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County lists CETA jobs, proceeds with building

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

A priority list was presented and approved by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners for CETA funds under the new Title VI program. Applications had to be submitted for the various projects Tuesday.

Commissioner Virginia Zeeb pointed out to board members the

bill approving the funds for the jobs has not been approved by Congress yet, although it has passed the Senate and the House.

There was a total of 21 projects on the priority, representative of all the municipalities in the county.

Number one priority was the Clinton Development Corporation to clear and maintain public transportation and drainage rights-of-way. Other priorities included (in order) Bath Township parks, city of St. Johns maintenance crew, and Fowler

DPW summer work program to hire two employees for six months to clear debris from ditches.

Other projects range from a traffic enforcement team in DeWitt Township, to groundsman helpers for the St. Johns Public Schools, to a clerk typist for the sheriff's department.

The program if approved on the federal level would last for two years. About \$315,475 would be spent the first year and \$521,708 for the total amount during the two years.

Commissioner Walter Nobis stated some of the projects will not be funded because they don't qualify in one way or another and that some won't get the monies because they are asking for too many employees.

"It will be hard for a lot of the jobs to be filled because of the strict rules and regulations of the program," Nobis further explained.

Chairman of the Board Roger Overway commented that later on the restrictions might loosen up.

"Everything is so uncertain now, we just have to stay as open as we can until we find out what is going to happen," Jerry Ambrose, administrative assistant said.

In other action the board agreed to sign a notice of intent to build a county administrative office adjacent to its other building on Oakland Street.

Commissioner Richard Hawks was the only member of the board to cast a no vote on the resolution.

Commissioner Glenn Webster who voted no previously on the proposal asked the board if they really felt the building was necessary at the present time. "I felt the people should have had a chance to vote on it," he said.

"I feel it would be a different story if we were asking for millage from the people," Overway said. "If the county has the funds it is necessary, to construct the building.

He continued, "I do feel we are in the position to pay for it without putting a burden on the taxpayers."

"In the long term we'll be saving money, with the rate of inflation," Commissioner Earl Lancaster added.

Hawks said a lot of people had expressed concern over the roads in the county, and he felt this was a priority item.

During the roll call vote Webster changed his no vote to yes.

At the last Board of Commissioners meeting two weeks ago, members were in a deadlock over who would fill a vacancy on the Planning Commission. In a five to five vote and one absent the commission was stalemated over Thomas Woodruff, Bath township supervisor and William Kissane of Greenbush Township to fill the position.

In Tuesday's vote Kissane won the vote by a six to five margin over Woodruff.

Merchants kick off Bonus Bucks

The second in a series of four retail promotions during 1977 will be kicked off by St. Johns merchants on Monday March 21. Called "Bonus Buck" days, the event will provide area shoppers with an opportunity to accumulate some bogus dollars which can be traded for real dollar savings.

According to Mary Madsen, manager of J.C. Penney's, 22 participating businesses will begin distributing bonus bucks to shoppers entering their stores Monday, March 21 and continue through close of business on March 28. Beginning

with the opening of business on Wednesday March 30 and continuing through Thursday March 31, bonus bucks can be redeemed in cash savings on purchases made in participating stores. For every \$10 purchase, shoppers can receive one dollar discount by redeeming a bonus buck. According to Mrs. Madsen, bonus bucks will be distributed to all shoppers 12 years of age and above.

"Our committee has worked hard to provide some refreshing ideas for people who like to shop in St. Johns. We have very good participation in this promotion and we're looking for some exciting developments."

Working with Mrs. Madsen are Dave Barber of Julie K. Wayne Banner, manager of D&C Store and Bob Rehmann of Rehmann's Men's and Boys wear.

Merchants who will be participating in the event are Bennett Jewelry, Gambles, Carol Ann Shop, Parr's Rexall Drug, J.C. Penney, D&C Store, MacKinnons, Julie K. The Body Shop, St. Johns Furniture, Lambert's Fabrics, Rehmann's, Treasure Chest, Colonial Restaurant, J&M Shoes, Harr's Jewelry, Kurt's Appliances, Dean's Hardware, Norm Henry Shoes, Redwing Shoes, Marilyn Rice and Herbruck's Cheese Shop.

Committee will study boarding house permits

ST. JOHNS — A three-member task force has been appointed by Roy Ebert, St. Johns mayor, to further study a problem with which the City commission wrestled at length at the Monday night meeting.

Paul Maples, city attorney, told the commission the city might be liable for problems which might arise from persons using boarding house permits, but actually serving in an unlicensed adult foster care function.

If the city were to require that facilities used to care for foster adults be issued a permit, licensing would automatically be governed by the state.

Ebert told the commission it is an area the city will either have to stay out of (not issue special use permits for boarding houses) or will have to "get in all the way" to insure that Boarding Houses are run properly in

the city. He also said it will be difficult to determine standards for foster care homes because, currently, the Department of Health and State Social Services Department are not consistent in their guidelines.

Currently, the boarding house-foster care combination, does not seem to be a problem in the city, but the Planning Commission reported there have been several requests for boarding house permits in the past few months. By issuing the permits, the problem could become a reality.

Ebert appointed Paul Maples; Donald Roesner, city commissioner; and Randy Humphrey, city manager, to serve on the task force.

When they report back to the City Commission, a formal committee will be appointed in an attempt to set up official guidelines and procedures for

boarding houses in the city.

ENTERS BID ON WOHLERS PROPERTY

The commission voted 4-1 with Hannah voting against to enter a bid to buy the late Dr. Wohlers dentist office property on Spring St.

It was approved to enter a bid to the estate for \$25,000.

SET TAXI CAB RATES

Taxi cab rates for the city were established at the Monday night meeting in response to a request from David Husted who plans to open a taxi service.

The rates were set at 70 cents for the first one-seventh mile and 15 cents for each additional two-sevenths of a mile for one person. An additional 25 cents per person is set per total ride.

In other business at the Monday meeting, Commr. John Hannah's annual proposal passed for the first time in history...until the motion was reconsidered and reversed.

For several years, Hannah, has said he didn't feel the city was benefiting from the annual participation with other cities in Mayor's Exchange Day.

Annually, Hannah proposes the city not participate in the activity and annually his proposal has fallen on deaf ears.

However this year, when the subject arose about St. Johns exchanging with Gaylord for Mayor's Exchange, there was a short-lived different outcome.

John Arehart, vice-mayor, said he would not be able to participate as host because of job requirements.

When the motion was made to participate in Mayor's Exchange Day, Arehart said he would have to vote against it because he could not participate, Hannah said the money could be put to better use and Roesner said, from participating last year, "I don't think we got that much out of it."

They voted against the motion while Ebert and Gerald Wilcox voted in favor and the motion fell 3-2.

Wilcox then said he would act as host in the absence of Arehart, the motion was reconsidered and, by a 3-2 vote, St. Johns will again participate in Mayor's Exchange Day. Arehart changed his vote to approve the activity.

Mayor's Exchange Day will be May 16.

Request for blizzard disaster funds denied

Gov. William G. Milliken Tuesday had formal notification that his request for a major disaster declaration for damages during the January blizzard has been denied.

Clinton County was among those counties listed in the request.

The following letter was received from Thomas P. Dunne, Administrator, Federal Disaster Assistance Administration (FDAA):

"This is in further response to your February 14, 1977, request for a major disaster declaration because of the impact of severe winter weather, in your state.

"We have given your request careful review and consideration. As you know, local and state governments have the primary responsibility for disaster relief. Federal disaster assistance provided under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288, is supplementary in nature and is only provided when effective response to a disaster is beyond the capabilities of the state and local governments.

"Based on our assessment of this situation, we have been unable to verify a need for additional supplemental assistance above and beyond that which has already been provided under the President's February 5, 1977, declaration of an emergency for the State of Michigan. In view of the federal and state assistance programs which have already been made available, we have concluded that this situation does not appear to require a major disaster declaration. Accordingly, I



While Ken Price, St. Johns park superintendent, makes last minute adjustments, local tennis enthusiasts await the opportunity to take to the courts during last week's taste of spring. Although nets are up on the courts next to the park, it will be about another month before nets can be installed on the courts across from the high school. The freezing winter and recent thawing has loosened the poles for the nets which must be secured before nets can be hung.

Death claims George Austin, Ovid community leader

OVID — Funeral services were held Friday, March 11 from the United Church of Ovid for George K. Austin, 71, an Ovid resident active in school, township and county government.

Mr. Austin, who lived at 129 W. Williams St., died March 7 at Lakeland General Hospital in Lakeland, Fla.

He served as Ovid School Board president for 12 years, was Ovid Township supervisor for 17 years from 1955 to 1972, was on the Clinton County Board of Supervisors, for 13 years as chairman.

A farmer, he was on the board of Michigan Milk Producers Association and member of the American Dairy Association.



Mrs. Waneta M. Crow (2d from right) is sworn in as Maple Rapids postmaster by Berniece C. Salerno (far right), postmaster of the Lansing Sectional Center of the U. S. Post Office. Mrs. Crow began her postal career in 1964 as a part-time clerk at Maple Rapids and was appointed officer-in-charge in March, 1976, when former postmaster Velma Bancroft retired. With Mrs. Crow are her husband, Jack and daughter, Cheryl, while friends in the background observe the ceremony.

St. Johns man dies following auto accident in Melbourne, Australia

ST. JOHNS — Albert J. Fruchtl, 78, 300 W. Higham, St. Johns, died Feb. 24 in Melbourne, Australia from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in that city.

He and his wife, Audrey, were traveling in Southeast Asia and Australia at the time of the accident. A veteran of World War I and World War II, Mr. Fruchtl was a consulting foundry engineer and was active overseas advising foreign governments and corporations.

He was employed for 22 years with the Muskegon firm of Campbell,

Milliken had requested financial reimbursement, citing the financial plight of local governments. State and local officials had documented \$6.7 million in expenditures directly related to snow removal and clean up.

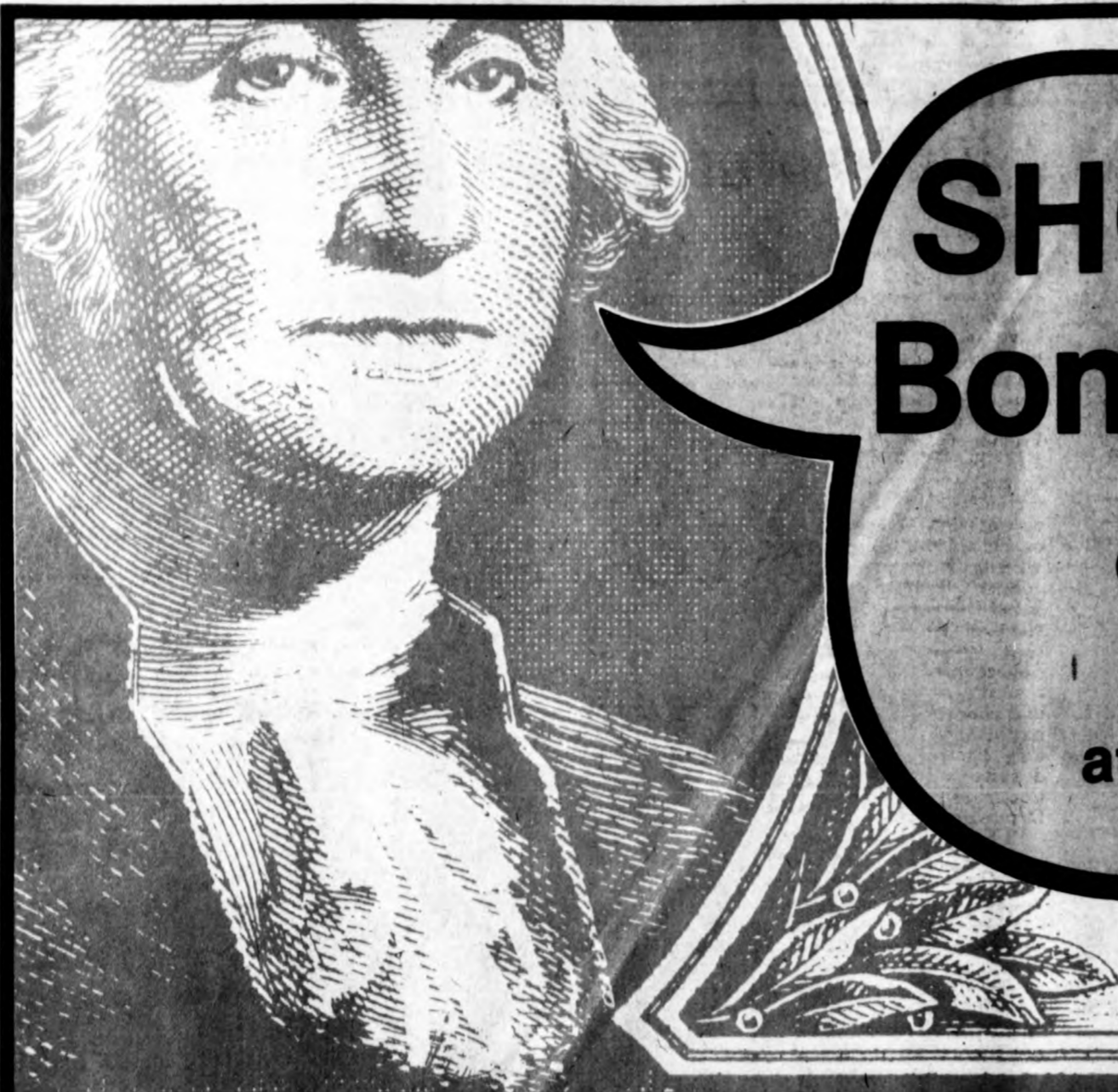
Milliken said he did not agree with the assessment by the FDAA, and again commended the local government agencies which had worked so hard to verify costs and help prepare the 19-page application which he sent to President Carter.

Hyant, Cannon and was plant manager for U.S. Pipe and Foundry in Birmingham, Ala.

He was later employed by the Clow Corporation of Chicago in research and development.

He was a member of the American Foundrymen's Society, American Legion, International Executive Service Corporation and First Congregational Church of St. Johns.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 19 at the First Congregational Church.



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The cast of "Fiddler On The Roof" rehearse for their Friday and Saturday night performances this week and next at St. Johns High School. See related story.

St. Johns presents 'Fiddler On The Roof'

St. Johns High School presents the Musical "Fiddler On The Roof" in the High School's Pocus Auditorium the next two Fridays and Saturdays, March 18, 19 and 25, 26 with performances beginning at 8 p.m.

It traces the traditions of the people living there and the problems that occur as the children try to free themselves of traditions of their parents and the Matchmaker as she arranges marriages for them.

The underlying theme is the struggle of these poor Russian Jews to be free from the domination and oppression of the Czar.

New manager at Burger King

Ron Neff, 33, has been named manager of the St. Johns Burger King. Neff comes to St. Johns from Gaylord where he was in the Burger King restaurant business. He has been associated with S&H Foods, owner of Burger King, for 10 years.

A native of Springfield, Ohio, he is a graduate of Springfield South High School.

Engaged to the former Candy Peska of Gaylord, Neff is seeking housing in St. Johns.

Neff's assistants are Bill Neilson and Tom Pelette.

tunes such as, "If I Were A Rich Man", "Matchmaker", "Sunrise, Sunset", and "Sabbath Prayer".

All tickets are \$2 and may be purchased at the St. Johns High School Box Office between 11:45 - 12:00 and 3:15 - 4:00. They may also be reserved by calling 224-2394.

Officials work to release St. Johns resident jailed without trial in Bogota, Columbia

Washington, D.C.—"Even as our attention to global human rights issues is increasing, the plight of American citizens who have been jailed abroad remains rather obscure," Congressman Al Cederberg, R-Midland, said in a recent message to both President Jimmy Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

Cederberg has contacted both Carter and Vance on behalf of a constituent, William A. Thelen of St. Johns. Thelen has been jailed in Bogota, Colombia since May, 1975, without trial.

Because Thelen was arrested on a domestic criminal charge of a sovereign nation, the U.S. has been of only limited assistance, despite constant efforts by Cederberg and the State Department.

"I have urged the President and the Secretary of State to make a diplomatic initiative to assist Americans who have been jailed abroad without benefit of trial," Cederberg announced. "Knowing of President Carter's strong interest in human rights

issues, I am hopeful that we can make a breakthrough to help Bill Thelen and the hundreds of other Americans who are being held in foreign countries and have never even been tried," Cederberg said.

Cederberg noted that he has recently received information on Thelen's status which is somewhat encouraging, but he cau-

tioned against over-optimism.

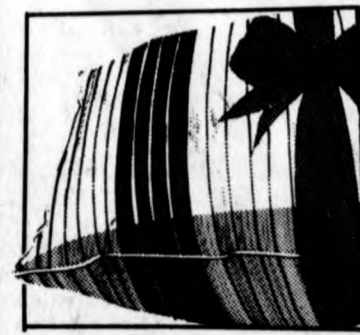
"The minister of the Colombian Embassy in Washington has responded to my inquiry with a statement that 'this matter has been of great concern to this Embassy.' Further, he contacted the Minister of Foreign Relations in Bogota and indicated a desire to expedite

Thelen's proceedings. Also, Thelen's lawyer has indicated that he might be able to obtain his release by May."

"While these events are encouraging, they do not guarantee Thelen's release, nor even a trial, so I am continuing to press for official action," concluded Cederberg.

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Monday, March 21

9:00 - noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22,

9:00 a.m. - noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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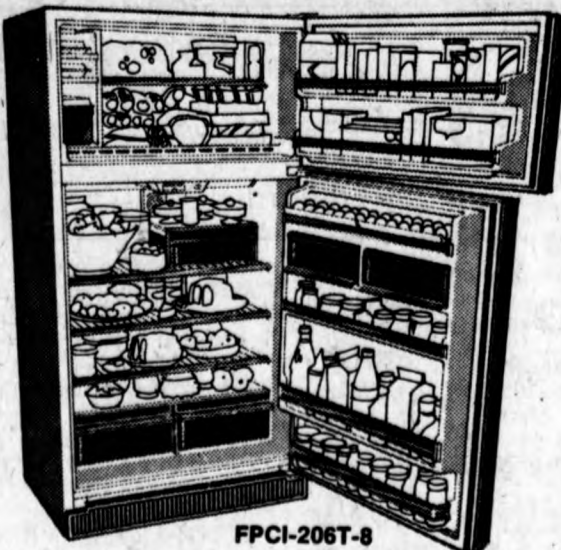
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Editorial

Punks are busy again

The punks are at it again. There are people in St. Johns who evidently feel recreational facilities are built with our tax money for them to destroy.

As a convenience to the many people who enjoy the city's softball facilities and adjoining park area, a telephone was installed last year.

The convenience may very well be a thing of the past thanks to the brats who smashed it into oblivion last week.

They're probably the same punks who shot out two of the park lights and broke the windows of the equipment garage.

In the last couple of years such vandalism has increased in St. Johns.

It's a frustrating problem because of the hit-and-run tactics of the vandals making them difficult to apprehend.

When apprehended, the juvenile-age little darlings enjoy the protection of the law preventing them, because they are juveniles, from receiving punishment their actions deserve.

However, their parents are liable for their actions. We can help police in this problem by notifying them immediately when we observe what may be a vandalism. Accurate descriptions will greatly help the police in their efforts to find those responsible for vandalism.

Although such action might not prevent the vandalism, it might lead to the parents' pocketbook, which, in turn, might prompt them to convince the vandals in their family to stop their foolish pranks.

This in one problem the police can do little about without our help.

Back Through the Years



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

Mar. 16, 1967
10 years ago

Mar. 20, 1947
30 years ago

Time is running out on Bingham Township's fire protection contract with the City of St. Johns, and the city commission is insisting on some back payments before they'll sign a contract. Bingham's five-year contract expires June 30, and the city has told the Bingham board in the past it won't renew the contract unless Bingham first pays the difference between theirs and one renegotiated four years ago with seven other area townships.

Jack Downing of 409 W. Cass Street, who was instrumental in starting the Soap Box Derby and in organizing Little League baseball for St. Johns youngsters, has been named recipient of this year's Distinguished Service Award.

Frederick M. Lewis, St. Johns attorney since 1951 and former prosecutor for the county, will leave his practice here April 1 to join the 14-man legal staff of the Clark Equipment Co. of Buchanan, Mich.

Mar. 14, 1957
20 years ago

Fire that started near the fuse box and wiring completely destroyed Jay's Sales and Service, Eagle farm implement establishment, last Thursday night.

Miss Sara Pouch, 94, one of St. Johns' oldest residents died Saturday afternoon at the Randall Nursing Home. She had lived here since 1863 and was a teacher in the St. Johns Public Schools for 18 years. She received recognition during last year's Centennial celebration as one of St. Johns' oldest living residents.

Contracts for a new laundry and storage building at Clinton Memorial Hospital were let last week by the board of directors of Clinton Memorial Hospital. Total cost of the new 40' by 80' structure will be \$33,596. The general contract was awarded to Rademacher Brothers of St. Johns. Geller Electric of St. Johns was given the electrical contract and LM Fish Plumbing and Heating of St. Johns was low bidder on plumbing and heating.

Suzann McCall, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romaine McCall of Ithaca, died at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns Wednesday evening. She suffered fatal injuries when she was struck by a car while riding her bicycle on Center Street in Ithaca. The McCall family are well-known to many Clinton county people. He is editor of The Gratiot County Herald at Ithaca.

Joseph E. Strauser, 88, pioneer Clinton County resident and well-known St. Johns restaurant operator, passed away at noon Saturday in St. Johns. He had been in poor health for several years and suffered a stroke about a week before his death.

Clinton County veterans of World War II will get three quarters of a million dollars when the state bonus is paid next month.

J.C. Bowen, 58, of Shepardsville, succumbed at Sparrow hospital in Lansing Monday evening to injuries that he received when he was struck by two cars on US-27 near Sheridan road at about 1 a.m. Monday.

Mar. 18, 1937
40 years ago

Louis Thelen, Bengal township farmer, and Kenneth Howard, St. Johns barber are thanking their lucky stars. And well they may. Louie watched a train go by so close his eyes blurred, and Ken took a rolling nose-dive from a speeding auto.

James F. Clemons, former drain commissioner of Clinton County, died Monday night, March 15, at Sparrow hospital, Lansing, following a brief illness. He was 69 years old. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon at Lansing, with burial in the Pleasant Hill cemetery near Bath. Installation of the new pipe organ in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fowler, the Rev. A. F. Beyer pastor is nearing completion. Formal dedication of the instrument will take place at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 21. Wm. J. Brockman, organist of Zebaoth Lutheran Church, Milwauckee, will be at the console.

Personality Profile

A bus driver and a friend



Gladys Irish

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Gladys (Mrs. Bruce) Irish was one of the first female bus drivers in the St. Johns school district 12 years ago and she is still at it today.

Why did she become a bus driver? "I had never ridden on a bus to school before," she began. "When our youngest child (Annette, now 18) had to start riding the bus, I wanted to find out what it would be like for her."

In the beginning, Mrs. Irish's husband, Bruce, Sr., was the regular bus driver and she was the substitute. Now she too is a full-time bus driver.

As the young children at East Olive School on Green Road board the big yellow bus, Mrs. Irish greets each child with a smile, calling them by name.

"Where's Colleen," she questions her two young riders with genuine concern? "She's in the hospital," both little boys answer at once.

Although a strong believer in discipline, Mrs. Irish's bus is full of smiles, giggles, laughter, talking and singing.

The first part of the woman's

afternoon journey is a short one. After leaving the East Olive School, Mrs. Irish takes the two young children to Olive Center School located on East Pratt Rd. There they will catch a different bus to take them home.

There is a short wait for the other bus to arrive, and it is a nice warm spring day, so Gladys lets her riders off the bus to play on the swings for awhile.

The other bus arrives and the children enter the second phase of their homeward trip. A whole new group of children board bus number 6 which proceeds back to East Olive.

The children are full of questions and each one comes up with a comment to make to the bus driver. Heading back to the school, the children are full of, "Mrs. Irish this," and "Mrs. Irish did you know." Finally she says, "Let's all watch for traffic."

"This is really where having patience comes in," Gladys says as she waits at the intersection of Pratt Rd. and S-27. The wait seems endless. "Fridays are really bad," she said. "Traffic is usually quite heavy." She cautiously waits to cross the highway

safely.

The main thing she stresses with her young charges is safety. "I'm a strong believer in rules, and the rules are enforced to keep them safe," she said. Mrs. Irish has two items she gives the children. One is a list of 12 rules each child must follow while on the bus, and the other is a pamphlet on how to be a good bus rider.

"I impress the kids this is not a classroom or a playroom, it is a bus and there is a way to act on the bus," the veteran driver said.

She went on to say a lot depended on the kids. "If I get them when they are in kindergarten it's usually okay," she said. "It's the older ones who sometimes cause the problems."

Mrs. Irish has the K-6th grade bus route and says a lot of times problems occur with the sixth graders. "It really gets bad when the parents don't stick behind you," she said. "Usually we get the problems ironed out during the first six weeks of school."

As the bus approaches East Olive School for the second time, the children know what will be coming next. They have a long wait until the other bus arrives, but they also know their bus driver will read them a story or two.

Gladys arranges the children in groups of three so each child can see the pictures and so she doesn't have to yell at them so they can hear.

Her first question is, "Does anybody have a nice short book they would like to hear?" Sometimes several hands go flying up in the air. Other times you can hear, "I forgot..."

Mrs. Irish is prepared however to make the time spent waiting for the other bus enjoyable for her young passengers. "Well, let's see," she said. "I brought some books I used to read to my kids when they were little."

Next question, "Would you like to read about bunnies?" Every hand in the bus goes up and the children settle in to hear about a bunny at Easter time.

All eyes are on her as she reads. It's quiet except for the continually tapping of one foot on the metal side of the yellow bus.

She asks the children questions during the story and they respond with some delightful and sometimes amusing answers.

Mrs. Irish is concerned not only with the safety of her riders, but also with their comfort. Each child asks if they can take off their coat, and each time she answers "yes," as it is a nice, spring-like day.

"I'm still hot," another youngster would say. But Mrs. Irish is already one step ahead of them as she opens a few windows.

There has been some changes since Gladys became a bus driver several years ago. Then she remembers applying for a chauffeur's license, and that was about all there was to it.

Now she explained a driver must go to school a certain number of hours, they must take a qualified person on a trial run, answer questions on various laws, and take a mandatory first aid class.

Mrs. Irish says she's had it pretty easy as a bus driver, and hasn't had many problems while driving bus.

The only serious incident she recalls is going into the ditch, when road conditions were very icy.

"I just remembered what they told us about not fighting and just let it go, that's just what I did," she said. "We had to go out the emergency exit, and each child fell as they went out the back door."

She continued "And of course I've been stuck in the mud a couple of times too. But then just about everyone's done that."

A couple of funny things have happened during Mrs. Irish's tenure as a bus driver.

"I never thought this would happen," she said, "but it did. I was going down U.S.-27 and had my flashing red lights on as I was letting some students off the bus. A group of about five ladies went right on by without stopping. When they got up the road a little ways, realizing what they had done, they stopped right there until I turned my lights off."

Another incident she recalls is when her bus was in the shop for repairs. "Where's our bus," the children asked? "It's sick and in the hospital," Gladys replied. "Is it pregnant?" another child questioned.

In addition to daughter, Annette, the Irish's have an older married daughter, Judy and her husband Dan who have three children Laura, Jim, and Adam, and a 22-year-old son, Bruce, Jr.

She has also been a 4-H leader for 13 years and co-chairman of the food stand at the Fair.

The next bus is on its way and some children get ready to get off Bus No. 6 while others plan to get off.

Mrs. Irish then begins her 25 mile trek which ends up at the family's Taft Rd. farm.

She's a different kind of bus driver, with her biggest asset being she likes kids.

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Tax rebel a bit off base

By Richard L. Milliman



Tax rebellion in the United States is nothing new. The country literally was founded upon rebellion against unjust taxation, and all that goes with it. Novel ideas about how to protest taxation crop up from time to time, with simple abstention from paying taxes one of the more common and usually ineffective methods of protest.

Attention was drawn recently by newspaper publicity to the campaign of a gentleman named David H. Gust of Rochester, N.Y., a tree-trimmer by trade, who is in a running feud with state and federal governments centered on taxation.

About a year ago, Mr. Gust notified the state of New York that no longer would he serve as its collection agent for the state sales tax. In New York, a business is liable for sales tax, as it is in Michigan and most other states; the business is permitted to collect it from the consumer, but must forward it to the state regardless of whether it soaks the customer.

In Rochester, Mr. Gust said to-heck-with-it, and refuses to either collect sales tax, or send any sales tax to the state. That's illegal, of course.

Then Mr. Gust told his employer to stop deducting state and federal income taxes from his paycheck. Instead, what Mr. Gust wants to do is fine-tooth the state and federal budgets, and send along only the proportion of his tax money to support the state and

federal programs which he supports. Well, I suppose that's one way to do it. Mr. Gust says he recognizes he faces jail, but that somebody has to do something.

"Some people have said you'd bring down the government if everybody did what you did," Mr. Gust is quoted. "Well, for the last 15 years I have supported the government and they have been getting worse financially and credibility-wise."

"I think to the extent we cooperate with these people we contribute to what happens. I don't believe the government should be destroyed, but it should be brought down to where we can afford it."

I have to admire Mr. Gust's pluck, but neither his rationale, or his methods.

His action challenges not the programs of the government, state or local, but the very foundation of our form of self-government - such things as government by representation, and the sovereignty of the polling place, and controls residing with the citizens through their votes, and things of this sort.

If our government is not responsive to what a majority of the people want, then the method of change is imbedded in our system. We have only to learn the

method of change, and use it. That's why we have elections. That's why Mr. Nixon is no longer president, nor is Mr. Ford. That's why Mr. Johnson did not run for a second term and why the nation changed its official mind about our Vietnam participation, and on and on and on.

As the Watergate experience indicated, this is a country of law and not of men...meaning that the law is supreme, and covers its subjects alike, as the dew covers the lawn.

We cannot pick and choose the laws which we want to observe, and disregard the others, just because we don't like them. If that were the case, most businesses would not pay taxes on any sort, nor would most individuals. Then the theory of community...of joining together for the good of the majority...would be completely out the window.

The system is imperfect. Sometimes it is slow in recognizing and effectuating equal treatment. Frequently it frustrates. Often it misfires.

But it is a rational system. It can be responsive. It can be made to work. Orderly change is possible.

Selective compliance to law is not a sound road to follow. Nevertheless, you must admire the individuality of the David Gusts in our midst, even if their actions are misdirected.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



For a long time, it seemed our area of Michigan was going to be spared those laugh-a-minute, see-what-great-buddies-we-are news programs.

But, if Detroit does it, it seems it must be the thing to do.

Now, almost every channel on the dial greets us at 6 p.m. with several minutes of chatter and yack that could be put to better use.

It's bad enough, but when a local station decided to change to yo, ho, ho friendly approach to news, weather and sports they made it even more ridiculous.

Their format is for the anchor man to precede the sports and weather by chatting with that reporter and then again at the end of the report.

The problem is they all start talking at once and, before you know it, there are three people simultaneously talking, chucking, smiling, shaking their heads, nodding their heads, frowning their brows, tapping pencils, shuffling papers, looking interested, looking knowledgeable etc. until you wonder if they know they are on the air.

If it keeps up, might we have something like this: "Good evening, this is the 6 o'clock news and here we got news for you--and sports--and weather, heh, heh."

ANCHOR MAN--"Well, hello, there, Jock Person, I understand there have been some interesting developments regarding the sale of the Detroit Tigers to the Detroit Lions, who traded them to the Pistons, who then bought the MSU campus and are threatening to invade the University of Michigan."

SPORTS ANNOUNCER--"For crying out loud, you been putting stuff in your coffee again?"

ANCHOR MAN--"Now, just a little levity to start out the sports on a light note."

SPORTS ANNOUNCER--"Well, it'll be light all right. Your stupid yacking just used up all my time. You pull that one more time and we'll have you back doing the weather."

WEATHER MAN--"Now wait just a minute..."

SPORTS ANNOUNCER--"Just kidding, fella. Just our way of making the 6 o'clock news a fun thing."

ANCHOR MAN--"Well, I'm not going to do the weather again, I'll tell you that. Any turkey can stand there, point a

stick at the map and say that it might or might not rain."

WEATHER MAN--"I know you're just ribbing me and we're one big happy family here, but one more remark like that and you'll be wearing this stick in your nose."

ANCHOR MAN--"But, seriously, folks, where were we? Oh, yes. The sports. Tell us, Jock Person, is there a 50 percent chance of sports tonight? Oh, wow, I got off a good one that time."

SPORTS ANNOUNCER--"Shut up, jerk...And that wraps up the news in the sports world tonight. Stay tuned for the weather."

WEATHER MAN--"No you won't because there isn't going to be any weather. I don't have to put up with this from you guys anymore."

ANCHOR MAN AND SPORTS ANNOUNCER--"Now, now. We're just funnin'. Get up to your little weather map and do your job like a good little boy."

WEATHER MAN--"Well, OK. Folks, the weather outside is frightful. Now back for a humorous little anecdote to wind up the 6 o'clock news, weather and sports."

ANCHOR MAN--"Omigosh, I forgot the humorous anecdote. This is going to ruin the whole show."



Senator Richard Allen

'A pagan sacrifice'

30th District

A primitive pagan sacrifice for modern superstitious reasons: That's what it will be if we slaughter 25,000 healthy, productive cattle without evidence of significant health benefits.

Some regular readers of these columns may wish I would get off the subject of PBB, but I won't. Not so long as it appears to me that we are headed toward the most serious abuse of the public treasury since I have been in the legislature.

The taxpayer's cost, variously estimated up to 60 million dollars, is only the surface of the iceberg. Consumers will pick up an even bigger piece of the cost as prices go up to cover the lower supply. No doubt many farmers will decide never to go back in the dairy business since building a herd is a long range commitment and no farm in Michigan can be certain that new and better testing equipment won't in the future detect some minuscule taint of PBB.

To me it is much more than an economic issue, it is a moral issue. A moral issue on two counts. First the useless slaughter of healthy productive cattle. I'm not a vegetarian or an anti-hunter. I believe raising animals for human consumption is justified, as is hunting for sport and food. But the wanton slaughter of healthy animals for no reasonable human purpose is immoral, as is extortion. And to some degree I feel that is what is going on.

A small number of people who have law suits filed related to PBB and their lawyers form a strong nucleus of those clamoring for the animal slaughter. There is no doubt of the opinion that legislative lowering of the tolerance level will aid their chances of millions of dollars in settlements. Since they generally claim damages in 73 and 74 when high exposure was possible it should not be related. But it is a struggle for human minds and confusion prevails.

So I see the lowering of PBB tolerance in 1977 as an economic and a moral issue.

It is also a health issue? No not at present levels. Or at least not compared to many other health dangers such as thousands of chemicals at low levels, or bath tub falls and mid air crashes which are much much higher risks.

But some modern superstitions prevail: that toxic substances are materially different from falling objects where we readily accept the difference in risks between a thousand pounds falling a thousand feet and one object falling one inch; that we can somehow enjoy the miracles of modern technology and escape all risk; that we can expect Government to solve all problems, the amount of dollars notwithstanding.

We may be about to indulge in a primitive program sacrifice for modern superstitious reasons. But not without a fight from Dick Allen.

Rep. Stanley Powell

Kincheloe proposed as prison facility



88th District

Prison overcrowding is a critical situation in Michigan today, as nearly everyone agrees. In the past two weeks members of the Judiciary and Appropriations Committees have toured Jackson prison and reported firsthand the grim realities of men living like "caged animals." Several members of the House Appropriations Committee also visited the Michigan Reformatory and Training Unit at Ionia.

Voters will probably decide on a \$450 million bonding proposal in 1978 to construct new facilities to house the ever-growing community of convicts. But even if the measure passes, it would be at least two to three years after that approval before any prison expansion project would be completed. In the meantime, new legislation calling for mandatory sentencing and stiffer penalties may languish and die in committee because there is simply no more room in our prison facilities to send people convicted by the courts.

Republican Judiciary Committee Vice-Chairman

Richard Fessler last week proposed that Kincheloe Air Force Base be considered as a medium security prison facility if it is abandoned by the federal government, as rumored. Fessler's argument in favor of converting Kincheloe is persuasive. Without adequate facilities to house them if convicted, he says we are giving free rein to street-wise criminals to continue to intimidate society without the threat of incarceration if they are convicted.

Kincheloe already has housing, medical and educational facilities, as well as its own power plant. With a minimum amount of money, the state could erect cyclone fencing and guard towers and turn the installation into a prison within 30 to 90 days of acquisition, Fessler believes.

The approach would not only give immediate relief to the overcrowded prison conditions but would also provide jobs that would otherwise be lost to the area if and when the Air Force closes down its base.

Fessler will introduce a resolution creating a 14-member committee to investigate the possibility of trading off Kincheloe for state land or entering a long-term lease with the federal government if the base is really to be abandoned.

TREES

The Department of Natural Resources reports that it is not too soon for farmers and other rural landowners to begin planning spring tree planting projects.

The Department reports that it has nearly 1.5 million young pine and spruce trees available at cost to farmers and rural landowners wanting to grow trees as a crop or to control soil erosion.

Rural acreage owners can receive more information about this project by writing: TREES, DNR Forestry Division, Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The Department asks that you enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request for information.

Rep. Francis Spaniola

New laws March 31



87th District

A number of important new laws will go into effect on March 31, covering such areas as consumer protection, openness in government, solar energy, and the rights of non-smokers.

These are bills which, when passed by the Legislature, were not given immediate effect. This means that they do not become effective until 90 days after final adjournment of the legislative session, which this year is March 31.

One of the most significant of these new laws is the Consumer Protection

Act. That law specifically makes illegal 29 different unfair and deceptive business practices. It gives the Attorney General authority to take quick action to halt these types of business activities, allows state regulatory agencies to investigate suspected unfair trade practices, and makes it easier for victimized consumers to obtain redress in the courts.

The unfair practices include misleading a consumer on credit terms, taking advantage of a consumer's ability to understand a contract, advertising with no intent to sell the goods as advertised,

indicating that a part or repair service is needed when it is not, saying something is free without disclosing strings attached, failing to return a deposit or down payment if a deal does not go through, coercing or harassing a consumer with a sales presentation, and making it likely that consumers misunderstand the source, sponsorship, approval or certification of goods or services.

Another new law will require food stores to mark the recommended last date of sale on prepackaged meats, fish, poultry, bakery products and other perishable food.

Letters to the editor

Writer doubts toll free service

I wonder if telephone subscribers really believe they are going to get toll free telephone calls. Certainly no one can be fooled about this. Somebody is going to pay for these calls. In this case it will be all telephone subscribers. All bills will be raised.

Are subscribers who never or seldom call DeWitt or Lansing going to be happy to receive a substantial increase in their bills to help pay the bills of others? That is the only way it can be done.

Mrs. Leon Crampton
St. Johns, Mich.

Reader recalls "quake"

Dear Editor: I always read "Back Through the Years" in the Clinton County News. Last week, I was especially interested in March 11, 1937, 40 years ago.

Ralph Keiser, who was awake at 12:45, who stated, "I was in bed, but still awake. Suddenly there came a jar and things rattled around, then all was still."

I do not think that experience was imaginary. Although it doesn't seem that long ago, I don't recall why we were not in bed at that hour, but were sitting in the living room. Suddenly, there came a jar on the front porch. Then all was quiet. As we investigated, we found the chairs out there moved around a bit.

A neighbor told us he was sitting up with his wife, who was sick that night and some wash tubs that hung in the back of the house suddenly began

rattling around. Then all was quiet.

Later we read in our newspaper (no television then) that there had been a slight earthquake, but no damage in the upper peninsula.

It would be interesting to hear a like experience from old timers who may recall a "slight earthquake."

An old timer,
Mrs. Pearl Blank

Point?

Open Letter to Jamie Moore and Jean L. Vitous:

So, what's your point? C.N. LOUNDS
Sgt. USMC

KEVIN D. HAYES
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Open house



Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schmitt

An open house will be held Sunday, March 17 from 2 until 5 p.m. at Holy Trinity Hall in Fowler honoring Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schmitt's 45 wedding anniversary.

The open house will be hosted by their sons, daughters and families:

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wieber, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Myers, Mr. and Mrs. William Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simon, and Mary Ellen Schmitt. No gifts requested.

Honor students

Three Clinton County students were among 94 Michigan residents attending Bob Jones University, in Greenville, South Carolina, named to the dean's list for the fall semester. A student must attain a B or better average to be named to the list.

The three Clinton County men were: Chris Bernard McNeilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeilly, 311 Franklin St., DeWitt; a senior in the School of Religion; Derick Michael Pardee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pardee, 1758 East Alward Rd., DeWitt, a sophomore in the School of Business Administration; and John Samuel Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnett, 6590 Coleman Rd., East Lansing, a sophomore, in the School of Religion.

WMU graduates

Two Clinton County men were among 1,300 persons who received bachelor's, master's or specialist's degrees from Western Michigan University at its fall commencement.

John Allan Cullen, 8926 Laurena, Ovid, received a Bachelor of Science degree while Darwin E. Root, 5044 E. Colony, St. Johns, received a master's degree in Public Administration.

Area Happenings

March 16: The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board will be guests of the hospital at a 7:30 p.m. luncheon followed by a business meeting.

March 18: A Special Olympics swim meet will be held at Ovid-Elsie high school pool from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Parents and interested persons are urged to attend.

MARCH 19—St. Johns American Legion Birthday

potluck supper, 7 p.m. Bring own table service and dish to pass. Ham, rolls, coffee will be furnished. Dance to follow at 9 p.m. with music by the Pastimes.

March 22: Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. the Blue Star Mothers will hold a meeting at the Congregational Church. All mothers of veterans are welcome to attend.

NOTICE

DeWitt Township

Notice is hereby given that the DeWitt Township Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 2, 1977 at 1:00 p.m. at the Township Fire Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road. In conjunction with this meeting the second hearing on the Revenue Sharing Funds will be held. The 1977-78 budget will be available in my office on March 23, 1977.

Donna E. Syverton
DeWitt Township Clerk



Mr. and Mrs. Vick Phillips

Open house

A family dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Vick Phillips, Wood St., Lansing, was held March 13 at 1 p.m. for their 55th wedding anniversary. The couple was married March 16, 1922.

The dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bush in Onondaga. The couple has one son, Donald and three grandchildren, Kim, Rock, and Pam.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wieber, 1190 N. Hollister Rd., Ovid, became the parents of a daughter, Kerry Beth, Feb. 18 at Owosso Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wieber, Marilyn Jacobs, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Viers. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chant, and Margaret Viers. The mother is the former Diane Viers.

A boy, Timothy Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry L. Black of 206 W. Gibbs March 9 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Schneider of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. McGuire of Alpena. The mother is the former Vickie A. Schneider.

A girl, Sally Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Shaw of 2174 W. Clark Rd., DeWitt March 9 at 1:04 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. 8 oz. The baby has a twin sister. Grandparents are Mrs. Helen Shooltz. The mother is the former Edna Shooltz.

A girl, Carol Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of 2174 W. Clark Rd., DeWitt March 9 at 3:15 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 4 lbs. The baby has a twin sister. Grandparents are Mrs. Helen Shooltz. The mother is the former Edna Shooltz.

A girl, Jeanine Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plowman of Rt. 1 Fowler March 7 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/2 oz. The baby has 2 brothers and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Plowman of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hafner of Fowler. The mother is the former Denise Hafner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Saxton, 13590 Wacousta Rd., Grand Ledge, became the parents of a daughter, Jennifer Louise, on March 3 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Enderle, 5373 W. Howe, DeWitt, became the parents of a daughter, Kristi Lynn, on March 3, at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Grace Lynn Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance D. Downer, 618 W. Cedarwood, DeWitt, became the parents of a daughter, April Star, on March 3 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Ann Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Holcomb, 1189 E. Walker Rd., St. Johns, became the parents of a girl, April Renee, on March 1, at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Christine Kus.

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Symphony orchestra in America topic of Morning Musicales

Fifteen members of the St. Johns Morning Musicales, an affiliate of the National Federation of Music Clubs, met March 10 at the home of Mrs. Winchell Brown. During the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Paul Martis, plans were discussed for the scholarship audition to be held April 28, and for the next meeting, which will be in Lansing. The group will be guests of the Lansing Matinee Musicales March 16 at 1:15 p.m.

Mrs. Lawrence Fish served as program chairman of the day. Mrs. Walter Carter presented a program on the theme "The Symphony Orchestra in America", a part of the continuing study of music in America from 1876 to 1976.

There are now about 30 major symphony orchestras in America, which have a yearly budget of about a million dollars and are able to secure the services of the greatest musicians and conductors. There are at least 700 lesser known community orchestras.

The New York Philharmonic is said to be one of the greatest orchestras. Toscanini and Bernstein were two of its great conductors. Other musicians who helped build great orchestras are Koussevitsky, and Arthur Fiedler in Boston, Theodore Thomas in Chicago, and Fritz Reiner, Leopold Stokowski and Eugene Ormandy in Philadelphia.

Recordings of performances of three of the great orchestras concluded the program.

Nurse's capping



Carol Doyle

Carol Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Doyle, 308 Wight St., St. Johns will graduate from Bronson Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Kalamazoo on March 17.

Commencement exercises will be held at the First United Methodist Church with a reception following for the 55 graduates.

Ms. Doyle is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and will be employed in Lansing.

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Home Economist

Chloe's Column



Truth about TRIS

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has received many consumer inquiries in recent days concerning the chemical TRIS which is used to make some children's sleepwear, sizes 0-14, flame-resistant. The commission has been asked by the Environmental Defense Fund, a non-governmental, public interest group, to ban such use of TRIS alleging that it poses a cancer hazard. This matter has highest priority consideration, and the commission says it will continue to cooperate with the National Cancer Institute's scientific experts to evaluate their raw test data, and estimate the risk potential of TRIS-treated garments. Washing new TRIS-treated sleepwear several times prior to use, in accordance with the garment care labeling instructions, should reduce the amount of TRIS on the pajamas and would be a useful precaution. The Commission believes TRIS-treated garments already in use and having been washed several times present little, if any, risk to consumers. CPSC regulations require children's sleepwear, sizes 0-14, to be flame-resistant. Some fabrics

are inherently flame-resistant, and some require the addition of chemicals to achieve the same effect. Manufacturers are required to meet the standards, but the law does not require them to label the type of flame-retardant chemical used or give that information to the government. The commission offers the following guidelines for the identification of TRIS-treated garments: The following fabrics used in the manufacture of children's sleepwear, sizes 0-14, frequently require the addition of TRIS to achieve flame-resistance: 100 percent polyester; acetate; triacetate. The following types of fabric used in the manufacture of children's sleepwear are inherently flame-resistant and would not require the addition of a chemical such as TRIS. Modacrylic (brand names Verel, Dynel, SEF) and certain modacrylic blends; "Cordelan" (brand name for 50 percent polyvinyl chloride and 50 percent polyvinyl alcohol) and certain "cordelan" blends. The following fabrics used in the manufacture of children's sleepwear, sizes 0-14, characteristically require the addition of a

chemical other than TRIS to achieve flame-resistance: 100 percent cotton; nylon (occasionally). To find out if a particular children's sleepwear garment has been directly treated with TRIS, consumers should contact the manufacturers directly.

Fowler News

The community wishes to extend sympathy to the sons of Edward George for the loss of their father and also other relatives and friends. Kenneth Vance of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Emma Vance. Miss Lorraine Halfman of St. Johns was a Thursday afternoon visitor to Miss Cecilia Thelen. Miss Judy Benjamin of Lansing and Mrs. Lula Bokak were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and family Sunday. Mrs. Edwin Schmitt and daughter, Marilyn, were Friday afternoon visitors of Miss Cecilia Thelen.

School menu

Monday, March 14
Salisbury Steak
Hash Browns
Green Beans
Pink Applesauce
Roll & Butter
1/2 pt. milk
Fruit Bar

Tuesday, March 15
Pizza Burger
French Frys - Sr. High
Potato Chips - Jr. High
Tossed Salad
1/2 pt. milk
Pineapple Crisp

Wednesday, March 16
Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Sweet & Sour Carrots
Pear Half
French Bread & Butter
1/2 pt. milk
Sugared Doughnuts

Thursday, March 17
Beef & Noodles
Buttered Peas
Peach Half
Roll & Butter
1/2 pt. milk
Pudding Cake

Friday, March 18
Macaroni & Cheese or
Goulash
Corn
Cole Slaw
1/2 pt. milk
Roll & Butter
Date Nut Bar

Recipe of the week

MUSHROOM-BROCCOLI SALAD

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DRESSING

Mix together:
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 tablespoon onion powder
1 cup oil
1/4 cup cider or wine vinegar

Allow these ingredients to meld for one hour and then pour over the mushrooms, broccoli, and green onions. Wait for another hour, stirring once after about 30 minutes, before serving.

Carland news

Carland Extension Group met at the Carland home of Mrs. Lawrence Miller Thursday evening to elect officers.

Elected were Mrs. Molly Stinson, president; Mrs. Jo Vanderhoof, vice-president; Mrs. Laura Darling, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Linda Austin, reporter.

Cookies, furnished by members of the group, were collected for the Veterans' Hospital in Saginaw. Lesson for the evening was an explanation of the Clinton County Intermediate School District.

Proceeds from stocking monkey toys made by members and displayed on a large tree, built by the late Vern Stinson, were voted to go toward four projects.

Those donations included the Shriners' Burn Center in Cincinnati, Ohio; Muscular Dystrophy; Cancer Society and crippled children through Easter Seals.

Shepardsville news

Morning Star Chapter No. 479 OES of Ovid met in regular session on Tuesday evening, March 8 with Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron Ruth and Duane Chamberlain presiding in the East.

The usual reports were read and accepted as read. Correspondence was read from the office of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Estarl committee. Thank you and other notes were read from Ralph Teall and Majel Miller. Several dates were announced: St. Johns Friends Night, March 19; Abigail Chapter on March 22; DeWitt Friend's Night, March 24; Middleton, our sister chapter, March 26; Bethel Grand Officer, March 28; Ovid Friend's Night, March 29; Elsie Friend's Night, April 21; Estarl Vesper Service in Maple Rapids on May 1 and County Association on May 4 in St. Johns. It was also announced that Bethel No. 36 would be observing their 25th Anniversary on April 16 at 2 p.m.

NOTICE CITY OF DEWITT BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review will meet on March 14th and March 28th to examine and review the Assessment Roll of the City. The meeting on the 14th is reserved for the Board of Review Members only.

Persons wishing to appear before the Board may do so on Monday, March 28th from 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Tentative Equalization ratios and multipliers for 1977 property assessments are:

	Ratio	Multiplier
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The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Johns High School and attends Central Michigan University. She is employed by the Big Rapids Kroger Store.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Manistee Catholic Central and Ferris State College. He is employed by the Mt. Pleasant Kroger Store.

The couple is planning a June 18 wedding date.

Engaged



Cynthia Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, E. Juddville Rd., Owosso, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Anne, to Darel James Hebel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hebel, E. Walker Rd., Ovid.

The Lansing Community College students plan to marry at Salem Lutheran Church on Oct. 22.

Eisler - Arent

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eisler, 200 N. Kibbee St., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda to Jack C. Arent, Jr. of Lansing. He is the son of Jack C. Arent, Sr., and Joyce D. Martin, St. Joseph.

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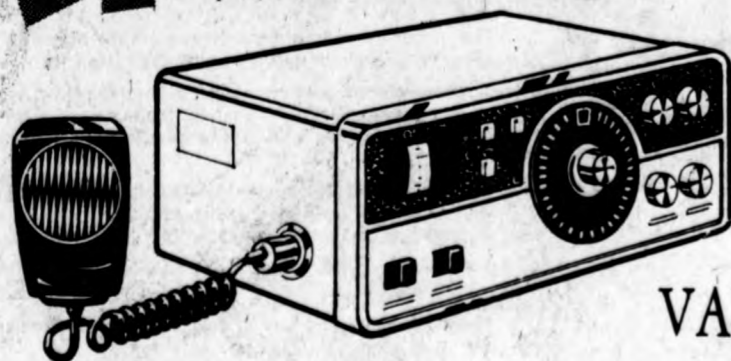
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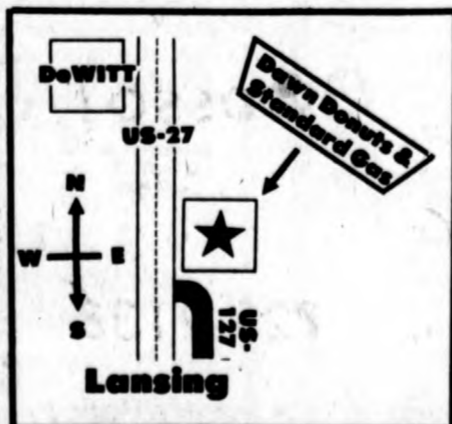
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Real Estate 4

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Three bedroom cape cod house with dormers, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, 2 car garage, redwood sun deck, newly landscaped, house 4 years old. Call after 6:00 p.m. 587-4961. PGC-10-12

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FOR SALE - 3 or 4-bedroom home located in Ovid subdivision, well maintained, for your personal tour call Joye Jelinek at 743-5528 or Real Estate One 723-5809. 46-1-p-4

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For Rent 6

HOUSE FOR RENT - \$175 per month. 3-bedroom with garage, 1 year lease. May be seen at 608 E. Cass after 1 p.m. 46-3-p-6

Wanted to Rent 7

WANTED TO RENT - 2-to 3-bedroom house with 1 or more acre. 332-0079. 46-3-p-7

Trailers & Campers 9

FOR SALE - Coachman travel trailer, 17 1/2' self contained, awning & add-a-room included. \$1500. Call 627-6839 after 5:00 p.m. GPC-11

Mobile Homes 10

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

Automotive 11

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Poultry 22

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Pets 23

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Auction Sale 26

TOOL AUCTION - Wed. evening, March 16th 6:30 p.m. at Tom and Jerrys 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

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Wanted 28 Miscellaneous 28

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

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Notice 29

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

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LOST - Monday on the west side of St. Johns, 4 month old female dog, part St. Bernard. Answers to the name of Bridget. Ph. 224-8044. 46-1-p-35

Card of Thanks 30

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation at the time of death of our father and grandfather. Special thanks to Frs. Schmitt, Van Hoff, Cusack and King, also Carson and Owosso Hospitals and Ovid Convalescent Manor and all the doctors, nurses, aides, Ovid Ambulance, Osgoods, Pall Bearers, friends, relatives and neighbors for the sympathy, prayers, masses, help, food etc., for all that helped in any way at this time of bereavement of Ed George. May God bless each and everyone. Alvin and Norman George and families. 46-1-p-30

In Memoriam 31

In loving memory of Benny David Sloat killed in Vietnam March 19, 1970.

Memories are something no one can steal; Death is a heartache nothing can heal. Some may forget you; now that you're gone, but we will remember no matter how long. Sadly missed by his family. 46-1-p-31

Household Goods 32

24th. YEAR ANNIVERSARY SALE: WILDS LAINGSBURG, 651-5545 Just a few examples: Refrigerators from \$269 full size, electric ranges \$260, Maytag electric dryer \$170, sofas \$199, oak rockers, cane seat \$29 and much more! Name brand furniture and appliances for over 24 years at sensible prices. 46-tf-32

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING OF DRAINAGE BOARD TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of December, 1974, 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 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 L. Sode, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ingham and the Director of Agriculture, by Harry J. Harden County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton.

Now, Therefore, in accordance with Act No. 40, P.A. 1956, as amended, a meeting of the Drainage Board of said drain will be held at the Meeting Room of the Restaurant at Capitol City Airport in the Township of DeWitt 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.

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

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 at the date of this Notice Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen and 72/100 dollars (\$20,213.22), principal and Nine Hundred Fifty and 20/100 dollars (\$950.20) interest; no 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 amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in the County of Clinton, 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, running thence West 15 rods, 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, Regional Attorney, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 2920, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, Attorney for Mortgages. For additional information, please contact: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Acting through Farmers Home Administration, Calvin C. Lutz, State Director, Room 209, 1405 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, Mortgagee. 45-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEAN L. DANIER, DECEASED. NOTICE OF HEARING File No. 19738

TAKE NOTICE: On March 9, 1977 a hearing was held at which the Will of the deceased was admitted to probate and Juanita June Clock and Glenn William Danier were appointed Co-Executors.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Juanita June Clock, 609 East Sidney Road, Sheridan, Michigan 48884 or Glenn William Danier, Ovid, Michigan 48866, and proof thereof filed with the court on or before 9:30 A.M. on June 1, 1977, at which time a hearing will be held in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, for consideration of claims and for a determination of heirs.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.

Dated: March 11, 1977 Juanita June Clock Co-Executor 609 East Sidney Road, Sheridan, MI 48884 Glenn William Danier Co-Executor Ovid, Michigan 48866 Attorney for Petitioners: Harold B. Reed 305 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Telephone 517-224-7484 46-1

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON Estate of CLARA H. HAYDEN, deceased File No. 19637

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take Notice: On March 30, 1977, at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the final account of the executor, Charles G. Hayden.

Dated: March 8, 1977 CHARLES G. HAYDEN Petitioner Attorney for Petitioner: JACK D. BORN & SUTTON P.O. Box 10207 (2925 Wood St.) Lansing, Mich. 48901 Phone 487-3691 46-1

AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 53 CITY OF DEWITT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN NUISANCE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PUBLIC NUISANCES IN THE CITY OF DE WITT; PROVIDING METHODS OF PROCEDURE FOR ABATEMENT; PROVIDING A LIEN FOR CITY CORRECTION OF NUISANCES; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS.

AN AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 53 PROHIBITING NUISANCES, IN PARTICULAR, THE LITTERING OF A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PLACE. THE CITY OF DE WITT ORDAINS:

Ordinance No. 53, Section 6(b), entitled Nuisances Per Se, is hereby amended and is re-enacted in its entirety as follows:

Section 6. Nuisances Per Se. The following acts, services, apparatus and structures are hereby declared to be public nuisances:

(b) The dumping, depositing, placing, throwing, or leaving, or causing or permitting the dumping, depositing, placing, throwing, or leaving of all rubbish, refuse, waste material, garbage, offal, paper, glass, cans, bottles, trash, debris or other foreign substances of every kind and description on public or private property or water, without the consent of the public authority having supervision of public property or the owner of private property. The phrase "public or private property or water" includes, but is not limited to, the right of way of a road or highway, a body of water or watercourse, or the shore thereof, including the ice above the water; a park, playground, building, refuge, or conservation or recreation area; and residential or farm properties or timberlands.

All other provisions of Ordinance No. 53 shall remain in full force and effect.

This amendment to Ordinance Number 53 is adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of DeWitt, March 7th, 1977, and shall become effective upon publication.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer of the City of DeWitt hereby authenticate this amendment of Ordinance Number 53 by their signatures.

CITY OF DE WITT By: William Drouin Its Mayor

By: Sharon Pierce Its Clerk-Treasurer

Notice of Annual TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

In accordance with Michigan statutes, the undersigned Clerks of the Townships listed below give notice of Annual Meetings of Township Electors to be held in their respective townships at the times specified on

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1977

Budget and financial statements for the year may be inspected and will be reviewed. Discussion will be held on such other township matters as may properly be considered at the Annual Meeting. Copies of the Budget are also available for inspection at the office of each of the undersigned Township Clerks.

Bengal Township

At the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m. RUDOLPH MOHNKE Clerk

Greenbush Township

At the Township Hall on French Rd., 1:30 p.m. ONALEE MANEVAL Clerk

Bingham Township

At Town Hall 1:30 p.m. LYOLA DUNKEL Clerk

Lebanon Township

At the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m. PAUL GRAFF JR. Clerk

Dallas Township

At the Town Hall at 1:00 p.m. JOSEPHINE C. GOERGE Clerk

Olive Township

At the Township Hall 1:30 p.m. NEIL HARTE Clerk

DeWitt Township

At Town Hall 780 East Wieland Rd. - 1:00 p.m. DONNA SYVERSON Clerk

Riley Township

At the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m. VICTOR HOPP Clerk

Duplain Township

At The Twp. Office at the Elsie Library at 1:00 p.m. KELLEY E. CARTER Clerk

Victor Township

At the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m. Shepardsville and Pratt Rds. MANLEY HUNT Clerk

Eagle Township

At the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m. ALICE SULLIVAN Clerk

Westphalia Township

At the Township Hall at 1:30 p.m. WALTER KEILEN Clerk

Essex Township

At the Village Hall in Maple Rapids at 1:30 p.m. MARCIA NEMCICK Clerk

Ovid Township

Ovid Village Hall 1:30 p.m. PORTER MARTIN Clerk

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Buy a tag-it may be good for your health

"Survival Tag Days," March 18-19, part of a fund-raising campaign for the Tri-County Emergency Medical Services Council was announced last week at a breakfast at Long's Banquet Center.

Theme of the fund-raising campaign will be "Think Survival - Be Here Next Year."

"The Tri-County Emergency Medical Services Council provides a vital service to all of mid-Michigan," said Ralph Kauffman Jr., president of Abrams Aerial Survey and chairman of the fund-raising campaign.

Maple Rapids Senior Citizens hear violin maker experiences

The Maple Rapids Senior Citizens met at the Municipal Building in Maple Rapids March 10 with 29 in attendance.

Guest speaker was Mr. Bartow of the Bartow Institute of Professional Violin Making, Lansing. He told of his experiences while traveling in Germany, Switzerland and Italy, while learning his trade.

He now heads the institute and makes violins. Gail Foerch, Clarence Cornwell of Alma and Mrs. Ruth Howell of Maple Rapids, entertained on organ,

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banjo and violin with a medley of old favorite tunes.

Officers elected for the next three months are chairman, Mrs. William Rice; vice-chairman, Mr. Lorene Foerch; program, Helen Howe; secretary, Velma Bancroft; treasurer Kenneth Wright; kitchen committee, Grace Upton, Helen Bradley and Kathleen Boling.

Mrs. Helen Howe baked a Shamrock Cake and furnished boutonniere of green to commemorate the "wearing of the green".

organized, there were a reported 46 cardiac arrest cases, with 32 reaching the hospital 'dead on arrival.' In 1975, 103 cardiac arrests were reported, with 92 'alive on arrival.' In 1976 there were an estimated 200 'saves.' In almost every case, a paramedic trained by the Tri-County Emergency Medical Services Council played a vital part in rescuing the stricken."

Chairman of "Survival Tag Days" is John G. Wiegstein, MD, head of the Emergency Department at Ingham Medical Center.

"I see evidence of the work of the Tri-County Emergency Medical Services Council daily," said Dr. Wiegstein, "and I can't praise them enough for the services they provide to our area."

Government officials in Ingham, Eaton and Clinton counties are also taking an active role in the campaign.

During "Survival Tag Days" volunteers throughout the Tri-County area will be accepting donations from the public. In return, donors will receive a "survival tag" to place on their telephone, printed with emergency telephone numbers.

"The fund-raising campaign is very important to the Council," said Kauffman. "Our federal funding has ended, and it's up to area residents to keep the Council alive."

"I can't stress enough how very important the Council is to area residents," added Dr. Wiegstein. "The survival we're talking about could be their own."

4-H Chatter

Paper drive a success

By John Aylsworth 4-H Agent



Over 17 tons of newspapers were collected for the March 5 4-H newspaper drive. There were 33,900 lbs. of newspapers loaded in the truck with additional newspapers collected in the Quonset. The newspaper drive netted the 4-H program approximately \$425. The newspapers were collected for recycling into home insulation, helping to save energy as well as saving our natural resources. Besides providing the community an opportunity to dispose of its newspapers, it helped the 4-H program to raise funds for various activities. The 4-H members would like to extend their appreciation to all the people who saved their newspapers and assisted with this project.

favours for the hospital. The time and date for this activity will be set later.

POSTER CONTEST

The Dallas Dusters 4-H members discussed the 4-H Poster Contest and Talent Show which will be held later this spring. The members will hold a club Spring Achievement later this month. The 4-H project Evaluation and Open

House was discussed with times announced for their evaluation. Members were reminded they must have their project evaluated in order to exhibit that project at the Fair in August. The group enjoyed the entertainment which followed the business meeting.

CLOWNING AROUND

The Sunshine Stitches

4-H members enjoyed the 4-H clown performances given by their members and parents - Gay Ann Cobb, Mary Cobb & Lisa Hicks. The clowns went through a number of comedy routines. Lisa Baxter gave a demonstration on "How to do Macrame". The club will hold their next meeting on April 4 following Spring Achievement.

Once again deer and cars get in each other's way

Spring-like weather last week brought deer in the county from out of the woods to public roads causing four accidents according to Clinton County sheriff reports.

County deputies also handled five other accidents during the past week.

A car driven by Larry N. Brown, 106 W. Baldwin, St. Johns, was east bound on Wildcat Rd., when he stated a deer jumped out in front of him. When he applied the brakes, the vehicle went out of control and ended up in a ditch on the north side of the road.

Brown was injured in the mishap which occurred on March 10 at 2 a.m. and sought his own treatment.

A car driven by John J. Geller, 3541 W. Price Rd., was east bound on Price Rd. and went out of control swerving from side to side, rolled over and ended up on the east side of Loomis Rd. The accident happened March 10 at 1:35 a.m. Geller was transported by ambulance to Clinton Memorial Hospital. The vehicle was towed from the scene by wrecker

and Geller was ticketed for not having the vehicle under control.

On March 10 at 4:36 p.m. cars driven by Daniel A. Thelen, Rt. 2 Wacousta Rd., St. Johns, and Frederick J. Stucki, Grand Rapids, collided at the intersection of M-21 and Wright Rd. Thelen stated he was making a left hand turn when his car stalled and he couldn't get out of the intersection in time to avoid a collision. There were no injuries and Thelen was cited for failing to yield the right of way.

A car driven by Terence L. Thelen, Fowler, crossed the centerline of Price Rd., and struck an auto driven by Nancy A. Casack, Westphalia. There were no injuries and Thelen was cited for driving left of center.

An unidentified auto caused cars driven by Richard E. Bader, Vassar, and Roger L. Candiff, Ionia, to collide on M-21 near Airport Rd. Candiff stated the car was coming at him in his lane and passed him on the right side of the road. This car also ran several other cars off the road and kept going. There were no injuries.

SPRING ACHIEVEMENT

The public is invited to the Clinton County 4-H Spring Achievement Open House on Sunday, March 20 at Smith Hall in St. Johns from 2 to 5 p.m. People will be able to see over 2,000 projects the 4-H members have completed this past winter. The public will have the opportunity to see many projects in the following areas: clothing, knitting, crocheting, woodworking, ceramics, photography, leather, macrame, string art, painting and drawing, indoor gardening, vet science, small engines, C. B.'s, dogs and many other projects. Clinton County is quite proud of the accomplishments of the 4-H members and you are urged to view the exhibits. There is no charge for admission.

ROLLER SKATING NIGHT

It will be 4-H roller skating night on Thursday, March 17 at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns from 7-10 p.m. The following 4-H clubs have made reservations to attend: Eureka Go Getter, Show Offs, Round Lake Stitches, Triple C, Sunshine Stitches, Dallas Dusters, Knit 'N' Stitch, Foxy Trotters, Double M, Wonderful Workers and the Wonder Workers.

STYLE REVIEW

The Knit 'N' Stitch 4-H members held a club style revue and modeled their outfits for their mothers to see their accomplishments this past winter. Details on 4-H project evaluation and Open House were given out by the leaders. The members will go roller skating March 17th at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. Reports were passed out and discussed. The members will meet again after Spring Achievement to plan a part for the Share the Fun program and make Mother's Day

Larcenies reported in Bath Township

The Bath Township police handled various cases during the week of March 7 to 14.

On March 9 there was a larceny of a 10-speed bicycle, and on March 12 a grass fire on Chandler Rd.

Police received a report from Thomas Fisk, 15514 Nichols Rd., that someone had stolen square tubing and angle iron from his residence on March 12.

Thirty-three sets of newspaper comics were taken from the Spagnuolo Party store on the corner of Webster and Clark Rds. There was one malicious destruction of property and one larceny of a mailbox.

There was an attempted breaking and entering of a residence.

Firemen answered a call of a house fire on Dumont St.



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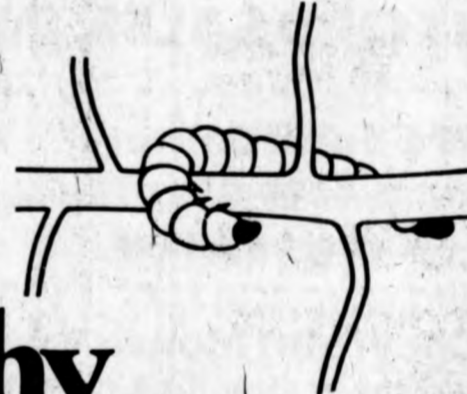
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Football Boosters announce fund raisers

The St. Johns Redwing Football Boosters are busy in more ways than one these days as they prepare for a spring garage sale along with several other money-raising projects scheduled for the coming months.

According to President Walt Knaus, members are now accepting items to be sold at a sale set for all day Saturday May 14 in the quonset hut at the 4-H grounds. Area residents having usable - and maybe not so usable - items, may arrange for pickup by calling 224-3050 after 5 p.m. This year's sale will be similar to past fund raising sales where shoppers may find anything from a brand

new paint brush to a zipper with missing teeth and all proceeds from the sale will go toward support of the Redwing football program.

A featured part of the event will be a bake sale sponsored by the ladies of the group. Homemade bread, cakes, pies and brownies will fill out the

menu.

In a related activity, Boosters will be selling red "Football Booster Jackets", in an attempt to fill the stands next fall with hundreds of blazing red jackets. The jackets, which are lined and have hidden hoods, will be sold during the sale and through the coming months at cost.

Still another project involves glass recycling and the Boosters are planning glass pick-ups during July and August. Persons hav-

ing glass for pickup during those months should keep an eye out for future announcements and information on times and dates.



Senator speaks to Rotarians

State Senator Richard Allen, right, is engaged in a discussion with District Judge Frederick Lewis and Brandon C. White during Allen's visit last week to the Tuesday meeting of the St. Johns Rotary Club. The senator presented an update on such topics before the legislature as PBB, transportation, land use and single business tax. He termed the current proposals for elimination of PBB from the food chain as "political" and expressed his opinion that suggestions for lowering acceptable levels is invalid and would be a "waste of taxpayers' money."

Ovid-Elsie seniors stage 'No More Homework'

The Ovid-Elsie senior class play, "No More Homework" will be presented March 19 at 8 p.m. at Ovid-Elsie High School. The play is the story of what happens when circumstances cast three

high school students into the roles of principal, vice-principal and school secretary in a typical high school. Problems for the students include the question of whether or not to abolish homework, a student

who becomes vice-principal and home economics teacher, romance between two teachers and others. Cast members include Cindy Balck, Roger Squires, Troy Bancroft, Sue Geishaver, Leann Martin, Tim Rice, Pete

Montague, Donna Davis, Margaret Horak, Dawn White, Jamie Perrien, Lisa Baese, Jon Miller, Stacy Schoendorf and Jim LaRue. Mary Ann Lewis and Don Thayer are co-directors.

NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS March 30, 1977

To be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street at 7:30 P.M. [enter through the Police Department entrance on Spring St.]

PURPOSE: To hear a request from Charles Weber for a variance of the Zoning Ordinance. The requested variance would allow him to erect a 4 1/2 x 13' projecting sign. The sign would project from the front of the building and extend 6 feet above the roof line. The sign would have a surface area of 58 1/2 feet.

The Zoning Ordinance prohibits projecting signs, signs that extend above the roof line and signs over 50 square feet in area.

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Zoning Administrator

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RESOLUTION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH

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 Bath Charter Township; 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, BY IT RESOLVED:

- That the proposed sewer capacity purchase contract between the Charter Township of Bath and the SOUTHERN CLINTON COUNTY SANITARY SEWER AUTHORITY is hereby approved and ratified.
- That the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk be authorized and empowered to execute the contract for and on behalf of the Charter Township of Bath thirty (30) days after publication of this Resolution.
- That upon adoption, this Resolution be printed in its entirety and published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township.

Introduced: Burnett
Seconded: Carleton
Ayes: Rosekrans, Carleton, Crofts, Cronk, Sober, Burnett, Woodruff
Nays: None
Resolution declared adopted.

June F. Burnett Clerk
Charter Township of Bath
Clinton County, Michigan

Thereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 7th day of March, 1977, the original of which is a part of the Board's minutes.

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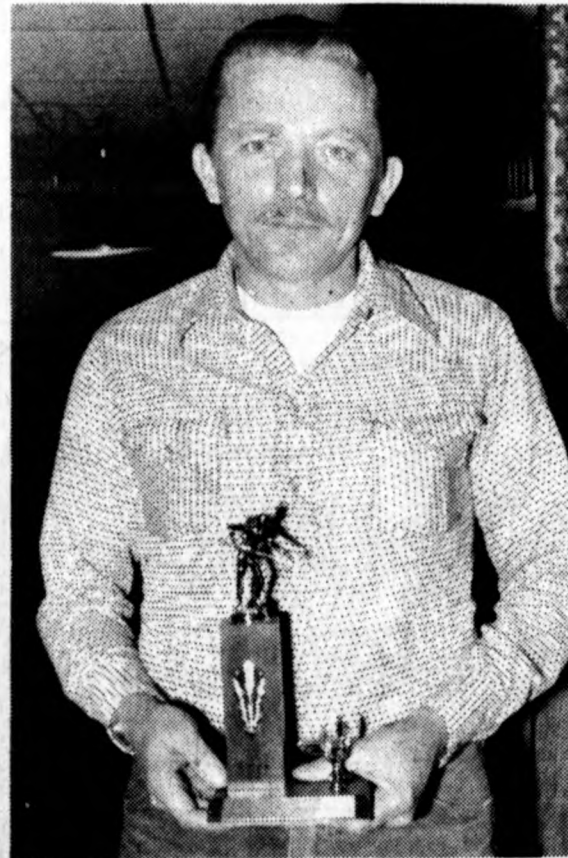
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Eagles fall 76-54

Cold shooting by Fowler ices championship for Laingsburg



St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie springboard divers competed at the State Class "B" Championship meet in Ann Arbor, March 11-12. Mark Groat of St. Johns finished 8th, Russ Staples of Ovid-Elsie finished 12th and Jim Cole of St. Johns finished 14. Shown [From left] are: O-E Coach Charley Holcomb, Mark Groat, S.J.H. Diver, Russ Staples O-E diver, Jim Cole S.J.H. diver, and Jim Marakowski, S.J.H. Coach.

DeWitt volleyball team wins regional crown

DeWitt High School's girls volleyball team won three matches at Stockbridge High School Saturday to return home with the Class C Regional championship.

The DeWitt girls won their opening match against Williamston 17-15, 15-4.

In the semi-finals, they downed Olivet 15-1, 15-2.

The Panthers took the championship match over Whitmore Lake, 15-6, 11-15 and 15-5.

Top servers for DeWitt were Kay Carroll, Cindy White and Sherri Lotre. Leading setters were Laurie Swendsen and Bonnie Shaw. Top spikers were Kay Carroll, Cindy White, Connie Shaw and Hope Woodruff.

DeWitt earned their way into the regional competition with a 15-1, 15-4 victory over Haslett in the pre-regionals.

The Panthers now go into state competition Saturday when they will play three matches at Spring Arbor College, starting at 10:30 a.m.

Fowler's post-season basketball season came to an end last Wednesday night when the Eagles fell 76-54 to Laingsburg in regional competition at Laingsburg Eastern.

Laingsburg jumped into a first quarter 8-point lead 20-12 and was never in any real danger for the rest of the game.

Fowler came back to outscore Laingsburg 16-15 in the second quarter, but still trailed 35-28 at half-time.

Hopes of continuing to cut the Laingsburg lead in the 2d half were short-lived as the Eagles hit for only 16 points. Laingsburg picked up 16 points in the 3d period and then bombed in 25 more in the final quarter, while Fowler finished with 16 in the last period.

The only Eagle to hit in double figures was Don Schrauben who finished the night with 18 points.

Laingsburg had four players in double figures, led by Jim Forrest with 18 points.

Following the victory over Fowler, Laingsburg was shooting for their second victory over CMAC champ Fulton in the Friday night championship game.

Fulton had no thoughts of a second upset against them, however, and easily defeated Laingsburg 92-51.

Fulton will now play Waterford Our Lady at Alma High School Thursday night at 7:30.

But, Ovid-Elsie came back to erase that lead and held a 30-27 lead at half-time.

Cedar Springs charged back in the 3d quarter, stifling the Marauder offense to outscore O-E 18-8.

In the final period, Cedar Springs outshot Ovid-Elsie 14-10.

Only two Marauders, Brian Byrnes and Ed Kaminski hit in double figures.

Byrnes finished the game with 18 points, but only two of those came in the last half when Cedar Springs tightened their defense. Kaminski scored 10 points.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, on March 21, 1977 at 8:00 P.M.

THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING:

Case No. AB-6-77 - Watertown Township

PURPOSE: An application for a conditional permit to grant temporary housing occupancy for medical reasons has been filed by Floyd Herfower of 16573 Bauer road, Grand Lodge, Michigan 48837, in order to reside in a mobile home on the following described property:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (Wa 450B) Cor. at NW cor. of W. fri. 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T5N-R2W, th. S. 24 rds., E. 33 rds. N. 24 rds., W. 33 rds. to place of beginning. 4.95 ac.

Case No. AB-7-77 - Ovid Township

PURPOSE: An application for a conditional permit has been filed by Florence Permenter pursuant to Section 4.25 Temporary Housing Occupancy (2) medical reasons in order to reside in a mobile home at 6642 E. Walker Road, Ovid, Michigan.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (OV 747) W 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 9, T7N-R1W, 80 ac (Ov 752) N. 25 acres of SE 1/4, Section 9, T7N-R1W, except commencing at SE corner thereof, thence West 428 feet, thence North 193 feet, thence East 428 feet, South to beginning. 25 acres

Case No. AB-8-77 - Eagle Township

PURPOSE: An application for an appeal has been filed by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whelan, 621 Randolph Street, Mason, Michigan, requesting a modification or reversal of the enforcing officer's decision pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, as amended. Said modification, or reversal, would enable the applicant to utilize a parcel of property for the construction of a single-family dwelling which does not have public road frontage contrary to Section 6.2 Access to a Street of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: That part of the NW fri. 1/4 of Section 13, T5N-R4W, Eagle Township, Clinton County, Michigan, commencing 860.18 ft. N; th. E. 491.25'; th. N. 69 degrees 51 minutes E. 127.5 ft.; thence E. 466.4 ft. of the W 1/4 cor. of said Sec. to the place of beginning; thence S. 408 ft. to the bank of Looking Glass River; thence N. 74 degrees 21 minutes E. 259.8 ft. along said river bank;

thence N. 338 ft.; thence W. 250 ft. to the point of beginning; also the right of ingress and egress over the following described private road: Beginning on the W. sec. line 860.18 ft. North of the W 1/4 corner of said Sec. 13; thence E. 491.5 ft.; thence N. 69 degrees 51 minutes E. 127.5 ft.; thence E. 716.4 ft.; thence N. 25 ft.; thence W. 720.2 ft.; thence S. 69 degrees 51 minutes W. 127.5 ft.; thence W. 486.8 ft. to W. sec. line; thence S. 25 ft. to beg. Subject to easements and restrictions of record.

Case No. AB-9-77 - Bath Township

PURPOSE: An application for a variance has been filed by Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, 200 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, Michigan, pursuant to Section 4.21 in order to construct a sign with less set-back than required by Section 5.39 of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 4 and 5, Block 16, Addition to Original Plat, Village of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan.

Case No. AB-19-77 - Watertown Township

PURPOSE: An application for a variance has been filed by Eugene Beyer, 5152 W. Stoll Rd., Lansing, Michigan under Section 4.21 of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance in order to construct a structure housing animals closer to the lot line than required by Section 5.65(6) of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Beg. 1670' E of S 1/4 post, Sec. 23, T5N-R3W, th. N. 250', E. 312', S. 250', W. 312' to beg. also, Beg. 1982' E & 250' N. of S 1/4 post, Sec. 23, th. N. 165', W. 627', S. 165', E. 627' to beg. total contiguous acreage of 4.5 m or l

Case No. AB-11-77 - Duplain Township

PURPOSE: An application for a variance has been filed by Lourance E. Howell, 5994 Watson Road, Elsie, Michigan, pursuant to Section 4.21 of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance in order to construct an addition to an existing dwelling which does not meet the dimensional requirements of Section 5.9(5)(6) of the Ordinance.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Com. at the NW corner of Section 20, T8N-R1W, running Ely on N. line of said Section 16 rods, thence S. 10 rds. W. 16 rds., to section line, thence N. 10 rds. to place of beginning.

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

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On the same night, Rehmanns plays Alaby-Brewbaker at 7:15, WRBJ and Sillmans take the court at 8:30 and Clinton National plays Briggs at 9:45.

Buckeye Lounge drew a bye and will play the winner of Federal-Mogul vs Webster Tire contest March 23 at 7:15.

Following that game, two more semi-final games will be played, one at 8:30 and the other at 9:45.

The championship game will be March 30 at 8:30. Rehmanns won the City League championship with a perfect 8-0 record.

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Alaby & Brewbaker	1-7
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The sixth graders of Rodney B. Wilson and St. Joseph schools have recently completed their intramural basketball season. An added dimension this year was a separate basketball program for both the boys and girls. Champions for the 1976-77 season were the Lakers, with a record of 12-0 for the boys. The kids worked on basketball skills, putting them to use during an actual game situation. Coach was Les Schwartz with Mike Moore, freshman, at St. Johns High School as assistant coach. Members of the various teams were: Back Row [l to r] Ken Laurds, Eric Slamka, Jamie Werbish, Charlie Divish, Mark Doty, Kevin Hoag, Eric Burns, Charlie Chapco, Paul Rolfe, Pat Hodge, Eric Smith, Ross Pope, Steve Vandemark, Mike Nuan, Scott Furry, Dean Gilroy, Russ Rademacher, Morris Brooks, and Joe Vermeesch. Front Row [l to r] is Richard Wise, Tom Kerby, Chris Kiel, Scott Husted, Mike Tracy, Doug Fox, Steve Gonzalez, Gary Kellen, Tim Moore, Mike Pawlowski, Chris Marshall, Tom Reeves, Mike Whitford, John Fox, Greg McClintic, Jeff Feldpausch, and Brian Trefil. Absent was Steve Smith, Brian Simcox, and Don Hulett.



The sixth grade girls were comprised of four teams with the Knicks taking the championship with a 10-1 record. Elvinda Martinez, a junior, at St. Johns High School was the assistant coach. Members of the team are from left to right in the back row: Annette Hofstetter, Teena Wood, Maureen Asher, Kim Goins, Sara Tetens, Marybeth Miller, Kim Stoddard, Ann Boynton, Linda Stolsteimer, Roxane Teed, Lorann Lynam, Lisa Mazzolini, Nancy Thelen, Shelley Houck, Sharon Barnes, and Lisa Smith. Front Row [l to r] Nancy Tingay, Diane Lublow, Dori DeWitt, Donna Spicer, and Jean Henning. Absent were Chris Flowers, and Tracy Shutes.

MMB announces All-conference picks

An Ovid-Elsie junior and a St. Johns senior have been named to the Mid-Michigan B All-Conference basketball team.

Brian Brynes, Ovid-Elsie junior, and St. Johns senior Dave Martis were selected

as All-Conference performers.

Another St. Johns senior, Jerry Bashore, was picked as an honorable mention in the conference.

Other players named All-Conference are Jim Moskal, Norm Wark and Nick

Facaros from Alma; Scott Martin and Johns Shuster of Swan Valley; Rich Johnson of Bullock Creek; John Sodlar of Chesaning and Randy Shepherd of Coruna.

Others named honorable mention are Tony Warner and Mitch Smith of Hemlock and Matt Eddy and Greg Benjamin of Swan Valley.

Ovid-Elsie's Brynes and Alma's Jim Moskal were the only juniors named All-Conference.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND HEARING

MAPLE RIVER INTER-COUNTY DRAIN GRATIOT, SHIAWASSEE AND CLINTON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

RE: PETITION FOR DRAIN IMPROVEMENT, INCLUDING EXTENSION OF DRAIN, AND ADDITION OF LANDS TO EXISTING DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 and 8 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended, and especially Sections 135, 192 and 197 thereof, petitions were filed with the Gratiot County Drain Commissioner for an inter-county drain improvement, substantially as follows:

PETITION FOR THE (CLEANING OUT, DEEPENING, WIDENING, STRAIGHTENING, RELOCATING, RELOCATING ALONG A HIGHWAY AND EXTENDING OF A DRAIN AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STRUCTURES AND MECHANICAL DEVICES THAT WILL PROPERLY IMPROVE THE FLOW, AND THE INSTALLATION OF PUMPING EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO ASSIST OR RELIEVE THE FLOW) OF A DRAIN AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRANCH DRAIN WHICH CONSTRUCTION SHALL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH STRUCTURES AND MECHANICAL DEVICES THAT WILL ASSIST TO IMPROVE THE FLOW OF THE INTER-COUNTY DRAIN AS PROVIDED IN ACT NUMBER 40 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1956, AS AMENDED.

TO THE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER OF THE COUNTY OF GRATIOT:

Your petitioners hereby petition for the cleaning out, widening, deepening, relocating, relocating along a highway, straightening and the installation of structures and mechanical devices to improve the flow, and the installation of pumping equipment necessary to assist or relieve the flow of the established Maple River Inter-County Drain, "commencing at the lower terminus of said drain, a point in the Maple River 17.80 chains west and 4.24 chains north of the center of Section 32, Duplain Township, Clinton County, thence upstream through Section 32 of said Duplain Township, thence through Sections 5, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of Ovid Township in the County of Clinton, thence through Sections 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Township of Middlebury, Shiawassee County, thence through Sections 19, 30, 29, 28, 33, 34, Owosso Township, County of Shiawassee, thence through Sections 3, 2, 1, of Bennington Township, County of Shiawassee, thence through Sections 6, 5, 4, 3, Shiawassee Township, County of Shiawassee and terminating at the East line of Section 3, Shiawassee Township, County of Shiawassee."

Your petitioners also request the extension of the Maple River Inter-County Drain "commencing at the lower terminus of the said Maple River Inter-County Drain, described above, and thence downstream over Sections 31, 30, 29, 28, 21, 22, 15, 14, 10, 11, 2, 3, 4, Duplain Township, Clinton County, thence over Sections 33, 28, 27, 21, 20, 19, 30, Elba Township, Gratiot County, thence over Section 25, Washington Township, Gratiot County, to a point 5.36 chains east, 8.84 chains south of the corner common to Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, Washington Township, Gratiot County, the upper terminus of the Gratiot County Maple River Drain. Thence extended over and across the established Gratiot County Maple River Drain through Sections 26, 27, and 28 of said Washington Township to terminate at the west line of Section 28 of Washington Township, Gratiot County, Michigan, and also the cleaning out, relocating, widening, deepening, straightening, tiling, relocating along a highway and the construction of structures and mechanical devices that will properly improve the flow and the installation of pumping equipment necessary to effect or relieve the flow of the Maple River Inter-County Drain."

Your petitioners further show that the said drains and the proposed extension as set forth herein need cleaning out, relocating, widening, deepening, straightening, tiling, relocating along a highway, and the construction of structures and mechanical devices that will properly improve the flow and the installations of pumping equipment necessary to effect or relieve the flow of the Maple River Inter-County Drain for the following reasons: that each of the said drains along its entire course has in part become filled with dirt, gravel, mud, silt, debris, brush, logs, and trees; that there exists in each of the present drains boulders, obstructions and certain rock formations. That because of the above conditions, in many places along each of the drains the outlets of the lateral drains have become plugged and inadequate. That as a result of the aforesaid conditions existing in many places in each of the aforesaid drains there are in each of the aforesaid drainage districts large areas of land which remain flooded, unutilizable, and unusable for agriculture or any other purpose and the land has thereby become greatly damaged and certain areas of public highways in each of the above drainage districts have thereby become flooded, impeding public travel thereupon and causing a large and unnecessary cost of maintenance. That as a further result of the aforesaid conditions, large areas of land, including entire villages, have been inundated for long periods of time causing untold damage to both real and personal property, both public and private, and creating a serious health hazard over large areas.

The following is a description of the drains described in this petition as provided by Section 194 of Act 40 Public Acts of 1956, as amended being Stat. Ann. 11.1194, as amended: (A) Maple River Drain in Gratiot County, the Final Order of Determination of which was filed with the Gratiot County Clerk on September 29, 1903, as shown by the records of the Gratiot County Drain Commissioner and the Gratiot County Clerk and the Maple River Inter-County Drain, the Final Order of Determination of which was filed with the Shiawassee County Clerk on August 22, 1905, and with the Clinton County Clerk on February 2, 1906, as shown by the records of the Shiawassee County Drain Commissioner and the Clinton County Drain Commissioner and the

County Clerks of both Shiawassee and Clinton Counties. (B) The watercourse of the Maple River described above.

The following is a description of the lands to be added to the Maple River Inter-County Drainage District by the extension thereof.

(All or Part of the Following Sections)

Elba Township, Town 9 North, Range 1 West
Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Washington Township, Town 9 North, Range 2 West
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Hamilton Township, Town 10 North, Range 1 West
Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35.

North Star Township, Town 10 North, Range 2 West
Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Fulton Township, Town 9 North, Range 3 West
Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, and 11.

Newark Township, Town 10 North, Range 3 West
Sections 25, 26, 34, 35, and 36.

Additional lands in Clinton County added by the extension as set forth herein.

(All or Part of the Following Sections)

Duplain Township, Town 8 North, Range 1 West
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Greenbush Township, Town 8 North, Range 2 West
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, and 36.

Essex Township, Town 8 North, Range 3 West
Sections 1, 2, 12, 13, 14, 23, and 24.

Your petitioners further represent that this petition is signed by fifty percent of the land owners whose land is traversed by the present Maple River Inter-County Drain and the proposed extension thereof as set forth herein. Your petitioners further respectfully show that this petition is signed by two or more owners of land subject to assessment for benefits in each of the districts herein petitioned for consolidation.

The petitioners further show that the cleaning out, relocating, deepening, widening, straightening, tiling, relocating along a highway, constructing structures and mechanical devices that will properly improve the flow and installing pumping equipment necessary to effect or relieve the flow, and extending as herein petitioned of the Inter-County Drain will be conducive to the Public health, convenience and welfare.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that upon receipt of said petitions the Gratiot County Drain Commissioner notified the drain commissioners of the Counties of Clinton and Shiawassee and the State Director of Agriculture, and said Director of Agriculture called a meeting of said drain commissioners and himself as a board of determination and a drainage board as provided in Sections 122 and 192 of said Act No. 40. The board of determination and drainage board has determined that said petitions are sufficient and that the project to improve the Maple River Inter-County Drain is practicable but that the extension of the Maple River Inter-County Drain and the supplementing thereof and of the Gratiot County Maple River Drain, an inter-county drain, requires the addition of Gratiot County to the inter-county drainage district and the extension of the drain into said county and requires the addition of lands to enlarge the inter-county drainage district, as set forth above in said petitions.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that having been advised that it is necessary to extend the Maple River Inter-County Drain and Drainage District into Gratiot County, a county which was not part of the original inter-county drainage district, and it appearing that lands have been added to the drainage district in said added county, the Chairman of the Inter-County Drainage Board for the Maple River Inter-County Drain does hereby call, pursuant to Sections 122, 135 and 197 of said Act No. 40, a meeting of the Drainage Board, including therein the Drain Commissioner of Gratiot County, which Drainage Board will also convene as a Board of Determination, at which meeting all persons owning lands liable to assessment may appear for or against the addition of such lands as above described and shall have a right to be heard as to the necessity of the proposed improvement and the addition of land to the drainage district.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Drainage Board, acting also as a Board of Determination, will meet on the 4th day of April, 1977, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, in the Ashley High School in the Village of Ashley, Gratiot County, Michigan, for the purpose aforesaid. At such meeting any freeholder or municipality affected in the proposed enlarged drainage district described above and all persons owning lands liable to assessment for benefits, or any district or municipality affected, shall have a right to be heard, and may appear for or against said drain proceedings. The Drainage Board shall consider said petitions and any evidence offered, and whether said drain is necessary for the good of the public health, convenience or welfare, the percent of apportionment of cost of said drain among said counties and the number of installments in which said apportionments may be paid. Further details may be obtained from the offices of the Drain Commissioners for said counties.

This notice is given by order of the Drainage Board for the Maple River Inter-County Drain, Gratiot, Shiawassee and Clinton Counties, Michigan.

/s/ Stanley R. Quackenbush

Stanley R. Quackenbush, Chairman
Dated: March 4, 1977

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Three members of the committee heading up the St. Johns Rotary Youth Talent Exhibit prepare to review some of the plans for this year's showing scheduled for April 27-29. Entry deadline for students wishing to participate is Friday April 8. Co-chairman Charles Coletta is shown with (from left) Fr. William Hankerd and County Prosecutor John Newman. Entry blanks for the 30th annual exhibit have been distributed to all schools.

It's everybody in the pool at Ovid-Elsie

The Ovid-Elsie Swimming Pool will begin its spring program Monday, March 21 with a variety of old and new classes.

Family Recreation will again be held on Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Cost will continue to be \$1 per family or fifty cents per person.

Ladies nights will be Wednesday evenings at 7 with Francie Marton Glowney providing instruction to any lady interested in learning to swim or improve her skills in water.

Some activities and exercises will be available for those interested. A \$1 charge is made per lady per evening.

The junior and senior high students of the "Swim and Guard Corps" will get its season moving with several projects. Included will be the basic and advanced life saving course from the Red Cross.

A new sport is being introduced to senior high students -- synchronized swim and water ballet. Those High School stu-

dents who have interests in music, dance, gymnastics and/or water are welcome. Francie Marton Glowney

will instruct this program which will conclude in early May with a program for the public. Instructions for tiny tots

will begin after spring vacation. The date for classes to begin is April 16 at 10 a.m. The instructor has not been announced. Questions should be directed to Charles Holcomb at the high school. The fee for the seven-week program is \$5.

If springboard diving is your interest, a springboard diving class is scheduled for ten weeks beginning Tuesday, March 22 at 5:30. During these lessons, the students will be introduced to springboard approaches and positions, the classifications of dives and the gymnastic execution of diving. Charles Holcomb, diving coach at O-E will be the instructor. A \$7 fee is charged for this program.

For information on any of these programs, contact Holcomb at the High School during the day or at home, 862-5620.

Person arrested in DeWitt Twp. for stealing government auto

DeWitt Township police, along with Lansing police arrested a subject on March 12 at 12:40 a.m. for stealing a United States government vehicle while it was at a gas station for repairs.

The subject allegedly kicked in the side door of the gas station and stole the auto. The name is being withheld pending

the issuance of a warrant. The case is under investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Lansing State Police.

A juvenile was apprehended by police for the attempted breaking and entering of the Valley Farms Elementary School on Brook Rd. Sunday, March 13. The juvenile was found on the roof of

the school. Police transported the youth to the juvenile facility in St. Johns.

A stolen vehicle was returned to the Eaton County Sheriff's Department by the DeWitt Township Police on Saturday, March 12 at 3:35 a.m. The vehicle was taken from the Grand Ledge Ford Sales and was a 1977 Ford pick-up.

Two arrested in DeWitt

Two persons were arrested for possession of marijuana by the DeWitt City police during the past week. The force also handled a malicious destruction to a vehicle and one malicious destruction of property.

One person was arrested for driving while under the influence of liquor, and one person for reckless driving.

Two minor accidents also occurred within three hours of each other on the corners of Herbison and

DeWitt roads. There were no injuries.

St. Johns Police report

St. Johns police returned one runaway juvenile and recovered one stolen auto during the week of March 7 to March 14.

They handled one disorderly person case, four vandalisms, three larcenies from autos, arrested two people for driving while under the influence of liquor, and picked up two people on warrants.

There were five accidents.

The St. Johns fire volunteer fire department handled three fires. Fire fighters were called out to a grass fire on North Williams Rd., on March 8, a car fire at the high school on March 9; and a barn fire on E. Price Rd., on March 10.

Cederberg liaison visits

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison, Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns Tuesday, March 22 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cederberg reminds those who might have a problem with a federal agency to bring along any documents that might help to identify the case to Stolz.

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RESOLUTION City of DeWitt

WHEREAS, there is a public need for improved and expanded sewage treatment services within the City of DeWitt 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 City 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 City 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 City of DeWitt and the SOUTHERN CLINTON COUNTY SANITARY SEWER AUTHORITY is hereby approved and ratified.

2. That the Mayor and City Clerk by authorized and empowered to execute the contract for and on behalf of the City of DeWitt thirty (30) days after publication of this Resolution.

3. That upon adoption, this Resolution be printed in its entirety and published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of DeWitt.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 7th day of March, 1977, the original of which is a part of the Council's minutes.

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Obituaries

Barbara Kuripila

Barbara Jean Kuripila, formerly of St. Johns, died Sunday, March 13, in Sacramento, Calif.

She was born in St. Johns on Oct. 31, 1949 to Charles and Donna Kuripila, and graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1967.

Miss Kuripila was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, and had lived in California for the past five years.

She was employed as a licensed practical nurse.

Miss Kuripila is survived by her parents, three sisters, Mrs. Beth Knight, St. Johns, Mrs. Janet Bohill, New Mexico; and Judy Kuripila, Lansing; two brothers, Doug and David, both at home; her grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Van Ellis, St. Johns; two nieces and three nephews.

Services are pending at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Eunice Rice

ST. JOHNS — Eunice I. Rice, 75, 106 N. Emmons, St. Johns, died Monday, March 14 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 17 at 1:30 p.m. from Osgood Funeral Home. Rev. Averill Carson will officiate with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Anative of Clinton County, Mrs. Rice was born July 24, 1901, the daughter of Abe and Kate VanBurger.

She was a graduate of Laingsburg High School and Ferris Teachers Institute.

She lived in St. Johns most of her life and was bookkeeper for the Clinton County Road Commission from 1931 to 1967.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church, Blue Star Mothers, Senior Citizens and 50-year member of Gleaneers.

Her husband, Clifford E. Rice, preceded her in death in 1966.

Surviving are two sons, Jack C. Rice of Haslett and Lee K. Rice of Grand Haven; brother, Delos Van Burger of Paw Paw; two grand-children and one great grandchild.

George Austin

Funeral services were held March 11 from United Church of Ovid for George K. Austin, 71, 129 W. Williams St., Ovid, who died March 7 at Lakeland General Hospital in Lakeland, Fla., following a short illness.

Rev. Claude Ridley officiated with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Anative of Clinton County, Mr. Austin was born March 12, 1905, the son of John and Minnie Austin.

A lifetime resident of the Ovid area, he was a 1923 graduate of Ovid High School.

He was married in 1926 to the former Josephine Woodworth, who preceded him in death in 1946. In 1949, he was married to Edna Sillaway DeGurse.

Ovid School Board president for 12 years, he also served as Ovid Township supervisor for 17 years and chairman of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners for 13 years.

He was a member of the United Church of Ovid, Ovid 100F No. 97 and was a charter member of the Lions Club.

A farmer, he served on the board of Michigan Milk Producers Association and was a member of the American Dairy Association.

Surviving are his wife, Edna; five sons, David of Virginia, Donald and Bruce of California, Ronald of Lansing and George K. Jr. of Ovid; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy McCarthy of Brighton, Mrs. Marjorie Parmenter and Mrs. Carol Bashore of Ovid; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Janice Kirinovic of Ovid and Mrs. Ann Clark of Grand Ledge; two sisters, Mrs. Arlene Monroe of Ovid and Mrs. Bonnetta Placer of Houghton Lake; one stepbrother, Fred Decker of Ovid; stepsister Mrs. Beatrice Wilkinson of Owosso; 24 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.



Albert Fruchtl

Albert Joseph Fruchtl, 78, of 300 West Higham Street, St. Johns, died in Melbourne, Australia Feb. 24, from complications following an automobile accident in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Fruchtl were traveling in Southeast Asia and Australia at the time of the accident.

Mr. Fruchtl was born in Effingham, Ill. on Sept. 13, 1898 the son of Martin Fruchtl and Mary Lange. He came to Michigan in his early adult years and was united in marriage to Audrey Grubaugh in 1936.

He was a veteran of both World War I and II, serving as an Electricians Mate in the Navy in World War I and serving in the Coast Guard Reserve in World War II.

Mr. Fruchtl was a consulting foundry engineer and in this work spent many months overseas advising many foreign governments and corporations.

He spent over 22 years with the Muskegon firm of Campbell, Hyant, cannon and served as plant manager for U.S. Pipe and Foundry in Birmingham, Alabama. Later in his career he was employed by the Clow Corporation of Chicago in the research and development section of

that business.

Mr. Fruchtl was a 50-year member of The American Foundrymen's Society and the American Legion. He was also a member of the International Executive Service Corporation and The First Congregational Church of St. Johns.

He is survived by his widow Audrey, of St. Johns; one daughter Mrs. R. J. (Gwen) Young of Norwalk, Ohio; two grandchildren, Keven Young and Kathy Young; one brother C. Theodore Fruchtl of Cincinnati, Ohio; and three sisters Mrs. Emma Tucker of Effingham, Ill., Mrs. Olive Trippe and Sister Gertrude Fruchtl both of St. Louis, Mo.

The family suggests memorial for Mr. Fruchtl may be made to either the Clinton County Unit of the American Cancer Society or the Memorial Fund of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns.

Memorial Services will be held Saturday March 19, 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of St. Johns with the Rev. Averill Carson officiating.

Angeline Ostrowski

OVID — Mrs. Angeline Ostrowski, 90, former resident of 137 E. Main, Elsie, died March 14 at Ovid Convalescent Manor.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) from St. Cyrils Catholic Church of Bannister.

Burial will be at Ford Cemetery.

Mrs. Ostrowski was born June 13, 1886 in Poland. She was married Feb. 9, 1907 in Poland to Stanley Ostrowski, who preceded her in death in 1962.

She was a member of St. Cyrils Catholic Church.

Surviving are three sons, Thom and John of Chicago and Walter of St. Johns; six grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Emil Peplau

ST. JOHNS — Funeral services were held March 15 from Osgood Funeral Home for Emil Peplau, 79, 1307 Marshall Rd., St. Johns, who died March 12 at Ingham Medical Hospital.

Rev. Michael Ruhl officiated with burial at DeWitt Cemetery.

Mr. Peplau was born Feb. 5, 1898 in Lipkno, Prussia, to George and Gertrude Peplau.

An employee of Lansing Foundry, he retired in 1962. For the past three years, he had lived at the Marshall Rd. residence, previously living in St. Johns.

He was married to Stella Peplau, who preceded him in death in 1975.

Surviving are three sons, Emil Jr. of Laingsburg, A.J. of St. Johns and Rudolph of Portland; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Towne of St. Johns and Mrs. Gladys Gust of West Branch; three stepdaugh-

ters, Mrs. Noema Cone of Florida, Mrs. Lola Otis of Holt and Mrs. Mable Cross of Sheridan; one sister, Mrs. Emma Teffs of Connecticut; 29 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Mildred Witt

ST. JOHNS — Mildred Lucille Witt, 77, 907 Lincolnshire Dr., St. Johns, died March 12 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

A resident all her life of Riley Township and St. Johns, she was born April 29, 1899 to William and May Jastram.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Ladies Aid Society and WXYZ Senior Citizens of Wacousta.

She was married to Louis Witt, who preceded her in death in 1952. She later married Henry Witt who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Donald Witt of Riley Township; two brothers, Floyd Jastram of Wacousta and Lewis Jastram of St. Johns; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Hahn of Lansing; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were held March 14 from St. Peter Lutheran Church. Rev. Roger Heintz officiated with burial at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Bannister Methodist Church holds Father-Son Banquet

By Mrs. Elmer Leydorf

Nearly 60 men and boys attended the Father & Son Banquet held at the Bannister Methodist church Thursday evening. A meal of men's favorites from Swiss steak to a choice of pie was served by the ladies and young girls of the church.

Rev. Emmett Kadwell gave the invocation at tables decorated with men's interests including - jets, wook carvings, rock specimens, space glasses and Babe Ruth's statue.

Elmer Leydorf was toastmaster for the evening and presented gifts to Emmett Kadwell as the youngest father, John Glowney the oldest father, Keith Kadwell the young-

est son, Arnold Minarik with most sons present, Tim Hackett who came the farthest from Lansing and the Glowney family with three generations present.

Entertainment for the evening was by Roy Thornton who showed slides of Africa.

Carrie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, returned Saturday from a 10-day trip to New York City and the nations's capital. It is the seventeenth year the Bannister United Methodist Church has sent one youth or more on the United Nations tour.

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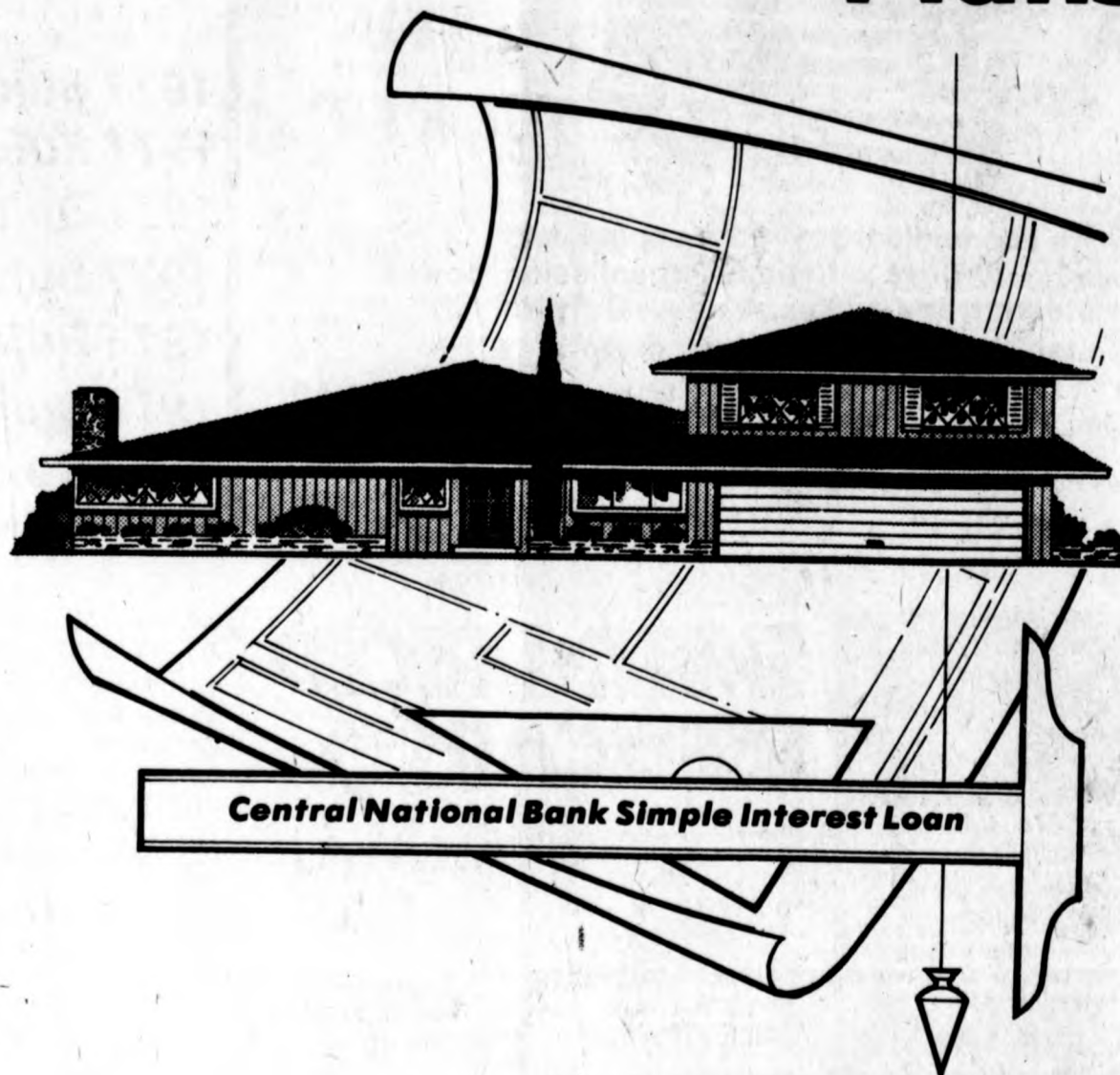
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The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid that is, in their opinion, in the best interest of the Road Commission.

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