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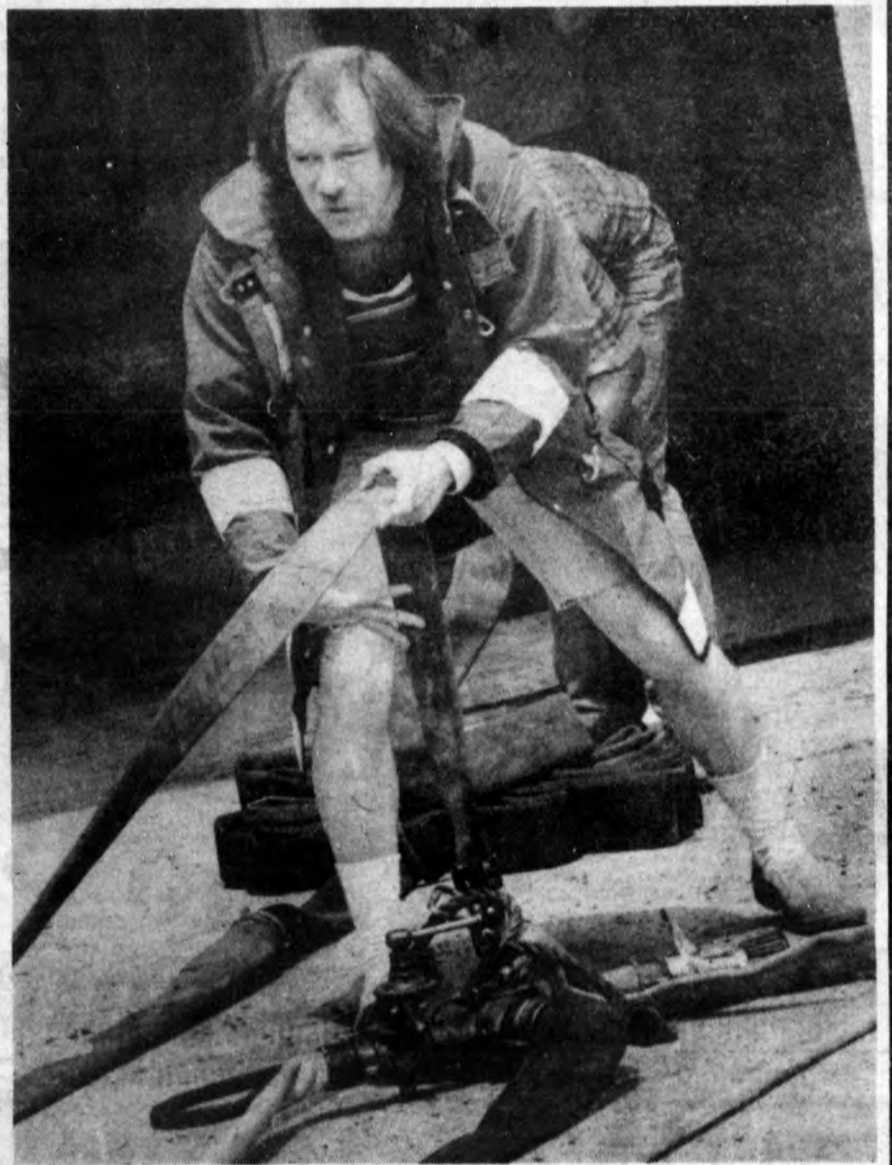
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Near miss

A potential disaster was averted Friday, thanks to quick response by St. Johns Fireman who doused flames at the St. Johns Co-op grain elevator, where a corn grinder had jammed and overheated. Damage was minor, but the elevator, just a block from downtown crowds of Sidewalk Days shoppers, could have exploded if the fire had been allowed to ignite volatile grain dust, firemen said. John Kochensparger emerges from the smokey pit where the fire started (left) as another fireman readies hoses to prevent spreading of the flames. (Photos by Bob Stern)



Green hikes pay for Friend of Court

Judge overrules salary compromise

By PETER W. BRONSON

He won't comment on it, but a recent pay hike ordered by Circuit Judge Tim Green has some county commissioners seeing red.

"If he does what it looks like he'll do, he'll run out of money by the middle of November or early December, and that's when the sparks will fly," Board Chairman Roger Overway predicted.

What Green has done is raise the annual salary for Friend of the Court Colleen Stienman to \$30,000. Green ordered the raise into effect on July 1, ignoring a compromise with the county board in May which granted her a token raise to \$24,667, retroactive to Jan. 1.

Pointing out Mrs. Stienman was already given a raise of \$3,000 in January, commissioners say \$30,000 is too much, and twice have refused to grant the increase, once in defiance of a court order by Green.

The dispute began last March, when Green ordered Clerk Jane Swanchara and Treasurer Gerald Shepard to increase Mrs. Stienman's pay to \$30,000. County Commissioners vowed to fight the order in court if necessary after their own study of county salaries for Friends of the Court indicated the salary request was too high.

The judge stayed his order before the clerk and treasurer could be found in contempt and jailed — both said they would have followed the judges order first — and a compromise was worked out with board members.

On July 1, however, administration of the Friend of the Court was turned over to Green, the presiding judge, under a new state law.

"We had a compromise with him, but he realized that on July 1 he would be in complete control," Overway said. "We gather he felt the compromise only pertained to the period before July 1."

In his only statement on the pay increase, his March court order, Green said Mrs. Stienman was entitled to the raise because she has a law degree and more duties under the new law. He also hinted she would look for a new job if not given the raise, and included a survey showing average salaries for her position to be in the \$30,000 range.

Commissioners said the judge surveyed counties larger than Clinton, and pointed out a law degree is not required for the job. "We just feel she's being paid more than most," Overway said.

Green would not comment on the latest decision, and Mrs. Stienman also refused to say anything about her raise.

Overway said he was not particularly surprised at the pay hike, since there has been a strained relationship between the judge and the board.

"We had a lot of strain there for a little while, but then it eased up with the compromise. Now there is a little strain again because he raised her salary to \$30,000 and we don't think that's right."

"To be quite frank, that compromise was something to appease the judge and avoid going to court in a costly lawsuit," he said. Now, however, a lawsuit with Green is likely anyway.

Under the new Friend of the Court code, county boards still hold the purse strings and are required to maintain the budget no lower than the 1982 level. Funds to pay for implementation of the law are to come from increased fees and collections under the statute.

But the raise for Mrs. Stienman will not leave Green enough money to implement hiring of a new investigator required by the law, Overway predicted.

"He will run out of money in mid-November or early December, and at that time he'll probably order us to put more money in his budget. We will refuse," Overway said.

Commissioners agreed to fund the Friend of the Court at the 1983 budget, to give Green more leeway, he said, but two commissioners urged keeping the budget at the lower 1982 level. "It only takes a couple more votes," Overway warned.

If push comes to shove, Green could find commissioners in contempt and order them sent to jail, Overway admitted.

ted. "If he does order some of us to jail, and I don't know if that will ever happen, we'd just have to fight it in court and turn it over to our attorneys and let them go to town."

Green and the board have had their problems in the past. "He put in \$1,200 worth of bookshelves without even notifying us, and we refused to pay it," Overway said, recalling an earlier clash. The contractor hired by Green waited four years before the board relented and paid his bill. "I think we've put that behind us," Overway said.

"I'm sure in the back of our minds, though, we don't feel he wants to cooperate fully with us. There have been some heated remarks."

Teacher talks resume

By PETER W. BRONSON

St. Johns teachers will return to the bargaining table this week in an effort to work out a contract before their strike deadline on the first day of school.

Teachers say they won't return to work this fall without a new contract, but the beginning day of school, along with teachers' salaries, is still a bargaining issue, a school spokesman said.

"We have tentatively said it will be the 31st (of August), and teachers would be reporting on the 30th," said Gordon Vandemark, director of non-instructional services.

Mike Gehoski, chief negotiator for the St. Johns Education Association (SJEA), said a contract settlement is near.

"It's not that bad," he said when asked if a strike was likely. "If both sides would compromise, we could have an agreement in a couple of hours."

Gehoski and representatives of the SJEA's parent organization, the Michigan Education Association, are slated to meet with school board negotiators, Superintendent Earl Gabriel and a Michigan Association of School Boards negotiator today. They hope to meet at 11 a.m., Gehoski said, and the following day, Friday, Aug. 5, if necessary.

"We worked without a contract last year, and I think a lot of teachers feel that that was a mistake," Gehoski said, explaining the June vote to strike if no contract is ready in time for school.

'Slivers and pieces' of land are auctioned

By PETER W. BRONSON

Slightly more than 50 acres of landlocked property in the county will go on the auction block in Big Rapids Aug. 18, when the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) takes bids on excess property obtained for highway construction.

Along with a dozen parcels from highway construction elsewhere in the state, two parcels in southern Clinton County will be auctioned off at 2 p.m. in the Mecosta County Board of Commissioners' Room, Mecosta County Courthouse, an MDOT spokesman said.

The parcels are:

- 2.6 acres of landlocked property in the southeast quadrant of US-27 and US-127 in DeWitt Township, at a minimum bid of \$13,000;
- 48 acres of landlocked property at the northeast quadrant of US-27 and US-127 interchange four miles

north of Lansing, in DeWitt Township, at a minimum bid of \$26,400.

Both parcels have been offered for sale before at similar prices, said MDOT Right-of-Way Division spokesman Everett Smith. But improved interest rates and more attractive parcels offered for sale at the same auction could improve chances of sale this time around, he said.

"We've had some very favorable reaction on some parcels in Mecosta County so it should be a very interesting sale," Smith said.

Most such parcels, described by Smith as "pieces and slivers" left over after highways are built, are purchased by adjoining property owners who wish to add on to their land, he said. Each Clinton County parcel has two or three adjoining property owners, but both are without public access, or landlocked, he said.

"Neither has any road frontage and you'd have to

make your own arrangements with other property owners for access," Smith said.

Prices are set, following appraisal, at current market value, he said. If not sold at the minimum bid, parcels are offered for sale "over the counter" at the same price for one year, Smith said. If still not sold, they are re-appraised.

The MDOT also reported paving of two miles of Howe Road, beginning six and a half miles west of DeWitt, will be completed in October by Spartan Asphalt at a cost of \$75,699.

Bids will be sought for two other projects in Clinton County on Aug. 3:

- Paving 3.6 miles of new I-69 Freeway from Grand River Avenue northeast to Airport Road, to be done next June;
- And Pavement marking on various federally designated secondary routes, slated for November.

Principal picked

By PETER W. BRONSON

A new principal for East Essex Elementary was to be chosen at last night's meeting of the St. Johns School Board, held after news deadline.

District spokesman Gordon Vandemark said the new principal was to have been chosen from a field of five candidates: Mike Muehlenbeck, a Swegles Elementary teacher; Bette Munger, a Central Elementary teacher; Carol MacDonald, a Eureka kindergarten and junior high physical education teacher; Bud Delaven, a counselor; and Les Schwartz, a junior high teacher. All are currently district employees.

East Essex, along with East Olive, was targeted for closing last spring by a special administrative task force. Bowing to pressure from parent groups at both schools, however, the school board agreed to delay their decision until December, awaiting findings of a citizens' committee headed by former board president Ron Huard.

Also at last night's meeting, board members were slated to approve bids on a word processing system for the district offices and, in a closed session, discuss teacher negotiation strategy.

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Landfill set for Coleman Road

By AL PALMERI

Granger Land Development Co. has been authorized to pay DeWitt Township \$500,000 for a landfill on 115 acres south of Coleman Road.

The agreement was approved at the Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting July 26 after DeWitt Township officials had hammered out a compromise with Lansing city officials.

The property for the proposed landfill — bordered by Coleman Road, Wood Road, the Ingham County line and Kristana Mobile Home Park — had been annexed to Lansing in 1978. Under terms of an agreement signed by the city and DeWitt Township, the city agreed to de-annex the land.

Also, the city agreed to halt its efforts to annex 1,135 acres of township land around the Capital City Airport.

"This isn't something that happened overnight," said Tom Woodruff, township services coordinator. "We've been talking and negotiating this item (the airport land annex) for over a year.

"Just because they wanted to annex it doesn't mean they would have annexed it. We would have fought it, and we felt we had a good chance of winning. But this way we save a lot of legal fees."

City officials decided the airport annex issue wasn't worth pursuing after about 10 years of haggling with the township, Lansing City Attorney Steve Sawyer said.

"Our decision made by our mayor and our city council was that it wasn't serving any purpose," Sawyer said.

Sawyer said the city obtained a long-term solid waste agreement with Granger, which operates a landfill next to the proposed Coleman Road landfill. "That's important to us," he said.

Woodruff said the township will benefit from having the landfill under its jurisdiction. "There're things that we've got under control that we wouldn't have if the city of Lansing was controlling it," he said.

Terms of the agreement between Granger and the township include several controls which township officials desired, including:

- Hours of operation from 6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
- Payment of \$15,000 for 10 years in sewer capacity reservation fees to the township. The clause also states that Granger must transport all leachate on the site to the Lansing sewer system.
- A daily cleanup of litter on Coleman and Wood roads by Granger.
- Trucks entering the landfill from Ingham County only.

Granger will start paying the township for the landfill no later than 1987, according to the agreement. The soonest they would start payments would be three years after obtaining a construction permit.



Births

BATORA: To Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Batora of Gratiot County Line Road, Bannister, July 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Daniel Joseph. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George J. Tesarik, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Batora. The mother is the former Pamela S. Tesarik.

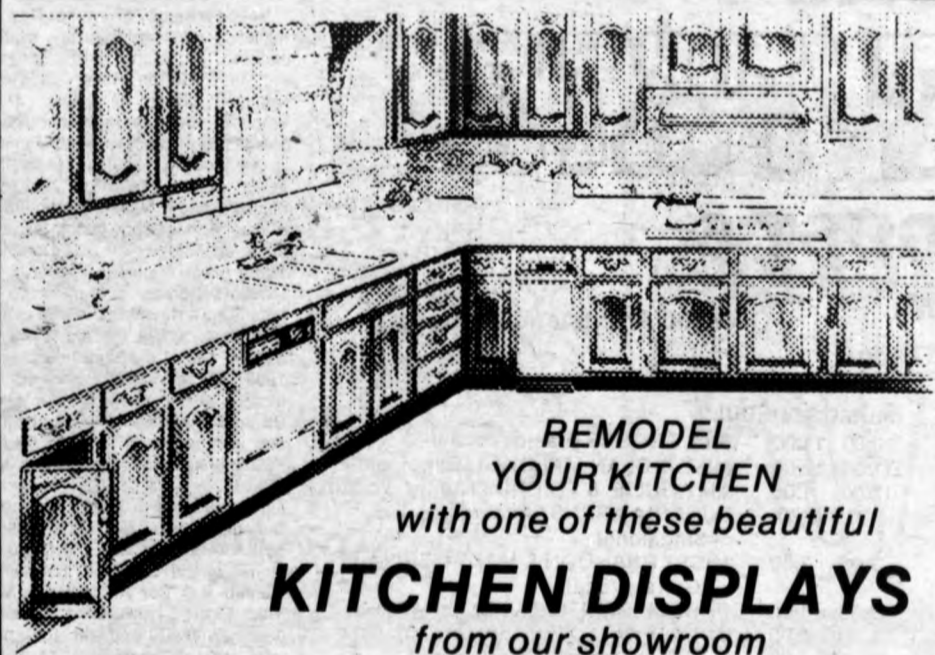
PARKEY: To Richard and Laurie Parkey of 6078 Park Lake Road, Bath, July 5 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a daughter, Jamie Lee.

LASKOSKY-BRADBUR Y: To Ben Bradbury of Hubbardston and Tammy Laskosky of St. Johns, July 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Andrew Joseph. He weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bradbury and Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Laskosky, Jr.

Plenty of pep

Clinton County's Pioneers in Education (PEP) Delinquency Diversion and Intervention Plan was recognized by the National Association of Counties recently. The county program was recognized for "special sensitivity to citizens' needs," an achievement one spokesman credited to efforts of many county employees, school personnel, parents and kids. Among the features of the program which attracted attention is a challenging outdoor experience which builds confidence and teamwork. Shown with the award are (from left) Probate Judge Marvin Robertson, Juvenile Court Director Fred Gibbs, "Peppy," Juvenile Services Officer Jim Armantrout and project coordinator Fred Olmsted. (Photo by Bob Stern)

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Child cruelty charges filed

A Bath man was charged with child cruelty and a Shell Gas Station in DeWitt Township was robbed at gunpoint last week.

Among the reports by Clinton County law enforcement agencies were:

• Richard McClure, 28, of 6593 State Road, Bath, was charged with cruelty to children in a warrant for his arrest issued July 28, Bath Township Police reported. McClure was later released on a personal recognizance bond by District Judge Fred Lewis.

He was charged with using excessive force in disciplining the four-year-old daughter of his girlfriend, Tammy Burke, of the same address. Police were notified by county child protection caseworkers, who were called by an anonymous neighbor who heard the child screaming, a department spokesperson said. The child has been placed in protective custody of the probate court.

• A black man with a blue steel revolver demanded cash from a lone attendant at a Shell Service Station, 3423 N. East St., at about 3 a.m. Sunday, July 31, DeWitt Township Police said. The hold-up man, described as about 6'2", in his 20s, wearing a brown cap, brown gym shorts and a muscle shirt, fled in a pea-green older model Olds 98 with rusty fenders, after taking about \$1,000 in cash. He was accompanied by a white man with short dark hair, reports said, and the pair fled north on US-27.

• All Clinton County residents were warned to be on guard for shady blacktop schemes by Bath Township Police Chief

Gene Reno, following a scam in southern Clinton County which cost a woman \$600.

Reports said the woman, Beverly Andreas, 16951 Towar, East Lansing, was approached by two Mexican men at her home July 29. The men, described as clean cut, heavy-set and in their 30s, told her they were advance men for the county road commission and needed to blacktop her driveway. Returning later in the evening, the men told her they needed hot water. She allowed them to enter her home, where they took \$600 from a recently cashed check from her purse, reports said.

"There's been a lot of this in Lansing and Meridian Township, so Clinton County residents should be warned," Reno said.

• Four St. Johns teens were injured in a collision with a county road commission truck near 2:40 p.m. July 26, sheriff's reports said. The accident occurred at the intersection of Maple and Hyde roads when a car driven by Audra Jean Peters, 17, of 3007 S. Watson Road, St. Johns, collided with a truck driven by Richard Allen Plowman, 38, of 1903 N. DeWitt Road, St. Johns.

Miss Peters was headed south on Maple and Plowman was headed east on Hyde road, but no cause of the crash was given. The accident was still under investigation Monday and no citations had been issued.

Injured in the crash were Miss Peters, who was discharged from Sparrow Hospital in Lansing two days later, and three 17-year-old St. Johns residents who were passengers in her auto:

Thomas Patrick Boynton, 4137 N. Airport Road, reported in good condition at Clinton Memorial Hospital Tuesday; Alan J. Droste, 472 Walker, reported in good condition at Sparrow Hospital Tuesday; and Sherie L. Armstrong, 913 Bills Ln., discharged a few days later by Clinton Memorial Hospital after being hospitalized.

• Leroy Erwin Cannon, 45, of 8010 W. Krouse, Ovid, sought his own treatment for injuries following an accident on Meridian Road near 5 p.m. July 26, when his car hit a tree. A witness said Cannon was driving north over the center line when he saw a car approaching and overcorrected, causing his auto to fishtail, go out of control into a ditch on the right shoulder, then cross the road and strike a tree on the left hand side. No citation was issued, sheriff's reports said.

• A breaking and entering was reported by Thomas Newhouse of DeWitt July 26, sheriff's reports said. Newhouse said a pole barn he owns on Ballentine Road was broken into. Missing was a chainsaw, a tool box full of tools, an cassette-player/radio and other items totalling \$320 in value.

• Damage toalling \$1,125 was done when sand was put into the power steering unit of a backhoe owned by

Campbell and Son Excavating, Roger Campbell told sheriff's deputies July 28. The incident occurred in DeWitt.

• Randall W. Hart, 18, of 2601 Harten, Lansing, a guest at Dutch Hills Trailer Park in Bath Township, was charged with trespassing by Bath Township Police after he allegedly swam in the park's pool, although told repeatedly he was not authorized to enter the pool.

• A .22 rifle, tools and some gas were taken from a garage June 26, Virgil Halsted of St. Johns reported. Sheriff's reports said the loss was estimated at \$154.

• Stereo equipment valued at \$624 was stolen from a vehicle owned by James Makara of St. Johns, reports said. The theft was reported July 30.

• Ray Locker of DeWitt reported damage to fences and a farm field to sheriff's deputies July 24. The damage, caused by a vehicle, was related to an earlier stolen vehicle complaint, reports said.

• A cow owned by Gordon Thelen of North Beaver Road, Fowler, was struck by an auto driven by Earl Benjamin, 65, of Rt. 1, Hinman Road, Fowler, sheriff's reports said. The cow was not found, and Benjamin and his wife, Bernita, 59, who was riding in the auto, were uninjured.

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Child Seat Committee sets \$100,000 goal

By AL PALMERI

The sight was gruesome and the point struck home. A film clip showed a car traveling at the seemingly innocent speed of 25 miles per hour. In the passenger seat was a dummy representing a mother, who was holding another dummy representing an infant in her lap. Then the car hit a wall. Unrestrained by a seat belt, the mother flew forward and smashed into the dashboard. Her child, also unrestrained by safety devices, also flew forward and absorbed the full weight of the mother. "This probably would not be a survivable crash for the child," said John Reynolds, a Michigan State University professor in automobile safety. Reynolds' 15-minute film presentation to an attentive group of St. Johns residents helped introduce the Clinton County Child Safety Committee's goals. The nine-member committee hopes to raise \$100,000 so every county child can be fitted in a free child restraint car seat. "What we're looking to is our future," said committee

chairman Rev. David Lord at last Thursday's organizational meeting. "Our children are our future." The committee hopes to raise \$100,000 this month so they can be distributing car seats by Labor Day, Rev. Lord said. They hope to use interest generated by the money to purchase 20-25 seats per month. The need in Clinton County was evident after results of a recent survey involving 2,000 randomly selected county residents. In cars where children age 1 and under were observed, 70 percent were using child restraint devices. Among children age 1 through 4, only 22 percent were in restraint devices. Michigan law states that any child under age 4 riding in the front seat of a passenger vehicle must be in a child restraint device. Also, children under 1 must be in a restraint device no matter where they ride. Besides film clips, committee members presented statistics showing how automobile accidents pose the No. 1 health threat to children. For example, 13,851 children up to age 15 died from automobile accidents in Michigan in 1979. The next biggest killer of children that



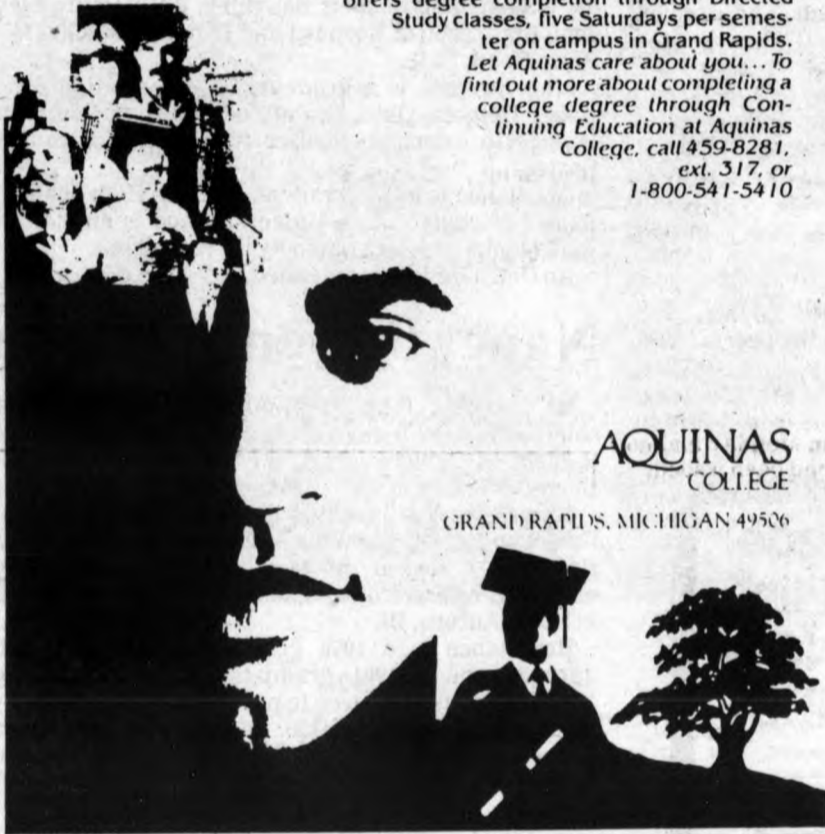
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year was rubella, which claimed 526 lives.

"I've seen a lot of kids get injured, and I know from experience that if they had been in seat belts or in a child restraint seat they wouldn't have been hurt as badly as they were," said Carl Fonger, a member of St. Johns Ambulance Service since 1965.

Other community members — including doctors, police officers and service organization leaders — have supported the Child Safety Committee's fund-raising efforts.

"I think there's more tears shed by the police officer because of the injuries suffered by the children," said Clinton County Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel.

Dr. Henry Burkhardt offered his support after telling a tragic story about a family who didn't use a child restraint device.

A father was making a short trip to the store, and his child was riding in the front seat. The child roamed around, opened the door, fell out of the car and was crushed to death under the wheels.

The father had reached toward the passenger's side in an effort to save his child. All he could save was the child's coat, Burkhardt said.

"It may seem like a small thing, but if the police can give these seats to the youngsters I'm sure many lives will be saved," the dentist said.

The committee's plan calls for Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies to distribute the seats instead of writing up tickets for offenders. Deputies will stop cars without the devices, install them and remind people to return the seats when their children reach age 4, Rev. Lord said.

Fund-raising for the seats, which cost about \$35 each, began with a \$20,000 loan from the Mid-Michigan District Health Department. The first local contribution came from the Jayettes, who presented a \$300 check to the committee last Thursday.

Checks for the child restraint seats can be mailed to Clinton County Child Safety Committee, 100 Maple Ave., St. Johns, 48879. For more information, contact Rev. Lord at 224-2636.

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Couple wed in DeWitt

Redeemer United Methodist Church in DeWitt was the scene of a wedding June 25 in which Rev. David Johnston united Sandra K. Mead of DeWitt and David M. Barnhill of Mulliken.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mead of 1450 E. Alward Rd., DeWitt. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Barnhill of 3846 St. Joe Highway, Mulliken.

The bride wore a Queen Anne's white gown made of lace of acetate and nylon. She wore a bridal hat with an attached veil and simulated pearl and lace accents. Flowers in the ceremony were orchids, white roses, carnations and baby's breath, and the bride carried a Bible from the groom's family.

Maid of Honor Celee Marchek of Grand Ledge, a friend of the bride, was accompanied by Best Man Randy Shoemaker of Lake Odessa, a friend of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Teena Barnhill of Mason, Cheryl Parks of St. Johns and Jill Mead of Chino, Calif. Flowergirls were Angela Barnhill of Mason and Jessica Mead of California.

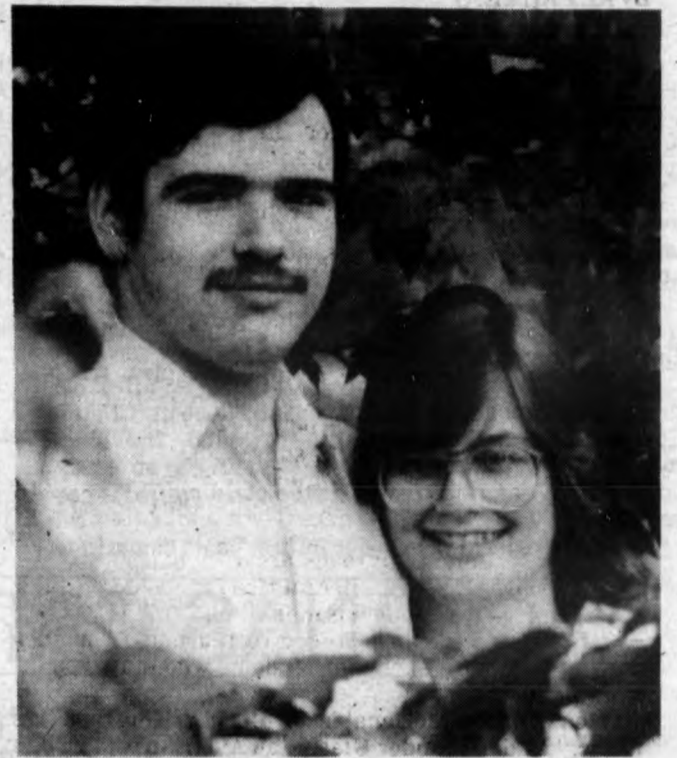
Groomsmen were Tom Barnhill of Mason, Steve Mead of DeWitt and Scott Woodman of Lake Odessa. Ringbearer was Jeff Mead of St. Johns.

Ushers were Jim Mead of St. Johns and Tom Reiser of Lake Odessa.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogers, the groom's grandparents from Mulliken, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead and family, from Chino, Calif.

A reception was held at the DeWitt Memorial Building for 250 guests. Sheila and Diane Mead, sister-in-laws of the bride, assisted.

Engagement



Jill Korroch is engaged

Hubert and Jacquelyn Korroch of Lansing announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Lois, to Steven John Black, son of Bernard and Irmgard Black, 4147 E. Howe Road, Bath.

Miss Korroch is a graduate of Wayne High School, Huber Heights, Ohio. She attends Lansing Community College to earn certification as a medical transcriptionist.

Her fiancé is a 1978 graduate of Bath High School, attended Michigan State University and is employed by the Polack Corp. as a photocopier technician.

An Oct. 8 wedding is planned.

Births

BRENNER: To Dr. and Mrs. Richard D. Brenner, 3790 N. Harmon Rd., St. Johns, July 22 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Thomas Andrew. He weighed 9 lbs., 7 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reynold J. Brenner of Dorr, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar R. Smith of Lapeer, Mich. The mother is the former Suzanne Smith.

STIER: To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Stier of Salon Road, Mayfield, July 19 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Calvin Bruce.

FECH: To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Fech of 1705 Robertson Ave., Lansing, July 22 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Joseph Allen.

HOPPER: To Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hopper of 3285 Old Hickory Trail, DeWitt, July 23 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Jordan Davis.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude for the many acts of kindness bestowed on us at the time of death of our brother and uncle, Herman Wieber. Thanks for the many masses, floral tributes, food offerings, to Carolina Wirth for preparing the dinner and the kitchen help. A special thanks to Fr. MacDougall, the V.F.W., the American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary. We sincerely appreciate the love and support shown us at this time.

Adelia Fink and nieces
Virginia Trimmer and
Germaine Hengesbach

Nancy Stevenson to wed

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson of Iowa City, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jane, to Michael David Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Barrett of Jackson.

Miss Stevenson is a 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1982 graduate of Central Michigan University with a degree in recreational therapy. She is employed by Fox Valley Special Recreation Association in North Aurora, Ill.

Her fiancé is a 1976 graduate of Parkside High, Jackson and a 1981 graduate of Central Michigan University with a degree in psychology. He is employed by Ace Hardware, Skokie, Ill. He attends Roosevelt University in Chicago where he is pursuing a master's degree in clinical psychology.

An Oct. 1 wedding is planned in Jackson.

Thelen-Wight

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Thelen of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Anne, to Ralph Wight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Wight of Portland.

An Aug. 27 wedding is planned.

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Foreign students say U.S. similar to home

By AL PALMERI

Foreign exchange students in Clinton County agree that America is a nice place to visit. But they don't want to live here.

"America is too big for me," said Masayasu Kitamura, a Fukuyama, Japan native who is staying with Dale and Pat Kuenzli of St. Johns. "If I live in America, I must drive a car. Trains are very popular in Japan."

Instead of riding a bus, Kitamura takes a train to school. Japan features the bullet train, which reaches speeds of 150 miles per hour and is reputed to be the fastest in the world.

"It's a fantastic train system," said Mrs. Kuenzli, who has sent two daughters to Japan in foreign exchange programs. "We have nothing like it. It's all done by computers — it stops at the same spot."

Though students like Kitamura see drawbacks to living in America, they also see benefits. Purchasing blue jeans is one.

"In Japan, American jeans are very expensive," he said. "I bought Lee jeans in America for about \$20, but if I buy Lee jeans in Japan it is more than \$30."

Eating at American fast-food restaurants is another benefit for foreign exchange students who may be a little impatient.

"You go into McDonalds or Burger King and it's ready," said Alexander Glaser, an Austrian who visited

his cousin, Gerald Sigmund, at Lee and Gladys Stauffer's home in DeWitt. "In Austria, you must wait for it."

Six foreign students are staying in Clinton County homes this summer through the Lions Youth Exchange program.

In addition to Kitamura and Glaser, Finland's Nina Rosenius is staying with Dick and Karen Swagart of DeWitt; Sweden's Niclas Trouve is staying with Jim and Marilyn Boyd of DeWitt; Finland's Markku Alanko is staying with Dean and Jean Johnson of DeWitt Township and Finland's Monna Aila is staying with Bob and Pat Purtil of St. Johns.

American culture is prevalent in all of the exchange students' native countries. Though they described life in their countries as being more disciplined, they said they grew up with most of the same things as American children. Kitamura's interests, for example, are baseball and basketball.

Tastes in music sometimes differ, though. At 16, you might expect Kitamura to be a rock 'n roll fan. Not so.

"I like classical music and old songs," he said. "I don't like rock and roll."

"He also can play 'My Old Kentucky Home,'" said

Dale Kuenzli.

"That song is very popular in Japan," Kitamura said. "I learned that song in middle school. The melody is very beautiful."

As a baseball fan, Kitamura grew up like any youngster in Michigan who follows the Detroit Tigers. The only difference is, he likes the Hiroshima Carp.

"Most Japanese people like baseball," he said. "Old Japanese people like Sumo wrestling."

Glaser, 19, and Sigmund, 17, are avid skiers. Their ears perk up when a visitor mentions Franz Klammer, the Olympic downhill champion from Austria. Both have attempted downhill skiing, though not at speeds approaching 70 miles an hour like Klammer.

"Trick skiing is very popular, and so is ski dancing," said Sigmund.

As for disciplined living, Kitamura's schedule in Japan should quiet the complaints of any American student. No cartoons for this student — he attends school Monday through Saturday.

He gets up at 6:30 a.m. and catches the 7 a.m. train for school. After school, he presides as president of the Biology Club and arrives back in Fukuyama at 7 p.m.

Alexander Glaser of Austria, Nina Rosenius of Finland and Gerald Sigmund of Austria weren't surprised by America. (Photo by Bob Stern)



Masayasu Kitamura of Japan, staying with the Kuenzli family in St. Johns, says America is too big for him. He also prefers the Hiroshima Carp instead of the Detroit Tigers. (Photo By Bob Stern)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 18th day of July, 1978, between WAYNE E. MAGEE, a single man, Mortgagor, and CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, formerly CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee; and recorded with the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on July 20, 1978, in Liber 299, Pages 875-878, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice the sum of \$30,982.74 principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said Mortgage;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, on Friday, August 5, 1983, at 12:00 noon at the main entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, together with interest at 10 1/4% per annum and all allowable costs of sale and attorney's fees, the land and premises in said Mortgage described as follows:

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The food items, distributed by Clinton County Community Services Office, will be available between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. those days.

A registration card is needed to pick up the commodity foods, officials said. People who have not applied for the card should apply before Aug. 23, officials said.

Proof of income is necessary to receive a registration card. Food stamp and Medicaid cards are not proof of income.

Registration cards are available at the Clinton County Community Services Office, 100 S. Ottawa St., St. Johns, between 8 a.m. a 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

To qualify for the program, applicants must be at or below the following guidelines for family sizes and incomes: one family member, \$6,075; two members, \$8,175; three members, \$10,275; four members, \$12,375.

The limit goes up \$2,100 for each additional family member.

For additional information, call 224-6702.



Rod Austin of Perry, ranked the eighth best archer in Michigan, helps Boy Scout Jim Matice of St. Johns line up a shot during a recent day of activities sponsored by the Chief Okemos Council near Eagle. Matice, who has won a state record in archery, enjoyed the activities along with many other scouts from throughout the Lansing area.

WIC nourishes mothers, babies

Pregnant women in Clinton County have been supplementing their diet through the federally funded Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program.

Though coupons are presented at grocery stores in exchange for food, they are not to be confused with food stamps. The program is designed as a temporary aid for pregnant women, postpartum women and children under five years of age.

"It just helps them out with the food," said Lisa Johnson, program coordinator for Clinton, Montcalm and Gratiot counties. "What WIC hopes to do is prevent malnutrition, birth defects and other health problems. When people become healthy again, they won't be eligible anymore."

Eligible women can make an appointment to see nurse Sharlene Bower at the Michigan Health Department, 306 Elm St., St. Johns. Stubs from paychecks and information about nutrition and medical status help determine eligibility.

If the woman is eligible, she qualifies to receive coupons worth about \$35-40 a month, Miss Johnson said. Coupons are good for such nutritious foods as eggs, milk, juices, dried peas, beans and peanut butter.

Coupons purchase formula, cereal or juice for infants and various types of cereals for children, Miss Johnson said. Cereals have to be 40-percent iron fortified.

Women pick up coupons to use for two months, then return to pick up more in two months. After two more months, medical tests are used to determine eligibility. If the woman or child remains overweight or underweight, they would remain eligible, Miss Johnson said.

About 95,000 are involved with the program in Michigan, including 15,000 in Clinton, Montcalm and Gratiot counties, Miss Johnson said.

Several grocery stores throughout Clinton County are participating in the program. Places where WIC coupons are accepted are: Village Center and DeWitt Shoprite in DeWitt; Bath Shoprite in Bath; AJ Quality Market in Fowler; Adgate's in Westphalia; Dewey's Trading Post in Maple Rapids; Leona's Foodland in Elsie; Alderman's in Ovid and Goff Food Store, Kroger's, Parris Pharmacy, Beck's Farm Market and Anderson General Cooperative in St. Johns.

Women who think they may be eligible for WIC can call 1-800-WIC-3333 toll free.

Miss Johnson said applicants for the program must be screened by Aug. 12 to secure their eligibility.

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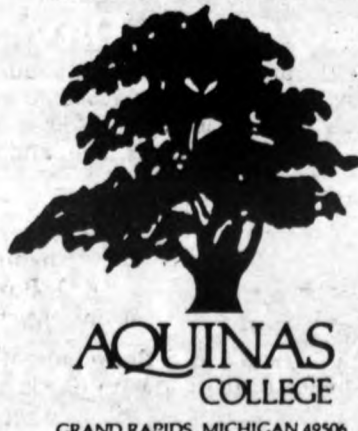
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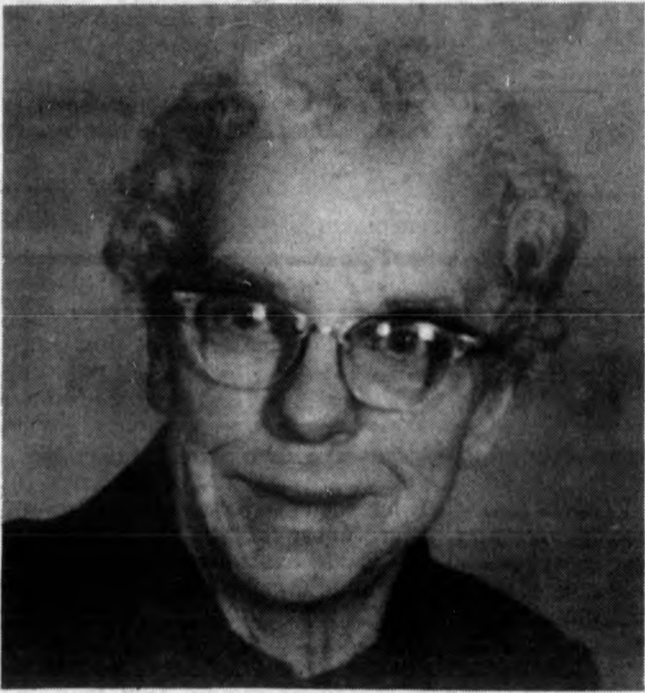
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□ **Alma Dutton** was the guest of honor for a celebration of her 85th birthday on July 26. A Clinton Memorial Hospital employee for 33 years, known locally as "The Cookie Lady," Mrs. Dutton has four children, 14 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She has lived in St. Johns for 67 years.

□ **Steve Gonzales** of St. Johns and **Jeffrey Koets** of DeWitt, both entering Alma College as freshmen in the fall, have been awarded Presidential Scholarships by the college. Jeffrey also received a Designated Scholarship.

Steve, a graduate of St. Johns High, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzales, 1103 Hampshire, St. Johns.

Jeffrey is a graduate of DeWitt High and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koets, 1209 Longspur, DeWitt. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, scholarship and national test scores.

□ **Kristine Ann Aylsworth** of St. Johns has received a bachelor of science degree with a major in nursing from Michigan State University. At MSU Miss Aylsworth was a member of the Student Nurses Association. A 1979 graduate of St. Johns High School, she is the daughter of John and Katherine Aylsworth, 606 S. Scott, St. Johns.

NOTICE

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Due to the unusual hot weather we have been experiencing, it is necessary to enforce our lawn sprinkling ordinance. The ordinance states that property owners with odd numbered houses will sprinkle on the odd number days of the month and those houses with even numbers will sprinkle on even number days of the month. Your cooperation in conserving water and abiding by this ordinance will prevent a total water sprinkling ban. The above ordinance must be enforced.

**Carl Fonger
Water Superintendent**

224-244

8/4/83

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF DEWITT

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of DeWitt is in the process of adopting Ordinance 114 which has as its purpose the amendment of the Zoning District Map as it pertains to lands lying within the Charter Township of DeWitt and legally described as follows:

Parcel 4 - That part of the West 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 18, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning on the E-W 1/4 line, S 89°28'02" E 225 feet from the West 1/4 Corner of said Section; thence N 0°21'5" E 1105.47 feet to the Southerly line of Herbison Road; thence along said Southerly line the following three courses: N 73°35'00" E 161.11 feet, Northeasterly 509.11 feet along the arc of a 1004.70 foot radius curve concave to the Northwest whose long chord bears N 59°04'00" E 503.68 feet, N 44°33'00" E 1008.78 feet to the East line of the West 1/2 of NW 1/4; thence S 0°13'42" W 2140.82 feet along said East line to the E-W 1/4 line; thence N 89°28'02" W 1292.63 feet to the point of beginning; containing 45.7 acres, more or less.

Notice is further given that said ordinance will become effective immediately upon its adoption. The second reading is scheduled for August 8, 1983.

**Gregory Whitlock, Clerk
DeWitt Charter Township**

224-248

8/4/83



□ **Gale Baumgardner** of Bath was honored at the 1983 Alumni Day of The Ohio State University's College of Agriculture, Home Economics and Natural Resources Alumni Association. Ms. Baumgardner received the young professional achievement award from university officials at recent ceremonies on the Columbus campus. She is a 1969 graduate of OSU and now works as an extension dairy youth specialist and associate professor of animal science at Michigan State University.

□ **M. Winfield Warren, Jr.** of St. Johns was named to the Don Albosta Finance Committee and will help raise funds for the U.S. Congressman's campaign in 1984. Warren is one of six businessmen in the Southern Region of the committee.

□ **Yeoman Seaman Apprentice Wayne I. Ball** was recently named runner-up for the honor of being named Sailor of the Quarter onboard the fleet oiler USS Monongahela. Ball is the son of Mary Ball of Maple Rapids and Wayne A. Ball of Lansing. His division officer said, "It is unusual for a sailor who has been on board as short a time as Wayne to be honored even with a nomination. The fact that his superiors think so highly of him is a great compliment."

Ball is married to the former Marie Ruvolo of St. Johns. They have one daughter, Jessica. He is a graduate of Fulton-Middleton High School and joined the Navy in September, 1982.



□ **Ruth L. Nihart** of St. Johns, the first woman to become a line officer in the Independent Accountants Association of Michigan, moved to first vice-president of the organization July 26. Elected to her new post at the association's annual meeting in May, she operates a professional accounting practice in St. Johns. She was officially installed at a meeting July 26.

Previously second vice-president, Mrs. Nihart is expected to become president in 1984. She has been a practicing accountant for 18 years and has chaired the group's ethics, grievance and liason committees.

Also active in community organizations, she is director of the Voluntary Action Center of Greater Lansing, is a member of the Young Women's Christian Center and the Historical Society of Michigan. She is married to certified public accountant **Charles E. Nihart**.



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editorial

Dine together

Summertime means fathers flocking to golf courses and children heading to any of many different places during the day.

What's a mother to do? Well, if she is willing to give up her aerobics for awhile, we can offer a suggestion. Let Dad and the kids know about a special dinner you want to prepare on Sunday, Aug. 7.

Why Aug. 7? Because that has been designated "American Family Day."

The first official American Family Day was Aug. 6, 1978. It was designated as such after the urging of John E. Makkai of Tuscon, Az. Mr. Makkai felt a need to dedicate one day every year to the family — a day set apart when family members would gather

together, say a prayer of thanks for all of their blessings and have a picnic or potluck together.

Sponsored by the National Fraternal Congress of America, the celebration of Family Day has caught on in other states. This year's Family Day will be the third in Michigan.

The importance of this day should not be diminished. Fragmentation of the family has been a disturbing trend in America in recent years. Increases in the divorce rate and women in the working world have rocked the traditional family structure. Also, distractions like television and video games, while pleasant pursuits, have sometimes disturbed family unity.

We're not knocking Dad's golf game, Junior's video-game expertise or Mom's aerobics. However, American Family Day gives us a good opportunity to tune out distractions and tune in on each other.

Ideally, that should occur more than one day per year. Celebrating this day may help us think of each other more often.

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looking ahead

TENNIS SIGNUPS for men's and women's singles tournaments Aug. 20 are being held at the St. Johns Municipal Building. A doubles tournament will also be held Aug. 13. Trophies will be awarded for first and second places.

"**ALICE IN WONDERLAND** will be performed in the St. Johns city band shell on Aug. 19-20.

A **TWO-MAN SCRAMBLE** golf tournament will be held at the North Star Golf Course on Saturday, Aug. 13. Tee-off is at 9 a.m., following coffee and donuts. A luncheon will also be served. Tickets are \$12.50 per person. Trophies will be awarded for Best Two-Man Team, Best Two-Ladies Team and Best Man-Woman Team. Reservations can be mailed to Lois Poff, 320 S. Sterling, Ashley, 48806, or Judy Brown, 10946 Fenwick Rd., Carson City, 48811.

FREE IMMUNIZATIONS for children to protect against polio, measles, mumps, rubella, whooping cough diphtheria and tetanus will be provided on Saturday, Aug. 6, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Clinical Center of Michigan State University. Tetanus shots will also be available to adults.

THE CLINTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY will meet Aug. 4, 7:30 p.m., in the courthouse. Members should attend.

BUS ROUTES for St. Johns Public Schools students will be published during the week of August 16. No major changes are planned. Starting date for students is tentatively planned for Aug. 31.

ST. JOHNS SENIOR CITIZENS ANNUAL BAND FESTIVAL will be Aug. 17 at the Clinton County 4-H Fair. Dance bands, kitchen bands and variety bands will compete for prizes. Free overnight parking for seniors will be available in the St. Johns High School parking lot. A \$10 band entry fee is required. For more information, call Kathleen at 224-4063 or Ruth at 224-7028.

A **PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM** at Sheridan Road School will begin in the fall. It will be sponsored by the Little People's Center and the Lansing School District. For more information, call 337-2620.

THE LAINGSBURG COMMUNITY KITCHEN serves meals daily from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Baptist Church across from Mahoney's Grocery in Laingsburg. Meals are free. Take-out meals for handicappers or senior citizens are available. Call Phyllis Grove at 651-5797 or Judy Malitz at 651-5955 for more information.

CONGRESSMAN DON ALBOSTA'S Congressional Staff Liaison will be visiting the DeWitt City Hall on Aug. 16 at 11:30 a.m. He is coming to assist persons who have problems with the federal government and to give everyone an opportunity to discuss issues of importance. Constituents should bring all pertinent information or documents relating to their cases with them.

BANNISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will hold its centennial celebration Aug. 12-14. Events include an ice cream social, parade, church service and a closing service with a speech about the church's history.

AMERICAN FAMILY DAY is August 7. Goal for the day, according to organizers, is for families to gather together, say a prayer of thanks for their blessings and have a picnic, potluck dinner or games.

A **WORKSHOP** for adults who take care of children will be presented on Wednesday, Aug. 17, from 6-9 p.m. by Health Central's Health Education Department. Admission price is \$5. Adults may choose from these sessions: first aid and CPR; creating fun and nutritious meals; games and activities for children; safety and security of the home and child; stress management and discipline or business aspects and licensing. To register, call 374-3834.



CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, AUG. 5, 1965

— Russ Allman (left), general manager of Saylor-Beall Mfg. Co. of St. Johns, was on hand to congratulate little leaguers on recent opening of their new baseball field on land donated by his company. Allman tossed a few with catcher John Estes and team managers Louis Eisler and Jack Downing and little leaguer Bill French. The diamond was used for the first time July 19.

The street dance held Friday night in the 200 block of N. Clinton Avenue was also well attended, and many persons commented that it should become an annual affair, Osborn said.

Board selects Miss Minnie Barrington as librarian; F.P. Buck, chairman

THE CLINTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN NEWS, FEB. 22, 1940 — Frank P. Buck, former superintendent of schools, Mrs. Lee A. DeWitt, Mrs. R.J. Merrill, Myron E. Ward, member of City Commission, and Miss Winifred Daboll comprise the library board of the Bement Library, located in the new Municipal Building at St. Johns.

Appointed by the City Commission, the board has named Miss Minnie Barrington as librarian. A former St. Johns teacher and principal of Central School, Miss Barrington served as librarian at the high school before retiring a year or two ago.

Memory Lane...

By RUTH DELO

I found this item in the Republican News dated Aug. 9, 1962. It rained during Sidewalk Days then, too, and that was 21 years ago.

Sidewalk Days a big success

Annual sale a record breaker

CLINTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN NEWS, AUG. 9, 1962 — Last week's Sidewalk Days in St. Johns was the most successful in the event's five-year history, according to Ray C. Osborn, president of the annual bargain bonanza.

"The success of this sale didn't just happen," Osborn said. "It was brought about through the fine cooperation of the participating merchants, most of whom ordered new top-quality merchandise for the sale."

Shoppers were in a buying mood, also, Osborn explained, and aside from Friday afternoon's shower, the weather was ideal for the event.

Sports

Al Palmeri, Sports Editor
Phone 224-2362

Preston's softball team points for tourney

On the surface, a fifth-place finish doesn't seem impressive. But Preston's-1st Place Sports softball team isn't ashamed of its 11-8-2 showing in the Delhi Township Union League.

Four of the league's top six teams finished among the top five in state tournaments last year, and the champion — Melville Emblem — is the defending Class A state titlist.

"It's probably the toughest competitive league that I know of in the state, outside of Detroit," said Preston's coach John Wilcox, baseball coach at St. Johns High School.

"If we can stay close with these teams, we know we're going to do well in our state tournament. It's about as good a training as you can get."

Preston's, which features six players from St. Johns, is hoping for a good performance in the upcoming state 'CC' tournament. The team opens district play Aug. 12 at Lansing Waverly.

St. Johns players on the roster are Barb Wilcox, Bernie Fox, Anne Stafford Preston, Brenda Thelen, Patti Smith and Beth Cowan.

Mrs. Wilcox, John's wife, has been with the team for six years as its pitcher. She has a 22-12-2 record this year, and John estimated she has pitched Preston's to about 175-225 victories over the years.

Preston's tournament chances this year are buoyed by the fact that the team finished fifth last year at a tougher level — Class B.

"It's a very, very good team," said Wilcox. "We pride ourselves on a lot of defense."



First baseman Anne Stafford Preston of St. Johns stretches for a throw from a Preston's-1st Place Sports teammate. Six St. Johns women, six from Grand Ledge and one from Eaton Rapids make up the team. (Photos by Greg LaFountain)

St. Johns city softball

Monday Night Recreational League

Farm Bureau Insurance 4, Jaycees 3
Roadhouse Inn 14, Jerry's Kids 13
Rockets & Pockets 16, Beck's 3
Hub Tire 9, Olympian Tool 7

Federal Mogul 10, Shamrock Excavating 6

Tuesday Night Recreational League

Smith Plumbing & Heating 12, Pine Acres 4
Energy Team 12, Bruno's Bar 11
Adle's Design & Welding 15, Shangrila 8
Williams Auto Body 28, City of St. Johns 3
K-92 Stars 8, Goff Food Store 6

Wednesday Night Competitive League

Wilcox Engineering 7, Clinton Auto 4
Sillman's Store 8, Sports Section 7
Golden Comb 23, Central Michigan Lumber 8

Thursday Night Women's League

Golden Comb 22, Twin Oaks 7
St. Johns Ford-Mercury 10, Randolph's 2
Murton Rawleigh 12, WQTK 1
Realty World Fedewa 9, Hair Loft 5
Dry Dock 7, Treasure Chest 0
Parrs 7, Keeleans 3

Lassie League

Cass St. Sluggers 9, Z-Team 8
Renegades 7, Hallenbeck Construction 6
Hallenbeck Construction 12, Blue Angels 11



Team members, left to right, top row: Joe Cody, Barb Wilcox, Becky Chaney, Brenda Thelen, Janice Barnes, Anne Stafford Preston, Patti Smith, T.C. Baker, John Wilcox. Bottom row: Angie Maloney, Bernie Fox, Beth Cowan, Mitzie Cody and Pam Robinson. Missing is Patti Mitchell.

St. Johns' Moore favors Michigan State's Perles

By AL PALMERI

St. Johns linebacker Tim Moore is going to Michigan State University for one reason and one reason only.

His name is George Perles.

Moore, who will debut at Spartan Stadium Saturday in the Michigan High School All-Star football game, said he was all set to head for Michigan because he respected Coach Bo Schembechler so much.

But then Michigan State landed Perles — a coach Moore respected more.

"He made the Steel Curtain, so he must

know something about football," said Moore, a 6-foot-3, 210-pound linebacker.

Perles, former defensive coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers "Steel Curtain" unit, will get his first look at Moore and other MSU recruits when the all-stars take the field for the 2 p.m. game.

The challenge facing Moore when summer drills begin Aug. 15 is making the 95-man traveling squad. He probably won't be a starter this year — his position is outside linebacker, where All-America candidate Carl Banks roams — but making special teams is one of his goals.



St. Johns' Tim Moore is looking forward to his debut in Spartan Stadium. (Photo by Bob Stern)

Soccer staying south

In an effort which could result in a first for Clinton County, parents in DeWitt are urging the school board to recognize soccer as a varsity sport for the 1984-1985 school year.

Though the parents contend soccer would be an alternative sport and would interest those with soccer backgrounds, some DeWitt residents view it as a threat to other fall sports. They wonder whether a soccer team would rob athletes from DeWitt's football team, which qualified for the state Class C playoffs last year.

"I question our ability to field it," said DeWitt Superintendent Steve Garrett. "What's it going to do to your football program? What's it going to do to your cross country program?"

"I would think the logical school to have it would be St.

Johns. They're much larger than we are."

But St. Johns athletic director Steve Bakita said interest in soccer has not spread to the heart of Clinton County. For example, he said St. Johns has never offered soccer as one of its summer-camp sports because few players sign up.

"All of these things seem to hit the bigger cities first before they hit St. Johns," Bakita said. "They're (DeWitt) more Lansing than we are. In our Mid-Michigan 'B' League, no one has ever brought it up in terms or adding it as a sport."

St. Johns, however, is taking steps to accommodate soccer's popularity. The district is developing two soccer fields south of the high school for use by physical education and intramural participants during the 1983-1984 school year.

Legion club wins district

By AL PALMERI

A baseball team comprised mainly of DeWitt's 1983 Class C state champions goes for an American Legion zone tournament championship this weekend in Greenville.

The team, co-sponsored by Melville Emblem of Lansing and the DeWitt American Legion post, opens tournament play on Friday at 10 a.m., when it faces East Lansing. The DeWitt team has beaten East Lansing four out of six times this season.

The DeWitt team, coached by Frank Deak, qualified for the zone tournament by winning a district title in Breckenridge last weekend. It topped Owosso twice on Sunday to capture the crown, 1-0 and 9-7.

The winner of this weekend's tournament travels to Houghton, Mich., for the state American Legion tournament Aug. 12-14.

In other action last weekend, Melville Emblem finished second in the Palamino League district tournament at Michigan State University's Kobs Field.

The team of 17- and 18-year-olds, again comprised mainly of DeWitt's state champion players, lost to Walled Lake and beat Grand Ledge on Friday. The team stayed alive by beating Walled Lake and Waterford on Saturday, but lost to Waterford, 5-2,

in the finals Sunday morning.

Colt League state tournament: Mark Owen's Colt League team of 15- and 16-year-olds from DeWitt lost its first two games in the state tournament at Mt. Pleasant.

The team, sponsored by Melville Emblem, lost its opener, 6-3, to St. Clair Shores, and fell to Wayne Ford, 10-3, in its second game. Both games were played last Friday at the Central Michigan University baseball stadium.

Melville Emblem lost a 3-1 lead in the opener when St. Clair Shores scored five

runs in the sixth inning. Wayne Ford also overcame a 3-1 deficit, taking a lead and putting the game away by scoring six runs in the seventh.

Mark Diamond and Kelly Lathrop were the hitting leaders for Owen's team.

Diamond led off the first game with a triple and scored after three walks. He then singled in the second inning, stole second and scored on two wild pitches.

Lathrop tripled in two runs against Wayne Ford and scored on Tim Miller's sacrifice fly.

DeWitt BMX track opening for racing

DeWitt Township's Jack Pine BMX track — the area's only bicycle moto-cross track sanctioned by the American Bicycle Association — will open its summer season on Sunday, Aug. 7.

Beginning on that date, the track will hold competitions every Sunday beginning at 1:30 p.m. and every other Friday starting at 7 p.m. Boys and girls ages 5 and older are eligible to compete in the regular and open events.

Entry fee is \$5 for regular competitions and \$3 for the open class. Participants will be classified as either beginners, novices or experts, and will race only against members in their age bracket.

Ribbons and trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each regular class. In addition, riders will be eligible to earn ABA district points that are crucial in state and national competitions.

Registration will be from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sundays, and from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Fridays.

In an attempt to get more area children interested in the sport, the track will offer a special program for beginners from noon to 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 6.

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- Waiver forms must be signed before play

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Sports briefs

Local racers win at Ionia, Crystal

St. Johns racers Kris Patterson and Ben Swanchara headed the list of top finishers in short-track auto racing action last weekend.

Swanchara came from behind to win the Street Stock feature race on Jack Bales Memorial Night at Ionia County Speedway Friday. He then won the Street Stock feature at Crystal Speedway Saturday.

Patterson captured the Superstock feature at Ionia County Speedway Friday, outdueling John Benson, Jr. of Grand Rapids.

Patterson also drove in the Sportsman feature on the 1/2-mile dirt oval, finishing third behind St. Johns' Eric Chant and Walker's Denny Anderson, who drove the Clinton Automotive Special of St. Johns to victory.

Anderson and Chant chased Middleton's Roger Wing to victory on the 3/8-mile dirt oval at Crystal Saturday.

4-H rodeo scheduled for Friday

The season's first 4-H rodeo in central Michigan will be held Friday at Bancroft, about 20 miles west of Flint.

The rodeo, sponsored by the Michigan 4-H Developmental Committee, features bareback bronc, saddle bronc, bull riding, barrel racing and goat tying. Contestants range from 9-19 in age.

Admission will be \$3 for adults, \$1.75 for children. Children under 5 are admitted free.

Aldrich speeds to his ninth win

Ovid's Jim Aldrich won his ninth race in 11 starts this season at Spartan Speedway in Mason when he sped to victory in the Late Model feature last Friday.

Aldrich took the lead from Leslie's Charlie Ryan on the 17th lap and was never headed.

Stuber, Simmon win road races

Eric Stuber of Mason and Tina Simmon of St. Johns were overall winners in a 10-kilometer road race at Fowler last Saturday.

Stuber won the men's race in 33:03.3, while Simmon came across the finish line in 45:51.6.

The race was the second and final leg in the DeWitt-Fowler Road Race Series. Winning awards for the best combined times were Stuber and St. Johns' Ruth Thelen.

Age-group winners and times were:

Men's 17-under — Ron Lichti (Pottersville), 39:52.9.

25-29 — Regino Salazar (St. Johns), 38:03.3.

30-39 — Gary Wolfram (Lansing), 33:44.3.

40-up — Robert Little (Lansing), 42:33.2.

Women's 18-24 — Lynn Cook (Holt), 49:43.6.

25-29 — Marcie Emmons (St. Johns), 1:10:56.3.

30-39 — Ruth Thelen (St. Johns), 47:00.8.

Big names gather for Flint race

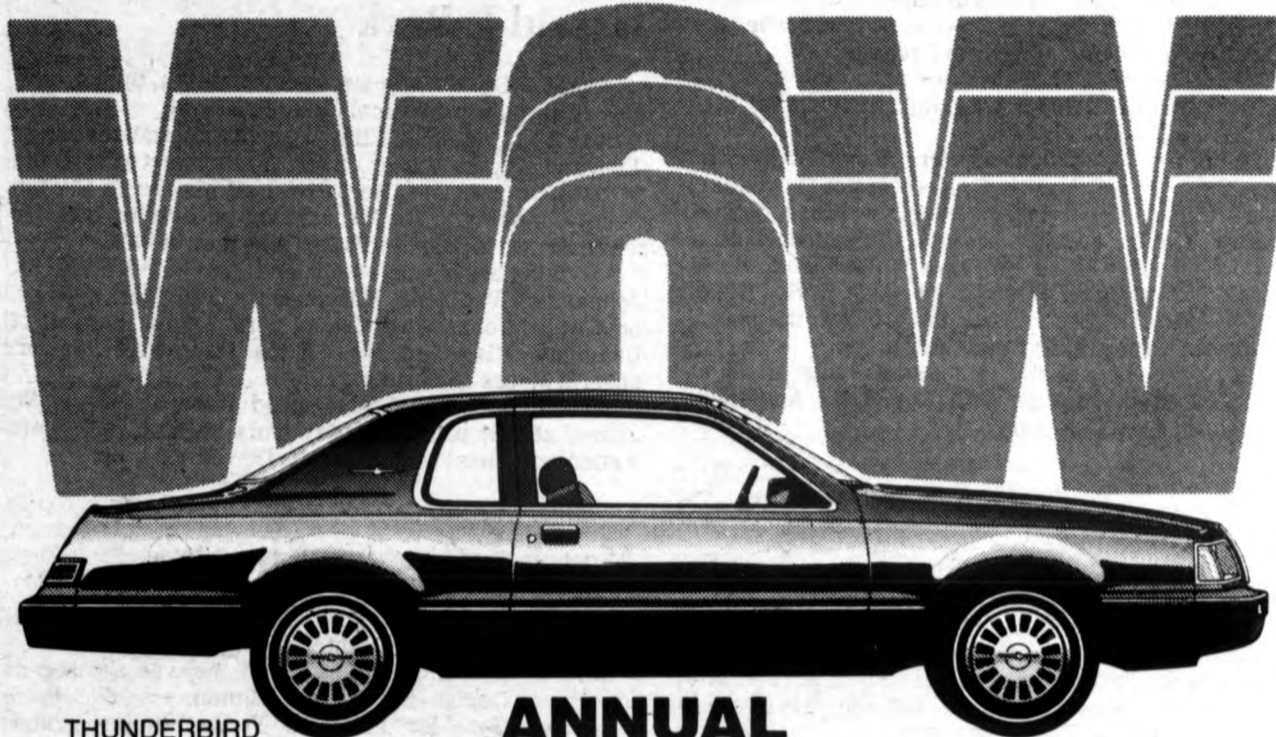
More than 5,000 runners — including such luminaries as Greg Meyer and Herb Lindsay — are expected to

gather in Flint Aug. 27 for the 7th annual Bobby Crim 10-Mile Road Race.

Meyer, reigning Boston Marathon champion, and Lindsay, the nation's top-ranked road racer in 1980 and 1981, will join runners from all across Michigan in the event, which serves as a fund-raiser for Special Olym-

pics. Organizers hope to raise \$125,000 this year.

Entry and pledge forms are available at leading running stores in the Flint and Lansing areas. Entry forms may be obtained by writing to: Bobby Crim 10-Mile Road Race for Special Olympics, P.O. Box 981, Flint, Mich.



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obituaries

Pearl Oberlitrer

Pearl Oberlitrer, 74, of Ashley, died Tuesday, July 26 at 7:30 a.m. in Maple Rapids Valley Nursing Home, Ashley, following several years of illness.

Born Sept. 2, 1908 in Chain Township, Mich., she was the daughter of Charles and Kittie Kregger.

A lifetime resident of the Ashley area, she married Jake Oberlitrer in Michigan City, Ind., Sept. 4, 1928. Mr. Oberlitrer died in March, 1979.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Doris Godfrey of Canon City, Col. and Mrs. Leta Norcross of Owendale; two sons, Alton Oberlitrer and Dale Oberlitrer, both of Bannister; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer of Higgins Lake and Mrs. Julia Smith of White Cloud; three brothers, Carl Kregger of Higgins Lake, Charles Kregger of Owosso and Lester Kregger of Flint; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Carter Funeral Home, Elsie, at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 28, with Rev. Lars Anderson. Burial was in Ford Cemetery.

Gale C. Perry

Gale C. Perry, 66, of 610 Eola, Harrison, died July 31 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Born July 8, 1917 in Clinton County, he was the son of Claude and Nellie (Crockett) Perry. He lived most of his adult life in St. Johns, moving to Harrison in 1974. Mr. Perry married Violet Bray in Indiana. He was a foreman at Diamond Reo for 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, Violet; his mother, Nellie Perry of St. Johns; four daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Gayla) Larkin of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Gary (Barbara) Thelen of Fowler, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Lee of Lansing and Ms. Kay Tkacyk of Lansing; and 18 grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, Aug. 3, 11 a.m., at Osgood Funeral Home, with Rev. Charles Landon Jr. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Murrett Blank

Murrett Blank, 66, of 309 E. State St., St. Johns, died July 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 4, 1916 in Clinton County, he was the child of Charles and Pearl (Brewer) Blank. Never married, he

lived all his life in Clinton County. Mr. Blank attended First Church of God, and was employed by Fisher Body, Lansing.

Surviving is his mother, Pearl Blank of St. Johns. Services were held at First Church of God in St. Johns Thursday, July 28, 2 p.m., with Rev. Dan Bowditch. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery. Arrangements were by Osgood Funeral Home.

Gerald J. Burk

Gerald J. Burk, 67, of 529 Vacousant, St. Johns, died July 27 at Ingham Medical Center, Lansing.

Born Aug. 10, 1915 in Clinton County, he was the son of John and Myrtle (Wilson) Burk. A machinist at Midland Ross of Owosso, Mr. Burk lived all his life in Clinton County, moving to the Vacousant address in 1949. He was married to Olga Andersen, who died in 1956.

Surviving are his devoted friend, Ann B. Pocock of St. Johns; two brothers, Harold Burk and Merlin Burk, both of St. Johns; two sisters, Mrs. Zelma Daggett of Lakeland, Fla., and Mrs. Edna Darrow of Mason; several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 30, with Rev. Lars Andersen. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

Matthew Steven Simon

Matthew Steven Simon, infant, of 653 Wright Road, Fowler, died July 31 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Born in St. Johns July 31, 1983, he was the son of Steven and Denise (Feldpausch) Simon.

Surviving are Mr. and Mrs. Steven Simon; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roman Simon of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Feldpausch of Fowler; great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmitt of Fowler; and several aunts and uncles.

Services were held at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 2 p.m., with Fr. Denis Spitzley. Burial was in Holy Trinity Cemetery. Arrangements were by Osgood Funeral Home.

Armor F. Stanley

Armor F. Stanley, 72, of 3225 E. Stoll Rd., DeWitt Township, died Tuesday, Aug. 2, at a Lansing hospital.

Born Jan. 13, 1911, in Jackson County, West Virginia, he was the son of Johanson and Eliza (Rodes) Stanley. He married Mary Virginia Cozart on June 12, 1937, in West Virginia. He was a World War II veteran who mov-

ed to DeWitt Township in 1949.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Frances Wildman and Wanda Majkol, both of Lansing; two brothers, Arthur of Springfield, Ohio, and Mote of Ripley, West Virginia; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday, Aug. 5, 1 p.m., at DeWitt Area Chapel, with Rev. Kenneth Anderson. Burial will be in Gunnisonville Cemetery, DeWitt Township.

Veda M. Crowner

Veda M. Crowner, 73, of 3580 W. Howe Rd., DeWitt, died July 30 in Manistee.

Born Dec. 18, 1909 in Bannister, she was the daughter of Edward and Minnie (Gillon) Bensinger. She married Melvin Crowner, who preceded her in death in 1981. She was a member of the Irons Union Church, Eastern Star and Royal Neighbors.

Surviving are two sons, Jack Crowner of Louisville and Robert Crowner of Dallas, and five grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday, Aug. 4, at DeWitt Area Chapel, with Rev. LaVern Bretz and Rev. Garry Koon. Burial will be at DeWitt Cemetery.

Emma M. Droste

Emma M. Droste, 79, of 14545 Centerline Dr., Pewamo, died Wednesday, July 20, at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Born Sept. 14, 1903 in Westphalia, she was the daughter of Henry and Helena Hufnagel. Her husband, Theodore Droste, preceded her in death in 1964.

She was a member of the Christian Mothers and Ladies Auxiliary VFW.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Leon Feldpausch of Pewamo and Mrs. Lewis Decker of DeWitt; ten grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and one brother, Carl Pohl of Westphalia.

Services were held Saturday, July 23, 10 a.m., at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia, with Rev. Fr. James McDougall. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Westphalia. Arrangements were made by Neller Funeral Home, Portland.

Emil Pontack

Emil Pontack, 67, of 8411 Meridian Rd., Elsie, died Monday, July 18, at his residence.

Born Feb. 3, 1916, in Chicago Heights, Ill., he was the son of Paul and Anna Pontack. He lived most of his life in the Elsie area and was a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church and the First Catholic Slovak Union. He was a former employee of Ford Motor Co. of Owosso.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Julia Shocknesse of Elsie; Mrs. Rose Viles of Ashley; Mrs. Anna Kristen of Elsie and Mrs. Pauline Hanus of Ashley. Two sisters, Mary Pontack and Sophia Stambersky, and three brothers, John, Joseph and Paul, preceded him in death.

Services were held Thursday, July 21, 11 a.m., at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister, with Rev. Fr. Max Frego. Burial was at Ford Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home, Elsie.

Births

SCHNEIDER: To Mr. and Mrs. Steven A. Schneider of 7864 Dexter Trail, St. Johns, July 20 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a daughter, Jodie Marie.

Consolidated Report of Condition of Clinton Bank & Trust Co.

of St. Johns in the State of Michigan, and

its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on June 30

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Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1966.

ASSETS	Sub Item	ML	Thou.
1. Cash and due from depository institutions	C 8	13	778
2. U.S. Treasury securities		15	658
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		5	601
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		5	331
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures		4	548
6. Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock		none	
7. Trading account securities		none	
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		2	000
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A 10	73	347
b. LESS: allowance for possible loan losses (do not enclose in parentheses)		5	67
c. Loans, Net		72	780
10. Lease financing receivables		none	
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		3	569
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises		6	97
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		none	
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		none	
15. Other assets:			
a. Intangible assets		none	
b. All other assets	G 3	2	087
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)		126	049
LIABILITIES			
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F 1e A	14	115
18. Time & savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, & corporations	F 1e B&C	85	308
19. Deposits of United States Government	F 2 A,B&C	8	5
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	F 3 A,B&C	7	949
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F 4 A,B&C	none	
22. Deposits of commercial banks	F 5&6 A,B&C	none	
23. Certified and officers' checks	F 7 A	3	456
24. a. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)		110	913
a. 1. Total demand deposits	F 8 A	19	688
a. 2. Total time and savings deposits	F 8 B&C	91	225
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		3	353
26. a. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury		9	48
b. Other liabilities for borrowed money		none	
27. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		1	309
28. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		none	
29. Other liabilities	H 4	1	850
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 24a thru 29)		118	373
31. Subordinated notes and debentures		1	906
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Preferred stock	a. No. shares outstanding	none	(par value)
33. Common stock	a. No. shares authorized	574	173
	b. No. shares outstanding	448	273
34. Surplus		2	241
35. Undivided profits		2	562
36. Reserves for contingencies and other capital reserves		8	79
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)		5	270
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31 and 37)		126	049

Memoranda - Deposits of State Money - Michigan 28

I, James A. Jassein V-P & Controller of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

James A. Jassein
Signature of Controller

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

James C. Wilson
Signature of Director

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NOTICE

CITY OF ST. JOHNS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AUGUST 24, 1983

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the St. Johns Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on August 24, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker St., St. Johns.

PURPOSE: An appeal from Garrett and Josephine Gruner to allow their existing house to be within five (5) feet from the rear property line, thereby enabling the East 75 feet of the existing property to be divided.

The Zoning Ordinance requires a rear lot of 35 feet.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1105 S. Swegles St.
PROPERTY CODE NO.: 19-300-408-000-007-00

Diane M. Edwards
Zoning Administrator

224-243

8/4/83

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Monday, August 15, 1983 at 8:00 P.M. in the Conference Room, Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

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

AB-13-8/83 Lebanon Township
Mr. Robert C. Steinman, Attorney, 120 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, MI has made application on behalf of Mr. John M. Bennett, 1460 Island Road, Hubbardston, MI 48845 for appeal from an administrative decision not to permit the landowner to replace an existing nonconforming mobile home with a newer unit pursuant to Art. 13, Section 13.4 NON-CONFORMING STRUCTURES and Art. 6, Section 6.5.2 USES PERMITTED BY RIGHT on the following described parcel of land generally located on the north side of Island Road between Jones and Grange Roads:
LE 76A: W 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 8, T8N-R4W.

AB-14-8/83 Duplain Township
Mr. Larry Albert, Vice-President, Spartan Asphalt Paving Co., P.O. Box 130, Holt, MI 48842 has made application for an extension of a temporary permit issued for an asphalt plant site and operation pursuant to Sec. 4.4.6 SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS (A) (2) TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ASPHALT PLANTS on the following described parcel of land which is generally located at the northeast corner of Chandler and Hall Roads:
Com. at the cen. of Sec. 31, th. N. 61 rds, th. W. 104 rds & 8 links; th. S. 61 rds.; th. E. to pl. of beg; also the W. 60 acres of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 31; exc. beg. 34' W of the cen. of Sec. 31; th. N. 300', th. W. 291', th. S. 300', th. E. 291' to beg, T8N-R1W Duplain Twp, Clinton County, MI.

AB-15-8/83 Greenbush Township
An application for appeal has been filed by Robert E. & Joyce E. Nussbaumer, 609 N. Morton, Lot 84, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 to reverse the zoning enforcer's decision to deny a land use permit for a double wide mobile home which does not meet the requirements of Art. 6, Section 6.5.2 USES PERMITTED BY RIGHT on a parcel of land which is generally located on the north side of Maple Rapids Road between DeWitt and McNeil Roads and legally described as:
The E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the S 4 1/2 acres of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 6, T8N-R2W, Greenbush Twp, Clinton County, Michigan.

AB-16-8/83 Olive Township
Pursuant to action of the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals on January 28, 1964, Edward A. and Eva M. Spalding are requesting permission from the Zoning Board of Appeals to transfer 85% interest in Industrial Phosphating Company, to FHB, Inc. so said transfer of interest will not adversely affect the present permission which has been granted to Edward A. Spalding and Eva Marie Spalding and Industrial Phosphating Company to operate the industrial phosphating business at 6035 Krepps Road, St. Johns, Michigan on the following described parcel of land:
The NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 12, T6N-R2W, Township of Olive, Clinton County, Michigan. The S. 21 acres of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 1, T6N-R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, in Michigan, being all of that part of the said W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 1, lying S. of Clinton County Hwy No. 462.

The appeal applications(s) and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, MI between 8:00 A.M. - 12 Noon, 1:00 P.M. - 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.

J. Anthony Nelson, Director
Department of Development Control

224-249

8-4-83

THE EXPECTANT PARENT ORGANIZATION is celebrating 40 years of service to the Lansing area. An anniversary dinner is planned for Friday, Sept. 16, at the Midway Motor Lodge. Cash bar is open at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. All past and present parents, class instructors and members are invited. Tickets are \$12 per person. For more information, call 337-7365.

NOTICE TO WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

RE WEST GRAND RIVER CORRIDOR SEWER DISTRICT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WATERTOWN CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE OWNERS OF LANDS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

Section 33 T5N-R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan. All of the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 33 lying south of Grand River Avenue and all of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 33 lying east of I-96 Expressway.

Section 34 T5N-R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan. All of the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 34 lying south of Grand River Avenue and the north 812 feet of the west 960 feet of the SW 1/4 of Section 34 and commencing on the centerline Grand River Avenue, 1550 feet east and 761.9 feet south of the NW corner of Section 34, T5N-R3W, thence south 1865.76 feet, thence west 229.85 feet, thence north 1924.56 feet to centerline Grand River Avenue, thence 237.25 feet along centerline to beginning.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Watertown, acting on its own initiative, as authorized by Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan of 1954, as amended, has tentatively determined to cause certain sewer improvements to be built within the property described above and to defray a portion of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties specially benefitted thereby.

Plans and estimates have been prepared and are on file with the Township Clerk for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet on Wednesday, August 10, 1983, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall, 12803 Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing objections to the improvement and to the special assessment district therefore.

Charlene M. Borgeson, Township Clerk

Dated: July 18, 1983
627-217

7/28, 8/4/83

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting to consider the appointment of Clinton County Drain Commissioner to be held Friday, Aug. 19, 1983 at 10 A.M. in Probate Court, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

Persons interested in the appointment may submit a resume to the County Clerks office or to any of the persons listed below.

Jon Newman, Prosecuting Attorney
Marvin Robertson, Probate Judge
Jane Swanchara, County Clerk

Jane Swanchara, County Clerk

224-242

8/4, 8/11/83

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF DEWITT

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of DeWitt is in the process of adopting Ordinance 113 which has as its purpose the amendment of the Zoning District Map as it pertains to lands lying within the Charter Township of DeWitt and legally described as follows:

Parcel 3 - That part of the West 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 18, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the NE Corner of said West 1/2 of NW 1/4; thence S 0°13'42" W 430.32 feet along the East line of said West 1/2 of NW 1/4 to the Northerly line of Herbison Road; thence S 44°33'00" W 500.90 feet along said Northerly line to the East line of Riverfront Park; thence N 45°27'00" W 242.25 feet to the Looking Glass River; thence Northeasterly 780 feet, more or less, along said River to the North line of said West 1/2 of NW 1/4; thence S 89°28'14" E 15 feet, more or less, to point of beginning; containing 4.5 acres, more or less.

Notice is further given that said ordinance will be effective immediately upon its adoption. The second reading is scheduled for August 8th, 1983.

Gregory Whitlock, Clerk
DeWitt Charter Township

224-247

8/4/83

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 3rd day of March, 1978, between DEBORAH L. BURGHEE, a woman, and JOSEPH J. SMITH, a single man, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, formerly CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded with the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on March 6, 1978, in Liber 297, Pages 270-273, which Mortgage was subsequently assumed by LANA K. SCHNEIDER, by virtue of a Mortgage Assumption Agreement dated February 14, 1980, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice the sum of \$28,477.53 principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said Mortgage;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, on Friday, August 5, 1983, at 12:00 noon at the main entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, together with interest at 9% per annum and all allowable costs of sale and attorney's fees, the land and premises in said Mortgage described as follows:

COMM. AT THE SW CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF SEC. 33, T6N, R1W, VICTORY TOWNSHIP, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THN E ALONG THE S SECTION LINE 20 RODS, THN N 16 RODS, THN W 20 RODS, THN S 16 RODS TO POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD.

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

Dated: July 7, 1983

CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee

STEVEN G. HOSLER
Attorney for Mortgagee
803 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933

7-7-83
CCN-261
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Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS of ST. JOHNS

In the state of MICHIGAN, at the close of business on June 30, 1983 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 15420 National Bank Region Number 7

		Thousands of dollars	
ASSETS	Cash and due from depository institutions		9,801
	U.S. Treasury securities		9,771
	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		10,586
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		5,960
	All other securities		1,042
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		3,000
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	27,427	
	Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	119	
	Loans, Net		27,308
	Lease financing receivables		164
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		497
	Real estate owned other than bank premises		80
	Intangible assets		0-
	All other assets		1,170
	TOTAL ASSETS		69,379
LIABILITIES	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		5,323
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		38,867
	Deposits of United States Government		26
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		15,379
	All other deposits		0-
	Certified and officers checks		1,444
	TOTAL DEPOSITS		61,039
	Total demand deposits	7,220	
	Total time and savings deposits	53,819	
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		715
	Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other		585
	Liabilities for borrowed money		140
	Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		1,475
	All other liabilities		63,954
	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		63,954
Subordinated notes and debentures		0-	
MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL	Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding 0-	(par value) 0-
	Common stock	No. shares authorized 115,201	
		No. shares outstanding 105,201	(par value) 1,047
	Surplus		1,500
	Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		2,878
	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		5,425
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		69,379	
MEMORANDA	Amounts outstanding as of report date:		
	Standby letters of credit, total		135
	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		16,791
	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		1,730
	Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date		61,235

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Harold Wellman

President

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

Paul W. Noyes
Leon Schumaker
Edward A. [Signature]

Directors

July 27, 1983

224-246

8/4/83

Classifieds

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Real Estate-Sale
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100-124

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300-304

Announcements
400-413

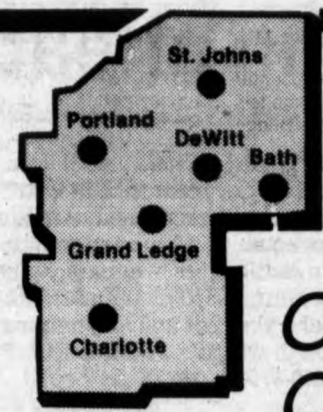
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Real Estate-Sale
700-716

Real Estate For Sale 700

EAGLE- mile North of 96, 10 acres, 2 family raised ranch, custom built, very unique, large barn. 626-2190.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom older home in Portland. Nicely decorated, new carpet, rewired, and other improvements. Small garage and garden. Must be seen to appreciate. 647-2354. \$34,900.

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER. Older 3 bedroom home in good condition. New water heater, newer furnace, 1 acre of land in city. \$38,500. 627-4501.

LYONS: House for sale by owner. 3 bedroom older home, 3.2 acres, 2 year old water heater, new wiring, wood/ oil furnace, new full basement, 2 car garage, peaceful country living, large shade trees. Needs siding and touch up work inside. Good for handy person. \$25,000. 855-2425 or 587-6700.

MSHDA! THIS ATTRACTIVE 3 bedroom, 7 miles from Charlotte and Potterville qualifies for 10.35%, 30 year fixed rate mortgage, picture windowed family room with fireplace, new carpeting, partial basement, large attached garage-shop on large lot. Call Lois, 321-6750. ERA Gardner Realty, 513.

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Business for Sale 705

ADULT Foster care home in small city near Lansing, licensed for 6 (could be 8), 1 or 2 person operation, very attractive income includes owners quarters. Call Lois, 321-6750. ERA Gardner Realty, 709.

Investment Property 711 For Sale

PRICE REDUCED 4 unit apartment building. Assumable mortgage. 627-3306 or 627-6361.

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DEWITT- 110' x 180' lot on Ducharme Drive, off W Clark Road. Call 669-3085.

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IS your wife still running around looking for a mobile home? Tell her to stop in at Imperial Homes, 817 N Clinton, Grand Ledge, Mi. 627-7881.

MOBILE HOME for sale. Pre-owned mobile home liquidation. 2 bedrooms starting at \$2,900. 3 bedrooms with expando at \$3,900. Plus many others at King Homes, 669-2351.

MOBILE HOME for sale. King Arthur's Court. New Yorker double section, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, priced well below appraised value. Also, like new 3 bedroom Parkwood Repo, owner lost over \$5,000 in equity. Bank looking for pay off of \$24,900. Call King Homes 669-2351.

MOBILE HOME for sale. Repo 2 bedroom in family section. Like new Marlette with everything in Adult section. New 2 bedroom double section with lots of storage room. All homes are located in Grand Ledge Ravines. For a showing call King Homes 669-2351.

Mobile Homes For Sale 714

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Real Estate-Rent
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Mobile Home Lots to Rent 811

FOR RENT Mobile home LOT in the country. Phone Mulliken 649-8921.

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Auction Sales 102

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DELTA TOWNSHIP garage sale. 12857 Broadbent between Willow and Saginaw. August 4, 5, and 6. 9am to 5pm. Clothes, books, and miscellaneous.

DELTA TOWNSHIP garage sale. Friday, August 5, 9am to 5pm. Furniture, car seat, childs bike, adult and childrens clothing. 334 Farmstead Lane.

DELTA TOWNSHIP garage sale. 326 Harriet Street. Rained out last week. Collectibles, oak chair, lumber, games and new stuff. Friday, August 5.

DELTA Township 3 Family Garage Sale- 4236 W Michigan Ave. August 3, 4, 5. Lawn furniture, weight bench and weights, small appliances, clothing, and many other items.

DELTA Township- Grand Ledge- Multifamily Garage Sale- Lots of miscellaneous- Treasures for all. Saturday, August 6, 8am till 4pm. 6055 Grand River Drive, 1 mile west of Nixon and Willow- 4th house off Willow.

DEWITT 3 family garage sale. August 11 and 12. 1770 Theresa Street. Dinette table and chairs and many other items.

DEWITT Garage Sales- 3 in block Ducharme Drive, between Schavey and DeWitt Roads off Clark, August 5 and 6, 9am. Clean clothes, 68 snowmobile, furniture, table saw, Coca Cola and new items, books, Pinto engine, misc.

DEWITT TOWNSHIP August 4 and 5, 9am to 6pm. 15291 Pinehurst, 15221 and 15250 Yorkleigh. Boys and girls baby clothes, baby equipment, womens clothes sizes 7/8, maternity clothes size 7/8, lots of other items.

DEWITT garage sale. Furniture, freezer, little girl clothes, Television. August 4, 5 and 6. 208 River-view Drive (at the end of West Geneva Drive).

DEWITT neighborhood garage and moving West Cutler Road sales. Several between U.S. 27 and Dewitt Road. Furniture, tools, building supplies, camper, Thunderbird car, and little bit of everything. Also, lots of good clean clothes for whole family. Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31, August 6 and 7, 9am to 4pm.

GRAND LEDGE 2 family garage sale. August 4 and 5, 9am to 6pm. Nursery furniture, oak table, and miscellaneous. Boys clothes (sizes 2, 3, 4), medium mens, and womens (size 7 thru 12). 5621 St. Joe Highway.

GRAND LEDGE 2 family. Thursday and Friday, August 4 and 5, 9am to 5pm. Adult and childrens clothing, cushioned patio chairs, lots of miscellaneous. 12825 Chip-pewa Drive off Willow.

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PORTLAND August 4 and 5, 9am to ? Name brand clothes, girls (newborn to size 5), boys (newborn to size 2), maternity clothes sizes 12 and 14, and miscellaneous. 505 Divine Highway.

PORTLAND garage sale. Thursday, August 4, 8am to 8pm. 6838 Maynard Road. Bicycles, trundle bed, free puppies, clothing and miscellaneous.

PORTLAND Thursday, August 4 from 9am to 9pm. Fireplace insert, washer and dryer, car ramps, furniture, baby and adult clothing, and miscellaneous. 11140 Charlotte Highway.

PORTLAND large yard sale. Thursday, August 4. Rain date, Friday, August 5. 815 Kent Street. Welder 180 amp., lawn tools, garden supplies, furniture, girls clothing, dishes.

PORTLAND garage sale. Thursday, August 4. 6896 Maynard Road. 8:30am to 3pm.

PORTLAND 5 family garage sale. Chain saw, pick-up tool box, go-kart, optigan, port-a-crib, dresser, infant to adult clothing, household items, almost everything!!! August 3 and 4, 9am to 4pm, rain or shine. 605 Riverside.

PORTLAND garage sale. Rain or shine. Wedding gown, bassinet, piano, and miscellaneous. Wednesday and Thursday, August 3 and 4, 9am to 3pm. 10837 McCrumb Road. Take Grand River East to Frost then Frost to McCrumb. Phone 647-2261.

PORTLAND yard sale. Clothes, books, and miscellaneous. Wednesday, August 3, 10am to 4pm. South of Portland, 3rd house on Charlotte Highway past Peake Road.

PORTLAND 648 Lookingglass and 729 Lookingglass. August 3, 4, and 5. Lots of clothes and miscellaneous items. 9am to 5pm.

PORTLAND- Eagle Rummage Moving Sale- August 4 to August 12, 9am till 8pm. Take Grand River to Clintonia, S to McCrumb go west to 1st house. Clothes, baby items, furniture, household items, some hog equipment, etc.

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PORTLAND Moving Sale thru August 10. Twin mattress and spring, triple maple dresser and night stand, storage foods and grains, grass weed whip, TV, shop-vac, humidifier. 441 W. Grand River.

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
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Sidewalk scramble draws clammy crowd

By PETER W. BRONSON

It was too cloudy to fry an egg on the sidewalk, but with humidity racing temperature readings into the 90s, chances are you could have steamed a clam just about anywhere.

It was customers not crustaceans, though, who crowded the pavement in St. Johns during the city's annual Sidewalk Days last week. Braving monsoon-like rains the opening morning Thursday, they huddled under makeshift umbrellas and tarps to pinch bargains as others circled the downtown area hunting for parking places.

"With the rainy, hot weather we had, it was just super," said Joanne

Martis, manager of St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce. "One person told me the rains actually drove customers inside the stores and they sold non-sale merchandise too."

The latest in the long tradition of downtown sidewalk sales in St. Johns was also the first joint effort with the Southpoint Mall, which opened last year. "They seemed to do well at all locations," Mrs. Martis said.

Some St. Johns youngsters put the hot air to work blowing bubbles in a bubble gum blowing contest at the mall. Winners were Chris Swarz, first; Chris Wineland and Ted Ellickson, tied for second; and Randy Charvat and David Schrader, tied for third.

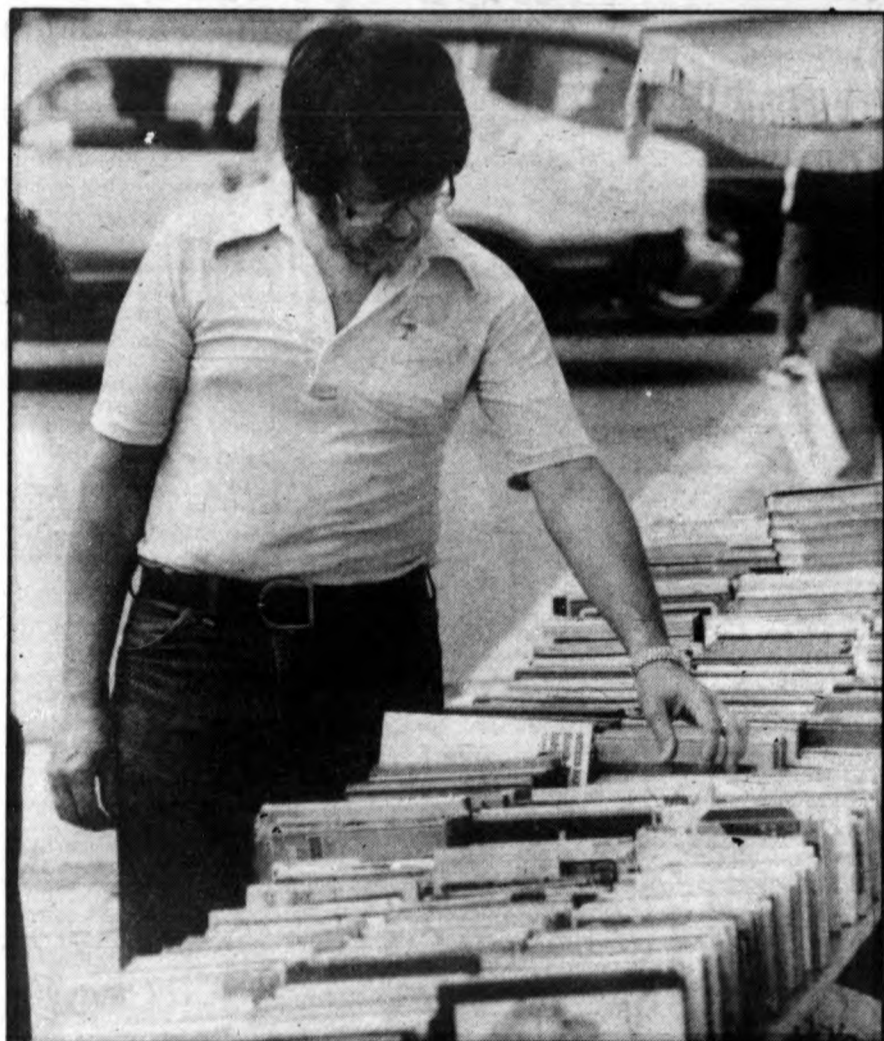
"I know most people around St. Johns, so when I spotted strangers I did my own survey," Mrs. Martis said. "We had people here from Flint, Mt. Pleasant, Ovid and Elsie and DeWitt, as well as from Fowler and other nearby areas."

The rain slowed to a drizzle by mid-morning Thursday, then only threatened for the remainder of the three-day sale, with low dark clouds stifling breezes like the lid on a bamboo steamer. The hot and soggy humidity did not dampen the enthusiasm of fresh throngs of shoppers Friday and Saturday, however, and that made merchants as happy as clams.

Meanwhile, hungry sidewalk

browsers settled for chicken instead of fried eggs, along with hot pork sandwiches sold at a Walker Street pig roast sponsored by 40 et Eight. A spokesman said \$300 worth of sandwiches were made and more than 100 lbs. of roasted pig was gone by 6 p.m. Friday. "For our first year, the sales were great," said attorney Jim Moore. "We could have sold a lot more sandwiches Saturday."

Mrs. Martis agreed. "It was down a little from what it usually is on Thursday, but most (merchants) said traffic was up on Saturday," she said. "I just want to thank everyone for the fine cooperation and for shopping and taking part."



Kids enjoyed a "walk" at the Moonwalk concession (right) during Sidewalk Days as shoppers like Jerry Brockmyre of St. Johns (above) browsed for bargains. Streets were packed with a steady stream of shoppers throughout the three-day event, organizers said. (Photos by Bob Stern)

