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Annual cage tournament scramble begins Monday

It's that time again when high school basketball teams close out their regular schedules to head into tournament competition, hoping to go through districts, regionals, quarter-finals and onto that cherished dream—a state title. Following are the district tournament schedules for the six Clinton County high schools.

In the class C tourney at Haslett High School, six teams will pair off beginning with a contest between Bath and Vermontville Maple Valley, Monday, Feb. 28, then on Tuesday night, Haslett and Lansing Catholic Central will battle it out.

In Wednesday night action, DeWitt will meet the winner of the Bath-Maple Valley conflict, then on Thursday night Perry will meet the winner of the Haslett-LCC encounter. Saturday, March 5 will be the championship game. All games are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. The district winner will advance to the Ithaca regional.

In the class B tournament held this year at Corunna High School five teams will vie for championship honors in district competition. Included in the scramble will be St. Johns, Ovid-Elsie, Chesaning, Durand and Corunna.

The district champion will advance to the Charlotte regional. As result of the Monday afternoon drawing St. Johns will square off against Corunna in the opening round on Tuesday night, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. while Durand, Ovid-Elsie and Chesaning all drew byes.

Durand and Ovid-Elsie will battle it out Wednesday night while on Thursday night the winner of the St. Johns-Corunna contest will meet Chesaning. The championship game

will be Saturday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Coming into the tourney, Durand sports the best record with a 13-5 while St. Johns has an 11-5 overall slate. Ovid-Elsie posts a 7-10 season mark while Chesaning has a 4-14 slate and Corunna brings up the bottom with a 1-17 record.

In the Pottersville class D districts this year, Fowler will be going up against competitors such as Lansing Capitol City Christian, Lansing Christian, Portland St. Patricks, Saranac and the host team Pottersville. The district winner will then go on to the regional at Lansing Eastern.

Starting the action out Monday night, Feb. 28 will be Portland St. Patricks against Capital City Christian, then on Tuesday, March 1 Saranac will square off against Pottersville. In the Wednesday competition, Lansing Christian will play the winner of the St. Pats-Capital City Christian game while Fowler will meet the winner of the Pottersville-Saranac conflict Thursday night. The championship game will take place Saturday night. All games start at 7:30 p.m.

Comparing season records, Lansing Christian comes into the tourney with the most impressive slate boasting a 15-3 mark while following them with identical marks of 11-7 are Saranac and Pottersville. St.

Pats sports a 10-8 season mark while Capital City Christian has a 10-7 slate. Fowler has a 9-7 overall record.

Pewamo-Westphalia will be matching their basketball skills against competitors in the Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern class C district tourney. Included along with P-W will be Comstock Park, Forest Hills Northern, Grandville Calvin Christian, Portland and Wyoming Lee. The district winner will proceed to the Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills regional.

Monday, Feb. 28 will be the starting action with P-W going up against Calvin Christian while on Tuesday night Forest Northern will meet Wyoming Lee.

In the Wednesday night encounter the winner of P-W and Calvin Christians game will play Comstock Park and on Thursday night Portland will meet the winner of the Forest Hills Northern-Wyoming Lee conflict. Saturday night, March 5 will highlight the championship game with all games beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Forest Hills Northern has the most impressive record at 15-1 while Wyoming Lee follows with a 15-3. Next in line is Pewamo-Westphalia with their 12-6 slate followed by Calvin Christian's 11-7. Down the line is Portland with a 10-7 mark while Comstock Park brings up the bottom with an 0-17 record.



St. Johns High School walked away with third place in state finals of the Michigan High School Drama contest held Feb. 18 and 19 at Central Michigan University. The St. Johns cast won the title with the production of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew." Two other students, won individual honors, Bob Dickman, for his acting role of Petruchio, and Laurie Brussel for costume designs and construction. Shows with trophies are [back row l to r] Doug Huntley, Greg Schmalz, John Malusek, Michelle DesPrezand Eric Brockmyre, [front row l to r] Ken LeVeck and Steve O'Neill.

Clinton County Board hears complaints about appraisal firm

ST. JOHNS—Dissatisfaction with the county-wide reappraisal conducted by United Appraisal contin-

ues to be voiced, this time by the Bath Township supervisor at Thursday's Clinton County Board of Com-

missioners meeting.

Earlier disagreements were voiced at meetings in the City of DeWitt and DeWitt Twp.

DeWitt Twp. trustees have said they will not recognize the reappraisal, using instead, their own assessment rolls.

At Thursday's County Board meeting, Thomas Woodruff, Bath Twp. supervisor, suggested the county withhold final payment from United Appraisal because of errors he said had been made in the reappraisal.

Woodruff said he found duplicate appraisal cards for Bath Twp. with a difference of as much as \$6500 on the same house.

He also cited differences in lot valuations where he said larger lots were listed as less expensive than smaller lots.

Because of the errors Woodruff claims the firm made, he told the board, "I know the county is still withholding a little money from these people. If there is any way you can keep from paying, you ought to keep it."

Bud Nobis, Dist. 2 commissioner, said "I can see two different people assessing, coming up with different figures. But there is no excuse for different square footage."

Duane Chamberlain, Dist. 6 commissioner, said he had talked to a township supervisor who found mistakes in 10-15 percent mistakes in assessments.

Chamberlain added, "If anybody in the courthouse made that many mistakes, they'd be fired."

ANNUAL PROSECUTOR'S REPORT

In other business, Wayne Wilcox presented the annual report from the prosecutor's office to the board.

Among the statistics included in the report was an ironic problem resulting from improved law enforcement.

Jon Newman, Clinton County prosecuting attorney, and Wilcox, investigator, told commissioners "police are now better equipped, staffed, educated and informed than ever before."

The report stated, "Although these are long overdue improvements, they do serve to aggravate other criminal justice components, especially the prosecutor's office."

"We have been so concerned with catching the criminals that we have failed to consider what to do with them once caught."

A graph provided by the prosecutor showed that warrants issued each year had increased from 60 in 1962 to 1,245 in 1976. Also included was a prediction that warrants would increase to 1,727 by 1981.

Soapbox Derby discontinued

ST. JOHNS—Lack of participation and increased cost to those who did participate were among the reasons cited Sunday night as the Clinton County Soap Box Derby Committee announced the annual event would be discontinued.

Terry Cornwell, director of the

Derby, said the decision to end the Derby, an annual event in St. Johns for 16 years, was a difficult action to take.

He said that lack of participation over the past few years, combined with rising cost to competitors or their sponsors, had caused the

committee to seriously study the future of the event, eventually leading to the decision to discontinue the race.

Cornwell said letters have been sent to those boys and girls who have participated in the Derby as well as to businesses and individuals

who have acted as supporters of the race.

Following is the text of the letter sent to Derby participants, explaining the decision to no longer run the event:

"It is with deep regret that we, the Clinton County Soap Box Derby Committee, inform you and your parents of the decision not to conduct a Derby in 1977.

"There are several reasons for our decision to discontinue the Derby at this time.

"One reason is the lack of participation during the past few years.

"Another reason is the drastic cost increase for families to participate in the Derby.

"Just six years ago, cost of building a Derby racer was approximately \$135.00. Currently, building a Derby car can cost between \$100-\$125, a figure we feel is too costly for many who would like to participate.

"Another factor influencing our decision to discontinue the Derby at this time is the requirement of

running a junior division race.

"Eleven-year-olds, the bulk of our participants in the past, are prohibited from racing in the senior division, following a ruling by the All-American Derby in Akron, Ohio.

"Ten and eleven-year-olds may now race in a junior division race using kit cars, with plans purchased from Akron.

"Cost of the plans, wheels and axles would run about \$70, which does not include the lumber needed to build the car.

"We feel that cost is excessive, particularly considering those entering the junior division race must build another car in the senior division when they turn 12 or 13-year-old.

"We feel that you and your families, by participating in the Clinton County Derby, have been an asset to our community. We are confident that you will appreciate the difficulty we experienced in making our decision.

"We thank you for your past support."

St. Johns hosts historical string orchestra festival

ST. JOHNS—What is termed as the largest string orchestra festival in Michigan history will take place in St. Johns Saturday.

District V of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) will host the historical musical event. District V includes Clinton, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland and Shiawassee Counties.

Combined with District III in the Flint area and District VII in the Muskegon area, the regional string festival will include schools along M-21 from Lake Michigan to Lake Huron.

The festival will be combined with the Annual High School Band and Orchestra Festival held by District V each year.

The bands from this area and all

junior and senior orchestras will be playing in four locations: St. Johns High School, Rodney B. Wilson Junior High, Corunna High School and Owosso High School.

St. Johns locations will be hosted by Walter Cole and William Tennant.

John W. Speck, local band director and president of District V MSBOA, conceived and organized the first regional string festival.

Speck said the purpose of the festival is to give orchestras the opportunity to perform with other orchestras, rather than just bands.

He said the three districts involved have only a few orchestras, but many bands.

Junior High orchestras will perform all day at the Rodney B. Wilson site while there will be a mixture of high school bands and orchestras at St. Johns High School.

Corunna and Owosso will host only bands.

Adjudicators, specialists in orchestra, will rate the performances of the orchestra participants.

St. Johns Public Schools, in addition to hosting the event, will have five groups performing.

The high school symphonic band will perform at the high school at 8:30 a.m., the junior high orchestra at 9 a.m. at Rodney B. Wilson, high school orchestra at the high school at 10:45 a.m., ninth grade band at Owosso High School at 1 p.m. and the high school concert band at St. Johns High at 3:55 p.m.

All performances are open to the public at no charge.

Each group performing will play three prepared numbers for three adjudicators and receive a rating on their performance.

They will then go to another room and play two numbers they have never seen in sight-reading competition.

Ratings are averaged for a festival rating from I (excellent) to V (lowest).

Both St. Johns locations will have performances open to the public from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Sunday liquor sales argued in DeWitt

DEWITT—Sale of liquor on Sunday is causing spirited discussions in the City of DeWitt.

The problem began when Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lange, owners of the DeWitt Bar requested permission to open for business on Sunday.

Lange claimed an ordinance in the city barring bars from Sunday openings was unconstitutional because Terranova's Market was allowed to sell take-out alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

A public meeting was scheduled by the City Council to discuss the matter and, following that meeting, the ordinance banning Sunday sales was rescinded.

Bauer introduced a motion to completely ban Sunday liquor sales which was defeated.

Rev. Jerry Cole attended Monday night's DeWitt City Council meeting

to voice displeasure with the earlier action of the council.

He said he attended to "vent frustration" because of his claim that the "council chose to disregard" the feelings of the people who attended the public meeting to "go with the pressure of just a few."

Mayor William Drouin answered, saying, "In behalf of the council, I believe they acted in the best interests of the community." He began to add, "It was a church group..."

He was then interrupted by Rev. Cole who said, "I strongly resent that," saying he had never raised the moral issue of whether or not people should drink liquor.

Karl Bohnhoff, councilman, said that feelings for and against Sunday opening appeared to be "pretty even."

Rev. Cole answered that many

people at the meeting supporting the Sunday opening were not residents of the city.

Keith Blizzard, former city councilman, remarked, "I've sat on both sides (as a member of the council) and I blew some. I think you (City Council) blew this one, but it's too late now."

Robert Drouin said the rescinding action was taken to prevent the city from having to go to court.

Lange claimed the ordinance was unconstitutional and the council said he told them he was going to open on Sunday whether or not the ordinance was rescinded.

An ordinance was adopted Monday night by the Council placing restrictions of Sunday openings, primarily prohibiting dancing on the premises on Sunday.

The ordinance also contains several other restrictions.

Ovid-Elsie Board appoints Schoendorf

Eugene Schoendorf has been appointed by the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of Glen Webster on the board.

Webster resigned his board position following his election to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

The term expires June 30.

Mott funding sought

Volunteers offer skills and resources through CRV program in local schools

By Sharon Randall
For the County News

Volunteering is a way for people of all ages to share a part of themselves with others. It's a chance to try new things and meet new people. It's a way to express concern in a community.

Retired citizens, parents and teenagers can become volunteers through a new county project called CRV (Community Resource Vol-

unteers), designed to make resource and aide help available to local schools.

Funding for the program is being sought from the Mott Foundation of Flint. Program officer, Ms. Eunice Lockhart-Moss, visited the county last week. She met with persons active in the CRV group and visited Olive Center School where CRV volunteer, Mrs. Sue Mox has a music program for kindergart-



Colleen Bunn Proudly pours tea for Forrest Root after he delivered a stove-sink and refrigerator he made for her classroom at East Olive School. Root turned \$26 worth of lumber into a set identical to one teacher, Mrs. Rosemary Koenigskecht saw for \$160 in a toy supply company catalog. The \$26 was provided by East Olive PTO. Root is a CRV volunteer.

ners four times a month. Ms. Lockhart-Moss will present the CRV project to the Mott Trustees in April.

The C.S. Mott Foundation if about 50 years old. Each year it provides from 17 to 26 million dollars in seed money funds to projects across the world. For many years foundation grants were awarded only to educational projects within the city of Flint but today they are made internationally and include community as well as educational programs.

The CRV program is currently operating on a small scale with funds donated by local service clubs and individuals.

A CRV team consisting of Tony Kuntz, Mrs. Cindy Seebald, Mrs. Alice Fenner and Mrs. Del DeWitt, is looking for persons with time and interests to share. Experimental programs have been instituted in several St. Johns public and parochial schools and teachers have been suggesting ideas of the kinds of resource and help they can use. "The magnitude of the program is as far reaching as the imaginations of those using it," Kuntz said.

Teachers have expressed interest in CRV

people who have traveled to other states and countries; people who have time to listen to children read stories; persons with careers to talk about; artists, businessmen and people knowledgeable in nature and science.

"Our goal is to find places where volunteers of every age and ability can share themselves," said Bill Richards, program director. "There's a demand for grandparents with stories to tell and the time to listen and a demand for professional people who can tell about their line of work. Classroom visitors with travel resources are very popular. It's much more interesting for a child to hear about Japan from someone who's been there. Resource people can reinforce what the teacher or text book has presented."

Have you been to Africa, the Netherlands, Israel, Mexico, California, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Atlanta, Ga.? How about Canada, South America, Japan or Scandinavian countries? Do you have costumes, pictures, artifacts? Students are waiting to hear about these places and more.

Many teachers expressed a need for physical education help. Can you dribble, help teach games, assist with exercises? Could you referee fifth grade basketball at noon hour?

Volunteers with vocal music skills could help the teacher supplement the present program when an instructor is not available.

There's a need for people who have time and patience to work with children individually on reading and math. There are calls for monitors who would sit at a teachers' desk and help the class while the teacher was with a reading group. Tutors for both under and over

achievers and people who can write or type stories the children tell are both frequent requests. Students are interested in just about every type of handicraft and drawing, clay modeling, painting and art appreciation.

Mrs. Mary Lietzke says it's the chance for people

to recreate their own learning years. "You'll enjoy the schoolroom more than when you were there," she said. Persons interested in learning more about the CRV program should call Bill Richards, 224-4182, or the County Intermediate School office, 224-6831.

Clinton County sheriff's report

As with the rest of the state Clinton County had a relatively safe week with few accidents and only one resulting in injury.

A car driven by Paul E. White, 1224 Bensch St., Lansing, hit a car parked on the side of Francis Rd., owned by Chris M. Stephens, 300 Morley St., Grand Ledge. The incident occurred on Feb. 20 at 7:05 p.m.

A car driven by Eric G. Cox, 3222 Young Ave., Lansing, was east bound on Chadwick Rd., when he lost control and flipped the vehicle over. The accident happened on Feb. 14 at 2:35 a.m.

Cars driven by Benny Navarro, 321 1/2 S. Eight Ave. and Reuben V. Eirschele, 302 E. Gibbs, St. Johns collided U.S.-27 on Feb. 20. Eirschele was treated at the scene for injuries sustained in the accident.

Card driven by Clarence G. Hinton, N. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns, and Karen L. Johnston, N. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns, collided on North DeWitt Rd., as the Hinton vehicle was traveling northbound and the Johnston vehicle was southbound. The incident

occurred on Feb. 18 at 6:35 p.m.

Cars driven by Bonnie K. Haven, 12800 Wacousta Rd., Eagle, and John R. Hampton, Grand Ledge, collided on West Grand River, on Feb. 18 at 2:52 p.m.

A car driven by Patrick J. Fox, 217 W. Oakland, St. Johns, was travelling south on Forrest Hill Road on Feb. 18 at 4:20 p.m. when he hit an icy spot and went into a snowbank. The front end of the car went up and then flipped over.

A car driven by Joseph S. Yoder, Laingsburg, was east bound on M-21 on Feb. 17 at 6:10 p.m. when he stated he was looking at a field on the north side of the road and struck a guardrail. He hit a bridge and the auto spun around into the westbound lane.

A car driven by William E. Butler, 3130 Centerline Rd., St. Johns was westbound on Island Rd. on Feb. 19 at 1:45 a.m. when he stated he fell asleep at the wheel and ran off the road striking some signs.

Butler was cited for a violation of the basic speed law and for failing to report a property damage accident.

Dog license prices to go up

Fees for dog licenses will increase in 1978 following action by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting Thursday. The increase was recommended by the finance committee.

Regular dog licenses will increase from the present \$4 to \$5.

License fees for kennels with 10 or less dogs will go from \$10 to \$15.

For owners of kennels with more than 10 dogs, the prices will increase from \$25 to \$30.

Redemption fees will increase from \$5 to \$10.

Delinquent license fees will go to \$10 from the present \$8.

Six county youngsters at Special Olympics

Six Clinton County youngsters left the Intermediate School District office this morning (Wednesday) to participate in the Winter Special Olympics at Shanty Creek near Traverse City.

Representing Clinton County are Tim Wadsworth and LeRoy Salander of Ovid-Elsie; Michelle Low, Mark Fongers and Jay Boyle of St. Johns and Jeff Clark of Bath.

Competing in the Winter Special Olympics are participants from five states and Canada.

A variety of contests are planned including downhill and cross country skiing, skating, tubing (sledding on fire tubes), ice block pushing, ice sculpture, skate and score (a version of hockey) and other winter activities.

Participants will also attend sessions to learn or improve upon athletic skills.

Students councils in Ovid-Elsie and Fowler helped finance the trip by conducting a "Weigh to help them ski" program. Students were weighed and donated a penny for each pound they weighed.

Special Olympics competitors will return Friday about 5 p.m.

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PBB--the controversy continues

Agriculture commission changes stand in letter

Gov. William G. Milliken has received the following response from Chairman David D. Diehl of the Agriculture Commission to the letter the Governor sent Monday to Director B. Dale Ball of the Agriculture Department concerning PBB tolerance levels:

"I want to assure you that the Department of Agriculture and the Agriculture Commission are in accord with your views on the current situation regarding PBB, and will work on behalf of your effort to get prompt passage of legislation to lower the tolerance levels.

"We fully agree with you on the importance of assuring that all possible steps be taken to protect public health, restore consumer confidence, and maintain a healthy industry. We take very seriously our responsibility to protect individual consumers as well as the interests of individual farmers.

"I realize we disagreed last year on the desirability of lowering tolerance levels through administrative action. Based on the information available to us, including public hearing testimony, we did not believe there was sufficient evidence for the Commission to reach the narrow 'finding of necessity' that would have been required to lower the guidelines through administrative rule.

"But we agree with you that there have been several developments since then that now make it advisable for the Legislature, as a matter of broad policy, to lower the levels in the interest of consumers and farmers alike.

We agree that the guidelines should go down to the lowest accurately detectable level; that there must be indemnification for farmers; and that there should be sufficient funding for testing and other

costs at the new level. We further agree that this could be accomplished under legislation sponsored by Representative Spaniola.

"I want to emphasize that in this letter I am speaking for the Commission and the Department. Immediately upon seeing your February 14 letter to Director Ball, I personally discussed the matter with the other commissioners

who were immediately available, Robert H. Chaffin and Joa Penzien. They concur with me. We are attempting to reach Commissioners Rebecca Tompkins and Charles Donaldson, who are traveling. But having already been assured of a majority viewpoint, I wanted to give you this immediate response to your request. We do want to be part of the solution.

Governor asks ag director to change stance

Following is the text of the Governor's February 14 letter to Ball:

Dear Dale:

I am through this means asking that you and the Agriculture Commission do what you previously declined to do -- take action to bring about lower PBB tolerance levels.

I am asking that the Commission immediately consider how it can best join the effort to assure a prompt and effective way to lower the levels. I ask that the Department and the Commission reverse your opposition to lowering the levels and vigorously support prompt legislative action. Specifically, I ask that you support legislation to reduce levels, as well as to provide for indemnification of farmers, and burial of animals.

In May of 1976, I asked the Department and the

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Commission to lower the tolerance levels through administrative action. You refused.

In June of 1976, I asked the Legislature to take action to lower the levels through statutory action. It declined, although now there is an encouraging

renewal of legislative interest in taking this action.

During this long period of inaction, there have been several developments that further argue for prompt action:

1. On May 24, 1976, my PBB Scientific Advisory Panel, headed by Dr. L.A. Bernstein of the University

of Michigan, unanimously concluded there could be some long-term potential for health hazard, which prompted the panel and me to recommend lowering your department's guidelines as a precautionary measure.

On January 4, 1977, another panel, headed by Dr. Irving J. Selikoff of the City University of New York, further substantiated the desirability of lowering the levels as a precautionary measure through release of preliminary findings of a study of Michigan residents exposed to PBB.

While the Selikoff findings are not yet conclusive, his report said "initial analysis of the findings support the conclusion that adverse health effects may occur in some people as the result of PBB exposure." I believe, as I indicated to you last year, that the possible health hazard is reason enough for action, and that it is better to err on the side of caution.

2. Apart from the human health implications -- which again, I insist constitute reason enough to act -- there has been a serious erosion of consumer confidence which, in recent months, surely should be additional reason for action.

3. Despite the Department's accelerated testing and other screening efforts, there is growing consumer concern about getting into the market, regardless of level. The best way to assure a contamination-free market, and the kind of consumer confidence needed to assure a healthy industry, is to lower tolerance level to the minimum detectable level.

4. The refusal of Canada to buy Michigan beef and hogs because of the PBB traces, even though they are within U.S. federal guidelines, is a recent and serious development that likely would not have occurred if we had lowered Michigan guidelines, and that likely could be corrected.

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Farm Bureau president accuses ag commission of pressure 'cave-in'

The president of the state's largest farm organization today (2-17-77) accused the Michigan Agriculture Commission of "caving in" to political pressures to lower PBB tolerance levels.

Elton R. Smith, Caledonia dairy farmer who heads the Michigan Farm Bureau, said the action causes alarm to both consumers and farmers. "The Michigan Department of Agriculture has twice considered proposals to lower the tolerance levels of PBB and both times, after public hearings and reviewing all scientific evidence, found the present tolerance level to be safe."

Referring to the Commission's earlier decisions to maintain the 3 ppm tolerance levels set by the Federal Food and Drug Administration, Smith said consumers may interpret their reversal as an indication that their food is presently unsafe.

"Farmers are concerned as anyone about the quality of food since they are the producers as well as consumers of that

food," Smith said. "A reduction of the tolerance level would be of no benefit whatsoever if the state is not equipped with the required testing."

The 61,000 family-member farm organization is supporting H.B. 4115, introduced by Rep. Paul Porter (D-Quincy), which would require the Michigan Department of Agriculture to test animals and suspected of being contaminated. Animals with PBB levels over 3 ppm would be destroyed, and the owner indemnified at fair market value by the state. Animals with PBB levels between .02 ppm and 3 ppm would be destroyed, but the owner would be indemnified. According to Smith, the organization supports the Porter bill because it covers both the farmers with animals tested over 3 ppm, and also those farmers with lower levels in their herds who believe they are having PBB-related problems. Farmers in either case would be indemnified at a fair market value.

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Editorial

How about some good news?

We hesitate to ring the good news bell prematurely, but there are indications that the stagnant economic situation might be giving way to a positive outlook in this area.

In a recent report to the St. Johns City Commission, it was revealed that home building construction in 1976 increased considerably, following a substantial slump in 1975.

Construction of homes is one indicator of faith in the economy.

Local developers are not in the habit of sinking large investments into the building of new homes if they don't think they're going to sell.

New homes are selling which brings us to another point. It was not too long ago that lending institutions were not able to make home mortgages at affordable interest to most persons.

That picture has also changed and mortgages, although not coming in Cracker Jack boxes, are available at reasonable interest rates.

Another report, this time to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, indicates there are jobs "out there in them thar hills."

The Tri-County Manpower Coordination Office reports that, in less than a month of operation in their Clinton County office, several jobs were found almost immediately for unemployed persons.

Then there is good news once again from Oldsmobile in Lansing. The resounding success of the record seller Cutlass was not a one-shot phenomenon. Sales continue at a high level for Oldsmobile a prime employer of Clinton County workers.

Homes and cars are selling and, with effort, jobs are being found.

While we're not suggesting all is rosy, we offer these thoughts with the hope "the worst is over now."

Back Through the Years



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

Feb. 23, 1967
10 years ago

Over 2,000 Ovid-Elsie School District voters went to the polls Monday and gave a proposed 8 1/2 mill issue approval by a 3-2 margin. The final vote was 1,229 in favor and 817 opposed. There were 13 spoiled ballots.

Pewamo was a focal point for Michigan members of the National Farmers Organization last Wednesday as about 200 producing sows were sold at the Thelen Brothers Livestock Yard for slaughter. The selling was a part of a nationwide N.F.O. campaign of protest against low farm prices for pork. The aim was that, by selling producing sows for slaughter now, they might reduce next fall's pork supply and thereby raise prices.

Last Wednesday, Feb. 15 brought the first report of the sighting of a robin—the harbinger of spring—in the St. Johns area.

February 21, 1957
20 years ago

Stuart H. Perry, 82, publisher of The Adrian Daily Telegram since 1907 and a former publisher of the St. Johns News, died early Friday in St. Mary's hospital at Tucson, Arizona.

Charles Foo, of St. Johns who served as an administrative aide to the U.S. State Department in its refugee relief program in Singapore gave an interesting account of his experiences to members of the St. Johns Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

Clinton county rural people who are determined to maintain local control of their schools kept up a steady barrage of questions directed to a panel of school "experts" assembled here for a forum by the county Farm Bureau's citizenship committee Tuesday night.

Feb. 27, 1947
30 years ago

Saturday marks the opening of Clinton County's annual Red Cross roll call drive. The county's goal this year is \$4,000—considerable less than during the war years.

In accordance with its established policy of abolishing wartime controls in any area where they are no longer necessary, and to carry out the mandates of Congress, the Office of Price Administration of the Office of Temporary Controls is conducting a survey in the St. Johns O.P.A. rent area to determine whether an improvement in the local housing situation makes it feasible to decontrol rentals at this time.

Hogs, corn and wheat prices soared to a new high this week. Hogs were selling for \$28 at the St. Johns Stockyards, Wednesday, down 50 cents from Tuesday's high. The quotable hog market in Chicago steadied at \$29.50 Wednesday, although some hogs brought \$30 the day previous.

Feb. 25, 1937
40 years ago

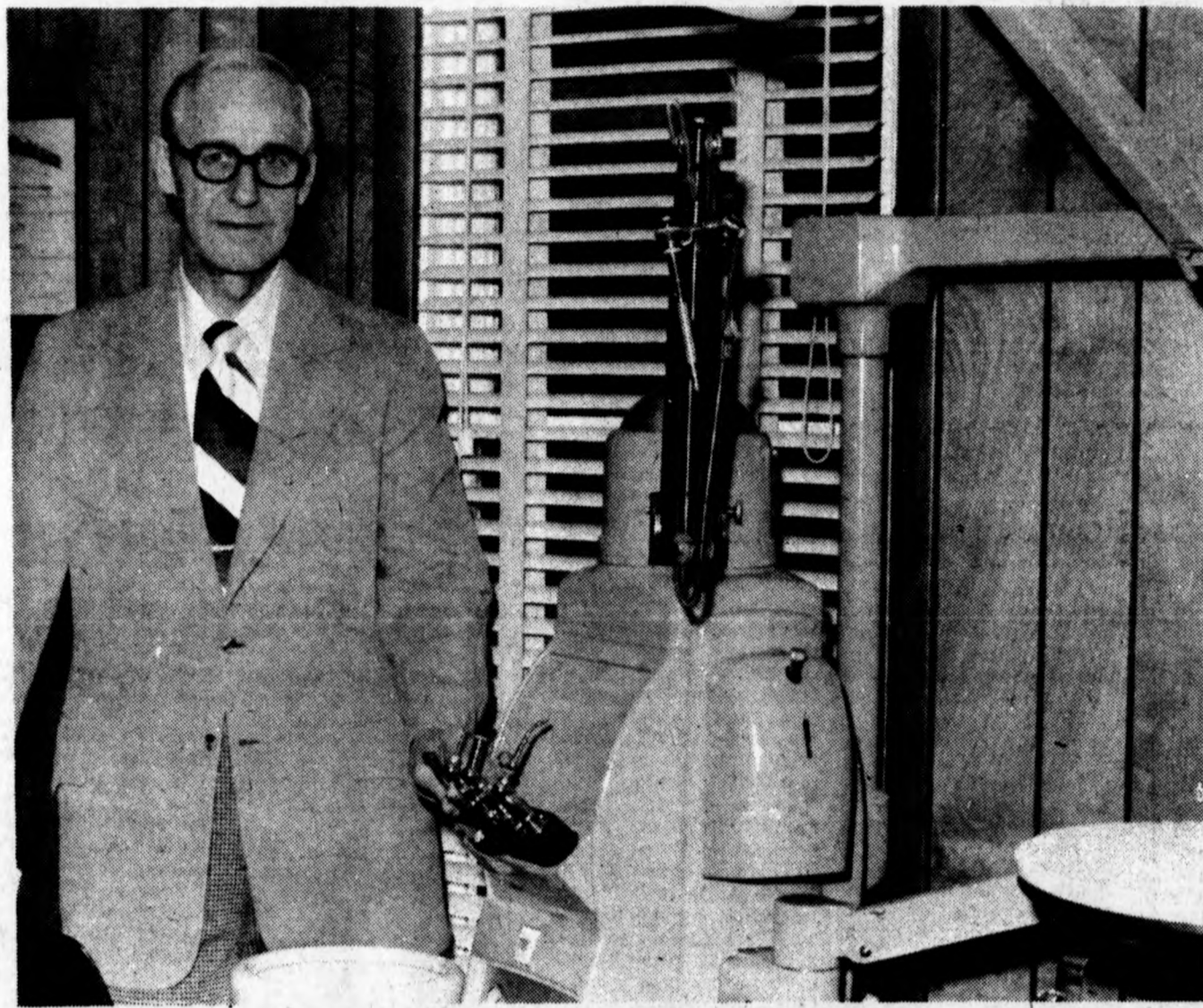
Less than a week after the death on Feb. 12 of Andrew J. Wardwell, 92, last Civil War veteran in St. Johns, an old comrade-in-arms, Gottfried Fink, also 92, only surviving veteran in Ovid township, passed away at the home of his son, Fred Fink, who lives south of Shepardville. The end came Thursday night, Feb. 18, and funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Houghton funeral home in Ovid.

Fire this (Thursday) morning totally destroyed the large, two-story frame house on the William Hettler farm in Bingham township, located nearly two miles west and about three and one-half miles south of St. Johns. A considerable portion of its contents were saved.

On the day following Washington's birth day, 1887, two Bingham township young people, Ross B. Brooks, 25, and Miss Nellie J. Hunt, 24, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth J. Hunt, two miles south of St. Johns. Fifty years later lacking two days, 80 friends, relatives and neighbors gathered at the same place on Sunday, Feb. 21, 1937, to help them celebrate their golden wedding.

Personality Profile

Retiring dentist reflects on 36-year practice



Dr. H. L. Oatley

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Friendships have been the biggest thing," Dr. Herbert L. Oatley, said as he talked of retiring from his 36-year-old dental practice in St. Johns recently.

When Dr. Oatley graduated from dentistry school at the University of Michigan he went out in search of a small, rural community. Originally from Grand Rapids, he came to St. Johns, and liked the size, location and people. So this is where he decided to make his new home.

The young man fell in love with his

office girl and eventually married the former Esther Ferguson, a local, hometown girl.

"The town has obviously grown," Dr. Oatley said. "When I first came here the town was about 4,000 now it has grown to about 7,000 people."

He also noted St. Johns has more industry now than in the 40s, although the downtown area has basically stayed the same. He added with a grin, "We have a McDonald's now and that helped."

He continued to stress the friendliness of the people was a definite asset. "There's been a nice professional atmosphere to work in also," he said.

When the town and county grew the need for more dentists also arose. In the 1940's there were three dentists in the county and now there are seven.

According to Dr. Oatley the growth in the number of dentists has not hurt his practice. "I've been as busy as I want to be and even more," he said.

The big question of, "How do you handle a patient who is a little less than willing, and is slightly unnerved by the sound of 'Open wide?'"

"There is a lot of psychology involved," he said. "You have to treat them with a lot of patience."

He also added medication helps a situation greatly.

"Dentistry isn't as crude as it once was," Dr. Oatley recalled. "The equipment itself has changed a great deal, so going to the dentist just isn't the ordeal it used to be."

Work has been good for Dr. Oatley and he found during his 36 years of practicing general dentistry that every day has been a challenge, but there has been no real milestone.

Dr. Oatley doesn't have any real plans now that he is retiring. "I've said this half jokingly and half seriously that I'm just not going to do anything for awhile."

After being in a community for so many years and calling it home there are certain things you miss. For Dr. Oatley it will be his patients who also double as his friends.

He commented he still has a lot of patients still with him who were with him when he began his practice.

"I call them my charter members," he said.

Dr. Oatley has also been civic minded during his stay in St. Johns. He has served as president of the school board, president of the civic division of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Rotary Club and is a member of the board of trustees and is a moderator of the Congregational Church.

He also served as a staff member of the Clinton Memorial Hospital for 28 years, and served a short term on the city commission.

Dr. Oatley was in the United States Navy for four years and was discharged in 1946 as a lieutenant commander.

Dr. Oatley's biography has appeared in the 1974-75 edition of Who's Who in the Mid-West.

His wife died in August of 1976. The couple had two sons, Michael, who lives in Cadillac, and David who is still at home.

Although he doesn't have any definite plans, Dr. Oatley does intend to spend time at the family cottage at Higgins Lake. "I hope to do a lot of fishing up there," he said.

The doctor also said he intends to do some traveling which he never really had a chance to do before.

Dr. Richard Netka will take over Dr. Oatley's practice at 104 Maple Ave. on March 15.



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'Rainy day' plan soaks taxpayer

By Richard L. Milliman

Leave it to the fiscal planners in Michigan government to come up with novelty in their approach to handling public funds.

One of the latest is the so-called "rainy day" fund, proposed by Gov. Milliken and backed, at least in principle, by almost everybody who is anybody in the legislative leadership, which means most top Democrats.

With such a lineup of support, it seems inevitable that Michigan will get, sooner or later, a "rainy day" fund. This latest idea comes from the same fiscal planners who have brought us such past triumphs as the 15-month fiscal year, which helped to balance a budget once in a while; the single business tax, which has driven many small businesses to the wall; the shared tax base concept, wherein Detroit (for example) would benefit from the taxes paid by a new enterprise in Fowlerville; and so on, and so on.

What Milliken and his friends are talking about now is about \$129 million to be deposited in a "rainy day" fund, which means the state would collect that much in taxes more than it plans to spend, and set it aside for use some year when things are not quite so good.

Milliken calls the idea a stabilization fund, and brands it "sound fiscal planning and policy." He points out that in a period of economic depression—that is, when it's raining, and the "rainy day" fund could be used—then "we don't need the further depressant" of additional

state taxes.

Personally I don't buy the whole idea, which puts me in a distinct minority and with such unexpected company as Zolton Ferency, the Stormy petrel of Michigan Democratic politics who works with a group called the Socialist Caucus, which pretty accurately describes Ferency's leanings.

I probably haven't agreed with Ferency—or Ferency with me—for 15 or 20 years; but on the "rainy day" fund, we're in lockstep.

Ferency points out that the usual system of tax-and-spend is for the decision-makers that is, the governor and the legislature—to decide the public needs of the people, figure out what they'll cost, and then raise the revenues to pay for them. But the stabilization process would collect enough to satisfy public needs, plus another 129 million to set aside for a "rainy day."

"The governor seems to be telling us that he knows how to save our 128 million in our own pockets until it's needed for a specific purpose, the governor is asking us to trust him and the state legislators with the money, and to let them decide how to spend it when the 'rainy day' arrives."

The theory of government, it seems to me should be to tax only enough to pay for need, and to leave the balance of the financial resource at the discretion of the taxpayer. Should government lay up taxpayer funds in a savings

account? I think such a system is plain bad public policy; it certainly would make things easier for the public official, but it's not fair to the taxpayer.

Michigan has been using a somewhat smaller but similar "rainy day" fund for some time. Remember the \$50 million Veterans Trust Fund? State benefits for veterans were supposed to be paid from the interest the trust fund earned each year. But in bad times, the governor and legislature "borrowed" the trust fund to meet current expenses, and paid veteran benefits from current funds, then restored the trust fund in good times. The Veterans Trust Fund for years was a cookie jar, into which the legislature dipped when necessary.

Now we have the much grander "rainy day" fund, without the moral suasion of veteran benefits to restrict its use. As Ferency points out, who is to decide when it really starts raining?

"For years," says Ferency, the spender, "it's been raining cats and dogs," on the jobless, cities, schools, colleges etc., etc., etc.

He's right, of course; the definition of a rainy day all depends on whose pet projects are getting damp. Ferency would say, for example, that the jobless, schools, cities, clients of mental health and prison facilities, and so on, are all getting wetter and wetter.

I'd most likely part company with my unexpected companion, Mr. Ferency, on most of his priorities. Personally, it seems to me that it's the plain old taxpayer who's getting unnecessarily soaked.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



Thank you, President Carter.

Jimmy Carter has infuriated several fashion designers because he conducted his recent fireside chat wearing a cardigan sweater.

You can't really blame them.

Many feel the president sets the men's fashion trend for four to eight years.

So, clothes manufacturers pump out This-Is-What-The-President-Wears clothes and dance to the ringing of the cash registers.

If the president wears a \$200 suit, you market it for \$400 to fashion conscious American men.

But, even fashion conscious American males aren't going to plunk down 44 bucks for a cardigan sweater.

Carter may be threatening the threads of the nation's economy, but he's "a good old boy" in my book...except...

The tie, Jimmy, the tie. If you want to look sweater casual, hang up the tie.

After years of struggling with ties, I made somewhat of a compromise.

No ties, except for very special occasions—like visits by Garo Yepremian or the Internal Revenue Service. Yepremian kicks field goals in his off time, manufactures expensive ties full-time and might be looking for a partner.

If the Internal Revenue Service visits, a tie comes in handy for hanging purposes.

Eschewing ties (that doesn't mean I can't stomach them) has caused problems.

Bosses, for instance, like ties. Frankly, it's always made me kind of nervous wearing a tie around somebody who might grab it and yank.

Nevertheless, the situation has caused cases of considerable caustic comments. (I always wanted to write speeches for Spiro Agnew.)

For instance, one of the days I wore a tie was met with remarks such as, "Hey, look, Edwards must have got a tie for Christmas."

Another staff member remarks, "Yeah, either that or he got his tongue caught in his typewriter."

Then along came Jimmy and I thought maybe I was right there among the "in" people.

But, the tie. A nice comfortable sweater and he ruins it by wearing a tie.

Now, tell me true, Jimmy. You don't really sit around the fireplace wearing a sweater and tie do you?

Naw, the tie was a compromise. No coat, but slip on a tie to pacify those who think it's undignified for someone to run around with a naked neck.

If you ask me, the tie was probably invented in the days of Hagar the Horrible to give all those sloppy eating Vikings a handy mouth wiping device.

Some guy with miles of cloth and an empty cash drawer saw the profit light and has had his hands around our necks ever since.

Come on, Jimmy, give Billy the tie to wipe up Blue Ribbon, and millions of tie-haters could probably wrap up the next election for you tighter than a knot.

Letters to the editor

Ponders freedom of expression

Sir: Aristotle noted many years ago that "the basis of a democratic state is liberty...Another is that a man should live as he likes. This, they say, is the privilege of a freeman, since, on the other hand, not to live as a man likes is the mark of a slave." Although Aristotle opposed democracy in Greece because it had decayed into near-anarchy, this analysis remains valid today. "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" echoed throughout this country during the recent year; people cheered, bands played, Jefferson was reaffirmed. "For the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Land of the free? Larry Flynt, publisher of Hustler magazine, was recently convicted of violating an Ohio obscenity statute as well as an esoteric law involving "o r g a n i z e d crime." He was sentenced to from 7 to 24 years in jail. Fine, we may say. Pornography has been steadily encroaching upon our freedom to live as we please, without lewd and lascivious establishments or publications abundant in our communities. Moreover, Hustler is one of the raunchiest publications available, appealing only to those of perverse sexual tastes. The land of the free is a land where we may be free from smut of this nature. One can be very sympathetic to this view, one held by a vast majority of Americans.

One cannot, however, be sympathetic to the view that the state can incarcerate anyone who publishes unpopular materials or holds beliefs contrary to the majority opinion. Flynt's conviction is a prime example of the nefarious concept John Stuart Mill labeled "the tyranny of the majority." Hustler was never sent to anyone unsolicited -- the majority of its sales were through subscription and it shared a place on the newsstand shelf with Time, Sport, Redbook, and

Organic Gardening --clearly the magazine was not being forced upon anyone.

Nor is the argument pornography is conducive to sexual crimes valid. The President's Commission of Pornography said in 1972 that there was no scientific evidence to support that claim; in fact the Commission found that no physical or mental aberrancies resulted from looking at even the most prurient material. In brief, Larry Flynt's crime was to publish unpopular material. History tells us this is a crime often punished: The Inquisitions, Socrates, Thomas More, etc. Perhaps Mr. Flynt's conviction does not compare to these abhorrent eliminations of freedom but they all share a common denominator--expression of views unpopular with the State.

Home of the brave? Where are those bastions of liberalism now? Where are those defenders of the Constitution and freedom? Daniel Schorr, the Fresno Four, Daniel Ellsberg, these people are defended throughout the land by the press and liberal establishment. Where are the defenders now? It is an appalling inconsistency when only the prominent and respected can successfully defend themselves with the First Amendment while the insignificant invoke the same freedoms and go to jail. And the most abominable aspect is that Larry Flynt was brought to trial at all.

Perhaps these opinions are excessive and too emotional. Perhaps they are unnecessary and Flynt's conviction will be quickly overruled. Perhaps our greatest freedom, the right of free and uncensored expression no matter how outrageous, remains secure. Perhaps. But we know from our past how quickly freedom is displaced by tyranny. These freedoms must not be taken for granted. Indeed, "not to live as a man likes is the mark of a slave."

Jamie Moore
St. Johns

Holy Trinity students write

Dear Editor: Last week was Catholic School Week as proclaimed by the Michigan Legislature. Some of the students in the Seventh grade at Holy Trinity School in Fowler have written you letters. Excerpts follow:

I think Catholic Schools help America because the people in school learn good things and spread the good news about God all over.

Lynn Armbrustmacher Catholic Schools teach us to respect things big and small.

Jeff Wohlfert We need a Catholic School in Fowler to teach the parish how to love, share, pray, set good examples, etc.

Jeff Pung These schools help us to be proud of our religion, instead of taking it for granted.

Debbie Koenigsnecht In a Catholic School children learn much more than math, reading and other subjects, they learn how to act and have reverence for life.

David Goerge The Catholic Schools strengthen America by helping people have more trust and hope in others.

Barbara Martin The person who knows and follows his or her religion faithfully is less likely to break laws. The person who follows all rules and laws will set a good example. If everyone follows this example the world will be a better place and that will be a plus for America.

Kerry McKean You might think "Oh, a Catholic School just teaches religion," but it doesn't. Catholic Schools teach all subjects very well.

Tammy Miller

I think Catholic Schools give a very good chance to become a better person and get a better job.

Lynette Goerge I think that Catholic Schools are good for America because they lower taxes and the children learn to act according to God's ideas.

George Koenigsnecht As you know this is Catholic School Week. I think that people should know that the Catholic School system has helped me and my classmates.

Ron Becher Catholic Schools also give parents a choice of which school they want their children to attend. Parents are more likely to support the school of their choice.

Darryl Thelen If a child does something wrong the teacher can use his or her religion to give an example of why what they did was wrong.

Mary Pohl The Catholic School has more freedom and people can talk about God and go to religion and pray. People can get together and do nice things.

Pat Miller Because of the Catholic School we have language and social studies related to religion.

Theresa Feldpausch Everyone in Catholic Education recognizes that our Public School system teaches all students the value of patriotism, consideration and self-discipline. We believe, however, that we have a unique contribution to make to a pluralistic society and provide for a plus for America.

Sincerely,
Bonita L. Koenigsnecht
Seventh Grade Teacher
Holy Trinity School



THAT FELLOW I SENT AROUND THE WORLD--MY CHIEF STAFF PERSON...FRITZ. What's name?

Rep. Stanley Powell 88th District Under the Capitol Dome

As I sit down here at my desk to draft my weekly legislative report for you I find in the morning mail the long awaited special message to the Legislature from Governor Milliken on transportation. This involves 15 single-spaced typewritten pages to which were appended five pages of charts and statistics. Some of its features are that it proposes a two cents per gallon increase in gas tax, an increase in the diesel fuel tax of four cents a gallon, the imposition of an eleven cent a gallon tax on railroad diesel fuel and basing the license plate fees on car value rather than weight. This would result in an increase for almost all cars except the older ones. The program also includes increasing the weight tax by 40 percent for commercial vehicles and 33 percent

for trailers and increasing motorcycle fees by \$2.50 to \$10.00. The governor's aides emphasize that the impact of the license plate fee increases will be tempered considerably by the ability of persons who itemize their federal income tax to be able to deduct these fees as property taxes in making out their federal income tax returns. They estimate that the new basis of calculating the license fees would cost the motorists about \$11.3 million more next year than would the current tax, but that the federal income tax reductions would save these motorists \$11.5 million dollars in reduced federal income taxes.

Of course, these brief comments give only a very sketchy analysis of the

entire program as presented to us by Governor Milliken. In the final two paragraphs of the Governor's special message, he concluded as follows: "But the benefits of this package go far beyond the single issue of transportation. Our entire economy will benefit."

"For the average taxpayer-motorist, it means a relatively small increase in annual costs that will, when combined with such factors as bonding and federal matching funds, mean substantial returns--including better and safer roads, fewer potholes, improved snow removal, more public transportation to help relieve traffic congestion, and expanded State Police patrols to promote greater traffic safety and crime control on the state highways."

Report from the capitol

Rep. Francis R. Spaniola

Polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) is a name with which nearly all Michigan residents are, by this time, familiar. The accidental contamination of livestock feed in 1973 has spread to proportions that few could ever have foreseen and the problem continues to haunt us all.

Most remarkable of all is that now, nearly four years after the accident occurred, contaminated livestock continue to be sold. It is known that some persons from contaminated farm families have sustained serious health problems, but the health implications to other Michigan consumers are still largely unknown.

The state has now received recommendations that the tolerance guideline be lowered from both Dr. Irvin J. Selikoff of New York's Mt. Sinai School of Medicine and Dr. Isador Bernstein, chairman of the

Governor's Scientific Advisory Panel on PBB. These recommendations, coming from highly reputable and knowledgeable people, must not be ignored. I believe that the state's first and foremost responsibility is to protect the health of Michigan's consumers. For that reason, I have introduced a bill to lower the tolerance guideline from 3 parts per million to .02 parts per million. That level is one which I believe constitutes the lowest reliable detectable level we can reach and enforce from a regulatory standpoint.

This is, basically, a preventative measure. We do not know that the current level of 3 parts per million is unsafe; but, at the same time, we do have the opportunity to eliminate most of the PBB that remains in the food chain. Considering the fact that the serious health problems sustained by many Michigan farmers, I feel it

is imperative that we move as quickly as possible to enact this measure. In addition to lowering the tolerance level for PBB in meat and dairy products, the bill also includes provisions for an indemnification program which will compensate farmers for the animals they lose under provisions of this measure. The state, then, reserves the right to seek restitution from the parties responsible for the damages.

Many people throughout Michigan are concerned about our food supply. In Michigan agriculture is one of our most important businesses. In addition to human health questions, some people have begun questioning all Michigan products. I believe the best way to address this problem is to lower the tolerance guideline as suggested by Dr. Bernstein and Dr. Selikoff and get rid of as much PBB as possible.

Sen. Richard Allen

Report from the Senate

PBB is a moderately toxic substance accidentally introduced into livestock feed and thereby the human food chain in spring of 1973. From then until the following summer, significant levels of the material were ingested by humans.

Most heavily exposed were farm families who regularly consumed their own meat and milk during the time the contaminated feed was being used. It appears likely some of these families could have consumed sufficient amounts for their health to be temporarily adversely affected though they would be expected to have long since returned to normal. It is unlikely that families buying a variety of foods in the marketplace suffered any of these temporary ill effects.

While there is no direct evidence of mutagenic or other adverse long range effects caused by the temporary exposure, the passage of a considerable number of years and the completion of extensive research will be necessary before we can be sure.

If there should prove to be long range effects, they will be due almost entirely

to the relatively high levels of exposure previous to discovery of the extent of the PBB accident and to implementation of quarantine and slaughter provisions. NO action taken in 1977 or even 1975 would have or could have had a significant effect on overall exposure.

In total, PBB was a 1973-74 serious accident resulting in millions of dollars of losses to consumers, taxpayers and farmers. It may prove to have caused human health problems. If they turn out to be serious and blame needs to be placed, it should fall clearly on the Governor, the Legislature, and the Michigan Departments of Agriculture and Public Health for not having reacted more quickly in 1973 in the identification of the problem and the implementation of quarantine and slaughter.

Blame cannot and should not be escaped by expensive but ineffective action long after the fact.

We are now considering action which would cause the slaughter and burial of additional thousands of cattle. No doubt this event would be well covered by the media with the attendant gory TV, newspaper

and magazine shots of dying cattle, mass graves and stoic farmers with moisture in their eyes as a prized and even loved animal is taken from the farm.

The program would reassure consumers that everything possible is being done to protect them. Perhaps it will help politicians to escape blame for the earlier tragedy. It may also relieve some genuine financial suffering on the part of certain farmers who would like to be indemnified for "currently non-productive cows."

But none of these is sufficient reason for the outlay of the millions and the slaughter of thousands of innocent, productive cattle.

Only one thing could justify such action. Evidence that the action might likely have some significant health advantage to the consuming public. Does such evidence exist? Not that we have seen so far. But we will take another hard look at previously existing sketchy evidence and the new research that is now accumulating in more substantial amounts. And I'll keep you fully informed.

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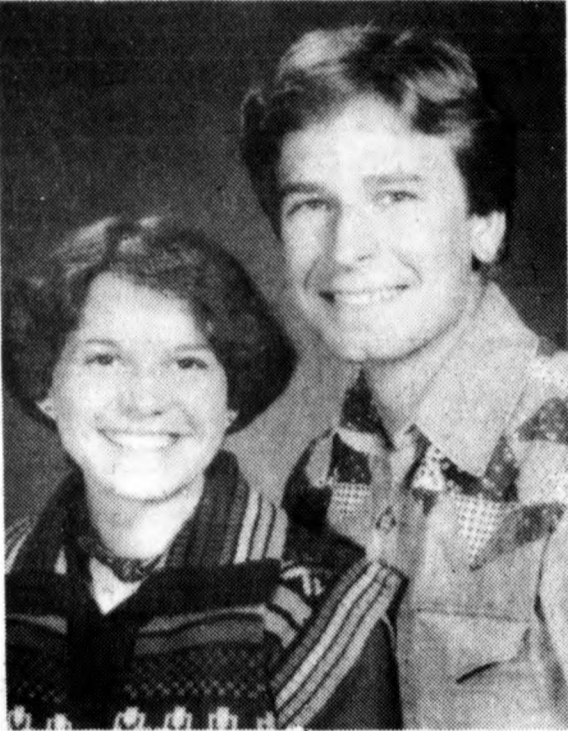
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Rena Dittmer Jeffrey Hazle

Christine Noller named 'Family Leader'

Christine Noller has been named Fulton High School's 1976-77 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow. Chris won the honor by competing with other seniors in a written knowledge and attitude examination on Dec. 7.

She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

The State Family Leader of Tomorrow, to be chosen through judging centered on performance in the Dec. 7 test, will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, with the second-ranking participant in the state receiving a \$500 grant. The state winner will also earn for his or her school a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In April, the 51 winners representing every state and the District of Columbia will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D.C. During the tour, personal observations and interviews will be conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarships of \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.



Christine Noller

TIP TO MOTORISTS
A little less speed and a little more courtesy in your driving will help save lives.

Sue Davis on dean's list

Sue Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of 300 S. Kibbee, St. Johns, has been appointed to the Dean's List of Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Illinois, for the fall quarter of the 1976-77 school year.

The appointment to the Dean's List is an academic honor which recognizes that a student has attained a grade point average of 3.625 or better on a four-point scale while carrying an academic work load of twelve or more hours. The student must also maintain a good disciplinary standing to be considered for the honor.

Engaged

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Dittmer, Phoenix, Arizona, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rena Darlene, to Jeffrey Lee Hazle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hazle, St. Johns.

The prospective bridegroom is also a 1975 graduate of St. Johns and is currently attending the University of Michigan.

The couple plan a June 25 wedding date.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and is currently attending Michigan State University.



Leanne Walter

Home and Family Living Clinton County people and activities

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Walter, 2191 North Hollister Rd., Ovid, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leanne Kay, to Thomas Walling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walling, 909 South Swegles St., St. Johns.

The couple is planning a summer wedding.



Kathy Palus

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Palus, Rt. 1, Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy to Larry Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hunt, 2117 Townsend Rd., St. Johns.

No wedding date has been set.

As a general rule men are always willing to get together—the hitch comes when they try to work together.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thelen, Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Kay to Brian Charles Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ritter, 205 N. Kibbee, St. Johns.

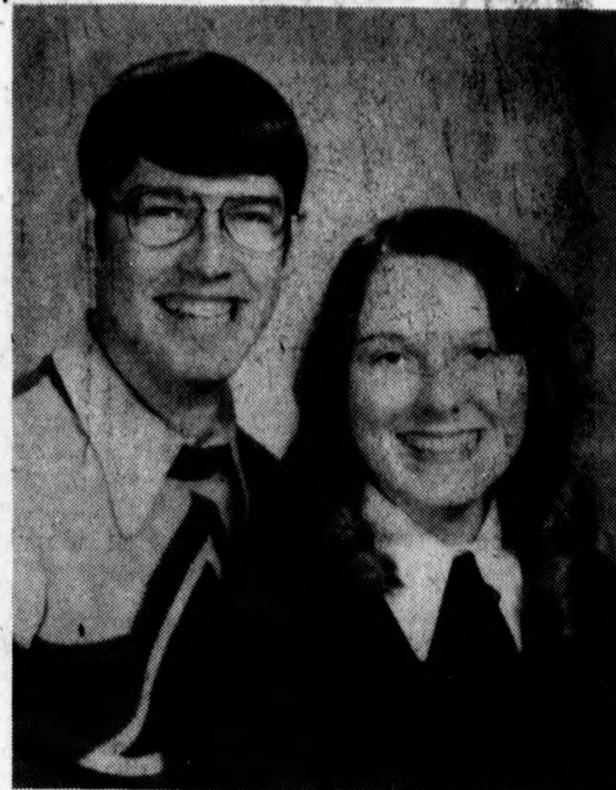
The couple plan an Aug. 27 wedding date.

graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed as a beautician. The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Fisher Body.

The couple plan an Aug. 27 wedding date.

The bride-elect is a 1976

Engaged



Thomas Tucker Caren Dietrich

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dietrich of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Caren, to Thomas Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Tucker of St. Johns.

graduate of St. Johns High School and is presently a Nursing Student at LCC. The prospective groom is a senior in Landscape Architecture at MSU. A fall wedding is planned.

NMU names dean's list

Diane Knight, 500 S. Kibbee, St. Johns, was among 245 students who earned a perfect 4.0 (all A) grade point average for the fall semester at Northern Michigan University in Marquette.

students named to the dean's list for achieving a 3.5 or better for the fall session include: Matthew Wick, Chadwick Rd., Julie Harris, 209 S. Emmons; Paul Pope, 507 W. Park St., Sue Watt, Rt. 1, and Elizabeth Wirick, 102 N. Oakland.

Other Clinton County

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons, 527 Green St., Perry, became the parents of a baby girl, Melissa Ann, on Feb. 13 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Brian Frank, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor of 2603 Frank St., Lansing, Feb. 10 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mrs. Esther Kramer of Pewamo and Mrs. Eva Taylor of St. Johns. The mother is the former Janet Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Klonowski, 8839 Windsor Hwy., Dimondale, became the parents of a baby girl, Krista Helen, on Feb. 15 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Linda Kreiter.

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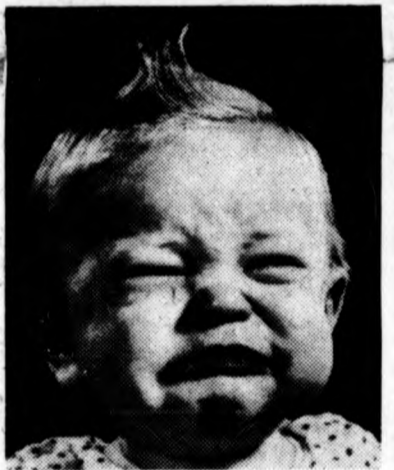
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Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary celebrates 50th anniversary

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board met Feb. 16, with chairman Mary Crosby, presiding. Twenty-five members and one guest, Caroline Ebert, were present.

The members of the sewing committee made 54 articles from used material and 32 new articles. They accumulated 110 working hours.

The net receipts from

television rentals from June 7 to Sept. 14 were, \$1181.12.

This year is the 50th anniversary of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. MacLaughlin, historian, displayed two very interesting books which depicted pictures and writings of past historical Auxiliary events.

Mrs. Tiedt reported that net proceeds from the gift shop and cart for the month were \$552.82.

The Heart Ball netted \$1138.09 with 174 tickets being sold.

Mrs. MacKinnon reported that all tickets for the March 26 Theater Party at Detroit had been sold, and that there was a waiting list. The bus will leave at 8 a.m. from the hospital parking lot on Sturgis Street.

Mrs. Romaine DeCamp,

coordinator of Volunteer Services, is interested in gathering material of past hospital events. Anyone having any paper clippings or pictures of this nature, should contact Mrs. DeCamp at the hospital.

It was voted to transfer to the hospital \$10,000 which is to be used to buy furnishings for the Special Care Unit.

Randy Dale Myers, 23, 4218 Barton Rd., Lansing; Nancy Ann Nielsen, 21, 3273 Old Hickory Trail, DeWitt; Randall Carlton Sellhorn, 23, 14500 U.S.-27, DeWitt; Diane Lynne Fuller, 21, 15710 Oak Lane Drive, Lansing; Dale Dean Faust, 34, 14073 N. U.S.-27, Lot No. 80, DeWitt; Pamela Lynn Esch, 23, 14073 N. U.S.-27 Lot No. 80, DeWitt.

Mrs. Crosby was invited to spend a day at the Capitol. The members voted to help defray the expenses.

The annual style show will be held May 4 at the high school.

The Auxiliary members are invited to be dinner guests of the hospital, March 16.

Marriage Licenses

Robert J. Lewis Jr., 28, 310 S. Main, Box 484, Perry; Joanne Sue Clementine Wilcox, 29, 103 Normandy Drive, Lansing.

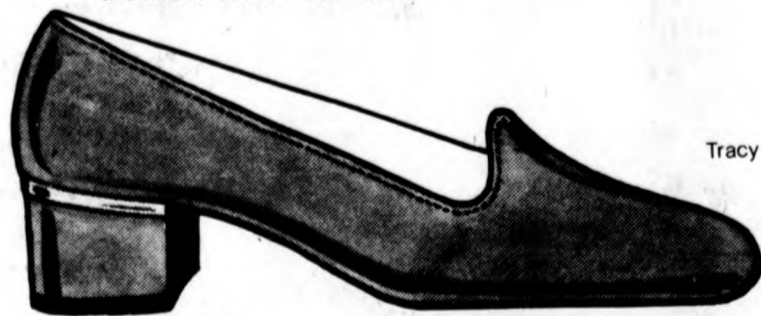
Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl W. Pierce, 3235 Young Ave., Lansing, became the parents of a baby girl, Staci Lynn, Feb. 14 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Linda Lee Tienor.

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Village of Fowler

Minutes of Fowler Village Council meeting

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was held on Monday, February 14, 1977, 7:00 P.M. at the Village Office.

Councilmen present were McCausey, J. Koenigsnecht, Braun and McKean.

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as read. Bills totaling \$4470.55 were approved for payment.

Clinton County Sheriff's Department reports were read.

A resolution was adopted to accept the Clinton County Parks and Recreation Plan of December 1976. The proposed 1977 budget was adopted.

A motion was carried authorizing the Village Attorney to start suit to enforce Village Ordinances # 58 and # 62 as pertains to teh Minarik property.

It was decided the Village would not participate in Mayor Exchange Day. The Village Clerk was designated as Street Administrator for 1977.

Village Engineer Paul Thompson was present to discuss utilities.

DPW Supervisor John Schafer was authorized to hire part time day help as he sees necessary.

Meeting adjourned 10:30 P.M.

Winnie McKean
Village Clerk

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING			ACTUAL USE REPORT	
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP	
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	Has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ 3,200	
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$ 3,127	ACCOUNT NO. 23 3 019 009	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP SUPV	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	CLINTON COUNTY	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	R1 BANNER RD	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$	ST JOHNS MI 48879	
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$	(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)	
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$	1. Balance as of June 30, 1976	
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	2. Revenue Sharing Funds received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	
15 TOTALS	\$	\$ 3,127	7. Total Funds Available	
NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET			8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	
I CERTIFY (I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and have reviewed the actual use funds reported herein, I certify that the requirements (Section 103) of the matching funds provision (Section 104) of the Act have been met.)			9. Balance as of December 31, 1976	
Signature of Chief Executive Officer			10. The NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT	
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Signature of Village Clerk			Date	
Name and Title				

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Kaitlyn Latimer Lucinda Gladstone

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gladstone, II, 610 E. Cass St., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter Lucinda Kay, to Kalem Brice Latimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latimer, 608 Church St., St. Johns.

School and is now attending Ferris State College.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of SJHS and is employed as manager of Myestic Car Service in Lansing.

A July 23 wedding date is being planned by the couple.

Redwing volleyball team sports 7-1 record

ST. JOHNS-- Coach Barb Payne's Redwing jayvee volleyball squad are enjoying a successful season this year according to reports revealed this week. Wins over Lansing Catholic Central, Bullock Creek, Corunna, Chesaning, Alma, Ovid-Elsie and another victory over Bullock Creek have occurred thus far with the only loss coming at the hands of the Swan Valley Vikings.

sophomore. Team members excelling in serving accuracy are Sandy Monto with a 95 percent average while Marilyn Thelen and Colleen Jorae posted a 93 percent and 89 percent average, respectively. Colleen Jorae has been the team's leading scorer with 49 total points while teammate Beth Kirschenbauer is next with 38. The Redwing's leading spiker is also Beth Kirschenbauer while the outstanding blocker is Patti Malusek.

Davis returns home from farming tour

Alan C. Davis, Route 3, St. Johns, returned recently from a 19-day tour of Australia and New Zealand sponsored by a farming magazine. The trip also featured a day in Honolulu, Hawaii.

In New Zealand, the travelers visited dairy, swine and sheep farms; Rotorua, home of the Maoris; and rode through the agricultural regions. Next, they flew to the capital city of Wellington and visited animal and wheat research centers.

Flying to Australia, they toured Sydney and traveled by motorcoach to a large hydroelectric project and the Murrumbidgee Ir-

rigation Area. They visited a fruit cannery, cattle and sheep ranches, and a rice plantation and mill.

Kindergarten round-up in Fowler

Kindergarten round-up for Waldron Elementary School in Fowler will be held March 2 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Waldron Elementary library.

Parents are asked to take their child's birth certificate and immunization records.

Expectant parent classes offered

Enrollment for the Expectant Parent Classes is being offered in the St. Johns area sponsored by the Expectant Parent Organization, a non-profit educational service from Lansing.

The 10 week series of prenatal classes include:

- Lecture and discussion covering pregnancy through parenting. Topics include maternal changes, nutrition, father's participation, fetal development, family planning, labor, delivery, after birth care, newborn care, and hospital tours.
- Husband-coached preparation for childbirth classes with practice in relaxation and breathing used in pregnancy and childbirth.
- Breastfeeding classes with discussion and instruction for those parents considering nursing.
- Husband-coached preparation for childbirth classes and breastfeeding classes may be taken separately at a cost of \$8 and \$5 respectively.

Class fee is \$20 per couple for the 10 week series. Partial or full scholarships are available for couples needing assistance.

The classes are open to all expectant parents regardless of where delivering. A tour of the hospital planned for delivery is available.

Pre-registration forms are available from the expectant mother's doctor or by calling 224-4373 or 224-7147 for more information or to obtain pre-registration forms.

Expectant Parent Organization of St. Johns needs the support of community groups and individuals wishing to donate funds to help purchase films, visual aids and for scholarships for couples to attend. Any persons wishing to help should call 224-4373, or 224-7147.

The next series will begin: March 15, at 7:30 p.m. Classes are held at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.



Chloe's Column

Listen to me

BY CHLOE PADGETT
4-H Home Economist

Every human being is trying to say something to others, trying to cry out, "I am alive. Notice Me! Speak to me! Confirm for me that I am important, that I matter."

A major task of adults is to answer this cry of "I am important" from children. This feeling of importance comes to children from knowing that they are a necessary and important part of the family, that they have some measure of control over what happens to them, and that they are loved.

One way to answer this

cry is to listen. If an adult listens not only with his mind and body, children will feel a part of the family, that they have some control over the situation and they are loved.

How do you listen with your mind and body? First, when a child starts to talk, stop for a moment what you are doing and look straight at the child, give the child your undivided attention. Second, respond to what the child has said and not with what you decided to say when the child interrupted you. Third, ask yourself

"How does the child feel right now?" These three ideas may help you hear what your child is saying and feeling.

Bradley (age 9) sums it up perfectly with this little poem...

If you touch me soft and gentle
If you look at me and smile
If you listen to me talk
If you sometimes before you talk
I will grow, really grow.

Jane Larsen serves as foster parent officer

Newly elected Vice President, Jane Larsen, of St. Johns, will serve Area 7, a 9 county region for the Michigan Foster Parents Association.

Area, and State meetings. Mrs. Larsen is a director on the Executive Board of the Clinton County Foster Parents Association.

Mrs. Larsen has lived in Clinton County all her life. She resides at 2785 N. Airport Rd. with her husband Jim, two sons Jimmy, and Matthew and their foster daughter Lisa. In the last 3 years the Larsens have had 12 foster children in their home. When asked if she had any hobbies she said, "I guess you'd have to say kids are my main interest, but I enjoy helping my husband restoring and building antique cars."

The nine counties she will be serving are Clinton, Shiawassee, Eaton, Ingham, Livingston, Jackson, Washtenaw, Lenawee and Monroe.

Mrs. Larsen will have numerous duties as vice president, such as serving on the Michigan State Board of Directors, developing and co-ordinating information in each of the 9 counties. She will represent area 7 at all County,

Local men in service

FT. BRAGG, N.C.--Glen R. Gilbert, 21, son of Mrs. Betty J. Roberts, 4505 Carland Road, Elsie, recently was promoted to Army specialist four while serving as a wheeled vehicle mechanic with Service Battery, 1st Battalion of the 6th Field Artillery at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

VALDOSTA, Ga.-- Douglas L. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. George of R.R.4, St. Johns, has received his first promotion in the U.S. Air Force.

George, promoted to airman, recently completed technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., and is now assigned at Moody AFB, Ga. He serves as an aircraft maintenance specialist with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. The airman is a 1976 graduate of Fowler High School.

Spec. Gilbert entered the Army in August 1975. He is a 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School. His father, Robert J. Gilbert, lives at 17005 W. Gary Road, Chesaning.

Ms. Black is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black, 2400 Green Rd., St. Johns. She attends DeWitt High School.

Ms. Scarane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scarane, 13731 Bernier, Bath. She attends the Bath Community Schools.



Kathy Scarane

Sonja Black and Kathleen R. Scarane will be presented with the DAR award for good citizenship on Feb. 28 at the All Saint's Episcopal Church, East Lansing at 1 p.m.

Ms. Black is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black, 2400 Green Rd., St. Johns. She attends DeWitt High School.

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- Sunday...Family Buffet...4.99

DeWitt Township Regular Meeting

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on February 14, 1977 at the Township Hall at 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 a question on how our tax appeals were coming. Robinson answered.

Approved a special use permit for DeSander Sivak. Appointed Baldwin to CAPOCOG. Adopted a new resolution of intent for the expansion of the treatment plant. Discussed the capacity of the existing plant. Reed will notify King Arthur's Court that there is capacity. Approved the payment for the Hopkins' broken lead. Kzeski will have a report on the water system next meeting. Will make recommendations for appointments to the Economic Development Corp. next meeting. Approved a pay increase for acting Sgt. Abbott. Hired Stover as assessor and approved a contract. Approved vouchers.

Adjournment at 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk

Approved by Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

BIRTHS

A boy, Dana Matthew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin M. Kirk, 6218 Oakes St., Marlette on Feb. 11 at Lapeer Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 8 ozs. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George J. Hazle, of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kirk, Manchester. The baby has five great-grandparents; Mrs. Dana D. Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hazle of St. Johns, Mrs. Agnes Cook, Chelsea, and Mrs. Florence Kirk, Manchester. The mother is the former Dana Sue Hazle.

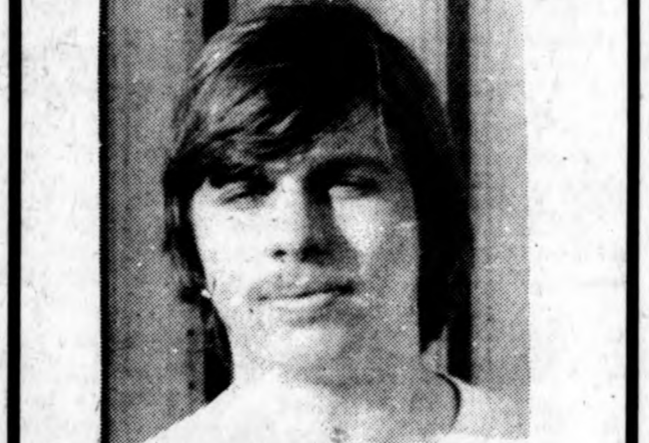
A boy, Bryan Allan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patterson of 2657 E. M-21, St. Johns on Jan 22, 1977 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bailey. The mother is the former Sandra Bailey.

A girl, Sarah Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sinke of Romeo Feb. 9 at Almont Community Hos-

pital. She weighed 7 lb. 11 oz. The baby has 2 brothers and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nick Koenigsnecht and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sinke. The mother is the former Janet Koenigsnecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin F. Stringham, 4336 S. US-27, Ithaca became the parents of a daughter, Shelle Marie, on Feb. 12 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Karen Vitek.

ONE OF BEE'S TEAM



Al Glowacki
An expert on motorcycle and snowmobile repair, Al Glowacki, can be found at Bee's Sport Division. He recently received his mechanics certification from the American Motorcycle Institute in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Al has been at Bee's for one year. He gained previous experience at Keelean's, where he worked in the body shop.

A 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School, Al is single and lives with his parents John and Sybil at Route 2, West M-21. As might be expected, Al enjoys the product he works on, as his free time is spent snowmobiling and motorcycle riding. Skiing, hunting and fishing are other leisure activities of young Mr. Glowacki.

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Farming & 4-H in Clinton County



Farm machinery building costs to increase in '77

By Jim Pelham
County Extension Director

Farmers can expect farm building materials, equipment and machinery to increase another 6 to 10

percent in 1977, depending on the deal they can arrange with local suppliers.

It stems from manufacturers' material costs and labor, says Dr. Gerald Schwab, Michigan State

University agricultural economist. "This increased labor cost has averaged more than 5 percent per year since 1967 and will continue to be built into the 1977 product prices," he relates.

Recent announcements by the steel industry of 6 percent price increases for some types of steel suggest that this materials component will contribute to increased prices for machinery and steel structures.

Government regulations also influence price levels. Increased machine and equipment standards to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) may raise prices.

But the extension (through 1980) of the 10 percent investment credit and possibilities of it raising to 12 percent will reduce the cost for those owing federal income tax. In addition, the Michigan Single Business Tax has provisions to deduct cost of new capital investment arriving at an adjusted taxable base. These provisions are intended to increase capital investment by lowering the after-tax cost to purchasers of such items.

Machinery sales through the first half of 1976 indicate that it may be another record in dollar volume with industry forecasts being about 7.5 percent above 1975 levels.

This industry situation suggests that farmers have been willing and able to purchase a readily available supply of farm machinery and equipment at increased price levels.

Farm record data from the Michigan Telfarm project support the belief that farmers have been investing in increased amounts of machinery and buildings.

The question which farmers and farm dealers must ask is, "Will farm prices and productivity levels in 1977 permit absorption by farmers of another increase in new machine and building costs?" Farmers must ask and evaluate the chance of the new investment earning a profit above costs.

The 1975-76 farm product price levels permitted many farmers to acquire new buildings and machinery with minimum stress on the budget. The ability to pay off old debts and new investments will change in 1977. Each individual should evaluate before investing the odds of making a profitable decision.



John Brake, professor of agricultural economics at MSU addresses Clinton County farmers during a recent seminar sponsored by Central National Bank. Other speakers included Dr. Myron Kelsey of MSU, Gary Genjamina of the Federal Bank of Chicago, and Robert E. Thompson, Central National Bank executive vice president. Topics included "estate planning tips for Michigan farmers", "selling credit", "is land over-priced?" and "The agriculture outlook in perspective."

New directors elected at annual Soil District meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District was held recently at Ovid-Elsie High School with 107 in attendance.

District directors election committee members of Max Loudbeck, chairman, George Baird, Stanley Fedewa, William Mayers, and Frank Prochaska conducted the election. Gerald Becker was elected over Larry Nobis, Kenneth Loudbeck over Michael Wright.

Conservation signs were presented by Robert Moore and Kenneth Loudbeck to Jim Farley, Richard Mooney, Melvin Rademacher, Donald J. Richards, Donald A. Schneider, and Leonard Schomisch.

The Outstanding Conservation Farmer Plaque was awarded to Francis PBB--

controversy continues

(From Page 3)

rected if we do now lower our guidelines. There is growing public support for the action I first urged you to take last year, including support in the agricultural community. This is reflected in the increased legislative support that is being expressed.

The legislative leadership and many individual members are to be commended for current efforts to help generate a greater sense of urgency in solving the level issue. I want you to become part of that solution. I support the legislation introduced by Rep. Spaniola. I urge similar support by you and the Commission.

There are differing reports on how promptly the Legislature might act. But I am confident that if the Department and the Commission were to respond as I have asked to our consumer and agricultural needs, you could help bring about legislation that could be implemented as effectively as -- and sooner than -- administrative action.

Trierweiler and Sons of Westphalia.

Door prizes were presented by Robert Moore and Gerald Becker to the following people: Raymond Mayers, 80 rods tiling, donated by Jim Burnham; Roy E. French, coffee maker, donated by Jerry Henning; Mrs. Raymond Mayers, 8 tons limestone, donated by Cheney Limestone; Robert Fedewa, Sr., 1 bag JX 52 Single Cross Seed Corn, donated by the

Jacques Dealers of Clinton County; Jean Mayers, lantern, donated by Hancor, Inc.; Jack Schwark, 1 bag GLH Seed Corn, donated by Great Lakes Hybrids; Michael D. Borton, 1 bag GLH Seed Corn, donated by Great Lakes Hybrids.

Dennis Dunnigan presented his slide-tape program on "Urban Sprawl" and Ben Dilday of Bath presented a magic show for our entertainment.

Shepardville News

Morning Star Chapter No. 279 OES of Ovid met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8 with Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron Ruth and Duane Chamberlain presiding in the East.

The charter was draped in memory of Verne Stinson, also a memorial was read for a past grand honorary member. The usual reports were read and accepted as read. Francis Saylor, Worthy Matron of Ashley chapter was introduced. Correspondence was read from the office of the Worthy Grand Matron. An invitation was read from the Wacousta chapter announcing their Friends' night on February 15. Thank you notes were read from Janet Cheney, Russell Potter, Christine Snyder and Ina Woodworth. Mrs. LeRoy Cannon said that the paint for the kitchen had been purchased.

The following announcements were read: Card Party in Ovid on Feb. 16th, a card party in Elsie on February 24, the Ovid Masonic Lodge is having a pancake supper in March, Ashley's Friends Night will be on April 9.

Guest Officers were Mrs. Leila Wilson Secretary; Adah, Ann Dunay, both of Elsie, and Beatrice Lambert, Conductress of Ashley. Other guests from Ashley were Francis Saylor, Worthy Matron and Carrie Pankhurst. Acting as Worthy Patron for the initiatory work was Raymond Lawrence, Past Patron, and acting as Electa was Lucille Spencer, Past matron and present treasurer.

Refreshments of cake, jello, coffee and tea were served in the dining room by Patricia Chamberlain and her committee. Several members of Morning Star Chapter of Ovid attended the funeral of Brother Vern Stinson in Owosso on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucile Pellow, Mrs. Doris Pollard, Mrs. Velma Smith, Miss Donna Hetinger and Mrs. Lucille Spencer attended a Central District Mission Convocation at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church in St. Johns on Sunday afternoon, February 13. The meeting started at 3 p.m. The keynote address was given by Dr. Harry Haynes who is the Executive Director of UMCOR. He visits many of the countries of the world where there is extreme poverty or need. He told of the needs of many countries. He spoke very highly of the work being done by Mother Theresa in Calcutta, India. After his address the people broke up into smaller groups and went to various workshops covering various subjects such as Haiti, Africa, Missions Work Area, Youth Christian Social Concerns, and World Hunger. These workshops broke up at 5:30 for supper followed by the District Conference and evening program.

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Clinton County SPORTS

Bump Panthers from first

Redwings stun Alma

By Harold Schmalz
Sports Editor

ALMA- Any way you look at it, the victory of the St. Johns Redwings over the Alma Panthers has to be considered an upset. The Panthers who had been riding the crest in first place in MMB over Saginaw Swan Valley lost to the Redwings, 68-55.

The Redwings with two fresh wins over Corunna and Chesaning went to Alma with upset on their minds and, to coach Steve Bakita's delight, accomplished their mission.

Although the Redwings had two quarters of 13 and 14 points, they were offset by Alma's 3 quarters of 14, 13 and 10.

St. Johns' best scoring periods occurred in 1st and 3rd frames when they hit for 21 and 20 points with Alma hitting 18 in the 2nd for their best of the night.

The birds were led by Mark Geller with 18, followed by 16 each by Dave Martis and Jerry Bashore. Mark White added to his usual performance with 13 points.

Personal fouls made the difference Friday night. Alma had 28 miscues called against them while the Redwings kept their cool with only 13.

St. Johns connected for 27 goals from the field and took advantage of the charity line opportunity, dumping in 14 of 29 attempts. Meanwhile, Alma hit 25 buckets from the floor and had only 5 free throws out of their limited 10 chances.

The victory for the Redwings dropped the Panthers out of first place in MMB and boosted the Swan Valley Vikings back into the position earlier held in the season. St. Johns held its grip on 3rd place with an 8-4 slate while the Vikings currently stand at 11-1 and the

Panthers 11-2.

Coach Bakita's crew will now be eyeing this Friday's encounter with Ovid-Elsie's Marauders with a good deal of speculation as their last outing with the

Purple Gang turned into a disastrous night for them.

The jayvees enjoyed fruits of victory also Friday night as they won a 5-point contest over the Panthers, 63-58.

In a non-conference tilt last Tuesday night, the Redwings bombed the Mason Bulldogs, who came to town with a winless record for the season. They left in the same fashion after Coach Steve Bakita's Redwings crushed them, 89-56.

The game was never in any danger for the Redwings as they started the first period with 20 points, followed by another consistent quarter of 19.

Meanwhile, Mason was struggling to hit the bucket with 12 and 10-point quarters of their own. St. Johns left for the dressing room at halftime holding an impressive 39-22 point lead.

The Bulldogs came back into the 2nd half determined to make a game of it with 19 points but Bakita's gang slammed in 27 big ones to end any possible threats of defeat. Mason scored a token 15 points in

the 4th quarter with St. Johns still steaming ahead with 23 more to add to the victory.

Leading all scorers with 20 points was Dave Martis, followed by Jerry Bashore's 16 and Randy Pertler's 14. Mark White contributed 11 to the slaughter as did Joe Buggs with his 8. Mark Geller hit 5 field goals for 10.

The jayvees were held close in their victory over the Bulldogs, 84-80.

Marauders outclass Chesaning

OVID-ELSIE-Coach Bob Foreback's Ovid-Elsie Marauders got off to a good start in MMB action against Chesaning Friday night and dominated the Indians, 77-61.

The Marauders were never in any trouble as they led at halftime 36-23 and continued their excellent shooting throughout the second half even though Chesaning tried to keep pace with 17 and 21 point quarters of their own.

This was perhaps the best balanced scoring game of the season for Foreback's purple gang as they achieved quarters of 18, 18, 20 and 21.

The scoring onslaught was led by efforts from Ken Kellogg with 17 counters, followed by 16 from Brian Byrnes and 13 from Ed Kaminski. Tim Doyen added 8 more plus 7 by Doug Sturgis.

Sedlar led Chesaning in scoring with 18 on accurate outside shooting.

The Marauders improved their record in Mid-Michigan-B competition to a respectable 6-7 mark and hope to make it 7-7 against the St. Johns Redwings Friday night. The Marauders upset the Redwings on their last outing and Foreback's crew is

entertaining the same thought again.

O-E connected on 28 buckets from the field while the Indians hit on 25. The difference in the game was proven at the charity line where O-E scored on 21 of 33 attempts. Chesaning hit on 11 of their 24 opportunities.

The Marauders had 20 miscues called against them compared to 29 committed by the visitors.

In earlier action, Coach Jack Nutter's jayvees were downed 57-45.

MID-MICHIGAN-B BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	W	L
Swan Valley	11	1
Alma	11	2
St. Johns	8	4
Ovid-Elsie	6	7
Bullock Creek	5	6
Hemlock	3	8
Chesaning	3	9
Corunna	1	10

In last Tuesday night action, the hapless St. Louis Sharks came to town and left happy instead. They managed to pull out their 3rd victory of the season against 14 losses against the Marauders who had been showing much improvement in recent games. Although a fairly low scoring game, the

Sharks won over Coach Bob Foreback's crew, 59-52.

O-E's offense never quite jelled during the evening as their greatest efforts came in the 4th quarter with a point production of 16 points. St. Louis wasn't much better as their top quarter was the 3rd in which they achieved 16 points also. The difference in the teams proved to be that one was just a little colder from the floor than the other.

Ovid-Elsie hit for 11 in the opening frame to the Sharks' 14 while in the second frame, O-E connected for 13 to St. Louis'

Redwing girl gymnasts suffer first loss

EAST LANSING--The St. Johns girls gymnastics team suffered their first loss last Wednesday night to East Lansing, 99.5-82.6.

The Redwings who had built up a highly successful season record with 8 wins and no losses were without the services of their ace gymnast Denise Cerny who has been on the injured list.

East Lansing posted 1st places in all five events to

take the non-league event away from the Redwings.



Ovid-Elsie's Richard Betz goes up for two in Friday night's action against the visiting Chesaning Indians. The Marauders completely outclassed the Indians in downing them in MMB competition, 77-61.

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Belen scores last second goal

P-W wins thriller over Potterville 52-51

By Harold Schmalz
Sports Editor

POTTERVILLE- It's not often that a team can start off with only 4 points in the opening quarter then rise above their opponent but with the P-W Pirates it does happen. The Pirates delivered 3 consistent quarters of 16 points each to outlast rival Potterville Friday night in a thrilling 1-point victory, 52-51.

P-W's ace and CMAC scoring leader Dave Belen did the trick for Coach Joe Ghiardi by sinking a crucial bucket with 4 seconds showing on the clock to take the victory.

P-W who had held 2nd place in the league all alone last week now shares that position by virtue of Laingsburg's win over Bellevue. Both hold identical 10-4 slates. Fulton-Middleton continues to lead the pack with a 11-3 mark.

Leading the scoring for the Pirates was Belen with 24 points, followed by 14 points from Steve Miller. Usual high scoring Lonnie Rademacher was held to a mere 4 points while Stan Thelen contributed 6 to the Pirate effort. Dean Kohagen was limited to only 2 points on 2 free throws.

The all-important free throw showed its power again in the Viking-Pirate contest as Potterville outscored P-W from the field with 25 buckets to the Pirates' 24. However, 4 of 4 charity tosses for P-W

opposed to the Vikings' 1 of 3 proved to be the deciding factor. Potterville always a challenging contender in the CMAC had to settle for their 7th league loss against 8 wins.

In a non-league tilt last Tuesday, a last seconds free throw by Marty DeBow gave the DeWitt team a 67-66 victory over the P-W Pirates. DeBow's free throw gave the Panthers a 3-point cushion on which to run out the clock and gain the win.

P-W did not settle for being defeated by the 3-point margin as Dave Belen raced down court and dumped in a 2-pointer in a last ditch effort to hopeful-

ly gain a 3-point play for a tie. No foul was called however as the Panthers held their cool for the win. P-W took a 4 point lead at the end of the opening frame, getting 15 points to DeWitt's 11. However, the Panthers came charging back in the 2nd period to gain a halftime tie, 35-all with a 24 point output to P-W's 20.

The 3rd quarter saw DeWitt maintain a 3 point lead over the Pirates, then P-W came back in the final period and although outscoring the Panthers, 17-15 fell just short of the necessary ammo to wrest the victory from the Panthers.

Leading all scores was Belen of P-W with 26,

closely followed by DeWitt's DeBow with 25.

Belen's points were scored on 8 field goals and 10 of 11 free throws, while DeBow canned 10 field goals and sank 5 of 8 charity tosses.

Following Belen for P-W in scoring were Lonnie Rademacher and Dean Kohagen with 12 points each. Stan Thelen added 8 to the effort.

For the Panthers behind DeBow's deadeye shooting it was Dave Wilson with 17, followed by Dale Challiss with 11 and Bill Alfred's 10.

The Panther jayvees also collected a win, downing the Pirates, 49-46.

Bees pull upset over Williamston

BATH- The Bath Bees felled the invincible Friday night knocking off state ranked Williamston and leader of the Ingham County League by two close points, 58-56.

By virtue of Bath's win over Leslie, the Stockbridge Panthers took over sole possession of 1st place in the ICL with a 12-1 record while Williamston slipped to second place with a 11-2 slate. Bath continued their

grip on 3rd place in the league with an 8-5 mark.

Williamston started out with their usual power in the first frame, then continued on through the next two quarters with victory seemingly well in hand when disaster struck. The fateful 4th quarter dealt them a 6-point output while Bath closed the earlier deficit plus the two necessary two points to win on a 17-point production in the last period. Williamston held a com-

fortable 34-23 halftime lead while Bath was slow in finding their shooting eyes with outputs of only 12 and 11 points. Williamston missed a crucial shot with seconds left, then Bath's Tim Hawks grabbed the rebound and Mark Phillips drove the final two points home for the win.

Leading the Bees attack was Phillips with his game-high 22, followed by Chuck Cronk's 11 and Tim Hawks' 10. Dave Green added 7 while Bruce Swart was stymied with only 5.

Both teams were even in buckets from the field with 25 each but Bath held the advantage in the free throw department, getting 8 of their 18 chances. The Panthers hit 6 of their 11 attempts.

Earlier pre-game play saw the Bees jayvees overcome their foes, 61-49.

ICL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	W	L
Stockbridge	12	1
Williamston	11	2
Bath	8	5
Pinckney	7	6
Fowlerville	4	8
Perry	4	8
Dansville	3	10
Leslie	2	11

In an ICL encounter last Tuesday, Bath improved its conference slate at the cost of the Fowlerville Gladiators, 71-60. Bath gained its 7th league win against 5 losses while Fowlerville slumped further in the standings to a disappointing 4-7 mark.

Bath maintained a fairly solid quarters of scoring to outlast the challenge put forth by the Gladiators in their 2nd and 3rd quarters of play with 21 and 16 points. Bath, meanwhile, was steaming along collecting 16 in the opening frame; followed by 17, 18 and 20 in the following 3 periods to provide the victory margin.

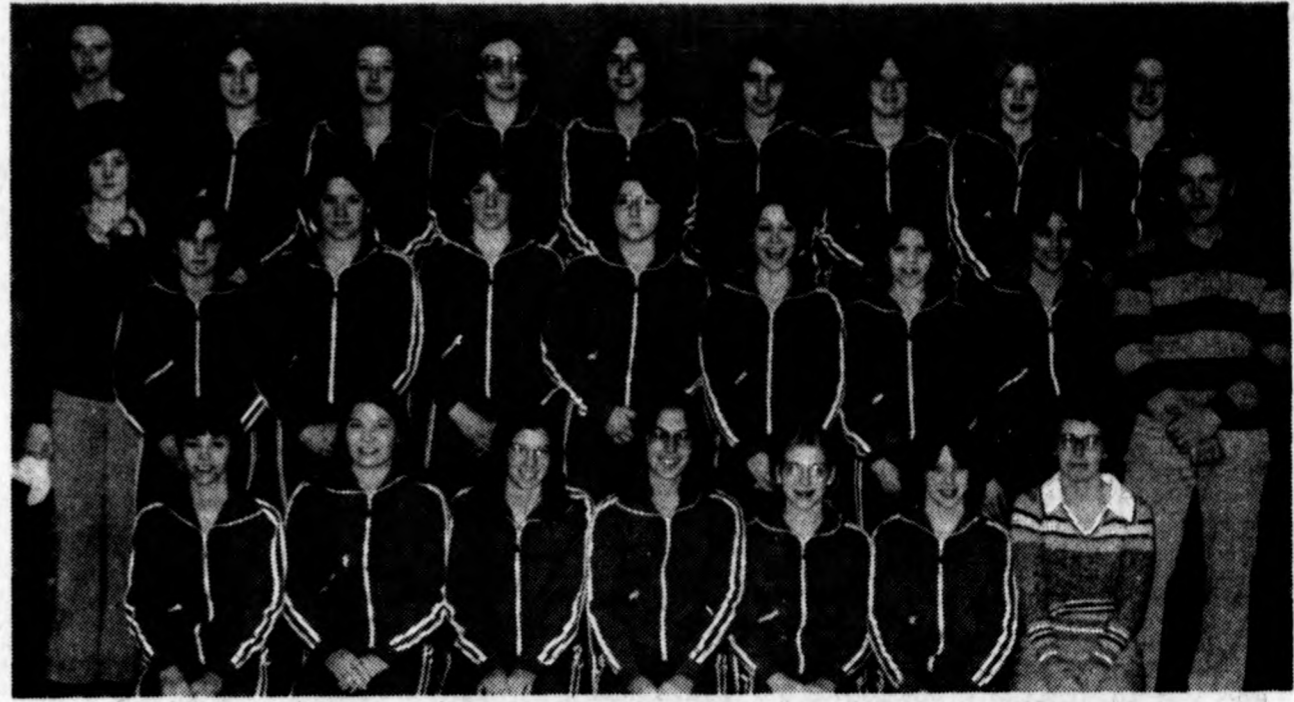
Bruce Swart got back into the swing of things connecting for 21 game-high points on 9 buckets from the field and 3 of 5 from the charity line. Following him for Bath were Mark Phillips, Tim Hawks and Dave Green with 15, 14 and 10 points, respectively.

The Bees jayvee squad collected a 10-point win over their foes, winning 61-51.

Servicemen's News

Navy Operations Specialist Seaman Recruit Dale W. Hier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Hier of 218 E. Clinton St., Ovid, has been graduated from Operations Specialist School. The 15-week course was conducted at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Students receive instruction on the operation of surveillance and search radars, electronic recognition and identification equipment, aircraft approach control devices and electronic aids.

A 1976 graduate of Ovid Elsie High School, he joined the Navy in June 1976.



Coach Sue Cerny's St. Johns Redwing gymnastics team proudly exhibit their feelings about their recent win over Harry Hill which brought their season record to an impressive 9-1 thus far. Members of the squad are: [lower row Lr.] Denise Cerny, Lori Lashaway, co-captain; Terri Lindow, co-captain; Rhonda Davis, co-captain; Coby Thompson and Sharon Law. [middle Lr.] Jean Droste, mgr.; Stephanie Meyer, Laurie McNamara, Ruth Fedewa, Debbie Root, Dee Barber, Michelle Gill and Brenda Boling, [back row Lr.] Barb Nowak, mgr.; Jackie Seperic, Cheryl Rojas, Brenda Bancroft, Tracey Chalmers, Julie Dakers, Ann Huard, Kathi Pifer and Michelle Rehmann. Appearing with their squad are Sue and Jim Cerny. Missing from the picture were Lois Purchase, Cindy Ferrall, Marie Miller and Kim Paks.

Redwing girls win ninth meet

ST. JOHNS- The Redwing girl gymnasts picked up victory number nine last week following their lone loss of the year to East Lansing by knocking off Lansing Harry Hill High School, 80.85-43.9.

Coach Sue Cerny's crew took first places in all five

events. Winners were: Michelle Rehmann in the vault with 6.1 points; Michelle Gill and Rhonda Davis

Fedewa. In the tumbling event Rhonda Davis and Lois Purchase tied for 1st place with identical points of 6.55 while Brenda Boling came next in line with 5.35.

Other placements in the floor exercise were Lois Purchase with a 2nd followed by Kathy Pifer in 3rd.

took 2nd and 3rd, respectively while in the balance beam it was Rhonda Davis taking top honors with 5.1 points. She was followed by Lori Lashaway and Ruth

On the uneven bars it was Rhonda Davis again taking first with a point total of 5.1 and also a first

in the floor exercise event with a 7.15 mark. Scoring a 2nd in the uneven bars event was Lori Lashaway while Ruth Fedewa came in 3rd.

O-E to host annual basketball tourney

ELSIE- Eight area junior high basketball teams are squaring off in tournament action at Ovid-Elsie High School. The tournament opened Tuesday, Feb. 22 and will end Monday, Feb. 28 with the championship game.

Competing for championship honors are St. Johns, Elsie, Ovid, Chesaning, Alma, Ithaca, Corunna and Bullock Creek.

The event, in its 10th year, won by St. Johns last year and by Alma in 1975. For 5 consecutive years prior to 1975 St. Johns has reigned as champion. Chesaning won the title in 1969 and Elsie won the first title when the tourna-

ment was started in 1968. According to Mark O'Donnell, athletic director at O-E High School and tournament manager said there would be 3 trophies awarded, one to the champion, runner-up and third place winner.

The drawings were held Feb. 9 at O-E High School and the results of those draws were as follows. Bullock Creek and Ithaca will meet Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 5 p.m., followed by Corunna and St. Johns at 6:15 p.m.

Later in the evening on the 22nd Alma will square off against Chesaning at 7:30 p.m. followed by Elsie battling it out with Ovid at

8:45 p.m. The winners of the first two events will meet Thursday, Feb. 24 at 8:45 p.m. while the winners of the second event on Tuesday at 8:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. will meet earlier on Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

The losers of the first two events on Tuesday will meet in a consolation game on Thursday, Feb. 24 at 5 p.m. and the losers of the second Tuesday night game will meet Thursday night at 6:15 p.m.

The winners of the two consolation contests will then meet on Monday, Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. to determine the 3rd place tournament

winner. Meanwhile the winners of the semi-final event held Thursday night, Feb. 24th in the 7:30 and 8:45 p.m. encounters will meet head-on in the finals on Monday, Feb. 28 at 7:45 p.m.

Coming into the tournament St. Johns sports a glistening 7-0 record followed by Bullock Creek with a 7-2 slate. Ovid has a 4-1 mark while Elsie sports a 3-2 slate.

Corunna has a 4-2 record, followed by Alma with a 3-3 mark. Rounding out season records, Chesaning stands at 3-3 and Ithaca brings up the bottom with a 0-5 slate.

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Drops league tilt 63-50

Fowler loses scoring eye in loss

WEBBERVILLE—The Fowler Eagles came to town with victory on their minds and left having to settle for their 7th league loss instead.

The victors were CMAC rival Webberville who have been struggling around all season near the bottom in league standings with a 2-11 slate. With the 63-50 upset win under their belt they improved their mark and leveled the Eagles off to a 7-7 slate.

Webberville got off to a good start outscoring the Eagles 17-15 in the opening frame, then continued their consistency with a 20-point performance in the 2nd frame while Fowler was building momentum with 17 of their own.

Who can say what happened to the Eagles in the 3rd frame when they could

muster only 4 points in the period. In 20 attempts they sank only two buckets while the Spartans cruised along getting just 10 themselves.

In the final frame the Eagles attempted to play catch-up ball but couldn't close the gap with their 14 points to Webberville's 16.

Although Don Schrauben delivered his usual fine performance with 18 points, he lost support from the rest of the team as teammate Steve Simon was held to 8 points as was Jim Theis with 8 also. Larry Jandernoa's usual 6 or 7 points per game was missing as he had to settle for a free throw for the night.

Webberville capitalized at the charity line. They sank 19 of 32 free throw shots to Fowler's 8 of 14.

Field goals were fairly even with Fowler hitting 21 from the floor to the Spartans' 22.

Two flocks of Eagles got together last Tuesday night and fought over who was going to rule the nest and it turned out that Fowler's claws were a little sharper than Olivet's as Coach Charlie Trierweiler's group gained the victory, 79-71.

Fowler exploded for 26 points in the 2nd quarter backed by another exciting production of 23 points in the final quarter to snow the opposing Eagles.

Olivet came up with a solid 2nd quarter of their own with 18 and an explosive 4th quarter of their own with 29 but the poor 10 point production of Olivet in the 3rd quarter spelled their doom.

Don Schrauben and Steve Simon provided the 1-2 punch for the Fowler

CMAC BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	W	L
Fulton-Middleton	11	3
P-W	10	4
Laingsburg	10	4
Portland St. Pats	8	6
Potterville	8	7
Fowler	7	7
Olivet	5	10
Webberville	3	11
Bellevue	2	12

squad each getting 17 and 16 points, respectively. Following closely behind with fine offensive performances were Larry Jandernoa and Jim Theis with outputs of 15 and 13 points, respectively. Schrauben and Simon each canned 7 buckets from the field but Schraub-

en took the edge at the charity line getting 3 of 4 to Simon's 2 of 3.

Olivet's top man had 19 points followed by a balanced offering from the rest of the team to total their 71 points.

In jayvee action, Fowler handily whipped the visitors, 72-52.

Redwing boys lose first meet

EAST LANSING--The boys gymnastics team of St. Johns High lost their first meet last Wednesday night to East Lansing, 90.69-90.18, a difference of only five-tenths of a point.

Coach John Furry said the Redwings faced a much improved East Lansing team as they had previously beaten them 92.16 to 79.75.

A new school record was established by St. Johns' Bart Acino in floor exercise with a point total of 7.55.

St. Johns took the floor exercise event 20.20 to 17.00 while in the pommel horse E. Lansing took the edge, 13.45 to 12.60.

E. Lansing also captured the horizontal bars event 11.90 to 11.20 while St. Johns won the parallel bars 15.55 to 15.10.

The last two events, the rings and trampoline were captured by E. Lansing, 15.20 to 13.35 and 12.80 to 11.70, respectively.

Panthers fall to Eaton Rapids

DeWitt again suffers third quarter jinx

DEWITT—Lightning struck again at DeWitt in the third quarter as coach Terry Gale's Panthers went cold from the floor to lose to the visiting Eaton Rapids Greyhounds, 66-60, in Capital Circuit action last Friday night.

The Panthers got off to a good start in the first half, hitting for 19 in the 1st quarter and 20 in the 2nd to walk away from the Greyhounds, 39-28 but the fateful 3rd quarter freeze happened again for the Panthers. They managed only 7 points while the Greyhounds leveled off with a 16-point effort to

close the earlier deficit to within 2 points.

CAPITAL CIRCUIT BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	W	L
Howell	11	2
Okemos	10	2
Lansing Cath.	10	2
Charlotte	9	4
Eaton Rapids	5	8
DeWitt	3	9
Haslett	2	11

The Greyhounds then gathered their strength in the final frame and outdistanced the Panthers with a sparkling 22-point outburst while DeWitt was

held to 14 points.

Dave Wilson led the Panther effort with 23 points, followed by Marty DeBow's 14. Dale Challias was held to a mere 2 points on one bucket from the field while Bill Alfred and Mark Wilson contributed 8 and 7 points, respectively.

Eaton Rapids placed four of its players in double

figures with their top gun getting 18 counters followed by productions of 16, 12 and 12 from each of the other three Greyhound marksmen.

Eaton Rapids, although not much higher in Capital Circuit standings, did improve their league record to 5-8 while DeWitt sank to a disappointing 3-9 slate.

DeWitt volleyballers to enter tourney

DEWITT--Coach Tom Mauro's DeWitt Panther volleyball team, on the wake of having dropped two straight matches, will be entering a six-school tournament this Saturday at Howell High School.

The two recent defeats came at the hands of the Howell Highlanders who had been tied with DeWitt in Capital Circuit competition for the top spot.

Disaster struck again for the Mauro crew last Wednesday night as the Haslett Vikings downed them, 15-12; 11-15 and 7-15.

DeWitt will hope to get back on the winning track when they'll face East Lansing, Lansing Eastern, Williamston, Battle Creek St. Phillip and the host team Howell in the Saturday tourney. The competition will start at 11 a.m. and continue through 5 p.m.

Mazzolini leads team at CMU

MT. PLEASANT--St. Johns' Gina Mazzolini continues to excel in women's basketball based on statistical reports from Central Michigan University.

Miss Mazzolini recorded the highest number of rebounds for any team member with 149. The closest competitor to her on the team had 53.

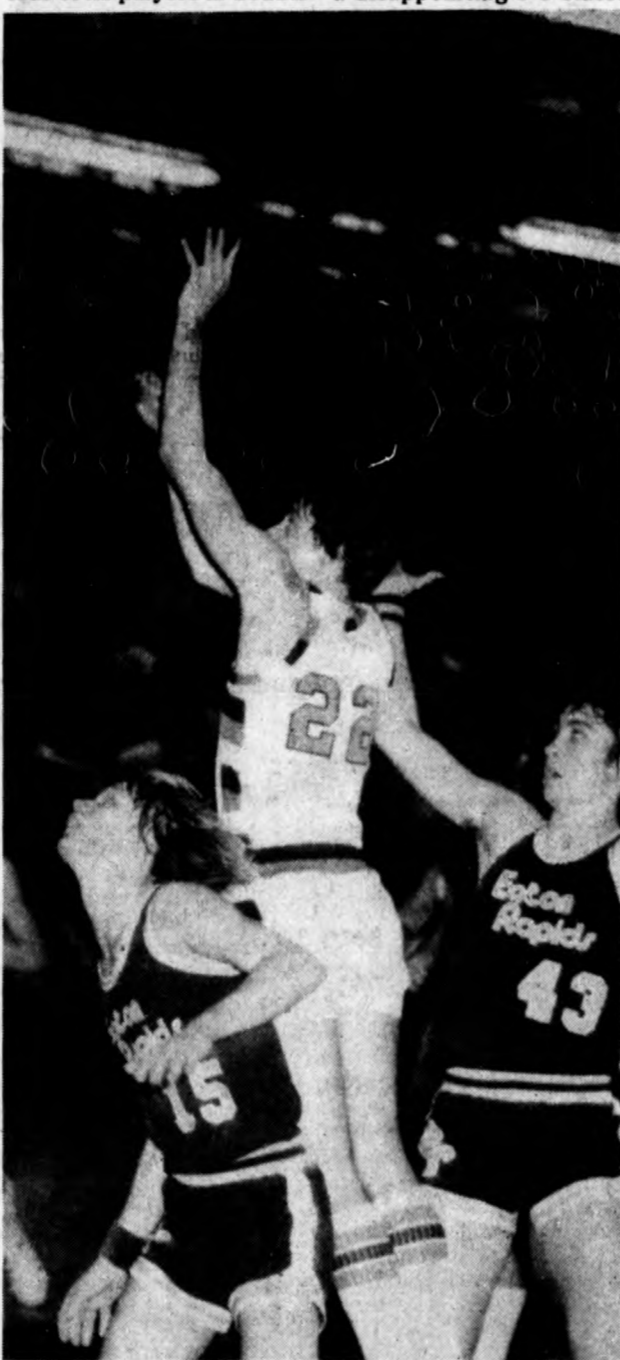
In 16 games played thus far, Mazzolini also excelled as the team leader in scoring, collecting a total of 187 points for an average of 11.7 points per game. Her highest production was 23.

Her shooting percentages from the field averaged

55 percent while from the charity line she averaged 52 percent.

The Chips who are coached by Ro DeBrezzo possess a 7-9 season record thus far. One of their closest games occurred with the University of Michigan whom they lost to by two points, 60-58. Another loss occurred at Michigan State where they fell, 68-51. They did however pick up victories from Grand Valley, Western Illinois, Northern Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Adrian.

The Chips will be entering tournaments this Friday and Saturday at CMU.



DeWitt's Marty DeBow pushes one up for two in Friday night's game with Eaton Rapids. The Greyhounds downed the Panthers, 66-60.

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Service News

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These Ovid-Elsie cheerleaders show jubilation during the Marauder-Chesaning game Friday night and for good reason too...the Marauders were on their way to defeating the Indians, 77-61. Members of the staff are: [Lr.] Stacey Shoendorf, Cindy Nieman and Margaret Horak. [top] Soni Besko and Eileen Hatta.

BASKETBALL

Feb. 25 games

DeWitt at Charlotte P-W at Laingsburg Bath at Dansville Fowler hosts St. Pats St. Johns hosts O-E

Feb. 26 game

O-E hosts Bay City All-Saints

District Tournaments start Feb. 28-March 5

BOYS SWIMMING

Feb. 24 Ovid-Elsie hosts St. Johns

GYMNASTICS

Feb. 23 St. Johns boys and girls at Ionia

Feb. 26 St. Johns at Okemos (girls)

Feb. 28 St. Johns (boys) host Wyoming Rogers

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Feb. 23 St. Johns hosts Swan Valley

Feb. 28 St. Johns at Corunna

Feb. 23 O-E at Bullock Creek

Feb. 28 O-E at Hemlock

Feb. 23 DeWitt at Eaton Rapids

Marauder swimmers downed by DeWitt

DEWITT--The swimming Panthers of DeWitt High School swam past a sturdy crew of Ovid-Elsie Marauders in tanker action last Thursday night to the score of 90-78. DeWitt took first places in 10 of the 11 events with Russ Staples setting a pool record with his diving skill, building up a point total of 215.5 to DeWitt's Allen with 99.15. O-E's Tribble scored a second in diving with a point total of 179.4.

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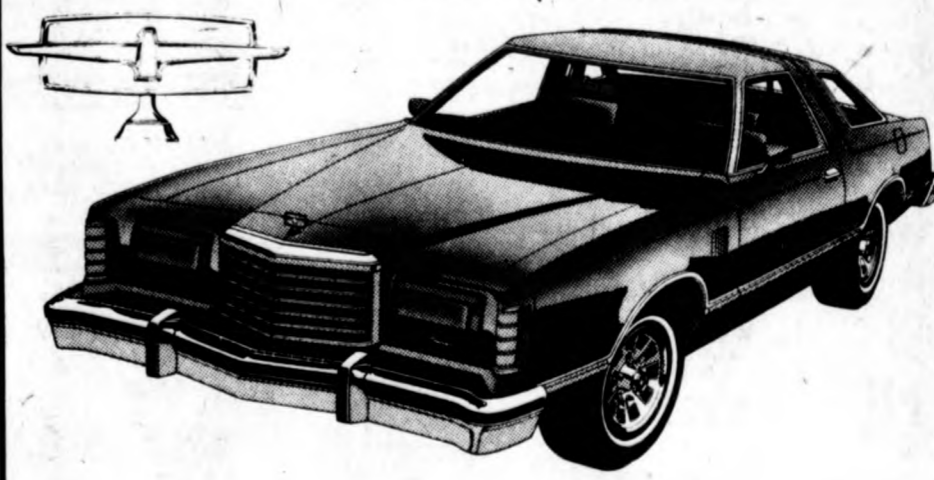
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ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)			
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	THE GOVERNMENT OF BINGHAM TOWNSHIP
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	Has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ 3,492
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$	✓ ACCOUNT NO. 23 3 019 003
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	BINGHAM TOWNSHIP
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	TOWNSHIP SUPV
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	CLINTON COUNTY
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$	ST. JOHNS MICHIGAN 48879
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$	
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	1. Balance as of June 30, 1976
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)
TOTALS	\$ 3,492	\$	5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4
			6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)
			7. Total Funds Available
			8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)
			9. Balance as of December 31, 1976
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the expenditures reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure schedule (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.			
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ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)			THE GOVERNMENT OF
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	ERGLE TOWNSHIP
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	Has received General Revenue Sharing Payments totaling \$ 3,532 during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	ACCOUNT NO. 23 3 019 007
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 3,443.3	\$ 2,134.	ERGLE TOWNSHIP TOWNSHIP SUPV. CLINTON COUNTY ERGLE MICHIGAN 48822
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$	
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$	
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D) 1,998
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	Sum of line 18, column B and column C) 5,577.7
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 \$ 3,532
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) 187.7
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) 0.
15 TOTALS	\$ 3,443.3	\$ 2,134.	5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, & 4 5,719.7
NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET			6. Total Funds Available 5,217.7
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the expenditure funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority requirements of the Act (Section 102) or the matching rule requirement (Section 103) of the Revenue Sharing Act of 1972.			7. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) 5,577.7
Date: 2/23/77			8. Balance as of December 31, 1976 110.
Name and Title: Herman F. Oberlander, Supervisor			(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT

Village of Fowler PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, March 14, 1977, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village Office on Main Street in Fowler, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the following proposed changes:

- A proposed amendment to the zoning map and zoning ordinance # 62. Said amendment, if adopted by the Village Council, would change the following described piece of land from residential to commercial zoning:
- Apiece of property 220' N and S by 225' E and W located in the N one half of N one third of NW one fourth of SW one fourth of Sec 12-T1N-14W, ex. land in NW corner 623' E and W by 220' N & S, in the Village of Fowler. This piece of property is occupied by Snyder Wholesale Beef Co.
- The intent to close the alley in block 14, original plat of the Village of Fowler.

Winnie McKean Village Clerk

ACTUAL USE REPORT

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)			THE GOVERNMENT OF
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	Has received General Revenue Sharing Payments totaling \$ 7,412 during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	ACCOUNT NO. 23 3 019 015
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$	WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP TOWNSHIP TREASURER CLINTON COUNTY ROUTE 3 GRAND LEDGE MICH 48837
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$	
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$	
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$ 9,975	\$	(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D) 4,149
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	Sum of line 18, column B and column C) 9,975
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 \$ 7,412
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) 156
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) 0
15 TOTALS	\$ 9,975	\$	5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, & 4 11,715
NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET			6. Total Funds Available 11,715
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the expenditure funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority requirements of the Act (Section 102) or the matching rule requirement (Section 103) of the Revenue Sharing Act of 1972.			7. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) 9,975
Date: 2/15/77			8. Balance as of December 31, 1976 1,740
Name and Title: Herman F. Oberlander, Supervisor			(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by LONG DEVELOPMENT, INC., a Michigan Corporation, of 1000 Long Blvd., Lansing, Michigan, as Mortgagee, to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a federal banking corporation with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated October 5, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on October 16, 1974, in Liber 278, Page 232-235.

And the property encumbered by said mortgage to wit: after described, having been duly conveyed by warranty deed dated July 28, 1975, and recorded in Liber 355 of Deeds, Page 257, Clinton County Records, to RALPH N. LEONE, a single man, of 13103 Hitching Post Road, DeWitt, Michigan, who assumed and agreed in said deed to pay said mortgage.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to cause the principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of **FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND 66/100 (\$4,372.66) DOLLARS** and no civil suit or action or proceeding in law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage and the provisions of the Michigan Code of Civil Procedure, notice is HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of March, 1977, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or such other premises as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Lot 53 Country Meadows Estates, a subdivision in DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in plat book 5, page 37 through 41, Clinton County Records.

The mortgagor, their successors and assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from and under them shall, within SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

DATED: January 31, 1977
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Mortgagee
Randy L. Tahvonen
Attorney for Mortgagee
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WHEREAS the original plat of the Auto Park Subdivision located in the East one half of the Southeast one quarter of Section 33, Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton as recorded on the 30th day of January 1977 shows the dedication of a street 430 1/2' long named Boughner Avenue at the north end of said plat and

WHEREAS said Boughner Avenue does not exist as a public street nor does it appear that this street has ever been used for the purpose for which it was dedicated and further

WHEREAS a street is not now needed in this location nor does it seem likely that one will ever be needed

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the dedicated 50' right of way known as Boughner Avenue in the Auto Park Subdivision DeWitt Township heretofore described, be and is hereby absolutely abandoned and discontinued as a part of the Clinton County Road System.

I hereby certify the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly moved by Commissioner Friend, supported by Commissioner Zeeb and unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners held Friday, 18 February 1977 at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

ATTEST:
R. F. Eldridge
Clerk of Board

NOTICE OF BID

The Clinton County Road Commission will receive sealed bids at its office at 701 West State Street, St. Johns, Michigan until 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, March 3, 1977 for the following:

2 PICKUP TRUCKS
Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid that is, in their opinion, in the best interest of the Commission.

BOARD OF CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Paul Nobis, Chairman
Cleo Friend, Member
Virgil Zeeb, Member

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
BETTE DALEY, Plaintiff
vs.
GEORGE DALEY, Defendant
ORDER TO ANSWER
FILE NO. 74-5728-DO
GCR 129.5

On October 14, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, GEORGE DALEY, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before March 24, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the fees 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
GREATER LANSING LEGAL AID BUREAU
BY: PHILIP E. HODGMAN (P24080)
300 North Washington Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933

LEGAL NOTICE - REZONING

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION. Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan on March 17, 1977 at 8:00 P.M.

THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTIES:

CASE No. ZC-1-77 - BATH TOWNSHIP
PURPOSE: Rezone from R-1C, One-Family Medium Density Residential to B-1, Local Business.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 2 and 3 of Park View Plat, Section 28, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

CASE No. ZC-2-77(A) - Watertown TOWNSHIP
PURPOSE: Rezone from R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to B-1, Local Business.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: That part of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 29, T3N-R3W, lying S. of Grand River Road, exc. that portion deeded for highway purpose and also except the S. 1450', also except the E. 135 feet thereof; also beg. at W. section line and intersection of S. line of Grand River Road, thence S. 75 degrees 10 minutes E. 606 feet, S. 14 minutes 50 seconds W. 593.9 feet, N. 87 degrees 53 minutes W. 458.8 feet, N. 2 degrees 6 minutes E. 209.7', S. 77 degrees 10 minutes E. 209.7', N. to center of M-16, N. 77 degrees 10 minutes W. 209 feet along center said highway to beginning. 38

WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners that a section of Heribon Road 75 miles in length lying between Angle road and Center road in Section 9 of Bath Township does not in fact exist as a public road, nor has it been used as a thoroughfare for in excess of forty years and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid section of Heribon Road has been used by the adjoining property owners as integral parts of their properties during all these years and no one has disputed this nor has such usage been against the public interest or convenience as this section of road has served a useful purpose and is not suitable for public access.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the portion of Heribon road extending from Angle road to Center road in Section 9 of Bath Township being a distance of 75 miles be and is hereby absolutely abandoned and discontinued.

I hereby certify the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly moved by Commissioner Friend, supported by Commissioner Zeeb and unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners held Thursday, February 3, 1977 at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

ATTEST:
R. F. Eldridge
Clerk of Board

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of LINDA M. JONES, deceased.
TAKE NOTICE: On April 27, 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 for the final presentation of claims, reaffirmation of appointment of co-executors, determination of debts, and reaffirmation of admission of will to probate, and thereafter said estate will be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. Creditors must file a sworn statement of claim with the Court. Send copies to Shanahan and Scheid, Attorneys at Law, 310 West Main Street, Owosso, Michigan.

Dated: February 15, 1977
Shanahan and Scheid,
Attorney for Petitioner:
310 West Main Street
Owosso, Mich. 48867

Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto.

J. Anthony Nelson,
Zoning Administrator
43-1-45-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
Estate of RAYMOND C. BELL, DECEASED
FILE NO. 197725
TAKE NOTICE: On Thursday May 19th, 1977, at 10:30 A.M. in the Courtroom, in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are to appear to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Deane Curtis Bell, Ancillary Administrator, 510 S. Baker, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Dated: February 16, 1977
DEANE CURTIS BELL
Petitioner
510 S. Baker,
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Attorney for Petitioner:
Robert H. Wood
Maples and Wood
306 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone 224-3238

Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto.

J. Anthony Nelson,
Zoning Administrator
43-1-45-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
Estate of DEMETRIOS METROS, DECEASED
FILE NO. 19684
TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday May 18, 1977, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Edward Spalding praying for probate of a purported Will, granting of administration to the Executor named, and for determination of heirs.

Dated: February 16, 1977
EDWARD SPALDING
Petitioner
6035 Krepps Road
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Attorney for Petitioner:
MAPLES & WOOD-Paul A. Maples
306 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone (517) 224-3238

Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto.

J. Anthony Nelson,
Zoning Administrator
43-1-45-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton
Estate of GEORGE DALEY, DECEASED
FILE NO. 74-5728-DO
GCR 129.5
On October 14, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, GEORGE DALEY, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before March 24, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the fees 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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Real Estate transfers

Jan. 19. Thomas, Wesley D. and M. Juanita to Leo R. and Kay Y. Courser, Lot 135, Valley Frms. No. 2.

Jan. 19. Courser, Leo R. and Kay Y. to Arturo Perez, Lot 135, Valley Farms, No. 2.

Jan. 20. Perry, Lillian L. to Robert F. Hill, Jr.; Carl Hill; Betty Mitchell; Marty Lankford; James Hammond, Carol Ann Kepler, Venus Hammond; Michael Hammond; Vickie Hammond; David Hammond; Chris Hammond, property in Sec. 17, DeWitt.

Jan. 20. Rathfoot, A. Charles to Robert S. and Laurie E. Spitzley, property in Sec. 32, Eagle.

Jan. 20. Foote, Marjan Jean to Arlo E. and Elaine E. Barnard, Lot 7, Blk. 7, Bath.

Jan. 20. Barnard, Arlo E. and Elaine E. to Janet C. Harte, Lot 7, Blk 7, Bath.

Jan. 20. Harte, Janet C. to Philip M. and Linda Sue Wolf, Lot 7, Blk. 7, Bath.

Jan. 20. Hunt, Steven and Alicia to Emma Falor; Joy E. Carter, Lot 7, Blk. 4, Perrins.

Jan. 20. Pollard, Louise B. Clark to Donald and Luella B. Brown, Lot 10, 11 Look-out Acres.

Jan. 21. Irer, Donald A. and Rita A. to Norman R. and Alberta G. Irer, property in Sec. 28, Bengal.

Jan. 21. Perry, Stanley V. to Roger and Dorothy K. Stride, Lot 12, Valley Frms. No. 1.

Jan. 21. White, Allen J. and Norma L. to Mark D. and Linda S. Simon, Lot 31, 32, Blk. 8, DeWitt.

Jan. 21. Long, Gordon, L. and Lillian G. to Farm Lane Associates, Lot 66, 147, Country Mds.

Jan. 21. Pope, Gerald A. and Violet M. to Raymond F. and Susan E. Heinlein, property in Sec. 1, Riley;

Sec. 36, Bengal, Sec. 1, Riley.

Jan. 21. Mudget, Gary L. and Sherri D. to United States of America, Blk. 6, Emmonsville.

Jan. 21. Law, Robert W. and Lillian R. to Denzil F. and June Hancock, property in Sec. 2, Riley.

Jan. 21. Hancock, Denzil F. and June to Gary D. and Deborah S. Shinsky, property in Sec. 2, Riley.

Jan. 24. Fedewa Builders, Inc. to Aloysius J. Smith, Lot 5, Greenview Subdv.

Jan. 24. Penix, Kenneth and Betty to Steven F. and Maryann Sipkovsky, Lot 17, Prince Est.

Jan. 24. Rivest, Max L. and Norma A. to Verna L. Houck, Blk. F, Ovid.

Jan. 24. Houck, Verna L. to Laurence Bensinger, J. Leslie Bensinger, Blk. F, Ovid.

Jan. 24. DeLine, Robert L. and Marciel D. to Clarence R. and Margaret M., property in Sec. 21, Riley.

Jan. 24. Hengesbach, Charles A. and Janet M. to Herman J. and Elizabeth Schneider, Lot 19, Blk. 8, Westphalia.

Jan. 25. Schafer, Karl and Margaret to Gerald and Vera Koeppen, property in Sec. 20, Riley.

Jan. 25. Adams, Bernard L. and Lena R. to Richard L. and Nancy Campbell, property in Sec. 11, Eagle.

Jan. 25. Gilson, Donald C. and Muriel E. to David L. and Deborah L. McGuire, Lot 1, 2, Blk. 83, St. Johns.

Jan. 25. Parker, Paul E. to Dean M. and Sue E. Schulze, Lots 3, 4, Blk. 50, Maple Rapids.

Jan. 25. Brown, Walter P. and Rosalyn M. to Gerald Halfman, property in Sec. 34, Lebanon.

Jan. 25. Perry, Harold W. and Linda C. to United States of America, Lots 8, 9, Blk. 3, Perrin's Add.

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Watertown Charter Township

Synopsis of regular Board meeting held on February 14, 1977. All Board members present except Ronald Aulerich, who asked to be excused. Pledge given to our Flag. Agenda approved. Minutes of Clerk and Treasurer's report approved. Bills ordered paid.

Motion made and supported that Resolution be adopted for sewers in the Grand River Corridor (as will be determined by the Township Board) to go to the Southern Clinton Wastewater Treatment Plant, and construction of a lagoon system for the Wacousta area, excluding Summer Lane, Summer Lane 1, 2, 3, and 4. If such Step 2 is approved and funded by the State and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. Motion carried unanimously.

Planning Commission report given by Montgomery, Mr. Keith Moody of Forest Hill Road requested variance in order to add to a building. Request denied. Quality Farm & Fleet requested waiver to be allowed to park in front of their new building with a 75 foot green belt area on the highway. Request granted.

Amended Outdoor Ordinance read to those present and has been published once. Motion made and supported that this Amended Ordinance be adopted as published. Motion carried. Ordinance to be published once more, then will be in effect 30 days after last publication.

Board moved to adopt Resolution supporting Clinton County Recreation Program.

Matter of using Anti-Recession Funds discussed, and it was suggested that Board investigate matter of insulating and weatherizing Complex, due to high heating bills.

Special meeting with Park Board set for Monday, February 21, 1977. Meeting adjourned.

MBEdred F. McDonough, Clerk
Herman F. Openlander, Supervisor

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Clinton 4-H receives state, national recognition

A drive to collect newspapers for recycling into home insulation is one of the major conservation activities that have brought top state honors to Clinton County.

Clinton is one of about 30 nationwide selected by the Cooperative Extension Service to receive awards for outstanding 4-H conservation of natural resources programs.

Clinton County extension agent John R. Aylsworth accepted a \$50 check donated by John Deere to be used for the advancement of county-wide 4-H conservation activities.

The newspaper drive had two-fold

benefits: it provided the materials for conserving energy in homes where insulation is used, and it helped raise funds for the 4-H program.

Another county conservation project was a roadside cleanup that involved 813 young people and 196 adults. Working together for a total of nearly 4,000 hours, they picked up 146 truckloads of trash along 292 miles of county roads.

In the cleanup process more than 670 returnable bottles were recovered for reuse. Throughout the year about 115,000 pounds of bottles

were collected for recycling.

A total of 850 4-H members took part in the 4-H conservation program in Clinton County, and their activities were publicized in eight newspaper articles and on six radio programs.

The national 4-H conservation of natural resources awards program, sponsored by John Deere, also recognizes individual 4-H members and clubs for outstanding projects and activities.

Awards are arranged by the National 4-H Service Committee.

Bath Board votes against extending sewer

The Bath Charter Township Board voted Monday night against extending the sewer lines to Chandler and Clark roads. The decision came after a survey taken of people living on those roads.

On Chandler Road 13 people were against the sewer extension while 12 were for it and on Clark Road 11 were against and six were for the extension.

"As long as they don't want it, don't give it to them," Allen Rosekrans, board member said. "I think they're wrong, and they'll end up paying more."

"I sympathize with the people who really need the sewer," Robert Sober, trustee of the board said. "But I felt I had to vote against it."

Thomas Woodruff, township supervisor, voiced

similar feelings. Supervisor Woodruff told board members at the Monday night meeting the county would be receiving twice or three times as much CETA money as it had in the past.

"I think we should try to get the benefit of this money if we can," he said. "The money is under Title VI, a public service act."

The board decided to ask for five men to get

township parks finished. One man would act as a foreman, while the other four men would be workers.

The jobs would be from April to September.

The township will also ask for three to four people to supervise summer recreation programs at the various parks throughout the area.

Trustee Daniel Carlton suggested to the other members to ask for two persons to cut weeds and grass at the corners of intersections at primary and secondary roads in the township. They will also ask for two men to cut grass in the cemetery and parks.

Applications are needed to be submitted by March

8. "I don't want to wait until the last day to apply," Woodruff said. "I'd like to be first."

To apply for a job through this program a person has to be unemployed for 15 weeks, although it does not pertain to Viet Nam veterans.

"We might have a problem finding people to fill the jobs," Richard Hawks, county board member representing the township said.

In other action taken by the Board it was decided to buy a tanker fire truck not to exceed \$8,256.

Richard Robinson, was accepted as the official township attorney.

The board adopted a Parks and Recreation resolution.

High School juniors advised of ACT date

The time has arrived for all junior year students to take their first step in seeking financial help for their future education.

On April 2 at St. Johns High School, the ACT will be given. The results of this test are used to determine qualifications for the State of Michigan Scholarship Program. In addition, taking the test will also meet one of the entrance requirements for 99 percent of Michigan colleges.

To take part in this testing, the students take the following steps:

1. Pick up a registration packet from the Guidance Office.
 2. Fill out registration form between Feb. 7 and March 7 and mail with \$7.50 registration fee to ACT headquarters.
 3. Indicate code numbers for State of Michigan Scholarship program at 2076, St. Johns Test Center 7592 and the High School code no. 233-375.
 4. List the code numbers of the colleges to which you wish your scores to be sent (found in registration booklet).
- Parents of juniors are advised that the test date is scheduled on April 2, 1977; this is the first Saturday of our spring vacation.
- If you are unable to have your son or daughter take the test on this date, they should contact their counselor before they register for the June or October

college, business school or other participating vocational school are urged to register to take the ACT.

Those with questions concerning the ACT examination, please contact your son's/daughters' counselor at the high school.

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Amendment To Outdoor Assembly Ordinance

- Ordinance Number 1, adopted by Township of Eagle, 6-25-75.
 - Ordinance Number 7, adopted by Township of Victor, 6-16-75.
 - Ordinance Number 12, adopted by Township of Olive, 6-20-75.
 - Ordinance Number 4, adopted by Township of Watertown, 6-25-75.
- The above named Townships ordain: Section 12 of the Outdoor Assembly Ordinance of the Charter Township of Watertown, Ordinance Number 4; Township of Eagle, Ordinance No. 1; Township of Victor, Ordinance No. 7, and Township of Olive, Ordinance No. 12, shall be amended to read as follows:

- d. Permit any person on the premises to cause or create a disturbance in, around, or near the assembly by conduct set forth in c. above or by other conduct which endangers the health or safety of persons in, around, or near the assembly.
- e. Permit any person to unlawfully consume, sell, or possess intoxicating liquor while on the premises.
- f. Permit any person to unlawfully use, sell, or possess any narcotics, narcotic drugs, drugs or other substances as defined in Act 196 of the Public Acts of 1971.

Any of the above enumerated violations is a separate offense, is a nuisance per se immediately enforceable in the circuit courts, and is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days or by a fine of not more than \$100.00, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

This Amendment shall be effective thirty (30) days after the date of the final publication required by law.

Boy Scouts observe Government Day

Four troops of Boy Scouts recently participated in the Annual Boy Scouts in Government Day in Clinton County.

Their representatives, Christopher Jones of Troop 576 Elsie, Kevin Young of Troop 516 E. Olive, John Wesley Bush of Troop 573 Eureka, and Chris Catey of Troop 60 Wacousta, gathered at the Municipal Building in St. Johns where they were greeted by city officials, the District Five executive, James Whitehead, and the chairman for the day, William Morris.

They visited all of the municipal offices and learned the role and operation of local government.

They enjoyed a luncheon at the Colonial Cafe and in the afternoon visited offices in the Clinton County Court House.

Government Day was also the 67th Anniversary of Boy Scouts of America.

- Adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, the 13th day of Dec., 1976.
Kenneth Briggs Supervisor
Alice Sullivan Clerk
- Adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Olive, Clinton County, Michigan, the 21st day of Dec., 1976.
Earl Parks Supervisor
Neil Harte Clerk

Sub No.	Description	Acres	Value	Year	Block	Section	Township	County
101-148	Lot 148	1974	71.08				VICTOR TOWNSHIP	Clinton
101-150	Lot 150	1974	87.07				VICTOR TOWNSHIP	Clinton
101-151	Lot 151	1974	87.07				VICTOR TOWNSHIP	Clinton
101-152	Lot 152	1974	87.07				VICTOR TOWNSHIP	Clinton
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101-199	Lot 199	1974	87.07				VICTOR TOWNSHIP	Clinton
101-200	Lot 200	1974	87.07				VICTOR TOWNSHIP	Clinton

ANNUAL TAX SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON ORDER FOR HEARING NO. 1989

In the Matter of the Complaint of Allison Green, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, praying for judgment in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts thereof specified, and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

On reading and filing the complaint of the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, praying for judgment in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts thereof specified, and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said complaint will be brought to trial and judgment at the March term of this Court, to be held at St. Johns in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 15th day of March A.D. 1977, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands, or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan for such taxes, interest and charges on any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereon, on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a judgment will be taken and entered as prayed for in said complaint. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said judgment the lands described in said complaint for which a judgment of sale shall be made, shall be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such judgment, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto, as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof at the office of the County Treasurer of the County of Clinton, Michigan, at such a convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and there made public sale, and each parcel described in the judgment shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount of such taxes, interest and charges, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes, interest and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel, as so assessed and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over to the next term, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if it is not sold, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid of the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Leo W. Corkin, Circuit Judge of the State of Michigan, in the County of Clinton, this 19th day of January A.D. 1977. Countersigned Ernest E. Carter, Clerk; Leo W. Corkin, Circuit Judge.

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That he is the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, and files this complaint under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1965, as amended, and Act No. 380 of P.A. 1965, as amended.

That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the several counties which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid, more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid in by the State and thus held upon which taxes which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold by the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent.

That extended separately in said schedule against each description of said lands therein contained are the total amounts of delinquent taxes upon said description for the non-payment of which the said lands were lawfully levied in the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by law to the first day of May, next ensuing, at a collection fee of four per cent which shall be a minimum of \$1.00 as provided by Section 211.59 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended, and (c) \$5.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned.

That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the several parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein and against which extended in favor of the people of the State of Michigan, the payment of which lien this court may enforce as a preferred or first claim upon such lands by the State thereof.

And your plaintiff will ever pray, Dated: January 14, 1977. ALLISON GREEN, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan for and in behalf of said State.

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Clinton 4-H receives state, national recognition

A drive to collect newspapers for recycling into home insulation is one of the major conservation activities that have brought top state honors to Clinton County.

Clinton is one of about 30 nationwide selected by the Cooperative Extension Service to receive awards for outstanding 4-H conservation of natural resources programs. Clinton County extension agent John R. Aylsworth accepted a \$50 check donated by John Deere to be used for the advancement of county-wide 4-H conservation activities. The newspaper drive had two-fold

benefits: it provided the materials for conserving energy in homes where insulation is used, and it helped raise funds for the 4-H program.

Another county conservation project was a roadside cleanup that involved 813 young people and 196 adults. Working together for a total of nearly 4,000 hours, they picked up 146 truckloads of trash along 292 miles of county roads.

In the cleanup process more than 670 returnable bottles were recovered for reuse. Throughout the year about 115,000 pounds of bottles

were collected for recycling.

A total of 850 4-H members took part in the 4-H conservation program in Clinton County, and their activities were publicized in eight newspaper articles and on six radio programs.

The national 4-H conservation of natural resources awards program, sponsored by John Deere, also recognizes individual 4-H members and clubs for outstanding projects and activities.

Awards are arranged by the National 4-H Service Committee.

Bath Board votes against extending sewer

The Bath Charter Township Board voted Monday night against extending the sewer lines to Chandler and Clark roads. The decision came after a survey taken of people living on those roads.

"As long as they don't want it, don't give it to them," Allen Rosekrans, board member said. "I think they're wrong, and they'll end up paying more."

"I sympathize with the people who really need the sewer," Robert Sober, trustee of the board said, "But I felt I had to vote against it."

Thomas Woodruff, township supervisor, voiced

similar feelings. Supervisor Woodruff told board members at the Monday night meeting the county would be receiving twice or three times as much CETA money as it had in the past.

"I think we should try to get the benefit of this money if we can," he said. "The money is under Title VI, a public service act."

The board decided to ask for five men to get

township parks finished. One man would act as a foreman, while the other four men would be workers.

The jobs would be from April to September.

The township will also ask for three to four people to supervise summer recreation programs at the various parks throughout the area.

Trustee Daniel Carlton suggested to the other members to ask for two persons to cut weeds and grass at the corners of intersections at primary and secondary roads in the township. They will also ask for two men to cut grass in the cemetery and parks.

Applications are needed to be submitted by March

8. "I don't want to wait until the last day to apply," Woodruff said. "I'd like to be first."

To apply for a job through this program a person has to be unemployed for 15 weeks, although it does not pertain to Viet Nam veterans.

"We might have a problem finding people to fill the jobs," Richard Hawks, county board member representing the township said.

In other action taken by the Board it was decided to buy a tanker fire truck not to exceed \$8,256.

Richard Robinson, was accepted as the official township attorney.

The board adopted a Parks and Recreation resolution.

High School juniors advised of ACT date

The time has arrived for all junior year students to take their first step in seeking financial help for their future education.

On April 2 at St. Johns High School, the ACT will be given. The results of this test are used to determine qualifiers for the State of Michigan Scholarship Program. In addition, taking the test will also meet one of the entrance requirements for 99 percent of Michigan colleges.

To take part in this testing, the students take the following steps:

1. Pick up a registration packet from the Guidance Office.

2. Fill out registration form between Feb. 7 and March 7 and mail with \$7.50 registration fee to ACT headquarters.

3. Indicate code numbers for State of Michigan Scholarship program 2076, St. Johns Test Center 7592 and the High School code no. 233-375.

4. List the code numbers of the colleges to which you wish your scores to be sent (found in registration booklet).

Parents of juniors are advised that the test date is scheduled on April 2, 1977; this is the first Saturday of our spring vacation.

If you are unable to have your son or daughter take the test on this date, they should contact their counselor before they register for the June or October

college, business school or other participating vocational school are urged to register to take the ACT. Those with questions concerning the ACT examination, please contact your son/daughters counselor at the high school.

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Amendment To Outdoor Assembly Ordinance

- Ordinance Number 1, adopted by Township of Eagle, 6-25-75.
- Ordinance Number 7, adopted by Township of Victor, 6-16-75.
- Ordinance Number 12, adopted by Township of Olive, 6-20-75.
- Ordinance Number 4, adopted by Township of Watertown, 6-26-75.

- d. Permit any person on the premises to cause or create a disturbance in, around, or near the assembly by conduct set forth in c. above or by other conduct which endangers the health or safety of persons in, around, or near the assembly.
- e. Permit any person to unlawfully consume, sell, or possess intoxicating liquor while on the premises.
- f. Permit any person to unlawfully use, sell, or possess any narcotics, narcotic drugs, drugs or other substances as defined in Act 196 of the Public Acts of 1971.

The above named Townships ordain: Section 12 of the Outdoor Assembly Ordinance of the Charter Township of Watertown, Ordinance Number 4; Township of Eagle, Ordinance No. 1; Township of Victor, Ordinance No. 7, and Township of Olive, Ordinance No. 12, shall be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 12: Violations: It shall be unlawful for a licensee, his employee, or agent, to knowingly:

- a. Advertise, promote or sell tickets to, conduct, or operate an assembly without first obtaining a license as herein provided.
- b. Conduct or operate an assembly in such a manner as to create a public or private nuisance.
- c. Conduct or permit, within the assembly, any conduct, display, exhibition, show, play, entertainment or amusement which consists of the public exposure of uncovered, or less than opaquely covered, post-pubescent human genitals or public areas in a lewd fashion; human sexual intercourse; human or animal masturbation; bestiality; oral intercourse; anal intercourse; human-animal intercourse; excretory functions; homosexual acts; direct physical stimulation or touching of unclothed genitals or public areas of the human male or female; or flagellation or torture by or upon a person who is nude or clad in revealing or bazaar costumes in the context of a sexual relationship or sexual stimulation; or which consists of the public exposure of any picture, photograph, drawing, sculpture, motion picture, film, or other visual representation or image depicting the same.

Any of the above enumerated violations is a separate offense, is a nuisance per se immediately enforceable in the circuit courts, and is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days or by a fine of not more than \$100.00, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

This Amendment shall be effective thirty (30) days after the date of the final publication required by law.

Adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, the 13th day of Dec., 1976.

Adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Victor, Clinton County, Michigan, the 17th day of Jan., 1977.

Adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Olive, Clinton County, Michigan, the 21st day of Dec., 1976.

Adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Watertown, Michigan, the 18th day of October, 1976.

Boy Scouts observe Government Day

Four troops of Boy Scouts recently participated in the Annual Boy Scouts in Government Day in Clinton County.

Their representatives, Christopher Jones of Troop 576 Elsie, Kevin Young of Troop 516 E. Olive, John Wesley Bush of Troop 573 Eureka, and Chris Catey of Troop 60 Wacousta, gathered at the Municipal Building in St. Johns where they were greeted by city officials, the District Five executive, James Whitehead, and the chairman for the day, William Morris.

They visited all of the municipal offices and learned the role and operation of local government.

They enjoyed a luncheon at the Colonial Cafe and in the afternoon visited offices in the Clinton County Court House.

Government Day was also the 67th Anniversary of Boy Scouts of America.

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Cadet teachers help little people read

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

"Help teach me to read." Youngsters in St. Johns who have some reading learning problems are being tutored by sophomore, junior and senior girls at St. Johns High School on a

The first five minutes of the session is spent with the peer teacher and student getting to know each other, sharing experiences, and talking things over. The next fifteen minutes are spent going over problem words, sounds and letters.

"We've had the Cadet reading program for three years now," Mrs. Knight said. "It's working out just beautifully." The girls get no high school credits toward graduation for their efforts. However, if these peer teachers decide to go on to

college, they will have already fulfilled a 60 hour tutoring requirement.

"The little girl I was tutoring was talking and then all of a sudden as if she knew the five minutes were up she said, 'Okay, now let's get down to work,'" Sue Aylsworth, cadet teacher said.

The program serves 106 kindergartners and 26 first graders in four elementary schools. Kindergartners are taught in small groups, while the first graders are all instructed on an individual basis.

Some of the girls are using the program to prepare them for elementary teaching. One such young lady is Deb Telling.

"Sometimes the kids don't want to read, they want to play," peer teacher Mary Koenigsnecht said. "It makes it hard sometimes."

The girls use Houghton-Mifflin reading tutorial kits and supplemental books to aid the children. They also use word games to help familiarize the children with certain sounds.

Cadet teacher, Kelly Pertler related an experience where one little boy and a little girl in the program liked each other and it was hard to keep the children working.

This makes it not only a learning experience for the children but also for the peer teachers as they find out what a classroom situation would be like.

Most of these children, because they received help early catch up to the other children in their classes level. Mrs. Knight noted in some instances the children go ahead of

the others because of this special help.

The cadet teachers take two weeks of schooling and programmed instruction before they begin helping their students.

The idea behind special instruction is positive reinforcement. The children are praised when they make a correct response and are encouraged through words not material items.

When the children give an incorrect response the cadet teachers reteach the lesson. A particular lesson may be retaught up to ten times. If the child has not learned by this time, they proceed to another lesson.

"I give them as much encouragement as I possibly can," Ms. Aylsworth said.

Many of the cadet teachers mentioned if they don't make it on a certain day, the children question where they were.

"I really miss them sometimes," Pam Mathias said. "I really look forward to helping the kids."

Leslie Vermeersch, one of the four kindergarten peer teachers has a different situation than the others because she teaches a group rather than on an individual basis.

"I like being around them all," Leslie says about her young students.

Friendships and attachments form for both teacher and student.

"One day I had a little girl reach up and take my hand as we walked to class," Barb Nowak, another cadet teacher said.

It's not all work and the peer teachers try to make learning a fun experience.

On various holidays they have parties, and sometimes little gifts are exchanged.

"One of my little girls gave me a gingerbread cookie," Ms. Nowak said. "I still have it too," she added with a slight grin.

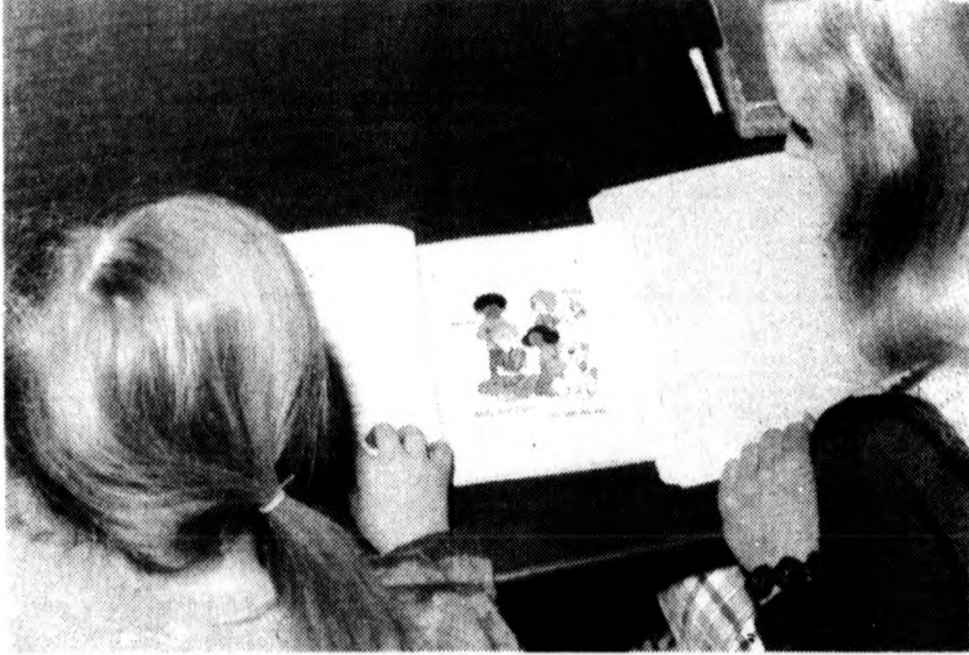
Other girls participating in the program are Deborah Bauman, Linda Dubay,

Karen Johnston, Rhonda Kanaski, Kim Smith, Linda Thurston, Pam Fowler, and Sheila Wadsworth.

Mary Schneider, a student at Lansing Community College also helps out in the program when she can. Kelly Henning and LeeAnn Palmer tutored during the

first semester, but had to drop out because they could not fit the program into their schedules.

Experiences are what a person makes of them. In most cases the St. Johns Cadet Reading program is a good experience for both peer teacher and student.



Going over words

one to one basis. The program is called the Cadet Reading Program or peer teaching, and is coordinated by Mrs. Jane Knight.

These 16 high school girls volunteer an hour a day to give kindergarten and first grade children special individualized reading instruction. For twenty minutes daily they work with children who are having difficulties in the classroom with regard to reading.



Barb Nowak helps Michelle May

Teachers in the classroom don't always have all the extra time needed to work on certain sounds, letters, or sentence structure with slower learning children, so that is when the cadets come in.



Kelly Engel and Kelly Pertler read a story



Leslie Vermeersch and kindergarten "friends"

Obituaries

Irene Greenwood

ST. JOHNS-- Mrs. Irene M. Greenwood, 73, Rt. 3, N. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns died Feb. 15 at her residence. Funeral services were held Feb. 18 from Osgood Funeral Home. Rev. Terry MacArthur officiated with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Mrs. Greenwood was born in Bay City June 20, 1903, the daughter of Andrew and Grace Garvie. A housewife, she had resided in the St. Johns area since 1925. She was married to Claude Greenwood, who preceded her in death in 1963. Surviving are one son, Lyle Greenwood of St. Johns; two brothers, Harold Garvie of Marion and

Howard Garvie of Lansing; three grandchildren.

Dwight Bowen

ST. JOHNS-- Memorial services were held Feb. 21 from Osgood Funeral Home for Dwight L. Bowen, 30, 3519 S. Cedar St., Lansing, who died at his residence. Rev. Doug Jones officiated with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Mr. Bowen was born in Lansing Nov. 1, 1946, the son of Edwin and Hazel Bowen. A member of the Greater Lansing Special Police, he was a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and member of the Valley Farms Baptist Church. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Hazel Smith of Mecosta; sisters, Mrs. Melody Dush, Rt. 3, St. Johns

and Mrs. Shirley Anne Goodwin, Louisville, Ky.

Herbert Estes

ST. JOHNS-- Funeral services were held Feb. 19 from Osgood Funeral home for Herbert C. Estes, 84, 706 W. Cass, St. Johns, who died Feb. 17 at his residence. Rev. Peter Nieuwkoop officiated with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery. A native of St. Johns, Mr. Estes was born May 23, 1892, the son of Louis and Ola Estes. A retired employee of Sealed Power, he lived all his life in St. Johns, was a Veteran of World War I and belonged to the Masonic Lodge and VFW. He was married Feb. 14, 1917 in St. Johns to the former Leatha M. Haynes, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Herbert D. Estes of St. Johns; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren; sister, Anna Pierson of St. Johns and brother Ivan E. Estes of Tucson, Ariz.

William Ingler

William J. Ingler, age 82, of Rt. 1, Eagle, died Feb. 15 at his residence. Mr. Ingler was a former resident of Lansing, a former employee of the Telford-Doolen Equipment Co. of Lansing and a member of the N. Eagle Cemetery Society. Survivors include his wife Eva; daughter, Ms. Darlene Ingler of Lansing; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Esther Preston of Eagle, and Mrs. Eva Homer of Beaverton, three stepsons, Ronald Boyle of Lansing, Kenneth Briggs of Bay City, and Bill Briggs of Bay City; one sister Mrs. Merle Avery of Eagle, several step grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Feb. 18 at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with Rev. David Henderson of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Lansing, officiating. Interment was in the N. Eagle Cemetery.

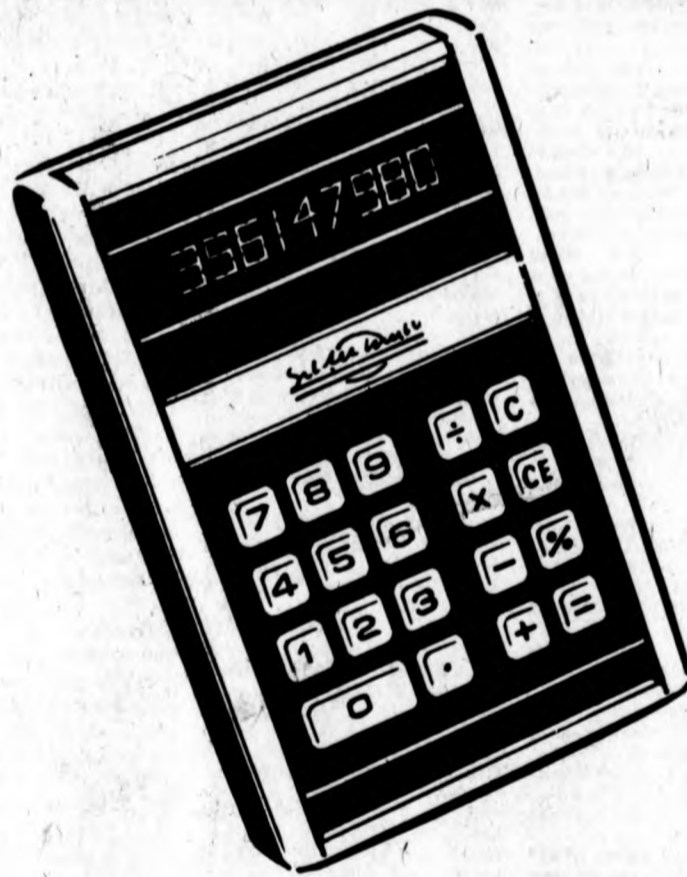
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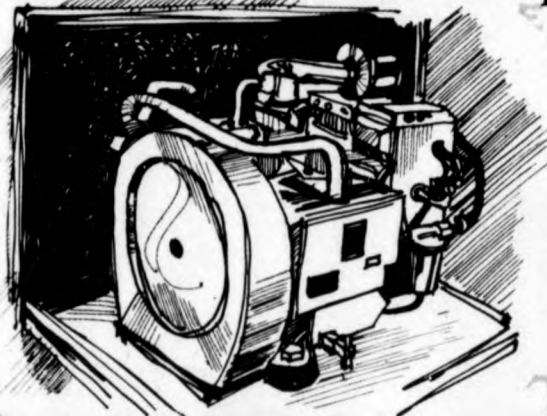


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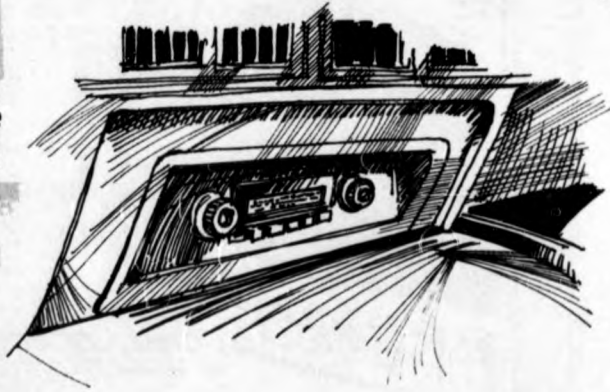
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Before you buy a second car for your family, see the new line of 1977 Coachmen Travel Vans. You can turn your weekends into mini-vacations. Or you can make a trip to the Little League with nine enthusiastic kids into a pleasant excursion.

In 2 floorplans the beautiful Travel Van features a panoramic side window that makes sight-seeing more delightful than ever. It also has all the equipment necessary to make ordinary outings into something really special.



Van interior decor available in gold, green, poppy and brown.



Deluxe Travel Trailers

A Coachmen Deluxe Travel Trailer is just what the name implies—a quality-crafted recreational vehicle with a touch of luxury.

Deluxe floorplans are a delightful blend of convenience and spaciousness. They offer a wide variety of living, sleeping, dining, kitchen and bath arrangements. From the 22' Columbian to the 31' Crown, they are varied enough to satisfy almost any family's particular desires.

A Deluxe Travel Trailer is a delightful addition to your family's lifestyle.

Deluxe interior decors available in gold, brown, blue, green and poppy.

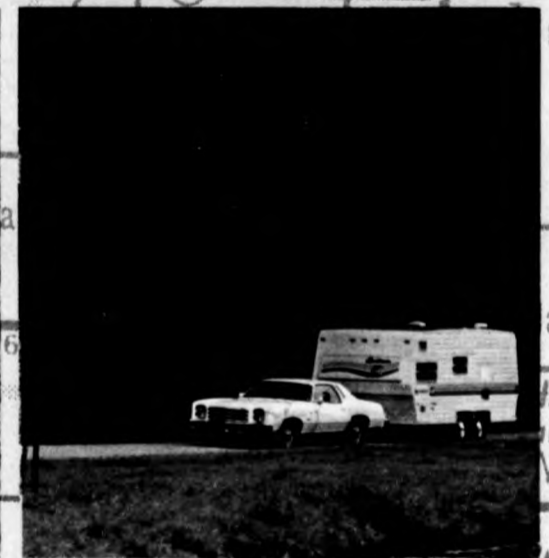
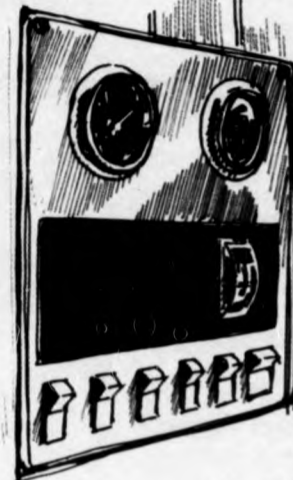


Cadet Travel Trailers

Coachmen developed the Cadet Travel Trailer to offer a full-value yet low-priced recreational vehicle. Compare Cadet features, floorplans, equipment, options and construction with any other travel trailer in its price range. You'll sell yourself.

Your family has special needs. Cadets, in 10 lengths and floorplans, are made to meet those requirements. Choose the sleeping capacity, size, options and equipment to suit yourself. From the economical 16-foot Cadet to the 25-foot bunkhouse with its separate rear bunk area, Cadet variety gives you a full range of choices.

Cadet decors available in green, gold and poppy.



Camping Trailers

Coachmen Camping Trailers give you convenience and home-style comfort—yet keep you close to the great outdoors.

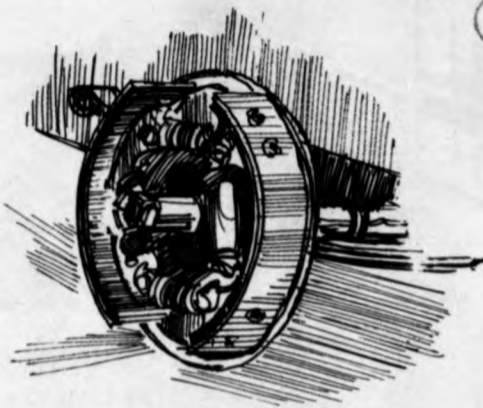
They are delightfully easy to tow and care for. And they are fully equipped to make your camping experiences pure pleasure. In 7 models from the 20' Sun Classic to the 14' Sun Puppy, Coachmen Camping Trailers offer top value. Whether you like your camping simple or elegant, there's a Coachmen to suit you.

You can trust Coachmen construction. Experienced skill and top craftsmanship insure years of carefree camping.

Hiland Park

For workers on the move who need a portable home...for people who want to follow the sun...for a compact, complete guest house or lake cottage. The Coachmen

Hiland Parks offer home-style comfort with five 35' floorplans and optional tip-out rooms. Hiland Parks offer complete kitchen, dining, bath and living areas elegantly furnished and fully equipped. And Hiland Parks are constructed with top Coachmen craftsmanship. Hiland Park...for those who want a delightful portable apartment!



Camping Trailer interior decors available in green, gold and poppy.

Interior decors available in green, gold and poppy.



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QuinStar 5th Wheels

Fifth wheel recreational vehicles offer unique benefits and the Coachmen QuinStar fifth wheel is one of the finest available. Constructed to Coachmen high-quality standards, the roomy, elegant QuinStars are as close as you can come to taking your home along when you travel.

QuinStar fifth wheels are easy to tow, easy to hitch. They are available in 6 floorplans from 27' to 35' with many options, so you can style the QuinStar of your choice to be just as you like it.

QuinStar interior decors available in blue, green, gold, poppy and brown.

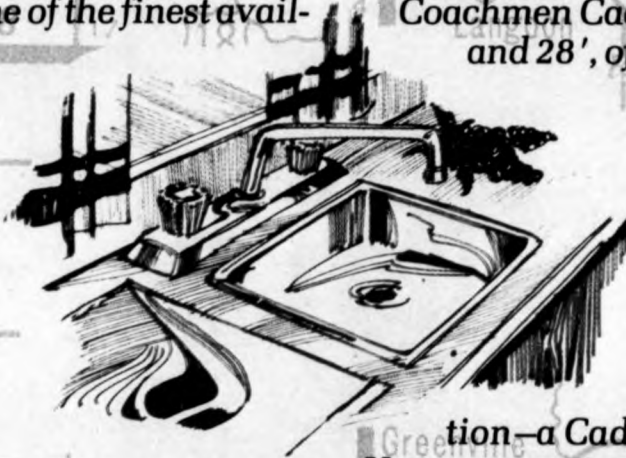
Cadet 5th Wheels

Fifth wheel style at an economical price is yours with the Coachmen Cadet fifth wheels. The three Cadets, 19', 26' and 28', offer many of the features of more expensive fifth wheels. And they are constructed to Coachmen high-quality standards for dependable performance through years of family wear and tear.

Economical though they are, Cadets come fully equipped for your vacation pleasure.

Standards, options, features, construction—a Cadet fifth wheel is a Coachmen all the way. You can count on its quality and enjoy its affordable price.

Cadet fifth wheels available in green, gold and poppy.

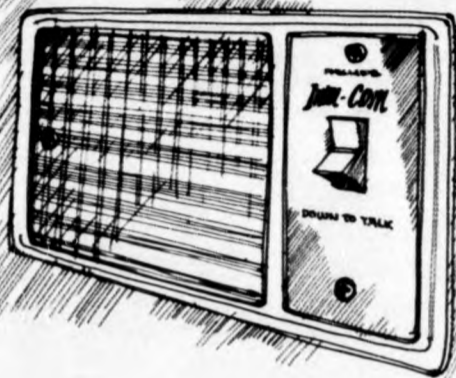


Black Hawk

Truck Campers

Start off with breakfast in a fully equipped kitchen. Meal preparation and clean-up are easy, with everything at fingertip. A three-burner stove top with lighted hood makes it convenient to cook even large meals. A 75 # ice box is standard in 8' and 8½' Truck Campers. The larger Coachmen have a standard 4.6 cubic ft. gas/electric 3-way refrigerator. Stainless steel sinks are standard on every Coachmen. Your Truck Camper kitchen offers most of

the features of home. Appliances, cushioned vinyl floors, foam back drapes, paneling, dinette tops and upholstery—all are designer coordinated.



From the 8' model to the 11', the 10 Coachmen Truck Camper floorplans are comfort-engineered.

Style convenience, comfort and dependable value. They're all yours with a Coachmen Truck Camper.

Interior decors available in green, gold and poppy.



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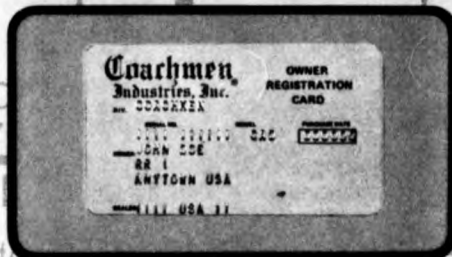
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