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Experts speak out

Why do children love their moms?

Why do kids love their moms?
In honor of Mother's Day on May 10, the Clinton County News visited East Olive Elementary School to discuss the question with a panel of experts.

"Why do you love your mom?" we asked a groups of children, ranging from kindergarten to the fifth grade. Here's what they said:

SHERI McVAY, fourth grade, daughter of Greta McVay:
"My mother is special because she takes care of us when we are sick. She feeds us, cooks for us and she supports us when we have a test at school. She supports us all the time,

really. She tucks us in bed at night. "And most of all what makes her so special is she never stops loving us."

EDDIE GRUBAUGH, second grade, son of Audrey Grubaugh:
"Because she's nice. And when I want to get stuff, most of the time she lets me get it."

ANDREW JENKINS, fifth grade, son of Jan Taylor:
"Because she helps me with my homework."
Anything else? Does she...make food for you?"
"Yes."
You like the food?"

"Yes."
What else does she do for you?
"She cleans my room for me."
Doesn't she ever make you clean your room?
"Sometimes."

ERICA WILLIAMS, first grade, daughter of Linda Williams:
"Um, she plays with me, sometimes at home. And, um, she gives me toys on special days. Sometimes, not all the time. And, um, she lets me see the Easter Bunny and Santa Claus. Yeah, those two. And she let's me do a lot of stuff with her."

MELISSA McCLURE, kindergarten, daughter of Pat McClure:
"Because she takes care of me."
How does she do that?
"If we're sick she helps us. And takes us to the doctor."

And what else. Do you have fun with your mom?
"She makes me stuff. On my birthday she makes any kind of cake that I want. She let's me pick, for lunch and supper, what we get to eat."

SARAH BENNETT, third grade, daughter of Pam Davis:
"She's nice."
What do you like to do, you and

your mom together?
"We talk a lot. And sometimes we play games together."

NICHOLAS SHOLTY, first grade, son of Carol Sholty:
"I take out the garbage."
You do?
"And, um, I clean my room. And I help my mom. And I cleaned the car. And I helped clean the plants. I helped my Mom clean the garage. And I spray the, um, trees. I put furniture around. Probably that's it."
Those sound like things you like to do with your mom.
"Uh-huh."

Should be more, say officials

Agriculture land value down 15 percent

The 1987 value of Clinton County farm land is 15 percent lower than the 1986 value, according to equalization figures adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners last week.

But commissioners adopted the equalized value figures by a 5-2 vote only in order to avoid a state factor that would have raised all county agricultural land assessments by an equal percentage. Commissioners plan to ask the Michigan Tax Commission to reconsider its rejection of the county's lower equalization figures.

County and state officials had come up with significantly different figures. As assessed locally, county farm land values decreased 18.9 percent. State officials initially came up with figures indicating said the decline was only about 12 percent.

They later came up with figures indicating a 14.6 percent and then a 15 percent decline.

The disparity meant county commissioners had a choice of using the local figures — which meant the state would impose a factor on county farmlands — or adopting the equalized values state officials say are correct.

After a series of meetings last week commissioners voted 5-2 to adopt the state's figures. However, they said they plan to continue pressing the case for the county's lower figures. They discussed hiring a consultant to argue the county's case before the Michigan Tax Commission.

"The reason we feel we are correct is that every sale that has come in since December, and there's been 16 or 17, has backed up the figures we

made," said Clinton County Equalization Director Leon Thelen. "So we're not making an issue because we want to make noise. Everything that has come in has backed us up."

Commissioners Walter Nobis and Lois Bracey both voted against adopting the state's figures. They said they would have preferred to adopt the county's figures and allow the state to impose its factor. (The county could still have asked the state to reconsider.) They noted that the county told local assessors last December that the county's figures were correct.

"Now we're saying that they're not the right ones," said Nobis.

Bracey voiced the same reason for voting against the state's figures. "I think the state's playing by a different set of rules than what they tell

us to play by," she added.

Township officials attending Tuesday's commission meeting said the state's figures are off base.

"I had one guy who was going to take me to the tribunal because I wouldn't lower his assessment to what he paid for it," said Riley Township Supervisor Wendall Law.

Bath Charter Township Supervisor Richard Brook said the state acknowledges three approaches to determining land value, one of which responds to the amount of income generated by the land.

"If we responded to income there would be a real problem," he said.

As it stands now the total equalized value of Clinton County agricultural property is \$140,649,802. County officials believe the accurate figure is \$134,130,685.

Equalized values for other classes

Changes in 1987 Equalization	
Farmland	down 15%
Commercial	up 2.5%
Residential	... up 6%
Personal	... up 6.1%
Industrial	down 1.4%

of property were adopted with little discussion. The equalized value for residential real property is \$356,779,540, an increase of six percent over 1986.

Personal property is equalized at \$44,618,281, up 6.1 percent.

Commercial real property is equalized at \$47,154,380, up 2.5 percent. Industrial real property decreased 1.4 percent to \$10,374,400.

Proposed St. Johns budget: \$11 increase for homeowners

The average homeowner in St. Johns will see a property tax increase of \$11.81 if the City Commission adopts a proposed 1987-88 budget.

City commissioners last week scheduled a public hearing on the \$4,575,306 budget for Tuesday, May 26, at 8 p.m., in the meeting room at the city hall.

Each homeowner will pay \$5 more for garbage collection if the proposed budget is approved. The remainder of the increase is the result of a 4.4 percent increase in residential property assessments. The total in-

crease for a home with a market value of \$56,000 (\$28,000 SEV) will be \$11.81, an increase of 1.8 percent.

The total millage levy will be reduced from 14.59 mills to 14.2237 mills under the proposed budget. That reduction is partially the result of lowering the millage rate for operations from 10 mills to 9.8337 as required by the Headlee Amendment. Additionally, the tax levy for repaying the city's general obligation bonds is reduced.

"As you will recall, the City this past year finished paying its revenue bonds and next year will pay off one

of its four G.O. bonds," said City Manager Randy Humphrey in a written memo to city commissioners regarding the budget. "The community should take pride in the fact that our debt ratio is extremely low by comparison with other jurisdictions."

Humphrey also said the increase in the garbage collection fee means city homeowners will pay \$1.56 weekly for that service, which includes extra services such as the monthly brush gatherings and yearly leaf, Christmas tree and spring clean-up drives.

"The brush pickup program is particularly expensive," said the city manager. "Many cities have dropped this service, but we recognize its benefit and popularity."

Humphrey also noted that sewer and water rate will not change. However, he said, city officials will have to observe that area of the budget for signs that those rates should be increased later.

The city manager also said in his memo:

• Small businesses and industries will see a slight reduction in their property tax bills. The assessments

for those classes of property did not change from 1986. For a property with a SEV of \$35,000 there will be a tax bill reduction of \$12.93, a 2.1 percent decrease.

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Central School sale to Barber moves ahead

The sale of Central School to St. Johns developer Mark Barber met with some probing questions but little actual opposition at a public meeting last week.

"As far as the Board of Education is concerned, the building is sold to Mark," said Superintendent Steve Bakita. "Now it all hinges on Mark and the process he has to go through to get it rezoned."

The school board had earlier agreed to the \$48,500 sale but had reserved the right to withdraw from the sale pending a public meeting.

Barber plans to convert the 100-year-old building into 12 luxury condominiums while preserving its historic character.

Barber has the option of withdrawing from the sale if he is not able to have it rezoned R-3 for his project.

Some 60 residents attended the April 27 meeting to question Barber on his plans. The questions ranged from how the project would affect traffic in the area to what would happen if the site was rezoned and Barber found he could not carry out the project.

Barber said a "master deed" in force on the property make it extremely unlikely that the site could be used for anything other than the purposes he intends. He also said there will be very tight restrictions on what can be stored on the property. Owners will not be allowed to store trailers, boats or snowmobiles outside on the property.

"As a matter of fact, there will be no pickups," he said. "That's how restricted it will be."

Pickups would have to be kept inside a garage, not outside on the site.

he explained.

Barber said he expects the condominiums to sell for \$75,000 to \$80,000 each. He said he anticipates constructing a wrought iron fence around the periphery of the site. Construction will probably not begin until next fall, he said.

"I would say we're looking at a year total," he said.

Bill Lemke, 501 S. Ottawa, was among those who questioned Barber most closely. Asked after the

opinion



RODNEY B. WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL students on Saturday held a "Superdance" in order to raise \$6,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Photograph by Ken Quartermus

'Sincere people do exist in fast-paced '80s'

To the Editor:

Recently, while on a two-month vacation in Florida, I lost my wallet with all my personal credit cards, money, and important documents. After searching and retracing our steps, nothing showed up. Continuous efforts and checking with the local police departments met with no success.

A few days before returning to our home in Ontario, a package arrived in the mail. Enclosed were all my lost possessions. An honest gentleman from St. Johns, Michigan, found them and posted them to me.

Please mention this in your editorial to let other

Letters

citizens know that sincere people do exist in this fast-paced scurry of the '80s. Again many thanks to Joseph Motz, St. Johns, Michigan.

Mrs. Rolande van Kessel,
Ontario, Canada

Capstone training event help appreciated

To the Editor:

The St. Johns High School Business Department extends a special thank you to the participating businesses of our 30-hour work-experience project. Allowing our office education students to come into your office to observe, train, and become a part of an office team for a brief time is a capstone training event unequalled in any textbook. We appreciate the donation of effort and time given by the following firms:

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The Business Department Staff:
Vicki Lade, Dick Kramer, Gus Grieve
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East Olive appreciates Arts Festival help

To the Editor:

On April 23 the East Olive Elementary School held an "Arts Festival" for the students and their parents. The evening was the culmination of the Picture Person Program, which had been on-going during the school year. As coordinator of the Picture Person Program and "Arts Festival," I feel recognition of those volunteers involved is due.

The parent volunteers directing the monthly discussions and art projects in the classrooms were Sandra Schafer, Jan Myers, Margaret Barks, Maureen Shank and Ann Schulz. The children shared their art work portfolio with their parents that evening. A grant from the Gifted and Talented Program provided monies for in-service training for the volunteers and an after school art program for the students.

Jane Noecker, an East Olive parent, provided the instruction for targeted students in the after school program.

The "Arts Festival" provided an opportunity for students and parents to view various art forms. Each classroom had one or more artists demonstrating their skill. For the second year, the Clinton County Arts Council assisted our school in securing artists for the evening. Maxine Strahle, president of the CCAC, and Kaye Pilmore, director of the Clinton County Arts Gallery, should be congratulated for their enthusiasm and commitment to promoting the arts in our area.

The following Clinton County artists participated: Tricia Reust, Arnold Korte, Diane Karsten, Judy

Hazel and Maxine Strahle. Also participating was Yoko Matsumoto, a MSU student from Japan, showing origami.

In addition to demonstrations, three classrooms had "hands on" activities for the students. Linda Warrington, art teacher from St. Johns High School, coordinated the activities, along with students from the National Honor Art Society. The art students participating were: Jennifer Horton, Susan Salisbury, Stephanie Shelton, Tim Whitford, Heather Almy, Melissa Brantley, and Barbara Cramer. All of the students were super with our children. They showed such patience and a willingness for the children to experience the activities.

Our "Arts Festival" benefited from so many talented area residents. All participants gave freely of their time and were genuine in their enthusiasm for the arts. East Olive is appreciative of everyone involved in making "Arts Festival 87" a special evening for so many people.

Beverly Phillips
"Arts Festival" coordinator

"It's in the Bag"
by Bob Beck



With over 10 percent of the American population age 65 or over, proper nutrition for the elderly is an important concern. It is predicted that by 2030, that figure should double, which will amount to about 60 million people. And as this group of our seniors grows, the focus on food becomes increasingly important.

The key to good nutrition for the older adult is a varied diet... trying to have something from each of the four food groups at each meal. Eating smaller portions, broiling or baking foods instead of frying, trimming excess fat off meat and using fresh or unsweetened canned fruits as desserts are best.

Eating as a senior can be one of the most pleasurable time periods of your life. As a senior, you eat the food you want, as you want and how you want. Other taste and time schedules are not important.

Can eating the right foods keep people young? The world's first research center devoted exclusively to the nutritional needs of the elderly wants to answer that question, helped by live-in volunteers on regulated diets. The new center, at Tufts University, will study the links between nutrition and growing old, and search for ideal diets to slow the deterioration that comes with age.

In the meantime, remember Beck's has the variety, sizes, savings and quality you need for the best in eating.

Clover clippings Heritage gardening

By Theresa Silm



Folklore has played an important role in gardening. Every culture has built a legacy of gardening and farming "rules" that have been passed from generation to generation, such as "Plant root vegetables in the dark of the moon; plant others in the light of the moon."

The 4-H Heritage Gardening-Vegetables project provides young people with an opportunity to preserve traditional customs, skills and vegetable varieties for the future.

"Unlike antique furniture, seeds cannot be stored and used later," said Jane Taylor, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service assistant and co-developer of the Heritage Garden program. "They must be planted and new seeds collected for the species to survive."

Developed by Michigan 4-H Youth Programs, the MSU Museum and the MSU Department of Horticulture, the project combines humanities and agriculture to celebrate the American horticulture heritage. Through Heritage Gardening, 4-H members, volunteer 4-H leaders and other residents of local communities learn what vegetables early pioneers grew, how to cultivate heirloom vegetable varieties, how vegetables got their names, how seeds are formed and much more.

"HERITAGE GARDENING is a 19th century gardening project that used heirloom vegetable seeds and incorporates the folklore of gardening, such as dowsing for water and planting by the moon," Taylor said. Growing heirloom vegetables allows young people to explore their "roots."

An heirloom vegetable is a variety that was introduced and grown before 1900. Many of these varieties are no longer sold by seed companies. Some heirloom varieties are not disease resistant,

don't produce high yields and may not have great flavor. The growth of the seed industry, improvements in plant varieties and increased knowledge about gardening techniques have changed the look of gardens and the way they are planted.

Each year fewer and fewer varieties are grown. Currently, the world depends on only about 20 crop species for 90 percent of its food.

"Scientists are concerned about the shrinking gene pool as old varieties are becoming extinct," Taylor said.

Some heritage gardening activities that help teach people of all ages about gardens and gardeners of the past include:

- Experimenting by planting an heirloom variety and an All-American selection. Be sure to keep records of their growth, resistance to disease, ripening time, how much they produce and how they taste.
- Planting a demonstration heritage garden of heirloom vegetables at a museum site, school, public library or nature center.
- Inviting someone who make corn husk dolls to your next club meeting to show members how to do it.
- Collecting and saving seeds from at least two self-pollinating vegetables (snap beans, peas, tomatoes, lettuce). Sow them the next year to see if they produce fruits similar to their parent plants.

Michigan 4-H youth programs and the MSU Museum recently received a certificate of commendation for the Heritage Gardening publication from the American Association for State and Local History.

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

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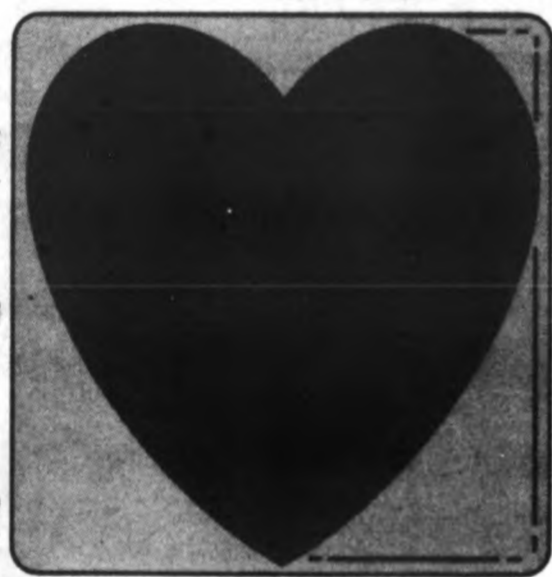
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The Stifflers

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The only presents they would like is your presence.



Stan and Helen Bunce

The Bunces

Celebrate Golden Anniversary

The children of Stan and Helen Bunce will host an open house in observance of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary on May 16 at the Pleasant Valley Township Hall from 2-5 p.m.

The Bunces have three daughters, seven grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. Stan is retired from the Clinton County Road Commission. The couple live in Shepherd.

For directions to the hall, phone 224-3942.

Porterfield-Sutton

August wedding planned

The parents of Melisa Porterfield and Steven Sutton are pleased to announce the engagement of their children.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Pamela and Bill Porterfield of Lansing.

The prospective groom is the son of Phyllis and Jack Sutton of DeWitt.

An August 29, 1987, wedding is planned.

SJ Womens Club hosts senior girls

By EDWINA MCDOWELL

The General Federation of Women's Clubs-St. Johns held their 40th annual Senior Girls' Reception on April 29 at Smith Hall. This, along with aiding in sponsoring Girl's Town, is the main project of the year.

The main attraction, especially for the girls, was a style show by Lett's Fashions of Lansing.

Models were members of the senior class: Jeneen Hufnagel, Leigh Ann Darnell, Geraldine SanJuan, Sandra Klaver, Kathryn O'Dell, Regina Funes, Gail Smith, Janice Rademacher, Anita Manas, LeAnne Hurst, Deanna Stump, Stacey Feldpausch, Traci Campbell, Becky Cobb, April Rohrbach.

Co-chairpersons were Bertine Thelen and Jean Leon.

Rotary selects two to attend world affairs leadership meet

The St. Johns Rotary Club recently announced the selection of two St. Johns High School students who will attend the Rotary International World Affairs Seminar and Youth Leadership Conference.

Larry Horning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horning of Higham Street, St. Johns, will attend the World Affairs Seminar on June 21-26 at the University of Wisconsin. Attending the Youth Leadership Seminar will be senior Mark Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scott of Loomis Road, St. Johns.

The purpose of the seminar is to bring about a better understanding of world problems on the part of high school students through study and discussion of current issues. The program consists of lectures, films, panels and group discussions as well as informal talks on important issues of the day. Exhibits by foreign students and special activities add an international flavor to the weeks' activities.

The youth conference is designed with the thought of helping the young men attending get an idea of what makes America "tick." Principles of the democratic republic in use in the United States and Canada are the main purpose of the conference with an attempt to show how democratic republics fit in with other segments of the world.

Small group discussions are held throughout the week in which the young

men can examine value systems, their ethical and moral beliefs.

National Music Week observed

St. Johns Morning Musicales this week joins the nation in observing National Music Week, celebrated annually the first week in May. Founded by Charles Tremaine in 1923 and sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs since 1959, the 64th annual observance offers the opportunity to present a salute to music, the "common denominator of all mankind."

St. Johns Mayor John Arehart signed a proclamation declaring National Music Week in St. Johns.

The 1987 theme for National Music Week is "Music - A Never Ending Joy." The earliest historical records prove that there has always been some form of music. Why? Because, says the National Federation of Music Clubs, music is a natural expression of the inner man, a natural means of communication. Music exerts a strong influence in every life. We may use it to deepen our worship, to express patriotic fervor, to add a calming effect, to add to happy occasions.

Music is a valuable instrument in many areas of therapy. It's valuable in teaching scientific and other academic subjects.

There is no limit to music's use and application.



MUSIC WEEK — Joanne Martis and Julia Thornton display a banner declaring National Music Week.

Photograph by Rich Wertz

Musicales to host Choral Luncheon

By CAROLYN CAMPBELL

Phyllis Rice presided at the evening meeting of the St. Johns Morning Musicales at the home of Evangeline Caudy on April 23.

Reports were given by

the National Music Week committee and the program committee. Members were reminded that they will host the Choral Luncheon at the convention of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs on May 8 at the Radisson Hotel, Lansing.

Romantic love, the theme of the evening program, was introduced by Diantha Witteveen. The first selection, a piano solo, "To Spring," played by Evangeline Caudy, was followed by a vocal solo, "All In the April Evening," sung by Mary Davis accompanied by Barbara Foster.

Arden and Doris Livingston sang three duets, "Sunshine of Your Smile," "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and "Kiss Me

Again." Jeff and "Nita" Massey of Grand Ledge sang "All I Want To Do Is Dream," and Jeff sang "On the Street Where You Live," from My Fair Lady and "Younger Than Springtime" from South Pacific. "Nita" sang "Being In Love With A Wonderful Guy." They closed the program with the delightful duet "An Old Fashioned Wedding" from Annie Get Your Gun.

Refreshments were served by Carolyn Campbell and Esther Jacoby.

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ADOPTED — The St. Johns Lioness Club became the first group to adopt a room in Relief After Violent Encounter's new shelter for victims of domestic violence. Here, RAVE President Jody Smith and Director Janet Holden hold a check that will be used to buy redecorating materials. Lioness President Anne Beauchamp looks on.

Audubon Society gets good group for first meeting

The Mid-Michigan Audubon Society met on April 28 in the community room of the Suntree Apartments with 30 interested people present.

President Illah Briggs indicated that the group was happy to have such a good response and is hopeful that new members will attend future meetings. The name Mid-Michigan Audubon Society was voted on, and dues set at \$2 per person per year or \$3 per couple.

Ed Mikula, program chairman, reported on possible trips to see wildlife. Peregrine Falcons will be released to the wild in Grand Rapids sometime in June. There is

the possibility of seeing Kirkland warblers in the Mio area sometime this summer, and also the possibility of pandas coming to the Detroit fairgrounds within the next six months.

A movie on the life history of the wolf, "Wolf Pack" was shown. Ed Mikula, head of the wildlife division of the Department of Natural Resources for the State of Michigan, told about the work being done with wolves, mainly on Isle Royale.

Stevie and Bill Staples will steer birdwatching walks, and members and friends are invited to join Stevie on a birdwalk at Sleepy Hollow State Park on May 9. Persons should meet at the Grove Bible Church parking lot (corner of Shepardsville and Price Roads) at 8 a.m. Binoculars and bird books may be brought along.

The next meeting of the group is planned for May 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Suntree Apartments.

Two county students make Trouble Shoot

Steven Palatka and Larry Thelen, students in Clinton County Intermediate School District's shared-time program, will compete in the Plymouth/AAA annual Trouble Shooting Contest on May 7.

against nine other teams in repairing identically bugged 1987 Shadow cars. Each member of the winning team will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and a trip to the national contest. The national championship is planned for June 23 in Washington, D.C. Prizes

and scholarships in the national finals total over \$400,000.

Palatka and Thelen were among the 10 teams that scored highest from a field of 70 schools that participated in a written exam April 2. The exam tested academic and mechanical abilities.

"What we end up with is a student who is good academically as well as on the hands-on," said Kevin Kolberg, CISD automotive mechanics instructor.

The state contest, held at AAA Michigan's Administration Building in Dearborn, runs from 10-

11:30 a.m.

"The kids are real fired up about it," said Kolberg. "Just to be in the top 10 says a lot...some of the competition gets real hard."

Council awards Earl Gabriel

Earl Gabriel, former superintendent of the St. Johns School District, was awarded the Celebrate Literacy Award at a meeting of the Clinton Reading Council on April 21.

being held from 6:30-8 p.m. There is no charge for council members. Other persons will be charged \$3 each.

The reading council chose to honor Gabriel because of his support for reading both through encouragement and support to his staff and through his personal support of the council.

The final meeting of the council for the 1986-87 school year is planned for May 14 in the St. Johns High School library. The speaker is Dr. William Kurr of MSU who will speak on teaching reading comprehension.

Registration and light refreshments begin at 6 p.m. with the presentation

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BOOKS — Top collectors were (back) Michelle Thelen, Jon Schneider, Annette Shauer and (front) Sherrie Armbrustmacher, Eric Pung and RoseAnn Schafer.



Holy Trinity collects 3,000 books

Most Holy Trinity School in Fowler recently completed a book collection drive which brought over 3,000 books into the school. Book Search '87 encouraged students to bring in used books from home.

"Our original goal was to have each student bring in 10 books," said Most Holy Trinity Principal Steve Dembowski. "Our final average was closer to 20 books per student."

The eighth grade class led all grades by contributing 950 books. Top individual donations were received from: eighth grade teacher Annette Shauer, 256 books; Rose Ann Schafer, 169 books; Eric Pung, 112 books; Michelle Thelen, 89 books; and Sherrie Armbrustmacher, 82 books.

Special contributions were made by Bertha Koenigsnecht, who gave 54 books, and by Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Simmon in memory of their son Brian, who attended Most Holy Trinity School. All students were rewarded for their efforts with a movie and ice cream sundae.

Of the 3,000 books collected, 1,800 were suitable

for school and classroom libraries. The remainder of the books were distributed to the Most Holy Trinity Parish Library, Rainbow Nursery School, Waldron Elementary School, and a local community library.

Dembowski said that

many of the middle school students read more than one book each week, and a few students read five or six books a week. The extra books will give students easier access to more books and encourage more reading, he said.

Students skate and cook

A roller skating/cooking contest was held at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns for the foreign exchange students here through the Educational Foundation for Foreign Study, given by area representative Beth Bennett.

Each student prepared a dish from their country which was judged by Bill Karber, owner of the roller rink, and Bill Bennett. Students, friends, and host family members roller-

skated while the judging took place.

The first-place winner was Karina Thogersen of Denmark who prepared obleskiver, second place went to Ina Hansson of Sweden for her Swedish pancakes, and Manta Vermuyten of Belgium won third place for stooftvees.

"There cooking talents were very impressive considering that some had to be encouraged to do it in the first place," Bennett said, "but they enjoyed

tasting each others entries and it was a delicious 'meal on wheels' and a good time for all."

Families interested in hosting a student for the 1987-88 school year should contact Bennett at 224-6260 or 224-2412. Many applicants are waiting for a chance to come to the United States. Early contact is beneficial to the schools and provides an opportunity to correspond with the student through the summer before their arrival in the fall.

Ovid Manor news

'Discover life's treasure' May 13-14

An open house, planned in connection with National Nursing Home Week on May 10-16, will be held at Ovid Convalescent Manor. "Discover Life's Treasures" is the theme of the national week.

The manor will be open on May 13 from 3-5 p.m. and on May 14 from 2-5 p.m. for families and friends of residents of the manor to come and visit. Refreshments will be served. The staff of the manor welcomes members of the community to attend the open house.

Gabagouache at Wilson Bridge

Historic canoe lands locally

Excitement, enthusiasm, pride, friendship and dedication abounded throughout the dinner and evening's program following the historical "Gabagouache" landing at Wilson Road Bridge in Bannister on April 22.

Bannister was one of the 28 stops on the 212-mile stretch between Saginaw Bay and Lake Michigan where the 26-foot canoe is retracing the canal route which was begun and disbanded soon after Michigan became a state. The community took advantage of the stop to celebrate Michigan's Sesquicentennial.

The landing at Wilson Road Bridge was greeted by several hundred people in spite of spasmodic rain showers. Amid loud cheers from the crowd, Dr. David Seibold and his assistant Gerry Witherell disembarked from the canoe with local paddlers including Bob Moore, Jim Bearup, Mike Mikulka, Al Ensign, Elmer Leydorf, Tom Bradley, Bob Ladiski and Bob and Doris Valentine.

Bob Moore, Bob Valentine, Jim Bearup Sr., Jim Stewart and Jack Oberlin had cleared the river of trees the previous week to

ensure smooth sailing. The canoe was quickly lifted from the water on its way to a special trailer and joined the parade led by the Bannister VFW post 6403, Commander John Madden, marching bands from Ovid-Elsie under the direction of Roger Weyersburg, and the Ashley band under the direction of Cal Wager, plus a host of viewers including Representative Gary Randall.

Their destination was the ZCBJ Hall where a potluck dinner was served following a program honoring the landing on the historic pathway. St. Cyril's Catholic Church and Altar Society, Bannister United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women, Ashley United Methodist Women, Bannister Businessmen, Elba Sunshine Club and the ZCBJ Lodge all participated in making the dinner an outstanding one.

The Rev. Art Turner of the Bannister and Ashley United Methodist Churches gave the invocation followed by the VFW honoring the colors. 4-H club members from the Busy Green Clovers and Ashley-Ithaca Livestock group, along with their leaders

Marilyn Sopocy and Brian Wolfe, led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mistress of ceremonies, Maxine Leydorf, introduced Dr. Seibold who in turn introduced his assistants Bill Creason and Gerry Witherell, all from Grand Haven. He presented a proclamation to Bannister as a designated stopping point on the canal's pathway signed by Gov. James Blanchard and others involved in the Sesquicentennial celebration. Certificates were presented to the local paddlers.

Also taking part in the ceremony were Ray Slavik of the Ashley Lions Club, Connie Sopocy of the Elba Sunshine Club, choir members from Bannister United Methodist Church accompanied by Marilyn Miller, John Kirby of Bannister Businessmen, and Elba Township supervisor Kim Cordray.

and noted that the display in the lodge hall would be placed with the Elsie Historical Society.

Rep. Randall gave a short message on the 150 years of pride reached by the state. Tony Vondruska, representing St. Cyril's Catholic Church, gave a greeting followed by dances of the youngest Czechoslovakian Dance Group under the direction of Diane Bradley. They presented a small doll in Czech costume made by Alice Fornusek.

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Mary Ann Bond named Manor director of nurses

Mary Ann Bond, R.N., of St. Johns, assumed the duties of director of nurses at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor on April 26.

Bond has spent a number of years at the Manor as a part time L.P.N. while also working at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing and completing her R.N. training. Her appointment

culminates an intensive six-month, on-the-job orientation period at the Manor.

Helen Ward, R.N., formerly acting director of nurses, returns to her earlier duties as assistant director of nurses, in charge of infection control and inservice.



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		Dollar Amounts in Thousands		Mil Thou	
ASSETS					
1.	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:				
	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin ^{1,2}	RCM	3,221	1.a.	
	b. Interest-bearing balances ³	RCM	2,500	1.b.	
2.	Securities (from Schedule RC-B)	RCM	25,399	2.	
3.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	RCM	2,800	3.	
4.	Loans and lease financing receivables:				
	a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	RCM	36,113	4.a.	
	b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	RCM	456	4.b.	
	c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	RCM	0	4.c.	
	d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	RCM	35,657	4.d.	
5.	Assets held in trading accounts	RCM	0	5.	
6.	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	RCM	585	6.	
7.	Other real estate owned	RCM	42	7.	
8.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	RCM	0	8.	
9.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	RCM	0	9.	
10.	Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M)	RCM	0	10.	
11.	Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)	RCM	1,079	11.	
12.	Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	RCM	71,283	12.	
LIABILITIES					
13.	Deposits:				
	a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)	RCM	64,849	13.a.	
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	RCM	9,105	13.a.(1)	
	(2) Interest-bearing	RCM	55,744	13.a.(2)	
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs				
	(1) Noninterest-bearing				
	(2) Interest-bearing				
14.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	RCM	0	14.	
15.	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	RCM	205	15.	
16.	Other borrowed money	RCM	0	16.	
17.	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	RCM	0	17.	
18.	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	RCM	0	18.	
19.	Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	RCM	0	19.	
20.	Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)	RCM	992	20.	
21.	Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	RCM	65,946	21.	
22.	Limited-life preferred stock	RCM	0	22.	
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23.	Perpetual preferred stock	RCM	0	23.	
24.	Common stock	RCM	1,151	24.	
25.	Surplus	RCM	2,849	25.	
26.	Undivided profits and capital reserves	RCM	1,337	26.	
27.	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	RCM	0	27.	
28.	Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	RCM	5,337	28.	
29.	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)	RCM	71,283	29.	

¹Includes cash items in process of collection and unposted debits.
²The amount reported in this item must be greater than or equal to the sum of Schedule RC-M, items 2 and 3.
³Includes time certificates of deposit not held in trading accounts.

I, Thomas R. Sullivan, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

Thomas R. Sullivan
Signature of officer authorized to sign report

Thomas R. Sullivan
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feature



204 S. LANSING STREET — Above, the former home of the anarchist Voltairine de Cleyre, right. The St. Johns home is now owned by Kenneth and Karen Norcross.

Voltairine de Cleyre

Anarchist grew up in St. Johns

Anarchy: "(T)he philosophy of a new social order based on liberty unrestricted by manmade law; the theory that all forms of government rest on violence, and are therefore wrong and harmful, as well as unnecessary." — Emma Goldman

Yet they claim our attention, not only as a collection of colorful personalities, but as social and moral critics whose voices should not go unheard. — Paul Avrich

Several years ago, when Kenneth and Karen Norcross and their three children moved into their home at 204 S. Lansing St., St. Johns, they were given an old photograph by the previous owner of the house.

The photograph showed an earlier incarnation of the home. The Norcrosses did not think much about it. Several years later a professor from Michigan State University contacted them. From him they learned the photograph — and their home — had a historical significance beyond the mere fact that it was old. The house was once the home of Voltairine de Cleyre, a candidate for the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame and undoubtedly the only avowed anarchist ever to grow up in St. Johns.

"Before it was just an old place we were trying to put together fairly nice," says Kenneth Norcross. "Now we have another reason to stick around."

On June 20, the 75th anniversary of de Cleyre's death, a historical plaque commissioned by the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame will be placed on the house. On hand for the event will be descendants of de Cleyre, MSU professor Blaine McKinley and author Paul Avrich. Avrich wrote the book, *An America Anar-*

chist, The Life of Voltairine de Cleyre.

"We're pretty excited about this," says Kenneth. "I'm not an anarchist by any stretch of the imagination. But I can understand how they thought."

Karen Norcross, on the other hand, identifies more closely with Voltairine de Cleyre. When she told a relative that her home had once housed an anarchist, he replied, "So that makes two, doesn't it?"

"Her and I are two of a kind," says Karen. "My views are different from almost everybody's."

Actually, anarchism is not all that far removed from the prevailing political philosophy of today. As Avrich writes:

(I)n a remarkably detailed and articulate fashion, her writings anticipate the contemporary mood of distrust toward the centralized bureaucratic state. She was one of the most elo-

quent and consistent critics of unbridled political power, the subjugation of the individual, the dehumanization of labor, and the debasement of culture...."

Depending on how you look at it she was also either ahead of her time in her relationships with men or behind in her virtue in that she steadfastly refused to marry any of the men in her life. The photograph inherited by the Norcrosses, taken about 1895, shows one of Voltairine's lovers, James Elliot, and their son, Harry de Cleyre.

Voltairine de Cleyre was born in Leslie, Michigan. On her mother's side of the family she was linked to the abolitionist movement. Her father was French born, a socialist who named his daughter after the French philosopher Voltaire. Voltairine saw in her father's socialism a "remote reason for my opposition to the way things



are...at bottom convictions are mostly temperamental."

When Voltairine's sister, five-year old Marion, was accidentally drowned, the de Cleyres (Voltairine would later change the spelling of her family name.) responded to their grief by moving. Thus it was that the one-year-old Voltairine happened to grow up, writes Avrich, in "a small frame house at 204 South Lansing Street in St. Johns, Michigan."

Although the family lived in grinding poverty — Voltairine's mother took in sewing; her father was a tailor whose quest for work would eventually split the family — Voltairine did have some happy childhood moments. Avrich quotes family records that tell of how Voltairine had a favorite perch in a maple tree upon which she could write and draw in private. Today the Norcrosses look at the trees in their yard and wonder —

is it the same tree? Did Voltairine de Cleyre once sit on those two branches?

In 1879 Voltairine De Cleyre, after living in St. Johns from 1867, was sent away to school. "I want to come back to St. Johns," wrote the girl who was destined to become revered and reviled as a world famous anarchist. "I am just as homesick as can be."

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NUMBER ONE, Tom Bates from St. Johns, helped himself earn a pitching win by pounding a home run in the Redwings split decision with Ovid-Elsie last week. The Marauders and Redwings are tied for second place in the MMB at 3-1, behind Alma, undefeated at 4-0.



DEBBIE BENSINGER is safe at the plate in St. Johns doubleheader win at Ovid-Elsie last week. The Redwings, undefeated in the MMB league at 4-0, face Chesaning tonight in what could be the showdown for first place in the conference.

SJ/O-E split in baseball

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie split their Mid Michigan B league baseball doubleheader last week, the Redwings winning the first game 8-6, while the Marauders claimed the nightcap 8-5 in six innings.

The split puts the clubs in a tie for second place in the league with records of 3-1. Alma is undefeated and in sole possession of first place at 4-0.

In Saturday, non-conference games both St. Johns and O-E swept doubleheaders — St. Johns defeating Lansing Eastern by scores of 4-3 and 6-2, while Ovid-Elsie downed Fulton.

"Really good games," was the way Ovid-Elsie Coach Jack Nutter described the Marauder/Redwing series. "When good teams get together, you should expect the games to be good ones."

Tom Bates was the winning pitcher in the opening St. Johns/O-E contest, upping his perfect record to 5-0. He gave up 7 hits, struck out 8 batters, and walked 4 while going the distance for the Redwings. He helped himself out by belting a three-run homer in the bottom of the seventh to tie the score at 6-6, sending the contest into extra innings.

For the Marauders, Nick Hurst pitched the first 6 2/3 innings, striking out 4 batters and walking 8. Chet Atkins came on in relief to finish the contest and earned the loss.

St. Johns picked up one run in the third, fourth, and sixth innings to take a 3-0 lead going into the bottom of the sixth. RBI singles by Scott Heibeck scored Bates in the third inning and Andy Ball in the sixth. Barry Kiel plated a run for the Redwings in the fourth when he walked, advanced on a single by Bates and came home on a pass ball.

THE MARAUDERS got on track in their half of the sixth, scoring six runs to take a 6-3 lead. The big hit of the inning came on a three-run homer off the bat of Ritchie Stutzman, scoring Jeff Davis and Jeff Conklin.

O-E's rally continued when Nick Hurst took first base after St. Johns' catcher dropped the ball on the third strike. Walt Knickerbocker stroked a single which advanced Randy Lockwood, who was a pitch-runner for Hurst, to third and Lockwood scored on a sacrifice fly by Jason McCreery. A home run by Dennis Sturgis brought Knickerbocker home and gave the Marauders a three-run lead.

In the bottom of the seventh with two outs and two strikes, the home run by Bates with Tim Cleaver and Kiel on base evened the score to 6-6, sending the game into extra innings.

St. Johns earned the win in the eighth inning when Jerry Duwell doubled, advanced to third on a wild pitch, and scored on a pass ball when Scott Aylsworth walked. An RBI single by Matt Wilcox scored Aylsworth and ended the game at 8-6.

Jeff Conklin and Jason McCreery were both 2-3 at the plate, with both Stutzman and Sturgis hitting home runs for Ovid-Elsie. For St. Johns, Heibeck had 3 singles and 2 RBIs, Duwell and Cleaver each had two hits, and Bates had 2 hits with 3 RBIs including the home run.

In the nightcap, Doug Pumford picked up the win for O-E, coming in relief of McCreery who pitched 3 1/2 innings. Andy Ball started the game for St. Johns and earned the loss, going the first 4 1/2 innings. He gave up 9 hits and 8 runs, 3 of which were unearned. Doug Heyer came in to finish the game for St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS SCORED 1 run in the first inning when Heibeck and Duwell singled and an infield ground-out by Wilcox scored Heibeck. The Marauders tied the game in the bottom of the second on a solo home run by

Knickerbocker.

Four runs in the fourth inning put St. Johns ahead 5-1. Aylsworth walked, Kiel was hit by a pitch and took first, and both runners scored off a double by Ball. Steve Dunkel followed with a single to score Ball, and crossed home plate himself on a sacrifice fly by Duwell.

The Marauders answered with 5 runs of their own in the bottom of the fourth to regain the lead. Hurst reached first on a St. Johns' error, and both Knickerbocker and McCreery walked to load the bases. A single by Sturgis scored Hurst and Knickerbocker, and McCreery came home on a pass ball. Bob Foreback got on base on a fielder's choice, stole second, and came home on a single by Davis. Davis advanced to second on a wild pitch and scored off a single by Conklin.

O-E completed scoring in the bottom of the fifth when a two-run homer by Sturgis scored McCreery who had walked.

Sturgis was 3-3 with a double, home run, and 4 RBIs, and Conklin was 2-4 for Ovid-Elsie. Dunkel picked up 2 RBIs for the Redwings.

Ovid-Elsie has a MMB doubleheader tonight (May 5) with Ionia at home. They have non-conference games scheduled with New Lothrop tomorrow and Bath on May 8.

The seventh inning was the key to the Redwings' 4-3 first game win over Lansing Eastern on Saturday. St. Johns trailed the Quakers 3-2 going into the bottom of the seventh, having scored 2 runs in the third when Dunkel crossed home on a throwing error and Heibeck picked up an RBI single to plate Dan Dorn.

THE DECISIVE seventh inning saw Mark Henning walk and advance to second on a wild pick-off play. A bunt single by Kiel moved Henning to third and he tied the game at 3-3 off a single by Dorn. Heibeck walked to load the bases, and, after Kiel was thrown out at home, Wilcox provided the game-winning single to bring Dorn home.

"We used everybody and everybody contributed," Coach Doug Parker said. "We have a number of people who are capable of doing what needs to be done to win."

Duwell pitched all seven innings and earned the win, striking out 10 batters and walking just one. He allowed 5 hits. St. Johns had 7 hits and no errors.

In the second game, Wilcox got the win, pitching 6 2/3 innings, and Henning earned a save, coming on in relief to finish the game.

"We were very pleased with the way both Matt and Mark threw," Parker said. "Especially considering neither has thrown that much this year."

The Redwings totaled 12 hits including a double and single by Aylsworth, and RBI singles by Duwell and Bates. Duwell's RBI singled in the third inning sent Dorn home and gave St. Johns their initial run of the game.

Three St. Johns runners came home in the fourth inning — Dunkel's RBI single scored Ball; Dunkel came home on a single by Vince Towne; and Towne scored off Aylsworth's double.

St. Johns completed their scoring in the fifth when Wilcox singled and came home off a single by Bates, and Bates later scored on a wild pitch after a single by Ball.

The Redwings, at 12-2 overall, have a busy schedule beginning with a league doubleheader versus Chesaning tonight. They travel to DeWitt for a doubleheader on Thursday and finish off the week by hosting East Lansing on Saturday.

St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie junior varsity teams also split their doubleheader, the Marauders winning the first game 11-4 and the Redwings picking up the second game 14-2.

Fowler track teams register win at Potterville Invitational

Following in the well-worn tracks of the cross country, football and basketball teams, Fowler High School track teams are on their way toward possible state Class D titles.

The Eagles' boys team finished in first place at the Potterville Invitational on Saturday with 103 points, while the girls' squad finished close behind first place Athens' 93 points with 89 team points. Pittsford placed second among the boys teams with 71 points.

"We had a pretty good day," girls coach Kim Spalsbury said. "Athens had a little more than we did. We should have a good shot at them at the state meet though."

Earlier last week in a double-dual meet at Potterville, Fowler's girls were easy 94-29 winners over Potterville and defeated St. Pats 114-13. Sherine Rowell had her best jump of the year, going 15' 1/4" in the long jump.

Eagle boys also were big winners in the double dual, defeating St. Pat 111-22 and Potterville 81-56.

Individual place finishers for both the invitational and double-dual were as follows.

Potterville Invitational, girls
First place finishers — 2-mile: Mimi Silman, Lisa Rademacher, Shelly Thelen, Kim Epkey, 10:23.6; 100 dash: Marcy Silman, 11.8; 330 hurdles: Ma. Silman, 48.2 (new school record).
Second place finishers — mile relay: M. Silman, Epkey, Ma. Silman, Sherine Rowell, 4:18.1; 800: Epkey, 2:26.4; 440: M. Silman, 1:03.1; mile: Epkey, 5:25; 880 relay: Ma. Silman, Stacy Rowell, Sh. Rowell, M. Silman, 1:51.9; long jump: Sh. Rowell, 14' 10 1/4".
Fourth place finishers — 110 hurdles: Sh. Rowell, 17.1; 2-mile: Lori Thelen, 12:47.0.
Fifth place finisher — shot put: Theresa Feldpausch, 32' 2".
Sixth place finishers — 440 relay: Jamie Pendel, St. Rowell, Melinda Koenigsnecht, Jamie McKean, 56.4.

Potterville Invitational, boys
First place finishers — long jump: Jim Thelen, 19' 6"; pole vault: Ron Schaler, 11'; 120 hurdles: Matt Hufnagel, 15.8; 880 relay: Bruce Feldpausch, Jeff Miller, Scott Koenigsnecht, Hufnagel, 1:35.8; mile: Steve Bierstetel, 4:33.7 (new school record); mile relay: B. Feldpausch, Jeff Armbrustmacher, Mike Pohl, Hufnagel, 3:35.1.
Second place finishers — 2-mile: Bierstetel, 10:09.3; 880: Mike Pohl, 2:03.9; 440 dash: Hufnagel, 52.5; 2-mile relay: Bierstetel, Marty Fox, Tom Wirth, Mike Pohl, 8:19.9.
Third place finisher — 100 dash: B. Feldpausch, 10.7.
Fifth place finisher — mile: M. Pohl, 4:49.1; 2-mile: Darren Feldpausch, 10:39.7.
Sixth place finishers — 440 relay: Jeff Miller, Ron Schaler, Jeff Armbrustmacher, Scott K-13, 47.6.

Second place finishers — 200 dash: Cecchini, 800: Shawn Glinke, 300 hurdles: Jason Langdon, mile: Mike Martin, 100 dash: Cecchini, 110 hurdles: Burk.
Third place finishers — shot put: Tom Torok; discus: Kissanne, pole vault: Koone, 110 hurdles: Langdon, 200: Burk.

Fulton/St. Pats, girls
First place finishers — shot put: Deb Walden, high jump: Gardner, 4' 10"; long jump: Gardner, 14' 2"; 3200 relay: Price, Glinke, Wright, Mike Martin, Noelle Schneider, Lori Helman, 11:56; 100 dash: Kim Friesen, 14.2; 800 relay: Fabus, Helman, Sluka, Friesen, 2:05; 1600: Schneider, 6:31; 400: Sluka, 1:12; 300 hurdles: Helman, 59.8; 800: Upham, 2:58; 200: Friesen, 30; mile relay: Sluka, Upham, Schneider, Helman, 5:10.
Second place finishers — 200 dash: Fabus, 100: Fabus, long jump: Friesen, discus: Walden.
Third place finishers — discus: Upham.

Fulton/Laingsburg, boys
First place finishers — high jump: Baker, 5' 2"; long jump: Koone, 18' 5"; pole vault: Baker, 10' 6"; 3200 relay: Price, Glinke, Wright, Mike Martin, 10:0; 1600: Price, 5:05; 400: Wright, 56.8; 800: Price, 2:16; 3200: Glinke, 12:18; 1600 relay: Wright, Langdon, Biddinger, Price, 4:07.
Second place finishers — 200: Glinke, 330 hurdles: Biddinger, 1600: Martin, 100: Cecchini, 110 hurdles: Baker, shot put: Kissanne.
Third place finishers — pole vault: Koone, 110 hurdles: Burk.

Fulton/Laingsburg, girls
First place finishers — high jump: Gardner, 5' 2"; 800 relay: Fabus, Helman, Sluka, Friesen, 2:02; 400: Helman, 1:12; 800: Sluka, 2:52; 200: Friesen, 30; 1600 relay: Sluka, Upham, Schneider, Helman, 4:58.
Second place finishers — mile: Schneider, 100: Friesen, discus and shot put: Walden.
Third place finishers — long jump: Friesen, 800: Upham, 200: Fabus.

Fowler girls: Potterville/St. Patrick, double-dual
First place finishers — discus: Kim Spitzley, 84' 9"; long jump: Sherine Rowell, 15' 1/4"; high jump: Mimi Silman, 4' 6"; 2-mile relay: Sherine Schneider, Theresa Miller, Cathy Schmitz, Shelly Thelen, 11:05.8; 110 hurdles: Sh. Rowell, 17; 800 relay: Marcy Silman, Stacie Rowell, Sh. Rowell, M. Silman, 1:53.7; mile: Kim Epkey, 5:39; 440 relay: Jamie Pendel, M. Silman, St. Rowell, Ma. Silman, 55.1; 440 dash: M. Silman, 1:06.7; 880 run: K. Epkey, 2:31.2; 330 hurdles: C. Schmitz, 54.2; 220 dash: Sh. Rowell, 27.9; 2-mile: Lori Thelen, 13:17.5; mile relay: E. Epkey, Kristen Hoerner, Linda Rademacher, Shelly Thelen, 4:39.1.
Second place finishers — shot put: K. Spitzley, 26' 6"; 100 dash: J. Pendel, 13.1; mile: L. Thelen, 6:09.2; 880: St. Rowell, 2:42.1; 330 hurdles: K. Hoerner, 56.8; 2-mile: Lynette Feldpausch, 14:09.6.
Third place finishers — 880: L. Rademacher, 2:43.4; 440 dash: Shelly Thelen, 1:10.6; mile: S. Schneider, 6:09.7; 100 dash: Melinda Koenigsnecht, 13.5; long jump: C. Schmitz, 13'.

Fowler/double-dual, boys
First place finishers — shot put: Tony Bertram, 40' 7"; discus: Bertram, 107' 10"; long jump: Jim Thelen, 19' 1"; high jump: Scott Koenigsnecht, 5' 6"; 120 hurdles: Matt Hufnagel, 16.0; 100 dash: B. Feldpausch, 10.9; 880 relay: B. Feldpausch, Jeff Miller, Scott K-13, M. Hufnagel, 1:39.7; mile: Steve Bierstetel, 4:56.0; 440 dash: M. Hufnagel, 54.2; 880: Mike Pohl, 2:04.4; 330 hurdles: B. Feldpausch, 41.7; 2-mile: S. Bierstetel, 10:14.4; mile relay: B. Feldpausch, Scott K-13, M. Pohl, M. Hufnagel, 3:41.5.
Second place finishers — 2-mile: Tim Becker, 10:53.5; long jump: Jeff Miller, 17' 5 1/4"; pole vault: Ron Schaler, 10'; 2-mile relay: Tom Wirth, Paul Wirth, Marty Fox, M. Pohl, 8:51.3; 440 relay: J. Miller, R. Schaler, Jeff Armbrustmacher, Scott K-13, 48.1.
Third place finishers — 880 run: T. Wirth, 2:11.2; discus: Dan Rademacher, 98' 5"; mile: Ross Feldpausch, 5:09.

Fulton track teams earn victories

Track teams from Fulton were busy last week with two Central Michigan Athletic Conference dual meets and hosting their own invitational on the busy Pirate schedule.

The girls team, coached by Leo Rosencrants, defeated Portland St. Patrick 73-25 and Laingsburg 78-45. Pirate boys, coached by Ron Merritt, also earned a 91-43 win versus St. Pats and eked out a close 68-67 victory from the Wolfpack.

Place finishers in the Fulton Invitational from the girls' squad included: Dee Gardner, tied for fourth in the high jump; and Deb Walden, placing fifth in the discus.

For the boys, Don Price won the mile with a time of 4:32, and placed second in the two-mile at 10:07. Mike Kissanne placed second in the shot put; the 400-meter relay team of Tod Koone, Tod Cecchini, Ben Burk, and Spencer Wright tied for third in that event; Scot Cater was fourth in the discus, and Koone was fourth in the long jump; and Cecchini was sixth in the 220 dash.

Individual place finishers for the St. Pats and Laingsburg meets were as follows:

Fulton/St. Pats, boys
First place finishers — shot put: Kissanne, 43' 2"; discus: Cater, 113' 5"; long jump: Koone, 18' 2"; 3200 relay team, 110 hurdles: Bob Baker, 1:18.1; 100 dash: Jeff Biddinger, 1800 relay team, mile: Price, 4:53; 400 relay team, 400 dash: Wright, 56; 300 hurdles: Biddinger, 46.7; 800: Price, 2:17; 200: Koone, 25.3.

Redwing girls Classic-bound

St. Johns softball Coach Paul Sternburgh got his annual invitation to the Lansing Softball Diamond Classic in the mail last week — a bid that pleased the coach and his team very much.

The Redwings open their campaign to repeat as Classic champions with a noon game this Saturday versus Webberville. Should they win, they would play Lansing Eastern in a 3 p.m. game, and a victory there would advance St. Johns into the championship series on the following weekend, May 15, 16.

"We have to win two ballgames this Saturday first," Sternburgh said of his teams' chances to bring home the Classic crown again this year.

That is a definite possibility if the team continues to play as they did in two doubleheaders last week. St. Johns bested Ovid-Elsie in two games, winning 9-0 and 6-2, and split a pair of non-league games with Lansing Eastern 3-4 and 4-2.

"The games with Eastern were two excellent ballgames," Sternburgh said. "We played well against a good team."

Melanie DeWitt was the pitcher in the losing opening game versus Eastern. She gave up 4 runs (2-earned) on 6 hits, struck out 2 batters and walked 3.

The Quakers scored first on a solo home run in the top of the first inning. St. Johns tied the score in their half of the inning when Karen Simon singled, was sacrificed to second, and came home on a single by Debbie Bensingger.

The Redwings added one more run in the third inning when Gina Schneider reached first base, stole second, was sacrificed to third by Angie Pung and crossed home plate on a wild pitch. Eastern tied the game in the fifth inning and took a 4-2 lead by the final inning on Redwing errors.

St. Johns plated their final run in the bottom of the

seventh on a triple by Schneider who came home on an Eastern throwing error.

Tanya LaBar was the winning St. Johns' pitcher in the second game, giving up 2 unearned runs on 8 hits. Schneider was 2-3 from the plate, Bensingger was 2-3 with a double and 2 RBIs, and Becky Thelen was also 2-3.

Eastern struck first in the second nning, scoring 1 run. The Redwings picked up 2 runs in the third when Carrie Darnell walked, Schneider followed with a single, and both scored on a double by Bensingger.

The Quakers tied the game at 2-2 in the top of the sixth. St. Johns tallied the final runs and got the win in their half of the inning on a singles by Simon and Becky Thelen.

In the MMB league doubleheader with Ovid-Elsie earlier last week, DeWitt threw a one-hitter to earn the opening game win while LaBar got the win in the nightcap in a no-hit, 2-earned run game.

Schneider, Mindy Martinez and Bensingger were all 2-4 in the first game. The Redwings picked up the bulk of their runs in the second inning when seven consecutive singles and a double plated 6 runs.

"It was just bang, bang, bang," Sternburgh said. "Overall, the girls just played really well. We had no errors."

In the nightcap, Thelen was 2-4, Missy Vitek was 2-2 with a double off the fence, and Monica Vasquez was also 2-2. Vitek's double took her all the way home for St. Johns first run in the second inning when she scored from second on a long fly ball by Simon.

At 4-0 in the league and 13-4 overall, St. Johns plays Chesaning tonight (May 5) in a tough MMB game and DeWitt on Thursday before the opening Classic game this Saturday.

St. Johns runners fare well in invitationals

Both boys and girls track teams from St. Johns take perfect 3-0 MMB league records in an important dual-meet with Corunna tomorrow (May 6). Corunna's girls' team also is 3-0 in the conference.

In a dual meet with Chesaning last week, Redwing girls earned a 76-52 victory, while the boys were 90-47 winners. The St. Johns girls team earned an impressive second place finish in the Flint Carman/Ainsworth Cavalier Classic last Saturday, with their 63 team points allowing them to bring home the runner-up trophy. In results from the previous week, Redwing boys finished tied for third place with Holt at the Mason Invitational.

"We are looking forward to the last half of the season," boys coach Linden Lade said. "We should be on some tracks that will allow us to run our best. We have shown great improvement over last year, but still have many individual goals to reach."

At the Carman Classic, senior Sandra Terrell captured first place in both the mile and two-mile runs, while Krista Schrauben set a new school record in the 220 with a time of 26.9. The old record was 27.2 held by Kelly Peck and Carol Good.

"The girls ran extremely well," coach Teri Brown said. "There were some excellent times and we had fun."

Individual place finishes for both teams follows.

St. Johns/Chesaning, girls
First place finishers — shot put: Anne Brocker, discus: Shelly Langlois, 3200 relay: Kim Korienek, Jessica Kluge, Sharra Feeley, Sandra Terrell, mile: Terrell, 440 and 220 dashes: Krista Schrauben, 800: Luanne Hurst, 3200: Kluge, long jump: Gina Manas, 1600 relay: Schrauben, Manas, Katrina Koenigskecht, Hurst.
Second place finishers — shot put: Janice Rademacher, long jump: Christine Ebert, 100 dash: Schrauben, mile: Kluge, 330 hurdles: Deanna Slump.
Third place finishers — high jump: Kerry Porter, 5'0"; long jump: Paula Parkike, discus: Porter, 110 hurdles: Kari Simon, 100 and 200 dashes: Ebert, 440: K. K-13, 330 hurdles: Tabitha Dunning.

Flint Carman Classic
First place finisher — mile and two mile: Sandra Terrell.
Second place finishers — 2-mile relay: Hurst, Korienek, Kluge, Terrell, 440 and 220 dashes: Schrauben.
Third place finishers — 880 relay: Jolyn Smith, Ebert, Manas, Brocker.
Fourth place finishers — 440 relay: J. Smith, Ebert, Manas, Brocker, mile relay: Hurst, Manas, K. K-13, Schrauben, discus: Brocker.
Sixth place finishers — discus: J. Rademacher and Langlois, 100 dash: Ebert, 330 hurdles: Slump, 2-mile: Kluge.
 The novice relay team of Sharra Feeley, Vickie Asher, Nicole LoDico and Dana Malesky set a new meet record for the novice event.

Mason Invitational
First place finishers — 440 relay: Felspausch, Fleischmann, Gramlich, Ballard, 45.6.
Second place finishers — 100 dash: Felspausch, 10.7, 220: Ballard, 23.8.
Third place finishers — long jump: Isenhower, 20 1/4"; 100: Ballard, 22.0; Feldpausch, 880 relay: Feldpausch, Fleischmann, Cain, Ballard, 1:35.6; mile relay: Zimmerman, Cain, Terrell, McAllister, 3:37.6.
Fourth place finishers — high jump: Isenhower, 6'; mile: St. John, 4:49.2.
Fifth place finishers — 330 hurdles: Zimmerman, 42.1, 2-mile: St. John, 0:22.8.
Sixth place finishers — long jump: Zimmerman, 19 8/10"; 100: Gramlich,

Hill, 6:30, 440: Waite, 1:12, 880: V. Donaldson, 2:54, 330 hurdles: Gardner, 57.6, 2-mile: Shaundell Elowski, 14:20.
Third place finishers — 220 dash: Pohl, 29.3, 880: Chamberlain, 3:07, 440: Shandy Hill, 1:13.3, 100 dash: Stephanie Pierce, 13.5, long jump: Chamberlain, 11'8 3/4"; shot put: J. Donaldson, 27'7 3/4"; discus: O'Dell, 86'11".

Ovid-Elsie/Ionia, girls
First place finishers — 2-mile relay: Darling, Hill, Diane Chamberlain, Vicki Donaldson, 11:57.9, 110 hurdles: Gardner, 18.5, 100 dash: Thering, 13.0, 880 relay: Thering, Pohl, Lynn Sue Thornton, J. Donaldson, 1:58.2, mile: Darling, 6:03, 440 relay: Pohl, Kris O'Dell, Thornton, J. Donaldson, 55, 440 dash: Thering, 1:06.2, 880: Darling, 2:46.2, 330 hurdles: Batora, 56.7, 220: Thering, 28.3, high jump: Darling, 4'10"; 2-mile: Hill, 14:05.4, mile relay: Tina Ridsdale, Gardner, Waite, Thornton, 4:52.5.
Second place finishers — discus: Batora, 100'7"; long jump: Ridsdale, 12'8 1/4"; 110 hurdles: Batora, 18.6, 100 dash: J. Donaldson, 13.3, mile:

Hill, 6:30, 440: Waite, 1:12, 880: V. Donaldson, 2:54, 330 hurdles: Gardner, 57.6, 2-mile: Shaundell Elowski, 14:20.
Third place finishers — 220 dash: Pohl, 29.3, 880: Chamberlain, 3:07, 440: Shandy Hill, 1:13.3, 100 dash: Stephanie Pierce, 13.5, long jump: Chamberlain, 11'8 3/4"; shot put: J. Donaldson, 27'7 3/4"; discus: O'Dell, 86'11".

Ovid-Elsie/Ionia, boys
First place finishers — discus: Dave Holley, 115'11"; shot put: Chad Bush, 44'11".
Second place finishers — shot put: Holley, 43'9"; 120 hurdles: Eric White, 17.2, 100 dash: Lee McCallister, 11.8, mile: Jason Berndt, 5:09, 440 dash: Chris Good, 58.6, 220: McCallister, 25.0.
Third place finishers — pole vault: Jody Hodack, 11'2"; long jump: Dave Conklin, 15.6 1/2"; discus: Bush, 113'11".

Marauder lady tracksters pick up league win and loss

The Ovid-Elsie girls' track team earned an easy 99-29 win over Ionia last week, but dropped a 75-53 dual-meet decision to Corunna. Marauder boys lost to Ionia 106-31.

In the girls meet with Corunna, Carrie Darling set a new school record in the mile run with a time of 5:39. Individual scoring in the meets was as follows:

Ovid-Elsie/Corunna, girls
First place finishers — 110 hurdles: Shelly Parker, 17.2, long jump: Sarah Waite, 14 1/2"; 440 dash: Denise Thering, 1:05, 220 dash: Thering, 28.7, 2-mile: Buffy Hill, 13:37.3, Mile relay team.
Second place finishers — 100 dash: Thering, 12.4, mile: Carrie Darling, 5:39 (school record), discus: Cheryl Batora, 108'10"; 880 run: Darling, 2:40.5.

Fowler defeats Pirates in late-inning baseball rally

In their first Central Michigan Athletic Conference meeting of the season, Fowler's baseball team edged out Pewamo-Westphalia 10-7 in a game that saw the Pirates leave 15 runners stranded in the seven-inning game.

"We left the bases loaded three times," P-W Coach Mark Rademacher said. "We definitely had the opportunities to win."

Tony Schafer was the winning pitcher for the Eagles, giving up 9 hits, striking out 5 batters and walking 10. Dale Jandernoa took the loss for the Pirates, allowing 11 hits while walking 5 batters and striking out 3.

The Eagles jumped out to a 3-0 lead in their first at-bat, courtesy of a three-run home run by Rex Thelen.

Pewamo-Westphalia got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the third when Tod Smith walked, advanced to second off a single by Doug Nurenberg, went to third when Jandernoa was hit by a pitch, and walked in on a base-on-balls to John Jegla.

The Pirates tied the game in the fourth inning when Stan Bauer's home run brought in Loren Thelen who had singled, and they went ahead 4-3 on an RBI double by Jegla.

Fowler evened the score in the top of the fifth when Schafer walked, Rex Thelen doubled, and a single by Andy Thelen scored Schafer. A perfect strike by P-W left-fielder Pat Heckman, threw Rex Thelen out at the plate when he attempted to score also.

A two-run homer by Loren Thelen in the bottom of the fifth switched the game back in favor of the Pirates, 6-4. They added one more score on singles by Heckman and Bauer, with Heckman coming home off a sacrifice fly by Nurenberg.

The sixth inning turned the tide one final time, as the Eagles tied the game when Don Simon brought teammates Randy Thelen and Chris Thelen home

with a three-run home run. Singles by Schafer, Rex Thelen, and Randy Theis combined with Pirate errors to give the Eagles a 10-7 win.

"It was a good game," Rademacher said. "We made some good defensive plays — Fowler just came up with the key hits."

For P-W, Loren Thelen was 2-4 with a single and home run, Bauer was 2-3 with a single and home run, and Jegla was 2-3 with a single and double.

Rex Thelen was perfect at 3-3 for Fowler including a single, double, and home run. Randy Thelen was 3-4 with three singles, and Don Simon had the 3-run homer that sparked the Eagles' rally.

In other CMAC action last week, Pewamo-Westphalia picked up a big 5-4 win over Potterville in a game that took eight innings to decide. Stan Bauer went the distance and got

the win for the Pirates, fanning 12 batters while allowing just 2 hits.

Potterville was ahead 2-0 going when the Pirates got one run in the bottom of the third off an RBI single by Tod Smith who scored Loren Thelen. Thelen scored once more in the fifth on a pass ball, and a double by Smith sent Heckman and Nurenberg home. That put the Pirates on top 4-2.

Potterville tied the game in the sixth and the score stood at 4-4 until the bottom of the eighth inning when a solo home run blast by Loren Thelen gave P-W the victory.

Meanwhile, the Eagles were not as fortunate, dropping a CMAC game to Portland St. Patrick by a score of 12-2. It was the first and only conference loss of the year for Fowler, who leads the league at 4-1.

Bowling scores

Team	Nite Owls, 4-30	Wins	Loss	Holt Bowling	31	33
Zeebs	45	19	45	Sunset Motel	31	33
Keelean Buick	41	23	45	Eds TV	30 1/2	33 1/2
Old Kent Bank	41	23	45	Knob Hill	30	34
Krogers	37	27	45	St. Johns Rem.	26 1/2	37 1/2
Howards Shaklee	35	29	45	Carole's Salon	19	45
				Golfs	17	47

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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE CHAMPS — Team members from McNalley's Dawn Donuts won both halves of the Commercial Bowling league at Redwing Lanes in St. Johns. Pictured from the left are: Bill Fillwock, Charles Bensinger, Don Adair, Harold Zimmerman, and Sam Bewow.

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Bowling league notes

Ten Pin Keglers, 4-29			City Classic, 4-30		
Team	Wins	Loss	Team	Wins	Loss
Brinks Machine	41	23	Clinton Automotive	57	36
Woods Five	40	24	Searles Const	56	37
American Legion	38	26	Ally and Brewbaker	56	37
The Granite Works	38	26	Sports Section 1	54	39
Fowler Bowl	34	30	Bowler's Pro Shop	52	41
Ally and Brewbaker	34	30	McKenzie Insurance	48	45
McKenzie Ins	32	32	Mikes Pro Shop	48	45
Haas Plumbing	31 1/2	32 1/2	Zeebs	42	51
Little Ceasars	31	33	Sports Section 2	41	52
Golden Comb	27	37	Keelean Buick	39	54
Mazeys Sales	26	38	Marge's State Farm	39	54
JJ Timber	15 1/2	48 1/2	Sass's Pizzeria	26	67

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VICTOR TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

March 28, 1987

The annual meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and a prayer offered by Ted Ashley. The minutes were read and approved as read.

The Road Program was presented as follows:
 Hollister Road - 9 1/4 mi Gravel & Tubes from Price Rd south to Culter Road
 Jason Road - Gravel & Tubes from Shepardville Rd east to Meridian Rd
 Upton Road - Tubes & Bridges
 Lake Victoria Project \$3500 00
 The LSV Ambulance rates were given
 Resident \$115.00 plus \$3.00 per mi
 Nonresident \$190.00 plus \$3.00 per mi
 Oxygen \$13.00
 A new ambulance is slated to be purchased in July of 1988. There is little change in revenue expected for the coming fiscal year.

Bill Jorae moved to adjourn. Warren Maikin supported the motion, vote carried
 12 Citizens present
 All Board present

Byron Prange, Clerk

**BINGHAM TOWNSHIP
SEWER ORDINANCE**

Adopted April 27, 1987

An Ordinance to regulate the use of Public and Private Sewers as drains, the installation and connection of building sewers and the discharge of waters and wastes into public sewer systems in the Township of Bingham, and to provide penalties for the violations thereof, adopted on April 27, 1987.

**THE TOWNSHIP OF BINGHAM ORDAINS:
ORDINANCE NO. 20
ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS**

20.011. Definitions and Abbreviations. In the interpretation of this Chapter the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

- (a) **Definitions**
Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the following terms and phrases, as used in this Article, shall have the meaning hereinafter designated:
- 1) **Act or the Act** - The Federal Water Pollution Control Act, also known as the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251, et. seq.
- 2) **Approval Authority** - The Michigan Department of Natural Resources or the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
- 3) **Authorized Representative of Industrial User** - An authorized representative of an industrial user may be: (1) a principal executive officer of at least the level of vice-president, if the industrial user is a corporation; (2) a general partner or proprietor if the industrial user is a partnership or proprietorship, respectively; (3) a duly authorized representative of the individual designated above if such representative is responsible for the overall operation of the facilities from which the discharge originates; (4) the manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities employing more than 250 persons or having gross annual sales for expenditures exceeding \$25 million, if authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures.
- 4) **Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)** - The quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure, five (5) days at 20° centigrade expressed in terms of weight and concentration (milligrams per liter (mg/l)).
- 5) **B.O.D.** - Biochemical Oxygen Demand.
- 6) **Building Drain** - That part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil, waste and other drain pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the building sewer, beginning five (5) feet outside the inner face of the building wall.
- 7) **Building Sewer** - The extension from the building drain to the public sewer or other place of disposal.
- 8) **Categorical Standards** - National Categorical Pretreatment Standards or Pretreatment Standard as promulgated under Authority of the Act.
- 9) **Chlorine Demand** - The difference between the amount of chlorine added to water or wastewater and the amount of residual chlorine remaining at the end of a specified contact period.
- 10) **City** - The City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan.
- 11) **C.O.D. (Chemical Oxygen Demand)** - The quantity of oxygen consumed from a chemical oxidant in a specific test.
- 12) **Combination Sewer or Combined Sewer** - A sewer receiving both surface run-off and sewage.
- 13) **Commercial User** - All non-domestic sources of discharge other than industrial users, as defined herein including but not limited to the following: a publicly or privately owned facility where persons are engaged in the exchange or sale of goods or services, hospitals, retail establishments, schools and facilities operated by local and State governments.
- 14) **Compatible Pollutant** - A substance amenable to treatment in the Wastewater Treatment Plant such as B.O.D., suspended solids, pH and fecal coliform bacteria, plus additional pollutants identified in the NPDES permit of the Wastewater Treatment Plant which was designed to treat such pollutants, and in fact does remove such pollutants to an acceptable degree. These additional pollutants may include: C.O.D., total organic carbon, phosphorus and phosphorus compounds, nitrogen and nitrogen compounds, fats, oils, and greases of animal or vegetable origin.
- 15) **Control Authority** - The term "control authority" shall refer to the "Approval Authority", defined hereinabove, or the Superintendent if the City has an approved Pretreatment Program under the provisions of 40 CFR 403.11.
- 16) **Cooling Water** - The water discharged from any use such as air conditioning, cooling or refrigeration, or to which the only pollutant added is heat.
- 17) **Critical Materials** - The organic and inorganic substances, elements or compounds listed in the register compiled by the Water Resources Commission of the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Michigan.
- 18) **Daily Average** - Based upon a minimum of 8 grab samples at one (1) hour intervals.
- 19) **Department** - The City Department of Water.
- 20) **Domestic Source** - A source whose waste normally emanate from residential living units and result from the day-to-day activities usually considered to be carried on in a domicile.
- 21) **Environmental Protection Agency, or EPA** - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
- 22) **Garbage** - Solid wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food, and from the handling, storage, processing and sale of produce.
- 23) **Grab Sample** - A sample which is taken from a waste stream on a one-time basis with no regard to the flow in the waste stream and without consideration of time.
- 24) **Holding Tank Waste** - Any waste from holding tanks such as vessels, chemical toilets, campers, trailers, septic tanks, and vacuum-pump tank trucks.
- 25) **Incompatible Pollutant** - Any pollutant which is not a Compatible Pollutant as defined above.
- 26) **Industrial User** - A source of discharge under regulations issued pursuant to Section 402, of the Act (33 USC 1342), which source originates from, but is not limited to, facilities engaged in industry, manufacturing, business, trade or research, including the development, recovery or processing of natural resources.
- 27) **Industrial Waste** - Any liquid, solid or gaseous waste or form of energy or combination thereof resulting from any process of industry, manufacturing, business, trade or research, including the development, recovery or processing of natural resources.
- 28) **Interference** - The inhibition or disruption of the POTW treatment processes or operations which contributes to a violation of any requirement of the City's NPDES Permit. The term includes prevention of sewage sludge use or disposal by the POTW in accordance with 405 of the Act (33 USC 1345), or any criteria, guidelines, or regulations developed pursuant to the Solid Waste Disposal Act (SWDA), the Clean Air Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, or more stringent state criteria applicable to the method of disposal or use employed by the POTW.
- 29) **May** - "May" is permissive.
- 30) **National Categorical Pretreatment Standard or Pretreatment Standard** - Any regulation containing pollutant discharge limits promulgated by the EPA in accordance with Section 307(b) and (c) of the Act (33 U.S.C. 1347) which applies to a specific category of industrial user.
- 31) **National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System or NPDES Permit** - A permit issued pursuant to Section 402 of the Act (33 U.S.C. 1342).
- 32) **National Prohibitive Discharge Standard or Prohibitive Discharge Standard** - Any regulation developed under the authority of 307(b) of the Act and 40 CFR, Section 403.5.
- 33) **Natural Outlet** - Any outlet into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake, or other body of water, either surface or ground water.
- 34) **New Source** - Any source, the construction of which is commenced after the publication of proposed regulations prescribing a Section 307 (c) (33 U.S.C. 1317) Categorical Pretreatment Standard which will be applicable to such source, if such standard is thereafter promulgated.
- 35) **Operation and Maintenance Costs** - The expenditures required for operating, maintaining and replacement of the treatment works.
- 36) **Person** - Any individual, partnership, co-partnership, firm, company, corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, governmental entity or any other legal entity, or their legal representatives, agents or assigns. The masculine gender shall include the feminine, the singular shall include the plural where indicated by the context.
- 37) **pH** - The logarithm (base 10) of the reciprocal of the concentration of hydrogen ions expressed in grams per liter of solution.
- 38) **Pollutant** - Any dredged spoil, solid waste, incinerator residue, sewage garbage, sewage sludge, munitions, chemical waste, biological materials, radioactive materials, heat, wrecked or discharged equipment, rock, sand, cellar dirt and industrial, municipal and agricultural waste discharged into water.

- 39) **Pollution** - Any dredge occurring during or following any form of natural precipitation and resulting therefrom.
- 40) **POTW Treatment Plant** - That portion of the POTW designed to provide treatment to wastewater.
- 41) **Premises** - Each lot or parcel of land, building or premises having any connection to the Township's or City's Sewage Disposal System.
- 42) **Pretreatment or Treatment** - The reduction of the amount of pollutants, the elimination of pollutants, or the alteration of the nature of pollutant properties in wastewater to a less harmful state prior to or in lieu of discharging or otherwise introducing such pollutants into a POTW. The reduction of alteration can be obtained by physical, chemical or biological processes, or process changes other means, except as prohibited by 40 CFR Section 403.6(d).
- 43) **Pretreatment Requirements** - Any substantive or procedural requirements related to pretreatment, other than a National Pretreatment Standard imposed on a user.
- 44) **Properly Shredded Garbage** - The wastes from the cooking, preparation and dispensing of food that has been cut or shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than one-half (1/2) inch in any dimension.
- 45) **Public Sewer** - A sewer in which all owners of abutting property have equal rights, and is controlled by public authority.
- 46) **Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW)** - A treatment works as defined by Section 212 of the Act (33 U.S.C. 1292). This definition includes any sewers that convey wastewater to the POTW treatment plant, but does not include pipes, sewers or other conveyances not connected to a facility providing treatment. For the purposes of this Ordinance, "POTW" shall also include the Township's sewers, pipes and other conveyances and sewers that convey wastewaters to the POTW from persons outside the city who are, by contract or agreement with the City, users of the POTW.
- 47) **Replacement Costs** - The expenditures for obtaining and installing equipment, accessories or appurtenances during the useful life of the treatment works necessary to maintain the capacity and performance for which such works are designed and constructed.
- 48) **Sanitary Sewage** - Any liquid wastes discharged from residences, business buildings and institutions, as distinct from industrial wastes with strengths not exceeding the limits set forth in this Ordinance.
- 49) **Sanitary Sewer** - A sewer which carries sewage and to which storm and surface waters are not intentionally admitted provided, that Sanitary Sewer shall include weeping tile (drains surrounding basement footings) when installed under regulations that would prevent excessive amounts of ground water from entering the system.
- 50) **Sewage** - Any combination of water-carried wastes from residences, business and commercial buildings, institutions, and industrial establishments, together with such ground, surface and storm waters as may be present.
- 51) **Sewage Treatment Plant** - Any arrangement of devices and structures used for treating sewage.
- 52) **Sewage Works** - All facilities for collecting, pumping, treating and disposing of sewage.
- 53) **Shall** - "Shall" is mandatory.
- 54) **Significant Industrial User** - Any industrial user of the City's wastewater disposal system who (i) has a discharge flow of 25,000 gallons or more per average work day, or (ii) has a flow greater than 5% of the flow in the City's wastewater treatment system, or (iii) has in his wastes toxic pollutants as defined pursuant to Section 307 of the Act or (State) Statutes and rules, or (iv) is found by the City, the Township, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to have significant impact, either singly or in combination with other contributing industries, on the wastewater treatment system, the quality of sludge, the system's effluent quality, or air emissions generated by the system.
- 55) **Slug** - Any discharge of water or wastewater, which in concentration of any given constituent or in quantity of flow exceeds for any period of duration longer than fifteen (15) minutes more than five (5) times the average twenty-four (24) hour concentration or flows during normal operation.
- 57) **Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)** - A classification pursuant to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual issued by the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, 1972.
- 58) **State** - State of Michigan.
- 59) **Storm Sewer or Storm Drain** - A sewer which carries storm and surface waters and drainage but which excludes sewage and polluted industrial wastes.
- 60) **Storm Water** - Any flow occurring during or following any form of natural precipitation and resulting therefrom.
- 61) **Superintendent** - The person designated by the City to supervise the operation of the publicly owned treatment works and who is charged with certain duties and responsibilities by this Article, or his duly authorized representative.
- 62) **Surcharge** - The additional treatment charges made by the City for the treatment of wastewater containing pollutants in excess of normal domestic wastewater.
- 63) **Suspended Solids** - The total suspended matter that floats on the surface of, or is suspended in, water, wastewater or other liquids, and which is removable by laboratory filtering.
- 64) **SWRC** - The State Water Resources Commission.
- 65) **Township** - Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan.
- 66) **Township Supervisor** - The Supervisor of the Township or the Supervisor's designee.
- 67) **Toxic Pollutant** - Any pollutant or combination of pollutants listed as toxic in regulations promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency under the provisions of the Clean Water Act, 307(a), 33 USC 1317, or other Acts, or included in the Critical Materials Register promulgated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources or other acts.
- 68) **User** - Any person who contributes, causes or permits the contribution of wastewater into City's POTW.
- 69) **Wastewater** - The liquid and water-carried industrial or domestic wastes from dwellings, commercial buildings, industrial facilities, and institutions, together with any ground water, surface water, and storm water that may be present, whether treated or untreated, which is contributed into or permitted to enter the POTW.
- 70) **Watercourse** - A channel in which a flow of water occurs, either continuously or intermittently.
- 71) **Waters of the State** - All streams, lakes, ponds, marshes, watercourses, waterways, wells, springs, reservoirs, aquifers, irrigation systems, drainage systems and all other bodies or accumulations of water, surface or underground, natural or artificial, public or private, which are contained within, flow through or border upon the State or any portion thereof.

**ARTICLE II
USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS REQUIRED**

- 20.021 **Waste Deposits.** It shall be unlawful for any person to place or deposit or permit to be deposited in an unsanitary manner upon any public or private property within the Township, any human excrement, garbage, or other objectionable waste.
- 20.022 **Water Pollution.** It shall be unlawful to discharge into any natural watercourse or any storm sewer, within the Township, any sanitary sewage, industrial waste, or other polluted waters, except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with the standards established by the SWRC.
- 20.023 **Privies and Septic Tanks.** Except as hereinafter provided it shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool or other facility intended or used for the disposal of sewage. Provided, however, this Section shall not apply where a Township public sewer is not located within a public easement not further than two hundred (200) feet from the privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool or other facility intended or used for the disposal of sewage.
- 20.024 **Sewer Connection Required.** The owner of all houses, buildings or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation, or other purposes, situated within the Township and abutting on any street, alley, right of way, or public utility easement in which there is now located or may in the future be located a public sanitary or combined sewer of the Township is hereby required at his own expense to install suitable toilet facilities therein and to connect such facilities directly to the public sewer in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, within (90) days after date of the official notice to do so has been issued by the Township Supervisor, provided that said

- public sewer is located within a public easement contiguous to and not further than two hundred (200) feet from any such houses, buildings, structures, or properties.
 - 20.025 **Mobile Sanitary Service.** It shall be unlawful to place or deposit into a public sewer any waste from a mobile sanitation service truck or a septic tank hauler.
- ARTICLE III
PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL**
- 20.031 **Private Sewer Systems.** Where a public sanitary sewer or combined sewer is not available under the provisions of Section 20.024 above, the sewer shall be connected with a private disposal system complying with the regulations and orders of the SWRC and the Township Supervisor.
 - 20.032 **Discontinuance of System.** At such time as a public sewer becomes available to a property served by a private sewage disposal system, as provided in Section 20.024, a direct connection shall be made to the public sewer in compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and any septic tank, privy, privy vault, cesspool or similar private sewage disposal facilities shall be abandoned and filled with suitable material.
 - 20.033 **Maintenance of System.** The owner shall operate and maintain the private sewage disposal facilities in a sanitary manner at all times at no expense to the Township or the City.
 - 20.034 **Additional Requirements.** No statement contained in this Ordinance shall be construed to interfere with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the Health Officer or the SWRC with respect to private sewage disposal.
- ARTICLE IV
BUILDING SEWERS AND CONNECTIONS**
- 20.041 **Permit Required.** No unauthorized person shall uncover, make any connections with or open into, use, alter or disturb any public sewer or any appurtenance thereof without first obtaining a written permit from the Township and the City.
 - 20.042 **Permit Fee.** All connections with the sanitary or combined sewers of the Township shall be made only on written authorization and permits issued by the Township and the City on such forms and on payments of such fees as shall be established from time to time by the Township Board and the City Commission.
 - 20.043 **Installation Costs.** All costs and expenses incident to the installation and connection of the building sewer shall be borne by the owner of said property. The owner shall indemnify the Township and the City from all loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the building sewer.
 - 20.044 **Plans and Specifications.** All applicants for sewer connection permits shall first submit plans and specifications of all plumbing construction within such building or premises and such plans and specifications shall meet the requirements of the State Plumbing Code. When such plans and specifications have been approved by the Township Supervisor a construction permit shall be issued, subject to final inspection and approval when construction is completed and ready for connection with the Township sewer system.
 - 20.045 **Inspection.** The applicant for a building sewer permit shall notify the Township Supervisor when the building sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the public sewer. The City building inspector shall then inspect the said building and plumbing construction therein and if such construction meets the previous requirements as approved in the construction permit, a sewer connection permit shall be issued, subject to the applicable provisions of other Sections of this Ordinance.
 - 20.046 **Repairs.** The cost of all repairs, maintenance and replacements of existing building sewers and their connection to public sewers shall be borne by the property owner. Such owner shall make application to perform such work to the Township Supervisor.
- ARTICLE V
USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS**
- 20.051 **Unpolluted Water.** No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, cooling water or unpolluted industrial process waters into any sanitary sewer. Storm water and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged into such sewers as are specifically designated as combined sewers or storm sewers or to a natural outlet approved by the Township Supervisor and/or the SWRC. Industrial cooling water or unpolluted process waters may be discharged, upon approval of the Township Supervisor and the SWRC into a storm sewer, combined sewer or natural outlet.
 - 20.052 **Prohibited Uses.** Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall discharge any industrial or commercial type wastes into the Township Sewer System which is deleterious to the public health and safety of the people of the Township or the City. Any waste will be considered deleterious that may cause damaging effects as stated under General Conditions and/or does not conform to the limitations stated under Specific Conditions.
- (1) **General Conditions:**
- (a) Chemical reaction, either directly or indirectly, with the materials of construction to impair the strength or durability of sewer structures.
 - (b) Mechanical action that will destroy or damage the sewer structures.
 - (c) Restriction of the hydraulic capacity of sewer structures.
 - (d) Restriction of the normal inspection or maintenance of the sewer structures.
 - (e) Placing of unusual demands on the sewage treatment equipment or process.
 - (f) Limitation of the effectiveness of the sewage treatment process.
 - (g) Danger to public health and safety.
 - (h) Obnoxious conditions inimical to the public interest.
 - (i) Exceed the hydraulic capacity of any downstream conveyance or treatment works.
- (2) **Specific Conditions:**
- (a) Acidity or alkalinity must be neutralized to a pH of 7.0 as a daily average on a volumetric basis, with a maximum temporary variation of pH 5.0 to 10.0.
 - (b) Must not contain more than 10 p.p.m. of the following gases: Hydrogen Sulphide, Sulphur Dioxide, Oxides of Nitrogen, or any of the Halogens.
 - (c) Must not contain any explosive substance. In the case of gas or vapors, the concentrations shall not exceed twenty (20%) percent of lower explosive limits.
 - (d) Must not contain any flammable substance with a flash point lower than one hundred eighty-seven (187°) degrees F.
 - (e) Must have a temperature within the range of thirty-two (32°) degrees to one hundred fifty (150°) degrees F.
 - (f) Must not contain grease or oil or other substance that will solidify or become viscous at temperatures between thirty-two (32°) degrees and one hundred fifty (150°) degrees F.
 - (g) Must not contain insoluble substance in excess of ten thousand (10,000) p.p.m. or exceeding a daily average of five hundred (500) p.p.m.
 - (h) Must not contain total solids (soluble and insoluble substance) in excess of twenty thousand (20,000) p.p.m., or exceeding a daily average of two thousand (2,000) p.p.m.
 - (i) Must not contain soluble substance in concentrations that would increase the viscosity to greater than 1.1 specific viscosity.
 - (j) Must not contain insoluble substance having a specific gravity greater than 2.65.
 - (k) Must not contain insoluble substance that will fail to pass a No. 8 Standard Sieve, or having any dimension greater than one-half (1/2) inch.
 - (l) Must not contain gases or vapors, either free or occluded, in concentrations toxic or dangerous to humans or animals.
 - (m) Must not have a chlorine demand greater than fifteen (15) p.p.m.
 - (n) Must not contain more than one hundred (100) p.p.m. of any antiseptic substance.
 - (o) Must not contain phenols in excess of five thousandths (0.005) p.p.m.
 - (p) Must not contain any toxic or irritating substance which will create conditions hazardous to public health and safety.
 - (q) Must not contain in excess of one hundred (100) p.p.m. or exceed a daily average of twenty-five (25) p.p.m. of any grease or oil or any oily substance.
 - (r) Shall not contain B.O.D. in excess of a daily average of 300 mg/l.
 - (s) Shall not contain C.O.D. in excess of a daily average of 1000 mg/l.
 - (t) Shall not contain suspended solids in excess of a daily average of 450 mg/l.
 - (u) Shall not contain residue (total on evaporation) in excess of a daily average of 2,000 mg/l.
 - (v) Shall contain no substance with a viscosity greater than 110% of water.
 - (w) Shall contain no material causing coloration or light absorbency, to interfere with plant processes or analytical determinations, such as (but not limited to) dye wastes and vegetable tanning solution.
 - (x) Shall contain no radioactive wastes or isotopes of such half-life or concentration as may exceed limits established by applicable State or Federal regulations.
 - (y) May contain sludge which results from a treatment process, either potable water, municipal or industrial wastes, but only if it is completely amenable to conventional wastewater

- treatment without application of unusual means or expense.
 - (z) Shall not contain unusual volume of flow or concentration of wastes constituting "Slugs."
- All the preceding Standards and Regulations are to apply at the point where industrial or commercial type wastes are discharged into a public sewer and all chemical and/or mechanical corrective treatment must be accomplished to practical completion before this point is reached.
- All measurements, test and analyses of the characteristics of waters and wastes to which reference is made in this regulation shall be determined in accordance with the current edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater", published by the American Public Health Association and in accordance with 0 CFR Part 136 entitled "Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for Analysis of Pollutants." and in accordance with 40 CFR Part 136 entitled "Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for Analysis of Pollutants."
- Sampling shall be carried out by customarily accepted methods. The City or the Township has the right to determine the method of sampling to be used.
- Sewage discharges shall conform in all respects to the criteria set forth in this Section and Article VIII of this Ordinance unless specifically excepted by the Township Supervisor. Future conditions imposed on the Township Supervisor by Federal or State agencies may require subsequent reappraisal and modifications to these criteria. Where Federal or State regulations, including but not limited to the City's NPDES permit, require limits on parameters not covered in this article or limits more stringent than those specified in this Article, the Federal or State limits shall take precedence.
- 20.053 **Interceptors.** Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided when in the opinion of the Township Supervisor and / or the SWRC they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts or any inflammable wastes, sand, or other harmful ingredients, except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the Township Supervisor and/or the SWRC and shall be located so as to be readily accessible for cleaning and inspection. Grease and oil interceptors shall be constructed of impervious material capable of withstanding abrupt and extreme changes in temperature. They shall be substantially constructed, watertight, and equipped with easily removable covers which when bolted in place shall be gas-tight and watertight. Where installed, all grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be maintained by the owner, at his expense, in continuously efficient operation at all times.
- 20.054 **Restrictions.**
- (1) If any waters or wastes are discharged, or are proposed to be discharged to the public sewers, which water contains the substances, possess the characteristics, or exceed the limitations enumerated in Section 20.052 of this Ordinance, or which in the judgment of the Township Supervisor, may have a deleterious effect on the treatment works, the Township Supervisor may:
 - (a) Prohibit the discharge of the waste to a public sewer, or;
 - (b) Temporarily permit the discharge of the waste to a public sewer, subject to any conditions that the Township Supervisor may recommend based on his review of such factors as quantity of the waste in relation to flows and velocities in the sewers, materials of construction of sewers, nature of the sewage treatment process, capacity of the sewage treatment works, degrees of treatability of the waste "NPDES permit limitations", and any other pertinent factors; or;
 - (c) Require pretreatment to an acceptable condition for discharge to a public sewer including but not limited to the standards set forth in Article 8 of this Ordinance, and/or;
 - (d) Require control over the quantities and rates of discharge to public sewers.
 - (2) In all cases, the Township Supervisor shall require payment to cover any additional cost the Township or the City may incur, in connection with the inspecting, sampling, testing, handling and treating the waste not covered by existing sewer charges.
- 20.055 **Maintenance of Preliminary Facilities.**
- (1) When the pretreatment or equalization of sewage flows is permitted, the design and installation of the plats and equipment shall be subject to the review and approval of the Township Supervisor and subject to the requirements of all applicable codes, ordinances and laws.
 - (2) Where preliminary treatment or flow-equalizing facilities are provided for any water or wastes, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operation by the owner at his expense.
- 20.056 **Control Manholes.** When required by the Township Board or the SWRC, the owner of any property served by a building sewer carrying industrial wastes shall install a suitable control manhole in the building sewer to facilitate observation, sampling and measurement of wastes. Such manhole, when required, shall be accessible and safely located, and shall be constructed in accordance with plans approved by the Township Board. The manhole shall be installed by the owner at his expense and shall be maintained by him so as to be safe and accessible at all times.
- 20.057 **Measurements and Tests.** All measurements, test, and analyses of the characteristics of water and wastes to which reference is made in Sections 20.052 and 20.054 shall be determined in accordance with "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Sewage" and shall be determined at the control manhole provided for in Section 20.056 or upon suitable samples taken at said control manhole. In the event that no special manhole has been required, the control manhole shall be considered to be the nearest down-stream manhole in the public sewer to the point at which the building sewer is connected.
- 20.058 **Agreements.** No statement contained in this Article shall be construed as preventing any special agreement or arrangement between the Township, the City and any industrial concern whereby an industrial waste of unusual strength or character may be accepted for treatment, subject to the payment by the industrial concern of the estimated cost of such treatment.
- 20.059 **Protection from Damage.** No unauthorized person shall maliciously, willfully or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, appurtenance or equipment which is a part of the municipal sewage system or treatment plant. Any person violating this Section shall be punished as provided in Section 20.063 of this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE VI
ENFORCEMENT - PENALTIES**

- 20.061 **Inspectors.** The City Manager, the Township Supervisor and other duly authorized officials or employees of the City and Township, and agents of the SWRC bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter upon all properties for the purpose of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, and testing, in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter at any time during reasonable or usual business hours. Any person guilty of refusing or obstructing such entry shall be guilty of a violation of this Section and shall be punished as provided in Section 20.063 of this Ordinance.
 - 20.062 **Notice to Cease Violation.** Any person found to be violating any provisions of this ordinance except Sections 20.059 and 20.061 shall be served with written notice stating the nature of such violation and providing a reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, take such corrective action as may be necessary.
 - 20.063 **Continued Violation.** Any person who shall continue any violation beyond the time limit provided for in Section 20.062 shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both. Such fine and imprisonment shall be determined in the discretion of the Court. Each day or fraction of a day in which such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense. Any officer, agent, or employee guilty of aiding or abetting such violation, or being responsible therefore, refuses or neglects to take corrective action, shall be guilty as a principal.
 - 20.064 **Civil Liability.** Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable to the City and the Township for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned to the City or the Township of such violation, and recovery therefor may be had in an appropriate action in any Court of competent jurisdiction.
 - 20.065 **Abatement.** Any continued violation, after due notice as provided in Section 20.062, shall be deemed a public nuisance, any may be abated by the City or the Township upon complaint in any Court of competent jurisdiction. This remedy shall be in addition to those heretofore provided for.
- ARTICLE VII
FEES AND CHARGES**
- 20.071 **Basis of Charges.** All sewage disposal service shall be charged for on the basis of water consumed. No free sewage disposal service shall be furnished to any person.
 - 20.072 **Sewage Disposal Rates.** The charge for sewage disposal service for all users is based upon the water consumption, water meter size, and extra strength surcharges, if any. The total quarterly charge for all users is the sum of (a) the service charge set forth in Schedule A, (b) the commodity charge

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Redwing netters are winners in three, big matches

The St. Johns boys tennis team was victorious in three separate outings last week, posting non-league wins

Olympians gear up for track/field events

Submitted by Darlene Jekell

Special Olympians are busy preparing for their spring and summer activities.

The first upcoming event is our County Track and Field Meet on May 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Johns High School football field. Over 300 athletes are involved which makes for a busy, exciting day.

June 4-7 are the dates for the State Summer Meet in Mt. Pleasant. We are taking 24 athletes from Clinton County. They will participate in either track or field.

over DeWitt (4-3) and Holt (5-2), and defeating Corunna 7-0 in a MMB match.

swimming, or bowling events, along with lots of free-time activities during the weekend.

We are still in need of a few male chaperones for the weekend. For more information please contact/ or leave a message: Darlene, 224-9341, (ext. 141); or write to: PO Box 335, St. Johns, 48879.

We are very fortunate this year to have two students from area 28, which includes Clinton and Shiawassee counties, attending the International Summer Olympics held at Notre Dame in early August. The athlete from Clinton County is Carol Wilson, a student at Clinton County Intermediate School District. She will compete in track/field events. We wish her the best of luck!

"It was a very good week," Coach Al Werbish said. "We play Alma, who leads the league, tonight. With a win, it would be a three-way tie for league leadership between Ionia, Alma and ourselves."

Redwing number one singles player Roger Seabrook was a winner in all three matches last week. He beat Mike Dorr from DeWitt 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; defeated Holt 6-1, 6-4; and beat Corunna 6-0, 6-3. Playing in the number two position, Chris Briggs lost to DeWitt 6-3, 6-3 and to Holt 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, but won over his man from Corunna 6-0, 6-1.

At number three singles, Kevin Zimmerman also won all three matches (6-4, 6-2; 6-4, 6-7, 6-4; 6-0, 6-3) while number four singles Eric Fish defeated DeWitt 6-4, 1-6, 6-2; lost to Holt 0-6, 6-3, 6-3; and was a winner over Corunna 6-0, 6-1.

The number one doubles team, Dave Schroeder/Jason Zimmerman, won all of their matches (6-4, 6-2; 7-6, 6-1; 6-1, 6-0). Jesse VanDeCreek/Mike Giesecke at number two doubles lost to DeWitt 6-4, 6-2, but took 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 and 6-0, 6-0 wins over Holt and Corunna.

At number three doubles, Todd Keim/Tom Sovereign also lost to DeWitt 2-6, 6-3, 6-2 and came back to win over Holt 6-4, 6-2 and Corunna 6-0, 6-0.

The win over DeWitt was the first loss of the year for the Panthers.

"That was a big victory for St. Johns," Coach Werbish said.

The Redwings are 2-1 in the MMB and 7-1 overall.



CHRIS RUSSELL, number one singles player for Ovid-Elsie, shows his form in a recent match on the Marauders' home courts.

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Sports notes

Belen is medalist at LCC

Jeff Belen, a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, earned medalist honors with a two-over-par 74 to help the Lansing Community College golf team to their second straight championship in the Aquinas Golf Invitational last week.

The invitational was played at Palmer Park Golf Course in Grand Rapids.

Bears drop ballgames

In a rather bleak week of baseball, the Ashley Bears dropped a pair of doubleheaders, losing to Byron 12-2 and 10-6, and to Vestaburg 12-2 and 10-8.

In the games with Byron, Duane Schneider and Rick Saylor went the distance for Ashley and took the losses.

Hitters for Ashley in the first game were Charlie Howes, who had a double, and Pat Cordray with an RBI single. In the nightcap, Steve Mills had two singles, Saylor helped himself with a double and two singles and 3 RBIs, and Mike Turner had a triple and 2 RBIs.

The first game with Vestaburg saw Tom Lamey on the mound for Ashley. He went the distance and took the loss. The Bears only runs came off a home run by Schneider in the fourth inning, scoring Turner who had walked.

Mills, Lamey, and Brian Gavenda all had single hits in the contest.

Gavenda was the starting pitcher in the nightcap. He gave up 5 hits and struck out 5 batters before Schneider came on in relief to finish the contest.

Base hits were recorded by Schneider, Lamey and Gavenda with Lamey also getting 3 RBIs.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING - APRIL 13, 1987.
The Special Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:00 p.m.
There was a discussion of the utilities at the Indus. Park.
COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman.
COMM. ABSENT: Munger, Parr.
STAFF PRESENT: R. L. Humphrey, City Manager; R. L. Collette, City Clerk; P. A. Maples, City Atty.; D. M. Edwards, City Assessor.
Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. auth. a change order to the contract with Seales Const. and app. replacement of the sanitary sewer line on US-27 in the amt. of \$23,700 and further, that this change order be funded from the sanitary sewer col. reserve.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.
There being no further business, Mayor Arehart adj. the Special Mtg. at 7:25 p.m.
ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - APRIL 13, 1987.
The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.
COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman.
COMM. ABSENT: Munger, Parr.
STAFF PRESENT: R. L. Humphrey, City manager; R. L. Collette, City Clerk; P. A. Maples, City Atty.; D. M. Edwards, City Assessor.
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the Mins. of the March 23, 1987 Reg. Mtg., March 23, 1987 Closed Session and the March 30, 1987 Special Mtg. be app. as presented.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that Warrant Nos. 2508-2607 in the amt. of \$293,368.29 be app. as amended.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Mayor Arehart asked if there were any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were none.
Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the Agenda be app. as presented.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. accept the Police Dept.'s annual report and commend Chief of Police French and his officers and dispatchers for a job well done, and further that a letter of commendation be sent to Chief French and his emps., and a letter to Officer Markman for his extra effort put into the drug education program.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the Swegles St. vacation public hearing be opened.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.
There was a discussion of the proposed vacation.
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the Swegles St. vacation public hearing be closed.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. app. the Swegles St. vacation and adopt Ord. No. 370.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. grant perm. to Virginia Weber to hold the St. Jude's bike-a-thon on May 16, 1987 or May 23, 1987 in the City Park from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. adopt the resolution and notice of intent to vacate the 6.5' between Baldwin and McConnell Sts. and set public hearing for May 26, 1987 at 7:45 p.m.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. accept the one bid from J & J Truck Parts for \$10.00 per app.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept the low bid from Seales Const. for the Spring Clean Up Program in the amt. of \$25,000.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. resolve to adopt the petition for improving the Steel and Walbridge County drain and further that the City Clerk be auth. to sign the petition on behalf of the City.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. auth. partial pmk. to Seales Const. Co. for work completed on the Indus. Park utilities and st. project in the amt. of \$38,510.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. accept the rec. of the Planning Comm. and app. the final site plan review, contingent upon the stipulations of the Planning Comm., verification of the correct elevation and fall of the sewer lines, and the mtg. of the requirements of the City staff and Dept. Heads; and further, that the City Comm. refer the rezoning req. of parcels "B" and "C" to the Planning Comm. for their rec.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Commissioner Starck that the City Comm. accept the rec. of the Planning Comm. and grant final site plan app. to Clinton Home Center.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. adopt the resolution of proposed millage and auth. the Mayor to sign.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept the rec. of the City Mgr. and auth. the purchase of a new copy machine through the State of MI. extended purchasing program.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the meeting be adj.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.
The meeting was adj. at 8:35 p.m.
ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING - APRIL 20, 1987.
The Special Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:00 p.m.
COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr.
COMM. ABSENT: Wiseman.
STAFF PRESENT: R. L. Humphrey, City Manager; R. L. Collette, City Clerk; P. A. Maples, City Atty.; D. M. Edwards, City Assessor.
The Comm. discussed the proposed budget, the possibility on an add'l. police officer, library funding, engineering for the Rivendell project, and crossing guards.
There being no further business, Mayor Arehart adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP
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The Township Board may itself conduct the hearing and take the evidence or may designate any of its members or any officer or employee of the assigned department or any other agent of the Township to:
1) Issue in the name of the Township Board notices of hearings requesting the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence relevant to any matter involved in such hearings;
2) Take the evidence;
3) Transmit a report of the evidence and hearing, including transcripts, and other evidence, together with recommendations to the Township Board for action thereon.
At any hearing held pursuant to this Ordinance, testimony taken must be under oath and recorded stenographically. The transcript, so recorded will be made available to any member of the public or any part to the hearing upon payment of the usual charges therefor.
After the Township Board has reviewed the evidence, it may issue an order to the User responsible for the discharge directing that, following a specified time period, the sewer service be discontinued unless adequate treatment facilities, devices or other related appurtenances shall have been installed devices on existing treatment facilities, and that such devices or other related appurtenances are properly operated. Further orders and directives as are necessary and appropriate may be issued.
(e) **Judicial Proceedings**
Following the entry of any order by the Township with respect to the conduct of a User contrary to the provisions of Section 20.085(a) hereof, the Attorney for the Township may, following the authorization of such action by the Township, commence an action for appropriate legal and/or equitable relief in the appropriate local court.
(f) **Right of Appeal**
Any User or any interested party shall have the right to request in writing an interpretation or ruling by the Township or the City on any matter covered by this Article and shall be entitled to a prompt written reply. In the event that such inquiry is by a User and deals with matters of performance or compliance with this Article for which enforcement activity relating to an alleged violation is the subject, receipt of a User's request shall stay all enforcement proceedings pending receipt of the aforesaid written reply. Appeal of any final judicial order entered pursuant to this Article may be taken in accordance with local and state law.
(g) **Operating Upsets**
Any User which experiences an upset in operations which places the User in a temporary state of non-compliance with this Ordinance shall immediately inform the Township and the City thereof and in no case later than 24 hours of first awareness of the commencement of the upset. Where such information is given orally, a written followup report thereof shall be filed by the User with the Township and the City within five days. The report shall specify:
1) Description of the upset, the cause thereof and the upset's impact on a User's compliance status.
2) Duration of non-compliance, including exact dates and times of non-compliance, and if the non-compliance continues, the time by which compliance is reasonably expected to occur.
3) All steps taken or to be taken to reduce, eliminate and prevent recurrence of such an upset or other conditions of non-compliance.
20.086 Penalty: Costs.
(a) **Civil Penalties**
Any User who is found to have violated an order of the Township or of the City issued under this Article or who willfully or negligently failed to comply with any provision of this Article and the orders, rules, and regulations and permits issued hereunder, shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense. Each day on which a violation shall occur or continue shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense. In addition to the penalties provided herein, the Township may recover reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, court reporters' fees and other expenses of litigation by appropriate suit at law against the person found to have violated this Article or the orders, rules regulations and permits issued hereunder.
(b) **Falsifying Information**
Any person who knowingly makes any false statements, representation or certification in any application, record, report, plan or other document filed or required to be maintained pursuant to this Article, or Wastewater Discharge Permit, or who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required under this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
(c) **Recovery of Costs**
1. **Costs Incurred by the City**
Any User violating any of the provisions of this Article, or who discharges or causes a discharge producing a deposit or obstruction, or causes damage to or impairs the City's wastewater disposal system shall be liable to the City for any expense, loss, or damage caused by such violation or discharge. The City shall bill the User for the costs incurred by the City for any cleaning, repair, or replacement work caused by the violation or discharge. Refusal to pay the assessed costs shall constitute a violation of this Article enforceable under the provisions of this Article.
2. **Costs Incurred by the Township**
Any User violating any of the provisions of this Article, or who discharges or causes a discharge producing a deposit or obstruction, or causes damage to or impairs the Township's wastewater disposal system shall be liable to the Township for any expense, loss, or damage caused by such violation or discharge. The Township shall bill the User for the costs incurred by the Township for any cleaning, repair, or replacement work caused by the violation or discharge. Refusal to pay the assessed costs shall constitute a violation of this Article enforceable under the provisions of this Article.
ARTICLE IX GENERAL PROVISIONS
20.091. Severability.
If any provision, paragraph, word, Section or Article of this Ordinance is invalidated by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, paragraphs, words, Sections, and Articles shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.
20.092 Record Retention.
All Users subject to this Ordinance shall retain and preserve for no less than three (3) years, any records, books, documents, memoranda, reports, correspondence and any and all summaries thereof, relating to monitoring, sampling and chemical analyses made by or in behalf of a User in connection with its discharge. All records which pertain to matters which are the subject of Administrative Adjustment or any other enforcement or litigation activities brought by the City pursuant hereto shall be retained and preserved by the User until all enforcement activities have concluded and all periods of limitation with respect to any and all appeals have expired.
20.093 Conflict.
All other Ordinance and parts of other Ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.
20.094 Effective Date.
This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its passage, as provided by statute.
The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by Bingham Township on April 27, 1987, by the following vote of the Township Board:
YES: BARNHART, BENSON, BRANDT, MEHNEY, PURTILL.
NO: NONE.
ABSTAIN: NONE.
ABSENT: NONE.
A true copy of this Ordinance was published in the Clinton County News on May 5, 1987.
An attested copy of this Ordinance was filed with the Clinton County Clerk after this publication.

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CAST — Members of the 'Break a Leg' cast ham it up at P-W High School. Photograph by Ken Quartermus

P-W High School will 'Break a Leg' May 7-9

Curtain time is 8 p.m. for the Pewamo-Westphalia High School production of the comedy, "Break a Leg," on May 7, 8 and 9 at Pewamo Elementary School.

"The cast and crew of 'Break a Leg' have worked hard to make this comedy successful, and it looks as if their efforts have paid off," said directors Kevin Cashen and Karen Rademacher.

The play centers around what happens when a mild-mannered, hard-working director, played by Stephanie Schmitz, tries to direct "idiots" in a dress rehearsal. Schmitz is a junior at Pewamo-

Westphalia High School. Other cast members are: seniors, Linda Herald (student director), and Steve Rademacher; juniors, Sandy Trierweiler, Wendy Noeker, and Isabel Buezo; sophomores, Tom Halsted, Linda Schmitt, Colleen Cook, Dianne Pohl, and Chris Wood; and freshmen, Andy Knoop, Jamie Rademacher, April Trierweiler, and Barb Pilmore.

Tickets for the production are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for senior citizens and students. Children under five will be admitted free. Tickets will be available at the door.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Myrl W. Pierce and Linda L. Pierce, his wife, Mortgages, to Curtis Homes, a partnership, Mortgage, dated the 22nd day of June, A.D. 1982, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of July, A.D. 1982, in Liber 392 on Pages 289-291, and

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 a public auction to the highest bidder at a 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 3/4%) 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, Watertown 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.

Take notice that the period of redemption, pursuant to M.S.A. 27A.3240 shall be one year from the date of said sale.

Dated: April 7, 1987.

Curtis Homes, Mortgagee
CHARLES A. FORREST, JR.
Attorney at Law
703 E. Court Street
Flint, MI 48803
Telephone: (313)238-4030

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East Lansing, Michigan 48823

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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
224-067

4/21, 28 5/5, 12/87

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF FULTON SCHOOLS GRATIOT AND CLINTON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT: Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 8, 1987.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1987, IS MONDAY, MAY 11, 1987. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, MAY 11, 1987, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Peggy Torok,
Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM
Please Take Further Notice that the Regular Biennial Election of Montcalm Community College, Michigan will be held in conjunction with the Annual School Election.

224-086 5/5/87

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON ORDER TO ANSWER File No.: 87-4779-CH

CLARENCE L. BENNETT, Plaintiff.

-vs-

ESTATE OF CALVIN B. CASE, and the unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, or Assigns of CALVIN B. CASE. Defendants.

At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, on this 11th day of April 1987.

PRESENT: HONORABLE RANDY L. TAHVONEN, Circuit Judge.

On the 8th day of April, 1987, an action was filed by CLARENCE L. BENNETT, Plaintiff, against ESTATE OF CALVIN B. CASE, and the unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, or Assigns of CALVIN B. CASE. Defendants, in this Court to quiet title a certain parcel of real estate located in the Village of Maple Rapids, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as follows:

Village of Maple Rapids, Clinton County, Michigan: Lot four (4) of block two (2), B. P. Hutchinson Subdivision, Village of Maple Rapids, Michigan.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That the Defendants, ESTATE OF CALVIN B. CASE, and the unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, or Assigns of CALVIN B. CASE, answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 1st day of June, 1987. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Randy L. Tahvonen
Circuit Judge

WILLINGHAM & COTE, P.C.
By: JOHN E. WIEBER (P28441)
103 E. State St.
St. Johns, MI 48879

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NOTICE

CITY OF ST. JOHNS PLANNING COMMISSION MAY 7, 1987

The St. Johns Planning Commission will hold a meeting Thursday, May 7, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. in the Commission Chambers, 121 East Walker Street, St. Johns, MI.

The purpose of this meeting is to review a request for rezoning of the property adjacent to 904 East Sturgis Street from its current GC, General Commercial designation, to R-3, High Density Residential.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

The South 1/2 of Lot No. 2 of Centennial Gardens Subdivision, Beginning at a point South 89 degrees 21' East 20 feet and South 0 degrees 39' West 150 feet from the Northwest corner of Lot No. 2 Golden Acres Subdivision; thence South 0 degrees 39' West 77.4 feet to the point of beginning. A parcel of land 4 feet in width and immediately Southwesterly of and parallel to a line commencing from said point of beginning thence South 45 degrees 41' East to and concluding at the South corner of Lot No. 2 Centennial Gardens Subdivision.

PROPERTY CODE NO.: 19-300-200-000-003-00

Diane M. Edwards
Zoning Administrator

224-083 5/5/87

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF FULTON SCHOOLS GRATIOT AND CLINTON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO BE HELD MAY 19, 1987

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT: Please Take Notice that a special election of the electors of Fulton Schools, Gratiot and Clinton Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Tuesday, May 19, 1987. **THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.** The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the 1.5 mills limitation (\$1.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of Gratiot-Isabella Intermediate School District, Michigan, for the education of handicapped persons be increased by .9 mill (\$0.90 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation?

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:
PRECINCT NO. 1

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

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

Peggy Torok,
Secretary, Board of Education

224-085 5/5, 12/87

St. Johns Arts Festival coming up

The Fine Arts Department of St. Johns High School presents their second annual "Festival of the Arts" on May 18, 19 and 20 in Pocius Auditorium at the high school.

The joint venture of all the fine arts programs offered at St. Johns was well received by those who attended the festival last year. In its second year, "Festival of the Arts, 1987" will have many of the same fine arts areas represented from last year, plus new avenues.

"We've added a few new things, kept some of the arts areas that we had last year, and changed several things completely," said Rich Vitek, Director of Student Activities at the high school and coordinator of the Festival. "Probably our biggest addition is the inclusion of dance in the fine arts program."

Michelle Lindquist, varsity cheerleading advisor at SJHS, heads the 40-member dance team which will perform "Dancing Through the Century." The troupe, which includes both male and female students from all high school grade levels, has folk dances, Roaring 20's, rock-and-roll, and other dances as part of their program.

Other new areas include a jazz band, mask-making by the arts department, and a brass and percussion fanfare kicking off the Festival on the veranda in front of the auditorium entrance.

The Drama Department will present short dramatic plays, various solo and ensemble groups will perform, and concert pieces are on the agenda of the concert band, symphonic orchestra, and concert choir.

Various disciplines represented in the Festival are: art, headed by Judy McEnaney and Linda Warrington; music, with Bill Tennant, Don Valentine, and Jerry Krause as chairs; literary, headed by Barbara Markman; drama, with Robert Koger as chairperson; and dance, headed by Michelle Lindquist.

General admission tickets will be available each night of the Festival at \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and senior citizens. The ticket structure is also changed from last year where different option packages were available for the different nights.

"We found that was just too confusing," Vitek said. "We are hoping this arrangement will be simpler for everyone."

The Festival runs from 6-10 p.m. on May 18 and 6-9:30 p.m. on May 19 and 20.



NOTICE

CITY OF ST. JOHNS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MAY 20, 1987

The St. Johns Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 20, 1987, in the Commission Chambers, 121 East Walker Street, St. Johns, MI, at 7:30 P.M.

The purpose of the meeting will be to review a variance request to allow the construction of a carport and shed to be within six feet from the side yard property line. The zoning ordinance requires a ten foot setback.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 705 Wight Street
PROPERTY CODE NO.: 19-300-000-092-002-00

Diane M. Edwards
Zoning Administrator

224-078 5/5/87

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 19, 1987 at 8:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Clinton County Service Center, 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879.

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following cases:

AB-4-5-87 Bingham Township - Variance

Kentucky Fried Chicken, Inc., 2011 S. US-27 has filed a notice of appeal with the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance from Section 11.3.2 and Section 11.4 of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance which would allow two signs higher and larger than permitted on the following described parcel:

Com at NW cor of Sec. 22 T7N-R2W Bingham Twp. th E 660', th S 330' th W 680' th N 330' to POB.

AB-14-11-86 Greenbush Township - Variance

Becke's Farm Market, Inc., 7525 N. US-27, St. Johns, MI has filed a notice of appeal with the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance from Section 11.3.2 and Section 11.4 of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance which would allow four (4) signs closer to the road right-of-way than permitted on the following described parcel:

635' E & W by 670' N & S in SE cor of NE 1/4 of Sec. 8 T8N-R2W.

AB-2-5-87 Eagle Township

Steve Wirth, 12470 Bauer Road, Eagle, MI has filed a notice of appeal with the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance from Section 6.5.5(F) of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance (OR-1-78) which would allow an addition to a residence closer than permitted to the side line on the following described parcel:

Beg. at the NE cor. of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T5N-R4W, Eagle Twp., Clinton County, MI th S 214.5', th W 198', th S 214.5', th E 198' to POB.

AB-3-5-87 Victor Township - Variance

Mr. Ronald VanLack, 9332 Oakdale Park, Laingsburg, MI has filed a notice of appeal with the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance from Section 6.8.2 and Section 5.3.1(B) of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance (OR-1-78) which would allow construction of a garage in the front yard and closer to the sidewalk than permitted on the following described parcel:

Lots 23 and 24 Oakdale Park being part of Section 28, T6N-R1W, Victor Township, Clinton County, MI according to the recorded plan thereof.

AB-5-5-87 Interpretation Section 3.5.2

The Clinton County Department of Planning and Zoning is requesting the Zoning Board of Appeals to interpret the provisions of Section 3.5.2(E) of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance (OR-1-78) to determine what constitutes "proof of equitable title" in order to insure compliance with dimensional requirements.

AB-6-5-87 Interpretation Section 6.5.3(2)

The Clinton County Department of Planning and Zoning is requesting the Zoning Board of Appeals to interpret the provisions of Section 6.5.3(2) of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance (OR-1-78) to determine if leasing of land to meet dimensional requirements meets the intent and purpose of the ordinance.

The appeal application(s) and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Planning and Zoning located at 1003 South Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan between 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761, ext. 221 for further information.

Tom Ackles
Zoning Administrator

224-088 5/5/87

NOTICE

CITY OF ST. JOHNS SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL 1987

Applications for Mens and Womens Slowpitch Softball may be obtained at 121 East Walker Street, St. Johns.

Registration envelopes may be picked up from the information desk from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Team registrations must be returned to the City Offices prior to May 15, 1987.

Diane M. Edwards
Administrative Assistant

224-079 5/5/87

VICTOR TOWNSHIP MINUTES

April 2, 1987

The regular monthly meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer offered by Robert Remus. The minutes were read and were approved as read.

A discussion concerning the use of the hall by nonprofit organizations and how they should clean the hall when finished with the use of it. A letter with a list of things which need to be done after each use, will be sent to all of these organizations and future renters.

The Dance and Entertainment permit for the Vita Corporation was discussed and a motion to turn down the permit was made by Byron Prange, support Ted Ashley.

Roll call vote was as follows:

Robert Remus aye, Byron Prange aye, Pat Brown aye, Ted Ashley aye.

A motion for a Resolution to turn the Black and Green drain into an open ditch was made by Byron Prange, support Ted Ashley, vote unanimous.

A motion to approve the revised the LSV Ambulance budget was made by Byron Prange, support Pat Brown, vote unanimous.

Ted Ashley moved to authorize the township to spend \$6000.00, and give authority to the Ambulance Committee to look for and order a new ambulance to arrive in July of 1988. Pat Brown supported the motion, vote was unanimous.

Pat Brown moved to add Robert Remus to the authorization cards at the banks, to receive information concerning balances in accounts, support Ted Ashley, vote unanimous.

Byron Prange moved to amend the following items in the budget:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT: Expense, Legal Fees, and Delinquent Tax.

SUPERVISOR: Expense, Mileage, Computer Fee, Postage.

TREASURER: Postage.

ELECTIONS: Mileage and Expense

TOWN HALL: Electric, Heat, Phone, Insurance, Expense, Hall Deposits, Mowing.

AMBULANCE: Expense.

FIRE PROTECTION: Fire Calls.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Ted Ashley supported the motion, vote unanimous.

Ted Ashley moved to pay all Bills, support Pat Brown, vote unanimous.

Pat Brown moved to Adjourn at 9:43 p.m. support Ted Ashley, vote unanimous.

3 Citizens Present
Dan Morris Absent from Board.

Byron Prange, Clerk

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Calendar

TUESDAY, MAY 5

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, MAY 6

Special arthritis seminar featuring the video tape "Osteoporosis" from the Arthritis Foundation at 7:30 p.m. in the Clinton Memorial Hospital conference room. There is no fee for this program.

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.

A.A. and Alanon meeting at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 545 Maple St., Fowler, at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

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 8

Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club will have their 22nd anniversary dance at the Municipal Building in St. Johns from 8-11 p.m. Wendell Law, caller.

Family style fish supper served by the Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359 with serving from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Take out dinners available at a reduced price. To find Wacousta, go 5 miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Avenue to Wacousta Road, then north 2 1/2 miles.

Special concert at the First Free Methodist Church, 305 Church St., St. Johns, at 7 p.m. presented by "Free Spirit," an internationally known group of young adult musicians. No admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken. Please direct questions to the church (517) 224-3349.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Artists reception for "The Intrigue of Still Life" at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery and Gift Shop, US-27 and North Clinton Ave., St. Johns, from 1-5 p.m. All artists are Arts Council artists.

Two-light retreat for retarded citizens of the greater Lansing area at the Diocesan Center from 2-6 p.m. Mass at St. Mary Cathedral. For more information call the pastoral office for handicapper ministry at 342-2500.

Spring bazaar sponsored by Perrinton Centennial Committee from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Perrinton Fire Hall. For space rental call Rosalie Blair at 236-7247 or Maxine Martin at 236-7381.

Family style swiss steak supper at the Bath United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bath. Serving from 4:30-7 p.m. \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children, children aged 10 and under are free. Phone 641-6869 or 641-6633.

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

SUNDAY, MAY 10

A.A. meeting at the Congregational Church in Laingsburg at 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 11

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. Marge Valyer's famous crew cooks and serves today.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 12

The Clinton County group of LaLeche League will meet at 9:30 a.m. at 311 W. McConnell (corner of S. Lansing Street, St. Johns). This organization offers up-to-date information on breastfeeding plus support for mothers-to-be, nursing moms, babies, siblings, and other interested women; all of whom are invited to attend. This month's topic: "The Baby Arrives; the Family and the Breastfed Baby." For more information or a ride, please phone Sue at 224-7741, Linda at 224-6084, or Diane at 224-8170.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

The General Federation of Womens Clubs-St. Johns will hold their annual spring luncheon at the home of Marta Giesecke, beginning at noon. The luncheon will be catered.

THURSDAY, MAY 14

Overbrook's womens Tuesday morning golf league will hold a league meeting in the American Legion Club, Carson City, at 7 p.m.

Obituaries

Edward Sehlke

ST. JOHNS Edward Sehlke, formerly of 110 N. Morton St., St. Johns, died April 25, 1987, at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor.

He was born in Ionia County on Jan. 13, 1891, the son of Charles and Fredericka (Witt) Sehlke.

He was married to Alvina Silm in Riley Township on April 29, 1914. She preceded him in death on May 5, 1983.

He lived all his life in Riley Township and the St. Johns area.

He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church. He was a farmer.

Surviving are two brothers, Richard Sehlke of St. Johns and Fred Sehlke of Fowler; one sister, Elsie Horman of Riley Township; many nieces and nephews; one sister-in-law, Mable Sehlke of Riley Township. He was preceded in death by his wife, two sisters Emma and Alvina, and one brother, Herman.

Funeral services were held on April 28 at St. Peter Lutheran Church with the Rev. Peter Mueller officiating. Interment was made at St. Peter Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Bernice Bancroft

VERNON Bernice Bancroft, 215 E. State St., Vernon, died April 25, 1987, at her home.

She was born in Clinton County on March 15, 1911, the daughter of Joseph and Bertha (Scott) VanAmburg.

She attended St. Johns High School.

She was married to Carl Bancroft in St. Johns on May 9, 1927. She had lived in Vernon for the past 49 years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Corunna. She was employed at the Ford Battery Plant in Owosso, retiring in 1972.

Surviving are three sons, Gaylord of Durand, Dean of Linden, and Roger of Fowlerville; four daughters, Donna Maudlin of Taylor, Shirley Murray of Swartz Creek, Marilyn Newman of Gaines, and Sharron Hitchcock of Corunna; 31 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Geraldine Gorton of Owosso; two brothers, Kenneth of Higgins Lake and Leon of Owosso.

Funeral services were held at Bellows-Rinker Funeral Home in Durand on April 28 with the Rev. David McGarvey officiating. Interment was made at Greenwood Cemetery in Vernon. Arrangements were made by Bellows-Rinker Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Corunna.

John Burns

HUBBARDSTON John Austin Burns of Hubbardston died April 22, 1987, at Provincial House West, Lansing.

He was born in Clinton County on May 2, 1907, the son of Owen and Rose (McCarthy) Burns.

He was a lifelong resident of Clinton County.

Surviving are one brother, Owen Burns of Hubbardston; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held at St. Martins Church in Perrinton with Fr. Max Frego and Fr. E.R. Fox officiating. Interment was made at St. John the Baptist Cemetery in Hubbardston. Arrangements were made by Schnepf Funeral Home in Carson City.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Martins Catholic Church improvement fund.

Weight-loss mini-series set for noon on May 11 and 18

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department will offer a weight loss mini-series on May 11 and 18 from noon to 1 p.m. at 306 Elm St., St. Johns.

Carol Wrubel, registered dietitian, will conduct the series. Topics which will be covered include how to succeed in losing weight without dieting, metabolism facts, newest findings in permanent weight loss, recipes, and a question and answer session.

There will be a \$3.50 per person fee, or \$6 per couple.

To register, call the health department at 224-8393.

Ovid-Elsie's Don Thayer feted for 37 years of music

The United Church of Ovid will host a reception and program on May 16 at 6:30 p.m. in honor of Don Thayer who is retiring after 37 years as music director-counselor at Ovid Schools and Ovid-Elsie Area Schools.

Friends, associates, and former students are invited to the tribute at the church, 131 W. Front Street, Ovid. Anyone who is unable to attend but would like to send a note should notify the church office.

A special chorale of former students of Thayer is being formed for the evening. Persons who wish to sing in the chorale should contact Jan Hunt at 834-2759 or Dee Ritter at 834-2768.

Births

VANZEE — John and Jacque, 9378 S. Blair, Ashley, a daughter, Bethany Joy, Born April 24 at Sparrow Hospital. Weight: 7 lb., 15 oz.; length, 20 1/2 in.

SCHUMACHER — Barry and Allison of Ovid, a son, Kyle Scott, Born April 24 at Sparrow Hospital.

WOMACK — Charles and Laurel, 5442 Calvary Circle, Lansing, a son, Charles Matthew, Born April 16 at Sparrow Hospital.

BECKER — Mark and Laurie, 612 S. Main, Fowler, a son Jared Lucas, Born April 20 at Sparrow Hospital.

JAGLOWSKI — William and Denise, 820 S. DeWitt Rd., DeWitt, a son, Douglas Gerard, Born April 23 at Sparrow Hospital.

VAN WORMER — Jeanette, 3730 N. East St., Lansing, a son, Joshua Michael, Born April 14 at Sparrow Hospital.

WAGNER — William and Carol, 11843 Cutler, Eagle, a son, Lane Robert, Born April 25 at Sparrow Hospital.

BAILEY — Eric and Michelle, 1009 S. Lansing St., St. Johns, a daughter, Natalie Michelle, Born April 21 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Weight: 7 lb., 2 oz. Natalie has one sister, Emalie. Grandparents are Nick and Joyce Knight and Lee and Linda Chant. The mother is the former Michelle English.

YOUNGS — Les and Donna of St. Johns, a son, Jasen Lee, Born April 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 8 lb., 12 oz. Jasen has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Youngs.

SKYM — Thomas and Vanessa, 3100 Simpson Road, a daughter, Courtney C, Born April 24 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 8 lb., 12 oz. Courtney has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith. The mother is the former Vanessa Smith.

SIMPSON — Raymond and Lynne, 3105 N. Watson Rd., St. Johns, a son, Raymond Joseph, Born April 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 8 lb., 10 1/2 oz.; length: 21 1/2 in.

Raymond has two brothers, Achilles and Kenneth, and two sisters, Venus and Cynthia. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berends of Newaygo and Mrs. Eileen Simpson of St. Johns. The mother is the former Lynne Berends.

MINIER — Randy and Rosie of St. Johns, a son, Randall Clifton Jr. Born April 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 9 lb., 4 oz.; length: 21 in. Randall has two sisters, Kriecha and Caprice. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Minier of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Raul Luna of Charlotte. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sample of DeWitt.

DE ALMEIDA — Mr. and Mrs. Miqueias of St. Johns, a son, Evan Lynn, Born April 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 9 lb., 2 1/4 oz.; length: 22 in. Evan has one sister, Melanie, and two brothers, Israel and Isaac. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Beaufore of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Bartheleme de Almeida of Brazil. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Velam Beaufore and Loree Wolcott, both of St. Johns.

LEIBY — Mitchell and Kelly of Fowler, a son, Kenneth McPherson, Born April 19 at Carson City Hospital. Weight: 6 lb., 2 1/2 oz.

STROUSE — Steven and Paula of Ashley, a daughter, Angela Pauline, Born April 27 at Carson City Hospital. Weight: 6 lb., 9 3/4 oz.

THELEN — Steve and Nancy Thelen of Olivet announce the birth of their daughter, Julie Ann. She was born April 14 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, and weighed 9 pounds 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thelen of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Diuble of Ann Arbor.

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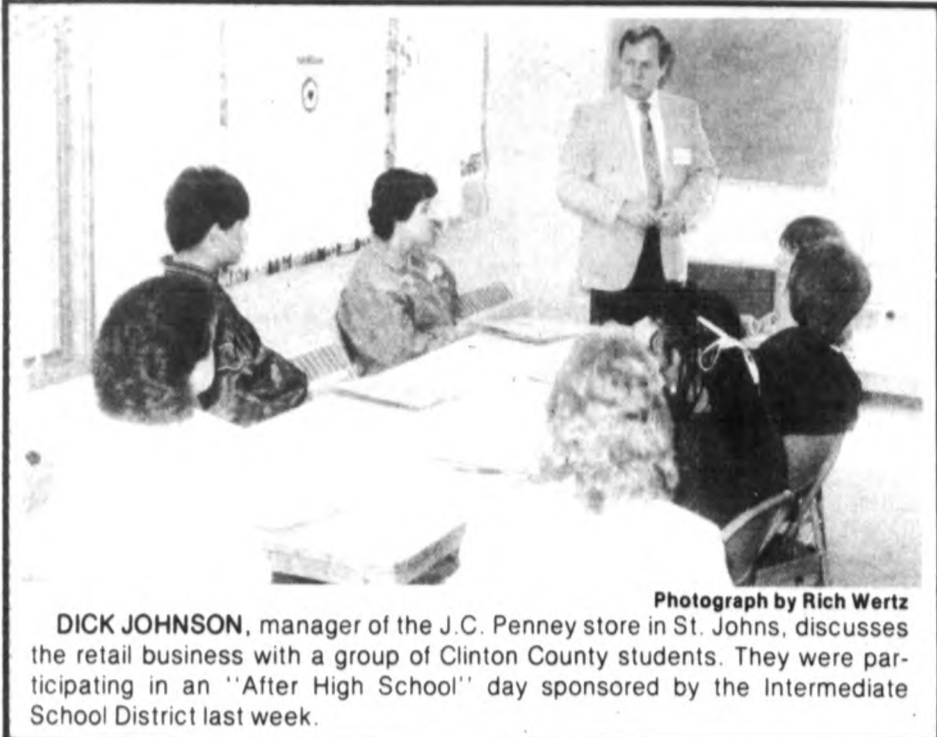
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DICK JOHNSON, manager of the J.C. Penney store in St. Johns, discusses the retail business with a group of Clinton County students. They were participating in an "After High School" day sponsored by the Intermediate School District last week.

Rachel Robertson wins youth talent fair first prize

Rachel Robertson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Marvin Robertson of St. Johns, was one of the top finalists in the 40th annual mid-michigan youth talent fair held at the Lansing Civic Center recently.

Catholic School, won first place in the junior division of the physical science category with her exhibit entitled "Franklin Stove Efficiency."

She received a \$50 U.S. savings bond, the MSU college of natural science award, and a special science award

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St. Johns budget, con't.

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New growth will act as a partial cushion to the loss of federal revenue sharing. However, the city will need to look for new revenue.

"Our street system particularly hangs in the balance. If new funds are not garnered, deterioration of the existing paved system will occur and unimproved streets will remain of gravel texture."

Projects included in the budget are \$60,057 in street renovation, \$30,000 in

sidewalk replacement and the installation of six blocks of water main and two blocks of sanitary main.

Humphrey noted the City plans "to announce a new plan to encourage entire neighborhoods to upgrade their sidewalks."

ALSO last week, city commissioners scheduled a public hearing on a property tax exemption request by M&M Restaurant Supply. The first company to build in the St. Johns

dustrial park has requested a one-half exemption for 12 years. The hearing will be held May 11 at 7:45 p.m.

Board of Education, con't.

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his opinion about the sale, Lemke said, "Neutral. I'll just go to some more meetings."

The school district will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on May 19 in auditorium of the Rodney B. Wilson Middle School. The purpose of the meeting is to gather public comment on a plan that includes converting Rodney B. Wilson to an elementary school and constructing a new middle school.

ALSO AT THE April 27 meeting:

- The board named long-time St. Johns teacher Al Johnson high school counselor. He has filled in at the post since the resignation of Loren Perry early this year.
- The board approved the \$7,800 purchase of a 1977 step van for use as a food delivery truck.
- The board approved the \$32,000 purchase of a relocatable classroom for installation at Perrin-Palmer Elementary next year.
- The board agreed to participate in a Clinton County Substance Abuse Center project at an estimated cost of \$976.

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SEED CORN — Brian Zeeb, right, helps county farmers load seed corn distributed by Rotary clubs last week.

Seed given free to flooded farms

Forty-nine Clinton County farmers drove away last week with a total of 675 bags of free seed corn.

The farmers were qualified for the seed corn because of losses resulting from flooding conditions last fall. The Asgrow Seed Company donated the seed

corn. Local Rotary clubs took responsibility for distributing it. Several freight companies contributed to the effort as well.

Locally, the seed corn was distributed on Thursday from a Zeeb Fertilizer

warehouse on Higham Street in St. Johns.

"My only involvement is that I'm a Rotarian and they needed the warehouse space," said Brian Zeeb.

On hand to supervise the local distribution was Warren E. Holcomb, the gover-

nor of Rotary District 636.

The four-month, five-state effort included the distribution of 1.7 million pounds of seed corn. Rotary clubs worked with Extension Service agents to deliver the seed to farmers who lost at least half their carops in 1986.

County dairy cow buyers listed

Records were broken at the all-breeds dairy calf sale, sponsored by the Michigan District VI Holstein Association, at the St. Johns fairgrounds on April 18. More animals were sold with more consignors represented, and the average price being \$599.

Among the Clinton County buyers were:

- Terri Grams, St. Johns, purchasing Holstein lot 14, sire: Eng-Amer Lancelot-ET;
- Jessica Clark, Fowler, purchasing Holstein lot 23, sire: Palm-Sky Starlite Eclipse;
- Travis Long, Elsie, purchasing Holstein lot 18, sire: Carlin-M Ivanhoe Bell;
- Dana Kirk, St. Johns, purchasing Holstein lot 29, sire: Cal-Clark Board Chairman;
- Loren Grams, St. Johns, purchasing Holstein

lot 10, sire: Mel-Est Valiant Irose Melvin from Golden Knob Holsteins of St. Johns;

• Marc Grams, St. Johns, purchasing Holstein lot 19, sire: Woodbine Ellason-ET;

• Lee Purdy, Ovid, purchasing milking shorthorn lot 34, sire: P-Frekeba

Figaro;

• and Greg and Charles Palen, Ovid, purchasing milking shorthorn lot 35, sire: P-Frekeba Figaro.

Among the consignors were:

• The Joe Wing Family, St. Johns, sire: Will-Can-Do Conductor Justin and Tiho Conduction;

• Kevin and Dana Sue Kirk, St. Johns, sire: Volkert Comanche;

• Green Meadow Farms, Elsie, sire: Green-Meadow Poplar;

• Greg and Sue Ann Palen, Ovid, sire: Roycedale Aladdin.

Holstein buyers at Ingham fair listed

Several Clinton County holstein operators were among the sellers and purchasers at the 1987 Michigan Spring Foundation Sale held at the Ingham County Fairgrounds in Mason recently.

Registered holsteins were purchased by:

- Michael Cook,

Pewamo, purchased Flo-Fam Astro Kelli, consigned by Greens Will-Ela Holsteins.

• Nicholas Clark, Fowler, purchased Modik Joe Connie, consigned by Modik Holsteins.

• Gregory and Sue Palen, Ovid, purchased Hilhof Lester Bas and Palm-Sky

Shirley Tempo, consigned by Straathof Holsteins and Palm-Sky Herd.

• Golden-Knob Successor Rosebud, consigned by Golden-Knob Holsteins, Kevin, Dana Sue Kirk and George Hazel of St. Johns, was purchased by Tom Gross of Weidman.

Roehl lines Spring

By Giles Roehl



Ah, the beauty of spring. A walk in the woods on a warm Sunday afternoon is a treat that is hard to beat, especially if the woods have beautiful wild flowers in bloom. A farm friend from Watertown Township provided just such an opportunity this past week. The violets, trillium, adlers tongue and even skunk cabbage add to an atmosphere that can never be found in an artificial setting.

Remember, wild flowers do not belong on the table. Most wild flowers when picked do not last long enough to make it back to the house. Some are protected by state law, so enjoy their beauty but leave them grow.

Bean growers should plant treated seed

Dry edible bean and many soybean growers should plant treated seed this spring because it will have higher germination rates than untreated seed.

"Tests show that much of the seed from 1986 simply will not perform well in a warm germination test without seed treatment," said Larry Copeland, MSU extension seed specialist. Much of the untreated seed is laden with mold, which prevents maximum germination in a warm laboratory germinator.

This mold, resulting from last fall's heavy rain, is destroyed when the seed is treated with a fungicide. This treatment also helps prevent surface-borne fungi from entering the germinating seedling. Laboratory germination tests using common seed treatments show that optimum germination from treated soybean seed is 83.3 percent, compared to 59.5 percent for untreated seed. The optimum germination for treated navy bean seed was 81 percent, compared with 64.5 percent germination for untreated seed.

Researchers point out that actual field germination of untreated seed will likely be somewhat higher than laboratory tests results. In the laboratory tests, the temperature and relative humidity are more conducive to fungal development than to seed germination. Treatment of soybean seed lots with an initial germination test near or above 90 percent man not be necessary. However, many soybean seed lots, especially from the 1986 harvest, do not perform well in warm germination tests and should be treated. Dry edible bean seed should always be treated, not only to prevent problems from seed and soil borne fungi, but also to help control bacterial blight and to prevent seedling injury from seed corn maggots.

Though farmers may have higher germination rates in field plantings than those in laboratory tests of untreated seed, the benefits of seed treatment generally outweigh the cost.

Corner Garden:

Thatch, which appears a felt-layer between the grass and soil, is a serious problem in many home lawns. Many people understand little about thatch, what causes it, and what to do about it. Here are a few facts that may interest you.

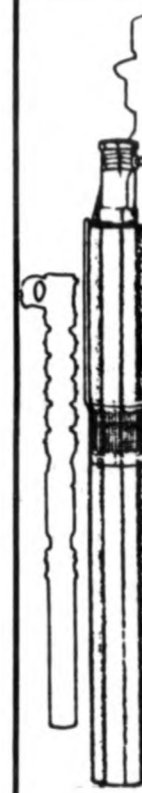
What is thatch? Thatch is composed primarily of the dead roots, crowns underground stems and leaves of grass. Thatch allows good aeration but retains water poorly and in fact may repel it, causing drought conditions in the lawn even when the grass is watered.

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Do mowing practices contribute to thatch problems? High or infrequent mowing usually results in more thatch accumulation. Returning clippings to the lawn does not contribute to thatch. Do pesticides produce thatch? Herbicides do not effect thatch, nor do the

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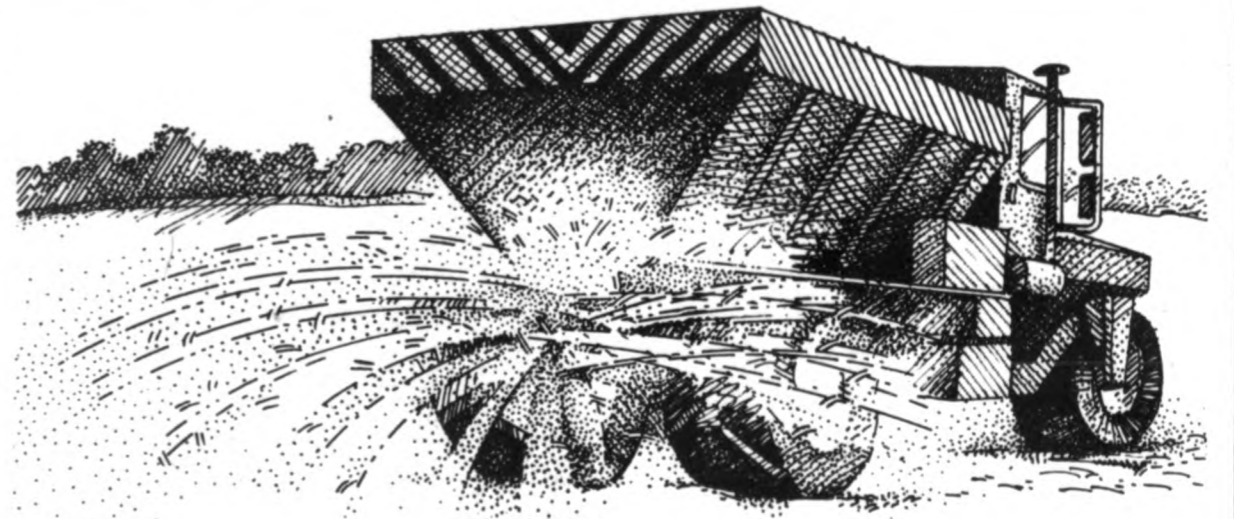
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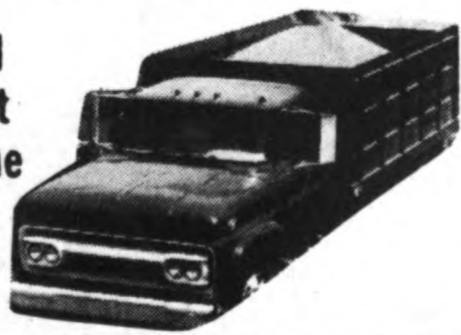
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