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Rumbaugh will receive state honor

John and Catherine Rumbaugh of St. Johns will be honored by the Historical Society of Michigan as one of the 15 people or organizations to receive the Society's Award of Merit for 1981.

The couple are to be feted at the organization's 107th Annual Meeting in Battle Creek, Friday, Oct. 2.

They are to be recognized for their 2,300 hours of volunteer work in the restoration of the Paine-Gillam-Scott House, the county's historical museum sponsored by the Clinton County Historical Society.

A non-profit organization, the Historical Society of Michigan promotes the preservation of state and local history throughout Michigan. It is supported by more than 6,000 members.

Hospice speaker scheduled

The Doublets Group of the First Congregational Church, St. Johns is sponsoring a special program on the Hospice movement, Sunday, Oct. 4 at 8 p.m.

Area citizens interested in learning about this new movement in caring for the terminally ill are invited to attend.

Hospice care has been offered in the Lansing area since April of 1981. This Hospice movement provides supportive care to dying patients and their families by utilizing a team concept. The team includes a medical director, a family services-volunteer director, the patient's own physician, a nurse, a social worker, a pastoral counselor, and a corps of trained volunteers.

Hospice is described as an integrated program of services for managing physical pain and other symptoms, as well as the emotional, social and spiritual concerns of the patient and family.

Granger Landfill: confusion mounts

By DAVID THOMAS

It's been more than a week since the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board decided to deny a special use permit to the

Granger Land Development Company but the Granger Landfill issue is still confusing and uncertain.

Despite angry feelings by some commissioners

toward the appeal board's decision, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at a special meeting last Thursday voted to "do nothing." Prior to making their decision, they listen-

ed to comments from the county prosecutor's office, the People's Action League and from Jerry Granger.

Chief Assistant Prosecutor Richard Koenigsknecht told the

commissioners that he had advised the appeal board prior to the hearing that it was not proper for the board to hear the SUP appeal since they did not have an aggrieved party before them.

"An aggrieved party," explained Koenigsknecht, "is a property owner who has incurred special damage over and above what everybody else suffers."

Koenigsknecht maintained that PAL was not a property owner but a corporation.

"They (the zoning appeal board) made an interpretation and decided an aggrieved party was before them," he said. "I felt in sitting in on the meeting that the issue had been decided before the meeting had ever started."

PAL representative Pete Clark argued that PAL was an aggrieved party since property owners adjacent to the landfill are members of the group and were present at the appeal board hearing. He suggested that wrong advice had been given to the board.

Commission Chairman Roger Overway felt that the appeal board had made a political decision that should have been made by the board of commissioners. He asked Koenigsknecht what specific actions the commissioners could take in response to the appeal board's decision. Koenigsknecht suggested several possible courses of action including:

- Changing the ordinance which gives authority to the appeal board.

- Reviewing more carefully in the future, prospective applicant's appropriateness for appointment to the appeal board.

- Appealing the decision to circuit court.

- Ignoring the decision of the appeal board on the assumption that it exceeded its authority.

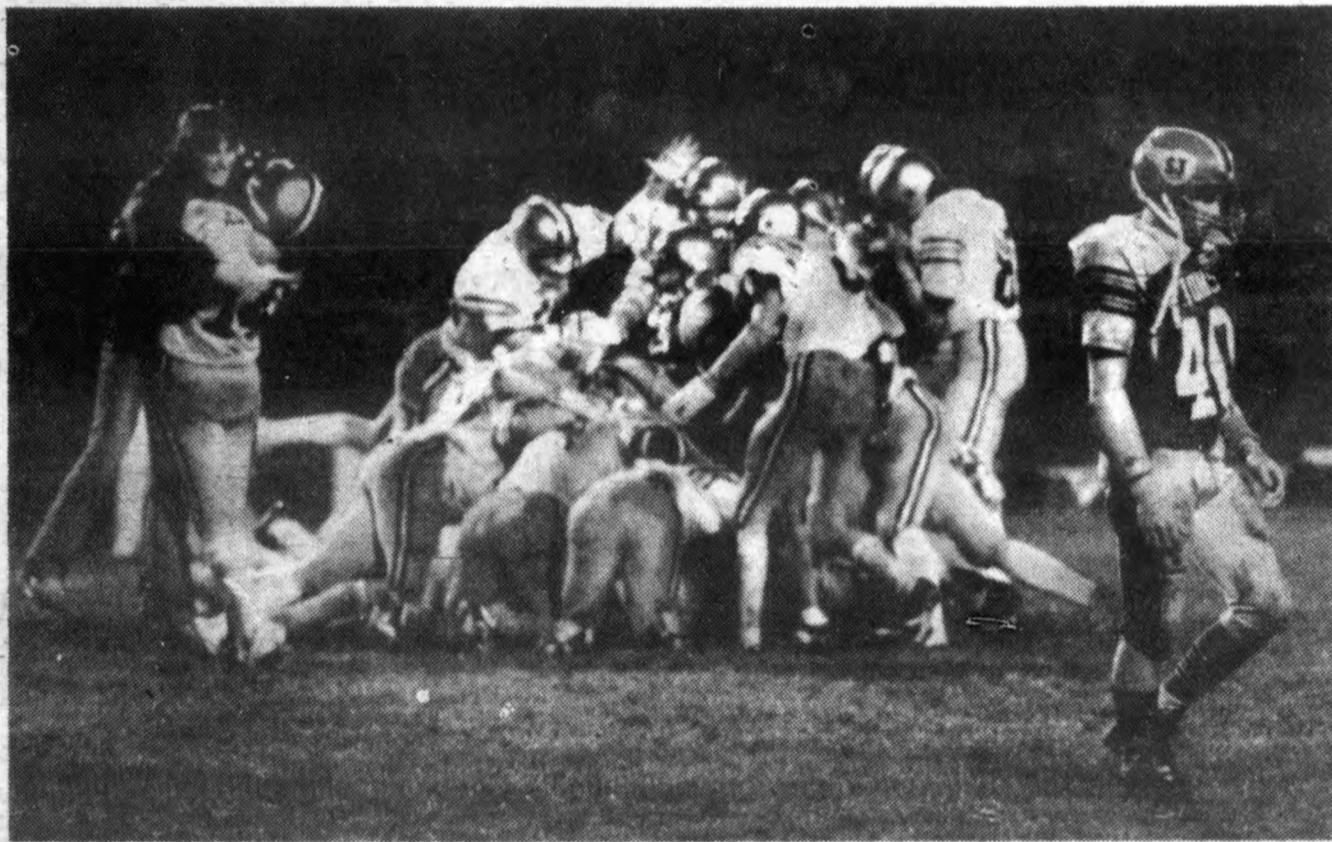
Commissioner Richard Hawks opposed any legal action by the commissioners.

"I feel it's up to Granger to appeal the decision," he said. "We are going to have problems getting people to serve on boards if we take them to court."

Hawks felt that the consent agreement negotiated earlier as part of the provisions in issuing the SUP was endangered by the appeal board action.

"We (the board of commissioners) can only go so far in protecting Water-

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End of the game

St. Johns Redwings suffered a disappointing loss to Corunna last Friday and that agony is reflected in Graham Rice as he walks away from the jubilant Corunna team. Tomorrow night the Redwings travel

to Alma for a 7:30 p.m. game against the Panthers. Sports writer Kevin Boggs makes predictions on the game in today's sports pages. (Photo by David Olds)

City to examine rezoning trend

By SHARON RANDALL

St. Johns' city commission wants time to look at the repercussions of loosing single family property to multi-family housing developments before it gives rezoning approval to Robert Blastic for a project he plans on on the city's south side.

The matter came before the commission Monday evening in a rezoning request by Blastic, previously approved by the City Planning Commission.

Mayor John Arehart said that city commissioners wanted to examine the issue of "how far can we go with R-2 (duplex) and R-3 (multiple) rezoning?" "Does this kind of development cost the city or help the city as far as a tax base?"

St. Johns has had a lot of rezoning requests lately for multiple and duplex housing, the mayor said. "This is something that we have to take a look at. We really don't know how this does effect the city's tax base."

Commissioner Richard Starck said the city must be reasonable in recognizing that multiple dwellings are the housing of the future. "Look around you," he suggested. "If we're going to have people here, it's going to take this kind of housing. People aren't going to be able to afford single family housing."

"I feel we should know all these things before we pass this rezoning ordinance," Commissioner Don Roesner said. "Do these things pay for themselves or are they a burden to the city's tax base?"

Blastic is planning a project on property south of the Surtree housing development, which would include duplex and multiple housing as well as offices. The property runs to Townsend Road. His rezoning request is for 5.3 acres for offices; 9.5 acres for apartments, and 7.3 acres for duplex development. The land is presently zoned for single family housng.

The commissioners also requested City Attorney Paul Maples' opinion on parts of the planning commission's requirements for the project which included improvements to Swegles Street and Townsend Road as the development is constructed and installing tile and closing the open ditch along Townsend Road.

Also to be investigated by the city attorney is the city's responsibility in providing a water supply for multiple housing. The mayor said Maples would develop something in the ordinance that would answer the question of the water supply.

The commission asked the city staff for a second study, Monday night, related to a request by the Chamber of Commerce, the Bement Public Library and the staff, for space in the area recently vacated by the city police department.

Approval was given to the Chamber of Commerce for use of the front office, at the Spring Street entrance, but the library use was put off until a feasibility study is done on future use of the upstairs portion of the city hall,

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Circuit Court reports

The following cases were decided before the Honorable Randy Tahvonen in the Clinton County Circuit Court.

Arraignments:
Tony Lee Jones, 17, of 1032 N. Cedar, Lansing, pled guilty to attempted breaking and entering of an unoccupied building with intent to commit the crime of larceny.

William Ball, 21, of 70 Randall, Lansing, pled guilty to attempted breaking and entering of an unoccupied building with intent to commit the crime of larceny.

John Pike of 8334

Bilwood Highway, Charlotte, pled guilty to drunk driving second offense and driving while license suspended second offense.

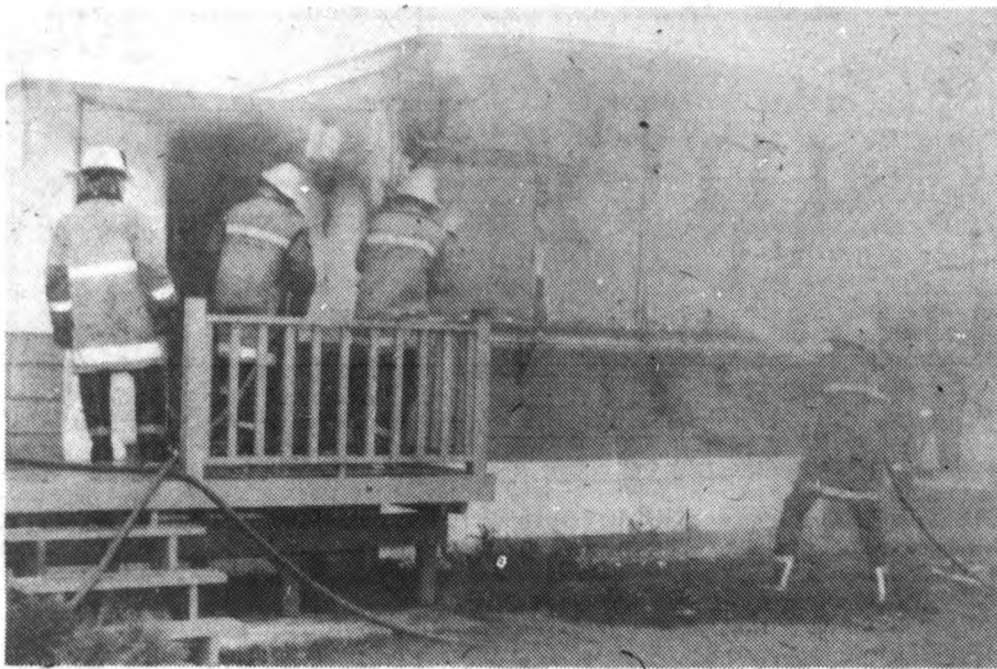
Sentencings:
Timothy Gorman, 17, of 310 E. McConnell, St. Johns, was sentenced to two years probation, 90 days in jail, court costs of \$240 and additional conditions for attempted breaking and entering of an unoccupied building with intent to commit larceny.

Terrance Dubendorf, 39, of 11199 State Road, St. Johns, was sentenced to three years probation,

restitution of \$4,035, court costs of \$360 and additional conditions for receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100.

Russell Everett Bush, 29, of 201 W. Lincoln, St. Johns, was sentenced to two years probation, 60 days in jail, court costs of \$240 and additional conditions for attempted resisting arrest.

John Lough, 53, of 3093 N. M-30, Sanford, was sentenced to three years probation, four months in jail, court costs of \$360 and additional conditions for criminal sexual conduct, 4th degree.



Home lost to fire

The Ralph Bailey family lost "just about everything" when a fire flashed through their trailer home at 609 N. Morton Street, St. Johns according to Fire Chief Clare Maier. The Sunday fire started in the livingroom. Firemen fought the blaze for an hour. (Photo by Dorothy Rosekrans)

★ Granger confusion

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town Township," he said. "If they want to take their chances without the consent agreement, it's up to them."

PAL spokespersons maintained that they didn't feel protected by previous board of commissioners' actions and that it wasn't until the appeal board denied the SUP that anyone had protected their interests.

On Monday the Michigan Environmental Review Board, a governor-appointed advisory group to the Department of Natural Resources, recommended approval of permits for the Granger Landfill allowing both the acceptance of hazardous wastes and further expansion for non-hazardous wastes. Several provisions requiring stringent safety precautions and adequate leachate (the contaminated liquids that flow out of a landfill as a result of water passing through the waste material) collection systems were attached to the recommendation.

The MERB recommendation was made after extensive testimony by both representatives from PAL and from Granger.

There seemed to be general confusion after the MERB decision as to what effect it would have on the further development of the landfill, especially related

to the denial of the SUP by the appeal board.

Granger spokesman Kurt Guter said that his company was in the process of studying MERB's recommendation and evaluating what course of action would be taken.

Further complicating the landfill issue is the work of the Clinton County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee which has the task of recommending future landfill sites in the county. The recommendations of the committee will eventually become part of a statewide landfill-location plan. Prior to any final decisions by the committee, public hearings must be held as well as approval obtained from 67 percent of the county's municipalities and from the board of commissioners. Some people believe that the committee's recommendations will eventually result in total control by the state of future landfill sites.

County planner Thomas Warstler admitted that the current landfill issues were complicated and unlikely to be resolved in the immediate future.

"It's confusing," he said. "but you have to remember this is the first time much of this has ever been done. In the long run the final solution may very well be determined by the courts."

Microphones taken from church

Two microphone and three cords were stolen from the First Baptist Church in St. Johns, city police officials report.

The items, valued at \$529, were taken on Sept. 24, police said.

A bicycle was stolen from the Betty Knight residence at 701 Garfield, St. Johns, on Sept. 25, police said. The bike is described as a blue and yellow, Huffy dirt bike.

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The Second Front Page

Turn down church rezoning

Commissioners bow to Greenbush citizens

By David Thomas

Heeding the protests of local residents, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners Tuesday voted unanimously to deny a special use permit to a religious group planning to build a church in Greenbush Township.

The Community of Praise, which is loosely associated with a controversial East Lansing religious group by the

name of Shiloh, had planned to build a 60 by 65 foot building on five acres of land on the east side of US-27 between Marshall and Hyde Roads. The Clinton County Planning Commission had recommended that the permit be issued even though the Greenbush Township board earlier recommended denial.

Edwin C. Cox, Greenbush Township supervisor, represented township residents opposing the issuance of the permit.

"Not a single person in the community is in support of this special use permit," he argued. "This is supposed to be a representative government. I can't see any reason why the permit should be granted."

Cox and other township residents cited traffic problems, loss of tax revenue, drainage and sewage problems and that the property lies in the path of the future US-27 rerouting as reasons for denial.

The Rev. Hector Goodall, church pastor, responded to commissioners' questions concerning the proposed church. He maintained he had looked at two other properties but that the Greenbush property best suited the needs of his church.

In making his motion to deny, Commissioner Robert Steinman cited six areas of concern:

- The rerouting of US-27 that would potentially landlock the church.
- Potential traffic problems.
- The importance of preserving agriculture land.
- The loss of tax revenue.
- Drainage problems.
- The opposition of the Greenbush Township residents.

In another matter, commissioners tabled a request by Keith Dalton of Lebanon Township to rezone property from agricultural production to light industrial use for the operation of a commercial garage. Dalton had earlier been cited by the county for illegally operating the garage because of a lack of proper zoning. The matter was referred to the planning commission in order that changes to the zoning ordinance allowing family businesses to operate in rural areas be considered. The commissioners voted to allow Dalton to operate his garage until a final decision is made.

Chairman Roger Overway presented to the St. John's Business and Professional Women's Association a proclamation declaring the week of October 18 through October 24 National Business Women's Week. Accepting on behalf of the association were Janet Tiedt, Sharon Worrall and Bonnie Wickerham.



Clinton County United Way Chairman Gayle Desprez of Clinton Bank and Trust points out the county's goal for this year's campaign. Helping Desprez in the drive are l to r, Dan Redman, Central National Bank; Tom Wiseman, Clinton Memorial Hospital; Desprez; Terry Hall, Briggs, Hall and Hausserman, CPA's, who is vice-chairman of the 1981 drive; Larry Schwartzkopf, Clinton County In-

termediate Schools and James Robinson, Sealed Power Co.

These men head committees that will canvas the county's business and manufacturing concerns for donors. This year's drive is also aimed at drawing in the rural area and Desprez is asking farm families to send their contributions to the United Way committee.

Township officials take notes

By NANCY ZEIMEN

Township officials from Clinton County recently attended a day-long educational conference in Greenville, sponsored by the Michigan Townships Association which offers many services to its members.

MTA gathered a number of resource people from state organizations to join its staff members in conducting six workshops designed to help township officials do their jobs better.

A representative of the Office of Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Commerce, discussed economic development in townships.

Bath Supervisor Richard Brook said the representative took the township officials through different phases of economic development. "He showed us techniques and formulas to use to get the best mileage out of our plans," Brook said.

Certification renewal for local property assessors was also included as part of the day's activities.

Robert Remus, Victor Township supervisor, said the assessing workshop "was better than it used to be. They included more schooling which is especially good for the new people."

Al Blankenship, MTA accounting consultant, geared his presentation to township clerks and treasurers and their role in financial records management.

A workshop on township liability was led by Gerry Kott, vice president of the Burnham and Flower Insurance Agency.

Brook said this session focused on different types of risk management such as cemeteries where a sexton would bury a person in the wrong place and how to handle such risks.

"It does happen, I guess," said Brook.

Being a member of the MTA has its advantages, said Brook. "The association has a committee which looks at different insurance programs and recommends insurance packages while keeping a wide view," he said. "They select comprehensive programs that will cover everything."

Brook said 4 percent or approximately \$25,000 of Bath Township's budget is earmarked for insurance coverage.

One of the more interesting and helpful things learned at the workshop was a new law which will allow townships to ask insurance companies covering burned-out houses for 15 percent of the payment to hold in escrow until the property is cleaned up or reconstructed.

"This will help us get burned-out buildings cleaned up," said Brook. "That one thing made the whole trip worthwhile."

Remus said the day-long sessions held by the MTA brings township officials up-to-date on a number of issues.

Remus also attended the recent National Association of Towns and Townships conference in Washington DC.

"I thought it was very good and profitable for us to attend. The big thing was to let our congressmen know we are around," said Remus. "We feel it's important to keep federal dollars coming here where we have more control."

Other services offered by MTA included a full-time legislative agent to lobby in the interest of the townships in the Michigan legislature, a monthly magazine filled with timely township-related articles, a full-time personnel specialist to advise township officials involved with setting up job descriptions, personnel policies, compensation analyses, hiring, training and employee relations, legal assistance, consultants and speakers.

Wheels and Wings on again, October 4

Clinton County's giant benefit festival, "Wheels and Wings for Care," that was rained out last weekend, has been rescheduled for Sunday, Oct. 4.

"The Clinton Area Care Center is still the object of all the attention," said Jody Smith of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce. "All of the events will be incorporated into Sunday," she reported.

The festival was unable to go on because of the soft ground in the 40 acre field scheduled for steam engine displays, tractor pulls, airplane landings and carnival rides. This weekend all events will return to the field on US-27 next to Bee's Chevy-Olds in St. Johns for the festivities.

All of the flea market activities, arts and crafts and concessions will be available Sunday along with all the wheels and wings special events, Mrs. Smith said.

Publicity chairman, Ruth Delo said the drawing for the 1950 Ford and the Cessna airplane will be held on Sunday. Tickets are still available at the Care Center office downtown St. Johns or at Bee's.

One arrested in tin ingot theft

A Federal Mogul employee, Rex Arthur Rockafellow, of 121 E. Tyler Road, Ithaca was arrested, Sept. 24, in a case that involves the theft of \$200,000 worth of tin ingots from the local plant.

St. Johns Chief of Police Lyle French said Rockafellow's arrest is expected to be followed by more as investigation continues.

Rockafellow, 43, had been employed by Federal Mogul for more than 16 years. He was arrested on a two count warrant for breaking and entering of a depository and larceny over \$100.

He was arraigned before

District Court magistrate Gordon Willyoung where he demanded preliminary examination. Bond was set at \$5,000 cash or surety.

French said the investigation was a result of a complaint received from Federal Mogul that they were missing a large amount of tin ingots from the plant. The loss, estimated to exceed \$200,000, covers a 16 to 18 month period, French said.

Involved in the investigation were the St. Johns City Police and the Clinton County Detective Bureau, assisted by Edward J. Mason, Associates of Birmingham, who do security work for Federal Mogul.

Homecoming festivities put school in whirl

St. Johns High School's student council has opened up the annual Homecoming Parade to local businesses and organizations in an attempt to "make it bigger and better," according to Gary Larson, student council sponsor.

Homecoming approaches, Friday, Oct. 9

and the parade is slated for 5 p.m. Lineup is on Lincoln Street at 4:30 p.m.

Larson said students are welcoming anyone in the community to join in the parade. "We are hoping to get church groups, clubs, service clubs, whoever," he said. "This year's homecoming theme is 'Over the Rainbow,' and

floats may be tied into the theme or participants can use their imagination, he said.

Students themselves are involved in float building by class and this year parents are helping with float construction in an attempt to avoid "last minute rushing" Larson said.

Homecoming will really start Saturday, Oct. 3 with window decorating downtown St. Johns. Student's compete for the best window award as merchants allow them to paint on their outside display windows.

The festivities continue next week at the high school when students participate in "spirit building activities." Larson said each day of the week has a different theme such as "Red and White Day," "Dress-up Day" or "College Shirt Day.

On Friday a pep assembly will get students fired up for the evening's homecoming game against Ionia. The junior and senior girls will challenge each other to a game of flag football and teachers and classes will match off in a tug-of-war contest.

The Homecoming Queen will be named at Friday night's half-time festivities. Classes have picked representatives to ride on the class floats and five senior girls have been selected for the homecoming court.

After the game a social hour has been planned in the cafeteria for alumni, friends, parents and students. Larsen said it is a time to visit, peruse old yearbooks, sing with the pep band. "It's a nice get together after the game," he said.

Saturday night students and alumni return for a semi-formal dance from 9 to 12.

Persons wishing to participate in the parade should call Larsen at school, 224-2394, ext. 47 or at home, 224-3538.



Visitors welcomed

Sunshine Meadows School hosted an open house Sunday and visitors toured the facility and visited with staff members. Teacher Clarisa Suarez-Miller, right, discusses a student's progress with Susan Bettys whose son Albert is in her class.

Sunshine Meadows School is part of the Clinton County Intermediate School's attempt to bring county students back from special programs in Lansing, cutting down on transportation and tuition expenses. (Photo by David Olds)

County fine arts council seeks charter members

A new organization dedicated to promoting the arts in Clinton County has launched a charter membership drive now through Oct. 31 with the hopes of attracting at least 200 families and individuals.

Bill Tennant, chairman of the membership committee for Clinton County Arts Council, said the idea for the organization has been developing for several years, but it was last March when a group actually gathered to start formal planning.

A board of directors, headed by Gary McCampbell, has been established and an advisory board is being solicited.

The council's major purpose will be to "generate, coordinate and promote

the arts in Clinton County," Tennant said. Members will receive a monthly newsletter informing them of arts happenings in the county and the Mid-Michigan area.

There will also be price discounts on CCAC sponsored activities such as art workshops, musical, theatre and dance programs and out of town theatre trips. Tennant said a spring trip to the Fisher Theatre is being planned.

There will be special events for members only such as special opening night receptions and "meet the artist" opportunities.

Tentative plans have been made for a show that will display "the best" of area artists. Tennant said county artists are being asked to select their

favorite pieces of art for showing in November. Charter members of CCAC will be invited to a special cheese and wine opening of the show.

"The organization can only be as effective as the support of local art patrons allows us to be," Tennant said. "We need memberships, we need ideas, we need workers."

All contributions are tax deductible, Tennant said. Family, individual, senior citizen and student memberships are available for \$10 to \$2.50. Larger contributions are also welcome.

Charter memberships can be obtained by contacting Tennant at 224-8159, McCampbell, 224-6134, or writing CCAC, Box 254, St. Johns, Mi.

Faces in the Forces

Rebecca Skaggs

Pvt. E-1 Rebecca Skaggs, whose parents reside at 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, has completed basic training and A.I.T. at Fort Jackson, S.C.

She completed her courses as a Personnel Records Specialist, a 12 week course, in three and one-half weeks and received five written commendations as a distinguished honor graduate.

Skaggs will now be stationed at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri. She is a 1981 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Michael P. Moore

Marine Cpl. Michael P. Moore, whose wife, Carol, is the daughter of Richard and Joyce Young of Ovid, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California.

Edward A. Doan

Staff Sgt. Edward A. Doan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weisman of 620 N. Main, Ovid, has arrived for duty at Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C.

Doan, a munitions systems specialist with the

354th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, was previously assigned to Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.

Michael Walker

Airman 1st Class Michael D. Walker, son of Mrs. Francis L. Heany of Fowler, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force munitions maintenance course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo. His wife, Terri, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Long of R1, Bannister.

Walker will now serve at RAF Welford, England.

He is a 1980 graduate of Ashley High School.

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Gill's dollhouses traveling to eastern show

Ron and April Gill of Wildwood in St. Johns will travel east, Oct. 18, to participate in the Fall Foliage Dollhouse and Miniatures Show and Sale at Sturbridge, Mass.

Builders of miniature homes, the Gills will take houses scaled one inch equals a foot and one half-inch equals a foot. They will also display room boxes, which are another specialty. This is the first time their work will be shown in the northeast. They will be among 40 craftsmen from 15 states, showing and selling their work to the collecting public.

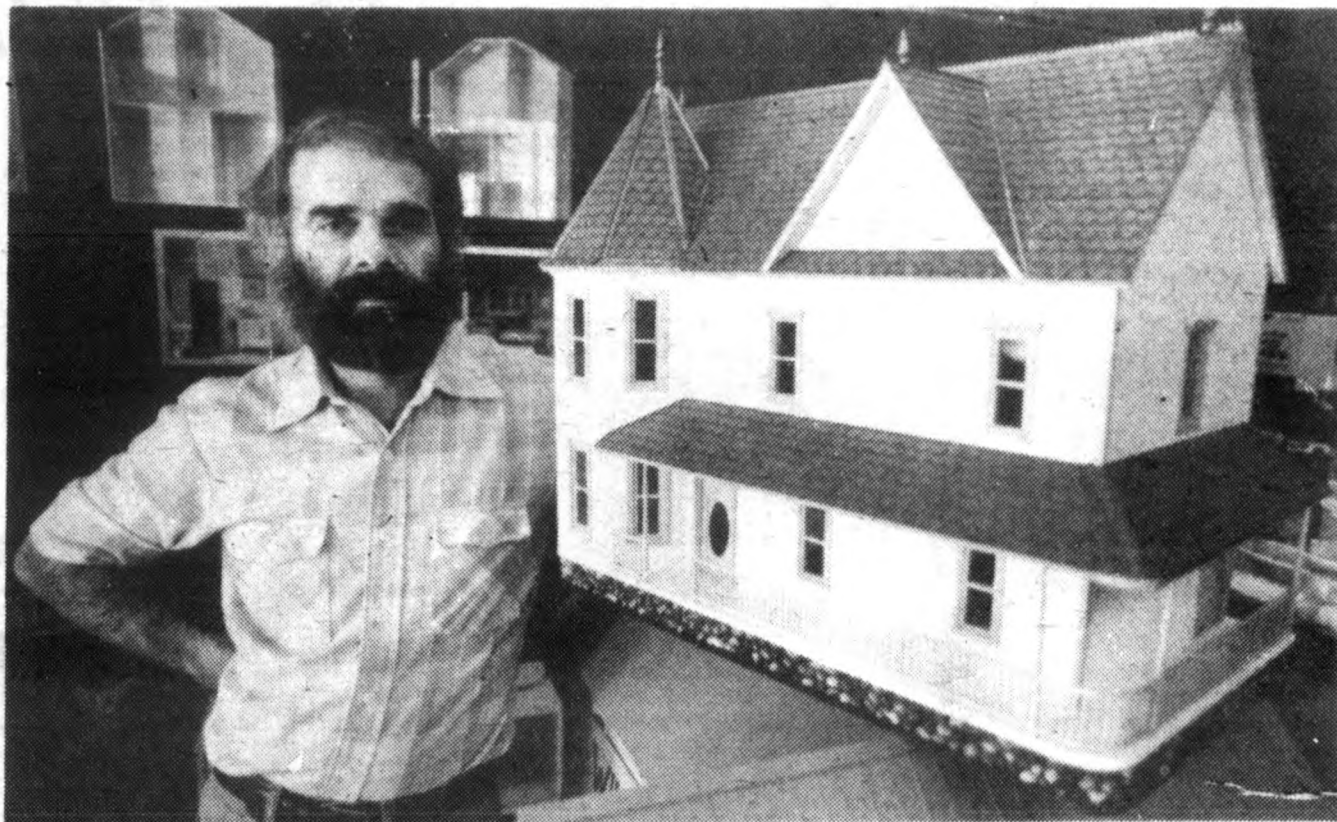
The sponsors of the show, the Miniature Makers' Society, was formed four years ago to promote the cause of the American craftsman, to educate the public to the best in the handmade and to oppose the theft of American designs and copyrights by firms having the miniatures copied

overseas for import purposes.

The show will include dollhouses in various forms, such as kits and shells, as well as custom designs, box rooms, furniture of various periods in not only one inch equals one foot scale, but the newly popular one-half inch scale, and accessories of all kinds. One will see wicker furniture, plants, tiny goblets, hand-colored etchings, sterling silver and gold tea services and diminutive elves for Christmas scenes.

The picturesque Sheratkn Sturbridge Inn, directly across from the entrance to the village, will be the site of the show.

Show hours will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with tickets on sale at 9:30 at the door for \$2.50. For more information contact the Miniature Makers' Society, 203-484-9033 or call the Gills at 123 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns.



St. Johns craftsman Ron Gill will be off for Sturbridge Village in Mass. soon, to a special show and sale featuring his dollhouses. Gill and his wife, April, who run Wildwood in St. Johns, became interested

in miniatures several years ago and sell both houses and accessories in their shop. (Photo by David Olds)

Kettunen Center anniversary set

A special 20th anniversary open house will be held at Kettunen Center, the state's 4-H leadership training facility near Tustin, on Oct. 4.

"The group will learn how the center has changed over the years and have a chance to watch 4-H

members demonstrate a variety of activities and projects," said Theresa Slim, county 4-H agent.

"There will also a number of special events that our leaders will be able to participate in during the celebration."

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it's paid homage to the stars.

Real movies came before television. They only cost a dime or maybe 12 cents and the local theatre offered three different

showings in a week. Those were the real movies, a part of childhoods now nearly forgotten.

Herb and Agnes Baker saved an image of those old movies in a small upstairs

bedroom of their home on Cass Street. Now the couple is gone and new owners are getting the home ready for renters.

It was the bedroom of their oldest son, Fred. A

small room with space enough for a bed and a dresser, Fred papered the walls and ceiling with posters and pictures of the stars of the 30's and 40's. To visit there is to visit your past — Ginger Rogers, William Powell, Jane Withers as a child star.

Marlene Dietrich, Shirley Temple, Eddie Cantor, Fred Astaire, Sonja Henie, Don Ameche and Spencer Tracy smile out from the walls.

"Myrna Loy was his favorite," Joanne Martis says of her brother. "We've counted over 100 (pictures) of her alone."

There's Mickey Rooney as Andy Hardy, Loretta Young, Bette Davis and Gary Cooper. Film's called "Impatient Maiden" and "Wife vs. Secretary," were hits of the day.

Fred worked at the Clin-

ton Theatre when he was in high school and before he went off to World War II. It was the days of the Dionne Quintuplets who starred in "The Country Doctor."

Herb and Agnes Baker ran Baker's Cafe (today The Colonial restaurant), just down from the theatre and Joanne remembers going to the movies every night. "I was the last of four kids and they sent me to the movies just to get me out of their hair," she laughs.

Today Fred lives in Lansing where he works for the Michigan Sheriffs' Association. His childhood bedroom is a fond memory.

"It's been fun knowing it was here," Joanne said of the room, "but there's no real way to save it."

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Joanne Martis brings back memories of the days of "real movies" with a tour of her brother Fred's childhood bedroom. The little room is covered with the stars of the '30s and '40s in a home formerly owned by her late parents, Herb and Agnes Baker. New owners are remodeling the home, getting it ready for renters. (Photos by David Olds)

Legion installs officers

New officers have been installed and taken duty at the American Legion Post 153 in St. Johns, with Arnold (Zip) Waltz as commander.

James Moore serves as senior vice-commander; Dave LaPeer, junior vice-commander; Keith Mishler, adjutant; Thomas Ebert, finance officer; Bert Hiller, chaplain; Jim Moore, judge advocate; Walter Russell, historian; Robert Sirrine, service of-

ficer and Paul Jenson sgt-at-arms.

The men were installed by Elmer Fedewa of Portland, past commander of the eighth district. Assisting were Virgil Yanz and Charles DeYoe of DeWitt.

In attendance were Kay Mishler, junior vice-commander, American Legion Auxiliary Department of Michigan and several other wives.



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Laingsburg teen seriously hurt in accident

A Laingsburg teenager was seriously injured in a two-car collision at the intersection of Alward and St. Clair Roads at 5:30 p.m., Sept. 18, Clinton

County Sheriff's deputies report. David Smith, 16, of 6688 Pratt Road, was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital. Sally McMahon, 33, of

Bath, the driver of the other vehicle and her passenger were also injured and taken to St. Lawrence. As both cars neared the

intersection, Smith failed to yield the right-of-way and ran into the left side of McMahon's vehicle which ran off the road into the ditch and rolled over,

deputies said. Mark Parks, 26, of 6394 E. Baseline Road, Mt. Pleasant, received serious injuries stemming from a two-car accident on Parks Road, just west of US-27, and was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital, deputies said.

Deputies also report investigating one burglary last week. David Lund of 3337 Glasgow Drive, Lansing, reported Lund Distributing had \$312.97 stolen from the building on Sept. 23, deputies said. There were no signs of forced entry, deputies added.

DeWitt Twp cracks down on drunk drivers

A crack down on drunk drivers in DeWitt Township begins today, Oct. 1, said Chief of Police Tom Aranow.

The township police department is stepping up their checks of area taverns and an extra unit is assigned to the enforce-



ment of drunk driving during evening hours, Aranow said.

Aranow has met with all holders of liquor licenses in the township and they all received letters from the township police department. There was meeting held Sept. 3 with all liquor license holders were a

representative of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission advised them of their liability for serving alcohol to an already intoxicated person, Aranow said.

The township board has passed a resolution supporting this enforcement program.

Cindi Brown, 25, of 1811 Parks Road, St. Johns, was eastbound on Parks at 7:30 a.m., Sept. 23, and Parks was southbound on US-27. Brown slowed at the intersection, but failed to come a complete stop, deputies said. As Parks swerved in an attempt to avoid a collision, Brown's vehicle struck the right side of his vehicle, deputies report.

Mkre hubcaps were reported stolen from vehicles parked at the Royal Scott Bowling Alley last week.

Virginia Delaven of 1225 Elmwood, Lansing, told deputies that she was bowling at Royal Scott on Sept. 22 and that when she returned to her vehicle the hubcaps were missing. The stolen items were valued at \$200, deputies said.

Oral surgeon opens office

Paul Flynn, D.D.S. has opened an office at 611 W. State St., St. Johns for the practice of oral and maxillofacial surgery.

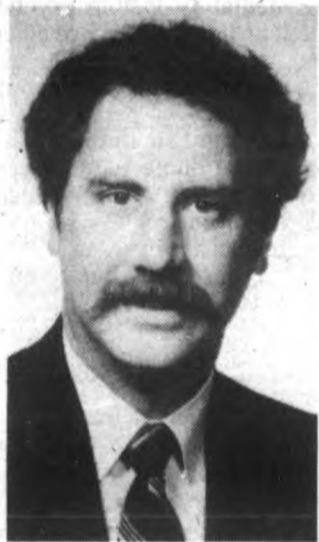
He will be open Monday afternoons, Friday mornings and all day on Wednesdays starting Oct. 5. He also has an office in Lansing.

Flynn received his dental degree from the University of Detroit in 1974. He went on to serve as a resident in oral and maxillofacial surgery at Thomas Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia until 1978, when he came to Lansing to open a private practice.

Additionally he is an associate professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Detroit. In March of 1981 he was named a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

In St. Johns he will be

performing minor surgery, such as extracting teeth and preparing people's mouths for dentures. Major procedures involving movement of the facial bones, tumor surgery, and facial fractures will be performed in the hospital.



Paul Flynn

Lupus arthritis - also known as systemic lupus erythematosus or SLE - is one of the most serious arthritis diseases and primarily attacks women. The Arthritis Foundation is

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9:00am	White Lions (PG)	11:00am	Consumer Reports Presents The Shop-Around Show
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1:30pm	Cat from Outer Space	2:30pm	Seems Like Old Times (PG)
3:30pm	Coal Miner's Daughter (PG)	4:30pm	Country Music U.S.A.
6:00pm	Magic of the Stars	5:30pm	Chapter Two (PG)
7:00pm	Smokey and the Bandit II (PG)	8:00pm	Private Benjamin (R)
9:00pm	Live—Championship Boxing Hagler vs. Hearns Weaver vs. Tillis	10:00pm	Urban Cowboy (PG)
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Viewpoint

Keep in touch with the past

The Clinton County Historical Society's home tour a couple of weeks ago was very special. It provided almost everyone with a good time. It brought the community together. It let the rest of Michigan know that St. Johns and DeWitt are alive and well.

It did some other things too — things more subtle, maybe more important. It put us in touch with our past.

We've all heard at one time or another, usually from our history teachers, that history is just as relevant to us as science, mathematics and engineering. It teaches us to learn from our past experiences. It helps us understand, they argue, the true foundations of our culture.

Most of us just smile, finding history interesting, but hardly as relevant as many other disciplines.

Careful review of what is happening, however, in a wide range of fields suggests that history may be becoming to the 1980's what science and math became to the space age environment of the last few decades. Experts in a multitude of social and scientific arenas are beginning to recognize the impact of family, community and ethnic history on the well being of the individual.

One example is Dr. Ann Hartman of the University of Michigan. A social worker and family therapist, she believes that current behavior patterns that people exhibit are often repetitions of similar behavior patterns found in past generations. In providing treatment she spends considerable amounts of time helping her clients explore and understand their family and community history. Her basis assessment tool is even called a genogram, borrowed directly from the family tree used by genealogists.

Dr. Hartman is not alone among social scientists in taking a hard look at the historical environment of her

clients. Psychologists, social workers, and sociologists throughout the country frequently attribute such problems as insecurity, lack of commitment in personal relationships, confusion of personal values and the identity crisis in teenagers to an individual's lack of understanding of their backgrounds and roots.

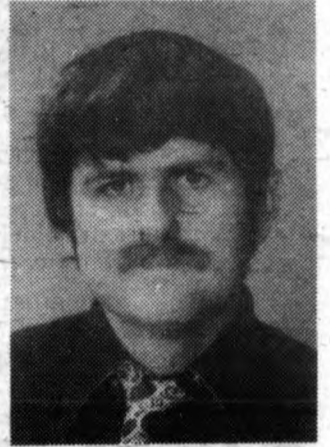
The importance of knowing about family history can be illustrated in other ways. Scientists today, for example, are increasingly convinced that genes and ancestral heritage play a larger role in the individual's physical well being than previously had been believed. In the medical area doctors have long been aware of genetic factors involved in such diseases as diabetes, glaucoma, hemophilia and Parkinson's disease. In fact, well over 1,000 diseases have been identified as being genetically related. Recently scientists believe they have discovered genetic causes for certain types of cancer and alcoholism. Many doctors today insist they cannot effectively treat patient disorders without very complete family histories — sometimes going back several generations.

An extreme, but illustrative example of the importance of roots and family history is the increasing need of adoptees to find out about their biological parents. One young lady, I know, who was adopted as an infant undertook an exhaustive search for her past.

"I really don't need to meet my biological parents," she told me, "but I do need to know more about myself, where I came from, something about my roots. I, as a person, won't be complete without that information."

Her search was successful. She eventually traced her roots, but interestingly enough, she chose not to have any contact with her biological parents. Just knowing about her past was sufficient.

By
 David
 Thomas



I remember a social worker several years ago telling me how important it was that children have a sense of their past.

"A child without a sense of family has no basis or guidelines for his or her own future family," he said. "We know what a family is by our knowledge of our own family history, our remembrances of our childhood home and visits to the homes of aunts, uncles and grandparents."

Of course, the historic home tour will not result in immediately visible psychological and medical benefits for Clinton County residents. It takes more than that.

We should consider ourselves lucky, however, that there are people among us who recognize the importance of preserving our history and our cultural heritage. So, to those hardworking people who organized the home tour, who run the museum, who donate their time to the genealogy society and who keep the historical society so active — a little recognition and thanks are in order.

Please keep it up. Your contribution to our community is enormous.

Letters to the editor

Take time for each other

To the editor:

Take time for each other and have a neighborhood picnic.

Our second annual neighborhood picnic was held Sept. 20 and what fun it was to share in conversation, music and games. Just having over 90 people show up was an enjoyment.

We plan on making this gathering of neighbors a yearly event. People always find time to run here and there for little un-important things, but we forget something very important to all of us.

So remember to take time to be with your neighbors and share your love with them.

Linda Finnela

Inflation hits babysitters

To the editor:

This letter has been an intention of mine for quite sometime. I don't babysit, but with two children, I realize how much work they can be. I don't have to pay a babysitter anymore, but I have paid many years previously and have never had a problem getting one, because I feel I have been fair.

These people are literally bringing up our children, especially the day care mothers. They must discipline our children, feed them their food, actually do all the things that are a part of motherhood. Some of these women who stay home and take care of our children aren't even paid \$1 an hour.

We all know how expensive food and furniture are, yet there is so much food involved, replacing furniture and just plain wear and tear on a home that people don't realize.

Most working mothers get benefits, paid holidays and sick days, but our babysitters get none of these. If they don't work, they don't get paid. They depend on this money as well.

It certainly bothers me to see someone taken advantage of. Babysitters are out to make an honest living, just as we all are. Think about it, aren't our children worth at least \$1 an hour?

Beth Thelen

Firemen say thank you

Dear editor:

The St. Johns Firemen and the VFW wish to thank the Clinton County Historical Society, the Grand Trunk Railroad, and the city of St. Johns for the opportunity of hosting our Septemberfest activity at the Home Tour Festival, Sept. 19.

A big thanks also goes out to all who helped make the activity an enjoyable success.

Proceeds earned by the firemen will go into the equipment fund.

Gary Rosekrans,
 President, St. Johns Firemen

Appreciation extended to Home Tour participants

Dear editor:

The Clinton County Historical Society wishes to thank all those who helped with the 1981 Home Tour Festival in DeWitt and St. Johns and the area between those two cities.

The people and organizations who took part are too numerous to name, but it was a remarkable example of community effort and inter-community cooperation.

The 1981 Home Tour Committee

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St Johns and Fowler are two swell towns

Dear editor:

One day last April I wrote to your city police department regarding the well being of one of my army pals, Giles Weiber. The department in turn gave my request to the Fowler village clerk who informed me that he was very much alive and a businessman in the community.

After our annual reunion, which was held this year at Lake Okabaji, Iowa, I made plans to go to Grand Rapids, Lansing, and then on to St. Johns.

It was in St. Johns that I received my first hand experience of the beautiful hospitable people of your city.

One of your citizens, who has a garage business up by the railroad overpass, took me on his own and found me lodging there in St. Johns. Thank you so much, whoever you are.

At the motel, I called Giles Weiber and told him that I was there and he came and picked me up and to Fowler we went. He gave me a king's tour of which I drew the opinion of what a beautiful and scenic city you have, churches, buildings and people are splendid. My buddy, of Weiber Lumber Co., took me back to my motel in St. Johns.

The next day, I missed the first bus but caught the second thanks to another of St. Johns' wonderful people who not only went with me to the motel and got my luggage, but also took me to the bus pickup station by the Kentucky Fried Chicken place. While waiting for the bus, the manager of the restaurant worried about my well-being and sent out one of his girls with a large drink saying it was very hot and he wanted me to be all right until I caught my bus.

I climbed on the bus, luggage and all, and turned to bid farewell to St. Johns and Fowler and to all the people in those two beautiful towns.

I say again, thanks to all.

Howard Gilbeau

Personality Profile



St. Johns' mail carrier Jay McKay poses with his 1980 AMC Eagle, the modern version of a 'rural mail wagon.' This turn-of-the-century wagon



Today and yesterday

(right) took mail to French's Corners, north of town, where it was picked up by rural carriers for delivery. Holding the horse is Joseph Acea who drove the

wagon and standing at the rear is John Hugus, a rural mail carrier. (Modern photo by David Olds, early photo courtesy of the St. Johns' post office.)

Rural Free Delivery, Clinton farmers still love it

By DAVID THOMAS

Jay McKay owns a car that seems to be able to drive all by itself. As he goes down the roads of northern Clinton County he barely has to touch the steering wheel of his 1980 AMC Eagle. It seems to know the way.

"It should," said McKay. "It's been over this route often enough. Already has 50,000 miles on it."

McKay also knows the route well. As one of St. Johns' seven rural mail carriers, he drives its 61 miles every day. And he's been doing it for nine years.

"Everybody tries for a rural route," he grinned. "It's the best job in the post office. Anyway, I hate to walk."

McKay and his fellow rural mail carriers are receiving more publicity than usual this year. 1981 marks the 85th anniversary of free mail delivery in this country and the National Rural Letter Carrier's Association is attempting to give as much attention to the rural mail man as possible.

Free mail delivery in rural areas officially began on October 1, 1896 in three small West Virginia communities. Five carriers traveled 20-mile routes on horseback, bicycle or horse and buggy, providing rural areas with a "post office on wheels" that has continued uninterrupted into the 1980s.

McKay has never taken the time to study the history of rural mail delivery, but he is proud of his profession and the opportunities it gives him to deal with the public.

"I used to work for Motor Wheel," he said, "but the job was so monotonous. This one's different. You never know what you're going to run across. Just yesterday I saw a doe and three triplets standing right in the middle of the road. They didn't even move until I got up close." One of McKay's least publicized duties is to count pheasants.

"It's the rural mail carrier who makes the count that determines the estimated size of the pheasant population," he said. "I used to count quite a few around here, but now you don't see many. They've become a rarity."

A ride with Jay McKay is, without a doubt, an experience. Sitting on the passenger side of the car, he reaches over and turns the steering wheel with his left hand. As he leaves the post office he moves through the St. Johns' traffic more skillfully than most motorists using more traditional driving techniques.

"There's nothing to it," he laughed. "Sometimes when I'm not even working I automatically get in on the passenger side. We're just creatures of habit I guess."

McKay's method of delivering mail is so finely tuned it almost looks effortless. His mail is sorted in such a

way that whenever he comes to a mailbox he has just the right bundle at his fingertips. He can open a mail box, slip in the mail and then close it back up without actually coming to a complete stop.

"We're lucky today," he explained, glancing at the rainy sky. "We have no big packages. Everything should fit in the boxes. Otherwise we'd have to go up to the houses so the big packages wouldn't get wet." Does he ever find surprises in the mail boxes?

"Sure do," he admits. "you never know what might be in them. Once I found a dead muskrat in one. I didn't want to touch it so I left it there. Later the lady who owned the mailbox called up the postmaster and complained that I had put it there. Why would I want to put a dead muskrat in someone's mailbox?"

Most of McKay's experiences, however, have been positive ones. He knows most of his customers personally and has something nice to say about almost everybody on his route.

"Once my car broke down," he remembered. "One of my customers came along and saw I was having a problem. She insisted I use her car. I was real reluctant to accept her offer but she insisted she wouldn't have made the offer if she didn't really mean it. So, the mail got delivered that day."

Winter seems to be the busy time for the rural mail carrier.

"Schools are sending out a lot of stuff and there are a lot of sales," he explained. "It's slower going then, too, because of the bad weather. And Christmas time, now that's a month."

Like most letter carriers McKay receives his share of Christmas gifts from his customers.

"They're fantastic," he admitted. "I already have my first Christmas present this year. Some people who left recently for California stopped by and gave me a hat. A real nice Scottish plaid cap. They knew I like hats. I've got about 14 hats."

McKay lives with his wife Margaret, cafeteria supervisor for the St. Johns' schools, at Rainbow Lake.

"We used to live in St. Johns and had a lot up at the lake," he explained. "But we used to spend all our time up their picnicking and fishing. So we figured we might as well move up there."

McKay admits to loving his job and thoroughly enjoying the people who live in the approximately 400 homes that make up his route.

"It's great," he said. "I really like working for the post office. . . . As long as they don't give me a route where I have to walk."

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One of the beauties of Carrier Bross' new job on the Rural Free Delivery route is that no matter what the weather is, he can go over the road just the same as if the morning sun of May was shining brightly. Mr. Bross no doubt appreciated this Monday morning last, when the "north wind did blow and we did have snow." Nevertheless, he touched the whip to his horse just twenty minutes after nine and began the initial trip. It still lacked fifteen minutes of four when he drove up in front of the postoffice and carried in his collections.

(Editor's note: This story is from an article in an 1899 St. Johns newspaper, courtesy of the St. Johns Postoffice. The headlines (including the typographical error) are reproductions of the original. It tells the story of the first rural free delivery system in this area.)

The first day he started with 135 pieces and collected 52. The second day he left with 71 pieces of mail in his pouch and returned with 21. Yesterday his outward pieces numbered 195 and he gathered in 31 pieces.

There are now 105 families being served and 90 boxes are receiving mail. Complaint is made that on boxes which face the west the covers blow up on windy days and the mail is liable to be found wet from the rain. The farmers are all jubilant over the new route, and there seems no reason why the thing should not be a great success.

The postoffice department is divided as to the value of the rural free delivery system. Assistant Postmaster General Heath speaks enthusiastically of what it has accomplished during the year. He pronounces the experiment as an unqualified success and advocates appropriations by the coming congress for the continuance and extension of the new system. The amount appropriated by congress for rural free delivery for the current fiscal year was \$300,000. The popularity of the service among the farming class, Mr. Heath says, is attested by the fact that before four months of the fiscal year had expired the appropriation was found to have

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Looking ahead

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.

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.

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.

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.

STATE MISSION RALLY-The Duplain Church of Christ on East Colony Road will sponsor a statewide Mission Rally featuring Ed and Ann Hegler for African Christian Mission. This is a day long program with speakers and special music. Everyone is welcome.

Lifestyles



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simon

Repeats vows in Fowler

Mary Teresa Feldpausch and Louis John Simon were joined in a double ring ceremony on Aug. 1, 1981 at the Holy Trinity Church in Fowler. The Rev. Father Albert Schmitt officiated the marriage ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Feldpausch of St. Johns. She is a 1981 graduate of Fowler High School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simon of Fowler. He graduated from Fowler High School in 1980.

The bride's gown featured long sleeves, a fitted waist, and a full skirt. Her veil was of white lace and was waist-length. Pink, yellow and blue carnations, daisies and baby's breath formed her bouquet.

Mindy Feldpausch, sister of the bride, of St. Johns served as maid of honor. Bridemaids were Sharon Simon, Julie

Schmitz, and Rosemary Wieber, all of Fowler, and Cindy Feldpausch, cousin of the bride, of Grand Ledge and Diane Faulker, cousin of the bride, of Charlotte. Mary Jo Simon, sister of the groom, of Fowler served as junior bridesmaid.

The bride's mother wore a long, light green, chiffon dress and the groom's mother wore a long, pink chiffon dress.

Jeff Wieber of Fowler served as best man. Groomsmen were Mike Simon, Ron Simon, Neil Simon, Tim Luttig and Marty Feldpausch, all of Fowler. Dale Simon and John Feldpausch, both of Fowler, served as ushers and Bill Feldpausch of Fowler served as junior groomsman.

The reception for 400 guests was held the Fowler Conservation Club.

The couple resides in Fowler.

Halfmann, Theis united Sept 5

Cheryl Lynne Halfmann and James William Theis were married on Sept. 5, 1981 at the Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler with the Rev. Father Albert Schmitt officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfmann of Fowler. She is a 1980 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by Clinton Bank and Trust.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Theis. He graduated from Fowler High School in 1978 and is employed by Ron Feldpausch Builders.

Organist for the ceremony was Susie Feldpausch with singers Susie and Pam Schaefer.

The bride's gown was trimmed with ruffled chantilly lace. It featured a Queen Anne neckline, empire waistline, bishop sleeves, chapel-length train, and a full A-line skirt with a multi-ruffled border giving it a bussle back effect. She wore a small-brimmed hat complemented with veiling and matching lace. Her bouquet was a cascade of white carnations and red roses.

Debra MacKinnon, sister of the bride, of Benson, N.C., served as matron of honor. Bridemaids were Pam Halfmann, sister of the bride, Cindy Simon, Susie Schaefer and Phyl Thelen, all of Fowler, and Joni Halfmann of Westphalia.

The mother of the bride wore a long gown of rosette pink. The groom's mother wore a lavender gown.

William Theis, brother of the groom, of Fowler was best man. Groomsmen were Dave and Mark Theis, brothers of the groom, and Don Schruaben, all of Fowler, Dave Halfmann of Westphalia, and Bob MacKinnon of Benson, N.C. Kirk Thelen and Chris Weber served as ushers.

The reception for 400 guests was held at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Special guests were Seraphine Halfmann, the bride's grandmother, and the groom's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hengesbach.

Serving the bridal table

were Jane Armbrustmacher, Kelly Halfmann, Mindy Braun and Sue Farley. Cake cutters were Sandy Thelen

and Kerry McKean.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Colorado and now reside in Fowler.



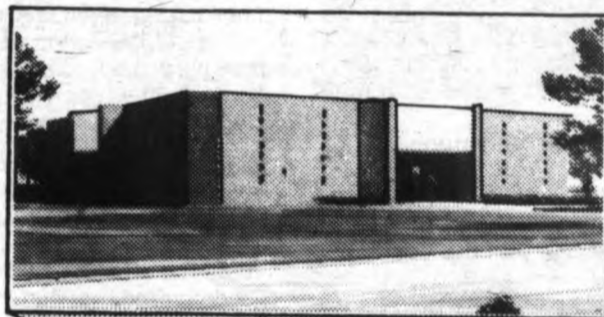
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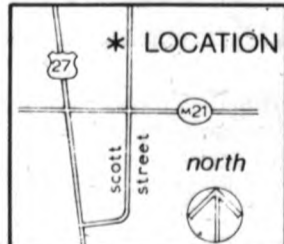


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Kurncz, Barker wed in St Joseph ceremony

Gloria Jean Kurncz and Gary Allen Barker were married in a double ring ceremony officiated by the Rev. Father William Hankerd at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns on Aug. 8, 1981.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kurncz of 4029 Gilson Road, St. Johns. She is a graduate of St. Johns High School, Ferris State College and Western Michigan University.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barker of St. Clair Shores. He is a graduate of Lakeview Senior High School and Macomb Coun-

ty Community College.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her parents. Joe Mullaney was the soloist and Jackie Schneider was the organist.

The bride wore a chiffon gown with a full skirt layered with lace flowing into a long train. The princess-styled bodice was decorated with sequins and pearls. Her headpiece was designed with matching laces and was also decorated with sequins and pearls. She carried a cascade arrangement of roses.

Ann Kurncz of Troy served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Michele

Kurncz of St. Johns and Brenda Florez of Dayton, Ohio.

The attendant's gowns were baby blue dotted with dark blue flowers. They carried bouquets of carnations, roses, daisies and baby's breath.

The bride's mother wore a blue, floor-length dress with accordian pleats. The groom's mother wore a blue print, floor-length dress. Their corsages were white roses with baby's breath.

Steven Barker of St. Clair Shores served as best man. Groomsmen were Jim Nickols of Fraser and Peter Kurncz of St. Johns. They wore light blue tux-

edos.

Holly Pate, niece of the groom, of Livonia served as flower girl. She wore a baby blue chiffon gown accented with white lace. Brian Barker of Oxford was the ring bearer.

The reception for 400 guests was held in the St. Joseph Catholic Church gymnasium. Servers included Sharon Schomich, Margaret and Candy Scharnweber, Mel and Marty Herendeen, and Cindy Wycoff.

The couple traveled through eastern Canada for their honeymoon and now reside at 38664 Bay Lane, Mt. Clemens.



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barker

Buckman, Davis plan October rite

Mr. and Mrs. William Buckman of 7690 Sublette Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Susan, to Roger Harold Davis. He is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis of 2141 W. Centerline Road, St. Johns.

The couple plans an Oct. 10, 1981 wedding at Memorial Chapel, Camp

LaForet.

The bride-to-be graduated from Colorado State College and is employed by Hanover School District 28.

The prospective groom graduated from the University of Northern Colorado and is employed by S.A. Wilson Elementary School.

Bauers celebrate 60th anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bauer

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bauer of 808 Westmoreland, Lansing, formerly of St. Johns, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 4, at the noon

mass at Holy Cross Church in Lansing.

The couple has 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Grace Fizzell celebrates 90th

Sept. 12, 1981 will be a day long remembered by Mrs. Grace Fizzell as friends and relatives came to the Fellowship Hall of the Elsie United Methoist Church for a potluck dinner to help celebrate her 90th birthday.

She received many flowers, gifts and 98 birth-

day cards. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Ila Fizzell Fivecoat arrived from Florida to join the celebration and others relatives and freinds came fom Lansing, Okemos, Wayne, Troy, Laingsburg, Alma, Breckenridge, Gladwin, Durand Mt. Pleasant, Park Lake and Chicago.

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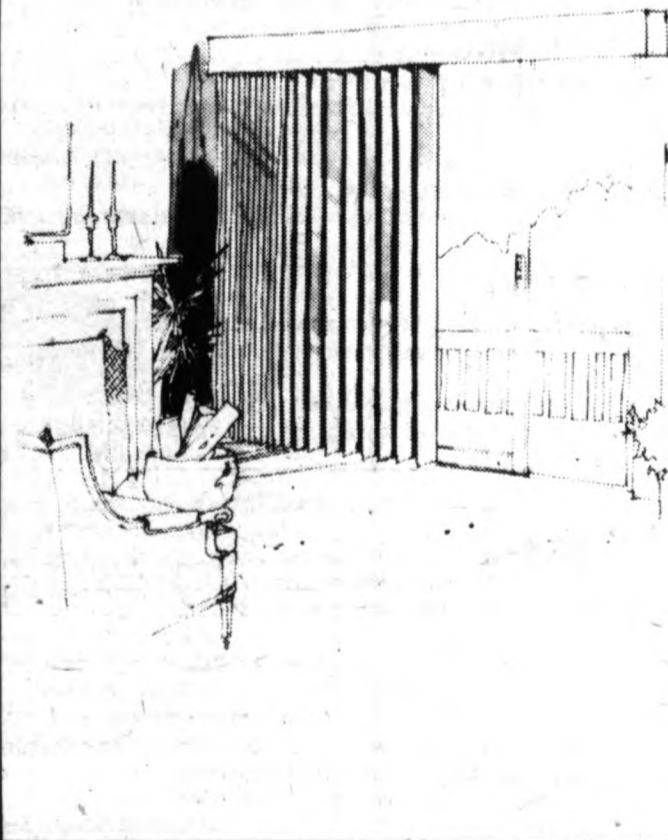
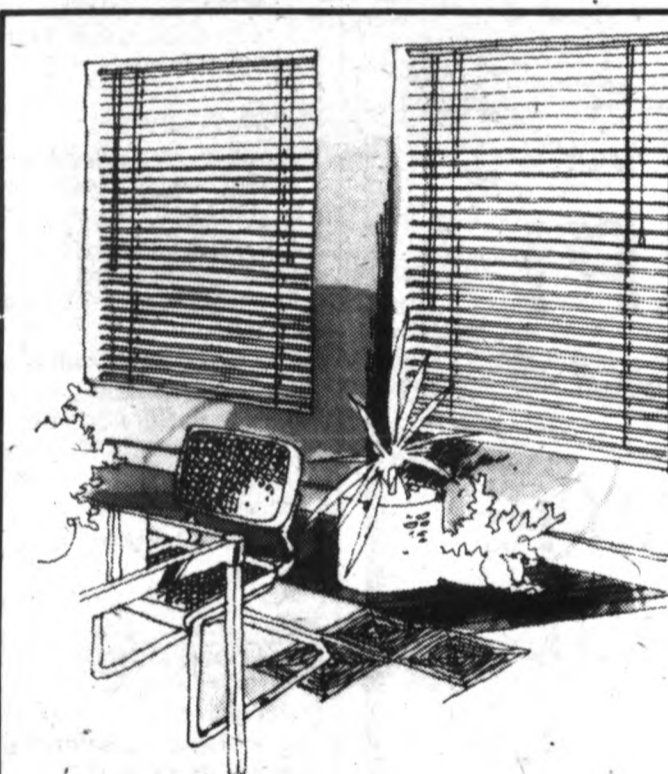
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Births

HALFMANN: A boy, Timothy Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halfmann, St. Johns, Aug. 14, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

HALFMAN: A boy, Anthony John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Halfman, Pewamo, Aug. 21, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

WAGGONER: A girl, Lani Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waggoner, Eureka, Aug. 23, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

BORSUM: A girl, Heather Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Borsum, Watervliet, Aug. 24, 1981. Grandparents are Jack and Marjorie Flower and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Borsum. The mother is the former Christine Flower.

KIESLING: A girl, Cynthia June, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiesling, N. Hollister Rd., Aug. 25, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Elliott and Mrs. Dale Kiesling. The mother is the former Judith Deckrow.

PADGETT: A girl, Lindsey Rae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Padgett, Lansing, Aug. 26, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Kendra Knight.

DUNSMORE: A boy, Jesse, was born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy P. Dunsmore, Elsie, Aug. 27, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Carol Davis.

SCHNEIDER: A girl, Amber Elaine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schneider, St. Johns, Aug. 26, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brownlee and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schneider. The mother is the former Peggy Brownlee.

CHAPKO: A girl, Kristen Diane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chapko, St. Johns, Aug. 14, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Chapko, Ken Little, and Shirley Little. The mother is the former Julie Little.

LOCKWOOD: A boy, Gary Michael, Jr., was born to Julie Ann Lockwood, Owosso, Aug. 23, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

BLOCK: A boy, Joshua Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Block of St. Johns on Sept. 19, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

CHAMBERLAIN: A girl, Kristina Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Chamberlain, St. Johns, Aug. 21, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the form Robin Halstead.

SANDERS: A girl, Sharon Anette, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sanders, Lyons, May 31, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 1 lb., 15 oz. at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Snitgen. The mother is the former Lois Snitgen.

SCHNEIDER: A girl, Kristina Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schneider, St. Johns, July 20, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kramer. The mother is the former Marilyn Kramer.

ACTON: A boy, Robert John Roy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Acton, Rantoul, Ill., Aug. 20, 1981. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaVean. The mother is the former Mary Schafer.

PUNG: A boy, Mark James, was born to Kenneth and Virgene Pung of Pewamo on Sept. 9, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

MILLER: A boy, James Kenneth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller, Muir, Aug. 20, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clell Bissell and Mr. and Mrs. William Miller. The mother is the former Norma Jean Bissell.

VAN ROOYEN: A boy, Luke, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rick vanRooyen, St. Johns, Aug. 18, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Joe and Carolyn vanRooyen and Joe and Sharon Bommarito. The mother is the former Annette Bommarito.

MC CARRICK: A boy, David Lyn II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Lyn McCarrick, St. Johns, Aug. 19, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Eaton, Barbara McCarrick and Fred McCarrick. The mother is the former Linda Eaton.

WOLF: A girl, Jamie Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Wolf, Bath, Aug. 14, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

THURSTON: A boy, Eric Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Thurston, St. Johns, Aug. 19, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

WICKS: A girl, Amy Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David K. Wicks, Laingsburg, Aug. 12, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Cheryl Sidel.

HEUER: A girl, Lacey Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Heuer, St. Johns, Aug. 13, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Julie Pung.

BERG: A girl, Elisabeth Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Berg, Lansing, Aug. 19, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Ann Schoen.

AMSTERBURG: A girl, Morgan Mary, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Van C. Amsterburg, St. Johns, Aug. 21, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Geer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Amsterburg.



DAVID: A girl, Jamie Alis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James A. David, E. Lansing, Aug. 12, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Gail Hallam.

WASS: A boy, Cody Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy J. Wass, Laingsburg, Aug. 10, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

MILLER: A boy, Darren Mark, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Miller, Lansing, Aug. 6, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

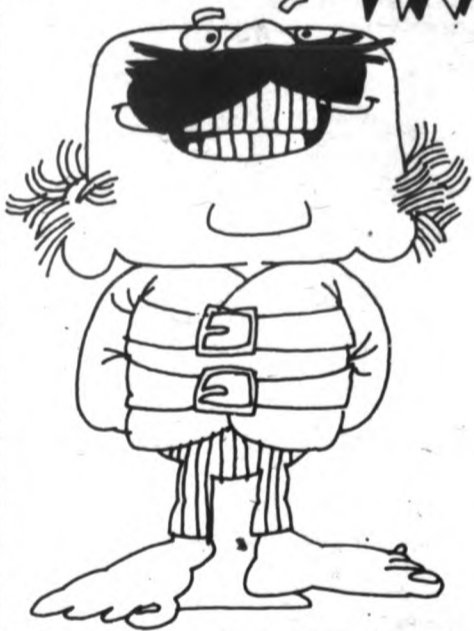
PIOSZAK: A girl, Emily Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Pioszak, St. Johns, Aug. 20, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Jerry Buggs, Mary Ellen Buggs, and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Pioszak. The mother is the former Karen Buggs.

SHERIFF'S SALE

A Sheriff's Sale to dispose of recovered and unclaimed property will be held at the 4-H quonset hut (City Park), St. Johns, Michigan, on 10-8-81, starting at 3:00 p.m. The below described property will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. Until the date of sale the property may be identified and claimed at the Sheriff's Office.
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13. Yellow 8 track player (Panasonic)
14. 1 Set Jumper Cables
15. Box of Miscellaneous
16. Waders - Shoe Size 10
17. 1 - Truckers Safety Reflectors
18. 2 - Life Jackets
19. Bowling Ball
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23. 50 lbs. 16D coated sinkers (nails)
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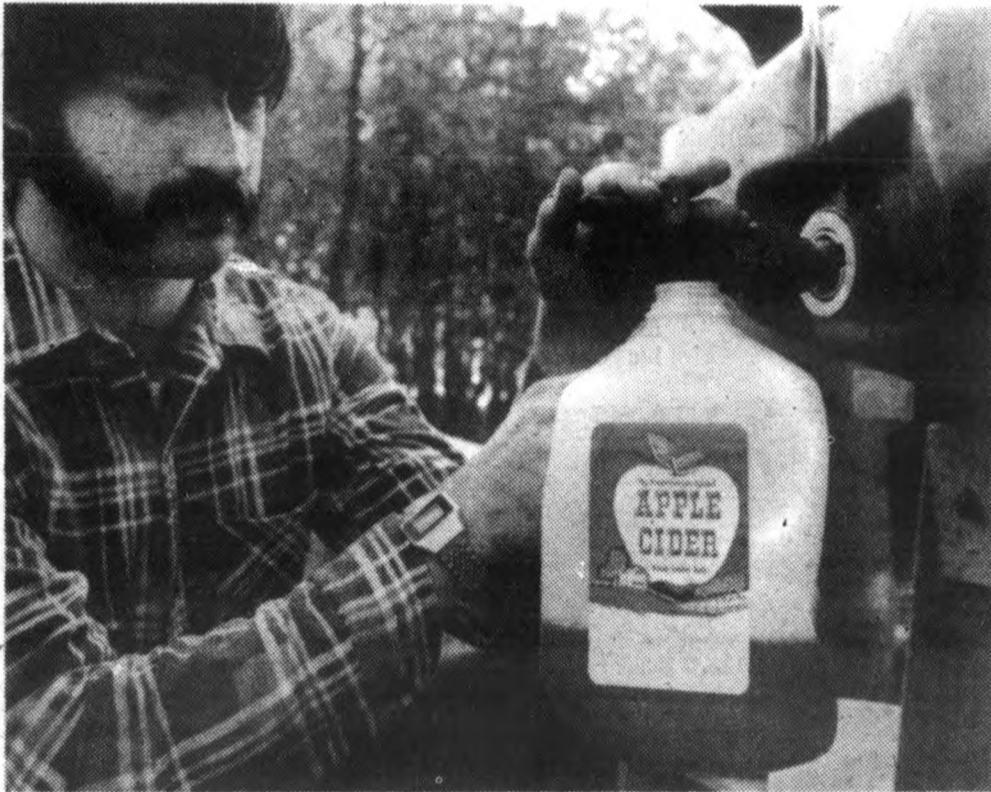
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(Photo by David Olds)

Looking ahead

THE GENEALOGISTS of the Clinton County Historical Society will meet Monday, Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Central National Bank Community Room for a program on "Military Records." The public is invited.

THE SHEPARDSVILLE METHODIST Church is having a buffet-style turkey supper Thursday, Oct. 15. Serving starts at 5:30 p.m. Free will offering.

A FAMILY-STYLE FISH SUPPER will be served Friday, Oct. 9, by Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359. Dinner will be served from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Take out dinners are available at reduced prices. To find Wacousta, travel 5 miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Avenue to Wacousta Road, then north 2.5 miles. This is the first supper of the season.

A DANCE WILL BE HELD at St. Jude's in DeWitt Saturday, Oct. 17. Cost is \$10 per couple. BYOB. Music will be provided by Scepter.

MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH Depart-

ment immunization clinic will be held in St. Johns at the Clinton County Service Building, 306 Elm St., Oct. 5, 19, and 26 by appointment only. Call 224-7772 for an appointment.

THERE WILL BE A FLU CLINIC held at the Senior Citizens Center in St. Johns at 1:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 4.

THE BUS FOR THE COLOR TOUR for senior citizens who have signed up for the tour will leave the Kroger parking lot in St. Johns at 7:30 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 6.

A CAMPOREE FOR BOY SCOUTS will be held Nov. 7 at Camp Mapleton on Shepardsville Road, north of M-21. More information will be available at the Round Tables.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING taken for the fourth annual Quilt Show and Contest to be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 7, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 6500 Amwood, Lansing. There will be cash prizes. For an entry form

send a self-addressed envelope to Quilt Show, care of 4730 Lowcroft, Lansing, Michigan, 48910.

"THE GLACIERS' GIFT: Michigan's Great Lakes" enters its final week, Oct. 1-10, at the Michigan Historical Museum, 208 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing. "Michigan, the Fruitful Land" and "A Walk Through Time" continue on exhibit. There is no admission charge. For more information, call 373-1979.

DEWITT NEWCOMERS will meet at 7 p.m., Oct. 5, in Suite 5 of the DeWitt Medical Center of the Country Meadows Shopping Center. There will be home movies of the DeWitt Ox Roast Parade and a white elephant sale. Plan on bringing at least one item to sell.

ST. JOHNS BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of Central National Bank. Guest speaker for Oct. 13 is Rep. Alan Cropsy. New members are invited. For more information, call 224-2170, 224-2673, or 593-2287.

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County Sports

Defense shines in Redwing loss

By KEVIN BOGGS

After two previous attempts had missed the mark, Corunna's Rich Moffit nailed a 27 yard field goal in the second overtime to give the Cavaliers a thrilling 9-6 victory over St. Johns Friday evening.

"This was probably the most disappointing loss that I've been involved in as a player or a coach because the kids played so hard," said St. Johns head coach Joe Gonzales.

In a hard fought game marred by turnovers, the Cavaliers scored their only touchdown of the evening with 1:12 to go in the second quarter on a mishandled punt.

With the score deadlocked at 0-0, the Redwings Mark Yallup let the punt skim through his fingers and after a mad scramble in the end zone, Corunna's Joe Toma landed on the ball for the Cavaliers only touchdown of the evening.

The extra point attempt failed and the score remained 6-0.

Yallup's error in judgement, though definitely costly, did not spell doom for St. Johns. In fact, the 5-10 senior would makeup for the mishandled punt in the fourth quarter by setting up the lone Redwing touchdown.

With time running out in the third quarter, junior Todd Elsea returned a Corunna punt 29 yards down to the visitors 40 yard line.

Quarterback Scott Palmer hit Yallup with the first of two important passes, this one for 13 yards down to the 27 yard line. Two plays later, Bruce Riley blasted down to the 12 for another first down.

After two short yardage runs, Yallup made a nice finger tip catch from Palmer on the one foot line.

Senior tailback Dean Sharick got the call from there and produced the Redwings only six points of the night. The extra point attempt was blocked and the score stood at 6-6 with 9:50 to play in regulation time.

On a first and 10 on their own 33 following the St. Johns kick-off, junior Eric Smith lowered the boom on quarterback Mike Renwick and caused a fumble which was recovered on the six yard line by Kevin Scott.

Three plays later, the Redwings had made only three yards worth of progress and the call went out to place-kicker Jamie Werbish.

The 20 yard field goal attempt never had a chance, however, as the holder could not get the ball set down on the tee properly.

After Sharick fumbled on his own 36 with less than five minutes remaining, the Cavaliers marched down to the St. Johns nine where they had four downs to punch in a score.

With 10 seconds showing on the clock, the St. Johns defense forced Corunna into a field goal attempt. Phil Church's 23 yard attempt went wide and sent the game into overtime.

Corunna won the flip of the coin and elected to go on defense. Under the tiebreaker system, each team is given an opportunity to score from the 10 yard line on four plays.

On a third down play from the three, Sharick was driven out of bounds for a two yard loss. Sharick was hurt on the play and did not return to the game.

On fourth down and five from the five, Palmer's pass to Yallup was broken up in the endzone.

Corunna was given the ball on the St. Johns 10 and after three unsuccessful plays, their short field goal attempt failed.

On their next opportunity from the 10, Palmers pass was intercepted on the first play, giving the ball back to Corunna.

Once again, the Cavaliers could not move the ball, but this time they didn't have to. Moffit trotted in and sailed the ball through the uprights from 27 yards.

For the second week in a row, the St. Johns defense hasn't allowed a touchdown—and both games have gone into the loss column. How does that make coach Gonzales feel?

"Bad. It makes me feel we should have won both games. It could mean the offense isn't getting the job done. But maybe Corunna and Waverly just have super defenses. Remember, we're the only team to score on Corunna this year. Remember, Waverly was not scored upon by Grand Ledge from scrimmage," Gonzales said.

St. Johns, 1-2 overall and 0-1 in the conference, had seven first downs, 110 yards rushing and 47 yards passing. The Redwings fumbled seven times and lost four.

Sharick rushed for 42 yards on 20 carries and Riley churned out 23 yards on six carries to lead the rushing attack.

The real story for St. Johns was on defense, though. Corunna managed 255 yards in total offense and only nine first downs.

Tim Moore and Eric Slamka had 12 tackles each to lead the St. Johns defenders.



Two unidentified Redwings stretch to block what turned out to be the second of two unsuccessful Corunna field goals. Tim Moore (86) and Eric Smith (74) also charge in for an attempted block. Un-

fortunately for St. Johns, Corunna made their third field goal attempt in the second overtime to win, 9-6.

O-E defeated

Ovid-Elsie squandered two fourth quarter scoring threats and went down to defeat 7-0 in a rain drenched game at Alma High School Friday evening.

Both defensive units sparkled, but with the game on the line in the final 12 minutes of play, Alma was able to take advantage of their scoring opportunity and the Marauders were not.

With 10 minutes left in the game, Alma speedster Mike Coon scored the games only touchdown on an 11 yard run. Coon's game winning run culminated a 55 yard drive that took eight plays. Chris Carter's PAT made it 7-0.

Coon, who runs the 100-yard-dash in 9.9 seconds, did most of the damage as he carried the ball 16 times for 99 yards.

Coon's impressive statistics notwithstanding, O-E could've pulled the game out of the fire in the final 10 minutes, but were instead burned by turnovers.

After Alma's touchdown, O-E took the ensuing kick-off and marched down to the home team's 20 yard line. At that point, the Marauders fumbled and Alma recovered.

After forcing them to punt, the Marauders mounted

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Pirates hold off late Potterville surge, 20-14

By KEVIN BOGGS

Potterville's 14 fourth quarter points were not enough to prevent Pewamo-Westphalia from registering victory number three last Friday. With his team ahead late in the third quarter by three touchdowns, P-W head coach Mike Folk played the reserves the rest of the way and "The Pine Brothers" managed to preserve the 20-14 triumph.

The P-W defense, which sparkled throughout much of the game, got the Pirates rolling in the second quarter after a scoreless first stanza. Terry J. Thelen intercepted a pass at midfield and scored to make the score 6-0.

The defense set up the second touchdown later in the quarter when Tim Thelen recovered a fumble at about the 50 yard line. Dale Schmitt proved that the offense was capable of scoring as he ran 13 yards for P-W's second touchdown.

Although Potterville eventually ended up with some pretty impressive offensive statistics, in the first half

the Vikings were held to only 31 yards rushing, 60 yards via the air and, of course, no points.

With the score 12-0, P-W's Terry Thelen returned the second half kick-off to his own 45 yard line. Six plays later and with nine minutes left in the quarter, quarterback Ted Droste scored on a 31 yard option run.

The two point conversion pass from Droste to Jim Weber made the score 20-0 and it looked as though P-W was headed for a comfortable victory.

Things looked even better late in the third quarter when Dan Pohl recovered a fumble on the P-W 30 yard line. Droste then hit Jeff Spitzley for a 27 yard pass completion into Potterville territory.

At that juncture, the worm turned and the Vikings made a close game of it.

Folk took out the first string and the reserves, or "Pine Brothers" as they call themselves, fumbled the ball back to the Vikings.

Potterville quarterback Steve Sweet ran 41 yards deep into P-W territory and later hit Jeff Marks with a

six yard touchdown pass off of the second string defense to make the score 20-6. The extra point failed.

The Vikings recovered the ensuing onside kick and wound up scoring the last touchdown with less than a minute remaining. An eight yard pass from Sweet to Earl Johnson capped the 50 yard drive.

The Vikings tried another short kick, but this time P-W's Bill Keilan recovered with 23 seconds remaining to preserve the win.

Potterville ran 66 offensive plays to only 43 for P-W, but almost half of those came late in the third quarter and in the fourth quarter.

Dale Schmitt and John Nurenberg combined for 29 tackles to lead the defensive charge. On offense, Schmitt carried 11 times for 88 yards while George Heckman got 68 yards in only seven carries.

Droste was five of 12 in the passing department for 105 yards. His primary targets were Jeff Spitzley (two receptions, 58 yards) and Jim Weber (two receptions, 43 yards).

Bond powers Fulton victory

Wayne Bond and co., sometimes known as the Fulton High wrecking crew, pounded out a 26-0 CMAC victory over Olivet Friday night. Bond, a senior tailback, carried the ball 47 times for 198 yards and scored two touchdowns as the Pirates upped their con-

ference record to 2-0, good enough for a first place tie with Fowler and P-W.

Ball control was the name of the game for the Pirates as they ran off 70 offensive plays without a single turnover and put together four sustained drives that resulted in touchdowns.

Fulton put the game out of reach with three second quarter scores, the first coming with 10:57 remaining on a three yard run by Corvin Stoult.

Bond crshed over from four yards seven minutes later and Fulton's third touchdown came 23 seconds before halftime on a 33 yard pass from Craig Baker to Ron Hanson.

As good as the offense was, the defense may have performed better. Olivet was held to minus 30 yards offense in the first half. For the game, Olivet could only manage five first downs (three by penalty) and 46 yards in offense.

The Pirates closed out the scoring with 9:50 remaining in the game on a one yard run by Bond. Bond also ran in the two point conversion to give Fulton their final margin of victory.

The Pirates had 289 yards in total offense and 21 first downs. Steve Moon helped Bond with the running chores with 48 yards in nine carries. Senior DE Ed Ritenburgh had six tackles.

Pioszak emerges as top harrier

By KEVIN BOGGS

When senior St. Johns harrier Paul Pioszak cruised home ahead of the 30 other runners at the Clinton County cross-country meet four weeks ago, a lot of coaches and spectators were no doubt taken by surprise.

Those usually knowledgeable onlookers who doubted Pioszak's ability before the season began on that chilly September afternoon could hardly be accused of anything more serious than justifiable ignorance.

After all, in two previous varsity seasons, Pioszak had finished first a grand total of once. Not exactly the kind of record of which legends are made.

What's past is past. Due in large part to a lot of summertime road work and an improved attitude, Pioszak has arrived as the premier cross-country runner in Clinton County.

In five meets this season, the 5-10 140 pound Pioszak has bettered course records every time en route to four victories.

On September 15th in a dual meet victory against Cornuna, Pioszak broke the old course record at Twin Oaks golf course for the second time. His time of 15:49 over the 5,000 meter course was 39 seconds faster than his record shattering performance five days earlier against Mason and an incredible 55 seconds better than the mark set by DeWitt's Ted Wissner in 1980.

"I put in about eight miles a day during the summer. I live in Traverse City during the summer and I'd run along Lake Michigan for four miles and then turn around and come back," Pioszak said before a recent practice session.

More so than his increased physical strength, Pioszak credits an improved state of mind for his fabulous 1981 record.

"There's a lot of pressure a runner puts on himself. A runner has to prepare physically, but it's basically all a frame of mind. If you think you can run well, you will run well. I used to sit and think about the race the day before a meet and not be able to get to sleep. Then I'd think about the race all day during school," Pioszak said.

Pioszak no longer dwells on a race as he once did. In fact, he doesn't even think about it until about an hour beforehand. As a result, he is more rested for meets and not nearly as nervous.

"I know what I have to do anyway. I don't want to miss out on any sleep because being well rested is very important," he said.

Pioszak said he thinks he can win the rest of St. Johns'



dual meets and a top five finish at the state meet would be satisfactory. He finished 24th at the state meet last year.

During the season, Pioszak puts in between 75 to 80 miles a week.

"The worst thing about running is the dedication involved. You can't run once or twice a week and expect to be good. It's hard to get up at quarter to six and run. And then after school, I can't eat anything before afternoon practice. It's just a lot of time and work," Pioszak said.

Pioszak hopes that all of his effort will result in a college scholarship. Ideally, he would like to be running cross-country next year at Boston University.

"I think it would be good for me to get out of Michigan for a while," he said.

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★ Ovid-Elsie

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another drive that got as far as the Alma nine yard line.

Faced with a fourth down and goal situation on the nine yard line, the Marauders challenged the Panther secondary with a pass and it was intercepted on the two by Vic Compost.

Statistically, the game was as even as the final score. The Marauders ran off 50 plays and picked up 148 yards in offense. Alma had two more plays than did O-E and picked up 161 yards in total offense. O-E tallied a total of 12 first downs to Alma's 10.

The Marauders leading rusher was fullback Eric Schroder who gained 55 yards in 13 carries. Quarterback Pete Hurst managed to complete five of 10 passes for 35 yards in the sloppy conditions.

Todd Coleman, Rick Trevino and Don Phillips had 12 tackles each to spearhead the O-E defense.

Head coach Russ Pope said he felt the Marauders put forth a fine effort. Losing such a tough game that could've been won left the team and the coaching staff feeling frustrated, Pope said.

Pope said he feels the team is playing good football, but will have to play even better the next three weeks as O-E takes on Chesaning, Cornuna and St. Johns, respectively.

O-E's record now stands at 1-2 overall and 1-1 in the Mid Michigan B.

Fowler defense still perfect

By KEVIN BOGGS

The Fowler defense turned in its third shutout of the season Friday night en route to a convincing road victory over CMAC foe Portland St. Patricks, 18-0.

The Eagles, ranked number five in last weeks Associated Press poll of Class D teams throughout Michigan, went into the locker room at halftime enmeshed in a scoreless dual with stubborn St. Pat's.

Each team had one scoring opportunity in the first half, Fowler coughed up the ball on the Shamrock's 20 yard line and Dave Koenigsknecht intercepted a St. Pat's aerial deep in his own territory.

Dave Luttig also made a nice punt return in the first half when he sprinted 47 yards into enemy territory. Fowler could not take advantage of Luttig's fine return, though, and eventually surrendered the ball to St. Pat's.

"We had trouble moving the ball in the first half. But we did a better job in the second half, particularly moving it on the ground," said Fowler head coach Steve Spicer.

Fowler open the third quarter in fine fashion by mashing the ball down to the St. Pat's five yard line. The Eagles were momentarily denied their first score of the evening, however, when a fumble gave the ball back to the Shamrocks.

The defense stopped St. Pat's on three downs and forced them to punt. Fowler got the ball in excellent field position on the home teams 37.

Seven plays later and with only 11 seconds showing on the third quarter clock, Dave Koenigsknecht slammed over from the five to give Fowler a 6-0 lead.

On the ensuing set of downs, the Eagles Jim Farley picked off a pass on the St. Pat's 37 and ran it into the end zone. With the fourth quarter not even a minute old, Fowler had a 12-0 advantage.

Fowler's final touchdown culminated a 58 yard drive that took 10 plays. Koenigsknecht rambled 18 yards to the St. Pat's 12 and a few plays later Jeff Pung scored

from one yard. All three PAT's failed for Fowler.

Randy Koenigsknecht and Roy Feldpausch led the Fowler defense with seven tackles each. Besides the interceptions by Koenigsknecht and Farley, Glen Feldpausch also picked off a St. Pat's pass.

"Again, we're playing good balanced defense. No one is really carrying the load by themselves," Spicer said.

St. Pat's was held to just five first downs and 102 yards in total offense. Fowler managed 14 first downs and saw 232 of their 238 yards in total offense come on the ground.

Koenigsknecht had 154 yards in 20 carries for a 7.7 average and Pung was called on nine times and produced 30 yards.

Fowler is now 3-0 overall and 2-0 in the CMAC.

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Fowler, P-W excel in county basketball

By KEVIN BOGGS

Fowler: Not much was expected out of this year's Fowler girls basketball team. After all, they were only 7-12 in 1980 and graduated a couple of their best players. But sometimes the darkhorse goes on to win the race.

Even after last Wednesday's big 52-40 triumph over CMAC foe Potterville, Fowler head coach Dennis Smith wasn't predicting a first place finish for his Eagles.

He certainly was pleased, though, with his teams performance against Potterville which raised the Eagles to a 5-1 overall record and 2-1 in the league.

"That was by far our best game of the year. We took excellent shots all night long and ended up making 25 out of 54 for 46 percent," the first year coach said.

5-9 junior center Lana Hafner was open underneath the basket all night and guards Becky Klein and Julie Pung were getting the ball too her on a regular basis. Hafner finished with 21 points and 12 rebounds.

Hafner dumped in eight and Klein six in the first eight minutes as Fowler jumped out to a big 17-3 first quarter lead.

Potterville didn't give up, though, and eventually pulled to within four points at 36-32 with six minutes left in the game.

As they did on four or five occasions throughout the evening, Fowler went to the press and it produced an easy basket. Potterville's comeback attempt fell short and the Eagles won going away by 12 points.

"Becky Klein was all over the floor tonight. She had nine steals which is just incredible. She's just very fast. A lot of the credit should go to her, especially on the fast break," Smith said.

Klein finished with 16 points while teammate Connie Feldpausch chipped in with eight. Sue Bolton led Potterville with 15.

"I'm still not sure how good we really are. After we play St. Pat's, P-W and Olivet I'll have a better idea, though," Smith said.

Fowler improved their record to 6-1 with a league victory over Laingsburg Monday night, 65-49.

The Eagles jumped out to a 25-8 first quarter lead and coasted home from there. Becky Klein had 25 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Eagles who enjoyed their best shooting night of the season by canning 42 percent from the field. Connie Feldpausch also had 19 points and nine rebounds for Fowler.

Laingsburg was led in scoring by Jody Palmer and Theresa Beatty who combined for 42 points.

P-W: The Pirates improved their record to 4-1 on September 23rd by holding off a Fulton rally late in the game to preserve a 58-51 win.

Down 18-5 after one quarter, Fulton crept back into the game until with 1:05 left in regulation play, a basket pulled them to within one at 52-51.

Tuesday Sportswrap

St. Johns: Without star player Sue Pearsall, St. Johns still managed to defeat Ionia on Tuesday, 25-23. Connie Koenigsknecht and Debbie Hufnagel led the Redwings in scoring with six points each.

The cross-country team lost to Ionia, 24-31. Paul Pioszak made it five out of six first place finishes this year with a pace setting time of 16:08.

The St. Johns golfers trimmed Ionia, 241-243. John Warren was medalist for the Wings with a 43.

In tennis, the St. Johns netters defeated Ionia 6-1. Lisa Smith, Theresa Hyde and Sharon Barnes all won their singles matches. In doubles, Michelle O'Connor and Ellen Witteveen, Lauryn Escher and Kim Brown, and Juliette Garapetian and Sarah Tettens won doubles matches.

Ovid-Elsie: Ovid-Elsie improved their conference record to 2-1 on Tuesday with a 48-40 victory over Chesaning.

The Marauders, who led the entire game, were led in scoring by Mary Perrein's 14 points and Lori Lin's 13. Shawn Barclay contributed nine points and was awarded defensive player of the game honors by head coach Mary Hudecek.

Chesaning outrebounded the smaller Marauders 40-34, but O-E shot much better from the floor, hitting 39 percent from the floor to the Indians 23 percent.

"They didn't get good shots because of our defensive pressure," Hudecek said.

O-E also had a fine night from the foul line, connecting on 16 of 21 for 73 percent.

The O-E cross-country team made it six wins in a row on Tuesday with a 22-34 victory over Corunna. Stan Bloomfield was second overall with a time of 16:43. Pete Trujillo was third, crossing the tape in 16:45.

Pewamo-Westphalia: The Pirate golfers kept their perfect dual meet alive last Tuesday with a 151-164 victory over Webberville.

Jeff Belen took medalist honors at the Oak Lane golf course by firing a nine hole score of 36. Dan Blatt had a 37, Dan Bengel a 38 and Rick Arens a 40 to pace the rest of the team to its 13 stroke victory margin.

P-W head coach Carol Bogard instructed her team to slow it up and the strategy worked well. Donna Heckman hit two free throws and Patti Theis followed in a missed shot to give P-W a 56-51 lead. Shawn Thelen iced the game with a layup with 17 seconds to go.

Heckman had 20 points, LeAnn Rademacher 14 and Shawn Thelen 12 to pace the winners. Kaiffiny Bailey had 14 points to lead Fulton scorers and she was joined in double figures by Brenda Ondrus who had 10.

P-W used a balanced scoring attack to whip Bellevue on Monday night, 60-36. The Pirates broke open a fairly close game in the third quarter when they outscored Bellevue 26-11.

Leading scorers for P-W included Donna Heckman with 12, LeAnn Rademacher and Patti Theis with 10 each, Donna Lenneman with eight and Lynn Klein with eight.

The victory put P-W's overall record at 5-1 and 3-1 in the CMAC.

St. Johns: The Redwings lost star player Sue Pearsall in the fourth quarter and couldn't hold off a determined DeWitt rally en route to a 60-58 overtime defeat last Thursday night.

The Redwings led most of the game and were ahead by six with 5:30 remaining when Pearsall, who finished with 22 points, sprained her ankle.

The Panthers chipped away at the lead and finally tied it on Sheila Milner's basket.

County golf notes

The Overbrook course was the sight for the annual Clinton County golf tournament which was won this year by DeWitt High School.

DeWitt's Rich Knapp shot an 18 hole score of 74 to capture medalist honors and pace his team to victory.

The final team scores were: DeWitt 308, Pewamo-Westphalia 319, Fulton 347, St. Johns 357 and Fowler 358. Individual scores included:

DeWitt: Rich Knapp 74 (medalist), Bob Magness 77, Darryl Kosloski 78, Bob Waite 79.

P-W: Jeff Belen 77, Dan Bengel 76, Bill Bohr 82, Rich Arens 84.

Fulton: John Walrath 80, Scott Baker 86, Brian Hamp 88, Craig Hamp 93.

St. Johns: Tom Beachum 86, John Warren 88, John Thelen 92, Landon Foy 91.

Fowler: Dave Koenigsknecht 76, Mike Ulrich 85, Marty Hamilton 86, Dave Luttig 111.

In other golfing action this past week, Fowler defeated Fulton 176-177. Dave Koenigsknecht and Mike Ulrich each had 39s to pace the Eagles.

P-W raised their dual meet record to 5-0 with two league victories this past week. Last Wednesday the Pirates defeated St. Pat's 144-159. Dan Blatt had a 35 to capture medalist honors. Last Monday, P-W topped Fulton 153-171. Medalist honors went to Jeff Belen who carted a 35.

Last Tuesday, the Fowler golfers improved their season record to 3-2 with a 174-198 victory over Laingsburg. Dave Koenigsknecht had a 38 and Mike Ulrich a 41 to pace the victory.

In the overtime, St. Johns scored six of the first eight points to take a 58-54 lead.

Milner scored a basket and then after a controversial timeout which St. Johns head coach Beth Swears thought was illegal, Tami Noyce stole the ball and was fouled. She hit both tosses to tie the game with nine seconds remaining.

Noyce once again swiped a pass and dished off to Cindy Faggion who banked a 10 footer off the glass with two seconds to go to give DeWitt the victory.

St. Johns fell to 2-3 with the loss. After Pearsall, the Redwings leading scorer was Gretchen Banninga with 12.

Ovid-Elsie: The Okemos Chieftans, the number five rated Class B team in the state, had little trouble disposing of Ovid-Elsie last Thursday by a score of 63-24.

Okemos had two things going for them: an effective pressing defense which they employed the entire game and a size advantage of immense proportions.

At 5-8, the Okemos guards were slightly taller than O-E's tallest front line players, Tena Woodbury and Lori Lin.

When Okemos wasn't making their first shot, which they did on numerous occasions, the Chieftans more often than not got a second and third chance at the basket. Okemos shot nearly 50 percent from the floor and outrebounded the Marauders, 45-23.

Woodbury and Mary Perrein had five points each to top the O-E scoring column. Anne Mead led a balanced Okemos scoring attack with 12 points. Okemos led after the first quarter 19-3 and held a 38-14 halftime advantage.

Fulton: Even though star player Brenda Ondrus had an off night, Amy Slavik and Beth Zamarron came through with big nights to lead Fulton to a CMAC victory over Potterville Monday night, 46-37.

Slavik had 15 points and Zamarron 12 to pace the Pirates who are now 2-2 in the conference and 4-3 overall.

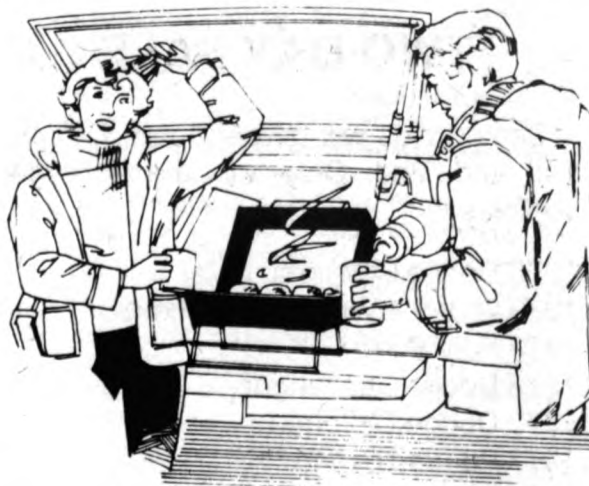
Head coach Ron Merritt said the Pirates played their best defense of the year. The Pirates led by just two at the half before pulling away in the fourth quarter.

Redwing wrapup

St. Johns: At the Waverly relays held on September 23rd, the St. Johns tankers finished a respectable fourth in a 12 team field. The Redwings ended up with 134 team points, finishing behind only East Lansing, Okemos and Grand Blanc. In the Backstroke Relay, Barb VeCasey, Gloria Stratton, Judy Fedewa and Jenny Plowman took third place with a time of 2:03.23. Fedewa, VeCasey, Shawn Meyer and Audra Peters took a third in the Individual Medley Relay. A third position was also garnered for St. Johns in the 200 Yard Freestyle Relay by the team of Stratton, Meyer, Monica Hayes and Debbie Stratton.

In tennis, the Redwing netters downed DeWitt 5-2 last Thursday. In singles, Caren Rojas, Leslie Smith and Sharon Barnes won their matches. The doubles teams of Esher-Brown and Tetens-Garapetian also picked up match wins for the Redwing netters.

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Prep preview

By KEVIN BOGGS

Last Friday, Clinton County schools went 3-2 against outside competition, with Fowler, P-W and Fulton picking up easy wins while the Redwings of St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie were losing narrowly. I successfully predicted four out of five games, missing only on the St. Johns-Corunna battle which was decided on an overtime field goal.

Steve Spicer and his Fowler Eagles are being touted by the Associated Press as the number five Class D team in the state. Spicer has the reputation as one of the finest coaches in Michigan and his record proves it. Spicer took over the head coaching reins at Fowler in 1971 and since then he has compiled a 75-21 record, including four CMAC championships.

Despite their 3-0 record, the Eagles haven't really been tested as of yet. Although Fowler certainly has a good chance to add a fifth CMAC championship to Spicer's glittering record, I think the two strongest teams in the CMAC will be battling it out this weekend at Fulton.

Spectator's Special: Pewamo-Westphalia at Fulton: The two Pirates will go at each other tooth and nail tomorrow and the winner could very well emerge as the CMAC champion. Fulton is a punishing team with a punishing runner in senior Wayne Bond. Bond carried 47 times last week against Olivet for nearly 200 yards. Although they opened the season with a disappointing loss at Breckenridge, Fulton has put together impressive victories the last two weeks against Laingsburg and Olivet. The Pirates don't do anything fancy, they just run right at the opposition with four or five basic plays all night long. Fulton can pass when they have to and look for the Pirates Craig Baker to be zinging the ball to Ron Hanson. If P-W keys on Bond, Fulton can go to their other fine back Steve Moon.

P-W has probably the finest offensive line in the CMAC and some big backs in George Heckman, Dale Schmitt and Terry J. Thelen who know what to do once they are handed the ball. P-W is 3-0 with two shutouts. The defense is very good and if P-W has an edge on Fulton, it's on defense. Noseguard Mark Miller, Bill Keilen and Dale Schmitt are all standouts on defense. Final score: P-W 19 Fulton 16.

St. Johns at Alma: The Redwings are hungry for a win after two heartbreaking losses against Waverly and Corunna. The Redwing defense has been very impressive and if they can contain Alma speedster Mike Coon, the Wings should have a shutout. I think the St. Johns offense led by Dean Sharick, Mark Yallup, Steve Gonzales and Scott Palmer will finally get it in gear against a fairly good Alma defense. Final score: St. Johns 28 Alma 0.

Chesaning at Ovid-Elsie: I saw the Indians dismantle DeWitt two weeks ago by a score of 35-7. Chesaning was very impressive with both a powerful running game and an aerial show that puts most high school teams to shame. Watch for quarterback Steve St. Gordon and Tom Hengesburg to be teaming up for several catches against O-E. Mike Forsyth and Rich Birdsley are also very fine runners. If the Marauders are to have any success at all against 2-1 Chesaning, it will come against their defense which can be moved upon. Final score: Chesaning 26 O-E 13.

Potterville at Fowler: The Vikings threw a scare into P-W last week, but it was mainly against the second string unit. Fowler will give up its first points of the season, but win nonetheless. Final score: Fowler 22 Potterville 7.

★ Cross-country

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Pioszak and the rest of the St. Johns harriers did not compete last Sturday in the DeWitt Invitational, but a couple of county teams did.

Fifteen teams from around the area took part in the boys competition and the P-W harriers with 362 points finished ahead of only last place Portland.

P-W's Mike Thelen took a very respectable 36th in the 99 runner field with a time of 18:26. Other finishers for the Pirates included: Brian Hengesbach, Scott Schafer, Don Wise and Rick Bengel.

DeWitt was the boys overall winner by placing all seven of their runners in the top 30.

On the girls side, Fowler finished in fifth out of the six schools which had full teams. The Eagles Emily Feldpausch turned in an outstanding performance by finishing third in a 60 runner field. Her time was 20:41.

Other top finishers for the Fowler girls included: Sally Sillman 24th, 24:17; Carle Stump 36th, 24:27; Debbie Thelen 45th, 25:36; and Lori Paksi 48th, 25:58.

The DeWitt girls won the team competition, although Napoleon's Cindy Reed won the 5,000 meter race easily in a time of 18:59.

Ovid-Elsie, although they did not compete in the DeWitt invitational, did have a dual meet victory over P-W last Thursday. The score was 16-44.

The Marauder's improved their record to 5-0 and 2-0 in the conference.

Top runners in descending order of finish included: Craig Smith (O-E), 16:48; Pete Trujillo (O-E), 16:49; Stan Bloomfield (O-E), 16:59; Robert Claycomb (O-E), 17:19; Mike Thelen (P-W), 17:33; Bryc Call (O-E), 18:07; Gene Pline (P-W), 18:09; Terry Wooley (O-E), 18:41; Scott Schaefer (P-W), 18:51; Barry Holt (O-E), 19:05; Rick Bengel (P-W), 19:59; Dave Petersen (O-E), 20:03; and Don Wise (P-W), 21:13.

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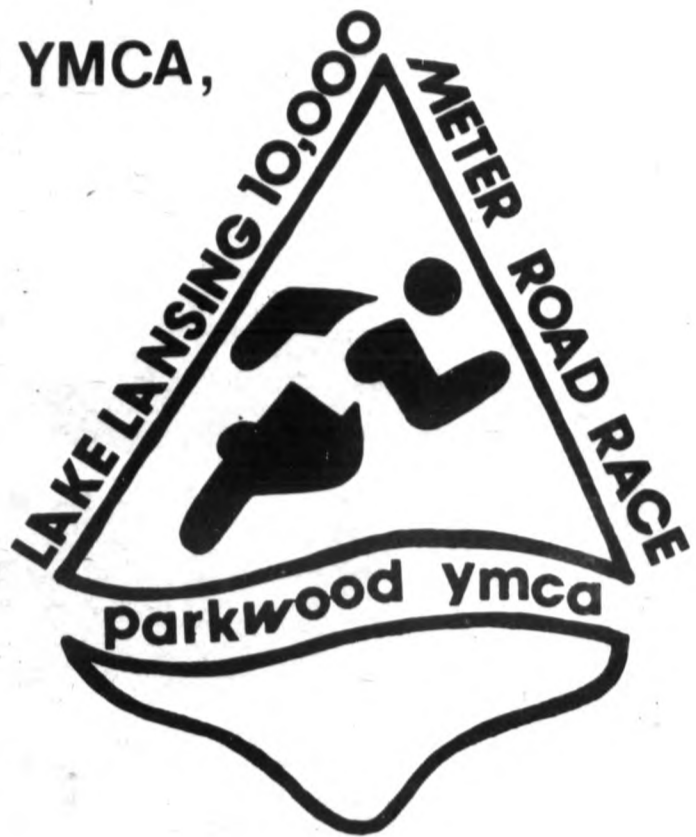
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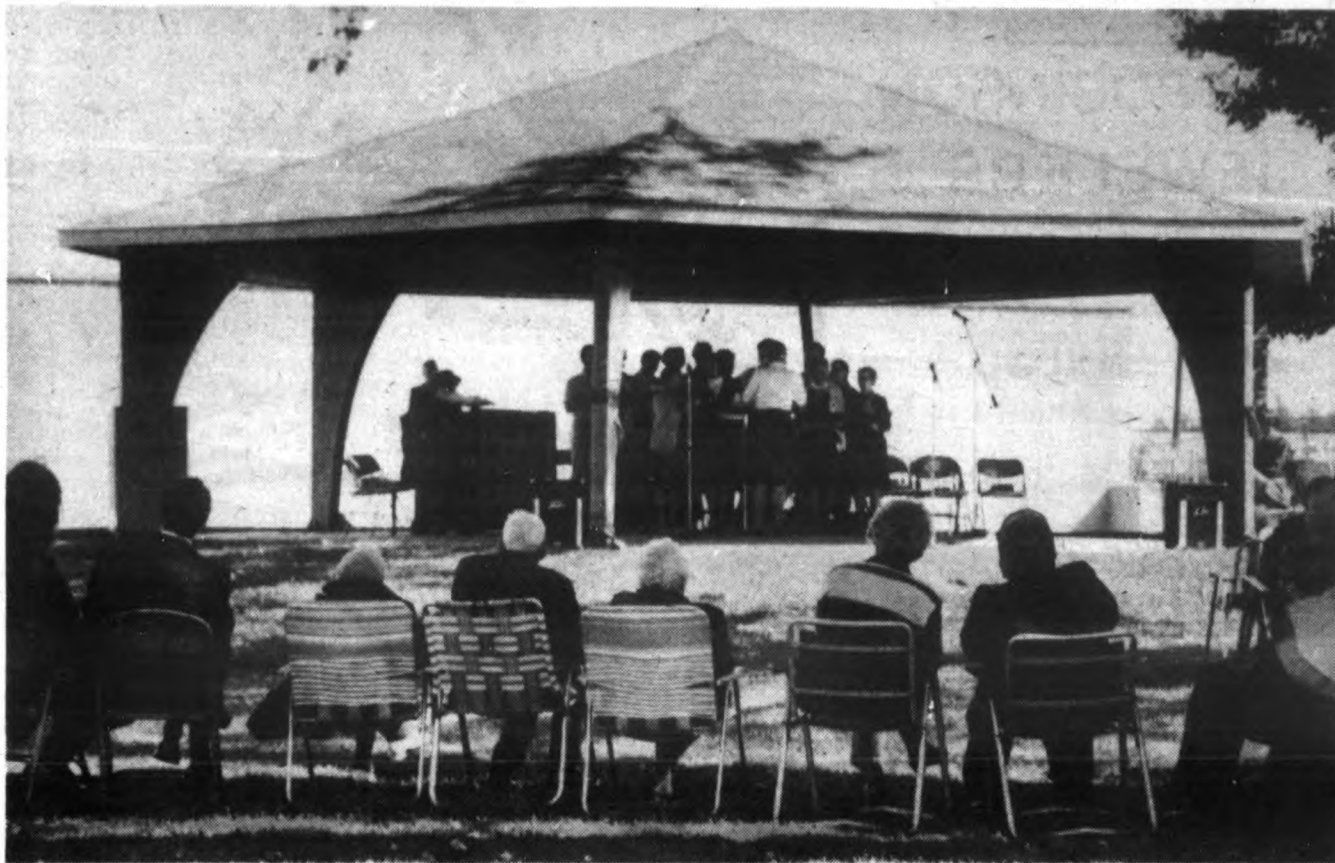
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Entertainment future looks bright in Bath



The sound of music was heard in Bath last Sunday as several entertainers from the community gathered under the roof of the new gazebo for the dedication ceremony.

The James Couzens Memorial Park Association is raising money to pay for the new structure and offered it to the township. Supervisor Richard Brook accepted the gift on behalf of the community.

Volunteers put in many hours in the construction and many members of the community have donated their time and money to help with the project.

Five-year-old violinist Tymberlee Botke played three selections for the gathering as she led off the entertainment portion. She was followed by the Community Chorus who sang several selections including solos by Mary Black, Florence Friend on piano and Fordney Cushman on violin. A poem was offered by Roy French.

As the days events indicated next summer and the summers to follow will be filled with music and community gatherings as area residents put their newest addition to good use.

Workshop set

Adult and teen 4-H leaders interested in adding spice and variety to their horticulture project activities should plan to attend a fall horticulture workshop on Oct. 24 at Michigan State University.

Topics will range from indoor gardening and plant science projects to information on horticulture contests and resources for leaders.

The workshop begins at 9:30 a.m. in the MSU Horticulture Building. Participants who bring their lunches will be able to tour the teaching greenhouse during the lunch break.

For more information about the workshop or other 4-H programs, contact the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service Office, or call 224-3288.



Food, fun, music highlight Holy Trinity's Oktoberfest, Oct. 9

It's Oktoberfest time again in Fowler and citizens and visitors will be fed and entertained German-style in three large tents to be erected near the Holy Trinity Church.

The festival starts Friday, Oct. 9 with a Young Adults Dance from 9 to 12:30 p.m. featuring the Nightwind band. Publicity chairman Jerry Thelen said the Oktoberfest committee is hoping to attract the young crowd with this popular band. The dance is open to high school

students as well as young adults in their early 20's, he said.

Saturday, Oct. 10 is the big Oktoberfest day with Kiddy Day running from 11 to 4 p.m. "These activities are for young people from kindergarten through eighth grade," Thelen said. There will be games, prizes, pop and food at reduced prices. These activities are being planned and organized by the Fowler Jaycees.

A new addition this year is a Polka Mass at 4:30 on Saturday with Joe Bodarko in charge of the music and

Rev. Father Denis Spitzley conducting the mass. The Holy Trinity Choir will also be part of the service.

Dinner and music in the tents start at 6 p.m. with both German and American food. The Mellotones and Mike Jureka's band will switch off every hour, playing for the evening. Thelen said food,

drinks and music are available all evening long.

The Fowler-Four will provide barbershop music at 9 p.m. and again at 10 p.m.

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Senior citizen update

Watch Series E bonds

There has been much discussion about the final maturity of the E-1941 U.S. Savings Bond. They reach maturity this year and cease to earn interest so if you have any, you should get them out and seek advice and information at your local bank. You can cash them in, or reinvest them.

Do you remember back that far when they sold savings stamps in school? There are still some of those stamps stashed away. They are still good and can be redeemed.

I contacted the Clinton Bank and Trust in St. Johns to ask about the Series E Bonds and this is some of the information they gave me.

Series E savings bonds issued in 1941 will reach final maturity and cease to earn interest in 1981. Each bond will mature 40 years from its issue date which is shown in the upper right portion of the bond. This means that all May, 1941 E bonds mature, May, 1981 and all June, 1941 E bonds mature, June, 1981; all July, 1941 E bonds mature, July, 1981, etc.

If you own E bonds issued in 1941, you should:

—Redeem them at maturity at their final redemption values.

—Or exchange them for Series H H savings bonds.

If you plan to exchange E bonds for H H bonds, you must make the exchange no later than one year after the E bonds mature. You can combine maturing E bonds with other E bonds, E E bonds or savings notes (freedom shares), for exchange purposes.

The total redemption value of the securities being exchanged must be at least \$500. If you have deferred the federal income tax reporting of accrued interest on the exchanged securities, you may continue to do this, for such interest included in the issue price of the H H bonds, until the latter are redeemed or mature.

In most cases, a local financial institution can cash the bonds or will help you prepare an exchange application. The bonds are issued only by Federal Reserve Banks and the U.S. Treasury, but most financial institutions will have the exchange application and will help customers. You can also write the nearest Federal Reserve Bank or the Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third St., Parkersburg, WV, 26101, for forms or information.

All accrued interest on matured E bonds, not previously reported, must be included on your federal

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income tax return for the year of final maturity, unless they are exchanged or series H H bonds on a tax-deferred basis.

You cannot continue to defer the federal income tax liability by retaining the bonds.

So.....until next time.

Obituaries

Charles Ritter

Funeral services for Charles Ritter, 82, of 4457 W. Howe Road, DeWitt, were held Friday, Sept. 25, at the DeWitt Area Chapel with the Rev. Ronald Thompson officiating. Burial was made in North Eagle Cemetery.

Mr. Ritter died Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1981. He was born in Clinton County to Charles and Mary (Wells) Ritter on July 22, 1899. He and Marion Green were married in Eagle on Sept. 1, 1920. Mrs. Ritter died in 1970.

Surviving are three sons, Herbert of DeWitt, Lawrence of Holt and Richard of Lansing; one sister, Lula Woodbury of St. Johns; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mary Houseman

Mary Jane Houseman, 100, formerly of 500 E. Cass, St. Johns, died Sunday, Sept. 27, 1981 at Rivard Nursing Home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Houseman were held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 29, at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with the Rev. David Lord officiating. Burial was made in Lowe Cemetery.

Mrs. Houseman was born in Ontario, Canada on Nov. 12, 1880 to Alonzo and Susan (Mueller) Cornell. She and Richard Houseman were married on Oct. 10, 1900 in St. Johns. Mr. Houseman died in 1940.

Mrs. Houseman was a member of the First Congregational Church and a former American Legion Auxiliary member.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Helen Woodhams of St. Johns; seven grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Agnes Esther Lawrence preceded her in death in 1955.

Bessie Devereaux

Bessie Devereaux, 96, of Fowler died Sept. 23, 1981 at Carson City Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Devereaux were held

Friday afternoon, Sept. 25, at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with the Rev. Keith Laidler officiating. Burial was made in DeWitt Cemetery.

Mrs. Devereaux, a lifelong county resident, was born here on Nov. 2, 1884 to Charles and Emmerette (Jones) Monroe. She and Lynne Devereaux were married on April 9, 1910.

Surviving are four sons, R.G. of Fowler, Mahlon and Rodney of St. Johns and Robert of DeWitt; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Hutting of Florida; 18 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Flora Curren of Roscommon.

Ralph Lebrato

Ralph Lebrato, a St. Johns realtor and owner of Century 21 Property Mart, Inc., died Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Mr. Lebrato of 202 Oak St., St. Johns, was 42.

Funeral services for Mr. Lebrato were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church Thursday morning, Sept. 24, with the Rev. Father Louis Martin officiating. The scripture service was held at the Osgood Funeral Home Wednesday evening. Burial was made in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mr. Lebrato was born in Ft. Wayne on April 19, 1939 to Joseph and Veronica (Adamonis) Lebrato. He attended Central Catholic High School and Notre Dame University. He moved to St. Johns in 1971 with Stylemaster Homes. He and Suzanne DeBoy were married in Lafayette, Ind., on Aug. 21, 1966.

Mr. Lebrato was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Lansing Board of Realtors.

Surviving are his wife, Suzanne; two sons, Joseph, 14, and Matthew, 7; two daughters, Mary Beth, 12, and Kathryn, 11; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lebrato of Ft. Wayne; three brothers, Thomas and Gary of Ft. Wayne, and Michael of Gaylord; one sister, Mary of Sacramento, Calif.; his mother- and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon DeBoy of Battle Ground, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the St. Joseph Parish.

William Cross Sr

Funeral services for William Cross Sr., 73, of 165 E. Main St., Elsie, were held Monday afternoon, Sept. 28, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. The Rev. David Miles and Mr. Robert Cross of-

ficiated the service. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Cross died at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing Friday evening, Sept. 25, 1981.

He was born in Vassar on Aug. 9, 1908 to the Rev. Samuel and Mabel Cross. He was a resident of the Elsie area since 1947. Mr. Cross married Ellen Wheatley in Tiffin, Ohio, on Oct. 22, 1927.

He was a life member of Elsie Masonic Lodge No. 238 F and AM, the Elsie

United Methodist Church. When he retired in 1973, he was the regional representative of the United Auto Workers. He was the principal organizer of UAW Local 754 formed as an amalgamated union in 1949 and chartered by the UAW in 1950.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen; three sons, William of Corunna, Robert of Elsie and Gerald of Ypsilanti; one brother, Robert of East Tawas; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

New volunteer program serves mentally retarded

Mentally retarded adults living in Ingham, Eaton and Clinton counties will have some new opportunities to learn more about their communities, starting this fall.

Retarded adults, over the age of 25, cannot attend special programs operated by the schools. Tri-County Community Mental Health operates a unique educational program called Adult Daily Living for retarded adults.

According to Michael Mahoney, coordinator of the program, "Adult Daily Living has been characterized as the best program of its kind in the midwest, but we want to make it better. To do that, we need volunteers from the community, who would receive special training, to teach our participants new skills. Volunteers would also introduce the mentally retarded adults to our com-

munity through field trips, visits to local places of interests, and through assisting paid staff in a variety of classroom activities."

The program operates from leased facilities located at Beekman Center, Wabash Road, Lansing. Volunteers who want to work with retarded adults and learn new skills, can contact Ann Schick, volunteer coordinator at 882-0273. Ann herself is a volunteer. She began her volunteer work at Da Adult Daily Living in May, 1980.

She says, "I was so impressed by the program and the way in which staff and participants worked together, I decided to say on longer than my initial four month agreement. I believe that volunteers at ADL can find rewarding and meaningful experiences, and can really make an important dif-

ference in a person's life."

As a volunteer herself, Ann is committed to providing other volunteers with a job which will be meaningful and suitable to each new volunteer. She and Mahoney have recruited a group of volunteers who are now preparing to visit community groups to recruit many additional volunteers.

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THE Farm Bureau NEWS PAGE

Policy will be decided at annual meeting

Farm Bureau members from around Clinton County will come together, Oct. 13, at the St. Johns High School to determine policy for the coming year.

Tickets are on sale through Oct. 9, and a few will be available at the door. Reservations are advised.

The official annual meeting notice has been sent to the 1,790 member families explaining the primary business which is to come before them at the meeting.

A report from Dave Pohl, chairman of the policy development committee, indicates a strong slate of resolutions are being prepared for member consideration. Two of local concern, address additional millage for bridge

construction in the county and the current landfill issue in Watertown Township.

Farmers will also be considering national policy against embargos of farm products. Assisting Pohl are Don Sisung, Roger Lerg, Bob Moore, Bob Jones and Rosie Swagart.

Election of directors will involve four seats representing Bath-DeWitt; Dallas-Westphalia; Greenbush-Duplain, and an at-large position. Final terms for these present directors, Allen Cable, Dave Pohl, John Jones and Tom Irrer, county president, expire this month.

A new women's chairman will be seated on the board as will a representative of the Young Farmers

Lee Ormston, John Beck, Jerry Spitzley, Lewis Lonier and Oliver Angell make up the nominating committee. They are also responsible for a list of delegate nominations from which seven will be chosen to attend the state annual meeting along with eight board members.

An open buffet dinner will precede the business meeting, served between 7 and 8:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are available throughout the county from Farm Bureau directors, Community Groups, members of the annual meeting committee and at the county office. They are \$5 a person. Members who wish to attend only the business meeting should arrive at 8:30 p.m.

An awards program is planned for 7:45 p.m. when special tribute will be made to Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Howe of St. Johns.

Tom Irrer named Farmer of the Week

An area farmer, Thomas Irrer of South Francis Road, St. Johns, was named "Farmer of the Week" in August in recognition of his contributions to Michigan agriculture.

The weekly award, which honors farmers in Michigan, is sponsored by the Michigan Farm Radio Network and Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

Irrer, 38, who has been farming all his life, is a cash crop and specialty

crop farmer. He currently farms 1,200 acres, raising 500 acres of spearmint, 75 acres of peppermint and the rest in corn, beans and wheat.

His involvement in community and agricultural affairs includes his position as president of the Clinton County Farm Bureau; board member of the area Federal Land Bank; member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and

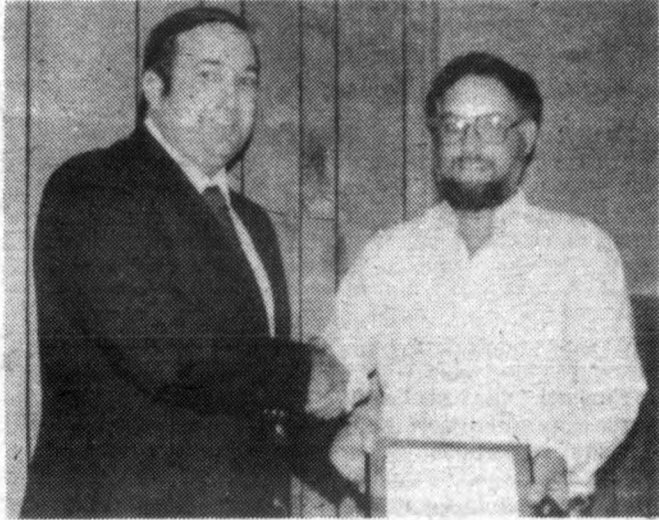
Jaycee membership. He is also an officer of the local Farm Bureau Community Group.

Irrer has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree from Purdue University, both in agricultural economics. He and his wife, Marilyn, who is Bengal Township supervisor, have four children.

Recipients of the Farmer of the Week Award, who are selected by the Michigan Farm Radio Network and Farm Bureau Insurance Group, are chosen for the quality of their farming operation and for their contributions to the community and agriculture.

The award recipient for each week is announced Monday mornings over the statewide Michigan Farm Radio Network. Recipients receive a personalized plaque and a leather belt with a custom designed buckle from the local Farm Bureau Insurance agent.

The Farmer of the Week program was started in 1975 to recognize Michigan farmers each week for their contributions to the state and the agriculture industry.



Don Keim of St. Johns Farm Bureau Insurance Agency congratulates Tom Irrer on his Farmer of the Week award. The local farmer was honored by the Michigan Farm Radio Network and Farm Bureau Insurance Group in August.

State, national conferences set

Delegates to the annual meeting of the Michigan Farm Bureau convention will travel to Grand Rapids in December.

The Grand Rapids site was chosen for its accessibility to state farmers and its new Grand Plaza hotel.

The meeting will be held Dec. 1 - 4, the major por-

tion of the meeting devoted to resolutions.

The American Farm Bureau meeting will be held in San Diego, Calif., Jan. 10 - 14, and members are invited to contact either the state Farm Bureau information division or the local office for details on chartered flights and facilities.

Membership goals reached in Clinton

With just five days to go in the membership year, the county Farm Bureau achieved its membership goal.

Bill and Emily Brook, chairmen of the campaign, issued a thank you to all who helped. The roles now boast 1,790 families of

which 1,457 are regular farm members. This represents a gain in regular members.

There were 225 new members signed and 1,552 renewals. The county had 10 transfers from other Farm Bureau groups and has three life members.

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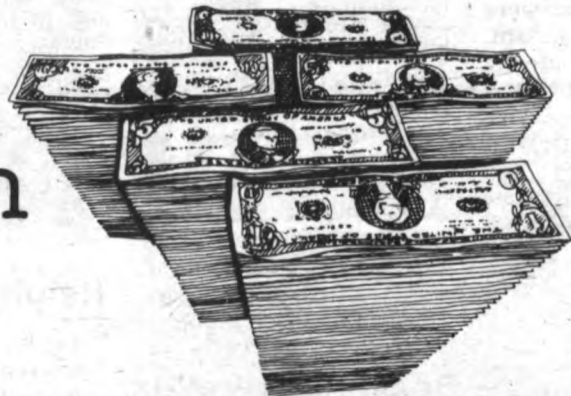
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USDA announces 1982 wheat program provisions

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block recently announced his plans to implement a 15 percent reduced acreage program for the 1982 wheat crop, according to information supplied by the Clinton County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

"Wheat supplies in the United States are 14 percent above last year," Block said. "The carryover next June is expected to exceed 1 billion bushels, the highest level since 1977-78. The reduced acreage program will strengthen prices by reducing the 1982-83 marketing year supplies."

Farmers who wish to become eligible for price support loans, target price protection and the farmer-owned reserve program must comply with all reduced-acreage requirements. There will be no payments for reduced plantings.

Block said participating farmers must reduce their acreage of wheat planted for harvest by at least 15 percent from their established wheat acreage base. The base will be the 1981 planted wheat acreage adjusted in cases where there is a regular crop rotation for wheat.

Secondly, farmers must devote to conservation uses an area equal to 17.65 percent of their 1982 wheat acreage planted for harvest (planted 1982 wheat acreage times 17.65 percent equals acreage devoted to conservation uses).

For example, a farmer with a 1981 planted acreage of 100 acres must plant no more than 85 acres of wheat for 1982 harvest to become eligible for the program. The 15 acres reduced (17.65 percent of 85 acres) must be devoted to a conservation use. If the farmer planted

fewer than the allowed 85 acres of wheat, he or she would be permitted to devote fewer acres to conservation uses.

The land taken from production and devoted to conservation uses must be protected from wind and water erosion and may not be mechanically harvested. Farmers, however, will be permitted to graze this acreage except during the six principal growing months.

"Soil conservation will be strongly stressed in this program," Block said. "The reduced acreage will have to be devoted to conservation uses."

Farmers participating in the reduced acreage program on one farm must assure USDA that they are not exceeding the 1981 wheat base on any other farms they own or operate.

Farmers are not required to participate in the wheat program to qualify for program benefits on other crops grown on their farm, according to Block.

Pettigrew, Miller participate in district FB Discussion Meet

Two Clinton County Young Farmers, Mike Pettigrew and Jon Miller, have competed in the Farm Bureau Discussion Meet at the district level in Grand Ledge. Winners will be announced at the annual meeting.

Jack and Sharon Woodhams planned the county event which is a

yearly project of the Young Farmer group along with the Distinguished Young Farmer and Young Farm Woman of the Year contests. Each county can send three participants to the district contest. Two district winners will go on to the state contest in December. The state winner receives an all expense

paid trip to the national contest at the annual Farm Bureau national convention in January. This year that will be held in San Diego.

Four topics have been selected:

—How to improve public awareness of the farmer's needs.

—What are the implications of a market oriented policy for producers of the future as far as government interference is concerned?

—Should government be involved in land use decisions and what are the alternatives if they aren't?

—What is the importance of continued agricultural research and who should bear this expense?

Keith Foote, Young Farmer chairman said all young farmer members are urged to become active in the program this year. The Young Farmer committee consists of one young farm couple per two township districts and two at large. All Farm Bureau members, 35 years of age and younger, are automatically in the Young Farmer program.

House hogs new way

Hog producers considering future expansion might want to look into a new housing development called the Modified Open Front, said Roberta Weber, Extension agriculture agent.

The MOF structure is a well insulated building that uses natural ventilation year-round and no supplemental heat. This makes it an energy saving alternative to enclosed housing with mechanical ventilation.

Ninety percent of new facilities now being built are MOF, said Howard Person, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service agricultural engineer. Feed efficiency in MOF structures is about equal to that in environmentally

controlled buildings, he said.

Since MOF structures use natural rather than mechanical ventilation systems run by electricity, there are no supplemental heaters or fans that will shut off in case of a power failure. MOF housing is competitive with other housing in building costs and utilities costs are lower.

MOF structures do require attention from two to seven times per day, however. Several adjustments need to be checked and made as weather conditions change.

For more information and plans, interested producers can call Roberta Weber at 224-3288 and ask for bulletin AEIS, No. 453.

Soybean members take tour

The annual Soybean Tour held in September drew 40 growers who toured the Don Sisung plot on North Forest Hill Road and the Reginald Stevens farm on East French Road.

Further discussion followed at a picnic supper at the St. Johns City Park,

led by Sisung and Stevens. They talked about varieties, fertilization and chemicals.

Bill Kissane, who serves on the governor's Soybean Commission, explained the use of the check-off funds.

The division members voted to promote soybeans by selling toffee and chocolate flavored soynuts

at the county office and several St. Johns businesses.

Soybean dues were set at \$1 per year. The annual meeting will be held Dec. 10, when a speaker will explain the soybean processing plant which has been proposed for Shiawassee County.



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★Rezoning examined

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the mayor said.

"We've got the large auditorium area upstairs that has very little use," he said, "and we have space problems downstairs. We just think it's time to take a look at all our space and how best to use it."

In other action the city:

- Accepted a bid from AIS equipment for a John Deere front end loader on a lease-purchase plan, selling the old loader to Travers for \$10,050. City Clerk Rick Coletta said the total cost of the new loader would be \$32,492.

- Accepted a bid from Keelean Buick-Pontiac-GMC for a one ton pickup truck for the water department for \$9,298.79.

- Agreed to join the state's program for purchasing police cars.

- Appointed Robert Thompson to a five-year term on the compensation committee which decides compensation for the city commissioners.

Faces in the Forces

Richard Dubois David L. Kohagen

Navy Seaman Apprentice Richard T. Dubois, son of John and Jane Theuerkauf of 703 N. Lansing, St. Johns, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, Dubois studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Roberta K. Parker

Airman 1st Class Roberta K. Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Parker of 5153 N. Chandler Rd., Elsie, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force A-10 specialist course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

Parker learned procedures for receiving, storing, and issuing petroleum products and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Parker will now serve at Cannon Air Force Base, N.M. with the 27th Supply Squadron.

She is a 1980 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

Navy Ensign David L. Kohagen, stepson of John Werner of R2 Fowler, has been commissioned in his present rank upon graduation from Officer Candidate School.

During the 19 week course, Kohagen studied the principles of leadership, manpower management techniques, navigation, and communications.

Kohagen is a 1974 graduate of Fowler High School and a 1980 graduate of Central Michigan University. He joined the Navy in December 1980.



Softball champs

Chris and Toms Independent Garage placed first in the City Recreation Softball league. Front row (left to right): Shirley Reynolds, Deb Miller, June Pierson, Kimberly Cornell, Jan Cornell, Beth Schumaker and Sharon Horning. Back row (left to right): Tom Vance, Diane Martens, Pam Williams, Cari Zamarron, Michelle O'Connor, Judy Stewart and Chris Cornell. Not pictured: Ruth-Ann Heibeck.

DAV canceled

The October meeting of the Disabled Veterans of America has been canceled in St. Johns.

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 Mortgagee, 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:

Begin on the SW line at a pt. 270 ft West of the SE corner of Sec. 17, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, W 270 ft. on Sec. line, thn N 275 ft. parallel with E Sec. line, thn E 270 ft. parallel with S Sec. line, thn S 275 ft. to the pt. of beg. Watertown Township, 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 August 27, 1981
CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

CUMMINS & CUMMINS
400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee

224-330

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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, Mortgagee, 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 Mortgage'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
CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

CUMMINS & CUMMINS
400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee

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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 1977.

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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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Plaintiff,

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

vs.

DOUGLAS L. CARDY and GEORGIA CARDY, Defendants

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by DOUGLAS L. CARDY and GEORGIA CARDY, of 5215 East Price Road, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, said Mortgage being dated the 29th day of July, A.D., 1976, and recorded in Liber 286, Pages 792-795 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 10th day of August, A.D., 1976.

That said Mortgage is claimed to be due and payable the date of this Notice, with principal and interest in the total amount of THIRTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR and 41/100 (\$13,964.41) DOLLARS, together with interest which has accrued thereon and costs.

NOW THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes in the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, the 30th day of October, A.D., 1981, at 10:00 a.m., said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the front steps of the Courthouse located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and that being the County in which the premises described in said Mortgage is located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid on said Mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of 11.5% per annum, together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, delinquent taxes, special assessments, interest and penalties due thereon, and any attorney fees allowed by law, also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Part of the North 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 8, T6N, R1W, described as follows: Commencing at a point 61 rods East of the NW corner of said Section 8, thence South 16 rods to Price Road, thence NE 1/4 along said Price Road to the North Section Line, thence West to the point of beginning, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid.

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 24th day of September, A.D., 1981.

MAPLES & WOOD
PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063)
Attorney for Central National Bank of St. Johns
306 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, a National Banking Association, Plaintiff,

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

vs.

GEORGE MEHNEY, a/k/a GEORGE F. MEHNEY, Defendant

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by GEORGE MEHNEY, a/k/a GEORGE F. MEHNEY, presently of 704 West State Street, St. Johns, Michigan, Mortgagor, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, of Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, said Mortgage being dated the 17th day of September, A.D., 1980, and recorded in Liber 312, Page 137, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Clinton County, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of September, A.D., 1980.

That said Mortgage is claimed to be due and payable the date of this Notice with principal and interest thereon in the total amount of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE and 81/100 (\$37,445.81) DOLLARS, together with interest which has accrued thereon and costs.

NOW THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, October 30, 1981, at 10:00 a.m., said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the front steps of the Courthouse located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the County in which the premises described in said Mortgage is located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid on said Mortgage, with interest at the rate of 13.5% per annum, together with all accrued legal costs, charges, expenses, delinquent taxes, interest and penalties due thereon, and any attorneys fees allowed by law; also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Lot 4, Block 7, Perrin's Addition to the City of St. Johns, according to the plat recorded in Liber 48 of Deeds, Page 177, Clinton County Records, ALSO commencing at the SW corner of Block 7, Perrin's Addition to the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, running thence West 75 feet, thence North 165 feet, thence East 75 feet, thence South 165 feet, to the place of beginning, being part of the SE 1/4 of Section 8, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid.

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 24th day of September, A.D., 1981.

MAPLES & WOOD
PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063)
Attorney for CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS
306 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

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Census figures show more homes, less people

Between 1970 and 1980 the population per household decreased for every governmental entity in Clinton County according to United States Census figures.

This is because the number of households is growing far faster than the population. During the 1970-80 decade, Clinton County's population grew 15.3 percent. Households grew by 30.5 percent.

Americans are living with fewer and fewer people as birthrates have dropped and living arrangements have changed, said Tri-county Regional Planning Commission's Executive Director Herbert Maier.

Maier explained that this is a national trend with multiple causes. High costs have reduced the number of people who can afford to raise large families, there are more two-career families, and more single people are living alone and marrying at an older age.

The cost of raising a family may vary between different sources, but one thing is certain, the cost is going up, said Maier. According to figures from the United States Department of Agriculture, it cost between \$1,390 and \$8,540 to provide for a child's food, clothing, housing, medical, transportation and miscellaneous needs in 1980.

By 18, a child born in 1980, will cost between \$30,000 and \$122,000. That's about 15 to 17 percent of a family's income, and triple the 1962 figures. If college, inflation, and parental care are added, the estimates range from \$85,000 to \$250,000.

USDA's estimates are based on expenditure survey information collected from representative samples nationwide. Therefore, the child cost figures reflect the actual spending patterns of families, and the behavior of different families with children of various ages.

According to forecasts in an "American Demographics" magazine article there will be 8 million more families in the United States by 1990, said Maier. But most families will be small. Over 40 percent will consist of only two people, and 22 percent of three-person families. Four-person families are expected to increase 2.8 million during the 1980's. But that will still only represent 22 percent of all families by 1990. However, the number of families with five or more persons will shrink.

Census statistics indicate that more women are delaying their first marriage and first birth. Sixty-eight percent of the women were married for the first time by age 21 in the late 60's. Fifty-six percent of the first births

occurred in this age group. But between 1975-1979, first births to women 21 or younger dropped nine percent.

In addition, a 1979 census bureau survey of childless wives ages 18-34 revealed that 22 percent didn't expect to have any children, 13 percent want one child, 51 percent want two children and 14 percent want three or more. This trend, to delay marriage and childbearing will inevitably slow the population growth rate.

One explanation for this trend is that more women are working than ever before whether by choice or for economic reasons. Experts feel this trend will continue until the only working age women who aren't in the labor force are those who are having babies or women who can afford not to work or prefer not to.

As for the 56 million singles, more than two-thirds live with someone else. However, census bureau statistics indicate that one out of five households consists of a single adult. By 1990, the bureau expects one out of four households to fit this definition.

Locally, Clinton County census figures indicate that in 1980, Westphalia Township, Olive Township and Fowler showed the greatest drop in people per household during the past decade.

Westphalia Township's household size was 4.2 people in 1980, down 14.9 percent from its 1970 count of five people. In 1970, the township had more people per household than any other governmental unit in the Tri-county region. In 1980, Dallas Township took the lead with 4.3 persons.

The township's population showed a slight increase between 1970 and 1980. The 1980 census indicates that it had a population of 1,454, up 121 persons or 9.1 percent from its 1970 tally of 1,333.

Households in Westphalia Township increased 28 percent going from 265 in 1970 to 340 in 1980.

Olive Township's household population was down 14.5 percent, or to 3.3 persons per household in 1980, from the 1970 tally of 3.8 persons.

However, the township's population showed a modest

10.7 percent increase going from 1,907 in 1970 to 2,111 in 1980.

The number of households was also up 29.4 percent, or by 638 households as compared to the 1970 count of 493.

Fowler Village also showed a 15.4 percent decrease in household population, tallying 3 people in 1980, down from 3.5 persons in 1970.

Fowler's population, 1,021 in 1980, showed a gain of only one person during the decade.

However, the number of households in Fowler increased 18.9 percent from its 1970 tally of 285 to 339 in 1980.

Overall, the county's biggest population gainers between 1970 and 1980 were townships containing small villages or cities. Maier said the statistics indicate that the development that occurred was largely restricted to areas where urban services such as sewer and water were already available, or to locations where they could be provided with relatively little effort and cost to communities.

Extension calendar

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

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

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

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

Oct. 15, Back to Basics with Master Mixes and Spices, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Capitol Savings and Loan Community Room, St. Johns. Call, 224-3288, to register.

Oct. 17, Health Fair, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., DeWitt Medical Building.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
65TH DISTRICT COURT (2nd Div)
COUNTY OF CLINTON

ORDER TO ANSWER
Case No. LC-138-81

ANDREW M. BARCLAY,
STEPHANIE D. BARCLAY,
Plaintiffs,

vs
BASILIO W. PETERS,
Defendant.

On the 18th day of August, 1981, an action was filed by Andrew M. Barclay and Stephanie D. Barclay, Plaintiffs, against Basilio W. Peters, Defendant, in this court to recover possession of the property commonly known as 15549 Outer Drive, Bath, MI.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Basilio W. Peters, shall answer or take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 19th day of November, 1981. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Date of Order:
September 28, 1981

Judge Frederick M. Lewis

David C. Homan, Attorney
WILLINGHAM, COTE, HANSLOVSKY,
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PLANNING COMMISSION 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, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following cases:
ZC-22-81 OLIVE TOWNSHIP Special Use Permit

At this hearing the following described property which generally lies on the south side of Green Road between Krepps and Williams Road in Section 14, Olive Township will be considered as the site for the issuance of a special use permit to allow the construction of a radio communications tower, transmitter and associated equipment building(s). The applicant is Chase Broadcasting Corporation, 1363 W. Parks Road, St. Johns, Michigan. E 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 14, T6N-R2W Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The application for special use permit, site plan 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 Street, 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
224-372
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CLINTON
PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of David Allen VandenBerg, Deceased.
TAKE NOTICE: On October 7, 1981 at 10:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson Judge of Probate a hearing will be held on the petition of Dale Thomas VandenBerg for Commencement of Proceedings and the appointment of Dale Thomas VandenBerg as Personal Representative. Creditors of the deceased are notified that David Allen VandenBerg of 15792 Greenway, Lansing, Michigan 48906, SS No. 367-80-5348, passed away on January 17, 1981, that all claims against the estate must be presented to Dale Thomas VandenBerg of 15792 Greenway, Lansing, Michigan 48906 and proof thereof with copies of claims filed with this Court on or before December 7, 1981.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record and entitled thereto.

Dated: September 14, 1981

Dale T. VandenBerg
15792 Greenway
Lansing, Michigan 48906

Charles L. Lasky, P28587
One Business & Trade Center
200 Washington Square, North
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Phone: (517) 487-6566
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CITY OF ST. JOHNS
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
October 14, 1981

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns Zoning Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, October 14, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker St. (Enter through Police Dept. entrance).

PURPOSE:
A request for a variance from the BOCA Building Code that would allow the existing boiler room roof of St. Joseph Church to remain unaltered.

Section 1105.1 of the building code requires that the roof of boiler rooms are to be constructed of at least one-hour fire resistive construction. The rating of the existing roof is unknown.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 109 Linden Ave.
TAX ROLL NO.: 19-300-000-014-004-00.

Richard L. Coletta
City Clerk

224-374

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 2, 1981.
Meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth Houghtaling
Deputy Clerk

Vaughn Montgomery,
Supervisor

627-303

Two called 'outstanding' in 4-H program

Clinton County's Outstanding 4-Hers for 1981 are Loren Conklin of the Olive 4-H Club and Laurie Platte, Westphalia 4-H. They were chosen by the 4-H Council for their contributions to Clinton County 4-H, involvement in their local clubs and for their leadership skills.

The two 4-Hers were chosen from a slate of four top candidates named by the county clubs. Runners-

up were Douglas Thering of the 4-Corners Club in Elsie and Sharon Malkin of the Victor 4-H Club, Laingsburg.

Laurie is the daughter of Kenneth and Joan Platte, Price Road, Westphalia. She is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is pursuing her education in music therapy, a choice she said was influenced by her involvement with children in 4-H.

She has been active in 4-H for nine years and said that all of her family was involved in 4-H "at one time or another." Her mother is active as a leader.

Laurie's 4-H career included participation in many projects including flower and indoor gardening, rabbits, horses, crafts and teen leadership, but her main emphasis was in personal appearance which includes clothing, crocheting and knitting.

She has served on personal appearance committees at the club, county and state levels and helped plan style revues. She was a state representative to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago for her personal appearance activities.

Laurie has also been active in the teen leadership program, serving on the older youth council and with the teen club. She said in her 4-H story that participation in 4-H has taught her "to be responsible, organized, and how to get along with other people."

In high school Laurie participated in band, the flag and rifle color guard and was a teacher assistant. She belonged to the National Honor Society and received the William Steinke Memorial Scholarship and the John Philip Sousa Music Award.

Loren, who is the son of David and Carolyn Conklin of Cutler Road, DeWitt was equally as busy throughout his 4-H career of nine

years. His emphasis has been in dairy but he has also been active in crops, dairy science, woodworking, vegetable gardening, ceramics and tractor.

He said that 4-H taught him to set goals. "When I started 4-H, I had no goals, but now I have made goals and reached them." Participation in "Share the Fun," a talent activity, is one of these goal setting projects, he said.

He calls his dairy projects "a foundation for the future." Savings that he accumulated from his blue-ribbon heifers as they grew into a small herd will help him get through Michigan State University, he said.

He said his 4-H experience has made him "a more responsible person, developing talents to the point that I am now capable of some direction

in the adult world." Loren's high school record includes marching, symphonic and concert band, and the Michigan Lions All-State band.

Both Laurie and Loren were among the eight county 4-Hers who attended a week-long Citizenship Shortcourse in Washington D.C. last year. They consider this experience one of the highlights of their 4-H careers.



Laurie Platte



Loren Conklin

★ Rural free delivery

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practically apportioned out. As he did not deem himself authorized to create a deficiency he was obliged to call a halt. On Nov. 1, 1899, rural free delivery was in operation from 383 distributing points, radiating over 40 states. When carefully established, rural free delivery, Mr. Heath believes, can be made self-supporting. In his annual report he gives reasons and figures for this belief. He says the rural free delivery service contains great possibilities of social, industrial and educational development, and should receive the encouragement of congress.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, in his annual report, gives the free mail delivery system a black eye. He says that the extension of the rural free delivery service throughout the country has resulted in the discontinuance of 80 postoffices, the salaries of the postmasters of which aggregated \$4,719. He says, moreover, that upon the urgent request of the patrons a number of these offices have been re-established, and many more requests for re-establishment are now on file in the department unacted upon. While \$300,000 was spent during the current year for the rural free delivery service, the saving in postmasters' salaries through the inauguration of the new system was less than \$5,000.

His report would indicate also that the popularity of the rural free delivery service over the old system of country postoffices is questionable. Mr. Bristow says he does not wish to place himself in opposition to rural free delivery; he simply wanted to give the postmaster general the facts in the case, without expressing an opinion of his own. His judgement is that free mail delivery would cost the United States \$500,000 per year, and that congress should look on all sides of the question before adopting it.

Lintemuth graduates

Bradley Lintemuth of St. Johns recently graduated from Lincoln Technical Institute in Indianapolis, Ind., following completion of his training in Automotive Technology.

Lintemuth is a 1980

graduate of St. Johns High School. The skills he gained during the 45-week training program at Lincoln qualify him to meet the specific requirements for entering the field of Automotive Mechanics.

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