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Notes TV-10 News in St. Johns

ST. JOHNS — "TV-10 Action News at 6 p.m." will be broadcast live from the lawn of the Clinton County Courthouse on August 7.

"People are welcome to come out and cheer us on," said Ross Woodstock, news director for WILX Television.

Woodstock said the news program will include segments about mint farming and the St. Johns Mint Festival. The festival will be held August 8 and 9. He said the station was attempting to make arrangements for the weather section of the news program to be broadcast from a local mint farm.



Irene Baert

Senior aide spotlighted

ST. JOHNS — For the last year Irene Baert of Elsie has been working with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Clinton County. Now she is the star of a video program shown in Washington, D.C.

Irene came to BB/BS through the federal Senior Aide Program, which places older people in positions with non-profit organizations where they can learn new skills.

Irene serves as a receptionist, updates mailing lists and assists with mailings. She is learning to type and to run the office computer.

After hearing of all the things Irene is learning and doing, program field supervisor Dorothea Gross selected her to "star" in the first video program made about the program. The video was shown at an area supervisors' meeting in Lansing and at a national meeting in Washington, D.C.

What was the video about? "Oh boy," says Irene Baert. "My whole life story."

O-no? Donate!

ST. JOHNS — There is often a summer increase in the amount of blood needed by hospitals because auto accidents and the number of non-emergency surgery patients increase in the summer, says Sandy Lenneman of the American Red Cross.

At the same time, donors often get busy with summer activities and forget that the need for blood goes on 24 hours a day throughout the year, she says.

Always in great demand are donors with O-negative blood. O-negative is called the universal type because it can be safely given to nearly all patients. It is used most often in emergency rooms where there isn't time to type a critically injured or ill patient.

The next local drive will be Aug. 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital between 11 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. The hospital's nursing staff will again challenge the "rest of the world." Donors may designate the nursing staff or the "rest of the world" for credit for their donation.

Contact Irene Armbrustmacher at Clinton Memorial Hospital, 224-6881, ext. 320.

Now is the time for mint!

The 1987 St. Johns Mint Festival officially opens on Saturday with weather forecasters predicting an end to the 90-degree temperatures and soaring humidity.

"Sneak previews" of several festival events are being offered before the official opening. On Wednesday, there will be a reception for Artrain, the art museum on rails which visits St. Johns for the first time during the Mint Festival.

Tickets to the reception, to be held in the community room of Capitol Federal Savings Bank from 6:30-8:30 p.m., are \$15 or two for \$25. Artrain will be open to the public at large on Thursday and Friday from noon until 8 p.m.

On Friday, from 7-9 p.m., the public may visit the Antique Show and Sale looking for items to buy, sell or trade.

Also on Friday, television station WILX will broadcast its evening news program live from the Clinton County Courthouse. (See story this page.)

Inside: A special section devoted to the 1987 St. Johns Mint Festival.

Funds for sidewalks available

The City of St. Johns is offering a new program to homeowners for sidewalk replacement.

The community will share in the cost of replacing broken or misaligned walkways. The city will pay \$1 for each square foot of walk replaced. This represents anywhere from 60 to 80 percent of the cost, depending on the contractor selected.

As an added incentive, if all homeowners on a block agree to install sidewalks on their properties, the city will reimburse each owner at the rate of \$1.25 per square foot. The program also applies to new sidewalk for those areas that do not currently have sidewalks.

To take advantage of the program:

- Contact Wendell Waggoner at 224-8944, Extension 29, to have walks pre-inspected.
- Hire a contractor to replace the sidewalk. Following is a list of local contractors suggested by the city: 1. Dick Cornwell, 710 N. Mead St., 224-2758; 2. Russ Pope, 305 N. Prospect St., 224-4295; 3. Kingsbury Construction, 5606 N. US-27, 224-2893; 4. Oscar Stockwell, 311 S. Swegles St., 224-4870.

The work may also be done by the homeowner.

- After the work is completed, pay the contractor and turn a copy of the bill into city offices.
- The city will reimburse homeowners for their portion within two weeks.

For more information, contact Wendell Waggoner at 224-8944, ext. 29.

Adult ed graduates: We did it for our kids

This is the second in a series about adult education programs in St. Johns.

Two graduates of the St. Johns adult education program say setting an example for their children was an important motivation for going back to school.

"I didn't want them to come along and say 'You never graduated, why should I?'" says Ken Smith, a Westphalia construction worker who earned his diploma in June.

Beverly Masarik of St. Johns, who graduated in 1983, says she wanted to set an example for her 8-year-old daughter, Angel.

"I want her to have the incentive to complete her education," she says.

Smith quit school 30 years ago after completing the eighth grade. Four years ago his wife earned her high school diploma and urged him to do so as well. He was also becoming em-



LOTTO LUCK — Winning "Our Gang Lotto Club" members include Betty Kiser, Phillip Maurer, Kris Mable, J. Mealer, Victor Post, John Hufnagel and Dick Simmon. Not pictured are Rex Ward and L. Forbes. The club won \$1.5 million in the Michigan Lotto on July 28.

Photograph by Rich Wertz

A cool \$1.5 million St. Johns club hits Lotto

A group of folks at the Dry Dock'd Lounge in St. Johns won the Michigan Lotto last week.

They won \$1.5 million. Divided among the nine members of the "Our Gang Lotto Club," the prize money comes to some \$166,666 per member. The money, paid over 20 years, will boost the yearly income of each member of the club by some \$8,333.

"We all needed the money," said Vic Post, one of the winners. Nobody in the club is in-

dependently wealthy, Post said. Members include a mailman, an Oldsmobile worker, and Betty Kiser, who owns the Dry Dock'd.

The club buys 27 tickets for each Wednesday Lotto drawing. Betty was checking the club's numbers against the winning number when she discovered the match: 9-13-16-32-39-42.

"I had the closest thing to a heart attack anyone's ever had without actually having one," she

said.

Betty said some club members are talking about a new boat, a new car, a new home.

"They've all got their own little dream," she said. "Me, I just want to look at it for a while."

"It just padded my retirement, that's all," said Phillip Maurer, who works at Oldsmobile. "No more packed lunches."

Actually, said Post, the club has won smaller prizes before, leaving the members at least even up with

expenses. Kiser said the club has had six four-digit winners and one five-digit winner. In addition to the Wednesday numbers, the club buys 24 numbers on Saturday.

Members of the Lotto club are Betty Kiser, John Hufnagel, Rex Ward, L. Forbes, Phillip Maurer, John Mealer, Dick Simmon, Victor Post and Kris Mable.

The day of the winning drawing was also Simmon's birthday.

"Best one I ever had," he said.

One dead, two hurt, in accident near Ovid

A St. Johns boy was killed and his mother severely injured in a head-on collision east of Ovid July 29. An Elsie man was injured in the accident.

Robert Edward Murray, 14, of 5673 Wildcat Rd, St. Johns, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident.

His mother, Jacqueline Murray, suffered serious injuries and was taken by helicopter from Owosso Memorial Hospital to Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

She was later moved to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor where she was reported in fair condition

Sunday evening.

Also injured in the accident was the driver of the other vehicle, Steve Palatka, 4007 Carland Rd., Elsie. He was taken to Owosso Memorial Hospital with internal injuries. The hospital reported Sunday evening that he had been released.

The accident occurred at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on a curve on M-21 east of Ovid. Michigan State Police in Owosso said a preliminary report indicated that the Murray vehicle, heading eastbound, failed to negotiate the curve, crossed over the centerline and struck the Palatka vehicle.

Spot finally found for new storage building

Clinton County commissioners, after several months of trying to find someplace to build a new maintenance building, finally approved a site July 28.

The building will be constructed behind the County Services building and the city watertower, on Elm Street.

Commissioners some months ago considered locating the building

across from the courthouse on the same property that is the site for Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum. That idea met with stiff resistance from the Clinton County Historical Society and others who said the building would destroy the historical integrity of the property.

The county considered the Service Center property and two sites on the county fairgrounds. The fairground

idea met with stiff resistance from members of the 4-H Fair Board Association and was tabled June 30.

Comparison of the costs of preparing each of the sites for the building revealed the Service Center site as the least costly. Commissioners approved that site July 28.

The 40-by-60-foot pole structure will be installed by Leon Schneider Builders at a cost of \$15,640. County

Administrator Bill LeFevre said the building will have vinyl siding and a shingled roof and will not look like a pole-barn.

It will be completed in about 60 days, he said.

IN OTHER action July 28:

- Commissioners accepted the annual report of the Sheriff of Clinton (Continued on page 3A)



barrassed about having to state on the job applications — which he filled out frequently because of his trade — that he had not gone past the eighth grade.

"I figured I was smarter than that," he says.

Once he decided to go back, Smith stuck to it for four years.

"It wasn't the easiest thing in the world," he recalls.

For one thing, he lived in Westphalia and worked in Lansing, while the adult education program was in St. Johns. Also, because of his work he could never be sure when he would be prevented from attending a class.

There was a lot of driving, he says, and a lot of times when he felt too tired to go to class — but went anyway.

But Smith learned that the adult education staff is accustomed to dealing with the problems faced by adult students. Scheduling problems, says Community Education Director John Furry, can be solved.

"I told them what the problem was and they'd come up with something," says Smith.

MASARIK says she is happy that her daughter will grow up in a family

in which both parents have their high school diplomas. Beyond that, she says, going back to school was good for her personally and professionally.

"It made me come out of my shell," she says, explaining that she renewed friendships and made new ones in the adult education program.

Masarak runs her own business selling toys and gifts at in-home parties. Her education — particularly a class in psychology — have helped her in business, she says.

"I think I understand people more, how to talk to them," she says.

The biggest problem she faced was getting started, she says. "It's just like losing weight or quitting smoking or anything like that," she says.

Both Smith and Masarik say the same thing: Going back to school was worth it.

Next: Community Education Director John Furry addresses common questions about adult education.

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Editor's notes Questions

By Rich Wertz



I'm now going to be mean to the Mint Queen Pageant Committee. I'm a mean guy. Here I go: The five finalists in the Mint Queen pageant on July 25 were each asked a question pulled from a basket by 1986 Mint Queen Cheryl Rademacher. The questions, if I understand correctly, were conceived by the Mint Queen Pageant Committee.

The first four questions were things like: Would you consider planning a Mint Queen Pageant? What are your future plans? How will you represent the community if you are selected?

They were reasonable questions and the finalists answered reasonably well, considering they had not been told in advance what the questions would be and that there were several hundred people, including the pageant judges, hanging on every word.

But luck was not with Kristen Thomas that night. "What is the biggest question facing the nation and how would you solve it?" she was asked.

You gotta be kidding. Actually, Kristen answered reasonably well. (Problem: Iran/Conta affair; Solution: Um...solve Oliver North's problems?) She answered reasonably well considering it is the type of question that could throw the Congress into a yearlong tizzy of debate.

Maybe we should do this every year. Why do you want to be Mint Queen? What's your favorite color? Who is your best friend? What is the nation's trade imbalance with Japan, expressed in both yen and dollars, and what should be done about it?

Or how about: Is it important to be honest? Should mint queens be polite? What is your favorite song? Calculate the square root of pi to the tenth digit and defend your answer.

There, I did it. I was mean to the Mint Queen Pageant Committee. They did hours and hours of preparation and planning in sweltering heat, pulled off an almost flawless and certainly enjoyable pageant, did it all as volunteers — and here I go making fun. I am a mean guy.

MANY THANKS, DEPT. — We send our newspaper out by mail. Last week all the papers for Maple Rapids were mistakenly tagged for Middleton and ended up there. Maple Rapids Postmaster Waneita Croad learned of the mistake. She personally drove to Middleton, picked up the papers, and drove them back to Maple Rapids and got them in the mail.

For performance above and beyond the call of duty, we offer our sincere thanks and appreciation to Postmaster Croad.

Send us a letter

The Clinton County News encourages letters from its readers concerning topics of public interest. To be published, letters must be signed originals. We reserve the right to edit letters for reasons of space and clarity. Send letters to the newspaper at 117 E. Walker St., St. Johns, MI 48879.

Conservation corner

Take pride

By Eileen Gillespie



"Take Pride in America" is a national public awareness campaign to encourage everyone to take pride in the Nation's natural and cultural resources. The campaign is a partnership of public and private organizations committed to ensuring the wise use of resources that belong to all of us.

Many of us enjoy the outdoors on lands and waters that are for everyone's benefit. Recreation opportunities abound at our forest, deserts and wildlife refuges; on rivers, lakes, and seashores; and at parks, campgrounds, playgrounds and urban open spaces. Public lands also contribute to our economy and national security through appropriate development of our natural resources.

Important symbols of our past are protected for our mutual benefit as well. These historic sites and landmarks preserve places and memories of the great individuals, cultures, occasions and examples of architecture that make up our heritage.

"Take Pride in America" is based on the premise that these resources are not just the concern of the government agencies that manage them. Although most people take pride in our lands, others act as if the lands belong to "everyone" and no one has the responsibility to take care of them.

Around the country, in urban and rural areas, public and private resources have suffered from misuse. Roadside, trails, parks, and campgrounds have been littered. Signs and structures have been defaced and fences destroyed. Wildlife has been poached.

Playgrounds and buildings have been covered with graffiti.

Some people must not realize that their carelessness is damaging the resources they share with their children and fellow citizens. Our lands and resources must be protected for and by us, not from us. We must prevent thoughtless behavior by a few that reduces enjoyment for many.

All of us, young and old, can show our pride by following these guidelines:

- We can leave the lands better and know that others will enjoy their visits more because we made a difference.
- We can properly dispose of our trash and, when appropriate, carry it out with us.
- We can observe rules and report destructive activity we might see. Rules have been made for our protection and for the benefit of the resources.
- We can remember that historic artifacts are irreplaceable and should be left intact so that others may study them.
- We can encourage our friends, families, and communities to take pride in their public lands and make a serious effort to help care for it.

We can make a difference! The Clinton Soil Conservation District asks each and everyone to follow these rules, and show their pride in America.

Eileen Gillespie is the district administrative assistant for the Clinton Soil Conservation District.

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"It's in the Bag"
by **Bob Beck**

Ancient Romans knew it, Queen Victoria's subjects knew it, a famous opera star knew it, and so do we. Peaches have been traditionally considered a great delicacy.
In Edwardian novels rich beaux often flattered their ladies with peaches in champagne, and the famous Australian opera star Nelly Melba was so fond of peaches that a peach dessert was named after her—Peach Melba.
The two most common types of peaches are CLINGSTONE and FREESTONE. The flesh of the one clings to the stone while the other disengages readily. Since the cling peach is grown primarily for canning it is rarely found in the fresh fruit section of our store.
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A variety of syrup densities is used in canning peaches. The label on the can will indicate the syrup weight. It will also indicate net weight, referring to the total contents of the can. Drained weight is that portion of the pack present after draining off the liquid.
Adventurous cooks have found cling peaches are one of the most versatile of all canned fruits. We hope you'll find yours here at Beck's Farm Market.

Public must be vigilant about environment

To the Editor:

Thank you for your interview of one year ago with the representative of Tru Green, the company who was paid \$15,000 to "chemically" clear vegetation from along county roads. However, I got the feeling that it was like asking the fox how safe the chickens are. I'm writing to remind the public to be constantly vigilant regarding our environment.

In an April 14, 1987, article in your paper, the Road Commission Superintendent-Manager said that their new method of applying the product directly rather than spraying it was safer. I'm wondering if it still doesn't end up in the soil, the birds, wildlife and, ultimately, our ground water. He also said that the Garland 3A was EPA approved. Great, so were DDT, Benzene, lead and "agent orange."

Letters

I suggest that concerned persons write or call the county road commission and ask them about their reverence for life. We all need to remember and heed the words of Chief Seattle, "To harm the earth is to heap contempt upon its Creator."

Patsy Coffman
St. Johns

Bad punctuation implied Hicks was a hick

To the Editor:

I was disappointed after reading the July 28 issue of the Clinton County News as I'm sure many other residents were that are aware of the history in St. Johns.

Do you realize the paper incorrectly referred to John Hicks' former residence as Hick's? It was not a hick's residence but belonged to John Hicks. The headline should have read Hicks' Mansion as other references in the article should have also.

Now that you are aware of this error, will you please correct it in the next issue of the Clinton County News?

Robert M. Sabo
St. Johns

EDITOR'S NOTE: The writer is correct; the punctuation last week was incorrect. However, we have decided the possessive form is not needed and this week's article refers to the Hicks Mansion (without an apostrophe). This follows the same form as, say, the Smith residence or the Clark Farm.

Thank you to the writer and our apologies for our error.

Robinsons offer thanks

To the Editor:

We wish to say a heartfelt thank you to all who did so much for Esther during her long illness. Your prayers, gifts, cards, visits and kindness were deeply appreciated by her and all of us.

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	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,853
Interest-bearing balances	3,506
Securities	20,639
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	3,000
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	39,452
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	487
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	—
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	38,965
Assets held in trading accounts	591
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	28
Other real estate owned	—
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	—
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	—
Intangible assets	1,066
Other assets	—
Total assets	70,642
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	10,523
Interest-bearing	52,838
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	—
Noninterest-bearing	—
Interest-bearing	—
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	989
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	—
Other borrowed money	—
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	—
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	—
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	—
Other liabilities	663
Total liabilities	65,013
Limited-life preferred stock	—
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	—
Common stock	1,151
Surplus	2,849
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,629
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	—
Total equity capital	5,629
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	70,642

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I, Thomas R. Sullivan, EVP & Cashier of the named bank, do hereby declare that these Reports of Condition and Income (including the supporting schedules) have been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) 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 appropriate Federal regulatory authority and is true and correct.

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RIBBON CUTTING — Kentucky Fried Chicken opened its new restaurant at 2011 S. US-27 in St. Johns on July 30 with a special housewarming event. Shown here are ribbon cutters

Joann Martis, Robert Purtil, Glenn Webster, owner Steve Rudoni, Tom Sullivan and Paul McNamara. Sue Jakus is the manager. Her assistants are Laura Chunko and Sue Hatfield.



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County women nominated

The names of 14 Clinton area women were announced last week as nominees for the Michigan 150 First Lady Award. The award, presented by Paula Blanchard and administered by the Michigan Women's Commission, will honor 150 women from across the state during the Sesquicentennial.

It is designed to highlight often unrecognized contributions of women to the state and neighborhoods.

The nominees from Clinton

County were Suzanne Elizabeth Brownell, E. Jean Cobb, Linda Carol Hodges, Janet Holden, Bertha Lennemann, Jane Ingersol Piatt, Juliette Platte, Catherine Rumbaugh, Violet Stewart, Jeanne Temple, Marie Thelen, Joanne Wadlington, Mary Eleanor Welton, and Geneva Kebler Wiskemann.

The population of Clinton County determined that three of the nominees would be selected and forwarded to a jury for the

award. The three women chosen were Piatt, Temple, and Wiskemann.

All the nominees will receive a certificate, admission to the Michigan Festival at Michigan State University for themselves and a guest, and official recognition by local government leaders.

The announcement was made during the Sesquicentennial Agency's presentation of a replica 26-star flag to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners during its regular monthly meeting.



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Suspect arrested

Clinton County Sheriff's deputies and DeWitt City police on Friday arrested a man suspected of robbing a Carson City Rite Aid store.

Arrested was Steven Mikko, 25. He was arrested at 4 p.m. on Round Lake Road at US-27. He was carrying a .25 caliber automatic gun in his pocket.

Mikko is suspected of robbing the Carson City store of an undisclosed amount of drugs. He had

been the object of an unsuccessful manhunt by several police agencies on Tuesday.

He was arrested in a stolen car after Dan and Don Ricks, the owners of Don's Party Store in Laingsburg, observed him acting suspiciously and reported his license number and the direction he was heading to the police.

Mikko is lodged in the Clinton County Jail.

M. Gehoski selected for workshop

Michael Gehoski of St. Johns High School was one of 80 teachers selected to participate in a five-week workshop for honors high school teachers sponsored by the National Science Foundation and Michigan State University.

Teachers in the workshop created new laboratory exercises and developed lecture presentations in molecular biology which will enable their students to do experiments in molecular biology in the classroom.

County commission, con't.

(Continued from page 1A)

County. The report indicated the cost of boarding out prisoners increased from \$35,884 in 1985 to \$97,508 in 1986.

Commissioners approved the annexation to the Village of Elsie of cemetery property and park property. Although the village owned the property it previously could not enforce its ordinances there because the properties were outside of its legal boundaries.

Village President Robert White said the annexation was a logical step. He said there were no particular problems with illegal activities at the sites.

Commissioners agreed to sponsor a business retention survey in cooperation with the Clinton Area New Development Organization, the Regional Economic Development Team and Michigan Bell.

The purpose of the survey is to identify the needs of local businesses regarding expansion and to become alerted to the potential loss of existing businesses.

CANDO Director Bill Dutton, who was named project manager of the survey, said 80 to 85 percent of new jobs are created within a community by existing industry.



1987 Queen's Ball

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Teresa Dunnick and Gary Blasen

Dunnick-Blasen

August Wedding Planned

Robert and Charlette Dunnick, Markle, Ind., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa, to Gary Blasen, son of Howard and Anna Blasen, 817 N. Lansing St., St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Norwell High School. He is employed as a teller at NAVL Credit Union in Fort Wayne, Ind.

The prospective groom is a 1981 graduate of St. Johns High School and graduated from ITT in Fort Wayne in 1983. He is studying for his Bachelor of Science degree at the Purdue University campus in Fort Wayne and is currently employed as a technician for Magnavox Electronics.

The couple are planning an Aug. 29 wedding at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne.



Lori Leiby and Karl Verwey

Leiby-Verwey

August Wedding Planned

Sharon Leiby of Middleton and Melvin Leiby of Vestaburg are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Lin, to Karl Marvin Verwey, son of Carolyn and the late Russell Verwey, Sr., of Perrinton.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Fulton High School. She received an associate degree in accounting from Baker College of Owosso in 1987 and is currently employed at the Middleton Diner.

The prospective groom graduated from Fulton High School in 1981 and attended Davenport College of Business in Grand Rapids and Lansing Community College. He is employed by Dart Container Corporation and is presently a corporal serving in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

The couple are planning an August 8 wedding.

Births

BECK — Jeffrey and Julie of Ashiey, a daughter, Kaylee Jo. Born July 19 at Carson City Hospital. Weight: 6 lb., 8¼ oz.

POHL — Melvin and Pamela of Fowler, a son, Benjamin Jacob. Born July 20 at Carson City Hospital. Weight: 8 lb., 11¼ oz.



Shirley Lenneman and Robert Smith

Lenneman-Smith

August wedding planned

Joseph and Julieann Lenneman of Westphalia announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Robert Francis Smith. He is the son of Stan and Shirley Smith of Westphalia.

Shirley is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is currently employed at St. Amant and Nolen attorneys at law in Lansing.

Robert is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is currently employed at Bees Chevy, Olds, Dodge in St. Johns.

An August 29 wedding is being planned.

MONTGOMERY — Kenneth and Marilyn, 5232 W. Stoll Rd., Lansing, a son, Kyle Vaughn. Born July 22 at Sparrow Hospital.

HILTS — Casey and Connie, 4560 Forest Hill Rd., St. Johns, a daughter, Ashley Jean. Born July 18 at Sparrow Hospital.

MORRELL-BORON — Ronnie and Janice, 121 Custer St., Lansing, a daughter, Javonda Davene Morrell. Born July 26 at Sparrow Hospital.

COOPER — Ivan and Rose Marie of St. Johns, a daughter, Rachel Ann. Born July 22 at Carson City Hospital. Weight: 6 lb., 5 oz.

PORUBSKY — Jim and Lori of Bannister, a daughter, Carmen Elizabeth. Born July 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 7 lb., 9½ oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapko and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porubsky. The mother is the former Lori Chapko.

PURCHASE — David and Sherri, 843 E. Chadwick, a daughter, Shimea Lynn. Born July 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Weight: 6 lb., 8¼ oz. Shimea has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Catlin and Mr. and Mrs. William Purchase. The mother is the former Sherri Catlin.

GUNTHER — James and Shelley of St. Johns, a son, Andrew James. Born July 30 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 7 lb., 11½ oz.; length: 20½ in. Andrew has two sisters, Meghan and Rachel. Grandparents are Jack and June Gunther of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steinke of Dallas, Tex. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Ruth Denno of Lansing.

SPITZLEY-RAPELJE — Jon Spitzley and Ginger Rapelje of Fowler and St. Johns, a daughter, Cassie Ann. Born July 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 6 lb., 2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rapelje and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Spitzley.

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Elaine and Bradley Massey

Holmes-Massey

Reside in Cleveland, Ohio

St. John's Lutheran Church in Midland was the setting of the July 18 wedding of Elaine Louise Holmes and Bradley Royal Massey. Pastor Louis Koke officiated at the double-ring ceremony performed before 300 friends and relatives of the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Donald and Karen Holmes, 2912 Novak, Midland. The groom is the son of Wilbur and Mary Massey, 1102 Hampshire, St. Johns.

Peach and white pew bows lined the aisle and the altar was adorned with tiger lilies and carnations. A special vocal duet and two vocal solos were sung by Florence Holmes and Jeff Massey. Preservice music included a flute quartet with a brass quartet performing processional, recessional and postlude selections.

For her wedding the bride chose a white summer satin, princess style gown with sweetheart neckline. She wore a floral wreath with a blusher veil and carried a cascade arrangement of a white gardenia surrounded by stephanotis, peach and white sweetheart roses, baby's breath and ivy.

She wore her great-grandmother's pearl earrings.

Maid of honor was Cynthia Holmes, sister of the bride from Whitehall. Bridesmaids were Florence Holmes, sister of the bride, Kimberly Melcher, friend of the bride, and Mary Massey, sister-in-law of the groom.

The bridal attendants wore peach taffeta, floor-length gowns with high lace neckline and carried tiger lilies and white and peach carnations.

Best man was Michael Bateman, friend of the groom from St. Johns. Groomsmen were Steven Massey, brother of the groom, Dean Pate, friend of the groom, and Jeffrey Massey, brother of the groom.

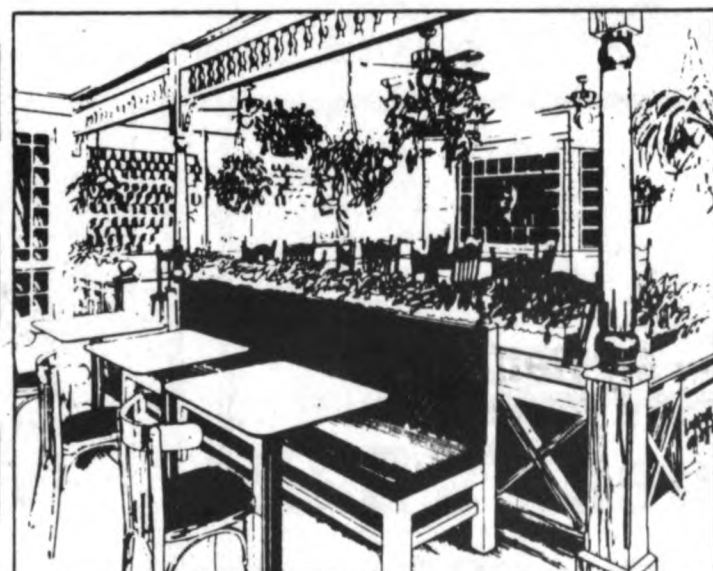
Ushers were Gary Benner, future brother-in-law of the bride, and John Holmes, uncle of the bride.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Auburn Knights of Columbus Hall. John and Laura Sasse served as host and hostess at the reception.

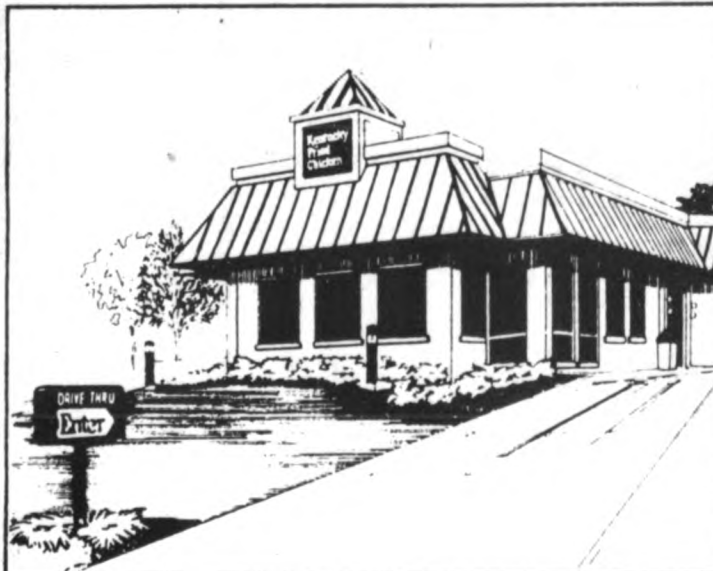
Special guests of the couple were their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, and Mrs. Esther Tucker.

Following a honeymoon trip to Georgian Bay in Ontario, the couple are at home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Concordia College and teach at St. John's Nottingham Lutheran School in Cleveland.



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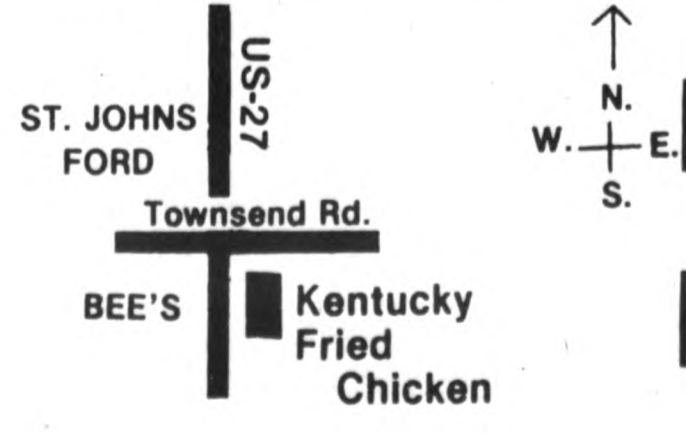
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Obituaries

Leon M. Trierweiler

DEWITT — Leon M. Trierweiler, 77, died July 27, 1987 in DeWitt. He was born July 18, 1910 in Portland. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Viola A.; 4 daughters, Mrs. James (Leola) Coe of Lansing, Mrs. John (Maureen) Slaney of California, Connie McLain of Charlotte, Mrs. Michael (Terri) McShane of Arlington, Va.; 3 sons, Dale of DeWitt, Mark and wife, Diana of Des Moines Iowa, Matt and wife, Denise of Laingsburg; 18 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; 6 brothers, Fred of Lansing, Don of Wisconsin, Clarence of Howell, Ray of Saranac, Ed of Nebraska, Jerry of Plymouth; 2 sisters, Evelyn Mitchell of DeWitt, Theora Santana of Lansing. He was preceded in death by his son, Eugene.

He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church and the DeWitt K. of C. No. 7237. He was very active in the Charismatic Renewal. He was a metallurgist at Reo Motor Company, retiring in 1972. The Mass of the Christian Bural was Thursday at St. Jude Catholic Church. Interment in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Hospice of Clinton County, or to the Right to Life of Michigan.

Rosa J. Fox

WESTPHALIA — Rosa J. Fox, 90, of 108 Main St., Westphalia, died July 27 in Pewamo. She was born November 10, 1896, in Westphalia, the daughter of Robert and Emma (Pung) Bengel. She owned and operated her own food and catering service for many years. She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella and Portland VFW Post 4090.

Surviving are one son, Robert of St. Johns; three daughters, Marian Gunther of Florida, Betty Cummins of Pewamo, and Donna Downing of Delaware, Ohio; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren.

Rosary services were held at the St. Mary's Chapel in Westphalia.

Funeral services were held July 31 at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia, the Rev. James McDougall officiating. Burial was at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Pewamo.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles and Mark Armbrustmacher, Robert Frechen, Scott Downing, Jerry and Joe Cummins.

Funeral arrangements were by the Neller Funeral Home of Portland.

James Falk

WILLIAMSTON — James M. Falk of Williamston, died July 26, 1987.

He was born in Fowler on June 5, 1933.

He was a life long resident of the Lansing area. He graduated from Fowler High School in 1952 and from Michigan State University in 1957 with a degree in civil engineering.

He was employed as a civil engineer with the Michigan State Highway Department for 17 years, and for the last 14 years as engineer manager for the Public Works Department of the Bay County Road Commission.

He was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church where he was an usher.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; three daughters, Mrs. Ron (Lori) Sutton of Williamston, Mrs. Bob (Elaine) Parker of Lansing, and Jamie Falk and her fiancé James Reinhold; three grandchildren, Andrew James Sutton, Miranda and Rachael Parker; his mother, Mrs. Molly Falk of St. Johns; one brother, William Falk of Midland; one sister, Mrs. Ken (Elaine) Larson of Rochester.

Religious services were held July 29 at Ascension Lutheran Church in Lansing with the Rev. Dr. Roy Schroeder of Ascension Lutheran Church and the Rev. Raymond Rohlfis officiating. Interment was made at Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Lawrence Hospital, Critical Care Unit. Pallbearers were Tom Malke, Joe Premo, Don Graff, Eldon Meyers, Sr., Jack Wirt, Mel Jerard and honorary pallbearer Paul Graff, Jr.

Gerald Wilcox

ST. JOHNS — Gerald V. Wilcox, 405 S. Traver St., St. Johns, died July 29, 1987, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Chicago, Ill., on July 19, 1937, the son of Victor and Helen (Sedjo) Wilcox.

He was a Past Master of Lodge 105 F&AM, and a past member of the St. Johns City Council.

He had lived in St. Johns for the last 20 years. He was a civil engineer and the owner and operator of Wilcox Engineering.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law David and Cheryl Wilcox of DeWitt; one daughter, Sara of St. Johns; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wilcox of Sun City, Ariz.; one sister, Gerri Post of Ramsey, N.J. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie, and his son, Michael.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home on Aug. 3 with the Rev. Paul Patterson officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home. The family suggests contributions be made to the Hospice Fund or Home Health Care.

Wauneta Stevens

ST. JOHNS — Wauneta C. Stevens, 1100 S. Swegles St., St. Johns, died July 23, 1987, at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.

She was born in Clinton County on Dec. 15, 1923, the daughter of Archie and Ethel (Skinner) Stewart.

She was married to Donald Stevens in Hubbardston on July 16, 1948.

She attended St. Johns Public Schools and lived all her life in Clinton County, moving to St. Johns in 1949.

She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, Donald; one son, Steven Eckert of St. Johns; two daughters, Marsha Stevens and Darlene Stevens; two grandchildren, Steven Eckert II and Kimberly Eckert; one sister, Dorothy Bandt of Rainbow Lake; three brothers, Elmer Stewart of St. Johns, Wilbur Stewart of Rainbow Lake, and James Stewart of Maple Rapids.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home on July 25 with Pastor Larry Cook officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Esther L. Simon

FWLER — Esther L. Simon, 51, of 4205 S. Grange Road, Route 2, Fowler, died July 25, 1987, in St. Johns.

She was born November 21, 1935, in Battle Creek, the daughter of George and Lola Thurston Robinson.

She owned and operated Simon Floral in Westphalia for 23 years, and was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Surviving are her husband, Anthony; two sons, Randy and Danny of Westphalia; her parents, now of St. Johns; a brother Thomas of Suttons Bay; and a sister, Elaine Williams, of Mason.

Funeral mass was Tuesday, July 28 from St. Mary's Church, Westphalia, the Rev. James McDougall officiating.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Pallbearers were Joseph Martin, William Simon, John Droste, Louis Pline, and Bruce and Alban Arens. Arrangements were by the Neller Funeral Home.

April Southwell

ST. JOHNS — April Courtney Southwell, 208 Lewis St., St. Johns, died July 24, 1987, at her home.

She was born in Lansing on April 14, 1987, the daughter of Jim and Connie (Schmitz) Southwell.

Surviving are her parents, Jim and Connie Southwell; two brothers, Eric and Aaron and one sister, Erica, all at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schmitz of Westphalia and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Southwell of Ovid; several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held on July 27 at Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. Francis Faraci officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Births, con't.

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WOHLFERT — Jerry and Catherine, 2930 Tallman Rd., Fowler, a daughter, Marnee Michele. Born July 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 9 lb., 14 1/4 oz. Marnee has one brother. Grandparents are Charlene and Patrick Lawrence and Margaret and Leon Wohlfert. The mother is the former Catherine Lawrence.

PARKHOUSE — James and Vicki, 9869 S. Lowell Rd., DeWitt, a son, Joshua Christopher. Born July 15 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 7 lb., 14 oz.; length: 19 1/2 in. Joshua has one brother, Chad James, and two sisters, Angela Ann and Sheena Kristine. Grandparents are Ken and Beverly Pontius and James and Margaret Parkhouse. The mother is the former Vicki Pontius.

NEUDER — Dr. and Mrs. Louis, a daughter, Julia Suzanne. Born July 24 at Sparrow Hospital. Weight: 8 lb., 8 oz. Julia has one sister, Laura age 4, and one brother, Bradley age 2.

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The Board of Education has the complete authority to establish that 37.5 mills be levied in 1987 from within its present authorized millage rate.

The maximum additional proposed millage rate would increase revenues for operating purposes from ad valorem property tax levies in 1987 otherwise permitted by Act 5 Public Acts of Michigan, 1982, by two and sixty-five hundredths percent (.0265%).

The county permanently allocated 8 mills for school operations and the residents voted 29.5 mills for operation on June 8. The 29.5 mills includes the 25.5 mill renewal and 4 additional mills.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and discuss the levy of an additional millage rate. Not less than seven (7) days following the public hearing, the Board of Education may approve all or any portion of the proposed additional millage rate.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Marie Graff, Secretary
Fowler Public Schools

business

Financial Focus

Mutual funds

By Chuck Dicken



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Bee's Chevy-Olds-Dodge donates Mint Festival cars

Bee's Chevrolet-Olds-Dodge of St. Johns has for the third consecutive year, donated 10 new cars and a pick-up truck for use by

Mint Festival steering committee members during the festival.

Chamber of Commerce Director Joann Martis says the cars arrive fully fueled and ready to go. The cars are returned after the festival.



Joni Koenigsnecht

J. Koenigsnecht, Fowler, joins interior design firm

Joni Koenigsnecht of Fowler has joined Rhonda Hodgkins, IBD Interior Design in East Lansing as an interior designer. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in interior design from Michigan State in Dec., 1986. While attending MSU,

Koenigsnecht was vice president of the American Society of Interior Designers, MSU Chapter. She was also a member of Omicron Nu National Honor Society and has had special training in computer graphics, augmented design and manufacturing.

Manor contracts with Clean'n Time

Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor has signed an agreement with Clean'n Time Dry Cleaners for personal clothing services for its residents.

The Manor formerly contracted with a major vendor in Grand Rapids. Administrator Mark Stapelman said he was pleased that Clean'n Time responded to the Manor's request for bids and with the outcome of negotiations with Geoffrey Washburn, general manager of Clean'n Time.

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Margie Simon elected to travel institute

Margie Simon, CTC, of Outlet Travel, Inc. in St. Johns, has been elected to life membership in the national, nonprofit Institute of Certified Travel Agents (ICTA), Wellesley, Mass.

Simon received the CTC (Certified Travel Counselor) designation from ICTA. To become a CTC — similar to the accounting industry's CPA — she completed a five-part, graduate-level travel management course and acquired five years' full-time travel industry experience.

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McDonalds of St. Johns manager awarded

Ken Randolph, manager of McDonald's of St. Johns, was presented with the Outstanding Store Award at a company managers' convention recently. Randolph's store earned

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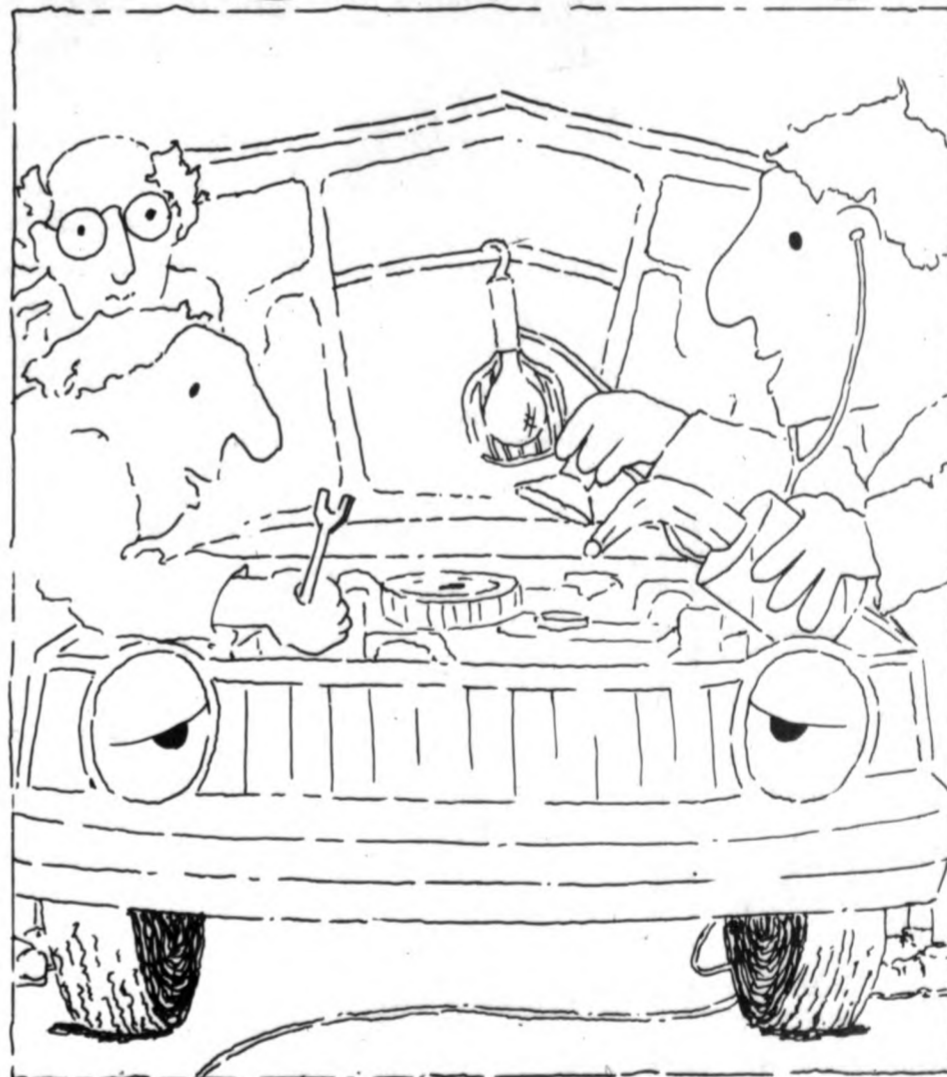
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By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

The Lansing All-City Medal Play Golf Tournament traditionally features top notch golfers from across the mid-Michigan area, all vying for the number one spot in the championship flight.

At the end of this year's 36-hole tournament, a golfer from "downtown Westphalia" took a one-shot, 211 victory to become the second youngest golfer ever to win the All-City — and the first-ever from Westphalia.

Tom Belen, age 19, fired rounds of 70, 68, 73 to win the three-day tournament played at Groesbeck Golf Course and Royal Scot Golf Course in Lansing.

Despite the publicity and fanfare he has received since then, Belen is taking the whole championship scene well in stride. To the 1986 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, winning championships is nothing new. He was part of the P-W golf team that won the State Class C golf title two years in a row — 1984 and 1985.

A sophomore majoring in business at Lansing Community College, Belen plays golf on Walt Lingo's LCC

"I really enjoyed the Florida courses that we played on ... the Tournament Players Championship course was especially fun to play on."

team and traveled with the team on several out-of-state excursions during the past year.

"I'd like to transfer to a school further south," Belen said. "I really enjoyed the Florida courses that we played during our spring trip. The Tournament Players Championship course in Jacksonville was especially fun to play on."

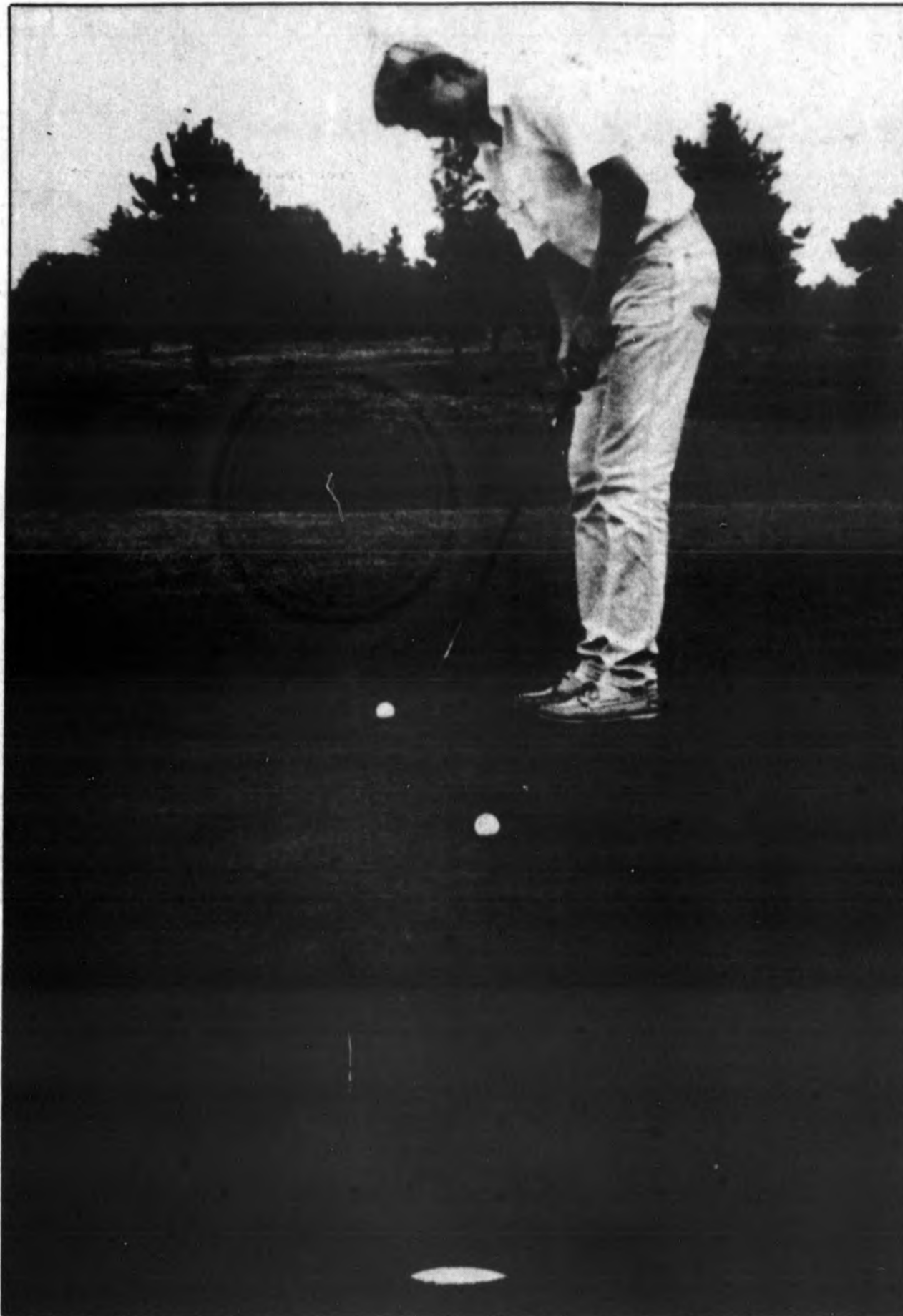
The LCC team missed the cut by one just one shot in the Junior College National Tournament held in Texas this spring. Belen shot a 79, 74 in that event on a course he described as "not very easy at all."

Belen began playing golf when he was nine years old, one of five Belen boys who saw duty on the P-W golf team. His brother, Dave, is a club pro at Deerborn Golf Course, while Tom himself now works at Royal Scot Golf Course in Lansing.

"I try to play at least nine or 18 holes every day," Belen said. "This (Royal Scot) is a good course. Sometimes, some of the old P-W golf team members get together and play at Portland (P-W's home course)."

The Westphalia native has tried to make the cut in the Michigan Amateur for several years and has hopes of continuing his golfing career, perhaps as a pro.

"They play an entirely different game," the young golfer said. "But, you never know — maybe someday."



TOM BELEN of Westphalia won the Lansing All-City Medal Golf Tournament recently with a 36-hole total of 211. The tournament was played at Royal Scot and Groesbeck Golf Courses in Lansing.

Photograph by Rhonda Westfall

St. Johns Baseball

Minor League — American league division		
Team	Wins	Loss
Eagles	10	0
Beavers	9	1
Mudhens	6	5
Aeros	5	5
Redbirds	4	5
Rangers	1	9
Clippers	1	11

Minor League — National league division		
Team	Wins	Loss
Canadians	10	0
Triplets	7	3
Bears	7	4
Colonels	6	5
Oilers	5	5
Oaks	3	9
Cubs	0	11

Minor league scores unavailable

Little League — American league division		
Team	Wins	Loss
Orioles	9	0-2
Twins	8	3
Royals	7	4
Tigers	6	4-2
Indians	5	7
Brewers	2	9
Yankees	1	11

Little League — National league division		
Team	Wins	Loss
Pirates	11	0
Cardinals	8	4
Braves	7	4
Dodgers	6	6-1
Cubs	3	8
Mets	3	7-1
Astros	1	11

Little league scores, through July 31

Yankees 25, Indians 5
Pirates 15, Mets 1
Orioles 13, Tigers 4
Twins 8, Royals 7
Mets 6, Astros 0
Pirates 5, Cardinals 1
Braves 13, Cubs 7

Pony League — American league division		
Team	Wins	Loss
Hub Tire	9	2-1
Mall Merchants	8	4-1
Keelean	7	4
Krogers	6	6-2

Pony League — National league division		
Team	Wins	Loss
Dominoes Pizza	11	1-1
Granite Works	4	9
St. Johns Tire	1	10-1
McKenzie	1	12

Pony league scores, through July 31

Mall Merchants 3, Krogers 2
Hub Tire 12, McKenzies 5
Keelean 4, Granite Works 0
St. Johns Tire 10, Krogers 10
Dominoes 1, Mall Merchants 1
Mall Merchants 21, Granite Works 2
Hub Tire 3, Krogers 2

Fowler youths end baseball season with tourney

FOWLER YOUTH BASEBALL

Final Standings		
Team	Boys Minor League Wins	Loss
Knights of Columbus	8	2
Fowler Locker	7	3
Quality Conklin	5	4
Feldpausch Oil	4	6
Becker's Furniture	3	6
Simon Brothers Trucking	2	8

Boys Little League		
Team	Wins	Loss
Quality Dairy	7	1
Leon Schneider Builder	5	3
Country Inn	3	5
Fowler Auto & Farm	3	5
Ron Feldpausch Builder	2	5

Girls Minor League		
Team	Wins	Loss
Matthews Elevator	5	2
Lions Club	4	3
Nobis Farm Supply	3	3
His 'n Hers Salon	1	5

Girls Little League		
Team	Wins	Loss
Beckers Bridal	5	1
Schmitz Boron Service	3	2
Allaby and Brewbaker	2	2
Harris Jewelry	0	5

FOWLER YOUTH BASEBALL TOURNEY, JULY 24, 25, 26

Girls Minor Leagues:
Matthews Elevator 13, Lions Club 4

Girls Little Leagues:
Beckers Bridal 18, Allaby & Brewbaker 9

Boys Minor Leagues:
Quality Conklin 6, Knights of Columbus 3

Boys Little Leagues:
Leon Schneider Builder 19, Ron Feldpausch Builders 0

More photographs on page 8A



Photographs by Ken Quartermus



FOWLER GIRLS LITTLE LEAGUE — Regular season champion was the Becker's Bridal team coached by Melinda Halfmann. Their record was 5-1. Team members included (not in order): Kari Armbrustmacher, Heather Armbrustmacher, Jenny Miller, Cathy Schneider, Laurie Jorae, Rose Schafer, Shelly Weber, Chris Simon, Nancy Simon, Beth Weber, Kara Hafner, and Jacque Hengesbach. The team also was tournament champion in the Fowler Youth Tournament, defeating Allaby & Brewbaker 18-9.

FOWLER GIRLS MINOR LEAGUE — Regular season champion was the Matthews Elevator team coached by Nancy Braun and Scott Koenigsnecht. They ended the year with a record of 5-2. Team members included (not in order): Bonnie Thelen, Michelle Thelen, Rachel Burhop, Brandi Schueller, Jackie Feldpausch, Alison Koenigsnecht, Tonya Koenigsnecht, Sarah Pohl, Jadine Jorae, Carrie Schafer, Jessica Kohagen, Jackie Kohagen, Mickie Pline, and Gwen Thelen. The team also was tournament champion in the Fowler Youth Tournament, defeating the Lions Club 13-4.

Fowler Youth Baseball Champs



FOWLER BOYS MINOR LEAGUE — Regular season champion was the Knights of Columbus team coached by Mark Myers, Fred Epkey and Jill Turner. They ended the season with a record of 8-2. Team members included (not in order): Danny Schmitz, Ryan O'Rourke, Mark Kramer, Walter Keefer, Aaron Turner, David Epkey, Rich Walters, Kacey Feldpausch, Craig Ludwick, Glenn Simon, Travis Simmon, Andy Kramer, and Robbie Thurston.



FOWLER BOYS LITTLE LEAGUE — Regular season champion was the Quality Dairy team coached by Dean Schrauben and Steve Bierstetel. Their record was 7-1. Team members included (not in order): Greg Hungerford, Bill Sillman, Jon Myers, Robbi Stump, Eric Bierstetel, Tim Epkey, Jeremie Kohagen, Graig Smith, Mike Weber, Ryan Irler, Jim Plowman, and Darren Stump.

Racing action lively at Owosso

By Linda Kimble

It was a hot, almost windless night on July 26 at the Owosso Speedway. Alan Taft made his mark as he won the 30-lap late model feature, pursuit and the dash. Taft won three of the four late model races, coming up from the end of the starting line up in all three events.

Pro stocker Roy Straight flew into the lead on the tenth lap in the feature and held his place until crossing the finish line for the checkered flag. Straight also grabbed the flag in the third heat.

Mike Miller had to battle his way through the flying stocks for his first feature win, while Chris Ringle grabbed the flag in the late

model heat after passing Kent Swartz on the final lap. Warren Badgero took third place in the heat.

John Skvarenina placed second in the late model pursuit with Swartz taking third. Swartz had been in first place until he was passed by Taft on the sixth lap.

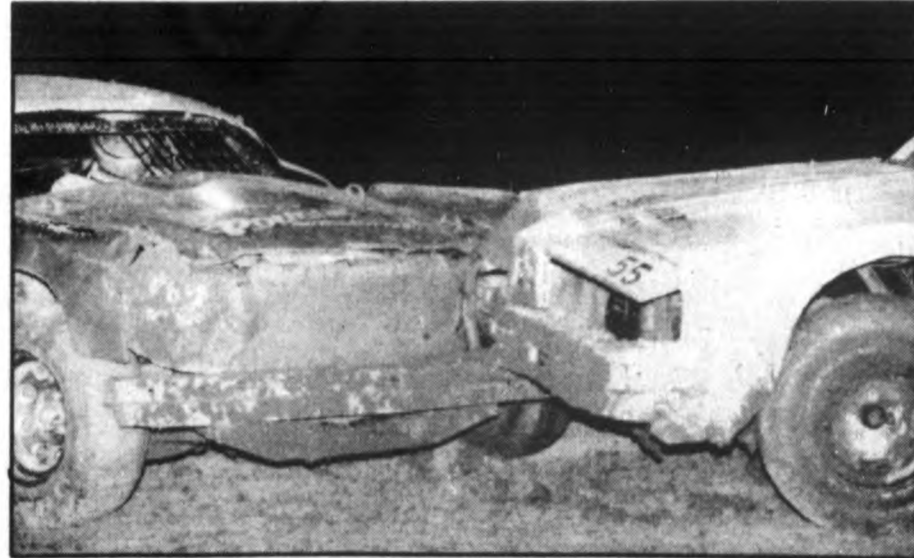
Jim Gallagher had mechanical problems during time trials, but ran well

in the feature taking second place. Skvarenina took third, followed by Ringle. Second place in the pro stock feature went to Kevin Loughlin with Ed Doutré taking third followed by Fred Speck.

Roger Sowles captured his first flag in the pro stock semi-feature. Gordon Fagerlie was second and Tom Walden placed third. Scott Clifford ran like a top and grabbed the flag in the first pro stock heat, passing Jerry Mattson on the fourth lap. Clifford also won the dash.

Ed Dautrie flew in for the win and took the flag in the second heat with Sowles taking second and Harold Marence placing third. Tim Shinabarger took second in the third heat followed by Junior Daniels and Fred Speck.

Mike Newman was another first-time winner, taking the checkered flag in the flying stock heat. He also placed second in the feature. Jim Root took third in the feature and second in the heat. Shinabarger grabbed the flag in the flying stock dash, but had trouble trying to pass in the feature and finished fourth.



PRO STOCKERS Joe Wilcox (92 on the left) and Jerry Mattson (55) crashed into each other after the second turn in the first heat of racing at Owosso Speedway on July 25.

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Labor Day festivities set

The annual Labor Day Festival sponsored by the Watertown Charter Township Parks and Recreation Board will again offer area residents a variety of activities, says Parks and Recreation Director Tony Sporer.

"New this year will be a co-ed volleyball tournament and a tennis tournament, both held Sunday, Sept. 6," says Sporer. "The tennis tournament will take place on our new tennis courts located at Heritage Park, and will feature doubles play in a variety of age divisions."

Also new this year will be a Trisbee golf course, with prizes awarded to the players recording the lowest scores.

On Monday, Sept. 7, the traditional chicken barbecue will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. with live entertainment, bingo, a bake sale, a frog jumping contest, an egg toss, a greased pole, kids games, craft booths, and other activities taking place.

At noon Monday the Heritage Bell Committee will be officially dedicating the bell and cupola, recently moved from its original site and placed at the township hall.

A men's softball tournament will be held Saturday, Sept. 5, and a co-ed softball tournament will be Monday, Sept. 7. Anyone interested in playing soft-

ball, volleyball, or tennis should call Sporer at 626-6593 or Jack Huntoon at 626-6846.

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Redwing Lanes has new look

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

Bowlers who come to Redwing Lanes in St. Johns during the "Grand Re-Opening" on Aug. 7-16 will find a spanking new interior waiting for them.

New carpeting, paneling, ceiling tile and fixtures, and furnishings are just a part of the bowling center's fresh look.

"Everything we do here is for the customer," Redwing owner Mike Berry said. "We are hoping they like and enjoy the new style."

With the remodeling begun in late April, Redwing Lanes has been closed through the month of July while manager Larry Favior and his "right hand man" Terry Johnson worked on the improvements. A total of 3½ feet were added to the concourse area with new tables and chairs replacing the old counter-style seating arrangement.

Earth tone carpeting and paneling are featured on the

side walls with ceiling fans and new lighting fixtures also installed. New ceiling tile was also installed in the Big Ten Lounge.

As is done each year, the 12 bowling lanes were completely rebuilt and maintenance work done on all bowling machinery.

"We go through the equipment thoroughly each summer," Berry said. "The better that things are maintained, the more smoothly things run during the bowling season."

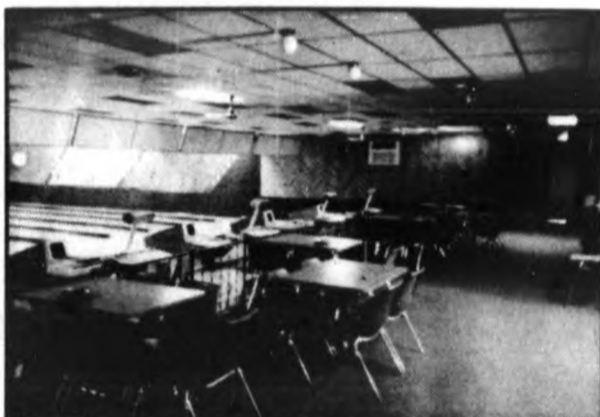
Local residents will have a chance to preview the new Redwing Lanes when the Berrys (Mike and Dianne), Favior and Johnson host a 1950's "Bowling Extravaganza" on Aug. 7-16. Game prices will be 50 cents per game with "hot dogs, pop, and beer at yesteryear prices also." Individuals may also sign up for fall leagues with many leagues beginning during the last week in Aug.

Bowling hours for the month of Aug. are: Monday through Friday from 4 p.m. to midnight; Saturday and Sunday from noon to midnight.



Courtesy photographs

BEFORE AND AFTER photographs of the concourse area at Redwing Lanes in St. Johns shows the new table and chair arrangements that replaced the old counter style seating.



EARTH-TONE carpeting and paneling add brightness and light to the newly remodeled Redwing Lanes. Owners Mike and Dianne Berry invite area residents to take a look at Redwing's new style during the 50's Bowling Extravaganza.

CCISD hosts Mid-Michigan youths in field day events

Students from the Clinton County Intermediate School District (CCISD), Shiawassee Intermediate Schools, and Alma's Center for Exceptional Children participated in a field day hosted by CCISD last week. Individuals from age three through adult took part in

a number of activities including a 50 yard dash, 25 yard walk, wheelchair race, object reach, beach ball strike and head raise. The students also enjoyed lunch, a nature walk, and varied outdoor and indoor recreation. The event was coordinated by the CCISD.



Photograph by Ken Quartermus

DEBBIE WEBER from Clinton County Intermediate School District took part in the bean bag toss during field day events at CCISD last week. St. Johns baseball coach Doug Parker assisted with the days' events and gave encouragement while Weber tossed the bean bag.

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St. Johns tennis

Results of singles matches, week of July 25:

Jason Zimmerman over Chris Briggs: 6-3,4-6
Paul Surdenik over Kevin Zimmerman: 6-3,6-4
Elbern Householder over Emily Humphrey: 3-6,6-3,6-3

Mark Mercer over Chuck Welch: 6-0,6-0

Ranny Briggs over Don White: 6-0,6-4

Patti Congleton over Frank Pauli: 6-1,6-3

Jason Zimmerman over Elbern Householder: 2-6,3-6

Paul Surdenik over Mark Mercer: 8-6,6-2

David Jorae over Chuck Welch: 6-1,6-0

Results of mens doubles, week of July 26:

Chris/Ranny Briggs over Jack Davis/Norm Holm: 2-6,6-2,6-2

Clair Armbrustmacher/Steve Simon over Peter, Maury Witteveen: 6-1,6-2

John, Jamie Werbish over Curt Luttig/Paul Surdenik: 7-5,6-7,6-4

Chris/Ranny Briggs over Clair Armbrustmacher/Steve Simon: 6-3,6-3



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How Medicaid decides eligibility

Edith Rice and Elizabeth Blank are having birthdays in the next few days. Edith's is on Aug. 7 and Elizabeth's is on Aug. 11. Katie Woodruff celebrated her birthday on Aug. 1.
Happy birthday to all these ladies.

By ROBERTA DIANDA-MOTZ, C.S.W.

Medicaid is a program where essential medical/health care services are made available to those who otherwise would not have the financial resources to purchase them. Medicaid is a state program run by the Michigan Department of Social Services, whereas Medicare is a federal health program offered by the Social Security Administration.

Eligibility for Medicaid is determined at the local Michigan Department of Social Services (DSS), regardless of a person's sex, race, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, handicap, or political beliefs.

A caseworker for DSS reviews the perspective client's financial and nonfinancial factors. The caseworker then determines what type of assistance the client is eligible for. Results are obtained anywhere from 60 to 45 days after application, with coverage effective the actual day the recipient becomes eligible.

In the decision process, there is a definite set limit on assets. This of course changes with the number of people living in the household and also varies from county to county. A person may not give these assets away in order to be under this limit. Those possessions which are counted, are items that could be readily turned into cash, for example, bank accounts and stocks or bonds. A few of those items not counted are your home, one car, burial plots, and personal belongings. A person's income, Social Security benefits, wages, pensions, etc., is

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compared to an income allowance based on family size. This allowance varies across Michigan with the cost of shelter, heat and utilities.

Medicaid recipients who reside in nursing homes have an amount they pay monthly to the nursing facility. Once again, the DSS caseworker determines eligibility of the elderly person by checking all of their income and expenses. From this information, the caseworker then determines the amount to be paid to the nursing home. A small portion of the person's monthly income is retained for their own personal use.

As with any health care insurance, Medicaid provided services are varied. For example, if eligible, Medicaid will pay for a patient's room and board at a nursing home. If this person becomes ill and needs to be hospitalized, Medicaid stops payment to the nursing home and begins paying the hospital. To actually "hold" the bed in the nursing home, the normal cost must be paid by either the patient or their family members. Medicaid also will pay for a person's prescription medicines if they are covered through the program. However, not all medicines are 100 percent paid for.

For further information and a general listing of Medicaid covered services, check your local Department of Social Services.

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The program will be offered at the Mid-Michigan District Health Department Aug. 11 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. and Aug. 25 from 3-8 p.m.

To register, call 224-5107 at least one week in advance. The price of the program is normally \$39. This week it is being offered for \$35.

Divorce decrees

Divorce decrees for the following people were filed with the Clinton County Clerk's office during the week of July 20, 1987:

Griffin, Mark and Marchelle; Conklin, Sandra and Lowell; Hunnicutt, Elizabeth and James; Christensen, Janice and Mark; Kronk, Joan L. and Brent L.

Webb, Jami and Robert;

Marriage licenses

Marriage licenses for the following people were filed with the Clinton County Clerk's office during the week of July 20, 1987:

Robert Glenn Cheney, 30, and Carol Jean Clark, 27; Randee Frederick Rewerts, 20, and Tanya Marie Lockwood, 18;

William Joseph Meyer, 25, and Catherine Elizabeth Freeman, 24; Jeffrey Keith Jones, 27, and Elvira Martinez, 28; Kurt Alan Rademacher, 21, and Danielle Judith Herron, 19; Richard, Andrew Klein, 22, and Carol Marie Feldpausch, 22; Ryan Eugene Dunckel, 20, and Pamela Ann Mears, 21;

Joseph Conway Brown, 25, and Rosemary Therese Wieber, 23; Gerald Burt Bergey, 23, and Tamela Sue White, 21; Samuel Alaric Payne, 23, and Ann Marie Parks, 23; Paul M. Bala, 67, and Margaret Caroline Beard, 72; Jay Ward Wakefield, 26, and Christina Marie Redburn, 19.

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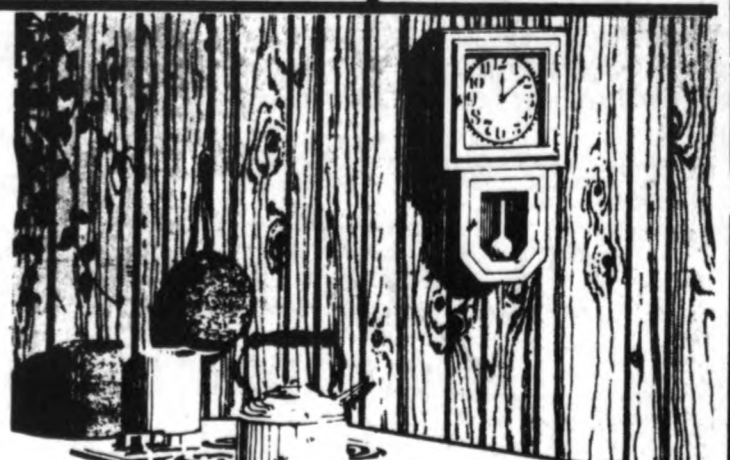
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GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT CLINTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

An Open Letter to the Residents of Clinton County from the Clinton Memorial Hospital Board of Directors:

Certainly, from time to time, each of you feels overwhelmed by news accounts that bring to light the negative things occurring around us. When that news hits close to home, it's especially discomfoting.

That's why we're so pleased to pass along some good news about what's happening at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

As you may well know, 1986 and the first quarter of 1987 found Clinton Memorial in an uphill struggle to maintain financially sound health care services.

But, thanks to the sacrifices made by our employees and medical staff, in addition to cost-saving measures we initiated, we have returned hospital operations to a profitable status for the months of April, May and June. It was no easy task, and the immediate future holds many of the same challenges. But based on the results we've seen recently and the tremendous efforts by our employees, we look for an even more stable future.

Our inpatient volume has remained very stable for the summer months, and many areas are seeing continued growth. Home Health Services, for example, had a record month in May and exceeded that number again in June. The hospital's pharmacy department also experienced marked growth in its services. And, our hospital-based Homebound Meals program is again operating at a record-setting pace. Other outpatient services have also stabilized. And, while hospital stays for patients are shorter today than ever before, the continuum of care our patients receive in the hospital and in their homes has actually resulted in improved health care for area residents.

This past month, Clinton Memorial also began offering on-site computerized tomography (CT) scanning services, further improving your chances of receiving total health care services close to home. CT scanning produces precise, cross-section images of the inside of the body through painless, low beam x-rays. The CT scanner is housed in a mobile van and is on-site at Clinton Memorial two days each week.

Throughout these past several months, we have also seen a profound demonstration of support by our community. More and more, individuals are taking an active role in hospital operations by volunteering their time to help our patients and staff. Still others responded generously to our special appeal for donations in April. Most recently, the Clinton Health Foundation, which serves as the fund-raising arm of the hospital, sponsored the "Stroke for Health" golf outing, with net profits of \$5,000. Local businesses and industries, as well as hospital vendors, provided total support for the outing through gifts and sponsorships, thereby allowing the Foundation to more than double profits over last year's outing.

All of these efforts...by our employees, volunteers, medical staff, businesses, and area residents...are evidence that the spirit of community prevails in Clinton County. With the addition of other businesses and services to our community, such as Rivendell of America, Action Auto, and M & M, we will all be growing together.

With such growth also comes the need for qualified personnel. **We need a few good people to join our professional staff.** There are several positions within the health care field that are difficult to fill due to the high demand. But we're confident that given the stability that Clinton Memorial has achieved, as well as the responsiveness of our community, that we can find those qualified individuals to join us.

Currently, we have a need for **pharmacists, respiratory therapists, licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, radiologic technologists, and a medical records administrator** who would prefer working within a patient-oriented health care system. Many of you may know of family members or friends...either established professionals or recent graduates...who are seeking a rewarding career in a community-oriented health care environment. Should you know of any professionals qualified for these positions, we would appreciate your assistance by notifying us. Together, we can make a difference.

We're happy to share such positive news about Clinton Memorial Hospital. And we're proud to be a part of such a caring, responsive community as ours.



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Roehl lines Salvaging corn

By Giles Roehl



As I write this article I hope I am premature with advice that will not be needed. However, I believe you need to know what potential uses you may have for a potential crop problem.

Salvaging drought-stressed corn may be a problem for Clinton County cash crop and livestock producers. To help them decide how best to use the crop, MSU scientists offer this "question and answer" report. Information is from the departments of crop and soil science, agricultural engineering, agricultural economics, dairy science, and animal husbandry in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and from the department of large animal surgery and medicine in the College of Veterinary Medicine.

- Q. What is the feed value of drought-stricken corn?**
A. In studies in Nebraska and South Dakota, silage made from corn with no ears or corn with ears but no grain gave 90 to 100 percent of the growth rate, milk production, and feed efficiency of silage made from well-eared corn. Based on these studies, corn silage made from immature corn would be expected to give nearly equal performance if properly ensiled.
- Q. When should I cut for silage?**
A. If stored in an upright silo, the forage should not contain more than 65-70 percent moisture. If stored in a bunker silo, it should not be more than 70-75 percent moisture. Silage made from immature corn may keep easier than that made from well-eared corn even if both are made at the same moisture content because most of the sugars are in solution in the immature corn. If the corn didn't set ears and is still green, the moisture content will be too high to make good silage. If the ears are all brown and the stalk is still green it can still contain too much moisture to make good corn silage. However, continued hot and dry weather can result in a rapid drop in moisture. Therefore, when in doubt, get a moisture test. Excessive moisture reduces quality, causes excessive seepage and greatly reduces dollar value if sold as silage. See your county agent for assistance in determining moisture content.

- Q. Is the nitrate content of the drought-damaged corn plant likely to be too high for feeding to cattle?**
A. The drought-stricken corn plant tends to accumulate more nitrate than the normal corn plant. Therefore, in some cases, nitrate levels could be dangerous, particularly if grazed, fed as green chop or fed at a high level without an adjustment period. During the ensiling process, however, over 1/2 of the nitrate is destroyed. Therefore, the best and safest use of the drought-damaged corn plant is for silage. Whether fed as forage or silage, it should be gradually introduced into the ration. Studies show that cattle can metabolize large amounts of nitrate if allowed to become adapted to feeds containing nitrate. Therefore, start by feeding only a few pounds and then take about a week to fully introduce it into the ration. If in doubt, feed only as part of the ration. If you want to graze it, put one or two cattle on first and observe them for several days for toxicity problems.

- Q. What special procedures should I follow in combining drought-damaged corn?**
A. First, set up the combine for handling a normal crop. Then examine crop and field conditions, and make a trial run. Examine results, both in grain tank and on the ground behind the machine, and re-adjust with the following points in mind:
1. With short or lodged corn, run gathering snouts and chains low. Watch for stones, and be sure stone-protective devices are working.
2. If ears are largely "nubbins," set shelling plates and snapping rolls closer than normal to snap off a higher

- percentage of nubbins. Don't attempt to snap off barren cobs.
3. If shelling clean is a problem, increase cylinder speed slightly, and if necessary, decrease cylinder-concave clearance. Avoid excess damage to kernels from good ears.
4. If separation losses are high, open chaffer and chaffer extension slightly.
5. If cleaning is a problem, increase fan blast, close lower sieve slightly.
6. Read the operator's manual.
7. Drive carefully, stay on the row, do not over-speed or over-load the machine.
8. Be alert to changes in weather and crop conditions, and make basic adjustments as necessary.

- Q. What can I afford to pay for drought-damaged corn to be harvested for silage?**
A. As indicated earlier, studies indicate that the dry matter of silage made from drought-damaged corn has 90-100 percent of the feed value of the dry matter of silage made from well-eared corn. A ton of silage made from well-eared corn is considered to be worth five to six times the current price of shelled corn per bushel plus \$3, out of the silo. If the buyer harvests, reduce the price by \$2 a ton. Since it has little or no grain content, however, its only alternative use is as forage. Therefore, it should be priced according to the judgment of both the buyer and seller, based on current prices for corn, the expected feeding value of the silage made from drought-damaged corn, and the alternative use of the drought-damaged corn by the seller.

- Q. Can I add NPN to raise the protein content of drought-damaged corn?**
A. The protein content of drought-damaged corn tends to be somewhat higher than well-eared corn. However, we would recommend treating it similar to well-eared corn due to the limited information available on the protein content of drought-damaged corn.

- Q. If I chop for silage and don't have enough storage, can I store on the ground?**
A. Yes. Pack firmly and as deeply as possible.

- Q. Is there danger of cyanide toxicity in drought-stricken corn?**
A. Cyanide toxicity from corn is rare. However, drought-stricken corn can accumulate cyanogenetic glycoside which hydrolyzes to form free cyanide (HCN). The danger is increased if the corn was grown on heavily nitrogen-fertilized soils and any of the following have occurred: frosting, wilting, trampling or hail. Any combination of these conditions on severely droughted corn could lead to dangerous build-up or release of cyanide. If in doubt, ask your county agent or local veterinarian to test for cyanide toxicity. (Note: Danger of cyanide toxicity is much greater for sorghums than for corn.)

- Q. What special precautions should I take against nitrogen oxide (silo gas) in the silo?**
A. Observe the same precautions practiced with normal ensilage. Heavier-than-air silo gas develops shortly after filling and accumulates just above silage, at the silo bottom, in the unloading chute or adjacent feed room. Dead birds around the silo are a clue to gas, but you may not see any signs of gas. Take no chances. If you must go in the silo, ventilate with the blower 15 or 20 minutes before entering and keep it running while inside. Don't go in alone. Wear a nitrogen dioxide mask.
Giles Roehl is the director of the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

What are Caring Farmers about?

By PHYLLIS ROEHL
Rural Outreach Worker

I've been hearing about Caring Farmers and other self-help or support groups, but honestly, what can they do for me?
A. That depends upon your situation, attitude and the amount of cooperation the other persons involved will give. I'd be the last person to present support groups as a miracle cure for everything.
What support groups do is the same thing that a release valve on a pressure canner does — release access pressure and steam, so we will can things safely. They allow us to vent our angers, fears, frustrations, etc., in a way that is safe for us and those involved in the situation. And they give us the confidential and caring atmosphere of others who also face or who have faced in the past, situations similar to ours. Just knowing you aren't alone may be a big help, too.
Often I ask my groups, "Is the situation you are in one that you can change or influence?" If the answer is "Yes," then there are several steps to get started on how. However, if the answer is "No," then the adjustments must come from a wholly different area. If

the answer is "I don't know," fact finding is the next step. I can help you get that information, or at least help you through the steps to know what to look for. The answer to that question will also tell us if any and how much cooperation is needed from others who may be involved in the situation with you.
Support groups are not gripe groups! There is a big difference between venting your anger and griping. Griping is complaining about how bad/unfair, etc., someone or some organization is. Venting lets out how hurt/angry/frustrated you are because a situation is happening in your life. The emphasis is or soon gets to be on what you can do about this situation? Will you let it make you bitter or better? How long will you let it dominate your life? What alternatives do you have, and how might choosing that alternative affect us and those we love?
If there are still questions in your mind, why not come to a Fun Night (August 14 and 28) at 8 p.m. at Pilgrim United Methodist Church. These Fun Nights are social only — a way to visit, play volleyball and/or board games with neighbors. Or call me — 224-7546.
A burden shared is cut in half; a joy shared is multiplied.

Sesqui farm tour set for August 5

What was agriculture like in the late 1830's? According to Clinton County history, the primary enterprises were cattle, swine and sheep. Wheat was the primary grain produced, with some Indian corn grown, as well as hay, potatoes, and maple sugar.
To get a first hand look at agriculture in Clinton County in the 1830's and a comparative walk-through history of several townships, plan to attend the Clinton County Sesquicentennial Farm Tour on Aug. 5. The tour begins in the St. Johns High School parking lot with buses leaving every half hour to visit Kirinovic's Farms, Green Meadow Farms and Countrymark Inc. The tour ends with a walk through the Clinton County 4-H Fair and a complimentary glass of milk and sandwich.

Green Meadow Farms featured at MABC meeting

Green Meadows Farms in Elsie will be one of four featured locations for the MABC-Select Sires' Mid-Michigan barn meetings. The meeting will be held on Aug. 17 beginning at 8 p.m.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

OLD KENT BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Successor in interest to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Plaintiff.

FEDEWA ENTERPRISES, a Michigan Co-Partnership, Defendant.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made by FEDEWA ENTERPRISES, a Michigan Co-Partnership, of 6218 Wright Road, Fowler, Michigan, 48835, Mortgagee, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, a national banking association with principal offices located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, succeeded by OLD KENT BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Mortgagee, said Mortgage being dated the 30th day of March, A.D., 1983, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on the 4th day of April, A.D., 1983, in Liber 398, Page 820, which Mortgage was subsequently extended from time to time, which extensions expired effective May 2, 1987. That said Mortgage is claimed to be due the date of this Notice of Foreclosure, with principal and interest thereon in the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND AND 00/100 (\$132,000.00) DOLLARS.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, the 4th day of September, A.D., 1987, at 10:00 a.m., Daylight Savings Time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public auction to the highest bidder on the Clinton County Courthouse steps, front door, located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and that being the County in which the premises described herein are located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid on said Mortgage with interest thereon at the rate of three (3%) percent per annum, together with all legal costs, charges, and expenses, delinquent taxes, interest and penalties due thereon, and attorney fees as allowed by law; also, any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Commencing at the NW corner of Section 9, T7N, R2W, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South 87°32'00" East 504.71 feet along the North line of said section and South 41°30'00" East 536.77 feet along the West line of said section to the intersection of the true point of beginning, thence South 11°30'00" East 70.60 feet, thence South 46°57'00" West 270.00 feet, thence North 41°30'00" West 150.00 feet, thence North 48°57'00" East 187.21 feet, thence South 87°27'50" East 115.16 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.854 acre, more or less, and subject to all easements and restrictions of record.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing thereon, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from date of sale as aforesaid.

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 23rd day of July, A.D., 1987.

OLD KENT BANK OF ST. JOHNS
By PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063)
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

Eugene Roy Norris
200 E. Chimney Hill Dr.
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward D. Stackable and Anne V. Stackable, of P.O. Box 196, Haslett, Michigan 48840, Mortgagees, on certain property located at 3039 Coleman Rd., Haslett, Michigan 48840, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Owosso, a Division of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Detroit, now First Federal of Michigan, 1001 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan Mortgage, dated May 16, 1978, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan on the 19th day of May, 1978, in Liber 298 of Mortgages on Pages 672-675, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Twelve and 47/100 Dollars (\$24,612.47) on principal, plus Delinquent Taxes in the amount of Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Forty Five 14/100 Dollars (\$12,645.14), and Nine Hundred Fifty Two and 80/100 Dollars (\$952.80) in interest to July 7, 1987.

And no suit or proceeding at law, or in equity, having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by the virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, on Friday, August 14, 1987, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon of said day, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front Entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid on said Mortgage, together with all costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing in the Section line at a point 198.05 feet North 88 degrees 41 minutes East of the Southwest corner of Section 36, Town 5 North, Range 1 West, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence North 125°13' feet to the Southwest corner of Outlot "A" of Warren Knolls Subdivision, thence East 264.0 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 4, thence South 78°0 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 5, thence East 99.0 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 5 of Warren Knolls Subdivision, thence South 1172.68 feet to the South Line of said Section 36, thence South 88 degrees 41 minutes West 363.09 feet to the point of beginning.

Also Out lot "A" of Warren Knolls Subdivision, a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 5 North, Range 1 West, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 1, Clinton County Records.

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

Dated: June 30, 1987

FIRST FEDERAL OF MICHIGAN

BY: GORDON V. PARKINSON,
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 18, 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 case:

AB-11-8-87 Olive Township - Variance

Fred and Ethel Aldrich, 6344 Corey Road, Perry, MI have filed an application for variance from Section 5.3.1(B)(1) of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance in order to permit the construction of a residence behind an accessory building on a parcel of land which contains less than the minimum 10 acre lot size requirement. Said parcel is 6.987 acres in area.

Legal property description:
That part of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 20 T6N-R2W, Olive Twp., Clinton County, MI desc. as: Beg. on the N in of Sec. 20, T6N-R2W, 1009.38' W of the NE cor of Sec. 20, th S06dg23'58"E, 300', th S10dg09'43"E, 1345.04', th S06dg31'46"W, 224.50', th N08dg46'29"W, 665.40', th S06dg38'04"W, 782.01', th N06dg23'58"W, 300' to the N in of Sec. 20, th E 150' to the POB. This parcel contains 6.987 A/c.

This general location of the site is the South side of Pratt Road, between Loomis and DeWitt Roads, fronting on Alward Lake.

The appeals applications 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

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Agricultural news Acid problems

By Marilyn Loudenslager



The drought this summer has caused numerous problems with our crops this year. There are two problems I would like you to be aware of when feeding forages. They are nitrate and prussic acid problems. Both of these problems are common when drought conditions occur.

Certain plants, typically your corn and sorghums, accumulate more NO3 than others. Normally plants take up nitrogen as NO3 and convert it into amino acids and protein. Under unfavorable growing conditions (drought, lack of rain) the conversion process is retarded and NO3 accumulates in the plant. When moisture conditions and sunshine are adequate, the conversion of NO3 to protein rapidly accelerates so that within a few days, normal NO3 amounts are in the plant.

Positive diagnosis of NO3 toxicity as being responsible for unusual symptoms and performance is difficult and impossible without proper (and prompt) laboratory tests. Animal responses to high amounts of NO3 are extremely variable. Capacity of the ruminant to consume large quantities of NO3 (over 2 percent in the diet) without any harmful effects is well documented.

Ruminant animals may use NO3 to make protein. Rumen bacteria performs the following conversions: nitrate (NO3), nitrite (NO2), hydroxylamine (NH2OH), ammonia (NH3), amino acids, protein. Nitrate itself is relatively non-toxic and is excreted in the urine. Nitrite reacts with hemoglobin to lower its capacity to carry oxygen. Such blood is chocolate-brown color and not the usual bright red color. Toxicity results when bacteria make more NO2 than they can convert to hydroxylamine. Cattle not receiving grain have a slow rate of converting NO2 to NO3 and are more prone to develop nitrite toxicity.

Signs of excess nitrite are those of asphyxiation, i.e. labored breathing and cyanosis. Abortions have been noted and death results from lack of oxygen to the tissues.

When feeds that suspected of having high nitrate content are fed to dairy cattle, several precautions should be observed. Recommended procedures include:

1. Adapt the cows to the forage slowly. The rumen bacteria can convert nitrate to protein if they are not over-loaded. When the amount of high nitrate feed is

- increased slowly the rumen microbes can adapt to their presence.
2. Feed some grain with the high nitrate feed. This will enable the rumen organisms to more efficiently convert nitrates to protein.
3. Maintain a good cow environment. Reducing stress from poor ventilation and poor nutrition will allow dairy cattle to tolerate higher levels of nitrates.
4. Observe cattle fed high nitrate containing feed for any unusual signs of discomfort or breathing difficulty. If these conditions are noticed, feeding of the suspect feed should be stopped immediately and a veterinarian should be consulted.
5. Farmers should be extremely careful when filling silos with high nitrate feed. Silo gasses will be more toxic at this time. The farmer may well be in more danger from high nitrate silages than his livestock.

Forages high in NO3 (.5 to 2 percent) can be used with usual amounts of NPN (urea and ammonia). The pre-cyanogenic compounds that form prussic acid (HCN) are in one portion of the plant cell and enzymes that cause HCN production from these compounds are in another portion of the cell. Plant cells that are ruptured or fractured can let these cell portions come together and HCN can be formed. This can occur after frost, wilting, crushing, etc. In animals that consume plants containing prussic acid the blood has a reduced capacity to carry oxygen which produces asphyxiation-type signs in animals. Death is usually rapid after ingesting HCN.

Sorghum-sudan grasses contain these pre-cyanogenic compounds. Immature and drought grown plants contain more than mature plants. The danger of HCN is great when the plant is frozen and for one week afterward. During this time such forages should not be grazed or green-chopped. The fresh green shoots are high in prussic acid. A general recommendation is that plants under 20-24 inches should not be grazed. Rate of consumption is a factor in both NO3 and prussic acid poisoning. Drying (making hay) and ensiling the sorghum-sudan grasses causes a gradual (but variable) loss of the HCN.

Plants containing 600 ppm HCN are considered safe while plants with 600-1,800 ppm HCN may be fed in limited amounts. When cases of NO3 or HCN poisoning are suspected a DVM should be called immediately. Death is rapid in most cases but an effective intravenous antidote can be given.

Recommendations for feeding forages where prussic acid is suspected:

1. Do not cut for the first few days following a heavy rain if it has been preceded by a period of extended drought.
2. Do not feed growth of less than 24 inches unless it has been dried or ensiled.
3. Introduce the suspect feed slowly.
4. Observe the cattle for any signs of difficulty in breathing. If these signs are observed, call a veterinarian immediately.

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



IN GERMANY — Eva and Klaus Droste of Olpe, Germany, are pictured in their home with John Droste of Westphalia (right) on his visit there last August. John and Millie Droste had just presented their hosts with a copy of the Westphalia Historical Society's anniversary book.

German group to visit Westphalia

M. Klaus Droste, director of the Olpe District's Adult Education College, will lead a tour group from Germany to the United States in August of this year. The group — possibly 80 members — are scheduled to arrive in Westphalia on Saturday, August 15. They will be hosted by Westphalia area people for their three-day visit.

Preparations in Germany have been in progress since November of 1986. It was then that Mr. Droste received the okay from the District Parliament of Olpe to begin plans for his guided educational tour to the USA.

On December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Mr. Droste wrote to ask if a three-day visit to Westphalia could be included in their itinerary.

He said, "We want to come to Westphalia where we shall meet relatives and friends."

The many letters from Germany to our people in the last months are filled with words of anticipation for a discovery of new relationships and a feeling of joy for a reunion of Westphalians with Westphalians. According to Mr. Droste, all the members of the tour have signed up for classes in English, American history and especially, Michigan history.

After their "sentimental journey" here in Westphalia, the group will travel on to Niagara Falls and other points of interest in the Eastern States. They will complete their 12-day visit to America on August 26.

For a detailed schedule for the August visit, see the calendar of events printed in this issue of the Spirit.

Duplain Church of Christ hosts gospel act on Aug. 30

Ransom and Mary Hess, nationally known gospel singers, will present a program of gospel music at Duplain Church of Christ, 5565 E. Colony Rd., St. Johns, on Aug. 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Ransom and Mary have presented concerts to audiences nationwide, having currently appeared in 32 states. During their career they sang at the White House, appeared with Tony Fontaine, James Blackwood, and many other popular personalities and were regulars on two separate Christian TV stations.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ETHEL MARGARET MORRIS, a/k/a ETHEL M. MORRIS, a single woman to MARATHON MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation. Mortgage, dated February 26, 1986, and recorded on February 27, 1986, in Liber 433, on page 892 Clinton County Records, Michigan, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETEEN AND 2/100 Dollars (\$42,919.22), including interest at 11.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the north door of the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on September 10, 1987.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Olive, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point on the West right way line of Highway U.S. 27, 2088 ft. North and 80 feet West of the Southeast corner of Sec. 33, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence West 200 ft., thence North 90 ft., thence East 200 feet to the West right of way line of said Highway thence South 90 ft., on right of way line to point of beginning, with right of ingress and egress over the following described property commencing at a point on the west right of way line of Highway U.S. 27, 2057 feet north and 80 feet West of the Southeast corner of Sec. 33, T6N, R2W, thence north parallel with said Highway right of way line 31 ft., thence West 20 feet thence south 31 feet, thence East 20 feet to the point of beginning. Item No. 110-033-400-010-00.

THE REDEMPTION PERIOD SHALL BE 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF SUCH SALE UNLESS DETERMINED ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 1948 CL600 3241(a), IN WHICH CASE THE REDEMPTION PERIOD SHALL BE 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SUCH SALE.

Dated July 14, 1987
MARATHON MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee
BORNSTEIN, WISHNOW & SCHNEIDERMAN
1717 West Nine Mile Road
Suite 1040
Southfield, MI 48075
CCN-290
7/28, 8/4, 8/11,
8/18, 8/25/87
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If you want it sold, advertise it in classified. The cost is low.

On the 10th day of July 1987, an action was filed by KEITH G. KIENZIT and NANCY J. KIENZIT, Plaintiffs, against J. HOWARD CASTER and N. KAY CASTER, Defendants, for the purpose of quieting title on property owned by Plaintiffs, located in the Township of Victor, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, legally described as:
Lots 196, 209 and 210, Plat of Royal Shores, according to the plat thereof in Liber 3, Pages 41, 42 and 43, Clinton County Records.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants J. Howard Caster and N. Kay Caster, their heirs or assigns, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of September, 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.

Dated August 4, 1987
Fleet Mortgage Corp., agent for GNMA, Assignee of Mortgagee
Hecht & Cheney
Sixth Floor Frey Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
CCN-301
8/4, 8/11, 8/18,
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Timothy M. Green
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DIANE M. HERDER (P-31806)
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256 E. Grand River, PO 70
Lansingburg, MI 48848
(517) 651-6469
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Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain real estate mortgage whereby the power of sale contained therein became operative, made by Stephen D. Kott, a single man, mortgagee to the UNION SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, a Michigan corporation of Lansing, Michigan, now known as UNION FEDERAL SAVINGS, a Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lansing, Michigan, mortgagee, dated October 18, 1977, and recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on October 19, 1977, in Liber 294 of Records, page 833, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal and interest the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred Two and 80/100 Dollars (\$24,200.80) Dollars; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, said mortgage, by resolution duly adopted by its Board of Directors, having declared the whole sum unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the nonpayment of certain installments of principal and interest as provided for by said mortgage; notice is hereby given that on Thursday August 27, 1987, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the North entrance to the Court House Building in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Clinton County Circuit Court is held), the mortgagee will be virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute, sell at public auction the land therein described or so much as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon at the time of sale, together with all legal costs interest at nine and one quarter (9 1/4%) per cent annum from date thereof, and an attorney fee as provided by statute, as therein provided, a parcel described as:

Lot 70, except the East 55 feet thereof, and Lot 71, except the East 55 feet thereof, Supervisor's Plat of Valley Farms No. 2, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.
The length of the period of redemption on foreclosure of the within mortgage shall be six months from the time of such sale.
Dated at Lansing, Michigan
June 9, 1987
UNION FEDERAL SAVINGS
A Federal Savings and Loan
Association
Mortgagee
Raymond R. Behan (P10630)
SCHRAM, BEHAN AND OWEN
Attorneys for the mortgagee
Suite 702 First of America
Bank Bldg
101 South Washington Square
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Phone 484-3737
CCN-259
7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/87
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In the service

Robert Martin

Army National Guard Private Robert Martin, son of Anne and Donald Martin, 3293 S. Wright Rd., Fowler, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Kent Platner

Airman Kent C. Platner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Platner, 319 N. Ovid St., Elsie, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force

aerospace ground equipment mechanic course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

He is a 1986 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

During the course, students were taught to repair generators, gas turbines and hydraulic pumping equipment. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Elva Wanko

Pvt. Elva Wanko, daughter of Neollia Wanko, 836 E. St. Joseph, and niece of Debbie Orta, 13347 Webster Rd., both of Bath, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

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LOST: Female Calico Cat. Front fang broken. Grove Road area. 321-8362.

Lost & Found 408

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BABYSITTER NEEDED: Wacousta school area, for 4 & 5 year old (PM kindergarten). Part-time mornings w/some overtime. No summers. Starting September 8. 626-6747.

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RESIDENT MANAGER for Portland Apartments consisting of 75 units. Responsible for leasing, maintenance, and all other matters. Rent/Salary negotiable. Will train if necessary. Experience beneficial. Send resume to: Portland Apartments, John Robison, 1350 Haslett Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823.

WANTED: Lady to help with elderly invalid woman Monday through Friday. Erma Thompson residence, 517-627-2458 or 517-647-7337.

WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP needs a person(s) to clean the township complex on a weekly basis starting immediately. This includes cleaning rooms and gym after rentals. For more information call: 626-6593.

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EXPERIENCED TYPIST will do part-time work in my home. Please call 517-649-8631 or 517-627-5290.

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Cemetary Lots 706

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

Lots & Acreage For Sale 712

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Kids need immunization for school

School is just a short six weeks away and many children will be attending for the first time. Mid-Michigan District Health Department reminds parents that in order to enroll their child in school, a certificate of immunization or statement of exemption must be presented to school officials.

A school will not permit a child to enter or attend school if the certificate indicates the child's immunization is not within minimum guidelines.

Although the number of cases of childhood diseases are on the decrease, immunizations are still very important. The seven childhood diseases (measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, and polio) which are

preventable by immunization, can, and do, cause crippling and, sometimes, death. These illnesses are serious and their complications can be terrible.

With the exception of tetanus, these diseases are very contagious. They can spread more rapidly than most people realize from child to child and from community to community. As long as children remain unprotected against them, serious outbreaks of disease — even epidemics — can occur.

Vaccines work best when they are given at the recommended time, and on a regular schedule. Measles vaccine is not usually given to infants before they reach the age of 15 months.

A relatively new vaccine, Hib, protects against another serious type of childhood illness, meningitis, which is an infection of the covering of the brain. Hib vaccine is strongly recommended for children over two years of age, or attend day-care or pre-school.

The following immunization schedule is recommended for infants and children who are being immunized for the first time:

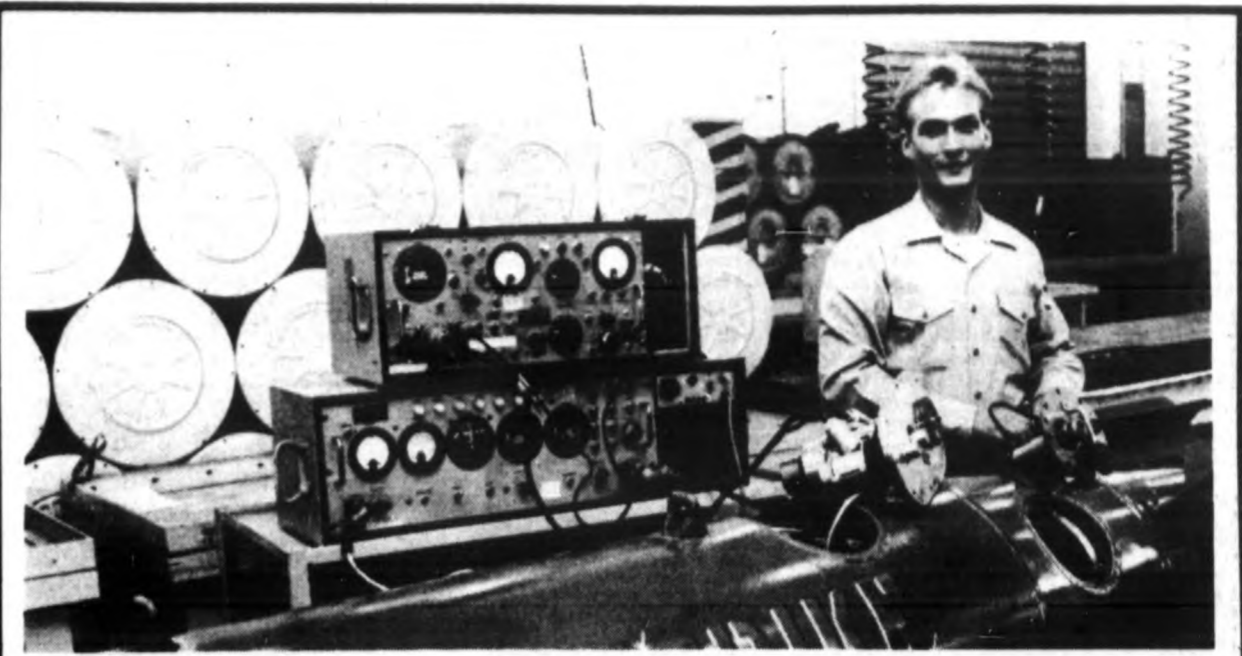
- 2 months — DTP-1, OPV-1
- 4 months — DTP-2, OPV-2
- 6 months — DTP-3
- 15 months — MMR, DTP-4, OPV-3
- 24 months — Hib
- 4-6 years — DTP-5, OPV-4
- 14-16 years and every 10

years thereafter — Tetanus and Diphtheria

Parents of children who were not immunized as infants, or those needing updates, should contact their doctor or health department and arrange to start them on an immunization program. More than any other group, active pre-school and school-age children need the protection that immunization provides.

Mid-Michigan District Health Dept. has regularly scheduled clinics in Clinton County in St. Johns, Westphalia, Elsie, Bath and DeWitt.

For an appointment in St. Johns, Westphalia or Elsie call Laree at (517) 224-7772. For an appointment in Bath or DeWitt call (517) 669-3663, ext. 227.



WEAPONS SPECIALIST — Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class David A. Van Elten, son of Gene and Marietta Van Elten of St. Johns, is a mineman stationed with the Mobile Mine Assembly Group Unit 5 located at the U.S. Naval Station Sigonella, Catania, Sicily. The 1981 St. Johns graduate has been with the unit since January, 1984.

This Week's Listings

WEEKDAYS	THURSDAY 8/4/87	FRIDAY 8/5/87	SATURDAY 8/6/87	SUNDAY 8/7/87	
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11:05 (13) McLaughlin Group... (14) Star Trek Part 2 of 2... (15) You Can't Be a Star... (16) MOVIE: 'Day of the Evil Gun'...

11:30 (17) Taxi... (18) SportsCenter... (19) Tonight Show... (20) Tales From the Darkside... (21) PGA Championship Highlights...

11:30 (22) Night Tracks... (23) Night Flight: 'The Infected: The Movie'... (24) Night Flight: 'The Infected: The Movie'...

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Calendar

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

The Pewamo-Westphalia Band Boosters invite the public to visit their cafeteria at the Ionia Free Fair. It is located under the Floral Building. The air-conditioned cafeteria will feature cooked meals, homemade pies, a salad bar and daily specials. The cafeteria will remain open until August 8.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

Blood drive at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns from 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. For information, call 224-6881, ext. 320.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

Adult singles dance at the Town Country Roller Rink on E. Center St., Ithaca, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dick the DJ will play favorite Top 40 Rock, Pop, and Country music. All singles 21 and over are welcome to attend. Snacks and door prizes. Admission \$3.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club will sponsor a street dance at St. Johns Mint Festival from 4-6 p.m., behind the Clinton County Courthouse. No charge for the dance, so come out and join in the fun. Wendell Law, caller.

During this Mint Festival Saturday, donuts and coffee will be served at the Clinton County Senior Citizen Center in downtown St. Johns from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. From 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. a plate lunch will be served consisting of a sloppy joe, scalloped potatoes, green beans, peach and cookie, and beverage for \$2.50.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

Public lunch will be served at the Senior Citizens Center at 11 a.m. Featured will be homemade soup, sandwiches, homemade pies, and a tasty special for just \$2.50, including beverage. Proceeds go to building maintenance. Don Dietrich's crew cooks and serves to-morrow.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

La Leche League of Clinton County meets at 9:30 a.m. at 1414 N. Scott Rd., (1/2 mile north of Nick's Fruit Market on M-21 in St. Johns). The topic is: "Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby." These informal meetings are open to all women interested in breastfeeding. Babies are always welcome. For a ride or information, call Diane at 224-8170, Sue at 224-7741, or Linda at 224-6084.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Bill Schuette Town Meetings at the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High Library, 101 E. Cass St., St. Johns, from 1-2 p.m., and at the DeWitt High School Cafeteria, 2957 Heribon Rd., DeWitt, from 3-4 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

DeWitt Ox Roast 50's and 60's dance from 8 p.m. to midnight in the Memorial Building in DeWitt. Admission: \$1. You must be 21 or older. Cash bar for beer, wine coolers, and pop. DJ Dave Henigan. Dance contest trophy, Best dress trophy, and many prizes.

Seniors offered visit to legislature

Senior citizens in Livingston, Shiawassee and Clinton counties will have a first-hand glimpse of the legislature by participating in the 1987 Michigan Senior Citizens Legislative Intern Program, says State Senator Fred Dillingham.

"This program provides the ideal opportunity for seniors to become involved in legislation and statewide senior issues," Dillingham said. "I welcome the chance to have a senior citizen in my office to assist in the legislative process, respond to some of my constituent's concerns, and become more acquainted with state government."

The Intern Program, scheduled for Sept. 21-25, provides seniors with the skills and knowledge to become more effective advocates for their local communities and the senior

network. The program features workshops to familiarize seniors with both the senate and house, informs seniors about the lobbying process, allows participants to become better acquainted with their own and other legislators, and attend legislative sessions, committee meetings and other events.

Theodor Suidgeest

Theodor Suidgeest of St. Johns, entering Alma College as a sophomore in the fall of 1987, has been awarded a transfer student scholarship by the college. Transfer scholarships are available to transferring students who have demonstrated superior academic achievement at their previous undergraduate institution or in high school.

Suidgeest, a 1986 graduate of St. Johns High School, transferred to Alma after attending Lansing Community College for one year. He is the son of

contact Sen. Dillingham, State Capitol, Lansing, Mi., 48913, (517) 373-2420.

College news

Martina Suidgeest, 705 E. McConnell, St. Johns.

During the 1987-88 academic year, with the 100th anniversary of Alma's first day of classes Sept. 14, Alma College enters its second century of providing quality undergraduate education.

Gabrielle St. Pierre

Gabrielle St. Pierre, 5315 E. Wildcat Rd., Elsie, was awarded a degree in nursing during summer commencement ceremonies held at Northern Michigan University.

St. Pierre is a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.



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WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis - Regular Meeting July 20, 1987

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor O'Bryant at 7:00 pm. Pledge was given to the flag. Roll Call: Present Supervisor O'Bryant, Clerk Phyllis Rathbun, Treasurer Jack Fraser, Trustees Dan Gorman, Gloria Miller, Pam Porterfield, Ed McKeon. Also present was County Commissioner Van Driesen, Herb Norton from MTA, and Sheriff Haneckow.

At 7:02 pm., Supervisor O'Bryant opened the public hearing on the request from Wolverton, Inc. to be declared an Industrial Development District. Wolverton, Inc. is located on Lowell Rd. and is a manufacturing and a pet supply company. Wolverton, Inc. addressed the Board of Trustees and answered questions. The public hearing was closed at 7:17 pm.

ACTION TAKEN:

1. The Agenda was approved with additions and changes.
2. Porterfield moved to recess the meeting at 7:35 pm.
3. Fraser moved that it be resolved that the township approve the recapping of Westwinds subdivision and that the Board concurs with the Clinton County Road Commission estimates that the Township's cost will be \$10,400 and that the entire amount will be taken from fund balance.
4. McKeon moved to amend the motion that it be completed by Oct. 1, 1987. This would be subject to the approval of the Planning Commission under their capital improvements program. Passed unanimously. Roll call vote on the motion: yes - Gorman, Rathbun, Miller, O'Bryant, McKeon, Fraser, Porterfield, No - 0.
5. Motion by McKeon that O'Bryant, McKeon and Mr. Sillman meet to determine the number of street lights required for Westwinds and that O'Bryant will get a cost estimate from Consumers Power Co. and bring it back to the Board. Passed.
6. McKeon moved to approve the minutes of June 15, 1987 as corrected. Passed.
7. McKeon moved to approve the minutes of July 8, 1987 as presented. Passed.
8. Porterfield moved that the Treasurer be directed to collect the \$50.00 from American Rentals and Roger's Engine Shop. Passed.
9. McKeon moved to pay the bills as amended. Passed.
10. McKeon moved to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Passed.
11. McKeon moved that the Supervisor be authorized to purchase the necessary eaves troughing for the township rental house on Watertown Parkway. Passed.
12. Miller moved that the Supervisor be authorized to sign a contract with Spartan Asphalt for installing the tennis courts at a cost of \$17,034 and to pay Spartan Asphalt after completion of the project and all inspections have been made. These monies will come from the restricted funds within the Park and Recreation budget. Roll Call: yes - Rathbun, Porterfield, Gorman, Miller, O'Bryant, Fraser, McKeon, No - 0. Passed.
13. Porterfield moved to purchase a mailbox with a lock and have it installed. Passed.
14. Porterfield moved to accept the sewer construction agreement and that McKeon and Miller would make the three corrections as discussed and to negotiate this agreement with Granger. Passed.
15. McKeon moved that it be resolved that the Watertown Charter Township Board of Trustees do declare Wolverton, Inc. as an Industrial Development District. Passed. Roll Call: Yes - Gorman, Miller, McKeon, Porterfield, Fraser, O'Bryant, Rathbun; No - 0.
16. Miller moved to approve the Farmland application, P.A. 116 for Edwin and Lena DeLamater. Passed.
17. Porterfield moved to appoint Ed Yabs to the Sewer of Appeals Board for the term expiring on December 31, 1989. Passed.
18. Miller moved that the Township inform the Trustees of the Irrevocable Trust, that the Township is willing to pay 25% of the cost of the tests on the influent, effluent, and sludge and that this will fulfill the court ordered testing. The leachate testing is the one time bench mark test required by court order prior to the leachate entering the system. Passed.
19. McKeon moved that the Township adopt by resolution the code of regulations from the Southern Clinton County Sewer Authority. Passed. Roll Call: Yes - McKeon, Porterfield, Miller, Rathbun, Fraser, Gorman, O'Bryant; No - 0.
20. Gorman moved to purchase the assessor's manuals vol 1 and 2 and approve the training session for the assessor. Passed.
21. McKeon moved that a letter of thanks be sent to the Compensation Commission extending our appreciation for the effort expended by the commission and that the Board appreciates the detail that went into the resolution. Passed.
22. Gorman moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion failed. Yes - 2, No - 4.
23. McKeon moved to appoint Cecil Hawkins to the ZBA. Passed.
24. McKeon moved to adopt the budget adjustments as presented subject to review at the next meeting. Passed. Roll call: yes - Rathbun, O'Bryant, McKeon, Fraser, Gorman, Miller, No - Porterfield.
25. McKeon moved to hire Phyllis Hetherington as secretary to the supervisor and assessor on a temporary basis for 90 days until we resolve our office staffing process. Passed.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

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

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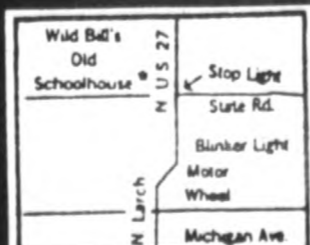
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ST. JOHNS MINT FESTIVAL



1987 Mint Queen Denise Egres and 1986 Queen Cheryl Rademacher

Mint Festival salutes a unique county crop

An evening in August, 1985.

Casual passers-by may observe a figure moving among the trees on the lawn outside the Clinton County Courthouse.

Should they linger a moment they would observe something else: the cool fresh scent of mint suddenly rising on the gentle summer breeze. The scent of spearmint. The scent of peppermint.

Who is this mysterious figure? Why does she leave this scent behind? Can it be the stories are true — that there is indeed a Mint Fairy who travels the world on summer evenings, leaving mint in her wake as Johnny Appleseed left apple trees in his?

No. It is only Joann Martis, director of the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce, leaving nothing to chance.

It was the trash barrels, she explains. Trash barrels had been set out for the first annual St. Johns Mint Festival, which was to begin the next day.

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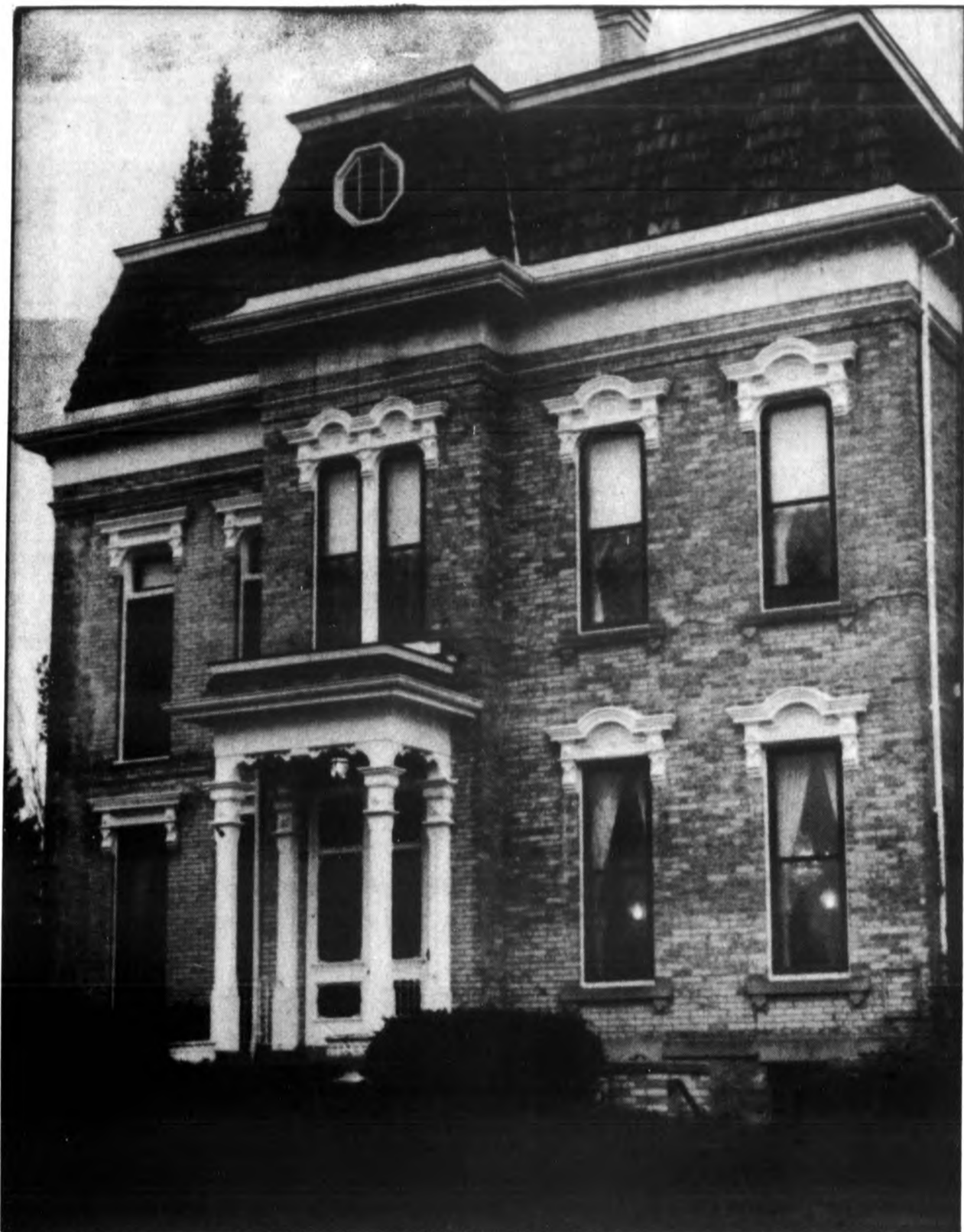
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HICKS MANSION — Considered by some to be Clinton County's most significant residence, the Hicks Mansion will be open for tours August 8 from noon until 6 p.m. Tickets are \$2.

Gieseckes welcome visitors to their historic Hicks Mansion home

A very special part of the 1987 Mint Festival will be the opening of the Hicks Mansion for touring. This one day event will be on Aug. 8 from noon to 6 p.m. The cost of the tour is \$2 with tickets available at the mansion on the day of the tour, at the information booth at the festival and at the Chamber of Commerce office before the tour.

A prime example of renovation and preservation, this 13-room Second Empire, French Renaissance style home was built in 1873 by John Hicks, St. Johns pioneer businessman and civic leader. It speaks of a time long gone, of gracious elegance and regal beauty.

Jack and Marta Giesecke, a historically-minded couple, are carrying on the task of preserving this old home with its handsome mansard roof, ornate window "eyebrows" and massive arched doors.

When one remembers that Theodore Roosevelt was entertained

by the Hicks family in the house when he was campaigning for President, and that he spoke in the "Gold Room," it is possible to know that this home served the nation as well as the city.

Hicks was a mover and shaker in the community of St. Johns. He served on the board which selected the design of the courthouse. It is understandable then that when he decided to build a home for his family, he chose Oliver Hidden whose design was the one chosen for the courthouse. Hidden and Hicks remained friends, and Hidden designed other buildings in the community including the old Methodist Church which Hicks helped fund.

Hicks chose to bring the finest workmanship to his home. The ceiling in the "Gold Room" was painted by an Austrian artist who came to the United States for this specific job. There is Italian tile work in the front hallway, and beautifully crafted

woodwork of mahogany.

The "Gold Room" derives its name from the 10-foot pier mirror and cornices which are gilded in gold. These were brought from Germany. The room also features a white sculptured marble fireplace.

The kitchen has recently been redone. The old kitchen and small entrance hall were combined to make room for family needs. One can notice the view of the yard from the kitchen windows. The pond and garden remind one of a time when life was gentler.

The Giesecke Mansion is the most significant house in Clinton County, a prime example of preservation, and yet Jack and Marta have managed to preserve the old elegance and gracious spirit of this beautiful house and still have kept it "just home" for their family. They invite you to come and share their home for a one-time tour during the St. Johns Mint Festival.



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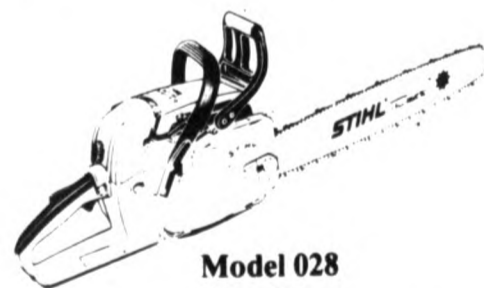


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'OUR AMERICAN COUSIN' — Steve Rademacher plays drunken Abel Murcott (left); Keven Cashen play the title character (behind table); Tom Webb plays the scheming Richard Coyle; and Doug Martin plays a supporting character who has imbibed to much.

P-W Community Players present...

'Our American Cousin'

What happens when an American backwoodsman meets an eccentric, aristocratic English family?

The answer can be seen in the Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players' production of "Our American Cousin," a two-act comedy adapted by Lowell Swortzell.

Performances will be held on two locations on two weekends. Opening weekend performances will be held during the St. Johns Mint Festival. Shows will be 7 p.m. on August 8 and 9 at the Rodney B. Wilson Middle School in St. Johns.

The next weekend, performances will be given at the Pewamo Elementary School. There will be 7 p.m. shows on August 14 and 15 and a 4 p.m. matinee on August 16. Tickets to be reserved for both weekends by calling 587-6938.

Keven Cashen of Fowler stars as Asa Trenchard, the Vermont-born "American cousin" who inherits the fortune of Mark Trenchard. When Asa comes to England to collect his fortune, he meets an assortment of relatives and guests. These include

Edward Trenchard (John Fedewa of Pewamo), the pompous squire who cannot manage money and Florence Trenchard (Laura Trierweiler of Westphalia), Sir Edward's well-meaning but spoiled daughter.

LORD Dundreary (Jayke Pell of St. Johns), the "interesting invalid," is a permanent guest of the Trenchard family. So is cousin Mary Merdith (Karen Rademacher of Fowler), who runs the dairy. Supporting actors include Cheryl Pell of St. Johns, Colleen Cook of Pewamo, Michelle Thelen of Westphalia, Doug Martin of Westphalia, Karen Koenigsnecht of Fowler and Wendy Noeker of Westphalia.

Of course, no cast would be complete without a least one villain. This part is played by Tom Webb of Maple Rapids. His character is Richard Coyle, the scheming agent who controls the Trenchard family money. Steve Rademacher of Westphalia plays Abel Murcott, Mr. Coyle's drunken assistant.

Several of the actors play dual roles, with Director Scott Noeker setting the



SCENE — Laura Trierweiler and John Fedewa, in a scene from 'Our American Cousin.'

pace. In addition to directing his first P-W Players production, he appears on stage as the Night Watchman, Lieutenant Vernon and the Prompter.

Most people associate "Our American Cousin" with the assassination of

President Abraham Lincoln. The date was April 14, 1865; the place was Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C.

The P-W Players invite the public to journey back in time to an evening that rocked the world.

Dog-a-Thon set for Aug. 8

Join the fun and join the Dog-a-Thon sponsored by the Show-offs 4-H Dog Care and Training Club on Aug. 8. The walk is part of the Mint Festival parade with walkers meeting at St. Johns High School at 10:30 a.m.

Walkers obtain sponsors who make tax-deductible pledges for each mile walked. Everyone receives a certificate of participation and those who raise \$20 or more receive a Dog-a-Thon

collar tag for their dog.

Dog-a-Thon is a project of Morris Animal Foundation, a non-profit foundation which sponsors studies of animal health problems at veterinary colleges. Proceeds from the Dog-a-Thon fund studies of canine health problems such as bloat, cancer and parvovirus.

For more information, contact Gwen Coon at (517) 224-8683.



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Goff the Food Store donates \$300 to help support the arts

Goff the Food Store has donated \$300 to the Clinton County Arts Council to underwrite Arts Council activities during the St. Johns Mint Festival on Aug. 8-9. The activities include free stage entertainment in a tent provided by the Mint Festival Committee at the Courthouse.

Arts Council president, Ernie Block, has made arrangements for entertainment groups from throughout Clinton County and surrounding areas to perform from noon to 7 p.m. both Saturday and

Sunday. A larger tent being used this year will accommodate a large audience regardless of the weather. Outstanding musical and theatrical performances by local artists will be given at no cost.

Other Arts Council activities for the Mint Festival include an outdoor art exhibit of members' work in multi-mediums, and the tot lot, providing simple art projects for youngsters. The two activities are being held at the depot area this year to add to the Artrain ex-

perience and will be at the site all four days of the Artrain visit to Clinton County.

"Goff's representative, Mike Schneider, expressed their company's desire to become more visibly involved with the St. Johns Mint Festival," said Maxine Strahle, chairman of Arts Council fund-raising. "The Clinton County Arts Council activities presented an excellent opportunity for that participation and the Arts Council is extremely grateful to Goff for their support of the projects."

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Museum offers special tours

Special tours are planned at the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum, located on the west side of the courthouse square in St. Johns, during the St. Johns Mint Festival, Aug. 8-9.

Demonstrations on the museum lawn include: 1862 Civil War field headquarters and hospital of the 10th Michigan Infantry Commemorative Unit; Blacksmith Paul Lowers; single cylinder engines owned by Leo Roggog; and a 1876 velocipede jigsaw owned by John

Gross. Special exhibits in the Doctor's Office Annex include a history and VCR presentation of Clyde Anderson's 1930-40's movies of his mint related activities; a White Elephant Gift Shop featuring gifts, cards, jewelry, pottery and Christmas items; and Mint Festival souvenirs such as keychains and purse and zipper pullers.

The Museum and Doctor's Office Annex will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

on Aug. 8, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Aug. 9. Ticket prices are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents from children aged 12 and under.

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PARADE WATCHERS — A crowd of people sit on the Clinton County Courthouse lawn to watch the 1986 Mint Festival Parade.

Bennett gives green necklace

Bill Bennett, owner of Bennett's Jewelry in St. Johns, thought St. Johns had been good to him and he wanted to do something in return. So he designed a mint-green diamond necklace that will be passed from Mint Queen to Mint Queen during their respective reigns. Bennett said the diamond — set in a holder of 12 smaller diamonds on a golden chain — was not easy to find. It took an agent in New York City nearly two weeks to locate a green diamond. The necklace is valued at around \$1,000.



NECKLACE — St. Johns Jeweler Bill Bennett designed this green diamond necklace and donated it for use by the Mint Queen.

Lions cancel paper drive

The St. Johns Lions Club's regularly scheduled paper drive and glass pick-up on Aug. 8 has been cancelled due to the city-wide celebration of the St. Johns Mint Festival. Collection of newspapers continues at the recycling center on the corner of Steel and Swegles streets. The regularly scheduled pick-up will resume on Sept. 5.

Farmers market on Church Street

The St. Johns farmers market usually held next to the courthouse on Saturday mornings has been moved due to the Mint Festival. The market will be held from 8 a.m. until noon at the nearby Church Street.

Festival antique show gives sneak preview

This year's Mint Festival Antique Show and Sale will begin with a "sneak preview" Aug. 7 from 7-9 p.m. During this time, the public may bring in a few items they might wish to sell or trade with the exhibitors, as well as browse early for special additions to their collections, says chairperson Shirley Rasmussen.

Hours for this year's show and sale are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Aug. 8, and from

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Aug. 9. The show will be held in the gym at Rodney B. Wilson Middle School, one block behind the courthouse.

This year's show promises to be bigger and better, with exhibitors coming from Midland, Saginaw, Battle Creek, Howell and Ind., as well as more from local communities. All types of antiques, collectibles, nostalgic items including jewelry, silver, furniture, dolls, glassware,

linens, tools, crocks, oil paintings, primitives, baseball cards, records — and much more will be available. There is no charge for admission.

An inside and outside flea market will also be held in connection with the Mint Festival with displays set up in the Junior High hallways and cafeteria and outside on the lawn and street.

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This will be the third such cancellation for the Mint Festival, making it of special interest to philatelists.

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SATURDAY, JULY 25TH . . .

8:00 P.M. (11) MINT QUEEN PAGEANT - Chamber of Commerce

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH . . .

10:00 A.M. (14) COOKING WITH MINT CONTEST - Clinton County Extension

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH . . .

EVENING (4) CARNIVAL - Chamber of Commerce

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH . . .

12:00 NOON (8) CARNIVAL - Chamber of Commerce

7:00 P.M. (6) ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES PREVIEW & SALE - Chamber of Commerce

EVENING (16) SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS BEGIN - MEN'S & WOMEN'S - Chamber of Commerce

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH . . .

8:00 A.M. (16) SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS CONTINUE - Chamber of Commerce

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ALL DAY (3) PUBLIC PICNIC AREA - TENNIS COURTS - SWIMMING POOL - SOFTBALL - WALKING TRAILS - City Park

9:00 A.M. (1) FINE ARTS & CRAFT SHOW & SALE

(2) ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES SALE

(1) STREET FAIR - Chamber of Commerce

INFORMATION BOOTHS/RAFFLES/SOUVENIRS - Chamber of Commerce

FIRST AID STATION - Clinton County First Aid Volunteers

JURIED ART EXHIBIT - Members Only - Children's Art Area and Art Show - Beverage Center - Sign a Giant Michigan Birthday Card - Clinton County Arts Council & St. Johns Rotary Club

10:00 A.M. (12) ARTRAIN - Chamber of Commerce

RAFFLE & INFORMATION - Big Brothers/Big Sisters

CHILDREN'S GAMES for Muscular Dystrophy Association

Southpoint Mall Association

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH REST AREA

First United Methodist Church

10:30 A.M. (10) POST OFFICE TOURS/OPEN HOUSE - Post Office

MINT FESTIVAL PARADE - Frank Sipkovsky, Grand Marshal See Map for Parade Route

11:00 A.M. (11) DUNK TANK - GERMAN FOOD BOOTH - St. Joseph Church - Home School Council

(12) HOMEMADE PIE BOOTH - St. Joseph Church - Altar Society

(1) FOOD WAGON - Ovid Lions Club

(1) PAINE-GILLAM-SCOTT MUSEUM TOURS - Mini Related History - Civil War 1862 Field Headquarters Clinton County Historical Society

11:30 A.M. (2) LUNCHEON - Senior Citizens Center

QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS - Findlay Manor Senior Volunteers

LUNCHEON - First Congregational Church

(12) JOHN HICKS (GIESECKE) MANSION TOUR

CARNIVAL - Chamber of Commerce

(1) FREE ENTERTAINMENT IN TENT - Clinton County Arts Council & Chamber of Commerce

CLINTON AREA AMBULANCE SERVICE (Health Booth) Clinton Area Ambulance

(1) BINGO TENT - St. Johns Lions Club

COMMEMORATIVE STAMP CANCELLATION - U.S. Postal Service

CLOWN-FACE PAINTING - Honey Bee & Dazzle - Chamber of Commerce

1:00 P.M. (12) "BUNYAN, BANJOS & BRISTLES" Music presentation for Children and Children's ART DISPLAY - Michigan Council for the Arts - Community Resource Volunteers

MINT FARM TOURS/MINT PICTORIAL DISPLAY - Clinton Bank & Trust - Egan Building

2:00 P.M. (4) CHILDREN'S TRACK & FIELD EXTRAVAGANZA - Outdoor Leadership Training Group and Chamber of Commerce

CHILDREN'S MARCHON - (Ages 9 - 9 Years) - Little Caesar's

(14) SQUARE DANCING - Maple Twirlers

(14) QUEEN'S BALL - Chamber of Commerce

(6) PLAY - Our American Cousin - Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players

7:00 P.M. (1) PEPPERMINT TWIST SOCK HOP - TEEN DANCE - St. Joseph Church C.Y.C.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH . . .

8:00 P.M. ALL DAY (14) SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS CONTINUE - Chamber of Commerce

(1) FIRST AID STATION - Clinton County First Aid Volunteers

(3) PUBLIC PICNIC AREA - TENNIS COURTS - SWIMMING POOL - SOFTBALL - WALKING TRAILS - City Park

(1) INFORMATION BOOTHS/RAFFLES/SOUVENIRS - Chamber of Commerce

(12) JURIED ARTS EXHIBIT - Members Only - Children's Art Area and Art Show - Beverage Center - Clinton County Arts Council and St. Johns Rotary Club

10:00 A.M. (1) FINE ARTS & CRAFT SHOW & SALE

(2) ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES

(1) OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET - Chamber of Commerce

(1) CLINTON AREA AMBULANCE SERVICE (Health Booth) - Clinton Area Ambulance

(1) RAFFLE & INFORMATION - Big Brothers/Big Sisters

(1) QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS - Findlay Manor Senior Volunteers

(1) GIANT MICHIGAN BIRTHDAY CARD (Sign the Card) - Michigan Council for the Arts - Community Resource Volunteers

(1) OPEN AIR CHURCH SERVICE - St. Johns Ministerial Association

(1) FOOD BOOTH - Ovid Lions Club

(12) ARTRAIN - Chamber of Commerce

(1) CHICKEN BBQ - Knights of Columbus

(1) CARNIVAL - Chamber of Commerce

(1) FREE ENTERTAINMENT IN TENT - Clinton County Arts Council & Chamber of Commerce

(1) BINGO TENT - St. Johns Lions Club

(1) CLOWN-FACE PAINTING - Honey Bee & Dazzle - Chamber of Commerce

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(1) CHILDREN'S GAMES for Muscular Dystrophy Association - Southpoint Mall Association

1:00 P.M. (7) CHILDREN'S PARADE - Game Master and Chamber of Commerce

(7) PET CONTEST

(7) BIG WHEEL RACE - Exchange Club and Chamber of Commerce

(7) UGLY DOG PLUS CONTEST (Children & Adults & Dogs) - Waggin' Tails Pet Center and Chamber of Commerce

(1) CZECHOSLOVAKIAN DANCERS - Bannister C.C.B.J.

(1) PEPPERMINT PATTY PLOP (Football Field) - St. Johns Kiwanis Club 707

4:00 P.M. (1) CHAMBER RAFFLE DRAWING

(1) BIG BROTHERS-BIG SISTERS RAFFLE DRAWING

(1) PRESENTATION OF MICHIGAN BIRTHDAY CARD - PLAY Our American Cousin

5:00 P.M. (1) PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA Community Players

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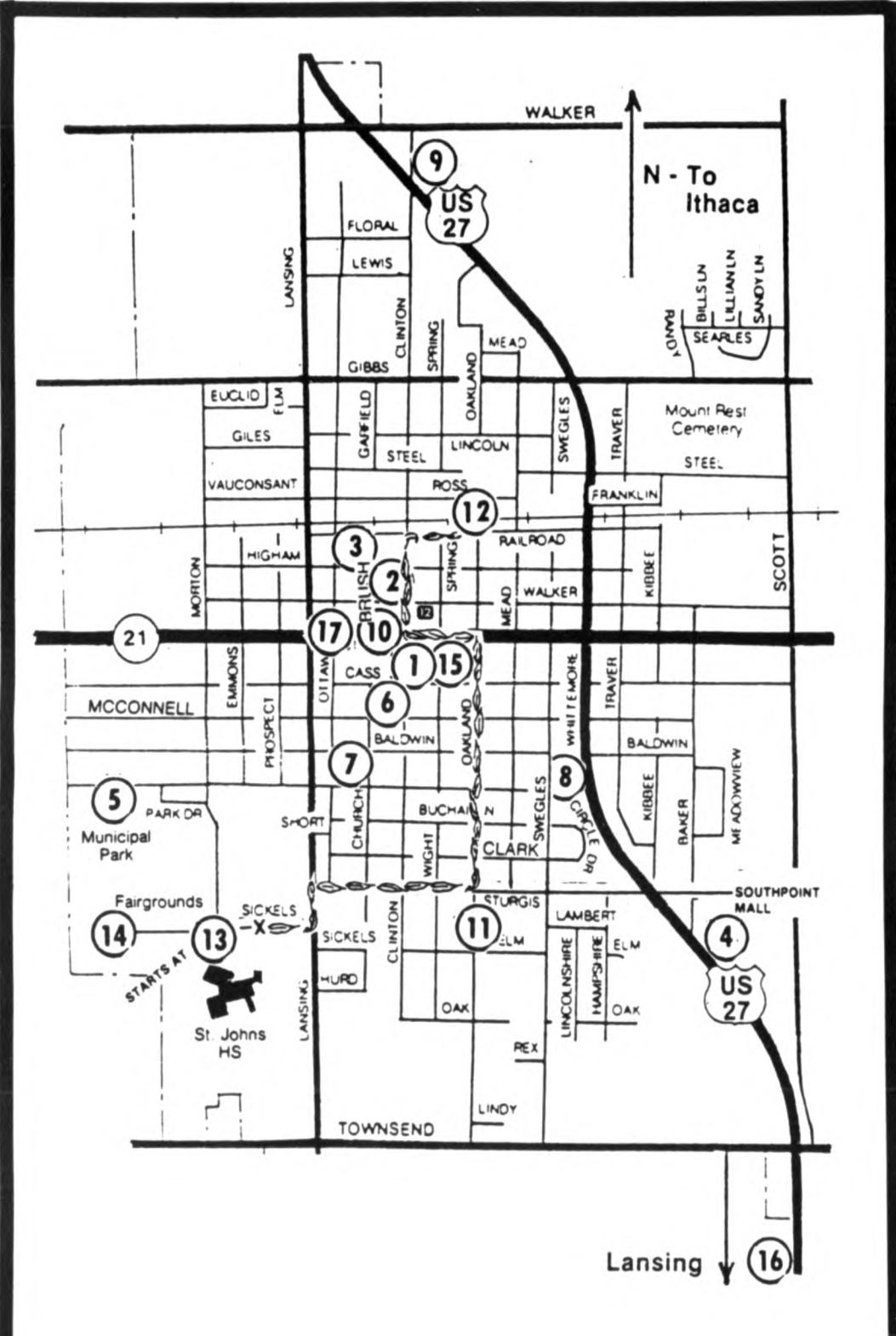
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| 7. CENTRAL SCHOOL | 15. ST. JOSEPH CHURCH |
| 8. SWEGLES SCHOOL | 16. BEE'S - SOUTHFIELD |
| | 17. JOHN HICKS (GIESECKE) MANSION |
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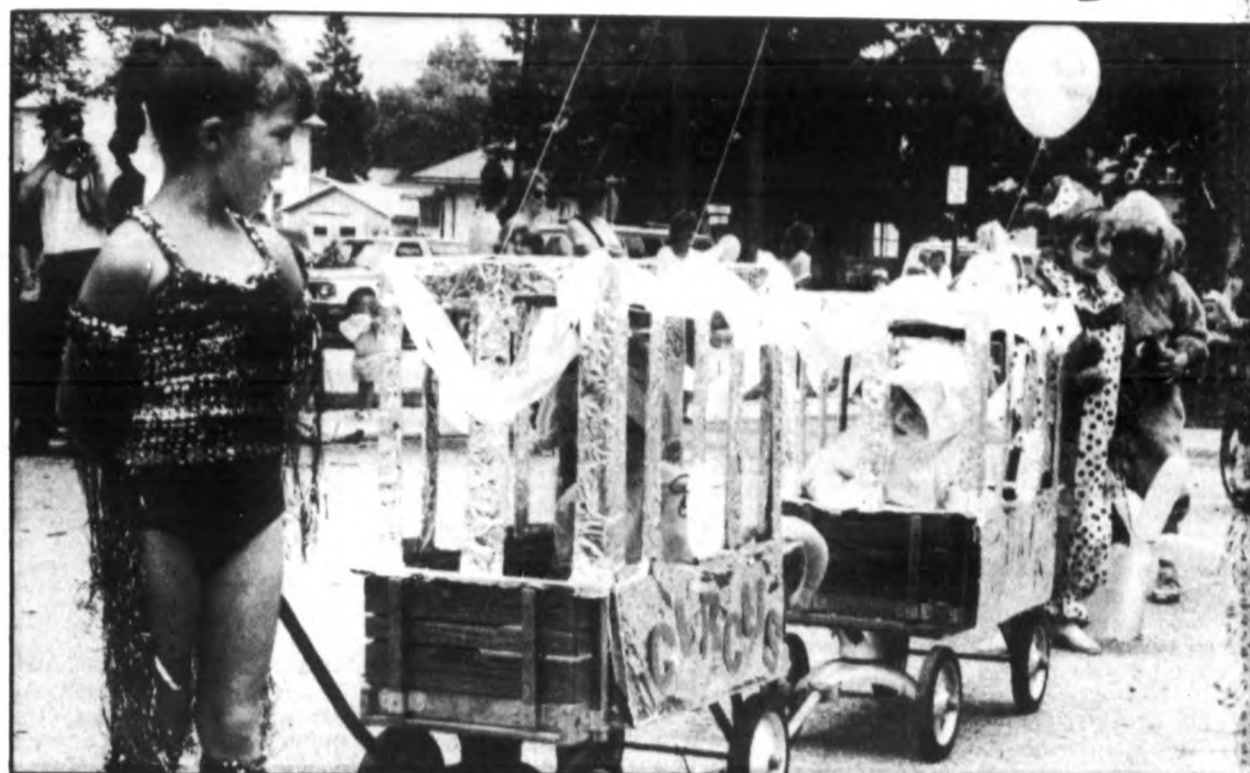
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Recipes from...

Cooking with Mint

The following recipes were taken from Mint Recipes, a booklet published by the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

Watermelon Surprise

- 1 small watermelon
- 1 cantaloupe
- 1/2 pound cherries
- 1 T. fresh mint
- 1 pound peaches
- 1 cup sherry
- seedless grapes
- 1 T. lemon balm

Start in the morning by cutting the watermelon in half, lengthwise, removing pulp with a melon cutter. Mix this with the cantaloupe balls, cherries, grapes and any other fruit you like. Peaches must be added last or they will turn dark. Marinate all day in the sherry to which the mint and balm have been added. Before serving, return to chilled melon shell; decorate with springs of mint dipped in egg whites and dusted with granulated sugar to give a frosted look.

Minty Iced Tea

- 3 to 6 mint sprigs
- 7 tea bags
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 oz. can frozen lemonade

Bring about 1 pint water to boil. Remove from heat and drop in tea and mint sprigs. Steep 8-10 minutes. Mix with remaining ingredients. Enjoy!

Mint Sauce

- 1/2 cup chopped mint leaves
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 2 T. powdered sugar
- Few grains of salt

Heat vinegar to boiling. Add remaining ingredients. Cool. Serve with roast meat, such as lamb.

Minted Chocolate Pie

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 cups milk
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1 T. cornstarch
- 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
- 1/2 t. peppermint extract
- Chocolate candy shavings

Combine gelatin and 1/2 cup sugar in top of double boiler. Gradually stir in milk and cook over boiling water until milk is scalded. Beat egg yolks with cornstarch to blend well. Gradually stir half of milk mixture into egg yolks. Return to double boiler and cook over boiling water, stirring constantly, until mixture is thickened. Cool, then chill until mixture starts to set. Beat egg whites until frothy. Beat in remaining 1/2 cup sugar gradually, beating until stiff peaks form. Beat chilled custard mixture until fluffy. Fold in egg whites, then whipped cream.

Divide mixture in half. Fold chocolate into one half and mint extract into the other half. Spread chocolate filling into pie shell; chill five minutes. Top with mint filling. Chill several hours before serving. Garnish top with shaved chocolate.

Mint Berry Jam

- 1 1/4 cup strawberries
- 4 cups sugar
- 2 T. lemon juice
- 1 pouch Certo Fruit Pectin
- 1/2 t. peppermint oil

Mix strawberries with the sugar thoroughly. Let stand 10 minutes. Measure lemon juice into small bowl, add Certo and stir well. Stir into fruit and sugar mixture. Stir three minutes, add 1 teaspoon peppermint oil; stir well. Immediately ladle into jars. Let stand 24 hours then freeze.

Minty Heavenly Cookies

- 2 sticks oleo
- 1 cup white granulated sugar
- 1 cup 10XX sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 t. baking soda
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1 t. cream of tartar
- 4 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 t. vanilla
- Few drops of mint/peppermint
- Few drops of green food coloring

Cream together first four ingredients. Add eggs. Add vanilla and drops of mint/peppermint, drops of food coloring. Sift and measure dry ingredients together. Mix together until light and fluffy. Roll by hand into very small balls, then roll in granulated sugar (tinted). Press flat with a glass bottom. Bake in 325 degree oven for 10 to 12 minutes.

Meatballs Menthe

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1/2 pound lean ground lamb
- 1 1/2 T. finely chopped fresh mint
- 1/2 cup fresh bread crumbs
- 2 eggs
- 1 medium onion (finely chopped)
- 1 1/4 t. salt
- All purpose flour
- 6 T. salad oil
- 1 can (1 pound) tomatoes
- 1/2 t. basil leaves
- Salt and pepper

Mix the ground beef and lamb. Wash and finely chop mint leaves and stems and add 1 tablespoon to the meat mixture together with the bread crumbs, eggs, onion, salt and pepper. Blend and shape into balls, about 1 1/2 inch in diameter, rolling the balls in flour. Heat the oil in a frying pan or electric frying pan and brown the meatballs, turning frequently. When meatballs are well-browned, pour off excess fat and add tomatoes, basil, remaining 1/2 tablespoon mint, salt and pepper to taste. Cover and cook 15 minutes. Makes about four to six servings.

Chocolate Mint Pie (Sharon Powell, DeWitt)

- Crust**
- 14 squares Midel Graham Crackers, ground (made with whole-wheat flour and honey)
- 5 T. butter, melted
- 2 T. honey
- Filling**
- 1/2 cup honey
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 pound butter
- 1/4 t. mint extract
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate (2 oz.)

Crust: Mix ingredients and press into 9 inch pie pan. Chill 30 minutes.
Filling: Melt chocolate over hot water and let cool. Beat honey and butter until smooth, add eggs one at a time unbeaten. Beat until smooth. Add chocolate then mint. Blend well. Spread into 9 inch pie tin lined with graham cracker crust. Place in refrigerator and chill for several hours.

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MINT — Planters like this one help St. Johns paint the town green for the annual Mint Festival.

Celebrations and merrymaking salute aromatic crop called mint

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"There was still some odor in them that I didn't like," she says. "So I got out my little bottle of mint oil and I sprayed it around."

SPRAYING MINT into the air to make the festival area smell good — that's paying attention to detail. Planning the St. Johns Mint Festival involves paying attention to millions of such details. It is a year-long process involving thousands of hours of work by hundreds of people.

On August 8 and 9 many more thousands of people will visit St. Johns to sample the exhibits, the drama, the food, the games, the contests, the music, dances, exhibits, sales, games and tours that are the St. Johns Mint Festival.

Some definitions

From Webster:
festival 1. a time or day of feasting or celebration 2. a celebration or series of performances 3. merrymaking

Five years ago, when Joann Martis became the director of the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce, she was looking for a way, in her words, "to put St. Johns on the map." Since people had often asked her why St. Johns did not have an annual festival, she began trying to think of an appropriate theme for such an event.

She found her theme in a crop unique to the St. Johns area, a crop that scents the air at harvest time, a crop associated with coolness, with freshness, with cleanliness. She thought of a crop that can be

evocative of both the coolness of icy lemonade on a hot summer day and the warmth of candycanes on a family hearth at Christmas.

In short, she thought mint.

Again, from Webster:

mint 1. an aromatic plant of the genus *mentha*. The mints used for flavoring, condiments, etc., owe their properties to certain essential oils. See *peppermint*, *spearmint*, *mentha*.

Mint History

Here is a quick history of commercial mint production, condensed from an article by LeRoy Barnett in Michigan History and newspaper clips of the past several years:

• The first known commercial production of mint began in England in the mid-18th Century. Peppermint and spearmint are not native to America but, imported by colonists, they began growing wild here.

• At the end of the 18th Century, commercial mint production had begun in America. At first, New York dominated the industry but by the end of the Civil War Michigan had become its rival as the primary supplier.

• The early days of the Michigan mint industry were plagued by unscrupulous farmers who doctored their mint oil with turpentine, alcohol or fireweed. Even the product of honest farmers were sometimes tampered with by dealers.

A chemist from St. Joseph County, Albert M. Todd, developed 12 different methods for testing and grading mint oil, allowing adulterated oil to

be detected and avoided. To help drive adulterated oil off the market, he publicized his methods in speeches and professional journals.

Once his methods were established, Todd began bottling and selling mint oil. Today the A.M. Todd Company of Kalamazoo is Michigan's largest buyer of processed mint.

• By the 1930s, Michigan Mint production was centered in Clinton County. Then...catastrophe. Verticillium wilt, a soil-borne disease, was diagnosed in 1924 in a Michigan mint field. By 1940 the disease had sharply curtailed Clinton County production. In the post-World War II period mint production here had almost ceased.

• Years of research and the planting of wilt-resistant varieties of mint have revived the production of mint in Michigan and Clinton County. In 1984, Michigan mint growers sold \$1.7 million from just under 4,000 acres of production. Clinton County is once again at the heart of Michigan mint production.

Mint production

Here is a brief description of how mint is produced and used:

• In April and May, mechanical planters are used to drop mint "stolens" — runners or roots — into mint fields. The stolens soon grow into new plants. Mint is a perennial, often planted in muck soil. Fields are sometimes lined with poplar trees to protect against wind erosion of the soil.

• In Augusts, the mint

plants are cut and wind-drowed. The plants are picked up mechanically, chopped and blown into distilling tubs.

• Steam is introduced. The vapor is condensed and mint oil is separated from the water. The mint oil is sold by the barrel.

• It takes about four tons of mint plants to produce 25 pounds of oil. One pound of oil flavors 135,000 sticks of gum. A mere drop will be plenty to flavor a pitcher of lemonade.

• Mint oil is also used in toothpaste, mouthwash, candy, and as flavoring in countless recipes and products.



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