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Roadside cleanup is Saturday

Clinton County youngsters involved in 4-H and scouting programs will be cleaning up the county roadsides, Saturday, May 9 in an intensive effort sponsored by the Extension Service.

Groups, clubs and families have signed up to clean certain areas and trucks will be available at key points throughout the county for disposal of the trash.

Extension personnel say more help is needed to do a thorough job. Volunteers should call the Extension office for assignments.

Nature expert guest speaker at camera club

Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen of "Natural Resources" magazine will be guest speaker at the St. Johns Camera Club's May 26 meeting to which the public is invited.

Frankenhuyzen is art director, artist and photographer of the magazine. He will give a presentation of nature slides and lead an informal discussion on how to take better nature photographs.

The club meets at Capitol Savings and Loan Community Room at 8 p.m.

Bands will present review

The three St. Johns High School bands will present its 18th Annual Bands in Review at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, in the high school auditorium.

Admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students. This same ticket will be honored for the Bands in Review Concert at the junior high school on May 14.

Each bands performance, at the high school, is designed to give a fair representation of that ensembles musical repertoire and also have music friends and parents will enjoy.

Awards and scholarships will be presented to members of the Freshman, Concert and Symphonic Bands.



Flower power

Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School is blooming with giant flowers raised by Tom Sutton's Art Class. This papier mache project really sprouted

into something, a garden of large, colorful flowers. (Photo by David Olds)

SJ schools decide millage issues

By SHARON RANDALL

St. Johns School District voters will find three propositions on the June 8 ballot, facing choices that range from restoring the present operating millage; approving 3.5 additional mills to maintain present programs and approving two additional mills to replace cuts made last fall. School officials are responding, in part, to a citizens finance committee recommendation that voters be given choices. They are also making it clear that the school program cannot survive with the present millage levy. The proposed budget shows a \$700,000 expected deficit.

Superintendent Donald Burns said the \$700,000 in cuts would have to be made if only the renewal is passed. Among cuts recom-

mended by the board's finance committee are:

Reduction of 30 teachers, causing large class sizes, combination classrooms at some elementary schools and providing one less hour of instruction at both the junior high and high school.

Reduction of bus drivers, custodians, maintenance and transportation employees, secretaries and aides.

Closing the remaining five portables (heat and lights.)

Closing an elementary school such as Perrin-Palmer (utilities).

Eliminating athletics at the junior high and reduction of high school athletics, leaving only a minimum program of varsity and junior varsity football, girls and boys varsity and junior varsity basketball, varsity and junior

varsity volleyball, girls and boys track that would be funded by the Board of Education.

Reduction of band, orchestra, vocal music, drama and plays by one-half.

Reduction of transportation services, by 3,000 miles less.

Reduction of administration by not replacing this year's loss of one elementary principal.

Reductions in teaching supplies, equipment purchases, maintenance of equipment, library services, counseling services and the driver education program.

No new textbooks. Reduction of special education services.

Changes in computer services.

Reduction in substitute teachers.

Closing the high school

swimming pool.

Reducing custodial cleaning services and laundry services.

Reducing weeks worked by secretaries; weeks worked by administration.

In presenting the proposed cuts Finance Chairman Bob Craig called them "massive reductions in an already reduced program. Last fall some \$570,000 in cuts were made, including staff reductions.

The millage renewal is for 18.25 mills for a three year period with .50 of it earmarked for maintenance purposes.

The second two proposals will be listed as 3.5 mills extra for operating purposes and 2 mills extra for operating purposes.

If voters pass the two extra mills with out the 3.5 mills, approximately \$300,000 will have to be pared from the proposed school budget. Two mills brings about \$400,000 into the district, Burns explained.

The superintendent said this week that a millage committee will be solicited to help explain the proposals to the public.

County reaches \$ billion mark

Clinton County Board of Commissioners voted to accept the total equalized value figures of \$531,939,504 as presented by Leon Thelen, equalization director. Clinton County property reached over \$1 billion in true value, up from \$941 million in 1980. This is the first time Clinton County has reviewed all properties by classifications, according to Thelen.

Agricultural real property saw a 14.79 percent increase of 1980 figures while commercial real property saw a 9.57 percent increase. Industrial property saw an 8.24 percent increase and residential property saw a 12.19 percent increase.

Equalized value for agriculture was \$174,139,586; for commercial \$41,563,175; industrial was \$10,693,431; residential \$270,461,993; \$800,400 for development, and \$34,280,919 for personal property.

The state handles local equalizations in two parts according to Bill LeFevere, county administrative aide. The first part will be handled on May 11 which is called a preliminary report. The final report is expected at the end of the month.

"Normally the figures don't change after the preliminary report," said LeFevere.



The highlight of the annual Big Brothers and Big Sisters annual banquet is the Big Brother and Big Sister of the Year awards that went this year to Jerry Ambrose and Ruth Chamberlain.

Ambrose, who moved to Adrian a year ago, still spends time with his little brother of three years, Henry. They go bowling, camping and have made special trips to Cedar Point and the circus. Mrs. Chamberlain, who is from Ovid and her little sister, Jeri, have also been seeing each other since 1978. They sew together, vacation and have short visits nearly every week.

The ad really worked. I got the dictionary the first night after the paper was out. Really delighted!

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No one was injured in this accident on US-27, north of DeWitt last Tuesday. Marie Wallen of Eureka looks over the damage to the truck in which she was riding after it went off the highway and into a clump of trees. Her husband, Arthur,

turned off the ignition to coast to a stop when the steering locked up, sending the truck and trailer into a wooded area, narrowly missing two large trees and coming to a rest between them. (Photo by David Olds.)

Mason man dies in crash

A Mason man was killed early Monday morning on Round Lake Road in Clinton County, a half mile east of Krepps Road.

Dead at the scene was 23 year old, Mark Francis Clery of 340 Waldo Rd., Mason. Sheriff deputies said the victim's car lost control on a curve, went off the road into a ditch, then rolled over several times.

Assisting at the accident scene were the DeWitt Township Police Department, DeWitt City Police and the DeWitt Township Fire Department.

In another accident in which a motorcycle driver was seriously injured, two St. Johns men were issued careless driving citations.

Injured and taken to Sparrow Hospital was Gary Joseph Romancuk,

26, of 1303 E. Townsend Rd. He was hurt after his eastbound motorcycle pulled into the westbound lane of Price Road at the same time a pickup truck driven by Dennis W. Smith, 29, of 6688 S. Grove Rd. pulled into the same lane.

Smith was also eastbound and told deputies he was passing the motorcycle.

The accident occurred shortly after midnight, April 30.

Terry H. Fry III of Ionia received injuries, May 1 when his southbound vehicle hit a sand pile at a construction site on Grange Road. He told deputies that his breaks caused the vehicle to pull to the left, hit a sand pile and roll over on its top.

Riley Elementary School

was entered over the weekend of April 25 to 26 and from \$300 to 400 worth of toys, food and supplies were taken, it was reported by John Arehart, principal.

Deputies investigated a larceny at a mobile home at Searles Trailer Park, owned by David McGlathery of Monroe, April 29. Entry was gained by breaking the locking device on the front door. Taken were two tires, 25 feet of electrical cord and a front-end leveler.

Melvin Stump of Pewamo reported a larceny of a Homelite 150 16inch chain saw and a single bit ax, on April 29.

Deputies investigated the theft of 16 eight-track tapes takej from an automobile owned by Kathy Pierce of Krouse

Road, Ovid.

Raymond Latting Schultz, of 6138 W. Centerline Rd., St. Johns reported that a 22 Cal. revolver was taken from a dresser drawer at his home.

A Craig Channel Master CB radiowas taken from Wilbur Thurston of 5512 W. M-21, St. Johns, he reported May 2.

City police say 'lock your car'

St. Johns Police Chief Lyle French said Tuesday that his department was still receiving complaints of purses and other items stolen from unlocked cars. He advised that city residents not leave items in unlocked vehicles.

Taken recently was a purse containing \$20 cash and other items from Theresa McClintic of 110 Ross St. who discovered the theft after visiting a friend on South Oakland St.

Shirley Bebow of 510 W. Gibbs St., also lost her purse after leaving it in her vehicle parked in the driveway at 207 S. Prospect St. Taken was cash, credit cards and personal papers.

A CB radio was taken from an unlocked vehicle belonging to Mike Harmeci of 4057 Countyline Road while it was parked at the Redwing Lanes Bowling Alley on May 1.

Arthritis quackery to be discussed

May is Arthritis Month and the Michigan Chapter Arthritis Foundation is presenting a special program of information, Wednesday, May 13 at 7:15 at the Senior Citizen Drop-in Center, downtown St. Johns.

"Arthritis Quackery and Non-Proven Remedies"

will be the discussion topic, covering copper bracelets, Aloe Vera plant extract, Mexican clinics, bee and ant venom and green-lipped mussel extract.

All kinds of questions will be answered at this public meeting, according to Marcie Wier, chairperson.

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Ed Lenon retires

State Police Lt. Col. Edward A. Lenon, 55, a deputy director and commander of the technical services bureau at East Lansing headquarters, is retiring effective April 30 following more than 34 years of service.

Lenon and his wife, Mary, have a son and two daughters and live at 509 S. Lansing, St. Johns.

He is a veteran command officer with the department, having had post commands at Jonesville, Grand Haven and Ypsilanti, an assistant district command at Detroit and command of three divisions and a bureau at East Lansing headquarters during his State Police career.

Lenon joined the State Police in January, 1947, serving first at Marquette before transfers in 1948 to Flat Rock, in 1953 to Gladstone and in 1955 to Mt. Pleasant. He was promoted to corporal in 1957 at Pontiac.

With promotion to sergeant rank in 1959 he was given his first post

command at Jonesville, then was transferred in 1961 to command at Grand Haven. Advancement to staff sergeant in 1964 brought him command of the post at Ypsilanti. He next was promoted to lieutenant in 1965 with assignment as an assistant district commander at Detroit.

Promotion to captain in 1967 gave him command of the emergency services division (then civil defense) at East Lansing headquarters.

Lenon's next headquarters command came in 1970 with transfer to head the fire marshal division. He then moved in 1971 to command of the personnel division.

As part of a department reorganization early in 1978, Lenon was named as one of four deputy directors with rank of lieutenant colonel and placed in command of the technical services bureau. The bureau comprises the communications, forensic science, data center and central records division.



Ed Lenon

His department credits include a meritorious service citation for his part in resolving a barricaded gunman case in 1956 at Mt. Pleasant and an honor mention for his part in policing a stolen car ring in 1953 in the Flat Rock area.

He was born in Mecosta county and graduated from high school at Nahma in Upper Michigan, attending Ferris State College, in 1941, and Michigan State College, in 1942. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy for 37 months, including 11 on overseas duty in the South Pacific.

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The Second Front Page

Lions seek papers, glass

The St. Johns Lions Club will pick up papers placed at the curb, Saturday, May 9 as part of its re-cycling effort.

Papers must be bundled or bagged and should be at the curb by 10 a.m.

Glass can be dropped off at the recycling center at the corner of Steel and Swegles Streets between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., the second Saturday of the month, or on the fourth Thursday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Learn to clip saving coupons

Clinton County Home Economist Carol Butler said homemakers can learn to save money at the grocery store in a program on couponing and refunding planned by the Extension Service.

The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, May 14 at the County Service Center, Elm St., St. Johns, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Osgood's accepted

Osgood Funeral Homes in St. Johns has been accepted for membership in the International Order of the Golden Rule for the 23rd consecutive year.

To be admitted, a firm must be recommended by families it has served and by other professionals in the area.

Through membership in the order, funeral directors are exposed to conferences which offer new information relative to the profession.

St. Johns offers tree planting

St. Johns residents who wish to participate in the city's tree planting program have until May 15 to sign up.

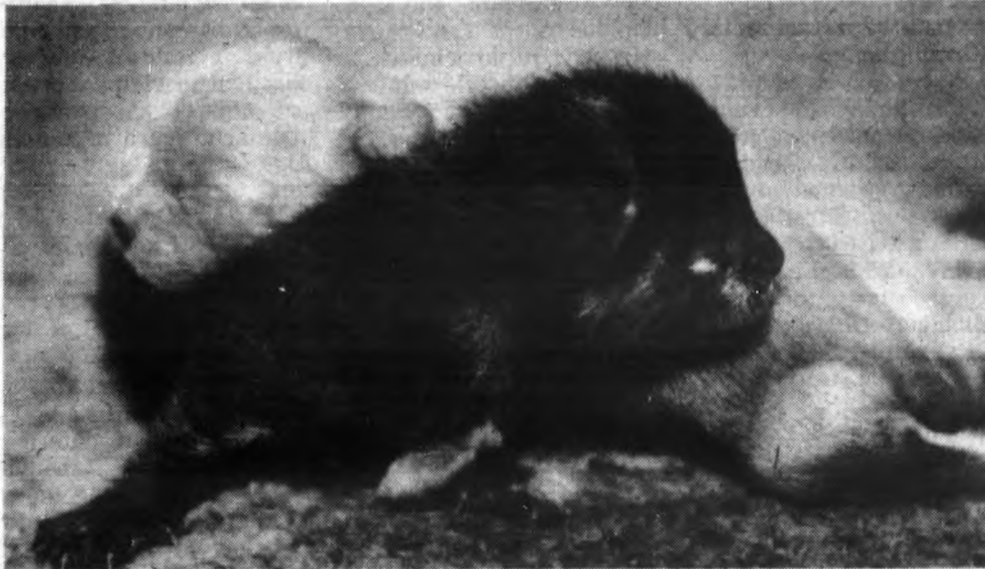
Available are Norway Maple, Sugar Maple, Marshall Seedless Ash and Shademaister Honey Locust which will be planted by the Twin Pines Nursery. They are from eight to 12 feet in height.

Evergreens available through the program are from three to four feet tall. They include White Pine, Norway Spruce, Colorado Spruce and Colorado Blue Spruce.

All trees are \$60 except for the blue spruce which is \$70.

Call the city for more information.

Welfare caseloads are up in county



Brothers

These tiny brothers share the same mother, a dog named Misty, but one of them is a kitten. Robbie Ehrlich of 209 W. Railroad St., St. Johns owns this unusual family. The kitten's were born on his birthday to the family's irresponsible cat and Misty had four puppies the next day. When mother cat wandered off, faithful Misty took the four kittens into her basket along with the puppies and now she cares for them all. (Photo by David Olds.)

Transportation busing still up in the air

By SUE KILEY WHITE

In 1978 legislation was enacted called the Transportation Act. This act raised the price of gas by two cents a gallon and also the fees for license plates. The benefit of this added taxation was to be the Small Bus Incentive Program, which would provide five small buses for various counties free of charge for three years.

For local government officials throughout the state this incentive program has turned out to be a nightmare.

"It has been quite a lengthy process," said Earl Lancaster, chairman of the transportation committee.

Originally, Clinton County wanted to use the buses in conjunction with Department of Social Services programs. However, the state said the buses had to be used for public

transportation and therefore the county had to resubmit their application.

At the time Clinton County applied the program was free for the first three years. The fourth year was to be 75 percent funded by the state and in the fifth year it was to be 50 percent state funded.

"As you know the state is now in dire circumstances," said Lancaster. "There is only enough money to run the program free for one year."

County officials are presently studying several alternatives to this busing situation.

The first alternative includes entering into the program full scale. The second is to get approval from the state to operate two buses in conjunction with social services. (The department of transportation must approve this request). The third alter-

native is not to take the buses but to get money to fund the social services buses. The fourth consideration is to do nothing.

The problem with the first alternative as Lancaster sees it is that after the first year of operation local taxpayers must pay for the buses. The buses also have to be scattered throughout the county.

Clinton County hired Jason Cherry as transportation director following the approval of a \$10,000 grant from the state to study the transportation angles open to the county. The money for Cherry's job runs out June 1.

"We really feel it was worth it to hire him (Cherry)," said Lancaster. "Without him we might have run into some serious problems."

He went on to say that Cherry had done a good job

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By SUE KILEY WHITE

"This county doesn't have anywhere near the number of people on public assistance (welfare) as other counties in the state," said George Eberhard director of Clinton County Social Services.

Eberhard was making reference to his 1980 annual report submitted to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners last month which stated unemployment in the state had "skyrocketed to around 14 percent." However, the report further indicated that although this situation has had a devastating effect on the welfare caseload in the state, Clinton's caseload hasn't "been as bad as might be expected."

"With our proximity to Lansing and with the automobile industry the way it is the figures are surprising," he said. "I've tried to figure it out and I can't understand why."

Clinton is one of 10 counties in a zone according to Eberhard. Only three counties in the zone have a higher population, and only one county has fewer ADC (Aid to Dependent Children) cases. The surprising factor is, Clinton has double the population.

"The ADC program, is the one taxpayers are most concerned about, primarily because it is the largest," he commented. Clinton's caseload has increased by 18.7 percent from 593 in January of 1980 to 704 in December.

The number of families receiving ADC based upon unemployment increased 54 percent during the same period.

Old Age Assistance on the other hand is very low compared to the county's population says Eberhard.

"Older people's pride keeps them from taking advantage of the programs they are eligible for," he said.

The emergency needs program which assists people with emergencies such as: home repairs, evictions, utilities and heat shutoff has increased 30.8 percent over the past year. In January 1980 there were 26 cases while in December there were 34.

Comparing counties with ADC cases it was discovered Gratiot County had 868 cases in January while Clinton had 705. Clare County, which has half the population of Clinton reported 849 cases while Isabella County had 1,042 and Mecosta County (also smaller than Clinton) had 663 cases.

With regards to general assistance cases (a state funded program to assist people who are in financial need, but do not qualify for ADC, primarily for single of married people with no children) Clinton had 144 cases while Gratiot had 176, Clare 313 and Ionia 324.

"You won't find much welfare in Fowler and Westphalia," said Eberhard. "They are proud farming people and take care of themselves."

The western portion of the county with its low welfare rate takes up the slack for the southern part of the county which has a higher percentage of people receiving welfare, it was noted.

There was a decrease in the number of people in the county receiving food stamps according to the director. Food stamps are for families who are not receiving any other type of assistance. The caseload went from 198 cases in January to 169 cases in December.

"It's a little unusual to see a decrease in this area," he said. "Although we don't have a specific reason, perhaps some people who were receiving food stamps only early in the year found it necessary to receive some other type of assistance because of the economic situation."

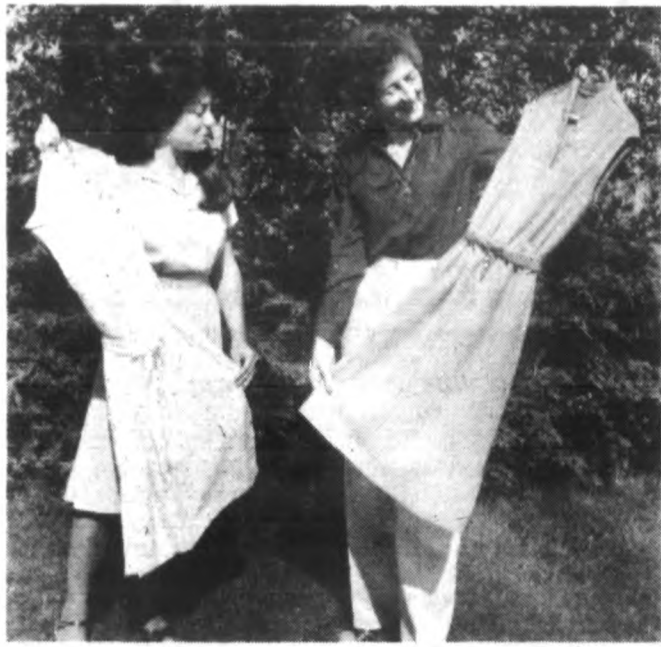
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Oklahoma

"Many a new day," sing Laurey and her friends in St. Johns High School's production "Oklahoma" which will be staged again this Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. at Pocus Auditorium. More than 100 students are involved in the production including a cast of 34, the pit orchestra

and the crew behind the scenes. Left to right are Julie Rann, Ellen Witteveen, Dawn Chatfield, Kristin Valentine, Karin Valentine, Debbie Stratton, Yoko Okino, Missy Martis, Mary Davis and Maureen Asher. (Photo by Sharon Randall)



Fashion showing

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual Style Show and Card Party has been slated for Wednesday, May 13 and tickets are now available.

Models, Karin Burks, left, and Sam Hopko look over some of the garments they will wear in the fashion show at the St. Johns High School Cafeteria.



Clinton Memorial Hospital feted its hard working volunteers last week at a banquet dinner at the First Congregational Church. Bernice Rice of St. Johns, right, was singled out for her 20 years of service to the hospital through the American Red Cross program. Presenting a special bouquet is Romaine Decamp, director of volunteer services.

Speaking for the hospital board, Gayle Desprez said the volunteers had given over \$100,000 in services to the hospital and its patients. Volunteer groups include a puppet committee, Meals on Wheels, the library book cart, junior volunteers, the Red Cross program, the Auxiliary. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Health department begins new program

By SHARON RANDALL

How you live affects your health. Health experts now describe lifestyle as one of the most important factors affecting health.

In fact, it is estimated that as many as seven of the 10 leading causes of death could be reduced through common-sense changes in lifestyle, according to Health Educator Ginny White-Linn who works for the Mid-Michigan District Health Department.

She said the Health Department is participating in a national health promotion campaign aimed at making people more aware of their lifestyles through a self-test that is available locally. She said the campaign, called Healthstyles, focuses on the individual choices a person makes daily in matters related to health.

Ms. White-Linn is en-

couraging industries and businesses to distribute the test to their employees. Kiebcro Foods Inc. of DeWitt and Michigan Milk Producers in Ovid have signed up to participate.

The Healthstyle self-test helps each person determine their own health risks related to lifestyle, Ms. White-Linn explained. Through the test, for example, an individual can identify areas in which good health habits exist, and areas where improvement is needed. Serious and unnecessary risks to health can also be identified.

The average American thinks seriously about their health only when sick. Through Healthstyle, the health department hopes to help more people realize that good health need not always be a matter of luck or fate; that each person can live a healthier life by making changes in their lifestyle, Ms. White-Linn

said.

The test is a simple one page exercise that is self-checking. It comes with some significant health tips that tells people to avoid cigarettes, follow sensible drinking habits, eat sensibly, exercise regularly, learn to handle

stress and be safety conscious.

The Healthstyle test can be obtained by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to Healthstyle, Mid-Michigan District Health Department, 306 Elm St., St. Johns, Mi. 48879.

Guides available

The Michigan Farm Bureau has made available brochures giving landowners up to date information they should know before leasing their land. The brochure is free and available at the county Farm Bureau office.

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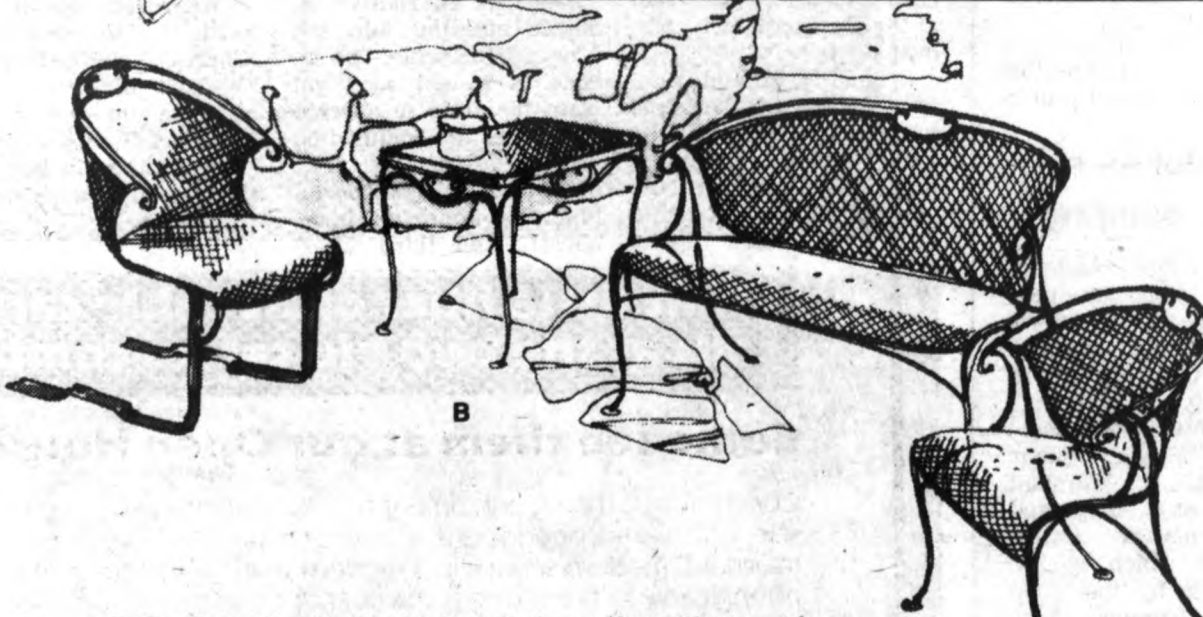
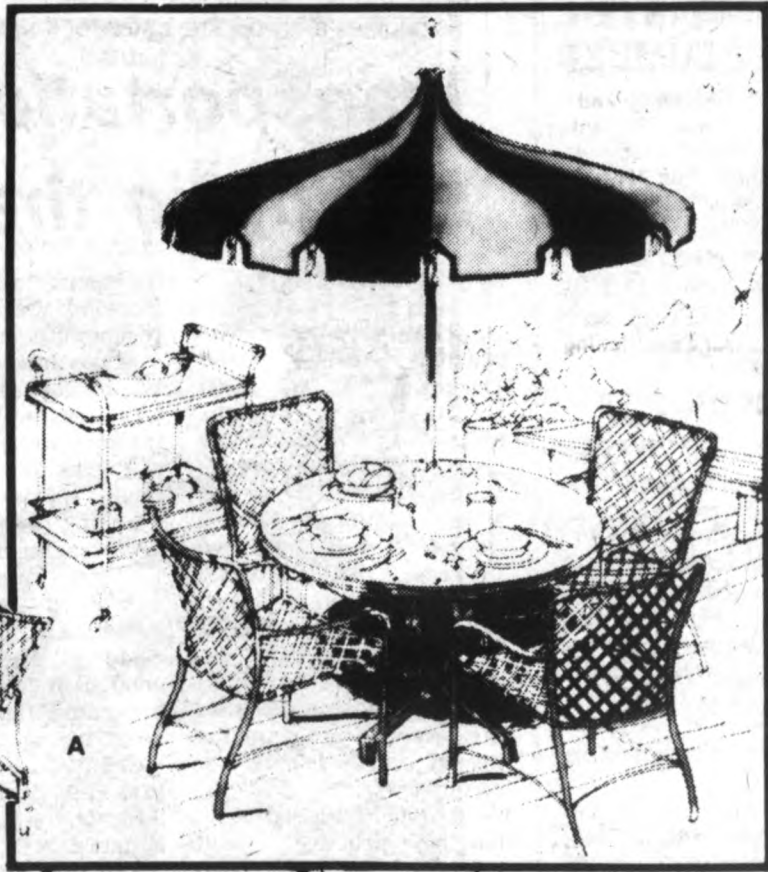
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Master Canner

Clinton County Home Economist Carol Butler is looking for candidates for her "Master Canner" training program that will teach all types of home food preservation. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Learn, teach, demonstrate; join Master Canner program

Consumers can learn the basics of home food preservation with the start of a "Master Canner" program in Clinton County, designed to train volunteers who will then work with others interested in preserving food at home.

The six week program is being offered by the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University and will train people to demonstrate their knowledge at farmer's markets, fairs,

workshops and through a telephone question answering service.

The weekly three-hour lessons will cover pressure canning, water bath canning, freezing, jam and jelly preparation, pickling and drying and food storage.

Locally the classes will be taught by Carol Butler, home economist, along with Kay Cummings and Cheri Booth of the Shiawassee and Gratiot county offices.

Miss Butler said the

course will be taught through lectures, demonstrations and first-hand experience. Each participant will receive a notebook of food preservation information and will take weekly quizzes and a final exam before being certified as a "Master Canner."

"Master Canner graduates are asked to volunteer 10 hours of their time during the summer to promote safe food preservation practices in their

communities," Miss Butler explained. Extension staff will assist volunteers in placements to include answering telephoned questions, providing information at farm markets, grocery stores, fairs, and food preservation workshops, and providing personal assistance to beginning canners.

The course fee is \$25 with registration required by June 1. Classes will be taught in DeWitt at the Memorial Building from 1 to 4 p.m. June 10 and 17 and July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

School children perform

The sound of children's voices brought pleasure to the members and guests of St. Johns Morning Musicale last Thursday evening at the Alice Stork residence.

Mrs. Paul Martis, nursery schools teacher and a former president of the music group, led the

children in several motion songs. The class included Rachelle Randolph, Jaci Bullard, Monica Vitek and Renae Martin. The theme Mrs. Martin presented, "The Child in Music", was recalled from her year as program chairman of Morning Musicale in 1977-78.

Mrs. Norman Holm

played guitar and sang several children's hymns with her three children, Sara, Norman and Heidi.

The group also held a Tea at the Paine-Gillam museum Wednesday, May 6, in observance of NFMC's National Music Week and Magnolia Week.

The program is open to all county residents but enrollment is limited according to Miss Butler. Participants will take home everything they make in the class. All supplies are furnished.

"We are really excited about this program," Miss Butler said.

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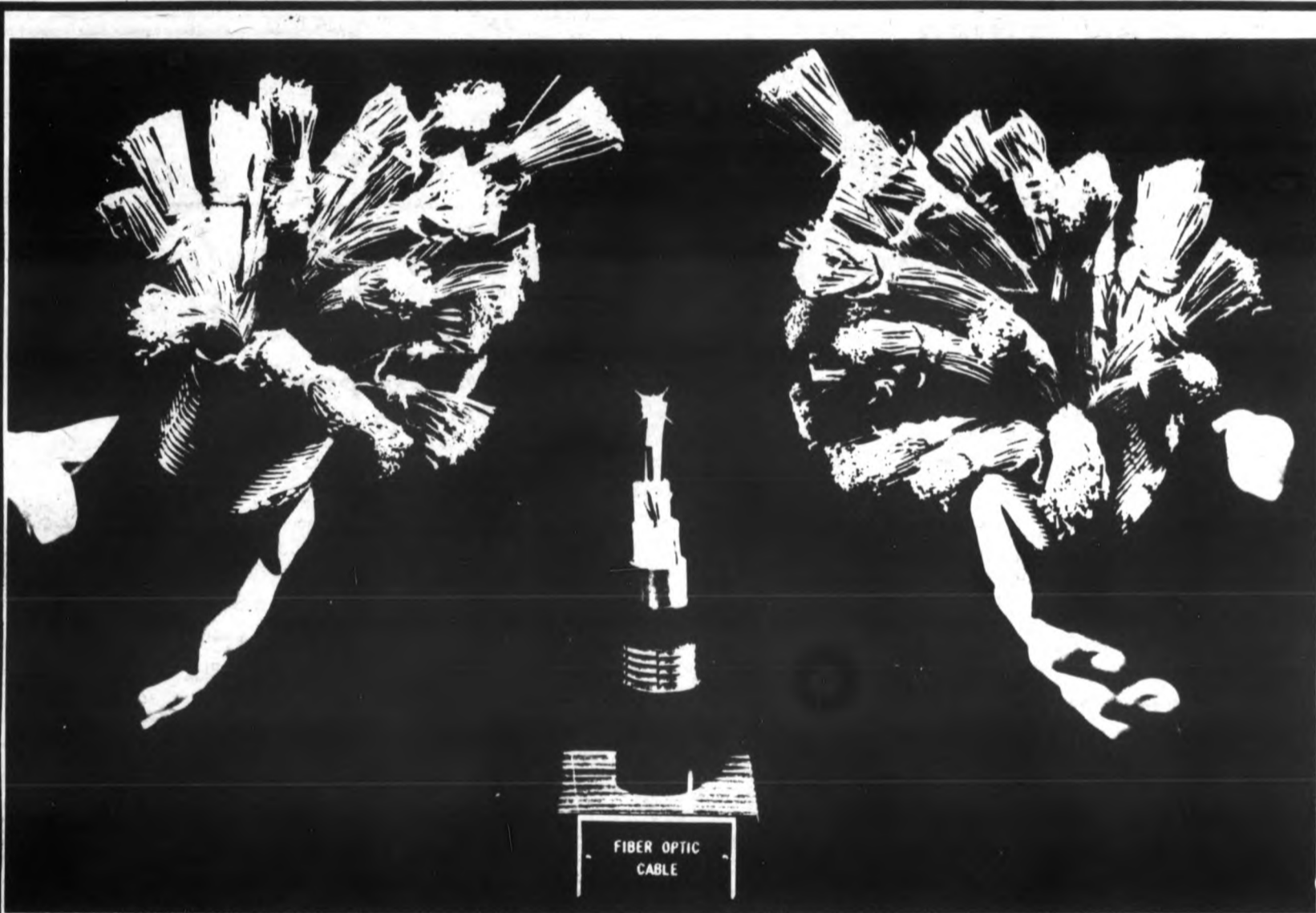
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'Poplar' Indian

Tonto the wooden Indian has a place of respect in the Ronald Houska home at 202 S. Prospect, St. Johns. Houska, who does wood-carving as a hobby, spent nearly eight months crafting the six foot statue. He used chain saw, ax and chisels to carve "Tonto" out of poplar wood.

The St. Johns man has been carving for about three years. He also does stained glass art work. (Photo by David Olds)

★ Transportation

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and the work he did will become increasingly important in years to come.

Lancaster indicated that 63 percent of the people in Clinton County do not make their living here. Rather they work at places such as Michigan State University and Oldsmobile.

"This creates quite a transportation problem," said Lancaster. "There is a bus system that presently runs right through this county, but very few people chose to use it."

Lancaster was referring to the bus system that runs daily between Mt. Pleasant and Lansing.

"People want to either drive their own cars or

share rides," he said. "There is evidence of this when you see all the cars parked in the Lutheran Church parking lot."

The transportation committee will be meeting sometime this month and then later making their recommendation to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

"There isn't a transportation system in the country that isn't subsidized," he added.

The chairman mentioned that the whole bus system idea started with the expectation of an oil shortage and the price of gasoline skyrocketing.

"People still prefer to use their own cars," he concluded. "They just aren't ready to get on the bus."

Job seminar offers tips

Where are the jobs? What job is good for you? How do you find it? How do you get it?

Answers to these questions and more will be available at a Job Search Seminar, Thursday, May 14 at the Capitol Savings and Loan community room, sponsored by the St. Johns Chamber Commerce in cooperation with Lansing Community College and the St. Johns Community Education Department.

Experts from LCC will lead participants through the workshop from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. with emphasis on career planning, placement and lifelong learning.

"The seminar isn't geared to the typical college student but to a whole range of ages," said Chamber Director Jody Smith. These people are trained to help all ages of people and they look at education as a lifelong program."

Mrs. Smith said that the Chamber is committed to the project as an effort of community involvement. "Everyday we get calls from people asking where the jobs are," she explained. "We realize that the economy is in bad shape and this is a chance for all of us to work together and try to help."

The seminar will not focus on actual jobs available, rather help people realize what kinds of

jobs are being filled and how to go about finding one. She said the workshop is only an educational tool to help people assess their skills and abilities and gain tips on how to apply for jobs.

Local experts involved in the seminar include Community Education Director John Furry who will be available to explain the courses and services available through his program.

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Rotary names talented youth

Ruth Fedewa of Fowler and Mike Dietz of St. Johns took top honors in the 34th annual Rotary Youth Talent Show in St. Johns last week.

Ruth's project, a bedroom suite, won girl's Best in Show. Mike's was named Best in Show for his photography exhibit.

Other special awards went to:

SPECIAL AWARD. 9-11 Cathy Vitek, drawing and sewing, St. Johns; 12-14 Tricia Wilson, needlework, Bath; Mike Vitek, end table St. Johns; 15-16 Mary Pratt, quilt, Bath; 17-19 Cathy Feeman, painting, St. Johns.

NEEDLE WORK. 9-11 Missy Irler, 12-14 Tricia Wilson, 15-16 Mary Pratt and Stacy Esch, HM Charles

Wilson, Amanda Koenigsnecht, Melissa Vitek, Cathy Vitek, Jenny Dailey, Dana Koenigsnecht and Beth Lehman.

PHOTO. 17-19 1st to Mike Dietz, HM Mike Dietz also, 9-11 1st to Matt Randall and also HM, 12-14 1st to Jim Randall and also HM, 12-14 HM to Kristil Speck.

ART GRAPHIC. 12-14 1st to Joel Thelen, HM to Tony Myers, Scott Rulh and Terry Miller. 15-16 1st to GERALYN Smith, HM to Barbara Martin, Cheryl Wohlfert and Steve Goerge. 17-19 1st to Jill Armbrustmacher, HM to Debra Koenigsnecht and Connie Feldpausch.

METAL, JEWELRY, SCHULPTURE & CERAMICS. 9-11 1st to Stacie Rowell, 12-14 1st to Terry Tribe, 17-19 1st to Jo Ann Hengsbach, HM to Dean Koenigsnecht, Terry Tribe, Brenda Thelen, Neil Conklin, Matthew Speck, Sandy Cook, Carol Smith, Shelly Piggott, Kasandra Defeyter, Cheri Pancost, Maureen McGonigal, Clint Ducat, Mike Coffey, Billy VanSickle, Chrissy Abendroth, Tricia Wilson, Paula Peacock, Tony Simmon, Randy Theis, Kim Brouck and Tim Akin.

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April Weir, HM Chrissy Abendroth, Kim Graham, Kerry Nobis, Bruce Daman, Kristill Speck, Ray Heinlen, Phillip Heinlen, Sandy Cook, Theresa Koenigsnecht, Melissa Vitek and Katrina Koenigsnecht.

SCIENCE. 1st to Loren Conklin, HM to Don McNeilly, Neil Conklin, 1st to Todd Brain.

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Obituaries

Hiram Sage

Funeral services for Hiram A. (Chuck) Sage, 306 Eastern Ave., Greenville, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns, with the Rev. James C. Dotson officiating. Burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Sage died Thursday, April 23, 1981, in Bradenton, Fla. He was 80.

He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sage on June 12, 1900 in St. Johns. He worked as stockroom foreman for the Lansing Supply Company.

Surviving are three sons, John Enright of Kalkaska, Harold Enright of Barryton, Hiram (Bud) Sage of St. Johns; seven grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Lewis Jastram

Funeral services for Lewis Jastram, 4288 S. County Farm Road, St. Johns, were held Tuesday afternoon, May 5, at the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Brian Steen officiating. Burial in South Bingham Cemetery.

Mr. Jastram died May 2, 1981, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He was 75.

He was born to William Jastram and May Burns

Jastram in Riley Township on June 6, 1905. Mr. Jastram was a lifelong area resident. He and Esther Bandt were married Oct. 26, 1932 in Wacousta.

Mr. Jastram was a farmer, a member of the Farm Bureau and a mechanic for 20 years for Oliver Montague Farm Implements.

Surviving are his wife, Esther; daughter, Mrs. Marlene Thompson; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and sister, Mrs. Ruby Hahn.

Memorials may be made to the Clinton area Care Center, Michigan Heart Association.

Doris Hutra

Funeral services for Mrs. Doris Hutra, 224 W. Elm St., Elsie, were held Monday, May 4, at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister, with the Rev. Max Frego officiating. Burial in Ford Cemetery, Elsie.

Mrs. Hutra died Thursday, April 30, 1981 at Carson City Hospital following three years of illness. She was 56.

She was born in Bannister on July 27, 1924, the daughter of Frank and Alouise Goldman. She

resided most of her life in the Elsie and Bannister areas. She and George Hutra were married in Bannister on Jan. 30, 1948. Mr. Hutra died in June of 1977.

Mrs. Hutra was a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church and was a former employee of the Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Joann Rozen of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Jean Dysinger of Elsie; four grandsons; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Popoff of Lansing and Mrs. Olga Sedlack of Owosso; and three brothers, William and Ted Goldman of Bannister and Carl Goldman of Chapin.

★ Caseloads up

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Social services does have a work project program which takes employable recipients of general assistance and places them on work sites. They can work for any governmental unit, in any capacity except they cannot be used to replace regular governmental employees.

One of the problems with the program is that more people are willing to work for the money they receive than there are jobs available to them according to Eberhard. It figures out to about half are not able to be placed and the situation looks even more grim for the future.

"It seems like we should be able to place them somewhere," he said. "After all the price is right."

Normally there are about 50 employable people out of the 144 receiving general assistance. However, because of a lack of transportation and work sites the department is only able to place between 20 and 25 a month.

This program has been tied to the Clinton Development Corporation (CDC) which is CETA funded. The work project people work at a rate of \$3.48 per hour and are required to work enough hours to cover the amount of assistance they received.

"If a guy says he'll work for the money receives, yet a possible employer won't hire him, as far as I'm concerned they have no right to complain," said Eberhard.

It is hoped, this summer various municipalities will be able to use the workers to clean cemeteries which have been neglected.

St. Johns uses the workers in the park, and they are also used in Sleepy Hollow State Park and at the Community Living Center. In the past the welfare workers have been used to clean the county drains through the CDC, but this program is dwindling due to a lack of funding.

The welfare recipients can work for schools, cities, counties and townships it was related. They could also work for disabled persons or senior citizens. However, the problem with this is there needs to be on-site supervision.



Melissa Keys

Melissa Debra Keys, 22-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John (Jack) Keys of 211 E. Williams St., Ovid, lost her fight with an acute attack of myelomonocytic leukemia, a disease rarely seen in children. She died Thursday morning, April 30, 1981 at her home.

When doctors at Ingham Medical Center diagnosed

her condition, she was immediately transferred to the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, where she has been under treatment most of the past year, including transfusions, intravenous feedings, radiation, chemotherapy and a few visits home.




Funeral services were held at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister, where the Mass of the Angles was held with the Rev. Max Frego officiating. Burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie.

Melissa was born in Lansing on July 29, 1979, the daughter of Jack and Jane (Gauthier) Keys.

Surviving are her parents; brother, Kyle Robert, 10 months; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jame Gauthier of Marquette and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Keys of Elsie; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Gwinn and Mrs. Edna Gauthier of Marquette.

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★ Jobs seminar

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A panel of local employers will also be part of the program with representatives from Fisher Big Wheel, the county offices, Clinton Memorial Hospital, local industries and the Intermediate School District.

LCC experts include Steve McEnaney, program director of student placement, who can tell "where the jobs are at and in what fields;" Dr. John Cansfield, chairperson of

student development services; Mary Laing, program director of the Women's Resource Center and Dr. John Bogener, counselor of Career Planning and Placement.

No reservations are necessary for the free workshop, but Mrs. Smith said she would appreciate a call from persons who plan to attend to help her in setting up. She is also available to answer questions at the Chamber Office, 224-7248.

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Editorial Page

Senior Citizens must speak up

Clinton County's older citizens are being urged by Brenda Hamilton, coordinator of the county Senior Citizens Office to attend a public hearing in Lansing to speak up for senior services.

The Tri-County Senior Citizens public hearing is an annual event that gives seniors the opportunity to speak about issues and services that are a major concern to them.

It has been set for Tuesday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lansing Senior Citizens Center at the Civic Center. But if seniors want to speak, they must register with their local senior office and today is the deadline. Mrs. Hamilton is available for this and to arrange transportation.

She said the hearing is very important in allocating the funds that come into this area for older citizens. "There is a tendency to continue to fund programs which are addressed at the hearing," she explained, "and we want to be sure that older people living in the out-county areas are well represented."

She said issues that should be addressed at the hearing include nutrition programs, transportation, legal and consumer help, health services and day care for the elderly.

Seniors should speak up about the services they receive, especially if they have been helped by them and think they should continue. Qualifying seniors receive help with taxes, energy assistance, home delivered meals and home services. If these things are important, they must be addressed at the hearing.

Officials from national, state and county boards, county members of the Tri-County Consortium and Advisory Board, county members from the Capital Area Community Services' Board and representatives from the Tri-County Office on Aging have been invited to hear about the needs and concerns of their senior citizen constituency, Mrs. Hamilton said.

It's a good opportunity for seniors to "speak-up."

Chamber Notes

By Jody Smith

Want to know how to make a long story short? Contact George Lynam, president of Microserv, Inc., a family operated microfilm agency. It is located beside Kentucky Fried Chicken in the old Burger Chef Building.

Microfilming is becoming increasingly important to many businesses because of legalities surrounding time limits for keeping records. With the volumes of storage documents plus the ongoing records which businesses need to keep, space becomes a matter of critical importance. Microfilming can save room and add to the efficiency of operating a business. Instead of filling up that extra room with file cabinets of past records, that space can be used for ongoing business without losing any valuable records.

Another feature of this local microfilm service is that record processing time is drastically reduced. Records received early in the morning often can be processed the same day rather than the three day



turn around time for this service when it is sent out of this area. Businesses Microserv hopes to attract are insurance business, banks, hospitals and any agency which has storage documents in volume.

President and accountant for the corporation is George Lynam of St. Johns and his son, Tim Lynam, serves as director of services. Legal consultant is Terry Lynam and marketing is handled by David Rose. Norm Tatro of St. Johns is general sales manager.

The St. Johns business area is expanding and our community is being better served.

(Jody Smith, manager of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce, writes this weekly column about what is happening in the business and community sectors of St. Johns.)

THROUGH THE LENS OPENING



Crocuses and tulips may be foolish enough to poke their heads up one day and find themselves snowed upon the next. The coming of the fragrant, nodding, bell-shaped flowers of the perennial lily of the valley, however, indicates that summer in Michigan is really on its way at last.

This picture was taken by Jean Martin, in partial shade with Tri-X film using a plus 2 diopeter magnifying lens on a regular 50 mm lens.

Viewpoint

By Sue Kiley White

Memories will keep her here

I'll always remember, May 1. It's the day a friend of mine left this world and I never even said, "goodbye".

My friend was my grandmother. She died after struggling for several months with a very painful kind of cancer.

For as long as I can remember, "Nana" was always there. She was there when I came home from the hospital 25-years-ago. She was there when I skinned my knee, when I needed to share a secret or when she thought a cookie would cheer me up.

It's hard to imagine that the next time I go home she won't be there. She's always been there. "Why did she have to go now, just when I was going to need her more than ever?"

The only thing that Nana wanted to do in her older years was to hold one of her great-grandchildren in her arms. She wanted to rock the baby, like she rocked me. She wanted to make the child stop crying when no one else could. She wanted to give love, as only a grandmother can.

I feel like I let her down. Our baby will arrive four months too late.

Letter to the editor

Many deserve credit

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the recognition awarded to me by your newspaper in the April 29, 1981 Personality Profile. I am truly honored and feel it a grand privilege to be the recipient of such an honor.

I would like your readers to know that I am not the only volunteer out there though. It was mentioned in the Personality Profile that I was in charge of the sustaining membership drive for the Boy Scouts, and the United Way campaign. The fact is that I have worked for both of these worthy causes, but I was not in charge of either drive. The person in charge of the Boy Scouts sustaining membership drive is Robert Thompson, and the United Way drive for last year was coordinated by Terry Hall. Both of these men are fine volunteers in their own right.

Thank you.
Ken Kralik.

One redeeming factor is she saw me get married. I'm sure she was beginning wonder if I'd ever settle down. I was the one who worried her.

Nana had one of those full Finnish faces, with eyes that danced when she told a story and a voice that boomed...just to make sure you were paying attention.

She played cards, drank beer, and even used a little coarse language, now and then. She might not have been your typical grandma, but she was mine and I loved her with all my heart.

From Christmas time to March, the illness changed her so much. When I saw her in the hospital, her face was thin and she looked so sick.

Worse of all, she didn't even know who I was. I couldn't even tell her I was going to make her a great-grandma.

I took flowers to the hospital, that Saturday in March. I knew how happy my presents always made her. This time she only stared as if to say, "Do I know you from somewhere?"

Grandma was a fighter. But from the very beginning she knew this was one fight she wasn't going to win. She knew she was on her way to meet her "maker" and in a way, I think she was relieved to know that her life would soon be over to make way for someone new.

I'm glad now that her suffering is done, for her and for my family, Mom and Dad, especially. They cared for her in ways that a lot of other people wouldn't.

I respect my mom and dad a lot. They viewed Nana as a responsibility rather than a burden. They were my grandmother's mainstay. Without them, I believe her life would have been over many years ago when my grandfather died.

As the baby kicks within me, I shed another tear, because this child will never know the love I knew, will never feel the warm, gentle touch I felt and will never hear the sound of great-Nana's voice.

My children however, will know their great-grandmother through my mom and through me. They will be told of her kindness and love, of her unselfish ways and her warm heart. I hope at least one of my children inherits a few of Nana's qualities.

God, take care of my grandma, please. Let her know how much we miss her and want her to be happy. Don't let her suffer anymore, she's had more than her share.

Ethel Della Wells, my nana, the baby and I love you very much.

Goodbye.

Personality Profile

Surgery patients wake up to smiling nurse

By SUE KILEY WHITE

Anyone who has ever had surgery at Clinton Memorial Hospital has probably awakened to the smiling face of Ann Boynton. Mrs. Boynton has been the recovery room nurse at the hospital for the past five years.

Nurses in the state of Michigan are being honored this week (May 3 through 10) through a formal proclamation by Gov. William Milliken.

"Nurses: Qualified to Meet Special Needs" is the theme for 1981. One of the goals of Nurse Week is to raise the public's awareness of the diversity of today's nurse.

Mrs. Boynton started her nursing career 22-years-ago at St. Joseph School of Nursing in Kalamazoo. She graduated from the Flint branch three years later.

"I always knew I wanted to be a nurse," she commented. "One of my grandmothers was a midwife and the other was a practical nurse. It just seemed like a natural turn in events."

Schooling consisted of on the job training, too. This meant working in all the sections of the hospital. Now, Ann has chosen her speciality as recovery room nurse.

She has worked in five hospitals during her 20-year career starting out at a very large hospital with a few very small hospitals in between.

"At the really small hospitals you do everything," she said. "You work in pediatrics, medical surgery and even the emergency room."

Ann likes the personal contact she has with her patients before she meets them in the recovery room. She tries to visit each patient the day before an operation.

The hospital has a Pre-Op teaching program which Nurse Boynton says is very helpful to the patients.

"We explain what the surgery actually involves, what happens to the patient, what he can expect, and we tell them what we want them to do, too," she said.

"In addition the hospital also has educational films on closed circuit television to explain the procedures."

The first thing she does is introduce herself to the patient and then tries to find out how much the patient knows about the coming surgery.

"Many people have a vague idea of what is going to happen to them," she said. "We just try to reinforce the positive. When you're a nurse you're

main job is to reassure your patients."

A new approach to recovery room procedures is to involve family members. The relatives watch the bottles and IV units and can sometimes tell when a loved one is in pain. With children it is very important according to the nurse to, first reassure the mother and gain her confidence. Then the child will feel more relaxed.

"We have a well informed public out there," she said. "Several years ago patients weren't even told what their blood pressure was...they are told those kinds of things now."

However, she added, the basic care the nurse gives is still the same. Ann mentioned hospitals have better and more complex machines now and it is important for the nurse to remember to look at the patient to make a judgment if they are in pain, rather than just looking at the machines.

A hard part of Mrs. Boynton's job is taking care of someone who is in critical condition.

"They need to be constantly observed and it's a responsibility which sometimes leads to a lot of pressure," she said.

Sometimes Ann helps out in surgery in the morning before she receives her first patient. Then, throughout the day, she normally works on a one to one basis.

"Our situation is really different than a big hospital where they might have five or six surgeries at once," she said. "Sometimes we get more than one patient in the recovery room and that's when I ask for help."

Mrs. Boynton likes the atmosphere of working in a smaller hospital such as Clinton Memorial, because it gives her a family type feeling.

"We all work together as a team," she said. "We have to."

Ann finds a lot of personal satisfaction in helping someone else and especially likes to see how much progress a patient has made after leaving her care.

"I see the way they were before surgery and after and it's just a good feeling to see them up and walking around with smiles on their faces," she said.

Ann and her husband Ken have three children, Ann, Tom and David.

In her spare time she likes to cross country ski, swim, walk and bike.

"I'll probably be working here until old age sets in," she said with a laugh.

She is also taking some classes, work-



Ann Boynton

ing toward her BSN, but she noted she has "a long way to go before reaching my goal."

One of the most frequently asked questions in the recovery room is, "did I say

anything while I was asleep?" "There are also a lot of people who are afraid they aren't going to wake up again once we put them to sleep," she said. "That's when the reassuring comes in."

Looking ahead

ANNUAL SPRING STYLE SHOW and card party, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 13, St. Johns High School Cafeteria. Sponsored by the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Admission \$3, tickets at the door and from auxiliary members.

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS-On Tuesday, May 12, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. there will be a public hearing at the Lansing Civic Center concerning the issues and services that effect seniors within the Tri-County area.

JOB SEARCH SEMINAR - Thursday, May 14, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Capitol Savings & Loan Community Room. Free to public. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 224-7248.

"SHOW-OFFS", Clinton County's 4-H dog Care and Training Club, meeting, 3 p.m., Sunday, May 10, in the Community Room, Central National Bank. Enter from Spring Street. Young people ages 10-19 and parents are welcome.

CLINTON MEMORIAL TICKER CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, in the hospital conference room. William Kirker, M.D., will discuss "The Consequences of Smoking and Tobacco."

MOMS COME AND G.R.O.W.- The Association for Shared Childbirth is sponsoring new classes designed for moms. Child care provided. Four sessions for \$6; starts May 18. Classes include Quilting, Vegetarian Cooking, Dancercise, Games and Activities for the three to five year old. To register call the ASC office, 372-9816.

HORSE SHOW-The Ovid Lions Club will sponsor a CMHA Open Horse Show, Sunday, May 10 at the St. Johns Fair Grounds. The show starts at 9 a.m., rain or shine.

SHOW CANCELED-The annual Antique Show and Sale scheduled by the St. Johns Jaycettes for May 17, has been canceled.

FAMILY CENTER- The May 12 program at the Family Center in St. Johns will be on children's health with Dr. Susan McCarter. Located at the First Congregational Church, the center runs from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Child care is available.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS- New member orientation will be held May 11 at 7 p.m. at 1620 H. Spartan Village, East Lansing.

PUBLIC LUNCHESES-The Clinton County Senior Drop-in Center has started to serve public noon lunches again on every Monday except the first Monday of the month. Proceeds go towards operation of the center.

FISH SUPPER-A family style fish supper will be served Friday, May 8 by the Wacousta Masonic Lodge, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Take out dinners are available at reduced prices. To find Wacousta, go five miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Ave. to Wacousta Road, then north two and a half miles.

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK-The St. Johns Morning Musicales NFMC will observe National Music Week, May 3-10. In observance of this 58th year sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs, the local group has arranged a display at the Paine-Gillam-Scott museum now through June 31. The club will host a public tea at the museum, May 6 from 2 to 5 p.m.

GUNNISONVILLE PTA CARNIVAL will be from 12-3 p.m., Saturday, May 9, at Gunnisonville School, Clark Road. Special features include Zeke, the wonder dog, a raffle, space walk, country-western store, games, prizes and sloppy joes. Proceeds to help fund special school activities including scouting, field trips and media specialists.

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN ART EXHIBIT of Oils, Pastels, Charcoals and beautiful hand painted Glass and China. Sat. and Sun. May 9th-10th 12-5 at the Methodist Church Hall in Elsie.

MONDAY MAY 11 Teachers Reunion Dinner Potluck 6:30. Capitol Savings and Loan Building. Spouses welcome.

THURSDAY MAY 14 Attention dollhouse miniaturists- You are invited to a social get together at Wildwood, 123 N. Clinton, St. Johns at 7:30 p.m. The purpose is to share ideas and enthusiasm for miniatures. Please bring pictures and a favorite purchased or hand crafted item.

CAR WASH-Girl Scout Cadette Troop 459 will hold a car wash May 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the DeWitt Fire Station, downtown DeWitt. All donations are for a troop camping trip.

THE MAPLE TWIRLERS will be having a Square Dance Friday, May 8, at the Middleton Middle School Gym. Wendall Law caller. Fingerfood potluck.

WESTERN STYLE SQUARE DANCE, sponsored by the Bath Shootin' Stars, 8-11 p.m., Saturday, May 9, at Bath High School. 18th Anniversary Stroll, all sining calls. Fingerfood potluck. \$4 per couple. Last dance of season. Wendell Law calling and cueing.

THE CLINTON COUNTY LALECHE LEAGUE morning group will meet Thursday, May 14 at 9:30 a.m. Please note the date change and location. The meeting will be held at 5188 N. Scott Rd. For information or a ride call 224-7741 or 224-6084. The topic will be the "Advantages of Nursing Your Baby."

Lifestyles



Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Case

To celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Case will be the honored guests at a 50th anniversary party to be held Sunday, May 17 at the Gunnisonville Methodist Church, corner of Clark and Wood roads, Lansing. The 2-5 p.m. buffet reception will be hosted by their children and grandchildren. Longtime Clinton County area residents, the Cases were married March 28, 1931 in Barry County. Mr.

Case was previously from Honor, and she was the former Evelyn Hall of Doster, where the couple married. They have lived in the area since 1942 and make their home on Boichot Road. Mr. Case operated a service station in East Lansing, was former owner of C and H Motor Court on U.S. 27, and drove a bus for the Gunnisonville Schools prior to his retirement in 1965, and Mrs. Case taught

school for 16 years, retiring in 1966 from the Gunnisonville Schools. Their family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Janice of Grand Ledge and James and Marcia of Okemos, and seven grandchildren. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to share the anniversary occasion with the Cases, but the family requests there be no gifts.

Brown, VanCore exchange vows

Judith Arlene Brown and Jon Van Core were married Saturday, April 11, 1981, in ceremonies at the Michigan State University Alumni Chapel in East Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown of St. Anthony, Minn., formerly of Bath, are the parents of the bride. The groom's parents are Arlene Van Core and Keith Van Core, both of Lansing. The bride wore a wedding gown worn by her mother and made by her grandmother.

Ann Marie Reeves of Bath served as the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Denise Carter of Haslett and Becky Brown, sister of the bride, of St. Anthony, Minn. The best man was Mark Van Core, brother of the groom, of Lansing. Groomsmen were Tom Miller and Steve Van Core, brother of the groom, both of Lansing. Ushers were Mike Shue and Barry Brown. The bride is a 1980 graduate of Bath High School and the groom graduated from Lansing's Waverly High School also in 1980. The couple will reside in Lansing following a honeymoon in Florida.



Mrs. Jon VanCore

Birth

DOLBY: A son, Joseph Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dolby, Pewamo, Mar. 29, 1981, at St. Lawrence Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Klay Watson

Aurand, Taylor wed

The Pennway Church of God in Lansing was the setting for the April 4 marriage of Deborah Faye Aurand and Michael Taylor. The Rev. Sherrill Hayes officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dale and Faye Aurand of St. Johns and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Lansing.

The bride chose a gown of white organza for the afternoon service. It featured a high neckline and modified bishop sleeves trimmed with lace. The full skirt, with a panel of pleats in front, fell into a chapel train. She wore a fingertip veil of matching lace and carried a bouquet of silk white carnations, blue roses and baby's breath.

Linda Aurand, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Dave Taylor of

Lansing attended his brother as best man.

Bridesmaids included the bride's aunt, Judy Allison of Flint, the groom's sister, Pat Lorraine and Darcy Rickes, both of Lansing.

Groomsmen were Mike Weitzel, Jeff Vallander and Brad Webster, friends of the groom.

Flowergirl Betheny Goodman of Lansing was escorted by the groom's Godson, Chad Schram of Lansing.

Greg Aurand, brother of the bride and John Lorraine, brother-in-law of the groom, seated the guests.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor received 280 guests at a reception after the ceremony.

The bride works at Michigan Automobile Dealers Association and the groom at Meijers Thrifty Acres. They are making their home in Lansing.



Mrs. Michael Taylor

Afternoon ceremony joins Watson, Price

Barbara Louise Price and Klay Douglas Watson were married Saturday afternoon, March 28, in a double ring ceremony at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price, 815 N. Spring, St. Johns. She is a 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Her husband is the son of Charles Watson, 1210 S. US 27, St. Johns and Dolores Watson of Greenville. He is a 1979 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Father Louis Martin performed the ceremony. Jac-

queline Schneider accompanied Kathy Schneider on organ for "Walk hand and hand", "Wedding Song", "Where ever you go" and "Make me a channel of your peace."

The bride wore a floor length gown with empire waistline, stand up collar, ruffle-trimmed yokes, bishop sleeves and a chapel length train with lace ruffle. She wore a feathered Juliet Cap with lace finger tip veil and carried a cascade bouquet of red roses, pink carnations and babies breath.

Linda Gruzd, sister of

the bride, of Owosso, served as matron of honor. She carried a bouquet of a red rose and a pink carnation with babies breath tied with pink and burgundy velvet streamers. Bridesmaids were Sue Brown, sister of the bride, of Laingsburg, Jeanette Havens of St. Johns and Kendra Watson, sister of the groom, of Greenville.

The bride's mother wore a pink floor-length gown, while the groom's mother wore a blue floor-length gown. Both wore a corsage of miniature pink and white carnations with babies breath.

The groom wore a white long-tail tuxedo. Vic Rensberry served as best man. Groomsmen were Mike Minarik, Al Havens and Bill Price. Jim Price and Bill Rozen were ushers.

The couple now resides at 59 Manzana Court, Walker.

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

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS,
Plaintiff,

vs. NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT
OF MORTGAGE SALE

GLEN A. SCHMIDTFRANZ and
SHIRLEY D. SCHMIDTFRANZ,
Defendants.

The Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale, alleging a default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by GLEN A. SCHMIDTFRANZ and SHIRLEY D. SCHMIDTFRANZ, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, with principal offices located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, said Mortgage being dated the 15th day of January, A.D., 1980, and recorded in Liber 309, Page 172 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on January 22, 1980, with principal and interest due thereon in the amount of FORTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT AND 04/100 (\$30,248.04) DOLLARS; having been noticed for foreclosure sale Friday, the 1st day of May, A.D., 1981, at 10:00 a.m., Daylight Savings Time, is adjourned.

Said Mortgage Foreclosure Sale shall be held on Friday, the 5th day of June, A.D., 1981, at 10:00 a.m., Daylight Savings Time, on the Clinton County Courthouse steps 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.

Said premises affected hereby are described as follows:
Lot 6, Block 1, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan.

There being more than two-thirds 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 30th day of April, A.D., 1981.

Dated: April 30, 1981

MAPLES & WOOD
Paul A. Maples (P17063)
Attorney for Plaintiff
306 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 6th day of September, 1972, between John H. Ammarman and Candace J. Ammarman, 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 September 8, 1972, in Liber 267, Page 282, said Mortgagors' interest having been subsequently assumed by JOHN R. HOWELL and VIVIAN L. HOWELL, husband and wife, by way of Warranty Deed dated August 16, 1974, and recorded in Liber 352, Page 220, 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 ELEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO AND 18/100 (\$11,332.18) 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 5th day of June, 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:

The West 60 feet of Lot 12, AND the North 10 feet of the West 60 feet of Lot 11, all in Block 12, Village (now City) of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat, thereof, in Plat in Frame on Wall in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is Twelve (12) months from the time of sale.

Dated: May 6, 1981

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by RONALD PORUBSKY and EVELYN PORUBSKY, husband and wife, of Route 1, Bannister, Michigan 48807, Mortgagor, to CLINTON BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a Michigan banking corporation, of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, Mortgagee, dated September 19, 1980, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on November 13, 1980, in Liber 313 of Mortgages, Pages 59 through 64, both inclusive. By reason of such default, the undersigned elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand One Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$103,142.11). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt 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, and to pay said amount, with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front steps of the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, on Thursday, May 28, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Duplain, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

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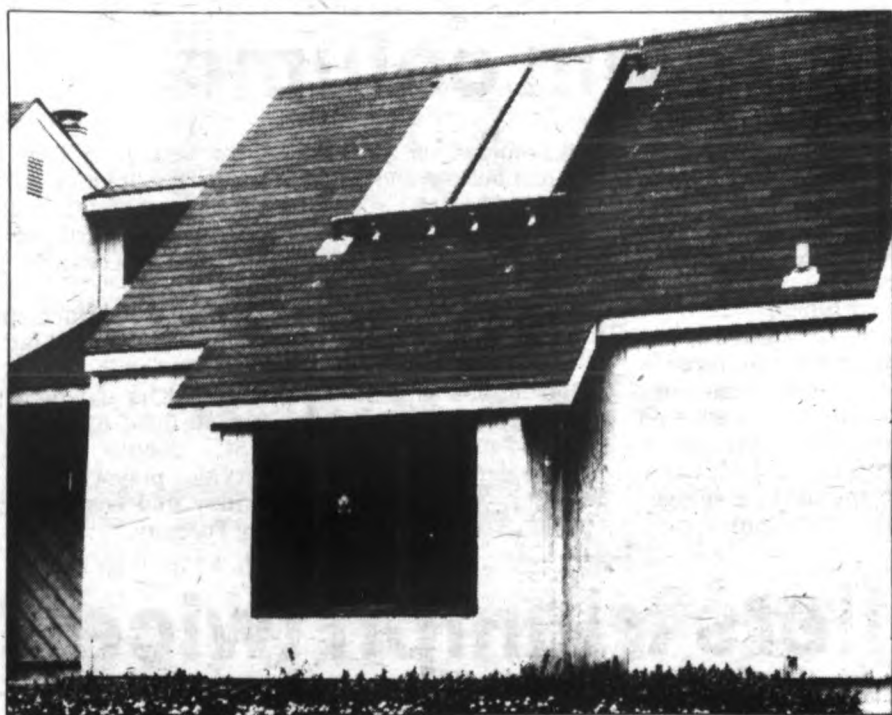
Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale.

Dated: April 22, 1981

CLINTON BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
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County Sports

Fowler wins 4, gains tourney berth

By TIM JEFFERY

Last week was outstanding both on the field and off for the Fowler softball team.

On the field, the Eagles routed Laingsburg in both ends of a Thursday double header. Then off it, Betsy Smith's girls were chosen as one of eight area teams to compete in the State Journal softball tourney, starting Friday.

The Eagles are scheduled to open the single-elimination action at 8 p.m. with a contest against East Lansing. Fowler is the lone Class D school among the eight participants.

Just to show they are deserving of the honor, the Eagles went out Monday afternoon and swept two more games, against Potterville. The pair of victories against Potterville, leaves Fowler with a 7-1 slate in the CMAC and at 8-1 overall.

In Thursday's first game, Fowler ripped the Laingsburg pitchers for 19 hits and 20 runs, forcing the game to end after five innings with the Eagles in front 20-7.

Patty Wieber picked up the win and in so doing, helped her own cause tremendously. Wieber had five singles, three RBI's, stole four bases and scored five runs.

She was not alone however, as Ginger Bozung collected a double and a single plus three RBI's, Diane Klein was three for four with a run batted in, Cindy Weber doubled and singled and drove in a run, Janet Wieber collected a pair of hits and a RBI, Becky Klein was two for three and Mae Farley also went two for three.

Game two was called after five innings as well. Fowler enjoyed a 13-2 margin at that point as Jane Goerge gained the win.

The Eagles had seven hits, but were aided by several Wolpack miscues and free passes. Patty Wieber was the leading hitting, with a pair of safties and two RBI's.

The games at Potterville proved to be much tighter. In the opener, both teams were scoreless until Potterville broke through with two runs in the top of the fourth.

Fowler bounced back in a hurry with four of its own in the bottom of the frame.

The rally started when Becky Klein singled and stole second. Farley followed with a triple, then Patty Wieber also drilled a three-bagger. Cindy Weber singled to score another run and she eventually crossed the plate on a base hit by Julie Pung.

The game's final tally occurred in Fowler's fifth inning, when Becky Klein tagged up and scored from second on a long fly ball off Farley's bat.

Goerge surrendered just one hit in picking up the victory. She didn't expect to see mound duty in game two, but Patty Wieber started the contest and had difficulty finding the strike zone. Bozung came on in relief in the first inning and she also was ineffective.

Potterville scored five times before finally being retired in the first frame.

The Eagles began chipping away at the lead, scoring

two in the second, one in the third and three in the fourth to finally go ahead.

The Vikings tied it at six apiece in the top of inning five, only to see Fowler push across the winning run in the seventh.

Patty Wieber singled, stole second, took third on a sacrifice by Connie Feldpausch and came home on a hit by Goerge.



Fowler's Connie Feldpausch prepares to cross home plate during the second game of the Eagles

sweep of Potterville on Monday. (Photo by David Olds)

Redwing nine finally gets into win column

By TIM JEFFERY

The long wait finally ended for St. Johns Thursday afternoon.

After six straight losses, the Redwing baseball team put everything together not just once, but twice in sweeping a pair from Corunna.

Rod Rojas, the hard-luck victim in two previous losses, struck out 15 Cavaliers, upping his season's total to 43, and allowed just one hit to gain a 4-3 win.

The lone hit off Rojas was a third-inning solo home run by Terry Stanton, which put Corunna in front 1-0.

Chris Ballinger walked with the bases loaded in the bottom of inning number three to tie the battle.

Corunna pushed across two unearned runs in the top of the fourth, without the aid of a hit.

The big blow of the ball game came after the first two men had been retired in St. Johns' half of the fifth. Kurt Slamka reached safely on an error and Ballinger drew a free pass. Then, Jamie Werbish blasted a home run over the fence in deep right-center field.

Rojas made sure the lead wouldn't escape as he

mowed down Corunna in the final two innings.

Rick Gillett was the loser, despite allowing just three hits and striking out eight. He walked seven, but it was the two-out error in the fifth which opened the flood gates for St. Johns.

The Redwings again fell behind by two runs, in the night cap as Scott Church singled to drive in a pair in the opening inning.

St. Johns came back with three in the third on a single by Dean Sharick, which produced a run and a two-run single by Kurt Slamka.

Chamberlain smashed a bases empty homer in the fourth, giving Paul Swagart a 4-2 cushion.

Jim Herrick pulled the Cavs to within one, in the fifth with a solo home run, then St. Johns bounced back to score twice in the bottom of the inning. Werbish and Eric Slamka drove in the Redwing runs with RBI singles.

Swagart got through the final two frames unscathed, to gain his initial win of the year. He allowed four hits and four walks, while striking out four.

St. Johns collected eight hits off loser Bill Ellis, who walked three and fanned four.

A Redwing attempt to make it three straight, bit the dust when a barrage of errors helped Alma claim a 9-8 win on Friday.

St. Johns led 1-0 after one as Ballinger singled home Kurt Slamka.

After the Panthers took a 2-1 lead in the top of the second, St. Johns answered with a pair of runs in the bottom of the frame, both scoring when Scott Palmer doubled to left-center.

Alma's third inning proved to be disastrous for the Redwings. The Panthers capitalized on three errors and the same number of walks, plus two hits to score six times.

St. Johns closed the margin to 8-6 with three in the third, then single runs in the fifth and sixth tied the contest at eight apiece. The run in the fifth came on a home run by Ballinger and the sixth inning tally

was recorded on a double by Chamberlain and a bunt single by Sharick.

The winning run scored in the seventh inning on a two-out error. Bob Stevenson scored the run after he had doubled.

Stevenson's hit made him the winning pitcher and also marked the lone safety given up by Eric Smith, who relieved starter Ken Clark in the

third inning. In four and two-thirds innings, Smith struck out four, walked two, plus allowed the one hit and consequently took the loss.

Stevenson turned in a fine relief job, striking out six and walking one after starter Kirk Nichols had run into difficulty.

St. Johns, now 2-7 overall, plays Mason on Friday and hosts Chesaning Tuesday.

SJ softballers triumph twice

By TIM JEFFERY

The St. Johns softball team took two of three Mid Michigan B clashes last week to raise its record to 3-2 and 4-3 overall.

The Redwings split with Corunna on Thursday, winning the first, a thrilling 4-3 affair and dropping the night cap 10-0.

Friday, St. Johns jumped out to an 8-1 lead against Alma, then hung on for an 11-5 triumph.

The opener with Corunna had several heartstopping moments for both clubs.

St. Johns went in front 3-0 in the first inning, thanks to a big two-run triple by Sue Pearsall which scored Kim Klöeckner and Anne Stafford. Pearsall also came in to score, on a wild pitch.

Sue Howe was in complete command through the first four innings, but then the Redwing hurler ran into difficulty after retiring the first two batters in the fifth.

She walked Carri Berthume and her sister Kim, then Vicki Ockerman doubled to score one run and two others crossed the plate when the next batter was safe on an error. Howe walked two more hitters before fanning Moni-

que DeRoche to get out of the inning.

The Redwings pushed across the game winner in the bottom of inning number five with some heads-up baserunning.

Patti Smith singled and was sacrificed to second by Jayne Hyzer. With two outs, Denise Thelen lifted what appeared to be a harmless pop-up, but pitcher Ockerman dropped the ball and St. Johns had new life.

Thelen broke for second on a delayed steal and when a play was made, Smith scored from third to make it 4-3. Corunna threatened in the sixth and again in the seventh, but each time Howe put out the fire.

Stafford came up with the key play defensively in the final frame. Following a leadoff walk which represented the tying run, Shelly Zdwnc lined a ball toward first but Stafford speared it and touched first to complete an unassisted double play.

Howe walked two more batters, then got Lisa Laurin on strikes to end the game.

The Redwing pitcher managed to gain the win,

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Pirates give one away

Pewamo-Westphalia had an easy time of it Thursday afternoon at Fulton, but what the game the Pirate baseball team let slip away Monday against Bellevue will linger in the memory of coach Steve Spitzley for quite some time.

P-W was late in arriving as the bus broke down on the way to Bellevue. The team sat for an hour and a half waiting for another bus and finally arrived some two hours late.

The teams were unable to play the second game, but it may have been just as well for the Pirates.

Bellevue led 3-1 after one inning, then P-W exploded for nine runs in the top of the third.

Guy Walter had a two-run single and Gary Hengesbach drove in a run as well with a base hit. The Pirates were also helped by two Bronco errors and five walks.

Walter held the 10-3 lead through six innings, allowing just two hits. Then the roof caved in.

A three-run homer by Mike Coltson pulled

Bellevue to within three and Spitzley changed pitchers, calling on Chris Thelen.

Thelen struck out the first man he faced, then proceeded to walk four straight hitters.

Finally, a throwing error allowed the Broncos to tie the game at 10-10 and send it into extra innings.

P-W failed to score in the eighth, setting the stage for a two-out game winning single by Mike Beam in the bottom of the frame.

Thelen suffered the loss and Brian Wine picked up the win.

The double header sweep of Fulton featured a total of 28 P-W hits.

The opener, an 11-3 affair, saw Mike Pohl double and single twice to collect four RBI's. Walter, Brian Stump and Dan Pung each had two hits and Thelen scored three runs.

Fulton scored its three runs in the sixth frame, two coming on a single off the bat of Greg Sorrell.

Thelen was the winning pitcher, going four innings. John Walter pitched the last three innings for the

Pirates. Pat Abbott started and took the loss for Fulton.

Pohl and Guy Walter combined for a one-hitter in the second game. Pohl worked the first six innings, allowing just a first inning single by Randy Riggle. P-W banged out 16 hits with Guy Walter and Stump collecting three apiece. One of Stump's hits was a mammoth home run in the third inning.

Lee Klein, Hengesbach and Dave Smith each had two hits in the onslaught.

P-W returns to action this afternoon against Laingsburg, while Fulton visits Fowler for a double header.

★ Softball

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despite walking 13 Cavaliers. She struck out six and gave up just two hits.

Ockerman took the loss, giving up four runs on four hits. She issued five walks and fanned four.

St. Johns fell behind 8-0 after three innings of game two as starting pitcher Michelle Stump had trouble finding the strike zone. She walked five in two innings and was tagged with seven runs.

Cavalier pitcher Bobbie Mulholland pitched the shutout, limiting the hosts to four hits. Thelen collected half of the safties, with a double and a single.

On Friday, St. Johns overcame a 1-0 deficit by scoring three times in the second inning and five more in the third to provide Howe with a comfortable margin.

The Panthers closed the gap to 8-4 in the sixth, but St. Johns added plenty of insurance with three in the bottom of the inning.

Redwing coach Jan Szymczak pointed out, he and assistant coach Paul Sternburgh are extremely happy with the way the St. Johns girls have performed and now look forward to a big game Tuesday against Chesaning.

Redwing netters all alone at top of heap

The high flying St. Johns tennis team turned the tables on Alma last week, avenging its earlier season loss to the Panthers. The Redwings now own a comfortable first-place margin in the Mid-Michigan B Conference.

Bruce Fedewa and all three doubles teams won giving St. Johns a 4-3 victory on Wednesday, April 29. The win put St. Johns record at 4-1, while Alma sunk to 3-2.

Fedewa, No. 1 singles, easily downed his Panther opponent, John Barrera, in two sets, 6-0, 6-2. Alma took the next three singles spots, handing defeats to Chuck Coleman, No. 2 singles; Dan Halfmann, No. 3 singles; and Justin Escher, No. 4 singles.

Jon Warren and Todd

Bensinger, No. 1 doubles, took the Panther team of Pete Follett and Pat Bergin in two sets 6-3, 7-6.

In No. 2 doubles action, Kevin O'Connor and Tom Vitous won their match over Pat Purg and Bob Strygulec in two sets 7-6, 6-2. Ray Signs and Ross Pope, No. 3 doubles, beat Scott Rowland and Steve Dolloff in the first set 6-1, but the Panthers came back to win the second set 6-1, before Signs and Pope won the third set and match 6-4.

In other net action last week, the Redwings upped their record to 5-1 beating Ionia 5-2 on Thursday, April 30.

Fedewa and Coleman were winners in singles ac-

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St. Johns third-sacker Jayne Hyzer takes a throw from catcher Irenna Garapetian as Alma's Phyllis Majors slides in with a stolen base during Friday's clash between the two teams.

The Redwings came out on top 11-6. (Photo by Tim Jeffery)

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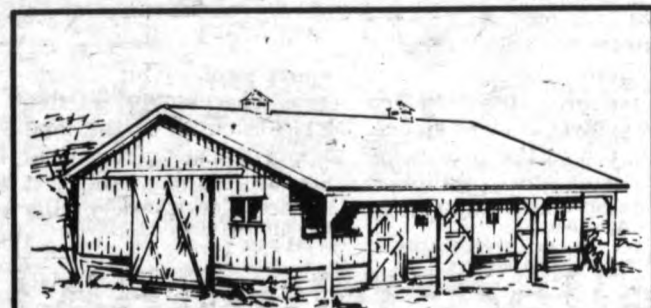
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Eagles continue winning ways

Fowler posted a pair of big wins Thursday at Laingsburg, then coasted to two easy wins Monday afternoon over Pottersville.

The four victories raised the Eagle baseball record to 5-1 in the CMAC and 6-1 overall.

The opener with Laingsburg took nine innings before the issue was finally settled.

Fowler went in front in the third inning on a two-run single by Lloyd Feldpausch, but the Wolfpack scored one in the fourth and two in the fifth to claim a 3-2 advantage.

Mark Halfman doubled and Steve Schneider singled him home to tie the contest for Fowler in the top of the sixth, but once again the Wolfpack went in front with two of their own in the bottom of the sixth.

Jim Pung's sacrifice fly in the seventh inning produced Fowler's second run of the inning and sent the battle into extra innings.

Laingsburg loaded the bases in the eighth with one out, however the Eagles managed to survive the scare.

Fowler filled the bases in the ninth and Jim Farley had a bloop infield hit to

score two runs.

Ron Simon came on to pitch the final inning for the Eagles and hung on, but not before giving Eagle coach Neil Hoffman another major scare. Laingsburg loaded the bases again with one out, but failed to score.

The Eagles made it a sweep with a 5-3 win in the night cap.

Both teams scored twice in the opening inning. Fowler's runs came on a RBI triple by Doug Cook which scored Feldpausch who had also tripled, and a sacrifice fly by Pung.

Feldpausch delivered another run producing single in the fourth and Tom Weber drove in two more with a base hit in the same inning.

Weber picked up the win, going the distance and allowing just two hits.

The opener with Pottersville Monday saw Fowler collect 12 hits and post a 13-1 victory.

Feldpausch paced the attack with three hits, a run batted in and he scored three times. Cook also had three hits and drove in a

Eagle catcher Dean Schmitz applies the tag to this Pottersville base runner, who tried to score on the front end of a double steal in Monday's opener of a twin bill.

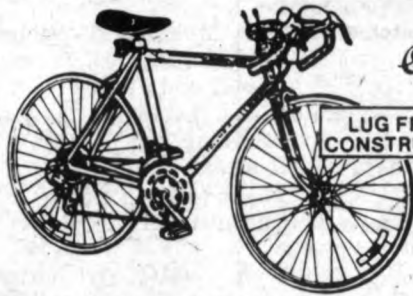
Fowler swept the Vikings and did likewise against Laingsburg Thursday, to stay in the thick of the CMAC title chase. (Photo by David Olds)



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Eagle runners stand out

The Fowler boys and girls track teams each turned in a pair of strong performances last week. The boys beat Portland St. Pat's 102-25 on Tuesday, then captured first place in the Pottersville Invitational on Saturday.

The girls also romped over St. Pat's, winning 91-31 and finished second at the Pottersville event.

Fowler won all but three of the events in the boys meet with the Shamrocks.

Dale Armbrustmacher was a winner in the long jump and the pole vault. Dave Koenigsknecht also

won two events, while Luke Hufnagel took first in three categories.

Koenigsknecht won the 330-low hurdles and the 120-highs. Hufnagel was first in the 100-meter dash, the 200-dash and the 400-dash.

The Eagles won the 400-relay and the mile relay and got first place finishes from Mike Schmitt in the mile run and Eric Keckler in the two-mile run.

Other winners included; Ken Wieber (shotput), Dennis Schmitz (discus) and Andy Feldpausch (800 run).

In the girls meet, Fowler

was first in all but three events.

Lana Hafner took the top spot in the long jump and the 400-meter dash. Joni Koenigsknecht won the high jump, and both hurdles events.

Emily Feldpausch broke the school record in the 3200 meter run (two mile) with a time of 12:39.3.

Carla Stump won the 800-meter run, while Brenda Witgen was tops in the 100-meter dash.

The 200-meter dash saw Jan Schmitt take first for the Eagles.

All three of Fowler's relay teams finished first. In the 800-meter relay it

was Kay Snyder, Jill Armbrustmacher, Schmitt and Hafner. The 400-meter relay team was Snyder, Witgen, Tracy Braun and Armbrustmacher and the 1600-meter team featured Snyder, Koenigsknecht, Lori Paksi and Schmitt.

At the invitational, Fowler's boys had a point total of 68, 14 better than runner up Camden-Frontier.

★Fowler Baseball

(Continued from page 14A) run and Weber had two hits and two RBI's.

Simon was the winning pitcher. His lone mistake was a home run pitch he offered up to Mike O'Neil in the second inning. Pottersville managed only two other hits off Simon.

Weber hurled a four-hit shutout in game two and gave himself all the runs he needed when he drilled

a three-run double in the third inning.

A sacrifice fly by Taylor produced a single run in the fifth and a double by Marty Hamilton brought him the game's final tally, in the sixth.

Weber gave up just one walk and fanned six Viking hitters.

Fowler's next action is this afternoon against Fulton.

Redwing girls lose two meets

The St. Johns girls track team dropped a pair of Mid Michigan B dual meets to defending champion Chesaning, on April 15 and Apr. 22 to Corunna.

The Redwings were barely edged out by the Indians in the first of the meets, losing 62-61.

St. Johns runners finished one, two and three in the 100-yard dash. Carol Good was first, followed by Sally Good and Connie Koenegsknecht.

Debbie Hufnagel captured the top spot in the high jump, with Molly Penix taking second.

Koenigsknecht was first in the long jump, while Sally Good won the 220-dash.

Julie Bennett had a fine day as well, winning the two-mile run and taking third in the mile.

The Redwings lost out to Corunna by a 77-46 count. Hufnagel again won the high jump competition.

In the discus, Teresa Pope took first, followed by Kelly Wassa.

Bennett captured first in the mile and did likewise in the two-mile run.

Rojas was a second place finisher in the 220-hurdles, while in the 880-run, Melinda Beck was second.

Koenigsknecht wound up second in the long jump and took third in the 100-yard dash.

Finally for St. Johns, Kelly Pesch was third in the 220-dash, Dawn Reynolds and Tina Simmon were second and third respectively, in the two-mile and Simmon also took second in the mile.

St. Johns was scheduled to face Alma last Thursday but rain forced the meet to be postponed.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of Violet V. Ducat, Deceased, File No. 20399; Social security no. 299-07-8789

TAKE NOTICE: That Judith I. Latchaw has been appointed Personal Representative of the within estate.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented personally or by mail to both Judith I. Latchaw, 3198 S. Krepps Rd., St. Johns, MI 48879, and to the Court on or before July 27, 1981.

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

Notice is further given that the last known address of the deceased was 14820 Center Rd., Bath, MI; That her social security number was 299-07-8789 and the date of her death was March 25, 1981.

Dated: April 27, 1981

Judith I. Latchaw
3198 Krepps Rd.
St. Johns, MI 48879

Neil A. McLean, P17499
800 Davenport Bldg.
Lansing, MI 48933
Phone: 489-5757

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

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SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 8, 1981.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1981, IS MONDAY, MAY 11, 1981. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, MAY 11, 1981, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Dorothy Bertram
Secretary, Board of Education

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

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SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IONIA AND CLINTON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Donald S. Walter
Secretary, Board of Education

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

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SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 8, 1981.

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This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

R. LEE ORMSTON
Secretary, Board of Education

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A Fowler girl, Ruth Fedewa, was named Best of Show winner in the St. Johns Rotary Club's 34th annual Youth Talent Show last week.

Ruth's entry was a three piece bedroom suite made out of oak. She didn't enter the competition last year but has been planning this entry for sometime, she said.

Ruth's prize was a \$50 savings bond.



The Best of Show award for a boy went to Mike Dietz of St. Johns for a photography entry. Mike's color photography taken at the Straits gives an unusual to a sunset. He is a student at St. Johns High School and has been taking pictures for some time.

Twenty-five dollar winners were Cathy Vitek, Tricia Wilson, Mike Vitek, Mary Pratt and Cathy Feeman.

Rotary Youth Talent sports winners

(Continued from page 6A)

MUSIC, 9-11 1st to Ginger Stevens, 12-14 1st to Kristil Speck, 15-16 1st to Kevin Monroe.

WOOD WORKING, 9-11 1st to Paul Witchel, 12-14 1st to Michael Vitek, 15-16 1st to Jeff Koenigsknecht, 17-19 1st to Ruth Fedewa, HM to Kurt Thelen, Katrina Koenigsknecht, Bruce Daman, Debra Koenigsknecht, Neil Conklin, John Fox, Adam Platte, Kurt Koenigsknecht, Amanda Koenigsknecht, Brad Abentroth, Theresa Koenigsknecht, Kevin Halfman and Randy Koenigsknecht.

DRAWINGS 9-11 1st to Cathy Vitek and HM to Connie Miller, Anne Marie Hall, Stacie Rowell and Denise Schmitz. Drawings 12-14, 1st to Stacy Pendell and HM to Brad Abentroth; Mike Zuniga, Dana Koenigsknecht and Kelly Steuers, 15-16 1st to

Jim Spagnuolo, HM to Scott Bertsche, 17-19 1st to Jeff Spears, HM to Brenda Martin and Anna Lutz.

PAINTINGS, 9-11 1st to Tara Thelen, HM to Donna Esch, Denise Schmitz, Aaron Woodbury and Mike Kurnez, 12-14 1st to Dan Rademacher, HM to Jody George, Sarah Sulcivan, Connie Thelen, Dean Koenigsknecht and Kim Epkey, 15-16 1st to Martha Bruin, HM to Patty Arens, 17-19 1st to Cathy Feeman, HM to Kris Doll, Sheri

Ridge and Sandy Cook.

CREATIVE WRITING, 9-11 1st to Todd Stott "My Christmas Story" HM Peter McNamara, Traci Brower, Billy Anderson, John Kuenzli, Randy Reeves, Mary Drago, Renee Sutter, Epam Volz, Alicia Wittchell, Michelle Frank and Leslie Wohlscheid, 12-14 1st to Christina Gleason, HM to Michael Vitek, Mike Zuniga, John Wilson, Marty Morrison, Jenny Dailey, Neil Conklin and Kasandra DeFeyster, 15-16 No entries, 17-19 No entries.

SEWING, 9-11 1st (2 people tied) Cathy Vitek and Amanda Koenigsknecht, HM Melissa Vitek, Katrina Koenigsknecht, Missy Knight and Missy Irreer, 12-14 1st to Theresa Koenigsknecht, HM Sandy Thelen, Beth Ann Lehman and Bethann Droste, 17-19 1st to Laurie Platte.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF CLINTON
ORDER TO ANSWER
File No. 81-7057-D0

KIM EILEEN DeLONG
Plaintiff,
vs
MARTIN WAYNE DeLONG
Defendant.

On March 10, 1981, an action was filed by Kim Eileen DeLong, Plaintiff, against Martin Wayne DeLong, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a Judgment of Divorce.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Martin Wayne DeLong, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before June 7, 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: April 8, 1981

Jane Swanchara,
Clinton County Clerk
Timothy W. Green,
Circuit Judge

E. Thomas Fitzgerald
Plaintiff's Attorney
535 East Main Street
Owosso, Michigan 48867

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of Mortgage made on June 1, 1979, by WILLIAM R. SHANAHAN and L. MICHELE SHANAHAN, husband and wife, as mortgagor, given by them to AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a Michigan banking corporation, of One Washington Square, Lansing, Michigan 48933, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 12, 1979, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, in Liber 305, Page 243; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice, the sum of \$78,967.53, inclusive of accrued interest; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said indenture of Mortgage, and the power of sale in said indenture of Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, May 29, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan 48879, that being one of the places for holding the Circuit Court for Clinton County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with all allowable costs of sale and includable attorney fees, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

The SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and part of the SW fractional 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 30, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the SW corner of said SW 1/4, thence running East 80 rods, thence North 60 rods, thence West 26-2/3 rods, thence South 24 rods, thence West 53-1/3 rods to the West section line, thence South 36 rods to the point of beginning; also the East 7 1/2 acres of the said SW fractional 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 30, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire one (1) year from date of sale.

Dated: April 29, 1981

AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
A Michigan Banking Corporation,
Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee
FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & COEY,
P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
313 South Washington Square
Lansing, Michigan 48933
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CLINTON COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on May 13, 1981 at 8:00 P.M. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

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

Case ZC-7-81 - Ovid Township - Rezoning

A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. James Sloat, 6800 East Vincent Street, Rt. No. 2, Elsie, Michigan, to rezone the following described parcel of property from M-1, Light Industrial to R-1B, One-Family Low Density Residential.

Com. 27 1/2 rds N of SW cor Sec 12, T7N-R1W, th N 11 rds, E 11 rds, S 11 rds, W 11 rds to beg. OV 807B

Case ZC-15-81 - Text Amendment - Flood Hazard Areas

The entire section addressing flood hazard areas in Article 5, Section 5.10 has been deleted and replaced with language which complies with the regular phase of the Federal Flood Insurance Program.

The purpose of the Article is to significantly reduce hazards to persons and damage to property as a result of flood conditions in Clinton County, and to comply with the provisions and requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program, as constituted in accord with the National Flood Insurance Act.

A summary of its contents are as follows:

1. The text delineates the flood hazard overlay zone.
2. The text sets standards for a development permit and sets standards for flood hazard reduction.
3. The text sets base flood elevation standards.
4. The text sets standards for mobile homes in flood prone areas.

Case No. ZC-14-81 - Text Amendment

Amending Article 5, Section 5.2.6 of OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance entitled Trailer Dwellings Prohibited.

This section is being amended to conform with a recent Supreme Court decision whereby the Court held that units of government could not specifically limit mobile homes solely to mobile home parks.

The amendment if adopted would allow mobile homes to be placed on individual sites in the A-1, Agricultural; R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential; R-1B, Low Density Residential and R-1C, Medium Density Residential zoning districts in the unincorporated areas of the County when the following standards are met which would ensure that said unit compares favorably with stick built housing:

A. The mobile home shall be constructed in accordance with the Michigan Building Code for R-3 or R-4, Residential Occupancies.

B. The mobile home shall be placed upon and secured to a permanent foundation in accordance with the Michigan Building Code and the manufacturer's installation instructions.

C. The wheels, axle and tongue which make transition possible shall be removed.

D. Skirting shall be installed if the unit is not installed upon a basement or crawl space. The skirting shall be in accordance with Act 419 of 1976, The Mobile Home Commission Act.

E. The roof of the mobile home has a pitch of at least 3 in 12.

F. The ratio of the mobile home length and width shall not exceed 3

to 1.

G. The mobile home shall meet dimensional requirements for the district in which it is situated as delineated in Article 6, Section 6.18, Schedule A of OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

The text also allows mobile homes to be placed in designated mobile home parks and mobile home subdivisions when located in a RT, mobile home development district.

Secondly, the text would allow individual units to be placed on lots pursuant to approval by the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals for medical reasons or when a single family dwelling is damaged by fire.

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Part II Article 3, Section 3.5.2 has been amended by adding a new section (F). The section requires the submittal of certain flood hazard area application information.

Article 3 has been amended by adding a new Section 3.3.8, which specifies flood plan management administrative duties.

Article 4, Section 4.4.4 has been amended by adding a new Section E which delineates the powers and duties of the Zoning Board of Appeals pertaining to mapping disputes.

Article 4, Section 4.4.5 has been amended by adding a new Section D which specifies duties and powers of the Zoning Board of Appeals pertaining to variances.

Section 5.10.9 has been added which relieves the County of Clinton for any liability pertaining to flood damage.

Article 14, Section 14.1 (F) has been amended by defining the following terms:

1. Area of special flood hazard
2. Base flood
3. Development
4. Flood or flooding
5. Flood hazard boundary map
6. Harmful measures
7. Mobile home
8. New construction
9. Flood plain
10. Substantial improvement

The rezoning petition and OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Dept. of Development Control located at 1003 S. Oakland St., St. Johns, MI 48879 between 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Mon. - Fri. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Dept. Please call 224-6761, ext. 221 for further information.

Jack A. Nelson, Director
Dept. of Development Control
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by BRIAN P. and KRISTINE M. SODERBERG, Husband and Wife, 4757 West Herbison Road, DeWitt, Michigan, Mortgagors, to BANK OF LANSING, a Michigan banking corporation, of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated July 13, 1979, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on July 26, 1979, at Liber 306, Page 65.

Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT AND 10/100 (\$22,278.10) DOLLARS, and no civil action or suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 29, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Commencing at the NE corner of the West 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence South along the Easterly Section line of the West 1/2 of the NW 1/4, 290 feet; thence West 160 feet; thence North 290 feet; thence East 160 feet to the point of beginning.

The Mortgagors, their successors and assigns or any person lawfully claiming from or under them, shall within six (6) months from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for the benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

Dated: April 22, 1981
BANK OF LANSING
Mortgagee

Kenneth W. Beall
LOOMIS, EWERT, EDERER,
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NOTICE

RESIDENTS - WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

Absentee Ballots are now available. Contact me either at the township office, 626-6593, or at my home, 8588 Corrison Road, 626-6518.
Last day for application for an Absentee Ballot is Saturday, May 16th, at 2:00 p.m.

Mildred F. McDonough,
Township Clerk

627-146

**CLINTON COUNTY
ACCEPTING BIDS**

Clinton County is currently accepting bids for the repainting of the wood overhang, trim, and painted shingles on the mansard roof on the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns. Bids submitted must include total cost for the work being performed and shall be submitted to the Administrative Services Office at the Courthouse no later than 5 p.m. May 18, 1981. Bids will be opened in the Board of Commissioners Room at 9:00 a.m. May 19, 1981. For information contact Maintenance Superintendent, Roy Spicer, or County Administrator William LeFevre, 224-6761.

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NOTICE

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

If you have not already received your Homestead Exemption Affidavit, they are now available to City residents at the Municipal Building. This exemption affidavit must be completed and returned to the City Offices by May 22, 1981 in order to be eligible for the reduction of your 1981 property tax bill if Proposal A is approved at the May 19, 1981 Special Election.

If Proposal A is approved, an eligible-owner of a homestead who fails to file an exemption affidavit by May 22, 1981 may submit for a refund of taxes paid with the State Department of Treasury.

Diane M. Edwards
City Assessor

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**CITY OF ST. JOHNS
NOTICE**

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
May 27, 1981**

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns Zoning Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, May 27, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan. (Enter through the Police Department entrance.)

PURPOSE: An appeal for a variance on the required usable open space on a residential lot (5.70 (s)). The owner would like to construct a garage in their rear yard which would eliminate the required open space.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 510 N. Ottawa St.

TAX ROLL NUMBER: 300-490-120-018-00

Diane M. Edwards
Zoning Administrator

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**CITY OF ST. JOHNS
PLANNING COMMISSION
AGENDA
May 7, 1981**

1. Call to order
2. Approval of previous minutes
 - a) April 2, 1981
3. EDC-Clinton Partners Project Plan
4. Master Plan Update
 - a) Zoning Ordinance Changes

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Diane M. Edwards
Zoning Administrator

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CLINTON**

**PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING**

Estate of HERMAN C. DIEHM, Deceased, File No. 20390

TAKE NOTICE: All purported creditors of said Deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Clinton County Probate Court and serve a copy thereupon Stuart Diehm, 212 E. Thomas, Lansing, Michigan 48906, on or before July 10, 1981, that being the last day for filing claims against the Estate of Herman C. Diehm, Deceased.

Dated: April 28, 1981

Stuart Diehm
212 E. Thomas
Lansing, Michigan 48906

Robert H. Wood
MAPLES & WOOD, P-22531
306 N. Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Phone: (517) 224-3238

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF INGHAM**

**PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING**

In the Matter of: SUE ANITA DOTSON, Social security no. 366-64-3221

TAKE NOTICE: On May 15, 1981 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held relative to change of name of Petitioner, SUE ANITA DOTSON, to her maiden name of SUE ANITA LETTS.

Dated: April 27, 1981

SUE ANITA DOTSON
6491 Park Lake Road
Bath, MI 48808
Phone: (517) 641-6674

RICHARD D. BALL, P-26513
3104 S. Cedar
Lansing, MI 48910
Phone: (517) 394-4220

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF CLINTON**

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL
ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE
File No. 79-2645-CH**

FRANK GAZDA and HELEN GAZDA,
Husband and Wife,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

WILLIAM E. ROY and FRANCES O. ROY,
Husband and Wife,
Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 25th day of March, 1981, in favor of Frank Gazda and Helen Gazda, Husband and Wife, against William E. Roy and Frances O. Roy, Husband and Wife, Defendants, the following-described premises shall be offered for sale to the highest bidder at public auction to be held by the Sheriff for the County of Clinton or his Deputy at the front entrance of the Courthouse, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, on the 8th day of June, 1981 at 11:00 a.m.:

Land in the Township of Ovid, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, described as: Commencing at a point 309.9 feet East of the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, T7N, R1W, in Michigan, thence South 235 feet, thence East 278.1 feet, thence North 235 feet, thence West 278.1 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.5 acres of land more or less.

Redemption Period: Six Months

Dated: May 4, 1981

ANTHONY A. HUFNAGEL
Sheriff of Clinton County, MI

By: Victor Lotycz
Deputy Sheriff

James A. Moore
Attorney at Law
117 E. Walker Street
St. Johns, MI 48879
Phone: 517-224-3241

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**SPECIAL
STATEWIDE
ELECTION**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special
Statewide Election will be held in All Precincts
COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**ON
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1981**

**At the place in each of the several Wards or Precincts of said Clinton
County as indicated below, viz:**

BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Precinct 1 Township Hall, 14480
Webster Road
Precinct 2 Park Lake Improvement
League Hall
Precinct 3 Bath Elementary School
Precinct 4 Gillette Trailer Center
Clerk: Kathleen McQueen 641-6728

BENGAL TOWNSHIP

Bengal Township Hall, Francis & Townsend Road
Clerk: Rudolph Mohnke 224-4745

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

Bingham Township Hall, 1637 S. DeWitt Road
Clerk: Jeanette Mehney 224-4796

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

Dallas Township Hall, Fowler, Michigan
Clerk: Josephine C. Goerge 593-2359

DeWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Precincts 1, 4 & 6 DeWitt Middle School
Precincts 2, 3 & 5 DeWitt Township Hall
Clerk: Gregory D. Whitlock 482-1291

DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP

Duplain Township Hall, 145 W. Main Street, Elsie
Clerk: Kelley E. Carter 862-4311

EAGLE TOWNSHIP

Eagle Township Hall, 14318 Michigan Street
Clerk: Alice Sullivan 627-5471

ESSEX TOWNSHIP

Essex Township Hall, Maple Rapids
Clerk: Marcia Nemcik 224-3176

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP

Greenbush Township Hall, 1883 E. French Rd.
Clerk: Betty L. Pettigrew 224-7823

**TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION:
PROPOSAL A**

PROPOSAL TO REDUCE PROPERTY TAXES, REDUCE CITY INCOME TAXES, LIMIT GROWTH OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES, RETURN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND SCHOOLS AND GIVE STATE LOTTERY PROFITS TO SCHOOL AID FUND.

The proposed amendment would:

1. Reduce by 50% homestead property taxes used for operating schools and local governments. Reduction limited to \$1,400.00 in 1981 and changed yearly as home values change.
2. Reduce by 50% local individual income taxes on first \$40,000 of taxable income.
3. Make state return to local governments all funds lost by above reductions.
4. Limit yearly property tax revenue growth to 6% by property type unless raised by local voters.
5. Raise sales tax from 4% to 5.5%. Raise must be returned to local governments and schools.
6. Let farms and forests be assessed at use value.
7. Give state lottery profits to school aid fund.

SHOULD THIS AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED?

**Notice Relative to Opening and
Closing of the Polls**

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The Polls for the said Election will be open from 7 o'clock A.M., and remain open until 8 o'clock P.M., of the same Election day.

**Jane Swanchara, Clerk
Clinton County**

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County 4-Hers join 'super tree' energy project

By SHARON RANDALL

Twenty Clinton County youngsters have been turned into researchers through a new 4-H program in conjunction with the Michigan State University Forestry Department.

With 10 little sticks passed out to each one of them last Thursday evening, the 20 youngsters hope to start tree plantations that could make their families self-sufficient in wood heating within five years.

Leaders for energy tree project are Brian and Bonnie Sheen of Parks Road, St. Johns. They will help the young foresters with the firewood planting project that is expected to last five years.

Children selected for the pilot project are from 10 to 12 years old. They have committed themselves to following through with the research program. They will plant and care for 10 hybrid poplar cuttings, charting their growth and keeping them free of weeds and protected from disease. Each year, for the five year period, they will measure the height and diameter of each original tree. All their records will be turned into the MSU Forestry Department along with records from 380 other children in 19 other counties. The material gathered will eventually help the department share facts and figures with Michigan residents who want to raise their own firewood.

After the first year a cutting can be taken from each tree, and 10 more planted. After that time, according to 4-H youth

agent, Theresa Silm, the project will be spread to more families who wish to participate.

Sheen said the hybrid poplars and one acre of land can make a family self-sufficient for heat. "A lot will depend on this pilot project and how well it goes," he said, but figures project that small farms could make \$200 an acre raising firewood. This may be the answer to saving the small family farm," he said.

"These children are moving into a critical time," Sheen said, "and energy is going to be one of the biggest issues they will face." He said the tree project will give them a chance to learn by experience that there are alternatives to gas and oil.

The couple became interested in leading the project when they inquired at the Extension Service office about Hybrid poplars for some property they own. They are interested in organic gardening and in "protecting the environment and leaving our children a proper place to live."

Sheen is pastor of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church.

The project originated at Michigan State as the Department of Forestry attempts to answer the demand for firewood. During the decade of the 70's, homeowners turned in increasing numbers to burning wood. In five years the number of permits issued by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for cutting firewood on the state forests rose from 1,000 to 29,000.

"As this trend continues, the supply of fuelwood will become strained," the department said in a news release. "Unless you own a large woodlot, firewood at a reasonable price will be increasingly difficult to obtain.

The answer may lie in the hybrid poplars, called "supertrees," in MSU Forestry materials. While the wood is not as dense as oak or hickory and its BTU's is about half, the poplar is inexpensive and quick to grow. Sheen said it was referred to as "gofer wood" meaning "you have to go to the wood box more often," but that a poplar tree can be raised for the wood box in five years as opposed to 20 or 30 years for hardwood.

Of special interest is that when the trees are cut down another tree starts sprouting from the roots. Mrs. Sheen said the roots would come back about six times, making a new tree in the same spot and providing cuttings for expanding the plantation or sharing with others.



Tree research

Twenty Clinton County 4-H members have joined members in 19 other counties for a special energy research project with the Michigan State University Department of Forestry. Brian and Bonnie Sheen of Parks Road, St. Johns will lead the project, helping members like Jimmy DeBrabander plant and raise hybrid poplars for firewood. The 4-Hers received 10 cuttings to grow and and keep records on for five years. If successful, the trees will enable families to raise their own firewood on one acre of land

Garden plots available

There are garden plots available in St. Johns according to Katie Alysworth of Community Services. For a \$2 donation anyone in the county can have a plowed and tilled 25 foot by 25 foot garden plot.

gardens in plenty of time," said Mrs. Alysworth.

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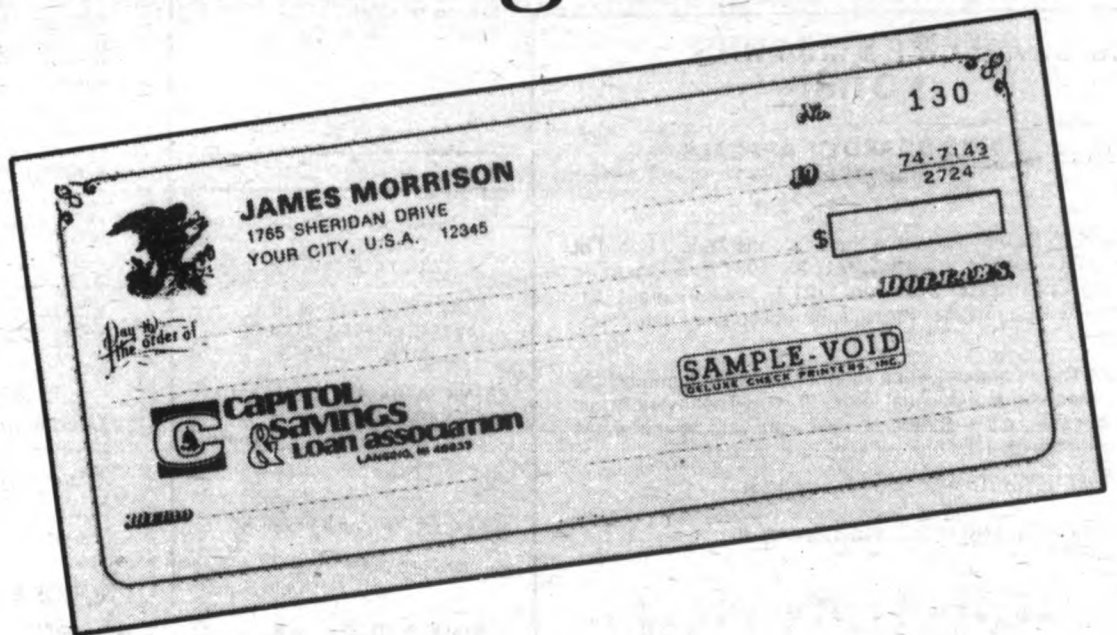


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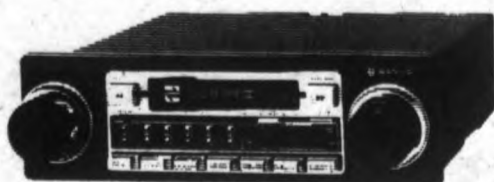
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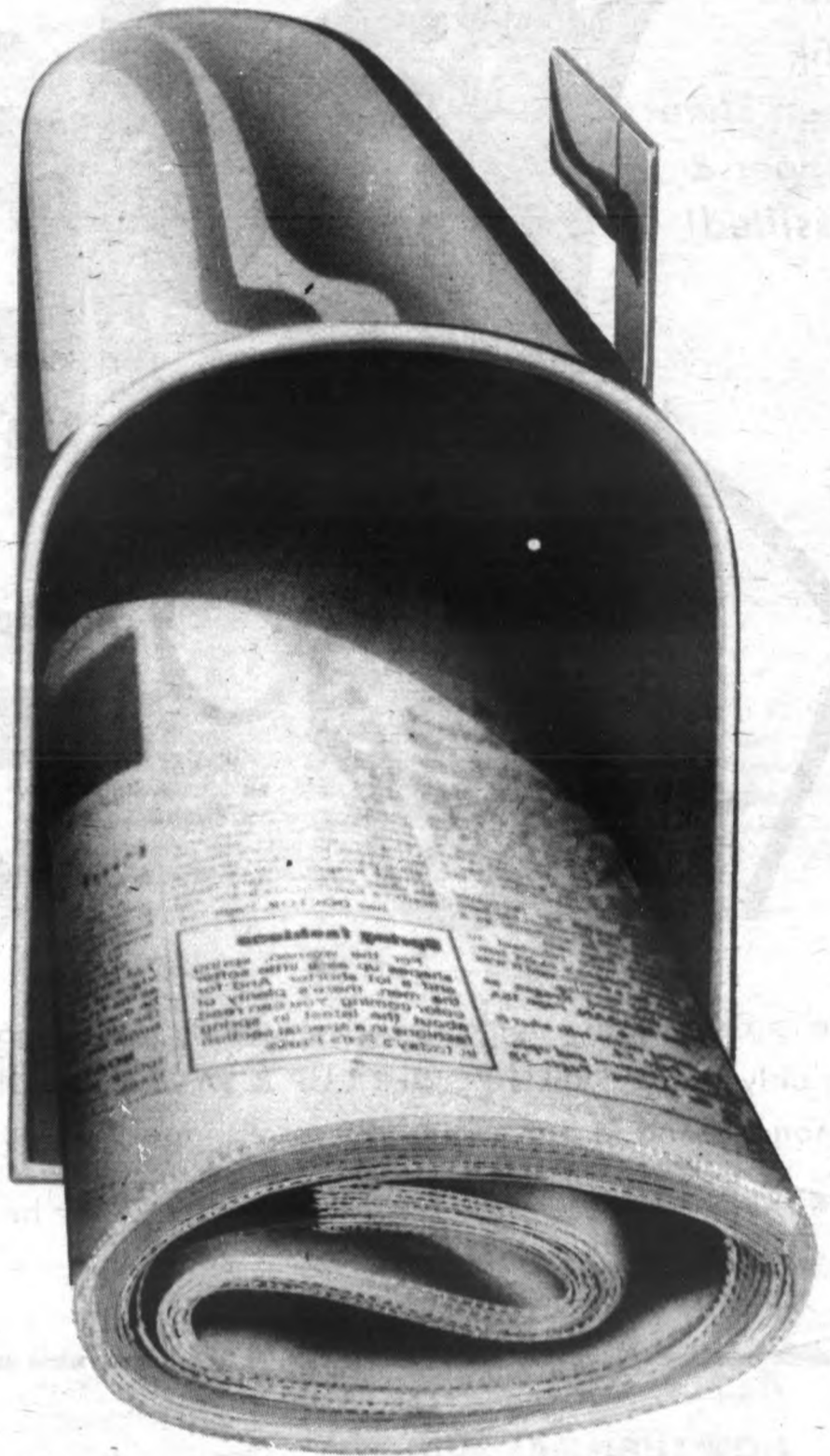


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