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Notes Library

ST. JOHNS The meeting place for the library project committee has been changed. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the City Hall building. The steering committee meets today (April 15) at 6:30 p.m. The full committee meeting follows at 7:30 p.m.

Both meetings are open to anyone who is interested.

Dance

LAINGSBURG The American Legion and Auxiliary, Laingsburg Post 248, is holding a 40s, 50s, 60s Dance on May 3 with music by Jim DeCatur. Doors open at 8 p.m. with dancing beginning at 9 p.m. Admission is \$5 with all proceeds going to Special Olympics. There will be prizes for the best costumes, food, door prizes, raffle drawing, and a cash bar. For information contact Barb Strait at 651-6050.

US-27

ST. JOHNS The proposed US-27 bypass around St. Johns will be the topic at the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon April 17 at the First Congregational Church.

Maurice Witteveen, an engineer from the Michigan Highway Department, will be the featured speaker at the noon luncheon meeting.

Cost of the luncheon is \$5. Please make reservations with the Chamber by 3 p.m. April 16. Phone 224-7426.

Country

DEWITT The Clinton County Sheriffs Posse will present a "Country Music Spectacular" on April 19 at the DeWitt High School gymnasium.

Performers will include Little Jimmy Dickens and Charlie Dickensworth. The posse will use the proceeds from the event for rescue equipment and community activities.

Showtimes are 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Advance tickets are available from the Sheriff's Department or any posse member — \$4 for individuals or \$12 for families or any group of four adults or any group of six children.

All tickets at the door are \$6.

Inter-Arts

ST. JOHNS The Fine Arts Department of St. Johns High School and the Michigan Council for the Arts Touring Arts Agency, with assistance from the Clinton County Arts Council, will present the Edward Weiss Ensemble on April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the high school.

Weiss, composer and director of Inter-Arts Associates, a Detroit-based arts group, brings together some of Michigan's finest artists from the fields of music, theatre, dance and art.

Tickets for the performance are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and a family rate of \$10.

Lioness

ST. JOHNS The St. Johns Lioness Club invites the community to spend an evening with the New Reformation Dixieland Band April 18 when the club honors Mr. and Mrs. Abner Turner.

The Turners, 1100 S. Clinton Ave., have lived in St. Johns for 10 years and have provided community service through involvement in the Lions, the hospital auxiliary, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the First Congregational Church.

The event will be held April 18, at 8 p.m., at the VFW Hall in St. Johns. Snacks and mixers are included in the \$7.50 admission cost.

School administrators propose plan for housing Central classes next year

St. Johns school administrators last week proposed a plan for housing Central School students in the district's other six elementary schools next year.

The proposal will be discussed at an April 26 workshop hosted by the Citizen Committee for School Organization (CCSO). Rollin Huard, the chairman of that committee, said the administrative proposal is only one of a number of possible plans for housing Central Elementary students next year. Several other ideas were presented at a CCSO meeting last week, he said.

"All of these had some initial shortcomings but they were not discounted pending consideration at the workshop," Huard said.

The plan proposed by administrators relies on enrollment projections as of March 6. Under the plan:

- Kindergarteners will be housed in Perrin-Palmer.
- Twenty-five first graders will be housed in Swegles Elementary.
- Twenty-nine second graders will be housed in East Olive.
- Twenty-six third graders will be

housed in Eureka.

- Another 27 third graders will be housed in East Essex.

- Of a projected 23 fourth graders, 14 will go to Eureka, three will go to East Olive, three to Perrin-Palmer, and three to Swegles.

- Of a projected 31 fifth graders, 10 will go to Eureka, 10 to East Essex, and 11 to East Olive.

- Two learning disabled classes, totaling 20 students, will be moved to East Essex.

- Two emotionally impaired classes, totaling 25 students, will be

moved to Riley.

Huard said the plan would involve the purchase of two "portable classrooms" for Perrin-Palmer at a cost of \$23,000 each. Also required would be an additional two or three school bus runs, he said.

Other plans proposed during CCSO meetings include using all-purpose rooms in school buildings to house classes, renting space in local churches or the shopping mall, moving the fifth grade to Rodney B. Wilson Middle School or the eighth grade to the high school, or conducting classes in two daily shifts.

The CCSO has been charged with two basic tasks: to come up with a short term plan for housing Central students next year and to come up with a long term plan for the building itself. A state fire inspector ordered the building closed at the end of the present school year unless expensive renovations are made to correct safety violations.

The April 26 workshop is intended to gather input from district residents for a recommendation that will be presented to the Board of Education on May 13.

Closed session held first

Brd. agenda order disputed

The St. Johns Board of Education on April 7, in a closed session meeting, evaluated the job performance of Superintendent of Schools Earl Gabriel.

The closed session evaluation sparked protest by members of the Concerned Taxpayers of St. Johns, who objected to the board going into closed session at the beginning of the meeting, instead of the end.

The evaluation was made in preparation for contract negotiations between Gabriel and the board. Gabriel said on Friday that he will

he could not speak for the board, he expected the board to release details about the negotiations at a later date.

A second agenda item for the meeting, which the board did not address, was discussion of "board policies" — a continuation of a two year process in which all policies of the board are being reviewed and updated. That discussion, had it been held, would have been open to the public.

Concerned Taxpayer James Sjoberg said he objected to the closed session being held at the beginning of

the meeting because the public had no indication of what time the meeting would be re-opened to the public.

"That's just the sort of thing we're having this recall for," he said.

Gabriel said the board agreed, before the room was completely cleared of the public, not to take up the policy discussion after the closed evaluation session. Even if that agreement had not been made, he said, the board would not have been able to take up the second agenda item because the evaluation session lasted until late in the evening.

Six candidates on June ballot for two Board of Education vacancies

Six candidates have filed petitions to have their names included on the June 9 ballot for two seats on the St. Johns Board of Education.

The candidates include Peter Apostol and Thomas Irrer, both of whom are presently on the board and whose terms expire in June.

Apostol and Irrer will both be eligible to run for re-election even if they

are recalled from office in the April 22 recall election. Recalled elected officials are prohibited from running for their former offices only until their terms would have expired, said Clinton County Clerk Jane Swanchara.

In the event that any of the other five trustees on the board are recalled, candidates for those vacancies

will have a 10 to 15 day period after certification of the recall election in which to file petitions to have their names placed on the June 9 ballot, Swanchara said.

Besides Apostol and Irrer, those who have filed for the June 9 regular election are Neil Barnhart, George F. Govenda Jr., Richard Lehnert and Clare Matter.

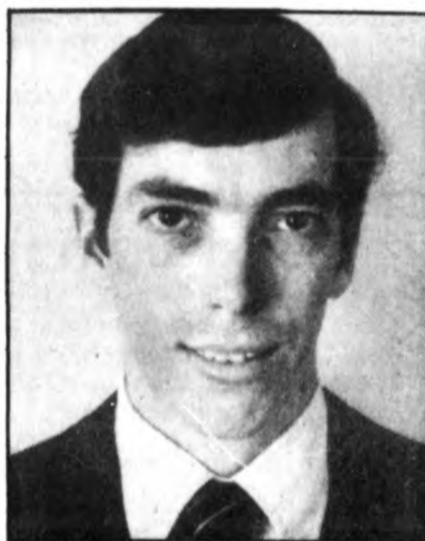
It's official: Cropsey will run for judgeship

All the rumors became fact last week: DeWitt Senator Alan Cropsey declared his candidacy for the Third District Court of Appeals.

Cropsey has focused on Michigan's judicial system since he was first elected as a representative eight years ago. He is currently the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

At his Capitol news conference, Cropsey said what is needed most on the bench is a "balanced philosophy of judicial restraint." He pledges to be the "voice of restraint on the Appeals Court bench."

In addition to his work on the judiciary committee, Cropsey is serving as chairman of the subcommittee on sentencing under the



Alan Cropsey

Senate Select Committee on Safe Streets.

He served on the judiciary committee when he was a House member as well. He was behind legislation that was enacted to streamline operations of the district courts.

It's cancer fighting time

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

The Clinton County chapter of the American Cancer Society will this year raise about \$60,000 to fight cancer — about double its quota — if Mike and Jeanette Hatta can help it.

Mike, who last year tested positive for colorectal cancer, was operated upon, and who is now free of the cancer, is this year the coordinator of volunteers for the annual American Cancer Society Crusade in Clinton County, a door-to-door fund raising drive.

Jeanette, his wife, is a volunteer. Perhaps because of her obvious proximity to Mike, she finds herself doing a bit of coordinating herself.

As newspaper reporters interviewed the Hattas in their home on South Baker Street in St. Johns last week, one question was clearly on the minds of the interviewers: Was it Mike's own brush with cancer that prompted him to volunteer for the American Cancer Society this year?

"No," says Mike. "I'd probably have done it anyway."

There is a lot of evidence to sup-



Mike and Jeanette Hatta

port that view — Mike lists among his volunteer credits work with the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, the VFW, the St. Joseph's Usher Society and state and local bowling associations (He is the Michigan Bowling Association Man of the Year for 1986 in recognition for 25 years of volunteer service to the association.)

"I've always been busy doing

something," he says.

Still, Jeanette does not think you can completely discount Mike's own experience with cancer.

"I really do feel that having that test, and that cancer, had a lot to do with his volunteering," she says.

Whatever the specific motivation, the Hattas are part of a team of 35 volunteers who are this month canvassing the county for cancer-fighting funds. The quota for the county is \$32,000 — and Mike wants to raise twice that amount. There are more volunteers this year than last, he notes, and the county last year met its goal of \$31,000.

Betty Minsky, information person for the county chapter of the Cancer Society, comments that the county always manages to meet its quota.

"We always make our goal in Clinton County but we don't do it with the Crusade," she says. "We've always had to do other things but we always make it."

The "other things" include a golf outing and, new to the county this year, a "Great American Lock Up" being held in cooperation with the St. Johns Jaycees in which local residents will be "jailed" until they pay cancer-fighting "bails."

Even with enthusiasm running high for the fund raising efforts, there remains a need for volunteers for the Crusade, say the Hattas. Volunteers are particularly needed for Bath, DeWitt, Ovid, Riley Township, southwest Bingham Township and the west half of Olive Township.

One word of warning — the American Cancer Society reports that a "proliferating number of dubious cancer charities schedule their fundraising drives during the annual Cancer Crusade to cash in on cancer through various questionable techniques. Many have deliberately chosen names that could lead people to confuse them with the American Cancer Society...give not only generously, but also give wisely."

Another cancer-fighting event coming up in the county is the colorectal cancer test. During the week of April 28, the public may pick up a free, take-home test kit from Clinton Memorial Hospital. It is a simple procedure that can save your life.

It's worth a few minutes of time to catch a cancer early — just ask Mike Hatta.

opinion

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Arguments against recall effort disputed

To the Editor:

There's an effort underway to divert recall-minded citizens from their goal using this argument:

Perhaps, the Positive People now seem to agree, the St. Johns Board of Education didn't use the best judgment in cancelling school busing a month before the millage election. But, they ask, is that a recallable offense? Recalls, they say, are supposed to be directed at nonfeasance, misfeasance and malfeasance in office, and shouldn't be used, willy-nilly, in disagreements over policy decisions.

What's wrong with that argument?

It pretends two things:

It pretends that the board has been dispassionate about busing in the past.

In fact, busing policy seems constantly at issue. While it is true this was the first bus hijacking, it is not the first case of bus torture.

In some of the early literature passed out by the Concerned Taxpayers of St. Johns, it was suggested that funds for school busing are treated as a buffer, or slush, fund. Busing money is treated as the only sizeable lump of cash the board has to use in case of "emergency."

Secondly, the argument pretends that the board was caught on the horns of a dilemma, in an "emergency" that was not of its own making.

In fact, it was the board's decision to increase salaries for teachers and administrators — without

money to pay for them — that led the board to "have to" raid the busing monies when millage proposals were defeated.

This element of financial mismanagement is not some minor problem. Board members who the Positive People call "volunteers" are in fact state officers we elect and place in charge of nearly \$10 million of public money. The amount spent for busing is less than 10 percent of that. The great bulk of the money is people money — teacher and administrator salary money.

We can not eliminate busing or extra-curricular activities every time school employees need a raise. A salary increase of 10 percent over three years can wipe out the entire fund for busing.

The board is responsible for finding orderly ways to generate and balance the budget. The board must plan, communicate, involve, convince. It must create plans and programs district residents will approve and pay for. That is a major function of the board.

Words like nonfeasance and malfeasance sound awful because they are Latin and legal. But they mean simple things. In this case, they mean the board ignored part of its job and, as a consequence, performed other parts of its job badly. That's reason for recall.

Richard Lehnert
DeWitt

Board blamed for things it can't control

To the Editor:

My involvement with the Positive People during the past few weeks has deepened my conviction that to recall our Board of Education would be a detriment to the St. Johns public schools. Current problems and those which lie ahead do not lend themselves to an inexperienced board. I doubt if there will ever be a time when all of us are satisfied with actions of the board and the school staff.

My recent home visits in both rural and city areas have led me to further conclusions.

Some people do not understand, or they might choose to ignore, the separate roles legally assigned to the board and administration. The administration's function is to furnish the board with pro and con data relevant to the operation of the school system, while the board's role is to scrutinize, analyze and set policy

in the best interest of the district. The administration is then to execute that plan or policy.

I found some people frustrated by problems not directly related to our educational system, but feel that recall is a cure for this frustration, or an opportunity to get even with someone.

In some instances the board is being blamed for problems which can be solved only by state or national legislation.

Some who have not been regular voters in the annual board elections now feel that to recall the present board is the answer.

I do not accept recall as the best solution to our present school situation and I urge its defeat.

Stuart Openlander
St. Johns

More letters appear on pages 3A, 8A, and 9A

Use regular election and work together

To the Editor:

The St. Johns school board consists of seven individuals who were elected by the voters of the district to direct the operation of our schools. Board members work long hours and receive no pay. Sometimes, in doing the job for which they were elected, they must make unpopular decisions. Such a decision was made last fall when busing was one of the several cuts the board made in an attempt to address the financial problems of our district.

As a result of a difference of opinion about the means of solving these problems, a recall action was initiated. Removing a dedicated and experienced board will not solve the problems facing this school district and could potentially create many more.

Over the years, many cuts have been made in an effort to stretch the district's available money to its fullest. Cuts such as art and physical education programs in the elementary schools, along with many others, have never been restored as busing has been.

Let's work to solve our problems together and use the established election system to voice concerns. We urge you to vote NO to recall.

John and Kay Arehart
St. Johns

Recall motivations are called off-target

To the Editor:

We are writing after realizing how many people do not understand the issue of the impending recall vote on April 22. We have had individuals inform us that they are in favor of the recall for the following reasons:

1. Taxes are too high already.
2. Students are not learning to read.
3. I don't know anybody on the board.
4. My taxes will go down.
5. It's time we had a change.
6. My child had a bad teacher three years ago.
7. I hate administrators.

It appears past irritations, personal grievances and anger against taxes are for many the rationale for recalling the board. Please understand, recalling the board will change none of these things.

Think twice! Think smart! Think wise! Vote NO for recall.

Larry and Bonnie Schwartzkopf
St. Johns

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Thanks given to St. Johns police officer

To the Editor:

City Police Department, thank you!
We the instructors and students from the St. Johns High School physical education classes would like to thank Police Officer Gary Markman for setting up a two week health education unit dealing with drugs and related problems.

William Swears, Principal
Wayne Morrison
Cindy Parker
Beth Swears
Dirk Besko
Physical Education instructors

Gary set up an excellent program by bringing several guest speakers and sharing his own expertise in the area. The guest speakers were Joe Whittaker from Listen Magazine, Suzy Endora de Clipp from Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Jame Chaperal from the Substance Abuse Center in St. Johns, and students from Fowler High School Students Against Drunk Drivers (SADD).

During the two-week unit, approximately 400 students ages 13 to 17 were involved in the program.

Letters

Recall is a right by Webster definition

To the Editor:

In the last few weeks there have been letters and articles written trying to get people to believe that recall, by definition, is wrong. The following is Webster's definition of recall: "The right or procedure by which an official may be removed by the vote of the people."

Now you have the opportunity to exercise your legal right. Don't forget to vote April 22.

James Sjoberg
St. Johns

Here's a rhyme to signal showtime

To the editor:

The play is near
The lines are steady
There's finishing touches
NOW ARE YOU READY?

The seats are waiting
The doors are locked
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Bonnie J. Schwartzkopf
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"It's in the Bag" by Bob Beck



Today I want to cover strawberries, and I'll start by asking you to guess how they got their name. Well, nobody really knows. But, according to one theory, the Anglo-Saxons ... way back in the ninth century ... called them "hayberries" because they ripened at the same time the hay was mown. Only the Anglo-Saxon word for hay was "strewow."

Another guess is that the name derived from the way children in Ireland used to string the berries on straws of grass or hay to sell. And some folks claim that they started out being called "strayberries" because of the way the runners stray away from the mother plant to find growing room.

Anyway, the most curious thing about a strawberry is that it is really only a juicy receptacle for the true fruits, which are those little seedlike things embedded in the surface.

And the second most curious thing about strawberries is that they were once grown more for ornamental purposes than for eating.

Of course, strawberries weren't always as big and delicious as the kind you buy today. The reason is that they grew wild so abundantly that nobody bothered to cultivate them until about two hundred years ago. And even then, it wasn't until someone crossed what was known as the North American meadow strawberry with a walnut-sized beauty from Chile that strawberries existed as we know them today.

Well, I began by saying that I wanted to cover strawberries. Now I hope I've made you want to cover some ... with cream and sugar. If so, come and get 'em. And enjoy Beck's strawberries often ... fresh or frozen!

Altar society presents style revue

The latest in spring and summer fashions will be on parade at the annual Style Revue sponsored by the St. Joseph Altar Society in St. Joe's gym on April 17. The theme of this year's affair is "April Showers Bring May Flowers," beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Co-chairpersons of the event are Becky Worrall and Deb French who have been hard at work making preparations since January.

"There are so many things that go into making the show a success," says French. "It's been fun — I guess."

St. Johns merchants

have been very cooperative in donating the use of their fashions for the show as well as door prizes which will be given away during the course of the evening, says Worrall.

Participating merchants are: Carol Ann Shop, Julie K. Rehmanns, Tots n' Teens, J.C. Penneys, Clothesworks, Kids Port, Bridal Loft, Dancers Fashions, Fishers Big Wheel, and Clean n'Time. Mens, womens, and children's clothing will be featured by area models who are waiting anxiously to hit the runway.

Melanie's Dancercise

will be providing entertainment with three routines being performed including one jazzercise routine by elementary students. A salad smorgasbord will be served. Bonna Rae Hennig supervises the kitchen. The many decorations transforming the gym into a spring garden were

donated by Flower Petal in St. Johns. The models' hairstyles will be done free of charge by Linda Devereaux, Pam VanBelkum from Pam's Place, and Chris Grennell from Beaufore's Barber Shop. M.C.'s for the night are Carol Mitchell and Michelle Wiseman.

Proceeds from the show go to the Altar Society for the purchase of flowers, candles, linens and other altar supplies at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Shirley Barrett is president of the Society.

Tickets are \$3 and may be purchased at the door or at the Carol Ann Shop.

Montgomery nominated for leadership award

St. Johns attorney Joan Montgomery, who is president of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Clinton County, has been nominated for the Michigan Foundation Volunteer Leadership Award by BB/BS Executive Director, Jody Smith.

The award is presented to individuals who have

demonstrated outstanding volunteer service to their community and/or the State of Michigan.

"The thing that is really impressive about Joan," said Smith, "is that she gives her all to whatever she is involved in and can be depended upon to carry out the goals of whatever organization she is active

in." Montgomery is active in many county organizations including the Clinton County Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Relief After Violent Encounter, as well as Big Brothers/Big Sisters. She also serves on the Capital Area United Way Board of Directors.

Thanks and praise to Positive People

To the Editor: We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Positive People for Education. Through your efforts, you have helped unite the community by stressing the importance of quality education for our children. You are a breath of fresh air.

We have spoken to and questioned our present school board, administrators and many teaching staff members on the difficult school issues that face us all. These individuals have acted professionally and have been open with their feelings and opinions. They have been and are now always willing and eager to share any facts. Providing the best education has been and still is the number one priority. They deserve not only the support of the Positive People group but of this entire community.

We are a family who lives in the country. When busing was taken away last November, it was a big inconvenience for us to drive our four children to school. In spite of that fact, we recognize the importance of quality education and the necessity for adequate funds to support a total program. It is the school with quality staff and an updated curriculum that unites this community — not the busing issue. It is the school that is the heart of the community. Let us take pride in that heart and unite together with our time, talents and money to give our kids the best education possible in order that they may have their fair chance to make this world a better one for all of us.

We therefore strongly urge the St. Johns community to vote NO on the recall.

Janet and Mike Sinke
St. Johns

Afraid of recall vote effects on education

To the Editor: I'm afraid. I'm afraid the recall will pass with no one knowing the implications until it is too late. I'm afraid of the results with seven new, uninformed and inexperienced members on the school board. I'm afraid for the future of the quality of education in the St. Johns School district if the recall passes. I'm afraid of how people will react to the threat of recall whenever they are called upon to make a difficult decision. I'm afraid I took for granted the fine education my children are receiving from the St. Johns Schools. I'm afraid this fine education will come to a halt if the recall passes. I'm afraid the results of the passage of the recall election will be far more devastating than the majority of the people realize. I'm afraid for the long life of our community — no one wants to move into a town where the quality of the schools is poor. I'm afraid of the number of years it will take to restore our quality of education to its present level if the recall passes. I'm afraid that so many people are either unaware of the pertinent facts or are letting just one issue become the deciding factor. I'm afraid it will be the children who will suffer the most — the very ones we profess to be helping. I'm afraid a quality staff of teachers will be hard to keep and to hire if the recall passes. I'm afraid. Are you?

Janet Rohrbach
Positive People
St. Johns

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Gary Whitford and his wife, Judy, are the parents of four children. They have lived in St. Johns for the past 19 years. Gary is a tool engineer at Oldsmobile, having served two apprenticeships there.
"An educational system prepares the students to be responsible, caring adults."

Marilyn Newman and her husband, Jon, are the parents of three children and have lived in St. Johns for the past 15 years. She is employed as a social worker at Clinton Memorial Hospital and is active with the Hospice for Clinton County program there. Marilyn has also served as leader and unit delegate for the Brownie and Girl Scout programs, is active in Parent-Teacher Organizations, and is on the Congregational Church Board of Education.
"I believe that the value of an education and sound educational opportunities are two of the most basic and important gifts we can give our children, and that it is a parent's responsibility to be an active participant in that educational process."

William McCarthy and his wife, Rosemary, residents of St. Johns for the past 27 years, are the parents of five children. He is employed by the State of Michigan-Michigan Department of Agriculture as the program manager of the Animal Industry Division.
"My basic feeling about education is that the citizens of the district have a responsibility to provide the best possible form of education that we can. What education offers its students shouldn't be any different in Okemos than in St. Johns."

Eugene Livingston and his wife, Carole, are the parents of two children, and are lifelong residents of Clinton County. A farmer, Gene is a member of the Congregational Church, having served on its board of trustees. He has also participated in the 4-H program and has served as a committee member of the Republican Party.
"I don't want to compromise the high quality of education."

Thomas Irrer and his wife, Marilyn are lifelong residents of St. Johns and the parents of four children. A farmer, Irrer received a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and his master's from Purdue University.
"I feel it is important to maintain a slightly higher than average educational system in St. Johns. I'd hate to see us fall below that average."

Robert Craig and his wife, Monica, are the parents of two children and have lived in Clinton County for nine years. Craig is employed as a manager of the Commodities Activities and Research Department for Michigan Farm Bureau in Lansing.
"I feel that excellence in education is very important not only for the kids in the St. Johns school system, but also for the future of our community. I'm committed to do what I can to help foster that excellence within the resources available."

Peter Apostol and his wife, Donna, have lived in the St. Johns area for the past 14 years and have two children. Apostol is employed as a physical therapist. Pete has been involved with the Little League, Youth Soccer, and 4-H programs, in addition to being a member of the Greenbush Township Planning Commission.
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Mortgage, dated April 19, 1983, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan on April 21, 1983, in Liber 399, Page 367, on which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of FORTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN AND 96/100 (\$43,657.96) DOLLARS, and no civil action or suit or proceeding at law or in equity now pending to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to applicable law, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 1, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Main entrance of the Courthouse, State Street, St. Johns, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court within said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, with interest thereon, and all other sums paid by the undersigned pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, including costs and allowable attorneys fees, which premises are described as follows:</p> <p>Unit 6, Country View Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 379, page 805, Clinton County Records and designated as Clinton County Condominium Plan No. 2, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above master deed and described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan.</p> <p>The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.</p> <p>Dated April 1, 1986</p> <p>BANK OF LANSING Mortgagee</p> <p>Kenneth W. 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Colina and Scott Gillespie

Gillespie-Gleason

Resie in Elsie

On February 15, 1986, a celebration of love took place between Colina Ann Gleason and Scott Lowell Gillespie as they exchanged wedding vows. The ceremony took place at Eureka Congregational Church at 3 p.m.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a lace yoke and stand-up collar and a lace, chapel-length train. To accent her gown, the bride chose a sequined headpiece with a nylon veil and blusher. She carried a cascading bouquet of pink carnations and white rose buds.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with tails. His boutonniere was a pink carnation imbedded with a white rose bud.

Serving as maid-of-honor was Daunie Helms, cousin of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Julie Gillespie, sister of the groom; Tammie Bast, sister of the bride; Candy Barrett, future sister-in-law of the bride; Shari Gillespie, sister of the groom; and Carrie Gillespie, cousin of the groom. They carried white, long-stem roses.

Flowergirls were April and Amy Gillespie, sisters of the groom, and Shalline and Beth Bast, nieces of the bride. They carried white, long-stem roses.

Serving as best man was Alain Ebert, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Glenn Gillespie, cousin of the groom; Todd Gillespie, cousin of the groom; Tad Coleman, friend of the groom; Todd Meadows, friend of the groom; and Joel Gillespie, cousin of the groom. They wore white rose buds as bouteneers.

Ring bearer was Jason Barrett, nephew of the bride. He had a pink carnation imbedded with a white rose bud as his boutonniere.

Serving as ushers were Glen Gillespie, uncle of the groom, and Darwin Gleason, brother of the bride. They wore pink rose bud bouteneers.

Host and hostess were Lori and Glen Gillespie, aunt and uncle of the groom.

Parents of the couple are Roger and Carol Gleason, and Kerry and Gloria Gillespie. The mother of the bride chose a full-length mauve gown, and the mother of the groom wore a full-length wine gown. Both fathers wore black tuxedos.

The couple took a short honeymoon to northern Michigan and are currently residing in Elsie.



Tammy Shook and Gary Blair

Blair-Shook

June wedding planned

Mrs. Betty Shook, of Perrinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Blair also of Perrinton, wish to announce the engagement of their children Tammy Ann and Gary.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Fulton High School and is currently enrolled in the registered nursing program at Montcalm Community College.

The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Fulton High School and is employed as a herdsman at Schneider Dairy Farm in Fowler.

A June 7, 1986, wedding is planned.



David Haehnel and Angela Rogers

Rogers-Haehnel

August wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Arch (Bud) Rogers of Eaton Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Haehnel of Lansing announce the engagement of their children, Angela Rogers to David Haehnel.

Angela is a senior at Eaton Rapids and David is a 1984 graduate of Waverly High School and is employed at BOC in Lansing. Both are students at Lansing Community College.

An August 1987 wedding is being planned.

Pline-Doyle

November wedding planned

Robert and Alice Pline of Lyons announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie A., to Dr. Thomas J. Doyle. He is the son of Gaylord and Rita Doyle of St. Johns.

The bride-elect graduated in 1978 from Portland High School. She is employed at Michigan State University, Department of Pediatrics and Human Development, as a secretary.

The prospective bridegroom graduated in 1971 from St. Johns High School and in 1978 from Illinois College of Optometry. He is an optometrist with an office in DeWitt.

A Nov. 15 wedding date has been set.



Julie Pline and Thomas Doyle

Seminar set for business women

The St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a seminar for women in business management on May 6.

Betty Minsky will teach the seminar, titled "Understanding Your Values and Those of Others."

The seminar will cover employee and employer relations and how understanding one's own values and the values of others can lead to more effective career and personal relationships.

The seminar will be held at the Clinton Bank and Trust, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Reservations are due to the Chamber by May 1.

The fee — \$25 for Chamber members and \$35 for non-members — will include materials, coffee, rolls, and a lunch following the seminar.

For more information call the Chamber at 224-7248.

St. Joseph's Annual Altar Society Card Party and Style Show

Thursday, April 17th

"April Showers, May Flowers"

Area stores participating in fashion show

Doors will be open at 7:00 p.m.
Fashion show starts at 7:30 p.m.
Salad & Smorgasbord
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\$3.00 per ticket
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Family focus
Decaffeinated coffee Dawn Harris

Decaffeinated coffee has been on the market for several years now. But some people still worry about the possible health risks associated with the decaffeination process.

A common process involves the use of a chemical called methylene chloride. This chemical, a popular industrial solvent, is a chlorinated hydrocarbon that is chemically related to other, demonstrated cancer-producing agents. Some hairsprays contain methylene chloride, which has caused cancer in animals when inhaled.

According to Mark Uebersax, associate professor of food science and human nutrition at Michigan State University, the use of methylene chloride in the decaffeination process is safe.

Inhaling methylene chloride and using it in decaffeination are two different things, Uebersax says. Inhalation of methylene is a direct exposure. In the decaffeination process, methylene chloride removes caffeine but doesn't remain in the finished coffee product. The low methylene chloride residues left from the decaffeination process are virtually insignificant.

According to the Food and Drug Administration, the decaffeination process leaves residues below .1 part per million (ppm), far less than the permitted level of 10 ppm. The FDA says such low residual levels have a risk of less than one cancer per million people over a lifetime of consumption, or virtually no risk to the public health.

A company's first concern is the safety of its pro-

duct. Though the methylene chloride decaffeination process is essentially safe, many companies are putting consumers at ease by using the water process to decaffeinate coffee, even though it's not any safer. A disadvantage of the water process is that it removes more of the flavor compounds in coffee than the methylene chloride process.

For people who are concerned about their health and are also confused and bombarded with a constant flow of new and updated information about food products and chemicals they come into contact with, variety and moderation are probably the best guidelines available.

Dawn Harris is the Home Economist for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

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Lyola Dunkel, right, a Findlay Manor volunteer, takes the volunteer gift cart around to all the residents on Friday afternoons.

Andros leaves for Fenton

Fowler looks for new super

Fowler Public Schools Superintendent James Andros announced March 17 that he had accepted an offer to become assistant superintendent of Fenton Area Schools, effective July 1, 1986. Andros has been in the Fowler school system for ten years, six as high school principal and for the last four years as superintendent.

Residents of the Fowler Public School district are encouraged to participate in the selection of a new superintendent.

The Board of Education

recently approved a procedure to be followed, which includes a specific timetable for the recruiting and interviewing recommended by Dr. Carl Brautigam of the Michigan Association of Schools Boards. Dr. Brautigam is serving as a consultant to the board in its search for a superintendent.

Brautigam will be available in meetings planned for April 24 to hear residents' opinions about the type of person they would like to head the

school district. He will meet with residents in the Fowler high school library from 9:45 to 11 a.m.; in the middle school speech room at Waldron Elementary School from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and in the middle school staff room at Waldron from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

A letter or card listing ideas and viewpoints about characteristics and competencies of a superintendent may be sent to Dr. Carl Brautigam, Michigan Association of School Boards, 421 W. Kalamazoo,

Lansing, 48933; or to Clare Feldpausch, Fowler School Board President, Route 2, Box 224, Fowler, 48835. Deadline for correspondence is April 24, 1986.

For further information call Clare Feldpausch at 593-2138.

Benefit Dance for Beverly & LeRoy Nelson given by their children on APRIL 20th-SUNDAY From 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at VFW Hall-St. Johns N. US 27-St. Johns FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME

Findlay Manor News

The date and time of the Adult Volunteer Recognition Banquet has been changed to April 22 at 7:30 p.m. to avoid a conflict with CMH scheduling.

Arbor Day will be recognized at the Manor on April 17. We will plant a Honey Locust tree donated by Pete Motz of Plum Line Landscaping and Design in the courtyard.

Wanted: sturdy patio furniture for the courtyard at the Manor.

One of our newest

volunteers at H.I.F.C.M. is Sarah Smith of St. Johns. Sarah is currently helping with Humanities Club, our Good Morning Cart, and is interested in helping with outings. A big welcome is extended by everyone.

Did you know that:

- There are currently 15 retired school teachers residing at the Manor.
- 60 percent of our male residents were farmers before retiring.
- The Senior Citizens Band of St. Johns has been coming to the Manor to perform since our opening in 1982; that's 46 times!



Courtesy photograph

FAMILY OF THE YEAR — Pictured are the Ray and Cathy Rowell, with children Scott, 20; Bruce, 18; Trina 13; Kurt, 10; Brent, 7; and Jeff, 4.

Rowells chosen as family of year by Fowler Knights

The Ray and Cathy Rowell family of Fowler have been selected by the Fowler Knights of Columbus for the 1986 "Family of the Year" award. They were chosen because of their continual support of community and church, as well as their total commitment to family life.

Ray is an industrial engineer for the Wohler Corp. and is a part-time farmer. He is a past Grand Knight, has served on

various committees, and held different offices in the Knights of Columbus for the past 27 years. He also serves on the Most Holy Trinity Cemetery Board, is a Eucharistic Minister, Lions Club member and former Jaycee member.

Cathy is a homemaker as well as a part-time employee at Farm Bureau in Lansing. She is a commentator, lector and a member of the Christian Mothers in which she has

held offices and served on various committees.

As a family, the Rowells enjoy vacationing, camping, and attending local sporting events.

The Rowells will be entered in the state competition with the winner being announced at the Knights of Columbus State Convention held on Mackinac Island.

Calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

The Bereavement Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in conference room C at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Conference room C is located in the former laundry building, across from the hospital's emergency room drive. For more information, call Hospice for Clinton County at 224-6881.

Ashley United Methodist Women's Swiss Steak Supper served family style from 5-7 p.m. at the Ashley Methodist Church. Adults \$4, 12 and under \$2, preschoolers are free.

Adult Singles Dance from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Town and Country Roller Rink in Ithaca. Tim the DJ will play favorite Rock and Country songs. The Town and Country is located 1/2 mile west of US 27 (Washington Road exit). You must be 21 or over and single. Admission is \$3. Sponsored by the "Town and Country Adult Singles."

Clinton County Arts Council monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. held at the Pewamo Elementary School in Pewamo. Art Dept. will present a program. St. Johns people meet at the Gallery at 7 p.m. to carpool to Pewamo. Public welcome.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

The Ithaca Kuntry Kuzins Square Dance Club will dance at the South Elementary School from 8-11 p.m. C.W. and Lila Moss will be callers. There will be a cake walk. All square dancers are welcome.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Stained-glass workshop for beginners from 1-5 p.m. \$31 fee includes all materials to make several small pieces. Celise Smith from Delphi Glass in Lansing will instruct. Register at C.C.A.C. Gallery, where class is held — US 27 and N. Clinton in St. Johns.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

The Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the Foster Community Center, Room 213, 200 N. Foster Ave., Lansing. This month's program is entitled "Traveling to Germany for Genealogical Research" by Sweena Buter-Harger. The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

Performance of Edward Weiss Ensemble combining music, theatre, dance, art with lighting and film at the St. Johns High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Adults \$4, students \$3, family \$10. Reception follows.

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No old, bold pilots or school boards

To the Editor:
There are old pilots, and there are bold pilots, but there are no old, bold pilots. There are school boards who can provide a complete transportation system, and there are school boards who can provide the lowest millage rate for counties around. But there are no school boards who can provide a complete transportation system and the lowest millage rate, unless they are willing to let the educational system go to pot — and ours wasn't.
There are some people who believe the recall of the school board will mean guaranteed busing from now on. There are others who believe the recall of the school board will mean lower millage rates. One of these groups of people is bound to be disappointed if the recall does go through because both can't happen. Busing costs money and we as taxpayers have to be

willing to support it.
Of course there are some who believe the best way to save money is to pay teachers less. But if we do that ours would be getting less than the state average. As we replace teachers who retire we want to attract the best, not those who are below average. To save money by paying our teachers less would mean the beginning of a mediocre school system at best.
Our school board took a courageous stand in the interest of keeping high educational standards in St. Johns. Low educational standards are exactly what does de-value property in a school system.
This board deserves our support.
Vote NO April 22 for the sake of education.

Jenny McCampbell
St. Johns

People are deceived; no choice but recall

To the Editor:
In circuit court at Ithaca it was stated that if this administration and St. Johns school board went to the taxpayers for wage increases, the millage would never pass. However, if they took busing and co-curricular activities from the people they would be more likely to pass the millage.

People were not told that busing and co-curricular activities would be totally cut until the board voted on Oct. 28, 1985, to eliminate them effective Nov. 4, 1985. The board and administrators led the people to believe that Dr. Runkel directed them to make these cuts to balance the budget. Dr. Runkel in fact made other recommendations which the board chose not to consider.

The board and administration said that if people had been more involved and attended board meetings, they would have been aware of the financial situation the school was in. But, in fact, when the taxpayers showed up for the board meeting on Nov. 18, 1985, and begged the board to reinstate busing only until the millage election, the board refused to even vote on it. So what good does it do to ask this board when they

will not even listen to the taxpayers? This board was elected to represent the taxpayers who elected them; however this board has seen fit to rubber stamp all recommendations made by the administration without regards for the feelings of the taxpayers.

Since the 3.5 mills have been levied, it still seems to be the consensus of the administration and board members that we are still not in financially good shape. Who is to say that next year or the year after when they want more millage that this board would not do the same things by discontinuing busing and co-curricular activities? Just remember, the board did not promise busing and co-curricular activities for the next three years, only for this school year.

I feel the board and administration has left the taxpayers with no choice but to recall the entire school board and elect new board members who will listen to the people in the school district and cut the fat from the administration.

Vote YES to recall!
Chuck DeSander
Concerned Taxpayers
St. Johns

Recall taints community image

To the Editor:
Recall, recall...
It sounds almost anti-American. The problem with recall is the bad press it generates along with the negative impact placed on the schools and community.

Since leaving the St. Johns school system, I have been bombarded with all this negative recall hype. Statements such as "You were smart to get out of there!" or "What has happened to that community?" seem to follow me wherever I go in the state.

It's too bad that the community is losing its "shine." It's too bad that some want to recall a board that, given the historic dilemmas and problems of the school, have done the best they can and have managed to stabilize the financial situation (thus the educational process) for a while.

Finally, it's too bad that some of those in the community want to rid the system of a superintendent who has not been afraid to tackle controversial issues and demonstrates direction and leadership.

What the community and school system needs now is for the silent majority to speak out. They need to speak out and vote for what they know is right.

The silent majority needs to rise to the occa-

Letters

sion and protect the wholesomeness of the community and end the turmoil.

A NO vote on April 22 will promote a renewed spirit in the schools; it will continue to promote a commitment of working together, the school and the home — two of the most powerful forces on earth — to seek remedies; to seek solutions; to seek that common ground that

will allow our schools and children to be the best they are capable of being.

Recall only breeds havoc for years in any community. Don't let it destroy what you have. Do your community a favor — vote NO on April 22!

Rick Terres
Former Assistant
Superintendent
St. Johns Public
Schools

Letters

Not against millage; will vote for recall

To the Editor:
I can no longer remain in the background. I do not necessarily agree with the idea of debating issues in letters to the editor. However, I feel I must respond to Paul McNamara's letter in last week's issue. The last sentence in his letter states, "You simply don't change the rules in the middle of the game." Yet, that is exactly why we are facing a recall election.

Last fall I sat in several meetings and heard Mr. Gabriel, Dale Kuenzli and various school board members state that we would operate our schools "until the money runs out." I knew from the beginning that this was neither a feasible or legal decision. Why is it the persons in charge of the education of our children didn't know this? I truly believe they did, but could not be honest enough to tell us the truth. They hoped this decision would get the millage passed. Unfortunately it did not pass.

Shortly after that, the board voted to discontinue busing and cut co-curricular activities. No forewarning — no discussion with the parents — NO BUSES — NO CO-CURRICULAR. This decision had not been hinted at before. In a pamphlet published by the board prior to the millage election, they stated one of the options to be considered would be to "Reduce bus purchasing fund to zero and limit bus runs to main roads." Well, they found the leverage they were looking for. The millage passed. I'm glad it did. I voted for the millage the first time, the second time and the third time. I am not against millage. I am not against quality education. I am not against teachers and administrators receiving fair and equitable wages. I am against "changing the rules in the middle of the game."

I read all the words, all the names and all the "facts" printed by Positive People. However, I don't see these faces at the school board meetings. I have to wonder how all these people can be so sure the present board is doing such a terrific job if they can't be

bothered to attend board meetings. Do they realize the present board acts as a "rubber stamp" for each and every proposal put before them by the superintendent? Do they realize how little regard the present board has for a large number of their constituents? Two thousand signatures on each recall petition can't be all wrong.

I am a positive person. I am in favor of quality education for our children. I am in favor of the excellent teaching staff in our schools. I will vote my conscience on April 22. I will vote to recall the board.

Iyla Sjoberg
St. Johns

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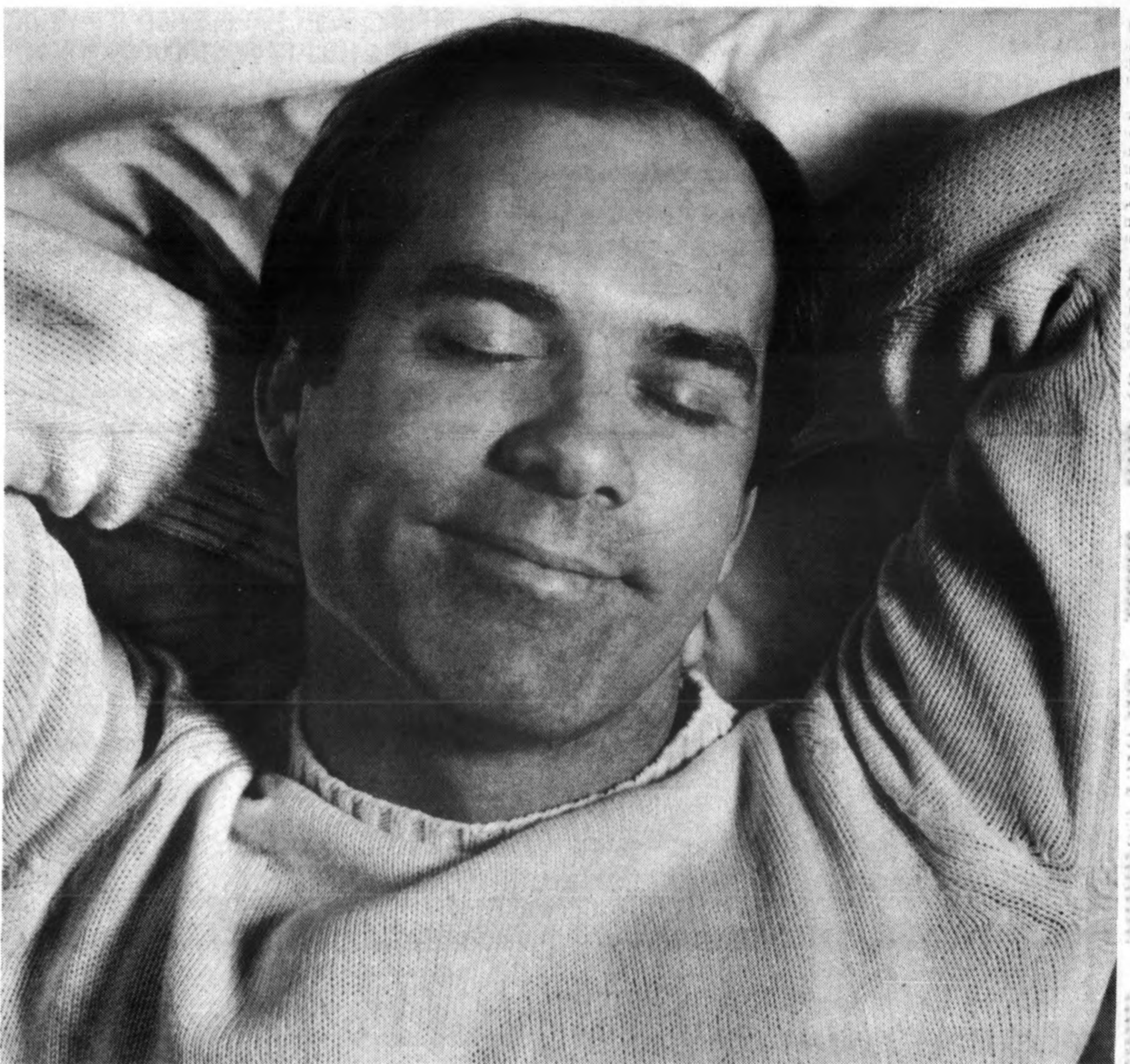
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The confusion is coming from all the ads telling you that if you don't choose, someone else will do it for you. They're talking about the new service called "equal access." With equal access, you must choose the company you want to handle your direct dialed calls.

But don't panic. You *don't have to* do anything until you hear from us. Since we are the ones to make equal access available in your area, you

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But, until then, you *don't have to* do a thing. So sit back, relax. Your long distance service will be the same tomorrow as it is today.

General Telephone



Exercise your constitutional right to vote

To the Editor:
For the last five months we have heard "recall." We have read letters for and against recall. Busing is not the issue, but rather the methods used. On April 22 you are asked to vote on this issue.
In November there was a mad scramble to arrange transportation to school. I have children at the high school, RBW and Riley who start at different times. There was one small complication — I have a job. Fortunately, I have a wonderful child care provider and an employer who understood my problem. Were all of you that fortunate? No busing meant a longer work day for me, less time to spend with my family and more time on the road.
At a time when farmers and many others were forced to cut back in order to survive, we were asked to provide more funding to the schools for education. Was this really for education?
November passed and so did the millage. The buses went back on the road and extra-curricular activities

resumed. All was fine — or was it? Did the passage of the millage show an improvement in the way your child reads or in better grades?
Along came spring and the Positive People. They support the board. Do they attend the meetings or are they "told" what takes place? They claim that people will not move into this community and real estate values will be depressed. Real estate has been depressed for some time. Most people move into a community for the advantages it has in employment, education and cultural activities. Will the recall effort be blamed next for a lack of jobs in St. Johns?
Ask yourself some of these questions. On April 22 don't say your vote won't make a difference — it will! It may be inconvenient, you may be "too busy" but please exercise your constitutional right to vote and make your voice heard!

Susan Blizard
DeWitt

Petition signatures not mandate for recall

To the Editor:
During the 30 years of my adult life I have signed many petitions for people seeking office and for various causes. The petitions were never considered a mandate but merely a willingness on my part to allow the person to run for office or an opportunity for the "cause" to be presented for public vote.
Many of the registered voters who signed the recall petitions were not mandating recall but signed to allow the process to function. Some signed out of friendship; some because neighbors were distributing the petitions; some knowing that petitions are harmless and, yes, some because they definitely wanted to recall all or part of the board.
I usually signed a cause petition because it was a "common cause." The recall petitioners have so many

different causes that having a recall will hardly answer these hopes and aspirations. I have heard reasons ranging from taxes, busing, school closing, slow learners, teacher salaries, administration and state school funding as reasons for the petitions.
I don't believe a new board can address and improve all of these reasons. Before we institute change, we must understand the alternatives.
I'm voting NO.

F. Dale Kuenzli
St. Johns

Recall will hurt...

To the Editor:
I am voting no for recall for one reason: recall will hurt our community and our school system.
Recall will hurt because it will make it harder to attract and retain qualified individuals in our school system.
Recall will hurt because we will have to replace present experienced board members with people who are inexperienced in the business of the school board and must manage a multi-million dollar budget.
Recall will hurt because it will make our community a less desirable place to live and will cause property values not to keep pace with other areas.
Recall will hurt because it will require extra funds for a special election.

Recall will hurt our most natural and valuable resource, our children.
St. Johns has been built by the hard work and pride of many fine people throughout the years. Let's protect their investment.
Vote NO for recall.

Frank Pauli
St. Johns

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Why don't Positive People come to board meetings?

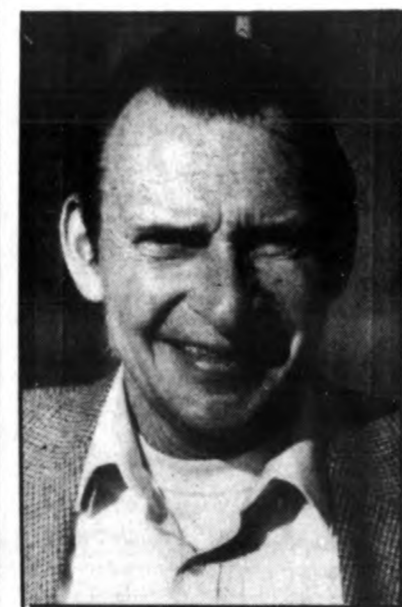
To the Editor:
I have a couple of questions for the leadership of the Positive People group. If you are as positive and concerned for our community as you say, why do you solicit help and names to be printed in your political advertisements supporting your cause from outside the community? What do these people have invested in our community? How are you able to speak about our Board of Education? Are you being given information by someone who attends the meetings or do you get your "facts" from the administrator of the board. Did they (or he) tell you about the board meeting April 7, 1986, when the public showed up and was thrown out?

I will be voting April 22 to recall all seven members of the board. I hope all concerned positive people will do the same.
Judy Skaggs

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Taco Bell Underway

Construction of the new Taco Bell in St. Johns is underway and the restaurant is expected to open by June 15, announced Roger Wood, district manager, last week.

Connie Jones has been named supervisor of the store, Wood said.

"She has been with Taco Bell for five years and is looking forward to serving the St. Johns community," he said.

The restaurant will be located on US-27, between Burger King and the Clark service station.

Mint Festival

The second annual Mint Festival, now only four months away, is in need of two volunteers to coordinate trash pick-up and traffic control.

The traffic coordinator will work with the committee chairman and city police to create a traffic pattern for the courthouse square area and to assist with traffic flow during festival set-up.

The trash pick-up coordinator will organize and supervise trash collection during the festival.

Other "Think Mint" updates:

- applications are now ready for the street fair, arts and crafts, antiques and collectibles, flea market and the parade. They can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office.

- Mint Festival support signs will be available soon. The signs will cost \$10 each and are available in two sizes for businesses that wish to use them in their decor.

- Four metal signs reading "Mint Festival City" are on order and will be placed at the four city limits.

Fulton hosts senior citizens

Senior citizens of the Fulton School District are invited to attend a luncheon on April 22 at Fulton Middle School.

Persons interested in attending should call the superintendent's office, 236-7300, by April 18, to make reservations.

West Elsie Extension Club

By Beverly Austin
Club Reporter

The West Elsie Extension Club met on March 26 at 1 p.m. at the home of Esther Tabor with 12 members present.

Florine Peabody gave a council report at which time she asked for different recipes using potatoes to be used for Homemakers Day at the 4-H Fair in St. Johns on Aug. 9. There will be a lesson on microwave cooking on April 16. The cost will be \$3 and reservations should be in by April 11. There will be a Spring Rally Day on May 20.

Florine Peabody then read through some parts of a very long, new constitution. It was announced that dues will be \$4 this year and they are to be paid in September.

Anabel Peck demonstrated the making of necklaces from egg cartons. These necklaces will be given to people at the nursing home in Ashley.

After a very enjoyable time, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Jill Hutton, served a very delicious fruit salad and coffee.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Catherine Green on April 23 at 1 p.m.



ENSEMBLE — The Interlochen Arts Academy Brass and Percussion Ensembles will perform at St. Johns High School on April 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Interlochen bands to perform in St. Johns

Area music-lovers will have a unique opportunity to hear outstanding music when the Interlochen Arts Academy Brass and Percussion Ensembles perform at St. Johns High School auditorium on April 29 at 7:30 p.m.

The concert was arranged by the Clinton County

Arts Council and the St. Johns Junior High Music Dept. There is no admission charge.

The concert is part of the Outreach "Show-on-the-Road" program in which nearly 400 high school aged students travel in groups performing across the United States. St. Johns' residents will host the 23 students during their overnight stay in the area. They will be on a three-day tour, April 29 to May 1, which will take the young musicians to Big Rapids, St. Johns, Bridgeport and Saginaw.

Besides Interlochen Arts Academy, a co-educational boarding school, Interlochen Center for the Arts also includes the summertime National Music Camp and the fine arts public radio station, WIAA-FM.

Sesquicentennial meeting

The Clinton County Historical Commission will meet April 24 at 7 p.m. in the DeWitt Township Offices, 4700 Brook Street, Lansing.

The Historical Commission will convene as the Michigan Sesquicentennial Agency for Clinton County at 8:30 p.m., following its regular meeting. Representatives of governmental units, organizations, institutions, and capital region interested

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 22nd day of August, 1974, by and between L. J. Thrushman and Lois J. Thrushman, Mortgages, and Capital Savings & Loan Association, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Ingham County, Michigan, on August 23, 1974, in Liber 277, Page 508, the Mortgages' interest having been subsequently assumed by Robert C. Fenby and Judith M. Fenby, by way of Warranty Deed, dated February 23, 1981, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 381, Page 667, and the Mortgagee's interest having been assigned to the Bankers Life Company by assignment dated July 23, 1983, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on September 13, 1983, in Liber 404, Page 141, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen and 40/100 (\$26,418.40) Dollars and an Attorney Fee of Seventy-five (\$75.00) allowed by law, as provided in the Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by the Mortgage or any part.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in this case made and provided, on the 1st day of May, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, at the North entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the Mortgage, or so much as may be necessary to pay the amount due on the Mortgage, with 7.75% interest, and all legal costs, including the Attorney Fees allowed by law, and also any amounts which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which are described as follows:

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NOTICE

CITY OF ST. JOHNS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APRIL 30, 1986

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the St. Johns Zoning Board of Appeals will be held Wednesday, April 30, 1986, at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

PURPOSE: An appeal for a variance to allow a dwelling to be rebuilt with a side yard/corner set back dimension of eighteen (18) feet. The zoning ordinance requires a street side yard minimum dimension of twenty (20) feet.

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Diane M. Edwards
Zoning Administrator

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Fowler man is fifth in nation

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During 1985, his second consecutive year as a Sales Leader, Rademacher was named Agent of the Month for March and received a certificate of appreciation for outstanding and dedicated service. He is a



John Rademacher

member of the National Association of Life Underwriters and an associate member of the National Insurance Councilors.

Rademacher has served as both president and treasurer of the Fowler Public School Board, and as treasurer of both the

Village of Fowler and the Fowler Athletic Boosters. He was a Dallas Township trustee, president of the Fowler Jaycees, and district vice president of the Michigan Jaycees. He is a member of the Fowler Knights of Columbus and is on the Clinton County Planning Commission. Rademacher and his wife, Catherine, have three sons.

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PRECINCT 1	City of St. Johns Bingham Township Bengal Township Ovid Township	Rodney B. Wilson School Rodney B. Wilson School Rodney B. Wilson School Rodney B. Wilson School
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REQUESTS FOR ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS ARE TO BE MADE TO: CLINTON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, COURT HOUSE, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN 48879. TX: 224-6761 ext. 211

PROPOSAL A	Shall Peter Apostol be recalled from the Office of Board of Education of the St. Johns School District? YES NO
PROPOSAL B	Shall Robert Craig be recalled from the Office of Board of Education of the St. Johns School District? YES NO
PROPOSAL C	Shall Thomas Irer be recalled from the Office of Board of Education of the St. Johns School District? YES NO
PROPOSAL D	Shall Eugene A. Livingston be recalled from the Office of Board of Education of the St. Johns School District? YES NO
PROPOSAL E	Shall William McCarthy be recalled from the Office of Board of Education of the St. Johns School District? YES NO
PROPOSAL F	Shall Marilyn Newman be recalled from the Office of Board of Education of the St. Johns School District? YES NO
PROPOSAL G	Shall Gary Whitford be recalled from the Office of Board of Education of the St. Johns School District? YES NO

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James D. Andros, Superintendent
Fowler Public Schools
Fowler, Michigan

Obituaries

Hazel Bower

ITHACA Hazel Bower of 411 E. Center Street, Ithaca, died April 5, 1986, at Schnepf Health Care Center in St. Louis.

She was born in Montcalm County on March 20, 1901, the daughter of Virgil and Nettie (Stewart) Pitcher.

She resided in Ithaca for over 50 years and was a retired salesperson for McCormack Store.

She was a member of Ithaca Methodist Church for over 30 years.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Lionel and Doris Bower of St. Johns, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 8 at Barden Funeral Home in Ithaca with the Rev. Nolan Williams of Ithaca Methodist Church officiating. Interment was made at Evergreen Cemetery in Sheridan. Arrangements were made by Barden Funeral Home.

Hildegarde Schafer

PEWAMO Hildegarde Schafer of 200 W. Main St., Pewamo, died April 3, 1986, at Carson City Hospital.

She was born on April 26, 1905, in Pewamo, the daughter of Albert and Amelia (Roll) Schafer.

Her husband, William, preceded her in death in 1965.

Surviving are three sons, Bernard and Henry of Pewamo and Kenneth of Grand Ledge; three daughters, Mrs. Roy (Patricia) Howorth of Ionia; Mrs. Francis (Louise) Feldpausch of Fowler, and Mrs. Carroll (Elizabeth) Conroy of Grand Rapids; 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Vera Cook of Pewamo.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held April 5 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pewamo with the Rev. Isidro Gagantiel officiating. Interment was made at St. Joseph Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Neller Funeral Home in Portland.

Howard Evitts

POMPEII Howard Evitts of 125 N. Foster, Pompeii, died April 9, 1986, at Schnepf Nursing Home in St. Louis.

He was born Aug. 5, 1897, in Washington Township of Gratiot County, the son of Alvah and Millie (Sprague) Evitts.

He was married to Dora Peters on Sept. 18, 1915.

He was a retired dog warden for Gratiot County.

Surviving are his wife, Dora; four daughters, Elizabeth Averill of Garden City, Clara Abamonte of Curtis, Bernice Hubbell-Lee of Campbell, Calif., Wanda Baker of St. Johns, Lois Bates of Ithaca; two sons, Tap Evitts of St. Johns and John Evitts of Alma; 22 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on April 12 at Dodge Funeral Home in Middleton with the Rev. Dale Jaquette officiating. Interment was made at Fulton Center Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Dodge Funeral Home.

Lawrence Fox

ST. JOHNS Lawrence Fox of 506 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, died April 11, 1986, in Fort Pierce, Fla.

He was born on April 10, 1904, in Fowler, the son of Joseph and Anna (Simmon) Fox.

He was the owner/operator of Fox's General Store in Fowler, and resided most of his life in the Fowler and St. Johns areas.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are one brother, John Fox of Lansing; two sisters, Agatha and Doris Fox, both of Lansing; one nephew, Joseph Fox of Calif.; six nieces, Mrs. Robert (Ellen) Smith, Mrs. Michael (Jane) Quintieri, Mrs. James (Mary Ann) Fabiano, all of Lansing, Mrs. William (Judy) DeGroot of Rochester, Mrs. Barry (Karen) Knight of Marquette, and Mrs. Darrell (Margaret) Adair of Kalamazoo. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. J. Herman (Genevieve) Pohl and Mrs. Emmett (Julia) Cagney.

Funeral services were held on April 11 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. William Hankerd officiating. Interment was made at Holy Trinity Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Hospital news

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Louise Boots

ST. JOHNS Louise Boots of 10877 S. Crosswell, St. Johns, died April 10, 1986, at her home.

She was born on April 20, 1929, in Clinton County, the daughter of Vernon and Leona (Wyman) White.

She was married to Charles Boots Jr. on Aug. 17, 1946 in Eureka.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Linda, in 1969.

Surviving are her husband, Charles Jr.; one daughter, Carol Wright of St. Johns; one son, Charles Boots III of St. Johns; three grandchildren; three brothers, Lloyd of Owosso, Lawrence of Ovid, and Leo of Corunna; one sister, Reva Cagle of Florida.

Funeral services were held on April 12 at Dodge Funeral Home in Middleton with the Rev. Merritt Bongard officiating. Interment was made at Union Home Cemetery in Maple Rapids. Arrangements were made by Dodge Funeral Home in Middleton.

Dorothy Henning

ST. JOHNS Dorothy Henning of 1497 N. Airport Road, St. Johns died April 8, 1986, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

She was born on July 11, 1922, in St. Johns, the daughter of John and Theresa (VanAmburg) Welhusen.

She was married to Robert Henning on Oct. 16, 1942, in St. Johns and had resided most of her life in the St. Johns area.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a member of the Altar Society and choir of St. Josephs.

She worked as a clerk at the D and C Store in St. Johns.

Surviving are her husband, Robert; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Drucilla) Rademacher of St. Johns and Louise Mager of Holmes Beach, Fla.; six grand-

children; several nieces and nephews; two brothers, William Welhusen of Ark. and Harold Welhusen of Leota, Mich.; three sisters, Lenora Bartlett of Saginaw, Beatrice Burns of Ovid, and Josephine Bishop of Midland.

Funeral services were held on April 11 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. William Hankerd officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Joseph Krivak

BANNISTER Joseph Krivak of 8360 Wilson Road, Bannister, died April 5, 1986, at the Fulton Medical Care Facility in Middleton.

He was born on Dec. 5, 1911, in Chicago, Ill., the son of Frank and Elenor (Stachka) Krivak.

He was a farmer and resided most of his life in the Bannister area.

Surviving are one sister and brother-in-law, Hattie and Leland Stine of St. Louis; one brother, Frank Krivak of Bannister; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 8 at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. Roger Burk officiating. Interment was made at Ford Cemetery in Elsie. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home.

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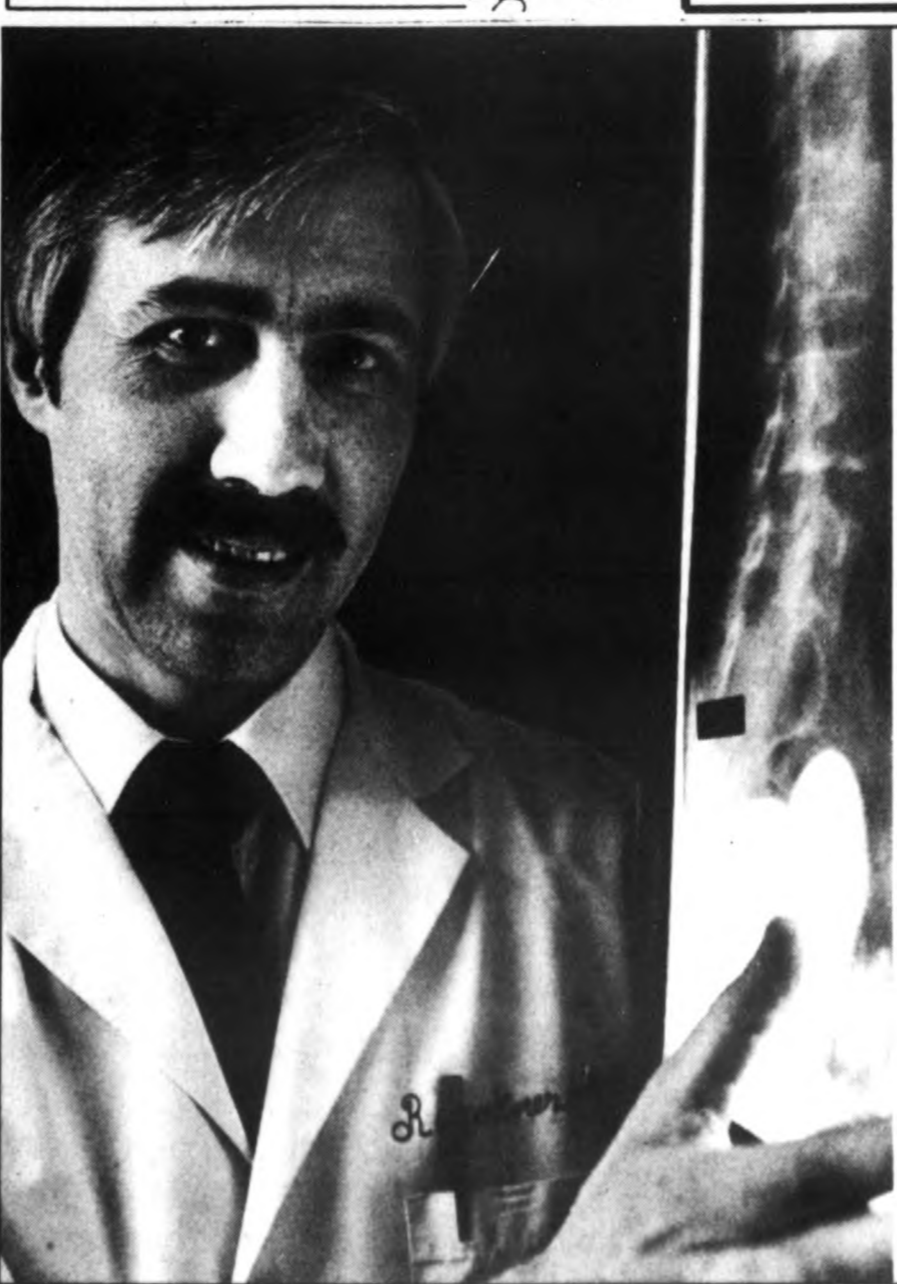
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Redwings come up short in baseball season opener

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Sports Editor

The final 15-4 score of St. Johns opening season baseball game with Lansing Everett was not exactly what Coach Doug Parker would have liked it to be, but he knows his team is capable of doing better the next time around.

"I was disappointed," Parker said. "We didn't play as well as I know we could have. But, we only started two players with any past Varsity experience at all. Some of the younger players were a little nervous — they'll get better."

Defense and pitching were the two areas that gave the young Redwings their biggest problems with Everett. Of Everett's 15 runs, only 6 were earned as St. Johns had a total of 6 errors in the first game.

The second game of the doubleheader was called in the fourth inning due to darkness. The score at that point was 12-0 in favor of Everett with St. Johns' errors a contributing factor in that game also.

"I'd say it was a combination of their hitting and our errors that cost us the ballgame," Coach Parker said.

St. Johns scored their first run in the opening inning when Scott Heibek got on base on an error and Jerry Duwell singled. A shot by Jeff Maurer drove Heibek in to score. Everett was on top 2-1 at the end of the first inning.

Things looked promising in the third inning when the Redwings scored two runs. A double by Dan Dorn, followed by a single from Maurer, scored Dorn for St. Johns first run of the inning. Maurer then stole second and cleared home plate on a single off the bat of Tim Cleaver.

SMOOTH SWING — This St. Johns Redwing swings away in the home and season opening game with Lansing Everett last week. Although St. Johns dropped the first game and trailed in the nightcap when the game was called, Coach Doug Parker is confident his young team will enjoy better days in the season ahead. St. Johns' tough schedule includes a game at Mason tonight and a doubleheader with Lansing Sexton this Saturday on the Redwings' home diamond.

Eagles win opener; Ashley gets split

Bears take pair from Fowler

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Sports Editor

Ashley swept a doubleheader from Fowler last Saturday by scores of 4-2 and 8-4. It was a reversal of Fowler's fate from their season home-opener 9-8 victory over Portland played in the blustery, cold last Tuesday.

The Bears split their opening season doubleheader with Fulton on Friday, losing the first game 10-6, and coming back to take the nightcap 4-3 in a game which was called after five innings.

"We made some costly errors in the first game with Fulton," said Ashley Coach Paul Hornak. "We weren't able to hit the ball when we needed to either."

"Our pitching wasn't as bad as the score indicates," Coach Neal Hoffman said of his Eagles performance with Ashley. "We have a relatively young team and it's going to take awhile for the kids to get the game experience they need."

The Bears picked up their first run in the opening game with Fowler in their half of the third inning. Steve Hardman singled, was advanced to second on a bunt by Tommy Lamey, and scored on a single off the bat of Frank Belongia. It would be the first of several key hits that Belongia would deliver during the course of the doubleheader.

Fowler countered by scoring two runs in the top of the fourth to take an early 2-1 lead. Singles by Tony Schafer and Dave Thelen were followed by a double from Steve Simon which scored Schafer. Thelen scored on an error from an attempted pick-off play at third.

THREE RUNS SCORED BY ASHLEY in the bottom of the fifth was enough to put the game away. Consecutive singles by Tod Anderson, Hardman and Lamey saw Anderson score the first run, leaving runners at first and third.

Belongia drove one run home on a single blast, and scored the clinching run on a wild pitch.

Rick Saylor got the win, giving up 6 hits and striking out 7 Eagle batters. Tony Schafer took the loss, pitching into the fifth inning when Dave Miller came on in relief.

In the nightcap, the Bears came on strong, scoring three runs in the bottom of the first inning. Hardman and Lamey walked to begin the inning and advanced on a double-steal. Hardman came home on a sacrifice fly hit by Saylor, and Duane Schneider ripped a double to score Lamey. He in turned scored on a single from Belongia.

Fowler took the lead in the top of the third, scoring four runs. Rex Thelen took a walk, advanced to second on a single by Jim Andros, and scored on a single by Schafer. Dave Thelen picked up a walk to load the bases, and Andros came home on an error. Schafer and Thelen then scored on a single by Jim Schmitz.

The Bears tied the game at 4-4 in their half of the third on a walk to Saylor who stole second and came home on a double by Belongia.

Ashley completed scoring and took the game with four runs in the bottom of the sixth. Tim Bradley and Mike Turner walked and advanced on a sacrifice by Steve

Mills. Mike Morrice singled one run in and stole second. A single shot by Hardman scored two more for the Bears, Lamey walked, and Saylor singled the final run in.

Hardman picked up the win, pitching the entire game. He struck out 3, walked 3, and allowed 4 hits. Rex Thelen was the starting and losing pitcher for Fowler. He was relieved by Dave Miller in the sixth inning.

IN THEIR OPENING GAME with Fulton, Steve Mills had 2 singles and 2 RBIs for Ashley, Schneider added 3 hits on a triple and two singles for 3 RBIs, and Mike Turner had a double and a single. Schneider was the losing pitcher.

The winning pitcher for Fulton was Tod Walden who came on in relief. Mike Gunthrie had 3 singles and 3 RBIs for Fulton, while Dave Stephens added 2 singles and 2 RBIs in the Pirates win.

The second game saw Ashley take a 4-3 win on a game called after five innings. Lamey was the winning pitcher and had 2 singles. Belongia had a single and 2 RBIs. Larry Barton had 2 hits for Fulton in that game and was the losing pitcher, and Stephens picked up 2 singles.

The Bears travel to Portland St. Pats tonight and will be at home with Vestaburg this Friday. Their opening Mid-State Athletic Conference game is set for April 22 with Genesee.

"We're further ahead of what I thought we would be this early in the season," Coach Hornak said. "If we continue to do the things we're doing right, and make improvements, we should be in good shape."

FOWLER'S OPENING GAME win over Portland was a "wild, cold game," according to Coach Hoffman. "We made a decision in the fourth inning that we would play through just the sixth inning," he said. "It was simply too cold."

Portland opened the game by scoring six runs in the first inning. Fowler came back to score 3 in the bottom of the first. Rex Thelen got a lead-off single, Andros was safe on an error, and Schafer doubled Thelen in to score. Andros and Schafer scored on singles by Dave Thelen and Steve Simon.

The Eagles scored 3 more in the second to take the lead 6-5 on a walk by Schmitz and singles by Randy Theis and Rex Thelen, scoring Schmitz. Schafer was safe on an error, scoring two more runs.

Portland scored 2 in the third and 1 in the fourth to take a 8-6 lead. Simon plated one run for Fowler in the bottom of the fifth on a wild pitch, and the Eagles took the game on two runs Rex Thelen and Andros in the bottom of the sixth on an RBI single by Dave Thelen.

Tony Schafer got the win, pitching the final three innings in relief of Dave Miller. Rex Thelen went 3-4 and had 3 RBIs.

The Eagles took on DeWitt in a doubleheader at home last night, and open their CMAC season this Thursday with Portland St. Pat. They travel to Ovid-Elsie for a doubleheader this Saturday.

"It will be a busy week, but a good one," Coach Hoffman said.

Fowler track teams suffer loss in Polar-weather meet

Conditions were not the best for the Fowlers' boys opening outdoor track meet last week with DeWitt and Bath. A cold, north wind brought snow flurries down on the DeWitt High School track as the Eagles lost a close 73.5 to 76 decision to DeWitt. Bath finished in third place with 26.5 points.

"Times were good — all things considered," said Coach Neil Hufnagle of his teams' efforts.

In all probability, the Eagles would have won the contest had the 440 meter relay team not dropped the baton during an exchange.

"Our 440 relay team is very strong," Hufnagle said, "and I'm sure they would have won the race. We're not blaming the baton exchange on the cold weather. We didn't look sharp on our handoffs all day."

"The 440 is a big event and it definitely made a difference in the outcome of the meet," the coach said.

Strong individual performances were turned in by a number of Fowler runners with a total of seven, first place finishes recorded by the Eagles. Taking firsts were:

Dean Koenigsnecht — 100 dash, 11.3.
880 relay team — Koenigsnecht, Ken Armbrustmacher, Matt Braun, Matt Hufnagle, 1:38.4.

Bruce Feldpausch — 330 hurdles, 43.4.
Koenigsnecht — high jump, 5'8".

Jerry Wohlfert — long jump, 20'6 1/2".
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Steve Bierstetel — 2 mile run, 10:30.0.

Second place finishes went to: 2 mile relay team of Bierstetel, Tom Wirth, Darrin Feldpausch and Mike Pohl at 8:50.6; Hufnagle, 120 high hurdles, 16.4; Bierstetel, mile run, 4:52.9; mile relay team of Bruce Feldpausch, Pohl, Wohlfert and Hufnagle at 3:43.0; Wohlfert, 440 dash, 54.1; Pohl, 880 run, 2:10.9; Dan Feldpausch, 2 mile run, 10:44.0; and Jay Bancroft, discus, 110'8".

Placing third were Jim Thelen in the 120 hurdles at 17.9 and in the 330 hurdles with a time of 46.1, Curtis Feldpausch in the 100 yard dash at 11.8, Troy Irer in the mile at 4:57.8, Braun in the 220 dash with a time of 24.8, and Ron Schafer with a vault of 8 feet in the pole vault.

"We were somewhat disappointed with the outcome of the meet," Coach Hufnagle said. "We were nipped out in some races — some second and third place finishes looked big at the end of the day."

Fowler took on Ovid-Elsie in a non-conference meet last night on the Marauders home track.

"It's kind of a wait-and-see situation with Ovid-Elsie," Hufnagle said prior to that meet. "We really don't know how strong they will be. We're just hoping for a good day — warmer weather would be nice too."

FOWLER GIRLS TRACK

"It was a really good opening meet for us in terms of competition," said Fowler girls' track coach Kim Spalsbury, "but the weather was awful."

Bitter, cold weather for running track saw Fowler come in second behind DeWitt in the triangular meet at DeWitt High School with Bath as the third place team. Point scores were: DeWitt 62, Fowler 52.5, and Bath 49.5.

"We would have liked to have been a little closer to DeWitt," Spalsbury said. "Still, we did well considering the elements. It was very difficult for the kids to get warmed up properly."

First place finishes for the Eagle girls were recorded by:

CINDY SCHNEIDER — Mile run, 5:38.0.
440 RELAY TEAM — Lisa Farley, Mindy Sillman, Sherine Rowell and LuAnn Weiber, 55.6.

NANCY SILLMAN — 440 dash, 1:06.5.

MILE RELAY TEAM — Kim Epkey, Sherine Rowell, C. Schneider, and N. Sillman, 4:36.0.

A variety of Eagles turned in second place times, including the 2 mile relay team of Epkey, Shari Schneider, Lori Thelen and C. Schneider at 11:00.08; 880 relay team of Stacie Rowell, L. Weiber, Nancy Sillman, and N. Sillman at 1:59.9; Epkey in the 880 run with a

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Boxing show to feature Clinton County talent

Clinton County residents will have an opportunity to see some fine area amateur boxers compete when the Clinton County Boys Club takes on the Harrison Boxing Club on April 19.

Boxing action will take place at Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High in St. Johns with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Ringside tickets will go for \$3 and bleacher tickets are \$2. All proceeds from the event will be used to support the CC Boys Club.

Chris Johnson, District Golden Glove Champion this year in the 139 pound novice class, will be fighting as will William Hadlock, this years District Golden Gloves champ in the heavyweight open class.

Also boxing for the Boys Club are Craig Holden, 70 pound, B-class; and Don Kebler, a sub-novice boxer who was the winner in a recent boxing competition in Owosso.

The clubs will be competing for the Wayne Beaufore Traveling Trophy. It is the third year for the annual event. Also included in the show will be boxers from the Owosso Boxing Club, Swartz Creek Boxing Club, and Lansing Boxing Club.

The April 19 date will be one of the last times for area fans to enjoy amateur boxing for this season.



Photo by Mary McDonald

CHILLY JUMP — Fowler boys and girls track teams opened their season last week in a triangular meet with DeWitt and Bath held in bone-chilling temperatures. Nancy Sillman tied for third in the high jump at 4'6" in the close meet where both squads fell to DeWitt — the boys 76-73.5 and the girls 62-52.5.

P-W boys cop baseball win; girls fall to CC

The Pewamo-Westphalia baseball team proved last week that they aren't quitters on the ball diamond.

Coach Mark Rademacher's Pirates came back from a big, 9-run deficit in the first inning to win their season opener with Carson City 11-10 in a game that took eight innings.

"I was really glad to see the way we came back hitting," Coach Rademacher said.

Only three of Carson City's nine runs in the first inning were earned as the Pirates had some opening game jitters, making six errors on the night — most of those in the first three innings.

"Take away those first three innings," the coach said, "and we settled down and played decent defense for the rest of the game."

The score was 9-3 in the fourth inning when John Jegla got on base on an error which got things started for P-W. He advanced to second on a walk to Todd Smith and scored on a fielder's choice single off the bat of Pat Heckman. Heckman scored on an error and the Pirates were down by four, 9-5.

THE PIRATES SCORED three big runs in the fifth inning with Scott Smith rifling a lead-off double, followed by singles from Bill Schneider and Doug Nuremburg. All three batters scored, putting the Pirates down by just one run, 9-6.

Carson City came back to score one run in the top of the seventh — the only run that relief pitcher Jeff Bengal would allow for the game.

In their half of the seventh, the trio of Smith, Schneider and Nuremburg performed an instant replay of the fifth — Smith led off the order with a double, Schneider and Nuremburg again singled, and the first two batters scored, sending the game into extra innings with a tied score of 10-10.

Carson City failed to score in the top of the eighth. Loren Thelen got a lead-off walk, Dorn was hit by a pitch which put runners on first and second with no outs. Heckman blasted a line drive to center field, scoring Thelen to end the game.

Scott Smith went 4-4 for the Pirates, connecting for two doubles and two singles; Nuremburg was 2-4 with 2 RBI's; and Schneider was also 2-4.

BENGAL PICKED UP the win, coming in to relieve the starting pitcher, Tony Schafer, in the third inning.

The Pirates took on a tough DeWitt team last night (April 14), and will host Laingsburg in the first CMAC game of the year this Thursday.

"DeWitt is the top contender in their league," Coach Rademacher said, "and Laingsburg is playing extremely well so far this season. I hope we can be ready for them."

"I know now that we can hit," he added. "We just have to play defense and pitch well."

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA SOFTBALL

The middle innings of the Pirates opening season softball game with Carson City last week cost P-W the win. They gave up 9 runs in the third and fourth innings, and could not make up the difference.

Carson City won by a 11-5 score.

"This is a very young team," said Coach Bonnie Somero. "We allowed a lot of walks in the middle innings, and just couldn't make the runs up late in the game. We will definitely improve as the season progresses."

The Pirates were ahead 2-1 in the second inning on scores by LeAnn Nuremburg and Sayuri Yrata before the disastrous third and fourth innings. They picked up one run in the fourth and two more in the seventh, but it was too little, too late.

Kelly Werner was 2-4 in the game with an RBI, Ronda Luna also went 2-4, and Lori Hengesbach was 1-4. Nuremburg was the starting and losing pitcher.

Coach Somero has three seniors returning from last year's team — Werner who plays third base; Missy Darling, catcher; and Jane Thelen who plays second base and is the "teams' security and leader," according to the coach. Thelen was unable to play in the opening contest.

"I am very encouraged by the potential of our junior and sophomore newcomers," the coach said. "I think they will develop into excellent ballplayers."

NEW PIRATES this year include Janean Thelen at shortstop, Lori Hengesbach playing first and catching; Rondi Luna, who has "great potential as a hitter"; LeAnn Nuremburg, who pitched at the JV level last year and should do well for the Pirates this year with some Varsity experience; Amy Schafer, "she has the speed to pitch, but needs some work on finding the strike

zone"; Sayuri Yrata, exchange student from Japan, "she has improved so much already — just an outstanding individual with a great attitude"; Deb Blatt, playing right field and expected to make contributions in the hitting department; and Lisa Jordan, a returnee from last year who missed some time, but is expected to help a lot this year.

The lady Pirates have their work cut out for them this week in games with DeWitt tonight and Laingsburg on Thursday.



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O-E lady tracksters win big in first meets

OVID-ELSIE GIRLS

The Marauders girls track team opened up their season with wins over Portland 80-42, and Fulton 81-47. The team has some good returning members from last year — and some new faces.

"Of the 30 team members, 22 are freshman or sophomores who are new this year," said Coach Doug Long. "We've seen some big improvement already from the new people."

The Marauders nine returning letterwinners include: Cheryl Batora, shot put and discus; high jumpers Shelby Terpstra and Carrie Darling; Shelly Parker, a hurdler who holds the school record in the 330 lows; Kim Rice and Shaundel Elowski, distance runners; Denise Therning, hurdler and sprinter; Kris O'Dell and

Tracie Pohl, sprinters; and Kristine Gibbons, middle distance.

Taking first places in the Portland meet were:

BATORA — discus, 101'11"; and shot put, 28'4".
2 MILE RELAY — Terpstra, Gibbons, Rice and Darling, 11:44.6.

SHELLY PARKER — 110 hurdles, 17.8.

RICE — mile run, 7:02.4.

440 RELAY — Pohl, Lynn Sue Thornton, Jodi Donaldson, Polly Ziegler, 1:03.7.

DARLING — 880 run, 2:48.8.

PARKER — 330 hurdles, 53.3.

TERPSTRA — high jump, 4'10".

MILE RELAY — Therning, Gibbons, Parker, Darling, 4:55.5.

In the meet with Fulton, first place finishes were earned by Batora in the discus, 98'11"; 2-mile relay team of Rice, Buffy Hill,

Gibbon and Elowski at 11:59.6; Parker in the high hurdles, 19.2, and low hurdles, 52.4; Therning in the 100 dash, 12.8 and 440 dash, 1:07.8; 880 relay team of Pohl, Donaldson, Ziegler, and Therning, 2:01.6; Darling in the 880 run at 2:41.2; Pohl in the 880 dash at 29.4; Rice in the 2-mile, 14:30.7; and the mile relay team of Therning, Parker, Gibbons and Darling at 4:42.4.

Distance runners for both the boys and girls track teams are being coached this year by Assistant Coach Dick Kora. It is his first year helping with coaching duties at O-E.

The Marauder girls took on Fowler at home last night and will host Corunna in their opening MMB meet tomorrow. On Saturday, they will travel to St. Louis to participate in the St. Louis Relays.

Hayes

Monica Hayes from St. Johns received her third Varsity letter in swimming at Northern Michigan University.

Youth baseball tryouts

St. Johns Youth Baseball tryouts get underway this week with minor league tryouts held last night (April 14), and little league and pony league tryouts scheduled for tonight and tomorrow. All tryouts will take place at Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High from 6 to 7 p.m.

Minor league is open to all youth who will be seven to nine years of age during the course of the season, but not older than nine on or before Aug. 1, 1986.

Tryouts for little league, planned for this evening, is for players aged 10 to 13, but older than 12 on or before Aug. 1 of this year.

Pony league members should be between the ages of 13 and 15 during the season, and not older than 15 on or before Aug. 1. Pony league tryouts will be held tomorrow, April 16.

Baseball committee members request that a parent or adult guardian come with their children to the tryouts. Drafts onto various teams will follow each evening of tryouts.

Persons interested in coaching or managing a team should contact Al Roberts at 224-7569, or notify one of the committee members during tryout sessions.



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Redwing coach optimistic about 1986 boys track team

The Ovid-Elsie boys track team looked good in their opening two meets of the young season, winning over Portland 84-53 and Fulton 93-44 last week.

Coach Sherm Hazelton has 12 letterwinners returning for the Marauders this year on a 29-man roster. Four returning track men are seniors, making for a relatively young squad.

"We should be strong in the weight divisions," Hazelton said, "and our relay teams look quite good. Once the weather breaks we will be able to tell better just who will be good in what as far as the newcomers are concerned."

Seniors Tate Risdale and Dave Fowler will be returning leaders in the shot put and discus, with other seniors Phil Ehler and Todd Woodbury key elements in the distance events and distance relay teams.

Returning juniors include Brian Held, Chad Bush, David Chamberlain, Neil Putnam, Troy Loznak and Jody Hodack. Sophomores who saw action last year are Eric White and Chris Good.

Coach Hazelton is expect-

ing good things from new Marauder members Dave Sutcliff and Jerry Stevens, both juniors; sophomore Lee McCallister; and freshman Wayne Bowman, Jerry Adameck and Pat Ehler.

First place finishers in Friday's meet with Fulton were:

DAVE FOWLER — discus, 108'8", and shot put, 43'11".

LEE MCCALLISTER — long jump, 15'6".

TATE RISDALE — high jump, 5'4"; 100 dash, 11.02; 220 dash, 24.03.

JODY HODACK — pole vault, 10'6".

TWO MILE RELAY — Troy Loznak, David Sutcliff, Pat Ehler, Chris Good, 9:29.02.

880 RELAY — Dave Chamberlain, Hodack, Todd Woodbury, Eric White, 1:42.09.

440 RELAY — Neil Putnam, Jerry Stevens, McCallister, Risdale, 49.06.

MILE RELAY — Chamberlain, Wayne Bowman, Good, White, 4:01.08.

TODD WOODBURY — 440 dash, 56.03.

ERIC WHITE — 330 low hurdles, 43.08.

Placing second were:

Chad Bush, discus 103'8" and shot put 41' 11/4"; Bowman in the 120 high hurdles at 19.09; Loznak in the mile run at 5:35.06; Good in the 880 at 2:17.09; Chamberlain 330 low hurdles at 47.7; and Pat Ehler in the 2 mile run at 12:27.9.

Third place finishers were: Hodack, long jump, 14'9"; Good, pole vault, 9'6"; Chamberlain, 120 high hurdles, 20.1; McCallister, 100 dash, 11.08; Sutcliff, mile run, 5:35.07; Bowman, 440 dash, 1:01.9; Terry Good, 2 mile run, 13:28.3.

The Marauders opening season meet with Portland last Tuesday was run amid snow flurries and blustery winds. Earning first place honors in that meet were:

Risdale, high jump, 5'6" and 100 dash, 11.5; 2 mile relay team of Phil and Pat Ehler, Loznak, Good, 9:30.02; 220 relay team of Chamberlain, Stevens, Hodack, Woodbury, 1:43.07; mile relay team of Good, Chamberlain, Bowman and Woodbury, 4:02.07; Phil Ehler, mile, 5:27.08 and 2 mile, 11:33.07; Woodbury, 440 dash, 56.08; Good, 880 run, 2:22.0; and White, 330 low

hurdles, 44.5.

Ovid-Elsie's fortunes may change this week as they take on two tough track teams in the forms of Fowler (last night) and Corunna this Thursday.

"Fowler has a tremendous team," Coach Hazelton said, "and Corunna was first in the league last year. We know what to expect."

Fowler girls

(Continued from page 1B)

time of 2:37.3; L. Weiber in the 330 hurdles at 53.3; Nancy Sillman in the 220 dash at 29.9; and Sherine Rowell in the long jump of 15'1 1/2".

"The long jump was one of our more pleasant surprises from our freshman girls," Spalsbury said. "Sherine's jump was the best ever recorded by a freshman at Fowler."

Placing third were: L. Weiber, 110 hurdles, .20; Farley, 220 dash, .30.01, and tied in the 100 dash at 14.01; C. Schneider, 880 run, 2:39.4; M. Sillman, 330 hurdles, .54.01; N. Sillman, long jump, 14'4 1/4" and tied in high jump at 4'6".

The Eagles will be taking part in the Olivet Relays this Saturday (April 19), and are looking forward to that.

"That should be a fun meet," Spalsbury said. "A lot of the kids will get to participate — we're gunning for it."

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Marauder boys win first meets; face tough week

By RHONDA GAFFNEY Sports Editor

They may be young, but Redwing Coach Linden Lade is very optimistic about the potential of his St. Johns boys' track team.

"We have 23 freshman out this season," Coach Lade said, "and that's excellent. It's very encouraging for the future of boys track at St. Johns. They're all good athletes too."

Along with the talented newcomers, the Redwings will count on help from the 14 returning members of last year's team who finished with a 1-4 record in the MMB, tied for fifth.

The two returning senior letterwinners for St. Johns are John Glover who throws shot put and discus, and Rick Runions, primarily a pole vaulter who will also see some action as a sprinter.

Junior returning letterwinners include: Gary Zimmerman, pole vaulter, long jumper, sprinter, and member of the 440 and 880 relay teams; Eric Bolyard, middle distance runner and part of the 2 mile and half-mile relay teams; David McCallister, running the 440, 880 and mile relay; Victor Soliz, pole vaulter and quarter-miler; and Bill Keenoy, primarily a sprinter in the 100 and 220 dashes, he will see action as part of the short-distance relay teams also. Greg St. John is the only

returning sophomore letterwinner. He will run the 1/2 mile, mile and two mile for the Redwings.

New to the track team this year, but a familiar athlete to St. Johns sports fans is senior Trent Jakus. He will help on the quarter-mile and half-mile relay teams.

Other members of last year's team who did not earn letters, but should be a key to the success of this year's team are Tim Boak, a junior pole vaulter, 220 and 1/2-mile runner who is "really starting to come

around," according to the coach, and sophomore Jim DeBrabander who will run the 1/2-mile and mile.

"Corunna dominated the conference last year," Lade said, "but it should be a more evenly matched league this year. The whole MMB has improved."

"I'm just very encouraged by the positive attitudes of our young athletes," he said. "There is so much untapped talent here, it's hard to know just what will happen this season. We just may surprise a few people."

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Agricultural news Barley

Marilyn Loudenslager



Dairy producers can feed their herd up to 100 percent barley in the grain ration and obtain milk production equal to that achieved as with a corn-based feed ration if they take a few preparatory steps before feeding the barley.

"Barley can be a profitable substitute for corn, especially in areas where corn yields are low," says Herb Bucholtz, Extension dairy nutrition specialist at Michigan State University. "It costs less to grow barley than corn, and recent research as shown that high yields of barley can be obtained."

Barley has traditionally been avoided as a feed because cows have not wanted to eat much of it. Bucholtz says little barbs on the beards of the barley plant make it uncomfortable for the cow to chew barley. Removing the beards eliminates that problem. After the beards are removed, cows will eat equal quantities of barley or corn, showing no preference.

There are no high-yielding beardless barley varieties as yet, but researchers are working on developing that type of barley, Bucholtz says. Today's combines can be adjusted to take the beards off during harvesting, or the grain can be put through a debarbing machine. Then, the grain must be cleaned before it is put in the bin. Cleaning the grain disposes

of the broken beards, weed seeds and other debris.

Once in the bin, barley needs to be aerated to remove excess heat. If this is not done, heat builds, which promotes mold growth. Moldy grain has an unpleasant odor and taste to the cow.

Harvesting problems discourage some farmers from using barley as feed, Bucholtz says. Many bushels of barley are often lost due to necking-over and lodging. This reduces the quantity of feed harvested, increasing total costs. These losses can be reduced, without sacrificing feed quality, by harvesting the crop early as a high-moisture grain, he says. High-moisture barley should be harvested at around 30 percent moisture and stored in oxygen-limiting silos. Barley in the field dries rapidly from 40 percent moisture to dry, so producers need to check the grain at least daily as harvest approaches.

Barley contains less energy per pound than corn, but it is higher in protein and generally less expensive. Though producers need to increase the amount of grain fed when using barley instead of corn, they can decrease protein supplements. This results in lower feed costs, especially where feed corn does not grow well, Bucholtz says.

Marilyn Loudenslager is the agricultural agent for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

Workshop offered on off-farm working

As the farm economy weakens, many farmers or farm family members may look for off-farm jobs to supplement their income, while other farmers may be entering the job market for a full-time job as they leave the ag sector.

Searching for a part-time or full-time job can be a frustrating experience. To help point individuals in the direction of well established job training and placement agencies, the Cooperative Extension Service is offering a workshop at the Clinton Intermediate School on April 21. The workshop is made possible by the joint efforts of the Extension Service,

Intermediate School District, ManPower and the Lansing Tri-County Employment Training and Training Administration.

This is the meeting outlined in the Clinton County Dairy Newsletter, with a correction on the time and location.

The program begins at 9 a.m. in conference room 3 and explains the opportunities open to farm families and employees through these agencies. Participants will have the opportunity to take a job skills assessment test, talk individually with placement officers and learn resume writing techniques and job interviewing hints.

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C-9 - Station 29 + 07 - remove and salvage culvert

C-10 - Station 33 + 56 - Cutler Road - clean out existing culvert

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of said Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drainage District a certified check or money order to the amount of 5% of the bid amount filed as a guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed by law. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded. The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows: The bids shall reflect payment by drain orders paid in three (3) equal installments and due on April 15, 1987, 1988, and 1989, also the cash discount percentages shall be indicated if paid on cash basis.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, that on Thursday the 15th day of May, 1986, at the office of the Clinton County Drain Commissioner at 306 Elm Street in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "John Voltz and Extension Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

CLINTON COUNTY AT LARGE
DEWITT TOWNSHIP AT LARGE
OLIVE TOWNSHIP AT LARGE
CITY OF DEWITT AT LARGE

OLIVE TOWNSHIP (T6N, R2W)

Section 31

SE 1/4 93.8 acres of SE 1/4

Section 32

S 1/4 152.02 acres of W 1/2

SE 1/4

SE 1/4 53.96 acres of NE 1/4

Section 33

SW 1/4 88.24 acres of W 1/2

DEWITT TOWNSHIP (T5N, R2W)

Section 4

NW 1/4 41.45 acres of NW 1/4

Section 5

NE 1/4 77.6 acres of NW 1/4 north of DeWitt City Limits

NW 1/4 85.74 acres of NE 1/4 lying north of DeWitt City Limits

CITY OF DEWITT (T5N, R2W)

Section 5

NE 1/4 18.8 acres of S 1/4 of West 1/4 of W 1/2

S 1/4 13.97 acres of that part of the E 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and that part of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 lying west of Bridge Street

Now, Therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you

Clinton County Clerk
Chairman Clinton County Road Commission
Mayor of the City of DeWitt
Olive Township Supervisor
DeWitt Charter Township Supervisor

are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "John Voltz and Extension Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and lands comprised within the John Voltz and Extension Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 3rd day of April A.D. 1986

Arden S. Pierson
County Drain Commissioner
County of Clinton

224-058

4/8/15/86

Conservation bids accepted in county; \$60 is the highest

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced last week that it had accepted bids to enter 838,356 acres of highly erodible cropland on 10,307 farms into the Conservation Reserve Program. Farmers had submitted bids for a total of 4,818,561 acres on 44,480 farms.

The accepted bids ranged from \$5 to \$90 per acre, with an average bid of \$41.82.

Clinton County farmers submitted 27 bids. Six were accepted, retiring 306.5 acres. The bid range was \$45 to \$172 with \$60 the highest bid accepted.

Land which was entered into the conservation reserve, mandated by the Food Security Act of 1985, will be ineligible for farming for 10 years and must be planted with permanent vegetative cover.

"We were disappointed we did not receive acceptable bids for a larger number of acres,"

Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng said. "Many of the bidders asked unrealistically high compensation for removing the land from production."

Lyng scheduled a second sign-up for the program beginning May 5.

"We expect the response to the program will be more favorable at that time," Lyng said. "By then, more farmers should have a better understanding of the program, and we can perhaps move closer to our eventual goal of taking 40-45 million acres of highly erodible land out of production."

The preliminary summary of the program sign-up held March 3-14 shows the following bids were submitted:

- 18,007 Midwest farms bid 1,186,648 acres;
- 926 Northeast farms bid 34,743 acres;
- 7,261 Northwest farms bid 1,330,517 acres;
- 9,859 Southeast farms bid 571,877 acres;

• 8,427 Southwest farms bid 1,694,776 acres.

Program participants will receive annual rental payments, the amounts depending on the bids per acre and the number of acres under the 10-year contracts. Participants also will receive conservation payments of up to 50 percent of eligible costs of establishing trees or grass on the acreage placed in the reserve.

The annual rental payments will compensate farmers for retiring highly erodible cropland from crop production. The conservation payments will partially reimburse farmers for the one-time costs of establishing required conservation practices on the highly erodible cropland.

The annual rental payments will be made as soon as possible after Oct. 1 of each calendar year. Conservation payments will be made as soon as possible after individual participants have certified that the required conservation practices have been established on the highly erodible cropland.

The total amount of rental payments for any fiscal year may not exceed detailed data on the bids submitted and limit on conservation payments for establishing the required conservation practices.

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District court report

Sentences from the 65th District Court of Judge Jeffrey Martlew as of April 4, 1986:

TERRY DUNCKEL — Laingsburg, convicted of impaired driving: \$425 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 1 year.

ROBERT SHELDON — St. Johns, convicted of impaired driving: \$425 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 4 months.

SCOTT HUSTED — St. Johns, convicted of impaired driving: \$425 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 1 year.

JEFFREY SOVIS — Elsie, convicted of impaired driving: \$425 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 8 months.

ISRAEL RIOJAS — St. Johns, convicted of operating under influence: \$1,500 fine and costs, 45 days jail, 2 years probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 2 years.

DOUGLAS BOAK — St. Johns, convicted of operating under influence and driving while license suspended: 6 months jail, \$100 fine, 2 years probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 2 years.

LAUREN LAMBERT — Owasco, convicted of impaired driving: \$525 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 3 months.

BARBARA SAYLOR — Ovid, convicted of operating under influence: \$425 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 6 months.

JAMES SMITH — Alma, convicted of operating under influence: 60 days jail with 32 days suspended upon placement in in-patient treatment program, \$100 fine, 2 years probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 6 months.

LEONA LOWE — St. Johns, convicted of disturbing the peace: 35 days jail suspended upon placement in in-patient treatment program, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling.

DEBBIE TOWERS — St. Johns, convicted of no insurance and driving while license suspended: \$405 fine and costs, 1 year probation.

JOHN DUKES — Ovid, convicted of malicious destruction of property: \$155 fine and costs, 6 months probation.

RICHARD ELDRIDGE — St. Johns, convicted of impaired driving: \$325 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 4 months.

RENEE THOMA — St. Johns, convicted of impaired driving: \$225 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling, 50 hours community service, and license suspended for 4 months.

R.V. FADGETT — St. Johns, convicted of operating under influence: \$625 fine and costs, 1 month probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 1 year.

HERBERT HORTON — Williamston, convicted of impaired driving: \$725 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 6 months.

DAVID PALMER — Lansing, convicted of blood alcohol content over ten percent: \$425 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 6 months.

MONTY ADAMS — St. Johns, convicted of driving while license suspended: 45 days jail.

JAMES WALTER — Elsie, convicted of violation of probation: 80 days jail.

GREGORY WORTLEY — Okemos, convicted of no operators license: \$125 fine and costs.

WESLEY WARD — DeWitt, convicted of impaired driving: \$525 fine and costs.

Circuit court report

The following sentences were handed down by the 29th Circuit Court of Judge Timothy Green as of April 7, 1986:

HUBERT WAYNE BEIGHTS — 51, 6210 Captains Way, E. Lansing, sentenced to 15 years probation, \$3,000 court costs, that he have his pending civil suit in Federal District Court (Kalamazoo, Mich.) against the American National Fire Insurance Company and the Great American Insurance Company dismissed with prejudice within 60 days of April 7, 1986 and provide proof of this dismissal to the Probation Department and that he spend the last one year in the Clinton County Jail subject to waiver, for the offense of attempted burning of personal property over \$50.

MICHAEL JOHN MARTIN — 18, 3170 Old Hickory Trail, DeWitt, sentenced to 4 years probation, court costs of \$300, restitution when determined, that he complete his high school education and that he spend the first year of probation in the Clinton County Jail with credit for 73 days already served for the offense of breaking and entering of an occupied dwelling.

LESLIE JAY PUMFREY — 26, 3319 Wood Street, Lansing, sentenced to the Michigan Department of Corrections for a period of 2½ to 6 years with credit for 46 days previously served for possession of cocaine and one year in jail, concurrently for possession of marijuana.

College news

Thomas Bengal

Thomas Bengal, son of Robert and Leonore Bengal of Fowler, was recently initiated into Phi Kappa Phi at Michigan Technological University. Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society that emphasizes scholarship and character by recognizing outstanding students

from all academic fields at MTU. Candidates are selected from the top ten percent of the senior class and the top two percent of the junior class.

Bengal, a 1982 graduate of Pemawo-Westphalia High School, is a senior in electrical engineering. He was one of 37 students selected to join Phi Kappa Phi this year.

Vital statistics

CLINTON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES

Scott Ray Watson, 26 and Pamela Sue Harris, 25
 Carl Bernard Carlson, 32 and Janie Irene Molina, 35
 Leon Vernon Ernst, 24 and Laurie Lynn Thompson, 22
 Leonard James Rahilly, 55 and Maria Mercedes Luis, 36
 Gary Lynn Hine, 32 and Shelley Marie Wilkes, 27
 Dale Keith Challiss, 24 and Mary Ann Simon, 20
 Paul Alan Bauerle, 22 and Mary Katherine Pratt, 21
 Robert L. Williams, 21 and Sarah Louise Longoria, 22
 Neal Patrick McKinney, 43 and Barbara Louise Fagerlin, 33

CLINTON COUNTY DIVORCE DECREES

Jackson, Margaret D. and Allen L. Geger, Meridee and Daniel Murray, Norma and Jeffrey Wiswasser, Steven and Shelia Hayden, Todd S. and Vicki L. Price, Gerald G. and Patricia A. Hawkins, Stella and Robert Walker, Yolanda and Richard Peterson, William B. and Mary Lou Baumgras, Linda A. and Paul R.

In the service

James Gower Jr.

Maj. James Gower Jr., son of Reta Gower of 7802 Welling Road, Eureka, has been decorated with the second award of the Meritorious Service Medal at Fort Campbell, Ken.

The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States.

Gower is a repair parts supply officer with the 101st Airborne Division. His wife, Martha, is the daughter of Keith and Ruth Wright of Route 1, Fowler. Gower is a 1973 graduate of Michigan State University.

Mark Plowman

Marine Lance Cpl. Mark Plowman, son of Jack and Sheryl Plowman of 501 Giles Street, St. Johns,

Births

FLOWERS — Barry and Lynette of 1898 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, a son Joshua Lynn. Born April 2 at Sparrow Hospital.

RASMUSSEN — Randy and Marilyn of 2503 Carland Road, Owasco, a son, Nicholas Troy. Born April 2 at Sparrow Hospital.

THELEN — Kurt and Sharon of 502 S. Baker Street, St. Johns, a daughter, Sara Ann. Born April 3 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sharon Thelen.

LAMEY — Patrick and Loreita of 3911 E. Fillmore Road, Ithaca, a son, Ryan Lee. Born April 1 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Loreita Wagner.

MARTIN — Ed and Monica of Route 2, Fowler, a son, Scott Thomas. Born April 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Monica Klein.

recently received a Letter of Appreciation. He received the citation in recognition for his outstanding performance while stationed with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Helicopter Air Station, New River, Jacksonville, N.C. A 1983 graduate of St. Johns High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October, 1983.

EVANS JR. — John and Lavonna of 4700 Southgate Ave., Lansing, a daughter, Lavonna Lynnsilee. Born March 31 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Sheri Van Deusen.

PADDOCK — Charles and Debra Burns of 210 E. Townsend Road, St. Johns, a son, Mitchell Nels. Born April 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

FREEMAN — William and Rebecca of 414 W. Main Street, DeWitt, a daughter, Allison Maude. Born April 4 at Sparrow Hospital.

WHEELER III — Walter and Ellen of 1802 Tupelo Trail, Holt, a son David Walter. Born March 15 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Ellen Simon.

WOHLFERT — Jerry and Catherine of Tallman Road, Fowler, a son, John Lawrence. Born April 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Catherine Lawrence.

FELDPAUSCH — Lorin and Jodi Westphalia, a daughter, Amber Lynne. Born April 6 at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Jodi Feldpausch.

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GAS STOVE: with microwave on top, 30" electronic ignition. \$300. 647-4726.
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Meridian Charter Township Police Dept. will sell the following to the highest bidder:
 18 vehicles, approximately 50 bicycles, TVs (color and b/w), turntable, car radios and speakers, tools, BB guns, tent, knives, battery charger, and other miscellaneous items.
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DEWITT HOPE LUTHERN CHURCH: Rummage and Bake Sale Saturday April 19, 9:30am-4pm. Lots of odds and ends, Avon 380 W Heribson Rd.
DEWITT-RILEY AREA: April 18-19, Friday 9-8, Saturday 9-3. Clothing, some mens, womens (12-18), boys toddler, 8-14, girls 3-4, 8-12, some infants. Crib, walker, other baby items. 42" wood table/leaf, console stereo, small appliances, humidifier. Erector set, toys, games, books, lots more. Many sales in area. Clean, reasonable. No sales before 9am, Between Pratt and Jason at 7590 S. Airport.
EAGLE GARAGE/MOVING SALE: April 11-12, 9-3 Room dividers, console stereo, student desk, yard tools, wire pet enclosure, metal shelving, linens, clothes, miscellaneous 12399 Heribson Rd.
GRAND LEDGE: Huge garage sale Thursday and Friday, April 17 and 18, 9am-5pm. Large antique oak dining room set, buffet, china closet and 6 chairs \$1500. Freezer, other antiques and treasures. No presales 928 Belknap.
LANSING: 6616 Shiloh Way, off West St. Joseph in Gettysburg Estates April 17, 8:00am.
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LANSING GRACE LUTHERN CHURCH: Thursday April 17, 9am-6pm; Friday April 18, 9am-12 noon 528 N. Logan.
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Garage/Rummage 108
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Michigan St., Eagle
Saturday, April 19 - 10:00-5:00
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 Colored T.V. Fire proof safes
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 Desk Lamps
 Various tables Old framed pictures
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 Antique library table Ladders
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 Metal wardrobe Old hand tools
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 5055 Saline-Ann Arbor Road
 Exit 175 off I-94
 300 Dealers, Everything Guaranteed
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SERVICE DIRECTORY

The deadline to get your ad into the Service Directory is Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Vertical list of advertisements including: Musical Instruments, Office Equipment, Paint & Wallpaper, Radio, TV, Stereo, Tape Deck, General Electric, Rent, WE RENT, Fishing Shanty, Golf Clubs, Something for Everyone, Tools, Wearing Apparel, Absolutely Free, and Absolutely Free.

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Appliance Service 004. Larry Scarborough. Refrigeration & Appliance Repair for Portland & Surrounding Area. 647-4459 after 4:00 or weekends.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTOR Parts & Service. Tractors, Plows, Disks, Planters For Rent or Sale. McCormick Equipment Co. 7811 State Rd. (M-66) 616-374-8806.

Hay, Grain, Seed 302. ALFALFA HAY 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH CUTTING. Approximately 700 bales East of Portland on Grand River (517)-647-4017.

Announcements & Notices. ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITORS. Spaces available for the May 3rd and 4th Mother's Day Show, Masonic Temple, Charlotte 517-543-4289.

Announcements & Notices. CEDARVIEW ADULT CARE HOME. Has vacancy for man or woman. Reasonable rates, and Christian atmosphere. Call 323-1905.

Carpet & Furniture Cleaning 018. Kerwin's Carpet Cleaning. Residential Commercial 10¢ per square foot. Phone (517) 627-5785. Grand Ledge, MI 48837.

BROGAN CARPET CLEANING CO. Residential FREE ESTIMATES 321-5648. Caterers 019. WEDDINGS, GARDEN RECEPTIONS, Concessions, Picnics. TOURS TO TIGER GAMES. Dennis. 517-339-2793 after 2pm.

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Excavating-Bulldozing 028. BACKHOE, BULLDOZING, HAULING; Gravel, Sand. 627-2750. No job too small. Hauling 037. HAULING. Livestock Furniture Miscellaneous. Call 641-4071. For Prices and Information.

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Heating & Air Conditioning 038. Heating & Cooling SLOANE. SERVICE 485-9437 SALES 482-8755.

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Help Wanted 501

GOVERNMENT JOBS: \$16,040-\$59,230/year. Now hiring. Call 805-687-6000 Ext. R-5432 for current federal list.

HELP NEEDED: grill cook, cook and cooks helper. Experienced or minimum experience will train. Send resumes to Community Newspapers, Box 823, 219 S. Bridge St., Grand Ledge, MI, 48837.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Certified Home Health Aides. Choose own hours and days. Apply Peoplecare, 414 E. State, Belding, Monday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm, or call collect 616-794-1410. EOE.

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS: for afternoons and week-ends. Apply in person Mon-Fri, 7am-3pm, Big D Restaurant, Portland.

NURSING AIDE: near Wacousta. Flexible hours. Phone 626-6096 between 8:30-12:00, or 5:30-7:30.

ORGANIST: small Church close to East Lansing accepting applications. Request application by writing to R. Brook, 7766 E. M-78, East Lansing, 48823.

PART-TIME CLEANING LADY: waitresses and cashiers. Apply in person. Scale House Truck Stop, Ionia.

RECEPTIONIST/SALES SECRETARY: Male or female, some computer and book-keeping experience helpful. Send resume to Clinton County News, P.O. Box 108, St. Johns, MI 48879.

REGISTERED NURSE OB: Opening for full time, RN, nights, 10 hour shift in OB, work 7 days in 10 day period. Contact Director of Personal Services, Carson City Hospital, 406 E. Elm St., Carson City, MI 48811. (517) 584-3131.

Situations Wanted 502

QUALITY CEMENT WORK: all kinds, free estimates. Anthony Swint, 627-8041 after 5:00.

TIRED OF DOING HOUSE CLEANING? Let me! Call after 3pm and ask for Becky, 647-4011.

WANTED: CUSTOM YARD WORK: in St. Johns and Carson City areas. 838-4120. Will submit bids.

Child Care 503
14 YEAR OLD GIRL WOULD: like to babysit any night, weekend, or for the summer. Experienced. Call Michelle 647-7895.

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CHILD CARE: in my licensed west St. Joe, Creys area home. Opening for 1 year old or older. Phone 323-7188.

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Real Estate For Sale 700

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Cemetery Lots 706
1 CRYPT IN DEEPALE; Memorial Park. Ground floor. in. 485-5034.

Condominiums 708 For Sale
DELTA TOWNSHIP BY OWNER: Newer 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 2 story, earthtones, partly finished basement, workbench, garage, \$65,500. Open Saturday and Sunday, 12-3pm, 7126 Creekside 321-4640.

GRAND LEDGE LARGE RANCH: end unit. 1415 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths with 1st floor laundry, fireplace, full basement, 2 1/2 car attached garage. Very private, large trees. \$75,900. 627-5429.

Farms for Sale 710
ST. JOHNS (3298 N. US-27): 17 acres with apple orchard and vineyard. 3 bedroom home and small barn. Just listed, only \$60,000. Call Jon Addiss at 321-1200 RE/MAX Realtors.

Lots & Acreage 712 For Sale
30 ACRES, 30 ROD FRONTAGE: SE of St. Johns, west of E. Olive. 2" well, some woods. 224-7452.

BUILDING LOTS, RIVERFRONT: Wooded. Portland schools. Phone (517) 647-4131 Builders Lumber, Portland, MI.

BUILDING LOT: City of DeWitt, water and sewer. Also 2 acre lots North of DeWitt. Broker 517-587-4982.

FARM LAND FOR SALE/RENT: 79 Acres some woods will consider dividing French Rd. Fowler 51-676-2833.

GRAND LEDGE: river and wooded lots available for your new home. Call Kuhlman Builders 321-6411 or 321-2666.

Apartments to Rent 800

LARGE 2 BEDROOM COUNTRY LOWER APARTMENT: Carpet, draped appliances, large closets. No pets. \$400/month plus electric. Security deposit and references 626-2190.

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Halls to Rent 805
HALL IN BATH TOWNSHIP: Rented by Park Lake Improvement League. Hall has equipped kitchen, hall will handle about 200 people. For more information Call Pat at 641-4045, or Dick at 641-6289 9am to 9pm.

HALL WITH KITCHEN: in Mulliken, \$125 smaller rooms. Alter 6pm, 649-8710.

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AVAILABLE MAY 17th: partially furnished, security deposit and references required \$450/month. Call 647-6090.

COUNTRY HOME: unpaved road, near shopping center, Ionia area. References and security deposit required (517) 647-4734.

GRAND LEDGE, 2 bedroom house and garage, stove and refrigerator furnished, no pets, \$360/month plus utilities, deposit required. Phone 627-2561.

PORTLAND \$350/MONTH: security deposit, references required, no pets. 647-6679.

Autos for Sale 900

CADILLAC SEVILLE, 1982: Leather interior, excellent condition. 111,500 or best offer. Call 351-9582.

CADILLAC COUPE DEVILLE: 1978, V8 gas engine, actual mileage 62,587. All power, tilt wheel, cruise, power steering, power brakes, alarm system, AM/FM stereo, rear window defogger, air, wire wheels, power trunk release. \$4,500 or best offer call after 5pm. 627-9567.

CUSTOM CRUISE POWER 1984: V8 gas engine, wagon steering, power brakes, cruise control, 2 seater, front seat 6 way power, AM/FM cassette-clock stereo, air, tinted glass, power rear window, roof rack, white-wall tires, wire wheel covers, heavy duty suspension, rear air shocks, wood grain and chrome moldings, mileage 17,800. \$10,300. Call after 5pm. 627-9567.

CAMARO 1984 BROWN BERLINETTA: 11,000 miles, stored in winter, T-top. Loaded with all extras. Excellent condition. \$10,500. Call 676-3700 anytime, ask for Wilma.

CAMARO Z-28 1973: Black with black interior, excellent condition. \$2450. Crystal 517-235-4114 or 235-4293.

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CHEVETTE, 1981: 2-door, cloth interior, power steering, power brakes. Very good body and tires. New exhaust, excellent second car. \$1600. 647-6588, 372-9059.

CHEVROLET 1984 CAVALIER: 2 door, type 10, 4 speed, stereocassette, new radial tires. Wife's car. Excellent shape. 48,000 miles. \$4,450. 651-5818.

CHEVY CAPRICE CLASSIC 1981: 4 door, air, power windows, door locks, trunk, cruise, tilt, defog, am/fm cassette, split and recline seat plus more. Excellent condition, real clean. 53,000 miles. \$4,800. 862-5227.

CHEVY IMPALA, 1976: runs good, been in family since purchase, automatic, power brakes, great stereo. \$450. 645-2946.

Autos for Sale 900

PLYMOUTH HORIZON 1981 4-DOOR: Hatch-back, Standard, front wheel drive, am/fm cassette player, blue cloth interior \$2500 or best offer. After 3, 647-8588.

SHARP 81 RELIANT, 4-DOOR: new tires, battery, \$3000 or best offer. 517-855-2278.

TOYOTA 1983 STATION WAGON: 4 wheel drive, great condition. Blue Versatile \$4,900. 394-3709 or 342-1480.

VOLVO 245 DL STATION WAGON: 1978. New car on order, must sell. \$3,000 or best offer. 321-0206.

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1986 FORD BRONCO II: XLT, V-6 automatic, loaded, 2 sets of tires and wheels. 647-6987.

SEE JIM NELLIGAN at Story Oldsmobile for your best car deal. 351-0400.

Auto Parts & Service 902
4 TIRES, P165/80R13: Steel belted radial whitewalls. \$25 takes all. Call after 5pm. 669-5224.

Mopeds 907
1978 PUCH MO-PED: 15HP, only 100 miles. 593-2188.

Motor Homes 920

1978 APECO FORD MOTOR HOME: 23 foot, 45 3/77 miles air, awning, new tires plus 3 extras, excellent condition. \$12,000 or best offer, selling due to medical reasons. 517-862-5194.

1983 JAMEE MINI HOME: like new, \$15,000. Call 517-855-2496 evenings.

ARCTIC CAT (1) 295, Polaris 330 SS Charger (1), both new carburetor kit \$250 both 627-7633.

Travel Trailers 924

CHARLETTE TRAVEL TRAILER 1972: 20' clean, excellent condition, self-contained, water heater, gas-electric refrigerator, 4 burner stove & oven. Sleeps 4, lots of storage. \$2750. 647-6465.

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Money to Loan 601

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Real Estate For Sale 700

BY OWNER: 24'x34' A frame, 2 bedrooms on approximately 8 acres, 8x12 shed, 18'x4' pool, 1/2 mile from Ionia. 834-2484 after 10am.

CLEO 725 BY OWNER: Clean 2 bedroom, fireplace, garage, basement. \$39,900. 487-5578.

DEWITT TOWNSHIP: off N. 27 between Sheridan Rd. and State Rd. Owner/Broker will assist finance on this excellent 2 bedroom ranch built in '1973'. \$29,900. Call Janice 647-7511. All Star Realty.

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GOVERNMENT HOMES FROM \$1 (U repair). Also delinquent tax property. Call 805-687-6000 Ext. GH-4791 for information.

GRAND LEDGE, BY OWNER: 4 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 bath, natural woodwork, fireplace, low 40's. Call 627-7946 after 5:30.

HOLT BY OWNER: 3 bedroom ranch on beautiful acre lot, fireplaces, air, excellent location. 393-6581.

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PORTLAND CAPE COD: 3 bedroom, 2 baths, aluminum siding, new kitchen and bath. Fireplace (basement and living room), attached garage. 647-6090.

PORTLAND BY OWNER Quality brick Cape Cod. 2400 square feet. Priced to sell. 647-4723.

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Contracts Wanted 717

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Apartments to Rent 800

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT in Portland. \$175 security deposit. \$175/month. Phone 616-527-1096.

2 BEDROOM IN OVID: available May 1st. Phone 517-834-2501.

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