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Members of the St. Johns High School cross country team take off at the beginning of their Friday "Run-A-Thon" to raise money for Special Olympics in Clinton County. By the end of the event, 26 had participated to raise over \$100 for Special Olympics. Every runner completed at least five miles and some ran as many as 12 miles. Meanwhile, the first county Special Olympics swim meet was being held at Ovid-Elsie High School with 200 Clinton County children entered. Ovid-Elsie swim coach, Charlie Holcomb, conducted the meet while Ovid-Elsie swim team members awarded ribbons. The O-E pep band provided musical encouragement during the competition.

Two homes damaged

Tornado touches down in county

A tornado touched down in Clinton County not just once Monday night, but twice.

Severe storm warnings were flashed on television screens and announced over radio stations early Monday evening. The southern portion of Michigan including Clinton, Ingham, and Eaton counties were under the storm watch.

Just prior to 7 p.m. the Clinton County sheriff's department received an unfounded report of a tornado sighted on Walker Rd. According to Civil Defense Director, Lt. Pat Long, of the sheriff's department, when officers arrived on the scene at 7:12 p.m. they knew it was more than just a storm.

Lt. Long said residents of the Wilbur Brandt home at 3754 Walker Rd., north of St. Johns didn't even

know the tornado was coming it happened so fast.

"We didn't think it was that severe of a storm," Mrs. Brandt said. "It was here before we knew it." She commented it seemed like the wind was going in all directions, and she and her husband had not even had time to get under the kitchen table.

The Walker Road home is off its foundation and there are holes in the roof. A windmill toppled over, extensive damage was done to the windows in the home, and every room in the house will have to be repaired in one way or another.

Large tree limbs were scattered around the yard and a grainery building was moved off the foundations also.

The Brandts were without electricity for about five hours although

their phone worked. Their neighbor across the road called in the report to the sheriff's department.

A few minutes later the tornado struck the Richard Boehlke home on Avery Rd. Damage was done to a television antenna, shingles to the home, and a camper top was severely damaged.

The Boehlke's saw the tornado coming and went into the basement for safety.

The Red Cross was called to the scene to give assistance to the two families.

Lt. Long was at the weather bureau at the time and said that nothing had showed up on the radar. "We couldn't see a thing," he said.

There were no injuries involved with the storm.

Construction expected in June

City one step closer to sewer

ST. JOHNS — St. Johns came one step closer to beginning the long-awaited sanitary sewer project at the Monday night meeting of the City Commission.

Commissioners voted to authorize the submittal of plans and specifications for the south end sanitary sewer project to state and federal agencies for approval.

They also submitted an application for Step 3, construction funds for that project.

Randy Humphrey, city manager, said actual construction of the sewer project is hoped to get underway by June.

At the beginning of the meeting, Harold Benson, Bingham Township supervisor, told the Commission the township was seeking an agreement with the city to accept sewage from a township sewer.

Benson said the Health Department has contacted the township about "a problem" north of town and that township residents had petitioned for a sewer in February.

Mayor Roy Ebert asked several questions about the township's plan to build a sewer and, after several exchanges with Benson, said he felt the township had not "done their homework" and an agreement could not be discussed at the time.

Ebert asked Benson, "Have you had any engineering estimates?" Benson replied "no" and Ebert asked how the township would pay for engineering estimates.

Benson answered that the township had passed a resolution to assume responsibility for that.

Then Ebert asked further, "If you had final plans, how did you plan on paying for it?"

Benson said the township was not to that point and Ebert asked again, "If you were, how would you pay for it?" and then suggested the township had not done their homework.

Benson asked Ebert to "hear me out" and said "we're coming to you to talk about it."

Commissioner John Hannah asked Benson if the township has been ordered to put in a sewer system.

Benson said the township had not been cited (for pollution) and Hannah asked, "Why the urgency now?" and was told the township had been petitioned by residents to build a sewer.

Hannah added, "We're in the middle of a project (the St. Johns sanitary sewer project) and right now we couldn't handle a 2-acre township."

Benson answered that, by the township would be able to build a sewer, the St. Johns facility would be completed. "We have to start somewhere," Benson said.

"I agree with you," Ebert answered, "but, first I think you should hire an engineer. Secondly, find out how you're going to pay for it."

Benson said, "I think with a little cooperation, I think it can be accomplished and not hurt you a bit. If you don't want to cooperate, it will hurt us, but it won't hurt you."

Ebert asked, "What are you really asking?"

Richard Emerson of the Department of Natural Resources told the commissioners that Bingham Township needed an agreement with the city to accept sewage from a township facility and that Bingham was "touching base with the city."

Ebert told Emerson that he, "above anybody else," should know the

city could not enter into a contract without knowing specifics of the project.

Ebert added, "The City of St. Johns has been working on this for several years. My question to the township is where have you been?"

Dennis Dunnigan, county planner,

said the county had received a resolution from the township asking the DPW to design, construct, operate and maintain a sanitary sewer for the township.

The Commission was told the township has a time factor to consider because they must have plans and agreements in time to

Error discovered that eliminated Clinton from grant consideration

Gov. William G. Milliken has said that a state review of the Local Public Works (LPW) grants awarded last December has revealed that a federal error was made in the distribution of these funds to Clinton County.

A recent Department of Management and Budget (DMB) analysis of the geographic distribution of LPW funds given out by the Economic Development Administration (EDA) last December revealed that the dis-

tribution was not consistent with the stated guidelines.

"Several high ranking projects in Clinton County were inexplicably rejected," the Governor said. The EDA staff found they had made a clerical error. A figure which should have been \$616,200 was recorded as \$61,620.

Legislation currently being considered by Congress, which would appropriate another \$4 billion in LPW funds, contains a provision to

earmark a small part of the appropriation to fund projects which were erroneously denied grants during the last round of funding. If the provision remains part of the final legislation passed by Congress, several projects in Clinton County are expected to be eligible for special funding. Action on this legislation is expected to be completed by the end of April. It is not certain which projects in the county would be eligible.

Vehicle purchase eliminates combination EMT, fire truck

A new three-quarter ton pick-up truck is on its way to DeWitt Township. Board members voted at Monday night's meeting to purchase a new truck for the fire department on the recommendation of Edward Fancher, fire chief.

The truck used now is presently doubling as an Emergency Medical Training (EMT) vehicle and a grass fire fighting truck. It was purchased in 1969 for the sole purpose of fighting grass fires.

When the EMT's came to being in the township, the truck became useful for their purposes also.

"We are really strapped down with the vehicle used for two purposes," Fancher said. "Right now it doesn't make a satisfactory grass fire truck or an EMT vehicle."

He noted in March already there has been a substantial number of grass fires.

"So far we haven't been in the position of having a conflict, but our calls are on the increase," Chief EMT Larry Merrill said. "Once you go out on a run you are committed to that service."

Chief Fancher also said they don't want to have to be in a position where they have to make a choice if they ever got two calls at the same time.

Trustee Jack Kzeski, was the only member of the board to cast a dissenting vote for the purchase of the new truck.

Kzeski's biggest contention was the township already had settlement day, and it was not part of Fancher's budget.

It was pointed out at the meeting several times the estimated \$5,000 needed to purchase the new truck would not be part of the fire department's budget, but taken from an already existing vehicle replacement fund.

It was also decided not to purchase a four-wheel drive vehicle, but to purchase a two-wheel truck for EMT services.

Some residents attending the

meeting and Kzeski expressed concern over not having a four-wheel vehicle.

"I have to question the judgment used on that one," Kzeski said.

Fancher commented his officers decided at a previous meeting that four-wheel drive was not really necessary and that two-wheel drive would be faster, and there would be more maneuverability.

"I really feel this is a needed thing," Enid White, treasurer said. "I can't see how you have been able to operate two totally different things out of the same vehicle."

Morning fire guts Park Lake Tavern

An early morning fire gutted the Park Lake Tavern, at 15681 Park Lake Rd. causing an estimated \$100,000 worth of damages.

The Bath Township fire department was called to the scene at 4:50 a.m. Saturday, March 26, when a call of fire and smoke was reported. The DeWitt City and Meridian Township fire departments also responded to the call.

Volunteer fire fighters fought the blaze for two hours, but were unable to save the building. The interior of the establishment was completely destroyed with only the outer walls standing.

Owner of the building was Ray Wallace, who had purchased the bar five months previously.

The cause of the blaze is still under investigation.

apply for a grant before September 30.

Benson told the Commission, "There would be an easier way if we were to cooperate doing this then either party hedging."

Commissioner Donald Roesner asked, "How can we help you?"

"I don't know," Benson replied, "that's what we're asking."

Hannah said, "I want to cooperate, but I don't want to jeopardize the St. Johns project."

Dunnigan told the Commission the township did not intend to amend the St. Johns sewer project, but would like to use the same engineering firm.

GARBAGE RESOLUTION

In other action, the City Commission voted to have residents of city pay for refuse they personally transport to the Tri-County Transfer Station.

The city has contracted with the Tri-County Transfer Station to compress St. Johns refuse and haul it away to landfills. The garbage is picked up by Steve's Refuse and hauled to Tri-County. Up until now, city residents could also go to the transfer station without paying.

The resolution was introduced to help reduce the city's cost of contracting with Tri-County.

Before voting on the resolution, Ebert opposed it saying he had "long been opposed to the contract because of excess cost." He said, "to cut costs, we're cutting service." He added the city should be looking into other areas to either buy a landfill site or build a city-owned transfer station.

Roesner agreed that the other commissioners might have been reluctant to enter into the Tri-County contract, but said the city is still collecting data. He said the situation is one that cannot be handled "overnight."

The motion passed four to one with Ebert voting against, while Roesner, Gerald Wilcox, Hannah and John Arehart voted yes.

REAFFIRMS BID

Ebert moved to reaffirm a \$25,000 bid for the property of the late Dr. Wohlens on Spring St.

Hannah said he would vote against the measure because, "I don't think the city should be in the real estate business."

The motion passed four to one.



A million pounds

Jack Woodhams [left] and Robert Fox are shown with the load of glass that pushed the Clinton County 4-H organization over the 1 million pound mark in their glass collection drives. Other youth groups also conducted drives and received the proceeds from their drives. Now, the 4-H members are starting on their second million pounds with a collection scheduled for Saturday at Smith Hall. At first, the 4-H members crushed the glass for recycling by hand, but after crushing 1,750,000 pounds, constructed an automatic crusher.

Special Education expanding in County

Under Public Act 198 of 1971, each Intermediate School District in the State of Michigan is charged with the responsibility of developing and delivering Special Education services in cooperation with each local school district.

Special Education programs and services are provided on the principle that each handicapped person up to the age of 25 shall have equal educational opportunity, according to the rules governing programs and services, in the Michigan Public Schools. 1973-74 was the first year that the state operated under the Mandatory Special Education provisions.

The goal of Special Education is to develop the maximum potential of all handicapped persons. According to Gerald Nester, director of Special Education for the Clinton County Intermediate School District (ISD), there has been a dramatic increase in the number of students served during the first four years of the program's operation.

"In the 1973-74 school year we provided services to approximately 600 handicapped students in the Intermediate District, during the present school year we will be responsible for almost 900 pupils," Nester said.

He credits the increase in students to a greater awareness on the part of both teachers and parents in the identification of those eligible for Special Education programs. The earlier these students are identified, Nester indicated, the easier it is to

develop a truly comprehensive education and career program. "We start out at the pre-school level with our program in St. Johns," he said, "and this type of specialized training makes for a much easier adjustment."

Presently the Intermediate District offers a broad range of programs in 12 specialized areas involving handicapped children:

1. Hearing impaired students.
2. Physically and otherwise health impaired students.
3. Visually impaired students.
4. Severely multiply impaired students.
5. Severely mentally impaired students.
6. Trainable mentally impaired students.
7. Educable mentally impaired students.
8. Emotionally impaired students.
9. Learning disabled students.
10. Homebound hospitalized students.
11. Speech and language impaired students.
12. Pre-school handicapped children (as related to the above 11 areas of eligibility.)

Nester explained that there were basically three modes of operation for the dozen programs.

Some of the programs are operated at facilities outside of the Intermediate District, because the district does not currently have appropriate training operations. These include the programs for the hearing impaired, visually impaired, severely multiply impaired, and severely mentally impaired.

Additionally the Intermediate District operates three "center" programs;

the pre-school program at the St. Johns Episcopal Church, the program at Walter Kyes School for the trainable mentally impaired, and the program in DeWitt for physically and otherwise health impaired students.

The balance of the programs are conducted on a county-wide, in-school basis with teachers employed by the local school districts receiving support services from the Intermediate District and by direct service from the CISD in areas such as speech therapy and social work.

Nester stressed the continuing involvement of parents in the Special Education process. Once a potential Special Education student has been identified, either in the home or classroom, specialists gather pertinent diagnostic information. After this information has been collected, an Educational Planning and Placement Committee (EPPC) determines the appropriate eligibility of the student and the proper individual program.

The EPPC includes a parent, a diagnostic person, an administrator, and an instructional personnel representative.

An annual review is conducted of the programs and services provided each handicapped student. Findings of the review are made available to the student's district superintendent and parents.

Currently the Intermediate District employs 36 people in the Special Education Division. "This number will undoubtedly increase as we identify more eligible students," Nester observed. He identified three current problem areas in connection with the program:

1. The continuing need for community awareness and the identification of children requiring Special Education services.

2. The decreasing state subsidy for Special Education. Nester pointed out that, while the state was initially subsidizing 75 percent of the added cost of Special Education, that figure will shrink to about 38 percent for the current year.

3. Increasing costs and coordination of transportation, which will approximate \$250,000 in the 1976-77 school year.

However, according to both Nester and Clinton County Intermediate School District Superintendent, Larry Schwartzkopf, the rewards far outweigh the problems. "We're used to problems in the educational field," said Schwartzkopf, "what's really meaningful is that we're emerging from the dark ages. Not too many years ago handicapped children were never properly identified and just drifted through the system, without the benefit of meaningful programs. Now that has all changed and we're turning out young people through our Special Education programs who can be valuable, contributing citizens."

Nester emphasized the widespread support starting to generate throughout Clinton County. "Parents are really starting to get involved," he said, "and service clubs, such as the Jaycees and Knights of Columbus are pitching in to give the children a helping hand. That all adds up to a very positive feeling about an area of public education that has been too long neglected."



Congressman Stockman speaker at GOP Lincoln Day Dinner

ST. JOHNS — Dave Stockman, U.S. congressman from Michigan's fourth district will be the guest speaker at the April 14 Clinton County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner.

The dinner will be held in the St. Joseph's cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 per person. Those wishing to buy tickets should contact Liz Nobis, 224-3388.

Patrons' reception will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the community room of Central National Bank. Tickets are available.

Stockman's district covers nearly the entire southern tier of Michigan's counties.

He was elected to the



U.S. House of Representatives in November, 1976.

However, his experience in Washington, D.C. goes back to 1970 when he joined the staff of Congressman John Anderson of Illinois to serve as special assistant.

In 1972, he was named executive director to the House Republican Conference. Stockman, 25-years-old at the time, was the youngest person ever named to the post. The conference is the official caucus of House Republicans the focal point for consideration of party policy, floor strategy and legislative initiatives. Stockman resigned from the conference in 1975 to run for Congress.

young-aides on Capitol Hill. He was elected in 1974 from among individuals holding key governmental, journalist or public affairs positions for one of ten fellowships at Harvard University's Institute of Politics.

He graduated cum laude from MSU in 1968 with a degree in U.S. History. He entered Harvard Divinity School to pursue graduate studies in social ethics and later, political science and government. He interrupted his graduate studies in 1970 to accept the Congressional staff aide position and returned to Harvard in 1974 as a fellow in the University's Institute of Politics.

In Congress, he serves on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, Energy and Power Subcommittee, Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee, House Administration Committee and also serves on the Republican Economic Policy Task Force.

Both the Washington Post and Public Interest magazines have printed articles written by Stockman concerning burgeoning federal spending. The Wall Street Journal, Newsweek, U.S. News and World Report, Chicago Sun Times and other publications have cited his conclusions of "pork barrel" funding of social service programs.

While a congressional staffer, Stockman was named by Washington magazine as one of the dozen most promising

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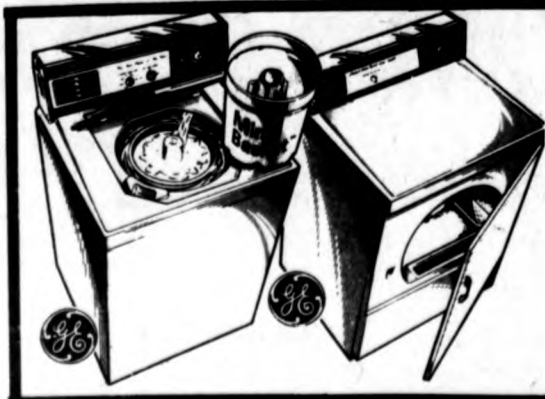
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Preparing unemployed for work is purpose of new program



Check for hospital

Mary Crosby [center], president of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary presents a check for \$10,000 for the hospital's special care unit to Mrs. Geller, R.N., director of nursing. Paul McNamara is shown with the plans for the new unit which is expected to be completed by Oct. 1. The \$10,000 came from the community through many Auxiliary projects and Mrs. Crosby emphasized that the money represents widespread involvement from Clinton County people who are supportive of the hospital's projects and progress.

A new work experience program under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (Title I) has begun in Clinton County under the direction of Thomas Chatel. The program is a newly funded project designed to provide subsidized training for people with limited work experience or educational backgrounds.

Its purpose is to provide individuals with an opportunity and environment to develop vocational habits, attitudes, and skills. According to Chatel many things are discussed with the applicant in order to make him "job ready."

Certain qualities such as punctuality, responsibility, and being able to get along with others is stressed in the program.

Other aspects included in the program are learning to present themselves to a prospective employer, how to fill out an application, make out a resume, and what to expect once an applicant is in the

working world.

Services provided to the applicant include job-seeking information; on-going counseling; and in-service seminars dealing with the practical realities encountered in the world of work.

Employees participating in the project are consulted every two weeks by a representative of the program. The representative furnishes time sheets to be completed by the worksite supervisor and also maintain regular communication between the program, worksites and participants.

An applicant must be unemployed for seven days in order to qualify for the benefits of the program.

Referrals are made to Chatel by Carol Cortright, Manpower co-ordinator for Clinton County. Chatel goes over the applicant's qualifications and then tries to place him in an appropriate work setting.

It is the director's duty to know where the jobs

are, refer the applicant to the job, and then follow up on the person and his progress.

There are several new and different worksites used in the county where applicants are placed.

Chatel says it is hoped to develop even more worksites and to have a variety of work opportunities available.

available.

This is the first time such an office has been available in Clinton County. Since the office opened March 11 in St. Johns in the Briggs Building, Chatel has talked to 25 persons.

The new director added the program is not a long-range type project. The main goal of the program is

to assist a person in finding and keeping a job.

The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and will also be moving upstairs with the Manpower Co-ordination office.

For more information, persons can call Chatel at 224-2336 or by visiting the office.

Soil District conducts meeting

The Clinton Soil Conservation District sponsored an informational meeting for the contractors in Clinton County that install subsurface drains, or tile drains, as they are commonly called. The meeting was held March 25 in the Community Room of the Central National Bank in St. Johns.

Dan Smith, area engineer for the Soil Conservation Service of U.S.D.A., explained to the contractors the changes in the specifications for installing tile drains to meet S.C.S.

and A.S.C.S. regulations.

Orville Beachler, Soil Conservation technician, explained how Form MI-100 should be filled out. This is the form the contractor fills out after the tile are installed and it lists the amount and sizes of tile installed and includes a sketch of the tile installation. The landowners receives a copy and one copy is delivered to the Soil Conservation office.

Peter LoDico, director of the A.S.C.S. Committee, explained the cost sharing program that is available

to landowners for tile drainage.

Lloyd Campbell, district conservationist, was chairman of the meeting and introduced to the contractors Jerry Becker, a member of the Clinton Soil Conservation District, and also the various salesmen who were there representing some of the tile companies who sell their products in this area. Campbell also showed slides of contractors working on Clinton County farms.

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Editorial

They do a
 tough job with
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Several citizens from throughout Clinton County recently performed their once-a-year thankless task. We're speaking of these citizens who volunteer to serve on the various boards of review in Clinton County communities.

It's a job in which the board members know that each person coming to see them is going to have a complaint about their property tax assessment.

Think about that—going into work in the morning knowing each person with whom you deal is going to have a complaint. Who would want such a job?

That's a good question, but, fortunately, there are those citizens who are willing to perform the service. Their pay is little and the hours involved take them away from their business or job—they lose money on the deal on top of dealing with irate taxpayers.

We feel the members of the various boards of review deserve a public thanks for performing a job not many would be willing to do.

**Back Through
 the
 Years**

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

Mar 30, 1967
10 years ago

Better garbage and rubbish pick-up service for St. Johns residents may take effect Monday. The city commission has approved, and Mayor Charles Coletta is ready to sign, a new contract with Keith Canfield of Owosso, who plans to purchase the Mead Dray Service effective April 1.

The NFO milk withholding continues in Clinton County and throughout Michigan this week, with little change in the situation over the past week and no sign of any "give" by the NFO. There was no trouble or violence reported during the past week.

The Pewamo-Westphalia School Board will ask voters June 12 to approve a three-mill tax levy on state equalized valuation for one year for operational purposes.

Clinton County Prosecuting Atty. Norman White of St. Johns has been elected president of the Clinton-Griatiot Bar Ass'n. for the next year.

Mar 28, 1957
20 years ago

Funeral services for Mrs. Aileen Symmonds, 54, of 710 South Oakland Street were conducted at the Hoag Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Dr. Clyde Wilcox officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Operations at the Aurora Refinery in Elsie were described as normal today although the firm's Detroit refinery was closed because of picketing by members of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union (AFL-CIO). Aurora is one of the state's leading independent producers of gasoline, diesel oil and other industrial and commercial fuels.

Petition for a public referendum on the rezoning of property for the proposed Leonard Oil bulk storage terminal in Watertown township, submitted last week, appears to have fallen short of its mark. The petition requested that rezoning of the 33-acre parcel of land from A residential to G industrial be put to a public vote. It was accompanied by about 450 signatures and was submitted to County Clerk Paul Wakefield by Lansing attorney Lee Dramis.

Apr 3, 1947
30 years ago

Brig. Gen. Oliver L. Spaulding, 71, passed away at his home in Washington, D.C., last Thursday evening. Famed as a soldier and scholar, Gen. Spaulding was a native of St. Johns and was well known to many of the Community's older residents.

Approximately 2,200 Clinton county veterans of World War II began filing applications for state bonus this week as the first bonus blanks were available at the Veterans' Counselor's office in St. Johns Monday morning.

St. Johns firemen were called out early Wednesday to extinguish a fire in a second floor apartment at the Carl Herbruck home, 410 South Wight Street. The apartment had been newly re-decorated and refurbished and was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews following their marriage this Saturday.

Charlie Clark bought a subscription to the Clinton Republican in 1874. Since that year the subscription has been renewed annually and the family has only missed one copy of the paper in 72 years.

Apr 1, 1937
40 years ago

Irate St. Johns motorists are wondering whether to bill Clinton county or a Lansing roofing concern for an epidemic of flat tires that broke out here Saturday. The Lansing firm has the contract for re-roofing the courthouse and stored a keg of roofing nails on the court-yard over the week-end. Some miscreant, probably one or more small boys, scattered most of the keg's contents along Cass Street and then the tires started popping.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, March 30-31 were pay days for several hundred Clinton county farmers. On those dates 677 checks totaling \$46,669, were distributed through the Clinton County Soil Conservation Association at the office of Roscoe G. Smith, county agricultural agent, at St. Johns. They were federal checks and were issued in payment for cooperation with the national crop control program during 1936.

Personality Profile

Florence Dexter—She was way ahead of Women's Lib

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Long before Women's Liberation became the rage as far as a woman making it on her own, Florence Dexter, a St. Johns resident was doing just that.

She wasn't doing it for any cause or a part of a liberation movement, Florence did it because she wanted to, even though it was against the wishes of her father.

"Father thought I should have come home and not attend college," 87 year old Florence said. "He thought I should stay at home and be a lady."

She continued by saying the women in her family thought it was great that she was attending Smith College and able to make it on her own.

Miss Dexter was studying to become a teacher majoring in history and minoring in English.

At the time when Florence was seeking employment she remembers she needed references. During this time her uncle, Coleman Vaughn, was secretary of state in Michigan. She knew if she had a reference from him it would be a definite plus in her favor.

"Men didn't think much of women teaching then," she said. My uncle gave me a reference, but he also said if I had to teach he hoped it wouldn't be in some place like Texas."

Florence continued her story by saying she had written her uncle a letter at the same time telling him she had accepted a position as a teacher in a private school in San Antonio, Texas.

"That really was kind of funny," she said with a laugh.

As a young person Florence was sick quite a bit having thyroid

problems and even a heart attack at a very young age.

The woman enjoyed travelling and was not afraid to try new things or go places she had never been before.

She taught two years at San Antonio, went abroad for a summer in Europe to vacation, and then returned to San Antonio. She later decided to go to Wisconsin where she taught for four years.

"I never liked to stay in one place too long," she said. "Four years was too long to stay in one place."

She commented she always wanted to go to California. She was accepted to teach at the Bishop School in Berkeley, which was right on the ocean.

Florence was housemother for a while and taught two classes. Her health still was not good and she became ill again.

Her father was not in good health at this time either, and having a strong sense of loyalty to her family she decided she would try to get a job closer to home.

Florence took a leave of absence from the Berkeley school and went to Connecticut to teach. She stayed there for 13 years.

When she left Bishop School it was a very sad day in Florence's life. She loved the school dearly and liked teaching the children.

She still remembers crying over leaving and the house dog called "Capers."

Florence decided it was time to come back to St. Johns when her mother became sick, and it was hard to get someone to come in and look after her.

This is when she retired from teaching at private schools.

"If you want to stay busier than you've ever been, just retire," Flor-

ence said with a smile.

Prior to this time she had never taught in anything but private schools. When Florence moved back to St. Johns she taught at the public schools as a substitute. "I taught everything under the sun here," she said.

"I didn't want to teach full-time because I felt I would be too tied down if I did," Miss Dexter said.

Florence noted some differences in teaching at a private school as compared to a public school.

"In a private school, you taught the cream, and there were no discipline problems at all," she commented. "Of course, not that I had that many problems when I taught at the public schools either."

Florence noted in private schools the classes are smaller and it is easier to become attached to your young charges.

Some of her students still keep in touch with her, sending her Christmas cards and little gifts. Four years ago, several of her former students got together and they all met in Chicago for a small reunion.

"They say you never can go back, well that's not true, you can," Florence stated. "We picked up right where we left off. It was easier though because some of us had kept in touch."

Florence liked being back in St. Johns taking care of her mother and the house located at 200 Church St. where she had lived off and on at for 82 years. She had come back for every vacation and break.

The woman has seen a lot of changes in the town since she was young growing up in the community. "Of course there's all the new houses and high schools," she said.

When Rodney B. Wilson High School was under construction she

remembers sitting on the house porch watching the men work.

"It rained a lot that summer, she recalled. "When it started coming down, the men used to run under the tree and then sing, "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More," and "Yes, We Have No Bananas."

"That was quite a school back then we thought," she said. "We have a very fine music and drama department and the way they all work so well together is just wonderful," Florence added.

Now she says her days are too short to do all the things she would like to do. "I just don't have the energy to do a lot of things now," she said.

She never married, but has several nieces and nephews. "My family is scattered all over the country, but when we do get together it is a real treat," she said.

Up until it got to be too much for her, Florence used to take long trips in the summer. She used to travel from May until October. Miss Dexter has been to all the national parks, Alaska, California, Florida, the east coast, and throughout the west.

In each place she taught there was a different group of people. She taught girls who became famous tennis players, like Helen Jacobs, and Eldra Tennant and a lot of Navy daughters.

While at Berkeley she taught daughters of professors, such as Gloria Cusick, and Priscilla Sousa. When she was in Connecticut she taught daughters of politicians like the Taylor's and Mary Atkinson.

"It was an old-fashioned kind of idea that girls should stay home and not do anything," Florence said. "It wasn't anything like women's lib, it was just a personal thing."

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Can sessions be shortened?

By Richard L. Milliman

The Michigan Legislature is hard at work in Lansing, roughly one-third of the way through its annual work schedule, seeing as how it's a year-around Legislature, and the year is about one-third gone about now.

Out in Wyoming, the state's lawmakers have gone home for the year. That's because in Wyoming the State Constitution limits the legislative sessions to 40 working days.

So in Wyoming the work is done, the legislators are back home, the lights are dimmed in the state capitol, and the citizens of Wyoming are safe once more from state laws.

Long-time followers of the Almanack are well-aware of our campaign to limit Michigan's lawmaking sessions. We favor a legal limit on the number of days any state legislature can be in session — say, 90 days for Michigan compared with the 40 days in Wyoming.

We also favor legislative compensation based on a per diem basis on a declining rate — say \$100 a day for the first 30 days of work, \$75 a day for the next 30 days of work, then \$50 for the next 30 days, and no pay at all after that ... or something along that line. That should get the lawmakers down to work and out again in the fastest possible time.

State legislators, by and large, work long and hard. The question in my mind is whether the people really need all that long and hard work from 110 house members and 38 senators. Maybe so; maybe I'm just behind the

times; maybe today's society is so complex that all of us citizens need all those layers of full-time or nearfulltime governmental attention.

Then again, maybe we don't need all that attention.

It shocks me, for example, that in the 78th Michigan Legislative session of 1975-76, our state lawmakers felt things were so intolerable that a total of 4,404 bills had to be introduced in the Michigan Legislature to change, modify or repeal present laws, or create new laws.

Of these introductions, according to my figures, 818 were approved by the Legislature, the governor signed 790 and vetoed 19. That's a ratio of about 20 percent success from introduction to approval.

Maybe we ought to consider going back to some simpler ways of living, in the sense of state government, anyway.

I would guess there's about as much chance of that proposal succeeding as there is of taxes getting lower, or rain falling upward instead of downward, or of the Tigers winning the pennant this year.

But some of us can dream, can't we?

Wyoming was 3 days late in adjourning this year, incidentally. Their legislative computer malfunctioned.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



Friday's the day.
 April 1.

It's a sad day when you think of how observance of April Fools' Day has dwindled in the past few years.

Every year, Christmas rolls around and the day is enthusiastically celebrated.

Not a New Year's Eve goes by without celebration by the millions.

Even the non-Irish discover excuses to join in the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

But, April Fools' Day?

Oh, sure, there are the "Phone call for you, heh-heh, there's nobody there...April Fool" type things.

But, really nobody seems to take the day seriously anymore.

How would you like it if you were a holiday and everybody walked around on your day yawning "ho hum, bid deal." Darn right, enough of that happens on our birthdays.

I say we've got to get out there and put the meaning back into April Fools' Day.

And I don't mean that we should schedule state and national elections April 1.

Yes, by gosh, we've got to put the "Fool" back into April Fools' Day.

And, let there be class, my friends, class...

Ok, so you're going to put pepper in the salt shaker. That's one of the reasons April Fools' Day is dying out—no originality.

Hot foots and tying shoe laces together were big for a few years, but really are on the "pepper-in-the-salt-shaker" level.

As with holidays, April Fools' Day should be celebrated primarily within the family.

Not that the holiday is such a family-oriented observance—it's just that if you pull outstanding April Fools' Day jokes on persons other than your family, you're running the risk of endangering your health.

So, it's best to stick to the family and make a game out of it. The first to have nobody speaking to them is declared the winner.

April Fools' Day jokes are best if they are products of your own imagination. However, for the less ambitious, there are several standby pranks.

For instance, it's almost time to go out with friends for a show and dinner. As your wife rushes into the bathroom for her shower, she discovers the bathtub full of jello, topped with whipped cream.

Another fun thing is to remove all door knobs and put

hinges on both sides of the doors.

While the living room is a mess, dirty dishes are stacked to the ceiling and the kitchen floor is being mopped, arrange for 35 people to arrive at the door announcing "we're here for the party."

Short-sheeting the bed is old hat, but putting tacks on the mattress is rather novel.

I have one other suggestion regarding the celebration of the day. It should be followed by "Be Kind To Your Husband Day."



"Heavens-to-Betsy, I hope that's not a gas fireplace!"

Senator Richard Allen

Age discrimination

30th District

Can anyone deny we have in the past abused our black minority in many ways and that even today some abuses persist? Even though many are alienated by the militant end of the women's movement, most of us admit that unequal pay, lack of entry into professional education, and treatment of rape as less than a serious violent crime should fade into history.

As a society we are becoming more uncomfortable about Polish jokes and almost no one thinks it's cute to refer to an Oriental as a "chink." So we're making progress, right? Is there any really big area in which insidious stereotyping and blatant prejudicial treatment still occur without full legal protection and recourse?

Yes, I think so. Age. Mandatory retirement because of age should not be legal in this day and age. But, the fact is that

not only is it legal—it is engaged in by government more than it is privately. Don't get me wrong. No older person should be kept on a job they can no longer adequately perform. But, the decision must be on the basis of performance and must be on an individual basis. To do otherwise is a violation of human rights.

It also tends to worsen the physical and mental deterioration that can accompany aging. If the physically fit State Policeman has to retire at the same age as the person who lets himself go, what incentive is there to go to all the effort necessary to stay in shape at age 45 or 55?

If the hospital administrator, school teacher, or mechanic knows retirement is automatic, is there any incentive to keep up on developments during those last five or even ten years?

Bad as discrimination is

on the older end, it is at least as bad on the young. Once again, with the full sanction of the law.

The most widespread example I can think of is the insurance practice of charging young people higher rates. Sure the average young person is a worse driver than the average 50-year-old. But, no one is exactly average and the good careful young driver deserves the same rate as the good careful older driver and a lower rate than the reckless older one.

That's what discrimination and stereotyping are all about. In our society, by modern interpretations of the Constitution and Bill of Rights, each individual must be treated equally, based on his characteristics as an individual, not his race, religion, sex or age.

It isn't happening that way. And changing that is one of my objectives during this session.

Rep. Francis Spaniola

New state aid

87th District

For a number of months now, I have been working with other concerned House members to devise a new method for distributing state aid to the school districts of Michigan.

It is our belief that the Milliken-Bursley Act, under which state aid has been distributed for the last four years, is no longer either adequate or equitable.

Our analysis indicates that certain gains toward greater equity were made in the first year of the Milliken-Bursley Act, but that reverses were suffered the second year wiping out part of those gains.

It was at this time that I sponsored, as an alternative to Governor Milliken's recommendations, a revision of the original "yield equalizing" concept that became generally known as the "progressive yield" formula. This channeled more state aid to the lower spending districts and produced equitable results for 1975-76, the third year of the Milliken-Bursley Act.

However, more drastic change is now needed, because the 1976-77 results are the most inequitable yet seen!

Recalls contraceptive legislation by Ballenger

Dear Editor: Sex in school is a no-no. Editorial opinion: Contraceptive bill still is necessary.

This editorial opinion I got from Senator Ballenger in the year 1974 or 1975.

"Defeat in the State Senate this week of a bill that would have allowed doctors to give contraceptives to minors without parental consent was a sad commentary of the legislators involved and their constituents. As distasteful as it seems to be to many Michiganders, we eventually are going to have to recognize that we are living in the 20th century and that moral values are changing whether we are or not. This impassioned Senate debate Tuesday on the contraceptive proposal made it clear, however, that we have a long way to go."

"No one gave me concrete reasons for voting against it except for pure politics" said Sen. William Ballenger, the bill's sponsor. "They came and told me The Right To Lifeers are on

It is clear, this current year, that the largest revenue increases have occurred in the highest spending districts. It is also clear that the largest millage increases are taking place in those districts where property owners already bear the heaviest burden.

This trend could of course be stopped if the total school finance system were changed, with major cuts in school property taxes and a possible increase in state level taxes to make up the revenue loss. This however could be done only through a vote of the people to change the state Constitution, which could not occur until November of 1978 and be implemented until the 1979-80 school year.

It was my own belief, and the belief of my concerned colleagues in the House, that we could not wait that long and that we had to make the most substantial type of change possible within the limitations of the constitution and the framework of foreseeable available revenues.

The plan that we worked out was publicly announced early this session by House Speaker Bobby Crim and subsequently in-

troduced with Representative James O'Neill as chief sponsor. Our newly proposed state aid formula would "hold the line" on the growing gap in revenues between districts that stems from their differences in property tax rates. Our formula would "de-emphasize" property taxes for school finance, through a steady lessening of the built-in incentive for property tax increases that is inherent in the yield equalizing concept.

Basically our state aid formula guarantees all districts at least the same number of dollars that are guaranteed by the formula Governor Milliken has recommended, but allocates an additional amount estimated at about \$11 million to districts that currently levy less than 30 mills for operating purposes.

Using this approach, we would begin to "de-emphasize" property taxes in school finance. Even more basic, the children in lower millage districts like ours in the 87th whom I believe have not been treated fairly under the Bursley Act, would be allocated a more equitable share of available state resources.

my back, the Catholics have gotten to me or there's an election next year," he explained.

Floor debate centered on what opponents considered to be the break down of family life in contemporary America. The bleeding hearts tell why we need all this reformation.

The prevention of venereal disease is a small thing in comparison with the destruction of the relation between parents and child said Sen. George Fitzgerald, R., Grosse Pointe Park.

Senator Harvey Lodge, a Waterford Republican, son of a country doctor, said "I consider what my father, the great physician would say to me for voting on this bill. He'd say, 'I don't think much of it, son.'"

Unfortunately for the people of Michigan, that kind of reason was typical of many opponents' reasons for the defeat of the bill. A number of them also said it is contrary to the most sacred dictates of our society to allow minors to receive contraceptives without knowledge of their parents.

That reasoning sounds grand, but it is the finest head in the sand tradition. Current Michigan law allows doctors to treat minors for venereal disease and even to perform abortions without parental consent.

It is almost beyond belief that mature adults seem to think they can keep minors from having sexual intercourse by making it hard for them to obtain devices that help prevent venereal disease and conception.

The 9,842 illegitimate births among women from 15 to 19 years old in Michigan during 1971 answer that argument.

So do the rapidly increasing rate of venereal disease. The real bleeding hearts in the situation are the people who to force their brand of morality on others. That is contrary to American belief if not practices.

Proponents of the bill should bring it up in one form or another until it passes some year. It is common sense health measure that recognize the realities of our society. There was a program on

Letters to the editor

Upset with appraisal

EDITOR'S NOTE — The following letter to the City of St. Johns was submitted by the writer as a letter to the editor.

City of St. Johns Board of Review:

I disagree with your appraisal as done by United Appraisal Co. I allege the appraisal itself is not valid, but a charade and a fraud. United Appraisal Co. is not now in business nor would they at the time of appraisal confirm their own appraisal.

I talked to an officer of that company and he refused to send me a letter stating that he agreed in any way with his own employees' appraisal. I am not at all sure that the City of St. Johns and its authorized employees and agents have any authority to use an appraisal contracted in the third party.

At the time of appraisal, I asked why the appraiser did not check with the City of St. Johns assessor's office instead of asking me questions of the type "when was your house built" and "do you have dry wall or plaster?"

I told her "I didn't know and that she should go down and get the information from the City of St. Johns as they had just had an appraisal at my home the previous year and had all the pertinent information."

After making a few more inquiries, I was told by a representative of the Board of Commissioners (Clinton County) that they consider the City of St. Johns like a foreign country. I spoke of the aforementioned conversation with the United Appraisal Co.'s officer to the board member with no avail.

One wonders how under these circumstances the City of St. Johns could use an appraisal done by a foreign country. One wonders further how the City of St. Johns who have appraised my house three or four times in the preceding years could be so inept to

miss the actual value by \$16,000.

The specific things wrong with the appraisal is (a) the house wasn't built in 1968 (b) no cement (brick) chimney (c) no fireplace (d) no back porch (e) no air conditioning (f) no plywood sub-floors (g) no 1092 living space in basement (h) water softener isn't owned it's rented.

The value of the land I doubt is \$7,470.

As I have been told today by L. Thelen that the alleged contract with United Appraisal Co. is not available to the public even though we as taxpayers indirectly paid for this tax assessment.

Let me state further that: (1) this is still the United States of America (2) In Germany after WW II civil servants were prosecuted at the Nuremberg Trials by the United States of America even though they were acting in compliance with their highest federal law. The common law and common sense in these United States always takes precedence as long as we have a constitution. I do not mind a legitimate tax increase for the benefit of the common people. I do very much mind the method of this increase and the answers and logic for its method that has been presented to me.

P.S. I was told today by L. Thelen that the reason the appraiser did not get the information from the City of St. Johns was the fact they were forbidden to do so by the terms of the contract entered by United Appraisal Co. and the Clinton County Board of Commissioners nor evidently did anyone bother to check by means of financial statement or balance sheet as to the financial condition of that company or the moral integrity (sic) of the members of the board of directors of that company.

L.J. Connelly
413 Meadowview
St. Johns

MEA compliments Fowler board

Dear Editor:

I find it fitting to publicly compliment the Fowler Board of Education who listened intently to the electorate in their district at the last school board meeting and with independent thought, voted with the full authority given them by law.

Two elementary teachers were heard recommended for dismissal. Parents in the Fowler community who had children in their classes were dismayed and, along with many other parents, attended the Board meeting in full force...standing room only...and spoke over-whelmingly in support of the teachers' retention.

The Fowler Board of Education listened to the parents, the teachers' representatives, as well as to its administrators, and decided unanimously that both teachers should remain as tenured employees of the school district.

I commend the Board on its wise decision, but primarily, I commend the

Board on accepting its legal responsibility, thinking for itself, listening to parents and teachers who care, and not simply rubber stamping administrative dictum.

The citizens of Fowler are also to be commended for their interest and awareness of the issues.

I hope that the Fowler School Board and administration capitalizes upon this opportunity to provide meaningful experiences and in-roads to involvement for the many citizens who were present at that Board meeting. The school district and community, and particularly, the students usually gain when citizens are encouraged to take an active interest in their schools throughout the school year. I challenge all parties to work toward positive involvement, leadership and commitment toward a better Fowler School District before another crisis occurs. Sincerely, Barbara Roberts Mason MEA Unisery Executive Director

television in January where a 15-year-old girl had a baby and before that, she had an abortion. She and the 16-year-old father got married six months after she had the baby. He left her after a couple of months. She is in a detention home and the baby is in some home and the taxpayers pay \$185-109 a month for her care.

There were 90,000 unwed mothers from 1967 to 1973 nationwide and getting ADC and a few of them got married and it didn't last five years so back to ADC they went.

My answer to the first part is: Senator Ballenger called and wanted to know where we got such stuff. I read it to him over the telephone and I also sent it to him by mail. Other people from Fowler wrote to him also about abortion. He read five or six parts of their letters.

One was black sheep in white clothing. I wish I would have written them all down. The ladies signed their names and not husbands. He couldn't call them because he didn't

know their husbands' names. He asked me who they were — I didn't know them that well.

Why should the diocese of Lansing have sex in school? It should be a no-no. Where have our Bishops, Priests and teachers got their brains? They are not using them, that is for sure. Did they get their education from Russia, China, Cuba, MSU or Congress?

Did they have sex in school in their days. No, no. Teach the students the Ten Commandments, the commandments of church, the Apostle creed, Our Father, Hail Mary and how to do a days work beside their lessons.

In the winter time they are in the bowling alley and after the snow is gone, the teachers, with their students run down the like a lunatic looking for what. Children belong in school, not on the street. If they haven't got more lessons for them, send them home at noon.

Yours truly
Miss Cecilia Thelen

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LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY

Prices Good Mon., March 28 Thru Sun., April 3, 1977. Subject To Applicable State & Local Taxes.

Theresa Neller weds Ronald Schultz in Owosso



Mrs. Ronald J. Schultz

Theresa Mae Neller and Ronald John Schultz were united in marriage on Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church in Owosso with Pastor Henning of Williamston officiating.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to the double ring ceremony. The altar was decorated with poinsettias and candelabras and music was provided by Mrs. Henning.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neller, 5087 East Taft Rd., St. Johns; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schultz, 285 Van Buren Rd., Columbus, Wisconsin.

The brides wore a full length white nylon empire waistline styled gown, which featured a high neck and long tapered sleeves. The long flowing train was trimmed in lace and seed pearls.

Her veil was trimmed in matching lace and seed pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of red roses shaped in a cross with white carnations.

Cathy Jo Barrett, Maple Rapids was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Jo Zander, Oregon, Wisconsin; Cheryl Page, Ovid; Annette Irish, St. Johns; Kimberly Neller, junior bridesmaid, St. Johns; and Michelle Linman, flower girl, St. Johns.

The maid of honor wore a long empire style gown with short sleeves in a

cranberry color. Bridesmaids wore identical styled dresses in green. The junior bridesmaid and flower girl wore long red knit dresses with long sleeves and trimmed in red.

The maid of honor carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations. The attendants carried green roses and white carnations and the junior bridesmaid and flower girl carried baskets of red roses and white carnations.

The brides mother chose a silver floral print top and jacket with a black velvet skirt. She wore a corsage of red roses and white carnations. The groom's mother wore a long green knit dress with a corsage

of yellow roses and white carnations. Best man for the groom was Russell Schultz, brother of the groom from Columbus, Wis. Groomsmen were Larry Zander, Kevin Neller, Bruce Zander, and Doug Betts.

Ring bearer was Brian Stegner. Ushers were Perry Martin and Todd VanEffen.

A reception honoring the couple with 170 people attending was held at the Ovid Veterans Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Linman were host and hostess at the reception.

Pat and Vicki Mead served the wedding cake; Terry Harris and Sons Besko, served punch and coffee. Others serving at

the reception included: Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Irish, Mr. and Mrs. David Beachler, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary VanEffen.

Grandparents of the bride: Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Mead, Elsie; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neller, St. Johns were special guests of honor.

The couple took a wedding trip to Wisconsin.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School. The groom graduated from Lakeside Lutheran High School and is presently serving in the army.

The couple is making their home in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



Cindy Wohlfert Douglas Smith

Engaged

Keith Wohlfert of DeWitt, and Josephine Wohlfert, of St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy Lou, to Douglas Bruce Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Laingsburg.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High

School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Laingsburg High School.

They are both employed by Michigan Beef Company.

The couple is planning a July 16 wedding date.

Alpha Eta members hear inaugural description

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met March 12, at the Owosso City Club.

Following the dinner, members enjoyed two vocal selections sung by Paul Collier accompanied by Marcia Abbott.

A presentation of the 1977 Presidential Inauguration was given by Tony Spaniola. He graduated from Owosso High School and will soon enter Harvard.

He went to the inaugural in the capacity of a news reporter and with the advantages of press credentials, he was able to get an inside view of the many activities. These he described in detail: the parade, meetings, balls, and above all the inaugural ceremony itself. Spaniola stressed the fact that people did not come to the inauguration as democrats or republicans, but came as Americans to honor their country.

The Research Committee with Joan Zatkovic as chairman, was in charge of the program and table decorations.

A business meeting followed; with Louise Som-

erlot, president, presiding with 28 members responding to roll call.

"Thank you's" were read from Wanda Humphrey and Dr. Schrader. Both members have recently been in the hospital.

It was voted to give \$1 per member for the Golden Gift Fund. A donation was also voted for World Fellowship.

The restoration of the Round School was discussed. As no definite plans have been for this project, it was decided to gather further information before taking any action.

As part of a voter participation poll, Dr. Schrader asked how many members had voted in the 1976 presidential election. The response was "100 percent" of those present.

Reserve membership was granted to Evelyn Putnam, who is confined to Sparrow Hospital.

It was voted to pay \$30 to provide bonding for the treasurer for a three year period.

The next meeting will be held April 19, in the Conference Room of the Central Bank, St. Johns.



Charlene Easlick Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Easlick, East Lansing, announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlene to Gary Noble of Muskegon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noble, of Muskegon.

Miss Easlick will graduate in June, and Noble is employed by Star Industry of Muskegon.

Lowe UMW present review

The Lowe UMW will present a style review entitled "Weddings Through the Years," Thursday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Gowns will be styled dating back 70 years.

Special music will be given through the review by Mrs. Alan Anderson and Rev. Terry MacArthur. Refreshments will follow the review. Tickets are \$1.

Marriage Licenses

- James Robert Doty, 33, 1325 N. Shepardsville Rd., Ovid; Pamela Sue Walker, 25, 1325 N. Shepardsville Rd., Ovid
- Andreas Sannis, 24, 6738 E. Parks Rd., St. Johns; Denise Janette Wilson, 22, 6738 E. Parks Rd., St. Johns
- James Michael Clark, 20, 7101 N. Upton Rd., Elsie; Lu Anne Marie Thelen, 22, R. 3, St. Johns
- Roland Clemens Kloeckner, 34, R. 4, St. Johns; Marilyn Kay Klasko, 36, 5628 Pembroke Place Apt., 9 W., Lansing
- William Fredrick Huss, 20, R. 3, St. Johns; Corrine Denise Lawrence, 18, R. 3, St. Johns
- Michael William Miller, 22, R. 2, George Rd., Fowler; Kathryn Germaine Pung, 21, 506 S. Bridge St., Grand Ledge
- Gary Joseph Rosekrans, 20, 402 S. Mead St., St. Johns; Leanna Michele Bailey, 18, 10960 DeWitt Rd., DeWitt

- Craig Eugene Steele, 26, 219 E. Front Street, Ovid; Linda Marie Willson, 19, 3574 S. Hollister Rd., Ovid
- Dave William Thelen, 26, 8630 Howe Rd., Eagle; Janice Lynn Call, 20, 8630 Howe Rd., Eagle
- Kenneth Maticc, 19, 206 W. Gibbs Apt. No. 2, St. Johns; Margarita Martinez, 20, 206 W. Gibbs Apt. No. 2, St. Johns
- Jeffery Allen Price, 18, W. Marshall Road, St. Johns; Bobbi Jean Olmstead, 17, 799 W. State Road, Lansing
- Dennis Lee Wagonschutz, 23, 1770 E. Alward Road, DeWitt; Debra Lee Hudson, 21, 14894 Myers Road, DeWitt
- Stephen Edward Grant, 23, 545 Valley Road, Lansing; Suzanne Kay Massie, 24, 545 Valley Road, Lansing
- Clifford William Montry, 19, 404 Lancer Lane, Lansing; Cheryl Lynn Kloeckner, 18, 404 Lancer Lane, Lansing

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on March 14, 1977 at the Township Hall at 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Reed. Board members present: Reed, Syverson, White, Pline, Carr, Kzeski and Oiger.

The meeting was opened with an invocation and the pledge of allegiance.

The agenda and minutes were approved. Reed reported that she had received a letter from the Keith Pentons expressing their thanks to the Fire Department. There were no public comments.

County Commissioner Zeeb reported on the activities of the County Board of Commissioners. Reviewed the Planning Commission minutes. Approved the rezoning request from Dr. Gridfich from R-M1 to O-1.

Removed the computer services from the table and the agenda. Received a request from Kenneth Pung for sewer service. Reed will find out how much capacity is available. Approved installation of propane gas at Gage Trailer Sales. Approved a contract with Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber for the Sewer System Evaluation Study. Reviewed the newsletter that will be sent out in a couple of weeks. Listened to an insurance presentation from Burnham & Flower Agency. Approved all vouchers. Adjourned at 10:41 p.m.

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

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An Index to the 1850 Federal Population Census of Michigan was recently presented to Jean Bartholomew, librarian of the Bement Public Library by Maralyse L. Brooks, regent of the Wabwasin Chapter of the Michigan Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Clinton students named to CMU honors list

Central Michigan University's fall semester honors list includes 13 students from Clinton County. In all, 1,048 CMU students made the honors list and 108 had straight A's. Total enrollment at the University for the semester was 16,004.

Honor students were chosen from the top 10 percent of each academic class. In addition, to qualify for honors a student had to have completed 12 or more letter-graded hours of on-campus credit during the semester and have a grade-point of no lower than 3.5 (out of a possible 4.0).

For the fall semester, 317 freshmen made the

list, 299 sophomores, 237 juniors, and 195 seniors.

Students from Clinton County named to the honors list include: Debra Lynn Young, senior, 247 Round Lake Rd., DeWitt; David C. Halfmann, junior, 11139 W. 2nd; Kimberly Rademacher, junior, RR2; Linda Schrauben, sophomore, 10741 E. 2nd St., and Kathleen M. Spitzley, senior, Rt. No. 2; all of Fowler; Polly J. Bashore, freshman, 3485 S. Meridian, Ovid; Brian C. Studer, senior, 706 S. Lansing; Paul G. Butler, sophomore, 705 S. Mead St.; Cynthia Sue Hettler, senior, 306 McConnell; Judith A. Horan, freshman, RR 1; Leslie A. Kuenzli, sophomore, 4611 W. Parks Rd.; Jo-Anne Kurzynski, freshman, 8250 N. DeWitt Rd.; and Wendy S. Wood, freshman, 107 N. Lansing St., all of St. Johns.

BY CHLOE PADGETT

Home Economist

Chloe's Column



Dietary fiber and health

There's been a lot of discussion and controversy lately over whether or not increasing intake of dietary fiber improves health. Gilbert Leveille, chairman of Michigan State University's food science and human nutrition department, says fiber in the diet appears to be important in treating and possibly preventing certain intestinal diseases, but huge increases of dietary fiber could present some nutritional hazards.

"Phytic acid contained in dietary fiber has the ability to bind certain trace elements, such as zinc, calcium, copper, magnesium and iron. In experimental animals, fiber has produced a deficiency of these minerals," contends Dr. Leveille.

So far in the United States this hasn't been a problem because Americans do not consume large amounts of fiber. However, some Egyptians who eat large amounts of unleavened bread do have a zinc deficiency. A lack of zinc can cause dwarfism, and retard sexual development.

"We are concerned that if American people begin to increase their intake of wheat bran greatly they might develop deficiencies of certain trace elements," says Dr. Leveille.

"In a recent study, elderly people who were fed 20 grams of wheat bran per day had reduced blood

levels of calcium and iron," notes Dr. Leveille. "While one cannot really draw any major conclusions from this study, it does point to the need for further research and to possible hazards from large intake of fibrous materials such as wheat bran."

Although whole grain cereals, breads and wheat bran contain phytic acid, we can also increase our consumption of dietary fiber by eating more fruits and vegetables and not have to worry. These don't contain phytic acid.

"If you are concerned about having a deficiency of trace elements, consult a dietitian," recommends Dr. Leveille. "He or she can help you select foods that contain high amounts of these minerals. For example, seafood, oysters, meat and nuts are good sources of zinc. Iron fortified flour, legumes and meats are good sources of iron."

Two receive degrees

Two students from Clinton County were among 1,430 people awarded degrees from Central Michigan University at the end of the fall sessions in December.

In all, 696 students received bachelor's degrees while 718 earned master's degrees and 16 completed

the requirements for the specialist degree.

The two St. Johns students were: Robert C. Elliott, 4551 W. M-21 received a Bachelor of Science degree in education, majoring in physical education, and Kim S. Hopko, 509 Swegles, received a Master of Arts.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Gregory, 7781 W. Grand River, Grand Ledge, became the parents of a baby girl, Stacy Ruth, born March 16 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sandra Hulbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey I. Mosher, 9551 Craun Rd., DeWitt, became the parents of a baby boy, named Geoffrey I. Mosher, born on March 14 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the

former Sharon D. Schmidtman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Teems, 407 W. Sicksles, St. Johns, became the parents of a baby girl, Kim Sue, on March 13 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Nurenberg, 317 S. Westphalia, Westphalia, became the parents of a baby girl, Dawn Marie, on March 11 at Sparrow Hospital.



Mr. and Mrs. Leo Simon

An open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Leo Simon's 40th wedding anniversary will be held April 3 from 1 to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall in Westphalia.

The couple was married on April 27, 1937.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Area Happenings

MARCH 31 - Lowe UMW style review, "Weddings Through the Years," 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.

APRIL 11 - Clinton County Democratic Party meeting, 7:30 p.m., Someplace Else.

APRIL 3 - Pancake breakfast at American Legion Hall, St. Johns, 8 a.m. until noon. Adults, \$1.50, children under 12, 75 cents. All you can eat. Public invited.

Liaison visits

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's Liaison man, Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns April 4 from 11 a.m. to noon.

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

APRIL 4 - Clinton County Chapter of MARSP will meet for a potluck luncheon at the Congregation Church at noon. Spouses are invited. Sgt. Larry Ruby will be guest speaker.

Koenigsknecht attends General Telephone course

Alan Koenigsknecht a switchperson for General Telephone's Eastern Area Owosso Division, recently attended a school on circuit analysis.

The 10-day course is designed to provide the basic principles necessary to

understand the operations and circuitry of the company's central office switching equipment.

Koenigsknecht has been with the company since 1971 and lives on Route 2, Airport Rd., St. Johns.

Receive MSU degrees

Michigan State University listed 1,604 candidates for degrees at winter term commencement exercises Saturday, March 12, in the MSU auditorium. Eight students from Clinton County were granted degrees from the university. Michael J. McKay, 607 E.

Baldwin, St. Johns was granted a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education, graduating with honors.

Other students graduating from Clinton County include: Mark F. Hansen, 6951 Clark Rd., Bath, Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Wildlife; Stephen C. Philip, 15214 Josephine St., Bath, a B.S. in Resource Development; Thomas A. Test, 15249 Webster Rd., Bath, a Master of Science in Geology; Douglas West, 12841 Wood St., Bath, a B.S. in Park and Recreation Resources; Michael J. Boggs, 6780 Cutler Rd., DeWitt, a M.A. in Industrial Development and Technology; Sharon Kridner, Locher Rd., DeWitt, a B.S. in Criminal Justice; and James H. Spurrell, 13425 Turner, DeWitt, B.S. in Electrical Engineering.



Renee Makara

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. George Makara, Gilson Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee Catherine to Richard James Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, of 211 E. Jefferson, DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Clinton National Bank.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of DeWitt High School and is employed by Oldsmobile. The couple is planning a May 14 wedding date.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Act 62 of the Public Acts of 1956, State of Michigan, amendments to the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages were adopted by the Council of the City of DeWitt on the 21st day of March, 1977.

The purpose of such Code is to regulate the operation of vehicles, to provide for the regulation and use of streets, highways and alleys and other public and semipublic places within the City of DeWitt and to provide penalties for the violation of said Code.

Complete copies of the Uniform Traffic Code are available at the office of the City Clerk for inspection by and distribution to the public at all times.

No further or additional publication of the Uniform Traffic Code is required or contemplated.

Dated: March 21, 1977
Sharon K. Pierce
Clerk-Treasurer, City of DeWitt

AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 71 CITY OF DE WITT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR MICHIGAN CITIES, TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES.

AN AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 71 REGULATING PARKING IN THE CITY OF DEWITT AND ESTABLISHING FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF PARKING REGULATIONS.

THE CITY OF DEWITT ORDAINS:

Ordinance No. 71, Section 5, entitled Change in Code, is hereby amended and re-enacted in its entirety as follows:

Section 5. Change in Code.

Chapter 8. After Section 8.24 add as follows:

SECTION 8.25 No person shall leave any vehicle parked upon any city street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

SECTION 8.26 No person shall leave any vehicle parked in or upon the public streets or highways in the City of DeWitt in the area bounded by Franklin, Washington, Scott, and Jefferson Streets, including said streets, for a period exceeding two consecutive hours, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Saturday, inclusive, of each week.

SECTION 8.27. A citation shall be issued, in accordance with Section 2.17b of this Ordinance, and a fine of Two Dollars (\$2.00) imposed for a violation of any parking regulation established by City Ordinance or state law. If said fine is not paid in person or by mail at the City Clerk's office within five days of the issuance of said citation, excluding holidays and weekends, said fine shall be increased to Five Dollars (\$5.00).

All other provisions of Ordinance No. 71 shall remain in full force and effect.

This amendment to Ordinance No. 71 is adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of DeWitt, March 21st, 1977, and shall become effective upon publication.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer of the City of DeWitt hereby authenticate this amendment of Ordinance No. 71 by their signatures.

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By: Sharon K. Pierce
Its Clerk-Treasurer

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FOR SALE - 1975 Olds Cutlass Supreme. Air, AM-FM Stereo, 26,500 miles.

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Farming & 4-H in Clinton County



4-H Chatter Roadside clean-up April 30

By John Ayisworth 4-H Agent

The Annual Clinton County Roadside Clean-Up project will be held Saturday, April 30th with 4-H clubs, scouts and other youth groups joining forces on this beautification project. When the snow melted away several weeks ago, it showed a real need for a clean-up project. Any youth group that would join in and help with this project is asked to contact the County Extension office in St. Johns for details. Arrangements have been made to dispose of the trash in nearby landfills or other facilities that day. The County Road Commission will be providing trucks stationed at various locations throughout the county for the groups to dispose of their litter picked up as well as Randolphs, north of St. Johns, Grangers Land Development in Watertown Township plus truck help from the Michigan National Guard.

Last year 33 4-H clubs and 15 scout troops joined forces in picking up 146 pick-up loads of trash covering 292 miles of county roadside. 813 youth and 196 adults worked a total of 3,798 hours on this project. Each year we thing that next year won't be so bad, but the following spring it looks even worse on some roads as some people are very thoughtless as they drop litter along the way. Maybe in two years when the bottle ban on no-deposit bottles and cans goes into effect the litter problem may decrease. One thing sure, the youth who have worked on the roadside clean-up projects know how much work is involved in picking up the litter each year.

McDonalds of St. Johns and the Clinton County Road Commission appreciate the work of the youth and will again provide the same support they gave to the youth who helped last year. Youth groups who would like to help are asked to contact John Ayisworth who again will be coordinating this project. He can be reached at 1003 South Oakland, St. Johns or phone 224-3288.

House where they will see exhibits, films and demonstrations. Several of the demonstrators will include step by step surgery of a dog and a farm animal, care of new born puppies, traveling with a pet and emergency care of animals. If someone is interested in a career in Veterinary Medicine, here is a good opportunity to see the facilities, talk with the college students plus get your questions answered. There is no cost to attend and you may stop in any time between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., April 9th.

club members will be working on the roadside clean-up project April 30. Mr. Conklin and Mr. Ornelis will be working on improving the dressing rooms located in the Quonset building before the Fair in August. Mrs. Thering explained about the new achievement forms to be completed and asked for additional people to work as Fair superintendents. The club's next meeting will be April 5.

OPEN HOUSE SUCCESSFUL

The 1977 4-H Open House held Sunday, March 20 at Smith Hall in St. Johns was very successful with members' winter projects display. People who viewed the exhibits were amazed at the quality of the projects. If you missed the 4-H Open House, be sure you don't miss the 4-H Fair, Aug. 15 through 17 when 4-H members from both winter and summer programs will have their projects on exhibit.

LOTS OF PAPER

Final results of the March 5th 4-H paper drive showed 40,960 lbs. of newspapers were collected and will be recycled into home insulation. Earlier we reported 33,900 lbs. were collected and the truck picked up the overflow of 7,060 lbs. last week. We had a goal of 15 tons and we collected over 20 tons of newspapers bringing the 4-H program \$512 for 4-H trips and other program expenses. The 4-Hers want to express their thanks to all who helped make the newspaper drive a successful project. The next scheduled 4-H newspaper drive will be Saturday, June 4th at the Fairgrounds in St. Johns.

VET-A-VISIT

Vet-a-visit 1977 will be held Saturday, April 9 at Michigan State University Veterinary Clinical Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend the 14th annual Open

House where they will see exhibits, films and demonstrations. Several of the demonstrators will include step by step surgery of a dog and a farm animal, care of new born puppies, traveling with a pet and emergency care of animals. If someone is interested in a career in Veterinary Medicine, here is a good opportunity to see the facilities, talk with the college students plus get your questions answered. There is no cost to attend and you may stop in any time between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., April 9th.

ROLLING 4-HERS

One-hundred-forty-one 4-H members, leaders, parents and guests attended the March 17 4-H Roller Skating Night at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The next 4-H roller skating activity will be held Thursday, April 21 from 7-10 p.m. Any 4-H clubs wishing to make reservations should contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns.

HAPPY TRAILS

The Foxy Trotters 4-H horse club members will be having a club trail ride April 4th which they will enjoy during Easter vacation. The members plan to attend Vet-a-visit April 9 at M.S.U. and hope to see many other Clinton County 4-Hers at this top notch event. Members voted to participate in the Roadside Clean-up April 30th cleaning up Shepardsville Road and will be attending the 4-H horse members Style Revue being held April 27th at Smith Hall in St. Johns starting at 7:30 p.m.

ELSIE 4 CORNERS NEWS

The Elsie 4 Corners 4-H

RUG LESSONS

The Happy Hustlers 4-H members had an excellent turn-out of members and parents for their club achievement meeting. Members exhibited their projects and the Personal Appearance members modeled their garments. Demonstrations were given by Missy Martis on "Rug Hooking" and Vickie McCurry on "Finishing a Rug".

CHARCOAL ART

The Ovid Village Elves 4-H members had an interesting meeting observing Mrs. Monroe who demonstrated charcoal drawing of various subjects. The members enjoyed going roller skating March 17 at Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. Activity announcements included 4-H project evaluation, 4-H Open House, horticulture meeting, Roadside Clean-up April 30, 4-H Post Contest dead-line of July 1 and Seed Kits of Vegetables and Flowers being available for sale. Old business included a report on going to Cookery-n-Cream. Demonstrations were given by Lisa Huffman on "How to Make Peanut Butter Finger Cookies" and Gaye McAllister on "How to Make a Terrarium".

Jim's column Pond meeting

BY JIM PELHAM
County Extension Director

It will soon be that time again - time to get a lot of calls on how to control weeds in ponds! Farm ponds are becoming more popular - both for recreation and for a water reservoir for the farm. How much do they cost - can you get assistance in planning one - and will the government help pay some of the costs of building a pond on your property? These and many other questions will be answered at an informational meeting to be held at Smith Hall, Tuesday evening Ap-

ril 5 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Ray White of the Fisheries and Wildlife Department at Michigan State University will talk about these things and answer your questions on ponds and pond management. If you are on typical Clinton County soil and would like to have a pond of fish or a place to swim on your property, this meeting is a must for you to attend. It will be equally valuable if you have a pond and have some questions on how to keep the water fresh and the weeds under control and any other management problems.

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Extension Calendar

March 31 Spring Area Day - Smith Hall, St. Johns
April 1 Corporations and Partnerships Compared - Smith Hall, St. Johns, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
April 2 Glass Collection - Fairgrounds - St. Johns, 9 a.m.
April 5 Farm Pond Management Meeting, 7:30 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns
April 11 Fourth Annual Clinton County Dairy Tour
April 14 Frank Klackie, Fruit Specialist, available for home and farm consultation by calling Extension Office
April 14 No-Till Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Smith Hall
April 19 4-H Horse Leader's Meeting - Smith Hall - St. Johns, 7:30 p.m.

Bill's Column

BY BILL LASHER
County Extension Agent

Plant trees in spring

Trees and shrubs are the most important aspect of your landscape. They provide shade in summer, evergreens provide protection from wind in winter and improve property appearance, says Harold Davidson, Michigan State University horticulturist. Early spring is the best time to plant - before the leaves begin to grow. If the plants are bare-rooted when you receive them keep them in a shaded location and protect the roots from dehydration until ready to plant.

Most trees and shrubs do not grow well with excess water around their roots. If the soil is a heavy clay place tile line in the hole connected to a free-flowing drain to provide adequate drainage. If the site has a sandy subsoil, drill a hole through the clay to the sandy subsoil and fill the hole with gravel or sand. Remove any nondeteriorating pots such as tar paper, plastic, etc. Lightweight, untreated burlap may be left in place. Place the plant in the hole carefully and position it for the best effect.

Backfill the hole with a loam soil. If the soil is sandy, add one part peat moss to three parts of soil. Do not fertilize at the time of planting. Water thoroughly when the hole is about two-thirds filled. Continue back-filling to ground level and build a water reservoir in the form of a shallow soil saucer around the perimeter of the hole. Water thorough-

ly every 10 to 14 days being careful not to over-water. Sometimes it is necessary to support the tree until the roots take hold. For small trees, place a sturdy stake in the ground close to the trunk and tie it to the tree with a plastic "Binder Tye" or a piece of old rubber hose. Medium-sized trees can be supported with three guy wires placed evenly around the tree at an angle of 45 to 60 degrees. Fasten the wire to the trunk with strong eyehooks or by passing the wire through a small portion of rubber hose around the trunk. Wrap the trunks of thin barked trees with paper tree-wrap or a fine-mesh wire screen to prevent sunscald and frost check.

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Farm Bureau Women sponsor breast cancer detection clinic

The Clinton Farm Bureau Women are sponsoring a Breast Cancer detection test clinic April 7 to be conducted by the Metro Thermographic Center in Southfield, Michigan.

Cancer is not a pleasant topic for anyone to discuss. Most certainly we each wish it were not such an enormous problem—but it is—and we all know it.

Breast Cancer is the largest killer of Women in America today. No real progress in preventing breast cancer has been made in the past 40 years. Authorities agree that the only way to prevent death from the dreaded disease is early detection.

To help in the early detection of breast cancer, a technique known to the medical profession as "thermography", provides the earliest and most harmless form of cancer detection.

Thermography can detect breast cancer six to eight years before it becomes critical, yet it is a completely passive; painless, harmless and non-X-ray. A semi-annual test is recommended for women over age 40, and once a year for younger ages.

The value of thermography in detecting breast cancer may be compared to that of using the Pap Smear to detect cervical cancer, with the exception of any need for physical contact during the test.

The thermography detection test is being made available to all persons in Clinton County. We invite our members, their families, friends and neighbors to take part in a breast cancer detection test to be given at the Farm Bureau, 407 E. Gibbs Street, St. Johns, Michigan, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., April 7. Appointments require no more than 15 to 20 minutes.

The results of the test will be reviewed by Board Certified Radiologists, Metro Thermographic

Center, 17000 West Eight Mile, Southfield, Michigan, (phone 569-3703), and will then be mailed to your family doctor.

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leading cancer societies. These tests will be given at a group fee of \$20 per person, (instead of the Clinical fee of \$35.00). For further information and appointment, call 224-3255.

By Bill Kissane

President's report

All of us have heard the letters P.B.B. so many times during the past three years. In most of us they create a fear, a fear of the unknown. When it was first discovered that the chemical "Firemaster" had gotten into the food chain, very little was known about it. Since then much has been learned.

Last week a meeting was held at which, Alan Hoeting, from the Federal Department of Agriculture, Dr. George Whitehead from the Michigan Dept. of Agriculture and Don Armstrong from Farm Bureau Services brought about 400 farmers from across the state up to date with the facts on P.B.B.

The main concern among all people is, "is the food supply from Michigan farms safe?" The answer is "yes" without question. According to Mr. Hoeting, under current Michigan and F.D.A. tolerance levels, a person could eat his normal consumption of meat for 300 years before reaching an unsafe level in his body.

If the tolerance was lowered to .05 ppm from the present 3 ppm a person would have to eat 180,000 pounds of meat to reach 400 milligrams of P.B.B. in the body. That's enough meat for 1,800 years.

The fact is only the amount of dosage makes P.B.B. toxic and anyone can see it is impossible to get the amount needed to be toxic from Michigan foods.

Dr. Whitehead from the Michigan Dept. of Agriculture told of random sample tests of Michigan meat. In 1975, samples taken from various slaughter house samples showed that 88.2 percent had P.B.B., 11.7 percent had some P.B.B. with only 1.1 percent being over tolerance. In 1976 94.3 percent had no P.B.B., 5.7 percent had some P.B.B. and only 0.2 percent were over tolerance.

According to B. Dale Ball, director of Michigan Department of Agriculture,

recent tests showed no P.B.B. present in eggs and milk and out of 102 samples of meat only one showed a trace of P.B.B. These were samples taken right from the market basket as purchased by housewives. He stated that what ever P.B.B. was consumed, which was very little by the general public, was consumed before we found out what the problem was.

For example it was found that a test of foreign college students, showed that students who had been in the U.S. one year showed no P.B.B. in their systems,

those who have been here two years showed P.B.B. and those who had been here 3 years showed more. Certainly if there was any P.B.B. in Michigan food the 1 year students would have showed some in their systems which they did not.

A recent article in the Lansing State Journal reports that studies indicate that P.B.B. is less poisonous than first believed. According to Don Armstrong from Farm Bureau Services much of the fear in Michigan is due to the sensationalism created by the press. The above

mentioned article shows a change of attitude by some of the press.

The St. Johns' radio station, W.R.B.J. has done a very good job of presenting a fair and accurate view of the situation. Both the Stae Journal and W.R.B.J. deserve a thank you from Michigan agriculture for helping to restore confidence in our industry.

Remember Michigan produced food is safe. Michigan farmers are also Michigan consumers and we want the safest highest quality food for our own families. We produce nothing less than the best.

New Member Welcome held

By Judy Kissane

The New Member Welcome was held March 7 at the County Farm Bureau office. Following a supper the 15 new member families learned about the various programs open to them.

Ron Nelson from the Local Affairs Division, Michigan Farm Bureau, spoke about rural crime and the possibilities available to Farm Bureau to help combat problems in this area.

Don Keim talked briefly on Farm Bureau Insurance. Mike Pettigrew, chairman of the Young Farmer committee, invited all the young farmers and their wives to become involved in his committee.

The Community Group chairman, Dwight Nash, explained the possibilities of new members joining existing groups or in some areas starting new groups. Those interested in joining a Community Group should contact the office or Dwight Nash.

Bill Kissane, county president, welcomed all the new members and spoke briefly on the func-

tions of Farm Bureau. Stu Watt, filling in for Art Romig from the local Co-op, told of the services available from the Co-op.

Any new member who

was unable to attend that evening and would like information on any of the above should contact the County Farm Bureau office.



Ron Nelson, Michigan Farm Bureau Public Affairs Division, greets a new Farm Bureau member.

Farm Bureau calendar of events

March 31 - Citrus Orders arrive - may be picked up 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Farm Bureau office, 407 E. Gibbs Street
March 31 - Young Farmers sponsored Energy program with Consumers Power Company representative. 8 p.m. Farm Bureau office. Also featuring a film on 1976 ice storm. Everyone welcome. Light refreshments.

April 4 - Local Affairs Committee meeting - Farm Bureau office 8 p.m.
April 5 - Farm Bureau Women's Meeting 10:30 a.m. Potluck lunch. Speaker Mrs. Jeanne Sparks, A.C.W.W. participant.
April 6 - Cabinet Meeting -

Walden woods near Hartland. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

April 6 - Citizenship Committee meeting 1 p.m. County Farm Bureau office
April 7 - Thermographic Clinic 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Breast Cancer detection testing. Public invited by appointment \$20 charge (see accompanying article)

April 18 - District V Spring meeting, Pilgrim United Methodist Church. All Farm Bureau Women invited. Noon luncheon \$3 Coffee hour 9:30 a.m. Call county office for reservations by April 15.

April 19 - Farm Bureau Board of Directors 8 p.m. County Office.



Farm Bureau members and local government officials eat dinner during the Local Affairs Day held March 15.

Local Affairs Day features guest speakers

By Virginia Jones

March 15 was Local Affairs Day for the FB Board of Directors. Clinton County Commissioners were luncheon guests after their morning meeting, the directors, community group leaders, and local and state affairs committee members attended.

Luncheon was served to 40 by Harriet Motz and Marilyn Knight. It was followed by an informal discussion on a proposed new jail, Greenhaven Childrens Home, a new office building, and foster parents' difficulties in contracting Protective Service personnel by phone.

Clinton Area Ambulance Service volunteer Carl Fonger gave a history of the service since 1973. The CACS serves 7000 people and has 25 volunteers, 16 of whom are Emergency Medical Technicians. They now can radio from ambulances to area hospitals with the exception of the hospital in Carson City.

Carol Tatroe, from the Clinton County Register of Deeds office, told those present of the responsibilities of that office. They process as many as 95 instruments a day. Many of their records are on microfilm and stored in an old gypsum mine near Grand Rapids. It is the only county of-

fice that is self-supporting, earning more in fees than it needs for itself, thereby offsetting some of the expenses for other county offices.

A land use slide program put together by the Clinton County Planning Commis-

sion was shown. It raised the question of how Clinton County is to make the best use of its land. FB groups will view this program and then discuss ways of implementing such a plan for Clinton Co.

Soybean members hear futures marketing details

Approximately 25 members of the Clinton Farm Bureau Soybean Commodity Division met in the Farm Bureau office last Thursday evening to hear a presentation on the futures system of marketing.

group each year. A test plot using a variety of herbicides and insecticides is planned and a tour of this plot will be conducted later this summer.

Dr. Paul Kindinger, director of the Market Development Division Michigan Farm Bureau was the speaker. John Jones, chairman of the local division introduced the speaker.

A tour is also planned of Inari Ltd. a small company in Ingham Co. producing edible soybean nuts and other products for human consumption.

There are presently 58 members in the county division and several projects are promoted by the

All soybean growers in the county are invited to join the division and participate in the program planned for the coming months.

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Commissioned as ensigns in the U.S. Navy prior to commencement activities at Auburn University Thursday are (from left) Allan Dale Morris of Springfield, Va.; George Franklin Spilios of Orlando, Fla.; Robert William McMeekin Jr. of Lansdale, Pa.; David Lynn Hunt of Ovid; and Richard Allen Caddell of Burlington, N.C. A total of 687 degrees were awarded on the main campus, with Auburn University at Montgomery awarding 86 degrees. During the past year 4,462 degrees have been awarded, for a total of 84,728 since the land grant institution's founding.

This is "Non-smokers Week"

The Governor and Michigan Lung Association say it's Michigan Nonsmokers' Week, and with two new laws regulating smoking in restaurants and grocery stores taking effect, there are now eleven Michigan laws regulating smoking.

Governor Milliken, in cooperation with the Michigan Lung Association and the American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan, has proclaimed March 27 - April 2 as Michigan Nonsmokers' Week to correspond to the April 1 effective date of a law banning smoking in all retail food stores and a law requiring restaurants with a seating capacity of 50 or more to provide a non-smoking section to patrons. In his proclamation, Governor Milliken urges "all the citizens of this state to recognize the hazards of smoking and of 'secondhand smoke.'"

In his State of the State message in January of 1976, Governor Milliken said, "Reflecting concern over the prevention of illnesses related to cigarette smoking, I have supported a number of legislative proposals which are designed to protect the rights of the nonsmoker as well as the smoker." He asked the legislature to give consideration to bills regulating smoking in

public meetings, hospitals, nursing homes, homes for the aged, grocery stores, and restaurants. All of those bills are now law with the exception of the public meetings bill which perished in committee last year.

"It's been a revelation to some people that nonsmokers have rights," said William Sederburg, Ph.D., chairman of Michigan Lung Association's Smoking and Health Committee. Sederburg said, "It's fascinating and generally unknown that smoke from the burning end of a cigarette has higher concentrations of noxious compounds than the smoke inhaled by the smoker. Some studies show twice as much tar and nicotine, five times as much carbon monoxide, and 50 times as much ammonia. Heavy concentrations of secondhand smoke can cause discomfort, even acute illness, to those with asthma and other lung diseases."

Early compliance of restaurant chains such as the chain of Bill Knapp's restaurants, who have been providing a non-smoking section for 1 1/2 years and Schensul's Cafeterias, who have done so for one year, have brought smoke-free dining to those who prefer an unsmoked repast. Many grocery store man-

agers favor the new law banning smoking from their premises since smoking is a fire hazard to their inventory and not exactly an aromatic "come on" for nonsmoking customers.

Persons observing violations of the hospital, nursing home and restaurant laws, can contact their local health department.

To report violations of the grocery store and supermarket law, complaints can be directed to the store manager. Individuals can notify the Department of Agriculture when the store itself is failing to enforce the regulations. They can be contacted at this address: Michigan Department of Agriculture, Division of Food Inspection, Lewis Cass Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913. Sederburg said his Committee is considering the concept of "Gold Star" ratings for restaurants showing above average compliance with the law pertaining to them.

Among the forgotten laws that can be reviewed for Michigan Nonsmokers' Week is a 1967 law prohibiting smoking in passenger elevators in the state. According to the law, a sign reading "Smoking Prohibited by Law - Violators Subject to Fine of \$50 or 90 Days Imprisonment" has to be posted in

each elevator. There's a law passed in 1948 which forbids smoking in the room or hall in which a boxing or wrestling contest is being held. Alaw whose origin dates back to 1915 forbids smoking in operating or projection booths in movie theaters.

In 1948 a law was passed to forbid smoking in cleaning plants. On March 9, 1976 the Governor signed a bill prohibiting smoking inside or within 50 feet of a building used for the storage of fireworks.

There's a state law penalizing anyone who sells or furnishes cigarettes in any form to minors (those under 18 years of age). A maximum fine of \$50 or jail sentence of 30 days hangs over the head of the offender. Minors are not allowed to smoke on property used for public purposes or in a public place of business or amusement and can be arrested for an offense. Anyone harboring a minor and granting him

the privilege of smoking cigarettes can be penalized. This act was not intended to interfere with parental or guardian rights.

Other laws passed in the spring of 1976 require hospitals, nursing homes, and homes for the aged to develop a smoking policy. This means that patients are able to choose whether they wish to be placed with smokers or nonsmokers. Designated smoking areas have to be set aside and both visitors and staff must be restricted to smoking in those areas.

"Since nonsmokers now outnumber smokers three to one in the general population, the nonsmoker's right to breathe clean air is a legitimate and serious consideration," Sederburg said. "The smoker has a right to smoke as long as his smoke does not impinge on the air breathing space of the nonsmoker who finds secondhand smoke offensive, irritating, unhealthy."

DeWitt Board of Education

The DeWitt Board of Education will have two terms of 4 years open this June. Nominating petitions may be picked up at the Superintendent's Office, 608 Wilson Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. All petitions must be returned to the Superintendent's Office by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 1977.

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St. Johns City League bridge standings

John and Carroll Furry are still holding the lead by a big margin at the halfway mark in the City Bridge League. After the fourth round of play the Furrys are 4-0 with 15,380 points, leading their closest opponents, the Moores, by 4,000 points. James and Betty Moore are holding on to 2nd place with 4-0 and 11,380 points. They are the only teams that have won four matches straight. Pete and Fr. Peterson moved up to third place with 3-0 and 9,640 points.

Total standings are as follows:

John and Carroll Furry	4-0	15,380
James and Betty Moore	4-0	11,380
Pete and Fran Peterson	3-1	9,640
Howard and Jean Woodbury	3-1	9,570
Don and Catherine Messer	3-1	9,340
Charles and Velma Coletta	3-1	8,580
Paul and Karen MaNamara	2-2	12,230
Jack and Ann Walker	2-2	12,190
Jim and Karen Bargar	2-2	9,550
Paul and Margaret Jopke	2-2	9,330
Robert and Kathy Whately	2-2	9,170
Clyde and Lois Springer	2-2	8,390
Mel and Pauline Warren	2-1	8,970
Reuben and Gertrude Eirschele	2-1	6,770
Paul and Rose Tarr	1-3	8,360
John and Alice Bond	1-3	7,060
Hod and Marcella Farley	1-3	6,310
Paul and Carol Maples	1-3	6,010
John and Devera Stevenson	0-4	7,200
Ken and Betty Penix	0-4	7,650

Two juveniles apprehended

The Clinton County Investigative Squad apprehended two juveniles for the breaking and entering of the Richard Shoup residence at 4750 W. Taft Rd., St. Johns. The squad received the call as a breaking and entering in progress.

The youths attempted to steal a tool box when the owner pulled into the driveway. The pair have been petitioned into probate court.

Three other juveniles were also petitioned into probate court for the larceny of a motorcycle at the

Zeno Budd residence at 4272 S. Shepardville Rd., St. Johns. The incident occurred on March 21 and the motorcycle was recovered on March 24.

Fowler News

Miss Judy Benjamin of Lansing and Mrs. Lula Boak were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and family. Mrs. Tom Feldpausch and sons were afternoon guests.

Mrs. Martha B. Miller and Mrs. Stella Mageau were visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak this week.

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Two members of the CPR class attended by St. Johns firemen and two St. Johns policemen demonstrate procedures for moving a heart arrest victim.

Firemen and police learn lifesaving techniques

ST. JOHNS — The St. Johns Fire Department and two members of the St. Johns City Police Department have just completed a 15-hour Michigan Heart Association training program in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

Those participating in the voluntary program include Clare Maier, Thomas Goff, Loren Perry, Gary Biddinger, Dennis Sisson,

Elon Hufnagel, Charles Bensinger, William Damon, Eric Knight, Dick Cornwell, Richard Armstrong, Jack Plowman, Dennis Wilson and Terry Kentfield.

These men attended weekly presentations on Wednesday evenings for the past three weeks in the St. Johns Municipal Building.

They tested their skills last Monday at the Clinton Area Ambulance Service

garage when they practiced the removal of heart arrest victims from various situations so that CPR might be properly performed to enable the victim to be transported to a hospital facility.

Instructors Tom Benson and Dale Coffman, said, "These guys have given up their spare time to acquire this skill and we are appreciative of the diligent work they have shown us."

"They have all passed rigorous performance tests as well as pretty tough written tests. They've done an outstanding job and the community is well-served by these dedicated individuals."

Rep. Stanley Powell

State reward fund



88th District

The apparent kidnap-murders of seven Oakland County youngsters since the latter part of 1975 have undoubtedly sent shock waves through that area and the entire State of Michigan.

One of my Republican colleagues, State Representative David Campbell of Clawson in Oakland County has been close to that situation and reports that a massive task force of law enforcement personnel are working around the clock to solve these violent crimes.

Representative Campbell says the police are checking out thousands of leads without a lot of success.

He believes that there are persons who have information they are not bringing forward to the police.

To help encourage those persons to bring out that information, Representative Campbell has introduced a bill, which I am co-sponsoring, calling for establishment of a \$1 million state reward fund.

Under this bill rewards of at least \$50,000 will be paid to persons who provide information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who kidnap, murder or commit criminal sexual activity against any youth 16-years-old or younger.

This reward fund would be provided by a special appropriation from the state general fund and would be administered by the state police. It would be available state-wide whenever needed to help solve a case involving these violent crimes against our young people.

Representative Campbell's bill was given priority status and it was introduced with bipartisan co-sponsorship.

Since we already have laws on the books to deal with these criminals once they have been apprehended, the reward fund is really the only way the Legislature can assist in the apprehension of criminals.

Rewards of this type have been successfully used in the past.

I would hope this bill would receive quick consideration so the fund could be established and the \$50,000 minimum rewards could be offered for information to help the police solve these crimes.

TV VIOLENCE

As anyone who turns on the television set during the prime time viewing hours can attest, TV violence is a broadcasting fact of life.

My Republican colleague Richard Fessler of Union Lake believes that the increasing violence on television symbolizes an attitude of irresponsibility on the part of the television and broadcasting industry and merits Congressional action. So he has introduced a resolution, which I am enthusiastically co-sponsoring in the House urging the U.S. Congress to restrict violence on prime time television.

We believe that all murders, beatings and robberies seen every night on T.V. are educating the youth of our nation to be criminals. If they can't find jobs after getting out of school, he says, they simply put into practice what they learned on television.

This resolution is an interesting one which may provoke quite a controversy on the floor of the House.

SEAFARER VETO

Governor Milliken last week imposed his veto on the Seafarer Project, a U.S. Navy Department proposal to construct an underground antenna system to communicate with submarines.

President Carter was informed by the Governor last week that the people of Michigan are proceeding

under the assumption that Project Seafarer will not be built in Michigan.

The President in his campaign for that office had earlier assured the Governor that Project Seafarer would not be built in the Upper Peninsula if the people there objected to it.

A letter from the Secretary of Defense to the Governor said the U.S. Defense Department would give consideration to the views of the people of Michigan, but did not mention a prior agreement giving the Governor veto power over it. This is one of the points that caused the Governor to actually impose the veto last week.

Project Seafarer would have occupied more than 4,000 square miles of the Upper Peninsula.

LATE CHARGE
If you are a customer of a city-owned utility, you could end up paying more if your payment is late.

The Attorney General, last week, ruled that while private utilities are forbidden to offer early payment discounts or late payment charges under the Public Service Commission Con-

sumer Bill of Rights, the city-owned utilities may impose the late charges.

Those late charges, however, must be reasonable and should not exceed additional administrative costs caused by late payments.

This opinion solves the problem of small, city-owned utilities having to borrow money to make up for lost revenue due to late payments. Borrowing money means that those utilities have to pay interest and therefore, increase utility bills to make those interest payments.

HUNTERS HELP
Last week was National Wildlife Week, and the Department of Natural Resources believes that Michigan hunters have made a fitting contribution.

The DNR reported that hunters' license fees and equipment taxes will finance about \$200,000 worth of improvements in state game areas during 1977. About 70,000 trees and shrubs will be planted, as well as 10,000 acres of corn and other plants and vegetables.

Lutherans announce Holy Week schedule

Special services are being planned in connection with Holy Week at Saint John's Lutheran Church. The Rite of Confirmation for the Junior Confirmants has been scheduled for Palm Sunday, April 3.

On Maundy Thursday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m. the Passover Meal will be served. In keeping with the menu of the original Passover, the food will consist of lamb, unleavened bread, haroses, bitter herb, green herb, fruit, wine, grape juice. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

The twelve elders of the church will serve and help with the distribution of the Holy Communion. The young people, newly confirmed on Palm Sunday,

will, for the first time, partake of the Lord's Supper at this Passover Meal.

Two services will be held on Good Friday commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. At 12:30 p.m. there will be a Holy Hour Service. In the evening at 7:30, the Tenebrae (service of darkness) will be held.

On Easter Sunday there will be the traditional Sunrise Service at 6 a.m., followed by an Easter Breakfast served by the Youth of J.O.Y. at 7. The Easter Festival Service will be held at the regular hour of 10:30 a.m., with special music by the choir.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at both the Sunrise and Festival Services on Easter Sunday.

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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES
February 28, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 P.M. by Mayor Ebert.

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Arehart, Roesner
COMM. ABSENT: Hannah, [excused], Wilcox
STAFF PRESENT: Manager Humphrey, Attorney Maples, Clerk Wood

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the minutes of February 14, 1977 as written.
YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the Warrants
YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were two additions.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the agenda as amended.
YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A letter from the Soap Box Derby Committee was read expressing their regrets that due to several factors there would no longer be a derby program. A letter from the Michigan Mid-South Health Service Agency Inc. was presented.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Arehart to delegate the City Manager to check with the Ambulance Service, the Sheriff's Department and Hospital to see if they are in agreement with the Michigan Mid-South Health Service and are participating in the program.
YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A letter from the Knights of Columbus requesting permission to sell tootsie rolls was read.
Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to authorize the Knights of Columbus to have their annual tootsie roll drive and that all fees be waived.
YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A letter from the St. Johns Lions Club requesting authorization to sell trash bags was presented.
Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Arehart to authorize the Lions Club to sell trash bags and that all fees be waived.
YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A letter from the State approving the Step I Grant Amendment, and one of acceptance on the Step II grant from the State were presented.

Amemo from the City Attorney regarding Taxicab regulations was presented.
Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Arehart that a public hearing on taxicab rates be set for March 14, 1977 at 7:45 P.M. and that the City Attorney be authorized to draw up an ordinance on Taxicabs to be presented at that time.
YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Amemo from the Water Superintendent was presented asking authorization to rejuvenate Well No. 5.
Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to authorize the City Manager to contact Layne Northern to rejuvenate Well No. 5.
YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Amemo from Chan Woodbury, Superintendent of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, requesting permission to repair the Walker Process Rotary Distributor was presented.
Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Arehart to authorize the expenditure of up to \$3,000 for labor and \$1,100 for parts and to hire the Phoenix Company to repair the Walker Process Rotary Distributor.
YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The Fire Chief, Clare Maier, gave the annual fire report.
Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to accept the annual fire report and to commend Chief Maier and his department for the fine work.
YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A request from Morris Sharick to rezone a piece of property was presented.
Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to refer the rezoning request to the Planning Commission for their consideration and recommendation.
YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to adjourn.
YEA: Ebert, Arehart, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 P.M.

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They went on to pre-regional competition to

defeat Mason 15-9, 15-8.

In regional competition, they downed Holt 15-10, 15 and ended tournament play when they lost to Fenton 9-15, 10-15, just the second loss for the varsity Redwings.

Jeanna Hallenbeck and Marcia Thelen were named to the All-Conference squad and Mary Koenigs-

knecht was picked as an honorable mention.

Marcia Thelen was voted to receive the team's most valuable player award, Mary Koenigsknecht was awarded the 101 percent honor and Jo Mueller was picked as most improved.

Jeanna Hallenbeck was leading scorer on the team with 116 points and an 86 percent serving average. She had a 58-for-71 average of good spikes. She was co-captain with Marcia Thelen.

Marcia Thelen served 55 points and carried a 74-for-94 average of 79 percent. The best spiker on the team, she had an average of 46-for-85 good spikes.

Mary Koenigsknecht scored 61 points during the season and had an 80-for-93 serving average for 86 percent. She was the best setter on the team with 63-for-70 good sets.

During the season, the St. Johns volleyball team defeated the following opponents twice: Bullock Creek, Hemlock, Corunna, Chesaning, Swan Valley and Ovid-Elsie.

They lost the first game to Alma 10-15, 2-15, but came back to defeat the Panthers in the second half of the season 15-10, 15-6.

They also defeated Holt, Mason and Lansing Catholic Central.

The junior varsity volleyball team also finished a successful season, losing only to Swan Valley while defeating Bullock Creek, Hemlock, Chesaning, Alma, Ovid-Elsie and Corunna. In their second encounter, the junior varsity downed Swan Valley 15-10, 15-13. The jayvees also defeated Lansing Catholic Central. Leading scorers for the junior varsity were Colleen

Jorae with 75 points, Sandy Monto with 65 and Beth Kirschenbauer with 63 points.

Not to be outdone, the freshman volleyballers compiled a 6-2 season record.

They recorded victories over Bullock Creek, Chesaning and Grand Ledge. Their only two losses were to Alma. Leading freshman scorer was Mary Buggs with 44 points.



St. Johns High School volleyball team leaders this year were [from left] Mary Koenigsknecht, All-Conference honorable mention and recipient of the team's 101 percent award; Jo Mueller, who earned the most improved player honor; Marcia Thelen, All Conference and recipient of the team's most valuable player award, and Jeanna Hallenbeck, All-Conference.

St. Johns tops in MMB volleyball

St. Johns, with a 13-1 record, took first place in the Mid-Michigan girls' volleyball league.

Alma finished second with a 10-4 record, Swan Valley at 9-5 was third, Corunna finished fourth at 8-6, Chesaning fifth at 7-7, Hemlock sixth at 6-8, Bullock Creek seventh at 2-12 and Ovid-Elsie finished last with a 1-13 season.

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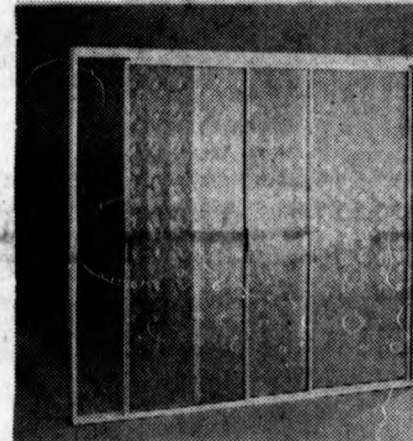
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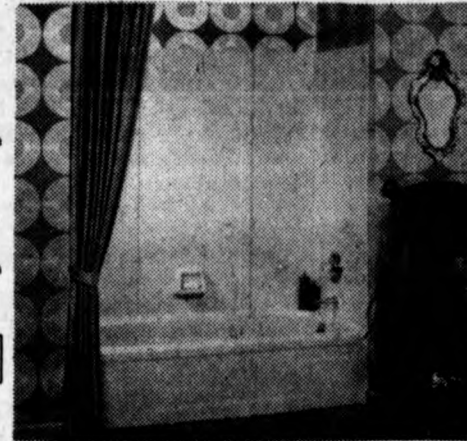
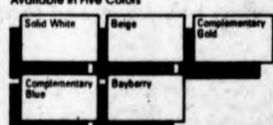
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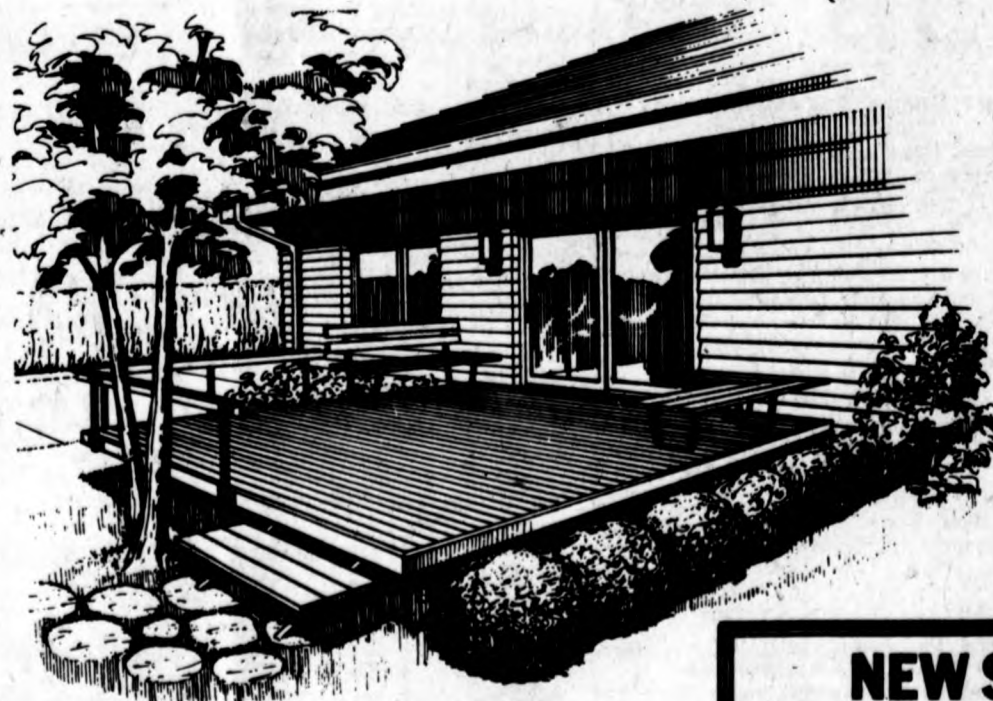
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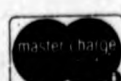
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Retired Senior Volunteer Program schedules recognition banquet

Two hundred, seventy-five retirees and community agency representatives will gather Saturday, April 2, to recognize the contributions older persons are making to their community as volunteers through the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

Busy time of year for Bannister Methodists

By Mrs. Elmer Leydorf
Twenty-three ladies joined the morning Lenten Bible Study Tuesday morning at the home of Ruby Stewart. Several small children joined in the breakfast rolls and cookies shared at the close of the meeting.

presented with certificates of service at the early afternoon luncheon. Hosted by the Tri-County RSVP Program, the event will be held at the South Washington National Guard Armory in Lansing. The meal will be prepared as a service project by the Headquarters Unit, 107th Supply and Service Battalion of the Guard.

Musical entertainments will be provided by violinist Ferdinand Platte and

evening was Rev. Monroe Hatch of Tampa, Florida who is the present district superintendent of the Tampa area. He spoke on the difficulty of accepting love. The choir sang three selections and is under the directions of Mrs. Elmer Leydorf with Mrs. Walter Miller accompanist. Many of the Bannister members also attended the services. Several of the Bannister people attended the Lenten Services held at the Ovid United Methodist Church Sunday evening. The Ashley-Bannister charge was in charge of

accordionist Eugenia Arns of Westphalia. RSVP will spotlight the efforts of 50 individual seniors named to the RSVP Honor Roll by the agencies and organizations they serve. Each will be presented with a photograph made while the volunteer was performing his or her job. Other seniors to be recognized include: Ruby Balduf, Eagle; John Baumgartner, St. Johns; Ralph & Rowena Cornell,

Ovid; Maggie Faught, DeWitt; Martha Foust, St. Johns; Hazel Halsey, St. Johns; Cereta Kiger, Elsie; Helen Lowell, Lansing; Eleanor McKinney, DeWitt; Hilda Miller, Bath; Lone Pederson, Eagle; Clarence and Mary Sands, Eagle; Marian Turner, St. Johns and Cassie VanRiper, Bath.

William Ervin, assistant district manager of the Carnation Company, stationed in Farmington, will present the Carnation Community Service Award, a 10-inch engraved Paul Revere bowl, to the Greater Lansing Young Women's Christian Association.

The YWCA, as sponsor of the RSVP Program for the past four years, is being recognized and thanked for its leadership and support in the development and maintenance of the RSVP program in the Lansing area.

Dr. Shirli Vioni, president of the YWCA Board of Directors, will recognize other individuals and community organizations which have assisted in RSVP growth and success. These include: outgoing Advisory Council members: Linda Dansby, Okemos; Ruby Balduf, Eagle;

Edna Brookover, East Lansing and David Voorhees, Lansing; Clinton County Senior Outreach & Transportation Office; Community Development, City of Lansing; Headquarters Co., 107th Supply & Service Battalion, Mich. Nat'l. Guard; Ing-ham Intermediate School District, Carrie Owens; Jarvis Acres Retirement Community; Lansing Downtown Kiwanis; Lansing Junior League; Lansing School District, Dorothy Silk; Lansing Senior Citizens, Inc., Jolly Rd.; MSU Center for Urban Affairs; St. Vincent Home for Children; Tri-County Office on Aging and Williamston Nutrition Site, Ni-na Ketchum.

RSVP is a national program under ACTION, the federal voluntary agency. Interested retirees are placed in volunteer jobs in various tri-county agencies, continuing to use the skills of a lifetime in providing needed services to others.

Volunteers are covered with insurance and can be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses.

During the past year, some 35,000 hours of service were contributed by RSVP senior volunteers.



Winners of the recent Voice of Democracy contest held in St. Johns by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4113 are shown with Edward Schmitt, chairman (far left) and St. Johns High School government teacher, John Wilcox, (far right). Winners are: [l to r] Laura Guenther, 2nd place; Gordon Iocco, first place; and Lynne Buggs, third place.

New program puts heat on arsonists

Arsonists in Michigan are finding their "work" more risky these days thanks to a program called Arson Control funded by private industry and managed by the Michigan State Police.

Division, Arson Control since its inception in late 1975, has accounted for some 66 tips, 11 arrests and two fires that prevented in these related cases was valued at more than \$665,000.

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"The purpose of the program is to encourage reports from anyone with information which could prevent an incendiary fire or aid in catching a person who sets one," Rucinski said. "The information may be given anonymously and the identity of the caller as well as information received is given full protection."

So far, the program has paid eleven rewards ranging from \$200 to \$1000 for a total of nearly \$6000. The amount of an individual award is based on the degree of assistance provided, and is determined by a panel of specialists in arson crime cases. Arson Control is funded through a grant from the Michigan Association of Insurance Companies.

Rucinski pointed out that personal involvement has been responsible for the success of the program. "This is a way a citizen can do something about the state's fastest growing crime," he said. "We have asked for and are receiving tips about suspected arson fires."

Tips and information may be phoned, collect, to: Area Code (517) 322-0469. Letters may be addressed to Arson Control, Box 23, Holt, Michigan, 48842.

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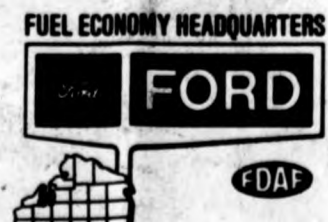
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Mayor Roy Ebert, [center] goes over a Big Brother application with Scott Nesen, [right] executive director, of Big Brothers and Neil Rossow, treasurer of the local chapter. The Clinton County chapter of Big Brothers, Big Sisters officially moved into their new office Friday, March 25. The office is located at 201 1/2 N. Clinton Avenue above Parr's Drug Store. The office will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. People interested in becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister can stop in at the office or call 224-8552 for more information. Everything in the office has been donated. New caseworker for organization is Jan Amsterburg.

Eight accidents investigated by Sheriff's Department

The Clinton County Sheriff's department investigated six accidents and two car-deer accidents during the week of March 21.

Kendall D. Walker, Lansing, was westbound on Island Rd., one-half mile east of Shepardsville Rd., on March 22 at 3:45 p.m. when he lost control of the auto he was driving. The vehicle went off the roadway and rolled onto the left side. There were no injuries in the mishap.

Cars driven by Robert J. Gardner, Ovid, and Cheryl A. Dolph, Shepardsville Rd., St. Johns collided on Price Rd., west of St. Clair Rd. Gardner was cited for improper lane usage. The accident occurred on March 22 at 7:55 a.m.

On March 23 at 4:50 p.m. cars driven by Michael L. Frederick, DeWitt, and William H. Manthei, Onondaga, and Timothy A. Wenzlick, Eagle collided on West Grand River, 30 feet west of Airport Rd. Frederick was stopped at the intersection attempting to make a left hand turn, the Manthei auto was behind him when Wenzlick collided with the back of the auto. Wenzlick was cited for failing to stop within the assured clear distance.

Cars driven by James R. Parson, Fowler, and Roger D. Higginson, Greenville, collided on March 24 at 7:59 p.m. at the intersection of M-21 and Francis Rd. Higginson was cited by deputies for failing to stop for a stop sign.

Cars driven by John Cardenas, Paxon Rd., St. Johns, and Grady E. Bedsde, Bay City, collided at the intersection of De-

Witt Rd. and M-21 on March 26 at 9:01 p.m. Passengers in the Bedsde auto were taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries. Cardenas was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

Dennis L. Harkness, Lansing, was south bound on DeWitt Rd., when he lost control of his vehicle. He stated another car forced him off the road. The incident occurred on March 26 at 3:20 a.m. Harkness was injured in the mishap and sought his own treatment.

Three separate breakings and enterings have occurred at Searles Trailer Park on 2265 W. Parks Rd. from March 19 to March 26. Officers are investigating the larceny of a bicycle taken from Mark Nikola at the trailer park on March 19.

They are also investigating the breaking and entering of the Diane Martin residence which occurred on March 25. Nothing was taken at the time.

Two keys were also reported taken from an unoccupied dwelling at Searles Trailer Park on March 26.

A larceny was reported at the Charles Trieweller residence on Jones Rd., Pewamo on March 14. A large amount of money, stocks, and jewelry were taken.

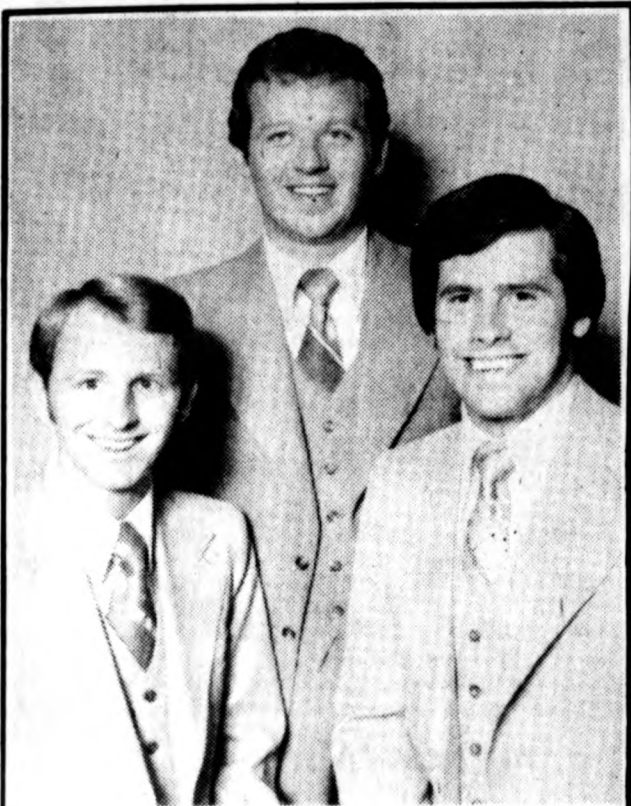
A breaking and entering occurred at Harts Grocery Store on the Corner of Round Lake and Meridan Roads on March 21 where

Hufnagel elected officer of FBI Academy group

ST. JOHNS—Anthony A. Hufnagel, Clinton County sheriff, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates at the organization's winter meeting Feb. 11. The meeting was held at

the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn.

Hufnagel is a 1975 graduate of the 101st session of the FBI National Academy, located at the FBI training facilities in Quantico, Va.



THE GOODTIME SINGERS

Jim, Dan, and Greg, the Goodtime Singers, a nationally known trio of gospel artists, of Evansville, Indiana, will present a musical concert of praise and worship at 1st Assemble of God, St. Johns on April 2, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

Methodist Women hold annual Lenten breakfast

The St. Johns First United Methodist Women held their annual Lenten Breakfast March 15 at 9 a.m. in Niles Hall of the church.

With their guests from area Methodist churches the ladies gathered in the narthex of the church where Catherine Comer presented them with shamrock name tags.

President Jan Keisel welcomed the guests and expressed a few personal thoughts about Easter.

Billie Pierson offered the blessing.

The Lenten breakfast consisted of a fruit cup, muffins and rolls and tea or coffee. It was prepared and served by the morning Mary Magdalene Circle.

The head table centerpiece was a white praying hands draped with multi-colored grapes and ivy along with shamrocks. The tables were decorated with white vases containing yellow carnations and ferns. At each place was an illustrated Biblical card with verse John 15:5 which is the district Theme this year "I am the vine and you are the branches."

Guests were Maxine Leydorf, Central District secretary from Bannister Methodist Church, and Nola Lambert of St. Johns, West Michigan Conference secretary. A roll call of other area churches, Greenbush, Lowe, Pilgrim,

Price, Salem and Shepardsville followed.

Guests were invited to attend the remaining two Bible Study Classes presented by Edith Russell on March 16 and March 23 at 9 a.m.

The Spring Rally will be held at Greenville March 30 from 9:30 - 2:30 p.m.

The next U.M.W. meeting will be held April 12 at 1:30 p.m. in Niles Hall when the film "As Strong

As The Land" will be shown.

On April 29-30 there will be a retreat at Alma College with Dr. Kinghorn as speaker.

Nola Lambert, Christian Personhood Mission co-ordinator, announced plans for the School of Christian Missions to be held in Niles Hall Sunday, April 17, 24 and May 1 featuring a study of South Africa. Special music was pro-

vided by Diane Hazle who sang "Love Was When" by Don Wyrzten with Phyllis Tucker accompanying on the piano.

Jan Keisel introduced her vice-president, Katie Aylsworth, program chairman, who in turn introduced the speaker Betty Clove, District U.M.W. president and a farmer's

wife from Ionia. She led the group in prayer and followed with a Bible Scripture reading from Colossians 1.

Referring to the book "Armed With Love" by Gerald N. Battle containing stories of the disciples, she described the book's descriptions of the disciples' lives.

Warm weather brings out bikes--then they're stolen

Warmer weather and cleared city streets have brought bicyclists out in St. Johns but has also caused the theft of four bikes according to police reports from the past week.

A breaking and entering occurred at the John Theuerkauf residence at 703 N. Lansing St., St. Johns on March 25. Several guns and jewelry were taken from the home.

Two persons were apprehended by police when a warrant was issued for Christopher Fought, N. Clinton, St. Johns, and Gregory Elmore, 405 E. Cass, St. Johns on a charge of malicious destruction of property under \$100. The

pair is charged with allegedly destroying a mailbox, at 1946 DeWitt Rd. on March 15.

Three juveniles and one adult were caught by a patrolman syphoning gasoline from a car parked at the Redwing Bowling Lanes on March 25.

There were four larcenies from autos reported; one larceny from a dwelling, one person was arrested for driving while under the influence of liquor, and one person was arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

Police officers also investigated six accidents during the past week.

Shepardsville News

Don't forget the Father and Son Banquet at the Shepardsville Church on April 2. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and sons up to the age of 12, \$1.50. The menu consists of Swiss steak and all the trimmings. Tickets may be obtained from Donna Hettinger or Diane Waters.

Sharon Bahm of Birmingham. Her husband and children, Michael, Wendy and Mark were also present as were Mrs. Madge Craig, and daughters, Rita and Amy and Mrs. Lucille Spencer.

The Berean Circle of the Shepardsville UMW met on Thursday evening, March 17 at the home of Mrs. Dale Squiers with a very good attendance.

A reminder that the Women's fellowship of the Ovid United Church have invited the ladies of the Shepardsville Church to a Lenten Breakfast on Wednesday, March 30 at 9:30. Reservations should be made with Lucille Spencer of the Shepardsville Church or Luella Canfield of the United Church.

During the business meeting it was announced that a sum of money had been given to the Organ Fund and some more Marion-Kay products had been ordered. All present took part in the program.

The Berean Circle has charge of the General meeting in April. Carol Ross of Campus Ministries at MSU will be the speaker. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.



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President Roger Feeman presents Lions Award to Jim Edwards, Editor, Clinton County News.



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Fulton names honor students

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HONOR ROLL: Cherie Baker, David Churn, Darlene Cramer, Marcy Fisher, Robin Floate, Carol Garner, Richard Lobsinger, Deborah Lubahn, Jeffrey Moon, Sarah Ondrus, Sheila Penner, Donald Ruff, Brenda Shunk, Mark Skaryd, Debra Svok, Clyde Swanson, Lance Wood.

SOPHOMORES -- HIGH HONORS: Rod Kaufman, Sharon Kresge and Karen Zelinski.
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HONOR ROLL: Jacquelin Danforth, Teresa Donald, John Fricke, Alan Garner, June Grochulski, Kevin Harlow, Harold Huss, Tamey Malek, Gerald Moore, Joseph Rosencrans, Lynda Shunk, Viri Strong, Kay Thomas, Tim Williams and Charlotte Upham.

SENIORS -- HIGH HONORS: Scott Benner, Timothy Donohue, Susan Esch, Elke Kaehler, Donna Kanitz, Carla Rumsey, Sandra Schafer, Vicki Sorrell, Mark Strong and Nancy Trefil.

HONORS: Kristopher Aldrich, Sharon Batdorff, Lynford Bradley, Deborah Collins, Cheryl Croad, Susan Drake, Jacque Duflo, Alan Friesen, Diane Garner, Randy Henry, Robert Hinton, Michelle Leibey, Theresa McVannel, Chris Montague, Christine Noller, Gary Riggie, Diane Troup, Joanie VanSickle, Randolph Whitford and Crystal Wood.

HONOR ROLL: Laurie Beard, Ted Betz, Allen Burnham, Richard Childers, Nancy Conway, Nancy Cooper, Kelly Diffin, Gwendolyn Feighner, George Grandchamp, Ronald Grubaugh, Kerry Kirkey, Kevin Loudenbeck, Kale Price, Kathryn Rosencrans, Diana Stephens, Brian Svok, Ronald Walkrath, Mark Winsor and Reo Youngs.

JUNIORS -- HIGH HONORS: Pat Chapko, Brenda Davis, John Kresge and Elaine Smith.

HONORS: Marta Benner, Mary Benner, Cinda Blair, Duane Bontrager, Daniel Craig, Jason DeWitt, Roger Eslick, Gay English, Sherry Esch, Kimberly Foland, Micci Frye, Debra Lobsinger, Patricia Peet, Tamela Price, Suzan Steigerwald, Toni Taylor, Alan Warnke, Jeff Weaver and Gerald Winsor.

HONOR ROLL: Georgiana Abbott, Kerri Aldrich, Brian Betz, Tim Childers, Carl Cole, Michael Cramer, Jeffrey Curtis, Kalvin Drake, Carol Moore, Raynette Owen, Robert Ruff, Tim Salisbury, Debra Schafer, William Schmidt,



Jim McKenzie of the McKenzie Agency in St. Johns presents a \$1000 check to Roger Feeman (center), president of the St. Johns Lions Club, and Ralph Lynam, (left), Lions International vice-president. McKenzie bought \$1000 worth of the water saving devices to distribute for the Lions at his St. Johns office free of charge to area residents.

SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS



Warren Faloon

Central National announces appointment

ST. JOHNS — Warren M. Faloon has been appointed head of the credit department at Central National Bank in St. Johns. Faloon comes to St. Johns from Hope College

in Holland where he was the accountant answering to the vice-president for business and finance. He had been the Hope College accountant since 1972. He earned his bachelor of science degree in accounting and an associate in applied science in marketing at Ferris State College.

Faloon is a graduate of Midland High School.



Nick Koenigsnecht

Ford honors Koenigsnecht

Ford Division of the Ford Motor Company recently announced that Nick Koenigsnecht has attained the status of master sales counselor in the Ford Society of Professional Sales Counselors for 1976. This honor is awarded to salesmen who display extraordinary sales achievement during the calendar year. Koenigsnecht is employed with Egan Ford Inc. and has been a member of their staff since 1969.

CNB&T

shareholders

meet in St. Johns

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company was held Thursday, March 17, in St. Johns, at the St. Joseph School Social Hall. The meeting was presided over by Brandon C. White, president.

Three proposals were brought before the shareholders by the Board of Directors: A recommendation to fix the number of directors at 14 and reelect the slate as presented; the declaration of a 5 percent stock dividend; and the conversion of the present Employee's Profit Sharing Plan into an Employee's Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). All proposals were passed by a two-thirds majority vote of the shareholders.

Two special resolutions were presented by executive vice president and board member Gayle L. Desprez. The first was to Victor Brya who represented the Laingsburg Community on the Board of Directors until his death in November, 1976. The second was to George Palmer, who also represented the Laingsburg Community on the Board but was not seeking reelection at this meeting.

A slide presentation, prepared and narrated by John J. Berg, marketing officer, led the shareholders on a visual tour of all bank offices and facilities. New officers appointed during 1976 were also introduced. They are; William Chalmers, branch manager and assistant cashier at the Valley Farms Office; Mary A. Grigg, assistant branch manager and assistant cashier at the Valley Farms Office;

James Mikek, Gratiot Co., acting as chairman of the nominating committee presented the other two members of the committee, Hollis Gehringer of Shiawassee County and Richard Rummell of Clinton County. The election was held with Fred Akin of Gratiot County and Gerald Cole of Shiawassee County each being elected for a 3 year term to the Board of Directors. Nominating committee elected were Ray Schaub, Maurice Gove and Hollis Gehringer, alternates David Conklin and Richard Rummell.

Property destruction reported in DeWitt

DeWitt City police handled two calls of malicious destruction of property, and one case of malicious destruction of city property, during the past week. Police are investigating a report of a stolen vehicle

Vincent Kuntz, personnel officer; and Dudley McKean, branch manager and assistant cashier at the Fowler office.

Federal Land Bank meets

President Cecil Roberts called to order the meeting of the stockholders of The Federal Land Bank Association of St. Johns at the St. Johns Masonic Building recently.

Minutes of the 1976 annual meeting were read by Shiawassee County Branch Manager, Gary LaMee.

Darling introduced Mayor Roy Ebert, who welcomed the board of directors, staff, stockholders and friends to St. Johns and presented President Roberts with a certificate of appreciation for the Federal Land Bank Association.

Roberts introduced the other members of the board and their spouses, William Hufnagel, Harvey Chamberlin, Lee Ormston, John Sebesta Jr., Fred Akin and Ed Ritter.

Darling introduced his staff: Gary LaMee, Manager of Corunna Branch; Loren Mueller, Manager of Rhaca Branch; Mark Sales Counselors for 1976. Jeanette Page, Office Manager; Barbara Davis and Ethel Spittler, Office Assistants and Mary Ebert, part time secretary.

Special guests introduced were William Taylor, Alma PCA; Bill Henquinet, newly elected General Manager, PCA of Lansing; Larry Ackerson, newly appointed Clinton County PCA Manager; Tony Eaper, FHA Administrator and Assistant Gary Post and Craig Hearn, Director of PCA of Alma.

Newly appointed District 7 Director Larry DeVuyt was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by Director Lee Ormston and Darling presented a book, "Two Hundred Years of American Agriculture" to retired PCA General Manager, Arnold Musolf. President Roberts announced that Darling has been offered a Regional Vice President position in St. Paul, Minnesota. Darling would be Regional Vice President of ten FLEA offices in Michigan and Wisconsin and stationed at the Farm Credit Bank in St. Paul, Minnesota. Darling said that he would announce his decision at a later date.

Darling reported on the 3rd consecutive perfect audit the office received a "very good" credit rating for the second year and number "1" in loan closing volume in Michigan with \$10,649,698 new money and \$8,016,520 increase in outstanding volume. Loren Mueller gave the financial and operational report.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Pauline Torpey

ST. JOHNS — Funeral services were held March 26 from the First United Methodist Church of St. Johns for Mrs. Pauline Torpey, 73, 409 E. Buchanan, St. Johns, who died March 24 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Francis Johannides officiated with burial at Salt River Cemetery in Shepherd.

Mrs. Torpey was born in Shepherd July 4, 1903, the daughter of Van Dorn and Florence Stahl.

She was a graduate of St. Louis High School and Central Michigan University. She moved to St. Johns in 1943.

Mrs. Torpey studied voice under the following: Doris Alexander of the Chicago Conservatory, Professor Beausing of Alma College, Professor Powers of CMU and Fred Patten of MSU.

She was a school teacher in Michigan for 35 years, and was a member of the NEA, NRTA, MRTA, St. Johns Morning Musicals, First United Methodist Church of St. Johns and First United Methodist Church choir.

She traveled extensively including the United States and Canada; Havana, Cuba; Nassau; Hawaii; Holy Land and 10 European countries.

She was married to Raymond Torpey, who preceded her in death in 1972.

Surviving are one son Raymond Torpey Jr. of St. Johns; sister, Mrs. Margaret Swarthout of Saginaw; two grandchildren, Terry Torpey of Mt. Pleasant and Claudette Torpey of Haslett.

Edward Sleight

Rev. Bruff of the Church of the Nazarene officiated with burial at Lincoln, Kansas.

Mrs. Berry was born in Clinton County Jan. 24, 1894, the daughter of William and Maude Curtis.

She graduated from high school in St. Johns and moved to the Detroit area in 1918. She was retired from Standard Accident Insurance of Detroit.

Surviving are her husband, Marie, and sister, Mrs. Blanch Moore of St. Johns.

Bannister News

Many Bannister friends and relatives of Donna Hinkley joined with friends and relatives of Elsie for a farewell party for Miss Hinkley recently. Miss Hinkley enlisted in the Air Force and is now receiving her training in Texas. Her parents Don and Nancy Hinkley hosted the open house at their home in Elsie.

Flower arranging was demonstrated at the Annual Membership meeting of St. Cyril's Altar Society of Bannister recently. President Mrs. Robert Kral presided at the business meeting held in the Parish Hall.

After the meeting, Mrs. Marie Hachlinski, formerly an owner of three florist shops in Detroit, showed the 30 ladies present how to arrange flowers. She also discussed many interesting experiences as a florist, including a robbery of her shop. Flowers used in the demonstration were donated by Watts Florist of Elsie.

Following the demonstration, Mrs. Norval Thornton and Mrs. Edward Thornton served refreshments from a table decorated in a Valentine theme.

The Senior Choir of Bannister travelled to the Shepherd United Methodist Church recently to sing for Lenten services being held there. The minister is Rev. Joseph Dudley, a former minister of the Bannister United Methodist Church.

Service News

Navy Lance Corporal Steven R. Good, whose wife Katherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Loomis of 1116 Herbison Road, DeWitt, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Support Battalion, Guam.

Coast Guard Machinery Technician Third Class Russell A. Klein Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Klein of 5267 Francis Road, St. Johns, has reported for duty with Coast Guard Group, Muskegon.

A 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School, he joined the Coast Guard in September 1974.

Marine Lance Corporal Richard T. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Lowe Sr. of 1124 Alward Road, DeWitt, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Okinawa.

He joined the Marine Corps in January 1976.

Legal Notice

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS
Project Number EDA 04-51-02547
Village of Maple Rapids, Clinton County, Michigan
Owner
Separate sealed bids for EDA Project No. 04-51-02547 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:
Elien Engineering Company, Inc.
5522 Lapeer Road
Port Huron, Michigan 48060
Copies may be obtained at the office of Elien Engineering Co., Inc. located at 5522 Lapeer Road upon payment of \$25.00 for each set. Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and such a set will be refunded \$10.00.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the information for Bidders.

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
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 15th day of August, 1973, by Gordon H. Tobias and Nettie L. Tobias, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 15, 1973, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 271 of mortgages on pages 90-93; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen and 72/100 dollars (\$20,213.72) 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 in the forenoon at the north entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in the County of Clinton, in the State of Michigan, Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, T8N, R1W, Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing 4 rods North of the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, T8N, R1W, running thence West 15 rods; thence South 4 rods; thence West 5 rods; thence North 8 rods; thence East 20 rods; thence South 4 rods to the point of beginning. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7 percent interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated March 9, 1977. Mrs. Winifred D. Molony, Regional Attorney, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 2920, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, Attorney for Mortgagee. For Additional information, please contact: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Acting through Farmers Home Administration, Calvin C. Lutz, State Director, Room 209, 1405 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, Mortgagee. 45-5

To Whom It May Concern:
Clinton National Bank & Trust Co., 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan has on March 21, 1977 filed with the Comptroller of the Currency for a branch application at Wood Street and Lake Lansing Road intersection, Lansing Township, Ingham County, Michigan.
Gayle L. Desprez
Executive Vice President 48-1

Hazel Berry

ST. JOHNS — Funeral services were held March 25 from Osgood Funeral Home for former St. Johns resident, Hazel Berry, 79, who died March 22 in Detroit.

NOTICE OF BIDS

Three Police Cars

Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. Monday, April 11, 1977 in the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, (Municipal Building), St. Johns, Michigan. Bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Police Car Bids". The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for awarding or rejecting at their regular meeting on April 11, 1977, at 7:30 P.M. in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

Bid specifications may be picked up at the office of the City Clerk on Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at 121 E. Walker St.

Trade ins: 2 1976 Ford 4 door sedans
1 1973 Dodge 4 door sedan

F. Bruce Wood
City Clerk

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Sealed Power honors employees

Recently the Sealed Power Corp., St. Johns Division, held its annual Recognition Dinner at the Front Page Restaurant in Lansing. Service Awards in recognition of length of service were given to employees as they completed their 10th, 15th, 25th, and 30th years of continuous service.

[From top left, clockwise]

Those honored for ten years of service were [from left to right]: Jim Schultheiss, Malcolm Smith, Marilyn Speer, Donald Ward, Fred Gutshall, JoAnn Weber, Norma Miller, John Schafer, and Janet Duthenaver.

Those honored for thirty years were [from left to right]: Max Hartenburg, Ken Henry, John Ryan, Margaret Lange, Frank Brzak, Orin Carmack, and William Aldrich.

Those honored for fifteen years of service were: James Proctor [left] and David Zell [right].

Those honored for twenty-five years of service were: Carl Boak [left] and Wheeler Wilson [right].

A retirement party was held recently for Margaret Lange and Loree Findlay who ended 30 years of 20 years of service respectively with the St. Johns Division of Sealed Power Corporation. Margaret and Loree were given a cash gift from their fellow workers.

On February 24, 1977, Rolla Salters retired from Sealed Power corporation, St. Johns Division, after 30 years of continuous service. Pictured presenting Rolla [right] with a cash gift contributed by his fellow workers in Nelson Rumsey.



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