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Bath picking up pieces after tornado

Saturday twister causes \$206,000 damage

Bath Township is still in the process of picking up the pieces after a tornado struck in Clinton County over the weekend. This was the second tornado in the county in one week. Damages in the area were estimated at a little over \$206,000.

Total estimation of damages and dollar values were released Tuesday by Lt. Patrick Long, civil defense director for Clinton County.

One woman was hospitalized for a broken jaw and five other persons were injured but not hospitalized.

One rural home valued at \$30,000 was completely destroyed and nine other rural residences on Cutler Rd. in Bath were damaged with an estimated damage of \$50,000.

Other damages included: one mobile home valued at \$5,000 was destroyed; one was damaged; eight service buildings, (garages, and work sheds), suffered \$100,000 damage, two damaged at a cost of \$20,000. One service station had a section of the roof torn off at an estimated \$1,500 cost of damage.

According to Lt. Long, 11 persons were evacuated from their homes and 10 people took shelter in private homes.

"Compared to Eaton and Kalamazoo counties we didn't come out that bad," Lt. Long said.

Over 200 persons worked day and night to help families in the disaster area and to clear the area from



Spectators view damaged caused by Saturday's tornado in Bath Township. See related pictures on Page 3.

Photo by William Lewis

debris and rubble. Volunteers aiding the victims included neighbors, the Clinton County Sheriff's department and posse, the Michigan State Police, DeWitt Township and City police and fire departments.

The Lansing police and fire departments offered services to the county but were not used in order for them to stand-by and assist Eaton County another hard hit area by the tornado.

The twister struck at 3:35 p.m. Saturday, April 2. The civil defense director noted that, at the weather station at Capitol City Airport, it was determined the tornado would strike Clinton County about 10 minutes before it did.

"We didn't have much warning, but we did the best we could," Long said.

Ironically, the Red Cross held a simulated tornado disaster in Bath Township which started about 9 a.m. The test was still in progress when the warning came into effect. They had just completed their evaluation when it touched down. The actual tornado struck not far from where the simulation occurred.

Lt. Long indicated the county is in the process of preparing a declaration asking for disaster assistance from the governor. There will be a meeting Thursday morning to obtain the approval and present the declaration to the chairman of the County Board of Commissioners.

A new siren is supposed to be on its way to St. Johns, but has not yet arrived.

"We have to live with what we have for right now," St. Johns police chief, Lyle French said.

Chief French stressed that people should not call the police or fire department requesting information about a tornado. "People should listen to the radio and television to obtain information on the tornado."

He added Saturday police and fire phones were tied up all day long with

people calling for information. "This really causes a problem if someone was trying to get through to report a sighting or requesting assistance," the chief said.

Saturday, April 9, at 12 noon the sirens will be tested in St. Johns for three minutes.

Lt. Long stated, when the new siren arrives, it should be strong enough to cover the surrounding area. "We are trying to get much better coverage for the county," Long said.

Every time there is a severe weather warning, Long heads to the weather bureau to watch the storm and where it is heading.

When it is thought a tornado will touch down in the county, Long notifies the police agencies in the area by either radio or telephone. The police agencies take it from there alerting people and preparing for the storm.

"We have all kinds of spotters," the director said. Ham radio operators, citizen band radio operators, deputy sheriffs, and fire department volunteers, all aid in watching for a storm.

TORNADO - WHAT TO DO

Doors and windows should be opened to prevent further damage to the home.

Go to the north or northeast corner of the basement and keep a battery operated radio available for further instructions and information. If there is no basement in the home stay on the first floor of the home in the north or northeast corner.

If a tornado has been reported or sighted in the area move under the basement steps, or a heavy table for protection.

Stay away from windows to avoid flying glass and outer walls of the basement because of falling blocks.

The tornado season is not over yet and can last from March until the middle of August.

Bath Twp. votes to appeal court's decision on sewer rates

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Bath Township officials have voted to appeal Judge Leo Corkin's second

decision on sewer rates for the Bath school system.

A court case was tried last summer when the school filed charges against the township. In Judge Corkin's original decision he said the

school had to hook up to the sewer system and pay the 1.5 factor per teaching station, but only had to pay once for the debt retirement. He also said the township and school should negotiate the issue.

The township asked the judge to reconsider his first decision.

In his second opinion Judge Corkin said the township could charge the 1.5 multiplying factor, but he still felt the charge was too high. However it was pointed out at the meeting that no reason was given for the decision or what would be proper.

At Monday night's meeting the township was faced with the decision to negotiate with the schools or appeal the decision.

"There is no room for negotiation," Thomas Woodruff, supervisor said. "The township agrees the rates are unreasonable to everybody, but it has been set that way to pay back the bonds."

"The money has been borrowed and it has to be paid back," Richard Robinson, township attorney commented. "There are two ways to do it—either by an overall tax or by rates." He added by saying, "By far the biggest user of the sewer is the school."

Woodruff stated he didn't see how the dollar value is unreasonable because the rate is the specified 1.5 times the number of teaching stations (73).

"If you reduce the revenue obtained from the school you have to pick it up somewhere else," Robinson said.

The wheels have not been set in motion and steps are being taken to begin appeal proceedings.

TOWNSHIP HALL OPEN MORE HOURS

The Township hall will now be open 10 additional hours per week and go from a 10 hour, 4-day week to a 10-hour, 5-day week operation.

To conserve energy during the winter months, the township offices stayed open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Woodruff recommended because of the good comments and response to the extended hours that Friday also be included.

"Being open the extra hour brought people into the township that normally don't come in," Woodruff said. "We've had quite a few people stop in after 5 p.m. to transact business."

"I haven't heard one bad comment about our hours," June Burnett, clerk said.

The new office hours are on a trial basis to see how they will work out for, not only the public but the office staff.

The board also voted to allow the police chief to appoint a corporal who will be in charge of the department in his absence.

Trustees absent from the meeting were: Allen Rosenkrans, Daniel Carleton, and James Cronk.

Monday is deadline to file for area school board elections

Ten offices on the county's six school boards are up for re-election in 1977 and April 11 at 4 p.m. is the deadline for candidates to submit petitions to run for those offices.

ST. JOHNS

In St. Johns, one term is expiring on the Board of Education. Robert Baribeau's 4-year-term expires and he has announced that he will not seek re-election.

Baribeau is current president of the St. Johns Board of Education. At press time, only one person, John Stevenson, had filed a petition to seek election to the post.

DEWITT

Two four-year terms are up for election in the DeWitt School System.

Currently holding the DeWitt board positions are Muri Eastman and Kenneth Stevens.

BATH

In Bath, the 4-year-term of Richard Hawks expires this year.

FOWLER

Two seats are expiring in Fowler this year. Linus Pohl has indicated he will not seek re-election and Jane Platte had not picked up nominating petitions.

OVID-ELSIE

Two four-year terms expire in Ovid-Elsie, currently held by Frank Rivest and Eugene Schoendorf.

Schoendorf has actually served on the Ovid-Elsie board a little over two months. He was appointed in January to fill out the unexpired term of Glenn Webster who resigned

from the board following his election to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA

Two terms also expire in the Pewamo-Westphalia School District. Up for re-election this year are Louis Pline and Charles Hengesbach.

County Board denies requests for more space

Clinton County Board of Commissioners will stick to their original plans for a new office building, by not bending to requests for additional office space for some agencies.

The original plan similar to the Intermediate School District's allows for 10,500 feet at a cost of \$431,000. Bonding for \$400,000 is in the process now.

Gerald Ambrose, administrative assistant to the county explained to commissioners some agencies wanted more space bringing the footage

up to 11,729 and the cost increasing to about \$500,000.

Those seeking more space in the building are the Extension Service with 200 additional square feet; Soil Conservation Service with 175 square feet; and the Agriculture Stabilization Service with 375 square feet. An additional 460 feet would be needed to rearrange the lines of the building also.

Commissioner Walter Nobis expressed his views saying it was the federal agencies that were causing the problems, and not knowing from day to day what they would be requiring. "I think we should go with the original space," he said. "If they want to use it fine, if they don't they can find space someplace else."

Harold Benson, Bingham Township supervisor addressed the board asking for their aid in installing sanitary sewers. The township would like to hook up to the St. Johns system.

Although Benson said time is of the essence in obtaining federal help, commissioners voted to table the matter until its April 12 meeting. This is to enable them to find out more about the situation.

Shooting accident fatal to rural St. Johns youth

An eight-year old boy was shot and killed accidentally by his brother when an air-pump pellet gun went off in the backyard of their home, Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Clell E. Eaton, 4512 W. Centerline Rd., St. Johns, was hunting sparrows in the backyard of their home when his brother who was carrying the

rifle tripped and fell discharging the gun and hitting the Eaton boy in the back. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

The brother responsible for the shooting was released to his parents.

The Clinton County Sheriff's department is investigating the incident.

Three die in apparent murder, suicide

Investigation continues by the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. in the weekend shooting that resulted in the deaths of a Laingsburg man, his wife and nine-year-old son.

Although police are still investigating, the deaths are apparently the result of a double homicide and suicide.

The bodies of the Laingsburg family, Gayle L. Adams Jr., 35; his wife Joyce Jean Adams, 36, and their nine-year-old son were discovered in the East Round Lake Rd. home at 7:50 p.m. Saturday.

Relatives of the family became suspicious when both cars were in the garage, but there was no answer at the door.

When relatives returned to the home, there again was no answer and they saw a body on the kitchen floor.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Dept.

was called to the scene and the officer who arrived saw two bodies on the kitchen floor. All doors in the home were locked and the officer forcibly entered the home.

He then discovered the bodies of Gayle and Joyce Adams and, subsequently, found the body of their nine-year-old son, Allen in the bedroom.

Jon Newman, Clinton County prosecuting attorney, said the investigation isn't completed. "We're not excluding other possibilities. We'll follow it through, but it does look like this is where we will wind up" (homicide-suicide).

Newman said that ballistic tests, as well as other tests, are being conducted by the State Police.

Autopsies were performed at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing by Dr. Lawrence Simson.

St. Johns Ministerial Association sponsors Good Friday services

The St. Johns Ministerial Association will sponsor a Community Good Friday Service on April 8.

The service will be held in the First United Methodist Church from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Business persons and the general public are invited to attend.

The theme of the service will be "Words From The Cross". Rev. Averill Carson will speak on "The Word of Forgiveness". Rev. Jeff Webb will speak on "The Word of Suffering" and Rev. Kenneth Anderson will speak on "The Word of Victory". Other ministers sharing in

the service will be Rev. Francis Johannides, Rev. Rodney Dean, and Rev. Brian Sheen.

A free-will offering will be taken and given for a project through the American Bible Society.

Musicians will include, Mrs. Barbara Davis, organ and Mrs. Johns Werbish, piano. Special selections will be provided by Steve and Sue Caudill; the Church of God Choir, Alice Stork director; and the Fowler Quintett (Judy, Jan, Pam, Pat, Bunny) with Mrs. Morris Witteveen at the piano.

SCS to review projects at Carter's request



Trees for Sleepy Hollow

Department of Natural Resources and Soil Conservation Service officials inspect trees being planted at Sleepy Hollow State Park through a \$14,000 contract with Twin Pines Nursery of Lansing. The Soil Conservation Service is paying 35 percent of the cost under Public Act 506, small watersheds and flood prevention, East Upper Maple River Watershed Project. Shown at Sleepy Hollow are (from left) David Richmond, civil engineer, DNR; Jack Elder, project engineer, Soil Conservation Service, and Lewis Rowan, forester, Michigan Soil Conservation Service.

EAST LANSING — At President Carter's request, USDA's Soil Conservation Service is conducting a review of all small watershed projects in Michigan under construction or approved for construction, SCS State Conservationist Arthur H. Cratty said today.

Projects under review include those administered by SCS under Public Law 566, which limits the size of watershed areas to no more than 250,000 acres.

The multi-purpose projects always call for land treatment to reduce soil erosion and siltation. They generally include such flood prevention structures as earthen dams and channel improvement work.

Most projects also provide agricultural land drainage, irrigation water, recreation, and fish and wildlife habitat.

Cratty said the review will be made in two phases. "The first screening," he said, "will be to identify those projects that are unquestionable sound — environmentally, economically, and from the standpoint of safety of structures. This phase is to be completed by April 29."

The SCS official said that projects which do not pass the initial screening will

undergo more thorough review, with the process to be completed by June 15. Projects then selected for public hearings will be announced on June 17.

Cratty gave his assurance that any hearings will be held in the vicinity of the projects before July 1. Final recommendations on projects will be provided to the President by July 15.

The State Conservationist said that projects that pass the initial screening will have to meet the following three criteria:

1. No additional major adverse environmental impacts would result from project completion;
2. The ratio of remaining direct benefits to remaining direct costs exceeds unity when discounted at a rate of 6 and three-eighths percent;
3. No credible question remains to be resolved concerning the safety of project structures.

The Michigan review is part of a government-wide study of all water resource projects ordered by President Carter. An interagency task force coordinated by the Council on Environmental Quality and the President's Office of Management and Budget developed the criteria. Total number of SCS projects being reviewed

nationally is 1,185.

Six small watershed projects being reviewed by SCS in Michigan are: East Branch Sturgeon River (Dickinson County), Mid-

dle Branch Cass River (Sanilac County), Indian Creek (Sanilac, Lapeer and Tuscola Counties), East Upper Maple River (Gratiot and Shiawassee Counties), West Upper Maple River (Gratiot and Clinton Counties), and the Rogue River (Newaygo, Kent, Montcalm, Muskegon and Ottawa Counties).

Fire investigator speaker at April 13 Chamber meeting

A Lansing fire investigator will be the featured speaker April 13 when members of the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce meet in general session at Someplace Else beginning at noon.

According to Bill Patton, chairman of the Chamber's fire inspection program, Gordon Adzitz of the Lansing Fire Department will present a program which will include tips on identifying fire hazards and potential danger spots, methods of alleviating these dangers and other related details.

Adzitz's appearance at the Chamber meeting is part of a current fire awareness program being conducted by the Chamber among members and businesses in St. Johns.

Part of the project includes inspection of buildings and business places in the city which is being conducted by the St. Johns Fire Department.

Primary intention of the program is to keep employees of businesses alert to possible fire hazards and to acquaint them with

procedures in the event of fires.

The program of inspections also acquaints fire department personnel with floor plans of the various businesses so that in the event fire strikes firemen will be familiar with the surroundings.

The meeting on April 13 is open to Chamber members and the general public. Reservations for the noon luncheon can be made by calling the Chamber office at 224-7248.

Cheryl Smith, Linda Stevenson to attend Girls' State

Two St. Johns girls have been selected to attend the American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State at Olivet College for one week from June 11-19.

Cheryl Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of 718 S. Lansing, and Linda Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, of 306 S. Oakland will be delegates at the week-long convention. Both girls are juniors at St. Johns High School.

Girls' State is an Americanism and good citizenship project with approximately 500 girls attending the "government in training" program.

For one week the girls will become a citizen in the mythical "State of Michigan" taking an active part in the political life of their community campaigning and electing city, county and state officials. They will learn the operation of government in the state by participating in party precinct caucuses, through the election of a governor and inauguration of state officers.

Speakers on various levels of state, county and city



Linda Stevenson and Cheryl Smith

government will talk to the young women about the responsibilities of their jobs.

Mental Health Board seeks volunteer

The Tri-County Mental Health Board is seeking a Clinton County resident to serve on the Child and Adolescent Services Advisory Committee.

The committee meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at Lincoln Center in Lansing.

Persons interested in serving on the committee

should call David Whitlock, county commissioner, at 485-0906, or the Mental Health Office in St. Johns.

Malicious destruction reported

The DeWitt City Police Department reports two cases of malicious destruction done to motor vehicles and one felonious assault with a motor vehicle during the week of March 28. Four persons were ap-

prehended for throwing a cement block through the front door of the police department and four persons were arrested for having open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

NOTICE

Clinton County Board of Commissioners MEETING

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners will meet on Tuesday, April 12, 1977 in the Commissioner's Room, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At 11:30 A.M. the Board will hear the following referrals from the Zoning Commission:

BATH TOWNSHIP

Case # ZC-1-77
PURPOSE: Rezone from R-1C, One-Family Medium Density Residential to B-1, Local Business;
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 2 and 3 of Park View Plat, Section 28, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

Case # ZC-2-77[A]
PURPOSE: Rezone from R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to B-1, Local Business;
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: That part of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 29, T5N-R3W, lying S. of Grand River Road, ex. that portion deeded for highway purpose and also except the S. 1650 feet, also except the E. 135 feet thereof; also beg. at W. section line and intersection of S. line of Grand River Road, thence S. 75 degrees 10 minutes E. 606 feet, S. 14 minutes 50 seconds W. 593.9 feet, N. 87 degrees 53 minutes W. 458.8 feet, N. 2 degrees 6 minutes East 693 feet to point of beginning.

Case # ZC-2-77[B]
PURPOSE: Rezone from R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to B-1, Local Business;
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Com. at int's'n' of W. line of Sec. 29, T5N-R3W, center of M-16 (being 267 feet S. of W 1/4 post) thence S. 209 feet, S. 77 degrees 10 minutes E. 209 ft., N. to center of M-16, N. 77 degrees 10 minutes W. 209 feet along center of said highway to beginning. .98

Case # ZC-2-77[C]
PURPOSE: Rezone from R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to B-1, Local Business;
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Beginning 209.9 feet S. 75 degrees 10 minutes E. of intersection of Grand River Road and West line of Section 29, T5N-R3W, thence South 75 degrees 10 minutes E. 396.29 feet, S. 14 degrees 50 minutes W. 593.94 feet, N. 87 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds W. 255.76 feet, N. 2 degrees 6 minutes 40 seconds E. 666.63 feet to beginning. .45

J. Anthony Nelson
Zoning Administrator

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Airport arguments land three in jail

The DeWitt Township Police Department assisted Capitol City Airport Security on March 31 and April 1, helping arrest and transport three people to the Clinton County jail.

Two persons, William Walker, 23, East Lansing; and James M. Brown, 22, Lansing, were arrested for assaulting an officer while the officer was attempting to settle a dispute. They were both lodged in the Clinton County Jail and bond was set at \$1,000. The incident occurred on

March 31 at 4:30 p.m. The department also responded to a call for assist of transporting Harold R. Butler, Williamston, to the Clinton jail for being drunk and disorderly in the terminal building of Capitol City Airport. The incident occurred on April 1 at 3:45 p.m.

The department also reported the malicious destruction of police property. A scout car had a radio antenna bent while officers were at the Stardust Bar making a liquor inspection.

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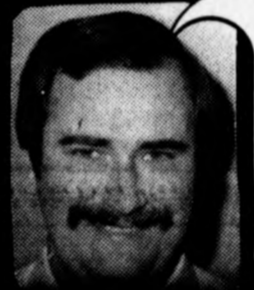
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Tax property owners according to their expense

Should property taxes be based on the value of your property or the actual expense you are to the community?

Let's say you and your spouse, with children grown and out on their own, live in a \$50,000 home.

Meanwhile, your neighbor has a household of six-mother, father and four children. They live in a \$30,000 home.

Should your taxes be higher than your neighbor's?

Currently, yes, because of the \$20,000 higher value on your home.

Which family utilizes more of the services property taxes finance?

The family with six members, of course.

Six people use more water than two. Six people utilize the community's sanitary sewer facilities more than two. Odds are, those four children in your neighbor's house attend the local school, which receives the largest chunk of the property tax.

When the city streets are cleared of snow, six people in your neighbor's home benefit, while only you and your spouse benefit in your household.

Oversimplifications? Of course.

The fact remains, however, that the current property tax is based on valuation alone, not on what services and to what extent tax financed services are utilized by the property inhabitants.

Taxing on use rather than value was an idea expressed to us recently by a person well-acquainted with taxing procedures in Michigan as well as other states.

We suppose it can be termed a radical idea and we don't presume to know how all the details would fit; yet, on the other hand, if it has even an iota of merit, what is the point of discussing it in Clinton County?

Lansing is where the tax laws are written and since when are the wilderness voices of Clinton County going to be heard in the capital?

If the idea sounds interesting, why not drop a line to your legislator with a copy to this newspaper. Your friendly law maker might also be interested.

Back Through the Years



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

April 6, 1967
10 years ago

Construction bids for the new St. Johns High School will be opened on Wednesday, May 3. The date was established last Tuesday night at a special meeting of the board of education with the designer of the new school, architect Guido Binda of Battle Creek. Binda went over the final plans for the school with the board and brought them up to date on all the minor changes which have been made as a result of conferences with the teachers who will work in the building.

real and personal property in St. Johns has reached a total of \$6,234,800, an increase of \$215,000 over last year, St. Johns City Commissioners learned at their regular meeting Tuesday night. The new figure was determined by the board of review which completed its annual session last week. Most of the valuation increase was the result of new home construction and remodeling of older homes. At the current tax rate of 20 mills, city income should increase \$4,300.

April 10, 1947
30 years ago

Clinton county supervisors have reluctantly approved an 11-man county board to take effect Jan. 1, 1969, in compliance with the state law that expounds the so-called one-man, one-vote theory.

A proposal to raise three mills in extra taxes for the establishment and maintenance of a Clinton county health unit was soundly beaten at the polls in Monday's biennial spring election. The unofficial tally of notes on the proposal indicates that the health unit proposition was defeated by nearly 2 to 1. There were 875 votes favoring the proposal and 1,658 against it. Watertown was the only voting precinct in the county where the proposal won out. There it carried by 6 votes, 117 to 111.

April 4, 1957
20 years ago

Undoubtedly St. Johns' most widely known citizen is Clark S. Gregory, chief of the U.S. Point Four mission to Iran who this week is directing the search in Iran for the kidnapped wife of a slain American. A St. Johns product and former attorney and judge of probate here, Gregory has been the central figure in the solution of a crime which currently endangers international relations in the Near East. He heads the search for Mrs. Anita Carroll of Issaquah, Wash., who has been missing since Iranian bandits killed four persons, including her husband, in an ambush last week.

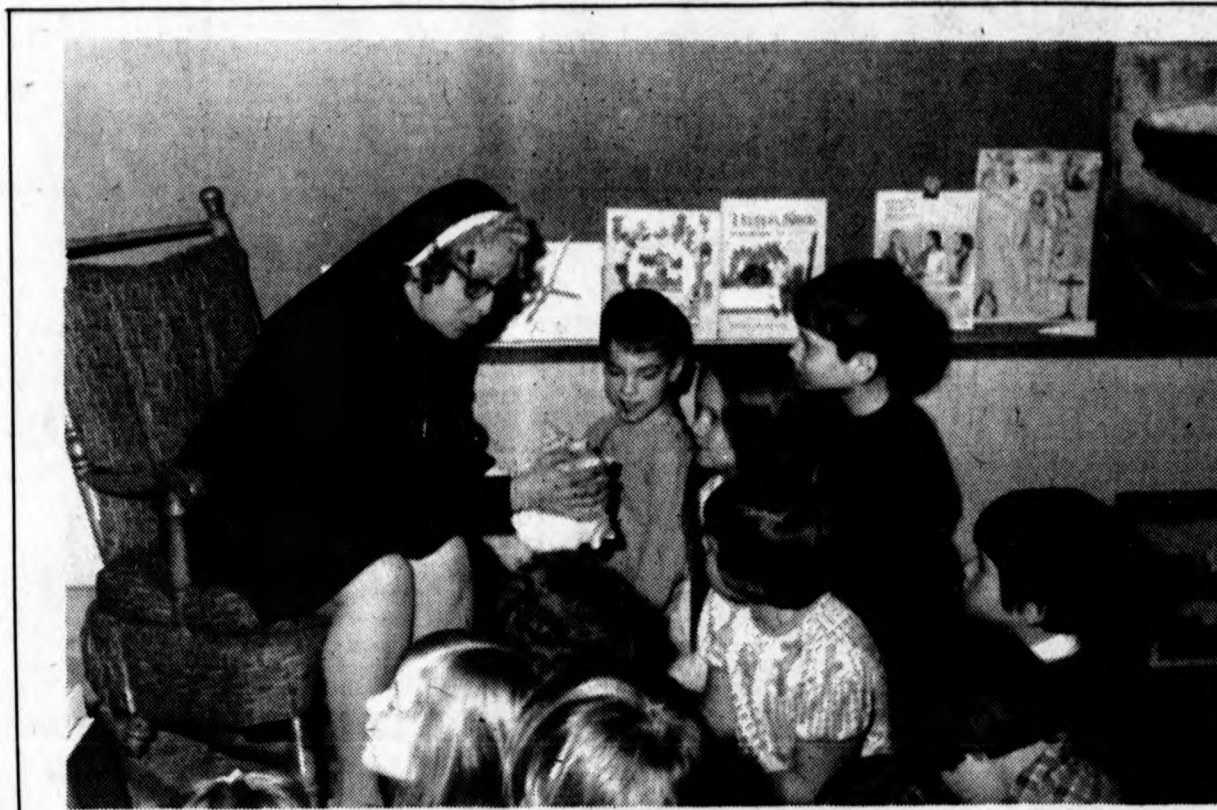
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Personality Profile

St. Joseph teacher treats students as 'precious jewels'



Sister Romayne

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

She teaches with her heart. It's more than just a job, it is her life, and that's the way she wants it.

Sister Romayne, a first and second grade teacher at St. Joseph's Catholic School in St. Johns has been a teacher for 48 years. Her concept of teaching may have been before its time, but she got her point across, and tried to make learning fun for her pupils—and still does.

"I splash the children with a lot of information to make them aware of the world around them, and to be sensitive to it," she said. "I teach them to hear with their eyes—and see with their ears."

Sister Romayne commented she enjoys teaching children at the early elementary grade level, because they are so responsive at that age. "It is most rewarding to see little people come to you in September and they can't read a word, and then by this time of year they are able to read, comprehend, and formulate their own sentences," she said.

"I can see their minds open up as they grow in knowledge," she added. Sister Romayne commented she

plays part clown as well as teacher. "I do this to draw the children out of themselves, and to enter the world that is created around them," she said.

The nun tries to make learning an all-the-time activity rather than just a classroom experience. But then Sister Romayne doesn't limit her teaching to within the walls of the school room either.

Her classes have been seen outdoors feeling the barks of trees, listening to the songs of different birds and examining the various aspects of nature.

Sister Romayne feels a teacher has a great influence on how a child will develop. Through early experiences in school, the teacher feels, a child can either become a happy kind of person or a stern, morose person. "Children are a precious jewel, and should be treated that way," she said.

"The children will bring me something, like a shell, and I'll make a big fuss over it," she said. "At the time the children don't think much of it, but through learning about it, and understanding it the children grow to love it."

The nun tries to make her classroom like home, decorating it with plants and pictures. A rocking chair sits in the corner of the room where a piece of carpeting lies for the children to sit on as they listen to their teacher.

Instead of just reading words on a page to her students, Sister Romayne becomes part of the story. Instead of saying the dog barked, she brings life and meaning to the words. This is to involve the children in the story also.

Sister Romayne wears a modified habit, which means she wears modern clothes but still chooses to wear her veil most of the time. "It's a matter of choice," she said. "That's the way I feel right now, but my mind could change a month from now."

Sister Romayne considers herself similar to a basketball scout, only she scouts for various talents among her students. "First I make the children aware of their talents, and then I also make the parents aware of what talents their children have," she said.

She said she looks at the child as an individual and determines what his needs are. "I not only have to be alert to the

child's academic needs but also his social needs, so I can help develop the character of the growing child. Before coming to St. Johns, Sister Romayne taught in Lincoln Park, a suburb of Detroit. She has been at St. Joe's for 10 years. This is the longest she has ever spent in one place.

It's by choice again that Sister Romayne stays in St. Johns. She likes it here, and likes the people. "I feel I've been effective here," she said. "If I didn't feel that way it would be time to leave."

She is a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Nazareth order and entered the convent when she was still a teenager. Her father wanted her to wait until she was older to join the order, but the young girl had made up her mind she wanted to become a sister then.

"For awhile it was a choice between being a nun and an actress," she said with a grin. "You can see what happened."

Sister Romayne said she was greatly influenced by an aunt who was a cloister nun in Canada. "Although she was an influence to me she never pressured me," she said. "I didn't want to be a cloister nun, I wanted to be out where all the action was."

Another interesting aspect of Sister Romayne's teaching career is that she takes pictures of everything her classes do. "I love to take pictures of people and nature," she said. "The pictures mean a lot to me."

She also helped author a teaching book entitled, "Alvie With Art," a text which is used in some schools for grades three through six. Sister Romayne majored in art while she attended Nazareth College.

Besides teaching she keeps busy visiting the sick and distributing communion to those at the convalescent homes around the area on Monday nights.

She also gives out holy communion at the mass and is a lector.

Sister Romayne is a person open and willing to accept change and to foster new ideas. Although a lot of people in the Catholic religion feel the church is changing toward new ideas, Sister Romayne says it is just going back to the way it was in the beginning. "Once you understand history," she said, "you understand the changes."

Sister Romayne is a special kind of person who gives life to those around her. She compares herself to a dandelion whose seeds are blown in the wind touching the lives of people all around her.

To make the world a better place to live, seems to be Sister Romayne's biggest goal in life.

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For variety, try Washington

By Richard L. Milliman



(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of two columns stemming from the recent Government Affairs Conference held in Washington by the National Newspaper Association.)

Every once in a while, if you can manage, it seems to be a good idea to visit Washington, D.C., not only to see where all our money goes, but to thrill anew at the history, the significance, the wonder, and the awe of it all. Washington is always thrilling to me, especially if I don't have to stay there for any length of time.

And for a community newspaper operator, a visit to Washington now and again helps to straighten out certain priorities; it lets you know that the problems of the world don't start and end at the city limits or the county line, but are pretty widespread.

By the same token, the insiders should get out of Washington now and again, back to inspect the city limits and the county line to straighten out their priorities, too. This apparently is what Mr. Carter has in mind with his hometown visiting sessions, his phone-a-thons, and other devices. In my mind, these devices serve more in symbol than in substance; but the will seems to be there, and the example could well serve a purpose—for national press as well as office holders, if you don't mind.

Such an opportunity is furnished to community newspaper publishers annually by the National Newspaper Association's government affairs conference in Washington. Again this year, I found it well worth the trip.

NNA lines up a flock of speakers, many of them

topnotch. The format generally is a talk, followed by question-and-answer. Congress is well represented on the NNA programs, and so is the administration. And there is plenty of open time to re-visit the capitol, with its nooks and crannies, and rediscover some of the meanings and purposes of our government.

Of course, you must enter Washington each time with an open, free mind; if it is the cynic and skeptic you desire to be, then you can reinforce such feelings without too much trouble. But an open mind is better, and more in keeping with the purpose of an intermittent visit to the nation's capital.

About 300 or so community newspaper people turned out at the government affairs conference this year; where a provincial midwesterner like the Almanack draws much value is by being exposed to others in similar circumstances from around the country, listening to their ideas, trading notes and notions, seeing if their solutions to old problems will fit here. Some do, most don't.

This year President Carter declined to meet with the community press. Apparently we weren't common enough for his purposes -- or perhaps we were too common.

But he sent two cabinet members -- Joseph Califano from HEW and Robert Bergland from agriculture -- and two top aides -- budget director Bert Lance and press secretary Jody Powell.

From them, and from both Republicans and Democrats

in the congressional branch of government, it appeared two big issues occupied Washington.

One is reorganization of the government, as President Carter has promised.

The other, and of even greater concern, is energy, and what the government is going to do about it.

The Carter administration is going to reorganize the administrative part of government, but just how is not quite so apparent. Why Washington is concerned is obvious; government and its related aspects are the only game in town. Lance promised, however, that "we have a commitment that no employee will lose his job, because that's not what reorganization is about." Instead, attrition will foster the work force reduction, Lance indicated. And he's in charge of executing reorganization.

As for energy, everything pointed toward the Carter program, promised for unveiling April 20. Carter spokesman Powell promised people will be hurt -- "as with most solutions to difficult problems, it's going to be a bitter pill to swallow." Early indications are that Powell is perhaps a bit modest in describing the pill as merely bitter.

Other concerns abound in Washington, but those two -- reorganization and energy -- seemed to dominate, at least according to the speakers and programs at the NNA conference.

More next week.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



THOUGHTS THROUGH A TYPEWRITER

...CECIL'S LAW--IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, IT HAPPENS TO ME--The trials and tribulations of a friend, Cecil Smith, have been reported at various times in this column. If you remember, he's the one who stopped during a trip west to buy take-out fried chicken for the whole family. Yup, he drove away with the chicken on top of the car and looked into the rear view mirror to see \$10 of the colonel's best skidding down the road.

We also told you about his "great white hunter" skills with a skunk. Remember? His theory was that if you walked toward a skunk with flashlight shining in the skunk's eyes, the little creature would go the other way. That theory was faulty.

It was during the same excursion when he encountered the skunk that a bee made a stinging nose dive on that portion atop his head not protected by hair-

Alas, Cecil still must not be reading his horoscope. This time, we must report, he did have the good fortune to buy a new Olds Toronado. His wife, however, christened the luxury car by putting it through the garage door.

...THE TIGERS DIDN'T KNEED THAT--The Bird's knee operation, putting him out of the Tigers' pitching rotation for two months, is going to fracture expected ticket sales in April and May. It's a good bet Tiger fans are going to stay away in droves until The Bird's back in action. There is something the Tigers could do to offset The Bird's absence to draw fans--something like winning a few games in a row.

...NOT ALL WENT SMOOTH IN THE BICENTENNIAL--Aetna Life and Casualty recently distributed a news release highlighting some of the company's zany, but true, insurance claims during the past year. One claim resulted when a modern-day Minuteman, whose Bicentennial zeal went a bit too far. While re-enacting the Battle of Bunker Hill, he got carried away and, with his

bayonet, rammed a Redcoat in the rump. Was that Minuteman's name "Smith?"

...SWINE FLU BOX SCORE--A medical column in the Detroit Free Press announced the following results since the Swine Flu immunizations: Guillain Barre syndrome cases since Swine Flu shots--107. Swine Flu cases 0.

...FUNERALS, TIME AND TEMPERATURE--Somehow, the sign on the funeral home on Grand River in Lansing doesn't seem to fit the type of business. It's the first time I've ever seen a funeral home sign that flashes the time and temperature.

...SO, WHAT'S A MILLION OR TWO?--In last week's Clinton County News, we said that the Clinton County 4-H had collected a million pounds of glass for recycling and were starting on the second million. No problem there, but we continued by saying they crushed the first 1,750,000 pounds by hand. Actually, they crushed the first 175,000 by hand, after that using a machine.

Letters to the editor

Midland woman finds friendly help in St. Johns

Dear Sir,
On a recent afternoon as I was driving alone, south on U.S. 27 to Jackson, I had the misfortune of having a flat tire.
Making a safe exit from the roadway was simple enough, and upon making a survey discovered that I had, indeed, a flat right rear tire. So there I was contemplating my next move. After waiting for about ten minutes, with flashers on, I decided I must get out and go in search of a telephone to call a wrecker.
What looked to be a farm was about 150-200 yards to the north, so I began walking in that direction. As I did so, suddenly a car appeared on the shoulder directly ahead of me. It had come out of the driveway where I was heading. The gentleman driving it asked if I was having car trouble.
When he learned that I wanted to phone for a wrecker, he asked me to get in, and he would back up, and I could use the phone. Then he said that it wasn't really necessary as

he had some men who were not busy at the time.
When I looked at a large sign displayed prominently there I read: A Galloway, Used Tractor Sales. The gentleman helping me then summoned another man who seemed entirely adequate for the job of changing a tire on a mere little Karmann Ghia (VW).
Eventually, he had to enlist the use of a tractor to raise up my car, since I failed to locate all necessary parts to my car's jack (typical woman's plight). In no time at all, the job was done and I was ready to drive off.
No mere words could express my thanks to these men. I was so appreciative of their help that I felt it necessary to convey my gratitude in a way that others would know of a happy, safe outcome for a lady in distress.
Perhaps you would be good enough to include this in Letters to the Editor.
Martha Erickson
4505 Castle Drive
Midland

Rep. Francis Spaniola

New health code

87th District

Michigan's public health laws have been written, revised and updated on a piecemeal basis for many years. As a result, the state's efforts to effectively improve and protect the public health have been hindered by inefficiencies, inconsistencies and difficulties in state-local relations.
One of the priorities of the new session of the Legislature will be a new public health code.
Well over two years of work have already gone into this project. The Public Health Statute Revision Project was started in 1974. It was unusual in that it brought together the Executive and Legislative Branches of state government with representatives of consumers, health care providers, business, labor and agencies of both state and local governments.
The project was broken down to six work groups which drafted recommendations for the Legislative Council and a special commission appointed by the Governor. The work groups specialized in such areas as administration, health education, environmental and occupational health, manpower, organizational facilities, and personal health services.
The recommendations that were finally submitted to the Legislature were the result of extensive work, which included eight public forums, over 200 work group sessions, monthly project meetings, three intensive two-day meetings, and approximately 150,000 hours of staff, volunteer and donated time. A total of 65 state and federal agencies, 270 private organizations and 150 individuals had a part in developing the proposed new public health code.
Basically, the code revises and updates all public health statutes into one coherent, uniform set of laws. It covers the areas of the responsibilities of state and local health departments, prevention and control of disease and disability, substance abuse services, personal health services, the licensing and regulation of health occupations, the licensing and regulation of public and private health care facilities, state reimbursement for local health departments, and health research.
It would improve the relationship between state and local health departments, as well as the relationship between health care providers and consumers.

The code would devise a system for determining what health services are needed and for funding those services.
It would restructure state-local relations in providing for and funding public health services. The arrangements would give local health departments considerable independence to serve the special needs of local residents, while enabling the state to ensure that, on a statewide basis, the health needs of the people are being satisfied.
The funding of services provided by local departments would also be revised, with an extensive cost-sharing program phased in over a four-year period.
The various state health occupations licensing boards would continue their regulation of the health professions, with additional powers to investigate complaints and determine the continuing competency of those in the professions.
This legislation has received widespread endorsement including the support of the Departments of Public Health and Licensing and Regulation, the Michigan State Medical Society, the Michigan Nurses Association, the Michigan Association of Counties, the Michigan Hospital Association, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, the UAW, the AFL-CIO, the Michigan Association of Boards of Health, The Michigan Pharmacists Association, the Michigan Licensed Practical Nurses Association, and the State Offices of Services to the Aging and Health and Medical Affairs.



Senator Richard Allen

Nature's way—best, but not always

30th District

Nature's way is the best! Right? Well maybe, mostly, but not necessarily always. How's that for a typical wishy washy political answer?
My friends know me as somewhat of a back-to-nature type. I bicycle, hike, prefer vegetables and fruits to come through the kitchen door with their skins on, and vote with the environmentalists often enough to keep from having my Sierra Club membership revoked.
But I am also a supporter of modern agriculture. I favor worms in the soil but not in my apples and cabbage. I like beef, pork and lamb at a reasonable price and recognize that a host of chemicals help to deliver them.
Organic farming and back-to-nature movements are, in my opinion, healthy trends in modern society. But any sudden move to return to them completely would be disastrous to society. This country supported perhaps one million Indians, before European colonization, on a hunting, gathering rudimentary organic agricultural basis. While modern organic methods would adjust this upwards

I'm sure it would fall far short of our 200 million plus citizens, let alone those extra millions all over the world.
Despite some polarization of attitude on the "nature's way" or "chemical agriculture" debate, I think we can have the best of both worlds. I support two "nature's way" type developments.
There are groups and individuals attempting in Michigan and elsewhere to grow food without pesticides. On a small basis they can often be successful; sometimes through ingenious use of natural enemies, sometimes simply through the extra care that may be necessary to prevent lice or eliminate tomato worms.
There is a market for such products. While in some cases it may be based on illogical fears of eminent poisoning it also in some cases may be based on good health, nutritional, or esthetic reasons. Some persons may be supersensitive to certain chemicals. Field ripened products may contain more vitamins and there is evidence that some slower grown products taste better to some people.
But, anyway, do we have to decide whether it is

logical or not? If there is a market for a certain product produced in a certain way why not produce it? Please consumers and make farmers additional income through a specialty product.
While I'm supportive of the trend I'm concerned about false claims and consumer ripoffs. I'm not suggesting regulation of this point but I'm keeping a close eye on developments.
In a related area I have requested drafting of a bill to allow, under strict regulation and labeling, the sale of unpasteurized milk in Michigan. Under modern health precautions it can be done safely, at least on a small scale.
As a farm kid who made the switch when I grew up I can testify it tastes different. Not better necessarily but different. If some people prefer it, are willing to pay a premium for somewhat higher production and delivery costs, and understand shorter shelf life why not make it available?
So am I promoting some trend? Not necessarily. Just a society that can accommodate to a variety of tastes and life styles.

Rep. Stanley Powell

Watch your smoke

88th District

If the urge strikes you to light up a cigarette, cigar or pipe while seated in your favorite restaurant, you had better check to see if you are in the smoking section.
You had better not light up if you are in the food section of your supermarket and you'd better check to see where smoking is allowed in hospitals and rest homes before fulfilling the urge to satisfy the nicotine craving.
New laws restricting smoking in certain places went into effect last week. These were the laws passed by the Legislature and signed into law by the Governor last year.
The new "Non Smokers Bill of Rights" requires, among other things, that restaurants having a seating capacity of more than 50 set aside a section for non-smokers.
It also bans smoking in food areas of grocery stores and limits smoking in hospitals and nursing homes to special designated areas.
Persons violating the law in grocery stores can be fined up to \$100, but no specific penalties are established for the other establishments affected by the new laws.
The non-smoking laws

are not the only new ones that went into effect last week.
The landmark Dunes Protection Act, that was sponsored by House Republican Leader Dennis Cawthorne of Manistee, also took effect last week.
This law requires sand miners to secure a permit from the state before they begin operation. It also requires the miners to restore the mining site once they cease operation. This law is designed to protect our scenic dunes from "milking" by miners.
IMPROVEMENT EXEMPTION
Homeowners in Michigan can begin repairing or remodeling their properties without fear of an increase in their property assessment, under a new law passed by the Michigan Legislature last year.
The attorney general, in an opinion issued last week, cleared the way for this law to be implemented as the Legislature intended it to be.
When the law took effect, the State Tax Commission ordered local assessors to ignore it, claiming it was unconstitutional. Our House Republican Leader, Dennis Cawthorne

of Manistee, immediately requested the attorney general's opinion. Cawthorne argued that the State Tax Commission had no authority to determine whether or not a law was constitutional.
The law, as passed, exempts from increased assessment a maximum of \$4,000 worth of home improvement per year for a maximum of three years or \$12,000 in three years.
It exempts major remodeling, general repair and maintenance and partition additions or removals within the structure.
Structural additions such as new rooms, garages, or porches are not exempt from additional assessment. So, if you add a family room or build a new garage, you can expect your assessment to increase to reflect the improvements.
In passing this new law, the Legislature recognized the reluctance of people to fix up their properties for fear of receiving increased assessments.
I'm happy that the attorney general clarified this matter and ruled that the law will go into effect as the Legislature intended.

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Janet Pohl becomes April bride



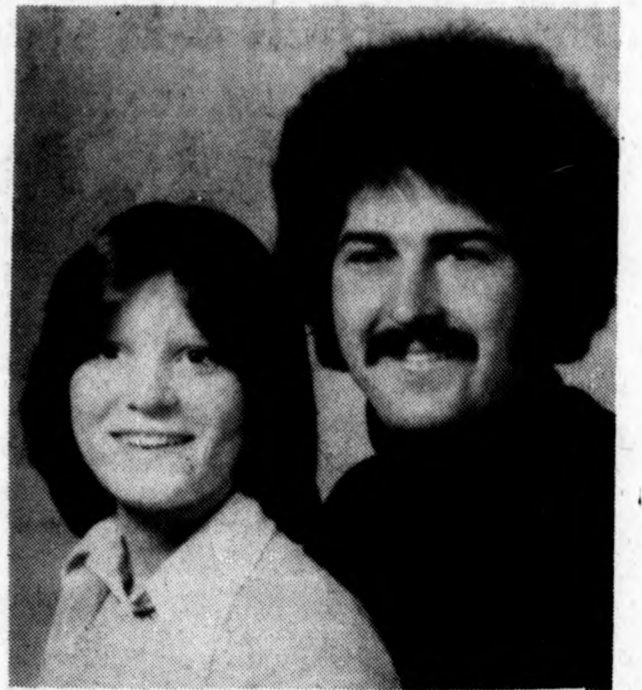
Mrs. George Mann, Jr.

St. Agnes Catholic Church in Freeland was the setting for the marriage of Janet Pohl, and George J. Mann, Jr. on April 2 at a noon mass. The bride was given in marriage by her mother and brother, James Pohl, Lansing. Father Chester Pilarski officiated at the double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Laura Pohl and the late Henry Pohl, of Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Mann, Freeland. Two roses from the altar were given to the mothers during the ceremony, by the couple. Organist was Mrs. Laura Bush and soloist was Miss Bonnie Brown, friend of the bride. The bride chose a long

white dress with long sleeves. The front of the gown was adorned with a pattern of large daisies. The same pattern was also on the train. The veil was a short net with a headpiece of a matching array of daisies. She carries a bouquet of three red carnations. Mrs. Doris Behling, friend of the bride, Zilwaukee, was matron of honor. She wore a long dress of blue with a background of spring flowers. The matron of honor carried a single carnation. Best man was Jack Floyd, Gibraltar, cousin of the groom. Ushers were: Clete Nichols, Freeland, brother-in-law of the groom, and Fred Edinger, Marshall, brother-in-law of the bride.

A small family reception for the couple was held at Sullivan's Restaurant on Bay Rd., in Saginaw following the church ceremony. Grayce Mann and Mrs. Debbie Snider, sisters of the groom and Mrs. Donna Pohl, sister-in-law of the bride cut and served the wedding cake.

The couple took a wedding trip to the South and will be making their home in Freeland. The bride is a graduate of St. Catherine's High School in Racine, Wisconsin and a graduate of the College of Racine. The groom graduated from St. Peter and Paul's High School in Saginaw.



Mary Hengesbach Steven Thelen Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Hengesbach, Pewamo, announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Kris to Steven Thelen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Thelen, Fowler. The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate from Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by the State of Michigan. The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 Pewamo-Westphalia High School graduate, and is presently employed by Ronnie Feldpausch. An August 20th wedding is being planned.

Child Study Club elects new officers

Mrs. Drucilla Rademacher was hostess for the March meeting of the St. Johns Child Study Club. The slate of officers for next year's Child Study Club was presented and accepted. Those names placed in nomination were: Mary Hutton, president; Marilyn Newman, vice-president; Betty Webster, corresponding secretary; Drucilla Rademacher, recording secretary; and Jenny McCampbell, treasurer. Chloe Padgett spoke to the club on nutritious snacks for children. Refreshments were served by co-hostesses, Sue Briggs, and Mary Ann Welch.



Mrs. Van R. Reid

Faculty recital planned at J. Wesley College

Mrs. Van R. Reid, formerly Mary Ann Sovis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sovis of Ovid, announces the presentation of a faculty recital at John Wesley College in Owosso. It will be held on campus in Kingsbury Commons at 8 p.m. on April 11.

The program contains pieces by Beethoven, Chopin and Debussy. Special guest, Mrs. Ronald E. Davis, will assist in the performance of a Mozart Concerto and a Fantasia on Greensleeves. A hymn transcription will close the recital. The event is open to the public.

Marriage license

James Herbert Wylie, 48, 16400 Upton Road, East Lansing; Gloria Mae Walker, 41, 16400 Upton Road East Lansing



Linda Wesseler Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wesseler, 8490 Corridor Rd., Grand Ledge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Susan to Edward Louis Favior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Favior, 1302 East Price Rd., St. Johns. The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Grand Ledge High School, and is attending Lansing Community College.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Oldsmobile. The couple plan a June 25 wedding date.

Nichols-Pittman

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Nichols, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanna Jean to Jim Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bapp, St. Johns. The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and is now employed in Lansing.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of SJHS and is also employed in Lansing. No wedding date has been set by the couple.



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NOTICE Clinton County, Michigan

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OF LEASE WITH THE CLINTON COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM THEREON TO ALL ELECTORS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Clinton, Michigan, intends to authorize the execution of a full faith and credit general obligation contract of lease between the County of Clinton and the Clinton County Building Authority. The contract of lease will provide, among other things, for the acquisition, construction, remodeling, improvement, furnishing, equipping and maintaining by the Clinton County Building Authority of a building to house Administration Offices, as well as other county offices, to be located on land to be acquired by the Authority, at 400 Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan, and for the lease of said building and appurtenances and the site therefor to the County of Clinton. The said contract of lease will further provide that the Clinton County Building Authority will finance the acquisition of said building and appurtenances by the issuance of Building Authority Bonds, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 31 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended, in anticipation of the receipt of cash rental payments to be made by the County of Clinton to the Clinton County Building Authority, pursuant to said contract of lease. The maximum amount of bonds to be issued is \$400,000, to mature over not to exceed ten years and issued at an interest rate not to exceed 8 per cent per annum. The present estimated cost of said building and appurtenances is approximately \$450,000. The County will contribute amounts from its general fund to pay any costs not covered by bonds.

FULL FAITH AND CREDIT AND TAXING POWER OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON WILL BE PLEDGED
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that in said contract of lease the County of Clinton will obligate itself to make cash rental payments to the Clinton County Building Authority in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and

interest on the bonds to be issued by the Clinton County Building Authority and that THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON WILL BE PLEDGED FOR THE MAKING OF SAID CASH RENTAL PAYMENTS. Pursuant to said pledge of its full faith and credit, the County of Clinton will be obligated to levy such ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property in the County, without limitation as to rate or amount, as shall be necessary to make such cash rental payments. In addition to its obligation to make cash rental payments, the County of Clinton will, in said contract of lease, agree to pay all costs and expenses of operation and maintenance of the county building and all expenses of the Authority incidental to the issuance and payment of the bonds to the extent such expenses are not payable from the proceeds of the bonds.

RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that this notice is given to and for the benefit of the electors and taxpayers of the County of Clinton, in order to inform them of the intention of the County to enter into the above-described contract of lease and also to inform them of their right to petition for referendum upon the question of entering into such a contract of lease. The County of Clinton intends to enter into said contract of lease without a vote of the electors thereon but the contract of lease shall not become effective until 45 days after publication of this notice. If, within said 45-day period, a petition for referendum requesting an election on the contract of lease, signed by not less than 10 per cent of the registered electors of the County, has been filed with the County Clerk, the contract of lease shall not become effective unless approved by a majority of the electors of the County of Clinton voting thereon at a general or special election.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Commissioners, pursuant to Act No. 31 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended. Further information may be secured at the office of the undersigned County Clerk.

Ernest E. Carter
Clinton County Clerk
Dated: March 15, 1977.

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Top six winners in the senior division of the Clinton County 4-H Style Show included [1 to r] Sue Platte, Julie Platte, Cathy Schlarf, Lou Ann Fedewa, Sue Farley, and Sue Woodhams.



Winners in the junior division of the 4-H Style Show held Saturday afternoon at Rodney B. Wilson junior high school were: [1 to r] Angie Elder, Ruth Ann Simonsen, Caroline Lehman, Patti Fedewa, Joni Bengel, and Mae Farley.

Blue Star moms plan card party trip

Contributions were voted for the state card party to be held at the Lansing Civic Center by the Blue Star Mothers. On April 5, at least one car load of Mothers will attend the District Past President's pot luck luncheon and meeting in St. Louis.

An invitation was read from Chapter 12, Lansing, to attend their 35th anniversary dinner celebration. Mothers Sarah Ross and Evangeline Caudy have been sent "get well" cards. Jessie Finch and Alma Boak are the committee for the April 26 meeting.

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Area Happenings

APRIL 8—Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359 family style fish supper, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

APRIL 14 — Pewamo-Westphalia FHA and Home Economics department Style Show, 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Students will model clothing they have made and spring styles from three stores. Admission is 50 cents.

NOTICE

The Bengal Township Board will meet Wednesday April 13th, 1977, 8:00 p.m. at the Donald Harper home.

signed
Rudolph Monk
Bengal Twp. Clerk

APRIL 15 — Clinton County Senior Citizens area wide meeting, noon, Watertown Township Hall, Wacousta Rd., Wacousta. Potluck luncheon and election of officers.

APRIL 16 — The Exchange Club of St. Johns will have their annual pancake supper at Smith Hall, Saturday, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hengesbach, 1434 N. Jason Rd., Pewamo, announce the engagement of their daughter, LuAnn, to David Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Celestine Simon, Westphalia.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, and is employed as a hair stylist at "Hair Styles by Carmen", in Grand Ledge. The groom is a 1971 graduate of P-W High School and is manager of the Shell Car Wash in Delta Township. The couple plans a June 25 wedding date.

Shepardsville news

Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert, Mrs. Lucille Spencer, and Mrs. Calista Reed of Morning Star Chapter 279 OES of Ovid attended Friends' Night at Middleton. Middleton is the sister chapter of Morning Star. Mrs. Reed showed some of her over 400 dolls and told something about each one.

Mrs. Johanna Birmingham, formerly a resident of the Shepardsville area was able to return to her apartment last week after being a patient at the Jackson Nursing home for a month.

Bridgeville

Vere Mills is a patient at Gratiot Community Hospital and has had surgery twice. He would appreciate cards at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hulbert and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gillespie and family in honor of Claribelle Nieman's birthday.



Randi Sheldon - David Makara

Engaged

District Judge and Mrs. Robert M. Sheldon, Alma, announce the engagement of their daughter, Randi Ericksen, to David Michael Makara, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Makara, Gilson Rd., St. Johns. High School graduate, and is employed by Burger King. The prospective bridegroom is a St. Johns High School graduate and is employed at Federal-Mogul. The couple plan a June 25 wedding date.

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4-H Chatter

Working on two million

By John Aylsworth 4-H Agent



1,002,130 lbs. of recycled glass bottles! Who ever thought we would reach the one million pound mark of recycled glass bottles when the 4-H teen leaders started this project in October 1970. The Clinton County 4-H teen leaders were looking for a community service project which would provide people in the county an opportunity to dispose of their glass bottles instead of going into the land fill which was running out of space.

Another objective of the project was the recycling of the glass bottles into new products which would save some of our natural resources. Glass recycling is an important way to conserve and stretch energy since glass can be recycled with less energy than that required for new raw materials. Presently a new glass bottle contains 15 to 20 percent of recycled material.

The three-fold part of the project turned out to be a money making project. In 1970 the group received \$20 per ton and in 1976 the price has been increased to \$30 per ton. The glass company has been paying \$36 to groups of one ton or more who

have to truck the glass about 40 miles to the plant. Even at \$20 per ton the 4-H glass project has provided over \$10,000 to the youth groups involved. This is \$10,000 provided by the Owens Illinois Company and not out of peoples' pockets in the community for fund raising activities.

The first month collection of glass bottles in October 1970 was 4920 lbs. This amount made a truck load and since the trucking cost was the same, we decided we could haul three times the amount of glass by smashing the glass in 55-gallon drums. The first year the group broke 175,720 lbs. of bottles with sledge hammers. We realized we needed a better and safer way of crushing the bottles. After looking at some other ideas, Bob Kissane and Dick Woodhams two Clinton County 4-H leaders, built a crusher putting an old feed hammer mill on wheels. An old discarded elevator was put on wheels so the glass bottles could be run up the elevator, drop the glass in the hammer mill and come out crushed below in a 55 gallon drum. Each barrel, when full of crushed glass, weighs 400 to 450 lbs. The

full barrels are moved around the building with an oil drum cart by one person. The first year the group crushed 175,720 lbs.; 2nd year 197,300 lbs.; 3rd year 151,340 lbs.; 4th year 167,920 lbs.; 5th year 142,570 lbs.; 6th year 115,140 lbs. and now the total has reached 1,002,130 lbs. as of March, 1977 - or in 6 1/2 years. The April 4-H glass collection will start the group toward the 2nd million lbs.

The 4-H teen leaders and 4-H clubs handled the glass recycling completely for three years. Then as the groups' membership changed, interest changed and the group asked other youth groups to handle some months which that group received all the money from that months collection.

These groups include school groups from Fowler, St. Johns, Ovid-Elsie, church groups from Greenbush Youth Fellowship, St. Johns Methodist M.Y.F. and Congregational Church Youth in St. Johns, Lowe Methodist Church and Ereka Boy Scouts. Another reason to involve other groups was to encourage more people to participate in the project.

This way we could get more people to save glass bottles for recycling into new products.

The old feed hammer mill has just about had it with crushing over 800,000 lbs. of glass bottles. It has been welded and repaired many times. When asked about the condition of the hammer mill last year, I said I hope it will hang together to reach our goal of one million pounds.

The old elevator which was pretty well worn out when we got it has had several sets of chains and the metal is just plain wearing out after running all the glass to the crusher. Maybe there is someone in the community who has an old feed hammer mill and elevator they aren't using any more that they would like to donate toward this glass recycling project.

A lot of thanks go to the St. Johns Street Department who load the glass each month using a loader to lift the 55 gallon drums of 400-450 lbs. of glass on the truck. This glass recycling project helped to extend the life of the St. Johns land fill. Just think how many truck loads of glass bottles one million pounds of crushed glass would have been of unbroken glass containers. A great many thanks go

to all the people in St. Johns and the county who have faithfully saved glass bottles each month and set them out on the curb for pickup by the group for the recycling project. A number of people who have been supporters of this project from the beginning have urged their relatives to bring their glass bottles with them when they come to visit in St. Johns.

How long will the 4-H glass recycling project continue? Probably at least for two more years until the bottle ban goes into effect and then who knows. Maybe someone else might be willing to take it over. I'm sure the project would have stopped several years ago if I didn't have a lot of interest in recycling our natural resources.

The glass recycling project has provided 4-H clubs and other groups an opportunity to raise funds for their many activities and projects without asking anyone to buy anything. People have to dispose of their glass bottles anyway and this project helps to recycle the old glass bottles into new ones. This was our objective in 1970 when the 4-H teen leaders started this project and that still is our objective today.

Bill's Column

BY BILL LASHER
County Extension Agent

Condition bike and mind for spring riding

Avoid tragedy this spring by encouraging your youngsters to heed bicycle safety precautions.

More than 90 percent of all bicycle accidents involve children between five and 14-years-old. Bicycle accidents occur at about the same rate in rural and urban areas, but country bike riders tend to have more serious accidents.

Keep bikes in good condition. Make sure the wheels are aligned and the horn or bell works. Headlights should be visible from 500 feet (about the length of a city block). If you must ride at dusk or in darkness, always use lights.

Inflate tires according to pressure specified on the tires. A hard tire slips on wet surfaces. A soft tire is easily punctured.

Adjust the seat height so your toes can touch the ground on both sides of the bike at once. Adjust

handlebars so your knee doesn't hit when the pedal is in its highest position and you're making a sharp turn.

If handle grips don't fit tightly, glue them on. Grease or oil moving parts at least once a year.

If only the rear wheel is equipped with a brake, it must be in condition to skid on dry pavement.

Ride single file and allow only as many riders as the bike is built to carry.

When possible use bike paths. If you must bicycle in the road, ride to the far

right. Keep an eye out for opening doors or parked cars and watch driveways. Use a rear view mirror to be aware of moving cars behind you. Ride defensively.

Bicycle riders must obey stop signs, red lights, caution and yield signs and all other traffic signs.

Walk your bike across busy streets. Remember, the bicycle is the smallest vehicle on the road. In an argument with a car, the cyclist takes the brunt of the bruising.

Calendar

- April 11 Fourth Annual Clinton County Dairy Tour - Smith Hall, St. Johns 7:30 p.m.
- April 14 Frank Klackle, Fruit Specialist, available for home and farm consultation by calling Extension Office
- April 14 No-Till Meeting - 1:30 p.m. - Smith Hall
- April 18 4-H Personal Appearance Leaders Meeting - Smith Hall, St. Johns 7:30 p.m.
- April 21 Family Living Area Council - 1 p.m. - Central Michigan Bank
- April 22-24 4-H Yankee Springs 4-H Award Trip - Yankee Springs Recreational Area - Middleville

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Jim's column

Asparagus growers need patience

BY JIM PELHAM
County Extension Director

If you want to plant asparagus in your garden this year, get ready to hurry up and wait, says Robert Herner, extension horticulture specialist at Michigan State University.

"Asparagus crowns should be planted as soon as you can get the soil ready," he advises. "That's where the 'hurry up' part comes in. Then comes the waiting. Asparagus should not be harvested at all the first year. Take only a few spears for a short period of time the second year and a full harvest only at the start of the third season."

The plants need those first two years to establish their root systems, he explains.

Harvest an established asparagus bed only about six weeks, beginning about May 1. The warmer the weather, the more often you will have to harvest. In very hot weather, when growth is rapid, you may have to harvest every day; in cool weather, once every two or three days may be often enough. Snap off the spears by grasping the tip and bending or cut the stalks off at the soil sur-

face, being careful not to injure the crown and other shoots.

Asparagus loses quality quickly after harvest, Herner cautions, so wash it and cook or cool it as soon as possible.

To start a new asparagus patch, prepare the soil as soon as it can be worked. Locate the bed at one side of the garden, where it will not be in the way when you plow or cultivate the rest of the plot.

Asparagus beds should be about 6 feet wide, with two rows spaced 4 feet apart. Plant one year old crowns 12 to 18 inches apart in furrows 6 to 8 inches deep. Cover them at first with a couple inches of soil and add more soil as the plants grow so that at the end of the first year you have a level bed.

"You can also grow asparagus from seed," Dr. Herner points out, "but this adds another year to the waiting before you can harvest and it is much easier to start with one-year-old crowns."

Seed should be sown one or two seeds per inch, 1 to 1 1/2 inches deep, as soon as possible after the danger of spring frost is past. In two to six weeks, the thin straight shoots will begin to appear. Seedlings should be thinned to 6 inches and transplanted the next year.

Once your asparagus patch starts producing, you can count on 10 to 15 years and probably longer of full harvests if the patch is properly cared for.

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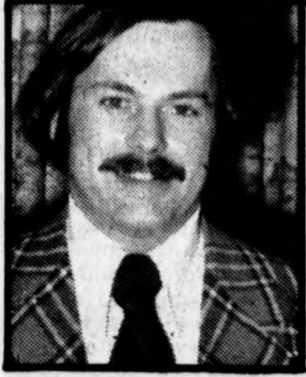
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SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

Central names loan officer



ST. JOHNS — Central National Bank has announced the appointment of Thomas J. Kirby as assistant cashier and installment loan officer. Kirby comes to St. Johns from the Bank of Lansing where he served from June, 1969 as teller, head teller, assistant to the

branch administrator, assistant management trainee, assistant manager and senior assistant manager.

A 1967 graduate of Flint Central High, Kirby attended Flint Junior College from Sept., 1967 until May, 1969. He entered the U.S. Army in June, 1969 and served one year in Vietnam with the Fourth Infantry Division.

Heinold plans new facility in Pewamo

Construction has begun on a new Heinold Hog Market to replace Heinold's present facility at Pewamo.

The new 9,000 square foot market will be built on a 3.5 acre site just north of Pewamo on Route 21 and will have the capacity to handle up to 1,000 hogs

per day. The new yard, expected to be in operation by August, will replace one now leased by Heinold.

The new Pewamo market will operate under the same policies as Heinold's other markets. It will buy hogs from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, and at other times if producers arrange for delivery in advance. The market will continue to offer Heinold's Guaranteed Hog Price Program, under which a producer can sell his hogs at a guaranteed price weeks or months ahead of delivery.

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markets are located at Jones and Burlington and construction has begun on a new Heinold facility at Waldron, Mich., just north of the Ohio line.

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Attend factory training school

Paul Nemanis and John Kusnier of Ovid, attended a 3-day Milker Systems Advanced Seminar at Albert Lea, Minnesota, at the factory of Universal Milking Machine Division of Universal Cooperatives, Inc.

The Ovid men received training in the practical installation and servicing of pipeline milking systems, bulk coolers, automatic pipeline cleaning equipment, and the evaluation of detergents and cleaners.

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Copies may be obtained at the office of Elten 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 any non-bidder upon so returning 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.

3-22-77 George U. Abbott, Sr. President 49-2

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON Estate of Catherine Weber, M.

TAKE NOTICE: On April 21, 1977, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Helen Simmon to sell real estate of the above estate.

Dated: April 1, 1977
Helen Simmon
Petitioner
140 Henderson Street
Route 2
Fowler, MI 48835
Attorney for Petitioner:
JACK WALKER, Attorney
117 E. Walker
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone 517-224-3241 49-1

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON Estate of PAULINE TORPEY, Deceased, File No. 19743

TAKE NOTICE: On Thursday, April 21, 1977, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Raymond Torpey, Jr., praying for probate of a purported Will, granting of administration to the Executor named, and for determination of heirs.

Dated: April 4, 1977
RAYMOND TORPEY, JR.
Petitioner
505 Oak Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Attorney for Petitioner:
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An Ordinance to regulate fires caused by the setting of fires.

THE TOWNSHIP OF ESSEX ORDAINS:

Section 1. This Ordinance is adopted in the interest of public safety and welfare in the Township of Essex.

Section 2. No person, partnership, firm, association or corporation shall within the limits of the Township of Essex, when the ground is not snow covered, start, set, or cause to be set, or have an open fire, except for "domestic" purposes, without permission of the Maple Rapids, Fowler, or St. Johns Fire Department.

Section 3. Any person, partnership, firm, association or corporation who violates or fails to comply with the provisions in this Ordinance shall be held responsible for the charges incurred by the Fire Department or Departments.

Section 4. Definition of "Domestic Fire": A "domestic fire" is any fire where the material to be burned has been properly confined and placed in a debris burner or a fire proof container. Such burners shall be located not less than fifteen feet from any building nor less than five feet from any adjoining property line.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after the date of its publication.

ORDAINED AND PASSED BY THE ESSEX TOWNSHIP BOARD THE 2nd DAY OF APRIL, 1977.

Clayton V. Wright
Essex Township Supervisor

Marcia Nemeik
Essex Township Clerk



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RESOLUTION LIMITING SELF-HAULING OF REFUSE

WHEREAS, the City Commission, in its capacity as legislative body of the City of St. Johns, does hereby express a desire to reduce the cost of garbage and refuse disposal in connection with the leased Tri-County Transfer Station of Solid Waste facility, by limiting the self-hauling of refuse by residents to said facility;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the City Commission of the City of St. Johns, hereby provides that any residents and/or taxpayers of the City of St. Johns, whose garbage, refuse and trash, is regularly collected by collection vehicles at city expense, shall be allowed to self-haul additional refuse, rubbish, garbage or other disposable items to the City leased transfer station facility known as "Tri-County Transfer Station of Solid Waste", however, shall be charged by the Tri-County Transfer Station of Solid Waste, a fee for the disposal of such refuse, which fee shall be that fee set by the Tri-County Transfer Station, for other independent users. This provision shall not be applicable to commercial businesses and industrial users located within the City Limits of the City of St. Johns, whose present hauling of garbage, refuse and trash, is not provided at city expense. This provision shall further not be applicable to the hauling and depositing of rubbish, refuse, garbage and trash by the City hauling contractor on a contract basis.

Yeas: Commissioners Roesner, Wilcox, Arehart, Hannah

Nays: Commissioner Ebert

The above Resolution was declared carried this 28th day of March, A.D., 1977.

I hereby certify that the above resolution is an excerpt of the City Commission Meeting Minutes of March 28, 1977.

F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of Regular Meeting

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

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Reed at 8:00 p.m. Board members present: Reed, Sverson, White, Plime, Corr, Kzeski, and Olger.

The meeting was opened with an invocation and the pledge of allegiance. The agenda was approved as printed. Residents from Twinbrook Subdivision asked how they would go about to transfer from the Lansing School District to the DeWitt District. This was explained.

Accepted the resignation of Dick Padgett from the Parks and Recreation Commission. The fire and police reports were given by Corr. Approved the purchase of 1/4 ton pickup for the EMT unit. Kzeski reported on the water system maintenance. Reed gave a report on the capacity of the sewer system. This substantiates that there is capacity for King Arthur's Court. There was a discussion as to why King Arthur's Court has not hooked up to the system. Approved the Hepfer Co. for the annual audit. Appointed a bargaining team for the FOP. The Sewer Review Board will check out a request for a change in the sewer factor.

Adjourned at 9:15 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Sverson, Clerk
Approved by Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

Clinton County SPORTS

Rebuilding Redwing baseball squad opens against Corunna



Rehmann's took it all this year in St. Johns City Basketball League competition. They took first place in the league and then went on to take first place in the tournament. Members of the team are [from left] Mike Sutherland, John Pohl, Charlie Faivor, Mayor Roy Ebert presenting trophy, Doug Woodhams, Al Harr, Dave Witten and Bob Rehmann.



Winners of second place in the St. Johns City Basketball League were members of the Briggs team [from left] Bryan Payne, Roger DePaep, Bruce Barber and Ranny Briggs receiving the trophy from Roy Ebert, St. Johns mayor. Team members not shown are Lanie Fisher, Ken Ervin, Bill Pioszak, Bryan Pertler, Dick Blink, Luke Koenigsnecht, Paul Wight and Tom Parks.

ST. JOHNS — Corunna comes to St. Johns April 12 for the 1977 St. Johns Redwing varsity baseball opening game.

New varsity coach John Wilcox said he expects this year's Redwing squad to be led by returning starters Mark Geller and Steve Bissell.

Wilcox said, "Both Bissell and Geller have excellent bats, field and throw well. Geller will double as a pitcher-outfielder while Bissell will probably move to 3d base to add more experience at the corner."

Also returning from last year's team will be junior starter Mark White who saw a lot of playing experience as a sophomore.

Wilcox said, "Mark has an excellent glove and hits very well. Mark will be working at both the infield and outfield positions."

"The return of Randy Pertler," Wilcox said, "should help solidify the infield. Also, juniors Brian Romig, Jeff Burnham and Pat Sipkovsky should add tremendously to the club this year. All three of these juniors are capable of hitting very well."

Two sophomores, Mike Stafford and Rod Lounds are expected to see a lot of action for the Redwings this season.

The Redwing pitching staff will be anchored by seniors Rick Vining and Geller. Wilcox also plans to send to the mound juniors Lee and Mike Green and sophomore Mike Stafford. Senior John Richmond will be behind the plate along with juniors Wayne Sperry and Tim Beaufort also handling catching duties.

Viewing the season, Wilcox said, "This season

looks as though it will be a rebuilding year.

"With the loss of four starting seniors and one junior, for personal reasons, the Redwings have lost much experience. We do have a lot of enthusiasm, desire and a great attitude.

"We won't be anybody's doormat this year. Out play this season will be just as hard as it has been in the past.

"We are a young but extremely spirited club with a tremendous amount of potential."

The Redwings will play 18 games this year, 10 of which will be Saturday double-headers.

Weekday games start at 4:15 while double-headers will begin at 11 a.m.

Junior varsity coach is Jan Szymczak and freshman coach is Ken Ervin.

Redwing varsity baseball schedule

NOTE: The varsity and junior varsity play both games on the same scheduled date. Site of the junior varsity game is opposite of that listed below for the varsity game.

APRIL 12 Corunna (H)
APRIL 16 Chesaning (A)*
APRIL 19 Alma (H)
APRIL 23 Swan Valley (J)*

APRIL 26 Ovid-Elsie (A)
APRIL 30 Hemlock (H)*
MAY 3 Corunna (A)
MAY 10 Alma (A)
MAY 14 B. Creek (A)*
MAY 17 Ovid-Elsie (H)
MAY 19 Mt. Pleasant (A)*
MAY 21 Waverly (A)*
MAY 24 Diamond Classic
MAY 28 Pre-District

*Doubleheader

CMAC announces All-Conference picks

One player each from Fowler, Pewamo-Westphalia, Fulton, Portland St. Patricks and Laingsburg have been named to the CMAC All-Conference basketball team.

Named to the first team were Dave Belen, a junior from Pewamo-Westphalia; Don Schrauben, Fowler junior; Randy Troub, Fulton junior; Jim Forrest, Laingsburg senior; and Doug Nowak, St. Patricks senior.

Named to the second team were Steve Simon, Fowler senior; Kevin Drake, Fulton junior; Dan Byrens, Olivet senior; Bob Saylon, Pottersville senior and J.B. Owens, Webberville senior.

Picked as honorable mention were Dave Stanfield, Pottersville senior; Kent Calendar, Bellevue junior; Dan Willis, Bellevue senior; Mick Arrington, Olivet senior; Dave Fox, Laingsburg senior;

Lonnie Rademacher, Pewamo-Westphalia senior; Tim Donohue, Fulton senior; Lief Sigren, Olivet senior; Tom Rourke, Laingsburg senior; Phil Morris, Webberville senior; Kevin Barryhill, Pottersville senior; Tim Salisbury, Fulton junior; Rick Veith, Laingsburg senior; Russ Schrauben, St. Patricks junior; Torre Meeder, Pottersville senior; Stan Thelen, Pewamo-Westphalia senior; Dave Pung, St. Patricks junior; Brad Fox, Fulton senior; Gaven Piepkow, Olivet junior; Jim Theis, Fowler junior; Greg Williams, Laingsburg senior, and Dave Rugg, Bellevue junior.

CMAC names All-conference volleyballers

Pottersville and Webberville dominate the 1977 CMAC Volleyball All-Conference selections with three players named from Pottersville and two from Olivet to the first team. Webberville was the only other school in the league to land a first place selection.

Fulton placed three players on the second team and Fowler had one player named to the second team.

Pewamo-Westphalia had two players picked honorable mention and Fowler had one player on the honorable mention list.

Named to the first team were Candy Dexter, Debbie Smith and Linda McDonald, all seniors from Pottersville; Judy Russell and Linda Putney, Olivet seniors; and Karen West, Webberville senior.

Named to the second team were Bonnie Ble-master and Debbie Collins, Fulton seniors, and Pat Peet, Fulton junior; Judy Thelen, Fowler junior; Brenda Darnell, Webberville senior; and Theresa Arrington, Olivet junior.

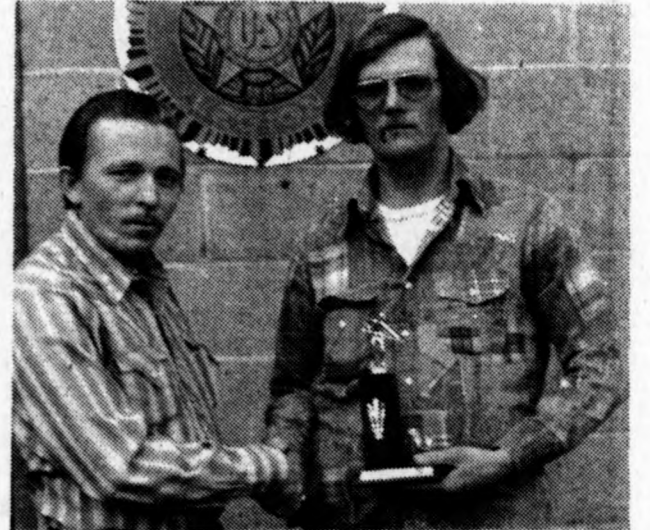
Chosen honorable mention were Mandy Miller, Fowler sophomore; Cindy Griffis, Webberville senior; Sue Platte, Pewamo-Westphalia junior, and Linda Smith, Pewamo-Westphalia senior.

Area bowling

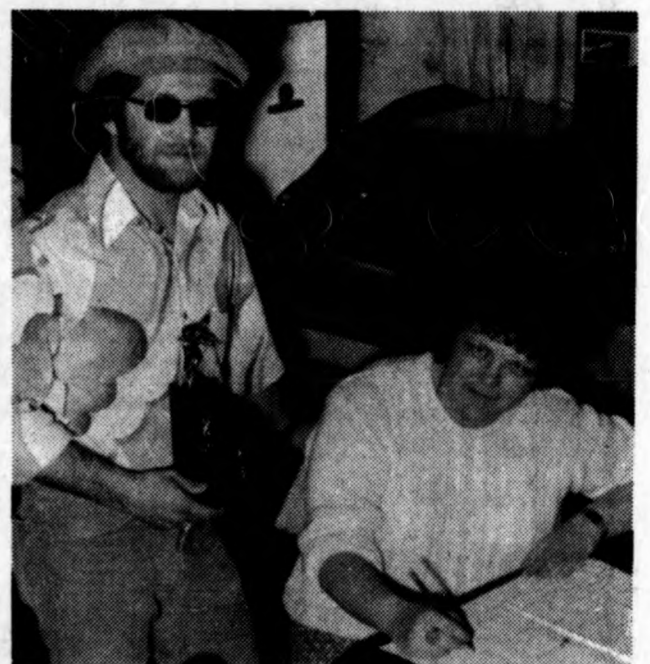
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Ed Young, St. Johns American Legion pool tournament manager, congratulates Wayne Weber, winner of the fourth week of competition in the tournament.



Roger Durbin, one of the weekly American Legion pool tournament winners in St. Johns reviews the tournament bracket with Waneta Ward who is the tournament scorekeeper and arranges the competition brackets.

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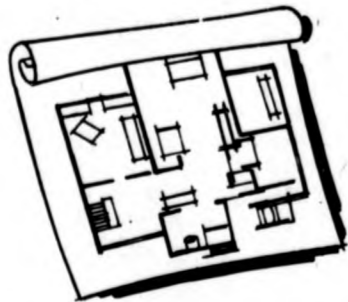
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Ed Borst works on his own sanding a car.

Students learn auto body skills from area shops

Three students are becoming acquainted with what it is like to work in an auto body shop through the Shared Time Vocation Program offered through St. Johns High School.

Three Ovid-Elsie seniors, Mike Nieman; Mark Lott, and Ed Borst, are working at Bob's Auto Body Shop, Bee's Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Inc., and Egan Ford Sales, Inc., respectively learning job entry skills.

This is one of the newer programs involved with the Voc Ed program starting last year.

The young men go to the respective auto body shops for two and a half hours of on the job training from 12:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Because of high student interest and the success of the program so far there will be an additional two and a half hour morning session from 8:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. expected for next year.

The auto body student learns various experiences with all phases of repairing damaged bodies and fenders, including metal straightening by hammering, smoothing areas by filing, grinding or sanding, concealment of imperfections, painting and replacement of body components, including glass and trim.

There are many different jobs related in the auto body field such as apprentice bodyman, automobile

trimmers, and painters, estimators, and insurance adjusters.

There is a moderate employment growth in the field with an estimated 4,100 job openings available yearly.

The students are evaluated by the person they are working for emphasizing both their strong and weak points.

"We try to get the ones who are really interested in the program," Jay Johnson, co-ordinator of the program said.

The student also becomes aware and accustomed to shop safety and rules, the proper use of tools, as well as auto experience.



Mark Lott learns auto body skills with on the job training.

Area bowling

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Zeeb's	50	37	Ind. hi game - L. Grennell 223
Legion	46	41	Other 200 - T. Black 210, L. Weber 202, E. Sillman 201-213, M. Garrod 201.
Beck's	46	41	
Bruno's	45 1/2	41 1/2	
Egg Station	42 1/2	44 1/2	
Harr's	40	47	
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Stolen car burns in Watertown Twp.

Officers of the Clinton County Sheriff's department recovered a stolen car April 2 in Watertown Township which was reported missing from the Lansing area.

The 1972 Mercury, belonging to Robert Kelsey, Lansing, was completely burned, with arson being suspected. The DeWitt City Fire Department was called to the Lowell Rd. scene.

Daniel Medina, 50, 406 W. Front St., Ovid, was apprehended March 8 on a nuisance phone call charge. He pled guilty to District Judge Fred Lewis for being a disorderly person on April 1 and was assessed fines and costs of \$35. He was sentenced to six months probation and ordered to make no more nuisance phone calls.

Detective Richard May of the Clinton department commented through the cooperation of both General Telephone and the victims of such calls, nuisance phone calls have been on the decline.

Six accidents were handled by the department during the past week and there were also two car-deer accidents.

A car driven by Theresa K. Rogers, 3766 County Farm Rd., St. Johns, was stopped in the southbound lane of US-27 near Cutler Road for a school bus unloading children on March 28 at 7:35 a.m. She was struck from behind by an auto driven by William J. Morriss, 208 W. State St., St. Johns. The Morriss vehicle was then struck from behind by an auto driven by Lee Ann Kiel, 1106 Wright St., St. Johns. There were no injuries.

A car driven by Leigh A. Thompson, Ovid, was east bound on Colony Rd., on March 30 at 10:30 a.m. As she went over the crest of a hill a westbound vehicle was attempting to make a left hand turn. Thompson turned sharply to the right and lost control of the vehicle causing it to roll over.

Cars driven by Lyle W. Leslie, Fowler, and Arden S. Pierson, DeWitt, collided on M-21 on April 2 at 11:56 a.m. as Leslie was attempting to make a right

hand turn into a driveway. Pierson ran into the back of the Leslie auto at this time. The incident occurred one-fourth of a mile east of Wright Rd.

A child in the auto, three year old, Kent E. Leslie, was injured and private treatment was sought. Pierson was also injured in the accident and he sought his own treatment.

A car driven by Richard L. Stevens, Lansing was travelling north on Babcock Rd., one-half mile north of Ballentine Rd. went out of control. He went into the other lane of traffic and off the roadway, striking a tree. The incident occurred on April 2 at 4:15 p.m.

A passenger in the auto, Robert L. Stevens, was injured and taken to Sparrow Hospital for treatment of injuries. Richard Stevens, was cited by deputies for travelling too fast for conditions and failure to maintain control of the auto he was driving.

A car driven by Catherine A. Tyree, Lansing, struck an auto driven by Sharon M. Means, Lansing, as both were travelling south on Wacousta Rd. on April 3 at 2:20 a.m. Both Means and Tyree suffered injuries in the accident and were transported to St. Lawrence Hospital for treatment.

Tyree was cited for failure to stop within the assured clear distance.

A car driven by Carolyn

Job's Daughters to celebrate anniversary

All former Job's Daughters and council members are invited to help celebrate the 25th anniversary of Ovid Bethel 36 April 16 at 2 p.m. at the Ovid Masonic Temple.

There will also be an open Majority Degree to which the public is invited.

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Learning about the police

Elsie Police Chief Gordon Mead and patrolman Gary Bensinger tell members of the Faith Baptist Church Good News Bible Club the many duties of their local police department. The policemen, during their visit to the club, answered questions about their work and showed children the police car. Members of the club include the police in their weekly prayer time on Wednesday. The Good News Club provides education about Christ and prepares members to be better community citizens.

April 8 deadline for Rotary Club Youth Talent Exhibit

Time is running short for Clinton Area students to register for participation in the St. Johns Rotary Club's 30th Annual Youth Talent Exhibit scheduled for public viewing April 27-29.

According to co-chairmen, Steve Bakita and Charles Coletta, registrations are exceeding last year's pace and it is anticipated that over 1,200 separate items will be entered in the competition and displayed at the 30th showing.

Registration forms have been distributed to all schools in the county and students desiring to enter any of

the several competition classifications have until Friday, April 8 to submit their entry blanks.

Bakita, noting that the week of April 4-8 is spring vacation for some area schools, explained that an extra weekend will be allowed for acceptance of late entries, extending the entry deadline to Monday April 11.

As in the past the exhibit will be held at the Municipal Auditorium during the three-day display period.

Judging in the various classification levels will be conducted in advance and ribbons will be awarded previous to the display time.

St. Johns VICA students earn awards

Six local young men returned to St. Johns with a total of seven medals after competing in the 4th Annual Regional competition of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA), held at the Bay Arenac Skill Center, Bay City. The competition was held on March 25.

First place winners were: Lee Zuker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zuker, Rt. 6, Krepps Rd., in plumbing and pipefitting;

Joel Henning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henning, Rt. 6, Wildcat Rd., in cabinet making; Peter Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, 105 S. Swegles, for extemporaneous speaking.

Second place winners were: Joel Henning in job interview and Eugene Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Pierce, 209 Clinton Ave., in small engine repairs.

Third place winners were: Jody Whitford, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitford, Welling Rd., in bricklaying, and Denny Demorest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Demorest, 8465 Airport Rd., DeWitt, in carpentry.

The VICA students expressed gratitude to local contractors who contributed many hours of their personal time to help prepare the students for competition each year.

Local VICA officials at St. Johns High School expressed appreciation to the following men for their donation of time and materials: Norman Rademacher, general contractor; Lee Brooks, cabinet maker and former owner of Central Michigan Lumber Company; Bill Purchase, electrician; Jim Carrol, electrician; Dick Kingsbury, mason; and Dick Smith, plumber.

Instructor is Jim Cleaver.

State Competition will be held April 17, 18 and 19 at Western Michigan University.

Matter attends General School

Gordon Matter an employee of General Telephone Eastern Area Owasso Division recently attended a school on Voice Frequency Transmission and Testing.

The 10-day course was designed to enable the participant to develop the basic theory and practical knowledge necessary to properly test and maintain voice frequency transmission systems.

Matter lives at 2605 S. Williams Rd., St. Johns with his wife Jeanette, and three children.

Juveniles apprehended for breaking, entering

Two juveniles were petitioned into juvenile court for the March 26 breaking and entering of a trailer at Lot 201, Searles Trailer Park. The pair was apprehended through the work of the Clinton County Investigation Squad.

Three persons were arrested by the squad for the breaking and entering of the John Theuerkauf home, at 708 N. Lansing on March 31. The incident occurred on March 25.

Arrested were: Lewis J. Lawrence, Jr., Battle Creek; David A. Preston, Marquette, and a third subject was petitioned into juvenile court.

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Fulton announces Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Tim Donohue



Mark Strong

Timothy Donohue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donohue of rural Perrinton has earned Valedictorian honors at Fulton High School with a 3.956 grade-point average.

Tim was captain of the varsity basketball team which won district, regional and quarter-final honors and was captain of Fulton's undefeated football team.

He has played basketball and football all four years and on the baseball and track teams for two years. Tim was named Captain of CMAC All-Conference team in football.

He has also held class offices and is at present senior class president. Tim is a member of the Math and varsity clubs.

His present plans are to attend Central Michigan University in the pre-dental curriculum.

Mark Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong, 6716 W. Buchanan Road, has earned Salutatorian honors for the 1977 graduating class of Fulton High School, with a 3.911 grade-point average.

During his four years of high school, Mark has been active in wrestling, the math club, and student government and has been a member of the band.

After graduation, Mark plans to continue his education at either Michigan State University or Northern Michigan University with a possible career in operations research or actuarial science.

His present plans are to attend Central Michigan University in the pre-dental curriculum.

Obituaries

Clell Eaton

ST. JOHNS — Funeral services were held April 5 from Osgood Funeral Home for Clell I. Eaton, 8-year-old son of Wesley and Margaret Eaton, 4512 W. Centerline Rd., St. Johns. He died April 2 at his residence.

Rev. Joseph Eger officiated with burial at South Bingham Cemetery.

The Eaton youth was born June 1, 1969 in Carson City.

He was a student at Riley Elementary School and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are his parents; six sisters, Mrs. Barbara Markman of St. Johns, Debra Ann Eaton of Muskegon, Eugenia Eaton of Elsie and Linda, Maude and Treva, at home; brother, Michael Eaton at home and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaton, St. Johns.

Mrs. Lucy Pennington

ST. JOHNS — Funeral services were held April 5 from Osgood Funeral

Home for Mrs. Lucy Pennington, 78, Rt. 2, St. Johns, who died April 2 at Ovid Nursing Home.

Rev. Jeff Webb officiated with burial at Eureka Cemetery.

Mrs. Pennington was born Sept. 25, 1898 in Gratiot County, the daughter of Adney and Laura Reynolds.

A housewife, she had lived for the past 35 years at the rural St. Johns residence.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Norma Berkhausen of St. Johns and Mrs. Lucile Hancock of Dearborn; son, Carl Ayers of Ovid; brother, Cleo Reynolds of Hubbard Lake; nephew, Adney Smith of Hamburg; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Jennie Steavens

ST. JOHNS — Funeral services were held March 31 from Osgood Funeral Home for Jennie A. Steavens, 66, Rt. 6, Krepps Rd., St. Johns, who died March 28 at Ingham Medical Hos-

pital.

Rev. Harold Homer officiated with burial at South Bingham Cemetery.

Mrs. Steavens was born Jan. 14, 1911 in Buffalo, N.Y., the daughter of Constant and Stella Jenc.

She had lived in the St. Johns area since 1948.

She was married July 1, 1948 to Harl Steavens.

Mrs. Steavens was owner of Jennies Ceramic Shop and was a member of the South Bingham and Olive Extension Group.

Surviving are her husband; daughter, Miss Juanita Terpening, Haslett; sons, Col. R. Dean Terpening, Edwards, Air Force Base, and Ramon Terpening, Owasso; sisters, Mrs. Helen Skinner, St. Johns, Mrs. Beatrice Smith, Owasso and Mrs. Evelyn Manas, Saginaw; brother, Casimir Jenc, Owasso; and 10 grandchildren.

Clement O'Roarke

FWLER — Funeral services were held April 4 from Holy Trinity Catholic Church for Clement O'Roarke, infant son of Thomas and Lynn Marie O'Roarke, Fowler.

He was born April 2 at Carson City Hospital.

Rev. Fr. Albert Schmitt officiated with burial at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Surviving are his parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmitt of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O'Roarke of St. Ignace; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmitt of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thelen of Westphalia.

Regina McCLOW

FWLER — Regina M. McCLOW, 83, 10770 E. Second St., Fowler died April 1 in New Jersey.

Funeral services were held April 1 at Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church. Rev. Hector Goodall officiated with burial at Sowle Cemetery.

Mrs. McCLOW was born in Fowler Aug. 25, 1894, the daughter of Harrison and Mary Sutton.

She lived most of her life in the Fowler area, was a housewife and member of the Congregational Christian Church of Maple Rapids.

Surviving are one son, Jack McCLOW of Ithaca; three grandchildren, one great grandson, nieces and nephews. Two sisters preceded her in death.

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