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County school boards set millage requests

By Jim Edwards
Editor

ST. JOHNS—It was agreed that a millage increase must be asked for at the June 13 St. Johns School election, but it took three votes to determine just what to put on the ballot.

Coming into consideration in the ballot proposal was funding of elementary art and physical education and a program for gifted children.

The art and physical education programs had been cut in the past for budgetary reasons and a citizens advisory committee has submitted a study with recommendations for re-implementation of the programs, as well as a program for gifted children.

An initial proposal by William Richards, board member, was for a millage increase request of 1.75 operating mills. It was indicated the additional mills are needed for general operating purposes, but the elementary proposals could hopefully be included in the use of the extra millage.

That motion failed in a 3-3 tie vote. The seventh vote on the board previously would have been cast by Robert Baribeau, who has resigned to accept a position in Kalamazoo. Voting for the proposal was Rich-

ards, Lee Ormston and Wendell Waggoner. Voting against it were Neil Barnhart, Alden Livingston and Leon Scumacher.

Barnhart then proposed a millage request of 1.50 extra operating mills and 25 mills for a re-institution of elementary programs.

That motion also ended in a tie vote with Barnhart, Shumacher and Livingston voting in favor and Richards, Ormston and Waggoner against.

The third vote passed 5-1 and calls for an increase of 1.7 operating mills and 25 mills for improved services in the elementary grades.

Voting in favor of the proposal was Waggoner, Richards, Ormston, Livingston and Barnhart while a no vote was cast by Shumacher.

St. Johns has a present millage rate of 25.75 operating and 2.40 debt retirement for a total millage of 28.15 mills.

Other area schools have also set millage requests for the June 13 election and a brief description of their requests follows:

BATH

Superintendent James Hixon said the Bath School Board has voted to request an additional 2 operating mills at the June 13 election. Bath has been at 18 operating

mills for the past eight years and is operating on a reduced program.

Hixon said, "The 18 mills would leave us with our present program which is a reduced program and would leave us \$65,000 short. The board came up with this after a careful analysis of the budget and needs." He said that a citizens committee was also involved in the budget and millage study.

Bath also levies eight debt retirement mills.

DEWITT

DeWitt Schools will not be voting on millage this year, having passed a renewal for five years last year and a five-year renewal the year before.

FOWLER

The Fowler Board is expected to set their millage request at the board meeting tonight (Wednesday, May 11).

OVID-ELSIE

The Ovid-Elsie Board moved Monday night to ask for renewal of the existing 19 operating mills. A 19 mill proposal was approved last year, although the board only levied 18.75 mills.

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA

Pewamo-Westphalia has voted to ask for renewal of the existing 18.5 operating mills.

Historical Commission elects first officers

A resolution adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners in February has opened the door to formation of the Clinton County Historical Commission. The newly formed five member group met for its organizational meeting at the courthouse May 5.

It will be the purpose of the Commission to preserve county his-

tory, and assist individuals and groups on historic matters. They will study and advise the County Board on all items pertaining to history and act as liaison between the board and county citizens.

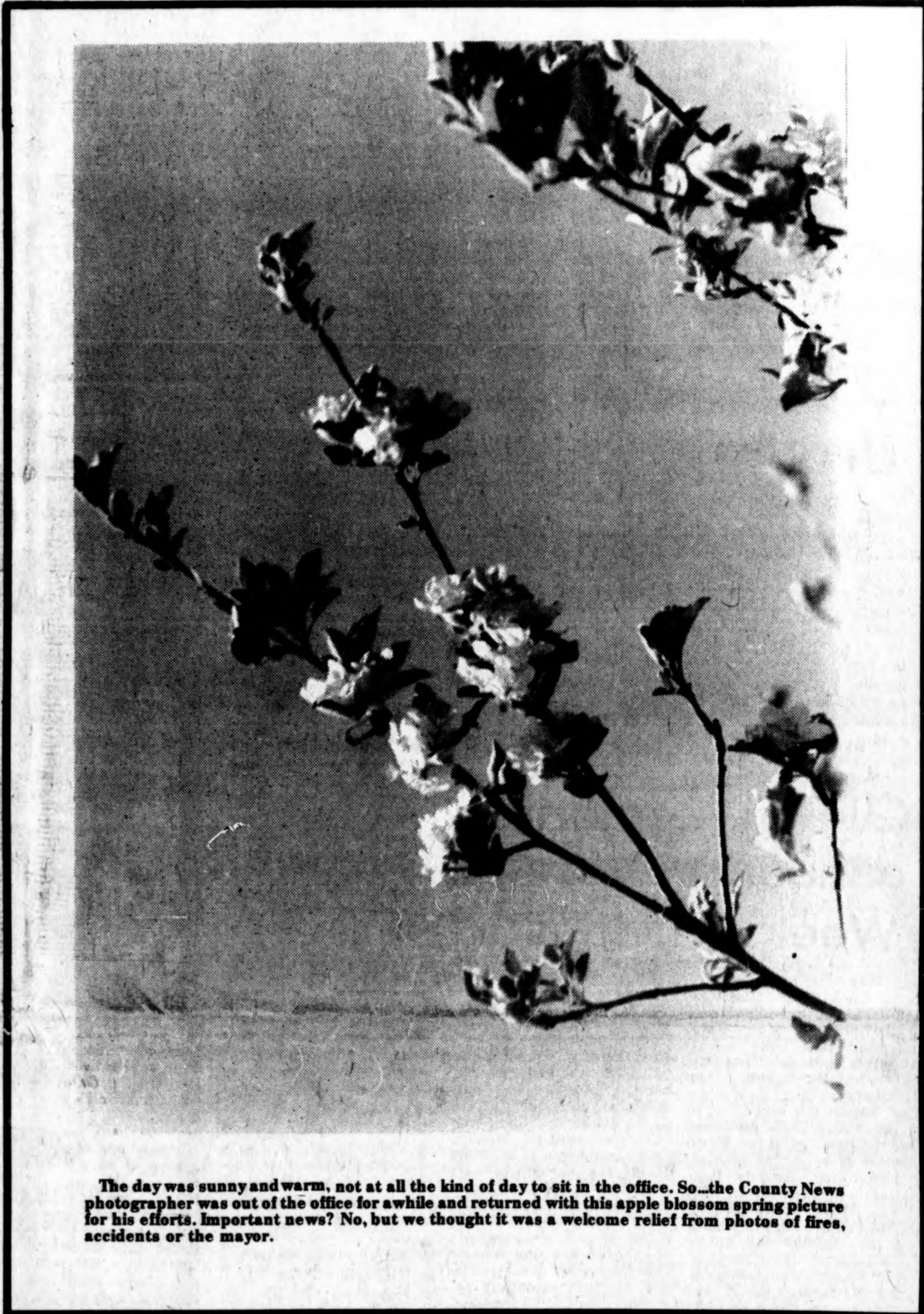
The Commission has been asked to develop, promote, conduct and participate in historical projects, programs, activities and service.

Geneva K. Wiskemann of Water-

town Township will serve as secretary. Other members include Harold Burnett, Bath Township, Gale Foerch, Essex Township, and Shirley Karber, Bingham Township.

All Commission meetings will be open to the public, and the time and location will be announced in advance. The next meeting is set for June 23, 7:30 p.m. at the Bath Township Hall, 14480 Webster Rd. Fact-finding assignments have been given to each member and their reports will be due then.

Wiskemann stressed the need for county unification on historical projects.



The day was sunny and warm, not at all the kind of day to sit in the office. So...the County News photographer was out of the office for a while and returned with this apple blossom spring picture for his efforts. Important news? No, but we thought it was a welcome relief from photos of fires, accidents or the mayor.



Linda Dubay



Michelle Wawczyk

St. Johns announces valedictorian, salutatorian

ST. JOHNS—St. Johns High School has named the two top graduating seniors in the class of 1977.

Linda Dubay has been named valedictorian and Michelle Wawczyk is salutatorian.

Linda Dubay will complete her high school career with a perfect 4.0 record.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dubay, 4000 S. County Farm Rd., St. Johns.

She will be married this summer and plans to attend Michigan State University next year to study special education.

While in high school she was active in extra curricular activities including the volleyball team for four years, tennis teams her junior and senior years, junior and senior class treasurer, member of the National Honor Society, drama club member

in her freshman and sophomore years, member of the National Thespians Society, Homecoming Float Committee and Prom decorations committee.

Michelle Wawczyk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wawczyk, 3440 W. Jason Rd., DeWitt, will be graduated with a 3.972 average.

She plans to attend Lansing Business University, enrolled in the LBU fashion merchandising program.

During her high school career, she competed in basketball for three years, tennis her senior year, volleyball all four years, intramural softball since she was a sophomore, intramural badminton, Homecoming representative her junior year, Homecoming Court, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society her junior and senior years.

Celebration fetes 1952 champs

Night of Champions in Fowler

ST. JOHNS—Saturday night was the night of champions in Fowler. Saturday, May 7 had been declared by Fowler Mayor Carl Koenigsnecht as "25th Anniversary and George Fox Day" in Fowler.

The 25th anniversary honored the 1952 Class D State Championship Fowler basketball team and the day also honored the achievements of Fowler graduate George Fox, coach of this year's Class A state champions Everett Vikings.

The celebration was highlighted by a community-wide open house held at the Office Bar.

Memories were relived with remarks by Fox and other team members of the 1952 championship squad and coach of the Eagles at that time, Marion Piggott.

Members of the team present for the celebration included Fox, Everett Sillman, Frank Fedewa, Jim Falk, Clem Hufnagel, Dick Lucas, Herb Thelen and Alan Thelen.

The 1952 championship team capped the success for the team that had brought state recognition to Fowler and Clinton County.

The team created such excitement that the Fowler newspaper at the time, The Fowler Post, printed late night extra editions to cover the games.

Known as the orphans, the Eagles had no gym, practiced in an old church and played no home games.

The away game season didn't hurt them a bit. They average 65 points in 17 regular season games, holding their opponents to 44 points.

Then came tournament time and they got even better. During the eight tournament

games, they average 74.1 points a game and held their opponents to 34.6.

The closest anyone came to the '52 Fowler Eagles in the tournament was 28 points.

Leading scorer for the Eagles was Sillman who hit 378 points in the

season and 139 in the tournament.

Alan Thelen scored 359 points in the season and 133 in state tournament competition.

George Fox was the third high scorer for the Eagles, pumping in 359 points during the regular season and 133 in the tournament.

After eliminating Pewamo, Ashley

and Lyons in the Districts, Bay City St. Mary's and Baldwin in the regionals, DeWitt in the quarter-finals, and Bridgeman in the semifinal, Fowler went up against Copemish for the State Championship.

The outcome? Fowler brought the State Championship home by pounding Copemish 55-20.



Back together were members of the Fowler 1952 State High School championship basketball team during Fowler's 25th anniversary of the event Saturday night. Members of the team are (front, from left) Dick Lucas, Coach Marion Piggott, George Fox, Everett Sillman, (rear, from left) Frank Fedewa, Herb Thelen, Jim Falk, Clem Hufnagel and Alan Thelen.



Janet Scott and Dennis Scott [he's the one taking your picture] display the prizes to be awarded at the May 15 Bike-A-Thon to raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis. First prize is a 10-speed bike, 2d is a radio, 3d a camera and 4th a \$10 gift certificate from Bailey's Music. Riders raising \$25 will receive a t-shirt, McDonald's is donating hamburgers to all riders and 10 riders will receive free passes to Ranch Roller Rink. Entry forms may be obtained at St. Johns High School, Rodney B. Wilson Junior High or Dean Hardware Sport Center. The Bike-A-Thon will be run from 1-6 p.m.

USDA announces drought assistance

A temporary program providing up to 80 percent cost-share assistance for practices designed primarily to solve soil or water conservation problems caused by drought is being implemented in 41 designated counties in Michigan, according to Raymond Locher, ASCS agricultural program specialist.

These counties are: Alcona, Allegan, Alpena,

Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Branch, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clinton, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Ingham, Isabella, Kent, Leelanau, Lenawee, Mecosta, Missaukee, Monroe, Montmorency, Muskegon, Otsego, Ottawa, Presque Isle, Saginaw, Shiawassee, and every county in the Upper Peninsula with the exception of Keweenaw.

Only practices that will produce immediate benefits and that can be com-

pleted by November 30, 1977, are included in the DFCP. Emergency assistance for flood is not applicable to Michigan.

Consideration will be given to selected areas where the effects of the drought have been particularly critical or where the concentration of program funds can be expected to result in maximum impact in overcoming drought-related problems.

Some of the practices included in the DFCP are developing livestock water to prevent erosion; emergency modification of irrigation systems for conservation of water; establishing, re-establishing or improving permanent vegetative cover; water catchments; constructing or restoring terraces and diversion systems; establishing or re-organizing strip cropping systems; restoring or maintaining windbreaks; wind control measures; conservation tillage; interim cover; mulching to stop soil erosion; vegetative row barriers; and restoring or maintaining plantings for forestry and wildlife purposes.

The initial sign-up period in Michigan for the DFCP is May 9 to May 27. Detailed information may be obtained from designated county ASCS offices.

Clinton Memorial announces Hospital Week activities

May 8-14 will be a time for Clinton Memorial Hospital to spotlight services it provides all year. The period has been designated National Hospital Week throughout the country.

One of the highlights of the many Hospital Week activities at Clinton Memorial will be the Annual Employees' Awards Banquet on Wednesday, May 11. "This year's theme, 'We Put the Care in Health Care', salutes the entire hospital family for preserving the old-fashioned quality of 'caring' while providing the most modern medical treatment", according to Paul E. McNamara, administrator.

On Wednesday and Thursday afternoons during Hospital Week, second graders from East Essex, Eureka, Central, Riley, East Olive and Teresa Merrill Elementary Schools will tour Clinton Memorial Hospital.

They will get acquainted with the hospital facility and equipment and learn about the variety of occupations and careers in the health field.

National Hospital Week is an annual observance sponsored by the American Hospital Association and its 7,000 members to give people an opportunity to learn more about the hospitals in their community.

Corner records, surveys, updated

Bonnie D. Wickerham, Clinton County register of deeds, announces the updating of corner records and surveys. The Clinton County surveyors records, dating from 1867 to about 1925, consist of three books in which the surveys or survey information were originally recorded.

One book contains information the county surveyor listed Public Land Survey corners recovered, seven notebooks containing field notes of surveys recorded and unrecorded, drain survey field notes and some extraneous material. The other two books contain copies of the

United States Public Land Survey Field Notes for the County. The original books, which are on file in the Drain Commissioner's Office, have been recorded on microfilm which is on file in the Register of Deeds Office.

Richard W. Steadman, registered land surveyor of G.A. Steadman & Son, 3236 W. St. Joseph, Lansing, gave the Register of Deeds office a cross reference to the surveys by the Clinton County Surveyor and an index to the public land survey field notes. These are in microfilm form and are available to the public. Steadman did this job in his spare time to com-

plete this project, and has done the same service for Eaton and Ingham Counties.

The following is a list of the County Surveyors of Clinton County from 1839-1902:

1839-1840 Charles R. Spicer; 1841-1842 Jared Higbee; 1843-1844 William W. Upton; 1845-1848 Robert G. McKee; 1849-1850 Charles B. Roberts; 1851-1852 John O. Palmer; 1853-1854 Orville B. Ingersoll; 1855-1858 Edward Paine; 1859-1860 Oliver C. Hollister; 1861-1862 Heman G. Smith; 1863-1872 John O. Palmer; 1873-1874 Thurlow W. Lark; 1875-1878 Henry

H. Jenison; 1879-1880 Charles E. Hollister; 1881-1882 Henry H. Jenison; 1883-1886 R.H. Colburn; 1887-1890 Charles E. Hollister; and 1891-1902 Charles Eddy.

In 1970 a new Corner Recordation Act, P.A. 74 of 1970, was enacted to protect and perpetuate public

land survey corners; to require the establishment of monuments and the recording of information concerning public land survey corners. At the present time Clinton County has approximately 2100 corners which includes over 600 corner recordations under the new Public Act 74.

Tape deck stolen

Jean Thurlow, 8635 S. Francis Rd., reported to St. Johns Police May 5 that, while her car was parked in the high school lot, someone stole a tape deck, two speakers and a tape from the auto.

St. Johns police also handled eight accidents, arrested one person for being drunk and disorderly and one for driving while license suspended.

So far in May there have been three fires.



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Careers come to classrooms

"Doctor, lawyer, Indian chief; Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief," goes the old childhood game that matches buttons to one's future profession.

Today career education takes place even in the elementary classroom, in an attempt to help children see the multitude of jobs that exist so they not only better understand the world about them but gain horizons for their own futures.

Recruiting community personnel to come into the classroom to tell students about their particular place in the work world is one of the aims of the newly founded, Community Resource Volunteers program.

"Next fall when the program is in full swing we hope to have an extensive list of careers that students can hear about first

hand in their classroom or visit on a field trip," explained Bill Richards, program director.

Another purpose of career education is to make what the student is learning about each day more credible. Bill Patton, Capital Savings and Loan manager recently told a class to learn their math now, because it is a skill you can't pick up on the job. Students learned that good math skills are necessary in most jobs and you have to have them to be hired.

What happens when a team of house painters in baggy white clothes visit a third grade class?

They get across a multitude of information; everything from "do-it-yourself" painting tips to

ladder safety and energy saving.

"I really learned a lot about painting," said Sara Wilcox, "and someday I want to paint a whole house just like Mr. Barber."

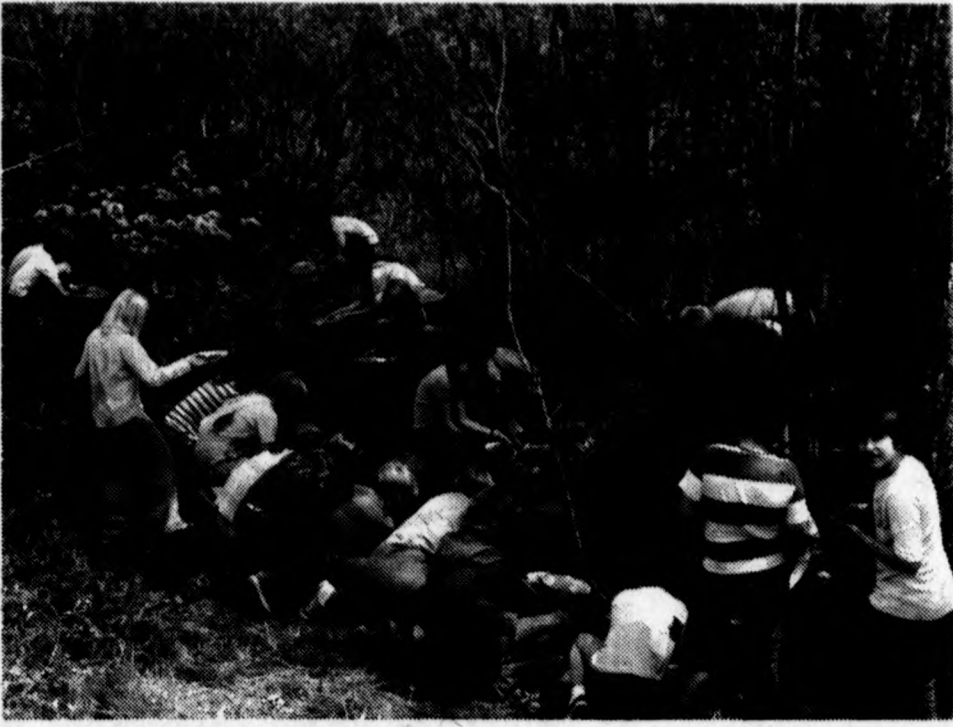
Irene Bohley was impressed with ladder safety and now she knows that, "before you stand on it make sure that it is not against anything and never stand on the top of it."

Donnie Burns knows that caulking around windows will save money and energy and Carl Roberts said he knows all the steps to painting from scraping and cleaning to applying the paint with brush, roller or sprayer. He also knows why painters wear baggy white clothes: "Because

white reflects the sun and bugs aren't attracted to white.

For Doris Bovan it was a special experience. She said, "I saw a painter walking down the street. The next day he came to my class and told a lot about painting."

The two local men, Mark Barber and Dennis Sisson, spent 45 minutes with Mike Muehlenbeck's third graders at Theresa Merrill. "It was a good experience," Barber said when agreeing to present his career again to another classroom.



They're panning for gold. Bruce Foerch's sixth grade class at East Olive School was studying about Alaska and what a better way to learn than by doing? Foerch spent last summer in Alaska where he panned for gold and thought it would be a good way for his class to see what panning for gold was all about and to learn about the density of metals. The children are panning for their gold in the Hamilton Drain behind the school.

Spring brings shady operators

DeWitt Township Police are cautioning area residents about orally contracting with businesses

and paying for the work before it is completed. Blanche Steavans, Clark Rd., hired a man to build a

fireplace, paying him \$500 in advance for materials. There was no contract signed and there was no written agreement.

MARSP meets at Eureka

The Michigan Association of Retired School

personnel met at the Eureka Elementary School May 2 at 6 p.m. A potluck supper was served.

The Legislative chairman, Bennie Pocus, gave a report on some of the bills pending in the legislature. There will be a bus load leaving the Kroger parking lot on May 13 to attend an open hearing on Senate Bill 12, a bill to reform the Probate Code. The bill has been hanging in the legislature for years.

Election of 3 officers was held. The following were elected: President, Caroline Anderson; vice-president, Rose Tarr and treasurer, Elizabeth Devereaux.

A band, under the direction of Bill Tennant entertained with several selections.

The contractor started building the fireplace April 11, completed the cement foundation, and never returned to finish the work.

After making several calls with no response Steavans called the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulations and found he was not licensed.

The incident is still under investigation.

Police also report an assault with a knife which occurred on May 2 at 2 a.m. Robin Albers was returning home and pulled in the driveway when she was approached by two men, one stating he had a knife. While holding the knife on her the man instructed her she was going with him.

Albers was able to sound the horn of her auto and the two men fled the scene. Police are continuing their investigation.

Announce expectant parent classes

Enrollment in the Expectant Parent Classes is being offered in the St. Johns area by the Expectant Parent Organization, a non-profit educational service from Lansing.

The 10 week series of prenatal classes includes: Lecture and discussion covering pregnancy through parenting. Topics include maternal changes, nutrition, father's participation, fetal development, family planning, labor, delivery, after birth care, newborn care, and hospital tours.

Husband-coached preparation for childbirth classes with practice in

relaxation and breathing used in pregnancy and childbirth. Breastfeeding classes with discussion and instruction for those parents considering nursing.

Husband-coached preparation for childbirth classes and breastfeeding classes may be taken separately at a cost of \$8 and \$5 respectively.

Class fee is \$20 per couple for the 10 week series. Partial or full scholarships are available for couples needing assistance.

The classes are open to all expectant parents regardless of where delivering. A tour of the hos-

pital you plan to deliver at is available.

Pre-registration forms are available from the doctor or by calling 224-7147 or 224-4373 for more information.

Expectant Parent Organization of St. Johns needs the support of community groups and individuals wishing to donate funds to help purchase films, visual aids and for scholarships for couples to attend. Any persons wishing to help call 224-4373 or 224-7147.

The next series will begin, June 7, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Classes are held at Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns.



Mark Barber and Dennis Sisson demonstrate the proper use of ladder during a program presented for St. Johns elementary students.

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Are we going too far?

They done went too far again. Michigan's new Campaign Finance Act goes into effect June 1 with the intention of making financing of all campaigns legal, fair and above board. To say the bill goes to extreme seems to be a fair statement after reading a news release from the Michigan Association of School Boards calling attention to provisions of the bill affecting school board candidates. The law requires that, by June 10, every candidate form a candidate committee, open a bank account and appoint a treasurer. That seems to a little overwhelmingly to the small town school board candidate whose campaign will consist of going door-to-door and maybe putting a \$30 ad in the local paper the week before the election. It sometimes is difficult enough to get people to run for school board offices without requiring the extreme in campaign finance organization. But, hold on says the state. If the candidate doesn't want a committee, he doesn't have to have one. Just report himself as his own committee. He can also appoint himself treasurer of his own one-man committee. He must, however, open a bank account of at least \$1 or whatever the local bank establishes as a minimum deposit. Confused? Consider what's coming next. For the first year the bill is in effect, even board members not up for re-election must form a candidate committee, open a bank account and appoint a treasurer. Seems like a lot of trouble for a person who isn't even running for election. Another example of Michigan bill writing at its finest.



Although the duties and the responsibilities of the sheriff vary from county to county some of them are basically the same, like maintaining a jail and operating the road patrols. Other duties are outlined in an agreement with the County Board of Commissioners. One aspect of the job satisfying for Hufnagel within the realms of his job is seeing people being helped, and being able to provide a positive service to the people. Since climbing the ranks, Hufnagel still considers himself a police officer at heart. Only now it's on a bigger scale. Hufnagel says he tries to instill some of his own feelings about police work in his deputies. In his position he still feels he is not that far removed from his men. There are problems with being sheriff as with any kind of job. "I can see a lot of pressures coming from the state," he said. "I'm really concerned for local government. We have to retain local government control." When he was a deputy on patrol he commented he didn't think about those type of things. Now that he is sheriff he can see both sides of the picture more clearly. "It's going to be a long, hard fight with legislators and state bureaucrats in an attempt to survive," Hufnagel warned. Of course in handling any department with many different kinds of people there are going to be some personality problems. "It's especially hard when you are managing a group of police officers because they are always supposed to be better than other people," the sheriff said. Being a sheriff is a 24-hour a day seven days a week kind of job, but Hufnagel accepts that as part of his life. "Yes, phone calls do come at all hours of the night," he added. Sitting behind his desk at the jail, dressed in a brown three piece outfit, one couldn't tell if Hufnagel was a lawyer, businessman or accountant. However after talking with Hufnagel you know you couldn't be with anyone but the sheriff. Hufnagel feels especially proud of being able to attend the FBI Institute in Virginia for three months. He also attended the National Sheriff's Institute at the University of Southern California. Hufnagel has lived in Clinton County all his life. He and his wife Lana have four children, Kurt, Eric, Jeanene, and Karl. His hobbies include, fishing, golfing and work. Yes, he considers work one of his hobbies. "It has to be," Hufnagel said. "I can't live without it." Hufnagel remembers one time when he was getting ready to take a nap and was listening to his police scanner. He heard there was a shooting in Ithaca and the two suspects were headed toward Clinton County. He got in his unmarked vehicle and spotted the subjects. The sheriff warned his officers and, with the help of a deputy, ran the pair off the road and apprehended the subjects. There is also a certain amount of danger in police work, and Tony finds being the sheriff is no exception. He uses the philosophy however that no matter what a person has done, or who he is, the individual is still a human being and should be treated as one. Tony's goal right now is to maintain the sheriff's department and to have some input on the new correctional facility. "I'd really like to do something for the first time offender," Hufnagel said. "I don't want the jail to be just a revolving door, where the same people are in and out all the time." Tony Hufnagel can be classified in two ways: as a tough cop, but also a man who cares.

Anthony Hufnagel

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

"To Serve and Protect", is the motto Clinton County's Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel lives by when running his department. Thirty-six year old Hufnagel is presently serving his second term as sheriff in the county. At 25 years of age he took his first job as dispatcher-turn-key at the jail facility. The next step for Hufnagel was going on the road as a deputy in 1968. From there he progressed to sergeant and then to under-

sheriff. "I guess I've wanted to be in local law enforcement since I was a teenager," Hufnagel said talking about his career. He went on to say that when Sheriff Percy Patterson decided to retire, he decided it was time for him to run. "I had a strong interest in the department and wanted to increase the services available to the people," he said. "I felt I had something to offer to the county." Hufnagel was elected sheriff in 1972 and was sworn in as the chief law enforcement officer in the county in January of 1973.

Back Through the Years



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

May 11, 1967
Public ground breaking ceremonies for the new \$3,376,542 St. Johns High School have been set for next Wednesday, May 17, at 1 p.m. On hand at the site off Sickles Street near the city park will be representatives of the architect and contractors plus the school board, school administration and the high school student council representing the student body. Clinton County recorded its third traffic fatality of the year early Monday evening when Floyd Bishop, 51, of Maple Rapids was killed as his pick-up truck smashed into a tree a quarter-mile east of Maple Rapids. About 70 percent of the land needed for the proposed 2,698 acre Sleepy Hollow State Park in Clinton County has either been purchased or is under option.

Johns area and throughout the country, according to reports given Tuesday evening at the monthly meeting of the United Mint Growers held at the IOOF hall in Ovid. The St. Johns city commission approved final plans for a street improvement program to cost in excess of \$50,000 at a special meeting held here Tuesday evening. The program will be completed during the next few months and involves the resurfacing of Clinton Avenue and much of State Street with asphaltic concrete, the construction of 17 blocks of curb and gutter, and the black topping of 10 blocks of city streets. Dr. Walter Taylor, 61, prominent Ovid physician, passed away at Mercywood Hospital near Ann Arbor early last Thursday morning. Dr. Taylor had spent the past winter in Florida, and was taken to the hospital for treatment about three weeks ago.

May 9, 1957
20 years ago

Sunday, May 12 the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church plans to place the cornerstone of their new house of worship. The building committee made the announcement that the ceremony would take place before the regular Sunday service. By 11:15 a.m. the assembly should gather at the site of the new building and the rite should begin. Record sales and earnings were reported this year by Federal-Mogul-Bower Bearings, Inc. At the companies annual meeting, G.S. Peppiatt, president, announces sales of \$29,227,000 for the first three months of 1957 compared to \$25,686,000 for the same period in 1956. Sales tax returns of \$62,336 for the quarter ending March 31 are now being distributed by county treasurer, Mary Schreiner to townships, village and city treasurers in the county.

May 13, 1937
40 Years Ago
As the result of a hearing held in circuit court at St. Johns Saturday, May 8, Judge Kelly S. Searl has issued an order authorizing Thomas P. Steadman, receiver, to accept a cash offer of \$25,000 made by the co-partners and stockholders of the People's Banking Company of Fowler in full payment of their liability to the creditors and depositors of that bank. One more year, one more payment, and Clinton County will be free from Covert Road Bond indebtedness. This month the county, through its road commission paid \$20,000 in principal and \$505 in interest on the \$38,500 still outstanding. That leaves only \$18,500 which will be settled in May, 1938. Working early and late, in rain and sun, the crew of men employed by P. Vander Veen and Sons, Grand Rapids contractors will finish the Clinton Avenue pavement project in St. Johns, by June 1 deadline if the present rate of progress is continued.

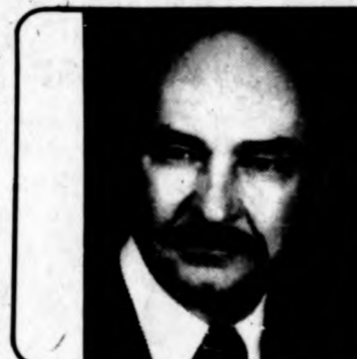
May 15, 1947
30 Years Ago

Prospects for the mint crop are dim in the St.

almanack

Griffin power base melted

By Richard L. Milliman



Leave it to Bob Griffin to come up with the unexpected. I refer, of course, to the recently announced decision by the Hon. Robert P. Griffin, senior United States Senator from Michigan, that he has decided to call it quits in the United States Congress after his present term. He won't run in 1978. The decision is surprising because Sen. Griffin is still at the politically tender age of 53, although he has been in one chamber or another in Congress for 22 years. He started young, you see. And yet the decision is not surprising at all to some of those who have known and observed Bob Griffin in action for years. The reason for Griffin's decision is not crystal-clear on the surface. Predictably, Sen. Griffin intoned something about wanting to do other things while he still was able, and wanting to get acquainted with his family, and things like that. I would guess there is much more to it than those reasons, although they'll do for now; more probably, they are the end result of a longer and more complicated process of evaluation by the senator. Bob Griffin went to Washington in the first place as something of an upstart. He did the unexpected when he challenged an incumbent, Rep. Ruth Thompson of Muskegon, in the Republican primary, and won. That was way

back in 1956. After a few terms in the House of Representatives, Griffin became a bit restless. At one time, he talked with intimates about the possibility of running for lieutenant governor of Michigan on the George Romney ticket, with the implied plan of succeeding Romney as governor of Michigan. That's the route followed by Griffin's fellow Traverse Citian, William G. Milliken. Instead, Griffin assumed a technician's role in Washington, helping to engineer the coup that installed Gerald R. Ford of Grand Rapids as Republican leader of the House. Again, Griffin was something of an upstart in that role. Griffin's later political roles, both in Washington and Michigan, are in fresher memory. But the flirtation with the lieutenant governor's job — a step that would have been considered a demotion by most political observers — underlines one of Griffin's approaches to public service. What would be left for Griffin now in Washington? Conceivably he could continue another two or three terms in the Senate — if he could get reelected, which was at least an even-money bet. He would be a Republican senator in a Democratic senate and with a Democratic administration, at least for four years and more likely for eight years. That combination can create quite a stifling climate for a minority lawmaker, especially

one with a tendency toward restlessness. Griffin had tasted the flavor of power, as Republican whip and as the President's close ally in the Senate. President Carter took away one of Griffin's footholds among the mighty by defeating President Ford last November; and Sen. Howard Baker dispatched his leadership hopes, and he was relegated once more to the "just another senator" category. Loss of the White House to a Democrat also took away another possibility for Sen. Griffin — appointment to the United States Supreme Court. Close watchers of the Griffin career can point out that he seemed to show the most nerve and do his best work not in the legislative and substantive parts of his job as a member of the nation's law-giving and deliberative bodies; instead, Bob Griffin excelled at the behind-the-scenes activities which dealt not so much with what was being done in the Congress as with how it was being done. The Landrum-Griffin bill — a landmark piece of legislation — indicates Bob Griffin could handle that part of the business, too; but his heart seemed to be in the mechanics of the process. Once at the top, or near the top, it's tough to be content in the back row. I'd guess Bob Griffin was not content, and that's why he's not running again.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



Gee, I hate to disagree with my boss (he's the guy just above this column), but I must take exception to a recent Almanack column in which he wrote that he could no longer be a fan of baseball. He was citing the money hungry aspects of the game today and how difficult it is to be an enthusiastic fan of a bunch of guys who check in at the stadium, pick up their million or so bucks and head out to do product endorsements. That part, I tend to agree with. However, this season might offer Detroit Tiger fans, at least, the opportunity to follow a team that could possibly go down in history. I take you now to our action sports reporter at Tiger Stadium. "Hello, Tiger Fans, today we're talking to Ralph Houk, manager of the floundering Detroit Tigers. Ralph, what do you think is the major problem with our ball club this season?" "Lousy pitching. You just wait until we get the Bird back. Then everybody will be sorry they picked on us."

"Granted, Ralph, the Bird has been sorely missed, but let's admit he can only pitch every four days. With that kind of figuring, the Tigers are going to finish the season losing three times as many games as they win." "Is that a record?" "Nope, you'll have to do worse. I believe the Mets have the market cornered on that record." "Oh, Well, anyway you've got to admit that, if we don't win many games, we really generate the excitement. Like the record we just fell short of breaking last year." "You mean, of course, the most consecutive games lost?" "Yeah, if it hadn't been for a couple of lousy breaks, we woulda had it. Combine the excitement of that almost record losing streak with the Bird, in contrast, winning all those ballgames and who can deny we were the most peculiar club in the league?" "That's true, Ralph. Last year was interesting, but this year is a disaster." "How so?" "How so? You ask me 'how so'? Every team in the league has been blasting you for 10, 12, 15, 18 runs at a time. Why,

just the other night some joker sent the Red Cross to Tiger Stadium after the Texas Rangers scored 10 runs in the second inning. And the joke's going around that you hired Bob Shembacher as a pitching coach because he can teach them how to keep the ball on the ground." "Actually, you're missing the whole point of this exciting season. While other teams are fighting it down to the wire trying to win the pennant, we're going to cause the most excitement in the league." "I'll bite." "Well, see, it's this way. The Bird creates all his excitement and that draws people to the old ballpark. Right? Well, when he's not pitching we're going to have the whole state flocking to Detroit to see if we set the all-time record for one team having the most runs scored against them in a single season. We've got a better shot at the record than anybody in a long time." "You know what, Ralph? You've been hanging around the Bird too long. By the way, another series with Texas should give you the record."



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Senior Power Day

Rep. Stanley Powell

88th District

An estimated 5,000 or more senior citizens came to Lansing last week to attend Senior Power Day at the Lansing Civic Center.

We in the Legislature had the opportunity to meet with our senior constituents to discuss their special concerns and interests.

One of the chief problems facing senior citizens on fixed incomes is the high cost of fuel. My colleague, Representative Michael Conlin, has a plan to help seniors cope with rising heating utility costs and will introduce legislation shortly to initiate the "Energy Lifeline Program."

This program, an alternative to the fuel stamp concept, would guarantee that every senior citizen in Michigan would have enough energy to heat his or her home no matter how cold the winter may get.

It would also guarantee that seniors would not have to pay more than 5 percent of their household income for fuel costs and would encourage conservation in an era when conservation is so vitally important.

Briefly, the Michigan Public Service Commission or some other independent state commission would determine how much energy is required to heat the standard home. The state would then guarantee that amount to every senior. The senior citizen homeowner would pay up to five percent of his or her monthly household income and the state would pay the difference between that amount and the cost of the "lifeline" level of energy. Any energy in excess of the "lifeline" would be paid for by the homeowner.

This program is an alternative to the Democrat-promoted utility stamp program. In hearings, seniors have repeatedly said they do not want to participate in a program similar to the food stamp program. The "lifeline" would be administered through the Treasury Department, rather than the Department of Social Services.

The "lifeline" proposal is part of a House Republican package unveiled last week which involves a 12-point legislative program designed to make life easier for the state's senior citizens.

Many of the proposals are being drafted into bill form and will be introduced in the near future.

Another of the proposals in the energy area is tax credits for the costs of home insulation and weather-proofing for senior citizens. In the area of health, Republicans have proposed increased support and improved guidelines for chore service home-help programs, including strict licensing of home health care agencies, and comprehensive nursing home reform.

We will move to see that Social Security is eliminated from the state tax definition of household income. We will also attempt to require the Michigan Housing Development Authority to finance a higher percentage of housing for senior citizens.

The Republican plan calls

for the development of a state-wide program of dial-a-ride transportation for senior citizens and handicapped persons.

We believe that every community should establish a Senior Citizen Advisory Council to determine senior citizen's needs for programs of an educational or leisure-time nature.

The Republican caucus also believes that prompt revision of Michigan's Probate Code is absolutely necessary; that every senior citizen should automatically receive an absentee ballot by mail; and that a senior citizen's hotline to inform them of beneficial programs should be established.

We will work to implement these proposals as swiftly as possible.

FUTURE FUND

The Budget Stabilization fund concept has cleared its first legislative hurdle and I would predict that you will be hearing much more about this concept in the coming days.

Legislation creating the fund was introduced in the Michigan Senate earlier this year and last week it was reported from the Senate Appropriations Committee to the full Senate on a 6 to 1 committee vote.

This legislation is similar to that proposed by Governor Milliken.

The mechanics of the fund go like this: —Money begins to flow into the fund when the annual increase in state personal income exceeds 2 percent. When the growth in personal income exceeds 2 percent, the percentage excess is applied to state general fund revenue to determine how much money goes into the fund.

—Money would be taken out of the fund during years when state personal income decreases. —If unemployment exceeds eight percent, then 2.5 percent of the stabilization fund could be used in each fiscal quarter for state construction, public works projects, employment tax credits and other employment creating techniques.

The formula determining how much money is put into the fund in good years and how much is taken out during bad years works the same way. In good years the amount deposited would be equal to the percent increase in personal income in excess of two percent multiplied by total state general fund revenues. During bad years the percentage of decline in personal income would be multiplied by total general fund revenues to determine how much money is to be taken out.

The Budget Stabilization fund emerged two years ago as a Republican proposal to put the state's fiscal management on a more firm foundation.

As you are aware, Michigan's economy has tended to be like a roller coaster—during good years when revenues are high, spending is high, while during economic downturns government programs have to be cut back. Hopefully the budget sta-

bilization concept will advance through the legislative process.

Senator Richard Allen

30th District

Why doesn't government run more like a business?

While the business community may not have the public respect it used to there is still widespread recognition that business operates with a certain efficiency lacking in government.

Recognizing this Governor Milliken and the legislature requested that a group of business leaders take a look at state government and tell us how we might operate more efficiently. The Michigan Efficiency Task Force, Inc. was born and labor leaders, businesses and labor unions contributed money and management personnel.

A thorough study was undertaken and a 200 page report documenting 537 different ways in which governmental organization and efficiency could be improved. Total saving if all were implemented would be over 200 million per year.

While some of the changes have been implemented by the governor through executive action, most require legislative action of concurrence. So far these have had little success. In most cases the proposals run into well organized opposition from individuals or groups who have benefited from the present arrangement.

Sometimes people who have been served in a certain manner are fearful change will result in lesser service. A good example is the consolidation of intermediate school districts estimated by the task force to save 1.8 million dollars. As the Republican leader on the Education Committee, I am introducing this bill as part of the governor's program.

As with many of the other recommendations the public is not highly interested. I find most are not really aware of the intermediate school boards or their function.

To some extent, intermediate boards are an accident of history, an outgrowth of the old country school superintendent who was in charge of all the rural schools in the county. Now these superintendents are in charge of a variety of services. They deliver to local school districts and of some programs such as special education and reading services for which there may not be enough demand in one school district to support an efficient program.

Many of the programs are mandated by the State and are largely supported by State and Federal dollars. Numerous groups who have examined our educational system in recent years have

Rep. Francis Spaniola Lower PBB levels 87th District

Early this year I introduced a bill to lower the tolerance guideline for polychlorinated biphenyl (PBB) in Michigan's meat and dairy products from .3 parts per million to .02 parts per million. This bill would also require the state to reimburse farmers for animals which fall under provisions of the bill. The bill passed the House with an overwhelming majority and is now being considered by the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs.

Since the introduction of the bill both chambers of the Michigan Legislature have held extensive public hearings and committee meetings in order to gather the information which they need in order to make a decision on the bill.

During the course of these hearings many scientists have testified both in opposition to and in support of the measure. Some feel that in the doses to which the public is now exposed PBB

does not represent a public health hazard. Others feel that, in all probability, PBB is carcinogenic and we must rid ourselves of as much of it as possible.

Once all the facts have been gathered, the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs will have to make a decision on whether to report the bill to the floor for a vote by the full Senate. In making that decision they will have to weigh all of the information; and I feel that in the final analysis it becomes a philosophical question over whether or not a chemical shall be considered innocent until proven guilty.

It is my strong feeling that there is enough evidence accumulated to indicate the likelihood that PBB causes health problems that we should do everything possible to eliminate it from the food chain as rapidly as possible. Definite proof may not be available for many years to come, and even in the absence of complete information it is the responsibility of the Legislature to make sophisticated decisions.

Must we wait ten or fifteen years for proof that PBB causes serious problems before ridding it from our food chain? I hope not. Ten or fifteen years from now we will have completely missed the opportunity to do so, perhaps only to find that we are faced with lingering problems as a result of our inaction.

In my opinion, Senator John Hertel, who chairs the committee now considering this bill, has taken a responsible approach to its evaluation. He has, to date, heard testimony delivered by Michigan's consumers, farmers, scientists, and agricultural organizations. Hopefully, the bill will come up for a vote in the near future, and I am optimistic that it will receive approval.

However, not all members of the committee seem disposed to the passage of the bill, and I encourage all interested persons to write letters to the Senators serving on the committee to let them know what your feelings are:

Senator John Hertel (chairperson), Senator John Otterbacher, Senator Robert Young, Senator James DeSana and Senator Richard Allen.

Their address is: Capitol Bldg., Lansing, MI 48909.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding this piece of legislation, please feel free to contact my office.

Getting to know us Social Services questions and answers

Hello, I am Candy Saxton and I will be writing a column starting with the next issue of your paper. My column will be "Getting to Know Us" and will be for and about your local Department of Social Services. This column will inform you of not only what's happening with us but what's happening with you.

Therefore, we will welcome questions from anyone and everyone. We will select and feature your questions and our answers in each week's paper. Each individual letter will receive a personal response.

Remember, however, we cannot give out information of specific clients as our records are all confidential.

We will welcome questions on our programs and policies. We will welcome your criticism and hopefully your praise. This column will, also, be used to recruit people to work with our clients as volunteers and to request special types of help from you for special people.

We would like to get you, the community, to know more about us. Please send your questions to:

Candy S. Saxton
Volunteer Services Coordinator
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LuAnne Thelen, James Clark recite marriage vows



Mr. and Mrs. James M. Clark

LuAnne Marie Thelen and James Michael Clark were united in marriage at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns, March 18 at 7 p.m. by Father William Koenigsnecht. The double ring ceremony was performed before an altar decorated with yellow mums and hyacinths, and yellow and white daisies. The couple was given in marriage by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Thelen, DeWitt Rd., St. Johns, Mr and Mrs. Earl Clark, Upton Rd., Elsie.

The church guitar group consisting of Charlotte Volsen, Judy Parsons, Durella Marten, and Jane Monstry, sang and played "Follow Me", "Sunrise, Sunset", and "Peace Time".

For her wedding the bride chose a white, high waisted gown with long, sheer, puffy sleeves with lace cuffs. The top, hem, and train, of the gown were decorated with old-fashion wide lace. She wore a wide-brimmed white hat with white net veiling in the back. The bride carried a bouquet of yellow mums and hyacinths, and white and yellow daisies. Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Therese Thelen of St. Johns. Bridesmaids were: Patrice Thelen, sister of the bride, St. Johns; Janie Willamon, Greenville; and Louise VanLoton, Grand Ledge. The attendants wore Nile green colored sleeveless dresses with diamond

shaped insets and V-necklines. They wore matching caps with a round collar and carried white baskets with yellow mums and white and yellow daisies. The bride's mother wore an aqua-green dress with long sleeves and a net top. The groom's mother wore a light green dress with ivory cape. They both wore white and yellow mum corsages. Best man, was Richard Ferrall, Elsie. Groomsmen were Charles Coleman, Perrinton; Leon and Joseph Thelen, St. Johns, brothers of the bride. A reception for the couple, with 350 guests attending, was held in the St. Joseph School Gym immediately following the ceremony.

student at Michigan State University. The groom is a graduate of Ovie-Elsie High, and is a student at Lansing Community College. The couple took a wedding trip to Florida and now reside in Fowler. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gann, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Thelen. Servers included Ramona Hubbard, Debra Hebel, Janet Sourek, Sarah Clark, and Amy Gann. Special guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark, Elsie; and Mrs. Vera Cook, Pewamo. The bride is a graduate of St. Johns High School, and Aquinas College, and is presently a graduate



Thomas Piggott Sheri Wood

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Murdo J. Wood, Hubbardston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheri Lea, to Thomas Dale Piggott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Piggott, Fowler. The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by the State of Michigan, Department of

Natural Resources. The prospective bridegroom is a 1970 graduate of Fowler High School, and is presently a junior at Michigan State University, majoring in agricultural engineering. He served in the United States Army for two years. The couple is planning a June 18 wedding date.

Mrs. Brayton speaks to Lowe UMW

The Lowe United Methodist Women will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Davis on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Richard Kingsbury will serve as co-hostess. Mrs. Donald Bast will conduct the business meeting and Mrs. Ruby Pierce, program chairwoman, has obtained Mrs. Irene Brayton, of Carson City for the program. Mrs. Brayton spent several months in Allaha-

bad, India, working in the library on the compound of the "Bible Seminary." She will speak and show slides of the work done there, and exhibit wood carvings, clothing, and other articles of interest.

Mrs. Brayton lived in the home of a missionary while working in India.

New Arrivals



Sgt. and Mrs. Alan Thornton of Guam, where they are stationed with the United States Air Force, announce the birth of a baby boy Andrew James born April 20, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norval Thornton of 5220 N. Shepardville Rd., Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Rae, formerly of DeWitt, became the parents of a daughter, Heather Jean, on April 22 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Linda Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon L. Strong, 510 Park St., Grand Ledge, became the parents of a son, Benjamin Jon, on April 21, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. The mother is the former, Magel Jean Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven W. Abood, 709 W. Mt. Hope, Lansing, became the parents of a son, Steven Christopher, on April 29 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Grams, 2114 S. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns, became the parents of a son, Marc Robert at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Orlovski, Pottersville, became the parents of a daughter, Amy Renee, on April 27 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Carol Jean Kusnier.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven P. Linhart, 3260 W. State Rd., Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Annette Mae, on April 26, at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Diane A. Gust.

Country Club holds annual card party

The annual spring card party was held at the Clinton County Country Club on Tuesday, April 25, at 8 p.m. Brightly colored tables adorned with violet centerpieces, donated by Central National Bank, and a variety of desserts highlighted the evening.

Various prizes were awarded during the party, donated by local merchants.

Winners of the prizes included: Jane Downing, a \$10 gift certificate from Al Galloway, Inc.; Marilyn Boettger, a \$25 gift certificate from Clinton National Bank; Edna Seim, Fatsia plant from Karber Block Co.; Lil Tiedt, hanging plant from Wildwood Pets and Plants; Bev Bo-van, bridge set from Leisure Home Parties; Mary Redman and Jean Hudson, \$25 golf shoes from the Jim McKenzie Insurance Agency.

A girl, Dawn Almira, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Pearce of 6475 Ridge Rd., Elsie, May 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. The baby has 3 brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Miller, Lansing, Michigan.

A boy, Marc Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grams of St. Johns, April 28 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Bickford, Delta, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grams, St. Johns. The mother is the former Karen Bickford.

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Noble, of Farmington Hills, at St. Mary's Hospital on April 30. They were named Sean Crane and Corey Keith. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Noble, Farmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Redman, St. Johns. Mrs. Noble is the former Linda Jean Redman. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Bayshore, St. Clair Rd., Elsie, are the parents of a daughter, Tracy Katherine. She was born on April 20 at Sparrow Hospital.



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OPEN HOUSE



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thelen

An open house will be held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thelen, to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, on Sunday, May 22 at St. Mary's Hall in Westphalia, from 2 to 5 p.m. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's. The

couple was married on May 19, 1927.

Hosting the event will be the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Thelen, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmitt, of Fowler.

All relatives, friends, and neighbors are welcome.



Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Jegla

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Jegla will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a 10 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia on May 15.

An open house will be held at the parish hall from 2 to 5 p.m. which will be given by their children and

families: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thelen; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jegla, Sister Mary Cyrilla, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jegla; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jegla; Mr. and Mrs. David Jegla; and Mr. and Mrs. David Thelen.

All friends and relatives are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine, Bannister, will be honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Bannister United Methodist Church on May 15 from 3-5 p.m. There will be a short program at 3:30.

Friends and relatives are invited. The event will be hosted by the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis VanAllsburg of Jenison, James of Lansing and Brian and Bruce of Bannister. The couple request no gifts.

Area Happenings

MAY 11: The Lowe UMW will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Davis.

MAY 12: The Junior High Orchestra and the string section will present their eighty annual "String In", on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Rodney B. Wilson, auditorium. L.G. Watkins will be featured at the piano. Tickets will be available at the door. Price is \$1 for adults and fifty cents for children.

MAY 13—Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359 family style fish supper, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

MAY 15—St. Johns VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the Post home for a potluck dinner, 1 p.m. Meat, rolls and coffee will be furnished. Awards meeting and installation of officers will be at 2 p.m.

MAY 17: Senior Citizens monthly meeting will be Tuesday at the Park Lake Improvement League Hall on Park Lake Rd. Lunch will be at 12:30 p.m.

MAY 19: Bath Health Clinic from 9-11 a.m. at the Lakeside Chapel on Park Lake Rd.

MAY 21: Commemoration and dedication at the James Couzens School site on Main St. in Bath, Saturday at 1 p.m.

Green Tee ladies golf begins

Green Tee opening breakfast was held Wednesday, May 4 at 8:30 a.m. Members and guests were treated to a meal of fruit compote followed by scrambled eggs and ham, toast, coffee, and juice arranged by Al Daley.

A meeting was called to order by the new Green Tee president, Bev Bovan. New board members were introduced at this time. They are: Suzie Teichert, vice president; Pat Thompson, publicity; and Cathy Colthorp, member at large.

An election was held to fill the vacancies of secretary treasurer and member at large. Elected were: Mary Redman, secretary.

Marriage Licenses

Randolph Ralph Garcia, 31, 343 E. High St., Ovid; Lois Ann Ellard, 34, 1301 Lingle, Flint.

James Walter Langworthy, 19, 3722 Springbrook Lane, Lansing; Kathy Sue Schmitzer, 18, 9571 Looking Glass Brook, Grand Ledge.

Jeffrey Russell Chapman, 22, 400 E. Willard Ave., Lansing; Constance Lynn Manning, 29, Box 15 W. Grand River, Eagle.

Fred Alan Thompson, 21, 711 S. Lansing St., St. Johns; Ruth Ann Fox, 21, Route 2 Airport Rd., St. Johns.

Norman Eugene Martinson, 45, 6383 Park Lake Rd., Bath; Mary Denise Arnett, 27, 15403 Park Lake Rd., Bath.

Bruce D. Jeffrey, 24, 714 N. Francis St., Lansing; Beth A. Hunter, 19, P.O. Box 117, DeWitt.

They're engaged



Jayme Bowles

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowles, 6253 Winfield Rd., Ovid, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jayme Lee to Kurt Kristin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kristin 11095 Woodbridge Rd., Bannister.

Miss Bowles is a student at Central Michigan University. Her fiancé is a teacher in St. Louis and is studying for his masters degree at CMU.

The couple is planning a June 18 wedding in Bannister.

Evans-Mills

Mrs. Connie Evans, of Fowler, and John Evans, of Evanston, Wyoming, announce the engagement of their daughter Shirley J. to Benjamin H. Mills.

Miss Evans is also the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bauman, St. Johns.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Benjamin K. Mills, St. Johns.
The prospective bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School. He is employed by the St. Johns High School.
The bride-elect is a senior at St. Johns High School. She is currently employed by the school.
The couple are planning a late August wedding.

Child Study Club discusses television

The St. Johns Child Study Club held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Sharon Fitzgerald.

Marilyn Newman presented the facts of, "The Effect of Television Watching on Our Children." The women in the club plan to write to the television networks watched and tell them if they approve or disapprove of the type of programming their advertisers support.

Refreshments were served by co-hostesses Betty Webster and Ethelyn Walker.

Library Corner

By Jean Bartholomew

Welcome to the merry month of May, with warm breezes, bursting blooms and sudden attacks of spring fever in all of us.

The Yeriens of Ann Arbor called on the library last week with their new twenty volume craft series geared for both adults and children. If you're planning a day camp, 4-H project, vacation Bible school, school programs or just busy-work for your family, these are ideal.

Some of the subjects covered are magic, plays, use of recycled products, collections of insects and nearly everything in between.

For our vacationers and summer travelers we have the new seven-book Mobile Travel Guides. Each section of the United States is represented, with points of interest, eating spots, camping areas and motels listed by states and towns. Yes, St. Johns is listed in the Great Lakes area.

"The Hiking Trails" in the Midwest has arrived and is circulating well. It covers Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Ohio, Wisconsin and Ontario, with a section for beginners on technique and equipment, maps and fees for camping areas.

Each week brings new books on fact, fiction and fantasy for all age levels, so visit your library.

New Books (partial list)

- The Warrior, Jakes
- Wear a Fast Gun, Jakes
- Catchword, Boyce
- The Goof that Won the Pennant, Kolb
- St. Johns Woods, Fitzgerald
- Tourquoise and the Indians, Bennett
- Your Erroneous Zones, Dyer
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4-H chatter Creative Arts Camp

By John Aylsworth 4-H Director

4-H Creative Arts Camp is a new pilot program scheduled for July 9-16 at Kettunen Center near Tustin this summer. The Creative Arts Camp is designed for both the amateur performer and an arts-minded audience as well as the potential artist and the appreciative viewer. Participants will receive 80 hours of instruction in 4 areas. These areas include 20 hours each in music, arts, drama and dance plus leisure time for photography, nature walks, recreation, puppets, creative writing, etc. as participants choose. Instruction will be provided by the Lansing Community College faculty. The cost for 4-H'ers, leaders and staff will be \$40.00 which will cover meals,

lodging and provide participants with 4 college credits in Creative Arts. A Foundation Grant will cover all other expenses. These 4 credits could apply to Senior High Graduation or be retroactive toward college.

Participants must be 9th grade or older to be eligible for this 4-H Creative Arts Camp. This 8 day gathering would be excellent for present and potential 4-H leaders to develop their skills in these four areas of music, art, dance, and drama. Reservations will be accepted on a first come first serve basis plus a \$10.00 deposit. Please contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns for more information or reservations. Costs are low this year

because it is a pilot project, so hurry and take advantage of this tremendous opportunity.

HORSE SHOW MAY 21

4-H members and other youth interested in horses are invited to participate in a horse show on Saturday, May 21 at the fairgrounds in St. Johns. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the show starts at 10 a.m. This show is open to any youth under 19 years of age in Clinton and surrounding counties. A total of 20 classes will provide the youth with an opportunity to try their skills in fitting and showmanship, western pleasure, English Pleasure and Equitation Trail Class, speed events such as barrel-bending, cloverleaf and speed and action. Pony and horse classes will be separate. Entry fee is 50 cents per class with six rosettes given in each class. There will be a high point trophy for both the horse and pony winners. There is no admission charge and the public is invited. This early show will provide members with

an opportunity to work out their skills to see what areas need to be improved. The judge is Dar Howard of Remus.

KNIT-N-STITCH NEWS

The Knit-n-Stitch 4-H club members had their final meeting for the year. Certificates and award trips were presented to the members. Sandy Burkhardt won Barry County, Julie Smith won Detroit and Teresa Bappert won Toronto. The members made paper flowers for tray favors at the Clinton Memorial Hospital to be given out on Mother's Day. Carmen Karber gave a demonstration of clothing

styles. The club voted to donate \$10.00 for the Kettunen Center Improvement Drive.

PRAIRIE OFFICERS

The Prairie 4-H club members have elected officers for the summer program as follows: Jane Miller - president; Renee Thumb - vice-president; T. Hyde - secretary; Brian Phillips - treasurer; Pam Race - newsreporter. Members discussed the Roadside Cleanup Project, Fair Book cover and summer enrollment.

Jim's Column Less Navy beans?

By Jim Pelham, county extension director

According to the USDA Michigan dry bean growers indicate they will plant 4 percent fewer acres this spring than in 1976. Considering the corn, soybean, and navy bean price and costs relationships, historical experience suggests acreage may be reduced 8 percent. Closely watch corn plantings over the next two weeks to get a better handle.

On the demand side, a one percent reduction in production typically results in a three percent price increase, providing the carry-out is not a burden on the market, says Dr. Roy Black and Ross Love, Michigan State University agricultural economists.

If the USDA figures are realized, and if yields are "normal," seasonal averages of \$17 to \$18 in price are expected. If plantings are down eight to ten

percent, prices may range to \$18 and \$19. Considering the variability in yields and response by domestic and foreign markets, it is appropriate to look at price in terms of a range of possibilities.

ODDS	PRICE
10 percent	\$24.00
33	21.50
50	18.00
77	14.50
90	12.00
100	9.00

If a "most likely" season average price of \$18 is used, historical experience would suggest it is possible for the season average price to be as high as \$27 or low as \$9.

The low would be representative of high yields accompanied by low demand. Conversely, the high would be a case of low yield in combination with low demand. More generally, the odds that the season average price will exceed a particular level are given by the following figures:

With \$18 contracts being offered at this writing, some navy bean growers may be in a position where they should forward price a portion of their crop.

For example, for those who could not meet farm payments and living expenses if they received a price below \$14.50 for all their crop, the 23 percent chance that the season average price could be lower should cause them to seriously consider forward pricing part of their crop.

Extension calendar

May 11: 4-H Softball Leaders meeting - Smith Hall - 7:30 p.m.
May 11: 4-H personal appearance LD. contest - Smith Hall - 7 p.m.
May 12: 4-H Share the Fun - St. Johns High School Auditorium - 7:30 p.m.
May 16: Family living Smith Hall kitchen clean-

ing and inventory - 9 a.m.
May 17: Family Living meeting for Friendly Visitor Volunteers - Smith Hall - 1 p.m.
May 15-22: Michigan Week
May 16: 4-H Council 8 p.m.
May 19-21: Family Living Educational - Action Exhibit at Lansing Mall.

May 20-23: Michigan Campers and Hikers Camper Jamboree at Fairgrounds
May 21: 4-H Youth Horse Show - Fairgrounds - St. Johns
May 21: 4-H Detroit Trip

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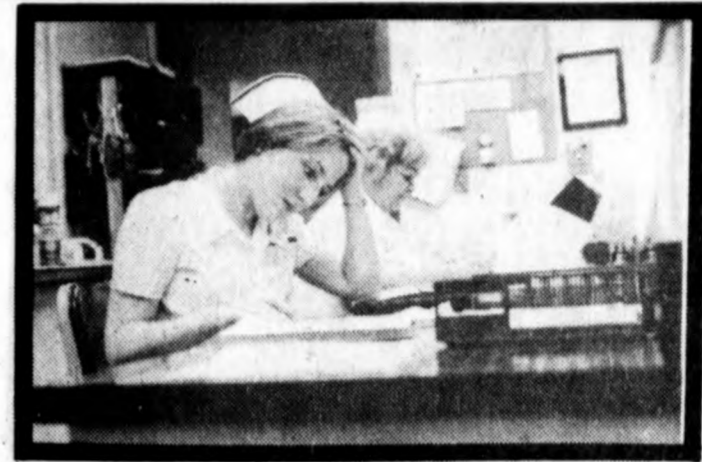
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Wages and salaries	\$1,237,341
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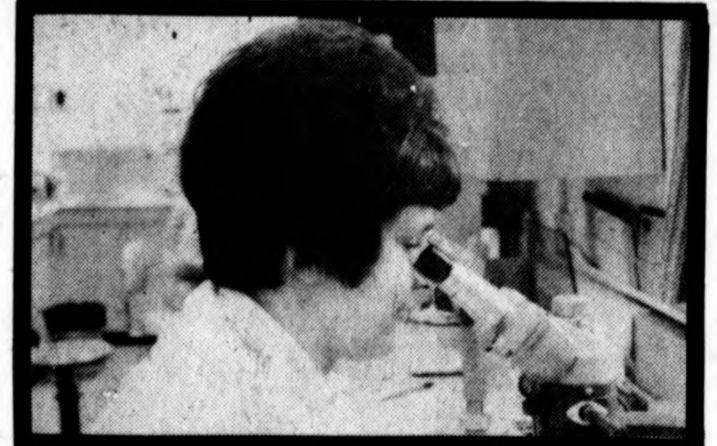
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Patients treated and discharged (including newborn)	13,511
Patient days of care	14,697
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Football boosters and members of the St. Johns High School Athletic staff got an early glimpse at what the new Redwing Football Booster jackets look like. One of the jackets, which will go on sale May 14, during the group's giant garage sale at the 4-H grounds, is examined by, from left, James Bargar, Bob Tissot, Walt Knaus and head coach Joe Gonzales. The jackets are being sold at cost to generate spirit during football games.

Football Boosters announce giant garage and bake sale

A giant garage and bake sale, along with the kick-off promotion for Redwing Booster jackets is scheduled for May 14 in the quonset hut at the 4-H fairgrounds.

The sale, which has been in the making since early this year, is under the sponsorship of the Redwing Football Boosters and proceeds will go toward projects the group supports.

According to Walt Knaus, president, booster

members have been accepting items from area residents for nearly three months and the sale will offer a wide array of interesting, usable, unusable and wonder-what-to-do-with-this-type-of-merchandise.

Knaus explained that, along with the giant sale, ladies of the group will be holding a bake sale and proceeds from this will also go toward the club's project funds.

The third segment of the

sale, Redwing Booster Jackets, will be offered for the first time at the cost price of \$17. By selling at cost members hope to encourage Redwing supporters to generate spirit at football games by wearing the red and black jackets.

Area residents who have something to contribute to the sale may do so by delivering their items to the quonset hut between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. the day of the sale or by calling 224-3050 after 5 p.m.

Doubles upset over Everett boosts Redwings to 7-1 record

Three victories last week increased the St. Johns Redwing tennis team 1977 record to 7-1 with wins over Ionia, Durand and two doubles upset to lead to a 5-2 victory over Lansing Everett.

St. Johns won their fifth match of the season last week downing Ionia, 6-1.

Tim Halfman took his singles match against Ionia's Chris Kenyon 2-0 and default; Jim Vitous won the second Redwing match 6-2, 6-0 over Dan Scholtens and Brian Salminen won the third singles match for St. Johns 6-3, 6-0 over Jeff Cummings.

The lone loss of the day for St. Johns came when Jeff Schneider lost 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 to Ionia's Tom Burdo.

In doubles competition, St. Johns' Alan Gove and Jeff Swears defeated Brad Hull and Joe Adgate 6-3, 6-0; Dean Cronkite and Kurt Stork downed Ionia's Jim Piselli and Kirk Shelton 6-3, 6-1 and Jim Shalvey and Jon Salminen beat Tim Smith and Ken Randall 6-0, 6-3.

The sixth win of the season came last Tuesday when St. Johns downed Durand 6-1.

Tim Halfman took the first match for the Redwings in a close contest with Mitch Fornier 7-6, 7-5. Jim Vitous had little trouble with his Durand opponent, Howard McGinnis, winning 6-1, 6-0. Bryan Salminen defeated Durand's Lamont Bellows 6-3, 6-2. Jeff Schneider lost to

Durand's Jim Carroll 7-5, 6-1.

Once again, the Redwings swept the doubles competition. Alan Gove and Jeff Swears won 6-4, 6-4; Kurt Stork and Dean Cronkite won 6-0, 6-0 and Jon Salminen and Jeff Barnes won 6-2, 6-2.

In Thursday's match with Lansing Everett, lost the first two singles games, but came back to take the other two singles and all three doubles.

Tim Halfman dropped the No. 1 match 6-1, 7-5 to Willie Steinbart of Everett and Ron Kelly defeated Redwing Jim Vitous 6-3, 6-3.

Bryan Salminen, picked up his 8th win with no losses at No. 3 singles when he defeated Everett's Rob Rogowski 6-3, 6-2.

In the fourth match, St. Johns' Jason Livingston defeated Bill Shaw 6-3, 6-4.

The Redwings took upset victories over Everett in the No. 1 and 2 doubles with Alan Gove and Jeff Swears went the distance against Randy Akers and John Kanellitsas to win 4-6, 7-6, 7-7 and Dean Cronkite and Kurt Stork disposed of their Everett opponents Phil Barnard and Joe Overtown 6-2, 7-6. Redwings Jim DeDyne and Mark Grost took their doubles match 6-3, 7-5.

County Track Meet Friday at O-E

Five schools will compete in the Annual Clinton County Track and Field Meet Friday at Ovid-Elsie High School. Competing will be Bath, DeWitt, Fowier, Ovid-Elsie and St. Johns. Pewamo-Westphalia will not compete this year because of a schedule conflict.

Field events and running preliminaries begin at 4 p.m. and running finals are planned to be started at 5:30.

Current holder of the traveling trophy, sponsored by the Clinton County News and presented to each year's winner, is DeWitt High School.

The Lions Clubs of Ovid and Elsie help sponsor place medals.

John Oberlin, Ovid-Elsie track coach, predicts an interesting meet and said, "Probably, the favoritism has to go to Bath, although DeWitt and Ovid-Elsie should be right in there fighting for it."

Admission to the meet is \$1.



Gets his turkey

Ron Ballinger, Rt. 6, St. Johns displays the 10 and one-half pound turkey he bagged in the Baldwin area 9 a.m. May 1. This is the first year Ballinger's name was drawn from the annual turkey season permit.

Mueller top bowler in St. Johns' benefit

Richie Gregg, Jo Mueller and Jim Korroch are the top youth money raisers in the "Bowl Down Lung Disease" events that were held in Lake Odessa, March 12, St. Johns, March 12, and Holt, March 19, respectively, for the benefit of the Michigan Lung Association.

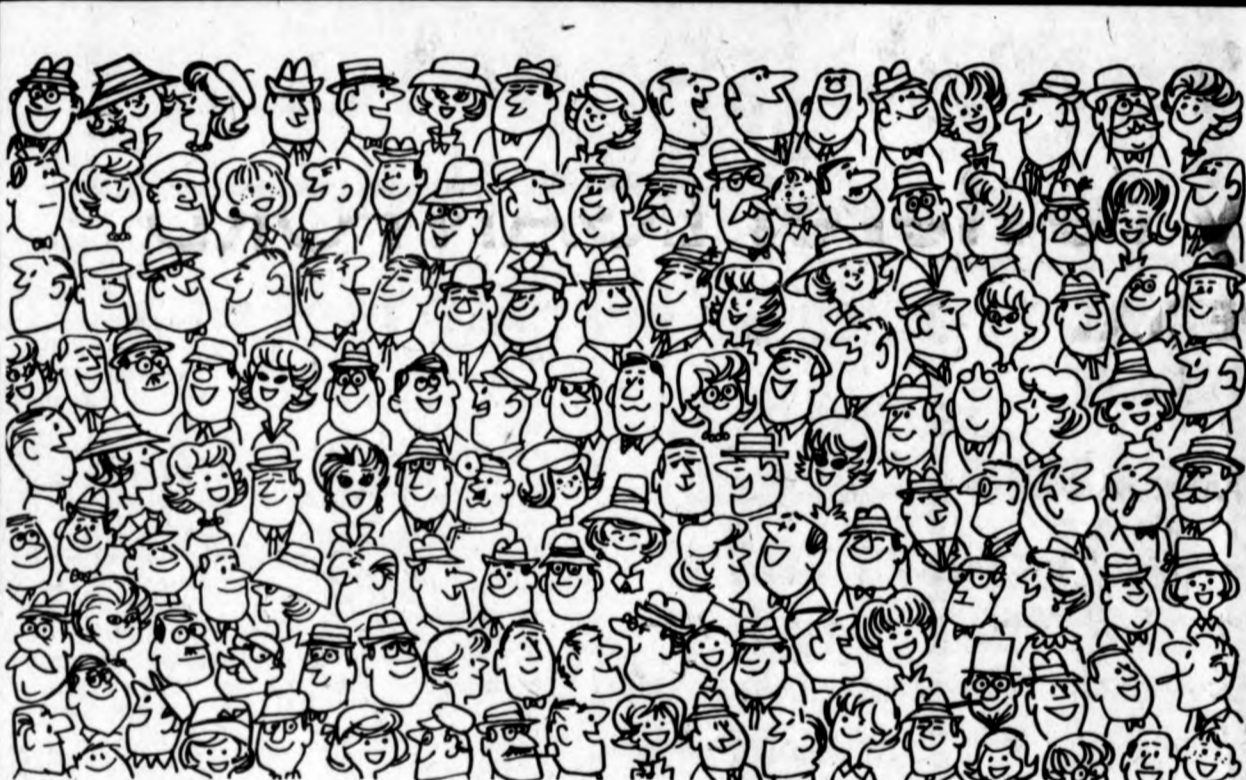
Richie Gregg of Lake Odessa, representing Lake View Bowling Lanes, was presented his city championship trophy by coach Rod Gregg. Jo Mueller of St. Johns, bowling at Redwing Lanes, received hers from coach Ernie Lance. Jim Korroch of Holt, representing Holt Bowling Lanes, was presented his by coach Terry Johnson.

Total funds raised were \$601.31 in Lake Odessa, \$311.27 in St. Johns and \$543.27 in Holt.

Prior to the event, bowlers sought sponsors and asked them to make a per pin pledge. After the "Bowl Downs," participants were busy collecting their pledges.

Runnerup top fundraisers who received trophies were: Kirk Forman and Les Patrick, Lake Odessa; Ron VanBelkum, Kim Lance, and Lori Wurn, St. Johns; and Charlie Miller and Gordon McKim Holt.

The Michigan Lung Association's programs are directed toward the control and cure of respiratory diseases such as emphysema (for which no cure has yet been discovered), chronic bronchitis and tuberculosis. Other endeavors include public health education concerning the dangers of smoking, rights of non-smokers, air pollution and influenza.



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BY: G. V. Wilcox, P.E.
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Rodger Ward plans changes

Indy champ buys Owosso Speedway



Rodger Ward is shown at left with his wife, Sherrie and at right, working on the electrical system of the recently purchased Owosso Speedway.

It's a new stock car racing look and a new owner at the Owosso Speedway just east of Ovid on M-21. The new owner will be familiar to racing fans throughout the area—he's Rodger Ward, two-time winner of the Indianapolis 500 and winner of two national championship racing titles.

Official closing of the race track purchase was last Wednesday and Ward and his crew have been working around the clock to have the Speedway ready for the May 15 open house from 1-5 p.m.

The open house will give drivers the opportunity to use the track and meet the staff and racing demonstrations will be given. There is no charge for the open house.

The first race of the season will be May 21. In the past, the Speedway has staged races on the quarter-mile oval and Super Stock races on the half-mile oval.

However, Ward said he plans a new "family" approach to stock car racing at the Owosso Speedway featuring local late model and street stocks on the quarter-mile blacktop oval.

He cited the success of such racing programs at other tracks and said he's encouraged by the response of area people to his approach to race track programs.

"I've met with major promoters," Ward said, "who have already been through a shortage of cars, grumpy drivers etc.

"They switched to the program we're going to and have been very successful. The average fan doesn't really care how fast the cars are going as

long as the drivers are going at it hammer and tong and scraping a few fenders."

Ward also plans some surprises for racing fans at the Owosso Speedway this summer.

"We'll do something creative almost every night," Ward said, mentioning clowns, wheel barrow races and other between race activities. "We'll offer a little variation every night and the people really won't know what they're going to see next."

Asked about powder puff racing, Ward said, "We may let the ladies race with the men or in races by themselves."

The mention of women drivers promoted Ward to comment, "I've never been overwhelmed by women race drivers," but added that Janet Guthrie, first woman driver to compete on the national circuit is "a pretty good driver."

He recalled her first attempt to qualify for the Indy 500, saying, "She took an old dog (car) and tried to qualify and raked it around the track. I don't know of a man who would go through that aggravation."

Ward said A.J. Foyt then "graciously loaned her his back-up car and she qualified."

"I would have no more of a problem against her than any guy," Ward said.

Ward, who moved to Michigan from Los Angeles, agreed that he plans to use his famous racing name to help promote the Owosso Speedway.

He also conceded the name could create a problem. "They expect more," he said.

"They're not satisfied with slipshod methods others got by with...but, I also promise more."

Ward retired from racing following the 1966 Indianapolis 500.

Before he retired Ward had won over a half million dollars in prize money at the Indianapolis track, not counting the many victories on tracks nationwide.

He drove in 14 consecutive 500 races and raced in 15 in all.

From 1959 to 1966, he placed first in 1959,

second in '60, third in '61, first in 1962, fourth in 1963 and second in 1964.

In both of his 500 victories, he established a new track record.

He started his career on the West Coast following World War II. He was the National Stock Car Champion in 1951 and has competed in championship cars, stock cars, midgets, sprints and sports cars.

He is a member of the Indianapolis Champion 100 Mile an Hour Club. To be a member of the Champion Club, a driver has to drive 500 miles without relief and average

over 100 miles an hour. He is also a member of the Autolite Pacemaker Club, a group of drivers who have led at least one lap of the Indianapolis classic.

He has received many racing honors, including Hoosier Auto Racing Fans Hall of Fame, Rollie Jons Sportsmanship Award and Helms Foundation Hall of Fame.

During his racing career, Ward took part in every major tire test conducted by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company at Indianapolis between 1958 and 1965.

Corunna downs Redwings 11-8

After St. Johns came from behind to tie the game with five runs in the sixth inning, Corunna came back with two in their half of the sixth to win the MMB contest 11-9. St. Johns took a 1-0 lead in their half of the first inning, with Corunna tying the score at 1-1 in the bottom half of the inning.

The Cavaliers went ahead on two runs in the second and, they proceeded to put two runs across the plate in every other inning of the game.

St. Johns scored two more runs in the top of the fifth on a long double by Mark White that drove in Brian Romig and Rod Lounds.

Down by five, the Redwings scored five runs in the sixth to take a two-run lead.

After Corunna scored two runs in their half of the sixth to take an 11-9 lead, St. Johns was unable to score in the top half of the seventh.

Winning pitcher was Tim Wisniewski and losing pitcher was Rick Vining.

Corunna scored their 11 runs on 10 hits and took advantage of 6 Redwing errors.

St. Johns picked up nine runs on eight hits.

Corunna committed four errors in the contest.

Keith Abbot receives award

ALBION—Kenneth Abbot, a senior at Oyster River High School, has received a Presidential Recognition Award from Albion College, where he will be a freshman in September.

chievement and extra-curricular activities. High school seniors in the top five percent of their class are considered for the awards.

Abbott, a National Merit semi-finalist, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Abbott, 535 E. Main Street, Maple Rapids.

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Redwings win pitching duel, lose slugfest to Swan Valley



Guest speakers during a two-day St. Johns High School archery unit, instructed by Wayne Morrison, were Wes Bush and Becky Wisner. Becky Wisner was the top woman archer in Michigan two years ago and Bush has been involved in archery for many years, competing and teaching archery to 4-H members. Proper use of archery equipment and other aspects of archery were provided the 200 freshmen boys who participated in the unit.

ST. JOHNS—The St. Johns Redwings won a pitching duel and lost a slugfest as they split a Mid-Michigan varsity baseball double-header Saturday with Saginaw Swan Valley.

In the first game, won by St. Johns 4-2, Mark Geller started and went all the way in first pitching assignment of the season. He struck out six, walked six, allowing only three hits and two runs, both unearned.

His Swan Valley mound opponent, Matt Eddy, also went the distance, striking out six, walking none and allowing eight hits and four runs, three of which were unearned.

Miscues led the only runs of the game for Swan when they got on the scoreboard first in the top of the second.

Swan Valley's Paul Lichon was safe at first when his ground ball went between the legs of Redwing second baseman Pat Sipkovsky. Lichon moved to second on a sacrifice and scored on two successive passed balls. Swan Valley's Mike Gorney scored the Vikings only other run of the game when he walked, was sacri-

ficed to second and scored on a single. The Redwings got on the scoreboard in the third

inning when Rod Lounds unloaded a triple and score on Steve Bissell's single to left.

St. Johns put another lone run across in the fourth when Sipkovsky led off with a double and

moved to third on a Wayne Sperry sacrifice. Sipkovsky then crossed the plate on a suicide squeeze bunt by Jeff Burnham.

Lounds started a two-run Redwing rally in fifth when he led off with a double, his third extra base hit of the game. White singled home Lounds with a single to left, giving the Redwings the lead. White then put St. Johns two runs ahead to stay when scored after Mark Geller's fly to left was dropped.

In the second game, Swan Valley picked up 8 runs on 10 hits and 4 Redwing errors to down St. Johns 8-3.

Swan Valley scored twice in the first inning, added another run in the third and three more in the fifth, before St. Johns scored with three in their half of the fourth.

Swan Valley added two insurance runs in the sixth to end the scoring in the game.

Jim Fricke was the winning pitcher for Swan Valley with Rick Vining taking the loss for St. Johns.

The double header split gave both St. Johns and Swan Valley 5-5 records.



The St. Johns High School Physical Fitness team, consisting of [l to r] Brian Lusk; Jim Dedyne; Bart Acino; Mike Brockmyre; Rick Mee and Sam Hollis, placed second, seven points behind winner Lansing Sexton High in the regional competition of the Marine Corps Fitness Meet held recently. Of the six trophies presented, St. Johns walked away with three. The team received the second place award; Acino won the trophy for the second highest score, and Mee for the third place award. Acino set a new school record and led all competition in pull-ups by doing 30. There were seven schools in the greater-Lansing area in the competition held April 23.

Local diver takes 4th in Spartan Swim Meet

Kelly Meyer, a diver on the St. Johns High School girls swim team took fourth place in meet held May 1 at the Men's Pool at Michigan State University.

The event was the Seventh Annual Spartan Diving Meet, sanctioned by the AAU and was under

the direction of John Nancy, MSU diving coach.

Meyer was one of 28 entrants in her age group for one-meter diving and had a point total of 3,005 for 10 dives.

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Birds and bees--and spraying fruit trees

Editors Note: The following was furnished by the county Extension Office.

Most agriculturalists didn't take Rachael Carlson's book, "Silent Spring" very seriously a few years ago despite the fact they were aware the Chlorinated Hydrocarbon group of insecticide residues were capable of being stored in animal tissue in dangerous quantities.

This book focused attention on poisoning of the environment and of birds in particular. Largely as a response to this, many of these chemicals, including DDT were taken off the market.

True to her prediction, fast dwindling numbers of robins and some other song birds made a healthy comeback. This was a bit of a surprise to some of us on their use.

Most of the quick kill types of chemicals belong who didn't quite realize how much misuse and overdosing had taken place.

Strictly limiting the use of Chlorinated Hydrocarbons was not all good, however. This group of chemicals gave the best control against many insect pests and probably would have done little damage to the environment had they been used wisely and properly.

To add to this, many of the chemicals used to replace them have an immediate effect that makes them in this respect more of a danger than the Chlorinated Hydrocarbons! The big difference is they don't leave residues of active poisons to linger to the phosphate group. Fortunately, the use of the more dangerous kinds is

restricted to commercial applicators who are specially trained to handle them with safety to themselves as well as to the environment and other people.

Some of the phosphates are almost completely safe. Malathion is one of the best examples of a safe material that does a reasonably good job on a lot of pests. It is therefore recommended for a variety of home and garden insects including mosquitos. Diazinon is only a little more potentially dangerous, and if handled according to directions should present no problem to homeowners. It's one of the best materials for the amateur tree fruit growers. Sevin is a safe material that gets good control on many insects but

does not have as broad spectrum as Diazinon or Malathion. It belongs to a group of chemicals known as carbamates.

Most fruits are in full bloom right now. During this time bees are attracted to the flowers and pollination and fruit formation are highly dependent upon the bees. For this reason, insecticides should be used with great caution at this time of year. Sevin is particularly deadly to bees.

It's darn near impossible for homeowners to grow top quality tree fruit because of the many insects and diseases to which they are subject and the fact there are a number of "best" chemicals to use for each specific problem. It takes years of fruit growing experience to recognize all the different

kinds of diseases and pests and to know when, as well as what, to spray.

The novice grower will be confused by all the choices of spray material and in no way can get absolute control unless he has the know-how of a professional and access to the same sprays. However, a combination of one-half pound of 50 percent witable powder captan plus 1/2 pound of 50 percent Diagonin in 50 gallons of water will control most serious problems. About every third spraying it would be an improvement to substitute one half pound of 50 percent Thiodan for the Diazinon.

It's hard to compete with the commercial people who know what they are doing, but there is a lot of satisfaction to be gained in growing your own fruit.



The third year students in Susan Houser's class at St. Joseph School are studying a section about newspapers as a class project. Each student has been assigned a certain section to work on. To further develop the students awareness of the newspaper, Lynn Henning, sports writer for the Lansing State Journal talked with the children. He explained about the hours of preparation and production time needed to put out a paper before it is delivered to the customers. The children are shown here at work with their various assignments trying to beat their deadline.

Bill's Column

by BILL LASHER
County Extension Agent

Youths and adults throughout Michigan are invited to participate in a corn growing competition which will be part of the Michigan Corn Symposium, Jan. 3-5, 1978.

The symposium, to be held at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, is being sponsored by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service and agribusinesses in Michigan.

Persons entering the corn competition must obtain an entry slip from their local county Extension office and mail it to Lyle B. Thompson, Extension Office, County Building, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858, by June 15, 1977. Thompson must have the harvest data and budget sheet by Dec. 1, 1977.

The contest has four categories: adult, irrigated; adult, non-irrigated; youth under 18 at planting date, irrigated; youth under 18 at planting date, non-irrigated. Participants

may conduct the project as individuals or as part of a club (FFA, 4-H, Grange, NFO, etc.) or as a private-business activity. Any variety of corn may be used.

Yield may be obtained from one or two acres of full row length and the harvest area must be one continuous area. Weigh slips and moisture test must accompany yield data. Contest winners will receive cash awards of \$100, \$50 and \$25 for places 1 through 3, respectively. Those entering the national contest must follow national rules.

The symposium is expected to attract more than 100 commercial companies which will have exhibits throughout the three days. The first program will concentrate on production practices. The second session will probe corn uses with special sessions for livestock feeding, grain handling, marketing and distribution.

Fulton School names honor students

Sophomores, High Honors: Jennifer Hinton, Rod Kaufman, Sharon Dresge, Gretchen Penner, Alisa Rumsey, Linda Sorrell, Gaylene Tuttle, Karen Zelinski.

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The family of Charles Zigler 19-1-p-30

In loving memory of my husband and our dad, Vern B. Counsellor, who passed away May 2, 1959. He is gone, but in our hearts will never be forgotten. 19-1-p-31

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Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Jay C. Wierman and Janet Wierman, husband and wife to Larry D. Randolph, a married man, dated February 18, 1976, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on February 23, 1976, in Liber 284 of Mortgages, on page 135 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of four thousand one hundred ninety seven and 22/100 (\$4,197.22) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Front Entrance of Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Monday, May 23, 1977, at 10:00, Eastern Daylight Time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with eight (8) percent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

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Legal Notice State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON Estate of OSCAR R. KOEHLER TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, September 7, 1977, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on Petition of Theo Brown for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated December 1, 1949, and for granting of administration to Theo Brown, Eagle, Michigan, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Theo Brown, Route No. 1, Eagle, Michigan, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before November 6, 1977. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto. Dated: March 31, 1977 Theo Brown Petitioner Route No. 1 Eagle, MI 48822 Attorney for Petitioner: Wiley E. Bean 221 1/2 S. Bridge St. Grand Ledge, Mich. 48837 Phone 517-627-6252 50-1

1983-goal for clean water in tri-county region

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Everyone wants clean water. The year 1983 has been set as a goal to make water clean enough for recreation and wildlife by Americans in 1972 when Congress passed the U.S. Water Pollution Control Act Amendments. The government has established guidelines and what must be accomplished, but has left the way the situation should be handled up to individual governmental agencies. Co-ordinating efforts for the Clinton County area is the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC). Through months of intense study of the areas rivers and streams, pollution problems have been sited and will be presented to the people

at the first public hearing to be held Thursday, May 12 at DeWitt High School. The first river basin to be discussed is the Looking Glass River.

The three waterways studied in the county were the Looking Glass, Stoney Creek, and the Maple River. All three rivers have some type of pollution problem with the Looking Glass being the most serious and polluted.

According to Thomas Looby, water quality project co-ordinator for TCRPC they are not required by law to hold basin meetings. However, he said the Commission wanted as much input from the people as possible.

Through the basin meeting TCRPC hopes to find out what the public thinks about proposed alternatives recently drafted. "It is a difficult concept to ap-

proach on who and how the problem should be taken care of," Looby said.

By working the county Looby commented he received excellent co-operation from both elected officials and the people.

"There has been some question among elected officials on who is making them do this," he said. "Others are doubtful it can be achieved."

Although he has not run into too many problems so far in his work, Looby said he feels more problems will arise at the basin meetings.

"Some people have already commented they don't like the federal government telling them what to do," he said. "They are telling us what to do, but it is up to the public to decide how they want to accomplish it."

At the basin meeting TCRPC will offer the public the alternatives on how to achieve the goal and then get feed-back from the residents at-

tending. There are six different basins in the region so the concept could change from area to area.

The three alternatives which will be presented at the meeting Thursday night are:

A) Structural Control-(re: the construction of a sewage plant.) The cost for the Looking Glass River alone would be \$17,150,000 for capital costs and \$366,000 for annual operation and management costs. (O and M) This is the most structured and costly of the three plans.

B) Structural and Non-structural

Control-would include the purchase and modification of a gravel pit at the lower end of the Remy-Chandler Drain, and having certain ways to do things using management techniques. The cost of this concept for capital expenses is \$1,345,000 and \$655,000 for O and M costs.

C) Minimal Structure, Non-structural and Regulatory-in this plan land use alternatives would be used such as site development regulations, zoning ordinances, subdivision regulation, building codes, and education and information on wise land use practices. The cost range for this concept ranges from \$645,000 to \$31,645,000 for capital expenses, and \$420,000 for O and M costs.

There are five major water quality problems connected with the Looking Glass River. These problems include: Low oxygen levels endangering fish life during summer dry and wet weather conditions. High phosphorus level occurring in the summer months during dry and wet weather stimulate plant growth which depletes oxygen for fish; High bacteria counts, high ammonia counts, and trash being dumped along the river banks.

There are three types of pollution sources point, non-point and intermittent. TCRPC at this time is primarily concerned with the first two.

Point sources in Clinton County are the South Clinton Waste Water Treatment Plant; DeWitt City Waste Water Treatment Plant; Remy-Chandler Drain and Tributaries; and private waste water disposal sources such as lagoons, septic tanks and Wacousta.

Non-point sources are dairy farms along the river and tributaries, storm water runoff from DeWitt, agricultural runoff, Granger Landfill (Watertown Township); natural sources like decaying leaves, trash dumped along the river, and river bottom deposits and unknown sources.

Tri-County adopts the plan for the region, the governor then certifies it as being acceptable and designates agencies responsible for implementing the plan.

The contents of the plan is Tri-County's responsibilities but in turn will try to make it as locally acceptable as possible.

The draft plan will be sent in by July and will be reviewed for 30 days. A region-wide meeting (which is required by law) will be held in September.

If communities do not comply with the 208 Water Quality Plan they will not be able to receive monies for construction grants, and will not be able to obtain new discharge permits.

The meeting for the Looking Glass River Basin will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the DeWitt High School auditorium.

Gaylord, St. Johns exchange mayors and councilmen

ST. JOHNS—St. Johns and Gaylord city officials will be switching towns for a day during Monday's annual observance of Mayor Exchange Day during Michigan Week.

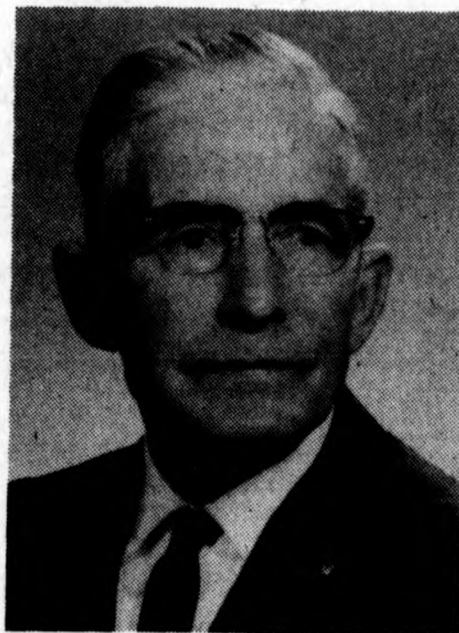
Coming to St. Johns will be Gaylord Mayor and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and councilman and Mrs. William Tholl.

While they are in St. Johns, Roy Ebert, St. Johns mayor, and his wife, Mary, and Randy Humphrey, city manager, and his wife, Melanie will be guests of Gaylord.

Kenneth Campbell has been mayor of Gaylord for 14 years and served as councilman for eight years prior to being mayor. He served on the Otsego county Board of Supervisors for five years and was a member of the Otsego County Road Commission for six years. He is retired.

Councilman Tholl has served on the Gaylord Council for eighty years. He is an employee of Standard Products Co. of Gaylord.

The Gaylord visitors will receive a key to St. Johns Monday morning, will be guests at a luncheon at the Roadhouse and dinner at Somewhere Else.



Kenneth Campbell

The Gaylord officials will be hosted by St. Johns commissioners and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. John Aehart. The officials will tour local city facilities while their wives will tour Herbrucks Cheese and historic homes in the community.

DeWitt Township sets special election

A special election will be held in DeWitt Township for the public to decide if they want to become a charter township.

At a special meeting held last week most of the citizenry told board members they wanted a vote to decide. The board had three options: to oppose, to put it to a vote, or decide themselves.

The election will be held July 6. If the charter township proposal is defeated, a millage election can be had in August.

There was some discussion and opposition voiced concerning the date of the election, because it was so close to a holiday. Clerk Donna Syverson explained the elections had to be held within a certain amount of time for each other and that week was the only time available.

It was further pointed out people who will be out of town may vote by absentee ballot.

Trustee Roger Pline cast the only dissenting vote.

Larceny reported

A larceny of a building where a large quantity of tools were taken occurred at Rt. 6, Gilson Rd., St. Johns between April 30 and May 2.

Jim Clark reported the larceny of a radio from the Karber Gravel Pit, on North Scott Rd., on May 4.

Two wheels, two tires, and an axle were reported stolen from Beck's Farmarina on May 4.

Sometime between May 2 and May 3 a canoe was

stolen from the Paul Friedrich residence at 8350 Round Lake Rd.

Correction

Last weeks Clinton County News incorrectly listed curtain times for the Ovid-Elsie production of Music Man.

The correct times for the performances at the Ovid-Elsie High School auditorium are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice of last day of registration of the electors of BATH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CLINTON AND SHIAWASSEE 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.

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Gail Matthews
Secretary, Board of Education

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

News from Elsie

Great Aunts Mrs. Vicky Schock, Mrs. Al Galke, Mrs. Erwin Thiel and Mrs. Robert Goman were hostess recently for a shower honoring their grandniece, Vicki Lynn, who was born Feb. 16 to Chris Fruchey and Lynn Galki Fruchey in Elsie.

The gift table displayed a pastel pink umbrella and a miniature white lace bassinette made by Vicki Lynn's grandmother, Mrs. Ed Galko.

There were 25 guests present to play games with prizes awarded Pat Cassidy, Jeanne Schock, Ann

Smalec, Diane and Helen Fabus, Sandra and Claudia Galko and Darreen Crabtree. The door prize was won by Sandra Dyball of Flushing.

A buffet lunch was served from the table centered with a large pastel cake with colored letter baby blocks, made and decorated by Mrs. Nancy Hehrer.

Mrs. Paul Platner assisted by her daughter-in-law Mrs. Duane Platner as hostess at her home for a bridal shower on Friday evening for Valerie Carroll

a teacher in the Elementary School whose marriage to Russell Harpster of Owosso, will be an event of May 14 at the Elsie United Methodist Church. The 14 neighbors played Card Bingo with prizes won by Mrs. Jack Rogers, Mrs. Archie J. Moore, Mrs. Agnes Thornton and Mrs. Marian Clark.

Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served from a table centered with spring flowers and lighted tapers. The cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Sue Platner.

Bannister Methodist Church news

The final Bible Study for the summer was held Wednesday evening following choir practices. The group has met all winter at various homes each week studying the book of Mark. Reuben and Ada Pontious were hosts for the final meeting until the series starts again in the fall.

The men of the church held their final Sunday morning breakfast until fall. Rev. Kadwell was in charge of preparing the meal this time. The monthly breakfasts have been held the first Sunday morning with various men of the church being in charge.

The Junior Choir held their last practice Wednesday evening with their director Mary Ann Schlarf and accompanist Marilyn Miller hosting refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting. The Junior Choir sings the last Sunday morning at the regular services but will have June, July and August off with special music

replacing them and the other two choirs for the summer.

Gayle and Dave Green will serve as greeters for the month of May with Ruebon Pontious assisting Rev. Kadwell in the pulpit. Donna Hinkley joined the fellowship Sunday morning while on leave following her basic training period in the Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. Also home for a visit is Liz Ensign who has completed her schooling in Colorado.

Twenty-two joined the approximately two hundred women from the Central District in a Spiritual Retreat held at Alma College from Friday evening thru Saturday evening. Dr. Kenneth Kinghorn of Asbury College in Kentucky was the speaker for the five sessions held and spoke on gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The Northland Aires provided music and led in group singing. Dr. Kinghorn's messages were very

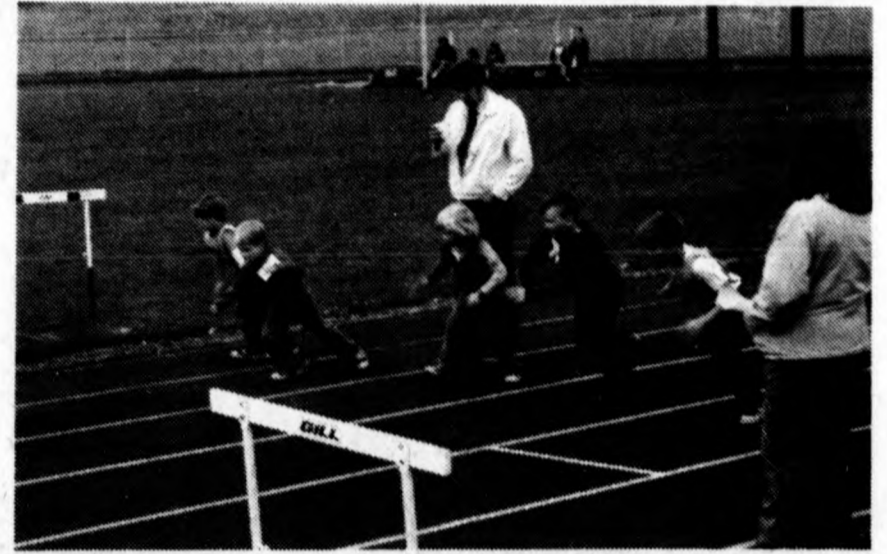
uplifting and were taken in part from some of his books published on the Holy Spirit, discipleship and gifts from the Holy Spirit. He closed the retreat Saturday with communion.

The Bannister ladies will have in their possession for six months the plaque with their Unit's name engraved on it for having twenty-two present. Zion Methodist from Ionia will share the other six months as they also had the same number present from their unit.



Bath holds Special Olympics

Over 350 children from 19 schools participated in the Special Olympics held at DeWitt High School on Thursday, May 5, sponsored by Bath High School. High School students helped run the meet. At the start of the games participants from all the schools marched around the track. Five, six and seven-year-olds are shown at the start of the 100 yard dash.



Girl Scouts announce membership drive

Michigan Capitol Girl Scout Council is embarking on its first Sustaining Membership Enrollment (SME) Drive beginning May 9th.

The key is "Program". To maintain the level of program activities in the Michigan Capitol area, the Council has, for the past several years, been forced to take monies from its savings in order to compensate for decreasing allocations from The United Way. Now the savings are gone, forcing scouts to explore different avenues to keep Girl Scouting active.

As a sustaining member of Scouting residents support the programs and training - the experience and fun offered to girls through the Michigan Capitol Girl Scout Council. Camping activities at Deer Trails and Wacousta; religion, national and international activities: "Walk In My Shoes", "Cadette State", "Encampments", and "Skill Days" are all designed to enrich and further each girl's experience.

Sixty from St. Johns area attend Jehovah's Witness confab

Over 60 persons from St. Johns are expected to observe a two-day circuit convention of Jehovah's Witnesses scheduled for Holt, May 14-15.

Included in this group will be Ray Parker of St. Johns, who will conduct the music program.

Also, many from St. Johns, DeWitt, Ovid and Elsie will serve the 1,000 persons attending, as they traditionally have in the past, by volunteering their labor in various departments, such as food service, ushering, stage, sound, cleaning, first aid,

and music. The theme of the gathering is "Entering a Large Door Leading to Activity", taken from Paul's first letter to the Corinthian congregation.

All sessions are open to the public. Special emphasis, though, is given what the witnesses call the public educational talk to be delivered Sunday at 2 p.m. by John Casino, traveling minister, and native of Brooklyn, New York. In 12 years as a traveling minister, Casino has served congregations in eleven states in the East and Midwest.

NOTICE OF BIDS CITY OF ST. JOHNS

Sealed bids for one (1) Lawn Tractor with mower will be received until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 19, 1977 in the office of the City Clerk at 121 E. Walker St., St. Johns. The bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Garden Tractor Bids". 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 May 23, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street.

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.

Bid forms and specifications may be picked up at the office of the City Clerk at the aforementioned address.

F. Bruce Wood
City Clerk

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OUR STAFF STANDS READY TO SERVE YOU

CRAIG TICKLE - Craig has been recently appointed Controller and Office Manager of Fedewa Builders and Brokers. He comes from a background in building, financing, and land development with over 15 years experience in this and related fields.

BOB LAW - Bob is our Commercial Sales Manager. He has lived in the area all of his life and has the experience in commercial and farm building. Bob is always interested in your needs and can fit a building to your budget.

JOE FEDEWA - General Working Supervisor - Joe has spent most of his life in construction, the recent years in supervision. He can tell you which of the latest products you should use, what has been proven on the market and see your project to completion.

ARNIE MINARIK - Residential Sales Manager - Arnie has spent most of his life in this area and has had both public service and private business experience. He understands and knows residential building and can make your plans come true in a practical liveable manner.

CHUCK HORMAN - Multi-Family Working Supervisor - In the past two years, Chuck has moved many Senior Citizens into new housing and is presently supervising construction of Senior Citizen projects in Lansing and Rhaca.

MIKE PUNG - Concrete Plant and Basement Crew Supervisor - Mike has the experience and know how of handling concrete products and can answer any of your questions regarding the use of these products.

NICK PUNG - Commercial Construction Working Supervisor - Nick has the experience in the construction and remodeling of commercial buildings and will help you see your project, to completion.

JOE MILLER - Residential and Multi-Family Working Supervisor - Joe knows and understands both phases of construction and can help you in seeing your project to completion.

JOYCE KENNEDY - Construction Co-ordinator - Joyce has been with Fedewa Builders and Brokers for several years and has been in the building business most of her life. She has a comprehensive knowledge of job co-ordination, financing and general construction.

CHRIS PIGGOTT - Chris has been with Fedewa Builders and Brokers for several years and is currently in charge of all rental and leased properties. **MARIE HANSES** - Marie recently joined Fedewa Builders and Brokers and has experience in accounting, accounts receivables and payables. She is currently working in this capacity.

LILLY LAW - Sales person - Lilly has worked in the area all of her life and has the experience in single family sales. If you are looking for property, a place to live or thinking of selling, give Lilly a call.

FRED COVERT - Fred has worked in the Southern part of the County and Lansing area most of his life and has a wealth of residential and commercial sales experience. He can assist you in any of your needs so give Fred a call.

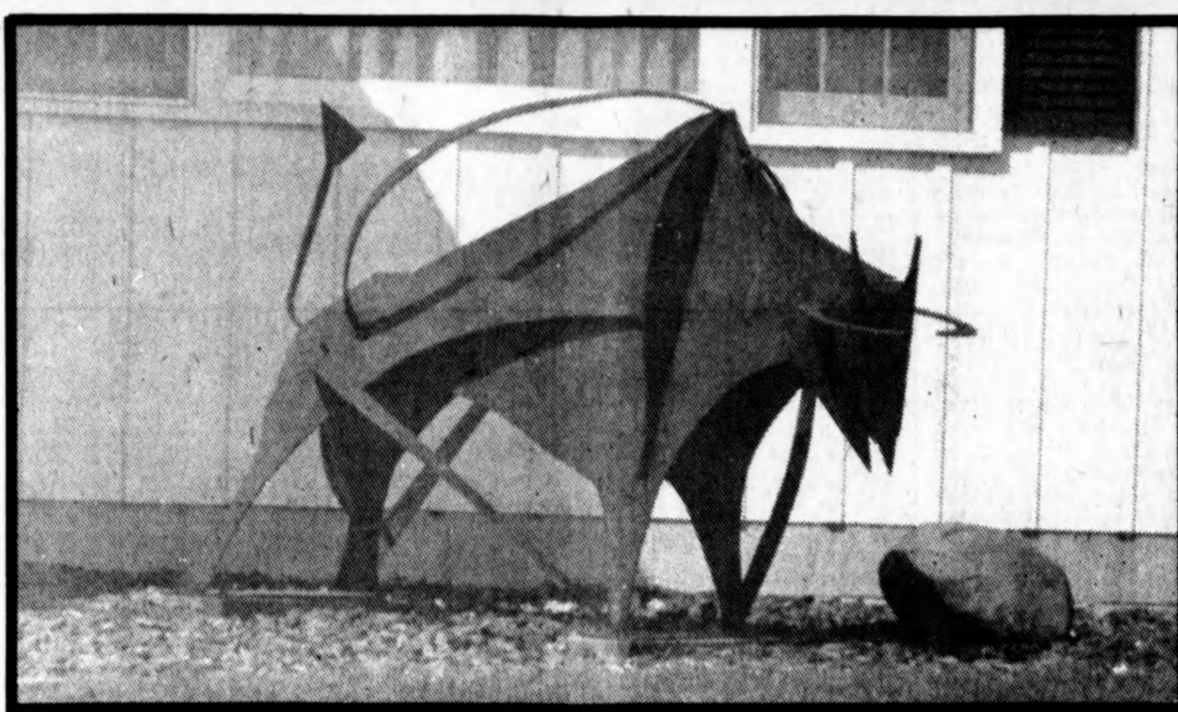
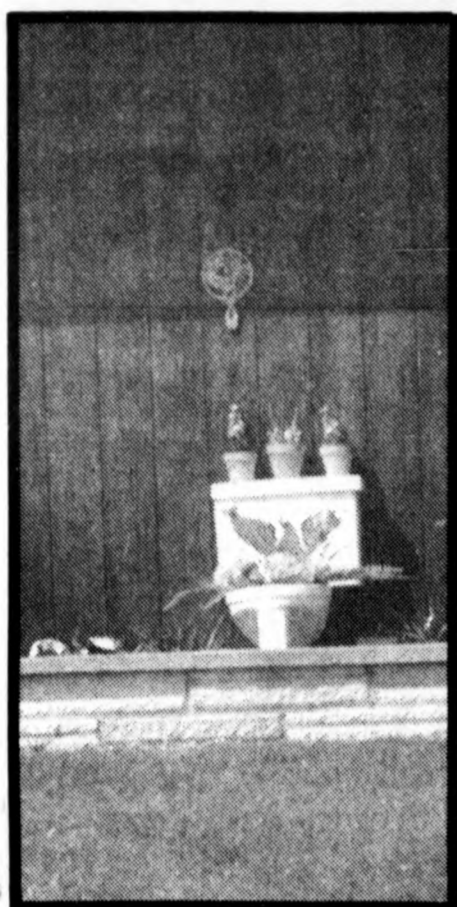
GEORGE MC CURRY - George has lived in the area most of his life and has many acquaintances. George will not leave a stone unturned in trying to fit you into a home that will be within your budget.

CRYSTAL and MILO MANEVAL - Crystal and Milo have been involved in apartment management for several years and are currently managing rental units for Fedewa Builders and Brokers in St. Johns, DeWitt, Westphalia, Fowler, Portland, Rhaca. If you are looking for an apartment, just give them a call.

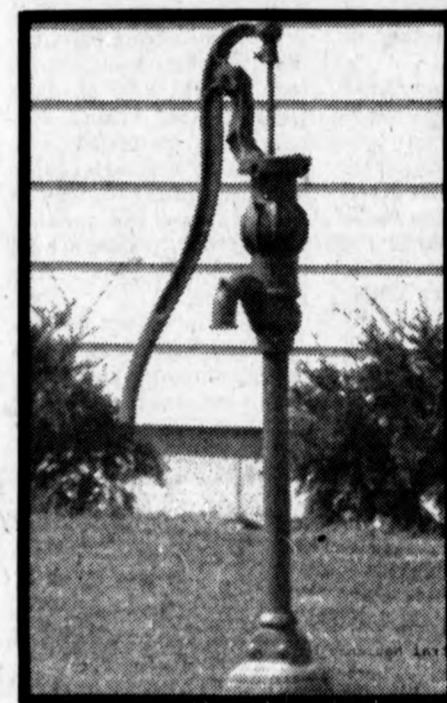
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SCHOOL ELECTION

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**PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
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COUNTIES, MICHIGAN**

to the electors of the school district:
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Thomas A. Droste
Secretary, Board of Education

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF
**DE WITT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN**
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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Wilbur M. Weston
Secretary, Board of Education

BY CHLOE PADGETT

Home Economist

Chloe's Column



May is morel month in Michigan. The morel mushrooms appear most heavily in May, and rarely in late April or early June.

An estimated 2,000 different kinds of mushrooms grow in Michigan, according to Dr. Everett S. Bencke, Michigan State University botanist. A few dozen are good edibles and an equal number are poisonous, but most mushrooms are not important as food, so it becomes impractical to try to learn them all.

Yet, if you can positively identify just one edible kind, and if you are aware of similar appearing kinds which might be inedible or even poisonous, then you can collect safely. "The best insurance against mushroom poisoning," Dr. Bencke says, "is in learning all the traits of the particular species you're hunting and passing up unknown varieties of mushrooms encountered on the hunt."

When it comes to select-

ing nontoxic mushrooms there are no substitutes for experience.

"The old wives' tale about poisonous mushrooms turning a silver spoon black, doesn't hold water," Dr. Bencke said. Fortunately, morels are generally considered safe to eat and are fairly easy to distinguish from poisonous fungi.

"To be safe," Dr. Bencke advises, "it's best to get a good illustrated field book or advice from an expert before picking and eating wild mushrooms."

Morels have a hollow, cone-shaped head which is connected at its base to a hollow stalk. There is no break between the head and the stalk, but there is a great deal of variation in size and color.

The second distinguishing feature of the morel is the pitted head. The size of the pits and the walls separating them can vary in different species, but all true morels have pits on their heads.

False morels have ridges and depressions that somewhat resemble the pitted head of the morel. Species of false morels are known to be or are suspected of being poisonous, Dr. Bencke said.

The false morels also have a head or cap that is not attached, at its base, to the stalk. Instead, the cap is attached only at the top and then hangs down like a skirt around the stalk.

Where are the morels? It depends on the particular species and where in Michigan you happen to be hunting. You also have to know which species are safe and which species are toxic.

—Morchella esculenta, a large edible species is found in moist rich earth, often near water. Experts seek this morel around dead and dying elms and in apple orchards.

—Morchella angusticeps common in the northern parts of Michigan pops up along roadsides, power lines and in mixed hard-

wood stands. A dark variety of this species, called "The Big Black One" appears about a week later than the lighter variety and is found around spruce trees and stumps.

—Morchella deliciosa, abundant in the southern part of Michigan is found in moist lowland hardwood forests.

—Morchella crassipes, the giant morel, lives in rich soils in the warmer parts of the state. Good hunting grounds are orchards and around old elms. Because they grow along streams, commercial fishermen sometimes harvest this species when they wash out into Lake Michigan.

Mushrooms are a treat to eat! They can be sauteed in butter with onions, cooked in a marinade, added to the gravy or meat sauce smothering

a steak, chopped or ground in spaghetti sauce or added to meat loaf or just plain scrambled with eggs.

You should observe certain cautions regarding eating mushrooms. Cook before eating! Avoid eating raw mushrooms, even though it has become fashionable to serve raw mushrooms in a salad.

Avoid over eating! The poison monomethylhydrazine, for example, found in Gyromitras builds up in the body. You do not react to the toxin until it reaches the point where your body can no longer tolerate it. Above this point of saturation you feel the full effect of the poison.

These cautions may not be true of all mushrooms but until there is more information it might be wise to avoid raw or warmed over mushrooms.



Randy Rey, this year's winner of the \$100 scholarship given by the St. Johns Morning Musicales sings a selection which won him the honor, as Mrs. Winchell Brown, a member of the auditions committee listens and Mrs. Maurice Witveen plays the piano.

St. Johns Morning Musicales select scholarship winner

The St. Johns Morning Musicales held its annual scholarship audition on Thursday evening April 28 at the home of Mrs. Maurice Witveen.

Taking part in the competition were high school seniors, Randy Rey, vocal music, and Marlene Tingay, piano. Jeannie Parker, a former scholarship winner also sang, but did not compete.

Rey sang, "Loveliest of

Trees", by John Duke, and "The May Day Carol," by Deems Taylor was the scholarship winner. He was accompanied by Rhonda Hambleton. The scholarship is given by the club to be used for private lessons, or music camp tuition.

Ms. Tingay played, "Sol-fegietto" by Bach and "Sonata No. 1" by Mozart. Ms. Parker sang, "Where ere You Walk", by Handel and "Away Over Yonder",

by Van Christy. She was accompanied by Carol Field.

The auditions committee consisted of Mrs. Winchell Brown, Mrs. Barbara Davis, and Mrs. Roy Briggs. Coffee committee was Mrs. Lloyd Campbell, Mrs. Averill Carson, and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

Serving as judges were: Mrs. Witveen, Mrs. Conrad Seim, Jr. and Mrs. Briggs.

Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the
Central National Bank of St. Johns, Michigan

In the state of Michigan at the close of business on March 31, 1977
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under title 12, United States Code, Section 161
Charter number 15420 National Bank Region Number 7

Harold W. H. Wellman
President

U. S. Government Securities of \$ 1,500,000 were pledged at March 31, 1977 to secure Public Deposits of \$ 400,000 of Treasurer of the State of Michigan and for other purposes

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

April 29, 1977

NAME OF BANK: Central National Bank of St. Johns CHARTER NUMBER: 15420
BALANCE SHEET at the close of business on March 31, 1977

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks		1,939
U.S. Treasury securities		2,517
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps		5,181
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		5,124
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		466
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock		37
Trading account securities		0
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		320
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	20,375	
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	86	
Loans, Net		20,289
Direct lease financing		0
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		196
Real estate owned other than bank premises		31
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to the bank on acceptances outstanding		548
Other assets		0
TOTAL ASSETS		37,310
Demand deposits of individuals, priests, and corps		3,917
Time and savings deposits of individuals, priests, and corps		21,260
Deposits of United States Government		159
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		7,792
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions		0
Deposits of commercial banks		0
Certified and officers' checks		279
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS		33,407
Total demand deposits	5,020	
Total time and savings deposits	28,387	
Total deposits in domestic and foreign offices		33,407
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Liabilities for borrowed money		0
Mortgage indebtedness		0
Acceptances issued by or for account of this bank and outstanding		0
Other liabilities		896
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		34,303
Subordinated notes and debentures		300
Preferred stock - No. shares outstanding	25	(par value)
Common stock a. No. shares authorized	78,430	(par value)
b. No. shares outstanding	68,430	(par value)
Surplus		684
Undivided profits		550
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		94
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		2,707
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		37,310
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:		
Cash and due from banks		1,973
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		63
Total loans		20,281
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices		7,083
Total deposits		32,580
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		639
Liabilities for borrowed money		0
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)		31
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		6,334
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		749

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

John W. [Signature]
B. D. [Signature]
E. A. [Signature]

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SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

GMC is official '500 truck'

"For the fifth straight year, the Official Truck at the Indianapolis 500-Mile Race will be a GMC Special Edition Indy 500 Pickup," said Frank Keelean of Keelean Buick and GMC in St. Johns.

The treatment that gives these GMC Special Edition Indy 500 Pickups their distinctive appearance includes a black exterior finish, wheel flares at the wheel opening and wide, sweeping front air dam. Four-band striping on the sides, hood, roof and bumpers highlight their appearance and gives these GMC Special Edition Indy 500 Pickups an exciting look. Red accent stripes are on the sides.

The Special Edition Indy 500 Pickups are limited edition vehicles made by GMC in cooperation with

Motortown. Only a specific number are made and offered each year.

Insurance firm award winner

Allaby & Brewbaker, St. Johns, an independent insurance representative, has been honored as a 1977 Merit Award Winner by the board of Time Insurance Company, Milwaukee-based life and health insurer.

This year 488 of Time's 4,100 independent agencies qualified for the award, according to W.E. Jordens, Senior Vice President and Director of Marketing. The Merit Award is presented annually to those agents who have shown exceptional ability in the areas of service to clients, product knowledge, and sales activity during the previous year.

Moldenhauer attends seminar at Hillsdale

Tom Moldenhauer of St. Johns Co-op was selected to attend a Farm Bureau training seminar held at Dow Conference Center at Hillsdale College.

The three-day seminar, designed to show how to better serve farmers, featured classes and workshops on improving perception techniques, employee and customer motivation, and self-analysis. Hillsdale professors Michael Kolivosky and William Taylor, noted leaders in business, headed the sessions.

Topics developed came from actual situations experienced at dealer stores. Instructions were based on a survey of dealer-farmer problems sent in by farm dealers.

Soil Stewardship Week May 15-22

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which emphasizes man's responsibility to protect and conserve soil, water, and other natural resources, will be May 15-22 this year, Stanley Baird, chairman of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, has announced.

The following is a quote from the declaration signed by Governor William C. Milliken: "Michigan has an abundance of natural resources, the most basic being soil and water, and it is proper that Michigan residents pause to consider this bounty and the ways in which it may be used wisely."

"We have a responsibility to use our natural resources to serve mankind to the fullest possible extent. Soil erosion, siltation of our waters and improper land use cannot be tolerated by landowners or by society in a world that urgently needs the products of our land."

"The 84 soil conservation districts in Michigan, as entities of state government organized and administered by local people, for many years have provided leadership in carrying out a progressive soil and water conservation program, and have given Michigan citizens an opportunity to join in a united effort to further the stewardship of these basic resources."

"The theme of this year's Soil Stewardship Week is: 'When We Care.' Therefore, I, William C. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan, declare May 15-22, 1977, as Soil Stewardship Week in Michigan, and urge all persons and organizations to unite with Michigan's Soil Conservation Districts in an effort to stimulate a full realization of our responsibilities for the conservation of soil and water."

"When We Care", will help each to examine his own motives and actions in the conservation of God's manifold gifts," said Baird. "We hope," said Baird, "that during Soil Stewardship Week, millions of Americans will pause for a moment to consider their responsibilities for the protection and proper care of the Lord's earth."

Members of the Clinton Soil Stewardship Committee are Stanley Baird, Robert Moore, Kenneth Loudenbeck, David Conklin and Gerald Becker. The Clinton County Soil Conservation District directors distributed 4,000 bulletin inserts on "When We Care" to 21 different churches for this year's Soil Stewardship Sunday,

May 15. This material was prepared by the Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee of the National Association of Conservation Districts. The advisory committee is composed of churchmen of various faiths. This is the 23rd consecutive year that the National Association of Conservation Districts, along

with almost 3,000 local Districts throughout the nation, has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week. The custom of setting aside special "Rogation Days" for this purpose began more than 1,500 years ago in France, when French peasants prayed for help after crop failures had brought widespread hunger.

Middlebury News

Mrs. Don Warren The Middlebury United Methodist Women met re-

cently at the church at 7:30 p.m. with 18 present. The meeting was

called to order by Pres. Mildred Brookins and opened with all joining in repeating the Purpose and

LCC sponsors Career Fair

Lansing Community College is sponsoring a 3-day Career Fair May 19-21 for area high school students and school staffs.

Lansing Community College will be available to consult with students

about curriculum offerings at LCC or other colleges and universities.

Single Business Tax hearings scheduled

Sen. Richard Allen has announced that five public hearings on the state's Single Business Tax (SBT) will be held by the Senate Finance Committee this month.

The hearings in Lansing will be held May 19 at 10 a.m. in the Law Building Auditorium. Testimony from members of the business community, local governments and others will be heard on the proposed legislation to amend the bill or repeal the tax. In a news release announcing the hearing, it was stated, "The SBT was passed by the Legislature in 1975 in an effort to equalize the tax burden among small and large businesses in Michigan and to smooth out the peaks and valleys previously characteristic of business tax revenues. In its implementation, however, the tax has placed a severe financial burden on small and medium-sized businesses, industries and professional offices. Thus the Legislature is working on revising the tax to provide relief for such enterprises making \$5 million or less annually in gross receipts."

A parking ramp is attached to the building and can be entered from Grand Ave., just before Oakland.

An all-college open house will be held May 21 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. and various areas will be available for public tours. Representatives from all academic departments at

Prayer. Sums of money were voted to the budget of the church, UMCOR for blankets, and to Susan Vandyne for her work with the Navigators.

Five youth of the church will attend summer camp with financial aid from the Women's group. A Spiritual Life Retreat will be held in Goodrich May 21-22. Members of the Executive Committee were urged to attend the Workshop at First United Methodist Church in Owosso in May.

The date of May 15 has been set as time to honor the area graduates at a fellowship dinner following Worship Services. Rita Whitmyer was devotional leader and read Ecclesiastes 3:4, and closed with several prayers from Mar-Jorie Holmes book entitled "I've Got To Talk to Somebody, God".

Mildred Brookins presented the program on UMCOR and the work being done in Guatemala and other countries. She was assisted by Elizabeth Putnam, Kathryn Burgess and Loretta Warren. Following table grace, lovely refreshments were served on beautifully decorated tables by hostesses Kay Boggs, Betty George and Esther Semans.

Obituaries

Samual Banagis

Samual A. Banagis, 86, 240 E. Oak, Ovid, died May 4 at Ovid Convalescent manor following a long illness.

Funeral services were held May 6 at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Rev. Wayne Gassman officiating with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery. Mr. Banagis was born Dec. 24, 1890 in Korinthia, Greece.

He had lived in the Ovid area for the past 25 years. He was married March 31, 1920 in Marion, Ohio to the former Emma L. Waters.

He was employed as a laborer and was a member of Ovid Masonic Lodge 127, F&AM.

Surviving are his wife, Emma; five sons, George of California, Nicholas of Coldsprings, Tex., Ernest of Mobile, Ala., Paul of Owosso and David of South Waymouth Naval Base, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Connie Law of Ft. Worth, Tex. and Mrs. Mary Cramer of Ovid; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 17 brothers and sisters.

Esther Elaine Fedewa

Esther Elaine Fedewa, 3-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Fe-

dewa, Pleasant Hill, Chadds Ford, Pa., died suddenly May 2 at Wilmington Medical Center, Delaware.

Memorial services were held at her late residence on Heyburn Rd., Chads Ford, Pa. May 7 at 10 a.m.

Contributions may be sent in her memory to the Esther Fedewa Memorial Fund, C-of Booth Maternity Center, Box 101, Chadds Ford, Pa. 19317.

Survivors include her parents; sister, Rachel; brother, Philip; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kendrick of Abington, Pa. and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Fedewa, DeWitt.

Vern Craig

Funeral services were held May 8 at Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home in Maple Rapids for Vern Craig, 78, Rt. 1, Perinton, who died May 5 at Carson City Hospital.

Rev. Hector Goodall officiated with burial at Payne Cemetery.

Mr. Craig was born in Fulton Twp. April 2, 1899, the son of C. Ed and Cynthia Craig.

A farmer, he lived all his life in the Gratiot County area, was a member of the Congregational Christian Church of Maple Rapids, Odd Fellows and Farm Bureau.

He was married March 1, 1920 in Lansing to the former Reba Underwood, who survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Clare Craig of Park Ridge, Ill., Gene Craig, Rt. 1, Fowler, Jack Craig, rural St. Johns, Gaylord Craig, rural St. Johns and Jim Craig, rural Fowler; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Shook, Portland, Mrs. Carol Barton, Colorado Springs, Colo. and Mrs. Joyce VanSickle of Perinton; 27 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Martin Crowley

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. at Jensen Funeral Home in Lansing for Martin Victor Crowley, 60, 953 E. Scott, Grand Ledge, who died May 8.

Rev. Gerald Bates and Rev. Carl Hart will officiate with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Anative of St. Johns, Mr. Crowley was born Aug. 25, 1916, the son of Clarence and Agnes Crowley.

He was married to the former Metha Jones and resided most of his life in Grand Ledge.

A carpenter, he was a member of Carpenters Union 449 for 31 years and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Metha; son, Douglas and Gary of Grand Ledge; mother, Mrs. Agnes Price of St. Johns; brothers, Walter of Chesaning and Harold of St. Johns; sisters, Mrs. Ellen Davis of Flint, Mrs. Lucille Shoemaker of St. Johns and Mrs. Marian Hubbard of Flint and four grandchildren.

H. Glenn Kuhns

Funeral services were held May 6 from Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home for H. Glenn Kuhns, 64, 6605 Shellenbarger Rd., Hale, who died suddenly May 4 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

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

Mr. Kuhns was born Jan. 20, 1913 in New Philadelphia, Ohio, the son of Martin and Cleo Kuhns. He attended New Philadelphia Schools.

A resident of the Monroe area most of his life, he moved to Hale in 1972.

He was married March 4 in Monroe to the former Lucille Grinder.

A security guard for Ford Motor Co., he was a member of Monroe Masonic Lodge 27, F&AM.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille; two sons, Thomas G. Kuhns of San Jose, Calif. and Richard Kuhns of Hale; three daughters, Mrs. Betty Huffman, Ovid, Mrs. Jeann Pickens of Plymouth and Mrs. Linda Fink of Ida; brother, Donald of Southgate, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and one step grandchild.

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