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Merchants move bargains outside

St. Johns merchants promise bigger and better bargains at this year's sidewalk sales that start, Thursday, July 30 and continue through Saturday, Aug. 1.

Stores will be open evenings on Thursday and Friday.

The Chamber of Commerce will sell popcorn in front of Clinton Bank and Trust and the Methodist Church youth will sell hot dogs and drinks by Parr's Pharmacy.

Worship in park, Sunday

Members of the Congregational and United Methodist churches will hold Sunday services at the St. Johns City Park, Sunday, July 19 at 10:30 a.m.

The community is invited to this summer tradition, in its fourth year. Special music is planned.

The service will be followed by a picnic and an inter-church softball game.

In event of rain, the joint service will be held at the Congregational church.

Washington rep slated to speak

What do Barry and Clinton counties have in common?

Robert Mullins, National Farmers Union's director of legislative services in Washington D.C., who will speak to both groups this month.

He will speak in Barry County, Saturday, July 25 at 7 p.m. at the U.A.W. Hall in Hastings. He will also attend a Clinton County Farmers Union meeting, Monday, July 27, at 7 p.m. at the St. Johns City Park, main pavilion.

A potluck supper precedes the meeting. Everyone is welcome.

Open house set for Bob Darling

An open house to honor Robert Darling, who is retiring from the Federal Land Bank Association, will be held from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, July 30, at Somers Place Restaurant, S. U.S.-27, St. Johns. His many friends are invited to come and wish him well. No gifts please.

Fowler band, sports axed if millage fails

By SHARON RANDALL

Attempting to ward off a confrontation of athletic and band supporters, the Fowler Board of Education agreed to totally cut both programs if voters fail to pass 1.8 mills for extra operation, Aug. 10.

Athletics and band will join a host of other cuts in programs, staff and supplies at the three Fowler schools totaling \$166,587.

Even if the 1.8 mills passes school administrators must cut \$100,445 from the program to balance this year's

school budget. Passage of the 1.8 mills will only save \$66,000 in cutting.

Athletics and band join other cuts at all three levels because there simply isn't any place else to cut. The board made the decision Monday evening after a report from high

school principal Jim Andros and athletic director Steve Spicer. "We don't see any other alternatives to achieving the goal (cutting the \$66,000) except to entirely cut athletics and the rest of the band program," he told the board. Andros said the search

for cuts "pitted people against each other that are quite often our best supporters."

"I'm a teacher first," Spicer said, "and there just isn't any place else to cut without completely destroying our academic program."

If the millage fails, booster groups will be able to attempt to save the two popular programs, Andros said. The athletic cut, which includes Spicer's athletic director salary, coaches' salaries and fringes and transportation, amounts to a \$28,000 cut. The rest of the band program (in addition to cutting elementary and middle school band) represents a \$33,000 cut.

Superintendent Gary Jackson said parent and community groups could launch fund raisers (under school guidelines) to run the fall sports of football and girls' basketball and a semester of band for a total of \$13,000. Both fall sports also generate some revenue because of gate receipts. Supporters of other sports would be able to do the same to continue those programs, as would band boosters for an additional semester.

Band and athletics join other cuts such as:

...art and physical education programs in grades kindergarten through third.

...the splitting of fifth grade students between grades fourth and sixth.

...supplies at all levels including textbooks and workbooks.

...one full and one half-time teaching position at the high school.

...middle school inter-mural athletics.

...class sponsors.

...a librarian position (to be replaced by aides).

...two regular bus runs, a kindergarten bus run and requiring building trades students to furnish own transportation.

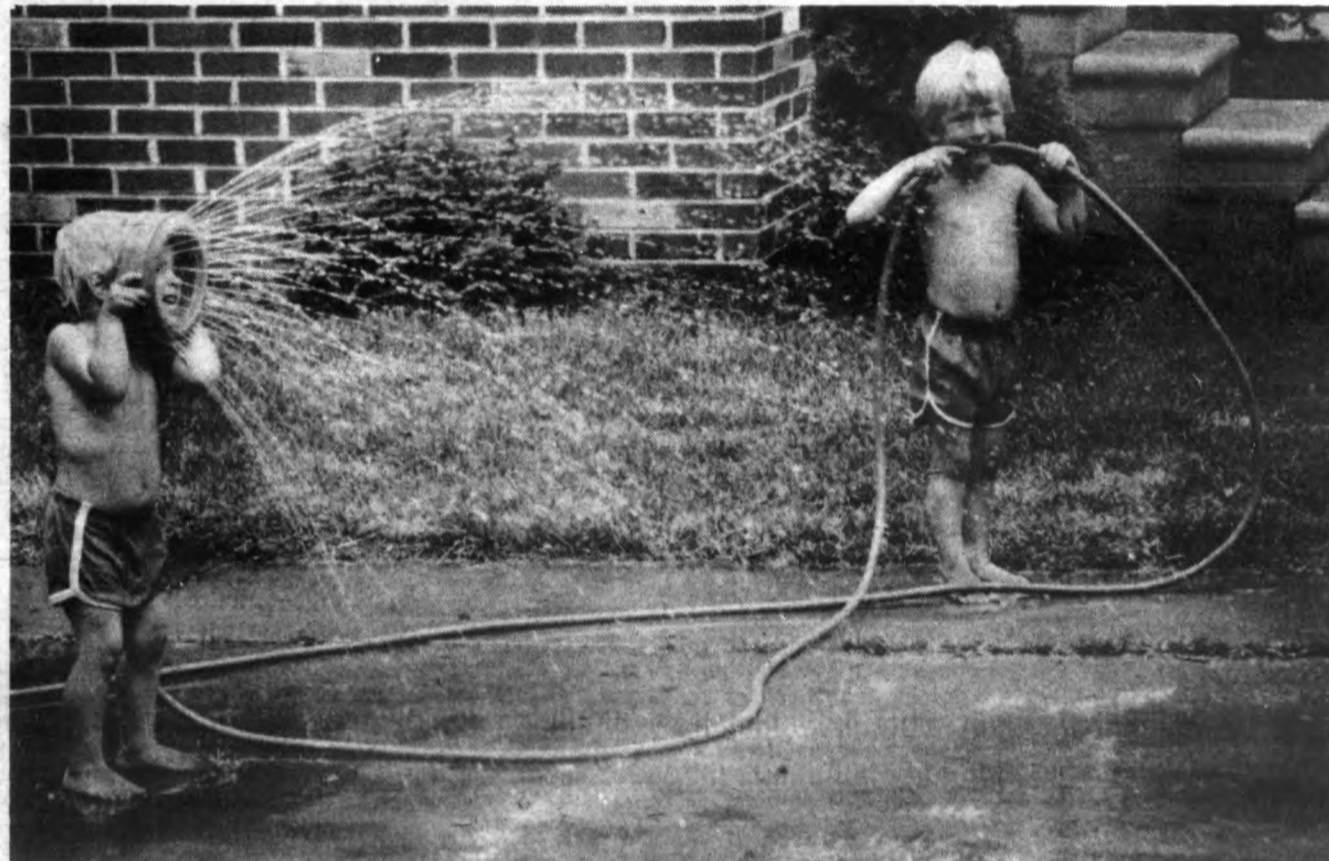
...maintenance and custodial supplies.

Passage of the 1.8 mills will save band and athletics at the high school and art, band and physical education for middle school students. Only one bus run will be eliminated.

Also saved will be about \$5,000 in capitol outlay for the high school as well as \$2,000 in supplies and materials and \$500 in transportation utilities.

Passage of the extra 1.8 mills will help retain a high school teacher as well as two hours a day for the counselor.

In June, Fowler voters passed a 19 mills renewal proposal but said no, 439 to 230, to a similar package asking for 1.8 mills for extra operation. Also rejected was a \$350,000 bond issue for an addition to the high school shop.



Remember summer?

Remember summer? It was just last week and Kenny Chant, left, and his friend, Brian Bennett, both 3 years old, found a way to cool off on Park

Street in St. Johns.

Chilly weather earlier this week made last week's heat seem long ago but it will be back.

Extra mills represent heart of St Johns schools program

By SHARON RANDALL

The St. Johns Board of Education met in special session last week to take a hard look at where the school district will be with and without funds from the 3.5 mills they are asking voters to approve, Aug. 10.

The 3.5 mills will earn the district \$700,000, the amount needed to maintain present programs and staffing.

The most awesome problem, expected to do the most damage to the education program, is the layoff of 30 teachers. Administrative assistant Gordon Vandemark and the three principals explained that the massive layoff will jar the system in such a way that many teachers will be required to teach out of their major areas.

Vandemark said that the majority of low seniority teachers are elementary and high school people. Consequently the English and social study departments at the junior high will be "completely devastated" because teachers from there will have to be moved to the high school to balance that loss.

High school principal Bill Swears explained that putting teachers in areas where they are "certified" doesn't mean that they are "qualified" for that subject, or that they feel comfortable with it. He said staff morale will be a problem and student behavior will suffer because building coverage will be reduced along with adult-student contacts.

Junior high principal Bob Kudwa, echoed Swears saying that he can't get a staff member "to touch" honors English. "They're afraid of it because they feel that professionally they can't do a good job," he explained.

Many teachers being asked to switch subjects have been in their major area for up to eight years and have had no experience teaching anything else.

Combined with the layoffs are larger class sizes at all three buildings and a loss of one hour of classroom instructional opportunity per day at the junior and senior high schools. High school students will only be able to take five classes, down from six and junior high students are limited to six classes, down from seven. (class periods are shorter at the junior high). The cut-back in subject hours limits students to specific areas of study and does not allow for any misjudgements of failures, Swears said. It also "reduces the importance of schooling," according to Swears and will require the high school to "take a look at graduation requirements." Probable loss of North Central and

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Show off show

St. Johns children showed off their pets and dolls, last week in a special activity set up by the city recreation staff.

Angie Zell, 6, shows how her dog, Pete, can

catch a ball and 10-year-old Connie Thompson (inset) looks on with her dog, Boomer. (Photos by David Olds)

Man sought for attempted sexual assault

DeWitt Township Police are looking for a white male in his 20's who allegedly sexually assaulted a seven-year-old St. Johns girl at 12:45 p.m., Tuesday, July 21.

Police said the girl and her five-year-old cousin were in the parking lot at the Calvary Baptist Church, 14769 Wood Road, DeWitt, when they were approached by a man asking questions about the church. The man then lured the seven-year-old in-

to the basement of the church where he attempted to sexually assault her, police said. The attempted assault was then interrupted by the cousin and the man fled, police report.

DeWitt Township Police Chief Tom Aranow said the department is looking for a white male in his 20's with a black sports-type car with a T roof and who might wear prescription sunglasses. The police ask anyone with information to call the department.

Teenager seriously injured in accident

A 17-year-old girl was seriously injured in a one-car accident on Price Road just east of Airport Road at 1:30 a.m., Thursday, July 16, Clinton County sheriff's deputies said.

Sharon Mary Andrews, 17, of 1489 W. Kinley, St. Johns, was eastbound on Price Road when she lost control of the car she was driving into the curve on a wet road surface, deputies said.

Carmen Jo Karber, 17, of 1185 S. DeWitt, St. Johns, a passenger in the car received minor injuries, while the other passenger, Tracy Wright, 17, of 102 W. Parks, St. Johns, was not injured.

Pewamo-Westphalia High School was broken into on July 13 and a number of items were taken including a pick up truck, deputies report. Also missing were three batteries, tool boxes, a fuel pump, head lights, a drill, a saw, wrenches, chemicals, a water pump, and mower gasket set set valued at \$3,636, the sheriff's report stated.

In another breaking and entering last week, a Victor 10-key, beige-colored adding machine was taken from the Fowler Clinic, deputies said.

A 10-speed bicycle (Continued on page 15A)

★ Extra mills are heart of program

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University of Michigan accreditation follows this, a fact having to be faced by many schools across the state, the principal said.

While next year's program will be set up on a five subject day, Swears was adamant in his intention to "make adjustments" where ever possible next fall. "We won't allow students to sign up for six classes," he said, "but if they are sitting in a study hall and there's an empty seat in a certain class, I feel we should be able to schedule the student in there."

At the junior high, staff members are concerned with town students being released at 2:08, a necessity if the millage fails. Early hour kids who start school at 7:30 will get out at 1:18, Kudwa reported. He said efforts to keep study halls as small as possible necessitated sending students home as soon as possible.

In order to have larger classes, the junior high will have to go to smaller desks in some classrooms to fit more students in, he said. He also looks at an increase in suspension rates because of large study halls (from 75 to 150 students) in the auditorium where there are no tables or desks for students to write on.

At the elementary level cuts will materialize in large and combined classes as well as closing Perrin-Palmer school. While elementary coordinator, Roger Feeman expects a drop in enrollment of 87 students, which would be the equivalent of three classrooms, nine teachers must be cut if the millage fails. Class sizes will average about 29 students per classroom, but could be as high as 34.

Board members asked Feeman to let families know what their school schedules will be both if the millage passes and if it fails. He said children in about 11 families in the northern schools (Eureka and East Essex) will be split between schools, and on the south, (Riley and East Olive) nine families will be affected.

In total, 50 to 60 families will have children going to different schools next year, on top of those from Perrin-Palmer which housed 230 children, he said.

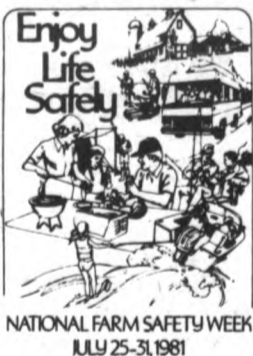
One of the major differences that families will notice, Feeman said, is that the school district will not be able to accommodate people with unique or special problems. Parents with baby sitters or piano teachers in another elementary school area will not be able to request a specific school. Nor will parents be able to request transfers because of personality problems between students and teachers.

Other cuts include putting off purchase of worn-out and outdated elementary reading textbooks, which is already a year behind schedule. "Usually we update every five years," he explained, "but if the 3.5 mills doesn't pass, we'll have to use what we have." The junior and senior high schools will also postpone textbook replacements.

The high school librarian will be put into a classroom half-time, cutting back on library personnel.

Cuts are also planned in the extra curricular programs at all schools and include a 50 percent cut in band, orchestra, vocal music and drama activities (festivals and contests).

The swimming pool will be closed, eliminating swimming instruction for junior high and high school students through physical education classes and community programs, lessons and open swimming. The high school swim teams will be dropped and the pool will not be available to the Sea Lions program.



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Jaycees sell town

St. Johns realtors, Esther Hendershot, Ranny Briggs and Charles Huntington joined for a game of Wheeler Dealer this week to see who could take over the town.

Wheeler Dealer is a fast-paced new family game based on St. Johns and its businesses, requiring skill, strategy and "the luck of the dice."

The game will make its debut at the Sidewalk Sales Days next week at the Jaycee booth in front of Trans-American Title.

Another study looks at rural transportation

By PETER W. BRONSON

Taking a bus from Bellevue, near Battle Creek, to Williamston on the eastern edge of Ingham County may soon be as easy as dialing a phone. And hitching a cheap lift from St. Johns to Mason may be no more difficult than making reservations at a restaurant.

At present, public transportation in Eaton, Ingham and Clinton counties is limited to a primarily metropolitan service and two fledgling rural systems. Few routes cross county lines and bus service from Lansing's more distant bedroom communities to downtown jobs is limited; similar service to rural areas is virtually non-existent.

But in just a few years, the tri-county area could be linked in a web of bus service routes provided under the umbrella of centralized management and dispatching. Cheap public transportation to practically anywhere in the three counties could be available to almost anyone, transportation planners say.

To pave the way for such a system, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has awarded a \$33,000 grant to study what may be the first regionalized transportation system of its kind in the state. The grant, to be administered by Eaton County on behalf of all three counties, was awarded to the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC) by Eaton County's Board of Commissioners Wednesday, July 15.

But the effort to coordinate tomorrow's transportation has long been a goal, Leo Bagley, a TCRPC transportation planner said.

Eaton County was named administrator because it is the first in the area to take advantage of MDOT's Small Vehicle Incentive Plan, Bagley said. The plan funds EATRAN, a fleet of buses which pick up county residents on a dial-a-ride basis. EATRAN has met with overwhelming demand in its first nine months and prospects are good that the service will continue to expand with local funding and fare box revenues when state grants run out in three years.

"EATRAN was the guinea pig for the other two counties," Bagley said. "Clinton can look at Eaton County and learn a lot."

If Clinton joins Eaton and Ingham to provide public transportation under the MDOT plan, the three county bus systems will surround Lansing, which is serviced by CATA (Capitol Area Transportation Authority).

Under the grant contract, it will be Bagley's job to see that the three county systems spend MDOT's money wisely.

"We'll be looking at how best to utilize our resources in the most efficient manner. Wherever services can be shared for better economy, the systems can save money," he said.

Costs for maintenance, administration and long-range financing could be shared, and therefore reduced, he said. And if feasible, the county systems could be combined with centralized dispatching and management.

The county systems might also be joined by CATA, which presently provides service to several communities adjacent to Lansing, Bagley said. Along with all three counties and members of various agencies and groups which utilize public transportation, CATA will be represented on the TCRPC's grant study steering committee, Bagley said.

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Landfill ok in hands of commission

By SUE KILEY WHITE

The question of whether the Granger Landfill will be issued a special use permit (SUP) for a 90-acre expansion in Watertown Township still hangs in limbo until the July 28 meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

A special meeting was held Friday, July 17 to determine if Clinton County had any legal controls over the landfill, especially with regards to the dumping of toxic and hazardous wastes. Heated controversy has boiled over the landfill expansion project for the past six months.

Jack Bails, a representative of the Department of Natural Resources, noted that his department would probably have control over the landfill, although they could possibly delegate some of the authority to local officials. He also explained that hazardous wastes could not be excluded from the landfill through zoning, but the county might be able to regulate some of what goes into the dump.

The problem according to Bails, is substances which were dumped into the landfill 10 years ago might not have been classified as hazardous then, but are classified hazardous now.

"Any place that received hazardous wastes in the past can take them in the future providing the landfill complies with the rules listed in Act 64 (a state guideline for waste disposal)," said Bails. "If the county was concerned about these materials, then they should have taken action before."

Jack Nelson, director of developmental control in the county, explained previous special use permits and ordinances had insufficient specificity and didn't even address the issue of hazardous wastes. The present special use permit expires in September of 1982.

Wayne Schmidt, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs told the board they would lose all local control if the SUP is approved at the county level.

"In our opinion a siting board is the best process for

you," said Schmidt.

The DNR is the enforcing or regulating body which determines when a siting board is established according to Act 64. The siting board consists of nine members, five of which are permanent. The permanent members include a representative of the Department of Public Health, the state police and the DNR. A geologist and a chemical engineer on the faculty of a state institution make up the other two members and are appointed by the governor.

The four temporary positions include two residents from the municipality where the dumping site is located and is appointed by the governing body of that area. The county board selects the final two members, one from the municipality (such as Watertown Township) and the other a county resident.

"This SUP was for general refuse which includes hazardous wastes that weren't hazardous wastes 10 years ago but are now," said Steve Clark, a Watertown Township resident. "We're going to get railroaded right down the line if the county doesn't revoke their (Granger's) SUP and start playing ball a little differently."

Bails explained that if there were no existing landfills in Michigan that took hazardous wastes and the state had to wait for the construction of some, "...this state is going to be put in a bad situation."

He further stated no landfill in Michigan is presently classified as a hazardous waste landfill.

The DNR official said his department only wants the Granger landfill to handle a total of 36,000 cubic yards of hazardous wastes which includes 20,000 cubic yards of paint sludge and 16,000 of oil spill wastes. However he added, Grangers wants more.

Richard Hawks, county commissioner from Bath summed it up by saying, "In essence we have an agreement with him (Granger) via a SUP for a Type II (general refuse) landfill. However, there is nothing stopping him from putting hazardous wastes in the new expansion."

Tri-county planners look at solid waste disposal

By CHARLES HONEY

While the problem of where to put solid waste generated by residents of the Tri-County area grows a little more pressing every day, planners are quietly working on alternatives which could avert an eventual crisis.

Ingham, Eaton and Clinton counties have each set up "641 committees" to develop waste disposal plans, as mandated by Public Act 641. The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission is working with these committees in designing disposal strategies for the entire region as well as for each county.

The committees' goal is to have plans ready for local governments' review by 1982, with a public vote on the plans by next summer. And if the Granger Landfill's request for expansion of its Watertown Township site is denied, that vote would not be a minute too soon.

The Tri-County region is producing solid waste at a rate of around 1,000 tons per day, and approximately

1,428,000 cubic yards were disposed of in 1980, according to TCRPC Environmental Programs Coordinator Ron Darling. There are five landfills in the region where that waste can be dumped, and the state Department of Natural Resources is attempting to shut down one of those, in Eaton Rapids.

Granger's Watertown landfill disposed of 57 percent of the region's wastes in 1980, Darling said. If it does not get approval to expand the site by about 90 acres, it has only one year's worth of capacity left, he said.

Further, Granger Container Service's private landfill at Wood Street in Lansing received about 28 percent of regional wastes, and it may renew an expansion application, Darling said. It has about 10 years of capacity left, or possibly eight if the city of Lansing were to increase its contribution, he said.

Together, then, those two sites receive about 85 percent of the region's solid waste. It is not hard to understand one official's concern that the area "may be facing

a crisis situation" if Granger's expansion is not approved.

On the other hand, if expansion were approved the landfill would not reach capacity for another 18 to 20 years, Darling said.

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners is considering the expansion. The county planning commission has already recommended approval. The DNR held a public hearing on the matter Tuesday in Grand Ledge.

Whether the expansion is approved or not, some officials see the need for a regional resource recovery system to recycle and capture the potential energy of solid wastes. That is one alternative being researched by the 641 committees, along with establishment of a public solid waste authority.

Both those concepts have been extensively explored before. The Ingham County Board of Public Works studied resource recovery systems, even visiting Ger-

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St. Johns switches to satellite lunch program

By SHARON RANDALL

St. Johns elementary pupils will have a new lunch program for the approaching year and school officials expect participation to go up by at least 300 students.

Starting in September, elementary children will be served hot lunches prepared in the high school kitchen. Food will be transported hot to the individual schools and dished up for participating students. This method is the same being used at the

junior high school.

In action taken at the July 8 meeting of the board of education, the school's contract with Mass Feeding Corporation was terminated. Mass Feeding provided the elementary schools with the TV-dinner

type lunch that has been used since the consolidation.

Steve Bakita, administrative assistant, said the new elementary lunches will be the same lunch served at the junior and senior high schools for many years. Cafeteria staff will be added at the elementary schools to handle the lunches when they arrive. "Lunches will be dished up at the schools and placed on disposable trays, like at the junior high," Bakita said. Each elementary school will have a cafeteria person in charge of setting up and serving.

The satellite system requires some new equipment for carrying the hot food and will basically follow the transportation system used for the Mass Feeding program. "We

will just have to reverse some routes," Bakita explained, "with everyone starting in town at the high school kitchen." Food routes to the elementary schools have been coupled with the school's mail pick-up-delivery system.

Bakita expects to serve from 900 to 1,000 elementary students with the new lunch system. Mass Feeding participation was at about 600 to 650.

The program is possible because of a decline in students, he explained, but school officials here have been looking at the change for sometime as the unpopular Mass Feeding lunches increased in price.

Bakita said the school has served hot meals to the head start program from the high school kitchen as an experiment in transporting the food and keeping it

at the required temperature.

Lunch prices have not been established yet, pending changes in federal support for the school lunch program. Bakita said every effort will be made to keep the prices similar to what they were this year, 95 cents at the high school and 75 cents at the elementary.

The Reagan administration is cutting into the school lunch program, according to Bakita but reductions may come basically in the reduced and free meals program. "We aren't into that as much as city schools," he said, "so if cuts come in this area, it won't change our program that much."

However, Bakita insisted, there are "too many question marks" at present to set definite prices.

Mary Grigg promoted

Clinton Bank and Trust President Brandon White has announced the promotion of Mary A. Grigg, Assistant Vice President,



Mary Grigg

from Credit Manager to Commercial Loan Officer.

Ms. Grigg joined the bank, in 1976 upon graduation from Northern Michigan University, and recently completed the National Commercial Lending School at the Univer-

sity of Oklahoma.

A native of Rogers City, Grigg is a member of the American Institute of Banking, and Robert Morris Associates, a professional association of bank commercial lenders and credit managers.

Correction

It was incorrectly stated in the St. Johns City Police report in The Clinton County News issue of July 16 that the traffic scooter city police Sgt. Robert Ott was driving was struck from the rear by a car driven by

Marie Warnke on July 10.

The report should have read the Warnke car was struck in the rear by the traffic scooter driven by Sgt. Ott. No citations were issued.

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DeWitt joins St Johns for home tour



DeWitt will join St. Johns this year, in the annual Home Tour Festival sponsored by the Clinton County Historical Society in September.

The all day event in the cities of DeWitt and St. Johns and points in between is scheduled for the 19th.

There will be a 10,000 meter run and a fun run sponsored by the St. Johns firemen, who are also planning a German "Septemberfest" with ethnic cooking and music.

The St. Johns Antique Auto Club will participate with a special showing of unique old cars also to be featured in a 10 a.m. parade that starts the day's festivities in St. Johns. Ronald McDonald, the Elias Big Boy and five area bands will add to the parade.

The society's oral history committee is planning a demonstration in DeWitt and participants can record their own bits of history or memories on tapes that will be available to purchase. Chairman Libby Spoelma said parents will want to put their children's voices on tape as mementos of the day.

In the evening, the American Agriculture Movement will sponsor a pig roast. During the day public lunches will be featured by area churches and organizations and sandwiches and speciality foods will be available on the

street fair.

The St. Johns Men's Art Club is planning its popular show and sale of works by area artists.

On tour will be an array of both old and new homes as well as the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum, which can be toured by ticket only during the festival.

In St. Johns, visitors will see the Seperic home at 207 S. Oakland, built in 1884 by the Robert Steel family. George and Jan Seperic own the Jacobethan style home that is almost 100 years old.

The Springgay house at 210 E. State St. is a large Queen Anne structure built in 1908 by George Chapman, a prominent St. Johns merchant and builder of the time.

Michael and Gretchen Muehlenbeck of 306 S. Baker will show their two-story Cape Cod home as an example in decorating. The young couple have furnished their home in a combination of old oak and mahogany antique pieces.

Also expected to be popular on the St. Johns side of the tour is the Randy Humphrey house at 806 W. Park. A newer Shennandoah style home, it is furnished and decorated with simple pine and oak pieces from the 1920's and '30s.

In between the two cities, on the historic DeWitt Road, tour goers will see the old Stoney Creek School, renovated by the Larry Churches family into an interesting home.

Also on DeWitt Road will be a tour stop at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church where a public luncheon is to be served as well as a tour of the facility.

In DeWitt, which can be the beginning or the ending of the tour, participants will see the Burl Dieter home on DeWitt Road. The red brick Italianate farmhouse has been in the Dieter family for well over 100 years.

At 1080 W. Main visitors will see a renovation project of the Eugene Coin family. Built in the 1850's as part of a

larger Greek Revival home, the house was divided around the turn of the century and a larger section moved one lot east.

Nearby on North Wilson Street, a Swiss chalet style home owned by Lee and Linda Hodges will be a special feature. Built at the turn of the century by Night and Day VanFleet for their sister, the home is furnished with antiques.

Tickets are available in advance for the tour at a savings of two for \$7. On tour day they will be \$4.50 each. To order tickets, write to the Clinton County Historical Society, Box 174, St. Johns, Mi. 48879, sending a check and a self-addressed, stamped envelope.



Periodic features including fishscale shingles and window projections mark this Jacobethan style home owned by Jan and George Seperic, 207 S. Oakland. Built in 1884 for a member of the Robert Steele family, the house once served as the winter home for business magnate David French. The Seperics are only the fifth owners to live here in the nearly 100-year history of the home and have furnished the home entirely with antiques. Other previous owners include the Floyd Robinson family.

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Hearing test is scheduled

Citizens who think they might have a hearing problem can find out at a hearing examination, Friday, July 24 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Drop-in Center, St. Johns.

The simple test is sponsored by the Tri-County Office on Aging.

Map available

Free official State of Michigan road maps are available at tourist information offices along the state's interstate system, at Chambers of Commerce, or you can get one by writing Rep. Alan Cropsey at the State Capitol, Lansing, Michigan, 48909.

Free parenting classes offered

The Clinton County Substance Abuse Center is sponsoring free classes in parenting skills beginning, Monday, July 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Ovid-Elsie High School.

The classes are an attempt to stop substance abuse before it starts. Child care is available for the workshops which will continue through Aug. 31, meeting each Monday.

Genealogists set picnic

The Genealogists of the Clinton County Historical Society will hold their annual potluck picnic at Don and Janet Snyder's, 3416 W. Banner Road, four miles northwest of St. Johns, Monday, Aug. 3 at 6 p.m.

All society members are invited.

Kids invited for craft fun

The St. Johns City Recreation Department will sponsor an arts and crafts day, Wednesday, July 29 at the city park pavilion.

Boys and girls, ages 6 to 15 are invited to participate from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Bring models, paints and ideas for crafts.

New community players group in St Johns makes ready to stage first comedy

The premier performance of the newly organized St. Johns Civic Players' production of "You Can't Take It With You" will be held Friday, July 31 and Saturday, Aug. 1 at 8 p.m. in the St. Johns High School Auditorium.

Under the leadership of Robert Koger, SJHS drama instructor and theatre department chairman, the Players were organized after many graduates and community members expressed an interest in starting a summer theatre production activity.

An initial meeting regarding the interest in such an organization was held on June 12, and at the time about 50 people expressed a desire to select a full length, light humorous show of a non-musical nature for the first show. The result of this meeting was to pick the Kaufman and Hart comedy, "You Can't Take It With You."

This is strictly a volunteer organization, with no member of the cast, crew or management receiving pay for their efforts.

Try-outs for the show were held on June 29 with those wishing to work on the technical crews meeting on July 2 to plan their work. Rehearsals for the show began on June 30 with the cast working from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday during July. Technical crews worked during the day with some members taking the evening shift while the cast is working.

"With the economy as it is, people are traveling less in the summer and are staying in the community," Koger said. "This will give them an activity to participate in and bring about even more community goodwill and fun. Also, many former theatre students and community members have been after me for some time to start a community theatre."

Approximately 50 people are working on this summer's show.

Members of the cast are: Penny Sycamore-Carol Field, Essie-Nancy Gentry, Rheba-Lisa Kuenzli, Paul Sycamore-Todd

Scott, Mr. DePinna-Pat Magsig, Ed-Jim Gentry, Donald-John Malusek, Grandpa Venderhof-Brent Laidler, Alice -Sheila Rehmann, Henderson-Gae Cobb, Tony Kirby-Mike VanRooyen, Kolenkhov-Doug Huntley, Gay Wellington-Sue Pouch, Mr. Kirby-Daric Escher, Mrs. Kirby-Glenna Acker, Olga

Katrina-Mary Ann Harrison and three yet to be determined walk-ons as G-men.

Acting as assistant director is Carol Sholty. The production crews are chaired by: Vern Smith-set construction and painting; Art Magsig-lighting and special effects; Mary Ann Harrison-properties; Lisa

Desprez-makeup; Pat Smith, costumes and Marge Magsig-house and publicity.

The story of "You Can't Take It With You" centers around the home of the Sycamore family, who first seem mad, but it is not long before we realize that if they are mad, the rest of the world is madder. In

contrast to this family we have the unhappy Kirby's--owners and president of the firm for which Alice Sycamore works.

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★ Tri-county planners look at waste disposal

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many to see such a system in operation there. And the Capital Area Council of Governments has researched how a solid waste authority could be established.

Such a concept is favored by Ingham County 641 Chairman George Griffiths, who hopes the committee's plan "would emphasize establishment of a solid waste authority, and I would hope it would be regional." Representatives of Eaton and Clinton counties have been "sympathetic" to the idea of a regional authority, he said.

An authority could utilize either a waste recycling system or a landfill, and the committee is studying possible new landfill sites also. Since most of the wastes dumped at Granger come from Ingham County, with Oldsmobile being the biggest single contributor, an Ingham County site would reduce transportation costs. Alaiedon Township, with its clay soils and proximity to Lansing, is a possible site but prime farmland would be displaced, Darling pointed out.

However, Ingham 641 member Carlene Webster believes recycling systems are becoming increasingly attractive from the standpoint of costs as well as energy savings.

"With the cost of landfill disposal going up appreciably, we're going to reach that point in time that it's going to be economically feasible to move into some sort of resource recovery system," said Webster, who is also Meridian Township Supervisor and a TCRPC member.

"Ultimately, if we're going beyond the landfill method of waste disposal and move into waste recovery it's going to take a collective effort on the part of at least

Fire destroys combine

It was one call on top of the other last week for St. Johns firemen.

While fighting a muck fire at the corner of Parks and Williams Road, Thursday, they were summoned to 2450 N. Krepps Rd. where a combine was burning inside a pole barn.

The combine fire was discovered by Daniel Brasington who smelled smoke from the home he rents at that address from Ray Vitek of M-21, according to Charlie Bensinger, assistant chief.

Bensinger said all but the head of the combine was destroyed along with some rafters and roofing on the metal pole barn. Other tractors in the building were not damaged except for one tractor seat, he said.

The assistant chief said Vitek had just finished combining and parked the equipment. Dust and chaff settled down on the combine's hot motor and eventually caught fire, igniting the gas tank, he explained.

Bensinger said Vitek told him it would cost about \$60,000 to replace the piece of machinery.

★ Transportation studied

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"At this point, CATA has got their own financial problems and I don't think they are interested in further expansion. But with possible savings through shared services they may be interested in the future."

Meanwhile, areas where the county services can be combined will be considered and experts will be consulted on shared maintenance, dispatching, insurance and management, he said. The result, depending on demand, could be cross county routes throughout the Lansing area.

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the three counties, and that would require some kind of formal organization."

"Contrary to what people say, I still consider solid waste a resource," Darling asserted. A resource recovery system could result in more jobs as well as cost savings, he said.

However, while technology developments may mean "the break-even point will be here shortly," to date major resource recovery systems "have a poor track record" and have not paid for themselves, he said. It would cost a "break-even" resource recovery system two to three times as much to dispose of wastes as it does the Granger Landfill, he estimated.

Darling favors development of small-scale, mass burners to generate steam for small to medium-size industries.

A new development which appears more cost-efficient than previous technology is a system which reclaims recyclable material after burning, said Griffiths. But "if the figures are simply not there that would make a facility practical, there's no way we're going to have such a facility."

That is, Griffiths added, "unless the community said, 'I hate landfills so much I'm willing to subsidize an

energy reclamation authority.'...It comes down to, how much are the people willing to pay?"

Even a resource recovery system would produce some materials which would still have to be dumped in a landfill, and officials hope the public realizes landfills are a fact of life for now. But given that fact there are methods to cut down the volume of materials dumped in landfills, they say.

Darling points to the recycling operations of Oldsmobile, which have resulted in their volume of wastes delivered to Granger dropping "dramatically." He would like to see residents make compost piles from their yard wastes, deliver their newspaper to recycling centers, and put their glass and metals in one bag and their garbage and papers in another.

"If we could restrict the volume, that has a direct value associated with increased capacity at the (landfill) site," he said.

So public education as well as the public's money is an important factor in tackling the problem of residents' needing a place to dispose of their garbage and rubbish, but not wanting that place to be near their homes and water supplies. It is a problem the 641 committees will continue to work on for the next several months.



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Q. This summer I'm planning on taking my first vacation since I began taking insulin for my diabetes. My doctors said that there is no reason for me not to go but I was wondering if there was anything special that I should do before I go?

A. All diabetics but especially travelling ones should carry a card or bracelet indicating that they are diabetics. If you are planning on changing time zones, remember to plan your schedule accordingly. Don't keep all of your insulin in your luggage. Instead keep a supply of insulin and needles with you in case your luggage is lost. Special carrying cases are available for those who wish to use them.

The sale of syringes varies from state to state. Some states require a prescription to purchase syringes, so it's best to either check ahead or carry a good supply with you.

Many people wonder about keeping insulin cold during a trip. This is not a problem as long as the insulin isn't subject to extreme temperatures. Insulin will show no loss of potency for 18 to 36 months, depending on the type, when stored at room temperature.

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

VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA

NOTICE

Public Hearing to be Held at the Westphalia Village Hall on August 10, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. regarding Ordinance No. 129 to amend Zoning Ordinance No. 121.

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Westphalia Planning Commission

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Viewpoint

By
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Farming's a family business in Clinton County

Farm Bureau folks extended their hands earlier this month and welcomed urban friends and neighbors to a picnic supper and a leisurely, informal tour of three Fowler area farms.

It was a family group of mixed ages, and the country kids proudly showed off for their city friends. Nancy Simon demonstrated how to let a baby calf suck on your hand and Kevin Kissane took a picture of his town friend, Ben Hutton, shaking hands with State Senator Dick Allen, who's also a farmer.

In it's 12th year, the Farm Bureau Rural-Urban tour is an attempt to "let people know we have some fun along with all the work," said Bill Kissane.

It was fun - from the hot dogs and pot luck fare, to the squeals of a tiny piglet and the soft downy head of a Holstein calf. But underneath, (or on top), of all that, was the somber note that farming is a business, a serious business.

And this rural business is important to Clinton County and to the state of Michigan. Agriculture and related agri-business totaled \$400 million in the county last year. Roberta Weber, extension ag agent, said Clinton's dairy producers are third in the state, bringing in \$30 million. For a touch of local pride, they have the highest product per cow in the state.

The tour started at the Pohl farm on Hinman Road, where Dave Pohl cleared out his pole barn for the picnic. He and his wife, Joyce, showed off their production as an example of Clinton's crop farmer. They operate 438 acres of corn, soybeans, oats and hay. Their costs on equipment are staggering and they, like other young farmers, are learning that it costs less to rent land than to own it. The crop farmer has to keep a careful, accurate record of every penny he spends and watch the markets for the right time to sell. For them, a few cents on a bushel makes a difference.

Marvin and Carol Simon and their band of active, hard-working children welcomed the tour to their dairy farm on Townsend Road. The Simon's raise 260 acres of corn and hay which they feed to 275 head of cattle, 140 of which are milk cows.

The Simon farm, like the others on the tour, is a family operation, and the children have their own chores and responsibilities.

David and Germaine Smith operate 400 acres, marketing 1,500 to 1,800 hogs each year. A tour of their farm revealed the process of raising hogs from farrow to finish and demonstrated the care a farmer must take to protect his animals from diseases.

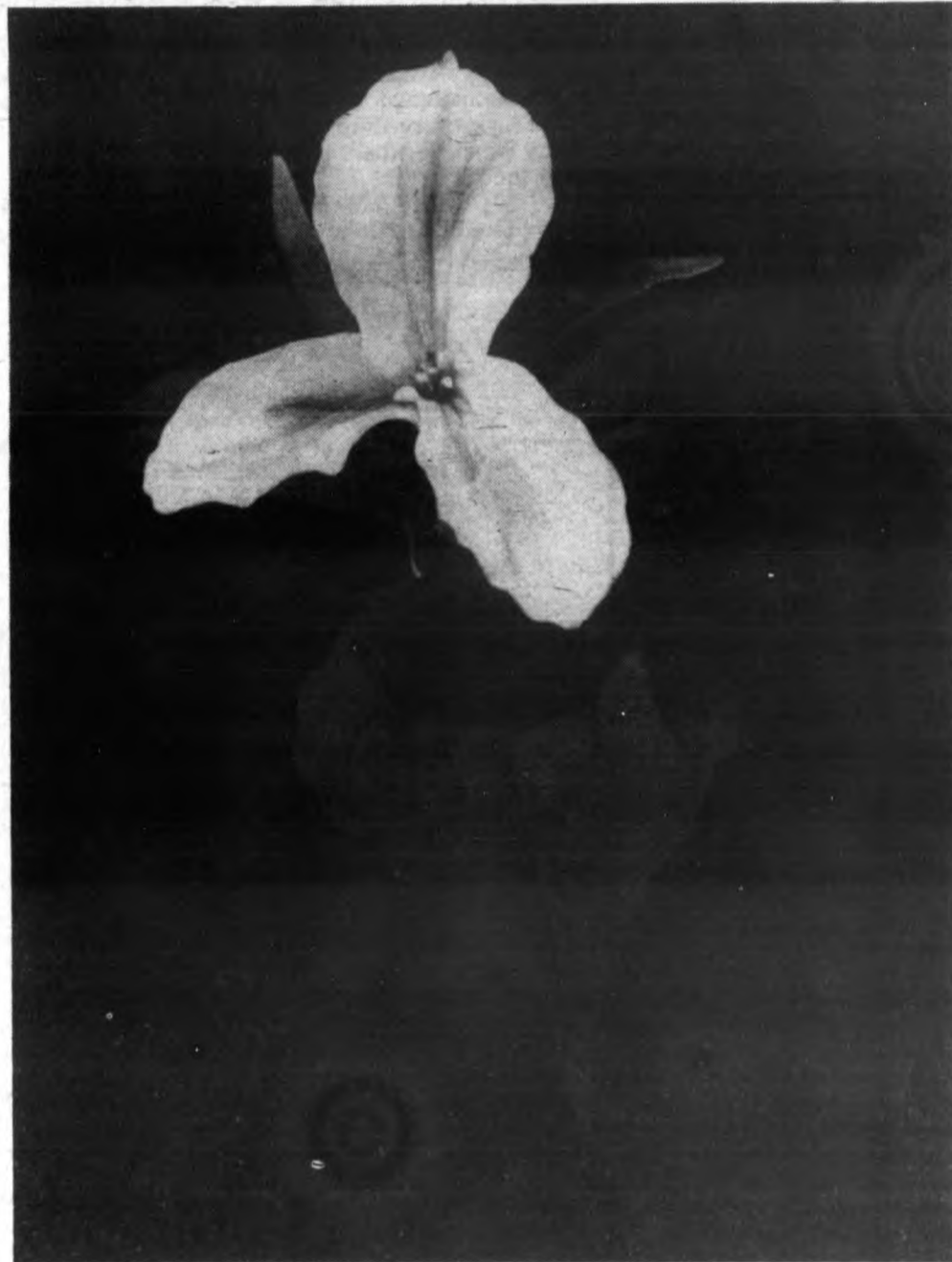
The hogs start out in temperature controlled barns and are "finished" off in a unique layered barn where they are fed every three hours around the clock. Manure is drained off into a pit and then pumped out for spreading on fields.

Heat lamps keep the piglets warm in winter, fans cool them in summer. The Smith's also raise corn, soybeans, wheat and oats, mostly used for feed.

These three working farms gave urban visitors a taste of life in Clinton's rural community. Youngsters visiting from town learned that you can spill grow up to be a farmer. While farmers may be losing money, they aren't losing as much as the auto industry. According to George McQueen, county extension director, "there's always room in farming for a good operator."

Without a doubt, Clinton County needs them. So does Michigan and indeed, the whole world.

THROUGH THE LENS OPENING



Thinking she'd found a rare trillium because its petals were blushed with green, St. Johns photographer Velma Sheap took this portrait in a woods near Cadillac. Later she discovered the green was caused by a virus but rare or not the trillium is a beauty and a special treat in the springtime forest. Velma's interpretation of it emphasizes its whorl of three leaves, three petals and three sepals, for which it is named.

Senior Citizen Update

By Ruth Delo

We have so much in Michigan. Why travel to other states?

The price of gas should encourage us to spend our vacations in Michigan. The many wonderful things that are available in Michigan give other reasons for staying here for vacations.

There are very few places in our state where a lake, river, or other recreation spot is not within a short drive.

We in Michigan have available to us camp sites, boating, fishing guides, good golfing sites, baseball games, tennis areas, and fine dining. You name it, we have it here in Michigan.

If dancing is your thing, it is here also. If you want to wear evening clothes and really live it up, Michigan has

it. If skiing, tobogganing, ice skating, or other winter sports interest you, you are all set.

We have not yet mentioned hunting. Once again, Michigan has it. Small game such as rabbits, pheasants, and squirrels, are all readily available. Larger game such as deer or bear are here too.

Fishing? Bass, perch, rock bass, large and small mouth bass, salmon, trout - Michigan has all of these. In rivers, lakes, even the Great Lakes, we are so blessed.

If this has not given you an idea for staying in Michigan for your vacation, maybe you would prefer a trailer park. Perhaps a beautiful motel would satisfy those who do not go for outdoor sports.

Have a Michigan vacation.
So..... until next time.

Chamber notes

By Jody Smith

The Chamber of Commerce has grown considerably during the past 10 months because of a hard working and innovative board of directors and cooperation from area businesses. The chamber has been involved in many activities and has managed to broaden its financial base and expand involvement.

One example of our continued growth is hiring Jennifer Ott who serves as secretary and assistant here at the office. Jennifer is employed full time by the chamber and her duties are varied.

She provides assistance with retail promotions, such as sidewalk sales; community organization projects such as the home tour and other special activities which will help promote the entire community. She will work on the upcoming membership drive as well as provide telephone coverage in the chamber office.

Jennifer has lived in St. Johns all of her life and will attend Lansing Community College in the fall where her major is psychology. She has been a volunteer at Clinton

Memorial Hospital and is active in city league softball and volleyball. Her secretarial experience has been with the State of Michigan where she was employed by various departments within the civil service network.

Along with her secretarial experience, Jennifer has an aptitude for adapting to change which is definitely a requirement in this office. Since she has been here she has helped to sell advertising on our new city-county maps, taken orders for the anniversary bags which the chamber has ordered to commemorate the anniversary of St. Johns and she attended a conference on community cooperation. In addition to all of this, she answers questions from the general public regarding local activities, along with her other secretarial duties.

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

Personality Profile

Helping's the name of Ed Lenon's game

By TIM JEFFERY

Ed Lenon is a likeable person. He always had a way of helping others, be it coaching one of his two baseball teams in the St. Johns Youth Program or during his better than 34-years of service with the state police.

Just listen to his reasoning for getting into coaching youngsters nine years ago. "I told the little league people, if they needed coaches, then I'd coach just to give more kids a chance to play."

He has a soft spot for all of the players, whether they're one of his or part of the opposition.

"I hate to see the kids lose for their sake," he pointed out. "A couple of years ago we had a winning season and I came home and told my wife I felt sorry for the other teams."

Ed has a team in the Minor League and a team in Little League this year for the first time. Having retired from the state police in April, he now finds himself with more time on his hands. But it's the kids not time that brings Ed out to the field so often.

"I'd rather watch little leaguers than watch major leaguers on TV," he said.

He plans to do some catching up in his other areas of interests as well.

"I haven't hunted and fished as much as I'd like to, but I intend to rectify that," he says.

He is interested in starting a stamp club in St. Johns this winter, a hobby he's enjoyed for many years. Ed also enjoys "fooling around with flower gardens" and loves to travel, especially in northern Michigan, which he feels is as scenically beautiful as anywhere.

Lenon's exact time spent with the police force totaled 34 years, three months and 25 days, which is just one of many time periods and dates, he so accurately remembers. He says he recalls to the very day his time on the force, because of the pension, which is figured in that manner. But, that doesn't explain how he recalls spending three years and 23 days in the Navy during World War II. Or why he remembers being promoted to corporal on St. Patrick's Day in 1957, being transferred from the post in Jonesville to a bigger one in Grand Haven on Lincoln's Birthday in 1961 or what day his bird dog was born.

"Maybe it comes partially from being in the police service. That's important, remembering dates, places and so on," he explained when asked about his fantastic recall.

Ed and his wife Mary have been married 32 years. Their daughter Marie is going to Michigan State, hoping to be a music teacher someday. Michelle is married and lives in Lansing and son, John attends Lansing Community College, studying auto mechanics.

John played little league baseball as a youngster under his father's coaching and now he returns the favor by keeping Ed's cars in top running condition.

Ed met Mary in Marquette, when he was assigned there in 1947, for his first duty at a state post. Just over a year later, Lenon was transferred to Flat Rock and the start of an illustrious career was well underway.

After moves to Gladstone, Mt. Pleasant and Pontiac, he was promoted from the rank of trooper to corporal.

In 1959, at the age of 34, Ed recorded the second highest test score in the state and was promoted to sergeant. On Nov. 29, 1964 he reached the rank of staff sergeant and transferred to Ypsilanti.

That lasted six months, then he was made a lieutenant and assigned to the position of Assistant District Commander for the Detroit District.

The list of highlights is endless. On Feb. 19, 1967 he was promoted to captain and given duties as Deputy State Civil Defense Director in charge of state civil defense.

In 1971, a new director came in and made Ed the personnel director, a position he held for seven years.

Luckily, he wasn't promoted again until 1974, a couple years after starting as a little league coach. He nicknamed his first team the Captains, because of his rank. Senior Captains, which he was pro-

moted to, wouldn't of worked out too well. Lenon was upgraded to the Deputy Director in charge of criminal justice, the

data center, the communications division, the central records division and the forensics science division, in Feb. of 1978. He was also promoted to lieutenant colonel at that time.

He held the job with the bureau of technical services until reaching the mandatory retirement age of 56. He was ready to step down, but had he been forced to do so, because of his age, he may have argued a bit.

"I don't believe in mandatory retirement age, but I was ready to retire. I think forcing people to retire is discriminatory. As long as a person is physically able to perform satisfactorily, he or she should be able to stay on," he stated.

Picking out a favorite case or his most cherished moment as a state trooper, is an impossible task for Ed.

"I suppose people look for the celebrated things, but that sort of passes by in a blur as the years go by. There are just so many cases. I just love the state police concepts, organization and the service they do for people. It's a very gratifying job and a great and distinct opportunity for public service. I guess service was my game."

Humble in his ways, Ed said two of the best compliments he ever received came from an attorney, who commended him for his unbiased testimony in a felony case in Wayne County, and a man fighting a ticket in court, who told the judge, Ed and his partner were the fairest police officers he had ever met.

Fair, yes, but Lenon says it was a minority of times that he was talked out of writing a ticket.

"There's all kinds of excuses and you have to understand that. A policeman should ask himself if he's being fair. The attitude of the driver is the big thing, but if the police let everybody go who said they were sorry, there wouldn't be too many tickets given."

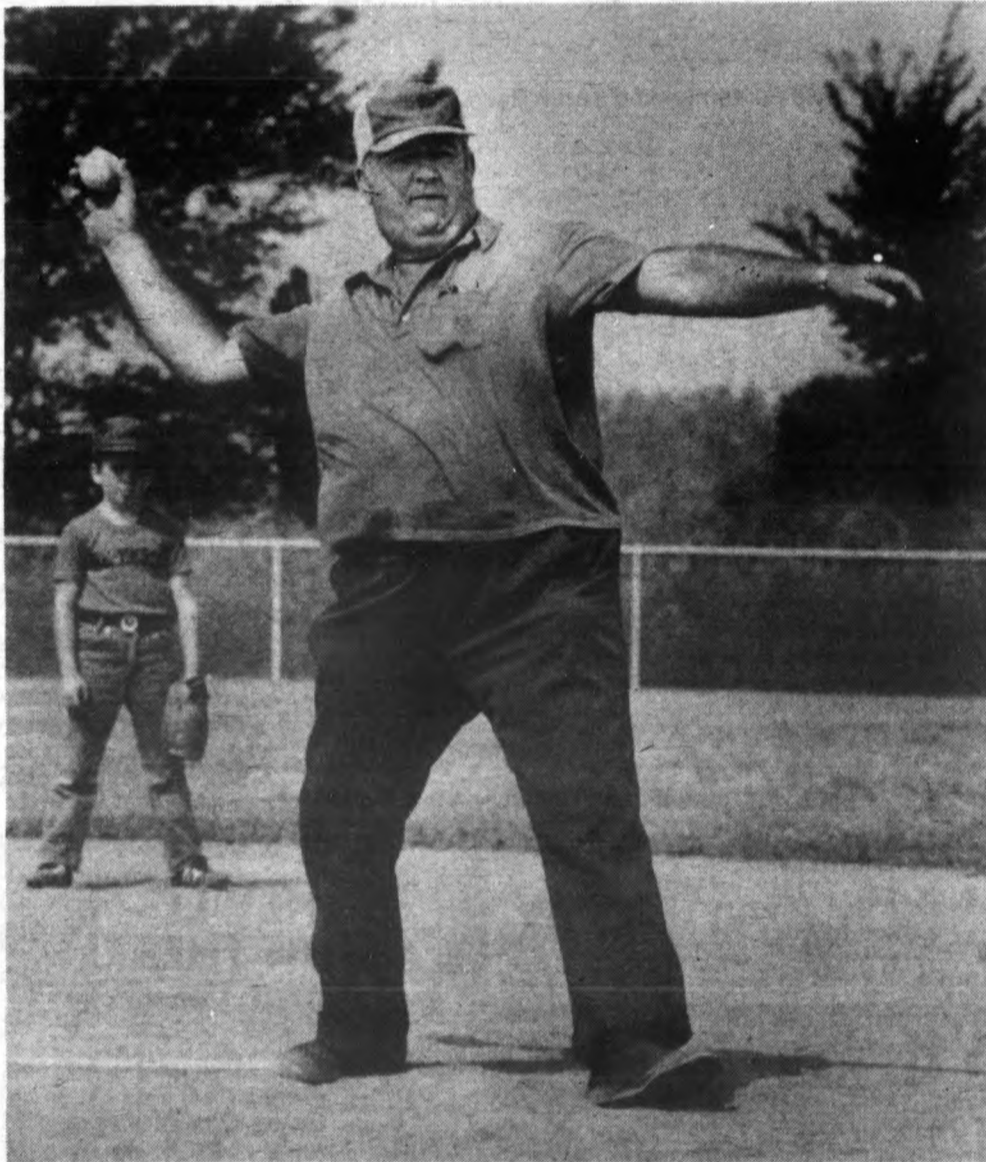
He estimated one out of five drivers he stopped received a ticket, although that wasn't a goal, but just the way it worked out.

His way of being fair is carried into the coaching ranks, too.

"I'm probably an easy, soft manager. I never get on the kids for what they've done wrong. I always encourage them," he said.

"They all want to win real badly, but I don't promise them ice cream or trips to the moon, before we play. Often times after the game, I'll take them and buy ice cream.

Being fair, dedicated and most of all a likeable person, just comes natural to Ed Lenon.



Ed Lenon

Looking ahead

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

TINY TOTS-Due to the popularity of the Tiny Tots classes more will be held during July. Sign-up starts July 20. Call the pool, 224-6950 for more information.

MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH Department immunization clinic will be held in St. Johns at the Clinton County Service Building, 306 Elm St., on July 13, 20, and 27, by appointment only. Call 224-7772 to make an appointment.

CHILDBIRTH FILMS-The Association for Shared Childbirth will host a public showing of birthing films at the Lansing Public Library Auditorium on July 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. Included will be a film on Cesarean birth. Donation is 50 cents per person.

HOPING-a support group for parents who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or death of an infant will hold its regular meeting the fourth Thursday of the month, July 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the third floor Volunteer Room of Sparrow Hospital's, South Annex. The meetings are free.

MARTIN LUTHER HOLT HOME, 5091 Willoughby Road, Holt, will have a yard sale from 2-5 p.m., Saturday, July 25, sponsored by the auxiliary.

THE ANNUAL MOORE REUNION will be held at Maple Rapids City Park on Sunday, July 26. Picnic dinner at 1 p.m. If rainy, the reunion will be in a building there.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church, corner of Park and DeWitt Roads, from 9 a.m. to noon, Aug. 3-7.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, Chapter No. 64, will meet at the Light house, 302 E. State St., at 8:30 p.m., Aug. 7. All DAV members welcome, also if you would like to join or learn more about the DAV. For more information, call 224-4780.

AMERICAN RED CROSS, mid-Michigan chapter, 1800 E. Grand River, Lansing, is offering First Aid and CPR classes all summer long. For more information, call 484-7461.

THE DEWITT MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION announces the 35th annual DeWitt Ox Roast to be held Aug. 15, on the streets of DeWitt. Festivities begin at 10 a.m. with a parade and continue until 11 p.m. Fun, food, rides, and entertainment all day. Proceeds are used to support the DeWitt Memorial Building.

EVENTS SCHEDULED AT THE CLINTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, 315 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns for the coming week are as follows: hearing test, 9:30-11:30 a.m., and Nutrition Lunch, 12:30 p.m., Friday, July 24; Public Lunch, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Euchre Club, 7:30 p.m., Monday, July 27; Nutrition Lunch and bingo at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 29; Bake sale in front of center at 10 a.m., Nutrition Lunch at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 30; Nutrition Lunch, 12:30 p.m., Friday, July 31.

RETIRED TEACHERS REUNION potluck picnic at noon, Thursday, July 30, at the Senior Citizens Park. Bring own drinks. Spouses welcome.

Lifestyles

Wedding bells ring for Sharon Green

Sharon Kelly Green and Randall Ray Chapin were married Friday, July 17, 1981 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Grand Rapids. The Rev. Father Marvin Archer officiated at the double ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Timothy Green of 605 Higham St. Johns. She is graduate of St. Johns High School and Aquinas College in Grand Rapids.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chapin of 3618 Cambrey Drive, Lansing. He is graduate of Lakeview High School and Central Michigan University.

The bride's father escorted her to the altar which was decoarted with two seven-brach candelabras. Music was provided by Irish vocalist Mrs. Rita Kingsley and organist Mrs. Rita Manor.

The bride's gown was of ivory lace trimmed with seed pearls and included a floor-length train. Her ensemble was completed by a matching ivory veil and a dozen roses.

Matron of honor was Melanie Green Humphrey, sister of the bride, of St. Johns. Bridesmaids were Rhonda Waldron, sister of the groom, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Mary Lou Green, sister-in-law of the bride, of Grand Rapids; and Patricia Pavak of Lansing.

The bride's mother wore a floor-length aqua colored gown accented with a gardenia corsage. The groom's mother wore a floor-length mauve colored gown.

Ronald Chapin, brother of the groom, of Lansing, served as best man. Groomsmen were Terence Green, brother of the bride; Randall Humphrey, brother-in-law of the bride,



Mrs. Randall Chapin

of St. Johns; and David Waldron, brother-in-law of the groom, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The reception for about 200 guests was held at the Marriott Inn in Grand Rapids. It featured a sit-down dinner following by

Honored at MSU

Two Clinton County students are among the 450 new members of the Michigan State University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi.

Denise Ward of 203 Scott in DeWitt is an MSU Senior.

A Fowler student, Pamela Schaefer of 355 S. Main, is a senior in MSU's College of Communication.

Phi Kappa Phi, a national honor society, recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all fields of study. Seniors must be within the top

dancing. Music was provided by an orchestra. Mrs. Clara Smith, the groom's grandmother, was special guest at the reception.

The couple will make their home in Grand Rapids.

seven percent of their class in order to qualify for membership in the society.

Engagements announced

Meis, Forseman

Mr. and Mrs. Roney Meis of 995 Rambler Road, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Rae, to David Forseman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forseman of 413 N. Hayford, Lansing.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of DeWitt High School and attended the Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids for one year.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Lansing Sexton High School in 1976 and is employed by Gates Lumber of Lansing.

The couple plans an Oct. 17, 1981 wedding.



David Forseman and Karen Rae Meis

Halfmann, Becker

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halfmann of 9460 W. Parks Road, Fowler, and the late Gladys Halfmann announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie, to Mark Becker. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Becker of 11368 W. Kent St., Fowler.

The bride-to-be is a 1979 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by the State of Michigan.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Fowler High School in 1978 and is employed by Becker Furniture.

A Sept. 26, 1981 wedding is planned.



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The St. Peter Lutheran Church confirmation class of this spring are: (front row, from left to right) Chris Rapelje, Lynda Auten, Ken Koneval, Terry Boettger, T'Ann VanBeelen, and Laura Symanzik; (back row, from left to right) Scott Flegler, Julie Witt, Tina Sehlke, Gary Martens Jr., Pam Sehlke, and pastor Roger Heintz.

Fowler couple joined in St. Mary's ceremony

Agnes Eileen Martin and Brian Frank Koenigsknecht were joined in a double ring ceremony at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia on June 27, 1981. The Rev. Father William Koenigsknecht officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Clifford and Adelene Martin of Fowler. She is a 1980 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

The groom is the son of Leo and Antoinette Koenigsknecht of Fowler. He is a 1976 graduate of Fowler High School.

The bride chose a bouquet of white, daisy mums, yellow roses, and blue daffodils for her wedding day. Rose Meyer of Lansing served as the matron of honor. Bridemaids were Judy Klein, Kathy Platte of Fowler, Mary Platte of Westphalia and Brenda Martin of Fowler.

David Koenigsknecht of Ypsilant was best man.



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Koenigsknecht

Groomsmen were Dale Koenigsknecht, Duane Pung, and Allan Martin, all of Fowler. Dennis Koenigsknecht of Ohio and Dennis Martin of Fowler were ushers.

The reception for 425 guests was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Portland. Serving at the reception were Helen Martin, Karen Thelen, Kathy Blatt, and Margaret Goerge.

The couple honeymooned in Florida and now reside in Fowler.

Births

WITGEN: A boy, Benjamin Frank, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Witgen, Fowler, June 10, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Droste and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Witgen. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Becher. The mother is the former Trisha Droste.

CHANT: A girl, Jessica Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chant, DeWitt, June 5, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chant. The mother is the former Susan Watts.

CARLETON: A boy, David Daniel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Carleton, Bath, June 3, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

BURKE: A boy, Gregory Phillip, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Burke, Lansing, June 8, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Rebecca A. Meier.

HALLENBECK: A girl, Breanna Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Lee Hallenbeck, St. Johns, June 7, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Jamie R. Armstrong.

CLELAND: A boy, Brent Charles, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cleland, St. Johns, June 1, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harper, and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Slagell. The mother is the former Verna Slagell.

KIRBY: A boy, Marc Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirby, St. Johns, June 12, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bylock.

MEAD: A girl, Rachel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald P. Mead, DeWitt, May 22, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

RUMZEK: A boy, Nichalous Bruce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rumzek, Lansing, May 24, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. Grandparents are Thomas Rumzek and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reidel. The mother is the former Teri Reidel.

MILLS: A boy, William Albert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, Maple Rapids, June 3, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Darrell Mills, Phyllis Mills, Chuck Baker and Pam Baker. The mother is the former Teresa Cummings.

KOLP: A boy, Andrew Robert, was born to Stanley and Sandra Kolp, Eagle, June 8, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

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County Sports

A new attitude

Dewitt Football Program looking much better

By TIM JEFFERY

Last year at this time, the DeWitt High School football program was in shambles.

The varsity team was without a head coach and the weight-training program was almost non-existent.

Gail Thornton wasn't even named to the coaching position until just after practice started, leaving little time to prepare for the season. Almost miraculously, he led his troops to wins in each of the first two contests.

DeWitt had its share of problems the rest of the way however, losing five of the next six, before showing signs of life in a season-ending 24-13 upset over Bath, in which a few of the younger players showed great promise.

Now, less than four weeks before the first practice session of the 1981 season, the outlook is entirely different. A team that closed out 1980 with some 21 bodies, may start this year with as many as 35, most of which have found their way into the weight room on a regular basis.

It doesn't take a football genius to realize how difficult winning can be when the weapons are limited. There were bright spots last year, but the bad outnumbered the good by a wide margin.

Pat Toune led all of Clinton County in pass catching and Scott Kinney looked brilliant at times from his running back position. They'll be missed as will Doug Peterson, the quarterback and defensive back, and Jeff MacGuinness and Jeff Myszak, a pair of solid interior linemen. The memories of these players are pleasant ones, however, Thornton and his assistants, Larry Baird and Bill Abbey as well as the returning players remember all too well, the 41-0 fiasco against Okemos, which preceded a lackluster 27-13 loss at Eaton Rapids and an even more futile 10-9 loss at Ovid-Elsie.

Every facet of the program appears improved as the new season draws near. Scott Milner has the inside track for the quarterback job and if last year's showing against Bath was an indication of things to come, he's in for a big season. He could prove to be the best running quarterback DeWitt has ever had.

But Todd Thompson could also be heard from as a signal caller. He's an intelligent player and based on his quarterbacking the JV team to a 6-2 mark last year, should give Milner a battle.

Oilers defeat Detroit champs

The Snyder's Oilers women's fastpitch softball team split a pair of games Sunday afternoon in Dearborn.

The Oilers opened with a 7-3 triumph over the Michigan Blazers, Detroit's Majors Champion and winners of the Lansing Lassie Invitational over the 4th of July, before dropping a 10-6 affair to the Birmingham Golden Eagles.

Delores Thomas, back from a two-week vacation, returned to the mound for the Fowler team in the game with the Blazers. She went the distance, scattering six hits and giving up the three runs to record her first win against four defeats.

Mindy McKean and Heidi Tennis each picked up two hits to pace a nine-hit attack by the winners.

McKean's base hit in the third snapped a 1-1 tie and gave Fowler the lead for good. The Blazers had taken an earlier 1-0 advantage in the opening inning.

Fowler also got a run-scoring single from Kat Schmitt and an RBI ground-out from Tennis during the three-run uprising in the third.

Tennis leadoff the sixth with a single, then stole second and rode home on a base hit by Lynne Rogers. After a walk to Cathy

Welch, Kathy Pline, running for Rogers, crossed on a hit by Merry Christmas.

The Oilers added two more in the stanza on an RBI single by Shannon Bradley and a sacrifice fly by Schmitt. The final two Blazer tallies came in the bottom of the seventh.

The clash with Birmingham saw Fowler commit a pair of costly errors. The Golden Eagles also took advantage of six walks, scoring their 10 runs on just five hits.

McKean equaled her earlier output with two more hits and Schmitt banged out two as well, but the contest was virtually sewed up in the first two innings as the Eagles scored a total of eight runs.

Fowler got a triple from Tennis and a single by Schmitt in the bottom of the first to score one run, then in the fourth Schmitt doubled and scored on McKean's single.

The Oilers made it interesting in the seventh when McKean, Sherri Lotre, and Welch delivered consecutive singles. Thomas drew a bases loaded walk and then Carol Fischer was safe on a fielder's choice and a throwing error, before the Birmingham team finally got out of the inning.

A number of players are candidates for the running back slots. Big, Jim Seegraves loves to hit and his 6-foot 2-inch, 190-pound frame should make him devastating as both a blocker and a ball-carrier. Ken Rajala is another up from Bob Elliott's JV squad. Baird, likes what he has seen of Rajala and figures to get plenty of mileage out of him. "He's going to be in there fighting and I've got to believe he's going to be playing somewhere," Baird said.

Gary Challis and Craig Hummell are the fullback candidates and both appear highly capable, further illustrating the greater depth DeWitt can work with this year.

The offensive line figures to be young and the defensive secondary is an unknown commodity at this point, thus work is needed in these areas before the Sept. 11 opener with Haslett.



One Man's Views

By Tim Jeffery

Not that football needs any help in the popularity department, but the baseball strike makes the coming season more appealing than any in past memory.

The array of Monday Nighters and special Thursday and Sunday evening broadcasts Pete Rozelle and company have in store for us is a beauty. Starting with San Diego at Cleveland on Monday, Sept. 7, we'll get classics like Oakland at Minnesota (Sept. 14), Philadelphia at Buffalo (Sept. 17) and Dallas at New England (Sept. 21) all within the first three weeks....And how about Oct. 19 when the Bears visit the Silverdome for a Monday Night Game? It has been a long time since the Lions appeared on a Gifford, Cosell and Meridith extravaganza (will Meridith even be there or will he choose that for one of his nights off and let Tarkenton sit in) and I'm sure NFL fans everywhere will be happy to finally get the chance to see Billy Sims, as well as people like Bubba Baker, Gary Danielson and Freddie Scott.

Two years ago they won twice. Last year they doubled that total and now this year the Panthers of DeWitt High School look like they have a great shot to put two more into the win column on the grid field.

Chesaning, Okemos and Charlotte will be supreme tests but DeWitt should be in every game and could even knock one and possibly two of the powerhouses on the schedule off. The remaining games are certainly nothing to sneer at, however this DeWitt team is the second step for Gail Thornton toward the top of the loop.

DeWitt's junior crop this fall is vastly talented and the one coming for the following season may be every bit as good....Speaking of talent at DeWitt High School, sophomore to-be Tom Deak appears to be the most highly gifted of the athletic crop of 1984 in Clinton County. He'll have to perform admirably to equal the feats of Dave Koenigsnecht, Steve Gonzales Sue Pearsall and Doug Noch as sophomores last year, but based on potential Deak will be a great one in three sports.

The Michigan-Ohio State football game is always one of the year's best and there are others to watch for like Pittsburgh-Penn State, but watch for a new match-up this fall. Sept. 26, USC takes on Oklahoma in what promises to equal all others....Why am I so convinced a starting five of Isaiah Thomas, John Long, Kent Benson, Terry Tyler and Greg Kelsner with Kelly Tripuka and Phill Hubbard coming off the bench can be competitive in the NBA. It seems most fans I talk to don't share my optimism about the Pistons.

I can't wait to see Cleveland Bibbins on the basketball court at MSU this winter. While the majority of the attention has been given to Sam Vincent, fans could be in for a double dose of excitement from Spartan newcomers.

Bibbins, recruited from the Junior College ranks, reportedly has a 42-inch vertical jump. That stratosphere belongs to such leapers as David Thompson and Darrell Griffith, but very few others....For so many who've asked, Steve Spicer is set to go this fall at Fowler with the head football coaching duties. He's doing well.

Plenty of good young talent, along with the nucleus of seniors Bob Severs, Mike Williams, Bob Perez, Jeff Garlock, Milner and Challis, should combine to make the 1981 year an exciting one for Panther fans. DeWitt could still be a year from seriously contending with Okemos for the Capital Circuit crown, but the difference between the end of July last year and the present, is like night and day.

O-E needs teams

The Ovid-Elsie Women's Softball League will be sponsoring a women's softball tournament at the Ovid-Elsie High School Fields on August 14, 15 and 16.

Cost is \$70 plus two

Dudley softballs for the round-robin tourney. Interested C and D teams should contact the Ovid-Elsie Recreation Office at 834-2271 or 862-4237 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Fulton beckons football players

Fulton High School's head football coach, John Wachsmuth has announced there will be a meeting for all boys in grades nine through 12 who are interested in playing football

this fall, on Saturday, Aug. 8 at 9 a.m. in the high school.

Physical exams will also be given at that time for a \$3.00 fee. Equipment will be passed out as well.



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Clinton Automotive	5	1
Ruthy's	4	1
Sillman's Store	3	1
Knob Hill	3	2
Montry's Pizza	3	3
Miller's Tavern	2	3
Allaby and Brewbaker	2	3
Kens Longhorn Saloon	1	4
Maple Rapids	0	5

Note: Sillman's and Allaby and Brewbaker each have a tie

Last Week's Results
Ruthy's 8, Ken's Saloon 6
Sillman's 16, Maple Rapids 3
Montry's forfeit win over Miller's
Cl. Auto. forfeit win over All-Brew.

Mens Recreational League I

	Won	Lost
Henning Electric	5	0
National Sports Imprint	4	0
St. Johns Reminder	4	1
Steve's Small Engines	4	1
Federal Mogul	3	3
Olympian Tool	3	3
Clinton Automotive	2	3
Paradise T.V.	2	3
Jaycee's	1	5
Local 1071 C.C.R.C.	1	5
Double D	0	5

Note: Sports Imprint and Sm. Engines each have a tie

Last Week's Results
Paradise T.V. 9, Cl. Automotive 5
Federal Mogul 17, Jaycee's 3
Olympian Tool 10, Local 1071 9
SJ Reminder 19, Double D 8
Sports Imp. 18, Steve's Sm. Eng. 18

Men's Recreational League II	Won	Lost
SJ Ford-Mercury	5	1
Betty's Dry Dock	4	1
Beck's	4	2
McDonalds	4	2
William's Auto Body	4	2
Pro-Tech Insulation	2	3
Shamrock Excavating	2	3
Hub Tire	1	4
C.T.C. Farms	1	5
Kingsbury Construction	0	5

Last Week's Results
Betty's Dry Dock 5, Hub Tire 3
Beck's 10, SJ Ford-Mercury 6
McDonald's 12, Williams's 5
F.C. Mason 13, Kingsbury Const. 8
C.T.C. Farms 9, Shamrock Exc. 7

Women's Recreational League

	Won	Lost
Chris and Tom's	6	0
Taylor Fabricating	6	0
Parr's	4	1
Randolph Ready Mix	3	2
Clinton Automotive	3	2
Andy's IGA	2	3
Tommy's Pizza	2	4
The Hair Loft	1	4
Lawrence Paint-Dec.	1	4
Big Wheel	1	5
Dry Dock'd Lounge	0	5

Note: Ready Mix and Hair Loft each have a tie

Womens's Competitive League

	Won	Lost
Capitol Savings and Loan	5	1
SJ Ford-Mercury	5	1
Murton Rawleigh	2	4

Last Week's Results
Cl. Automotive 17, Dry Dock'd 5
Chris and Tom's 29, Hair Loft 3
Ready Mix 22, Big Wheel 5
Andy's IGA 11, Lawrence P and D 8
Taylor Fabricating 12, Parr's 10
Murton Rawleigh 20, Tommy's 11
Cap. Savings 9, SJ Ford-Mercury 6

Pony League	Won	Lost
Capitol Savings	4	0
SJ Ford-Mercury	3	1
Hub Tire	2	2
Keenoy Masonry	2	2
Federal Mogul	1	3
Dean Hardware	0	4

Last Week's Results
SJ Ford-Merc. 5, Dean Hardware 2
Capitol Sav. 10, Keenoy Masonry 6
Hub Tire 20, Federal Mogul 3

Little League American	Won	Lost
Orioles	4	0
Indians	3	1
Tigers	3	1
Brewers	2	2
Angels	1	3
Red Sox	1	3
Royals	1	3
Twins	1	3

Last Week's Results
Orioles 3, Twins 1
Tigers 19, Angels 4
Indians 10, Red Sox 8
Brewers 6, Royals 5

Little League National	Won	Lost
Cubs	4	0
Cardinals	3	0
Mets	2	1
Phillies	2	1
Pirates	1	3
Giants	0	3
Braves	0	4

Last Week's Results
Cardinals 16, Giants 3
Phillies 12, Braves 8
Cubs 12, Pirates 4

Minor League	Won	Lost
Canadians	4	0
Triplets	4	0
Colonels	3	1
Beavers	2	2
Redbirds	2	2
Bears	1	3
Mudhens	0	4
Oaks	0	4

Last Week's Results
Colonels 29, Oaks 20
Canadians 26, Bears 7
Triplets 15, Redbirds 14
Beavers forfeit win over Mudhens

Lassie League A	Won	Lost
Cass St. Sluggers	3	0
Little Darlings	2	1
Swinging Sluggers	1	2
Burgess Beauties	0	1
Rainbow Connection	0	2

Last Week's Results
Burgess Be. 17, Rainbow Co. 16

Cass St. Slug. 7, Little Dar. 4

Lassie League B	Won	Lost
Magsig's Massives	4	0
SJ All-Pros	3	1
Cass St. Sluggers	1	2
Hub Tire Longshots	1	2
Heavens Mistakes	1	3
SJ Sluggers	1	3

Last Week's Results
Magsig's Mass. 25, Heavens Mis. 3
SJ All-Pros 8, SJ Sluggers 6
Cass St. Slug. 16, Heavens Mis. 3

Aldrich wins feature event

Jim Aldrich of Ovid won the 30 lap feature in the late model division at Spartan Speedway Friday night. Chasing the popular Ovid driver to checkered flag were Gordon Klotz, Jerry Shaffier, Dave Mulder and Ken Wise. Aldrich took over the lead on lap 11 and lead the rest of the way. Wise was the fast qualifier at 15.02 seconds. Heat wins went to Russ Fisher and Shaffier, and Gordon Klotz of Holt won the Pursuit.

In the Spartan Stock division, Junior Daniels carded fast time trials with a 16.29 seconds. Chuck Clark of Onondaga sped to victory in the 20-lap feature, followed closely by Daniels, Dave Parker and Bob Hayden. Parker won the first heat and Hayden edged out Dan Baschal in the second heat.



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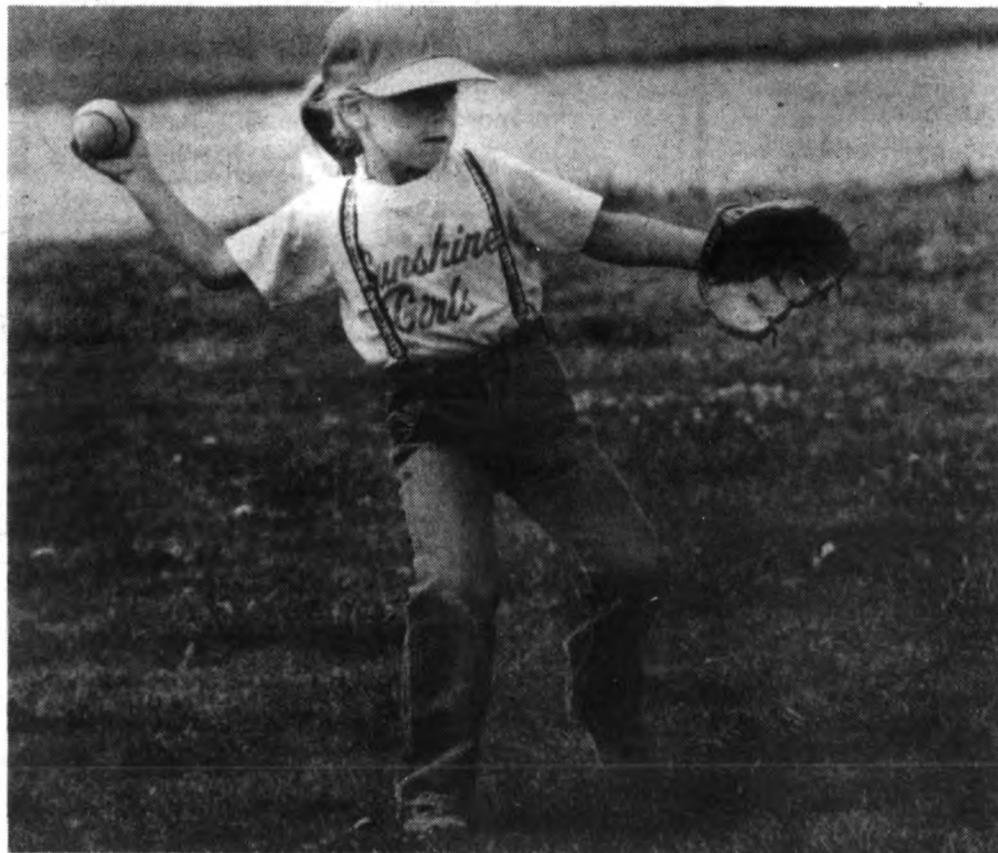
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Obituaries

Anna Spitzley

Anna Spitzley, 79, of Route 2, Maple St., Fowler, died July 15, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, July 18, at the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler with the Rev. Father Denis Spitzley officiating. The rosary was recited twice each day at the Goerge Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home. Burial was made in the Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Mrs. Spitzley was born in Westphalia on Dec. 6, 1901 to Theodore and Margaret (Rademacher) Bengel. She was a resident of Fowler since 1920. She and Arnold Spitzley were married in Westphalia on Nov. 9, 1920. He died in 1959.

Mrs. Spitzley was a member of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church. She was also a member of the Daughters of Isabella, Confraternity of Christian Mothers, Farm Bureau, and American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are three sons, Norman, Ronald and Jerome, all of Fowler; three daughters, Mrs. Bernice Hengesbach and Mrs. Arlene McCausey, both of Fowler and Mrs. Wilma Hengesbach of Westphalia; 24 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert Bengel of Westphalia; and five sisters, Mrs. Theresa Spitzley of Portland, Sister Dorothea (Sister of the Poor Handmaden) of Bellview, Ill., Sister Agnette and Sister Marina (Sisters of Christian Charity) of Willmette, Ill., and Mrs. Matilda Malloy of Lansing.

Mrs. Ollie Archer

Funeral services for Mrs. Ollie Archer, 86, of 360 E. Main St., Elsie, were held Wednesday afternoon, July 15, 1981 at the Carter Funeral Home. The Rev. David Miles officiated the service. Burial was made in Middlebury Cemetery. Mrs. Archer died at the

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CLINTON COUNTY

CLAIMS NOTICE

Estate of JOHN R. ZIOLKOWSKI, Deceased, File No. 20428; Date of Death: June 10, 1981; Social Security No.: 386-09-0853

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of JOHN R. ZIOLKOWSKI, Deceased, whose last known address was 1785 WEST STATE ROAD, LANSING, MICHIGAN 48906, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the independent personal representative, and the heirs and the devisees of the decedent, unless within four months after the date of publication of this notice or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following independent personal representative at the following address:

Dated: July 15, 1981

JOHN F. MERTZ
Independent Personal Representative
80 South Capitol Avenue
Lansing, MI 48933
Telephone: 517-485-1680

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home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Archer, on Monday, July 13.

Mrs. Archer was born in Tennessee on Mar. 9, 1895 to James and Parsida Bird. She resided most of her life in Tennessee, later moving to the Henderson and Burton area before moving to Elsie.

She and Ed Archer were married in Tennessee. He died in 1952.

Surviving are a foster son, Leonard Pruitt of Richland, S.C.; 11 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

LeRoy Maurer

LeRoy Maurer, 78, of 377 W. Clinton St., Ovid, died Wednesday morning, July 15, 1981 at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Maurer were held Friday afternoon, July 17, at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Staser officiating. Burial was made in Fairfield Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the United Church of Ovid.

Mr. Maurer was born in Shepard on May 31, 1903 to Jacob and Amelia (Schlack) Maurer. He was a salesman for Rawleigh Company and a resident of Ovid for the past 48 years.

He and Pauline Nethway were married in Owosso on June 15, 1929.

Mr. Maurer was a member of the United Church of Ovid. He was

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, August 12, 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 cases:
ZC-18-81 Bath Charter Township - Rezoning

An petition for rezoning has been filed by Vere A. & Mae D. Buxton, 1542 Stonegate Lane, East Lansing, MI to rezone from A-1, Agricultural to B-2, General Business the following legally described parcel of property which is located on the south side of M-78 between Center Road and Marsh Road.
Tax Card Parcel No. 010-034-300-145-00: That part of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T5N, R1W, Bath Twp, Clinton County, MI, desc. as fol: Beg. on S. ln. of sd. Sec. 34 at a pt. 28.5 rds. E. of intersection of S. ln. of sd. Sec. with c/l of Trunkline Hwy. M-78; th. run. N. 0°19'W, 296.32' at right angles to sd. S. sec. ln. to c/l of M-78; th. N. 57°28'E. on sd. c/l 1350'; th. S. 0°19'E. to S. ln. of sd. Sec. 34; th. W. on sd. Sec. ln. to pl. of beg.; subj. to Hwy easement & also subj. to rights of drainage appurtenant to adjoining land.

The rezoning petition and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, MI, 48879 between 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department.

J. Anthony Nelson, Director
Department of Development Control

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also a member of the National Rifle Association.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline; son, James of Ovid; daughter, Mrs. Gwendolyn Kelley of Ovid; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers, George and Cecil of Corunna and Weldon of Lansing; and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Wandel of Houghton and Mrs. Elsie Reigle of Durand.

Pitt F. Galloway

Pitt Galloway, 67, of 10292 W. Bay Shore Drive, Traverse City, formerly of St. Johns, died Friday, July 10, 1981 at Munson Medical Center.

Funeral services for Mr. Galloway were held at the

Grace Episcopal Church in Traverse City Monday evening, July 13, with the Rev. Thomas Stoll officiating. Burial was made in Traverse City. Memorials may be made to the Grace Episcopal Church.

Mr. Galloway was born in Ionia County to Fred and Bessie (Balcom) Galloway on Sept. 7, 1913. He graduated from the pharmacy department of Ferris State College in 1934 and worked for the Eli Lilly Company. Mr. Johnson resided in St. Johns most of life, moving to Traverse City in 1957. He and Edith Mumford were married in Lansing on Aug. 20, 1938.

Mr. Galloway was an active member of Grace Ep-

siscopal Church serving as past chairman of the memorial committee, past vestry member and past chairman of the finance committee. He also received the Bishops service cross. Mr. Galloway was also a member of the Traverse City Country Club.

Surviving are his wife, Edith; daughter, Mrs. Robert (Lynn) Williamson of S.C.; son, Sydney of Va.; sister, Mrs. Marian McPherson of Calif.; two nephews; and four grandchildren.

Simon is leader

Jackie Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simon of Pewamo, is serving as a group leader during orientation sessions held for new students at Saginaw State College throughout the summer.

Miss Simon is currently a sophomore in SVSC's pre-nursing program. She has been a campus tour guide, assisted in the residence halls and with 1981 student government elections.

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IN THE MATTER OF
KNEELAND BRANCH DRAIN

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF
BOARD OF DETERMINATION**

Notice is Hereby Given that the Board of Determination, composed of Almond Cressman, Carol Bayshore and Earl T. Barks, will meet on July 27, 1981, at 10:00 A.M., at William C. Mayers Residence, 4087 West Walker Road, St. Johns, Michigan to hear all interested persons and to determine whether the drain known as Kneeland Branch Drain as prayed for in the Petition to clean out, relocate, widen, deepen, straighten, tile extend or relocate along a highway dated June 29, 1981, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, in accordance with Section 72 of Chapter IV of Act No. 40, P.A. 1956.

Harry J. Harden
Clinton County Drain Commissioner

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VILLAGE OF FOWLER

Summary of Fowler
Village Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Carl Koenigsnecht on Monday, July 13, 1981, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village office. Trustees present were Goerge, Thelen, Spicer, Simon and Koenigsnecht. Antonides was absent.

Minutes of the June 8th and June 18th meetings were approved as read. Current bills were approved.

Council approved the purchase of an automatic transfer switch for use with a 30 KW stand-by generator for the sewer plant. The Village engineers were authorized to design a back-up level detection system for the wet well. It is anticipated these measures will help alleviate a periodic problem of sanitary sewer back-up in certain areas of the Village.

Bids will be received during the next week for sidewalk work.

Action on a resolution concerning the transfer of a Class C license from The Brass Rail was tabled.

The DPW Supervisor was granted a 7% salary increase; his assistant will receive an 8.8% increase, both to be effective August 1.

Meeting adjourned 9:30 P.M. The next regular meeting of the Council is scheduled for Monday, August 10th at 7:00 P.M.

Winnie McKean
Village Clerk

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NOTICE

The July 28, 1981 meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be moved to the Auditorium in the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School, located at 101 W. Cass Street, St. Johns, MI.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and it is anticipated that the motion placed on the table regarding the Special Use Permit for the Expansion of the Granger Sanitary Landfill, Case ZC-41-80, Watertown Charter Township-Granger Land Development Company, will be brought off the table and acted upon.

As always, interested citizens are invited to attend.

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**WATERTOWN
CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

Synopsis of regular meeting. All board members present as well as County Commissioner.

Pledge given to our Flag.

Agenda adopted as added to. Minutes of Clerk accepted as mailed. Treasurer's report accepted as mailed.

Bills read and approved for payment.

County Commissioner reported that there will be a transfer of personnel within various departments at the Court House for clerical purposes; mentioned 1 mil possible tax levy for repair of bridges within the county to be put on August, 1982 ballot.

Parks and Recreation reported that a fence and gate are being installed on west side of Heritage park; bids will be taken for a Shuffle Board Court.

Sewer Authority report given.

Supervisor appointed four Trustees as a Salary Committee to report back at next regular board meeting.

Bids for re-roofing complex read. Matter tabled until July 21st, until some follow up work can be accomplished.

Matter of blacktopping cemetery drives brought up, and bids read. Bid let to Hayhoe for \$11,940.

Attorney will be instructed to draft an Ordinance prohibiting motorcycles, snowmobiles, bicycles, and other such conveyances from using cemetery drives.

Board voted to purchase new chairs for Conference Room. Meeting adjourned.

Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk
Wm. Vaughn Montgomery, Supervisor

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Obituaries

Leonard Piggott Chalmer Moore

Funeral services for Leonard Piggott, 86, of Bauer Road, Fowler, were held Saturday morning, July 18, 1981 at the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fowler, with the Rev. Father Denis Spitzley officiating. The rosary was recited twice each day at the Goerge Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home. Mr. Piggott died July 15, at his home following a long illness.

Mr. Piggott was born in Clinton County on April 1, 1895 to Fernando and Sarah (Lawless) Piggott. He was a farmer and lived his whole life in his home on Bauer Road. He and Elma Mallory were married in Fowler on July 3, 1920. Mrs. Piggott died in October of 1961.

Mr. Piggott was a member the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Surviving are one son, Vernon of Fowler; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three brothers, Charles of Eaton Rapids and William and Marion, both of Fowler; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Vera of Ovid and Mrs. Vera Cowman of Chesaning.

Earl Putnam

Earl Putnam, 93, of 7905 W. Hibbard Road, Ovid, died Wednesday, July 15, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Putnam were held Saturday afternoon, July 18, at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. David Koski and the Rev. Albert Goddard officiating. Internment was made in Maple Grove Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to the Middlebury United Methodist Church.

Mr. Putnam was born to Edson and Emma (Moulton) Putnam in Middlebury Township on June 6, 1888. He was a farmer

Funeral services for Chalmer Moore, 77, of 609 N. Morton, St. Johns, were held Monday afternoon, July 20, at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with the Rev. Robert Prange officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Moore died Friday, July 17, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born in St. Johns on Feb. 8, 1904 to Herman and Ina (Voorhees) Moore, Mr. Moore was a lifelong resident of the St. Johns area. He was employed by Diamond Reo as a stockroom attendant, but had retired.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Gladys Worrall, Mrs. Alta Carrington of St. Johns, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, and Mrs. Clara Wise of Sumner; five brothers, Frank, Ted, Lawrence and Emery, all of St. Johns and Raymond of DeWitt; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Hazel Moore, Mabel Fero, and Virginia Beach.

and a lifelong resident of Sciota Township.

Mr. Putnam and Mary Snyder were married in Middlebury Township on Feb. 14, 1912.

Mr. Putnam was an active member of the Middlebury United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Burton Farm Bureau, and served on the Sciota Board of Review for many years.

Surviving are one daughter, Grace Putnam of Ovid; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one brother, Sherman of Midland. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1963 and son, George, in 1971.

★ Sheriff report

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valued at \$180 and belonging to Barbara Harsha of 7060 S. US-27, DeWitt, was stolen on July 9, deputies said.

Jennet Chesney of 3864 E. Round Lake Road, DeWitt, reported a \$100 bill and a \$50 bill were stolen from her residence on July 17, the sheriff's report showed.

The sheriff's department also reported six two-month-old white rabbits were stolen from Mrs. Joseph Thering of 9044 E. Maple Rapids Road, Elsie, and one doe rabbit was killed on July 14.

Three men were injured in a two car collision on Grand River Ave., one-half mile west of Forest Hill Road, at 5 p.m. on Monday, July 20, deputies report.

The driver of one of the cars, Mark Corston of Lake Odessa, and his passenger, David Rowe of Grand Ledge, were taken to Sparrow Hospital, the report showed.

The driver of the other car, William Cudney of Grand Ledge, was taken to Lansing General Hospital,

deputies said. He was traveling alone.

The accident is still under investigation by the sheriff's department.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 13th day of August, A.D. 1981.

PRESENT: Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Alexia Kay Phillips to have her name changed to Alexia Kay Scott.

Alexia Kay Phillips having filed her application in said Court praying that the name of Alexia Kay Phillips be changed to Alexia Kay Scott.

IT IS ORDERED, That the 13th day of August, 1981 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Court be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this Order for one week previous to said day of hearing in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Marvin E. Robertson
Judge of Probate

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NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that on Thursday the 30th day of July, 1981, at the Drain Office, 306 Elm Street, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, an assessment will be levied on the Sturgis Drain for maintenance work, which has been done in the past and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. 1981

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

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INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Giles Street Improvements
and
S. Oakland St. Curb Replacement
St. Johns, Michigan

Sealed proposals are being requested for the construction of:

PROJECT A: (Giles St.)
1880 linear feet of concrete curb and gutter, 2780 square yards of bituminous base, 850 cubic yards of street base, roadway excavation, drainage structure, sidewalk, turfing and related work.

PROJECT B: (Oakland St.)
Remove and replace 470 linear feet of concrete curb and gutter, remove 390 linear feet of sidewalk, install 510 linear feet of sidewalk, turfing and related work.

PROJECT C: (Curb replacement-Misc.)
Remove and replace a total of 700 linear feet of concrete curb and gutter at multiple locations.

Proposals will be received at the offices of:
City of St. Johns, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Mich. 48879, in the manner prescribed in Article 12 of the Instructions to Bidders until 3:00 p.m. August 5, 1981.

Proposals will be opened and read aloud at the time and place stated above.

Proposals must be accompanied by:
A certified check or bid bond in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal including alternates.

Bid documents may be examined at the offices of:
City Hall, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Mich.
F.W. Dodge, 835 Louisa St., Lansing, Mich., Tele. 393-7010.

Documents may be obtained at:
Engineering Design, Inc., 100 S. Ottawa St., St. Johns, Mich.

A deposit of \$40.00 per bid set will be required, \$15.00 will be refunded upon submission of a bid and return of the plans and specifications within 10 days after the bid opening date.

The City reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least sixty (60) days.

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ORDINANCE NO. 333

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

THE CITY OF ST JOHNS ORDAINS:

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

Section 1. That the premises hereinafter described shall be rezoned from its present R-1, Single Family Residential, to O, Office District.

Section 2. That the description of the affected rezoning classification is as follows:

Original Plat, Block 97 - Entire Block 97 of Walker's Plat, City of St. Johns, except the right-of-way of US-27 as relocated, and also except property lying SW of Highway US-27.

Section 3. The City Commission has predicated this rezoning action upon the recommendation of the St. Johns Planning Commission as a result of the Planning Commission Meeting of February 1, 1979. The rezoning is also predicated and dependent upon the following stipulations and conditions as set forth at that Planning Commission Meeting:

(a) That greenery and the existing trees screen the North property line.

(b) That shrubbery and greenery screen the East property line.

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

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 13th DAY OF JULY, A.D., 1981.

Adoption of the above Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Hannah and supported by Commissioner Roesner.

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

Nays: Commissioners None.

Abstained: Commissioners None.

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

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ST JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - JUNE 22, 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. Brockmyre that the Mins. of the June 8, 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. Roesner supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that Warrant No.s 1460 thru 1579 be approved in the amt. of \$413,276.44 as presented.

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

Mayor Arehart asked for any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were two additions.

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

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the (following) Resolution be approved (approving the Clinton Partners EDC Site Plan).

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize pmt. to Searles Const. Inc. in the amt. of \$9,916.41 as pmt. in full for the N. Mead St. sanitary sewer project.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. enter into a maintenance contract with Fisher Porter Co. for the maintenance of the WWTP electrical equipment for the period of one year.

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

Motion by Mayor Arehart supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the printing of a brochure for the WWTP in black and white, with no color.

There was further discussion of the motion.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Roesner that the printing of a WWTP brochure be Tabled until the next mtg. and that the prices for a black and white brochure and art costs be presented to the Comm. at that time.

YEA: Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: Arehart, Starck. Motion carried.

There was a discussion regarding the Industrial Park.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supp. by Comm. Hannah that the (following) Resolution be adopted (checking account).

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supp. by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. authorize the City Treas. to pay all outstanding invoices at year's end as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. approve the budget changes as presented by the City Treas. and amend the budget accordingly.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. approve the CETA Contract Amendments and authorize the City Clerk and Mayor to sign.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. do not open the late bid and further that the City accept the low bid of Mitts & Merrill at \$8,812.00 for a 12" brush chipper.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept the low bid of Beck & Hyde for a 16HP John Deere at \$2,789.00.

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

There was a discussion of further miscellaneous items.

Mayor Arehart adjourned the mtg. at 8:43 p.m.

ST. JOHNS

CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING - JULY 7, 1981

The Special Mtg. was called to order by Vice Mayor Roesner at 7:05 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Roesner, Starck, Hannah

COMM. ABSENT: Arehart, Brockmyre

STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; D.M. Edwards, Acting City Clerk; R.H. Wood, Deputy City Atty.

There was a discussion regarding the new well.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Hannah to adopt the Consumers Power Line Extension Agreement Resolution (as follows).

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Starck to authorize the City Mgr. to open the quotations and that the City Comm. accept quotations in this situation because of the water need.

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

There was a discussion regarding the quotations.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Hannah to accept the low quote of Westphalia Builders contingent upon the quote meeting all specs. and if it is not in compliance with specs., the contract be awarded to the next low quoter, Searles Const., and further that the agreed upon equip. for the well be purchased from Layne-Northern.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Starck to adjourn.

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

The Special Mtg. was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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Urban friends visit the farm

The annual Rural Urban Tour held July 8 afforded an opportunity for over 100 persons to visit three farming operations in the Fowler area. Members of the Farm Bureau Board of Directors and their guests gathered for a picnic supper at the home of David and Joyce Pohl.

Pohl, who is ending his sixth year as a director representing Dallas and Westphalia townships, was chairman of the event and was assisted by members of the Young Farmers, Community Group and Local Affairs committees.

A short program followed the meal at which time guests were introduced including Sen. Dick Allen, George McQueen, County Extension Director and Roberta Weber, extension agent in Livestock.

Pohl, who is a cash crop farmer, compared costs

for planting and harvesting corn and soybeans and showed a break even price.

The tour group then traveled to the farm of Marvin and Carol Simon. This operation is dairy and strictly a family enterprise. The Simon family is presently milking 120 cows in a double eight herringbone system. They raise corn, hay and oats which they feed their herd which includes another 100 head of young cattle and steers.

The final stop in the tour was a visit to the Dave and Germaine Smith farm on M-21 just east of Pewamo. The Smith family markets over 750 hogs each year raising them from farrowing areas through the finishing period. Smith explained the operation showing automatic equipment used in the feeding process.



Eager and bright, Nancy Simon showed off the family's Holstein calves at Urban-Rural Tour day last week. Nancy's audience was impressed as she demonstrated how to let a baby calf suck your fingers.

Fruit sale under way

Announcement was made by Keith Foote, Young Farmer Chairman, of the upcoming summer fruit sale. The Young Farmers will offer a variety of items including a full line of Michigan fruits, frozen vegetables, cheeses, Florida citrus juice and a new item called Mississippi Catfish steaks.

The catfish steaks come packed in 15 pound boxes but are individually quick frozen so they can be taken out individually as needed or the box can be split with another person.

Some smaller fruit packages are being offered during this sale and more items without sugar.

Deadline for orders is Aug. 14 and money must accompany an order. Order blanks are available at the Farm Bureau office or by calling a member of the Young Farmer Committee at the following numbers: Elsie 862-5608 or St. Johns 224-8158.

All orders should be mailed to PO Box 16 Bannister, Mi. 48807 along with a check made out to Farm Bureau in the correct amount to cover the order.

Farm Bureau sets conference, Aug 20

Long's Convention Center will be the location for the Farm Bureau P.D. conference and Cabinet Meeting at which time leaders will receive information on key issues that will affect agriculture in 1982. There will be several presentations after which ample time will be left for discussion.

In the morning John Hoseman, Senior Economist American Farm Bureau Federation, will address tax reform including the Federal Estate Tax, 1981 Farm Program legislation and other economic and national issues affecting agriculture.

In the afternoon there will be a session which will include an interesting and informative overview of

the animal rights issue that is gaining national attention. This issue can greatly impact agriculture.

Bill Spike, chairman of the Rural Tax Task Force, will report on the recommendations of the Task Force for improving the property tax system in Michigan. The Task Force has been working for several months on this issue. Also a proposal being developed in the Michigan Legislature to purchase development rights on farmland will be reviewed and discussed.

Attending from Clinton county will be the county executive committee and chairmen of the following committees, policy development, young farmer and farm bureau women.

FB wheat pool simplifies marketing

Have you ever wished someone would market your wheat for you? Then consider this:

1. You put your wheat in the Farm Bureau Wheat Pool at your local participating co-op elevator at harvest. (In Clinton County the St. Johns Co-op and the Farmer's Co-op are participating elevators).

2. You receive an advance payment check (\$1.76 per bushel this year) from Farm Bureau.

3. Your wheat is pooled and marketed throughout the year by marketing professionals.

4. You receive a final payment check in the spring when the pool is closed out (last year's total payment was \$3.70 average statewide).

Here's what you do:

1. Sign a Wheat Program Agreement available at the Farm Bureau office in St. Johns or at the elevator.

2. Deliver wheat at harvest to local participating co-op elevator.

3. Tell elevator employee that wheat is to be in the

Farm Bureau Wheat program.

4. Sign Delivery and Settlement Form prepared by the elevator.

5. Maintain a current Farm Bureau membership while participating.

The final payment will be made during the month of May the coming year.

Extension calendar

July 18-25 Citizenship Shortcourse

July 21-23 Ag Expo '81, MSU

July 23 Deadline Fair Entries

July 24 4-H Bob-lo Trip

Aug 8 MSU Swine Boar Pest Station Sale

Aug 10 Conservation Field Day, Tuscola County

Aug 11 Conservation Field Day, Ionia County

Aug 14 Conservation Field Day, Ingham County

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