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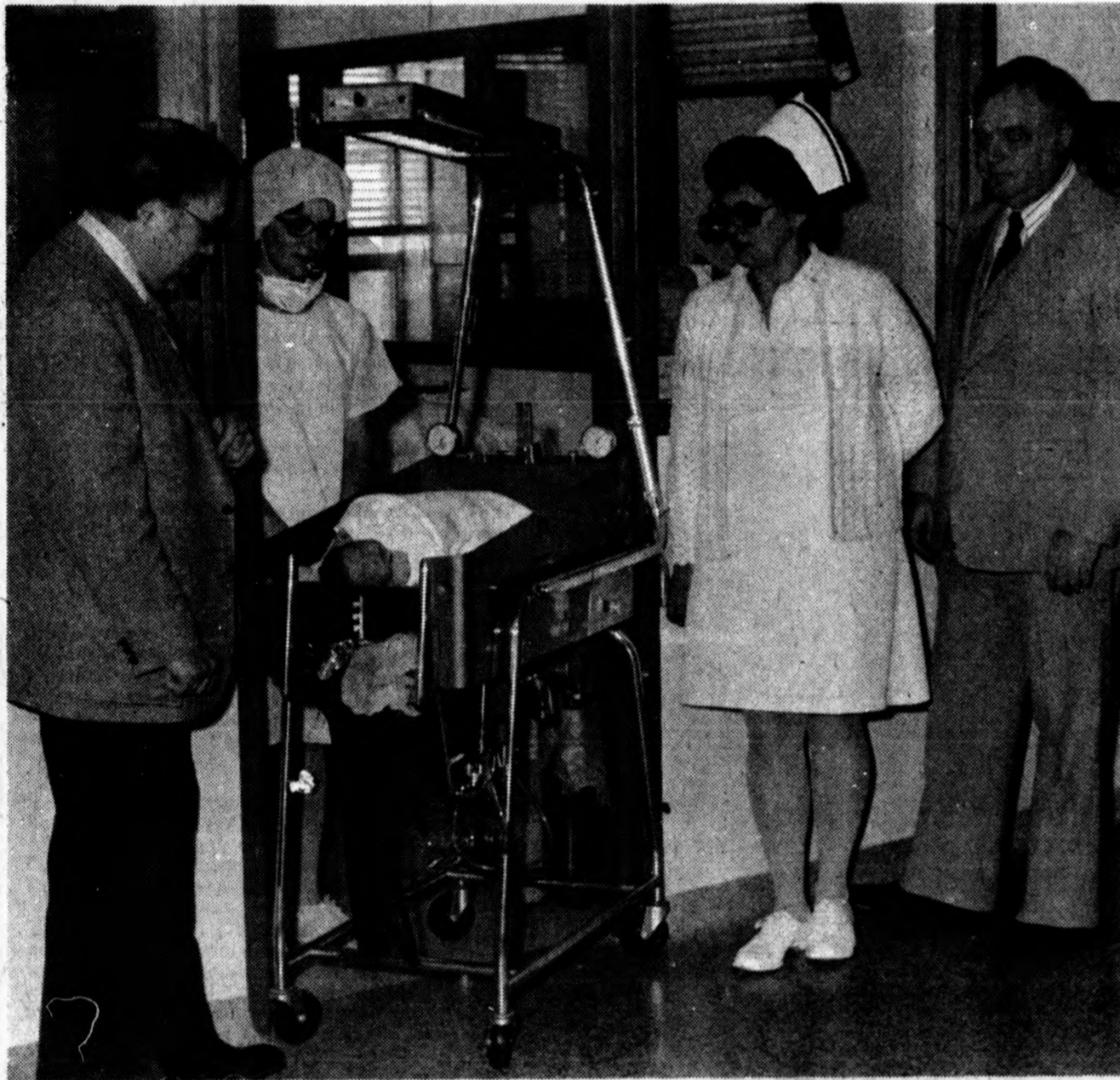
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Ramon Anthony Villegas, 30 minutes old when this picture was taken, is one of the first babies at Clinton Memorial Hospital to use the facility's new infant resuscitator. Viewing Ramon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Villegas of Lansing, in the new resuscitator are (from left) Dr. James Grosz, chairman of the obstetric department; Irene Armbrustmacher, head nurse; Betty Geller, director of nursing and Richard Davidson, chairman of the Capitol Chapter, March of Dimes. The Capitol Chapter provided the funds for the bassinet which provides additional resuscitation capabilities, inhalation and aspiration for newborns, protection against heat loss in distressed and full-term babies and allows the infant's head to be quickly positioned for placing trachea to facilitate drainage. The bassinet also provides ventilation for infants with profound apnea, has an explosion proof driven suction pump, gas operated aspirator or regular pipeline vacuum and permits hands-free inhalation of oxygen to allow minimum handling of the infant.

Vocational center millage proposal goes to voters

By Jim Edwards
Editor

ST. JOHNS -- A 1.95 millage proposal to construct and operate a vocational education career center in Clinton County will go to the voters in April following action by the St. Johns Board of Education Thursday night.

After several weeks of discussion and study by the board, the move to adopt a resolution placing the issue on the ballot passed by a 4-2 vote.

Voting for the resolution were Alden Livingston, Lee Ormston, William Richards and Wendell Waggoner. Voting against the resolution were Robert Baribeau, board president, and Neil Barnhart.

The proposal to put the career center millage on a county-wide ballot followed a citizen's advisory committee study of vocational needs in Clinton County.

The citizen's advisory committee was instituted by the Clinton County Intermediate School District which had been asked by school boards in the county to study vocational programs in Clinton's school districts.

Members of the committee included representatives from each of the six school districts in Clinton County and the Intermediate District.

The affirmative vote by the St. Johns Board now enables the Intermediate District to take the proposal to the State Board of Education for approval to hold the election.

Submitting the proposal to the State Board of Education hinged on the vote by the St. Johns Board.

The State Board had indicated it would not approve an election if St. Johns did not support the resolution because St. Johns is the biggest

district in Clinton County.

Four other districts, Ovid-Elsie, DeWitt, Fowler and Pewamo-Westphalia had earlier supported the election resolution.

The Bath School Board agreed with the concept of the study, but did not vote for the resolution because of fears that it would hurt their June millage election.

Members of the St. Johns Board were not totally convinced the proposal was the most efficient way to approach vocational needs in the county.

Dr. Donald Burns, St. Johns superintendent, said a recent review of the proposal might indicate that St. Johns would pay a larger per student share and said future meetings with the intermediate office and the citizens committee might lead the way to an alternative proposal.

However, because of a time deadline to put the election proposal before the State Board of Education, a resolution was needed at the Thursday meeting.

Larry Schwartzkopf, superintendent of the Intermediate District, indicated that, although the board was supporting the resolution, it would be studied following their vote to present the most efficient package

to the voters in April.

Prior to the vote, Baribeau said, "I'm in favor of the center...I'm not sure it's the best solution."

During the Thursday night meeting, the board accepted the resignation of Doug Japinga, high school basketball coach.

The resignation was accepted with regrets and the statement that acceptance of the resignation in no way should be interpreted as agreement or disagreement by the board with players and parents involved in the situation. Also included in the resignation acceptance was a letter of apology from the players.

Dr. Donald Burns said that he had met with Japinga and that the former coach cited "irreconcilable differences" as his reason for stepping down from the head coaching job.

Baribeau said his gut reaction when presented with the resignation was to "rip up" the letter and "cancel the rest of the season."

He added, however, that a meeting of board with Japinga revealed more facts and that accepting the resignation was the proper solution.

A member of the audience did not agree, saying, "It's getting to be a habit here to make coaches resign."

Superintendent resigns in Bath

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Resignations have been a way of life in Clinton County for the past two weeks.

Recently it was disclosed that James Hixson, Bath superintendent of schools, had also tendered his resignation to become effective in June.

The Bath School Board will act upon his resignation at its Jan. 25 meeting.

"It's a personal decision," Hixson said. "I want to spend more time with my family. The job of a superintendent is very time demanding."

Other matters also played a part in Hixson's resignation, but he stressed the main factor was the lack of time he was able to spend with his family.

There have been financial problems at the school with the defeat of three additional operating mills, the sewer problem, and governmental cuts. "We've had our share of difficulties," he said. "But everyone has been very supportive. It's not just a hard time for our school, but for all schools."

The Bath School District has been operating on 18 mills for the past six years. "It is going to be a tough time ahead," Hixson said. "But the situation will get better."

Hixson became acting superintendent in August of 1975 and then became superintendent in Oct. 1975. Before that time he was the elementary principal for five years.

"I want to make it clear I am not angry or upset with anyone," he said. "I want what's best for the people."



James Hixson

Hixson noted he was concerned about the support education had been getting lately. "There must be a better system for funding public schools, although I don't know what it is," he added.

Hixson's plans for the future are still unsure. "It was not a quick decision," he said. "I plan to stay in education."

The Hixsons have two children, a 6th grader in the Bath schools and a freshman at Michigan State University. Mrs. Hixson is an English teacher in the Bath School District.

Extension program may be cut

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

During the past two years, between 40 and 50 Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service positions scattered throughout the state were lost due to higher costs and insufficient state funding. Clinton County will lose one and a half persons if the state legislature does not approve the University's request for a state package of \$855,000 to reinstate lost or threatened programs.

Marilyn Rice, 4-H program assistant, will not be funded through Michigan State University after August. The Clinton County Board of Commissioners have agreed to pay Mrs. Rice's salary from August to December of this year. After that time, unless additional funding is gained, Clinton County will be without a 4-H program assistant.

Mrs. Rice helps co-ordinate the 4-H program with John Aylsworth, Extension 4-H - Youth Agent. She helps organize new 4-H clubs, furnishes information to leaders, obtains adult volunteers and is involved in many special projects.

"We are not the only county

affected by the budget cuts," Jim Pelham, county extension director said. "Each county in the state is affected in some way. Many counties will have only a part-time Family Living Agent rather than full time - some 4-H Youth Agents will be spread over additional counties and in some counties, program assistants will replace agents."

"According to Pelham the cuts have been coming for about two years.

"It hasn't happened all at once," Pelham explained, "it's happened a little bit at a time. We've had to ask the commissioners for a little more help each year."

Michigan State University pays the salaries of agents and program assistants. Clinton County pays \$45,000 for its share of operating Extension programs.

The county pays for secretarial help, office supplies, a small portion of the 4-H Agent's salary, postage, memberships and subscriptions and travel expenses of the agent.

Last year, the county, for the first time, had to pay \$600 as their share for bulletins and educational materials previously provided by the University.

The other cut expected at the

Extension Office is with Chloe Padgett, full-time Home Economist. Mrs. Padgett decided she would only like to work 60 percent of the time, since the birth of her baby, but it's very likely according to Pelham, the position would soon be cut to 50 or 60 percent regardless.

There has been a full-time Home Economist in Clinton County for the past seven years. Mrs. Padgett has worked, not only in traditional programs, but with new ones to help the elderly, a summer program for migrant workers and nutrition education programs conducted through the schools.

At one time, two Home Economists were shared by three counties, but the program and county population have grown a great deal since that time.

"Our county board has been good to us," Pelham said. "They have helped us through this situation by picking up much of what MSU has been forced to drop."

Pelham emphasized the state has not reduced appropriations for Extension, but increases have been entirely inadequate to offset spiraling inflation.

"Substantially more funds have been earmarked for urban areas and

special projects," he said. He added residents of Clinton County have not really been greatly affected by the cuts, but would have been if the county had not chosen to make up the difference.

A big question according to the Extension Director is, "Just whose responsibility is it, the state's or the county's?" Clinton County commissioners know what the game rules have been in the past and are quick to perceive these shifts in funding.

The far-reaching affect, according to Pelham, will be the eventual loss of some good people around the state and possibly in Clinton County.

There are 2,100 different boys and girls in Clinton County's 4-H programs. In the summer there are 1,250 children participating in 95 different areas. Throughout Clinton County there are 500 volunteer leaders.

With the cut of one and a half persons in staff, certain programs would have to be dropped. Special programs would be in jeopardy and other programs might be on the line.

"The conventional programs will probably still go on with or without our help, at least in the short run," Pelham said.

Precautions could prevent popped pipes

ST. JOHNS -- Those frigid temperatures are doing more than just making life miserable and sending the heating bill out of sight.

St. Johns city officials report that continued near-zero temperatures are making residential water pipes susceptible to freezing, unless precautions are taken.

City residents are asked to use water on a regular basis to keep the water moving in the pipes.

In some cases, such as during the night or when the home will be unoccupied for several hours at a time, they advise turning on a faucet just enough to keep water moving in the water lines.

Carl Fonger, city Water Dept. superintendent, said turning on a faucet in such a manner on a regular basis would increase the homeowner's water bill by only about \$10 during the course of the winter.

That amount, he said, would be far

less than repairing damage which can result from frozen pipes.

He also advised homeowners who are going to be away from the home for extended periods of time to shut off the water or make provisions for a neighbor or friend to check the water on a regular basis.

Basements should be heated, at least to an extent that will prevent freezing of water lines. If pipes are near an outside wall, they should be covered with pipe insulation.

If water pipes do freeze, residents are asked to call Fonger at city hall, 224-3213. He will visit the home and advise the safest and most efficient way to thaw the pipes.

He cautioned about the extreme danger when using torches to thaw frozen pipes and urged residents to contact him before using such a procedure.

St. Johns residents are also urged to notify the Water Dept. immediately

if they see a water main that has broken. During the day, notification of a broken water main may be made by telephone to City Hall.

During the weekend and nights, citizens are asked to call the police Dept. to report broken water mains.

City officials also request that residents refrain from shoveling or plowing snow onto fire hydrants.

The frigid weather has also prompted words of advice from Clair Maier, St. Johns fire chief, concerning wood burning stoves.

He cautions homeowners not to permit the stoves to overheat.

Enough radiant heat from a woodburning stove can penetrate drywall to ignite wooden studs.

Furniture carpet, drapes and curtains have been ignited many times by improperly designed and installed wood burning stoves.

Maier listed precautionary points

published by the State Police Fire Marshall:

1. Make sure that the manufacturer has had that particular stove design tested by a nationally recognized, independent testing laboratory. Look for the test label on the stove.

The label should state the distances the stove should be separated from combustible walls and floors. The chimney size and type should also be indicated. Follow the manufacturer's installation directions.

Here are some of the more familiar testing or approval agencies:

a) Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. (UL)

b) Building Officials and Code Administrators International (BOCA)

c) Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc.

2. If the stove you purchase is not labeled, make sure there is at least a six inch air space beneath and 36 or more inches of air space to a wall.

Get some advice from a licensed heating contractor as to the proper stack, chimney and location for your

stove. This is extremely important.

3. Make sure that your local building code will permit the installation of a solid fuel space heater.

4. Tend the stove properly. Never let it overheat; never leave the stove unattended and over fueled.

Man dies in auto accident Friday

Clinton County's first fatal accident of 1977 occurred Friday, Jan. 14 at 11:30 a.m. one-tenth of a mile north of Howe Rd. in DeWitt Township.

Paul H. Ritter, 77, Willow St., Lansing, was fatally injured when he lost control of the auto he was

driving and crossed the snow covered median. He was travelling southbound on U.S. 27 when he struck a pick-up truck driven by Fred Kowalke, of Merrill.

Kowalke was slightly injured. A passenger in the car, Norma Kowalke, suffered fractured ribs.

Drain commissioner's request denied

Two requests for funds by Harry Harden, drain commissioner were turned down by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at its Tuesday morning meeting.

The Remy-Chandler drain, an inter-county drain with Ingham County was denied funds by the board until final appropriations were made on just how much Clinton

County owes. The new board took the same stand on supporting a new jail facility for the future in Clinton County as the previous board. "We have no other alternative, but to proceed with

pursuing a new jail," newly elected commissioner, Earl Lancaster said. According to Roger Overway, chairman, the present jail has been filled to capacity for the past month. Recently three pri-

soners had to be taken to Gratiot County because there was no room in the jail facility. The board agreed to send letters to the city of St. Johns and Gratiot County to find out its

intentions on constructing the Physical Resources Committee. The new board is also considering the possibility of changing the Economic Development Commission to a corporation. The proposal was turned over to

the board since 1953. He also served as county board chairman; Dyle Henning, serving since 1973, received a gavel also for being the outgoing board chairman.

The rest of the outgoing commissioners served since 1975. They were Elaine Brockmyre, Charles Gutzki, Max Calder, and LeRoy Vincent.

In a roll call vote a \$10,000 request was turned down nine to one, as an advance against the disaster fund for payment of Fraser Brothers Construction Co.

Duane Chamberlain, one of the veteran members of the board cast the lone yes vote approving the payment.

Construction companies working on the projects have been paid in varying degrees for work done on the drains throughout the county, ranging from 95

Bath opens sewer lines to 50 more residents

Opening the sewer lines up to 50 additional customers was one of many actions taken by the Bath Charter Township at its Monday night meeting.

According to Lansing consultants, Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr, and Huber, the sewer lines could be open to a possible 240 new connections. They recommended opening the units 50 at a time. Thomas Woodruff, township supervisor, said

people on the priority list would be notified about the connections by first class mail. There are about 20 people on the priority list now.

"I don't think we are going to have a rush of people wanting to hook up to the sewer right away," Woodruff said. The board also voted to hire an additional part-time police officer for the day shift. Salaries for the Board of

Review members were raised from \$30 a day to \$48 a day. Woodruff explained the reasons for the increase. "Usually the Board of Review only lasts a couple of days, however with the reappraisal that came up this year, it might run two weeks or longer," he said. He further explained these people had full-time jobs and were taken away from them to serve on the board. "Even with this increase some of

them still might be losing money," he added.

"How will this affect our budget?" Trustee Daniel Carlton questioned.

Woodruff's reply was, "We just won't know until the Board of Review is done."

An increase in pay of \$3,000 was approved for the township clerk. For years Mrs. June Burnett had been working on a

part-time 20 hours a week basis for \$5,400, although she has put in many more hours in night meetings and other activities. Her work week is now increased to 32 hours and her salary to \$8,400.

A public hearing will be held Jan. 31 to discuss the sewer extension for Chandler Estates and Clark Rd. The township sent our surveys to 60 residents concerning the

sewer extension project being considered by three other municipalities.

Thirty-seven people responded to the questionnaire.

Retiring member of the Road Commission, Marvin Platte, was also presented with a plaque. He served on the commission since 1971.

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on December 13, 1976 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Reed. Board members present: Reed, Syverson, White, Pline, Corr, Kzeski and Olger.

The meeting was opened with an invocation and the pledge of allegiance.

The agenda was approved with additions and deletions. The minutes were approved. Former Board members were honored with a presentation of Bi-Centennial plaques. There were no public comments.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed. Referred the Cheney-Brattin special use permit back to Planning. Approved the Mel Rennels rezoning. Tabled the Kenneth Pung rezoning. Referred the lease agreement with the County for the treatment plant property to the attorney for review.

Voted not to purchase an errors and omission policy. Approved a group policy for disability and life insurance. Discussed the Jameson request for sewer. Appointed Linda Pung and Sandra Boutwell to the Board of Review. Will take applications for an assessor in view of the resignation of Bill Meier.

Adopted a resolution to concur with the expansion of the treatment plant. Made a recommendation for the engineer for Step II of the grant application. Accepted the Prairieview Subdivision and released part of the letter of credit. Approved attendance to the MTA convention for Board members. Referred a land offer to the Parks and Recreation Commission. Appointed Dale Emerson to the Planning Commission. Tabled computer services. The resolutions for Emerson and Cheney will be ready for the next meeting.

Approved all vouchers. A meeting will be set up to review the United Appraisal work. Adjournment at 11:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Donna By, Syverson, Clerk

Approved by Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

Synopsis of the special meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on December 27, 1976 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Syverson at 7:37 p.m. Board members present: Syverson, White, Pline, Corr, Kzeski and Olger. Board member absent: Reed, because of a death in the family.

Elected Corr acting Chairman. Removed the Treasurer's hours from the agenda.

Thompson and Huber explained Step II of the expansion of the plant. Adopted the needed resolutions to proceed with the application. Approved the Sewer Authority budget. Adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk

Approved by Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

The synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on January 10, 1977 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Reed. Board members present: Reed, Syverson, White, Pline, Corr, Kzeski and Olger.

The meeting was opened with an invocation and the pledge of allegiance. The agenda and minutes were approved. The public comment was from Don Hines regarding the proposed zoning ordinance and service stations. Commissioner Whitlock gave a short presentation on the Commission meeting.

Pline reported that the Planning Commission had elected their officers. Approved a special use permit for Ken Badgley. Approved the Cheney-Brattin special use permit. Approved the lease agreement with the County on the treatment plant property.

Appointed William Lockwood to the Board of Review. Reviewed the applications for the assessor. Will interview on January 31, 1977. Set January 17th for a meeting to review the United Appraisal work. The Supervisor has sent a letter to King Arthur's Court about connecting to the sewer system. Appointed a Salary Committee. The Clerk's quarterly report was reviewed. Set up a committee to review the sewer rates. Tabled the Ruble request for lot split. Appointed the Supervisor the CARTS. The budget workshop will be held on January 31st.

Adopted resolutions for Emerson and Cheney. Approved all vouchers. Reed announced that there will be adult activities at the Valley Farms School every Thursday night. Purves invited the Township Board to the Sewer Authority meeting on January 27th. Adjournment at 9:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk

Approved by Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

The C figures speak for themselves

174th Semi-Annual Statement

December 31, 1976

ASSETS	1976
First Mortgage Home Loans & Contracts	\$280,848,484.20
R. E. For Development & Lease Option Contract	1,591,481.86
Savings Account Loans	749,118.71
Home Office and Branch Office Buildings — Less Depreciation	3,856,280.77
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment — Less Depreciation	767,048.84
Real Estate Including R. E. in Redemption	1,105,027.81
Miscellaneous Assets	541,744.19
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	2,050,000.00
Cash and Investment Securities	25,994,302.10
	\$317,501,488.48
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Savings Accounts	\$290,403,054.07
Federal Home Loan Bank Advances	573,800.00
Loans In Process	3,291,566.48
Tax and Insurance Escrow Accounts	49,921.14
Miscellaneous Liabilities	220,210.23
Contingent Profit on Mortgages and Land Contracts	681,581.45
Reserve for Interest Uncollected	429,497.90
Reserve for Taxes	632,987.00
Reserves and Undivided Profits	21,239,060.21
(Net Worth)	\$317,501,488.48

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Teachers receive human resource reservoir through new Intermediate program

A volunteer program designed to make local resources available to teachers and school staffs is underway through the Clinton County Intermediate School District office, superintendent Larry Schwartzkopf announced this week.

The program, under the direction of Bill Richards will operate for the next three months on local funds given by private individuals and service clubs in the area.

Tony Kuntz will be in charge of recruitment procedures to obtain volunteers. Earl Lancaster will be in charge of operational procedures.

"This initial financial support will indicate to a grantor that there is indeed community interest," Schwartzkopf said. Funding for the Community Resource Volunteers (C.R.V.) program is being sought through foundation grants.

The DeWitt Lions Club and the St. Johns Rotary

were the first service clubs in the area to back the project with \$300 checks. More service clubs are being approached for similar support. Other funds collected come from business and individual donations.

The core of the program is a Skill Bank which will serve as a reservoir of available human resources.

The role of the Skill Bank will be to search the community for possible volunteers, record their talents, skills, interests and time schedules and integrate them with the needs of county schools.

Each school involved will determine how best it can utilize the resources provided by the Skill Bank. St. Johns Public Schools has a committee of staff, students and citizens appointed for this purpose. Skill Bank use is also being examined by St. Joseph Schools.

"At present we will be starting in schools and areas where we have staff

people with previous interest in this type of program," Richards said. "Our strongest area at the moment will be in resource persons who will be called into a classroom on a one-time basis to share a particular experience, skill or area of knowledge," he explained.

Programs will also be developed with volunteers providing a particular talent in a regular sequence, for example kindergarten music or consistent library help. Richards said there is a need for people who can commit themselves to several hours every week in the same classroom just "being a friend to kids" and extra hands and ears to the teacher.

"This program will not be used to replace paid positions," Schwartzkopf explained, "but to increase the effective use of present facilities and enlarge educational opportunities."

Volunteers in area schools are not new. Several elementary programs have "Bucket Brigade" where volunteers work on a one-to-one basis with a certain child each week. Many schools have parents who give time in libraries, classrooms and playgrounds. The C.R.V. program through the use of the Skill Bank seeks to increase the number and quality of volunteers to benefit more students, schools and volunteers by taking over the burden of recruitment and organization.



St. Johns ninth grade boys and girls receive instruction on the proper use of snowmobiles during the 8-day course instructed by Wayne Morrison. Five days are spent in the classroom and three days include practical instruction outside in operating the recreational vehicles. The course was offered after a Michigan law was passed in 1974 requiring operators between the ages of 12 and 15 to pass a snowmobile safety course before being able to ride a machine without an adult. About 400 students participated in this year's course. Machines, gas and oil were furnished by S and H Farms, Beck and Hyde Farmarina and Bees Sports Division.

March of Dimes prepares annual Mothers' March

"To protect the unborn and the newborn is the mission of the volunteers in the annual March of Dimes Mothers' March," reports Ruth Brazee, Capitol Chapter campaign director.

Volunteers contact homes in the area to raise funds for the Capitol Chapter of The National Foundation - March of Dimes, which includes Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties.

There is a need for more marchers to volunteer, she said, and asks that calls be made to the March of Dimes office, 571-482-1249.

Monies collected are used to continue the support of the Jean Granger - March of Dimes - Prenatal Clinic, held in cooperation with the Ingham County Health Department, and to provide educational materials for health professionals. Funds also are used for scholarships at



These two youngsters can't come to you so others will between January 20-27 during the annual March of Dimes Mothers' March in Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties. Robbie Zastavny, National Chapter Child, and Cinnamon Davidson, Capitol Chapter Foster Child, both victims of spina bifida ask that you be generous in your support of the March of Dimes' fight against birth defects.

STURGEON

SIZE LIMIT

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 10, 1973, under authority of Act 230, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1974, no sturgeon may be taken or possessed from the water of this state of a length of less than 50 inches.

WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of regular meeting. All Board members present except James Lonier, Robert VanDriessen, County Commissioner, present.

Agenda approved with several additions. Minutes of Clerk and verbal Treasurer's report approved.

Bills read and ordered paid. County Commissioner made his report stating that Roger Overway now Chairman of County Board of Commissioners and Virginia Zeeb, Vice-Chairman.

Report given on Parks and Recreation and that Dale Westrick is Chairman, Mary Ann Ellis, Vice Chairman and Elaine Amos, Secretary-Treasurer.

Report given on Planning Commission meeting held January 5th, and terms of office drawn by new members. Ken Walsh, who replaces Syver Thingstad, 2 year term with Donald Lowell, who replaced himself, Eugene Beyer and Tom O'Bryant receiving 3 years terms.

James Zatalakin made a short presentation of planned development on land formerly owned by Royal Scot, Ltd. Will make formal presentation at a later date.

Clerk went over Amended budget with Board. Board went over proposed road program for coming year, and listed the projects they would like to see accomplished.

Supervisor names James Doll and James Lonier as Animal Viewers, and Vaughn Montgomery and Ronald Aulerich as Fence Viewers.

Meeting adjourned.

Mildred McDonough, Clerk
Herman Openlander, Supervisor

Letters to the editor

To the Editor:
Wouldn't this be a good remedy for the young boys who get in trouble?
"Clinton County News letter to the editor -- Jan. 5)
From the February, 1967 Readers' Digest:

Dear Sir:
I lived in St. Johns in 1955 for 11 months. I am a 52-year-old disabled veteran of World War II. I was wounded three times in action in the Battle of the Bulge.

I had seven operations, had my left leg amputated and four more operations afterward. I had very poor circulation in my right leg and I had to have my right leg amputated, too, just recently.

It would make me very happy if you, the editor, would please have my letter published in the St. Johns newspaper. It would make me very happy to receive get well cards, letters or birthday cards to cheer me up while I'm recuperating from the amputation of my right leg.

My birthday is on the 26th of January. I will be 53 years old. I enlisted in the Army when I was 17 years old.

Thank you
A disabled veteran
Albert Yurosky
334 N. McDonald St.
McDonald, Pa.
15057

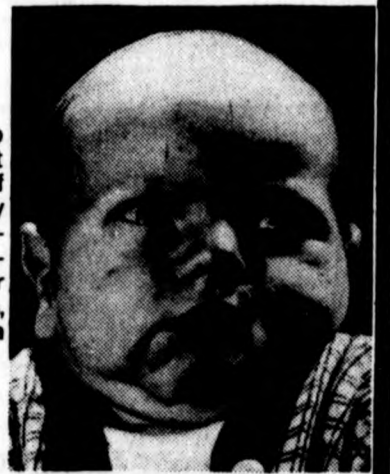
Liaison to visit

Congressman Elford A Cederberg's liaison, Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Tuesday, Jan. 25 from 3-4 p.m.

Name withheld by request.

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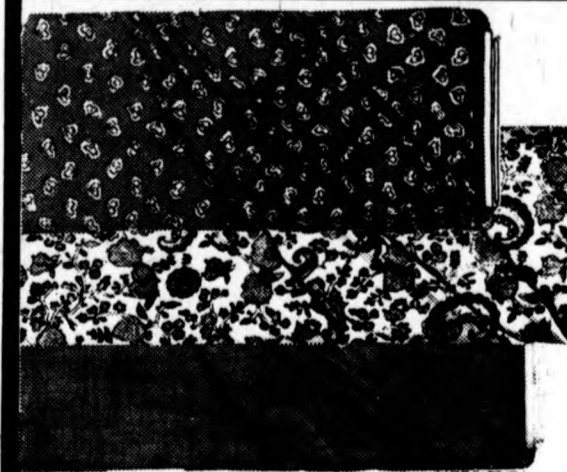
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Personality Profile

Devoted educator

Editorial

Board displays sincere efforts

St. Johns Board of Education members found themselves in a unique situation recently concerning the proposal to put a 1.95 mill proposal on the ballot for a county vocational career center.

We describe the situation as unique because it is seldom the St. Johns Board is in the position of deciding matters affecting every school district in the county.

However, that was exactly the situation Thursday night when board members were preparing whether or not to agree with a resolution to put the issue on a county-wide ballot.

While representing their own local school district, they also knew their affirmative vote was necessary for the issue to be presented to the voters, regardless of actions of other school boards in the county.

Four other school boards had voted to put the issue on the ballot, but, because of the dominating size of the St. Johns District, the state said, if the St. Johns Board voted "no", the issue was dead.

Before finally voting on the issue, the board spent hours of discussion and study attempting to represent their own constituents and, at the same time, approach the issue in a manner fair to voters throughout the county.

It was not an easy task with pressures both "yes" and "no" exerted on the board.

They voted 4-2 to put the issue to a public vote.

Whether we agree or disagree, we must respect the board's dilemma and the sincere and conscientious efforts they displayed in reaching their decision.



B. Stanley Pocuis

By Sue Kiley
 Staff Writer

He was a teacher, a principal, and finally the superintendent of schools, but while going up the administrative ladder B. Stanley Pocuis never lost sight of why he was in education. It was for the sake of teaching children.

Born in Chicago, "Benny", as he is known by many, was brought up on a farm in Ionia County. He worked in various factories at different times in Grand Rapids and Lansing. He worked his way through Michigan State University where he received a B.A. in science, math and education. He also received a masters degree and earned credits towards an advanced degree at MSU.

Pocuis has seen education change greatly since he began teaching 38

years ago. He has found teaching has gotten away from the three R's, but that isn't all bad. "The kids are not as well prepared in the basics, but in a broad sense they are better prepared," he said. "They are more knowledgeable in many different areas."

He noted vocational education has taken an upward swing since he was in the education business. "The main emphasis years ago with vocational education was on agriculture, the other areas neglected to a degree," he said.

"We did a good job of preparing students for college but not in vocational areas," he added.

To Pocuis, teaching in the classroom, working closely with the students is the most rewarding part of the profession.

"To experience the personal

growth and success of the students is most rewarding," he commented. "It gets in your blood."

During the years, "Benny" said he was tempted to enter another line of work several times. "But each time as a final decision approached I found it impossible to leave," he said.

Pocuis' first teaching job was in Jonesville, where he taught science and math for two years. He moved to St. Johns in 1940 and he taught science and math for six years. In 1946 he became principal of St. Johns High School.

Pocuis and his wife, Mildred, intended to stay in St. Johns for only two years and then move on. However, they found they really liked the people of St. Johns and the area. The same holds true today and they wouldn't leave what has become their home.

"I was privileged to be a part of the profession during what seems to me to be the 'golden years of education,'" he said. "I also had wonderful cooperation between teachers, students, parents, and the school board."

Although great strides are being made in education today, Pocuis feels they had fairly sound programs in the past also. "I recall back in the '40's when I was in the classroom, I was teaching such subjects as radio. Each student had to build a working set in class," he said.

"Some of them in the county are still working," he said a bit proudly.

While Pocuis was a teacher in the early years he also drove a bus. He was the first teacher in St. Johns to start driving bus. For this he was paid extra. However, there were many things teachers did back then they didn't get paid for.

Pocuis recalls attending every football and basketball game, chaperoning at all the dances, the plays. Back then it was expected of teachers and was in the contract.

The days of being principal have changed during the 23 years the educator held the job. At one time the principal was also the guidance counselor, athletic director, and attendance keeper. A major emphasis was put later on guidance, and the different areas evolved.

"I enjoyed the years I was principal," Pocuis began, "in my own way I believe it is one of the most difficult jobs in the world. I, of course, missed the classroom and the opportunity to work closely with the students, but found satisfaction in administering the total program."

Sometimes it was very difficult for the Pocuis children, Susan and

David, because their father was principal. "Sometimes it wasn't always fair to them," he said. "We would bend over backwards not to show them any special favors."

Pocuis was instrumental in the building of the new high school a couple of years ago. "It was a very rich experience and an opportunity to plan and build the new high school. This gave us an opportunity to draw upon our experience and to dream of even greater educational goals for our students that was impossible in the old building due to over-crowding and other limitations," he recalled. "This was a total community staff, student and School Board project."

Because Pocuis was also a strong advocate of improving the dramatic arts offerings to the students the auditorium was named after him. "That was indeed a surprise and honor for me," he said.

The long time principal commented, "It was one of my most difficult decisions in 1969 when I accepted the superintendency of the Clinton County Intermediate School District, just as we were to move into the new building."

"I decided to make the change because of my interest and concern for handicapped children and considered it a new challenge. This too, turned out to be one of the most rewarding six years both from the standpoint of accomplishments and the privilege to work with an excellent staff."

Now that Pocuis has retired he and his wife travel throughout the United States, Canada, British Honduras, and Mexico. He is able to take up photography after giving it up when he became principal due to lack of time.

The retiree does extensive wood working and made the desk he is shown with in the picture, for his son. He also has a well equipped shop to make many different items.

Presently he is using his educational skills and teaching ability in science to keep up with new developments in energy saving devices. He has rigged up a heat-saving device on the face of the family's Baldwin Street home. He added with a grin, "We can't really prove anything through."

B. Stanley Pocuis has proven to be a man of many talents, able to meet life as a challenge.

He has worked to make the St. Johns School system what it is today. He gave to the community because he liked it here, and St. Johns is where he intends to stay.

Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News Files of 1937, 1947, 1957, & 1967

Jan. 19, 1967
 10 years ago

Orin Arthur Wilson, 85, of 303 S. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, died at Clinton Memorial Hospital Jan. 11 at 10 a.m. He had been in the hospital for one week.

Clinton County marked its first traffic fatality of 1967 last Tuesday evening when a father of four died after his pick-up truck smashed into a tree at Hollister and Walker Roads. Lt. Col Kenneth R. Chamberlain, 47, of 2346 N. Hollister Road was pinned in the truck and died at the scene. One of his sons, Mar. 11, was critically injured.

The State Board of Education last week reversed a 1965 action of the Clinton County Intermediate School Board in which 44 parcels of property in the former Hurd district were transferred to DeWitt.

Father Joseph Labiak, assistant pastor of St. John's parish in Jackson for the past three years, began his duties at St. Joseph's in St. Johns this past week.

Jan. 17, 1957
 20 years ago

In conformity with a policy established several years ago by the directors of the St. Johns National Bank of retiring employees at the age of 65, William M. Luecht ended his active duties with the bank when the annual meeting was held Monday evening. He will remain as director.

Mrs. Howard Woodbury of 204 N. Traver St. has been named Michigan's Polio Mother of the Year. Mrs. Woodbury, 28, was crippled by infantile paralysis 2 1/2 years ago and was cited for her "valiant and amazing comeback."

Thirty six stitches were required to close facial and mouth wounds suffered by a 13 month old baby here Sunday when she was bitten by a Doberman Pinscher dog. The child, Mara Vansteenburgh, is a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital where physicians say she is making a satisfactory recovery. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vansteenburgh, of Owosso.

Jan. 23, 1947
 30 years ago

Funeral services were held from the Usgood funeral home in St. Johns Monday for Bertha Fricke Hand, 49, well-known Clinton County resident who passed away at University hospital, Ann Arbor, Friday afternoon following an illness of several years duration.

Dr. B. L. Bates, of Ovid, Senator from Michigan's 15th district, received state-wide publicity this week for his stand against a proposal to pay Michigan lawmakers their living expenses while attending sessions of the legislature.

Theodore Townsend, who has served St. Johns as city manager for nearly 28 years, handed his resignation to the City Commission at their Tuesday evening meeting here.

Joseph K. Gasser, for three years manager of the Matthews Ice Cream plant on West Walker Street has resigned his position to accept new duties with the Compton Co. Mr. Gasser will sell reference books in the Western Michigan district for Compton's.

January 21, 1937
 40 years ago

For the last time in many weeks, St. Johns people will hear the memorial chimes in the Methodist tower played Sunday. Contracts have been made and let for the wrecking and salvaging of what remains of this church. The bells will be removed from their loft where they have been for nearly 21 years -- where they have been since that bright Easter Sunday morning, April 23, 1916.

Purchase of the former Hicks residence, corner of Walker and Brush streets, St. Johns was announced today by Dr. Robert E. Benson, well-known osteopath of this city. He plans to convert it into a clinic and expects to have the necessary remodeling completed by March 1st.

Plans to survey Clinton avenue in preparation for a paving project a few months hence were set in motion at the St. Johns city commission Tuesday night, says Mayor Harry Bradley. As announced last week the avenue will be paved just as soon as the weather permits, next spring.



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School tax problems multiply

By Richard L. Milliman

It just won't go away -- the problem of financing local education, that is.

What brings this unfortunate fact to mind is the recent decision by the California State Supreme Court that the property tax-based school financing system in California doesn't do justice to all the school students in that state and therefore must be scrapped.

Instead, the court ruled, the system must provide equal educational opportunities for students in both rich and poor districts, and the California legislature has until 1980 to come up with a fair and equal plan of tax support.

Unequal local tax support for schools violates the rights of pupils to equal protection of the law, the court said. A couple of years back, the United States Supreme Court declined to rule the same way -- that is, that local property tax support of schools denied equal rights for students, instead, the federal court said the matter was up to the states.

New Jersey ruled against property-tax financing of schools early last year; then, late in the year, the California court repeated the message.

"A total victory for the poor school districts and school children," claimed a spokesman from a poor district.

"The decision must be held responsible for the eventual chaotic destruction of public education in California," rejoined a spokesman from a rich district.

AND SO IT GOES.

The court's reasoning is interesting, and I quote in part:

"The poor district cannot freely choose to tax itself into an excellence which its tax rolls cannot provide...."

"So long as assessed valuation within a district's boundaries is a major determinant of how much it can spend for its school, only a district with a large tax base will truly be able to decide how much it really cares about education."

The 81-page decision caps a case originally filed in 1968 by a concerned father in a poor district, who was told to move out of the district if he wanted a decent education for his son.

Although the California court left the final question of compliance up to the governor and legislature, it had some suggestions. The court allowed as how a "workable, practical and feasible" solution might be found somewhere along these lines:

--Full statewide funding of schools accompanied by a statewide property tax.

--Consolidation of the present 1,000-plus California local school districts into about half that number, with boundary realignments arranged to equalize assessed property valuations (following the same theory of

equality which sparked the one-man, one-vote system of suffrage).

--Taxing commercial and industrial property at the state level rather than locally.

--A voucher system in which parents are given a specified amount of money to spend on their child's education in the school of their choice.

Folks, what we have here is a problem which almost defies adequate solution.

On the one hand is the need for adequate financing of local education, in most places handled principally by the property tax; in California, for example, local property taxes amount to about 50 percent of school support, state aid about 41 percent, federal aid about 6 percent, and the rest from fees and reimbursed costs. The split is not too dissimilar elsewhere.

On the other hand is the need for dollar relief for harried property tax payers. Most folks don't mind supporting schools, but they don't like to crimp their standard of living in order to pay the tax bills. That's why so many millage votes go down to defeat; it's one of the few places the taxpayer gets a direct voice in limiting tax levels.

So keep an eye of California. The old order of school financing must change; not only does fairness require it, so do the courts.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



THOUGHTS THROUGH A TYPEWRITER

...THE BIG ONES ALWAYS GET AWAY -- Anybody notice Ron Jesse's usual outstanding performance during the Pro Bowl? Remember he's one more outstanding Detroit athlete who now plays for another team. Detroit lets go of those who are stars or reaching stardom and latches on to those near stars who are on their descents.

...HOW TO SPEAK ENGLISH GOOD -- A Channel 5 promotion contained the following statement last week: "We'll be talking to Gus Harrison, head of the State Lottery Division, who will tell us where the lottery funds is going."

...SPEAKING OF SPEAKING -- Yeah, I know what you're thinking. Here goes Edwards yammering about Howard Cosell again. Well, you're right. During one of the most active rounds of a televised fight Saturday, Cosell spent the whole round explaining in flowering gibberish what

events had led up to the boxing tournament. Then, during the Harlem Globetrotters game, spent more time telling viewers what people in the audience were thinking than he did letting us watch the Globetrotters. Nope, I'm not through. Comes Monday night and he did his usual butcher job announcing the Pro Bowl While Frank Gifford was gamely attempting to describe the action on the field, Cosell blabbered away about everything but what was happening on the field. Evidently remembering there was a football game being played, he returned to the action to describe an interception as fantastic. Tell me what's fantastic about a player intercepting a pass that's thrown right at him. Grrrr. If somebody ever kidnaps his mouth and ego, nobody will pay the ransom.

...CHANGE THE NAME -- If there are many more pictures taken of Billie Carter with a beer can in his hand, the beer company might consider changing the name to "Pabst Billie Ribbon."

...AW, COME ON, NOT ANOTHER CONTEST -- We've had a sandwich contest. We've had a tie contest (there were no winners, all were designated losers). Now, Jim Moore (he was the tie contest judge) wants me to sponsor a chili contest. Ok, ok. All you chili cooks who think you make better chili than Moore, let me know and we'll bubble up a little old chili cooking contest.

...NICE THEORY -- Mayor Coleman Young of Detroit said he's encouraged because the state's budget deficit is only half of what it could be. That's like telling a friend "Aren't you glad that I'm not paying you back the \$100 owe you instead of \$200?"

...PUNS ARE FUN -- We hear that Jimmy Carter has a hobby of collecting wheels off a certain kind of antique car. He calls them "Carter's Little Flivver Wheels."

Letters to the editor

Readers respond to Japinga resignation

Letter to the Editor:

For many years I have been an ardent supporter of the athletic program of our high school. Not only is our entire record of competition an excellent one, but the caliber and quality of our teams has been beyond reproach. I am sure that this is due primarily to the sincere work done by our coaching staff, Mr. Japinga being no exception.

Our community can well be proud of him and his resignation under the immediate circumstances is regrettable.

Dorothea Barnes

in the Clinton County News this past week, it would seem this situation certainly is a poor example for the young people - especially when such a few people were involved.

If some were discontent with Mr. Japinga's coaching why didn't they file a petition - this would have given other people in the community the chance for a counter petition; we're sure the results would have been entirely the opposite.

It's too bad that some felt they had the right or the influence to execute such an act.

One father made the comment of knowing the boys for several years - but isn't the atmosphere of fooling around someone's house a little different from the teaching of basketball skills, good sportsmanship at all times and gentlemanly conduct regardless of pressures of a game - isn't this an entirely

different matter?

We'd like to see any one of the parents involved in this take 12 boys and work with them that closely without having any conflict in personalities arise. Then there were others that said it should be forgotten, yes, this would be better for them but unfortunately, the damage was already done.

We feel a great loss with Coach Japinga's resignation - not only in losing a fine coach but for the community as a whole. Let's not let a thing like this happen again - we're a large and strong community - let's not let a few weaken it.

Ralph and Sara Zamarron

Letter to the Editor:

I am writing to express my concerns in regard to the article in the Clinton County News of Jan. 12. I am referring to the coach-player-parent situation of the basketball team at St.

Johns High School.

What are these parents doing to these young people in backing them in such a situation?

Does this mean that when these young people get out into the business world they will there dominate their superior or foreman? I cannot believe that in industry a foreman will be removed because someone does not like him or the way he does things.

It seems to me the solution would be to accept it or get out. I think these parents should turn this situation around.

If this type of thing is tolerated in the community these parents might be the next victim by being forced out of a position by people who are working for them.

I don't believe they would care to be told how to run their business by someone who is not trained for such. I am concerned if this is the

type of young people being graduated from St. Johns High School.

Edna Flegler

Dear Editor:

After reading the articles in your paper on the problems facing the St. Johns High School basketball team, and from my work with high school students, I would like to make a few comments and observations.

A coach has been hired for the purpose of leading, teaching, and disciplining his team. He has exhibited the experience and met the qualifications that the school board and school administration required for the job. Thus, they have given him the authority and confidence to handle the team situation. However, when this system is undermined by a few parents and dissatisfied players for reasons of their own self-glorification, it presents a threat to all of us.

To work in a group effort, all in that group must yield their individuality in favor of obtaining the group goal. It appears that players and parents do not believe this. They feel that each is more capable of making the decisions that the coach has been hired to make. This not only relates to discipline, but also to how the game is played. Come on parents, let's be honest.

Those of you who created the problem about the basketball situation were not really so upset about coach Japinga's discipline. You wanted to make the decisions on who would play, when they would play, and how they would play.

Now if anyone doubts this, please come to sit at our position on the bench as we announce the game. Every year students who work on the bench comment to us on how un-sportsman-like, rude, and abusive certain parents are in the section of the bleachers that parents tend to sit in. In fact, just last Friday night I had to hold back one of our students who had leaned over to a parent to tell him that he should not use such abusive and profane language when ladies are present. Now let's talk about examples that some adults are setting. Is this what you want for your children?

It's too bad that these same parents are the ones who have worked so hard to pressure out a man like Doug Japinga who dared to try to teach their boys to be gentlemen and good sports. I guess this is a quality that some people in the St. Johns area do not want of their students.

As to parental comments in your newspaper articles, read them closely. What they seem to be saying is, "...the coach's discipline is fine, so long as it doesn't apply to my boy." This was not only picked-up by me and others, but also by several students around school.

If it is any indication of what we can expect in the future as a result of this controversy, last Friday night I witnessed, for the first time, our SJHS players applauding fouls made by the other team, and the SJHS bench cheering opposition fouls, something the opposing team did not do and our players haven't done in the past. If this is the beginning of things to come, I see a real decay in the quality of student that we will have in our sports program at SJHS.

Sincerely,
Robert L. Koger

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Couple exchange wedding vows

Mary Ann Schaefer, and Brian Thelen, were united in marriage Dec. 11 at 11 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church in Fowler. Rev. Albert Schmitt officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her mother.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Joan Pung, Bath St., Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Thelen, Wacousta Rd., St. Johns.

Guitarists and vocalists for the ceremony were Annette and Joyce Jandernoa. Organist was Magdalene Motz. The bride wore a traditional style gown of nylon organza over taffeta. The dress featured a v-neckline with Venice lace trim, Bishop sleeves with lace cuffs, flared skirt with chapel train and lace border.

She wore a cathedral length mantilla on a Camelot headpiece with matching Venice lace. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses and frosted ferns.

Maid of honor was Gerylyn E. Thelen, Westphalia. Attendants were Judy Thelen, St. Johns, Sue Halfman, Fowler; and Gerylyn M. Thelen, East Lansing.

The maid of honor wore a wine colored gown with a hood trimmed in pink maribou. All the attendants carried matching maribou puff balls with rosaries.

The mother of the bride wore a cream colored gown with maribou trim on the sleeves. The mother of the groom wore a blue gown with chiffon cape. They both wore corsages of red roses with pink and white carnations.

Best man was Glenn Thelen. Groomsmen were Tom Jandernoa, Dan Thelen and Ken Schaefer. Ushers were Don Schaefer, and Kevin Thelen.

A reception for the couple was held after the wedding in St. Joseph's gym.

Special guests were Mrs. Aloysius Platte, Mrs. Andrew Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witgen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pung, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schaefer.

The couple took a wedding trip to the southeastern states.

Both are graduates of Fowler High School.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Thelen are making their home at University Village, East Lansing.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Higbee, Williamston, became the parents of a baby boy, Joshua Paul, Jan. 7 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sondra L. Jenks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Seldon, 6616 Mulder, Portland, became the parents of a baby boy, Correy Matthew, on Jan. 7 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Cindy Stiffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Easton, 920 Narcissus, East Lansing, became the parents of a baby boy, John Gregory, on Dec. 30 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Marilyn Swank.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Miller, 817 N. Clinton, Grand Ledge, became the parents of a baby girl, Sarah Jean, on Dec. 29 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Debra A. Mustaine.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ouderkerk, 15816 Turner, Lansing, became the parents of a baby girl, Johanna Renee, on Jan. 4, in Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Janice Verhougstraete.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Parker, 504 W. Park, St. Johns, became the parents of a baby boy, Lyle Robert, on Jan. 9 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Kimberly Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simon, of 910 E. Cass, St. Johns, on Dec. 29 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 1/2 ounce. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simon, all of Fowler. The mother is the former Anita Schmitt.

A boy, Eddie Anthony, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dennis of 1204 Leland Rd., Ovid, Jan. 9, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 5 1/2 ounces. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelinek of Ovid and Mrs. Mary Dennis of Corunna. The mother is the former Joette A. Jelinek.

A boy, Stephen Bruce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stuar Fitzpatrick of St. Johns Jan. 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces. The baby has 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Motz and Mrs. Glendon Fitzpatrick. The mother is the former Sharon Motz.

A girl, Kelly Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Byron Prange of 6303 E. Parks Rd., St. Johns Jan. 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Robert Prange, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Nelson, Cassopolis. The mother is the former Lianne Nelson.

Country music program for Morning Musicales

The St. Johns Morning Musicales, a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, met Thursday morning, Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Fish. Mrs. Paul Martis, president, conducted the business meeting. A dinner is planned for the next meeting, at the First Congregational Church.

Mrs. Don DeWitt presented a program on country music, from its primitive beginnings in pioneer days to the present time.

Using records and tape recordings made by her daughter, Diana, she illustrated the many changes through which this musical form has passed.

Accompaniments for the early folk songs and dances were mostly played by a "breakdown fiddle". Later, mandolin, guitar, banjo, and bass viol were used, then electronic instruments and groups of instrumentalists were added, as the music became popular on radio and records.

Some of the singers who have had a part in developing country music were the Carter Family, Hank Williams, Jimmy Rogers, Webb Pierce and Elvis Presley.

In 1945, the radio program called "Grand Old Opry" was started in Nashville, Tennessee. Red Foley, Chet Atkins, Jimmie Deane, Eddie Arnold, and Johnnie Cash all became well-known through this program. In 1974, a new "Grand Old Opry House" was built, to accommodate the large audiences which now go to Nashville to hear the singers in person.

There are now over 40 recording studios in Nashville. More than half of all records made in the United States of all types, are made there. Mrs. DeWitt closed her program with a tape recording made by Diana and an instrumental group called "Shylo" of a song entitled "One Man Band."

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Goerge of Route 1, Fowler announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra L. Goerge to Daniel C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Route 2, Fowler.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed at Michigan Secretary of State in Lansing. Her fiancée is a 1973 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is currently employed by Westphalia Builders.

An Oct. 8 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Engaged

Weston - Pettit

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Weston of DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay, to Marvin Pettit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pettit of DeWitt.



Brenda Flowers

Flowers - Barber

Mr. and Mrs. Jerold R. Flowers, 4868 W. Walker Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Lee to Kenneth A. Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Seibert, 306 N. Swegles, St. Johns.

The couple attended St. Johns High School. The bride-elect is employed by Dr. H. L. Oatley and the prospective bridegroom is employed by Andy's IGA.

The couple is planning a Jan. 29 wedding date.

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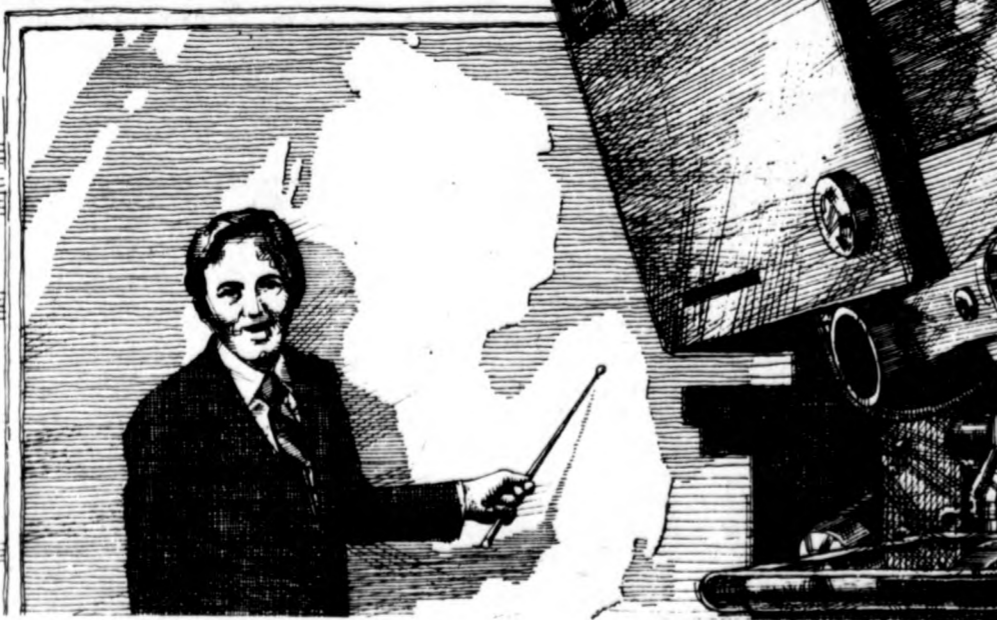
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Engaged



James Clark LuAnn Thelen

Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Thelen, Rt. 3, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, LuAnn Marie, to James Michael Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark, R 1, Elsie.

The bride-elect graduated from St. Johns High School. She received a bachelor of science degree from Aquinas College and is a graduate student in biology at Michigan State University. She is employed at Beck's Fruit Market.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School and is a student at Lansing Community College, studying architectural drafting. He is also employed at Beck's Fruit Market. The couple is planning a March 18 wedding date.

Heart Ball tickets available

Tickets for the 4th Annual Heart Ball to be held Saturday, Feb. 5 at Highland Hills Country Club are available to the public for \$25 per couple or \$12.50 for single. They may be obtained by any Hospital Auxiliary member or by calling Mrs. Michael Humphrey at 224-2109.

Proceeds go to the Auxiliary's Special Care Fund. The money will be used to buy equipment, and help establish the four bed unit.

Donations for the Special Care Unit may be made in care of the Auxiliary at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

BPW prepares for annual dance Saturday

The Business & Professional Women of St. Johns inducted a new member, Jane Swanchara, into their club at the Jan. 11 meeting.

She works at the Clinton County Court House as assistant county clerk. Six other women from the community were inducted into the club earlier this year.

The Business & Professional Women meet on the second Tuesday of each month at Jeanne's Beans.

A dinner, regular business meeting and program is held there each month.

Past programs have included representatives from Big Brothers and Big Sisters; Bruce Wood, city clerk and assessor; Pete Motz, professional landscaper, with a slide presentation of the proposed Senior Citizens Park at the corner of Gibbs and Ottawa and Ron Huard, Trust Officer from Clinton National Bank, telling about estate planning, trusts and the importance of wills.

The next major project of the club will be its second annual dance to be held this Saturday, Jan. 22, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at St. Joe (B.Y.O.B.). There will be drawings during the evening.

Tickets will be available at the door.

Proceeds from the dance will be used for the continuation of a scholarship to a graduating business student from St. Johns High School and other community projects.

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Area Happenings

JAN. 19 -- Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board will meet in the hospital dining room at 8 p.m.

JAN. 25 -- The Blue Star

Mothers Chapter 88 will hold a meeting at the Congregational Church in St. Johns, on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Members note the change of time.

JAN. 26 -- The Lebanon Ladies Aide will meet at the home of Miss Bertha Vance Wednesday with a Potluck dinner at noon.

JAN. 29 -- The annual fish supper of the Pilgrim United Methodist church at the corner of Parks and DeWitt Roads will be held Saturday. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m.

Shepardsville News

Mrs. Johanna Birmingham, a former resident of the Shepardsville area, is a patient in the Owosso Memorial Hospital. She is suffering from a fall that resulted in a broken hip.

Conan Arthur, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomlison, was baptized during worship service Jan. 9. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Jean Wilkins. The paternal grandparents along with other relatives were present to witness the ceremony.

Special guest of the Shepardsville Church were Mr. and Mrs. David Stenzel and sons. The Stenzels were former youth directors.

The Berean Circle will meet Jan. 27 instead of Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. Marylyn Miller on South Shepardsville Road. The Clinton County Historical Society will meet at the Shepardsville Church on Thursday evening, Jan. 20 at 7:30. The church people are invited to attend and to bring anything of interest to the society. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Roger Squiers and Wayne Swender were initiated into the Honor Society at Ovid-Elsie High School, Jan. 8. Donna Davis is also a member.

Morning Star Chapter No. 279, OES of Ovid met in regular session Jan. 11 with Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron Ruth and Duane Chamberlain presiding in the East. Lucille Spencer acted as associate conductresses for the evening. The usual reports were read and accepted.

Correspondance was read from the office of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Secretary. It was announced that Radian Chapter of St. Johns would be having Friends' Night on Saturday, March 19. It will be a Fun Night.

Cards of Thanks were read from Florence Harris, Jabel Miller, and Clara Hicok. Ovid's Friends Night will be a Fun Night on March 29.

There will be a card party and white elephant sale soon.

Dale Rock of Otisville, a member of the Masonic Relations Committee, brought greetings from the Grand Family. He said the Worthy Grand Matron's motto for the year was "Joy in Living". The work of the various committees was outlined briefly and of how the various number of funds were used. He was accompanied by Eldon Smith, also of Otisville.

Sandwiches, relishes and coffee and tea were served in the dining room by Vernice Love and her committee. Twelve officers and three members attended a school of instruction with Abigail chapter in Owosso, Jan. 13. The school was conducted by Janet Cheney, Grand Conductress.

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SYNOPSIS

Clinton County Board of Commissioners

December 7, 1976

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held Tuesday, December 7, 1976.

The Board met Tuesday, December 7, 1976 with all members present.

Minutes of the November 9, 1976 meeting were approved.

Approved payment of the bills for the month of November in the amount of \$48,188.72.

Approved the Commissioners expense accounts for the month of November.

Approved applications to the Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act for David Conklin and Harry Northrup.

Denied the request for funding for 3 Social Services employees retirement fund.

Adopted a Resolution for membership in Lansing Metropolitan Development Corporation and authorized Clinton County Economic Development Commission to expend the sum of \$2,500 for membership fees.

Voted to reinstate the clothing allowance for detectives.

Approved payment to Rademacher Construction of \$120 for building a base under the counter in Probate Court Office.

Accepted the low bid of O'Shaughnessey Chevrolet for one 1977 1/2 ton pickup, with a 1969 trade-in, in the amount \$3,885.25.

Accepted the low bid of Egan Ford Sales in the amount of \$15,960.96 for 4 LTD cars, with trade-ins, for the Sheriff Department.

Denied the request from the Sheriff's Department for photo equipment and darkroom.

Hila Bross read Resolutions adopted by the Bicentennial Committee expressing appreciation and gratitude to Shirley Karber and Maurice Gove for their generous efforts during the Bicentennial year. The Board voted to concur heartily with the Resolutions.

Authorized the Drain Commissioner to purchase drafting stool and supplies, calculator and typewriter in the amount of \$1,800.54.

Voted to award Officers' Surety Bond bid to Allaby and Brewbaker.

Denied motion to advertise for bids for new tractor. Voted to refer the matter back to the Property Management Committee for a recommendation.

Approved request from Jack Nelson, Zoning Administrator, for permission for three persons to take courses at Community College.

Approved transfers from the Contingency Fund to the following: Probate Court \$375, Ambulance \$500, Contagious Diseases \$2,000, Medical Examiner \$1,200, Record Copying \$1,500, Circuit Court \$4,000, DPW \$1,600, Other County Property \$2,500, Sheriff Department \$19,640, Jail \$4,444, Extension Office \$700.

Tabled the motion to authorize payment of \$550 to Beck Carpets for carpeting.

Authorized Delores Betz and Marilyn Coin to attend the Local Government Bookkeeping Seminar in East Lansing.

Authorized J. Ambrose to apply for the \$80,000 grant to be used in adult work experience programs.

Adopted Resolution Re the 1974 Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 P.M.

Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk
Dyle L. Henning, Chairman

December 28, 1976

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held Tuesday, December 28, 1976.

The Board met Tuesday, December 28, 1976 with all members present.

Minutes of the December 7, 1976 meeting were approved.

Voted to concur with the Clinton County Planning Commission's "policy approach" to Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act applications.

Adopted Resolution Re State funding for Cooperative Extension Service.

Approved payment of bills audited for the month of December in the amount of \$44,198.70.

Approved the Commissioners' expense accounts for the month of December.

The Board made the following appointments:

Earl Barks to the Zoning Appeal Board
Virgil Zeeb to the County Road Commission
Donna Syverson, Richard Depond and Bruce Wood to the Election Scheduling Committee

Letta Gleason to the County Library Board
William Purves to the Department of Public Works Board [Membership of this Board reduced from 7 to 5]

Charles Gutzi appointed member-at-large to the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission

Adopted a Resolution stating the Board's intent to entertain applications for the establishment of an Economic Development Corporation.

Designated Chairman of the Board to make appointments to the Lansing Regional Metropolitan Development Association.

Approved the Friend of the Court Investigator position and classification schedule.

Approved Clinton County Planner's salary for 1977.

Adopted Resolution transferring the amount of \$8,311 from the Clinton County employer accumulation fund account [with MERS] to the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority employer accumulation fund, also transfer the employees saving balances from the Clinton County to the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority for those employees who transferred their employment from the County to the Sewer Authority.

Approved purchase of a new engine for the Allis Chalmers 616 tractor at a cost of \$1,100.

Voted to increase the Surety Bond for the Friend of the Court to \$25,000.

Approved a modification in the contract with Architectural Building Products, Inc. for window installation, making the new contract amount \$14,783.

Elaine Brockmyre has been appointed a member of the St. Lawrence Community Mental Health Citizens Advisory Council.

Approved payment of \$2,446 to Warren Holmes Architects and \$333.40 for carpeting from the Public Improvement Fund.

Approved purchase of an ITEK 35mm camera, with attachments, in the amount of \$6,195.

Approved transfers from the Contingency Fund to the various accounts.

Amended the 1977 budget by increasing the total to \$3,017,560 and made the adjustments to result in revised budget totals for the various accounts.

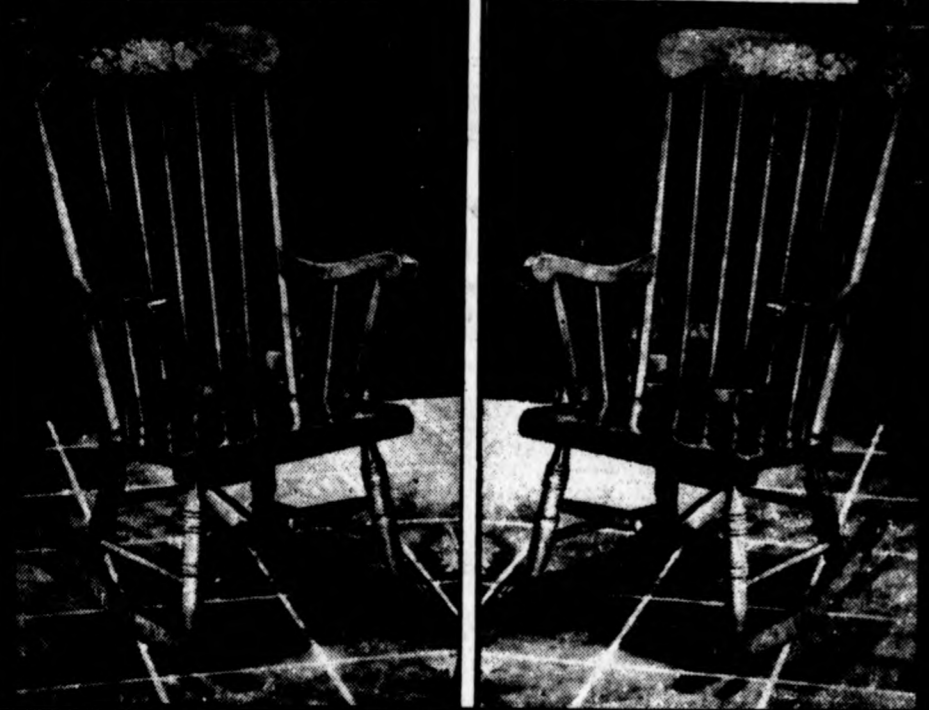
Meeting adjourned at 12:25 P.M.

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4-H Chatter

Interested in photography ?

BY JOHN AYLSTWORTH 4-H AGENT

4-H members and leaders interested in learning more about photography are urged to attend the three photography workshops planned for Saturdays Jan. 22, Feb. 12 and March 5, 1-4 P.M. at the St. Johns High School in St. Johns. The group will be divided into basic and advanced. 4-H Photography leaders and other adult resource leaders will provide the instruction. The advanced members will be working mainly in the dark room learning techniques, how to enlarge, crop and print pictures, selecting the correct negative, learning to mount pictures for exhibit and how to do a slide story.

The cost for the advanced group is \$1.00 to help cover the darkroom supplies. It will be an action workshop. The Basic Photography group will be spending time on learning photo-composition, basic camera handling, camera limitations, type of film to use with various cameras, film developing, learn how to crop and enlarge pictures, how to mount and prepare pictures for exhibit and how to do a picture project story. There is no cost to the basic group as they will be furnishing their own film. Each session for both groups will cover photo evaluation on pictures taken by the group. 4-H members interested in photography whether they are enrolled in the project or not are urged to attend these workshops.

HORTICULTURAL ID CONTEST

4-H members interested in the horticultural identification contest are invited to attend the 1st practice session Monday evening January 24, 7:00 P.M. at the home of Anabel Peck, Gratiot County Line Rd. west of Elsie. This session will be on house plants with a number of house plants being given away as prizes. Tentative plans call for a meet-

ing once a month 'til May or June when additional practices will be held in preparing the members for the County and State Horticulture LD. Contests.

RABBIT CONTEST

4-H rabbit project members are invited to enter their animals in the state 4-H rabbit contest to be held March 23 at Michigan State University during Farmers Week. Ribbons, rosettes and a trophy will be awarded to the youth with the winning rabbits. The 4-H Rabbit Show will be held in conjunction with the MSRBA Annual Convention and Exhibition at M.S.U. There is a 25 cent fee per rabbit and numbers must make their entries before March 10. There is a limit of 4 rabbits per exhibitor. Additional information and entry forms are available from the County Extension Office. 4-H rabbit leaders or write to Mr. Carl Persalls, G-5493 W. Francis Rd., Clio, Michigan - 48420.

ELSE 4-CORNERS NEWS

The Elsie 4 Corners 4-H club members will have Pam Phillips handling the telephone tree replacing Valerie Albring. The members are quite active and busy with their projects. The club's next meeting will be Feb. 1 at the E. E. Knight School in Elsie.

SUNDANCE KIDS

The Sundance Kids 4-H club members made \$384.54 on Christmas trees sold before Christmas. The members made fruit baskets for the elderly. The club will be going roller skating Jan. 20 at the Ranch Roller Rink. The members elected Barbie Feh as the club's new president and Sue Jones will be taking over as the club's leader. The members will be continuing their dog obedience project.

SNOW CAMP WEEKEND

4-H members and leaders interested in going to 4-H Snow Camp Weekend Trip Award Jan. 29-31 at Traverse City are reminded the reservations are due Jan. 20. The cost for the Trip Award winners is \$13 and for Non-Trip Winners and adults \$25.50.

Residents plan picnic

BRADENTON, FLA. -- Ovid area residents living in or visiting Florida are invited to attend the Annual Florida picnic Feb. 21 in Bradenton.

The picnic will be held at the First Methodist church in Bradenton, 603 Eleventh Street West. Chairman of the picnic is Fay Wilson.

Obituaries

Helen D. Hubbard

Helen D. Hubbard, 73, 865 S. Warren Rd., Ovid, died Jan. 10 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes, on Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. Burial took place at the Middlebury Cemetery with the Rev. Brian Kundinger officiating.

Mrs. Hubbard was born in Centerville on Sept. 5, 1903 to Gilbert and Maude (White) Daniels. She attended the St. Joseph County Schools.

She graduated from Western Michigan University in 1926 and did graduate work at Michigan State University and Central Michigan University. She has resided in Ovid since 1922.

She married Orson Hubbard in Comstock Park on Aug. 17, 1927. She was a member of the Middlebury United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hubbard was a member of the United Church of Ovid and was church organist for 18 years. She was junior choir director for seven years and then became a member of the Middlebury Church. She was also a member of the Crescent Club for 10 years, and was an active member of the Michigan Classroom Teachers Association. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gama, Society of Honorary Teachers, and the MEA and NEA.

She was a school teacher in Shiawassee county rural schools and the Ovid Public Schools since 1922 until she retired in 1969.

Mrs. Hubbard is survived by her husband Orson; one son, Robert, Ovid; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Coats, Sylvania, Ohio; and eight grandchildren.

The family asks that memorials be made to the Middlebury Church or the Arthritis Foundation.

Agnes Wells

Agnes Wells, 90, formerly of 1102 S. Swegles, St. Johns died Jan. 14, at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home, in St. Johns, on Monday, Jan. 17 at 1:30 p.m. Burial took place at the Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Webb, of the First Church of God officiating.

She was born in Clinton County on Jan. 26, 1885 to Daniel G. and Henrietta (Servens) Smith.

Her husband (Joe) Wells preceded her in death on Aug. 28, 1958.

She was a member of the First Church of God in St. Johns.

Mrs. Wells is survived by three nephews, Romaine, Charles, and Elliott Berkhouse, Mapleton, Georgia; six grand nieces and seven grand nephews.

James A. Johnson

James Audie Johnson, 60, Abbott, Texas, died Thursday, Jan. 6 in a Hillsboro hospital.

Mr. Harrington was born

in Eaton County on May 11, 1909 to Clarence and Vera (Southworth) Harrington. He resided in the DeWitt area for the past 14 years.

He married Dorothy Buckhold, in Three Rivers, on July 26, 1935. He was a member of Plumbers and Pipefitters Union Local 388, Lansing.

Mr. Harrington was employed as a plumber. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Gilbert.

Ardis Mae Crawford

ST. JOHNS -- Funeral

services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 19 at Osgood Funeral Home for Ardis Mae Crawford, 59, 204 Lewis St., St. Johns, who died Jan. 16 at Carson City Hospital following a short illness.

Rev. Averill Carson will officiate with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Crawford was born in St. Johns Dec. 6, 1917, the daughter of Henry and Mary Blackmer.

She lived in St. Johns all her life and graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1936.

She was married Jan. 10, 1937 in St. Johns to Dale Crawford.

She was administrative clerk for the City of St. Johns, retiring in 1975. Mrs. Crawford was a member of the First Congregational Church.

Surviving are her husband, Dale; daughter, Mrs. Linda Gladstone of St. Johns and two grandchildren.

Alfred J. Schafer

Alfred Joseph Schafer, 74, 304 E. Railroad St., St. Johns, died Jan. 12 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Saturday, Jan. 15 at 10 a.m. Burial took place at the Holy Trinity Cemetery with Rev. Koenigs-knecht officiating. Parish

rosary was held Jan. 14 at

8 p.m. Mr. Schafer was born in Fowler on Aug. 18, 1902, to Michael and Elizabeth (Fedewa) Schafer. He attended the Fowler Schools.

He married Viola Fernholz in Westphalia on Oct. 27, 1936. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mr. Schafer was employed as a shopworker. He is survived by his wife Viola; son, Roman E., of Lyons; one son Ronald preceded him in death; three daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Arlene) Jaquette, Lansing; Mrs. Ronald (Rosemary) Stevens, Owosso; Mrs. Roger (Alice) Stevens, Lansing; one sister, Mrs. Ernest (Anna) Fox, Pewamo; and 13 grandchildren.

Howard A. VanAmburg

Howard A. VanAmburg, 69, Black River Rd., Cheboygan, died Jan. 10.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns, on Friday, Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. Burial took place at the South Bingham Cemetery with Rev. Brian Sheen officiating.

He was born in Clinton County on Jan. 14, 1907.

Mr. VanAmburg lived in St. Johns until 1937, moving to Vernon where he ran a gas station, he then moved to Battle Creek where he worked for Grand Trunk Railroad. He retired in 1972 and moved to Cheboygan.

He married Florence Mesler in St. Johns on March 29, 1928.

Mr. VanAmburg is survived by his wife, Florence; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Munger, one granddaughter, two grandsons; one great-grandson; two brothers, Kenneth VanAmburg, Livonia; and Leon VanAmburg, Owosso; three sisters Mrs. Fanny Everett, Owosso; Mrs. Bernice Bancroft, Vernon; and Mrs. Geraldine Gordon, Owosso.



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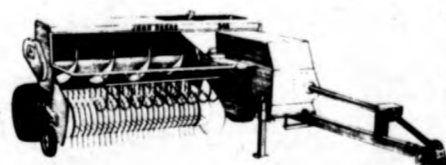
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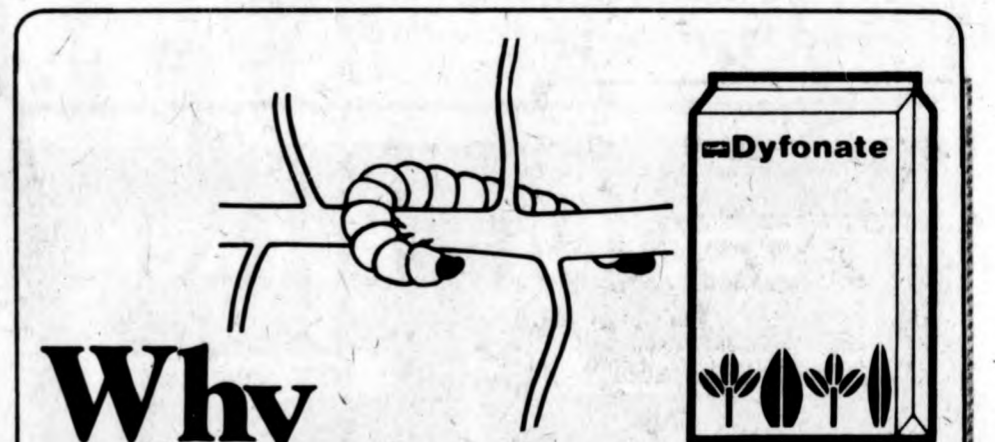
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Clinton County SPORTS

Late rally fails

Redwings fall to Panthers

By Bill Donahue
Staff Writer

You're in for a rough night when the high-percentage shots don't fall through the hoop. St. Johns basketball team found that out, as many of their shots from close in failed to penetrate the rim in last Friday's 80-72 Mid-Michigan B loss to Alma.

The Alma Panthers enjoyed good shooting touches from the outside and the inside, making 50 percent of their field goals and 20 or 25 free throws. Redwing shooting was a frosty 39 percent, as they made good on only 28 of 72

field goal attempts. "The shots just weren't going in," commented interim coach Steve Bakita. "We didn't take bad shots, the ball just wouldn't fall." Alma had little problem penetrating or shooting over the St. Johns 1-2-2 zone defense. Though Bakita did seem pleased with improved rebounding, and that the offense was running better. "We have to keep things going," he said, "with just a little better shooting we'll win some ballgames."

St. Johns fell way behind, trailing 59-42 after three quarters. And like

they had before, the Redwings put on a furious last period rally. But too many blown lay-ups and other missed opportunities, coupled with Alma's ability to remain calm in the face of St. Johns' hectic charge, sent Bakita's team to the locker room as losers for the second time in their last three games.

Dave Martis and Jerry Bashore paced Redwing scorers with 14 points each, Mark White swished in 12, while Jeff Cox also hit double figures with 10. Wayne Dedyne netted 7, Carl Nobis came off the bench to mesh 6, while Randy Pertler hit for 4,

Mark Geller 3, and Joe Buggs 2, rounded out the St. Johns point production. St. Johns now stands at 4-2 in the league and 5-3 overall. Alma climbed a notch above the Redwings in M-M-B play with a 5-1 slate, 6-1 overall. Bakita's crew heads to Ovid-Elsie this Friday to face the young and improving Ma- rauders.

MID-MICHIGAN-B BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Sag. Swan Valley	6	0
Alma	5	1
St. Johns	4	2
Chesaning	2	4
Ovid-Elsie	2	4
Hemlock	2	4
Bullock Creek	2	4
Corunna	1	5

Caswell promoted

Navy Fireman Richard D. Caswell, whose wife Carolyn S. Caswell of 3220 W. Lehman, DeWitt, has been promoted to his present rank while serving aboard the destroyer USS Turner Joy, homeported at San Diego. He joined the Navy in October 1976.



During the fourth quarter rally that fell short, St. Johns' Wayne Dedyne squeezes through heavy Alma traffic to flip in a layup.

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SCHEDULE

Date	Matchup	Time	Matchup	Time
Jan. 20	K. of C. vs Deans	7:00	Sillmans vs Hub Tire	
	Buckeye vs Briggs	8:30	S.J. Hardwood vs City	
Jan. 27	Deans vs Buckeye	7:00	Briggs vs City	
	Sillmans vs S.J. Hardwood	8:30	Hub Tire vs K. of C.	
Feb. 3	City vs Sillmans	7:00	K. of C. vs S.J. Hardwood	
	Buckeye vs Hub Tire	8:30	Deans vs Briggs	
Feb. 10	Briggs vs Sillmans	7:00	Hub Tire vs Deans	
	City vs K. of C.	8:30	Buckeye vs S.J. Hardwood	
Feb. 17	S.J. Hardwood vs Deans	7:00	Buckeye vs City	
	Sillmans vs K. of C.	8:30	Briggs vs Hub Tire	

Sea Lions results

Girls 17 and Under
200 Free Style
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100 Butterfly
Stephanie Meyer
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Too much height

Orioles humble Panthers 77-57

By Harold Schmaltz
Sports Editor

DEWITT -- The DeWitt Panthers took it on the chin again Friday in Capital Circuit actions as the Charlotte Orioles easily disposed of the Panthers, 77-57.

Superior height of the Oriole team took its toll on the DeWitt crew in the 3rd quarter, as the taller team led by 6'6" Jim Bartstow scored 26 points to DeWitt's 6.

DeWitt fought their way back in the final frame, outscoring the Orioles 22-19 but earlier damages made the difference in the final outcome.

DeWitt now drops to a 2-5 mark in the league while Charlotte improved their record to 5-2 in conference play.

Of the 26 points scored in the disastrous 3rd quarter for the Panthers, Charlotte's big man Bartstow swept the nets for 12 points, one of which was a crowd-pleasing "stuff." He ended the game with 30 counters.

For the Panthers, it was Marty DeBow and Dave Wilson setting the pace with 16 points each. Both DeBow and Wilson hit well from the outside but heavy defenses of the Orioles cooled them off in the 3rd.

Also scoring for the Panthers were Mark Willson with 6, Bill Alfred with 6 and Greg Mallard with 5. Brad Crippin chipped in for 4 more.

In taking the victory the Orioles "capitalized" the boards, gaining 44 grabs to 23 for the Panthers.

Charlotte jayvees took the earlier contest 61-47.

In last Tuesday action against Eaton Rapids, the Panthers of Coach Terry Gale teed off on the Greyhounds, 66-50 to capture a Capital Circuit victory.

Cold shooting by the Greyhounds in the 2nd quarter doomed their efforts against the Panthers as they mustered only two

opening frame fairly even with Eaton Rapids getting the edge, 16-15, however,

the Panthers started to find the range in the 2nd period and outscored their hosts, 20-16. After that it was DeWitt all the way.

Leading the attack for DeWitt was Dave Wilson with his usual high output, getting 23, followed by the other Willson in the Panther family, Mark, with 15. Other Panther scoring included Dave Butler who continued his fine point productions with 12 and Marty DeBow with 9.

The Greyhounds performed admirably at the charity line hitting 14 or 18 attempts but DeWitt completely outclassed them 9-point quarters in the second stanza of play. The Panthers meanwhile were netting point totals of 21 and 10 for their share of the action.

Both teams started the

from the field, getting 29 goals to their token 18. DeWitt connected for 8 of their 12 free throw shots.

The Panther jayvees were also victorious, creaming their opponents, 55-36.

CAPITAL CIRCUIT BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Okemos	7	0
Charlotte	5	2
Catholic Central	5	2
Howell	4	2
Haslett	2	5
DeWitt	2	5
Eaton Rapids	2	5
Mason	0	6

CMU coach praises Mazzolini

MT. PLEASANT -- A feeling of confidence is growing these days with the women's basketball team at Central Michigan University after the holiday break, according to head coach Ro DiBrezzo.

Included in this group with which Coach DiBrezzo is well pleased is St. Johns' own Gina Mazzolini who at 5'11" led the Chipewas last year in scoring and rebounding.

"We feel good with Gina in the low post, Cheryl Pence at the high post and Karen Karner on the wing," DiBrezzo said. Pence is a 5'10" sophomore from Charlevoix and has emerged into a double-figure shooter to complement Mazzolini inside. Mazzolini, who excelled in St. Johns High School athletics is a 3-year CMU varsity member.

DiBrezzo reported that her squad finished the early phase of its schedule with a 2-1 record, losing the opener to Oakland University, then bouncing back to take two victories

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Williamston bounces Bath Bees 65-57

WILLIAMSTON -- The Williamston Hornets continued their winning ways in Ingham County league action Friday night by putting the stops on Coach Dick Witt's Bees, 65-57.

The undefeated Hornets are currently leading the pack in the ICL with a 6 0 record while the Bees slipped to 4-2 and 5-3 overall.

Both teams suffered fairly cool first quarters with Bath taking the edge, 10-6 and the 2nd frame was close with Bath outscoring Williamston 21-20. However, the 3rd frame proved to be the disaster period for Bath as they managed only 4 points to Williamston's 18.

Bath gained its composure in the final stanza to outscore Williamston 22-21 in that period, but the 3rd quarter had taken its toll.

Chuck Cronk led the Bees in scoring with 16 points, followed by Dave Green and Bruce Swart with 12 apiece. Tim Hawks added 8 while Mark Phillips netted 6.

The Hornets had two players scoring 18 and 17 each to lead their team effort.

In earlier jayvee action it was the Hornets taking the

win, 59-56. Bath will now try to get back on the winning track Friday night when they'll face Dansville in another ICL quest.

In last Tuesday night's action, the Bees continued their winning ways, dumping Fowlerville 85-53 in a game that could have been over at the end of the first half. The Bees held a 481-23 advantage at that point.

Getting off to a hot start in the opening stanza, the Bees netted 23 big points to the Gladiators' mere 6. Fowlerville struggled for 17 in the 2nd while the Bees were racing away with 25. Bath was outscored in the 3rd quarter 18-16 but the earlier lead caused little concern as they jumped right back into the final period and iced the cake with 21 more points. Fowlerville settled for 12 to end the evening.

Four Bees scored in double figures in capturing the ICL contest. Netting 17 to lead his team was Dave Green while teammates Bruce Swart and Mark Phillips each added 15. Tim Hawks followed up the effort with 11.

The Bees jayvees also captured the jayvee event, 61-44.

St. Johns Sea Lions win Mt. Pleasant meet

MT. PLEASANT -- The St. Johns Sea Lions, local independent swimming club, won 45 first places out of 82 events to down DeWitt and Mt. Pleasant in a triple dual swim meet last Saturday at Central Michigan University.

The scores of the meet were: St. Johns Sea Lions 391 - DeWitt 172; Sea Lions 377 - Mt. Pleasant 180 and Mt. Pleasant 233 - DeWitt 209. The Sea Lions took 55 percent of the first-places in 9 age groups.



DeWitt's Marty DeBow sinks this bucket in Friday night's loss to the Charlotte Orioles, 77-57. DeBow shared scoring honors with Dave Wilson for the DeWitt effort, each getting 16 points. Holding even with the Orioles through the first half, superior rebounding by Charlotte took its toll on DeWitt defenses in the third frame.

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Eaton Rapids 50	Fowlerville 53	St. Louis 62	St. Johns 46	Laingsburg 69	Laingsburg 45

Williamston 65	Fowler 85 (ot)	St. Johns 72	Ovid-Elsie 58	DeWitt 57
Bath 57	Portland St. Pats 87	Alma 80	Chesaning 55	Charlotte 77

WRESTLING

ALMA INVITATIONAL

Shelby 173	Shepherd 158.5
Alma 124	Lakeview 109.5
DeWitt 93.5	Freeland 55
Greenville 43	Benzie Central 42

MASON INVITATIONAL

Everett 136	Mason 118.5
Okemos 97	Chelsea 97
Marshall 183	Ovid-Elsie 79
Holt 77	St. Johns 72.5

SWIMMING

St. Johns 61	Ovid-Elsie 76
Corunna 111	Swan Valley 93

GYMNASTICS

St. Johns girls 186.95	St. Johns girls 88.7	St. Johns boys 92.46
Perry girls 70.06	E. Lansing girls 81.4	Wyoming Rogers 73.15

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

St. Johns 15-15	DeWitt 15-15	DeWitt 15-15
Lansing Cath. Cent. 0-8	Bath 3-9	Lansing Hill 5-5

7th GRADE BASKETBALL

St. Johns 51	St. Johns 91
Mt. Pleasant 41	Alma 12
St. Johns 39	St. Johns 27
Mt. Pleasant 25	Alma 16

8th GRADE BASKETBALL

St. Johns 63	St. Johns 58
Alma 31	Mt. Pleasant 48
St. Johns 145	St. Johns 30
Alma 14	Mt. Pleasant 24

JAYVEE BASKETBALL

St. Johns 65	DeWitt 55	Bath 61	St. Louis 82	Fowler 62	P-W 76
Lansing Waverly 62	Eaton Rapids 36	Fowlerville 44	Ovid-Elsie 78	Laingsburg 46	Laingsburg 65
Bath 56	Fowler 63	St. Johns 67	Ovid-elsie 55	DeWitt 61	
Williamston 59	Portland St. Pats 41	Alma 45	Chesaning 67	Charlotte 47	

Redwing wrestlers lose tourney

MASON -- The grappling Redwings of Coach Al Johnson were not among the top finishers in the Mason Invitational last Saturday, but as Coach Johnson put it, "I am pleased with the enthusiasm and determination of our young athletes."

Johnson's crew is a very young team this year, composed of primarily underclassmen. The team has only 3 seniors and 2 juniors in the starting lineup for most of the season. Regularly seeing action have been 5 sophomores and 5 freshmen.

Johnson said the Redwings' record of 2-5 does not reflect the improvement shown in the team's first-year varsity wrestlers. In most of the previous matches Johnson said his team had been "giving up a lot in experience" to

their opponents. Individual leaders on the team at this time are: 98 lbs Dean Thelen, 7-10, 4th at Hastings; 119 lbs Brian Steavens, 14-2, 2nd Okemos, 2nd Hastings, 1st Mason; 126 lbs Carlos Martinez, 16-1, 1st Okemos, 1st Hastings, 2nd Mason; 138 lbs Tim Braisington, 5-3, 2nd Mason; 191 lbs John Richmond, 9-8, 4th Okemos.

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Bath's Ron Skorich leaves coaching staff

By Harold Schmalz
Sports Editor

BATH -- Athletic director and head football coach Ron Skorich of Bath High School will be leaving for sunny California Jan. 26 following his resignation from Bath Schools.

With his resignation effective Friday, Jan. 21, Skorich, his wife, Janet, and their five children will be departing for Los Angeles next week where he'll be interviewing for a new teaching position and coaching job.

Skorich told the Clinton County News in an interview Monday that his reason for leaving the Bath system had no ill will connected with it, except that the athletic program had been cut in half this year and, perhaps the biggest reason for his decision, was the low pay scale.



RON SKORICH

Skorich, who has been at Bath for the past 12 years, six of which he served as athletic director and the rest as assistant principal and head football coach, indicated his tenure at

Bath had been of a very cooperative nature, especially with the administration.

In light of the other coach resignations taking place throughout the Central Michigan area, Skorich was asked if any coaching pressures prompted his move. His reply to this was complimentary to the Bath community in that they had been a very understanding group of people, realizing that athletics has its ups and downs from season to season.

Skorich has other jobs he's looking at in California but indicated his real love was working with kids and that an athletic position would certainly be his priority.

Commenting on the cuts in Bath programs, Skorich said he felt the people who had the responsibility to "sell the program" didn't

do their job and, when millages are defeated, sports programs generally are the first to get the axe and he felt that administrators in the schools should take the second look before allowing that to happen.

Skorich's football team last year had a perfect 9-0 record and he indicated a disappointment that the

Bees did not make the state Class C playoffs on the merits of their record. Skorich discussed his coaching philosophies briefly saying coaching boys in any sport involved their doing their best. He said that's all he expected out of any of his boys.

No replacement for Skorich has been named at this time.

St. Johns Kay Penix defends bowling title

ST. JOHNS -- Kay Penix, the only 3-time winner of the Lansing Women's Scratch Match Game Tournament and also the only bowler from St. Johns to ever compete in the event, showed she is ready to defend her title next weekend at Royal Scot Lanes in Lansing.

She is top seeded this year as part of being last year's winner, yet last Saturday afternoon she bowled along with the women who were bowling to make the cut of 12 qualifiers.

Penix not only bowled with them but she beat the top qualifying women's score by 24 pins. She also

had the high 3-game series of them all and if this wasn't enough, she also had the high game of all the entrants. She bowled a sparkling "277" game, her lifetime high game. Her average for the six qualifying games was a respectable 191.

This tournament is the "Super Bowl" to the Lansing Women's Bowling Association and attracts only the best bowler as it is a no-handicap event.

St. Johns women bowlers urge community bowling fans to attend the tourney this Saturday and Sunday and cheer Kay Penix. Head to head roll off starts at noon both days.

Pirates bury Laingsburg

WESTPHALIA -- Coach Joe Ghiardi's Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates bettered its position in CMAC standings Friday night, demolishing the Wolfpack from Laingsburg, 66-45.

Laingsburg who had a respectable league record of 4-1 slipped in the standings while P-W improved its record to 4-3 in CMAC play.

The Pirates were led in scoring by scoring ace Dave Belen with a game-

high total of 24, followed closely by teammate Lonnie Rademacher with 20.

Both teams started off with a cool 10 each in the first quarter while the 2nd period provided a wide gap for the Pirates as they netted 22 big ones to Laingsburg token efforts of 8.

P-W continued its hot hand in the 3rd quarter connecting for 20 points while the Wolfpack fin-

ished with 14.

Both teams cooled off in the final period with P-W getting 14 to Laingsburg's 13.

Steve Miller added 10 points to the winning margin for P-W while Dean Kohagen contributed 4. Rademacher continued his usual fine rebounding strength, gathering in 15 grabs to lead the team in that department.

P-W jayvees also won their contest, 76-65.

DeWitt Swim Club competes in tourney

MT. PLEASANT -- The DeWitt Swim Club featuring novice swimmers of all age groups competed last Saturday at Central Michigan University in a triangular meet which saw them being defeated by both St. Johns Sea Lions and Mt. Pleasant.

Highlights of the losses at Mt. Pleasant included 1st place finishes by Lisa Ives in the 50-yd. freestyle in a time of 32.2 and a 2nd place by Barb D'Alcorn in a time of 42.9. Both girls were in the 9-10 age group.

In the 11-12 age category, Sandy Warrington took a 1st place in the 50-yard breaststroke event in a time of 40.5 while in the 9-10 boys 50-yard breaststroke it was DeWitt's John Valentine taking first with a time of 42.9. This win of Valentine's avenged an earlier season loss to the competitor he beat in this event.

Another 1st win for DeWitt occurred in the 100 yard breaststroke in the

girls competition with Barb Wirtz taking the honors in a time of 1:22.7.

In the earlier Eaton Rapids victory, featured swimmers were Steve Ships who won the 50 freestyle in a time of 44.6 and Ken Gartside who took the 25-yard free style in a time of 19.4. Both boys were in the 8 yrs and under category.

Three girls, Lisa Ives, Sandy Warrington and Barb Wirtz all qualified for the conference meet which will be held March 21 in Ann Arbor. The boys event will take place March 20 in Midland.

Redwing boys team wins in gymnastics

GRAND RAPIDS -- The St. Johns Redwing boys gymnastics team under directorship of John Furry maintained their winning record by downing Wyoming - Rogers, 92.46 - 73.15 in last Friday night action.

Coach Furry said this win, the Redwings' first over Wyoming - Rogers in 4 years and that victory was the team's 3rd win this season, having previously beaten Iowa and East Lansing.

Outstanding performances were again turned in by Bart Acino, leading point-getter, who established a new school record for still rings, 6.0 and

all-around total of 28.30. Todd Furry bested his previous score on pommel horse, 5.75 (a school record) and Tim Estes established his second qualifying score needed for state competition, 5.5.

The team now has 3 members qualified for the state meet in Alpena to be held March 5. They are: Bart Acino, Todd Furry and Tim Estes.

The first three place winners in each event were:

FLOOR EXERCISE: (1) Todd Baribeau (SJ) (2) Bart Acino (SJ) (3) Dan Halstead (SJ) winning

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HIGH BAR: (1) Bart Acino (SJ); (2) Scott Ezinga (Wyom); (3) Bob LaBrie (SJ); winning score 4.9.

TRAMPOLINE: (1) T. Lyon (Wyom); (2) T.

Burgess (Wyom); (3) Bart Acino (SJ); winning score 6.75.

PARALLEL BARS: (1) Bart Acino (SJ); (2) Mike Brockmyre (SJ); (3) Eric Brockmyre (SJ); winning score 5.3.

STILL RINGS: (1) Bart Acino (SJ); (2) Scott Ezinga (Wyom); (3) P. Schmitt (Wyom); winning score 6.0.

Three area residents join U.S. Air Force

ST. JOHNS -- Three St. Johns area residents have enlisted in the U.S. Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program.

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St. Johns gymnasts win two meets

ST. JOHNS -- Coach Sue Cerny's Redwing girls took two gymnastic events last week with the first victory Wednesday night over E. Lansing, 88.7 - 81.4 and the most recent win Friday night over Perry, 86.95 - 70.06.

In Wednesday night action, Denise Cerny established a new school record on vaulting with a score of 8.1. Cerny also took 5 other first-place finishes in other events.

Others scoring were Ter-

ri Lindow on vaulting and Sharon Law in tumbling.

In the Friday night win over Perry, Denise Cerny, for the second meet in succession, took all 5 first-place honors.

Other individual scorers for St. Johns included Michelle Rehmann, 2nd place in vaulting, a tie for 2nd place on the balance beam by Lois Purchase and Coby Thompson; a 3rd place in tumbling by Lois Purchase

and, in the uneven bars event, it was Rhonda Davis taking second and Lori Lashaway, third.

In the floor exercise event it was Rhonda Davis for the Redwings taking 2nd.

Cerny said the team's best performances were in vaulting, tumbling and floor exercise.

The Redwing girls next home meets will take place tonight at 7 p.m. with Mason while on Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. the team will meet Haslett.

(Mazzolini story from page 10)

over Grand Valley State and Western Illinois at Finch Fieldhouse.

Having started the season with 17 players, DiBrezzo now feels she has a firm group of 12 or 13 players to dress in the varsity games.

"It's a totally different team personality now from the one that played Oakland," DiBrezzo observed. "You just wouldn't recognize the two teams as the

same one if it weren't for the uniforms. We just weren't comfortable with each other in the first game."

She continued, "I think we know each other now and are more at ease. We're more confident in what we're doing. When you know you're in better shape than the other team, you feel confident you can control the second half of the game."

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WALLEYE AND SAUGER SIZE LIMIT

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on July 9, 1976, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed for a period of three years beginning January 1, 1977, their order of August 15, 1975, which increased the walleye and sauger size limit to 15 inches. This regulation applies to all waters, including the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except Lake Gogebic, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, and the Muskegon River from M-20 in Big Rapids to Croton Dam.

Marauders win over Chesaning

By Harold Schmalz
Sports Editor

CHESANING -- Coach Bob Foreback's Marauders from Ovid-Elsie improved their MMB record to 2-4 last Friday night when Brian Byrnes saved the game for O-E with 15 seconds left, sinking two free throws to give the Marauders a 58-55 victory over the Indians.

Coach Foreback said the team shot a poor 30 percent for the night, getting just 22 of 73 attempts but he said the boys were taking "the good shot" and for some reason the ball just wasn't dropping through the hoop. In the first half alone, the Marauders put the ball up 45 times, scoring just 11 times.

Both teams opened the quarter pretty even with Chesaning holding the edge, 16-15 and then the 2nd quarter saw about the same performance with the Indians once again taking the advantage, 14-13. With Chesaning holding their 30-28 lead at the start of the 2nd half, the Marauders got hot and scored 16 straight points to a seemingly comfortable lead of 44-32.

Everything then went cold for O-E and Chesaning put on their part of the show, scoring 13 straight points. This brought the score up to 45-44 Ovid-Elsie, then in the final period with the score deadlocked 45-45 things held nip and tuck until, with about a minute left to play, O-E bounced ahead with a 5 point lead.

O-E had the opportunity to add to the lead when two 1 and 1 situations were missed, followed by a Chesaning bucket. This made a new game of it with

O-E hanging on precariously, 56-55. The break for O-E occurred when an overzealous Indian fouled Byrnes, who stepped to the line and sank 2 free throws to win the game.

Pacing the Marauder effort was Ed Kaminski with 17 points, followed by Byrnes with 12 and Ken Kellogg with 11. Both Brett Welton and Tim Doyen scored 7 each. Another 4 was added by Doug Sturgis.

Leading the Indians in scoring were John Sedlar

with 18, followed by Al Purnford with 12 and Gross with 10.

In earlier jayvee action, Coach Jack Nutter's crew lost 67-55.

O-E's next MMB match will occur this Friday in a home meeting with the St. Johns Redwings. St. Johns, who had beaten Chesaning a week ago, fell to the Alma Panthers this past Friday night.

The usual viciousness of the St. Louis Sharks came

to an abrupt ending last Tuesday night as Coach Foreback's crew de-toothed the Sharks, 82-62.

The final score was misleading as to the real nature of the game as O-E built up an early 30 point lead midway in the 2nd quarter and raced away with the victory.

The Marauders had hot hands the first two quarters, drilling in two consecutive quarters of 23 points each while the Sharks were floundering with outputs of only 7 and 11 points.

Coming into the 2nd half holding an unbelievable 46-18 advantage, Foreback played the benches freely to keep the game within respectability. O-E had 16 in the third, 20 in

the final period, while the Sharks came to life and netted 20 and 24 for their 2nd half efforts.

Foreback expressed special recognition on Tim Doyen's behalf as he played his second game in a row in a manner of distinction. Hitting 5 for 6 from the field and 1 for 1 from the charity line, Doyen collected 11 points for the night.

Top scorer for the Marauders was Brian Byrnes with 16, followed closely by Ken Kellogg with 14. Behind Doyen with his 11 was Ed Kaminski with 10, followed by 3 Marauders with 6 points each. They were Brett Welton, Doug Sturgis and Bill Kayonek. Other Marauders scoring were Scott Schoendorf, 4,

Joe McAninch with 3, followed by Steve Pent, Richard Betz and Wayne Swender with 2 each.

Everybody on the bench saw action in the game which has always been termed an "archivalry event".

In overtime

St. Pats down Fowler

PORTLAND -- The Shamrocks of Portland St. Patricks held their cool in an overtime situation Friday night against the aggressive Fowler Eagles and hung on for an 87-85 CMAC victory.

Doug Nowak, Portland's big man, scored 28 points, 8 of which were scored in the overtime period to lead his team to victory.

The win for St. Pats puts them into a 4-way tie for 3rd place in the league with Fowler, P-W, and Laingsburg.

Fowler took a big half-time lead of 50-36, getting 20 in the first frame and 30 in the 2nd while St. Pats were struggling with 14 in their part of the first but improving to 22 in the 2nd.

The 2nd half saw the Shamrocks come to life and overtake the early Eagle lead, outscoring the Eagles 20-14 in the 3rd frame and 23-15 in the 4th tying it 79-all with just seconds showing. The big difference in the 2nd half was the massive press St. Pats deployed against the Eagles forcing them into many costly turnovers.

Matching point for point with St. Pat's Nowak was Don Schrauben of the Eagles who also had 28 points for the night, 12 buckets from the field plus 4 free throws. Also aiding the Eagle effort were Steve Simon with 18 and Greg Johnson with 12. Contributing 10 to the losing cause was Jim Theis plus 8 from Tony Schafer and 6 from Larry Jandernoa.

In the overtime period, the Shamrocks took their 87-85 lead and stalled for time to run the clock out to victory.

The Fowler jayvees, however, were victorious in their game 63-41.

Fowler featured their dynamic duo last Wednesday night in a home game in which Steve Simon blistered the nets with his all-time high of 32 points, followed by another spectacular performance by Don Schrauben with 26 big points.

Fowler completely dominated the Laingsburg



Sea Lions results

Girls 8 Years and Under
50 Free Style
Missy O'Connell
Time: 46.2
25 Breaststroke
Shawn Otto
Time: 26.53
100 Free Style Relay
Sherleen Haymes
Theresa Koenigsnecht
Becky Manning
Diane Stratton
Time: 1:36.8

Boys 8 Years and Under
100 Medley Relay
Bruce Goins
Mike Martindale
Rod Koynne
Mike Morris
Time: 1:36.7
25 Breaststroke
Mike Martindale
Time: 25.9

Girls 10 and Under
200 Medley Relay
Laura Hornant
Maggie Martindale
Ann Moore
Tammy Morris
Time: 3:24.3

Boys 10 and Under
200 Medley Relay
Steve Welch
Chris DeWitt
Paul Manning
Noah Manning
Time: 2:48.7

200 Free Style
Brian Goins
Time: 2:49.8
100 Individual Medley
Chris DeWitt
Time: 1:27.3
50 Free Style
Paul Manning
Time: 42.6
50 Butterfly
Brian Goins
Time: 41.1
100 Free Style
Noah Manning
Time: 1:32.0

50 Backstroke
Steve Welch
Time: 43.7
200 Free Style Relay
Brian Goins
Brian Mallard
Noah Manning
Paul Manning
Time: 2:30.7

Girls 12 and Under
200 Medley Relay
Chris DeWitt
Gloria Stratton
Judy Fedewa
Time: 2:32.7
200 Free Style
Gloria Stratton
Time: 2:44.7
100 Free Style
Shawn Meyer
Time: 1:07.2

Boys 12 and Under
200 Medley Relay
Brent Mallard
Chris Parsons
Chad Munger
Steve Ward
Time: 2:40.5
200 Free Style
Brent Mallard
Time: 2:34.9
100 Individual Medley
Chad Munger
Time: 1:27.9
50 Free Style
Gary Mayers
Time: 35.2
50 Butterfly
Chad Munger
Time: 41.32
100 Free Style
Mike Dietz
Time: 1:24.4
50 Backstroke
Brent Mallard
Time: 32.2
50 Breaststroke
Chris Parsons
Time: 42.6
200 Free Style Relay
John Houser
Gary Mayers
Mike McNamara
Steve Ward

SPORTS SCHEDULE BASKETBALL

Jan. 21 games
St. Johns at Ovid-Elsie
DeWitt at Okemos
P-W at Webberville
Fowler hosts Bellevue
Bath hosts Dansville
Ovid-Elsie hosts St. Johns

Jan. 22 games
Ovid-Elsie at Swan Valley
St. Johns at Bullock Creek

WRESTLING

Jan. 20
St. Johns at Alma
Ovid-Elsie hosts Chesaning
P-W hosts Bellevue
DeWitt at Haslett

Jan. 21
Ovid-Elsie ag Mt. Pleasant

Jan. 22
P-W at DeWitt Invitational
DeWitt hosts Invitational Tourney

BOYS SWIMMING

Jan. 20
St. Johns hosts DeWitt
Ovid-Elsie hosts Corunna
DeWitt at St. Johns

GYMNASTICS

Jan. 19
St. Johns girls at Mason

Jan. 22
St. Johns boys at Flint
Carman

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Jan. 24
St. Johns hosts Bullock Creek
Ovid-Elsie at Swan Valley
DeWitt hosts Williamston

7th AND 8th GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

Jan. 20
7th Grade hosts DeWitt
8th Grade at DeWitt

Jan. 24
7th Grade at Corunna
8th Grade hosts Corunna

MINUTES OF FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order on Monday, January 10, 1977, 7:00 P.M. by President Carl Koenigsnecht.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Bills totaling \$1,089.25 were approved for payment.

A budget meeting was scheduled for Monday, January 24, 1977, at the Village Office.

Village Council representatives on the Dallas Township Fire Truck committee were authorized to increase to \$3,100 the amount to be expended for necessary hoses and fittings which will benefit the Village only.

The low bid of \$4.10 per foot, delivered, for 2,000 feet of 6" water pipe was accepted from Municipal Supply Company. The Finance Committee was authorized to order up to an additional 2,000 feet of pipe if the 1977 budget will support it.

Roman Koenigsnecht of the Clinton County Planning Commission presented a program on the Cost of Sprawl.

Snowmobiles and bridges within the Village were discussed.

Meeting adjourned 10:15 P.M.

Winnie McKean
Village Clerk

Sea Lions results

Girls 14 and Under
200 Free Style
Chris Stiffler
Time: 2:44.3
50 Free Style
Helene Stratton
Time: 31.5
100 Butterfly
Leslie Forngers
Time: 1:22.4
100 Free Style
Angie Elder
Time: 1:16.4
500 Free Style
Chris Stiffler
Time: 7:25.3
200 Free Style Relay
Diane Lehnen
Chris Stiffler
Debbie Stratton
Helene Stratton
Time:

Boys 14 and Under
200 Medley Relay
Steve Johnson
David Johnson
Kirk Goins
Time: 2:20.8
200 Free Style
Jim Bertoldi
Time: 2:18.26
200 Individual Medley
Kirk Goins
Time: 2:35.3
50 Free Style
Steve Baxter
Time: 27.8

Don Routly
Time: 2:20.8
200 Free Style
Jim Bertoldi
Time: 2:18.26
200 Individual Medley
Kirk Goins
Time: 2:35.3
50 Free Style
Steve Baxter
Time: 27.8

100 Butterfly
Kirk Goins
Time: 1:07.0
500 Free Style
Jim Bertoldi
Time: 6:40.3
100 Backstroke
Steve Baxter
Time: 1:24.1
200 Free Style Relay
Jim Bertoldi
David Ebert
Scott Parsons
Marty Zuker

WARMWATER FISH REGULATIONS

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 15, 1975, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, amended the August 11, 1972, order regarding warmwater fish regulations to read as follows effective January 1, 1976. It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except during the open seasons and daily limits prescribed (statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted):

Statewide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from the Saturday preceding Memorial Day through December 31 on largemouth and smallmouth bass; May 15 through February on walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge). The daily catch limit shall be 5 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike; 1 for muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge).

The above regulations apply except that walleye and sauger may be taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie; and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year.

NOTICE OF BID

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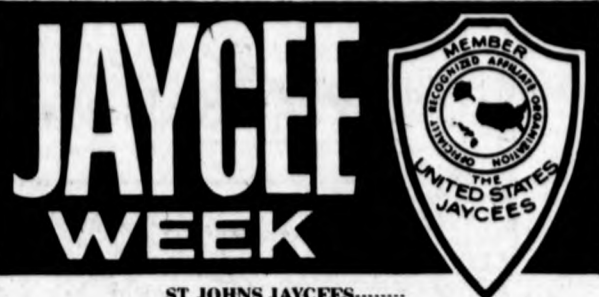
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ST. JOHNS JAYCEES

Since its beginning on July 23, 1947, the St. Johns Jaycee Chapter has been of service to the people of this area.

We are a young mens organization open to all men between the ages of 18 and 35.

Primary activities center around promoting the welfare of the community through active constructive projects.

Each fall the St. Johns Jaycees in cooperation with Egan Ford and Ford Motor company sponsor a Punt, Pass and Kick program for children 8 to 13 years old.

In the fall the Jaycees provide a high school football program that helps raise money for both the school and the Jaycees.

The Jaycees also cooperate with the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce and help erect Christmas decorations in the business district and assist in providing free Saturday movies for the children during December.

The annual arrival of Santa Claus has been hosted by the Jaycees. As a fund raiser we recently sold Christmas trees in the downtown area.

The St. Johns Little League program was developed by the Jaycees and since has grown to a community-wide effort. To help support the Little League and Pony League the Jaycees raise money through operation of a concession stand at the Little League field.

Another example of Jaycee concern for kids is our children's Halloween party. Besides keeping young children off the street after dark on Halloween night the games, prizes, and costume judging provide an enjoyable evening for costumed Jaycees as well as the children.

The annual Clinton County Soap Box Derby sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycees and other groups is recognized as one of the best local derbies in the nation.

Participation in projects such as these mentioned above provides the membership with civic awareness. It is this awareness that often provides the spark to develop another concerned citizen.

The Jaycees would like to express their appreciation to the people and business establishments of this area. Without outside financial and personal support these projects would not happen.

Frequently we ask for money or services from people in the community and it is this money and support that enables the Jaycees to improve the welfare of the community.

Current officers of the St. Johns Jaycees are: Tom Irer, president; Jim Schultheiss, external vice-president; Wayne Woodbury, internal vice-president; Lee J. VanCamp, secretary; Dana Beaman, treasurer; and directors, Bud Delevan, John Berg, Bob Green and Dave Monstrey.

WACOUSTA JAYCEES

The Wacousta Area Jaycees were formed in February, 1975 and started with about 16 interested young men.

With the help of Eldon Garlock and the Grand Lodge Jaycees we were chartered in April of 1975.

We have a few "pet projects" including the tractor pull, Christmas Party, coloring book sales, Jelly Week, to mention a few. We lend a hand whenever the Watertown Parks and Recreation Board asks.

Our main goal as a chapter is to provide a source of manpower for the betterment of the community, through the promotion of individual growth and development.

FOWLER JAYCEES

The Fowler Jaycees are in their 13th year of dedicated service to our community.

Chartered in 1964 with 26 members, they have grown to 88.

Fowler was the best first year chapter in the state that year being awarded the "Milestone Award" under the leadership of president Richard Frechen.

In the first 12 years the Fowler Chapter has been awarded a Blue Chip 10 times. Blue Chip is an award for excellence in achieving membership growth and maintaining qualifications of chapter management and leadership training.

Under president Frank Hufnagel the chapter received a Gold Chip which is awarded after five consecutive Blue Chip Awards. A second Blue Chip was awarded the following year to President Jim Koenigsnecht.

Past Presidents are: Charter President, Dick Frechen; 65-66, Francis Schaler; 66-67, Bob Halfman; 67-68, Dick Fink; 68-69, John Rademacher; 69-70, Clair Koenigsnecht; 70-71, Frank Hufnagel; 71-72, Jim Koenigsnecht; 72-73, Louis Koenigsnecht; 73-74, Ken Hungerford and 74-75, Al Pohl.

Some of the tools the chapter uses to promote

personal growth include Speak Up Competition, Personal Dynamics and Leadership Dynamics programs and various awards programs.

The results of this are evident in other organizations in Fowler. Currently we have Jaycees in the following positions: two village councilmen, a mayor, five Parish Board and School Board members, a K of C Grand Knight, a conservation club president and a public school board member.

The projects and the people have continued to change the last twelve years but the goals remain the same. Develop into a better person by helping Fowler develop into a better community.

Current officers are: Jerome Pohl, president; Al Pohl, chairman of the board; Dan Simon, internal vice-president elect; Paul George, external vice-president; Gordon Piggott, ways and means vice-president; Dennis Simon, secretary; Mike Wieber, treasurer; Bruce Simon and Don Everts, local directors and Jake Klein and Brian Koenigsnecht, state directors.

OVID JAYCEES

While the Ovid Jaycees have only been together

since April 1976, they have accomplished several Community Projects.

Dennis Gruesbeck, together with 25 community minded members ran their first project in July by sponsoring two days of activities in Ovid to celebrate our Bicentennial.

Six month later and several members stronger the Ovid Jaycees have run a number of additional projects including a Halloween Party for the area youth and a Christmas party for some of the area needy children.

While they are off to a great start, the Ovid Jaycees are always looking for new members and new ideas.

ST. JOHNS JAYCETTES

We, the St. Johns Jaycettes, would like to congratulate our Jaycees for a job well done this past year.

The Jaycettes, or Jaycee Auxiliary, were originally formed to assist their local Jaycee Chapter.

In St. Johns, some of our projects include the Halloween Party, Christmas Santa Claus program, concession stand for Punt, Pass and Kick and activities involved with the Soap Box Derby.

Through some of our fund raising activities we raise money for our community projects.

We have a special fund which many of our schools use for items such as mittens, boots, coats, medical exams, etc. This fund has also been used for donations to Greenhaven Children's Home, expectant parents program and Social Services.

Another community project we consider special is the time spent at the County Farm Home playing bingo twice a year with refreshments and prizes for all and the visit by Santa with his bag of Christmas gifts for all residents of the home.

Although the Jaycettes do spend many hours on such projects, there is also time for special fun nights.

Jaycette officers for 1976-77 are Sue Briggs, president; Rosemary Green, vice president; Carey Harris, secretary; Janet Scott, treasurer; Diana Woodbury, Ann Palmer and Julie Johnson, directors.

Those interested in participating in Jaycette activities are invited to call the above officers for more information. The organization has an open members and new members are always welcomed.



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Wanted to Rent 7

WANTED TO RENT. Small space to set up Barber Shop. In or around St. Johns area. Call after 6 p.m. 725-8519. 36-3-p-7

Mobile Homes 10

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Automotive 11

FOR SALE - 1974 Buick Le Sabre, 4-door, air condition. Contact John A. Thelen, Westphalia, Mich. Phone 587-3353. 37-3-p-11

FOR SALE - 71 Explorer 1/2 ton Ford pickup, automatic, power steering & brakes, overloads, aux. gas tank, snow tires, new paint. 627-7068 after 5 p.m. GPC-1-tfn

FOR SALE - 1974 Corvette, 14,000 miles, excellent condition. Ph. 224-7958. \$6,400. 36-3-p-11

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Snowmobiles 14

FOR SALE - SNOWMOBILES - 2 - 1973 Rupp. One 400 NITRO and a 40 horse YANKEE with double trailer. Excellent condition. Sell for \$1,100 or trade for pickup. 641-6970. 37-3-p-14

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Wanted Miscellaneous 28

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Auction Sale 26

TOY AUCTION - Over \$25,000.00 in new toys to be sold to the highest bidder. All first quality. Sale to be held 7 p.m. every Friday, 127 Bridge St., Dimondale. GPC-41-19

Miscellaneous 27

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FOR SALE - Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-4-t-29

BINGO - Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbitt Rd., Ovid. Monday 7 p.m. 16-tf-29

From this day forward I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by anyone but myself. Robert E. Placer, Sr. 38-1-p-29

Card of Thanks 30

I want to thank Dr. Stephenson, the nurses and aides on 3rd floor for their excellent care during my recent stay in Clinton Memorial Hospital, and the Ambulance service for their quick response and care. Also I appreciate the many prayers, calls of concern, cards and flowers, neighbors and friends. Thanks to my neighbor for plowing out my driveway, tool God bless you all. Jim Mohnke 38-1-p-30

The family of Dorothy Martin wish to thank Dr. Steigerwald, nurses and nurses aides at Carson City Hospital for their care. To Rev. Churn for his many calls and comforting words. The Osgood Funeral Home, Blue Star Mothers, General Telephone Co. Employees, friends and relatives for flowers and the Maple Rapids Methodist Church ladies for the dinner. Aspecial thank you to all of Dorothy's friends at Maple Rapids for the money. It was greatly appreciated. May God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and family. Mrs. Joan Martin and family. 38-1-p-30

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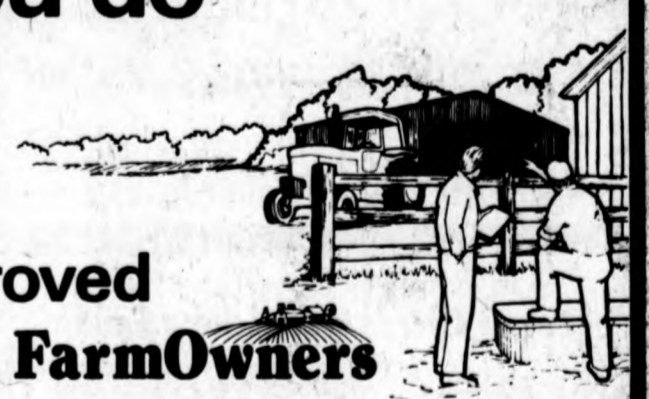
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LEGAL NEWS

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in a condition of the mortgage executed by Wayne V. Mund and Marianne E. Mund (now known as Marianne E. Hoston) to EAST LANSING STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, dated June 3, 1972, recorded June 9, 1972, in Liber 265, Page 716, Clinton County records, and assumed by Dennis L. Parks and Gloria A. Parks, husband and wife, by Warranty Deed dated August 17, 1973, recorded August 21, 1973, in Liber 348, Page 915, Clinton County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, on the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Nine Thousand Seventy Nine and 79/100 Dollars (\$9,079.79), which amount bears interest from December 20, 1976, at the rate of eight percent (8 percent) per annum.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, January 28, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at outside the front entrance to the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at eight percent (8 percent) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises; which said premises are described as follows:

Lot No. 29, Plat of East Bank, Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

Dated: December 21, 1976
EAST LANSING STATE BANK,
Mortgagee
Willingham, Cote, Hanslovsky,
Griffith and Foresman, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
1331 E. Grand River
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
MELODY A. DIBOSSO, Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL J. DIBOSSO, Defendant.
ORDER TO ANSWER
FILE NO. 76-5774-DM
John J. Hays (P14782)
Attorney for Plaintiff
Attorney for Defendant
At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtrooms, Courthouse, St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan on the 15th day of December, 1976,
PRESENT: HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge
On the 15th day of December, 1976, an action was filed by Melody A. Dibosso, plaintiff, against Michael J. Dibosso, defendant, in this Court for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND

ADJUDGED that the defendant, Michael J. Dibosso, whose best known address is 2 Shelby Lane, Jackson, Michigan shall answer or take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 15th day of February, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
Leo W. Corkin, Circuit Judge
Countersigned:
Dolores Hiller
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING and Election of Directors. Clinton County Soil Conservation District. To all occupiers of lands lying within the boundaries of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of February, 1977, between the hours of 12:00 and 3:00 p.m. in the Ovid-Esie High School at Esie, Michigan, an annual meeting and a directors election will be held. The dinner will be served in the cafeteria. All occupiers of land who hold title or are in possession of three or more acres of any lands lying within the district are eligible to attend and to participate in the directors election. A "land occupier" or "occupier of land" includes any person, firm or corporation who shall hold title to, or shall be in possession of, any lands three acres or more in extent lying within a district organized under the provisions of the Districts Act whether as owner, lessee, renter, tenant, or otherwise. Stanley Barid, Chairman, Board of Directors, Clinton County Soil Conservation District.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
LINDA JOY DEBAR, Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL KENNETH DEBAR, Defendant.
ORDER TO ANSWER
FILE NO. 76-5761-DO
GCR 120.5
On December 8, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Michael Kenneth Debar, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before Feb. 28, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Plaintiff-Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.
HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN
Countersigned
Dolores Hiller
Deputy Clerk
DATE OF ORDER: Dec. 28, 1976
GREATER LANSING LEGAL AID BUREAU
BY: PHILIP E. HODGMAN (P24080)
300 North Washington Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933 36.4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
EDITY JOY COOKSEY, Plaintiff
vs.
ALFRED LEE COOKSEY, Defendant
ORDER TO ANSWER
FILE NO. 76-5745-DS
GCR 120.5
On November 18, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Alfred Lee Cooksey, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before Feb. 28, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Plaintiff-Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.
HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN
Countersigned
Dolores Hiller
Deputy Clerk
DATE OF ORDER: Dec. 28, 1976
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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Alfred Lee Cooksey, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before Feb. 28, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Plaintiff-Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.
HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN
Countersigned
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
LINDA SUE BARNES, Plaintiff
vs.
JEFFREY A. BARNES, Defendant
ORDER TO ANSWER
FILE NO. 5673 DM
GCR 120.5
On August 13, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Jeffrey A. Barnes, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before March 1, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Plaintiff-Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
JUVENILE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF JAMES ROUNTREE, JR., RICHARD ROUNTREE, KELLY ROUNTREE, DENNIS ROUNTREE, CHRISTINE ROUNTREE
Children alleged to come within the provisions of Act 54 of the extra sessions of 1944, as amended.
ORDER TO ANSWER
FILE 3901
At a session of said court held in the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Michigan on the 11th day of January, 1977,
PRESENT: HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Probate Judge
On the 11th day of January, 1977, an amended petition was filed by Patricia Balasco, Protective Services Worker, against James and Patricia Rountree and the court alleging that the aforesaid five children were dependent, neglected children.
IT IS ORDERED that James Rountree and Patricia Rountree shall answer said charges by appearing in the Probate Court for the County of Clinton on February 24, 1977, at 9:30 in the forenoon. Failure to comply with this order will result in the aforesaid five children being declared dependent neglected children and all parental rights being severed permanently.
DATED: Jan. 11, 1977
Timothy M. Green, Probate Judge 38.4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
ESTATE OF ROBERT L. WOHLERS,
Deceased File No. 19705
TAKE NOTICE: On January 3, 1977, in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, on the Petition of Barbara S. Wohlers, administration of the estate was granted to Alan F. Bush.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Alan F. Bush, 919 Chester, Lansing, Michigan, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before March 23, 1977, at 9:30 A.M.
Notice is further given that the heirs at law of the deceased will be determined on March 23, 1977 at 9:30 A.M. and the estate will hereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: January 14, 1977
Alan F. Bush
Petitioner
919 Chester
Lansing, Michigan
Attorney for Petitioner:
RANDY L. TAHVONEN
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Phone (517) 224-3228 38.1

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Dated: January 14, 1977
Alan F. Bush
Petitioner
919 Chester
Lansing, Michigan
Attorney for Petitioner:
RANDY L. TAHVONEN
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Phone (517) 224-3228 38.1

PUBLIC NOTICE
After this date, Jan. 19, 1977, I, Harold Schmaltz will be responsible only for debts incurred by myself.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
LINDA SUE BARNES, Plaintiff
vs.
JEFFREY A. BARNES, Defendant
ORDER TO ANSWER
FILE NO. 5673 DM
GCR 120.5
On August 13, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Jeffrey A. Barnes, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before March 1, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Plaintiff-Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.
HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN
Countersigned
Dolores Hiller
Deputy Clerk
DATE OF ORDER: Dec. 28, 1976
GREATER LANSING LEGAL AID BUREAU
BY: PHILIP E. HODGMAN (P24080)
300 North Washington Avenue
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Ronald Aaron Mullett and Bonnie L. Mullett, husband and wife, to Western Mortgage Company, Inc., an Indiana Corporation, dated 10th day of August, 1972, in Liber 267, Page 120, Clinton County, Michigan, records, which mortgage was assigned by said Mortgage to HAMBURG SAVINGS BANK, a New York Corporation, by assignment dated the 28th day of September, 1972, and recorded on the 5th day of October, 1972, in Liber 267, Page 710, Clinton County, Michigan, records, which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Twenty-one Thousand, One Hundred One and 45/100 Dollars (\$21,011.45).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction on the 8th day of February, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., at the northern entrance of the Court House in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court in said County. Said mortgaged premises are described as follows:
Lot 45, Nelson's Subdivision No. 1, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 8, Clinton County Records.
The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six (6) months.
Dated at Lansing, Michigan, December 30, 1976,
HAMBURG SAVINGS BANK, a New York Corporation
Assignee of Mortgage
John J. Hays, of Farhat, Burns and Story, P.C. Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage
417 Seymour Avenue, Suite 2A
Lansing, Michigan 48933

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
ESTATE OF PEARL MCARTHUR, Deceased File No. 19716
TAKE NOTICE: On February 2, 1977, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Melvin W. Warren, for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated July 19, 1973, for granting of administration to Melvin W. Warren, the Executor named therein, or some other suitable person and for the determination of heirs.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Melvin W. Warren, 307 East Clark Street, St. Johns 48879; and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the court on or before 9:30 A.M. on April 6, 1977. Notice is further given that the estate will hereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: January 14, 1977
RANDY L. TAHVONEN
Attorney for petitioner
103 East State Street
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON
Estate of WAYNE V. MUND File No. 1919
TAKE NOTICE: On February 2, 1977, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Daniel W. McKelvey for license to sell or mortgage real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.
Dated: January 6, 1977
Daniel W. McKelvey
Petitioner
603 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorney for Petitioner:
Robert G. Weed
603 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Phone 372-2960 38.1

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON
Estate of PEARL MCARTHUR, Deceased File No. 19716
TAKE NOTICE: On February 2, 1977, at 9:45 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Melvin W. Warren, for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated July 19, 1973, for granting of administration to Melvin W. Warren, the Executor named therein, or some other suitable person and for the determination of heirs.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Melvin W. Warren, 307 East Clark Street, St. Johns 48879; and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the court on or before 9:30 A.M. on April 6, 1977. Notice is further given that the estate will hereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: January 14, 1977
RANDY L. TAHVONEN
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON
Estate of PERCY KINGSBURY, Deceased File No. 19685
TAKE NOTICE: On November 24, 1977, in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, on the Petition of Richard W. Kingsbury, administration of the estate was granted to Richard W. Kingsbury and Elizabeth M. Phillips.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Richard W. Kingsbury, RR 3, St. Johns, Michigan, or Elizabeth M. Phillips, 9476 Southworth, Plymouth, Michigan; and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before April 6, 1977, at 9:30 A.M. and the estate will hereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
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Clinton County Board of Commissioners has received an application to incorporate an Economic Development Corporation under Act 338 of 1974.

We hereby invite competing applications for incorporation to be presented at a Public Hearing to be held:

Date: Feb. 1, 1977
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Place: Board of Commissioners Room, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan

INCREASE OF SIZE LIMIT ON BASS

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 15, 1975, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, increased the size limit on smallmouth and largemouth bass from 10 inches to 12 inches for a period of 5 years beginning January 1, 1976, on all Michigan waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

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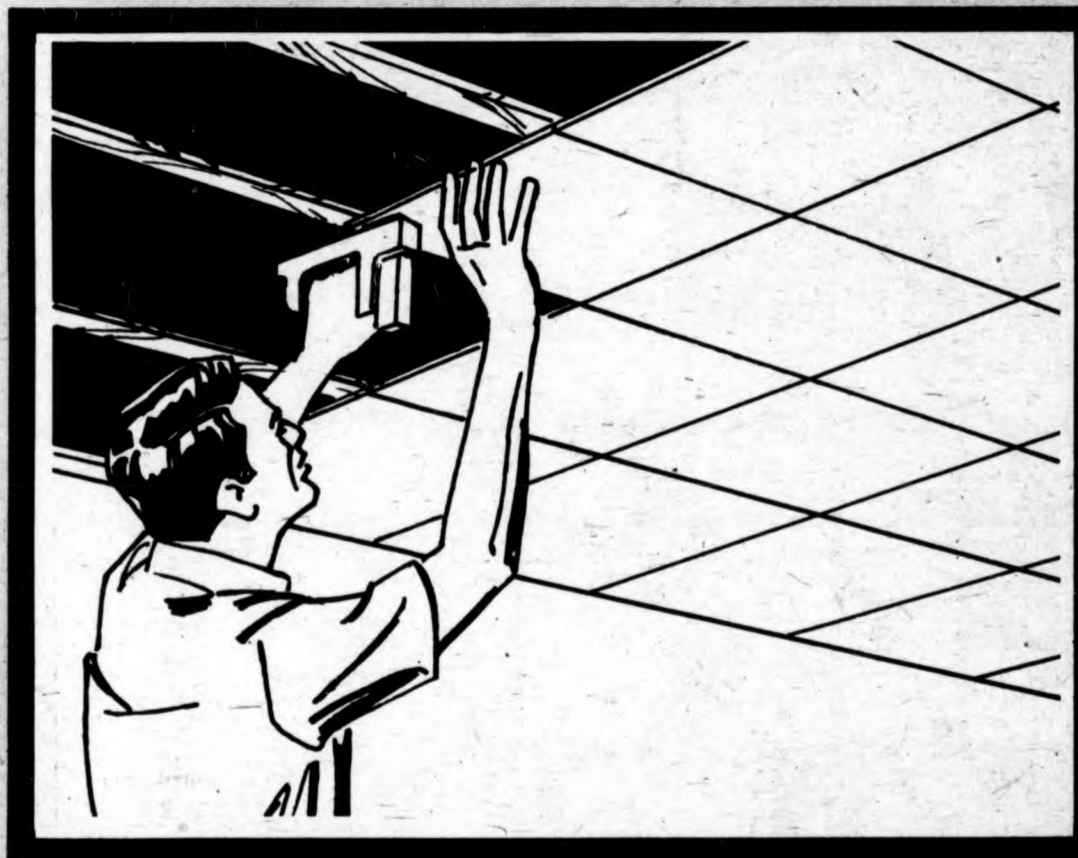
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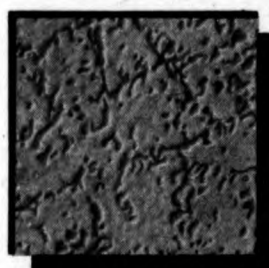
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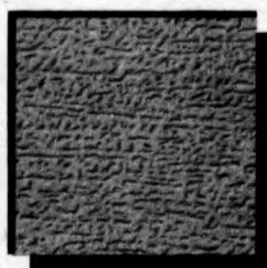
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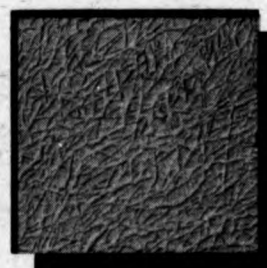
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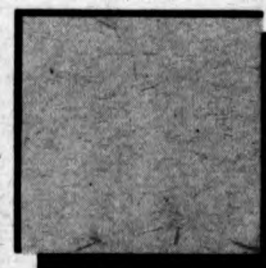
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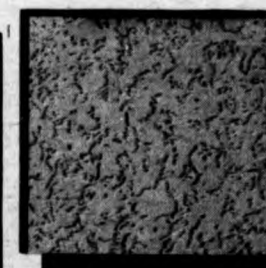
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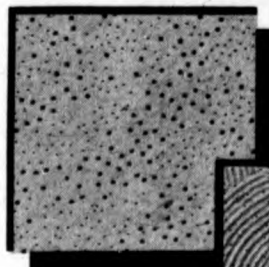


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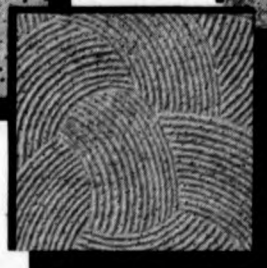
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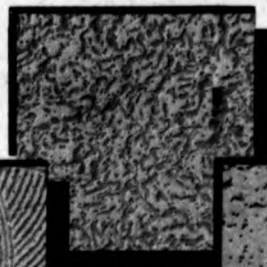
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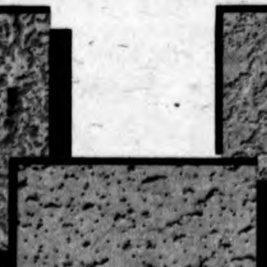
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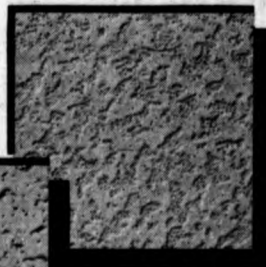
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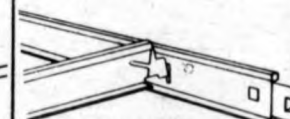
LAY ceiling panels into grid.



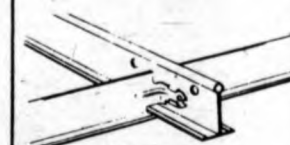
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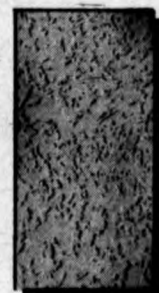
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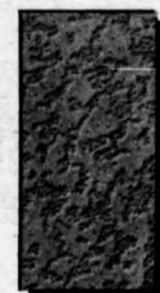
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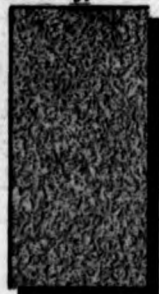
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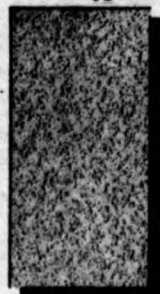
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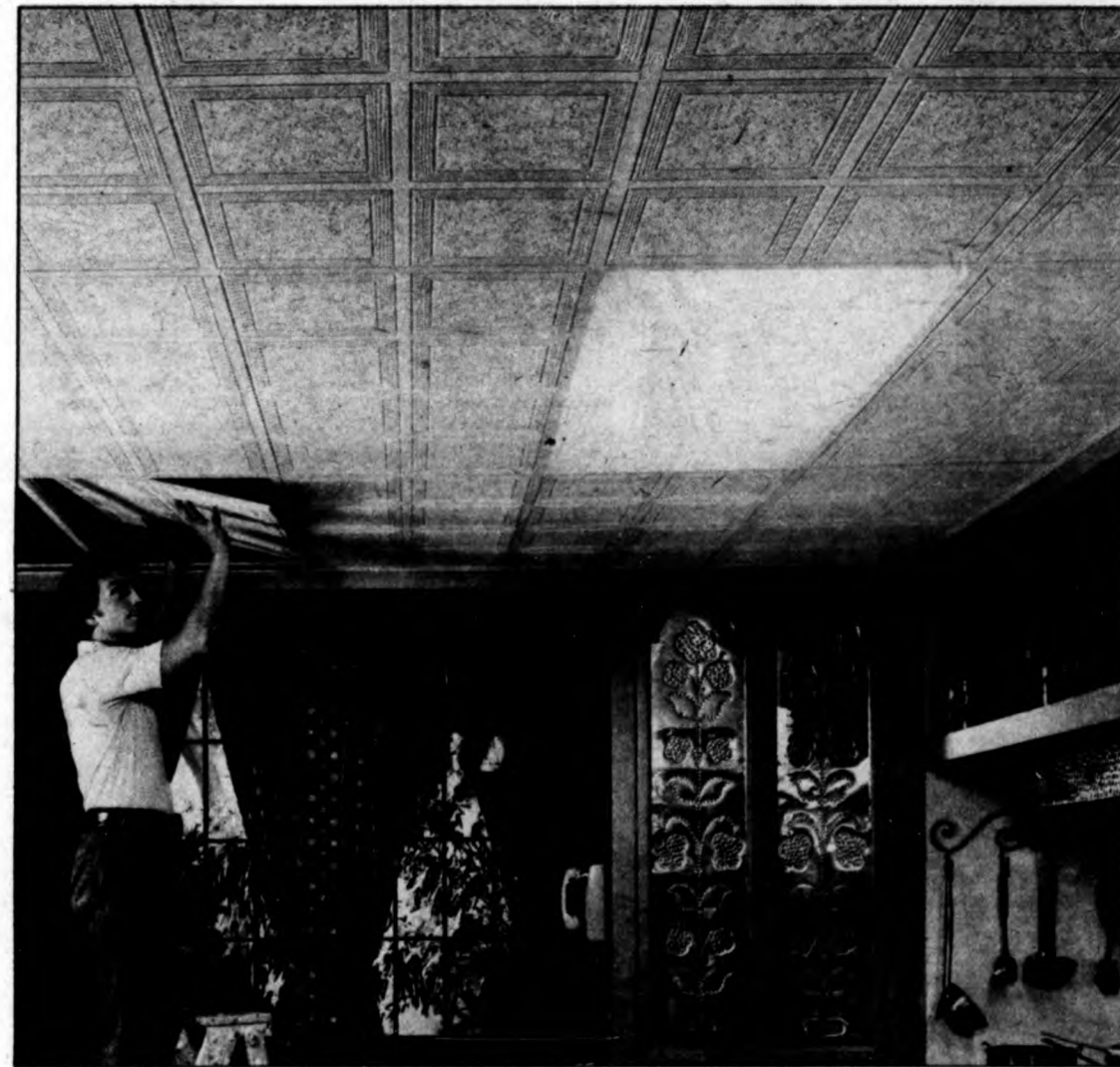
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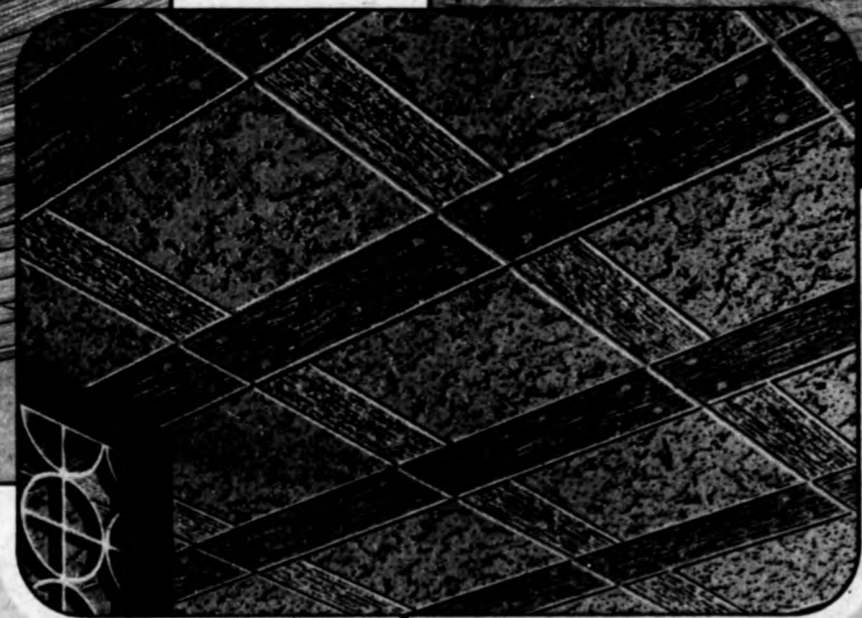
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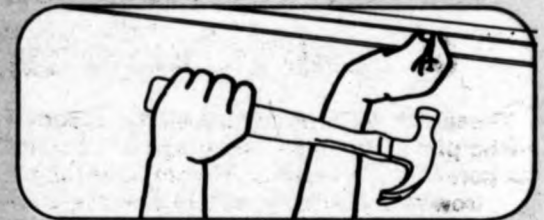


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