

Absentee ballots available

Voters who will be out of the community on Aug. 10 when polls will be open for the special school millage election in St. Johns, may vote absentee.

Ballots will be available as late as Saturday, Aug. 8 at the administrative office in the high school. The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

DeWitt, St Johns win awards

DeWitt and St. Johns have received American Automobile Association awards for pedestrian safety achievement during the 42nd annual Pedestrian Safety Inventory, the AAA reports.

DeWitt won a Pedestrian Safety Achievement award in the under 10,000 population group by recording 11 straight years without a pedestrian fatality.

St. Johns, also in the 10,000 category, earned a Pedestrian Safety Citation for going eight years without a pedestrian death.

Church school scheduled for evening

A Vacation Church School will be held Aug. 13 - 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the R.L.D.S. on North US-27 and Railroad Street in St. Johns.

Public comment is sought

Public comment is being sought by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department's planning process for 1981-82 regarding substance abuse services.

Comments can be made by calling (517) 875-2686, writing the MMDHD, 435 W. Fillmore, Ithaca, Mi. or by making comments in person to the Clinton, Montcalm, Gratiot Advisory Council at a public meeting being held Aug. 11 at the Gratiot County Health Department in Ithaca.

Paper ballots must be marked with an 'X'

County clerk Jane Swanchara issued a reminder to voters this week on how to properly mark a paper ballot, in anticipation of the upcoming special school millage elections, Monday, Aug. 10.

At June elections, especially in St. Johns, several hundreds of ballots were judged invalid by inspectors because voters failed to properly mark them.

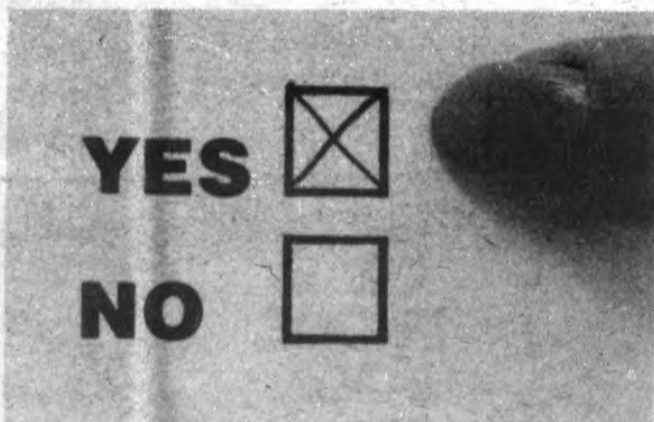
"To be valid, a vote on a paper ballot must be marked with an X inside the box," Mrs. Swanchara said. "The two lines (of the X) must cross."

She said that every precinct has instructions posted and that the voter should read them as he enters the voting area. "The voter must take some responsibility in being aware of the proper way to mark the ballot," she said.

Invalid marks that are not counted include check marks, the words "yes" or "no" written into the box, an "X" mark outside the box. Inspectors do count any mark that has two lines crossing inside the box.

The clerk said that people who fail to mark the ballot correctly are throwing away their vote. "I felt so sorry for the woman who called after the June election to say that she had voted for eight years, always using a check mark," she said. "She wanted to know what we could do about it, but it's too late now."

Paper ballots are used at St. Johns, Fowler and Ovid-Elsie school elections and Bath uses voting machines. Instructions will be posted at each precinct.



The voter must indicate his choice, either 'yes' or 'no', by placing an X in the corresponding box. Two lines must intersect within the box, said Jane Swanchara.



CETA cutting brings successful training programs to a halt

(editor's note: This is first in a series of three weekly articles concerning the CETA cutbacks and their effect in county government.)

By NANCY ZEIMEN

In less than a year, the budget of the Clinton County Manpower Program was cut from \$1.5 million to \$200,000. Its staff has been halved and its most successful programs curtailed.

Keith Peterson, Manpower coordinator, said the program, under the federal guidelines of the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA), operated three different 18-month programs offering approximately 50 full-time positions in the court house and townships and city governments throughout the county.

Those are the programs which have been cut. What remains are two programs which offer part-time employment. One is the Title IIB Adult Work Experience Program and the other is the On the Job Training Program.

Peterson called the switching from the 18-month programs to the 13-week programs a "shift in volume." Where 20 to 30 people could be employed through the 18-month programs, 80 can be employed in the 13-week programs, he explained. Peterson added the 13-week programs are not as effective or as efficient as the 18-month programs.

"We are working with the hard-core unemployed. You can't change a lifetime of bad work habits in 13-weeks," he said.

The 18-month programs were working successfully, but they weren't working as they were intended, according to Peterson.

"The 18-month programs placed workers in government agencies for training paid by the federal government with the intention that at the end of the 18-months, when their training was completed the workers would be picked up by that agency," he said, "but it wasn't working that way."

The work experience gained by many of the workers at the government agencies qualified them for good jobs in the private sector. After the 18-months of paid salary by the federal government ran out, many of the agencies found their budgets could not afford that worker, leaving many to find jobs in the private sector.

Peterson said 70 percent of the workers in the 18-month programs either found jobs or choose to enroll in classes to further their education.

"When the program was cut," Peterson explained, "the federal government failed to look at that aspect."

"I think the program in out-county areas worked well," he added.

Auto tour to recreate 1902 trip

Clinton County Historical Society members and guests will take a tour of Clinton County, Sunday, Aug. 16, following a route taken in 1902 by Charles Babcock in his brand new 1902 Oldsmobile.

Joining them will be the Hub Antique Car Club from St. Johns, the Lansing Old Time Car Club, and former St. Johns resident, Charles Hulse, who has a car identical to the Babcock "horseless carriage".

Charles Babcock was a St. Johns business man. His Oldsmobile was a curved-dash model and he proceeded to drive it over the northern and central part of the county, exhibiting it several of the county villages on a Sunday in August.

The 1981 historic tour, which is open to the public, will feature sites, buildings and events of historical significance. Each party in the tour should provide his own picnic lunch.

Cars will leave the Clinton County Court House Square at 10:30 a.m.

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Sidewalk specials

It was Sidewalk Sale Days in St. Johns last week and crowds of area residents took advantage of summer sales and special bargains. The annual event is sponsored by the retail committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Shopper, Joyce Eberhard of St. Johns looks through shirts at the sale and 7-year-old Stacey Mahoney from Laingsburg enjoys a different kind of special, cotton candy. (Photos by David Olds)



Bath disaster reprint announced

Reprint copies of M.J. Ellsworth's original book, "The Bath School Disaster," are available in St. Johns at the museum or in the historical society's genealogical archives.

The book, first published soon after the 1927 school dynamiting, has been out of print for many years. This spring, the James Couzens Memorial Association, in conjunction with the publications committee of the Clinton County Historical Society, decided to make the old favorite available to a new generation of readers.

All proceeds from the sale of the \$5 book will go to help finance projects of the memorial association.

For more information, call Donnabeth Eschtruth at 641-6495 or Betty Moore at 224-2025.

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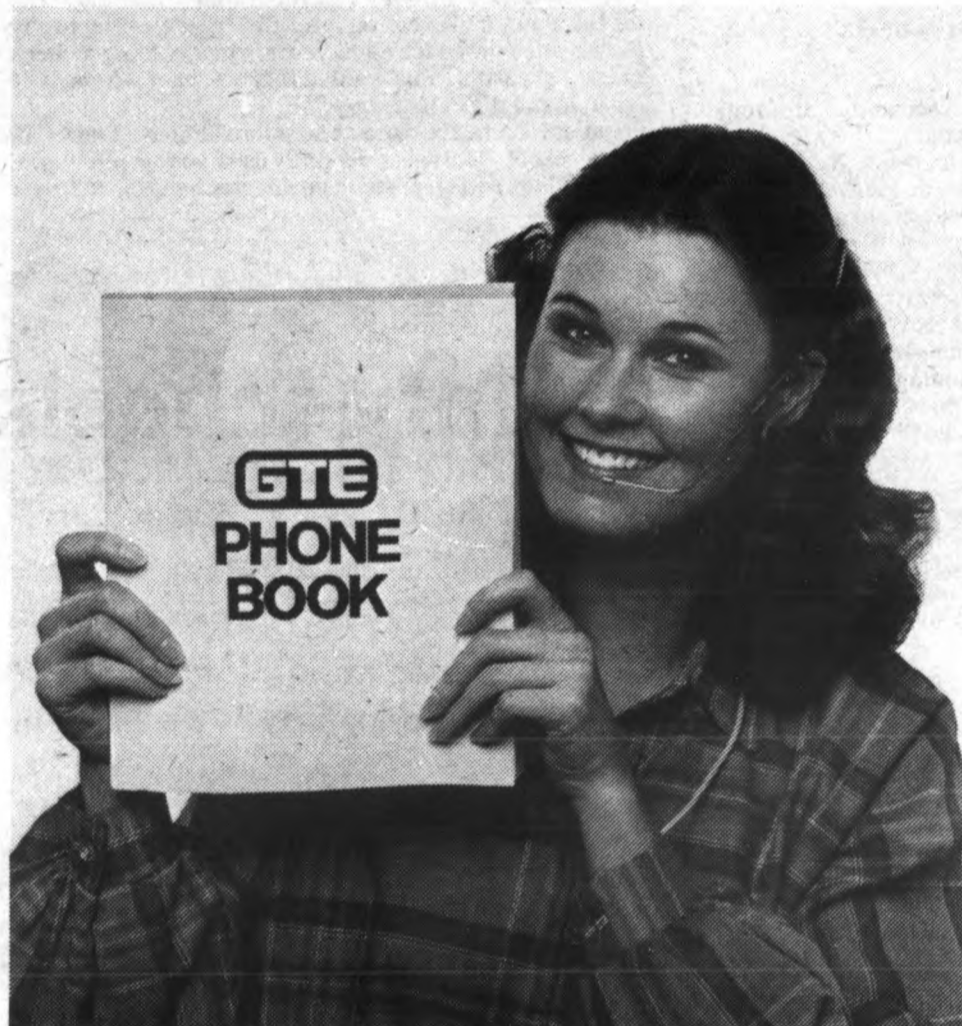
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Paper pickup is Saturday

St. Johns Lions will pick up bundled newspapers, Saturday, Aug. 8, if residents place them at the curb by 10 a.m. Magazines are not acceptable but Lions will take clean glass bottles and aluminum.

The newspaper pickup is part of the club's recycling project. City residents can also take papers, bottles, jars and aluminum to the Lions' Recycling Center at the corner of Steel and Swegles Streets from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bible School planned

Vacation Bible School will be conducted at St. John's Episcopal Church, Monday through Friday, Aug. 17-21, from 9 a.m. to noon. Classes are for ages 3 through 14.

The theme is "God's People Together in Christ," and programs include classes, singing, refreshments, fun, worship, art and crafts.

Visitors and children in the area from other churches are invited to this Bible School which will be conducted in an ecumenical spirit.

For further information call Susan Chamerlain, 834-2121 or Janet Russell, 224-2443.

Football still on

The St. Johns School administration reports that in their July newsletter, varsity football was inadvertently left out as one of the team sports that would be provided if the 3.5 mills millage fails, Aug. 10.

Squash recipes available

It's that time of year when gardeners and cooks alike are wondering what to do with all that zucchini, said Clinton County Home Economist Carol Butler.

Her answer to them is a free cook book filled with "everything you would ever wanted to know about squash."

The recipe book is filled with breads, pickles, cakes and simple vegetable dishes. To get your copy stop by the Extension Office on Elm St., St. Johns.

Holy Trinity celebrates this weekend



It's centennial time in Fowler, being celebrated by members and friends of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Co-chairman of the centennial committee, Frank Hufnagel, left, throws Dean

Schrauben in jail for not growing a beard. A beard judging contest will end festivities Sunday, Aug. 9. (Photo by David Olds)

County schools seek millage

By SHARON RANDALL

Voters in four county school districts will go back to the polls, Monday, Aug. 10 to decide the fate of area educational programs.

Ovid-Elsie schools are in the most critical position with a cash shortage, a huge deficit, and only the county allocated millage (7.9215 after the Headlee roll back), because voters turned down their June request.

Fowler, St. Johns and Bath are all coming back with pleas for extra millage to help them maintain partial programs. All three schools have made substantial cuts this year and more for next year, trying to juggle drops in revenues because of declining enrollments and state support, with expenditures swollen with inflation.

Bath's superintendent, Ken Dyer said his board has made cuts equal to two mills and is asking voters to support them with one extra mill for the 1981-82 school year. That mill represents field trips and other extras for elementary students and all the non-revenue sports such as baseball, softball, cross-country, golf and wrestling.

Fowler is asking for 1.8 mills, the extra needed to keep their athletic and band programs and art and physical education programs for the lower elementary grades, and avoid splitting fifth grade students between grades fourth and sixth.

To maintain the program offered last year, the district needed \$166,587. Board members decided to cut \$100,445 from the proposed budget and ask voters to support the program with the \$66,000 the 1.8 mills will bring.

St. Johns joins the list with a request for 3.5 mills, the amount needed to prevent \$700,000 in cuts. Last year, the St. Johns District dipped into its fund equity account to maintain programs, depleting all but \$7,219 of its cash fund reserve.

Without the 3.5 mills will come the layoff of 30 teachers, a loss considered most crucial by administrators. The layoffs will cause staff changing and larger classes at all three levels, elementary, middle and high school. Junior and senior high school students will lose an hour of instruction to be replaced by study halls. Junior high students who live in town will be dismissed from school at 1:18 p.m. The cuts will necessitate the closing of the Perrin-Palmer elementary school and cause combined classrooms at some levels.

The swimming pool will be closed and a 50 percent cut will be made in band, orchestra, vocal music and drama activities. Athletics will be eliminated at the junior high and reduced at the high school, leaving only a minimum program of varsity and junior varsity football, girls and

boys varsity and junior varsity basketball, varsity and junior varsity volleyball, girls and boys track.

Ovid-Elsie voters will decide on three separate proposals: 21 mills for operation, 1.5 mills for deficit retirement and .5 mill for roof repairs and maintenance. All three proposals are badly needed by the Ovid-Elsie district according to Superintendent David Porrell.

Without positive passage, Ovid-Elsie will be with no available cash and no way to borrow funds. "It is not likely we could open school until after the end of September, when we could hold another election," Porrell said. Clinton Bank and Trust and Central National Bank have loaned the district \$125,000 against anticipated state aid to meet its first August payroll and will increase the loan to \$298,000 if the millage passes. The next state aid payment is due to the district, October 1.

Porrell said if the second proposal for 1.5 mills for deficit retirement does not pass, it will be taken out of the 21 mills for operation, further reducing programs and personnel. "We have to get out of this deficit situation," he said. A mill and a half equals about \$150,000 in the Ovid-Elsie district, half of the \$300,000 deficit the district was in as of June 30.

If voters successfully pass the three proposals, Porrell said the district will have a program similar to last year's.

Lions' 10,000 meter run is named for Tony Kuntz

Area runners are being urged by the St. Johns Lions Club to "get into condition" for the approaching Tony Kuntz 10,000 Meter Race to be run Saturday, Sept. 26.

The race is the Lions Club's effort in the two day community festival, Wheels and Wings for Care, which will benefit the \$2.5 million Clinton Area Care Center being built in St. Johns and help fund other senior citizen activities.

The race is named for

the late Tony Kuntz who co-chaired the fund raising effort for the nursing home project. An outstanding civic leader, Kuntz died in February of 1980, shortly after the fund raising came to a successful end surpassing anticipated goals. It is the community fund raising, which gathered \$780,000 in donations and pledges, that enabled the Care Center board to obtain a 40 year loan at five percent interest from the Farmers Home Administration, according to

This is a year of celebration for Most Holy Trinity Church of Fowler which marks its 100th anniversary as a parish, Sunday, Aug. 9 with a Centennial Festival.

Neil and Rosie Feldpausch are chairpersons of the festival which has been designed to attract folks from all over the countryside.

A roast beef and ham dinner will be served family style from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. priced at a reasonable, \$4.50 for adults and \$2.25 for children, 6 to 12 with small children admitted free. Families can eat for \$15.

A 1 p.m. flag raising ceremony by the E. J. Werner Post color guard will be followed by a centennial parade at 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon activities include a 2:15 band jam session with the Mellotones, the Vi Accords and the Senior Citizen Kitchen Band followed by western style square dancing with Wendall Law. For ball fans there will be two Little League game at 2:30.

The festival continues through the evening from 7 to 9. The Fowler High School band, Most Holy Trinity Choir, the Fowler German Band and barbershoppers, the Capital City Chordsmen, will perform. A teenage dance starts at 8 p.m. with music by M and M.

Because this is a centennial celebration, a beard judging contest will be held at 9 p.m.

During the day, the church will be open for guided tours by seasoned senior citizens who will explain the history of the parish and religious objects in the church.

There will be a cuntry kitchen, antique displays, bingo and games for all ages throughout the day. A drawing for \$1,500 in cash prizes will be held, plus handmade quilts and afghans.

"We extend a personal invitation to everyone, to come help Holy Trinity celebrate this special occasion," said pastor Father Denis Spitzley.

Jeanne Rand, board president.

Runners may enter the 10,000 race by submitting the entry form to be found on the sports pages of this week's Clinton County News and a \$5 entry fee. There will be six categories in the race for both male and female runners and trophies will be awarded.

Runners will be divided by age: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, and over 50.

County commissioners adopt hiring freeze

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners unanimously adopted a hiring freeze within the county for an undetermined length of time. The freeze was suggested by Commissioner Robert Steinman at last week's board meeting.

From now on, department heads will have to justify the refilling of a

position to the board.

"The department heads don't want give up positions and they don't want to have to justify keeping people," said Steinman. "The part I don't like is, it doesn't seem like we have any control."

The board was also informed that Richard Dresser, assistant pro-

secuting attorney had submitted his resignation effective Aug. 31 to take a similar position in Bay County.

Prosecutor Jon Newman indicated he would like to have the position refilled as soon as possible. However, the decision to hire another employee will

first go through the finance committee on Aug. 5.

Commissioners decided to sell the tenant house next to the Community Living Center on County Farm Road. Commissioner Harold Martin explained that the county received no income from the house.

A "do nothing" approach was adopted by the board with regards to accepting five buses from the state.

Commissioners explained there was no way they could run the program for two years on state funds

and then pickup the operation of the program. The board adopted the recommendations of the transportation committee and decided not to set up the five bus system and indicated there was no need to supplement the running of the Clinton County Mental Health bus.

They also decided that the future of the van used for the aging and financed by CACS be investigated, and that if the van is to be discontinued, then the county should consider ap-

plying to the Department of Transportation for one bus, with the condition that the Aging Consortium operate the bus to serve the needs of the senior citizens of the county.

Commissioners also passed a resolution establishing the week of Aug. 23 through Aug. 29 as the Second Annual Small Business Assistance Week.

The next meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners is Tuesday, Aug. 25 at 9 a.m. in the courthouse.

Circus on its way

The circus is coming to town. Lions, tigers, horses, camels, elephants and professional trapeze and aerial stars will perform in a one ring show in St. Johns, Friday, Aug. 14 at 6 and 8 p.m.

Sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycees, the circus tent will be set up "European style" with an elephant, according to chairman Lee VanCamp. "People are invited to come watch," he said.

VanCamp said Jaycee members are excited about the circus, which he said was a small family owned business.

A pre-show will be held this afternoon (Thursday, Aug. 6) in the lobby of Fishers Big Wheel on US-27 at 3 and 4 p.m. VanCamp said the pre-show will be a balancing and juggling act with a performer balanc-

ing a shopping cart on his nose.

Tickets for the circus will be available at the pre-show as well as from Jaycee members and at the Southgate office of Central National Bank, Capitol Savings and Loan in St. Johns and DeWitt and at Parr's Pharmacy in St. Johns, Fowler and Maple Rapids.

The 17 circus acts include comedy, animal tricks, aerial artistry, trapeze stars and balancing acts. Lions, tigers, horses and an elephant and a camel will perform along with a popular billy goat act, "Hoofs, Horns and Hilarity."

The circus tent will be put up on the south end of the St. Johns City Park. Parking is in the high school lot.

\$1,600 in cash missing from Central National

St. Johns City Police report \$1,577 was taken from the Southgate branch of the Central National Bank on Monday, Aug. 3.

Police officials responded to an alarm at 5:30 a.m. Monday morning and when they arrived at the bank they found the door unlocked. At that time, the investigation revealed nothing was missing, police said.

At 7 a.m., the tellers at the drive-in windows discovered that money was missing from their cash

boxes totaling \$202 in currency and \$1,373 in change, police said.

The incident is under investigation, the St. Johns police report.

Two bicycles were reported stolen last week, police report.

Mary Ewing of 204 S. Ottawa reported a white, Huffy, boys, 12-speed bike was stolen on July 30 and David Nieman of 609 N. Morton, lot 8, reported a green, 10-speed Huffy was stolen on Aug. 2, police said.



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Fowler doctor made delegate

A Fowler physician, Dr. William W. Jordan, D.O. has been elected a member of the American Osteopathic Association House of Delegates. The House of Delegates is the governing body of the AOA; and there are 26 Delegates in Michigan, each elected to a one year term.

A native of Pontiac, Dr. Jordan served in the Navy and Marine Corps from 1947 to 1952. Among his military assignments was the transporting of wounded combat troops to MASH units during the Korean War. Dr. Jordan says that he appreciates the accurate portrayal of wartime surgery as depicted on the current MASH television series.

Following his discharge from the service, Dr. Jordan studied at Eastern Michigan and Wayne State Universities and Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He served his internship at Carson City Hospital in 1960-61. Since



Dr Jordan

that time he has been an active staff member of that hospital. As a Board Certified General Practitioner, Dr. Jordan is associated with L. John Osborn, D.O. at the Fowler Clinic.

Dr. Jordan and his wife, M. Loraine, reside in rural Fowler. They have three children, Nancy, Eileen, and Marcia, and one grandson, Jordan William Schneider.

County farmers win top dairy awards

The top 20 producing dairy cows were announced this month by the Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association. This month's winners were enrolled in a testing program through DHIA and have just completed their 305 day lactation records.

The state top 20 milk producing cows included five from Clinton County. These outstanding cows are owned by Duane and Velmar Green with two

cows, Russell and Dean Ormsby, Bill and Ron VanZee and Ed and Bob Grams, all Clinton dairymen.

In addition, four of the top 20 cows in butterfat were locally owned by the Greens, with two cows and Dick Feldpausch, also with two cows.

Dairying is the largest single industry in Clinton County with an income of \$30 million annually.

Strahle promoted

Clinton Bank and Trust President Brandon C. White Jr. has announced the promotion of Kathy E. Strahle from operations officer to manager and branch officer of the bank's Bath office.

Strahle has been with the bank since 1972.



Kathy Strahle

Antique Car Club sets Sunday extravaganza

The HUB Antique Car Club will sponsor the second annual HUB Antique Car Show in front of Bee's Chevrolet in St. Johns Sunday, August 8.

The day-long event attracted nearly 1,000 people last year and chairman Pete Stevens promises an even better show this year.

Sunday's extravaganza will have better than 70 antique cars on display, with trophies to be given for the oldest car, people's choice and driver's choice. The driver's choice awards will be broken into four categories, 20's, 30's, 40's and 50's.

Booths selling everything from crafts to old and new car parts will also be set up. The booth

spaces for swapping or flea market items are still available with a cost of \$5 in advance and \$7 at the gate.

The Attractive Tractor Club of Ithaca will be on hand to present antique tractor displays as well.

Other features include square dancing by the Bath Shooting Stars and the Maple Rapids Twirlers, antique engine displays and Freckles and Petunia the clowns, handing out McDonalds sundae coupons for the kids.

Admission is \$1 per person. Children under 12 get in free. The activities get underway at 7 a.m. and run until 5 p.m. The trophies will be presented at 4 p.m.

Thimmig joins Malesky at SJ Animal Clinic

Dr. Stephen R. Thimmig has joined Dr. Robert G. Malesky of the St. Johns Animal Clinic as Associate Veterinarian to Dr. Malesky's practice.

Dr. Thimmig received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from MSU. He also received B.S. degrees with honors in Animal Husbandry and Agriculture Education and served in the U.S. Army as

a sergeant in the Military Police.

Thimmig is from Ingham County, the oldest of eight children. He is the son of Marilyn and Robert F. Thimmig, M.D. of East Lansing.

Dr. Thimmig is interested in both large and small animal medicine and has past experience working on a dairy farm as milker and worked with

Michigan Animal Breeders Cooperative of East Lansing as an inseminator.

Dr. Thimmig lives in Meridian Township with his wife Diane and two children, Andrea and Nicholas.

Malesky and Thimmig will both be doing farm calls as well as working on small animal pets in the clinic located on South US-27 at Taft Road in St. Johns.



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101 STORES COAST TO COAST

Couples opt for home birth atmosphere

By SUE KILEY WHITE

When Linda and Charles Tyler first heard their newborn baby cry there were no doctors with white masks and sterile gowns telling them they were the parents of a son. Instead, there were two midwives and a nurse offering congratulations to the couple in their St. Johns apartment.

Originally, the young couple had planned a normal hospital delivery. However, they were both college students at the time, and had little money and no insurance to cover the hospital expenses. It was in Linda's eighth month of pregnancy the pair decided to have their first child at home.

"The more we read about home birthing the more we knew it was the answer for us," said Mrs. Tyler. "By having my baby at home, I had complete control of what was happening. There was no automatic episiotomy (vaginal cut), no drugs and no automatic x-ray."

The Tylers contend having a baby at home is safer than in a hospital. At home Linda and Charles were able to have a constant watch over their baby which is not the case in a hospital nursery situation.

"There are germs and bacteria which are only found in a hospital," said Mrs. Tyler. "My baby was born in the same environment I had been living in for nine months."

For Sid and Sue Lounds, another St. Johns couple, having their fourth child, Kendra Sue, at home seemed like the natural thing to do.

"My doctor had closed his practice halfway through my pregnancy and I was distraught over having to find another doctor," explained Mrs. Lounds. "It was Sid who suggested having the baby at home."

Tanna, the couple's three-year-old child was born in a hospital using the LeBoyer approach (soft lights, music and a warm bath) while the birth was being filmed by an anthropology professor at Michigan State University.

With Tanna's birth the couple commented they felt more in control of what was happening than with the two older children's deliveries.

"You don't have the freedom to have the kind of birth you want in the hospital," said Sid. "I don't believe in stuff for pain. Having the baby at home is so much nicer...it's more human."

Sue wanted her other children to be as much involved in the birth as possible. Tanna got into bed with her mother immediately after Kendra's birth to "check out" her new sister.

"The nicest thing for me was having my whole family with me," she said. "It's such a personal experience that you just want to share it with the people you love the most."

Mrs. Lounds does not advocate home birthing for everyone and says there is a definite need for hospitals.

"You really have to educate yourself and only do it if you are 100 percent sure," she said. "You have to be prepared to take the responsibility if something goes wrong."

To Dr. Vittorio Torrisi, a local obstetrician, says the only way to have a baby is in the hospital. He says the advantages of having constant monitoring of both the mother and child in a clinical situation is invaluable. If something does go wrong, the hospital has the equipment at its fingertips.

"It might look like home births are on the uprise," said Dr. Torrisi. "To me, it just appears that those cho-

Charles and Linda (Hopp) Tyler hold their young son Charles John II in their St. Johns apartment. Young Charles was born in the apartment two months earlier.



ing to have a home birth are more vocal."

Dr. Torrisi feels that most women would prefer to have their babies in a hospital. He says they feel more secure in knowing their baby will be delivered into a good, medical atmosphere.

"I am in favor of natural childbirth, like most obstetricians," he said. "There is a margin for improvement with hospital deliveries. The ultimate objective is to be able to have a home birth suite (a hospital room that looks like a bedroom) in the hospital. Clinton Memorial Hospital will have this type of room in the future."

Dr. Torrisi also believes in the LeBoyer approach of birthing. He says most doctors have accepted the demands of parents with regards to prenatal care, labor and delivery.

Charles and Linda's families had different reactions to the couple's decision to have their baby at home. Charles' mother came from a family of 11 in which all the children were born at home so she really didn't express any concern. Linda's mom however, had taken some nursing classes and felt Linda was "just being stubborn" about not having the baby in a hospital.

"The problem is that most people are not educated in home birthing," Linda said as she fed her two-month-old son, Charles John II. "I was really relaxed through the whole thing. I wasn't taking drugs, and was drinking orange juice instead of having an IV stuck in my arm."

Mrs. Tyler liked the fact her baby was with her all the time. She noted there was a strong sense of bonding between herself and the baby from the very beginning.

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Protective Service has new number

The Clinton County Children's Protective Services can be reached at a new number after 5 p.m., weekends and holidays, beginning Aug. 1. The new number is 224-7684.

Callers will reach an answering service who will page the on-call children's protective services worker. During regular office hours (8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday) children's protective services staff may be contacted at 224-6751.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement agencies may still receive and respond to initial calls concerning suspected child abuse and neglect.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1981.

PRESENT: Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Scott W. Norris to have his name changed to Scott Warren Everett! Scott Warren Norris having filed his application in said Court praying that the name of Scott Warren Norris be changed to Scott Warren Everett!

IT IS ORDERED, That the 26th day of August, 1981 at 9:30 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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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1981.

PRESENT: Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Jennifer Nicole Longoria to have her name changed to Jennifer Nicole Salinas. Tracy Ann Salinas having filed her application in said Court praying that the name of Jennifer Nicole Longoria be changed to Jennifer Nicole Salinas.

IT IS ORDERED, That the 19th day of August, 1981, at 11:00 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.

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Personality Profile

Home and church, that's their way of life

By SHARON RANDALL

On any given Sunday morning, you'll find Dee and Mary Allen at church in Maple Rapids. He will be standing in the choir, adding his tenor voice to the hymns of the day, and she will be found at the organ.

They are there other days too, whenever something needs to be done, and have been for a combined total of 125 years of service and dedication.

The Maple Rapids United Methodist Church is a family church, a community church, and the congregation there recently honored Dr. and Mrs. Dee Allen in special ceremony, presenting them with a bronze plaque and hanging a banner in the sanctuary in their honor.

Dee and Mary have served in all areas of the church. He has been chairperson of the administrative board, a trustee, teacher of junior boys, teacher of the high school class and a member of the pastor's parish committee. Since 1944 he has been superintendent of the church school. Mary has been a church school teacher, chairperson of the commission on education, primary superintendent, choir director, member of the United Methodist Women, teacher of leadership training classes in Lansing, Ionia, Alma and Ithaca, and has been organist since 1961. She was also instrumental in establishing, and is involved every year, in the summer church school.

Their youngest daughter, Virginia, says she cannot remember a time that their home was not filled with projects for the church, from creating activities for church school and popping corn for Christmas sacks, to preparing robes for the choir, rehearsing parts for a church play and practicing choir specials. "Their commitment to the Christian life is evidenced by all who know them," Virginia said, "It certainly has been a rich inheritance for their children."

Their commitments have not been confined to the traditional roles of music and teaching at the church. Mary has spent many long hours in her blue jeans, involved in renovation and remodeling work. She spent hours laying tile on the church floor and putting up wall siding. Because she is "not afraid of heights," she would climb aboard scaffolding to help put up trim or paint the high ceilings.

Dee was born in Maple Rapids and at 83, still lives within a block of his birthplace. He was the youngest son of Noel and Nettie Allen and went away from Maple Rapids only long enough to get his degree from Pennsylvania State College of Optometry. He passed his state board examination and opened an office in his beloved hometown, where he still is in practice today. His father was the postmaster. Dee's own membership in the church dates back to his baptism in 1915. His grandmother joined the church in 1870 and his mother in 1876.

Mary was the daughter of a Methodist minister, the Rev. Charles Ostrom, and joined the Maple Rapids Church in 1921 when she came to Maple Rapids as a teacher. Dee happened to be the first person she met when she stopped to ask for directions. They have been married for 59 years.

Family is important to Dee and Mary and he calls theirs "a family, family," saying, "We enjoy our family and they enjoy us." They have three children, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Daughter, Dorothy married John Meier and lives in Swartz Creek. Son, Donald is married to Nancy Warren and resides in Maple Rapids. Virginia is from Kalamazoo but retains her membership in the Maple Rapids church.

With their marriage lives a tradition of taking an annual "honeymoon" with Mary's sister, Joy, and her husband, Russell Allswede of Mt. Pleasant. The four were married in a double ceremony and the 59 years have been spiced with trips all over the United States and Canada.

They like to travel and have followed national family reunions of the Huntley clan which dates back to 13th century Scotland. Dee's grandmother on his father's side, was a Huntley. With Virginia, who is interested in genealogy, they have also traced the Ostrom family. "We go alot," Dee said, explaining that he just puts a sign in the window of his office when they take off on a trip.

In addition to their church work, Mary and Dee have been actively involved in the community. Dee is a 60 year member of the Masonic Lodge F and AM and they are both 50 year members of the Eastern Star. He served on the Maple Rapids school board for many years, managing to present all three of his children with their high school diplomas. "Our oldest daughter received her diploma from Dee on the 21st anniversary of the day he received his on the same platform," Mary remembers.

Maple Rapids, its memories and its future, is a big part of the Allen family. Once a chief trading post in the county, the community has undergone many changes in Dee Allen's lifetime. As a boy he served as a substitute mail carrier when mail was delivered by horse and buggy. Today the post office is housed in a neat new brick building, next door to his optometry office. "We had our own newspaper at one time," he said, and that paper was one of the first in the state to use color.

"We lost our bank during the bank holiday and now we have a mobil bank," he said, referring to the travel trailer office maintained by Clinton Bank and Trust. He remembers a bowling alley, a roller skating rink and a dance hall. "We played our first basketball games in the roller skating rink," he said, "and our boys got so they could make baskets by bouncing



Mary and Dee Allen

the ball off the low ceiling." Maple Rapids High School was later to boast a state championship basketball team.

The loss of the high school in the small community was a hard blow for many residents, but after it was destroyed by fire, the state did not allow them to rebuild. Today, the school is part of the Fulton system that retains an elementary school in Maple Rapids.

"It's all in the lifetime of a community," Dee says, "life goes on." He laughs about the "good old days," but both Dee and Mary say their small community is growing again with young families moving in. Nearby Rainbow Lake has also ad-

ded population to the community.

Dee says he will never close his office, there are still too many patients that need him, and Mary will never stop teaching, though she's been out of the classroom for years. "She's a natural born teacher," he said. "You never stop teaching," she explained.

Doctor, teacher, father, mother, grandparents, citizens of Maple Rapids, members of the United Methodist Church...Dee and Mary Allen's lives stretch out behind them and reach ahead of them. "If you can't find them at home, look at the church," says daughter Virginia.

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.

LALACHE LEAGUE: the Clinton County LaLeche League morning group will meet at 9:30 a.m. at 5188 N. Scott Rd. Topic is nutrition and weaning. For more information or a ride call 224-7741 or 224-6084.

MOST HOLY TRINITY CENTENNIAL will be held Sunday, Aug. 9 with ham and roast beef dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Country store, centennial parade, jam session, Little League, western square dancing.

Open air entertainment from 7 to 9 p.m. includes the high school band, Holy Trinity choir, Fowler German band, barbershoppers, a teen dance.

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.

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

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC will be held in St. Johns at the Clinton County Service Building 306 Elm St., Aug. 10, 17, and 24 by appointment only. Call 224-7772. Sponsored by Mid-Michigan District Health Dept.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY CARNIVAL: The Dutch Hills Mobile Home Park's third annual MD Carnival will be Saturday, Aug. 29 from noon until 7 p.m. There will be games, prizes, a dunk tank, bake sale, food, raffles, clowns and much more. The park is located at the corner of I-69 and Upton Road in Bath.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held Aug. 17-21 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Hope Lutheran Church in DeWitt. Children ages 3 through 8th grade are welcome. For more information call 669-3930.

EXPECTANT PARENTS: Childbirth preparation classes sponsored by the Expectant Parent Organization begin in DeWitt, Sept. 1 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at DeWitt Medical Center. Topics include pregnancy, childbirth, newborn care, family adjustments and a hospital tour. The fee for the nine week series is \$35 per couple. Also available is a four week refresher course. Pick up a registration form from your doctor or call 337-7365.

SENIOR DROP-IN CENTER: Open five days a week, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 6, nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Speaker on cancer insurance, bingo. Friday, Aug. 7, nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m., bingo. Monday, Aug. 10, public luncheon 11 to 1:30 p.m., Euchre party at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. drop in for coffee. Wednesday, Aug. 12, nutritioj lunch at 12:30, bingo, blood pressure screening from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, nutrition lunch, fitness workshop, bingo.

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Eroding schools deteriorate a community

When this newspaper takes a stand for school millage proposals, like it did in June and does again today, it is not an automatic decision.

We do so because our assessment of the school situation in our county points to a real need.

We are not callously turning our backs on readers who are alarmed at their accelerated taxes. The alarm is well founded, everyone's property taxes have gone up significantly in the past five years and there is clearly no end in sight.

While paying out more and more each year, and the tax bill clearly stating that the largest portion goes to schools, it becomes more difficult for taxpayers to understand why a school needs more.

That mystery is hard to explain but as property values have continued to rise and taxpayers have paid more and more, schools have continued steadily to get less revenue from state sources.

Looking at St. Johns and Fowler school figures on property tax and membership (state aid), revenues show a steady decrease in state support while local shares have risen. As SEV (state equalized valuation) on property has gone up, bringing more local

dollars in, state support has dropped.

In 1976-77, the local share of school revenues in St. Johns was 43.7 percent, while the state picked up 56.3 percent. This year, 65.9 percent of the school's revenues came from local taxes and only 34.1 percent from the state.

Fowler's figures are much the same. For the 1977-78 school year, the local share was 40 percent, with 58 percent coming from the state (plus two percent from federal sources). This year school officials expect state support to drop to 40 percent.

Inflationary rises in costs of materials and a tremendous growth in utilities and fringe benefit expenses are increases that school officials point to in explaining the need for additional millage.

In all cases, Fowler, St. Johns, Bath and Ovid-Elsie, extra millage being requested is only to maintain present programs, not for further growth. In each school district, cuts have already been made, reducing staff, eliminating supplies, postponing maintenance and capital outlay purchases.

Cuts have been made in sporting programs, library staff and materials and music and drama programs.

The situation in each of these school

districts is clearly, "where do we go from here?" Any additional cutting will seriously hinder the educational opportunities of area students.

There's a second side to declining school programs. While property owners would like to get a handle on escalating taxes, few would like to see their property values decrease. Yet this is a very probable possibility if many more school programs are lost.

People move into an area because there are good schools with good programs.

We are not going to recruit newcomers with overcrowded classrooms, extended bus rides and limited high school hours.

As we've said before, the problem lies not in local schools, or local school officials, but in the state aid law at the state level. There the battle must be waged, but not at the expense of today's student. Citizens must continue to support their school's locally while making their concerns known to representatives in Lansing.

Chamber notes

By
Jody
Smith



Government contracts are not a thing of the past and Congressman Don Albosta is planning a conference to explain opportunities open to business and industry through the federal government.

The conference will be held Aug. 19, at the University Center at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant. Registration is at 8 a.m. There is a \$20 fee for each reservation.

Several federal agencies will be represented including the defense department. The conference is aimed at providing the "nuts and bolts" of procuring government contracts. The first seminar of the day will cover exporting opportunities with representatives from the United States Department of Commerce.

Seminar Two deals with preparation of bids and will be led by representatives of the department of defense. Along with these seminars will be times set aside for individual counseling, showing interested parties how they can apply the information to their particular business.

As Albosta notes, the federal government is one of the largest purchasers of goods and services in the world and mid-Michigan businesses could be taking advantage of this opportunity. Somehow, federal government and complex paperwork are synonymous and that is why Albosta has arranged the conference.

Did you know that private firms doing business in high unemployment areas are eligible for Pentagon contracts? These contracts total \$3.4 billion and cover a variety of products and services and will be awarded to "labor surplus areas." Labor surplus means high unemployment and right now that includes most of Michigan.

Please mark Aug. 19 on your schedule and plan to attend. If you think there is any way your firm or business may want to be involved, the conference is open to the first 300 who apply. Call the chamber office for further information.

What are you doing Aug. 10? After you vote on the school millage issue, go to work, play tennis or take advantage of the city swimming pool, but please take the time to "vote." If you are unsure of where to vote call your township supervisor or the county clerk.

(Jody Smith is director of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce. She writes this weekly column about happenings in the St. Johns area and items of special interest to business people).

Lions Club race a fitting tribute

That the St. Johns Lions Club has named its up coming 10,000 meter race in honor of the late Tony Kuntz is a fitting tribute to a man whose life represented perseverance, sacrifice and service.

These same qualities are found among all those who successfully run the marathon of life. Tony ran the race of life well, always willing to do a little bit more, push a little harder, give a little extra.

The Tony Kuntz 10,000 meter race will be part of the two day Wheels and Wings for Care gala, sponsored by the county community to raise extra funds for the \$2.5 million Clinton Area Care Center now under construction on Scott Road, St. Johns.

With Charlie Coletta, Tony co-chaired the fund raising drive for the care center project bringing in \$780,000 in donations and pledges. It was his last big civic service to this community.

He served us well on the St. Johns Board of Education, the Bement Library board, the St. Johns Cemetery Association, all the boards at St. Joseph Church, the Mi-South Health Association board, the Community Resource Volunteers board. He was involved in many United Way campaigns and was a leader and champion of the Knights of Columbus.

A top salesman for Encyclopedia Britannica for 44 years, he was also a salesman of life and a willing teacher to all who knew him.



by
Ruth
Delo

Senior citizen update

*Don't sit at home,
get out among people*

I just read a story about a woman who had lost her husband a couple of years ago. She had a hard time getting used to being alone. Cooking for only one and not having anyone to plan the day with were especially hard for her.

She almost became a hermit. She did not have the courage even to go to a restaurant to eat.

The friends she and her husband had made seemed so far away. It had been months since she even had made an effort to call them to talk.

Even going to church was an effort because so many seemed to shy away from her.

She had friends who were also alone, but she did not have the courage to approach them.

One day she dressed up - something she had not done in a long time - and went to a restaurant to eat.

She was almost too shy to walk in alone, but finally she did it. When she got inside, a young boy greeted her and a neighbor acted very glad to see her. She was quite surprised.

Later a gentleman stopped by her table to talk. They had been living just across the street from one another. Each was so lonesome that a friendship began.

How nice that story was. This is not something that will happen to all of us. It is also something than many of us are not interested in right now.

What I am trying to say is that you cannot sit at home and feel sorry for yourself.

There are so many men and women just like you. You should get out among people. Form a card group. Go on trips with others. Meet the girls or fellows for lunch.

You must get out and meet people, and you will enjoy your life so much more.

So..... until next time.

More Opinions

Letters to the editor

The time has come to worry about local school programs

To the editor:

This letter is addressed to citizens of Fowler, but it concerns all who are being asked to support their schools.

Every cut possible has been made by the school board and now the areas cut are going to affect your children and grandchildren directly.

We have never been so disappointed and discouraged as we were after the June millage vote when over 100 people voted against the 19 mills renewal. The doors of the school couldn't even have opened in September without that. Is it ignorance or selfishness?

There certainly have been enough meetings to inform people, but far too many take the unbelievably misinformed words of their friends as gospel truth. They choose to not believe the school board and administrators who have spent countless hours agonizing over the task of keeping the kinds of school our kids need to get anywhere in today's world.

How can anyone call himself a Christian and say the kids don't need band, sports, or a decent shop, because they didn't have it 40 years ago when they went to school? Do you need all your modern conveniences, \$30,000 tractors, air-conditioning, vacation trips? What about medicare, senior citizen dinners, social security checks, rebates on property tax? Who's paying for these? The same people who are begging for a "yes" on our millage vote.

How many of you went to the Silver Dome last year, cheered the band, loved the game, were so proud of coaches, cheerleaders, players, and the fact that we were all from Fowler, then turned around and voted "no"? Unbelievable. How can people be so uncaring?

Our kids are living in a complicated, competitive, drug-filled, pressure packed world. The maths and sciences they study are tougher than most of us ever had. The opportunities they receive through an interest like sports, band or shop, are the outlets they need to

keep them out of trouble and motivate them in other studies. What are kids going to do on Friday nights, not to mention their parents, relatives and friends?

The hard work, discipline, dedication, comradship, sportsmanship and leadership ability learned through a caring, dedicated coach, band director, or good teacher can last a lifetime.

Some of you young couples with kids in lower grades, or not in school yet, better take time out from your cards, ball playing and bowling to think about your kid's future. Don't say, "I'll worry about that when the time comes," the time has come.

When band, sports, and academics start going downhill, it'll take a long time to gain back what we've worked so long and hard for. Your children will never know the thrill of these accomplishments if Fowler doesn't join together and pass the Aug. 10 millage.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koenigsknecht

Most people will only pay \$35 more with 3.5 extra millage

Dear Editor:

Thirty-five dollars. That's what the request for additional millage for the St. Johns School District comes down to for most people. Hard to believe, isn't it, that all the rhetoric, all the hard feelings developed, even all the letters to the editor, should be inspired by \$35?

Figure it out for yourself. On a home worth \$50,000, the taxpayer is being asked to pay \$3.50 more per \$1,000 on half of its value. (Taxes are assessed on half the value of a piece of property.) That equals \$87.50, but that's not the whole calculation. If this same taxpayer is making \$20,000 a year, because of the homestead property tax credit and the reimbursement that goes with it, he would actually pay a total of \$821.13 with the additional 3.5 mills, and \$786.13 without it. That's a difference of \$35...not \$87.50. (Figures may vary slightly in other townships.)

Of course, for homes valued higher, the amount would be more than \$35; for homes valued lower, less than \$35.

So, for about the cost of a pack of cigarettes per week or a six-pack of beer per month, we the citizens are being asked to provide the St. Johns school district with enough funds to maintain their program. Notice I said, maintain, not increase, because that's all the 3.5 mills will do.

I admit that when I was asked to serve on the Citizens Finance Advisory Committee last winter I was skeptical about the school district's need for additional funds. But our committee made an in-depth study of the finances of the school system and we came to some startling conclusions:

(1) The school system is going to come up about \$700,000 short this year at the present tax rate. There is no more equity fund. That was spent last year, along with the funds generated from tax dollars, just to keep the school system solvent. Therefore, with the increasing costs due to inflation and negotiated settlements, along with the lack of any fund to dip into, a shortfall of \$700,000 will be realized this year. The 3.5

mills would generate about that much. If it is voted down, however, it means laying off 30 teachers, closing Perrin-Palmer, increasing class sizes, eliminating all junior high and most high school athletics, reducing band and drama by 50 percent, and a number of other drastic actions.

(2) All the easy cuts have been made in the past. Courses like guitar, crafts, and religion have already been axed. Even the popular electrical course was cut due to high cost. Materials have been cut to a minimum. Textbooks, although badly needed, have not been purchased. Therefore, our committee determined that any future cuts would have to come out of basic programs and extra-curricular areas.

So the question becomes, is it worth an additional \$35 to maintain one of the finest school systems in the area? Is it worth \$35 to insure that our kids get the education they need? I hope that you will agree that it is and join me in voting "yes" on August 10.

Jack Anderson

Lions commended

Dear Editor:

The St. Johns City Commission would like to draw attention to the Lions Club Recycling Center which has proved to be an important public service to the community.

After having recently dealt with several difficult solid waste disposal problems, they are appreciative of the Lions efforts and are aware of the growing role of recycling in solving the solid waste problems of the future.

The Lions may be proud of their accomplishments in establishing the Recycling Center and the city has been pleased to be able to assist them.

I urge the citizens of St. Johns to take advantage of the center and drop off their papers, glass and aluminum or put them at the curb by 10 a.m. the second Saturday of each month, for Lions Club members to pick up.

Richard Coletta,
City Clerk

Letter policy

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

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

Names will be withheld only for extraordinary reason.

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

Photos welcome

Area photographers are invited to submit their pictures for our special feature on this page, "Through the lens opening". We solicit works from anyone who is interested in photography and are especially looking for the unusual or arty photo. Those interested are welcome to stop by the newspaper office and show us your work.

Millage defeat would have long-term effects

To the people of St. Johns:

As another millage election approaches, I get a sick knot in my stomach in anticipation of another defeated millage question.

Our thoughts have become muddled with pet issues and economic hard times and we fail to see the heart of the question at hand. As I see it, that question is, "What is the most important task of our children?" And the answer must be, "To learn about life, to grow, to mature into responsible adults."

In 1981, school cannot be just reading, writing and arithmetic. Our society is too complex and demanding. The fact is, our school board, faculty, and staff have done a very admirable job of providing positive growth opportunities for all types of children and adults. The facts and figures prove that this has been done conscientiously, with careful use of public funds, and with results we can be proud of.

Although you may consider your "no" vote to be a protest against inflation, a defeated millage becomes for the school a wound which cannot be easily mended and from which it won't likely recover for several years, if ever. People who think that forcing the school to live with less will simply make the administrators and school board eliminate waste and frills, have not attended school board meetings enough to discover the complex workings of our school. A cut will mean never-ending headaches for every staff member and school board trustee as they are forced to make difficult priority judgements that will effect the learning climate of one group of students or another.

Before you vote Aug. 10, I ask that you seriously consider how valuable our good school system is to our community and also the long-term effects a millage defeat will have on our school.

Joi Tennant

A 'no' vote against millage would be a crime

To the Editor

As everyone knows our son, Steve Spicer, is connected with Fowler Schools. The other night we had the opportunity to have a good chat in regards to schools and the problems facing all school districts. As the people in Fowler know, I'm very candid with my feelings when I think something is wrong, and this time put myself at the head of the list.

When we had the last millage vote, for the first time in my life, I voted no on all extra millage, and voted yes on operating millage.

After talking with Steve, I went home and sat down to figure why my vote was no. After much thought, I found that my anger was about property taxes, not schools.

If our legislators in the State of Michigan would have the "guts" to tackle the "tax problem" in the State of Michigan (instead of worrying about re-election) we could work this situation out. School millage is the one chance for people to get their "frustration" out in regards to taxes, but by voting no we are hurting the wrong people.

I thought a lot about the way life has blessed us with

four wonderful children, plus get this, plus eight beautiful grand children (five of them in the Fowler School District). Right then I knew what my obligation to the future generation must be. There was my answer, a yes vote for them.

Our family was very sports minded and I feel in my case, sports kept me in school. We need all the extra activities for the kids that we can give them, true.

Some people will not agree with this letter, but this is life. We don't all agree on things and that's the way it should be. I found that when I was mayor of Fowler, if we had a community problem, the people rose up to the occasion.

A good example is our ball park and playground on the village square. This was built by "all" the people in our area, from their tax money and hard work - look at the results.

Yes, I'm very upset with our property taxes, but a "no" vote against the school millage August 10 would be a shame - no it would be a crime.

John Spicer

Lifestyles



Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kohut

St Mary's ceremony joins Thelen, Kohut

Sandra Theresa Thelen and Keith Edward Kohut were married July 18, 1981 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia. The Rev. Father Scmitz officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Bruno and Jean Thelen

of Westphalia and the groom is the son of Edward and Alice Kohut of Hubbard Lake.

Maid of honor was Barb Thelen, sister of the bride, of Westphalia, while the best man was Jeff Manzal of Indianapolis, Ind.

Autumn rite in St Johns set

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeGeer of 910 E. Walker St., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline Elaine, to Philip David Stonecipher. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stonecipher of Crawfordsville, Ind.

The bride-to-be is a 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School. She received her bachelor of science degree in Nursing from Northern Michigan University in

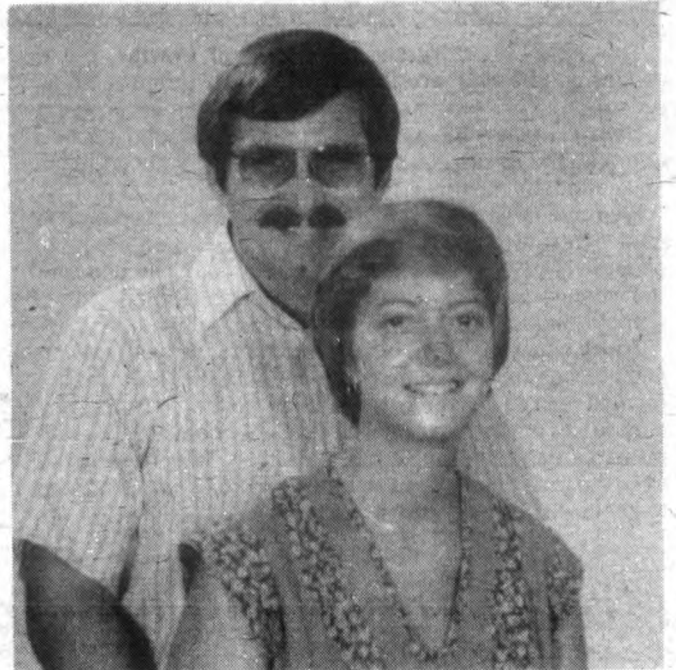
1976—and is employed by Brandon Community Hospital in Brandon, Fla.

The prospective groom is a 1969 graduate of Crawfordville High School and a 1979 and 1981 graduate of Hillsborough Community College in Tampa, Fla. with an associate degree in Nursing and an associate degree in Emergency Medical Technology. He is employed with Hillsborough County Emergency

Medical Services as a paramedic.

The wedding has been

set for Sept. 26, 1981 at the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns.



Phillip Stonecipher and Jacqueline DeGeer



Estella Lopez and Dale Boak

Plans Oct wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Reynaldo Lopez of Middleton announce the engagement of their daughter, Estella, to Dale Boak. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak of Fowler.

The bride-to-be is a 1976 graduate of Fulton High School and is employed by

Federal Mogul in St. Johns.

The prospective groom graduated from Fowler High School in 1972 and is employed by the Kroger store in St. Johns.

The couple plans an Oct. 17, 1981 wedding.

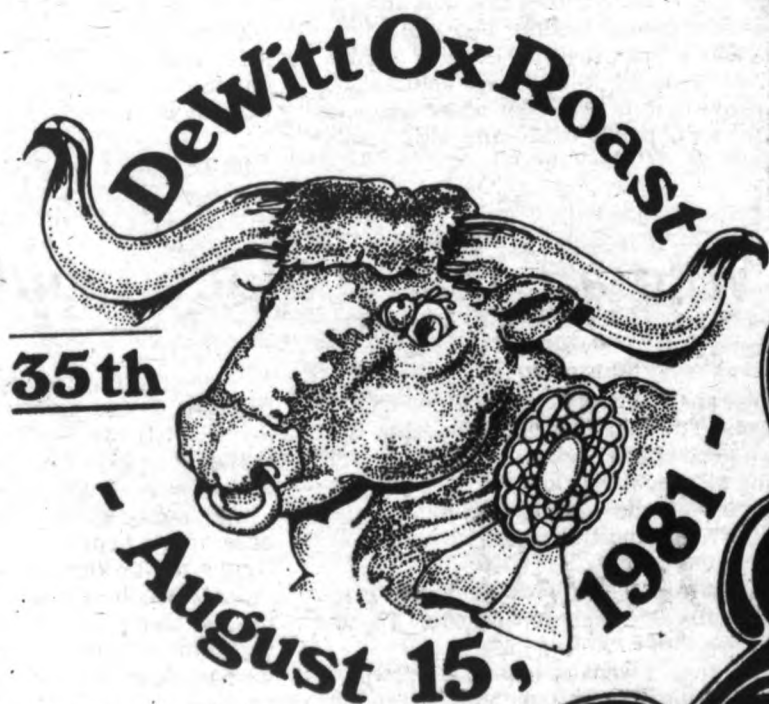
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Births

SNYDER: A boy, Jeffrey Matthew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Snyder, St. Johns, May 14, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

RANDOLPH: A girl, Lisa Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Randolph, St. Johns, May 30, 1981 at Carson City Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Randolph and Anne Glowacki. The mother is the former Jane Glowacki.

PROCHAZKA: A boy, Ryan Eugene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Prochazka, St. Johns, July 13, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Thoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weber, and Robert Porchazka. The mother is the former Renee S. Thoma.

TUCKER: A boy, Jeremy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker, St. Johns, July 12, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasprzyk. The mother is the former Mary Jo Kasprzyk.

HALL: A girl, Patricia Carol, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hall, Westphalia, July 13, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Carol and Florence Hall and Louis and Agatha Epkey. The mother is the former Kathy Epkey.

SPADE: A girl, Ruthann Belle, was born to Gail Spade, St. Johns, July 12, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James T. Spade.

RAINES: A girl, Tanika Jean, was born to Theresa E. Raines, Lansing, July 11, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

MONTRY: A boy, Frederick John was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. Montry, St. Johns, July 8, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

HATTIS: A girl, Andrea Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marty Hattis, Maple Rapids, July 18, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

STOUDT: A girl, Jamie Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stoudt, St. Johns, June 19, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

SCHNEIDER: A girl, Andrea Michel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schneider, Fowler, June 23, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

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.

MOINET: A boy, Daron James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Moinet, St. Johns, July 6, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Marilyn Miller.

NOBIS: Twin boys, William Paul and Brian Joseph, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry M. Nobis, St. Johns, July 6, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

BENAC: A boy, Shane Christian, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Benac, Laingsburg, July 6, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Benac, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Connon, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch. The mother is the former Leslie Sue Welch.

SMITH: A boy, Matthew Donald, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Smith, St. Johns, June 30, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William R. Smith and Rev. and Mrs. Don Chapel of Marne. The mother is the former Denise Chapel.

GREGORY: A boy, Trevor Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gregory, St. Johns, June 30, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nihart and Mrs. Ruth Gregory. The mother is the former Bonnie Britten.

WAHLSTROM: A boy, Nickolas Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fabus, Elsie, July 3, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wahlstrom of Brighton and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fabus, Sr. of Elsie. The mother is the former Marcia Wahlstrom.

DEAN: A girl, Amanda Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas F. Dean, Grand Ledge, June 29, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Lori Jenks.

HAZARD: A boy, Heath Nelson, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob N. Hazzard, Lansing, June 30, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother's maiden name is Devlin.

POHL: A girl, Karen Julie, was born to David and Joyce Pohl, Fowler, June 28, 1981 at St. Lawrence. Grandparents are Sylvester and Julia Martin of Fowler and Linus and Irene Pohl of Fowler. The mother is the former Joyce Martin.

ZEEB: A boy, Neil Christopher, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Zeeb, Ovid, June 29, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Philp and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark. The mother is the former Peggy Philp.

Koenigskecht, Geller speak vows in May

Mary Koenigskecht and Mark Gaylord Geller were married in a double ring ceremony at St. Josephs Catholic Church on May 23, 1981 with the Rev. Father William Hankerd officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Nick and Margaret Koenigskecht of St.

Johns. The groom is the son of Laree Geller of St. Johns and the late Raymond Geller. The couple graduated from St. Johns High School in 1977. The groom also graduated from Alma College in 1981.

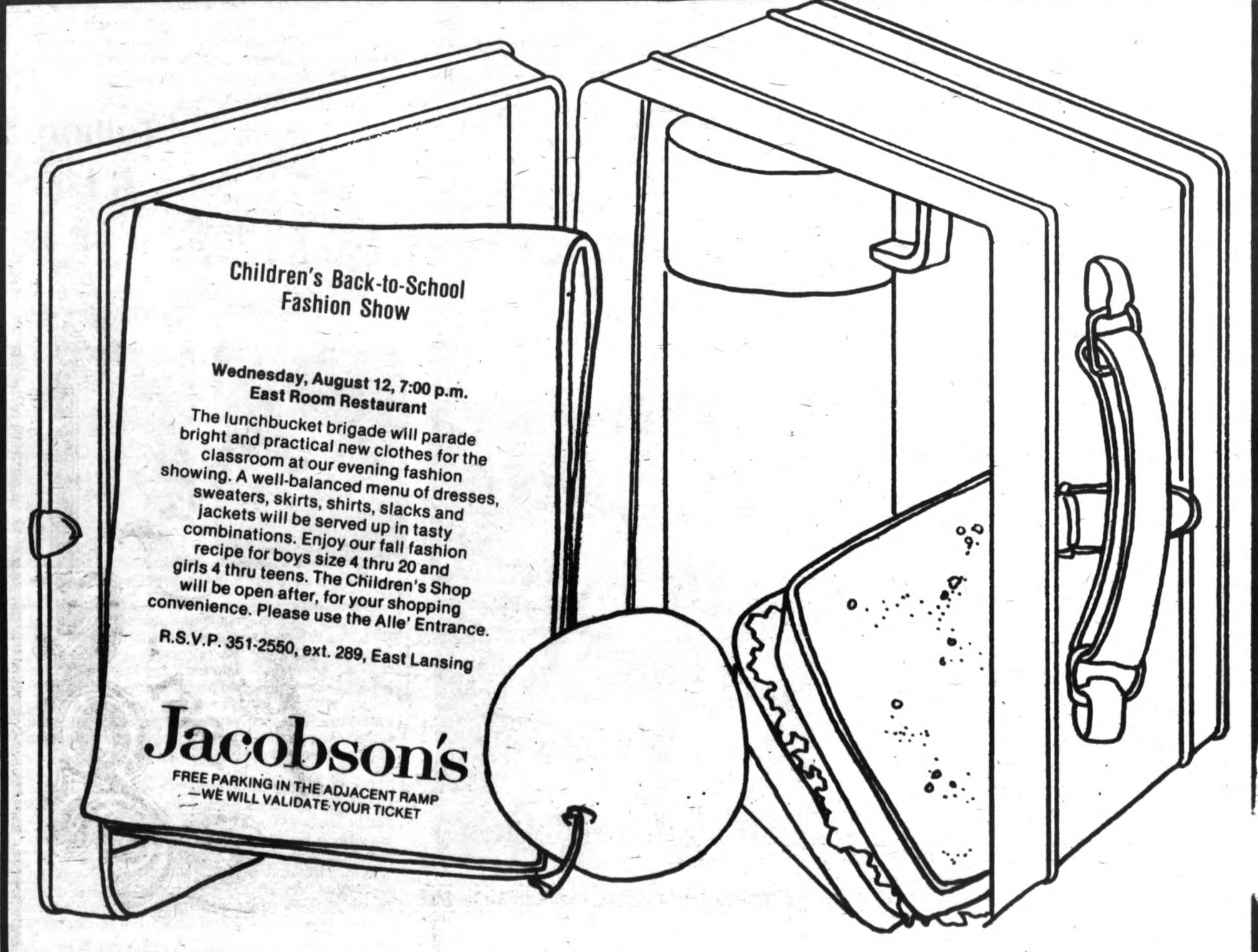
The couple honeymooned in Colorado and Arizona and now reside at 2088 E. M-21, St. Johns.



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County Sports

Rivals stage great battle

Newberry leads Crusaders over Bath 17-10

By TIM JEFFERY

The Michigan Charity Football League's version of "neighborhood bragging rights" in the Mid-Michigan area, took nearly a full 48 minutes to decide Saturday night at Bath High School. And in the end, a man from Savannah State College in Georgia was being toasted as the hero of the Lansing team.

Bo Newberry, the 'other' half of the Lansing Crusaders dynamic wide receiver tandem (along with ex-MSU speedster Marshall Dill) broke the backs of the Bath Cardinals, with a 23-yard touchdown reception just six seconds before the final gun.

Greg McKay, former Ovid-Elsie player, and Newberry, hooked up on the heroic play, which snapped a 10-10 tie and enabled the Crusaders to nail down a perfect 8-0 season.

Bath, like the Lansing club, had already sewn up its divisional title, but that didn't make the loss any easier to swallow. The Cards thoroughly dominated the statistical battle, outgaining the winners by better than 300 yards.

Lansing received the opening kickoff and promptly gave Bath a golden opportunity to grab the upper hand. The Crusaders fumbled on their first possession and Bath recovered on the 10-yard line.

The Cards moved it down to the three, but on fourth and goal from there, the Crusader defensive front penetrated quickly and stopped an end sweep in the backfield.

The contest's first score occurred with just over eight minutes left in the opening quarter. Joe Costello's interception led to a 35-yard field goal by Bob Ward, put-

ting Lansing up 3-0.

Curtis Long got the Cardinals on the board early in period number two. He broke clean behind the secondary and took Chuck Beckman's pass in stride for a 29-yard score. Steve Ljubicic added the extra point.

The Crusaders went back on top later in the quarter as McKay picked out Newberry who was all alone for what turned out to be an easy 59-yard touchdown pass. The fleet wide receiver pranced in uncontested over the final 20 yards.

Ljubicic's strong leg pulled the Cardinals even with 1:47 showing on the third quarter clock. He nailed a 22-yard field goal, making it 10-10.

Then, the soccer-style kicker had a chance to put his team in front with just under five minutes remaining, but his attempted 24-yarder was blocked.

The Cards had the football again in Crusader territory with little time remaining, but Todd Jackson intercepted a pass and returned it 46 yards to the Cardinal 14-yard line, setting up Newberry's winning TD.

The crusher came on a third and 19 situation, after the Crusaders had been penalized twice.

Jeff Albert paced a 274-yard rushing attack for Bath, with 158 on 26 carries. Long added 67 yards.

Tom Gooden hauled in six passes for 117 yards. Overall, Beckman completed nine of 21 throws for 228 yards. McKay, a standout for Lansing all year, hit 11 of 27 aerials for 158 yards.

The Cardinals, now 6-2 on the year, begin the playoffs Saturday night at Bath High School at 7 p.m. Both the Cards and Crusaders were to learn of their respective playoff opponents sometime yesterday (Wednesday).



Chuck Beckman, the Bath Cardinal quarterback, delivers a pass just as he's hit by the oncoming Crusader pass rush. Beckman hooked up with Curtis Long on a 29-yard touchdown for the Cards lone six-pointer of the evening, Saturday. (Photo by David Olds)

Ex-Bath star Foote readying for East-West game, then Hillsdale

By TIM JEFFERY

Last year's top football player in Clinton County is set to embark on a new career on the gridiron.

Chris Foote, the fine all-around athlete, who graduated from Bath High School last June, will report for football practice at Hillsdale College on Aug. 16.

"They offered me a pretty good deal and I like the size of the school. Instead of having a lot of students in classes, the ones at Hillsdale will be smaller and I feel I'll be able to learn easier," Foote said in explaining his decision.

Foote not only excelled in athletics while at Bath, but was the school's valedictorian as well.

Before starting work on the college fields, Foote has one more assignment as a prep player. He's a member of the West Team that will compete in the first annual High School All-Star Game, Saturday at Spartan Stadium.

A quarterback and linebacker at Bath, Foote has been used as a tight end in the all-star practices thus far, under head coach Jeff Smith. He suffered a slight bruise to his shoulder in practice earlier this week, but says he'll be more than ready come Saturday.

"I'm really enjoying the adjustment to tight end," Foote said. It's different, but I think I'm picking it up

fast."

The 6-foot-2, 205-pounder was uncertain whether he'd have the starting assignment, but he'll get plenty of action, regardless. The rules state each player from both the East and the West teams must play at least one half.

Foote sees the upcoming all-star game as the start of something big in Michigan.

"Very much so," he stated when questioned about the intensity of the players wanting to win. "I think a big rivalry is going to be started because of the East Team being from the Detroit schools. They seem to think it'll be kind've easy, but we really want to beat them.

Once college practice starts it may be another position for the versatile performer.

"They may try me some at quarterback, but I think they also want to look at me as a defensive back," Foote stated.

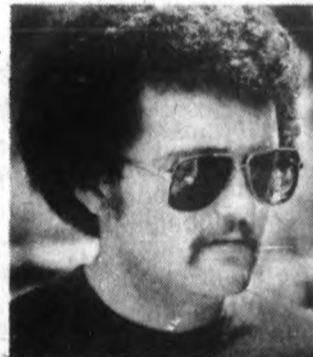
He works out regularly on the weights and with his big frame, feels he can put on some 20 more pounds, then see action at his favorite spot, linebacker.

That's where most of the action is for a defensive player and fans around Clinton County have vivid memories of Foote picking himself up off the bottom of a pile, play after play, after another of his devastating tackles.



Telling
It Like
It Is

By Tim Jeffery



Steve Violetta



Michelle Sample



The Riley Sluggers team of the Riley Summer Softball League recently completed a perfect 14-0 season. Team members include (front from left) Trevor Wilcox, James Wilson, Garrett Albert, Doug Helmer and Christina Couse; (second row) Randy

Trayer, Steve Gibson, Brian Barnett, Matt Wilcox, David McAllister and Lorina Torrez; (third row) Rodney Trayer, Melody Sevanski, Dan Hartsuff and Chris Ingalls; (back) Gary Harsuff and Ron Trayer. Missing is Sharon Cole.

A couple of promising draft choices, the return of Doug English and the signing of Stan White have all added promise to the upcoming Detroit Lions season. Optimism is high for many fans. Here then is the question we asked people on the streets of St. Johns: With the first pre-season game set for this Saturday, what are your feelings concerning the Lions' chances in 1981? Will they become division champs or fold like they did last year?

Jeff Thelen of Fowler: They've got a good chance to become division champs. They signed English and he's going to be a big help. They've got the new end (Mark Nichols) and Billy Sims has a year of experience, so they've got a good chance.

Peter McNamara of St. Johns: They'll be about as good as they were last year. But they can make the playoffs because none of the other NFC Central teams are good enough to make it. The Chargers

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Migrant Olympics day was held Friday at St. Johns High School. The day was a big success with

various races such as this one, plus bean bag tosses, and softball and frisbee throwing.

Migrant children from four schools, St. Johns, Ithaca, Sheridan and Lake Odessa took part in the activities. (Photo by Tim Jeffery)

★ Telling It Like It Is



Peter McNamara



Jeff Thelen

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are going to the Super Bowl this year.

Steve Violetta of DeWitt: Well, I think the biggest indication was the lack of problems in camp. Russ Thomas is going to pay them this year. If they keep their cool and don't use the 'Another One Bites The Dust' stuff, they'll be okay.

They're going to have to open it up and pass more. You could see Sims was wearing down last year. That was like two seasons for him. But, I tell you, I'm ready for football and I think people are ready to say the hell with baseball. (Editors Note: This interview was conducted shortly before the settlement of the strike)

Brent Simon of St. Johns: Basically it's going to come down to Danielson being in his old form so Sims doesn't have so much pressure, but I'd say the chances of taking the division crown are good, barring no internal problems like in the past.

Dave Kelly of St. Johns: I think they can do it as long as everyone stays healthy. The defensive line has to stay healthy - that's the key.

If Danielson passes more, it'll help Sims. He's (Danielson) got a couple of good receivers now. They have to use Bussey more, too.

Dave Panther, spending the summer in St. Johns, hometown is Pittsburgh, Pa: I'd say if their draft choices help out as much as they think, then they can win the division, but once they reach the playoffs they won't go anywhere.

I think Billy Sims is in for another record year.

Caryn Cole of St. Johns: They might make the playoffs. I think they'll be almost like last year, but maybe a little better.

Neil Barnhart of St. Johns: They better win the division, that's if they don't go on strike. I think they can win the division with the backing from the fans and no injuries.

Michelle Sample of St. Johns: I went to one of their games last year and they did pretty good.

I think they'll do okay this year and if the fans give them a lot of support it will really help. I think they can win their division.

Physicals to be given for P-W athletes

Physicals will be given tonight (Aug. 6) at Pewamo-Westphalia High School for all athletes for the coming year.

Varsity players of all sports are to report at 7 p.m. JV and freshman can-

didates are to report at 8 p.m.

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Tourney is successful

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In the womens' competition, Murton's Rawleigh of St. Johns took first place. Second went to Team

Azusza of Laingsburg.

The mens' competition was broken into three brackets, with National Sports Imprint emerging as the champions.

Second place went to St. Johns Reminder and third went to F.C. Mason. All three of the top mens teams were from St. Johns.

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★ Home birth

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"The baby slept with us the very first night," said Charles. "That wouldn't happen in a hospital... You wouldn't even know if your baby was crying."

The Tylers say they would have a home birth again, unless there were medical complications. Their first child was born with the umbilical cord wrapped around its neck and its arm behind the back.

"That really wasn't a problem," said Linda. "The midwives knew what to do. They don't even consider a breech birth a complication."

She added, "Medical doctors tend to overlook the natural course of things."

The birth of her baby interrupted Linda's studies at MSU. She took her final exams seven days after the child was born. When the baby got hungry, she just went outside the classroom and feed him and then continued taking the tests.

Originally, Mrs. Tyler had plans of becoming a doctor. Now she is shooting for a degree in medical technology.

"I've got four years left," she said. "I'll just have to try my best."

Although Sid Lounds was a registered Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) at the time of his daughter's birth he still thought it was a little scary. Especially when he thought he might be the one delivering the baby.

"The midwives came about eight minutes before Kendra was born," Mrs. Lounds said. "I was even starting to get a little nervous."

Sue admits she wasn't ready for a home delivery nine years ago when her first child was born.

"A lot of women told me I was a lot braver than they ever could be," said Mrs. Lounds. "I felt it would have taken more heroics to go to the hospital."

Dr. Torrissi takes a stand totally against home deliveries. He says there are all kinds of risks involved with having a baby and even when there is a feasible candidate for a home birth, "you never know what can happen."

"More obstetricians are becoming more relaxed and are able to communicate with parents," said Dr. Torrissi. "They are becoming more agreeable to what the parents want as long as it doesn't jeopardize the health of the mother or the baby."

He added, "Having a baby at home is ridiculous... what's the next step, practicing medicine at home?"

To the Tylers and the Lounds family, having their babies at home was one of the richest experiences they had encountered. However, Mrs. Lounds did conclude, "You can't go into it wearing rose colored glasses."

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Cull cows by five percent

Dairy leaders are urging an immediate five percent culling in dairy herds, apparently to prevent the goose that laid the golden

egg from drowning in milk, says Roberta Weber, Clinton Ag Agent.

In spite of warning about overproduction for more

than a year, milk continues to pour into the market in far greater volume than it is being consumed.

Glynn McBride, MSU Extension Economist, says that the culling is considered essential if basic dairy markets and proven government programs are to be preserved.

April marked the 24th consecutive month in which milk production in Michigan was higher than it was during the same month in the previous year. The volume of milk sent to the market in April

was 4.2 percent higher than in April 1980. This was the largest monthly increase since last July. It is quite likely that more than 400 million pounds of milk will have been pooled in that market during May, which will be a record.

All of this directly contrasts with consumption in Michigan. The amount of milk used in Class I products use has dropped that of the same month a year earlier, Weber informed.

The potential for continued oversupply is great, she feels.

Teaching packets make teaching easier

If you're in charge of planning or presenting an educational program on a topic related to family life, you'll be glad to know that good information is available free of charge on a loan basis from the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service Family Living Education program, says Carol Butler, Clinton County home economist.

The booklet describing the 100 teaching packets you can borrow is available from Ms. Butler, at the office at 306 Elm St., or by calling 224-3288, and a catalog will be mailed to you.

The teaching packets are designed for presentations ranging in length from 30 minutes to two hours. Topics range from financial planning for women to food cooperatives to planning for retirement.

"All in all, the packets deal with all areas of family life—from energy and energy conservation to foods and nutrition, clothing, time and money management, parenting, communications and human development," said Ms. Butler.

It's best to order the packets you want at least six weeks in advance.

Extension calendar

August 8 MSU Swine Boar Test Station Sale
August 10 Conservation Field Day, Tuscola County
August 11 Conservation Field Day, Ionia County
August 14 Conservation Field Day, Ingham County
Aug. 16-19 Clinton County 4-H Fair
August 17 Pressure Gauge Testing 1-3 p.m.

Fairgrounds, St. Johns
August 17 Food Drying Demonstration 1-3 p.m. Fairgrounds, St. Johns
August 18 Cheese Pleasers Program 1-3 p.m. Fairgrounds, St. Johns
August 19 \$ Watch Computer Program, inside Smith Hall 1-3 p.m., St. Johns



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*Quoting from a letter recently sent to Mr. William Bellant, Chairman of the Lions Club Recycling Center from Mr. Richard Coletta, City Clerk, St. Johns. "After having dealt with several difficult solid waste disposal problems, (the city commission members) are appreciative of the Lions efforts and are aware of the growing role of recycling in solving the solid waste problems of the future."

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Estate of BERTHA A. JOHNSON, Deceased, File No. 20400; Last Address: 2950 West Chadwick Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48820; Social security no. 369-01-6414

TAKE NOTICE: All purported creditors of said Deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn proofs of claim with the Clinton County Probate Court and serve a copy thereof upon Ella J. Johnson, 2760 West Chadwick, DeWitt, Michigan, 48820 and Barbara Jean Price, 9931 Norris, DeWitt, Michigan, 48820. Co-Personal Representatives of said Estate, on or before October 5, 1981, that being the last day for filing of claims against the Estate of Bertha A. Johnson, Deceased.

Dated: July 31, 1981

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PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of JOSEPHINE D. SMITH, Deceased, File No. 20435

TAKE NOTICE: On October 15, 1981 at 10:00 A.M. in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to re-affirm the admission of will to probate; re-affirm the appointment of Rose Marie McMann as Personal Representative of said estate; and re-affirm the determination of heirs.

Notice is given that Josephine D. Smith died on June 28, 1981, and that her Social Security-number was 367 4Q 9617, and that her last known address was 133 East Oak, Ovid, Michigan.

All creditors must file statements of claim with Court, sending copy to Rose Marie McMann, Personal Representative, of 2421 Lori Lane South, Wilmington, Delaware 19810; and thereupon the estate will be assigned to persons entitled thereto.

Dated: July 30, 1981

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Labor department warns of employment abuses

This summer it was harder than ever for high school and college-age people to find employment, but the state labor department advises youths with jobs or looking for jobs to be wary of employers that abuse summer-time employment.

The department's Bureau of Employment Standards, which is responsible for monitoring violations of the wage hour law, says the majority of the state's employers follow the wage hour laws, but those few that don't create problems.

Youths should be most careful of jobs that send them away from home. Even though these jobs are sometimes the most appealing they typically are the kinds of jobs where youths end up with a deficit at the end of the summer.

An ad reading, "Waiter, waitress wanted, exquisite natural surroundings, play free racket sports, access to swimming, canoeing," sometimes means that employee may be asked to do the gardening, play tennis with guests, deliver drinks to poolside guests, and take kids on canoe trips.

There are also special requirements minors and their employers must meet.

Minors, ages 14-17, are required to get a work permit from the local school authority. It authorizes them to work in specific occupations for specific hours. Work permits are not transferable and if a minor changes jobs, a new permit is required.

To get a work permit a minor must have a prospective employer complete a form -- offer of employment -- which details the job, including hours and wages. The minor must submit it with proof of age to the school. In most instances work permits are routinely granted.

Employers wanting to hire minors in hazardous occupations -- generally jobs that involve power-driven equipment or where toxic chemicals are used -- must obtain an approval number from the department of labor before a work permit can be issued.

Employers must guarantee waiters and waitresses earn at least the minimum wage of \$3.35 an hour. Employers can deduct a maximum of 25 percent for tips, and room and board from the minimum wage of waiters and waitresses earnings. However, workers must be told these deductions will be made from wages.

Hiring someone to wait tables for only tips is against the law. Taking into account tip and room and board allowances, the absolute minimum wage an employer can pay is \$2.5125.

The current minimum wage became effective Jan. 1, 1981. Minimum wage is required for anyone aged 18 and

older and also for youths aged 16 and 17 working where alcohol is sold.

An employer cannot require a worker to turn in tips. However, tips may be pooled among service personnel having direct contact with customers. Buspersons, hosts, or hostesses can pool tips, but kitchen personnel cannot receive any portion of the tips.

A waiter or waitress also is entitled to overtime pay for working more than 40 hours in a work week. If an employee is earning \$3.35 an hour, overtime (time and one-half) is based on that rate -- not \$2.5125.

A restaurant employee cannot be charged for dish breakage, lost or broken tools, or be required to pay when a customer walks out on a bill or pays a bill with a bad check -- unless the employee authorizes a deduction in writing and the amount of the deduction does not reduce wages below minimum wage.

Employees may be asked to furnish their own uniform if all that is required is a common outfit like a white shirt, or black skirt or slacks. If the uniform is specific, for example, a red-checked shirt with company monogram, then the employer is responsible for providing uniforms. Employers cannot charge workers for uniform rental, laundering, or fine them for missing a button.

Federal and state law makes it illegal for employers to deduct cash register shortages or losses from the wages of workers if by doing so the wages fall below the minimum wage of \$3.35 an hour. Deductions cannot be made from overtime pay either.

When school is not in session, minors are permitted to work a greater number of hours, but there are still restrictions, the state department of labor reports.

One significant restriction, which recently became law, requires an adult supervisor or another adult employee to be present when a person under age 18 is working in a fixed location where money changes hands beyond 8 p.m. or sunset, whichever is earlier.

For example, a minor would be able to collect for a paper route or be an ice cream vendor, but could not work at a gas station or grocery store at night unless an adult was present.

The law also says that minors cannot work more than six days a week and they cannot work more than 10 hours a day.

Minors under age 16, cannot work between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m., while 16- and 17-year olds cannot work later than 11:30 p.m.



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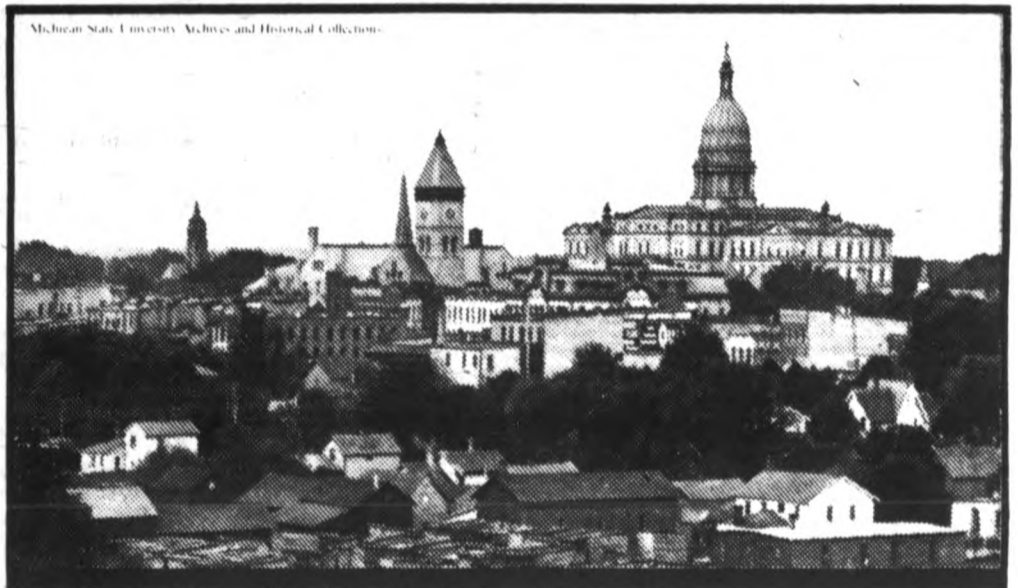
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Obituaries

Naomi Martin

Funeral services for T. Naomi Martin, 74, were held Monday morning, Aug. 3, at the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fowler, with the Rev. Father Denis Spitzley officiating.

Mrs. Martin of 583 N. Elm, Fowler, died July 30, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Burial was made in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Mrs. Martin was born in Fowler on June 8, 1907 to George and Catherine (Kloekner) Smith. She was a lifelong resident of the Fowler area and a teacher at Bell School.

She and Herman Martin were married on Aug. 5, 1930 in Fowler. Mr. Martin died in 1961.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, the Daughters of Isabella, and the conFraternity of Christian Mothers.

Surviving are two sons, George of Fowler and Paul of Lansing; two daughters, Jane of East Lansing and Mrs. David (Virginia) Schafer of Albuquerque, N.M.; and nine grandchildren.

Agness Baker

Agness Baker, 85, of 209 W. Cass St., St. Johns, died July 27, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Baker were held Wednesday afternoon, July 29, at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with the Rev. David Lord and William Code officiating. Burial was made in Fulton Center Cemetery. Friends desiring may make contributions to the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Baker was born in Sarnia, Canada on Nov. 3, 1895 to Frederick and Sarah Ann (Green)

Wright. She moved to St. Johns when she was a child and attended St. Johns schools.

She married Herb Baker on July 9, 1919 in Middleton. Mr. Baker died on Jan. 28, 1981.

Mrs. Baker, a linotype operator, was a member of the Congregational Church in St. Johns. She was a life member of OES Radiant Chapter No. 7, a member of Priscilla Alden Division of the First Congregatioal Church, a former member of Blue Star Mothers, Royal Neighbors, and a member of the Independent Club.

Surviving are her son, Fred of Lansing; two daughters, Mrs. Ardis Haviland of Bancroft and Mrs. Joann Martis of St. Johns; brother, William Wright of Lansing; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Ann Brichan

Funeral services for Barbara Ann Brichan, 44, of 7551 W. Henderson Road, Elsie, were held Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie, with the Rev. David Miles officiating. Burial was made in Middlebury Cemetery.

Mrs. Brichan died Wednesday, July 29, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. Memorials may be made to the Elsie Public Library.

Mrs. Brichan was born in Owosso on June 2, 1937 to James and Nellie Manas. She resided in Owosso before moving to her present address 16 years ago. She and John Brichan were married in Owosso on Aug. 7, 1955. She attended Elsie United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, John; two daughters, Mrs. Teresa Laufer of Hann Air Force Base in Germany and

Loretta of Oak Forest, Ill.; mother, Mrs. Nellie Manas of Macelona; two sisters, Mrs. Donna Miller of Fruitport and Mrs. Rose Hagemiester of Mancelona.

Loyal Hinkley

Funeral services for Loyal Hinkley, 71, of 441 N. Ovid St., Elsie, were held at the Carter Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 2. The Rev. David Miles officiated and was assisted by the Rev. Mark Johnston, pastor of the Bannister and Ashley United Methodist Churches. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Hinkley died Friday morning, July 31, 1981 at Owosso Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

He was born in Calumet, on Oct. 13, 1909 to Riley and Ethel Hinkley. He had resided in Elsie the past 37 years. Mr. Hinkley and Florence Pellow were married in Detroit on Nov. 29, 1930.

Mr. Hinkley was a member of the Elsie United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge F and AM No. 238, Deputy District Instructor for District No. 19A of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, and Past Master twice for the Elsie lodge. He was also a member of the Royal Arch Masons Chapter No. 89 of Owosso, Durand Council No. 38, Royal and Select Masters, Valley of Bay City Scottish Rite Consistory, El Khurafeh Shrine Temple of

Saginaw, Shiawassee Shrine Club of Owosso, Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 69 of Elsie, and a 32nd degree Mason.

Mr. Hinkley was the former editor of the Elsie Sun and founder of the present Elsie Area Advertiser.

Surviving are his wife, Florence; two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Bearup of rural Elsie and Mrs. Delores Minarik of Elsie; three sons, Donald of Elsie, Dan of Nevada and Michael of Saranac; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and brother, Harold of Lansing. He was preceded in death by a son, David.

Masonic services were held Saturday morning at the Carter Funeral Home. Memorials may be sent to the Elsie United Methodist Church.

Pearl Hunt

Funeral services for Pearl Hunt, 94, of 814 W. Main, DeWitt, will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 6, at St. Jude's Catholic Church in DeWitt with the Rev. Father David Stotenburg officiating.

Mrs. Hunt died Aug. 4, 1981 at Brown Nursing Home. Burial will be made in St. Joseph Cemetery. The rosary was recited Wednesday evening at the DeWitt Area Chapel.

Mrs. Hunt was born in Ripon, Wis., to Henry and Mate (Jordon) Chaffin on Oct. 6, 1886. She married Frank Hunt on May 27, 1914

in Wisconsin. Mr. Hunt died in 1970.

Mrs. Hunt was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Genevieve Drouin of DeWitt; one daughter-in-law, Mildred Hunt of Pontiac; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Donald.

Lloyd Reed

Lloyd Reed, 76, of 2383 E. Price Road, St. Johns, died Aug. 2, 1981. Funeral services for Mr. Reed were held at the DeWitt Area Chapel on Wednesday, Aug. 5, with the Rev. Roger Heintz officiating. Burial was made in DeWitt Cemetery.

Mr. Reed was born in Riley Township on Dec. 22, 1904 to John and Pearl (Hamer) Reed. He mar-

ried Wilhelmena Easton in St. Johns on Dec. 28, 1929.

Mr. Reed was a retired farmer, a member of the Fountain of Life Lutheran Church, and the Bingham Grange.

Surviving are his-wife; son Paul of Grand Haven; two daughters, Nancy Miller of St. Johns and Kaye Schafer of Midland; two sisters, Ione Churches and Jewel Rossow, both of St. Johns; and 14 grandchildren.

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Falling in love

Music and dancing become a way of life for the Trapp family after Maria comes to join them. Caught up in a dance, Maria, played by Beth Webb, and Captain von Trapp, played by Steve Stump, find they are falling in

love. The Pewamo-Westphalia players stage "The Sound of Music," August, 14, 15, 16, 21, and 22 at the Pewamo Elementary gym at 8 p.m. (Photo by Chris Thelen)

The hills of Pewamo and Westphalia are alive this summer as the Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players present the ever-popular Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, "The Sound of Music."

Kaye Pilmore is directing the play with Tom Webb as musical director, for the show scheduled August 14, 15, 16, 21 and 22

The Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players have presented six other musicals in their 11 seasons, among those, two other famous Rodgers and Hammerstein shows, "Oklahoma" and "Carousel." Although the group was formed in the P-W school district, cast and crew members come from the community and such out-lying areas as Rockford, Ionia, Fowler, St. Johns, Ashley, Maple

Rapids and Lansing.

The Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players is a non-profit organization which donates some of its profits to the William Steinke memorial scholarship fund, honoring the late superintendent of P-W Community Schools.

"The Sound of Music," takes place in Austria in early 1938. Many beautiful and popular songs highlight the story of the Trapp Family Singers by Maria Augusta Trapp. They range from the heart-warming title song, "The Sound of Music," to the popular "Climb Every Mountain," and "Edelweiss," to the lighthearted "Maria," "My Favorite Things," "Do-Re-Mi," and "Sixteen, Going on Seventeen."

Cast members include Beth Webb of Maple

Rapids, as Maria; Steve Stump from Pewamo, as Captain von Trapp; and Denise Johnson from Ashley, as the Mother Abbess. The young couple who fall hopelessly in love are portrayed by Carol Bearss as Liesl and Ron Jandernoa from Pewamo, as Rolf.

From Rockford, Dave Cummins plays the part of Max Detweiler and Darlene Costello of Fowler, plays Elsa Schraeder.

The performances are set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 14, 15 and 16, and again the next Friday and Saturday, Aug. 21 and 22 at 8 p.m. at the Pewamo Elementary Gym on West Main St., Pewamo. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens and children under 12.

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Local youth show off talent

Several local young ladies have been featured in various talent shows throughout the state according to their dance instructor Marva Bohaty of the Bohaty School of Dance.

Girls that tried out and made the Lowell Showboat Talent Night included: Billie Jo Bellant, Andrea Beaufore, Jennifer Olmsted, Christine Cain, Jennifer Green and Marcy Starck. Over 100 acts tried out for the talent show with the top 30 acts actually performing. They St. Johns girls all did a tap dance routine.

Andrea Beaufore, was one of the top eight acts at the Diamondale Talent Show doing a jump rope tap dance. Also Monica Robertson and Penny Evans made the top eight

acts with a dramatized gymnastic routine called "The Competition."

They also made the top 25 acts at the Chesaning Showboat Amateur Contest along with the Perez Sisters, Cheryl, Christine, Claudia and Carla.

The Perez Sisters went on to win second place at Wednesday night's competition in Chesaning with a tap dance number. They won \$25.

Monica and Penny took second place at Thursday night's competition and also won \$25.

Billie Jo Bellant also passed her Cecchetti Ballet exam in Detroit recently and will now be training on toe shoes.

Area acts

Jennifer Olmsted, 11; Billie Jo Bellant, 13; Andrea Beaufore, 12 and Penny Evans, 11 show a little bit of style after competing in several talent shows in mid-Michigan this summer.

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

Estate of Thea Jane McKeone, Deceased; File No. 20440; Social Security No. 366-36-4163

TAKE NOTICE: On August 26, 1981 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, City of St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Pamela Anne Gregg, that a will of November 30, 1979, be admitted to probate and the administration be granted to Donna Mae Whittemore, Personal Representative named in the will, who resides at 3145 Hoag N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505, and that the heirs at law of the deceased be determined.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Donna Mae Whittemore at 3145 Hoag N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before October 1, 1981. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to the person appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: July 22, 1981
Tamela Anne Gregg
Route No. 1
Bluffton, Indiana 46714
Phone: (219) 824-2456

Daniel C. Matson, P17210
Suite 6, 13109 Shavey Road
DeWitt, MI 48820
Phone: (517) 669-2095

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

Estate of HENRIETTA F. PRINCE TEARE, Deceased; File No. 20445

TAKE NOTICE: On October 15, 1981 at 10:00 A.M., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to re-affirm the admission of will to probate, re-affirm the appointment of Robert J. Teich as Personal Representative of said estate, and re-affirm the determination of heirs.

Notice is given that Henrietta F. Prince Teare died on July 6, 1981, and that her Social Security number was 375 42 0327, and that her last known address was 600 South Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879.

All creditors must file statements of claim with Court, sending copy to Robert J. Teich, Personal Representative, of 1253 Ada Street, Owosso, Michigan 48867, and thereupon the estate will be assigned to persons entitled thereto.

Dated: July 30, 1981

S/Robert J. Teich
Personal Representative,
1253 Ada Street
Owosso, Michigan 48867
Phone: 725-2357

Lewis D. Benson (P10700)
203 Pacesetter Bank & Trust Bldg.
Owosso, Michigan 48867
Phone: 725-2117

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

Estate of Lynn Earl Beckwith, Deceased; File No. 20449; Social Security No. 366-09-4943; Address: 1300 E. Dill Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48820

TAKE NOTICE: On August 19, 1981 at 10:30 A.M., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Clayton L. Beckwith for opening the estate of Lynn Earl Beckwith, Deceased July 22, 1981, to probate; for admission of the Last Will and Testament dated February 11, 1972; for the appointment of Clayton L. Beckwith, 1300 E. Dill Drive, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, as personal representative of the estate and for a determination of heirs.

Notice is hereby given that claims against the estate must be filed with the Court and the proposed fiduciary by personal service or mailing the same to him at the above address, no later than October 15, 1981. Thereafter, assets of the estate will be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

Dated: July 29, 1981

Clayton L. Beckwith
1300 E. Dill Drive
DeWitt, Michigan 48820
Phone: (517) 669-5645

Jeffrey L. Martlew, P26563
Suite 6, 13109 Shavey Road
DeWitt, Michigan 48820
Phone: (517) 669-2095

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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. In. of sd. Sec. 34 at a pt. 28.5 rds. E. of intersection of S. In. 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. In. to c/l of M-78; th. N. 57°28'E, on sd. c/l 350'; th. S. 0°19'E, to S. In. of sd. Sec. 34; th. W. on sd. Sec. In. 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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CITY OF ST. JOHNS

Planning Commission
August 6, 1981

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
a.) June 25, 1981 & July 16, 1981
3. Temporary Housing Permit - Clinton County
4. Long Site Plan Approval
5. Master Plan
6. Barber Zoning Proposal
7. Other Business, if any
8. Adjournment

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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD AUGUST 10, 1981

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please Take Notice that a special election of the electors of Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, will be held in the multi-purpose room of the Waldron Elementary-Middle School Building, in the Village of Fowler, Michigan, on Monday, August 10, 1981.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

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

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

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

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of July 6th, 1981, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County:	None
By Bengal Township:	1 Mill 1981
By Dallas Township:	None
By Essex Township:	None
By Lebanon Township:	None
By Riley Township:	None
By the School District	19 mills, 1981

Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer
Clinton County, Michigan

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

Patricia Snyder
Secretary, Board of Education

224-287

CITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The St. Johns City Recreation Department Annual Tennis Tournament will be August 15, 20 and 22, 1981. The proposed categories are as follows:

August 15 at 8:00 a.m. at City Tennis Courts across from the High School:

Men's Singles	Women's Singles
16-29 years	16-29 years
30 and older	30 and older

August 20 at 8:00 a.m. at the City Tennis Courts across from the High School:

Boy's Singles	Girl's Singles
12-15 years	12-15 years
11 and under	11 and under

August 22 & 23 beginning at 8:00 a.m. at City Tennis Courts across from the High School:

Men's and Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles
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Divisions may be combined if an insufficient number of people sign up to warrant having that particular division.

Persons wishing to participate may sign up at City Hall, 121 E. Walker Street, by 5:00 p.m., August 13, 1981.

There will be a \$3.00 entry fee for non-City residents. City residents and children (15 and under) may participate at no charge.

Everyone must bring his own racket and a new can of balls.

Diane M. Edwards
Administrative Assistant

224-290

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Michigan Water Resources Commission proposes to reissue the following discharge permit: Permit No. MI 0020800 to the City of St. Johns. The applicant, located at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan, treats the municipal wastewater from the City of St. Johns and discharges treated municipal wastewater to St. Johns Drain in Section 9, T7N, R2W. It is proposed to reissue the permit for a period of five years.

Comments or objections to the proposal received by the Commission within thirty (30) days of the date of this Public Notice will be considered in its final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring further information regarding the proposal, including inspection of the draft permit and fact sheet, should contact the Engineering and Technical Services Section, Water Quality Division, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Phone (517) 373-8088. Comments on the proposal should be mailed to the above address.

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Entry into wheat reserve IV begins

Immediate entry into wheat reserve IV is authorized for 1981 crop wheat, Peter LoDico, county executive director of the ASC, announced in a recent news release.

Provisions under grain reserve IV are as follows: Interest which is variable at 14.5 percent, shall be charged through the first year of the reserve agreement. Storage payments are made at \$.265 per bushel one year in ad-

vance, and the loan rate is \$3.44 which is \$.30 more per bushel than the regular loan rate for wheat. The trigger release and call price for wheat entered is currently \$4.65 per bushel. Producers will not be required to repay loans when call prices are reached unless an extreme emergency requires a call.

When the national average wheat price has reached the release trigger price and release is an-

nounced, producers may repay their loans by repayment of principal plus interest plus unearned storage.

Storage earning will continue through the first release period, however, is a subsequent release announcement continues release, storage earning

shall stop until release is discontinued.

Interest accrual, at 14.5 percent variable, shall resume even after one year if release is continued after the initial release period.

If you have a question or desire any additional information, call the county office at 224-3720.

Bissell awarded certificate

Linda J. Bissell, agent with the Willard J. Reed Agency of DeWitt has been awarded the Certificate in General Insurance by the Insurance Institute of America, Malvern, Pa. for successfully completing three national examinations.

The Insurance Institute of America is an educational organization serving the property and liability insurance industry.

ORDINANCE NO. 334

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 24, WATER AND SEWER RATES OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS CITY CODE AS PREVIOUSLY ENACTED AND SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the following denoted subsections of Chapter 24, Water and Sewer Rates of the St. Johns City Code, as previously enacted and amended, shall be further amended and supplemented by the inclusion of SCHEDULE B, as hereinafter specified.

All sections hereinafter specified refer to the section numbers of Chapter 24, Water and Sewer Rates of the City of St. Johns Code, which are affected by this amendment:

Section 2.124 Sewage Disposal Rates

Schedule B - Extra Strength Surcharge shall read as follows:

SCHEDULE B - EXTRA STRENGTH SURCHARGE

Suspended Solids	\$0.072 per lb.
B.O.D.	\$0.093 per lb.
Phosphorus	\$0.951 per lb.

Section 2. Except as herein set forth, Chapter 24, Water and Sewer Rates of the St. Johns City Code, shall stand as first enacted or otherwise amended.

Section 3. 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 27TH 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, Hannah, Brockmyre

Nays: Commissioners None

Absent: Starck

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

224-301

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD AUGUST 10, 1981

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the electors of St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, will be held in the School District, on Monday, August 10, 1981.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

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

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

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

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place - Auditorium of the Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place - The East Essex School.

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place - Eureka School.

PRECINCT NO. 4

Voting Place - East Olive Schools.

PRECINCT NO. 5

Voting Place - Riley Elementary School, 5935 W. Pratt Road.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of June 19, 1981, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County:	None
By Essex Township:	None
By Greenbrush Township:	None
By Duplain Township:	None
By Bingham Township:	None
By Bengal Township:	1 Mill 1981
By Bingham Township:	None
By Ovid Township:	None
By Riley Township:	None
By Olive Township:	None
By Victor Township:	None
By Watertown Township:	None
By the School District:	18.25 mills, 1981, 1982 and 1983

Gerald E. Shepard
Treasurer, Clinton County, Michigan

I, Julie A. Luneack, Treasurer of Gratiot County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of June 25, 1981, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Gratiot County:	None
By Fulton Township:	Extra Voted/ Spec. Assmt. - Middleton 2.05 mills Extra Voted/ Spec. Assmt. - Pompeil 1.16 mills
By Elba Township:	Extra Voted/Street Lights/ Spec. Assmt. 3.00 mills
By Washington Township:	None
By the School District:	18.25 mills, 1981, 1982 and 1983

Julie A. Luneack
Treasurer, Gratiot County, Michigan

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

R. Lee Ormston
Secretary, Board of Education

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE NO. 335

Notice is hereby given that the City of St. Johns will hold a Public Hearing on August 24, 1981 at 7:45 p.m., in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment which, if adopted, would rezone the following described parcel from its present R-3, high density residential to GC, general commercial:

That part of the SE ¼ of Section 16, T7N, R2W, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the East ¼ Corner of Section 16, T7N, R2W; thence South, 111.00 feet on the East line of said Section 16, and N88°43'27"W, 560 feet on the South Right-of-Way line of Sturgis Street to the Point of Beginning of the following described parcel; thence S01°15'12"W, 365.74 feet; thence West, 144.81 feet to a point on the Northeastly line of Centennial Gardens Subdivision; thence N44°56'44"W, 125.51 feet on the Northeastly line of Centennial Gardens to the most northerly corner of Lot 3 of Centennial Gardens; thence N43°03'16"E, 199.17 feet; thence N01°15'12"E 138.32 feet to the South Right-of-Way line of Sturgis Street; thence S88°43'27"E, 97.50 feet on said Right-of-Way to the Point of Beginning. (1.233 Acres)

LOCATION: 908 E. Sturgis Street.

Richard L. Coletta
City Clerk

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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

JULY 13, 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. Roesner supp. by Comm. Starck that the Mins. of the June 22, 1981 Reg. Mtg. and the July 7, 1981 Special Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be approved as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Hannah that Warrant Nos. 1580 thru 1694, 1001A, 1001B, 1001C, 1001D and 1002 thru 1099 be approved in the amt. of \$1,782,271.51 as presented.

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

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

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

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

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. grant the request of the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce for the sale of food by various groups during sidewalk sales July 30, 31 and Aug. 1, 1981 and further that there be extra trash pick up during the sale days and that all fees be waived.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. grant the request of the Congregational Church and the First Methodist Church to use the band shell for a combined worship service on Sunday, July 26, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. and further that they be advised that the main park pavillions are reserved for that date but that other pavillions and picnic tables are available on a first come, first serve basis, so they should have someone at the park early on that day to insure they obtain adequate facilities, and further that all fees be waived.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. grant the request of the Congregational Church and the First Methodist Church to use the band shell for a combined worship service on Sunday, July 26, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. and further that they be advised that the main park pavillions are reserved for that date but that other pavillions and picnic tables are available on a first come, first serve basis, so they should have someone at the park early on that day to insure they obtain adequate facilities, and further that all fees be waived.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. grant the request of the St. Johns Jaycees to have a circus at the City Park on Friday, Aug. 14, 1981, and that they be allowed to use the park area south of the football field.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the Public Hearing on Ord. No. 333 be opened.

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

Mayor Arehart explained that Ord. No. 333 is to amend the screening requirement on Ord. No. 309, for the Union Savings & Loan property.

Rod Weaver of Union Savings & Loan; Mrs. Hallead of 608 S. Traver; Richard Bensinger of 612 S. Traver and Lucille Mueller of 610 S. Traver were present in support of this Ord.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Roesner that the Public Hearing on Ord. No. 333 be closed.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. adopt Ord. No. 333.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. accept the Spartan Asphalt low bid of \$25.85 per ton for the recycling of the asphalt alternative and further that the City authorize the paving of appx. \$94,000.00 of City streets as recommended by the City Eng.

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. approve Change Order No. 4 in the amt. of \$415.00.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. accept the Planning Comm. recommendation about N. Scott Rd. and not bann trucks from M-21 to Gibbs St., and further that they reject the Planning Comm. recommendation about S. Scott Rd. and leave the prohibition against trucks on S. Scott Rd. in effect, and further that the City Mgr. be authorized to write a letter to the Bingham Twp. Board requesting their participation in improving N. Scott Rd. and that a second letter be sent to the County Drain Comm. requesting that he review the ice pond drain to see if the injunction could be lifted.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. authorize Layne-Northern to investigate Well No. 2 to see if it could be put back into production.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. authorize the rental of a third stall for the St. Johns Lions Club Recycling Center and further that the City Mgr. be authorized to write a letter to the Lions stating that if the business of the recycling center picks up, the Lions be asked to pick up the rent for the third stall.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. grant the request and that the City make an application to the State Health Dept. for the extension of the water main to service the Northland Meadows Condominium project.

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. refer the Gordon-Long Rezoning Request to the St. Johns planning Comm. for their review and recommendation.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. designate Vice Mayor Roesner as its delegate to the Michigan Municipal League Business Mtg. and the City Mgr. Humphrey be designated as the alternate.

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

Mayor Arehart adjourned the mtg. at 9:07 p.m.

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The Back Page

Summer civic players success in St. Johns

George S. Kaufman's and Moss Hart's play *You Can't Take It With You* was the St. Johns Summer Civic Players' first offering of what is hoped to be an established summer tradition in the community. Directed by Robert L. Koger and assisted by Carol Sholty, the play depicts the lives of members of a madcap family, the Sycamores, whose zany antics and lifestyle interfere with the marriage plans of their daughter Alice, played by Sheila Rehmann. The play was presented July 31-August 1.

Koger makes a successful transition from an impressive career as a St. Johns High School drama coach to the realm of community theatre. He has an amazing ability to consistently extract excellent performances from his actors. He is also particularly adept at hand-

ling large numbers of actors on the stage at one time, blending each character's unique mannerisms and actions into a cohesive workable scene. Koger's set design should also be commended for its interesting features including several period pieces that recreated the world of the late thirties.

Nancy Gentry was delightful as Essie, the Sycamore's daughter, an aspiring ballerina, whose frenetic movements and acrobatics inspired the audience to several rounds of applause. Jim Gentry played Essie's husband Ed Carmichael, a lovable clod whose facial expressions and impromptu xylophone concerts provided a consistent source of hilarity. Doug Huntley as Boris Kolenkov, offered a robust, intensely physical performance as the Russian dance instructor.

Rehmann and Mike VanRooyen gave solid convincing performances as the young lovers caught between the madcap Sycamores and the socially elite Kirbys, adeptly played by Daric Escher and Glenna Acker.

Special recognition should be given to two outstanding performances by local talent. Carol Field, who portrayed Penny Sycamore, demonstrated flair for comedy with her superb comic timing that provided a solidifying force to the production. Brent Laidlow, as Martin Vanderhof, should be given special credit for his portrayal of a character fifty years his senior. He did not resort to a stock characterization in this particularly difficult role, but provided the audience with a sensitive performance of an older man who thoroughly enjoys his life.

What was particularly satisfying in this production was the efforts of the supporting cast. It was evident each of the members carefully crafted their unique comic characterizations and successfully integrated them into the whole of the play. Local talent included; Todd Scott, Lisa Kuenzli, Pat Magsig, John Malusek, Gae Cobb, Sue Pouch, Mary Ann Harrison, Eric Hudson, Frank Malusek and Ed Williams.

The St. Johns Summer Civic Players' first seasonal offering was a success. The community can look forward to future productions with anticipation. It should be noted this is a community effort and hopefully more members of our area will donate their energy, time and talent to the next production.

(Maria Holley of St. Johns offers this review of the first offering of the St. Johns Summer Civic Players. Mrs. Holley has herself been involved in theatre work, both acting and directing.)

Drunk driving arrests down

Drunk driving arrests in the first seven months of 1981 are up 52 percent over the same period last year, the Clinton County Sheriff's Department reports. However, there were 50 percent less arrests for drunk driving this July compared with July of 1980.

The department made 36 arrests for drunk driving in the first seven months of

1980, compared with 55 arrests in the first seven months of 1981. In July, 1980 the sheriff's department made eight drunk driving arrests, while four were made in July, 1981.

There was a 20 percent increase in car accidents in July, 1981 compared with July of 1980. Property damage car accidents were up 25 percent, while personal injury car ac-

cidents showed a 12.5 percent increase, the department said. Over the seventh month period though, there was almost no change in the number of accidents. The department reports 398 accidents in the first seven months of 1981, compared with 405 for the same period last year.

Fatal car accidents showed a 40 percent decrease, the department

report stated. While 10 persons were killed in the first seven months of 1980, six persons have died in the first seven months of this year. Persons injured in car accidents also showed a decrease.

The department said 187 persons were injured in the first seven months of 1981 compared with 204 persons injured in the same period last year.

Grand Ledge man hurt in county accident

A Grand Ledge man was seriously injured in a one-car accident on Chadwick Road, 100 feet west of Bauer Road, on July 27, Clinton County Sheriff's deputies said.

Timothy Cain, 33, of 214 Madison, Grand Ledge,

was taken to Sparrow Hospital in Lansing after he lost control of the car he was driving when it slid through a patch of oil striking a cement bridge, deputies said.

Deputies also report a tackle box with fishing

tackle valued at \$300 and one "live" trap belonging to Joseph Krzeminski of 10710 Pioneer Road, were stolen from his residence on July 30. Total value of the stolen items was \$430, deputies said.

Christopher McKesson of

Taft Road in Fowler reported that sometime between July 27 and July 30, a John Deere riding tractor was stolen from his garage, deputies said. The department has no suspects at this time.

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