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## Tax assessments draw appeals

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

March means Board of Review time in Michigan. Townships and municipalities throughout Clinton County are now in the process of conducting their Board of Review.

Three people in each area appointed by the governmental body listen to residents who are appealing assessments made on their homes.

In the county some of the boards of review are busier than usual due to the re-appraisal which was recently completed.

According to Thomas Woodruff, Bath Township supervisor, about 70 percent of the people who came into the Bath board had their assessments changed in one way or another.

"It was found there were either errors in judgment or in the cards," Woodruff said. "Some of the appraisers didn't even go in the house and owners were put down for things they didn't even have."

He noted one homeowner was put down as having an extra half bath and a finished basement, two things he did not have.

"People just don't lie about what they have in their house," Woodruff commented. "Besides you can compare what they have to previous cards."

The supervisor said during hearings held in the township with United Appraisal (the firm hired by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners to do the re-appraisal in the county) many things were promised which didn't come about.

"A lot of people were told at that time the appraisers would be back out to the peoples' homes if there was a problem and they never did," Woodruff said. "Some people also said they were told their appraisal would be a certain amount and later

they found out it wasn't."

Woodruff went on to say during the Board of Review it was discovered changes were made on the cards, but figures were not changed or items were changed on the back of the cards but not on the front where it counts.

There were also some problems with the amount of square footage the property had or where the depreciation figure was wrong.

About 90 people came in to talk to the three-man board, and there were a few phone calls. Appointments were scheduled every 15 minutes during the days the board met.

"They didn't have to make too many adjustments on the land," Woodruff said. "There were a few adjustments made on lot prices where a person lived on a private road."

The supervisor commented he felt Bath Township had the best board of review in the county. "This is why," he said. "Our chairman, Harold Burnett, is an appraiser for the state; Paul Stoll, is a real estate salesman; and Paul Parke is a carpenter."

Some of the changes have been minor items, but adjustments were needed.

Woodruff mentioned he received a copy of a letter written to Leon Thelen, county equalization director, which indicated a representative from United Appraisal would be available for the Board of Review. However, Woodruff didn't receive the letter until March 17, the day the Board of Review began in Bath Township.

Even if I would have received the letter a week ago it would have been hard for them to send someone up here," he said. "We would have definitely wanted someone from the company to be here."

Although many people had complaints, the supervisor noted almost everybody was very cooperative and nobody was discourteous.

In DeWitt Township there were about 95 people of the 3,500 property owners who attended the Board of Review.

"If the rest of the county was assessed at 50 percent for the past four years like DeWitt Township was, they wouldn't have had as many at their Board of Review either," Donna Syverson, township clerk said.

In closing Woodruff stated, "Taxes are getting way out of line, and something has to be done. We need groups not only from our townships but from all over the state to express their opinions and views concerning taxation."

## Seeking leads

# Police discover body near Sleepy Hollow

Police continue to seek leads in the apparent murder of a 25-year-old Lansing man, whose body was discovered in south Clinton County last Tuesday.

The body of Earl Stanley Hudson, 25-year-old Negro male, was discovered by the helicopter unit of the State Police who were looking for the body of an East Lansing female

missing since Jan. 1.

Hudson's body was found on state owned land adjacent to Sleepy Hollow State Park.

An autopsy disclosed that death was caused by one stab in the chest. Jon Newman, Clinton County prosecuting attorney, said the investigation has uncovered no strong leads and persons with information are asked to call the Owosso State Police Post.

Newman responded to the County News concerning reports that his office had issued "gag" orders to police investigating the incident.

Newman said no "gag" orders were issued and Rich Koenigs-knecht, assistant prosecutor, had

withheld the name of the subject until positive identification had been made and next of kin were notified.

Newman was out of state when the body was discovered.

He said it is the policy of his office to withhold the name of the victim until notification of next of kin.

Certain details, he added, may be withheld to help sort out true confessions from false ones.

"I think when you're dealing with a situation when you have a homicide, there is no one apprehended and no immediate suspects, you have to withhold a lot of the details."

He added, "Lurid details also cause next of kin certain amount of

anguish. Such details might also encourage further such action, including further crimes by the person who actually committed the crime and has not been apprehended."

Hudson's is the third body to be discovered in the vicinity of Sleepy Hollow State Park since last June 28.

The body of Maureen Nichols was discovered June 28, 18 days after a search was started for her and a friend, Stacie Rost, who were reported missing from a camping outing at the park.

The body of Stacie Rost was found Aug. 11.

The murder of the two Charlotte teenagers is still under investigation.

## Crumbling Health Department looks forward to new offices

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

The walls aren't tumbling down yet, but the ceilings are cracking, plaster is falling, the boiler works when it wants to, and paper toweling attempts to keep the wind from coming through the cracks in the window panes.

This describes only half of the present conditions at the Mid-Michigan Health Department's office in Clinton County located on Maple Ave. This is the reason the department will be moving into the new county building currently in the planning stages.

The department is an old house which at one time was shared with the Intermediate School District. When the school portion moved out, the health department had the whole building.

It was assumed this would be enough space to run the entire program, however it didn't work out that way. Some rooms in the building can only be used for storage because there is no heat, and other rooms can't be used because of inadequate electrical outlets.

The roof leaked, an old back porch was converted into a Medicaid facility, and senior citizens have to climb two flights of very steep stairs to obtain certain services.

Renovation of the building was estimated to cost between \$13,000 and \$16,000 which didn't include the cost of installing an elevator to the second floor for the handicapped.

A 100 percent grant for a long-term hypertension study could not be applied for because of lack of space to house the people necessary to do the job. This is not the same thing as the blood pressure clinics which will continue throughout the county.

"During the last six months to a year have we really began to feel the pinch," Virginia Zeeb, county commissioner and human services vice-chairman said. "It boils down to a lack of space."

Mrs. Zeeb said the situation was



Cracked outlet and exposed telephone equipment reflect conditions in Health Dept.

not good at the health department and it was not conducive for efficiency. "It's been a make-do situation with what you have," she said.

Posters and bulletin boards cover cracks and holes in the walls. In the present sanitarian's office one wall is able to be pushed in and out with little pressure exerted.

Waiting rooms are cramped, and have very little room for mothers with small children. This disturbs others trying to work in the area when little children are crying or travelling back and forth through the halls to the bathroom.

Joseph Latoff, acting director of the health department pointed out the various defects and problems in the building. He commented the new building was a needed thing.

Mrs. Zeeb noted the offices in Gratiot and Montcalm Counties are even more cramped.

In the new building the health department will have the northeast section containing 3,360 square feet of space.

"This will enable us to have a clinical setting right in the health department instead of having to use other places or rent other space," Latoff said. "We will also be able to have better organization and scheduling with our immunization clinics."

The new building will all be on one floor so senior citizens will not have to climb stairs.

"We will also have more outlets and heat," Latoff said, "which will be a definite improvement."

In working with the contractor, Latoff said they will be using the portable wall concept, keeping the permanent walls down for more open space.

The new building will include a conference room, waiting room for patients, a small lab, testing facilities, Medicaid screening, and rooms for other programs and services the department provides.

The new building should be ready to move into, if everything goes on schedule, by the beginning of 1978.

## Business owners protest competition from school

ST. JOHNS — Several area business people met at Jeanne's Beans last week to voice their protests about, what they feel, is unfair competition by vocational education programs in St. Johns.

The problem apparently came to a head when the Chef's Cafe, operated by Shared Time vocational education

students, opened in St. Johns. The restaurant is adjacent to other vocational program facilities, the cosmetology center, auto mechanics and building trades.

When the restaurant opened on a limited basis, objections were raised about prices being too low and unfair competition to local private restaurants.

Those objections were raised at last week's meeting and Bill Richards, a member of the St. Johns School Board, agreed that original prices might have been too low and were, subsequently, raised.

Location of the vocational facilities also drew objections from persons who felt such facilities should not be in the downtown business district.

Richards said "We didn't go down there to compete with you." He explained that, when the vocational program was first being considered, it was not known how successful such a program would be.

For that reason, the school did not want to build facilities and the present buildings became available for lease.

Also present at the meeting were representatives of local beauty shops who also objected to the downtown location of the cosmetology center. One stated, "They put that (cosmetology school) right in the heart where we girls do our business."

Sam Sample, local construction

contractor, cited an instance of what he thought was unfair competition when the building trades class built an addition to a private residence.

Richards said that traditionally the classes build a house, but it was felt that students should also receive training in remodeling.

He said it was decided to have the remodeling job as part of that particular course because the owner

was willing to wait the long amount of time it took to complete the work under class situations.

At the end of the meeting, a committee of those businesses represented was formed to write a letter to the School Board and attend a meeting of the board to express their views.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board is April 14.

## DeWitt Twp. Police vote in FOP union

The DeWitt Township Police department has recently become members of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP).

During the past few years the department has gone through a lot of changes. The department has gone from a part-time operation to a full-time working police force.

One police chief was fired, one resigned, recently the second in command left the township, and millage for the police and fire protection in the township has been turned down twice.

According to Robert Rubley, senior patrolman, the unionization of the department is seen as a long term security program. "We felt we needed a feeling of security," Rubley said.

"We didn't join because there weren't any real problems, he continued. "The men have been happy with the township board."

The FOP is a collective bargaining unit with a group of individuals

coming together to talk to the township through an associated voice to discuss wages, hours, and conditions of employment.

"For the men it is a form of security and stability regardless of who is in office," said Michael Ferrance, new police chief.

Talk of joining the FOP has been going on in the department for the past few years. Recently Rubley said the department has become more aware of what can happen without being a part of the organization.

"Most police agencies are in the FOP," Rubley said. "It's like a brotherhood between police officers."

The Clinton County Sheriff's department and the Meridian Township police recently joined the FOP which also had some bearing on the DeWitt police also joining, according to Rubley.

In an informal vote taken among the officers 99 percent of the men

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# "We All Need Clean Water" theme of Wildlife Week

The March 20-26 Wildlife Week theme, "We All Need Clean Water," focuses on the fact that every living thing must have water to survive.

Protecting water quality is one of the vital issues we face in the months and years ahead. To meet our national goals of water clean enough for swimming, boating and wildlife protection by 1983, and no more dumping of pollut-

ants in waterways by 1985, everybody must get behind the effort, related Soil Conservation officials.

"Every citizen has a stake in America's fight for clean water," states Stanley Baird, chairman, Clinton County Soil Conservation District. "We hope this year's Wildlife Week poster will help establish a broader awareness of the need for clean water and how the individual can be

involved in finding solutions to water pollution problems," Baird concludes.

Erosion control measures as well as other soil and water conservation practices keep streams and other water areas free of silt and other sediment. Two of Michigan's Soil Conservation Service high priority goals are to reduce soil erosion and sediment damage and improve and

protect fish and wildlife habitat. Eighty of 100 of the world's animals live in the ocean. Fish prefer salt water three to two, with nearly 12,000 species living there, and over 8,000 others in fresh water. Many mammals such as the whales, seals, walrus, and porpoises live in the water also.

Man's body is 70 percent water. The average person

drinks about 1 1/2 quarts a day and during his lifetime, will take in about 16,000 gallons of water.

Wetlands, which may be fresh, salty, or in-between, support ducks, herons, geese, shorebirds, raccoons, muskrats, otter, deer, and many other kinds of animals.

Water covers over 70 percent of the earth and less than 1 percent of it is useable. If all the valleys

and mountains, on land and under the sea, were leveled, water would cover the earth everywhere to a depth of over 2 miles.

Water helps regulate climate. It absorbs heat in summer and releases it in winter. Water is used over and over. It falls as rain, makes its way back to the ocean, is evaporated by the sun, and comes back down again as rain. This water cycle goes on and

on, without end. The 1977 theme reminds us that we can't take clean water for granted. First, rain must fall. Then, this rainfall must find its way into our water faucets, pure enough to drink. And good water must exist in nature or wildlife and man may suffer and die.

"A United Nation's survey reports that at least 75 percent of the world's rur-

al population and 20 percent of all city dwellers lack reasonably reliable supplies of drinking water," says Lloyd B. Campbell, district conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service. "The survey warns that eventually, people may need to be moved closer to water sources," Campbell concludes. National Wildlife Week 1977 is the 40th edition of the event.

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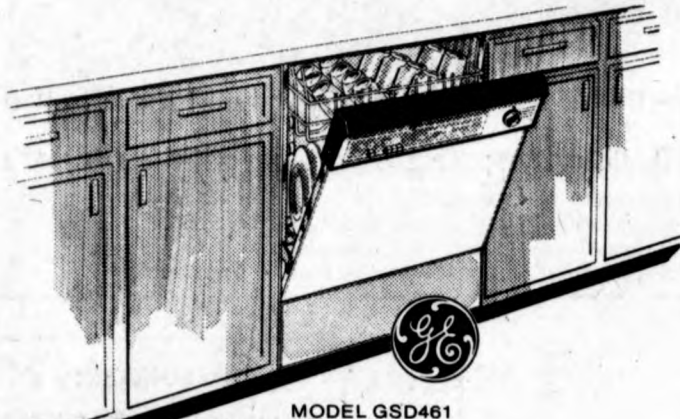
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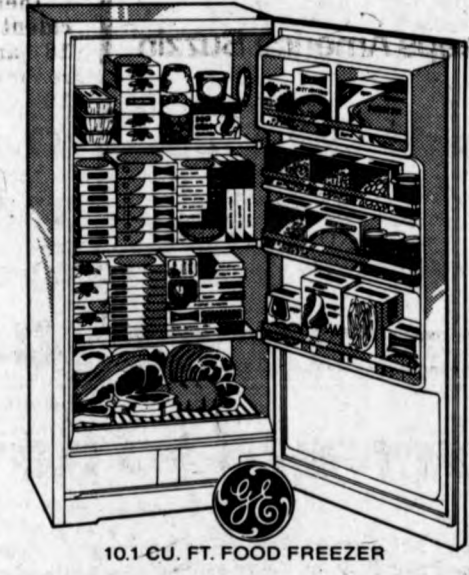
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# CETA office now located in St. Johns

A Manpower Coordination office has recently been set up in St. Johns in order to better serve residents of Clinton County. The office is presently located at 200 West State St., St. Johns below Briggs Realty.

Because of crowded conditions in the basement office, the coordination center will be moving to the upstairs part of the building on April 16.

Carol Cortright, a DeWitt resident is managing the St. John's office. Office hours are from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday with no appointment necessary.

Services are available to Clinton County residents who are unemployed and looking for work or training, regardless of family income. Applicants working full or part time may also qualify for services, if their family is economically disadvantaged, receiving ADC or other public assistance.

The Tri-County Manpower Office makes referrals to individual Title I/III CETA agencies who fur-

nish varied manpower related services. After applying for services, all eligible applicants will be referred to the agency which will serve them best.

The coordination office is federally funded by the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). The program is represented by Roger Overway, chairman of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, and Donald Gilson, who also serves on the Tri-County Consortium Board as an appointed representative from Clinton County.

Services offered include career counseling, aptitude testing, work experience programs for persons with limited or no work skills, on-the-job training, direct job placement, and classroom training. There are programs also available to assist the handicapped, school dropouts, female heads of households, migrant workers, native Americans, ex-offenders, Spanish speaking, youth and senior citizens.

It is intended the office will develop as a central

location where information on current job and training opportunities available to applicants.

Area employers can also use the services available.

According to Cortright, since Jan. 24 the office has served 159 people. "We really didn't expect that many people," she said. "And we won't know until after April how many have found jobs or have gone on for training."

She said so far comments have indicated the program is fairly successful.

Prior to the creation of the St. Johns' office, many people in the county did not know where to go for help and, in a lot of cases, did not know there were services available to them.

## Child injured in accident

An accident resulting in the injury of a young child occurred on Main St. just south of High Street in Bath Township on March 18 at 5:20 p.m. Police reports indicate, due to icy road conditions, cars driven by David Gamble, 5755 State Rd., and DeAnn Reich, 5227 Cutler Rd., collided. Mrs. Reich's young son was injured in the mishap.

Police assisted at a car fire on March 14, investigated the larceny of a mailbox, and assisted at a barn fire.

One person was arrested for indecent exposure on March 16. On March 17 keys were taken from the high school and recovered. There was also a malicious destruction of property.

There was one minor accident reported on March 18 and a vehicle was reported stolen on March 19.

## Ovid gifted children plan presented

At the February 21 meeting of the Clinton County Association for the Academically Talented, Linda Fung presented the plan for gifted education for students at North Ovid elementary. Al Dickens described the individual instruction in the science department of that school. They also mentioned an individualized progress record is kept on each student's physical fitness by the elementary physical education teachers.

Eighteen parents and interested persons attended the meeting, held at the Central National Bank Community room.



The signs in front of the trucks read "No Truck Parking". The signs were installed by the City of St. Johns on Spring St. next to the Municipal Building because trucks blocked motorist's vision at the Spring and Walker St. intersection.

## Warrants issued for area larcenies

The Clinton County Investigative Squad obtained a warrant for Kevin S. Hornbeck, 8960 Wildcat Rd., Ovid, on a charge of larceny over \$100. Over \$400 worth of building materials were taken from 2615 N. Upton Rd., Ovid. Hornbeck was arrested on March 17.

Fredrick G. West, 12841 Wood St., Bath and Christopher Baird, 11710 Watson, Bath were arrested for larceny under \$100. They are charged with taking two MSU football jackets, football, two

coaches caps, and a G.E. radio from the Bath High School.

Kristia M. Barr, 5637 State, Bath, was arrested on a charge of larceny under \$100 in connection with a tape player taken from the Bath High School on Feb. 8.

A warrant was issued for Gregory A. Hoard, 15569 Park Lake Rd., East Lansing for the breaking and entering of an auto. The incident occurred Nov. 16.

Thomas Fauquher, Cedar Greens Apartments, East Lansing, was arrested for larceny from a building. He is charged with taking a holster, belt and shells from 530 W. Stoll Rd., on March 7.

A larceny of a building occurred at the Larry Saxex residence located at 12563 S. Wright Rd. sometime between Feb. 14 and Feb. 28. Some tools were taken.

Rollin Jorae, 6012 S. St. Clair Rd., St. Johns, reported some checks had been taken from his home on March 1.

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### Village of Fowler

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, March 14, 1977 by President Carl Koenigsnecht. Councilmen present were McCausey, J. Koenigsnecht, Braun, R. Smith, D. Smith and McKean.

Minutes of the February meeting were approved. Bills totaling \$15,018.91 were approved.

The Clerk was instructed to furnish an affidavit to the County Register of Deeds concerning the closing of alleys in blocks 13 and 14.

There being no objections expressed as a result of the Public Hearing, the following described piece of property was re-zoned from residential to commercial: N 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 12-T7N-R4W, exc land in NW cor 623 ft E & W by 220 Ft. N & S in the Village of Fowler.

Building permits were approved for construction of a cooler by Snyder Wholesale Beef, Co., construction of a residence on East Fifth Street by Alvin Fox, and for the remodeling of and addition to a residence on Wayne Street by Ronald Feldpausch.

Progress of repairs on Well No. 4 was discussed. It was decided to request a representative of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr, and Huber to attend the next Council meeting to explain in detail the proposed infiltration/inflow study.

The Council tabled a resolution regarding sewer funds until such time as the study of separation of storm and sanitary sewer is completed.

Charges for thawing pipes during the recent cold weather was discussed. It was decided that the Village would pay for the first call per customer unless it is certain the freeze-up was not on Village property, and any return calls would be charged to the customer along with their regular quarterly water billing.

The Clerk was instructed to attach to future building permits a notice that the Village Council does not recommend the use of plastic pipe for water service because of the freezing problems.

Transfer of a liquor license from the Carl Miller Estate to Marie D. Miller was approved.

It was decided the Village should apply for CETA funds to hire two men full time from April through September 1977 for the purpose of cleaning out drainage ditches and other related work.

The Police contract with Clinton County Sheriff's Department was discussed. Members of the Police Administration committee will attend a meeting with the County Commissioners and Sheriff's Department before a decision is made.

1977 Federal Revenue Sharing funds will be allocated for the replacement of water mains.

Meeting adjourned at 10:02 P.M.

Winnie McKean  
Village Clerk

### 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 B. Syverson  
DeWitt Township Clerk

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# Personality Profile

## A high school student who's busy, busy, busy

### Editorial Everybody benefits

"Bonus Bucks," a promotion by the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce, is currently being conducted by participating St. Johns' merchants, and will run through March 31.

Such promotions are two-fold. One purpose, of course, is to stimulate local retail business, the backbone of the community.

Another facet of such a promotion is to offer the customer a "fun" shopping experience, something more than just a trip to the store.

Bonus Bucks, along with other special programs such as Sidewalk Sales and Moonlight Madness are invitations to enjoy the products and services offered to you by members of your community.

Enthusiastic support of Chamber promotions result in savings for you and, at the same time, helps to sustain our successful local economic climate.

### Back Through the Years



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

Mar 23, 1967  
10 years ago

Winter threw its dying punch at central Michigan Monday, but the heavy, wet blow was more of a demoralizer than a trouble maker. The five inches of blowing, soggy snow caught Clinton folks looking into spring—a day early. The storm made driving hazardous all of Monday afternoon and evening before finally ending about midnight—a scant 2 1/2 hours before spring officially arrived.

failed to negotiate a curve on Turner Rd., north of State Rd., in DeWitt township.

Mar 27, 1947  
30 years ago

Clinton county is gradually being released today from the grip of the most paralyzing storm in recent years. The sudden Spring blizzard that swept into the county Monday evening blocked highways with snow and isolated this area from the rest of the state for nearly 36 hours.

Burglars who apparently knew the ropes cracked the safe at St. Johns High School during the night Sunday and made off with about \$1,300 from there and three other offices in the high school building and Perrin-Palmer school.

George E. Robinson, 32, of Elsie, is dead and two of his companions are in Clinton Memorial Hospital here as the result of carbon monoxide poisoning that they suffered early Tuesday morning when their car was stuck in a snowdrift on M-21 about a half mile west of the Shepardsville corner.

A sudden heart attack at 12:30 a.m. Friday was fatal to Nick G. Pappas, 63, owner of the Sugar Bowl, a St. Johns confectionery. Mr. Pappas was well-known throughout Clinton county. His place of business was a favorite with at least three generations of St. Johns young people.

Mar 21, 1957  
20 years ago

Five inches of snow which started falling here Monday evening put a heavy, wet damper on the dreams of the seed catalog readers in Clinton county as spring officially arrived Wednesday. The snow and accompanying cold weather blew in suddenly after springlike 60 degree weather last week. County road crews worked all night Monday clearing the soggy white stuff away while the mercury settled down at 23 degrees.

Mar 25, 1937  
40 years ago

Spring arrived officially Saturday night, and was followed four days later by the winter's worst storm, a blizzardy northeaster that started Wednesday afternoon and by this (Thursday) morning had piled snow two feet deep in drifts and blocked a number of township roads. The temperature dropped to 15 degrees below zero. It was still snowing at noon today.

By the time warm weather arrives, perhaps sooner, Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, will boast a fine new concrete pavement. Starting last Wednesday no time was lost in the preliminary task of removing the old brick pavement laid more than 30 years ago. Today all the brick except on one or two intersections, have been piled up and carted away, and the job will be finished just as soon as March gets through messing around with these pesky snow storms.



### Jeannie Parker

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

Music is an important part of her life. It's a form of expression and enjoyment for 17-year-old Jeannie Parker.

That's not all this young woman has going for her, however. She also excels in her school work, carrying an overall 3.8 grade point, works part-time, takes voice and cello lessons, gives music lessons, and manages to cook and clean at home while her

mother works. "It gets pretty hectic sometimes," she said with a smile.

Playing the cello and being good at it has opened many doors for Jeannie. She started with the high school orchestra program when it began seven years ago.

Through the program she was chosen for the Lansing Junior Symphony. She was a member for three years until her demanding schedule made it necessary for her to quit. She

was also a member of the Michigan Youth Symphony in Ann Arbor for one year.

An honor at St. Johns High School is to be selected to play in the pit orchestra for musicals the drama department puts on each year. This is Jeannie's fourth year as a member of this group. She is presently performing for the production of "Fiddler on the Roof."

Jeannie is planning to continue her education although she hasn't decided just where that will be yet. She is planning to obtain a double major in the two things she enjoys most, music and science.

"I want to be prepared," she said knowing many fields are closed right now.

She hopes to obtain a degree in music therapy, a field which helps persons with physical or mental disabilities to express themselves. The other field she plans to major in is bio-chemistry research.

"At one time I thought I might like to go to med school," Jeannie commented. "That might have been too hectic."

Jeannie classifies herself as a curious type of person. "I guess that's why I like science and music so well," she said. "I want to know why things happen, not just accept it."

She went on to say that the more she learns, the more she finds how little she really does know.

Jeannie will be paying her own way through college with the help of some financial aid grants. That's the main reason she hasn't decided which school she will be attending in the fall and won't know until she gets a determination on how much money she will receive.

Right now she is cleaning homes after school about 14 hours a week, enabling her to earn money for college. However, come summer she will be looking for another part-time job.

Jeannie's days are anything but dull. Normally she is up by 6 a.m. finishing homework she didn't have time to do the night before. She catches the bus at 7:45 and is at school by 8:20. Her class load includes, physics, advanced biology, Algebra III/ Trigonometry, Orchestra, government and being a guidance aid.

After school she works from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays and whenever else she is needed. She rehearses for the pit orchestra from 6 to 10 p.m. a few nights during the week, has voice lessons on Wednesdays, goes to class at Michigan State University on Tuesdays, has quartet practice on

Thursdays when not rehearsing with the pit orchestra, and gives cello lessons on Friday.

In between time she studies and practices. When she can, and is home, her brothers "elect" her to cook dinner for them.

Jeannie attended Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, near Whitehall during her freshman year. From there she was chosen as one of the top 10 celloists, and was selected to perform in Europe with the Blue Lake International Orchestra.

She was overseas for six weeks during the summer of 1974. Prior to the trip she had a week of practice which consisted of rehearsals for nine hours a day.

"I learned to relate to people when I was in Europe," the young woman said. "They couldn't speak English a lot of times so we had to use sign language." She also noted she learned how the orchestra for performances pulled together.

"It was a learning experience and I loved it," she added.

Last year she was selected, along with 140 other high school students in the state, to be a part of the Michigan Bicentennial "Sounds of '76". The group performed throughout Michigan.

Even though she mildly terms her life as "hectic", Jeannie does find time to enjoy herself with friends. "Friday nights I usually spend recuperating," she said half jokingly and half truthfully. "Saturday nights are when I usually go out."

Jeannie comes from a big family of eight brothers, Bob, Paul, John, Larry, Ken, Rick, Joe and Chris, and one sister, Cathy. She also has 11 nieces and nephews with one on the way.

She finds having such a big family has more advantages than disadvantages. However she did say, "When you're growing up with them you have to be a little tactful in the things you say and do." She added, "I hold my own."

She said she has learned a lot from having so many brothers. "Mostly I guess I've learned there are many different sides to a situation, so I hear them all before making decisions," she said.

Her way of life is not to do anything to anyone, she wouldn't want someone to do to her.

Besides all her other activities, Jeannie makes almost all of her own clothes, crochets and cooks.

Jeannie Parker finds by learning she experiences new things constantly, and by keeping busy she never even has time to think of getting bored.



### almanack

## Owning home may become memory

By Richard L. Milliman

Home ownership may be endangered, according to a recent report on the skyrocketing cost of owning your own home.

When the day arrives that most folks can't even aspire to own their own home, we may have some problems we haven't really expected. Our nation is built on the ideal of "owning your own home." But we may have to change that ideal.

If present cost trends continue into the 1980s the average cost of a new home will be \$78,000—"and only the most affluent groups would be able to afford them."

That figure and prediction come from a report on "The Nation's Housing Needs, 1975 to 1985," done by the MIT-Harvard Joint Center for Urban Studies.

"The cost squeeze on middle income families is replacing the slum as the major problem in housing in this country," co-author Bernard J. Friedman says.

"Home building has gone from a mass market to a luxury market in 10 years."

Only 27 percent of American families can afford the 1976 median new-home price of \$44,200; in 1970, however, nearly 47 percent of American families could afford the median new-home price of \$23,400.

Those are whopping jumps in prices, and it's easy to see the \$78,000 median home price if the trend continues.

Main culprits for the rise in new housing prices, the report indicates, have been inflation, higher construction

and material costs, higher land costs, and larger interest charges.

Times are a-changing, perhaps faster than many of us care to admit. The western portions of this nation were opened under the Homestead Act, which promised "40 acres and a mule," and home ownership has been a dear and practical goal almost universally. America is and has been a nation of home owners.

But \$78,000? That's a large ticket. Unless earning power increases by the same leaps and bounds—or unless the factors which skyrocket the cost of home owning are somehow curbed—owning your own home may become only a memory. And if it does, our nation will be the poorer for it.

### A correction

The Almanack must stand corrected. A recent essay discussed fish bowl bargaining on teacher contracts—that is, opening all teacher contract discussions to the public. That's the law in Florida, and the idea has its backers in Michigan.

Our column pointed out that at a recent delegate meeting, the Michigan Association of School Boards backed the idea of fish-bowl bargaining by a 153-152 vote.

I was wrong. The vote actually was 153-152 against

the idea. I apologize to anyone who has been offended by the mistake, and I thank those who have called it to our attention.

I gathered my facts, including the vote totals, from a news article on the MASA assembly meeting which appeared in one of Michigan's larger newspapers. Their article was inaccurate, and therefore so was mine.

The point of my Almanack article, however, is unaffected.

According to a news release from the school board association, the 153-152 vote followed long and frank debate on the idea. The release summarized principal arguments like this:

"Those opposing the concept expressed concern that the public interest could not be well served by the 'performance atmosphere' that might develop under such circumstances. Such a change, they said, would prevent effective bargaining table communication and delay reasonable settlements."

"Those favoring the concept, however, argued that in spite of the problems involved, the differences between public and private sector labor relations make change imperative. The taxpayers, they said, have a right to observe officials making decisions that will affect expenditure of 85 percent of the public school budget."

As I said in the earlier column, it's an interesting concept. And also as I said earlier, while I personally don't have a firm position on the question, I'd be inclined to give it a try.

### A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

## Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



### Why is it?

...The pad and pen efficiently placed next to the phone is never there when the telephone rings and you need to write a message or reminder?

...Network difficulties never seem to happen during commercials?

...Sports reporters insist on writing that baseball player Joe veteran is working out "just like a rookie" at spring training?

...When you're traveling and are listening to an interesting radio program, it fades out before the program is completed?

...The second cup of coffee never tastes as good as the first?

...You can never find that magazine or newspaper you saved because it had something you wanted to read?

...Jimmy Carter always appears to smile as if "smile" is written in various parts of his notes?

...Some people think the parking lines are for everyone but them?

...You sometimes get a craving for a particular food, but can't figure out exactly what?

...The people with whom both of you say should get together with more often are the people you're never together with more often?

...It never rains on those warm, cloudy days when you leave the car windows up, but if you leave them down...?

...Some people remember all of the joke but the punch line while other people remember the punch line and none of the joke?

...The things you lose are the things you put in a certain spot so you wouldn't lose them.

...It's irritating when others don't return your phone calls, but understandable when we don't because we're "busy"?

...The people who are always late and the people who are always early are expected to be somewhere at the same time?

...There are distractions upon distractions when you're

on your way to something which you really don't want to do?"

...It's always somebody else who retorts with the perfect comeback line while we sit around later saying, "What I should have said was...?"

...Nobody ever stops by unexpectedly when the house is clean?

...Why is it some husbands refer to "the wife," but wives don't refer to their husbands as "the husband"?

...Socks disappear in the washer or dryer?

...The disappearing socks are always the ones to make sure you don't have a matching pair in the drawer?

...The governor will send a letter to someone accusing him of hypocrisy and misrepresentation and sign the letter, "With kindest regards?"

...Nice days inspire you to do things outside, but snowy or rainy days don't inspire you to tackle those inside chores?

...The wife isn't sympathetic that you're not inspired about those inside chores?

UNIONS WORKING TO ORGANIZE U.S. ARMED FORCES — NEWS ITEM



"We think it's time to renegotiate salary and fringe benefits — sir!"

Senator Richard Allen



PBB—What was done?

30th District

Did the Michigan Departments of Agriculture and Public Health do all that could and should have been done in 1973 and 74 in the PBB crisis?

That is an essential question for two reasons. First, it is obvious if human health damage was done by PBB, it was almost entirely done during this period of time. Dr. Kolbe, an epidemiologist, medical doctor, and attorney with the U.S. Public Health Service, made this dramatic point in recent testimony before a Michigan House Committee. He testified that certain farm families apparently consumed from 2 to 20 grams of PBB during that time and ordinary consumers from 1 to 10 milligrams, with the possibility of a few, under very unusual circumstances, up to 100 milligrams.

By sharp contrast, Michigan consumer exposure in 1975 was 75 to 240 micrograms and in 1976 around 18 to 30 micrograms. To put all this in perspective, keep in mind that it takes one thousand milligrams to make a gram and one thousand micrograms to make a milligram. Thus, farm families, among whom Dr. Selikoff and others feel there may have been some health damage, may have been exposed to 21,000,000 to 20,000 micrograms. And, keep in mind the great majority of those families report no adverse health effect.

Secondly, we need to evaluate the handling of PBB in those early years because it is so important to the future and over-reaction to similar occurrences. That we will have such occurrences has been dramatically pointed out by the recent discovery of penta (PCP), a wood preservative, in milk and meat samples from a number of herds.

And, I'll answer that original question flatly in the negative. The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Public Health did not act early enough or purposefully enough to contain the crisis at a time it could have been contained.

But, I don't join those who demand the resignation of Agriculture Department Director B. Dale Ball and Public Health Department Director Maury Reizen. The ultimate blame lies with the Legislature and our laws. State laws covering meat and milk production are almost entirely aimed at preventing the transfer of animal diseases to humans and human diseases from one to another — and rightly so in the past when trichinosis, undulant fever, and tuberculosis were major public health problems.

My acquaintance with one of the herds currently under penta quarantine dramatically points this out. The three family members in the partner-

ship are all college graduates, two with doctorates, one in veterinary medicine and one chemistry. The cows are milked in a very sanitary milking parlor as they rotate in a routine orderly manner. They can be observed through a plate glass window from the attached control center, but the milk itself would never be seen. It moves through stainless steel to the cooling tank, never exposed to flies, cows tails, or any of those routine contaminants of yesterday.

However, our whole state quality control effort is aimed at bacterial counts and infectious diseases, yesterday's villains.

But we are changing in Michigan, beginning to look for those environmental contaminants that scientists tell us are responsible for much of our increasing cancer level.

It's hard to say now, but it is possible we may sometime in the future look back on PBB as a blessing in disguise, having pointed out dramatically the necessity of changing our ways.

By the way, after April 1st in Michigan, when you go to your favorite restaurant, you will have the option of sitting in the "no-smoking" section, thereby avoiding a little more exposure to the worst man-made environmental carcinogen currently known to science.

Rep. Francis Spaniola

Narcotics laws



87th District

A package of bills designed to crack down on the narcotics traffic in Michigan has been introduced in the Michigan House.

The legislation would establish mandatory sentences for illegal manufacture, delivery or possession of more than 50 grams of cocaine or opium and its derivatives, which includes heroin, and would permit police to use court-authorized wiretapping to investigate suspected large-scale narcotics operations.

The sponsor describes drug traffic as an "attractive and lucrative form of crime in which human misery yields tremendous profits for the narcotics dealer."

As he sees it, the only way the Legislature can make drug trafficking unattractive to the criminal is to confront narcotics dealers with the certainty of a mandatory prison sentence.

These proposals would require a mandatory life sentence for manufacturing, delivering or possessing 23 ounces or more of narcotics, a mandatory 20 to 30 years imprisonment for eight to 23 ounces, and either a mandatory 10 to 20 years in prison or probation for life for one and three-fourths (50 grams) to eight ounces.

The penalty for manufacture or delivery of less than 50 grams would re-

main as it is now (imprisonment for up to 20 years and/or a \$25,000 fine), as would the penalty for possession of less than 50 grams (up to four years and/or \$2,000 fine).

The legislation would allow no "good time" reductions in sentences for those convicted of dealing in 50 grams or more.

Law enforcement agencies would be able to use wiretapping after obtaining an authorization from a three-judge panel of the Court of Appeals. The application for the authorization would have to establish a probable cause, detail where the wiretapping would take place, and tell how long the wiretapping would continue. Unauthorized wiretapping would be a felony.

The wiretapping bill would allow authorized wiretapping to be used as direct evidence in grand jury and court proceedings.

Many people are convinced that if the Legislature is going to get at the problem of drug traffic, we must give law enforcement agencies the tools they need. And sophisticated methods will be required to get to the top echelon dealers in the narcotics trade.

This legislation was passed by the House last year, but died in the Senate.

Rep. Stanley Powell

Bill would raise drinking age



88th District

My colleague, Representative Melvin DeStigter, (R-Allendale) has introduced with 22 of us as co-sponsors a pair of bills to raise the drinking age to 21. One would amend the Liquor Control Act and the other the Michigan Penal Code. Last year those bills never got out of committee, but Mel assures me that this year we will see some sort of action on these measures.

The University of Michigan and the Highway Safety Planning Department have released a study strongly indicating that the lower drinking age has resulted in an increase of auto accidents involving drinking teenagers. School administrators have complained that students are drinking during recess and giving liquor to younger students.

In 1970, when Congress gave 18-year-olds the right to vote in federal elections, states began to lower the age of majority from 21 to 18, and many Legislatures included a provision allowing 18-year-olds to purchase and consume alcoholic beverages. By the end of 1975, 26 states had statutes allowing people under 21 to buy and drink liquor.

However, some of those State Legislatures appear to be having second thoughts. Minnesota has raised its legal drinking age to 19. Maryland and Iowa are preparing legislation to raise their legal drinking age to 21. Legis-

lation to lower the drinking age from 21 to 18 in Washington, D.C. was vetoed. Our Canadian neighbors are also considering hiking the legal drinking age to reduce the problems which have become rampant since the drinking age was dropped to 18.

Representative DeStigter has promised he will move to discharge the Liquor Committee from consideration of these bills if the chairman, Stephen Stopczynski, does not take action on these soon. If that doesn't work, he will move to have the Legislature vote to put the issue on the ballot, or he will launch a petition drive to accomplish that objective.

PRISON PROBLEMS

Last week, in this column, we discussed the overcrowding problem now being faced by our state prisons.

In that article we outlined a proposal by Republican Judiciary Committee Vice-Chairman Richard Fessler to turn one or more of the federal military installations into medium security prisons, should the federal government decide to close them. Last week Representative Fessler introduced a resolution calling for a seven-member legislative committee to study the alternatives in providing additional space to house lawbreakers in Michigan.

The committee, under his resolution, would be required to submit its report to the full Legislature within 90 days after the members have been appointed to it.

Along with the proposal to use military bases for prisons, Fessler also outlined other alternatives which included the shifting of mental patients to a single institution or building a new mental health facility which would be smaller and much less expensive than a new prison and using the existing mental health facilities to house prisoners.

Another alternative proposed was renovating empty county jails for use as state prison facilities.

Hopefully Representative Fessler's resolution will be approved very shortly so that a special committee can begin study on this critical problem.

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Mrs. Robert G. Pettigrew

## Miller, Pettigrew exchange evening wedding vows

Robin Kay Miller became the bride of Robert Gene Pettigrew at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church March 19 at 8 p.m. Pastor Douglas M. Jones officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to the double ring ceremony. The altar was decorated with white mums and red roses. Organ music was provided by Rita Gower.

Parents of the couple are: Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Miller, 3411 S. Scott Rd., and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gene Pettigrew, 1493 Hyde Rd., all of St. Johns.

The bride wore a floor length gown with inserted lace on the bodice, featuring long sleeves of lace.

Her shoulder length veil was secured by a headpiece of lace with pearl drops. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Dawn Deschaine, Lansing, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were, Cheryl Miller, Saginaw, sister of the bride, Connie Andrus, St. Johns, sister of the bride, and Annette Keck, Laingsburg.

The attendants wore floral print gowns with matching capes. They wore headpieces of pink roses and white carnations and bouquets of pink roses and white carnations.

The mother of the bride wore a mint green colored gown, and the groom's mother wore a beige dress. Both wore corsages of tea roses and carnations.

Best man was Curt Pettigrew, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Johnny BoDo, Gary Whitford, and Carl Andrus. Ushers were Richard Deschaine and Dennis Taylor.

A reception for the couple was held at the VFW Hall in St. Johns, following the ceremony with 400 guests in attendance.

Alice Deschaine, Fern Pollitt, Donna Dumond, and Kathy Pettigrew served at the reception.

The couple took a wedding trip to Texas and Pennsylvania. They are making their home at 1493 E. Hyde Rd., St. Johns.

The groom is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and the bride will graduate from SJHS in June.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, announce their parents 25th wedding anniversary which was celebrated on March 16.



Richard Kimble Betty Shinabery

## Engaged

Mrs. Donna Shinabery, Rt. No. 3 St. Johns, announces the engagement of her daughter, Betty, to Richard Kimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimble, Fenner Rd., Laingsburg.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Johns High School. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Sexton High School in Lansing.

Both are students attending John Wesley College in Owosso. Kimble is employed at the John Wesley Center. The couple plans an Aug. 6 wedding date.

## Style show plans set

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board members were guests of the hospital at a dinner March 16. Forty-five members were present.

The dinner was followed by a business meeting with chairman, Mary Crosby, presiding.

Mrs. Crosby thanked the hospital for the dinner. She welcomed the four honorary members present: Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Root and Mrs. Balentine.

Paul McNamara, hospital administrator, thanked members for active participation in volunteer work. "Each of you," said McNamara, "is an ambassador of good will and each acts as a liaison person between the hospital and the community."

Mrs. Mikula, television chairman, reported that members of her committee had worked 31 hours and the net profits for the month were \$352.80.

The net proceeds from the gift shop for the month were \$305.84.

Sewing committee chairman, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, reported the members had worked 88 hours making 32 new articles and doing the usual mending.

Easter tray favors will be made by the Theresa Merrill Elementary School. Donna Carter, chairman, displayed some favors that had been made for St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Montague reported the Puppet Committee had completed 18 puppets and members had taken many more home to finish.

Mrs. MacLaughlin, historian, is compiling the second book of facts and pictures connected with the Auxiliary.

It was voted to place a plaque in the Special Care Unit in memory of Geraldine Niergarth commemorating her many years of service to the hospital.

It was suggested a master list of all Auxiliary members be compiled facilitating the volunteer workers and give the hospital a mailing list of interested persons.

Mrs. MacKinnon reported all tickets have been sold for the theater party to Detroit, March 26.

Esther Tiedt and Mary Liby attended a conference of the Southwest District of Michigan Hospital Auxiliaries at Battle Creek. Mrs. Liby said she was impressed with the activities of the hospital Auxiliary, when she listened to some reports of other hospitals.

Mrs. Crosby commented on her recent visit to the capital and her visit with Senator Richard Allen.

The annual Style Show and Card Party will be held May 4, at the St. John's High School. Tickets will be \$2. This includes a year's membership to the Auxiliary. Membership tickets alone will be \$1. Mrs. Randy Humphrey, chairman, will have finalized plans at the next meeting. Tickets will then be available from any auxiliary member.

All Junior Volunteer Workers and their parents will be honored at the April 20 auxiliary meeting.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bauer, 904 N. Oakland, became the parents of a baby girl, Kristy Marie, at Carson City Hospital, on Feb. 21. She weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Motz, St. Johns.

A boy, Tab, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Maneval of 1008 Lincolnshire Dr., St. Johns Feb. 27 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. The baby has 1 brother and 3 sisters. Grandparents are Mrs. Elma Kasper and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maneval. The mother is the former Crystal Kasper.

A boy, Steven Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. VanElls of 201 Lewis St. March 9 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clapp Jr. of Owosso and Mrs. Eleanor VanElls. The mother is the former Peggy M. Clapp.

## Area Happening

March 30 - Lebanon Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Nina Waldron with a potluck dinner at noon.

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# Gail Sirrinc becomes bride in Virginia Beach



Mrs. Dale Maciejewski

Gail Ann Sirrinc and Dale Gilbert Maciejewski were united in marriage at Christ Presbyterian Church in Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. Rev. Nick Morgan officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father.

Parents of the couple are: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sirrinc, 5427 Lake Ridge Circle, Norfolk, Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Maciejewski, 832 Stell Lane, Virginia Beach, Va.

The altar for the ceremony was decorated with red carnations and white snapdragons. Soloist Edward Marz, sang, "Oh Promise Me," and the "Lord's Prayer." Sharlene

Howell was organist.

The bride chose a white floor length gown of jersey and chiffon, with a fitted V-neck bodice of jersey, featuring a cumberbund sash, long fitted sleeves of jersey, and a full circular skirt of chiffon.

She wore an elbow-length veil of imported silk illusion which cascaded from a camelot cap of lace trimmed in seed pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of red roses, white carnations and baby's breath with a detachable corsage of red roses.

Maid of honor for her sister was Janet Sirrinc, 1735 W. 49th St., Norfolk,

Va. She wore a powder blue color silk jersey gown, with layered sleeves, V neckline and royal blue sash. Miss Sirrinc wore baby's breath in her hair and carried a nosegay of white carnations tipped in blue and baby's breath.

The mother of the bride wore a pink jersey knit dress, with a V-neckline featuring sheer chiffon sleeves. The groom's mother wore a light green floor length gown of jersey knit with matching jacket and chiffon sleeves.

Both mothers wore corsages of white carnations shaded in colors to match their dresses.

Best man was Jim Snowden, friend of the groom. Ushers Were:

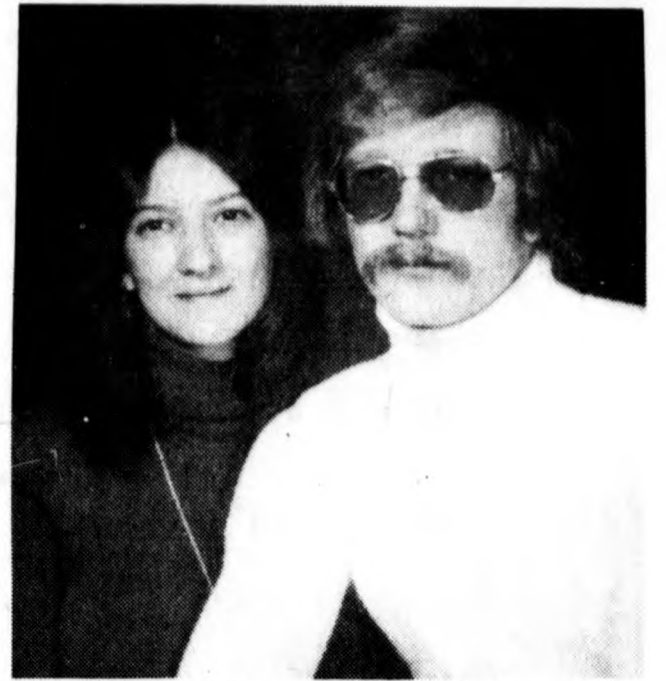
Scott Sirrinc, brother of the bride, and Robert Mills, brother-in-law of the groom.

A reception for the couple was held in the church social hall following the ceremony with 50 people in attendance.

Serving at the reception were: Mrs. Robert Mills, Diane Walters, and Anita Phillips.

Special guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Puetz, grandparents of the bride, Mrs. Charles Elliot, aunt of the bride, and William Smith, Jr., grandfather of the groom.

The couple took a wedding trip through Virginia and are making their home in Virginia Beach.



Julie Havens Edward Harr

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Havens, 1850 W. French Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Edward Richard Harr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harr, 105 W. Park St., St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Michigan State University. The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of SJHS and is employed by Pung's Plaster.

The couple plans a May 20 wedding date.

## St. Johns Morning Musicales presents 'Hansel and Gretel' to Lansing Matinee Musicales

Fourteen members of the St. Johns Morning Musicales were guests of the Lansing Matinee Musicales on Wednesday, March

16 in the East Lansing home of Mrs. Louis Schmidt. Both clubs are affiliated with the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Mrs. Manning Bross sang the role of Hansel, Mrs. Conrad Seim was Gretel. The Sandman song was sung by Mrs. Paul Martis.

Mrs. Robert Rice was the wicked witch, Rosina. Members of the Choral Ensemble were the "angels" who sang the "Evening Prayer". They were Mrs. Lawrence Fish, Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Mrs. Don

### Study Club meets

The February meeting of the St. Johns Child Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. Cathy Cain. Co-hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Ginny McCampbell and Mrs. Mary Hollen.

Dennis Scott from Dean's Hardware was the guest speaker for the evening. He demonstrated the way to handle many common household dilemmas.

The St. Johns group presented the program for the joint meeting. They performed their own version of Humperdinck's children's opera, "Hansel and Gretel", using no props, and a minimum of costuming. Mrs. Winchell Brown was narrator, telling the story to connect the musical numbers. Mrs. Maurice Witteveen was the piano accompanist.

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### Marriage Licenses

Daniel Joseph Duffield, 21, 7581 E. Taft Road, Ovid; Gloria Jean Horton, 21, 7581 E. Taft Road, Ovid.

Melvin L. Babbit, 24, R.1, Howe Rd., Eagle; April L. Myers, 21, R.1, Eagle.

Kenneth Lloyd Love, 29, 3907 South Grove Rd., R.2, St. Johns; Mary Elizabeth Foote, 29, 802 East State St., St. Johns.

### Open house

An open house will be held Sunday, March 27, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Holy Trinity Hall in Fowler honoring Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schmitt's 45th wedding anniversary.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wiewer, 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.

## Julie Hogle receives Betty Crocker award

Julie Hogle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hogle, Pewamo, was named Pewamo-Westphalia High School's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Each year high schools in Michigan sponsor a contest to locate the winning homemakers of tomorrow. Both Senior boys and girls are eligible to compete.

The results of these tests determine a winner in each school. The school winners then compete for three state scholarships.

Miss Hogle plans to enter the nursing field after she graduates in June.



Julie Hogle

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schafer, Jr., 11120 Lowell Rd., DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Lynne, to Rodney Leon Zeigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Zeigler, 9400 E. Parks Rd., Ovid.

No wedding date has been set.



Carol Schafer

BY CHLOE PADGETT Home Economist

## Chloe's Column



### Announce Appeal chairmen

Pastors of the four Catholic parishes in Clinton County have appointed the persons who will assist them, at the parish level, in carrying out the annual Diocesan Services Appeal.

The Appeal, held every spring, funds some 26 projects, services and offices of the 10-county Diocese of Lansing including hospital care, Catholic Social Services, migrant work and chaplain services for hospitals and public universities.

The four chairpersons are: Bernard Platte of St. Jude's, DeWitt; Elvan Pohl of St. Mary's, Westphalia; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Spitzley of Most Holy Trinity, Fowler, and E. James Greene of St. Joseph, St. Johns.

Parish chairpersons from Ingham-Eaton-Clinton regions met at St. Jude's, DeWitt for an inspirational mass celebrated by Bishop Kenneth Povich, followed by a brief instructional meeting on the workings of the Appeal.

If you use medications frequently (both prescribed and over-the-counter), beware. You could end up with malnutrition.

"Drugs can impair vitamin absorption, increase vitamin excretion or interfere with vitamin utilization. Drug-induced vitamin deficiencies can occur, even when the diet is adequate for normal maintenance," warns Dr. Jenny Bond, assistant professor in Michigan State University's colleges of human ecology and human medicine.

However, the problem generally occurs only when an individual has been on the medication for a long time. People whose diets are inadequate, who take a number of medications, or who've been under stress are much more likely to have problems.

The kidney and liver are important in metabolizing drugs. Those with kidney or liver troubles are also more likely to have difficulties with taking drugs.

"We don't know how to evaluate all drug interactions, but some we do know about," Dr. Bond notes.

For example, medication may produce rickets (vitamin D deficiency) and can interfere with blood clotting and reduce folacin and vitamin B 12 levels. Laxatives and antibiotics can cause malabsorption of vitamins.

The following are known to impair vitamin utilization: laxatives, sedatives, anticonvulsants, anti-inflammatory drugs, antibiotics, drugs used to control TB, antimalarials, L-dopa, hypocholesterolemic and hypoglycemic drugs, glucocorticoids, contraceptives, anticoagulants, antimitotic drugs, stimulants and boric acid.

You also need to be careful about when you take the medications. Some should be taken at meal time and others must not be taken then.

For example, some antibiotics shouldn't be taken at meal time, since food reduces their efficiency. If tetracyclines are taken with dairy products, the antibiotic combines with calcium and the calcium is not absorbed well.

Classifications of drugs that food usually reacts with include: antibacterial, thyroid drugs, antihypertensives, anticoagulants, cardiac glycosides, diuretics, antidepressants and neuromotor drugs.

"Check with your physician or pharmacist and then take the drugs only as directed," advises Dr. Bond. "Also, when your doctor prescribes medication, be sure to mention what other medications, both prescribed and over-the-counter, you are currently taking.

If you're concerned that the medications are interfering with vitamin absorption, check with your physician or a dietitian. They can advise you what foods to eat to make up for the vitamin deficiencies.

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The document can be reviewed at the County Planning Office, 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan during normal working hours.

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**Miscellaneous 27**

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**Wanted Miscellaneous 28**

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

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**Notice 29**

**LAINGSBURG HOME & GARDEN SHOW** this Sat. & Sun. March 25 & 26 1-9 p.m. at the Laingsburg Middle School. Door prizes hourly, grand prize 8 p.m. Family entertainment, admission \$.50, under 12 free with parent. 47-1-p-29

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** - that the American Legion Post 153 located at 110 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, MI 48879 has applied to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for renewal of its Club License and that it is the intent of the Liquor Control Commission to grant said license upon expiration of the present license. March 22, 1977.  
Commander Post 153  
Norville Vallance 47-2-p-29

**NOTICE** - Special Spring Feeder Cattle Sale. Friday, April 1, Friday May 6, 1 p.m. sharp. Michigan Livestock Exchange, St. Louis 681-2191. 47-1-p-29

**COIN & STAMP SHOW**. One day only. Sat. March 26. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Buy, sell, trade. Frandor Shopping Center, Lansing. gpc-12

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

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

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

**Card of Thanks 30**

We wish to thank the staff at Carson City Hospital and Dr. Bour and Steigerwald for their wonderful care. Rev. Darold Boyd, Rev. Brian Sheen and Rev. Robert Prange for their visits, prayers and comforting words, relatives and friends for their prayers, visits, food, flowers, cards and words of comfort during the illness and death of our wife, mother and grandmother. We would also like to thank the women of Price United Methodist Church for the meal and Osgood Funeral Home for the arrangements and their concern and many acts of kindness.  
Mr. Kenneth Fricke  
Mr. & Mrs. Dean Gill and children  
47-1-p-30

The family of Mildred Witt wishes to thank Pastor Heinz, Dr. Stephenson, all the nurses and aides at the Clinton Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care she received. We are especially grateful to all our family, neighbors and friends who were so generous with their flowers, memorials and food. Your kindness can never be repaid.  
47-1-p-30

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation at the time of death of our daughter and sister. A special thanks to Fr. Hankerd, Fr. Koenigsnecht, Osgood Funeral Home, relatives, friends, and pallbearers. For all the food brought in, cards, flowers, prayers and donations to the Leukemia fund. A big thank you to the women of the guilds who worked and donated food for the wonderful meal at the KC Hall.  
The family of Barbara Kurjila  
47-1-p-30

I wish to express my thanks to the Fowler Clinic and the staff of Sparrow Hospital for the wonderful care I received as a result of my recent accident. I also wish to thank Fr. Schmitt, my family, relatives, friends, neighbors and K of C for their masses, prayers, visits, flowers, gifts, cards and all acts of kindness while at the hospital and since my return home. Everything was greatly appreciated and will be long remembered.  
Curt George  
47-1-p-30

The family of Emil Peplau wishes to express our thanks and appreciation to the Clinton Memorial Hospital staff for their care and consideration of our father. Special thanks to Dr. Chun and friends and neighbors and Greenbush Church for the lovely dinner that was prepared after the funeral. May God bless each and everyone.  
47-1-p-30

**Household Goods 32**

**24th. YEAR ANNIVERSARY SALE: WILD S LAINGSBURG, 651-5545**  
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46-tf-32

**Legal Notice**

State of Michigan  
The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON Estate of VAN L. PHILLIPS, Deceased. File No. 19715  
**TAKE NOTICE:** On April 6, 1977, at 11:00, A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Jane M. Phillips that the administration of said estate will be granted to Leona Phillips; the heirs-at-law of said deceased represented as Dorothy Dack, Shirley Gibson, Dale R.

Phillips, Donald R. Phillips, Doreen Hayhoe, Vivian J. Loft, Robert R. Phillips, Gary Phillips, Jane Phillips, Roger C. Phillips, Rodney L. Phillips, Sharon Quinn and Suzanne Simpson will be determined by an Order of the Court and that a License to Sell Real Estate be granted to the administratrix and the Court will fix the amount of the bond and that the bond set by the Court be nominal.  
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Leona Phillips, 12232 Wacousta Road, Eagle, Michigan, 48822, and proof thereof with copies of claims filed with the Court on or before April 6, 1977. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.  
Dated: January 13, 1977  
Jane M. Phillips  
Petitioner  
BY: Jesse D. Parks, Attorney  
3132 S. Pennsylvania Ave.  
Lansing, Michigan 48910  
Attorney for Petitioner.  
Jesse D. Parks of Parks & Kauma  
3132 South Pennsylvania Ave.  
Lansing, Mich. 48910  
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# LEGAL NOTICE

March fourth, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven an application was submitted to the Regional Adm. of National Banks, Seventh National Bank Region, Sears Tower, Suite 5750, 233 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, by Michigan National Bank, Lansing, Michigan, for permission to operate a branch office in the vicinity of the U.S. 27 and Herbison Road intersection, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan. This application was accepted for processing by the Regional Director's Office March fourteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

State of Michigan  
The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON Estate of EDWARD P. FEDEWA, deceased  
File No. 19733  
TAKE NOTICE: On April 13, 1977, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Herman P. Fedewa for probate of a purported Last Will and Testament of the deceased dated March 12, 1956, and for a determination of heirs, and for the granting of administration of the estate to Michigan National Bank, Lansing, Michigan.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Michigan National Bank, Michigan National Tower, Lansing, Michigan 48904, and proof thereof with copies of claims attached filed with the court on or before June 22, 1977.  
Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.  
Dated: February 22, 1977  
HERMAN P. FEDEWA  
Petitioner  
610 West Ottawa St., Apt. 1406  
Lansing, Michigan 48933  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
Raymond R. Behan (P10630)  
702 American Bank & Trust Bldg.  
Lansing, Mich. 48933 47-3  
Phone 484-3737

State of Michigan  
The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON Estate of JOSEPHINE LONG, DECEASED  
File No. 19542  
TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, April 13, 1977, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Fred H. Tiedt, Executor, praying for the allowance of his Final Account.  
Dated: March 15, 1977  
Fred H. Tiedt  
Petitioner  
551 N. Main  
Fowler, Michigan 48835  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
MAPLES & WOOD  
306 N. Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Mich. 48879  
Phone 224-3238

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE  
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 15th day of May, 1973, by Gordon H. Tobias and Nettie L. Tobias, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 15, 1973, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 271 of mortgages on pages 90-93; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of this date, Notice Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen and 72/100 dollars (\$20,213.72) principal and Nine Hundred Fifty and 20/100 dollars (\$950.20) interest; 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 A.M., at the north entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, there will be a public sale of the premises in 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:



The Trinity Troubadours, a charismatic, musical-speaking group composed from Trinity Bible College, Ellendale, North Dakota will be at the Eureka Congregational Church in Eureka on Wednesday, March 23, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

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Owner  
Separate sealed bids for EDA Project No. 06-51-02567 for improvements to the Water Supply & Distribution Systems will be received by The Village of Maple Rapids at the office of the Village Clerk, 118 W. Adelaide St., Maple Rapids, MI, until 1:00 o'clock P.M., E.S.T., 4-4, 1977 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.  
The information for Bidders, Form of bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:  
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Copies may be obtained at the office of Eten Engineering Co., Inc. located at 5222 Lapeer Road upon payment of \$25.00 for each set.  
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Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.  
No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.  
3-14-77  
George U. Abbot, Sr., President

## DeWitt Township Police report

Accidents in Clinton County were plentiful during the past week, with two resulting in injury in DeWitt Twp.  
Cars driven by Jeffery E. Ranch, Lansing, and Bettina R. Ross, Holt, collided when the Ranch auto crossed the centerline, on Friday, March 18 at 9 a.m. EMT's and the DeWitt Township fire department freed Ross from the auto she was trapped in. Both Ranch and Ross were transported to Sparrow Hospital by ambulance. Cars driven by Brian G. Smith, Royal Oak, and Lanny C. Thompson, Cutler Rd., collided on US-27 when Smith attempted to make a left hand turn and was struck by a south bound vehicle being driven by Thompson. Thompson, a passenger, and Smith were all taken to Sparrow Hospital for treatment.  
The incident occurred on March 18 at 8:30 a.m.  
Police also investigated one assault and battery case and arrested one person for shoplifting at the Townsend Shop Rite store.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
City of St. Johns  
Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Friday, April 1, 1977 at 3:00 P.M.  
The purpose of the hearing is to permit citizens to present oral and written comments concerning the City's proposed use of its Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.  
Said hearing will be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.  
F. Bruce Wood  
City Clerk

**Watertown Charter Township**  
Synopsis of regular meeting  
Synopsis of regular board meeting with all board members present.  
Pledge of Allegiance given to our Flag.  
Agenda approved after several additions.  
Minutes of previous meeting plus special approval with several corrections. Treasurer's report accepted.  
Bills read and ordered paid.  
Transferred \$2500 from General to Cemetery. Transferred \$25,000 from General checking to General Savings.  
Vaughn Montgomery gave report of Planning Commission meeting held March 2nd. Request for rezoning of three parcels on W. Grand River, known as Lucky Star Grocery, Gilbert & Ingalls and Helen Brooks property from R1-A to B-1, granted. Mr. McCrackin's request that Lots 41 thru 45 of Brookwood No. 2 be made contiguous to Lots 28 thru 32 of Brookwood No. 1 granted but with definite understanding that this be made legally binding by County Zoning to avoid any delinquent tax problems. Application for a mobile home to be put on Wayne Heflebower property for his father to live in granted due to poor health of father. Application for variance on Eugene Beyer property on Stoll road granted.  
New officers for Planning Commission are Don Garlock, President, Dan Gorman, Vice-President and Eugene Beyer, Secretary.  
Boy Scout's request to rework old voting booths in old township hall for storage space allowed.  
Parks and Recreation have published bids for mowing of township parks, and these bids will be opened April 4th. Applications and rules are available at Township office. Also decided that Bingo games will be conducted in gym for balance of this Bingo season.  
Bids submitted for insulating complex submitted, but board agreed to get several more.  
Paul Thompson, engineer, came in to discuss how to phase sewer projects and to describe how this would be done. Township Board to decide upon sewer districts very soon in order to get Federal Grant monies. Township Board voted to approve \$3000 towards aerial photography work and preparation of necessary maps to further Step 2.  
Petition to transfer ownership of 1976 Class C liquor license from Royal Scot, Ltd. to Aggra, Inc. was read to board. Request granted.  
Board agreed that MYF of local church be hired to trim in the cemetery before Memorial Day - not to exceed \$100.  
Thingstad mentioned that lighting system in complex should be zoned so that all lights need not be on in various parts of the office. Also expressed need for more electrical outlets. Supervisor will look into this.  
Board voted to purchase a sweeper for complex. Meeting adjourned.  
Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk  
Herman F. Openlander, Supervisor

# Clinton County SPORTS

## Jayme Bowles, Ovid Elsie athlete picked All-American, Who's Who

Jayme Bowles, daughter of Carl and Ellie Bowles of Ovid has been selected as an All-American and Who's Who of American students of 1975-76.

All-Americans are chosen from a select group of less than one percent of high school athletes. On a national basis, less than four percent of junior and

senior students are featured in Who's Who.

Jayme is a 1976 graduate of Ovid-Elsie and is a freshman at Central Michigan University, majoring



in special education.

During her high school career, she participated in basketball for four years as a guard and forward.

She played second base and pitched on the softball team for four years, played volleyball for two years and competed for one year in track in the shot putt, 100-yard dash and 440 relay.

While competing in basketball she established records including single game points of 28 in 1974, season points of 229 in 1975, field goals attempted of 252 in 1974, field goals made (89) in 1975, free throws attempted and made in 1975 (51-for-98), rebounds (190) in 1974

and 69 steals in 1975.

During her high school basketball career, she scored 767 points and hauled in 507 rebounds in 56 games.

In her last three years of softball, she drove in 70 runs, collected 63 hits and held batting averages of .390, .344 and .651.

She was Tri-County League All-Conference one year in basketball and Mid-Michigan All Conference three years in basketball, two years in volleyball, one year in track (440 relay) and one year in softball.

She was named honorable mention in Lansing Area softball and basketball one year and MVP in basketball for two years, softball for three years and volleyball for two years.

She was named to the Women Sports Magazine All-Star List, picked Outstanding Yearbook Student and was awarded the Jack Kelly Memorial Scholarship.

While in high school, she maintained a 3.1 average, ranked 26th in her class, played in band for four years, served as a Special Olympics official and yearbook photographer.

Her coaches in high school were Mary Nutter and Barb Anderson.

### Stork earns Alma College swim letter

ALMA — Brian D. Stork of St. Johns, has been a-

warded an Alma College Varsity Letter in swimming for the 1976-77 season.

Stork, a sophomore, is the son of Alice Stork of 305 S. Prospect St., St. Johns, and L. Dean Stork of 627 Garfield, Mt. Morris, and is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School. He competed in the diving event. This is his second letter.

### Spring swimming classes announced

ST. JOHNS — Registration for Saturday spring swimming classes at St. Johns High School will be held at the school pool from March 26 from 9 a.m. until noon.

Participants will be able to swim the day of registration.

Following registration, the next class will be after spring vacation April 16. Classes will be held each Saturday through May 28, a total of eight sessions.

Cost is \$7 per person. Red Cross lessons offered include beginning swimming from 9 a.m. to 9:40 a.m., diving class 9:40-10:25, advanced beginner 10:30-11:10 and infant classes (parents assist in instruction) from 11:15 a.m. until noon.

For information call Jean Anthes, 224-8120.

### Six compete in first Winter Olympics

The first Winter Special Olympics were held Feb. 23-25 at the Shanty Creek and Schuss Mountain ski resorts.

The six students representing Clinton County were Jay Boyle, Jeff Clark, Mark Fongers, Michelle Low, LeRoy Salander, and Tim Wadsworth. All the athletes were successful as shown by the 4 gold medals, 2 silver medals, and 2 bronze medals that were brought home.

David Matice and Jack Redman participated in the State Wrestling Meet held in Holt March 5.



Sillmans took first place in both the league and tournaments. Back row (l to r) are Alan Davis, Mike Stoddard, Mayor Ebert, Tom French, and Gale Crawley. Front row (l to r) Jerry Mitchell, Dan Schueller, and Dick Plowman. Not pictured was Bob Elliot.



The Buckeye Lounge took second place in both the league and tournaments. Members of the team include Dan Thelen, Roger Nobach, Mayor Ebert presenting the trophies, Gary Hambleton and Dale Feldpausch. Not pictured are Neil Thelen, Terry Haruska, and Gene Anderson.



Dean Hardware took first place consolation in recent city league volleyball tournaments held last week. Mayor Roy Ebert, is shown presenting the trophy to Captain Gary Zell. Other members of the team include: Larry Irer, Joe Kus, and Jim VanBelkum in the back row. Front row (l to r) include: Mark Zell, Denny Bauer, and John Sira.

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Charlene Wurn was the first place winner in the singles division of women's bowling.



Delores VanBelkum, was the first place winner in the handicapped division for all events and Karen Penix was the first place actual winner for all events.



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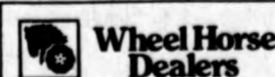
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# Jim's column

Jim Pellham

County Extension Director

Farms are getting bigger all the time. --You have been advised to form a partnership with your son, but are wondering if it's the right thing. Does a corporation or sub chapter S Corporation offer any advantages? Have changes in tax or inheritance laws changed the advantages or disadvantages of either?

These and many other questions should be resolved at Smith Hall, Friday, April 1, in a session running from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., with an hour out for lunch on your own.

Principal speaker will be Dr. Ralph Hepp, Agricultural Economist from Michigan State University and an author and co-author of many articles on the topic. He will be assisted by our area Farm

Management Agent, Jim Mulvaney, who has a lot of experience working with farmers in making these kinds of decisions. Bill Lasher will be chairing the discussion.

We think it will be a good meeting and one you should attend if you are planning to enter a new operating agreement or change the one you have.

# Farming & 4-H in Clinton County



## Carland news

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moroy and family of Carland had guests from South Carolina and Pennsylvania last week.

Mrs. Morey, the former Shiela Brown, died last week and the funeral was held at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. Mrs. Morey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown.

Mrs. Morey's aunt, Norma Lapps of Charleston, S.C. and her son and daughter, Dr. Vernon Lapps of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Gloria Lovelace of South Carolina spent a portion of the week with the Moreys in Carland.

## Bill's Column

### Soil test

BY BILL LASHER  
County Extension Agent

Don't guess, soil test! That seems to be a familiar phrase, but it still means a lot. Anytime now is a good time to take a soil sample and bring it in for testing.

For general rotation crops, soils should be tested once every three years. There is an advantage to testing the last sod year of a rotation because lime, if needed, can be spread before breaking the sod.

Before sampling a field, size it up for differences in soil characteristics. Consider its productivity, topography, drainage, color of top soil and post management. If these features are uniform throughout the field, each composite sample can represent 10-20 acres. If there is a great variation in these features, divide the field accordingly, and take a soil sample

from each predetermined area. From each predetermined area, prepare a composite sample by taking 20 samplings consisting of vertical cores about 1/2 inch square and to plow depth. These should then be well mixed and then put in a small bag or box. A shovel, trowel auger or probe could be used to take the soil sample.

Avoid sampling unusual areas unless you sample and package them separately as those close to gravel roads, dead furrows, under brush piles, or old fence rows or previous locations of manure piles.

You can make more money using the best analysis and correct amount of fertilizer, and the best way to determine the kind and amount of fertilizer to use is by soil test.

LOOSE TALK  
In too many cases the engineer of a train of thought has no control over the throttle.

## Theresa Dow new 4-H youth agent



Theresa Dow, 21, is the new Clinton County Extension Office 4-H youth agent.

A native of Elizabethtown, Ky., she is a 1973 graduate of Lakewood

High School and received her bachelor's degree in child development and teaching from Michigan State University in 1976.

She also holds an elementary provisional teaching certificate.

Prior to coming to Clinton County, she was a clerk with the Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Youth Program at MSU.

Her duties here will include recruiting and training 4-H leaders, organizing clubs and working with the major county 4-H activities.

## Middlebury News

The Middlebury United Methodist women met Feb. 22 in the dining room of the church for a cooperative dinner with 18 members and three guests present. Hostesses were

Elizabeth Putnam, Rita Whitmyer and Grace Putnam. The meeting opened with the Worship Service, "Three Parables For Lent" given by Dorothy Jordan. Thora Austin presented the program. Rev. Brian Kunding sang "Great is Thy Faithfulness." He then showed a film strip of "Land of Endless Mountains". It was a history of Haiti and the work of the Methodist church there.

Mildred Brookins, President, called the meeting to order and opened with prayer. The usual reports were read and accepted. Thank-yous were read from the Eugene Furnish also enclosing a check for the dinner served by the Society, and from Russell Potter for all the cards and gifts he received while he was ill. Mildred announced the World Day of Prayer Service to be held at Middlebury, Friday March 4 to which the surrounding churches are invited. The Comm. requests the members bring cookies for refreshment. A farewell dinner is being planned for Jim and Sherry VanDyne and family, Sunday following morning worship. March 26 has been set as the date for the Father-Son Banquet. It was voted to have the price of the banquet free-will. A Spiritual Growth Retreat will be held March 11-12 at Clarkston. A Nashville Tour will be held April 28 to May 1. The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mildred Brookins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Billings are the parents of a baby girl born Feb. 15 at Memorial Hospital, Owosso. She has been named Suzanne Virginia.

Officers of the Middlebury United Methodist Church for 1977 were installed during morning worship Sunday, Feb. 27.

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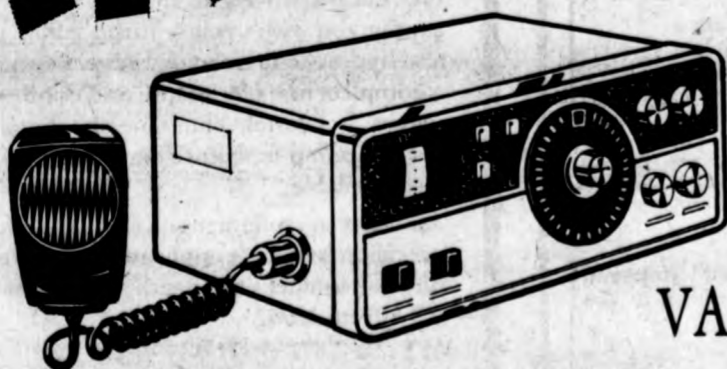
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# DeWitt graduate featured in Marine base newspaper

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — The following story in the Prospector, a unit newspaper serving Marines in Barstow, Calif., highlighted the talents of DeWitt High School graduate, Murray Brockway.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brockway, 1302 Waxwing, DeWitt and has been in the Marines since June.

PFC Brockway's father also served in the Marines.

Tucked in a corner of Graphic Arts' visual aids workshop, a young Marine toils behind a cluttered drawing board, studiously attacking the "canvas."

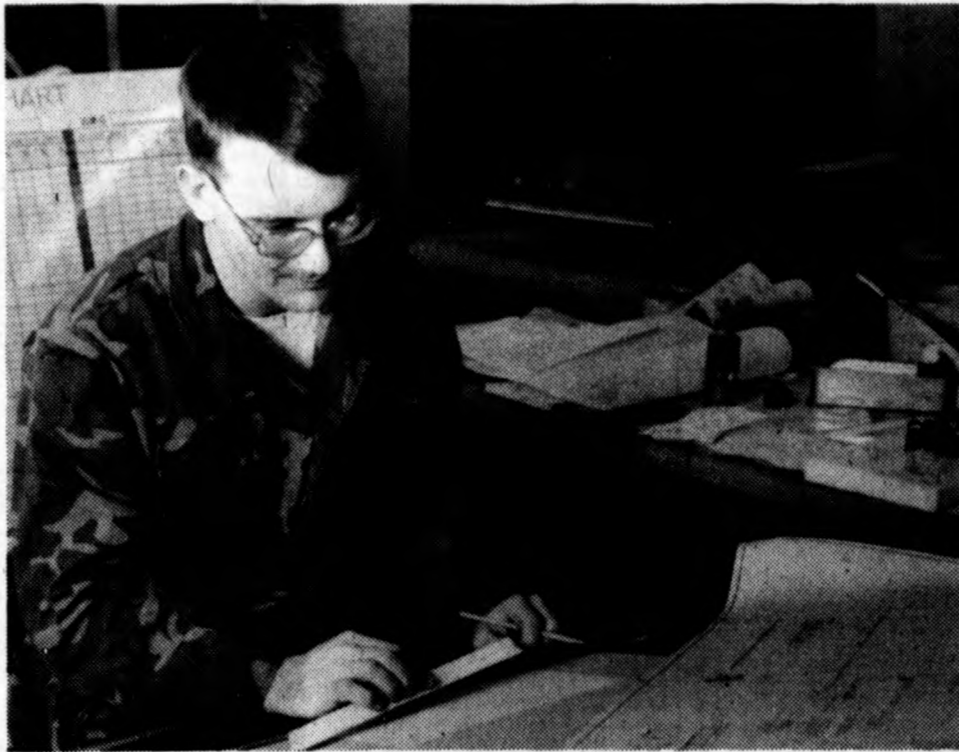
He's a big man physically, not the kind you usually think of when you think "artist." He's a big man who shines from a touch of humbleness.

"I'm basically a hobbyist," said PFC Murray D. Brockway. "I've always

enjoyed working things out and keeping busy." Throughout his 21 busy years, Murray has tried to make the most of his opportunities and is now pursuing a career in art.

His interest in art began in high school when he enrolled in drawing classes. "Math and science classes filled most of my schedule during high school, and I was a member of the National Honor Society for two years," he said, with a deep, articulate voice. His artist's calling came from his mother. "My mother was learning basic art at the time I was in high school and I became interested. When I attended college, mom took several classes with me and she's now a commercial artist.

A big influence in Brockway's life when he was growing up in Clare Coun-



PFC Brockway at his drawing board.

ty, Michigan, was the scouting program, where he worked his way up to Life Scout. "Clare County is ideal for camping and exploring," he reminisced. "The land is covered by swamps, and the rolling farmland is really beautiful."

Murray's real pleasure came from snow skiing on the nearby mountains. "I've skied most my life," he said. "A few years back I trained and qualified as a member of the National

Ski Patrol." Photography, woodworking, ceramics and sculpture are also part of Murray's life. His favorite hobby is making stained glass. "During my college years I had a small basement business where I stained glass for people in the area," he said. "It helped with the finances and I had fun doing it."

"After my tour is up I'm not sure what I'll do," he said, "But there are several fields I'm considering."

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**Announce interviews for employment at pool**

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There are openings for locker room aides, swimming instructors, and lifeguards; both male and female.

For more information, call Tom Jackson at the Lansing YMCA: 489-6501, ext. 38.

## Accidents investigated

Clinton County Sheriff's deputies investigated several accidents during the past week and report a reduction in car-deer accidents. There were only two car-deer accidents this week as compared to four last week.

Cars driven by Ricardo Estrada, Lansing, and Daniel W. Carpenter, Lansing, collided at the intersection of Airport Rd. and Grand River Ave. Estrada stated he stopped at Grand River and didn't see the Carpenter vehicle and hit the car broadside. Estrada was cited by deputies for failing to yield the right of way.

A car driven by John H. Burgess, Perry, was southbound on US-27, when he lost control of his vehicle. The auto slid across the median, into the northbound lane and into a ditch. The accident occurred on March 15 at 11:50 p.m.

A car driven by Mark J. Smith, 2668 E. Wildcat Rd., St. Johns, went out of control on M-21 east of St. Clair Rd. on March 18 at 3:15 p.m. There were no reported injuries.

Cars driven by Beva L. Hendricks, Saginaw, and Herbert R. Peters, Harrison, collided on US-27 on March 18 at 9:38 a.m. There were no injuries.

Cars driven by Timothy Clay, DeWitt, and Perry J. Stewart, DeWitt collided at the intersection of Clark and Airport roads. Stewart ran a stop sign and slid into the intersection.

Two passengers in the Clay auto were injured and treated at the scene and a passenger in the Stewart auto was injured and taken to Sparrow Hospital. Stewart was cited for failing to stop at a stop sign. The accident occurred on March 18 at 10:41 p.m.

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## DeWitt police apprehend three juveniles for malicious destruction

Three juveniles were apprehended by DeWitt City Police for malicious destruction of property during the past week.

Police also handled a larceny of a battery from a school bus; a larceny of a 10-speed bike which was

recovered, and four accidents.

Three persons were arrested for being drunk and disorderly and malicious destruction of property over \$200 occurred at the car wash.

A C.B. radio was also taken from an auto.

## ORDINANCE NO. 287

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER #75 - TAXICABS, OF THE ST. JOHNS CITY CODE.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 75 - Taxicabs, of the St. Johns City Code, shall be amended as follows:

**Section 7.83 Insurance.** Before any such license is issued, the applicant therefor shall furnish one or more policies of insurance prepaid for at least one [1] year, issued by responsible insurance companies in a minimum amount of \$100,000.00/ \$300,000.00 liability for property damage and bodily injury on the automobiles.

Further, before any such license is issued, the applicant therefor shall furnish to the City, a policy of insurance, with minimum limits of \$100,000.00/ \$300,000.00, naming the City as an additional insured, covering premises liability and other alleged negligent acts of the taxicab operator.

**Section 7.94 License and Permit Bond.** Any applicant or licensee shall file with the City Clerk, a bond in the sum of Five Thousand [\$5,000.00] Dollars, with proper and adequate sureties, conditioned that each taxicab will be operated in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Michigan and the charter, ordinances and code of the City of St. Johns, and that any judgment rendered in any court against such applicant or the driver of any taxicab arising out of damage or injury to any person or property caused by the negligent operation of any such taxicab, will be paid. Any person damaged by the negligent operation of any taxicab belonging to the applicant, whether operated on lease from the applicant or otherwise, may, in the name of the city but at his own sole costs and charges, institute an action upon the same.

**Section 7.95 Taximeters.** Every public taxicab driven upon the streets of the City of St. Johns, seating five passengers or less, shall have affixed thereto a taximeter of a size and design approved by the Mayor and Chief of Police, and the following requirements shall be complied with:

- [1] No license shall be issued to a taxicab for operation within the City until a taximeter is attached thereto and the meter shall have been inspected and found to be accurate.
- [2] No person shall use or permit to be used, upon any taxicab, a taximeter which shall be in a condition as to be over five [5] percent incorrect to the prejudice of any passenger.
- [3] No taximeter affixed to a public taxicab propelled by steam, gasoline or electricity or other motor power shall be operated from any wheel to which the power is applied.
- [4] Each taximeter attached to each vehicle, shall be illuminated by a suitable light so arranged as to throw a continuous steady light thereon for visibility of the passengers. No person shall use, or permit to be used, or drive for hire, a public taxicab equipped with a taximeter the case of which is unsealed and not having its cover and gear intact.
- [5] No driver of a public taxicab equipped with a taximeter, while carrying passengers or under employment, shall display the signal affixed to such taximeter in such a position as to denote such vehicle as being not employed nor in such position as to denote that he is employed at a rate of fare different from that which has been established by the City Commission of the City of St. Johns as provided hereunder.
- [6] No person shall drive or operate a public taxicab to which is attached a taximeter that has not been duly inspected and approved.
- [7] All taximeters shall be inspected at least once every six months, such inspection to be under supervision of the sealer of weights and measures.

**Section 7.96 Posting of Rates.** Every taxicab operated in the City shall have posted in it a printed schedule of the rates in effect, the letters and print of such schedule to be not smaller than eleven point type.

**Section 7.97 Receipt for Payment.** The owner or driver of every taxicab kept for hire, shall, upon demand, deliver to the person paying for the hire of the same, at the time of such payment, a receipt for such payment.

**Section 7.98 Lost Property Disposition.** Every driver of a taxicab, immediately after the termination of the hire or employment, must carefully search and inspect each taxicab for any lost property or property left therein by the occupant and such property, unless claimed or delivered to the owner, must be taken to the St. Johns Police station and deposited with the officer in charge within twenty-four [24] hours of the finding thereof.

Section 7.99 Unlawful Acts. It shall be unlawful for any person:

- [1] To operate or drive any taxicab while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs or to use, or drink any intoxicating liquor or beverage, or to use or consume any drugs whatsoever, while engaged in operating such vehicle.
- [2] To use any portion of the public streets or alleys as a taxicab stand or to permit his cab to stand upon any portion of the public streets or alleys except for loading or unloading passengers, other than in areas designated by the St. Johns City Commission as taxicab stands.
- [3] To drive or permit any driver to be on duty more than twelve [12] hours in any one day or more than seventy-two [72] hours in any one week.
- [4] To procure or transport, or to aid or abet in the procuring or transporting of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug, except by prescription.
- [5] To allow any taxicab to be used for immoral purposes or to procure or aid in the procurement of any woman for immoral purposes or to allow any woman in any taxicab, while the same is at a stand or upon any street awaiting customers.

Section 2. Except as herein provided, Chapter 75 - Taxicabs of the St. Johns City Code shall stand as first enacted.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty [20] days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 14th DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 1977.

Adoption of the above ordinance was moved by Commissioner Arehart and supported by Commissioner Wilcox.

Yeas: Commissioners Roesner, Wilcox, Ebert, Hannah and Arehart.

Nays: Commissioners None

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

Roy J. Ebert, Mayor

F. Bruce Wood, Clerk

I hereby certify and return that the above ordinance was published in the Clinton County News on the 23d day of March, A.D., 1977.

F. Bruce Wood, Clerk

### TAXICAB RATES

Rates obtained from other cities

**Lansing:**  
\$.60 for the first one-fifth of a mile  
.10 for each additional mile  
Extra charges:  
1.0 a minute waiting time  
baggage up to 50 lbs. free  
25 for each bag over 50 lbs.  
25 for each extra passenger  
Children ride free with paying adult

**East Lansing:**  
.55 for the first one-fourth mile  
.10 for each additional one-eighth mile  
Extra charges:  
\$.60 an hour waiting time [10 min.]

These rates were obtained from the Clerks office of the respective cities. Mr. Husted has said these figures are wrong and the rates are higher.

Rates obtained from Husted:

**Ionia:**  
\$1.25 - 1 person anywhere in city  
25 - each additional person  
.50 - per mile outside city  
50 - waiting time  
\$2.00 - pickup and delivery without passenger  
Hours of service 6:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

**Mr. Husted:**  
Originally Mr. Husted proposed charging \$1.00 for anywhere in the city.

**Mr. Husted revised rate proposal:**  
.70 for the first one-seventh of a mile, 1 person  
.15 for each additional two-sevenths of a mile  
25 for each additional person per trip  
25 for each bag over 50 lbs. per trip  
25 extra for delivery or errands without passenger  
.15 for each 2 minutes of waiting time  
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# 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.  
Shepherdville 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 NEMCIK  
Clerk

### Ovid Township

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

## Girl Scouts receive awards

Nearly 200 girls and their families attended the annual Girl Scout potluck and awards presentation Sunday, March 13 at the VFW Hall in St. Johns.

Yvonne DePaape, service unit chairperson for the St. Johns area led the invocation. The tables were decorated with Girl Scout green and yellow crepe paper and replicas of the state of Michigan, with cities included in the Capitol Girl Scout Council indicated on them.

A flag ceremony with girls from each St. Johns troop participating led off the awards presentation. Each girl was recognized by her troop leader with badges and/or pins she earned through the year.

Highlighting the awards ceremony was the presenting of first class scouting awards to Sue Stratton, Doris Harrah, and Betsy Johns. The honor is the highest award a girl can earn in scouting.

Letters of congratula-

tions to the girls from former president Gerald Ford were read by Mrs. DePaape.

A camp presentation was given by Nancy Atkinson, council field representative, including a slide show and commentary about various camping activities offered by the council.

The program was concluded with all scouts repeating the promise and laws and the singing of taps.

## Dinner honors 80th birthday of Rollie Munger

A birthday party was held March 12 in honor of Rollie Munger on his 80th year at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Moore at 205 S. Morton St., St. Johns.

A buffet dinner was served to about 50 close relatives.

Munger was born and married in the same house in Vernon, Mich.

He was born on March 10, 1897 and was married to Gladys Reed on July 2, 1919. They lived in St. Johns 53 years before his wife died in 1971.

He served in the Merchant Marines and is a charter member of the American Legion Post No. 153 in St. Johns. He worked for O.P. DeWitt & Sons and worked 35 years at The F.C. Mason Co.

where he retired in 1960.

He is a member of the United Methodist Church and has lived in town the past 60 years. He lives at 106 N. Ottawa St.

He has four children

## Mary Crosby attends 'Day at the Capitol'

Mrs. James E. (Mary) Crosby, St. Johns, attended the third annual "Day at the Capitol", in Lansing, March 10 sponsored by the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries.

Mrs. Crosby was one of 50,000 auxiliaries from 180 hospitals across the state attending the event.

As president of the Clin-

ton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Mrs. Crosby met with the director of the office of health and medical affairs, Jay Endsley.

Representative David Hollister (D-Lansing) held a discussion on the "Right to Die with Dignity."

Attending the luncheon with Mrs. Crosby was Senator Richard Allen.

## Area Happenings

March 24: The Clinton County Crime Prevention Unit will sponsor a program on "How to Say No to a Rapist and Survive," on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School.

This program is being presented by the Clinton County Crime Prevention Unit, in conjunction with the Clinton County Counseling Center. It is a film on common sense prevention, protection, and self defense. Deputy Larry Ruby and Ann Lyon will also hold a question and answer session.

MARCH 25-26 - Laingsburg Home and Garden Show, 1-9 p.m. at Laingsburg Middle School. Admission 50 cents, children under 12 admitted free if accompanied by parent.

March 30: The Crime Prevention Unit will be open to the public with free admission on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the UFW on N. U.S.-27. It is sponsored by the VFW and the Crime Prevention Unit.

March 31: Thursday the Lowe United Methodist Women will sponsor their annual spring style show. The show will feature wedding gowns throughout the years, with musical selections being played by Delia Anderson and Terry MacArthur. The program starts at 7:30 at the Lowe Church. Refreshments will be served. A donation of one dollar is asked.

MARCH 31 - Thursday a kindergarten round-up for parents of all children entering kindergarten in fall will be held at 7 p.m. at the Pewamo-Westphalia High School. Children must be five years old by Dec. 1. Round-up registration and sign up for readiness inventory and vision and hearing testing will be held. The following people will be available for consultation at the same time: school social worker, speech therapist, the kindergarten teachers, nurses from Ingham and Clinton County and the elementary principal.

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- 1975 Plymouth Grand Fury: wagon, V-8 automatic, cruise control, power steering, power brakes, air.
- 1975 Chevy Malibu Wagon: V-8 automatic, power steering, power brakes, air.
- 1975 Maverick: 4 door, 6 cylinder, standard transmission.
- 1975 Ford Elite: hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering, power brakes, vinyl roof.
- 1975 Granada: 4 door, 6 cylinder automatic, power steering, vinyl roof.
- 1975 Dodge Coronet: 4 door, V-8 automatic, power steering, power brakes, vinyl roof.
- (2) 1975 Chevy Monza: fastback, V-8 automatic, power steering.
- 1974 Maverick: 4 door, 6 cylinder automatic, power steering.
- 1974 Chevy Caprice: 4 door, V-8 automatic, power steering, power brakes, vinyl roof.
- 1974 Chevy Camaro: V-8 automatic, power steering, power brakes, all red in color.
- 1974 Ford LTD: 4 door, V-8 automatic, vinyl roof, air, power steering, power brakes.
- 1974 Ford Gran Torino: hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering, power brakes, vinyl roof, FM stereo radio.
- 1973 Ford Galaxy 500: 2 door hardtop, air, vinyl roof, V-8 automatic, power steering, power brakes.
- 1973 Ford LTD: 4 door, V-8 automatic, power steering, power brakes, vinyl roof.
- 1973 Mercury Marquis: 4 door, full power, air, AM-FM stereo, vinyl roof, new tires.
- 1973 Ford Galaxy 500: 4 door, V-8 automatic, power steering, power brakes.
- 1972 Chevy Townsman: 9 passenger wagon, power steering, power brakes, air.
- 1972 Olds Cutlass Vista Cruiser Wagon: 3 seats, power steering, radio, V-8 automatic, power brakes.
- 1972 Plymouth Grand Fury: 4 door, V-8 automatic, power steering, power brakes, air.
- 1972 Chevy Impala: 4 door, V-8 automatic, vinyl roof, power steering, power brakes.



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- 1976 Ford F-100 Pickup: 6 cylinder, standard transmission - SPECIAL PRICE.
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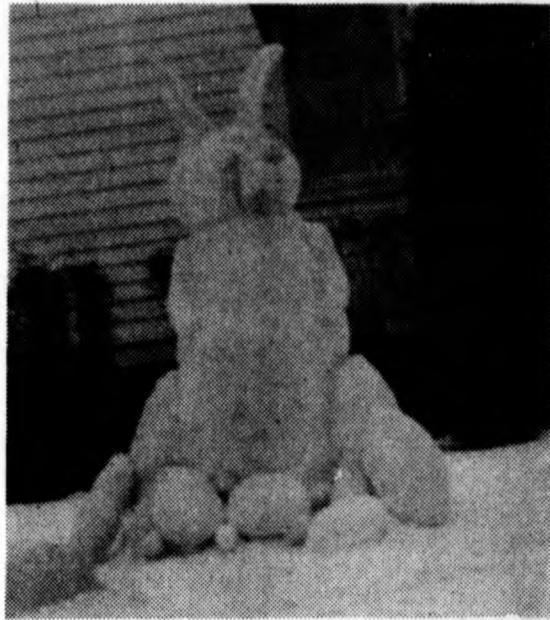
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Wet, sticky snow came down and bunnies popped up in St. Johns as children took advantage of the snow to greet passersby with sculpture creations. Missy Boak (above) puts the finishing touches on her sculpture and at right is the Easter Bunny complete with Easter eggs displayed on the Norbert Rehmann lawn.



# Police join union

(From Front Page)

indicated they would like to join the FOP. The police officers sent a letter to the union asking to become members.

A representative of the FOP then contacted the township to see if they would voluntarily recognize the joining of their department to the FOP. The township's initial decision was

not to recognize the group.

The township was asked to reconsider the proposal and, after they found police officers still wanted to become part of the FOP, they agreed. In the initial request policemen wanted the sergeant to also be able to become part of the FOP. The township board did not feel this

would be a good idea, so between the two groups it was decided to eliminate him from the proposal.

"We understand the township's financial position," Rubley, division president of the FOP said. "We plan to work as closely as we can with the township board."

## P-W All-stars take on faculty March 24

An All-Star team of fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students at the Pe-wamo-Westphalia Elementary School pitted a basketball game will be held Thursday, March 24 at 7 p.m. in the P-W high school gym.

Proceeds from admission will be used to purchase new playground equipment.

Members of the All-Star team include: Tonia Schaffer, Janet Simon, Diane Droste, Missy Cherpes, Tammi Vance, George Heckman, Bruce Fox, Todd Rathburn, Alan Coble, Jim Mulligan, Rhonda Silver-nail, Jamie Jo Smith Stephanie Atkinson, Virginia Hill, Cheryl Blatt, Phil Pine, Loren Huhn, Joe Klichermann, Toni Silver-nail, and Shane Rathburn.

Alternates are: Sheila Huhn and Mark Droste.

Staff members partici-

pating are Judy Moore, Sue Tolan, Davine Ball, Leslie Haines, Linda Wilcox, Betty Fittinger, Mary Barker, Wayne Summers, Marlene Hulliberger, Dorothy Briggs, and Dennis Toth.

## Sealed Power closes Belgian operations

Sealed Power Corporation will discontinue the operations of its piston ring subsidiary in Liege, Belgium, chairman Gordon E. Reynolds has announced.

"This operation has been plagued by under utilization of its capacity, as well as rapidly escalating costs, and has suffered losses in each year since it became operation-

al in 1974," Reynolds said. "Since additional losses have been projected for the future, it has been decided to discontinue operations."

Reynolds said the financial impact of the discontinuance will not be material and that Sealed Power expects to continue to service the European markets from its domestic operations.

## Eight larcenies reported in St. Johns

St. Johns Police report five larcenies occurring from autos during the past week. There were three reported larcenies from dwellings.

Three vandalism cases and arrested two people for being drunk and disorderly.

There were 12 accidents, none resulting in injuries.

## Planning on summer job? Get Social Security card now

Students, housewives, and other people who plan to get a summer job should apply now for a social security number if they

don't have one, according to Sidney Manning, social security district manager in Lansing.

"You should apply for

your number several weeks before you need it for a job covered by social security," Manning said.

"Frequently an employer

will require that a new employee has a social security number before beginning work, perhaps to accommodate the company's bookkeeping system. Generally it takes several weeks for an application to be processed since it must be screened against central files in Baltimore to make sure that a second number isn't issued to the same person."

More than nine out of ten jobs are covered by

social security. "Your social security number is yours alone and remains the same for life," Manning said. "People build retirement, disability, survivors, and Medicare protection by work and earnings credited to their social security number. So when you get a job covered by social security, be sure your employer copies your name and number correctly from your social security card to his records."

People can get information about applying for a social security number by calling, writing, or visiting any social security office. People applying for a social security number for the first time may be asked to prove their age, identity, and citizenship.

"If you've lost your social security card, you can get a duplicate by contacting any social security office," Manning said. "You can get a duplicate faster if you've kept the stub that came with your social security card."

The Lansing social security office is at 838 Louisa Street. It's just off South Pennsylvania between Jolly and Miller Roads. The phone number is 372-1910. The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

## Area happenings

March 24 — Jack Van-Riper of General Telephone will be on WREJ to answer questions about extended area service.

APRIL 19 — Compassionate Friends, an organiza-

tion offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, will meet from 8-10 p.m. at the home of Mary Bessette, 732 Newton, Lansing.

## Obituaries

### Katheryn Steavens

Katheryn Steavens, 60, 5245 Shepardsville Rd., Elsie, died Tuesday evening, March 15, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 18 at 1 p.m. at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. Burial took place at the Riverside Cemetery with the Rev. Michael Ruhl officiating.

Mrs. Steavens was born in Elsie on March 8, 1917 to William and Lula Watson. She resided most of her life in the Elsie area.

She married Arthur Steavens in Owosso, on May 21, 1942. He died in December of 1965.

Mrs. Steavens was a member of the St. Johns Lutheran Church. She was a former employee of Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Katheryn Steavens is survived by two sons, Ronald, Owosso, and Roger, Lansing; a step-sister, Mrs. Ruth Fitzgerald, Big Rapids; and four grandchildren.

### Joan Reid

OVID — Funeral services were held from Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes March 22 for Joan M. Reid, 48, 1101 N. Ball St., Owosso, who died March 19 at Owosso Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Rev. Edward Schweikert officiated with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Reid was born Feb. 21, 1929 in Ovid, the daughter of Howard and Leota Groom.

A 1946 graduate of Ovid High School, she lived all her life in the Ovid and Owosso area.

She was married July 19, 1947 in Ovid to Robert Reid Sr.

A designer, she was a member of the Troy, Ohio Elks Club, was active in the Owosso PTO and served as a den mother and with the Owosso Boy Scouts.

Surviving are her husband; son, Robert Jr. of Owosso; daughter, Mrs. Jan Wildermuth of Owosso; sister, Mrs. Virginia Page of Fehton; mother Mrs. Leota Groom and three grandsons.

### Mrs. Irene Fricke

ST. JOHNS — Funeral services were held March 19 from Osgood Funeral Home for Mrs. Irene Fricke, 70, 2525 E. Price Rd., Rt. 5, St. Johns.

Rev. Darrold Boyd of Price United Methodist Church officiated with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Fricke died March 16 at Carson City Hospital. She was born Jan. 8, 1907 in Bingham Twp., the daughter of Francis and Delcena Palmer.

A resident of Clinton County all her life, she attended country school and graduated from high school in St. Johns.

A homemaker, she was married in 1926 to Kenneth Fricke.

She had lived for the past 51 years at the Price Road residence and was a member of Price United Methodist Church, Bingham Grange and Farm Bureau.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Dean (Gayla) Gill, Rt. 5, St. Johns; two sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Teare, St. Johns, and Mrs. Flossie Favor, Flint; two grandchildren, Shane, 7, and Carmen, 3.

### Edith Hill

ST. JOHNS — Funeral services were held March 22 from Osgood Funeral Home for Edith D. Hill, 52, 206 W. Baldwin, St. Johns, who died March 19 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Hugh Bannings officiated with burial at Eureka Cemetery.

A native of St. Johns, she was born Nov. 19, 1924, the daughter of Cecil and Iva Cramer.

A housewife and nurses aid, she lived in St. Johns all her life.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dawn Dunnell of Ohio and Billie Louise Hill at home; three sons, Michael of Charlotte, David of St. Johns and Martin of Mt. Pleasant; mother, Iva Cramer; sister, Mrs. Jean Ostrowski of St. Johns; five brothers, D'arcy Cramer, Keith Cramer, Richard Cramer, Jack Cramer and Bruce Cramer, all of St. Johns, and three grandchildren.

### Nina Benedict

TECUMSEH — Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church of Tecumseh for Nina K. Benedict, 91, former resident of St. Johns.

She died March 19 at Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home.

Rev. Donald C. Benedict, assisted by Rev. Allan Gray, officiated with burial at Brookside Cemetery in Tecumseh.

A native of Carleton, Mrs. Benedict was born March 25, 1885, the daughter of Philip and Ida Hagadone.

She was married July 2, 1912 to Leon B. Benedict, who preceded her in death Nov. 19, 1943.

She moved from St. Johns to Chelsea Feb. 6, 1970.

Surviving are one son, Rev. Donald C. Benedict of Evanston, Ill. and one daughter, Mrs. Grace Warrington of Evanston, Ill.

### Leona Martin

Leona B. Martin, 82, Beal City, died Friday, March 18 at the West Gate Nursing Home, St. Louis. Funeral services were held Monday, March 21 at the St. Joseph the Worker Parish, in Beal City. Interment was at the St. Joseph Cemetery in Beal City.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Lux-Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the St. Joseph Altar Society and St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

She was born June 25, 1894 in Michigan.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her husband, William, daughters, Irene Henning, Beulah Neller, and Gladys Cassidy, St. Johns; Donna Hines, Remus; Aetha Stalter, Shepherd; sons, Henry Ley, Mt. Pleasant, Edward Ley, Weidman, Kenneth Ley, Jackson, and Clarence, White Cloud; 63 grandchildren; 70 great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Henry Ley, two sons, Joseph and LeRoy and a daughter, Helen.

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