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As part of a Michigan Week program visiting commissioners from Eaton County along with Clinton County officials toured Federal Mogul Commissioner Milford J. Moore, his wife; Ernest Carter, county clerk, David Whitlock, Clinton County Commissioner, and Richard Milliman, Eaton County Board Chairman and his wife Donna listen while a Federal Mogul employee explains various aspects of the plant to them. The group also toured the court house, had lunch at Someplace Else, visited Green Meadows Dairy Farm and Sleepy Hollow State Park.

Michigan Week observed in Clinton County



William Tholl, Gaylord councilman holds up the gift presented by St. Johns city officials while Mrs. Tholl and Mayor and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell open theirs during Mayors Exchange activities in St. Johns, Monday. While the Gaylord officials were in St. Johns Mayor and Mrs. Roy Ebert and Randy Humphrey, city manager, and his wife, Melanie visited Gaylord.



Lt. Governor James Damman supervises the cooking of pancakes on an old wood burning stove in the backyard of Mrs. Erna Sperry at 304 E. Cass, while the children eagerly await to eat them. The activity was part of a Michigan Week program.

St. Johns manager resigns to accept law firm position

ST. JOHNS—Randy Humphrey, St. Johns city manager, has announced his resignation to join the law firm of Cotter, James and Hall in Mt. Pleasant.

He will officially leave his city post June 14.

Humphrey's city government career in St. Johns was a story of earning his way to the top.

He joined the city staff on a temporary basis in 1971 when he was hired during the summer to help patch streets until he was to leave in the fall for a teaching position in Toledo, Ohio.

After two weeks, he was asked to fill in as zoning administrator for the remainder of the summer.

He decided he enjoyed working for the city, cancelled his Toledo teaching contract and stayed on as zoning administrator.



Randy Humphrey

When Tom Hundley, then city clerk, resigned to accept a city manager's job, Humphrey was appointed city clerk. He served as city clerk from 1973 until December, 1974.

Then Harvey Weatherwax, city manager, left St. Johns to become city manager of Roseville.

Humphrey was named to replace Weatherwax as city manager, a position he has held since.

While working for the city, Humphrey was attending night law classes and was graduated from Cooley Law School last May.

He was admitted to the Michigan Bar in November. He is a 1971 honor graduate of Central Michigan University.

No successor has been named.

Be a Saturday hero

Big Brothers need you

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

A child needs you. He is a boy without a father. She is young girl with only one parent. They need someone to spend some time with them, listen to their problems, give them some reassurance, and help them realize their dreams.

What they need is a Big Brother or a Big Sister. In order for these children to have a Big Brother or a Big Sister they need people in the community willing to volunteer a few hours of their time.

The Big Brother-Big Sister program in Clinton County got off the ground and was on its way to helping youngsters in the area in January. However, presently there are only five matches made in the county, two little girls and three boys.

The problem? There are too many little brothers and not enough men

signed up to become Big Brothers and too many Big Sisters without enough little sisters.

According to the Big Brother-Big Sister office located in the Parr Building on Clinton Avenue (upstairs) this is the problem at most agencies, not only in Clinton County. Without enough volunteers, however, the program might eventually have to close up.

"I really feel there is a need for the Big Brother program," Rodney Dean, a recent Big Brother said. "There is a growing number of single parent homes in the country, and I always thought I would like to become a Big Brother."

Scott is Dean's little brother. Scott is 12 years old and comes from a home without a father.

"Scott and I had never met before we became involved in the program," Dean said.

"You might not have closed the deal," Scott joked.

The pair was matched the last part

of March and have done several things together, mostly sports related.

Right now there are 24 children waiting to be matched, 19 boys and five girls. There are several more children who are eligible for the program who have not applied.

The children come from the Ovid, Elsie, Maple Rapids, DeWitt, Fowler, and St. Johns area. Most of these children who have been matched have come from outside St. Johns.

Dean and Scott have gone fishing, roller skating, played basketball in the gym, and played tennis together. They usually get together once a week. Sometimes this is not possible and the time in between visits is a little longer.

The things Dean and Scott have done together can't be really classified as big things. It's the idea of having someone to talk to who will listen and who cares what happens

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Lt. Gov., children, volunteers help kick off Michigan Week

By Sharon Randall

Michigan's Lt. Governor James J. Dammon helped open the Michigan Week activities of the Community Resource Volunteer program in St. Johns, Monday. More than 450 elementary students from public and private schools took part in tours of the County Historical Museum and two private homes for three days this week and had a look at some local highlights of Michigan history.

Lt. Governor Dammon has been a hearty advocate of volunteerism since his election in 1974. He was on hand Monday to greet students and some of the 50 volunteers who are part of the CRV program that brings resource and tutor help to classrooms.

CRV's Michigan Week program was set up by volunteers who have historical interests and wanted to expose students to the touches of state history that exists here in the community. Mrs. Erna Sperry and Clyde Anderson opened their unique and history-packed homes and Mrs. Harriet Field was in charge of classroom tours of the one-year-old County Historical Museum. Iah Brigs and Olive Purtil arranged for a snack; buttermilk pancakes cooked over a wood range.

At Sperry's students and teachers saw toys and dolls from out of the past along with many mementos and keepsakes of country schoolrooms. Children saw a crosscut saw and other tools from Michigan's lumbering days and Dora Jones told memories of her childhood in a lumber camp near Alpena.

Clyde Anderson has an extensive collection of Indian items and his daughter and son-in-law Wanda and Roy Ryan were in costume.

Students also went through the Clinton Area Ambulance garage and the County Crime Prevention Vehicle.

Other events set up for Michigan Week, which runs through Friday, include talks on Michigan rocks by Russ Shari and Lovella Wood; Michigan birds by Fran Peterson; St. Johns and Clinton County history by Hilda Bross and Glen Osgood's motion pictures of the 1958 St. Johns Centennial celebration. Two ecology films and a double-projector slide presentation of Michigan resources are also on the program.

These resource volunteers and others have been available to classrooms for the past three months through a pilot project of the Community Resource Volunteers program. These activities have been an attempt to develop methods of contact and dispersment of volunteers and to establish relationships with schools. What is happening now in St. Johns will eventually become a pattern for spreading the program countrywide.

So far the needs for CRV volunteers are greatest in career education, resource areas, tutoring, teacher assistance and arts and crafts. In St. Johns there is a demand for musical volunteers to assist teachers and students with special interests and talents have been an accessory to classroom learning.

Volunteers are placed in situations that are compatible to them and their desire to help. A person can volunteer for as little or as much time as he desires. People with shorter time allowances are channeled to situations that only require a short-time commitment. CRV feels as much obligation to finding the right place for the volunteer as to properly filling the request of school personnel. CRV was developed to give people a tool through which they can serve their community and gain personal satisfaction and appreciation. Experience and education are not essential for CRV work, most important are interest in children and the desire to help.

Plans are underway for an enrichment program this summer. Student needs and opinions will be solicited through a questionnaire. In the planning stages are summer clubs and mini-classes built around special interests such as chess, sports, rocks, astronomy, rockets etc.; a day trip activity where students will take field trips; writing and art classes.

In the fall, areas of concentration will be in obtaining help and training for elementary school libraries, finishing a list of career resource persons and doing more at the secondary level. CRV will also start expanding into the other county schools.

Persons wishing to volunteer can do so by calling the Intermediate Office, 224-6831 or Bill Richards, 224-4182.



St. Johns Mayor Roy Ebert gets a head start on buying poppies this year and gets kiss on the cheek in the process. He purchased the first poppies of the sale from Jenny Epps (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Epps, representing the St. Johns American Legion, and Dianne Dershem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dershem, representing the St. Johns Veterans of Foreign Wars. Poppies will be sold in St. Johns May 19-20-21.

Cycle accident victim listed in fair condition

A Scotts man is listed in fair condition at St. Lawrence Hospital following a motorcycle accident which happened Thursday, May 12 at 2 p.m. on US-27 near the intersection of French Road.

Henry L. Vliek, was southbound on US-27 when a wrecker being driven by William H. Wallace, Hyde Rd., St.

Johns turned into French Road, causing Vliek to crash into him. The impact caused Wallace to strike another vehicle driven by Emma M. Salters, 609 N. Morton, St. Johns, which was stopped at the intersection of French Rd. and US-27.

Wallace sought his own treatment.

Ventriloquist will perform at O-E

Professional entertainment with a message describes the unique program being presented at the Ovid-Elsie High School gym located between Ovid and Elsie on the Hollister Rd., according to Elsie Area PTA.

The special presentations include music, magic, ventriloquism, puppetry and "Disney-like" costume characters. It's all presented by internationally known ventriloquist, Dave Winchell. He is the producer and host of "Confetti", an after-school variety show for children, seen daily at four o'clock on CBS affiliate WJIM-TV6 from Lansing.

Winchell is also a regular on the "Circle Square" show seen coast-to-coast in Canada on Saturday mornings.

"My philosophy is that entertainment is a tremendous medium to use while communicating wholesome values. If a

person has fun while learning, he is more eager to learn and usually remembers the experience a great deal longer. I suppose you could say much of our program is 'meaningful entertainment', says Winchell. The Winchell troupe consists of 10 people who help present the program with special staging, music and sound effects, puppetry techniques and magical illusions. Dave Winchell and company tour all over the United States and Canada during the summer months appearing at conventions, fairs, festivals, telethons, churches, parks and recreation areas, etc.

The programs will be presented May 24 at 7 p.m. Advance tickets are: Students, .75; adults, \$1.00. At the door: students, \$1 adults, \$1.25; family \$5.

Tickets are available through the Ovid and Elsie elementary schools.

Group for academically talented schedules meeting

The Clinton County Association for the Academically Talented met April 18 to see the filmstrip "Who is the Gifted Child?"

Small groups then discussed the definition of "gifted," identification procedures and how to build a support base in the community.

Donald Hiemstra, an elementary principal from Bath, told the group that he has submitted a plan for gifted students and students with high leadership potential in grades K-8.

His plan and the Ovid-

Elsie plan are currently funded by the State of Michigan.

The next meeting will be 7:30 p.m., May 23 at the St. Johns High School Library.

Joi Tennant will give a report on the Michigan Association for the academically talented annual meeting which she attended in East Lansing April 30.

The proposed plan for the St. Johns elementary students will be presented and there will be an election of officers for the 1977-78 school year.



Big Brother Rodney Dean and Little Brother Scott play a game of chess during one of the times they spend together. Being a Big Brother means helping someone who needs it, and having a Big Brother means having someone to depend on.

Big Brothers

(From Front Page)
to this 12-year-old boy. It's the idea that there is an older man helping guide a young boy into a man.

For Scott having a big brother is fun. He gets to do more things than he has been able to in the past. He has an older sister and two older brothers at home.

"Having Scott as a little brother is making a new friend," Rodney said. "It's also developing into a good relationship."

Meeting each other for the first time was a little scary for Scott. They were introduced by the Big Brother-Big Sister caseworker, Jan Amsterburg in Scott's home. The pair were given final instructions and Scott's mother signed the final papers. After all this was done, they went to the bowling alley to play some pool.

"It all happened so long ago I don't even remember what we talked about," Scott said.

Scott was rather quiet during the interview and, commenting about it, his reply was quick yet dry. "Actually I've been waiting to do an interview with David Frost."

"I've noticed Scott is very mature for his age," Dean commented.

They try to do different things each time they meet. "I'm teaching Scott about tennis and he is teaching me about fishing," the Big Brother said.

So far there have been no problems in the Big Brother-Little Brother relationship. "We are still getting to know each other," Dean added with a grin.

The children needing to be matched with a Big Brother or Big Sister are between the ages of seven and 17. A Big Sister or Brother must be at least 21 years old.

To instill more interest in the program and hopefully to get more volunteers an information night will be held in St. Johns on Thursday, May 26 in the lower level of the Central National Bank Building from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Also churches of all denominations in Clinton County have designated Sunday, May 22 as Big Brother-Big Sister Sunday in support of the organization's annual drive for volunteers.

Anyone wishing more information or to volunteer can call 224-8552 or stop in at the office at 201 1/2 N. Clinton Ave.

There's a child in Clinton County that's counting on you.

Tractor, car collide seven injured in crash

Seven people were injured when a car slid into the back end of a tractor on Walker Rd., Friday, May 13 at 9:50 p.m.

A tractor with a disc behind it driven by David E. Watson, 7667 E. Walker Rd., Ovid, pulled out of a field and was east bound on Walker Rd., when a car driven by Larry D. Watson, 225 E. Pine St., Elsie, came over the crest of the hill stating he

saw the tractor.

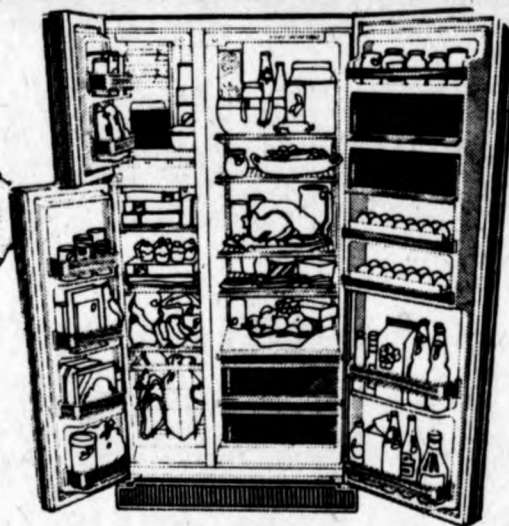
David Watson, pulled over to the right shoulder of the road while Larry Watson applied his brakes but still slid into the tractor.

David Watson, received injuries and was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. Larry Watson and five passengers, were taken to Owosso Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries.

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Posse is galloping success in Clinton County

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

The posse is riding strong in Clinton County.

From men who used to ride on horses looking for the "bad guys" in the Old West, the modern-day posse man has taken on somewhat of a new twist. They

still ride horses but they're not always looking for the bad guy. The Clinton County posse was organized in 1968 as part of the Sheriff's

Department. It began with five members. Other counties surrounding Clinton had posses and some people felt there was a need for one in Clinton County. At first the interest just wasn't there and only five men joined the ranks of the volunteer unit.

Although there were some problems in the beginning getting and keeping men, there are now 19 active members participating in the group.

According to the majority of the posse's board of directors, they became more active when Tony Hufnagel took over as sheriff.

"We were at a standstill up until that time," Michael Baldino, spokesman for the group said. "We weren't really called out all that much."

Recently the posse has been quite busy and the activities they are involved in is on the increase.

The group has worked on search and rescue missions, trying to locate the missing girls in the Bath area last summer, they blocked off the roads and policed the area during the

April tornado, acted as security guards at the Easter Seal telethon, were traffic control when a plane crashed in the county and worked the air show at Capitol City Airport.

"I'd forgotten just how much we had done until you start to talk about it," another director said.

Sheriff Hufnagel commented the men also round-up a lot of livestock which get loose, some of which are on the roads. This not only aids motorists but also the farmer," he said.

The posse is strictly a volunteer unit receiving no pay or compensation for their time, efforts, or manpower. They are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The sheriff calls them out depending on the circumstances.

The men also have their own horses and purchase their own equipment. Posse members hold certain events like a Country and Western Show, held in the fall to help defray the cost of the \$250 uniform they wear.

Why are these men members of the posse? "I like horses, people and the things the group does," Baldino said. "It gives me pride in the things we do." Baldino has been a member of the group since 1969.

Most of the board members agreed they were in the organization for basically the same reasons. "It gives me a chance to be on the law enforcement end of it and to be part of a really good outfit," Charles Fisher commented. He is one of the newer members of the group, joining in 1975.

Captain Ben Swanchara states another reason for being in the posse. "It's another way to be able to use the horse," he said. Funds have been a problem for the group. This makes it hard to take in new membership. Captain Swanchara did say persons may submit their applications, but it may take awhile to become an active member.

The only requirements are that a person have their own horse, transportation, and be able to be on call at all times. Good horsemanship is also a

necessity to be part of the group.

"It feels good to be an active member of the posse," Baldino said. "Our presence has helped control some situations that might have otherwise occurred if we weren't there."

He continued, saying the posse sometimes can do things that a lot of times couldn't be done by regular officers. One case in point was looking for the two missing girls in the Bath area. The posse was able to cover a lot of ground on horseback that would have been more difficult for other officers on the case.

The volunteers also find doing little things for people is very rewarding. One posse member recalls a crying child who had lost his bike. To most it probably wouldn't have been a big thing, but this posse member took the time and recovered the child's bike. Seeing the child smile again was worth it he said.

Possemen have taken the basic law enforcement course and first aid classes. They also handle

weapons. The Detroit Mounted police showed them patrol techniques, and the Michigan State Police instructed them in riot control.

The posse also helps the community in other ways. They have donated a record player and tumbling mat for the children at Green Haven and county home for children, and donated the public address system at the fairgrounds for the 4-H. The group also took the Green Haven children to a horse show. Films and projector were given to the civil defense director to use for his school safety programs.

The five original members of the posse were: Mervin Derry, Edward Eisinger, Dan Gorman, Don Strouse, and Russ Marr. Derry and Marr are still involved with posse activities.

Members of the Clinton County Posse have proven the horse has not outlived usefulness in the law enforcement field. They will continue to protect the county and its residents whenever they are called.



Board of directors for the Clinton County Posse are [from left]: Charlie Fisher, Mike Baldino, Ben Swanchara, Bill Crego, Russell Marr and Sheriff Tony Hufnagel.

Chamber welcomes 18 new members

Membership in the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce is inching toward the 100 mark with the signing of 18 new members in the past six months.

According to Roberta Mageli, secretary of the Chamber, expanded chamber projects and a broadened base of service to members can account for most of the increased membership. "This is the largest number of new members we've had in any recent six-month period," commented Mrs. Mageli, "and we're encouraged by the interest shown in Chamber efforts."

During the past year, the Chamber has initiated or supported such diverse activities as the weekly Farmer's Market, the planting of trees in the downtown area, a business location fire inspection program, and shoplifting seminar for retail firms along with supportive efforts on projects of general community benefit.

Added to the membership roster in recent months are these business firms and individuals: Webster Tire Co., The Treasure Chest, Walk-

er & Moore Attorneys, Superior Insulation, St. Johns Oil Co., St. Johns Motel, Esther Hendershot of Simon Real Estate, McDonalds of St. Johns, Land of Oz and Keelean Buick Pontiac.

Other new members include The Hub Tire Center, Community Electric, Adventures in Attitudes, Arnolds Drugs, Fitch Studio, J&M Shoes, The Carol Ann Shop and Briggs Real Estate.

The Chamber general membership meeting is held monthly on the second Wednesday at noon at Someplace Else.

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

April 7, 1977

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held Thursday, April 7, 1977.

The Board met in special session Thursday, April 7, 1977 with 11 members present.

Adopted a Resolution requesting the Governor of the State of Michigan to declare the townships of Bath, Victor, DeWitt and Watertown a disaster due to the tornado of April 2, 1977.

Approved the appointment of Harold Wellman, Dyle Henning and Jerry Ambrose to the County Building Authority.

Approved the appointment of Betty Minsky as a member of the Clinton County Historical Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk

Roger A. Overway, Chairman

April 12, 1977

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held Tuesday, April 12, 1977.

The Board met Tuesday, April 12, 1977 with all members present.

Minutes of the March 15 and March 30, 1977 meetings were approved. Minutes of the April 7, 1977 special meeting were also approved.

Approved the Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act applications of Herbert Thelen and Mrs. Mary Doyle.

Voted to table the Equalization report until the next meeting.

Accepted the 1976 annual report of the Sheriff's Department.

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

Voted to take from the table the Resolution of Bingham Township Re sanitary sewer services. Approved the Bingham Township Resolution and authorized the DPW to handle the project and further directed them not to begin construction until a treatment agreement is signed between the City of St. Johns and Bingham Township.

Referred the rezoning requests of Shelby Dennis, Bath Township, back to the Zoning Commission.

Approved the rezoning request of Helen Brooks.

Referred the rezoning requests of Florence Young and Charles Ingalls, Watertown Township, back to the Zoning Commission.

Approved the appointment of the following to the Economic Development Corporation: Raymond DeWitt, Dyle Henning, Jim Leon, Harold Wellman, Lee Ormston, Don Lowell, Leon Clark, Kenneth Miller, Edward Loznak, William Forgraves, Gordon Long, Roger Overway and Dennis Dunnigan.

Adopted the Resolution abolishing the Clinton County Economic Commission.

Adopted the Resolution amending the Ordinance of the Clinton County Economic Development Corporation.

Approved payment of \$20.00 per day for meetings for the Community Health Board members.

Voted to engage Datamatic Processing Inc. to provide computer services beginning with Payroll and Friend of the Court Departments and gradually phasing in other departments.

Appropriated \$3,400 from the Contingency Fund to the Clinton County Development Corporation.

Authorized the Sheriff to hire an additional Animal Control Officer for a period of 6 months.

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk

Roger A. Overway, Chairman

April 22, 1977

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held Friday, April 22, 1977.

The Board met Friday, April 22, 1977 with all members present.

Minutes of the April 12, 1977 meeting were approved.

Voted to establish the office of public guardian starting July 1, 1977 or sooner to utilize individuals other than attorneys as legal guardians.

Voted to remove from the table the 1977 equalization report.

Adopted the Real Property Report in the amount of \$286,836,812.

Adopted the Personal Property Report in the amount of \$22,962,347 for a total equalized value of \$309,599,159.

Accepted the annual report of the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

Accepted the annual report of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department.

Voted to spend an additional \$22,000 from the revolving Drain Fund to pay off the final expenses of the ice storm.

Approved the County Planner applying for 701 planning funds.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk

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**St. Johns senior
with firm grip
on future**

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer



Jay Richards

Editorial

**Michigan
Week**

We read in another weekly newspaper last week the bemoaning of an editor that Michigan Week just wasn't observed much any more.

He wrote that, unlike in the past, that communities seem to forget or didn't care to go to the bother to celebrate the week honoring the history, beauty and progress of our state.

Well, as far as our community is concerned, we're going to disagree a bit.

An annual observance of Michigan Week in St. Johns is the exchange of city officials with another Michigan community. This year, St. Johns hosted officials from Gaylord while Mayor Roy Ebert, Randy Humphrey, city manager, and their wives visited Gaylord as part of the Michigan Week celebration.

Tuesday, county officials participated in an exchange with Eaton County.

At the same time, the Community Resource Volunteer program (CRV) was busy scheduling activities for elementary school children to observe their state's special week.

The program even arranged for the lieutenant governor to visit St. Johns Monday to talk with elementary students as part of the observance.

No we think our area still thinks Michigan Week is a special week and congratulate them for their efforts.

It's in his blood.

He was born on an Air Force base in Oklahoma to military parents 18 years ago, and now Jay Richards has decided he'd like to give the Army a try. At least the Reserved Officers Training Corps (ROTC) anyway.

Richards was one of about 20 high school seniors in Michigan to be awarded a four-year ROTC scholarship. He will use this scholarship to attend Central Michigan University in the fall where he will major in biology.

Why pick the Army when he's from an Air Force family? "The army had more to offer me," he said with a grin.

In the process of applying for the scholarship Richards had to appear before the military board for an interview at CMU. The award was so important to him he fought snow drifts for two and a half hours to make it to the interview. There he talked with two majors, a colonel, and a captain.

"It really didn't bother me talking to all those people," Richards said. "They were all nice guys and they made it very easy to talk to them."

In March he went to Wurtsmith AFB for a physical. To show how particular they were he was told he would have to get a cavity taken care of before he was commissioned. Richards received final confirmation in April that he had been selected to receive a scholarship.

Sometimes a person needs a friend to turn to who has already gone through a certain experience. Richards friend in this case was Terry Tucker who was the recipient of the honor a couple of years ago. Tucker is attending college on an ROTC scholarship now.

An ROTC scholarship pays for tuition, lab fees, and school equipment needed and everything else except for room and board. Each winner does however receive \$100 per month which is normally applied to the room and board of the winner.

He noted during the first two years he will attend CMU he won't be doing anything more than attending classes. He will be taking some ROTC classes to prepare him for Army life.

In exchange for paying for most of Richards schooling, he will have to do a four-year hitch in the Army in active duty. The young man will be commissioned as a second lieutenant when he gets out of school.

After the four years of duty Richards must then decide if he wants to continue with an army career or just pursue a civilian way of life. He could also sign up for the reserves after he is done. Whatever he does after his eight years are up is his option.

Although his manner was calm and rather quiet, the pride of his accomplishment was quite evident. He admits his military life background kind of helped him out in getting

the award.

Richards family was also quite proud of what their son and brother had done. "My mom was especially happy about it," he commented.

During the past two and a half years the young man has worked at McDonalds where he has done everything from maintenance to closing the store. His main job however is cooking.

The money he saved from working will also help defray the cost of his education. If he wouldn't have received the scholarship, Richards would have had transferred to the Mt. Pleasant McDonalds.

Richards is member of the 1977 National Honor Society at St. Johns High School. He was in freshman baseball, and a few intramural sports.

The young man has been a 4-H member for the past eight years and was also a team leader. He concentrated most of his efforts mainly on horsemanship winning a "drawful" of ribbons, 25 rosettes and a couple of trophies. He is also a member of the Baptist Church.

The son of Bill and Karol Richards Jay and his sister Laura moved to St. Johns in 1963. Karol grew up in St. Johns and Bill went to high school in the area. They married while in the Air Force.

When he was applying for the scholarship, Richards received some indoctrination to the ways of Army procedures.

"I never filled out so many forms before in my life," he said. "That kept me busy most of the time. It seems I'd just get done with one and I'd have some more to fill out."

Among his hobbies are hunting and fishing. "In that order too," he said. He is shown with a chinook salmon he caught on a fishing trip with his father.

"I had been planning a trip out west for a long time," he said. "However, college starts in the fall and so does ROTC." He has already been forced to make choices and decisions as far as his career goes.

Jay Richards is a bright young man with a new, fresh life awaiting him once he enters the doors of CMU in the fall.

**Back Through
the
Years**



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

May 18, 1967
10 years ago

A stepped-up search for additional medical doctors for St. Johns is being launched from Clinton Memorial Hospital. At last Thursday's annual meeting of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Assn., the committee for community medical needs was appointed from the trustees, directors and medical staff.

It will probably be at least three months before the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board issues a determination of what caused the crash of a light plane at the Capital City Airport last Wednesday evening with the plane falling about 300 feet straight down about 150 yards east of Airport Road and about 15 feet north of the west end of the main runway. It immediately burst into flames, spelling a fiery death for the three occupants, Emil MacKelburg, 25 and Chris W. Ruble, 36, of Detroit, and Marion B. Orchard, 35, of Roseville.

May 16, 1957
20 years ago

A burglar or burglars broke into the Gower Hardware at Eureka sometime over the week-end and walked out with upwards of \$685 in cash. The robbery was reported to sheriff's officers here early Monday by employees who discovered the theft when they went to work. It is the second such burglary at the Gower establishment in recent months.

Four Watertown Township residents filed suit in circuit court here Tuesday in an effort to stop the construction of a pipeline terminal and bulk plant by the Leonard Refineries, of Alma, on a 33 acre plot in section 34, Watertown, bordering the north side of US-16. Clinton County people, stirred up by radio and TV reports, spent a hectic 12 hours Tuesday worrying about a spring thunderstorm. Tornado "forecasts" were put out by the Weather

Bureau shortly after noon. —It rained like the dickens in St. Johns. Nothing happened after midnight.

May 22, 1947
30 years ago

Directors of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Association showed architects plans for a new three-story addition to the hospital here at the annual meeting of the association's Board of Trustees and Women's Auxiliary held at the hospital nurses' home in St. Johns last Thursday evening.

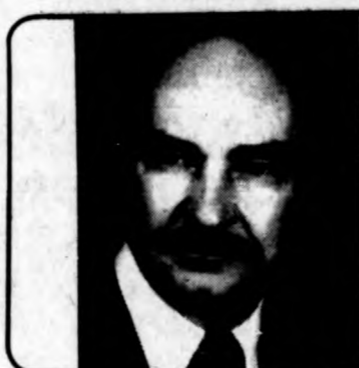
Twenty-five traffic offenders have been arrested by State, County and City officers and taken before Justice Charles Speer's Court in St. Johns, during the past 10 days. A drive by law enforcement officers to stop careless practices of many auto drivers is beginning to show results.

The Steel Hotel dining room was the scene of a farewell gathering Thursday night, May 15, which terminated the active participation in the Saylor-Beall Mfg. Co. and the Triangle Engineering Co., of Charles S. Fisher, who has for many years been vice-president and chief engineer of the former organization.

May 20, 1937
40 years ago

In accordance with a new custom a tree was planted on the lawn of the James Couzens agricultural school at Bath, Tuesday in memory of the students and teachers who died as a result of the explosion that wrecked the former consolidated school building on May 18, 1927. Forty-four were killed and many injured in the 10-year-old tragedy, one of the worst in the nation's history.

Taxable property in St. Johns, real estate and personal, is worth \$2,780,570 this year, according to figures compiled by F.L. Thome, city assessor. A consideration of these figures is in progress this week under the direction of the board of review which began its annual task Monday and will probably continue its annual session through Friday.



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Potpourri: Crim's hesitation, etc., etc.

By Richard L. Milliman

It's time once more for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the potpourri...

So House Speaker Bobby Crim is not going to run for Governor of Michigan after all. Crim, a hard-working Democrat from the Flint area, told a breathless press conference the other day that he had too much work to do in the Legislature, and he didn't have the heart for an all-out run, and he wanted to spend more time with his family, and other things like that.

Somehow Crim left that impression with a statement issued a few weeks before his formal withdrawal, which will stand as an all-time target for statement-makers trying to disguise a "no" with a hesitant cloud of "maybes." Said Crim: at that time: "I'm leaning in the direction probably of being kind of hesitant to run."

A veritable masterpiece, Speaker Crim! Congratulations! Incidentally, the last politician in my memory to use that line about not having the heart, or the stomach, for an all-out assault on a higher office was former Minnesota Sen. Walter Mondale. And we all know what happened to him. Diehard Crim fans may be excused if they continue to maintain a vigil to their champion.

Intriguing is a good description of a recent "Letter to the

Editor" appearing in a Michigan metropolitan newspaper from a frequent letter-writer, who described criticism of President Carter, in these terms:

"We have settled into the rut of 'politics as usual.' The GOP politicians and members are sniping at the present administration the same as the Dems did to them for eight years.

"However, there is one vast difference. There was plenty to find fault about during the Nixon-Ford era, but as yet there is no bonafide reason to berate Carter and his aides..."

That's when I stopped reading. How's that for objectivity? It reminds me of former President Nixon, recalling how it was in his good old White House days.

Incidentally, again, the above partly quoted letter appeared at about the same time that Sen. George McGovern, who preceded Mr. Carter as presidential nominee of the Democratic party, was shattering partisan harmony with some sharp criticism of the Carter administration, wanting to know, among other things, exactly who won the last election, anyway, Republicans or Democrats?

And speaking of "Letters to the Editor", a Washington newspaper received a rather indignant letter from a reader, bawling stories on troubles people seemed to be having in

pronouncing the name of President Carter's national security advisor, Zbigniew Brezezinski.

"Please someone tell me why people make such a big deal about Mr. Brezezinski's name," asked the subscriber. "Isn't it perfectly phonetic?"

The letter was signed by Szczepan Stanislaw Kos-cieszka-Stregomia.

Remember Comedian Red Skelton, and his famous skit about Guzzler's Gin? It's a comedy classic of sorts depicting how a pitchman for Guzzler's Gin, while demonstrating the benefits of his product, gets drunker and drunker as the pitch goes on and on.

Recently Mr. Skelton repeated the Guzzler's Gin bit on a nationwide television show. Somehow it wasn't as funny today as it seemed to be when introduced 30 years or so ago, and I found myself agreeing with Detroit Free Press writer Bettelou Pearson in her criticism of the Skelton Act.

"I've never found drunks hilarious, as many people do," wrote Ms. Pearson.

"Without being stuffy about alcohol consumption, it seems to be that the notion that someone falling down drunk is amusing instead of deplorable is one reason alcohol isn't recognized by many as the dangerous drug it is."

Amen, Ms. Pearson. Well said.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



THOUGHTS THROUGH THE TYPEWRITER

...TOPS IN TENNIS—The St. Johns Redwings tennis squad has been beating everybody in sight this spring. In two matches last week, they allowed the other teams just one set (not match, mind you—set) in 22 matches. They're now 10-1 for the season.

...CITY OFFICIALS COOL HEELS—St. Johns city officials stood in front of city hall Monday morning waiting to formally greet city officials from Gaylord during Mayors Exchange Day. It was a long wait. The Gaylords officials, expected at 10:30 a.m. didn't arrive until just in time to whisk them to the Roadhouse for the noon lunch.

...WHAT WAS THAT AGAIN, RALPH?—The Tigers trade Willie Horton to Texas, followed by Ralph Houk's state-

ment that the Tigers need another power hitting right-handed outfielder. Willie hit three home runs in a game Sunday.

...DOWN, BUT NOT OUT...OF HUMOR—Duane Bobick, after having his head rearranged by Ken Norton in the first and last round, told the television announcers in his dressing room, "You guys have a lot of time to kill, don't you?"

...DISAPPOINTMENT—While thumbing through the television section Sunday night, I came across the listing for the reunion of "Father Knows Best". It sounded better than the eleveny-twelve cop shows always on and I was a faithful fan of Father Knows Best. However, Sunday night's program, bordering on the soap opera format, didn't cut it, as far as I was concerned, and it was turned off half-way through. Borin.

...CAUTION NUMBER 999,999,999—An exaggeration of

course, but several times I've cautioned in this column that, yes, Virginia, there is a stop sign on Walker Street at the corner of Spring (That's the corner at which City Hall, the Clinton County News and Central National Bank are located). We, at the County News, hold our breath several times a week, as we did Monday morning, as yet another driver sailed right through the stop sign in front of traffic with the right of way.

...STOLE THIS OUT OF AN OLD READER'S DIGEST—A couple were visiting friends and, just before the front door was a rock painted with the words, "Please turn me over". Unable to resist, the wife turned over the rock to be greeted with the words, "Thanks, that feels much better".

...JUST A THOUGHT—If wives refer to themselves and friends as "the girls", why do they get so upset when the husbands have the night with "the boys"?



Letters to the Editor

George Fox says 'thanks'

Dear Sir: On behalf of the State Champions of 1952 I would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the memorable gathering on Saturday May 7, at Larry Theis'.

winning the Class A State Championship. The winning of the state championship becomes much more meaningful when so many wonderful people share in that experience.

Respectfully, George Fox

Expresses appreciation to music department

Dear Editor: My name is Todd Scott, and I am a member of the St. Johns 9th grade band at the high school, and I play a French Horn.

consideration by Mr. Speck and Mr. Cole, as to who should have received this award, for there are many fine young players in our freshman band.

Todd Scott

'1000 for

Special Olympics

Editor: Clinton County Special Olympics and the St. Johns Education Association would like to extend a special thanks to the following people who helped us raise over \$1000 for the Summer Special Olympics.

St. Johns Education Association, Beck's Fruit Market, Krogers, County Extension, Green Printing, Algie Watkins and Pulliam Sisters, Spectrum, Lyle French and Judy McEnaney.

Sheryl Pulliam

Parole reform petition

To The Editor:

Legislators have truly underestimated the Michigan public. We will show them so in our petition drive for

parole reform. Very truly yours, L. Brooks Patterson Prosecuting Attorney

Rep. Francis Spaniola

One more try

87th District

During the last legislative session I introduced a bill which would change the distribution formula of the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund (MVHF) so that county road commissions would receive more money for the maintenance of rural roads.

mary and county local road mileage.

However, some roads do not qualify for an "urban" designation, yet receive much heavier use than those in a truly rural area. This is the case in Shiawassee County and the principal reason why so many of our roads are badly in need of repair.

Many Michigan counties are critically in need of repair and, in some cases, are barely passable in bad weather. This bill would create and define a new category of road classification called a "medium density area" which would qualify counties containing such areas for additional MVHF funds.

And, as I mentioned earlier, the bill would supply a source for these additional funds by changing the current MVHF FORMULA—taking money away that presently goes to the State Highway Department and giving it to the medium density area counties. This proposal will not increase taxes.

I do not feel that this bill will solve all of the problems that exist in Michigan's county roads. It is, however, a good starting place which would help to tide us over until more can be done to improve the condition of the many rural roads which have gone for too long without attention.

I would appreciate any suggestions or comments you may have regarding this piece of legislation.

The reaction of the Legislature to the petition drive was predictable.

First, the Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee responded extremely negatively. He asked, among other things, "Are we prepared to pay the price of at least 195 million dollars to build a prison to house convicted felons of violent crimes?"

Secondly, the reaction of the Joint Capital Outlay Committee of the Legislature, looking into possible prison sites in Michigan, would be laughable if it wasn't so pathetically arrogant.

Such an obvious move by the Legislature is no more than a blatant act to intimidate not only the public in Oakland County, but citizens across the state from getting involved in a tough law enforcement program.

Of the amount returned to county road commission, 10 percent is allotted to counties which have primary or local road mileage with the boundaries of urban areas. The remainder of the money is then disbursed on the basis of rural county pri-

I, for one, feel that these

Senator Richard Allen

New light on PBB



30th District

Interesting new facts are coming to light in the PBB controversy.

First, cattle with measurable PBB levels are not at all localized within a thousand or so dairy herds contained in 80,000 total cattle. Rather, they are randomly dispersed throughout Michigan's 80,000 dairy animals.

This means it would be senseless to implement HB 4109, requiring slaughter of all animals above .02 parts per million (ppm) by only testing already identified herds. Since 40 percent of the PBB in cows is contained in animals at below measurable levels, this procedure would only eliminate 12 percent of the remaining small amounts of PBB in cattle.

But obviously, the testing of all 800,000 dairy cows is a horrendous undertaking.

Tests currently cost \$40 a piece, although this might be reduced a little if numerous private labs sprang up to get in on the money. It is estimated veterinarians would have to be paid \$10 to \$20 per herd to do the surgery necessary to remove a suitable fat sample.

As a veterinarian, I would feel obliged to disqualify myself from voting on any bill containing such large amounts of expenditures on my profession, especially since I am still partner in a practice engaging in some farm practice.

Simply putting together

the number of veterinarians and laboratories to finish the job within a year of two sounds impossible. It is probably not impossible, however, if price is no object as some suggest.

But hopefully, it is unnecessary — particularly after noting some other recent developments.

Data presented to the committee by a number of scientists would indicate the half-life (the time it takes half to leave the body) for PBB is much shorter than originally thought, both in humans and cows. Quite certainly less than a year, perhaps more like six to eight months.

This suggests the feasibility of a different, much less expensive, program that would also be much more effective in eliminating PBB from human food and less disruptive to Michigan dairy farmers.

And for me at least, this answers another serious question—that of the morality of the unnecessary slaughter of thousands of healthy, productive dairy cows.

We could quarantine all dairy herds and not allow sale for slaughter without a PBB test. Positives would be disposed of rather than allowed to be used for meat. At the same time, we could begin rapid herd surveys to lift the quarantine on those herds showing no trace in milk.

This program has three large advantages over the test and slaughter proposal: First PBB would be eliminated in at least 80 percent of the human food supply immediately rather than over a period of many months.

Second, healthy productive cows would not be slaughtered prematurely.

Social Services

questions and answers

This week we would like to use our column to make an appeal to all citizens in Clinton County who have some time to give another person a little lift to volunteer.

Volunteers in our department are considered a part of the paid staff. We match the volunteer's interest to the job that we need done.

A commonly asked question is: What can I do as a volunteer? There are many possibilities. We need volunteers to assist caseworkers in many of our social work tasks: day care, employment and training, health programs, typing, filing, organizing case records.

We need volunteers to be friendly visitors to adult foster homes and to visit with people on a one-to-one basis; and to be volunteers on a family-to-family basis, and we can use volunteers in our food stamp program, we can use volunteers in all facets of our jobs. Won't you help by giving a little and caring a lot?

We currently reimburse volunteers for mileage, meals (in special cases) and babysitting.

If you have an interest in becoming a part of our growing "social work team" and would like more information, please complete the information blank supplied below and return it to:

Candy S. Saxton Volunteer Services Coordinator 911 E. State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879

Don't forget to send your questions in to our department at the above address.

Don't forget - if you might like to join our social work team complete this blank and return to me at the above address.

I am interested in your volunteer program, and would like to have more information.

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Address: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____

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Clinton Memorial Hospital employees were recently recognized and honored for their years of service at a dinner held Wednesday, May 8 at the Someplace Else Restaurant. Those honored for five years of service were: [standing l to r] Jean Dilts, Betty Hicks, Cathy Hallead, Paul E. McNamara, Beverly Sosebee and Maralyn



Those honored by Clinton Memorial Hospital for 10 years of service are: Gloria Jorac, Refrigia Petrick, Donna Planner, and Carol Eckley.



Honored for 20 years of service at the hospital were: Carrie Kellogg, Dorothy Motz, Romana Medina and Irene Medina.

Clinton Memorial Hospital honors 17 employees

Seventeen employees of Clinton Memorial Hospital were honored at the Annual Service Awards Banquet May 11 at Someplace Else.

Gold and diamond pins for 20 years of service to Irene Medina, Carrie Kellogg, Dorothy Motz, R.N., Romana Medina and Wava Roberts.

Gold and ruby pins for 10 years of service were presented to: Donna Planner, Gloria Jorac, Refrigia Petrick and Carol Eckley.

Gold pins for five years of service were awarded to Betty Hicks, Cathy Hallead, R.N., Cecilia Martinez, Jean Dilts, Beverly Sosebee, Maralyn Brown, L.P.N., Rosemary Rewerts and Paul McNamara.

Honored guests present, those with more than 25 years of service, included: Shirley Craner, R.N., Anna Devereaux, R.N., Maxine Parmelee, Donald Isbell, Beatrice Isbell, R.N., and Dorothy Wieber, R.N.

Presentations were made by Irene Zeeb, chairman of the Board of Directors. Mrs. Zeeb later praised the honored employees, "Clinton Memorial Hospital appreciates the valuable and devoted service these employees have provided. They truly are 'Neighbors Trained and Equipped to Help Neighbors'."

Representing the Medical Staff of the hospital were George W. Bennett, M.D., T. Chuntarasupt, M.D., H. Garapetian, M.D., W.F. Stephenson, M.D. and James M. Grost, M.D.

Representing the Board of Directors were Irene Zeeb, Chairperson; Earl Lancaster, Charles Huntington, A.C. Wood and A. Fraser MacKinnon.

The speaker for the evening was Dr. Schoendeust Goetz. Music was provided by Red and Cliff accordionist and a saxophonist.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Welsh, 8960 Williams Rd., DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jane, to James Heinz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heinz, of Corunna.

The bride-elect will graduate in June from Michigan State University, is employed at Radio Shack and is an intern for Ingham County Probate Court.

The bridegroom is the manager of Radio Shack in Farmington Hills. He attended MSU for electrical engineering. He served

with the United States Air Force for four and a half years.

The couple is planning a Sept. 17 wedding date.



Nancy Welsh

Senior Citizens meet

The senior citizens group that meets at the Episcopal Church was entertained at the May 11 meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis of DeWitt. They have traveled ex-

tensively and showed pictures of a trip they took with some other couples to Scandinavia.

They started from London and Mrs. Davis showed the pictures and gave a narration.

They showed Windsor Castle and many other large buildings and gardens. From there they went to Denmark, Sweden and Norway. They saw many beautiful buildings and had pictures of the interior of some of them.

The June meeting of the group will be held at the IOOF Hall on N. Clinton Ave. where the Rebekahs will put on a swiss steak dinner.

The price is \$4 with paid-up members paying \$3 and the remainder paid out of the treasury.

Chloe's Column

BY CHLOE PADGETT

Home Economist



Grandma's home canned green beans with that just-picked taste were delicious. But if you're using grandma's recipes today, be careful not to pick up something else--botulism poisoning.

Almost all cases of botulism can be traced to improperly home canned foods. The outbreak in Pontiac one month ago, affecting 45 persons, was traced to improperly home canned chili peppers.

I do know there are a large number of people using outdated methods. Some women get hold of and use a recipe from their grandmother...and they've been lucky. It only takes one mistake. It could be that the botulism organisms were not present, or they could have been protected because they boiled the food 10 or 15 minutes before serving.

Home canned foods can be safe and delicious if some basic precautions are followed. Before starting, make sure you are prepared. First wash your hands. Then, thoroughly wash the food and equipment you will be using; make sure your containers are clean.

Different foods require different treatments when canning.

Three types of home canning methods are:

1) The open-kettle method for fruit butters, jams, jellies, preserves and marmalade. The food is boiled in a kettle, and then

home canned green beans with that just-picked taste were delicious. But if you're using grandma's recipes today, be careful not to pick up something else--botulism poisoning.

2) The hot-water bath method of putting the food directly into jars, sealing and setting them on a rack in a large covered pan of water and then allowing the water to boil briskly over the tops of jars, and 3) pressure canning.

Pressure canning is the only recommended way to can low-acid foods. Low-acid foods are vegetables (except tomatoes and pickled beets), meats, fish and poultry. The pressure canner reaches the 240-degree temperature necessary to kill botulism spores.

High-acid foods like fruits, tomatoes and pickled beets can be processed in a boiling water bath with temperatures of 212 degrees. The high-acid content of the food prohibits the formation of botulism poison. But experts say be careful if fruits and fruit mixtures develop mold--the mold destroys the acid, allowing botulism to form.

We know people are canning low-acid green beans in a water bath when they should be using a pressure canner. They've just been lucky. Get up-to-date, reliable

canning directions. Make plans early and become familiar with recommended home canning procedures. Even Ball (manufacturer of home canning supplies) is updating its recipes and methods. They've just released their new Ball Blue Book with new and improved methods of canning.

Follow reliable instructions. It's not too early to get ready for canning, especially if you're going to send your pressure canner gauge back to the manufacturer for testing. Don't wait until the carrots are pulled out of the ground, start now.

If you find signs of spoilage on already-canned food--a swelling of the lid, spurting liquid, escape of gas or abnormal odor or appearance--discard it right away. Even a taste can be dangerous if botulism is present. Unfortunately, you may see no signs at all; no unusual odor or appearance.

For an extra measure of safety, the U.S. Department of Agriculture urges one final precaution: boil all home canned foods before tasting and eating. By boiling for 10 minutes (20 minutes for denser foods like string beans, cream style corn and similar thick or chunky foods) the botulism toxin, if present, will be destroyed. Boiling also intensifies the possible off-odor of spoiled foods.

Marriage Licenses

Gerald William Rademacher, 27, 5256 Clark Rd., Bath; Barbara Jane Felver, 26, 623 N. Park Street, Owosso.

Richard James Ferguson, 23, 211 E. Jefferson St., DeWitt; Renee Catherine Makara, 20, Rt. 5, St. Johns.

Gary William Allison, 21, 13201 Francis Road, DeWitt; Kimberly K. Hagerman, 19, 16698 Clinton St., Lansing.

Edward Merlin Evans, 30, 6864 Wineland Rd., Ovid; Delphine Myra Evans, 26, 6864 Wineland Rd., Ovid.

Glenn Jon Pline, 20, Rt. 6, St. Johns; Joyce Marie Miller, 20, 6307 Keefer Highway, Portland.

Gary Michael Vella, 20, 4525 Grand River, Lansing; Colleen Marie Stoddard, 18, 206 E. State, St. Johns.



Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bailey 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bailey, 718 N. Clinton, St. Johns, announce their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday, May 18.

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- James M. Grost M.D.

- Kurt's Appliance Center
- Maple Rapids Lumber Mill
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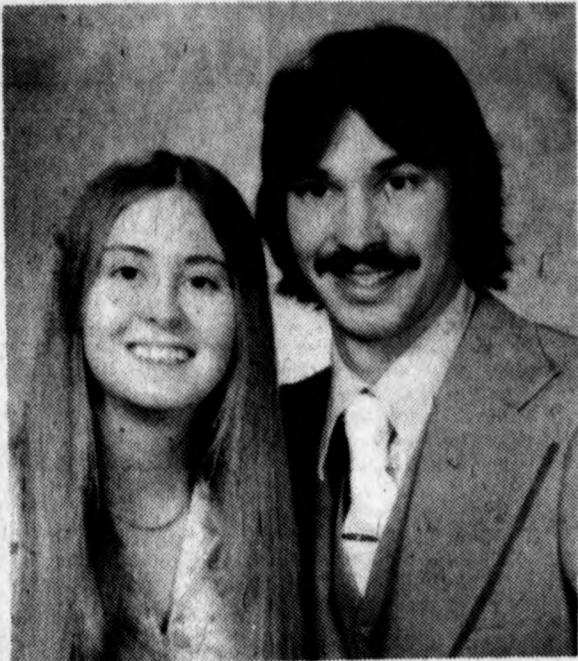
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Feldpausch, Fisher wed during afternoon rites



Linda Dubay Kenneth Wilkie

They're engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dubay, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Marie, to Kenneth William Wilkie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wilkie, Okemos. The bride-elect will be a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Okemos High School and is currently employed at Melling Drop Forge in Lansing.

The couple is planning a June 24 wedding date.

Gill-Kulhanek

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gill of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, DeeAnn K., of San Bruno, California, to Franklin James Kulhanek of St. Charles. The couple is planning a July wedding is being planned.

Gladiolus, daisy pompons, and apricot tinted fujes was the setting for the marriage of Marilyn Feldpausch and Richard Fisher on May 7 at 1 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler. The bride was given in marriage by her mother and father at the double ring ceremony.

Father Albert Schmitt, great-uncle of the bride officiated at the wedding. Brothers of the bride, Lloyd, Roy and Giles were servers at the ceremony. A small choir composed of Joann Becker (soloist), Therese Weber, and Evelyn Theelen were accompanied by the organist, Rose VanElls, aunt of the bride. Guitar music was provided by Duane Feldpausch, brother of the bride, Fowler, and Ron Kolonowski, Manistee.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Feldpausch, R-1, Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, 1185 West Marshall Rd., St. Johns.

The bride wore a waist-line fitted victorian styled gown of nylon organza over taffeta, featuring a cathedral length train. A French lace cameo with sequins and seeded pearls adorned the sheer yoke bodice. The dress featured an A-line skirt with french rose lace appliques and a lace border complemented the gown's long fitted sleeves with lace appliques and a nylon ruffle. She wore a matching fingertip length mantilla veil of bridal illusion with venice lace.

The bride carried a cascade of red roses, dotted with a few apricot roses, white fuj pompons, purple statice, and springari to trail. Baby breath frosted the traditional bouquet.

Maid of honor was Elaine Pohl, Portland, sister of the bride. Attendants were Denise and Janet Feldpausch, and flower girl was Donna Feldpausch, all sisters of the bride from Fowler. The attendants wore apricot colored dresses of polyester knit, while the maid of honor wore a Nile green colored dress.

The dresses featured a long-sleeved bolero jacket with a lace cuff and ruffle. A high lace collar on the

jacket accented the neckline. The flower girl wore a matching Nile green dress designed by the bride's mother.

They each wore white picture hats which were trimmed with matching ribbon and flowers. The girls carried nosegays of apricot fuj mums, green and white daisy pompons, purple statice and baby breath sprinkled throughout with trailing ribbon. The flower girl carried a basket of matching flowers.

The bride's mother wore a floor length orchid colored polyester knit gown with a print nylon jacket. The groom's mother wore a floor length green gown with a floor length chiffon cape. Each

mother wore a corsage of cymbidium orchids and fuj mums.

The groom's best man was Ken Schmitt, friend of the groom, from Lansing. Groomsmen were Rich Vincent, brother-in-law of the groom, from Owosso; Ralph Feldpausch brother of the bride, from Fowler; and ring bearer Mike Brown, nephew of the groom, from Saginaw.

The groom and groomsmen wore black tuxedos. The groom wore a white shirt while the groomsmen wore Nile green and apricot shirts to match the bridesmaid's dresses. Dennis Pohl, brother-in-law of

the bride, and Jerry Brown, brother-in-law of the groom, seated the guests.

A reception for the couple was held in the church hall at 5:30 p.m. with a buffet dinner and dance for 400 guests. Serving were Diane Weber and Dolores Goerge. Sharon Vincent and Sue VanElls cut the wedding cake.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmitt and Mr. Fred Feldpausch, grandparents of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to Washington, D.C. the couple will make their new home in Lansing.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Fowler High School, while her husband is a graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1976 graduate of Ferris State College.



Mrs. Richard Fisher

Couple exchange vows

Hurricane lamps outlined the bridal aisle at St. Mary's Cathedral in Lansing Friday evening (April

22), as Patricia J. Clark and Kenneth R. Block exchanged solemn vows of marriage.

Msgr. Michael Mleko officiated at the 7 p.m. double ring ceremony, following the "Trumpet Chorale" wedding march played by David Ferlund, cathedral organist, who also was wedding soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon P. Clark Sr. of Eagle, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Block, Sr., of Grand Ledge.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride chose a fitted gown of white quiana, fashioned with cap sleeves and a lace shoulder yoke below a mandarin collar. Lace detailed the high rise waistline and edged the hemline of the softly full skirt and medium train. Her short illusion veil was attached to a lace cap headpiece, and she carried a bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and baby's breath touched with pink.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. David Coleman of Lansing, and bridesmaids were Sara and Gina Clark, also sisters of the bride, and Carolyn Fortino. Their mint green chiffon dresses were accented with shoulder scarves extending down the back, and they wore small caps with chiffon flowers. Their flowers were bouquets of sweetheart roses and pink daisies.

Craig Sherman of Grand Ledge served as best man, and groomsmen were Lanny Preston, Michael Irish and Steven Wilcox. Assisting in ushering the 300 guests were Charlie Peabody, Douglas Wagner and Tim Block, the bridegroom's brother.

A buffet reception was held at the Country Club of Lansing following the wedding, with music for dancing by the John Dale Quartet. Hosts and Hostesses greeting guests at the reception were Dr. and Mrs. David L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Peter Clark, Jr.

A special guest for the occasion was Mrs. Edna Clement of Meridith, Mi, the bridegroom's grandmother.

The parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at their home the evening prior to the wedding.

A wedding trip to Las Vegas was planned by the Blocks who will make their home in Grand Ledge.



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NEW ARRIVALS

A girl, Kristie Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Harper of Duluth, Minn., May 11 at St. Mary's Duluth Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fedewa. The mother is the former Diane Fedewa.

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Teresa Bates represents O-E at Girl's State

ELSIE Teresa Bates, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates of 8386 Island Rd., Elsie, has been chosen to represent the



Teresa Bates

Ovid-Elsie High School and is sponsored by the Elsie Woman's Literary Club, to the 37th American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State to be held on the campus of Olivet College in Olivet, June 11-19.

Girls' State is a program of practical experiences in self-government as operated in Michigan. It is hoped that each citizen will leave Girls' State with a mature appreciation of some of the basic strength and weaknesses of the American system of government.

Teresa's words she wrote, "I have wonderful parents, two brothers, Mark, 16, and James, 12

and a 13 pound cat. There are several things in which I have been active. For three years I have taken part in 4-H Club activities learning ceramics, knitting, art, and cooking. I am a member of the St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister. For eight years, I have enjoyed softball on the Little League Alley Cat team and the grown-up teams at the Elsie ball park."

Teresa was a cheerleader in the 7th grade and the following year manager of the boys' basketball team. In high school she played on the Powder Puff football team, softball and track and is now Junior Class representative.

She works at the Elsie Public Library and also babysits for extra spend-

ing money. She has several hobbies: roller skating, bike riding, hiking, oil painting, collecting tiny glass animals, reading and outdoor sports such as fishing and camping.

"Visiting the convalescent homes and talking to people of all ages is another thing that I find very interesting. Also traveling is appealing to me because I enjoy meeting new people and seeing new and different surroundings."

"My plans for the future are to help other people and make them happy by working in the nursing field."

The alternate choice will be Karen Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Green of Elsie, if Teresa is unable to attend.



Candy Cain



Melanie Cain

Graduate in Arizona

Candy and Melanie Cain, daughters of Bernard and Dee Cain, formerly of St. Johns, graduated May 31 from Shadow Mountain High School in Phoenix, Ariz. Candy has been involved in mixed chorus and basketball and plans to attend Phoenix Junior College. Melanie has been editor of La Sombra, the school paper, president of Vida Concion singing group that tours the southwest. She was manager of the men's gymnastic team, has had articles published in the Arizona Republic Newspaper, is a member of the National Honor Society and has earned her Quill and Scroll. She has been awarded a scholarship at Northern Arizona University where she plans to study law. Candy and Melanie are the granddaughters of Mrs. Dorothy Cain of St. Johns.

Woman's Club holds senior girls tea

The 30th annual high school senior girls' tea was held in late April in the dining room of the First Methodist Church. Dee Morris and her committee had decorated a punch table in each corner of the room.

Three local stores provided models and clothes for the style show. The stores were: The Carol Ann Shop, The Body Shop and Julie K.

Also in late April the state federation of Women's Clubs held their convention at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids. Table decorations were made by the club. Dorothy Lawrence and Jean Engel

were in charge of the craft displays. Dee Morris received a blue ribbon for the best show of an evening gown she made and modeled.

On May 4 the year's closing luncheon meeting was held at Jeanne's Beans. Arrangements were made by Donna Carter and Dorothy Welsh.

Annual reports were made by the officers and auditing committee. The high school string quartet was secured by Mildred Brown to entertain the group. Members included Jeannie Parker, Steve Holbrook, Theresa Wood, and Wendy Brockmeyer, who are under the direction of

William Tennat. Katherine Rumbaugh installed new officers for the 1977-78 year. Those installed were Dorothy Lawrence, president; Jean Engel, vice-president; Marta Giesicki, recording secretary; Donna Carter, treasurer; Dorothy Welsh, corresponding secretary; with new directors Donna Buckley and Martha Foust.

A board meeting was held on May 10. A committee made up of Mila Spousta and Ethel Pressler was named to check on the progress of the Senior Citizens Park and to inquire on what they could do to help its progress.

Area Happenings

MAY 23 - Clinton County Association for the Academically Talented will meet at 7:30 p.m., St. Johns High School Library. Proposed plan for St. Johns elementary students and election of officers.

JUNE 4: Bike-A-Thon sponsored by the Bath Township Bicentennial Committee at 10:30 a.m. at the Township Hall, 14480 Webster Rd. Proceeds will go toward the publishing costs of the History of Bath Township.

Brother Spitzley honored at graduation

Brother Bernard Philip Spitzley, S.V.D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Spitzley, 9609 Jones Road, R-2 Portland, will be one of 14 seniors honored in graduation ceremonies at Divine Word College, Epworth,

Iowa, on Saturday, May 14. He will be granted a B.A. degree with a major in Sociology.

Divine Word College is a four-year accredited institution conducted by the Society of the Divine Word, S.V.D., a missionary order of almost 6,000 members in 35 countries.

New Arrivals



A girl, Carla Shelley, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson of Rt. 1, St. Johns, May 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. the baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson of St. Johns and Mrs. Marvel Mistretta of Dearborn Hts. Her great-grandmother is Ione Anderson of St. Johns. The mother is the former Cherie Mistretta.

Pewamo, April 30, at Ionia Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. The baby has 2 brothers and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Urban Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huhn. The mother is the former Carol Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wagar, 410 S. Lansing, St. Johns, adopted a baby boy, James Aron, on May 2. He was born on March 23 and weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Hyler, and Dorothea Wagar, all of St. Johns. The mother is the former Sandra Hyler.

A boy, Patrick Keith, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huhn of R-1,

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vanzee, 3180 W. Stoll Rd., Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Heidi Anne, on May 5, at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis W. Steffen, Holt, became the parents of a baby boy, Wesley Allen, on May 2, at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ackerman, 5105 Sleight Rd., Bath, became the parents of a son, Peter Andrew, on May 3, at Sparrow Hospital.

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Robert W. Whatley
Vice President and Controller
Signature: Robert W. Whatley
Date: April 29, 1977

NAME OF BANK: Clinton National Bank and Trust Company CHARTER NUMBER: 3378
BALANCE SHEET at the close of business on March 31, 1977

INFORMATION ABOVE LINE NOT TO BE PUBLISHED		Thousands of dollars
Statement of Resources and Liabilities		THOUSANDS
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks	3,968	
U.S. Treasury securities	10,889	
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps.	3,449	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	11,930	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	897	
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	104	
Trading account securities	NONE	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	NONE	
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	46,524	
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	500	
Loans, Net	46,024	
Direct lease financing	NONE	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,318	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	164	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE	
Other assets	1,093	
TOTAL ASSETS	79,836	
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	10,742	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	50,465	
Deposits of United States Government	138	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	8,502	
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	NONE	
Deposits of commercial banks	NONE	
Certified and officers' checks	418	
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	70,265	
Total demand deposits	13,257	
Total time and savings deposits	57,008	
Total deposits in foreign offices	NONE	
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	70,265	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	2,500	
Liabilities for borrowed money	60	
Mortgage indebtedness	NONE	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE	
Other liabilities	940	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	73,765	
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE	
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding NONE (par value)	NONE	
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 351,952		
b. No. shares outstanding 351,952 (par value)	1,760	
Surplus	1,807	
Undivided profits	2,382	
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	122	
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	6,071	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	79,836	
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:		
Cash and due from banks	4,613	
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	747	
Total loans	45,415	
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	4,393	
Total deposits	71,145	
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	637	
Liabilities for borrowed money	60	
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	172	
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	4,356	
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	3,542	

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 A. Rumbaugh
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MONDAY MAY 23, 1977 - Fowler Jaycee Hall - N. Main St., Fowler. Time: 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY MAY 24, 1977 - Ovid-Elsie High School - N. Hollister Rd. Time: 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY MAY 25, 1977 - DeWitt Memorial Building - 206 W. Washington, DeWitt. Time: 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY MAY 26, 1977 - Central National Bank Building - 201 E. Walker, St. Johns. Time: 7:30 p.m.

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Clinton County SPORTS

Bath breezes to county victory



Bath's Mike Vorheis makes last second lunge to nip tape for 880 relay win.



Rex Fouch of Bath (far right) just nudges ahead of a strong field in the 100 yard dash. Only 6 one-hundredths of a second separated the top 3 finishers.

Bath High School took seven first places on their way to capturing the Clinton County Track Meet Friday afternoon at Ovid-Elsie High School.

Bath finished first with 93 points, DeWitt was second with 60 points, Ovid-Elsie came in third with 55 points, St. Johns took 33 points for fourth place and Fowler was fifth with 14.

Bath took first places in the shot put, pole vault, 880 relay, 100-yard dash, 440 run, 220-yard dash and the 440 relay.

DeWitt finished the meet with five first places: long jump, 880 run, mile run, 330 low hurdle and two mile.

Following are the results of the meet through the first five places:

FIELD EVENTS

DISCUS: 1. Braun, Fowler (122'2"), 2. Myers, Bath (121'11 1/2"), 3. Enderle, DeWitt (115'2 1/2"), 4. Bargar, St. Johns (110'6") and 5. Easlick, Bath (110'5").

HIGH JUMP: 1. Doyen, Ovid-Elsie (6'4"), 2. Tarrant, Bath (62"), 3. Martis, St. Johns (5'10"), 4. Hensley, DeWitt (5'8") and 5. Phillips, Bath (5'8").

SHOT PUT: 1. Myers, Bath (44'3 1/4"), 2. Braun, Fowler (42' 1/2"), 3. Easlick, Bath (41'9 1/2"), 4. Reha, Ovid-Elsie (41'1 1/4") and 5. Hazle, St. Johns (41' 1/4").

LONG JUMP: 1. Strouse, DeWitt (18'7 1/2"), 2. Fouch, Bath (18'7"), 3. Tarrant, Bath (18'6"), 4. Oles, St. Johns (18'6") and 5. Taylor, DeWitt (18'1").

POLE VAULT: 1. Ordway, Bath (11'6"), 2. Clark, Bath (11'0"), 3. George, Ovid-Elsie (11'0"), 4. Winans, Ovid-Elsie (10'6") and 5. Cronk, Bath (10'0").

RUNNING EVENTS

880 RELAY: 1. Bath (1:32.49) Clark, Green, Fouch, Vorheis, 2. Ovid-Elsie (1:32.55), 3. DeWitt (1:36.80), 4. St. Johns (1:36.9), and 5. Fowler (1:46.02).

880 RUN: 1. Dave Wilson, DeWitt (2:04.09), 2. Tarrant, Bath (2:05.46), 3. Betz, Ovid-Elsie (2:06.25), 4. Thelen, St. Johns (2:07.47) and 5. McGary, Bath (2:08.40).

120 HIGH HURDLES: 1. Doyen, Ovid-Elsie (15.34), 2. Martis, St. Johns (15.71), 3. Tarrant, Bath (15.84), 4. Howe, St. Johns (17.3) and 5. Wilson, DeWitt (17.6).

MILE RUN: 1. Wilson, DeWitt (4:42.34), 2. Ron Hensley, DeWitt (4:45.93), 4. Clark, Bath (4:46.15) and 5. McGary, Bath (5:02.45).

100 YARD DASH: 1. Fouch, Bath (10.43), 2. Fonger, St. Johns (10.40), 3. Clark, Bath (10.49), 4. Kockner, Bath (10.71) and 4. Rice, St. Johns (11.02).

440 RUN: 1. Green, Bath (51.22), 2. Welton, Ovid-Elsie (51.45), 3. Smith, Ovid-Elsie (52.27), 4. Faggion, DeWitt (53.31) and 5. Enderle, DeWitt (53.42).

330 LOW HURDLES: 1. Faggion, DeWitt (39.69), 2. Doyen, Ovid-Elsie (40.05), 3. Martis, St. Johns (41.85), 4. Klockner, Bath (41.95), and 5. Tarrant, Bath (42.42).

TWO MILE: 1. Ron Hensley, DeWitt (10:14.84), 2. Roland Hensley, DeWitt (10:17.91), 3. Clark, Bath (10:19.69), 4. Tarrant, Bath (10:23.79), and 5. Toth, Ovid-Elsie (10:26.05).

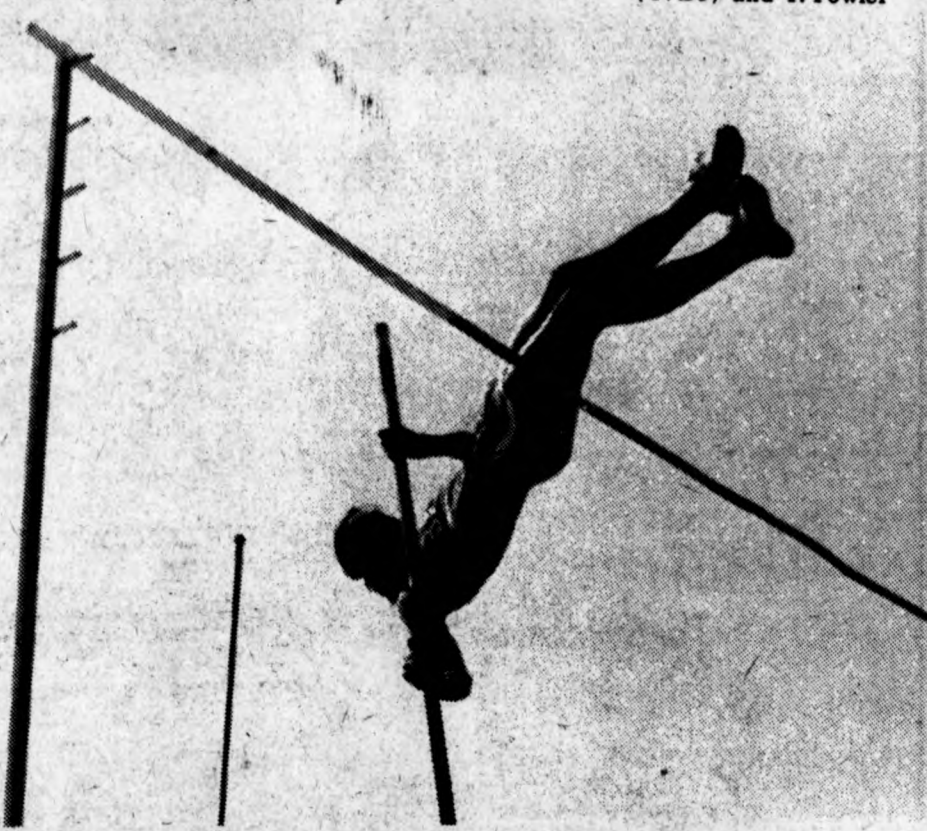
220 YARD DASH: 1. Voorheis, Bath (23.23), 2.

Lockwood, Ovid-Elsie (23.39), 3. McAninch, Ovid-Elsie (23.43), 4. Tallman, DeWitt (23.55) and 5. Spencer, St. Johns (24.41).

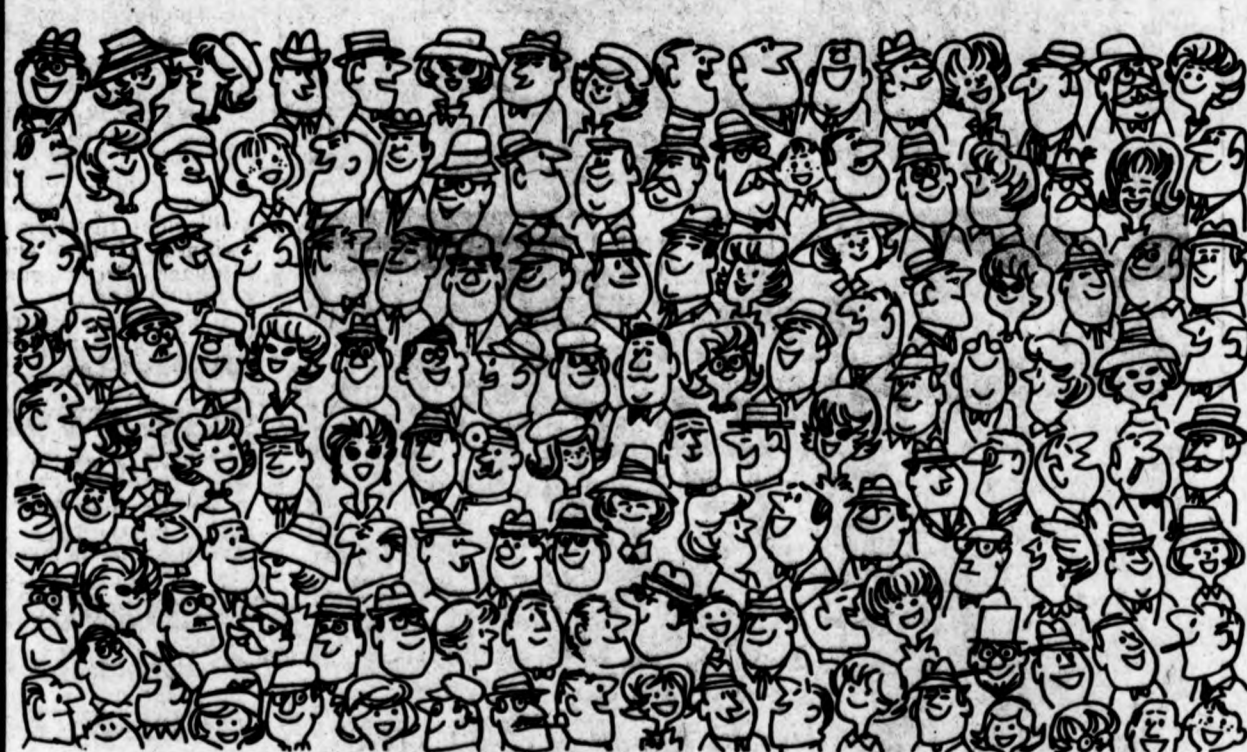
MILE RELAY: 1. Ovid-Elsie (3:32.38) Smith, Doyen, Welton, Betz, 2.

DeWitt (3:37.63), 3. St. Johns (3:42.49), 4. Bath (3:44.48) and 5. Fowler (4:06.51).

440 RELAY: 1. Bath (45.36) Clark, Voorheis, Cronk, Fouch, 2. Ovid-Elsie (45.40), 3. St. Johns (47.39) and 4. Fowler



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Bath High School, 1977 Clinton County Track Meet winners.

Forget about beating Redwings, just try to take a set or two

It was another successful week for the St. Johns High School tennis Redwings who upped their record to 10-1 last week with 7-0 wins over Midland Bullock Creek and Ionia and a 5-2 victory over Charlotte.

The Charlotte match was the only close contest of the three last week.

St. Johns won the Charlotte match 5-2.

In the first singles match, Tim Halfman took the victory for St. Johns, downing Marty Kremko 6-1, 6-1.

Charlotte took the second singles match when Jim Vitous lost to Eric Deller 6-3, 6-2.

Bryan Salminen, in the No. 3 singles, continued his winning streak, downing Dean Post of Charlotte in straight sets, 6-0, 6-0.

Jason Livingston took the fourth singles match with 6-0, 6-2 sets over Rob Carpenter.

St. Johns took two of the three doubles matches with Alan Gove and Jeff Swears defeating Steve Banks and Kevin Shonessou 6-0, 6-4 and Dean Cronkrite and Kurt Stork downing Tedd McCog and Steve Atkins 6-3, 6-7, 6-2.

Charlotte's Dan Gregory and Brent Honshell defeated Jim DeDyne and Mark Groat in close sets, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

St. Johns defeated Midland Bullock Creek last Tuesday in their 7-0 win.

Bullock Creek managed only games in the four singles matches.

Tim Halfman and Bryan Salminen each won their singles matches in straight 6-0 sets over Don Aldrich and Jack Terwilliger, Jim Vitous downed Tony Trumbull 6-0, 6-1 and Jason Livingston defeated Brian Hall 6-1, 6-0.

Ionia fared a bit better against the Redwings than Bullock Creek, but not much. While St. Johns did not yield a single set to the Lancers, they were a bit easier on Ionia. The Bulldogs did win one set, but no matches.

The only set of the day for Ionia came when Jason Livingston of St. Johns lost the first set in the No. 4 match 3-6, but bounced back to take the second set 6-1 and the third 7-5.

Jim Halfman defeated Ionia's Don Scholten 6-1, 6-0; Jim Vitous downed

Brad Hull of Ionia 6-4, 6-1 and Bryan Salminen took his 11th match without a loss in the No. 3 singles, beating Ionia's Tom Burdo 6-4, 6-2.

In doubles, Alan Gove and Jeff Swears downed Tim Smith and Joe Adgate 6-0, 6-2; Kurt Stork and Dean Cronkrite had little trouble with Ken Randall and Jim Piselli, winning 6-2, 6-1 and Jon Salminen and Jim DeDyne took Kirk Shelton and Barry Sherman 6-0, 6-4.

Redwing Jayvees outhit Corunna, but then fall to Alma 17-0

A 6-run third inning and a 2-run homer by Paul Desprez led the St. Johns Jayvee baseball squad to a 9-6 victory over the Corunna Cavaliers May 3.

Desprez had four RBIs for the day and Tim Bates and Tod Ballinger also drove in two runs apiece in the victory.

Bates was the winning pitcher.

Corunna led early in the game 2-1 and in the second inning 3-1, but St. Johns exploded for six more runs in the third and the 2-run blast by Desprez offset three more runs by Corunna.

The Redwings had nine runs on 11 hits and committed four errors. Corunna had six runs on 10 hits and they were charged

with five errors. Coach Jan Szymczak called the contest a good game, despite a shaky start and lots of hitting by both teams. He cited, "good pitching by Bates despite hits and the big day for Paul Desprez."

Szymczak said the Jayvee Redwings are "playing well, but still too many errors are hurting us."

The victory put St. Johns at 500 with a 5-5 record, but it was shortlived as the Redwings were pounded May 10 by Alma 17-0.

Alma pounded out 14 hits, took advantage of seven Redwing errors and made no errors themselves. St. Johns was held to 1 hit.

Szymczak said "it was a bad day all around. We

couldn't do anything right. The game was all Alma. They are a very good team and we played our worst game of the season. I'm very disappointed at the results, but now we have to regroup and concentrate on the last seven games." They are double headers against Bullock Creek (played Saturday), Mt. Pleasant and Waverly and a single game held Tuesday with Ovid-Elsie.

O-E, St. Johns prepare for baseball district

District baseball tournament action for Mid-Michigan B Teams gets underway May 18 when Bullock Creek takes on Alma in the only first round pre-district game.

All other schools have byes in the first tournament round.

Ovid-Elsie hosts Chesaning May 27 at 4:15 in pre-district action while Mt. Pleasant plays Chippewa Hills the same day at 3 p.m.

St. Johns will play May 28 at 2 p.m. against Big Rapids at Big Rapids.

The district tournament will be June 4 at Alma High School when the winner of the Ovid-Elsie vs Chesaning game will play the winner of the Mt. Pleasant vs Chippewa Hills game at 10 a.m.

The winner of the St. Johns vs Big Rapids game will meet Hemlock or the winner of the Alma vs Bullock Creek game at 12:30.

The championship game will be held June 4 at 3 p.m.

Fowler hosts tournament

Fowler High School will be host of the 1977 Class d District Regional 58 girls softball tournament June 4.

Pre-district games pit Ashley against Fulton, Vestaburg against Fowler, St. Pats and Saranac and Beal City plays Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart.

Winner of the pre-district games then advance to the district competition at Fink Field in Fowler.

Winner of the Ashley-Fulton game will play the winner of the Vestaburg, Fowler game in the opening game of the district tournament June 4 at 10 a.m.

Winners of the St. Pats vs Saranac and Beal City vs Sacred Heart will play at noon.

The championship game will be at 3 p.m. Winner of the district championship will advance to the regionals at St. Charles High School June 11.

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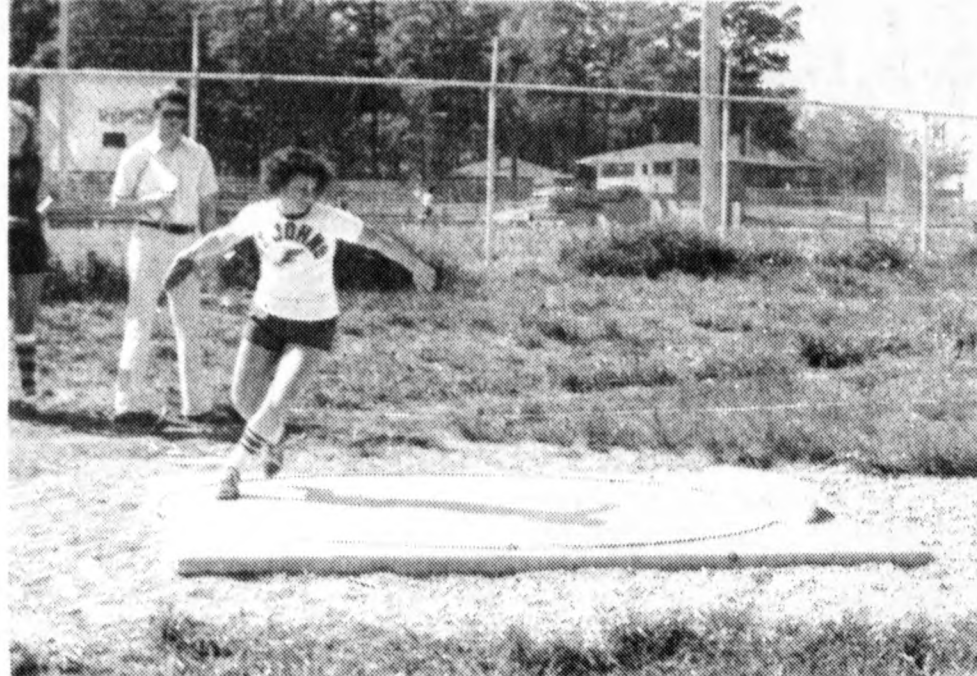
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A member of the St. Johns track team hurls the discus during the Friday afternoon girls meet with DeWitt. The Redwing girls will go to regional competition May 21 at Corunna.

Track teams conclude dual meet season today

The St. Johns High School track teams will end their dual season today (Wednesday) against county foe Ovid-Elsie at 4:15.

The girls team is 4-2 in the Mid-Michigan B conference and 6-2 overall in dual meets. They placed second in a tri-meet with Ionia and Lowell and sixth in a 12-team invitational at Haslett.

The boys team has not yet won a conference meet. They are a very young team with sometimes as many as 14 freshmen competing on the varsity team.

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Down Bullock Creek and Alma

Redwings take three

St. Johns picked up three baseball wins last week when the Redwings defeated Alma 7-5 and took both ends of a double header from Midland Bullock Creek.

In the Alma game, St. Johns trailed 4-0 going into the third inning, but picked up seven runs in the third and fourth innings for their only scoring of the game.

Alma added another run in the fifth, but were shut off after that.

Mark Geller was the win-

ning pitcher while Norm Ward took the loss for Alma.

St. Johns scored their seven runs on nine hits and the Redwings committed five errors.

Alma scored five times on six hits and the Panthers were charged with one error.

In the double header against Bullock Creek, St. Johns pounded out 14 hits in the first game on the way to a 13-9 victory.

Geller was again the winning pitcher and added

two hits to his own cause. His record is 3-0.

Pat Sipkovsky pounded out three hits for St. Johns and Mark White and Steve Bissell each collected two hits.

The Redwings also took advantage of seven Bullock Creek errors to send runners across the plate. The Redwings committed no errors in the win.

Both teams started off hot at the plate with Bullock Creek leading 4-3 at the end of one.

Bullock Creek scored again in the second, but St. Johns sailed into the lead with four runs.

They added another four

in the fourth and two more in the sixth.

Bullock Creek threatened in the last two innings, scoring one in the sixth and three times in the seventh.

In the second game, Steve Bissell slammed two doubles and a triple and Mike Stafford stroked a single and double to lead the Redwings to an 8-4 win.

Both teams had their troubles in the field with St. Johns committing four errors and Bullock Creek seven.

Coach John Wilcox praised the good pitching performances of starter Rick Vining and reliever

Dan Lee. The win gives Vining a 3-3 record.

After scoring once in the first to lead 1-0 going into the third, St. Johns combined timely hitting by Bissell and White with Bullock Creek errors to score four times.

They then put a lone run across the plate in the next three innings.

Bullock Creek's runs came in the fifth when they scored all four runs on a combination of field and throwing errors.

The Redwings are now in 2nd place in the Mid-Michigan B with an 8-5 record behind Alma and Hemlock, each with 9-4 records.

St. Johns Bridge League standings

John and Carroll Furry are still holding the lead by almost 6,000 points after the 8th match in the City Bridge League. After the 8th round of play the Furrys are 7-1 with 26,670 points. Paul and Margaret Jopke moved up into 2nd place with 6-2 and 20,680 points. Don and Catherine Messer are in 3rd place with 6-2 and 19,720 points.

The 9th and final match will be held at the dinner meet at the Clinton County Country Club on May 21st at 6:30 p.m. Trophies will be awarded the first three places.

Total standings are as follows:

John and Carroll Furry	7-1	26,670
Paul and Margaret Jopke	6-2	20,680
Don and Catherine Messer	6-2	19,720
Charles and Velma Coletta	6-2	18,600
James and Betty Moore	6-2	18,210
Jack and Ann Walker	5-3	24,450
Robert and Kathy Whatley	4-3	18,760
Clyde and Lois Springer	4-3	17,300
Howard and Jean Woodbury	4-3	17,890
Jim and Karen Bargar	4-3	15,720
Reuben and Gertrude Eirschele	4-4	15,650
Paul and Karen McNamara	3-5	20,310
Pete and Fran Peterson	3-5	17,120
Paul and Rose Tarr	3-5	16,830
Herod and Marcella Farley	3-5	14,780
Mel and Pauline Warren	2-4	17,040
Ken and Betty Penix	1-5	11,290
John and Devera Stevenson	1-6	14,080
John and Alice Bond	1-6	11,300
Paul and Carol Maples	1-7	12,220

Two tournaments in Fowler June 4

Fowler will be the site of two Class D district tournaments June 4 when Fowler High School hosts the Class D district baseball tournament and the district girls softball tournament.

Softball competition will be on Fink Field and the baseball tournament will be held on the high school field. (See separate story for softball tournament details.)

Sheriff's Dept. investigates two Fowler fires

The Clinton County Sheriff's department is investigating two fires which occurred within three hours of each other on West County Rd. in Fowler.

On April 28 at 4:58 p.m. a barn owned by Fred D. Watts, R-1 Fowler, caught on fire. Damage was estimated between \$20,000 and \$24,000. Lost in the blaze was 250 bales of hay, 250 bales of straw and 45 pigs.

On the same day, one-fourth of a mile from the Watts residence on the same side of the road at 8:09 p.m. a barn owned by Phillip E. Straub, Fowler, was burnt to the ground. Destroyed were 450 bales

of hay, some farm equipment, and hand tools. There was an estimated \$6,000 worth of damage reported.

The Fowler fire department handled both fires.

Winner of the Beal City, Vestaburg game will play the winner of the Fulton vs St. Pats contest at 12:30 p.m.

The championship game will be held at 3:30 p.m. with the winner going on to regional competition at Custer - Mason County Eastern High School June 11. (Yes, there is such a school, it's six miles south of Freesoil)

Fowler is automatically in the district competition, drawing a bye in the pre-district pairings.

In the pre-districts, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart plays Ashley, Beal City takes on Vestaburg and Fulton plays St. Pats.

Fowler opens the district tournament June 4 when they play the winner of the Sacred Heart, Ashley game at 10 a.m.

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Village of Fowler

Minutes of Fowler Village Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 1977, by President Carl Koenigsnecht. Council members present were D. Smith, McCausey, J. Koenigsnecht, Braun, R. Smith and McKean.

Minutes of the April 11th and May 2nd meetings were approved as read. Bills totaling \$4,635.71 were approved for payment.

Clinton County Sheriff's Department report was read. A Recreation committee report was given by D. Smith.

The Clerk was instructed to write letters to Snyder Wholesale Beef concerning discharge into the Lagoon system, and to Wieber Lumber Company concerning storage of building materials in a residential area.

The DPW Supervisor reported a problem with vehicles parked overnight on Main St. in the business district. The Clinton County Sheriff's Department is being requested to ticket any vehicle parked on Main Street between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Erosion control at the lagoon was discussed. Bids will be received soon for tree trimming and seal coating of streets.

Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber were authorized to proceed with a study and recommendations for Storm Sewer planning and development, and with phase 1 of the Inflow-infiltration study of the Sanitary Sewer system.

A bit was received from the Clinton County Drain Commissioner for cleaning out Fowler Extension Drain No. 2. Action was tabled until Village officials can meet with Dallas Township officials.

Ken Koenigsnecht's resignation was accepted. Gene George was hired as a new employee in the Department of Public Works.

Roy Pung was awarded a contract for installing approximately 790 feet of 6" water main on W. Clinton and Henderson Streets.

A decision was made that the Village tax rate will remain the same as was levied in 1976 - 5 mills for General Fund, 3 mills for Water Fund, and 1 mill for Storm Sewer Fund.

Building permits were issued for construction of an addition to a home by Ken Koenigsnecht, and for construction of a garage by Alma Halfmann.

The Campaign Finance Act was discussed. Village officials will meet with a representative of the Holy Trinity Parish Board to discuss paving the parking lot across from the church.

Meeting adjourned 11:30 p.m.

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The St. Johns High School Orchestra will present its eighth annual "Spring String-In" on Thursday evening, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Pocus Auditorium at the high school. The orchestra is under the direction of William Tennant and Bryan Payne. The orchestra will perform some classical selections including Mousorgsky's "The Great Gate of Kiev," Rimsky-Korsakov's, "Procession of the Nobles," Schubert's, "Unfinished Symphony," and a twentieth century composition entitled, "Music for Orchestra," by Vaclav Nelhybel. Also the orchestra will play some light selections including music from "My Fair Lady," and "That's Entertainment." Featured soloists in the concert include seniors, Jeannie Parker, and Cindy Placer, and Junior Lisa Ormston. "This is a very demanding program," Tennant said, who refers to this orchestra as, "one of the best that St. Johns has ever had, if not the best." The St. Johns Orchestra has received Straight first division ratings the past two years at the district festival. Seniors will be honored at the concert as well as the presenting of the orchestra awards. Tickets can be purchased at the door, \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. All proceeds will go towards music camp scholarships for orchestra students.

May 21 registration for O-E summer swim program

With hot, clear days and the search for the hard-to-find cool shade brings thoughts of comfortable lakes and swim pools.

As great a comfort as water is, there is also the need to respect the water and to learn to swim.

As in the past, the Ovid-Elsie pool will feature its excellent "learn-to-swim" instructional program for all ages and skill levels.

These instructional classes will begin Monday, June 13 and run for 10 consecutive weekdays.

New sequences will begin every two-week intervals. One hour lessons will be held beginning on the hour starting at 8 a.m. running until noon. Some afternoon classes will also be available this year.

One major change is being made this year in having three classes per hour rather than four as in the past. In experiments last year, less distraction for the swimmers and greater pool use by each class came through this change.

To allow for the reduced

number of swimmers enrolled at any one class, the afternoon will be available for classes.

For those with some developed swimming skills and wish for advanced use of such skills, the summer competitive program will be available. Three levels of competition are available: Beginning—no experience; Intermediate—some experience and skill; and Advanced—strong, experienced swimmers.

Also for experienced swimmers will be a program of synchronized swimming, also known as water ballet. This program is open for all age boys and girls and will include the fundamentals of water ballet and conclude with a public program.

A family instruction package (FIP) will be available this year. FIP means that the instruction will be to the family which means parent(s) and children to tots. Only family units will be enrolled in this program with a limit on number of families enrolled in any one class, but

the fee will be set regardless of family participants.

A program of life saving, both basic and advanced, will be offered beginning June 27. Successful completion of this course will provide the American Red Cross certification for the level completed.

Although there is no afternoon recreational swim, the evening family swims will be expanded to include Monday as well as the present Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Rentals of the Ovid-Elsie Pool can be made available upon advanced notice. Rental fee will continue as during the school year, a minimum fee at fifty cents per person on a two-hour period.

A pre-registration period will be scheduled for Saturday, May 21 at Ovid North Elementary between 9 a.m. and noon and at E.E. Knight in Elsie at 1-4 p.m. also on May 21. Any inquiries should be directed to Charlie Holcomb at the Ovid-Elsie High School or his home.

Two St. Johns students trouble shoot at meet

A pair of St. Johns High School auto mechanics students have qualified for the state finals of the Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest being held today (May 18) at Oakland Mall in Troy.

Ray Holmer and Mark Barrett are looking for trouble under the hood of a new Plymouth car, according to Larry Button, instructor of the auto shop program at the school. "I'm proud of our students. They beat out tough competition on the preliminary written exams to win the right to be in the state contest," said Button.

The team was selected for the written test because the two students were among the best in the school's auto shop program.

They scored high in the exam which tests automotive knowledge learned through classroom work and study.

In the state contest for which they qualified, other technically-skilled student teams are racing them in an effort to fix a new Plymouth car which has been deliberately "bugged".

State competition winners will make an expense-paid trip to Atlanta in June to compete in the national finals with representatives of the other 49 states.

The St. Johns Plymouth Trouble Shooting Team is sponsored by Hettler Motors.

Each spring, Plymouth dealers around the country cooperate with more than 2,000 schools in sponsoring the Trouble Shooting contest. It encourages mechanically skilled students to continue their education and seek jobs in the automotive field.

Teams compete first in regional contests with written exams. The highest scorers then participate in the hands-on competition for generous rewards and the state championship. State champions vie with other teams from around the country for college scholarships and other prizes at the national finals, to held this June in Atlanta.

A Trouble Shooting team consists of two students. At the state contest, each team will work on a car in

which malfunctions have been deliberately placed. Within a time limit, the teams race each other to find and fix the bugs and restore the car to perfect running order.

"Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contests are good experience for more than the winners," said Button. "They show our students that the automotive service field is a good rewarding career, and that there are good paying jobs available to students with technical skill and knowledge."

More than half the Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest participants have been placed in full or part-time jobs as auto mechanics according to Chrysler Corporation statistics. Other direct benefits of the program are the college scholarships for the national winners and active support for the technical education programs in the public schools.

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Carland news

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming entertained their grandson Brian Mead of St. Johns for his seventh birthday last Friday evening by treating him and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead to dinner in the John Wesley College London Room.

Clara Horn of Carland entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lowrey who just returned from Florida, Mrs. Patty Cooper and children of Lansing and Mrs. Gayla Kratzer and children of Lansing for Mother's Day in her home.

Carland Mother-Daughter Banquet The Carland Mother-

Daughter Banquet will be held May 24 at 6 p.m. at the Carland United Methodist Church house. The public is invited.

Following the banquet, served by the men, a program will feature "Imitations of Minnie Pearl".

A free will offering will be taken, but reservations must be in advance by calling Ruby Taylor, 834-5464 or Clara Horn at the Carland Post Office, 725-7628.

Edna Horn is chairman of the kitchen and Virginia Schultz is in charge of the dining room. Mrs. Louis J. Goodrich

was hostess of the May United Methodist Women's meeting when the 12 members planned the banquet and voted to present all mothers in church Mother's Day with plants.

"Tributes to Mothers" was the May meeting theme and cards were sent to Ina Woodworth, Florence Gould and Gladys Darling and a sympathy card was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hudson.

The thank you boxes will be opened at the next month's meeting with the proceeds being used to purchase serving trays and paint for the Carland Methodist Church house.

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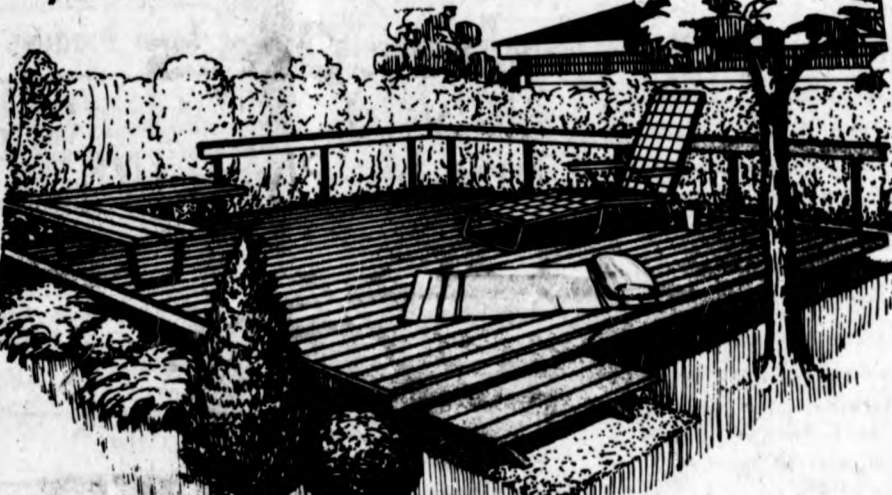


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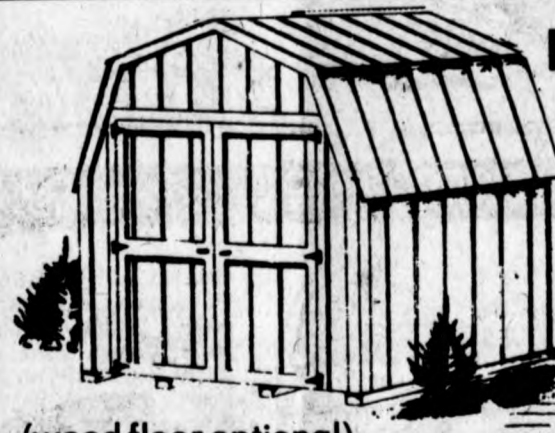
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Real Estate 4

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OLDMOBILE - 1973 Delta Royale, excellent condition, low mileage, air, 2-door hardtop. Please call after 5:00 323-2537. GPC-20

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FOR SALE - 1973 Olds Delta 88, power brakes & steering, AM-FM radio, low mileage, one owner. Well kept clean car in good condition. \$1850. Ph. 682-4324 Maple Rapids after 4 p.m. 18-3-p-11

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FOR RENT - 1976 Dodge motor home, 23 ft., sleeps 6. Phone 647-6539. PGC-15-tfn

Wanted to Rent 7

A NICE FAMILY of 4, 2 adults, 2 teens need clean 3-bedroom home nice area by June 15. Area 313-278-3908. 20-1-p-7

FOR SALE BY OWNER - 10x50 2 bedroom mobile home, 9x10 annex, 5x7 utility shed with corner lot. 466 Oak St., Maple Rapids. 682-4331. 19-3-p-10

Automotive 11

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Farm Machinery 18

FOR SALE - 495A corn planter insecticide or herbicide boxes, disc openers for seed & fertilizer, new fertilizer boxes \$850. New Midwest drag harrow for corn planter \$150. 10' Brillion Cultipacker \$325. 3-14 or 4-14 plows \$325. 250 bu. gravity gear \$750. 517-981-6712. 18-3-p-18

FOR SALE - 2-ROW John Deere Cultivator 587-6923. 20-3-p-18

FOR SALE - Oliver self propelled combine with cab. Good condition. 11 ft. grain head with robot header and hume reel. 2 row corn head. 517-823-6271. 20-1-p-18

FOR SALE - 1940 Allis Chalmers B in very good condition. 641-6970. 18-3-p-18

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Farm Produce 19

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FOR SALE - CORSOY SOY BEANS - 1 yr. from certified. Earl Fiegler Ph. 224-4274. 5 mi. W. 5 1/2 S. 1/2 W. on Church Rd. 18-3-p-19

Cattle 21

FOR SALE: Polled Herefords, heifers and calves. Winger washer. 8423 Carland Rd. Phone 661-2434, Richard Latz. 18-3-p-21

FOR SALE - REGISTERED Holstein Bull, 1,000 lbs. AL Sire Dam, 27,000 milk, 1,000 fat. 224-3965. 20-1-p-21

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Wanted Miscellaneous 28

WANTED TO BUY - Electric toy trains, American Flyer & Lionel. Will pay cash. Ph. 393-9774. GC-4-tfn

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DISCOVER DANCING - Consider taking lessons from Rul and Ginny Ritter of Ritters Routines. No contracts. Call 669-9303 after 11 a.m. 33-tf-29

ST. JOHNS ANNUAL FARMER MARKET for application or information call 224-7248. St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce. 20-3-p-29

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WANTED - OLD POST CARDS OF THE EARLY 1900 - 1920's. Willing to buy or trade. Call 224-2361 days or 224-7051 nights.

Card of Thanks 30

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT WITGEN wish to thank all their children, grandchildren, relatives, friends and neighbors for cards, gifts and masses in helping celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. 20-1-p-30

OUR HEARTFELT Thanks to everyone for memorial donations, flowers, cards and prayers at the time of the loss of our husband, son and brother, Martin Crowley. Your acts of kindness were very much appreciated. Wife, Mother, Brothers, Sisters and their families. 20-1-p-30

WE WOULD LIKE TO thank our many friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, flowers and many acts of kindness during our recent loss. A special thanks to the staff at Carson City Hospital, to the Rev. Hector Goodall, to the Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, and to the ladies of the Congregational Church in Maple Rapids for the lovely dinner. Words cannot express our gratitude. Mrs. Vern Craig and family 20-p-1-30

IN LIVING REMEMBRANCE of our most precious daughter Lois Jury Chant, who passed away May 19, 1971. Do not ask if we miss her. For there's such a vacant place. Oft we think we hear her footsteps. Or we see her smiling face. For she left us broken hearted. Friends may think the wound is healed. But they so little know the sorrow that is in our hearts concealed. Sadly missed. Her mother and father. 20-1-p-31

Household Goods 32

GIRLS BIKE LAWN MOWER - Garden Tiller, Small trailer for Garden Tractor with cultivator. 485-8691 20-1-p-27

FOR SALE - 2 Sofa beds, 1 with matching chair, 1 old rocker, 1 library table 36x24, 1 overstuffed chair, 1 colonial chair, 2 wing back chairs, 1 recliner, 1 occasional chair, 3 oak (old) dining room chairs. All newly upholstered. May be seen at 1001 W. Taft Rd. Call for appointment, 224-3667 evenings or 669-9500 anytime. 20-3-p-32

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Legal Notice

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, estate of Pauline Torpey, Deceased. File No. 19744. Take Notice: On Wednesday, July 27, 1977, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy A. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Raymond Torpey, Jr., 505 Oak Street, St. Johns, Michigan, Executor of said Estate, prior to said hearing.

Dated: May 13, 1977 Attorney for Petitioner: Maples & Wood - Paul A. Maples (P17043) 306 N. Clinton Ave. St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone 517-224-3238

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton estate of Edward D. Sleight, Deceased. File No. 19744. Notice: On Wednesday, July 27, 1977, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy A. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Mildred Sleight, Executor, 2360 East Price Road, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, prior to said hearing; and the heirs of the deceased will be determined.

Dated: May 13, 1977 Attorney for Petitioner: Maples & Wood - Paul A. Maples (P17043) 306 N. Clinton Ave. St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone 517-224-3238

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Westphalia Builders & Supply Co., Inc., of 7200 South Grand Road, Westphalia, Michigan, dated September 19, 1974, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on September 26, 1974, in Liber 277, Page 947, Clinton County, Michigan Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand and 04/100ths Dollars (\$29,000.04), and judgment of foreclosure and sale of the mortgaged premises having been entered on March 11, 1977, in the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton:

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

Lot 15, Millbrook Meadows No. 2, a subdivision of part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 5, T4N, R2W, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 5 of Plans, Pages 34 and 35.

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

WESTPHALIA BUILDERS & SUPPLY CO., A Michigan corporation

DATED: April 8, 1977
Joseph B. Backus
BLACKBURN & BACKUS, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 794
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Mortgage Sale 50-7

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Long Development, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, of 1000 Long Blvd., Lansing, Michigan, as Mortgagee, to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, a federal banking corporation with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated October 8, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on October 16, 1974, in Liber 278, pages 236-239.

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

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Forty-two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-four and 50/100 (\$42,424.50) Dollars and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

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

paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Lot 57, Country Meadows Estates, a subdivision in DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Plat Book 5, pages 37 through 41, Clinton County Records.

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

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

Mortgage Sale 51-5

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

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

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

Part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning on the West North-South section line North 0 degrees 39' East 1375.0 feet of the South-west corner of said Section 9, thence North 89 degrees 47' East 485 feet, thence South 0 degrees 39' West 150 feet, thence South 89 degrees 47' West 485 feet, thence North 0 degrees 39' East 150 feet to the point of beginning. There being more than two-thirds of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagors, their successors and assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall, within six months from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be

entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the Register of Deeds, in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

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

Mortgage Sale 51-5

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 or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

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

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

Mortgage Sale 51-5

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Marian Sturgis, Deceased.
Take Notice: On June 8, 1977, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Leslie T. Sturgis for appointment of administrator and determination of heirs.

Dated: May 14, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:
James A. Moore
117 E. Walker St.
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone 517-224-3241
Petitioner: Leslie T. Sturgis
Elsie, Mich. 48831

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State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Marian Sturgis, P.I. File No. 19424.
Take Notice: On June 8, 1977, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Leslie T. Sturgis and Anna Ackles, co-guardians, for allowance of their final account.

Dated: May 16, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:
James A. Moore
117 E. Walker St.
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone 517-224-3241
Petitioner: Leslie T. Sturgis and Anna Ackles
Elsie, Mich. 48831

20-1

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Edward P. Fedewa, deceased, File No. 19733.
Notice: On June 1, 1977, at 11:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of the Michigan National Bank, administrator w-w-a of said estate, for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Dated: May 10, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:
Raymond R. Behan (P10630)
702 American Bank & Trust Bldg.
Lansing, Mich. 48933
Phone 484-3737
Petitioner: Michigan National Bank, Administrator w-w-a, Estate of Edward P. Fedewa, deceased.
Michigan National Tower
Lansing, Mich. 48933

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State of Michigan in the Probate Court for the County of Clinton in the matter of the Estate of Yae Rhynard, M.I. File No. 19646.
Take Notice: On June 1, 1977, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, before the Honorable Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Harold B. Reed, Guardian of said Estate, praying for a license to sell at private sale the interest of said Estate in certain real-estate described in said petition for the purposes set forth therein.

Harold B. Reed (P19294)
Attorney for said Estate
305 E. State St.
St. Johns, MI. 48879
Phone 517-224-7488
Petitioner: Harold B. Reed
305 E. State St.
St. Johns, MI. 48879

20-1

Shepardsville news

Rena and Rhett Huyck, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Huyck, received the sacrament of baptism on Sunday, May 1 during the worship hour at the Shepardsville Church. Several relatives were present for the ceremony.

During the May 29 worship service, the church will be honoring its graduates.

Another date to remember is June 26 when the Suitcase Theater will be putting on a public performance.

Nine ladies from Morning Star Chapter No 279 OES of Ovid attended County Association held in St. Johns on Wednesday May 4.

The total registration at the meeting was 179. Dinner was served by Radiant Chapter at noon.

During the morning session the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Phyllis Martz and Donald A. Barnes were introduced along with other members of the Grand Family. Grand Committee members were also introduced. Several past presidents of the Clinton County Association were introduced along with officers of other County Associations.

Also during the morning session, the Elsie Chapter gave a flag presentation of the American, Christian and OES Flags. The DeWitt Chapter gave a memorial service.

Elected to serve as officers for the coming year were Geraldine Workman, president, from Radiant chapter; Eleanor Montgomery, vice-president from the Wacousta Chapter; Calista Reed from Morning Star Chapter, Ovid as 2nd vice-president; Mary Weston as secretary-treasurer of DeWitt Chapter; chaplain, Elizabeth Levey of the Elsie Chapter, and marshal, Shirley Craner of Maple Rapids Chapter.

Veterans Association and a letter from Mrs. Mildred McNally, chairman of the board of Girlstown.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDINANCE NO. 289

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE V, ZONING AND PLANNING, CHAPTER 51, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

That the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns and the Zoning Map of the City of St. Johns forming a part thereof, shall be amended in the following respects:

Section 1. That the premises hereinafter described shall be rezoned from its present GC-General Commercial to Light Industrial.

Section 2. That the description of the affected zoning reclassification is as follows:

Block 106 and the South half of vacated Lincoln Street, Walker and Steel's Subdivision, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan.

Section 3. The City Commission has predicated this rezoning action upon recommendation of the St. Johns Planning Commission as a result of the Planning Commission's Meeting of April 7, 1977.

Section 4. Except as herein provided, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns Code shall stand as first enacted or otherwise amended.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 25th DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 1977.

Adoption of the Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Arehart and supported by Commissioner Hannah.

Yeas: Commissioners Roesner, Wilcox, Arehart, Hannah, Ebert.

Nays: Commissioners None.

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

Roy J. Ebert, Mayor
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Farming & 4-H in Clinton County



Jim's Column Science and art of horticulture

By Jim Felham, county extension director

4-H chatter

4-H trips to Bob-Lo

By John Aylsworth 4-H Director

Clinton County will be sending two bus loads of 4-H members to Bob-Lo Island on June 13 and 20. This trip is mainly for 10 and 11 year old members and it is not an award trip. The County 4-H Council is covering the bus cost and the members are paying \$5.50 which covers the costs for the boat ride, island admission, all ride tickets and admission to Safari Island! The bus loads are nearly full so any 10 and 11 year old member interested in going should contact the Extension Office right away with their money for a reservation.

The bus will leave on Monday mornings about 6:45 a.m. and will return home about 8:30 p.m.

Last Roller Event

The final 4-H Roller Skating Activity for this spring will be held Thursday, May 19th at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns from 7-10 p.m. The following 4-H clubs have reservations: Fowler Big D's, Ovid Village Elves, Fowler Fireballs, Wonder Workers, Paint Hounds, Charlie's Gang and Eureka Go Getters.

Honor Club

The Dallas Dusters 4-H Club Members have worked hard this past winter, and have become an honor club. The club will receive a gavel for this honor. The members participated in the Roadside Beautification Project April 30th working up a good appetite in the morning. Following a delicious barbecue luncheon, the members enjoyed some volley ball and kick ball games. The members were reminded of the upcoming Bob-Lo trips, the Poster Contest and the next 4-H Newspaper Drive on June 4th. Shawn Holcomb has made arrangements to participate in the County Share The Fun Contest.

New Officers

The Sundance Riders 4-H Club members have elected new officers for the summer as follows: Pam Bellner, president; Tim Corr, vice-president; Beth Bellner, treasurer; Karla Barnes, newsreporter; and Barb Tech, song leader. Eight club members will be participating in the County 4-H Horse

Show May 21 in St. Johns. The club will meet May 12 to discuss a trail ride later this summer. The club plans to ride as a group in the Memorial Day Parade in Wacousta and plans to make a float for the County 4-H Fair. A number of the members plan on attending 4-H Exploration Days June 23-25 at Michigan State University. The club has 13 members enrolled under the organizational leadership of Eleanor Barnes.

Guest Speaker

Theresa Dow, 4-H Program Assistant, was the guest speaker at the Eureka Go Getters 4-H meeting. She discusses the State 4-H Exploration Days Program June 23-25 at Michigan State University. The cost is \$26.00 for full time and \$5.00 for those members who wish to commute. Theresa discussed a number of 4-H activities the members could participate in such as Bob-Lo Trip on June 13 and 20, Detroit Baseball Game July 25th, summer 4-H program, Litter Barrel Exhibit at the Fair, floats for the Fair, Car Wash to earn some money for the Kettunen Center Drive. Members signed up to work at the Fair Food Stand. The club will go roller skating May 19th at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. Members received Emergency Fire Telephone

Stickers to pass out to people in the community. Certificates and awards were passed out for the winter members as well as ribbons and McDonald's certificates for their work on the Roadside Cleanup Project.

Foods, Flowers, Vegetables

The Wonderful Workers 4-H members plan to have a summer club with foods, flowers and vegetable projects. The club dues will be 25 cents. The members voted Rhonda Labelle as the club's new Treasurer. The members worked hard on the Roadside Cleanup Project helping to beautify the community area. The club's next meeting will be in June.

Horse Show

The Double M 4-H Horse Club members are making plans already for their Horse Show July 23 at Lela Clark's home on Hyde Road just east of US-27. Keith Forbush of Detroit will be the judge. Trophies and sponsors were discussed. Profits from the show will go to their trip to Cedar Point, Trail Ride or both. Eight members have enrolled for the new year.

Smoke Alarm Donation

The Elsie 4 Corners 4-H members have donated \$20 to the Kettunen Center smoke alarm project.

that Clinton County 4-H leaders voted to sponsor. Fifty-two members have enrolled including 9 new members that will be initiated at the June 7th meeting. The following projects will be offered this summer by the club: beef, field crops, boys and girls food classes, flowers, gun safety, photography, string art, rabbits, tractor safety and vegetables. A number of the members will be participating in the Pumpkin, Sunflower and Gourd Contest. The club plans to have a softball team this summer. Club dues will be 50 cents for the summer. Certificates, pens and trip awards were awarded to the winter members with many smiling faces appearing as their name was read stating they won a 4-H trip award. The Roadside Pickup Report showed 38 people helped pick up 9 pickup loads of trash covering 18 miles in Duplain Township.

New officers for the summer include: Theresa Batora, secretary; Douglas Thereng, treasurer; Pam Phillips and Renee Schroeder, newsreporter; David Bearup, banners; Larry Kushier, cup bearer; Lisa Clark and Don Phillips, safety; Cathy Adams and Bonnie Clark, health; April Hughson and Brenda Batora, songs and Douglas Schoch and Tad Coleman, recreation leaders.

Shamrock Riders

The Shamrock Riders 4-H members have elected the following officers for the summer; Laurie Svendsen, president; Cindy Nettleton, vice-president; Kamie Kintigh, secretary and news reporter. Dues were set at 50 cents for each indoor meeting. Cindy Nettleton and Laurie Svendsen participated in the State 4-H Horse Public Speaking Contest with Cindy Nettleton placing 10th in the Senior Division. The members enjoyed the Horse Members Style Revue April 27 at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

This week's column is a timely one taken from a paper written by Dr. John Darew, a distinguished faculty member in the Horticulture Department at Michigan State University.

He writes: "Here, at Michigan State University and at most land grant universities, we follow a policy of offering maximum encouragement and assistance to every person and every organization who seeks to grow and to use plants.

We teach both the science and the art of horticulture. Within the science of horticulture, we deal with how plants grow; how the composition and yield of plants are influenced by their environment. The scientific information we teach has been gained through many years of research and is based on scientific evidence.

In sharp contrast, when we teach the art of horticulture we recognize that personal opinion is more important than scientific data. Accordingly, we stress the importance of personal preference; preference for crop varieties; preference for tastes and colors; preference for one garden practice over another and the like. One of the many joys of gardening is the opportunity to be as scientific or as artistic as you like.

Many of you are aware that most scientists and educators view the organic gardening movement with mixed emotions. We warmly welcome the display of interest in protecting our environment. We admire the vigor with which people spade soil and build compost piles. We are genuinely pleased to see millions of people, young and not so young, become home gardeners. We support completely the emphasis on organic matter and crop rotation as important factors in crop growth.

At the same time, we are disturbed when someone claims that food grown the "organic way" is more nutritious than food grown with properly used chemical fertilizers and pesticides; because there are no valid data to support the claim.

We are distressed when we read that "organically" grown plants will not be attacked by insects and diseases; because we know this to be a misleading half-truth. Our greatest concern, however, is when some groups attempt, through legislative means, to impose their gardening life style on the rest of society, when they attempt to have chemical fertilizers or pesticides banned or curtailed; because we believe this is contrary to the public welfare.

Those of us who have enjoyed working with organic gardeners for many years believe the controversy has two sides (which often are overlooked in the heat of argument):

—on one side is organic gardening as a way of home gardening. For many people it is challenging, exciting and rewarding to mind and body. They find great personal satisfaction in raising a garden and, unaided, to achieve even partial success in repelling diseases and insects. Gardening is, after all, a hobby and each man and woman is free to do it the way he chooses.

—on the other side is organic gardening as a technique for producing food. Here, organic gardening has serious limitations. Compared with scientific food growing procedures where chemical fertilizers and pesticides are used in conjunction with sound soil management practices, it usually results in food of no higher nutritive value but with a higher incidence of disease and insect blemishes and at a cost considerably higher in human labor.

It appears to us that the expanded enthusiasm for organic gardening originates in part from a public belief that farmers, processors, doctors and agricultural experiment stations have placed too much dependence on

chemicals to solve their problems; chemicals to feed plants, to control pests, to regulate flowering and fruiting and to preserve and fortify food. People often express the wish that their lives and their food could be "more simple, more natural and more chemical free". They see how easy it is to raise some crops in their home garden without pesticides and they would like to have their supermarket food grown in the same way. Responding to this concern, certain groups are working actively to limit the use of many substances now used in the growing and processing of our food supply. Their efforts have a strong emotional appeal.

But before we go too far in this direction, let us think first of the alternatives. Let us be aware that without chemical fertilizers our food production capacity and the quality of our diet would drop drastically. People would line up for food as they have lined up for gas. This is exactly what millions will do this summer in countries unable to make or import enough fertilizer.

Let us refresh our memories of food quality in the days before modern pesticides; the wormy sweet corn, the scabby apples and the epidemics of blight and insects that impaired both food quality and quantity.

Those of us who garden without chemicals, who place our faith in compost piles and in the biological control of pests are not at all concerned with production efficiency or with blemishes caused by insects and diseases. If we need more tomatoes, we plant more tomatoes. If we have an earworm on our sweet corn, we flick him (or her) off. That's part of gardening. But the 7 farmers and their families who grow food commercially to feed 350 of us cannot succeed if they are limited to inefficient home gardening practices."

ST. LOUIS, MO — Paul Edward Speerbrecker of DeWitt, Michigan, has received a vicarage assignment from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO.

In June he will have completed six years of training for the ministry in The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and will be eligible to accept his appointment for a year of theological internship at Christ Lutheran Church, Peoria, Ill.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Speerbrecker, 5437 W. Pratt Road, DeWitt, he holds the degree of bachelor of science in education.

Speerbrecker, 26, is married to the former Susan M. Hartmeister of St. Louis, MO. Speerbrecker began his schooling at St. Peter Lutheran School after graduation from high school in St. Johns. He entered Concordia Lutheran Junior College, Ann Arbor, and completed his B.S. in education program at Concordia Teacher's College, Seward, Neb. in 1973. Speerbrecker enrolled at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO in 1975. While at the seminary, he was a member of the Seminary Chorus and a member of the Student Mission Society.

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS
Zoning Board of Appeals
June 1, 1977

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

PURPOSE: To hear a request from Gerald Brown for a variance of the Zoning Ordinance. The requested variance would allow a detached garage to be built within 17 feet of the side corner lot line. The Zoning Ordinance requires a set back of 20 feet.

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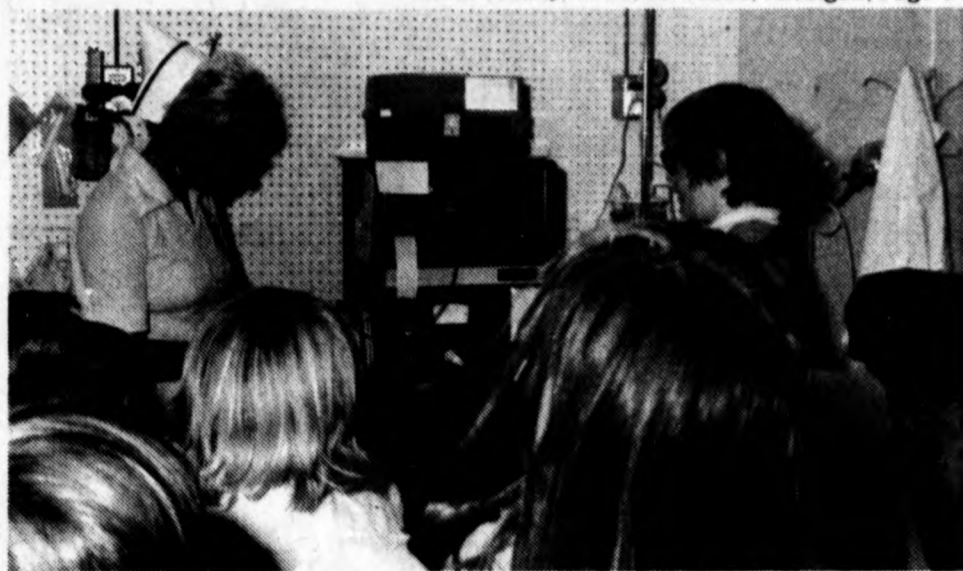
Students get close look during Hospital Week visits



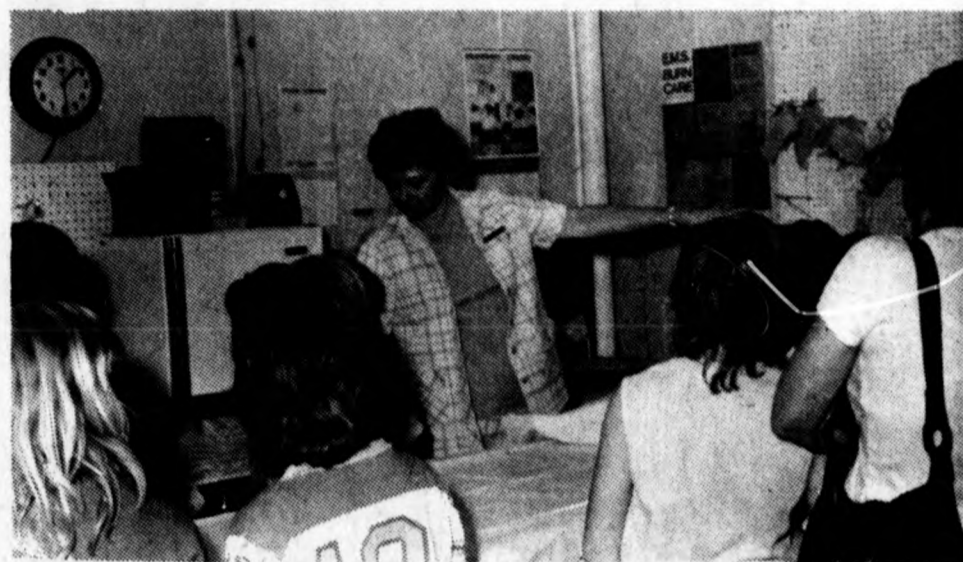
Rodney Fuller, chief radiological technologist, shows the 2nd graders an X-ray machine and even takes a picture of one of the children's arms.



This young man steps right up to take a look through the microscope.



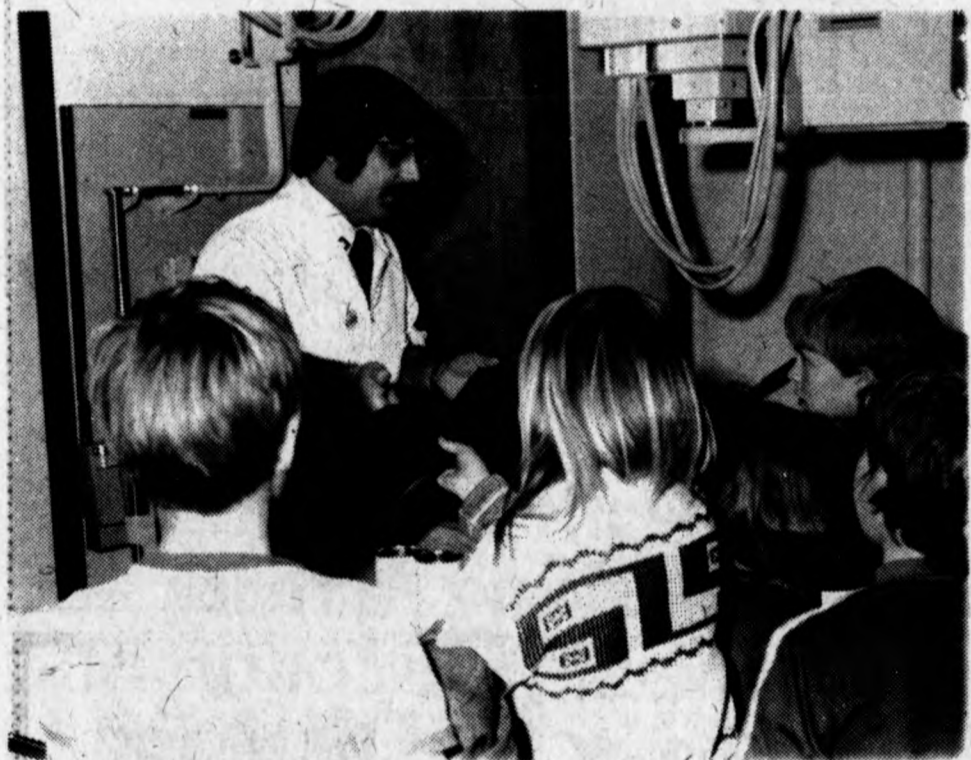
Mary Ewing, supervisor shows the children what a heart monitor is during the tour which was conducted Thursday, March 12.



Romaine DeCamp, volunteer services coordinator along with the school nurse helps set up tours for second graders through Linton Memorial Hospital. Mrs. DeCamp is shown explaining some of the things that goes on in an emergency room of the hospital.



Mae Morris, medical technologist, explains what the lab is and what functions are performed in this part of the hospital.



Fuller shows the children some of the equipment used in his department at the hospital. Here he is passing around the lead gloves he wears while taking X-rays.



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NOTICE
City of St. Johns
Zoning Board of Appeals
June 1, 1977

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

PURPOSE: To hear a request from Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woolley for two variances of the Zoning Ordinance.

The first requested variance would allow an addition to be built within 25 feet of the rear property line. The Zoning Ordinance required a set back of 35 feet from the rear property line.

The second requested variance would allow them to erect a carport to within 1 foot from the side lot line. The Zoning Ordinance required a 10 foot set back from the side lot line.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 608 W. Cass Street
TAX ROLL NO.: 1171-01

Richard L. Coletta
Zoning Administrator

Money, lunches taken from bus

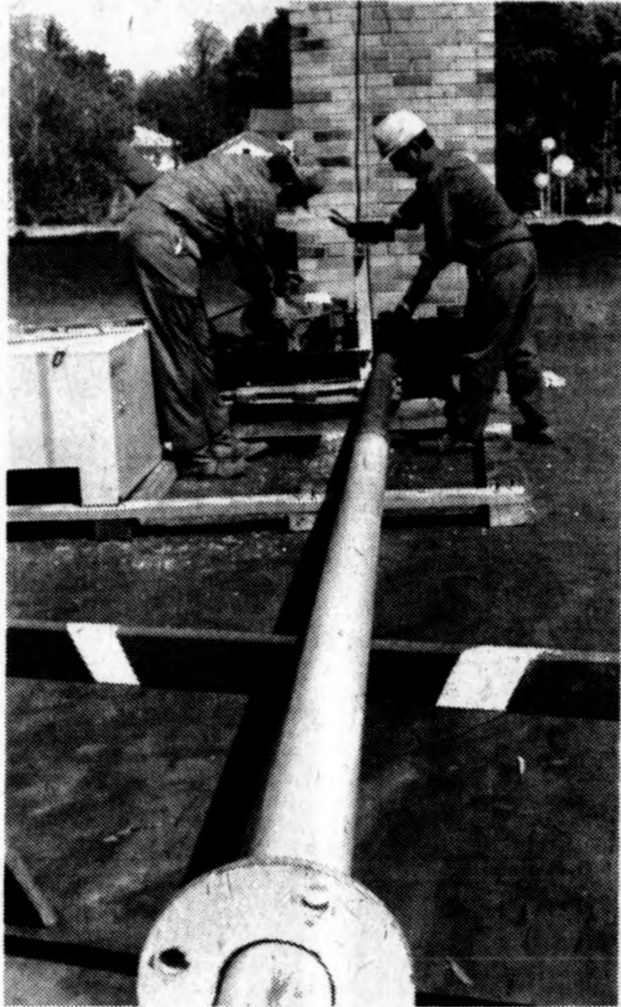
During the Special Olympics events held at DeWitt High School Thursday, May 5, the St. Johns School bus was broken into with money and sack lunches being taken according to DeWitt City police reports. Police are also investigating the larcenies of tools, and a CB radio.

Cederberg liaison visits

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's Liaison person Doratha Stolz, will be visiting the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns May 24 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.



Sgt. Robert Ott displays the new tornado horn that will sit atop the St. Johns Municipal Building while [at right] he is shown with Kim Martin installing the new equipment. The new tornado horn, obtained with federal grant money, will revolve to send the signal to all parts of the community with two different tones for the warning and all clear.



News from Elsie

By Neva Keys

When Mrs. Gordon Jones and Mrs. Lawrence Hess chose Tuesday, April 26 for the annual "Let's Have Some Fun" program of the Elsie women's Literary Club, they were all surprised to have such a perfect spring day, as this had been planned last fall.

A chartered busload of 38 members and guests left the Elsie Public Library for Frankenmuth about noon. All arrangements had been made by the two co-chairmen including contest entertainment for all.

Upon entering the city, the flowering hawthorne and other trees and shrubs were bursting out in blossoms and all the lawns were green everywhere.

At the first stop, a young lady guide who pointed out the interesting business places, motels, new apartments and homes throughout the city streets. The old-world atmosphere of Gemuetlichkeit, with old traditional Bavarian recipes, architecture, wood-carving, glass haus, candy kitchens, cheese haus, homemade sausage markets, schnitzelbank shop, kaffe haus were among the places seen along with the

many souvenir and gift shops.

The Blessed Trinity Catholic Church with the nearby Rose Arbor of 700 rose bushes dedicated to Frankenmuth's sister city, Gunzenhausen, Germany and the Memorial Park with swimming pool, tennis courts, picnic or ice skating in season near the north east part of the city.

There was also the Heritage Park along the winding Cass River where the annual Bavarian Fun Time Festival will be held from June 12-18 by the Chamber of Commerce.

Frankenmuth has been called the City with Character and a Christian-oriented community. The huge cross at the south entrance to the city bears witness to a grateful community. There are many beautiful churches and the ladies toured the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Lorenz, one of the largest Lutheran Missouri Synod Churches in the world.

A member of the church told of its long history. It was founded in 1845 by missionaries from Franconia in Bavaria. "Muth" was added to the name as it means the courage required to fulfill the mission.

Frankenmuth's history

is essentially the history of St. Lorenz and the church has grown through the years. The guide told the stories pictured on the magnificent colored glass windows, the unique pulpit, Corinthian columns and large three-manual pipe organ. She said the church seats 4,000. As the ladies left to board the bus she pointed out several interesting buildings to note across the street, Franconian Museum of church history dedicated to Frankenmuth's heritage and faith; a replica of the first log church, school and parsonage combination; and an Indian Cemetery.

Other places viewed from the bus were: the new site of Bronner's Christmas Decorations; Carling's Brewery; Boy Scout Cabin; Oscar Rau Country Store and Colonial Galleries, Bavarian Mall, Farms and site of large Trailer Camp.

At the top of Main Street, the ladies could walk down hill and stop where desired to browse the shops. They all assembled at the Bavarian Inn for a delicious chicken dinner, and noted the nearby Maypole, Glockenspiel Tower, Cass River and Dykes.

Ovid-Elsie concludes 5th co-op program year

The Ovid-Elsie business cooperative education program concluded its fifth year of operation with the annual co-op banquet held May 3 in the high school cafeteria.

The program was highlighted by the presentation of certificates to the training stations and to the outstanding co-op students in office education and distributive education.

Bob Foreback, the cooperative education director, spoke of the past history of both the business and distributive programs offered at Ovid-Elsie High School. He also spoke on what is happening now in the business department and outlooks for the future.

The outstanding co-op award in distributive education was given to Pete Montague, who is presently employed at Darling's in Elsie. The outstanding co-op in business education was given to Lori Purves, who is employed with Ovid-Elsie area schools.

Achievement records for all co-ops and the training station certificates were handed out by Foreback.

Listed below are this year's co-ops and their training stations:

Office education - Joni Arnett, Ovid-Elsie Area Schools administration office; Darlene Arnold, General Telephone Company; Janet Dvorski, M.M.P.A.; Deb Green, Dr. Jack Bates; Diane Hrymecki, Ovid-Elsie Area Schools Food Services; Jill Jeffreys, Ovid-Elsie Area Schools librarian; Deb Long, Ovid-Elsie Area Schools athletic director; Lori Purves, Ovid-Elsie High School co-op director; Sue Quine, Clinton



Bob Foreback, Ovid-Elsie cooperative education director, presents the outstanding office education co-op award to Lori Purves and the outstanding distributive education award to Pete Montague. The awards were presented during the programs' annual banquet at Ovid-Elsie High School.

National Bank; Cindy Stinson, Ovid-Elsie Area Schools band director; Tammy VanAlstine, Ovid-Elsie Area Schools adult education; Julie Waterbury, Dr. Johnson.

Distributive education - Penny Canfield, Canfield's

Photography: Cindy Freed Lancer's; Byron Gruesbeck, Maron's; Dave Hammond, Maron's; Lynette Hrncharik, Maron's; Laurie Mead, Gene's; Kevin Peters, Gene's; Scott Schoendorf, Gene's; Cindy Moore, Watt Florist; Pete Montague, Darling's, Inc.;

Ron Ridley, Yogi's; Ray Wieber, Yogi's.

The co-op program is now setting up for next year's co-ops and those interested in discussing it can call Foreback at the high school. The numbers are Ovid, 834-2271 and Elsie, 862-4237.

Obituaries

Alta Hawkins

DEWITT—Funeral services were held Tuesday at DeWitt Area Chapel for Alta M. Hawkins, 74, 2211 Sterling St., Lansing, who died May 14 following a long illness. Rev. David Miles officiated.

ated with burial at Portland Cemetery.

Mrs. Hawkins was born April 1, 1903 in Ionia County, the daughter of Isaac and Mae Johnson.

A resident of Lansing all her life, she was married to Dewey Grant Hawkins July 30, 1948.

She is survived by her husband Dewey, resident of Avon Nursing Home in DeWitt; daughter, Lila Belle VanGeertruy of Munising; several nieces and nephews; three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Vernon M. Puetz

DEWITT—Funeral services were held Tuesday from DeWitt Area Chapel for Vernon M. Puetz, 72, 294 Jason Rd. who died May 14.

Rev. Harold Homer officiated with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery in St. Johns.

Mr. Puetz was born in Clinton County Aug. 6, 1904, the son of Henry and Marie Puetz.

He was married in Bowling Green, Ohio Aug. 23, 1930 to the former Pauline Merrill.

A retired farmer, he lived most of his life at the Jason Rd. residence and was a member of the Farm Bureau.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline; daughter, Debby Taylor; brother, William Puetz of St. Johns and one grandchild.

Mabel N. Sibley

DEWITT—Funeral services were held Monday at DeWitt Area Chapel for Mabel N. Sibley, 90, 502 Bridge St., DeWitt, who died May 13. Rev. Thomas Toy of-

ficiated with burial at DeWitt Cemetery.

Mrs. Sibley was born in Watertown Twp., Sept. 1, 1886, the daughter of Fredrich and May Ainslie.

She lived all her life in the DeWitt area and was married in Clinton in September, 1910 to Levi Sibley who preceded her in death in 1942. She was a member of DeWitt Community Church.

Surviving are one son, Francis Sibley of Greenville; daughter, Levis Stephanski of Lansing; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Claude A. Cramer

Claude A. Cramer, 69, 1727 Boston Blvd., Lansing, died at a Lansing hospital May 3.

He had been a resident of Lansing for 43 years, formerly residing in St. Johns.

He retired from Fisher Body in 1968.

Surviving are his wife, Phyllis; son, David of Plymouth; daughter, Mrs. Donald (Bonnie) Kershner of Midland and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 6 at the Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel with Rev. Sam H. Evens, Central United Methodist Church officiating, with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery in St. Johns.

Pallbearers were Elmo Andrew, Paul Ruth, Harry Carpenter, Dick Dehnke, Richard Kehne and Richard Rademacher.

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