



## Teamwork

Neighbors and fire fighters worked together last Thursday at the William Kissane home on North Williams Road. While St. Johns Fire Department fought the blaze on the roof, neighbors moved furniture and belongings out of the home. The family was not at home.

Captain Charlie Hyler was part of the crew fighting extensive smoke while trying to get the fire out under five layers of singles. Smoke and water damage was termed "extensive" by Fire Chief Clare Maier. (Photos by David Olds)

## Smoke, fire damage home

A St. Johns family lost much of their home and belongings to fire and smoke damage last week in a blaze firemen think was caused by a chimney fire.

The St. Johns Fire Department asked for assistance from the Maple Rapids and Ovid departments at the home of Bill and Judy Kissane of North Williams Road. Fire Chief Clare Maier said St. Johns was alerted to the blaze at 2:14 p.m. and remained at the scene for nearly three hours. He said there was extensive damage to the roof and extensive smoke and water damage to the entire home.

Kissane said the family had made a small fire in the fireplace early that morning and closed it up with glass doors before going away for the day.

Maier said fire damage was contained to the roof on the north side of the home and in the center which was near the chimney. He said the extensive smoke was caused by the fire smoldering under five layers of shingles. Maier said the fire was reported by County Road Commission employees who saw smoke coming out of the roof.

While firemen fought the blaze, neighbors moved furniture out of the home through the front door.

Kissane said it would be three months before his family could move back into the house. "It didn't burn everything," he said, "but the smoke damage is so bad."

The Kissane's have eight children. Kissane said all their clothing was damaged except for what they were wearing on Thursday.

Collection for the family are being made at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pilgrim United Methodist Church and Farm Bureau.

## Zoning reversal halts expansion, but not hazardous waste dumping

By DAVID THOMAS

Despite an unfavorable decision Monday by the Clinton County zoning appeals board, the Granger Land Development Company is convinced the board's action did nothing to prohibit the dumping of hazardous waste material at their Watertown Township landfill site.

"We've maintained all along that a county special use permit is not needed in dealing with hazardous waste," said Dr. Kurt Guter, a technical advisor and spokesman for Granger. "Hazardous waste is controlled by the state, not the county."

Guter did acknowledge, however, that Monday night's action overturning an earlier decision by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners to issue a special use permit for expansion of the landfill would halt expansion at this time.

Granger's contention that hazardous waste is a state and not a county responsibility is consistent with earlier opinions issued by the Clinton County Prosecuting Attorney's office.

"The county controls the dumping of non-hazardous waste, the state is responsible for hazardous waste," Chief Assistant Prosecutor Richard Koenigsnecht confirmed.

Peoples Action League, a group of Watertown Township residents who have fought Granger on the landfill issue from the beginning, were delighted by the victory, but at the same time realistic enough to know that the issue was not resolved.

"Naturally, we're pleased by the outcome," commented PAL's attorney Roland Rhead. "I'm assuming though that Granger isn't giving up. They're undoubtedly considering a number of options including litigation. I'm sure they will pursue some course of action but I really have no idea what specific things they might do."

The Zoning Appeals Board voted three to one to reverse a July Board of Commissioners' decision to issue a special use permit to expand the existing landfill. Board members Earl Barks, Victor Hopp and Ronald Miller voted for the reversal while Raymond Yerkie voted to uphold the commissioners decision. Chairman Max Loudbeck votes only in case of ties.

The motion to overturn the earlier Board of Commissioners' decision was introduced by Miller and was based on the contention that the special use permit issued by the board did not meet general standards spelled out in the special use section of the county ordinance. Specific standards that the Zoning Appeals Board felt were violated, according to Jack Nelson, director of the county's development control department, included:

— The special use permit shall be designed, constructed, operated and maintained in a manner har-

monious with the character of adjacent property and surrounding use.

— The special use permit shall not inappropriately change the essential character of the surrounding area.

— The special use permit shall not be hazardous to adjacent property, or involve uses, activities, materials or equipment which will be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of persons or property.

Decisions by the Zoning Appeals Board can be appealed to circuit court, according to Nelson.

The battle over the future of the Granger Landfill now moves, at least temporarily, to Lansing and an appearance before the Michigan Environmental Review Board on Monday. MERB is a governor-appointed advisory group that advises the Department of Natural Resources on environmental matters, including the issuance of the permit to operate a hazardous waste landfill. Representatives of both PAL and Granger will be in attendance and both consider the MERV appearance a crucial step in the now year-long battle.

The MERB meeting will be held at the Baker-Olin West building, 3500 N. Logan, Lansing. It begins at 9:30 a.m. and is open to the public.

## Farm Bureau to honor Dr. Howe

Tickets are now on sale for the 62nd annual meeting of Clinton County Farm Bureau.

The annual meeting, which draws over 300 members, is the annual policy setting time for the organization. New directors are also elected.

Members will meet for dinner, Tuesday, Oct. 13 at St. Johns High School cafeteria. A buffet will be served between 7 and 8:30 p.m. The business session starts at 8:30 in the auditorium.

On the agenda is consideration of resolutions which involve county, state and national issues and the election of four Farm

Bureau directors. Expiring directors are Allen Cable, Bath-DeWitt district; David Pohl, Dallas-Westphalia district; John Jones, Duplain-Greenbush district, and Tom Irrer, director at large. None are eligible for re-election.

Delegates to the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting will be elected; annual reports made.

Special guests at the annual meeting will be Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Howe, who will be honored for their many years of service to agriculture in the county. Dr. Howe, a St. Johns veterinarian—fkr many years, retired last year.

The outstanding Farm Woman of the Year will be named, as will the Distinguished Young Farmer. Awards will be given to community groups.

Tickets are available at the county office, from Farm Bureau directors and members of the annual meeting committee and community group secretaries.

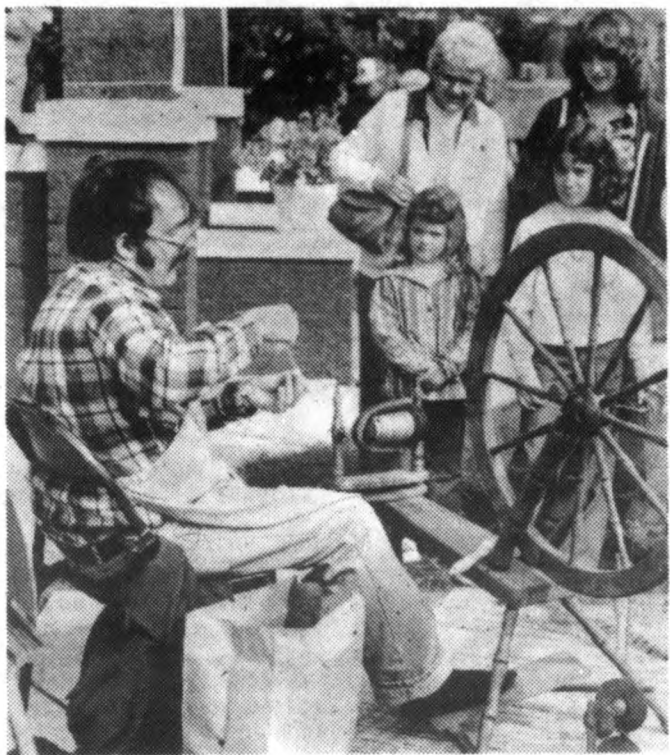


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# Home Tour festivities draw sunshine, crowds



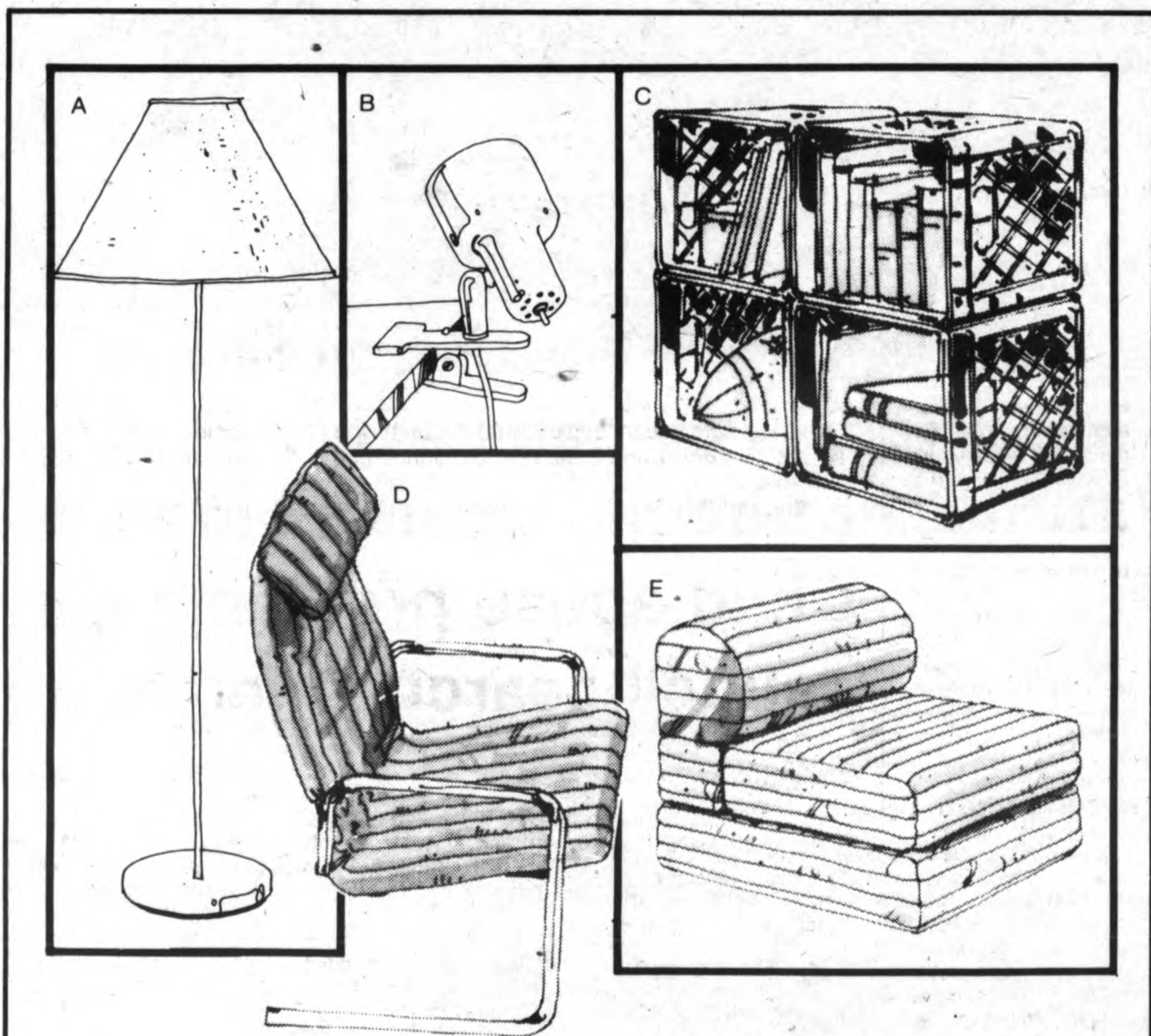
## Busy day

Home Tour chairman, Hila Bross, called last weekend "two God-given days," speaking of the perfect weather. The sun shown down on the Clinton County Historical Society's 1981 festival, Saturday in St. Johns and DeWitt where tour goers saw 12 historically significant sites.

Co-chairman, Millie Brown, said ticket sales were down this year but the society would still "make a profit." Money earned from ticket sales help support the Paine-Gillam-Scott museum and other history projects including the new county archives for genealogical use.

Church and civic groups in both cities also profited from the day through public lunches and craft booths. It was also a time to introduce new groups to the public and the newly formed Clinton County Arts Council launched its charter membership drive at the festival. Performing for the council and the courthouse lawn audience, was this chamber group made up of Beth Eberhard, left, Bill Tennant, Cheryl Summer and Theresa Glowacki.

Timothy McConkey of Shepardsville demonstrated spinning in front of the museum and Wesley Warren experienced "face painting" at the St. Johns Men's Art Club show. (Photos by Sharon Randall and David Thomas)



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## Come for spaghetti

The Ovid-Elsie Cross Country is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner on Friday night, Oct. 2, from 5-7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All proceeds will go to the team's current season.

The menu will include spaghetti with meat sauce, deluxe salad, garlic bread, assorted beverages and cake.

## FC Mason adds director

Richard J. Idzkowski has been added to the Board of Directors of The F.C. Mason Co., St. Johns.

The action was taken at the company's annual meeting this month. Re-elected to the board were Dean Bosman, Harry Patterson, Ken Moore, Arthur Wood and Ed Idzkowski.

The Board of Directors approved appointment of the management staff for 1982; Ed Idzkowski, president; Moore, vice-president-secretary and Wood, vice-president-treasurer.

Idzkowski reported a continued growth in company sales and earnings and outlined plans for future diversification into related fields.

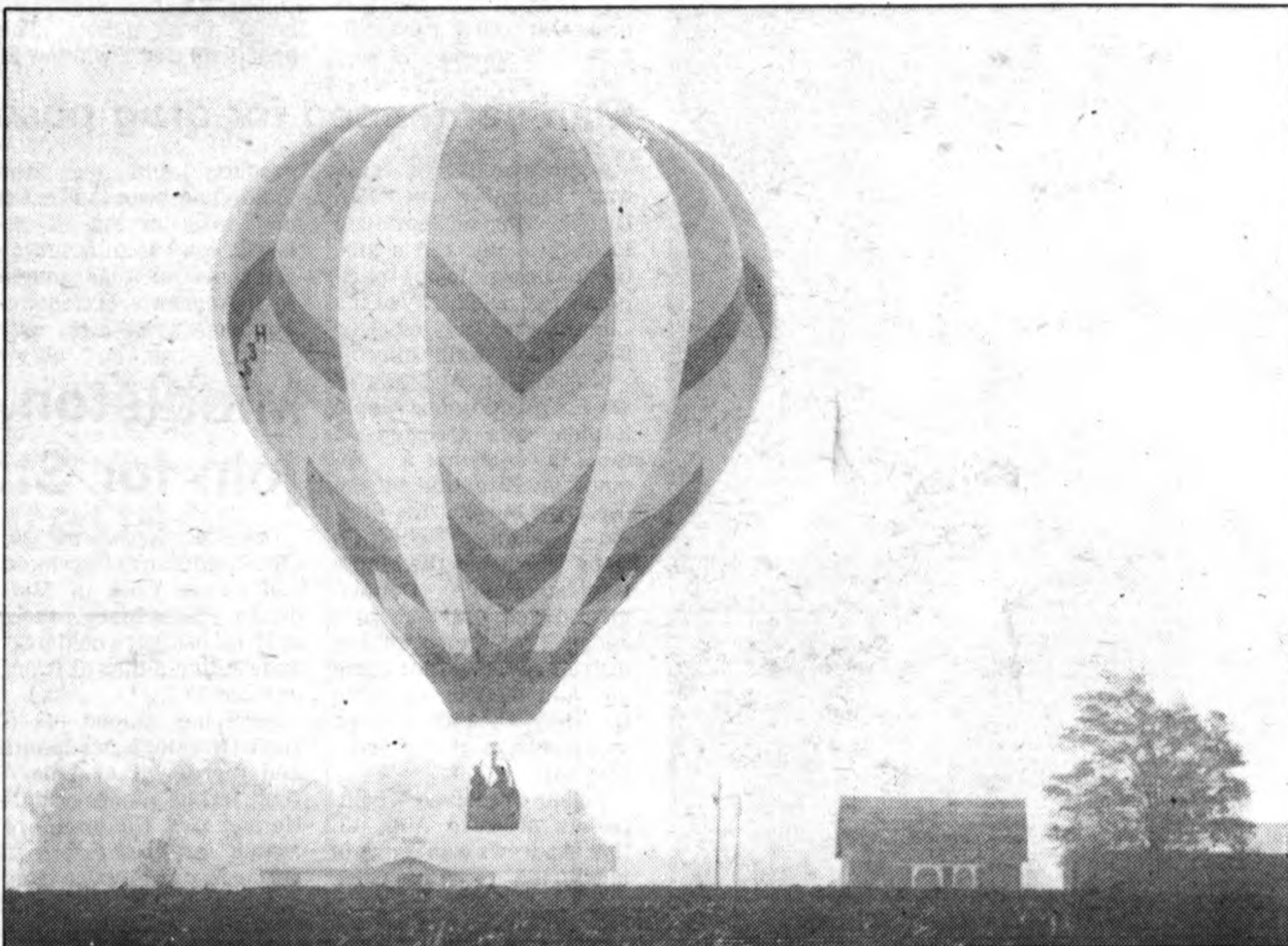
## Intermediate open house is Sunday

Sunshine Meadows School of the Clinton County Intermediate School District will hold an open house, Sunday, Sept. 27 from 4 to 6 p.m. to show off the new facility.

Sunshine Meadows, named by a student's mother, sits in between the Walter Kyes School and the Intermediate offices on US-27, south of St. Johns. It houses students in four special education categories including a pre-school program and one for trainable multiply impaired students as well as impaired and severely multiply impaired students.

Marge Joslyn, supervisor of Special Education, said the open house is for the public. "We'd like to show off our new facility and have people meet our staff members," she said.

## 40 acres of fun will benefit area Care Center



### Coming Saturday

Planes, cars, steam engines and hot air balloons will turn Saturday and Sunday in St. Johns into a "picture taking" day. "Wheels and Wings" coordinator, Bernard Feldpausch invites area families to

come spend the weekend at the gigantic celebration that will benefit the Care Center. Hot air balloons will demonstrate on Sunday at 3 p.m. (Photo by David Olds)

Area families won't have to worry about what to do this weekend. All they need are tickets to the gigantic two-day "Wheels and Wings for Care" celebration on the 40 acres next to Bee's on US-27.

There they will be entertained with amusement rides, good food, a flea market, old cars, old tractors, steam engines and helicopter and airplane demonstrations.

Profits from admission tickets and donations made to a drawing for an old car and an airplane, will go to benefit the Clinton Area Care Center presently under construction on Scott Road, St. Johns.

The \$2.5 million facility which was launched with a community fund raising campaign is expected to open this spring, providing beds for 108 patients.

Jeanne Rand, chairman of the center's board of directors said the weekend event is a continuation of the support the county community has shown for the project.

"The Board of Directors feel so grateful to Bernie Feldpausch for risking so much and making this effort for us," she said. Feldpausch, who owns Bee's Chevy-Olds is an old hand at large undertakings of this kind. He has enlisted the help of area citizens and service clubs, including people of all ages.

Mrs. Rand said that even though the center is under construction, the need for community support has not diminished. "We need your help as much as before," she said.

The Tony Kuntz 10,000 Meter Run starts the celebration. Named for the late Tony Kuntz who was co-chairman of the Care Center's community fund raiser, the run is being sponsored by the St. Johns Lions Club. Runners will meet in front of Bee's for registration from 8 to 9 a.m. The run starts at 10 a.m., kicking off the day.

A parade gets underway at 12:10 from the Suntree parking lot and includes grand marshalls, Carmen Tranchell and Bill Luecht, area citizens who helped launch the Care Center

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## Child abuse problems may rise; council searches for volunteers

By SHARON RANDALL

With prevention as its number one goal, Clinton County's Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect is entering its third year this fall, aware that there is more potential for the problem than ever before.

Statistics show that in an economic down period, when more people are out of work, families come under added stress and child abuse cases began to rise. Also of concern, are cuts in Social Service programs which come into effect in October.

Hugh Banninga, who represents Social Services on the local council, said that the new federal guidelines for financial aide which eliminates child care for working parents, is going to place "more kids at risk" as families become frustrated. "Their choices are going to be leaving the child at home unattended or with relatives, because these people won't be able to afford child care," he said. "The action takes children out of safe, educational care situations and places them in uncertain situations."

"When families are exposed to loss of income, excessive work schedules or other social conditions that lead to frustration and tension, the probability of abuse is markedly increased," council material states.

Banninga said that frustrating situations cause parents to strike out and quite often it's at their children. "A lot of these parents have poor parenting skills and the lack of good role models themselves," he explained. "Nine out of 10 of today's abusers were themselves abused as children."

The local council, made up of volunteers from area service agencies including schools, Common Ground, Probate Court, police offices, Social Services, service clubs, Clinton Memorial Hospital and the clergy, is looking for more people to volunteer as prevention workers.

"We're on the lookout for people who are interested and concerned with this problem and want to help," Banninga said. The council has developed a number of programs aimed at prevention through parenting education. "It's important to get to young parents who have very young children and get them the parenting skills they need," he said. "Children are demanding and

it's a skill to be consistent in your behavior towards them."

One avenue of reaching young parents is coming from the council through involvement with Family Living classes at St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie high schools. Using audio-visual materials council members talk to the classes about child protection and parenting skills.

Family clinic classes in St. Johns for parents and children, are organized to give the parent time away from the child and the opportunity to interact with other young parents.

Banninga said that other volunteer roles include parent aides and family friends who are assigned to a particular parent or family on a one to one basis. "A family friend volunteer goes in to help a young mother feel better about herself, and to help teach child development," Banninga explained. "Parent aides work with an abuse family, making weekly visits for a year, acting as a friend."

Volunteers are going to become very important when the budget cuts come around, Banninga said. "Our greatest need right now is volunteers."

## Shepard named to state post

Clinton County's pointed deputy State treasurer, Gerald E. Shepard was elected to office of first vice-president of the Michigan Association of County Treasurers at the organization's 48th annual conference in Grayling this month.

Shepard was second vice-president last year.

The conference brought county treasurers up to date on new laws and procedures effecting county government. Resource persons included newly ap-

pointed deputy State Treasurer Susan Winkler.

Shepard has served as Clinton County treasurer since 1974. A resident of the Bath area, Shepard became active in local politics by serving on the Bath Board of Education. He was also a Bath Township supervisor for 13 years, serving on both the old County Board of Supervisors and the County Board of Commissioners. He is a member of the St. Johns Exchange Club.



Gerald Shepard



### Clinton's new deputy shows off

It's just a demonstration. Really. Uno, Clinton County Sheriff Department's first four-legged deputy, and Officer Mike Prince of the DeWitt Township Police Department (right) are very good friends. At least when Mike is not playing the bad guy.

Uno's owner and trainer, Ken Fisher, (left) also a DeWitt Township Police Officer, but currently working with the Clinton County Detective

Bureau, demonstrated Uno's tracking skills at a Neighborhood Watch program at the Wayside Chapel last Tuesday evening.

Earlier that day, Uno was deputized by Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel and is now an official county deputy and can be used by all county police departments through the sheriff's department.

## Broken window spree reported to SJ police

A number of broken windows in homes on the west side of St. Johns were reported on Sunday, Sept. 20, St. Johns City Police officials report.

A 12-by-24 window was broken at 1000 S. Prospect, a 24-by-36 screen and win-

dow were broken at 511 W. State and a 36-by-36 storm window and window were broken at 108 N. Lansing, police said.

Police officers said the windows were broken with large metal pellets. The pellets missed a window at

1682 N. Lansing, but struck the siding.

Chris Parsons of 204 White reported a bicycle stolen from the bike rack at St. Johns High School on Sept. 18, police said. The bike is a red, 10-speed, boy's Schwinn Traveler.

## Man sentenced for drug possession

A Maple Rapids man was sentenced in 65th District Court on Sept. 10 to 10 days in jail and a \$100 fine for possession of marijuana, Sgt. Dick May of the Clinton County Detective Bureau said Wednesday.

Marlin Don Andrews of 225 E. Washington, Maple Rapids, was arrested on Aug. 19, following a combined investigation by the detective bureau, the Clinton County Sheriff's Department and the Maple Rapids Police Department. He was taken before Judge Fred Lewis of the district court on that same day and pled to guilty to the misdemeanor charge of possession of the drug, May said.

Police received complaints prior to Aug. 13, that Andrews was growing marijuana plants on his

property and that the plants had been harvested and were drying in his house, May said. A search warrant was then sought for Andrews' residence and property.

After receiving the search warrant, police went to the Andrew's residence, confiscated the marijuana found there and arrested Andrews, May said.

## Middleton, Perrinton join for St. Jude's

On Saturday, Sept. 26, Cora Goldman of Perrinton and James Cook of Middleton, combine their chairmanships to hold a St. Jude's Bike-a-thon at Rainbow Lake.

Cook has mapped out a route for older participants and there will also be a route for the younger rider. He and Mrs. Goldman are asking for bike riders to get sponsors to raise h7ey

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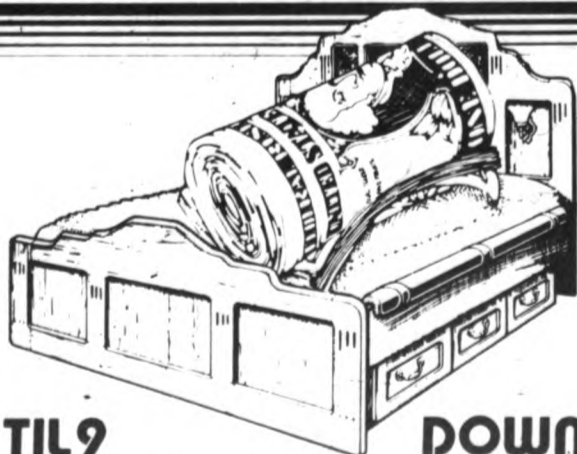
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## Chief of Police warns vandals

Vandals hit the St. Johns City Park last weekend causing City Police Chief Lyle French to issue a crack down order.

He said while officers patrol the park on a regular basis, additional time would be spent there and the city would prosecute anyone caught doing damage to the park property.

He called the destruction "a disgusting waste," and said it was both a waste of tax dollars and city employee time.

Posts and bumpers were pulled out and picnic tables were stacked in the roadway, causing other cars to drive out on the grass

areas to get around, making deep ruts in the lawn areas.

French said the department was "not even sure its school kids," but that it was time to "crack down" on the wrongdoers. "If a parent gets a call in the middle of the night that we have their young person in jail, at least they will have been warned," he said.

Earlier this summer the city posted signs in the park stating that alcoholic beverages were prohibited, an action taken after considerable complaints from citizens using the park. The signs were vandalized the same day they were installed but have since been replaced.

## Accident causes serious injuries

A Pewamo woman was seriously injured when the car she was driving east-bound on French Road went off the road and struck a tree, Clinton County Sheriff's deputies report.

Alice Kramer of 4101 N. Hubbardston Road, was treated for her injuries at Ionia Hospital, deputies said.

Deputies also report two sets of hubcaps were stolen from cars parked at the Royal Scott Bowling Alley on Sept. 14.

Dorothy Montgomery told deputies that when she left the bowling alley at 9 p.m., she discovered four hubcaps missing from her vehicle. They were valued at \$156, deputies said. Mary Maggard also reported to deputies that four hubcaps valued at \$250 were missing from her car.

Two black-walled snow tires, size 78-15, were stolen from a barn belonging to Frank Fickles of Ovid, deputies said. The tires are valued at \$100.

Deputies tell of a

mystery at the home of Chris Friend at Grand River in Grand Ledge. On Aug. 28, Mr. Friend arrived home and discovered that someone had left a Sears Refrigerator and a Sears 10-speed bike on his back porch. He checked with neighbors, but no one knew a thing about the items. A check was run on their serial numbers, but everything comes up clean, deputies said.

Two cases of malicious destruction of property were reported to the sheriff's department last week.

Lori Levine of DeWitt reported that someone put a 4-inch cut into her \$300 English riding saddle on Sept. 13, deputies said.

James Ruff, manager of the Clinton County Country Club, reported that he saw a pickup truck driving on the fairway of the seventh hole of the golf course. Total damage to the course was estimated at \$200, deputies said. Deputies report that a suspect has been found.

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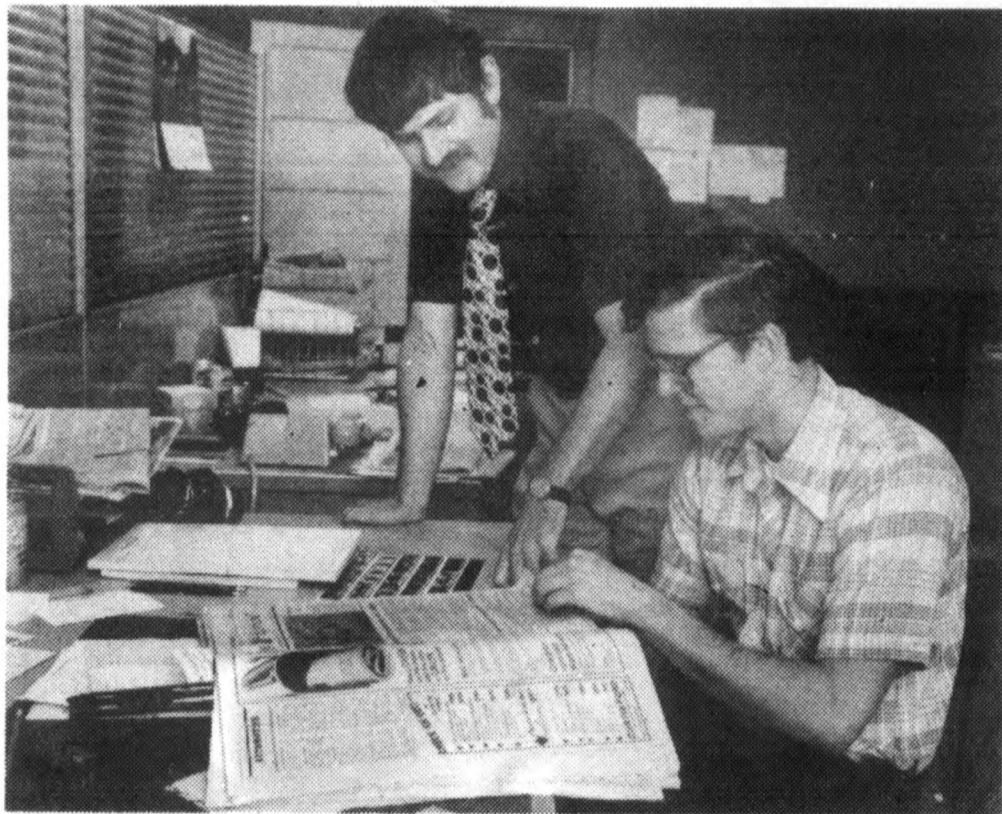
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# Boggs, Thomas join local newspaper staff



## New employees

New reporters, David Thomas, left, and Kevin Boggs look over last week's copy of the DeWitt-Bath Review, published out of the Clinton County News office. The two men recently joined the staff, Boggs, replacing Tim Jeffery on the sport's

desk and Thomas taking over reporting duties from Nancy Zeimen. Zeimen has been named news editor of the DeWitt-Bath Review, replacing Sue Kiley White who is on maternity leave.

Two new reporters, both with free lance experience, have been added to the staff at The Clinton County News and the DeWitt-Bath Review.

Kevin Boggs, who resides in Lansing, replaces Tim Jeffery in the sports pages and will cover the seven county schools. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1980 with a degree in journalism.

Boggs has experience as a free lance writer in different publications including the Lansing State Journal and Lansing Magazine. He has written articles on local government, human interest, education, sports and religion.

His major assignment at the two Clinton County papers will be sports but he will also cover the Bath Board of Education meetings for the DeWitt-Bath Review.

David Thomas comes to the Clinton County News and the DeWitt-Bath Review after nearly three years as a successful free lance writer. His experience includes articles for the Tri-State Trader, Horticulture, Eberly's Michigan Journal, the Towne Courier, the Ohio Antique Review and Sparta magazine.

Writing is a second career for Thomas. After receiving a bachelor's degree in political science from Michigan State University in 1967 he spent time working for the state of Michigan as an adoption specialist, an administrative analyst, a systems analyst, a caseworker and a juvenile probation officer. He also served for a year as a

Michigan Youth Services information system project manager.

Thomas has a background in historical research and has written many articles on folk art, historical preservation, architectural history and antiques.

He will be covering the Clinton County Board of Commission, the DeWitt City Council and the DeWitt Board of Education and filling in with special feature articles. He lives in East Lansing with his wife and teenage son.

Thomas is replacing reporter Nancy Zeimen who has recently taken over the position of news editor with the DeWitt-Bath Review. Zeimen replaces Sue Kiley White who is on maternity leave.

## Extension calendar set

The following activities and events are sponsored through the Cooperative Extension Service.

Sept. 28, Horse Leader's meeting.

Sept. 29, Oct. 6, Parents are Teachers, Too. Bath Township Hall at 10 a.m. and Westphalia Township Hall at 1 p.m. Cost is \$1. Call 224-3288 to register.

Oct. 4-10, National 4-H Week.

Oct. 5, Leader Recognition Banquet, 7 p.m. at Smith Hall.

## Promoted

San Clemente resident Jane M. Miller has been promoted to manager of the San Clemente Office of Security Pacific National Bank.

A native of Pewamo, Mrs. Miller received her associate of arts degree from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

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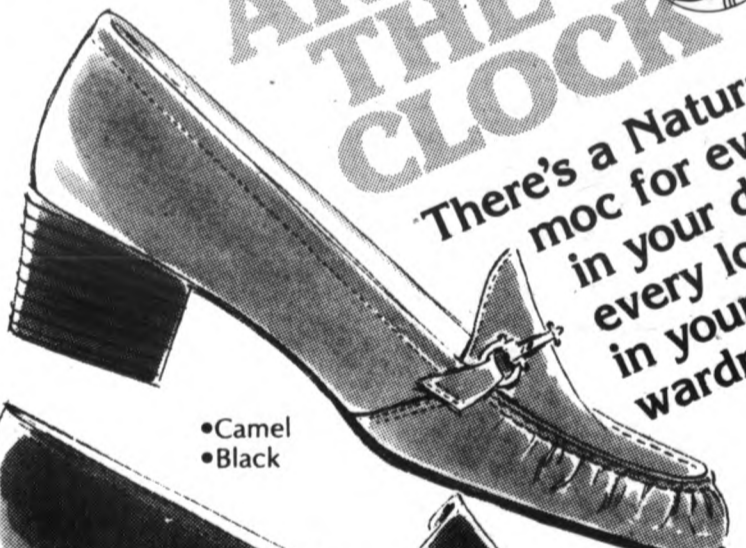
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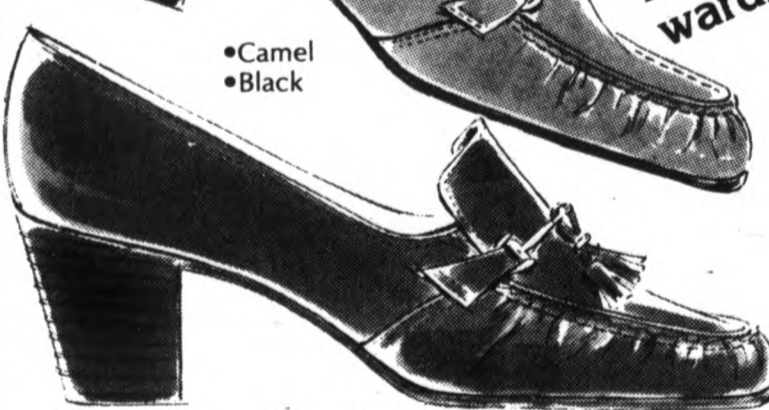


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# Tower clock: 1904 remembered

By DAVID THOMAS



It was the fall of 1904. The Clinton County Courthouse was already 33 years old and it still didn't have a clock.

J. W. Fitzgerald, a Clinton County banker and newspaper publisher, believed that was wrong and he decided to do something about it. President of the local businessmen's association at the time, he enlisted the support of its members and approached the board of supervisors.

He was successful. On Oct. 20 The Clinton Republican reported that the board of supervisors had agreed to appropriate \$1,000 for the purchase of a clock for the courthouse tower.

The clock that was eventually selected was made by the Seth Thomas Company of Thomaston, Connecticut. It was a weight-driven, eight-day clock with a bell of Lake Superior copper mixed with tin. The paper reported that Walter Buckley, Seth Thomas' Chicago representative, would arrive on Dec. 10 to install the clock.

Controversy quickly developed, however, before Clinton County residents barely had a chance to enjoy their

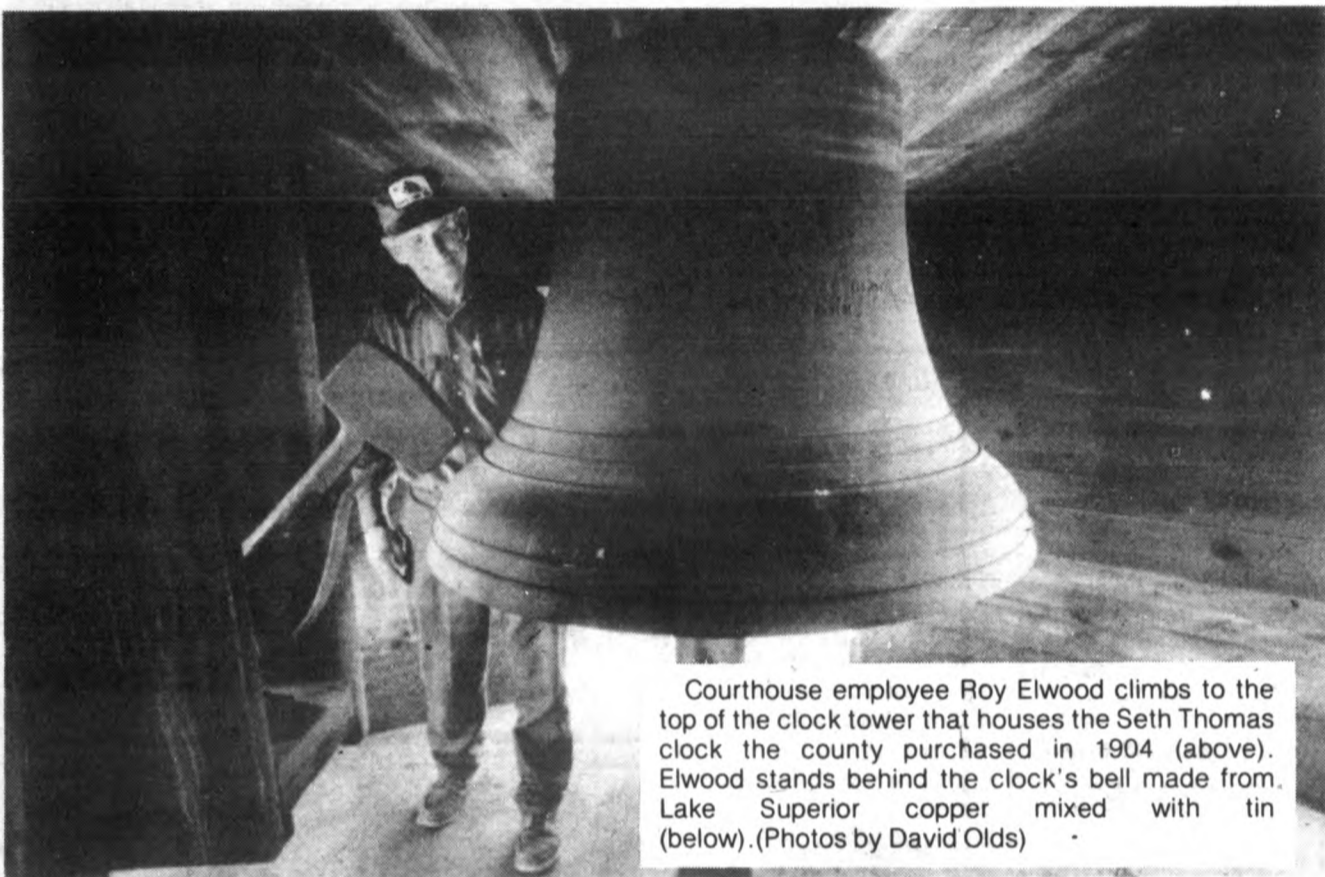
new landmark. The Clinton County Republican reported on Feb. 2, 1905 that "Some disappointment and criticism has found its way into Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids' papers because the dial is not larger, so it can be plainly seen a greater distance."

The story went on to note that for \$2,000 a clock with a bigger dial could have been purchased.

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Courthouse employee Roy Elwood climbs to the top of the clock tower that houses the Seth Thomas clock the county purchased in 1904 (above). Elwood stands behind the clock's bell made from Lake Superior copper mixed with tin (below). (Photos by David Olds)

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DOROTHY E. MAUER,  
Husband and Wife,  
Plaintiffs,

vs.

MARY V. HARVEY SANFORD,  
Defendant.

James A. Moore, P17928  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

On the 1st day of September, 1981, a Forfeiture Action was filed by John R. Maurer and Dorothy E. Maurer, Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs, against Mary V. Harvey Sanford, Defendant, in this Court to forfeit a Land Contract, dated August 5, 1980 for the following described property:

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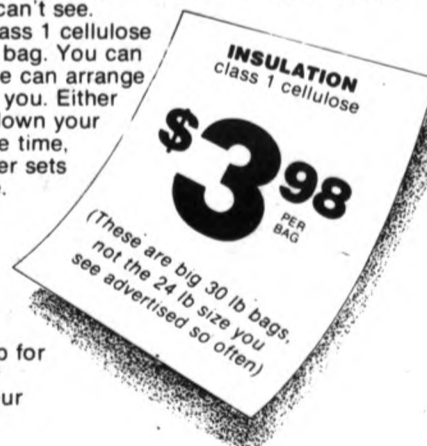
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# Substance abuse becomes a family problem

By SHARON RANDALL

Substance abuse does not contain itself to the abusers themselves but spreads out to encompass the people around them, children, grandchildren, siblings, parents, spouses, friends.

In Clinton County alone, an estimated 3,600 residents have ongoing substance abuse problems and an equal number have substance abuse problems about to occur. "But that's just the people with the problems themselves," said Tom Deitiker of the Substance Abuse Clinic in St. Johns. "Most of those people are family members, too, so the problem spreads out to encompass the people around them."

In Clinton County, Deitiker estimates that 3,000 parenting age adults presently have ongoing alcoholic substance abuse problems and another 3,000 have alcoholic substance abuse problems about to occur. An estimated 400 county young people, 16 to 19, have ongoing alcoholic substance abuse problems and an equal number have those problems about to occur.

It is estimated that 195 persons age 60 and older in the county have prescription drug misuse-abuse problems presently ongoing, he said.

"The fact is there are many more people who are being affected by substance abuse than just the abuser himself," Deitiker said. "How many more is hard to say in any exact way, but it seems likely that a conservative estimate might include another 5,000 people being affected directly through family ties to the person with the

substance abuse problem."

With these figures, Deitiker said that 8,500 people in Clinton County who are already experiencing substance abuse problems directly or indirectly.

"If we somehow were able to round up all those folks, we'd have to build a city the same size as St. Johns to house them, and another if we were to include those folks who are about to experience substance abuse problems," he said.

While it is difficult to say what causes what, Deitiker said some interesting statistics emerge when looking at the involvement of substance abuse in crimes and family abuses.

Sixty-four percent of all murders have at least one substance abusing person involved as do 41 percent of all assaults. Most of these occur within families, he said, not with strangers.

Within families, 56 percent of domestic assaults and 60 percent of all child abuse involves one or more substance abusing persons. In another area, 30 percent of all suicides have substance abuse involvement.

Families also get affected by divorce, communication and conflict resolution difficulties and the progressive loss of the substance abusing family member's positive contributions to the family system. Family members are also apt to experience guilt, shame and helplessness, Deitiker said. "There's also a loss of hopefulness about the future in the family being any better and this often results in the family being abandoned by members as soon as they can see a way out," he said.

The Substance Abuse Clinic offers help to family members and friends as well as to the abusers themselves. "It's such a difficult issue for a family member to approach," Deitiker said, "but we try to help them in two different ways, by helping the family

member figure out ways to handle the problem on their own or by treating the family as a whole because the abuse problem involves everyone."

"A lot of the help involves trying to assist the family member in clarifying what the problem is from their own perspective," Deitiker explained. We help them generate ideas on how they can handle the problem."

Deitiker said when a person comes to the clinic, they have run out of ideas. "They're stuck," he explained. "Our job is to help them regroup and began to think of new and more ways to handle things. It means taking a look at the goals they have. We help them choose a goal over which they have some control."

One of the basic ways to help, according to Deitiker, is to encourage the family to "talk about it."

"Chances are good that they have been thinking about it (the problem) and that others in the family have also," he said. "Chances are also good that they haven't brought it up for discussion, haven't told anyone how they are affected by the situation or how they feel about it."

Deitiker said that in most cases the family members deny that there's a problem going on. "They've usually been through a period where they did try to talk about it but it ended up in fights and seemed to make the problem worse, so they have stopped talking. To start up again is often very difficult," he said.

"We want to remind family members that just because they are not the substance abuser, doesn't mean that they don't need help. They do and they have to reach out for it."

Help is available through the Substance Abuse Clinic and through such self-help groups as Al-Anon and Al-Ateen. The clinic secretary, at 224-6228, can provide information and hours on these groups.

## Back to school blood drive set

It's September and that means the return to school. But the Waldron Elementary School in Fowler will host a different type of student this fall when the American Red Cross Mobile Lab visits the Fowler community for its "Back to School" blood drive, Wednesday, Sept. 30.

The drive will be held from 2 to 7:45 p.m. and the public is urged to participate. Lisa Wright, special needs coordinator and donor recruitment, said that the Red Cross needs to collect at least 80

units of blood. "The mobile lab will then process buffy coats from the blood right there at the drive site," she said. "From the buffy coats we derive interferon, an experimental cancer treatment."

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# Solidarity Day is sober message to Reagan



## MSEA in Washington

Pat Henderson, left, of St. Johns joins Shirley Kindt of Grand Rapids at the Solidarity Day march in Washington D.C., Saturday. Henderson, who is president of the local Michigan State Employees Association and an alternate

regional director said there were people "as far as you could see." She and Kindt were part of 400,000 union members from all over the United States who marched in Washington. (Photo by Velma Sheap)

By SHARON RANDALL

Local participants in last weekend's Solidarity Day march in Washington D.C. called it a "sobering experience" and said that the 400,000 marchers were "people who cared about fellow humans."

Pat Henderson of St. Johns who is a Region Three Alternate Director of the Michigan State Employees Association and president of the local MSEA union, said the march was a "show of force and unity" from union members.

"We believed that President Reagan needed to be put on notice," Ms. Henderson said. "His statements that union leaders are not in touch with the rank and file members are not true."

Henderson, who is an ADC and food stamp case worker at Social Services in St. Johns and Velma Sheap, also a Social Ser-

vices employee, attended the march with other members of MSEA. Both women are concerned that approaching budget cuts will harm this county's needy in ways that will never be mended. They say that the poor in large cities will be hurt even more.

"I have an extreme fear that a lot of people in Michigan are going to end up homeless and destitute," Henderson said. "Reagan is trying to change overnight a system that took years to build up."

She said approaching cuts, which will go into effect, Oct. 1, will make from 30,000 to 120,000 Michigan families ineligible for the type of Social Services program they are now receiving. An added concern is that community and church groups which have been picking up the slack in Social Services programs for the past several years are running out of

funds themselves, Henderson said. "We won't have anyone to refer these people to," she said.

The mood at last weekend's march was "very, very serious," Ms. Henderson said. "It remains to be seen what will be done, but 400,000 people cannot be ignored."

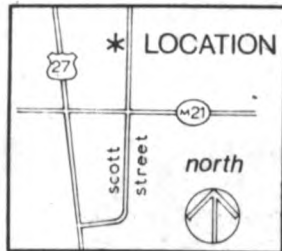
"As far as you could see, there were people," she said. "All kinds of people, all ages."

Sheap described the crowd in Washington as "calm and collected." She said that the people she talked to felt that cuts needed to be made but that they are being made in the wrong places. "These cuts are all social programs that the unions have been working for years," she explained.

"We're against the cutting that effects the smaller person," she said. "People are very angry and very worried."

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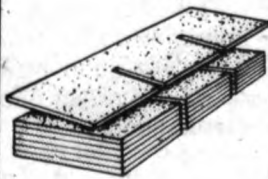
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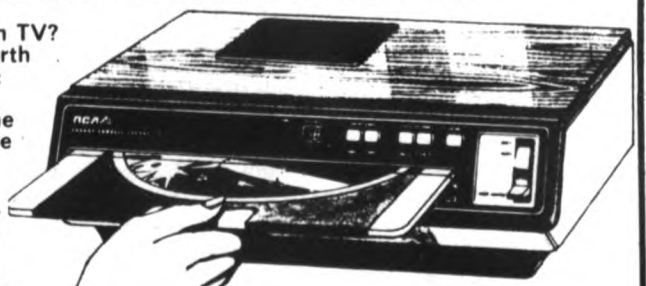
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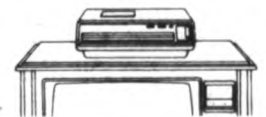
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## Viewpoint

### Farmland must be protected from followers of wild geese

The geese are back, gossiping on our pond as they pause for a rest on their trek south. Their first cries draw us to the window or the porch to watch them land, nestling down into the water. They bob about visiting with each other, friendly deep throated honks, interrupted now and then by a dive to the bottom.

Of all the wildlife that visits or lives with us on our 10 acres of land, the geese make the most impression. Their comings mark the seasons. Today, they've brought fall. It seemed to come in the wisk of air they made in their landing. Now it's time to pick the grapes and pumpkins and check the apple trees. Their arrival prompts us to carry in the firewood and break out wool shirts and sweaters.

The geese are back. Their arrival confirms once again why we live here, nestled in a row of 10 acre plots, sharing the sounds and sights of the country with neighbors who were lured here for the same reasons.

While there is something in us that needs a home in the country, we're a concern to our agricultural neighbors who worry about loosing productive farm land to residential neighborhoods. A recent federal study warns about the loss of farmland. As the country builds up and out from its cities, farmland is disappear-

ing at the rate of 3 million acres every year, according to a National Agricultural Lands study released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The annual loss includes 1 million acres of prime farmland, with the richest, flattest soils that produce the best yields at the lowest costs. Each day, four square miles of America's best farmland are covered over, by housing tracts, highways, airports, businesses, parking lots or man-made lakes, says Susan Loth of the National Geographic Society News Service.

My neighbors and I join other families who are opting for a home in the country. Over 40 percent of housing constructed during the 1970's was built in rural areas, according to Ms. Loth who said that 12 million new households are expected in non-metropolitan areas by 1995.

At the same time agricultural studies recommend that the country add to the 423 million acres now in cropland. In fact, the NALS estimates that to keep up with expected world food demand by the year 2000, U.S. farmers may have to cultivate an extra 85 to 140 million acres.

The protection of farmland is largely up to states and local governments and area farm groups are speaking out against the movements of industry and residential areas to our rural townships.

Victor has been the fastest growing township in the county for most of the past 10 years. A look at a plat map reveals road after road of 10 acre plots. Inflation, the

by  
 Sharon  
 Randall



high price of housing, and rising gasoline costs have slowed the influx, but it hasn't stopped it. Homes are still springing up and families are fitting themselves in to the pattern of driving back and forth to work, school and social activities.

Of all of Clinton's townships, Victor is perhaps most suited for this residential exodus. We and our seven immediate neighbors, live on a piece of land that covers 80 acres. I have no guilt of stealing farm land here. Its woods and hills hadn't been farmed for nearly 80 years. Its soil, that changes from sand, to clay, to muck, has never been loved by any farmer. New homes, now springing up along Shepardsville Road in the Sleepy Hollow area, are on land that has stood vacant for the 10 years we have been here. There are places for families who need to see the goose in flight and this is where we must pattern our residential growth.

The geese mount in flight. It stops my heart as I watch them shoot up to the sky and form their pattern. Their farewell cries fade away. I let them go, knowing they'll be back bringing spring and a meaning to hundreds of wintery trips made between 10 acres of Victor Township land and the rest of the world.

## Chamber notes

by  
 Jody  
 Smith



A scary story seems fitting for autumn since Halloween is near, but this story is an example of bureaucratic horror, as well as a tale with some sensible, down-to-earth advice about direct deposit of Social Security checks.

The person who tells this is not in a story telling mood and has had so much trouble already that he doesn't want his name entered.

The problem began several months ago when the Social Security administration listed him as being deceased. This listing meant his Social Security checks would stop, so the error needed immediate attention. On the surface this seems like an easy to remedy situation — just call the administration and straighten it all out.

To begin with, a call was made, then a visit to his senator's representative here in town. Letters were written and the case was transferred to Chicago and then to Baltimore. The problem still isn't ironed out and there is no telling when this man will be listed correctly with the SSA offices. How it all began is as big a mystery as when it will end.

The one thing keeping this man above water is the advice he took from his wife. They got a letter from Social Security, describing the direct deposit system. He says his fist inclination was to say "no" to the plan because he wanted to handle his own money. He thinks most men are this way, but his wife urged him to subscribe and he went ahead with it. By being a part of this plan he has been able to collect his benefits from the bank. Even though his name has been dropped from the Social Security administration rolls, he has been able to receive his checks from his bank. The bank that pays him will be reimbursed when the problem is settled.

The long and short of this story is that this man is telling all of the senior citizens out there that direct deposit can assure you of receiving your benefits from Social Security each month. It might be worth your while to check it out for yourself.

Christmas is coming to St. Johns and this year it will be a little early since the decorations will be delivered in the next few weeks. Anyone who wants to contribute to the decoration fund can do so by mailing your check to the City of St. Johns with the notation that it is for Christmas decorations. This year the decorating scene will be a spectacular treat so watch for further developments.

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

## Through the viewfinder



This striking silhouette was one of the entries in the St. Johns Camera Club's nature competition earlier this year.

Photographer David LaGuire, who teaches at Waldron School in Fowler, primarily uses black and white film in his Olympus OM-1n.

The club, which is approaching its third year, will soon have results from another competition event.

# Personality Profile

## A family tradition ends in Ovid

By DAVID THOMAS

An era is over in Ovid. What may be the town's oldest business establishment has come to an end. It's not a drug store, a bank or a grocery. It's a dentist's office.

"I really wouldn't want to claim we were the oldest," said retiring Dr. Jackson W. Bates. "But I can't think of anyone that has been here longer. Not in continuous operation at least."

Dr. Bates is the second dentist by the name of Bates that has practiced in the

Ovid community. The first was his father, Dr. Bion L. Bates, who opened a practice in Ovid in 1906. Forty years later the second Dr. Bates joined his father in the office on Front Street. When the father retired in the mid-1950s, the son continued the practice alone. The elder Dr. Bates died in 1975.

Is Dr. Bates sorry there isn't a third generation of dentists in his family to continue the tradition?

"Not really," he said. "I didn't encourage any of my children to enter the dentistry. It's not an easy profession. My own father didn't want me to become a dentist. But, I did anyway. Some of my patients have expressed regret that there is no longer a Dr. Bates practicing. But I think it's for the best."

Even though none of his children became dentists, Dr. Bates is proud of their accomplishments. Two of his sons are physicians, one is an auditor and a daughter is in the data processing field. His wife Janet is a retired school teacher.

The similarities between the senior and junior Dr. Bates are remarkable. Both were University of Michigan graduates. Both were active in community events. Both dabbled in politics and were active in their church. And both looked strikingly similar.

"Father was a state senator from 1947 to 1951," remembers Dr. Bates who has himself served on Ovid's city council and school board. "Retirement gave him the opportunity to do some of the things he never had time for while he was practicing dentistry."

But perhaps Dr. Bates' fondest memories are of Ovid's early days.

"Back when my father first started, haircuts and tooth extractions cost exactly the same — 25 cents," he said. "Silver fillings cost 50 cents and upper and lower dentures just \$16."

Dr. Bates feels the advent of modern transportation systems has greatly changed the village of Elsie and most other small towns.

"In the old days there were more community events," he pointed out. "Church was very important then. We went to the opera house. We entertained ourselves in

our own town. Then the autos came and there were less social events. People went up north to their cottages or down to Florida. There were fewer plays and the opera house closed."

Dentistry was also changed by the auto.

"It used to be difficult for people to get to the dentist," he recalls. "I can remember when they used to take the morning train over from St. Johns. I'd work on them all day and then they'd take the afternoon train home. You scheduled less appointments in those days. You tried to do as much work as possible in one sitting. Now that it's so easy to get to the dentist's office, we schedule more appointments."

Even though Dr. Bates has left the dentistry profession, his Front Street office will not be vacant.

"I had several offers from dentists who wanted to take over my practice," he explained. "But most of them wanted to establish satellite offices in Ovid and live outside the county. I wanted someone who would live in the area, become a part of the community."

He found someone he feels meets his criteria in the person of Dr. Dennis C. Hoffman who began work on September 1.

"Dr. Hoffman is a very nice young man who wanted to practice in a small town," said Dr. Bates. "He'll be good for Ovid."

Dr. Bates is enthusiastically looking forward to his retirement years.

"My wife and I are going to be spending some time at our home in Key West and our cottage in Paradise, Mich.," he explained. "But Ovid is our home. It always will be."

Photography, gardening, hunting, fishing and hiking will also be taking up much of his time.

"My father enjoyed 26 years of retirement," he said. "I hope to do the same."

Does he already miss practicing dentistry?

"Not the procedural part," he said. "When father retired, he told me the biggest thing he missed was the contact with his patients. He was right. I feel the same way."



Dr Jackson Bates

### Looking ahead

**HOPING**, a support group for parents who have experienced miscarriage, still birth or death of an infant, will have its regular meeting the fourth Thursday of the month, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m., in the third floor Volunteer Room in Sparrow Hospital's South Annex. The video-tape "To Touch Today" will be shown. There is not cost for the meeting.

**LAMAZE PREPARATION FOR** childbirth classes sponsored by the Association for Shared Childbirth begin Oct. 5. Classes meet for eight weeks and cost \$30. Refresher classes are available. Register early in pregnancy by calling 372-9816.

**DANCE-ABOUTS CLASSES (JAZZ AEROBICS)** will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-8:15 p.m. at the Bath Elementary School gym beginning Sept. 29. Cost for the 10-week session is \$25. There will be free sample session held at 7 p.m. on Sept. 24, in the gym. Register at the sample session, at the first day of class, or call Joan Clark at 351-1924 after 5:30 p.m.

**PARENTS ARE TEACHERS TOO**-A program for parents and their preschoolers will be held Sept. 15, 22, 29 and Oct. 6 at the 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.

**DEWITT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**, Council No. 7237, is planning a Sauerkraut and Sausage supper from 5-8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 9, at St. Jude's Church. The public is invited. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

**EXERCISE FOR THE** childbearing year, sponsored by the Association for Shared Childbirth, is an exercise class specially designed for the expectant and new mother. Classes begin monthly. Daytime and evening classes are available. For more information, call 372-9816.

**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.

**SENIOR COLOR TOUR**-Sign up for an Oct. 6 color tour to Cadillac and Manistee at the Senior Drop-in Center in St. Johns. The tour includes dinner and transportation by Indian Trails Bus for \$23.50

**A WESTERN STYLE SQUARE DANCE** sponsored by the Bath Shootin Stars will be held from 8-11 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 26. The 13th annual Danceathon will feature all singing calls. There will be a fingerfood potluck after the dance. Badges and dangles will be available. Guests are welcome. Cost is \$4 per couple.

**THE MAPLE TWIRLERS** will have their 11th annual Pickle Dance on Friday, Sept. 25, from 8-11 p.m. at the Middleton Middle School gym. Wendall Law will be the caller.

**ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 27**, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Gerard Church, 4437 W. Willow Highway, Lansing, the liturgy will be celebrated with an interpreter for the hearing impaired. There will be an interpreted mass on the last Sunday of each month.

**Y'S WAY TO SLIM LIVING**, sponsored by the Lansing Central YMCA, will be offered beginning Sept. 30 on Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. for 10 weeks. Slim Living is a national YMCA cardiovascular fitness program emphasizing good health through proper nutrition. Fee for the program is \$20 for YMCA members and \$35 for non-members. For more information, call Rick Murphy at 489-6501.

# Lifestyles



Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Miller

## Millers celebrate 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller of 239 N. Main, Fowler, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a family celebration.

The couple, married on Sept. 27, 1921, has five children, 25 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

## Plans January rite

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Weston of 12755 Holly Lane, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Troy Devin. He is the son of the late Charles Devin and Denna Mooney of Danville, Calif.

The bride-to-be is a 1975 graduate of DeWitt High School and is presently

employed by Soil Testing Services of Lansing.

The prospective groom is a 1975 graduate of Madison High School and is presently employed by the Convair Division of General Dynamics Corporation in San Diego, Calif.

A Jan. 9, 1982 wedding is planned.

## To wed Oct 10

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beddinger of Perrington announce the engagement of their daughter, Yvette, to Douglas Clark. He is the son of Carroll and Lela Clark of St. Johns.

The bride-to-be is a 1981 graduate of Fulton High

School. The prospective groom graduated from St. Johns High School in 1980. He is presently employed by Fisher Body in Lansing.

The couple plans an Oct. 10, 1981 wedding at the Eureka Congregational Church.

## McWhirter, Hughes speak vows in August 24 ceremony

Cynthia Rae McWhirter and Brian Blake Hughes were married at the First Presbyterian Church in Greenville, Pa., on Aug. 29. Capt. Milton Ray, Chaplains Corps, U.S.N., retired, performed the ceremony. He was assisted by the Rev. Thomas Crenshaw, pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William McWhirter of Greenville, Pa., and Rancho Mirage, Calif. She is graduate of the Boston University School of Public Communications and has been in public relations with the St. Paul Homes, retirement residences in Greenville.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hughes of Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y., and Isle Palms, S.C. He is the grandson of Mrs. Lewis Wolf of St. Johns. He

graduated from the Choate School and cum laude from Harvard College and expects to receive a master's degree next June from Dartmouth College's Amos Tick School of Business. He has been with the Texas Commerce Bank in Houston this summer. Before entering Amos Tuck, he was with Smith Barney, Harris Upham and Company in Boston and later was administrative assistant to City Councilman John Sears in Boston.



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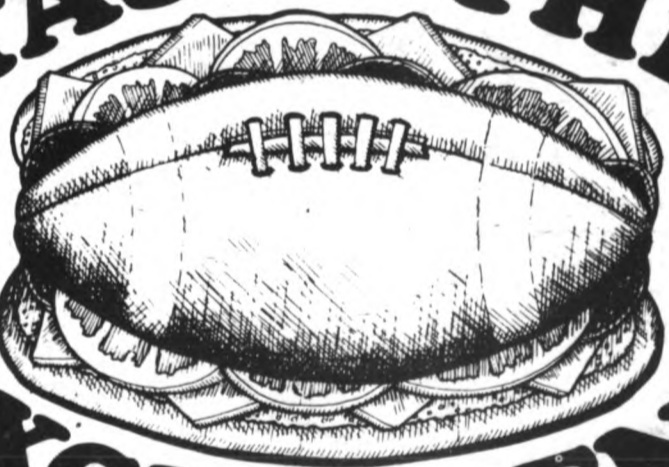


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Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schneider

## Wed August 1

Shelley May Pardee of DeWitt and Steven Anthony Schneider of Ypsilanti were married Saturday afternoon, Aug. 1, 1981

at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns.

Following a honeymoon in northern Michigan, the couple resides in Ypsilanti.

## Oct wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder of 3914 Prairie Lane, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Thomas Charles Hunter. He is the son of Milford Hunter of Owosso and Nancy Nabbefeld of DeWitt.

The bride-to-be graduated from DeWitt High School in 1979.

The prospective groom is employed by American Marsh Pumps.

The couple plans an Oct. 24, 1981 wedding.

## Announce engagement

The engagement of Tami Marie Weitlauf and Eugene McAdams Jr. was recently announced.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall of Stockbridge and the late Philip

Weitlauf.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McAdams Sr., of Bath.

A mid-1982 wedding is planned.

## Pung, Plesko plan to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pung of 1305 Francis Road, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue Ann, to Ed

Plesko Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plesko of Ashley. An Oct. 10, 1981 wedding is planned.

## Grand Chapter of Eastern Star to meet

The 115th session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Michigan, will be held Oct. 13-15, at the Wings Stadium in Kalamazoo.

The local chapter will be sending delegates to this session. The Order of the Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women belong.

Last year, approximately \$135,000 was donated by the Grand Chapter to Membership Relief Rolls, Educational Scholarships, Estarl Scholarship, Children's Fund, Masonic Home, University of Michigan Research Projects, Masonic Affiliated Youth Groups, Cystic Fibrosis Research, Shriners Hospital and many charities.



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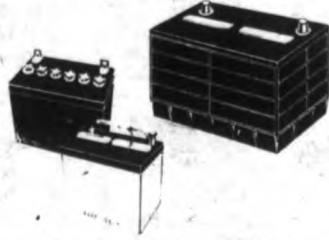


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# Births

**MCNEILLY:** A girl, Carrie Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNeilly of 2062 Green Road, St. Johns, on Aug. 5, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

**PANNABECKER:** A boy, Randy William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger N. Pannabecker II, Bath, June 15, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

**GODDARD:** A girl, Nicole Alyson, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Garry Goddard, Lansing, Aug. 18, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Bill and Helen Evans. The mother is the former Dee Evans.

**PARR:** A girl, Stephanie Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parr, St. Johns, Aug. 18, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hasse. The mother is the former Linda Hasse.

**WRIGHT:** A boy, Troy Eugene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Wright, Ashley, Aug. 16, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Welton and Mr. and Mrs. James Wright. The mother is the former Sheila Welton.

**BADGLEY:** A boy, Keith Aaron, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Badgley, DeWitt, Aug. 22, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

**POHL:** A girl, Bethany Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Pohl, Westphalia, Aug. 5, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**BERKHUSEN:** A boy, Thad Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jon Berkhusen of Mead Street., St. Johns, on Aug. 12, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pline and Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Berkhusen. The mother is the former Jackie Pline.

**JACOBS:** A girl, Misty-Anne Renee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jacobs of 205 N. Scott Road, St. Johns, on Aug. 8, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Clarence and Pat LeVeck of DeWitt and Martin and Violet Vitek of St. Johns. The mother is the former Mary LeVeck.

**SCHAFFER:** A girl, Patricia Suzann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Schaffer, Fowler, Aug. 9,

1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**RICE:** A girl, Jennifer Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Rice, Laingsburg, Aug. 18, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**ZALEWSKI:** A girl, Rebecca Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Zalewski, DeWitt, Aug. 11, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**POWELSON:** A boy, Curtis William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis W. Powelson, St. Johns, Aug. 13, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**GRAVELYN:** A boy, Michal Thomas Virgle, was born to Thomas and Mabelle Gravelyn of 2615 E. Maple Rapids Road, Eureka, on July 17, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Virgle and Jean Austin and Donald and Mary Gravelyn. The mother is the former Mabelle Austin.

**MAREK:** A boy, Douglas Renold, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marek of 6511 S. Chandler Road, St. Johns on Aug. 2, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keener and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Rositias and the former Joseph Marek. The mother is the former Melody Keener.

**MOLZON:** A boy, Aaron Travis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Molzon of 11150 N. Bridge St., DeWitt, on July 20, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

**WILLIAMS:** A boy, John Brian, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams of 824 Whitney St., Grand Ledge, on Aug. 5, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Debbie Peake.

**POHL:** A girl, Laurie Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pohl of 307 S. Hickory Lane, Westphalia, on July 30, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**KITER:** A boy, Matthew David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Kiter of 4016 Round Lake Road, DeWitt, on July 25, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**MARTIN:** A girl, Kelly Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Martin of 737 Clark St., Lansing, on July 15, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**MC GEE:** A girl, Shawna LaRosa, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Monwell McGee of 1135 N. High, Lansing,

on July 10, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**BARR:** A girl, Annie Kristin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Barr of 5637 Sleight Road, Bath, on July 9, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**BEIDEL:** A boy, Eric Matthew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beidel of 155 Ralph, Lansing, on July 12, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**YOUNGLOVE:** A girl, Amanda Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Younglove of 313 Normandy, Lansing, on July 10, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**DAVIS:** A girl, Kimberly Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis of Car-

son City on July 20, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

**MILLS:** A girl, Jessica Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mills Jr. of Middleton on July 26, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

**ELLIS:** A boy, Joseph William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nate Ellis of St. Johns on July 27, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

**MOEGGENBERG:** A girl, Carrie Christine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moeggenberg of Edmore on July 27, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

**CURRIER:** A girl, Sarah Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Currier of Carson City on July 29, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

**SCHNEIDER:** A boy,

David John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schneider of Pewamo on July 19, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

**SNATER:** A girl, Amber Fay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Snater of St. Johns on July 21, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

**VERNON:** A girl, Brooke Amber, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Vernon of 4154 Westwind, DeWitt, on July 24, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**GALARDI:** A boy, Joseph Anthony, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Galardi of 3220 Sunny Lane, Lansing, on July 17, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**HOSKINS:** A boy, Kory Robert, was born to Mr.



and Mrs. Harvey Hoskins of 15060 Jones, Eagle, on July 22, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**FINKBEINER:** A boy, Patrick William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finkbeiner of 114 W. Pine St., Westphalia, on July 21, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

**SHIPLEY:** A boy, Theodore Gaston, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Shipley of 2601 Edgebrook Drive, Lansing, on July 19, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

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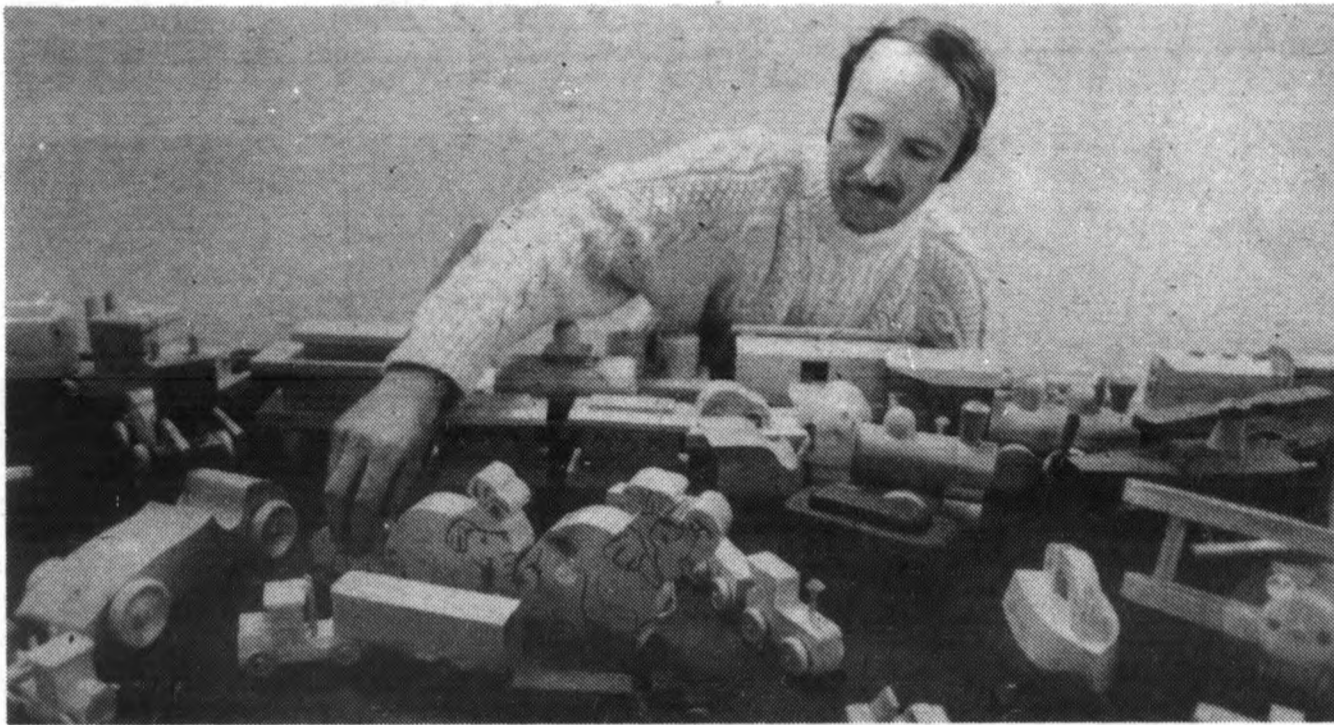
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## Toy craftsman

Toy maker Tom Dowland brought a variety of the wooden toys that he and his wife, Debbie, made to a meeting of the Historic DeWitt Arts and Crafts Council last Thursday night. The Dowlands have been building wooden toys for the last two years and travel the art fair circuit in the central Michigan area.

## OE harriers prediction race scheduled Oct. 4

On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4, at 1 p.m., the Ovid-Elsie Cross Country Team will sponsor a prediction "race" at the Ovid-Elsie High School course for persons of all ages, sizes and speeds.

The fastest runner will not necessarily be the winner. The winner will be the runner coming in closest to his or her predicted time for the three-mile race. No watches are allowed.

Since the cross country team is financing its own interscholastic season this

year, there will be a \$5 entry fee. The person closest to his or her predicted time will win \$10, second place gets \$7 and third place will get \$5.

Entry blanks are available at the high school or from any member of the team. It will also be possible to enter the day of the competition from noon to 12:45 p.m.

For more information, call Don Barlow at the school, 834-2271 or 862-4237, or at home, 723-7108.

## Leiner earns master's degree

Nancy Ann Leiner recently received a master's degree in Teaching from Saginaw Valley State College. She maintained a 4.0 grade average during her studies.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Locher of 2820 Lehman Road, DeWitt. Mrs. Leiner lives in Bay City with her husband and two children. She is employed as a teacher for the Bangor Township Schools.

Mrs. Leiner received her bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns in 1968.

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Feldpausch invites the county community to "br-

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# County Sports

## Fowler posts shutout, 40-0

By KEVIN BOGGS

Anyone who doubted the strength of the Fowler football team in 1981 doesn't know much about the way things are done in Eagle land. As the old saying goes when talking about football powers, Fowler doesn't rebuild, they reload.

The Eagles proved that they are well on their way to matching last years spectacular season by drubbing CMAC foe Bellevue, 40-0. Fowler is now 2-0, having defeated Adrian-Madison last week by a score of 48-0.

"We simply had the two easiest teams first. The exhibition season is over now," Fowler coach Steve Spicer said.

The Eagle offense scored touchdowns on their first four possessions to take a comfortable 27-0 lead into halftime. The offense couldn't have done it so easily without the defense which bottled Bellevue up deep in their own territory the entire first half.

Bellevue could manage only six total yards in the first half and two first downs by penalty.

Fowler's first three scores came after Bellevue punts and consisted of short drives of 39, 44 and 49 yards, respectively.

Darryl Thelen passed 20 yards to Dan Simon with 6:39 remaining in the first quarter to give Fowler a 6-0 lead.

The Eagles scored via the airwaves again later in the quarter when Thelen hit Greg Armbrustmacher for a 25 yard TD pass.

Dave Koengisknecht scored the third touchdown on a short run and set up the halves final score on an interception return to the Bellevue five yard line. Larry Luttig took it in from the five to make the score 27-0.

The Eagles took the second half kick-off and marched 80 yards in eight plays to increase the lead to 33-0. Koengisknecht raced 44 yards into the end zone to cap Fowler's long scoring drive.

Luttig scored on the ground from two yards out in the fourth quarter to make the final score 40-0.

"Everybody played a lot and it was just a balanced team effort. I thought the defense played very well again. Except for Dave Koengisknecht's two interceptions, no one player stood out on defense," Spicer said.

Fowler compiled 13 first downs, 278 yards rushing and 62 yards passing for a total of 340 yards. Bellevue had five first downs and 84 yards in total offense.

## 'Wings lose

By KEVIN BOGGS

The St. Johns defense put up a Herculean effort against Lansing Waverly last Friday night in a non-league contest, giving up only one first down on a fake punt and limiting the Warriors to a mere 68 yards in total offense.

"St. Johns played the finest defensive game I've seen in recent history against a good Waverly team," said Redwing head coach Joe Gonzales.

Eric Slamka, Bruce Riley, Graham Rice, Todd Dietrich and Tim Moore led the defensive charge by combining on 39 tackles.

That's the good news. The bad news: Waverly won the game on a 40 yard field goal late in the first quarter by John Hawes. Poor execution on offense coupled with five turnovers kept the Redwings off the scoreboard as they went down to defeat for the first time this season, 3-0.

"We had the ball inside their 30 yard line four times and didn't score. Poor execution, intercepted passes, missed assignments in the backfield and missed assignments by the line really hurt us. We could have had three TDs with no problem," Gonzales said.

The Redwings first golden opportunity came with 6:14 remaining in the second quarter when Kevin Scott pounced on a fumble at the Waverly 27 yard line.

St. Johns could not move the ball, however, and a 40 yard field goal attempt by Jamie Werbish fell just short of the mark.

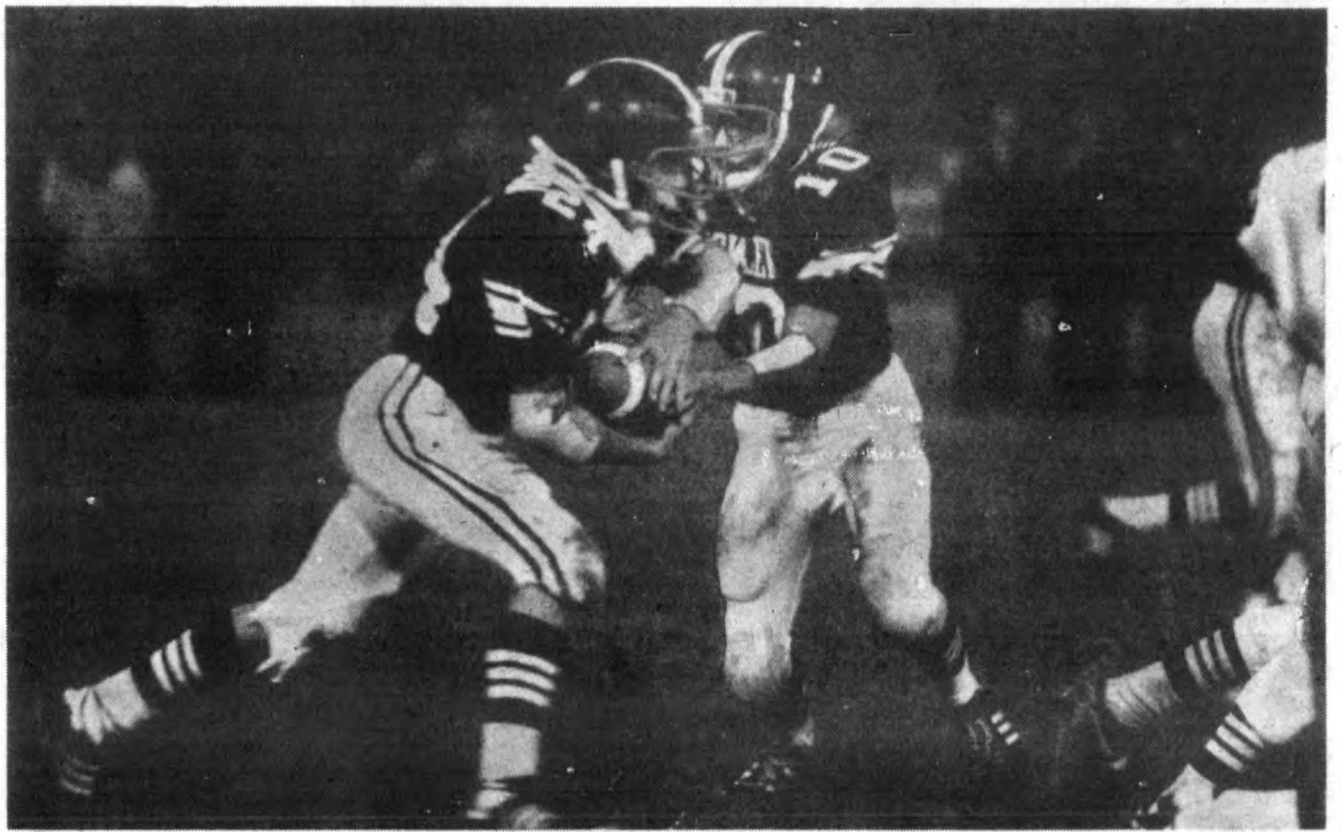
Two opportunities went for naught late in the fourth quarter. St. Johns started a drive on their own 25 and took it down inside Waverly's five yard line, mainly on the running efforts of Graham Rice who ripped off gains of 18, 19 and 13 yards.

The drive stalled back on the 12, however, and Waverly regained possession. After a 73 yarderback Scott Palmer completed a pass to Mark Yallup to get the Redwings close, but an interception at the goal line by the Warriors Paul Cooper sealed the Redwings fate.

St. Johns wound up with seven first downs and 109 yards rushing. Rice carried the ball 10 times for 52 yards. In the passing department, the Redwings were only four of 17 for 31 yards and four interceptions.

Waverly completed only one of eight passes for eight yards.

St. Johns was also hurt by a strong Waverly punter, Paul Cooper, who kicked them high and deep all evening. He punted eight times for a 37 yard average.



Fowler's Dave Koengisknecht (10) hands off to Glen Feldpausch (24) in second half grid action last Friday night. Fowler had no trouble disposing of

Bellevue, 40-0. The Eagles have outscored their two opponents this year 98-0. Fowler travels to St. Pat's tomorrow night.

## Defense fails, Marauders lose to Bridgeport, 20-12

By KEVIN BOGGS

In a hard fought contest that never saw Ovid-Elsie in the lead, Bridgeport got by a group of stubborn Marauders Friday night, 20-12.

Bridgeport used ball control to their advantage as they ran off 53 plays to O-E's 41.

O-E head coach Russ Pope felt the turning point may have come in the third quarter when a Marauder interception was nullified by penalty.

With the score tied at six early in the third quarter, linebacker Scott Hudecek picked off a pass on the O-E 25 yard line and returned it to midfield.

One of the officials ruled pass interference, however, giving Bridgeport a first and ten just outside the 10 yard line.

Bridgeport later scored from two yards out and the two point conversion gave them a 14-6 lead.

The Marauders came back with a fourth quarter touchdown to make things close at 14-12. Junior running back Craig Coleman raced 30 yards for the score at the 6:42 mark. The try for two points failed.

Bridgeport put the icing on the cake as they took the ball following Coleman's touchdown and marched 60

yards for the games final score.

With just over a minute left in the game, the O-E offense could do nothing about erasing an eight point deficit.

Both teams scored a touchdown in the first half of play. Bridgeport scored first on a 25 yard run with 2:19 left in the first quarter.

O-E's first touchdown was set up by a 34 yard pass from Pete Hurst to Scott Miller. Scott Winans scored the Marauder's first touchdown.

O-E had impressive statistics as the Marauders picked up 10 first downs and 225 yards in total offense. Quarterback Hurst had a fine evening, completing eight of 14 passes for 102 yards. Kevin Baese was his favorite target with three receptions.

Coleman led O-E in rushing with 62 yards in 13 carries. Miller picked up 41 yards in 10 rushes.

The Marauder defense had some difficulty stopping Bridgeport. The winners tallied 15 first downs and 269 yards in offensive production.

Hudecek had 15 tackles to lead the Marauder's defensive charge while Al Bywater and Rick Trevino had 14 and 13 tackles, respectively.

The O-E jvs also lost to Bridgeport, 14-12.

### Pirates win, 8-0

## Schmitt TD paces P-W win

By KEVIN BOGGS

Dale Schmitt's five yard touchdown run in the first quarter gave Pewamo-Westphalia the one and only touchdown of the game as the Pirates overcame some costly mistakes to down CMAC opponent Olivet, 8-0.

The Pirates took the opening kick-off on their own 30 yard line and marched down the field in 10 plays to make it 6-0. Schmitt also scored the two point conversion.

On the games only scoring drive, the Pirates were faced with a third down and 25 yards to go when quarterback Ted Droste completed a 35 yard pass to Schmitt.

On that play and also on the touchdown run, P-W head coach Mike Folk credited offensive linemen Dennis Kolp and Jim Weber for making the key blocks which allowed the plays to develop.

The Pirates had 222 yards rushing for the evening, but some untimely turnovers thwarted P-W from expanding their slim lead.

In the first half, P-W fumbled the ball on the Olivet 12 yard line and almost cut their own throats with another mishandle late in the game.

P-W sustained a long drive only to fumble on the Olivet three yard line with 4:40 remaining in the game. Olivet proceeded to mount their only real threat of the evening as they marched all the way down to the P-W 19.

Olivet's comparatively strong passing game allowed

them to move the ball; they completed two passes for 45 yards and were also helped by a 15 yard penalty assessed against the Pirates.

But Olivet was to be denied any further advancement, thanks to P-W's Dan Pohl who intercepted a Steve Cambell pass and returned it to the Pirates 12 yard line with only 1:51 left. P-W got a first down and ran out the clock.

P-W lost a total of four fumbles. "If we'd have hung on to the ball, we'd of had at least one other touchdown," Folk said.

"Our offensive line did an outstanding job. Bill Keilen, Dave Rademacher, Mark Rademacher, Jef Spitzley, Chris McQuery, Kolp and Weber did one heck of a job," Folk said.

Olivet's star running back Rob Bramer sustained a thigh bruise and did not carry the ball. Olivet as a team rushed for only nine net yards in 22 carries. Instead, Olivet crossed up the P-W coaching staff and relied primarily on the passing game.

Olivet completed 10 of 23 passes for 111 yards and generally showed the Pirates some unexpected offensive formations.

"Their passing game definitely hurt us. Bramer's injury caused them to go to a different offense we weren't prepared for. That accounts in part for them being able to throw for over 100 yards," Folk said.

# SJ vs Corunna; is it title game?

By KEVIN BOGGS

Prep preview is designed to give the Clinton County football fan a better look at the proceeding games involving St. Johns, Fowler, Pewamo-Westphalia, Ovid-Elsie and Fulton. I'll try to assess each game, mainly giving the strengths, weaknesses and star performers for both the Clinton County schools and the teams they are playing the following evening.

In addition, I'll try to get the respective coaches to comment on their forthcoming opponents. How does Mike Folk, for instance, see P-W doing against an experienced Potterville outfit that has had trouble putting points on the board?

At the risk of drawing the ire of coaches and the wrath of zealous fans all over the county, I will predict a winner and a final score for each game.

I will also try to pick what I think will be the most competitive game of the week and call it, now get this, The Spectator Special.

## Prep Preview

**Spectators Special:** Corunna at St. Johns. The winner of this pivotal matchup should go on to win the Mid-Michigan B.

The Cavaliers come into St. Johns undefeated and unscored upon, having shutout a veteran Durand team 28-0 and whitewashing Mason last week 14-0.

Corunna's perfect defense is anchored by junior noseguard Phil Zielinski and in the secondary John Fattal sucks up errant passes like a high priced vacuum cleaner. Fattal picked off two passes against Durand and generally plays his cornerback position very well.

Corunna has four backs more than capable of doing a good job. Last week against Mason Jeff Wieland went coast to coast for a touchdown while in their first game against Durand Phil Church had 61 yards in only six carries. Zielinski and Cherney can also carry the fright. At 200 pounds, Zielinski is Corunna's heaviest player on either side of the line, so the Redwings should be able to matchup physically with the Cavaliers.

St. Johns has proved in their opening two games that they can play defense. The offense, particularly against Swan Valley, proved they could move the ball rather effectively. Mistakes killed the Redwings against Waverly. Can the Redwing offense eliminate those errors against Corunna? They'll have to top the Cavaliers. Prediction: St. Johns 17 Corunna 13.

**Fowler at Portland-St. Pat's:** St. Pat's is 2-0 with wins over Vestaburg (19-0) and Potterville (14-8). Like

Fowler, the Shamrocks are not a big team, but according to Eagle head coach Steve Spicer they have a solid team that works hard on defense. St. Pat's must be doing something right defensively.

The Shamrocks are led on offense by their fine quarterback Doug Leik who directed a 95 yard scoring drive against Potterville. St. Pat's likes to go up top with the pass and Leik also runs the option well with the help of running back Dale Fedewa. Fowler has been impressive in their two easy wins over weak teams. St. Pat's will pose a stiff test, but the Eagles will prevail. Prediction: Fowler 32 St. Pat's 14.

**Potterville at P-W:** Potterville is the mystery team of the CMAC. The Vikings are experienced but nonetheless have trouble winning.

The Vikings looked like world beaters in the first quarter of their game with St. Pat's last week, amassing 143 total yards. They could only manage five yards the rest of the game, however. Potterville, who takes an 0-2 record into Pirate country, likes to run the bootleg with quarterback Steve Sweet. Running backs Bill Stiver and Earl Johnson are players to watch on offense. Potterville features the biggest player in the league in 6-4, 250 pound lineman Gary Clavette. Prediction: P-W 27 Potterville 6.

**O-E at Alma:** Alma needed the big play to defeat weak Bath team in their opener 21-0. The Panthers have a strong, experienced secondary that will give any team problems, though. Conversely, the Marauders, 1-1, have looked good on offense and weak on defense. Good defense prevails. Prediction: Alma 13 O-E 12.

**Fulton at Olivet:** Olivet's premier runner Rob Bramer should be at full strength against Fulton after being slowed by injuries. Olivet's usually potent running attack ground to a halt in last weeks 8-0 loss against P-W because Bramer was hurt. Olivet passed for 111 yards against P-W and proved they had a solid defense. Olivet, though, will go down to their third loss against n improving Fulton club. Prediction: Fulton 20 Olivet 14.

## Fulton wins first game

By KEVIN BOGGS

Fulton bounced back from a disappointing opening game defeat by thrashing Laingsburg Friday night, 28-14.

The Pirates improved their record to 1-1 on the strength of a powerful running game which churned out 334 yards.

Senior running back Wayne Bond had a fantastic evening as he rushed for 223 yards in 33 carries.

Bond also scored the games first two touchdowns, the first coming with 1:39 left in the first quarter on a three yard run. Quarterback Craig Baker passed to Ron Hanson for the two point conversion.

Bond scored again just before halftime on a short one yard run, giving the Pirates a 14-0 lead going into the final 24 minutes of action.

Fulton looked like they were going to run away with it as the Pirates scored on Corvin Stoudt's one yard run with eight minutes to play in the third quarter. Steve Moon ran for the two point conversion to make the score 22-0.

Laingsburg was not about to go down without a fight, however. With 4:13 to go in the third quarter, Mark Williams scored from four yards out and six minutes later Laingsburg put another six points on the board on a 12 yard run by Scott Deyarmond. Troy Hill passed to Dave Johnson for the two point conversion and suddenly it was 22-14.

As they did throughout the game, Fulton put together a sustained drive that ended up with Andy Stephens going four yards for the touchdown. Stephens score came with 4:55 left in the game and concluded the scoring.

"I thought we moved the ball fairly well. Except for a letdown in the third and beginning of the fourth quarter, I thought the kids played well. We're definitely improved over last week. I feel good about winning, but we still have a lot of work to do. We're still not where we want to be, but we are going in the right direction," said Fulton head coach John Wachsmith.

Player of the Week honors went to Bond who not only had a great night running the ball, he did it while playing with a sprained ankle.

Fulton got fine running performances from three other backs. Stoudt rushed for 47 yards in five carries; Steve Moon had 29 yards in nine carries and Andy Stephens 26 yards in eight carries.

Ron Hanson also caught two Craig Baker passes for 42 yards. The Pirates had 22 first downs and 393 yards in total offense. Laingsburg accounted for only 11 first downs and 156 yards in total offense.

Leading tacklers for Fulton were Hanson with eight and Tony Brown with eight.

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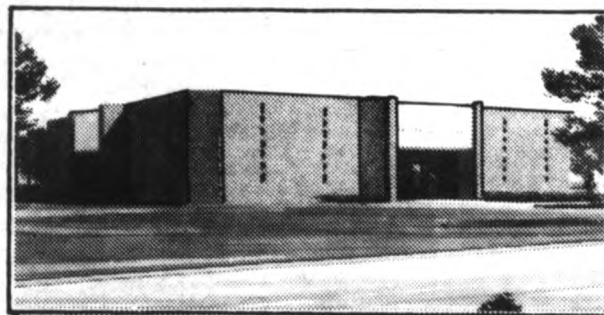
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# County teams fare well in roundball action

**Fowler:** Eagle head coach Dennis Smith decided in Monday's home victory over Ithaca that his Fowler team, once thought to be the best running unit in the CMAC, would be better off slowing things down.

Smith directed his players to be more patient against the Ithaca zone defense and the methodical strategy worked to perfection. Fowler downed Ithaca 56-36.

Instead of throwing the ball away on the fastbreak, Fowler started to work the ball inside for easy shots and went into halftime with a 32-11 advantage.

"I don't think we took more than three bad shots all night. Our shot selection all year has been excellent," Smith said.

Connie Feldpausch and Peg Thelen led a balanced Fowler scoring attack by combining for 23 points. Lana Hafner pulled down 12 rebounds for Fowler. Each team had a total of 36 caroms.

Fowler had one of their better shooting nights—hitting on 22 of 77 shots for 28 percent.

Lisa Chaffin led Ithaca with 20 points.

Fowler took a 4-1 record into Wednesday nights game against Potterville.

On Wednesday, September 16th, Fowler lost their first game of the season to a talented Portland St. Patrick's team by a score of 40-36.

The Eagles squandered some early scoring chances on easy missed shots and fell behind at the hal, 24-12.

"Momentum swung in the third quarter and we made a ball game out of it," Fowler coach Dennis Smith said.

That they did. The Eagles outscored St. Pat's 14-6 in the third stanza and at one point closed the gap to four points. Smith said Connie Feldpausch and Becky Klein got the Fowler fastbreak going and keyed the comeback attempt.

Fowler, who was outrebounded, never went to the foul line despite aggressively moving the ball inside.

"I was very upset about that. We do go to the hole (basket) a lot but we just weren't drawing any fouls," Smith said.

Fowler never led in the game and were done in by St. Pat's Karen Kramer's 14 points and 12 rebounds and Laurie Leik's 17 points.

Fowler (56)

Klein 2 2-2 6, Ch. Feldpausch 2 2-3 6, Hafner 3 1-2 7, Pung 2 0-0 4, Thelen 2 6-7 10, Co. Feldpausch 6 1-3 13, Schafer 4 0-0 8, Bozung 0 0-2 0, Smith 1 0-0 2. Totals 22 12-19 56.

Ithaca- 6 5 9 16-36  
Fowler- 16 16 16 8-56

Fowler (36)

Klein 8 0-0 16, Hafner 2 0-0 4, Pung 1 0-0 2, Thelen 1 0-0 2, Feldpausch 6 0-0 12. Totals 18 0-0 36.

Fowler 8 4 14 10-36  
St. Pat's 14 10 6 10-40

**Fulton:** Fulton improved to 3-2 Monday evening by defeating Breckenridge at home by a score of 58-30. Coach Ron Merritt said the Pirates played a good all around game.

After a close first quarter, Fulton cruised to a 31-10 halftime lead. Brenda Ondrus, as she has done all season, led the Pirates with 18 points. Michelle Winsor pitched in with 11 points. Trisha Zamarron and Ondrus each had 12 rebounds as Fulton dominated the boards all evening.

The Pirates shot well from the outside and employed a sticky zone defense for the first time this year.

The Pirates lost a tough home encounter with CMAC foe Olivet last week by a score of 47-45.

The game was nip and tuck all the way, although Fulton never led the entire second half.

The Pirates, who trailed by as many as six points in the third quarter, pulled to within two points with three minutes remaining in the game. But when neither team could score the rest of the way, the final score ended up 47-45.

"That's the best game we've had defensively. We are improving and I'm pleased with that. This game was more a case of who's lucky and who's not more than anything else," said Fulton coach Ron Merritt.

Merritt said Olivet was able to move ahead by one point at halftime because the winners capitalized on their many freethrow chances in the second quarter.

Fulton had 19 team fouls to Olivet's 17. The Pirates shot 38 percent from the floor and had their best performance from the freethrow line, hitting 55 percent.

Brenda Ondrus and Beth Zamarron combined for 22 points to lead Fulton.

**St. Johns:** Sue Pearsall led the Redwings to their second victory against one loss at Portland Thursday evening, 50-30. The senior forward had 18 points and 13 rebounds to pace St. Johns over winless Portland.

Pearsall had considerable help from her supporting cast; Gretchen Banninga tossed in 14 points and had seven rebounds. Debbie Hufnagel tossed in eight points and also pulled down 11 rebounds. Sue Howe played a scrappy brand of defense and came away with six steals while Patti Smith dished off an equal number of assists.

As a team, St. Johns hit 23 of 64 field goal attempts for a 36 percent clip and made only four of 13 from the

charity stripe. Portland made only 18 percent of their field goal attempts and were successful on 10 of 23 free throws. St. Johns won the rebounding battle, 50-40.

Heidi Seal had 12 points to lead the Raiders.

Correction: It was erroneously reported in last weeks paper that St. Johns defeated Eastern, 49-39. Actually, St. Johns lost by that score.

St. Johns (50)

Pearsall 8 2-5 18, Banninga 7 0-1 14, Hufnagel 4 0-0 8, Howe 3 0-0 6, Smith 1 0-0 2, Peck 0 1-2 1, Kramer 0 1-2 1. Totals 23 4-13 50.

St. Johns 12 7 20 11-50  
Portland 5 9 7 9-30

**Ovid-Else:** The Marauders lost their first of two road games last Thursday to Montrose by a score of 39-30.

O-E had a disasterous first quarter as they could manage but a single point. A full court press which bothered Montrose resulted in 21 second quarter points, however, and the Marauders were able to take a three point lead into intermission.

Foul trouble caused O-E coach Mary Hudecek to take her team out of the press early in the third quarter and, as a result, the Marauders were much less effective offensively in the final two periods.

The easy second quarter baskets which came off of steals caused by the press evaporated. In the second

half, O-E scored only eight points.

"We have to put a lot of defensive pressure on the other team because we're so short," Hudecek said.

Another major reason for the loss was O-E's poor shooting. The Marauders made only 18 percent from the field as the Montrose zone defense went unsolved.

"That's the whole story right there. We shot poorly," Hudecek said.

O-E was also outrebounded by Montrose, 38-25. Elise O'Donell led the Marauders with seven caroms. Mary Perrein led the team in scoring with 13 points and was also awarded defensive player of the game honors by

P-W: P-W's only game was a defeat, their first of the season, at the hands of Potterville, 44-39.

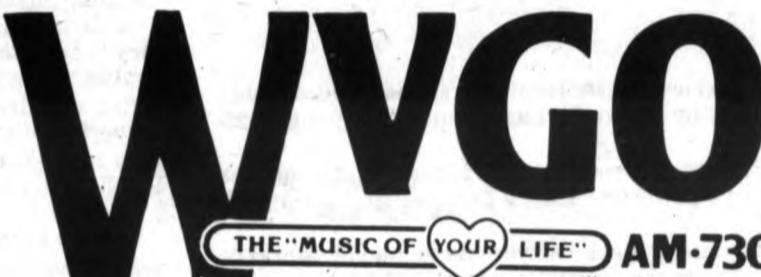
"We shot terrible and they were hot. Hopefully it'll be different the next time," said P-W head coach Carol Bogard.

Potterville shot a phenomenal 71 percent in the first quarter and jumped out to a big early lead. For the game, the Vikings shot 50 percent while the Pirates could only hit on 14 of 52 field goal attempts.

Potterville had a nine point lead in the third quarter before P-W started to chip away. By the middle of the fourth quarter, following two baskets by Donna Heckman and Klein, the Pirates were able to briefly overtake Potterville for a one point lead.

Potterville quickly answered, however, and won the game going away.

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## Roundup

**St. Johns:** The Redwing tankers defeated Waverly last week, 95-77. Individual winners included Gloria Stratton in the 200 yard freestyle, Judy Fedewa in the 200 IM and the 100 yard butterfly, Monica Hayes in the 50 yard freestyle and Shawn Meyer in the 100 yard breaststroke. The Redwings won seven of 11 events. The 200 yard medley relay was won by the St. Johns foursome of Barb VeCasey, Meyer, Fedewa and Hayes. The team of Hayes, Ann Moore, Heidi Munger and Stratton also won the 400 yard freestyle event. The cross-country team finished third at the seven team Eastern Invitational held Saturday. Undefeated Paul Pioszak took first place in the 5,000 meters with a course record time of 16:16. Bob Fonger placed 14th.

**Ovid-Elsie:** The Marauder cross-country team defeated Alma last week by a score of 22-33. Craig Smith was the top individual finisher for O-E as he came in second in a time of 18:00. Last Thursday, the Marauders won a triangular meet over Perry and Byron. Team scores were: O-E 26 Perry 33 and O-E 25 Byron 32. Top finishers for O-E included: Pete Trujillo (fourth), 17:39; Craig Smith (fifth), 17:50; Robert Claycomb (sixth), 17:53; Stan Bloomfield (eighth), 18:11; and Terry Wooley (13th), 19:44.

**P-W:** A battered P-W cross-country team lost by one point to Olivet last Thursday, 27-28. Injuries whittled the Pirate harriers down to a four man squad. Mike Thelen finished second behind Olivet's Rich Pewe in the 5,000 meter race. P-W runners also took third and fourth spots due to the fine running efforts of Gene Pline and Scott Schafer, respectively. Ninth position went to P-W's Rick Bengal.

The P-W golfers were rained out in their match Monday against Laingsburg. The P-W golfers are 3-0 this year with wins over Fulton, St. Johns and Fowler.

**Fowler:** Fowler's golf match with Portland St. Pat's scheduled for Sept. 16 was rained out.

## Tuesday sportwrap

**St. Johns:** The Redwings defeated Corunna in Mid-Michigan B girls basketball action Tuesday evening, 52-36. Sue Pearsall turned in another fine performance, scoring 21 points and grabbing 17 rebounds. Gretchen Banniga chipped in with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Debbi Hufnagel also scored 10 points and had 16 rebounds. In jv action, Janine Scott and Pam Selhke had 14 points apiece to lead St. Johns over Corunna, 45-30.

The cross-country team edged Alma, 27-28. Paul Pioszak failed to finish in first place after winning the Redwings first four meets. Pioszak's time of 16:25 was good enough for second place, though. Other top finishers for St. Johns were Bob Fonger, Eric Thelen, Tom Rayman and Brad Massey. In varsity golf, Tom Beachums 41 was not enough to prevent a loss to Alma 214-244.

**P-W:** The Pirates defeated Fowler Tuesday in cross-country by a score of 25-30. The top nine finishers and their times were: Mike Thelen (P-W), 18:22; Scott

Becker (Fowler), 18:45; Gene Pline (P-W), 19:09; John Fox (Fowler), 19:54; Tom Myers (Fowler), 20:10; Scott Schafer (P-W), 20:24; Rick Bengel (P-W), 21:18; Don Wise (P-W), 21:33; and Joe Schmitz (Fowler), 23:07.

**Fowler:** The Eagle golf team lost to Portland St. Pat's Tuesday, 149-192. Mike Ulrich led Fowler with a nine hole score of 39 at the Portland Country Club. Marty Hamilton carted a 44, Dave Luttig a 52 and Kevin Gibbons a 57.

**O-E:** In Mid-Michigan B girls basketball action Tuesday night, O-E got 12 points from Kelly McCue and 10 from Laurie Lin to beat Alma 43-21. The Marauders came away with 21 steals as they raised their season record to 2-2. O-E is 1-0 in the conference.

In cross-country, the Marauders defeated Chesaning, 24-32. Craig Smith crossed the finish line first in a time of 16:50. Second place went to Stan Bloomfield with a time of 17:01. Pete Trujillo took fourth in a time of 17:03 and Robert Claycomb finished in sixth with a time of 17:27.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Brenda K. Pscholka, a married woman, of No. 3, Laura Lane, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, and as subsequently assumed by Quentin V. Alverson and Susan R. Alverson, husband and wife, of No. 3, Laura Lane, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 to Clinton Bank & Trust Company, now successor corporation to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879 dated July 7, 1978, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on July 13, 1978, in Liber 299 of Mortgages, on page 706, 707, 708 and 709 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Three & 44/100 (\$47,433.44) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on October 2, 1981, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with nine (9%) per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lt 54, Millbrook Meadows No. 2, a subdivision in the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Pages 34 and 35, Clinton County Records.

The aforesaid Mortgagor shall have 6 months from and after the date of said sale in which to redeem the above described premises.

Dated: August 19, 1981

CLINTON BANK & TRUST COMPANY now successor corporation to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY Mortgagee

William G. Jackson  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
1515 N. US-27  
P.O. Box 246  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879  
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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Barbara A. Tumminello, a single woman, of 9178 Clark Road, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837, to Clinton Bank & Trust Company of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, dated November 25, 1980, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on December 1, 1980, in Liber 313 of Mortgages, on page 315, 316, 317 and 318, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Twenty-Two & 34/100 (\$42,022.34) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on October 2, 1981, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 12.75 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Part of the Southeast fractional quarter of Section 18, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 18, which is 912 feet West of the Southeast corner of said Section, thence North 250 feet, thence West 132 feet, thence South 250 feet, to the South line of Section 18, thence East along said South section line 132 feet to the point of beginning.

The aforesaid Mortgagor shall have six months from and after the aforesaid date of foreclosure sale to redeem the above described premises.

Dated: August 19, 1981

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# Clinton Farmer



## Turf tips for September lawns

Don't give up hope if the grass looks a little poor from the stress of summer, said George McQueen, county extension director.

September is the ideal time to rejuvenate a damaged lawn or to keep a nice lawn in good shape for next season, he said. Cool weather and the gentle rains of fall encourage the growth of cool season grasses. The shorter days of autumn favor lateral spreading of the grass plants with increased root and rhizome development.

Damaged lawns can be overseeded in September. Bare or thin areas should be heavily raked or dethatched to expose some soil and provide a good seed bed. Fertilize following soil test recommendations or use 15 to 20 pounds per 1,000 square feet of a 1-1-1 ratio fertilizer to ensure adequate phosphate and

potash levels. Spread the seed uniformly over the area and lightly rake or dethatch one more time to mix the seed and fertilizer into the top quarter-inch of soil. Water daily if rainfall is inadequate until the grass is well established.

Fall is also an excellent time for broadleaf weed control, McQueen said.

Active weed growth at this time will ensure good herbicide uptake. Lateral growth of the grasses will rapidly fill in the bare areas as weeds die.

Crabgrass and other summer annuals will discolor and die with frost. This is a good time to observe in which areas crabgrass is a problem (since it will turn purplish in cool weather) and plan for pre-emergent control next spring.

Most lawns will benefit greatly from a fertilizer

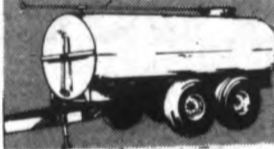
application in September, McQueen said. If the area has been well fertilized in the past, use a turf fertilizer high in nitrogen, low in phosphate, and intermediate in potash (a 20-5-10 for example).

Areas poorly fertilized in the past should have a soil test run to determine phosphate and potash needs. A 1-1-1 ratio fertilizer may be necessary in these areas.

Remember that now is the best time to get that lawn in good shape for next season.

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# Hunting advice: take care of your body

By George McQueen  
Extension director

Your most important piece of hunting equipment is not your gun or bow, your hunter-orange hat, your license, your duck

## Apples down, plum harvest up

A reduced apple harvest is expected in Michigan for 1981, while the largest prune-plum harvest since 1978 is underway. Grape production is anticipated to increase slightly and pear output is down a small amount.

Michigan apple production is forecast at 680 million pounds, a decline of 24 percent from last season's near record crop, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting service.

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## Couple attend 4-H council meeting

Francis and Kathy Thelen, both of Fowler, will attend the Michigan 4-H Youth Advisory Council meeting, Oct. 2-3, at Kettunen Center, the state's 4-H leadership training facility in Tustin.

As members of the state 4-H council, they will advise state program staff on 4-H programs and policy matters, serve as com-

munication links between county 4-H councils and the state advisory council and help conduct 4-H leadermete, an annual 4-H leader conference held at Michigan State University.

For more information about the meeting or other 4-H activities, contact the County Cooperative Extension Office, or call 224-3288.

decoys or your dog. It's your body and it's the one essential element in a good hunting season you're most likely to neglect.

Michigan State University Extension wildlife specialist Glenn Dudderar

points out that heart attacks, not firearms accidents, are sometimes the leading cause of hunting-related deaths. Though heart attacks can occur in persons who are in good shape and conditioned to strenuous activities, they more often strike inactive people who go out in the fields and overdo.

Sprains and strains and other less serious injuries are also more likely to happen to a person who's out of condition.

To get ready for hunting or any other strenuous outdoor activity, it's a good idea to get into a conditioning program that gradually builds endurance. If you aren't already exercising regularly, a checkup by your physician is advisable. With your doctor's help, you can determine your present level of fitness and design a conditioning program suited to

it. It may begin with vigorous walking or slow jogging and then work up to more taxing activities.

If you hunt with a dog, take the animal with you when you train outdoors. Chances are it needs a little conditioning, too. You'll be less likely to cheat and skip your workouts if the dog get into the routine. They can be very insistent, persistent reminders.

Getting in shape makes hunting more enjoyable, as well as safer. You're more likely to have a good time tramping through the woods and fields if you're feeling good and breathing easily. Huffing and puffing and getting tired out early in the day can turn an outing into a chore.

Problems often begin when someone who has kept warm through strenuous activity has to slow down or stop. A person can quickly become so

chilled that his fingers get clumsy and he can't think quickly. Proper clothing includes foot gear to keep your feet dry and warm, headgear, gloves or mittens, a moisture absorbing layer of clothing next to your skin to wick perspiration away and an exterior windbreaking layer to minimize the danger of chilling and hypothermia.

Basic emergency equipment includes matches in a waterproof container, a knife, high energy food, a whistle, string, a small flashlight, and a few bandages and antiseptic.

With the matches and kindling shaved with the knife, you can light a fire to warm you and dry out wet clothing. Making the fire gives you something to do and provides you with a way to signal help. There is also a psychological factor: a cozy fire takes some of the threat out of your predicament.

The food will help you get warm and keep your spirits up. The whistle is for signaling help. It doesn't get hoarse or run

out of ammunition or fuel, it will operate under all sorts of conditions and it doesn't sound like anything else in the woods.

The string is helpful in first aid, emergency repairs, shelter building and a host of other chores. The bandages are a convenience to keep a small wound from becoming troublesome.

To the list of gear, add a compass, but only if you know how to use it. If you don't know how to use it, it may just get you into more trouble.

The key to getting out of trouble in the wilds is to keep your wits about you. If you realize you're lost, or if you get hurt and can't get back on your own, stay calm. Find a dry, sheltered spot, if possible, and get busy making a fire. Then stay with it.

You are less likely to get hurt and much easier to find if you're not charging around the woods in a blind panic.

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#### REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS

For the Odd Year General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1981 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN EVERY DAY, Monday through Friday, at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Monday, October 5, 1981 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. - LAST DAY - for the purpose of reviewing the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said City as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefore.

Richard L. Coletta  
City Clerk

224-367

#### WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

September 14, 1981

Synopsis of regular meeting held on September 14, 1981. All board members present except Mildred McDonough, Clerk, who was excused. Deputy Clerk Elizabeth Houghtaling present, along with County Commissioner.

Pledge given to our Flag.  
Agenda approved as presented.  
Minutes of Clerk and Treasurer's report accepted.  
Bills ordered paid.

Park Board reported that Shuffle Board Court finished, and approximately \$2600 was made on Labor Day Chicken Bar-B-Q.

Park Board requested gym for exercise classes to start in fall. Supervisor will work out details.

Report made on Sewer projects.  
Task Force recommendation given to Township Board relative to Township Zoning. It was recommended that this matter be put on ballot at next election.

Request for Tavern License by 4-D Corporation tabled for further information.

Moved to transfer \$13,000 from Federal Revenue to General Fund for roads.

The Preliminary 1982 budget discussed, and board voted to levy 3.75 mills (roll back to 3.54) for operational purposes. Public Budget Hearing meeting set for October 26, 1981.

Meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth Houghtaling,  
Deputy Clerk

Vaughn Montgomery,  
Supervisor

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## Psychiatric care remains in community

In an unprecedented agreement, St. Lawrence Hospital, the Community Mental Health Board of Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties, and the Department of Psychiatry of the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine have signed a contract which will enable state psychiatric patients to continue to receive care within their own community.

Recent budget reductions by the State of Michigan forced the May 1, 1981 closing of the Michigan Institute of Mental Health (MIMH) in Dimondale. The closing of the 78-bed psychiatric hospital meant that current and future patients would have to seek treatment in Ypsilanti, Kalamazoo, Traverse City, or other distant locations.

Recognizing and responding to the needs of the local community, St. Lawrence Hospital, Tri-County Mental Health Board, and MSU College of Human Medicine have joined together to provide psychiatric treatment for these patients. The recent signing of the agreement is a landmark in cooperation and community health planning between a private, non-profit hospital, a government health coordinating agency and a state, non-profit, educational institute.

This unique pact will afford many benefits for local mental health reci-

ipients, a news release from St. Lawrence Hospital stated. Patients will be able to remain in their community receiving inpatient hospitalization at St. Lawrence Hospital. Members of the MSU Department of Psychiatry provide comprehensive, psychiatric treatment combining academic excellence with community health care, the news release continued. Continuity of care for patients is ensured through a case manager from the Tri-County mental Health Board. The case manager follows each patient through his hospital stay and subsequent outpatient post-hospital care. Treatment programs are carefully coordinated as patients progress from the hospital setting to their homes.

The agreement to accept state patients required St. Lawrence Hospital to expand its already established mental health services. Approximately 46 new professional and support positions have been created by the added psychiatric services. Nurses with psychiatric experience are still being sought.

The joint mental health contract has been endorsed by the members of the Lansing Health Care Consortium (LHCC), Ingham medical, Lansing, General, and St. Lawrence Hospitals, and the MSU Colleges of Human and Osteopathic Medicine.

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

CLAIMS NOTICE

Estate of EVELYN SUZANNE FIELDER, Deceased; Date of Death: 8/10/81; Social Security No. 374-34-5373.

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Evelyn Suzanne Fielder, Deceased, whose last known address was 4513 W. Clark Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the independent personal representative, and the heirs and the devisees of the decedent, unless within four months after the date of publication of this notice or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following independent personal representative at the following address:

Dated: 9/15/81

Steven Thomas Fielder  
Independent Personal Representative  
4513 W. Clark Road  
Lansing, MI 48906  
Phone: 517-669-9392

Thomas Emmett Woods, P22543  
814 Michigan National Tower  
Lansing, Michigan 48933  
Phone: 517-372-2920

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#### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of DORIS N. HUTRA, Deceased, File No. 20406, Last Known Address: 224 West Elm Street, Elsie, Michigan 48831, Social Security No. 377-22-2651

TAKE NOTICE: All purported creditors of said Deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn proofs of claim with the Clinton County Probate Court and serve a copy thereupon Joann Rozen, 2330 West E Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI, 49001, and Jean Dysinger, 224 West Elm Street, Elsie, MI, 48831, Co-Personal Representatives of said Estate, on or before November 23, 1981, that being the last day for filing of claims against the Estate of Doris N. Hutra, Deceased.

Dated: September 21, 1981

JOANN ROZEN  
2330 West E. Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001

JEAN DYSINGER  
224 West Elm Street  
Elsie, MI 48831

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#### 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 Pro-Tem LeRoy Goerge on Monday, September 14, 1981, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village office. Trustees present were Antonides, Thelen, Spicer, Koenigsnecht and Simon.  
Minutes of the August 10th and August 31st meetings were approved as read. Current invoices were approved for payment.  
President Carl Koenigsnecht entered the meeting and presided.

For the past two years, Village officials and Village Attorney Paul Maples have been reviewing the Village's 69 ordinances. Many out-dated ordinances were repealed, others were amended and re-written. At this meeting, 25 ordinances were adopted and will take effect 20 days from the date of the meeting.

A low bid was accepted from Ron Feldpausch for re-roofing the DPW building.  
The treasurer reported \$761.53 in delinquent taxes have been turned in to the County for collection.

A plot plan was approved for construction of a storage shed by Jerome Thelen.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 P.M. The next regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council will be held on Monday, October 12, 1981.

Winnie McKean  
Village Clerk

224-364

# Widespread dental disease is preventable

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

The most widespread health problem affecting today's children is dental disease. Recent dental surveys indicate:

...5 percent of one-year-olds and 10 percent of two-year-olds have dental decay;

...55 percent of five-year-olds are estimated to need dental care;

...75 percent of six-year-olds have tooth decay, averaging four cavities in their primary (baby) teeth;

...by the age of 10, over 85 percent of all children have tooth decay with an average of three cavities in their permanent (adult) teeth.

According to the American Academy of Pedodontics, the professional organization representing specially trained pediatric dentists (pedodontists), dental disease in children is a totally preventable disease.

Tooth decay in children is not just a hole in a tooth. It is an infectious disease. Tooth decay is a gradual process that results from acid on the tooth dissolving the enamel. The acid is produced when bacteria normally present in the mouth reacts with food.

Studies show a clean tooth simply won't decay. The teeth children find most difficult to clean are those that most consistently develop cavities. In the pre-school child, the molars with their deep grooves and fissures, are most cavity prone. The next teeth most susceptible to decay are the upper front teeth.

Pediatric dentists are trained to help parents incorporate new oral hygiene methods into the routine care of their children. If these methods are begun in the child's early life, pediatric dentists advise the today's children stand an excellent chance of being cavity free.

Pedodontists advise parents to start the cleaning process in early infancy. Each day, parents should wipe the gum pads in the child's mouth with a gauzed finger. They don't require the use of toothpaste until the child is around the age of two, because the texture of the gauze acts a suitable abrasive on very young teeth.

By about age three, most children have all of their 20 primary teeth. Pedodontists encourage children to develop the tooth brushing habit early, but counsel parents to aid in this practice until the child develops the proper dexterity.

Pediatric dentists advocate the use of fluoride as one of the most effective elements in preventing tooth decay. It works in the mouth by chemically bonding with the tooth enamel, making teeth more resistant to decay.

A new approach developed to make children's teeth more resistant involves the use of sealants made of a special plastic. This material seals the surface of the teeth and is particularly effective for the chewing sur-

face of the back molars. Pediatric dentists usually apply sealants to newly erupting permanent molars. The procedure is painless, rapid and usually eliminates the need for fillings in cavity-prone back teeth.

## CITY OF ST. JOHNS

### PLANNING COMMISSION October 8, 1981

#### AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Previous Minutes
  - a.) September 3, 1981
3. Barber Rezoning Request
4. County Request
  - a.) Federal Land Bank b.) Sisson Appeal
5. Master Plan
6. Adjournment

Diane M. Edwards  
Zoning Administrator

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, October 14, 1981 at 8:00 P.M. in the Commissioners Room in the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

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

#### ZC-19-81 Bath Township

A petition for a change of zone has been filed by Mary Jane Peck, 1101 W. Saginaw St., Lansing, Mi. Property Owner, in order to request the rezoning of 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 Add., Charter Township of Bath, Clinton County, Mi., .075 acres.

The parcels general location is on the northwest corner of the intersection of Clark & Webster Roads, Tax Card Parcel No. 010-100-016-006-00

#### ZC-21-81 Bingham Township

A petition for rezoning has been filed by Dennis J. McDonald, Pres., Federal Land Bank Assoc. of St. Johns, Mi on behalf of Willis & Arlene Hettler and Milo & Evelyn L. Pecktil, property owners, to rezone the following legally described parcel of property from R-1A, 1-fam. Rural Residential to O-1, Office.

A part of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 15, T7N-R2W, Bingham Twp, Clinton County, Mi. Com. at W 1/4 pt. of Sec. 15, th. N. 1105.5' alg. c/l of Scott Rd. th. E. 660', th. S. 55° E. 180', th. S. 35° W. 120', th. S. 55° E. 320', th. S. 630', W. 880' alg. c/l of Wildcat Road to POB subj. to r/o/w/ of Consumers Power as recited in Liber 185, pg. 375, Clinton County Records over the W. 65' of subj. par. 20.99 acres m/l.

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. 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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#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 29th day of October, 1980, between LINN B. DRIVER and JUDITH KAY DRIVER, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagor, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on October 31, 1980, in Liber 312, Page 900, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal, interest, taxes and late charges, the sum of SEVENTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO AND 36/100 (\$79,282.36) Dollars and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 2nd day of October, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with Twelve (12%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

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

Dated: August 27, 1981

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#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 1st day of August, 1969, between Fedewa Builders, Inc., a Michigan corporation, Mortgagor, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagor, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on August 4, 1969, in Liber 256, Page 218, said Mortgagor's interest having been subsequently assumed by GERALD G. GILBERT and NANCY F. GILBERT, husband and wife, by way of Warranty Deed dated April 22, 1970, and recorded in Liber 333, Page 227, Clinton County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal, interest and taxes, the sum of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-NINE AND 76/100 (\$18,799.76) Dollars and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 23rd day of October, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with Seven (7%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Lot Sixty-three (63), Prince Estates No. 2, a Subdivision of a part of the South One-half (1/2) of Section Sixteen (16), Town Seven (7) North, Range Two (2) West, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

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

Dated: September 17, 1981

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#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Pursuant to the terms of a certain Judgment of Divorce JUAN J. VASQUEZ, 3117 North East Street, U.S. 27, Lansing, Michigan 48906, is the holder of a note dated the 29th day of March, 1978 and signed by ROSA MARIA VASQUEZ, JUAN J. VASQUEZ also holds the Second Mortgage which was signed and delivered by ROSA MARIA VASQUEZ to JUAN J. VASQUEZ to secure payment on the note. The Second Mortgage was recorded with the Clinton County Register of Deeds on August 4, 1978 at Liber 300, Pages 176 and 197.

The Second Mortgage concerns property at 309 S. Swegles, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 described as:

Lot 4, Block 35, original Plat to the City of St. Johns.

ROSA MARIA VASQUEZ, breached the Second Mortgage. She was given proper notice of the breach, but she has not cured the breach. Accordingly, the mortgagee has declared all of the money secured by the Second Mortgage to be immediately due and payable, the mortgagee will use the power of sale granted by the Second Mortgage, and the Second Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises. As of the date of this notice, the amount due to JUAN J. VASQUEZ is Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800.00). This amount includes the principal of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800.00) and no additional charges for interest, since the note contained no provision for payment of interest.

The interest of JUAN J. VASQUEZ in the premises described above, is a Second Mortgage, and is subject to the terms and conditions of a First Mortgage executed by JUAN J. VASQUEZ and ROSA MARIA VASQUEZ, dated January 11, 1973 in the principal amount of \$14,000.00 and delivered to Farmers Home Administration. This First Mortgage was recorded with the Clinton County Register of Deeds on January 11, 1973 at Liber 269, Pages 177-180.

The foreclosure sale will be held on October 29, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. at or near the main entrance to the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. The main entrance of the Courthouse is at the corner of State Street and Clinton Avenue.

THIS FORECLOSURE SALE IS TO BE SUBJECT TO ALL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND BALANCES DUE OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE RECORDED AT LIBER 269, PAGES 177-180, WHEREIN FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION IS THE PRESENT HOLDER.

The statutory redemption period is six months from the date of sale.

Dated: September 15, 1981

JUAN J. VASQUEZ

BY: JOHN W. BISSELL (P25865)  
Attorney for Juan J. Vasquez  
808 American Bank & Trust Building  
Lansing, MI 48933  
PH: (517) 485-1700

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#### ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - AUGUST 24, 1981

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

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

COMM. ABSENT: Arehart

STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the Mins. of the Aug. 10, 1981 Reg. Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be app. as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Starck that Warrant Nos. 1352 thru 1481 be app. as presented in the amt. of \$1,148,008.00.

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

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the Agenda be app. as amended.

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

Vice Mayor Roesner presented Chief of Police French with the 1980 Pedestrian Safety Citation for the City's eight year period with no pedestrian fatalities.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Mgr. to send the proposed letter to the DNR, on behalf of the City, voicing the City's objections to the proposed NPDES Permit.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Mgr. to develop a punch list of items to be completed at the WWTP and that the contractor, Barton Malow, be given until Oct. 1, 1981 to complete these items, or the City can proceed to complete them themselves and charge the cost of this work back to Barton Malow.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize a partial pmt. to Searles Const., Inc. in the amt. of \$10,000 on well house No. 10.

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. refer the Barber Rezoning Request to the Planning Comm. for their review and recommendation.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the Public Hearing on Ord. No. 335 be opened.

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

Gordon Long was present in support of the request.

Dorothy Signs and Ray Signs were present to ask questions regarding the request.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Hannah that the Public Hearing on Ord. No. 335 be closed.

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supp. by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. adopt Ord. No. 335 and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the Public Hearing on the Giles St. Special Assessment Project be opened.

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

Debbie Vannesse, Ernie Lance, Reverend Payne, Mrs. Motz and Mrs. Plowman were present to discuss the Special Assessment.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the Public Hearing on the Giles St. Special Assessment Project be closed.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. accept the low bid of Searles Const. Inc. in the amt. of \$47,377.00 for the Giles St. Improvements.

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. adopt the Giles St. Special Assessment Roll as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize the City Eng. to add the installation of the water main on Giles St. to the Giles St. improvement project contract with Searles Const. Inc. in the amt. of \$10,030.00.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Mgr. to pave the parking lot in the 200 block of N. Clinton Ave. in the amt. of appx. \$2,400 and further that the curb and gutter in front of this parking lot be repaired.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the mtg. be adjourned.

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

The mtg. was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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# Obituaries

## Arnold Motz

Arnold Motz, 65, a lifelong Fowler resident, died Monday, Sept. 14, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Funeral services for Mr. Motz were held Thursday morning, Sept. 17, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler with the Rev. Father Denis Spitzley officiating. The rosary was recited at 3 and 8 p.m., Wednesday, at the Goerge Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes in Fowler. Burial was made in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Mr. Motz was born to Julius and Regina (Willims) Motz on Nov. 19, 1915 in Fowler. He was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was employed by Saylor Beall.

Surviving are three brothers, Leo and Roy of Fowler and Brother Isaac Motz CSC of Cleveland; five sisters, Rose Lindeman of Lansing, Mary Kissane of St. Johns, Aurelia Plunkett of Eagle; Bertha Rademacher of Alma and Sister Mary Lucia of Racine, Wisc.; and 36 nieces and nephews.

## Velma Eldred

Velma Eldred, 74, of North Shade Township, died Friday, Sept. 18, 1981 in Big Rapids following a long illness.

Funeral services for Miss Eldred were held Monday afternoon, Sept. 21, in the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes in Maple Rapids with the Rev. Ernest Burk officiating. Burial was made in Payne Cemetery.

She was born to Roy and Alta (Havens) Eldred on

Dec. 30, 1906 in Gratiot County. She lived most of her life in the Maple Rapids area.

Miss Eldred was a member of the Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are six cousins, Boyd Eldred of Alma, Eldred Townsend of Florida, Vesta Kinney of Middleton, Rhea Staley of Chesaning, Dorothy Burk of Ithaca and Donald Havens of Perrinton.

## Lee Brown

Lee Henry Brown, 69, of 9363 US-27, DeWitt, died Monday, Sept. 21, 1981 at his home.

Funeral services for Mr. Brown were held Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 23, at the DeWitt Area Chapel with the Rev. Ronald Thompson officiating. Burial was made in Gunnisonville Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born in Hillsdale on Oct. 10, 1911 to Clem and Rosa (Stal) Brown. He and Margaret Feeman were married in Adrian on Oct. 10, 1932.

Mr. Brown attended Michigan State University and Adrian College. He was a former school teacher and had retired from plant protection at Oldmobile.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Sylvia VanHouten of Middleburg, N.Y.; two sisters, Lois Comstock of Lansing and Helen McClain of Reading; three brothers, Kenneth of Cabria, Dewaine of Auburn, Ind., and George of Riverside, Calif.; two granddaughters; one great-granddaughter; and his mother, Rosa Brown of Leachfield.

## Reception planned

The Historical Society of Greater Lansing is hosting a reception for the author of a new, illustrated history of the Lansing area, "Out of a Wilderness."

Justin Kestenbaum, a professor of history at Michigan State

University, will be honored Sept. 30, 7:30 to 9 p.m., at the Turner-Dodge House, 100 East North St., Lansing. Autographed copies of the book will be available for purchase.

## Alfred Personious

Alfred Personious, 65, of 6224 Taft Road, Ovid, died Sunday, Sept. 20, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Personious were held Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 23, in the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Prange officiating. Cremation followed the service.

Mr. Personious was born in Utica, New York, on Mar. 10, 1916 to Ernest and Lura (Welch) Personious. He was a carpenter and served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

The marriage of Mr. Personious to Estherella Holton was held on Nov. 5, 1938 in Dekalb County, Ind. They lived at the Taft Road

residence for the past 35 years.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Kay Osburne of Ashley; two sons, Allen of Elsie and Delbert of Ovid; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Lura White and step-father, Clarence White of Lansing; and one brother, Adelbert of Lansing.

## Susie Munson

Susie Munson, 70, of 321 E. State Road, Lansing, died Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1981 at her home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Munson were held Friday afternoon, Sept. 18, at the DeWitt Area Chapel with the Rev. James Bowden officiating. Burial was made in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Munson was born in Kansas on May 26, 1911, the child of Charles and Ethel (Clingerman) Brown. She resided for most of her life in the Lansing area.

She and Percy Munson were married in Cheboygan on Aug. 9, 1939. She was a member of the Valley Farms Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, Ross of Lansing; one daughter, Ethel Snow of DeWitt; two step-sons, Robert and Carl of Lansing; one grandson, Travis Lee Snow; and several step-grandchildren.

## Frank Robinson

Funeral services for Frank Robinson, 67, of 304 W. Pearl St., Ovid, were held Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Carter Funeral Home with burial at Riverside

Cemetery. The Rev. David Miles officiated the service.

Mr. Robinson died at Ingham Medical Center on Thursday, Sept. 17, 1981. He was born in Ovid Township on Dec. 4, 1913 to Frank and Edith (Arvilla) Robinson. He married Leona Ryan on Dec. 8, 1943 in St. Johns. A veteran of World War II, he retired from Olsmobile in 1977. Mr. Robinson had resided in Elsie and St. Johns and lived the past 16 years in Ovid.

Surviving are his wife; five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham of Elsie, Mrs. Edith Phelps of Ovid, Mrs. Helen Patterson of Lowell, Mrs. Nettie Tobias of Owosso and Mrs. Arvilla Newton; two brothers, Milo of Ovid and Howard of Henderson; and one God-child.

## Senior citizen update

What do you think of when you see a sign for a garage sale?

To some people it's just a place with a lot of junk, but this "junk" can really mean a lot to others.

Some people are looking for good clothing for children. Usually for 10 or 25 cents you can find children's clothes that are almost like new. They are mostly things that children have outgrown.

Or how about clothes for a new baby? Babies grow so fast that some clothes are hardly worn, so the things found are "as good as new."

But what about the person who is looking for a special thing? Maybe a dish to match the broken set she has, or a pitcher or special size serving dish is sought. A vase, an extra skillet, towels or wash clothes, or a waste basket? Well you name it and you don't have to attend many sales to find what you want.

There is that special kind of a garage sale shopper. They are looking for a prize; an antique, old dishes, brass things, an old chair, a dinner bell, oh so many things that others are unaware of their value.

Look at the other side, the one who is having the sale. How many of us have things packed away that we haven't used for years, or that have a sentimental value, perhaps some games that belonged to our children. Many things that remind us of their childhood, but another family might find them so very enjoyable. These are the things that most of us really could do without.

Sometimes people really need a little extra cash and this "sale" will supply it.

Other times, it's just a means to stop being a "pack rat" and giving others things to enjoy.

If you have't enough of your own things to have a "good" garage sale, you can always find someone else to combine your things with.

This is the time of year when there is a garage sale in every area and you might as well participate. Attend them or have one, either way it's a fun thing to do. So.....until next time.

By Ruth Delo



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The City of St. Johns will accept sealed bids for roofing the Municipal Building, Firehall and Department of Public Works buildings until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 7, 1981 in the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, P.O. Box 149, 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 "Roofing Bids".

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 October 12, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

Bids will be for the roofing of the Municipal Building, Firehall and Department of Public Works buildings. Specifications and bidding sheets may be picked up at the City Offices, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

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# Proposed law seeks to end gobblydegook

By DAVID THOMAS

"Many contracts and agreements now in use are gobblydegook to the consumer."

That statement, suprisingly, does not come from a representative of a consumers' group but from the head of lawyers' organization.

Michael Franck, executive director of the State Bar of Michigan, believes that Michigan attorneys should be

required to prepare legal documents in such a way that they are understandable to all persons, not just to other attorneys. Franck and his 20,000 member organization are not just espousing hollow rhetoric either. They are actively supporting two "plain English law" bills that are currently in Senate Committees.

The bills would require that consumer leases, purchase agreements, insurance policies, bank loan ap-

plications and financial agreements be written in plain language.

The shift to a more understandable English would result in word-changes such as "declare" for "deem," "since" for "inasmuch," "previous," for "aforesaid," and "year" for "annum."

"Clear explanations of agreement terms," maintains Irwin M. Alterman, chairperson of the State Bar's special committee, "are not a threat to business transactions and certainly not a threat to lawyers."

Clinton County lawyers agreed. In an unscientific survey, local attorneys generally supported the intent of the proposed legislation but felt that complicated wording was not as much of a problem in Clinton County as in other areas.

"I try to make my stuff as clear as possible," said James Moore of St. Johns. "I don't think this type of legislation will have that much impact on the local attorney. They're already making it as clear as they can. It may have impact, however, on the hustlers who are out to confuse people. The out-of-staters, for example, who are trying to sell real estate."

DeWitt's Daniel Matson agreed.

"My position is that in drafting legal documents I attempt to keep confusing terms at a minimum," he said. "We came out of old England, but there is no point in bringing everything with us."

Harold Reed, who has offices in both Ovid and St. Johns, supported the basic concept of the bill but also warned about going too far.

"It's a good idea," he said. "However, lawyers must have some disgression as to the words they use since courts in the past have given certain words special meanings."

Previous plain English bills have died in the Michigan legislature. This time, however, it may be different. The lawyers themselves are admitting that legal language has become too complicated and that something should be done about it.

## ★ Courthouse clock remembered

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through time. A long, winding iron staircase leads from the second floor of the courthouse to the first level of the clock tower where the original clock movement is located. The clock was electrified in 1934 so that weekly winding is no longer necessary (A blessing to maintenance workers but an act of blasphemy to serious clock collectors). The weights that were originally required to power the clock and the pendulum that was required for regulation are no longer necessary but can be seen stored near the movement.

A metal label on the movement itself confirms the name of the maker and the date of installation.

"Made by Seth Thomas Clock Co, Thomastown, Conn, USA, Nov. 18, 1904," it reads.

The unofficial guide for the tour is Roy Elwood, a maintenance employee at the courthouse.

"Look at the walls," he says pointing to a series of pencil marks that covered the room where the movement was located. "It's been sort of a tradition for all visitors to sign their names. Look at this one . . . it's dated August 29, 1895."

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — Writer Thomas and Photographer Olds carried on the tradition by signing their names on the tower walls.

The second level, reached by a case of narrow, wooden stairs, houses the bell. It is marked "Seth Thomas Clock Company, New York."

"You're lucky it's not striking," he says. "The noise would scare the dickens out of you."

The third level supports the clock face and is only reachable by a crude series of steps nailed to the tower walls. Spotlights are spaced around the small room to light the clock at night.

"One of the hands is missing," explains Elwood. "It fell off in the big ice storm we had a few years ago. I eventually found it in the gutter under the clock. It was too damaged to reuse."

Elwood has recently made another hand, traced from the original. It is currently being treated chemically so that it can withstand future St. Johns' winters.

"We'll put it back up on the clock on the first calm day," he predicted.

The clock will be 77 years old this fall. It's a survivor. While more and more of America's fine old tower clocks are being destroyed or are falling into disuse each year, the one at the courthouse lives on. It was too young to ring in the arrival of the 20th century, but hopefully it will witness the coming of the 21st.

## Students nominated to McDonald band

A musical instrument is never easy to master, especially when you are young and would rather be out playing instead of practicing.

Those long hours of practicing have paid off for two young musicians in the St. Johns area who were recently nominated for the 1981 McDonald's All-American High School Band.

Gretchen Banninga and Julie Rann, both of St. Johns, have been nominated for the honor by their high school band director, Walter Cole, according to Charles E. McCann, who operates the McDonald's on S. US-27.

The band was formed in 1967 to recognize top-ranking musicians in much

the same way that young athletes are recognized, according to McCann's news release. Two students will be chosen from each state to perform in the band under the direction of Paul Lavalle, former music director of Radio Music Hall and director of the Band of America.

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## Two promoted at Clinton bank

Clinton Bank and Trust Company President Brandon White recently announced the promotions of Sandra Sohn to Credit Officer and Carolyn Coffman to Operations Officer and Data Entry Manager.

Sohn is a 1980 graduate of Central Michigan University and a member of the American Institute of

Banking and Robert Morris Associates, a professional association of commercial lenders and credit managers.

Coffman has over 10 years of banking experience and is treasurer of the St. Johns Business and Professional Womens Club.



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