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St. Johns Brownie Troop 273 from Riley School makes paper boats in celebration of the 70th birthday of Girl Scouts at the Lansing Mall last weekend. Working (left to right) are Jamee

Black, leader Pat Riddle, Elizabeth Riddle, Krisanne Kowalk and Michelle Riddle. (Photo by David Olds)

## Board seats open for June election

Interested in running for a seat on the local school board? If so, time's a-wastin'.

The deadline for filing for school board seats in annual June school elections is April 12. Board seats are open in all county districts, and nominating petitions and filing information can be obtained from local school administrators.

A breakdown of seats which will be open in Clinton County school districts is as follows:

- **ST. JOHNS** — Two four-year terms, presently held by President Roland Huard and Trustee Paul Maples.
- **DEWITT** — Two four-year terms, presently held by President Evert Stevens and Trustee Robert Valentine.
- **BATH** — Two four-year terms, presently held by Trustees Cheryl Minerick and Jack Bower.
- **FOWLER** — Two four-year terms, presently held by Vice-president Clare Feldpausch and Trustee Ralph Pung.
- **OVID-ELSIE** — One four-year term held by Vice-president Albert Pontack.
- **PEWAMO WESTPHALIA** — Two four-year terms held by Vice-president James Heckman and Secretary Donald Walter.

Requirements for signature totals on nominating petitions are based on the number of voters in previous elections. For more information about filing requirements and to obtain forms, contact local school administrators.

## Transfer of sixth graders a must, proposal says

## Country kids may join city kids at junior high

By PETER W. BRONSON

Most rural sixth graders will join city students at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High in St. Johns next fall if a citizen's committee recommendation to the St. Johns School Board is approved.

Students from East Olive, East Essex and Eureka elementary schools would attend junior high a year earlier under plans being considered by the St. Johns Board of Education to stretch dollars and use classrooms more efficiently.

"Just talk to the kids. They'll be thrilled to death to come into town," said Diane Western, a member of the committee which proposed the plan. Rural students attending the junior high a year later than their city counterparts have been at a disadvantage and will welcome the change, she said.

But 55 students at Riley Elementary School will not be required to make the switch, thanks to protests from the Riley Parent-Teacher Organization, and other parent organizations not yet told of the plans may also have objections, board members warned.

The committee of five parents, two administrators and four teachers began working out a plan to remedy small class sizes in St. Johns schools last November at the request of the school board.

Declining enrollments, a side-effect of birth-rate drops several years ago, have left only a handful of students in some rural classes. Though enrollments are expected to rise again slightly in the next three to four years, small classes mean inefficient use of staff and classrooms at a time when schools can least afford it.

The St. Johns School District has already closed two elementary schools in the last few years, and recently

considered selling one of them, Olive Center. The other, Teresa Merrill, is used for adult education programs.

Additional school closings were suggested under two of the four proposals to increase class sizes presented on behalf of the committee by administrator Dale Knight Wednesday night, March 10.

Under the plan recommended by Knight's committee, the school system would: bring sixth grade students from East Olive, Eureka and East Essex elementary schools into the junior high; combine classes at Riley and East Olive, closing two classrooms in Riley and one in East Olive; reduce fourth and fifth grade sections in the city from five to four; increase East Essex and Eureka boundaries to increase class sizes.

All four plans call for the transfer of most sixth graders to the junior high and the elimination of four or five teachers, saving from \$72,000 to \$90,000 in teacher salaries and benefits, board members were told.

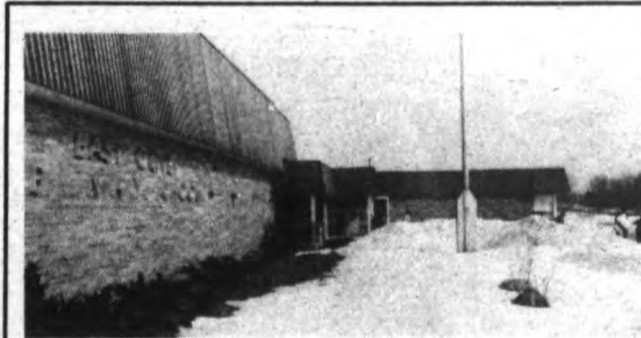
"Eliminating staff is where the cost savings come in," he said. Transfer of sixth graders would also save money through more efficient use of the junior high, and rural students would enjoy a wider offering of courses, better physical education and more music classes, Knight said.

The plan recommended by the committee, Proposal I, would keep most students in the schools they presently attend, would not increase busing and would keep schools open in readiness for future enrollment increases.

Drawbacks of the plan, Knight said, include combined classes, vacant classrooms in some newer rural schools and redistribution of some students to other schools.

Proposal II calls for changes in school boundaries and transfers many students to other rural elementary

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East Olive Elementary (above) would be closed and boarded up like Olive Center (below) under one proposal for economizing submitted to the St. Johns Board of Education Wednesday night, March 10. (Photos by David Olds)



## School not for sale: bad market blamed

St. Johns School board has given up on plans to sell Olive Center Elementary School, at least for now.

The school, closed at the end of the 1979 school year, was rented by the Clinton Intermediate School District for a year in 1980 for use as a special education facility, but has not been used since.

In hopes of selling the building, the board decided in February to obtain appraisals of the property. But the appraisals — \$48,000 to \$52,000 by Long Realty of DeWitt and \$52,000 by Century 21 in St. Johns — were too low, board members agreed at their monthly meeting Wednesday night, March 10.

"We'd be cutting our throats to sell that now," said Vice President Neil Barnhart, sitting in for absent president Rollin Huard. "If things improve it could be worth \$100,000."

The school sits on 10 acres, but most of the property not visible from the road — about 6.5 acres — is swampy and unattractive, according to the appraisals. The school system still owes about \$13,000 on the school, Burns said.



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# Court stops DNR from issuing Granger permit

Lawyers for both the Granger Land Development Company and the People's Action League spent the day in court on March 10, but the issue over whether hazardous wastes will be dumped in Clinton County remains unresolved.

Ingham County Circuit Court Judge Ray Hotchkiss

refused to issue a temporary injunction requiring the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to convene a site review board to determine whether Granger should be allowed to operate a hazardous waste facility at a 26-acre site in Watertown Township in southern Clinton County. The judge did, however, temporarily

bar the DNR from licensing the site and warned Granger that it can proceed with construction only at its own risk.

The case will come to trial in late spring or early summer, but no trial date has yet been set, according to the Ingham County Circuit Court Clerk's office.

Both sides agreed that the landfill issue is still up in the air.

"We would like to have gotten the injunction," said PAL president Eric Kauma. "All we can do now is prepare for the eventual showdown . . . The issue has not yet been decided."

Granger spokesperson Kurt Guter agreed that Hotchkiss' order did little to resolve the issue.

"We're just going to have to sit down with our attorneys and decide where we go from here," he said.

PAL had originally sought an injunction requiring the DNR to convene a nine-member site review board to determine whether Granger should be allowed to operate a hazardous waste facility. The site review board, composed of two representatives from the township and two from the county where the landfill will be located, is intended to provide local communities with a role in the decision-making process surrounding construction of new hazardous waste landfills.

Granger maintains that a site review board is not needed because the landfill is an existing facility, while PAL considers the landfill a new proposal.

## Combine classes before closing schools, group says

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schools, a move Knight predicted would be unpopular with parents.

"Personally I feel I would go along with boundary changes, and the committee started out feeling that way too. But when we put ourselves in the parents' position, we felt it would be very upsetting," he said.

"The committee was very anti-combination, but under the circumstances, we preferred combination to changing boundaries."

Proposal II would not call for combined classes, but would mean increased busing of students at additional expense, he pointed out.

Proposal III, the committee's third choice, would close Teresa Merrill, presently used only for adult education, and relocate adult programs to Perrin Palmer, which would be closed for elementary students. The plan also calls for reassignment of many students and increased bus runs, but could save money by closing Teresa Merrill completely, the committee reported.

Proposal IV calls for closing East Olive and transferring most East Olive students to Riley, with the remainder reassigned to city schools. The plan also would eliminate one more staff member than the other three plans, resulting in total savings of as much as \$108,000, but would result in more busing, an increased load on city schools and closing of one of the system's best facilities, the committee report says.

Knight said a decision is needed as soon as possible so new sixth graders can schedule junior high classes, and told the board they can agree to transfer rural students to the junior high without committing themselves to any school closings.

But board members suggested other parent groups should be approached for their opinions on the plans, and Superintendent Don Burns said his staff could provide cost figures on the three plans if given a chance to review them.

## Anniversary plans announced

The Children of John and Joyce Fouts have invited their family and friends to an open house celebrating their parents' 25th anniversary Saturday, March 20

from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus in St. Johns.

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## Li'l Abner back

By GAE COBB

Yahoo! St. Johns Music Department is presenting a musical, "Li'l Abner," based on a comic strip character created by the late Al Capp.

The play will be directed by Dan Valentine and William Tennant, and will be presented March 25, 26 and 27 at 8 p.m. in Pocious Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased in the high school auditorium lobby any week day during school hours and are also available at the door.

The cast will feature Karin Valentine as Daisy Mae and Pat Magsig as Li'l Abner, with Eric Hudson as Marryin' Sam, Barb Stork as Mammy and Craig Paksi as Pappy.

Gae Cobb is publicity director for the St. Johns Music Department.

## Locals join commission

Three area individuals were recently appointed by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners to serve on the Clinton County Historical Commission.

Ken Coin of DeWitt will serve an unexpired term ending March 1, 1983. Betty Moore of St. Johns and Alta Catherine Reed of DeWitt were appointed for three-year terms ending March 1, 1985.

They will join Jeanne Temple, secretary, and Geneva K. Wiskemann, chairperson, at the commission's annual organizational meeting Wednesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m., in the DeWitt Public Library.

Members of the commission are preparing a heritage conservation survey of Clinton County made possible through a grant from the Michigan History Division, Department of State.

## Majik management

Shirley Pertler, store manager of the Majik Market at 510 W. State in St. Johns, was recently named Majik Market Store Manager of the Year in the Nashville Region. The region covers most of the Midwest. (Photo by David Olds)



## Animal rights: bleeding calves or bleating heart myth?

# First salvos fired in battle over barnyard liberties

By DAVID THOMAS

The old barnyard just isn't what it used to be.

No longer does the farmer let his chickens scurry underfoot, his cows roam distant pastures and his pigs wallow in nearby mudholes. Today, many farmers keep their animals in sterile environments that would shame even the most spotless of country kitchens, and maintain diets for their pigs, chickens and cows that are as carefully planned as those produced by a hospital dietician.

While farmers, agricultural colleges and scientists call the new approach progress, others have mounted campaigns to put animals back in the barnyard.

Groups such as the Humane Society of the United States are opposing the confinement of livestock in close quarters where temperatures are closely controlled and sunlight is not permitted entry. They acknowledge the practice may produce better and cheaper food, but argue it is inhumane to animals.

Farmers disagree.

"Animals today are both better treated than in the past and are more content in a climate-controlled environment than running around the barnyard," argues Judy Kissane, a member of the board of directors of the Clinton County Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Kissane recently coordinated an informational meeting about animal care at a luncheon sponsored by the Farm Bureau and attended by the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce.

She said while animal welfarists have not yet become active in Clinton County, their support of legislation could actually hinder rather than help good animal management. Strict regulation by either the federal or state governments could make the farmer's job less efficient, more costly and do virtually nothing to improve the welfare of farm animals, she said.

Current efforts by animal welfare groups appear to be concentrated on the production of veal, claiming that white veal is produced by feeding the calf a diet deficient in iron, confining it in tight stalls to prevent exercise and, claim some animal rights advocates, regularly bleeding calves to keep them anemic.

According to Farm Bureau president Don Sisung, for example, cards are being left in Detroit restaurants urging owners to stop serving veal on their menus.

"I enjoyed my meal here," one card reads, "but I did not choose a veal entree because I believe milk-fed veal is inhumanly raised. I would prefer it if you did not offer this veal on your menu."

Farm Bureau representatives contend that the veal is white because of a milk-only diet which is very much

like the diet the animal would receive from its mother.

"Calves are not being mistreated," says Sisung. "It would not be economically smart for farmers to mistreat their animals."

Mrs. Kissane agrees.

"Animals don't like the rain and cold any better than we do," she said. "If they're not content, they won't gain weight and they won't be healthy ... if the animal is confined, we can keep control of the amount of food an animal eats, we can control the temperature and we can keep closer watch on disease."

Mrs. Kissane said the local Farm Bureau is not planning

any massive campaign to counteract the information being distributed by the animal rights' groups. She did say, however, that the Farm Bureau would be showing movies in local schools in an attempt to let students know what it is like on the farm in the 1980s.

Many farmers are convinced that recent changes in the management of livestock are advantageous for the farmer, the consumer and the farm animal. The animal welfarists disagree and the battle over whether or not this country's farms should return to the days when farm animals freely roamed the barnyard could be a major issue, both sides agree.



Pigs at the William Kissane farm outside of St. Johns no longer wallow in nearby mudholes, but are kept in sterile pens where they remain cleaner than many human beings. Some animal protection groups claim the confinement is cruel. Farmers

maintain, however, that the confinement protects the pigs from harsh weather, disease and produces a better product for the consumer. (Photo by David Olds)

# Local man believed drowned in canoe accident

Clinton County Sheriff's deputies continued their search Tuesday for the body of a 20-year-old St. Johns man believed to have drowned when his canoe capsized in Hayworth Creek near Maple Rapids Saturday afternoon, March 13.

According to reports, Richard Darwin Lobsinger of Rt. 1, Forest Hill Rd., St. Johns, was canoeing with a group of young men when the canoe he was in capsized in flood-swollen, turbulent waters.

Lobsinger has been reported lost, presumed drowned, reports said, and divers were continuing to search for his body throughout the day Tuesday.

In other activity during the past week, an armed robbery, thefts and a burglary were reported to Clinton County law enforcement agencies.

DeWitt Township Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred at Hessler's Farm Market near 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 12.

According to reports, a white male with dark hair and a mustache, about 6 feet tall and 190 lbs., with very hollow cheeks, entered the store at 15965 Turner, Lansing. The suspect loitered for a while, then sprayed owner Jack Hessler in the face with a chemical substance, ordered him to lie on the floor and threatened him with bodily harm.

Unable to open the store's cash register, the suspect

took Hessler's wallet and two six-packs of beer, then fled, reports said.

DeWitt Township was also the site of a burglary at the home of Marjorie Arnsman, 2729 W. Clark Rd., sometime Wednesday, March 10, reports said.

A basement window was broken to gain entry. Gold jewelry and a camera were taken, valued at about \$200, reports said. Auto parts and tools valued at a total of

more than \$750 were taken from a pole barn at the home of Eric Chant in Bingham Township, reports said. The break-in was reported March 12.

A steel-ball projectile believed to have been fired from a slingshot broke a dining room window at the home of Richard Kluge on Francis Rd., DeWitt, reports said. Kluge estimated the value of his window at \$60.

# Carmen dies, but dream lives on

If ever there was living proof of the Golden Rule, Carmen Tranchell of St. Johns was probably it.

Miss Tranchell left few blood relative survivors when she died Wednesday, March 10, but her faithful application of kindness and care for others earned her an extended "family" of all who knew and loved her in St. Johns.

One of the first to organize efforts to establish the Clinton Area Care Center, Mrs. Tranchell died before her dream of living there could be realized. Her concept of the care center came to her during prayer, she said in a 1979 interview with the Clinton County News.

"It came to me that the facility should be owned by the people of Clinton County and be non-profit," she said. "It will be my final home. I want everyone to know how happy I am that we are going to get it."

But her tireless efforts to build a home for senior citizens in Clinton County are only one example of the many things she did for others.

Miss Tranchell started primary classes of Sunday school at the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns, was church secretary and parish visitor. She joined the church in 1908.

When she herself was shut-in with back problems after 20 years of paying visits to others, friends and those who had benefitted from her acts of charity began to return her kindness.

"It's all come back," she said at the time. "Everybody's so kind."

Miss Tranchell was born and raised about four miles north of St. Johns, attended St. Johns High School and County Normal. From there, she continued her studies at Lansing Business University for three years, and then began teaching at the business college.

In 1953, she retired from her job with the State of Michigan, where she had worked for 34 years.

One of the founders of the Clinton County Senior Citizens, she was one of six committee members who



Carmen Tranchell

contributed their time and efforts toward establishment of the Clinton Area Care Center.

Later, she remained on the Care Center Board, though her age made meeting attendance often difficult. Her dream of living in the care center, her final home, was not realized.

But it was her efforts that will make the dream come true for other Clinton County older residents.

"She was my inspiration," said Jeanne Rand, president of the Care Center.

"Carmen was never married and never had a family because she was an only child. She devoted her time to people. She was a very thoughtful person."



Unusual sculpture by Lynn Spitz-Nagel is one of the featured exhibits at the DeWitt Art Gallery at 202 E. Washington in downtown DeWitt. This month's theme is weaving and the works of five different artists are on display. The gallery is open on Thursday and Friday from 1 to 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Photo by David Olds)

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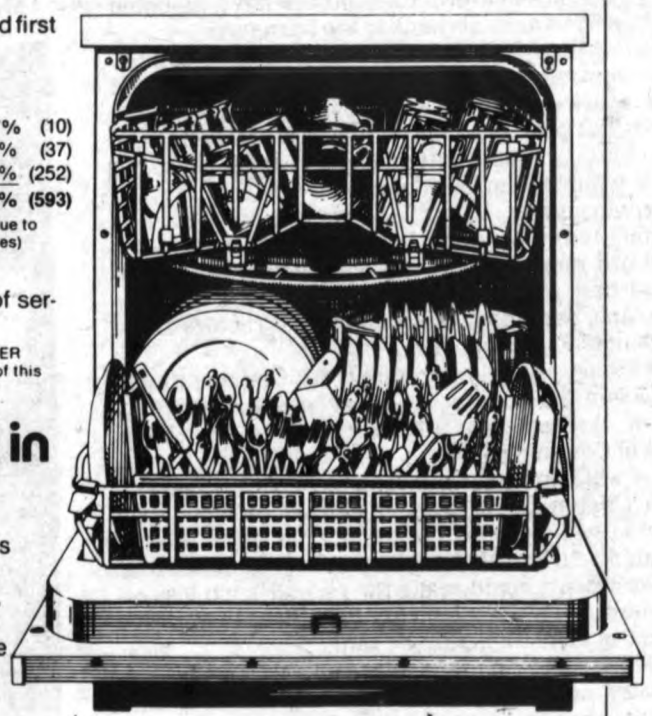
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# Schools mail out survey, citizens to grade system

By PETER W. BRONSON

Are teachers overpaid? Do students deserve a hot lunch? Is band more important than sports? Should kids walk farther to school instead of riding buses? Do the local schools deserve more money from taxpayers?

For the answer to these and other questions about St. Johns Public Schools, tune in later this spring when results are back from the school system's Public Opinion Survey.

The survey is being mailed this week, giving school district residents a chance to grade their local schools and school board. And while they're filling out a report card on the schools, local residents will also get a chance to throw in their two-cents-worth on such topics as millage increases, school closings, shorter school days and discipline, to name a few.

The survey, which is being mailed to all residents in the district, was approved by the school board Wednesday night, March 10. It is a modified version of a similar questionnaire submitted for board approval at their February meeting, and is intended, primarily, to gauge public support for next June's 3.5 mill renewal vote, and test the water for a possible millage increase request.

Also, school officials hope the survey will provide them with an accurate idea of community support for specific programs in case more cuts are forced by failure of either millage request.

Prepared by the Save Our Schools Committee (SOS), a group of local school supporters, and members of the administrative staff, the survey will also be hand-delivered to 250 randomly-chosen local residents later on, a committee member said, to insure reliable results.

"The entire community will be sampled, but we're probably not going to get a good or valid response," an SOS member told the board. "We think we'll be lucky to get 500 to 1,000 back out of 3,000 to 4,000."

But all citizens are getting a chance to participate, an SOS spokesperson said, because, "Those folks out there pay the bills and they should have some input."

Board members criticized parts of the first survey,

and were worried some questions might elicit suggestions the board could not even consider. Also, some questions were too difficult to understand, board members pointed out.

Although the intent of most questions was not changed, many were reworded to be more understandable and more positive, according to SOS members, and pictures were added.

Board members were pleased with the changes. "This is a beautiful document compared to the one of a month ago," Neil Barnhart said.

## Sample Questions

For those who haven't already received a questionnaire in the mail, following are excerpts from questions asked in a Public Opinion Survey being mailed this week by St. Johns Public Schools:

- Are you satisfied with the education opportunities and instruction the students are receiving?
- With the present economy, should we limit the instructional time to the state minimum? (five hours)
- Which would you favor?
  - \*closing a low enrollment building in the rural area
  - \*closing an older city school
  - \*maintaining all schools, leaving some classrooms empty
- \*In June, 3.5 mills will be up for renewal. Will you vote to renew this millage?
- If the 3.5 mill renewal will not be sufficient to maintain the present program, will you vote extra millage to avoid further program cuts?

## Business women meet

The St. Johns Business & Professional Women met Tuesday, March 9 at Central National Bank's Community Room.

Their program for the evening was a Young Careerist Speak-Off, featuring Jane Austin from WQTK radio station, Mary Pino, assistant Clinton County prosecutor, and Sandra Sohn of Clinton Bank & Trust.

Judges Jean Mary Bar-

tholomew, Romaine DeCamp and Jody Smith selected Jane Austin the winner. She will represent the local chapter in a District Speak-Off in Litchfield in April, reports said.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served. The group will meet again April 20 at Capirol Savings & Loan's Community Room.

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Clinton Memorial Hospital's Auxiliary Board celebrated its 55th birthday at a Founders Day Meeting Feb. 17. The 53 active members present were joined by honorary members Evelyn Putnam, Alice Henthorn, Cerelda Hicks and Della Root.

Ting SanJoan, Annual Style Show chairman, told members the show will have a May Pole theme this year. A Clinton Capers preview will provide intermission entertainment. The Annual Style Show is set for April 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, and tickets are

available in the hospital gift shop.

Heart Ball Chariman Caroly Ebert reported dinner dance profits were over \$1,100. Terry Warren, legislative chairman, urged members to write their U.S. Senators and Congressman in support of pending volunteer legislation which would raise the income tax mileage deduction for volunteer driving from nine cents to 20 cents per mile.

Following the meeting and a short educational videotape, members toured offices in the St. Johns Medical Building.

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### Our opinion

## Tough problems have tough answers

Budget cutting and general belt-tightening is happening almost everywhere in Michigan these days. Members of the UAW, state employees, small businessmen, housewives and car salesmen, among others, do not need to be told the state's economy is bad; perhaps as bad as it's ever been.

All of us have seen co-workers, friends and relatives fall victim to the economic crunch as private and public sector organizations, big and small, are forced to lay off employees to stay afloat financially.

Negative aspects are plentiful and glaringly visible:

Employers, besieged with job applicants for even the most unattractive positions, have, in many cases, become cavalier when it comes to their work force. Once-popular notions of management which stressed good employee relations have few adherents in a glutted labor market.

Child abuse, alcoholism and crime appear to be climbing as frustrated unemployed vent hostility on a bottle or a helpless victim; others, finding their lifestyle pulled out from

under them, are making career changes — to theft and burglary.

For the rest, who still have jobs, the negative effects of the new uncertain economy have wrought more subtle changes. Insecurity, fear, lack of self respect and low morale are taking their toll in offices, in assembly plants and wherever harsh economic winds have flattened people's hopes and dreams.

But it is an ill wind, indeed, that blows no good. Though offering scant solace, some side-effects of Michigan's malaise may have positive results.

One is a possible reaffirmation of our social contract. It has been easy to stand firmly by commitments to those less fortunate in times of prosperity; it has been easy to fund aid to the needy and job programs for the unemployed when few of us counted ourselves among them.

Now, fewer and fewer must support the burdens of more and more who are out of work. Those who can give must, according to

their ability. Those who cannot, many of whom have been knee-jerk critics of so-called "welfare hand-outs," will get the opportunity to learn how welcome such safety nets can be.

Governor William Milliken has proposed a tax increase, along with even deeper, more drastic cuts in state budgets and programs.

We can no longer pretend there are easy ways out of our problems. Like the pothole-strewn roads we travel on, our path to recovery grows more treacherous with each attempt to swerve past the increasing problems which confront us.

A tax increase is necessary if Michigan is to survive, and Milliken's reasoning, undistorted by political ambitions, appears sound.

The alternative is not a pleasant one. When the motive of thefts and other crimes against society is simple survival, all share in the guilt, and have-nots will soon exact their due from the haves for breach of the social contract.

## Chamber notes

By Jody Smith



Welcome to Mary Meyer, new owner-manager of the Treasure Chest at 221 N. Clinton Ave. Mary and her husband, Fred, officially took over the store Monday, March 15. Fred is already busy as manager of matalurgy at Federal Mogul and plans to leave most of the store operation to Mary.

Mrs. Meyer worked at the Treasure Chest for almost 10 years, so the gift business is not new to her. However, the transition from employee to owner is a big step and a step not taken lightly. She says she still feels a little nervous about it all. Michigan hasn't been a hot-bed of economic activity lately, but Mary was interested in her own business, and when opportunity knocked, she answered.

One of the factors that influenced her was she knew she could depend on good and loyal help. Iva Kees, who has worked at the store for eight years, and Barb Parker, a high school student employee for two years, will help keep the store running smoothly. In addition, Fred and Mary have eight daughters who will be lending a hand from time to time. Kam Boettger has already started and enjoys working with her mother. When school is out, Shawn Meyer will begin working until she goes to college in the fall. In addition to all of these people, Mary has heard from volunteers who want to help where they can.

With this kind of cooperation, it looks like the Meyers are off to a good start!

Congratulations to Jane Austin of WQTK, COZY Radio. Jane won the Business and Professional Women's Young Careerist Speak-Off last week. As a local winner, Jane will go to the district competition, where she will talk about her career choice and future plans. Sharon Worrall, president of the BPW, said this is the first time in two years the St. Johns club has sent anyone to the district competition. The event will be held in Litchfield April 17. If Jane wins in April, she will represent the BPW at the state competition in June.

## Looking ahead

**A TALENT SHOW** with cash prizes, featuring dancing, magic, singing and music will be sponsored by the St. Johns Rotary Club May 21. Entry deadline is March 26 and auditions are April 16 and 17. The first annual Clinton County Youth Performing Arts Talent Show will include area youth up to and including high school seniors. For entry forms and more information, contact Rotary Show, 407 E. Park St., St. Johns.

**A CARD PARTY** sponsored by the Eastern Stars of Ovid will be held Tuesday, March 24 at the Ovid Masonic Temple. Donations of \$1.50 per person will be collected and refreshments will be served. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, call 224-4498. Proceeds from the 7:30 p.m. party will go to the roof fund.

**A SPAGHETTI SUPPER** will be held by Boy Scout Troop 71 April 24 at the First United Methodist Church, 200 E. State St., St. Johns from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 224-4792.

**APPLICATIONS FOR** the 35th annual Clinton County Youth Talent Show sponsored by the St. Johns Rotary Club are now available. Contact your high school principal's office or call the office of Donald Burns, superintendent of schools, 224-6785. Deadline for applications is April 2.

**THE ALTAR SOCIETY** will hold a parish dinner of baked ham and chicken at family prices at St. Joseph Church in St. Johns from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 28 in the social hall and school gym.

**A DONKEY BASKETBALL GAME** sponsored by the athletic boosters will be held Tuesday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Piggott Gym. Four teams will compete: the Fowler Merchants, Teachers and two teams of students. Tickets are available at Waldron School, the High School office and Feldpausch's Gamble Store.

**THE FIRST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING** of the Owosso-Corunna Adult Baseball Association will take place at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 24 at the First Federal Savings in downtown Owosso. To attend, contact Association Commissioner Wayne Maybaugh at 725-7264 after 4 p.m.

**MAEH COUNTY DAY**, sponsored by the Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers, featuring discussions, teaching sessions and an exercise class, will be held at Smith Hall in St. Johns from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 30. Project judging will also be included. For more information on the free program, contact the local extension office.

**WALKAMERICA**, the Capitol Chapter March of Dimes 30 kilometer fund-raising walk, will be held Saturday, April 24. Sponsor forms will be available to all interested participants March 29. For more information, call 482-1249.

**ERODING SOIL** will be the topic of meeting Tuesday, March 23 during Farmers Week activities on the campus of Michigan State University. The meeting will be held in Room C of the Brody dorm complex at the intersection of Harrison and Michigan Avenue from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**DEWITT FOLLIES** will be presented Friday, March 26 and Saturday, March 27 at 8 p.m. at DeWitt High School's auditorium. Tickets for the fund-raiser featuring local talent are \$2.50. Proceeds from the event sponsored by the DeWitt Booster Club will help construct a fence for the new baseball field and bleachers at middle school softball diamonds. For more information call 668-6421.

**IMMUNIZATION AND BLOOD PRESSURE** clinics free to the public will be held in Bath at Lakeside Chapel and in DeWitt at South DeWitt Church of Christ Thursday, March 18. Call 669-3663 for an appointment. Similar clinics will be held in St. Johns at the Clinton County Service building Friday, March 26 and in Westphalia at the Township Hall Monday, March 22. For more information and to make an appointment, call 224-7772.

**IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS** of Michigan's fiscal crises will be the topic of the 16th annual legislative conference of the Michigan Municipal League in the Lansing Civic Center Wednesday, March 24. For more information, call (313) 662-3246.

**DIETARY GOALS WORKSHOP** will be held by the Community Food and Nutrition Program Monday, March 22 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Johns Episcopal Church, 400 E. Walker, St. Johns. For more information, call 482-1271.

**A PANCAKE SUPPER** will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. March 27 at the Senior Center in Bath. Donations are accepted and families are welcome. For more information call 641-6619.

# Profile



## ON THE AIR

### Moldy oldies are pot of gold for dedicated disc jockeys

By LINDA SZILAGYI

WOES is on the air, and the students who run the radio station are proud of their air time. They should be; they earned it.

At their annual auction February 20, WOES raised nearly half of the \$30,000 needed by the "Voice of Ovid-Elsie" to broadcast each year.

WOES staff members contacted local businesses and sent letters to 250 nationally-known celebrities asking for donations to be offered for bids. The responses were

overwhelming, WOES General Manager George Bishop said.

The highest bid received during the two-day event was for an offer from a local realtor to sell any house in the Ovid-Elsie High School area for a 3.5 percent commission instead of the usual seven percent. Bishop said bidding on the item went to \$550 in just 30 minutes, and eventually stopped at \$905.

Items donated by celebrities ranged from a desk set from Governor William Milliken to a lock of hair from Loni Anderson, the blond beauty on TV's "WKRP in Cincinnati," which was sold for \$9.

The other half of the annual operating budget needed by WOES will be raised by various student activities, including a radiothon in which students broadcast for 30-straight hours, Bishop said. Students also raise cash with an elaborate sound and light system at dances throughout mid-Michigan.

WOES has been on the air since 1978 and became self-supporting in November, 1980 when it was the first of many programs targeted to be cut by the school board during financial reductions.

Those operating the vocational-education radio station were told they could continue to use school facilities, provided they stayed afloat financially.

Not only are they staying afloat, the staff says, they are practically walking on water.

"There has never been a time when I doubted that WOES would make it," Bishop said.

In previous years, the station has had to come up with \$15,000 to meet expenses. But a new law requiring all 10 watt stations to increase power to at least 100 watts doubled the annual budget.

The station now operates at 535 watts, the maximum power it can handle without interfering with other neighboring stations. The increase to 535 watts cost only slightly more than the required increase to 100, Bishop said, and should eliminate possible temptation for future power boosts.

Thanks to the power increase, WOES now reaches as far south as Lansing, north to Ithaca and east to Flint.

Along with Operations Manager Curt Grapentine, Bishop directs a staff of seven students and an introductory class. The students are enthusiastic about the station and put many hours into the station outside of school time, Bishop said.

"They're dedicated. They even come out on snow days, and we've had about a dozen of them this winter," he said.

Sophomore Matt Truax says he enjoys being a part of WOES. There is lots of hard work, but the benefits are worth it, he says.

Considering a career in radio broadcasting or electronics, Truax says his on-the-air experience has helped him become more confident in many areas of his life.

Proper English is a must on the air, and Truax says emphasis on pronunciation has rubbed off on his everyday speech, as well.

"It used to be hard to say 'significance,'" he said. "Now I just say it."

Junior Vicki Foreback says she definitely plans to pursue a career in radio — something she says she probably wouldn't have considered without the opportunity to work at WOES.

Although student staffers are told about drawbacks of a radio career, including low pay, and soon learn the job of a disc jockey is not as glamorous as it might seem at first glance, Miss Foreback and others have not been discouraged.

"It's an ego thing," Bishop speculated. "There must be a feeling of power that comes with the microphone."



Marcel Hirschegger (above) airs an hour of blasts from the past, '50s-style, as Vicki Foreback (top) takes a request. WOES has been on the air since 1978, thanks to community support and active participation by Ovid-Elsie High School students like Hirschegger and Miss Foreback. (Photos by Linda Szilagyi)



Student broadcaster Harold Nobel (right) gets a lesson in articulation from Operation Manager Curt Grapentine. Students say one of the most valuable parts of the WOES experience is improvement in their daily speech as a result of radio demands for good pronunciation.

# Lifestyles

## Senior citizen update

By Ruth Delo

### County can learn from Bath example



packed full of ideas for things for the seniors to look forward to. She says she wants the center to be a place where seniors can feel at home.  
If you have problems, Gloria says she will help and "set the wheels in motion."  
Great work, all of you out there.  
So, until next time...



Soup's on

Harry and Cherry Harter enjoy a nutritious meal at the Bath Senior Citizens Center. (Photo by David Olds)

The citizens of Bath Township are really looking after their own.

The township board obtained a grant to build the senior citizens a new building for a nutrition and drop-in center. It is located in a building behind the township fire department at 1448 Webster Rd., just south of Bath.

May 19, 1981, was a big day for the area. Ground was broken for the new building! September 23 was the first Nutrition meal in the new center, and dedication was Oct. 3.

It is an attractive building and quite large. The most wonderful thing of all is the fact that the building is paid for and the township board absorbs all expenses connected with the building — lights, heat, phones — in full, all expenses!

The seniors purchased their table and chairs, the Lions Club donated two tables and the American Legion furnished a T. V. and antenna and installed it.

Lounge furniture and an electric organ were donated by the seniors. A pool table was donated by a local couple and a desk was given by a local business.

It seems like anything the seniors want, such as a P.A.

system, a vacuum cleaner, etc., someone gives to them.

The group raises money with a bazaar and craft booth at the community sidewalk sales and a raffle. They plan to use the money to have some bookshelves built.

The center easily seats 65 people and can make room for more if needed.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday are nutrition meal days at the Bath Center. Meals are catered from the Civic Center in Lansing and must be ordered by 9 a.m., when reservations must be made.

The donation for the meal is 50 cents and 25 cents per place setting, which is known as "paper money."

Once a month, on Saturday, they have something special. The next special meal is April 24 at 7 p.m. Watch for further information.

Gloria Gregory is director of the center and she is

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# Births

**RYTHER:** To Mr. and Mrs. Darin Ryther of 4773 W. Price Rd., Feb. 14 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Jill Lee. Grandparents are Barney and Beverly Fetting and Gordon and James Ryther. Mrs. Ryther is the former Miss Julie Fetting.

**RADEMACHER:** To Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rademacher of 8545 W. Price Rd., Feb. 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Kara Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rademacher. Mrs. Rademacher is the former Miss Rose Simon.

**MONTRY:** To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montry of 1012 Suntree, Feb. 15 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Jennifer Kay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rudy and Mr. and Mrs. John Montry. Mrs. Montry is the former Miss Brenda Ray.

**GUNDERMAN:** To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gunderman of 501 N. Lansing St., St. Johns, Feb. 12 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Ivan Patrick. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gunderman. Mrs. Gunderman is the former Miss Janice Carol Boyle.

**NUNHAM:** To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Nunham of 1803 E. Jason Rd., St. Johns, Feb. 22 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Alexander Robert.

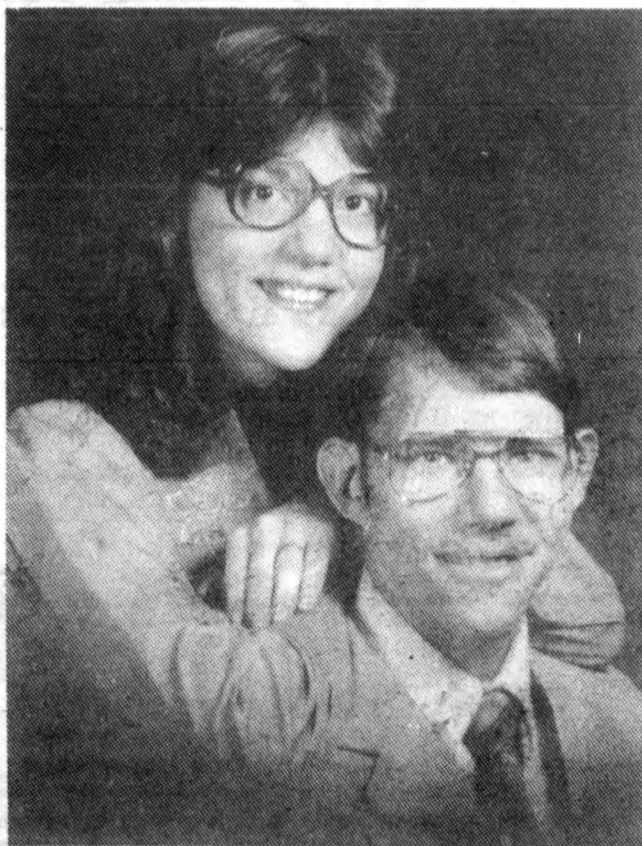
**ORWELLER:** To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Orweller of 103 Prospect, St. Johns, Feb. 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Leon William. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brownlee and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Orweller. Mrs. Orweller is the former Miss LuAnn Brownlee.

**BROWN:** To Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Brown of 9101 W. Henderson Rd., ELSIE, Feb. 24 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Melissa Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vondurska of Bannister. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Nancy Vondruska.

**HART:** To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hart of 100 N. Lansing, St. Johns, Feb. 24 at Sparrow Hospital, a daughter, Miranda Suzanne. Mrs. Hart is the former Miss Barbara Bambach.

**SCHLEPLER:** To Mr. and Mrs. Mark C. Schepler of 3303 N. Krepps Rd., St. Johns, Feb. 25 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Eric John.

**WHITFORD:** To Mr. and Mrs. Farin Whitford of St. Johns, March 3 at Carson City Hospital, a son, Christopher Mark.



Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fox of Rt. 6, St. Johns, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann Fox of the same address, to Dale Allen Jury of 606 W. Higham, St. Johns. Jury is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jury Jr. of 4980 Paxton Rd., St. Johns, and is a graduate of Buchanan High School and Michigan State University. He is employed by St. Johns Cooperative Co. Miss Fox is a St. Johns High School graduate and also is employed by St. Johns Cooperative. A May 1 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Spitzley of Rt. 2, Fowler, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Marie, to David Lee Kohagen, a resident at the Naval Education and Training Station, Newport, R.I. He is the son of the late Vernon Kohagen and Clara Werner, and Jack Werner of Fowler. Miss Spitzley is a 1974 graduate of Fowler High School and a 1977 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is employed by the State of Michigan. Kohagen is a 1974 graduate of Fowler High School and a 1980 graduate of Central Michigan University. He is serving as an ensign in the U.S. Navy. They plan a May 15 wedding.

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# Sports

## Fowler beats Lansing Christian to win district title

By DAVID THOMAS

"We're definitely down from past years," Fowler coach Dennis Smith said in late November.

Smith was facing the loss of six top players due to graduation as well as losing his only returning veteran, Dave Koenigsnecht, to a knee injury.

Last week, Fowler was "up!" The Eagles won their own district tournament and emerged as Clinton County's lone representative in regional play.

It took a thrilling 65-61 overtime win over a very good Lansing Christian squad Saturday night to clinch the district championship. Fowler used a balanced scoring attack to offset a 29-point performance from Lansing Christian star Jason Peters. Glen Feldpausch led the Eagles with 23 points, while Greg Armbrustmacher added 18 and Jim Farley 14.

Fowler had advanced to the championship game by beating Pottersville 54-45 on Thursday night behind a 21-point performance from Feldpausch. On Tuesday night the Eagles defeated Springport by an 85-67 score. Darryl Thelen led the way with 29 points and 11 rebounds.

"This (district championship) had to be the high spot of the year for us," Smith said. "We've played real well the last half of the season. We've won nine out of our last 11 games."

The Eagles (13-8) now advance to regional competition at Jackson Lumen-Christi and opened play Wednesday night against Ann Arbor Babriel Richard (19-4). Smith planned to go with a starting lineup of Mike Wirth at center, Thelen and Armbrustmacher at the forwards and Feldpausch and Marty Hamilton at the guards.

Some of the most exciting basketball in district-tournament action was played by Pewamo-Westphalia. A one-point loss, however, ended their outstanding 18-5 season. The Pirates won a squeaker in overtime over DeWitt 52-51 last Tuesday, narrowly got by Olivet 48-46 two days later and then lost the district championship to Lansing Catholic Central 58-57 on Saturday night.

Jeff Spitzley had an especially good tournament for Pewamo-Westphalia, scoring 44 points in the three games. Tim Deak scored 23 points for DeWitt in the opening-game loss to the Pirates.

St. Johns won its opening game last Thursday night

over Swartz Creek 63-62 to move into the championship game. Flushing, 21-1 for the season, proved too tough, however, and came away with an 81-70 win. Jeff Casler had his usual productive evening, scoring 29 points against Swartz Creek and 32 points against Flushing.

Neither Bath nor Ovid-Esie were able to get by its

first tournament games. The Bees dropped an 85-53 contest to Lansing Catholic Central, even though Jon Seeger had an excellent game with 19 points. Ovid-Elsie was beaten 46-41 by Durand.

Fulton was downed 81-57 by St. Louis in its opening game Tuesday night.



Close games were common for county basketball teams in last week's tournament competition. Pewamo-Westphalia's Ted Droste (10)

tosses the ball to a teammate above after stealing it from an Olivet player. The Pirates eventually won the game 48-46. (Photo by David Olds)

## Rice and Cerny pace Redwing gymnasts in weekend action

By DENISE S. CERNY

Neither team had a fantastic day, but the girl's gymnastics squad came closest to their coach's expectations.

Out of a field of nine teams, the St. Johns boys' gymnastics team placed fourth in state championship competition. The girls placed seventh in their 22-team region.

"We had the potential to come on strong," said boys' coach John Furry, "but we fell down on our strongest events. These were our lowest scores of the year. Some of the routines were really rough."

Senior Graham Rice was a bright spot, however, with the highest total score in his high school career. Rice and three of his teammates placed in the top ten at Michigan State University last Friday. Rice was ninth in the rings, second in parallel bars, fifth in the vault and seventh in the high bar. Spencer Beaufore was eighth in the vault and ninth in the high bar, while Curt Simon was seventh in the parallel bar and Doug Fox was third in the rings.

Dave Purchase, a key performer, was injured in the third event of the evening and missed the remainder of the meet. Beaufore was also injured, but still performed.

"St. Johns was hurt by some injuries," said George Szypula, MSU men's gymnastics coach and coordinator of Friday's meet. "Also, at the state championship meet there's a lot of pressure and you get some mess-ups."

At the girls' regional gymnastics meet last Saturday, the field was extremely tough. There were 22 teams and over 70 competitors and just getting into the competition was considered a major accomplishment by many coaches.

"We were happy just to make it here," said girls' coach Sue Cerny. "Individually, we could have done better, but this was the best we've ever scored in the regional meet as a team. In the past, 12th or 13th was our best."

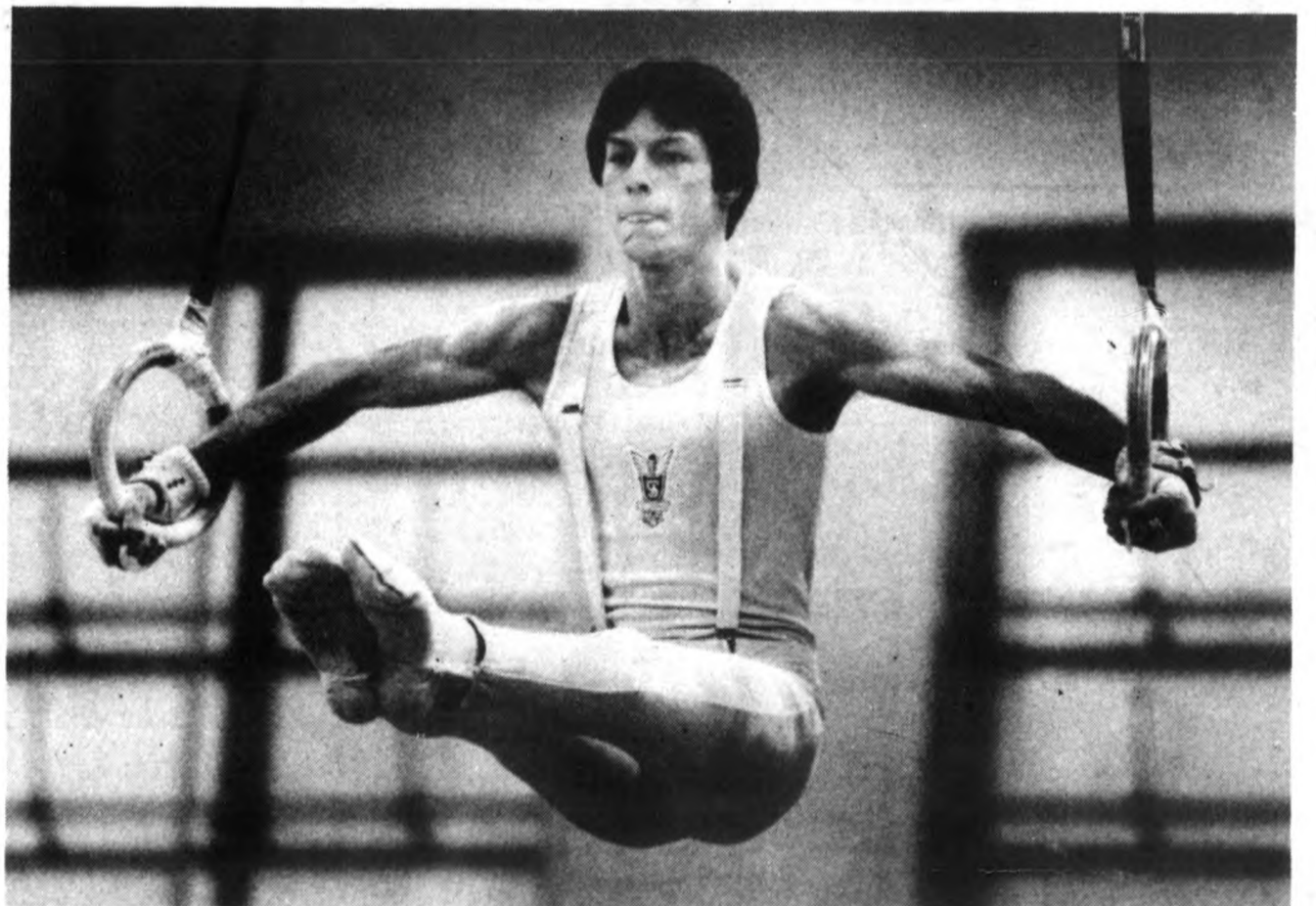
The season is not over yet, however, for Redwing senior Darlene Cerny. She placed seventh on the balance beam with an 8.05, qualifying for the state meet this Saturday in Plymouth. A fall on the beam and the

parallel kept her from a better finish and possibly qualifying in other events.

The five other contributors to Saturday's excellent showing were Dawn Bakita, Chris Dedyne, Sheila

Barnes, Audra Peters and Holly Cartwright.

"We're all pretty tired," said Cerny. "It's the end of the season and everybody's hurting, but we still did well as a group."



Doug Fox of St. Johns shows the form that gave him a third place on the rings in state championship competition at Michigan State

University last weekend. Despite being hurt by some key injuries, the Redwings placed fourth. (Photo by David Olds)

# Flames beat Rehmann's to tie for lead

The Fowler Flames got hot! Last Wednesday night they knocked off previously unbeaten Rehmann's 60-48 and moved into a two-way tie for first place. Both teams now have 8-1 records. Mel Pohl led the Flames with 14 points, while Cliff Thelen led Rehmann's with 17 points.

# Lions come to St. Johns

Members of the Detroit Lions will be on hand to take on a team of faculty members from the county's high schools in a basketball game on April 1

at 8 p.m. at St. Johns High School. The game is sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycees. Among the Lions scheduled to play are Dexter Bussey, Ed Murray, Homer Elias, James Hunter and Rick Kane. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and may be purchased at the door.

# Top coach

Randy Smith, DeWitt wrestling coach for the past nine years, was recently named Michigan Wrestling Coach of the Year by the Michigan High School Athletic Association. He had previously been named Class C Coach of the Year.

Smith guided his team to a fourth place finish in this year's Class C state championships. During his career at DeWitt he has produced 10 state champions and two All Americans.

A Flint native, Smith currently lives in St. Johns with his wife Betsy and daughter Robin Jean.

Twilligers (7-2) beat North Construction (1-8) by a 59-38 score. Greg Williams led the winners with 22 points, while Stan Simon scored 17 for the losers.

Sillman's (7-3) defeated Wilcox Engineering (2-7) by a 62-42 score. Ernie Luttig led the winners with 19 points, while Rick Hudson scored 14 for the losers.

Dry Dock'd (6-3) got by Allaby & Brewbaker (4-5) by an 80-72 score. Pat Sipkovsky scored 29 for the winners and Wayne Fedewa had 22 for the losers.

St. Johns Reminder (6-4) beat The Independents (0-10) by a 60-35 score. Bill Martin had 20 for the Reminder, while Bruce Rutter and Mike Whitford had 10 apiece for The Independents.

Ford Bronco (6-3) got by M & M by a 38-32 score. John Bauer had 16 for the winners, while John Karber had 14 for the losers.

# St. Johns City League

# Volleyball Standings

Team	Wins	Losses
Rehmann's	24	6
Misfits	22	8
Harr's	22	8
Parr's	21	9
Ford-Mercury	13	17
Lantermans	10	20
Alleby & Brewbaker	4	26
Nim Rods	4	26

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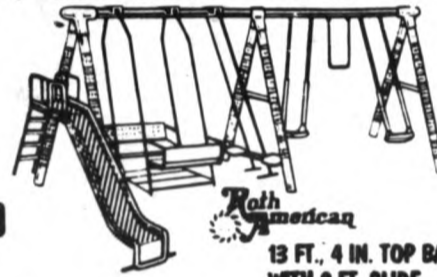


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# Fulton names top 1982 scholars

Rebecca Anderson and Gregg Sorrell have attained top honors at Fulton High School. Members of the class of 1982, Miss Anderson was named valedictorian with a grade point average of 3.976 and Sorrell was named salutatorian with a grade point average of 3.878, reports said.

Miss Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Anderson of Rt. 1, Perrinton. During high school she was a member of the newspaper staff, the annual staff, college bowl team, math club and the National Honor Society. She also participated in volleyball and track.

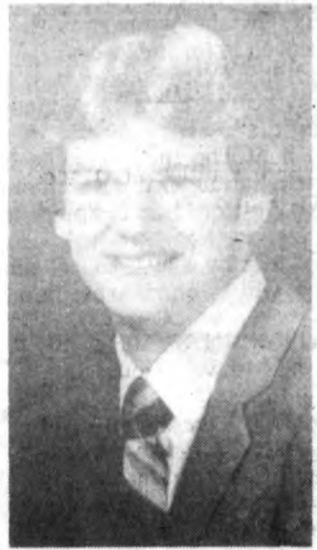
She plans to enter Michigan Technological University or Michigan State University to study medical technology.

Sorrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sorrell of Rt. 1, Perrinton. He was a member of the Math Club

and the National Honor Society. He played football, basketball and track. His plans are to attend



Rebecca Anderson



Greg Sorrell

Ohio Institute of Technology, where he will study computer programming.

Other Fulton honor students in the class of 1982 are: Kathrine Baker, Anthony Brown, Janelle Davis, Michelle Fabus, Donna Kay, Brenda Ondrus, Brenda Schneider, Kimberly VanHorn and Beth Zamarron.

## Tried and new

Joan Bush is the new owner of Tried & True, a consignment clothing and toy shop located in downtown Bath.

The shop sells gently used clothing for the entire family and children's toys.

Mrs. Bush lives in Bath with her husband and two children.

**OLIVE TOWNSHIP**

The annual meeting of Olive Township will be held at the Olive Township Hall on Pratt Road. The meeting will take place on Saturday, March 27th at 1:30 p.m.

**Neal Harte**  
Township Clerk

224-088 3/18-25

**BINGHAM TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS**

Federal Revenue Sharing Hearing and annual meeting will be held on March 27, 1982 at 1:30 p.m. at the township hall located at 1637 S. DeWitt Road.

**Jeanette Mehney, Clerk**

224-084 3/11-18

**NOTICE RILEY TOWNSHIP**

The Annual Meeting of Riley Township will be held at the Township Hall on the corner of Francis Road and Pratt Road at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, 1982.

**Rodney L. Hayes**  
Riley Township Clerk

224-085 3/18-25

**NOTICE OF BID**

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids at 3536 S. US 27, St. Johns, Michigan until 10:30 A.M. Thursday, April 1, 1982 for the following:

- 2 - one half ton pickups
- 1 - side mounted tractor and mower

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid that is, in their opinion, in the best interest of the Commission.

**BOARD OF CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS**  
**Cleo Friend, Chairman**  
**Paul Nobis**

224-089 3/18-25

**CITY OF ST. JOHNS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**April 1, 1982**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 1, 1982 by the St. Johns Planning Commission. The hearing will be held in the Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street (enter through Spring St. entrance).

The purpose will be to hear persons interested in a requested Special Use Permit for 36 condominiums to be located at 809 N. Lansing Street.

TAX ROLL NO.: 19-300-421-000-001-00

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**Diane M. Edwards**  
Zoning Administrator

224-090 3/18

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 21st day of September, 1979, between RALPH L. FOWLER and BARBARA K. FOWLER; formerly BARBARA KAY RICHARDSON, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, formerly CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagor, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on September 27, 1979, in Liber 307, Page 292 for which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal, interest and taxes, the sum of SIXTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE AND 03/100 (\$60,321.03) Dollars and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

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

ORDER TO ANSWER  
File No. 82-7365—DO

RICARDO VILLARREAL,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

MARYANN VILLARREAL,  
Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 19th day of March, 1982, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with Eleven and One-half (11 1/2%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Lot 29, Rose Subdivision No. 1, Section 9, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof in Liber 2, Page 54, Clinton County Records. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

The length of the redemption period shall be One (1) month from the date of such sale, unless an Affidavit of Occupancy of Intent to Occupy is recorded in accordance with MCL 600.3241(d) (Stat. Ann. 27A.3241(d)) and given to the Mortgagor in which case the redemption period shall be Six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Signed February 18th 1982

HON. RANDY L. TAHVONEN  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

MAPLES & WOOD  
PAULA MAPLES (P17063)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
306 North Clinton Avenue  
P.O. Box 37  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

CCN-009  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
CLINTON COUNTY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR PRESENTMENT OF CLAIMS (Independent Probate)

Estate of MILDRED I. PERKINS, Deceased, File No. 20530

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that the Petition of DARLENE VIRGINIA SMITH, as Personal Representative of said estate, for independent probate has been granted, and the decedent's Will, dated the 18th day of December, 1967, and same having been admitted to probate;

Notice is further given that all claims of creditors against the Estate of MILDRED I. PERKINS, Deceased, whose last address was 312 Lancelot Place, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, whose social security number was 386-09-0442T, and whose date of death was December 19th, 1981, shall be barred if not presented within four months after the date of this first publication of this notice or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later.

Notice is further given that claims must be presented personally to the Personal Representative or by mailing a copy of same to R. DAVID WILSON, Attorney at Law, 600 American Bank & Trust Bldg., Lansing, Michigan 48933, on or before the 18th day of July, 1982.

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

Dated: February 15, 1982

DARLENE VIRGINIA SMITH  
Personal Representative  
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R. DAVID WILSON (P-22415)  
600 American Bank & Trust Bldg.  
Lansing, MI 48933  
Phone (517) 372-6400

CCN-063  
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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Keith E. Dalton and Janet A. Dalton, husband and wife, of Stone Road, Fowler, Michigan 48835 to Clinton Bank and Trust Company, a Michigan banking corporation, of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 dated November 23, 1979, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on November 27, 1979 and December 19, 1979 in Liber 308 of Mortgages, on pages 517, 512, 513 and 514 and Liber 308 on pages 814, 815, 816 and 817 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fifty-four Thousand One Hundred Sixty-eight and 26/100 (\$54,168.26) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on April 16, 1982, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 12.50 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Commencing in the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 21, T8N, R4W, thence North 12 rods, thence East 20 rods, thence South 12 Rods, thence West 20 rods, all being in Lebanon Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The aforesaid Mortgagees shall have six months from and after the date of the aforesaid public sale in which to redeem the above-described premises.

Dated February 25, 1982

Clinton Bank & Trust Company Mortgagee

William G. Jackson  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
Business Address:  
4515 North US 27  
P.O. Box 246  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

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**WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP**

The annual meeting of Westphalia Township will be held at Westphalia Township Hall on March 29th at 8 p.m. for the purpose of Federal revenue sharing disclosures, budget approval and passage of appropriations act.

**Roman J. Platte**  
Township Clerk

224-087 3/18-25

**Notice of Availability of Charity Care Service**

Clinton Memorial Hospital of St. Johns will make available from January 1, 1982, to December 31, 1982, \$78,549.00 of Hill-Burton charity care. Charity care will be available on a first request basis to eligible persons needing care, who are unable to pay for hospital services, until the facility's annual compliance level is met. Eligibility for charity care will be limited to persons whose family income is not more than twice the current poverty income guidelines established by the Community Services Administration.

**CSA Income Poverty Guidelines**

Non-farm family		
Category A		Category B
\$ 4,310	(1)*	\$ 8,620
5,690	(2)	11,360
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8,450	(4)	16,900
9,830	(5)	19,660
11,210	(6)	22,420

\* size of family unit

Farm family		
Category A		Category B
\$ 3,680	(1)*	\$ 7,360
4,850	(2)	9,700
6,020	(3)	12,040
7,190	(4)	14,380
8,360	(5)	16,720
9,530	(6)	19,060

\* size of family unit

This notice is published in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 124.505 Notice of Availability of Uncompensated Services (as required by Federal regulation).

224-086 3/18

Dated March 10, 1982

Franklin Society Federal Savings and Loan Association, Assignee of Mortgage

Keith E. Dalton and Janet A. Dalton, husband and wife, Mortgagors

CLN-062  
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# Obituaries

## Carmen Tranchell

Carmen Tranchell, 91, formerly of 306 White St., St. Johns, died March 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Born Aug. 3, 1890 in Bingham Township to John and Hattie (Earl) Tranchell, she attended County Normal and Lansing Business University. She retired from the State of Michigan in 1953.

Miss Tranchell was a member of the First United Methodist Church since 1908 and the Rebekah Lodge 139 for over 70 years. Miss Tranchell was instrumental in establishing the Clinton Area Care Center.

Services led by Rev. Keith Laidler of the First United Methodist Church were held Friday, March 12 at 1:30 p.m. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

## Agnes D. Lietzke

Mrs. Agnes D. Lietzke, 75, of 11175 Hinman Road, Eagle, died March 6, 1982 at a Lansing hospital.

Mrs. Lietzke was a lifelong resident of Eagle. She was a retired school teacher, having taught for 46 years in the rural schools of Eagle Township and Portland Public Schools. She was a graduate of Central Michigan University and a member of the Clinton, Michigan and National Retired Teachers Association. Mrs. Lietzke was a member of the North Eagle Cemetery Society. She and Carl Lietzke were married July 12, 1930.

Survivors include her husband, Carl; three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Clark of Muskegon, Mrs. Helen McCrumb Smith of Portland and Mary McCrumb of Portland; two nieces; and one nephew.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, March 10, at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge with the Rev. David Morton of the Eagle United Methodist Church and the Rev. LaVail Maguire of the Forest Park Chapel of Battle Creek officiating. Interment was made in North Eagle Cemetery in Clinton County.

## Lucye E. Long

Lucye E. Long, 81, of 902 E. Sturgis, St. Johns, died Saturday, March 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Born in Shelby Jan. 25, 1901, to Arthur and Ella May (VanGorder) Barnum, Mrs. Long moved to St. Johns 10 years ago from the Detroit area. Her husband, Melvin E. Long, died in 1972.

Mrs. Long was a self-employed stock broker. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Mertle May Bennett of St. Johns; one niece and one nephew; three great-nephews and one great-niece.

Services were led by Rev. Kieth Laidler at Osgood Funeral Home Tuesday, March 9 at 2:30 p.m. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

## Mary A. Mayers

Mary A. Mayers, 87, formerly of 411 S. Mead, St. Johns, died Sunday, March 7 at Mary Avenue Convalescence Home following a long illness.

Born in Clinton County Oct. 12, 1894, the daughter of George and Susan (Welter) Lancaster, Mrs. Mayers attended country schools and lived in the Clinton County area most of her life.

She was a homemaker and member of First United Methodist Church in St. Johns.

Surviving are two sons, Herman William Schaefer of Lansing and George Dush of St. Johns; two grandsons, William H. Schaefer and David Dush; three stepsons, Raymond, Fred and William Mayers; several nieces and nephews.

Services led by Rev. David Lord were held at Osgood Funeral Home Tuesday, March 9 at 1 p.m. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

## Haag honored

Carol Haag of 3265 Hickory Trails, DeWitt, has been selected for inclusion in the 1981 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America, reports said.

## Lorraine C. Wiltshire

Lorraine C. Wiltshire, 57, of 903 Elmwood, DeWitt, died March 10.

Born March 17, 1925 in Ashley to Turner and Julie (Musser) Wilbur, Mrs. Wiltshire was married to Vincent Wiltshire Dec. 3, 1945.

She is survived by her husband, Vincent; seven daughters, Barbara VanHorn of Williamston, Jacqueline Auld of Bath, Sandra Brown, Cindy Swaynie, Debra Williams and Becky Irvin, all of Lansing, and Tammy Wiltshire of DeWitt; two step sons, Vincent H. Wiltshire Jr. of Woodland and Sheral Wiltshire of Perry; five brothers; one sister; her mother, Julia Cortright of Barryton; 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services led by Rev. Glynele Kirby were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 13 at DeWitt Area Chapel. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery.

## Margaret H. Collard

Margaret H. Collard, 76, of Lansing, died March 15.

Born Sept. 17, 1905 to Joseph and May (Nichols) Currier, she was married to John Collard in November, 1921. Mr. Collard died in 1979.

Surviving are a daughter, Dorothy Bradley of Morrice; a son, Rollin Collard of Lansing; a brother, Charles Currier of Lansing; four grandchildren, Shirley Porter of DeWitt, Doris Berlin of Lansing, Deloris Collard of Lansing and Stanley Baker of Florida; 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were led by Rev. Neil Bintz at DeWitt Area Chapel Wednesday, March 17 at 1:30 p.m. Burial was in Rowley Cemetery.

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# Obituaries

## Arlo Catlin Jr.

Arlo Catlin Jr., 56, of St. Johns, formerly of Barryton, died March 4 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Catlin was an employee of the MOARC Workshop in Paris, a sheltered employment program for handicapped adults. MOARC officials said Mr. Catlin became famous for his charming personality and unconditional love for others. "It was easy to love Arlo because he knew how to love himself," a tribute from MOARC said. "Arlo was never pitied. He always had a smile and a word of wisdom, and staff and clients alike truly respected him. In many ways he was much less handicapped than 'normal' people."

Surviving are his father, Arlo G. Catlin; a sister, Agnes Pull of Lansing; a brother, Kenneth Catlin of St. Johns; and several nieces and nephews. His mother, Nona I. Catlin, preceded him in death.

Services were held at Osgood Funeral Home Saturday, March 6 at 1:30 p.m. led by Rev. Douglas Jones. Memorials can be sent to the MOARC Workshop, Paris, Mi., 49338.

## Laurel E. Woodbury

Laurel E. Woodbury, 83, of 301 S. Main, Fowler, died Saturday, Feb. 27 at Maple Valley Nursing Home in Ashley.

Born in Middleton May 29, 1898, to John and Lena (Carter) Beardsley, Mrs. Woodbury lived most of her life in Middleton. She moved to Fowler three years ago. She married Guy Woodbury in Ionia April 11, 1921. Mr. Woodbury died in 1978.

Mrs. Woodbury was a housewife. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Willa Luttig of Fowler; a son, Neil Woodbury of Hart; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services led by Rev. Richard Riley were held at Osgood Funeral Home Tuesday, March 2 at 1 p.m. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

## Robert P. Williams

Robert P. Williams, 61, of 8071 W. Mason Rd., Ovid, died Sunday, Feb. 28 at Owosso Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Born in Paducah, Ky., July 25, 1920 to Claude and Hattie (Nortmeier) Williams, Mr. Williams attended Cooley High School in Detroit, graduating in 1938. He married Margaret Young in Detroit April 17, 1942.

A millwright, Mr. Williams was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII, and lived in the Ovid area for the last 14 years.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; three sons, Robert J. of Royal Oak, Kenneth J. of Canton Township and David A. of Ansonia, Conn.; two daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Ghinetti of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. Laurie Wilson of Grand Rapids; eight grandchildren; four brothers, John C. of Texas, James H. and Kenneth A., both of DeWitt, and Elton E. of Howell.

Services led by Rev. James Helman were held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Owosso, Wednesday, March 3 at 1 p.m. Burial was in Middlebury Cemetery. Memorials can be made to Redeemer Lutheran Church.

## Richard (Red) Shea

Richard (Red) Shea, 52, of 8145 W. French Rd., Elsie, died Sunday afternoon, Feb. 28, at Owosso Memorial Hospital following several years of illness.

Born in Kansas City, Kan., May 24, 1929, Mr. Shea was the son of Richard and Antonia Shea. He lived most of his life in the Elsie area and married Jeanette Bradshaw in Bridgeport Oct. 21, 1952.

He was commander of the Elsie American Legion Post 502 and a Korean War veteran. Before he was disabled, Mr. Shea worked for the Michigan Milk Association for 27 years.

Surviving are his wife, Jeanette; a daughter, Mrs. Charlene Kusnier of Elsie; two sons, Randy Shea of Middleton and Jeff Shea of Elsie; step-father John Lytle of Ashley; four step-sisters, Mrs. Gerald Long of Ashley, Mrs. Roy Andre of Ovid, Mrs. Julia Miller of Freeland and Mrs. Jim Bila of Owosso; two step-brothers, John Lytle of Missouri and James Lytle of

## Meeting Minutes

### Literary Club

By MARY HUGHEY  
Secretary

The February meeting of the Elsie Woman's Literary Club was held at the Elsie Public Library with 29 members and one guest, Ruth Carpenter, in attendance.

Florence Hinkley reported that this year's library benefit card party raised \$171.46 for the Elsie Public Library. The money was presented to Orpha Clement, librarian.

February's blood pressure clinic workers are Iris Robb and Renae Fatura. Members voted to send a letter of appreciation to the Elsie Ambulance Service for their assistance with the club's monthly blood pressure clinic.

President Mary Melvin announced she will be asking for a volunteer at the March meeting to work with the Elsie Improvement Association in planning for the 1982 Elsie Festival Days.

Ruth Peltier and Iris Robb volunteered to work on this year's Easter basket distribution.

The meeting was then turned over to Sharon Schultz who introduced the evening's guest speaker, Norma Power, director of dietary at Owosso Memorial Hospital. She gave an informative and interesting presentation on the importance of a well balanced diet in maintaining good health.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

### Woman's Club

By JEAN STALEY

The March meeting of the St. Johns Woman's Club was held at the home of Norma Haas. Co-chairmen were Jean Leon and Bertine Thelen.

The meeting was conducted by Lee Morriss in the absence of President Marta Geisike. Reports were given by officers.

Election of officers was held. New officers are:

Marta Geisike, president; Mary Lennon, vice president; Jean Leon, recording secretary; Winnie McDowell, treasurer;

Edith Walling, corresponding secretary; Mae Spousta, Dee Morriss and Bertine Thelen, board members.

Marie Ford and Norma Haas, co-chairmen for the Senior Girls Reception, discussed plans and appointed committees.

Program Chairperson Winnie McDowell gave a report on Legislative Day held in Lansing. The state convention will be held in Marquette May 13, 14 and 15. The St. Johns Woman's Club is a member of the National Federation of Woman's Clubs.

### Morning Musicales

Members of St. Johns Morning Musicales met Thursday, Feb. 25 at the home of Mrs. Keith Laidler.

During a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Dennis Pilmore, officers were elected and plans were made to attend the Junior Music Festival at Olivet College March 6.

The group discussed music and performances

were given by Mrs. Maurice Witteveen, Mrs. Roy Briggs, Mrs. John Caudy and Mrs. Robert Rice.

The group planned to meet again March 11 at the home of Mrs. Howard Woodbury. Membership is open to any in the community interested in music. For more information, call 593-2265.

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WATERTOWN

CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
ORDINANCE NO. 5

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 5 WHICH IS "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A SANITARY SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WATERTOWN, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE OWNERSHIP, OPERATION OF, AND MANDATORY CONNECTION TO, SAID SYSTEM; TO REGULATE THE DISCHARGE OF WATER AND WASTE INTO SAID SYSTEM; TO PROHIBIT PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS AND EXCEPTIONS THERETO; TO PROVIDE RATES AND CHARGES TO BE LEVIED UPON USERS OF THE SYSTEM AND FOR CONNECTION THERETO; FOR CAPACITY UTILIZATION, INSPECTION AND FOR INDUSTRIAL COST RECOVERY; TO ESTABLISH ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL PROCEDURES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM AND THE DISCHARGE OF OBLIGATIONS INCURRED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; TO DEFINE TERMS, ESTABLISH FUNDS AND PROVIDE REMEDIES AND PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, BY ADDING SUBSECTION 3 TO SECTION 7 E OF SAID ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR NOTIFICATION AND PROHIBITION OF PROHIBITED ACCIDENTAL AND OTHER UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGES INTO THE SYSTEM, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WATERTOWN, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That Section 7 E of Ordinance No. 5 shall be amended to add a subsection 3 thereto, said subsection to provide as follows:

"3. That any industrial user hereunder, in the event of an accidental or other unauthorized discharge of prohibited materials into the system, shall immediately notify the Township and the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority of the fact of such discharge and shall:

- A. describe with particularity the approximate time of the discharge;
- B. the nature, chemical and biological makeup and characteristics of the discharge, if known; and
- C. the approximate quantity of the discharge.

In addition, said industrial user shall, at its own expense, take all steps directed by the Authority to terminate such discharge and prevent its recurrence. Failure to cooperate fully with the Authority and/or the Township in the prevention of additional prohibited discharge, including such pre-treatment as may be required, may result in termination of service."

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

AYES: four (4) NAYS: none (0) ABSENT: three (3).

Vaughn Montgomery, Supervisor  
Mildred McDonough, Clerk

First Reading: Feb. 9, 1982  
First Publication: February 18, 1982  
Second Reading: March 8, 1982  
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## WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of Regular Board Meeting held March 8, 1982.

Synopsis of regular board meeting held March 8, 1982. All Board members present plus County Commissioner.

Pledge given to the Flag.

Agenda approved with several additions.

Minutes approved and Treasurer's report accepted.

Bills ordered paid.

County Commissioner reported that county is setting up a meeting with State Tax Commission, Senators and Representatives of various districts, County going to try new dog census count.

Tom Lowell introduced as new Deputy Treasurer.

Ron Hartman representing Continental Cable TV is requesting authorization from Township Board to put Cable TV in east side of township at no expense to the township. It was mentioned that township might have to adopt an ordinance. Matter tabled until Supervisor can check with our attorney about this Ordinance.

Parks and Recreation report given. Motion made that there will be no beer tent at the 1982 Labor Day Chicken Bar-B-Q.

Supervisor appointed Mildred McDonough and Forest Shipman from Board and Barbara Rose and Art Bloomer from Park Board to update Rules and Regulations.

Planning Commission report given on the updating of the landuse map. There will be a public hearing for April 21st. to finalize this.

Leon Clark, Jr., Kenneth Walsh and James Lonier appointed to three year terms on the Planning Commission.

Second reading on Amendment to Ordinance No. 5.

Board of Review pay raised to \$40 a day, or \$20 for one-half day.

Resolution adopted re Bill Adams Memorial Day.

Resolution adopted covering land inventory.

Bids opened on Sexton of Cemetery and mowing of the parks. Rodney Phillips appointed Sexton of Wacousta Cemetery, and Ralph Ely given bid to mow parks.

Meeting adjourned.

Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk  
Vaughn Montgomery, Supervisor

627-076

(3-18-82)

## NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing has been set for April 21, 1982, at 7:30 p.m., at the Township Complex, 12803 S. Wacousta Road, for the purpose of reviewing and finalizing a land use plan for Watertown Township.

This hearing will be conducted by the Watertown Charter Township Planning Commission and Tri-County Regional Planning Commission.

WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

627-085

(3/18, 4/1-82)

## Special farm family programs offered

Current economic conditions are tough on families but there are ways in which to help maintain a quality life in spite of these times.

Several programs offered during Michigan State University's Farmers' Week and Natural Resources Days, March 22-26, will provide guidelines to achieving a better family and personal life.

On Tuesday (March 23), there is a special program about food consumption abuses: alcohol during pregnancy, anorexia nervosa (voluntary starvation); bulimia (binge eating) and vitamins and health foods.

The session is being held in B108 Wells Hall, starting at 9:30 a.m. Speakers include Jenny Bond, MSU associate professor of food science and human nutrition, who will discuss how alcohol affects the fetus; and Judy Grant, MSU Counseling Center, who will talk about anorexia nervosa and bulimia.

The afternoon program features Victor Herbert, professor of medicine at State University of New York, who will discuss the value and potential health threat from vitamins.

Surveys show that family life is one of the most important concerns for most people, and the program "Strengthening Farm Families for Survival in the '80" is designed help improve family relationships.

Being held Thursday (March 25) in 106 Kellogg Center MSU's, the program will provide guidelines to coping with stress, communication practices between family members and decision-making skills. The session runs from 9:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.

Another program that day will teach homemakers how to improve home budgets through sewing, energy conservation and interior design.

The session starts at 9:30 a.m. in 104 A&B Kellogg Center. Four afternoon workshops -- on upholstery and drapery, machine knitting, stains and clothing care, and fashion design -- start at 2 p.m. Advanced registration is required (phone 517-355-4486).

All of these programs are free and open to the public. MSU Farmer's Week and Natural Resources Days contains more than 200 educational programs designed to help improve people's lives and abilities. Details of the week's events are listed in a free guidebook available from the county MSU Cooperative Extension Service office.

## Wood heat popular in state households

Fossil fuel prices will continue to rise, but Michigan residents can cut their home heating costs by using wood as a primary or supplementary energy source.

The problems with adopting wood for home heating -- and some solutions -- will be discussed during part of a daylong program on energy for home heating at Farmers' Week and Natural Resources Days, March 22-26 at Michigan State University.

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. March 26 in the Kellogg Center auditorium and will cover a variety of topics, including retrofitting older homes to save energy, solar energy and woodlot management.

During the program's afternoon session, Craig Harris, MSU rural sociologist, will discuss the results of a statewide survey of Michigan residents who are heating their homes with wood.

"We'll be looking at the type of use people are making of wood, such as in a fireplace, an old woodstove, a furnace or a new high efficiency woodstove, to get an overall estimate of average efficiency," Harris says.

Harris explains that, on the average, a fairly modern woodstove has an efficiency ratio of 30 to 40 percent; that is, 30 to 40 percent of the potential energy in wood is converted into "effective heat."

A wood furnace has a 30 to 50 percent efficiency ratio, compared with the 60 to 70 percent efficiency of an oil or gas furnace.

Harris says the survey shows that 5 to 6 percent of Michigan households are using wood as their primary source of heat, with electric or multiple fuel backup systems. Fifteen percent are using wood as a "significant supplement."

"These numbers are continuing to grow," Harris says, adding that most people who use wood for heating are getting it from their own land, while some are using public lands. "Most people have a stable source of supply," he says, "but there is a need for additional information on how to manage woodlots."

The session will include discussion of some difficulties in using wood for heat, such as having to drive long distances to get wood, lack of information about installing wood burning devices, and safety hazards. Though state police and fire marshals have voiced some concern, Harris says the survey indicates that the incidence of fires has been very low.

"The other major area that we'll be discussing is what it means for the organization of a household to change from electric heat or fossil fuels with very low operational involvement to a system that requires you to stoke the fire, clean out ashes and worry about the buildup of soot," Harris says. "Generally we see operational activities as a way for most of the members of a household to get involved."



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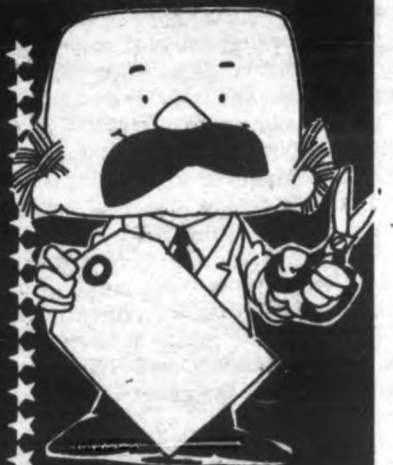
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