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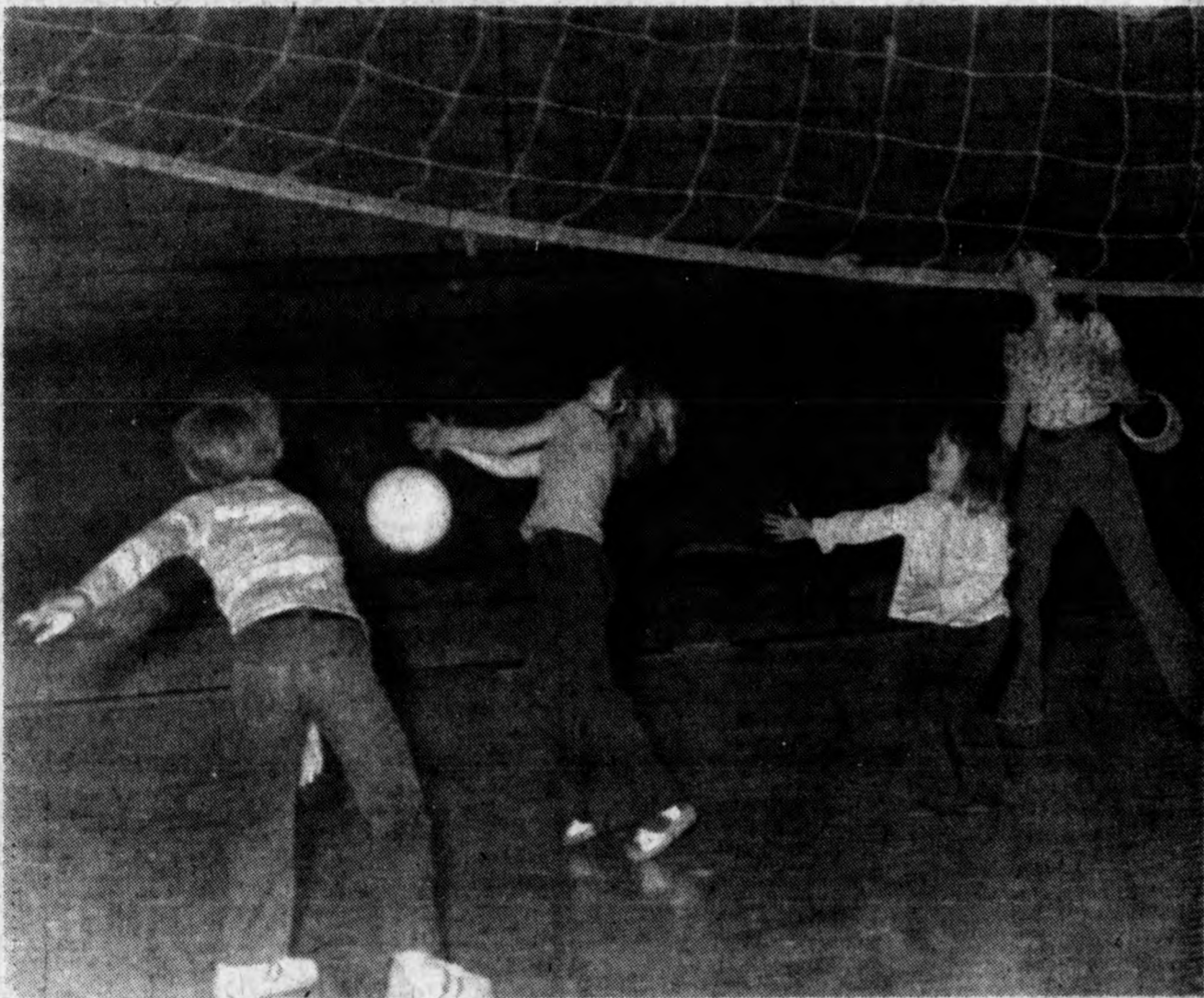
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There was plenty of action Thursday night, for the smallest to the biggest, as the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Clinton County sponsored a group volleyball activity at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High. With several youngsters signed up for the program, but not yet assigned Big Brothers or Big Sisters, the activities are planned as group events. Past group activities include a pizza and old movie night and roller skating. There are currently five matches between Big and Little Brothers and Sisters.

## Tri-County tackles Looking Glass River pollution

The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission is diving into the second lap of its clean water planning program with a series of public meetings.

The kick-off session on May 12 will cover the Looking Glass River basin area. Discussion will focus on the river's water pollution problems, what's causing them, ways to clean them up, and how much alternatives could cost taxpayers.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. at DeWitt High School's auditorium, 2958 W. Herbison Road.

The opinions of elected officials and citizens are being sought to help the TCRPC develop clean water plan alternatives. Alternatives must bring the region's water quality up to the Federal goal of fishable and swimmable water by 1983.

"The plan is as important in the rural areas as it is in the urban parts of our region, said TCRPC's water quality policy committee chairman Dick Baker. The form the clean water plan takes will have a tremendous influence on public and private activities throughout the Tri-County area."

All the ins and outs of cleaning up the region's water must be spelled out in the plan including the type of management agency(ies) that will put the plan into action. Once approved, the plan will be used to determine which water quality projects are eligible for Federal funds in this region.

"Some solutions may be less expensive than others but none of them will be cheap. For this reason, said Baker, a Lansing City Councilman, local officials and citizens should get in on the decision-making process now."

For the Looking Glass River, the public should be aware of five major water quality problems that violate state standards:

- 1) Low oxygen levels endanger fish life during summer dry and wet weather conditions and the spring rainy season.
- 2) High phosphorus levels occurring in the dry summer months stimulate plant growth which deplete oxygen for fish.
- 3) High bacteria counts indicate the presence of animal or human wastes during summer dry and wet weather conditions.

4) High ammonia levels toxic to fish are concentrated down-stream from the South Clinton and DeWitt Waste Water Treatment Plants.

5) Trash dumped along the river banks.

These problems exist from the Remy-Chandler drain outlet just east of Wood Street to Wacousta. However, the entire portion of the Looking Glass River in Clinton County has a high concentration of bacteria.

"It appears that 11 sources are polluting the Looking Glass River, said Baker. They include the South Clinton and DeWitt Waste Water Treatment Plants, the Remy-Chandler Drain, dairy farms, river bottom deposits, stormwater runoff, agricultural sources, natural causes, private waste water disposal systems, the Granger landfill (Water-town Township), and trash dumped along the river."

To stop pollutants from entering the river, several types of control measures can be taken. There are solutions requiring construction. For example, stormwater waste treatment plants could be constructed on the Remy-Chandler drain and in the DeWitt area. Along with this, structural methods such as lagoons could be used by cattle operations.

Methods could also be used to reduce pollution before it gets into the streams. Possibilities include improved street sweeping in urban areas and employing good land management techniques in agricultural areas.

Regulating land use is another control option. In a critical watershed, a community could consider a tradeoff between requiring strict controls on runoff from new development and controlling the location of development so it has less negative impact on the river.

To achieve federal goals, a coordinated system of programs, land management practices and financial arrangements is needed. Baker explained that emphasis will be on using a combination of practices to accomplish clean water goals rather than zooming in on one pollution control technique.

"A lot of technology and expertise is available to help us determine what polluted the water. The next step is to decide the best way to clean it up," he said.

At the Looking Glass basin meeting, planners will have the estimated costs and environmental consequences of implementing each control option. Finding solutions that are effective and still within the range, people might be willing to pay isn't easy. "But the key," said Baker, "is getting people's opinions on which control techniques are socially and politically acceptable and economically practical."

Since July, 1975, TCRPC planners have been working on the technical end of the pollution project collecting data, mapping, testing water samples and analyzing the results.

Now, they are gearing up for six river basin meetings which will run through July. Using feedback obtained from these meetings, proposed alternatives will be submitted to local governments for review and comment in early August.

In September, final alternatives will be presented at a regionwide public hearing, then TCRPC will select one of the recommended plans. From there the plan will go to local governments, the Governor, and the Environmental Protection Agency for final action. When approved the plan will be put into effect by the designated management agency(ies).

## DeWitt Twp. expected to act on charter township Monday

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

Whether DeWitt Township will become a "Charter Township" should be left up to a vote of the people, and that's the way they want it, according to the majority of citizens attending a special hearing on the subject.

An informal public hearing was held Monday night with nearly 70 people in attendance giving input on how they wanted the situation handled and their views on becoming a charter township.

At the close of the meeting, an overwhelming majority of those present raised their hands in support of holding a special election to let the people themselves decide

which route they would like to take.

Richard Robinson, attorney for the township, briefly explained and outlined what a charter township is, what it does and the powers it has. The two major items touched on by the lawyer, were taxation (charter township is able to levy up to five mills without a vote of the people), and the protection of boundaries in the township from annexation.

Another major issue for the people was the idea that a charter township could hire a superintendent, reducing the job of the elected supervisor to a part-time position.

Robinson explained this was only an option of a charter township. Board members strongly affirmed that, if a charter township was adopted, no immediate steps would be taken to hire a superintendent.

Bob Pope, a citizen in the audience commented, "With this charter township you take away our rights to vote on taxation, and this township can't afford a superintendent."

Trustee Jack Kzeski quickly pointed out the township was not going to rush into anything.

"We wouldn't hire a superintendent unless we had the money to hire one," Donna Syverson, clerk, responded.

"Well, I'm strictly opposed to this idea," Pope said.

Many citizens expressed the desire to have the special election and let the people decide for themselves just what they wanted.

"We should put it up to whole township for a vote," Donald Ho-

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## Vocational club members take top honors in state meet

Members of vocational industrial clubs in St. Johns and Fowler participated in state competition April 17-19 at Western Michigan University and returned home with some of the top honors in Michigan.

Following is a report from each school on the success of their representatives at the state meet.

ST. JOHNS  
By Annette Tudosciak

St. Johns seniors Lee Zuker, Joel Henning and Pete Moore received gold medals in State Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) competition held April 17-19 at

Western Michigan University. Competing in plumbing and pipe-fitting for his year as a member of VICA was Lee Zuker, son of Mr and Mrs Clare Zuker, 2475 W. Krepps Rd., St. Johns.

In cabinetry and job interview was Joel Henning, member of VICA for two years, son of Mr and Mrs Paul Henning, Rt. 6, St. Johns. He received the gold medal in cabinetry while he did not place in job interview.

Pete Moore, Michigan VICA president for the past year and a third-year member, competed in extemporaneous speaking. He is the son of Mr and Mrs James Moore, 105 S. Swegles St., St. Johns.

Competition lasted from 10 minutes to six hours for the different areas.

In extemporaneous speaking, the competitor was assigned a topic and given five minutes to gather information from reference books to prepare a five-minute speech.

Cabinetry competition lasted approximately five and one-half hours. Competitors built a kitchen cabinet with a door and drawer using their own tools and materials supplied by VICA.

Six hours may seem like a long time, but for those competing in the plumbing and pipe fitting it was just enough time.

Competitors started with blue

prints and ended up with completed plumbing for a bath. If enough time remained, pipes were tested using water.

Their top finishes earned them the opportunity, if arrangements can be made, to travel with their instructors to the national competition in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 19.

Also competing from St. Johns through their finishes in regional competition were Jody Whitford, son of Mr and Mrs Marvin Whitford, bricklaying; Dennis DeMorest, son of Mr and Mrs Roy DeMorest, carpentry; and Eugene Pierce, son of Mr and Mrs Walter Pierce, small engines.

FOWLER

Four students from Fowler finished in the top three places.

Mandy Miller finished third in job interview. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs LaVerne Miller.

Chris Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Clare Thelen, finished second in commercial art.

Chris Weber, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Weber, and Jim Pohl, son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Pohl took second and third places in cabinet making.

Also competing for Fowler were Charlie Klein, son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Klein, and Lynette Thelen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Urban Thelen.


Fowler VICA students were enrolled in cabinet making, plumbing, arc welding, architectural drawing, job interview, commercial art and extemporaneous speaking.



## Tops in talent

Karen Feldpausch displays the graphic arts entry that earned her "Best Girl of Show" in the St. Johns Rotary Youth Talent Show while Roy Miller stands beside the secretary that brought him "Best Boy of Show" honors. Karen, 203 N. Oakland, St. Johns, is a junior at St. Johns High School and Roy, Pewamo, is a sophomore at Pewamo-Westphalia High School. They each receive a \$50 bond and desk set. For a complete list of winners and photo of the grand prize winners, see Page 18.

**Area students bring home state honors**



St. Johns senior [from left], Lee Zuker, Joel Henning earned gold medals at the State Vocational Industrial Clubs of America competition held recently at Western Michigan University.

Fowler's [from left] Chris Thelen, Jim Pohl, Mandy Miller and Chris Weber returned home with honors from the State Vocational Industrial Clubs of America competition at Western Michigan University.



**New cab in town**

Community Cab Company of St. Johns officially opened for business last week and the first fare was Mayor Roy Ebert (left), shown in the foreground with Dave Husted, owner of Community Cab. Also on hand for the occasion were (center, from left) drivers Joan Ernst, Howard Husted and Patricia Rewerts. The company offers 24-hour service, time calls, pick-up and delivery service. Their number is 224-4311.

**Ovid, Ovid-Elsie Alumni Banquet set for June 18 at the high school**

The combined Ovid, Ovid-Elsie alumni banquet will be held at the Ovid-Elsie High School cafeteria Saturday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m. The annual event is for everyone who has graduated from both the Ovid and Ovid-Elsie High School. Teachers who have

taught in either of these schools who would like to renew old acquaintances are invited to attend. All the class years which end in "7" will be specially honored. A representative from each of these classes will give a short talk about their class. There will be special

music and entertainment. Tickets are \$4.25 each and are available until June 1 at Bancrofts Clothing in Ovid or Darlings Hardware in Elsie. To order tickets by mail, send money and a self addressed stamped envelope to Ovid, Ovid-Elsie Alumni Assn., Ovid, MI 48866

**Injuries sustained in area accidents**

Clinton County Sheriff's deputies investigated seven accidents during the week of April 24 to May 1, several of those resulting in injuries. A car driven by Elaine M. Saxton, Ovid, was traveling west on French Rd. when she lost control of the auto while attempting to avoid hitting an animal. After losing control of the car she hit a tree on the north side of the road.

Saxton and a passenger, Dennis Barrett, Rt. 6, St. Johns, both received injuries and sought their own treatment. The incident occurred on April 24, at 4:28 a.m. Janet M. Minarik, Fowler, was attempting to pass a car driven by Maurice Gove, M-21, St. Johns, when she cut in too quickly sideswiping the Gove auto. There were no injuries. Minarik, was cited for im-

proper passing. The accident happened on April 25 at 11:39 a.m. Ricky A. Halfman, Fowler, stated while he was traveling on Clintonia Rd., near Centerline Rd., he was forced off the road by a north bound auto on April 26 at 11:30 p.m. Halfman was cited for careless driving and failure to report a property damage accident. A car driven by Kim-

berly A. McElroy, DeWitt, went off the right edge of the road, went through a ditch, and ran over a mailbox and post on Locher Rd. McElroy was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries. The accident happened April 27 at 4 a.m. Cars driven by Bonnie L. Swagart, 1835 W. Kinley, St. Johns, and Robert H. Parrish, St. Louis, collided on southbound US-27, 1/4

of a mile north of Walker Rd. The accident occurred at 10:10 p.m. on April 25. A passenger in the Parrish auto, Bill Davis, Ithaca, was injured and sought his own treatment. A car driven by Robert J. Minott, 1886 W. Price Rd., St. Johns, was reported to be traveling at a high rate of speed on Price Rd., on May 1 at 12:20 a.m. The Minott auto went off the south side of the road and travelled about 153 feet west across the road, through a fence and rolled over several times. Minott, and two passengers, Peter C. Minotti, St. Johns, and Jeffery D. Pearson, DeWitt, were injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. Minott was cited for careless driving. There were also two car deer accidents one resulting in injuries. On May 1 at 8:40 p.m. a car driven by Gerald A. Dolph, Ypsilanti, was southbound on US-27, 1/4 mile north of Maple Rapids Rd., when it struck a deer crossing the road. Dolph, his wife, Susan, and their three year old son, Jeffrey were injured and taken to Clinton Memorial for treatment.

**'Music Man' staged at Ovid-Elsie—three performances planned for May 13 - 15**

When the music man, Professor Harold Hill, con man extraordinaire hits River City things start jumping. The story of this "salesman" and his winning ways over a whole town of stubborn Iowans and a very skeptical librarian, Marion will be presented at Ovid-Elsie High School, May 13-15. Beth Hill as the librarian and Russ Staples as Harold Hill portray only two of the many characters in River City, Iowa as he "sells" them a boys band. The barbershop quartette of Joe Applebee, Ken

Bosom, Wayne Swender, and Roger Squires bring back memories of old times. Carrie Miller portrays the mayor's wife and Rick Houska the irate Charlie who turns Harold in hoping to attempt to clear the reputation of the traveling salesman's fraternity. The "Music Man" is under the direction of Roger Weyersburg. Curtain time is 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. The Ovid-Elsie High School is located 3 miles north of M-21 between St. Johns and Owosso.

**Area youth going to Germany**

Michael Fedewa, a Clinton County youth will be living and learning with a family in Germany as part of the youth for understanding program this summer. Fedewa, of Westphalia has been accepted as an exchange student in the Youth for Understanding program, along with 6,000 other students.

YFU is a non-profit international student exchange organization which has exchanged more than 55,000 students worldwide. Students aged 14 through 18 can participate in the program and live with a local family in one of 23 countries in Europe, Latin America, the Far East, or Africa for a summer or year.

Scholarship monies and other financial aid are still available to qualified students who wish to live and study abroad, according to YFU officials. Full and partial scholarships will be awarded to students with suitable personal and academic qualifications. Low-interest loan funds are also available through the organization. YFU students become regular family members in their overseas country, participating in all facets of local life as no tourist can. Typically, students gain an interest which lasts a lifetime, and provides an investment in their future which is unparalleled. Students or their parents interested in inform-

ation on this overseas living adventure with Youth For Understanding should contact Mary Hamp Ph. 517-236-7792

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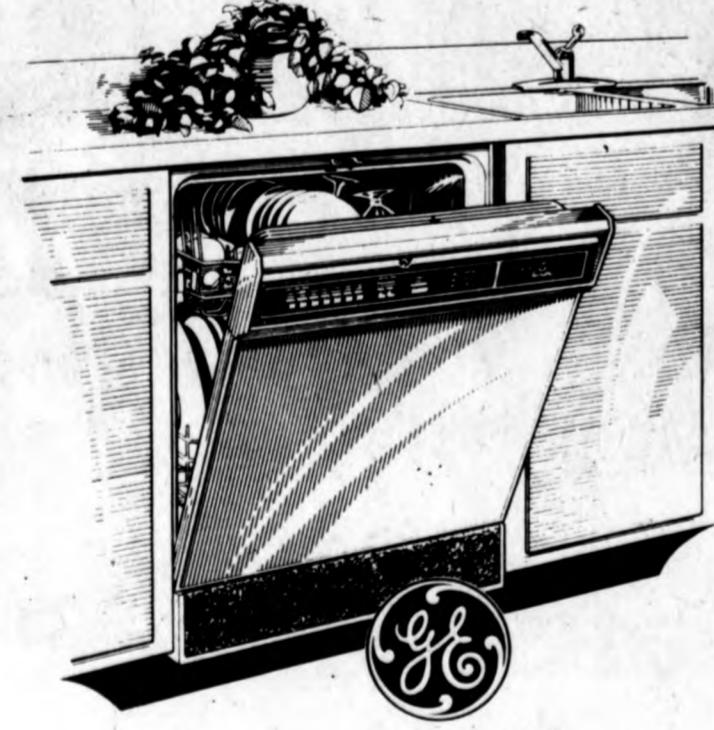
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**Volunteers train in county communities**

**EMT -- three life saving letters**

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

Emergency Medical Training (EMT) is becoming a trend in Clinton County.

Bath Charter Township has EMT personnel, as does DeWitt Township, the city of St. Johns and now the City of DeWitt.

Of 23 firefighters on the DeWitt City volunteer fire department, five are EMTs. They began training and taking classes at Lansing Community College Sept. 4. The five men taking the EMT courses were: Keith

Nabbefeld, Carroll Snyder, Doug Twiss, Brent Newman and Jerry Cole.

"The need for an EMT program was recognized by the department because we are so far away from an ambulance or hospital," EMT Doug Twiss said.

The city is serviced by an ambulance from Lansing, but in a lot of cases response time has been 10 to 20 minutes.

"What we needed was an intermediate stop gap, before the ambulance gets here," another EMT Jerry Cole commented.

The department had been using a rescue truck since 1969 for highway accidents, and then during the past year it has been converted into an EMT vehicle.

The firefighters themselves bought the rescue

truck by building a house and selling it and by donations from concerned citizens. The city of DeWitt then equipped the vehicle for the men.

As with the DeWitt Township EMTs, when a fire call comes in it goes through the Clinton County dispatcher, who in turn notifies the men of an emergency run. Each of the EMTs and firefighters have monitors and the EMTs have pocket portable response receivers.

"Services are available to people, they just aren't aware of them," Cole said.

He cited an example of a person who had a heart attack two blocks away from the fire station. Instead of calling the fire department by-standers, called the Lansing ambulance service. There was a definite time lag for the

patient to be treated.

Twiss noted an instance when all the EMTs were signing up for courses at LCC when an emergency call came in. But that was only a one time occurrence.

Fifteen of the firefighters have also had Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training and have basic first aid knowledge.

"We definitely hope we can expand," Twiss said.

The two EMTs noted they have already outgrown the truck used for the emergency runs and the equipment has been split up, "now for any personal injury accident we have to respond with two trucks," Twiss said.

Presently the fire department and the city council are in the talking stages of purchasing a new

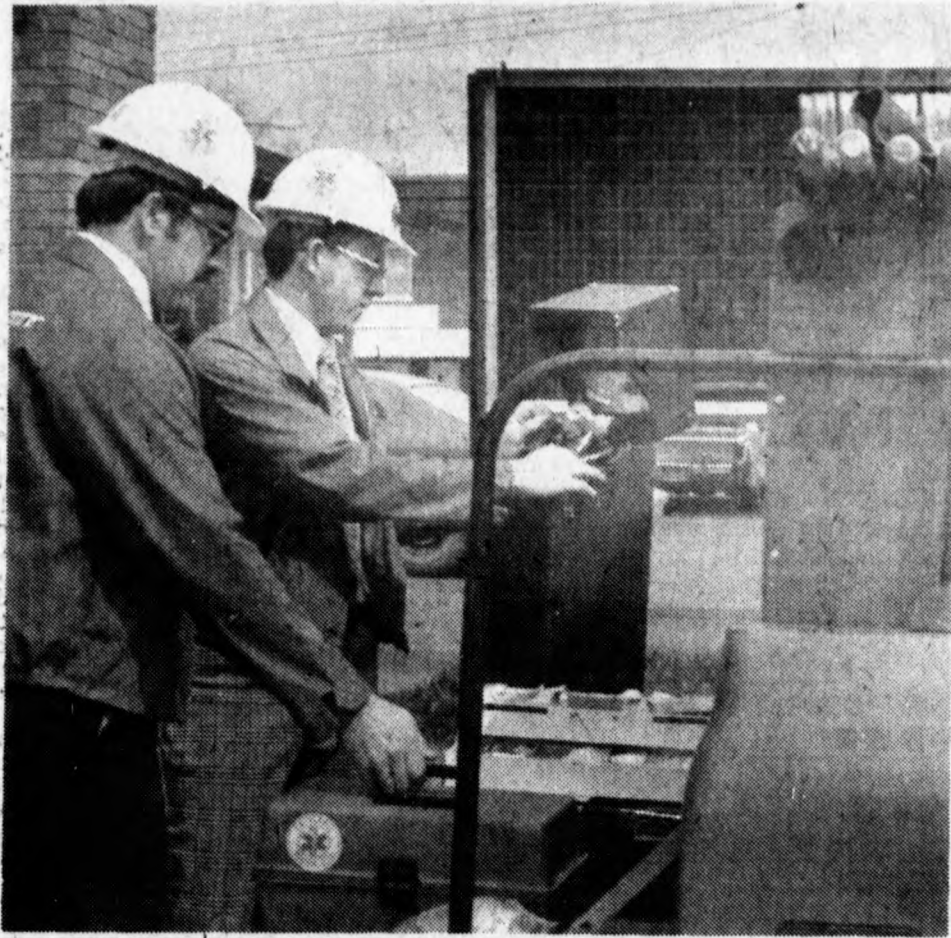
vehicle. (The one presently being used is also used for grass fires.) However, the fire hall is at its present capacity now as far as space goes.

According to both men, time is the biggest factor. "If people know who to call, we can respond," Twiss said.

He noted the availability of manpower is good because almost everyone lives, or works within an eight block radius of the fire hall.

"We've had super cooperation from the city council," Cole added. "They paid for our training and supplied the truck with equipment. They've been very willing to help us in any way they can."

People in the DeWitt area who need the services of EMT should call 669-2555.



DeWitt City EMT's Doug Twiss and Jerry Cole check over their medical boxes to make sure everything is in order before going out on the next emergency call.

May 9: The Clinton County Democratic Party will meet at Someplace Else at 7:30 p.m. Monday. All interested persons are welcome.

**Area happening**

**Juveniles charged with area crimes**

Five juveniles were petitioned into probate court on various charges

through the work of the Clinton County Investigative Squad.

One youth was petitioned for entry without permission. The incident occurred on April 11 at the Clayton Townsend residence at 5496 Clark Rd., Bath.

Two juveniles were petitioned into probate court for larceny under \$100 which occurred on April 6 at the Scott Road Apartments.

One youth was petitioned on one count of breaking and entering and one count of arson. The incident occurred on April

7 at the Robert Fulton residence at 828 Northcrest St., Lansing.

The last juvenile was petitioned on a charge of a larceny from a building which occurred sometime between April 10-17 at the Robert Morris home at 10120 Highway, Grand Ledge.

**St. Johns man charged with felonious assault**

St. Johns police arrested 31-year-old Joseph Jon Rademacher, 200 W. Steel, St. Johns on four felony charges April 28 at 2:40 a.m. He was arraigned at 4 p.m. April 28 by District Judge Fred Lewis. Rademacher stood mute on three charges of felonious assault with a deadly wea-

pon, and one charge of obstructing justice. Bond was set at \$5,000 for all four charges. A preliminary examination date was set for May 4.

Police officers were called to the Rademacher home by Mrs. Rademacher on a domestic complaint. After the woman let the

city officers into the home, Rademacher came downstairs with a shotgun ordering the officers to leave the premises.

The officers took Mrs. Rademacher and two children with them.

The St. Johns police called for assistance from the Clinton County Sheriff's department. Three county officers were dispatched. When the officers returned to the home, Rademacher jumped into his car and a chase ensued.

After a struggle, Rademacher was apprehended by police officers and lodged in the county jail.

Other cases handled by the city police last week included: two careless driving tickets, three vandalisms, two larcenies of bikes, one liquor violation, one disorderly person, one drunk and disorderly, and one malicious destruction of property.

There were eight acci-

dents, one resulting in injury.

Mark Cockrem, 2451 N. US-27, was stopped at an intersection waiting for a car to turn in front of him when a motorcycle operated by Arnold Woodhams, Jr., 1630 S. Lansing, ran into the back of the car. The accident occurred on

April 27 at 2:20 p.m. at the corner of Lansing and Sturgis Streets.

Woodhams was injured in the accident and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital. He was also cited by police for failing to stop within the assured clear distance.

**Carson City Hospital announces tours**

The Carson City Hospital, honoring National Hospital Week, will hold conducted tours for the people of the area from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 11 and 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 12.

Tour areas include those remodeled or constructed new and are not restricted by state and federal laws for public tour when occupied by patients or placed in use by the facility such as the operating room suite or the obstetrical suite.

The major construction and remodeling program, in addition to offering improved services to the people of the area, will now bring the facilities up to the latest requirements of

state and federal licensing agencies.

The month of May also brings National High Blood Pressure month. The hospital nursing staff will offer free blood pressure testing to all individuals who may elect during the hours of the tour.

The entrance for the tour will be the new all patient services area entrance on the west side of the building on Third Street.

**Report break-in at DeWitt bar**

A breaking and entering occurred at the Little Nuggett Bar, Main St., DeWitt, on Tuesday, April 28. A large amount of cash was taken.

DeWitt City police officers also investigated one case of malicious destruction of property; two accidents and two persons were arrested for having open intoxicants while operating a motor vehicle.

There was a breaking and entering of the DeWitt High School of the Booster Box. It has not yet been estimated what was taken.

**Cpl. Jorae**

Marine Corporal Jody L. Jorae, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Jorae of Ovid, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz.

He joined the Marine Corps in November 1974.

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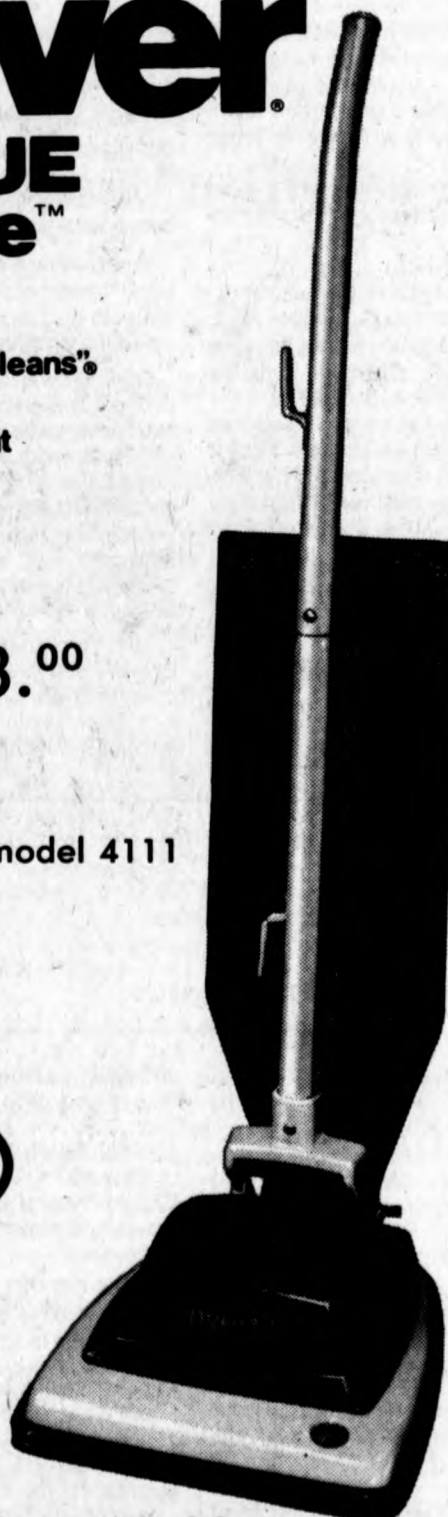
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**Personality Profile**

**From patents to paintings**

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

Does anybody know how an invention eventually becomes a viable, marketable product?

One person who knows better than just about anyone else in the area is a St. Johns resident, William Morriss, who is a patent lawyer in Lansing.

The job of a patent lawyer, according to Morriss, is to work with creators, attempting to give them protection from others making the same type of product.

"Almost everything that is new, useful, or inventive can be protected by a copyright, patent, or trademark," he said, "with patents merely being one phase in the process."

Morriss has been a patent lawyer for 25 years, although he mentioned it didn't seem that long. He is also a rare breed of attorney, because there are only about 1,000 patent lawyers throughout the United States.

"Some of my colleagues seem to think the kind of work I am doing is rather dull or boring," he commented. "I don't think so at all, I find it very interesting."

In demonstrating one new contraption, which was sitting among five or six crate size boxes, Morriss explained the different aspect of his clients product. After inquiring about

the contents of the boxes, Morriss laughed a little and said, "These are all the papers and litigations about this one product."

Normally it takes at least three years for a new product to be processed, checked out and approved for patenting. There are over four million patents in the world and almost a million patents for designs only.

After an application is sent into the patent office along with drawing, written descriptions and explanations, the real work begins.

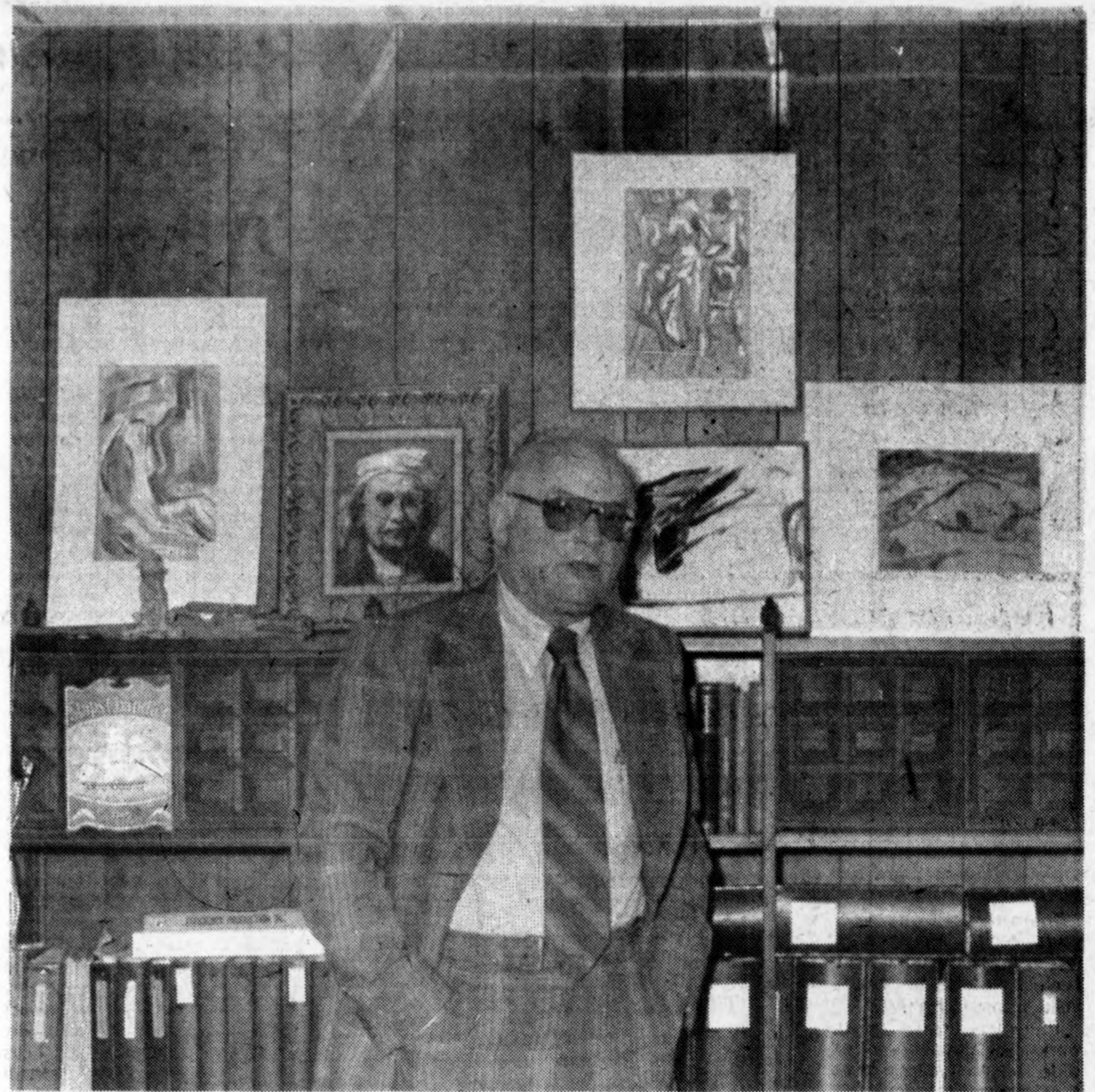
The patent office searches and researches to make sure no other product is currently on the market like the one filing the application.

Morriss and his associated represent all kinds of people, corporations and companies.

"I like to think there's some way to protect just about everything," he said. "The thing I really like about patent law is you're at the threshold of creativity."

To become a patent lawyer, one first must be a regular practicing attorney and then take a federal exam for the patent office.

"Usually the items submitted to me are new, and they are at the inventive level which keeps me interested," Morriss said.



**Bill Morriss**

He commented on one case in particular which really stuck out in his mind as being more interesting than the others.

"This might very well be the answer to the energy crisis," he said talking about the process.

He further explained a paper mill in Wisconsin has found a way to purify waste sulfide by the auto-genetic oxidation of waste organic materials. This is the ability to burn materials under water.

Although Morriss and his firm are no longer handling the case, Morriss still keeps up on the mill's activities and notes there are presently 12 patents now in the pending process.

His law practice keeps him quite active, but he still finds time to paint and is a member of the St. Johns Men's Art Club. He has been with club since its early beginning.

"My favorite thing to sketch or draw is nudes," he said. "Although I do enjoy painting other things."

In his office, among gadgets waiting to be patented, one can see a sampling of Morriss's moods reflected in his

paintings on the wall. He does many different types of paintings and art works and no two are the same.

"Painting is a hobby type of thing for me," Morriss said. A lot of his paintings have been exhibited in local shows in

St. Johns.

Bill has also been a member of the St. Johns Planning Commission for the past 15 years. He also teaches religious art in the Anglican Church of which he is a member.

Morriss likes to sail, golf and play tennis. He has been actively involved with Boy Scouting and has been presented with the Silver Beaver Award.

Professionally he is a member of the American Bar Association, the Gratiot-Clinton Bar Association and the Lansing Bar Association. He has also taught a patent law class at Thomas Cooley Law School in Lansing for the past three years.

Bill is married and he and his wife, Delores, have four children, Jane, Carol, Lee and Jud.

**Editorial**

**Form 1040 battlefield**

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following came to the Clinton County News, from an anonymous source. We felt, with tongue just slightly in cheek, that we would pass it on to you.

Two score and some years ago our fathers brought forth upon this nation a new tax, conceived in desperation and dedicated to the proposition that all men are fair game.

Now we are engaged in a great mass of calculations, testing whether this taxpayer, or any taxpayer, so confused, so impoverished, can long endure.

We are met on the battlefield of Form 1040. We have come to dedicate a large portion of our income to its final resting place with men who here spend their lives that they may spend our money.

It is altogether anguish and torture that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot evade, we cannot cheat, we cannot underestimate this tax.

The collectors, clever and sly, who compute here, have gone far beyond our poor power to add and subtract.

Our creditors will little note nor long remember what we pay here, but the collector of Internal Revenue will never forget what we declare here.

It is not for us, the taxpayers, to question the tax which the government thus far ignobly spend.

It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these vanishing dollars we take increased devotion to those few remaining, that we here highly resolve that next year will not find us in the higher income bracket, that this taxpayer, underpaid, shall figure out more deductions, and that this tax of the people, by the Congress, for the government, shall not cause solvency to perish from the earth.



**Protection for the Consumer**

**WHAT IS THE CONSUMER INTEREST?** case, the concern is that every possible situation be covered regardless of the restrictions that would be required. In the latter, over-regulation results from a desire to give everybody a piece of the action, ignoring no one and attempting to please everyone.

An Agency for Consumer Advocacy is once again being proposed to protect the interest of America's over 200 million consumers. In the perennial push for this newest addition to the federal bureaucracy, the ACA is being gift wrapped in the finest traditions of American concern for the underdog and oppressed.

To speak out against the ACA would seem akin to speaking out against motherhood. But, with the best interest of the consumer in mind, let me speak out against this kind of motherhood.

The most apparent problem is defining what the consumer interest is that we want to protect. This is not as easy as it would seem. Is the consumer primarily interested in a cheap, readily available product? Or is the consumer more interested in the durability and quality of the product? Perhaps, many consumers would be happier with a greater selection of merchandise. Most assuredly, the correct answer is all of these. But, is that possible? These goals are not necessarily compatible and, in fact, may be mutually exclusive in some instances.

**DOUBTFUL PROTECTION**

Even if we assume that the consumer interest could be defined, we have to ask ourselves whether the ACA could protect it. Historically speaking, added layers of red tape and bureaucracy have not expedited the resolution of problems. In this case it is reasonable to believe that that an additional federal agency would compound the problems of the consumer.

Federal agencies tend to resent the interference of another. This displeasure is often manifested by a "stonewalling" reaction by the agency being lectured. Although this can be overcome, in the end the solution may be worse than the original problem. Over-production rather than an adequate consideration of consumer interest may result.

The bureaucracy has a remarkable tendency to impose a deluge of regulations when either uncertainty exists as to what is to be regulated or the decision making process includes too many inputs. In the former

Restrictions on the manufacture and distribution of consumer products invariably will translate into higher prices, smaller selection, and decreased competition. Attempting to legislate prices down and quality up in the long term may actually have the effect of providing fewer goods and services to the consumer. Only a free market, with a minimum of restrictions, can adequately provide the consumer what he demands and respond rapidly to his objections.

**AVAILABLE ALTERNATIVES**

However, even if we assume that the consumer interest can be defined and the ACA could responsibly protect it, we must still ask ourselves whether we can afford this added federal agency. It has been estimated that the proposed agency would cost at least \$60 million in the first three years of operation. And this is without any persuasive argument that it would provide any better consumer representation and protection in government.

Currently, 39 federal departments and agencies through 413 government offices administer 938 consumer related activities. It is highly debatable whether one consumer agency could more effectively represent the many faceted consumer interests that are administered by these specialized offices.

Finally, the spectacular growth in recent years of a variety of public interest groups, each voicing a different consumer concern, has had a tremendous impact on government decision making. A better alternative to a consumer agency would be tax incentives for these groups to encourage their greater participation. Their diversity offers a greater promise that the differing views of all consumers would be heard than if these views were reduced to one vote, incorporated into a federal bureaucracy.



**almanack**

**People cause government growth**

By Richard L. Milliman

Government grows. Despite President Carter's avowed attempts to trim bureaucratic sails, chances are good that when Mr. Carter leaves office, government will be bigger than when he entered office.

In Michigan, for example, by all accounts, times are austere; yet today, state governments jobs are at a record high, despite a couple of years of budget cutbacks. As of this spring, state jobs in the executive, legislative and judicial branches reached the 60,000-plus level, up 3.5 percent from a year before.

In other states, the trend is the same, as it is at all levels of government. The most consistent growth industry in the country for the past several years has been government at the local, state and federal levels; no end to the spiral is in sight.

**Why does government grow?** A couple of different approaches to that question popped into public light recently.

Henry Ford II, chairman of the board of the Ford Motor Company, in a recent speech to the annual convention of the National Automobile Dealers Association, took a crack at the question of government growth:

"It's not just liberal do-gooders, Democrats, unions, consumerists and environmentalists who are responsible for the growth of government," Mr. Ford said.

"It's also conservative politicians who favor increased defense programs, especially in their own districts. It's

businessmen who want government contracts. It's bankers and transporters and retailers and manufacturers who want protection from competitors. It's insurance companies that lobby for bumper and air bag regulations that might lower their claim costs. It's catalyst suppliers who lobby for tougher emission standards.

It's even, if you'll forgive me, car dealers who want state government to protect them from the factory or from new dealers in their territory."

Under the Ford thesis, government grows because those of us with a vested interest in some are ask government to help us solve our problems. At the bare bones, government grows to answer the selfish pleas of particular constituencies. And there's a lot of truth in this approach.

A bit more philosophic, perhaps, is the response supplied by California Gov. Jerry Brown in a recent interview. Brown, of course, is touted as an attractive Democratic national property; his biographers remind us continually that Gov. Brown came out ahead of President Darter in the only two primaries where they were pitted head-to-head last year.

But why does state spending soar, even in California, and ven in spite of Gov. Brown's well-deserved reputation as a fiscal tightwad?

"The reason government is growing," Gov. Brown told a recent interviewer, "is because the private support networks—the family, neighborhood life in our urban neighborhoods—are decaying rapidly. The government is

becoming the family of last resort."

To quote now with the interview, which appeared in the Wall Street Journal:

"With cardle to grave health care and early childhood education," complains Gov. Brown, "the whol gamut of human experience is increasingly being turned over to professionals, and these professionals are increasingly being incorporated into the public sector.

What were previously private responsibilities," Brown says, "have become political issues...When there is a child abused, it is a concern for government. When there is a disabling accident, it an issue for government."

Gov. Brown, the interviewer reports, feels powerless to prevent this social disintegration... "there are certain needs that have to be taken care of."

Gov. Brown's response to the growth of government, in a nutshell, is that changing society has created voids where solutions used to be, and government is moving into those voids. The needs are real enough, under the Brown approach, but the former avenues for solving them are disappearing and government therefore must step into the breach.

The Ford thesis is more pragmatic and crass, and the Brown thesis is more high-minded and idealistic, but at the core, they are much alike.

It boils down to this: Government grows because it becomes involved in problems the people want it to handle.

**A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS**

**Between the lines**

with Jim Edwards



**NUMBERS GAME**--Rick Saylor of our advertising staff complained about the persons releasing the figures on the North Sea oil spill. He claims a radio broadcast reported 54,000 gallons an hour gushing from the well, a newspaper said 36,000 and Johnny Carson said 54,000 gallons. Regardless, if future occurrences are to be avoided, it's obvious someone needs to develop an Oily Warning System.

**WE'RE ALWAYS ACCRATE**--Last week's Clinton County News published a correction. This is to correct the correction. We said that Nancy Stevenson was incorrectly identified as Linda Stevenson, Girls State delegate. We then said Nancy is a St. Johns High School student and the 1977 delegate to Girls State. That's right. We then said her sister, Nancy is a sophomore at Northern Michigan University. That's wrong, of course. Linda is a sophomore at NMU.

**MIKE "KISSINGER" WALLACE**--Granted, we should be concerned with the situation in the Middle East, but television newsman Mike Wallace seems to be making a profession of it. Every time we tune in 60 minutes, it seems Wallace is having one more interview with someone from Israel, Jordan or the PLO. That's fine, to a point, but there's more of the same on the radio with Wallace's At Large program. It gives you the idea that Wallace fancies himself as the Henry Kissinger of the airways.

**WHAT'S THE SCORE**--I've got a small request that, if granted, others might appreciate. Why can't someone chalk in the scores on the scoreboard at the end of each inning when the St. Johns Redwings play baseball? The scoreboard hangs on the backstop, but is never used. I'll even supply the chalk.

**SOUNDS LOGICAL**--Speaking of baseball, Detroit Tiger announcer George Kell uttered a remarkable theory on how

to beat the Minnesota Twins. Kell said, "The way to beat the Twins is outscore them."

**SHALLOW ALAMO**--Sunday night's television presentation of "The Alamo," wasn't very impressive. Even performances by John Wayne and Lawrence Harvey didn't save it. The old movie by Disney with Fess Parker as Davey Crockett did a better job.

**MORE ON TELEVISION**--Last week's program about the early days of television was outstanding. It was particularly interesting to those of us too young to have seen or understood the significance of the McCarthy Hearings or Nixon's "Checkers Speech".

**HOW WAS THAT AGAIN**--Brent Mussburger, announcing a pro basketball game, called attention to another game by stating, "Those of you not watching this will be seeing..."

**QUOTE UPDATE**--Should it be changed to, "These are times that tax men's souls?"

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



Letters to the Editor

Ohio visitor impressed

Dear Editor:

While visiting my family in St. Johns this past weekend, I had the pleasure of attending the Annual Lions Club Show. I will never forget that evening as long as I live.

I really enjoyed Mr. Watkins at the piano (such a talented man) and also the High School "big band" sound. They were super.

But, most of all, Karla (my daughter) and her Bashful Beauties just about did me in. That was, without a

doubt, the funniest thing I have ever seen.

It sure is refreshing to see a group of grown men making such complete fools of themselves and having such a good time doing it.

Your town is to be commended for such a fine job and for such a worthy cause.

I will look forward to coming to St. Johns next year. I wouldn't miss your Annual Lions Club Show for anything.

Sincerely,  
Ann Brose  
Youngstown, OH

Too much organization?

Dear Jaycee Little League Sponsors,

Well it's finally happened, my oldest son has brought home a request to play little league ball. He wants to find out what it's like. Of course we'll let him play if he wants to. However I must express some concerns and only ask you to give them fair consideration.

Among my happiest memories are softball games played with big and little kids and sometimes parents, from early grade school through and after college. When I taught school boys and girls played softball together, it was fun and they learned something called sportsmanship. Kids haven't changed but society has. I'm sure some of you are aware of "pitchers arm" an affliction of many little league pitchers, causing difficulty in later years.

As a former teacher and school social worker I have been concerned about the tendency to organize all kids fun into competition, excessive competition. Even

for square dancing you have to have a costume and join a club.

Along with this there is a growing feeling among boys that softball is for girls and sissies. There is, after all, a men's softball league.

I know that technically boys and girls can elect either ball program. You could perhaps make this a real choice by making softball more readily available to boys as well as girls.

My bias is in favor of softball, baseballs can kill. Mixed teams would be fun. Competition could be maintained but the pressure reduced by having the coaches work with several teams, eliminating competition between coaches. It would be more fun for the kids.

Perhaps it would help to consider the purpose of the little league program in Fowler. Is it to find potential big league players, or is it to provide wholesome recreation for the kids in our community?

Sincerely,  
Ann Briganti

Senator Richard Allen  
Attacking noise

30th District

"What did you say?"  
"I SAID, IT'S TOO NOISY HERE!"

Noise pollution sounds a little like one of those new issues invented by politicians to maintain a need for politicians. After all, like everyone else in society, we need to justify our existence by some activity.

Certainly, noise has always been with us. Recent discoveries, however, that

levels much below actual physical discomfort affect physical and mental health, as well as hearing, are only one reason for action now.

Two other good reasons exist. Noise levels have become worse for many citizens. And, noise levels can be reduced with reasonable action at costs that seem reasonable compared to the benefits.

We are moving forward on a number of fronts. OSHA

requirements in factories have improved conditions, as have airports and other air regulations. (Remember sonic booms?) Snowmobiles and other recreational vehicles have been improved.

I have recently introduced a bill (SB 360), with the support and aid of Governor Milliken, aimed at a remaining problem—traffic noise.

While federal regulation of vehicle manufacturers has improved individual performance, traffic growth in many areas has caused a total increase in noise levels.

Trucks are a particular problem for a number of reasons. First, they are basically noisier than cars. Also, their percentage of total traffic volume often goes up in the late evening when people most need and desire quiet. Because they remain in use for long periods of time, older, noisier models are still heavily used and original mufflers are often replaced with less adequate equipment.

Under SB 360, State Police and other agencies will have power to enforce reasonable noise levels by vehicles on our streets and highways. The levels are clearly spelled out in decibels and are well within current manufacturing standards.

However, operators modifying or not keeping up original equipments will be violators. And, a good many diesel truck operators will have to replace that straight pipe you see going up the back of the cab with a better system.

Write or call to let me know your opinion...come to think of it, maybe you better write. I don't think I hear as well as I used to.

Rep. Francis Spaniola

Probate code revision

87th District

There has, for a number of years, been pressure to revise, consolidate and update Michigan's Probate Code to make it more effective.

There has been a patchwork of amendments to the code over the years, yet no overall modernization of it. There are those, including probate judges, who feel that the laws governing our probate court system would be much more effective if they were completely reviewed and revised.

This would be no easy job since the code is lengthy and complex, covering such areas as estates, juveniles, mental commitments and more.

There were four bills introduced in the last session of the Legislature which would have made various revisions in the code. So far in the present session, five bills have been introduced, four in the House and one in the Senate. Three of them involve overall revisions, one deals specifically with estates and one specifically with the handling of juvenile cases.

It is felt that areas of the code that cover estates and juveniles are most in need of change.

There have been demands, especially from senior citizens, that the Probate Code be "streamlined" so that estates can be settled quickly and at reasonable costs.

One of the bills in the House is patterned after a uniform probate code that

has already been adopted by several other states. The uniform code simplifies, hastens and considerably reduces the cost of probating estates.

Under our present system in Michigan, heirs to estates often experience long delays, uncertainties, red tape and high legal costs. There have been complaints that attorney and bank-executor fees and other expenses take huge bites out of inheritances, and other instances in which estates have remained unsettled for years. There is rarely any dishonesty involved. The costs and delays were simply due to complexities in the Michigan probate laws.

A study has shown that in Idaho, one of the states that has adopted the uniform code, legal costs involved in an \$100,000 estate are approximately one-fifth of what they are in Michigan.

Importantly, the uniform code permits simple estates to be settled simply. In a fairly typical case, a deceased husband leaves his wife as the sole heir. The widow presents the will to her attorney, who fills out an application for probate of the will and an application for her appointment as personal representative. The papers are presented to the court and she is appointed without having to file a notice or post a bond.

The only thing left to do is to fill out the inheritance tax form. All of this can be done in a few days. Under our

present system, it takes months.

One of the bills introduced in the House would revise the laws governing the juvenile divisions of probate courts. This code dates to 1939, although it was greatly revised in 1944 and amended every few years since then.

Under present law, the juvenile divisions have jurisdiction over those under the age of 17 who are neglected, abandoned, live in an unfit home, or whose mother is unmarried and unable to provide care and support. The bill would raise the age to 18, thus giving the juvenile courts jurisdiction over 17-year-olds.

The bill would phase out as "crimes" status offenses, such as running away from home, repeated failure to attend school, and disobedience. It makes a distinction between juvenile offenders and those in need of care. Those who have been neglected, abused or abandoned could be placed in a detention home only for limited periods of time pending the filing of petitions and the commencement of hearings. The Juvenile Code revision will be a very controversial process and I would like as much input from residents of the 87th District as possible.

The need for citizen input is also an important factor with the Probate Code and I will welcome any comments you may have on that subject.

Alternate prison facilities



Rep. Stanley Powell

88th District

Governor Milliken has outlined his proposals for alternate prison facilities to help alleviate overcrowding in present correctional facilities.

His proposals came as no real surprise. The alternate facilities he proposed are those that many people have been talking about for several months.

The Governor suggested turning existing facilities into correctional institutions rather than construction of brand new buildings that take much more time and cost much more money to complete.

Sites outlined by the Governor are the St. Augustine Seminary near Saugatuck, the Wayne County Child Development Center in Northville, a portion of Kincheloe Air Force Base near Sault Ste. Marie and a warehouse currently used by the J.L. Hudson store in downtown Detroit.

Converting these proposed facilities into correctional institutions - both minimum and medium security - would enable the state to ease the overcrowded conditions almost immediately.

Kincheloe Air Force Base, for example, would require only installation of fencing and guard towers and would

be ready to house between 400 and 500 inmates within 90 days after state take-over.

The other facilities would require remodeling, but of course such work could be completed much sooner and would be less costly than building a brand new prison facility.

Currently inmate population at our existing facilities exceeds 13,000 which is about 1,800 inmates over capacity. The prison population has been growing at the rate of approximately 50 per week.

Some of the Governor's proposals are already controversial.

Citizens groups in the Saugatuck-Holland and the Northville areas are already talking about initiating legal action to prevent facilities in those areas from becoming medium security prisons.

A trio of my Republican colleagues visited Kincheloe Air Force Base recently and found no strong local opposition to converting the base into a correctional facility.

The prison overcrowding situation is indeed very serious and steps have had to be taken to alleviate those conditions as soon as possible.

If we were to embark on a

program of only building new facilities, we would be involved in an expenditure of several hundred million dollars and a three to four year time period to construct the new facilities. No doubt we will have to do this in the future, but the state has neither the time nor money to do it now.

Converting existing facilities that are in good condition is the only immediate solution we have available to solve the very serious overcrowding problem.

The Governor's proposals, obviously, are going to require a lot of discussion and study. I hope at the end of this study and discussion we will have adopted a plan to solve the very serious problem we have with our correctional facilities.

**FREE LUNCH?**  
It may cost Michigan Taxpayers an additional \$5.6 million to implement the Mandatory School Food Services Act, passed by the Legislature last year. This is one of the bills that I am glad that I voted against.

The Act required that 41 million free lunches be served during the 1977-78 school year. State Superintendent of Public Instruction John Porter has said in letters to Governor Milliken and legislative leaders that

an additional 500 individual school buildings will be required to install the equipment necessary to provide the hot lunches. The new law will extend the hot lunch program to an estimated 350,000 additional students throughout the state.

The cost of the new kitchen equipment is estimated by Porter to be \$6,500 per school, or a total of about \$3.5 million. Additionally, he said, it would cost the state \$2.1 million—about five cents per lunch—for the 41 million free lunches.

**FIRE DANGER**

An anticipated dry summer throughout the state and ongoing drought problems in the Upper Peninsula are a cause for concern. Natural causes and human carelessness have been reported in about 400 forest fires that have burned 7,000 acres so far this year.

A ban on burning permits has been lifted in the Lower Peninsula with the advent of greener vegetation, but DNR officials are still concerned about home and summer cottage owners who may be cleaning leaves and brush out of their yards.

Some of these home owners burn without proper burning containers and let the flames get out of hand.

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# Lawrence, Huss exchange vows



Mr. and Mrs. William F. Huss

Corinne Denise Lawrence, and William Fredrick Huss, exchanged wedding vows before an altar decorated with white mums, snap dragons and baby's breath on March 26 in the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Francis Johannides officiated at the double ring 5 p.m. evening service.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father.

Parents of the couple are: Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Huss, all of R-3, St. Johns.

Organist for the service was Barb Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vandemark, sang "For All We Know," the "Lord's Prayer," and the "Wedding Song".

The bride chose a white Dacron polyester crepe gown with a lace trimmed cummerbund. The v-shaped neckline and bodice were trimmed with Venice lace and seed pearls. The sheath sleeves were covered with Romantic lace which trimmed the flowing sleeve cuffs. Her full floating skirt had an attached chapel length train and completed with a lace edge hemline.

Her veil was a chapel length imported illusion edged with two rows of lace, which attached to a lace and pearl covered high-rise face framer.

She carried a bouquet of yellow roses, daisies and babies breath.

Matron of honor was Michelle Craig, sister of the bride, from Elsie.

Bridemaids included: Lynette and Lisa Lawrence, sisters of the bride, from St. Johns; Deb Price, sister of the groom, St. Johns; Sheila Snyder, friend of the bride, St. Johns; and Judy Snow, friend of the bride, Hubbardston.

Flower girl was Melissa Hardman, cousin of the bride, Lansing.

The attendants wore dark green polyester, floor length dresses with mint green nylon crystalette hooded jackets. Each of the girls carried a single spider mum with babies breath and streamers.

The flower girl carried a basket of daisies and rose petals.

The bride's mother wore a floor length sea foam green colored gown with an attached pleated cape which was elbow length. The groom's mother wore a floor length apricot gown with a multicolor chiffon overlay.

Both mothers wore corsages of yellow roses.

Best man was Jef Huss, brother of the groom, St. Johns. Groomsmen were Dave Motz, Randy Whitt, Rich Hollis and John Geller, friends of the groom, St. Johns, and Rocky Craig, brother-in-law of the groom, Elsie. Ring bearer, was Troy Price, nephew of the groom, St. Johns.

Ushers were Stewart Kowalk, DeWitt, and Fred Motz, friend of the groom,

St. Johns.

A reception for the couple was held at Smith Hall at 6:30 p.m. with 425 guests attending.

Serving at the reception were: Nancy Turner, Rose SanMiguel, Melody Keener, Janice Richey and Thelma Eick.

Special guests present at the reception were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smit, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz; and the groom's grandparents, Mrs. Ruby Huss, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hoffer.

The couple took a two-week wedding trip to Florida.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School, and the groom is a 1975 graduate of SJHS.

The couple reside at 101 N. Traver, St. Johns.



Ann Koenigskecht Kenneth Thelen

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Koenigskecht, R-2 Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Kenneth A. Thelen, Fowler. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Thelen, R-2, Fowler.

The bride-elect will graduate from Michigan State University in June with a

degree in child development and teaching.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Michigan State University in December of 1976. He is employed by Ernst and Ernst Accounting Firm in Grand Rapids, MI.

A July 16 wedding date has been set.

## Liason visits

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison Doratha Stolz, will be visit-

ing the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns on Monday, May 9 from 11 a.m. to noon.

## They're engaged

The couple is planning a summer wedding next year.

The wedding is set for August 27 in DeWitt.



Karen Foo

### Ziegler-Moody

Mr. and Mrs. Duwayne Ziegler, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelly Rae, to Erick Robert Moody, Los Angeles, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moody, DeWitt.

### Loomis-Burl

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loomis, DeWitt announce the engagement of their daughter Cynthia Ruth, to Duncan Eric Burl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burl, of St. Johns.

## Architecture discussed at Alpha Eta meeting

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met April 19 in the Conference Room of Central National Bank.

Preceding the business meeting, dessert consisting of cake and coffee, was served by the hostess with Patricia Pioszak as chairman. The table was decorated with an azalea centerpiece and green candles.

Louise Somerlot, president was in charge of the business meeting. Thirty members were present.

Reserve membership was granted Nina Perish and Evelyn Putnam.

The restoration of the Round School was discussed. The members are interested in this project but no definite action was taken.

The Personal Growth and Services Committee was in charge of the program. A program consisting of slides and narration of various forms of architecture in this area was presented by Mrs. Betty Moore a member of the Clinton County Historical Society. Jane Knight was committee chairman.

The next meeting will be held May 12, at the City Club in Owosso with a 6:30 dinner. There will be a Founder's Day Ceremony. The Affirmative Action Committee will have charge of the program with Ethel Huot as chairman.

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# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

**NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

## FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on **Monday, June 13, 1977**

**THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1977. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, MAY 16, 1977, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.**

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Winifred McKean  
Secretary, Board of Education

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## New Arrivals



A boy, William Roy was born to Mr and Mrs Richard Parmenter, Jr. of 4253 E. Centerline April 14, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 15 1/2 oz. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are P.C. and Rose Rodriguez and Richard and Josephine Parmenter. The mother is the former Mary Rodriguez.

Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeter R. Keener and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Cox. The mother is the former Michelle L. Keener.

A boy, Mark Anthony, was born to Mr and Mrs Neil Puetz of 2088 E. M-21 Route 6, St. Johns. He was born March 25, at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Anthony Goerge of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Leonard Puetz of St. Johns. The mother is the former Ellen Goerge.

A boy, Derrick Bryan, was born to Mr and Mrs Gale Henning of 608 W. Giles, St. Johns, April 13 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 10 lbs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Jack Gee and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Henning. The mother is the former Donna Gee.

A girl, Kelly Jo, was born to Mr and Mrs Larry A. Ritter of 606 N. Morton, St. Johns, April 21 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Ritter, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kieffer, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rings, St. Charles. The mother is the former Pamela K. Rings.

A girl, Tamria Rechelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Cox of 309 N. Swegles, St. Johns, April 25 at Clinton Memorial

Mr and Mrs Kenneth L. Plotner, 1632 Vermont, Lansing, became the parents of a son, Kenneth Lee, Jr., on April 19 at Sparrow Hospital.



Friends and relatives are invited to an open house in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Feld-

pausch. It will be hosted by their family on Sunday, May 15 at the Holy Trinity Hall in Fowler from 2 to 5 p.m. They request no gifts.

## Morning Musicales study 20th century composers

The St. Johns Morning Musicales met on Thursday, April 28, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Jones. During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Paul Martis, reports were given by several of the members who attended the convention of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs at Grand Rapids. Mrs. Kenneth Jones took part in a panel discussion on program planning. The club's achievement book, maintained by Mrs. Winchell Brown, was awarded third place in the state. Several members were part of the massed chorus which sang for the afternoon session of the convention.

Narrator for the day's program on "Twentieth Century American Composers" was Mrs. Richard Jacoby. She explained that while some modern music was jarring to ears attuned to the more harmonious music of the 18th and 19th centuries, it was an expression of the changes in the world in which we live, and was often composed for new and different musical instruments.

The Vocal Ensemble sang two songs written by contemporary Michigan women composers. They were "Invocation to Song" by Miss Marie Ieff of Lansing, and "Let the World Know Peace" by Shirley Goldfarb.

Some of the composers

who have contributed to 20th century music in America are Victor Herbert, George and Ira Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein. Charles Ives is a composer of a strange, new music that reflects the national character. Shonberg, who invented a twelve tone system, and Aaron Copland, whose "Lincoln Portrait" has been widely performed are others.

## Blue Star Mothers meet

The Blue Star Mothers chapter 88 met Tuesday, April 26.

### Area happening

MAY 12 - Compassion Friends, organization for bereaved parents, will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Johns Episcopal Church, 115 S. Woodward, Royal Oak. For rides, phone 351-4365 or 663-8603.

their president Mary Masarik who has been visiting in California the past three months. During her absence Myrtle Tolles 1st vice-president has presided over the meetings.

The chapter elected their delegate, Mary Masarik, and alternates, Dorothy Welsh, to the State convention which is in Port Huron June 12-14.

A vote was taken to hold the District Meeting in St. Johns with Chapter 88 as hostess.

The Chaplain, Edna El-dred draped the charter for Eunice Rice a deceased mother.

Plans were discussed for taking part in the Memorial Day services May 26.

The graves of deceased members will be visited by members and Blue Star Flags placed on each.

Thank-you cards were read from ill members who had been remembered and the president expressed her thanks to Myrtle Tolles for conducting her meetings.

Refreshments were served by Leona Karber and Alma Boak.

The committee for the May meeting will be Pauline Burk, chairman, assisted by Alberta Brock.

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# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

## SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice of last day of registration of the electors of ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

to the electors of the school district:

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William P. Richards  
Secretary, Board of Education

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# DeWitt Township

(From Front Page)

brook, resident, said, "Every taxpayer has their right to vote on it." It was brought up several times at the meeting that the township is in serious financial difficulties, and is running a deficit of nearly \$50,000. Increased millage for police and fire protection has been defeated twice in the township.

"We're going to see that if the board gets the right to levy five mills, they are going to use it," Wayne Farr, citizen, said in opposition of becoming a charter township.

"I think what everybody is failing to realize," Trustee Roger Pline commented, "is that we are taxpayers also, and what we levy we are going to have to pay also."

Karen Williams, resident of the township, told people at the meeting about going over her taxes and discovering that, of the \$800 plus she pays, only \$15 of that goes to the township, the rest goes to the schools.

Another resident, Steve Boichot, questioned what the process was to levy the five mills.

Syverson responded the board would have to hold a public hearing. "Don't believe that they (the board) will automatically raise to five mills if they got the chance," Leo Whitaker,

resident said. "We should have confidence in the board and a charter township has a lot of good points."

Kzeski added, if people in the township were dissatisfied in the way the board conducted itself, five of seven officials can be voted out every two years.

Robinson added, if the township went charter it could disincorporate every four years.

"The people in this township should start planning ahead," Trustee Eileen Coor said. "Right now we aren't even able to play catch-up ball."

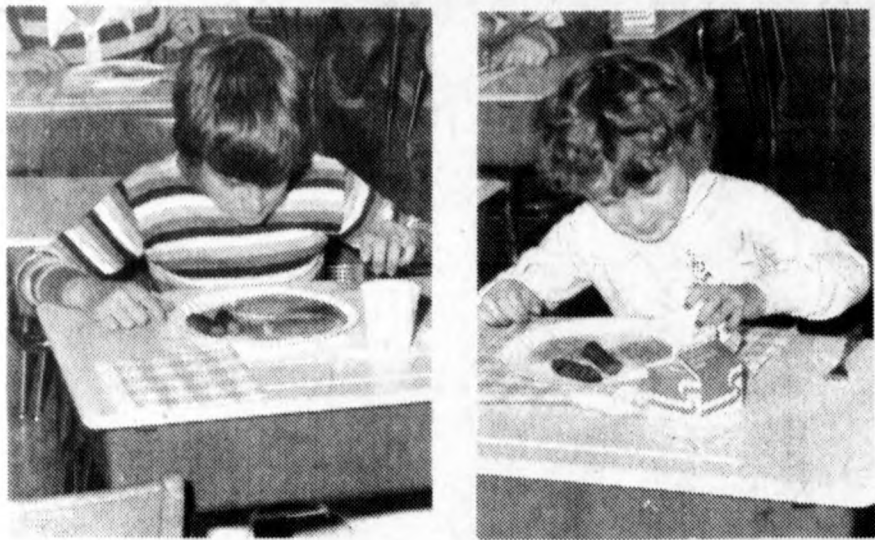
Kzeski added that DeWitt Township is the only township surrounding Lansing that is not a charter township.

Two other DeWitt Township residents, Robert Zeeb and Gordon Will-young, expressed their concern to let the people vote on the issue.

"The people should have the right to decide," Zeeb said.

The cost of a special election is estimated at \$2,000.

No formal action was taken as to whether a special election will be held or not. This will be decided at the next regular township board meeting to be held Monday, May 9.



Kids love pancakes

Mrs. May Pulliam's third grade class at Central School visited Livingston's Maple Sugar Farm as part of a unit of study on Clinton County. The class was treated to a lunch of sausage and pancakes, with the maple syrup provided by Eugene Livingston. Third grader Doug Johnson looks ready to "dig in" and while a visitor to the class thinks pouring the syrup on the pancakes is more fun than eating them. Mothers who helped serve the lunch were: Mrs. Dee Ferris, Mrs. Marilyn Strombom and Mrs. Karen Hughes.

## Ovid News

By Mrs. Don Warren

The March meeting of the Ovid Acme Society met at the home of Doris Byrnes with Mildred Warren as co-hostess. There were 14 members present. During the business meeting under the direction of Pres. Marion Maron, officers were elected for the

1977-78 club year as follows: pres., Dale Crosslan; vice-pres., Calista Reed; and sec.-treas., Doris Byrnes. Mrs. Audrey Fruchtl of St. Johns gave a talk, distributed pamphlets and showed a film on cancer. A question and answer period followed which proved to be very informative. The hostess

served refreshments from a linen covered table decorated in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

The April meeting of the Ovid Acme Society was held April 21 at the home of Virginia Dunkel with Clara Maron as co-hostess.

## Larceny reported

A larceny of a building occurred at the Robert Morris residence at 10120 Eaton Highway, Grand Ledge. A gun was taken on April 17.

Donald Wood, 1833 W. Centerline, reported a larceny over \$100. A tool box and contents were taken on April 14.

## North Victor News

The annual business meeting of the Stilson Cemetery Association will be held on Tuesday evening May 3 at the Exelby home.

The Reed Cemetery Association will hold a Public supper at the Victor Township hall on Wednesday evening May 25. Free Will offering to be taken.

Memorial Services at the Reed Cemetery will be held in the church on Sunday May 29 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Hannah Smith of Laingsburg and Mrs. Helen Baldwin of Haslett were Monday visitors in the Exelby home.

Thayne Miner a former resident here, is recovering from major surgery in the Midland Hospital. Little Deana Miner of Freeland spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashenfelter.

On Thursday April 21 the annual business meeting of the Reed Cemetery Association was held at the Darwin Smith home. Election of officers were as follows: President, Mrs. Margie Ferrigan; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Madison.

The April meeting of the Victor Civic Club will be held on Thursday April 21 at the home of Mrs. Esther Jones. A program on "Common Birds of Mich." will be led by Mrs. Ann Giffels and roll call to be answered by each naming their favorite bird. The March meeting was

held at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Hunt and a very interesting paper on "Unsung Heroines of American History" was given by Mrs. Elmo Giffels. After the business meeting, Tray Cards were made for the patients at the Ovid Nursing Home. The Club also makes Bibs for the patients there and to date over seven dozen have been made. They also have plans for other needed projects in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis returned home on Friday after spending the winter in Texas. They report lots of rain, but nice warm weather while there.

The chicken supper that was to have been held at the Price M. E. Church in March, has now been set for Wednesday evening April 20. Serving to start at 5:30 as usual and a Free Will Offering taken. A candy and bake sale is also being planned.

A Lenten Service was put on at Price on Sunday evening by the Church Choir and helpers. Title of the program was "We sing of Jesus" and consisted of readings, duets, and Spiritual Music by the Choir members.

Aldon Balcum of Rockford, Mich. visited his father at Owosso Memorial Hospital on Wednesday and Sunday. Mr. Balcum is some improved at this writing.

## New books at Maple Rapids Library

Johnny Chuck—Thornton W. Burgess; Singer Sewing Book; Jody—Jerry Hulise; The Warriors—John Jakes; The Tempestuous Petticoat—Mayr A. Gibbs; A Place To Come To—Robert Penn Warren; Mary Wakefield—Maza DeLa Roche; Ceremony of the Innocent—Taylor Caldwell; Loretta Lynn—Loretta Lynn; Touch Not The Cat—Mary Stewart; The Bluebird—Lawrence Zeleny; The Skinnie Minnie Recipe Book—Frances Hunter; God's Answer to Fat Loose It—Frances Hunter; Life After Life—Raymond A. Moody Jr. J.D.; Masonry—Time Life Books.

## Sheriff attends 3-day seminar

Clinton County Sheriff Anthony A. Hufnagel recently completed an intensive three day seminar at the home office of the Kemper Insurance Company, at Long Grove, Illinois, dealing with management practices, selection and recruitment, and stress coping for police officers.

The program was sponsored by the National Sheriff's Institute located at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles and Federally Funded by (LEAA) The Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Sheriff Hufnagel is a 1973 graduate of the N.S.I. and a member of the National Sheriffs Association.

## DeWitt Township

Synopsis of the special meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on April 20, 1977 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Reed at 7:04 p.m. Board members present: Reed, Syverson, White, Corr, Kzeski and Olger. Board member absent: Pline.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider adopting a resolution to extend the interim zoning ordinance for six months. There was a discussion about the time limit. The resolution to extend the interim zoning ordinance was adopted.

Adjournment at 7:07 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson

Approved by Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

Synopsis of the public hearing on the construction of sanitary sewers in the Willow Creek Subdivision held on April 20, 1977 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The hearing was called to by Clerk Syverson in the absence of the Supervisor at 7:30 p.m. Board members present: Syverson, White, Corr, Kzeski, and Olger. Board members absent: Reed and Pline.

Appointed Kzeski chairman. Kzeski explained that the purpose of the hearing was to get feedback from the residents of the Willow Creek Subdivision on the construction of sanitary sewers. This area may be eligible for 80 percent funding.

Purves, Chairman of the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority, explained the study area. Engineer Thompson gave the estimated cost of the system and the cost to the residents. A question and answer period followed.

The consensus of those present was that they were not in favor of having the sewers constructed. Adjournment at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk

Approved by Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on April 25, 1977 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Reed at 8:20 p.m. Prior to the meeting Tri-County Regional Planning Commission gave a presentation on the 208 Water Quality Management Plan. Board members present: Reed, Syverson, White, Pline, Corr, Kzeski and Olger. The meeting was opened with an invocation and the pledge of allegiance. The agenda was approved with the deletion of the Communications Committee.

Karen Williams, DeWitt Library representative, asked if the Board intended to disregard the resolution that was adopted in 1963 to contribute annually to support the district library. Robinson said that the resolution was not a formal agreement. There was a discussion. County Commissioner Zeeb informed the Board that she had resigned as Commissioner effective June 1, 1977 because of taking a position with the State of Michigan. Reed read a letter from Girl Scout Troop 95 thanking the Clerk, Fireman Merrill and Chief Ferrence for their assistance in earning a government badge. Mr. LaToiff from the Mid-Michigan Health Department gave a presentation of the services that they provide. He requested input for the location of a clinic in this area.

The Parks and Recreation Commission minutes were reviewed. Appointed two members to the Commission. The fire and police reports were given by Corr. The minutes of the Public Safety Committee were reviewed. Voted to accept the Max Curtis bid on the pickup and allocated an additional \$260 for the additional cost over the estimate. Approved the purchase of a Scott Air Pack and Suction Unit. Voted to close the sergeant position for 1977-78 effective May 5. Discussed the liquor license report that the Chief will be submitting to the Liquor Control Commission.

The corrected and revised budget was submitted before the meeting. Corr requested time to review the new documents. Robinson gave a report on Act 90 of 1976 (Charter Township Act). A public hearing will be held May 2. Instructed the Clerk to publish the Right to Referendum Notice as required by the Act. Voted not to apply for funds for the construction of sanitary sewers in the Willow Creek Subdivision. Referred the Tri-County Contract for an extension to the Planning Commission. Adjourned at 11:06 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk

Approved by Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

## NOTICE

CITY OF ST. JOHNS  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
May 18, 1977

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

PURPOSE: To hear a request from Donald Smith for a variance of the Zoning Ordinance. The requested variance would allow him to erect a front porch to within 20 feet of the front property line. The zoning Ordinance requires a set back of 25 feet from the front property line.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 410 S. Kibbee Street  
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Richard L. Coletta  
Zoning Administrator

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The Zoning Ordinance prohibits signs over 50 square feet in area.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 601 E. State

TAX ROLL NO. 0485-00

Richard L. Coletta  
Zoning Administrator

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Thomas A. Droste  
Secretary, Board of Education

## CITY OF ST. JOHNS Notice of Public Hearing

There will be a public hearing for the City of St. Johns proposed 1977-1978 fiscal year budget in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan on May 23, 1977 at 7:45 p.m.

The following is a summary of the proposed budget:

### PROJECTED RECEIPTS

General and related funds	\$ 1,680,268.00
Water Funds	586,093.00
Revenue Sharing	114,633.00
<b>Total Projected Receipts</b>	<b>\$2,380,994.00</b>

### PROJECTED EXPENSES

General Fund Depts.	\$ 861,976.00
Mobile Equipment Fund	89,816.00
Major Streets Fund	101,509.00
Local Street Fund	135,376.00
Library Fund	47,259.00
Bond Retirement Funds	196,242.00
Solid Waste-Landfill Fund	211,340.00
Parking Meter Fund	13,550.00
Special Assessment Fund	23,200.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	\$ 114,633.00

a) Audit Fee	\$ 500.00
b) Library Appropriation	12,461.00
c) Engineering	85,000.00
d) Ambulance Appropriation	6,672.00
e) Firehall Revenue	10,000.00
Revenue Sharing Projected	\$ 114,633.00
Expense	

Water Department	\$ 586,093.00
<b>Total Projected Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,380,994.00</b>

Copies of the proposed budget are available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker St., St. Johns

F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk

# Farming & 4-H in Clinton County



## 4-H chatter Exploration days

By John Aylsworth 4-H Director

"A Time to Grow" is the theme of the 1977 4-H Exploration Days June 23-25 at Michigan State University in East Lansing. Over 5,000 4-H members and leaders from throughout the state will be participating in this statewide 4-H activity.

Clinton County will have about 50 4-H members and leaders attending and participating in one or more of the 169 different project training options available. Members must be 12 years or older to sign up for attending 4-H Exploration Days. Members and leaders may select their preference of one of the 124 single options providing over six hours of instruction or select two options (one green and one white) from the remaining 45 double options which would provide nine hours of project training.

Cost of participants attending is \$26 which covers cost of meals, lodging and registration. Members and leaders who wish to commute will pay only \$5 which is program registration. There is plenty of time in the afternoon and

evening for recreation and leisure activities. Members who wish to register for Exploration Days are urged to enroll as soon as possible since some options have quotas and all options are filled on a first come first serve basis. Additional booklets and information about 4-H Exploration Days are available from the County Extension Office.

**YANKEE SPRINGS TRIP**  
A total of 78 4-H members, counselors and chaperones enjoyed an excellent weekend April 22-24 at the Yankee Springs 4-H Trip Weekend at Middleville. The members hiked to Devil's Soup Bowl, participated in indoor and outdoor recreation and learned to help plan and conduct the weekend activities.

**GLASS COLLECTION**  
The April 4-H Glass Collection amounted to 12,880 lbs. bringing the total glass bottles recycled to date as of 1,015,010 lbs. The next glass collection will be Saturday, May 7 at the fairgrounds in St.

Johns. The project will be handled by the Ovid 5th grade students who are raising funds for their school science equipment.

### ROUND AND ROUND

One hundred sixty 4-H members, leaders and guests attended the 4-H Roller Skating Activity April 21 at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The final 4-H roller skating activity, this spring, will be Thursday, May 19.

### HONOR CLUBS NAMED

Four Clinton County 4-H clubs were recognized as honor clubs this past winter after scoring a minimum of 825 points out of a maximum of 1150 points based upon their participation in their local and county 4-H events and activities. The four clubs are: Ovid Village Elves, Crafty Panthers, Prairie and Elsie 4 Corners. The clubs received an award for this accomplishment.

**SOFTBALL MEETING**  
Blazing Saddles is the name of a new horse club in the Fowler area under the leadership of Barbara Sturgis and Nancy Myers. The new officers are: Kathy Smith, president; Betty Myers, vice-president; Laurie Myers, secretary and newsreporter; and Geraldine Thelen, treasurer. Other members include David Sturgis, Beth Myers and Tricia Sallow. The club has had three meetings so far and plans to start working their horses soon. The club's goal this year is to have fun and learn about their animals at the same time.

**VILLAGE ELVES REPORT**  
The Ovid Village Elves 4-H members participated in the roadside cleanup on April 30. At their last meeting the members were reminded of the 4-H Newspaper Drive on June 4, the Bob-Lo trips for 10 and 11 year olds on June 13 and 20, the fair book and program schedule

drawing contest with awards to the best designs Share The Fun Program May 12 at St. Johns High School for members who want to share their talent. A demonstration was given by Wendy McCreery on "How to Make A Cracked-Look Vase".

### ID CONTEST

Fifteen 4-H'ers interested in the horticulture identification contest attended a practice session April 25 at Smith Hall under the leadership of Anabel Peck. The members judged class of potatoes and class of carrots plus learning to identify flowers and shrubs by stems, leaves and seeds. Russell Schlarf gave each participant a choice of two or more plants that he had started at home. The next 4-H horticulture identification will be held Monday, May 23 at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Anyone interested in the I.D. contest is welcome to join these practice and learning sessions.

## New dean named

Dr. James H. Anderson, director of the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station at Mississippi State University, has been named dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University. The appointment, effective May 15, was approved Friday by the MSU Board of Trustees.

Dr. Anderson succeeds Dr. Jacob A. Hoefler, who has been serving as acting dean of the college since 1975. A professor in animal husbandry, Dr. Hoefler will return to his former position as associate director of the MSU Agricultural Experiment Station. Anderson, 51, holds a bachelor of science degree in agricultural engineering (1949) from the University of Georgia. He obtained the master's degree (major, agricultural engi-

neering, minor, mechanical engineering) from North Carolina State University in 1955. His doctorate, from Iowa State University in 1957, consisted of a joint major in agricultural engineering, theoretical and applied mechanics, and a minor in electrical engineering.

At Mississippi State, Dr. Anderson has directed the Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station since 1969, was dean of resident instruction for agriculture from 1967 to 1968, and headed the agricultural engineering department from 1961 to 1967. From 1960 to 1961 he was head of agricultural engineering at the University of Tennessee and was on the agricultural engineering faculty of Clemson University from 1957 to 1960 and from 1952 to 1955.

Dr. Anderson has had a number of special state, regional and national assignments concerned with national agricultural production, research, conservation and education.

At the national level, he currently is on the Co-operative Forestry Research Advisory Commit-

tee, Solar Energy Research Committee and Special Work Committee for Title XII - Foreign Assistance Act. He is chairman of a subcommittee responsible for developing, presenting and defending budget requests for federal funds for the 53 agricultural experiment stations to the Office of Management and Budget and also the House and Senate of the U.S. Congress.

For the past four years he has been chairman of the National Cotton Council Joint Cotton Breeding Policy Committee. He is also administrative advisor of a regional home economics project titled, "Selected Factors Affecting the Consumer Use Performance of Flame Retardant Fabrics".

Anderson is a member of a number of professional societies and his honors include the 1973 Engineer of the Year Award presented by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

He and his wife Dorothy have five children, two of whom are enrolled at Mississippi State University.

### Shepardsville

The date for the dedication of the new church organ has been changed to May 22 at 3 p.m.

Special music was furnished by Bobbie Sue Wohlers and Mary Jane Wohlers of St. Johns and our own Junior Choir.

Mrs. Lucille Fellow had as guests her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Glen Frye.

David Michael, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen Baker, received the rite of baptism during the worship service. Special

guests were the infant's grandparents and great-grandmothers, along with other relatives.

A date to keep in mind is June 12 when the Youth will present the musical, "Tell It Like It Is."



### Roadside clean-up

Clinton County 4-H groups hit the roads Saturday picking up trash discarded during the winter along county roadways. Here, youngsters, pick up trash along Wildcat Road near St. Johns. The roadside clean-up is an annual project sponsored by Clinton County 4-H.

## Tornado assistance offices

Clinton County won't have an office of its own, but area residents who suffered damage hurt in the April 2 tornado can still get help.

According to Lt. Patrick Long, civil defense director for the Clinton County Sheriff's department, a letter was sent to the federal government to have an office set up in either DeWitt or Bath Townships for persons to apply for low interest loans. Lt. Long received a letter saying because of a shortage of personnel it would not be feasible to put an office in the Clinton County area. Two offices have been set up however in other areas affected by the tornado. One office has been established in Charlotte and one in Augusta.

Persons in the Clinton County area affected by the tornado seeking assistance should contact: Robert Joliet, County

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# Clinton County SPORTS

## Redwings suffer two losses 8-4, 11-2

After downing Ovid-Elsie 6-1 in extra innings last week and upping their record to 4-1, the St. Johns Redwings fell to 4-3 when they dropped a doubleheader to Hemlock Saturday.

The first game of the doubleheader also went into extra innings when Hemlock scored four runs in the ninth to break a 4-4 deadlock. They took the second game 11-2.

In the first game, St. Johns got on the scoreboard first when Mark White doubled, went to third on a sacrifice and crossed the plate on Mike Stafford's single.

They added another run in the second inning when Wayne Sperry walked, stole second and score on Brian Romigs single.

Hemlock scored in their half of the second with three runs, two driven in by singles and the other scoring on a two-base error by Romig.

St. Johns tied the game when they came to bat in the third. Steve Bissell started the rally when he batted a double and went to third on a sacrifice by Mark Geller. Pat Sipkovsky then rapped the ball to the Hemlock shortstop who bobbled the chance and allowed Bissell to score.

The score was tied at three apiece until the sixth inning when Pat Sipkovsky scored on a fielders choice after he singled, moved to second on a walk to Rod Lounds and reached third when he and Lounds stole second and third.

With St. Johns leading 4-3, going into the seventh

and final inning, Hemlock's Varner was safe on an error by Mark White and scored on a single by Terry Erskine.

The game, tied at 4-4, went into extra innings with neither team scoring in the eighth.

Two RBI singles and a two-run double slammed in four runs for Hemlock in their half of the ninth to give the Huskies an 8-0 win.

John Wilcox, Redwing coach, said, "Hemlock simply bunted us crazy. We knew when to play the bunt, but they all were placed so we couldn't make any plays." He added, "Errors created problems when six runs scored of eight were due to errors or walks."

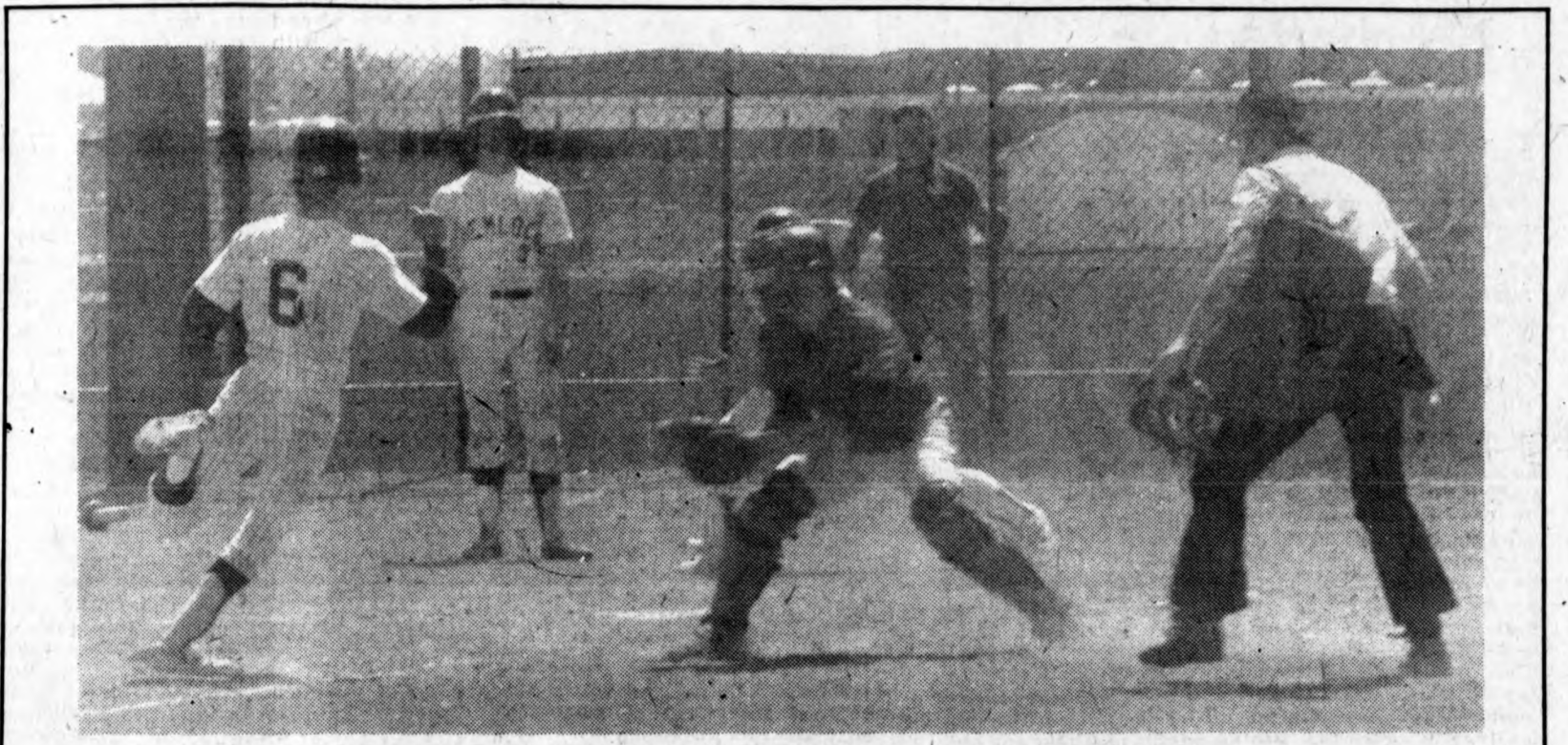
St. Johns committed five errors in the game.

In the second game of the doubleheader, Hemlock failed to score in all but one inning on their way to the 11-2 victory.

St. Johns only scoring came in the second inning when Brian Pertler slammed a two-run homer to deep left center.

Hemlock also put two over the fence, both one-run homers by Curt Varner and Scott Raymond.

Wilcox commented on the double loss, "We were simply outhit, outfielded and outplayed. Those mistakes you hope never to see as a coach all come in the doubleheader."



A Hemlock runner charges for the plate as the throw comes in too late in Saturday's first game of doubleheader between St. Johns and the Huskies. Hemlock won both games of the double header 8-4 and 11-2.

### Twenty teams compete in Bath girls track meet

Twenty schools will compete in the May 14 Fifth Annual Varsity Girls Track Invitation hosted by Bath High School at the DeWitt High School track. Competing are Bath, Dansville, DeWitt, East Jackson, Fowler, Hudsonville, Grass Lake, Hudson, Ithaca, Laingsburg, Lansing Catholic Central, Manchester, Perry, Pewamo-Westphalia, Pinckney.

Portland, Potterville, St. Louis, Stockbridge and Williamston.

Three team trophies will be awarded and medals will be given to the first five finishers in each event.

The invitational will be the largest since it was started five years ago.

Williamston will be defending their Class C State Championship.

### Redwings clobber tennis hosts 7-0, 7-0

In two away tennis matches last week, the St. Johns Redwings wiped out Saginaw Swan Valley 7-0 and Eastern 7-0. The Redwings devastated

four singles matches and the three doubles matches.

Tim Halfman won his singles match over Dave Little 6-1, 6-3. Jim Vitous of St. Johns shut out Rich Brainard 6-0, 6-0. Bryan Salminen defeated Steve Lee 6-4, 6-1 and Jeff Schneider took the last singles match for St. Johns 6-2, 6-2 over Greg Winarski.

In doubles competition, St. Johns allowed only two Swan Valley points in six games.

Dean Cronkhite and Kurt Stork took the first game 6-2 and the two won the last doubles points for Swan Valley. Cronkhite and Stork took the second game 6-0 to take the set

then Alan Gove and Jeff Swears took straight sets 6-0, 6-0 and the third Redwing doubles team of Jim Shafley and Jon Salminen capped the afternoon with a 6-0, 6-0 victory.

Tim Halfman helped the Redwings carry on the shut-out barrage two days later when St. Johns traveled to Eastern.

Halfman took the first singles match 6-0, 6-0 over Eastern's Kirk Pier.

Jim Vitous followed with a 6-3, 6-2 win over Ron Sohn. Brian Salminen disposed of Ed Anselmo 6-2, 6-0 and Jeff Schneider took the fourth singles match for the Redwings

6-2, 7-5 over Dave Estrada.

In a close doubles match, Dean Cronkhite and Kurt Stork protected the shut-out with a 7-5, 6-4 win.

Alan Gove and Jeff Swears took the second doubles match for St. Johns 6-3, 6-1 and Jon Salminen competed the

Redwing sweep 6-4, 6-1. The two victories raised the Redwings season record to 4-1.

After Tuesday's home match with Durand, the Redwings travel to Everett Thursday. They play at Charlotte May 9 and are home again May 10 against Bullock Creek.

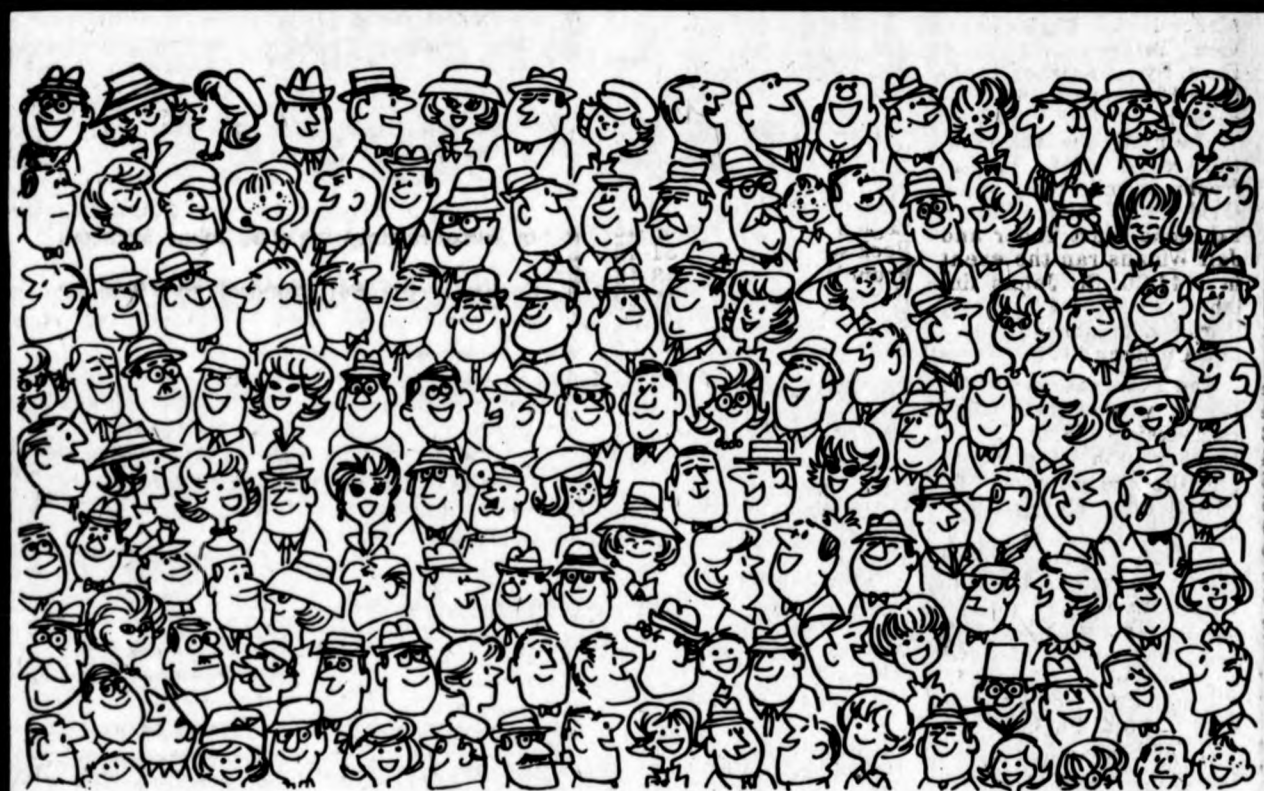
### Bath hosts track meets

Bath High School will host the Clinton County Special Olympics at the DeWitt High School track May 5 at 9 a.m.

The school will also be the host at DeWitt track for the Ninth Annual Bath Junior High Boys Track

Invitational May 25.

Competing will be Bath, Eagle, DeWitt, Fulton-Middleton, Haslett, Hayes, Laingsburg, Mason, Perry, Pinckney, Portland, St. Johns, Stockbridge, Williamston and Charlotte.



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# Ten new records set in Ovid-Elsie relays

Ten new records were set in last week's Ovid-Elsie Track and Field Relays.

Corunna won the class B competition with 96 points, finishing ahead of Ovid-Elsie with 57, Chesaning 48, St. Johns 14 and Ionia and Alma, each with 11.

Bath took the Class C and D trophy with 68 points. Byron was a distant second with 25 points, followed by St. Charles 24, Laingsburg 24, Perry 16, Fulton - Middleton 14, Merrill 12, Ithaca 10, Ashley 5, Montabella 3 and Pewamo-Westphalia.

In the high jump relay, a new record was set by Gregg Tarrant and Mark Phillips of Bath with a 12-foot finish. Ovid-Elsie was second, Byron third, Ithaca fourth and Fulton fifth.

Another new record was set in the shuttle hurdles relay when Byron's Jamie Cutler, Vic Betterly, Keith

Maylum and Don Allen finished in 1:01.53. Corunna was second, Chesaning third, Bath fourth and Ionia fifth.

Ovid-Elsie's Tim Doyen, Joe McAninch, Dave Lockwood and Brett Welton ran the 880 relay in a record time of 1:33.91. Corunna was second, Chesaning third, Bath fourth and Fulton fifth.

Rex Fouch of Bath established a new record in the 100-yard dash when he ran it in 10.31. Close behind him in second place was Corunna's Greg Eldridge who ran a 10.33. Calvin Drake of Fulton was third, St. Johns' Dave Fonger fourth and Dan Moore of St. Charles fifth.

Dan Dassen of Corunna set a new O-E Relay record with a 4:36.28 performance in the mile-run. Bath took second in the event, Montabella third, St. Charles fourth and Fulton fifth.

In the 440-relay, another new record was set, this time by Corunna's Pete Hornus, Greg Eldridge, Steve Eldridge and Doug Cornell. Chesaning took second place, Bath third, Ithaca fourth and Byron fifth.

Chesaning's Tim Amman finished the 120 high hurdle finals in 14.9 to set a new relay record in that event. Tim Doyen of Elsie was one tenth of a second off for second place at 15.0, followed by Walt Wiles of Ionia in third, Bath Gregg Tarrant in fourth and John Church of Ithaca fifth.

Another new relay record was set in the sprint relay with a time of 2:31.03 by Corunna's Russ Seigel, Doug Cornell, Tim McLeod and Chris Lezovich. Taking second was Bath, Byron finished third, Ovid-Elsie fourth and Ithaca fifth.

The ninth new record of the relays came in the freshman mile relay when Ovid-Elsie's Mike Shank, Ed Sipka, Kurt Tullar and Jeff Winans ran the event in 3:41.20. St. Johns finished second, Chesaning third, Laingsburg fourth and Corunna fifth.

The 10th new record of the day was set when Ovid-Elsie's Tim Doyen, Brett Welton, Matt Smith and Richard Betz ran the varsity mile relay in 3:30.20.

In other events Bruce Pfeifle of Perry took first in the discus with 136 ft., 10 inches; Dennis Silver and Gary Slick combined in the shot put relay with a 92 ft., 6 1/2 inch effort for a Merrill first; Scott Phillips and Tod Volek combined jumps for 23 ft., 6 inches to win the pole vault for Corunna; the 2-mile relay team of Bath's Dale Tarrant, Darrell Tarrant, Chris

Clark and Greg McCary took first with 8:32.66; the distance medley was won by Corunna's Cory

Hawk, Randy Wizner, Tod Keugon and Scott Kirkman.

The Ovid-Elsie relay was won by Russ Seigel and Chris Lezovich of Corunna with a time of 2:54.29.

## Marauders held to 2 hits

# Redwings rally in 8th to beat O-E

Fine pitching by Redwings Rick Vining and Dan Lee in relief, combined with a five-run outburst in extra innings gave St. Johns a 6-1 victory over Ovid-Elsie last Tuesday.

Vining, relieved by Lee, held the Marauders to just two hits in eight innings. Neither team put a runner across the plate until the fifth inning when Wayne Sperry smacked a couple and went to third on a sacrifice by Brian Romig. Mark White then slapped a single to drive in Sperry.

Ovid-Elsie scored their only run of the contest when Minarik walked, went to second on a sacrifice and scored on a single by Matt Fabus.

That concluded the scoring until St. Johns led off the top of the eighth with five runs.

Albert Ott was sent in to pinch hit and he started the Redwing rally with a single. Mark White fol-

lowed with his third single of the afternoon. Steve Bissell, hit into a fielders choice, sending in a run. Mark Geller singled home another runner, Mike Stafford slammed a two-run double and wound up scoring the fifth run himself.

Ovid-Elsie, down by five, was unable to score in their half of the eighth.

Coach John Wilcox complimented his Redwing pit-

chers saying, "Rick Vining pitched a strong game and Dan Lee did an excellent job in relief." Mark White and Mike Stafford earned praise for pacing the hitting attack. White collected three hits and Stafford had two.

St. Johns scored their six runs on 10 hits and committed three errors. O-E had one run, two hits and had one error.



1952 Fowler State Champs

Members of the 1952 Class D State Champion Fowler basketball team are (bottom row) Mark Thelen, Clem Hufnagel, Frank Fedewa and Alan Thelen (top row) Dick Thelen, Everett Sillman, coach Marion Piggott, George Fox, Jim Falk and Dick Schuller.

## Fowler honors 1952 champs

FWLER-Things will be buzzing in Fowler Saturday when players, fans and families of the 1952 Fowler

State Championship basketball team will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the event.

An open house and reception are planned for Saturday night at 8 p.m. in the main dining room of

the Office Bar on East M-21.

George Fox, member of the 1952 team and coach of this year's Everett State Championship Class A team, will be present, along with 1952 coach Marion Piggott and other team members.

Mayor Carl Koenigs-knecht and the Fowler Village Council have declared May 7 "25th Anniversary and George Fox Day" in Fowler.

A short program will be presented about 8:30 p.m. with village and school officials participating.

For those attending, if it looks crowded, don't worry-Larry Theis, owner of the Office Bar has rented a building next to the bar to handle the overflow crowd.

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High team series, Beck's, 2466; High team game, Legion, 856; High individual series, S. Cornwell, 569; High individual game, D. Reha, 219.  
Other 200-S. Cornwell, 211; B. Elliott, 210; J. Powers, 204; T. Welsh, 203.

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## Redwing jayvees clobber O-E 12-3

St. Johns junior varsity Redwings pounded out 15 hits for 12 runs last week to clobber the Ovid-Elsie jayvees 12-3.

St. Johns scored in every inning, picking up one in the first, two in the second, two in the third, three in the fourth, one in the fifth and three in the sixth.

Ovid-Elsie held the early lead in the ballgame 3-1 when an error put one Marauder on first who scored on a single. A two-run homer was blasted by

Bukovec to put Ovid-Elsie up by two runs.

But, St. Johns tied the game in the second with two runs and never trailed again.

Ovid-Elsie was held scoreless for the remainder of the game.

The Redwings had 12 runs on 15 hits and committed two errors.

Ovid-Elsie jayvees scored their three runs on four hits and they were charged with three errors.

## St. Johns soldier a recruiter aide

LANSING—Private Dave Masarik, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Masarik of St. Johns, is now serving as an Army recruiter aide in Lansing.

A 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School, PVT Masarik is one of several hundred aides who have been assigned to help recruiters for 30-day periods in the Army's hometown recruiter assistance program.

As an aide, PVT Masarik will talk with young people about his military experiences and encourage

them to contact an Army recruiter about joining him in the Army.

He just completed advanced Army training as a motor transport operator at Ford Leonard Wood, Mo. after completing basic training at the Missouri Army post. Following his aide duty, PVT Masarik will be assigned to Fort Lewis, Washington.

PVT Masarik is assisting the Army recruiters in the Army Recruiting office in Lansing's Long Commerce Park.



Mapping Bike-A-Thon route

Dennis Scott [left] and Jim Schultheiss map out the course for the May 15 Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon to be held in St. Johns. The Bike-A-Thon will be held from 1-6 p.m. with registration at Smith Hall. The event is open to all persons who obtain prior sponsorship for at least 10 cents a mile. Entry blanks may be obtained at Dean Hardware Sport Center, Rodney B. Wilson Junior High and St. Johns High School. The event is sponsored by the St. Johns Jayettes and Jaycees.

## Redwings battle Hemlock to split double header

St. Johns and Hemlock junior varsity baseball squads turned in two performances in a Saturday doubleheader, with the Redwings winning the opener 7-5 and losing the second game 5-4.

In the first game, St. Johns scored two in the first and three in the second to lead Hemlock 5-0.

But Hemlock came back in the third with a 4-run rally to pull within one run.

St. Johns added an insurance run in the fourth and another in the fifth.

A sixth-inning rally by Hemlock was held to one run with neither team scoring in the last inning.

Rich Carter started on

the mound and was relieved by Tim Bates. The two Redwings held Hemlock to just three hits.

While St. Johns fell a bit short in fielding, committing six errors, they made up for it in hitting with six hits and 12 stolen bases.

In the second game of the doubleheader, St. Johns and Hemlock battled it down to the wire.

Hemlock outscored the Redwings 3-1 in the first inning, then both teams were blanked until the sixth inning when St. Johns tied the game with a two-run rally. They added another run in the last inning, but Hemlock sent two runners of their own home

to take the 5-4 win.

St. Johns held the brief lead in the seventh when Zamarron blasted a solo home run.

Redwing jayvee coach, Jan Szymczak, was pleased with his players' performances in the close doubleheader.

He described the twin bill as "two fine ball games with two evenly matched teams. There was lots of action and good defense in the second game. Our record is now even at 4-4 and have won four out of the last five games."

Szymczak said he is "proud of all members of the teams" and looks for a good season finish.

## Area golfers tee off in Mississippi

By Neva Keys  
Elsie Correspondent

Each year in March many Elsie people head for the South, not only to bask in the sunshine and enjoy the oranges, but this year to get away from the snow and cold weather. They swarmed to the Atlantic and Gulf Coast beaches for fishing, swimming and golfing.

Several Elsie area golfers have used their annual vacation for about a dozen years to play at the Gulf Hills Inn and Country Club at Ocean Springs, near Biloxi, Miss.

Herb Betts of Rhaca and Ed Pfau of Lansing, both former Elsie residents, Gus Patrick, Joe Bartek and Sid Keys were among those who have attended nearly every year.

Others in the Group were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wright of St. Johns, Red Wysel of Saginaw and Mrs. Herb Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Hermineo Roldan and two children, Christina and Cuavhtemec and Mrs. S.J. Keys of Elsie.

They were also joined by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Irving, formerly from Elsie and several other friends.

Gulf Hill Championship 18-hole course was scenic, challenging and fun and the weather cooperated nicely for the golfers.

There were other sports to enjoy on the 1000 acres, magnificent trees, flowering shrubs, rolling hills and small bays of the Gulf of Mexico.

This year there were several new tennis courts added with some lighted, a large swimming pool partially enclosed during the cooler months, horseback riding from the Gulf Hills stables, fishing hiking, and activities for the younger set, which were popular.

The new Gulf Hills Inn with its cypress exterior and rustic appearance and the unique mini-suites gave atmosphere of casual luxury. There were also four to eight bedroom cottages with spacious parlors that offered solid comfort.

### Sue Davis named to Dean's List

Sue Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, St. Johns, has been appointed to the dean's list of Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Illinois for the winter quarter of the 1976-77 school year.

A junior at Concordia, Miss Davis, is a member of Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor, and is preparing for a career in Elementary Education.

To be on the dean's list a student must attain a grade-point average of 3.625 or better on a four point scale while carrying an academic work load of 12 or more hours.

The good food has always been a tradition at Gulf Hills with buffet service and described as "country gourmet". Organ music was played at the dinner hour each evening and also social times of visiting, television, card playing and making friends from other states.

One social event of the week was a management reception on Sunday evening with close to 300 guests from many other states.

Most of the golfers also extended their vacation at such places as New Orleans, Callaway Gardens, Savannah, Georgia and parts of Florida before returning home.

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### CITY OF DE WITT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of DeWitt will be holding a Public Hearing on May 16th, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. in Council Chambers 414 E. Main Street, DeWitt, Michigan. This hearing is being held for the purpose of hearing a rezoning request for the property located at the north end of Lake Geneva, commonly known as the Ducharme property.

The request is to change the property from multiple family to single family residences.

The property description is as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot no. 19 of Viewcrest River Addition to the City of DeWitt on the South fraction of the NW 1/4 of Section 8, T5N, R2W, Clinton County, Michigan, thence West on the E-W 1/4 line of Section 8, 1320 feet more or less to the West line of Section 8, thence North 1650 feet more or less on the Section line to the Southwest corner of the Outlot of Viewcrest River Addition, thence South 89 degrees 49 seconds East 715.2 feet, thence South 0 degrees 11 minutes West 132 feet, thence South 89 degrees 49 seconds East 605.5 feet thence South 0 degrees 11 minutes West 1519.9 feet to the point of beginning. Also the above mentioned Outlot of Viewcrest River Addition located between the above described parcel and the Looking Glass River.

All interested parties should attend so their views can be heard.

Sharon Pierce,  
City Clerk-Treasurer

# Camping gear for your next outing? Let your fingers do the scouting.



## RAINBOW Spring Discounts

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<b>RAINBOW SPRING COUPON</b> A N B O W SPRING 15' CANDY BARS 12 FOR 1.90 VALUE <b>12.10</b> Limit 12 with coupon. Expires in 10 days.	<b>RAINBOW SPRING COUPON</b> TOMATO JUICE COCKTAIL 5 1/2-OZ. CAN 19¢ VALUE <b>9¢</b> SAVE 10¢ Limit 6 cans with coupon. Expires in 10 days.	<b>RAINBOW SPRING COUPON</b> VEGETABLE STEAMER 1.98 VALUE <b>99¢</b> VITAMIN RETAINING SELF-WRINGING SPONGE MOP 2.49 VALUE <b>1.49</b> SPONGE MOP REFILLS WITH OCCASIAL & MOST OTHER BRANDS.	<b>RAINBOW SPRING COUPON</b> ZIPPERED VINYL PILLOW PROTECTOR SET OF 2 1.99 VALUE <b>99¢</b> 50 COUNT POLISHED WOODEN SPRING CLOTHES PINS 1.49 VALUE <b>88¢</b> 50 FT. HEAVY DUTY WIRECORE PLASTIC COVERED CLOTHES LINE 1.59 VALUE <b>99¢</b> Sale Starts Now... Ends in 10 Days
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# St. Louis Methodists recognize teachers

Mrs Elmer Leydorf

Approximately 150 persons were in attendance at the Teacher's recognition Banquet held at the St. Louis United Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

A Swiss steak dinner was served to those present to be honored. Rev. Harold Mann was the host minister with Joe Dudley of Shepherd and Emmett Kadwell of Ashley-Bannister in charge of giving the recognition of teachers. Dr. Donald Scranton of Alma led the hymn sing and special music was furnished by the Bob Witmer Family.

Rev. Wayne Reece of Nashville, Tennessee was the speaker for the evening calling his topic "Importance of Providing Clues".

Those attending from Bannister were Rev. Em-

mett Kadwell and wife Mary, Nancy Hinkley, Kitty Bearup, Doris Valentine, Anabel Peck, Delores Minarik and Gayle Green.

The monthly meeting of the Bannister United Methodist Women was held Wednesday evening with approximately 50 present. President Anabel Peck greeted the members and guests and a musical selection "Get All Excited" was presented by the Senior Choir accompanied by Marilyn Miller.

Mary Ann Schlarf had joined Mrs. Miller prior to the meeting with several piano and organ selections as the ladies gathered in the sanctuary. Doris Valentine offered the prayer and explained the worship setting in the absence of Mildred Bradley.

Vice-president Gayle Green recognized the guests from the Salem United Methodist Church, Ashley and Elsie. She then introduced the speaker for

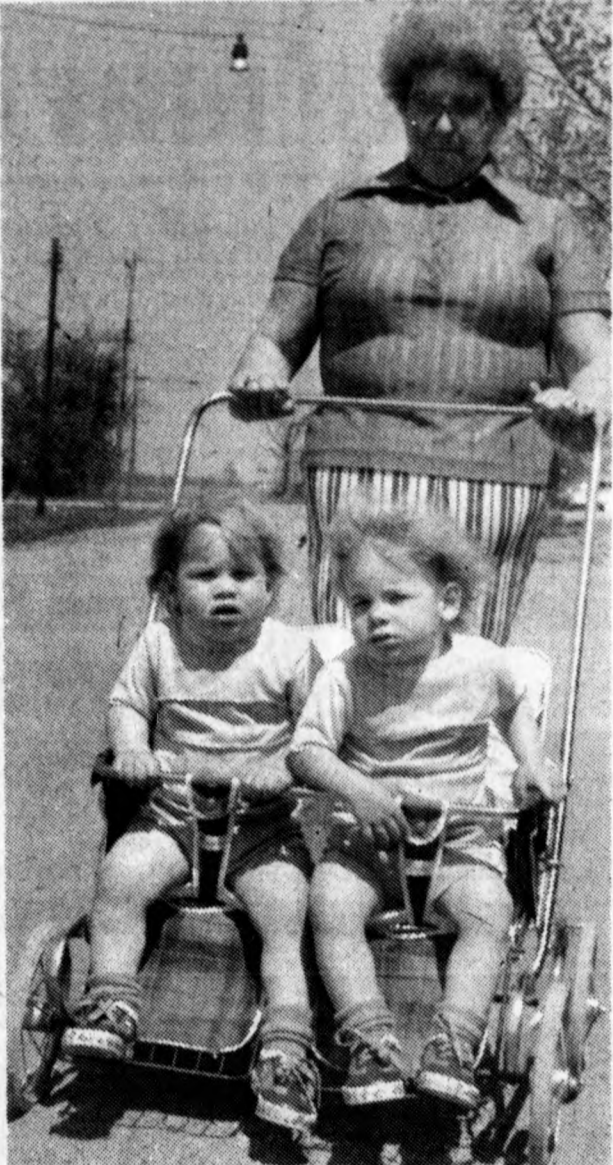
the evening, Betty Clover, District President of United Methodist women. She spoke on the five senses with group participation as each one was discussed.

Following a choral closing and a benediction with grace by Mark Kadwell the ladies met in Wesley Center at tables decorated with individual place mats and live plants surrounded by frogs from the collection of Carol Stewart.

Dessert salads with kolochis were served by hostess Gertrude Hoffert, Mamie Skaryd, Rose Santrucek, Ruby Stewart, Carol Stewart and Anna Dunay.

Pat Terrell joined the fellowship Sunday morning after several weeks absence due to illness.

The sympathy of the church and community go to Jean Moore on the loss of her father Burt Whitlock from St. Johns.



It's a warm, sunny spring day and, when you're the grandmother of twins, a casual walk is double duty. Taking her twin grandsons, Ryan (left) and Brandon Worrall, for an afternoon stroll in their double stroller is Shirley Barrett. Parents of the twins are Douglas and Brenda Worrall of St. Johns.

# Federal Land Bank honors Charles Bracey

The Federal Land Bank Association of St. Johns hosted a luncheon at Someplace Else in honor of Charles Bracey who was promoted to credit manager of the Production Credit Association of Lansing effective March 1, 1977.

Prior to that he was branch manager of the St. Johns Branch of The Production Credit Association of Lansing.

He had held that position since June, 1972. He started his employment with Production Credit As-

sociation in December, 1970. He was Branch Manager at the Ionia Office from February, 1972 until he was transferred to St. Johns in June of that year.

Robert Darling, manager of The Federal Land Bank Association of St. Johns presented Bracey with a book entitled "The Growing of America" on behalf of the staff and directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of St. Johns.

Those in attendance from The Federal Land Bank Association, along with Darling, were Loren

Mueller, Mark Faucher, Jeanette Page, Barbara Davis and Eythel Spitzer. Production Credit Association was represented by Larry Ackerson, Michael Crumbaugh and Mary Ebert.

Pvt. Robbins

Marine Private Kirk J. Robbins, son of Freda J. Robbins of 508 W. Cass St., St. Johns, has reported for duty with 3D Marine Division, Okinawa.

A 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1976.

## NOTICE

OF PROPOSED CHANGE  
IN SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

In accordance with Act No. 451, Public Acts of 1976, Part II, Sec. 951, notice is hereby given that a hearing of the Clinton County Intermediate Board of Education and the Ingham Intermediate Board of Education will be held at the time and place specified below to consider the petition to transfer property from the Lansing School District to the DeWitt School District belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth V. Pung.

The property to be transferred is located in DeWitt Township. The legal description of the property is as follows:

One acre 330' N & S by 132' E & W in the N.E. corner of the W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the W 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 21 T5N, R2W, DeWitt Tsp., Clinton County, Michigan.

### PLACE OF MEETING

Clinton County Intermediate School District  
4179 So. U.S. 27  
St. Johns, Michigan

### TIME

8:00 P.M.

### DATE

May 16, 1977

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

*Larry A. Schwartzkopf*  
Larry A. Schwartzkopf, Secretary

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## Supervisors attend Gen. Tel. seminar

Thirty-Eight employees from General Telephone's eastern area recently completed the company's "equal employment opportunity" course held at its education center in Norton Shores, near Muskegon, according to Oscar J. Stevens, eastern area manager for the company.

Included among General Telephone supervisory employees from many areas of the state in the one-day training session were: Stanley Piler, of 709 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns; Robert Lublow, of 1267 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns; and Roman A. Koenigsnecht, of Fowler.

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# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice of last day of registration of the electors of  
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COUNTIES, MICHIGAN**

to the electors of the school district:  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL  
ELECTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE HELD  
ON MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1977.**

The last day on which persons may register with appropriate city or township clerks, in order to be eligible to vote at the annual school election called to be held on Monday, June 13, 1977, is Monday, May 16, 1977. Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock, p.m., on Monday, May 16, 1977, are not eligible to vote at the annual school election.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

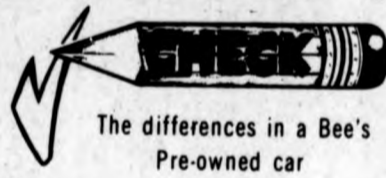
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Secretary, Board of Education

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- 1976 Starfire V-6, 4 speed, FM Radio.
- 1976 Impala 4-door "S", air conditioned, radio.
- 1976 Impala 4-door air conditioned, vinyl top, cruise, radio.
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- 1974 Camero, 6 cylinder, standard transmission, power steering, radio.

- 1976 GMC 1/2 ton pickup, 6 cylinder, standard, power steering, radio.
- 1976 Titan 90 Live Tandem, 350 Detroit, 13 speed, just majored, good condition.
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For Rent 6

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FOR RENT Furnished efficiency apartment with all utilities paid...

Automotive 11

FOR SALE-1973 Olds Delta 88, power brakes & steering. AM-FM radio...

1970 CHEVROLET Impala, V-8, automatic, radio, air. Engine completely overhauled...

Motorcycles 12

1974 HONDA CL-350 STREET Scrambler For Sale. 4800 miles, driven 1 yr...

Farm Machinery 18

FOR SALE-495A corn planter insecticide or herbicide boxes...

FOR SALE-1940 Allis Chalmers 4 row Allis Chalmers cultivator...

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FOR SALE-TRACTOR 8-M Ford 3 point hitch, power takeoff, 6 ft. back blade included...

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Wanted Miscellaneous 28

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In Memoriam 31

IN MEMORY of our mother and grandmother, Eleanora Flegler who passed away...

Friends may think the wound is healed; But they little know the sorrow...

That lies within our hearts concealed. Alice Argersinger and Carol 18-1-p-31

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# Legal Notices

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Millbrook Meadows, Inc. of 314 Manchester, 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 24, 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, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-nine Thousand and 04/100ths Dollars (\$29,000.04), 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 Court 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, the 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, T34N, R2W, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 5 of Plans, Pages 34 and 35.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale.

WESTPHALIA BUILDERS & SUPPLY CO., A Michigan corporation

DATED: April 8, 1977  
Joseph B. Beckus  
BLACKBURN & BACKUS, P.C.  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
P.O. Box 794  
St. Johns, Michigan 48823  
(517) 337-1617 50-7

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 Mortgagee, 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 278, pages 234-239.

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 insured debt 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 50/100 (\$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 the said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum 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 mortgagee, 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

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## 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 Mortgagees, 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 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 any sum 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' East 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 mortgagee, 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

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premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said mortgage together with eight (8) percent interest, legal costs, Attorney's 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 Mortgagee  
Business Address 117 E. Walker,  
St. Johns, MI 48879  
Mortgagee: Larry D. Randolph

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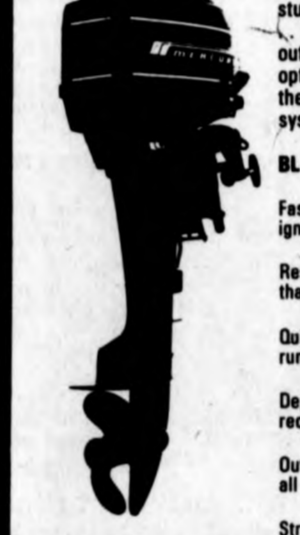


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Sealed bids for a "Comprehensive Insurance Program" for the City of St. Johns will be received until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 23, 1977 in the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street (Municipal Building), St. Johns, Michigan. The bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Comprehensive Insurance Bid". The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for awarding or rejection at their regular meeting on June 27, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the bids or bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Commission best serves the interest and needs of the City of St. Johns.

Specifications for the aforementioned insurance program may be picked up at the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan, Monday thru Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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# 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 Thursday, May 5, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

At that time the following case will be heard:

CBA-3-77 - DALLAS TOWNSHIP

State of Michigan  
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Lucy Pennington, Deceased. File No. 19757.

**PURPOSE:** An application for an appeal has been filed by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Twichell, 14800 W. Townsend Road, Pewamo, Michigan, pursuant to Sec. 15 of the State Construction Code Act of 1972 Act 230; The 1975 Edition of BOCA with amendment. The appeal is taken from the enforcing officer's decision not to issue a building permit for a swimming pool at the aforementioned premise. Pursuant to Section 428.8.3, the Board will determine if alternate protective device affords as much protection as an enclosure.

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

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State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Lucy Pennington, Deceased. File No. 19757.

**Take Notice:** On Wednesday, July 13, 1977, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims.

Creditors must file sworn proofs of claim with the Clinton County Probate Court and serve a copy thereof on Carl LaVern Ayers, 177 Snyder Drive, Ovid, Michigan, the Executor of said Estate, on or before July 13, 1977, and the heirs of the deceased will be determined.

Dated: April 27, 1977  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
Maples & Wood-  
Paul A. Maples (P17063)  
304 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879  
(517) 224-3238  
Petitioner:  
Carl LaVern Ayers  
177 Snyder Drive  
Ovid, Michigan 48866

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State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 29th day of April, A.D. 1977.

**PRESENT:** Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LEONARD DUANE BROWN to have his name changed to Leonard Duane Hiatt.**  
Leonard Duane Brown having filed his application in said Court that the name of Leonard Duane Brown be changed to Leonard Duane Hiatt.

IT IS ORDERED that the 18th day of May 1977 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Court be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this ORDER for one week previous to said day of hearing in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Timothy M. Green  
Judge of Probate

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## John Workman honored

John W. Workman of 232 E. Oak Street in Ovid is being honored for 50 years of service to the funeral profession by the Michigan Funeral Directors Association at its annual convention in Ann Arbor, May 2-5.

Workman will be a guest of honor at the convention's final breakfast meeting at Weber's Inn on Thursday, May 5, where he will receive a special citation.



Area council and district Scouting officials met last week at the home of Sam Serrell in St. Johns to discuss activities and policies for area Cub and Boy Scout programs. Shown are (from left) Jack Voisinet, Pack 516, East Olive; Edith Harvey, Pack 516, East Olive; Alberta Stauffer, Pack 516, East Olive; Nelson Rumsey, Troop 510, Maple Rapids; Melvin Stauffer, Pack 516, East Olive; David Boshen, Scout executive; and professional Scouter of Chief Okemos Council; Joyce Taylor, Troop 510, Maple Rapids; Gary Becker, Troop 579, Fowler and Duane Bartrem, president of Chief Okemos Council covering the Ingham, Eaton, Clinton area.

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## Real estate transfers

Mar 3 Huss, Ernest F. and Ellen L. to Richard and Yolanda Walker property in Sec. 8 Essex  
Mar 3 Melvin, Lunsford R. and Mary K. to Anthony J. and Florence E. Waydak Lot 16, Blk A, Ovid  
Mar 3 Schooler, Ronald R. to Ernest L. and Yvonne C. Shelp Lot 11 Northdale Frms  
Mar 3 Brock, Claude L. and Charlotte A. to Robert E. and Anna M. Morse Lot 66 Royal Shrs.  
Mar 3 Lebrato, Ralph J. and Beth S. to Charles E.

and Linda Kay Martinus Lot 2, 3, Blk 19, Emmons-ville  
Mar 4 Ruble, Charles A. Jr. and Irene M. to Daniel C. and Kathleen T. Ruble Lot 3537 Lookout Acres  
Mar 4 Rossow, Richard and Florence; Law Robert W. and Lillian V. to Richard E. and Christine J. Jessop property in Sec. 23 Riley  
Mar 4 Davis, Ronald A. and Barbara J. to Joseph P. and Roxanne G. Corgan Lot 4 White Oaks  
Mar 4 Westrick, Dale R. and Doris L. to Louis J. and

Debera L. Wieber Lot 2 Summer Lane  
Mar 4 VanZee, Ronald J. and Dawn to John J. and Kay L. Curtiss property in sec 19 DeWitt  
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Mar 4 Patterson, Larry A. and Lucinda S. to John H. and Kathy L. Carman Lot 19, 20, Blk 21, Ovid  
Mar 7 Hufnagel, Gerald T. and Linda K. to Neil W. Rossow Lot 11, 12, Blk 51, St. Johns

Mar 7 Fox, Alex M. and Marie R. to Melvin and Bonita J. Butler Lot 97, River Wood  
Mar 7 Walter, Lawrence E. Jr. and Shirley Ann to Larry A. and Lucinda S. Patterson property in Sec. 14 Ovid  
Mar 7 Clayton, Atha I; Stegal, Hazel G. Clayton to Arthur L. and Barbara J. Ketchum property in Sec. 9 DeWitt  
Mar 7 Meddaugh, Hazel to Capital Region Airport Authority property in Sec. 30 DeWitt.

Mar 7 Secord, George J. to George J. and Colleen Ann Secord property in Sec. 6 Victor  
Mar 8 Decker, Kenneth R. and Barbara J. to Theodore L. Powell Blk 41 DeWitt  
Mar 8 Powell, Theodore L. and Joyce to Westphalia

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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

In accordance with Act No. 451, Public Acts of 1976, Part II, Sec. 951, notice is hereby given that a hearing of the Clinton County Intermediate Board of Education will be held at the time and place specified below to consider the petition to transfer property from the Pewamo-Westphalia School District to the Fowler School District belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boak.

The property to be transferred is located in Dallas Twp. The legal description of the property is as follows:

All that part of the SE 1/4 of Section 8, 77N, R4W, lying South of the railroad, containing five acres more or less, Dallas Twp., Clinton County, Michigan.

**PLACE OF MEETING**  
Clinton County Intermediate School District  
4179 So. U.S. 27  
St. Johns, Michigan

**TIME**  
8:30 P.M.

**DATE**  
May 16, 1977

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

Larry A. Schwartzkopf, Secretary

### ATTENTION: Residents of the City of DeWitt

The Planning Commission will be holding a Public Hearing for the purpose of changing the Master Plan to include 3 Park areas. This will be held on Thursday, May 26th, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers. The areas involved are lots on Cherry Street and Wilson Street. The descriptions are as follows:

- 1] A portion of OUTLOT 20 of View Crest River Addition to the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan described as follows. Beginning at the intersection of the West boundary of Cherry Street and the South boundary of Cedarwood Street extended thence West 120.5 feet to the West boundary of Outlot 20; thence North of OUTLOT 20; thence North on said boundary 366.0 feet; thence East 120.5 feet to the West boundary of Cherry Street; thence South on said boundary line 366.0 feet to the point of beginning.
- 2] North 46 feet of Lot 30 and South 24 feet of Lot 31, Evelyn Cutler's Replat of Viewcrest River Addition, according to plat thereof.
- North 54 feet of Lot 29 and South 16 Feet of Lot 30, Evelyn Cutler's Replat of Viewcrest River Addition, according to plat thereof.
- 3] Beginning on the East line of Wilson Street at the North Line of North Street of original Plat of City of DeWitt-T5N-R2W, Clinton County Michigan. Thence North .00 degrees 13 minutes 14 seconds East, 88.01 feet; Thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 16 seconds East 286.20 feet; Thence North 54 degrees 18 minutes 44 seconds East 66.0 feet; Thence South 35 degrees 41 minutes 16 seconds East 36.35 feet; Thence S.W. on curve 134.31 feet [R-182.94] thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes 16 seconds West 272.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Sharon Pierce, Clerk-Treasurer

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

In accordance with Act No. 451, Public Acts of 1976, Part II, Sec. 951, notice is hereby given that a hearing of the Clinton County Intermediate Board of Education and the Ingham Intermediate Board of Education will be held at the time and place specified below to consider the petition to transfer properties from the Lansing School District to the Bath School District.

The properties to be transferred are located in DeWitt Townships. The legal description of the properties are as follows:

- DE 227 / 15200002
- DE 2862 / 15287002
- DE 2863 / 15287003
- DE 2864 / 15287004
- DE 2865 / 15287005
- DE 2866 / 15287006
- DE 2867 / 15287007
- DE 2868 / 15287008
- DE 2869 / 15287009
- DE 2870 / 15287010
- DE 2871 / 15287011

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Larry A. Schwartzkopf, Secretary

# Clinton County Board of Commissioners proceedings

March 1, 1977

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held Tuesday, March 1, 1977.

The Board met Tuesday, March 1, 1977 with 10 members present.

Minutes of the February 10, 1977 Special Meeting and minutes of the February 17, 1977 meeting were approved.

Approved Commissioners expense accounts for the month of February.

Approved Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act applications of Manley Hunt subject to approval by the County Planning Commission.

Appointed Harold Burnett, Geneva Wiseman, Shirley Karber, Hilda Bross and Gail Feorch to the Clinton County Historical Commission.

Appointed William Gnoetke to the County Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term of Kenneth Munson.

Tabled the appointment to the Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term of Jack Kzeski.

Voted to transfer \$27,000 from the Contingency Fund to the Revolving Drain Fund as a loan.

Voted to proceed with proposal plans to build a County Office Building.

Adopted Resolution No. 8-1977 approving and adopting the First Amended Articles of Incorporation of Clinton County Building Authority.

Authorized Chairman and Clerk to sign contract with Norman Rademacher to lease the Parr Building offices for one year with a three year option.

Approved payment of bills for the month of February in the amount of \$74,173.49.

Approved payment of additional \$516 for smoke detector equipment at Green Haven.

Authorized Chairman to sign waiver of funds as requested by Capital Area Community Services.

Adopted Resolution No. 9-1977 transferring the MERS service credit of John Quine from the Shiawassee County account to the Clinton County account.

Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk  
Roger A. Overway, Chairman

March 15, 1977

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held Tuesday, March 15, 1977.

The Board met Tuesday, March 15, 1977 with all members present.

Minutes of the March 1, 1977 meeting were approved.

Accepted the annual report of the Department of Public Works.

Adopted Resolution of Intent [No. 10-1977] to enter into a contract with the Clinton County Building Authority with respect to a new office building.

Removed from the table the appointment to the Planning Commission. William Kissane appointed to fill the unexpired term of Jack Kzeski.

Approved the Title VI Proposed Priorities for Clinton County.

Authorized expenditure of up to \$500 to the Jaycees for Christmas decorations.

Approved hiring an additional Animal Control Officer for six months, from April 1, 1977 to September 30, 1977, under CETA if possible.

Approved the following guidelines for maximum payment of livestock claims: Sheep \$50.00, lambs-market value, Chickens-\$3.00 maximum, rabbits-\$4.00 maximum.

Tabled motion to retain copy machine room for use by Administrative Services and room adjoining bathroom in Commissioners' room for use by Clerk for storage of election materials.

Approved microfilm room and equipment remain under the jurisdiction of Administrative Services.

Voted to transfer \$2,400 from Contingency to Line Item 340 in Other County Property for building rental.

Voted to transfer \$1,800 from Contingency to Jail Budget Line Item 705. Voted to transfer \$100 from Contingency to establish and fund a new line item "Outside Room and Board".

Authorized expenditure of up to \$30,000 from Public Improvement for architect fees for the preparation of preliminary plans and final working drawings for the construction of the Clinton County Administrative Office Building.

Voted to transfer \$1,300 from Contingency to Administrative Services Department line item 977 for purchase of typewriter and dictating equipment.

Approved increasing Animal Shelter lease from \$3,900 to \$5,700, effective January 1, 1978 and lease be drawn for three (3) years.

Meeting recessed at 11:45 a.m.

March 30, 1977

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners reconvened Wednesday, March 30, 1977 with all members present.

Voted to let the bid for carpeting to Phillip Price, Ovid, Michigan, for 1116 yards of 22 oz. face yarn and 38 oz. rubber back at a total cost of \$9,095.40 or \$8.15 per square yard to include labor and supplies.

Tabled the Bingham Township Resolution requesting the Board of Commissioners, through its Board of Public Works, to initiate on the behalf of the Bingham Township Board of Trustees, sanitary sewer facilities for Bingham Township.

Approved payment of bills for the month of March in the amount of \$66,165.05.

Approved payment of the Commissioners expense accounts for the month of March.

Concurred with the Ottawa County Resolution opposing an increase in witness fees and mileage.

Voted to retain the original space plans for the new Administration Office Building.

Accepted the 1976 annual report of the Clinton County Planning Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk  
Roger A. Overway, Chairman

## Obituaries

### Nellie Mae Holton

ELSIE—Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Mae Holton 87 were held Friday, Apr. 29 at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. Eric Stanton and the Rev. Homer VanBuren officiating and burial in Fairfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Holton died Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Doris Green, her daughter, at 6100 Buck Road, where she had resided the past two years.

Mrs. Holton was born Nov. 4, 1889 in Breckenridge to Frank and Plessie Wierman. She spent most of her life in Elsie. She married Delbert Holton, August 24, 1907 in Breckenridge. She attended the Carland United Methodist Church and belonged to the Fairfield Hobby Club.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Tillie Jackson of St. Louis; sons, Richard, Ellis and Ward, all of Elsie; Russell of Sumner and Millard of Mason; daughters, Mrs. Harry (Iah) Austin of Morrice, Mrs. Bernice Coleman, Mrs. John (Doris) Green and Mrs. Kenneth (Eva) Munson, all of Elsie; Mrs. Irene Liebrock of Merrill, Mrs. Fred (Hilda) Doederlein of Owosso and Mrs. Otis (Gertrude) Baley of Lansing; 56 grandchildren; 128 great grandchildren; and 18 great-great grandchildren.

### Robert Fell

ST. JOHNS — Funeral services were held April 13 from Osgood Funeral Home for Robert H. Fell, 61, 17476 Glenmore, Redford, who died April 12 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Rev. Ms. Denise Tracey, Unitarian Universalist Church officiated with burial at Sowler Cemetery.

A native of Clinton County, Mr. Fell was born May 23, 1915, the son of Howard and Kate Fell.

He resided most of his life in the Clinton County and Detroit area, marrying the former Arlene Jones in St. Johns May 10, 1940.

A traffic dispatcher for the Marathon Oil Company, he was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Arlene; two daughters, Mrs. Joanne Ignasiak of Roseville and Mrs. Suzanne Monaghan of Milford; three sisters, Mrs. Julia Jones of Saginaw, Mrs. Mildred Viles of Ashley and Mrs. Mary Smalley of Nashville.

### Charles Zigler

ST. JOHNS — Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, May 4) from Osgood Funeral Home for Charles L. Zigler, 58, Rt. 1, Kalkaska and former resident of St. Johns, who died April 30 at Allen Park.

Rev. Larry J. Harden and Norman Wood will officiate with burial at Eureka Cemetery.

A resident of St. Johns since 1946 until the last 10 months, Mr. Zigler was owner and manager of Zigler Electric in St. Johns. He was born April 28, 1919 in Montpelier Ohio, the son of Burton and Amanda Zigler.

He was married Dec. 19, 1944 in St. Johns to the former Virginia Black.

He was a member of Greenbush United Methodist Church; Blue Lodge; past patron Eastern Star.

Radiant Chapter 79; Royal Arch Masons 45; past commander, Knights Templar, St. Johns Commandery 25; VFW 4113 and 8684; Edwin T. Stiles American Legion 153 and Grayling Boosters Club.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia; daughter, Mrs. Robert (Sue) Shinaberry; two sons, Michael of rural St. Johns and Roger at home; brother, Leonard Zigler of Montpelier, Ohio; sister, Nina Stantz of Bryan, Ohio and three grandsons.

### William Botke

William Botke, 51, 4767 W. Cutler Rd., DeWitt, died April 30.

Funeral services were held at Hope Lutheran Church in DeWitt May 3 at 1 p.m. Burial was at Wacousta Cemetery with Pastor Warren Mandell officiating.

Visitation was at DeWitt Area Chapel.

He was born in Ecorse April 14, 1926, son of Emil and Martha Botke.

He lived most of his life in the DeWitt area and was married to Bernice Bird in Lansing Aug. 14, 1948.

A member of the Hope Lutheran Church, he was also a member of the DeWitt Lions Club and VFW.

He worked at Industrial Metal Products.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice; two brothers, Robert of East Lansing and Edward of Lansing and many nieces and nephews.

### Lorraine enlists in USAF

DEWITT—Eric Carl Lorraine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorraine of 1114 Turner Road has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

Lorraine is a 1976 graduate of DeWitt High School. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six week basic military training, he will receive technical training as a Material Facilities Specialist.

He will be earning credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

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# ★ Rotary Talent Show winners named ★

**TOP WINNERS**

Best Girl of Show  
Karen Feldpausch, S.J.  
Graphic Arts-Home Plan  
Best Boy of Show  
Roy Miller, P.W  
Woodcraft-Breakfront

Group A—17-19 yrs.  
Barb Karber, S.J.  
Sculpture

Group B—15-16 yrs.  
Denise Cerny, S.J.  
Biological Science

Group C—12-14 yrs  
Ruth Fedewa, Fowler  
Woodcraft-Chest

Group D—9-11 yrs.  
Amy Fink, Holy Trinity  
Clothing

**Collections**  
9-11

1st. Jayne Henning  
HM Craig Boettger  
HM Brian Sehlke  
12-14

1st. Mike Dietz  
15-16  
1st Denise Cerny

**Handicrafts**

9-11  
1st Jackie Randall  
HM Amy Apostol  
HM Jim Ramon  
12-14  
1st Patty Burkhardt  
HM Jon Lackey  
15-16  
1st Cheryl Conklin  
17-18  
1st Susan Aylsworth  
HM Jim Theis

**String Art**

9-11  
1st Erica Elder  
12-14  
1st Jane Schueller  
HM Beth Myers

**Craft Models**

15-16  
1st Pete Witteveen  
12-14  
1st Michelle Brown

**Hobby Models**

9-11  
1st Craiz Boettger  
HM Dale Hrymecki  
12-14  
1st Robert Skriba  
HM Charles Wieber  
15-16  
1st Kevin Kellerman

**Hobby DeCoupage**

12-14  
1st Robert Skriba  
17-18  
1st Lisa Hicks

**Hobby Ceramics**

12-14  
1st Betty Myer  
9-11  
1st Liz Arehart  
HM Mark Peterson

**Woodworking**

17-18  
1st Jim Pohl  
HM Chris Fink  
HM Jim Fox  
15-16  
1st Roy Miller  
HM Jane Rademacher  
HM Lucy Arens  
12-14  
1st Ruth Fedewa  
HM Merritt Scharnweber  
HM Jeff Bordui  
9-11  
1st Kevin Aylsworth  
HM Brian Blizzard  
HM Jimmy Burkhardt  
HM Dennis Faivor

**HM Kevin Hufnagel**  
**HM Fred Witchel**

**Biological**

12-14  
1st Michael Peterson  
HM Jeannie Ferland  
HM David Bordui  
HM Diane Rolfe  
HM Shelley Gladstone  
HM Karen Cummings  
15-16  
1st Dennise Cerny

**Physical**

9-11  
1st Donna Dugan  
HM Lisa Smith  
HM Bill Tennant  
HM Brian Blizzard  
12-14  
1st Eric Keck  
HM Gary Challis  
HM Scott Kinney  
HM Shelly Bower  
HM Sylvia Tingay  
HM Kim Gower  
HM Rachelle Greenhoe

**Needlecraft**

9-11  
1st Amy Fink  
HM Deborah Hammond  
HM Jill Locher  
12-14  
1st Laurie Platte  
HM Janice Martin  
HM Patty Burkhardt  
HM Barb Martin  
HM Mary Pratt  
HM Janice Martin  
15-16  
1st Margaret Faivor  
17-19  
1st Judy Thelen  
HM Julie Platte

**Fibercraft**

9-11  
1st Susie St. Johns  
HM Jill Lasher  
12-14  
1st Lisa Risch  
HM Dean Hartenburg  
HM Lori Hufnagel  
HM Darlene Cerny  
HM Connie Parks  
HM Diana Rolfe  
HM Annette Lackey  
HM Paul Bauerle  
HM Tim Gorman  
15-16  
1st Margaret Faivor  
HM Theresa Bengal  
17-19  
HM Carol Pohl

**Photography**

17-19  
15-16  
1st Jeff VanFleet  
HM Perry Todosciuk  
HM Roy Bauerle  
12-14  
1st Michael Peterson  
HM Todd Boettger  
HM Karen Valentine  
9-11  
1st Scott Johnson  
HM Kyle Barnhart  
HM Wacle Johnson  
HM Jill Lasher  
HM Dave Bordui

**Paint by Numbers**

15-16  
1st Gail Hallam  
12-14  
1st Robert Skriba  
9-11  
1st Chris Bashore  
HM Bob Dennison  
HM SNan Bodray

**Art Metal**

9-11  
1st Kris Valentine

**Ceramics**

1-19  
1st Barb Karber  
15-16  
1st Gail Hallam  
HM Cheryl Conklin  
12-14  
1st Robin Gower  
9-11  
1st Meredith Sage  
HM Raian Fleischer

**Hobby Kits**

9-11  
1st Lisa Thelen  
HM Teresa Bordui  
HM Deborah Richmond  
HM Beverly Bossel  
12-14  
1st Beth Meyers  
HM Robin Gower  
HM Betty Meyers  
HM Jeff Bordui  
15-16  
HM Gail Hallam  
17-18  
1st Lisa Hicks

**Sculpture**

17-19  
1st Barb Karber  
HM Carol Pohl  
12-14  
1st Jon Lackey  
9-11  
1st Brian O'Connor  
HM Lorie Daniel  
HM Meredith Sage

**Graphic Arts-Drawing**

17-19  
1st Karen Feldpausch  
15-16  
1st Harry Todosciuk  
HM Doug Koenigskecht  
HM David Wieber  
12-14  
1st Tim Luttig  
HM Neil Hufnagel  
HM Bob Pung

**Graphic Arts-Prints**

15-16  
1st Lucy Arens  
12-14  
1st Tyler Vail  
HM Karen Cummings  
HM Gary Gregory

**Metalworking**

17-19  
1st Jeff Cantrell

**Clothing Construction**

9-11  
1st Amy Fink  
HM Lisa Vitek  
HM Jill Lasher  
HM Erica Elder  
12-14  
1st Laurie Platte  
HM Darlene Cerny  
HM Mae Farley  
HM Sandy Burkhardt  
HM Beth Gorman  
15-16  
1st Cheryl Conklin  
HM Laura Bauerle  
HM Lucy Arens  
HM Theresa Bengal

**Music**

17-18  
1st Julie Platte  
12-14  
1st Missy Martis  
HM Karen Valentine  
9-11  
HM Bill Tennant

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To qualify, a family must be willing to provide understanding and love to the student. Youth for Understanding tries to match a student with a family, based on similar activities and interests.

The host family provides room and board, but the students are expected to provide their own spending money and clothes. You as the host family play an important part in helping to make this a good experience for the exchange student.

Youth for Understanding is now seeking homes for students who will arrive from 23 different countries in August and 10 Latin American countries in January.

Persons interested should contact Mary Hamp, 5837 Pendell Rd, Middleton, MI. 48856 Ph. 517-236-7792.



Grand prize winners in the St. Johns Rotary Youth Talent Show last week are (from left) Ruth Fedewa, woodworking, cedar chest; Denise Cerny, biological, "Weeds Made These" display; Barbara Karber (standing), sculpture, "Hands" and Amy Fink, needlecraft, poncho pullover. They each received \$25 bonds.

**Paintings**

17-19  
1st Barb Karber  
HM Barb Karber  
HM Jim Fox  
HM Carol Pohl  
15-16  
1st Kristi Winkler  
HM Doug Koenigskecht  
HM Barb Karber  
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HM Nicole Beaufore  
9-11  
1st Carmen Purdy  
HM Cameron Wood  
HM Kurt Whitaker

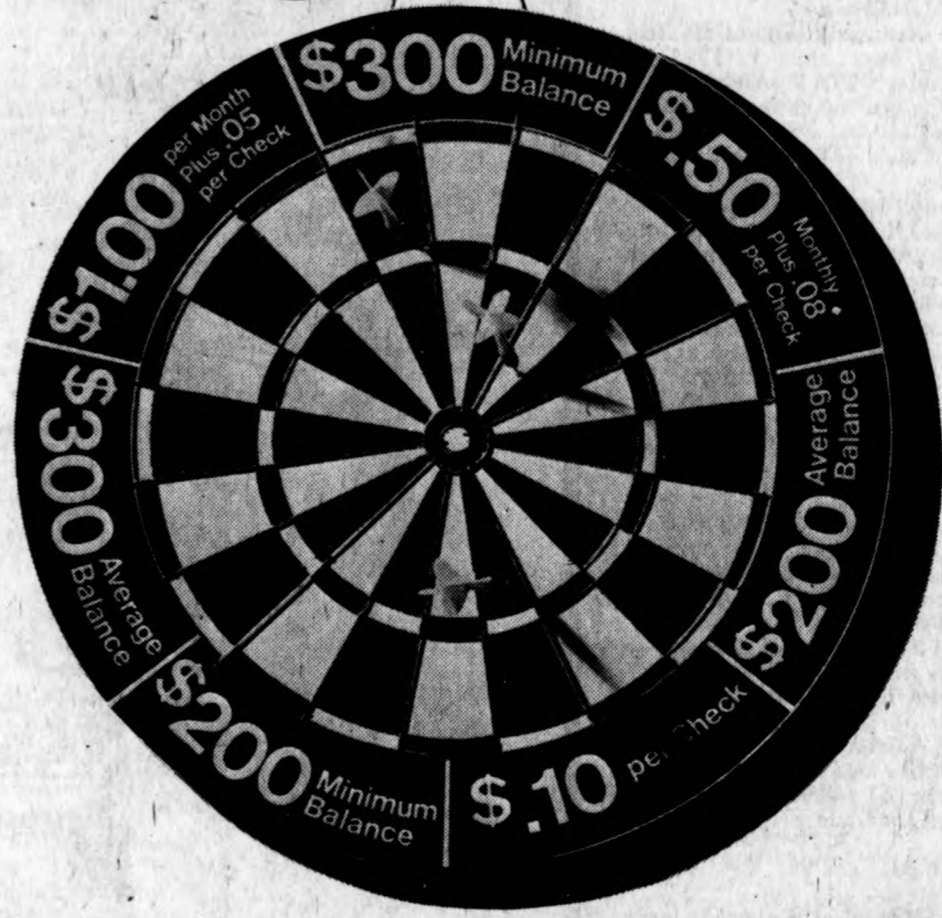
**Drawing**

17-19  
1st Debbie Smith  
HM Carol Pohl  
HM Kristie Winkler  
HM Karen Feldpausch-2  
15-16  
1st Rich Carter  
HM Mark Cuthbert  
HM Pete Witteveen  
12-14  
1st Annette Lackey  
HM Ken Lounds  
9-11  
1st Cathy Langlois  
HM Laurie Fivecoat  
HM Missy Nastase  
HM Elen Jefferys  
HM Forrest Budd

**Creative Writing**

9-11  
1st Kristin Schoof  
HM Toni Bodary  
HM Brian Stehik  
HM Donna Dugan  
HM Maggie Arehart  
12-14  
1st Andy Feldpausch  
HM Chad Boutwell  
HM Brenda Martin  
HM Tim Hawks  
15-16  
1st Mae Lynne Foo  
HM Pete Witteveen  
17-19  
1st Sandra Schafer  
HM Lisa Hicks

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# Carson City Hospital

## Osteopathic

In keeping with the celebration of National Hospital week -- May 8th through May 14th, Carson City Hospital proudly announces the completion of its \$2,093,000.00 expansion and remodeling program. Included in this construction is a new Patient Service Area, new laboratory, expanded and remodeled X-Ray Department, renovation of the north

wing, complete remodeling of Surgery including a Laminar Air Flow in the surgical suite and the addition of a new surgical room. Also included is the construction of a new Obstetrical wing which includes new nursery, labor rooms and complete new patient area, expanded from 8 beds to 11 beds.



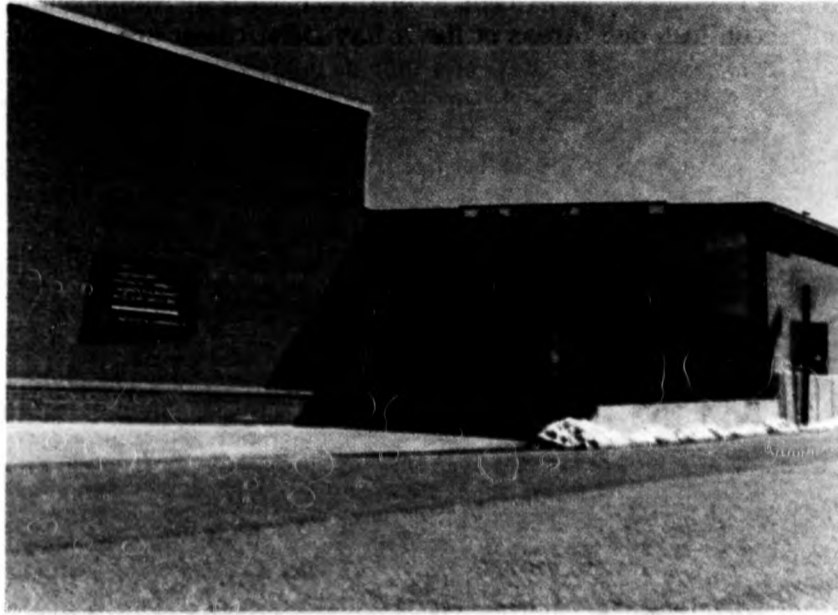
The approach to the patient services area has been expanded to include a canopy so patients entering the hospital for Out-Patient or In-

Patient treatment will be protected during inclement weather. The driveway is heated to eliminate any chance of ice or snow accumulation.

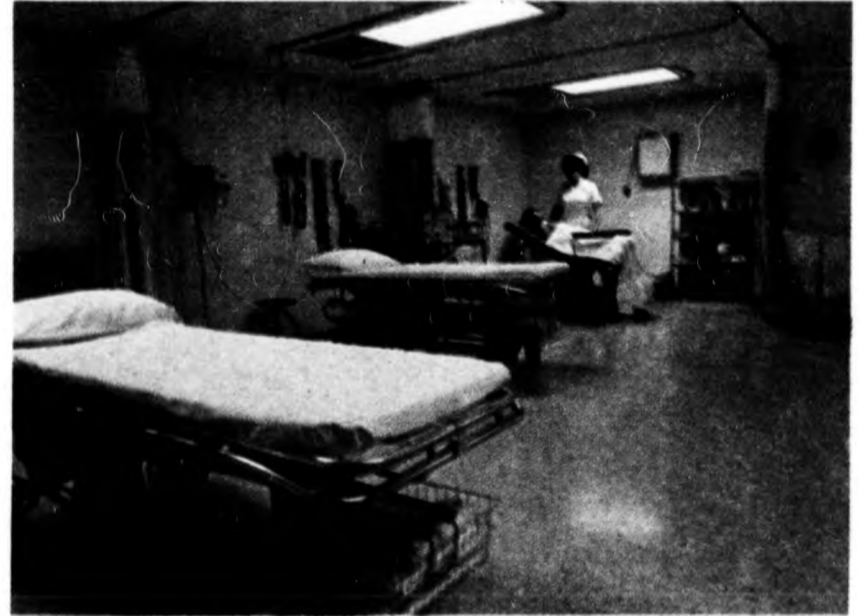
The new Patient Services Waiting area affords a light and restful area for patients and visitors. This area is adjacent to the entrance. All patient treatment is directed either from the Admitting Office or the Out-Patient Office, thus eliminating long waits for both patients and visitors.



# Emergency Services

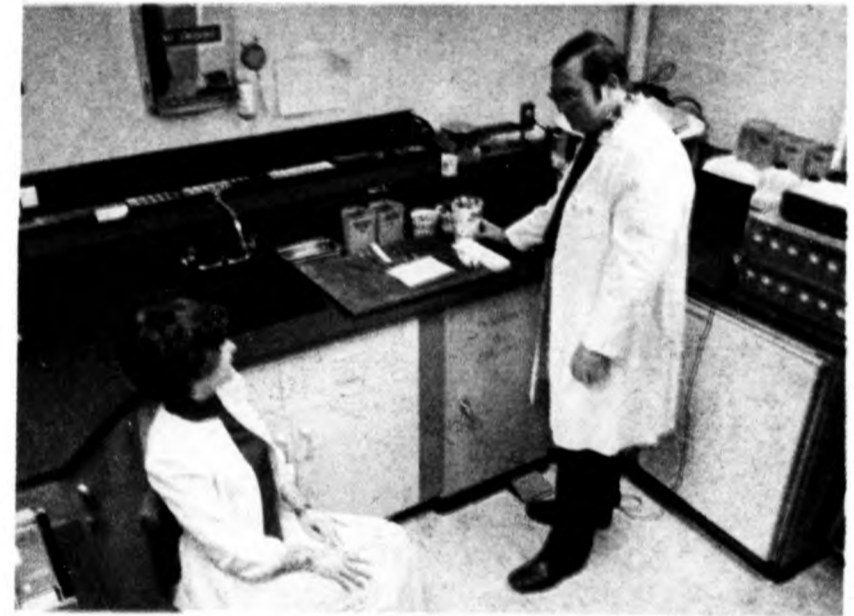
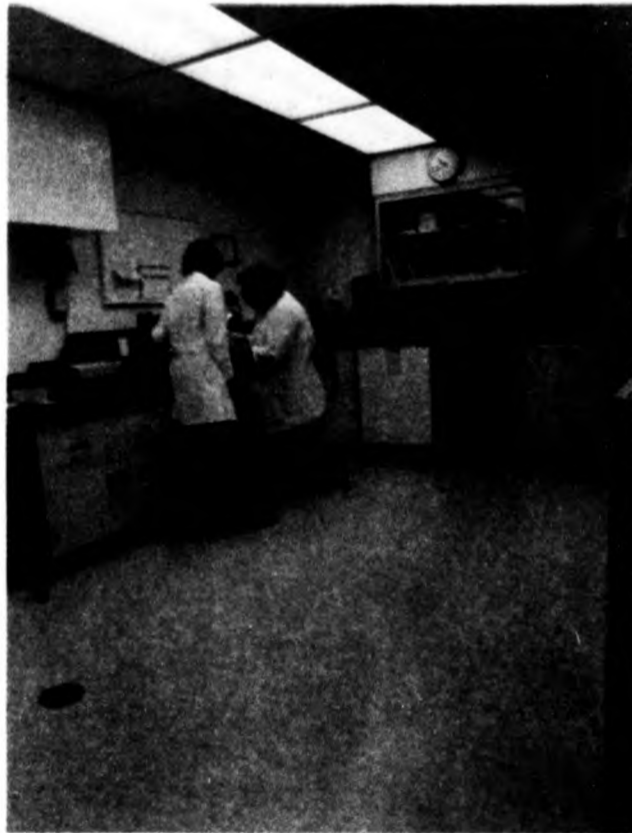


Carson City Hospital's emergency service is one of the best equipped in our area. The ambulance entrance is under the covered canopy and patients are moved through the Waiting Room area into the Emergency Suite. Shown are three major treatment areas in the Emergency Suite.



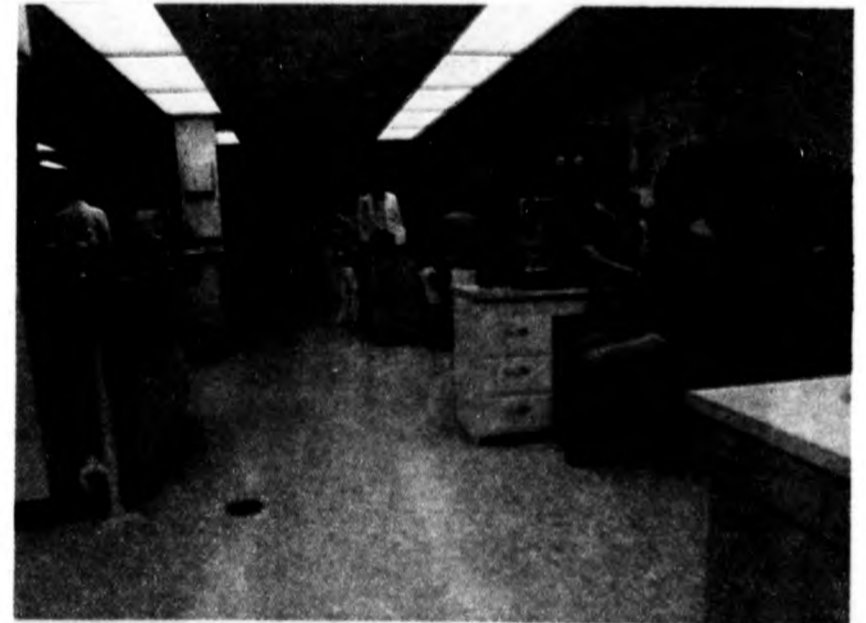
# Laboratory Services

Carson City Hospital's Laboratory offers complete services for both in-patient and out-patient. The hospital is a member of the Michigan Association of Blood Banks. A Certified Technician is on call at all times for the typing and cross matching of blood to meet the needs of our patients.



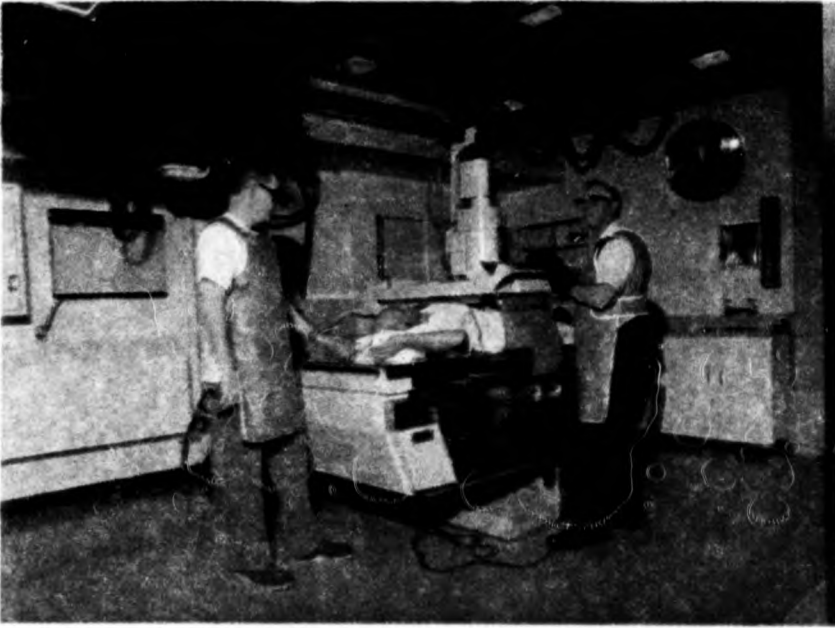
James L. Puckett, D.O., Pathologist, is certified in both clinical and anatomical pathology which gives the hospital a wide range of pathological diagnostic capabilities. The Histology Lab is furnished with the latest in equipment necessary for these complicated diagnostic procedures.

Among other new diagnostic and testing equipment that has been added to the Lab at Carson City Hospital is the Coulter "S" equipment used for rapid blood testing which affords our physicians immediate and up-to-date results.

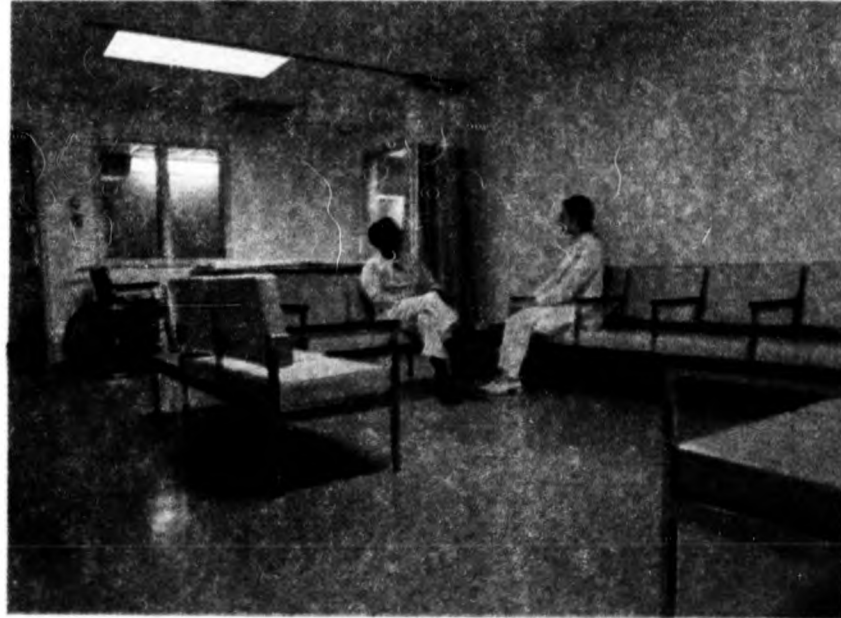


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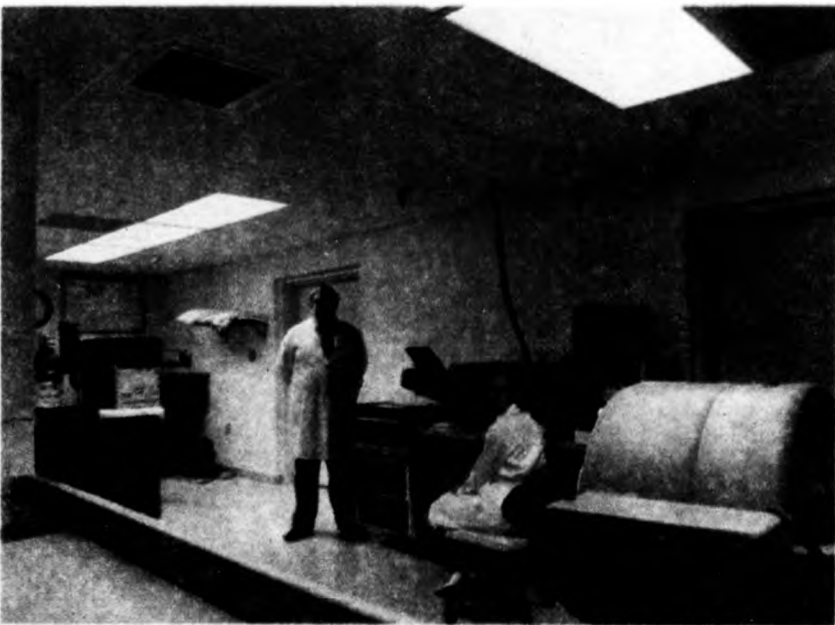
# X-Ray Department



Kenneth D. Swan, D.O., Certified Radiologist, is in charge of the X-Ray Department, where new diagnostic equipment has been installed. Areas of the X-Ray Department are presently being equipped with special diagnostic procedures. Also added to the X-Ray Department is a new waiting room and new dressing rooms which allows both in-patients and out-patients more privacy while waiting for their particular procedures to be done.



# Nuclear Medicine

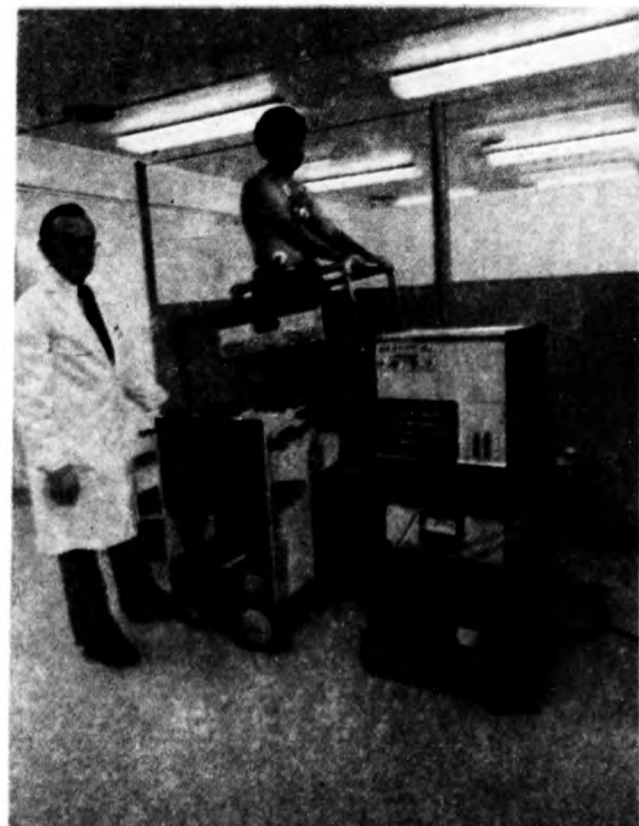


A Gamma Camera has been added to our present Nuclear medicine facility. The addition of this piece of equipment has made it possible for our hospital to have a complete nuclear medicine diagnostic area. At the present time there is no other hospital north of Carson City that has this type of diagnostic equipment in operation. All types of scanning studies, flow studies and full body imaging procedures are available with this equipment. This equipment has two types of pictorial viewing of the procedure - polaroid and videotape. This assures the physician both immediate and stored information for later study. Reginald Wortman, D.O., Internal Medicine Specialist, is in charge of this department.

# Cardiopulmonary

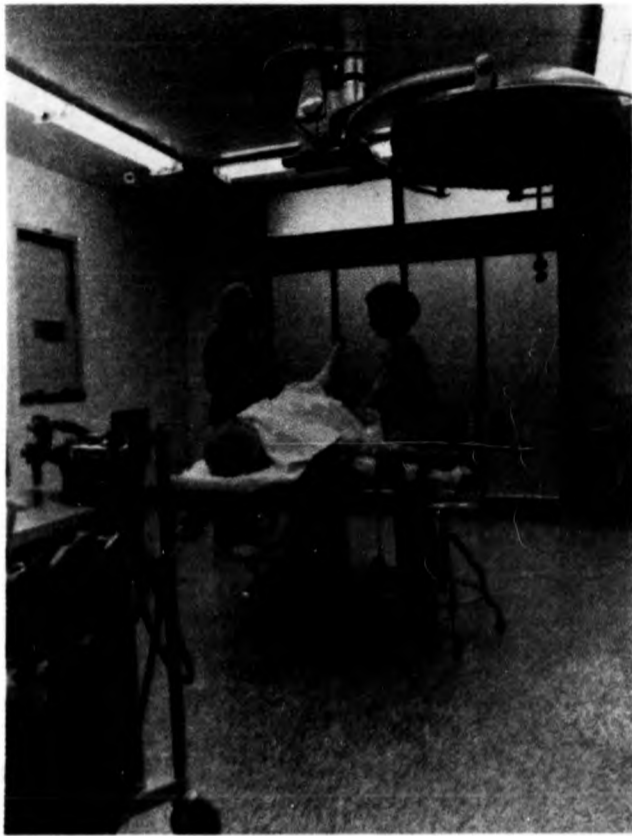


Carson City Hospital's Cardiopulmonary Department has been expanded to include several new pieces of treatment and diagnostic equipment, among these are the Stress E.K.G. equipment which places the patient under stress in order to monitor the heart function. Also, computerized pulmonary function testing equipment that is used for determining lung capacity and lung volume. Both pieces of equipment are available for inpatient and out-patient use.

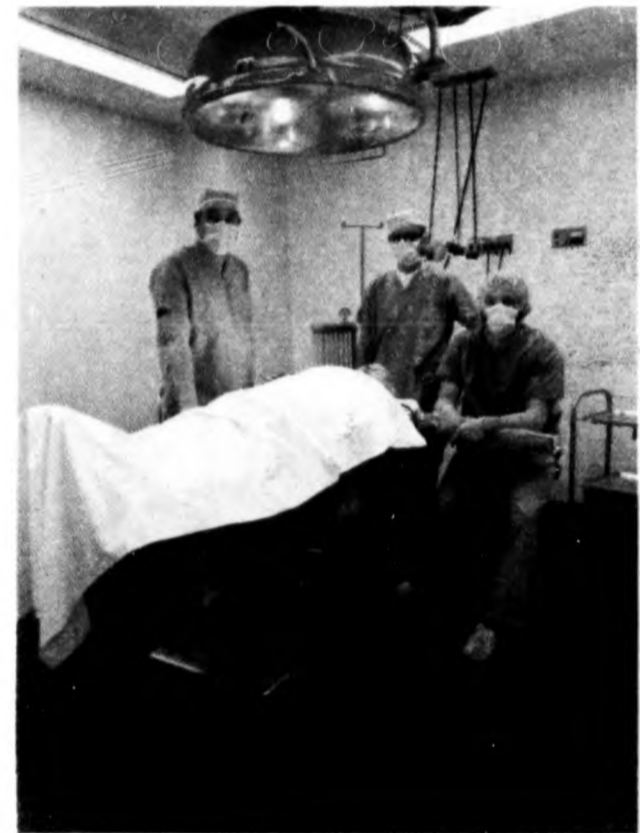


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# Surgery and Nursing Area



The surgical area of Carson City Hospital has been extensively remodeled. Total joint replacement by Charles J. Crosby, D.O., Orthopedic Surgeon necessitated a Laminar Air Flow Unit being added to one of the surgical rooms. This air flow system is designed to pass filtered air rapidly over the surgical site and greatly reduce any type of bacterial contamination during the surgical procedure. After the air flows across the surgical site, powerful fans pull the contaminated air through filters under the wall. This is the first unit of this type to be used in a hospital as far north as Carson City.



A third surgical room has been added to the present surgical suite. This room is designed to accommodate less complicated procedures such as tonsillectomies and minor gynecological procedures. Shown are Chief of Surgery James Bour, D.O., General Surgeon and Leslie Spriggs, D.O., Anesthesiologist.

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## Office Area



The surgery corridor with a centrally located office allows observation of the three surgical suites and two surgical corridors. The widening of the corridors facilitate transportation of surgical patients to the operating room and the recovery room.

## Nursing Station



The new nursing station is the combination of two separate units. By combining the units into one area we were able to improve staff and supply efficiency. This new unit affords the nursing staff a modernly equipped, spacious area in which to work.

# Obstetrical Department

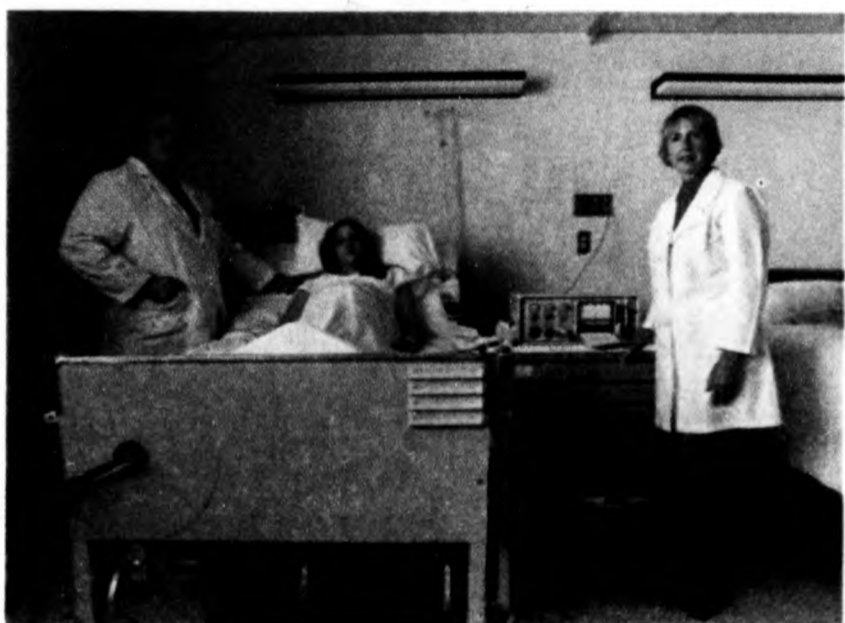
The Obstetrical Department, which includes antepartum care, delivery and postpartum care has been added to the recently remodeled department to become one of the most modern and up-to-date facilities of its type in the West Michigan area.

## Labor Area



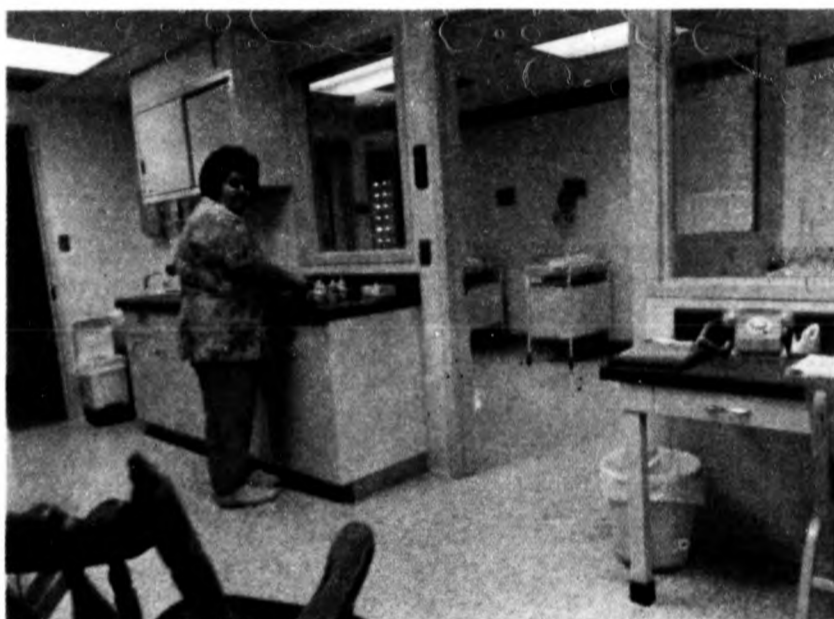
Our labor rooms have been remodeled to assure the patient the same care and surroundings enjoyed in other patient areas.

Shown is L. John Osborn, D.O., Chairman of the Obstetrical Department.



Included in the labor area of the Obstetrical Department are many types of diagnostic equipment, especially of interest is our fetal heart monitoring system. This gives a complete antepartum picture of the unborn infant. Thus enabling the physician to be constantly aware of the condition of the mother and child prior to delivery.

## Infant Nursery



A new design of the infant nursery has been completed and is in use. This design has a center work room with nurses on either side to facilitate ease of care and constant care of the infants.

## Postpartum Area



The new postpartum area has been designed for light and warmth in both decor and furnishings. This affords both the new mother and infant an area of intimacy.

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# Other Hospital Services



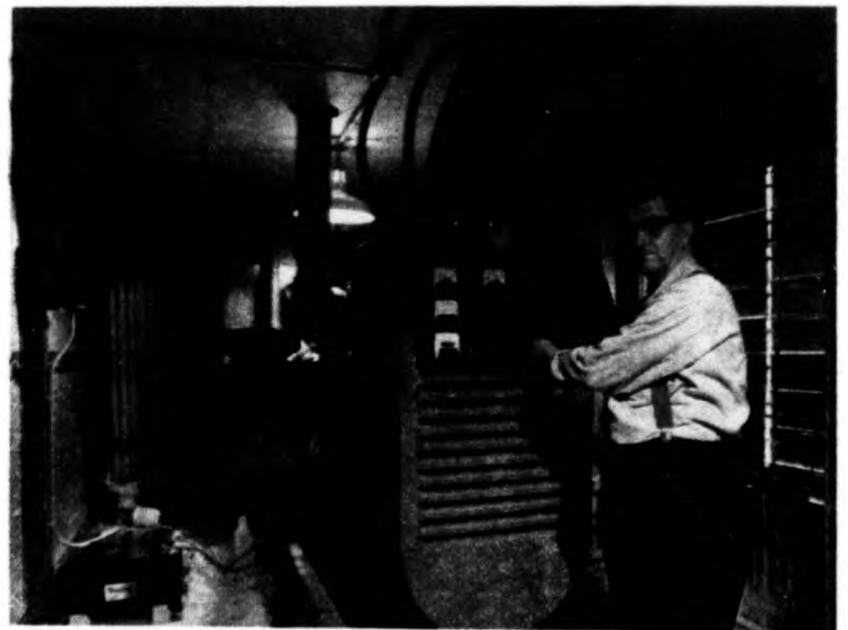
The Personnel Office has moved into its new quarters located in the basement area. This allows the employees more access to the office. Prior to this time the office was located across the street from the hospital.



The hospital has just installed a total cart exchange system for linen and medical/surgical supplies. This system eliminates any of these products being stored at the various Nursing Stations, reducing inventory at the Nursing Station and the Supply Room, thus reducing cost and keeping stock from becoming obsolete. The carts are exchanged daily at the Nursing Station, then the used carts are returned to the supply department for inventory, patient charging and refilling for the next day's use.



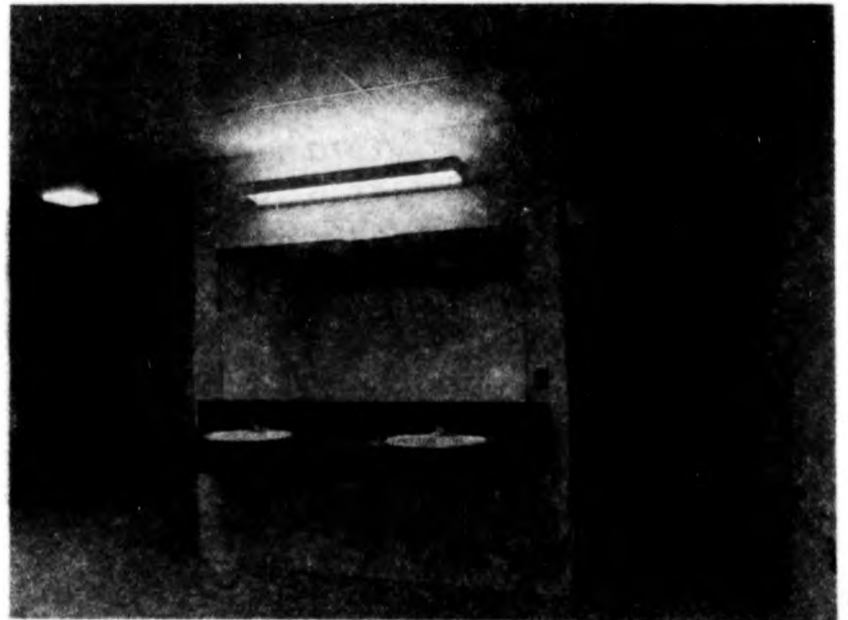
The installation of a new Burroughs '700' Computer has both increased and facilitated many accounting and payroll procedures thus increasing the efficiency and speed of our Business Office. Several employees of Carson City Hospital have been instructed and are now proficient in computer technology.



This is a 350 KVA, 3 phase 208 generator with a load capacity of 1,215 amp., assuming 50% of the total load within 5 seconds delay from Consumers Power. This generator gives emergency power to certain designated areas of the hospital if a power failure occurs.

A new Employee Lounge, Rest Room and locker facility has been provided under the new Obstetrical area.

Time clocks will be centralized near the Lounge for ease of employees coming to and from work.



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## Thanks to All:



MR. McKENNA

Dear Friends:

We are proud of the preceding pages which take you on a tour of our extensive remodeling and expansion program at Carson City Hospital. This has been under construction since 1975.

The funds for this building program and the equipment were made possible by a long term, low interest loan from Farmers Home Administration in the amount of \$2,093,400.00.

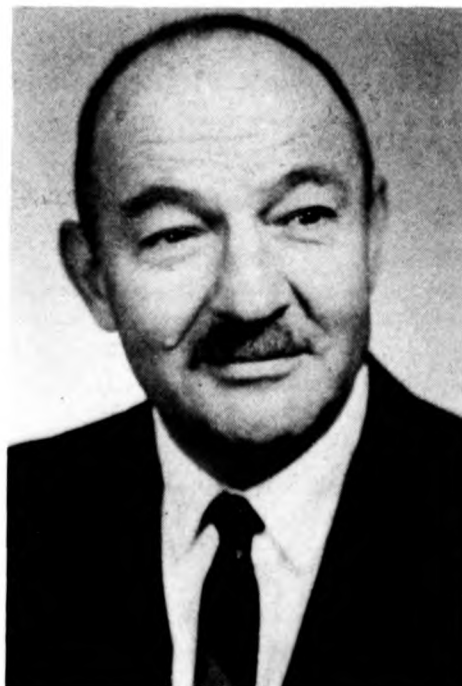
We are grateful to the Staff Physicians, employees, volunteers and the Board of Directors who by their devotion and hard work have made it possible for Carson City Hospital to grow to the fine health care center it is today. The patients we serve from all areas will have available the latest in facilities and equipment of an urban hospital in a rural setting, and a continuation of the excellent patient care by our entire staff that has been the key to the success and growth of the Carson City Hospital.

Thanks to all of you who have made this possible.

Sincerely,

Donald F. McKenna  
Administrator

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DR. BINKERT

A new era for Carson City Hospital and its environs began with the arrival November 1, 1933 of a new Osteopathic Physician, Doctor Emmett Binkert. In 1936, Dr. Binkert founded Carson City Hospital in what was then his home. The new hospital was located at the present site -- Elm and Third Streets. The original hospital consisted of three beds in two rooms and a surgical suite.

In 1937 a greater portion of the home was turned over for the purpose of increasing the hospital's capacity to eight beds.

In 1938, the hospital was incorporated as a non-profit corporation. Dr. Binkert served as both President and Superintendent.

In 1940, the hospital was enlarged to twenty beds by the addition of a new wing. Construction of the addition was financed by

Doctor Binkert, but to equip it, a fund raising drive by public subscription was undertaken. The hospital offered \$5.00 subscription certificates to all residents of the four counties served by the hospital which entitled the holder to hospital service in that amount at any time. The reader must remember that complete obstetrical service in the hospital was seven (7) days for \$35.00.

On August 1, 1946, our present Administrator, Mr. Donald F. McKenna, was hired as Superintendent.

In October 1957, a Quarter Million Dollar addition to the hospital was opened. This unit contained ten, three-bed rooms each equipped with private lavatories, clothes lockers and piped in oxygen.

The hospital sponsored an equipment drive in May of that year. A total of \$45,489.45 was raised. The cost of construction was furnished by generous cash donations and accumulated staff dues of the twenty Osteopathic Physicians representing the Active Staff of the hospital, together with a substantial long term loan.

In March of 1962, a new thirty-three bed, \$400,000.00 addition was opened. Air conditioning was included for the entire second story of the building and each room was equipped with telephone and television. Also added was a six-bed Intensive Care Unit to give special nursing care, and two major operating rooms, two delivery rooms and a ten bassinets nursery and a waiting room for expectant fathers.

## 41 Years of Progress

The largest expansion to the hospital came in 1968. The first portion of this construction was the eleven bed Pediatric Unit with a new elevator and Maintenance Shop in the basement. The forty-four bed South Unit was completed and occupied in October of that year. The basement area houses Medical Records, Physical Therapy, Cardio-Pulmonary, Library and Lounge area. The South Unit was originally opened as a long term care unit under the heading of an Extended Care Facility. The South Unit was converted to an acute care medical unit in 1971. The Day Room and Dining Room, through a grant from the Kellogg Foundation, was turned into a model five bed Coronary Care - Intensive Care Unit at that time.

In 1975, through a \$2,093,400.00 loan from the Farmers Home Administration the present expansion and remodeling was begun. Phase I, of this construction included a new Clinical Lab, Emergency Room, Electrical Generator and new facilities for Nuclear Medicine, also the total expansion and remodeling of the X-Ray Department. Phase II includes remodeling of the operating room suites, adding a Laminar Flow System to one of the operating rooms for orthopedic surgery. Also included in Phase II remodeling and construction is a completely new Obstetrical area, Personnel Office, employee showers and lounge area.

Carson City Hospital is approved by the American Osteopathic Association for Intern training. The hospital trains four (4) interns per year.