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Public input sought for middle school plan

By RICH WERTZ
 Editor

A committee of St. Johns school district citizens will hold a meeting May 19 to gather public opinion about a proposal to build a new middle school and make other changes in St. Johns public school buildings. The School Facilities Committee has come up with a proposal with an estimated \$11-12 million pricetag. Unlike most citizens' committees, the committee is taking its plan to the public before it makes a recommendation to the Board of Education.

"The meeting is an attempt on our part to assess public reaction to the plan we have developed," says Robert Purtil, committee chairman. "Before we present the final proposal to the school board, we want to know what district residents think of it."

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m., in the auditorium of Rodney B. Wilson Middle School.

Purtil said early estimates suggest the plan would require taxpayer support of about five mills over a 30-

year period. A current debt levy of 1.75 mills, which expires in 1992, would be "dovetailed" into that debt levy, he said.

Purtil said the earliest possible date for the proposal to go to the voters would be in November. "A lot of us would not be surprised if it were significantly later than that," said committee member John Scott.

Recently, voters in the Ovid-Elsie school district voted down a ballot proposal for a new middle school. County voters will likely be asked

this fall to approve a tax increase of about one mill for the construction of a new county jail. Asked if they thought voters will support the committee's proposal, committee members and Superintendent-designate Steve Bakita pointed out that Ionia voters recently approved a \$16 million building proposal and an operating levy increase.

"They've gotten calls from businesses and people who want to move there," said Purtil.

They also point out that DeWitt voters recently approved a new middle school.

The plan has the unanimous support of the 14 school district residents who serve on the School Facilities Committee. The proposal includes:

- Building a new middle school to house approximately 800 sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. The site would be near the high school on property already owned by the school district.
- Converting Rodney B. Wilson Middle School into an elementary school.
- Remodeling Perrin-Palmer Elementary School, adding perma-

nent classrooms to replace the temporary portables now in place.

- Converting Swegles School for use by the Community Education Department.
 - Selling Theresa Merrill School, which currently houses Community Education.
 - Making improvements and expansions at the high school.
- At the May 19 meeting, architects will present key elements of the plan, including drawings and cost estimates. Committee members will answer questions and take suggestions.

Notes

Reunion

ST. JOHNS Classes of 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944 from Rodney B. Wilson High School will hold a class reunion on May 16 at Highland Hills Golf Club. The classes invite all alumni from any Rodney B. Wilson class to attend the gathering beginning at 8:30 p.m.

For information call Bob Orr at 393-6896.

Dancing

ST. JOHNS — The student government club at Rodney B. Wilson Middle School in St. Johns hopes to raise over \$6,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association with a "Superdance" scheduled for May 2.

The dance will be held in the gym at Rodney B. Wilson from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Quiet area

ST. JOHNS — The Swegles School Parent-Teacher Organization is challenging neighbors, alumni and students of Swegles School to consider a donation for the establishment of a "quiet area" on the school grounds.

Benches, tables and pleasant surroundings would be provided in the area for use by students and the community.

Groundbreaking is expected in early May and the P.T.O. is only dollars away from meeting the expense. Donations or questions may be addressed in care of Principal John Arehart, Swegles School, 401 S. Swegles, St. Johns.

Food safety

ST. JOHNS — All persons or organizations considering serving food on a temporary basis in connection with a carnival, circus, public exhibition or similar transitory gathering in Clinton County, take note:

You are invited to a meeting at Capitol Federal Savings Bank, 301 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns. The meeting will be held on May 4 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

The meeting will cover information regarding screening, license fees, food protection, and sanitization methods. Call the Mid-Michigan District Health Department at 224-2195 for further information or registration.

Veterans

ST. JOHNS — Clinton County chapter 64 of the Disabled American Veterans will meet on May 1 in the community room of Capital Federal Savings Bank at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck supper. Meat and beverage will be furnished; persons attending should bring a dish to pass and table service.

Officers from Chapter 8 and other chapters will be available to answer questions. The charter for the auxiliary will be started at the meeting with the auxiliary meeting the same time as the chapter.

Anyone who was a prisoner of war for 30 days or longer or who has a Purple Heart is eligible to join the DAV. Veterans and their wives may join at the same time.



Photograph by Rich Wertz

HISTORIANS — Meeting at the Duplain Church last week were Michigan Area United Methodist Historical Society members Jeanne Temple (at organ); Ford Ceasar and President James Dodd (seated); and Pastor Fred Fisher, Archivist Ronald Brunger and Ken Ward.

Historians meet at Duplain Church

The Duplain Methodist Church in Rochester Colony is 150 years old this year. To commemorate the event, the Michigan Area United Methodist Historical Society held its yearly meeting in the church last week.

Along with dinner and talk, there were four historical papers presented, including one by Col-

ony resident Jeanne Temple on the history of the church. Clinton County resident Ford Ceasar talked on the rise of Methodism in Lansing.

Society president James Dodd presented a paper on early Methodists in Michigan. Kenneth Ward presented a paper on the

history of the White Pigeon Church, which is near the Indiana line.

The Duplain Methodist Church was started 1837 by a group of colonists from Rochester, New York. For a number of years it was ministered to by "circuit rider" preachers.

Battered women offered shelter

By RICH WERTZ
 Editor

The former convent attached to the Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler will soon become a shelter for battered Clinton County women.

The brick building, containing 17 bedrooms as well as kitchen and community areas, will house women who need shelter from domestic abuse. The church recently agreed to donate the use of the building to Relief After Violent Encounter, the organization in St. Johns that provides help for Clinton County victims of domestic violence.

RAVE Director Janet Holden said

the organization has been seeking a site for a shelter for a long time. RAVE volunteers presently have to drive to Mt. Pleasant or Ionia to find shelter for victims of violence, she said.

Holden said domestic violence reaches a peak during the summer months and during holidays. "The hot months and the holidays — that's when the shelters are usually filled to capacity," she said.

THE TARGET date for opening the shelter is July 1. RAVE plans to have an open house at the shelter in the fall so the community can see how it operates.

"The people out there are so willing to help, it's so wonderful," Holden said.

Father Art Bosse of the Most Holy Trinity Church said the building has not been used as a convent for about eight years. The parish had approached Osgood Funeral Home Director Bob Serrine about using it as a funeral home. That did not work out, said Fr. Bosse, but Serrine later approached the parish about using the building for a RAVE shelter.

"They took a tour of the place and it was absolutely what they needed," said Fr. Bosse.

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Board committee presents proposal for sex education

A St. Johns Board of Education subcommittee has completed a proposed policy for human sexuality education and will hold a public meeting May 4.

The meeting will be held Monday, May 4, at 8 p.m., in the cafeteria of the St. Johns High School.

Robert Craig, a member school board trustee and a member of the sex education subcommittee, said the subcommittee rejected state sex education guidelines. He said the subcommittee instead took advantage of a "local option" included in state law and worked with the Clinton Intermediate School District and local health officials in formulating the proposed policy.

"Frankly, we're excited about the policy," said Craig. "We're pretty proud of what we've done. That's not to say it's written in stone."

At the meeting, he said, committee members will present an overview of the proposed policy. Then the meeting will break up into small discussion groups. Each group will include a school board member and a member of the citizens' advisory group that has been working on a sex education policy for a number of years.

"We hope that will be more productive than a full blown, formal hearing, where everybody gets up and walks to the podium," said Craig.

Included in the proposal are provisions stating:

• "For grades 4-8 parental permission shall be required for a child's participation in any class under these guidelines."

• "For grades 9-12, parents shall be notified annually of all courses where human sexuality is part of the curriculum, and that the curriculum is available for inspection."

• "Parents may preview the human sexuality materials... prior to making a decision regarding their child's participation at all grade levels."

• "Chastity shall be taught as the most acceptable and the safest means of birth control."

• "Birth control information shall not be taught."

• "Clinical abortion shall not be considered a method of family planning, nor shall abortion be taught as a method of reproductive health."

• "Birth control drugs or devices will under no circumstances be allowed to be prescribed, dispensed, distributed or displayed."

• "Health Clinics — The St. Johns Board of Education shall not establish a school-based health clinic which in any way assists in family planning or distributes family planning devices or abortion counseling information. It shall not support by way of sponsorship of such clinics either on school property or through programs that it was party to with other agencies."

Goals included in the proposed policy include offering courses that "support and complement traditional family values without deviation from traditional family beliefs upon which our nation was founded" and to "refrain from any indepth discussion on homosexuality, abortion, contraception, or situation ethics."

Teenage pregnancy rise called 'epidemic'

The number of teenage pregnancies in Clinton County increased substantially in 1985 after several years of decline.

The increase is noted in the Mid-Michigan District Health Department's annual report for 1986. Gratiot and Montcalm counties share the same trend.

In Clinton County in 1985 there were 163 pregnancies among girls aged 15 to 19 years. Live births resulted in 76 of the cases; abortions in 65 cases; and miscarriages in an estimated 22 cases.

Teenage pregnancies had declined in the previous four years, starting from a high of 193 in 1981 and declining to 128 in 1984.

"Our area is no different than much of the nation in facing a most serious epidemic, teen pregnancy," states the report. "The numbers of children who are having children have soared in the Mid-Michigan District."

The report says teen pregnancies spawn a number of other problems including increased infant deaths, miscarriages, and abortions. Also increased is the likelihood of poverty, school drop-out, depression, and suicide, the report states.

"We can no longer afford to go without effective preventive education," the report states. "Failure to do so will perpetuate the problem for generations."

Health Officer Joe Latoff said financial stress caused by a poor economy is a contributing factor in

the increased number of teen pregnancies.

"It's one factor but it's a new one that has been introduced in the last few years," he said.

Young people need to understand the risks involved in sexual activity, including problem pregnancies, venereal disease, AIDS, and social and financial problems, Latoff said.

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Editor's notes

Racism

By Rich Wertz



Last week someone visiting our office casually used the word "nigger." That is intolerable.

For one thing, racists often assume everyone shares their view of the world. In itself that is merely an annoyance — you can write the person off as a buffoon and think about something else.

Stephan Crane, author of the "Red Badge of Courage," once wrote that all sins are sins of complicity. That's what makes casual racism intolerable. If you do not object you become complicit in the tradition of racism.

It is not a tradition I want to be part of. It is a tradition of cravenness and depravity. It is a tradition of sickness and ignorance. It is a tradition of evil.

It is a tradition of lynching, of murder, of children watching their father's corpse dragged through the streets. It is a tradition of robbed men with their faces masked sneaking through the night to beat an innocent victim.

RACISM is a tradition that does not know the value of human life. The racist believes it is appropriate to kill people, to enslave them, to imprison them physically or in spirit.

It was a variation of racism that killed six million Jews. Think of Auschwitz. Think of Dachau. Think of the bulldozers pushing the dead bodies of children into a pit.

During the Holocaust, there was a Polish farmer who, while working his fields, could hear the screams of the tortured and dying coming from a Nazi death camp.

"At first it was unbearable," he says. "After a while you got used to it."

Clinton County does not have a large minority population. It is that much more important that we do not silently, tacitly allow racism to grow here. We should not get used to it.

Clover clippings

Counselors

By Theresa Silm



Twenty-three 4-H teens recently completed a training course to prepare them to become a 4-H camp and/or trip counselors. These teens will now staff six different camps and one-day excursions later this spring and summer.

The five-session training program was designed to help interested teens become more aware of the interests, skills and abilities of younger members, gain experience planning activities and coordinating events, learn to help others build self-confidence in learning new things, and build their own confidence in providing leadership for a group of young people.

The final session, held on March 21, was a first aid training session conducted by Jerry and Sharon Reha, Ralph Bailey and Verna Cleveland, all members of

the Clinton County first aid volunteers. The session was designed to prepare counselors for special medical situations and to give them practical experience.

Teens who successfully completed the course are: Becky Lewis, Jennifer Goodrich, Shelly Abbott, Ann Zell, Keisha and Katina Schaub, Jenny Kissane, Amanda and Katina Koenigsknecht, Brent and Jim Voisinet, Tami and Toni O'Bryant, Jeremy Foster, Doug Wadell, Cheryle Johnson, Lori Zuzelski, Cherish Joostberns, Dana Burghdoff, Julie Price, Molly Cooper, and Tracie Spellman.

Theresa Silm is the 4-H youth agent for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

Cloverbud program forms in area

Many parents of five, six, seven and eight year olds feel the need to expose their children to educational experiences outside school. But these parents often have concerns about the types and the number of extra activities their children are involved in.

Clinton County has developed a 4-H program for 5-8 year olds called Cloverbuds with several clubs already formed and new clubs being formed. Interested parents are encouraged to contact the Extension Office at 224-3288.

"At age six and seven, children begin to see themselves as learning people," said Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service family and child specialist Chris Nelson. "They are leaving home and going to school and are ready to apply themselves to projects."

At this age level, children often have high energy levels and are best served by activities that keep both their minds and their muscles busy, Nelson said. But she cautions against involving young children in specialized projects before they are ready.

"Exposure to a broad range of subjects helps

youngsters see all of the possibilities open to them," Nelson said. "When they are older, they may decide to concentrate their interests in one specific area."

In many urban areas, there are programs through zoos, libraries, museums and other cultural centers.

But in rural or sparsely populated regions, activities designed specifically for children in their early school years may be lacking. Recognizing the need for appropriate programming for this age group, the Michigan 4-H Youth program is making a commitment to developing programming for six to eight year olds. 4-H has been a source of learning and enrichment for nine to 19-year olds from every background and every part of the state for more than 70 years.

Recent findings show that 4-H ideas and activities also appeal to the very young. Nelson said 30,000 six to eight year olds took part in 4-H in Michigan in 1986, even though there were no organized projects designed especially for them.

"The new five to eight year old clubs will have some things that kids can specialize in but will also allow members to sample a variety of standard 4-H projects," Nelson said.



SHELTER — Father Art Bosse stands outside the former convent at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler. The parish recently agreed to allow RAVE to use the building for a shelter for battered women.

RAVE shelters battered women

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Earlier this month there was a parish meeting at which RAVE organizers explained the purpose of the shelter. Fr. Bosse then called for a vote about whether the parish should donate the use of the building for the shelter.

"It was almost totally unanimous," he said.

There were concerns that angry husbands could cause trouble in the area, Fr. Bosse said, but Clinton County Deputy Sheriff Steven Nobis offered assurances that the Sheriff's Department could and would escort away any troublemakers.

"The majority of the people present were ladies, were women," said

Fr. Bosse. "They understand the situation."

Holden said RAVE plans to "adopt out" rooms in the shelter to various community groups that will take responsibility for redecorating them. RAVE also needs more volunteers as a result of the shelter, she said. Those interested in helping should call 224-RAVE.

Pregnancies, con't.

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Teaching chastity alone is not enough, he said. "It's obvious that doesn't work in every case."

"If they make the decision to be sexually active they must understand the health risks and they must understand contraception," he said. "That's not to suggest that I approve of their decision."

Latoff said parents are in the best position to educate their children. The goal of the health department, he said, is to provide information for parents to use when communicating with their children.

"We're trying to respect people's value systems," he said.

The report states that those interested in becoming directly involved in developing solutions to teen pregnancies should contact the health department and ask for the "Adolescent Health Advisory Committee" brochure. The department's telephone number in Clinton County is 224-2195.

"It's in the Bag"

by **Bob Beck**



T.M.

A strange spectacle occurred in the public square of Salem, New Jersey, one September afternoon in 1820.

On the courthouse steps stood a man named Robert Gibbon Johnson. In his hand he held a fruit widely recognized as a deadly poison.

The fruit was indeed a member of the notorious nightshade family, a relative of the deadly mandrake, the henbane and the jimson weed.

Gathered around Johnson were farmers and townspeople, including some who were drawn there out of morbid curiosity. For Johnson had promised to eat this deadly fruit at high noon in the public square.

And, before their astonished eyes, he kept his promise. But, to the surprise of most ... and, no doubt, to the disappointment of some ... he didn't keel over.

Now then. Could you possibly imagine what it was that Robert Gibbon Johnson ate that long-ago afternoon in Salem? Well, it was a tomato!

For the surprising fact is that ... for more than three hundred years ... the tomato had been highly prized as a beautiful but poisonous decorative plant.

In fact, this belief was so strong that when a sixteenth century Spaniard named Miguel Servetus suggested that tomatoes, far from being poisonous, actually had curative powers, he was burned at the stake for heresy!

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Road Commission begins Eyes & Ears Program

The Clinton County Road Commission will become the first county agency to become part of the Eyes & Ears Program organized by the Consumers Power Company, announced the utility company last week.

Eyes & Ears is a child safety/crime prevention program and mobile neighborhood watch program, explained Bill Bassette, community services director for the Consumers Power Company's Lansing district.

Bassette said Road Commission vehicles will be marked with the Eyes & Ears logo. The logo will alert the public — especially young people on their way to and from school — that the vehicle is an emergency reporting station and that the employee operating the vehicle

has been trained to request emergency assistance.

"Eyes and Ears focuses special attention on reporting suspicious persons and situations that appear to related to assaults, abductions and rapes," said Bassette.

Road Commission Superintendent-Manager Michael Nobach said Bassette approached him about the program several months ago.

"He was looking for some radio communicating vehicles," said Nobach.

Nobach took the proposal to county road commissioners, who approved the Road Commission's participation.

"They thought it was a good idea," said Nobach, ad-

ding that radio frequencies used by Road Commission vehicles are monitored by the Sheriff's Department.

Road Commission employees were introduced to the program at a meeting last week.

"Initially I think they wondered how much time it would involve," said Nobach. "I think they're optimistic about it."

Bassette said the program is effective. He cited an incident in which a child sought help from a Consumers Power employee whose truck had the Eyes & Ears logo. The child indicated that a man had grabbed his arm and tried to take him for a ride.



Police report

Car theft suspect remains at large

An unidentified suspect remained at large on Monday after stealing a car near Laingsburg April 24.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Department said a white 1983 Oldsmobile two-door was stolen sometime after 8:30 p.m. from 9550 E. Alward Rd. The subject used the car to pick up items from an earlier breaking and entering, then drove the car to Shiawassee County and

escaped.

Police are still investigating.

Also reported this week was the attempted break-in April 22 of the residence of Marilyn and Darwin Rigerink of Watertown Township. The homeowners reported that someone had attempted to enter their property through a fence gate but were unsuccessful in forcing a padlock.



ALFRED NELSON will play his double-belled euphonium at the Band in Review concert May 5.

Rodney B. Wilson hosts Bands in Review May 5

The Rodney B. Wilson 8th grade band, under the direction of John Speck, will perform their annual Bands in Review on May 5 beginning at 7 p.m. in the junior high auditorium.

the euphonium at the age of 11. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force for five years during World War II and became deputy band master of the RCAF band in England.

became the state representative for the Michigan Association of Regular Baptist Churches. His ministry involves advising and counseling pastors and churches throughout the state.

Along with a variety of music from the Muppets to Star Wars, classical to modern, a special presentation will be given by Alfred Nelson on his double-belled euphonium.

After his discharge from the service, Nelson played solo euphonium with the Toronto Symphony Band and conducted a concert band at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.

The public is invited to attend the concert and hear Nelson's solo performance on the euphonium.

Nelson was born and raised in Toronto, Canada, where he received music training and began playing

Nelson and his wife, Fran, moved to St. Johns in July of 1983 when he

Donations of \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students will be received at the door. Pre-schoolers will be admitted at no charge.

Fr. Francis Faraci assigned to Ovid Holy Family Church

Fr. Francis Faraci has been appointed as Pastor of Holy Family Church in Ovid, effective June 24, 1987. The appointment was made by Bishop Kenneth Povish from the Catholic Diocese of Lansing.

Fr. Faraci comes to Holy Family Church from his position as Parochial Vicar at St. Pius X Church in Flint. He was ordained in 1959 and has served in the Diocese of Lansing since

1981. Along with his assignment in Flint, he has also served as the Parochial Vicar at St. Paul Church in Owosso and Resurrection Church in Lansing.

Fr. Terrence Healy, who had served as Pastor at Holy Family since 1985, was assigned as Pastor to St. John Church in Hartland. He was ordained as a priest in 1968 and has served in the Diocese of Lansing since 1982.

Rodney Peck, St. Johns, honored for anti-drug work

Rodney Peck of St. Johns was honored with a 1987 PRIDE (National Parents' Resources Institute for Drug Education, Inc.) award at the 10th annual PRIDE conference held in Atlanta, Ga.

Peck, who was acknowledged for his work in the drug-free movement, is part of the America's PRIDE Team which recently performed for First Lady Nancy Reagan. He attended Cen-

tral Michigan University where he was active in PRIDE, and is now attending Georgia State University.

Among the guests at the PRIDE conference were First Lady Nancy Reagan, U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese, U.S. Secretary of Education William Bennett, and Dr. Ian MacDonald, director of the Drug Abuse Policy Office at the White House.

Don't forget 'Fantasticks'

The theatre department of St. Johns High School is pleased to announce that the box office for the dinner theatre production of "The Fantasticks" has tickets remaining for the May 17, Sunday afternoon performance of the show.

Persons who wish to purchase tickets for the last remaining performance should call 224-9341 and ask for the dinner theatre box office, or stop in at the box office, located behind the high school library in room 121-A.

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WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
Synopsis - Regular Meeting, April 20, 1987

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor O'Bryant at 7:00 p.m. Pledge given. Roll call. Present - Supervisor O'Bryant, Clerk Rathbun, Treasurer Fraser, Trustees Gorman, Porterfield, McKeon, Miller, County Commissioner Van Driesen and approximately 45 members in the audience. Agenda approved as presented. Minutes of the April 6, 1987 meeting were tabled. Minutes of the April 13 meeting were approved with corrections. Bills were approved for payment. Correspondence was read. Board Reports were heard. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Moved by Porterfield that the township attorney review the Irrevocable Trust and explain it to the Board. The Board will submit to the supervisor by the May 4th meeting specific questions for the attorney to answer. Passed.
- Porterfield moved that in reference to the article in the newsletter regarding ideas for the monies of the Trust, that this Board's position is that we not spend the money but to invest the monies and to be sure that the needs of the people are taken care of and not the wants. Passed.
- Porterfield moved that the Board reimburse Miller, \$150.00, the cost of the quilt to be raffled by the Bell Committee. Approved.
- McKeon moved to allow the Supervisor and the Clerk to sign the fire contract with the City of Grand Ledge. Approved.
- McKeon moved to adopt the budget for fire services as submitted by the Fire Board of the City of Grand Ledge. Passed.
- McKeon moved to the budget for ambulance service as presented by the Fire and Ambulance Board. Passed.
- McKeon moved to remove from the table the motion on township assessing. Passed.
- Porterfield moved that the letter be sent to the State Tax Commission from the Township Board regarding the township assessor. Passed.
- Fraser moved that the Board approve purchase of a 2 cycle, push mower to be purchased from Quality Farm & Fleet for \$189.99 plus \$5.00 assembly. Passed.
- Porterfield moved that the Watertown Charter Township Board adopt the Planning Commission's recommendation for amendment of the Watertown Charter Township zoning ordinance by rezoning the 1.2 acres located at 7974 W. Grand River Ave. zoning case 1-87-01, from (A) agricultural to (B-2) general business, effective April 20, 1987. Approved. Roll Call: Yes - Miller, Gorman, Rathbun, McKeon, O'Bryant, Fraser, Porterfield, No - 0.
- O'Bryant moved to approve the recommendations of the Road Priority Committee as presented for a total budgeted amount of \$80,000.00. Fraser moved to amend the motion to include the improving of the site distance at the intersection of Francis and Clark Rds. as a priority. Amendment Passed. Motion Passed.
- McKeon moved to send a letter to the Clinton County Road Commission requesting them to apply for critical bridge funds for the Lowell Rd. bridge and the Bauer Rd. bridge with priority given to the Lowell Rd. bridge. Passed.
- McKeon moved that \$230.00 be taken from fund balance and transferred to Cemetery Board Salaries, 209-276-702, and that \$300.00 be transferred from Planning & Zoning attorney 210-400-801 to supplies, 210-400-727. Passed. Roll Call: Yes - O'Bryant, Porterfield, McKeon, Fraser, Rathbun, Gorman, Miller, No - 0.
- Porterfield moved that the Clerk send the letter from the entire Board to the newspaper for publishing. Passed.
- Porterfield moved that Supervisor O'Bryant send a letter to the County Board of Commissioners requesting they pass a resolution waiving their right of review of Watertown Charter Township re-zoning cases. That attached to the request be Mr. Warstler's letter dated March 25, 1987 and Clinton County Planning Commission attachment. Passed.
- Gorman moved to renew the maintenance contract for the Sharp copier for \$800.00 for one year. Passed. Meeting adjourned 10:40 p.m.

Phyllis J. Rathbun, Clerk
Thomas L. O'Bryant, Supervisor

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION
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SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IONIA AND CLINTON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
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This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Mary Ann Schmitt
Secretary, Board of Education

lifestyle



Ivah and Erwin Kleuckling

The Kleucklings Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Kleuckling will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on May 9, 1987. The couple were married on May 12, 1937. They will be the guests of honor at a buffet-open house hosted by their children and grandchildren at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1108 N. US-27, St. Johns, from 4-9 p.m. Your love and friendship are cherished gifts. The couple respectfully requests no other.



Marie and Edward Spalding

The Spaldings Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Edward and Marie Spalding, 903 Hampshire Dr., St. Johns will be the guests of honor at an open house in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on May 17. The couple were married on May 21, 1937. The open house, hosted by their children, will be held at 12430 Wood Rd., DeWitt, beginning at 1 p.m. The couple requests no gifts.



William DeCamp and Pauline Malik

DeCamp-Malik September wedding planned

William DeCamp, formerly of St. Johns, and Pauline Malik, announce their engagement in Burlington, Vermont. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Malik of Buffalo, NY. She is completing her doctorate at the University of Vermont in inorganic chemistry. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeCamp of Suttons Bay. He is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1978 graduate of the University of Michigan. He is employed as a staff engineer with IBM. A September wedding is planned.

Beauchamp joins Blue Lake

Cheryl Beauchamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beauchamp, 7071 W. Jason Rd., St. Johns will be a member of the Blue Lake International Orchestra which leaves for a tour of Europe on June 18. It is the seventh year that Blue Lake has operated an exchange program with groups from European countries. Three separate Blue Lake groups will tour Europe, while six



Cheryl Beauchamp European groups will visit Michigan as part of exchange program. Beauchamp is a junior at St. Johns High School.

LeMere joins teen pageant

Lunae LeMere, a junior at St. Johns High School, has been selected to compete in the 1987 Michigan Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant on June 3-5 at the Kalamazoo Hilton Inn in Kalamazoo. She along with other 13-18 year old young ladies will be honored and recognized for their achievements in scholastics, community involvement and personality. Miss T.E.E.N. is not a beauty pageant — there are no points given for beauty. The participants are judged on scholastic achievement, volunteer



services, interviews, speech, and talent and formal presentation. LeMere, who carries a 3.5 grade point average at SJHS, lives with Phil and Teresa Yates, 3805 W. M-21, St. Johns.

Women attend state event

Several members of the St. Johns Womens Club will attend a gathering of the General Federation of Women's Clubs-Michigan on April 30-May 2 in Frankenmuth. Representing the St. Johns club are: Jean Leon, Hilda Hufnagel, Beatrice

Jorae, Ann Walker, Dorothy Lawrence, Beatrice Frechen, Edwina McDowell, and Mary Lenon. The group will celebrate Michigan's Sesquicentennial and the contributions which the GFWC has made to communities statewide.



Theresa Pope and Phillip Benson

Pope-Benson September wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pope, Jr., 4701 W. M-21, St. Johns, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Louise, to Phillip Edward Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Benson, 5644 Bluegrass Ln., Saline, Mich. The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1986 graduate of Ferris State College. She is currently employed as a registered and certified dental assistant by Drs. Shearp and Stern DDS, PC. The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of Saline High School and is presently a senior at Ferris State College working toward dual bachelor's degrees in computer information systems and marketing. A September 26, 1987, wedding is planned.

Family focus

Salmonella

By Dawn Harris



On March 29, 1987, "60 Minutes" brought to our attention the issue of bacteria in poultry. As we all know, bacteria are everywhere. Salmonella is a common food-borne bacteria in the United States. Salmonella bacteria are generally found in animal foods. The most likely reason is due to the mechanical processing used in the poultry industry to remove internal organs. If the industry were to return to doing this process by hand, the cost of poultry would increase substantially.

Food preparers can avoid salmonella food poisoning from poultry by using proper food handling and preparation techniques. Cleanliness and heat are the two strongest weapons against salmonella.

1. Always rinse poultry off under cold running water before any further handling is done.
2. Cross-contamination among meat products must be prevented. Do not cut up stewing meat, and then proceed to stuff a chicken without cleaning up the utensils, cutting surface, or anything else which came in contact with the beef.
3. Clean hands before handling poultry.
4. A thoroughly clean and sanitized plastic cutting board is a must, when cutting or stuffing poultry. Just rinsing a cutting board that has been used to prepare other foods is not sufficient. Scrub the board with a scouring pad and hot soapy water. Bleach is recommended but dish soap may be used to clean the cutting surface. Rinse the board with very hot water. The cleaning procedures for cutting surfaces should also be applied to utensils used to prepare poultry.
5. It is important to wash hands thoroughly after handling poultry and before touching other foods.
6. Thorough cooking of poultry will destroy salmonella. Cook poultry to 165 degrees fahrenheit (measured at thickest part of the bird — the thigh, away from the bone — to get the most accurate reading). When cooking poultry parts, check that no pink color remains in the muscle.
7. Stuff a bird just prior to cooking. Do not overstuff the bird or the proper temperature to destroy salmonella will never be reached in the center of the stuffing. Stuffing the night before should never be

done. When stuffing sits in the cavity of the chicken, the salmonella bacteria will use the carbohydrates in the stuffing to grow. This can cause a great amount of bacteria in the stuffing — possibly more than can be destroyed by cooking.

8. Salmonella bacteria grows best at temperature of 50 to 110. It is important to hold chicken at 40 degrees fahrenheit or below.

9. Storage of fresh poultry should be limited to 1 or 2 days in the refrigerator. Frozen poultry can be stored up to 1 year at 0 F without deterioration in quality. Freezing prevents growth, but does not destroy salmonella, so it is important to handle poultry with all the precaution described above after freezing also.

Salmonella poisoning will cause flu-like symptoms for most of us. However, when contaminated foods are eaten by the young, the elderly, or persons under the care of a physician, the effects can be more severe, and can even cause death.

There are many ways that home food preparers can contribute to overall food safety and provide their families with safe, nutritious and tasty meals. Dawn Harris is the home economist for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

Extension Service offers computer figure analysis

A figure analysis computer program will be offered by the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service with a clinic at the DeWitt High School on May 4 from 7-9 p.m. Charge for the clinic is \$2 with pre-registration required.

The computer program will provide an individualized print-out for use when selecting clothes

to wear. It will help participants decide on sleeve length and styles, collar styles, skirt type and blazer cut to best flatter figures. It will also help with selection of belts, jewelry and accessories to accentuate best features. To register, contact the Cooperative Extension Service at 224-3288 by May 1.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION ON REZONING

Notice is hereby given that the Watertown Charter Township Board rezoned the following property on Monday, April 20, 1987 from Agricultural (A) to Business (B-2), located at:

1.2 acres in Section 28 located on the NE corner of the intersection of Grand River Avenue and Forest Hill Road (Case No. 1-87-01).

The Watertown Charter Township Zoning Ordinance and the Zoning Map is available for public inspection at the Watertown Charter Township Hall, 12803 South Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge, MI 48837 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Please call the Zoning Administrator at 626-2175 or 669-9200 for further information.

Phyllis Rathbun, Clerk
Watertown Charter Township

669-053 4/27, 4/28/87

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION
SCHOOL ELECTION

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

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Ruth Feldpausch
Secretary, Board of Education

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Hundreds attend event

County remembers Clem Sohn

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Staffwriter

Young children riding on their parents' shoulders and older folks who remembered seeing his feats of daring — a variety of age levels were on hand to honor the memory of Clem Sohn, the "batman"

of Fowler, at a memorial service held at Most Holy Trinity Cemetery outside of Fowler last Saturday.

"One of the aims of the Clinton County Historical Society is to study history," President Charles Coletta said in his opening remarks. "Clem Sohn carved his name in history ... and entertained

thousands of people in Europe and North America."

The tribute to Sohn on the 50th anniversary of his death in France on April 25, 1937, was planned by the society as a Michigan Sesquicentennial event. Born near Fowler on December 7, 1910, Sohn was well-known for his ex-

perimentation with delayed parachute jumping. He was performing his daring feat when both parachutes failed to open and he fell to his death.

"The public believed Sohn to be a daredevil," said Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum director Catherine Rumbaugh in her presentation, "but as he progressed in his free-falling, he became a researcher of the skies. His feats were not stunts, but scientific experiments."

Sohn's "bat-wings" and other memorabilia are on loan to the museum for a limited time.

Friends and relatives of the pioneer airman recalled memories of the "batman" with Sohn's nieces, Janet Sohn Lewis and Patricia Sohn Pasch, and his sister-in-law, Marian Motz Sohn accepting a floral wreath which was placed near Sohn's tombstone.

"We want to thank all of you for coming," Lewis said. "We're sure he would be pleased. This is wonderful."

Sohn's sister-in-law Marian Motz Sohn echoed her niece's expression of pleasure at the number of people in attendance and noted that in a recent trip to France she had been able to locate the spot where her brother-in-law fell to his death.

"Originally, the French people had erected a monument at the spot where he

was killed," she said. "That was destroyed during World War II, but we were able to find the right area by using a photograph we had of the location."

Ron Motz, Joseph Goerge, and several others who had been acquaintances of Sohn remembered the "batman" as being friendly and fun-loving.

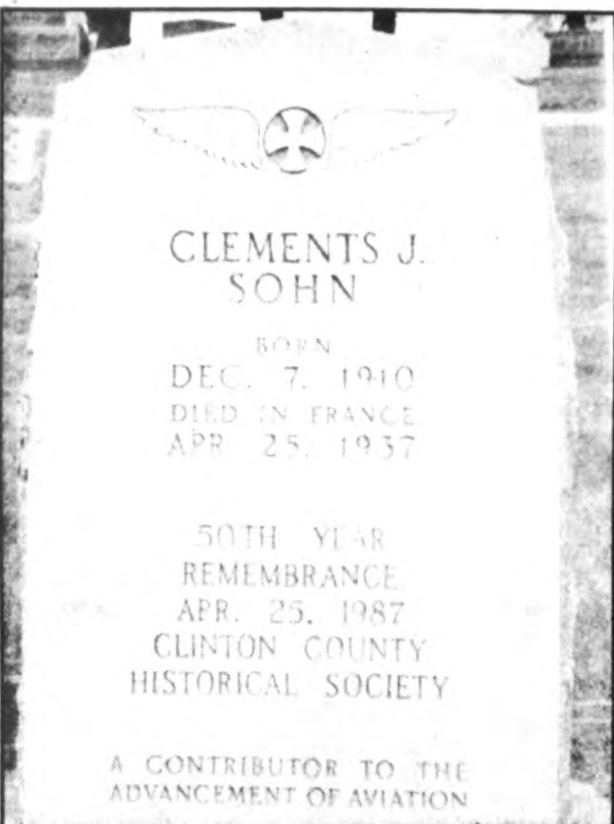
"He had nerves of steel," Motz said. "Before he went to France the last time, he let me try on his batwings — that was quite a thrill. He was a super guy."

"I was with Clem when he jumped at the Ionia Free Fair," Goerge said, "and when he first attached webs to his pants so he wouldn't tumble. They offered him \$150 if he could land on the infield in front of the grandstand (at Ionia) — he did that."

Following an aerial salute by Gayland Tennis of Davis Airport, skydiver John Slawinski delighted the crowd by parachuting from the plane and gliding gracefully to a landing across the road from the cemetery.

Father Art Bosse of Most Holy Trinity Church provided a fitting conclusion to the 50th anniversary memorial in his closing benediction with the poem which he said reflected Sohn's life and death.

"I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace ... put out my hand and touched the face of God."



Photographs by Ken Quartermus
REMEMBRANCE — Skydiver John Slawinski glides out of the sky (top) while participants at Clem Sohn's Remembrance watch (right).
Above, Sohn's gravestone was engraved with a notation of the 50th anniversary of the aviator's death.



Administrative changes made at hospital

Clinton Memorial Hospital President Paul McNamara announced several changes made last week at the hospital.

"At a time when cost-effective health care practices are vital to our continued success, we're very fortunate to have the resources of some very competent individuals already on staff who can provide the leadership and management we need," McNamara said.

Business notes

The changes resulted following the recent resignation of Vice President of Administrative Services Thomas Wiseman and the earlier resignation of the vice president of finance.

Assuming the position of vice president of ad-

ministrative services is Kathryn Bangs, former vice president of development. In a related change, Irene Armbrustmacher will serve as vice president of patient services. She formerly served as vice president of nursing. Both will assume additional

responsibilities and managerial duties.

Ricki Burk, previously supervisor of educational services, was promoted to director of community services. She will oversee fund development, volunteer services, and education.

"The experience and talents of these individuals will serve Clinton Memorial very well in the future, while allowing us to maintain cost-effectiveness in the delivery of health care services to our community."

Clinton Bank awards \$3,000 grant to CMU

Clinton Bank and Trust Company has awarded Central Michigan University's school of business administration a \$3,000 grant. The gift will be used toward the construction of the applied business studies complex, a \$1.7 million, 20,000 square-foot addition to Grawn Hall, the school of business administration facility.

The bank's interest in the complex focuses on the

Robert M. Perry School of Banking, which is to be housed within the complex. Located at CMU for 10 years, the school provides professional development resources to executives and employees of the Michigan banking industry.

"The existence of the Robert M. Perry School of Banking is very important to us," said Brandon White, president of Clinton

Bank and Trust and a member of the board of trustees for the school. "Supporting this project will enhance the prestige of the present school of business administration."

Lynn Weber finishes training class

Lynn Weber, vice president of Hub Tire in St. Johns, recently completed a comprehensive training program at Snyder Computing Systems Corporation in Pittsburg, Penn.

Weber attended the training program as part of Hub Tire's installation of the computer system into the St. Johns operation.

The system will allow Hub Tire to have full automate inventory control, point-of-sale, order entry and accounting functions for improved customer service.

Similar computer management systems are in operation at leading tire dealers and automotive service centers throughout the United States.

Favor promoted at Red Wing Lanes

Lawrence Dean Favor was promoted to bowling manager of Red Wing Lanes on April 1.

He started working as a counter person in 1979 and worked until he left Michigan in 1981 to attend Boward College in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Favor was employed at

Beach Bowl Lanes as a counter person and bartender.

In the summer of 1983 he returned to Michigan and Red Wing Lanes.

Larry and his wife Suzanne live in St. Johns with their two children. They are expecting a baby in May.

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June 13-15:	Bobble Vinton/Dinner..Flint Star Theatre	\$38.00
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July 4:	Grand Tour Of Ireland	\$1750.00
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Aug. 8:	Sugar Babies w/Rudy Tronto and Dinner (Flint)	\$38.00
Aug. 14-16:	National Ribs Cook-Off	\$219.00
Aug. 30-31:	Jim Neighbors (Toledo)	
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Howard R. Amburgey, his wife of Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagor, to Eleanor Nicholas in Trust for Curtis Nicholas Mortgagee, dated the 7th day of September, A.D. 1978 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 13th day of September, A.D. 1978, in Liber 300 of Clinton County Records, on page 691, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine and 50/100 Dollars (\$20,389.50).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of May A.D. 1987, at 10:00 AM o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North door of the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, Clinton County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Eleven per cent (11%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Victor, in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan and described as follows: Beginning at a point 1635 feet North of the Southeast corner of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 6 North, Range 1 West, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence West 1320 feet, thence North 345 feet, thence East 1320 feet, thence South 345 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be twelve month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated March 23, 1987

Eleanor Nicholas in Trust for Curtis Nicholas
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Mortgagee

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by JEFFREY HOSSINGER and SUSAN A. HOSSINGER, husband and wife, of 4407 Elmwood, Okemos, Michigan 48864, Mortgagors, to BANK OF LANSING, n/k/a MANUFACTURERS BANK OF LANSING, of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated February 15, 1984, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan on February 23, 1984, in Liber 408, Page 983, on which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of FORTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHTY-NINE and 98/100 (\$42,089.98) DOLLARS, and no civil action or suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

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 7, 1987, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Main entrance of the Courthouse, 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:

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence West 569 53 feet along the Clinton-Ingham County Line, thence Northeasterly parallel to Turner Street, 150 feet to the point of beginning; thence Northeasterly parallel to Turner Street, 75 feet, thence West parallel to the Clinton-Ingham County Line 290 4 feet to the centerline of Turner Street, thence Southwesterly 75 feet along the centerline of Turner Street, thence East 290 4 feet parallel to the Clinton-Ingham County Line to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: March 31, 1987
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Young authors from all over county gather for festival

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

"It was kind of a lot of imagination," said Jodi Keck, an Ovid-Elsie elementary student. Jodi was talking specifically about a story by St. Johns student Brett Crandell but she could easily have been talking about the whole day. She was one of about 85 Clinton County elementary students who last week gathered for a Young Authors Festival sponsored by the Clinton County Gifted and Talented Consortium and county school districts.

The students were selected from about 600 elementary students in the county who wrote their own books recently. At the festival they listened to professional story tellers, gathered in small groups to read their own books aloud, and watched and participated in a presentation by the cast and crew of "Story Theatre," St. John High School's state-titling winning theatre production.

Pewamo St. Joseph School student Danny Kushner read from his book, "Stranded on Groover Island." It tells the tale of a boy who, while fishing, catches a whale on his line. The boy ends up stranded on Groover Island, where he finds a chest full of treasure before being rescued by the U.S. Coast Guard.

"I got to keep the

treasure chest tax free!" goes the story.

St. Johns student Matt Olmsted, in his book "The Long Journey," tells the story of nine orphans who run away because they think they are going to be split up. The children catch a freight train heading west.

Matt read from his book:

Some of us still wondered about the orphanage and friends that we had left behind, while some of us dreamed about the future. As we dreamed and wondered, the train continued its westward journey and the boxcar swayed back and forth like a cradle. The rumble of the wheels and the sound of the rail was like a gentle lullaby.

Each student's work drew remarks from the others, usually compliments about a good plot twist or a nice display of imagination. Toward the end of the session the conversation became a bit more general.

"I write, I play piano, I play sports," announced Jodi Keck. "I get around."

The last event of the day consisted of "Story Theatre." Director and theatre teacher Robert Koger introduced the students to acting. He had the students assume facial expressions and physical postures of sorrow and then asked them to say they were happy.

"I'm so happy," the students moaned.

Koger then had the students become as animated and energetic as possible and asked them to say they were sad.

"I'm so sad!" came the gleeful shouts.

St. Johns High School theatre students then performed a section of "Story Theatre" titled "Is he fat?" It tells the story of two unsavory characters who meet one dark night in a graveyard. One character is going to rob his mother's grave because he knows there are walnuts buried beneath her head. The other is going to steal a sheep. They agree to meet at a later time to share their ill-gotten bounty.

The Sexton passes through the cemetery, mistakes the grave robber crunching on walnuts for a monster and runs off to the Deacon, crying "There's a monster in the graveyard and he's eating the bones of the dead!"

Later, several elementary students found themselves in mime costumes and white face make-up, performing the same section of the play. They had been encouraged by the older students to ad lib their way through — the important thing was to express the basic plot.

Young Matt Anderson played the grave robber. He approached the grave and picked up the skull. "Mama!" he cried.

Later the Sexton ran up



ACTION — Saada Parmenter, playing the Deacon in a segment of "Story Theatre," is carried off to the graveyard.

to Saada Parmenter, an Ovid-Elsie elementary student who was playing the part of the Deacon.

"There's a monster in the graveyard and he's eating the dead people's bones!" cried the Sexton.

"Well," said the Deacon, slowly. "So?"

legislature. The performance by the St. Johns troupe is a fast-paced and exciting presentation of four tales from the Grimm Brothers and Aesop.

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SJHS auditorium. This is the first and last time the thespians will present "Story Theatre" for the local audience.

Admission is \$1 with all

tickets sold at the door.

Along with the state championship, the cast and crew of "Story Theatre" were honored by a joint resolution of the Michigan

Writer's club meeting attracts 22

By ARLENE LOUNDS

Twenty-two interested persons attended a meeting at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery on April 13 to make plans for a Clinton County area writer's club. There were poets, short-story and children's story writers and even a novelist or two. The group included those who have been published and those who are just beginning to write but all were enthusiastic about forming a club.

No name has been chosen yet for the club. Charter members will include anyone who joins before September 30. Arlene Lounds was chosen chairwoman in the interim and it was decided to meet on the second Monday of

each month, including the summer months, at 7:30 p.m. at the gallery. Membership in the Arts Council is not a prerequisite to membership in the writer's club but gallery director Kay Pilmore invited everyone who wishes to join to do so. She explained that the Arts Council library does not have books on writing. Anyone wishing to share theirs may loan them to the library which will be responsible for loaning them out on a two-week basis.

Several poems were read and each member gave a thumb-nail description of who they are and what they do in the writing field. Plans include future speakers, marketing ideas to be shared with the

group, possible group rates on magazine subscriptions dealing with authors and self-publishing a book which would include something from everyone.

The next meeting will be May 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the gallery, 1100 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns. All are welcome.

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Sports



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CHILLY TEMPERATURES and light rain were the order of the day at the St. Johns/Ovid-Elsie track meet last Wednesday. Both Redwing boys and girls teams prevailed despite the cool weather, defeating the Marauders in the MMB meet.

LEFT — Kerry Porter throws the shot for the Redwings in the O-E meet.

ABOVE — Redwing girls did well in the long jump, with Gina Manas winning first place and Christine Ebert placing second.

SJ lady tracksters have good meets

The St. Johns girls track team brought home 17 medals and the runner-up trophy from the Mason Invitational last week, and defeated Ovid-Elsie 78-50 in dual competition in successful outings.

"The girls ran well — we were ready for the meet and wanted to win," Coach Teri Brown said of the Redwings' win over Ovid-Elsie. "One of our team goals is to win the MMB this spring and this made it one step closer."

A number of school records were broken and "best" times set in the Redwings' second place finish at Mason where they finished with 99 teams points compared to 112 for first-place Mason.

New records were set by the 2-mile relay team of Kim Korienek, Jessica Kluge, Luanne Hurst and Sandra Terrell whose time of 10:12.5 earned them first place in the event. Terrell turned in her best time of the year in the mile run (5:31.75) and was one-tenth of a second from the school record in the 2-mile with a time of 11:50.8. She won a first place medal in both events. Krista Schrabuen also won first place in the 440 dash with a time of 1:01.3.

Second place medals were earned by the 880 relay team of Christine Ebert, Jolyn Smith, Gina Manas, and Anne Brocker with a "best" time of the year of 1:53.7; the mile relay team of Manas, Katrina Koenigsnecht, Smith and Schrabuen were edged out at the wire finishing at 4:19.04 behind the winning time of 4:19.03; and Brocker who set a school record in the shot put with a throw of 35'2", breaking the old record of 34'8".

Deanna Stump received a third place bronze medal in the 110 hurdles with a time of 18.6.

Other place finishers for St. Johns included: fourth places — Shelly Langlois (discus), Ebert (long jump and 100 dash), Janice Rademacher (shot put), Schrabuen (220 dash and also qualified for the finals of the 100 dash); fifth places — Kerry Porter and Terrell tied for fifth in the high jump, Kari Simon (110 hurdles), Hurst (880 run); sixth places — Manas (long jump), and the 440 relay team.

Results for both St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie girls are as follows:

Johns: First place finishers — shot put: Brocker; long jump: Manas, 100, 220, 440 dashes: Schrabuen; mile run, high jump: Terrell; 2-mile run: Hurst; 2-mile relay: Korienek, Kluge, Hurst, Terrell; 880 relay: Ebert, Smith, Manas, Brocker; 440 relay: Vickie Asher, Smith, Manas, Brocker; mile relay: Manas, K. Koenigsnecht, Smith, Schrabuen.
 Second place finishers — long jump: Ebert; mile run: Kluge; 880 run: Hurst; 330 hurdles: Stump.
 Third place finishers — shot put: Rademacher; 100 and 220 dashes: Ebert; mile run: Korienek; high jump: Porter; 2-mile run: Kluge.

Ovid-Elsie: First place finishers — discus: Cheryl Batora, 102'10"; 110 and 330 hurdles: Shelly Parker, 17.9 and 53.2; 880 run: Carrie Darling, 2:35.1.
 Second place finishers — discus: Kris O'Dell, 84'10"; shot put: Jodi Donaldson, 29'6 1/2"; 110 hurdles: Batora, 18.7; 100, 220, 440 dashes: Denise Thering, 12.7, 28.6, 1:02.5; high jump: Darling, 4'8"; 2-mile run: Buffy Hill, 13:23.2.
 Third place finishers — discus: Tina Riddsdale, 84'5"; long jump: Sarah Waite, 13'3"; 110, 330 hurdles: Sandy Gardner, 19.0; 440: Waite, 1:08.8; 880: Donaldson, 2:51.0.

O-E tops SJ at Mason; both winners in MMB

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

St. Johns' perfect baseball record was snapped at the Mason Invitational last Friday when the Redwings were defeated by Ovid-Elsie in the championship game 8-1.

Coach Doug Parker's Redwing team rebounded quickly, however, sweeping a doubleheader at Ionia the next day 2-0, 4-2, in their MMB season opener. The Marauders also were winners in their MMB opener with Corunna, winning by scores of 11-4 and 8-1.

"Ovid-Elsie deserved to win," Parker said of the Marauders' invitational performance. "They hit extremely well."

"We were very pleased to win our opening MMB games — the league is tough this year and winning it is one of our goals."

Marauder Coach Jack Nutter was also pleased with his team's play at Mason versus Corunna.

"The kids were really happy," Nutter said. "They were especially happy to win a trophy — it gave us a real boost."

Ovid-Elsie advanced to the championship game with St. Johns by virtue of a 14-0 blanking of Mason in a game that lasted just five innings. Doug Pumford was the winning pitcher, allowing 3 hits, striking out 1 batter, and walking 2.

The Marauders picked up 3 runs in the second and fifth innings and scored 8 runs in the third inning. Walt Knickerbocker was the leading hitter going 2-2

with two doubles, while an assortment of Marauder batmen tallied singles.

The eight runs in the big, third inning came off from singles by Richie Stutzman and Kevin Scott, a double by Knickerbocker, 3 walks and 2 errors. Dennis Sturgis blasted a 2-run home run in the fifth inning, scoring Jeff Davis.

IT TOOK St. Johns 10 innings to win their opening game at Mason versus Holt. The Redwings scored 2 runs in the final inning to break a 3-3 deadlock.

Andy Ball picked up his first win of the year in the Holt game, coming in on relief of Doug Heyer who pitched the first 3 1/2 innings. Ball allowed no runs, while striking out 5 batters and walking 4.

The Redwings opened scoring in the first inning when Dan Dorn singled and scored on a single by Tim Cleaver. Dorn tallied another St. Johns' run in the fourth inning when he singled and scored off an RBI single by Scott Heibeck.

Holt scored 3 runs in the bottom of the fourth to take a 3-2 lead. That score held until the seventh inning when St. Johns tied the game. Heibeck was safe on an error, went to second on a single by Jerry Duwell, a sacrifice bunt by Steve Dunkel put runners on second and third, and Heibeck crossed the plate on a suicide squeeze by Cleaver.

The Redwings won the game in the tenth inning when Cleaver and Ball were safe on errors, Barry Kiel walked, Cleaver scored on an infield fielder's choice by Dorn, and a suicide squeeze by Heibeck scored Ball.

In the championship game between St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie, the Redwings could manage just 4 hits while allowing the Marauders 11 hits. The game was called after six innings due to darkness.

CHET ATKINS was the winning pitcher for O-E, while Matt Wilcox took the loss for St. Johns, giving up 6 hits and 5 runs in 2 2/3 innings pitched. Mark Henning came on in relief to finish the game, giving up 3 unearned runs on 4 hits.

St. Johns' lone run came in the first inning when Dorn doubled and came home on an RBI single by Duwell.

The Marauders also scored a run in the first inning when Jeff Davis was safe on an error and came home on a single by Jeff Conklin.

Consecutive singles by Davis, Conklin, and Stutzman in the third inning, along with a double by Knickerbocker and single by Jason McCurry put the Marauders ahead 5-1, and four singles and St. Johns' errors in the fifth inning gave Ovid-Elsie the win.

Conklin was 3-3 in the game, McCurry was 3-3 with 2 RBIs, and Knickerbocker was 2-3.

In Ovid-Elsie's doubleheader sweep of Corunna, Nick Hurst fanned 11 batters in the opening game while Marauder batmen were busy collecting 13 hits to earn the win. With Corunna ahead 4-0 after the first inning, O-E came back to score 2 runs in the second and fifth innings, 1 run in the fourth and seventh innings, and 5 runs in the sixth inning.

Hurst helped himself by going 3-4 at the plate and picking up 2 RBIs, Bob Foreback was 2-4 with 2 RBIs, Davis was 2-5 with 3 RBIs including a double and triple, and Dennis Sturgis was 2-3 with a double.

TEN HITS paced the Marauder attack in the nightcap, helped by McCurry's work at the mound where he struck out five batters. O-E opened by scoring 4 runs in the first inning with Foreback getting a single and stealing second, Davis stroking a double to score Foreback, a single by Conklin scored Davis, triple by Stutzman crossing Conklin, and Stutzman scoring on an error.

Davis was 3-4 with 3 RBIs, Foreback was 2-5, McCurry was 2-4, while Pumford and Stutzman hit triples.

Although the Redwings weren't getting the hits that the Marauders did, their doubleheader win over Ionia keeps them in a three-way tie for first place in the MMB with Ovid-Elsie and Alma.

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Games people play Rainy day thoughts

By Rhonda Westfall

Spring sports thoughts on a rainy spring day.

April showers may bring May flowers, but they also bring cancellations and postponements of sporting events.

Wonder if they'll be able to run the St. Johns/Ovid-Elsie track meet today?

Probably, but the damp, cool weather is sure to put a cramp on some of the athletes' times (excuse the bad pun).

The St. Johns program appears to be on the right track (another bad one) this year. Solid coaching and some fine individual performances have made for a good start. It's nice to see some of the fall and winter sport athletes out for track — the Redwings do have some genuinely talented young people.

Speaking of good seasons — how about the St. Johns baseball team? As of this writing, Coach Doug Parker's batmen are undefeated at 6-0 with major wins over Lansing Everett and Lansing Sexton in non-conference play, along with Waverly and Mason.

It's hard not to be impressed with Parker's approach to coaching. He drills confidence into his players. He has been able to get them to believe that they can play with anybody — even the "big" Lansing schools that so often seem to scare St. Johns' teams off.

Before I get myself into too much hot water, I'd better qualify that statement by adding a few other names to the list of Redwing coaches who have had good track records against Lansing teams:

- Softball coach Paul Sternburgh — he came into the 1987 season with some major losses off from last year's team, but has managed his Redwing girls to a more-than-respectable 7-2 record, posting wins over many Lansing area teams.

- Tennis coaches Al Werbish and Melanie Humphrey — both have provided St. Johns with winning teams on a consistent basis over the past several years, with Humphrey's program especially noteworthy. Her girls work hard and their record year in and year out is proof of that.

- Jim Makaruskas, boys swim coach — another con-

sistent taskmaster who has brought a number of Redwing swimmers and swim teams to meet and league championships.

- Gymnastics coach, Sue Cerny — certainly her name has become synonymous with quality teams and her record is well-known throughout mid-Michigan and even statewide.

- The aforementioned track team — boys' coach Linden Lade and Teri Brown, coach of the girls' team, both have the makings for building a strong and successful program at St. Johns.

It looks like I have some journalistic competition over at Pewamo-Westphalia High School. The "Sports Gazette" is a monthly publication masterminded by P-W student Larry Schafer, the "editor" of the Gazette. Contributing writers in the most recent edition of the Gazette were Randy Hayes, Chad Schafer, Bob Thelen, Brad Hayes, Chris Wood, and Pirate baseball coach Mark Rademacher.

For two bits, readers of the Gazette can find out about P-W baseball, the Detroit Tigers chances in '87, a report of the action at Westlemania III, recap of games in the state high school basketball tournament and the NCAA tournament, preview of Spartan football, and a look at martial arts.

They also have sections on sports trivia and letters to the editor. While the format is very professional and the articles well-written, I'm not sure the letters to the editor are legitimate. For example, I've taken the liberty of reprinting the following letter.

Dear Editor:

I was at a baseball game the other day and the bases were loaded. Up came the power hitter who hit a home run, but not a single man scored. Why not? I am confused.

Dear I am confused,

We have received many letters about this and the answer is easy: They were all married!

I can hardly wait for the May issue to arrive. Thanks guys.

SJ netters have even 1-1 record in MMB

The Redwing boys tennis team won two out of three matches last week, defeating Lansing Eastern 6-1 and Ovid-Elsie 7-0, but losing a close match to MMB rival Ionia 4-3. Coach Al Werbish's team sports a 4-1 record overall and is 1-1 in MMB play.

All St. Johns doubles teams were perfect in competition last week. The number one team of Eric Fish/Dave Schroeder defeated opponents from Eastern 7-5, 6-1; beat Ionia 6-3, 6-3; and won over O-E's Steve Keck/Eric Gilpin 6-0, 6-1.

Jesse VanDeCreek/Dan Hartsuff, the number two team, beat Eastern 6-4, 6-2; won over Ionia 6-3, 6-3; and topped Mike Olson/Jason Walker from O-E 6-1, 6-0.

The number three team of Todd Keim/Tom Sovereign defeated opponents from Eastern 4-6, 6-2, 6-1; Ionia 6-3, 6-4; and Andy Cooahan/Rick Hayes of O-E 6-0, 6-1.

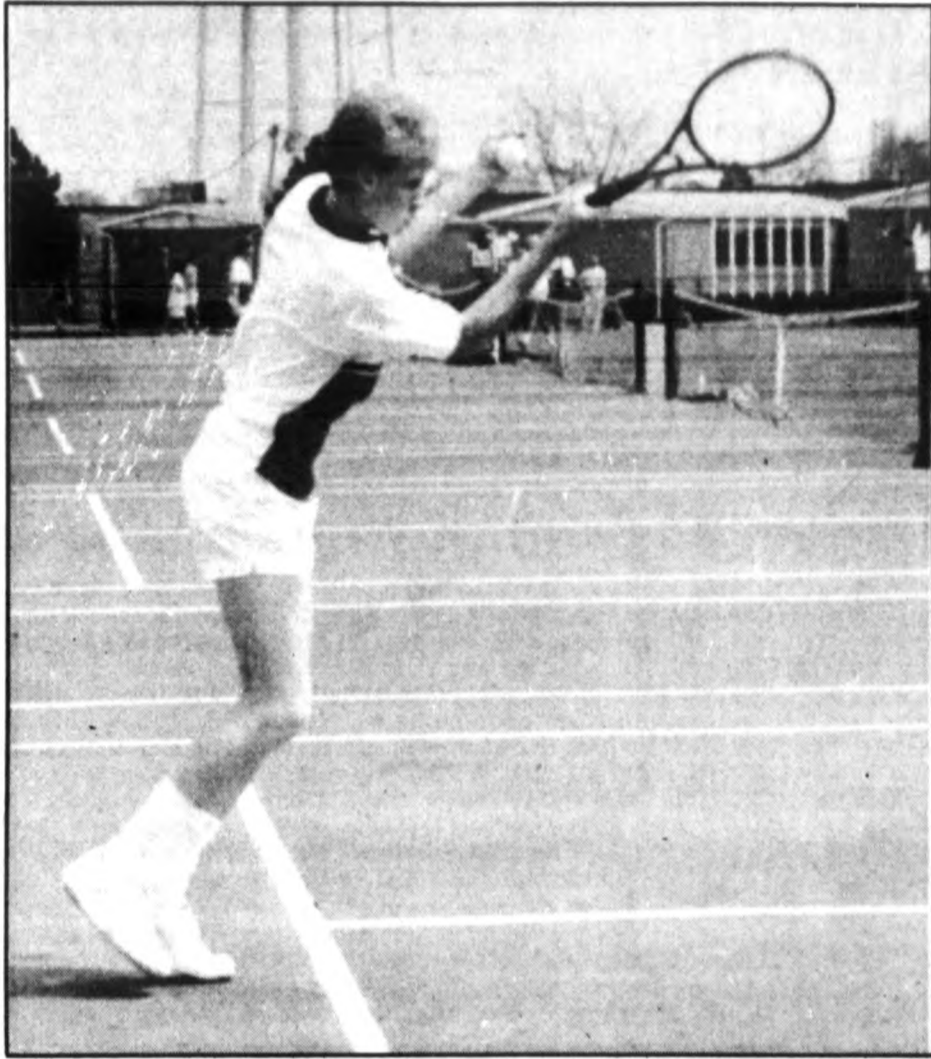
Number one singles player Roger Seabrook was a 6-2, 6-3 winner over his man from Lansing Eastern, lost to Aymeric Lejeune from Ionia 6-1, 7-6, and defeated Chris Russell from O-E 6-0, 6-0.

Kevin Zimmerman at number two singles was defeated at Eastern 6-3, 6-1. Playing at number three singles, he lost at Ionia 6-1, 6-4, but won over Eric Chamberlain from O-E at number four singles 6-0, 6-1.

Number three singles player Chris Briggs was a 6-0, 6-0 winner at Eastern. He played number two singles at Ionia and was defeated 6-2, 6-4, but won versus Thinh Nguyen at O-E 6-1, 6-0. Jason Zimmerman played number four singles at Eastern and won 6-3, 6-2; and was defeated at number three singles at Ionia 6-1, 6-4. Eric Fish was a number three singles winner against Tom Bolton at O-E 6-2, 6-1.

"The match at Ionia was very close," Coach Werbish said. "That was a hard one to lose."

The Redwing netters have a full schedule this week, hosting DeWitt tonight (April 28), playing at Holt tomorrow, and travelling to Corunna for an MMB match on Thursday.



CHRIS BRIGGS is one of the St. Johns' tennis team singles players who has been among the consistent scorers for the Redwings this year. The Redwing netters only suffered their only match loss this season at Ionia last week, by a close 4-3 margin.

Eagle tracksters win at Fulton Invitational

Not only did Fowler's track teams take first place in the Fulton Invitational last Saturday, athletes from both the boys and girls teams were named "Most Valuable" in the meet.

Outstanding Male Performer was Matt Hufnagle, who took first place in the 400 dash, was second in the 110 hurdles, and ran with the first place 800 and 1600 meter relay teams. Kim Epkey received the Outstanding Female Performer, earning first place finishes in the 800 and 1600 meter events and running with the second place 3200 meter team and the first place 1600 meter relay team.

Fourteen teams took part in the invitational; the Eagle girls' 98 points good for first ahead of Lansing Catholic Central with 88.5 points and DeWitt with 83.5 points. The boys tallied 110 points for first with Perry second at 78 points.

Individual place finishes were as follows:
 First place finishes — girls 800 relay: Jami Pendell, Mindi Sillman, Stacie Rowell, Marcy Sillman, 1:53.9; girls 1600 meter: Kim Epkey, 5:28.2; girls 800 meter: Epkey, 2:29.6; girls 300 hurdles: Ma Sillman, 50.0; girls 400 dash: Ma Sillman, 1:03.3 (new meet record); girls 1600 relay: Ma Sillman, Lisa Rademacher, Epkey, Ma Sillman, 4:23.8; boys long jump: Jim Thelen, 19'3 1/2"; boys 3200 relay: Steve Bierstetel, Marly Fox, Tom Wirth, Mike Pohl, 8:29.6; boys 800 relay: Bruce Feldpausch, Jeff Miller, Scott Koenigsnecht, Matt Hufnagle, 1:36.9; boys 800 run: M. Pohl, 2:02.3; boys 400 dash: Hufnagle, 51.8 (tied meet record); boys 3200 meter: Bierstetel, 9:56.3 (new meet and school record); boys 1600 relay: B. Feldpausch, Jeff Armbrustmacher, M. Pohl, Hufnagle, 3:36.6.
 Second place finishes — girls 3200 relay: M. Sillman, Shelly Thelen, Lori Thelen, Epkey, 10:32.5; girls 100 hurdles: Sherine Rowell, 17.7; girls 100 dash: Ma Sillman, 13.2 (tied meet record); pole vault: Ron Schaler, 11'7" (new school record); boys 110 hurdles: Hufnagle, 15.5; boys 1600 run: Troy Irer, 4:34.7 (1 off school record); boys 400 relay: J. Miller, Schaler, Jeff A-14, Scott K-13, 47.0.
 Third place finishes — girls discus: Kim Spitzley, 91'7"; girls 3200 run: Sherrin Schneider, 12:29.2.
 Fourth place finishes — boys 300 hurdles: B. Feldpausch, 42.8.
 Fifth place finishes — girls long jump: Sherine Rowell, 14'8 1/2"; boys discus: Tony Bertram, 112'3".
 Sixth place finishes — boys 110 hurdles: J. Thelen, 16.4; boys 3200 run: Darrin Feldpausch, 10:25.6.

St. Johns, O-E are winners in first MMB baseball games

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In the 2-0 opening game win at Ionia, Tom Bates went the distance for St. Johns, upping his pitching record to 4-0 with 8 strikeouts and just 1 walk.

"Pitching and our good defensive play were the keys to the win," Coach Parker said. "Tom pitched very well for us, as did Dwight Pierson in the second game."

THE REDWINGS scored one run in the first inning on a single by Dorn who advanced to third on a wild pitch and an error. He crossed home plate on an RBI single by Duwell. The only other run of the game came in the second inning when Wilcox walked, stole second, advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored on an infield RBI by Ball. A triple by Cleaver in the seventh inning put him in position to score, but the Redwings could not advance him from there.

The second game was

similar to the first with Pierson pitching all seven innings to keep his record perfect at 3-0. He gave up 1 earned run on 4 hits while striking out 7 batters and walking 4.

Behind 1-0 going into the top of the third inning, St. Johns knotted the score when Scott Aylsworth walked, went to third on a sacrifice bunt by Dunkel and came home on a throwing error. Ionia scored 1 run in the bottom of the inning to go ahead 2-1.

A 2-run home run by

Wilcox in the fourth, put the Redwings on top 3-2 with Pierson on base off a single. The final run of the game was scored by Duwell in the sixth inning on a sacrifice fly ball off the bat of Wilcox who ended the game with 3 RBIs.

"We're very happy to be 9-1 and 2-0 in the league," Coach Parker said. "We had won the Mason Invitational the last two years and it would have been nice to repeat as champs there again, but now we will concentrate on winning the

league."

The showdown between the two clubs is set for this Thursday when the Redwings travel to Marauder country to take on Ovid-Elsie.

Ashley Bears roar in baseball

The Ashley baseball team turned their doubleheader with Genesee last week into a slugfest with the Bears collecting nine hits in the opening game 4-2 win, and outscoring Genesee 16-4 in the nightcap which was called after six innings.

"Things look pretty good right now," Coach Paul Hornak said. "We're going to find out in the next couple of weeks how good we are."

Brian Gavenda went the distance in the first game

for Ashley and picked up the win, striking out four batters and allowing just two hits.

The Bears got two runs in the second inning and one each in the fifth and sixth innings off nine hits. John Hendricks' double scored the winning run, and he also had a single. Mike Turner, Kevin Palmatier, and Willie Bywater each had two singles, Tim Bradley had a single and a double, and Gavenda had a single.

In the merced second

game, Rick Saylor pitched the first five innings, allowing eight hits and striking out four batters. Duane Schneider came on in relief to finish the game, fanning three batters.

Mike Turner's home run scored two runners in the big, fourth inning. Other Bear batters with multiple hits were Charlie Howes with two singles, Steve Mills with a double and two singles, Rick Saylor with a double and a single, and Mike Morris with a double and two singles.

Discouraging start for Fulton softballers

Although they have played respectable softball, the Fulton girls team has no wins to show for their efforts. The Pirates came up short in two CMAC contests last week, losing to Pewamo-Westphalia 15-5 and to Laingsburg 17-12.

"It's kind of discouraging," Fulton Coach Jeff Ingersol said of his teams' 0-5 record.

Down by just 4-2 going into the fourth inning with Pewamo-Westphalia, Fulton allowed 6 runs to

score committing 3 errors in the inning.

"They (P-W) buried us in that inning," Ingersol said.

Barb Wright went the distance for Fulton, giving up 15 runs on 6 hits with 12 walks and 8 strike-outs.

In the hitting department, Lora Torok had a single and a double, Tracy Moeggenberg had a double and single, and Kendra Bailey had two singles. Fulton scored 5 runs on 9 hits and committed 5 errors.

Eagles win softball thriller

An action-packed seventh inning earned Fowler's girls' softball team a win in CMAC play at Pottersville last week when the Eagles came from behind to pick up a 7-6 victory.

"There were a lot of exciting moments," Fowler Coach Betsy Smith said.

The win evened the Eagles' record at 1-1 in the league following an 11-1 loss to Laingsburg last Monday.

Down by a score of 6-4 going into the seventh inning, Mary Jo Simon led off with a single and advanced to second on a throwing error. A single and stolen base by Amy Thelen put runners on second and third, and both runners scored to tie the game on a single by Tanya Simon.

It appeared that Fowler had the game won when Simon came home on a single by Bobbi Finnilla after she was advanced to third off a sacrifice by Julie McNamara, but the umpire ruled Simon had missed home plate.

That kept the game tied at 6-6 with two out for

Fowler and Finnilla as the winning run still on base. The dramatics ended when she stole second, went to third on a pass ball, and scored on an RBI single off the bat of Tina Thelen.

Pottersville had a chance to win in their last at-bat when they loaded the bases, but Jenny Simon came on in relief of Sarah Schafer to strike-out 2 batters and stall the Pottersville threat.

Finnilla was the leading hitter for the Eagles, going 3-4 with 3 RBIs and 4 stolen bases. Tanya Simon was 2-3 with 2 RBIs and 4 stolen bases.

In the game with Laingsburg, Fowler batters could manage just 4 hits total in the game, while allowing the Wolfpack to collect 13 hits. Schafer took the loss, pitching six innings with 4 walks and 1 strike-out.

Mary Jo Simon had 2 singles and a double, while Finnilla and McNamara each had a single.

The Eagles have a full slate of games this week, playing Fulton last night (April 27), St. Pats on

Wednesday, Pewamo-Westphalia on Thursday, and ending the week with a doubleheader versus Saranac on Saturday.

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Fowler hardball 2-0 in CMAC

Fowler's baseball team opened their Central Michigan Athletic Conference season last week in a successful manner by posting a 6-3 win over Laingsburg and defeating Pottersville by a close 3-2 score.

The wins give Coach Neal Hoffman's team a 2-0 CMAC record and puts them at 6-1 overall.

"Going into the season, we weren't sure how the sophomores and juniors would do — so far they've been doing a good job," Hoffman said. "They seem to be building confidence as they go along and have been responding well in game situations."

Laingsburg opened scoring with two runs in the bottom of the first inning. The Eagles answered by knotting the score in the top of the second when Chris Thelen and Mark Simon drove in runners.

Tony Schafer plated one more run in the third inning for Fowler, scoring on an RBI single off the bat of Andy Thelen, and Chris Thelen made the score 4-2 when he scored on an error in the fourth inning.

The Wolfpack picked up one run in the bottom of the fourth.

The Eagles completed scoring in the seventh inning when Tony Schafer tripled and came home on a single by Rex Thelen, who stole second and crossed home plate on an RBI single by Tim Armbrustmacher.

Schafer went the distance for Fowler and earned the win, giving up 3 runs off 5 hits and striking out 8 batters.

Armbrustmacher was 2-4 in the hitting department, with Rex Thelen, Andy Thelen, Chris Thelen, and Tim Armbrustmacher all getting RBI singles. The Eagles were charged with no errors defensively.

"That was the big difference in the game," Coach Hoffman said. "Laingsburg committed eight errors in the game."

In the Thursday game at Pottersville, Rex Thelen pitched the first five innings and was credited with the win, striking out 3 batters and giving up 4 hits and 2 runs. Schafer earned the save, coming on in relief to strike out 2 batters and allow no hits or runs.

Schafer scored the initial run of the game in the first inning on a single, advanced to second on a wild pitch, went to third on a pass ball, and came home on a wild pitch.

Pottersville tied the game in the third inning on a solo home run by Randy White, and the Eagles got the last two runs of the contest in the fourth inning.

Rex Thelen walked, stole second, advanced to third on a wild pitch, and scored when the catcher dropped the ball at home following an infield groundball by Arm-

brustmacher. Safe at first on the fielder's choice, Armbrustmacher stole second and scored on an RBI single by Chris Thelen.

Pottersville could manage just one run in the sixth inning after having runners on first and second with no outs, when Schafer came in to end the inning.

Fowler only posted two hits in the contest, those being singles by Tony Schafer and Kris Thelen.

The Eagles have a full schedule ahead of them this week, beginning with a CMAC game last night at Fulton. They host Portland St. Patrick in a make-up game tonight (April 28), play at Pewamo-Westphalia this Thursday, and end their week with a doubleheader at Saranac this Saturday.

P-W baseball team has rough week ahead after CMAC victories

Key baseball contests in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference for Pewamo-Westphalia this week pit the Pirates (2-1) against Pottersville (1-1), and Fowler (2-0).

"Those will be two big games for us," P-W Coach

Final bowling stats

Ten Pin Keglers, 4-22			City Classic, 4-23		
Team	Wins	Loss	Team	Wins	Loss
Brinks Machine	38	22	Clinton Automotive	29	16
Woods Five	36	24	Allaby and Brewbaker	27	18
American Legion	35	25	Sports Section 1	27	18
Allaby, Brewbaker	34	26	Mikes Pro Shop	25	20
The Granite Works	34	26	Bowlers Pro Shop	25	20
Fowler Bowl	33	27	Searles Const.	24	21
Haas Plumbing	31 1/2	28 1/2	McKenzie Insurance	24	21
McKenzie Ins.	31	29	Keelean Buick	20	25
Little Ceasars	27	33	Zeebs	20	25
Golden Comb	26	34	Marge's State Farm	17	28
Mazey's Sales	23	37	Sports Section 2	17	28
JJ Timber	15 1/2	44 1/2	Sass's Pizzeria	15	30

Coffee Cup, 4-23			Nite Owls, 4-23		
Team	Wins	Loss	Team	Wins	Loss
Clinton Memorial	41	23	Zeebs	41	19
Jims Wrecker	37	27	Old Kent Bank	40	20
Woodburies	35	29	Keelean Buick	37	23
All Phase Electric	33	31	Howards Shaklee	35	25
DeWitt Area Chapel	33	31	Kroggers	34	26
Big Ten Lounge	30	34	Knob Hill	30	30
The Melits	30	34	Holt Bowling	29	31
Century 21	29 1/2	34 1/2	Sunset Motel	28	32
			St. Johns Rem.	26 1/2	33 1/2
			Eds TV	26 1/2	33 1/2
			Carole's Salon	18	42
			Goffs	15	45



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PLAY AT THE PLATE — Fowler's Steve Halfman slides into home with Pottersville's John Miller making the play. The Eagles defeated Pottersville in the CMAC contest and have a perfect 2-0 record in conference play in the just-begun season.

Action fast at Crystal Raceway

Denny Walker won his fourth feature in 14 years at Crystal Raceway last Saturday night. Racing in the late models class, Walker was followed by Johnny Roberts in second place and Frank Seder getting the third position.

The feature winner in pro stocks was Jeff Reist, with Delbert Brigner

claiming second place, and Tom Minikey finishing third. Brigner also won the B-feature in pro stocks and was the pro stock consist winner.

Winning pro heats were: Bill Trueblood, Gene Carson, Brigner, Reist, and Troy VanderVeen. Late model heat winners

were John Grega and Rick Stout.

This Saturday (May 2) SOD Sprints return to Crystal. Late models and pro stocks will run also.

Marauder trackmen fall behind

The Ovid-Elsie boys track team came out with identical scores in two dual-meets last week, losing 106-31 to both St. Johns and Owosso. Marauder runners also took part in the CMU Lyle Bennett Relays on Saturday where several participants earned place finishes.

At the Relays, Jody Hodack placed fifth in the pole vault with a vault of 11'6", Chad Bush was sixth in the shot put with a throw of 46'1", and Jason Berndt was eighth in the 1600 meter run in a time of 4:56.2.

Johns
O-E first place finishers — discus and shot put: Dave Holley, 118'7" and 44'9 1/2"; pole vault: Hodack, 10'6".
Second place finishers — discus and shot put: Chad Bush, 117'10" and 43'2 1/2"; pole vault: Troy Luznak, 10'6".
Third place finishers — long jump: Lee McCallister, 16'4"; 100, 330 hurdles: David Chamberlain, 20.2 and 44.8; 440: Chris Good, 56.8; 880: Luznak, 2:18.6; 220: McCallister, 25.3; 2-mile: Berndt, 10:56.6.

St. Johns first place finishers — long jump and high jump: Josh Isenhowe, 19' 1/2" and 5'4"; 2-mile relay: Eric Bolyard, Greg St. John, Scott Terrell, Jim DeBrabant, 9:08; 120 hurdles: Brad Moore, 19.1; 100 dash: Zane Ballard, 10.9; 880 relay: Dale Feldpausch, Mike Fleischman, Jim Cain, Ballard, 5:05.1; 440 relay: Feldpausch, Fleischman, Eric Gramlich, Ballard, 46.5; 440 dash: David McCallister, 54.2; 880 run: Terrell, 2:08; 330 hurdles: Gary Zimmerman, 42.0; 220 dash: Ballard, 24.2; 2-mile run: St. John, 10:43; mile relay: Bolyard, Cain, Terrell, McCallister, 3:46.2.

Ovid-Elsie/Owosso
O-E first place finishers — shot put: Bush, 44'9".
Second place finishers — 100, 200 dash: McCallister, 11.81 and 24.7; 1600 run: Berndt, 5:08.6; hurdles: Eric White, 42.8; pole vault: Hodak, 10'6"; long jump: David Conklin, 16'7"; shot put: Holley, 44'3"; discus: Bush, 121'1".
Third place finishers — 400 dash: D. Chamberlain, 57.3; 200 dash: McCallister, 24.7; 3200 run: Luznak, 11:42; shot put, discus: Brian Held, 38'5" and 116'5".

Fulton, giving up 5 runs on 5 hits with 3 walks and 2 strike-outs in five innings of work. He was relieved by Brent Becker in the final inning.

Pat Heckman carried the big stick for P-W, clubbing a 3-run homer in the big second inning that saw the Pirates tally six runs. Dan Smith and Loren Thelen crossed home plate off from Heckman's home run.

P-W opened the game by scoring 3 runs in the first inning when Thelen doubled and scored on a wild pitch, Doug Nurenberg scored on an RBI single by Jandernoa, and Heckman was scored by Nurenberg.

Fulton got one run in the bottom of the second inning to make the score 9-1 on a double by Chris Barrus. He came home on a Pirate error. Fulton closed the gap to 9-5 in the third inning when they scored 4 runs on singles by Barrus and Roger Skyard and errors.

Pewamo-Westphalia put the game away in the top of the fourth inning, scoring 5 runs on 5 hits with 2 errors. Troy Simon, Stan Bauer

and 2 unearned runs.

Heckman was 2-4 batting with 2 singles, and Tod Smith was 1-2 with 2 RBIs.

The Thursday night CMAC game with St. Pats lasted only five innings with the Pirates scoring 2 runs in the first inning, 1 run in the second and fourth, 7 runs in the third inning, and 5 runs in the fifth.

Loren Thelen got things going with a lead-off home run in the opening inning, followed by Bauer scoring off a single by Tod Smith. A double by Dan Smith in the

second inning and RBI single by Thelen made the score 3-1, before the big third inning got underway.

Jeff Wirth's 2-run double was the big hit of the inning, scoring Tod Smith and Nurenberg. Smith also scored in the fourth inning on a single by Jandernoa, and five more runs by P-W in the final, fifth inning ended the game.

Bauer was the winning pitcher, going four innings and allowing 2 runs on 6 hits with 5 strike-outs and no walks. Heckman allowed 2 hits in relief.

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WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of Sixty-five thousand three hundred sixteen and 98/100 dollars (\$65,316.98), for principal and interest, and

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY the 14th day of May, 1987, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at eleven and three quarters percent (11.75%) per annum and all legal costs charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property situated in the Township of Water-town, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, to-wit:

Beginning on the East line of said Section 13, at a point 1442.00 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 13, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Water-town Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South 89°30'10" West 710 feet, parallel with the South line of Section 13, thence North 221.24 feet to the South line of land owned by Consumers Power Company, thence South 88°02'50" East 710.39 feet along South line of said land owned by Consumers Power Company to a point on the East line of Section 13, which is 4 rods and 50.03 feet South on the Northeast corner of the South 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southeast fractional 1/4 of section 13, South 190.87 feet on the East line of Section 13, to the point of beginning.

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Dated April 7, 1987

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Calendar

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

The new Audubon Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Suntree Apartments recreation room.
A.A. and Alanon meetings at St. Anne's Church, Webb Road at US-27, DeWitt at 8 p.m., and in Westphalia across from the church, behind the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Alateen meeting at St. Johns Episcopal Church, Walker and Mead Streets, St. Johns, at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

The General Federation of Womens Clubs-St. Johns will host the annual senior girls reception at 1 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns.
A.A. and Alanon meeting at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 545 Maple St., Fowler, at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Adult singles dance at the Town and Country Roller Rink on E. Center Street in Ithaca from 7-11 p.m. Top 40 rock, pop, and country music. All singles aged 21 and over are welcome. Snacks and door prizes. Admission \$3.

A.A. and Alanon meetings at: St. Johns Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis St., St. Johns at 8 p.m.; Laingsburg High School, 7:30-8:30 p.m. A.A. meeting at St. Isidore Catholic Hall, Laingsburg, 7:30 p.m. Women only A.A. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Maple St., St. Johns, from 2-3 p.m. and from 3-4 p.m. adolescent A.A. only.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

A.A. meeting at St. Johns Episcopal Church, Walker and Mead Streets, St. Johns, at 8 p.m. Non-smoking.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Open A.A. meeting at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis St., St. Johns at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 3

Kuntry Kuzins Square Dance Club will hold a square dance from 8-11 p.m. at the South Elementary School in Ithaca. Gene Kenyon will call. All square dancers are welcome.

MONDAY, MAY 4

Clinton County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. at Capitol Federal Savings and Loan in St. Johns. Bring suggestions for future programs. Birthday card shower for Wilma Sowle. Speaker: Ford Ceasar, "Sesquicentennial."

MARSP will meet at the Church of God (corner of M-21 and DeWitt Road) with \$6.50 catered dinner served at 6 p.m.
Annual meeting of the South Bingham Cemetery Association at the Open Bible Church, corner of Taft and County Farm Roads, at 7:30 p.m.

At the Clinton County Senior Citizens Center, public lunch will be served featuring homemade soup, sandwiches, pies and a tasty special for just \$2.50 including beverage. Come support your senior citizen center. All proceeds go to building maintenance. All ages welcome to attend. Help support your Senior Citizen Center.

Clinton County Senior Citizens board meeting at the center at 9 a.m.

A.A. and Alanon meeting at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis St., St. Johns, at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

Support group for emotionally and physically battered women meets from 7-9 p.m. For more information, call RAVE, 224-7283 or 224-4662. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Free colorectal cancer tests kits available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in Suite 104 of St. Johns Medical Building (next to Home Medical Equipment Pharmacy). Persons age 40 or older are at higher risk of developing colorectal cancer. Take advantage of this free screening. It could save your life. Sponsored by Clinton Memorial Hospital the American Cancer Society.

VFW appoints L. Weiber

Leon Weiber, 1122 W. Ionia St., Fowler, has been appointed the Veterans of Foreign Wars representative on the Clinton County Veterans Trust Fund Committee for a term ending on Dec. 31, 1989.

Last year the Clinton County committee assisted 101 veterans, widows and dependents of veterans for

a total of \$10,145.69. Statewide, county committees assisted 34,761 veterans, widows and dependents with a total expenditure of \$4,295,744.26.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE MAY 11, 1987

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 11, 1987, at 7:45 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker St., St. Johns, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in an application from M & M Restaurant Supply for an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate.

This application is in accordance with Act 198, P.A. 1974 and if granted, would allow a partial tax exemption for new real and personal property.

Legal Description:
Commencing at the North ¼ corner of Section 9, T7N, R2W, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, thence North 87°33'00" West 400.00 feet along the North line of said Section 9 to the true point of beginning; thence South 00°49'52" West 233.00 feet, thence South 87°33'00" East 200.00 feet; thence South 00°49'52" West 360.28 feet; thence North 87°33'00" West 744.39 feet; thence North 03°04'34" East 593.00 feet to the North line of said Section 9; thence South 87°33'00" East along said Section line 521.07 feet to the point of beginning, containing 8.91 acres, more or less. Subject to right-of-way for Walker Road along the North 33 feet thereof, and subject to easement for Estes County Drain and all other easements and restrictions of record, if any.

Diane M. Edwards
City Assessor

224-072 4/28/87

Undersheriff 'crosses the straits'

William Page retires

Clinton County Undersheriff William Page is turning in his badge this month and heading north — or "across the straits," as he likes to say.

The 48-year-old veteran police officer is trading in police work for the ownership and management of a hunting and fishing resort on the Munuscong Bay in the Upper Peninsula. This follows 20 years of police work.

"I think I've lived one lifetime and probably two or three in that time," Page says. "Most of it has been pretty fast paced."

Page graduated from DeWitt High School in 1954. For a while he lived up in the area he is returning to now, and liked it. He returned to DeWitt in the late 1960s, just about the time the police chief of that city was looking for an officer.

"He came to my door and was looking for an officer," Page recalls. "I worked there for two and a half years." On Jan. 1, 1970, Page went to work as a road patrol officer for then-Sheriff Percy Paterson. On Jan. 1, 1985, he became undersheriff.

Along the way, Page and his wife, Nancy, raised a family of nine children, including one foster child. On May 1 he will take over the ownership of the Le Jas resort, on the Munuscong Bay at the east end of the Upper Peninsula. The attractions of the area include walleye, perch, muskie and bass fishing, and deer and duck hunting.

When asked why he is making a career change at this point, Page replies, "It's hard to say. It's something that seems interesting so I thought I'd try it."

There is also the attraction of the north country, he says. "I want to go back. My wife wants to go back."

Looking back at his career as a police officer, Page says, he remembers a lot of stress — bloody accidents, all night patrol duty, entering dark buildings not knowing if someone is waiting inside with a gun.

"We took a couple of guys out of a gas station they had broken into at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning," he recalls. "It gets a little scary — the alarms you get in the middle of the night. You go in there and you don't know what you've got."

Page says policework, especially chases, involve a rush of adrenalin, followed by absolute exhaustion when the adrenalin wears off and the event is over.

Accomplishments he is most proud of, says Page, are taking hundreds of drunks off the roads and recovering numerous stolen cars.

Page says he has seen a big improvement in the justice system in Clinton County. At one time, he says, his biggest gripe was with the courts.

"I didn't think the sentences were near long enough," he says.

Exploration Days coming for 4-H clubs

4-H youth will celebrate Michigan's Sesquicentennial at 4-H Exploration Days, June 24-26 at Michigan State University.

The theme of the annual event is "Michigan in Motion" with several activities planned to coincide with the Sesquicentennial.

Learning options range from TV and radio production to veterinary science, commodity marketing, aerobic exercise, robotics, and food and nutrition. In addition, Michigan's past, present, and future will be depicted to help teens understand the history, economy, natural resources and people who have contributed to Michigan's progress.

A special night of entertainment during the event will feature the national touring comedy company

"The Second City" and a appearance by Earvin "Magic" Johnson of the L.A. Lakers.

Registration deadline for Exploration days is May 1. Youth interested in attending or finding out more information on the different options available should call Kathy Love at the Cooperative Extension Office, 224-3288.

Start Spring Cleaning Early
St. Joseph Education Trust Fund is planning another auction May 16th
Good "working" auctionable items are needed.
Contact: Francis Motz - 224-4124 or Roger Dershem at 224-4072 after 6:00 p.m. for pickup (absolutely NO clothing accepted)

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Donny Milton and Sharon Milton, husband and wife. Mortgagors, to Thomas A. Ebert and Tonia W. Ebert, husband and wife. Mortgage dated July 26, 1983, and Recorded on July 26, 1983, in Liber 402, Page 711, in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, as of the date of this notice, for principal, interest and taxes the sum of Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Two and 78/100 Dollars (\$16,172.78), and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, May 22, 1987, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north door of the Courthouse in St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for Clinton County is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at ten percent (10%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:
Lots 3 and 12, Block 45, Original Plat of the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan.
The length of the redemption period as provided by law is SIX (6) months from the date of sale.
Dated: April 21, 1987

Thomas A. Ebert and Tonia W. Ebert, Mortgagee

Willingham & Coté, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
1331 East Grand River Avenue
P.O. Box 1070
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

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William Page

That has changed, he says. "I believe right now that we have a total system that works great," he says. "A good prosecutor, good courts and police officers that can do their jobs."

He has changed a bit over the years, too, Page says. At one time he was opposed to lowering the speed limit to 55 miles per hour.

"Then the speed dropped and I saw what it did," he says.

He saw county traffic fatalities drop in half and completely changed his mind, he recalls.

"Speed kills, as far as I'm concerned," he says. He is happy with the way legislation is shaping up to increase the speed limit only in selected area, he says.

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Austrian Pine	\$43.00	\$85.00
Scotch Pine	\$43.00	\$85.00
White Pine	\$43.00	\$85.00
Colorado Spruce	\$43.00	\$85.00
	3-4 FOOT	5-6 FOOT
Colorado Blue Spruce	\$48.00	\$90.00

Order blanks are now available at the City Offices, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan. For further information call 224-8944.

Richard L. Coletta
City Clerk

224-030 3/3, 3/31, 4/28/87

NOTICE OF INTENT TO VACATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the St. Johns City commission hereby declares its intention to vacate such portions of street and right-of-ways, which area is more commonly described as follows:

The East 6.5 feet of the following described parcel: The West 33' of a parcel of land commencing 33' West of NW corner of Block 14, Emmonsville, running West to City limit, then South to North line of Baldwin Street, thence East to a point 33' West of SW corner of Block 14, Emmonsville Addition to City of St. Johns, all in Section 17-7-2, City of St. Johns.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday, May 26, 1987, at 7:45 p.m., in the City Commission Chambers of the Municipal Building, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, at which time persons interested are welcome to attend and give testimony in support, or in opposition to, said vacation proceedings.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS
By: **RANDY L. HUMPHREY**
CITY MANAGER

Dated April 13, 1987
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More images from Clinton County's past



1908 and the 1880s

The photograph on the bottom left was taken Nov. 3, 1908. The man and the woman in the picture are thought to be John and Clara Randolph, who owned the Lebanon Township homestead. The photograph appears courtesy of Arlene Smith.

The rest of the photographs on this page appear courtesy of Roland and Anna Ordiway. The Ordiways obtained glass negatives from which the prints were made from the estate of the late Hattie Hotchkiss. It is believed the photographs were taken in the 1880s by Mr. Hotchkiss. Prints were made from the negatives by the Ordiway's son, Kenneth, a photographer.

During this sesquicentennial year, the Clinton County News is running a series of occasional photo pages portraying Clinton County's past. If you have photographs you would like to see printed, write to us at Box 10, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879. Or call 517-224-2361.



TOP — A view of downtown St. Johns in the 1880s.

ABOVE LEFT — This photo is believed to have been taken in Ovid in the 1880s. The identity of the band members is not known.

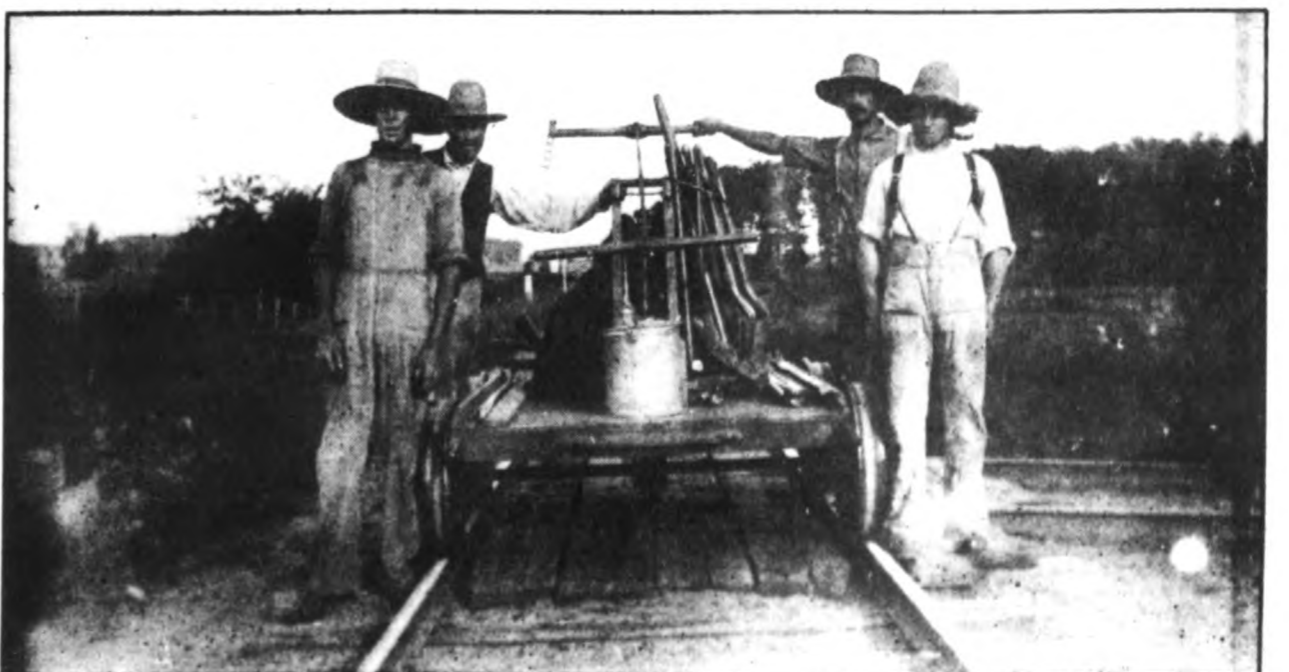
ABOVE RIGHT — A St. Johns business in the 1880s. The identity of the gentleman is unknown.

FAR LEFT — A view of St. Johns in the 1880s.

NEAR LEFT — A view of St. Johns in the 1880s. Notice the cobblestone in the foreground.

BOTTOM LEFT — The John and Clara Randolph homestead on Nov. 3, 1908.

BOTTOM RIGHT — Working on the railroad in the 1880s.



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Herbicide costs

By Giles Roehl



Dr. Karen Renner, herbicide specialist, indicates reducing herbicide rates may end up costing you more. Although Renner's comments are common sense, we often forget to use our gift of reasoning. Here is what Renner says:

With the advent of the soybean herbicide revolution, numerous questions are being raised concerning tank-mixing various herbicide combinations, often at reduced label rates. Every herbicide combination conceivable has been suggested, and numerous agricultural chemical companies are promoting various tank mixes or pre-mixes containing reduced herbicide rates. A discussion of every combination is not possible. A few comments are appropriate on what may occur when a herbicide rate is reduced below the labeled rate.

A reduced rate of any herbicide may shorten the length of control. When some level X is reached in the soil, the control of certain weeds is no longer possible, i.e. the herbicide has reached a 'sub-lethal' dose. Weeds vary in their susceptibility to each herbicide. If a weed is very susceptible to herbicide Y it may still be controlled even when 70 percent of the herbicide has been degraded, while other weeds may grow. An example is atrazine's length of control. Sugarbeets cannot survive when 1/8 pound per acre of atrazine remains in the soil, yet soybeans will grow at this atrazine level.

Secondly, weeds vary in their susceptibility to each herbicide. Reduced herbicide rates may result in a narrower spectrum of weed control. The example below for herbicide Y illustrates this point.

Herbicide Y, application rate of .75 lb/acre: 55 percent control of giant foxtail, 40 percent of common lambs-quarters, 90 percent control of velvetleaf, 30 percent control of common ragweed, 10 percent control of redroot pigweed. Herbicide Y, application rate

of 1 lb/acre: 90 percent control of giant foxtail, 80 percent control of common lambs-quarter, 93 percent control of velvetleaf, 60 percent control of common ragweed, 36 percent control of redroot pigweed. Herbicide Y, application rate of 1.5 lb/acre: 95 percent control of giant foxtail, 94 percent control of common lambs-quarter, 98 percent control of velvetleaf, 88 percent control of common ragweed, 50 percent control of redroot pigweed.

Herbicide Y is labeled at 1.5 lb/acre for all soils and weeds listed on the label that it controls include all weeds listed here, except redroot pigweed. If you apply herbicide Y at 1.5 lb/acre you need to also apply a herbicide that controls redroot pigweed. If you apply herbicide Y at 1 lb/acre, you need to also apply another herbicide that controls all weeds except velvetleaf. This information for efficiency with reduced rates is often not listed on the label, and can be attained only from experience in the field with the product, and/or reading yearly research reports from various universities or agriculture research companies.

The full herbicide rate labeled will control all the weeds listed on the label and give season-long weed control. Reducing the rate will cause inadequate control of some species initially, and a shorter length of weed control in the field. Consider these facts when designing your soybean herbicide program in 1988. Dollar savings are important, but make sure all weeds (especially common ragweed) will be adequately controlled with the tank mix or pre-mix you choose.

Corner garden: What Renner says for field crops also holds true for lawns, gardens, and orchards. Use the labeled amount for good control.

Giles Roehl is the director for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.



GOOSE ON POND — A goose finds a convenient place to perch on Muskrat Lake. Photograph by Ken Quartermus

Federal Land Bank has new name

The Federal Land Bank of St. Johns has changed its name to the Federal Land Bank of Mid-Michigan.

"The change is another step to coordinate the lending activities and identity of the Federal Land Bank Associations and the Production Credit Associations in Michigan," said FLBA president Jim

Bremer. Presently, the FLBA of Mid-Michigan includes Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham and Shiawassee counties. Plans have been made to add Ionia, Livingston, Mecosta and Montcalm counties to the group this fall. That action requires the approval from the Farm Credit Ad-

ministration in Washington D.C. as well as the organization's stockholders.

The FLBA serves 2,500 farmers and rural residence customers and has \$150 million in loans outstanding. The additional territory will add \$100 million and 1,500 customers to the organiza-

tion. Farm Credit Services of Mid-Michigan, which manages both the PCA of Mid-Michigan and the FLBA of Mid-Michigan, has full-time office locations in Lakeview, Alma, Ionia, St. Johns, Corunna, Charlotte, Mason and Howell, with the corporate office in Lansing.

Foreign land owners must report

Pete LoDico, county executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service, reminds all foreign owners of U.S. agricultural land to report their holdings, acquisitions, dispositions, leases of 10 years or more, and land-use changes within 90 days.

"The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act Report is required by law, and those who fail to report or who are late in reporting face possible penalties," LoDico said.

ASCS offices are responsible for keeping track of how much agricultural

land is owned or controlled by foreign individuals or interests. Foreign investors have reported owning about 12.4 million acres of agricultural land in the United States.

A report must be filed when a single foreign individual, organization, or government holds a direct or indirect interest of 10 percent or more, when a group of foreign individuals, organizations, or governments, acting in concert, hold an aggregate interest of 10 percent or more, or when a group of foreign individuals, organizations, and governments not acting in concert

hold an aggregate of 50 percent interest or more in agricultural land.

"Agricultural land is any tract of more than 10 acres now in agricultural, forestry, or timber production," LoDico said.

"Foreign investors who own or have an interest in 10 acres or less do not need to report unless annual proceeds from the sale of the farm, ranch, forestry or timber products exceed \$1,000."

8,600 use farming hotline

More than 8,600 farmers and agribusiness officials have contacted the Agricultural Assistance Network (AAN) through the telephone hotline since the service was implemented by the Michigan Department of Agriculture in 1985.

The toll-free hotline (1-

800-346-FARM) assists farmers and agribusinesses with financial and farm-related problems. Hotline staff members review the caller's needs and coordinate services available through governmental, independent agencies or charitable organizations.

Agricultural news

Sudangrasses

By Marilyn Loudenslager



Farmers with damaged pastures can seed a sudangrass hybrid this spring that will yield more than six tons of forage per acre in 1987.

"Hybrid sudangrasses are a fine-stemmed, leafy forage that regrows quickly after cutting," says Oran Hesterman, Michigan State University Extension forage specialist. "Farmers should be able to pasture the field five to six weeks after planting."

Plant sudangrass in the late spring or early summer, after soil temperatures reach 65 degrees. In southern Michigan, plant May 15-25. In northern Michigan, plant June 10-15.

The seed can be broadcast or row-planted. Broadcast and narrow-row spacings will result in shorter plants with finer stems. A wide-row spacing results in better regrowth and more uniform production throughout the season. Regardless of row spacing, the total yield will be about the same because of tillering.

When broadcast planting, seed 20 to 30 pounds per acre. For 8 to 20-inch row spacing, plant 10 to 20 pounds per acre. When using 36 to 40-inch rows, plant four to eight pounds per acre. On sandy soils, plant two inches deep. On heavy textured soils, plant one-inch deep.

Sudangrasses have fertilizer requirements similar to those of corn silage. Apply 40 to 80 pounds of nitrogen per acre at planting time, and an additional 50 pounds after the first cutting. Apply phosphorus and potassium according to soil test recommendations based on nutrient requirements for corn silage.

Sudangrass is a vigorous plant that is very competitive with weeds. A herbicide will usually not be necessary when sudangrass is used as a forage crop. In some cases, the weeds may be as palatable and nutritious as the forage.

Sudangrasses, sorghums and sorghum-sudangrass hybrids can contain prussic acid, which can poison grazing animals. These acids are more concentrated in shorter plants than in taller plants. By the time the plants are 18 to 24 inches tall, the danger of prussic acid poisoning is minimal. If sudangrass is used in a rotation-grazing system, wait until the regrowth is at least 18 inches tall before allowing animals to regrow the area.

Avoid grazing an area after a frost. A frost that kills the top growth may not kill the lower portion of the plant, which may contain toxic levels of prussic acid. Do not allow animals to graze these younger shoots. The poisoning potential also increases when plants are under environmental stresses caused by floods, droughts or cold weather, or when the soil is high in nitrogen and deficient in the phosphorus and potassium.

Sudangrasses, sorghums and sorghum-sudangrass hybrids that are used for silage or as a hay crop are usually safe from prussic acid concentrations at any growth stage because the poisonous gas escapes during ensiling or as the crop dries.

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

Farm calendar

May 1: Caring Farmers Fun Night, 7:30 p.m., Pilgrim Methodist Church.

May 4: Figure Analysis Clinic, 7-9 p.m., DeWitt High School.

May 13,14: 4-H Spring Leaders Meeting, 13th at 1 p.m. and 14th at 10 a.m. or 7 p.m., Extension Office Conference Room.

May 15: Caring Farmers Fun Night, 7:30 p.m., Pilgrim Methodist Church.

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During the process the water could become slightly colored, however, it should clear up shortly after the flushing. Flushing of the hydrants is done in the Spring and Fall.

The schedule for flushing will be:
April 26 - April 30, 1987
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Obituaries

Daniel Parks

ST. JOHNS Daniel Robert Parks, infant son of Robert and Cheryl (Compeau) Parks, 106 N. Ottawa St., St. Johns, died April 16, 1987, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.
He was born on April 16, 1987, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.
Surviving are his parents, Bob and Cheryl Parks; one brother, Christopher; grandparents, Richard Parks and Dale and Dorothy Compeau, all of St. Johns. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Alta Parks.
Graveside services were held on April 21 at Mt. Rest Cemetery in St. Johns with Steven Summerfield officiating.

Joseph Thelen

PORTLAND Joseph Thelen, 419 E. Main, Westphalia, died April 21 at a Lansing hospital.
He was born in Fowler on March 24, 1932, the son of Arthur and Eleanora (Theis) Thelen.
He was a tool repairman at B.O.C.
He was a veteran of Korea, a member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Moose Lodge in DeWitt.
Surviving are his wife, Marie; two sons, Tim and Glen, both at home; two daughters, Kathy Feldpausch of Fowler and Judith Dershem of Fowler; one grandson, Garret; two brothers, Eugene and Bernard, both of Fowler; and two sisters, Kathleen Simmon of Fowler and Roseline Fedewa of Lansing. He was preceded in death by one brother, Wilbur.
Mass of the Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia on April 24 with the Rev. Jack Shirley officiating. Interment was made at St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Neller Funeral Home in Portland.

Births

KOLLMANN Tamara, 5976 Bois Ile, Haslett, and Steven Fransted, 1561 Ballard St., Lansing, a daughter, Marcia Rae. Born April 16 at Sparrow Hospital.
SOUTHWELL — Jim and Connie, 208 Lewis St., St. Johns, a daughter, April Courtney. Born April 14 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Connie Schmitz.
THELEN — Steven and Nancy, 3441 Bellevue Hwy., Olivet, a daughter, Julie Ann. Born April 14 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Nancy Thelen.
BRADLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Keith of St. Johns, a

son, Eric Lee. Born April 9 at Carson City Hospital. Weight: 7 lb., 11 oz.
PLINE — Richard and Diane of Pewamo, a daughter, Christa Marie. Born April 14 at Carson City Hospital. Weight: 7 lb., 14 oz.
DUNSMORE — Tom and Cathy, 10087 Nelson Rd., Portland, a son, Joshua Michael. Born March 22 at St. Lawrence Hospital. Weight: 8 lb., 4 oz. Joshua has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Leonard and Pat Schneider of Westphalia and Francis and Joyce Dunsmore of Portland. The mother is the former Cathay Sanders.

Nancy Bashore

ELSIE Nancy Jane Bashore, 231 E. Pine St., Elsie, died April 20, 1987, at her home.
She was born in Clinton County on Feb. 12, 1936, the daughter of Jack P. and Doris (Seguk) Burtovoy.
She was married to Ira Bashore on Oct. 27, 1951, at Elsie Baptist Church.
She had lived most of her life in the Elsie area.
She was a homemaker and a member of Elsie Baptist Church.
Surviving are her husband, Ira of Elsie; three daughters, Patricia Mason of Swanton, Ohio, Renee Ruehle of East Lansing, and Kimberly Stephens of Russellville, Ala.; nine grandchildren; her mother, Doris Burtovoy of Lansing; five brothers, Jack Burtovoy of St. Louis, Harry Burtovoy and Danny Burtovoy of Calif., Tony Burtovoy of Diamondale, and Larry Burtovoy of Laingsburg; six sisters, Helen McGinnis of Ohio, Anna Morrison of Lansing, Betty Czachowski of Sumner, Jackie Didur of Owosso, Dorothy Baley and Naga Phillips, both of Lansing. She was preceded in death by one son, Jack Bashore.
Funeral services were held at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie on April 23 with the Rev. Stephen Eastman officiating. Interment was made at Riverside Cemetery in Elsie. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home.

Theodore Thornton

OWOSSO Theodore Thornton, 2430 Clairmont St., Owosso, died April 18, 1987, at Ovid Convalescent Manor in Ovid.
He was born in Pine, Ind., on April 15, 1909, the son of Theodore and Della (Shinn) Thornton.
He was married to Anna Mae Besko on April 7, 1930 in

Genealogists elect '87 officers

New officers for the 1987-88 year were elected at a meeting of the Clinton County Genealogists. Chairman is Barbara Van Velsor; vice-chairman, Dorothy Cressman; secretary, Maralyse Brooks; corresponding secretary, Janet Snyder; and treasurer, Janet Tiedt.
The Genealogists meet the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at Capitol Federal Community Room.
The Genealogists maintain an archival library at the DeWitt Township office on Brook Road, one block south of State Road. Hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Wednesday. The Genealogists are hoping to extend office hours and are looking for volunteers to act as librarians during an extended time. Persons interested should contact Alta Reed at the township office or Arlene Lounds at 224-7807 after 6 p.m.

Robertson to discuss aging

Clinton County Probate Judge Marvin Robertson will appear with a panel of experts to address legal problems dealing with the aged at the State Bar of Michigan's 27th annual meeting of the probate and estate planning section.
"Modern trends in society have created mixed blessings for the aged," Robertson said. "On the one hand, medical advances in recent years have dramatically increased the number of years of life — many people now live to the proverbial ripe old age.
"But on the other hand, in our very mobile society, there are many cases where friends, family and relatives have moved away, and he or she has no familiar, trusted person to help. The potential for exploitation and legal problems are then very great."

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the Duplain Church of Christ parsonage.
He graduated from Ovid High School and had lived in the Ovid-Elsie area most of his life.
He was retired from Chrysler Corporation and was a registered Holstein dairy farmer and a local carpenter.
He was a life member of the Masonic Temple 238 in Elsie.
Surviving are his wife, Anna Thornton of Owosso; one daughter Carol Curry of Upland, Calif.; one son Douglas Thornton of East Lansing; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild; four brothers, Elmer Thornton of Elsie, Raymond Thornton of Owosso, Roy Thornton of Ovid, and Norval Thornton of Elsie; one sister Mary Libey of Elsie. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Theodora Cook; two brothers Walter and Earl Thornton.
Funeral services were held at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie on April 21 with the Phil Beavers officiating. Interment was made at Maple Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Duplain Church of Christ or Rochester Colony Historical Society.

Judith Brown

ST. JOHNS Judith A. (LaRowe) Brown, 1101 E. Taft Rd., St. Johns, died April 19, 1987, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.
She was born in Owosso on March 19, 1943, the daughter of Earl and Alice (Reed) LaRowe.
She was married to Ronald Brown in Grand Rapids on Dec. 7, 1961.
She graduated from Owosso High School and attended Michigan State University. She was a member of St. Johns Church of Christ and taught organ and piano in Grand Rapids.
Surviving are her husband, Ronald of St. Johns; two

sons, David and his wife Teresa of DeWitt, and Daniel at home; one daughter, Elizabeth of Lansing; one grandson, Ross Jacob Brown; her parents, Earl and Alice LaRowe of Owosso; one sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Robert (Jane) Webster of Montrose; two nieces, Kate and Anna Webster.
Funeral services were held at Jennings-Lyons Chapel in Owosso on April 21 with the Rev. James E. Bolin, Jr., officiating. Interment was made at Hawkins Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Jennings-Lyons Chapel. Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

In the service

Allen Schafer

Airman Allen Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schafer, 51 Walker Road, Fowler, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force vehicle equipment mechanic course at Chanute Air Force Base.
During the course, students were taught to inspect and repair vehicle equipment and to use special tools and test equipment. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.
Schafer is a 1986 graduate of Fowler High School.

Ronald Compeau

Marine Pfc. Ronald Compeau, son of Dale and Betty Compeau, 3869 E. Hyde Rd., Elsie, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, Calif.

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Urge your school district to recover its Constitutional share of State aid. And work with your School Board to stop the legislature from diverting education money away from your local government and schools. And vote NO if your school district tries to raise money the easy way, by asking you to waive your hard won tax limitation rights under the Michigan Constitution.

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District Court report

The following sentences were handed down from the 65th District Court by Judge Jeffrey Martlew as of April 13, 1987.

SCOTT LIPFORD — Davison, 20, convicted of violation restricted license: \$125 fine and costs, 1 year probation.

LOUIS FELDPAUSCH — Fowler, 60, convicted of unlawful blood content over .10 percent: \$25 fine and costs, 2 years probation, license suspended for 2 years, must attend counseling.

JOSEPH WESSLING — East Lansing, 22, convicted of impaired driving: \$355 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 90 days.

ROBERT BRUMMETTE — Grand Ledge, 17, convicted of assault and battery: 5 days jail, \$205 fine and costs, 8 months probation, must attend counseling and must make restitution.

SANDRA KAY COX — Mason, 18, convicted of operating under influence/unlawful blood alcohol content over .10 percent and open intoxicants: \$425 fine and costs, 6 months probation and license suspended for 4 months. Must attend counseling.

STANLEY LARKINS — Bannister, 32, convicted of operating while impaired: \$525 fine and costs, 4 months probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 6 months.

STORMIN POHL — Pewamo, 23, convicted of operating under influence: \$725 fine and costs, 15 days jail, 1 year probation, license suspended for 2 years.

ROBERT NESTER — Saginaw, 51, convicted of unlawful blood alcohol content over .10 percent: \$725 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 2 years.

LLOYD L. CURTIS, II — Laingsburg, 24, convicted of operating while impaired: \$475 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 4 months.

STEVEN BRIAN CHENEY — Lansing, 32, convicted of operating under influence/unlawful blood alcohol content over .10 percent: \$225 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend counseling and 20 hours community service, license suspended for 6 months.

MATTHEW E. BAKER — Fowler, 22, convicted of operating under influence: 7 days jail, \$725 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 1 year.

MICHAEL E. PRKASKY — Elsie, 34, convicted of operating under influence, 2nd offense: 90 days jail, \$1,205 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 1 year.

MITCHELL W. WILLIAMS — Grand Ledge, 30, convicted of operating while impaired and improper plates: \$575 fine and costs, 8 months probation, must attend counseling and 1 year license suspension.

JAMES J. HARTWICK — Owosso, 18, convicted of simple larceny: \$205 fine and costs, 30 hours community service.

PAMELA J. WILKES — Lansing, 20, convicted of operating while impaired: \$425 fine and costs, license suspended for 1 year.

WILLIAM E. KALT — East Lansing, 28, convicted of probation violation: 10 days jail. Probation terminated unsatisfactorily.

WILLIAM LEE CORL — Ovid, 28, convicted of violation license restriction: \$255 fine and costs.

The following sentences were handed down from the 65th district court by Judge Jeffrey Martlew as of April 20, 1987.

WILLIAM N. HART — Lansing, 25, convicted of driving while license suspended: 3 days jail, \$105 fine and costs.

JAMES M. FOX — Lansing, 21, convicted of driving while license suspended: 5 days jail.

THOMAS G. BARRETT — St. Johns, 26, convicted of driving while license suspended: 10 days jail, \$255 fine and costs or 21 days jail.

ERIC WARD OLIN — Perry, 20, convicted of no operators license: 1 day jail, \$105 fine and costs.

EDWARD RADEMACHER — St. Johns, 50, convicted of operating while impaired: \$475 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 4 months.

JEFFREY K. RUSSELL — St. Johns, 19, convicted of operating motor vehicle without insurance: \$305 fine and costs.

DAVID M. WALL — Haslet, 36, convicted of reckless driving: \$205 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend counseling, 50 hours community service.

MICHAEL B. DOLAN — Ovid, 40, convicted of unlawful blood alcohol content over .10 percent: 19 days jail, \$725 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 2 years.

JUDITH D. THOMPSON — Lansing, 44, convicted of driving while impaired: 9 days jail, 1 year probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 1 year.

MICHAEL ARENS — Fowler, 22, convicted of probation violation: 7 days jail. Probation terminated unsatisfactorily.

DENNIS BENNER — St. Johns, 18, convicted of operating while impaired and open intoxicants: 30 days jail, 1 year license suspension.

MATTHEW E. BAKER — Fowler, 23, convicted of operating under influence: 7 days jail, \$725 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 1 year.

JOHN PELLETIER — Lansing, 38, convicted of reckless driving: \$425 fine and costs, 3 months probation, must attend highway safety program.

ALLEN BANCROFT — St. Johns, 20, convicted of driving while impaired: \$475 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 6 months.

JERRY LEE MORGAN — Ovid, 43, convicted of driving while impaired: \$475 fine and costs, 3 months probation, must attend alcohol highway safety program, license suspended for 4 months.

MICHAEL STEPHEN ABBOTT — Lansing, 26, convicted of reckless driving: \$425 fine and costs, 3 months probation, must attend alcohol highway safety program.

DOUGLAS LEE FROLKA — Owosso, 23, convicted of reckless driving: \$425 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol highway safety program.

JACK E. NELLER — St. Johns, 30, convicted of attempting to pass insufficient check: \$355 fine and costs, to pay restitution.

RICHARD L. DARR, JR. — Laingsburg, 19, convicted of driving while impaired: \$475 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 8 months.

JOHN E. HILLIS — Portland, 44, convicted of operating while impaired: 30 days jail, \$605 fine and costs, 2 years probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 1 year.

DAVID L. BELBECK — DeWitt, 23, convicted of operating while impaired: \$475 fine and costs, 8 months probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 6 months.

THEODORE J. BARNHART — Laingsburg, 29, convicted of operating while impaired: \$605 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for 8 months.

GILBERT M. KINCH — E. Lansing, 48, convicted of contempt of court: 10 days jail, also convicted of indecent exposure: \$125 fine and costs or 5 days jail.

RICHARD C. BENNINGER — Bath, 39, convicted of assault and battery of child: 90 days jail.

In the service

Alain Ebert

Marine Pvt. Alain M. Ebert, a resident of 8249 N. Scott Rd., St. Johns, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, Ebert was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional

standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1985 graduate of St. Johns High School, Ebert joined the Marine Corps Reserves in Nov., 1986.

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Antiques 100

ANN ARBOR ANTIQUES MARKET, M. BRUSHER, Sunday May 17, 19th season, 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road, Exit 175 off I-94. 300 dealers in quality antiques and select collectibles, all under cover. 5am-4pm. Admission \$3.00. Third Sundays May-Oct. The Original!

ANTIQUO LOVERS: shop historic Old Towne Grand Ledge on N. Bridge St. where 15 dealers in 5 shops welcome you Wednesday thru Saturday 10am-5pm. Sunday noon to 5.

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MAY DAYS ANTIQUE FESTIVAL, May 2nd & 3rd 10am-6pm, on the lawn of the Boulevard Shops in Historic Chesaning. For information call 517-845-7775.

MICHIGAN'S LARGEST ANTIQUES MARKET, over 600 exhibitors. Centreville, Michigan. Sunday, May 3, 7am-4:30pm. Admission \$2.00. Fairgrounds, M-86 Caravan Antiques Market. First Show -- Fourteenth Season.

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DELTA ANNUAL ST. DAVIDS CHURCH SALE: OVER 100 FAMILIES. Thursday, April 30, Friday & Saturday, May 1-2, 9am-5pm. Misc. items. 1519 Elmwood, back of Lansing Mall.
DELTA GLENS: Thursday, April 30th thru Saturday, May 2, 9am-6pm. Furniture, clothing, household goods, excellent variety of Miscellaneous. 4613 Norwick (off west St. Joe).
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DELTA/ALLISON OAKS 9TH ANNUAL TRASH & TREASURE SALE: Saturday, May 2, 9am-5pm. Baby items, clothes, furniture, tires, radiator, & much more. DON'T MISS SALES IN BACK OF SUBDIVISION. Take Elmwood north to Willow & Willow west to Allison Oaks.
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GRAND LEDGE SUBDIVISION GARAGE SALE: Belaire Hills, Saturday, May 2nd, 9am-7 1/2 mile west of Nixon, off Willow.
GRAND LEDGE: Saturday, May 2, 9:00-? MOVING OUT OF STATE SALE! Furniture, Hide-a-bed, lots of Misc. 11256 Stony Brook Dr.
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ESTATE PROPERTY: We are accepting sealed bids for the historic property located at 307 E. Walker St., St. Johns, MI. Bids should be received no later than May 4th, accompanied by a bid deposit of \$1,000 mailed to PO Box 67, Maple Rapids, MI 48853. Bid opening date May 5th. Any & all bids may be refused by board action. Open house April 10 & 24, from 5-8pm.

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MULLIKEN BY OWNER: Lake property home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 11 acres, pole-barn. \$91,500. 1-649-8822.

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PORTLAND: 3076 Divine Hwy. 3 bedroom ranch on 1 acre. Full basement, 1 1/2 car attached garage, 12x24 deck, 30x40 pole barn with 3 overhead doors. Call for appointment 647-6895 or 626-6072.

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Cemetery Lots 706

1 CEMETERY LOT: at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Old Rugged Cross. Opening and closing - vault and markers etc. \$1900. Call 323-3846

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Autos for Sale 900

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1. 1976 Dodge, 2-door. Vin. NP29K6B197532.
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FORD MAVRICK, 1976: 49,000 miles. \$800. Phone 647-7914 weekdays after 4pm.

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Motorcycles 908

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YAMAHA MAXIM 550, 1982: 5,500 miles, looks sharp, runs excellent, \$1,000 or trade for mid-size GM body. 641-6428 after 9pm.

Trucks, 4X4's For Sale 909

BLAZER, 1986: 4-wheel drive, Silverado package. Phone 649-8735.

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10:05 (M) MOVIE: 'Back Street' A married man keeps a mistress who must remain forever in the background. Susan Hayward, John Gavin, Vera Miles. 1951. (CC) In the year 2247, a sinister mystic threatens the peace of Angel City with zombie-like disciples called Trancers. Tim Thomson, Helen Hunt. 1985. Rated PG-13.

THURSDAY 4/30/87 MORNING

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