



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.

Call out for area musicians

Walter Cole is soliciting area musicians for the St. Johns City Band which will perform at the Band Shell in the park Wednesday evenings in July. Rehearsals are held in the high school music room at 7 p.m., the night before each performance.

He is also seeking specialty groups or soloists to be featured at the concerts. Call Cole at 224-7523.

Young artist wins contest

An East Essex Elementary School first grader, Abbey Anderson, took a third place in the kindergarten through second grade category of State Senator Dick Allen's annual Art Contest.

Abbey received a certificate of achievement for her work. Allen uses the student art work to decorate his senate office.



Water baby

Janice Thelen and her 4-month old daughter, Andrea, go for a dip in Veteran's Memorial Pool at the St. Johns City Park. They are participating in the Tiny Tots swim pro-

gram operated by the Lansing YM-CA. The St. Johns pool and the swimming program are featured on page 5 of today's Clinton County News. (Photo by David Olds)

State's early budget clause is difficult for schools

The St. Johns Board of Education adopted a balanced budget for the 1981-82 school year at a special meeting, last Wednesday, but school officials know they'll be changing it before November.

A new state regulation requires schools and other local governments to have budgets adopted by July 1, but with school revenues and enrollments so uncertain this time of year, the action is redundant according to Superintendent Donald Burns. "School people have been fighting to have the law amended to take schools out," he explained.

The action is necessary under the General Appropriations Act that Burns said is mainly concerned with municipalities and other forms of local government. "But since schools are included, we had to adopt a balanced budget, even though we are guessing on most figures." The biggest problem for schools, Burns said, was not knowing enrollment figures or having a true picture of revenues. "Sometimes we don't even know by October," he reflected.

The \$8,031,400 budget adopted by the board is based on voter approval of 3.5 mills, August 10. If that extra operating millage is not passed, \$700,000 will

have to be cut from figures reported to the state.

In other action at the special meeting, the board approved the building and grounds committee's recommendation to accept a bid from Sherrif-Goslin Company in the amount of \$41,050 for repair of approximately 60 percent of the room at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School. A lower bid of \$35,545.92 by John Rollins Construction Consolidated Coatings, was refused because their process was "too new," Burns said. "The committee felt that the materials being used by the Rollins company, have not yet proven themselves," the superintendent explained.

A second contract to do a portion of the high school roof, mainly the swimming pool and library areas, also went to Sherrif-Goslin for \$37,800.

The board accepted a low bid from a Lansing

commercial cleaning company, Lansing Ice and Fuel, to clean and ready Central Elementary School for school opening in September. This is the first time the school district has used a commercial cleaning concern and Burns said it is an experimental move. Administrative assistant Gordon Vandemark reported to the board that the job could be done by the commercial concern for less than his maintenance staff could do it. While the Lansing Ice and Fuel bid was \$4,350, Vandemark estimated school costs would have been about \$6,500, including wages and benefits.

"Board members felt they should pursue this action because of the cost and see what kind of a job we get," Burns explained. "Then they will know if we would want to follow up with this kind of service during the school year."

Clinton County's transportation study continues

By SUE KILEY WHITE

Within a few months the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will decide whether to accept buses through the county incentive program offered by the state. The county applied for the program in 1979, but opted to study the issue first before accepting the buses.

Jason Cherry, Clinton's transportation coordinator for the past year, gave his final report to the board at Tuesday morning's meeting.

Revenue needed to provide transportation...Cherry

Summarizing his report Cherry indicated existing transportation services in the county are very limited. He went on to say that through his studies he found no opportunity to combine existing services although there were two human services vehicles running in the county.

"Both these vehicles are very old," said Cherry. "The senior citizen bus is on its way to going out of existence."

He noted the bus service going from Mount Pleasant to Lansing was not being used by the community. However, the Community Cab Company in St. Johns was doing a "thriving business."

The Maple Rapids Road Runner, a private concern, which transports Oldsmobile employees to and from work started with one bus a year ago and today has five buses.

"If this county is going to increase transportation opportunities than its going to have to expect to provide some revenue too," said Cherry.

For full service of six buses to the county the cost would be between \$260,000 and \$280,000, according to Cherry. Currently, the state says the first two years of operation would be completely paid for. However, when the program first began in 1979, the state said it would pay for 100 percent of the program for the first two years, 75 percent the third year and 30 percent each year thereafter.

Two of Cherry's several options were accepted by the county appointed transportation committee. The two options are: to only take two of the county incentive buses and use them for human services clients and hope for additional funding in two years (which at this point might not be a viable solution, Cherry said, because of state restrictions saying that the vehicles must have an open door policy.) Or to take the do nothing approach.

There are other problems with the county bus incentive program as were explained by Cherry. He said buses could not cross county lines. So if a person wanted to go to Lansing, he would ride the bus to the county line, pick up a CATA bus and then possibly take a cab to his final destination. He also said it might take 45 minutes for the CATA bus to get to the city of Lansing, because of all the outlying stops that have to be made.

"This would be tedious to say the least," said Cherry.

Cherry suggested to the county board that they talk to the state and see what they could work out.

The buses are still available to the county and after the two years of free use the county would not be obligated to keep the buses.

The report was turned over to the Human Services Committee which will meet July 10 and come up with a recommendation for the county board.

"You're greatest need in transportation is with the social services types of programs," Cherry concluded.

In other action the board approved and established the project district area for Standard Aggregates, a gravel and mining operation on Colony Road owned by Gordon Long, a Lansing Developer. Last month the board granted a special use permit to Standard Aggregates to allow the continuation of mining in the area.

"We have been on the Colony Road site for 12 years and the materials are reaching depletion," said Long. "We have purchased land across the street in order to expand and improve our mining operation."

He added that both Greenbush and Duplain Townships would benefit from the plant which is being financed through Economic Development Corporation monies. Long says the project is worth \$1.4 million.

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Motorcycle accidents cause serious injuries

An Ovid man is in serious condition at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing following an accident in Ovid on Thursday evening, June 25. Warren Bensinger, 39, of

7388 Wild Cat Road, Ovid, was seriously injured when the motorcycle he was driving collided with a car driven by Barry Bernath, 18, of 300 W. Oak Elsie, on

M-21 just west of Hollister Road, Clinton County Sheriff's deputies report. Bernath and his passenger were not injured, deputies said.

he lost control of his bike trying to avoid the car, deputies said. The driver of the car was issued a ticket for failure to yield, the sheriff's report stated.

James Koenigsnecht, 38, of 11037 W. Second St., Fowler, is still in serious condition, but is no longer in intensive care at Sparrow Hospital following an accident on June 15. Koenigsnecht was taken to Sparrow with serious injuries after the motorcycle he was driving struck the driver's side of pick-up truck blocking the west-bound lane of M-21 in the early morning hours of June 13, deputies said.

stolen from his residence last weekend. Rasmussen was away for the weekend and on his return, Sunday, June 21, noticed a rip in the front door screen, deputies said. Ammunition, shells, and \$20 in change were also reported stolen, the report stated.

Sheriff's deputies also reported four larcenies last week. A tool box and tools valued at \$480, belonging to Roger Dersham of 3701 N. DeWitt Road, St. Johns, were reported stolen from his pick-up truck on June 26, deputies said.

Fishing poles and rods, a tackle box, and fishing tackle valued at \$225 were stolen from a vehicle belonging to Ronald Joslyn of 8301 S. DeWitt Road, DeWitt, on June 22, deputies said.

A stereo and speakers valued at \$200 were stolen from Dennis Boak of 14250 W. M-21, Fowler, on June 23, deputies said. Wilma Chamberlain of St. Johns reported \$100 was stolen from a purse at her home on June 20, deputies said.

Two reports of malicious destruction of property were also handled by the sheriff's department last week. A pick-up truck belonging to George Koenigsnecht of Bauer Road, Fowler suffered \$500 worth of damage on June 22, deputies said. Three golf carts at Highland Hills Golf Course on 450 E. Alward, Dewitt, were used as bumper cars sometime between 10 p.m. on June 25 and June 26, Deputies said. A damage estimate is not known at this time, deputies report.

Break-in reported at Clinton Home Center

The Clinton Home Center on Railroad St., in St. Johns was broken into and merchandise valued at \$750 was taken sometime after 9 p.m. on Friday, June 26, St. Johns City Police report.

knocked over, and found two stacked boxes were concealing a broken window, police said. Police said the window appeared to have been broken from the inside. During their investigation, police also found pry marks on the large sliding glass doors on the north side of the building. There are no suspects, police said.

An employe of the store entered the building Saturday morning and saw a towel display had been

The accident is under investigation, sheriff's deputies said.

In two motorcycle accidents that happened last week, one man is dead and another is in improved condition.

Jack Lyons, 31, of 418 W. Howe St., Lansing died on June 26, at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing from injuries suffered in an accident on June 15, sheriff's deputies said.

Lyons was driving his motorcycle on Airport Road when a car, west-bound on Pratt Road, pulled out in front of him, deputies said. Lyons was taken to St. Lawrence after

St. Johns woman tops in police officer training

A St. Johns girl, Julie Harris, was the top scholastic graduate in a the Mid-Michigan Law Enforcement Center police recruit school at Lansing Community College, recently. She was tops of 27 police officer candidates in the program.



Julie Harris

A pre-employment candidate, Miss Harris also holds a bachelor's degree in law enforcement from Northern Michigan University.

scholastic average ever obtained at the Mid-Michigan Law Enforcement Center Recruit School in its 30 years.

She is the daughter of Marjorie Harris of 209 S. Emmons, and the late Robert Harris. She graduated in 1975 from St. Johns High School.

The training included firearms qualification, precision driving, criminal law, laws of arrest, search and seizure, traffic law, criminal investigation, accident investigation and self-defense.

The recruit class achieved the highest class

White receives award



B White

Brandon White III of 404 E. Park St., St. Johns recently received the Agency Builder Award from Senior Vice President Steve Bow of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

A sale representative with the company's district office located at 501 S. Capitol Ave., Lansing, White was honored for his sales and service activities.

Fongers graduates

Leslie Ann Fongers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fongers of St. Johns, graduated June 5 from Jewett Career School as an honor student.

year college level course completed in ten months.

Fongers received a degree in the Airline and Travel Course. The Airline and Travel Course is a two

Fongers is presently working at The University Club in Lansing as a typist-receptionist. Her future goal is to obtain an entry position in the travel industry as a flight attendant.

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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.

County News closed, July 3

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.

New owner announced

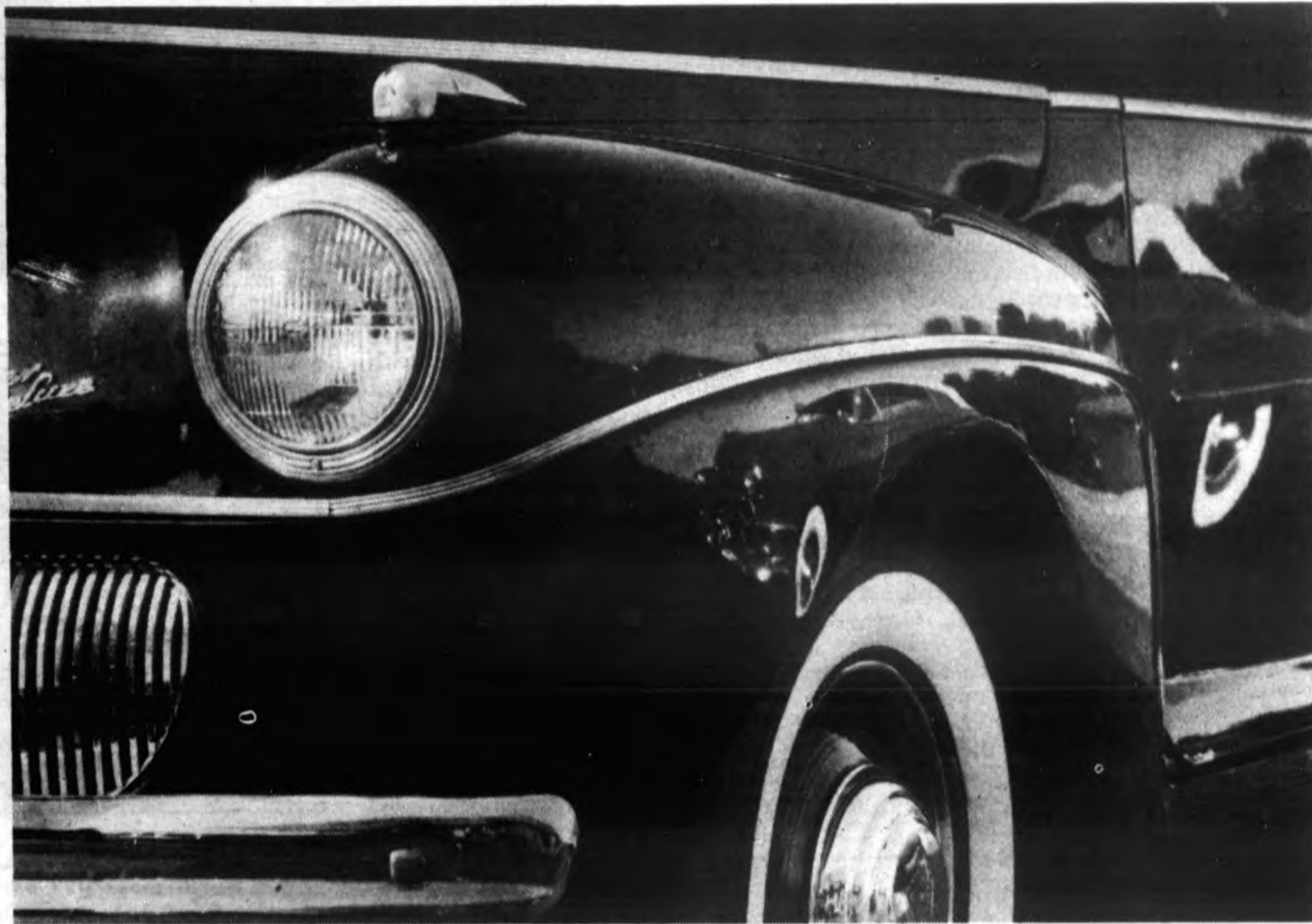
John Blanchett is the new owner of the St. Johns Telephone Answering Service with service areas covering St. Johns, Owosso, Laingsburg, DeWitt, and surrounding areas.

The company offers a telephone answering service seven days a week, 24 hours a day and a paging service-voice paging system.

Levin liaison coming

U.S. Senator Carl Levin (D-Michigan) will have a member of his regional office staff in Clinton County, July 15 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the court house.

Area residents with problems involving an agency of the federal government or wishing to express their views are invited to stop by. Those unable to attend the constituent service hours can contact the senator's regional office, 500 Federal St., Box 817, Saginaw, Mich.



Oldtime reflection

All waxed up and ready to go, Dolores and Robert Betz's 1941 Super Deluxe Ford, reflects Bill Clark's 1949 Cadillac, as members of the St. Johns Antique Car Club met at Herbruck's Cheese Counter, Friday. Fourteen restored cars and 43 people left Herbruck's for a weekend jaunt to Traverse City. (Photo by David Olds)

Fireworks demand adult supervision

Fireworks are a traditional 4th of July activity, but along with their beauty as they burst into multi-colored displays under the

control of professionals is the danger of what their explosive power can do if handled improperly. Even the small fireworks such as

sparklers and snakes can cause serious injuries.

"Fireworks are very dangerous," said Bath Fire Marshall Roger Kindy. "They are nothing to fool around with."

To help consumers use fireworks more safely, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission offers the following recommendations:

— Do not allow younger children to play with fireworks under any circumstances. Remember that fireworks are not toys for children. The sparkler, considered by many the ideal "safe" firework for

the young, burns at very high temperatures and can easily ignite clothing. Children cannot appreciate the danger involved and cannot act correctly in case of an emergency.

— If you permit older children to use fireworks, be sure they use them only under close adult supervision. Do not allow any running or horse play while they are being used.

— Before using any fireworks, read and follow all warning instructions printed on the label.

— Light fireworks outdoors in a clear area away from houses and flam-

mable materials (gasoline cans, etc.).

— Keep a bucket of water nearby for emergencies and for dousing fireworks that don't go off.

— Do not try to relight or handle malfunctioning fireworks. Soak them in water and throw away.

— Be sure other people are out of range before lighting fireworks.

— Never ignite fireworks in a container, especially a glass or metal container.

— Store fireworks in a dry, cool place. Check instructions for special storage instructions.

Ovid-Elsie faces 3 millage proposals

Ovid-Elsie's Board of Education has decided on the wording of three millage proposals that it will bring before voters, Aug. 10. The three packages total 23 mills, the same amount turned down as a single package in June.

On the ballot will be a proposal for 21 mills for operation; 1.5 additional mills (for payment of deficit); and .5 mills for roof repairs and maintenance.

Originally the Ovid-Elsie board planned to ask for 21.5 mills for operation but decided to drop a half mill as a compromised with community groups who promised to help support the millage. Superintendent David Porrell said the three packages would support a "bare bones reduced program."

July 10 is deadline for voter registration

Clinton County residents who want to vote in the upcoming special school elections in August, have until July 10 to register, according to County Clerk Jane Swanchara.

St. Johns, Bath, Fowler and Ovid-Elsie schools all have millage propositions approaching on August 10.

A citizen committee in St. Johns is making a special effort to register parents of city school children and will have an official at a Giant Garage Sale being held at Perrin-Palmer School, Wednesday, July 8.

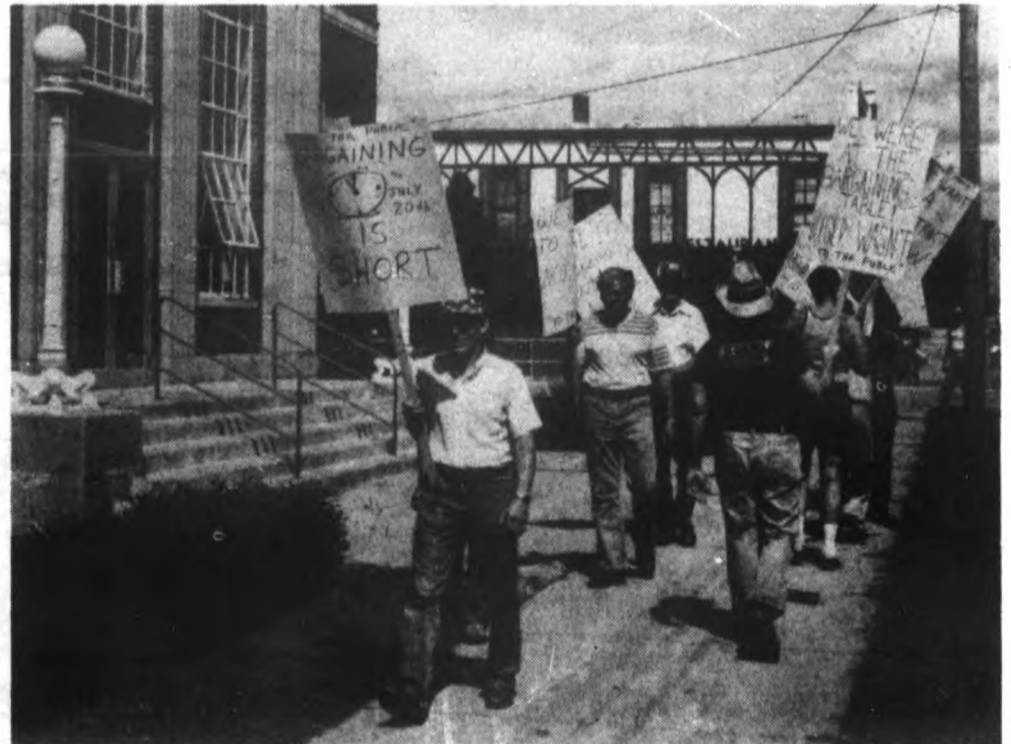
"Someone from the city clerk's office will be present from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. to register people who want to vote," said chairman Jenny McCampbell.

Residents need to register if they have never been registered, or if they haven't voted during the past 10 years, she explained.

Others outside the city limits should contact their township clerk to register, Mrs. Swanchara said. "It's a good idea to call first to see if your clerk is home," she advised. "That way you can get directions to their home." Township clerks must in turn, send registrations to the school district for that person.

Citizens may also register to vote at any Secretary of State office but Mrs. Swanchara recommended that it was better to go to the township clerk, "especially if you are waiting until the last day or two to register."

Township clerks include: Kathleen McQueen in Bath; Rudolph Mohnke, Bengal; Jeanette Mehney, Bingham; Josephine Goerge, Dallas; Kelley Carter, Duplain; Marcia Nemcik, Essex; Betty Pettigrew, Greenbush; Paul Graff, Lebanon; Neil Harte, Olive; Porter Martin, Ovid; Victor Hopp, Riley, and Manley Hunt, Victor.



Informational picket

St. Johns' postal workers, members of the American Postal Workers and the National Association of Letter Carriers, joined others across the nation in an informational picket last week attempting to draw the public's attention to their desire to negotiate a fair contract before the present agreement runs out, July 20. Jack Davis, president of the

local NALC, said local union members participated in the picket on off duty hours. Post office spokesman, Vern Wiefelich, of Lansing, said the picket was in keeping with the National Labor Relations Act. He said, "everything is being done to negotiate fairly with the unions." Negotiations take place in Washington D.C.

LaLeche League celebrates 10th anniversary

By SUE KILEY WHITE

"Good mothering through breastfeeding," that's the motto of La Leche League International.

This organization of women dedicated to helping other mothers succeed in breastfeeding their babies has been active in Clinton County for 10 years. The international organization is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

Clinton County's La Leche League group was started in May of 1971 by Kay Blizzard. In July of 1974, the group split into sections with two more leaders, Sue Lounds and Linda Kurncz. Mauereen Reed has recently become a fourth leader.

"One of the main reasons I started breastfeeding with my first child was to save money," said Mrs. Lounds. "The more I read and learned, the more I found out how good it was for my baby and me."

She added, "For nine months the only nutrition your baby gets is from you. After the baby is born it's just natural to continue feeding them."

Tammy Ashley's mom was in La Leche League when it first started. Now Tammy, a new mother has chosen to feed her daughter, Becky, the natural way.

"We live on a farm and it just seemed like the natural course to follow," she said. "My husband is very pro breastfeeding."

Julia Weiber, a mother of twin girls, started breastfeeding with her first child. When the twins came she tried breastfeeding them both all the time, but decided it worked better for her if she also used bottles.

Breastfeeding had been the natural and acceptable way to feed a baby until the war days according to La Leche League group leaders. Then with more moms having to work and Fifth Avenue merchandising, bottles became the "modern" way of life.

"We are now realizing we had a good thing when it came to breastfeeding," said Mrs. Blizzard.

Although it is not easy for a mother to work outside the home and breastfeed, it is possible, according to Mrs. Lounds. She explained the mother who lives in town can make arrangements to come home on her lunch hour to feed her baby or even in some cases she may be able to take her child to work with her. Another way is use a breast pump and leave the milk at home in bottles.

"Each mother has to work out her own arrangement," she said.

Mrs. Ashley noted that although she does not work outside the home, she does work out in the fields with her husband.

"I take Becky right along with me," she said. "For me breastfeeding is a lot better because I don't have to worry about bringing bottles along."

The Le Leche League also gives 24-hour telephone advice or one to one help for a new mom who is having trouble feeding her child the natural way.

"Things don't always go the way you want them," said Mrs. Kurncz. "That's where the meetings come in...even before your baby is born. The group helps you know some of the things to expect and to be prepared for."

Most of the members feel the Le Leche League has been an exchange of support for them. At the meetings they discuss problems, different techniques and give moral support and confidence.

The meetings run in series of four topics dealing with the "Advantages of Breastfeeding," "Overcoming Difficulties" "The Family and The Breastfeeding Experience" and "Nutrition and Weaning."

Currently, the meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at 9:30 a.m. and the fourth Monday at 7:30 p.m. A lending library and free handouts on topics related to breastfeeding, childbirth, nutrition and parenting are available.

For new mothers the group recommends the book, "The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding." This book is available through the Le Leche League and the Community News Center in the Lansing area.

The group stresses that both parents can be actively involved in the breastfeeding process. The father mainly being the support figure.

"There is a misconception that there's nothing a father can do," said Mrs. Lounds. "That's wrong, because the child needs to be held. The child benefits not only from his mother's touch, but also from his father's."

When a child stops breastfeeding is up to the mother and the child, Mrs. Blizzard suggests. As they grow older, each child has a way of weaning away from the breast.

"There is no schedule," she said. "Each child uses the milk at his own rate."

The only people who can't nurse their children for physical reasons are those who have had tuberculosis or those who are under radiation treatment for cancer. Emotionally, however, there are many who can't breastfeed their baby.

"That don't have the support and confidence they need," said Mrs. Lounds. "and that's where we come in."

All the mothers agreed there are ways to nurse discreetly, even when attending a large social gathering.

"You don't have to miss out on things just because you're breastfeeding," said Mrs. Ashley. "Most of the time you can't even tell someone is breastfeeding."

Sometimes handling older children's comments are more difficult than anything else. They come up with such statements as, "Why do you keep your bottles under your blouse."

Natural mothers milk not only has antibodies, but is potentially safer than formula, because there is no fear of contamination.

La Leche League is recognized by the American Medical Association and the World Health Organization.

"Some of our ideas aren't accepted by everyone," said Mrs. Blizzard. "Like bringing your baby everywhere." She added, "However, we've found we can still take our child everywhere and still have a great time."

A reunion picnic is being planned for July 8 following the regular 9:30 a.m. meeting at 5188 N. Scott. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass and tableware will be furnished. For more information call 669-9522 or 321-8259.



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Looking ahead

GENEALOGISTS OF THE CLINTON COUNTY Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m., Monday, July 6, in the Community Room at the Central National Bank. The program is "Knowing Your Archives."

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held at the Shepardsville Church, August 3 through 7 from 6:45 to 8:30. Help is needed. Those wishing to help should contact Joan Ashley of the Price Church or Edith Walker of the Shepardsville Church. Price will join the Shepardsville church for the Bible School.



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Guns, mace causes concerns for area police forces

By SUE KILEY WHITE

"No person shall come into possession of a pistol or revolver without first having obtained a purchase permit (license to purchase) from the chief of police or his authorized deputy," so says part of a Michigan state statute dealing with concealed weapons and firearm laws.

However, some people obtain guns the illegal way, such as breaking into a house, according to Clinton County Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel.

"In the more metropolitan areas illegal guns are plentiful," said Hufnagel. "In some cases illegal guns are tools of the trade...very rarely will these people go through the legal process."

Another problem with guns in Michigan says the sheriff is people purchasing them in other areas that don't require such items as purchase permits.

"There are quite a few states that don't have rules and regulations," said Hufnagel. "However, there are more and more states that are changing their minds about the laws too."

He added, "There are probably thousands of guns in this state alone that aren't registered."

Hufnagel agrees with the registration process.

"Illegal guns tools of the trade," Hufnagel

Lately, there has been a lot of pressure placed on the legislature to enact some kind of gun control, not only in this state, but throughout the country. This could possibly stem, some experts think, from the murder of John Lennon and the assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan. However, gun control has been an "off and on" issue for several years.

"If we could properly prosecute these people, we could probably gain control over the misuse," said the sheriff. "Eventually there will be strong debates over the gun control issue. I think it's getting to the point of being ready to pass."

Listed below are some of the questions most asked of the Clinton County Sheriff's department with regards to firearms;

Question: Do I need a permit to carry a gun? I am a messenger and often carry large sums of money.

Answer: Yes. However, large sums of money may not justify receiving such a permit. The decision rests with the Concealed Weapon Licensing Board.

Question: Do I need a permit to carry a handgun from St. Johns to my hunting cabin located near Alpena?

Answer: No. Provided it is unloaded in a wrapper or container in the trunk of the vehicle and the person possesses a valid Michigan hunting license or membership in an organization having a pistol range and while going to or from a hunting or target shooting area. The pistol may be carried in the passenger compartment if it is not readily accessible to the occupants.

Question: I have a replica of an antique pistol. Is it necessary that this gun be registered?

Answer: Not if it is kept for the sale purpose of display. If carried or used in any other manner it must have a Safety Inspection Certificate (registration).

Mace: "a potential for trouble..." Newman

Question: My father-in-law, who lives in Georgia, has two pistols which he wants to give me. Can I go down there and bring the guns back to Michigan?

Answer: No. The Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, prohibits the purchasing or receiving a handgun in any state other than the one in which you are a resident. The only way this can be done is for the person in one state to take the handgun to a local dealer who, in turn, can send the gun to a dealer in Michigan. The Michigan dealer can then turn the gun over to the individual providing that person has obtained a license to purchase.

Another problem the sheriff's department and local police departments have been dealing with lately is people using mace or gas ejecting devices, which are also considered concealed weapons.

According to Jon Newman, Clinton County prosecuting attorney, a state amendment took effect April 1 which permitted the sale and possession of small gas

ejecting devices otherwise known as mace.

"There is a high potential for abuse," said Newman. "You can't just spray it at anybody. It might not be as deadly as a gun, but we've still had problems."

One incident that Newman cited was a youth at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School who used the mace on other students, before the material was even legalized. He says his office is anticipating even more problems.

"It's a good defense for the right individual," said Hufnagel. "Anyone can use it legally (although it can't be sold to minors) But I think we are going to find those people who misuse it, like in the commission of a crime."

Hufnagel indicated his officers are always leary when they approach a vehicle on a traffic stop that they could be sprayed with the "stuff." He did note also that this kind of misuse could be considered an assault on a police officer.

According to Newman a person who is convicted with misuse of the military tear gas can be fined up to \$2,000 or be sent to prison for two years.

"This device is for self-defense only," said Newman.



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A clarification

In last week's story on gun registration in both the DeWitt-Bath Review and the Clinton County News the article incorrectly stated that a person must register a gun every three

years. It should have read that registrations are good for as long as a person owns a gun. A permit to carry a concealed weapon is only good for three years and costs \$10.

Fond memories flow at Dennison reunion

By SHARON RANDALL

Although they arrived via a winding paved road and parked in a paved lot, once they climbed the hill, following the mowed path, the friends, students and neighbors of the Dennison School were hidden from sight and transposed back into a world that no longer exists.

Nature has made a green wall around the old red brick Dennison School, that marks its 100th anniversary this summer. It nestles quietly among large oaks and pines and a veil of underbrush keeps it hidden away on the 2,678 acres that make up Sleepy Hollow State Park on the east edge of Clinton County.

One hundred years ago the little red school house was built on a piece of property given by the Dennison family. Scores of youngsters were educated there in the old rural tradition with kindergarten through eighth grade, all in

the same room, all under the guidance of a single teacher. They came home to remember last Sunday.

When the young children and grandchildren of those former students stepped into what is left of the Dennison School, their footsteps were hollow and their voices echoed off old walls that are rough with chips of peeling paint.

The school is empty today, except for the old piano, destroyed by weather and dirt. It sat there too filthy to touch but reminiscing brought stories of school programs and the ghosts of little girls with braids and sashes and boys in white shirts and suspenders gathered around it.

"I can't get over how it's shrunk," one man remarked, speaking of the school building. "Can you believe we could get all 26 of us in here and then for special programs, all of our families?"

The picnic was potluck, the tables filled with food,

the benches crowded with people. Former teacher, Jeanne Temple called it "the first annual reunion," and a cheer of approval went up.

Giving the invocation, Dennis Martin said the "gathering of friends of years past, will jog our memories of fond times." Fond times they were, but more than a gathering of former students, the Sunday reunion was a gathering of friends and neighbors displaced in the 60's by the beginning construction of Sleepy Hollow State Park.

The memories being made elsewhere in the park that day were different than the memories that flowed across the picnic tables next to the old red school. A little boat propelled by a bright red and yellow sail, took a couple swiftly across 410 acre Lake Ovid. Fishermen crowded the dock and dotted the lake. On the beach, bathers soaked up the sun, while children waded.

While the Dennison School families talked of peach and apple orchards on the land that once brought a livelihood to their families, scout groups packed up their gear, after a night out under the stars. Park visitors hiked through vetch and alfalfa covered meadows alive with white butterflies that once reminded gardeners to check for cabbage worms.

Lee Swender owned two farms on the land that today makes up the park. He and his family moved away in October of 1967. "We were among the last to leave," he said. "Most families were gone or leaving by 1967."

Larry Martin of Ovid, and his brothers were raised on the 25 acre farm next to the school, purchased from the Dennison family in 1941. His parents had some apple trees, as did most of the farms in the area. "Some farmers went into the Lansing City Market, with their apples," he remembered. "But we sold apples and made cider." There was a peach orchard on the Nicholas farm, and tangled broken trees remain. Those who know the park



From the past

The Dennison School is 100 years old this year and friends, neighbors, former students and teachers returned for an old-fashioned picnic recently and pledged to make the af-

fair an annual event. Today the school is part of Sleepy Hollow State Park, located on the eastern borders of Clinton County.

Bath celebration promises fun

Outdoor festivals are part of the summer experience and the second annual Bath Community Days Celebration to be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 17, 18, and 19, will include bath tub races, foot races, arts and crafts booths, a pig roast, and sales of memorabilia.

Entry forms for the bath tub races can be obtained from Bath area merchants. Trial runs will be held on Friday and races run on Saturday.

Two foot races are scheduled for Saturday: a 10,000-meter run through Bath and the surrounding countryside and a one-mile "fun run" through downtown Bath.

The races start at 10 a.m., at James Couzens Memorial Park. Early entry fee is \$5, \$2 without T-shirt. The fee will go up to \$7 for entries after July 10. Entry forms can be obtained from Bath area merchants. Runners may use the lockers and showers at the middle school. Trophies and medals will be awarded to winners in grades 7-12. There will be a merchandise awards drawing for other entrants immediately after the race. For more information on the races, call 641-6366.

The pig roast will be held on Saturday, at the park. Sandwiches, cake, potatoe salad, and beverages will be served beginning at noon. Grant Parker will be there to autograph his book, "Mayday." Reprints of the Monty Ellsworth original book, "The Bath School Disaster," will be available to buy. A balloon ascension will also take place, if the weather permits. Proceeds from these events will go toward the cost of the Gazebo which is being built in the park.

Arts and crafts booths is another weekend attraction. T-shirts will be on sale, as well as "Bath water."

area well, know where to find strawberries, grapes and raspberries, remains of family gardens.

Dorothy Dennison Hamilton came, she was one of the younger Dennison children and today lives in Laingsburg in the senior citizen housing complex. Last year her family held a reunion at the park.

Martin remembered the neighbors, Youngs, Hills, Greenes and Nicholas. "We were a rough bunch of kids," he said. "from poor families, and hard on the teacher."

The families who once lived on the land that today makes up Sleepy Hollow were Tait, Wilson, Beckwith, Corp, Davidson and See. There was Balcom, Price and Jorea and Crane, Reed and Mizga, Scott, Jones, Allen, Williams and Montague owned land, as did Giffels, Huyek, Chamberlain, Tisch, Underhill, Alward and Hunt. Martins, Nicholas, Greenes, Hills and Youngs were neighbors.

The park opened officially in 1976. Last week, park officials estimated that 5,020 people came into the park. Their count for the year so far is 80,001. Open year around, Sleepy Hollow, caters to fishermen, snowmobilers and cross country skiers. Boat rental is new this year and the beach remains popular, despite the loss of life guard services.

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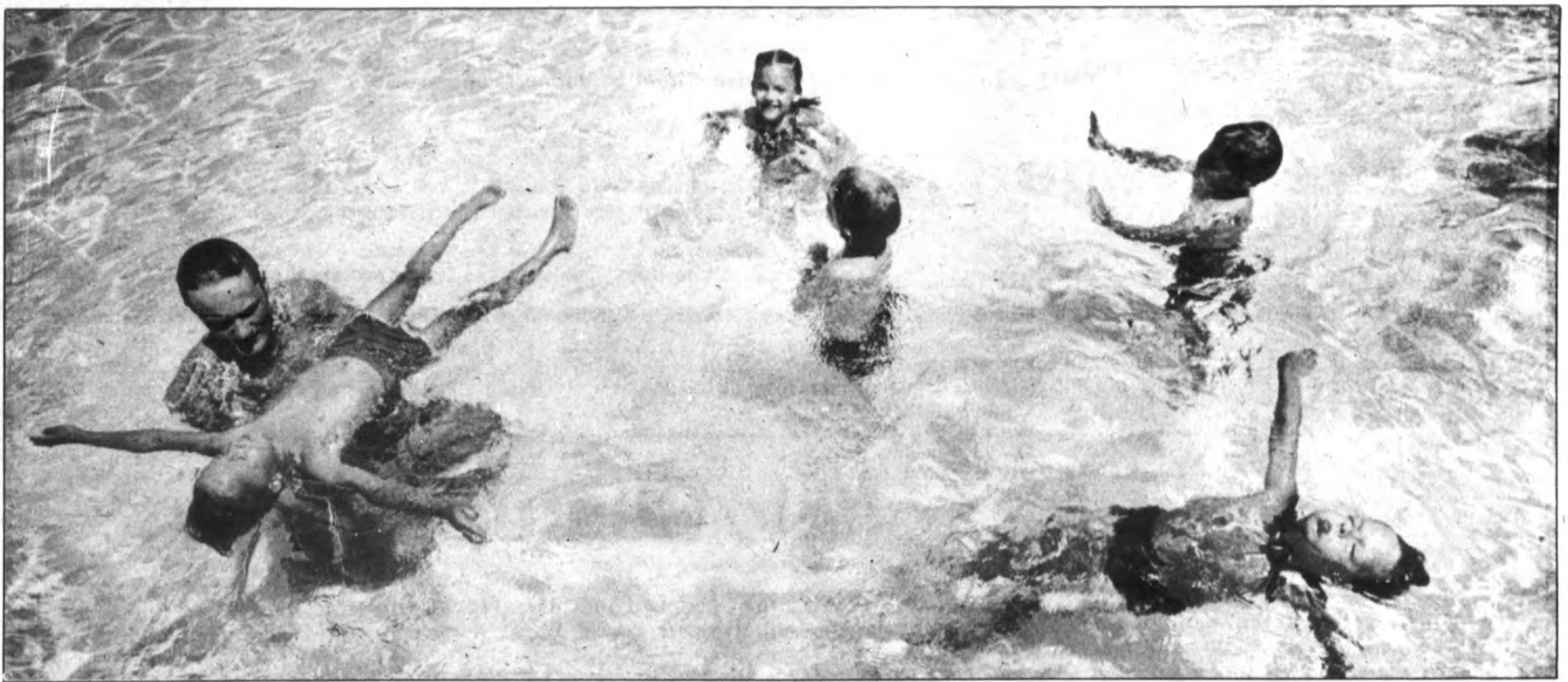
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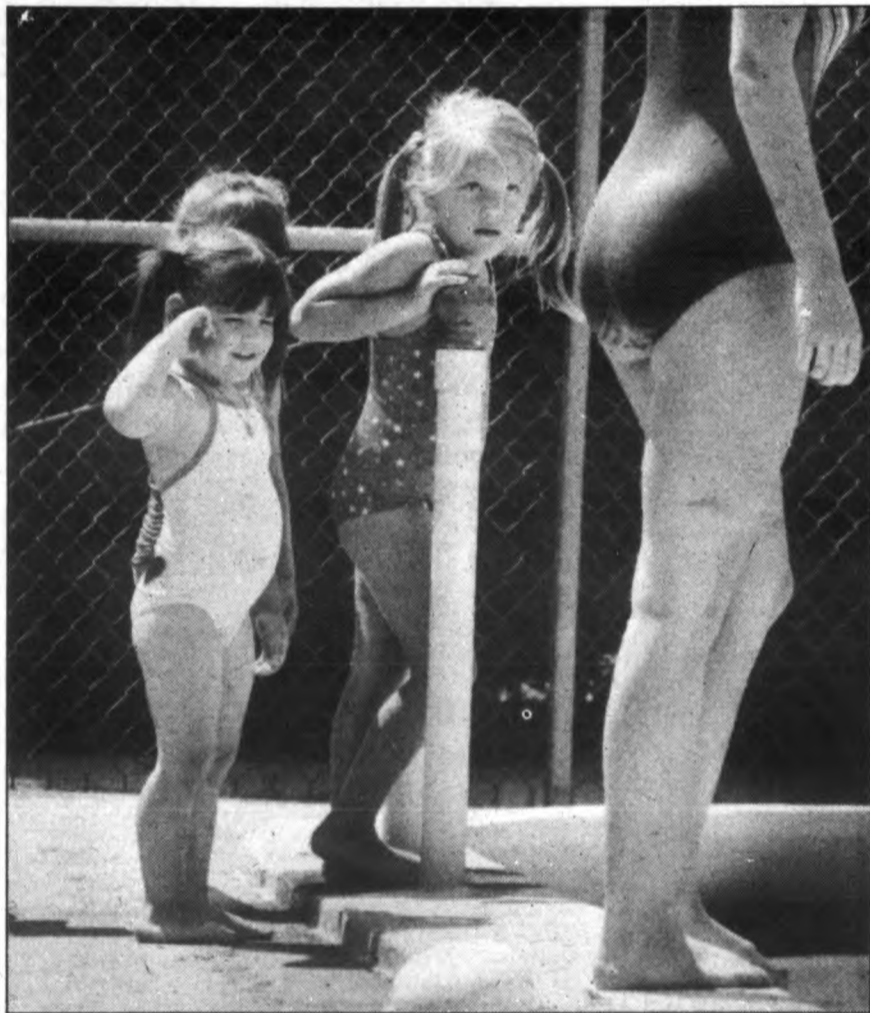
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Summertime means pool time



Swimming lessons attract area children

— Many area youngsters have found that a great way to beat the summer heat is a daily dip in Veteran's Memorial Pool in St. Johns. Open until Labor Day, the pool is owned by the city of St. Johns and operated by the Lansing Y.M.C.A. and open to all county residents.

There is swimming for all ages and abilities from four-month old Andrea Thelen (on today's front page), this summer's tiniest tot, to advanced life saving and Women's Swimmastics.

Kids from Bath, Fowler, Maple Rapids and Pewamo-Westphalia arrive by school bus to take advantage of special sessions.

Good swimming starts with good fundamentals. In a Polliwog class (above), instructor Kevin O'Connor teaches Josh Knight to float, while Tricia Rewerts, Jeremy Puetz, Matt Remus and Philip Milton wait their turn.

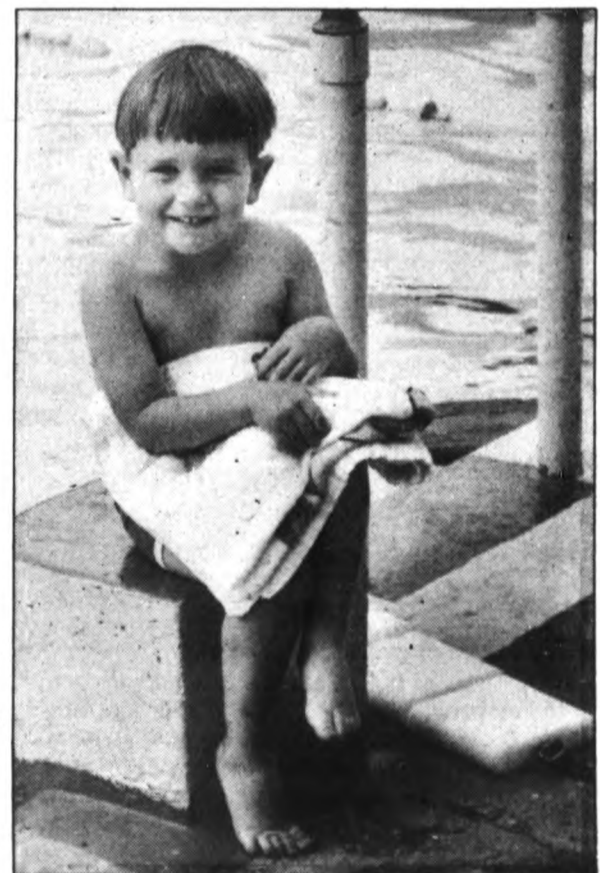
Not sure that getting wet is as fun as it sounds, young bathing beauties, Andrea Rademacher (left) and Jackie Bullard are coaxed into the water by instructor Nancy Thelen.

"Make swimming fun," is the motto instructor Jeanneane Ammons uses as she entertains some of her young charges (below left to right) Cortney McCampbell, Aaron Epkey and Andrea Rademacher, with her imitation of a motor boat.

All in all, spending hot summer days by the pool is relaxing and educational, not to mention fun, as Tadpole Richard Nickols (below) will attest to as he waits for his daily lesson.

Besides group lessons for youngsters, the pool offers adult and youth semi-private and private lessons, junior and senior lifesaving, water exercises for woman and competitive swimming.

The pool is scheduled for recreational swimming for a fee of 35 cents for children and 50 cents for adults. The pool is also available for rent. Anyone interested in pool activities can obtain more information by calling the pool at 224-6950, but hurry, sessions are filling up fast.



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Our opinion

New archives are a gift to Clinton County

Monday, June 6, the Genealogists of the Clinton County Historical Society will proudly present a program on their new archives. Open to the public, the Genealogists aim their meetings toward instructional topics, but at this meeting there is bound to be some bragging.

Clinton County is the first in the state to have an archives, and members of the organization are mighty proud, according to Arlynn Gantz of DeWitt, chairman.

Located on East Walker Street in St. Johns, the archives offers area residents and out-of-towners a unique opportunity. There they have access to a fast growing array of vital records to help them in the search of family history. Open three days a week, including evening hours, the archives includes the censuses of Clinton County from 1840 to 1900, copies of family Bibles, scrapbooks, cemetery, school and township records.

For the summer, "The Ovid-Elsie Register" is available on micro-film, (on

loan from Ovid-Elsie High School). Other old county newspapers will also be available soon, including the "Fowler Post" from 1938 to 1959. The archives owns several copies of a Westphalia newspaper, printed in German.

A fast growing, enthusiastic group, the Genealogists are available to area residents who need a boost in getting started on their family tree or some practical "how to do it" information. Each year they help hundreds of people inquiring about a relative believed to have been part of Clinton County's past.

With reams of historical records at their fingertips, the new archives is making these jobs of the Genealogists a little easier. More importantly, however, the archives is a first step towards organizing and preserving Clinton County's important historical records.

The efforts of this group of historic minded county citizens is drawing attention to value and importance of saving and preserving public records. Many vital records from churches, schools, grange, cemetery and

township offices have been misplaced or lost over the years, as officeholders changed. This sad but true fact comes to light often, as public records show up in antique auctions and estate sales.

The archives is a step towards locating some of these lost records and keeping them together where they can be shared. The Genealogists have a call out for vital records and will make copies of family Bible records and other materials. They also need monetary donations for another micro-film reader and to help keep them self sufficient. While Jerry Idle has donated their new home, they must maintain it and pay heat and lights.

It is evident already that the Clinton County Historical Society has another noteworthy group of members who are determined to save and share important pieces of area history. Like staff and supporters of the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum, the Clinton County Archives and the Genealogists, are soon to become a prominent and vital community force. They deserve our admiration and support.

Letters to the editor

Her dad was her hero

Dear Editor:

I enjoyed your recent article on "Where have all the heroes gone?" I was a child in the 40's, had no television, did not attend movies, and had no special interest in sports. Not having a lot of contact with the beautiful famous people on the outside, my father became my hero.

I never watched him hit many home runs, but neither did I see him argue, throw bats, kick dirt and curse. He worked long, hard hours for his living and had much talent. He didn't get millions and he didn't strike, either.

He bought me a tennis racket to enjoy but he never called anybody "the pits of the world." He could ride a bicycle backwards and drive a motorcycle, but he never belonged to a santanic cult, nor married for money.

He gained the respect of many men, but never promoted himself as "The Greatest." My dad could be an actor, sling some magic tricks and sing louder and on key than most singers I know, but he never took drugs.

He had his share of sorrows and failures and hard times but he didn't cop out. His schedule was too busy, like most heroes, but the only talent he had that I ever cared about was his ability to love me. I don't see many "stars" on the horizon that I'd like my sons to pattern their lives after. I hope the heroes aren't all gone - I hope they just pop up a little closer to heart and home.

Bonnie J. Schwartzkopf

Oldtimers should be consulted for information

To the editor:

A few questions are in order to the Clinton County Road Commission in regards to the bridge work on Stoney Creek on Grove Road.

First, why take out the small concrete culvert to the south of the main bridge by hiring an outside contractor at good wages? The taxpayers of Bengal Township voted extra taxes on themselves to take care of the bridge problems. The Road Commission says they are short of money. Why? Who made the decision to take out the culvert? This extra outlet for water removal was needed when flooding took place after excessive rainfall. I have seen water three to four feet deep flowing through this outlet.

I have also seen flood water 100 feet to the south of the outlet, waiting to get through the culvert and backed up east to the woods 120 rods.

A good suggestion to people in authority would be to do a little research before going ahead with new construction or destruction. Ask a few oldtimers who are familiar with all the problems.

Incidentally, the new bridge is very good. All okay.

Stanley Rathbun

Appreciates support

Dear Editor:

Randy Koenigsnecht has just returned from Atlanta, Georgia where he represented Michigan in the National Vocational Industrial Clubs of America's cabinet making contest.

It costs a lot of money to send a student to the national contest and this trip would not have been possible had it not been for loyal individuals and businesses in the area.

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Dennis Whitlock
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Senior Citizen Update

Celebrate: it's a grand old 4th

Independence Day is the great national holiday of the American people. It is held on July 4 to commemorate the birth of the Republic. It celebrates the Declaration of Independence which was adopted by twelve of the states on July 4, 1776. New York endorsed it five days later.

The actual signing of the Declaration took place on Aug. 2. Within a few years the Fourth of July began to be celebrated as the day of national deliverance, a holiday solemnized by pomp and parade and enlivened by

Chamber notes

By

Jody Smith



Summer fun means exercise but wouldn't it be nice to take it just a little easy? Buy a ticket on the moped to be given away in a drawing, July 5, by the St. Johns Rotary Club and you may have your answer. Proceeds from the ticket sales will go to finance the fireworks display, July 5, and for other Rotary projects.

The second prize is a General Electric microwave, which means cool, convenient cooking for hot summer days. The moped can be seen at Dean True Value Hardware and

the microwave is on display at Kurt's Appliance Center. Tickets can be purchased from any Rotary Club member and are also available at the Chamber of Commerce Office.

The Rotary Club is hosting the Fourth of July celebration this year, which includes a carnival, July 1 through July 5. This year's carnival promises to be bigger than ever. A country western music show will be held at the high school auditorium, Ju-

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By Ruth Delo

cannons, fireworks, and patriotic oratory.

Since the coming of the automobile the traditional noisy Fourth has given way in most parts of the country to a more sane holiday with family picnics, and civic parades and fireworks display.

Congress has never made Independence Day a legal holiday. Nearly every state has, however; and it is celebrated in every state and territory of the American Union.

So.....until next time.

Personality Profile

He's a multi-talented entertainment director

By TIM JEFFERY

The Hawaiian Islands of Molo Kai and Oahu are a far-cry from St. Johns, Michigan, but for Bob Koger, the land of sunshine, cool breezes and beautiful, blue water will always be like home.

In fact, Hawaii was Bob's home for three years and also the middle rung of what has been a gratifying teaching career for the Koger family.

Whether it be drama, glee clubs, speech theater or marching bands, he's been a part of it all.

Bob is also the man responsible for starting theater competition amongst high schools around the state. From a miniscule, six-school invitational in 1969, which his St. Johns group won, interest has blossomed to the point of competitiveness at the district, regional and state levels.

Koger's directorship has led St. Johns participants to the state finals in each of the last 10 years, four of which won the top

prize. No other school in Michigan has won the title more than once.

But for Koger, winning isn't everything, it's captivating the audience that counts. "My first interest is to do a good show, move the audience the way you want. Let the trophy and awards be secondary," he emphasized.

Bob grew up in Dundas, Minnesota, then moved to Faribault, where he graduated from high school. He received an undergraduate degree at Mankato University in music education with a minor in speech education.

During his senior year at Mankato, Bob toured Japan, Korea, Okinawa, Taiwan, the Phillipines and Guam as part of a 17-member production of 'Guys and Dolls'. He has fond memories of the experience. "I think I learned more in that two and a-half months than in my four years of school," he said.

Upon graduation from college, Bob began teaching music and speech in Cosmos, Minn., but after two years he

was eager to move on. He applied for teaching positions and was offered a job instructing military dependents in Puerto Rico. He also took all the Peace Corps examinations and was offered a position at Sierra Leone University in Africa.

Finally, he was presented with an opportunity to teach in Hawaii and it didn't take much arm-twisting for him to grab it.

Molo Kai had some 5,000 residents at the time and it wasn't long before Bob knew every kid on the island. His job called for him to travel to one of four different schools every day.

Life wasn't exactly glamorous as he recalls. "I taught in schools where rats chased you out of the rooms," Bob laughed. "We had only general stores and six cars were a traffic jam."

Home was a \$10 per month cottage rented to teachers, but most importantly Bob was doing what he enjoyed most - teaching and working with kids.

After a year on Molo Kai, he was recruited to the island of Oahu and Campbell High School in Ewa Beach, which lies at the west end of Pearl Harbor.

Having already established a good rapport with the native students, whom he found to be extremely talented, Bob had a 50-member glee club touring Oahu within a year.

The secret, Bob explained, to getting along with the Hawaiian students, was doing things their way, and not trying to force them to do things his way.

Teaching wasn't the only important chapter in Bob's life after moving to Oahu, however. Some seven miles away, at Barbers Point Elementary, his fiance Lynn was working as a teacher in a position Bob had gotten for her through the superintendent.

They were soon married in Ewa, complete with a wedding reception on Wa Ki Ki. A year later, daughter Malia was born.

Bob's third year of teaching was in Waiiinae, probably the area with the worst kids on the island, Bob pointed out. "It was a struggle to get anything going, because the local kids didn't like all the dependents."

The military dependents he spoke of, made up nearly 80 percent of the students.

"You'd ask those local kids what they wanted to do when they were grown up and they'd tell you something like 'be unemployed like my father,'" Bob recalled. "We tried all sorts of incentives like if the kid would sit still for an hour, he'd get a bottle of pop."

Much of his instructing was done in "pigeon", which Bob describes as "a combination of lousy grammar, poor enunciation and a combination of several languages that says something in the fastest way possible."

It was during his third year that Bob learned from Bev Mosher of a new, beautiful theater being built in St. Johns. Mosher had previously taught in St. Johns before going to Hawaii.

The more he heard of St. Johns, the more he liked. Earl Lancaster, who was the superintendent at the time, paid a visit to Hawaii to visit his daughter and he interviewed Bob and Lynn. The rest is history.

In 1968, Bob began teaching freshman English and two hours of elective speech. He also started building the drama club.

One of the many highlights of his career in St. Johns was in 1976. He directed a world premiere of 'Black Elk Speaks', which included a cast of over 30 in authentic Indian costumes.

In 1978, he received a Master of Arts in theater from Central Michigan University. The degree was obtained through studies at Mankato, UCLA, the University of Hawaii, the University of Detroit and CMU.

Last year Bob took on a new aspect of directing. He became the assistant director for the St. Johns marching band. Next year he'll have the concert band in addition to the marching band. He also works with the Lions All-State Band and plans to start a childrens' choir for first through sixth graders next year. The childrens' choir has been staged in the past with good success.

Bob has had several return trips to Hawaii. He sets up travel arrangements and hotel accommodations for groups of 17-24 people. They normally spend a week to 15 days touring the Islands.

He is extremely proud of the accomplishments of some of the students he has instructed through the years in St. Johns. One young lady is doing commercials in California, another graduated from Penn State and is working in theater in New York and a young man lives in California, writing music for TV.

This summer, Bob will be starting a community theater, directing 'You Can't Take It With You'. The production will take place July 31 and Aug 1 and will include adults as well as students.

He also has ideas for doing 'The Music Man' in the future, preferably on the lawn in front of the court house. "People are traveling less and we're going to get back to doing the good community things," he said.

Bob says he wouldn't teach anywhere else in the 'mainland' other than St. Johns, but upon retirement, Hawaii would certainly be nice.

"I don't know how much longer I'll be in drama. I think there's a limit to what you do with things and I'm getting toward my limit now. I've always been an active person and maybe I'll even find time for my funeral," he laughed.

Retirement and Hawaii are still a long ways down the road for this man. Just let him keep working with his students and bringing pleasure to his audiences year after year.

His love for the kids and his work comes through when he says, "The only thing worse than a funeral is graduation. You get attached to the kids and it's hard to see them go. I don't ever go to graduations."



Bob Koger

Looking ahead

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PUBLIC LUNCHES-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.

SUMMER ENJOYMENT-The Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum, 106 Maple Street, St. Johns is open Sundays 1 to 5 p.m. and Wednesdays 2 to 8 p.m. Closed legal holidays. Admission by donation. New Exhibits include: Greenbush in the Township Room, antique cameras through July, prints of the 1890's made from glass plate negatives taken in St. Johns and Clinton County area, and the magic of "Fluorescence Glass," through July.

TINY TOTS SWIM-A Tiny Tots swim program starts Monday, June 6 at the St. Johns City Pool. Call for more information 224-6950.

DISABLED VETERANS-There will not be a regular meeting of the Disabled American Veterans, July 3, because of the holiday. Put out your flag on the 4th, Carl Light, Adj.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL-Lowe Methodist Church is hosting an ice cream social with homemade ice cream, sloppy joes, hot dogs, pie and cake, Thursday, July 9 starting at 5 p.m. Serving outdoors and indoors. In case of rain, across the road at the East Essex School.

SENIOR DROP-IN CENTER-The center will be closed Friday, July 3. Monday, July 6 will be noon potluck. Bring dish to pass and own table service. Tuesday, July 7, open 8:30 to 5 p.m., drop-in. Wednesday, July 8, nutrition luncheon at 12:30 with Alan Cropsey as guest speaker. Bingo. Blood screening 9:30 to 11:30 only. Thursday, July 9 and Friday, July 10, nutrition luncheon and bingo.

PUBLIC LUNCH- at the Senior Drop-in Center, Monday, July 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY-The Senior Drop-in Center will hold a first anniversary party, Tuesday July 14. Refreshments and entertainment.

Lifestyles



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bast

Couple wed in St Joseph ceremony

Brenda Leigh Boling and Douglas Lynn Bast were married in a double ring ceremony officiated by the Rev. Father Louis Martin at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns, April 25, 1981.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boling of 702 S. Baker St., St. Johns, and Mildred Boling of 308 E. Gibbs St., St. Johns. She is a 1980 graduate of St. Johns High School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald (Helen) Bast of 123 Floral Ave., St. Johns. He is a 1976 St. Johns High School graduate.

The bride was escorted to the altar, decorated with

white mums and pink roses and baby's breath, by her father. Soloist Lisa Cook sang "The Wedding Song," the theme from "Ice Castles," and "With You I'm Born Again." Dave Wiseman was the organist.

The bride wore a gown of double-layer chiffon with a lace covered, princess styled bodice decorated with sequins and pearls. The gown was accented with covered buttons on the sleeves and down the back. Her headpiece was designed with matching lace and decorated with sequins and pearls. The veil traveled down to her mid-back.

She carried a bouquet of white Fuji mums, pink

Benjamin, Fraser speak vows

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Holt, was the setting for the wedding of Judy Ann Benjamin and Patrick William Fraser on Saturday afternoon, May 16.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin of Fowler, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraser of Wacousta.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Richardt before an altar decorated with white carnations and gladiolas. Mrs. Donna Jackson, soloist, sang "The Two Shall Be As One" and "In His Time". Brian Benjamin, brother of the bride, played guitar and sang "The Wedding Song". The organist and pianist was Ed Dunklau.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory organza over taffeta, princess styled with a pearl trimmed lace bodice. The gown featured a high neckline, long sleeves with seed pearls

and lace and a ruffled bib effect. The A-line skirt with front pleated insert was edged in a deep ruffle of matching cluny lace, which flowed into a full cathedral length train. Her fingertip veil, edged in cluny lace, was held in place by a cap of lace and pearls. She carried a cascade arrangement of red roses and miniature white carnations with lace streamers and ivy.

Mr. Carol Magruder of Florissant, Mo. was matron of honor. Mrs. Luane Feldpausch of Fowler and Lorie Benjamin of Grand Rapids, all sisters of the bride, and Jane Permoda of Lansing were bridesmaids.

The attendants' gowns were styled alike in a rainbow of colors. They were of organza over taffeta, with full bodice tied on the shoulders and full pleated skirts. They each wore flowers matching their gown in their hair, and carried arrangements of rainbow colored daisies with

streamers.

Serving as flower girls were Amy Magruder of Florissant, niece of the bride, and Kathy Scieszka of Lansing, cousin of the groom. They were dressed alike in blue eyelet cotton

gowns with white eyelet trim, featuring an apron effect. They carried baskets of rainbow colored daisies.

Mike Fraser of Mt. Pro-

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Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fraser



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It's the berries

Strawberry season is here. The season peak for area berries will begin tapering off around July 4, but strawberries will still be available from other Michigan producing areas until mid-July or later, said Carol Butler, extension home economist.

This year's crop size is 2,300 acres, about the same as last year. A number of varieties are grown in Michigan and essentially all (except for the Robinson variety) are excellent for fresh use and freezing, said Butler. Robinson, because it is often hollow and has white centers, is best for fresh eating where the large size is desired, Butler advised.

Butler recommends selecting full, solid red strawberries that are dry and glossy looking, free from dirt, decay, and excessive moisture. Green caps should still be attached, she said, and avoid those that have white or green tips because berries ripen little after picking. Check boxes too, for stains. Stained containers indicate bruised or overripe berries, Butler said.

Butler advised as soon as

you get the berries home, empty them gently onto a plate or tray, remove any damaged or decayed berries and cover the good berries loosely with waxed paper and store, unwashed, in the refrigerator. Before serving, wash quickly in cold water. Lift gently from water, remove caps after berries are clean and drained and use immediately.

Stawberries are a rich source of Vitamin C, Butler explained. One cup of berries contains four-fifths of the daily recommended amounts or about the same as a 6-ounce glass of orange juice. One cup of strawberries contains about 55 calories.

One quart of berries equals approximately one and one-half pounds, said Butler. Two quarts yields three pints frozen berries. One crate equals 16 quarts of berries and 20 to 24 pints frozen berries.

Freezing berries is easy, said Butler. She said strawberries may be frozen whole, halved or sliced, either dry (without sugar) or with sugar or syrup.

Butler recommends freezing whole berries with caps still on for garnishes. After berries are washed and dry spread them on cookie sheet so they are not touching. Freeze for a few hours until hard on outside and then pack frozen berries in freezer bags.

To freeze berries with sugar, wash the berries and either leave whole or hull and slice. Mix one quart of berries in a bowl with one-half to three-fourths cup sugar. Turn berries over and over, carefully, until most of the sugar is dissolved and juice forms. Pack into containers, leaving one-half inch headspace and freeze, Butler said.

To freeze berries with syrup, make a syrup of one cup sugar and one cup water. Let syrup cool and then pour over berries packed in containers, leaving one-half inch headspace and freeze.

To freeze berries dry (without sugar): wash berries and leave whole, cut in half, or slice. Pack berries into freezer containers without adding sugar and freeze.



Connie Cronkhite of St. Johns picks strawberries at Good-Rich Acres, owned and operated by

Robert and Bea Goodrich, four miles north of St. Johns.

Scrumptious recipes

(Recipes through the cooperation of Carol Butler, extension home economist.)

Easy strawberry pie

- 9-inch deep dish frozen pie shell, baked
- small package cream cheese
- one and one-half cups water
- two tablespoons cornstarch
- three-fourths cup sugar
- 3-ounce package strawberry gelatin
- four cups strawberries, (halved or whole)

Bake pie shell. While still warm (but not hot) spread with softened cream cheese and set aside.

In a saucepan, combine water, sugar, and cornstarch. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils. Continue to cook over low heat for two minutes longer, or until mixture is clear and thick. Remove from heat. Add strawberry gelatin and stir until dissolved.

Wash, hull, drain, and slice strawberries. Put berries into pie shell. Pour warm glaze mixture evenly over berries. Chill until set.

Before serving, top pie with a spoonful of whipped topping and several large berries with caps left on, if so desired.

Sugar-free jam



- two tablespoons lemon juice
- two tablespoons water
- one envelope unflavored gelatin
- one and one-half teaspoons cornstarch
- two cups sliced or chopped strawberries
- one teaspoon cinnamon or nutmeg

Combine lemon juice, water, gelatin, and cornstarch in a saucepan. Heat, stirring constantly until gelatin and cornstarch are dissolved.

Add sliced or chopped berries and cinnamon or nutmeg to saucepan. Heat to boiling over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil three minutes. Remove from heat. Pour into hot jars and cover.

Let stand until cool. Store in refrigerator. Use within one to two weeks.

Strawberry mounds

Dip whole, washed strawberries, with caps on, into a bowl of plain yogurt.

Roll each berry into shredded or flaked coconut. Chill, or serve immediately.

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Gospel concerts planned

Evangelistic Reach-Out will present its annual 4th of July Gospel Concert in a two day stint, Saturday from 6 p.m. until dark and Sunday from 7 p.m. until the fireworks, at the St. Johns City Park band shell.

Featuring a local group, the Loomis Brothers Quartet, the concert will be a country blend of good harmony and many different instruments.

Also on the program are the Rolland Crowe family of Lansing and Randy Cherpes, soloist from Lyons. Tami will be singing for all the children.

Seating is on the lawn, bring chairs or blankets. In case of rain, the concert will be held at the Nazarene Church, Lansing Street.

On Saturday at 6 p.m. the Reach-Out group will also present a concert at the Bannister Ball Park, before the fireworks display there.

Land Bank hires three

The Federal Land Bank Association of St. Johns has hired three new loan officers according to President Dennis McDonald.

Marcia Foss of Caseville, Kevin Moran of Kalamazoo, and John Pohl of Fowler will be assigned to the association's St. Johns, Charlotte, Ithaca, or Corunna offices.



Loomis Brothers

Business students named outstanding

Business students from DeWitt, St. Johns, and Fowler High School were among the more than 200 students who recently competed in the Business Olympics held at Davenport College, Lansing Branch.

DeWitt students who received plaques for outstanding business skills included Michael Kamp-pinen, who took first place in Accounting; Shelly Kruger, who took second in Machine Transcription; Kathy Krol, who was first in Shorthand I; Sylvia Tingay, who received Honorable Mention in Shorthand I; Kathi Boak, who took firsts in both Shorthand II and Proofreading-Spelling; Ken Stevens, who was

third in Business Math; and Ann Tingay, who received Honorable Mention in Business Math, Accounting, and Proofreading-Spelling.

St. Johns winners included Betty Schultz, who took third place awards in Proofreading-Spelling, Shorthand II, and Typing II; Karla Rademacher, who was second in Typing II and received Honorable Mention in Shorthand II; and Lisa Ingalls who took first place in Machine Transcription.

Graduates

Yvonne Schafer was among the more than 200 students at Grand Valley State College who were named to the Dean's List.

Obituaries

Pearl Hursh

Pearl Hursh, 97, of 108 Spring St., Lansing died Friday, June 19, 1981 in Ionia.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, June 22, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Louis Martin officiating. The rosary was recited at the Osgood Funeral Home. Burial was made in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Pearl Hursh was born in Gratiot County. She was employed as a nurse.

Surviving is her niece, Rosemary Reams of Ionia.

Josephine Smith

Funeral services for Josephine Smith, 86, of 133 E. Oak St., Ovid, were held Wednesday afternoon, July 1, at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Staser officiating. Internment was made in Maple Grove Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to the United Church of Ovid.

Mrs. Smith died Sunday morning, June 28, 1981 at Owosso Memorial Hospital after a year-long illness.

She was born in Muir on May 14, 1895 to William and Belle (Drahner) Alderman. Mrs. Smith attended Eastern Normal College, Central Michigan University, and Michigan State University. She was a graduate of St. Johns High School.

She resided in Ovid most of her life and married Oliver Smith on Oct. 20, 1915 in Sheppardsville.

Mrs. Smith was the librarian for the Ovid

Public School from 1935 to 1951 and the Ovid Public Librarian from 1951 to 1978. She was a member of the United Church of Ovid and the financial secretary since 1952. She was also a member of the Crescent Club from 1916 to 1977.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Rose Marie McMann of Wilmington, Del.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one brother, Ovid Alderman of Wooster, Ohio.

Laurina Pung

Laurina Pung, 75, of 14196 Chadwick Road, Portland, died Friday, June 26, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mass was held Monday morning, June 29, at St. Marys Church with the Rev. Father James Schmitt officiating. A rosary was recited both Saturday and Sunday in St. Marys Chapel. Burial was made in St. Marys Cemetery.

Mrs. Pung was born in Westphalia on Sept. 8, 1905 to Frank and Anna (Pohl) Stump. She was a lifelong resident of Westphalia and was married to Norman Pung who preceeded her in death.

Mrs. Pung was a

member of St. Marys Church.

Surviving are three sons, Richard of Eagle and Stanley and Donald of Portland; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three brothers, Raymond and John Stump of Westphalia and Henry Stump of Fowler

Arrangements were made by the Neller Funeral Home of Portland.

Roy Gibson

Roy Gibson, 88, of 3863 W. Chadwick Road, DeWitt, died Sunday, June 28, 1981 in St. Johns.

Funeral services for Mr. Gibson were held Wednesday afternoon, July 1, at the DeWitt Area Chapel with the Rev. Murl Eastman officiating. Burial was made in DeWitt Cemetery.

Mr. Gibson was born in Gratiot County on May 3, 1893 to George and Annie (Ladyman) Gibson. He was a farmer and lived in DeWitt most of his life. He and Mamie Melvin were married in Jackson County on Mar. 12, 1923. She died in 1975.

Surviving are one son, Melvin of DeWitt; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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This is the third year the Concern and Community Outreach Committee of the church is holding these films free to children in the area. The movies are provided by the Capital Library Cooperative.

The committee asks that preschool children be accompanied by an adult. They also note programs may be changed due to unforeseen circumstances.

The summer film schedule is as follows:

July 7-"The Lorax" Dr. Seuss' Lorax tale to clean up the environment.

"Miss Esta Maud's Secret" a school teacher with a dull life owns a red racing car and has secret adventures.

"Pigs" A sparrow discovers a large, pink barnyard animal.

July 14-"Ransom of Red Chief" O. Henry classic. Two kidnapers are thwarted when their victim makes life a nightmare for them.

"Greenhouse" A young boy discovers beauty, friendship and respect with an old man and his greenhouse that was vandalized.

"Spooky-Hooky" Little Rascals have to break into the school house to find a note.

July 21-"Rusty and the Falcon" Walt Disney film about 12-year-old Rusty who finds an injured falcon. He nurses it back to health and trains it to hunt.

July 28-"The Littlest Angel" The littlest angel was always in trouble but he gave his most cherished possession as a gift to the Christ Child.

July 28-"Tom Thumb in King Arthur's Court"

Animated film about a little hero who became a Knight of the Round Table.

"Sky Capers" Views of sky diving from the divers' point of view.

Aug. 4-"Pups is Pups" Little Rascals enter their animals in a local pet show.

"Selfish Giant" Oscar Wilde fairy tale about a giant whose garden wall keeps out sunshine and children. His garden is always winter until he tears the wall down.

"Palle Alone in the World" a little boy finds himself all alone in a Danish city. He devotes himself to making all impossible dreams come true.

Aug. 11-"William Tell" Mr. Magoo saves his country by shooting an apple off of his son's head.

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Engagements announced



Diana DeWitt and Michael Hanna



Donna Thelen and Robert Holberg



Sandra Iszler

Iszler-Grover

Alvin and Beverly Iszler of 7614 Loomis Road, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Kay, to David Olin Grover. He is the son of Mildred Williams of Springport, and Roger Grover of Lansing.

The bride-elect attended St. Johns High School and is employed by Red Lobster Restaurant, Inc.

The prospective groom attended Eaton Rapids High School and Lansing Community College

Thelen-Holberg

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Thelen of Westphalia announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Jo, to Robert Holberg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holberg of Lansing.

The bride-to-be is a 1978 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by the

Michigan Department of Public Health.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Eastern High School in 1978. He is employed by Franchino Mold and Engineering Company.

An August, 1981 wedding is planned.

DeWitt-Hanna

Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeWitt of 104 Albright Road, Oak Ridge, Tenn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana May, to Michael Collin Hanna. He is the son Mrs. Mary Frances Hanna of 4201 Huaco Lane, Waco, Texas, and the late Collin Hanna.

The bride-to-be is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School where during her senior year she was voted "best actress" and "most original." She starred as Annie in the musical, "Annie Get Your Gun," in St. Johns. She attended Lambuth College in Jackson, Tenn., and is employed as

a staff songwriter for United Artists Music. She is also a freelance recording artist and is a member of AFTRA-SAG, a singer's union.

The prospective groom graduated from Richfield High School in Waco, in 1970. He attended North Texas State in Denton and is also employed as a staff songwriter for United Artists Music. He is also a freelance keyboard player and arranger and is a member of AF of M, a musician's union.

An Aug. 15, 1981 wedding at Woodmont Baptist Church in Nashville, is planned.

Bauerle graduates

Ronald D. Bauerle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel H. Bauerle of rural DeWitt, graduated with honors from Michigan State University on June 13, receiving a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, a national engineering society; Eta Kappa Nu, national elec-

trical engineering honor society; and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, a professional society.

He is also a member of Mensa.

Bauerle has accepted a position with General Electric in Erie, Penn. and will move there the end of June.

★ Benjamin, Fraser

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spect, Ill., brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Roger Field of Garland, Texas and Jim Mort of Battle Creek, and Jim Korecki of Lansing, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were James Magruder of Florissant, brother-in-law of the bride, Jerry Ruhno of Farmington Hills, Greg Morey and Steve Ryder, both of Minneapolis, Minn.

The mother of the bride wore an aqua colored gown while the groom's mother chose pink organza. Both wore corsages of sweetheart red rose buds and miniature white carnations and were presented with a single red rose by their respective new son and daughter.


A buffet reception was held at the El Dorado Golf Clubhouse near Mason, for

240 guests. Those assisting in the serving were Connie Benjamin and Bonnie Benjamin, cousins of the bride, Kaye Swanson, Elaine Kampmueller, Mary Matthews, Katie White, Carolyn Haab, Mrs. Barb Eldridge and Mrs. Mary Jo Eldridge. Mrs. Lula Boak, the bride's grandmother was a special guest.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Michigan State University and was employed by the State of Michigan and also taught piano.

The groom is a 1975 graduate of Ohio Institute of Technology and is employed as a project engineer for commercial telecommunications at Scientific Atlanta.

The couple honeymooned in Toronto, Boston and Bar Harbor, Maine and are now residing at 217 Coteau Place, Lilburn, Geo.



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County Sports

Oilers can't score, losing streak reaches six

Frustration continued to mount Saturday for Fowler's womens fastpitch softball team. The Oilers managed to push across only one run in two ball games and saw their current losing skein reach six games.

Competing in a tournament in Flint, the Oilers opened the day with a clash against Cubby's Bar of Bay City.

Dolores Thomas and Cindy Hauch hooked up in an outstanding pitching duel through five innings, before Cubby's scored a pair in the sixth to make it 3-0, then added two more in the seventh for a final count of 5-0.

The loss for Thomas was her fourth in as many decisions, despite an earned run average of under three. The contest would've been scoreless entering the sixth had it not been for a two-out bloop single by Brenda Jezowski in the top of inning three.

Thomas worked six and one-third innings, allowing the five runs on seven hits. She was relieved by Jo Ann McKim.

Hauch limited Fowler to two singles. Gail Francis had one in the first and added another in the fourth, when the Oilers mounted their only threat. After the single by Francis, she was sacrificed to second, but the inning ended when Thomas lined out.

The Oilers took on Mechanical Insulation Services of Saginaw in their second game of the day and came out on the short end of a 4-1 score.

MIS jumped in front in the third when Cindy Ponichtera's infield single scored Bernie Blanton from third.

Fowler reached Liz Fischer for the tying run in the fifth as Laury Ward singled, took second on a throwing error by the catcher on an attempted pickoff, moved to third on a ground out and scored on a passed ball.

The Saginaw team then rallied for three runs in the sixth to win it. Sue Hemmingway singled in one run, a passed ball accounted for the second tally of the inning and a fielder's choice of the bat of Mary Gnatowski brought home the final marker.

Fischer gained the win, allowing just three hits. In addition to Ward's single in the fifth, Fischer gave up a

base hit to Mindy McKean in the third and a single to Kathy Kramer in the fourth.

Kelly Williams took the loss, leaving her record at 3-3 on the year.

The Oilers, now 4-10, will try to get back in the win col-

umn Friday at 3 p.m. against Flint Determination 20 in a tournament at Ranney Park in Lansing.

Should Fowler win, its next action would be Saturday at noon, while a loss on Friday sends the Oilers into a game at 6 p.m. on Saturday.



Plenty of outstanding football action is available for fans, in the Bath area. The Bath Cardinals, members of the Michigan Charity Football League, play home games at Bath High School.

The Cardinals turned back the Detroit Jets Saturday night, 9-0 to raise their record to 4-0. In the four

contests, Bath has allowed only three points, those coming in a 7-3 win over the Detroit Bucks to open the season. Since then, the Cardinals have posted consecutive shutouts over Indiana, Alpena and the Jets. (Photo by David Olds)



One Man's Views

By Tim Jeffery

The first football preview magazines are out on the newstands and look who Game Plan picks as its number one college team - Michigan. And who do you think is their choice to win the National Football Conference's Central Division? The Lions, of course.

We always read of the promises for coming seasons, but end up being disappointed. The schedule is the big thing this year, with the likes of Dallas, Los Angeles, Oakland and San Diego. It seems a 9-7 mark, which would equal last year's slate, will be tough to achieve, but that too, may be good enough to win the division.

Supposedly, Mark Nichols, the number one draft choice, will spice up the receiving corps and now they've signed Doug English, so, tough schedule or not (and they're all tough in the NFL), it would seem a one-game improvement isn't out of the question. I'd have to believe a 10-6 mark will win the NFC Central....Sports fans in the Bath and DeWitt area should make it a point to help the Bath Boosters by attending the next Bath Cardinals' game. The team is 4-0 and a DeWitt graduate, Ron Keener is a major contributor in the interior line. Kevin Jackson, who graduated from Bath this year, has recently joined the team and Coach Art Peiffer promises Jackson will get his chance to carry the football against Concord, July 11.

Lloyd Feldpausch, Fowler's all-around fine athlete, gained a fitting honor as he closed out his high school career, by being named to the second team All-State baseball team in the Detroit Free

Press.... Speaking of all-star teams, wouldn't Rod Rojas, St. Johns' outstanding pitcher have been placed higher than honorable mention on the State Journal All-Area team, had he pitched for one of the Lansing schools?

....The naming of a new basketball coach at St. Johns is still uncertain at this point, but one aspect that appears certain, is the talent. In Jeff Casler and Steve Gonzales, the backcourt will be brilliant and if Denny Sleep can become a strong factor in the middle, next season will be fun for whoever gets the job.

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**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
Wildlife Division
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.

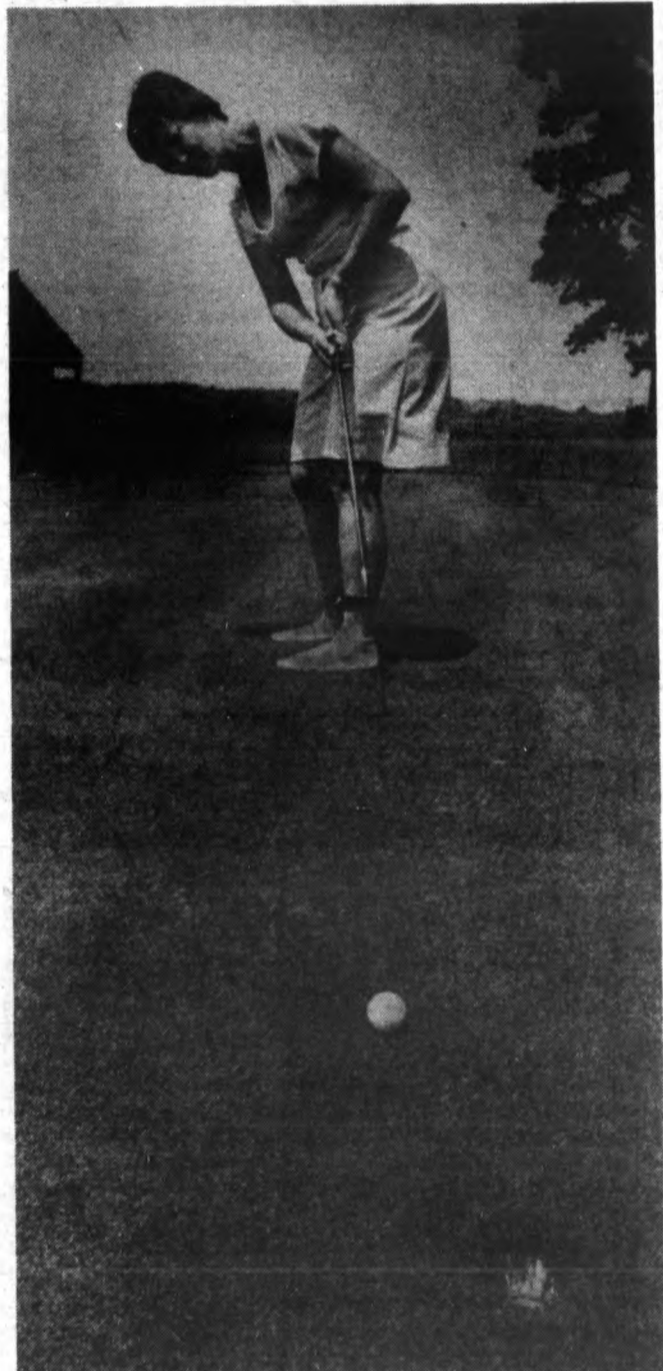
Season
To be on those weekend days during the period of August 1 to August 31, 1981, being August 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30.

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.

Recreation Round-up

Mens Competitive League	Won	Lost	Mens Rec League I	Won	Lost	Mens Rec League II	Won	Lost	Womens Rec League	Won	Lost	Pony League	Won	Lost	Little League - American	Won	Lost
Cl. Automot.	3	1	Henning Elec.	4	0	SJ Ford Merc	4	0	Chris and Toms	4	0	Cap. Sav. and Loan	2	0	Orioles	2	0
Millers Tav.	2	1	Nat. Spts. Impr.	3	0	Beck's	3	1	Taylor Fab.	4	0	Fed. and Mogul	1	1	Tigers	2	0
Ruthy's	2	1	Cl. Automotive	2	1	McDonalds	3	1	Tommy's Pizza	2	2	Hub Tire	1	1	Angels	1	1
All. and Brew.	2	1	SJ Reminder	2	1	Williams Au. Bod.	3	1	Andy's IGA	1	2	Keeny Mas.	1	1	Indians	1	1
Knob Hill	2	2	Steve's Sm. Eng.	2	1	Betty's Dry Dk.	2	1	Cl. Auto Sup.	1	2	SJ Ford Merc	1	1	R Sox	1	1
Montry's	2	2	Olymp. Tool	2	2	F.C. Mason	2	2	Randolph Re. Mix	1	2	Dean's Hardware	0	2	Twins	1	1
Sillman's	1	1	Paradise T.V.	1	2	Sham. Excavating	1	2	Big Wheel	1	3				Brewers	0	2
Ken's Saloon	0	3	Fed. Mogul	1	3	Hub Tire	1	2	Lawrence Pt. and D.	1	3				Royals	0	2
Map. Rapids	0	3	Jaycee's	1	3	Pro-Tech Ins.	1	3	Dry Dock'd Lg.	0	3						
			Local 1071	1	3	Kingsbury Con.	0	3	The Hair Loft	0	3						
			Double D	0	4	C.T.C.	0	4									
Sillman's and Allaby and Brew tied																	
Last Week's Results			Last Week's Results			Last Week's Results			Womens Competitive League			Minor League			Little League - National		
Clinton Automotive 17, Millers 4			National Spts. Imp. 14, Local 1071 5			Williams Auto Body 14, Shamrock Ex.			SJ Ford Merc 3, 0			Canadians 2, 0			Cardinals 2, 0		
Knob Hill 9, Montry's 1			Jaycee's 5, Double D 3			F.C. Mason 9, Becks 5			Cap. Sav. and Loan 3, 1			Triplets 2, 0			Cubs 2, 0		
Ruthy's 6, Maple Rapids 0			SJ Reminder 23, Cl. Automotive 5			Hub Tire 9, Kingsbury Const. 8			Murtons Rawleigh 1, 3			Bears 1, 1			Mets 1, 1		
Sillmans 5, Allaby and Brewbaker 5			Steve's Sm. Engines 5, Federal Mogul 4			SJ Ford Merc 6, C.T.C. Farms 5						Colonels 1, 1			Pirates 1, 1		
			Henning Electric 6, Olympian Tool 5			McDonalds 8, Pro-Tech Ins. 1						Redbirds 1, 1			Giants 0, 1		
												Mudhens 0, 2			Phillies 0, 1		
												Oaks 0, 2			Braves 0, 2		



Butch Bengel

Portland wins Invitational

Butch Bengel led the Portland Country Club to the top spot in Monday's Ladies Invitational at the Twin Oaks Golf Course. She fired an 18-hole score of 83 to claim medalist honors.

Riverwood Golf Course finished second, one stroke behind Portland, with a combined total of 369. Judy Kiel was tops for Riverwood with an 88.

Third place went to the Gratiot County Country Club on the strength of a 370 score. Phyllis Patterson and Lillian Kinney shared honors for the

Gratiot club, each firing a 91.

The host club, Twin Oaks placed fourth with a total of 372 strokes. Betsy Smith and Marsha Snyder both finished with scores of 89, topping the Twin Oaks golfers. Fifth went to the Clinton County Country Club. Pauline Miriam was low with a score of 90 as the team finished at 379.

The North Star and Edgewood Golf Courses wound up sixth and seventh, respectively with totals of 381 and 394. Lois Poff's 90 paced the North Star contingent and Becky Ortis had a mark of 94 to lead Edgewood.

T-Ball starts for boys and girls

The 6 and 7-year old boys and girls T-Ball Leagues opened their respective seasons June 18. Their games are played at 9 and 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays at the City Park.

The City of St. Johns Recreational Department will be sponsoring a horseshoe competition for kids 6-14, on Wednesday, July 8 from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

TOYS "R" US

the CHILDREN'S Bargain Town

TOYS "R" US BIKE SHOP, OVER 100 DIFFERENT BIKES TO CHOOSE FROM!

(BIKES ARE UNASSEMBLED .. ASSEMBLY AVAILABLE AT EXTRA CHARGE)

THE Wind
MENS 26 INCH
15 SPEED RACER **129⁹⁶** OUR PRICE
ALL HUFFY AT BIG DISCOUNTS

CLOSED JULY 4TH

BOYS OR GIRLS 24 INCH
10 SPEED RACER **89⁹⁷** OUR PRICE
10 speed derailleur with stem mounted shifters. Front and rear caliper handbrakes.
ALL RODDY AT BIG DISCOUNTS

GIRLS 20 INCH
"SWEET THUNDER" MOTOCROSS **76⁹⁶** OUR PRICE
Coaster brake. Cross braced handlebars and MX grips. Motocross saddle and knobby tires.
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BOYS 20 INCH
"ROAD CLIMBER" BMX BIKE **68⁹⁷** OUR PRICE
Coaster brake. "V" shape BMX handlebars, BMX racing saddle and blue knobby tires.
ALL KENT AT BIG DISCOUNTS

BOYS OR GIRLS 20 INCH
HI-RISE BIKE **56⁹⁶** OUR PRICE
Coaster brake. Hi-rise handlebars and banana saddle.
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DOZENS OF RIDE-ONS TO CHOOSE FROM!

COLECO
DUKES OF HAZARD POWER CYCLE **22⁹⁷** OUR PRICE
36" long, pedal drive. 16" front wheel, steel roll bar & spin out lever. Ages 3-8.
ALL COLECO AT BIG DISCOUNTS

COLECO
MR. TURTLE POWER CYCLE **13⁹⁶** OUR PRICE
25" long, pedal drive. 9" front wheel. Contoured seat, wide-track rear wheels. Ages 1 1/2-3.
ALL COLECO AT BIG DISCOUNTS

EMPIRE
POWDER PUFF SUPER TRIKE **19⁹⁷** OUR PRICE
27" long. Sturdy, 3 wheeler with pedal drive. Colorful graphics. Ages 3-6.
ALL EMPIRE AT BIG DISCOUNTS

HUFFY
"SUN SCAMP" CONVERTIBLE SIDEWALK BIKE **37⁹⁶** OUR PRICE
Hi-rise handlebars, padded saddle and semi-pneumatic tires.
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ALL THE TOYS YOU'RE LOOKING FOR!

NORTH PACIFIC
NIMBUS 4 SAILPLANE **9⁹⁷** OUR PRICE
Wood reinforced TUFFOAM construction. Power launcher included.
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COMET
BLUE RIBBON REDI-FLITE PLANE ASSORTMENT **19⁹⁷** YOUR CHOICE
Rubber powered plane flies, dives and glides.
ALL COMET AT BIG DISCOUNTS

LIFE-LIKE
STUNT FLYER FLYING PLANE **2⁹⁷** OUR PRICE
Plane flies up to 200 feet. Dives, loops and performs stunts. Shock absorbing urethane nose cone. Launcher included.
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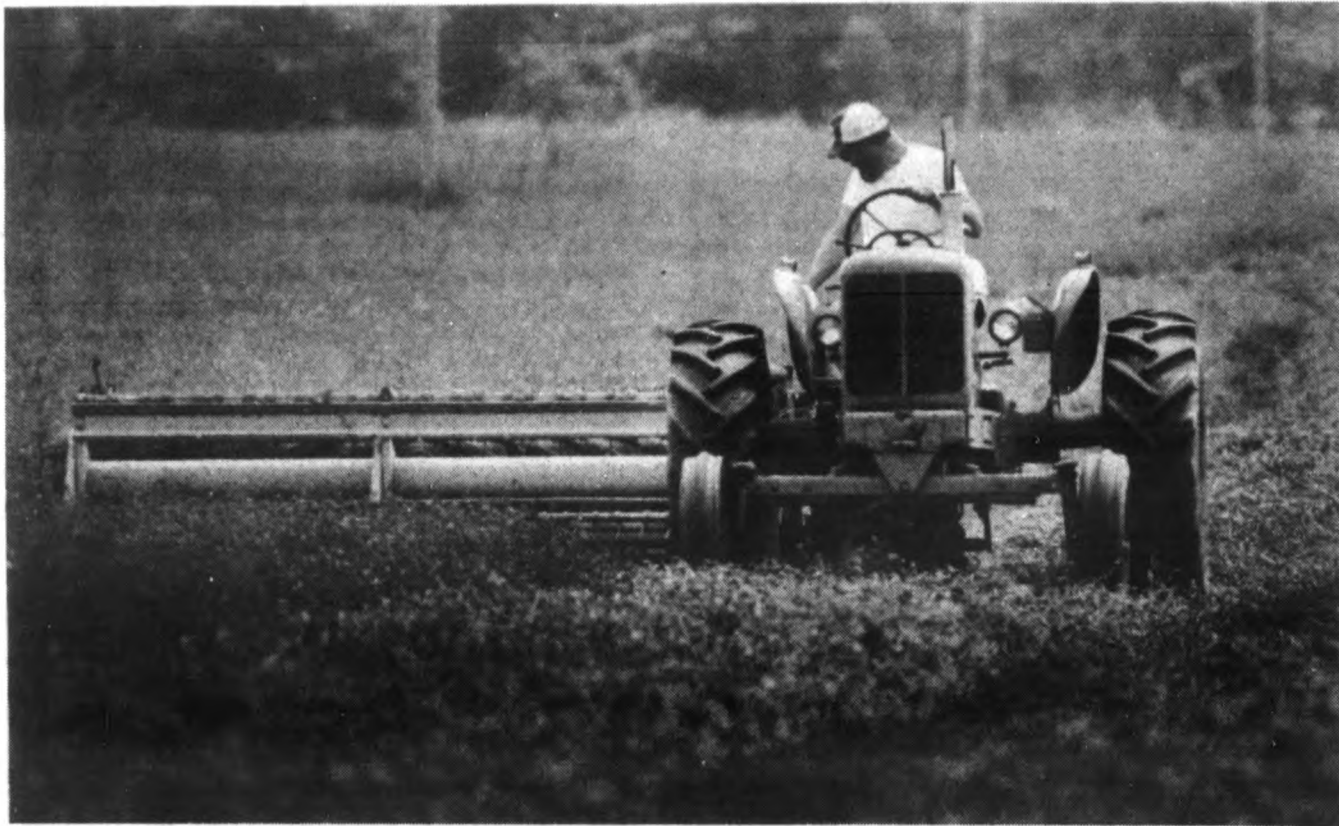
NORTH PACIFIC
SKYSHOT SPEED GLIDER ASSORTMENT **1⁹⁷** YOUR CHOICE
Launcher glider & wings flip open in midair. Low profile snap-on tail. Launcher hook included.
ALL N. PACIFIC AT BIG DISCOUNTS

MON.-SAT. 10:00AM - 9:30 PM SUN. 11:00AM - 6:00PM

MADISON HEIGHTS 32700 John R. Road at 14 Mile South of OAKLAND MALL	SOUTHGATE 14333 Eureka Road Corner of TRENTON AVE	ROSEVILLE 32070 Gratiot Ave. at Masonic Across from MACOMB MALL	SAGINAW 2800 Tittabawassee Rd Across from FASHION SQUARE MALL	LANSING 5900 W Saginaw Hwy (Route 43) JUST WEST OF LANSING MALL
LIVONIA 29150 W. 7 Mile Rd. at Middlebelt East of LIVONIA MALL	SOUTHFIELD 27000 Telegraph Rd at 12 Mile South of TEL-12 MALL	FLINT 3250 S. Linden Rd at Miller Rd. Across from GENESEE VALLEY MALL	GRAND RAPIDS 3445 28th St. S.E. at Bettline at EAST BROOK MALL	OUR MASTER CHARGE AND VISA HONORED AT TOYS "R" US

101 STORES COAST TO COAST

Farm News



Haying time

Clinton County farmers have been taking advantage of the warm dry days to get in crops of hay. Ken Harris of Chandler Road took a day off work at Oldsmobile to get some of his farm work done last week. George McQueen, county extension director said some first cuttings of hay are a little over-mature. Some farmers are already starting second cuttings.

Clinton County is one of the leaders in hay production in the state, mainly because of the large dairy production, McQueen said.

Livestock market upward bound

By **GEORGE R. MCQUEEN**
County Extension Director

Livestock producers can expect higher market prices during the latter part of this year, due mostly to what currently appears to be a herd reduction.

John Ferris, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service agricultural economist, anticipates choice steer prices to move into the mid-\$70's and hogs to reach the mid-\$50's.

Cattle

The U.S. Department of Agriculture believes the number of cattle on feed in 23 states, April 1, had dropped four percent from year-ago levels. Placements and marketings during the first quarter were down slightly from those of the previous year, keeping total numbers in the inventory below last year's.

The weight breakdown indicates that overweight cattle are being worked out of the feedlot. The number

of steers weighing more than 1,100 pounds was up only one percent from last year. The number of heifers weighing more than 900 pounds and more was down 15 percent. Other weight categories -- except the 700 to 900 pounders -- were down substantially. Steer numbers increased four percent; cattle increased five percent.

Projected marketings of this inventory indicate a seasonal decline of steer and heifer beef production into the summer with output running slightly below that of a year ago. Cow slaughter will likely continue to exceed last year's level, but less beef will be imported.

The net effect of this activity will push the choice steer market upward during the last half of this year.

Slaughter of nonfed steers and heifers was substantially larger during the first quarter of this year than in the previous first quarter. This rate may taper if pasture and

range conditions continue to improve and cattle prices rise.

Apparently, slightly fewer steers and heifers outside of feedlots are available for feeding or slaughter than the year before.

Hogs

An issue among hog market specialists is whether hog producers are cutting back as much as the USDA's March report indicated. This won't be known for some time, but at least April slaughter

tended to support the inventory estimates as of March 1. Hog slaughter was down five to six percent, in line with the estimated five percent fewer hogs weighing 180 to 219 points and eight percent fewer hogs weighing 120 to 179 points (in 14 states).

Hog prices have been in the low \$40's, about in line with market fundamentals. Most of the seasonal price gain is expected late in the spring, and summer prices should reach the mid-\$50's.

Guide available

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

Available also is a current list of state and national senators and representatives by district with their addresses.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION •• SCHOOL ELECTION

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

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the School District on Monday, August 10, 1981.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special election on Monday, August 10, 1981:

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, be increased by 1.8 mills (\$1.80 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1981, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1981, IS MONDAY, JULY 13, 1981. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, JULY 13, 1981, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

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

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan.

Dorothy Bertram
Secretary, Board of Education

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FARM FOR SALE

The settle the Ethel M. McComber Estate, the Fiduciary must sell the following property:

The East 82 acres of the Northwest Fractional Quarter, Section 30, Town 9 North, Range 2 West, Washington Township, Gratiot County, Michigan.

Sealed bids will be accepted and should be sent to Fortino, Plaxton & Moskal, 175 Warwick Dr., PO Box 587, Alma, Michigan 48801, and received no later than 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on July 10, 1981. A personal check in the amount of 1% of the bid should accompany the bid. The checks will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

Only those persons submitting sealed bids will be allowed to participate at the bid opening.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 A.M. on July 10, 1981 at the office of Fortino, Plaxton & Moskal. If you desire to raise your bid at that time, you will be given the opportunity to do so. The successful bidder will be required to pay 5% of the purchase price at the time of sale which payment may be made by personal check.

The Fiduciary reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The sale shall be subject to Probate Court approval. The sale must be completed within a reasonable time, as a cash sale.

Purchaser will have access to the land as soon as all 1981 crops have been removed, access to the home will be immediately.

Seller to retain 50% of the minerals. Fiduciary reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Sale shall be subject to Probate Court approval. The sale must be completed within a reasonable time, as a cash sale.

For further information concerning the sale procedure, contact Kenneth D. Plaxton, Attorney, 175 Warwick Dr., Alma, MI. 48801 or phone 517/463-2101.

For information concerning the real estate contact William McComber, 875 Illinois, Marysville, MI. 48040 or phone 313/987-3242 Business or 313/364-6608 Home.

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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION

MINUTES - JUNE 8, 1981

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

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

COMM. ABSENT: None.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Roesner that the Mins. of the May 26, 1981 Reg. Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be approved as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supp. by Comm. Hannah that Warrant Nos. 1391 thru 1459 be approved in the amt. of \$831,049.98 as presented.

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

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Roesner that the Agenda be approved as amended.

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

Ken Melchoir of Hubbell, Roth and Clark reported on the Water Re-Use Study.

James Hubbell reported on the Ind. Pre-Treatment Program. There was a discussion regarding these programs.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize an amend. to the contract with Hubbell, Roth and Clark to increase the pmts. to Hubbell, Roth and Clark to \$55,000 to finish the on-going eng. necessary to complete the WWTP Project and further that an amend. to this effect be filed with the EPA and further that another amend. app. be filed with the EPA for funding to do the Ind. Pre-Treatment Program.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. grant the request of the Clinton County Drop-In Center to block off the pkg. area for 20 cars adjacent to the Center on July 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. Table the request for the Aud. for an awareness of computer courses and that Adm. Assistant Edwards meet with reps. of CRV to discuss the profit making aspects of this program and their commitment to reschedule it if it conflicts with any other uses of the Aud., and further that this request be put on the City Comm. next Agenda.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. approve the request of CRV to have their annual Art In The Park Program June 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, and 25, 1981 and that they be allowed to use the park pavillion with all fees being waived.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by comm. Roesner that the City Comm. authorize the partial pmt. No. 1 to Greenville Const. Co. in the amt. of \$20,070 for the Police Station Remodeling Project and further that the City Comm. approve Change Orders No. 1, 2, and 3.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Mgr. be authorized to sign the waiver on behalf of the City (Schwan's Ice Cream).

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. accept the first reading of Ord. No. 333 and that a Public Hearing be set for July 13, 1981 at 7:45 p.m.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize pmt. to Layne-Northern in the amt. of \$7,481 for invoice No. 4-2942-1 and invoice No. 4-2976-1.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Clerk be authorized to notify the County Clerk that the City has no objections to the Halstead Farmland App. and further that the Wood and Fox Farmland Apps. be forwarded to the St. Johns Planning Comm. for their study and recommendation.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Mgr. be authorized to take bids on the proposed street paving program and on the alt. No. 1, asphalt reprocessing.

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

Mayor Arehart adjourned the mtg. at 9:20 p.m.

224-255

Deal with those garden weeds while they're still small

The gardener's biggest problem is usually not bugs, plant diseases or weather. It's weeds. And the best time to deal with weeds is early, while they're still small.

In fact, start a year ahead to prepare your garden spot for crops, and you can eliminate a lot of weeds before you plant your first seeds.

Lee Taylor, Michigan State University Extension horticulturist, advises removing sod and working the soil regularly, starting the summer before you want to garden. Removing sod or smothering it with plastic, old carpet scraps or sheets of cardboard eliminates bothersome grasses. Then tilling occasionally destroys weeds that have sprouted and brings up weed seeds buried in the soil. After these germinate, till again. Eventually you will have reduced the supply of weed seeds in the soil.

Plant seeds or transplants in freshly prepared soil, Taylor advises. This gives seeds at least an equal chance against weeds and puts off the need to weed for awhile.

Mulch over freshly weeded soil, too, he adds. Mulching tends to be more effective in preventing weed growth than in

smothering existing weeds.

The first green carpet of annual weed seedlings usually appears in the garden in June, Taylor observes. Attack these weeds while they're still in the seedling stage, scraping them off at soil level. If you do this on a hot, sunny day, the sun should kill the plants for you.

It's important to scrape the weeds rather than chop them off, Taylor notes. Chopping or working the soil in any way brings weed seeds to the surface where they can germinate.

The longer you let weeds grow, the more time and effort it will take to get rid of them, Taylor points out. As they get larger, you will probably have to resort to hand pulling them. Do this on a hot, sunny day after rain or irrigation has softened the soil. Weeds will be easier to pull then, there'll be less chance of disturbing the roots of desirable plants, and the sun will kill the weeds you've pulled. If pulled on a cool day or in the evening, or before a rain, weeds may re-root; so remove them from the garden then.

Some common garden weeds are edible, Taylor notes. Harvest lamb's quarters, purslane and others while young -- most

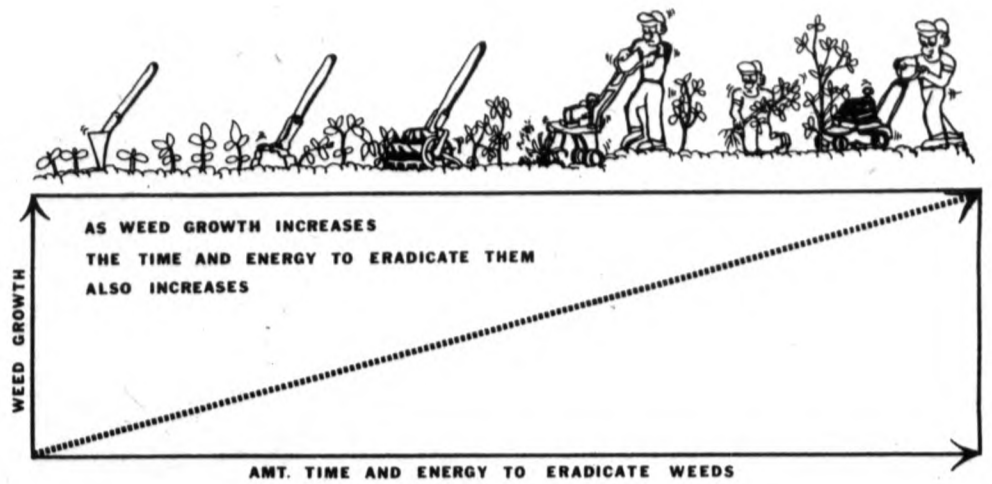
wild greens get bitter with age.

In a large garden, or in a small one where weeds have gained a foothold, you may have to resort to mechanical cultivation to control weeds. Rotary hoes, wheel hoes and powered garden tillers will do a good job between rows, but hand tools or hand pulling may still be necessary close to crops.

To halt a weed takeover you may even use your lawn mower. Close mowing between the rows on a hot, sunny day will set weeds back and maybe even kill them. It will at least give you a chance to employ mulches or hand cultivation to regain control.

If you choose to use mulches, be aware that straw, hay and lawn clippings can contain large numbers of weed seeds. Using any organic mulch -- including these materials and shredded leaves, bark, sawdust, pine needles and ground corncobs -- may tie up soil nitrogen until the materials decompose. Taylor recommends fertilizing around July 1, and possibly once or twice after that, to make sure plants are well supplied with nitrogen.

Chemical weed control with herbicides is generally not recommended for the home garden, he says. Though herbicides are available for use around



almost any crop, the wide variety of crops in the home garden make it impossible to use just one chemical. And the chances of damage from drifting spray or movement of chemicals through the soil would outweigh the potential benefits.

CLINTON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, July 8, 1981 at 8:00 P.M. in the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following: / CASE ZC-9-81 Watertown Charter Township

Rezoning from B-1, Commercial to R-1A, One Family Rural Residential the following legally described parcels of property which generally lie within the limits of the "Village" of Wacousta being north of the Lookingglass River and south of Herbison Road.

150-018-100-010-00(248A): Cor. 13 rds. W of NE cor. of Sec. 18, T5N-R3W, th. S. 10 rds., E. 70 ft., N. 10 rds., W. 70 ft. to beg.

150-018-100-015-00(247): Com. 13 rds W of NE cor., Sec. 18, T5N-R3W, S. 10 rds., W. 5 rds., N. 10 rds., E. 5 rds. to beg.

150-018-100-020-00(246): Land com. 14 rds. S & 17 rds. W. of NE cor., Sec. 18, T5N-R3W, th. W. 5 rds., S. 4 rds., E. 5 rds., N. 4 rds. to beg.

150-018-100-025-00(246): Cor. 18 rds. W of NE cor. of Sec. 18, T5N-R3W, th. S. 10 rds., W. 5 rds., N. 10 rds., E. 5 rds. to beg.

150-018-100-030-00(245): Beg. at a pt. on Sec. 18, T5N-R3W, th. S. 165' // with N&S sec. in., th. E. 16.5', th. S. 132', th. W. 82.5', th. N. 297', th. E. 66' to beg.

150-018-100-035-00(244): Com. 27 rds. W. of NE cor., Sec. 18, T5N-R3W, S. 10 rds., W. 8 rds., N. 10 rds., E. 8 rds.

150-018-100-040-00(241A): Beg. 125 rds. E of NW cor. of NE 1/4 of Sec. 18, T5N-R3W, th. S. 10 rds., E. 8 rds., S. 8 rds., W. 192.28 ft., N. 297', th. E. 60' to beg.

150-018-100-070-00(239C): Beg. 1575.75' W & 2190' S of NE cor. of Sec. 18, T5N-R3W, N. 1827', E. 651.75', N. 66', E. 709.5', S. 585', W. 327', S. 451' to NE cor. Lot 35, Hawthorne Hills, SW'ly to beg.

150-018-100-100-00(256): Beg. 62 rds. S of NE cor. of Sec. 18, T5N-R3W, th. W. 13 rds., N. 8 rds., W. 12 rds., S. 8 rds., W. 8 rds., S. 8 rds., E. 19 rds., 5 ft., N. 4 rds., E. 13 rds., 11.5 ft., th. N. 4 rds. to beg.

150-018-100-105-00(257): Com. 66 rds. S of NE cor. of Sec. 18, T5N-R3W, W. 10 rds., S. 59 ft., E. 10 rds., N. 59 ft. to beg. & beg. 1089 ft., S & 165 ft., W of NE cor. sd. Sec., th. W. 61', S. 59', E. 61', N. 59' to beg.

150-018-100-110-00(256): Com. 70 rds S of NE cor. of Sec. 18, T5N-R3W, W. 35 rds., S. 16 rds., E. 22 rds., N. 4 rds., E. 13 rds., N. 12 rds. to beg.

150-018-100-115-00(255): Com. 62 rds. S & 25 rds. W of NE cor. of Sec. 18, T5N-R3W, th. N. 8 rds., W. 8 rds., S. 8 rds., E. 8 rds. to beg.

150-018-100-120-00(254): Com. 58 rds. S of NE cor. of Sec. 18, T5N-R3W, W. 10 rds., S. 4 rds., E. 10 rds., N. 4 rds.

150-018-100-125-00(253): Com. 50 rds. S of NE cor., Sec. 18, T5N-R3W, W. 10 rds., S. 8 rds., E. 10 rds., N. 8 rds. to beg.

150-018-100-130-00(252): Com. 34 rds. 10' S of NE cor. of Sec. 18, T5N-R3W, th. run. W. 13 rds., S. 15 rds., 6 1/2', th. E. 13 rds., th. N. 15 rds. 6 1/2' to POB.

150-018-100-135-00(251A): Beg. on E. in Sec. 18, T5N-R3W, 429' S of NE cor. sd. Sec. 18, th. W. 216.87', th. S. 142', th. E. 217.65' to E. sec. in., th. N. alg. Sec. in. 142' to beg.

150-017-200-040-00(220): Beg. at a pt. 12 rds. E of NW cor. of Sec. 17, T5N-R3W, th. S. 14 rds., th. E. 5 1/2 rds., th. N. 14 rds., th. W. 5 1/2 rds. to beg.

150-017-200-070-00(224): Com. 40 rds. 6 1/2' S of NW cor. of Sec. 17, T5N-R3W, th. E. 23 rds., S. 4 rds., E. to LGR, SE'ly alg. river 123', W. to W. in. of Sec. 17, th. N. to POB.

150-017-200-075-00(227): Com. 52 rds. 2 1/2' S of NW cor. Sec. 17,

T5N-R3W, th. E. to LKG.G1. Riv, th. S. to a pt. 57 1/2 rds. S of N. sec. in., W. // to N. sec. in. to W. sec. in., th. N. alg. W. sec. in. to beg.

150-017-200-080-00(228): Com. 57 1/2 rds. S. of NW cor. of Sec. 17, T5N-R3W, th. S. 8 rds., E. 760' to LGR, NE'ly alg. River to a pt. that is 57 1/2 rds. S of N. Sec. in, th. W. to beg.

CASE ZC-14-81 Text Amendment (This case was tabled at the May 13, 1981 meeting).

Amending Article 14, Section 14.1E(1) of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

This section is being amended to conform with a recent supreme court decision whereby the court held that units of government could not specifically limit mobile homes solely to mobile home parks. The amendment if adopted defines a single family dwelling to include mobile homes predicated upon compliance with certain standards.

Delete Section 14.1(E)(1) and replace with the following: Dwelling, Single-Family: A detached building, mobile home premanufactured or pre-cut structure designed and used for the complete living accommodations of a single-family which meet the following standards:

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

B. Minimum floor-to-ceiling height of 7.5 feet.

C. A minimum exterior width of any side elevation of 24 feet.

D. Shall be placed upon and secured to a permanent foundation in accordance with the Michigan Building Code and where applicable the manufacturer's installation instructions.

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

F. Wheels, towing mechanisms and undercarriages shall either be removed or covered by skirting.

G. The roof shall have a pitch of at least 2 in 12.

H. Meets the Michigan Building Code for R-3 or R-4 structures.

CASE ZC-16-81 Text Amendment - Environmental Provisions

Amend Article 12, Environmental Provisions of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance by deleting the entire article and replacing it with new standards. The purpose of this article is to provide regulations and requirements for fencing, landscaping, berming or screening of the perimeter of certain activities in order to protect the residential character of the surrounding area, prevent trespassing into unsafe areas, discourage theft, stabilize soils, control windblown dust and debris, increase ground water infiltration and reduce noise.

The purpose of the amendment is to clarify current language and to relax certain standards which were unreasonable. A summary of the standards are delineated below.

1. Text delineated when a landscaped buffer is required, the location and width of plantings, spacing in rows and between rows, the species arrangement, selection, size and replacement, prohibited varieties and procedures for administrative variances.

The map and text amendments and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

J. Anthony Nelson, Director
Department of Development Control

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of EARL GREENWOOD, deceased. File No. 20421, last known address: 3815 County Farm Road, St. Johns, Mich. 48879. Social Security no. 278-14-6898.

TAKE NOTICE: On July 15, 1981 at 9:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Dorris Eschtruth to commence proceedings, to grant administration of said estate to herself and to determine heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate of Earl Greenwood, must be presented to Dorris Eschtruth at Box 127, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before Sept. 7, 1981 at 12:00 noon.

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

Date: June 23, 1981
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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 1/4 of the NE 1/4 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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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)
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★ Chamber notes

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ly 4 with both afternoon and evening performances.

The Sunday fireworks display will be an eye-catcher and is something that residents and visitors look forward to each year. Already the chamber office has received inquiries for motel accommodations

for the week and the fireworks display is a big draw.

Come to the fair for fun and prizes. Enjoy the fourth at here in St. Johns.

(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.)

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

SCHOOL ELECTION

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

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Monday, August 10, 1981.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by 3.5 mills (\$3.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1981, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes?

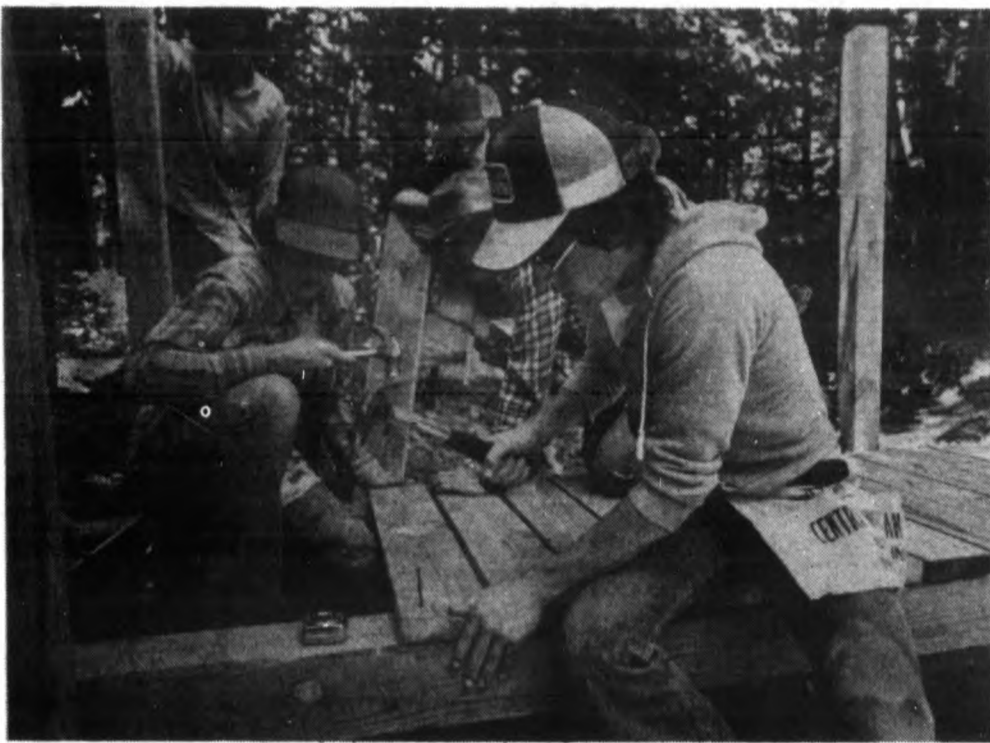
THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1981 IS MONDAY, JULY 13, 1981. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M. ON MONDAY, JULY 13, 1981, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

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

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan.

R. Lee Ormston
Secretary, Board of Education

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Park improvement

Chris Parsons (right) pounds in a nail on the St. Johns City Park nature trail while other members of the countywide summer youth employment program look on. Under

the direction of Building Trades Instructor Richard Vitek, the group is also going to label the trees along the nature trail.

Cutworms are on the loose

Now is the time to check fields for cutworms. Cutworms have caused severe damage in Clinton County and in other areas of Michigan. They can destroy stands very quickly and are extremely hard to control.

Corn and soybeans are the usual targets, but other crops fall victim as well.

Cutworms are frequently most abundant in wet and weedy areas. Early damage reports have been on corn growing on organic soils, but all fields should be checked.

Growers should look for sut or wilting plants and leaves with holes chewed in them in about 25-50 feet of row in four or five different areas of the field. They should also be on the look-out for cutworms on the plants, in the crowns,

or hiding in the soil near damaged plants. Cutworms are commonly found only in parts of a field. Fields should be checked when this damage is found to determine if only a part of the field needs to be protected.

Insecticide should be applied if about three percent of the small plants are cut or if about one-third of the established plants show damage. The boom on the sprayer should be lowered to concentrate spray on the plants. When possible, insecticide should be applied in the evening to have it fresh when the cutworms emerge at night. Only the infested area and a 20-40 foot border should be treated.

Insecticides recommended for cutworms in corn include Lorsban,

Dylox or Proxol, Sevin, diazinon, Mocap, and toxaphene.

As of this writing armyworms in Clinton County have been reported only in corn.

Corn should be treated when there are about three or more worms per plant in the whorl stage or when there are about five or more worms per plant with some feeding on the leaves at ear height or higher on tasseled corn.

Insecticide should be applied in the evening if possible to have it fresh when the worms become active at night.

Insecticides recommended for armyworms in corn include Lorsban, Dylox or Proxol, Lannate or Nudrin, Sevin, diazinon, malathion, and toxaphene.

Co-op awards made at Ovid-Elsie school

Ken Peters and Cathy Adams have received Ovid-Elsie High School's top awards in the school's nine-year-old Business Cooperative Education Program. Peters, who is presently employed at Elsie Oil in Elsie received the outstanding co-op award in distributive education. Adams was cited as the outstanding co-op in business education. She is employed with Ovid-Elsie Area Schools, Athletic and Co-op Director.

Bob Foreback, Cooperative Education Director, reviewed past,

present, and future business and distributive programs offered at Ovid-Elsie High School.

Achievement records for all co-ops and the training station certificates were handed out by Foreback.

This year's co-ops and their training stations include:

Office Education - Cathy Adams, Ovid-Elsie Area Schools Athletic and Co-op Director; Paula Clark, M.M.P.A.; Darcy French, Elsie Oil; Paula Garcia, Ovid-Elsie Area Schools librarian; Jaeleen Swarthout, Ovid-Elsie Area Schools Food Services;

and Michele Walker, Clinton National Bank.

Distributive Education - Tony Driscoll, Kris Dvorski, Bob Hughes, Mark Ginther, and Robin Russell, Village IGA; Don Gilbert and Brenda Gingrich, Gene's IGA; Sherry Lundquist, ARA Services; Ken Peters, Elsie Oil; Lisa Theriac, Burger King; and Holly White, Darlings Hardware.

The co-op program is now setting up for next year's co-ops; and if anyone is interested in discussing it, he or she can call Foreback at the high school. The numbers are Ovid, 834-2271 and Elsie, 862-4237.

Green named

Velmar Green of Elsie has been named President of the 1981-82 Michigan DHIA Board of Directors. Al Thelen of St. Johns has been chosen General Manager.

The Michigan DHIA, Inc. is made up of 2,400 dairymen milking 174,000

cows. The organization provides herd management information to its members.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of RICHARD H. JENKS, deceased last known address: 113 E. High Street, Ovid, Mich. 48866. Social security no. 371-28-1388.

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to Mrs. Evelyn H. Jenks at 113 E. High Street, Ovid, Michigan 48866 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before Sept. 7, 1981 at 12:00 noon.

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

June 25, 1981

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CLINTON
PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of MARTHA E. ISENHOWER, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE: On July 15, 1981 at 10:00 A.M., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Goldie B. VanAlstine for appointment of Betty J. Stockwell as Personal Representative of the Estate of Martha E. Isenhower, Deceased.

Date: June 24, 1981

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S/GOLDIE B. VANALSTINE
Petitioner
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CLINTON
PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of DOROTHA I. WAGAR, DECEASED. File No. 20422.

TAKE NOTICE: All purported creditors of said Deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Clinton County Probate Court and serve a copy thereon upon Richard Allan Wagar, 1427 E. Taft Road, St. Johns, Michigan, on or before August 31, 1981, that being the last day for filing claims against the Estate of Dorothea I. Wagar, Deceased.

Date: June 26, 1981

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s/ Richard Allan Wagar
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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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Fowler Public Schools Notice of Public Hearing

Relative to the 1981-1982 proposed school budget. To the electors of the school district! Please take notice that the Fowler Public Schools, Clinton County, Michigan will hold a public hearing relative to the proposed 1981-1982 school budget in the multi purpose room of the Waldron Elementary and Middle School on Thurs. July 9, 1981 at 10 o'clock A.M. This notice is given by order of the board of Education of Fowler Public Schools, Clinton County, Michigan.

Gary J. Jackson, Supt.

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WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

BIDS WANTED

OPENING - Cemetery Sexton for Wacousta Cemetery, Watertown Township. Those interested in bidding should bid on the basis that they will supply their own riding mower.

Sealed bids are to be in by July 21st. They will be opened at Special Meeting July 21, 1981, at 8:00 p.m. at the Township Complex.

Sealed bids should be mailed to Vaughn Montgomery, 12803 S. Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge, Michigan. 48837.

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Faces in the forces

Scott E. Weir

Marine Pfc. Scott E. Weir, son of Larrie L. and Sharon K. Weir of 6798 Winfield Road, Ovid, recently participated in the rescue of 137 Vietnamese refugees. He is a member of the Marine Detachment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ranger, homeported in San Diego.

The refugees were sighted about 230 miles south of Ho Chi Minh City by one of the Ranger's EA-6B Prowler jet aircraft. The 137 men, women, and children had been at sea in their 40-foot boat for seven days and were reported to be in good condition despite their ordeal.

Valdemar Garcia

ROTC Cadet Valdemar Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Garcia of 122 W. Elm, Ovid, was one of 280 cadets nationwide to receive the prestigious 1981 George C. Marshall Award. It is the highest honor a cadet can receive.

The 22-year-old cadet is in his senior year at Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio and is serving as student body president.

Marilyn K.

LeMarble

Airman Marilyn K. LeMarble, daughter of Albert L. LeMarble of Holly and Carol V. LeMarble of 137 W. Clinton, Ovid, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training. She will now receive specialized instruction in the personnel field.

Patricia S.

Kloeckner

Marine Pfc. Patricia S. Kloeckner, daughter of Doris J. Kloeckner of 6896 E. Clark Road, Bath recently participated in field communications operations in preparation for an upcoming NATO exercise. She is a member of the 8th Communications Battalion, based at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Troy B. Lewis

Marine Lance Cpl. Troy B. Lewis, son of Ted R. Lewis of 3366 N. US-27, St. Johns, has completed the Aviation Support Equipment Electrician's Course.

During the nine-week course in Millington, Tenn. he received instruction in automotive electrical systems, power generating equipment and air conditioning systems.

Benjamin H.

Mills

Pvt. 1 Benjamin H. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin K. Mills of 204 W. Lincoln, St. Johns recently completed the Power Generation and Wheeled-Vehicle Mechanics Course at the U.S. Army Training center, Fort Dix, N.J.

Sarah M. Foltz

Sgt. Sarah M. Foltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas H. Foltz of 331 Maple Ave., Maple Rapids, has

arrived for duty at Fort Ord, California. Foltz is a supply specialist.

Robert M.

Bozung

Robert M. Bozung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Bozung of Hubbardston has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He will now go to Ellsworth Air Force Base, S. D. for duty as a missile systems analyst technician.

Mark A. Turner

Navy Airman Recruit Mark A. Turner, son of David G. and Laura A. Turner of 7311 W. Garrison, Laingsburg and whose wife, April, is the daughter of Dexter and Joyce Highson of Elsie, recently visited the Mediterranean resort city of Palma, Majorca. He is a crewmember aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Iwo Jima, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Robert L. Sisco

Senior Master Sgt. Robert L. Sisco, son of Lawrence R. Sisco of Elsie and Gertrude F. Sisco of Midland, has been decorated with a second award of the Meritorious Service Medal at Wallace Air Station, Philippines. The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement for service to the United States.

Roy V. Salazar

Army Pvt. Roy V. Salazar, son of Bertha Salazar of 601 Wight St., St. Johns, recently completed an administration course at Fort Jackson, S.C. He was trained in the preparation of military records and forms. Instruction was also given in the Army filing system, typing, and the operation of office machines.

Stacy L. Simmon

Army Pvt. Stacy Simmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simmon, 609 N. Morton, St. Johns, recently completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He received training in drill, ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy and justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Ron G. Croope

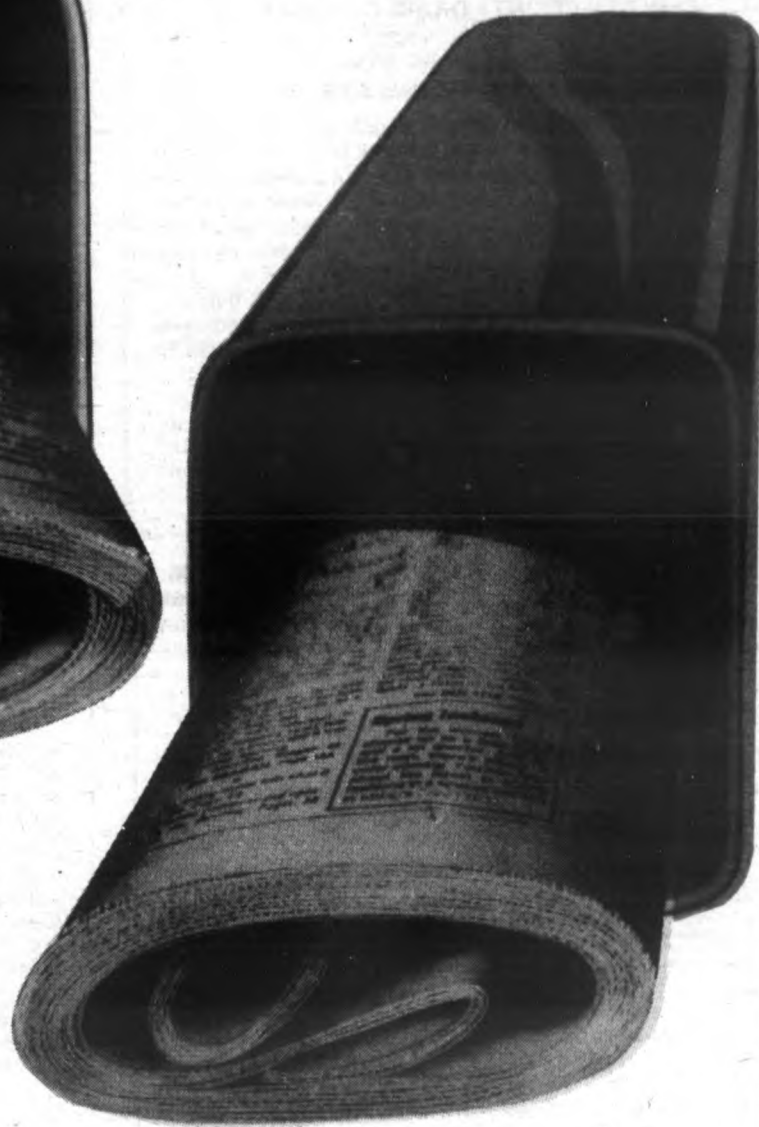
Navy Seaman Apprentice Ronnie G. Croope, son of Aloa Croope of 2665 W. Parks Road, St. Johns has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. He is now eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

Croope joined the Navy in February, 1981.



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