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The Clinton County News and Bath-DeWitt Review office in St. Johns will be closed Friday, July 3 for observance of July 4th, but will resume normal business hours Monday, July 6.

Classified ads may be placed for the Green Sheet Shopper and the Green Sheet Classifieds by calling 224-8902 until 4 p.m. Thursday, July 2. The classified ad department will be open for business Monday, July 6.

Announcements for the Looking Ahead column should be into the office, July 2 by 5 p.m.

First Aid Auxiliary planned

An organizational meeting to form an auxiliary of the ambulance department and the first aid station will be held Wednesday, July 1 at 7 p.m. at the ambulance garage on Oakland Street.

Young people in grades 9th, 10th and 11th and adults are being recruited. Auxiliary members will receive first aid training and will perform tasks at the first aid station when it appears at area events.

Rotary plans Grand 4th

The Rotary Club is going to prove it can be a "Grand Old 4th" in St. Johns when they bring carnival rides, games, fireworks and fun to town, July 1 through 5.

A country music show is an added feature, Saturday, July 4 at both 3 and 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium. The show stars singer Charlie Walker and Jack Ripley, the stuttering comedian.

Children can ride at the carnival Wednesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. at reduced rates. It will be set up at the high school parking lot.

Fireworks will light the sky, Sunday, July 5 at dark in the St. Johns City Park.

plot

Families without any garden space of their own have signed up for a plot in Community Gardens around the area. In St. Johns, Harold, Carol and Kevin Gross tend to their corn and tomatoes. While it doesn't look like their stand of sweet corn will be "knee high by the 4th of July," it will provide plenty of good eating. The plots were provided through Community Services. (Photo by David Olds)



St. Johns schools return for 3.5 mills

By SHARON RANDALL

The St. Johns Board of Education is going back to voters for a special election, Monday, August 10 in a last ditch effort to pass extra mills for operation.

On the ballot will be one proposal for 3.5 mills for

one year and board members said it will be the last time they come before voters for the approaching school year. "We must let the people know that it will be for one time only," said Leonard Puetz, board member. "If it doesn't pass, then no more (elec-

tions) this year."

St. Johns voters approved a three year renewal of 18.25 mills at the annual June 8 election. They rejected two separate packages for 3.5 mills and 2 mills, both for extra operating funds. The 3.5 mills was to retain present

programs and the 2 mills would have restored items cut this year and last.

Board members were unanimous in their support for another election. "We've got to make another effort, I think," said board president Ron Huard. "We're cut just

about to the bare bones right now," commented Neil Barnhart.

School officials say the 3.5 mills are needed to retain \$700,000 in school programs and personnel. Without it, Perrin-Palmer Elementary School in St. Johns, which houses nine classrooms through fourth grade, including a special education room, will be closed. Class sizes will be increased and hours cut at the junior and senior high schools. Principals have been instructed to come up with specific plans for operating their programs with and without the 3.5 mills funding.

Roger Feeman, elementary coordinator, said he will prepare a schedule that will reflect keeping Perrin-Palmer opened if voters approve the 3.5 mills package and one that will reflect its closing, if the millage fails.

Principals at the junior and senior high schools set schedules for next year, taking a middle of the road approach. Junior High principal, Bob Kudwa said he scheduled students for next year anticipating a two mill increase. "This included dropping some electives and increasing class sizes," he explained. Students there and at the high school have been cut back one hour a day by adding a study hall to everyone's.

Without the additional 3.5, both Kudwa and high school principal Bill Swears, will increase class sizes still more and add additional study hall periods. "In some rooms we will have to take out the large desks and put in smaller desks to get more students in the class," Kudwa said. He anticipates early release times for junior high students who live in town.

Ovid-Elsie school district looks for voter pleasing millage issue

By JEAN MARTIN

Trying to come up a millage package that will please voters, the Board of Education of the Ovid-Elsie Area Schools will meet in special session at 8 o'clock this evening for final action on the details for that package.

Tonight's special meeting follows one Monday at which action was taken to return to the district's voters Aug. 10 with a three-part millage package.

On Tuesday, board members had misgivings on the amounts in the three packages, said Superintendent David Porrell, so tonight's meeting was scheduled. This will be the last opportunity the board will have to determine just how the proposals will be worded on the Aug. 10 ballot.

He said the matter will be brought to the floor again this evening. "We're trying to get support from some people who generally haven't supported school millage," Porrell said. "We need what we're asking for, but it's a matter of what we can get."

On Monday the board agreed to three proposals that

would ask for 21.5 mills for operation, 1.5 mills for deficit retirement, and .5 mills for roof repairs and maintenance. Porrell indicated Tuesday that the board may want to drop the .5 from the first package, making it 21 mills for operation.

Monday night's proposal was .5 mill more than the board requested in an earlier election held June 8. At that time a 23 mills proposal was defeated by a little more than 200 votes.

Speaking from the audience, at Monday's special meeting, citizen Howard Hess advised the board that each part of the millage question be brought to the people separately.

"They should know for sure where the money is going to go," Hess explained.

"We will need at least 22 mills," said Superintendent Dave Porrell. "That is for a bare bones reduced program."

On the question of cutting more frills from next year's

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Postal workers picket to inform

Members of the St. Johns local unions of the American Postal Workers Union and the National Association of Letter Carriers planned to form an informational picket at the St. Johns Post Office today.

The picket is "no attempt to strike or shut off service to customers," assured Jack Davis, president of the local NALC branch. "Rather," he said, "it's an attempt to draw attention to the postal unions determination to negotiate a fair and decent contract by July 20."

Deadline for the existing national contract is July 20. The postal unions feel that management "stalled" negotiations for almost two months and Davis said the wheels for the informational picket were put into motion at that time.

"Management feels it is to their advantage to let the contract expire," he explained. "We just want people to be aware that we want it settled by July 20."

The negotiations were scheduled to begin April 22, according to a news release put out by the union. It claims the US

Postal Service delayed negotiations by filing a petition and then an appeal, with the National Labor Relations Board, challenging the bargaining

unit status of the postal unions. Both the petition and the appeal were rejected.

Talks did begin on June 11, Davis said.

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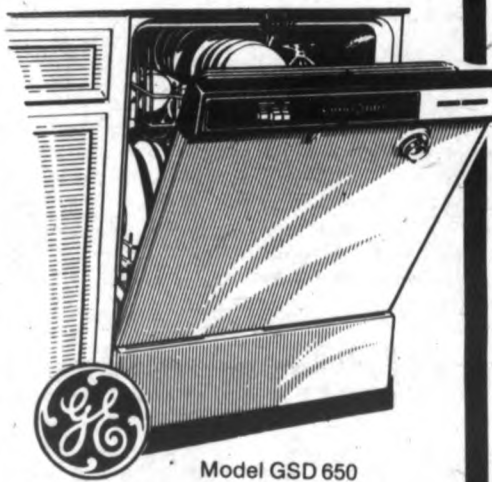
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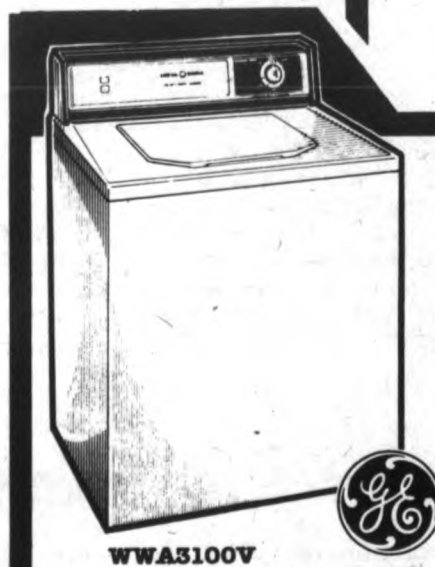
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Youth treated to dinner with Muddy

Thomas Groesbeck, Jr., a second grader at Central Elementary School was treated to a special dinner with Muddy Waters the MSU football coach for his participation in the Multiple Sclerosis Read-a-thon this spring. Thomas and 12,000 other Michigan children helped raise \$175,000 for MS, a neurological disease.

Festival will benefit area Care Center

A two day festival, Wheels and Wings for Care, is being planned for September 26 and 27 on 40 acres next to Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile in St. Johns. The activity, including antique automobiles, tractors, steam engines, flea market, music and a balloon ascension is aimed at drawing the community together to earn funds for the Clinton Area Care Center and future workshops for senior citizens.

Bath sets

Pig Roast

A Pig Roast will be held Saturday, July 18, at the James Couzens Memorial Park in Bath. Sandwiches, cake, potato salad, coleslaw, and beverages will be served beginning at noon.

Grant Parker will be there to autograph his book, "Mayday." There will also be reprints of the Monty Ellsworth original book, "The Bath School Disaster," for sale.

If the weather permits there are plans for a balloon ascension.

Proceeds from these activities are going toward to cost of the Gazebo which is being erected in the park now.

County News printing business sold



Business as usual

The Clinton County News commercial print shop has been sold to Eddie Horton, left, and Scott Gray of Ithaca. Dick Miller, right, will continue to manage the business as usual. Re-named, The Print Shop, it

will have an entrance on Spring Street. Both Horton and Miller are long time printers and have worked together over the years.

Lansing Suburban Newspapers Network, Inc., has sold its commercial printing shop located in St. Johns in the Clinton County News building, to the Print Shop, owned by Eddie Horton and Scott Gray in Ithaca.

Dick Miller, who managed the Clinton County News print shop, will remain with the job shop operation under the new owners. Miller was with the Clinton County News for 23 years. The job shop commercial printing business had been a part of the newspaper's business for 125 years. Alice Jumper will continue to proof read for the Print Shop business.

"Business will be carried on as it always has been," Miller said, "and we will continue to improve." The merger will give the St. Johns Print Shop more capacity for larger jobs. Gray said the business would accept jobs for anything from booklets, pamphlets and brochures to general printing. Miller said he will be accepting more color work.

Wedding invitations, stationery and business cards can still be ordered through the St. Johns shop, Gray said. He will be in St. Johns on a regular basis to call on customers and sell job shop work.

Horton, whose wife Carol (Ralyer) is a former St. Johns resident, has been in the printing business for 36 years.

The Print Shop will rent a portion of the Clinton County News office building, with an entrance on Spring Street.

SJ City Commission gives nod to medical building site plan

By SHARON RANDALL

The St. Johns City Commission's nod of approval for the site plan of a medical building now under construction at Clinton Memorial Hospital puts the project another step forward in receiving Economic Development Corporation (EDC) bonding.

The Clinton Partners project must still go before the County Board of Commissioners. Approval of both the city and county is necessary, before EDC will issue bonds, according to Don Lowell of the Clinton County EDC office, who approached the city commission Monday evening.

The two story medical building site plan has been approved by the city planning commission, which recommended its approval by the city commission.

EDC bonding can be obtained for projects that show "they will be good for the county and promote business, here," City Manager Randy Humphrey explained. The bonds are issued at a low interest rate and provide their purchasers with an income tax abatement on the interest they earn.

At present, the project, which is not financially af-

iliated with the hospital, is proceeding with interim financing.

The medical building will contain office space for physicians and dentists. Clinton Memorial also plans to rent space in the new facility which is connected directly to the hospital building.

In other action the city accepted the low bids on a

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Utilities, road top priority of Industrial Park committee

Commissioner Richard Starck told the St. Johns

Starck reports

City Commission that his industrial park committee

is looking for alternative methods to financing partial utilities and roads at the 20.65 acres park north of the city.

The committee had anticipated using federal

funds to get roads, sewers and water to the site which can support from eight to 12 small industries, Starck said. "All federal funds for this year are frozen," he said. "So, we can forget about that."

The committee, he said, was attempting to come up with a number of ideas that would take the project a little further along without spending any money. Ideas being discussed are selling several of the lots to investors; obtaining public support in the form of stock, or building a speculation building on a section of the property.

Starck emphasized the need for utilities and a road into the park by saying an out-of-town business had made inquiry for a site but that they needed immediately. "We just aren't ready," he said.

Starck said the industrial park committee would be coming to the board with its ideas soon.

The city purchased the industrial park property in November.

Landfill delayed once again

By SUE KILEY WHITE

The controversial Granger Landfill expansion has been stalled once again by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners. This time there is a legal question of who would have rights and controls over the landfill if the special use permit is issued.

The decision to postpone the landfill issue came following another five-hour public hearing in St. Johns last Wednesday night. Representatives of PAL (the People's Action League) packed into the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School auditorium to once again plead their case against the proposed 90-acre landfill expansion.

"We're really unsure where we stand and what authority we have," said Roger Overway, commission chairman. "Michigan United Conservation Clubs is telling us one thing and our prosecutor is telling us just the opposite."

The Clinton County prosecutor's office says the board of commissioners has no control over the landfill. On the other hand, Wayne Schmidt, MUCC representative says, that at the present time the board does have some control over the landfill. However, he indicated that if the board granted the special use permit Jerry Granger, operator of the landfill is seeking, the board

would lose the control.

A meeting between the commissioners, the attorney general, the Department of Natural Resources, MUCC and the prosecutor's office will be held sometime after July 4 according to Overway.

"We are concerned over the hazardous waste issue," he said. "If we have control fine. If we don't then we might go another way."

Overway said no action would be taken at the June 30 meeting of the Clinton County Board.

"We're in a holding pattern once again," said Jack Nelson, director of Clinton County development control. "I'm sure however, that the commissioners are trying to handle the issue in the most expeditious manner."

The DNR is also planning to have a public hearing on the landfill expansion, although no date has been set.

At the March board of commissioner's meeting approval was given for a special use permit to allow the Granger company to extract sand and gravel from the site.

"This is a valid special use permit," said Nelson. "This also allows him to put up fencing and burms on the site."

Overway concluded by saying, "We realize we didn't resolve anything by tabling the issue. However, this is an important matter. We all need a landfill."

Boating accident claims life of area man

Early Tuesday morning Clinton County Sheriff's deputies recovered the body of a 21-year-old St. Johns man who apparently drowned while fishing in Alward Lake on Monday night, deputies said.

Vincent Blood of 5458 W. Taft, St. Johns, was with three other persons when the boat they were in cap-

sized. The three unidentified persons were picked up by another boat, but Blood was not found, deputies said.

The sheriff's department assisted by the Lansing Police Helicopter, the DeWitt City Fire Department, and divers from the Michigan State Police Lansing Post made efforts to

locate Blood that night, the sheriff's report stated, but it wasn't until close to 6:30 Tuesday morning that deputies recovered his body.

Deputies also reported a two-car accident on Tuesday, June 16, where the driver of one of the cars, Jeffery Snater, 23, of 4047 S. Chandler, St. Johns, was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The driver of the other car was L.D. Blackmer, 21, of 2100 E. Green Road, St. Johns, deputies said. Blackmer was northbound on Krepps Road, while Snater was eastbound on Taft, deputies reported. Blackmer did not see Snater and struck Snater's vehicle broadside, deputies said. Blackmer was ticketed for failure to yield and arrested for driving with a suspended license and transported to the Clinton County Jail, deputies said.

A John Deere 214 graden tractor with mower deck, valued at \$2,000, belonging to William Shutes of 2548 W. Price Road, St. Johns, was stolen from a garage on Tuesday, June 16, deputies report.

Deputies also reported 14 weights from an International 1566 tractor and two hydraulic cylinders from a tractor parked in a shed outside the residence were taken from Stephen Minarek of 3591 E. Maple Rapids, Eureka on Tuesday, June 16. Total value of the property stolen was \$1,630, deputies said.

Teenager injured in 3-car accident

One person was seriously injured in a three-car accident at the intersection of Walker and Kibbee Streets in St. Johns on Saturday evening, June 20, St. Johns police report.

Tina Lynn Brunner, 17, of 1001 E. Walker St., St. Johns, was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital, police said.

Brunner was eastbound on Walker Street when she failed to yield to a car driven by Joseph Dowd, 52, of Owosso, police said. Dowd was southbound on

Kibbee, police said. A third car driven by Eliasar Salinas, 23, of 1035 S. Scott, St. Johns, was westbound on Walker and yeilding to Dowd, police report.

After the Dowd vehicle struck the car driven by Brunner, it veered and struck the car driven by Salinas, police said. Dowd's passenger, Emma Dowd, 59, received minor injuries, police said. Salinas and his passenger, Terrie Sparks, 19, of St. Johns, were both uninjured, police report.

Road commission men called back

Eight Clinton County Road Commission employees are back on the job for five to six weeks hauling gravel, a job previously done by a private contractor.

The eight are part of 15 men laid off in May because of a decline in road commission funds.

Bob Ancel, road commission superintendent-manager, said the county hired a private firm to furnish and haul gravel for local road work but the

company was willing to amend its contract with the county in order to put the eight men back to work.

The move followed a grievance by the union. Ancel said managment "is denying the grievance" but willing to try the idea. "We're going to try it and see if we can come close on costs," he said.

The men will probably be back to work for five to six weeks, depending upon the weather and how fast the gravel can be hauled.

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Six month old Jimmy Gossett of Bath gives RN Ethel Baldwin a helping hand with the scales as she weighs him as part of the Womens, Infants and Childrens program. This

nutrition program is federally funded with local health departments conducting the clinics. The clinics are held every month. (Photo by David Olds)

Graduates

Scott Rehmann of St. Johns recently received a bachelor of business administration degree in Management and Marketing at Northwood Institute's 22nd annual commencement ceremonies in Midland recently.

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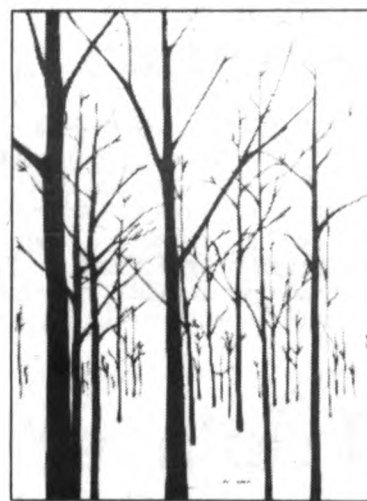
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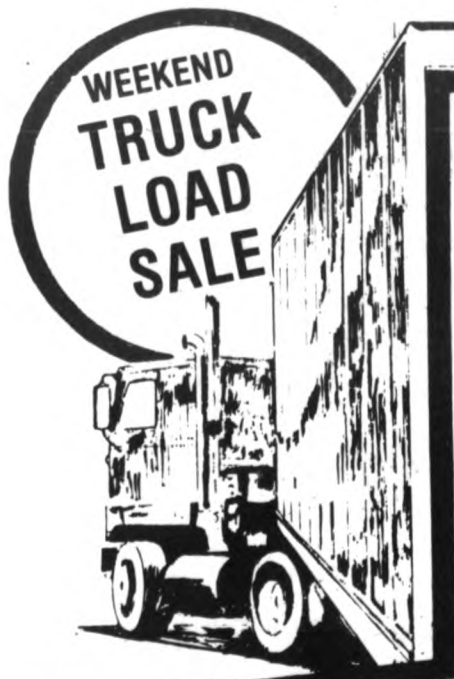
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Hand gun registrations up

By SUE KILEY WHITE

People in Clinton County seem to be purchasing more guns than ever according to recent statistics from the Clinton County sheriff's department.

In 1979, 126 permits were issued to residents who wanted to carry a concealed weapon, while in 1980, 152 permits were issued. In comparison, 409 citizens registered handguns in 1979 while 443 purchased handguns in 1980.

"There has been a lot of emphasis in the media lately regarding gun control," said Tony Hufnagel, sheriff. "People are sensitive to this 'rights' issue. They want to have a gun just in case someday the law tells them they can't."

Hufnagel noted that his officers are being asked more and more by residents such questions as, "When can I shoot somebody?" or "When can I defend my property using a firearm."

"People are thinking they can fight crimes of violence with violence," said Hufnagel. "I really can't base it on anything except feelings though. Those feelings are people are generally concerned."

To register a gun is normally an easy process, according to the sheriff. The permits are good for three years and cost \$10.

Getting a permit to carry a concealed weapon on the other hand is a more difficult task. Business permits as they are called, have become more restricted says Hufnagel.

"We're really tightening down," he said. "These permits are getting harder and harder to get. There has to be a pretty severe reason to issue to a person nowadays."

Before a person can buy a gun in Michigan, they first must obtain a purchase permit from the county sheriff or chief of police. This is a three piece form which is good for 10 days. The person obtaining the permit must swear before a notary that they have not been convicted for a felony within the last eight years.

The sheriff's department retains the name, address and telephone number of the person applying for the permit. If within a reasonable amount of time the person does not return with the gun or the permit, the department might call to find out why.

"This is very rare though," said Hufnagel. "Most people know what they are going to buy and bring it back right away."

The sheriff commented his office is seeing more people bringing in .22-caliber pistols or revolvers which are normally used for target practice. However, he is also seeing more .38-caliber, .32-caliber and 357 magnums.

"Some of these guns will be used for hunting, but deep down inside I feel they are being purchased for home protection," he said.

He explained this statement by saying .22-caliber ammunition is cheap enough for target practice, but .38-caliber is very expensive, too expensive in Hufnagel's opinion for target practice.

To get a license to carry a gun a person must obtain references, be fingerprinted and have a background criminal history search done by the Michigan State Police. After this information comes back to MSP it is sent to the county clerk. The next step is going before the local gun board which consists of a member from MSP, the sheriff and the county prosecutor.

This group meets one time a month to consider all of the applications.

If the gun will be used by a businessman he will be asked to make a personal appearance before the board. Here is where he more or less "pleads his case."

"Business use permits are almost impossible to get," said Hufnagel. "If the permit is granted normally very strict hours for carrying the weapon are imposed."

The idea of having people register handguns has been a help to the sheriff's department commented Hufnagel. In certain instances, after the criminal background check is done, deputies have been able to apprehend some people who have outstanding warrants.

"Normally these are just traffic violations however," he added.

If a person chooses not to obtain a permit, he is subject to being arrested on felony charges, which can lead to imprisonment.

Hufnagel explained that in his opinion, many of the laws dealing with concealed weapons are ambiguous.

"There is a great deal of area for differing opinions," he said. "It's all in the way it is interpreted."

The sheriff a lot of these problems could be alleviated if Michigan would adopt a plain language law.

"Some states have adopted a 'plain English' statute where all the laws are written so the average person could understand them," he said. "This would simplify things tremendously."



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Community Services will be seeking pictures of babies from newborn to three-years-old July 1 through July 16. Parents should bring the pictures to the Community Services building at 100 S. Ottawa

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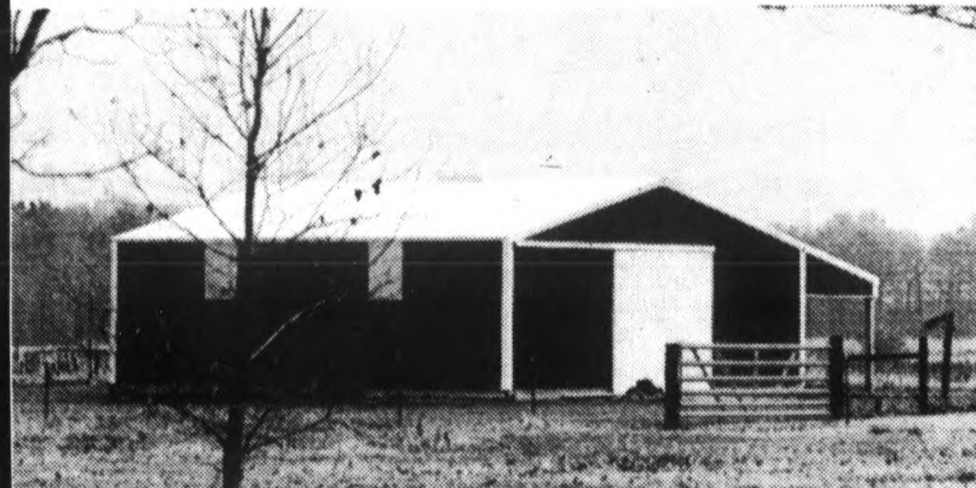
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Teachers bid fond farewell to SJ schools

26 years in physical education

By NANCY ZEIMEN

Many special events highlighted the culmination of Wanda and Mike Humphrey's teaching careers at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School.

"We had a beautiful last week," said Wanda Humphrey. "They dedicated the trophy case to us and selected outstanding athletes, both a boy and a girl, who will spend a week at summer camp on us," she added.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey both taught physical education at the junior high school. This was Mrs. Humphrey's 26th year with the St. Johns system. Her first 15 years were at the elementary school teaching physical education to both elementary and junior high students and her last 11 years were spent in the junior high school. She taught in Maple Rapids for three years prior to coming to St. Johns.

She said she has enjoyed the junior high students. "They're the most enthusiastic about physical education," she said.

Other special events for the couple included a dinner



Wanda Humphrey

dance at the end of May with 100 guests where some of her students performed a skit, and a cake and punch party given at 7:30 in the morning by her class on the next-to-last day of school. Four students remembered her with a dozen yellow roses.

Mrs. Humphrey said she has mixed emotions about retiring from teaching.

"I'll miss it, I'll miss the kids," she said. "It'll be a change."

The Humphreys have spent the last 18 summers at Birch Lake and this summer is no exception, but they have bought a house in Naples, Fla., and plan to spend their winters there playing golf and walking the beaches.

Mrs. Humphrey's plans for the future include teaching.

"I'd like to do something with an exercise class for adults," she explained.

Recreation and physical fitness are a part of her life. She has bowled for 16 years now and has also been a member of a Bridge club for many years. A past president of the Hospital Auxiliary, she has served that group for the last six years.

The Humphreys have three children and five grandchildren. Their son, Randy, is the city manager of St.

Johns and son, Todd, also works in St. Johns. Their daughter teaches in Hartland.



Dorothea Barnes

Barnes in business for 20 years

"You're glad you made the decision, but when you have to leave, you can't help but have mixed feelings," Dorothea Barnes said of her retirement after 20 years at St. Johns High School. A bond of friendship with teachers and administrators gave the traditional end-of-the-year pot luck luncheon a feeling of poignancy.

Her students also made special plans. "Each of my short hand classes had a surprise party for me," she said. "They gave me mementoes I'll cherish forever."

Mrs. Barnes began teaching business classes in St. Johns 20 years ago when Rodney B. Wilson was still the high school. She had taught for five years prior to coming to St. Johns.

She has seen the business teaching staff grow from three teachers to its present level of six full-time and one part-time teachers. She has also seen the shift from all manual typewriters to use of electric typewriters in the advanced classes.

Retirement probably won't hit until September or Oc-

tober when next year's school bell rings, Mrs. Barnes said. One of the things she will miss is the contact with the students.

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ASK YOUR PHARMACIST

Q. My daughter just got on a health kick. She's been taking all these vitamins and says that they will make her healthier. I'm worried that she might be overdoing it. Can a person take too many vitamins?

A. For the most part, the body rids itself of any excess vitamins that might be ingested. However, four vitamins, A, D, E, K, are known as fat-soluble vitamins. These vitamins are stored in the fatty areas of the body, where they can accumulate. Toxicity can develop if very large doses of these vitamins are ingested over a period of time. For example, the recommended daily allowance of VITAMIN A for an adult male is 5000 units. Toxicity may be seen with a single dose of over 2 million units or by taking 500,000 units for 2 months. This is just an example. For more specific information on the other vitamins, check with your doctor or pharmacist. But remember that no vitamin, whether fat-soluble or not, should be used in very large doses over long periods of time unless prescribed by your doctor.

Q. When I first started wearing soft contact lenses, I used salt tablets to make a saline solution. Then they were taken off the market. Now I hear that they are back again. What's going on?

A. You heard correctly that salt tablets are once again on the market. They were originally removed from the market by the FDA when it was determined that bacterial contamination might occur if a fresh batch of solution was not made up each day. This action forced patients to use commercially prepared saline solutions. Unfortunately, not only are these solutions more expensive, but it was found that some people are allergic to the preservative used to keep them sterile. The new salt tablets now available require the patient to make up a smaller quantity and it is very important that a new batch is made fresh daily according to the package directions.

If you have a question or a comment for the "Ask your Pharmacist" column, please feel free to write to: "Ask Your Pharmacist", c/o Parris Pharmacy, 201 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, MI 48879.



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Classes begin June 29

Especially with teens

Driving and drinking don't mix

(This is the sixth in a series of 12 articles dealing with monthly topics being discussed at public meetings by members of the Clinton County Substance Abuse staff. If your club or organization is interested in obtaining a speaker, contact the center.)

By SHARON RANDALL

If you stand alongside of US-27 on a weekend and watch the cars go by, one of every 15 is being operated by a driver who is under the influence of alcohol.

That frightening statement is fact, according to Tom Dietiker of the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center staff.

Dietiker's goal is not to stop people from drinking, but to teach them not to abuse drinking. "People think the decision is drinking or not drinking," he said, "but really the issue is the choices you make about how, what and where you drink and the responsibility of knowing what it does to your reflexes and your abilities to function and drive."

Drinking and driving are very common, according to Dietiker, and laws against it are not enforced too much. "It's a tremendously dangerous combination," he explained. "It scares me to be driving next to those people (the one in 15 who have been drinking).

In simple terms, Dietiker said, if you are going to drink, don't drive. He feels the legal limits of intoxication are "probably set way too high."

An area of concern is the teenager who is driving and drinking. "For most teenagers who are driving and drinking, they are getting used to both things at the same time," Dietiker said. "They are learning how to operate 3,000 pounds of machinery and most of them are just getting used to drinking, also. When those two things are combined, then there are problems."

Dietiker and his supervisor, Gayle

Nutt, are aiming to heighten the community's awareness of drinking and driving as an issue. "It is probably one of our more serious problems," Ms. Nutt said.

Most of the time teenagers are not allowed to drink at home, so the option is to go out in cars. The Substance Abuse staff wants families to face the issue with a "responsible use of alcohol approach."

"The idea is to make parents and teenagers aware of the problem and be able to discuss it, explore it, and make some choices," Ms. Nutt explained. "They can't deny that teenage drinking is going on."

Dietiker said that figures show teenagers are using alcohol. "We don't want to condone it, but the facts are there." He said families must make decisions that insure that their teenagers are "not out there driving when they're blasted."

Ms Nutt said adults have to take a look at their own drinking and driving habits and the models they present.

As a social problem, according to national figures, 50 percent of all traffic fatalities involve at least one drinking driver. Two thirds of these are "problem drinkers," who have been arrested more than once for an alcohol related offense.

At least 28,000 fatal accidents involving one or more drinkers will occur this year, Dietiker said. Over 70 people will die every day and at least 25 of them will be children.

How does drinking affect driving? At a blood alcohol level of .06 below the minimum for legal intoxication, the chances of causing an accident are four times higher than when sober. At .08 (just over the legal limits), the chances are 6 times higher. At .15, a person is clearly and lagally intoxicated, and the chances of causing an accident are 25 times higher than when sober.

For teenagers, the figures are even



Not for the road

higher because of their inexperience with both driving and drinking and because most teens drink someplace other than home, and so, consequently, drive after drinking, Dietiker said.

The effects of alcohol and their relation to driving include impaired vision, impaired judgement about what is safe and what is not, and slower reaction-reflex time to potential trouble spots on the road.

Alcohol impairs the ability to move

smoothly and with coordination. As a result, Dietiker said, for a drinking driver to see an obstacle takes longer. Once he has seen the obstacle, it takes longer for him to react to seeing it. Then it takes longer for him to decide what to do and the decision is more likely to be a riskier maneuver than the driver would choose when sober.

Finally, Dietiker explained, under the influence of alcohol, the driver is unable to implement the decision made as smoothly as he could have when sober.

Outdoor concert time begins in July

Free concerts will be held every Wednesday evening in July at the band shell in the St. Johns City Park.

The 7:30 p.m. free concerts start July 1 and run through the 29th.

"The price is right," said director Walter Cole, who advised his audience to bring lawn chairs and blankets.

Cole will again conduct the local volunteer musicians whom he calls "a talented and dedicated bunch," in a varied selection of marches, overtures, musical excerpts and popular songs.

Several concerts will feature soloists from the band group and some local musical entertainers.

Area musicians are reminded to "dust off their

horns and sashay up to the high school music room" the night before each concert for rehearsal.

"It's come when you can," Cole said. "If you no longer have your instrument, there are some available for use."

Cole feels that the city band is a good opportunity for graduates to have the chance to play their instruments and for present high school music students to "keep in shape."

He is also seeking specialty groups or soloists to be featured at the concerts.

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Editorial Page

Viewpoint

By Tim Jeffery

Where have all our heroes gone?

Wayne Gretzky, the National Hockey League's 20-year old wonder boy, realizes the state of prominence he's reached.

In only his second year in the NHL, he broke the single-season scoring mark, appeared in a television commercial with his brother stating he was turning Seven-Up and hired permanent body guards. Body Guards? That's right, just like President Reagan and the Pope, and who can blame him?

It seems nobody is safe anymore. The shots fired at Reagan and the Pope were not firsts in the lives' of world leaders, but who ever heard of a hockey player needing body guards for fear of his life?

Wayne Gretzky plays a game for a living, he doesn't make decisions concerning the fate of a country. Granted, if I were rooting against Gretzky's Edmonton Oilers, I'd be plenty worried about the damage he could do against my team, but does that mean I should get ahold of a gun to take care of him?

Billy Martin, the Oakland A's manager, went vastly overboard two weeks ago when he bumped into, kicked and threw dirt on an umpire. Whether or not he gets suspended certainly isn't a matter of life and death. But, to somebody it was. He received death threats and actually managed a couple of games while wearing a bullet-proof vest.

What's going on in the world of sports these days? Someone threw a bullet at Dave Parker in a baseball game in Pittsburgh earlier this year. Cornbread Maxwell attacked a fan in Philadelphia during the recently completed National Basketball Association playoffs and Clarke Gilles, a hockey player for the New York Islanders, took a wild swing with his stick at a fan in Minnesota in the NHL playoffs last month.

When heavyweight boxing champ Larry Holmes states, "He (Jerry Cooney) wouldn't be anywhere if he

was black," or Moses Malone says, "I could take four guys off the steets of Harrisburg and still beat the Celtics," and Larry Bird says of Moses Malone, "He's full of bleep," they're not playing games either.

These guys are making each other angry, as well as the fans. And there are those out there who'll take it seriously enough to do something about it.

Holmes shouldn't have spoke of Cooney in the manner in which he did, but Holmes shouldn't end up wearing a vest either. He might though, because somebody's likely to threaten his life.

I wasn't around to watch the Joe Damaggios and Stan

Musials. As a young boy though, I was fortunate enough to see the likes of Al Kaline and Johnny Unitas, but what will my sons and my friends' sons remember from their boyhood days? Violence, I'm afraid and plenty of it.

I don't want my sons to talk of 'villians' like Jack Tatum, who paralyzed Darryl Stinglay with an unnecessary hit in a pre-season football game or Kermit Washington, who shattered Rudy Tomjohnavich's cheekbone with a punch during an NBA game, or players wearing protection so that they don't get shot. I want to hear them ask me to take them to the ball game so they can watch heroes.

Clinton County Republican-News

Back through the years

JUNE, 1931

Census figures reveal that Clinton County has 8,545 -or more than one-third of all her people- employed at gainful occupations.

During the 27 years of its existence the County Normal has graduated 527 young people trained to teach rural and village schools.

Those who were awarded diplomas this year were:

Grace Allen, Eva Angell, Anna Bingham, Frank Bishop, Virginia Davenport, Josephine Goodrich, Gordon Grinnell, Margaret Harris, Doris Harvey, Doris Hayes, Ferne Hostetler, Lawrence Jumper, Dorothy Lake, Martin Lerg, Esther Lerg, Carmelita Litzke, Helen Matthews, Mary McCrumb, David Myers, Thelma Peterson, Elsie Reetz, Frances Roat, Rolland Sleight, Pauline Smeltzer, Helen Smith, Mary Werner, and Louise Wilbur.

JUNE, 1956

At work on the seemingly endless job of assembling the many sections of The Republican-News centennial edition are Jack Wirick, Benson Munger, and Jon White.

The boys have started in quarters that Paul Automotive rented to us on their second floor. A total of 92 pages of the edition have been printed to date. We're pointing to 160.

John Bond headed this year's committee in charge of selecting representatives for Wolverine Boys' State. They include David Stoller of St. Johns, Theron Messer of near Fowler, Larry Grennell, Douglas Austin of near Ovid, and Roger Fitzpatrick of St. Johns.

JUNE, 1971

A tornado touched down near Shepardsville Monday causing property damage and a power failure.

"We got clobbered." That was the first comment by St. Johns School Supt. Earl Lancaster as he discussed Monday's millage election. In the board race Alden Livingston and Leon Schumaker, both incumbents, won re-election.

Chamber notes

By Jody Smith

Beware of 'get rich at home' ads

When you read an advertisement for making untold amounts of money in your spare time - be skeptical. Don't end up with cash out of your pocket spent on somebody else's scheme to pad their income.

If it happens that you have sent your money and not purchased what you were led to believe, don't be embarrassed, you're not alone. With traditional jobs getting scarce more and more people are tempted to invest in envelope stuffing promotions and other non-traditional types of employment and sometimes these don't turn out as expected. There are some basic rules that you may follow in order to safeguard yourself.

First of all, you can check out the company through the Consumer Complaint Division of the Attorney General's Office - Both in Michigan and the state where the business is located. The Consumer Complaint Office can tell a caller if a business has had



a formal complaint lodged and how the complaint was settled. This office will not give information over the telephone regarding the nature of the complaint but that information is available by stopping in at that office.

A Better Business Bureau is also a good place to check. St. Johns does not have one but there is one in Lansing which may be of use to people from our area. The Better Business Bureau in the home state and city of the business is another source when checking on the credibility of a business.

At the Chamber Office we have a limited amount

of information on businesses but if you have a question, feel free to call.

If you run into trouble, there often is recourse. The same agencies that you call to check on a business can often direct you to the proper channel for recourse. Misleading advertising is illegal and unscrupulous companies often get away with hard earned dollars simply because people don't know where to complain.

Often writing to the com-

pany; and explaining in no uncertain terms that you were mislead and want your money back can achieve the desired result. Just remember, if a deal sounds too good to be true - it probably is.

(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.)

Senior Citizen Update

Utilize grandparents, rewards are abundant

Grandparents are pretty important to children. Are you, as parents, making use of the extra love and closeness that grandparents can give?

Children of all ages need love, need to have someone make them feel important. This is what grandparents have to give.

There are many families who almost ignore this opportunity to add a little to their children's lives. These families only think of Grandma and Grandpa as a duty, they have to endure. This makes their children feel this way.

How about the grandparents? Often a grandchild makes a special effort such as a visit, a telephone call, or a card for Mother's or Father's Day. It really makes grandparents feel worthwhile after all.

Some people give their children a vacation by visiting their grandparents by themselves. They can put them on an airplane. The flight attendant watches them closely and sees that they are taken care of at their

By Ruth Delo



destination until they are met by their families. If the grandparents live near enough to drive, children can be left after a week-end visit.

It is true that there are grandparents who would be unable to have their grandchildren with them because of health problems. In this case children can be taught to write letters, send cards, and remember birthdays. It will bring them closer.

Grandparents are really important. So.....until next time.

Letter policy

The Clinton County News would like to print your opinions and comments in its letters to the editor column. Letters must be signed originals, including the writer's full address and telephone number.

There is no limit on length but shorter ones are more likely to be published in their entirety. Letters may be edited for clarity.

Names will be withheld only for extraordinary reason.

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

Personality Profile

Maria Holley: a novel on the way

By SHARON RANDALL

From the faded painting on the doors of her old barn, to the bright blue counter in her kitchen, Maria Holley exudes creativity.



Maria Holley

Those who know her weren't even surprised that she's won a prize in the Red Cedar Review writing contest at Michigan State. Her short story will be published in the prestigious magazine next fall.

With a theatre and English degree from MSU, Maria has done a lot of substitute teaching in county schools and was a teacher for the Head Start program, but last fall she started working towards a Master's degree in creative writing.

Along with her studies, she was a graduate teaching assistant in the English Department and will return to that position next fall. She has also been appointed the poetry editor of the "Gypsy Scholar," a campus magazine put out by MSU graduate students, three times a year. In that position she will solicit and chose the poetry to be used in the publication. Under a federal grant, Maria will be looking for poets in the area, not necessarily college students. "I'm sure there are many closet poets in this area," she said, "we're going to try to find them."

This summer Maria is hard at work on a novel for her Master's thesis. "The basic novel has to be done by the end of summer," she explained. "I work on it every night, setting a goal of 10 pages a day."

She works at night, when her two daughters, Emily, 11, and Rebecca, 6, are asleep, or sometimes steals moments during the day when they are off and involved in special activities. But she believes regular, every day writing is the key to getting the task done.

"I'm a typewriter person," she said, "I have to sit there and type to make what I want come out. Once in awhile an idea will come up and I write it real quick, but mostly I need the discipline and planning of writing on a regular basis and using a typewriter," she said.

The basic novel in rough draft form will be done by the end of summer and then Maria will spend the next year at MSU working closely with a professor for three terms. This will be the re-write period, where the final story emerges. "I'll work on it all year," Maria explained, "I have until 1983 to hand it in."

What comes then may be a "pipe dream" Maria said, but if it's good enough, she'll attempt to have her novel published.

Another part of her discipline includes reading the works of writers that she admires. "I read two of Joyce Carol Oates

stories every day," she said. Oates was the judge for the MSU magazine's writing contest last year and Maria admires her so much she said she wouldn't have won if she had entered then.

Her story for the Red Cedar Review is a piece she calls, "feminist fiction." "A lot of my stuff has a feminist theme, right now," she said. "It's the theme of passive women who get angry, becoming assertive and break out. I have my own style that is sort of humorous," she related, "I guess it's satire really."

Maria said many women are returning to school and a large percentage of graduate classes contain the middle-age student. "A lot of women are coming back," she said, "and some even bring their children to class." There is an open feeling toward students coming to school with a child once in a while. "I've even seen babies," Maria said. "If a student has trouble with a sitter situation or a family emergency, it's better to bring a child with you than to miss the class," she explained.

Her return to school was prompted by "the mid-life crisis, or whatever you call it," she believes.

"I've been writing since I was a child," she remembers, "and wanting to call myself a writer since I was nine." If she was to define the "mid-life crisis," it would be the urge to "follow some of your dreams and do the things you thought you would as a child and as a teenager."

Maria and her husband, Ron live on 12 acres of land on Chandler Road, St. Johns. Their property includes a marshy pond, complete with large lily pads and a meadow leading back to the woods. They are still working on the house, furnishing it with antiques and contemporary pieces for a country feeling.

Although she lives in the country and attending Michigan State takes her into East Lansing on a regular basis, Maria considers St. Johns home. "We like it here," she said. "I consider St. Johns our community." Her husband is a teacher at Ionia Reformatory where he works with inmates trying to earn high school credits.

Six years ago, Maria was active in, First Nighters, a theatre group in the city. She worked with several productions, including a stint as director.

Looking ahead

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.

LAMAZE PREPARATION for childbirth classes sponsored by the Association for Shared Childbirth begins July 1. Classes meet for eight weeks and cost \$30. Register early in pregnancy by calling 372-9816.

HOPING(Helping Other Parents In Normal Grieving) a support group of parents who have experienced miscarriage, still birth or death of an infant will hold its regular meeting the fourth Thursday of the month, June 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the third floor Volunteer Room of Sparrow Hospital, south annex. Everyone is welcome. Free.

THE MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT immunization clinic will be held in St. Johns at the Clinton County Service Building, 306 Elm St. on June 8, 15, 22, 29 by appointment only. Call 224-7772 for an appointment.

BEGINNING JULY 6 exercise for the childbearing year sponsored by the Association for Shared Childbirth will be held. This is an exercise class especially designed for the expectant and new mother. Classes begin monthly. Daytime and evening classes available. For more information call 372-9816.

EXPECTANT PARENTS next nine-week series of pre-natal classes begin in St. Johns from 7:30-9:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 14. Pre-register early in pregnancy by calling 224-4373. Refresher classes also available and begin on Sept. 1, from 7:30-9:30 p.m., at the DeWitt Medical Center. For more information, call 337-7365.

THE DOWNTOWN COACHES CLUB will sponsor a beer and wine tent on June 26-27 at the Lansing Arts Festival at the Washington mall, across from the Bank of Lansing. The beer, wine and snacks will be available from 11 a.m. to dusk both Friday and Saturday. Entertainment and guests include: Muddy Waters, Sherm Lewis, the MSU coaching staff, members of the 1981 football team, Geriatrics 6, belly dancers and live radio broadcast. Proceeds will go to support the MSU Football Program.

CHICKEN BAR B Q, Sunday, June 28 at the Maple Rapids Park. In case of rain it will be held in the village hall from 12 to 5 p.m. For a half chicken with all the trimmings the price is \$4. Proceeds to put a new roof on the Masonic Temple Building.

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS: this a reminder to let you know our office is here to help. We provide transportation for doctor's appointments and for grocery shopping. We can also answer questions on property taxes, social security, FSI, food stamps, nutrition meals, legal assistance and energy. If you have any questions call the Clinton County Senior Citizens office at 224-7998.

LOSE WEIGHT and shape up, by joining Swim and Trim at St. Johns park pool. For more information, call 224-6950.

A ROLLER SKATING EVENT sponsored by the Bath Township Recreation program and Rollerworld will be held from 2-4 p.m., Wednesday, July 1, at the tennis courts just west of the middle school on Webster Road. Price is \$2 and skates and music are provided.

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 28, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Gerard Church, 4437 W. Willow Highway, Lansing, the Liturgy will be celebrated with an interpreter for the hearing impaired. This type of interpreted mass will be celebrated the last Sunday of each month at St. Gerards Church.

SCHEDULE FOR CLINTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER open weekdays from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, June 26, nutrition lunch and bingo at 12:30 p.m. Monday, June 29, public lunch from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and Euchre Club at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, July 1 and 2 lunch and bingo at 12:30 p.m. Closed Friday, July 3. First Anniversary party on Tuesday, July 14, with refreshments and entertainment.

THE CHAPELTONES will sing at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 28, at Calvary Baptist Church, 14769 Wood Road, Lansing.

EXERCISE FOR THE CHILDBEARING YEAR sponsored by the Association for Shared Childbirth. An exercise class especially designed for the expectant and new mother. Classes begin monthly. Daytime and evening classes available. For more information, call 372-9816.

PUT SOME FUN IN YOUR SUMMER. Join the Friends of the DeWitt Public Library at a Book Review Luncheon at MiJo's (15693 N. East St.) at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 25. For reservations or additional information call either 669-9246 or 669-9087.

Lifestyles



Mr. and Mrs. Ken Minsky

Couple wed in St. Johns

Anne Pardington and Ken Minsky were married in a double ring ceremony on May 2, 1981 at First Congregational Church in St. Johns with the Rev. David Lord officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Walter and Eleanor Pardington of Royal Oak and the groom is the son of John and Betty Jane Minsky of 4958 N. U.S. 27, St. Johns.

Burgundy mums decorated the altar as Hila Bross, a neighbor and friend of the groom's family, played the organ during the service.

The bride wore a silk knit wedding gown with silk venice lace edged with a Queen Ann neckline, lace bodice, shirred empire waist, long fitted sleeves and an A-line full skirt with chapel train. Lace edged the skirt.

The bride selected a lace covered bridal hat with a large bow of imported bridal illusion at the back with streamers.

She carried a bouquet of burgundy lilies, pink roses and baby's breath.

Patricia Barber, sister of the bride, of Columbiaville, served as maid of honor.

Bridemaids included Mary Pardington, sister of the bride, of Royal Oak and Lily Cleary and Donna Curtis, friends of the bride,

from Traverse City. Lisa Jean Minsky, niece of the groom, from Rainbow Lake, was the flower girl.

The attendants wore pink and burgundy dresses and carried bouquets of contrasting lilies and rosebuds.

The flower girl carried an antique shell May-Day basket filled with fresh apple blossoms which she scattered on the carpet as she preceded the bride down the aisle.

The bride's mother wore a floor length dress of peach chiffon and the groom's mother chose a floor length dress of blue chiffon. Both wore corsages of white roses.

Kenneth Toebe, uncle of the groom from Hayward, Wisconsin served as best man.

The groomsmen included Jim Hettler, Brad Boling and Mitch Hallenbeck, friends of the groom and all of St. Johns.

Jack Minsky of St. Johns and Gregg Minsky of Rainbow Lake, brothers of the groom and Steve and David Pardington of Royal Oak, brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

The reception for 150 guests was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Johns.

Special guests included

Area twosome speak vows in SJ, honeymoon in Canada

Pamela Sue Moore became the bride of George Rosner at the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns on May 9, 1981. The Rev. Keith Laidler officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore of St. Johns. The groom is the son of Mrs. Eton Rosner of St. Johns.

The bride wore a white organza gown by Alfred Angelo. The floor length gown features included a high illusion neckline with sequin dotting, and an all chantilly lace ruffle across the front and back of the

bodice which gave the gown a Victorian styling. The slightly raised waistline was joined by a full "A" shaped skirt, with Sunburst pleat panel centered; scattered lace appliques were seen throughout the skirt and double ruffle flounce of both lace and chiffon which continues around to the end of the train.

Gracing the bride's head was a matching veil with chantilly lace detail, and simulated pearls in design. The veil has three tiers, the last one is bordered with chantilly lace. Also, seen with scattered lace appliques. She carried a cross shaped flower arrangement with carnations and daisies and a white orchid centered in the middle.

Sandra Winn of St. Johns was maid of honor. Bridemaids were Karen Casteel, Karen Terpening, Mary and Martha Rosner of St. Johns. Their dresses were blue taffeta with a pleated jacket. They carried flowers of carnations and blue daisies with babies breath. They also wore a flower arrangement in their hair.

The ring bearer and flower girl were Tyler and Cortney Munger. He was dressed in a light blue suit and she wore a long gown of white with blue rose print. Cortney carried a basket of blue daisies and carnations with flowers in her hair like the bridemaids.

The bride's mother wore a long blue gown of taffeta with an over skirt of blue chiffon. The groom's mother wore a deep blue long gown with a jacket



Mr. and Mrs. George Rosner

trimmed in blue lace. Both wore corsages of large white orchids.

Mark Rosner was the Best Man. The groomsmen were Don Cuzbak, Pete Kuhnmeunch, Tom Moore and Charlie Thelen. The groom wore a light blue tux with a ruffle shirt. The groomsmen wore light blue jackets with deep blue vests and pants with the same material as the groom's tux.

The reception followed the 2:30 p.m. wedding at Smith Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson of St. Johns were the hostess and host. A dinner was served followed by dancing.

The cake was served by Ginger Burnstein and Terri Carrigan.

The couple spent their honeymoon on a trip to Canada. The couple now reside at 13445 Dawn Dew Drive, DeWitt.

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All School Alumni Reunion



Spitzley named to hospital board

Father Denis Spitzley of Fowler was recently named to the Board of Directors at Carson City Hospital.

Spitzley, pastor of the Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler, was elected to fill a vacancy on the board.

A native of Westphalia, he was assigned to the Fowler parish in March of

1980. He is active with the Jaycees, and chaplain for many organizations in the Fowler area. He actively supports the Fowler High School Marching Band and athletic teams. Another current interest is the 1981 Centennial Celebration "100 Years of Grace," of the Most Holy Trinity Parish.



Denis Spitzley



Lisa Beachum

Honored

Lisa Beachum, Ferris State College social services major from St. Johns, May 20, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond. The mother is the former Loretta Redmond.

Most Holy Trinity is scene of Thelen, Pung ceremony

Linda Thelen became the bride of Jim Pung at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler on May 16, 1981. The Rev. Dennis Spitzley officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thelen of Colony Road, Fowler. She is a 1978 graduate of Fowler High School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pung of Kinley Road, Fowler. He graduated from Fowler High School in 1976.

Deb Thelen of Fowler served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jane Walters of Wacousta, Sue Halfman, Sandy Thelen and Sharon Fink of Fowher and Sandy Klein of St. Johns.

John Pung of Grand Ledge served as best man. Groomsmen were Jeff Pung, Steve Thelen and Steve Myers of Fowler, Tom Miller of Perrington and Paul Klein of St.



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pung

Johns. Ken Halfman and Pete Walters served as ushers. The 6 p.m. reception was at Knights of Columbus Hall, Portland.

Births

DAVIDSON: A girl, Brett Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark B. Davidson, Lansing, May 20, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

VIDAL: A girl, Beatrice Crystal, was born to Linda Vidal, Lansing, May 24, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

BURL: A boy, Douglas William II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burl, St. Johns, May 3, 1981 at Carson City Hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. Irene Suchek and Mrs. Francis Burl. The mother is the former Debra Suchek.

THURSTON: A boy, Brian David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Thurston, St. Johns, May 20, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond. The mother is the former Loretta Redmond.

MASARIK: A girl, Anne Mary, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Masarik, St. Johns, April 12, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Albert and Lila Masarik and Fred and Mary Meyer. The mother is the former Debbie Meyer.

OLNEY: A boy, Martin Robbin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Olney, Fowler, May 15, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

MIRELES-SAMMONS: A girl, Crystal Elizabeth, was born to William Mireles and Melissa Sammons, May 22, 1981 at Clinton Memorial. Grandparents are Phyllis Wilson, Bill Sammons, and Lina Mireles.

DUFFIELD: A girl, Sarah Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Duffield, Fowler, May 15, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

GARROD: A girl, Anna Maria, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Garrod, St. Johns, May 22, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pytlowanyj, Joyce Garrod, and William Garrod. The mother is the former Maria Pytlowanyj.

TESSMAN: A boy, James Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tessman, St. Johns, May 17, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

MILLER: A boy, Ryan Douglas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller, St. Johns, May 23, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

MANKO: A girl, Lara Joy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Manko, Elsie, May 17, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

THELEN: A boy, Travis Aaron, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thele, Pewamo, May 24, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

PLATTE: A boy, Jon Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David J. Platte, Westphalia, May 20, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

STEVENS: A girl, Melissa Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Stevens, Lansing, May 18, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

PETERSON: A girl, Sara Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Peterson, Elsie, June 1, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

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County Sports

Tissot resigns coaching position

Bob Tissot, St. Johns varsity basketball coach for the past three years, ended months of deliberation Monday, when he resigned from his coaching duties.

The former mentor guided the Redwings to a 14-8 record last season and a Mid Michigan B Conference championship.

Tissot, who left for a three-week stint in Africa Tuesday morning, explained he simply lost interest in the job after a season filled with internal stress.

"I had no enthusiasm, no drive to really work at it anymore," he said. "It was a drudgery to go up there and see what controversy would go on next."

He went on to add, "I feel this was something I had to do. I have a whole lot of areas I want to check out and a whole lot of windows I want to open. I really feel good that I did it."

A graduate of Wheaton College in Illinois, he came directly out of college to coach the St. Johns freshman team for two years. He then moved up to the junior varsity level for a three-year period, before assuming the varsity role.

Tissot was 7-12 in his first season, then went 8-11 the following year, before guiding his team to the conference crown last year.

He said he plans to continue with his duties as a counselor at the high school and as for next season's new coach, Tissot said, "Somebody's going to come in and have a good season next year. At least he won't be inheriting a team that's in shambles."



Some 800 youths from St. Johns are involved in the Youth Baseball Program. Games are held at various cities in the city, both in the evening and during the morning.

Mike Zell, 10, a ball player for the Triplets Minor League Team, illustrates the enthusiasm and hard work that goes into each play, as he races around third and heads for home in a game last week. (Photo by David Olds)

City league standings

Mens Competitive League	Won	Lost
Millers Tavern	2	0
Allaby and Brewbaker	2	1
Clinton Automotive	2	1
Montrys Pizza	2	1
Sillmans Store	2	1
Ruthy's	1	1
Knob Hill	1	2
Maple Rapids	0	2
Kens Longhorn Saloon	0	3

Results of June 17
 Millers Tavern 14, Maple Rapids 3
 Allaby and Brewbaker 10, Kens Longhorn Saloon 5
 Sillmans Store 3, Montrys Pizza 1
 Knob Hill 4, Clinton Automotive 3

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

Results of June 15
 Paradise T.V. 7, Jaycees 6
 Olympian Tool 15, Double D 6
 Henning Electric 10, Steve's Small Engines 5
 National Sports Imprint 13, St. Johns Reminder 12
 Federal Mogul 12, Local 1071 C.C.R.C. 11

Mens Recreational League II	Won	Losses
Becks	3	0
St. Johns Ford Mercury	3	0
Betty Dry Dock	2	1
McDonalds	2	1
Williams Auto Body	2	1
Shamrock Excavating	1	1
F.C. Mason	1	2
Pro-Tech Insulation	1	2
Hub Tire	0	2
Kingsbury Construction	0	2
C.T.C Farms	0	3

Womens Recreational League	Won	Lost
Chris and Toms	3	0
Taylor Fabricating	3	0
Parrs	2	0
Randolph Ready Mix	2	0
Lawrence Painting and Decorating	1	2
Big Wheel	1	2
Clinton Automotive Supply	1	2
Tommy's Pizza	1	2
The Hair Loft	0	2
Andys IGA	0	2
Dry Dock'd Lounge	0	2

Note: Randolph Ready Mix and The Hair Loft played to a tie.



St. Johns High School is currently holding its annual Redwing Sports Clinic for youths interested in basketball, volleyball, swimming and diving, gymnastics, soccer, tennis and wrestling.

The various classes are broken down by age

groups and each runs for a week to two weeks. (Above) Youngsters participating in the basketball program perform stretching exercises prior to the start of class. (Photo by Tim Jeffery)



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One Man's Views

By Tim Jeffery

Eastern Michigan University pulled off a big steal recently, when Jennifer Litomisky, Ovid-Elsie's standout on the girls' basketball team for the past three year's, agreed to attend the Ypsilanti school. She visited the campuses of Missouri and Ohio State, but was unimpressed.

"All this time I had been looking out of state and I hadn't even considered Eastern," she said. "I think it was a little bit of everything that convinced me. Ohio State kind've seemed in the dark ages with its basketball program and Missouri is just so far away."

Do you too find very little of interest in the sports pages of the dailies these days with the on-going baseball strike?... The high school football season's kickoff is 11 weeks and counting from tomorrow. Early prognostications point toward 1981 being a big year for Mike Folk and his Pewamo-Westphalia ball club. The Pirates, 7-2 last year will be loaded with interior linemen.

DeWitt will also be looking for a winning season in the fall. One aspect that should help the Panthers is a change in the pre-season scrimmage. Last year DeWitt met Williamston in a rather uninspired scrimmage, but this time around, Gail Thornton's troops will face Belding, Portland and P-W in a four-team tuneup....Dr. Tucker's basketball camp will be staged in two weeks and an added attraction this year will be the appearance of Isiah Thomas as an instructor. He was at the Lansing camp last year, but now he'll be looked upon as a local hero, upstaged only by the Magic Man. Thomas, forever wearing a smile, is great with the kids.

I don't ever recall an NBA draft being as deep as this year's. More than one team appeared to pick up three potential starters, i.e. Dallas, New Jersey and Kansas City and several others grabbed two.

Kelly Tripuka should be a solid player in the pros, but wouldn't we be anticipating even bigger things had the Pistons nabbed Herb Williams or Ray Tolbert?...More draft dope: How about Rudy Macklin going to Atlanta in the third round. At the start of the NCAA Tournament last March, he was rated among the top three or four forwards in the country, but a poor showing sent his value tumbling downward, to the tune of some \$350,000 per year....Mike McGee appears to have landed in an ideal situation. He's a pure scorer and with Earvin feeding him the ball, he should pick up for the Lakers right where he left off at Michigan.

Just how bad are the playing conditions in baseball's minor leagues? Well, it seems, ESPN (the 24-hour sports network on cable) wanted to televise a recent Evansville game with Mark Fidrych pitching, but the ballpark's lighting wasn't adequate.

While watching a bit of the summer basketball camp at St. Johns High School, last Friday, I wondered to myself just w good Sue Pearsall will be before she's finished wearing a Redwing uniform. She can hold her own right now, playing against boys and I feel certain Sue will be the most highly recruited athlete to ever come out of St. Johns.

Oilers suffer scoring drought

It's tough to win in softball, scoring at a run per game clip.

Snyder's Oilers, the women's fast-pitch softball team from Fowler, experienced that very dilemma, four straight times last week and came up on the short end of all four games.

The Oilers hosted round-robin competition with the Lansing Laurels and Lansing Lassies Wednesday in Fowler.

In the opening contest, the Laurels downed the Oilers 5-1. Lisa Mahoney of Laingsburg, delivered the key blow, a three-run double, to back the three-hit pitching of Ellen Bowie, who also collected three hits in four trips to the plate.

Jo Ann McKim suffered the loss as the Laurels pounded out eight hits and took advantage of seven Oiler errors.

The two Lansing teams squared off in the second game. Gayle Barros' two-out single in the bottom of the eighth gave the Lassies a 3-2 win.

In the finale, Delores Thomas gave up only two hits as the Oilers outhit the Lassies five to two, but four errors lead to a 4-1 Fowler setback. Sue Dilsworth picked up the win.

A pair of scheduled games with the Wyoming Royals were rained out on Saturday, but the Oilers returned to action Sunday afternoon.

Playing an outstanding Flint Determination 20 team, the Oilers dropped 5-1 and 11-1 affairs.

Flint's Letia Hughley went three for four, scored three runs and stole three bases in the opener. Brenda Thayer chipped in with two triples for the winners.

The Fowler ball club collected just two safties off Flint's ace, Wendy Greenwood. Both hits were by Gail Francis, one coming in the sixth inning to score the Oilers' lone run.

Hughley did plenty of damage in the night cap, smashing a triple and a single to highlight an eight-run rally in the fourth inning. The Oilers managed only one hit, a first-inning single by Francis to leadoff the inning.

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Pony League starts fund raiser, Monday

St. Johns Pony League team members start their fund raiser, Monday, assured of \$2,000 for the Youth Baseball program.

The assurance comes with a "McDonald's Cares" donation from the St. Johns McDonald's restaurant. Owner, Charles E. McCann of DeWitt, has given the program 2,000 coupons worth \$1. each and team members will start selling them next for 100 percent profit.

Pony League members were outfitted last week as their summer

season started. Brian Bates, of Keenoy Masonry, searched for a hat, as his coach John Keenoy outfitted the new team. Team sponsors provide shirts for team members, and pants, hats and socks are purchased through the Youth Baseball program.

Younger members of other baseball and softball leagues in the summer ended a candy and popcorn selling campaign this week. Chairman Rhonda Gaffney said the sale will bring in over \$3,000.



St. Johns graduates 46 adults

Commencement ceremonies were held for 46 adult high school graduates, earlier this month at St. Johns High School auditorium.

Dr. Hugh Rohrer, director of the Central Michigan University Community Education program gave the address. Diplomas were presented by Donald Burns, superintendent and Neil Barnhart and vice-president of the Board of Education.

1981 graduates are:

Joan Knickerbocker
Bancroft
Marvin Boyle
Duane Burl
Charles Bussure
Brian Butcher
Steven Cleland
Christine Coleman
Richard Curtis
Lawrence Favior
Linoel Fouts
Cheryl Glidden
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Penny Hunt
Patricia Jackson
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Linda Kentfield
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Womens Competitive League	Won	Lost
St. Johns Ford Mercury	3	0
Capital Savings and Loan	2	1
Murtons Rawleigh	1	2

Results of June 15
Parrs 9, Andy's IGA 3
Lawrence Painting and Decorating 16, Big Wheel 3
Taylor Fabricating 11, Tommys Pizza 9
Chris and Toms 8, Clinton Automotive Supply 7
The Hair Loft 6, Randolph Ready Mix 6
Murtons Rawleigh 36, Dry Dock'd Lounge 0

Mens Rec League Results from June 16
Becks 6, Bettys Dry Dock 5
McDonalds 12, F.C. Mason 7
Pro-Tech Insulation 11, C.T.C. Farms 9
Shamrock Excavating 7, Kingsbury Construction 2
St. Johns Ford Mercury 3, Williams Auto Body 2

Upcoming Games

Little League
June 25
Brewers vs. Orioles (6:00 Jaycee Field)
Mets vs. Braves (8:00 Jaycee Field)
Phillies vs. Cubs (6:00 Lions Field)
Tigers vs. Indians (8:00 Lions Field)
Royals vs. Angels (6:00 Rotary Field)
Giants - Bye

Mens Rec League I

June 29
Federal Mogul vs. Olympian Tool (6:30 City Field)
National Sports Imprint vs. Clinton Automotive (8:00)
St. Johns Reminder vs. Paradise T.V. (9:30)
Local 1071 vs. Steve's Small Engines (6:30 at Rotary)
Henning Electric vs. Jaycees (8:00)
Double D - Bye

Mens Rec League II

June 30
St. Johns Ford Mercury vs. McDonalds (6:30 City Field)
Shamrock Excavating vs. Hub Tire (8:00)
Kingsbury Construction vs. Betty's Dry Dock (9:30)
Williams Auto Body vs. C.T.C. Farms (6:30 at Rotary)
Pro-Tech Insulation vs. Becks (8:00)
F.C. Mason - Bye

Womens Rec and Competitive Leagues

June 29
The Hair Loft vs. Big Wheel (6:30 at Womens Field)
Andy's IGA vs. Clinton Automotive Supply (8:00)
Tommy's Pizza vs. Chris and Tom's (6:30 at JC Field)
Taylor Fabricating vs. Randolph Ready Mix (8:00)
Parr's vs. Dry Dock'd Lounge (6:30 at Lions Field)
Painting and Decorating vs. Saving and Loan (8:00)

July 1
Ford Mercury vs. Murton's Rawleigh (9:30 Main Field)



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Sessions have been scheduled through the first week of August. To get into a class, contact Community Resource Volunteers, 224-8285, hours and days are flexible and can be planned to your own summer schedule.

SJ Jaycees, Jaycettes elect new officers

Neil W. Rossow, 808 E. Cass St., St. Johns was recently elected as president of the St. Johns Jaycees.

Others elected to various posts include: Paul White, administrative vice-president; Thomas Moore, chapter management vice-president; Terry Black, individual development vice-president; Robert Bellgowan, community action vice-president; Dan Paril, secretary and Warren Faloon, treasurer.

Directors elected included: Dana Beaman, Don DeRosia, Todd Humphrey, Larry Pease, Lee J. VanCamp and Brandon White III.

Margaret Wilkins, of Hampshire Drive, St. Johns was recently elected as president of the St. Johns Jaycettes.

Others elected include:

Karen Pease, internal vice president; Linda Fitch, external vice president; Carol Moore, treasurer; Cindy Latimer, secretary and Nancy DeRosia, Judy VanCamp, Sue Larsen and Vicki Black, directors.

Nancy White, 29, 7642 Loomis Rd., DeWitt, has also been elected as District 19 Director of the Michigan Jaycee Auxiliary. She was installed at the annual convention in May.

Mrs. White has been a member of the St. Johns

Jaycettes since 1977. She held office as internal and external vice presidents and was president of the St. Johns Jaycettes in 1980.

As District 19 Director, Mrs. White will be responsible for keeping the local chapters in her district informed of state activities. Local chapters in District 19 are: Charlotte, Portland, Ionia, Eaton Rapids, Pottsville, Holt, Lansing, Waverly, Grand Ledge and St. Johns.

Mrs. White is employed by All State Insurance.

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budget, board member Larry Martin was adamant.

"Frills. I'm not impressed about frills anymore because I don't know what that is," declared Martin. "We've cut athletics, phys. ed., art. What's left to cut?"

Porrell agreed saying that perhaps there had been frills in the past.

"But that was a few years ago," Porrell added. "I don't think people know what is going to happen if we don't get 20 or 21 mills. As it is we're not meeting our custodial requirements. The buildings aren't being kept up like they should be."

Hess asked about the condition of the high school roof. "The voters turned that down last year," replied Martin. "And the roof still leaks," he added.

Hess said that he would go up on the roof and check on its condition.

"If it merits fixing, we'll go for an extra half," he promised.

"Our big problem is communicating with our public," Porrell warned the board.

Another member of the audience, Carl Staser, said that he was concerned about out-migration of students if the quality of education was not maintained. Using next year's state aid formulas, he estimated that the district would be losing \$1,800 or more for each student who left.

"We still have a deficit that is not going to go away," Porrell reminded the board.

Martin told the group that the district was pledged to pay back the equivalent of 1.5 mills to the State of Michigan. In addition, he said, teachers in the district had agreed to donate another \$20,000 to \$25,000 toward reducing the deficit.

"I really believe the people I know in this community will vote this 1.5 mills for debt retirement," offered board member Aldine Lantis.

Board member Merle Green said that he was still uncomfortable with breaking the millage question into three separate proposals.

During the roll call vote in which the motion for the proposals passed unanimously, Green protested.

As his name was called he sighed, "Yes, but it's against my better judgment."

Call out for friendly visitors

The Clinton County Senior Citizens Office is in need of some new "Friendly Visitors" to spend volunteer time calling on elderly shutins.

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COMMISSION ORDER

(under authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended)

EXPERIMENTAL YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT AT THE ROSE LAKE WILDLIFE RESEARCH AREA

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting of May 15, 1981, under authority of Section 3, Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, adopted rules and regulations for an experimental youth pheasant hunt at Rose Lake as follows:

Application Procedure

To qualify for this experimental hunt, a person shall have completed their Hunter Safety Training course between the dates of January 1, 1981 and July 15, 1981, and shall not have reached their 17th birthday before August 30, 1981. They shall make application on a self-addressed government postal card; the back of this card shall contain, in the upper left hand corner, the applicant's Hunter Safety Certificate Number; below this, the Instructor Number. The applicant shall list a first and (optional) a second choice of hunting dates as listed below under Seasons. The bottom of the card shall contain the following statement: "My son/daughter has my permission to participate in the Youth Hunt at Rose Lake on the date indicated above," followed by the signature of a parent or guardian. This card shall be placed in an envelope and mailed to:

Youth Pheasant Hunt
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Box 30030
Lansing, Michigan 48909

An applicant may submit only one application. Duplicate applications will be rejected. Application deadline — no envelope postmarked later than 12 o'clock midnight, July 15, 1981, will be accepted. A maximum of 40 hunters will be allowed to hunt each day. On oversubscribed dates, drawings will be held to determine successful applicants. All post-cards will be stamped either successful or "unsuccessful" and returned to the applicants by July 30, 1981.

Hunting Restrictions

Each hunter shall possess a 1981 passbook and small game hunting stamp, plus a validated postcard permit. Each hunter must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or person authorized by a parent or guardian who is at least 30 years of age, and may not carry a gun. Shotguns only may be used. Both youth and parent/guardian must wear a vest, jacket or cap of highly visible hunter fluorescent, blaze or flame orange color. Backtag must be worn.

Season

To be on those weekend days during the period of August 1 to August 31, 1981, being August 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30.

Shooting Hours

7 a.m. to 12 noon, daylight saving time.

Bag Limits

The bag limit shall be 2 male pheasants. A hunter may hunt only once during this experimental period. All birds taken must be presented to an authorized representative of the Department of Natural Resources at the Rose Lake Wildlife Research Area Office for examination, recording, and sealing prior to its removal from the area. For validation purposes, birds will be sealed with a 1980 put-take pheasant seal affixed to one leg.

Obituaries

Jeremy Paul Thelen

A Mass of the Angels was held Tuesday morning at St. Joseph Church in Pewamo for Jeremy Paul Thelen, who died June 21, 1981 at the age of 15-months.

Jeremy has been ill since his birth, March 6, 1980. He was the son of Ronald A. and Karen (Simon) Thelen of Parks Road, Pewamo.

Rosaries were said Monday at St. Mary's Chapel in Westphalia. Monsignor Thomas Bolger officiated at the funeral mass. Arrangements were made by Neller Funeral Home, Portland.

Survivors include Jeremy's parents; two brothers, Chad and Jason, at home; grandparents, Ernest and Joan Thelen of DeWitt and Joseph P. Thelen of Pewamo; several aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by grandfather Paul Simon and grandmother Rose Thelen.

James Blemaster

James Blemaster, 21, of 5108 W. Maple Rapids Road, St. Johns, died Tuesday, June 16, 1981 after a short illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Blemaster were held Saturday morning, June 20, at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns, with the Rev. James Helman officiating. Burial was made in South Bingham Cemetery.

Mr. Blemaster was born to N.J. Blemaster and Betty Salters Blemaster in Lansing, on Sept. 21, 1959. He attended DeWitt Public Schools and was a resident of DeWitt and St. Johns for most of his life.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Blemaster of St. Johns; sister, Mrs. Judy DeMars of Benson Ariz.; and two nieces, Angie and Janet DeMars of Benson, Ariz.

Earl Greenwood

Earl Greenwood, 90, of the Community Living Center in St. Johns, died Tuesday, June 16, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Greenwood were held Thursday afternoon, June

18, at the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. James Hopkins officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Greenwood was born in Clinton County to Charles Greenwood and Mae Green Greenwood on Feb. 11, 1891. He was a lifelong St. Johns resident.

Surviving is his niece, Mrs. Dorris Eschtruth of Grand Ledge; and several cousins.

Dorotha Wagar

Dorotha Irene Wagar, 70, of 4659 W. M-21, St. Johns, died Thursday, June 18, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, after a short illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wagar were held Monday morning, June 22, at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns, with the Rev. Russell Payne officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Wagar was born in Olive Township in Clinton County to John Locher and Fannie Huntoon Locher on Nov. 29, 1910. She attended the Country School. She was a lifelong county resident, living at her present address since 1941.

She and John Wagar were married at the First Church of the Nazarene in St. Johns in 1933.

Mrs. Wagar was a member of the Tri-County Senior Citizen Association.

Surviving are four sons, Walter Sr., Richard, Dale, and James all of St. Johns; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one brother, Edward Locher of Lansing.

Andrea Marie St. Pierre

Andrea Marie St. Pierre, 22, of Williamston, N.Y., died Tuesday, June 16, 1981.

Funeral services for Miss St. Pierre were held Saturday morning, June 20, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns, with the Rev. William Hankerd officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Miss St. Pierre was born to Lawrence St. Pierre and Betty Hopko St. Pierre in Mt. Vernon, Wash., on Dec. 18, 1958.

She attended schools in

Battle Creek and Lansing and graduated from Sodus High School in 1977. She received an associates degree in Liberal Arts with certificate in Human Services from Munroe Community College in 1980.

Miss St. Pierre was a former nursery school teacher. She was a member of St. Mary's of the Lake Church in Ontario, N.Y.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence St. Pierre of Williamston, N.Y.; sister, Mrs. Roger (Lori Ann) Brandt of Sodus, N.Y.; fiancée, Carl Lent of Sodus Point, N.Y.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S.J. St. Pierre and Mrs. Mary Hopko all of St. Johns; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Bernice Taylor

Funeral services for Mrs. Bernice Taylor, 85, of 19851 S. Chapin Road, Elsie, were held Friday afternoon, June 19, at the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie.

Mrs. Taylor died Tues-

day, June 16, 1981 at Carson City Hospital. Burial was made at Riverside Cemetery with the Rev. Jeffrey Sak officiating.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Chapin, on Oct. 22, 1895. She was the daughter of Stephen and Rebecca Olney. She resided in the Chapin and Elsie area for most of her life. She married Ralph Taylor in December of 1918. He died in March of 1968.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the First Baptist Church in Elsie.

Surviving are her son, Donald of Ovid; sister, Mrs. Mary Nedrey of Chesaning; brother, George Olney of Fla.; 18 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; 21 great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-great-grandchild.

Bruce Stedman

Bruce Stedman, 35, of 802 W. King St., Owosso, died Monday morning, June 22, 1981.

Funeral services for Mr. Stedman were held Wednesday afternoon,

June 24, at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Staser officiating.

Mr. Stedman lived most of his life in Ovid and Owosso. He was born to Roland Stedman and Vada Wright Stedman on Sept. 27, 1945 in St. Johns. He graduated from Ovid High School in 1963. Mr. Stedman was a member of the United Church of Ovid and a former member of the Musicians Union of New York City.

Mr. Stedman was formerly employed by the D.M. Christian Company of Owosso and the Clinton County Sheriff Department.

Surviving are his mother, Vada of Corunna; and daughter, Sharry of Owosso. Memorials may be made to the United Church of Ovid.

Vincent Blood

Funeral services for Vincent Blood, 21, of 5458 W. Taff, St. Johns, and formerly of DeWitt, will be held at 1 p.m. today, Thurs-

day, June 25, at the DeWitt Area Chapel with the Rev. Murl Eastman officiating. Burial will be made at DeWitt Cemetery.

Mr. Blood drown after a boating accident that occurred around 10 p.m. on Monday, June 22, on Alward Lake. His body was recovered early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Blood was born on June 10, 1960 in Lansing to Richard Blood and Margaret Schultz Blood. He graduated from St. Johns High School. He and Michelle Low were married in DeWitt on Nov. 8, 1980.

He was a member of the National Guard (146 MP) in Lansing.

Surviving are his wife, Michelle; son, Vinson Eugene at home; four sisters, Sheila Quigly of St. Johns, Dena Thrush of DeWitt, Katrina Robinson of Portage, and Bonnie Blood of DeWitt; one brother, Steven of Lansing; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blood of DeWitt; and grandmother, Bethel Schultz of DeWitt.

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THE Farm Bureau NEWS PAGE

Annual urban-rural tour starts with potluck picnic

The 1981 Farm Bureau Rural Urban tour is set for Wednesday, July 8 beginning with a picnic at the David Pohl farm at 6 p.m. Farm Bureau directors and the members of the tour planning committee will invite guests from non-farm occupations. Also to be invited are the new Farm Bureau members and their families.

The tour will encompass

two farming operations located in the west part of the county. From the Pohl farm located one-eighth of a mile south of M-21 on Hinman Road, the group will visit the Dave Smith farm further west on M-21. This is a farrow to finish hog operation. A dairy farm will be the second and final stop. It will be the Marvin Simon farm located on West Townsend Road bet-

ween Grange and Hinman Roads.

The Rural Urban tour is an annual event sponsored by Farm Bureau with assistance from the following committees: Young Farmers, Local Affairs, and Community Groups. Persons attending will be asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table service. Meat and beverage will be furnished.

Meet your director

Grams runs dairy farm

Valleyside Dairy Farm located two miles southwest of St. Johns is one of the largest operations in the county. Corporation members of the 1,5000 acre farm are Robert and Karen Grams and his parents Ed and Bea Grams.

They milk 451 holstein cows and raise over 1000 head of livestock including 250 steers and 95 hogs. Crops raised are 515 acres of hay, 870 acres of corn, 35 of soybeans and 120 of wheat.

Grams, who represents Bingham and Olive townships on the County Farm Bureau board, has farmed all of his life. He

finds time to be involved in several organizations including DHIA (Dairy Herd Improvement Association), Michigan Professional Dairymen, A.S.C. and M.A.B.C. He sells milk to Independent Milk Producers Association and was named Outstanding Michigan Dairy farmer in 1975 by his milk co-op. He is an active Farm Bureau Community Group member.

He and Karen have four children. Besides spending time with his family, he enjoys boating, waterskiing and snowmobiling.

He wants his children to have the benefits of growing up in a rural atmosphere and to enjoy farm living. Although they each have responsibilities

they also have time for fun. His goals are the same as all dairy farmers, to improve his herd and to increase his D.H.I.A. average.



Robert Grams

Study medical plan to get best benefits

Farm Bureau members enrolled in the Comprehensive Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage have had catastrophic master medical coverage since Feb. 1975. Members should do everything necessary to get the most out of this coverage and it is hoped that the following information will be of benefit.

Medicare master medical coverage deals with prescription drugs and private duty nursing only. For persons not on medicare, there are many things covered, most important probably being prescription drugs and office calls.

The key to complete health care protection is your Blue Cross-Blue Shield identification card. Whenever you or a family receive health care services or supplies, be sure you receive a detailed statement so that you may file a claim for benefits.

After the doctor or pharmacy produces all the necessary information you will need to save all

statements for covered health care services. Store them in a place easily accessible to all members of your family.

For example, provide space in the area where you keep all your income tax information. Then, every once in a while, review your accumulated statements for covered health care services. Once you have enough statements showing expenses to satisfy the "Deductible Amount" require (\$100 per person or \$200 per family per year) it is time to review your statements for completeness of information before submitting your claim for benefits.

Certain information is required on each statement you send in for payment by the Catastrophic Master Medical plan. By checking each statement for accuracy and completeness of information before sending it in, you can help eliminate delays in processing your claim.

Obtain a claim form from the County Farm Bureau office or by direct request to Blue Cross-Blue Shield in Detroit. The original statement and or receipts must be used to file claims and it is a good idea to make copies because Blue Cross cannot return statements after they have been processed.

Claims must be filed within 180 days of the end of the benefit year. A benefit year is the calendar year, January 1 through December 31. It is preferred that a claim be submitted as soon as the deductible is reached and thereafter throughout the year. This will provide rapid payment and less confusion if you wait until a great amount is accumulated.

Claim forms show sample statements and receipts and give a complete list of instructions about filing a claim. If you wish bring the claim into the county Farm Bureau office for the office staff to review before sending it in.

Ron Motz honored

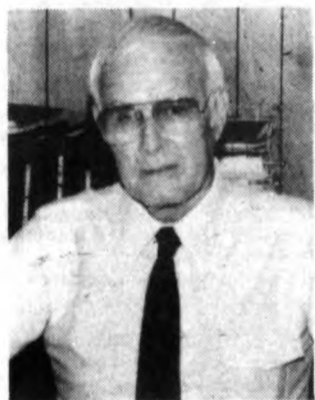
Ronald Motz, East Mead Rd., St. Johns, local agent for Farm Bureau Insurance Group, has been named a member of the company's top 12 agents of 1980 for his excellent production and service record during the year.

As one of the company's top agents, Motz received Farm Bureau Insurance Group's "All American" award and was named to the Executive's Club, an exclusive organization reserved for the company's top 12 producers.

In addition to the All American and Executive's Club awards, Motz received special recognition for his 1980 sales and service

achievements during Farm Bureau Insurance Group's recent annual convention in Dearborn.

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Ron Motz

Extension calendar

- June 25 and 26, 4-H softball;
- June 27, 4-H Goat Workshop, LeVeck's Farm, 1-5 p.m.;
- June 29, Horse Leaders meeting, SCCR, 7 p.m.;
- June 29 and 30, Col-dwater Lake Camp.

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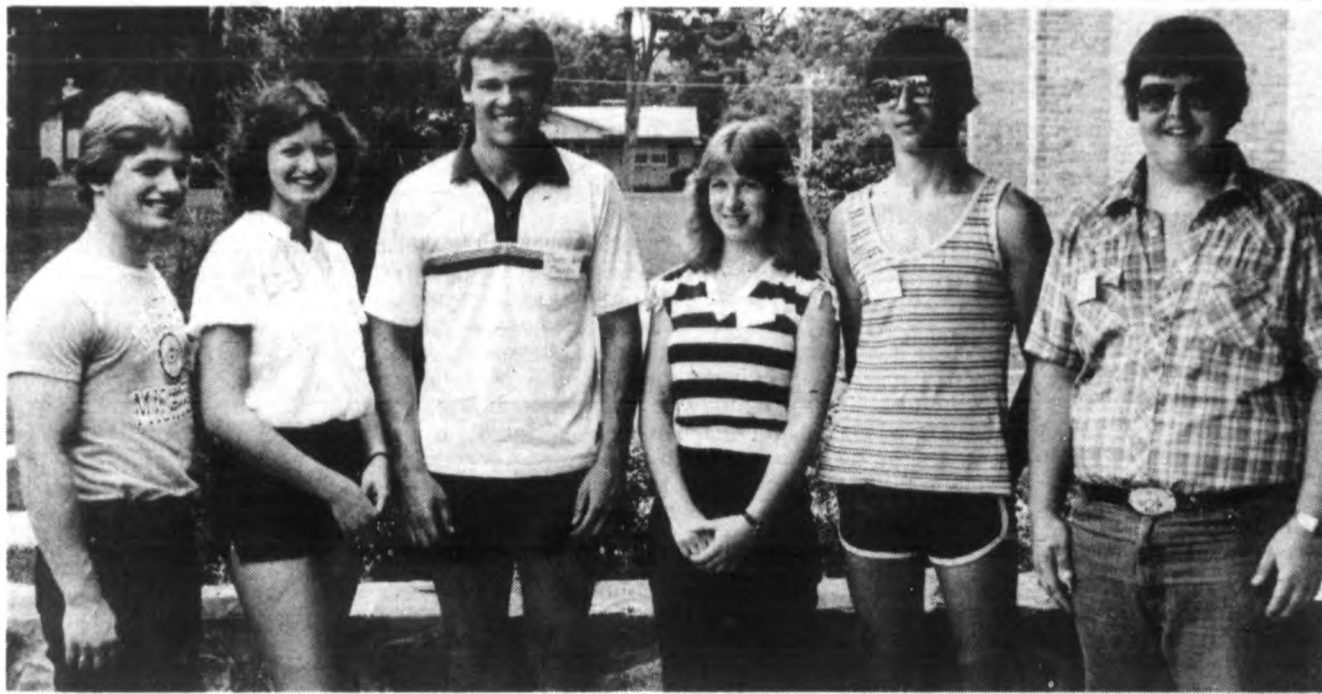
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Nearly 220 Michigan high school juniors and seniors participated in the 18th annual Michigan Farm Bureau Young People's Citizenship Seminar June 15-19 at Albion College.

During the five-day seminar, sponsored jointly by the Michigan Farm Bureau and its county organizations, students participated in a mock election process, learned about America's system of government, democracy and the American free market enterprise.

Representing Clinton County at the seminar were, (from left) Brent Churches, of St. Johns; Mary Richmond, of East Lansing; David Maples, of St. Johns; Sharon Barkley, of DeWitt; Joseph Schmitz, of St. Johns and Wayne Webster, of Elsie.

★Mrs. Barnes retires

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"You can't be a teacher without identifying with the age group."

Students have kept in touch over the years and Mrs. Barnes made a pledge to buy a yearbook each year to use as a reference.

School activities for Mrs. Barnes have included chairing the business department for a few years and being faculty advisor for the Ushers Club for all of her years with the system.

Mrs. Barnes said she and her husband, Charles, plan on staying in St. Johns, but she said as the winters get more severe the warm, sunny weather beckons them. Mr. Barnes is a devout member of Lions International and a member of the Michigan Watchmakers Association. Mrs. Barnes said activities for both groups keep her busy, as well as involvement with her ladies' group at church.

The Barnes' also have three daughters. All have graduated from college.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday the 8th day of July, 1981, at the Drain Office, 306 Elm Street, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, an assessment will be levied on the Perkins Drain for maintenance work, which has been done in the past and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Dated this 18th day of June, A.D. 1981.

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

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NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday the 15th day of July, 1981, at the Drain Office, 306 Elm Street, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, an assessment will be levied on the St. Johns Big Ditch and Town Ditch Ext. Drain for maintenance work, which has been done in the past and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Now therefore, All unknown and non resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands and you, Clinton County Clerk, and you City of St. Johns, and you Bingham Township Supervisor and you Greenbush Township Supervisor and you Michigan Department of State Hwys & Transportation are notified of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interest in relation thereto, if you so desire.

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

Dated this 18th day of June, A.D. 1981.

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

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WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

SYNOPSIS

Synopsis of regular meeting. All board members present. County Commissioner also present.

Pledge given to our Flag.
Agenda approved with several additions.
Minutes of Clerk and Treasurer's report accepted.
Bills ordered paid except for two that need further investigating.

County Commissioner reported on matters at county level. Fishbeck, Thompson & Carr explained signing of contract with Glaeser & Co. for Industrial Parkway, Letter of Understanding to be signed by Supervisor and Clerk.

Much discussion about sewer easements along Grand River Avenue. Supervisor and/ or attorney to finish negotiating for those easements not given yet.

Don Lowell gave Planning Commission report which was accepted and placed on file.
Board approved Ingalls request for mobile home on property on Howe road for occupancy of Orville Hemingway, due to ill health.

Approved rezoning of Wacousta area south of Herbison Road to river to be R-1A, and included property north of Herbison road on Wacousta road to be rezoned same way.

Flood Plain meeting to be held June 16th. This is a public meeting.

The matter of graveling cemetery drives to be brought up at next meeting.

June 23rd set as special meeting to discuss water study, purchasing of fans for complex, and graveling of cemetery drives, and any other matters that might come before the board.

Meeting adjourned.

Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk

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★ City commission

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brush clipper and a riding lawn tractor and mower. The brush clipper bid went to Mitts and Merrill for \$8,812 and the lawn tractor and mower to Beck and Hyde for a John Deere, 16 horse power, for \$2,789.

Members of the commission voted to enter into an instrumentation service contract for some of the equipment at the new wastewater treatment plant. They tabled decision on a brochure for the plant, pending information on the job's cost in black and white instead of four colors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
ROBERT LEROY GREGORY,
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
FLORENCE NEWTON,
DEFENDANT.

ORDER FOR
SUBSTITUTED SERVICE
File No. 80-2663
JUDGE GREEN

At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtroom located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan on the 4th day of June, 1981.

Present: Honorable TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Circuit Judge

Upon reading and filing of the Motion in the above entitled matter for substituted service and the Court being fully advised in the premises and it appearing that said request should be granted;

IT IS ORDERED that service may be made in the above entitled matter upon the Defendant, Florence Newton, by serving a copy of this Order, together with a copy of the Supplemental Summons and Complaint, upon Auto-Owners Insurance company and by mailing by registered mail to Defendant, Florence Newton, a copy of this Order, together with a copy of the Supplemental Summons and Complaint, to her at the last known address being 3625 Textile Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan and, further, by publishing a copy of this Order in a local newspaper for two consecutive weeks.

Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Circuit Judge

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF CLINTON

NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT
OF MORTGAGE SALE

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS,

Plaintiff

vs.

GLEN A. SCHMIDTFRANZ and
SHIRLEY D. SCHMIDTFRANZ,

Defendants.

The Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale, alleging a default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by GLEN A. SCHMIDTFRANZ and SHIRLEY D. SCHMIDTFRANZ, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, with principal offices located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, said Mortgage being dated the 15th day of January, A.D., 1980, and recorded in Liber 309, Page 172, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on January 22, 1980, with principal and interest due thereon in the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT and 04/100 (\$30,248.04) DOLLARS, having been noticed for foreclosure sale Friday, the 5th day of June, A.D., 1981, at 10:00 a.m., Daylight Savings Time, is adjourned.

Said Mortgage Foreclosure Sale shall be held on Friday, July 10, 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 4th day of June, A.D., 1981.

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

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

In the matter of the Maple River Inter-County Drain.

File No. 81-00-109-CZ
Judge Peter Marutiak

DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

At a session of said Court on the 11th day of June, 1981, in the City of Corunna in said County.

Present: Honorable Peter Marutiak, Circuit Judge.

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon the Petition of the Inter-County Draining Board of the Maple River Inter-County Drain on a Complaint for Declaratory Judgment and the Court being fully advised in the premises; and,

The Court having made findings of facts that a Petition was filed for the construction and clean-out of the Maple River Inter-County Drain in the Counties of Shiawassee, Clinton, and Gratiot, and a suit having been filed in the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee, being File No. 186, to enjoin said Petition and said suit was eventually withdrawn and dismissed on the 16th day of March, 1973; and,

it appearing from the testimony that the parties at such time had withdrawn the initial petition and a new petition was filed on November 22, 1967, for constructing, cleaning-out, deepening, and widening of said Drain and requesting said work under Public Act 566 of the United States with financial assistance from the Federal Government; and,

it being anticipated that at such time such total construction costs would be \$6,000,000 with the local units of government and taxpayers paying the sum of \$360,000 and it further appearing that certain plans and specifications had been drawn by the Corps of Engineers with certain requirements for Federal projects for pumping stations, dikes, fish habitats and conservation requirements which were not anticipated by the initial Petition and not for the sole purpose of drainage and improvements of farm drainage; and,

it further appearing that such fringe benefits are a considerable part of the basis of the increased costs; and,

it further appearing that a vast majority of the interested parties and the farmers to be served by said Drain are opposed to proceeding under Public Act 566 but wish to proceed in some manner under the original Petition for the purpose of providing farm drainage;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Inter-County Drainage Board for the Maple River Inter-County Drain may act in accordance with Act 40 of the Public Acts of 1956 as amended for the purpose of providing farm drainage on the Maple River Drain in accordance with the Petition as originally filed and the applicable laws of Act 40 of the Public Acts of 1956 of the State of Michigan.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Inter-County Drainage Board shall not be required to act under Public Act 566 for the United States and that they withdraw their application to the Federal Government for assistance under such program.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all costs incurred to date shall eventually be assessed in accordance with Act 40 of the Public Acts of 1956.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if any person shall be aggrieved by this Order that they may petition the Court within twenty (20) days for a rehearing and in the event that no rehearing shall be petitioned or held, the Drainage Board shall proceed in accordance with this Order and in accordance with Act 40 of the Public Acts of 1956 and do such constructing, cleaning-out, deepening, widening, straightening, and relocating along the highway or such other work as called for in the original petition that the Drainage Board shall deem necessary, reasonable and proper for the purpose of providing farm drainage on the Maple River Drain.
Peter Marutiak
Circuit Judge

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday the 8th day of July, 1981, at the Drain Office, 306 Elm Street, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, an assessment will be levied on the Jury Drain for maintenance work, which has been done in the past and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Dated this 18th day of June, A.D. 1981.

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

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday the 8th day of July, 1981, at the Drain Office, 306 Elm Street, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, an assessment will be levied on the Holden Drain for maintenance work, which has been done in the past and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Dated this 18th day of June, A.D. 1981.

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

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday the 8th day of July, 1981, at the Drain Office, 306 Elm Street, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, an assessment will be levied on the Mogg Drain for maintenance work, which has been done in the past and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Dated this 18th day of June, A.D. 1981.

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

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday the 8th day of July, 1981, at the Drain Office, 306 Elm Street, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, an assessment will be levied on the Bigford Drain for maintenance work, which has been done in the past and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Dated this 18th day of June, A.D. 1981.

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

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday the 15th day of July, 1981, at the Drain Office, 306 Elm Street, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, an assessment will be levied on the Steel and Wallbridge Drain for maintenance work, which has been done in the past and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Now therefore, All unknown and non resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands and you, Clinton County Clerk, and you St. Johns Manager, and you Bingham Township Supervisor and you Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation are notified of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interest in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 18th day of June, A.D. 1981.

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

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NOTICE

Public Hearing to be Held at the Westphalia Village Hall on July 13, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. regarding Ordinance No. 129 to amend Zoning Ordinance No. 121.

Westphalia Planning Commission

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NOTICE

City of St. Johns Residents

Lawn Sprinkling

ODD-EVEN

Due to the unusually hot weather we have been experiencing, it is necessary to enforce our lawn sprinkling ordinance.

The ordinance states that property owners with odd numbered houses will sprinkle on the odd numbered days of the month and those houses with even numbers will sprinkle on even numbered days of the month. Your cooperation in conserving water and abiding by this ordinance will prevent a total water sprinkling ban. The above ordinance must be enforced.

Carl Fonger
Water Superintendent

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday the 8th day of July, 1981, at the Drain Office, 306 Elm Street, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, an assessment will be levied on the Hamilton Drain for maintenance work, which has been done in the past and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Dated this 18th day of June, A.D. 1981.

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

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday the 15th day of July, 1981, at the Drain Office, 306 Elm Street, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, an assessment will be levied on the North Swagart Drain for maintenance work, which has been done in the past and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Now therefore, All unknown and non resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands and you, Clinton County Clerk, Bengal Township Supervisor, Bingham Township Supervisor, Essex Township Supervisor, Grand Trunk Western Railroad and you Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation are notified of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interest in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 18th day of June, A.D. 1981.

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

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday the 15th day of July, 1981, at the Drain Office, 306 Elm Street, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, an assessment will be levied on the Smith and Merchant Drain for maintenance work, which has been done in the past and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Dated this 18th day of June, A.D. 1981.

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

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

JAMES C. VIERS and
BARBARA M. VIERS,
husband & wife,
Plaintiffs,
vs.

HAZEL E. BERGERON now
HAZEL E. McMILLEN,
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL
ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE**
File No. 81-2908

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, Michigan, on the 8th day of June, 1981, in favor of JAMES C. VIERS and BARBARA M. VIERS husband and wife, plaintiffs, and against HAZEL BERGERON now HAZEL E. McMILLEN, defendant, 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 4th day of August, 1981 at 11:00 a.m.:

A certain parcel of land situated in the Township of Greenbush, Clinton County, Michigan, described as:

Beginning 380 feet East of the NW corner of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 7, T8N, R2W, thence Easterly 264 feet; thence Southerly 325 feet; thence Westerly 264 feet thence Northerly 325 feet to the point of beginning.

The above named defendant shall have six (6) months from and after the date of the aforesaid sale in which to redeem the above described premises.

Dated: June 8, 1981

Anthony A. Hufnagel
Sheriff of Clinton County

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Public Notice

NOTICE

WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Those Watertown Charter Township citizens who wish to have input, along with the Task Force, concerning adopting Township Zoning are invited to attend the following meetings:

- June 29, 1981
- July 27, 1981
- August 31, 1981
- September 28th, 1981

At the Township Complex at 7:30 p.m.

Jane Smith, Chairman
Task Force

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday the 15th day of July, 1981, at the Drain Office, 306 Elm Street, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, an assessment will be levied on the Cole Drain for maintenance work, which has been done in the past and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Dated this 18th day of June, A.D. 1981.

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

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday the 15th day of July, 1981, at the Drain Office, 306 Elm Street, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, an assessment will be levied on the Ashley Drain for maintenance work, which has been done in the past and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Dated this 18th day of June, A.D. 1981.

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

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