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Coaches needed

A call for Lassie League and T-ball coaches has been issued by the City of St. Johns. "We still have five teams without a coach," said Diane Edwards, administrative assistant. These teams play morning games on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To volunteer call Mrs. Edwards at the city offices.

Knights give gift

The Knights of Columbus have made a presentation of \$439 to the St. Johns Board of Education for use in the district's mental retardation program. Knights of Columbus member Ralph Dara, said the money was earned at the organization's recent Tootsie Roll Drive and was earmarked for special education projects.

Dedication set

The quiet area at Central Elementary School in St. Johns will be dedicated in honor of former principal J. Michael O'Connor at special services, Friday, May 22 at 2:20 p.m.

Dinner theatre tickets on sale

Tickets are still on sale for the St. Johns High School drama class presentation of "The Taming of the Shrew." This year the Shakespeare play is teamed with dinner theatre. To order tickets for the May 29 and 30 performances call 224-2394, ext. 26 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Amateur film comes to Ovid

Summer Production Films, an amateur film making group will present, "Free American Broadcasting," Friday, May 22 at 7 and 8:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Ovid. Local citizens are involved in the production which was cast in Lansing and filmed in Grand Rapids. Dean Wilson, former Ovid resident is active in the film making as are Jim Houska, George Bishop and Tom Scheidel, all area men.



Clinton County school children celebrated Hospital Week by visiting Clinton Memorial Hospital. Sarah Simons was interested in an x-ray when her second grade class from St. Joseph School toured the hospital labs. Rod Fuller, chief technician spoke to children from 11 area schools as the hospital opened its doors last week. Muriel Gilson coordinated the project. (Photo by David Olds)

Proposal A goes down

County voters register emphatic 'no'

Clinton County voters turned out in larger numbers than expected and said "no" 11,435 to 2,960 to Governor William Milliken's Proposal A tax package, joining the rest of the state in its defeat.

County Clerk Jane Schwanchara said officials expected about a third of the registered voters to show up for the one issue ballot but in Clinton County the turnout was closer to 50 percent. Of 33,324 registered voters, 14,395 showed up at the 33

precincts.

Election workers finished their work early; all county votes were tallied by 10:30 p.m. after polls closed at 8 p.m. Lebanon Township, the county's only precinct still using paper ballots, was first to arrive at the courthouse with results. The 175 voters there turned down the proposal, 157 to 28.

The tax package failed to pass in any of the county's precincts and in most voters were five to one against it.

Voters in the city of St. Johns registered 1,340 no votes to 446 yes.

Greenbush Township voters turned down the proposal 408 to 101 with more than half of those registered voting.

Dallas Township voters said "no," 508 to 82 and Olive turned it down 505 to 88.

Essex Township voters refused the tax package, 378 to 74 and Bengal Township had only 46 affirmative votes to 252 negative. In Ovid

Township precincts registered 144 yes to 751 no.

Five hundred and three Eagle Township residents said "no" to the proposal to 132 yes votes.

In Westphalia Township the turndown was 497 to 75, and in Victor, 522 voters refused the tax package to 118 affirmative votes.

In the city of DeWitt, 539 voters said "no" to only 252 yes votes.

DeWitt Township voters expressed negative votes more than three to one. Poll workers tallied 1,850

no votes to 496 yes votes.

In Watertown Township the turndown was 796 to 277 with 1,073 of the 2,217 registered voters voting.

Bath Township voters arrived at four precincts to say "no" 975 to 358. That township has 3,456 registered voters.

Duplain Township reported 597 negative votes and 93 yes votes and Bingham Township voters registered 494 no to 87 yes.

Riley Township voters turned out to say no more than six to one. The township registered 363 no to 63 yes.

State Representative Alan Cropsey, who campaigned in Clinton County against Proposal A, voiced surprise over the large voter turnout and the overwhelming defeat of the tax package, but said it is a clear mandate by the people. "It is clear that the people want a change," he said. "They are extremely unhappy with our government. Lansing has very little credibility with the people and I think this election shows that."

He said that the legislature is going to have to "re-think the tax issue. "This is the third or fourth time the Governor and the legislature have put some sort of a tax shift before the people," he said. "What this huge turnout, says to me, is that people are saying, and saying strongly, that they want our government cut back and they want some tax relief. Maybe Lansing will get the message," he said.

Conservative St Johns budget keeps city taxes on even keel

By SHARON RANDALL

The St. Johns City Commission is looking at a proposed \$1,404,040 budget for the 1981-82 fiscal year which reflects an attempt to keep city tax bills at pretty much the same as they were last year and may even mean a slight decrease for some homeowners. "We are generally looking for a year very much like last year," said City Manager Randy Humphrey who describes the document as "conservative."

He did warn commissioners, however, that external factors (state and federal revenue sharing and the Proposal A ballot question) may make it necessary to adjust the budget as the year goes on. While he called the city's financial state "financially sound," he said there is continued uncertainty in shared revenues and the state of the economy.

The tax savings comes with a drop in the proposed millage rate of 3.3 mills less than last year's 17.4 mill levy. Humphrey said the change is a .3 mill reduction in debt levy and the removal of the 3 mill garbage levy which is proposed to be replaced by a one year experimental \$44 flat garbage service charge.

This year's city taxes plus the garbage service charge will keep the homeowner's total city bill close to what it was last year, according to Humphrey's figures. Basically, the drop in mills to be levied and the drop in

garbage charges, will be balanced by the 11 percent increase in value on city property through the county's equalization factor.

Speaking in general terms, Humphrey said the budget reflects a 12.5 percent increase over last year but "a truer figure is approximately nine percent because of the increase cost in starting up the new wastewater treatment plant, an expanded street capping program and a special assessment project on Giles Street."

The "biggest and most significant" item in the budget

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The Genealogists of the Clinton County Historical Society have started a county archives on East Walker Street, St. Johns. Member Wilma Sowle and other volunteers will be on hand to assist local historians in their search of family history. The group is soliciting old records for their collection.



Community Radio Watch members are heading Operation Care in Clinton County, in an effort to help prevent traffic accidents over Memorial Day weekend. Judy Skaggs of St. Johns pulls a cake from the oven as she and Irene Wing bake for the local event. The women are soliciting donations of cash and baked goods for this year's safety effort.

Operation Care centers are set up through out the state along major highways and try to attract travelers to stop for a few minutes for a stretch, a cup of coffee and something to eat. See related story on the Editorial Page in "Chamber Notes."

Genealogists open archives for history study

The Genealogists of the Clinton County Historical Society have found a new home and have established public hours for providing information to those in search of family history.

The new archives are located on East Walker Street, St. Johns, next to the city fire department, and more than triple the space previously available to the group at the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum.

Volunteers will be on hand each Tuesday from noon until 8 p.m.; on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturdays from noon until 4 p.m.

The genealogists hope to build up a respectable collection of vital records from Clinton and the surrounding counties, according to Arlann Gantz, chairman. "We are soliciting whatever people are willing to bring forth from their attics and their own personal collections," he said. The group will accept donations of records

or will transcribe them, if families wish to retain the originals.

"While we take the utmost safety precautions with all these important materials, if a family is reluctant to let a Bible or record out of their home, we will come to the house to copy and transcribe the information," he said. The family will receive a copy of the transcription to place in their Bible at home and a copy will be filed at the archives.

Explaining the term, vital records, Gantz said the group was looking for school, church, grange, ministry, cemetery, funeral home, or any kind of old record from the Central Michigan area. "A vital record is anything that tells the date of birth, marriage or death," he said. "It also, usually, tells where the incident took place."

Gantz said that the local archives "already has some fine records

available." On file are all of the censuses of Clinton County from 1840 to 1900, a recent gift from a member. Gantz said the organization will have a micro-film reader in the very near future.

"We are accepting all donations," the chairman said, "either memorials or general donations. We will be happy to take anything anyone can share. We do need money to keep things running." While their new building is donated by Jerry Idle of Owosso, the organization is responsible for lights and heat.

An oral history division is also to be incorporated into the archives, under the direction of Libby Spoelma, and people with memories and facts to save can come in and be interviewed by appointment.

There is also to be a place to keep records on restoration projects in the county, both homes and public buildings.

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Hearing set for library closing

A hearing will be held Friday, May 29 with regards to the possible closing of the Michigan State Library in Lansing. Written and oral testimony will be taken in the Gallery of the Lansing Public Library from 2:30-6 p.m.

According to Jean Bartholomew of the Bement Public Library, local people already have lost the services of the State Library's interloan program.

Interested citizens who cannot attend the hearing may contact their state senators and representatives.

Cropsey to speak

State Representative Alan Cropsey will speak at the noon luncheon, Wednesday, May 27 at the Clinton County Senior Citizens Drop-in Center.

Holy lands are topic

The Duplain Adult Church School Class, the Elsie Adult Church School Class and the Thursday Night Bible Study group are sponsoring a presentation of the Holy Lands by the Rev. Robert Gillette, Sunday, May 24.

Pastor of the Salem-Greenbush-Lowe charge, Gillette spent three months studying in the Holy Land.

The program will be preceded by a public potluck dinner.

Selected

A Pewamo-Westphalia junior, Connie Huhn, has been chosen to attend the 41st American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State in June. She will be sponsored by the Transpo Women's Club of the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Girls' State is held on the campus of Central Michigan University. The program is designed as a practical experience in self-government.

Miss Huhn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huhn of Pewamo.



Visiting Mayor

While St. Johns Mayor John Arehart was in Eaton Rapids touring that city of 4,400, its Mayor Victor Huddleston and his wife, Billie, were being feted in St. Johns. The Huddlestons visited Herbruck's Cheese Store as part of their tour of the city. The party, headed by Diane Edwards, city assessor and Paul Maples, city attorney, took the Eaton Rapids visitors to all city facilities including the new wastewater treatment plant, the high school, hospital and the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum.

Mayor's Exchange Day is an annual Michigan Week activity. In Eaton Rapids were Arehart and his wife, Kay, John and Hattie Hannah, Randy Humphrey and Carl and Lois Fonger.



Law Day winners

Law Day is traditionally observed in St. Johns with a poster and essay contest sponsored by the Rotary Club. This year's winners were Douglas Wood, 13, for his poster, "Don't get needled into Drugs," and Staci Karns, 14, for an article on alcohol abuse. Making the awards were Rotary Club president Steve Bakita, left and Probate Judge Marvin Robertson. Both students won a \$50 savings bond.

Other winners were Tony Medina, Cindi Reynolds, Julie Maples and Brian O'Connor.

Community Ed. still in limbo

By SHARON RANDALL

The St. Johns Board of Education heard a report from The Community Education Advisory Council and ended speculation that the building housing the program was to be sold, but made no decisions about where or how Community Education will be operated next year at its regular May meeting last week.

The board was approached by the Federal Land Bank, last month, requesting members to consider a bid on the Teresa Merrill school and property which has housed the Community Education program this year.

The program was moved to the century old school last fall in an attempt to establish an alternative education program for high school drop-outs and to offer daytime classes for adults who wished to complete work towards a high school diploma. It has also become a center for daytime enrichment classes and after school programs for children.

In the decision to not sell the school and property, Paul Maples, board member said, "I feel we are making very effective use of the property."

Member Neil Barnhardt, who said if the property was ever put up for sale it would be on the open market, said that the Teresa Merrill neighborhood depends on the school grounds as a park area.

Hugh Banninga, chairman of the advisory council, told the board that Community Education is a "money maker" for the school district. He and director, John Furry, maintained that the program brought extra money into the district through increased state aid for students who would not have been enrolled in the regular high school program or who would not have been able to attend evening adult education classes. Grant funds to start the alternative education program, totaled \$4,908.

Furry said the continued use of a daytime facility could mean a substantial raise in state aid if efforts are taken to uncover eligible students in the area. He told the board that a check of school records showed that at least 200 adults, who are the parents of elementary children, do not have a high school diploma.

He requested permission to continue the alternative education program saying "I feel we have students who are salvagable."

Calling community education a "very exciting part of our program," Burns said, "the theory is that we never stop learning. It takes place at every age." Furry told

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Bus drivers make wage freeze offer

St. Johns bus drivers proposed a wage freeze for all school employees in their salary negotiations with administrators in February and now question why it wasn't formally considered by the board of education before millage was set last month.

According to Bruce Irish, spokesman for the driver group, the wage freeze proposal was part of the bus drivers' salary request for next year, presented to administrators in February.

He questioned why the idea was not formally brought up to school board members before they decided millage at last month's meeting.

The drivers' proposal says they will ask for no raise and the contract will stay the same as the 1980-81 school year with the exception of regular step increases, "if all other school employees will forego raises that are written into their two-year contracts."

Irish addressed the board in the few minutes before it went into executive session for an update on negotiations with

the drivers, at last week's meeting.

He said the drivers did not feel that the grounds of their proposal were properly introduced to the board. "The bus drivers took some hard serious thought to this proposal," he said. "We thought about every student and every tax payer. We wish you would have been presented with it six weeks ago before the millage was decided."

Superintendent Donald Burns said that although the driver's proposal was never on the agenda, "it had been shared with members of the board." He said no action was taken on the proposal because of the clause that asks all employees to accept a wage freeze. "Earlier this year we approached the teachers' association with the idea of giving up their records day as part of a money savings, but they indicated they would not be receptive," he explained.

Irish said the maintenance group was "close to agreement," with the plan, as were some of the other employee groups.

Area couple make a pair of attorneys-at-law

By SUE KILEY WHITE

When Bob and Colleen Steinman married 11-years-ago neither one had any thoughts of becoming a lawyer. Today, the Steinmans can both be called attorneys-at-law.

The Steinmans were high school sweethearts in Port Austin and later attended Michigan State University where each pursued a different curriculum.

Bob never thought of becoming a lawyer until he became a probation and parole officer for Clinton and Gratiot Counties. In this position he dealt quite a bit with lawyers and was intrigued by the way they worked.

"Both Judge Leo Corkin and Judge Leo Bebo were the ones who really got me interested in pursuing a career in law," said Steinman. "It helped watching and talking to other

lawyers too...I was getting first hand experience."

When Cooley Law School opened in Lansing, it gave Bob the perfect opportunity to begin studying law. He still worked fulltime for the county and went to school fulltime also.

Colleen was exposed to a lot of lawyers and law students during the time Bob was going to school. She was looking for another interest to pursue and law seemed to be the logical choice.

"I was so interested by their conversations," she said. "I was always asking a million questions, so Bob and our friends thought I should give law school a try, and so I did on a trail basis."

Bob graduated from Cooley in December of 1977 and Colleen started law school in January of 1978. She graduated in December of 1980.

During the time she was in school, Mrs. Steinman held many different jobs ranging from working for the department of manage-

ment and budget to helping the hard core unemployed find jobs.

Presently she has taken a position with the county as the new friend of court. The position was posted at Cooley, so she applied. After interviewing she was recommended by the circuit court judges and appointed to fill the post by the governor.

Now that there are two lawyers in the Steinman family, each says it is easier to relate to the other. However, they don't feel they could ever become partners because their "interests go in different directions."

"It might not be so good for a marriage," said Colleen. "We live very independent lives. It's worked out well so far, so why ruin it?"

Bob added, "We both accept what the other person is doing and what the other person wants. We both enjoy our own things."

One change that has come about at the Steinman residence is Bob and

Colleen have found they have very different legal philosophies.

"We really get into some heated discussions sometimes," said Colleen. "He's much more conservative than I am."

Right now they say there is no competitiveness regarding their jobs. Both feel a problem might arise if one of them got a better job and they would have to move.

"It might not really be a problem," laughed Colleen. "I'd probably just flip a coin."

Bob added, "We want each other to do the best. We'd work something out."

Mrs. Steinman should find out next week if she passed her bar examination. Right now she says she is getting exposure to the circuit court system, "finding out how it really works" before she gets her feet wet as a full fledged lawyer.

"I'm not wasting my time doing what I am doing," she said. "I really getting first hand ex-

perience in domestic law which is something I might want to get into later."

Colleen does not set goals for herself. She doesn't believe in them. "I'm not a goal person, she says."

Bob however, does have the goal of not staying in general practice for very long. Someday, he would like to specialize. He is currently working with a St. Johns based law firm.

Is it unusual for a husband and wife to also be lawyers?

"In St. Johns it is," said Bob. "But in the Lansing area we know at least four couples who are also lawyers."

"This isn't as big a deal to us as it is to other people," said Colleen. "And to our parents, well, we're still just ordinary kids."

Bob and Colleen live in DeWitt Township. Bob was on the planning commission and is now a member of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners. Colleen's outside interests include tennis, gardening and antiques.



Bob and Colleen Steinman make a pair of lawyers. Bob is a practicing lawyer in St. Johns, while Colleen is getting exposure to how the court system works by taking the job of friend of court for the county. Mrs. Steinman is waiting for the results of her bar examination which she took in February. (Photo by Sue Kiley White)

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Intermediate bus drivers, staff stage benefit

The CC Riders will be pitted against the WITL Warriors Friday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Bee's Ball Diamond in St. Johns with hopes of securing funds to purchase equipment for the Clinton County Intermediate School District. The CC Riders team consists of special education

school bus drivers and intermediate school staff. Tickets are being sold for \$1.

There will be a grand prize drawing of a \$500 1981 Yamaha Hopper 50 cc shaft drive, which was purchased and donated by Mark Munger of Bee's Sports Center and the Clin-

ton County Intermediate staff and drivers.

Other prizes have been donated by Kurt's Appliance, Becker's Furniture in Fowler, Radio Shack, Bee's Truck Division, Paul's Automotive, Montry's Pizza and Ed's Refinery. You need not be present at the game to win.

"This is the first time we have ever done anything like this," said Yvonne DePaepe, co-chairman of the event. "because this is the first year that Clinton County has been responsible for transportation."

Coach of the CC Riders team is Tom Rewerts, husband of Pat Rewerts,

special education bus driver.

"The money raised will be given to the intermediate school for them to use for playground equipment, therapy equipment, books, or field trips," said Janet Jakus, chairman of the event. "This should help them do things they otherwise wouldn't because of budget cuts."

Tickets can be purchased at the gate, from the bus drivers or by calling 224-6831.

"The game will go on rain or shine," said Mrs. DePaepe. "There should be a lot of fun and surprises."

There will also be refreshments and a clown at the event.



Clinton County Intermediate School District's bus driver, Bob Bensinger chats with Brian Bierstetel, 11, while securing his wheelchair. Both are from Elsie. Brian attends the Walter Keys School. CCISD drivers are sponsoring a benefit

softball game, May 29 to earn money for special education equipment at the school. (Photo by David Olds)



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Elizabeth A. Dennis has been appointed postmaster at the Ovid Post Office.

She has lived in the Ovid area for 27 years and has spent her entire postal career at the Ovid office, working part time as a clerk since April, 1959 and serving under two postmasters. She is married to Fred Dennis and has three grown children and two grandchildren. She is a member of Ovid Friends of the Library.

Postmasters are selected on merit, based on recommendations by a management selection board and appointed by the Postmaster General.

★ School board meets

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the board that "Community Education can expand if you wish it to do so." While he said that he did not feel the program had reached a saturation point in the evening program, he felt that a daytime facility was warranted. "We've had so much more contact with the adult community with the Teresa Merrill building," he said.

In other action, the board listened to a report from Roger Feeman, elementary principal explaining an idea for implementing a "developmental kindergarten program." The proposed program would be for youngsters who qualify by age to start school but are not ready because of either social, emotional or physical reasons. Feeman said the program would help strengthen the present kindergarten program and prevent a major portion of retentions at the early level. Implementation would also help reduce enrollment loss and save teacher jobs. Additional information will be submitted to the board at the June meeting.

Also to be discussed at the June meeting is a proposed change in the computer services the district presently contracts through the Ingham Intermediate School District. The service handles scheduling, attendance, demographics, payroll and financial data processing needs.

Administrators are recommending the change because the Ingham service is increasing its rates. The proposal is to join DeWitt Schools and the Clinton Intermediate School District in the purchase of a shared system. Rick Terres, controller, told the board that purchasing a system with DeWitt and the CCISD would save the school from \$6,000 to \$10,000 a year.

Citizens choose leaders for millage campaign

Co-chairmen have been selected to lead a citizen effort seeking positive votes on the three millage voters which are to go before St. Johns School District Voters, June 8.

Leading the campaign are Jack Anderson and Jenny McCampbell. They were chosen at a meeting May 14.

Anderson, a dairy farmer on Essex Center Road, recently served on the Citizen Finance Committee that recommended voters be given choices in the upcoming election.

Anderson said that his involvement with the finance committee led to his belief that "it is extremely important that citizens support all three millage requests."

Mrs. McCampbell, who is active at Central School with the PTO, co-chaired last year's millage committee. She works part-time for the Michigan

Department of Public Health, administering Denver Developmental tests for the Medicare Screening Clinic.

The group seeks more support at a meeting this evening, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school

Public meetings to discuss the millage are scheduled at East Essex School, Monday, June 1 and Perrin-Palmer, June 2. Both meetings are at 8 p.m. Mrs. McCampbell said other meetings may be held at Eureka and Riley Schools.

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Carrie Aungst dies at 88

Funeral services for Carrie Aungst, 101 E. Fairfield, Lansing and formerly of Clinton County were Friday afternoon, May 15, at the Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Myron Williams officiating. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Carrie Aungst died May 12, 1981. She was 88. Surviving are four sons, Ellis Hicks, Alma Oral Hicks, Holt Orval and Harold Hicks; one daughter, Mrs. Irene Tetzloff; 28 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

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 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.:

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Editorial Page

Senior Citizen Update

By Ruth Delo

Bowling for seniors, it's good for you

Thursdays at 1:30 p.m., is the Senior Citizen Bowling League time at the Red Wing Lanes in St. Johns. You'll know it's a fun way to spend the afternoon from the sounds of laughter and yelling.

As Florence Pope says, as she waits her turn to bowl, "it's great." It's getting out, exercising, and meeting people. It's a good time regardless of whether you are bowling good or bad. It's fun to be with people in your own age bracket in a physical event.

Pearl Haught and Harry Hungerford both had this to

say: "I love it; it's a very enjoyable time with friends." R.G. Spiedel usually goes to a warm climate for the winter. This was his first winter in Michigan in quite a while and the Thursday bowling league has been something to look forward to. He says: "Keep up the good work."

Virgil Stevens had never bowled until two years ago when a senior citizen bowling league was formed. He learned how then and now bowls in Arizona, where he spends the winter.

Bill Coelius remarks are: "All of the Senior Citizen's

programs, in St. Johns and Clinton County, are for a social life. Bowling is a very physical activity to complete the program."

Here are comments from some bowlers from the Carson City and Ithaca area.

Virgil O'Connell says Thursday is a free day from family and work. She comes to St. Johns to visit her mother, Mabel Durbin. Virgil sometimes takes her to the Drop-in-Center for dinner.

Ken Helwig says he started to bowl at Red Wing Lanes out of curiosity because it was with people near his own age. Now he loves it.

"It's a good health habit and a pleasure," said Eloise Wilder.

Charles Kilean says it's a great opportunity and seniors are better off being busy.

Sue Benesh of Ithaca says it's a good experience and a fun day out.

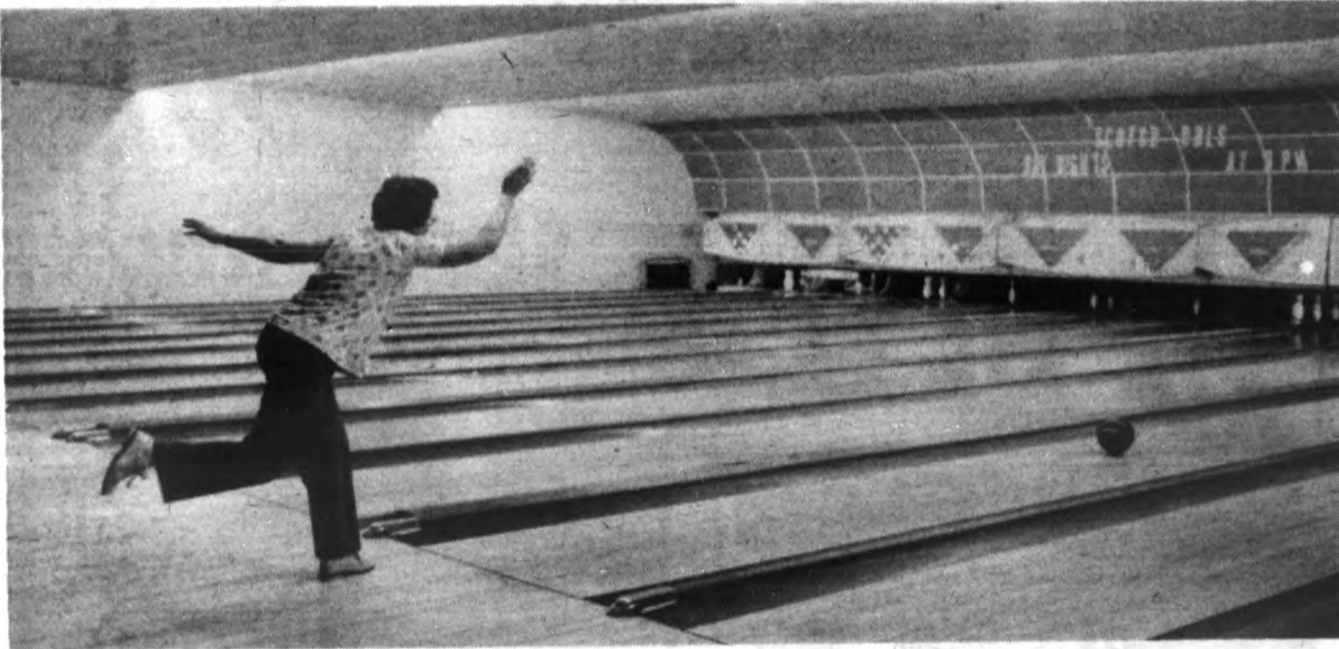
On an average, 25 seniors bowl every Thursday. Some of these people bowl on other leagues, but in this league there isn't the pressure experienced in a regular league.

This league is set up so that you bowl individually, not as part of a team. You can bowl whenever you want to. If you are gone for one time, many weeks, or whatever is your pleasure, you do not need a substitute or have to pay for those weeks you miss.

Everyone commented on how the Red Wing Lanes have given them this opportunity. Red Wing Lanes have given the seniors a special rate and free bowling to the winners each Thursday.

The seniors will be bowling until July when the alleys are closed. There is still time for you to come out and join them at 1:30 p.m., on Thursdays.

So.....until next time.



Letters to the editor

Committee calls for 'yes' votes

To the editor:

We are the co-chairmen of a group of parents concerned about our children and their education. It is our hope in the next few weeks before the school millage election we will reach a maximum of voters and help educate them as to the drastic need for an increase in millage.

The renewal of only the operating millage will result in the loss of \$700,000. Approximately 30 teachers will lose their jobs. Reductions will be made in school hours, supplies, sports, and personnel. Perrin-Palmer Elementary School will be closed and its students shifted to other schools, resulting in larger class sizes, combined classrooms, and long bus rides. The high school swimming pool will be closed.

These are only a few of the drastic changes that will affect our children. We feel they deserve better than that.

There will be two millage increase proposals and the renewal, each to be voted on separately. We hope you will have enough pride in your community and schools to vote yes on all three of these proposals.

Schools cannot survive on dedication, hard work, school spirit, and talk alone. Just like your business, your farm, your home, schools have to have money. And the way our system presently operates, the only way to get more money is for you, the voters, to say "YES" to the millage increases.

Please show you care for the children, the future, and vote YES on June 8.

Jack
Jenny
Co-Chairmen

Anderson
McC Campbell

Responsibility comes with pet ownership

Dear Editor:

I want to direct this letter to the young man who abandoned the male dog on Centerline Road, May 15.

After you went speeding down the road, your dog stayed by the ditch all afternoon waiting for you to come back and get him. I called the Clinton County Animal Control, but they can only be reached during the early morning hours and not at all on the weekend.

The St. Johns Animal Clinic could sympathize with me, but could only board the dog at \$5 per night, hoping then, the Animal Control would take him on Monday.

It would have been much kinder of you, had you con-

tacted the Animal Control Department so that they might have placed your dog with a kind family.

When you abandoned him, you left him with the choice of starvation or suffering because he was hit by a car.

I only hope that before you find yourself with another pet, you will learn the responsibilities that come with it.

Kathy Pouch

St. Johns Legion says thanks

To the editor:

The members of the Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 of the American Legion Auxiliary of St. Johns, would like to thank all of the people who bought poppies during our American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Days last week.

Without the poppy program we would not have the funds to help veterans and their families in the Christmas and Mother's Day programs we support in the medical Veterans Administration Centers throughout the state.

Again, thank you one and all, for your generous donations, to the merchants who let us display posters and use their street corners, and to WRBJ for all the "spot" announcements promoting Poppy Days.

Sincerely,
Betty Knight, president
Kay Mishler, secretary

Chamber notes

Operation C.A.R.E. will provide free coffee and cookies for travelers, Monday, May 25 as they return home from vacations via US-27, between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m.

This year sponsors are working extra hard to make the event even more attractive to travelers by adding a flea market to the regular activities. The C.A.R.E. post will be stationed in front of the VFW Hall.

Sharon Reha of the Community Radio Watch (C.R.W.), which is one of the sponsors for the annual activity, said the group is

trying to catch the south-bound traffic as they return from their holiday travel. The Michigan State Police, who have worked on this project in the past, maintain that occasional stops help prevent accidents. The State Police organization helps provide some of the supplies for the C.A.R.E. stations but they have been cut back on funding and will not be able to supply as many provisions, Mrs. Reha said.

The C.R.W. crew are soliciting donations to cover the balance of what is needed next Monday. They anticipate between 1,000 and 3,000 motorists.

VFW expresses appreciation

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary and VFW Post 113, we would like to give our sincere appreciation to the community for their help and support for our successful Poppy Days drive this past weekend.

Proceeds from the poppy sale go to help purchase hospital equipment and for patient projects at Veteran Hospitals.

Sincerely,
Fred Corson, post commander

Public hearing needed

Dear Editor:

I would like to call for a public hearing in regards to the millage issues that have been written in the Clinton County News.

I think the people and the public should have a hearing on this matter before the voting, June 8.

There is a lot of loop holes in the proposals and I think the people are fed up with millage issues and raising taxes.

Yours truly
Frank Painter
306 N. Traver St.

By Jody Smith



(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.)

Personality Profile

Change of pace brings Debbie a Standardbred



Debbie LaBar

By NANCY ZEIMEN

Debbie LaBar, a slim, blonde 17-year-old with a few freckles adorning her nose below bright blue eyes, is halfway through her year of training a Standardbred yearling.

Her parents, Les and Cathy LaBar, own and house eight quarter horses on their farm near Eureka and Debbie's previous experience has been with that breed. But she wanted to gain experience with other breeds and through the 1980-81 Michigan 4-H Standardbred Horse project has done just that.

"I wanted to see what it was like to raise another kind of horse," she said.

Quarter horses race with a jockey atop, while Standardbreds pull a cart complete with a driver. Last summer when Debbie heard about the project, she submitted a resume of her previous experience in the care and training of horses. She also needed a facility to house and train her horse which her parent's horse barn and farm provided.

After she was accepted into the program, Debbie, the only project member from Clinton County, had to wait until the last part of October to finally meet her charge, when she and the 18 other project members drew for their horses at Shiawassee Farms.

Debbie recalled her first month with her new horse.

"She was just weaned when we got her and had ringworm," she said. "I kept her by herself for a month in our other barn. She took an hour to catch."

The blemishes caused by the ringworm on the filly's sleek, brown coat are now almost invisible and she is now housed with the other horses.

During her six months with the filly, which will in the next year be trained in harness racing, Debbie has learned how to care, feed and train for a Standardbred.

"It's pretty interesting," she said.

The filly, unnamed as yet, is by Keystone Accent out of Lornella. She

came from Jim Downing of Downing Stock Farms. Debbie plans to name her horse before the auction in October, but hasn't decided on a suitable tag just yet.

The project supplies the 4-Hers with two magazines each month, "Hoofbeats" and "The Michigan Harness Horseman," along with a thick book called "Care and Training of the Trotter and Pacer."

The training required of Debbie and the other project members is to break their horses to tie, lead, pony, and lunge. The horses will be trained in trotting and pacing next year.

Debbie's mother, Cathy LaBar, said her daughter has learned a lot through this project.

"If anyone has had any experience with horses, it's a good program," she said.

Ralston Purina furnishes all the grain and the 4-Hers are allowed to spend up to \$1,000 for other expenses which will be reimbursed when the yearlings are sold, Debbie said.

As part of the project, Debbie writes a monthly report including expense records.

Throughout the year, the project brings the 4-Hers together for seminars about Standardbred horses.

Debbie is especially excited about the Fowlerville Fair on June 6. She has never before witnessed harness racing or ridden in a cart. At Fowlerville, Debbie will experience some driving and training of pacers and trotters and then at the Mecosta County Fair on July 5 and 6, the 4-Hers will spend a day at the races.

Debbie and the other trainers will show their yearlings on August 9, at the Midland County Fair where the horses will be judged on showmanship and confirmation.

October 11, is Sale Day at Adrian Fairgrounds. The horse owner gets two-thirds and the 4-Her gets one-third of what the horse brings at the sale.

Debbie, a St. Johns High School senior, hopes to continue her education at Finley College, Ohio. She is particularly interested in the college's equestrian program.

Looking ahead

LAST DANCE-The Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club will hold its last dance of the season, May 22 from 8 to 11 p.m. The "Surprise Dance" will be held at Middleton-Middle School gym.

THE FOXY TROTTERS Open Horse Show, June 13, six miles east of St. Johns on M-21, turn on Shepardsville, two miles north of Kinley, turn left, one mile west on Kinley. Registration at 8 a.m. Show at 9 a.m. For more information, call Stan Jablowski 517-834-5673.

GENEALOGISTS TO MEET-The Genealogists of the Clinton County Historical Society will meet, Monday, June 1 at the Riley Lutheran Parish Hall at 6 p.m. for a potluck supper. A program on church records will follow at 7 p.m.

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA COMMUNITY PLAYERS will have tryouts for the musical, "The Sound of Music," from 7-9 p.m., Friday, June 5, and from 1-4 p.m., Saturday, June 6, Pewamo Elementary School gym. For more information, call Kay 593-2265.

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.

YMCA FUNDAMENTALS BASKETBALL CAMP will be held the weeks of June 29-July 3 for girls ages 12-17; July 6-10 for boys ages 8-11; July 13-17 for boys ages 8-11; July 20-24 for boys ages 12-15; July 27-31 for boys ages 12-15. The camps will be held at the Central YMCA, 301 W. Lenawee St., Lansing. Fee for members is \$46, for non-members \$49. Enrollment forms may be picked up at the Central and Parkwood YMCA's. For more information, call Rick Murphy at 489-6501.

GENEALOGISTS OF THE CLINTON COUNTY Historical Society will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, June 1, at St. Peters Lutheran Church on Church Road in Riley Township for a potluck supper. Visits to cemeteries for stone rubbings also planned.

MEMORIAL SERVICES-Memorial Services will be held at the Lowe Cemetery at 10:15 a.m., May 24. If the weather is bad, services will be in the church.

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE Department of Performing and Creative Arts will present a choral concert at 8 p.m., Friday, June 5, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 218 W. Ottawa, Lansing. General admission is \$3 at the door. For more information, call the Music Program at 373-7414.

LAMAZE-Lamaze preparation for childbirth classes sponsored by the Association of Shared Childbirth begin June 1. Classes meet for eight weeks for \$30. Register by calling 372-9816.

LEBANON LADIES AIDE will meet at noon, Wednesday, May 27, at the home of Dorothy Waldron for a potluck dinner.

GARDENING-Do you want to grow your own vegetables this summer? Now is the time to start gardening! Capital Area Community Services of St. Johns has community garden plots that are plowed, disked, and ready to garden in St. Johns. Plots are 25' x 25', and cost \$2.00. Call as soon as possible, at 224-6702 for more information or to reserve your garden.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY Friends of the DeWitt Public Library will meet Thursday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Memorial Building.

CLOWNS GRADUATE 4-H Clown graduation is Tuesday, May 26 at 8 p.m. at Smith Hall, St. Johns. The public is invited.

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA COMMUNITY PLAYERS 5,000-meter run registration at noon, Sunday, June 7, at the Pewamo Elementary Gym. Race begins at 1 p.m. For more information, all Jerry at 593-3283.

CANNING CLASSES-You can still sign up for the Extension Services' Master Canner program which trains volunteers to spread safe methods of preserving summers' bounty. The series includes six, three hour classes. Call 224-3288 by June 1 to register.

MARSP will meet at noon, Monday, June 1, at the Congregational Church, St. Johns, for a potluck lunch.

CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION will meet at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 27, in the Conference Room, County Services Building, Elm Street, St. Johns. The agenda includes election of officers, reports on the oral history project, Dennison School Reunion, gift to libraries in the county and Heritage Conservation Survey status. Public is welcome.

LOWE CHURCH GARAGE-BAKE SALE at Roy Davis, four and a half miles north of St. Johns, on U.S.-27, May 21 and 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. No sales before 8:30, please.

PUBLIC DANCE from 8 p.m. to midnight, Friday, May 22, at the VFW Hall in St. Johns. Admission \$2. All ages welcome. Proceeds to the Senior Center.

CLASSES FOR MOMS-New classes designed for mothers with child care provided are being offered through the Association of Shared Childbirth starting May 27. To register call 372-9816. Offered are quilting, vegetarian cooking, dancercise, games and activities for the three to five year old.

Lifestyles



Mr. and Mrs. David Motz

Jane Fox is bride of David Motz

Jane Fox and David Motz were married in a double ring ceremony at St. Joseph Church in St. Johns on Saturday afternoon, April 4. Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. Louis Martin.

The bride is the daughter of John and Shirley Fox of Santa Clara, Calif. She is a 1976 graduate of Fowler High School.

The groom is the son of Edward and Genevieve Motz, 6775 Walker Road, St. Johns. He is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Music during the service was provided by Mrs. Ray Schneider of St. Johns on the organ, while Pam and Suzie Schaefer of Fowler

sang and Stuart Fitzpatrick commentated.

The bride wore an ivory gown of quiana and venice lace featuring a Queen Anne neckline and tapered long sleeves with inset applique detail. The skirt front was styled with a pleated inset and fell to a cathedral train. She also wore a gold locket with diamond sets which belonged to her great-great-grandmother and was given to her by Mrs. Roger Davarn, her grandmother. The bride's ensemble was completed by a walking length veil with matching appliques and rolled edge caught to a lace covered cap.

She carried a bouquet of daisies, miniature yellow roses and baby's breath accented with ivory ribbons from her mother's bridal bouquet.

Connie Miller of Fowler served as maid of honor. Debra Motz and Michelle Eiseler, both of St. Johns, and Ellen Feldpausch and Nancy Spicer, both of Fowler, were bridesmaids. They wore pale green dresses of quiana with A-line skirts and natural waistlines. The bodices were tucked with button accents and lace connected to the halter spaghetti straps. Capelets covered their bodies to the elbow in matching chiffon.

Larry Eiseler of St. Johns was best man. James Fox of East Lansing, Linus Fox of Ovid, Patrick Fox of St. Johns and Donald Taylor of

Fowler were groomsmen and ushers were Patrick Fix and Barry Bauer.

The mother of the bride wore a light blue gown, while the mother of the groom wore an apricot knit formal. Both wore corsages of roses, baby's breath and carnations.

A reception for 300 guests was held at the Fowler Conservation Club later in the afternoon. Special guests were: Mrs. Rocer Davarn, grandmother and godmother of the bride; and Mrs. Urban Fox, grandmother of the bride. Mary Fox, Nancy Vedder, Fran and Annette Bommarito, Lynn Schafer and Julie Marcy-Calse were servers, while Soni Fitzpatrick and Renee Bauer attended the guestbook.

The couple resides in the Colorado Springs, Colo.

Youths win awards

Winners of the Free Methodist Church, Christian Youth Crusaders' reading contest recently were Kirt Litweller and David Cleveland.

Kirt won in reading Christian pages 2,641 and David was the top winner in Bible chapters 22.

The young people celebrated April Fools day with a party and learned the history of this celebration which comes from France.

All area children are invited to participate in the CYC program which meets Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. An adult bible study is offered at the same time. Meetings are held at the church at 305 Church St.

Sandy Cleveland is director, George Hansen, pastor. Assisting Mrs. Cleveland are Iola Slagell, Sandy Wagar, Theresa Pope, Linda Fleischer, and Julie Pope.

June Cary displays work in Gov.'s home

A former St. Johns resident, June Anderson Cary has been invited to be an artist in residence at the home of Governor William Milliken for the month of May.

There are 11 paintings hung in the private showing.

Ms. Cary's next exhibit will be at the Gallery

Louisa in Grand Rapids. The reception there will be from 6 to 9 p.m., Saturday, May 16.

She has been painting and teaching in the Niles area for the past 20 years. Her paintings range from the snowy ski country of Colorado to sailing scenes in Michigan. She has won many awards in local and regional shows.

Walkers get together

The children of Jeff and Ethel Mae Walker gathered at the home of Jack and Beatrice Doak for a reunion on Sunday, April 26, 1981.

Attending were: Earl

and Imogene Walker of Harrison; George and Bethel DeVries of Owosso; John and Ruby Dennis of Owosso; Clifford and Carole Walker of St. Johns; and Ray and Genie Walker of Naubinway.

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The Shared-Time Building Trades Program was started in the fall of 1972 for students from the area high schools who wished to gain job entry skills in the Building and Construction Trades.

The schools who send students to the program share the costs of the program, issue home high school credit, and furnish transportation. A Vocational Certificate is issued to those students who have successfully completed the program.

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3. 3 Bedrooms
4. 1 1/2 Bath - main floor
5. 1/2 Bath in basement
6. Kitchen includes: oak cabinets, garbage disposal
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8. Gas Hot Air Furnace
9. Gas Hot Water Heater with continuous hot water flow to bath room
10. 10" insulation in ceiling
11. Anderson permashield casement windows
12. 1380 sq. ft. living area
13. Future Family Room in basement
14. Insulated Steel door
15. First floor utility room
16. Two car garage

CLINTON COUNTY BUILDING TRADES

PROGRAM -- OPERATED BY CLINTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sunday, May 24, 1981 **OPEN HOUSE** 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

602 S. Westphalia St.

Westphalia, Michigan

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Benjamin Wieber	Instructor
Keith Feldpausch	Fowler
David J. Goerge	Fowler
Jeffrey Jegla	Pewamo-Westphalia
Kevin Jegla	Pewamo-Westphalia
Adam Platte	Fowler
Roger Pline	Pewamo-Westphalia
Jim Pung	Fowler
Doug Raines	Pewamo-Westphalia
Craig Schmitz	Pewamo-Westphalia
Mike Silvernail	Pewamo-Westphalia
David Simmon	Fowler
Dean Spitzley	Pewamo-Westphalia
Tom Thelen	Pewamo-Westphalia
Joe Theis	Fowler

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nurenberg

Nurenbergs to celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nurenberg of Westphalia will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, May 24.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Buffett Open House hosted by the Nurenberg's children from

2-5 p.m., at St. Mary's Hall in Westphalia. The couple was married on May 25, 1931 at St.

Mary's Church. They have nine children, 33 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Veterans elect new officers

Officers were elected at the April meeting of the Disabled American Veterans, Clinton County Chapter No. 64.

Kenneth M. Leavitt was named commander. Assisting him will be Edward San Minguel, senior vice-commander and George Gavanda, junior vice-commander.

Merle Carpenter is treasurer, Carl G.

Light, adjutant; John V. Davison, chaplain; Dave McKay, welfare chairman and membership and child; John Caudy, Americanism; Timothy M. Green, judge advocate and Merle Carpenter, legislative chairman. Light will also serve as executive committeeman and service officer. Leavitt is alternate committeeman.

'Spring Frolic' piano recital held

Spring Frolic was the theme of the piano party given by Mrs. Julia Thornton for her piano and organ pupils last Sunday.

Children playing the piano were Kristen Kiel, Kelley Schneider, Heather Werbish, Michele Harper, Kathy Rogers, Becky Rogers, Lori Bates, Paula Shearer, Sandy Boehlke, Pam Boehlke, Samuel Coffman, Adam Coffman, Paula Iver, Becky Iver,

Angie Woodbury and Artie Wainwright.

Carol Feldspaugh played the organ. Specials included piano duets by Kiel, Harper and Shearer accompanied by their teacher at the piano. Bates and Wainwright with organ accompaniments.

Another special was an organ, piano duet by Feldspaugh on the organ accompanied by her teacher at the piano.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS Ordinance No. 329

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL SERVICE FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE ACCUMULATED IN THE CITY; SETTING FORTH THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS; PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS FOR THE STORAGE AND COLLECTION OF REFUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF SANITARY CONDITIONS ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PREMISES IN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR LICENSED HAULERS; PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION AND COLLECTION BY THE CITY OF FEES FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE AND RUBBISH BY LICENSED HAULERS; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Short title. This Ordinance shall be known, and may be cited, as the "Municipal Refuse Collection Service Ordinance of the City of St. Johns".

Section 2. Definitions. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein.

- (1) "Refuse" shall include the following:
 - (a) All kitchen waste, including cans, bottles, household food, accumulations of animal food and vegetable matter attendant to the preparation, use, cooking and serving of food.
 - (b) General household trash and refuse, including ashes, empty cartons, crates, boxes, wrapping materials, newspapers and magazines, when neatly bound in conveniently sized bundles, cloth material and similar materials.
 - (c) Yard refuse materials, including grass clippings, weeds, Christmas trees, bushes, leaves, brush clippings and branch clippings.
- (2) "Rubbish" shall include waste from construction or remodeling, concrete, rocks, sod, earth, automobile or truck parts, tires, manufacturing or trade waste accumulated by residential, commercial, individual or institutional uses and includes all other waste products not heretofore defined under Section 2 (1) above.
- (3) "Person" A person is any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind.
- (4) "Director of Public Works" or "Director" is the Director of Public Works of the City of St. Johns.
- (5) "Dwelling Unit" One room, or rooms, connected together constituting a separate independent housekeeping establishment for one family occupancy, and physically separated from any other rooms or dwelling units which may be in the same structure, and containing independent cooking, bathing and living facilities.

Section 3. Collection by City. All refuse from buildings with dwelling units not exceeding four (4) in number, accumulated in the City of St. Johns, shall be collected, conveyed and disposed of only by a licensed contractor designated by the City of St. Johns. No other person shall collect, convey over any of the streets or alleys of the City, or dispose of any refuse except in the manner as herein set forth.

(a) **Refuse Collection.** The collection of refuse shall be confined to residential dwellings not exceeding four (4) dwelling units. The City shall contract with one licensed hauler, who shall exclusively collect refuse from the dwellings as herein defined.

(b) **Rubbish Collection.** This Ordinance shall not prohibit other licensed collectors from collecting rubbish within the City, nor prohibit the actual producers of rubbish, or the owner of the premises upon which rubbish has accumulated, from personally collecting, conveying and disposing of such rubbish, provided such persons dispose of such rubbish in an authorized and approved sanitary landfill.

(c) **Other Refuse Collection.** This Ordinance shall not prohibit licensed haulers from collecting refuse and rubbish from living units in excess of four (4) units, or from trailer parks, commercial, industrial or institutional businesses, provided that such disposal of refuse and rubbish is in an approved sanitary landfill and does not violate the provisions of this Ordinance and the regulations issued hereunder.

Section 4. Collection Supervised by Director of Public Works. All refuse accumulated in the City from a dwelling unit shall be carted, conveyed, and disposed of by a licensed contractor under contract with the City of St. Johns, and under the supervision of the Director of Public Works. The Director shall have the authority to make regulations concerning the days of collection, type and location of waste containers, and such other matters pertaining to the collection, conveyance and disposal as he shall find necessary, and to change and modify the same, after public notice in a legal newspaper, provided that such regulations are not contrary to the provisions hereof.

(a) **Appeals.** Any person aggrieved by regulation of the Director shall have the right to appeal to the City Manager, who shall have the authority to confirm, modify or revoke any such rule or regulation.

Section 5. Pre-Collection Practices.

(1) **Preparation of Refuse.** All refuse shall be placed in tied polyethylene bags or in containers not exceeding a capacity of thirty (30) gallons, or sixty (60) pounds. All garbage, before placed in such containers, shall have drained from it all free liquids and may be wrapped in paper. Tree trimmings, hedge clippings and similar material shall be cut to a length not to exceed four (4) feet and securely tied in bundles not more than two (2) feet thick before being deposited for collection.

(2) **Refuse Containers.** Refuse containers shall be provided by the owner, tenant, lessee or occupant of the premises. Refuse containers shall be maintained in good condition and any container that does not conform to the provisions of this Ordinance, or that may have ragged or chipped edges or any other defects liable to hamper or injure the person collecting the contents thereof, shall be promptly replaced, upon notice. The licensed hauler selected by the City shall have authority to refuse collection service for failure to comply herewith, after giving notice to the Director of Public Works. All refuse containers shall be of substantial material and equipped with suitable handles and covers and shall be water tight. All such containers shall be kept in a clean, neat and sanitary condition at all times.

(3) **Storing of Refuse.**

(a) **Public Places.** No person shall place any refuse or rubbish in any street, alley or other public place or upon any private property, whether owned by such person or not, within the City, except it be in proper containers for collection, or under express approval granted by the Director, nor shall any person throw or deposit any refuse or rubbish in any stream or other body of water.

(b) **Unauthorized Accumulation.** Any unauthorized accumulation of refuse or rubbish on any premises is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited. Failure to remove any existing accumulation of refuse or rubbish, after the effective date of this Ordinance, shall be deemed a violation of this Ordinance.

(c) **Scattering of Refuse.** No person shall cast, place, sweep, or deposit anywhere within the City of St. Johns, refuse or rubbish in such a manner that it may be carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk, alley, sewer, parkway or other public place, or in any occupied premises within the City.

(4) **Points of Collection.** In all areas of the City not served by public alleys, refuse containers shall be placed for collection at ground level between the front curb and the sidewalk of dwelling units, and where there is no curb or sidewalk, then, front property line of the dwelling unit.

(a) Refuse containers shall not be placed on the traveled portion of the street or highway so as to interfere with vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

(b) Refuse containers shall not be placed for collection before 4:00 a.m., in the forenoon and shall be removed by 9:00 p.m. on the day of collection, said collection day or days to be determined by the Director.

Section 6. Collection Practices.

(1) **Frequency of Collection.**

(a) **Residential.** Refuse accumulated by dwelling units as herein defined shall be collected at least once each week.

(b) **Commercial.** Hotels, restaurants, institutions and such other places as deem it necessary, may enter into an Agreement for a greater frequency of collection. Where necessary to protect the public health, the Director shall have the authority to require that more frequent collections be made.

(2) **Limits on Quantity.** Refuse collection for dwelling units as herein defined, shall be unlimited and the property owner may present for disposal as many containers, not exceeding the size hereinbefore described, as may be necessary for the disposal of household refuse.

(3) **Special Refuse and Rubbish Problems.**

(a) **Contagious Disease.** The removal of wearing apparel, bedding, or other refuse or rubbish from homes or other places where highly infectious or contagious diseases have prevailed, shall be performed under the supervision and direction of the County Health Officer. Such refuse and rubbish shall not be placed in containers or regular collections.

(b) **Inflammables or Explosives.** Highly inflammable or explosive materials shall not be placed in containers for regular collection, but shall be disposed of as directed by the Director at the expense of the owner or possessor thereof.

(4) **Requirements of Collectors.** The actual producers of refuse or the owner of the premises upon which refuse is accumulated, who desire personally to collect and dispose of such refuse, and the collectors of refuse from outside the City and who are licensed by the City, who desire to haul over the streets of the City, shall use a water tight vehicle, provided with a tight cover as approved by the Director, and so operated as to prevent offensive odors escaping therefrom and refuse from being blown, dropped or spilled. The Director shall have the authority to make such other reasonable regulations concerning individual collection and disposal relating to the hauling of rubbish by licensed haulers, as he shall find necessary, subject to the right of appeal, as set forth in Section 4 (a) hereof.

(5) **Refuse Property of the City.** Ownership of refuse material set out for collection and collected by a duly licensed hauler approved by the City shall be vested in the City.

Section 7. Fees.

(a) **Residential.** The fees for collection and disposal of refuse from dwelling units, as hereinbefore defined, shall be set by the City Commission, based on its contract with a licensed hauler, and subject to such increases or decreases as established by the City Commission from time to time.

(2) **Non-residential.** For the collection and disposal of refuse and rubbish not otherwise provided for herein, the property owner may make such agreement with a licensed hauler as deemed to his best advantage.

(3) **Payment.** For all dwelling units, as defined herein, the City shall levy an annual service collection fee, which shall be due and payable on July 1st of the City's fiscal year, in advance, and not later than August 31st of said fiscal year. Payment shall be the obligation of the property owner, as shown by the tax rolls of the City; shall be included in the property tax statement, and if unpaid, shall become a lien against the property. If not paid on or before August 31st, service to the property shall be terminated and no further collections shall be made from said premises. Any property owner failing to pay within the time above set forth shall not be granted further service in the collection and disposal of refuse until said amount is paid, together with a reinstatement charge of Forty-four (\$44.00) Dollars.

(4) **Legal Remedy.** The stoppage of service hereinbefore authorized for non-payment of collection charges shall be in addition to the right of the City to proceed for the collection of such unpaid charges in a manner provided by law for the collection of a municipal claim.

Section 8. Penalties. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in an amount not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue, shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

Section 9. Severability. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 10. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 11th DAY OF May, A. D., 1981.

Adoption of the above Ordinance was moved by commissioner Brockmyre and supported by commissioner Starck.

Yeas: Commissioners Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre.

Nays: Commissioners None.

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

County Sports

Redwings pull out win at Waverly

By TIM JEFFERY

Waverly's Al Hoover was superb Monday afternoon. Rod Rojas of St. Johns was even better.

The respective pitching aces locked horns in what turned out to be a thrilling 4-1 Redwing victory in 10 innings. The game qualified St. Johns for a pre-district clash, which will take place Friday against Grand Ledge.

Hoover and Rojas each took shutouts into the fifth inning, but Waverly broke through with a single run and made it stand up until the Redwings came to the plate in the top of the seventh.

Scott Chamberlain singled and pulled off a key steal of second base to get into scoring position. Scott Palmer, who has consistently hit the ball hard throughout the year, came up with an RBI single to tie it at 1-1.

Rojas was not about to let his teammates down. He mowed down the Warriors in each of their next three at-bats and then contributed a big hit in a three-run 10th inning.

Eric Silm delivered a base hit to start the winning rally. Gary Keilen was inserted as a pinch-runner and he took third when Rojas slammed a two-base hit.

Hoover uncorked a wild pitch allowing Keilen to score and put the Redwings in front for the first time. Then, Dean Sharick beat out an infield hit and Kurt Slamka came through with his fourth hit of the day, to score Rojas.

The final run of the inning crossed on a ground out off the bat of Chris Ballinger and the rest was history as Rojas completed the 10th inning for the win.

Slamka was St. Johns only hitter with more than one safety. He had three singles and a double.

Waverly managed just four hits off Rojas. The left-hander also struck out eight and walked five.

Hoover took the loss, despite eight strike outs and only two free passes. He pitched a total of nine innings, getting relief help in the 10th.

St. Johns closed out the MMB campaign last week, by dropping games to Chesaning and Alma.

The Redwings were down 4-0 to Chesaning, then rallied to cut the margin to 4-3, but were unable to push across the tying run.

Jamie Werbish drilled a two-run homer to key the St. Johns comeback attempt.

Rojas scattered four hits and suffered the loss.

The Redwings committed nine errors in Thursday's game with Alma and despite outitting the Panthers 11 to five, came out on the short end of a 12-8 count.

St. Johns fell behind 3-0 in the first inning, before bouncing back with three in the second to tie it. Paul

Swagart drove home the runs with a bases loaded tripla off the right-center field fence.

Jeff Watson unloaded for a three-run homer in Alma's second and the hosts lead the rest of the way.

Kurt and Eric Slamka each collected two hits for St. Johns. Werbish had a pair as well.

St. Johns took a 5-8 mark into Mt. Pleasant Tuesday afternoon to close out the regular season.



Chris Ballinger of St. Johns was tagged out at the plate on this play after he attempted to tag up on a fly ball, during Monday's game with Waverly.

The two teams battled through ten innings before St. Johns finally pulled out a 4-1 win. (Photo by David Olds)

Fowler shines in regionals

The Fowler boys and girls track teams were just short of awesome, Saturday at the regionals in Pottersville. The girls finished with a point total of 107.5, good for first place and the boys chalked up 102 points, leaving them second.

Several record-shattering performances highlighted the day. Joni Koenigsknecht finished first in both of the hurdle events and in so doing, broke Fowler records in each. She clocked in at 16.2 in the 110 and ran a 32.1 in the 220 hurdles.

Becky Klein, joined Koenigsknecht in the record books, running a 26.2 in the 220 dash. Klein was also a winner in the 440 dash, finishing with a mark of 1:01.3. Like Koenigsknecht, Klein will go on to compete in the two categories on May 30 in the state meet.

The Eagles' 880 relay foursome of Kay Snyder, Cindy Weber, Jan Schmitt and Klein tied the old standard of 1:50.8 in its first place finish at Pottersville.

The mile relay team was victorious as well. Lana Hafner, Snyder, Schmitt and Klein clocked in at 4:13.7 and advance to the finals.

Placing amongst the top three positions allows the individual or individuals to qualify for the state meet. Connie Feldpausch was one of two Eagles to wind up second. She high jumped five-foot one-inch.

Hafner finished second, behind Klein in the 440, while teammate Schmitt was third, giving Fowler a clean sweep of state qualifiers.

The 440 relay team of Snyder, Brenda Witgen, Lori Paksi and Jill Armbrustmacher was second, clocking in at 54.1.

Emily Feldpausch was also an Eagle qualifier as she broke the school record in the two mile run. Her time

was 12:34.6 and placed her third.

Luke Hufnagel turned in the top individual performance amongst the boys. He won the 440 dash with a record time of 51.28.

The only other first place finish for Fowler came in the mile relay, where Dale Armbrustmacher, Kurt Thelen, Jeff Thelen and Hufnagel, clocked in at 3:31.47, another school record.

Both the 880 and 440 relay teams wound up second. The 880 foursome of Dave Koenigsknecht, Jeff Thelen, Larry Luttig and Hufnagel, finished with a time of 1:34.9, while Kurt Thelen, Jeff Thelen, Luttig and Armbrustmacher ran a 46.1 in the shorter event.

Hufnagel and Luttig were second and third respectively, in the 220 dash. Hufnagel had a mark of 23.4 and Luttig finished with a 23.9, his personal best.

Koenigsknecht qualified in a total of three individual events Saturday. He had a long jump of 20-foot 5-inches, for second place and ran a 15.1 in the 120 high hurdles, also good for second. The outstanding Eagle sophomore wound up second in the low hurdles as well, clocking in at 40.7.

Armbrustmacher will join Koenigsknecht in the long jump competition, having placed third with a leap of 19-foot 5 and one-half inches. He placed fourth in the high jump, but his mark of 6-foot 2-inches met the qualifying standard and he gained a berth in the state finals.

Earlier in the week, both the boys and girls teams were victorious in double dual meets with Pottersville and Bellevue.

The girls outpointed Bellevue 96-27 and bettered Pottersville 74-49. The boys competition saw Fowler score 80 points to 51 for Pottersville and 97 points to Bellevue's 35.

The state meet is May 30 at Caro High School.

Clinton County Track Meet results

Clinton County Boys Track Meet

May 18, 1981

1. St. Johns 63.33, 2. Bath 61, 3. DeWitt 42, 4. Fowler 29, 5. Laingsburg 23.66, 6. Fulton 5.

Shot put-1. Lewis (D) 45-5.5; 2. Challis (D); 3. Mathias (SJ); 4. Wheelon (D); 5. Miehke (B).

Discus-1. Reed (D) 117-6.5; 2. Lewis (D); 3. Waldron (Fu); 4. Schmitz (Fo); 5. Grettenburger (L); 6. Mathias (SJ).

High jump-1. Herder (L) 5-6; 2. Patrick (SJ); 3. McDougall (L).

Pole vault-1. Herder (L) 12-0; 2. Willis (D); 3. Raymon (SJ).

120 High hurdles-1. Koenigsknecht (Fo) 15.3; 2. Phillips (B); 3. Patrick (SJ); 4. Furry (SJ); 5. Foote (B).

100 dash-1. Hokanson (D) 10.3; 2. Kendregan (D); 3. Cole (B); 4. Willis (D).

880 relay-1. Bath (Wells, Wilson, Wing, Jackson) 1:38.3; 2. St. Johns; 3. Fowler; 4. DeWitt; 5. Fulton.

Mile run-1. Pioszak (SJ) 4:47.6; 2. Peters (SJ); 3. Svendsen (B); 4. Mulder (D); 5. Jacobs (SJ).

440 relay-1. Fowler (Thelen, Farley, Luttig, Armbrustmacher) 48.1; 2. Bath; 3. St. Johns; 4. DeWitt; 5. Fulton.

440 dash-1. Fox (SJ) 53.1; 2. Hufnagel (Fo); 3. Wing (B); 4. Casler (SJ); 5. Williams (D).

330 Low hurdles-1. Phillips (B) 42.1; 2. Koenigsknecht (Fo) 42.5; 3. Toune (D) 42.6; 4. Patrick (SJ); 5. Furry (SJ) 43.7.

880 run-1. Robinson (L) 2:08.9; 2. Peters (SJ); 3. Bullerick (B); 4. Svendsen (B); 5. Thelen (Fo).

220 dash-1. Jackson (B); 2. Hackett (SJ).

Two-Mile run-1. Pioszak (SJ) 10:25.4; 2. Abendroth (B); 3. Jacobs (SJ); 4. Kelly (B); 5. Snyder (B).

Mile relay-1. Bath (Wing, Wells, Phillips, Jackson) 3:39.8; 2. St. Johns; 3. Fowler; 4. Laingsburg.

Clinton County Girls Track Meet

May 11, 1981

1. Fowler 71; 2. St. Johns 48; 3. DeWitt 43; 4. Bath 28; 5. Laingsburg 18; 6. Fulton 12.

Shot put-1. Becher (D) 32-5.5; 2. Beckwith (D); 3. Miehke (B); 4. Farley (Fo); 5. Fosnight (L).

Discus-1. Pope (SJ) 83-9.5; 2. Farley (Fo); 3. Becher (D); 4. Fosnight (L); 5. Miehke (B).

High jump-1. Stewart (L) 4-10; 2. Faggion (D); 3. Feldpausch (Fo).

110 Low hurdles-1. Svendsen (B) 16.4; 2. Koenigsknecht (Fo); 3. Faggion (D); 4. Rojas (SJ).

100 dash-1. Noyce (D) 11.9; 2. C. Good (SJ); 3. Kathy L. (Fu); 4. Peck (SJ); 5. S. Good (SJ).

880 relay-1. Fowler (Snyder, Weber, Schmitt, B. Klein) 1:54.2; 2. St. Johns; 3. DeWitt; 4. Fulton; 5. Laingsburg.

Mile run-1. Feldpausch (Fo) 6:03.7; 2. Nichlas (D); 3. Wieferrich (D); 4. Ruff (Fu); 5. Bennett (SJ).

440 relay-1. DeWitt (Liberia, Kirchen, Noyce, Faggion) 54.9; 2. St. Johns; 3. Fowler; 4. Fulton; 5. Bath.

440 dash-1. Klein (Fo) 1:02.2; 2. Hafner (Fo); 3. Stewart (L) 4. Slavik (Fu); 5. Leach (D).

220 Low hurdles-1. Svendsen (B) 33.5; 2. Koenigsknecht (Fo); 3. Blasen (SJ); 4. Armbrustmacher (Fo); 5. Marshall (B).

880 run-1. Feldpausch (Fo) 2:45.9; 2. Moore (SJ); 3. Riggs (B); 4. Epple (L); 5. Beck (SJ).

220 dash-1. Klein (Fo) 28.1; 2. Peck (SJ); 3. Schmitt (Fo); 4. Good (SJ); 5. Svendsen (B).

Two-Mile run-1. Feldpausch (Fo) 12:45.7; 2. Simmon (SJ); 3. Reynolds (SJ); 4. Hanson (B); 5. Bennett (SJ).

Mile relay-1. Fowler (Hafner, Snyder, Schmitt, B. Klein) 4:27.8; 2. Bath; 3. Laingsburg; 4. St. Johns.

SJ softball bats key 2nd place

A pair of big offensive outbursts led the St. Johns softball team to wins over Chesaning and Alma last week and allowed the Redwings to claim sole possession of second place in the final Mid Michigan B Conference standings.

The win over Chesaning Wednesday, was the Redwings first ever against the Indians.

Sue Howe pitched a five-hitter and helped get the

team rolling to a four-run second inning.

Chesaning scored in the opening frame, but Howe's double tied it and an error put St. Johns ahead. Kim Kloeckner capped the uprising in the second with a two-run single.

The Redwings pushed across a pair in the third, both crossing on a single off the bat of Michelle O'Connor.

St. Johns scored single runs in the fourth and fifth and put the game on ice with three in the sixth, making the final 11-2.

Anne Stafford led St. Johns with two hits, while O'Connor had three RBI's and Denise Thelen had two.

"The difference was definitely Susie's control," Redwing mentor Jan Szymczak pointed out. Howe walked four batters

in her seven-inning stint.

The Redwings scored 11 more runs in Thursday's win over Alma as Howe, picked up another win, limiting Alma to three runs. The victory, was Howe's sixth in a row and seventh on the year. The win also marked five straight for the Redwing team and six of their last seven.

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One Man's Views

By Tim Jeffery

You only go around in life once, thus a high school student only has one opportunity to participate in 'Senior Skip Day', a day set aside for seniors to skip classes and get together at a given park, lake or other focal point.

A high school student also has the option of choosing whether he or she gets involved in sports.

There are training rules that must be followed. One calls for the student-athlete to attend school on the day of an event, i.e. track meet, baseball game or wrestling match. If a student does not attend school and does not have an excused absence, he or she cannot compete in the after school-event on that particular day.

On the basis of the above rule, a number of Bath High School student-athletes made the wrong decision Friday, May 15.

The Bath baseball and softball teams were originally scheduled to play Williamston Thursday. When rain forced postponement, the contest was rescheduled for Friday, the date also set for the 'Senior Skip Day'.

Rather than attend school, several Bath seniors were elsewhere Friday. Enough of the members of the softball team in fact, that when Pat McKenzie, the school's athletic director, informed those who missed school they would not be allowed to play at Williamston, Bath had to forfeit two games.

This problem, coming from students at a school where the sports program has been in jeopardy is rather hard to believe. The millage failed four times in Bath before it finally passed for this year. In June, voters will once again be asked to approve millage this time for three years.

Maybe the seniors who missed school Friday don't care about next year's sports. Surely they know that voters are sure to consider just how badly this particular group of seniors seemed to need sports.

At the same time, the senior members of the Bath teams who did attend school Friday should be commended. Being part of a team and playing sports are obviously a necessity for them.

"It may not have been because of 'Senior Skip Day', because some of the students phoned in illnesses," McKenzie explained. "But those who did not have an excused absence were therefore ineligible."

"We certainly don't sanction a 'Senior Skip Day'. If there was a legitimate reason (for missing school) then we'd authorize it, but there's no way we can allow an excuse for skipping school. What it boils down to is, what is more important."

In this case it was rather apparent 'Senior Skip Day' held more esteem for some than an athletic event.

The forfeiture of the two games is an embarrassment to Bath High School and no matter what the disciplinary action taken against students with unexcused absences may be, none will be great enough if Friday's ordeal persuades one voter in the opposite direction come June.



Redwing pitching ace Rod Rojas (front) races off the mound to receive congratulations on his victory over Waverly Monday afternoon. Catcher Kurt Slamka, who delivered four hits in the contest trails Rojas.

★ softball

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Dawn Terwilliger was the victim of the St. Johns binge. She surrendered four runs in the opening inning and six more in the second, before Diane Kennett came on to silence the Redwing bats.

Sue Pearsall had the only hit in the four-run first inning. Her single drove in a run. Two scored on wild pitches and the other crossed on a throwing error.

The Wings pieced the six-run second frame together with just two hits. Irenna Garapetian had a two-run single and O'Connor doubled to drive home two more.

Overall, St. Johns totaled only six hits to go with the 11 runs. Kennett was extremely effective, striking out nine over the last five innings.

Szymczak's girls take on Everett, Friday in a pre-district clash. The Redwing coach likes the way his team has played over the last three weeks and hopes for the same against Everett. "The thing we're doing well now is cutting down the lead runner on the bases" he said. "That's the key."

"The Chesaning game was probably our best overall defensive performance of the season."

(Photo by David Olds)

Tryon assigned

Air Force Airman Steven Tryon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tryon, 812 W. Main, DeWitt, was recently assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

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Redwings take 4th

The St. Johns tennis team closed out a fine season last weekend by taking fourth in the regional at the Flint Swim and Raquet Club.

Flushing and Grand Blanc wound up first and second respectively and will advance to the state finals. Flint Carman finished third with 13 points, one better than the Redwing total.

The play of Todd Bensinger and Jon Warren highlighted the two-day event for the Redwings. The number one doubles tandem turned back counterparts from Flint Carman and then Flint Southwestern to reach the finals.

Bensinger and Warren beat Burau and Duey of Grand Blanc in three sets, 7-5, 3-6, 7-5 to capture the regional crown.

Ray Signs and Ross Pope, the third doubles players for the Wings, made it into the semi-finals before losing in three sets to Nelson and Rodda of Davidson.

Earlier, Signs and Pope turned back Wolfgang and Nelson of Flushing in quarter-final action.

The four singles players as well as the second doubles tandem for St. Johns were all defeated in the quarter-finals.

The Redwings final dual meet took place Wednesday, May 13 and St. Johns

bettered Mt. Pleasant 4-3.

Bruce Fedewa, Chuck Coleman and Justin Escher posted wins in singles play, while Bensinger and Warren were victorious in doubles action.

Along with the fourth place finish in the regional, St. Johns won the MMB Conference and wound up at 10-2 overall in duals.

The Greater Lansing Area Tennis Tournament, which brings the top high school players from the area, was scheduled to take place yesterday at Okemos High School. St. Johns will be represented by Fedewa and Coleman in singles play and all three of its doubles pairs; Bensinger and Warren, Tom Vitous and Kevin O'Connor, and Pope and Signs.

Eagles fall to second

The battle for supremacy in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference softball race last Thursday went to Portland St. Pat's, but as far as the Fowler team is concerned, the fight isn't over yet.

The Shamrocks moved to 11-1 with Thursday's win while Fowler slipped to 9-2.

However, the two teams will square off again tomorrow, this time in a pre-district encounter.

Both Jane Goerge and

Jane Rogers, the league's top two pitchers, were effective. In gaining the win, Rogers scattered three hits and struck out three. She walked seven.

Goerge suffered the loss, despite pitching a five-hitter and allowing just three walks.

The Eagles scored first in the contest, taking a 1-0 lead in the opening inning when Mae Farley laid down a bunt to bring Diane Klein home.

St. Pat's erased the deficit with two runs in the third and two more in the fourth. Fowler got one back in the fifth as Goerge grounded out to bring Connie Feldpausch in.

The Eagles recovered quickly from the costly setback, by sweeping a pair from Pewamo-Westphalia Monday afternoon.

Fowler pounded out 14 hits in the opener enroute to a 14-8 triumph.

Goerge worked the first

★ City taxes stay same

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according to Humphrey, is the operation of the new wastewater treatment plant which went on full schedule early this year. He said the typical residential increase will be about 14 percent. The increase in the sewer rate is proposed in order to provide for the additional cost of the first full year of operation of the new plant, he said.

Other big projects reflected in the new budget include a \$85,000 special assessment project on Giles Street for curb, gutter and paving. This cost is shared with the city paying 20 percent and the property owner, 80 percent, on the curb, sidewalk and some of the related work. The paving and the rest of the costs are city expense.

An expanded street re-capping project also adds \$85,000 to the proposed budget. Streets and intersections will be resurfaced, starting with the worse areas in the city.

Humphrey said only 36 percent of the city budget is allotted to employee wages, including fringe benefits. "This is a remarkably low percentage in this day of ever increasing labor intensity," he said. Over the past six years, the net employment level has only increased from 53 to 56 people and that was tied to the staffing at the new and complex wastewater treatment facility. "We feel real good about this," Humphrey said. "Most of the money in city taxes is spent on the people of the city through services." Employee raises this year are nine percent plus a step increase, with police employees receiving an eight percent raise in the second year of a two year contract. Members of the Department of Public Works, de-unionized this year.

A public hearing on the proposed budget has been called for Tuesday, May 26 at 8 p.m. in the commission room at the city offices

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS

ORDINANCE NO. 328

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE V, ZONING AND PLANNING, CHAPTER 51, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

That the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns, and the Zoning Map of the City of St. Johns, forming a part thereof, shall be amended in the following respects.

Section 1. That a portion of the premises hereinafter described, which was previously zoned General Commercial, shall be rezoned from its General Commercial status to I-1, Industrial High Performance, it being the intent that the entire parcel, hereinafter described, shall be given the zoning classification of I-1, Industrial High Performance.

Section 2. The description of the affected rezoning classification is as follows: Commencing at the North ¼ corner of Section 9, T7N, R2W, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan; thence South 00°49'52" West 465.00 feet along the N-S ¼ line to the true point of beginning; thence South 00°49'52" West 465.00 feet along said N-S ¼ line; thence North 87°52'00" West 638.90 feet; thence South 48°26'15" West 258.78 feet to the NE'ly right-of-way line of Highway US-27; thence North 41°30'00" West 534.16 feet along said right-of-way line to a point 250.00 feet SE'ly along said right-of-way line from the Easterly right-of-way line of Clinton Avenue; thence North 48°30'00" East 244.85 feet; thence North 03°04'34" East 253.00 feet; thence North 86°55'26" West 218.00 feet to the SE corner of Lot 1, Block VIII of Lake's Addition to the City of St. Johns; thence North 03°03'27" East 175.99 feet along the East line of said subdivision; thence South 87°33'00" East 18.00 feet; thence North 03°03'27" East 94.00 feet; thence North 87°33'00" West 18.00 feet; thence North 03°03'27" East 33.00 feet to the North line of said section; thence South 87°33'00" East 855.26 feet along said North line to a point 350.00 feet West of the North ¼ corner of said section; thence South 00°49'52" West 233.00 feet; thence South 87°33'00" East 150.00 feet; thence South 00°49'52" West 232.00 feet; thence South 87°33'00" East 200.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 21.49 acres more or less. Subject to right-of-way for Walker Road along the North 33 feet thereof, and subject to all easements and restrictions of record.

Section 3. The City Commission has predicated this rezoning action upon recommendation of the St. Johns Planning Commission, as a result of a meeting held by the St. Johns Planning Commission on April 2, 1981.

Section 4. Except as hereinafter provided, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns Code shall stand as first enacted or subsequently amended.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage. PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 11TH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 1981.

The above Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Starck and supported by Commissioner Roesner

Yeas: Commissioners Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre

Nays: Commissioners None

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

APRIL 27, 1981

The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.
COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre.
COMM. ABSENT: None.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Mins. of the Apr. 13, 1981 Reg. Mtg. and the Apr. 15, 1981 Special Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be approved as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that Warrant Nos. 996 and 1092 thru 1180 be approved as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Mayor Arehart asked for any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were none.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Agenda be approved as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that Shirley Rasmussen's request to hold the parade and Bike-A-Thon on May 16, 1981 in the City St. and Park be granted and further that the Mayor be authorized to issue a Proclamation of Support of the St. Jude's Children's Hospital Bike-A-Thon and further that the Chief of Police, Lyle French, be authorized to work with the organizers of the Bike-A-Thon on the route and safety.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. grant the American Legion Auxiliary's request to have a poppy sale on May 14, 15 and 16, 1981 in the City and further that all fees be waived.

Yea: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept the first reading of Ord. No. 328.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. appoint Jacqueline Berkousen and Estella Kramer as alternate inspectors for the May 19, 1981 State Special Election.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. grant the request of the State Highway Dept. to place an office trailer north of the D.P.W. lot for the US-27 survey crews for the suggested fee.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. Table Ord. No. 329 until the May 11, 1981 mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm.

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. approve the lease with the YMCA to operate the City's pool and further that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. accept the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Board and set the fees for the mens softball league at \$80.00 per team and the womens softball league at \$70.00 per team and that each team also have a \$10.00 team trophy fee and that non-City resident participants be charged \$5.00 per person.

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

Mayor Arehart adjourned the mtg. at 8:00 p.m.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING - APRIL 28, 1981

The Special Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 4:15 p.m.

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

COMM. ABSENT: Starck.

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

Mayor Arehart said the purpose of this Special Mtg. was to further consider the proposed 1981-1982 fiscal year budget.

There was a discussion regarding the water and sewer rates.

City Mgr. Humphrey presented the wage and class. study, prepared for the City by the State Office of Local Gov. Service, Mich. Dept. of Civil Service.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. accept the implementation plan of the wage and class. study presented by the City Mgr. for the fiscal year 1981-1982 budget, with the understanding that the acceptance of the first year implementation in no way commits a City Comm. to the implementation of further phases of the study should the City's economic condition decline.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. approve the Firemen raises to \$6.00 per drill, \$10.00 for the first hour at a fire, \$8.00 for the second hour at a fire, \$850.00 for the stand-by and the Fire Chief to \$550.00 per year.

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

There was a discussion of the budget for the Garbage Fund.

Mayor Arehart adjourned the mtg. at 5:15 p.m.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING - MAY 8, 1981

The Special Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 4:00 p.m.

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

COMM. ABSENT: None.

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

Mayor Arehart said the purpose of this Special Mtg. was for discussion on the proposed 1981-1982 fiscal year budget.

There was a discussion regarding the garbage service charge, and if implemented, what the charge should be.

The City Comm. discussed raising the City Atty. retainer, increasing the City's mileage charge, setting the City Clerk and Assessor's mileage allowance higher, allowing the City's retirees to purchase Blue Cross health insurance, through the City's group policy, and increasing the formula for reimbursing part of the cost of new and repaired sidewalks.

Mayor Arehart adjourned the Special Mtg. at 4:35 p.m.

Fowler and P-W split a pair

The Fowler baseball team let a 6-2 lead slip away and fell by a 9-8 count to P-W in the second game of a double header Monday afternoon. The loss dropped the Eagles into a tie for the top spot with Olivet in the CMAC.

Fowler came into Monday's action carrying a 9-1 mark in the conference after beating Portland St. Pat's 8-5, Thursday.

Tom Weber hurled a six-hitter and collected a pair of hits in the win over the Shamrocks. Lloyd Feldpausch also contributed a pair of safeties and had three RBI's.

The Eagles appeared as though they might breeze through the two games with P-W.

Ron Simon scattered six hits and had four strike outs as Fowler whipped the Pirates 10-0 in the opener.

P-W helped the Eagle cause by committing five errors. Only four of the Fowler runs were earned, however the Eagles hit the ball well, collecting 10 hits.

Feldpausch paced the attack with two hits, including a three-run homer in the bottom of the fifth, which ended the game with the mercy rule being put into effect.

Kurt Thelen and Weber had two hits apiece as well. Gary Hengesbach and Brian Stump led P-W, each getting a pair of hits.

Game two saw Fowler take a 1-0 lead in the first inning, but the Pirates scored twice in the bottom of the inning to go in front.

The Eagles came up with a five-run third inning, which made it 6-2.

P-W got two back in the bottom of inning three, then put the long ball into effect the following inning.

First Chris Thelen unloaded for a three-run homer and Mike Pohl hit the next pitch from Eagle left-hander Mark Halfman for a solo blast.

Fowler, having pulled out a number of games in the late innings this year, staged another rally. The Eagles scored twice in the sixth to tie it at 8-8.

The score remained the same until the Pirate half of the seventh. Dan Pohl picked up a one-out single, then George Heckman drew a two-out walk to put runners on first and second.

Guy Walter came to the plate and hit a slow grounder to short. Kurt Thelen fielded the ball and elected to go to third, in an attempt to get the force out. However, his throw hit the runner, Dan Pohl, in the elbow and when the ball bounced away Pohl raced in with the winning run.

Chris Thelen was the winning pitcher, while Weber

took the loss.

Mike Pohl had a perfect four for four in the second game. He doubled twice, homered and singled. Walter and Dan Pohl each had two hits.

Feldpausch and Weber each doubled twice and singled once to lead the Eagles. Jim Farley chipped in with three singles.

The split left P-W with a record of 4-6 in the league and 5-7 overall. The Pirates will take on Bellevue Saturday morning in a pre-district game.

Fowler saw its record fall to 8-2 in the CMAC and 11-2 overall. The Eagles meet Pottsville in the pre-district game on Friday.

★ Fowler softball

three innings and Julie Pung pitched the last four. Goerge left with a 10-0 lead and picked up the win.

Klein paced the hitters with a perfect three for three day. Pung, Goerge and Cindy Weber totaled two hits apiece.

Therese Simon led P-W with two hits in five trips. She also stole two bases. Jane Cotter had two hits as well.

Goerge was outstanding once again in the night cap. She gave up just two hits in pitching her team to a 4-1 win.

The lone Pirate run came in the first inning,

but Fowler quickly took the lead with two in the bottom of the stanza. Mae Farley doubled home both of the runs.

In the sixth inning, Pung singled to score Fowler's third run and the final tally crossed on a passed ball.

Farley was the only player to collect two hits. She had a pair of doubles.

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, Mortgages, to BANK OF LANSING, a Michigan banking corporation, of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgage, 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 Mortgages, 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 therefore, 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

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON CLAIMS NOTICE

Estate of Albert L. Burns, Deceased, File No. 20404, Date of Death: March 4, 1981, Social Security No: 365-07-9862

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Albert L. Burns, Deceased whose last known address was 411 E. Sturgis Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the independent personal representative, and the heirs and devisees of the decedent, unless within four months after the date of publication of this notice or four months after the date of publication of this notice or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following independent personal representative at the following address:

MARY L. BURNS
411 E. Sturgis Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
MURPHY, BURNS & McINERNEY, P.C.
4000 Campau Square Building
160 Monroe, NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
By: Randall L. Velzen

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STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

ORDER TO ANSWER

File No. 81-7057-DO

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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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

IN THE MATTER OF: CRAIG ALLEN WEINERT

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on June 1, 1981 at 9:00 a.m. in the Clinton County Probate Court, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the hearing is a change in the name of Craig Allen Weinert to Craig Allen Elwood. All persons possession knowledge or information as to why this name change should not be permitted, are requested to appear.

Dated: May 11, 1981

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St. Johns, Michigan 48879

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SAVE ENERGY

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, Mortgage, to CLINTON BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a Michigan banking corporation, of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, 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:

Part of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 8 North, Range 1 West, Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning on the East line of said Section 11, 306 feet North of the East 1/4 corner of said Section 11, thence proceeding North along the East line of said Section 11, 194.18 feet, thence West 400 feet, thence South 194.18 feet, thence East 400 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

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
Mortgagee

John G. Cameron, Jr.
Warner, Norcross & Judd
Attorneys for said Mortgagee
900 Old Kent Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of FRED J. DENGLER, Deceased, File No. 20405

TAKE NOTICE: On Tuesday, June 2, 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 on the Petition of Charles Halfmann of Clinton Bank & Trust Company, praying for probate of a purported Will and granting administration of the Estate to the Personal Representative herein named.

Dated: May 5, 1981

Charles Halfmann
Clinton Bank & Trust
200 N. Clinton
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

MAPLES & WOOD
Robert H. Wood (P-22531)
306 N. 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, Mortgagees, 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 Mortgagees' 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

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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, Mortgagees, 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 THIRTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT AND 04/100 (\$30,248.04) DOLLARS; having been notified 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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SAVE ENERGY

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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Computer program offers least-cost cattle diet

By ROBERTA WEBER
Extension Agricultural Agent

Feed accounts for nearly 60 percent of the production costs for Clinton County dairymen. Considering that local dairymen have over 15,000 head of cattle, one can see the importance of a least-cost balanced cattle diet.

Dairy farmers can have feed rations for their dairy cattle nutritionally balanced by use of a new computer program for ration formulation. The program, called Dairy Ration Rx, is

available through the Clinton County Copperative Extension Service office.

The program was developed by the Michigan State University Department of Animal Sciences and Department of Agricultural Economics in cooperation with others at Cornell University.

Farm-grown feeds vary widely in concentration of the various nutrients, so the scientists recommend that feeds be analyzed for moisture, fiber, protein, and the various minerals so that actual feed values can be used in the com-

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Horticulture group meets to study

A group of 12 county 4-H'ers interested in horticulture met recently at the Anabel Peck residence near Elsie to study for the state horticulture contest that will be held at Michigan State University during Exploration Days in June.

Winners of the state contest will be eligible to participate in the national contest in Denver, Colo., in October.

Anyone interested in joining this group may do so by attending the next meeting at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 21, at Mrs.

Peck's on S. Gratiot County Line Road near Elsie. For more information, call the extension office at 224-3288.





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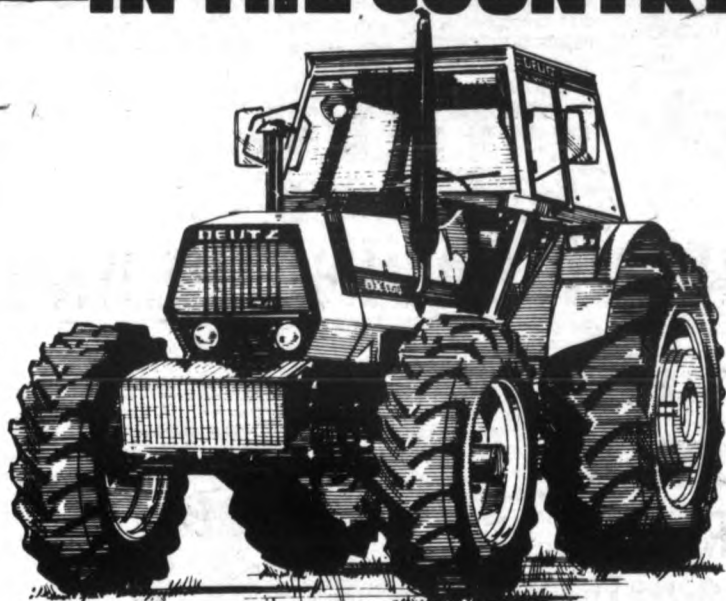


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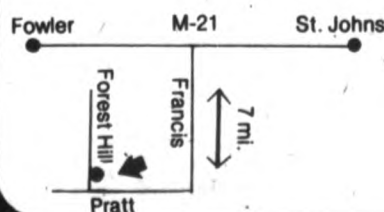
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Usually it occurs post-calving.

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Prevention: Feed at least 10-15 pounds long, dry hay during dry period of milking cows. Keep this amount or more in diet for two weeks post-calving. Do

not increase amount of grain too rapidly during the first two weeks post-partum.

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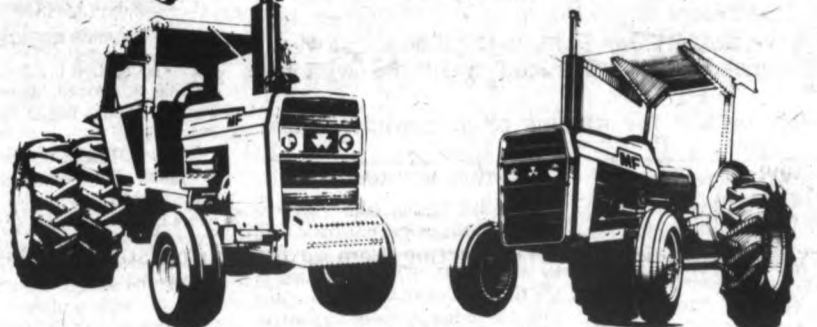
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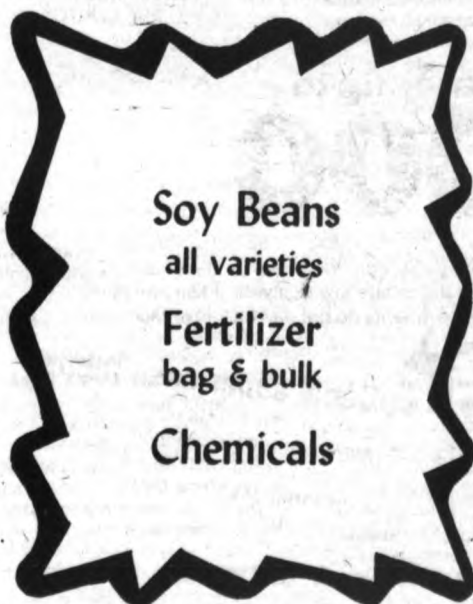
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Michigan farmland values increase 5 percent

Michigan had the highest increase in farmland values during the first quarter of 1981 of any of the five states in the Chicago district, according to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Michigan's farmland values increased by 5 percent, compared to the 1 and 2 percent in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Wisconsin.

Robert Craig, Michigan Farm Bureau economist, says the reasons for Michigan's increase were higher net farm income

and more seller financing than in other states. "Last year, Michigan had one of its highest net farm income totals in the last five or six years," said Craig. "Certainly, when net farm income improves, that is capitalized back in terms of farm real estate that is being sold. There also appears to be more seller financing here in Michigan—people willing to take land contracts. In other states, there doesn't seem to be that kind of interest."

Craig said that while Michigan experienced an increase this quarter, it was short of increases experienced last fall. "This has been due to commodity prices and farm earnings not rebounding as high as was expected," he explained. "Although the crop prices are higher and well above earlier levels, indications of a record harvest in the southern hemisphere and a lagging export demand in the U.S. have held crop prices below the levels we

anticipated." Craig said that in addition to crop prices not being as high as anticipated, livestock prices were also suppressed, due mainly to

abundant supplies of red meat. "This has resulted in large financial losses to cattle and hog farmers," he said. "So, even though

the 5 per cent in farmland values is an increase, it is not as much of an increase as anticipated due to both crop and livestock prices being lower."

Agricultural facts show Michigan's good for farming

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toothpaste and chewing gum taste comes from spearmint leaves and the nation's fifth largest spearmint crop is grown here? Michigan's maple syrup production in 1979 led the nation. And this is just a fraction of the statistics on agriculture production in Michigan.

Nominees determined for delegate selection

The Farm Bureau Nominating Committee is making final call this week to determine the slate of nominees for delegates to the 1981 State Farm Bureau Annual Meeting at the Pantland Hotel in Grand Rapids. Twenty county members were selected by the coun-

ty board at the April meeting and the nominating committee was assigned the responsibility of contacting them for permission to place their name on the ballot. Nominating committee members are Lee Ormston, chairman, and Lewis Lonier, Jerry Spitzley,

John Beck and Oliver Angell. Clinton is entitled to 14 delegates — seven elected from the membership at large and seven chosen from the board of directors. Election will be at the county annual in October. The State meeting is Dec. 1-4.

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THE Farm Bureau NEWS PAGE

Area students selected for citizenship seminar

Final selection of high school students for scholarships to the 1981 Young People's Citizenship Seminar, sponsored by the Farm Bureau, was made this week by the County Farm Bureau Citizenship Committee.

Chairman, Alphonse Thelen announced the following scholarship recipients: Mary Richmond, daughter of Ernest and Barbara Richmond, representing Bath High School; Sharon Barkley, DeWitt High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Barkley; Dave Maples, St. Johns High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maples; Joe Schmitz, Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Schmitz; and Wayne Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webster,

representing Ovid-Elsie High School.

The students will spend the week of June 15-19 at Albion College participating in a hard working study program of presentations by nationally known speakers, discussion workshops and political activities.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide a chance for more than 200 high school students to work with outstanding specialists in studying the American way of life, people and governments around the world, the American free enterprise system and actual participation in political party activities, a Farm Bureau report said.

County Farm Bureau Committee members who

carried out the selection program and the solicitation of funds are Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seeger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mayers and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Moore.

County businesses and organizations who contributed to the scholarships are Capitol Savings Loan, Central National Bank, Clinton Bank Trust, Michigan Milk Producers Association, Great Lakes Hybrids, St. Johns Co-op, Production Credit Association and Federal Land Bank Association.

Rural-Urban Tour planned

The annual Farm Bureau Rural Urban tour will take on new look this year when it's moved to a week night rather than being held on a Saturday.

The planning committee of David Pohl, chairman, an Tom Irrer, Dwight Nash, Mike Pettigrew, Ken Nobis, Keith Foote, Fran Motz and Alan Moore met recently to set up some preliminary plans for the tour.

County Farm Bureau board members will invite guests from non-farm occupations, as will the other members of the planning committee.

A picnic dinner will begin the tour and a visit to two farm operations will follow. The date is set for July 8 at 6 p.m.

Meet your director

Judy is women's chairman

Judy Kissane is serving her second year as Chairman of Farm Bureau Women in Clinton County. This position places her on the county Board of Directors, representing all Farm Bureau women, with full voting privileges.

Prior to being elected as Women's Chairman, Kissane served as chairman of the Information Committee doing a five minute program, "Farm Bureau News," on the radio each week. She was co-chairman of the County Membership campaign with her husband, Bill, for two years and has served on several other county committees.

In 1979, Kissane was named Michigan Farm Bureau Outstanding Woman of the Year. This took her to Washington, D.C., and to various counties of Michigan as a speaker.

The Kissanes have eight children and a farming operation consisting of a farrow to finish hog operation and cash crops of soybeans, wheat, and corn. Besides Farm Bureau they are active in several community organizations and in their church.



Judy Kissane

FB women's annual tour

A group of 38 Farm Bureau women and guests participated in the annual tour on May 5. They traveled to Rockford in the morning and back to Ada in the afternoon for a tour of Amway Corporation.

Rockford, a century old village of artists and craftsmen, features Squires Street Square, a community of shops and studios, on the Rogue River in the heart of town. Rockford is home to over 40 shops and studios, two museums, several restaurants, ice cream shops and picnic areas. While in Rockford, the women visited the Little Red Shoe House and Clothes Hound factory outlets.

After lunch, the group stopped at Amway. Past tours have included Frankenmuth, Holland and Huckleberry Village.



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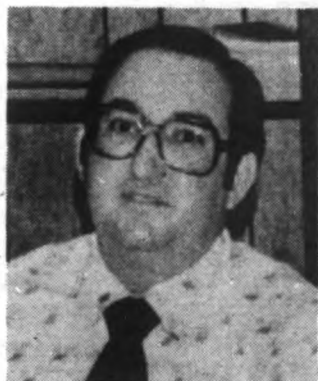
Keim honored as top manager

Donald Keim, 1005 E. Cass St., St. Johns, agency manager for Farm Bureau Insurance Group, was recently named one of the company's top agency managers of 1980 for his agency's excellent production and service record during the year, a company release said.

As one of the company's top agency managers, Keim received Farm Bureau Insurance Group's "All American" award.

Keim heads an agency of 14 FBIG agent serving

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Obituaries

Van Hoag

Van Hoag, 142 Amor Lane, St. Johns, died Wednesday, May 13, 1981. He was 72. Mr. Hoag was a former Clinton County coroner and owned Hoag Funeral Home. He was a licensed funeral director for 50 years.

Funeral services for Mr. Hoag were held Saturday afternoon, May 16, at the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. David Lord officiating. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge.

Mr. Hoag was a member of the First Congregational Church, F and AM No. 105 of St. Johns, Royal Arch Masons No. 45, past commander St. Johns Commandry No. 45, ELF Karafeh Order of Shrine, past patron radiant Chapter No. 79 Eastern Star, former member of St. Johns Rotary Club and past president of the fifth district Michigan Funeral Directors Association.

He was born to Francis Hoag and Lena Dickson Hoag on May 28, 1908 in Grand Ledge. He married



Helen Dexter on Feb. 28, 1933 in Dansville and they resided the last 31 years in St. Johns.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; two sons, John of St. Johns and Douglas of Detroit; six grandchildren; one great-grandson; sister, Mrs. Glen (Thursa) Smith of Grand Ledge; and brother, Dr. Gerald Hoag of Springfield, Mass.

Contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association or the First Congregational Church.

Norma Elson

Norma Bullis Elson, D.D.S., died Sunday, May

17, 1981 at her home in Maple Rapids at the age of 81.

A memorial service is planned for 1:30 p.m., Friday, May 22, at the Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids.

She was born Jan. 5, 1900 in Maple Rapids, the youngest daughter of Otto Bullis and Carrie (Knowls) Bullis, and was a lifelong resident of the village. She graduated from Maple Rapids High School in 1917, attended Ferris Institute, and received her D.D.S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1921. In 1922, she married Eugene

Elson, D.D.S., of Elkhart, Ind. He died in 1933.

Dr. Elson was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Lafayette Spring DAR, a life member of the American Dental Association, and a past matron and 50 year member of the order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her son, Robert of Belmont, Calif.; her daughter, Jeanne Wanhainen of Tell City, Ind.; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Congregational Christian Church of

Maple Rapids or to the University of Michigan Dental School in Ann Arbor.

Olga Hyrmecki

Olga Hyrmecki, 4057 W. County Line Road, St. Johns, died Sunday, May 18, 1981. She was 67.

Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister Tuesday morning, May 19, with the Rev. Max Frego officiating. Burial is at Riverside Cemetery in Elsie.

Mrs. Hyrmecki was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on May

2, 1914. She lived in Elsie for 30 years before moving to St. Johns three years ago. She and Michael Hyrmecki were married in Pontiac on June 25, 1947. Mr. Hyrmecki died in 1963.

Mrs. Hyrmecki was a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister and was a restaurant cook for many years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Connie Guerrero of St. Johns; one son Michael of St. Johns; three grandchildren; and one brother, Steve Sarkon of Traverse City.

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Monday, June 1, 1981, at 8:00 p.m., in the DeWitt Charter Township Hall, located at 780 E. Wieland Road in DeWitt Township, Michigan; to hear all persons interested in a request for a Special Use Permit for Boichot Concrete Corp., to mine sand on property owned by them on the North side of E. Howe Road, approximately 1320 feet from U.S. 27. Information may be examined in the Building and Zoning Department. Your written comments are welcome but must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., the day of the Public Hearing in order to be read for the official record. The property is legally described as follows:
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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
June 10, 1981

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns Zoning Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, June 10, 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 to construct an addition on the front of the house which would extend to within 16 feet from the front property line. The Zoning Ordinance requires a front yard of 25 feet.

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Summary of Fowler Village Council meeting minutes
A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Carl Koenigsnecht on Monday, May 11, 1981, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village office. Trustees present were Goerge, Antonides, Spicer, Koenigsnecht and Simon. Minutes of the April 13th and April 27th meetings were approved as read.

Alan G. Thelen took the oath of office to serve as a Village trustee until the next Village election. Mr. Thelen replaces Roy Smith, who resigned from the Council.

Current bills were approved.

A motion was made and carried to formally petition the Clinton County Drain Commissioner to provide engineering assistance for replacing old bridges over the Waltz/Sturgis drain on West Clinton and West Third Streets. The Council feels these narrow bridges are a safety hazard, and the cost of replacing them has been included in the 1981 budget.

The Street and Sidewalk committee will soon be making inspection of all sidewalks in the Village. Those which are determined to be a hazard to public safety can be replaced by vote of the Council. The cost of installing new sidewalk will be shared - 50% by the property owner and 50% by the Village. Any individual desiring new sidewalk to be installed on his property should notify Village officials.

In other action the Council agreed to sign a contract for cathodic protection for the new water tank, terminated an agreement for a treatment works grant from the EPA, and requested Village engineers to analyze a sanitary sewer problem in the Secluded Acres subdivision.

Meeting adjourned 9:50 P.M. The next regular meeting of the Council will be held on Monday, June 8, 1981.

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