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Cost estimated at \$438,000

County approves office building

Clinton County Board of Commissioners voted to build a new county office building at its regular Tuesday morning meeting.

A county office building was proposed in September when applications for a public works grant were being accepted. The county did not receive the funds, and the project was then further studied in committee.

The building would cost approximately \$438,000 for both the build-

ing and furnishings. The design would be basically the same as the Intermediate School District building. It would contain 10,000 square feet with moveable partitions.

Several reasons were cited for the need of new office space. One of the biggest reasons was the deterioration of the Health Department located on Maple Ave. across from the courthouse.

It was estimated at least \$13,000 worth of repairs would have to be done to the building to make it last

for the next couple of years. Commissioner Walter (Bud) Nobis noted that before they were done it would probably cost the county \$50,000, by the time an elevator was put in to reach the second floor for handicapped persons.

"We should proceed with the building because of the health department, courthouse office space problems and the way the offices are spread out," Nobis said.

Right now the county has office space on Oakland Street, in the Parr

Building on Ottawa, and the Health Department on Maple Ave. The new building is supposed to be located on Elm St. behind the Department of Public Works Building on Oakland.

There is a possibility that a federal grant may still be available. If the grant can't be obtained, about \$65,000 could be taken from the Public Improvement Fund as a down payment. It was noted by commissioners that \$65,000 could be budgeted per year until the building is paid off.

"Our bonding attorney recommended we go for short term bonds, like six or seven years," Roger Overway, board chairman said.

New commissioners Richard Hawks, district 11 and Glenn Webster, district 1 were the only two commissioners voting against the building. Earl Lancaster, district 5, was absent.

The board also had an hour-long

discussion with two Tri-County Planning representatives about their annual Overall Work Program for the fiscal year 1977-78.

"I feel there is a lot of duplication with all these planning agencies," Nobis told the planners.

"We have no intention to duplicate anything," Herbert Maier, one of the spokesmen for Tri-County Planning, said. "This shows Clinton County is doing its homework and you are in a leadership position."

Vandals' pranks dangerous...not funny

It's against the law.

Stolen flares and destroyed street saw horses, which indicate a hazard in the road, has recently been plaguing the St. Johns road crews.

There are many open deep holes in city streets which are causing problems to many motorists, and has become a very dangerous situation.

Between Friday and Saturday nights about a dozen flares were stolen and saw horses moved or vandalized throughout St. Johns. Because of this city crews had to put five hours in of overtime.

"This is costing the taxpayers money," Wendell Waggoner, city Department of Public Works superintendent said. The stolen items also cost seven dollars for pots, and \$38 for flares and saw horses.

Police Chief, Lyle French, urges all parents to caution their children of the danger of this crime. The parties involved with the thefts and vandalism will be prosecuted.

Both men noted residents seeing cars parked by these barricades, or seeing taking items should get the license numbers and call the police. If persons have these items they are asked to call the police department or the DPW and they will pick them up.

Waggoner noted there has already been one instance of trouble because a barricade had been torn down. A motorist was unaware of a bad hole in the street because a flasher and saw horse had been removed. A wrecker had to be called to the scene to remove the auto.



This is where an accident could occur. Warning devices like the sawhorse and flare have been removed and in other areas of the city carried away, causing a dangerous situation for motorists. Police and DPW officials warn area youths this is a crime and is punishable by law. The arrow indicates the actual danger spot, hidden by snow waiting to jolt a motorist unaware of the situation because vandals moved the warning devices.

Clinton included in request for snow disaster funds

Gov. William G. Milliken has asked President Carter to declare that a major disaster exists in Michigan—specifically affecting 31 counties that were hit with the Jan. 26-31 blizzard, including Clinton County.

Public damage was estimated at \$7.9 million, Milliken said in his letter, while private damage amounted to \$2.25 million and agricultural damage came to an estimated \$14,000.

The counties affected are Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Chippewa, Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Huron, Ingham, Ionia, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kent, Leapeer, Lenawee, Mason, Monroe, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Ottawa, St. Joseph, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Tuscola and Van Buren.

Milliken is asking that under the disaster declaration the federal government reimburse political subdivisions for eligible snow removal and public damage costs.

He is also asking for "continued support for clearing existing blocked roads and streets for counties with over 100 miles of blocked roads (and) expansion of the support to include additional counties with over 100 miles of roadway cleared to only one passable lane."

Milliken first asked for federal assistance on Feb. 3. That request was met with a federal declaration of a state of emergency.

Milliken said in his most recent letter:

"My initial request for assistance stated as further information became available, it might become necessary to request other assistance. It is now apparent, as a result of more recent surveys, that additional counties need road clearing assistance and, most jurisdictions require financial aid."

He added that, "I find that the necessary response to alleviate the existing situation is beyond the capabilities of the state and local governments in that funds available to political subdivisions, individuals and families to repair and restore public and private facilities are either unavailable or insufficient to cope with the magnitude of this disaster."

"Most of the governments affected are short of necessary funds. In addition, many local jurisdictions are economically depressed, have lower level public facilities with less durability and have little or no contingency funds available."

The state has spent \$2 million in helping the counties dig out—for

which it does not anticipate federal reimbursement. Much of this included debris and wreckage clearance by the Michigan Department of State Highways, and National Guard and State Police assistance.

Milliken's six-page letter was backed up with 13 pages of documentation. It showed that the 31 counties had budgeted \$1.7 million for normal snow removal during the period of Jan. 26-Feb. 9—but were forced by the blizzard to spend nearly \$6.4 million.

"The result is that overall expenditures to date exceed total snow removal budgets with many more weeks left in the winter season," he said.

"Michigan and its local units of government have been greatly affected by this severe winter storm which has increased costs of overtime, equipment, fuel and labor with the threat period not yet over."

"Many residents are still isolated from work, shopping and school. In addition, financial assistance is a primary need to avoid diversion of funds from future maintenance and construction projects."

"Such aid will avert threats to health and safety that would result from decrease in road maintenance programs or cancellation of needed construction projects."

According to the report from the governor, Clinton County was forced by the storm to exceed their budget by \$29,151 for snow removal.

Budgeted for the Jan 26-Feb. 9 period was \$7,800, while \$36,951 was actually spent for snow removal.

A total of \$54,178 in public damage was reported in Clinton County with \$29,151 spent for clear-

ance of debris, \$1000 damage to public buildings and \$22,387 to public utilities.

Rotary Club sponsors talent exhibit-- 1977 is 30th year

The St. Johns Rotary Club will mark a milestone in youth activities this spring when the club sponsors the 30th consecutive annual Clinton County Youth Talent Exhibit open to all county students from nine thru 19 years of age.

According to Steve Bakita, who along with Charlie Coletta, serves as co-chairman of the project, entry blanks will be distributed to all schools in the county and the final day for acceptance of entries to this year's exhibit will be Friday, April 8. Public viewing of all displays will be held on three days, April 28 thru 30th. As in the past, judging will be held prior to public display and winning entries will have blue, red or white ribbons affixed for first, second or third places. Public viewing is scheduled to be held in the St. Johns

Municipal Auditorium.

Several categories in four major classifications are open to students wishing to enter competition. Major classifications are the arts, crafts, hobbies and science and entries may be made in any or all of the four areas of competition.

Judging of entries will be divided into four age groups including 9-11 year olds; 12-14 years; 15-16 years and 17-19. First place ribbons will be awarded in each age group and a \$25 savings certificate will be awarded to the best entry in each group. A grand prize of \$50 savings certificate will be presented to the one boy and one girl whose entries are judged to be best of show.

Students interested in participating may secure entry blanks at their school office.

DeWitt Township votes to raise sewer rates

Sewage usage rates went up 50 percent in DeWitt Township as a result of the board's Monday night meeting. Board members decided, as of the next quarter, usage rates will go from \$2.50 to \$5 per month per unit.

"The rates should have been raised three years ago," Jack Kzeski, trustee said. "It's been a long time in coming."

Presently township residents are paying \$10.50 per month per unit. Broken down this is \$2.50 for a usage fee and \$8 for debt retirement of the sewage plant located in the township.

One of the reasons noted for the increase was the lack of users to the system.

Township officials also heard a talk by John Jesson, owner of the CARE Ambulance Service in Lansing.

Jesson explained the services which would be provided including certain costs if the board accepted the service. From 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. the rate will be \$45 per call within a 45-mile radius. From 7:01 p.m. until 7:59 a.m. the cost will be \$50. Anything over 10 miles would be an additional 80 cents per mile.

He added the fully equipped ambulance would be available seven days a week, 24 hours per day and was staffed with Emergency Medical Training personnel.

The board voted to turn the ambulance request over to the Public Safety Committee.



Gary L. Sigafosse, Westphalia, and a passenger, Barry McIntyre, Grand Ledge, were injured and taken to Clinton Memorial and Sparrow Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained from this one car accident. Sigafosse lost control of his auto on Feb. 25 at 5:20 p.m. on Price Rd., just west of Airport Rd. The car travelled 411 feet, overturning and striking a fence. Sergeant Thomas Woolston, of the Clinton County Sheriff's department is investigating the accident at the scene. Sigafosse was cited for careless driving.

Error in Derby story

Last week's Clinton County News story concerning the Soap Box Derby contained an error concerning the cost of building a Derby racer.

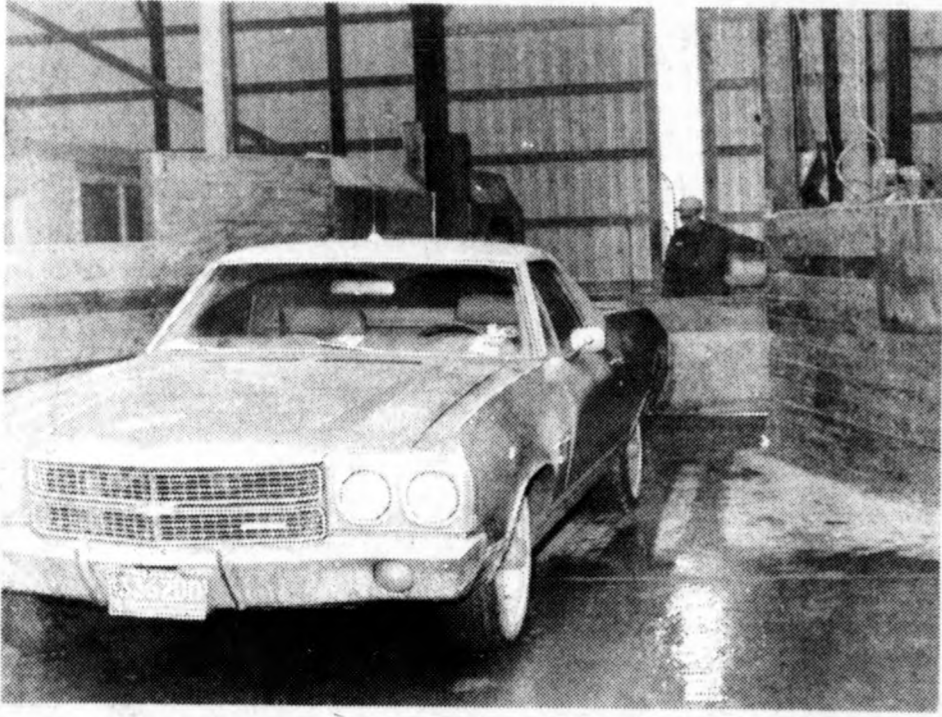
It was incorrectly stated that

building a racer six years ago cost \$185.

The correct amount should have been \$35.

Fluoride program details announced

Parents who wish to have their children enrolled in this summer's Topical Fluoride program should contact the Michigan District Health Department, Clinton County Branch Office. All three and four year



The Tri-County Transfer Station north of US-27 has officially opened for business to the public. For several months, a part of the solid waste compaction facility has been serving commercial haulers for the City of St. Johns. The business, owned by Dale and Larry Randolph is located across from Randolph Redi-Mix. Tri-County Transfer Station will accept all trash, except automobiles and is open Monday through Saturday. Don Bashore is manager-operator of the facility.

old preschoolers, second, fifth, and eighth graders are eligible for the program providing they become registered before April 1.

Parents who wish to enroll their children, but who have not received a registration card may contact the health department by phoning 224-7772.

A fee of \$5 per child for the first child in a family, and \$4 for each additional child from each family must be submitted with each registration card.

The procedure consists of four visits to the Fluoride clinic which will be held in the St. Johns, West-halia, DeWitt, and Gunnisonville areas.

The child's teeth are cleaned on the first visit and an application of Fluoride solution is then repeated during the three succeeding visits. This technique has been shown to reduce tooth decay by about 40 percent compared with the 60 to 65 reduction obtained with Fluoridated water, according to the Health Dept.

There will be about 634 tooth surfaces prevented from decay in the 459

children who received the four applications, in the 1976 clinics. The minimum cost of dental care for these surfaces would have been a p p r o x i m a t e l y \$6,335.

In addition to providing protection against cavities, unnecessary expense and avoidable suffering, the program provides two additional services: the child has a chance to experience dental care with no discomfort; and dental health education is provided by clinic personnel, which includes instruction in the proper method of brushing teeth.

Michigan, which pioneered in the field of Topical Fluoride application in 1949, leads the nation in the number of community programs in operation and in children treated.

In addition to the Clinton County clinics, more than 40,000 children will receive applications in more than 200 clinics throughout the state.

The Clinton County program is conducted locally by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department.



Children in Rachel Edinger's second grade class at St. Joseph's Catholic School were delighted by the many different rocks displayed and presented by Community Resource Volunteers. The children were shown what may appear to be an ugly rock in actuality is beautiful. They were also shown the many things which may be made from rocks by using a little imagination and talent.

Lansing men arrested by Investigative Squad

Several arrests were made by the Clinton County Investigative Squad during the past week.

Scott Mattson, Lansing, and Jeffery L. Esch, Lansing, were both arrested and charged with the breaking and entering of an auto at the Pepsi Plant in Watertown township on Dec. 8, 1976.

Larry Crosby, Lansing, was arrested for receiving and concealing stolen property from Searles Trailer Park. Steven Wreck, Lansing, was arrested for a breaking and entering at Searles Trailer Park which occurred on Jan. 27.

Property recovered was table, four chairs, and two shot guns.

Richard Leseney, was arrested Feb. 23 and charged with procuring a prostitute, and pandering in DeWitt Township.

At the same time charged

es were brought about against Leseney by the Lansing Police department for receiving and concealing stolen property from Detroit.

These arrests were the result of a four-month investigation conducted by the Investigative Squad and the Lansing Police Organized Crime Unit. Leseney was also arrested in DeWitt Township and

Drinks and drugs lead to arrest

The DeWitt City Police arrested one person for being drunk and disorderly, while another person was arrested for being a disorderly person.

One person was arrested by police for having an

charged with stealing a motorcycle.

A second person was arrested in connection with the Leseney arrest. Name is being withheld pending issuance of a warrant. The investigation is still continuing at this time.

The value of stolen property recovered since the creation of the investigative squad in October has been \$17,700.

open intoxicant on a public street.

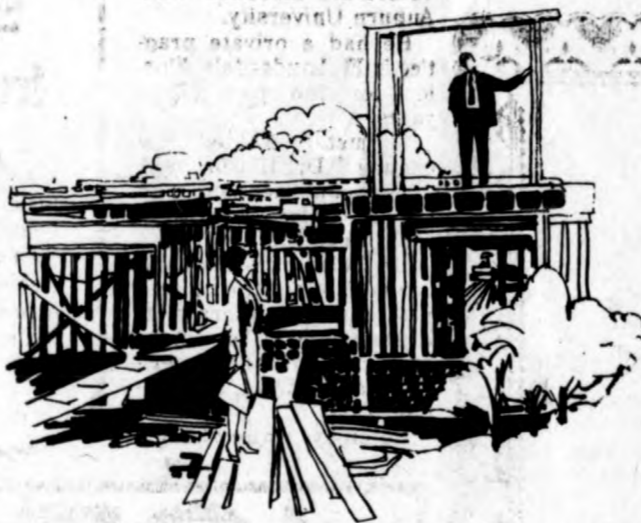
Police arrested another individual for possession of a controlled substance (hashish), and three persons were caught with false identification.

A larceny of a pair of Blizzard skis, white with red trim and step in bindings was also reported to police.



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Fourteen accidents reported in county

Clinton County Sheriff deputies investigated 14 accidents and one car-deer accident during the past week, with several of the accidents resulting in injuries.

Cars driven by Lawrence F. Nemick, Bannister, and Robert Wilson, Elsie, collided at the intersection of Chandler and Gratiot roads on Feb. 21 at 4:45 p.m. Wilson complained of a knee injury.

On Feb. 23 at 3:44 p.m. a car driven by Stephanie A. Pytlowany, 1223 Rt. 5 E. Centerline Rd., St. Johns, ran into the back of an auto driven by Ronald F. Salisbury, County Farm Rd., St. Johns. There were no reported injuries.

Jeffery S. Lienhart, Lansing, stated, while he was traveling on Jerry St., on Feb. 23 at 9:25 p.m. near Gage Rd., he didn't see the dead-end in time and went through hitting a fence and tree. A passenger in the auto, Jeffery Fancher, was injured in the mishap and sought his own treatment.

A car driven by Barbara J. Markman, 609 N. Morton, St. Johns, lost control

of the auto she was driving on a patch of ice on Taft Rd., on Feb. 23 at 8:30 a.m. and struck a clump of trees.

A car driven by Neta J. Loonsfoot, Rt. 3, St. Johns, skidded on Maple Rapids Rd., and hit a power pole on Feb. 23 at 6:30 a.m. Loonsfoot complained of injuries and the auto was towed away from the scene.

On Feb. 23 at 3 a.m. a car driven by Mark E. Booze, Lansing, was south bound on DeWitt Rd., when he lost control of the auto and slid into a rock five feet south of Cutler Rd.

Cars driven by James H. Fink, Eagle and Kenneth C. Thelen, Fowler, collided on Bauer Rd., just north of Taft Rd. Road conditions were listed as icy on Feb. 23 at 8:20 a.m. There was no injuries in the accident.

Cars driven by Sybil B. Parkinson, Maple Rapids, and Randy D. Flegel, Perinton collided on Forrest Hill Rd. on Feb. 24 at 3:50 p.m. As Parkinson was attempting to make a right hand turn into a private drive she was struck from

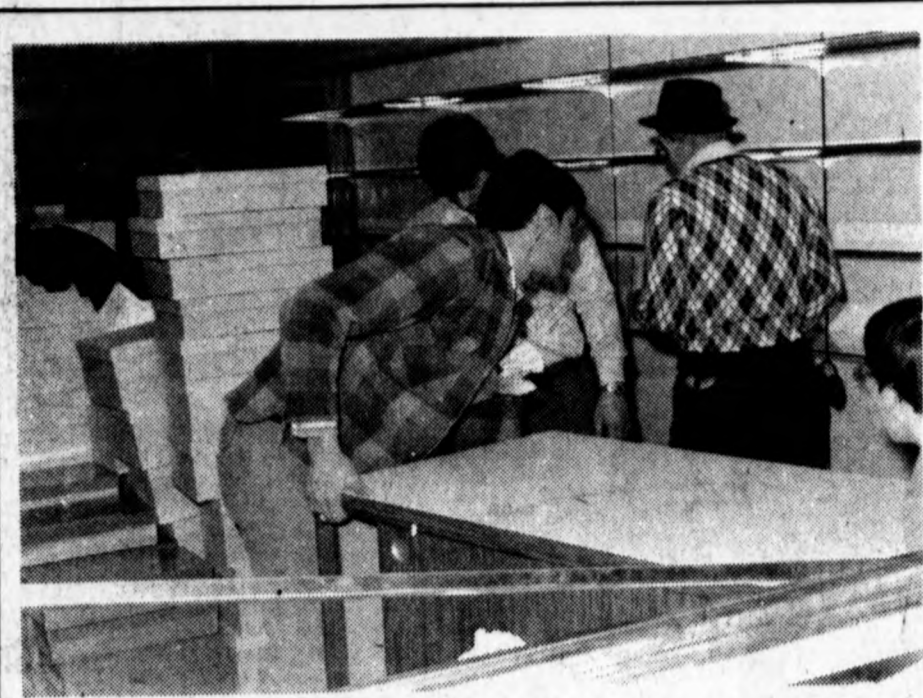
behind by the Flegel auto. Glendora Pikes, Lansing, was northbound on US-27, south of Jason Rd., on Feb. 25 at 6:42 a.m. when she lost control of the vehicle she was driving. The car ran off the road and struck a culvert. Pikes suffered injuries in the accident and was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital for treatment.

Cars driven by Arthur Nash, Williamston, and Martha V. Moran, Carson City, collided on northbound US-27 on Feb. 25 at 9:30 a.m. The Nash auto went into a ditch and he was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Michael D. Simmons, Grand Ledge, was traveling west on French Rd. when he lost control of his auto and slid into a ditch. He was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. Simmons was cited by deputies for violation of the basic speed law. The accident occurred on Feb. 27 at 4:33 a.m.

Cars driven by Grace L. Sullivan, DeWitt, and Mervin J. Parker, Portland, collided at the intersection of Wright Rd. and Clark Road.

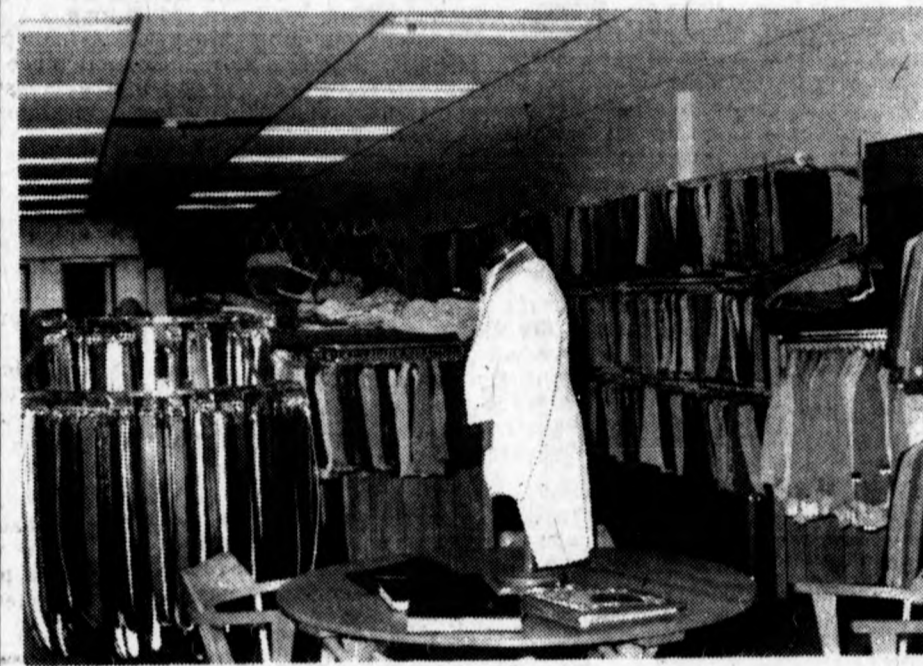
Parker was cited for failure to yield the right of way.



Before...

It was the before and after story for Rehmann's Mens and Boys of St. Johns as (above) store owners and staff work to construct display shelves in the new location on the corner of Clinton Ave. and Walker Street. Shown below is the store as it appeared when Rehmann's opened for business after moving from their previous location next to Clinton National Bank on Clinton Ave.

...after



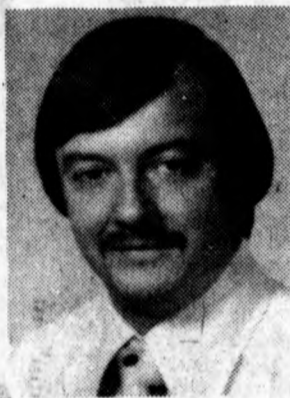
Dr. John Hinson takes over veterinary practice of Dr. Kendall

Dr. John Hinson has taken over Dr. Donald Kendall's veterinary practice in Maple Rapids.

Dr. Kendall is retiring three months short of 30 years of practice. He started his first practice after World War II. He served in the Veterinary Corps.

He and his wife Kay have three married children and will be moving to Elk Rapids where his will work for the Michigan Department of Agriculture as a veterinarian.

Dr. Kendall has been a member of the Masonic Lodge, Businessmen's Organization, Methodist Church, and a past member of the village council.



Dr. John Hinson

Dr. Hinson received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Alabama, and his doctor of veterinary medicine from Auburn University.

He had a private practice in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida for the past three years.

"I just wanted a change," Dr. Hinson said. "I've been vacationing in the area for years and really liked it."

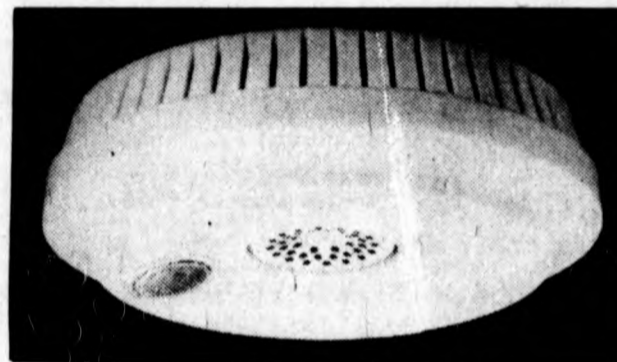
Dr. Hinson is single, and is a member of the Episcopal Church, Southern Florida Academy of Veterinary Medicine and the American Veterinarian Association.

He enjoys water skiing.



As sacred lily in February? Mrs. Wilbur McNutt, 2003 N. Lansing, has had this unusual lily in her home for the past 10 years. It is purple in color and stands about three feet high. In spring, just after the last frost she plants it in the ground, then in October she takes it out of the earth and keeps it in a dark place. Each year a new lily grows.

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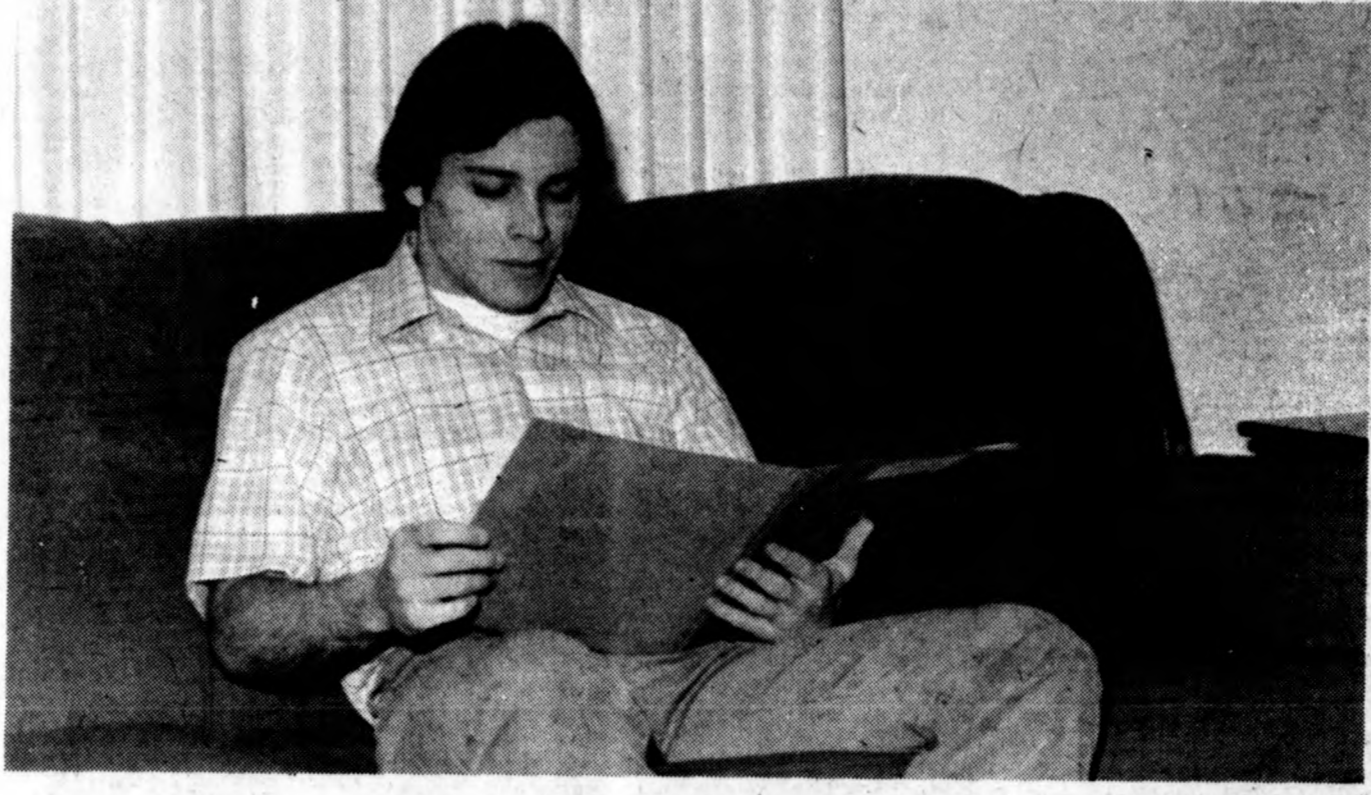
Energetically involved in local government

Editorial

That pesky creature, the 'typo'

That pesky creature, the typographical error reared its ugly head in the County News last week causing much gnashing of teeth and hair pulling. The phenomenon of the typographical error prompts us to print the following from the Knoxville, Iowa Express:

The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly. You can hunt till you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by. Till the forms are off the presses it is strange how still it keeps; It shrinks down into a corner and it never stirs or peeps, That typographical error, too small for human eyes, Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size. The boss he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans; The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans-- The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be, But that typographical error is the only thing you see. Knoxville [Iowa] Express



David Whitlock

By Sue Kiley Staff Writer

Sitting cross-legged on the floor, with shades of George Benson's, "In Flight" album straining in the background, newly elected county commissioner, David Whitlock talked about local government. "The opportunity to run for the ninth district just came up, so I took it," the young man dressed in casual flannel shirt and corduroy pants said. "I hadn't really planned to run." Through campaigning Whitlock found running for a local office is a far cry from the big time politics a person reads about. There are few debates on the issues, rallies, or fund raising dinners. There's just hard work getting posters, information and, most of all, yourself out to the people. "I think I made it to 90 percent of the homes in the district," he said. "It was a door-to-door campaign where I tried to get the people to

know who I was and what I was representing." He commented it surprised him to find out people didn't realize what a county commissioner was or how the position affected the district. "I not only had to explain myself to the people, but also what this part of local government did for them," he said. "I also heard a lot of gripes." A political science and public administration major, Dave found this to help him in his bid for the county seat. Once he won the election and started his term on the board he found it gave him the first hand experience he wanted. Although he spoke sedately, his eyes held an intensity when he talked of his new job and what it meant to him. "I really enjoy it," he said. "I enjoy being involved with people and only wish it could be more of a full-time thing." Even though he is enthusiastic about the job, he realizes that in

some ways the system can't be beat. "There are some tangible things, however to get done and can get done," he said as he flipped the album over to the other side. Whitlock is the youngest member on the present Clinton County Board of Commissioners. However, during the campaign he felt age wasn't a really big factor. "Oh, sure, a few people asked me my age," he answered running his hand through his medium length shag haircut. "I really think they looked a lot more at the person or the individual." He went on to say the electorate "really asked some good questions." Right now, Whitlock along with the five other new commissioners are busy with the task of becoming familiar with county matters, learning about the other boards and committees they are associated with, and setting up a routine. Whitlock is a member of the Physical Resources and Human Ser-

vices committees of the county board as well as the Capitol Area Council of Government (CACOG), and the Tri-County Community Mental Health Board. "I'm trying to represent the county well, and in order to do that I have to spend the time," the Michigan State University graduate said. Dave likes being on the Mental Health Board and commented the budget is even larger than the county's. It is a complicated organization encompassing many different areas and facets. Maybe this is what intrigues him about his membership on the board. His interest hasn't stopped there, however. Through past dealings with the Greater Lansing Legal Aid Bureau, Dave got his foot in the door to serve on its board. Before this time Clinton County did not have any representation on the board although legal aid personnel assisted people in the county. Dave checked it out with the county board and they had no objections to his being a member of the legal aid board. "We put in a lot more time than most people realize," he said. His attitude, "You do your best, and hope everyone else will do his part." Since becoming a part of the real working world, Dave finds his life anything but dull. He works with the county board, part-time for Clinton National Bank, tries to make it to all of DeWitt Township meetings, visits facilities he is directly involved with, and spends a little time each night going over materials. He cited an example where there was a problem with flooding on Stall Rd. This new commissioner did more than trying to pacify the resident on the phone. He went to the Road Commission, the township board and inspected the site himself. "People have their own ideas on how things should be done," he said with a smile. He noted, so far, he has received pretty good co-operation from most of the departments throughout the county. David Whitlock is a young man with high ideals and principles. He has taken a big responsibility, but he has taken it with a great deal of seriousness. It is more than just a job.

Back Through the Years

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

Mar. 2, 1967
10 years ago

General Motors Corp. has made a contribution of \$25,000 to assist in the financing of the current building expansion project at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. The donation was recommended by members of G M's Lansing Plant-City Committee on behalf of Oldsmobile and Fisher Body Divisions and is in recognition of the hospital's service to GM employees in the St. Johns area.

Mar. 6, 1947
30 years ago

Funeral services for Dr. Harold K. Bryant were held at the William R. Hamilton Chapel at 3975 Cass, Detroit at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Burial was made in Riverside cemetery at Elsie with a prayer service at the mausoleum at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Edgar M. Smith of the Elsie Methodist Church officiating.

Funeral services were held from The Eberts today at 2 p.m. for Jesse E. Bancroft, 70, who passed away Monday at about 4:30 p.m. following a sudden heart attack at his home at 107 East Baldwin Street in St. Johns.

Lou. T. Storrer, 70, highly respected and widely known retired Ovid clothing merchant, passed away early last Friday evening at his home on West Clinton Street in Ovid.

Skyrocketing wheat prices were reflected in Clinton County this past week by raises from 1 to 2 cents in the retail price of bread. Most ordinary white bread is now sold for 5 cents in local stores.

Feb. 28, 1957
20 years ago

The A & P Food Stores' super market located at Walker and Brush Streets, St. Johns, will be formally opened Monday, March 4, following completion of an extensive remodeling program.

How 1400 young mink died is the problem that confronts a jury in circuit court here this week. Attorneys for Joseph Patrick, mink ranch owner near Pompeii, contend that the mink were killed by "rotenone" insecticide compound that was "prescribed" by Victor Stephens, head of the Carrier-Stephens Co., who owns Hunt's Drug Store in St. Johns. Patrick is suing the drug store for \$50,000 in damages. He claims that the offspring of 316 females were killed by the "rotenone" compound that was used in dusting their breeding nests.

A definite statement to rural area people that St. Johns district is "not interested in promoting the cause of rural district reorganization, except to recognize that it is a trend" came out of last Tuesday

night's school forum sponsored by the Clinton County Farm Bureau here.

With sufficient funds pledged to warrant going ahead with the erection of the proposed new church the St. Johns Methodist board of trustees and building committee have definitely decided to start construction this spring. Architect R. V. Gay was given the "go ahead" signal at a meeting Thursday night and expects to have detail plans completed within a month.

Clem Sohn, celebrated "bat-wing" parachute jumper and former Clinton County boy, will soon head east for a second trip across the Atlantic. He is booked for exhibitions in France April 23 to June 6. On his first trip abroad last year Clem came to grief when he landed atop an automobile in England and broke his shoulder.

Only two more days are left before St. Johns employers, as well as all employers throughout Michigan, must file their contribution with the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission or face an interest penalty.

Mar. 4, 1937
40 years ago

One backer of the idea is Michigan State Rep. William Keith of Garden City, who freely admits the plan won't go far the first time around in the legislative windmill,

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Fish bowl bargaining? Why not?

By Richard L. Milliman

Try this one on for size: How about negotiating a public employee labor contract with the bargaining sessions open to the public? The Michigan Association of School Boards officially thinks that would be a good idea. At least, it thinks that's what it thinks. At a recent delegate meeting, the school board folks voted 153-152 to support the idea of fish-bowl bargaining before the Michigan Legislature. In fact, of course, most members of the public would not bother with looking into the teacher contract bargaining fish bowl; but it would be open if the public wanted to watch, and that ubiquitous representative of the citizen--the press--would usually keep a wary eye on what's going on. At least, that's what's happened in Florida, where the state's "Sunshine Law" requiring open meetings extends to teacher bargaining sessions. There's another side, of course. According to some opponents, open bargaining sessions would increase hostility among the bargainers, reduce flexibilities, box in the "give and take" theory, and encourage adversary sides to talk to the public (and the press) rather than to each other. One backer of the idea is Michigan State Rep. William Keith of Garden City, who freely admits the plan won't go far the first time around in the legislative windmill,

largely due to organized labor opposition. But he's for it anyway, seeing among other things, a chance for school boards to counter a negative image. Keith claims school boards have a reputation of being against everything - "against educating kids in wheelchairs, against providing nutritional lunches to children, against opening their records to the public." The open bargaining plan, he claims, "will be an opportunity for my school board friends to be the good guys for a change." Would it help or hinder the public good? In Florida, according to Donald Magruder, executive director of the Florida School Board's Association, it has neither helped nor harmed the bargaining process; but he indicated it could relieve some pressure on school boards: "Everywhere parents are viewing with alarm the collective bargaining process, asking themselves 'while they're making deals in secret, who is looking out for our interests?'" It's an interesting concept. While I personally don't have a firm position on the question, I'd be inclined to give it a try. TV pervasive Speaking of children - and that's what schools and

school boards and teachers and all those things are supposed to be about, if you'll recall - the recent cover essay by Newsweek on children and television listed some sobering statistics. "According to A. C. Nielsen, children under 5 watch an average of 23.5 hours of TV a week," Newsweek wrote. "That may be less than the weekly video diet of adults (about 44 hours), but its effects are potentially enormous. Multiplied out over 17 years, that rate of viewing means that by his high school graduation, today's typical teen-ager will have logged at least 15,000 hours before the small screen - more time than he will have spent on any other activity except sleep. And at present levels of advertising and mayhem, he will have been exposed to 350,000 commercials and vicariously participated in 18,000 murders." Then Newsweek draws what it calls an "inevitable conclusion: after parents, television has become perhaps the most potent influence on the beliefs, attitudes, values and behavior of those who are being raised in its all-pervasive glow." I argue not with the statistics, nor with the conclusion - except, perhaps, wondering whether parents are still ahead of TV in influence on the young. Instead, I quiver at the import of the facts. As a society, we ignore the influence of the tube at our peril.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

News is often considered to be unusual or odd events or persons. Because that is the nature of a Detroit sports team, the Motor City has again received national recognition, this time in Time magazine. No, a Detroit professional team has not won the pennant, Super Bowl, Stanley Cup or the NBA championship. A two-page story in last week's Time relates the difficulties of the Detroit Pistons, a team with the ironic problem of being over-burdened with talented performers. Although professional basketball teams pay about 12 players salaries that would prompt the General Motors board room to cringe with envy, the fact remains only five can be on the court at the same time. The Pistons are a lot like the Detroit Tigers. The Tigers have a locker room full of outfielders and a second base spot with a "vacancy" sign. In the Piston's case, they have four guards, each of whom feel they should be one of the two guards on the court come game time. Feelings became so tense, one of the bench-splintered guards went to see the coach, wrapped his arms around his throat and climbed on his back. I guess that was to prove he was a good back court man. The coach said, "Get off my back, willya?" and continued to play the players with their names under the x and o marks on the blackboard. Although the Pistons have a winning record (that's odd and unusual in Detroit), put all the above together and it spells "t-r-o-u-b-l-e." So, for awhile, the Piston players stopped fighting with themselves and proceeded to punch out opposing players for a couple of games. But, that became boring soon because big Bob Lanier is about the only guy on the team with a good left hook. Other Pistons found their faces in the other guy's fist. So...back to fighting with each other and sticking voodoo pins in the coach-shaped doll. But, if the Pistons were fighting for recognition, they got it. Which brings us around to the point of all this blabber. Have you noticed how popular it is becoming for the nation's sports fans outside of Detroit to sneaker, giggle, hold their sides and point at those of us who cling to the dream that some day a Detroit team will have a winning streak of two?

The Tigers did their best to set a major league baseball losing record, but they even blew that by one game. That got national attention. So did the Bird. The Bird is a flake (odd and unusual) because he talks to the ball and it does what he says. He's one of the most positive things to happen to the Tigers since Rocky Calavito took his pop-ups and went back home to Cleveland. But, even with the Bird, the Tigers' record is chicken feed. The Lions get national recognition because they change coaches just slightly less often than they change quarterbacks. They made it to Monday Night Football, but only because their stadium is more colorful than their performance. In Redwing land, the national spotlight shines just because the team that Gordie built is now so bad the smell melts the ice in Olympia Stadium. Things are so pathetically silly, game time in Detroit resembles the Gong Show. I threw that in because of how much I'd love to "gong" busy Gus out of rightfield when he stomps a home single into a triple. Ah, Detroit. You may not be, as the people used to say, the best sports town in America, but you sure are the funniest.



* POOR OL' HUBERT NEVER REALLY RECOVERED FROM HIS COFFEE BOYCOTT *

Sen. Richard Allen 30th District

From the Senate

How toxic is PBB? last week I described it as "moderately" toxic and received criticism from some who said in effect "poison is poison." My response to that is to say that "everything is poison" is more accurate. At some level of intake almost every substance known to man, including water, will have some deleterious health effects.

In defense of the use of the term "moderate" in relationship to PBB let me relate to you, information about the toxicity of some other common agricultural chemicals. The LD50 is commonly used scientific measurement of toxicity. It is the level that will kill 50 percent of laboratory animals. It is commonly measured in milligrams per kilogram of body weight so the lower the number the higher the toxicity.

Substance	LD50
PBB	21,500
Methoxychlor	5,000
Malathion	1,156
Lindane	1,000
Heptachlor	90
Dieldron	40

All these are chemicals for which the FDA has set tolerance levels for food.

They are regularly tested for and found in low levels in human food. So long as they remain under the official level the food is accepted as safe. On these rare occasions when one of these or the thousands of other substances in the federal register show up above tolerance level, immediate action is taken to stop the sale of the food and trace the source.

With the exception of PBB, all those listed here are agricultural chemicals and pesticides that are or have been in very common use. The use of Dieldron which, you can see, is approximately 530 times as toxic as PBB has been prohibited in recent years except for subterranean termite control. All the rest remain in common, though controlled, use, although this is currently being questioned for Lindane and Heptachlor, both about 21 times as toxic as PBB.

So the PBB "Crisis" is a hoax, huh? Afabrication of the press and a few attorneys who hope to make a bundle? I didn't say that. PBB in Michigan was in many ways different from the circumstances of other common toxic substances. First of all, it was accident-

ally introduced at high levels in animals that were directly producing meat and milk for human consumption. For some period of time in 1973 and 1974 it appeared in food in levels well above the 3 parts per million that would later be set to give a 100-fold margin of safety.

PBB was also different in that it had never been intended for use in the food providing process and therefore its toxicity had not been thoroughly studied. Thus, some questions still remain to be answered before we can be 100 percent sure of that "moderate" label. Toxicity studies are commonly done on laboratory animals such as rats. It is always possible humans are different. Primate (monkey) studies are underway. Also, short-run toxicity may not be the same as long-term effects such as genetic mutation.

So, it is possible we may have to change our minds and our tolerance levels. But for now, PBB is a moderately toxic chemical involved in the largest accidental contamination of food in our history. So, thank God for the "Moderate."

Under the Capitol Dome

Rep. Stanley Powell 88th District

A hotly debated resolution killing the Governor's plan to let State Police enforce trucking violations was rammed through the House last week with a quickly taken voice vote.

The plan was the first recommendation of the Michigan Efficiency Task Force and Governor Milliken issued an executive order transferring 81 weighmasters from the Commerce Department of the State Police.

Democrats and the Teamsters union claimed that the order was an attempt to skirt legislative authority and raised the specter of a police state.

House Republicans argued, however, that tougher enforcement of trucking violations would result and that the weighmasters should carry arms to provide for their own safety. Since the Commerce Department is an economic agency, it cannot provide the adequate supervision of armed officers that the State Police can.

The resolution will now move to the Senate where it must be passed by March 15 if the House action is to stand. House Republicans are naturally disappointed that this recommendation was not approved and are hoping that the Senate will defeat the resolution.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Each year the Department of Natural Resources employs over 800 students in a variety of outdoor jobs through the Youth Conservation Corps. Applications for the 1977 program are now available from all Michigan high schools and project sponsors and must be filed no later than March 15.

Projects include building nature trails, cleaning up lakes and streams, trimming and planting trees and maintenance of existing conservation and recreation projects.

This year the projects will be in the Hiawatha, Ottawa and Huron-Manistee National Forests, the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, the Sleeping Bear National Lakeshore, the Shiawassee and Seney National Wildlife Refuges and the Pentills Creek and Jordan River National Fish Hatcheries.

The Department will also operate a camp at Fife Lake, as well as projects at Warren Dunes and Port Crescent State Parks and the State Game Farm at Mason. Wayne, Calhoun and Muskegon Counties will sponsor local projects.

Work on each project is equally divided between boys and girls. Applicants must be 15 or older by June 1, and no older than 18 by August 15, and must be in good physical condition for outdoor work. Further information may be obtained by writing Youth Conservation Corps, Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

GOOD ECONOMICS

What's wrong with budget stabilization?

Nothing, as far as many of my colleagues in the House and I are concerned. It's sound economics and would allow the state to put away money in good years for use in bad years. The Governor's budget stabilization proposal is really a forced savings plan for a rainy day and has even been called the "Rainy Day Fund." The real problem with budget stabilization is House Speaker Bobby

Crim and his Democratic caucus who say the idea might be fine, but not just now. The Governor has recommended that the Legislature fund the budget stabilization and cash flow reserve with \$128 million. The Democrats say about \$35 million would be enough.

Budget stabilization is important because our economy fluctuates. If our revenues go down, our tax rates may have to go up to maintain the quality of our programs.

What Republicans are proposing is a savings account from which we could draw without necessarily raising taxes if our resources become depleted by rising unemployment, inflation and other similar economic indicators of a recession such as that from which we are just now emerging.

Budget stabilization and a cash balance restoration fund would guarantee that the state could pay its bills on time, maintain its programs and not over-burden the citizens with higher and higher taxes.

Individuals and families have to budget their money wisely. House Republicans believe it's government's responsibility to do it too.

FIRE FUEL

Frigid weather and skyrocketing fuel costs have prompted record numbers of people to take to the woods for public firewood.

There has been a 2000 percent increase in the number of free timber permits issued by local foresters which allow people to gather dead and downed wood, mostly leftovers from logging operations and the ice storm of last April, in the state forests.

Letters to the editor

The other side of free speech debate

OPEN LETTER TO JAMIE MOORE:

I have your letter to the editor regarding the recent conviction of Larry Flynt. I, too, am gravely concerned by the eroding of our Constitutional rights such as the right to life, liberty, pursuit of happiness, freedom of speech, press, etc. However, I do not agree with the arguments presented in defense of Flynt who boasts of publishing "obscenity unprecedented in a slick, mass-circulation magazine" and demands immunity under "freedom of speech."

The controlling test for obscenity was spelled out in 1957 by the Supreme Court's landmark decision in the case of Roth v. United States. Declaring that the First Amendment guarantee of free speech never applied to obscene material, the Court held that "obscenity is not within the area of constitutionally protected speech or press."

The court went on to say that material is obscene when "to the average person applying community standards, the dominant theme of the material taken as a whole, appeals to prurient interest." The Court did not say that the material must be "utterly without redeeming social value." What the Court did say was, "Implicit in the history of the First Amendment, is the rejection of obscenity as utterly without redeeming social importance." Clearly, this was not part of the Court's definition of obscenity.

In 1967, Congress established the Commission on Obscenity and Pornography to study the problem and recommend "means to deal effectively with such traffic in obscenity and pornography."

However, three years and two million dollars later, the Commission recommended repealing all laws that restrict obscene materials from adults and that even children be permitted all but pictorial pornography! The story of this travesty was reported by Charles Keating, Jr., an attorney and member of that Commission, in an article in January, 1971, Readers Digest, "The Report That Shocked the Nation." (Reprints available.)

Mr. Keating reports that: (1) the Commission conducted meaningless sex experiments of questionable ethical nature...at taxpayers expense to demonstrate the obvious...that human beings are aroused by erotic materials...and failed to adequately investigate the relationship between obscenity and crime...the task which Congress specifically assigned to it...

(2) the Commission held no meaningful public hearings and that, by and large, reported only scientific "facts" that supported its preconceived notions. A 1969 Harris Poll showed that 76 percent of Americans want pornographic literature outlawed, and a Gallop Poll showed that 85 percent favor tougher anti-smut laws...

(3) the Commission unduly rushed into its final report...the full Commission went ahead with its recommendations before the panels were able to submit their final reports. Various technical studies were kept from Keating who was able to obtain a copy only by resorting to a lawsuit in federal courts. Senator John McClellan of Arkansas said later, "Never before in the history of Congressionally created Presidential Commissions have constitutional rights been so infringed upon that a Commission member was compelled to seek judicial relief."

One month after the Commission's report, the Senate in an unprecedented action, overwhelmingly

passed a resolution sponsored by Senator John McClellan specifically repudiating the majority report on two grounds: (1) "that the findings and recommendations are not supported by the evidence," and (2) "that the Commission has not complied with the mandate of Congress." President Nixon, having evaluated the report said, "I categorically reject its morally bankrupt conclusions and major recommendations." Nevertheless, wide publicity was given the report and it continues via such comments as yours.

The Commission chose to ignore a number of its own studies which showed ill effects of smut. One involved 365 men including prisoners, college students and seminarians. Another study was made in a reformatory of 464... showing again and again a relationship between high exposure to pornography and sexually deviant behavior at a young age.

George F. Will, State Journal editorial of February 18, 1977, says "those who cite the 'slippery slope' argument, once it starts, how will society know when to stop; can also be made against taxation, police, etc...But self-government rests on the confidence that communities can, generally and within a tolerable margin of error, make reasonable distinctions."

If Flynt's conviction is not upheld, we may well be buried in smut as others take up this very lucrative business. In November, 1973, a San Antonio, Texas, Special Grand Jury handed down indictments against 34 persons. It concluded that 90 percent of the hard-core pornography in the U.S. "appears to be controlled by three groups of organized crime all operating with the blessing and co-operation of the national crime syndicate." I object to your portrayal of Flynt as a hero and martyr. He is nothing more than a hustler as he admits. As a former neighbor, I sincerely hope you are not in favor of this garbage being dumped in our backyards.

Flynt flew to Miami the day after his conviction to tape appearances on the Phil Donahue Show and Public Broadcasting Systems' McNeill-Lehrer Report. He is on the road for a series of public appearances while his obscenity conviction is on appeal. Before departing, he complained "the recent publicity about child pornography is a concentrated effort by anti-pornographic groups to offset favorable editorial support I have been receiving." Note he said "editorial" support. He certainly does not have the support of those who want to live in a community free of the pollution of the mind and depravity of the soul brought by the Flynts in our society.

Two other members of the Commission, Morton A. Hill, a Catholic priest, and Winfrey C. Link, a Baptist minister, were also outraged by the bizarre proceedings they filed a scathing Minority Report called the Hill-Link Minority Report. Little is heard of this but copies are available from Morality in the Media, 487 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022. MM was founded by Hill and Link and puts out a newsletter available for \$2.50.

In 1956, Charles Keating, Jr. founded Citizens for Decent Literature, now called Citizens for Decency thru the Law, which was largely responsible for Flynt's conviction. National Decency Reporter is published by CDL, 450 Leader Building, Cleveland, Ohio, 44114. A subscription is \$5.00. For the other side of the story, I recommend one or both of the above.

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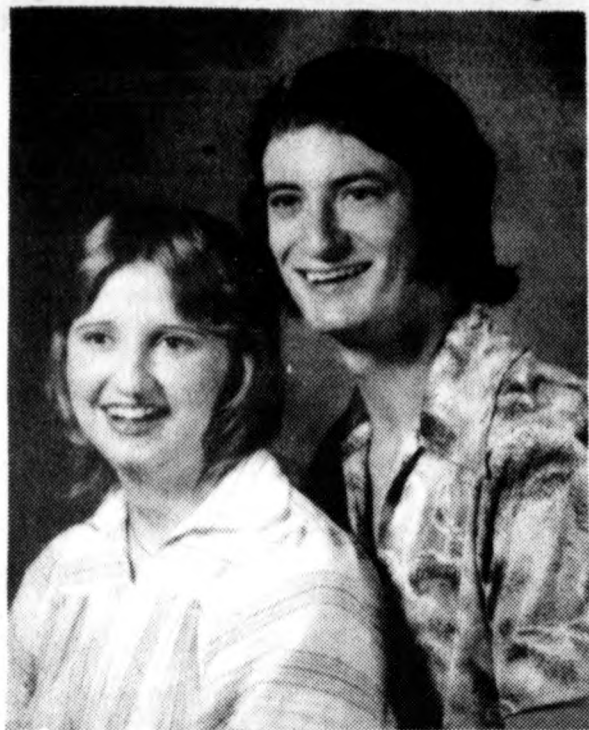
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Karek, Cuthbert united in evening vows



Janice Brauher, Alan Crooke
Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Velmont Brauher, Clarksville, formerly of Ovid, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Barbara, to R. Alan Crooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Crooke, Jr., of Seymour, Indiana. The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Lakewood High School, Lake Odessa, a 1976 graduate of Marion College, and is employed at Lakewood High School as an art education teacher. The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Seymour High School, and is completing his senior year at Marion College. The couple plan a July 30 wedding date.

Jean Ann Karek and Jack Edward Cuthbert exchanged marriage vows on Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns. Father William Hankerd officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride was escorted down the aisle to an altar decorated with orange tinted carnation by her parents. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karek, 7544 N. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cuthbert of 295 E. Centerline Rd., St. Johns. The bride wore a full length white gown trimmed in lace with a matching elbow length veil. She carried a bouquet of orange tinted carnations. Matron of honor was Sharon Doolittle, St. Louis.

Bridesmaids were Kathy Karek, Lansing, and Deb May, Portland. The bride's mother wore a long pink gown and the groom's mother wore a floor length orange gown. Both mothers wore corsages of tinted carnations. Best man was Dick Cuthbert. Groomsman were Frank Karek and Pat Cuthbert. Ushers were Bob Karek and Mark Cuthbert. Altar boys were Jeff Cuthbert and Bruce Fedewa. A reception honoring the couple was held at the VFW Hall following the wedding with 144 people attending. The bride is still attending St. Johns High School. The groom graduated from SJHS in 1974.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cuthbert

General Mills names Leann Martin winner

Leann Martin has been named Ovid-Elsie High School's 1976-77 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow. Leann won the honor by competing with other seniors here 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



Leann Martin

of Tomorrow, to be chosen through judging centered on performance in the December 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 scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively. Leann plans to attend Michigan State University beginning with the summer classes, majoring in Elementary Education.

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The bride-elect is employed by Auto Owners Insurance. The prospective bridegroom is employed at Portland IGA.

An Oct. 7 wedding date is being planned by the couple.

Ovid First Baptist plans spiritual Life Crusade

The First Baptist Church of Ovid will conduct a Spiritual Life Crusade at the church, located at 301 So. Main St., Ovid, March 6-9.

The Reverend Kenneth J. Samuelson, pastor-evangelist-musician, will be the speaker and will also provide special music—vocal and instrumental.

Rev. Samuelson has conducted evangelistic meetings in churches, and has held several united campaigns with churches, Youth for Christ, Christian Business Men, etc. throughout the United States and Canada.

He plays the trumpet and a ten stringed instrument called the tiple. Each service will feature a special story for children.

Rev. Samuelson will speak Sunday, March 6, at the 11 a.m. worship service at First Baptist, and each evening, Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. He will be the speaker March 6 at the Union Lenten Service at the United Church of Ovid at 7:30 p.m. His subject will be "The Word of Salvation". The public is invited to all services.

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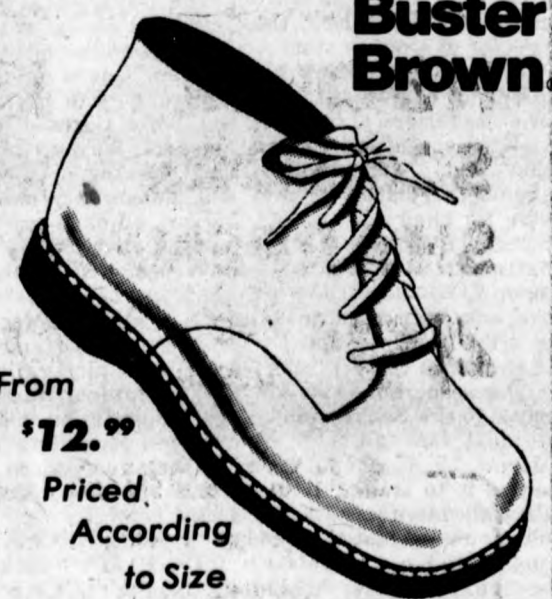
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Chairman for the annual St. Joseph Parish Dinner to be held March 13 from left are: Susanne Teichert, raffle chairman; Drucilla Rademacher, door chairman; and Laura Mullaney, dining room chairman. Not pictured are Nancy Chimko, dessert chairman, and Judy Parsons, publicity. The dinner will be held in St. Joseph's School Gym from 11:30 to 3:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the St. Joseph Altar Society. The dinner will be buffet style with a smorgasbord dessert table. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Scholarship application deadline April 1

The Michigan Farm Bureau Women's Committee offers a scholarship to a student attending Michigan State University who can meet the following requirements:

1. The student to receive the scholarship (male or female) must be from a Farm Bureau family, or if married or 21 years

of age or over, have their own Farm Bureau membership.

2. The student must be prepared to show financial need and have filed a financial statement with the Scholarship Office at Michigan State University.

3. The scholarship is to be given to a student enrolled at Michigan State University in any of the following areas of education:

- Field of Agriculture or related fields of-
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4. This scholarship is available to a student at Michigan State University after 3 terms at college (or 1 year in the Agricultural Technical Course).

5. The amount of the scholarship is to be applied toward the tuition for one year at Michigan State University.

6. The applicant should have a scholastic average as indicated by Michigan State University Scholarship Office (at least 2.6 rating).

7. The scholarship can be renewed but it must be reviewed each year by the Michigan Farm Bureau Women's Scholarship Committee.

8. The scholarship will be a gift, not a loan.

9. Applications may be obtained from the Clinton County Farm Bureau office, 407 E. Gibbs St., St. Johns, Michigan 48879.

Chloe's Column Feeding the pre-schoolers

BY CHLOE PADGETT
4-H Home Economist



Sammy is 18 months old. He used to "eat like a trooper," as his father says, but lately his eating has tapered off. His mother is worried.

Susie just turned two years old. Her food likes and dislikes change from day to day. Yesterday she wouldn't eat anything but cooked carrots. Today she won't touch cooked carrots. Instead, she wants only bread. Susie's mother is worried.

Tony is 'going on three. His favorite foods include mashed potatoes, peas, boiled squash, pudding, stewed chicken, jello -- anything he doesn't have to chew very much. Tony's mother is worried.

Bonnie's mother is trying to prepare nutritious meals on limited budget. But four-year-old Bonnie won't eat casseroles, soups or other economical "mixed-up foods."

What's a mother to do? If she's the mother of a preschooler, she might as

well expect and accept such food-related behaviors. All of these behaviors are typical.

Sammy, the toddler, isn't growing as quickly as he did during his first year or so of life, so he doesn't need increasingly large amounts of food. Between his first and second birthdays, his daily energy needs will increase by only about 100 calories. An extra slice of bread, a few soda crackers or a glass of juice or one-half glass of milk will supply those calories, as well as other important nutrients.

Sammy's mother must be careful to choose his foods -- including his snacks -- so that he gets the protein, vitamins and minerals he needs without loading up on extra calories. Overfeeding during the preschool years can lead to obesity later in life.

Susie's mother needs to recognize that children do not eat the same amounts of food every day and that they seldom stay

on food binges long enough to do themselves any harm. It might also ease her mind if she remembers that two-year-olds have limited vocabularies, and that "yuck!" may be the only way Susie has to say that she just doesn't feel like eating carrots today. Children have food moods, too.

Preschoolers commonly reject foods that are hard to chew, spicy dishes and combination dishes. Finely cutting or chopping tough foods, using cooking methods that soften tough meats, serving plain, mildly seasoned dishes, and serving easy-to-eat finger foods like raw vegetables and fruits are some ways to encourage preschoolers to eat a variety of nutritious foods.

Eating a variety of foods is a good habit to establish early, because a varied diet is more likely to be nutritionally complete. Offer a variety of foods and encourage but do not force children to try a little of everything. Don't give up if they reject a food that first six times. On the seventh time, they may like it.

Children have a natural taste for sweet foods, but they must learn to like many other flavors. To do this, they need lots of opportunities to try various foods.

The food habits and behaviors children adopt tend to influence their habits and preferences in later years. They may stick with family food patterns or reject them, but they will probably be influenced by them.

BIRTHS

A girl, Alena Maria, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nyk Bartkin of Oxford Feb. 7 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pytlowanyj of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. John Bartkin of Flint. The mother is the former Pearl Eve Pytlowanyj.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Glasovatz, 133 Shepard, Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Anastasia Marie, on Feb. 20, at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Pline, Parks Rd., Fowler, became the parents of a baby girl, Jody Marie on Feb. 21 at Sparrow Hospital.

Aboy, Jared Steven, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Melton of 10536 Francis Rd., DeWitt, Feb. 18 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds. The baby has 4 brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Melton and Mrs. Ethel Perna. The mother is the former Susan Perna.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mitchell, 1357 E. Webb Rd., DeWitt, became the parents of a baby boy, Robert William Mitchell, Jr., at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sharon Calder.

Judith A. and Jonathan D. Pulling announce the birth of a son, Eric Dorland (7 pounds, 5 1/4 ounces) on Jan. 26 at the Navy Regional Medical Center-Memphis, Millington, Tennessee. Eric has one brother, Steven, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Fraser, 614 Birchwood, DeWitt, became the parents of a baby girl, Christina Marie, on Feb. 20 at Sparrow Hospital.

Marriage Licenses

- Ora Bernard Cook, 44, 15490 French Rd., Pewamo; Martha Sue Hoy, 35, Rt. 1, Pewamo
- Richard Steven Reed, 21, 5937 Slight Rd., Bath; Joan Carol Wells, 19, 15813 Center Rd., East Lansing
- Raymond Charles Gross, 20, Rt. 1, Grange Road, Eagle; Joan Marie Schultz, 19, 409 Adams Street, Lansing
- Phillip Lee Stewart, 19, 6210 West Howe Road, DeWitt; Shelley Lynn Segaves, 18, 13100 Tucker Drive, DeWitt

Area happenings

MARCH 15--The Compassionate Friends, an organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Jacqueline O'Neill, 4369 Delta River Drive, Lansing. The meeting is open to all bereaved parents and friends.

Senior Citizens dinners and social hour every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High located on Cass St.

MARCH 6-- Pancake breakfast at the American Legion Hall. All you can eat--open to the public. Adults \$1.50, children under 12--75 cents. Serving starts at 8 a.m. through 12 noon.

MARCH 11 -- Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359 family style fish supper, serving from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Lowe Methodist

plans World Day of Prayer

The "World Day of Prayer Service" will be at Lowe United Methodist Church, March 4 at 1 p.m. Theme of the program is "Love In Action".

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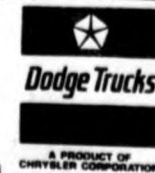
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Farming & 4-H in Clinton County



4-H Chatter

Newspaper drive March 5

By John Aylsworth 4-H Agent

Clinton County 4-Hers will hold their first 1977 Newspaper Drive on Saturday, March 5 at the fairgrounds in St. Johns from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The goal for this drive is 15 tons of newspapers which will be recycled into building insulation.

This newspaper drive was rescheduled due to the snow storms on Feb. 5. Proceeds from the newspaper drive will go to help cover costs of the 4-H activities.

People are reminded that newspapers should be tied or put in paper sacks for easy handling and stacking in the truck. St. Johns residents can set their newspapers out at the curb by 10 a.m. along with their glass for the glass collection project. Magazines cannot be accepted.

People outside of St. Johns are urged to bring their newspapers between 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. to the fairgrounds along with their glass bottles. Anyone

having a large amount of newspapers should contact their local 4-H club or contact the County Extension Office (224-3288) to make arrangements for pick-up.

The newspaper drive will have multiple benefits to the county: 4-Hers will earn money for the 4-H program; residents get rid of the papers and the project will help conserve energy as the newspapers will be recycled into building insulation. Support of the community on this project will be appreciated.

FUN IN THE SNOW

Fifty-six Clinton County 4-H members and leaders had an enjoyable Snow Camp Weekend Feb. 18-20 at the Twin Lakes 4-H camp near Traverse City. The camp had plenty of snow for tobogganing and snowmobiling with about 160 acres of hills to run over. The weather over the weekend was beautiful for the outdoor recreation-

al activities. The members helped plan and conduct the weekend activities. The group enjoyed the indoor evening recreation both nights.

SHOOTING FOR A MILLION

The monthly 4-H glass project will be Saturday, March 5 at the Fairgrounds in St. Johns from 9 a.m. until noon. 4-H members and leaders will be working this project to raise funds for 4-H Trip Awards. The group should hit the million pounds of glass recycled into new products by April.

LEARN FOLK DANCES

The public is invited to participate in the Folk Dance Institute March 12 at the Union Building on the M.S.U. campus in East Lansing. Mary Lee Bailey of World Wide Games of Delaware, Ohio will be present to teach folk dance-

es. Here is your opportunity to learn how to do folk dances in groups of 2-3-4-8 or more people. The program starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$2.50 per person at the door. People are urged to send in their reservation by March 5th to Jack Worthington, 175 South Anthony, M.S.U., East Lansing, 48824 or call 355-0180.

ROLLING AROUND

One Hundred Seventy-Six leaders, parents and guests attended the 4-H roller skating activity Thursday, Feb. 17 at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The next 4-H roller skating activity will be Thursday, March 17 from 7 to 10 p.m.

LOOKING GOOD

Approximately 200 4-H members and leaders attended the Personal Appearance Modeling Workshop Feb. 19 at Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School in St. Johns. Bobbie Thomas of the Joan Jewett Career School in Lansing gave tips on modeling and personal appearance. Then the members had the opportunity to practice modeling which was video taped for play-back later so the members could observe themselves modeling.

Members used this opportunity to practice up for the County Style Revue coming up Saturday, March 26.

APOXUPON YOU

The Elsie and Corners 4-H members learned about chicken pox from their health leader Brenda Ginrich and about safety matches from their safety leader Sarah Schoendorf. The club voted to donate \$10 to improve the dressing-rooms in the Quonset at the Fairgrounds. The Ovid Village Elves 4-H members were guests at this 4-H club meeting.

FOXY TROTTERS NEWS

The Foxy Trotters 4-H horse members discussed the parts of the horse and learned how to clean tack properly. Members talked about the 4-H Fair and some ways to improve it. Their leader Ann Hegler gave them a test on the anatomy of the horse.

ROLL OUT THE BARREL

The Triple C 4-H horse club members held a practice session working on barrels. The members voted to start a club scrapbook of interesting news clippings. The members are working on their spring achievement project, and are studying a booklet on "Horse Safety Guidelines".

KNIT-N-STITCH

The Knit-N-Stitch 4-H club members will hold their club achievement March 7 with their mothers attending the club style revue. Nancy Thelen and Maureen Asher were appointed to find a folk dance for the group's Share-The-Fun act. Demonstrations were given by Teresa Bappert on "Grooming For A Job"; Julie Dakers on "Customs of Latvia"; Lori Hufnagel on "Parts of the Sewing Machine"; Julie Smith on "Styles in Hong Kong"; Debbie Hufnagel on "Differences in Shears"; Leslie Smith on "Definitions of Sewing Terms"; Janine Scott on "Skin Care for Your Face"; Nancy Thelen, Maureen Asher and Sandy Burkhardt on "Styles from Colonial Days to Now"; Barbara Lehman on "Where and When Buttons Come From".

NIMBLE FINGERS

The Nimble Fingers 4-H club members will hold their club achievement program on March 14, 7 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Members with personal appearance projects will model their outfits while other members will display their projects completed. Demonstrations were given by Lisa Hull on "How to Make Macrame" and Shawn Keisel on "How to Make a Latch Hook Rug".

IT'S ALL DOWNHILL

The Stoney Creek 4-H members went sledding Feb. 26th at the Sleepy Hollow State Park. They enjoyed sledding and refreshments afterward at Violet Phinney's Home. Chris Kramer was elected as the club's new treasurer. Spring Achievement dates and places were discussed. Members are working hard to get their projects completed for evaluation on March 19th.

Fights for lower levels

Spaniola claims 'alternative' legislation lets FB off PBB hook

State Representative Francis Spaniola (D-Corunna) says "alternative" PBB legislation now on the House calendar would accomplish little more than take the Farm Bureau off the financial hook for PBB feed contamination.

The bill, approved last week by the House Agriculture Committee, would leave the PBB tolerance level in part at the present 3 parts per million (ppm). It would allow farmers with herds contaminated at lower levels to voluntarily destroy those animals and then be compensated by the state. According to Spaniola, the bill does not address

the basic problems growing out of PBB contamination.

"This won't help consumer confidence in Michigan meat and dairy products at all, and it won't provide adequate protection for the public health. My bill would assure the consumer that products with as little as .02 ppm contamination had been removed from the market. The Farm Bureau bill would not."

Extension Calendar

March 4, 5, 6 Dairy Farmer's Tour to Maryland, sponsored by Shiawassee Holstein Breeders
March 5 4-H Glass Collection - Fairgrounds, St. Johns
March 5 4-H Paper Drive - Fairgrounds, St. Johns
March 5 Mich. Polled Hereford sale - 12 noon - MSU Livestock Pavilion
March 5 4-H Photography Workshop - St. Johns High School, 1 pm
March 5, 6 State 4-H Leadership - Kellogg Center, East Lansing
March 8 Family Living Council Meeting - Central National Bank, St. Johns, 9:30 am
March 8 Family Living Program, "Know Your Intermediate School District" - Intermediate School Bldg., St. Johns - 1-3 pm
March 15 4-H Horse leaders meeting - 7:30 pm - Central National Bank - St. Johns
March 17 Tree Care Meeting for Homeowners - Central National Bank, 7:30 pm
March 16 Michigan Pro-lines"

fessional Dairymen at MSU
March 18 Surge Milk Education day at Smith Hall, 1:00-3:30 p.m.
March 19 County 4-H Project Evaluation - 9 am - 5 p.m.

PBB at levels of .02 ppm or more would be declared unsafe for human consumption and automatically be condemned. Farmers would be compensated by the state, but my bill permits the Attorney General to then seek compensation for the state from the parties responsible for the contamination: Farm Bureau and Michigan Chemical Company.

"The bill now on the House calendar would not lower the tolerance level. As a result, the state might have no legal grounds for suing those two groups. The taxpayers of Michigan could be left holding the bag."

In addition to lowering tolerance levels and providing compensation for farmers, the Spaniola bill would provide funds for testing all suspect herds. It would also, for the first time, require that herds above the PBB tolerance level be quarantined.

NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING City of St. Johns

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, March 14, 1977 at 7:45 P.M. The purpose of which will be for the establishment of a rate structure for a taxicab service.

Said public hearing will be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

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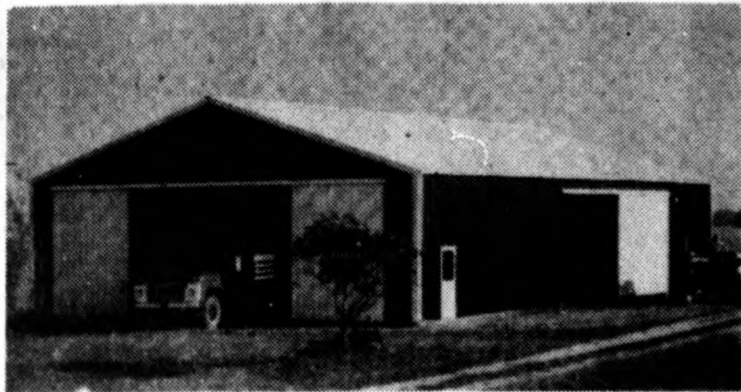
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Soybean meeting held

Soybean Committee
By Virginia Jones

The Annual Clinton County Farm Bureau Soybean Commodity Division met Feb. 23 at the FB offices in St. Johns with 21 members and 2 guests.

They have 56 paid members, well over 50 percent of their 70-member goal for 1977.

Soybean Committee members John L. Jones, Chairman, Bob Fox and Alden Knight were re-elected for a two year term. Other committee members are Neil Barnhart, Earl Barks, Sr., and Jim Voisinet.

Elected to the State Soybean Action Committee were John L. Jones and Earl Barks, Sr. This committee works on problems of common interest to Michigan Soybean growers and is made up of representatives from all the County Soybean Commodity Divisions.

Bill Lasher, agriculture agent from the Clinton County Extension Office, reviewed the Soybean Test Plot results of the 16 varieties grown on the John & Robert Jones farm north of St. Johns in 1976. The plot had two planting rates planted in '90" rows. Results show some varieties respond better to lighter planting rates and what was really surprising were the varieties that did well under dry weather conditions.

The rainfall in the test plot area was above normal by 92, most of it came in a hard pounding rain in June compacting the soil. So any additional rain afterward did not soak in as it should. In July there were 12 days of no rain when plants were in blossom stage. In Aug. there was an 8 day and 12 day periods with no rain. The brief showers in between were

quickly lost in the hot, dry air. What is needed as gardeners and farmers alike know are the steady day long gentle showers allowing the earth to drink up the moisture.

All agreed this is the kind of information most helpful to soybean growers and that the test plots should be continued in the years to come for a good comparison of the varieties of soybeans that will produce the best in Clinton County.

The 1977 Soybean Test Plot will be at the Earl Barks, Sr. farm located on south U.S. 27. Signs will be erected on the site so it can be observed from planting time until harvest. Let the Soybean Committee members know if this is of value to you. Dues for membership in the Soybean Commodity Division are \$5. Members receive a newsletter filling you in on our county, state, national and world events that affect the soybean grower.

A discussion was held on what Commodity Division members wish to see accomplished in 1977. A continuation of the county Soybean Test Plot was high on the list. Also more information in the Soybean newsletter of the world soybean market. Additional meetings was also suggested.

Speaker for the evening was Len Stutman. He is a world traveler, has been a television personality and was with the American Soybean Association. These are just a few things he has done before beginning his "romance" as he calls it with the Soybean.

The soybean is not native to North America but it is one of the world's oldest crops. An Emperor of China wrote of the soybean in a book on Agriculture in the year 3000 B.C.

Soybeans came to the

U.S. via France about 1804 but remained unimportant until the 1920's. During World Wars I and II, soybeans were used as food for humans as well as animals. After each war interest as food for human consumption waned but has now revived stronger than ever before.

Growth of this product is due to the ever increasing list of uses but the greatest use of this marvelous bean is yet to come. Food for human consumption in the coming years will be of great importance in feeding the hungry of the world. Once for ounce the soybean has more protein than any other food.

The cost of this protein is the most economical of any on the market today. The far east has been using the soybean curd as a staple in their diets for centuries. One-third equals 26 grams of protein. There are 1400 varieties of soybeans of which 77 are palatable.

Edible soybeans are grown here in Michigan. Stutman has researched and experimented with soybeans grown in other states and Canada. He has found those grown in Michigan due to climate and soil conditions have less oil and more protein. For human consumption, this is ideal.

Soybeans roasted salted or unsalted and eaten as nuts are delicious. What else can be made from them? Pies, snacks, meat loaf, soups, bread, casseroles, cakes, cookies, etc.

Where can you buy edible soybeans? Stutman's company Inari, Ltd. now produces two ton a day. They are packaged in plastic bags with label and recipes inside. He found that the paper on which the label and recipes were printed had to be edible also. This lead in his research for a vegetable dye. His edible soybeans may be purchased at Beck's Market and in the very near future at Andy's IGA stores.

Dr. Paul Kindinger, Director of MFB Marketing Development Division, was also slated to speak on Marketing and Futures. Because of the lateness of the hour and the interest in this topic, Dr. Kindinger agreed to come to the next meeting of the Soybean Commodity Division on March 24. On that date there will be time for a question and answer period.



President's report

By Bill Kissane

Clinton County reached its membership goal back in January. Now it's time to look forward to the programs that can make your county Farm Bureau the vital organization you want it to be.

There certainly are many problems facing today's farm families and, hopefully, your county Farm Bureau, with your participation can tackle some of these problems. We realize that all problems cannot be solved in one year, but at least we can start looking for solutions.

Jack Anderson, vice president of the county Farm Bureau is in charge of county committee coordination. He will be working with the various committees helping to work out programs that will meet your needs. The one thing that Jack and the county committees need is your ideas and active participation.

Let's take a look at some of the programs now planned. Local Affairs: Representatives of both the Local Affairs Committee and the County Board are scheduled to attend the County Board of Commissioners meeting each month. Mid-March will see our second Local Affairs day. Representatives of the Community Groups are being invited in for the day to learn more about our county government.

State Affairs: County F.

B. members will be attending the State Legislative seminar in Lansing on March 8. We will meet with the legislative counsel of Michigan Farm Bureau, then have lunch with our elected representatives in Lansing.

The State Affairs committee will also be contacting F. B. members throughout the year when it becomes necessary to get letters and phone calls to our elected representative in Lansing and in Washington.

Young Farmers: The Young Farmers committee has several events planned for the near future and throughout the rest of the year. Several information type meetings such as the meeting on energy scheduled for March 31.

Every month they recognize a young farmer in the county for his achievements in agriculture. They will be planning the county rural urban tour, when we try to show our friends from town what goes on and how a modern farming operation is conducted. Of course they also have recreational activities for young farm couples.

Commodities: The Clinton Co. Soybean Committee is very active. A report of their activities is written in another report on this page. I would encourage all soybean producers in the county to become involved in this activity.

Membership workers feted at victory party

By Judy Kissane

Clinton County Farm Bureau had a successful membership drive with a goal of 1539 members reached on Jan. 27.

In appreciation to the workers, a victory party was held on Feb. 14 at the county office.

Following a buffet dinner for the workers and their wives the top 11 salesmen

were honored. They were Allen Cable, Bob Kissane, Neil Barnhart, Mike Pettigrew, Leonard Fuetz, Bob Stump, Dave Pohl, Lewis Lonier, Harry Byam, Mrs. Bertine Thelen and Ron Miller.

Following the presentation of awards the evening was spent playing bingo with everyone receiving at least one prize.

Clinton County's membership drive gained a spot on the Fabulous Fifteen a group of the three top counties in each of the five membership categories.

Blue Cross re-opening

During the 1st 15 days of March Farm Bureau members have the opportunity to make any changes or additions to their Blue Cross group contracts.

This can be done by contacting the county office 224-3255.

In addition Farm Bureau members who had 1976 paid memberships and renewed their membership by the Jan. 31, 1977 deadline may now enroll in group coverage as new subscribers.

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Michael Pettigrew, Clinton County Young Farmer Chairman, right, presents Outstanding Young Farmer of the Month award to Douglas Witt, Riley township and to Roger Lerg, of Olive township. They were named to the honor by the Clinton Young Farmer Committee for the months of January and February respectively.



Order citrus fruit

Order deadline for the Farm Bureau member citrus sale is Friday, March 11. Citrus and other items will arrive between March 3 and April 6.

Complete the order form below and mail with payment to Clinton County Farm Bureau, 407 E. Gibbs St., St. Johns, Mich. 48879.

NAME	ADDRESS
CITY	
STATE	
ZIP	
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No. Ordered	Item	Total Price
_____	1/5 bushel cartons VALERDIA ORANGES @ \$6.75 per carton	_____
_____	1/5 bushel cartons FINE GRAPEFRUIT @ \$6.75 per carton	_____
_____	24 12 oz cans 11 Dilmity Orange Concentrate @ \$13.50	_____
_____	24 12 oz cans 11 Dilmity Grapefruit Juice conc. @ \$13.20	_____
_____	1/2 pound bags salt roasted peanuts @ \$1.30	_____
_____	High Apple Cider concentrate 12-16 oz Jugs @ \$11.75 case	_____
_____	Yellow popcorn 5 pound bags @ \$1.75 each	_____
_____	Sharp aged cheddar cheese (1-1/2 lbs) @ \$7.75	_____
_____	Cursey cheese 1-1/2 lbs @ \$7.00	_____
_____	Madison aged cheddar cheese 1-1/2 lbs @ \$7.00	_____
_____	Monterey Jack cheese 1-1/2 lbs @ \$6.75	_____
_____	Chilly Cheese 1-1/2 lbs @ \$6.75	_____

Tour members

share experiences

By Judy Kissane

Last Thursday evening persons who joined the Michigan group attending the A.F.B.F. convention and tour in Hawaii enjoyed a get together at the Coun-

ty office to exchange memories and share photographs and slides of the trip.

A potluck dinner was served and folks attending renewed many of the trip highlights.



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WANTED - 2 ladies willing to work to replace 2 who didn't. Call Barb 669-6511. 44-3-p-1

POSITION OPENING: For a contractual, per diem, Vision Technician to conduct School Vision Screening, Pre-School Vision Screening, and some Adult Screening for the Clinton County Branch Office, Mid-Michigan District Health Department. Competitive wage and benefits. Training provided by the Michigan Department of Public Health. For application call Stanton (517) 831-5296, or write Mid-Michigan District Health Department, P.O. Box 336, Stanton, Michigan 48888. Deadline for accepting applications is March 10, 1977. Equal Opportunity / affirmative action employer. 44-1-p-1

HELP WANTED- Wanted experienced waitress, apply in person Tarry Town Tavern Restaurant and Lounge, 12449 N. US-27, DeWitt. 44-1-p-1

WANTED-Machine repairman, Journeyman or equivalent, 10 years experience. Apply in person at ITT Hancock Industries, Park Ave. No. 1, Elsie. 44-1-p-1

HELP WANTED - typist wanted in St. Johns area. Transcript work in your home, will train. Ph. 224-3132. 44-3-p-1

WANTED - Immediately, RN's and LPN's. Full and part time positions available at modern 100 bed Hospital in Carson City. Excellent wage and benefit program. Contact Personnel Director, Carson City Hospital, Elm and 3rd St. Carson City, MI 48811. 517-584-3131. 44-1-p-1

WORK AT HOME in spare time. Earn \$250 per 1000 stuffing envelopes. Send 25 cents plus stamped, self-addressed envelope to Terry Lane Enterprises, P.O. Box 289, Hobart, Indiana 46342. 44-3-p-1

JANITOR WANTED- Man or woman to clean offices 39 hours per month. Call 224-6720 between 8:30 & 5. 44-3-p-1

TEXAS OIL COMPANY needs mature person for short trips surrounding St. Johns. Contact Customers, We train. Write P.O. Dick, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Ft. Worth, Texas. 44-1-p-1

Business Opportunity 2

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY for person in this area to represent International Chemical and Fertilizer Co. Up to \$25,000 per year full time to \$10,000 part time. Write P.O. Box 1046, Pt. Huron, MI 48060. 44-3-p-4

HAVE SPARE TIME? NEED SPARE CASH? Call 651-6502. 42-3-p-2

Jobs Wanted 3

MASTER BARBER also licensed cosmetologist seeking work or business in or around St. Johns. Please call Lansing 882-8645 anytime. 44-3-p-1

WANTED - Bulldozing, backhoe work, drain fields, water lines, footings & digging of any kind. Lee Zuker Ph. 224-2049. 25-tf-3

CARPENTRY WORK WANTED by general contractor, licensed builder. Remodeling, cabinet making. Ph. 224-4120, St. Johns. 44-3-p-3

Real Estate 4

BY OWNER - Executive 5 bedroom bi-level, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, 2000 square feet of living area, listed in the 1976 parade of homes. Priced in the 50's, many extras. Call 647-6539. PGC-6-1fn

FOR SALE BY OWNER- Extra large fully carpeted 3-bedroom ranch, 150 x 150 lot, 1 1/2 baths, cherry wood living room with fireplace, carpeted rec-room with bar and fireplace. 810 W. Park. 224-4132. 44-3-p-4

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY PROPERTY- near Bath. This mini-farm has 10 acres, spring fed pond, and home with 2,000 square feet living space including 2 fireplaces, 5-6 bedrooms and 3 baths. Call Peggy Cook, 517-351-7238, or Wm. G. Martin Co., 517-351-2300. 44-3-p-4

CUSTOM BUILT- 4-bedroom, year-round home on private, patrolled lake with large stone fireplaces in cathedral beamed ceiling living room and walk-out lower level. Easy access to Lansing, St. Johns and Carson City. Call Myrna Jipson 517-351-7647, or Wm. G. Martin Co., 517-351-2300. 44-3-p-4

FOR SALE-116 acres with large older home, barn and several out buildings. Nearly all tillable. Near Fowler. Ph. 224-3422. 42-3-p-4

HOUSE FOR SALE - Small home, located on Kent St., Portland, fully carpeted, garage, large shaded lot. 647-6666 after 6 p.m. GPC-8-9

SELLER'S INTEREST IN LAND CONTRACT. We buy. Fast service. Call or write giving complete facts. Ford S. LaNoble, LANOBLE REALTY CO., 1516 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, Michigan 48912. Phone 517-482-1637 evenings 517-337-1276. 41-tf-4

FOR SALE OR TRADE - Anything of equal equity, by owner, 2 bedroom house, Waverly schools. Ph. 393-5973. GPC-9

For Rent 6

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom (remodeled last year) house \$200 security deposit, \$150 monthly plus utilities. Located in Fowler. Call 593-3368 after 5:30 p.m. 43-3-p-6

FOR RENT - 3-bedroom house with garage. Would prefer small family. May be seen at 608 E. Cass St., St. Johns after 1 p.m. 42-3-p-6

FOR RENT- St. Johns, furnished 1-bedroom apartment. Available March 1. Inquire at St. Johns Motel on N. US-27 & Walker Rd. 42-3-p-6

Wanted to Rent 7

LAND WANTED- 80 - 100 acres wanted for renting on cash crops, also 100 acres for cattle pasture. Would like around DeWitt or St. Johns area. Ph. 669-9960. 43-3-p-7

Mobile Homes 10

FOR SALE-1970 Nanco Mobile Home, 12x60, 2 or 3 bedrooms, \$3700 or best offer. 834-2742. 44-3-p-10

JUST ARRIVED SPECIALLY DESIGNED DOUBLE-WIDE-\$12,900, house insulation, carpeted living room house type doors & windows, 3 bedrooms, dining room, utility area. FHA available. GRAY MOBILE HOMES I-69 just south of I-96 Open 7 days 646-6741

FOR SALE Double wide trailer 24 x 48, 3 bedrooms, skirting, swimming pool and foundation, shrubbery. Lease option with equity out. 224-8335. 41-3-p-10

Automotive 11

CUTLASS SUPREME - '76 AM FM stereo tape deck, air, cruise, sport wheels, many extras, 10,000 miles. Ph. 372-3292. GPC-9

FOR SALE - 1975 Datsun pickup, blue with white stripes, 4 spd., radio, snow tires, rust proofed, cab high top with boat racks, 19,000 miles, \$2,600. Ph. 627-9877. GPC-4-5

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FOR SALE-1973 Chevy 4-door Impala hardtop. Radio and air conditioning, power steering, power brakes. 669-9972. 44-3-p-11

FOR SALE - 1976 LTD Landau Brougham, 2 dr. hardtop, gold on gold, low mileage, air, cruise control, AM-FM stereo 8 track. Phone 647-6539. PGC-4-1fn

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

Motorcycles 12

FOR SALE-1975 -175 Yamaha Enduro, brand new last July, in excellent condition. 950 miles, \$525 also 1973 SL125 Honda, excellent condition, 1050 miles, \$325. Call 838-2683. 44-3-DH-12

Snowmobiles 14

SNOWMOBILE-1969 VIKING 12 hp, \$150. 1968 Evinrude 16 hp, 2 cyl, \$225. 2 place snowmobile trailer \$150. All in excellent condition. Ph. 224-7740. 43-3-p-14

Guns & Ammo. 16

RIFLE FOR SALE- 22 calibre Remington automatic in good condition. First \$30 takes it. Call 224-2361 during week days. 43-TF-DH

DEER RIFLE FOR SALE- Winchester Model 94 .30-30 in excellent condition. A proven weapon in the field and comes complete with peep sights and leather case. First \$65 takes it. Hurry, it won't last long! Call 224-2361 during the day or 224-8298 after 6 p.m. 42-tf-dh-16

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Farm Machinery 18

MORTON FORD TRACTOR Parts and Service March SPECIALS. 10 percent discount on all hydraulic and engine oil, 10 percent discount on all filters. Free pickup and delivery on major service work (over \$500) We OPS parts daily. Call us now 485-4355. 5122 N. Grand River. 44-3-p-29

Farm Produce 19

FOR SALE-Hay, wheat and oat straw, # 494 corn planter. Ph. 587-6774. 44-1-p-19

CLOVERLEAF PLANT FOOD CO. 9-18-9 \$2.45 3-18-18 \$2.45 10-10-10 \$1.95 Box 36 HENDERSON, MI 48841 Ph. 725-7808 or 661-2621 Dealers needed 38-9-p-19

WANTED TO BUY - Standing hay for the 77 season. Also corn ground to rent. Ph. 682-4349. 37-9-p-19

Poultry 22

NOW TAKING ORDERS for meat type White Rock Chicks. Rainbow Trail Hatchery, 681-2495. 42-tf-22

Pets 23

FOR SALE - Australian Shepherd pups, 3 females, 4 mo. old, all shots, \$50.00 each. Ph. 626-6569. GPC-9-9

FOR SALE, A.K.C. Registered Beagle Puppies 2 months old, \$50.00 each. Parents are good rabbit hunters. Phone 224-2019 42-3-p-23

Horses 24

FOR SALE - Registered 3/4 Arab mare, 10 years old, also 4 1/2 regular tread tires & rims, 8 bolt. Phone-647-7286. PGC-7-8

Garage Sale 25

Redwing Football Boosters will pick up your saleable items beginning March 1 in preparation for a benefit Garage Sale May 14. Call 224-3050 after 5 to have your items picked up. 43-3-p-25

Miscellaneous 27

MONDAY & TUESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL: All the pizza you can eat at the Roadhouse, \$2.00 per person. Choice of any 2 items listed, sausage, green pepper, onions, hamburger. THE ROADHOUSE, 902 E. State, St. Johns. 44-3-p-34

ANTIQUE FOR SALE - Miniature "Hot Pot" heating stove. This is the old-fashioned pot-belly type, perfect for family room decoration or possibly for actual use. Make me an offer. Call 224-2361 weekdays or 224-8298 week-ends. 39-TF-32-DH

BASKETBALL GOAL SET FOR SALE-Nearly new backboard and goal mounted on 4 x 6 treated pole. Would cost over \$50 new. Will sacrifice for \$25. Call 224-2361 during weekdays. 43-TF-DH

JOINER - Jig - band - table - power hack saw, wood-metal lathe, disc-belt sander, arc-wire welder, torch set, hand mill, diearco pipe bender, air compressor, drill press, hydraulic press, 616-846-2350, Spring Lake. PGC-44-1fn

For Sale. Firewood also Small Chain Saw. Phone 669-3276 41-3-p-27

THINK SPRING! NEED NEW CLOTHES? Call 651-6502 and find out how to earn them. 42-3-p-27

Wanted Miscellaneous 28

TIMBER WANTED - Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard, DEVEREAUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pewamo, Mich. Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552. 40-tf-28

WANTED: Someone to share driving (or riders) to LCC mornings: M.T.W.T.H. S. Ph. 834-5472. 43-3-p-27

WANTED TO BUY - Electric toy trains, American Flyer & Lionel. Will pay cash. Ph. 393-9774. GC-5-1fn

Notice 29

MONDAY & TUESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL: All the pizza you can eat at the Roadhouse, \$2.00 per person. Choice of any 2 items listed, sausage, green pepper, onions, hamburger. THE ROADHOUSE, 902 E. State, St. Johns. 44-3-p-29

BIDS BEING TAKEN on updating electrical service at Smith Hall. Forms and information available at Cooperative Extension Service, 1003 South Oakland, St. Johns. Deadline for submitting bids 5:00 p.m., March 3. 44-1-p-29

COMMUNITY SERVICES is in need of bedding for the needy families of Clinton County. Please call 224-6702. 44-1-p-29

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FOR SALE-Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-tf-29

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

CANDYLAND - Homemade chocolates - special no sugar diet chocolates, 307 Quarterline, Portland. Open 6 days. 12:00-7:00 p.m. Closed Wednesday. Phone orders 647-4026. PGC-3-1fn

DISCOVER DANCING - Consider taking lessons from Rul and Ginny Ritter of Ritters Routines. No contracts. Call 669-9303 after 11 a.m. 33-tf-29

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Card of Thanks 30

The families of Marian Sturgis wish to thank each and everyone who were so kind and thoughtful to us all during the recent loss of our Mother and grandmother. Also to the staff of Ashley Convalescent Home, Ashley Clinic, Elsie Ambulance Service, Carson City Hospital, nurses and doctors, Kelley Carter, Rev. David Miles, the ladies from the Elsie Methodist Church. Our deepest thanks. Mr. & Mrs. Milo Sturgis & family

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Hobart & family

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Ackels & family

Mr. & Mrs. James Johnson & family

Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Sturgis & family

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hovey & family

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sturgis & family

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Welton & family 44-1-p-30

Household Goods 32

KIRBY UPRIGHT SWEEPER - Fine condition, with attachments cost is over \$350.00 new, sell for \$50.00. Call 489-2529. GPC-9-10

FOR SALE-CHINA CABINET in good condition. Call 224-4044. 44-2-p-32

FOR SALE- 2 piece sectional, chair, end tables and china cabinet. All in good condition. Call 224-4044. 43-3-p-32

FOR SALE- 160 sq. yds. of gold wool carpet, including living room, dining room, foyer and stairway. \$300 for all. Ph. 224-7958. 42-3-p-32

LEGAL NEWS

WHEREAS the original plat of the Auto Park Subdivision located in the East one half of the Southeast one quarter of the Southeast one quarter of Section 33, Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton as recorded on the 30th day of January 1917 shows the dedication of a street 630 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 now 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 of 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 Zebo 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

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS SERVICE DIRECTORY

Use This Classified Listing For Fast Service From Clinton County Business Firms. AUCTIONEER: AL GALLOWAY, AUCTIONEER, Used Farm Machinery & Parts. ST. Johns. 224-4713. ELECTRICIANS: SCHMITT ELECTRIC CO., Residential - Commercial - Industrial. 224-4277, 1002 E. State St. JEWELRY: LEVEY'S JEWELRY, Orange Blossom diamond rings, Bulova & Accutron Watches. Elsie. 862-4300. LIQUID FUELS: D & R PARTY SHOPPE, Package Liquor 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. Mon., Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. - 11 p.m., 224 N. Clinton. PLUMBING: SOMEPLACE ELSE Dining & Cocktails Ph. 224-3072. S. US-27. ROOFING: SPACE FOR RENT: RESTAURANT: SPACE FOR RENT: RESTAURANT: ROOFING: SPACE FOR RENT: UPHOLSTERY: UPHOLSTERY: FREE ESTIMATES. PICKUP & DELIVERY. PH. 224-3667 after 6 p.m. 669-9500 anytime. VACUUM SALES: KIRBY CENTER, VACUUM SALES AND SERVICE. New & Rebuilt Kirby's. Good selection of other makes. 765 N. US 27, St. Johns. 224-7222. TO PLACE YOUR PROFESSIONAL LISTING IN THIS DIRECTORY: Call 224-2361

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March 2, 1977

ARTICLE VIII

The names and addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

- Dyle Henning
4860 W. Herndon
DeWitt, MI 48820
Lee Ormston
4151 E. Walker Rd., Rt. 6
St. Johns, MI 48879
Harold Wellman
201 E. Walker St.
St. Johns, MI 48879

ARTICLE IX

The corporation shall become effective sixty days after adoption of an ordinance by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners...

ARTICLE X

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, officer or director of the corporation...

ARTICLE XI

Location of the first registered office is: Planning Department, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, MI 48879.

ARTICLE XII

The name of the first resident agent is Dennis C. Dunnigan.

ARTICLE XIII

The amount of assets which said corporation possesses is: 1) Real property: None. 2) Personal property: None.

ARTICLE XIV

These Articles of Incorporation shall be published in the Clinton County News in accordance with the provisions of Act 338 of Public Acts of 1974, as amended.

ARTICLE XII

The initial by-laws of a corporation shall be adopted by its board of directors by majority vote and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Clinton by ordinance...

ARTICLE XIII

We, the incorporators, sign our names this 1st day of February, 1977.

ARTICLE XIV

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON Estate of LILLIAN M. CASE, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE

On Wednesday March 30th, 1977, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, in the County of Clinton, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of trix, for License to Sell Real Estate of said deceased.

Dated: February 28th, 1977

MARSHA ELAINE UTERBRINK Petitioner, 7085 W. Mason Road R.F.D. No. 4 Owasco, Michigan 48867

ARTICLE XV

These Articles of Incorporation shall be published in the Clinton County News in accordance with the provisions of Act 338 of Public Acts of 1974, as amended.

Economic Development Corporation Ordinances

CLINTON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PROPOSED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation are signed and acknowledged by the incorporators for the purpose of forming an Economic Development Corporation under the provisions of Act No. 338 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended.

ARTICLE I Name, The name of the corporation is THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON.

ARTICLE II Purpose, The corporation is organized with reference to Act 338 of the Public Acts of 1974. Its purposes will be to alleviate and prevent conditions of unemployment...

ARTICLE III Sec. 3. Appointment of Board, The Chairperson of the County Board of Commissioners, with the advice and consent of the Board of Commissioners shall appoint the members of the board of directors...

ARTICLE IV Sec. 4. Removal, A director may be removed from office for cause by a majority vote of the County Board of Commissioners.

ARTICLE V Sec. 5. Conflict of Interest, A director who has a direct interest in any matter before the corporation shall disclose his interest...

ARTICLE VI Sec. 6. Erection and Term of Office, The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer, each of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors...

ARTICLE VII Sec. 7. Secretary, The secretary shall attend all meetings of the board and record all votes and the minutes of all proceedings in a book to be kept in the corporation...

ARTICLE VIII Sec. 8. Treasurer, The treasurer shall have the custody of the corporate funds and securities and shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements...

ARTICLE IX Sec. 9. Delegation of Duties of Officers, In the absence of any officer of the corporation, or for any other reason that the board may deem sufficient...

ARTICLE X Sec. 10. Salaries, The officers of the corporation shall serve without salary; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any officer from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

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ARTICLE XVI Sec. 2. Erection and Term of Office, The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer, each of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors...

ARTICLE XVII Sec. 3. Removal, Any officer elected by the Board of Directors may be removed from office for cause by a majority vote of the Board of Directors...

ARTICLE XVIII Sec. 4. Vacancies, A vacancy in an office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise, may be filled at any meeting of the board of directors...

ARTICLE XIX Sec. 5. President, The president shall be the chief officer of the corporation, but he may from time to time delegate all or any part of his duties to an officer or officers...

ARTICLE XX Sec. 6. Vice Presidents, The vice president shall perform such duties as are delegated to him by the president and he and the other vice presidents in order of their seniority shall, in the absence of or in the event of the disability of the president, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the president...

ARTICLE XXI Sec. 7. Secretary, The secretary shall attend all meetings of the board and record all votes and the minutes of all proceedings in a book to be kept in the corporation...

ARTICLE XXII Sec. 8. Treasurer, The treasurer shall have the custody of the corporate funds and securities and shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements...

ARTICLE XXIII Sec. 9. Delegation of Duties of Officers, In the absence of any officer of the corporation, or for any other reason that the board may deem sufficient...

ARTICLE XXIV Sec. 10. Salaries, The officers of the corporation shall serve without salary; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any officer from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

ARTICLE XXV Location of the first registered office is: Planning Department, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, MI 48879.

ARTICLE XXVI The name of the first resident agent is Dennis C. Dunnigan.

ARTICLE XXVII The amount of assets which said corporation possesses is: 1) Real property: None. 2) Personal property: None.

ARTICLE XXVIII These Articles of Incorporation shall be published in the Clinton County News in accordance with the provisions of Act 338 of Public Acts of 1974, as amended.

ORDINANCE NO. 86 CITY OF DE WITT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

CABARET ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND CONTROL THE OPERATING OF CABARETS AND CONDUCT THEREIN IN THE CITY OF DE WITT, TO PROVIDE STANDARDS FOR MUNICIPAL APPROVAL OF LICENSING THEREFOR: AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE CITY OF DE WITT ORDAINS: Section 1. Application of Ordinance. This Ordinance shall apply to all applicants seeking any new cabaret license, as defined herein, the renewal of such license, or a reclassification of an existing license for use in the City of DeWitt.

Section 2. Definitions. [a] "Cabaret" shall mean and include any place, whether indoors or outdoors, where entertainment and/or dancing privileges are regularly afforded to patrons in connection with the serving or selling of food, and/or refreshments, whether alcoholic or non-alcoholic. "Regularly," as used herein, shall mean more than six dates each license year.

Section 3. Licenses required; conditions of issuance. No person shall keep, maintain or operate a cabaret of any kind as hereinbefore defined without first having obtained a license therefor. No such license shall be issued unless the premises for which application is made complies with all the laws and ordinances of the State of Michigan and the City, and all the rules and regulations of the building department, police department, fire department and appropriate health agency, and in the opinion of the City Council is a safe and proper place to operate such business, nor shall any license be issued unless the applicant is of good moral character and is a suitable person to conduct and operate such cabaret, and is a bona fide operator or owner of such cabaret.

Section 4. Application for license; agreement as to entry of officers and to abide by laws. All applications for licenses shall be made on a form provided for that purpose by the City Clerk. Such application shall be made in duplicate filed with the City Clerk, and shall set forth a description of the place wherein it is proposed to operate such cabaret, the name or names of the persons having an interest in the cabaret, the place of residence of the applicant and any other information deemed advisable in order to assist the City in determining the desirability of the applicant and the establishment for such license. Such application shall also contain an agreement by which the applicant consents and agrees that any member of the police department or fire department, or other officers of the City, County and State may at any time enter and inspect any part of such premises including the locked portions thereof, and shall also contain an agreement that the applicant will abide by and comply with the laws of the United States, the State of Michigan, the Ordinances of the City of DeWitt and the rules and regulations of the Liquor Control Commission relative to the sale of alcoholic liquors.

Section 5. Police examination. The City Clerk, after receiving such application for filing shall refer it to the City Chief of Police, or such other officer as shall be designated by him, who shall cause an examination to be made of the place where it is proposed to operate such cabaret and shall investigate the habits and moral character of the applicant, in order to determine whether the applicant is a proper person to conduct the type of cabaret for which license is sought. The Chief of Police shall make recommendations to the City Council with regard to his investigation.

Section 6. License fees. The license fee of a cabaret shall be One Hundred Dollars [\$100.00] for its term of license. The license fee of a club cabaret shall be Twenty-five Dollars [\$25.00] for its term of license. The license fee of a limited cabaret shall be Ten Dollars [\$10.00] for its term of license.

Section 7. Terms of license. Every cabaret and club cabaret license shall expire on the first day of February next following the date of issuance. Every limited cabaret license shall expire on the date and at the time stated therein. The City Council shall determine in its resolution granting a license the number of occasions and the dates, not exceeding six per calendar year, that any person may be granted a limited cabaret license.

Section 8. Posting of license. Every license issued under this Ordinance shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises at all times of operation.

Section 9. Renewal and revocation of licenses. The City Council shall cause an annual review to be made of each license. All applicants and licensees should be aware that once a license is issued continual compliance with all State and City regulations is necessary and that failure of such compliance can result in the revocation of said license.

Section 10. Unlawful acts. In respect of any cabaret, club cabaret or limited cabaret in the City of DeWitt, it shall be unlawful for any person by himself or another: [a] To operate an unlicensed establishment of either type; [b] To allow entertainment or dancing on any Sunday after 2:00 a.m., or between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. of any other day, or between the hours of 9:00 p.m. on December 24 and 7:00 a.m. on December 26, and when December 26 falls on Sunday, to 7:00 a.m. on December 27; [c] To engage in or permit any disorderly conduct in or on the premises or permit such place to become a place of thieves, prostitutes, procurers, vagrants or other disorderly persons to congregate, loiter or resort; [d] To permit any gambling on the premises or permit the placing or use of any gambling apparatus or paraphernalia thereat; [e] To sell beer, wine or spirits and to permit any minors under the age of eighteen in or about the room designated for dancing; [f] To permit any intoxicated person or persons under the influence of intoxicating liquors to dance or loiter in the establishment; [g] To permit any dancing in space except in such space especially set aside for dancing and approved for such use by the Chief of Police; [h] To permit overcrowding of the dance floor; [i] To obstruct dance floors in any manner during the time that dancing is permitted; [j] To obstruct a view into the establishment from the front and outside of any premises where alcoholic liquor is sold for consumption on the premises; [k] To permit booths or private rooms which are completely enclosed, or capable of being permanently or temporarily completely enclosed or locked on the premises; [l] To provide less than adequate lighting of the premises; [m] To permit any person to smoke or hold a lit cigarette, pipe, or to drink any alcoholic beverage or hold any alcoholic beverage, on the dance floor while dancing is permitted or in progress; [n] To fail to provide separate and adequate dressing rooms for male and female entertainers, if entertainment is provided; [o] To permit re-entry into the premises on the same admission charge or ticket, if a patron leaves the premises; [p] To permit the sound of music to be audible beyond 100 feet outside of the building in which the cabaret is located, at any time, and for such purpose to close the exterior doors of the premises.

Section 11. Operators responsible for violations of agents and employees. Any operator of a cabaret, club cabaret or limited cabaret is hereby made responsible and accountable for a violation of this Ordinance by any of his agents or employees, whether or not such violation is committed with his knowledge. The operator and his agents or employees shall not allow patrons to commit any of the acts prohibited by this Ordinance.

Section 12. Suspension, revocation or non-renewal of license; hearing on revocation. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance or the violation of any other Ordinance of the City regulating, controlling, or in any way relating to the construction of the cabaret or of any Ordinance regulating, controlling or in any way relating to the health, sanitation, fire protection or the public peace shall be deemed good and sufficient cause for the summary suspension, revocation or non-renewal by the City Council of any license issued hereunder. Any licensee may apply in writing to the City Clerk for a hearing upon the suspension, revocation or non-renewal of such license. A hearing shall then be conducted by the City Council to be called within 15 days of the request.

Section 13. Severability of provisions. This Ordinance and the several sections, clauses and parts thereof are hereby declared to be severable. If any part or clause thereof is declared or adjudged invalid by present or future legislation or court decrees, the balance of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 14. Penalties. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

This Ordinance is adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of DeWitt, February 21st, 1977, and shall become effective upon publication.

William Drouin, Mayor Sharon Pierce, Clerk-Treasurer

SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

Participates in seminar

Karl Schaefer, petroleum salesman at Farmers Petroleum Cooperative in St. Johns, participated in a traveling lubrication seminar recently. A group of 36 traveled by a chartered bus to Universal Cooperatives at Alliance, Ohio. They toured the lube oil laboratories and were lectured by Mr. Al Miller, Manager of the Petroleum Division, on "What It Takes To Make a Quart of Modern Motor Oil" and the precise specifications that are involved.

The following day, they were guests of Lubrizol Corporation of Cleveland, Ohio. Lubrizol Corporation, a worldwide supplier of lube oil additives, maintains a vast research center where their chemical engineers conduct exhaustive experimental tests with all kinds of gasoline and diesel engines as applied to the continued search for better lubricating methods and products. "We were impressed with the concern by the researchers to share with the group the latest in lube oil technology," Karl reported.

Snider earns award

The Prudential Insurance Company has conferred its coveted Northern Star Award on Kenneth E. Snider, St. Johns, in recognition of 1976 sales and service achievements. Snider is an agent with Prudential's Lansing District Office.

The announcement was made in Minneapolis by Floyd H. Bragg, Senior Vice President in charge of Prudential's nine-state North Central Territory.

Rowell attains sales membership

Ford Division of the Ford Motor Company recently announced that Milo Rowell has attained membership in the Ford Society of Professional Sales counselors for 1976.

Society membership can only be attained by those Ford salesmen who display outstanding sales achievement during the calendar year. Rowell is employed with Egan Ford Sales Inc. and has been a member of their sales staff since Jan. 15, 1976.



Poxon junior partner at Midstate

Keith Poxon has joined Midstate Equipment on M-21 west of St. Johns as junior partner.

Poxon comes to St. Johns from Columbus, Ohio where he had worked with International Harvester for the past 18 years.

He started with IH in industrial sales and was service supervisor when he became associated with Midstate.

Poxon will be working in service parts and sales at Midstate Equipment.

Poxon was born and raised on a farm in Munith, near Jackson.

He is a graduate of St. Johns Academy in Jackson and served in the U.S. Navy from 1952-1959.

Poxon and his wife, Sherri, live at the corner of Francis and Cutler Rd.

They have three boys at home and another in the IH Service School, who will

Huntington joins St. Johns Realty



Charles Huntington has joined the firm of St. Johns Realty.

For the past nineteen years, Huntington has been an officer of Clinton National Bank & Trust Co., holding a number of posts with that institution.

Fred Denovich, owner of the Realty firm, said "Charlie brings to St. Johns Realty a great deal of financial knowledge through his many years as a banker. He is known by and has the trust of many people in Clinton County and brings with him a fine professional quality. I am very pleased that he has joined with us."

CNB&T announces stock dividend

Over 1,000 shareholders will participate in a proposed five percent stock dividend from Clinton National Bank & Trust Company in St. Johns, Michigan.

Pending approval at the annual meeting scheduled for March 17 this dividend will represent an increase of 16,760 shares and bring the total number of outstanding common shares to 351,952. The stock has

Equalization ratios & multipliers for 1977 Property Assessments

UNIT	REAL		PERSONAL	
	RATIO	MULTIPLIER	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
Bath Township	.3788	1.32	.50	1.00
Bengal Township	.2675	1.87	.50	1.00
Bingham Township	.3950	1.27	.50	1.00
Dallas Township	.3589	1.39	.50	1.00
DeWitt Township	.4984	1.00	.50	1.00
Duplain Township	.3850	1.30	.50	1.00
Eagle Township	.3641	1.37	.50	1.00
Essex Township	.3974	1.26	.50	1.00
Greenbush Township	.2983	1.68	.50	1.00
Lebanon Township	.3363	1.49	.50	1.00
Olive Township	.3196	1.56	.50	1.00
Ovid Township	.3219	1.55	.50	1.00
Riley Township	.3973	1.26	.50	1.00
River Township	.3102	1.61	.50	1.00
Watertown Township	.3265	1.53	.50	1.00
Westphalia Township	.3602	1.39	.50	1.00

*The ratios and multipliers are subject to change depending on adjustments made on 1977 Assessment Rolls by the Assessor.

County Revenue Sharing during last half of '76

ST. JOHNS—A total of \$200,000 in Federal Revenue Sharing funds were allocated from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1976 by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

The County Road Commission used \$105,000 for a mat program for resurfacing primary roads.

Mid-Michigan District Health Dept. received

\$25,000 for operation and maintenance and the Social Services Dept. received \$70,000 for operation and maintenance.

Revenue Sharing funds available during the six-months totaled \$206,658 with a balance on hand Dec. 31 of \$6,658 to be used by Social Services for operation and maintenance.

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NOTICE

BOARDS OF REVIEW WILL MEET AT TOWNSHIP HALLS TO REVIEW PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS 1977

TOWNSHIP: WESTPHALIA	TOWNSHIP: BENGAL
Monday, March 14: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM AND 7:00 PM-10 PM	Monday, March 14: 1:00 PM-5:00 PM AND 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Tuesday, March 15: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Tuesday, March 15: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
TOWNSHIP: DALLAS, GREENBUSH, LEBANON, WATERTOWN	TOWNSHIP: DEWITT
Monday, March 14: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Monday, March 14: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:30 PM-4:30 PM
Tuesday, March 15: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM AND 6:00 PM-9:00 PM	Tuesday, March 15: 1:00 PM-4:30 PM AND 7:00 PM-10:00 PM
TOWNSHIP: OLIVE	TOWNSHIP: BINGHAM
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TOWNSHIP: EAGLE, ESSEX, OVID, RILEY, VICTOR AND DUPLAIN	TOWNSHIP: BATH
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Tuesday, March 15: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Tuesday, March 15: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:30 PM-4:30 PM AND 6:30 PM-9:00 PM [by appointment]
Tuesday, March 15: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Wednesday, March 16; Thursday, March 17; Friday, March 18: 6:00 PM-9:00 PM [by appointment only]

County Group	Lot No.	Description or Part of Blk.	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent	Total of Taxes, Interest and Charges Due in Last Years Dollars Cents
VICTOR TOWNSHIP					
Town 4 North, Range 1 West					
101	148				
102	409			1974	71.08
103	150				
104	410			1974	87.07
105	151				
106	411			1974	87.07
107	152				
108	412			1974	87.07
109	190				
110	415			1974	60.44
111	196				
112	416			1974	62.03
113	209				
114	417			1974	63.42
115	210				
116	418			1974	63.42
117	217				
118	419			1974	79.43
VICTORIA HILLS					
119	420			1974	46.73
120	421			1974	58.56
121	422			1974	60.44
122	423			1974	60.44
123	424			1974	58.56
124	425			1974	71.08
125	426			1974	58.56
126	427			1974	58.56
127	428			1974	58.56
WESTCHESTER HEIGHTS					
128	429			1974	95.41
129	430			1974	137.15
130	431			1974	140.63
131	432			1974	58.56
132	433			1974	58.56
133	434			1974	71.08
134	435			1974	50.21
WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP					
Town 5 North, Range 3 West					
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Clinton County

SPORTS

Redwings victorious over Marauders

By Harold Schmaltz
Sports Editor

ST. JOHNS—The Ovid-Elsie Marauders looking for victory number two over St. Johns started Friday night's game cold and ended the game in the same fashion as they fell, 72-58 to a scoring onslaught by Redwing's Dave Martis and Jerry Bashore.

The game, the finale for both teams in Mid-Michigan-B competition, was a spectator attraction all the way in spite of the final score.

Ovid-Elsie challenged the Redwings throughout the contest, shrinking the Redwings' lead to 3 points at one point in the 3rd

quarter. Bashore and Martis, however, managed to provide some hot shooting to overcome the Marauder threat.

Ovid-Elsie started out weakly in the opening quarter with 10 points while St. Johns appeared to be walking away with 19.

The second quarter saw Ovid-Elsie match St. Johns point output 16-16, leaving the Marauders down by 9 at halftime, 35-26.

The Marauders came back strong in the 3rd quarter to slice the Redwing lead to 3 points heading into the final stanza. Redwing fast breaks and bullseye shooting put 20 points on the board while St. Johns held Ovid-

Elsie to just 9 in the final period.

Bashore led the Redwing scoring attack with 22 followed by Martis with 19. Mark Geller provided accurate outside shooting with 12 plus additional support from Mark White and Randy Pertler with 9 and 6 points, respectively.

Marauder's Ken Kellogg and Brian Byrnes hit for 17 points each while Tim Doyen added 9 more and Ed Kaminski was down from his usual high scoring with 8.

The Redwings outclassed Coach Foreback's crew from the floor dropping in 32 buckets to the Marauders' 23. The Marauders however did gain the advantage from the charity stripe, getting 12 of 15 to the Redwings' 8 of 14. Personal fouls called on both teams were even at 13 with Kellogg being

Consistent effort from the Redwings drove the Hemlock Huskies further down in MMB standings last Tuesday night by doggedly outlasting a last period challenge from the Huskies to eventually gain the victory, 64-57.

Getting off to a quick 4-point lead in the opening frame, the Redwings held on to a six-point lead at the half only to falter in the third quarter. Hemlock surged back to take a momentary lead in that period then Redwing Jeff Cox became the hero of the night when he sank a basket to tie the game 40-40.

St. Johns was outscored 21-18 in the almost fateful 3rd period but bounced back in the final period to outdo the Huskies, 17-13 to wrest victory away from the challenging Huskies.

the only player leaving via the foul route. This occurred late in the last quarter.

The Marauders had earlier defeated the Redwings at Ovid-Elsie and now finish the season with a 6-8 mark. St. Johns finishes in 3rd place in MMB standings with a highly respectable 10-4 mark.

In jayvee action, the Redwings blitzed the Marauders, 70-35.

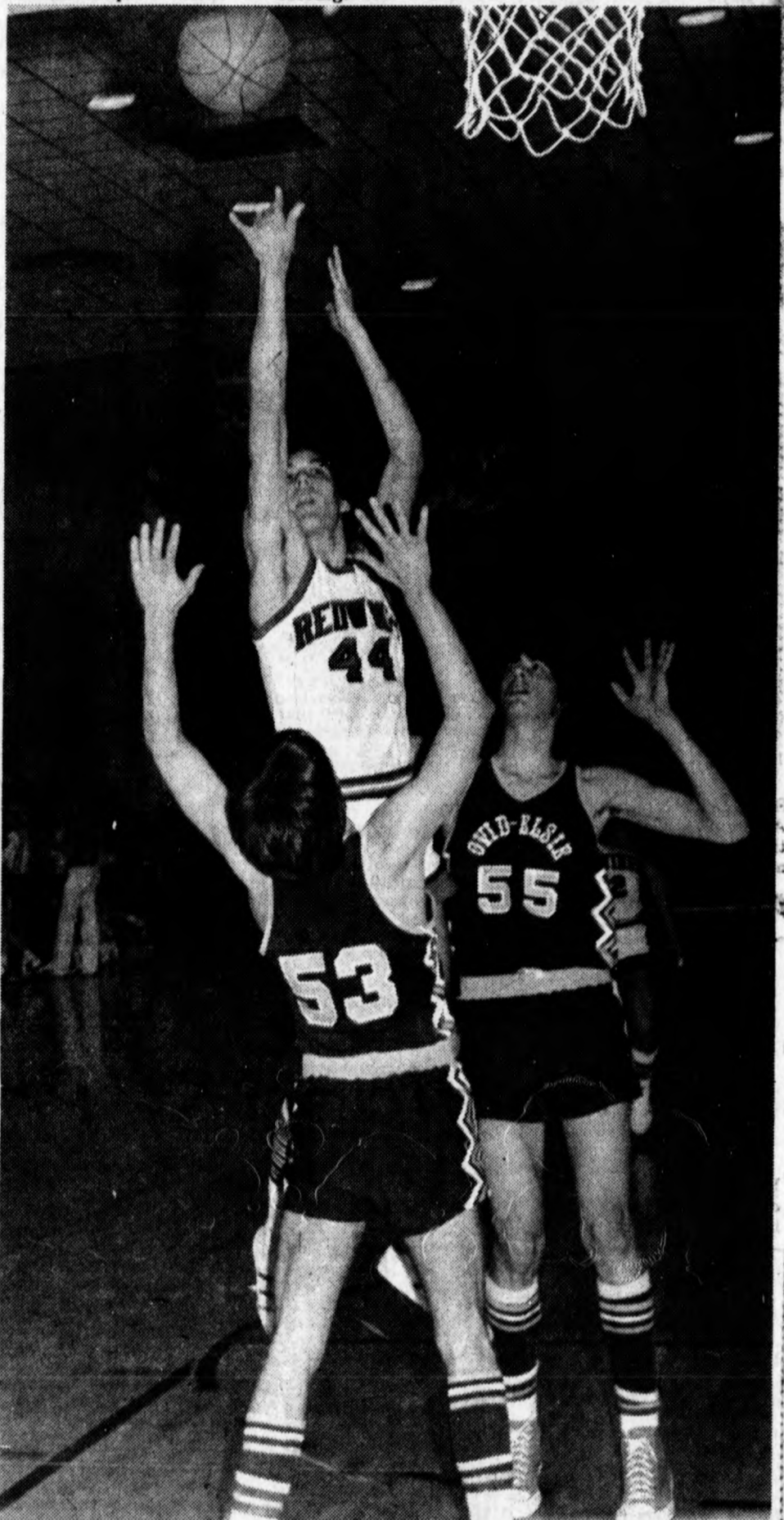
Leading all scorers was Jerry Bashore with 17 followed by Cox with 15. Randy Pertler added 11 to the effort plus 8 and 7

from Dave Martis and Mark Geller, respectively. Mark White added 6 more to round out the Redwing scoring.

In jayvee action, the Redwings continued their victory string with a win over their adversaries, 61-53.

MMB FINAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	W	L
Swan Valley	13	1
Alma	12	2
St. Johns	10	4
Bullock Creek	8	6
Ovid-Elsie	6	8
Hemlock	3	11
Chesaning	3	11
Corunna	1	13



A couple Marauders, Brett Welton No. 53 and Ed Kaminski No. 55 are caught flat-footed here in Friday night's game while St. Johns Redwing Dave Martis cans two of his 19 points. The win for St. Johns evened the teams for the season as Ovid-Elsie upset the birds in their earlier season encounter.

To host area meet

Sea Lions finish season at 9-3

ST. JOHNS—The St. Johns Sea Lions closed out their swimming season last Saturday with a crushing win over Eaton Rapids, 402-98. Just prior to that in another meet with Lansing Swim Club they were narrowly defeated by the Lansing club, 287-264. This rounded out their season record to 9 wins and 3 losses.

On March 5 and 6 the lions will be hosting Michigan Team "B" Novice

Meet. The boys event will be held Saturday while the girls event will take place Sunday.

All swimmers who are not going to state competition are eligible to participate.

Teams who are attending the meet are Flint, Ann Arbor, East Lansing, Saginaw, Midland, Waverly, Okemos, Jackson, Milan, Chelsea, Alma, DeWitt, Mt. Pleasant, Eaton Rapids and Lansing.

Service News

FT. BRAGG, N.C. -- Army Private First Class Glen R. Gilbert, a member of the 6th Field Artillery at Ft. Bragg, N.C., recently completed a jungle operation training course at Ft. Sher-

man, C.Z. PFC Gilbert's wife, Michelle, lives at 2567 Harmon Rd., St. Johns. The private is a 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School

Alma falls, 49-44

St. Johns 8th graders capture tourney crown

By Harold Schmaltz
Sports Editor

OVID-ELSIE—The Alma 8th graders gave Coach Mike Humphrey's St. Johns crew quite a scare Monday night in the annual Ovid-Elsie Junior High Invitational Tournament finals but cool heads by the St. Johns squad held off the Alma challenge to win, 49-44.

The event in its 10th year was won by St. Johns last year and by Alma the previous year. Prior to that St. Johns had reigned as champion for 5 consecutive years. Coach Hum-

phrey's crew finished their season with a perfect 10-0 record for the A team and 5-2 for the B team.

St. Johns got off to a fast start Monday night with 15 points in the 1st period to Alma's paltry 6. Then in the 2nd frame, St. Johns continued to dominate the game with 12 points to Alma's 8. By this time the crowd was ready to recognize St. Johns as the champs for '77 when disaster struck for the birds.

Alma came into the 4th quarter charged up with a massive press that forced St. Johns into turnovers that eventually became 10 straight points for the Alma squad. Suddenly St. Johns saw a 12-point lead crumble into a 36-34 situation with 3:54 left to play in the game.

Several timeouts by both teams created an entirely new atmosphere than had been seen in the prior 3 quarters.

St. Johns brought the ball in attempting to add to their two-point lead and a missed layup gave the opportunity to Alma who tied the game 36-all at 3:25 on the clock. By this time the crowd was frantic.

St. Johns then took the lead back 38-36, then Alma tied it at 2:52. Then another turnover by St. Johns allowed Alma to assume the lead 40-38 and

the birds knew they had trouble on their hands. Coach Humphrey called a timeout and after that the team settled down and scored a bucket to make the score 42-40 and, after another layup by Ed Hallenbeck to make it 44-40, the birds had the situation in control for the remainder of the game. With 25 seconds left to play Bruce Fedewa dumped in a bucket to give the team a 48-42 bulge and even the Alma bench knew it was over. Alma's last two points came on free throws by Mike Stack with 16 seconds left while St. Johns added a free throw to end the game, 49-44.

Top scorer for St. Johns was Gary Campbell with 18 points followed by Paul Swagart with 16 counters. Ed Hallenbeck accounted for 6 points while Steve Wilson and Bruce Fedewa each collected 4. Cris Ballinger rounded out the St. Johns scoring with 1.

Top scorer for both teams was Alma's Jennings with 19 followed by Rodenbo with 15. St. Johns hit 22 of 48 attempts from the floor while from the charity line they connected on only 5 of 20.

Alma hit for 17 of 38 from the floor while from the charity stripe they collected 8 of 13 attempts.

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Determined Marauders fall to Bay City All-Saints

By Harold Schmalz
Sports Editor

OVID-ELSIE—Coach Bob Foreback's Ovid-Elsie Marauders had no reason to feel shame after Saturday night's non-league loss to state-ranked Bay City All-Saints as they carried the challenge to the visiting Cougars right to late stages of the game.

Even though being down sometimes as many points as 15, the Marauders fought their way back with striking distance, on several occasions as close as 5 points. The fast breaks and fancy under-the-basket scoring routines employed by the taller and faster Cougars took its toll on the Marauders.

Almost from the starting whistle the Cougars used a 2 and sometimes even 3 on 1 defense to force the Marauders into costly turnovers. Many easy lay-ups were missed by Mar-

auders because of the pressing tactics of the Cougars.

Coach Foreback said the All-Saints' Jeff Szecepanki, 6'6" junior with his 28 game-high points was "just super" and that his aggressive playing was just too much for the Marauders to handle.

Bay City got off to a red-hot start with 26 points while Ovid-Elsie coasted along with a 17-point production. Bay City continued its fine play in

the 2nd quarter, getting 27 to O-E's 20 to sustain a comfortable lead at half-time.

O-E outscored the All-Saints in both the 3rd and 4th quarters, 16-13 and 24-22 but the sizeable lead already built up in the first half kept the Marauder challenge at bay.

Leading scorer for the "purple gang" was Brian Byrnes who blistered the nets with his timely jump shots for 20 points, followed by Doug Sturgis who

posted his best scoring game of the year with 13 points. Seven of these points came from 8 attempts from the charity line.

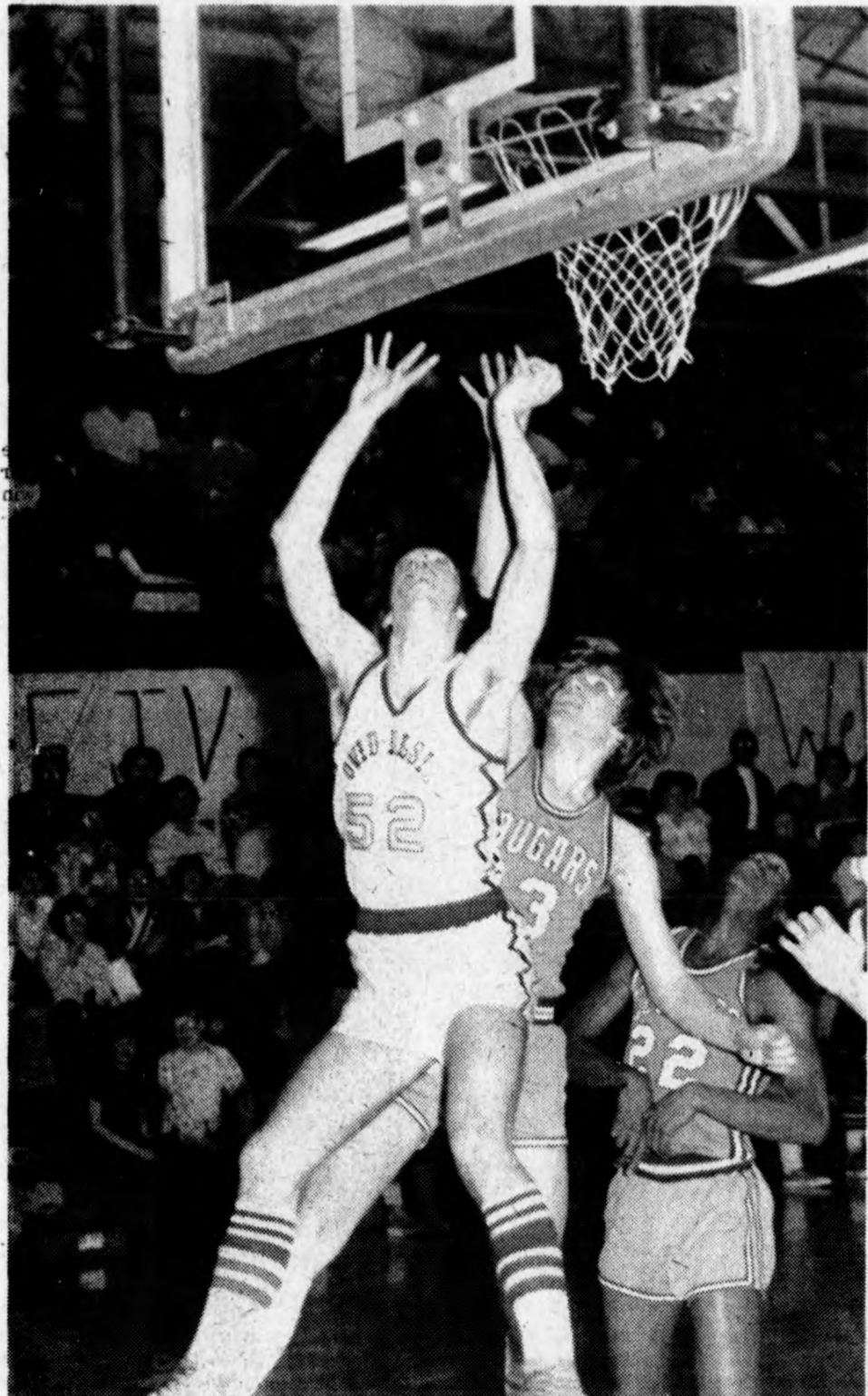
Next in scoring came Ed Kaminski with 11, followed closely by Brett Welton and Tim Doyen with 9 more each.

Ken Kellogg added 8 to the attack, while several other Marauders added 2 points each to the effort. O-E hit 26 field goals compared to Bay City's 36

of 73 for 49 percent. O-E's percentage from the floor in 65 attempts averaged 40 percent.

From the charity line Ovid-Elsie outdid the All-Saints, connecting on 25 of 36 free throw attempts while the Bay City crew had good percentages from that point, hitting on 16 of 20 attempts.

Bay City now sports a 15-5 record while Ovid-Elsie closes out their regular season with a 7-12 record.



Ovid-Elsie's Brett Welton goes up against Bay City All-Saints' star 6'6" Jeff Szecepanki in Saturday night's action against the visiting state-ranked Cougars. Although coming out short on the end of the score, 88-77, the Marauders challenged the quick Bay City crew right up into late stages of the game to eventually drop the non-league contest.



The DeWitt Swim Club finished its season last Saturday with a resounding win over the Alma club, 589-165. The swim season has 2 remaining meets. One meet takes place March 5 & 6 in a novice event in St. Johns while the other one will take place March 19 and 20 in a championship meet. Members of the DeWitt club pose here after their victory over Alma.

Also wins over Broncs

Fowler devastates Portland St. Pats, 99-77

FOWLER—The Fowler Eagles led by Steve Simon's season-high 32 points literally blew the Portland

St. Patrick's Shamrocks off the floor last Friday night with a CMAC victory, 99-77.

Fowler jumped into an early lead in the opening quarter 23-17 and continued to pull away in the second quarter, outscoring St. Pats 25-17.

Trailing 48-34 going into the second half, St. Pats pumped in 20 points, but Fowler still increased the lead, hitting for 23.

The more St. Pats scored, the more Fowler scored and it was more of the same in the closing quarter.

St. Pats had their highest scoring output in the 4th quarter with 23 points, overshadowed by Fowler's best scoring period of 28.

Simon led the Fowler scoring onslaught with his 32 points on 15 field goals

and 2 free throws. He also led the Fowler rebounding with 9.

Four other Eagles hit in double figures with Jim Theiss finishing with 18, Steve Johnson 14, and Don Schrauben and Larry Jandernoa with 10 apiece. Schrauben and Theiss also pulled down 7 rebounds apiece.

Scoring in double figures for St. Pats were Denny Goodman with 23, Doug Nowak with 14, Russ Schrauben with 12 and Steve Hengesbach 10.

Fowler hit for 53 percent from the floor. St. Pats hit on only 30 of 66 from the floor.

St. Pats and Fowler were even on the boards, with each squad pulling down 35 rebounds.

In last Tuesday night's action at Bellevue, the Eagles delivered 4 solid quarters of scoring to subdue the host Broncos, 81-76.

Leading all scorers was Don Schrauben with 24 points followed by good balanced performances from Steve Simon with 15, and 12 points each from Larry Jandernoa and Greg Johnson.

Fowler took an early lead in the opening frame, gaining an 8-point spread over the Broncos, 17-9 while in the second period, both

clubs exploded for massive point totals. Fowler out-gunned the Broncos however, 26-24 to continue the dominance of the game.

Hanging onto a comfortable 10 point lead going into the 3rd quarter, Fowler outscored their hosts, 18-16 to keep the Broncos on the ropes. Then in the final quarter, Fowler polished off their CMAC opponents with a 20-point performance even though the Broncos outshot them by 7 points. The earlier margin held its ground for the Eagles.

Field goals were fairly even for both clubs as Fowler collected 35 from the floor to Bellevue's 32. Action from the charity stripe was close too as Fowler had one less free throw than Bellevue, 11 to 12.

Jayvee action saw the Broncs take the Eagles, 68-54.

Service News

Marine Private Christopher R. Main, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Main of 8562 Howe Road, Eagle, has completed the Basic Electrician's Course.

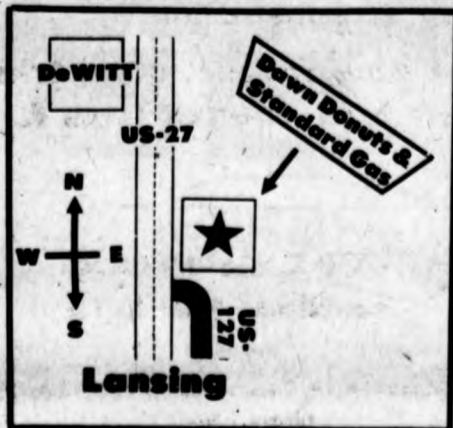
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Bath smashes Maple Valley in Monday District opener

HASLETT—Coach Dick Wilt's "Fighting Bees" of Bath High School employed a first quarter press that devastated the defenses of Vermontville

night. By virtue of the win, Bath will now go up against the DeWitt Panthers tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. The teams met earlier in the year with DeWitt taking the win in overtime, 71-69. Bath got off to a fast start Monday night, scor-

ing 18 points to Maple Valley's 9 on fine defensive moves which caused costly turnovers erupting into

back but came up short in their efforts. Leading all scorers was Tim Hawks of Bath with 21 points, followed by 4 other Bees in double figures. They were Mark Phillips with 18; Rex Fouch with 15; Bruce Swart with 13 and Chuck Cronk with 12. Dave Green added 6 to the

effort while Kirk Ordiway, a draftee from jayvees, with 4 and 2 points each from Martin Covell and Jeff Kloeckner. Top scorer for Maple Valley was Mark Benson with 18. Coach Wilt looks for the Wednesday night encounter with DeWitt to be the game of games.

Bath tags 94-72 loss on Dansville

DANSVILLE—Winding up regular season competition in the Ingham County League saw the Bath Bees subdue the stubborn Dansville Aggies, 94-72, in hardcourt action last Friday night.

With the win, the Bees anchored itself securely in 3rd place in ICL standings with a slate of 8-5 behind conference leaders Stockbridge and Williamston. Bath had given Stockbridge a gift of the conference championship by upsetting highly regarded and state ranked Williamston, just a week ago.

Dansville who had been dragging along the bottom of conference rankings most of the season finished its year with a unimpressive 3-11 just a notch above hapless Leslie who achieved a 2-12 league record and 2-18 overall.

Five Bees hit for double figures in Friday's encounter. Mark Phillips led the onslaught with 18 points, followed by Bruce Swart with 15 counters. Swart also paced the Bees in rebounds with 18 grabs. Other Bees hitting for the magic circle were Dave Green and Tim Hawks with 14 points each followed by G. Covell with 10.

Bath outclassed the Aggies from the floor, dumping in 32 buckets to their

mere 25 while in the free throw competition both teams hit 22 from the charity stripe. Bath hit its

22 in 26 attempts while Dansville got their 22 in 38 tries.

In jayvee action, the Aggies gained a victory over the Bees, 72-54.

DeWitt falls to Charlotte in season finale 75-53

CHARLOTTE—DeWitt closed out its regular season of basketball Friday night with a disappointing loss to the Charlotte Orioles, 75-53.

The unfortunate Panthers were blitzed in every quarter by the taller Orioles, falling to Oriole scoring of 16, 18, 17 and 24 while in their own benefit they were compiling less totals of 10, 13, 13 and 17. The Capital Circuit contest put the Orioles in a 2-way tie with the Cougars from Lansing Catholic

Central with each posting identical 10-4 records.

Howell and Okemos finished first and second with 13-2 and 11-3 records, respectively.

Meanwhile, DeWitt who was competing in the Capital Circuit for the first time this season, settled for a slate of 4-10. They did, however, outdistance two other Capital Circuit teams who had poorer records. They were Haslett and Mason who finished with 3-11 and 0-14 records, respectively.

chipping in 7 counters. Dave Strouse contributed 6.

Charlotte's offensive saw 3 of its players reach double figures, topped by Craig Kelly's 14.

In jayvee action, the Orioles took the victory also, winning 66-51.

In last Tuesday's action, the Panthers added to their winning laurels by closely downing rival Mason, 66-64 in a Capital Circuit encounter.

DeWitt got off to a good start with a 20-point 1st quarter while Mason countered with 16 however, Mason closed the gap in the 2nd frame, outscoring the Panthers 15-12.

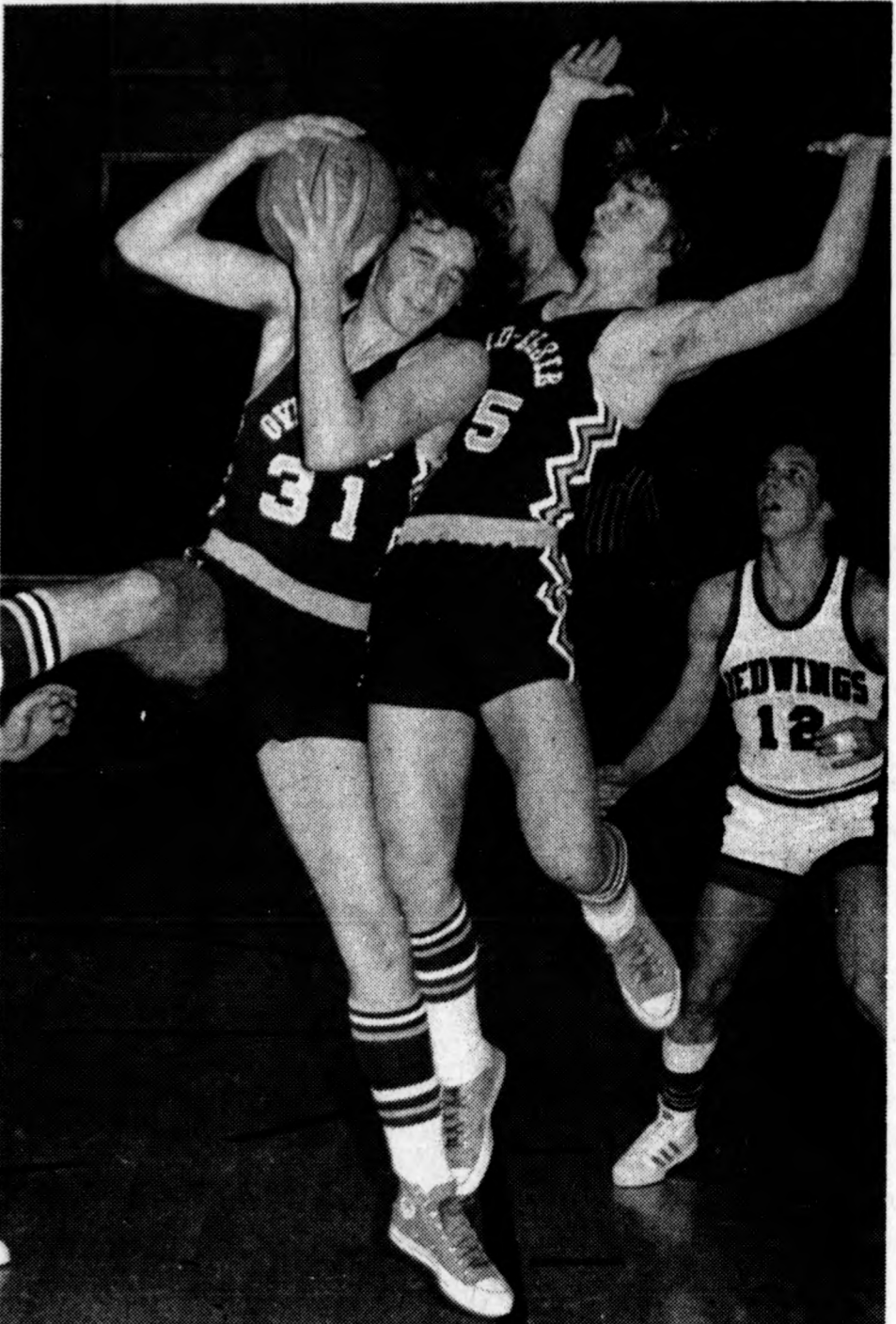
Going into the 3rd period carrying their thin 1-point lead of 32-31, the Panthers came back with 17 points to continue to outdistance the Bulldogs' 13. Mason then gained new spirit in the closing quarter and dumped in 20 points to DeWitt's 17 to narrowly lose the contest. DeWitt's Mark Willson kept his team in the game by his timely shooting form the charity line, zeroing in 8 shots in the final frame. His 8 came from 9 attempts.

Free throws showed their significance in the game as 24 of 29 were dumped in by the Panthers while the Bulldogs were enjoying good percentages from that point too, getting 20 of their 30 attempts. In field goal production Mason outdid DeWitt 22-21.

Spearheading the Panther drive was Marty DeBow with 21 points, followed by Dale Challiss with 15 and 12 from Mark Willson. Also adding punch with 8 was Dave Wilson and 4 each from Greg Mallard and Bill Alfred.

Top gun for Mason was Kevin Cornish who collected a game-high of 25 points, 9 of which came from 11 attempts from the charity line.

DeWitt's jayvees won a close contest too, outlasting the Bulldogs, 65-62.



Ken Kellogg (No. 31) of the Ovid-Elsie Marauders really puts himself into this rebound against St. Johns last Friday night as teammate Brian Byrnes attempts to avoid physical contact. Redwing Mark White eyes the action. St. Johns won a victory, 73-58 in the last MMB encounter for both teams for the season.

INGHAM COUNTY LEAGUE FINAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Stockbridge	13	1
Williamston	12	2
Bath	9	5
Pinckney	7	7
Fowlerville	5	8
Perry	4	9
Dansville	3	11
Leslie	2	12

CAPITAL CIRCUIT FINAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Howell	13	2
Okemos	11	3
Lansing Catholic	10	4
Charlotte	10	4
Eaton Rapids	6	8
DeWitt	4	10
Haslett	3	11
Mason	0	14

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SWIMMING

March 1, 4, 5 Ovid-Elsie in league meet at Alma

GYMNASTICS

March 5 St. Johns enters State meet

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March 2 Ovid-Elsie at Alma
St. Johns at Chesaning
DeWitt hosts Charlotte
March 5 DeWitt enters league meet
March 7 Ovid-Elsie at Chesaning
St. Johns hosts Alma

Finishes 2nd in CMAC

Pewamo-Westphalia outlasts Laingsburg for 70-66 win

LAINGSBURG--It took a last quarter surge by the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates complemented by Dave Belen's timely shooting to overcome the Wolfpack of Laingsburg, 70-66.

Going into the 4th quarter it looked like tough going for Coach Joe Ghiardi's Pirates with a 9-point deficit to overcome. But 23 points scored in the frame to the Wolfpack's 10, did the job and cemented the Pirates into

2nd place in the final CMAC standings.

P-W finished the regular season with a 12-4 league mark while Laingsburg, exerting a late season challenge for the 2nd place slot, settled for 3rd place with an 11-5 slate.

Laingsburg hit for 16 in the opening action while P-W was warming up with 14. The 2nd quarter saw the Pirates come to life with 23 points but the Wolfpack had ideas too,

capping the quarter with 25 of their own.

With Laingsburg holding a slim 4-point lead at half-time, the Pirates came into the 3rd frame ice cold, hitting for only 10 points to their opponents' 15.

The final quarter saw Belen deliver 10 of his game-high 31 points to lead the Pirates in their offensive drive.

Adding to Belen's production were Dean Kohagen and Stan Thelen with 12 and 8 points, respectively, while Lonnie Rademacher was held to 6.

Three other Pirates had 4 points each, Weber, Miller and Witgen.

P-W outshined the Wolfpack from the floor in field goals, getting 31 to their 23 but Laingsburg held the edge from the charity line with 20 of 30 shots to P-W's 8 of 15.

Last Tuesday night's action saw the Pirates continue their dominating ways in the CMAC by downing Webberville, recent conqueror of the neighboring Eagles, 77-61.

Dave Belen headed the scoring drive once again,

hitting 8 buckets and 6 of 7 free throws to total 22 points for the night. Also contributing in the league win for the Pirates were Stan Thelen with 12 counters and Jim Thelen with 8.

Duane Weber had himself a fine night connecting on 5 field goals for 10 points.

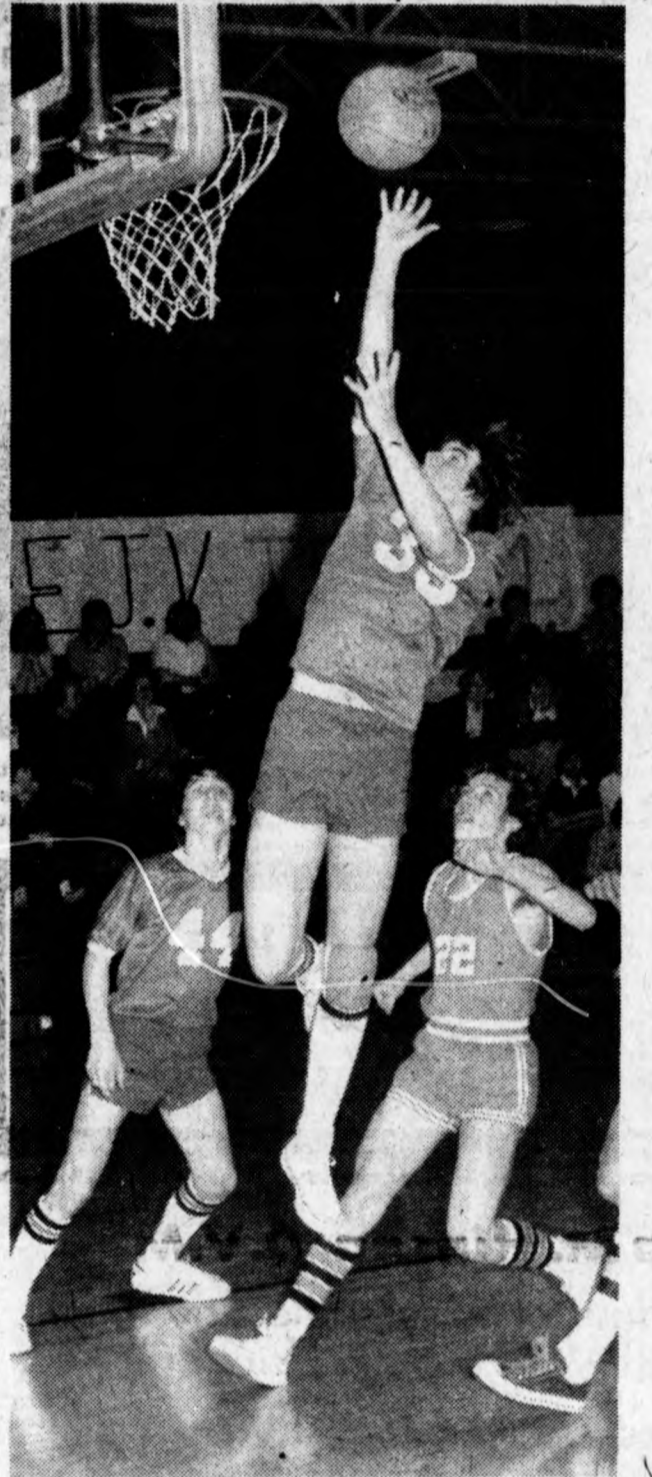
Lonnie Rademacher's scoring efforts were stymied with only 4 points while teammates Joe O'Brien and Steve Miller each added six. All six of O'Brien's points came from the charity stripe as he hit on all six of his attempts.

P-W outscored the Spartans in the first 3 quarters, 19-10; 18-17 and 19-11, however the Spartans outdid the Pirates in the final frame 23-21. By then the damages had been done and the Spartan performance was merely a statistic for the record book.

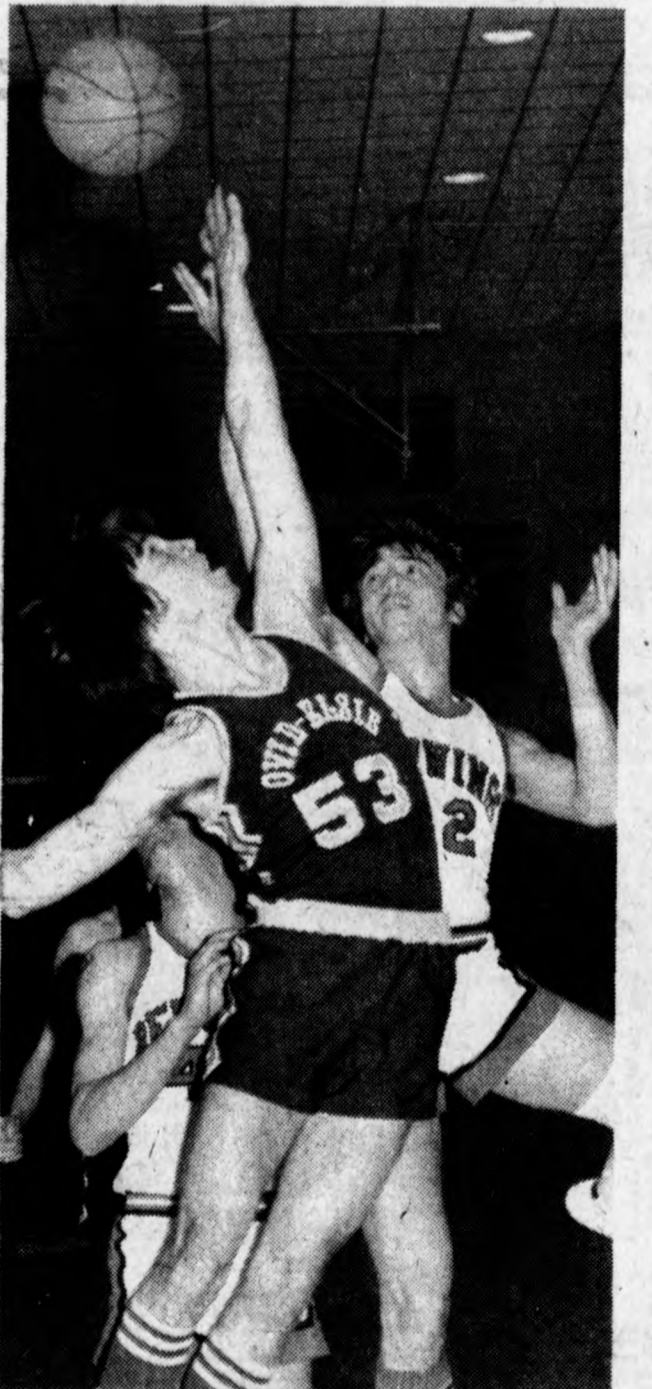
P-W committed 28 personal fouls which gave Webberville its opportunity to score its 23 points from the charity line. Webberville meanwhile committed 13 personals, making way for P-W's 15 of 19 free throws. In the field



Coach Mike Humphrey of Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High is all smiles as his 8th grade team won their 2nd consecutive Ovid-Elsie tournament championship Monday night. After being challenged late in the 2nd half by an aggressive Alma team, the Humphrey crew held on for an exciting 49-44 victory.



Dave Maples No. 33 of the St. Johns 8th grade team attempts a layup against Alma in Monday night's action in the annual Ovid-Elsie Invitational tourney. Temmate John Karber No. 44 awaits the outcome of the shot. St. Johns won after a pressing challenge form Alma, 49-44.



Mark Geller [No. 32] of the St. Johns redwings lofts a shot over Ovid-Elsie's Brett Welton in Friday night's action which saw the Redwings down the "purple gang", 73-58. Geller finished the night with 12 points.

CMAC FINAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	W	L
Fulton-Middleton	13	3
Pewamo-Westphalia	12	4
Laingsburg	11	5
Fowler	9	7
Portland St. Pats	8	8
Potterville	8	8
Olivet	6	10
Webberville	3	13
Bellevue	2	14

St. Johns swimmers lose to Waverly

ST. JOHNS — Relays highlighted the final week of the dual meet season for the 1976-77 Redwing swim team last Tuesday night as the 200 medley relay team downed Lansing Waverly with a time of 1:54.0, but their efforts overall were not good enough to offset a strong Waverly team. Waverly won by a score of 100-72. Members of the medley

relay team were Tim Grost, Rod Lounds, Ron Moon and Al Nelson.

In Thursday tanker action, St. Johns concluded its dual meet season with a 108-62 win over Ovid-Elsie. The 400 freestyle relay unit of Rod Lounds, Dan Barker, Gene Pierce and Ron Moon finished the scoring with a resounding win and recorded a time of 3:42.7.

Other winners in Tuesday night's meet were Pierce in the 200 freestyle (2:04.5); Moon in the 500 freestyle (5:27.0) and Tim Grost in the backstroke (1:05.0).

Thursday marked the final dual meet for four seniors, Dan Barker and Dru Downing finished their careers on a winning note by joining Tim Grost and Tod Lounds on the

winning medley relay. Divers Mark Grost and Jim Cole presented the crowd with their best diving of the year, finishing 1st and 2nd with scores of 237.45 and 218, respectively.

Besides their 400 free relay win, Tim Grost and Ron Moon each added 2 individual victories, while Rod Lounds and Keith Parsons also recorded victories.

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Marion Sturgis

ELSIE (C) --Funeral services were held Feb. 19 from the Elsie United Methodist Church for Mrs. Marion Sturgis, 86, 127 E. Pine St., Elsie.

Mrs. Sturgis died Feb. 16 at Carson City Hospital. Rev. David Miles officiated with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery in St. Johns. Carter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sturgis was born April 30, 1890 in Detroit to Milo and Frances Frink.

She was married Oct. 30, 1912 to Jesse Sturgis, who preceded her in death in 1962.

A housewife, Mrs. Sturgis lived in Elsie for 33 years and was a member of the Blue Star Mothers, Relief Corps and the Rebekahs.

She is survived by a sister, Anna of Dearborn Heights; sons Milo of Muskegon and Leslie and Richard, both of Elsie; daughters, Mrs. Helen Hobart of Lansing, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of Lansing, Mrs. Laura Hovey of Alberta and Mrs. Ann Ackles and Mrs. Rose Welton, both of Elsie; 24 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. Two sons preceded her in death.

Tanila Zamarron

ST. JOHNS -- Funeral services were held Feb. 26 from St. Joseph Catholic Church for Mrs. Tanila Zamarron, 73, Rt. 2, St. Johns, who died Feb. 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Fr. William Hankerd officiated with burial at Ford Cemetery. Rosary was held Friday evening at Osgood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Zamarron was born May 14, 1903 in Mexico, the daughter of Zamurins and Juanita Samaniego.

She was married Aug. 25, 1918 in Mexico to Paul Zamarron.

A housewife, she was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband, Paul; eight daughters, Mrs. Josephine Stebbins of Lansing, Mrs. Julie Schanski of Perry, Mrs. Pauline Crandall of Lansing, Mrs. Ellen Perritt of Lansing, Mrs. Ella Conar-ton of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Delores Miller of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Jan Shick of Lowell and Rose Zamarron of Lansing and one son, Paul Jr. of Lansing.

Rose Fell

Rose C. Fell, 92, former St. Johns resident, died Feb. 25 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Funeral services were held Feb. 28 from Osgood Funeral Home. Rev. Averill Carson officiated with burial at South Bingham Cemetery.

Mrs. Fell was born in St. Johns Oct. 31, 1884, the daughter of Jacob and Magdalena Foerch.

She lived most of her life in Clinton County, except for 17 years in Ft. Myers, Fla.

She was married to Glenn W. Fell, who preceded her in death in 1964.

A housewife, she was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one son, William G. Fell of Lansing; brother, Ole J. Foerch of Birmingham and one grandson, Staff Sergeant Kenneth L. Fell of Anchorage, Alaska.

Joseph Chmiko

Joseph S. Chmiko, died Feb. 16 at the St. Francis Medical Center in Trenton, New Jersey, where he was a patient for a short time.

Mr. Chmiko was born in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 11, 1915 to Joseph J. and Mary (Lovas) Chmiko. He came to Michigan with his parents in 1918 living in the Bannister area. He lived in the area until 1942 when he served with the army in Africa and Europe for three years.

He married Ann Baran in Home City, Pa. on Oct. 27, 1945, and lived in Trenton for the past 31 years. He was employed at General Motors as a machinist.

Surviving are his wife, four sons, Joseph, Michael, Daniel and Robert, all of Trenton; two grandchildren; his mother, of Bannister, five sisters, Mrs. Steve (Mary) Fabus, and Mrs. George (Sally) Foreit, Elsie, Mrs. Steve (Helen) Sipkovsky, St. Johns, Thelma Mikus, Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Dewey ((Carole) Custer, Ashley, two brothers, Paul of Owosso and John, of St. Johns.

Services were held from the Chambers Funeral Home and Immaculate Conception Church with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery in Trenton.

DeWitt Police

report arrests

DeWitt City Police have made several arrests for crimes varying from minors in possession to larceny of an auto.

Police also recovered a microscope valued at \$185, a set of master keys, and a cash box which were all taken from DeWitt High School last year. Four persons were apprehended for the crime.

A stolen car was recovered. Police arrested a youth for breaking a window at the high school valued at \$130. One person was arrested for having an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle.

About \$250 worth of tools and a tool box were taken from an auto. One person was arrested for being drunk and disorderly and having possession of marijuana.

The department also handled three minor property damage accidents.

World Friendship Day



Trying new foods was a fun experience for the girls taste buds. They sample eclairs, Mexican wedding cake, cream puff, German hard salami, taco salad, Irish potatoes, Danish pastry, and a host of other delicacies, from around the world.



To learn, one must understand. Understanding is a part of friendship. Girl Scouts in St. Johns celebrated World Understanding Day, on Tuesday, Feb. 22 at the city Municipal building. A young Girl Scout is looking over materials from other countries. There was everything from wooden shoes to serapes, to foreign coins, for the girls to look at.



C'mon, break that pinata. It was all part of learning about other countries, their customs and traditions. The young Girl Scouts also discussed religions of the world, marked the country their ancestors came from on a world map, heard presentations from two Youth for Understanding students, Jo Wiersma from Holland and Monica Parte, from Columbia.

St. Johns Police report

The St. Johns Police Department handled a variety of cases during the past week including one disorderly person, returning three juvenile runaways, and six persons for driving under the influence of liquor.

On Feb. 24, Paul Yates, of Charlotte was arrested for resisting arrest and for possession of marijuana.

There was an attempted breaking and entering at the Village Square laundry, one warrant pick-up was made and one person was arrested for driving while license was suspended.

There were seven accidents none of which resulted in injury.

The St. Johns volunteer fire department also made four runs during the past week.

A MONTHLY REMINDER

Check with your local American Cancer Society for simple instructions on how to do breast self-examination. It's a woman's personal safeguard against breast cancer.

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Mortgagor, to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a federal banking corporation with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated October 8, 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, hereinafter described, having been duly conveyed by warranty deed dated July 28, 1975, and recorded in Liber 355 of Deeds, Page 359, 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 declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which the sum of SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO and 66-100 (874,372.66) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, 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 so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be 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 17 through 41, Clinton County Records.

The mortgagors, 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

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