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County has two district champs

Ovid-Elsie and Fowler

Clinton County has two 1977 District basketball champions following last week's tournament schedule throughout the central Michigan area.

In tournament action at Corunna, Ovid-Elsie pulled two upsets to capture a district trophy.

They upset favored Durand while St. Johns defeated Chesaning and Corunna to match the two Clinton County Schools in the championship game.

After a see-saw battle throughout the game, St. Johns was trailing at

the final buzzer, but a last-second shot put the game into overtime.

After the overtime, Ovid-Elsie had pulled the second upset of the tournament, defeating the Redwings 83-81. Ovid-Elsie was to play in the Charlotte Regionals Tuesday night after the County News deadline.

For details of the District Tournament see this week's Clinton County News Sports.

Fowler High School tangled in tournament competition at Potterville High School.

The Eagles earned their way into

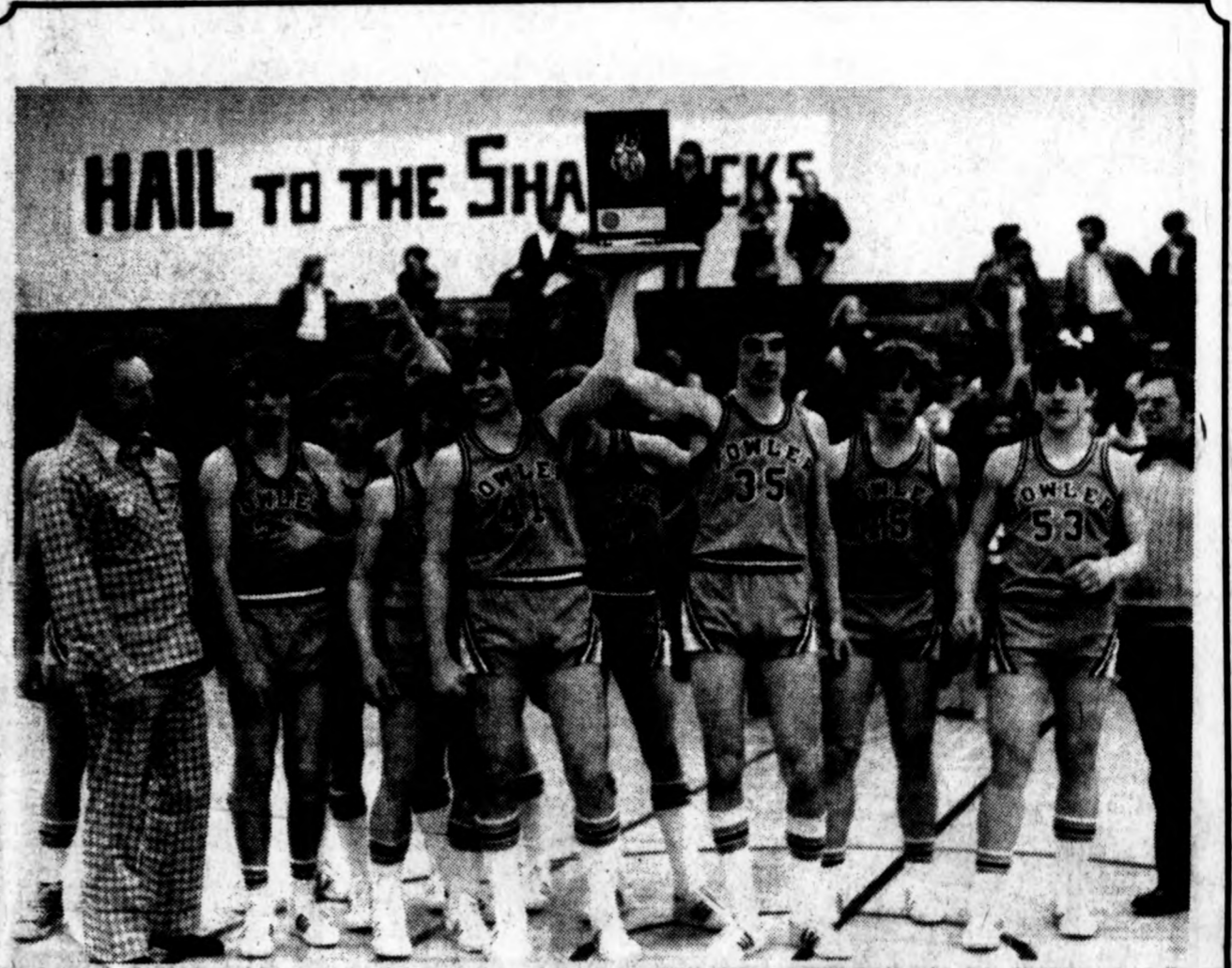
the championship game with Thursday night's 70-65 victory over Saranac.

That win put them in Saturday's match with Portland St. Patrick.

Although Fowler trailed early in the contest, they bounced back to take the lead from St. Pats and went on to win 77-70.

Fowler goes into Regional action tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. in the Lansing Eastern gymnasium.

The Eagles will be taking on Laingsburg.



Class D champs--Fowler

Fowler Coach Charlie Trierweiler and Steve Spicer, coach, join the Eagles in celebrating their Saturday night victory over Portland St. Pats the District championship at Potterville. Fowler advanced to the Regionals with their 77-70 win over St. Pats, paced by 26 points by Don Schrauben.

Gen. Tel. will study request

Petitions circulated for toll free service

ST. JOHNS—Petitions are being circulated in the St. Johns and DeWitt area seeking toll free service by General Telephone to Lansing and DeWitt.

A letter to the editor in this week's County News (See Page 5) reported the petitions are at Beck's Farm Market and Andy's IGA in St. Johns and that others are being circulated in DeWitt.

Jack VanRiper, General Telephone customer service manager, said the petition request for toll free service would receive a "complete study" by General.

He explained, however, that toll free service might not be as economical as the "area usage sensitive rates" now paid by customers.

VanRiper said such rates are based at three to four cents for the first minute and about the same for each minute afterward. He said General Telephone feels those rates are more economical to the customer than raising the monthly bill to cover extending toll free service.

He added past studies have shown a particular area of an exchange has

been interested in toll free service while the other areas of the exchange did not show "much interest at all."

"We are always interested in finding out what the customer opinion is," VanRiper said, adding "We'll give it a complete study."

He said General Telephone could not determine before the study whether or not the petition request for toll free service would be possible.

Tax factor publication prompts some confusion

It may be legal, but that doesn't necessarily mean that it's correct.

Confusion has arisen over the recent publication of equalization ratios and multipliers by the Clinton County Equalization office.

The legal notices published listed the ratios and multipliers for 1977 property assessments, but due to the recent county reappraisal, those figures are due to change. Publica-

tion of the notices is required by state law.

The ratios published will be substantially reduced or eliminated except for those taxing units which decide not to recognize the reappraisal conducted by United Appraisal for Clinton County.

Whether or not factors will be applied by the county is to be determined in April.

The State Tax Commission deter-

mines factor multipliers in May.

Factors are used to bring taxing units as close as possible to assessing property at 50 percent of its true cash value.

Leon Thelen, Clinton County equalization director, said those multipliers listed in ads placed by his office were originally accurate for 1977, but will decrease or be eliminated by the reappraisal.



Class B champs--Ovid-Elsie

The Ovid-Elsie Marauders are a happy squad after pulling their second upset in the Class B Districts at Corunna. Ovid-Elsie started out in the tournament with an upset over Durand, the team that was expected to square off against St. Johns in the championship game. Ovid-Elsie changed all that and pulled another upset Saturday night when they defeated St. Johns for the championship 83-81 in overtime.

Bath Township passes increase in sewer rates

Higher sewage usage rates of \$5.50 from \$4 were approved at the Monday night meeting of Bath Charter Township.

Members noted the debt retirement fee of \$7.50 will remain the same, making the total charge to township residents \$16. Rates will become effective April 1.

"These rates should hold us until the end of 1978," Thomas Woodruff, township supervisor said. He added the rate could have been increased by \$1.01, but they would have to be increased at the beginning of 1978

anyway. Township officials also voted to enter into a contract to become part of the sewer authority.

Eugene (Bud) Rounds was approved by the board as Bath Township's new fire chief.

The annual fire report was given. During the year 1976 it was estimated \$88,700 was lost in the township due to fires and \$300,500 was saved by fire fighting efforts.

A motion by James Cronk, board member was defeated 6-1 to have Chandler Estates become a separate sewer district.

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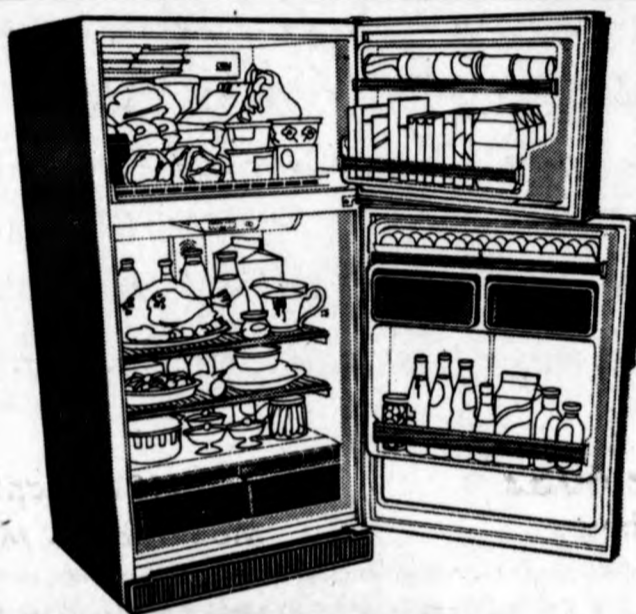
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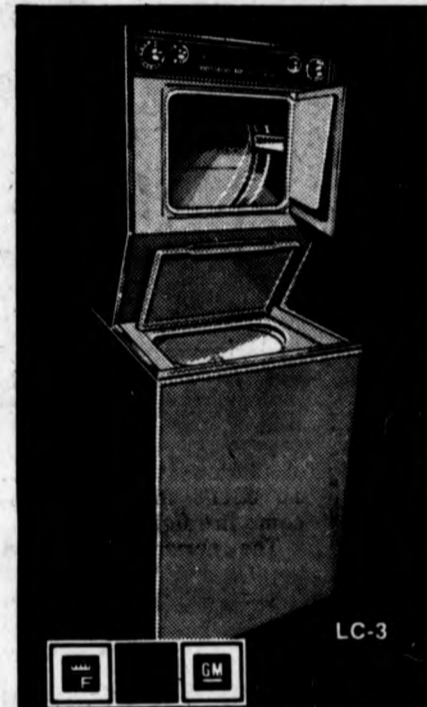


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In DeWitt Township

EMT's in business of saving lives

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

They're trained to save lives. They are EMT (Emergency Medical Training) personnel.

The EMT unit is part of the DeWitt Township Fire Department under the direction of Chief Edward Fancher. Residents in the township can receive life-saving help by calling 485-9492 and explain the medical problem to the dispatcher.

The call goes through the Clinton County Sheriff's Department dispatcher who in St. Johns trips a pager device similar to a doctor's bleeper, to the EMT's on duty. The dispatcher explains the situation to the EMT's as they are enroute to the fire barn.

"We've always had a medical service for the people," Chief Fancher said. "There were just more things we wanted to do to help." He added the

more calls they received, the more they felt it was necessary to start the EMT program.

"We weren't limited in the things we could do," he said. "We were just limited in our training."

The program was started in the summer of 1976. Four persons were sent to Lansing Community College (LCC) for 120 hours of EMT specialized training. The four original members include: Robert Phipps, Larry Merrill, Larry Bekke, and Frank Majkols. Since then three others, one of whom is a woman, have gone through the program to become certified EMT's. They are William Reed, David Vance, and Judy Hazelo.

"We've received more runs since we started the EMT program," Fancher said. "People in the neighborhood are becoming more acquainted with our services and we are getting more calls."

Fancher noted since the

program's inception the department has had nothing but praise. They have received several calls and letters telling of persons' gratification for services the EMT's have performed.

"They have earned the respect of the people," the chief said. "They are doing

was used to fight grass fires, and still contains a tank for water. A utility box was bought for the unit to store equipment with the volunteers doing all the work.

Fancher said each time the crew went out they would come back and say

had to rely on a private ambulance company and sometimes they didn't get to the scene for 30 to 35 minutes, which in a lot of cases is too late."

He added, with the EMT program, they can get anywhere in the township within three or four min-

the EMT's have had to contend with is people not knowing about them or the services they provide.

"People just don't know who to call," he said. "The more people a person has to talk to, the more confusing and difficult the job becomes."

the patient to the hospital as soon as possible. Now he said the idea is to stabilize the patient before he gets to the hospital.

"Statistics show a lot more lives are saved this way," he said.

recorded on regular medical forms which accompanies the ambulance to the hospital and doctor.

"It is important to have the vitals from the very beginning, because it can tell the doctor a lot about what's wrong with the patient."



EMT Larry Merrill checks over supplies before going on the next emergency call.

He recalled one instance where a woman called the State Police because she didn't know who else to call. The State Police in turn had to decide where the call should go and who would handle it. "We didn't get the call until half an hour later," Merrill said.

The young EMT explained some of the training he had to go through to become qualified to treat people through this program.

He began by saying there were two types of fields they studied. The first was medically related incidents which involve physiology. It deals with respiratory problems, cardiac, drug overdoses, diabetic and epilepsy. About 80 hours were spent on this field.

The other area studied was trauma related injuries, such as those sustained in a car accident, broken bones, or cuts and abrasions.

Merrill explained previously more emphasis was on speed and getting

the stakes are high, and you have to know how to do it right. Lives depend on it."

What should a person expect if they ever have the need to call an EMT?

Once the EMT unit arrives they overview the scene, they introduce themselves, and look for clues as to what happened. According to Merrill sometimes it's not all that easy, and is hard to establish just what happened.

After this is done, vital signs are taken and then

The EMT makes sure the patient has an open airway, a strong pulse and that he is breathing properly.

Merrill commented on one of his most gratifying experiences while being an EMT. A man who was in cardiac arrest began breathing again through the unit's efforts.

"Every run is different," Merrill said. "There's the framework for the different skills, but it all doesn't come automatically. I wish it did."

A hard part of the job for Merrill is working with children. "A lot of times with older people it is easy to keep a certain professional detachment," he said. "However when you're engaged in working with a child it's a lot easier to become emotionally involved."

In DeWitt Township the EMT's will be there when they're needed.

"They're a real dedicated and committed group of people," Merrill concluded.

St. Johns man arrested on sexual conduct charge

Robert Cornell, 27, 705 E. Cass St. was arrested March 1 by the St. Johns police department on a charge of Sexual Conduct first degree, involving a 4-year-old juvenile.

A bond of \$5,000 was posted and preliminary examination was set for March 22 in district court.

Two persons were arrested for being drunk and disorderly, and three persons for driving while un-

der the influence of liquor. On March 3 Mrs. Clare Wieber, 125 Amor Lane, reported the breaking and entering of her residence. An AM/ FM digital clock was taken.

There were two vandalism, two larcenies and two larcenies from an auto, also handled by the department.

There were six accidents during the past week.

a real good job, and I'm proud of them."

The township fire department is always ready to take more volunteers. The chief and the EMT officer (Merrill) screen the applicant and then make a decision whether they should be allowed to take EMT training.

Since DeWitt department is strictly volunteer, all EMT's must first become fire fighters.

The service is offered free to the public.

The vehicle used by the unit is a regular pick-up truck which at one time

what other equipment was needed to facilitate rescue operations. "We're really well equipped now," the chief said.

What about paramedics? The chief explained, for all practical purposes, paramedics were not needed in the township for some time, unless they got their own ambulance or went to a full-time professional department.

"Our response time is really good since going to the program," chief EMT Merrill said. "Before we

uses. The ambulance is still called however. When the EMT's get to the victim, they are the ones who assess the situation, determine what is wrong, and decide the course of action to be taken.

According to Merrill it is the EMT's job to stabilize the person, before the ambulance gets there. "So far it has worked out well," he said. "The unit has been running 60 medical calls a year and calls are increasing."

One of the big problems

Course for teachers of handicapped swimmers offered

A ten-week course for teaching the handicapped to swim will begin Tuesday, March 15, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Harry Hill High School, located at 5815 Wise, Lansing. The class is being offered through the Lansing Red Cross's Water Safety Program.

WSI's who successfully

complete the class will receive a certificate, and it will remain in effect as long as the person's WSI card is valid. Class materials will cost \$1.00.

Class enrollment is limited to 20 students, and WSI's interested in registering for the class should contact the Lansing Red Cross Safety Programs at 484-7461.

DeWitt City police report

DeWitt City Police arrested one person for being drunk and disorderly and for possession of marijuana. There was one report of malicious destruction of property to an

automobile. A violation report was issued on a local bar for serving alcohol to minors. Two persons were arrested for showing false identification.

NOTICE
CITY OF ST. JOHNS
BOARD OF REVIEW

The City of St. Johns Board of Review will meet to review property assessments at the Municipal Building Auditorium located at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns on the following dates and times:

Monday, March 21
9:00 - noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Editorial

Something on your mind?

A community newspaper such as the Clinton County News, although owned privately, is actually the product of the people it serves.

In other words, it's your newspaper. We welcome participation in the columns of the Clinton County News and feel we offer a community forum for expression of opinion through letters to the editor.

To expand on the opportunity for community expression, we are now welcoming guest editorial contributions by persons in the Clinton County area.

We ask that guest editorials be concerned with local topics rather than issues of a state or national nature not directly involving Clinton County.

Of course, contributions submitted as guest editorials, as in the case of letters to the editor, will not be published if thought to contain libelous accusations or statements.

In some cases, it may be decided by the editor that a contribution is more suited to be published as a letter to the editor.

We encourage area residents to participate in their community newspaper by submitting their feelings and concerns as guest editorials.

Mail guest editorials or letters to the editor to Clinton County News, 120 E. Walker, St. Johns and please include your name and address.

Back Through the Years

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

Mar. 9, 1967
10 years ago

Mar. 13, 1947
30 years ago

The most Rev. M. Joseph Green auxiliary bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lansing and pastor of St. Joseph Church in St. Johns until last August, has been named bishop of the Diocese of Reno, Nev. The Diocese of Reno includes the entire state of Nevada, and area of 110,000 square miles.

Students will move into the new Ovid-Elsie High School building this Friday. Supt. of Schools Robert H. Beauchamp said the building is not completely finished but the move can be made without running into serious problems that could curtail the present educational program.

A "reluctant" proposal for an 11-man county board of supervisors was introduced Monday to the current 22-man Clinton County board. Drawn up to meet provisions of the one-man, one-vote law passed by the Legislature in 1966, the plan would form 11 representative districts in the county, each with a population averaging 3,452 persons.

Mar. 7, 1957
20 years ago

Clinton county's board of supervisors Monday approved a grant of up to \$3,500 for heating and electrical installation at Smith Hall, 4-H community building at the St. Johns city park.

A circuit court jury Monday awarded a \$50,000 judgment to Joseph Patrick, Pompeii mink rancher, in a case against the Carrier-Stephens Co. of Lansing, who owns Hunt's Drug Store in St. Johns. The damage award is the greatest ever granted here in the memory of present court officials.

Three rural school districts in the St. Johns service area are planning to vote on annexation to the St. Johns school district in the near future. One of them, Riley No. 6, has already set a date for a special school election — Thursday, March 21, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the home of the school director, Ted A. Snyder. Others who are contemplating similar elections are Bengal No. 1 fractional and Riley No. 1.

According to statistics released this week by County Clerk Paul Wakefield, births in Clinton county reached the highest figure in history during 1946. There were 602 babies born in the county last year and 273 deaths were reported.

Clinton County's Selective Service Board received official confirmation this week of President Truman's order to Congress ending the draft as of March 31 when the present Selective Service Law expires.

With two weeks of the month's campaign ended, Clinton county Red Cross Chapter officials this week reported that only 21 percent of the county's \$4,000 quota had been raised to date.

The St. Johns division of the Sealed Power Corporation is about to begin an expansion program that will more than double the present building area, personnel and piston ring production. Announcement of the expansion plans was made this week by Gordon Reynolds, manager of the St. Johns division and by Muskegon officials of the company.

Mar. 11, 1937
40 years ago

Ralph Keiser took considerable kidding from the breakfast customers at Joe Strauser's restaurant Tuesday when he announced he had felt an earthquake at 12:45 o'clock that morning. "I was in bed but still awake," declared Ralph. "Suddenly there came a jar and things rattled around for a moment. Then it was all over."

With the most critical part of winter weather yet to come, the weeks of winter already presented Michigan have been unusual enough to be exceedingly tough on wheat and rye prospects from full seeding. Blackened and withered tops are evidence of the winter. Lack of cover of the usual cushion of snow has dried out the small wheat and rye plants. Which leads Roscoe G. Smith, agricultural agent, to point out that farmers in Clinton county may be able to get back three dollars for every dollar they spend in applying a top dressing of fertilizer this spring to stimulate such fields.

Personality Profile

Preserving the history of his community



Harold Burnett

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

He feels the need to preserve history. To tell the story of how the township of Bath was formed and created in his own words. That's why Harold Burnett is writing a book about his community.

"If I didn't start it when I did, it never would have gotten done," Harold said about his two year efforts.

One of his main sources of information was a 93-year-old man who died recently, while another main source is in a convalescent home. "It was these people, who had been around quite awhile, that told me things I couldn't have found out anywhere else," he said.

A lot of work has gone into this book, more than what Burnett really expected. He spent a lot of his time sorting fact from fiction. He found many times even written things were not always true. There was a lot of digging, and probing done as well as cross-checking to make sure every-

thing is correct.

"He's always seeking accuracy," his wife June commented. "Everything in the book will be authentic," he added.

He continued by saying a lot of written material on history was false, not on purpose, but just because the writer didn't know. "They might have had bits and pieces, and if it sounded good they wrote it," Harold said.

Burnett is writing the book from the start of the township's history (1826) until the present for a total of 150 years. He is trying to cover it all from businesses, schools, people, and development.

As it stands now Harold figures on the book being anywhere from 300 to 400 pages. He hopes to use most of the 200 pictures he has also collected. He says he could write more, however. "You have to draw the line somewhere," he added.

Harold really wants to make the book sell. In order to accomplish this he has certain ideas on how it should

be written.

"People don't care about facts," he began. "You have to put it in story form, make them imagine they are actually seeing it happen."

He hasn't kept track of how much time he's put into the book. It just doesn't matter to him. Some weeks he really poured over materials, especially when he got a lead.

"When Harold is on a project, every free minute is spent working on it in some way," June said. "I think it's pretty safe to say he's spent well over 1,000 hours on it."

It hasn't been a full two years of steady work for the Bath resident. Harold was named chairman of the Bicentennial committee for the township and during the time he served, the book was temporarily put aside.

Now he is working on the memorial dedication to be held in May commemorating the anniversary of the school explosion which killed 45 children and injured just about as many. This part of the book will be

both easy and painful for Harold to write, as he was a part of this historic happening.

He was in the building when it blew up. He also lost a brother and had a sister injured in the mishap.

Several chapters have already been typed and June and Harold are in the process of correlating materials. He has found the chapter on education to be the most interesting so far.

He compared writing the book with putting a puzzle together. "You get a lead, you follow it, and then it takes you someplace else," he said.

Right now the Burnetts are shopping around for a publisher for the book. Because they are new in the writing business, they are finding some things difficult, and see more costs than anticipated.

Just for typing the copy for the book one publishing company wanted \$3,000. It was quickly decided that June would be typing all the copy.

"Harold practically stands right over my shoulder while I'm typing making sure everything is right and changes things to make it sound better," she said. "He's really a perfectionist."

Born and raised in Bath, Burnett has seen the community progress and change. As a kid he can remember delivering cleaned, ready to cook, fryers to vacationing people on Park Lake. He also remembers the dance hall which was built over the lake.

Harold hopes to have the book done sometime in November or December, barring any unforeseen complications.

Being busy is just Harold's nature. "The past four years have been the only time I can ever remember him not going to school for one thing or another," June says. "He's spent a lifetime on education."

He is employed by the state of Michigan as an appraiser and leasing agent. He served in the Army in the Medical Corps during World War II, serves on the Planning Commission and the Board of Review for the Township and has recently been named to the Clinton County Historical Commission.

June and Harold have been married 29 years and have one daughter, Michelle.

Harold Burnett has taken on a task of a lifetime, not only his but that of his community. He's doing it because he feels it's worthwhile and because he wants to.

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WORDS--fascinating and mystifying

By Richard L. Milliman

One of the fascinations this corner exhibits from time to time is a fascination with words.

For example, the following passage is simply intriguing to me:

"We respectfully petition, request and entreat that due and adequate provision be made, this day and the date hereinafter subscribed, for the satisfying of these petitioners' nutritional requirements and for the organizing of such methods of allocation and distribution as may be deemed necessary and proper to assure the reception by and for said petitioners of such quantities of baked cereal products as shall, in the judgment of the aforesaid petitioners, constitute a sufficient supply thereof."

What does all that mean? According to a fellow named James Minor, who works for the outfit, it is how a federal government regulation writer might say: "Give us our daily bread."

Mr. Minor's task is to try to help simplify regulatory language. He uses the above as a horrible but yet possible example. The most I can offer is good luck; the example is too close to the truth to be funny.

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Another master of wordsmithery is Michigan's maverick political whirlwind, Zolton Ferency, who currently is plying the Democratic side of the partisan fence when he's not teaching classes in criminal justice at Michigan State University.

Ferency is opposed to the current proposal to build a budget stabilization fund into Michigan's annual state budget; its backers contend that the state should lay aside excess tax revenues in relatively good times to spend during relatively poor times, or on a "rainy day." Claims Ferency:

"Depending on one's own experience with the government's handling of the people's money, especially with unallocated surpluses, one could react to the governor's 'pay now and buy later' proposal in various ways. When money starts burning in the pocket of the state legislature, it can make one tremendous hole.

"A sort of 'Parkinson's Law' of government spending takes over, and pet political projects begin to multiply in direct proportion to the tax dollars available to pay for them. The governor's 'rainy day' fund thus becomes a pre-election year grab-bag, with surprises and goodies being pulled out just in time to treat the voters on their way to the polls.

"And then there's the question of who decides when it really starts raining in Michigan. For years, it's been raining cats and dogs upon the unemployed, upon our financially distressed cities and school districts...and upon a whole host of unmet needs. Nonetheless, there stands our governor under the shelter of the capitol dome with palm outstretched, waiting for the raindrops to fall.

"Even Noah knew it was time to build the Ark. But, of course, Noah didn't have fashionable dressed fiscal experts sending up more clouds."

The reason I am attracted by Mr. Ferency's language, of course, is that I agree with his opposition to the novel public funding idea; if I favored the "rainy day" concept, Ferency's essay would be downright atrocious.

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Then there's our President, who has difficulty with words. Or more precisely, some of his listeners are having trouble with Carter's words.

For example, the Carter inaugural address posed special problems for the deaf. It seems Mr. Carter is almost impossible to lip-read on television.

His southern accent, his manner of speech, and even his famous smile make it tough for deaf people to make out what he is saying. Said one speech expert:

"Initially there will be some difficulty lip-reading Carter because he tends to smile so much. The overwhelming presence of that smile tends to stop deaf people from focusing on his lip movements."

Once aware of the problem, I'll bet Mr. Carter figures out some way to solve it...or maybe the cares of the office will dissolve the smile.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



APOLOGY TO THE CRITIC

Following the broadcast of "Roots" I was somewhat peeved at a television critic who gently panned the show because it didn't follow the book closely enough. I thought the show was excellent and felt the critic was nitpicking.

I hadn't read the book then and now I've read about half of it.

The critic was right. The differences in the show from the book were unnecessary and must have been disappointing to those who had already read Haley's "Roots."

In the book, Kunta was not sent from the manhood camp to chase a bird. It was, in the book, another Mandinka who was being punished. Furthermore, the punished Mandinka did not run into O.J. Simpson in his search for the bird. It seemed the network had O.J. on the payroll and had to give him something to do.

In the show, Kunta Kinte was captured while searching for a suitable log to be made into a drum for his one and only little brother.

In the book, Kunta Kinte was going to make a drum for himself, not for any of this three little brothers. A network version of birth control?

Another slight difference between the book and televised version (completely unnecessary) occurred when Kunta Kinte's father made Kunta a new nut to live in following his manhood training. The fact was, Kunta's father, Omorro, bought a used nut is disrepair that Kunta wound up fixing himself.

Picky? Maybe. But the previously mentioned instances were in just the first 200 pages of a 700-page book and the changes by the network really did nothing to add to the interest or impact of the program.

Haley's book is one able to stand on its own with no hacking by script writers.

MALE CHAUVINIST GUINEA PIG

Nobody has ever accused me of being a sexist. I treat women as my equals. Ask my wife. She knows I never make any chauvinistic gestures in her direction. I respect her equal status and allow her to open her own doors, put on her own coat, carry her own bundles etc.

But, the gauntlet was dropped last week.

Jan Mehney, a beautician in St. Johns, challenges: "World you let a woman cut your hair?"

"Aw sure," I replied, "wouldn't bother me in the least."

"Well, let me cut it."

"Now, wait just a minute," I said straightening in my

chair. "There's a time and a place for everything. When I need a haircut, I'll consider."

"Need a haircut?" Jan's husband, George, shrieked. "If you grow any more hair, you'll be able to get a government subsidy to stop."

To my defense, there was a reason for my reluctance. Many years ago, my aunt, also a beautician, offered a haircut to a friend of my uncles. In a spot similar to mine, he agreed.

When she finished cutting his hair, he ran home and, for six weeks, locked himself in accepting only visits from his wife, dog and weekly food shipments from the Red Cross.

But, the challenge had been issued. No tearful tale about my aunt was about to get me off the hook. With clinched teeth, closed eyes and a quivering lip I sat down to my fate and watched the winter's growth carpet the floor.

There was an additional challenge. If I admitted that she cut hair as good as a man, I also had to admit it in print.

After some discussion with my wife grasping my ear, I admitted it was almost (ouch, alright), just as good as haircuts men have given me.

Forgive me Jim and Tom, nothing personal. She was holding the scissors and my wife was holding my ear.

March 9, 1977

NEWS ITEM: NEW CHEMICAL SPRAY PROMISES PAINLESS DENTISTRY -- but will be withheld for years of testing.



... and my bill will waive the testing period!"

Senator Richard Allen

Allen's view of PBB

30th District

My press release this week takes the form of a letter to the editor of the Detroit Free Press regarding the recent articles regarding PBB that have appeared in that newspaper.

Dear Editor:

As the only veterinarian serving in the State Legislature, I have had a unique vantage point from which to view the PBB tragedy. Having some background in the area and being in on briefings and hearings from the start, I take some exception to the Free Press view that the issue is clear cut and can now or could have been earlier easily rectified by appropriate action.

I also find Free Press articles and editorials adding to confusion and fear. For instance, you have stated that you have evidence that sick cows with PBB contamination have gone to market. It would be easy for the reader to assume you mean the cows were sick from PBB. Certainly you have no evidence this has occurred since the accident was discovered and brought under control in 1974. However, it is certain that unhealthy cows go to market and that cows with PBB go to market.

While this may not be easy for your urban readers to understand, it is

logical. Dairy cows are kept for milk but the vast majority do not live out their full lives and die on the farm. The most common cause of a cow's trip to the market is damage to one of her most useful organs, the uterus or the mammary glands. A cow that cannot have a calf or give milk efficiently cannot be called in full health. But, if she has no problem that would affect the quality of the meat, she can be sold. To do otherwise would result in the demise of the availability of meats, especially hamburger.

The levels of PBB necessary to cause illness in cows experimentally are, as you know, much higher than those of cattle going to market in the last 2 1/2 years. I remember a meeting of the Senate Committee on PBB in 1975. Evidence of the wide spread of PBB, combined with increasing concern about public health and consumer confidence, caused a majority of the members of the committee to come to the conclusion that we should immediately quarantine all PBB-exposed cows and dispose of any animal showing any level.

We spent a few hours working out costs of such a program and concluded it would cost over half a billion dollars and perhaps a billion. So the cost per citizen would have been

over \$50 and per family over \$200. It would have required a major tax increase during a year when the Governor and bipartisan legislative leadership, supported by the Free Press, had decided we should weather the hard times without new taxes. We backed down and stuck by FDA levels, but not without some agony. It was a judgment call weighing possible benefits against calculated costs. Today's costs of going to the same level would be materially lower, perhaps less than \$100 million, combining taxpayer and consumer costs. But, of course, possible benefits are also much lower because the vast majority of PBB has already been buried or gone to market.

No action in 1975 could have helped the high exposure farm families studied by Dr. Selikoff. If he finds they have suffered some health damage, we all hope it will prove to be temporary and they certainly should be well compensated. Each passing month since 1974 without evidence of long-term health damage by low levels consumed by the general public gives us more reason to hope nothing will occur. If evidence comes forth of low level effects, the major errors in judgment occurred back in 1974 and 1975.

Attention St. Johns Residents

Many people do not know it but there is a petition being circulated in the area to get toll free telephone service to Lansing and DeWitt.

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On Thursday, March 10 the House Public Health Committee will vote on whether or not to report my bill to lower the tolerance guideline for polychlorinated biphenyl (PBB) to the House floor for debate.

PBB contamination is a complicated issue, and my office has received numerous requests for information regarding my bill. Basically, the bill calls for a lowering of the tolerance guideline from the current 3 parts per million to .02 parts per million. It also establishes an indemnification program to reimburse farmers for the animals which would be lost under the provision of this bill.

It is expected that the bill will cost in the neighborhood of \$22.6 million. The bill is written so that the State of Michigan will be able to recover this cost from the parties responsible for the contamination. In other words, while an appropriation is necessary, in the final analysis the money can be recovered from the two corporations responsible for the original contamination. The Governor has committed himself to supporting the measure.

Most people believe that this temporary expenditure is a small price to pay for a wholesome food supply in Michigan. Moreover, there is overwhelming support from Michigan consumers to lower the tolerance guideline and eliminating the balance of PBB from the food chain.

However, the bill to lower the guideline is only one small part of what must be done in Michigan relative to the PBB contamination. The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare has, at the request of the Speaker of the House and U.S. Senator Donald W. Riegle, formed a subcommittee to review the PBB contamination in Michigan and evaluate the

types of research and treatment that may be necessary in order to deal effectively with problems arising from PBB consumption. In addition, the Environmental Sciences Laboratory at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine now in the process of conducting research to establish whether or not there is some mechanism which could be used to flush PBB from the system without damaging internal organs. If such a mechanism could be found the obvious advantage would be that any person with detectable traces of PBB in their system could rid themselves of at least a part of this toxic substance.

Hopefully my bill will meet with approval in both legislative chambers. If it does, we will have eliminated the vast majority of the remaining PBB. This will prevent the problem from being perpetrated even further. Research, on the second front, will provide us with badly-needed answers and provide the basis for dealing with the problems which have already occurred. Also in the making is a proposal to establish within Michigan a unit with the capacity of reacting to instances of chemical contamination so that when and if an accident does occur we will be better prepared to deal with it.

Michigan is suffering from some bad bruises as a result of this accident, and many of them may take a long time to heal. But we must also use this experience to our own advantage by learning from our mistakes and assuring Michigan residents that everything will be done to prevent such a thing from occurring again in the future.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding this bill, please do not hesitate to contact my office. Your comments are always welcome.

Dale Hitchcock DeWitt

Letters to the editor

Message to retirees

Gentlemen:

It has been a long, long time since I have mailed you any verses. In the thought that many other retirees might be interested, I enclose a copy of my latest.

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Let us forget the days that are gone
With all of their blue prints and charts,
The days with never a challenge to face us
When we sprang to attention at every fresh start;
Let us not grieve at modest successes
Nor mourn for the chance to try it again,
Life gives no time to reverse all our schedules
Let us accept the verdict as men!
Let us forget.

Let us with new look and face to the future
Call on our cunning to help us to score
Battles that call for us once more to take over
Heights not attained in struggles of yore;
Let us be gay in the new job of living
Gaining new honors not known in the past,
Let us enlist in His program of giving
Reserving again the best for the last.
Let us find joy.

Very Sincerely,
Warren E. Dobson

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Rep. Stanley Powell

Juvenile code reform

88th District

A sweeping reform of the state's Juvenile Code was introduced in the House last week by Republican Leader Dennis Cawthorne and Judiciary Committee Chairman Democrat Paul Rosenbaum.

The legislation is nearly identical to a measure sponsored by Representative Cawthorne last year, and if enacted, would be the first major revision of the Juvenile Code in over 30 years.

The greatest impact of the legislation would be to strengthen the hands of juvenile judges by giving them the power to commit a juvenile delinquent to a state institution. Youthful felons over the age of 15 could be committed to up to three years' detention in a facility separate from adult convicts, under the Cawthorne-Rosenbaum bill.

The legislation would also greatly reduce court involvement in so-called "status offenses," that is actions which if committed by adults would not be considered crimes. It does not, however, eliminate court jurisdiction over incorrigibles, truants or runaways, as do certain count-

er-proposals. Neglected children would be protected under the Cawthorne-Rosenbaum measure. Emotional neglect would continue to be cause for court supervision of a child, and there is a provision on the termination of parental rights. The bill would require new minimum qualifications for juvenile and probation officers, and the establishment of certain local and regional child care facilities. The bill also defines the rights of both children and parents.

The architects of this far-reaching measure are a cross section of parents, judges, educators, social workers and other interested people.

REFUNDS

The first law enacted by the 79th Legislature is good news for taxpayers. The law clearly limits household income for property owners by eliminating employer-paid insurance premiums. This new law reverses a Treasury Department ruling which said these payments must be included as income when applying for tax credits.

Of course many property owners have already filed their 1976 property tax credit statement, and they are now entitled to reimbursement from the Treasury Department.

The following items are excluded from the definition of household income by the new law and most affect current returns for the 1976 tax year:

—The first \$300 in income from gambling, bingo, the lottery or prizes and awards (effective for the 1976 tax year).

—Amounts deducted from social security or railroad retirement benefits for Medicare premiums (effective in the 1976 tax year).

—Employer-paid life, health or accident insurance premiums (effective in the 1976 tax year).

—Individually-paid accident, life or health insurance plans (effective for the 1977 tax year).

In order to receive the reimbursement, write to the Department of Treasury and include your name, social security number, the amount you included on line 19 and whether you filed as a senior citizen.

Mary Beth Rehmann weds Robert Jones



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones

Mary Beth Rehmann and Robert John Jones were united in marriage, Feb. 5 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns, by Fr. William Hankerd. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Rehmann, 605 S. Mead St., and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones, 1434 W. French Rd., all of St. Johns.

The altar was decorated with pink glads and light blue pompoms. Songs for the wedding included: "Annie's Song", "The Wedding Song", and "Beginning Today, You Fill the Day."

The bride chose a Victorian style gown of nylon organza over taffeta, with a sheer yoke bodice accented with ruffles, cathedral train, and bishop sleeves with large cuffs.

Her veil was a fingertip mantilla on a camelot headpiece with matching chantilly lace.

She carried a bouquet of colonial white carnations with red roses, accented with light blue and pink star flowers and baby's breath with streamers and white satin.

Maid of honor was Patti Fowler, friend of the bride, St. Johns. She wore a baby blue colored halter dress with a navy blue hooded velvet empire styled jacket.

Bridesmaids were Janie Rehmann, sister of the bride, St. Johns, and Chris Jones, friend of the bride, Grass Lake, wore pink halter dresses with burgundy hooded velvet empire styled jackets.

Nieces of the bride Kellie and Kari Rehmann wore similar styled gowns in blue and pink.

The maid of honor carried a bouquet of white carnations with light blue roses, and baby's breath accented with blue velvet streamers.

Bridesmaids carried colonial bouquets of pink roses, white carnations with baby's breath accented with pink velvet streamers.

The flower girls carried miniature fire-side baskets with flowers like the bridesmaids.

Best man was Gene Jones, brother of the groom, Denver, Colorado. Groomsmen were Rick Jones, Grass Lake, and Dan Rehmann, St. Johns. Ushers were Jim Reh-

mann, San Francisco; Dick Rehmann, Fowler, and Bob Rehmann and Guy Rehmann, St. Johns.

A reception for the couple was held at the St. Joseph gym with 425 guests attending.

Serving for the reception were Karen Archer, Robyn Rehmann, Deb Rehmann, Sue Rehmann, and Diana Carmack.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winsor, and Mrs. K. L. Jones, grandparents of the groom and Mrs. Ann The-

len, grandmother of the bride, were special guests at the wedding.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Sierra Nevada Mountains and California.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Rehmann's Clothing store. The groom is a 1970 graduate of SJHS and is self-employed.

The couple is making their home at 2011 W. Livingston Rd., St. Johns.

Green Tee holds first meeting

The first organizational meeting of the year for the Clinton County Country Club Green Tee was held Tuesday, March 1 at the home of Suzie Teichert.

Seven members were present including, Elsie Dickinson, Ann Walker, Margaret Stachel, Judy Hoshield, Mary Jane Schoendorf, Pat Thompson, and Mrs. Teichert.

Many events for the approaching golf season were discussed and planned, the schedule finalized and various committees appointed for the coming season.

Coffee and refreshments were served by Mrs. Teichert.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m. by Mrs. Walker and seconded by Mrs. Stachel.

They're engaged



Ann Ventimiglia

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ventimiglia, Taylor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann to Robert Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fox, Fowler.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Taylor Center High School and Michigan State University.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Fowler High School and MSU.

The couple is planning a May wedding.

Pohl-Fedewa

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Pohl, 724 Lyons Rd., Portland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Duane Fedewa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fedewa, Rt. 2, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Portland High School and is employed by Cree Mee Drive Inn.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by Fedewa Brothers.

The couple is planning an August 27 wedding date.



Ann Pohl

Simon-Secor

Mr. and Mrs. John Secor, Carson City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Teresa to Dennis James Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Simon, Fowler.

The bride-elect is a 1973 Montcalm Community College graduate in the practical nursing program.

The prospective bridegroom is employed by Simon Brothers Trucking of Fowler.

The couple plan a June wedding.

Library Corner



Hopefully, winter is behind us and the library is thinking spring. We've put out plant and recipe books for display this month. Make use of these reference books to start your seeds for spring gardens, revitalize your winter plants, or cook something French, Mexican, Chinese, Italian, Colonial or whatever, for that jaded winter appetite.

If your burst of spring energy has been slow in arriving, just a look at the pretty pictures will be a boost to your morale.

If any of our patrons separate their house plants, remember the library. We would like a variety of easy to care for vines, and plants for display. Nothing too difficult to grow and healthy, please.

Along with "Think Spring", the main room of the library will be painted March 18. The library will be closed all day Friday. Bear with us because there won't be any curtains up and there will be lots of clutter for awhile.

Two new sections of the library have been started. The first is a collection of paperback books, Avon, Harlequin, Gothic, and Barbara Cortland romances. The other is a paperback shelf on a variety of subjects. All can be signed out for two weeks and we accept any contributions to both these groups.

Along this same line, when you do your spring house cleaning, check if you have any Zane Grey books you no longer read. Our present collection is wearing out and they are difficult for me to find replacements.

If you have anything you need to make copies of, don't forget our copy machine for ten cents.

Partial list of new books:

- Oliver, Segal
- The Employed Mother In American, Neye
- The Jarrah Tree, Cistler
- The Celts, Nortin-Taylor
- Home and City Gardening, Hay
- Plants to Grow in the Home, Bonar
- Italian Cooking, Allison
- Aircraft Book, Chant
- The Grass Is Greener Over the Septic Tank, Bombeck
- Game of Titans, Ruse
- Death is a Red Rose, Eden

Dr. Lumbert retires

Dr. Clifford W. Lumbert is retiring from active dental practice in St. Johns. He opened his practice in August 1946, taking over the office of the late Dr. B.C. LeVanseler, located above the State Bank building.

Dr. Lumbert moved into the office at 105 S. Ottawa in 1953. Dr. Harold Shane, with offices in the same building, has been with him since that time.

Dr. and Mrs. Shane hosted a surprise retirement luncheon at Somewhere Else honoring Dr. Lumbert. Guests, besides Mrs. Lumbert, included the present staff. Mrs. Bernadette Barks, assistant to Dr. Lumbert, and Darlene Dunkel, assistant to Dr. Shane. Additional guests were Dr. Lumbert's past assistants: Mrs. Onalee Ballinger, Mrs. Jo Pardee, Mrs. Betty Garlock, Mrs. Marybeth Henning, and Mrs. Jean Hufnagel. Mrs. Alice Henthorn, wife of the late Dr. Arthur Henthorn, who was located in the same building for several years, was also a guest.

Dr. Richard Jeruzal, now practicing in Grand Rapids, will open his general practice in Dr. Lumbert's office on March 25, with Mrs. Bernadette Barks employed to work with the new doctor.

Dr. Jeruzal graduated from Alma College and the University of Detroit Dental School. He and his wife, Rosemary, plan to make their home in St. Johns.



Dr. C.W. Lumbert

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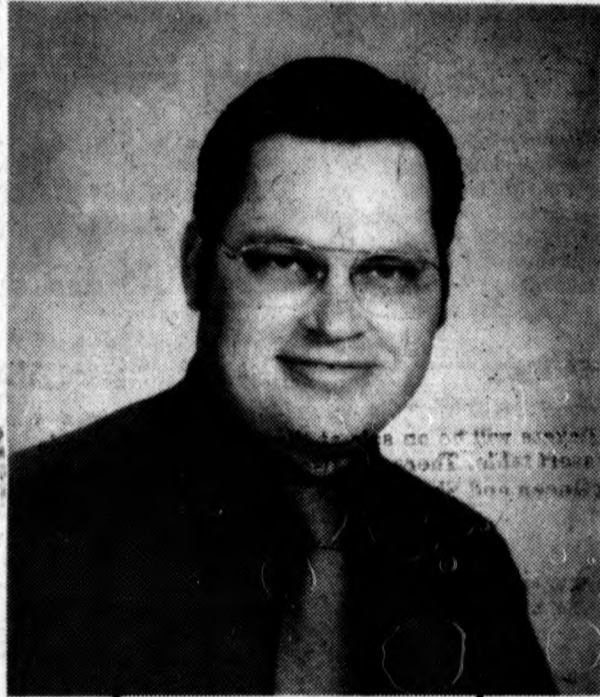
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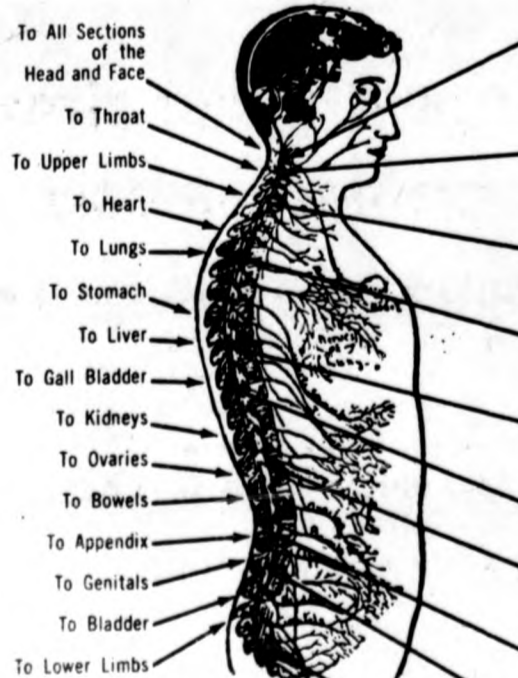
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2. A nerve difficulty in this part of the spine can be the cause of so-called throat trouble, neuralgia, pain in the shoulders and arms, goitre, nervous prostration, nose bleed, disorder of gums, catarrh, etc.
3. In this part of the spine, a "pinched" nerve can cause so-called bronchitis, felons, pain between the shoulder blades, rheumatism and neuritis of the arms and shoulders, etc.
4. A blocked nerve at this point can cause so-called heart disease, pneumonia, tuberculosis, asthma, difficult breathing, other lung troubles, etc.
5. Stomach and liver trouble, enlargement of the spleen, pleurisy and a score of other troubles, can be caused by pressure in this part of the spine.
6. Nerve pressure at this point can cause gall bladder problems, dyspepsia of upper bowels, fevers, shingles, hiccoughs, diabetes, etc.
7. Bright's disease, floating kidney, boils, eruptions and other skin diseases can be caused by nerves being pinched in the spinal openings at this point.
8. Chiropractic adjustments here will help such troubles as so-called appendicitis, peritonitis, lumbago, constipation, etc.
9. Why suffer from kidney stones, rectal troubles, female troubles, many lower abdominal pains, etc., when Chiropractic adjustments at this part of the spine can remove the cause?
10. A slight slippage of both innominate bones, located here, may cause so-called sciatic, leg pains, and many diseases of the pelvis and lower extremities.

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Neff, Smith united during double ring vows

A Dec. 18 wedding united Phyllis D. Neff and Ronald L. Smith of Lombard, Illinois. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neff of Gulliver, and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of St. Johns. The 2 p.m. double ring ceremony was held at the Lombard Mennonite Church with the Reverend E. Joe and Emma Richards officiating. Organ music was provided by Wilma Roeschley and a recorder duet was played by Douglas Smucker and Freida Myers. "Follow Me", "Wedding Song", and "Abide, O Dearest Jesus" were sung by Dave Augsburger.

The bride wore a princess styled satin dress with a chapel train and a floor-length veil, fashioned and made by the bride and her mother. Both the dress and veil were edged with flower lace. The bride carried a cascade of orchids and yellow roses.

Mary Lou Swartzendruber, maid of honor, and Darlene Miller and Jean Landis, bridesmaids wore princess styled royal blue velvet dresses with white trim and carried bouquets of blue spider mums, blue baby's breath, and yellow roses.

Shelly Smith, niece of the groom was flowergirl and wore a red velvet dress and carried a basket of red mums, red baby's breath and yellow roses.

The groom wore a brown tuxedo with a yellow rose boutonniere. Kim Lignell, best man, and Roger Farmer and George Smith, Jr., groomsmen, attended the wedding in blue tuxedos and blue spider mum boutonnieres.

Serving as ringbearer was Travis Smith, nephew

of the groom. He wore dark blue velvet with a blue mum boutonniere. The mothers of the bride and groom attended the wedding in floor-length dresses of different shades of blue and corsages of white orchid.

Jonathan R. Yoder assisted his friends as guest book attendant and ushers were Charles Griffith and

brothers of the bride, Sterling and Stewart Neff. Host and hostess of the reception which followed immediately in the church basement were Gary and Becky Dalbke.

After a wedding trip to San Francisco and Hawaii over the holidays the couple is making their home in Kernersville, North Carolina.

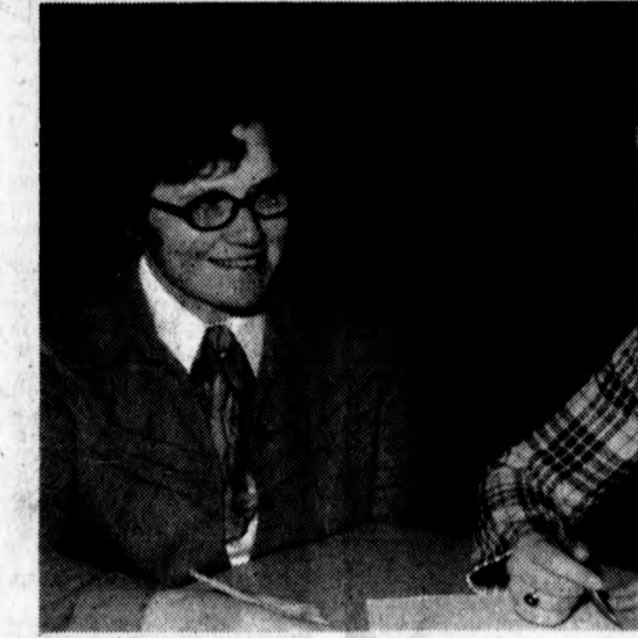
BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Blood, Rt. 3 DeWitt Rd., St. Johns, became the parents of a baby girl, Melissa Kaye, on Jan. 31, at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. The mother is the former Loretta Pitchford.

A boy, Justin Kurt, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kurt S. Bancroft of Eureka Feb. 27 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lb. 8 oz. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zamarron, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bancroft and Donna Zamarron. The mother is the former Adele M. Zamarron.

A boy, Matthew Leon, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Parker of RR 3, St. Johns Feb. 27 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. The baby has 2 brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Parker. The mother is the former Susan Barclay.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell G. Fiermoen, 1204 S. Swegles St. Johns, became the parents of a baby boy, Jeffrey Russell, on March 1 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Ann Marie Moore.



St. Joseph's Altar Society will hold its annual parish dinner on March 13 in the school gym from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the door. A buffet style dinner will include a smorgasbord dessert table. There will also be tickets available for two quilts and an afghan. Marilyn McQueen and Sharon Vitek, co-chairmen, are shown going over plans.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Feldpausch, 7750 W. Howe Rd., DeWitt, became the parents of a baby boy, Adam Edward, Feb. 22 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Feldpausch and Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Spitzley, Westphalia. The mother is the former Julie Spitzley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton W. Hobson, 480 E. State Rd., Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Katherine Louise, on March 2 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Barbara L. Irter.

Mr. and Mrs. David K. Pursel, 6768 Highland Dr., Laingsburg, became the parents of a daughter, Jacquelyn Kathryn, on Feb. 26, at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roark J. Tess, 4168 Sheffield Blvd., Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Shelley Diane, on March 1 at Sparrow Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Huhn, Lyons, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Tess, Pleasant Ridge. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. The mother is the former Diane R. Huhn.

Area happening

March 14: The Prairie 4-H Club will hold a general meeting and achievement at 7:30 p.m. in the East Essex School. Members are asked to bring all projects completed, and parents are urged to attend.

Marriage Licenses

Edward Dean Balzer, 20, 16117 Park Lake Rd., East Lansing; Tina Marie Bird, 16, 6549 State Road, East Lansing.

Jack LaVern Antes, 36, 525 E. Main Street, Maple Rapids; Shirley Kay Mikulka, 31, 216 Howell Street, Middleton.

BY CHLOE PADGETT

Home Economist

Chloe's Column



National nutrition week

"Nutrition - Foodway to Fun and Fitness" is the message of National Nutrition Week being observed March 6-12. Today's emphasis on physical fitness and preventive medicine makes this year's theme a timely one. Nutrition Week is an annual event sponsored by the American Dietetic Association.

Good nutrition is an integral part of any physical fitness program. An adequate intake of a variety of foods, along with a rational program of useful exercise, adds immeasurably to the zest of life. There is no single food that will assure physical fitness or increase muscle tone. A variety of foods and a variety of activities is the best formula.

Most people like food

Live to do good and you'll never tire of your role in life.

and enjoy eating. It is a pleasant experience that leaves you satisfied. Still, far too few people really know the role food plays in promoting and protecting health.

It is easy to understand why we like foods, and get to know them almost personally. Let's face it: we can't "like" proteins, minerals and vitamins as such. But we can get to know them, for they—not taste—are the raw materials of health.

Good nutrition is indispensable. Infants and children need it for proper growth and development. Young people and adults need it to maintain their physical well being. Wise food selection throughout our life span helps us reach our potential—physically, mentally, and socially.

Daily food intake should be built around the basic four food groups. The four groups include meat, vegetable-fruit, milk, and bread-cereal.

It is recommended that you select two or more servings from the meat group each day. Included in this group are eggs, fish,

poultry, and of course, meat. Dry beans, nuts and peanut butter can also help meet the meat requirement.

From the vegetable-fruit group, choose four or more servings daily. Each day have a food that is a good source of Vitamin C, like citrus fruits or juices, fresh strawberries or vegetables such as tomatoes, cabbage, broccoli, and green pepper. Try to make a dark green or deep yellow vegetable part of your daily diet.

The milk group includes such foods as cottage cheese, cheddar-type cheese, and yogurt in addition to milk. Adults should select two or more servings from this group each day.

All breads and cereals that are whole grain, enriched or restored are included in this group. Check labels to be certain they meet this requirement. Have four servings or more of breads and cereals daily.

If your diet contains a good variety of foods in the necessary amounts, good nutrition will take care of itself.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thelen, Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane to Thomas Fedewa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fedewa, Portland.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia

High School and is employed with Farm Bureau in Lansing.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of P.W. high school and is employed by Westphalia Builders.

The couple plans an Aug. 13 wedding date.

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SYNOPSIS — CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

February 1, 1977

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held Tuesday, February 1, 1977.

The Board met Tuesday, February 1, 1977 with 10 members present.

Minutes of the January 18, 1977 meeting were approved.

Approved the Commissioners expense accounts for the month of January.

Approved the Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act application of John Jones.

Voted to accept and place on file the annual report presented by Bonnie Wickerham, Register of Deeds.

Moved to accept the Plat Board report.

Accepted the County Clerk's itemized statement of expenditures of the various offices of Clinton County from the General Fund.

Accepted the annual report of the County Clerk's Office presented by Ernest Carter.

Approved payment of bills audited for the month of January in the amount of \$42,440.22.

Adopted Resolution No. 3-1977 and Ordinance No. 2-1977 to establish a County Economic Development Corporation.

Approved the following transfers from the Contingency Fund:

\$1,200 to Other County Property budget

\$100 to Cooperative Extension Budget

\$2,000 to Drain Office budget

\$2,500 to Maintenance budget

Approved \$650 from Public Improvement Fund for carpet, paint and electrical installations in offices of DPW Building.

Adopted Resolution No. 4-1977 and Ordinance No. 3-1977 establishing a Clinton County Historical Commission.

Approved alteration of space in Drivers License Office for a microfilm room and Rademacher Construction be hired at an approximate cost of \$2000 plus electrical and plumbing from the Public Improvement Fund.

Approved the following changes effective March 1, 1977 in allocation of office facilities:

Planning Department to occupy north end of the Courthouse annex, with Drain and DPW in the other half.

Juvenile Probation offices to occupy vacated Planning Department facilities in West Wing of basement.

Prosecutor's Office to occupy entire East Wing upstairs.

Amended the motion by adding \$300 for storage shed at Drain Office.

Voted to carpet Jury Room and add drapes after installation of new windows, cost not to exceed \$500.

Voted to approve and sign the necessary contract between the County and Department of State Highways relative to the grant of a vehicle for the elderly and handicapped. Tabled the request from the Capital Area Community Services that the County provide cash and/or services valued at \$9,264 or sign a waiver of funds.

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 P.M.

Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk

Roger A. Overway, Chairman

February 10, 1977

Synopsis of special meeting of Clinton County Board of Commissioners held Thursday, February 10, 1977.

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met in special session Thursday, February 10, 1977 with 6 members present.

Adopted Resolution No. 5-1977 requesting that Clinton County be declared an agricultural disaster area due to the recent heavy snows, high winds and blizzard conditions and that funds be made available to assist this County in their disaster recovery.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 A.M.

Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk

Roger A. Overway, Chairman

February 17, 1977

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held Thursday, February 17, 1977.

The Board met Thursday, February 17, 1977 with 9 members present.

Minutes of the February 1, 1977 and February 10, 1977 meetings were approved.

Voted to accept the annual report of the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Adopted the Resolution requesting that Clinton County be declared an agricultural disaster area due to lack of rainfall in 1976.

Voted to complete carpeting of Courthouse Annex in the amount of \$700 plus from the Public Improvement Fund.

Authorized Buildings and Grounds Committee to advertise for bids for carpeting for remainder of Courthouse office.

Voted to raise the cost of copying an 18 x 24 plat from \$1.00 to \$2.00 effective March 1, 1977.

Voted to utilize the CETA I grant to hire a County coordinator for that program.

Approved the County paying \$1.00 per page of court transcript and 30 cents per copy, subject to periodic audit, to begin with this month's audit.

Voted to budget the sum to \$1,000, from Contingency Fund, to the recently formed Clinton County Historical Commission.

Voted to approve the following changes in dog license fees for 1978:

	PRESENT	PROPOSED
Regular	\$4.00	\$5.00
Kennel (10 or less)	10.00	15.00
Kennel (more than 10)	25.00	30.00
Redemption	5.00	10.00
Delinquent fee	8.00	10.00

Approved establishing a Central Purchasing Budget, under Administrative Services, in the amount of \$10,000, to be taken from the Contingency Fund.

Adopted the Resolution Re one elderly and handicapped vehicle and operational funding.

Voted to extend the contract of Peter Motz for 30 days.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 A.M.

Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk

Roger A. Overway, Chairman

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Fri. Hours 10:00 - 1:00

2:00 - 5:00

6:00 - 8:30

Sat. Hours 9:00 - 1:00

2:00 - 4:30

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Sale No.	Description of Property or Parcel or Block	Acres	Year for Which Delinquent	Total Taxes, Interest and Charges Due in said Year Dollars and Cents
VICTOR TOWNSHIP				
Town 6 North, Range 1 West				
Lot 148			1974	71.08
Lot 150			1974	87.07
Lot 151			1974	87.07
Lot 152			1974	87.07
Lot 190			1974	60.64
Lot 196			1974	62.03
Lot 209			1974	63.42
Lot 210			1974	63.42
Lot 217			1974	79.43
VICTORIA HILLS				
Lot 46			1974	46.73
Lot 47			1974	58.56
Lot 53			1974	60.64
Lot 54			1974	60.64
Lot 58			1974	58.56
Lot 64			1974	71.08
Lot 76			1974	58.56
Lot 77			1974	58.56
Lot 13			1974	95.41
Lot 39			1974	137.15
Lot 40			1974	140.63
Lot 141			1974	58.56
Lot 144			1974	58.56
Lot 157			1974	71.08
Lot 206			1974	50.21
Lot 207			1974	50.21
WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP				
Town 5 North, Range 3 West				
Com at a pt on W side which is 815 ft N of SW cor of NW 1/4 of sec 1, N 174 ft, on W sec line; E 330 ft, S 174 ft; W 330 ft to beg			1974	442.36
Com: 16 rods W of SE cor, N 16 rods, E 71 1/2', S 16 rods, W 71 1/2' to beg.			1974	442.36
Com: 7.51 1974 296.76			1974	1342.5'
Com: 1342.5' W of NE cor, S 1307.5', W 416', N 891.5', E 208', N 416', E 54', S 435.6', E 500', N 435.6', E 54' to POB			1974	120.20
Com: 9.9.5m / 1974 120.20			1974	1000.5'
Com: 1000.5' W of NE cor, W 1000.5', E 435.6', E 100', N 435.6' to POB			1974	225.35
Com: 860 ft N of SW cor, N 330 ft, E 1315.7', S 330 ft, W 1315.7' to beg			1974	143.19
1/4 of NE 1/4			1974	482.14
1/2 of NW 1/4			1974	482.14
Com. at SW cor of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, N on Sec. line 75', E 234', S 75', W 234' to beg. W 1315.7' to beg.			1974	481.45
5/8 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4			1974	1036.29
Com. SE cor, W on Sec. line 1200 ft, N on line 1399 ft to center of M 16, S 75 deg, 15' E 1365.1 ft, on center of M 16 to E line, on E line of Sec. 1054 ft, to beg.			1974	918.68
N 3 acres of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4			1974	43.36
20 acres of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4			1974	422.14
Com. at SW corner, N on Sec. line 602 ft, N 88 deg, 29' E along S line of P.M. RR 1320 ft to E line of SW 1/4, S on 1/2 line 637 ft on Sec. line 1320' to beg.			1974	175.54
BROOKWOOD				
SUBDIVISION NO. 1				
Lot 39			1974	120.20
HAWTHORNE HILLS				
SUBDIVISION				
Lot 23			1974	1179.76
SUMMER LAKE				
SUBDIVISION				
Undivided 1/2 Interest in			1974	13.65
Outlot A, as recorded in Liber 345 Page 810 thru 813			1974	13.65
CITY OF ST. JOHNS				
Town 7 North, Range 2 West				
ORIGINAL PLAT				
Lot 5 less N 6 1/2' ft., Lot 6, Lots 7 & 8, less W 111 ft.			1974	4334.09
West 110 ft. of Lot 8, less South 6 ft., West 110 ft. of South 6 ft. of Lot 9			1974	575.13
South 2 1/3 of Lot 6			1974	391.00
N 1/2 of vacated Baldwin St. adjacent to Lot 7			1974	43.83
Com. SE cor, W on Sec. line 1200 ft, N on line 1399 ft to center of M 16, S 75 deg, 15' E 1365.1 ft, on center of M 16 to E line, on E line of Sec. 1054 ft, to beg.			1974	1039.51
West 1 1/3 of Lots 7, 8 & 9			1974	454.65
Lot 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9			1974	883.05
West 106 ft. of Lots 1 & 2			1974	742.72
East 1/3 of Lots 10, 11 & 12			1974	245.88
East 72 1/2 ft. of West 145 ft. of Lot 7 & 8			1974	925.81
Lot 5			1974	502.12
Section 9-T7N-R2W				
Railroad Lot 119			1974	286.55
Railroad Lots 120, 121, and 122; vacated Swegle St. adj. thrtio.			1974	300.09
Section 16-T7N-R2W				
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 exc consumers row, also exc com at NW cor, E 160', S 94', W 160', N 94' to POB; & exc. com at SE cor Lot 1 BIK 3 of Hurd & Sicksels, E 94', N 94', E 95' to POB; & exc. com. 77.92' S & 66' E of SE cor Lot 1 BIK 3 of Hurd & Sicksels, E 183', S 132', W 183', N 132' to POB & exc com 160' S of SW cor Lot 7, run E 137.5', S 100', W 137.5', N 100 ft. to POB; and except Oak Street.			1974	2839.01
Com. 32 rods N & 25 rods W of 1/4 line, N 254.5 ft., W 412.83 ft., S 354.5 ft., E to POB			1974	74.89
Com. 264 ft. W of E 1/4 post, S 165 ft., W 103 ft., S 157.26 ft., W 368.75 ft., N 82 ft., W 100 ft., N 236 ft., m / 1, E to P.O.B.			1974	74.89
Com. on E line, 17 rods N of SE			1974	102.41

SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS



Irish joins Farm Bureau

Bruce Irish, Jr., of 4049 East Taft Road, St. Johns, who recently completed the Agent Development School conducted by Farm Bureau Insurance Group, has joined the company as a new agent serving insureds in this area.

The month-long school, which ended in early February, prepared agent candidates for the state insurance licensing examination and provided instruction in all areas of property-casualty and life insurance.

New agents attend the Basic Fire and Casualty School and the Life Insurance Institute taught by Michigan State University, followed by two weeks of training at the company's home office in Lansing.

Irish joins Farm Bureau

bank director's role prompted the ABA to develop this package." He explained that the seminar allows for participation by directors in discussion of functions including: analysis of bank capital, evaluating bank management, banking personnel, board vacancies and policy matters. The manual and seminar program will be ready in April.

PCA promotions

Charles E. Bracey has been appointed vice president of the Production Credit Association of Lansing. William D. Henquing, president of the Lansing Association announced the promotion effective March 1. Bracey succeeds William Henquing who was recently promoted to President.

Bracey presently resides at 9881 W. M-21 Ovid, Michigan and will be moving to the Lansing area with his wife Joan.

Bracey was previously employed as branch manager at the St. Johns

branch of the Production Credit Association of Lansing. He has been with the Lansing Association since December of 1970.

Bracey has been active in the Elks, a Rotarian and is a Master Mason. The Production Credit Association of Lansing serves 2,103 farmer members in Barry, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Ingham, Ionia, Livingston, Shiawassee and part of Oakland counties in south central Michigan through branch offices in Charlotte, Corunna, Hastings, Howell, Ionia, Mason, and St. Johns. Loan volume outstanding for the association as of December 31, 1976 was 44.1 million.

Bracey's new responsibilities will be in charge of credit in the branches of the association and in supervising their AGRIFAX electronic farm record keeping service for the members in which they serve.

Larry A. Ackerson succeeds Bracey. Ackerson presently resides at 915 Warner Ave. Mason with his wife Judy and their 3 children.

Prior to joining the Production Credit Association of Lansing Larry has worked with the St. Johns Co-op in St. Johns and with the ASCS office in St. Johns and has served in the military in 1968 to 1971 as a First Lieutenant. He was raised on a farm in Sunfield and was active in 4-H and FFA work in Portland High School during that time.

Ackerson holds a Bachelor of Science degree in food systems, economics and management from Michigan State University. Ackerson has worked with the Lansing Association in the Mason and Howell offices since April of 1973 working as a loan officer and director of advertising and public relations for the Lansing Association.

CNB&T's White serves on ABA committee

The president of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Brandon C. White recently served on a committee of the American Bankers Association (ABA) Bank Directors' Program Task Force.

As one of five members from the ABA Community Bankers Division, White participated in a program started last July to help develop an educational package for new bank directors.

The package incorporates both a working manual and a seminar program. The manual is designed to be used by bank directors. It includes many aspects of the director's job including "The Business of Banking," "The Board," "Functional Responsibilities," "Legal Responsibilities," and "The Director's Accountability."

The seminar is a 15-hour package offered as a series of short sessions or as one to two day program. It emphasizes the role of bank directors who have been placed in a position of trust and responsibility by shareholders and customers.

According to White, "Today's bank director must be well informed, and prepared to assume an active role in both short and long range activities of a bank. The importance of the

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS OF CLINTON COUNTY

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF FIRST AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE CLINTON COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Clinton has adopted the following "First Amended Articles of Incorporation" for the Clinton County Building Authority, which First Amended Articles of Incorporation provide as follows:

ARTICLE I

THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE CLINTON COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY [as originally adopted on December 22, 1971] are hereby amended to read as follows:

These First Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Clinton County Building Authority are adopted by the incorporating unit for the purpose of creating an Authority under the provisions of Act 31 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1948 [First Extra Session], as amended, [the "Enabling Act"].

ARTICLE II

The name of this corporation is the CLINTON COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY.

ARTICLE III

The incorporating unit creating this Authority is the County of Clinton, Michigan.

ARTICLE IV

This Authority is incorporated for the purpose of acquiring, furnishing, equipping, owning, improving, enlarging, operating and maintaining a building or buildings, automobile parking lots or structures, recreational facilities, and the necessary site or sites therefor for the use of the County of Clinton.

ARTICLE V

Section 1 - The Authority shall be a body corporate with power to sue and be sued in any court of the State of Michigan.

Section 2 - The Authority shall have all powers granted to building authorities by Act 31 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1948 [First Extra Session] as now or hereafter amended, including but not limited to the following:

a. The Authority and the incorporating unit shall have the power to enter into a contract or contracts whereby the Authority will acquire property necessary to accomplish the purposes of this incorporation, and as contemplated by the terms of the Enabling Act, and to lease said property to the incorporating unit for a period not to exceed fifty (50) years.

b. For the purpose of accomplishing the objects of its incorporation, the Authority may acquire property by purchase, construction, lease, gift, devise or condemnation, and for the purpose of condemnation it may proceed under the provisions of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1911, as now or hereafter amended, or any other appropriate statute.

c. For the purpose of acquiring, improving and enlarging any such building or buildings, automobile parking lots or structures, recreational facilities and necessary site or sites therefor, and furnishing and equipping the same, the Authority may issue bonds in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Act 31 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1948 [First Extra Session], as amended, being Sections 123.951 and 123.965 of the Compiled Laws of 1948.

Section 3 - All property owned by the Authority shall be exempt from taxation by the State or any taxing unit therein.

Section 4 - The Authority shall possess all the powers necessary to carry out the purposes of its incorporation, including the incidental powers necessary thereto.

Section 5 - The term of existence this corporation and Authority shall expire on January 1, 2027.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1 - The Authority shall be directed and governed by a Board of Commissioners of three (3) members known as the "Commission" each to be appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Clinton County. No member of the legislative body of the incorporating unit shall be eligible for membership or appointment to this Authority.

Section 2 - The Commissioners shall serve for three (3) year terms. Terms of Commissioners shall commence on January 1 and expire on December 31.

Because no Commissioners are currently serving in office, the Board of Commissioners shall, after these First Amended Articles of Incorporation, choose Commissioners to terms expiring as follows:

one [1] Commissioner to a term expiring December 31, 1978;

one [1] Commissioner to a term expiring December 31, 1979; and

one [1] Commissioner to a term expiring December 31, 1980.

Thereafter all Commissioners shall be elected to three year terms of office.

Section 3 - The Commission shall designate one of its members as chairman, one of its members as secretary, and one of its members as treasurer, each to be designated for such term in office as may be fixed by their by-laws.

Section 4 - The Commission shall adopt and may amend by-laws and rules of procedure in accordance with the provisions of the Enabling Act and provide therein for regular meetings of the Commission in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Enabling Act.

Section 5 - The Commission shall adopt a

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Section 6 - The chairman shall preside at meetings of the Commission and shall sign and execute all authorized bonds, contracts, checks and other obligations in the name of the Authority when so authorized by the Commission. He shall do and perform such other duties as may be fixed by the by-laws and from time to time assigned to him by the Commission.

Section 7 - The secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Commission, and of all committees thereof, in books provided for that purpose. He shall attend to the giving, serving and receiving of all notices or process or against the Authority. He may sign with the chairman in the name of the Authority all contracts and bonds authorized by the Commission, and when so ordered, he shall affix the seal of the Authority thereto. He shall have charge of all books and records, which shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection and examination by the Commission, or any member thereof, and in general perform all the duties incident to this office. The secretary shall preside at meetings of the Commission in the absence of the chairman. The secretary may cause his facsimile signature to be affixed to interest coupons attached to bonds.

Section 8 - The treasurer shall have custody of all the funds and securities of the Authority which may come into his hands or possession. When necessary or proper, he shall endorse in behalf of the Authority for collection, checks, notes and other obligations. He shall deposit them to the credit of the Authority in designated banks or depositories. He shall sign all receipts and vouchers for payments made to the Authority. He shall jointly with such other officer as may be designated by the Commission sign all instruments of the Authority when so ordered by the Commission. He shall render a statement of his cash accounts when required by the Commission. He shall enter regularly in the books of the Authority to be kept by him for this purpose full and accurate accounts of all moneys received and paid by him on account of the Authority, and shall at all reasonable times exhibit his books and accounts to the Commission or any member thereof when so required. He shall be bonded for the faithful discharge of his duties as treasurer, the premium to be paid by the Authority.

Section 9 - Annual compensation, if any, for the members of the Commission shall be fixed by the Commission after approved by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

Section 10 - Vacancies occurring in the office of the Commission shall be filled in the same way that the original appointment is made, said appointment to be for the period of the unexpired term.

Section 11 - The Commission or any of its members may be removed from office for cause by an affirmative majority vote of the legislative body of the incorporating unit.

Section 12 - The books and records of the Authority and of the Commission, officers and agents thereof, shall be open to inspection and audit by the incorporating unit at all reasonable times. The Authority shall submit an annual report to the incorporating unit.

ARTICLE VII

The County Clerk for the County of Clinton shall cause a copy of these First Amended Articles of Incorporation to be published once in the Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan, being a newspaper of general circulation within the County of Clinton, as provided by the Enabling Act accompanied by a statement that the right exists to question the validity of these First Amended Articles of Incorporation as provided in Section 6 of Act 31 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1948 [First Extra Session] as amended.

ARTICLE VIII

Amendments may be made to these Articles of Incorporation as provided in Section 10 of Act 31 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1948 [First Extra Session], as now or hereafter amended.

ARTICLE IX

The location of the registered office and post office address of this Authority is:

The Office of the County Clerk
Clinton County Court House
Cass Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

The official files of the Authority shall be kept at the Registered Office unless otherwise provided by unanimous resolution of the Commission of the Authority.

ARTICLE X

These First Amended Articles of Incorporation shall become effective and be in full force and effect on their adoption as provided in the Enabling Act, being Act 31 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1948 [First Extra Session] as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporating unit has adopted and authorized to be executed these First Amended Articles of Incorporation on behalf of the County of Clinton, a public corporation of the State of Michigan, by their Chairman of its Board of Commissioners and its County Clerk.

COUNTY OF CLINTON, a public corporation
By: Roger A. Overway
Chairman
Clinton County Board of Commissioners
By: Ernest E. Carter
Clinton County Clerk

Accidents decrease in Clinton County



Comparing costs

Just because a product costs more does it necessarily mean it is better? This is a question that Mrs. Patricia Snyder's fifth grade class at St. Joseph School explored in their study of economics. Setting up their own "testing lab," the students first compared costs and content of store-brand products versus name-brand products. After charting this information, the students discussed what qualities to look for when testing their products. The third phase of the experiment involved the actual testing and comparing of such products as facial tissues, crackers, peanut butter, potato chips, canned punch, and paper towels. After each student had made his or her decision as to what was the better product in each test, the results were tabulated and discussed. Mrs. Snyder hoped through this experimenting and discussion the students will develop wise shopping habits as future adults.

With warmer weather, roads in the county have been fairly clear reducing the number of accidents reported in Clinton County.

Kathleen M. Lemke, Ionia, lost control of the auto she was driving on March 4 at 11:35 p.m. while travelling on M-21 1/2 mile west of DeWitt. The vehicle crossed over the centerline and went into a ditch. The auto had to be towed from the scene. There were no injuries in the mishap.

A car driven by Kenneth J. Ehler, Shepherd, went off north bound US-27 when he stated he fell asleep at the wheel on March 5 at 3:10 a.m. The auto went into a ditch on the right side of the road 1/2 mile north of Walker Rd. The car was pulled out by wrecker and there were no injuries.

Cars driven by William G. Cox, Okemos and John J. Klien, Fowler, collided at the intersection of a private driveway and Dexter Trail. There were no injuries. The accident occurred on Feb. 3 at 1:30 p.m.

A car driven by Sally A. Brainerd, 9435 DeWitt Rd., DeWitt, was south bound on DeWitt Rd. when she started sliding and lost control of the auto on Feb. 28 at 7:55 a.m. The auto slid into a ditch and rolled over onto its side. The

auto was removed by wrecker from the scene.

A car driven by Jan E. Jorae, Ovid, went off the shoulder of the road, losing control and skidded across French Rd. flipping end over end. Jorae was taken to Owosso Memorial for treatment. The car was removed from the scene by wrecker. The accident occurred on March 6 at 4 a.m.

On March 4 at 10:40 p.m. cars driven by Daniel G. English, Lansing, and Diana T. Grove, DeWitt, collided at the intersection of Grand Rapids and Airport roads. English was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital for treatment and was cited by deputies for being drunk and disorderly.

The County Sheriff's Department also reports they are in full swing picking up warrants. During the last

week deputies picked up six of 70 active warrants for non-support. They are also picking up warrants for traffic and other violations.

Sheriff Department officials say non-support violators can turn themselves in to Friend of the Court and traffic violators to district court.

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Tenth annual Ovid-Florida picnic held

On a sunny day with the temperature in the 60's the 10th Annual Ovid-Florida picnic was held in the First Methodist Church of Bradenton. There were 147 Ovid and vicinity residents in attendance.

At each table setting was a place mat with pictures of all presidents furnished by the Inter City National Bank of Bradenton, pencils from the Michigan Milk Producers of Ovid, pens from the Central National Bank of Ovid, and pencil wall caddies furnished by the Osgood Chapel.

Each person was asked to register and was given a name plate for their lapel. There was a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Canfield on the registrar.

The committee in charge included, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gumaer; Mr. and Mrs. David Houghton; Don Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Westley. The invocation was given by the Rev. Ralph Woodward formerly of the Colony. The crowd then joined in singing Happy Birthday to Majel Miller. A delightful potluck dinner was enjoyed by all.

There was then a discussion of the picnic and its history. Mrs. Mabel Dewitt was present and had the following information:

She had a snap shot with the following information on the back - "The first get together was in March 1966 on the Ralph Dewitt's patio in Winter's Mobile Home park in Zephyrhills, Florida. Persons present were: Mr. and Mrs. Grenfall Babcock; Mr. and Mrs. Dale George; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren; Mr. and Mrs. King Serviss; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kaltrider; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westley; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bracey; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babcock; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Halsey; Arthur Gage and Mrs. Alta Wood.

Persons present Feb. 21 were: Mrs. George Goetz; Ivan and Helen Scott; Al and Donna Wert; Archie and Mary Miller; Majel Miller; J.D. and Erma Robinson; Marjorie and Kenneth Westley; King and Irma Serviss; Robert and Frances Gumaer; George and Edna Austin; Esther Beard; Mabel Dewitt; Gordon and Clara Tubbs; Stanley and

Anne Treat; Marion Walling; Pearl Haskins; Fay and Celia Wilson; Oliver and Vira Montague; Helen and Gayle Vanconsant; Winslow Morse; Arden and Donna Workman; Roland and Charline Hallead; Ross and Harriet Henry; Ward and Vesta Wyrick; Mr. and Mrs. Luman Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clark; Jim and Jennie Blackburn; Lillian Gray; Marion Chadwick; Ruth Turner; Ella Waters; Eden Mutchler; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ryan; Merrill and Thelma Hadcock; Mr. and Mrs. Dale George; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pearson; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Yalup; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis; Orson Hubbard; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Halsey; Minnie Novak Burgess; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halsey; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker; Holdin; Gerald and Violet Pope; Joe and Irene Clark; Don and Carol Chamberlain; Oscar Heil; Orren and Eola Woodworth; LaMott and Elnor Field; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Southwell; Retta Heil; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Wood-

y Bashore; Mrs. George Timmons; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welter; Roberta Welter Timmons; Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Schumaker; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elsea; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jury; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edgecomb; Mr. and Mrs. Seton Shepard; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodward; Mr. and Mrs. Doris Munsill; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harden; Mrs. Helen Thomas Jahnel; W. U. and Leone Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pope; Mr. M. Olds; Mr. and Mrs. Al Grow; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jenkinson; Jack and Helen Bracey; Harold and Mabel Carson; Agnes West; Milvin Miller; David and Isabel Houghton. Following a fine meal there was a short business meeting conducted by Fay Wilson. After a moment of silent prayer in memory of those that have passed away since our last meeting. The following were appointed to head our 1978 picnic which will be held on the third Monday of February at the same place. Chairman Mr. and Mrs. Orren Woodworth and Cochairmen Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones.

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ATTENTION: CITY OF DEWITT RESIDENTS

The Planning Commission will be holding a Public Hearing on Thursday, March 24th, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. in council chambers for the purpose of hearing a rezoning request for the property located at the north end of Lake Geneva, commonly known as the Durcharme property.

The request is to change the property from multiple family to single family residences.

The property description is as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 19 of Viewcrest River Addition to the City of DeWitt on the south fraction of the NW 1/4 of Section 8, T5N, R2W, Clinton County, Michigan, thence West on the E-W 1/4 line of Section 8, 1320 feet more or less to the West line of Section 8, thence North 1650 feet more or less on the Section line to the Southwest corner of the Outlot of Viewcrest River Addition, thence South 89 degrees 49 seconds East 715.2 feet, thence South 0 degrees 11 minutes West 132 feet, thence South 89 degrees 49 seconds East 605.5 feet thence South 0 degrees 11 minutes West 1519.9 feet to the point of beginning. Also the above mentioned Outlot of Viewcrest River Addition located between the above described parcel and the Looking Glass River.

All interested parties should attend so their views can be heard.

Sharon Pierce, City Clerk-Treasurer

CB radios stolen

Bath Township police report the theft of two citizen band radios from the American Legion parking lot during a wedding reception.

Taken were C.B. radios from cars owned by Cleo Friend and John Snyder.

Police also report the theft of one bike in the township.

CLUB ROMA ROUND LAKE

Friday, March 11
FISH & SPAGHETTI DINNER \$2.50
All you can eat

Saturday, March 12

WARREN & HIS DIXIELAND BAND

9:30 - 1:30

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 651-5308

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Developers, Builders, and interested Persons are invited to attend a meeting of the CLINTON COUNTY TASK FORCE ON LAND DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS to discuss problems in the parceling and subdividing of land in Clinton County.

Meeting will be held on March 29 at 1:30 P.M. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.
Roman Koenigskecht, Chairman

February 14, 1977 ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 P.M. by Mayor Ebert.

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

COMM. ABSENT: Hannah [excused]

STAFF PRESENT: Manager Humphrey, Attorney Maples, Clerk Wood, Zoning Administrator Coletta

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox to approve the minutes of January 24, 1977 as written:

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Warrants.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were none.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the agenda as written.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Police Chief Lyle French was present and gave the annual police report for the City of St. Johns for 1976.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the annual police report and commend Chief French and his department for their good work.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to open the public hearings on the Walker & Giles Streets Special Assessments.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Mr. Norman Rademacher was present and asked some questions.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox to close the public hearing on the Walker & Giles Streets Special Assessment District.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to authorize the City Clerk to spread the Walker & Giles Streets Special Assessment rolls.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

A letter from Roger Overway, Chairman Clinton County board of Commissioners was presented regarding the formulation of an Economic Development Corporation.

Motion by Comm. Ebert, supported by Comm. Roesner that the name of the City Manager by submitted for consideration for the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Corporation.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Mr. David Husted and Ms. Joan Ernest were present in support of a taxicab request.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to table the matter of Taxicab until February 28, 1977 meeting and that any Commissioner wishing to furnish input regarding the taxi service contact the City Manager in order that

he may compile all information necessary for the next meeting.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

A letter from the United States Environmental Protection Agency regarding the Step II Grant was presented.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to authorize the City Manager to sign the Federal and State Step II Grant Agreements and to approve the engineering contractual amendment and authorize the City Clerk and Mayor to sign.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The City Manager presented the Federal Revenue Sharing Actual Use Report.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the Actual Use Report and authorize the Mayor to sign and further that it be published in the Clinton County News.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

A memo from the City Manager regarding a new tornado warning siren system was presented.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to authorize the City Manager to proceed with the grant procurement for a new tornado warning siren system.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The Zoning Administrator presented a right-of-way ordinance recommendation from the Planning Commission.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to authorize the City Attorney to draw up an ordinance on Street-right-of-ways as proposed by the Planning Commission and that it be referred back to the Planning Commission for their review and updating.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The Zoning Administrator gave the 1976 Building Permit Report.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to accept the Building Construction Report of Richard L. Coletta, Zoning Administrator, and commend him for the fine report.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

A letter from Roger Overway, Chairman of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners regarding a joint building facility was presented.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Arehart to authorize the City Manager to meet with Roger Overway, Chairman of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners to discuss the possible joint County/City Public Safety Building.

YEA: Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: Ebert

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to adjourn.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 9:17 P.M.

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on February 28, 1977 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Reed. The meeting was opened with an invocation and the pledge of allegiance.

Board members present: Reed, Syverson, White, Pine, Corr, Kzeski and Olger.

The agenda was approved with additions. David Persell asked the Board to consider not paying Committee and Commission members because of the tight budget.

Approved publishing the zoning ordinance in the Clinton County News. Reviewed the Parks and Recreation Commission, Communications Committee, and the Public Safety Committee minutes. The police and fire reports were given by Corr. Approved the use of a tanker for emergencies for the Sewer Authority.

Adopted resolutions regarding sewer capacity and the Jameson easement. Recommended several names to be submitted to the County for the Economic Development Corp. There was a short recess. Adopted a resolution regarding the County Parks and Recreation Plan. Will see if Emerson will still serve on the 208 Water Committee. Appointment will be made at a special meeting to be held on March 3rd at 7:30 p.m. Adopted a resolution to install streetlights on US 27. A presentation was given by Care Ambulance Service. A resolution will be drafted to change the sewer use charge. Discussed the request that will be submitted for CETA positions.

Adjournment at 9:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk

Approved by Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

Cederberg seeks federal loans for PBB losses...

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Al Cederberg, R-Mich., has introduced legislation to provide low cost government loans to farmers who have suffered livestock losses due to PBB contamination.

Joining Cederberg as cosponsors were Michigan Congressmen William Broomfield, R-Birming-

ham, Philip Ruppe, R-Houghton, and David Stockman, R-St. Joseph.

The bill, which is similar to legislation Cederberg sponsored in the last Congress, would provide federal loans up to \$250,000 at an interest rate of 3 percent per year.

"Removal of PBB contaminated food from public consumption would be facilitated by this bill," said Cederberg. "And it would

provide some financial relief for farmers who await resolution of pending suits."

Qualified for the loans would be farmers who have suffered losses when the contamination of food or livestock is found potentially dangerous to public health by State or Federal officials. Farmers would also qualify if the Secretary of Agriculture determines that contamination has adversely af-

ected the economic viability of the farming operation. Loans would be repayable in not more than seven years. However, Cederberg noted that appropriate grace periods would be allowed where necessary.

Cederberg added that in the event the farmer is subsequently compensated for the losses, he would have to repay the loan

within three months after receipt of the compensation. "We must get the PBB afflicted farmer back on his feet. Many of the farmers simply don't have the credit at this point to obtain commercial loans with which to rebuild their farms. This legislation will provide federal assistance to them until they have made a fresh start," concluded Cederberg.

...Griffin introduces PBB bill in Senate

U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich., today introduced a \$150 million legislative package to aid victims of toxic chemical disasters, such as the PBB contamination of some Michigan livestock and food supplies.

Griffin's bill would not only provide federal funds to offset severe economic losses suffered by farmers, but would help pay medical bills of persons made ill by such chemical contamination.

"We must not await another toxic chemical accident to consider piecemeal remedial action," said Griffin, Michigan's senior senator. "We should act immediately to ease the suffering of those who are now -- or someday may be -- the innocent victims of toxic chemical disaster."

The 1976 Toxic Substances Control Act established safeguards against the widespread use of potentially harmful

chemicals. But left unresolved was how to assist those harmed by toxic substances.

Griffin's bill would amend that law by:

1) Allowing the federal government—through the Environmental Protection Agency—to pay up to 75 percent of the cost to any state that reimburses its farmers for food or livestock condemned because of toxic chemical contamination.

2) Authorizing EPA payments to individuals for medical expenses in the detection and treatment of toxic chemical-caused injury or illness if they cannot afford it or have insufficient health insurance.

3) Providing the EPA grant authority for facilities to monitor and detect substances believed to be injurious to the public health.

Griffin's bill would authorize \$50 million this year and in each of the next two

years to carry out the program. The legislation would be retroactive to Jan. 1, 1973.

While there is no question that the development of new chemical substances "has improved significantly our social and economic well-being," Griffin said, there is always the possibility of severe harm to the environment and to human health through chemical accident.

"And the sad fact is that in such a chemical accident, just as is the case in disease and crime, the innocent victim is the one who suffers the most," he said.

Michigan Gov. William G. Milliken and the state legislature are seeking to make certain that Michigan food supplies are free of PBB contamination and to repay farmers for their losses. The estimated cost is pegged at "a staggering \$22.6 million," Griffin said. There are already some 200 civil suits pending in

Michigan against the alleged polluter, but long court delays are probable with no assurance that there are sufficient private funds to make full repayment for losses.

"Thus, it seems that a state-federal assistance program should be established to meet present and future chemical contamination problems," Griffin said.

"It is safe to assume that the next toxic chemical contamination problem could occur in any one of our 50 states. We should

be prepared to handle such an occurrence expeditiously."

On Feb. 21, Griffin introduced another bill to deal with Michigan's PBB problem and similar chemical accidents. It would provide low-interest government loans of up to \$250,000 for affected farmers.

"We need these bills to provide both short-term and long-term disaster aid to our citizens," said Griffin. "I will devote every effort to secure adoption of this program."



Pizza = nutrition

Nutrition was the subject, and making and eating pizza was the way they learned about it. Kindergartners at the Olive Center School on Pratt Rd. in Miss Diane Zuker's classes made pizza from scratch using dough, sauce, hot dogs, and cheese. They also learned about temperatures, and how to use time when cooking. Little hands are shown spreading the cheese around, while the others watch intently making sure they do it right.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

January 24, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Mayor Ebert.

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

COMM. ABSENT: Hannah, [excused]

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Humphrey, City Attorney Maples, City Clerk Wood

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the minutes of January 10, 1977 as written.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Warrants.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were none.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox to approve the agenda as presented.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The City Clerk / Assessor presented the special assessments for Walker and Giles Streets curb and gutter project.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the special assessment rolls for the Walker and Giles Street curb and gutter project and that a public hearing be set for February 14, 1977 at 7:45 P.M.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The City Attorney presented Ord. No. 285.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to adopt Ordinance No. 285.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The taxi cab recommendations were discussed with Mr. David Husted.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Manager and City Attorney draw up a set of administrative rules governing the operation of a taxi cab service and report back at the next regular meeting.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to open the public hearings on Ordinance No. 283.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox to close the public hearings on Ordinance No. 283.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The City Attorney gave the second reading of Ordinance No. 283.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to adopt Ordinance No. 283.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Wilcox to close the public hearings on Ordinance No. 284.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The City Attorney gave the second reading of Ordinance No. 284.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox to adopt Ordinance No. 284.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

There was a lengthy discussion as to whether or not the City should bid out the on going electrical and maintenance work in the City.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner that the question of bidding the ongoing electrical maintenance work by tabled at this time and that the City Manager continue as he has in the past.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The City Manager reported that we received the Step II Environmental Protection Agency Grant for our sanitary sewer project.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to adopt the resolution of appreciation.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The Williams & Works payment was discussed.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the Williams and Works payment in the amount of \$25,000.00 on Revenue Sharing Voucher No. 1056.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The Fedewa Engineering Quotation from Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber was discussed at length.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Arehart to authorize the City Manager to contract Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber for the Planning Commission engineering request subject to Fedewa Builders' paying for the engineering fees in its entirety.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The City Attorney presented Ordinance No. 286.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to adopt Ordinance No. 286.

YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: Wilcox

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to adjourn.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Gov. -- 'Lower PBB level'

Gov. William G. Milliken made the following response Wednesday to a statement by the House Democratic Freshman Caucus about the administration's handling of the PBB issue:

"My response to the new legislators is simple: If you seek villains, and if you seek solutions, look about you. The Legislature failed to lower the PBB tolerance levels last year, as I requested. It must now do promptly in 1977 what it failed to do in 1976.

"The Department of Agriculture, and the Agriculture Commission, at my request, have reversed themselves and are now supporting lowering of the tolerance levels. I urge the Legislature to respond.

"No amount of political rhetoric can obscure this central point: the biggest single failure of state government to respond to the PBB problem is the failure to lower tolerance levels. The biggest single step we can take now to protect public health, restore consumer confidence, and save an important industry, would be to lower the tolerance levels as I have long advocated."

School officials attend transportation workshop

Five Clinton County area public school officials were among 70 persons who attended Automobile Club of Michigan-sponsored transportation supervisor workshop in Grayling and at Delta College.

Attending at Grayling were Roy E. Ellsworth, Fowler superintendent and Bernard Weber, Fowler transportation supervisor.

Participating in the Delta College workshop were

Jack Enderle, DeWitt Public Schools assistant superintendent and Joan Albertson, DeWitt transportation supervisor and Ovid-Elsie's transportation supervisor, Hazel Hinkle.

The superintendent and transportation supervisors preview all new materials and techniques in bus safety training developed by the National AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.

The program emphasized the need for training bus drivers for emergencies, bus safety instruction for elementary students and use of school bus safety assistants to help with highway crossings and emergency situations.

Bath Township

The Bath Township police reported the larceny of a three-eighths inch drill from the Bath Elementary School on Feb. 21.

There were two incidents of malicious destruction of property, one aggravated assault, the recovery of a stolen auto, one drug complaint, and one runaway.

There were three minor accidents with no injuries on Feb. 23, Feb. 25, and Feb. 27.

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4-H Chatter

Polish agricultural training program



By John Aylsworth 4-H Agent

Wanted - several Michigan farm families who would be interested in participating in the Polish agricultural training program known as (POLATP). The Polish agricultural training program is a work/study program for young agriculturalists from Poland. The trainees, who are between 20 and 32 years of age, are a highly select group of young men and women. All are pursuing careers in agriculture. Each year a group of trainees comes to the United States for twelve months on the job and in-service training in agriculture. They are assigned to farms in several states where they each specialize in dairy, beef, swine, poultry, or fruit-vegetable production. A few are assigned in agri-business.

While on host farms, trainees earn compensation. Most of the money is forwarded to the National 4-H Council to cover program costs such as transportation, in-service training, etc. The rate of compensation for 1977 is \$340.00 per month with the trainee receiving \$65.00 for spending allowance and the remaining \$275.00 is sent to the National 4-H Council. Host farmers provide free room and board.

In 1976, Michigan had four Polish trainees working on dairy, swine, and fruit farms. They have all been doing a very fine job and have always obtained the respect of their hosts. The objectives of the program are (1) To enable participants to experience and study modern farming while living and working with American farm families; (2) Contribute to cross-cultural understanding and friendship between the people of Poland and the United States by acquainting participants with the culture and traditions of the two countries.

The program is sponsored in the United States by the National 4-H Council, acting in behalf of the Cooperative Extension Service of the State Land Grant Universities. Sponsors in Poland include the Polish Society of Agricultural Engineers and the Union of Rural Youth. For more information about this program, contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns by calling 224-3288.

HEALTHY MEETING
The Bath Wonder Workers 4-H members had an interesting meeting on health as Bobbi Losey, a local beautician, spoke on skin care and personal appearance. She then gave one of the members, Denise Carter, a haircut as part of her demonstration. The club members will be providing a baby sitting service during the Elementary School Carnival April 23. The members will hold their local club open house on Monday, March 14, 7:00 p.m. at the Bath Elementary School. The club will participate in the 4-H Roller Skating Activity on March 17 at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The members voted to donate \$10.00 to the fairgrounds beautification project.

NEWS FROM 4 CORNERS

The Elsie 4 Corners 4-H members enjoyed a Valentine Party along with 27 members from the Ovid Village Elves 4-H club as their guests. The Elsie 4 Corners 4-H club is having a contest between the NE, NW, SE, and SW sections to see which section has the highest percentage of members attending. The northeast section won in February. A sheet of all coming 4-H events and meetings was prepared for each member so they are aware of the dates.

KOUNTRY KOUSINS
The Kountry Kousins 4-H members voted to donate \$5 to the dress rack covers used for spring achievement and fair. The members discussed the March 5 4-H glass project. The Green Letter of events and activities was read to all members.

RODEO REPORT

The Triple C 4-H members discussed the intercollegiate rodeo held at Michigan State University and agreed they enjoyed the event very much. Members worked on their record books bringing them up to date. Following the business meeting, the members worked on their exhibits for spring achievement.

GOLDEN NEEDLE NEWS
The Bath Golden Needle 4-H members discussed the County 4-H Personal Appearance Workshop on Modeling and Personal Appearance and observed Laura Bauerle demonstrating "How to Press Your Clothes". The members worked on their projects in preparation of the county 4-H project evaluation March 19 at St. Johns.

SPRING ACHIEVEMENT PLANS

The Fowler Fireballs 4-H members are making plans for the county 4-H Spring Achievement with Evaluation March 19 and 4-H Open House March 20. Projects are to be picked up at 5 p.m. March 20 at Smith Hall. A number of the members will be working at the March 5 glass project. Following the meeting, the members practiced modeling in preparation for the County Style Revue on March 26.

Extension Calendar

- March 15 4-H Horse Leadership Meeting - Central National Bank, St. Johns, 7:30 p.m.
- March 16 Mich. Professional Dairy Farmers at MSU
- March 17 Tree Care Meeting for Homeowners - Central National Bank, 7:30 p.m.
- March 18 Milking Machine Performance - Commercial Meeting - Smith Hall - 1:00 p.m.
- March 19 County 4-H Project Evaluation - 9 a.m.-5 p.m., St. Johns High School and Smith Hall, St. Johns
- March 20 4-H Open House of project exhibits to public 2-5 p.m., Smith Hall, St. Johns.
- March 21-25 Farmers Week at M.S.U.
- March 22 Family Living Holiday Workshop Committee Meeting, Central National Bank, St. Johns, 1:00 p.m.

Stop smoking clinic announced in St. Johns

Pastor Paul Penno of the St. Johns Seventh-day Adventist Church announces a five day stop smoking clinic will be held March 28-April 1 at Dr. Wohlers' dental clinic, 107 Spring St., St. Johns.

each of the scheduled evenings may be made by calling 225-4712.

Dr. Junian Johnson, Dorothy Johnson, R.N. and Pastor Penno will be the lecturers for the series.

Reservations for the clinic to be held at 7:30

According to Pastor Penno, cancer of the lung is

rapidly approaching the dimensions of a national calamity in this country. The American Cancer Society, he says, estimates that 91,000 persons will be stricken with lung cancer in 1977 and that 81,000 will die from the disease during the year.

Three area students perform with Kiltie Band

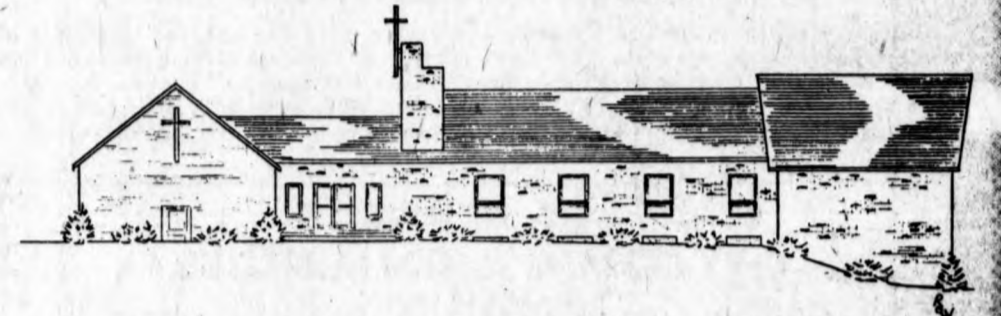
ALMA - Performing with Alma College's colorful Kiltie Band in its 1977 tour performances in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York Feb. 25 to March 6 will be three

student musicians from the St. Johns area.

They are Melanie J. Nemcik, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nemcik of 4113 W. Maple Rapids Rd., St. Johns;

Martha D. Rosner, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Rosner of 4364 E. Pratt Rd., St. Johns; and Brian D. Stork, sophomore, son of L. Dean Stork of 627 Garfield, Mt. Morris.

Plan first service in new church



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The Eureka Congregational Christian Church of Eureka, Michigan will be holding their first service in the new sanctuary Sunday, March 13. The Worship Service will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the present sanctuary, and then proceed to the new church. A fellowship tea will be held in the east wing following the service. The \$100,000.00 Construction Project began Nov. 1, 1976 by V. A. Bleseners & Sons of Lansing, Michigan. At present, some of the exterior work is yet to be done, and the interior is nearly complete. The Dedication Service is set for July 10, when the remodeling of the old sanctuary will be finished. Pastor Doug Jones welcomes all to share in the special occasion.

NOTICE OF BID

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SPORTS

Ovid-Elsie stings St. Johns 83-81

By Harold E. Schmalz
Sports Editor

CORUNNA— The Ovid-Elsie Marauders stunned a strong St. Johns Redwing

team Saturday in district finals at Corunna in a game that was sent into overtime on a last second jumper by Redwing Jim Dedyne. Ovid-Elsie hung on in the 3-minute over-

time period to outscore St. Johns 12-10 to win the district crown 83-81.

O-E, with a 9-12 overall record, went into regional play at Charlotte. (The

game was played after the County News deadline.) St. Johns, who along with Durand, had been district favorites succumbed to a strong duo of Brian Byrnes and Tim Doyen who delivered 23 and 20 point performances to lead the Marauders to the upset victory.

O-E had beaten Durand 56-54 last Wednesday night to earn the right to meet either St. Johns or Chesaning in the Saturday night final.

St. Johns started out the first quarter by outscoring the ice-cold Marauders, 17-6.

Marauder Coach Bob Foreback's crew gained a 21-13 advantage over the Wings in the second quarter. St. Johns held a slim 3-point lead, 30-27 at the half.

In third period action, things were pretty even as with O-E outscoring St. Johns 21-20.

Going into the 4th and final quarter, the Redwings held a precariously close lead of 50-48.

As the quarter progressed the leads changed hands numerous times. At 3:56 of the frame, Byrnes scored a jumper to give the Marauders a 62-61 lead. St. Johns roared back to take command, 63-62, then Ken Kellogg stepped to the free throw line and missed his first shot but sank the second to tie the game 63-all.

At 2:37 on the clock and the game deadlocked, St. Johns lost the ball to O-E on a travelling call, then at 2:08 Tim Doyen drove into the key with a twisting layup and put O-E ahead, 65-63.

Doyen then continued his attack on Redwing defenses by adding another 2 points on a short jumper at

1:37 to give the Marauders a 4-point spread, 67-63.

Redwing Jerry Bashore brought his team within 2 on an outside shot, 67-65.

Then at 1:04 left to play O-E attempted to freeze the ball and Doyen was fouled. He stepped to the line and sank a pair of charity tosses to swell the Marauder lead to 69-65.

With just 48 seconds showing, a jump ball was called after St. Johns had brought it up to 69-69.

Kellogg gave O-E back the lead and with 7 seconds left, Jim Dedyne put St. Johns back in the game on a shot at the buzzer to send the game into overtime.

St. Johns drew first overtime blood on a shot by Dave Martis, followed by a score by Byrnes of O-E to tie it 73-73 with 2:42 showing.

O-E took the lead once again, 75-73 on Doyen's jumper. Ed Kaminski of the Marauders increased O-E's lead to 77-73 at 1:48 left to play, then Redwing Jerry Bashore drew his 5th personal and, with 1:19 showing, Mark White fouled Marauder Brian Byrnes who sank two charity tosses to give his team an imposing 8-point lead with only 1:14 showing on the clock.

St. Johns then lost the ball to O-E on some fancy ball-stealing tactics, followed by an intentional foul by Redwing Jim Dedyne. Byrnes of the Marauders stepped to the line and sank two charity tosses to give the O-E team a commanding 81-73 lead.

With 50 seconds left, Martis laid two points in for the Wings to bring the score to 81-75. Kellogg had another chance for O-E at the line but missed his shot on a 1-and-1 opportunity at the 44 second stage, then missed another chance at the line with 38 seconds left.

With St. Johns bringing the ball down court, Mark White was fouled attempting to score with 32 seconds showing and he sank both shots to bring St. Johns within 4 pints, 81-77.

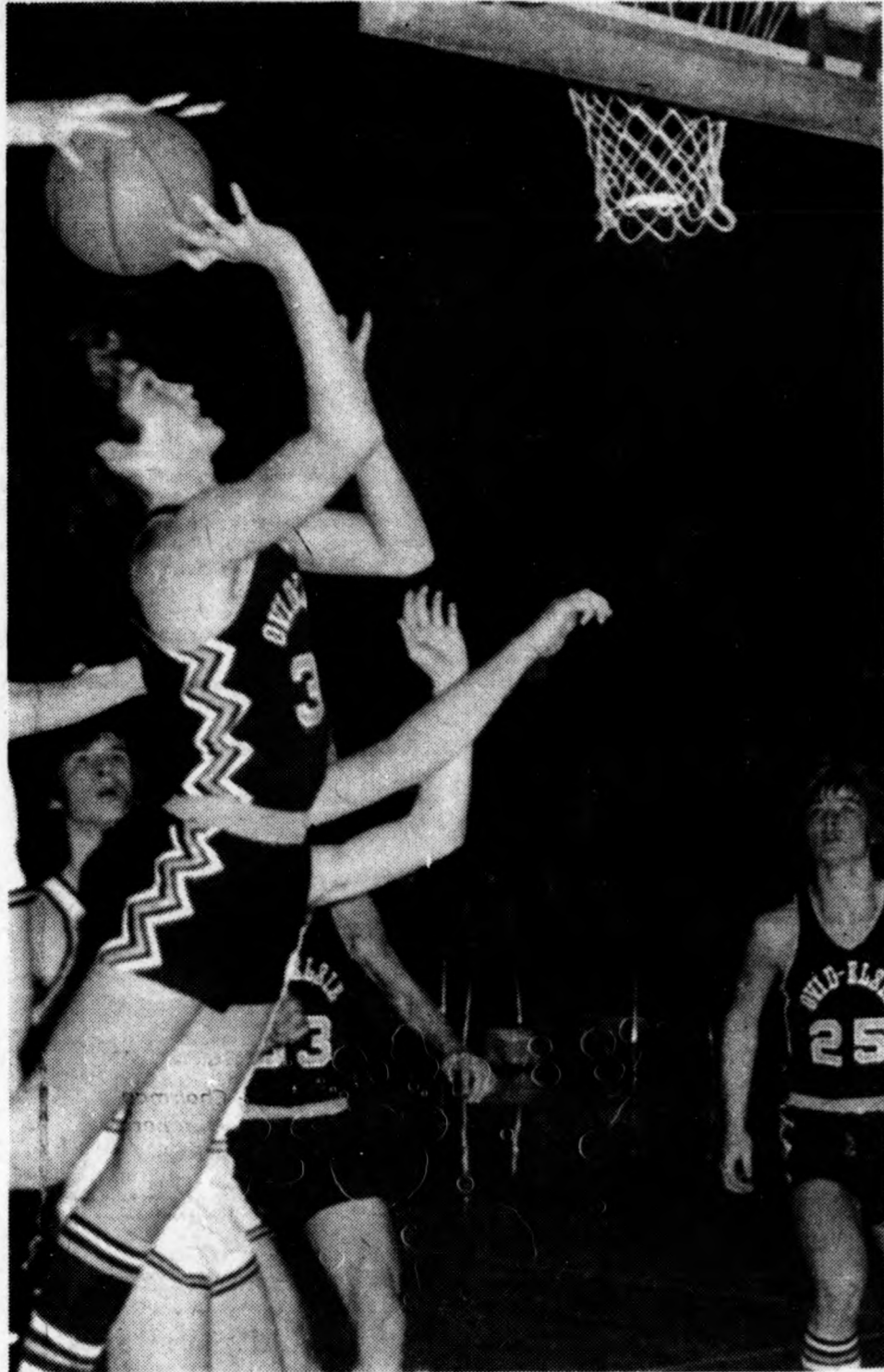
St. Johns tied the game and Ken Kellogg iced the victory for the Marauders, with 12 seconds left, on 2 charity tosses gained on Mark White's 5th personal. With the score 83-81 and the buzzer ready to sound Randy Pertler shot a desperation jumper that was short of its mark and the game was over.

Leading the scoring for St. Johns was Bashore with 21, followed by Jim Dedyne with 14. Dave Martis was held to 13 while Mark Geller and White each had 11 and 10 points, respectively. Pertler and Jeff Cox added 6 each to round out the Redwing scoring.

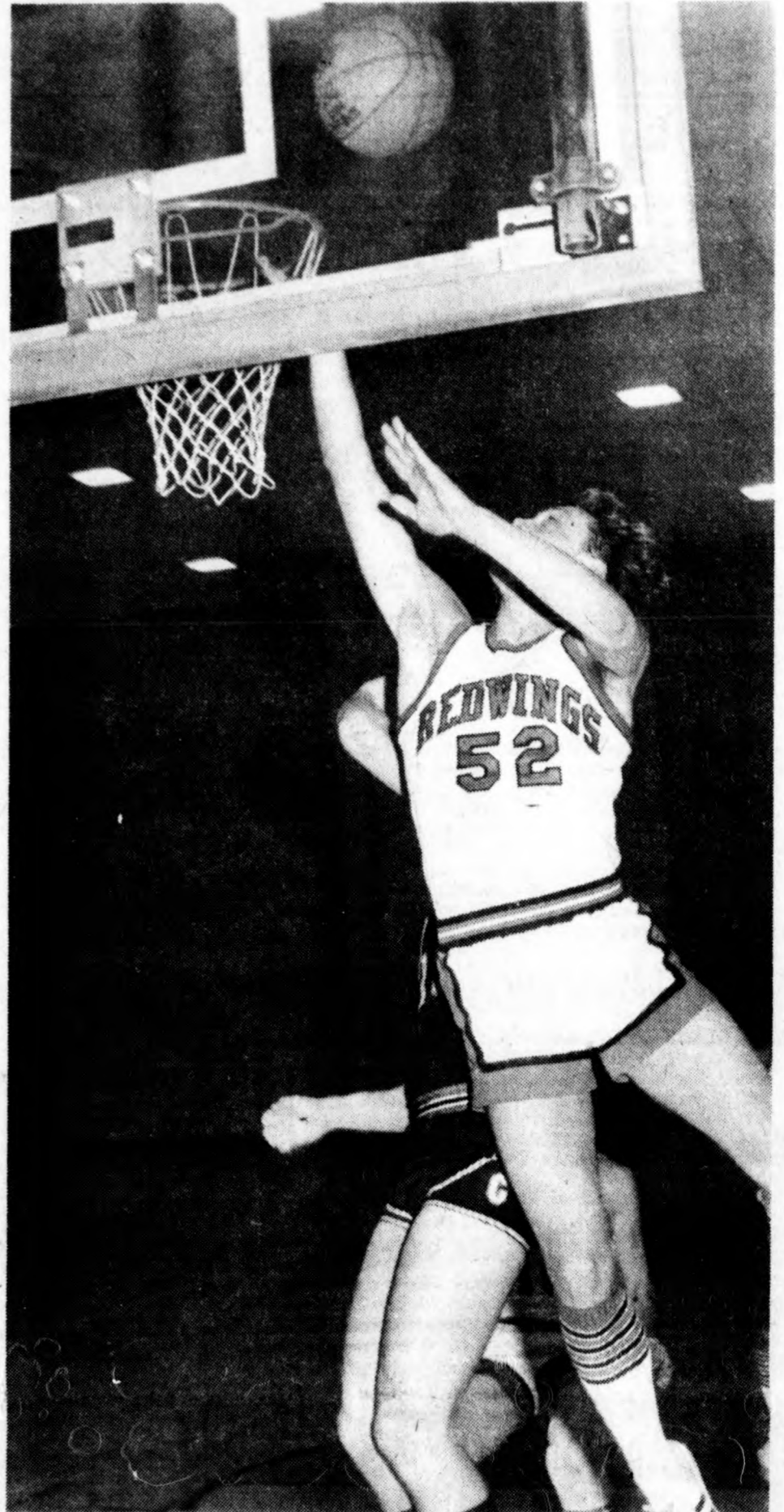
Behind Byrnes and Doyen in Marauder scoring were Kellogg with 17, followed by 13 from Kaminski and 8 by Brett Welton. Doug Sturgis added 2 to wrap up the O-E tallies.

St. Johns had one more field goal than O-E with 33 while from the charity line O-E held the advantage, getting 21 in 42 attempts. St. Johns hit 15 of 17 with precision accuracy.

Total fouls called against St. Johns were 29 while O-E only drew 16. Bashore and White fouled out for St. Johns while Doyen and Welton departed via the foul route for O-E. All departures however were in late stages of the overtime period.



Ken Kellogg of the Ovid-Elsie Marauders has a shot blocked here in Wednesday night action at Corunna in class B district tourney action. Awaiting the outcome of the struggle are Marauders Tim Doyen [partially hidden] and Brian Byrnes [No. 25]. O-E upset the Railroaders from Durand, 56-54.



Jim Dedyne [No. 52] of the St. Johns Redwings lays up an easy one against Chesaning last Thursday in class B tourney action at Corunna. Dedyne brought up to varsity level just last week from Jayvees was the game's highest scorer with 18 points. St. Johns devastated the Indians 91-60 to ready themselves for the district championship game Saturday with the O-E Marauders.

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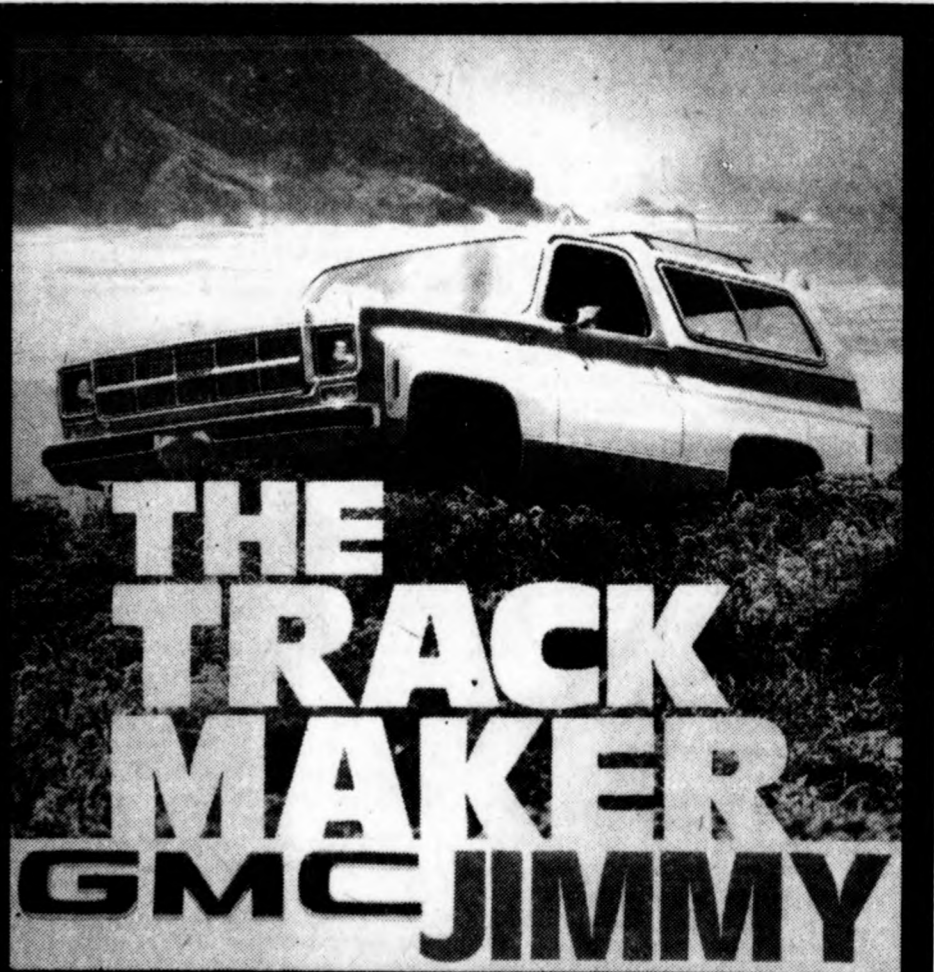
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An unidentified St. Pats player hauls down a rebound against the Fowler Eagles Saturday night. Fowler controlled the boards, however, on their way to a 77-70 win the tournament championship game.

Fowler dumps St. Pats to win District crown

POTTERVILLE— Fowler changed from a slow start to a sizzling finish in opening quarter play against St.

Pats Saturday on their way to the Class D District championship 77-70. St. Pats took an early

lead over the Eagles, who came from four points behind, 12-8 to lead by 8 at the end of the quarter

22-14. Fowler's hot-shooting comeback in that opening quarter continued to intimidate St. Pats who fell six more points behind, 16-10 in the second period.

Don Schrauben led the Eagle attack in the first half, stinging St. Pats for 18 of his 26 points before the half-time break.

St. Pats came back in the 3d period to outscore the Eagles 23-18, but Fowler never really was in danger. In the final period, Fowler continued to hold off St.

Pats who, although they outscored the Eagles 23-21, were unable to dent the lead established by the Eagles.

Schrauben's 26 points was high for Fowler, but another Eagle was almost as busy pumping in points for Fowler.

Steve Simon finished the evening with 23 points and Jim Theis also hit in double figures with 17.

Fowler now goes into regional play taking on Laingsburg tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 at Lansing Eastern High.

Pewamo-Westphalia bumped in opening tourney action

GRAND RAPIDS — District tournament action in basketball for Pewamo-Westphalia was a short-lived experience Monday night as Coach Joe Ghiardi's Pirates fell to a strong Calvin Christian quintet, 84-67.

The Pirates were outdone on the boards by the taller Calvin squad and succumbed to scoring attacks by a Calvin duo who combined for 21 points each.

Although fighting a stubborn contest, the Pirates were outscored in each of the quarters, 14-12, 21-12, 24-20 and 25-23 by the opposition.

Leading the offense for

P-W was Dave Belen with 25 points, followed by Lonnie Rademacher with 12. Steve Miller contributed 10 points while Stan Thelen and Dean Kohagen chipped in for 8 and 7 points, respectively.

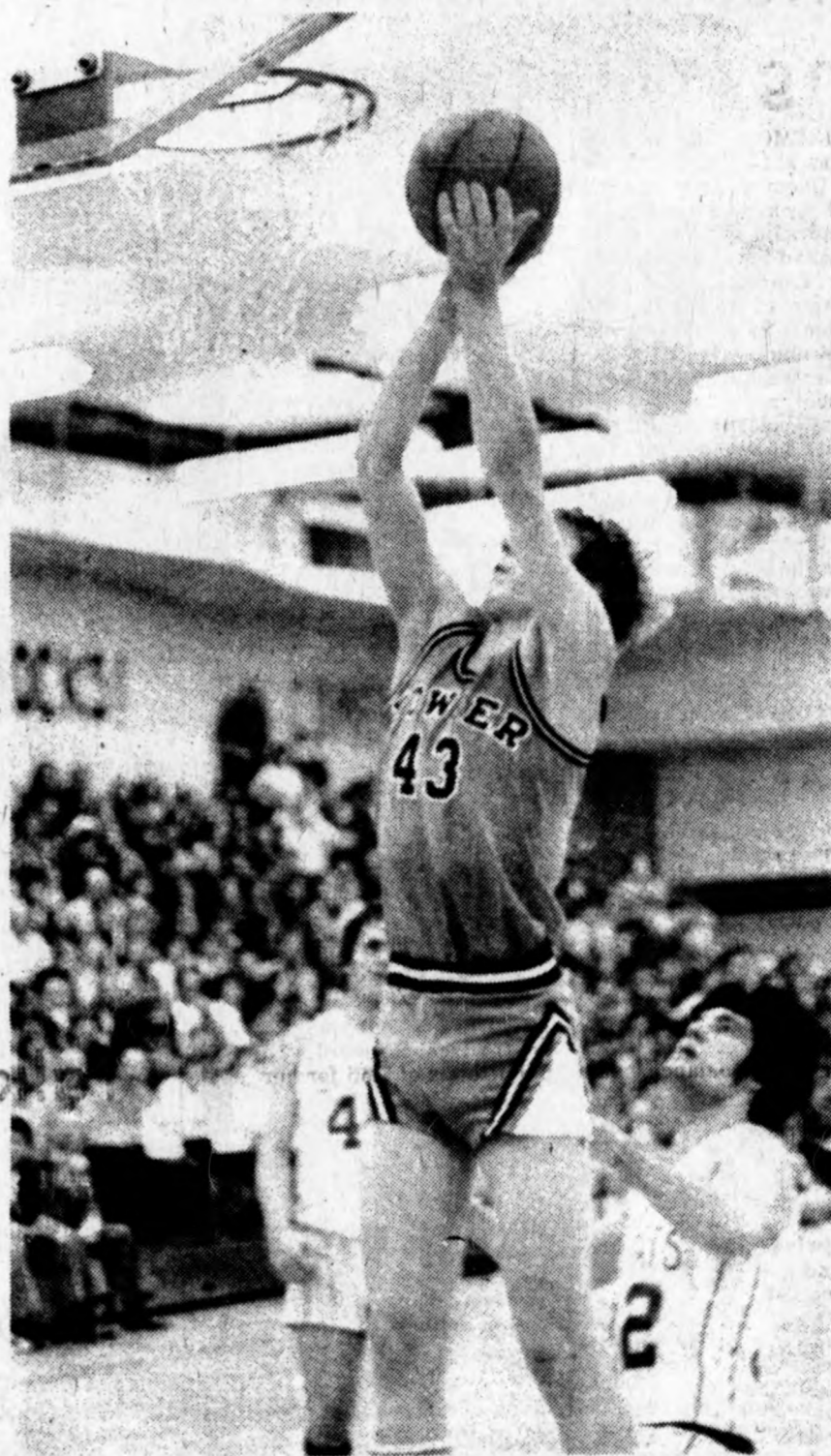
Calvin hit 35 buckets from the charity line. P-W connected for 23 field goals and hit a good percentage from the charity line, 15 of 19 attempts.

Calvin's board strength pulled down 51 rebounds while P-W had to settle for 28.

The contest took place at Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern High School.

The Pirates finish their season, with a respectable

record of 14 wins and 7 losses.



Fowler's Jim Theis sails to the bucket to score two points for Fowler in their Saturday night District championship victory over Portland St. Pats 77-70.

Panthers overpower Bees before falling to LCC

HASLETT— The DeWitt Panthers took advantage of two poor shooting quarters by Bath last Wednesday night in class C district action at Haslett to swarm past the Bees, 61-43.

DeWitt outclassed the Bees in gaining an early 1st quarter lead, 16-6, then continuing on thru the 2nd frame matching

baskets with Bath, 10-10. Holding a 10-point advantage going into the 3rd quarter, DeWitt blew the Bees off the floor with a 17-point barrage while the Bees were stalemating with a mere 8.

Bath's leading scorer Mark Phillips was held to a paltry 2 points and their 6'8" boardman Bruce Swart was limited to 10

counters. Meanwhile DeWitt's ace Marty DeBow was swishing the nets with his game-high 22 points on 9 field goals and 4 of 5 free throws. Mark Willson was next in Panther scoring with 11, followed by Dave Wilson and Dale Challiss who each contributed 8 and 7 points, respectively.

In the 4th quarter of action, Bath did manage to

outscore the Panthers, 19-18 but by then, the game was a statistic.

Bath was ice-cold from the floor connecting on only 16 of 60 shots to compile a frigid 27 percent while DeWitt was hot as an oven with 26 of 51 shots from the field for a brilliant 51 percent.

Bath's percentages from the charity line out-

matched DeWitt's however as the Bees hit on 11 of 22 while DeWitt was cooler with only 9 of 22 shots.

Bath finished the season with an 11-7 record while DeWitt went on to the Saturday championship game, losing to Lansing Catholic Central,

Redwings third in swim meet

ALMA—St. Johns swimmers finished third behind first-place Corunna and second-place Alma at the Mid-Michigan B Conference swimming meet Friday and Saturday at Alma High School.

Corunna won the conference meet with 356 points, followed by Alma with 290 points, St. Johns with 212, Ovid-Elsie in fourth with 118 points and Swan Valley in fifth with 82 points.

One St. Johns swimmer earned All-Conference honors. Mark Grost with 351.80 points, took All-Conference diving honors.

Jim Cole of St. Johns took second place honors, also in diving.

The St. Johns 200-yard medley relay team of Tim Grost, Keith Parsons, Ben Manning and Al Nelson won third place in the meet.

Ron Moon of St. Johns took third place in the 200-yard individual medley.

Redwing swimmers Ron Moon, Rod Lounds, Dan Barker and Gene Pierce took third in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Lounds also took third in the 100-yard breaststroke and Moon placed third in the 500-yard freestyle.


Ovid-Elsie's Pete Montague placed third in 50-yard freestyle and Russ Staples, also of Ovid Elsie won a third place in diving.

P-W teachers to play grade school all-stars

PEWAMO—The elementary teaching staff of Pewamo-Westphalia schools will be meeting the 4th, 5th and 6th grade All-Stars in a benefit basketball game to be held, Thursday, March 24, 7 p.m. at P-W High School.

The All-Stars are part of a 22-member group of students picked from P-W's noon intramural program.

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Last quarter dooms DeWitt's District hopes

HASLETT—For awhile it looked as though DeWitt might pull it off against a Lansing Catholic Central team which had beat them twice during the regular season.

But, a last quarter scoring explosion crushed the

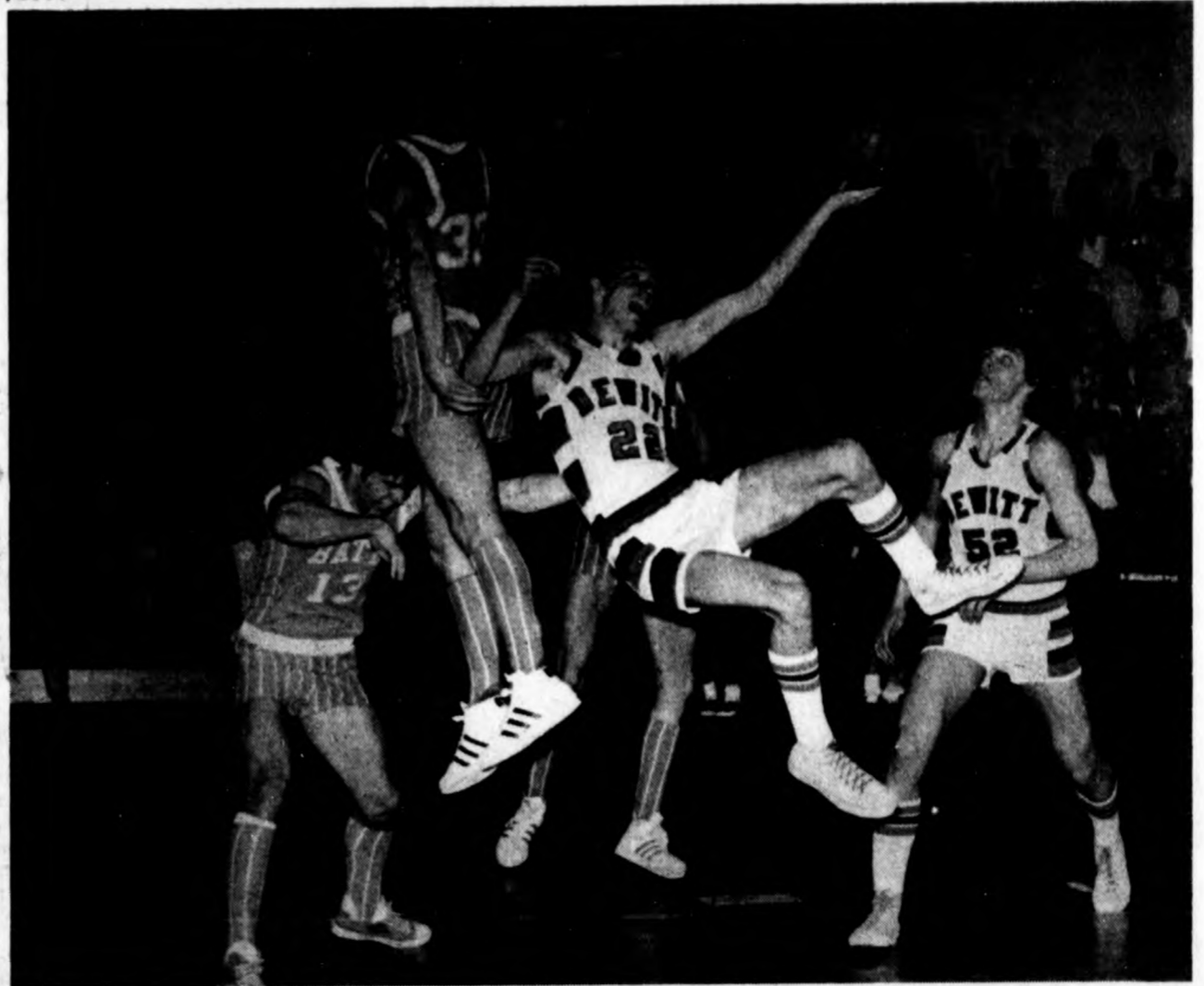
hopes of DeWitt who dropped the championship game to Lansing Catholic Central 58-44. Catholic Central took a 4-point lead in the opening quarter 12-8. But, DeWitt came right back in the 2nd period to outscore the Cougars 15-12.

With Catholic Central leading by only one point 24-23, the Panthers matched them point-for-point in the 3d period 12-12. Then, what's happened all season happened again. During the season, DeWitt has been plagued

with, "if the 3d quarter isn't a disaster, then the 4th quarter will be." After staying even with Catholic Central in the 3d period, DeWitt experienced the 4th quarter disaster when LCC finished the game by outscoring the Panthers 22-9.

If it hadn't of been for that 4th quarter, the foul line could have been the difference in the game.

Catholic Central went to the line 27 times during the game, hitting only 16 times. DeWitt went to the foul line only 14 times, but sank 10 of the opportunities.



DeWitt's Marty DeBow drives airborne and flat out against Lansing Catholic Central.

St. Johns girls finish 2nd in gymnastics meet

OKEMOS—In a triangular meet held last Saturday at Okemos, the Redwing girl gymnasts, under directorship of Sue Cerny, finished 2nd behind Lansing Everett by a close margin of 93.52 to 92.3. Okemos finished third with 87.4 points.

Denise Cerny set a new school record of 8.35 points, in the vaulting event, however, her feat was matched by Everett's contestant who compiled equal points to create a tie for first place in the event.

In the uneven bars, Cerny was bested by Everett's entrant to take second place with 6.95 points.

On the balance beam, Cerny scored a 2nd also, narrowly being defeated for top position, 7.45 to 7.2.

In floor exercise, Everett's top gymnast again beat Cerny for top spot with 7.95 points to 7.45.

The best St. Johns could muster in the tumbling event was a tie for 4th place achieved by Lois Purchase. Okemos gymnasts took 1st and 2nd places in this event.

Coach Cerny said the team did their best of the year on the balance beam

getting a total of 18.5 points while four other individuals on the team scored their highest points of the season in their particular events.

In an earlier meet held last Wednesday night with Ionia, the St. Johns girls crushed the Bulldogs, 91.7-62.7.

Michelle Rehmann took top honors in vaulting with a point total of 6.65 while teammate Denise Cerny took a close second with 6.6 points. Kathy Pifer scored 3rd with 6.2 points.

In the balance beam competition, it was Cerny taking top spot, setting another school record with 8.1 points while in the uneven bars, it was Cerny again downing all comers with a performance worth 6.95 points. Her nearest competitor scored 4.7.

Ionia's Terri Peterson took first in tumbling ahead of St. Johns' Sharon Law who scored 6.65. Cerny scored third with 6.5 points.

In the final event of the night in floor exercise, it was Cerny again setting another school record with point totals of 7.65 for her

performance. Terri Peterson of Ionia scored second in the event just ahead of St. Johns' Rhonda Davis. Davis' point total was 6.85.

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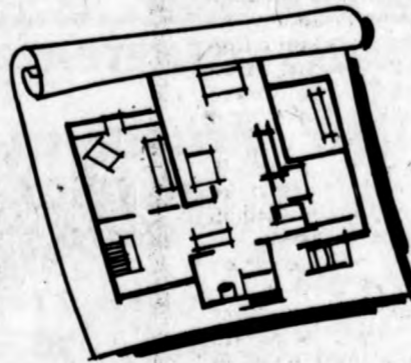
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Brian Byrnes sails into the key to lay up two points for the Ovid-Elsie Marauders in their upset win over the Durand Railroaders in district tourney action last Wednesday night. Byrnes appears to be wearing the basketball in place of his head as an example of photo wizardry. O-E outlasted Durand in a heated last 11-second showdown between the teams to win, 56-54.

St. Johns opened tourney handing Corunna 20th loss

CORUNNA—The hapless Corunna Cavaliers had the long, long basketball season ended for them last Tuesday night in Class B District tourney action when St. Johns up-ended them, 67-48. Corunna ended the season with a 1-20 record.

Both teams started the opening frame showing evidence of pre-game jitters by scoring only 10 points each. The 2nd quarter however saw the Redwings come to life, dumping in 19 counters to Corunna's 14.

Leading by just 5 points going into the 3rd quarter, the Redwings got some scoring support through some fancy ball stealing by Brian Pertler and timely shooting from Jerry Bashore. The Wings outscored Corunna 16-10 in this stanza.

The Redwings in the final quarter, explode for 22 points led by Dave Martis with 10 of his game-high 24 points. Meanwhile, while Corunna hit for only 14 points in the quarter, Martis canned 10 buckets from the field and added 4 more from the charity line to gain his 24 points. He was followed by Wayne Dedyne with 9 points and Pertler and Bashore who each popped in 8 apiece. Adding to the Redwing scoring was Mark Geller with 7 plus 2 points each by Mark White, Jeff Cox, Robin Gregory, Carl Nobis and Brian Thelen. Steve Deitrich sank a free throw to round out the Redwing scoring.

Upset over Durand paved way to Ovid-Elsie tourney crown

By Harold Schmalz
Sports Editor

CORUNNA—In the second round of the class B district tournaments at Corunna High School Wednesday night, the Ovid-Elsie Marauders outlasted a last second challenge from the Durand Railroad-

ers to take the victory, 56-54.

Coach Bob Foreback of the Marauders said his squad played "just a super game of defense" in beating the team with a 15-5 record while O-E sported a 7-10 slate.

Durand looked confused and disorganized through most of the contest—"they

were confused because we had their game plan out-guessed through some pre-game scouting," Foreback said.

Both teams started the opening frame sluggishly with 13 points each followed by an even eoder second quarter. O-E hit for 11 points to Durand's 10 in the second period.

The 3rd quarter saw Ovid-Elsie explode for 18 points to Durand's 14. Durand's pressing tactics proved of little value as Brian Byrnes of the Marauders countered their moves with 10-foot swishers. Ed Kaminski also kept the Railroaders off balance with his timely shots from the corner.

Holding to a 5-point lead going into the final quarter, the Marauders kept the pressure on and expanded their lead to 9 points, but there were still some surprises left for the capacity crowd. Several Marauder turnovers turned into Railroad buckets and suddenly the contest turned into a 2-point do-or-die situation for both teams.

Tim Doyen added much to the success of the Marauders with his diving lay-up attempts many of which were unsuccessful, but turned into opportunities from the charity line to keep the Marauder hopes alive.

Byrnes experienced this similar situation as he drew several chances from the charity line in his attempts to score.

With 11 seconds showing on the clock, Durand came down with the ball and Doyen, in his attempt to block a shot, drew his fifth personal and sent a Railroad to the line for 2 shots.

Fortunately for the Marauders he missed both shots, but Durand gained the rebound. Doug Sturgis stole the ball from the Railroaders, headed up-court and was fouled in his attempt to score.

Sturgis missed his 1-and-1 opportunity and Durand gained the rebound. Durand went in for the shot and missed and time ran out and the game was Ovid-Elsie's.

Leading the Marauder scoring with 8 buckets and 3 of 9 free throws was Brian Byrnes. Following him with 5 field goals and 2 of 5 from the line was Tim Doyen. Ed Kaminski came next with his 11 counters, gained from 4 buckets and 3 of 4 from the charity line. Ken Kellogg added 6 to the effort plus 4 each from Brett Welton and Doug Sturgis to round out the O-E scoring.

The victory for the Marauders put them into the Saturday night showdown with St. Johns. See St. Johns vs Elsie story.

Redwings earned shot at championship with 91-60 stomp over Chesaning

By Harold Schmalz
Sports Editor

CORUNNA—The Redwings of St. Johns opened district action Thursday night by blitzing the Chesaning Indians, 91-60 in class B tourney competi-

tion at Corunna. Thirteen of 14 Redwings scored as Coach Steve Bakita cleared the benches in the 4th quarter to give all the team members tournament experience.

Leading all scorers was Jim Dedyne who was just brought up to varsity level from jayvees a week before

tournaments. Dedyne hit for 18 points followed by veteran Dave Martis with 17. Also hitting in double figures for the birds were Mark Geller and Jerry Bashore with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

Other redwings joining in on the scorefest were

Mark White with 6 and Rob Gregory with 5. Also connecting for St. Johns were Carl Nobis and Joe Buggs with 4 each and Jeff Cox and Brian Thelen each of whom hit 3 for the Redwing effort. Randy Pertler, Steve Deitrich and Craig Goff rounded out the scoring with 2 points each.

St. Johns controlled the boards with 48 rebounds to 23 for the Indians while in field goal percentages, the Redwings were magnificent in hitting 40 of 64 for 62 percent plus. The Indians shot a poor 22 of 72 field goal performance to indicate the difference in the team efforts.

St. Johns got off to a hot start in the opening frame with 26 points and sandwiched in 2 quarters of 15 and 22 before ending the onslaught with a massive 30 point production in the final frame. Meanwhile, Chesaning was staggering with point outputs of only 16 in the 1st, 11 in the 2nd, 14 in the 3rd and 19 in the 4th.

Although Chesaning closed the gap to within 6 a one time during the 2nd quarter, the Redwings steamed back to lead at halftime, 41-27.

Leading 63-41 at the end of the 3rd frame, Bakita started using reserves freely in the 4th quarter and, at one time midway of the frame, pulled the entire first string. The reserves kept the heat on the Indians and ballooned the final score to 91 points.

Boys gymnastic team beats Wyoming-Rogers

The St. Johns Gymnastic Team finished its dual meet season by defeating Wyoming-Rogers 99.73 to 87.94.

The night before they successfully qualified for the State Meet in Alpena by defeating Ionia 106.04 to 88.95. This score met the qualifying score of 101 for the second time. The team's record for the season stands at 7-2.

Top Scoring in last two meets:

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Floor Exercises: (1) Acino (SJ) 7.65 (2) Baribeau (SJ) 7.45 (3) Halstead (SJ) 6.35

Pommel Horse: (1) Estes (SJ) 5.70 (2) Furry (SJ) 5.60 (3) Acino (SJ) 4.4

High Bar: (1) Acino 6.60 (2) Stork (SJ) 4.4 (3) Wohlfert (SJ) 4.0

Trampoline: (1) Cressman (SJ) 4.9 (2) Acino 4.85 (3) Piper (D) 4.3

Parallel Bar: (1) Acino 6.40 (2) Brockmyre, Eric (SJ) 5.85 (3) Brockmyre, Mike (SJ) 5.2

Rings: (1) Acino 6.40 (2) Brockmyre 5.15 (3) J. Rice (SJ) 4.65

Schools records were bettered for individual performances in Floor Exercise at 7.65, on Horizontal Bar at 6.6 and all-around at 31.45 by sophomore Bart Acino.

TOP SCORING—St. Johns vs Wyoming Rogers
FX-T. Baribeau, first, 7.6; B. Acino, second, 7.3; D.

Lyon (Wyoming Rogers), 5.85.
PH-T. Furry, first, 5.45; B. Acino, second, 4.9; Estes, third, 4.8.

HB-Ezinga (WR), first, 6.0; S. Wohlfert (SJ), second, 5.6; Schmitt (WR), third, 5.55.

Tramp.—Lyon (WR), first, 6.74; Acino, second, 5.1; Gardner (SJ), third, 4.45.

PB—Acino, first, 5.7; Eric Brockmyre, second, 5.65; Mike Brockmyre, third, 4.9.

RINGS—Ezinga (WR), first, 6.05; Acino, second, 5.25; Schmitt and Heibel, tied for third, 5.15.

Eureka wins church league with 18-0 record

The Church Basketball League concluded Feb. 27, with the Eureka Congregational Church defeating Pilgrim United Methodist Church 122-110. The Eureka Congregational Church ended first in the League with a perfect 18-0 record and averaged over 108 points a game. Lowe Methodist was second in the League with a 12-5 record.

The league began last October. A spring tournament is still pending on the decision of the coaches who will meet on March 14. Churches who would like to be a part of this league next year are asked to contact Rev. Doug Jones. (224-7709) Below is a list of the team records:

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Eureka Congregational Christian Church	18	0
Lowe Methodist	12	5
Pilgrim Methodist	12	6
1st Baptist	9	8
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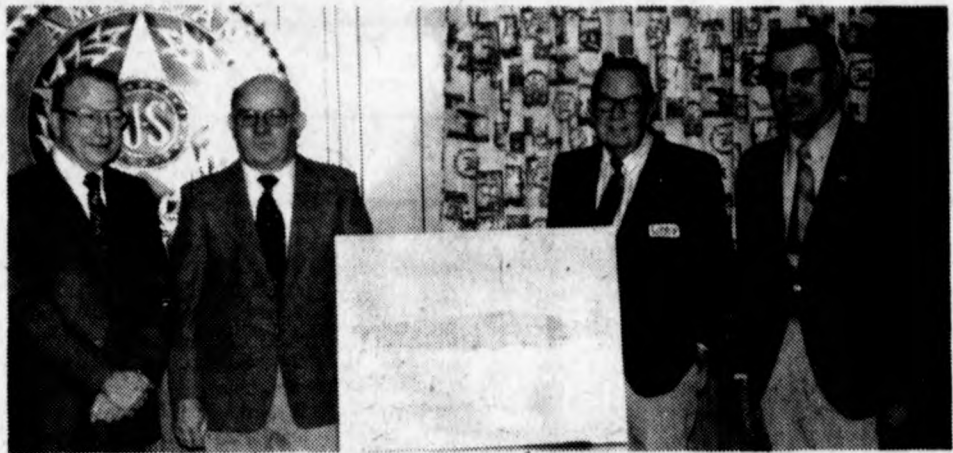
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Pictured above with the artist's conception of the new Elsie CNB & T facility are (from left) John Rumbaugh, Chairman of the Board of Clinton National Bank; the officers of The Elsie Improvement Association; Leslie T. Sturgis, Vice President; Robert Bloomer, Secretary-Treasurer; and James Litomisky, President.

CNB&T announces new Elsie building

At a special February meeting, the Board of Directors of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company approved plans for a new bank structure to be built in Elsie.

This information was made public following a meeting with the Elsie Improvement Association Wednesday, March 2.

Unveiling plans for the new facility, executive vice president, Gayle L. Desprez, stressed the new building would provide improved customer and community services for the Elsie area. The possibility of renovating the current building was strongly considered, but had to be dis-

carded due to numerous new federal and state regulations governing public buildings.

The location of the new office is to be adjacent to the site where the existing building now stands. According to Desprez, much effort was put into protecting the aesthetics of the area; "Our primary goal in locating the new office is to enhance the community. We will not interfere with the city park, its monument, or any of the stately trees that now surround the area."

James Litomisky, president of the Elsie Improvement Association, ex-

pressed the approval of the group; "We are most pleased that Clinton National is displaying such confidence in the City of Elsie and its continued growth."

The new structure will replace the present office of Clinton National Bank and Trust at the corner of S. Ovid and Main St. This building was built in 1921 for the State Savings Bank of Elsie which merged with Clinton National in 1961. The major part of the building is still intact except for the addition of a drive-in window and book-keeping facilities which were added in 1965.

Federal Mogul employees donate 63 pints of blood

A Red Cross Bloodmobile was held at Federal Mogul for their employees recently with 75 volunteering to donate blood.

Of this number, 12 were deferred and 63 pints were donated.

Those donating blood were: Eldon Baese, Jerome Feldpausch, Jerry Santrucek, William Asher, Stanley Wass, John Thrush, Fred Fatura, Garry Bradley, Rodney Andrus, Gerald Diehm, Gail Williams, Robert Peck, John Chmiko, Albert George, Leo Bensing, Noel Smith, William Daman, Robert Phelps, Ralph Green, Kenneth Shevrovich, Roland Schmid, Jack Desprez, Robert Hackett, Wayne Beaufore, Richard Stewart, Doris Bissett, Evart Sillman, Melvin Wieber, Keith Rosekrans, Harold Powers, Raymond Tarnosky, Rex Rockatellow, Arthur Half-

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Volunteers from the St. Johns area helped in various areas of the Bloodmobile. Those donating their time were: Ruth Tower, B. Jorae, Dorothy Steves, Pearl Haight, Bernice Rice, Karen Fleischer LPN, Barb Robinson RN, Diana Warner, and Terri Wood.



Harold Schmalz, commander of the family company called S troop, 7th Cavalry, 1st Michigan Regiment, presents Historical Society members the troop flag, commanders' sabre and hat for display in the Clinton County Historical Museum. The group consisting of Schmalz and four of his sons, Gregory, David, Eric, and Frederik, marched in several parades throughout Clinton County as part of the Bicentennial celebration. In addition to being a member of the Clinton Society, Schmalz has appeared on numerous occasions throughout the county giving lectures on Clinton County's involvement in the Civil War.

Police investigate firearm assault

DeWitt Township Police are continuing an investigation of an assault with a firearm which occurred at Reed's Standard Station.

asked for assistance in starting the vehicle from a motorist who pulled into the station. The male in the second auto pointed a gun at Payne and said he would get no help from him. Payne got into his auto and

fled the scene. Police were unable to obtain a description of the assailant or the auto. The car was last seen headed north on US-27. There was a white female also in the auto.

Civil Air Patrol sets recruiting meeting here

ST. JOHNS — Lansing Cadet Squadron of the

Civil Air Patrol will hold a recruiting at St. Johns

High School April 15 at 1:15 p.m.

Students, both boys and girls, may sign up to attend the meeting at the high school guidance office.

Purpose of the meeting is to determine if there is enough interest to start a squadron in the St. Johns area.

The Cadet recruiting team will explain the programs.

Explanatory brochures are available at the guidance office.

Public health clinic tomorrow in St. Johns

Mid-Michigan District Health Department community public health clinic will be held at the Congregational Church, 100 Maple St., St. Johns March 10. The clinic is regularly held on the second Thursday of each month.

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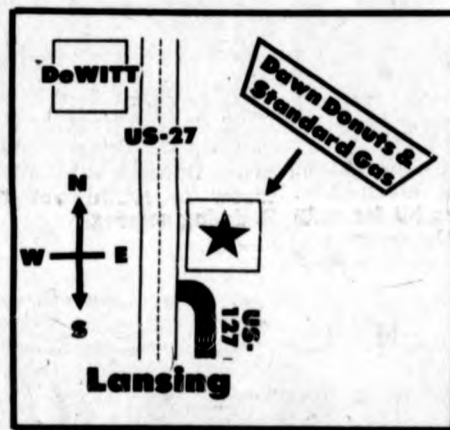
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DeWitt Township Synopsis

Synopsis of the special meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on March 3, 1977 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Reed at 7:30 p.m.

Board members present: Reed, Syverson, Pline, Carr, Dzeski, and Olger. Board member absent: White.

The purpose of the meeting is to hold a public hearing on the revenue sharing money, appoint someone to the 208 Water Quality Council, consider a resolution on signing the Sewer Capacity Purchase Contract, adopt an ordinance on sewer use charges, and to consider making application for new CETA positions.

Appointed the Supervisor to the 208 Water Quality Council. Discussed the Sewer Capacity Purchase Contract. The following preamble and resolution were offered by Kzeski and supported by Syverson.

WHEREAS, there is a public need for improved and expanded sewage treatment services within the territory of this Township as more fully detailed in the Facilities Plan for Southern Clinton County as approved by the Department of Natural Resources; and WHEREAS, the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority has been designated as "Lead Applicant" by this Township and has been requested to pursue E.P.A. Federal Grant Application Number 262792 leading toward funding of the expanded sewer treatment plant capacity needed by the People of the Township of DeWitt; and WHEREAS, the "Authority" has advised that a favorable determination is forthcoming on the aforesaid Facilities Plan and that a Step II grant offer is about to be received; and WHEREAS, it is now advisable that the "constituent municipalities" of the "Authority" enter into a contractual relationship specifying the rights and responsibilities of the parties and providing for adequate local funding for the expanded system. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: 1. That the proposed sewer capacity purchase contract between the Township of DeWitt and the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority is hereby approved and ratified. 2. That the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk be authorized and empowered to execute the contract for and on behalf of the Township of DeWitt thirty (30) days after publication of this Resolution. 3. That upon adoption, this Resolution by printed in its entirety and published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township. Ayes 6, Nays 0, Absent 1. Resolution declared adopted. Donna B. Syverson, DeWitt Township Clerk.

Voted to adopt Ordinance No. 53 to increase the monthly sewer use charge. Karen Williams requested that Township continue their financial support of the DeWitt Library. Discussed the positions that we should apply for under the new CETA funding. Discussed how the revenue sharing money should be spent. Adjournment at 9:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk
 Approved by Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

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Real Estate 4

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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

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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

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Mobile Homes 10

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Automotive 11

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Motorcycles 12

FOR SALE - 1975 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

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Hogs & Sheep 20

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Poultry 22

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Pets 23

FOR SALE - Australian Shepard pups, 3 females, 4 mos. old, all shots, \$50.00 each. Ph. 626-6569. GPC-10-11

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

Auction Sale 26

TOOL AUCTION - Wed. evening, March 16th 6:30 p.m. at Tom and Jerry's Auction House, 6528 W. Grand River, Portland. Partial listing of items, big drill presses, bench grinders, floor jacks, mechanic tool chest, air tools, compressors, chain falls, socket sets, bench vises, wrench sets, hand tools, electric tools. CB radios, porta-powers, over 150 items to choose from. All new & guaranteed. Auctioneer, Norm McAllister, Phone 647-6328 or 647-7675. PGC-10-11

AUCTION - Saturday, Mar. 12, 6:30 p.m. Bath Elementary School. Antiques, furniture, glassware and lots more. Proceeds support Bath Athletic Program. Auctioneer, Garnet Case. Additional information Ph. 641-6619. 45-1-p-26

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

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NOTICE Will the person who got the wrong leather jacket at the Central National Bank, Agricultural Outlook meeting at Smith Hall, please check with the County Extension Office, 224-3288, we have your jacket. 45-1-p-29

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Card of Thanks30

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who in any way helped to make the loss of our wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother a little easier to bear.

Remains in their words and thoughts, he will always be near. We watched him close his weary eyes and our loved one now has peace.

In loving memory of Agnes M. Roberts, who passed away 6 years ago March 12, 1971.

Household Goods 32

KIRBY UPRIGHT SWEEPER - Fine condition, with attachments, cost is over \$350.00 new, sell for \$50.00.

FOR SALE-CHINA CABINET in good condition. Call 224-4044.

In Memoriam31

In loving memory of Francis Flegler who passed away one year ago March 11th.

It's a year of emptiness in our hearts filled with days and nights of tears.

Though this ended for him painful suffering for several lengthy years.

We suffered with him to see him slowly fade away; As God said there's no relief

and the hill too steep some day. The children miss Grandpa who was so joyful and dear;

Call 224-2361 FOR FAST ACTION WANT ADS in the Clinton County News

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON BETTE DALEY, Plaintiff vs. GEORGE DALEY, Defendant ORDER TO ANSWER FILE NO. 76-5728-DO GCR 120-B

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, GEORGE DALEY, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before March 24, 1977.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by CLINTON COUNTY.

HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN (Countersigned) Dolores Hiller Deputy Clerk GREATER LANSING LEGAL AID BUREAU BY: PHILIP E. HODGMAN (P24080) 300 North Washington Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48933 41-5

LEGAL NOTICE CLINTON COUNTY CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS: Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, on Tuesday, March 15, 1977 at 7:30 P.M.

THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: Case No. CBA-1-77 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (Gr 27) Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 of Block 11, Eureka, Greenbush Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

PURPOSE: An application for variance from code requirements has been filed by Reverend Doug Jones, on behalf of Eureka Congregational Christian Church, pursuant to Section 15, Rule No. 125 1515 of Act 230 The Construction Code Act of 1972 in order to deviate from Section 507.9 of the B.O.C.A. Basic Building Code, 1970 edition, with 1973 supplement.

Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto. J. Anthony Nelson Zoning Administrator 45-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON ESTATE OF MIRIAM J. VAIL Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, March 23, 1977, at 11:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan before the HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Elizabeth Norlin, for granting of administration to Elizabeth Norlin or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said Elizabeth Norlin, at 12 E. Chocoley, Munising, Michigan 49862, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before June 1, 1977, at 10:30 a.m.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: February 7th, 1977.

Harold Glassen CLASSEN, RHEAD, McLEAN, CAMPBELL & LAWRENCE Attorneys for Petitioner Business Address: Box 87, 220 Bridge Street Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 Telephone: (517) 627-2174 45-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON ESTATE OF ZELLA G. KINNEY File No. 19735

TAKE NOTICE: On March 30, 1977, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Ronald L. Shipley for probate of the will of Zella G. Kinney, deceased dated April 23, 1974, for granting of administration to Ronald L. Shipley, the Executor named therein.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Ronald L. Shipley and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before 10:00 A.M. on May 25, 1977. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. J. Anthony Nelson Zoning Administrator 45-1

highway purpose and also except the S. 1450', also except the E. 135 feet thereof; also beg. at W. section line and intersection of S. line of Grand River Road, thence S. 75 degrees 10 minutes E. 606 feet, S. 14 minutes 50 seconds W. 593.9 feet, N. 87 degrees 53 minutes W. 458.8 feet, N. 2 degrees 6 minutes East 693 feet to point of beginning.

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Com. at int'n. of W. line of Sec. 29, T5N-R3W, and center of M-16 (being 267 feet S. of W 1/4 post) thence S. 209', S. 77 degrees 10 minutes E. 209 ft., N. to center of M-16, N. 77 degrees 10 minutes W. 209 feet along center said highway to beginning. 98

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Beginning 209.9 feet S. 75 degrees 10 minutes E. of intersection of Grand River Road and West line of Section 29, T5N-R3W, thence South 75 degrees 10 minutes E. 396.29 feet, S. 14 degrees 50 minutes W. 593.94 feet, N. 87 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds W. 255.76 feet, N. 2 degrees 6 minutes 40 seconds E. 666.63 feet to beginning. 45

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 12 noon and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. of any day Monday through Friday.

Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto. J. Anthony Nelson, Zoning Administrator 43-1-45-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 15th day of May, 1973, by Gordon H. Tobias and Nettie L. Tobias; as mortgagors, to the

United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 15, 1973, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 271 of mortgages on pages 90-93; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice Twenty-Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen and 72/100 dollars (\$20,213.72) principal and Nine Hundred Fifty and 20/100 dollars (\$950.20) interest; the suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on April 27, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the north entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law, and in said mortgage, the land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in the County of Clinton, in the State of Michigan, Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, T8N, R1W, Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing 4 rods North of the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, T8N, R1W, Duplain Township, thence South 4 rods, thence West 5 rods, thence North 8 rods, thence East 20 rods, thence South 4 rods to the point of beginning. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7 percent interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated March 9, 1977. Mrs. Winifred D. Molony, Attorney, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 705, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Attorney for Mortgagee. For Additional information, please contact: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Acting through Farmers Home Administration, Calvin C. Lutz, State Director, Room 201, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, Mortgagee. 45-5

Elsie news

The February meeting of the Woman's Literary Club of Elsie was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Merle Green with an exceptionally large attendance following the many weeks being shut-in because of illness and inclement weather.

President Mrs. Ruth Rasdale opened the program by leading them in the Club Collect. The business meeting included a discussion of cement benches to be purchased for special rest points on Main Street. Mrs. Norman Blakely and Mrs. Mildred Whitaker are community and conservation committee members.

Tentative plans for the annual club trip in April were discussed by co-chairmen, Mrs. Gordon Jones and Mrs. Laurence Hess.

Mrs. Viva Scot reported that the inventory of the Cancer Society's Closet of beds, chairs and necessary equipment for patients will remain at the Elsie United Methodist Church where it will be checked in and out by the Rev. David Miles.

Mrs. Rosemary Goebel of Ovid was guest speaker and shared her creative art hobby - egg art - as she told its history beginning years ago and demonstrated some of the features of the art.

For decoration she used tiny sparkling jewels, sequins, crystal, pearls, bits of velvet, lace, and miniature trinkets with eggs of various sizes, mostly goose eggs and ostrich eggs from Africa. Mrs. Goebel started her collection of "egg art" 10 years ago and found that many of the items were used as gifts. She displayed many eggs suited for such occasions as Mother's Day, Christmas, special Birthdays, and Easter.

At the close of the program, dessert and coffee were served from the red and white refreshment table by Mrs. Jess Cobb, Mrs. Beatrice Kelley and Mrs. Jennie Loznak. Thirty children in the "Good News Club" at Faith Baptist Church in Elsie, enjoyed a Valentine Party Wednesday, Feb. 16th.

Mrs. Wayne Gassman of Ovid, presented Jesus Christ through the use of some exciting "magic tricks" helping the children to understand what the Scripture says about Our Saviour, sin and eternal life.

The children enjoyed many games, musical chairs, bowling, bean-bag toss and a heart game. Prizes were given to the winners. Small plaques were given to the winners to each who attended.

At the close of the party, cookies and hot chocolate were served by the ladies of the church.

Once a year, the Woman's Literary Club members of Elsie invite their husbands or special friend to a dinner party. Washington's Birthday was chosen and held at the Junior High Cafeteria with Mrs. Dale C. Levey and Mrs. Gordon Mead as hostesses and Mrs. Leila Wilson and Mrs. Daleta Pontack were in charge of the chicken dinner catered by The Hursts. Mrs. Pontack presided for a brief business period in the absence of president Mrs. Ruth Rasdale.

Robert Bloomer, program chairman introduced the guest speaker Joel Sharkey from the Public Service Commission in Lansing. The subject was "Power and Cents". Sharkey explained that three people are appointed to the commission by the governor for six year terms. Under these people are different divisions of P.S.C., such as gas, electric, communications, etc.

The state utilities gross three billion in revenue per year, he said. Gas supplies heat to 75 percent of space in the state. Future gas supplies could come from Alaska or Algeria. A solution to gas shortage would be a 25 percent conservation program by the users. He suggested a 6" ceiling insulation, and furnace controls which are being tested and will be very inexpensive and effective. A solar heat system in today's home would cost approximately \$12,000 in the average home.

Ovid Junior High names honor students

- 2nd Marking Period: Seventh Grade: Pat Bisson, Jeanne Booth, Bryce Call, Scott Buck, Chris Denison, Darlene Gilson and Scott Hudecek. Jodi Jones, Lori Len, Shelly Miller, Kevin Monroe, Bryan McAllister, Kim Nethaway, Dawn Pray, Karen Reed, Keith Scott, Mary Jo StJohn, Gabrielle StPierre, Mark Stehlik, Beth Stinson, Greg Terpstra, Diane VanGieson, Jill Wakefield and Kim Worden. Eighth Grade: All A's: Brenda Hughes, Allen Martin, Heidi Barclay, Dea Bendt, Sandy Billsbrough, Brad Byrnes, Brian Clock, Karl Dahlke, Angie Elder, Cindy Fent, Paul Garcia, Paula Garcia, Mike Ginter, Dale Greenhoe and Jerry Horn. Cherie Hymacki, Albert Huss, Scarlett Kaminski, Jamie Lawrence, Mark Miller, Robert McCue, David Rood, Janene Ruess, Rhylene See, Vickie Selhke, Becky Slocum, Mike Thornorton, Angie Unterbrink and Kenda Winkler.

ACTUAL USE REPORT GENERAL REVENUE SHARING. Table with columns for (A) CATEGORIES, (B) CAPITAL, (C) OPERATING/MAINTENANCE. Includes sub-sections for WESTPHALIA VILLAGE and LEBANON TOWNSHIP.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF DRAINAGE BOARD

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of December, 1976, a Petition was filed with Harry J. Harden County Drain Commissioner of the county of Clinton asking for the cleaning out, relocating, widening, deepening, straightening, filling, extending or relocating along a highway of the Reynolds Drain and Branches.

And Whereas, the Drainage District of the Reynolds Drain and Branches includes lands within the Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton, City of Lansing, County of Ingham. And Whereas, a certified copy of said Petition was served upon Richard S. Gode, Drain Commissioner of the County of Ingham and the Director of Agriculture by Harry J. Harden County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton, on the 18th day of March 1977, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to determine the practicability of said improvement.

Now, Therefore, all persons owning lands liable to an assessment for benefits or whose lands will be crossed by said drain, or any municipality affected, are requested to be present at said meeting, if they so desire. Dated at Lansing, Michigan, this 24th day of February, 1977.

Director of Agriculture By Stanley R. Quackenbush Deputy Director in Charge of Drains (Inter-County) 45-2

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

THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTIES: CASE No. ZC-1-77 - BATH TOWNSHIP

PURPOSE: Rezone from R-1C, One-Family Medium Density Residential to B-1, Local Business.

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: That part of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 29, T5N-R3W, lying S. of Grand River Road, exc. that portion deeded for

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Service News

Marine Private First Class Ronald E. Miller Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Nulph of St. Johns has completed the Marine Field Radio Operator's Course.

During the seven-week course at the Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School, Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., he received instruction on the installation, adjustment and operation of the tactical radios used by Marine Corps ground and aviation units.

He studied voice radio procedure, communications security and the use of encryption (message "scrambling") equipment. He joined the Marine Corps in July 1976.

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

SAN ANTONIO--Airman Kathleen J. Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Couch of 9712 Wilkinson Road, Ovid, Mich., has been assigned to Holloman AFB, N.M., for training and duty in the U.S. Air Force printing field.

The airman, who recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Couch is a 1976 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

Ft. Gordon, Ga.--Army Private Stephen L. Speerbrecker, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Speerbrecker, 5437 W. Pratt Road, DeWitt, recently completed the voice radio operator course at the U.S. Army Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga.

Navy Seaman Carl W. Kissner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kissner of 1753 S. Leland Road, Ovid, has completed the Basic Enlisted Course at the Naval Submarine School, Groton, Conn.

During the six-week course, he was introduced to the basic theory, construction and operation of nuclear-powered and diesel submarines. In preparation for his first assignment, he studied shipboard organization, damage control, and submarine safety and escape procedures.

During the course, students learned to operate tactical radios and visual signal equipment. The training also included maintenance procedures and communications security.

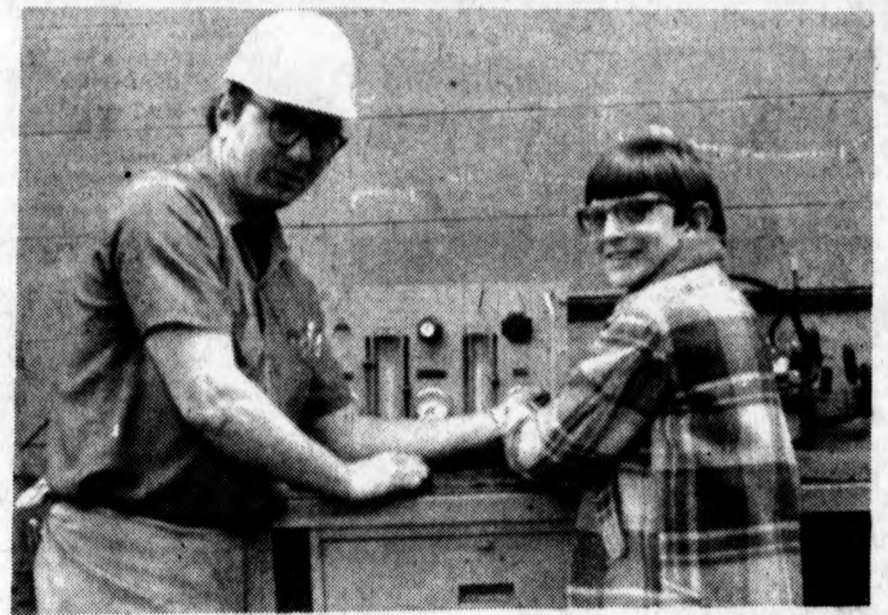
Pvt. Speerbrecker entered the Army in September 1976.

He is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School.



Sixth graders tour Sealed Power

St. Johns sixth graders from Eureka school got a first hand look at the Sealed Power plant last week in a tour arranged by the Community Resource Volunteer (CRV) program. Plant engineer, Charles Coletta escorted Gerry Congleton's 29 students and some of their parents through the local plant. The firm manufactures over 1,000 different types of piston rings and seals that are used in internal combustion engines, air conditioners and refrigerators. These children have been studying about manufacturing and economics. For Dean Hartenburg it was a chance to see his father at work. Dad, Ron Hartenburg is one of Sealed Power's 220 employees. Students had a chance to ask questions of production manager Skip Hughes who showed them a film after their tour. Dean Bosman, plant manager provided the class with refreshments. Students learned Sealed Power has an annual payroll of in excess of \$4 million and contributes \$71,220 in local taxes.



Obituaries

Teri Ann Kentfield

Graveside services were held March 3 at Mt. Rest Cemetery for Teri Ann Kentfield, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kentfield, 700 E. State St., St. Johns. Rev. Averill Carson officiated.

She was born March 2 in Lansing. Death occurred the same day at Sparrow Hospital.

Surviving are her parents; three sisters, Kimberly, Kelly and Kristie, all at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kentfield of St. Johns; Mrs. Ronald Hubbard of St. Johns and C.W. Green of Lansing.

Mary Gillett

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 8 from Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns for Mary A. Gillett, 94, former Bingham Twp. resident, who died March 5 in Clare.

Rev. Averill Carson officiated with burial at South Bingham Cemetery. Mrs. Gillett was born Jan 31, 1883 in Shiawassee County and was a graduate of Laingsburg High School. Her father was Melvin Drake.

A homemaker, she resided most of her life in the Clinton-Shiawassee County area.

Her husband, Albert Gillett preceded her in death in 1956.

Surviving are one son, William Gillett of Houghton Lake Heights; two daughters, Mrs. Hilda O'Connor of Phoenix, Ariz. and Mrs. Ruth Smit of Elk Lake; eight grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren and seven great, great grandchildren.

Edward Goerge

FWLER--Funeral services were held March 10 from Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church for Edward R. Goerge, 85, Rt. 2, Fowler, who died March 7 at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Fr. Albert Schmitt officiated with burial at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Rosary was held daily at the Goerge Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Goerge was born May 5, 1891 in Clinton County, the son of Lawrence and Katherine Goerge.

A farmer, he lived all his life in the Fowler area.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Church in Fowler.

On June 17, 1919, in Westphalia, he was married to the former Rose Simmon.

She preceded him in death in 1935.

Surviving are two sons, Alvin Goerge and Norman Goerge, both of Fowler; three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Weber, Mrs. Dora Weber and Mrs. Laura Schafer, all of Fowler; 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Girl Scout Week is in progress.

In St. Johns there are 175 girls involved with the Scouting program, from seven-year-old Brownies to adult leaders. In the Tri-County Council there are 7,047 active members.

Girls Scouts serve people in the community in various ways. Troops work on such service projects as making favors for nursing homes and hospitals, wrapping Christmas gifts for needy children, and cleaning up the roadsides during the spring.

Some troops even elect to sponsor a grandmother

or grandfather for their unit.

Girl Scouts also do fun things like winter and summer camping, hiking, having skating parties, sponsoring a World Friendship Day, and gym fun nights.

Junior, Cadets, and Senior scouts work on badges and challenges to learn more about themselves, and various subjects. Brownies work on a patch program similar to this.

The Council offers opportunities for the girls such as trips to New York and Wyoming. During the Bicentennial several girls from the Clinton County

area took a Heritage Trip for 10 days along the eastern seaboard.

According to Yvonne DePaape, service representative for Area 10 (Clinton County), adult help is always needed and appreciated.

Girl Scouts recognize Clinton women

Two Clinton County women were recognized by the Michigan Capitol Girl Scout Council at its annual meeting, Feb. 24 at People's Church in East Lansing. The theme of the meeting was the "Challenge of Change."

Pat Blaylock, St. Johns, and Nat Fouch, Bath, received the second highest honor in scouting, the certificate of appreciation.

Persons wishing to help Girl Scouting don't necessarily have to be leaders. There are several other projects and programs for people to get involved with, such as the cookie sale,

working on troop committees, and being a driver when a troop takes a field trip.

The St. Johns girls scouts will have its annual potluck supper and awards presentation March 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall on north US-27. Supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. with awards being presented at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a presentation of camping opportunities for the girls.

She has been involved in the council as brownie, junior, and cadette, chairperson for many activities, day camp director, service unit director for five years, and a member of the membership committee.

Nat Fouch was cited for her commitment to scouting. She has been a troop leader, service unit direc-

tor, day camp director, and board member. "She has been an important strength in Girl Scouting in her township while holding area and council wide positions," it was said at the presentation.

She was also noted as behind the scenes member for Cadette State, Walk in My Shoes, and resident Camp Deer Trails nurse.

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