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It can't be said the people in St. Johns aren't generous. In fact, it appears they have an overflowing generosity at the drop box for the Salvation Army in the Southgate Shopping Plaza. This photograph taken Sunday is representative of the donations left in, on and around the Salvation Army drop box on a continuing basis, perhaps indicating a need for more frequent pick-up trips by the organization.

There's a new look in the courthouse

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

The recent move by the county to create more room in the courthouse has its good points and its bad points according to the three major groups involved with the transition. The three groups include: the county planning office, the prosecuting attorney's office, and juvenile court.

The move for Dennis Dunnigan, county planner, and his staff was out of the courthouse into the DPW building located on Oakland St. Dunnigan said he doesn't find it that much different except it is a little more inconvenient.

Mail for the planning office is still delivered at the courthouse, and if copies in any quantity have to be run off the secretary has to again make a special trip to the courthouse.

On the positive side, Dunnigan did say there was a better working atmosphere and it was quieter.

Juvenile court, under the direction of Frederick Gibbs, moved into the old planning offices in the basement of the courthouse in the west wing.

The present situation is not most

ideal and conducive to the type of work we're involved with," Gibbs said. "However, there is an attempt being made to correct the situation."

One specific problem is the high noise level between offices that doesn't give the privacy needed working with clients. Gibbs holds juvenile court sessions in his office and things that are said sometimes can be heard down the hall as the noise escapes through the vents in the doors.

The other major problem is two workers sharing the same office and in the summer, the situation will get worse, when a student will intern at the office.

"We were happy to make the move," Gibbs said. "We want to cooperate with the needs of the county as far as office space goes, and we understand the prosecutor needed more room."

Juvenile Court has about the same amount of space it had at its old location, but Gibbs says it's crowded.

"There is no room for growth and our offices are split." (Foster Care offices are located in the basement of the east wing.) Before they were in the same wing with Juvenile Court

being located upstairs.

According to Gibbs, ideally six offices are needed for Juvenile Court. The director (Gibbs) needs an office; a reception area; three offices for case workers, and one for the foster care supervisor. "It would be nice if we also had a hearing room or conference area," he added.

"There's no real complaint," he noted. "We're not trying to shove our needs above anyone else's," he stressed.

Prosecuting attorney, Jon Newman, has argued for some time his department needed more space. (He shared the upstairs east wing of the courthouse with juvenile court.) He now has the whole upstairs east wing, taking the space vacated by the juvenile court.

Investigator for the prosecutor, Wayne Wilcox, now occupies an office upstairs with the rest of Newman's staff. His office before this time was in the basement of the east wing.

There is now a waiting room for clients and an office for all three secretaries, as well as a conference room. An office to be shared by the law clerks is in the process of getting finished.

In the old situation Newman kept the law and reference books in his office. Now the books are housed in the conference room making it easier and more convenient for both Newman and his staff.

"Before I was always being interrupted with people coming in to use the books, or not being able to find them when I needed them," Newman said.

The law clerks used to do much of their work in Circuit Court offices and, if the prosecutor wanted them, he had to go up and get them as there wasn't a phone connection available for them.

The back door of the east wing has been blocked off. The only way for a person to get to the prosecutor's office now is to go through the front door.

"It has cut down considerably on the amount of traffic we get through here," Wilcox said. "Before we used to get people in just to talk or without an appointment."

Now in order to talk to Newman or his staff a person has to go through one of the secretaries at the reception area. The door to the offices is locked and the only way to get in is for the secretary to press a button unlocking the door.

"It has made everything more efficient and there is a lot better security," Newman said.

According to Wilcox the prosecutor's office works more as a unit now. "We are still alone, yet we're together too," he said. "It's also nice not having people wandering around who don't belong here."

Newman concluded that, with the space he has, there is even room for expansion when that becomes necessary.

Public expresses support of school vocational program

By Jim Edwards
Editor

St. Johns— Objections to the St. Johns shared-time vocational educational programs were in the decided minority Thursday night as approximately 100 persons attended the Board of Education meeting to express their support of the programs.

Only a handful of those present at the meeting were in opposition to the programs which came under fire through a group known as the "Concerned Taxpayers and Business Peoples' Group".

However, many people at Thursday's meeting spoke to discount the objections of the group and, in the end, the St. Johns Board of Education voted to take no action on the matter.

The matter came to a head, apparently, when restaurant owner Jeanne Rand organized a meeting of local businesses after she felt the school was operating a restaurant in unfair direct competition with local restaurants.

At that meeting, representatives of local beauty shops and construction businesses also expressed their feelings that such programs were unfair competition.

The group wrote a letter to the school listing their complaints and said a delegation would attend the school board meeting to discuss the situation.

The letter read: "A number of very concerned citizens and business operators, some who have been and are presently being discriminated against, are alarmed at the way the vocational education and shared time programs are being operated."

"The following is a partial list of the present objections.

"1. Discriminating against selected business groups.

"2. Lack of proper consideration for the excessive financial burdens placed on independent business owners and operators.

"3. Lack of follow-up program to determine the effectiveness of the individual vocational programs.

"4. Excessive expenditures in the program.

"5. Possible conflicts of interest of parties involved in the programs.

"6. The present program may very well exceed the enumerated power of this school district.

"We feel justified in demanding that these problems be rectified immediately.

"Our group knows that you are well aware of many of these problems. We will send a delegation of members to the next regular school board meeting to see if any and what action has been taken on your part."

Ken Lashaway, director of the Shared Time program, commented on the listed objections.

He said, in response to the first objections, that programs are selected based on student interest, employment opportunities and if the program met guidelines for funding.

He said the food management program, which operates the student-run Chef's Cafe, is sixth on the list of most job openings annually.

Concerning the second complaint, Lashaway said the school has worked with advisory committees for each program and said the school had "made many attempts to get people involved." He said members of business groups affected by the programs are asked to serve on the committees.

Lashaway said, in response to the third objection, that follow up studies are done on course graduates for six to nine months after they graduate. He said, of the 14 graduates in last year's program, 21 percent are now working in food related services.

To the claim of excessive cost, Lashaway answered that the average cost of such programs is \$65,000 while the St. Johns cost is \$41,763.

In regard to the fifth objection, Lashaway said the advisory committee is consulted on purchase of equipment, bids are taken on equipment and that the Board of Education analyzes bids and payment of bills.

Lashaway, responding to the sixth objection, said the Congressional Vocational Education Act and amendment, along with Michigan law authorized school districts to run such programs.

Lashaway also said the school restaurant takes in an average of \$77 a day from the public.

Robert Baribeau, president of the Board of Education, said that a meeting was held with school representatives and local restaurant owners to discuss the situation.

He said that eight of the 16 restaurant owners attended the meeting to discuss possible alternatives to the present program. He said five of the eight wanted to close the restaurant operation to the public and have it open only to school students.

Following Lashaway's presentation, the meeting was open to comments from the audience.

Objections by a few business people to the shared time program were overwhelmingly outnumbered by comment after comment by those in favor of the program, including former and present students and local business people.

Comments in favor of the program ranged from one student who said "...food service is about the best thing that's happened to me," to Robert Nelson, president of the Lansing Chef's Association who said, "We need these young people. If you don't support it (food service course), you're doing a terrible injustice to young people."

Jerry Fedewa commented about objections to the building trades shared time program, saying, "I think if you do a good job, you don't have

to worry about the vocational program.

Bruce Amos of McDonalds also supported the vocational food service program and said restaurants would benefit by using students who had taken the course.

Among those objecting to the program was Bill Searles who termed the \$77 figure quoted by the school officials as a "bunch of bunk". He said he was behind vocational education, but against direct competition. He also said cost of the program facilities was excessive at a rental cost that averaged \$6.20 per foot of floor space per year.

Eve Decker, restaurant owner, said that her business was back to about 95 percent of that she had before the Chef's Cafe opened, but wondered why the restaurant wasn't built at the school instead of downtown.

As the audience comments concluded, Baribeau said "As I see it, there are two different ways to go." He said the board could take no action, but to make sure there is communication between the school and business community, or close the shared time program.

With no subsequent motion by board member, no action was taken and the shared time program continues to operate.

Clean sweep set in St. Johns

The City of St. Johns and Area Chamber of Commerce will join forces in a spring clean-up this week involving a general sweep and wash-down of the streets and alleys in the downtown area.

According to Herb Harrah, project chairman, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday April 21, teams of sweepers will gather in the downtown area to sweep all the sidewalks.

The general sweep will be followed sometime before April 24 by the city's street sweeping equipment then, on Sunday April 24, volunteer firemen and other volunteers will hose down all the sidewalks, streets and alleys in the main business area.

The same program will be followed at Southgate Shopping Center. Chamber members have divided

up into block crews to recruit help for the spring cleanup. Bill Bennett and Dave Barber of Bennett Jewelry and Julie K. Shop, respectively, are in charge of the 100 block of Clinton Ave.

Two hundred block recruiting is being done by Wayne Banner of D&C Stores and Frazier McKinnon and Barry Dean of Dean Hardware and Howard Woodbury will coordinate efforts in the 300 block. Dan Redman is in charge of the Southgate Center cleanup operation.

Art Wood, working with Fire Chief Clare Maier, has made arrangements for the hosing operation.

Volunteers wishing to participate may appear on the scene at the time of operation.

Twenty-four seek school board seats

Twenty-four persons have filed as candidates to run for the 10 Boards of Education up for election in Clinton County's six school districts. In St. Johns, one term expires and four have filed to seek election to the 4-year office.

Current holder of the office, Robert Baribeau, who is also board president, has resigned from the board to accept a position in Kalamazoo.

Running for the office vacated by Baribeau are William Searles, 165 W. Kinley Rd.; Irene Jumper, 3388 S. Chandler; John Stevenson, 308 S. Oakland and Leonard Puetz, 109 S. Scott Rd.

BATH
In Bath, four persons are seeking election to one 4-year term, currently held by Richard Hawks, who is not seeking re-election.

Filed to run are Samuel Palmatier, 14148 Webster Rd.; Bath; Mrs. Cheryl Minerick, 7304 E. Cutler Rd.; Bath; Daryle Kessler, 14698 Robson Rd.; Bath and Dale J. Dailey, 2711 E. Howe Rd., DeWitt.

DEWITT
Seven persons are seeking election to two 4-year board offices in DeWitt. Running for re-election are incumbents Muri Eastman, 509 Webb and Kenneth Stevens, 12474 Airport. They are challenged by Clare Boughton, 115 Webb Rd.; William Jury, 1612 Waxwing; Robert Valentine, 1238 S. Geneva Dr.; Thomas Kovachic, 1309 S. Geneva Dr. and

Raymond Graham, 2860 W. Howe.

FOWLER
Four persons are running for two 4-year terms in Fowler with current office holders not seeking re-election. Board members Linus Pohl and Jane Flatte did not file to run for re-election.

Seeking election to the offices are Lloyd Berry, Bauer Rd.; Jerome Spitzley, Rt. 1; Fowler; Dorothy Bertram, Rt. 1; Fowler and Dr. Lars Anderson, Rt. 1, Fowler.

OVID-ELSIE
There is no contest in the Ovid-Elsie election. Two persons have filed to run for the two seats up for election. They are Frank Rivest, incumbent, 5837 Watson Rd., Elsie and Larry Martin, 673 W. Front St., Ovid. One seat is currently held by Eugene Schoendorf, who was appointed to the board about two months ago to serve the unexpired term of Glenn Webster. Webster had resigned following his election to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

Schoendorf is not seeking re-election.

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA
There is also no election in the Pewamo-Westphalia School District where incumbent Louis Pline, Rt. 2, Fowler and Richard Thelen, Rt. 2, Fowler have filed to run for the two seats up for election.
Incumbent Charles Hengesbach is not seeking re-election. The annual school election will be June 13.

Baribeau resigns as board president

ST. JOHNS—Robert Baribeau, president of the St. Johns Board of Education, announced his resignation at the Thursday night board meeting.

Baribeau is leaving St. Johns to accept a position in Kalamazoo. The board moved to not fill his unexpired term, which is up for re-election at the June 13 school election.



Robert Baribeau

Timely advice

...ings Time
April 24
2 a.m.
...be late-
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They're going to battle it out in a different sort of way. The Fowler and Westphalia Jaycees will be having a contest to see who can collect the most blood during a Blood Drive to be held April 27 in Fowler at Holy Trinity Parish Hall. The Fowler Jaycee goal is to get 150 pints on Wednesday between 1 and 7 p.m. The competition between Fowler and Westphalia started in 1970. Going over plans for the project are back row, left to right, Dennis and George Simon, co-chairmen; Jerome Pohl, Fowler Jaycee president; and Dan Simon, Chairman; [seated left to right] Marcia Goerge, president of the Christian Mothers, who will be helping at the Blood drive and Kathy Goerge, Junior hospital volunteer.

Giant CB show May 8 benefits Cancer Society

Thousands of CBers will travel to the Lansing Civic Center May 8 for a gigantic benefit for the American Cancer Society.

Radio enthusiasts from all over the United States and Canada will wander through over 47,000 sq. feet of exhibit area viewing the products of over 300 displayers.

The exhibitors will be selling CB radios, camping equipment, stereos, ceramics, motorcycles and about everything else imaginable.

Prizes will be raffled off all day long with 100 percent of the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

In the spirit of friendly

competition the CB Clubs will compete with camping, 4x4, motorcycle and snowmobile clubs for over thirty trophies.

There will be live entertainment all day, including bands, magicians and stand-up comedians.

There will be a slight admission charge. It will cost adults a \$1 donation,

Announce Bands in Review here

The 14th Annual Bands in Review will be presented in Pocus Auditorium at St. Johns High School, Thursday, April 28. Concert time is 7:30 p.m. Admission price is \$1.50 for an adult and 50 cents for children. This ticket is also good for the May 5th Concert which is the Jr. High's Bands in Review.

Performing organizations on the 28th includes the 6th, 9th, Concert and Symphonic Bands. Each will give a program indicative of their ability and expertise.

Awards, scholarships, and special honors will be presented at this time. Awards include the Donald

Tatro Memorial Award, Service Award, Marine Corps Distinguished Service, and the John Philip Sousa Award.

Freshman and Concert Band scholarships along with several monetary awards for further music study will also be presented.

Directors for the program will include Bryan Payne, William Tennant, John Speck and Walter Cole, all members of the music staff at St. Johns. Program announcer is James Bargar.

The public is invited to the 14th Annual Bands in Review.

Flying beer cans cost driver \$50

Five people were caught for littering at the corner of Price Rd. and US-27 by a Clinton County Sheriff's deputy. The driver of the auto James Gifford, Coldwater, was given a ticket on April 8 at 1:25 a.m. for throwing beer cans and a cardboard box out the window.

Friday, April 15 Gifford was assessed fines and costs of \$50 by Judge Gordon Willyoung.

Douglas R. Fedewa, 49, 215 Julie Dr., Lansing, was arrested by the Clinton County Sheriff's department and the Investigative Squad on a charge of gross indecency and resisting arrest while at the rest stop in DeWitt Township at 2:30 p.m. on April 11. Bail of \$5,000 set by Judge Fred Lewis was posted. Examination date is April 28 at 2:30 p.m.

Three accidents also occurred during the past week as reported by the sheriff's department.

Cars driven by Carl C. Schaaf, Perry and James A. Kelly, Lansing, collided on Shepardsville Road at the intersection of Round Lake Road on April 13 at 7:16 p.m. Kelly was cited by deputies for not stopping in the assured clear distance.

A car driven by Wendell J. McComb, Lansing, was east bound on Grand River and as a car pulled out in front of him he swerved to avoid hitting it and struck the bridge on Airport Rd. The incident occurred at 9:37 p.m. on April 13.

Cars driven by David W. Geers, Haslett, and Kim A. Bartholomew, Lansing, collided at the intersection of Grand River and Airport Roads. The accident happened at 5:24 p.m. April 13. Geers was cited for failure to yield. There were no injuries.



Oliver Angell [center], was re-elected as president of the Clinton County Senior Citizens Friday and is shown with Coreta Kiger, who was re-elected secretary treasurer and Howard Peltier, who was elected vice-president. The election of officers was held during the county-wide meeting held at the Watertown Township Hall in Wacousta.

O-E announces ACT date

Ovid-Elsie High School juniors are advised to begin now to plan for college. The first step in seeking college admission and financial help is to take the ACT test on June 18.

Taking the ACT test will meet one of the entrance requirements for 99 percent of all Michigan Colleges.

In addition, the results of the test are used to determine qualifiers for the State of Michigan Scholarship Program.

High school juniors who are planning to go to college, and those who are thinking about going, should take the following steps:

1. Pick up registration packet from the Guidance Office.
2. Fill out the registration form and mail it with

the \$7.50 registration fee to ACT Headquarters, between April 4 and May 23. (A meeting to assist Ovid-Elsie students in completing the registration form will be held on April 20.)

3. Indicate code numbers for State of Michigan Scholarship Programs, 2076; Ovid-Elsie High School code, 231-355; and the test center chosen, John Wesley College, Owasco, 2044, or Michigan State University, East Lansing, 2032. (St. Johns is not a test site for the June 18 test date.)

4. List the code numbers of the colleges to which you wish your scores to be sent (found in registration

booklet). School officials said juniors are encouraged to take the ACT Saturday, June 18, even though there is another date in October.

The October date is the Saturday morning after a football game, and possibly the morning after Homecoming. For this reason all juniors who have thought of the possibility of college, community college, business school or other vocational schools are urged to take the ACT.

Those with questions concerning the ACT examination, should contact the guidance office at the high school.

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Would rezone an area bounded by U.S. 27 on the West, Steel Street on the South, Traver Street on the East and Lincoln Street (extended) on the North from GC-General Commercial to LL-Light Industrial, and described as:

Block 106 of Walker and Steel Subdivision of the City of St. Johns.

F. Bruce Wood
City Clerk

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Fowler board member expresses displeasure



It's White Cane Week and St. Johns City Manager Randy Humphrey (left) and Mayor Roy Ebert (center) join with chairman of the Lions Club Project Week, Bill Jackson in raising the White Cane Week flag at the St. Johns Municipal Building. Ebert issued a proclamation designating April 25-May 1 as White Cane Week in St. Johns and local Lions will be selling miniature white canes April 29-30 to help raise money for the organization's sight conservation projects.

FOWLER—Approximately 75 residents of the Fowler School District attended the Wednesday night meeting of the Fowler School Board and their comments indicate an apparent rift between the Fowler faculty and administration. During the meeting, an earlier action by the board was debated between members of the audience and the board and also between individuals in the audience. Roy Ellsworth, superintendent, told the Clinton News the board had earlier recommended that an ele-

mentary school teacher not be put on tenure and that another be put on probation for a third year, beyond the usual 2-year probation. Ellsworth said a group of concerned parents wanted the teacher on tenure and attended a board meeting to express their feelings. Following the vote of confidence by the parents for the teacher, the board voted to grant her tenure. However, following that action, at least one board member expressed misgivings about the board's decision.

Gerald Pohl, president of the Fowler School Board, expressed his opinion that the board was not respecting the recommendations of the administration and that he wished the board had not granted on tenure and attended a board meeting to express their feelings. During the meeting, board member Jane Platte expressed her displeasure with the school operation. "Our job," she said, "is to make sure our teachers feel quite secure in their jobs. We have not done this." "People are insecure," she said. She cited there were no big prob-

lems, but continuous situations. "If you make a mistake," she claimed, "they are all over you. You are not allowed mistakes. The administration had better back off or maybe we can ask for some resignations or some reductions back to the classrooms." Her comments were joined by that of a member of the audience who said, "I think we had better re-evaluate our administration." "Don't any of you think there's something wrong with our school?" Platte asked her fellow board members.

Arson keeps the heat on fireman in DeWitt Twp.

Two cases of arson, one right after the other, kept both fire fighters and DeWitt Township police last Monday and Tuesday April 11 and 12 in an hours time. On April 11 at 11:40 p.m. fire fighters were called to the James Mather home at 411 Lakeview, Lansing. A walnut tree, caution sign, and rose bush were destroyed by fire. Then on April 12 at 1:20 a.m. a policeman on patrol noticed a car engulfed in flames at the corner of Stoll and Chandler Rds. The 1972 Chevrolet pickup was stolen from Hustin and belonged to Herbert Pierpoint. There was an estimated \$2,600 worth of damage done to the truck.

Both cases are still under investigation. There four minor personal injury accidents also reported by the department.

Shepardsville

There is a Senior Citizens Group that meets at the Veterans Hall the first Thursday of each month with a potluck dinner. The next meeting will be the first Thursday in May with election of officers. There will also be a program.

The Easter Sunrise service at the Shepardsville Church was well attended. The program was put on by the UMYF and the skit they put on brought out the true picture of Easter. Over a hundred enjoyed a

breakfast of toast, scrambled eggs, sweet rolls, jam milk, juice and coffee put on by the ladies of the Shepardsville church.

The general meeting of the Shepardsville U M W will be on Thursday April 21. The Berean Circle will be having charge of the program. Carol Ross of Campus Ministries at MSU will be the speaker for the evening. Ladies from the various churches have been invited to attend this meeting.

Ovid Junior High names honor students

- 8th grade
- Cathy Adams
 - Matthew Black
 - James Chapko
 - Bonnie Clark
 - Angelo Fogarty
 - Julie Furstenuau
 - Dean Gilbert
- Moore, Cindy
- Nicholas, Lonnie
 - Nixon, Janelle
 - Price, Gary
 - Santrucek, Brenda
 - Sipka, Teresa
 - Smith, Susan
 - Somers, Doug
 - Thering, Carl
 - Thorn-ton, Wendy
 - Turaz, Wendy
- 7th Grade
- Mary Austin
 - Scott Bates
 - Jerold Coon
 - Jefrey Hunt
 - Beverly Hurst
 - Cheryl Mason
 - Steven Maynard
 - Brad Mead
 - Elizabeth Minarik
 - Tammy Nemeik
 - Larry Pokorny
 - Jane Porubsky
 - Wendy Pumford
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All records are available at his office in the Matthews Building, Owosso.

Two Lansing men charged with robbery

Two Lansing area men were apprehended by a DeWitt City Police officer in a DeWitt bar for an unarmed robbery April 6. Joseph D. Roby, 44, Lansing, reported to the Clinton County sheriff's department, two men beat him up and stole money from him earlier that evening.

Within one hour after the call went out, officer Tim Adams, apprehended James R. Scott, 23, 2019 Schoolcraft Rd., Holt, and Ronald L. Ayers, 24, 1516 Neller Court, Lansing for the crime.

The two men appeared before Judge Fred Lewis on April 7. After their examination date on April 14, they were bound over to Circuit Court and bond was continued at \$10,000 each.

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Personality Profile

Faith is her guiding light

By Sue Kiley
 Staff Writer

Treva Hill puts herself in the hands of God. For the past 75 years this faith has seen her through the Depression, the loss of two husbands, the death of a daughter, and now her fight with cancer.

"I've always had a faith in God," she said. "But it is even greater now that I have been stricken." As she talks her constant companion, a dog named Sugar, sits by her side sleeping contently. "She follows me all the time," Mrs Hill said. "She always stays pretty close."

Treva has many hobbies and interests to keep her busy, but she admits now it is harder for her to keep going at the same pace. Every three to four weeks she must take a trip to Ann Arbor for Chemotherapy. She has been taking these treatments since last August.

Right now Treva is busy helping the Lions with a show they are presently working on. Mrs Hill has played the piano since she was seven years old. She has also played piano for the Rotary Club, and just recently become a Community Resource Volunteer. Through this program she helped the Swegles Street School kindergartners put on a skit as part of a program for the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO).

Hard work and Treva haven't been strangers by any means. She has had many different jobs to talk about. Mrs Hill has had jobs working in hotels in Miami and Detroit; she worked in an aircraft plant during the war; the theater, she worked in a music store in Texas demonstrating musical instruments; she worked for the Department of Social Services for a year in many various capacities; she was the City of St. Johns accountant for 12 years until they retired her at age 65. Treva's working years did not stop there, however. She went to work for the Secretary of State's office at that time, and there she stayed until they retired her at age 70.

Working hasn't just been a past-time for Treva, it has been her life. If she had not worked all those years she would not have been able to support herself or her family. During the Depression is when everything seemed to happen all at once for this St. Johns resident. They lost their home, furniture, there was no work anywhere for anyone, and if that wasn't enough, her first husband Basil Graham was hit with tuberculosis. This put him in and out of hospitals for 16 years.

She admits a lot of times it was hard, and there were even some moments when she was bitter about the fact of having to work so much and so hard. "That didn't last very long," she said. "I sure don't feel that way now."

Before she was married she also taught country school for a few years. "I've always enjoyed everything I have done," Treva said. "Sometimes it has been a lot of hard work, but it still has been enjoyable." She has lived her life by the "Golden Rule", and by believing so strongly in God. "I couldn't have made it without him," she continued. "That's all I've had to go on for a long time." Treva's second husband, "Floyd Hill only lived six years and then Treva was along again. She lost her daughter Betty Jane at age 32.



Treva Hill

Mrs Hill has another daughter Mary Lou, who now lives in Indianapolis. She also has five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Treva is a member of the Morning Musicales, enjoys gardening, and taking care of plants, is a member of the Congregational Church, sings in the choir, belongs to several church groups, knits, and refinishes furniture. The chair she is sitting in, is a chair which belonged to her grandmother. So far this spring she has worked in a favorite rose garden

but because of her illness she finds it takes a lot out of her and is not able to do as much as she would like to do. Mrs Hill has always considered St. Johns her home. She has lived in many different places in her life, but this is where she has always come back to. In fact, she was born in the house she is living in on North Clinton Ave. There are not many people like Treva Hill in world, but she could be an inspiration to many. She has more than decided her faith is going to see her through no matter what happens.

Editorial

Thank you to volunteers

National Volunteer Week, April 24-30, is an appropriate time to recognize what volunteers are doing to make life better in our community.

The volunteer is a person who has a concern for other human beings, and that concern is transmitted to all the people the volunteer comes in contact with.

A person who is a volunteer is often a volunteer in several different areas.

Historically, many of the major efforts - like the United Way, the Red Cross, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the YMCA - were accomplished largely through volunteer efforts.

The same effort is needed in many of the social agencies of today. The staff of these agencies are often so overloaded that they don't always have time to take the extra step to help the person in need. A volunteer can take the important extra step.

"Somebody cares" is the most important message a volunteer gives to others.

Volunteers are in action fifty-two weeks a year, not just during Volunteer Week.

The week of April 24-30, 1977 is a great time to personally thank a volunteer you know.

Back Through the Years

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

**APRIL 18, 1957
 20 YEARS AGO**

Clinton County Board of Supervisors in their annual tax equalization session Wednesday voted approval of a new county equalized valuation of \$41,773,313. The total is up about \$700,000 over last year. Actually, however, the new agreed valuation has little bearing on county and school taxes, except in the matter of the distribution of the county tax load among the 16 townships and the city of St. Johns.

Dr. C.T. Foo, who started his medical practice at the old Hart Clinic on Spring street in St. Johns back on June 15, 1915, returned to offices near his former quarters this week. He will occupy the office of Dr. Frank E. Luton, formerly of St. Johns who is now physician at Beaver Island, in the clinic building at 107 Spring street. Dr. R.L. Wohlers, dentist, also has offices in the building.

**APRIL 22, 1937
 40 YEARS AGO**

James H. Gladstone, 62, of St. Johns dropped dead Saturday, April 16, while working for the Grand Trunk Railway Company at Muskogon. The body was brought here and funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. Earl F. Collins at the Eberts funeral home with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Three small children were brought to Clinton Memorial Hospital Sunday Morning following a traffic accident on the outskirts of Ovid. They were the two sons, Willard, 3, and Gerald, 4, and daughter Pauline, 5, of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pebow, 1316 S. Logan St., Lansing. All three were treated for lacerations.

Louis Simon, 46, employee of the Fox Bros. Hardware at Fowler, was seriously hurt in a fall at 8:15 Wednesday morning, April 21, at the Fox Bros. warehouse. He suffered a fractured skull and bruises.

**APRIL 20, 1967
 10 YEARS AGO**

Albert John Waidelich, 79, of Route 5, Chandler Road, Bingham Township, died Saturday, April 15, at 1 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital of St. Johns after a long illness.

Funeral services were held in the First Congregational Church of St. Johns, Monday afternoon, April 17, for Arthur G. Workman of 1207 S. Oakland Street. Burial was in Mt. Rest cemetery. Rev. Gerald Churchill officiated.

St. Johns and Clinton County escaped the savagery of twin tornadoes that raked Owosso late Sunday night, but strong winds sweeping across the area did do substantial damage. Shifting winds caved in a large barn on the Harold Bauer Farm at 3008 N. Krepps Road. A portion of the roofs at the Southgate Shopping Center in St. Johns was lifted up and the Dee Drug Store there suffered extensive water damage.

**APRIL 24, 1947
 30 YEARS AGO**

County Treasurer Lee Bis- sel is preparing to issue checks this week to Clinton County local units for their first payment of sales tax funds under the terms of Amendment No. 2 which was adopted at the Nov. 1946, election.

Funeral services were held from the Osgood funeral Home, Sunday, for Louis F. Estes, life-long resident of St. Johns, who would have been 87 years old next month. He passed away Thursday at the residence, at 719 Ottawa St., where he had lived for the past 48 years.

Howard Woodbury, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Lee Woodbury, of St. Johns, was painfully injured Sunday at about 10:45 a.m. when the car he was driving struck the soft shoulder on the south side of M-21, east of St. Johns and jumped the 20 foot ditch. Young Woodbury was brought to Clinton Memorial Hospital where it was found that his injuries were not of a serious nature. His car was badly damaged.



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Freshmen reflect their elders

By Richard L. Milliman

College freshmen these days are not nearly as liberal as the stereo-type usually casts them, according to an attitudinal study recently conducted by the American Council on Education. As a matter of fact, only 28 percent of college freshmen in the study classified themselves as "liberal", while another 2 percent saw themselves as "far left". On the other side of the political spectrum, only 15 percent consider themselves "conservative"-which is not surprising. The majority of freshmen in the study classify themselves as "middle of the road". All in all, it seems, college freshmen line up pretty much as their older relatives see themselves. Some substantive surveying echoed the students, ideological views of themselves. Here are some ideas that were rejected by the freshmen by 2-1 margins: People should achieve racial balance; public colleges should adopt wide-open admission policies. Accepted by the students in the poll were these relatively "conservative" views: Courts are too concerned with the rights of criminals. Grading in high school is too easy. Marijuana should not be legalized. Generally speaking, student views vary widely-which also is not surprising. The most solid support came for the

proposition that "women should have job equality", with which 92 percent agreed. Another view drawing heavy support is that the government isn't controlling pollution (82 percent). The freshmen also agreed that colleges should apply the same standards to all, that the wealthy should pay "a larger share of taxes" that the government is not protecting consumers, and that students should have a voice in evaluating their teachers. Only a fourth of freshmen think colleges should de-emphasize athletics, and about 20 percent think college grades should be abolished, while a heavy majority feels colleges have no right to regulate off-campus behavior of students. Most freshmen also display a pragmatic approach, according to the survey. Asked why they are attending college, the most frequent response was "to get a better job", while the second most popular reason was "to gain a general education", followed by "to make more money". As for major fields of study, business is far ahead of the second choice, engineering. A report of the study, published recently in "The Chronicle of Higher Education", notes: "though the freshmen are presumably learning and maturing rapidly, their most formative years are already behind them. Who they are and what they think is a matter

not only of present interest but also of future significance". And "who they are and what they think" apparently will be relatively moderate, materialistically-oriented business and professional people. Which is about the way most college graduates turn out after a few years, according to my observation. In the same vein, the Roper Poll recently tried to find out what would be the parents' occupational choice for their children, and medicine came in first-but down just a hair from a similar study in 1973. The rates for medicine as the most desirable career is 30 percent now, compared with 33 percent in 1973. Teaching ranks as the second most popular parental career goal at 13 percent, followed closely by law (11 percent and engineering 8 percent). Politics is coming right up there, too, in parents' esteem. This year only 39 percent rank politics as the least desirable profession, down from 48 percent in 1973. And closer to home, journalism is growing as a favored occupation with parents, standing now at 4 percent compared with 1 percent in 1973. That's the largest gain in the comparative polling. Thank you, Woodward and Bernstein...and Dustin Hoffman and Robert Redford, too.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

PLAYING WITH NAMES
 While pondering the state of a country presided over by a man who signs bills and treaties with the name, "Jimmy", Bill Donahue, our general manager, and I wondered what other leaders would have sounded like with good ole boy tags. Could you imagine the banquet circuit back in Washington's time? And now I'd like to introduce the father of our country, George Washington. Or how about a press conference that began with, "Ladies and gentlemen, the president of the United States, Woody Wilson?" History books could be referring to another great American, Tommy Jefferson. Could you imagine a biography recalling the days of Frankie and Ellie Roosevelt? The Philipines probably wouldn't have listened if they had been told, "I shall return as sure as my name is Gen. Dougie MacArthur."

Speaking of generals, could you really call a man "Blood and Guts" if he referred to himself as Gen. George Patton? There is a certain informality in Michigan when the governor is referred to as Bill Milliken, but...Billie Milliken? It would sound as though he should have a can of beer in his hand. Ancient history didn't stand for such liberties with names. You don't hear about Tony and Cleo on the Nile, do you? They didn't call Napoleon Leon. Who would want to be conquered by Alex the Great? Did Winston Churchill ever call Buckingham Palace and ask "Hey, Liz, why don't you and the old man drop over for some bridge tonight?"

INVENTIONS WANTED
 We may be a sophisticated and technologically advanced

nation, but there are still some things that necessity hasn't been the mother of yet. We've yet to perfect a door that will grab a kid on the way out and make him close it. Sure, new refrigerators take care of the ice cubes all by themselves, but older models should be equipped with a recording that says, "Hey, Turkey, you took the last of the ice cubes. Fill up the trays." If we're short of energy, why are our manufacturers cranking out lawn mowers? Seed companies should develop grass that cuts itself. Then, maybe we could come up with self-shoveling snow. For pen losers such as myself, there should be a pen that, when you get as much as five feet away, shrieks, "Don't leave me, don't leave me."



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Writer commends community interest

I think it is appropriate to call attention and to thank the students, graduates and citizens of Clinton County who attended the April 14, 1977 St. Johns school board meeting.

As a member of this board I was very surprised to see the large number of people who attended and the statements of appreciation made in regard to the "shared time vocational" program. It is often difficult to ascertain the values of school activities, because they become tangled up with the amount of taxes needed to operate our schools. It is very difficult to convey to the voters the value of their tax dollars in terms of training opportunities for students in careers in the world of work.

Thursday night, I felt that I received an excellent opportunity to see and hear from students and former students their feelings toward vocational education training programs. I would hope that people realize that, as Clinton County schools move toward asking for tax payer approval for a funds to develop a career center that will offer an expanded variety of courses to train young people for job skills, that they will remember the comments made by students at this meeting.

For those persons, who did not attend this meeting, I think it is important to comment that those persons who made statements and sent personal letters dated April 14, read into the minutes of the meeting, are not opposed to the necessity of vocational training, but focused their opposition on the location and opportunities the school has used to develop the programs and to make them available to the public.

People need to realize that this is "grass roots" government and that their opinions are important and that both sides of an issue can meet without becoming vindictive and express their positions.

I think it most important to thank those attending and those making both verbal and written comments for the commendable spirit of their participation. The St. Johns school board meets regularly the second Thursday of each month, with any special business meetings posted in advance. You are always welcome.

Bill Richards, member of the St. Johns Board of Education, this is my personal opinion and does not necessarily reflect feelings from other members of the board or professional staff.



Senator Richard Allen

Senior citizen report

30th District

The problems of our state's older citizens are among the most critical of our society.

Senior citizens, a great many of whom must live on a limited and fixed income, are perhaps the hardest hit by rising property taxes and utility bills and escalating costs for goods and services, such as medical care, transportation and food.

I believe we in the legislature must make a sincere effort to understand the problems of the elderly and to guarantee that our society offers assistance to those successful in achieving a long life.

We have made great strides in this direction, although no doubt we have a great many more steps left to take.

The purpose of this report is to explain several of the special governmental programs enacted to benefit senior citizens and to describe others currently under consideration.

St. Joseph, Flint, Lansing, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Alpena, Traverse City, Escanaba and Muskegon), OSA administers programs, provides technical assistance and training to senior citizen organizations, and advises the Legislature on issues and problems confronting the elderly.

Financial Assistance

Persons who are 65 or older, blind or disabled may qualify for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), a system designed to assure a minimum standard of income and based on income and owned assets, such as a house or car.

In July, 1976, the minimum income level for an individual living independently was set at \$192.10 per month and at \$228.20 for a couple.

Qualifying for SSI automatically includes eligibility for food stamps and Medicaid benefits.

Senior Citizens Discount Program

In the works at this time is a statewide Senior Citizens Discount Program that has been proposed which will allow senior citizens to obtain a discount on goods and services purchased at participating businesses in Michigan.

Tax Relief

A special tax break al-

lowed those over 65 is the double exemption which may be declared on both federal and state income tax returns. Moreover, retirees are not required to pay state income tax on any private or retirement or pension benefits up to a maximum of \$7,500 a person per year or \$1,000 for a married couple filing jointly.

Senior citizens 65 years of age or older are provided tax relief as a credit (or refund) on their state income tax. Up to 100 percent of the property tax may qualify as a credit-refund if household income for qualifying persons is less than \$3,000. Qualifying persons earning more than \$3,000 are entitled to receive a credit-refund equal to 100 percent of the amount by which their property taxes exceed a percentage of their household income. Senior citizens renting a home-stead may claim 17 percent of their rent as property taxes.

Transportation Services

Special efforts have been made by the state to provide transportation services for Michigan's elderly and handicapped. Dial-A-Ride programs now exist in over 20 cities, with programs specifically geared to serving the elderly operating in over 40 other areas of the state.

Office of services to the Aging

In an effort to coordinate services for senior citizens and to obtain federal funding through the Older Americans Act, the Legislature created in 1973 the Office of Services to the Aging (OSA).

Through 13 regional agencies (located in Detroit, Berkley, Adrian, Nazareth,

Rep. Francis Spaniola

Preserving Durand Depot

87th District

With a lot of help from those who support the restoration of the Durand Depot, including the vice president of the United States, it appears we may be able to preserve the historic old structure. Those who have been following this situation closely know of the frustration of numerous setbacks and near misses. It is our hope that we have finally found the key to resolve the matter.

The Grand Trunk Western Railroad, which moved out of the depot in 1974, considered it a hazard and planned to tear it down.

There were many Durand and Shiawassee County residents, including myself, who considered the demolition an irreplaceable loss. In addition, it seemed senseless to destroy this historic building and then spend state funds to build another structure to serve Amtrak. The handsome building, built in 1905, is one of the best known structures of its type in the Midwest and is listed in the National Register of Historical Buildings.

My office has worked closely with the City of Durand and many local history and railroad buffs to save the old depot. We have also enlisted many other supporters including the Department of Highways and transportation, Attorney General Frank Kelley and Secretary of State Richard Austin.

And Vice President Walter Mondale.

While campaigning in Michigan last fall, Mondale stopped in Durand. During his visit to Durand, I discussed with him the problems we had encountered in

our efforts to preserve the depot. He promised his assistance and said that, if elected, he would return for the dedication of the renovated historical landmark.

Some time after that, the situation reached a critical stage when the Grand Trunk applied to the city for a permit to demolish the depot. The Durand City Council delayed the permit until it had completed a revision of the building code.

I wrote to the Vice President-elect, reminded him of our conversation in Durand and once more asked for his aid. Once he had taken office, his staff met with William Glavin, Grand Trunk's vice president for administration.

Out of that meeting came an agreement by Grand Trunk to sell the building to the City for \$1 and lease the land for \$1 a year. In exchange, the railroad would require that certain precautionary measures be taken to protect the public, such as fences beside the track, making the Railroad Street crossing leading to the station grounds limited access and, if funding is obtained for a grade crossing in the vicinity of Russell Street, closing the Railroad Street crossing permanently. However, the question of the streets must be resolved by those who will be affected locally.

There are still details to be worked out, but, thanks to the intercession of the Vice President, the Durand Depot does appear to have a future. Hopefully, negotiations can be completed soon.

The railroad had previously demanded that there be

\$10 million in liability insurance for the depot, but this was not mentioned in a letter from Glavin to the Vice President in which the railroad executive outlined terms for turning the station over to the city.

The transfer would offer one important advantage to the railroad. It would be able to save the expense of having the depot demolished, a cost which has increased greatly and is reportedly more than the Grand Trunk anticipated.

And what of the future of the depot if final agreement can be reached with the railroad?

I recently contacted Secretary of State Richard Austin about having the Michigan Department of State's History Division take over ownership of the depot. Both he and officials of the History Division seemed interested. My proposal was to utilize part of the depot for a terminal for Amtrak trains which presently serve Durand and operate the rest of the building as the Michigan Museum of Railroad History. This location makes sense because Durand has special significance in the railroad industry in Michigan serving as the hub of one of the busiest rail centers in the state.

Federal and State grant money is available for this project if an agreement can be reached with the Grand Trunk Railroad. In addition, we are excited that the National Trust for Historic Preservation is interested in the depot and has indicated that a private matching grant may be available to retain preservation project consultants.

88th District

Drug dealer bill

Rep. Stanley Powell



A package of bills designed to make apprehension and conviction of Michigan's largest drug dealers easier, has passed the House.

Just before we recessed for Easter, we passed what could be termed the most controversial of the package—the bill allowing limited wiretapping under certain circumstances.

The first time this bill came up for passage it fell one vote short of the required 55 votes to pass it, but on reconsideration it received sufficient votes, after an amendment was approved which would prohibit law enforcement agencies from breaking into the home or office of a suspected drug dealer.

In order to attach a tap to someone's telephone, law enforcement agencies would have to prove that all normal investigative methods had failed and would have to seek a warrant for wiretapping through the state attorney general and the warrant would have to be approved by two of three state appeals court judges. So there are safeguards in the bill.

Other bills in the package would provide mandatory sentences ranging from life probation or a possible 20-year mandatory sentence for the sale or delivery of a small amount of drugs to a mandatory life sentence for persons convicted on the sale or delivery of one and one-half pounds of drugs or more.

Included in the six-bill package are other measures eliminating time off for good behavior for major convicted drug dealers and amendments to the controlled substance acts.

These six bills are what we call "tie-barred" together, meaning that unless all six are enacted, none of them will go into effect.

This package passed the House last year, but died in the Senate Judiciary Committee, because a majority of committee members opposed the wiretapping provisions.

Tax Freeze

Senior citizens probably suffer the most from inflationary trends in our economy.

My colleague Representative W.V. "Sandy" Brotherton (R-Farmington) has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives which would help ease the financial burden many senior citizens bear in today's society.

The bill would freeze property taxes for senior citizens at the level in effect the year before they reach 65. By freezing those taxes at the level they were before the person reaches retirement, he or she knows that there will be no surprise escalated property taxes in the future.

In order to qualify, the senior citizen must live on

the property for six months of the year and have an adjusted gross income of less than \$10,000.

I hope that anyone interested in seeing this bill passed will write me and other Representatives and tell us so.

55 Points

The Michigan Safety Commission has gone on record as supporting the assessment of penalty points for motorists caught exceeding the 55 mile per hour speed limit.

This group said it intends to seek legislation to invoke the points to those caught exceeding the 55 mile per hour speed limit in areas where the limit was higher prior to 1974 when the maximum 55 mile per hour limit was imposed nationwide.

House Republicans have tried twice, unsuccessfully, to pass legislation to impose the penalty points. Now, with endorsements by such groups as the state safety commission, we might succeed.

Drinking Age

There has been much emotional debate on the issue of whether or not the state should raise the legal drinking age. On one side are those who say anyone old enough to vote and go away to war is old enough to drink. On the other side of debate are statistics—the alarming numbers that indicate that there are growing incidents of alcohol-related auto accidents and fatalities involving teenagers.

Presently there are bills in the Legislature to raise the drinking age from 18 to 21. My colleague, Representative Melvin DeStigter, has proposed that the legal drinking age be raised to 21. He cites a study conducted by the University of Michigan and the Department of Highway Safety in which statistics show a much greater number of accidents involving teenagers and alcohol than previously occurred when the drinking age was 21.

Recently, the Michigan State Police presented another set of statistics showing that the 18-20 year olds are involved in far more accidents in which the driver was drinking than their proportion of the driving population.

The study shows that prior to 1972, when the drinking age was lowered, accidents involving teenagers who were drinking accounted for 8.5 percent of all accidents. In 1975, however, the 18-20 year olds who were drinking accounted for 19.5 percent of all accidents and 20 percent of the fatal accidents, even though this age group makes up only 9 percent of the driving population.

School teachers and administrators have expressed deep concern over the 18-year-old drinking age and support a bill introduced in the Senate to raise the legal drinking age to 19.

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'Happy Birthday Joey'



She's never been called grandmother. Ninety year old Josephine Hulse has always been called "Joey" even by her own children. Mrs Hulse recently celebrated her 90th birthday on April 13. She had a birthday party with 30 people attending on Saturday, April 9.

She was born on a farm eight miles out of St. Johns and went to St. Johns High School which is now Central School. Mrs Hulse now lives at Pagel's Home for the Aged on Walker St. "I've had a very full life," she commented. Her two daughters are Jean Mary Denham, Adrian, and Margaret Tanner, Lansing. She also has four grandsons. She is shown sitting next to a bouquet of flowers she received for her birthday from one of her grandsons.

Clinton residents will join March of Dimes Walkathon

On Sunday, May 1, about 4,000 walkers from Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties are expected to gather at the Lansing Community College Voc-Tech Building to participate in Capitol Chapter, March of Dimes annual Walkathon.

Walkers who register at the Voc-Tech Building at 8 a.m. will be starting on a 20-mile walk that will lead them east on Michigan Avenue as far as Haslett and back. March of Dimes officials expect that approximately 80 percent of the walkers will complete the 20 miles.

Dan Ludwin, Walkathon chairman, says that every effort is being made again this year to insure the

maximum amount of safety and supervision. Volunteer nurses with medical supplies will be at each of the check points, doctors will be on duty, and radio contact by the Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club and local CB operators will be maintained throughout the Walk to provide any emergency service that might be needed. Detailed instructions including a complete map of the Walk route will be provided to each person who registers.

Walkers seek pledges from members of the community for each mile they walk. Anyone, with a total pledge of \$5, may join the Walk, however, those under 12 should be accom-

panied by an adult and persons under 18 must have parental permission. All walkers are urged to wear clothing appropriate for the weather, heavy wool socks and sturdy, comfortable shoes.

Funds raised by the walkers are used in the fight against birth defects and to aid those children already afflicted through research, medical services, public and professional education.

The Jean Granger-March of Dimes-Prenatal Clinic and the Michigan State University Genetics Clinic are among local recipients of these funds.

For further information, call the March of Dimes office-482-1249.

Area Happenings

April 21: Clinton County Historical Society will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

APRIL 22: Teresa Merrill Elementary School (formerly East Ward) will hold a benefit carnival from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the school. The money from the sale of raffle tickets and the carnival will be used for equipment for the school.

APRIL 23: Bath Elementary School will hold a carnival sponsored by the Reach Out Committee on Saturday at the Bath Junior High School on Webster St. (1 1/2 blocks north of Clark Rd.) from 5 to 9 p.m. Raffle will be held at 8:30 p.m. Also, free babysitting will be available for children four and under.

April 26: The Blue Star Mothers will hold a meeting at the Congregational Church Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Members are asked to attend to welcome back the president.

APRIL 28: The Capitol Zone Rally of Lutheran Women's Missionary League will hold registration Thursday from 9:30 to 10 a.m. at the First Lutheran Church, in Charlotte, for a program entitled, "Beatitudes - Our Attitudes?". A noon luncheon will be held by the ladies of the church. The Capitol Zone includes churches from Lansing, East Lansing, DeWitt, Holt, Ionia, St. Johns, Riley and Charlotte. Zone president is Mrs. Marilyn Boettger, St. Johns.

New Arrivals



A son, Eric Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Wooley, 124 E. Maple, Elsie, April 4 at Owosso Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Wooley, rural Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kristin, rural Bannister. The mother is the former Karen Kristin.

A girl, Rebecca Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray, Rt. 1, Ashley, April 3, at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs., one ounce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Smith. The mother is the former Jean Smith.

A boy, Warren Delmer Krull, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Loren D. Krull of 214 E. Orchard St., Perry, Mich April 9 at St. Johns Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 14 1/4 oz. The baby has 4 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archer of Main St., Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Krull of Brant. The mother is the former Cordelia Archer.

A boy, Joel Oscar Martinez-Ormsby, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ormsby of Walker St., St. Johns, April 11, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 9 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joel Martinez of Fremont, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ormsby. The mother is the former Rae-ma Martinez.

Honor students named to Christian School

The following students have been named to the Grove Christian School honor roll. These students completed at least 13 paces this quarter, not counting spelling, with an average of 90 percent or better. Thirty-six percent of the students on paces made the honor roll.

Greg Slagell, Lori Wong, Charlene Busenitz, Stacy Crowell, Jenny Pontius, Phillip Davis, Nodja Spriggs and Chad Seelye. Craig Dennis, Annette Crowell, Michelle Andrus, Gayla Ehlert, Pat Ehlert, Jenny Cortright, Mike English, Tim Whitford,

Tricia Erickson, Mark Ashley and Carie Woodbury. Wade Woodbury, Billy Richards, Kevin Personious, Jim Custer, Annette Whitaker and Carol Adams.

David Hunt of Ovid is Auburn grad

David Lynn Hunt of Ovid will be graduated from Alabama's Auburn University March 17. Hunt will receive a bachelor of aerospace engineering degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven D. Iocco became the parents of a daughter, Jennifer Marie, on April 8 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Angela Karber.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex J. Ferguson, St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Rebecca Marie, April 11 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Louise Hicks.

ADOPTION
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Wisdom, Tucson, Arizona, announce the adoption of a daughter, Sharika Ann, born April 12. She weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mrs. Margaret Wisdom and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sharick. The mother is the former Bonnie Lee Sharick.

Davis selected treasurer

ADRIAN—Brian Davis, of St. Johns, was selected treasurer of Adrian College chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma national social fraternity during a recent election at the campus.

Davis, a sociology and business administration major, is a two-year member of the college choir and plans to accompany the group on a European concert tour next summer. Along with his fraternity affiliation, Brian has belonged to the 1976 campus homecoming and winter carnival committees.

Brian is the son of Barbara Davis, E. Sturgis, St. Johns, and Duane Dave. Davis, 1975 St. Johns High School graduate, belongs to the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns. While a local student, he participated in the school bank and choir, church youth group and choir and a St. Johns' 4-H club.

National Honor Society installs new members

The St. Johns chapter of the National Honor Society recently installed new senior members to the organization. The ceremony was held in the high school library.

New members include: Susan Ayisworth, Steven Bissell, Wendy Brockmyre, Laurie Brussell, Lisa Burns, Jill Cook, Cathy Curtis, Dru Downing, Dwayne Dush, Melanie Escher, Mark Grost, Joan Harriss, Mary Horan, Sally Howe, Sharon Karber, Annette Keck, Steven Keilen, Ronald Long, Ernest Luttig, Pam Lutz, Diane Maier, Carol Mankey, Michael Minarik, Mark Fardee, William Fenix, Janet Purtil, Jay Richard, Catherine Schlarf, Ann Schneider, Jeffery Schneider, Janette Schneider, Bryan Smith and Mary Whitford.

ETR3 King sent to Guam

ETR 3 Randy L. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. John King, 5946 Lake Dr., Bath left for Guam, March 6, where he will be stationed until 1979.

King joined the Navy in 1973 following graduation from Bath High School. He has been stationed in Texas since 1974.

Brichan promoted airman first class

DENVER, Colo. — Teresa A. Brichan has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force at Lowry AFB, Colo.

Airman Brichan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brichan of 7551 W. Henderson Road, Elsie, is an optometry specialist with a unit of the Air Training Command.

The airman, who graduated from high school in 1975 is the granddaughter of Mrs. Beatrice Brichan of 300 N. St., Owosso.

NOTICE OF BIDS CITY OF ST. JOHNS

The City of St. Johns will receive sealed bids for approximately 55 yards of rubber-backed Commercial Carpet. Bid price must include laying of carpet. Bids will be received until 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 21, 1977 in the office of the City Clerk at 121 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Mi.

Bid forms and specifications may be picked up at the office of the City Clerk at 121 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Mi.

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The proposed improvement includes ditching, sand and aggregate base, 22' bituminous 4.11 surface course.

Information concerning this project is available for public review and copying at the Clinton County Road Commission, 701 W. State Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

Any person who would be affected by the proposed improvement, may request in writing that a formal Public Hearing be held concerning the social, economic and environmental effects of this project.

Such a request should be mailed to the Clinton County Road Commission, 701 W. State Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

This request must be received on or before May 10, 1977.

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Karen Jo Spousta

Mr. and Mrs. John Spousta, 510 N. Mead St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Jo to Cary D. Hambleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hambleton, of St. Johns. The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Saylor Beall. The prospective bridegroom is employed by Motor Wheel. He has served in the U.S. Marines. The couple plans an August 27 wedding date.

Elizabeth Fox is MSU grad

Elizabeth Ann Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fox of Fowler, graduated from Michigan State University last month. She received her bachelor's degree in retailing.

Four from County named to Dean's list at WMU

Four Clinton County students were among 1,700 Western Michigan University people named to the dean's list for the fall semester. To be eligible, a student must have compiled a 3.5 grade point average in 14 hours of

Musicale hears pipe organ music

Great American Pipe Organs and Composers was the theme of the April 14 meeting of the St. Johns Morning Musicale. The meeting was held in the nave of the Congregational Church with Mrs. Manning Bross serving as chairman.

Mrs. Michael Ruhl explained to the group the different types of organs, the earliest being brought from England in the 1700's. She also informed them that the largest organ in the world can be seen in the Community Auditorium in Atlantic City. This organ has 33,112 pipes, from 64 feet to one-quarter inch in height. The second largest is in Wanamaker's Department Store in Philadelphia. That organ was originally built for the St. Louis World's Fair and has 30,000 pipes. The oldest organ in America is located in Old North Church in Boston.

Mrs. Maurice Witteveen illustrated the various types of contemporary organ music by American composers and accompanied Mrs. Bross who sang for the group. There are a number of

prominent organists who originate from St. Johns including Glenn Henderson, Dwight Steere, Hazel Allaby, Caroline Nickel, Marlene Brubaker and Barbara Goodnight. The St. Johns Morning

Musicale is a member of the Federation of Music Clubs who held their annual convention April 15, at the Pantlind in Grand Rapids with many of the local members attending.

BY CHLOE PADGETT

Home Economist

Chloe's Column



Hefty celebrates 80th birthday

Relatives and friends of Harley Hefty are invited to an open house in honor of his 80th birthday, Saturday, April 23. The event will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tomasek, 1775 S. St. Clair Rd., St. Johns.

Host and hostesses include: Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hefty, Brunswick, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hefty, Grosse Pointe Park; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riggs, Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schoendorf, Pontiac.

Hefty was a St. Johns business man for more than 30 years, operating a service station. Since retirement, he and his wife have resided at Townline Lake, near Harrison. No gifts requested.

Deborah Lee Taylor honored at Valparaiso University

VALPARAISO, INDIANA—Deborah Lee Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith L. Taylor, DeWitt, has been honored for academic achievement at Valparaiso University.

Students receiving this honor have earned a grade point average of 3.5 points or better under a 4.0 system during the fall semester. The Law School has converted to a numerical grading system, and those receiving honors have earned a grade average of 86 or better on a 100 per cent scale.

Bernice Fox sings in FSC spring tour

Bernice Fox, St. Johns, member of Ferris State College's Concert Choir will sing for five Michigan area high schools on an annual spring tour, Wednesday, April 27 and Thursday, April 28.

The end of winter means cleaning and storing winter garments, and leather garments are among the most difficult and expensive items to clean. The day of dry cleaning leathers in coin-operated machines could become a reality. Such garments are not

Easy-care leather

yet available to consumers, but there is an experimental model -- a suede sports jacket made from leather processed by Agricultural Research Service scientists.

The new processing method called PolyRetan, can withstand dry cleaning, has improved strength and stretchability, and will not support growth of mildew.

The PolyRetan process was developed by chemists at the Eastern Regional Research Center in Pennsylvania. To make the easy-care leathers, the PolyRetan process combines dyeing and fat-liquoring with retanning. Fat liquor lubricates and softens leather fibers.

Since the synthetic polymer, the dye, and the fat liquor are chemically united with the leather at the molecular level (and not simply coated, mixed, or impregnated), an essentially new fabric is made that resists dry-cleaning solvents. The process is simple and can be done in one-step, allowing the price of the leather to be comparable with other leather garments.

The important part of the process is graft polymerization, a treatment in which leather is chemically combined with a synthetic polymer. Consumers will want to be on the lookout for PolyRetan in the future.

Ferris announces fourteen Clinton County honor students

Fourteen Clinton County students were named to the Academic Honors List for the winter quarter at Ferris State College in Big Rapids. They were among 1,795 students cited for scholastic excellence, according to Dr. James V. Farrell, vice president for academic affairs.

To be named to the list, a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry at least 14 quarter hours of credit. Clinton County students include: Linda M. Bappert; Rebecca S. Bond; Polly Bunce; Sherri A. Desprez; Bernice M. Fox; Margaret A. Greene; Alan L. Henning; Rodney K. Henning; and Kevin J. Kramer, all of St. Johns; Linda M. McCrumb, and Jane A. Shirey, Eagle; Joellen M. Bearup, Elsie; Dolores M. George, Fowler; and Jack A. Cook, Ovid.

Barbara Penix performs with WMU orchestra

Five outstanding senior musicians from the Department of Music at Western Michigan University will be featured as soloists when the University Symphony Orchestra presents the annual Concerto Concert on Sunday afternoon, April 17. Herbert Butler will conduct this program to be given at 3 p.m. in Miller Auditorium.

Barbara Penix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Penix, 2417 Avery Rd., is a member of the University Symphony Orchestra. The orchestra has also programmed the Symphonic Metamorphosis by Paul Hindemith.

CMU honors Cynthia Hettler

Cynthia Sue Hettler, a senior at Central Michigan University, majoring in English special education, was recently initiated into the national honorary society, Phi Kappa Phi. In

order to qualify, senior students must have an overall grade point of 3.6 and juniors must have a 3.75. Miss Hettler was one of 125 students initiated into the organization.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that nominating petitions for the office of City Commissioners may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan, beginning April 15, 1977 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

There will be three (3) vacancies.

If necessary, an August Primary Election will be held to determine nominee's.

Nominees will be placed on the ballot at the November 8, 1977 municipal election.

Deadline for filing nominating petitions is 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 1977.

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Taken from a metropolitan daily newspaper - April 13, 1977

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NEW YORK (AP) — The price tag on that fancy \$200 color television set you've been saving for — with the "made in Japan" label — might be marked up to \$240.

A U.S. Customs Court has ordered the government to raise import duties on televisions and other electronic goods imported from Japan by 15 to 25 per cent to offset a competitive advantage given to Japanese exporters by their government.

A JUSTICE Department spokesman said the ruling will be appealed, a move which could put off any price increases for several months.

THE RULING stems from a suit filed by the Zenith Corp., which had sought to get the U.S. Treasury Department to increase duties.

The decision is based on the court's view that a Japanese policy which allows manufacturers to write off 5 to 40 per cent of taxes on electronic goods they export amounts to a grant or bounty.

American producers claimed the policy was an unfair advantage — and the government must be fair.

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FOR SALE - JOHN DEERE 494A Corn Planter disc openers, 250 bushel gravity wagon 8 ton gear. 12 ft. John Deere Disc, sealed bearings. 517-981-6712. 51-3-p-18

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Auction Sale 26

RIFLES & PISTOLS - Will be auctioned, Sat. April 23. At Tom & Jerry's Auction House, 6528 West Grand River, Portland. Auction starts at 7:30 p.m. Guns will be sold at 8:00 p.m. All new black powder guns. 58 cal. Zouav rifle. Thompson Center Arms, 54 cal. Renegade rifle; 45 cal. Hawken rifle; 45 cal. Kentucky rifle; 44 cal. Buffalo Hunter-navy arms rifle; 9mm. Spanish; 54 cal. junk wall piece; Brass bound bayonet 44 cal. revolver cased in walnut, with powder horn; 44 cal. Kentucky Flint lock pistol; 44 cal. Italian Schwartzpulver pistol; 32 cal. Sherrif model revolver; two 44 cal. 1860 Army revolvers cased in walnut; Lee bullet molds, 22 blanks, caps, brass; powder horns, regular powder horns, walnut display pistolcases, bullet bags, zipper pistol cases, leather side arms holsters, leather cartridge cases, lead bullets, lead pot and ladle, 1.77 cal. air pistol. Auctioneer; Norm McAllister. Phone 647-7675. PGC-16

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

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Household Goods 32

WATER HEATERS - Gas or electric in stock for immediate installation. **DEAN TRUE VALUE HARDWARE**, downtown St. Johns. Ph. 224-3271. 50-8-p-32

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FOR SALE - 30" gas stove, runs well, \$45.00. 224-6984 after 6 p.m. 50-3-p-32

State of Michigan
The Probate Court of the County of Clinton, Estate of FRANK W. MILLER, Deceased File No. 19555.
TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, May 4, 1977, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Final Account of the Co-Administrators in the above estate and approval of attorney fees, and thereupon said estate will be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

Dated: April 13, 1977
Lawrence I. Miller, Sr. & Frederick J. Miller
Petitioner
9846 Kinley Road, Ovid, Michigan
Attorney for Petitioner:
JAY M. TERBUSH, JR.
201-03 ANNER BUILDING
OWOSSO, MICHIGAN 48867
Phone 725-5656 51-1

Mortgage Sale
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Long Development, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, of 1000 Long Blvd., Lansing, Michigan, as Mortgagor, to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, a federal banking corporation with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated October 8, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on October 16, 1974, in Liber 274, pages 236-239.

And the property encumbered by said mortgage, hereinafter described, having been duly conveyed by warranty deed dated March 20, 1975, and recorded in Liber 354 of Deeds, Page 246, Clinton County Records, to Paul V. Anderson and Susan C. Anderson, husband and wife, then of 244 South Every Road, Mason, Michigan, who assumed and agreed insaid deed to pay said mortgage.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Forty-two Thousand Four hundred Twenty-four and 58-100 (\$42,424.50) Dollars and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of May, 1977, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and anysum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Lot 57, Country Meadows Estates, a subdivision in DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

according to the plat recorded in Plat Book 5, pages 37 through 41, Clinton County Records.

The mortgagors, their successors and assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from and under them shall, within One (1) year from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, its executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the Register of Deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

Dated: April 15, 1977
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company Mortgagee
Randy L. Tahvonen
Attorney for Mortgagee
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879 51-5

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John R. Howell and Vivian Howell, husband and wife, of 6713 South Loomis Road, DeWitt, Michigan, as Mortgagors to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated August 12, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on August 21, 1974, in Liber 277, pages 440-443.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Four and 92-100 Dollars (\$25,554.92) and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of May, 1977, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and anysum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as:

Beginning on the West North-South section line North 0 degrees 39' East 1375.0 feet of the Southwest corner of said Section 9, thence North 89 degrees 47' East 485 feet, thence South 0 degrees 39' West 150 feet, thence South 89 degrees 47' West 485 feet, thence North 0 degrees 39' East 150 feet to the point of beginning.

There being more than two-thirds of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagors, their successors and assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall, within six months from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the Register of Deeds, in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

Dated: April 15, 1977
Randy L. Tahvonen
Attorney for Mortgagee
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company Mortgagee
51-5

LEGAL NOTICE

CLINTON COUNTY CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS: Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, on Tuesday, April 26, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. **THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE**

HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:
Case No. CBA-2-77
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: That part of Sec. 35, T5N, R3W, beg. on the S'ly right-of-way line of OLD US-16, commonly known as Grand River Avenue, at a point 1,066.0 ft. NW'ly from its inter's with the East line of said Sec. 35, run. th. NW'ly 500.0' on the S'ly right-of-way line of Grand River Avenue, thence SW'ly 700.0 ft. at rt. angles to sd. hwy., th. SE'ly 500.0 ft., th. NE'ly 700 ft. to the pt. of beg.
PURPOSE: An application for a variance of the State Construction Code Act 230 of 1972 being the 1975 edition of B.O.C.A. with amendments has been filed by Mr. Brock Hesselsweert on behalf of Quality Farm and Fleet in order to occupy a retail outlet prior to the date which approved water source will be available for operation of the building's fire suppression system. Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto.
J. Anthony Nelson,
Zoning Administrator
51-1

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Lewis H. Lankford, Deceased, File No. 19660.

Take Notice: On Thursday, May 19, 1977, at 10:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, in the Court-house in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Albert Schulz, Jr., Executor, for allowance of his Final Account.
Dated: April 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:
Robert H. Wood
Maples and Wood
306 N. Clinton
St. Johns, Michigan
Phone 224-3238
S. Albert Schulz, Jr.
Petitioner
10313 DeWitt Road,
DeWitt, Michigan 48820

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Legal Notice
State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Helen Curties Love, Deceased, File No. 19746.

Take Notice: On April 6, 1977, in the Probate Courtroom, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy Green, Judge of Probate, on the Petition of Samuel L. Love, the Will of the Deceased dated June 29, 1969 was admitted to probate, and the administration was granted to Harry B. Cummins, Administrator, w.w.a.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to Harry B. Cummins at 400 Capitol Savings and Loan Building, Lansing, Michigan, on or before June 29, 1977 at 10:30 in the forenoon.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held June 29, 1977 at 10:30 in the forenoon to determine the heirs at law of said deceased.

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

Dated: April 20, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner
Harry B. Cummins
400 Capitol Savings and Loan Bldg.
Lansing, Mich. 48933
Phone (517) 489-7516
Samuel Lester Love
Petitioner
6261 S. Crestbrook
Morrison CO 80465

NOTICE OF MEETING OF DRAINAGE BOARD

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, 1976, a Petition was filed with Fred W. Baker County Drain Commissioner of the County of Shiawassee asking for the cleaning out, re-locating, widening, deepening, straightening, filling, extending or re-creating along a highway of the Swarthout Drain.

And Whereas the Drainage District of the Swarthout Drain includes lands within the Township of Middlebury County of Shiawassee, Townships of Duplain and Ovid County of Clinton.

And Whereas, a certified copy of said Petition was served upon Harry J. Harden County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton and the Director of Agriculture, by Fred W. Baker County Drain Commissioner of the County of Shiawassee.

Now, Therefore, in accordance with Act No. 40, P.A. 1956, as amended, a meeting of the Drainage Board of said drain will be held at Duplain Township Hall, 123 West Main Street in the Village of Esie county of Clinton, on the 21st day of April, 1977, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to determine the Necessity of said improvement.

Now, Therefore, all persons owning lands liable to an assessment for benefits or whose lands will be crossed by said drain, or any

municipality affected, are requested to be present at said meeting, if they so desire.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, this 24th day of March 1977.
B. DALE BALL
Director of Agriculture
By Stanley R. Quackenbush
Deputy Director in Charge of Drains (Inter-County)
50-2

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Millbrook Meadows, Inc. of 316 Westphalia, DeWitt, Michigan, to Westphalia Builders & Supply Co., Inc. of 7200 South Grange Road, Westphalia, Michigan, dated September 19, 1974, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on September 26, 1974, in Liber 277, Page 947, Clinton County, Michigan Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Nine Thousand and 04 / 100ths Dollars (\$9,000.04), and judgment of foreclosure and sale of the mortgaged premises having been entered on March 11, 1977, in the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton:

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said judgment and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the

premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front (north) entrance of the Circuit Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, May 27, 1977, at 10:00 local time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said mortgage together with 14 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in the mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot 15, Millbrook Meadows No. 2, a subdivision of part of the southwest 1/4 of Section 5, T3N, R2W, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Pages 34 and 35.

principal and interest, the sum of four thousand one hundred ninety seven and 22/100 (\$4,197.22) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Front

Entrance of Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Monday, May 23, 1977, at 10:00, Eastern Daylight Time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with eight (8) percent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land in the Township of Greenbush, County of Clinton and State

of Michigan, beginning on the North line of Section 10, T8N, R2W, Greenbush Township, Clinton County, Michigan, 920.00 feet East of the North 1/4 post of said Section 10; thence South 1113.00 feet; thence East 150 feet; thence North 1113.00 feet to the North Line of said Section 10; thence West along the North line of said Section 10 150 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.83 acres of land more or less.

Dated April 6, 1977
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorneys for Mortgage
Business Address 117 E. Walker,
St. Johns, MI. 48879
Mortgagee, Larry D. Randolph

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The United Methodist Women met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clara Horn for their April Meeting.

The eight members present enjoyed the readings by Mrs. Homer Van Buren, Mrs. Clara Horn, and devotional by Mrs. Durwood Shultz.

Mrs. Patricia Chamberlain conducted the business meeting as president.

It has been discovered that the well-pump at the Carland United Methodist Church and church house

Carland news

needs to be replaced. There was some freezing this winter, due to the severe winter cold weather we experienced here.

It is possible that a pump may be donated, but the installation will have to be done by a plumber; consequently, the ladies had to discuss financing the installing of a pump and perhaps other expenses pertaining to the pipes, etc.

The U.M. Women also decided to have a mother and daughter banquet in May, with the final plans to be made and a date set at their next meeting.

The hostess served fruit short cake and coffee to her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn have returned to their Juddville Rd., rural Carland home.

spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Florence Gould has returned to her home in Carland, after spending many weeks in the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

A Sunday school party was held at the home of one of the Sunday school teachers, Mrs. Lensius Reneau in Carland.

The children competed in contests, played games and enjoyed refreshments that were conducted and served by the hostess, Mr. Reneau, and other Sunday School teachers, Mrs. Joan Parks, and Mrs. Kaela Krueger.

The Carland United Methodist Church Sunday school held an Easter-egg hunt, Sunday morning, before church services.

Prior to the egg hunt, the Carland United Methodist people enjoyed a Sunrise Service and breakfast at the Burton United Methodist Church, with the Brethern in Christ Church located one mile east of Carland being guests also.

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News from the Elsie area

L. and Mrs. Myron F. Tethal of Governor's Island, New York announce the birth of a daughter, Shaleen Rae born March 23. The grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Myron R. Tethal of Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson of Shepardsville Rd., Elsie announce the birth of a son, Kayle LeRoy, weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz., born at Carson City Hospital.

Teressa A. Brichan, Air Force airman first class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brichan of 7551 W. Henderson Rd. Elsie, was promoted to that rank recently, while serving at Lowry AFB, Colorado.

Airman Brichan is an optometry specialist with a unit of the Air Training Command.

Sidney West recently underwent surgery at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Elsie Lodge F & AM No. 238 was represented by Loyal Hinkley, Howard Peltier, Ron Porubsky, Jim Litomisky, Bob Kridner, Dale Levey, Murray Cole and Sid Keys at a dinner honoring the Worshipful Grand Master at Lansing Lodge No. 33, Monday March 28.

Members of Elsie Chapter No. 69 was well represented at Friend's Nights at the Morning Star Chapter, Ovid OES and also Maple Rapids Chapter during the past week.

Orville Ade of 236 E. Oak St., Elsie is under medical treatment at the Owosso Memorial Hospital following an injury while at work.

Mrs. Beatrice Wilson of 5849 Colony Road, Elsie and Mrs. Wanda Foreback of 108 Cedar St., Elsie underwent surgery at the Owosso Memorial Hospital the past week.

Mrs. Juanita Carroll of 7752 Island Road, Elsie is under medical treatment at the Owosso Memorial Hospital and is much improved at this time.

At the April meeting of the 4-Corners 4-H Club, the American Pledge was led by Dean Roberts and the 4-H pledge by Sue Schock.

Roadside clean-up will be April 30. Guest was Theresa Dow who will take the place of John Aylsworth, 4-H Agent because he is in Japan. Refreshments were served after the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Anne Pray accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Robert Saxton of South Boardman to Cleveland where they visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Wes Justice. They spent from Sunday to Tuesday, Mrs. Justice returned to spend some time with her mother.

Fowler news

The community wishes to express their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Roarke for the loss and death of their son, Clement and also other relatives and friends.

The community also wishes to express their sympathy to the children and grandchildren for the loss of their father and grandfather Louis Weber and also other relatives.

Mrs. Emma Vance spent the week with her son, Kenneth Vance in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Anna Boettger was a dinner guest of Mrs. Lula Boak Thursday.

Mrs. Lula Boak was an Easter dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak and family.

Mrs. Vernon Benjamin has returned home after being a patient at Ingham

The Elsie Area School Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the E.E. Knight Elementary school. There will be a music program.

The Knight Elementary School is collecting labels from Campbell Soup products again this year. Take labels to the school or put them in boxes provided at Gene's IGA Store in Elsie. The labels will help the school get new audio-visual equipment.

The Spring Trading Post sponsored by the Women's Literary Club at the American Legion Hall in Elsie was opened Wednesday, March 30 and was a busy operation until it closed Monday April 4. In charge

of the Trading Post were Mrs. Jennie Loznak, Mrs. Leila Wilson and Mrs. Marguerite Kelley.

The Trading Post has operated every spring and fall since 1949. The money earned through this effort is used toward scholarships, charity and community projects.

The annual meeting of the Elsie Woman's Literary Club was held recently at the home of Mrs. Orpha Clement with Mrs. Mildred Whitaker, Mrs. Mary Jane Schoendorf and Mrs. Grace Green as assistant hostesses.

The following officers for the 1977-1978 club year were elected during the business meeting: Mrs. Ruth Rasdale, presiding president, Mrs. Albert Pontack, vice-president, Mrs. Robert Kelley, secretary, Mrs. Murray Cole; and treasurer, Mrs. Robert Bloomer.

A short program of readings and poems was given by Mrs. Howard Peltier.

Plans were made for the annual trip "Let's Have Some Fun" which will be a guided bus tour around Frankenmuth and several of the business places followed by dinner at the Bavarian Inn.

The members and their

friends will meet at the Elsie Public Library where a chartered bus will pick them up about 11:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, April 26. Reservations must be made by April 15 with Mrs. Gordon Jones.

Sgt. and Mrs. Don Shore of Hamburg, Germany announce the March 21 birth of a 6 lb., 12 oz. daughter,

Joy Renae. Mrs. Shore is the former Sharon Crel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crel of Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Courter of South Whitley, Indiana, are parents of a son, Jacob Daniel, born March 30. Jacob has two older brothers Aaron John and Philip Patrick. The grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Harold Brown of Larwill, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Max Courter of Elsie. Mr. and Mrs. Artie Brown of Ashley announce

the birth of a daughter, Lori Jean, on March 29 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Her mother is the former Shirley Evans.

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Persons wishing to participate should sign up as soon as possible. For more information call the recreation department at 224-3213.

ESSEX TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

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.

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SPORTS

St. Johns splits Saturday double-header

By Tom Wilkie

ST. JOHNS--In a Mid-Michigan B varsity baseball doubleheader here April 16, the St. Johns Redwings split with the Chesaning Indians, the Redwings winning the first game 6-5 and the Indians taking the second 6-1.

In the first game, Dan Lee pitched a gutsy six and two-thirds, surrendering just one unearned run before the last inning when walks and errors forced in four more unearned runs.

Rick Vining came in to get the final out for St. Johns. Lee struck out six, gave up three hits and walked four while Vining walked one and gave up one hit in his short stint on the mound.

For Chesaning, Mark Nixon started and pitched the entire ball game.

After a shaky start in the first two innings, surrendering six runs and four hits (three unearned), Nixon settled down and threw shutout balls the rest of the way. He gave up a total

of eight hits, struck out 11 and walked three.

St. Johns got all the runs they needed in the first two innings.

Mark White started things for the Redwings when he led off and was safe on an error by the Chesaning shortstop.

White stole second and went to third on a passed ball. Mark Geller walked and then on a double steal, White scored and Geller raced to second.

Mike Stafford made to first when his third strike got by the catcher with Geller going to third on the play.

Pat Sipkovsky walked to load the bases and Rod Lounds blasted a double scoring Geller and sending Sipkovsky to third. Sipkovsky scored with another third strike got by the Chesaning catcher.

Chesaning came back in their half of the first with one run. Jim St. Gordon reached first safely when his ground ball was bobbled by Redwing shortstop Rod Lounds. St. Gordon

sent to third on a single and scored on a fielders choice.

The Redwings got their final three runs in the second inning.

Terry Ballinger led off with a walk, White singled sending Ballinger to second and Steve Bissell singled to load the bases. Geller then singled home Ballinger and White.

With two down Lound's ground ball to the Chesaning third basement was bobbled and Bissell scored the third run of the inning.

After neither team scored in four innings, Chesaning came roaring back in the seventh to come within one run of the Redwings.

Chesaning started their rally with one out. Then an error put Indian Mark Nixon first.

A walk put two Chesaning runners on base and two more walks sent Nixon in with the first Indian run of the inning.

A sharp ground ball then sizzled past Redwing

first sacker Mike Stafford and two runs scored. Chesaning scored their fifth run on a passed ball.

Vining replaced Lee on the mound and, after walking the first batter, was tagged for a single that appeared to send the run home that would tie the game for Chesaning.

However, the Chesaning runner stumbled rounding third and Mark Geller drilled a perfect throw from center field to catcher Wayne Sperry to nail Chesaning's Malcom at the plate for the final out of the game.

In the second game of the double header, it was a different story.

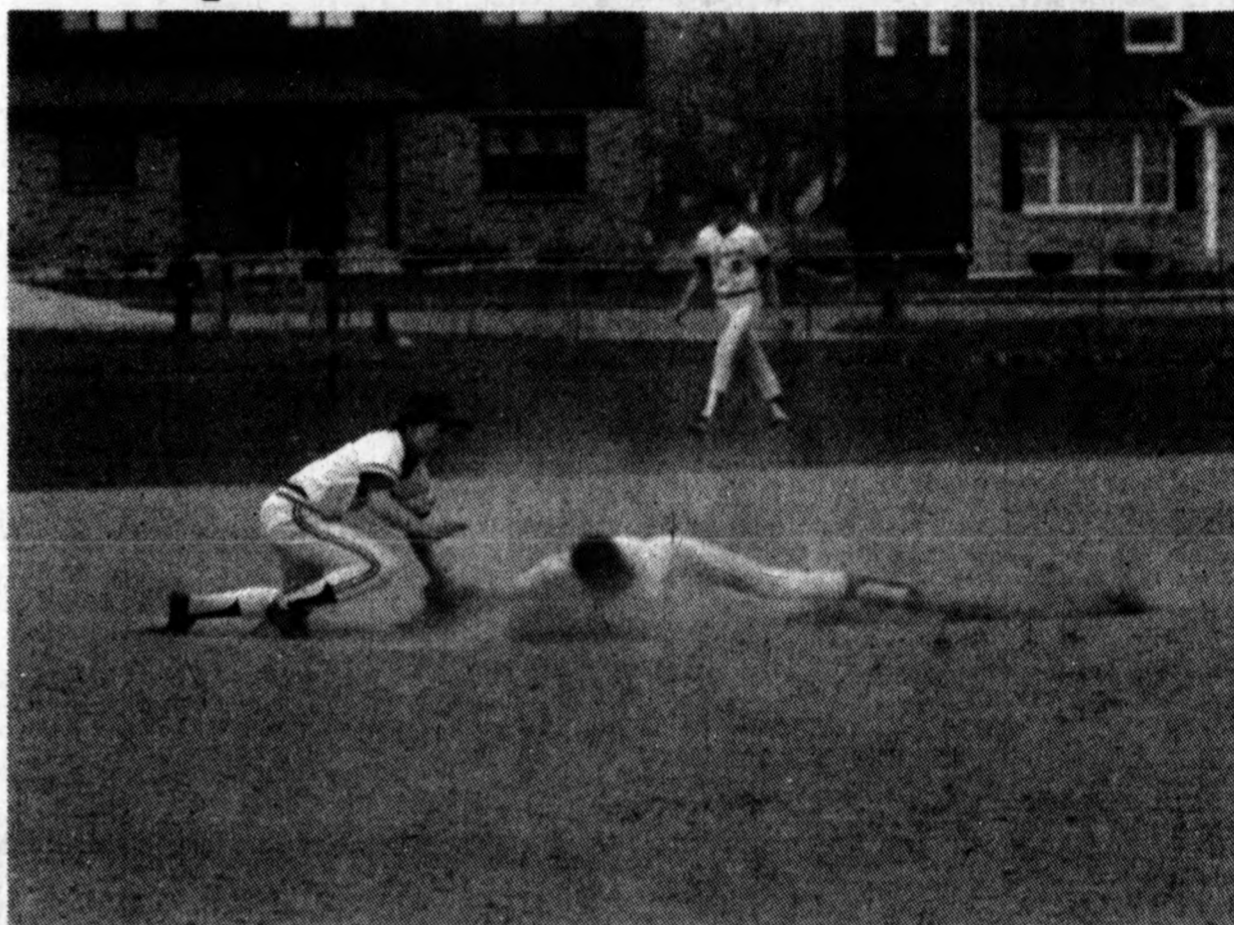
St. Johns sent only one runner across the plate when Geller walked with the bases loaded.

Chesaning combined a walk, two singles and two St. Johns' errors in the second inning to score four runs. They added another run in the third and Chesaning's Sedlar led off in the fifth, blasting a home run over the left field fence.

St. Johns had one run on three hits and committed two errors.

The split left St. Johns 2-1 in Mid-Michigan play while Chesaning is 1-2.

Weather permitting, the Redwings were to take on Alma at home Tuesday.



A Chesaning runner slides in just in time to beat the throw from rightfield during the second game of a double-header in St. Johns Saturday. St. Johns won the first game 6-5, but fell 6-1 in the second game.

Redwings pound Corunna

ST. JOHNS BASEBALL
By Tom Wilkie

ST. JOHNS--In the baseball opener for both teams, St. Johns defeated Corunna 11-2 in a Mid-Michigan

B league Varsity Baseball game here April 12.

Rick Vining was the winning pitcher for St. Johns. Rick pitched a strong five innings, striking out eight and walking four, surrounding seven hits and

one earned run. Dan Lee took over in the sixth and pitched two shutout innings, finishing with five strikeouts and two walks.

For Corunna, Dave Stewart started and went three and two-thirds innings, before giving was to Friess with two outs in the fourth. Stewart gave up six runs, five of them earned, on eight hits. He struck out three and walked none. In his two and one-third innings, Friess surrendered five runs, all earned, on one hit and seven walks, and ended up with three strikeouts.

St. Johns got on the board right away. In the first inning when Mark Geller reached first on an error, stole second and third and scored on an error by the catcher.

Corunna came back to take their only lead of the game in the second inning, when they scored two runs.

St. Johns tied the game in the bottom of the third and broke the game open in the 4th inning with four runs.

St. Johns added an insurance run in the fifth and put the game away with four runs in the sixth.

NOTICE

City of St. Johns
Slow Pitch Summer
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Application envelopes for the men and women leagues of the 1977 slow pitch season will be available at the City Offices from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until May 13, 1977.

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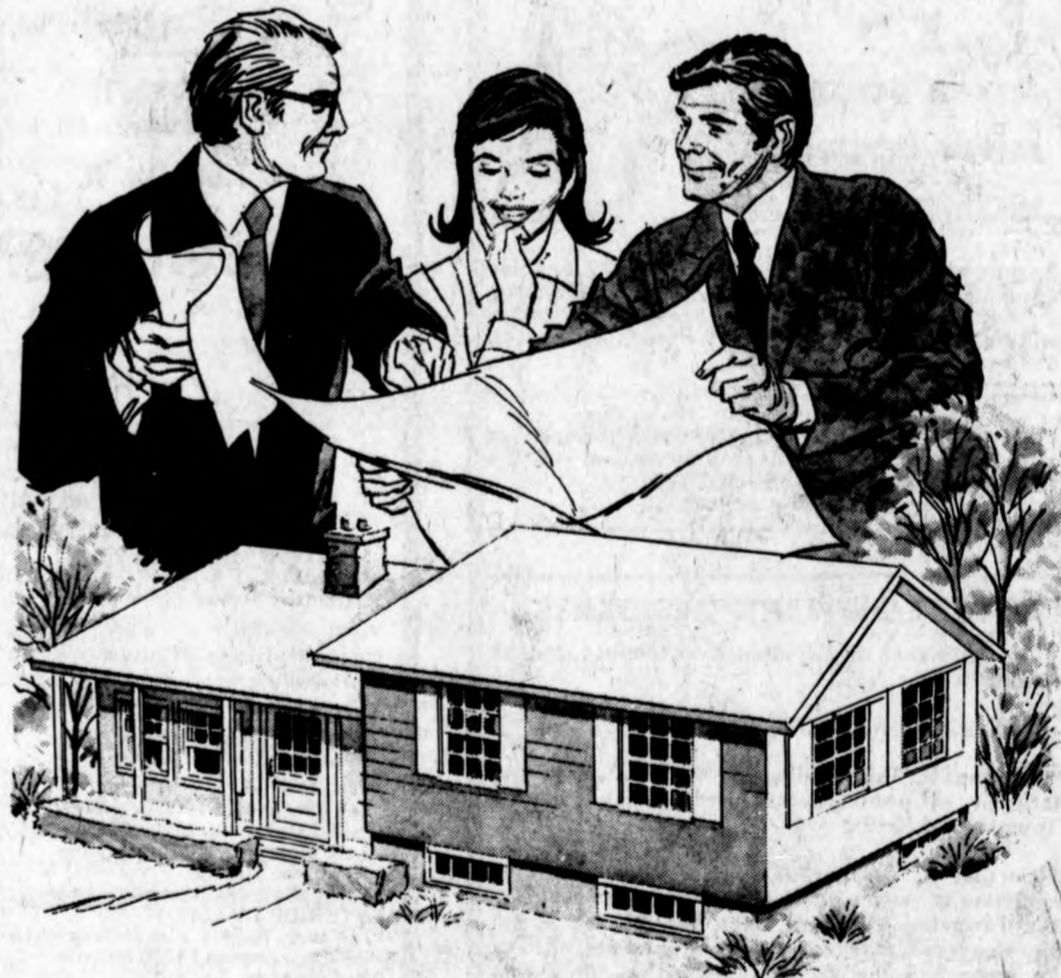
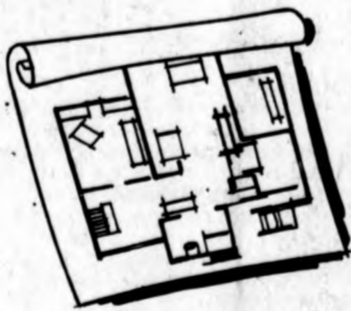
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Redwing tennis team downs Waverly

St. Johns downed Waverly 4-3 April 14 with the Redwings taking three out of the four single matches.

Jim Vitous defeated Waverly's Kevin Lehman 6-3, 7-6 and Redwing Bryan Salminen, defeated

Doug Miron 6-4, 7-5. Jeff Schneider won his match against Waverly opponent, Randy Gerow, 6-2, 6-3.

St. Johns' Tom Halfman lost his match to Tom Benjamin 6-4, 3-6, 6-2. The Redwing doubles team of Alan Gove and Jeff

Swears defeated Waverly's Lorti and Roskam 6-3, 6-4. Waverly's Marazita-Schultz took their doubles match over Jim Shafley and Jon Salminen 7-5, 6-0.

In the third doubles match, Waverly's Bohnet

and Graesser defeated Redwings Kurt Stork and Jeff Barnes 6-3, 6-4.

The junior varsity lost their match with Waverly 5-2.



St. Johns varsity tennis squad

Members of the St. Johns Varsity Tennis team for the 1977 season are: [from l to r back row] Jim DeDyne, Jim Shafley, Jeff Schneider, Jon Salminen, Bryan Salminen, Tim Halfman, Mark Grost, Jim Vitous, and Coach Al Werbish. [front row l to r] Jeff Swears, Jeff Barnes, Jason Livingston, Alan Gove, Dean Cronkhite, and Kurt Stork.

St. Johns netmen fall to Mason

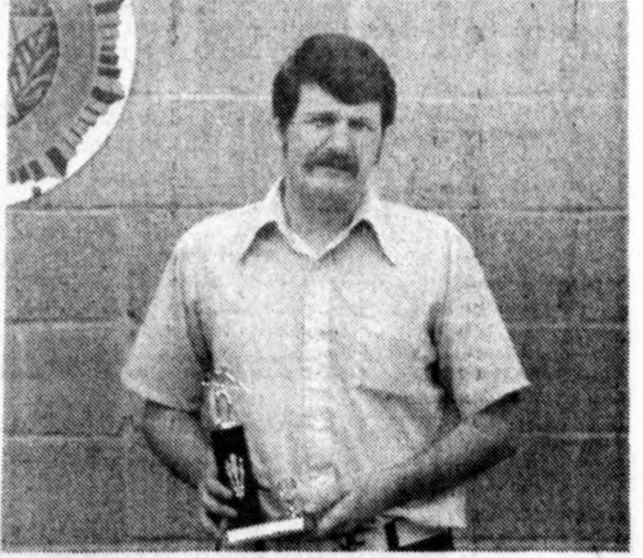
Mason defeated the St. Johns tennis team April 14 5-2, splitting the singles matches and taking all three doubles matches.

Jim Vitous won his singles match over Mason's Tom Davis 6-1, 2-6 and 6-3; Bryan Salminen defeated Mason's Jay Bramer 6-3, 6-4; Tom Brevard defeated Redwing Jeff Schneider 6-4, 6-2 and

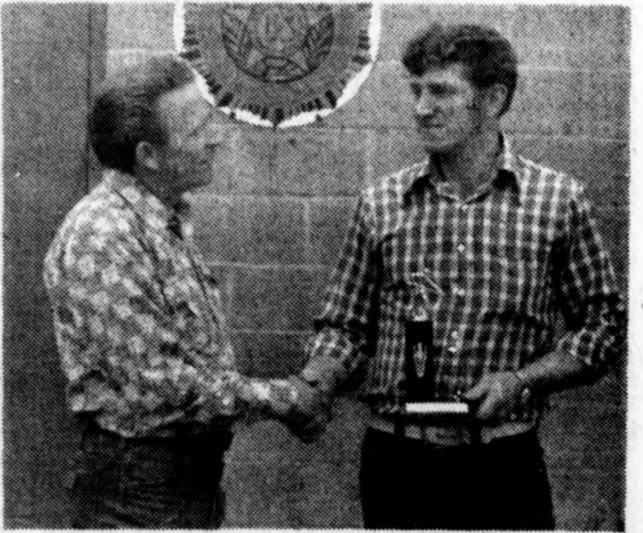
Karl Hanover defeated Tim Halfman of St. Johns 6-1, 6-1.

In doubles competition, Redwings Jon Salminen and Jim Shafley lost 6-3, 6-4; Alan Gove and Jeff Swears fell 6-2, 6-2 and Jeff Barnes and Kurt Stork were defeated 6-4, 6-7, 6-4.

The junior varsity lost their Mason match 6-1.



Dick Crowell displays the trophy he won for finishing on top in the fifth week of competition in the St. Johns American Legion Pool Tournament.



Herm Behl [right] is congratulated by Ed Young for winning the sixth week of competition in the St. Johns American Legion Pool Tournament. Young is tournament manager.

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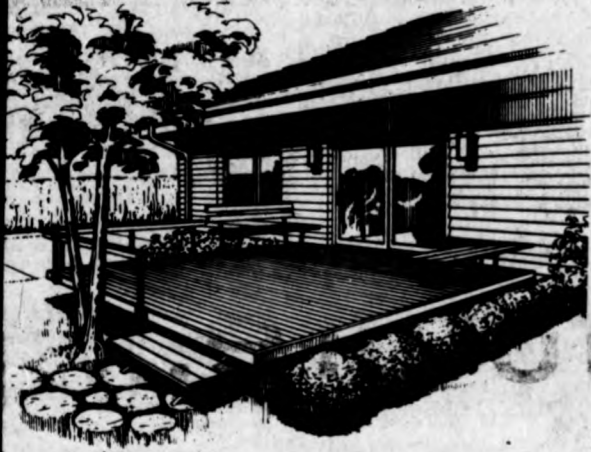
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NOTICE
WATER DEPARTMENT FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING PROGRAM FOR APRIL - MAY 1977

The City of St. Johns Water Department personnel will be flushing the fire hydrants to clean out the water mains of rust and sediment that develops. Flushing of fire hydrants is done in the spring and fall.

The schedule for flushing will be:
April 24 thru April 28
May 1 thru May 5
May 8 thru May 12

Flushing will be done between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

St. Johns Water Department
Carl Fonger, Water Supt.

DE WITT TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on April 11, 1977, at the Township Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Reed. An invocation and the pledge of allegiance were given. Board members present: Reed, Syverson, White, Pine [late], Corr, Kzeski, Olger.

The agenda and minutes were approved. Mr. Burgess asked what the Board was doing about his request on a health committee. Reed said that Mr. Latoff was going to come to speak to the Board and that a health clinic was going to be set up in the Township. Commissioner David Whitlock gave a report on the proceedings of the County Board of Commissioners.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed. St. Pierre reported that action could not be taken on the Wey-Pawwels and Schlegel applications because of a legal procedure. Another hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on these at their next meeting. Pine announced that the public hearing on the zoning ordinance will be held Saturday, April 16, 1977 at 1:00 p.m.

There was a discussion on the sewer capacity and if this should be allocated. Authorized St. Pierre to allocate up to ten single family equivalents of sewer capacity to new construction. Referred the excess Highway property to the Parks and Recreation Commission. Reviewed the budget and made corrections. Tabled the adoption until the next meeting when the corrected budget will be presented. Approved the chloride agreement with the County Road Commission.

Discussed police and fire millage and charter township proposals. Robinson will prepare an outline for the charter township and general law township. Voted not to charge WRBJ for copied of the Board Minutes. Approved all vouchers. Corr reported that the sewer review committee had not been able to set up an appointment to review the property that was requesting a change in their factor. Pine requested that a fence and no trespassing signs be erected on our property on Herbison Road. He also requested that the Road Commission again be reminded of the deterioration of the shoulder on Herbison Road as well as other roads in the Township. Corr requested that Reed make inspections on the sewer factors and those not connected to the sewer system. Adjournment at 9:34 p.m.

Approved by Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

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Long distance rates increased

General Telephone customers who make long distance calls to other points in Michigan will be affected by the increase in intrastate long distance rates approved for Michigan Bell by the Michigan Public Service Commission, according to Bob Wellman, vice president-operations for General Telephone.

"To insure that long distance rates within Michigan are uniform, all Michigan telephone companies - including General Telephone - concur in rates approved for Michigan Bell," Wellman explained. The method for charging for intrastate long distance rates has been restructured.

Mileage groups have been revised - there are now nine instead of seven - and there is now a basic charge of two cents per call plus a per-minute charge for customer dialed calls. Additional charges apply for operator handled calls. Previously, charges for most calls were based on a straight charge-per-minute system.

The "day rates" apply Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. The discounted "night rates" apply at all other times.

Additional charges which apply for operator assisted calls include: 25

cents for credit card calls, and 50 cents for third number and collect calls, and for requests for times and charges. Another 50 cents is added if these calls are placed as person-to-person.

The new rate for Budget Toll Dialing Service will be 30 percent less than the applicable night rate.

NEW SERVICE ADDED

A new optional service - Circle Calling - will soon be introduced to General Telephone residence customers who place frequent long distance calls within a radius of 30 miles. Circle Calling will fea-

ture a 30 percent discount for all time periods except weekdays from 7 a.m. to noon. It will cost - in addition to the basic service charge - \$2.50 per month, which includes a \$1.50 calling allowance.

"Customers who are interested in Circle Calling Service can call a General

Telephone Business office and we will call them back when the service is available," Wellman said.

It will probably be several weeks before the company can revise its records and computer programs to accommodate the new service offering.

New rates--

The new basic intrastate long distance rate schedule for customer dialed calls is:

Rate Miles	Day Rate	Night Rate
0-10	(\$0.02 per call plus)	\$0.05 per minute (30% less)
11-15	(\$0.02 per call plus)	\$0.06 per minute than day
16-20	(\$0.02 per call plus)	\$0.07 per minute rate)
21-25	(\$0.02 per call plus)	\$0.11 per minute
26-30	(\$0.02 per call plus)	\$0.16 per minute
31-50	(\$0.02 per call plus)	\$0.22 per minute
51-100	(\$0.02 per call plus)	\$0.28 per minute
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over 200	(\$0.02 per call plus)	\$0.40 per minute

SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

Central National successful bidder,

National Bank of Detroit and Central National Bank of St. Johns, was the successful bidder of the \$1,425,000 County of Clinton, State of Michigan General Obligation Tax Notes, Series 1977.

The date of the sale was April 5. Terms of the notes are as follows: May 1, 1978 - 3.15 percent; May 1, 1979 - 3.75 percent; May 1, 1980 - 3.80 percent. The net interest cost is \$93,712.50 which provides an average net interest rate of 3.6130 percent.

General

Tel. offers

dual listings

General Telephone will begin offering dual directory listings - two first names with the same surname - beginning Monday, May 2, according to Bob Wellman, vice president-operations for the company. Applications for the service will not be accepted before that date.

There will be no charge for the dual listing itself. A standard one-time charge of \$5 for required changes in company records will apply for present customers who request a directory listing change. However, that charge will be waived for a 60-day period beginning May 2.

Under the company's dual listing plan, the first names of two persons with the same surname at the same address can be listed in alphabetical order for either first name. (Example: Smith, John & Mary or Smith, Mary & John.)

A second alphabetical listing for the other first name is also available for a small monthly charge. When ordered at the same time as the dual listing, during the 60-day waiver period, the one-time records change charge for adding a second listing will be waived as well.

"We do want to offer one caution," Wellman said. "The appearance of a woman's first name in the telephone directory sometimes leads to harassing or obscene calls."

General Telephone serves 543 Michigan communities located in 61 of the state's 83 counties. The company has more than 610,000 telephones in service.

Photography

meeting

People interested in learning the advantages and disadvantages of different makes of cameras and photography equipment are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, April 21, 7:30 p.m. at the Central National Bank Community Room in St. Johns. Harvey Mize from Ardens Photo Mart in Grand Rapids will be the speaker. Mr. Mize will be bringing a number of cameras to point out the various good and bad points of each make. Anyone thinking about buying a camera should plan on attending this meeting. There is no charge for admission and is open to the public.

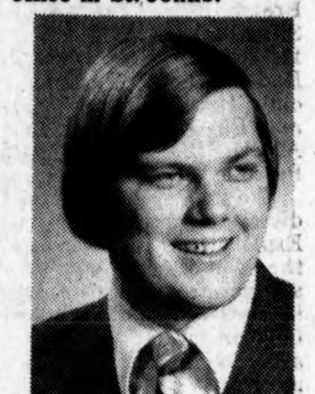
Transamerica Title Insurance Company is a multi-state organization engaged in the searching and insuring of real property titles and the providing of escrow services for real estate transactions. It is a subsidiary of San Francisco-based Transamerica Corporation.

The award is based on overall performance, market share achievement, management team development and community involvement.

In recognition of his accomplishment, he was awarded a trip to the Caribbean and an engraved silver bowl.

David Koshork

He is a member of the Kalamazoo Board of Realtors, Kalamazoo Home Builders Association, an ambassador in the Chamber of Commerce and head coach for a football team of 8-and-9 year old boys and girls.



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Koshork, his wife Sheran Joanne, and their daughter reside in Portage, Mi., his hobbies include golf, basketball and other sports.

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Clinton Memorial Hospital receives recognition

Clinton Memorial Hospital has received a certificate of recognition from the American Hospital Association (AHA) in acknowledgement of its efforts to more effectively monitor costs.

The program involves the sharing of cost and productivity data, submitted by over 3,000 health care institutions as a means to evaluate their own cost effectiveness. Clinton Memorial Hospital has been taking part in the AHA-sponsored programs since 1967.

"We found the information supplied by the program to be an excellent management tool in evaluating our cost containment efforts," said Paul E. M-

Namara, administrator. "By the sharing of data with other health care institutions, we are better able to provide effective cost containing procedures."

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Village of Fowler

Minutes of Fowler Village Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 1977 by President Carl Koenigsmecht. Councilmen present were McCausey, Braun, J. Koenigsmecht, R. Smith, D. Smith and McKean.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Bills totaling \$4,462.07 were approved.

It was decided that residents who paid charges for thawing of water pipes during the extremely cold weather and then kept their water running to prevent further freezing should not pay sewer charges on the additional amount of water used. Adjustments will be made on the next quarterly billing.

A representative of Fishbeck, Thomson, Carr and Huber was present to discuss a Facility Plan Study and a Storm Sewer study.

A motion was carried to request a two year contract with the Clinton County Sheriff's Department effective July 1, 1977, calling for 900 hours of police patrol per year, at a charge of \$8.00 per hour.

Clare Koenigsmecht and Roger Cook were appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Bids for replacement of water mains will be received at the May meeting.

The Council voted to join the Michigan Alliance of Small Communities, and to support their resolution concerning formula methods used for State Revenue Sharing funds.

Building permits were approved for construction of residences on Lots 1 and 2 of Secluded Acres subdivision as submitted by Joe Simon.

The Village will be accepting applications to fill a job opening in the Department of Public Works. Meeting adjourned 11:10 p.m.

Winnie McKean
Village Clerk

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4-H Chatter

District award winners



By John Aylsworth 4-H Agent

Six Clinton County 4-H members have been named district 4-H Award winners and will not compete for state honors in June during 4-H Exploration Days June 23-25 at Michigan State University. They are Lisa Hicks-Bengal, Community 4-H club, St. Johns in Foods Nutrition; Denise Cerny-Nimble Fingers 4-H club, St. Johns in Gardening; Sally Howe-Olive 4-H club, DeWitt in Bread; Lynn Donaldson-Shamrock Riders 4-H club, DeWitt in Horses; Ronald Bauerle-Bath All Purpose club, Bath in Field Crops and Bill Ramsey, Jr. Bath All Purpose club, Bath in Petroleum Power.

They will join the other district winners at 4-H Exploration Days where they will be interviewed by a committee of authorities in their respective project field on interest. The final state winners will be announced at the Awards Banquet Friday, June 24. **PAINTING AND DRAWING** Eight Clinton County 4-H members have been asked to enter the Painting and Drawing exhibits from the County Spring Achievement in the State 4-H Art Show. A committee of State Art Educators will evaluate the exhibits and will select an honors group in each category for showing at the State District Festival and Kettunen Center Show. Those 4-H members whose exhibits were selected for further competition include - Robin Sawyer, Victor 4-H club; Lucy Arens and Doug Fitzpatrick, Fowler Big D's; Cathy Feeman-Happy Hustlers 4-H club and Tim Weaver-Green Acres 4-H club.

SPRING LEADERS 4-H leaders are reminded of the Spring Leaders Meeting on Tuesday, April 26 at 8:00 p.m. in Smith Hall in St. Johns. A number of important items will be discussed including once-a-year enrollment, changes in Fair entries and classes, Michigan 4-H

Foundation Drive for Kettunen Center, Slide Tape of 4-H Exploration Days. Evaluation of Spring Achievement and others. Also winter clubs will receive their certificates, pins, trip awards and honor club awards. All leaders are urged to attend.

KOUNTRY KOUSINS The Kountry Kousins 4-H club members discussed the Roadside Cleanup on April 30 on what roads they would work on and the next paper drive on June 4. The members voted to go bowling on May 8th. Summer enrollment was taken listing what projects members wanted to take. The June 20th 4-H trip to Bob-Lo Island near Detroit was discussed.

ELSE 4-H'ers The Elsie 4 Corners 4-H members had the opportunity to learn more about 4-H Exploration Days, June 23-25 at Michigan State University from Theresa Dow, our new 4-H Program Assistant. The club will be active in the Roadside Cleanup Saturday, April 30th. Anabel Peck told the members about the Share The Fun Talent Program coming up May 12th and about some changes in the Fair. The

Attendance Award was won by the North-West Section with 16 while North-East had 14 and South-East and South-West each had 11. The club's next meeting will be Monday May 3.

TEEN ACCIDENTS "If the teen accident picture does not improve, auto insurance for teens may soon cease to exist". That interesting conjecture is from the Journal of American Insurance. The accident picture is more than 26,000 young people killed in autos each year and tens of thousands crippled, temporarily or permanently. The youth accident picture is drivers under 25 making up only 21.8 percent of all drivers but being involved in 37.1 percent of accidents. Young drivers not only get in more accidents but their average cost of injury is about 20 percent higher than for the adult driver involved in an accident.

OPEN DAY Saint George Farm invites everyone to attend their Open Day, Sunday, May 1 from 2-6 p.m. where you can enjoy a day on a horse farm. It is located at the corner of Leland and Parker Road north of Laingsburg. There will be pony rides for the kids, a gymkana for 4-H groups and other horse riders who

are interested in joining the fun of games on horseback, an exhibition ride, an obstacle course for those that jump with plenty of fun for all.

IDENTIFICATION The horticulture members will have a practice identification session Monday, April 25, 7:00 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Anabel Peck will be in charge of the session. Any member interested in trying out for the horticulture LD. Contest should plan to attend this practice.

WORKSHOP Horticulture leaders are invited to attend a Regional Workshop Wednesday April 27 at the Fruit Basket Flowerland at Grand Rapids from 9:30 - 3:30 p.m. The program includes demonstrations on indoor gardens, insects and diseases, dish gardens, hanging baskets, varieties, mulches and sowing seeds; inexpensive landscaping, panel discussions, history and tour of Fruit Basket Flowerland and Apline Avenue Floral. For more information and reservations contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns before April 22.

ROLLER SKATING The following 4-H clubs have made reservations to go roller skating Thursday, April 21, 7-10 p.m. at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns: Fowler Big D's, Westphalia 4-H, Riley Ramblers, 4-H Wonders Green Acres, Olive 4-H, Bengal Community and Kountry Kousins.

If livestock market prices are going to strengthen significantly within the next few months, producers will have to watch their production practices. This is the opinion of Dr. George Dike, Michigan State University Extension agricultural economist, who foresees problems for livestock feeders unless market supplies continue to tighten.

HOGS Prices this winter have been higher than expected, which has led to an expansion phase that may ultimately push prices downward. With allowances for seasonal variation, the outlook is for increased pork production and lower hog prices. It is possible that highest barrow and gilt prices for 1977 have already occurred. Depending on feed grain costs, the profit picture is not particularly bright. Producers should strive to keep their marketings current, avoid significantly heavier market weights and get their financial house in order. The cattle industry will likely find pork more competitive with beef in 1977 and 1978 than in the last two years.

FEEDER CATTLE Total (calves and yearlings) were 3 percent lower Jan. 1 and were expected to be down at least that much by April 1. The reduction will consist of calves and yearling cattle numbers over 500 pounds, which may be a bigger drop than last year.

Through spring, neither fed cattle prices nor feeding margins will likely give feedlot buyers much reason to bid any more aggressively for replacement cattle than has been the case this past winter.

Yearling prices will follow slaughter cattle prices. In view of increasing supplies, price strength would probably have to stem from stronger demand. If demand for yearlings does strengthen, it is unlikely to

do so before this summer. Calf prices are undoubtedly the brightest aspect of the cattle outlook. Lower supplies may enable calves to show independent price strength from slaughter cattle. If slaughter steers sell in the mid \$40s per hundredweight this summer, some calves will probably top \$50.

CATTLE Numbers of cattle on feed continue to drift lower as feedlots market more

cattle than they replace. This situation has existed since January and could eventually force fed cattle prices higher. Until mid-spring, fed marketings may be large enough to present substantial tightness in fed cattle supplies.

If a significant backlog of fed cattle is avoided, fed cattle prices may begin to strengthen by mid-spring. Summer averages could be in the mid \$40s before a slight drop in the fall.

State hot lines are toll free

Toll free hot lines have been established by many state agencies and departments in an effort to make government more accessible to all its citizens, but senior citizens may especially benefit. Representative Stanley M. Powell (R-Ionia) has announced, "One very important problem in resolving the needs of our aging citizenry is the necessity of keeping them informed, of communicating with government officials and generally educating the aging about government and how it affects them, Powell said. Senior citizens have become more visible and vocal in recent years and their efforts to lobby effectively in the Michigan Legislature and the U.S. Congress have increased substantially, Powell continued.

"Government officials are now honestly attempting to respond to the problems of senior citizens living on low, fixed incomes," Powell said, "and the consideration of new legislation related to the aged promises much-needed reform. "Hot lines are an effective way of opening up government to the people."

The hot line numbers are toll-free 800 numbers and are used by the following agencies:

- Public Service Commission: 800-292-9555 concerning problems or information on utilities
- Travel Bureau: 800-292-2521 (in Michigan) or 800-248-5456 (out-of-state) information on road conditions, upcoming events, campsites, weather forecasts
- Natural Resources: 800-292-7800 to report poaching and other violations of conservation laws
- Automotive Regulation: 800-292-4204 deals with complaints against auto dealers, mechanics and repair shops
- Medicaid Information: 800-292-2550 answers questions on the Medicaid system
- Michigan Insurance Bureau, Consumer Assistance: 800-292-5943

NOTICE OF BIDS

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

The City of St. Johns will receive sealed bids for one (1) lawn tractor and mower until 3:00 p.m. April 21, 1977 in the office of the City Clerk at 121 E. Walker St., St. Johns.

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Area reports-- From our county correspondents

Middlebury

The Middlebury United Methodist Women met at the home of Mildred Brookins Tuesday, March 22 at 1:30 p.m. with 24 present. Virginia Mulder was co-hostess.

President, Mildred Brookins called the meeting to order and opened with all joining in the Purpose and prayer. Routine reports were read and accepted. "Thank You's" were read from Betty George, The Gardners and Florence Garber. Joan Warren has been appointed Chairman of the Youth Camp Committee.

A seminar on Legal Rights of Women will be held at Pontiac Central United Methodist Saturday, April 23. It was voted by the group to serve the Senior Citizens May 3. Marilyn Baumgras will be Chairman of the dinner assisted by Thora Austin,

Elizabeth Putnam, Lorna Semans, Dorothy Jordan and Rita Whitmyer.

Margaret Potter had devotions and opened with the singing of "The Old Rugged Cross". She read Scripture, John 20: 19-23. She chose the "Joy of Living" as her subject and closed with prayer.

Letha Furnish presented the program also using "The Joy of Living" as her topic, taken from the magazine, Response. She also read "Green Winter" from the Reader's Digest and closed the program with prayer. During the day the group also tied a quilt for Mrs. Green. Hostess Mildred Brookins and co-hostess Virginia Mulder served refreshments.

A Father-Son Banquet was held at the Middlebury United Methodist Church Saturday eve, March 26. About 67 were seated at tables decorated with spring flowers and banjo shaped programs.

After the invocation by

Frank Gazda, a supper of Swiss steak with all the trimmings was served. Richard Semans was toastmaster for the evening.

The program opened with group singing. Toast to the Fathers was given by Greg Terpstra and Dr. Louis Terpstra responded with a toast to the sons. Musical entertainment was provided by Steve Ellis of Corunna on the banjo and other members of his group. Gifts were presented to Richard Mulder as the youngest grandfather, Don George with the most sons present, Jay Kyle Austin as the one with a birthday nearest that date, and Peter Craig as the youngest son present.

Ovid

The Fine Arts Club members of Ovid met recently at the home of Mrs. Edith Simpson in Owosso. Dessert of praline ice cream roll, crackers, coffee and

tea were served from an attractive table with the Easter motif bunnies, jelly beans, and all that goes with the Easter season.

After the business meeting the members discussed the drama. Janet Bates presented drama in music such as "Fiddler on the Roof" "The Flying Dutchmen" and a number of others. In great detail "The Merry Widow" which she attended recently in Ann Arbor. She also had a picture of the castle in Bavaria which had its part in the drama and is the model for the Fantasy Land Castle at Disney World in Florida.

Edith Simpson told of Comedy in Drama and used Red Skelton as an example. He always plays the clown and his favorite is "Freddie the Freeloader". He paints clowns, sketches, paints pictures and outlines a story every night. She gave a detailed sketch of "Shenandoah" a play she has recently seen in Lansing. She closed with her trip to the Festival Theatre in Stratford, Ontario where Shakesperian plays are given.

Oneta Barthele presented William Shakespeare in "Historical Drama", a teacher of history. He was the first to write historical plays. People accept e d many of the things he said in plays that otherwise would not be tolerated from others. He was a busy theatrical manager, producer, and writer of plays and the theatre was his first concern.

The demand for plays and full length drama created a need for professional play houses. In the 1570's the playhouse, Finsburg Fields was erected. Later "The Curtain", "The Red Bull" and "The Globe", the best known theatres came into being. The best example in our country in the Festival Theatre in Stratford, Ontario.

The meeting adjourned to meet for "Our Night Out" at the Ovid United Church for the Palm Sunday Easter Cantata.

Carland

Casey Jones has returned to Carland after spending several weeks in Florida on vacation and visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Nethaway of Carland spent two weeks traveling and sight seeing in Florida, and arrived home this week. Their children stayed with friends here in Carland while their parents were away.

Mrs. Thomas Nethaway has returned from the Owosso Memorial Hospital, after spending several days there, after being taken there in emergency. Mrs. Florence Gould remains a patient in Owosso Memorial Hospital where she has been for several weeks, under observation and treatment for diabetes.

The Carland United Methodist Church women met this month of March with Mrs. Laura Mae Brown in Ovid.

Each member shared a reading or poem and planning for coming events were discussed.

Several people attended the Holy spirit Conference with Dr. Kinghorn at the Trinity Methodist Church in Owosso.

March 31 the youth held a roller skating party, and some adults attended the Dave Boyer concert at the John Wesley College.

A family chicken dinner was served to thirty-some people Easter Sunday in the basement of the Owosso Savings Bank, Corunna Branch building to honor Mrs. Mable Curtis of Elsie on her 75th birthday and to also celebrate the resurrection of Christ, Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis was joined by her sister and brother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walling of Elsie; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming of Carland; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myrl Wood of rural Owosso; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Windler of rural Ovid, the three girls being nieces of Mrs. Curtis.

Also joining in the celebration were Mrs. Mable Curtis' great-niece, Mrs. Richard (Diane) Mead and husband, Mr. Mead, and Mrs. Curtis' great-great nephew, Brian Mead of St. Johns, Mich.

Mables' great nephews, Mr. Ronnie Wood of rural New Lothrop, Mr. Dennis Wood of rural Corunna, and Mr. Douglas Wood of Grand Ledge, and their wives were also present for the birthday party and their children, who are Mrs. Curtis' great-great nieces and nephews.

Riley and Olive

The Friendly Farmers Community Farm Bureau Group held their March meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fedewa on Chadwick Road; Chairman Richard Wood con-

ducted the meeting, committee reports were given and then the discussion of "Agriculture Opportunities Unlimited" was led by leader, David Conklin. Several of the schools still have Agriculture related classes on their program. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lange and son of rural Laingsburg.

The April meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howe on US-27.

The Father-Son Banquet of Hope Lutheran Church on Herbison Road was held on March 17 with a good attendance. After the supper Nature films were shown by Lud Frankenburg of the D.N.R.

The Friendly Neighbors Extension Study Group will hold its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Gayle Thurlow on Wednesday evening, April 20. Several craft items will be finished, the lesson on "Stress" will be given and a report will be given on the Area 9 Spring Rally held at Smith

Hall March 31. The Ray Moore's and son returned home recently after spending two Sunday supper guests of weeks touring in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Silm of West Price Road. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Willy after spending two weeks touring in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore were Saturday supper

CITY OF ST. JOHNS Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 5, 1977

in the Commission chambers, City Hall, 121 E. Walker Street, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the requested Special Use Permit for a three [3] unit apartment house located at 1013 Church Street and described as:

Tax Roll # 0949-01

Lot 16 and the South 10 ft. of lot 15 of blk. 4 and lot 1 of blk 3, ex. the West 54 ft. and East 165 ft. all in the Huard and Sickles Subdivision.

Richard L. Coletta
Zoning Administrator

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES March 28, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Mayor Ebert.

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner

COMM. ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Manager Humphrey, Attorney Maples, Clerk Wood

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the minutes of March 14, 1977 as written.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the Warrants.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda.

There was one addition.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the agenda as amended.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Two persons were present to speak about the township of Bingham's sanitary problem.

The Commission approved a proclamation declaring April 1, 2 and 3, 1977 as Knights of Columbus Mentally Retarded Children's Day in St. Johns.

A report on the Kibbee Street Interceptor Relief Sewer and South End Lift Station was given.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox to approve plans and specifications for the Kibbee St. Interceptor Relief sewer and South End Lift Station and forward them to the State for approval.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The City Manager presented letters and documents pertaining to the sanitary sewer project.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to send the Army Corp of Engineers a letter notifying them of the upcoming sanitary sewer project.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Hannah to authorize the City Manager to apply for the Step III Grant.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Boring bids from five firms were presented.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Wilcox to accept the bid of Construction Testing in the amount of \$4,350.00 as per the recommendation of Hubbell, Roth & Clark.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to adopt the Taxicab Regulations as presented.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the first reading of Ordinance # 288.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The City Attorney gave an explanation of the resolution limiting the self-hauling of refuse.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to adopt the resolution.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEA: Roesner, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart

NAY: Ebert

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Ebert, supported by Comm. Wilcox to have the City Attorney contact the heirs of Dr. Wohler to reaffirm the city's bid of \$25,000.00 for the Wohler's Dental Office Building.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: Hannah

Motion carried.

A letter from the State Department of Management and Budget regarding the Local Public Works Capital Construction Act of 1976 was presented.

The City Manager presented audit contracts.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the audit contract between the City and the firm of Biggs, Hall and Hauserman and that the Clerk be authorized to sign on behalf of the City.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The City Manager asked authorization to take bids on three new police cars.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox to authorize the City Manager to take bids on three new police cars.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Mayor Ebert supported by Comm. Wilcox that the Townships receiving fire protection be notified that the Fire Contracts will be renegotiated and that the City Commission is terminating same contracts as of July 1, 1977.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner

NAY: None

Motion carried.

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

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner

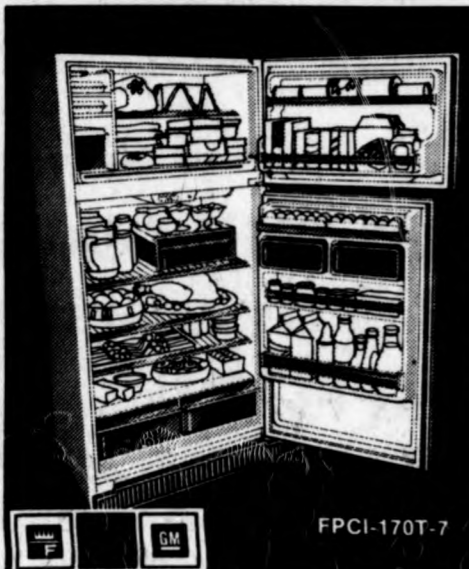
NAY: None

Motion carried.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

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County service news

Captain Phelps

FUSSA, Japan — Now serving at Yokota AB, Japan, with an Air Force Communications Service unit is Captain Jon A. Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane A. Phelps of 109 Race St., Leslie.

His wife, Joanne, is the daughter of Murl J. Eastman of 509 Webb Road, DeWitt.

Captain Phelps, a flight inspection pilot, was previously assigned at Ellington AFB, Tex.

The captain, a 1964 graduate of Leslie High School, received his B.S. degree in 1968 from Michigan State University and was commissioned there through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program.

PFC Jacobs

Marine Private First Class Dale V. Jacobs, whose wife Patti is the daughter of Wayne Brown of Webb Road, DeWitt, has departed for an extended deployment in the Western Pacific.

He is serving as a mem-

ber of Battalion Landing Team One Slant Nine, homebased on Okinawa, Japan.

His unit is the ground element of a Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU). A MAU is the force-in-readiness for the U.S. Seventh Fleet; on-call to project combined air-ground forces ashore, if required.

During this cruise, the team is scheduled to conduct training exercises in the Republic of the Philippines and in Japan.

He joined the Marine Corps in February 1976.

Sp/3 Darling

Navy Mess Management Specialist Third-Class Neil R. Darling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane O. Darling of Route 2, Elsie, has departed for an extended deployment with the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is a crewmember aboard the frigate USS Blakely, homeported in Charleston, S.C.

The missions of the Sixth Fleet are to protect U.S. Citizens, shipping and interests in the Mediterranean; to deter aggression against our western

European allies by maintaining mobile striking forces; to promote peace and stability in the Mediterranean area; and to create goodwill for the United States.

During the deployment, his ship is scheduled to visit Portugal, Greece, Turkey, and Italy.

His ship, a 438-foot long "Knox" class frigate, is equipped with guns, missiles and rockets and can operate independently or as part of a naval task force. Additionally, she is outfitted with a landing platform and normally carries a light airborne multipurpose (LAMPS) helicopter for long range detection and attack of submarines.

A 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, he joined the Navy in July 1974.

A1C Downey

OSCODA—Airman First Class Harold C. Downey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Downey of 16977 Marsh Road, Haslett, is a member of the best supply squadron in the Strategic Air Command (SAC).

Airman Downey's wife, Cindy, is the daughter of Mrs. Nelda Stanton of 8844 Williams Road, DeWitt. Mrs. Downey's father, Gerald Currier, resides at 4908 Allison Dr., Lansing.

Airman Downey is an inventory management specialist at Wurtsmith AFB, Mich., with SAC's 379th Supply Squadron.

The unit earned the honor based on a variety of performance and management factors. The effectiveness of its personnel and their involvement in base and community activities were also important considerations.

The 379th was also cited as having the most outstanding record of accuracy and effectiveness of any SAC supply unit during 1976.

The airman, a 1973 graduate of Haslett High School, attended Lansing Community College.

PFC Miller

Marine Private First Class Ronald E. Miller Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Nulph of 2265 West Parks Road, St. Johns, has reported for duty with the 3d Marine Division of Okinawa.

He joined the Marine Corps in June 1976.

Seaman Kanaski

Navy Hull Maintenance Technician Fireman Michael D. Kanaski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kanaski of 700 S. Clinton, St. Johns, was graduated from Basic Hull Maintenance Technician School.

During the 8-week course at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, students received instruction on the basics of welding, pipefitting and metal-smithing. They studied the procedures used to fabricate, install and repair all types of shipboard structures, plumbing and piping systems.

A 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School, he joined the Navy in July 1976.

Pfc. Good

Marine Private First Class Steven R. Good, whose wife Katherine, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Loomis of 1116 Heribson Road, DeWitt, has been graduated from Basic Communication Technician "T" School.

The course was conducted at the Naval Technical Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., and was designed to train students as Non-morse Intercept/Electronic Warfare Operators. Students received instruction on equipment operation, analysis of signals, antenna theory, plus basic security safeguards.

He joined the Marine Corps in April 1976.

Comm. Sharp

Navy Commander David R. Sharp, whose wife Mary is the daughter of Alice Minich of 11491 E. River Drive, DeWitt, recently assumed command of Reconnaissance Attack Squadron-7, at the Naval Air Station, Key West, Fla.

As the commanding officer, Cdr. Sharp will be responsible for the accomplishment of his squadron's assigned missions, the operation of its aircraft and the overall supervision of the squadron's officers and enlisted men.

His squadron flies the RA-5C "Vigilante," a long range, all-weather reconnaissance jet. The sophisticated cameras and electronic sensing equipment about his "Vigilante" permit both high and low altitude intelligence gathering, while flying at twice the speed of sound.

A 1961 graduate of Michigan State University, East Lansing, with a bachelor of arts degree and a 1967 graduate of the U.S. Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, Calif., with a master of science degree, he joined the Navy in July 1961.

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Woman knocked down, purse stolen

A St. Johns woman was knocked down and her purse stolen as she was leaving a local grocery store, according to St.

Johns police reports. Betty Hicks, West Parks Rd., St. Johns, was leaving the Kroger Store on April 7 at 11:32 p.m. with a bag of

groceries when a subject knocked her down and stole her purse. The subject fled the scene. Police are still investi-

gating the robbery. Maureen Hauptert, 602 W. Gibbs, reported the larceny of a mini-bike from a storage shed in the backyard on April 9.

Evelyn Hartman, 108 Spring, reported the theft of an eight-track tape deck from her vehicle.

There were 12 accidents during the week with two involving personal injuries.

Other cases handled by the department during the week include: one person arrested for being drunk and disorderly, and one for driving under the influence of liquor. There were two larcenies from autos.

One person was arrested for having open intoxicants, one for being a minor in possession, one for furnishing to a minor, and two persons were arrested for driving while licenses were suspended. There was one vandalism.

Bannister Methodists attend Spring Rally

By Mrs. Elmer Leydorf

Nine members of the United Methodist Women attended the Central District Spring Rally in Greenville Wednesday. The day consisted of morning coffee, workshops in the morning and afternoon with groups of twenty or so in each, and a luncheon served at noon. Approximately 250 were in attendance for the day. The workshops covered estate planning, bereavement, TV programming, evangelism, textiles in worship among the many. Leaders were ministers, one lawyer, district officers and the district superintendent Rev. Gerald Pohly.

The two carloads included Ada Pontious, Ruby Stewart, Gayle Green, Janet Swanson, Rose Santrucek, Edna Nowlin, Helen Peck, Anabel Peck and Maxine Leydorf. They all stopped at Carson City Hospital to visit Jean Moore who is recovering from a fall last week.

Approximately 20 men and boys attended the monthly breakfast held at the church Sunday morning. Pancakes and sausages were the menu of the day. Jim Valentine was as-

sisted by his father Bob, in the absence of Pat Terrell who was ill. Carrie Miller assisted the minister Rev. Emmett Kadwell in the pulpit for the morning. Ada and Rueben Pontious are the greeters for the month of April.

The Executive Committee of the United Methodist Women met Monday evening at the church to finalize plans for the monthly meeting to be held April 20. A special evening is planned with district president Betty Hyde helped transport the choir members.

Several ladies have volunteered to assist in hosting the event at Salem, Ashley and Elsie ladies have been asked to attend and enjoy the fellowship.

The weekly Bible Study held at the Maple Valley Nursing Home in Ashley by Janet Swanson Monday morning featured the Cherub Choir from the Bannister Methodist Church. Nancy Hinkley as the choir director assisted in the services and Nancy Hyde helped transport the choir members.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 5, 1977

In the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 121 E. Walker Street, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the requested Special Use Permit for a duplex (2 units) located at 800 Searles Estate Drive and described as:

Tax Roll # 2234-00

Lot 34 Searles Estates Subdivision.

Richard L. Coletta
Zoning Administrator

ORDINANCE NO. 288

An ordinance to amend Chapter 106, WEED CONTROL, of the St. Johns City Code

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

That Chapter 106, Weed Control, of the St. Johns City Code, shall be amended as follows:

Section 1. That Sections 9.41, Weed Growth Prohibited, and 9.43, When to do Work, provisions of Chapter 106 shall be deleted and reworded as follows:

9.41 WEED GROWTH PROHIBITED. No person occupying any premises and no person owning any unoccupied premises shall permit or maintain on any such premises, any growth of noxious weeds nor any growth of grass or other vegetation to a greater height than [12] inches on the average; nor any accumulation of dead weeds, grass or brush. "Noxious weeds" shall include Canada thistle [Cirsium arvense], doddars [any species of Cuscuta], mustards [charlock, black mustard and Indian mustard, species of Brassica of Sinapis], wild carrot [Daucus carota], bindweed [Convolvulus arvensis], perennial sowthistle [Sonchus arvensis], hoary allysum [Berteroa lucana], ragweed [ambrosia elatior L.] and poison ivy [rhus toxicodendron], poison sumac [toxicodendron vernix].

9.43 WHEN TO DO WORK. If the provisions of Sections 9.41 and 9.42 are not complied with, the City Clerk shall notify the occupant, or owner of the unoccupied premises, to comply with the provisions of said sections, within a time to be specified in said notice, which notice shall be given in accordance with Section 1.11 of this Code. Said notice shall require compliance with this Chapter within ten [10] days after service of such notice, and if such notice is not complied with, within the time limited, the Clerk shall cause such weeds, grass and other vegetation to be removed or destroyed and the actual cost of such cutting, removal or destruction, including supervision and overhead costs, but not to exceed the city's actual cost of removal, for any one tract or parcel of land in one cutting, which sum, the city's cost, shall be a lien against the premises and collected in the manner prescribed in Act 359 of the Public Acts of 1941, as amended. The Zoning Administrator shall be Commissioner of Noxious Weeds of the City and shall serve as such without additional compensation.

Section 2. In lieu of the notice required by Section 9.43 above, the City may publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation, in the County, during the month of March, that weeds not cut by June 1 of that year will be cut by the City and the owner of the property charged with the actual cost of cutting as in Section 9.43. The publication shall also contain all other information required of the notice provided for in Section 9.43. The City may then cut weeds as many times as is necessary and charge the cost to the property owner.

Section 3. The other provisions of Chapter 106, Weed Control, shall be affirmed and continue as written.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty [20] days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 11th DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 1977.

Adoption of the above Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Archart and seconded by Commissioner Wiscox.

YEAS: Commissioners Ebert, Wilcox, Archart, Hannah, Roesner

NAYS: None

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

Roy J. Ebert, Mayor

F. Bruce Wood, Clerk



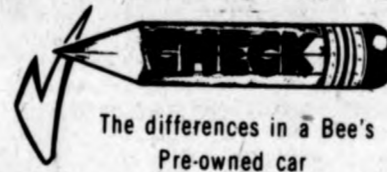
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1975 Buick Regal Landau, 2 door, hard top, air conditioned, vinyl top.

1975 Olds 98 Coupe, full power, air conditioned, FM stereo, vinyl top.

Bee's pre-owned cars are not purchased at auctions

1975 Grand Prix, air conditioned, power windows, tilt, cruise, console, bucket seats, vinyl top.

1974 Caprice 4-door, air conditioned, power windows, power locks, cruise, tilt, vinyl top.

1974 Impala 2-door, Spirit of America, vinyl top, radio.

1974 Caprice, 4-door, air conditioned, full power, FM stereo, vinyl top.

1974 Maverick 2-door, 6 cylinder, standard transmission, radio.

1973 Caprice Estate Wagon, 3 seat, air conditioned, FM stereo.

1973 Chevelle Laguna, 4-door, air conditioned, radio, vinyl top.

1976 Pinto Runabout, 4 cylinder, 4 speed, radio.

1975 Olds Custom Cruiser Wagon, woodgrain, air conditioned, cruise, tilt, luggage rack, FM radio, \$2,795.00.

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Obituaries

Troy Hettler VanBelkum

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church April 16 for Troy Hettler VanBelkum, 7, 507 S. Swegles, St. Johns, who died April 13 at Ingham Medical Hospital.

He was born June 14, 1969 in Carson City, the son of Jim VanBelkum and the former Pam Hettler.

He was in second grade at Swegles Street School, member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and member of the Apache Tribe of the Indian Guides.

Surviving are his parents; sister, Nicki Lynn at home; grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jack Hettler of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs August N. VanBelkum of St. Johns; great grandparents, Mr and Mrs Peter Denhof of Conklin and Mrs Margaret Saurbek of St. Johns and several aunts and uncles.

Rosary was held at Osgood Funeral Home. Burial was at Mt. Rest Cemetery with Rev. Fr. William Hankard officiating.

Anna May Cutler

Funeral services were held at Muir Christian Church in Muir April 13 for Anna May Cutler, 73, of 4276 S. Shepardsville Rd., Ovid Township.

She died April 10 at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Robert Prange officiated with burial at North Plains Cemetery in Ionia County.

Mrs. Cutler was born Nov. 2, 1903 in Orange Township, Ionia County, to Orville and Nettie Whitlock.

She attended Portland Schools. A resident of the Shepardsville Road residence since 1956, she was a member of Grove Bible Church and life member of the Order of Eastern Star.

She was married July 1, 1944 in Ionia to Elmer Cutler, who preceded her in death in 1970.

Surviving are three sons, Raymond of Lyons, Marvin of Dearborn and Duane of Ovid; daughter, Mrs. Zeno Budd of St. Johns; brother, Harold Whitlock of Portland; 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Lynn Waldo

Funeral services were held April 19 at Peters and Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge for Lynn L. Waldo, 70, 13521 Grace Dr., Eagle, who died April 15 in Lansing.

Rev. Edward Otto officiated with burial at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge.

Mr. Waldo was born in Eaton County Oct. 23, 1906, the son of C.J. and Rosetta Waldo.

A retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army, he was a retired employee of Oldsmobile and lived most of his life in the Grand Ledge area.

Surviving are his wife, Maxine; sons Robert of Grand Ledge, Lt. Col. Ronald Waldo of Germany and Roger of Eagle; brother, Lee of Grand Ledge; sisters, Lurette Waldi, Mrs. Martha Green and Mrs. Maude Schavey, all of



Troy VanBelkum

Grand Ledge; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Myrtle Nicholas

Funeral services were held April 15 from Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes for Myrtle Nicholas, 85, W. Front St., Ovid, who died April 12 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

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

Mrs. Nicholas was born June 28, 1891 in Ashley. Surviving are three sons, Volney Griffin of St. Johns, Raymond Griffin of Ovid and George Griffin of Alma; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Ovid OES hold annual 'Friends night'

Morning Star Chapter No. 279 OES of Ovid held their annual Friends night on Tuesday evening, March 29. Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron Ruth and Duane Chamberlain presided in the East for the opening ceremonies.

One hundred guests were present from Middleton, Elsie, Maple Rapids, DeWitt, Wacousta, Vernon, Owosso, Ashley, Laingsburg and St. Johns.

The program committee for the evening was Edith Simpson, Don and Sue Chamberlain, Calista Reed, Elizabeth Gilbert and Sara Woodruff. The program for the evening was in the form of one of the popular game shows on television called Name That Tune. Mr. Don Chamberlain was the announcer and Mrs. Sue Chamberlain was mistress of ceremonies. Several familiar songs were played and some were sung. As usual, they were interrupted by the commercials.

This part of the program concluded, Mrs. Molly Stinson finished the evening's entertainment by giving several readings on Friendship.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction and all went to the dining room where refreshments of sandwiches and jello were served by Margaret Potter and her committee.

The Ovid Duplain Library Club met on Friday, April 1 at the Shepardsville Church. There were fifteen members and seven guests present. Happy Birthday was sung to Mrs. Alice Sherwin and Mrs. Fannie Call.

Edward Howe

Funeral services were held April 17 at Peters and Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge for Edward (Ed) Howe, 83, State Rd., Grand Ledge, who died April 12 at his home.

Rev. David Morton of the Eagle United Methodist Church officiated with burial at North Eagle Cemetery.

Mr. Howe had been a resident of Grand Ledge and Eagle for the past 34 years.

A retired employee of the Reniger Construction Co., of Lansing, he was a member of the North Eagle Cemetery Society.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Howard (Donna) Kebler of Eagle; two sons, Erving Howe of Costa Mesa, Calif. and Vernon Howe of Mason; three brothers, Claude Howe, Charles Howe and Clarence Howe, all of Leslie; sister Mrs. Mattie Roundtree of Leslie; 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Marina Bandt

Marina C.W. Bandt, 61, 114 S. Scott, DeWitt, died April 5 at her home following a short illness.

Funeral services were held April 8 at the DeWitt Area Chapel.

Burial was at the DeWitt Cemetery.

Mrs. Bandt was born in Bengal Township Aug. 5, 1915, the daughter of Herman Flegler and the former Elnora Hopp.

She lived most of her life in the DeWitt and Riley area.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Vernon of St. Johns and Larry of Lansing; one daughter, Bethany Barish of DeWitt; two brothers, Lewis Flegler of Lansing and Earl Flegler of St. Johns; sister, Alice Argersinger of St. Johns and six grandchildren.

Choralaires present musical

The Choralaires, 33 students of the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music, will present a musical concert at Grove Bible Church on April 17 at 11.

The Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music offers a concentrated education in the Bible. Music is also a major emphasis at the school, and over 100 of the 640 students are involved in a weekly musical ministry.

Their director, Mr. David Traeger, has planned their repertoire to give a balanced program of hymns, gospel songs and spirituals that are conservative in arrangement but bright and pleasing in style.

The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

Mrs. Iris Smith gave the Invocation, The Collect and Pledge were repeated in unison. The usual reports were read and accepted. Guests were introduced. Roll Call was to tell about your favorite doll. All the stories were interesting. Cards were signed and sent to Christine Snyder and Ina Woodworth. A monetary gift was voted to buy paint for some of the rooms in the Veteran's Building.

Mrs. Calista Reed gave a very interesting talk about some of her many dolls. Most of them have been given to her by friends. She also had some dolls from foreign countries. Among other things she had some old-fashioned clothing, a curling iron, and a button hook. She had two dolls that were quite modern, one said her prayers and the other one walked.

The May meeting will be the Annual Brunch at the home of Mrs. Roger Smith on Friday, May 6. There will be a plant and seed exchange. Hostesses along with Mrs. Smith will be Mrs. Edith Walker and Mrs. Lucille Spencer. Mrs. Spencer Bartlett will be the guest for the day.

Elsie Seniors hold pot luck.

ELSIE (C) - The Elsie Senior Citizens Club met April 7, at noon for a pot-luck dinner with 25 present at the American Legion Hall. New members, Mr. and Mrs. William Robb were welcomed.

President Milford Clark reminded the members of the potluck dinner at noon, April 15 for the Clinton County clubs at Wacousta.

The Elsie group will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Legion Hall to arrange rides to Wacousta.

Mrs. Esther Dorman, chairman of the Sunshine committee reported that Easter cards were sent to Miss Lula Knight and Mrs. Cleo Parks at the Durand Convalescent Home; and Mrs. Clifford Dunham and R.C. Woodard.

Mrs. Helen Wiltsee, chairman of the Legislative Affairs for Senior Citizens, asked for suggestions or ideas for betterment of older people and report to the County representative.

Guest speaker, Frank Winkler, an ordained deacon of St. Cyril's Catholic Church of Bannister was introduced by Mrs. Anna Pokorney. He gave a very impressive talk on Lent and the Crucifixion and the meaning of Easter to the Christians. He explained the rituals and the fourteen stations of the life of Jesus from Palm Sunday to Easter.

Shared time program provides basic skills in health services

[second in a series]

One course offered to students in Clinton County school districts through the shared time vocational education program is health assisting.

The course is designed to provide the student with basic experience and skills in assisting and providing health services. The students attend lectures, movies, listen to guest speakers and participate in providing health care.

Completing the program offered to seniors, the student will be able to demonstrate beginning knowledge of basic anatomy and physiology of the human body, beginning knowledge of disease processes and have skills in giving personal health care to hospitalized individuals.

They will also demonstrate beginning skills in providing health services in the community health organizations and attain the knowledge and attitude needed to work with other members of the health team.

The course is designed for students who wish to obtain basic skills for immediate employment as well as for those students interested in LPN, RN, and other related health careers, such as x-ray technician, laboratory assistant, nurse's aide, and pharmacy aide.

In last year's class, 82 percent of the students taking the class obtained some health related job ranging from aides working in nursing homes and

hospitals or continuing their education either to become an LPN or RN.

The class meets for two and a half hours per day working in Clinton Memorial Hospital and Rivard's

Nursing Home.

The program is geared to meet each individual student's needs and interests. If students are interested in a medical field other than nursing it is arranged for them to observe and get experience in that area. For example, if students were interested in becoming a dental assistant or dental hygienist they would spend time in a local dentist's office.

Emphasis is placed on development of good communication skills, a professional attitude, and other employability skills.

Students interested in the program should contact the guidance department at their school.



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Women's Literary Club

providing two scholarships

The Woman's Literary Club of Elsie will provide two scholarships for Ovid-Elsie High School students again this year. Any student, who is presently a senior and has been accepted for further education in a college, business school, nursing school, trade school or apprenticeship program may make application for a scholarship which will provide \$150.00.

Recent graduates are also to apply. Selection of the scholarship winners will be based on financial need, service participation in school and community activities and scholarship attainment.

Interested students may obtain application blanks at the Guidance office of O-E High School and the Elsie Public Library. Applications and a typewritten letter stating qualifications should be left at the Guidance office and must be in by May 6.

Last year scholarship winners were Franklin Goodrich who attended Lansing Community College and Vincent Caspes, Western Michigan University.

Members of the scholarship committee of the W.L.C. are Mrs. Lawrence Hess, Mrs. Joanne Kellerman and Mrs. Leslie Sturges.



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