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US-27 hearings held this week

Public hearings on the proposed relocation of US-27 between Lansing and Ithaca will be held this week in Clinton and Gratiot Counties.

An 8 p.m. hearing is scheduled for June 1 in the Circuit Court room of the Gratiot County Courthouse.

Clinton County residents may attend the June 2 hearing at 8 p.m. at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School, 101 W. Cass, St. Johns.

Area residents will have the opportunity to discuss the five alternatives listed by the firm of Wilbur Smith and Associates who have conducted the US-27 study.

Included in the alternatives are the "do nothing, no build, Alternate G, Alternate EF and Alternate B".

"DO NOTHING"

The "do nothing" alternative would restrict improvements on US-27 to keeping the existing facility in its present condition. The alternative would not restrict normal maintenance or minor traffic and safety improvements such as signals and signing.

"NO BUILD"

The "no build" alternative proposes several low capital intensive improvements including widening in the DeWitt area, eastern bypass of St. Johns and an overpass of the railroads.

Literature circulated by Wilbur Smith and Associates claims that both the "do nothing" and "no build" alternative would result in increased noise and air pollution.

"ALTERNATIVE G"

"Alternative G" would have the proposed freeway begin at the existing US-27, US-127 interchange, proceeding north along the eastern side of present US-27, passing over Twin Brook Drive and under Webb and Dill Roads to the Round Lake interchange. Beyond that, the freeway would continue north, passing under Chadwick, Alward and Jason Roads to the Price Road interchange.

North of Price Rd., it would go north, passing under Centerline Rd. to interchange with present US-27 in the vicinity of Taft Rd., go northeast for about one mile before turning north

approximately one-quarter mile west of Williams Road, passing under Townsend Rd. to the M-21 interchange.

North of the M-21 interchange, Alternate G goes over Grand Trunk Western Railroad and under Walker Rd., turning west near the northern St. Johns city limits.

It then continues in a west-northwestward direction along a line about one-half mile north of Walker Rd., passing under Scott Rd. until reaching the Kinley Rd. interchange. From this point, the highway would follow a Kinley Rd. to north of Pierce Rd. route.

The alternate would displace four acres of Highland Hills Golf Course, cut four farms of 100 acres or more into smaller parcels and would separate five farming operations of 100 acres or more into smaller parcels.

"Alternate G" will cause the relocation of the Clinton County Intermediate District office and Walter Keyes Trainable Schools on US-27.

"ALTERNATE EF"

General position of "Alternate EF" is between Krepps and Wood (Williams) Roads, extending northward from the proposed I-69, US-127 interchange about 18 miles to a junction with previously mentioned "Alternate G" at Kinley Rd.

The proposed highway would go one-half mile east of Williams Rd., north from the I-69 interchange for about a mile before turning northwest on one of two proposed routes to a line one-quarter mile east of Williams Rd.

Crossing under Herbison and Howe Roads, the roadway interchanges with Round Lake Rd., just north of the Looking Glass River.

From Round Lake Road, the alignment goes north about one-quarter mile east of Williams Rd., passing under Chadwick, Alward and Green Roads to the Price Road interchange.

The alignment, just north of this interchange, turns northeasterly to a line approximately one-half mile east of Williams Rd., then north passing under Centerline, Taft and Townsend Roads to the M-21 interchange.

From M-21, the alignment, going

north, crosses the railroad and under Walker Rd. before turning west along a line about one-half mile north of Walker Rd., passing under Scott to the Kinley Rd. interchange.

From this point, the alignment would follow previously mentioned "Alternate G."

Under the alternative, six farming operations varying in size from 80 to 160 acres will be split into irregularly shaped parcels. Remaining parcels would vary in size from 10 to 129 acres.

Five farms of 100 acres or more would be cut into two parcels. Two of the five are more than 200 acres in size.

No school structure or other educational facilities would be affected.

"ALTERNATE B"

"Alternate B" would be located on a line approximately one-half mile east of Krepps with the proposed freeway lying parallel to and two and one-half miles to the east of existing US-27 between Lansing and St. Johns.

It would cross under Clark Rd., before turning north along a line about one-half mile east of Krepps.

Continuing northward, crossing under Herbison and Howe Roads, the proposed freeway would then cross the Looking Glass River before interchanging with Round Lake Rd.

North of Round Lake Rd., it would pass under Chadwick, Alward and Green Roads to the Price Road interchange, continuing north passing under Centerline, Taft and Townsend Roads until it interchanges with M-21 east of St. Johns.

North of M-21 it would cross the Grand Trunk passing under Walker Rd. before turning to the northwest.

It would then proceed west about one-half mile north of Walker Rd. passing under Krepps and Scott Roads to the Kinley Rd. interchange.

Because of its easterly location, the alternative would provide the most direct access to Sleepy Hollow State Park.

Four farming operations varying in size from 37 to 320 acres would be split in irregular shapes, ranging in size from eight to 240 acres.

Seven farms of 100 acres or more will be divided into smaller segments. Three of the farms are greater than 200 acres.

Again, no school structures would be affected.

"ALTERNATE G OPTIONS"

The "Alternate G Options" are concerned with the French Rd. area and Maples Rapids Road area.

There are two options listed for the French Road area.

North of Livingston Road, the proposed freeway would be located immediately adjacent to the existing roadway on the west side, proceeding north under French Rd., cutting across to the east side to the Maple Rapids interchange.

French Road will be relocated about 70 feet to the north. It would not affect property owners to the south and west, but would require the acquisition of a restaurant and home on the north side of French Rd.

Under the second option, French Rd. would remain in its present location. The freeway would go from the west of the intersection, crossing east over the existing roadway, then proceeding to the Maple Rapids Road interchange.

MAPLE RAPIDS ROAD OPTIONS

The first option for the Maple Rapids Rd. area would eliminate the parking area of the Clinton County Country Club. In addition, entrance to the club site would be relocated approximately 800 feet to the west. This would leave the first tee and fairway not useable. The interchange would also require the relocation of Uncle John's Cider Mill and a church on the north side of Gratiot Rd.

The second option would move the interchange and Maple Rapids road approximately 100 feet to the south of the present Maple Rapids Rd. This option would not affect the country club, Uncle John's Cider Mill or the church.

Detailed maps will be available for inspection at the public hearings.



Memorial Day service in Ovid

Memorial Day observed

Clinton County communities saluted the area's veterans claimed in war deaths during parades and services over the Memorial Day holiday observance. Above, a little girl and her father observe solemnly during services at Maple Grove Cemetery, Ovid, Monday afternoon. At right, St. Johns High School Marching Band flag girls participate in the Thursday evening parade in St. Johns conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion. Below, members of the VFW and American Legion march during the St. Johns parade. In addition to formal observances including parades and services in St. Johns, Ovid, DeWitt and Bath, individuals marked Memorial Day by flying flags at private residences and visiting the grave sites of deceased Clinton County veterans.



High school participates in St. Johns parade



VFW, American Legion vets march Thursday

New tornado horn to be tested in St. Johns Thursday

ST. JOHNS—St. Johns' new tornado horn will be tested Thursday, June 2 at 1 p.m. according to Lyle French, St. Johns chief of police.

The new warning device was recently installed on top of the St. Johns Municipal Building and will rotate to

send the signal to all parts of the community.

During the test period, three tones will be sounded.

An announcement will be made at a later date describing the warning tone and the all clear signal.

Pedestrian killed in accident

A 49-year-old Owosso man became Clinton County's fourth traffic fatality of the year during the three day Memorial Day week-end.

Robert Peter Vincent, of Owosso, was struck and killed by a car driven by Richard J. Zuydoyk, 27, 4557 Three Mile Rd., N.W. Grand Rapids, as he was

walking down the centerline of east-bound I-96.

According to sheriff's reports numerous vehicles had swerved to avoid hitting Vincent before he was struck and killed by the Zuydoyk vehicle.

Hail, flood and drought--we had it all in '76, SBA loans available

Hail, flood and drought--we had it all in Clinton County in 1976.

As a result, the Small Business Administration has announced that loan applications are being accepted from small businesses for hail June 16 and June 28, Flood June 16 and drought July 1 through Sept. 30, 1976.

Businesses applying for Economic Injury Disaster Loan Assistance will be required to submit documentation showing the extent of economic injury suffered directly attributable to the adverse conditions during the above mentioned dates.

Funds received from these loans may be used to provide working capital and pay financial obligations that a small business would otherwise have been able to meet if it were not for the adverse weather during that period.

The loans may be made for up to 30 years duration at six and five-eighths percent interest. Closing date for application acceptance is Jan. 13.

For further information, contact SBA Disaster Assistance Office, 515 McNamara Federal Building, 477 Michigan Ave., Detroit 48226, telephone (313) 226-4030.

Cleaning the Maple River a wet and muddy job



Suction dredge removes sediment from Maple River

Construction resumed April 25 on the dredge and clearing contract on the Maple River Watershed Projects in Gratiot County. The contractor, Universal Hydro Test Corporation of Ann Arbor started work last fall. Their crew worked through the fall and into the winter. They cleaned log jams out of the river and cut leaning trees close to the river. Only those trees that leaned enough to possibly fall in the river in the near future were cut.

The flooding will not be controlled until the planned dikes and pumps are installed in the future. This work will reduce the time the pumps have to operate after they are installed.

The work started now is to remove the sand bars caused by the log jams and to remove one to three feet of sediment from the channel. An estimated 22,000 cubic yards of sediment will be removed from four miles of the river and the Bear Creek Tributary. A suction type dredge is being used instead of a dragline. This will keep environmental damage to the stream bank and shoreline at a minimum. Beloit Pipeline Construction Company of South Beloit, Illinois is the subcontractor and owner of the dredge. The dredge pumps an eight-inch stream of mud and water at 2,000 to 3,000 gallons per minute.

The East and West Upper Maple River Watershed Projects include 195,400 acres in Gratiot, Clinton and Shiawassee Counties. The only construction completed in the projects is the Sleepy Hollow Dam in Clinton County.

It created a 412-acre lake in the Sleepy Hollow State Park. The dam will also provide flood control on the Maple River. During a storm it can store enough water to flood over 2,000 acres one foot deep. It will let that water run down to the Maple River over several days instead of a few hours.

The suction dredge work is expected to be completed this summer. It is expected that the next construction to start on these projects will be a flood control dam on the Shiawassee County Bear Creek Tributary.

Twenty percent of this is mud. The rest is water. The material is pumped several hundred feet from the river where the mud can settle before the water returns to the river.

Five areas of the channel will be dug three to four feet deeper than the rest. These areas will trap sediment during and after construction. In addition, eight pipe structures and two stone rip rap chutes have been installed. These will control erosion of the banks where water drains into the newly deepened river from higher ground and side ditches. This work being done will not control the flooding common in the area.

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Bids Due: June 23, 1977 @ 11:00 AM, E.D.S.T. HRC Job No. 77006 Federal Project No. C 262333

The City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, will receive sealed bids until 11:00 A.M., E.D.S.T., June 23, 1977, for the subject project and appurtenances at the City Offices, 121 East Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

The City of St. Johns Interceptor Sewers consist of the following approximate quantities and appurtenances:

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The Contractor shall have the option of submitting bids on Proposal "A" - (the entire project), Proposal "B" (The Kibbee Street Interceptor), or Proposal "C" (The South End Interceptor).

Plans and Specifications will be available May 31, 1977, at the offices of Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 2323 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. A deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) in the form of a check made payable to Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc., will be required on the project plans and specifications which will be refunded upon their return in good order within ten (10) days after the opening of bids. There will be a \$5.00 non-refundable charge for mailing plans and specifications to contractors and suppliers. The \$5.00 non-refundable charge should be in the form of a separate check (not including deposit, as required above) made payable to Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc.

Instruction Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity

Bidders will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the Contract Documents.

Plans and Specifications may be examined at the offices of:

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 St. Johns, Michigan 48879
 Telephone - (517) 224-3213

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 2323 Franklin Road
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 (313) 338-9241

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A certified or cashier's check or bid bond payable to the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, in an amount equal to Five Percent (5%) of the bids shall be submitted with each bid.

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The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least ninety (90) days.

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All bidders must be prepared to comply with the provisions of the Affirmative Action Contract Compliance Requirements for bids on EPA assisted construction contracts of \$500,000 or more and subcontracts of \$100,000 or more under such contracts in areas and locations outside those designated by the U.S. Department of Labor for special compliance situation under imposed and hometown plans.

No Proposal will be received unless made on blanks furnished and delivered to the City Clerk on or before 11:00 A.M., E.D.S.T., June 23, 1977.

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CNB&T opens Bath office

BATH—A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held May 2 to initiate the opening of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company's newest office in Bath Township.

The new office replaces the part-time service offered through the bank's mobile bus county service unit over the past ten years.

The office staff is managed by assistant cashier Donald E. Beavers, a seven-year employee and resident of Laingsburg. Beavers has previously served as assistant manager of the Valley Farms Office and in various other capacities.

The new office is situated at the corner of Clark road and Main Street in Bath. It is located adjacent to the area pre-

viously used for mobile bus service.

According to executive vice-president Gayle L. DePrez, "The Bath Township area has shown a steady pattern of population growth in recent years. We are hopeful that our increased service to this area will further stimulate the growth of residential and commercial activity."

The new bank building is a conversion from a former residence. The chalet-style office, rebuilt by Wayne Loomis and Son Builders of Bath, offers a pleasant and fresh atmosphere. A carpeted lobby, fireplace, three teller win-

dows, and conference room all combine to provide a friendly and comfortable setting.

Opening week ceremonies included an Open

House Celebration held on May 6. Over 300 local residents attended to meet the new staff, view facilities, and transact business.

New hours for the Bath Office are: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 9:30 to 4:30; Wednesday and Saturday, 9:30 to noon; and Friday, 9:30 to 6:00.



Lisa Kuenzli [left] and Julie Feeman display, with their dogs Johana's Gretchen [left] and Meadowpond Kaires Misty Pine, the plaques earned by the dogs as both American and Canadian certified tracking dogs.

St. Johns girls raise certified tracking dogs

ST. JOHNS—The hours of training paid off for two St. Johns girls when they took their dogs to qualify for tracking degrees in both Michigan and Canada.

Lisa Kuenzli and Julie Feeman recently took received certification for their dogs in tests by the Southern Michigan Obedience Training and Training Club and the Windsor All-Breed Training and Tracking Club. Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kuenzli, 4611 W. Parks and Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Feeman, 706 W. Baldwin, St. Johns.

To earn the tracking

degrees, Lisa's weimaraner, Johann's Gretchen and Julie's golden retriever, Meadowpond Kaires Misty Pine, performed on a track a maximum of two hours old for a minimum of 440 yards and maximum of 500, four 90 degree angles with an article such as a glove to be retrieved at the end.

For Lisa, it was a busy day, having to be at the Michigan certification at 8:30 a.m. and the Canadian at noon. Julie ran her dog on two different days.

Julie's Meadowpond Kaires Misty Pine had the fastest time in both tests, finishing in two minutes in

the Canadian test and three minutes in the American test.

The certification culminated eight months of training, including a pre-test from a certified tracking judge.

Next in line for both girls and their dogs are the tests for training dog excellence.

That test is a minimum of 1,000 yards with no maximum on a four-hour old track. The dogs must cross a street on a track that includes tracking of individuals of different weights who have crossed the track and retrieve three articles.

Both girls are continuing

their work with dogs. Lisa plans to join the Weimaraner Club of America and Julie plans on having her own kennel.

Julie also raises leader dogs, having already raised 12 pups to be trained as leader dogs.



Attending the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Bath Office were, from left: Clinton County Treasurer Gerald Shepard, Bath Elementary School Principal Don Hiemstra, Superintendent of Bath Schools James Hixson, Township Commissioner Richard Hawks, Township Treasurer Carl Crofts, Township Clerk June Burnett, Township Supervisor Thomas Woodruff, Bath Office Manager Donald Beavers, and the President of Clinton National Bank, Brandon C. White.

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It's not cute

St. Johns' Clinton Ave. is now a more attractive business section thanks to the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce who sponsored a project to plant trees in the downtown district. Evidently, at least one person cares nothing about the work of others to make our community more attractive. A car was reportedly driven down the sidewalk and into this tree over the Memorial Day weekend. There is little the St. Johns Police Dept. can do about the incident unless a witness describes the car and furnishes the license number. If you have any information, please call the St. Johns Police Dept.

Back Through the Years



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

JUNE 1, 1967
10 YEARS AGO

A surprise presentation of a Michigan Minuteman award for spirited and long-standing promotion of his community was made to St. Johns jeweler Lester H. Lake last Tuesday night. It was one of the highlights of the first annual rural-urban dinner which in turn was one of the highlights of Michigan Week in Clinton County.

St. Johns High School seniors whirl into the last busy week of their high school lives today, still aiming for graduation ceremonies next Wednesday night.

Who is going to cross the t's, dot the i's, catch the its that should be it's and correct the spelling of names next week in the Clinton County News? Birdaline Louise Smith has been catching these and other errors made by the editorial staff of the Clinton County News, in addition to many other duties around the shop. "Bird" is leaving us today, June 1, her retirement becomes effective. She has been with the newspaper for over 40 years.

MAY 30, 1957
20 YEARS AGO

In "fair" condition in Clinton Memorial Hospital today is Jose Riojas, 9, 1006 S. Oakland St., who was severely burned on the hands, arms and face when a gas fumes caught fire at his home Monday evening. The boy was helping his brother, Juan, 26, clean a typewriter with gasoline when the accident occurred, firemen reported. Fumes from the gasoline reached the water heater flame and ignited.

Suit for \$3,500 was started in Gratiot County Circuit Court last week against five southwest Gratiot county residents who are alleged to have been the owners of dogs which killed 382 ewes and lambs on the Norton and Joe Barrett farm in North Shade township during March and April. So far as can be determined the \$3,500 claim is the largest ever filed for such damages in Central Michigan.

JUNE 5, 1947
30 YEARS AGO

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Osgood Funeral Home for Mrs. George O. Bodine, who passed away on May 10 with pneumonia at Udine, Italy. The Rev. G. Moore Morgan, of St. Johns Episcopal Church will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Terry Carey, Mt. Pleasant senior at Central Michigan College, has been named coach of St. Johns High School athletic teams. He will take up his coaching assignment here next fall. Carey is the son of Professor Joseph P. Carey, now head of the aeronautics department and acting head of the geography department at Central Michigan College. Professor Carey began his coaching and teaching career in St. Johns in 1911. He coached all sports at St. Johns and also taught physics and chemistry.

The Republican News learned from reliable sources today that Herold C. Hunt, former superintendent of the St. Johns public schools has accepted a position as superintendent of the Chicago schools at salary of \$25,000 per year.

JUNE 3, 1937
40 YEARS AGO

Tragedy marred Monday's holiday and shocked the whole community when Allen Sherman, 16-year-old St. Johns high school sophomore and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sherman of Greenbush township, was drowned in the E.C. Walling gravel pit pond three miles northwest of this city. Although he met his death shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon the body was not recovered until just before midnight.

Three Clinton County parishes, St. Joseph's at St. Johns, Holy Trinity at Fowler, and St. Mary's at Westphalia, are affected by the formation of the new Catholic Diocese of Lansing announced from Vatican City June 1. Formerly these three parishes were part of the Detroit Diocese, directed for many years by the late Bishop Gallagher.

Personality Profile

St. Johns man is veteran world traveler

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Around the world and back again. That's where H.A. (Pete) Peterson has been prior to moving to St. Johns a year and a half ago and he hasn't got the travel bug out of his system yet. Although he has been to all seven continents, he plans yet another trip with his wife, Francis.

Peterson didn't do all his travelling on his own at first. He enlisted in the Navy during World War I getting his first real taste of the world.

"I've always loved ships and the sea," he said talking from his den in his Oakland Street home. "We didn't see much action during that war and it was really tough for me when they announced the Armistice and I hadn't seen any action."

From then on Peterson took life as it came and hadn't really made any plans to stay on in the Navy. During the time he served in WWI he went up the ranks as a seaman, signalman, and quartermaster. Later on in his career he became an officer.

Eastern born, he lived most of his young life in the Boston area. After retiring he returned to that area of the country. When WWII began, Peterson was stationed on the Battleship Washington. As the war progressed he moved up the ladder and eventually became commander of the USS Speed and the USS Alexander Luke.

"We saw a lot of action in the Mediterranean," he began telling of his war experiences with an Eastern accent. "One time we thought we sank a submarine. However, you never got credit for the sinking unless you took the captain's pants," he recalled.

Peterson's next job was with demolition on invasion beaches on Normandy. What Peterson and his men did was ride the waves in from the ship in the early morning hours and destroy the obstacles the enemy planted on the beaches before the American soldiers arrived.

For this heroic action Peterson was awarded the Navy Cross for bravery above and beyond the call of duty. Not many men have received this award and it is quite an honor for the recipient.

Going through both world wars is an accomplishment in itself, but Peterson has another aspect which is a little unusual. He never once got hurt, or wounded. "I never even caught a cold," he said smiling slightly. "Very often I was hungry though."

Pete put in over 30 years of active duty with the Navy. "It just sort of happened that way," Peterson said. "When a war broke out that was the place to be."

Recalling some of the lighter sides of the war, Peterson related one story which happened on a Normandy beach.

He said, "There were many times when prisoners were brought in and there would be quite a bit of cheering. Well, after awhile it got to be old and the cheering stopped. One day the cheering began again. Our boys had captured this very fat German officer who was at the end of the line looking very embarrassed."



H.A. (Pete) Peterson

That wasn't the end of the story however. He continued, "A couple days after that there was a great deal of cheering and yelling again. Two of my boys had captured two pigs and were heading them towards the beach with sticks. They were Southern boys and they sure knew how to cook those pigs."

"We did a lot of buttering up with that meat," he said finishing the story.

He also told another story of the time they shared their K-rations with some Frenchmen who got sick on them because they weren't used to such rich food. "They wanted to share something with us then," Pete said. "They had hidden some rum in the back yard of their home and when they were sure the Germans were gone, they broke it out."

After retiring from the military life, "when they told him he was too old," he went back to college. He received both his bachelor and master of arts degrees from Boston University. He then became a history and German teacher in high school. He teaches adult German education at St. Johns High School.

Pete met his present wife Frances Diebert, through her son who was his next door neighbor. They were married a year and a half ago and lived in the east for awhile. However, Pete really enjoyed St. Johns because of its friendly and informal atmosphere and they moved back to

the area recently. Peterson and his wife took a trip every year and in the spring of 1976, he and Frances took a freighter through the Panama Canal. "We hope to take a sea voyage every year," he said.

Through his travels around the world, Pete said he was tremendously impressed with Hong Kong. "It is amazing to see the refugees come in from Red China with nothing but the clothes on their backs and then, before too long, they are doing better than they have ever done," he said.

He commented the Orient was very interesting because it was so different from our type of environment. "It's the place where I would least of all like to stay," he asserted.

He said Norway's food with the various kinds of fish they eat is fantastic and he says Chinese food is great the way they prepare it. "Of course there is nothing wrong with American cooking either," he adds.

In his spare time Peterson reads and studies, saying he is always learning.

"I'm raising a garden for the first time," he said. "It is very interesting." He says he also enjoys meeting people.

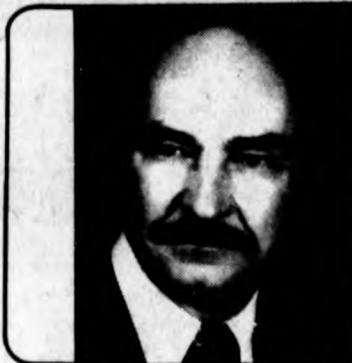
Though he has traveled all over he says, "There is no place like home."

"It's great to go on a trip, but it's just as great to get back home," he concluded.

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Love affair with the car

By Richard L. Milliman



America's love affair with the automobile may prove to be an early stumbling block to the success of the Carter Administration.

Energy use and conservation have been pinpointed by the Carter administration as perhaps the key problem facing the nation, and the so-called Carter energy plan has been put forth as the answer.

Just so, the automobile is at the center of the Carter energy plan, bearing the brunt of the sacrifice through higher gas taxes, higher automobile taxes and what have you.

But it's anything but smooth sailing for Carter and his energy hopes. Some of the pre-election mates are jumping off the floundering energy ship -- such as the union fellows, for example.

It could be expected that the United Automobile Workers' union would carefully inspect any federal programs aimed at use of cars. Making cars, after all, is the UAW's bread and butter.

Bread-and-butter is only part of the problem, though, according to the views of Douglas Fraser, who is even newer as president of the UAW than Carter is as President of the USA.

The bigger obstacle, apparently, is America's love affair with the car.

"The automobile is something special for the American worker," Fraser was quoted as saying in a recent New York Times interview.

"In most cases, he has a confining job. The job runs him, not he the job. His car is the only outlet for his individuality." Fraser is correct, of course. At least in these parts, the car is a symbol as well as a tool.

The car is the passport between childhood and maturity... it provides the mobility that permits a cutting of apron strings.

For many of us, the time alone in the car, driving to work, is the only time-out in the treadmill of busy days...the only chance to alone with ourselves.

The car also provides an attainable keeping-up-with-the-Joneses goal for most of us...if not the fanciest and most expensive, then the best mileage, or the best wax job, or the fastest, or the most economical, or the most stripped-down, or the most souped-up, or the most serviceable, or what-have-you.

The automobile in America is many things, perhaps the least of which is means of getting from one place to another.

It is, as Mr. Fraser says, "Something special" for the typical American.

"That is why it is so difficult to get him interested in share-the-ride arrangements," Mr. Fraser adds.

The UAW chief agrees on the need to reduce our dependence on imported oil, according to the New York Times article, and will lobby for Congressional modification of the Carter program, arguing "that the auto industry should not be immune from sacrifice but that it should not bear a disproportionate share of the adjustment burden."

Fraser's concern for what he conceives as the rank-and-file worker comes through clearly when the relative merits of sacrifice are discussed.

"When it comes to changing life styles to advance national objectives, we ought to concentrate on changing those of the wealthy," Mr. Fraser contends.

"It is an elitist attitude for those who load their families into jet planes for vacations in Bermuda or on the Riviera to say that the American worker would not have a car big enough to load his family into for a camping trip to the Grand Canyon or the woods of Northern Michigan."

Even granting the obvious bias of an executive dedicated to advancing the welfare of those who build cars, the Fraser view of the worker and his car appears an accurate reflection of the way things are.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



Dick Coletta, your friendly neighborhood zoning administrator in St. Johns, provided me with the following guide to governmentize that keeps close at hand for correspondence with other governmental agencies. I thought it might come in handy for readers who, at times, find themselves doing word battle with government offices, telephone company or mother-in-law.

How to Win at Wordsmanship

"AFTER YEARS of hacking through etymological thicket at the U.S. Public Health Service, a 63-year-old official named Philip Broughton hit upon a sure-fire method for converting frustration into fulfillment (jargonwise). Euphemistically

- Column 1**
0. integrated
1. total
2. systematized
3. parallel
4. functional
5. responsive
6. optional
7. synchronized
8. compatible
9. balanced

- Column 2**
0. management
1. organizational
2. monitored
3. reciprocal
4. digital
5. logistical
6. transitional
7. incremental
8. third-generation
9. policy

- Column 3**
0. options
1. flexibility
2. capability
3. Mobility
4. programming
5. concept
6. time-phase
7. projection
8. hardware
9. contingency

called the Systematic Buzz Phrase Projector, Broughton's system employs a lexicon of 30 carefully chosen "buzzwords":

"The procedure is simple. Think of any three-digit number, then select the corresponding buzzword from each column. For instance, number 257 produces "systematized logistical projection," a phrase that can be dropped into virtually any report with that ring of decisive, knowledgeable authority.

"No one will have the remotest idea of what you're talking about," says Broughton. "But the important thing is that they're not about to admit it."

Fowler names valedictorian, salutatorian

Fowler High School has named the valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1977 graduating class.

Valedictorian is Cynthia Rose Schrauben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schrauben.

She completes her high school career with a grade point of 3.88 for the past four years.

She has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years and has been active in working with teachers and children at the elementary school during summer programs and the regular school year.

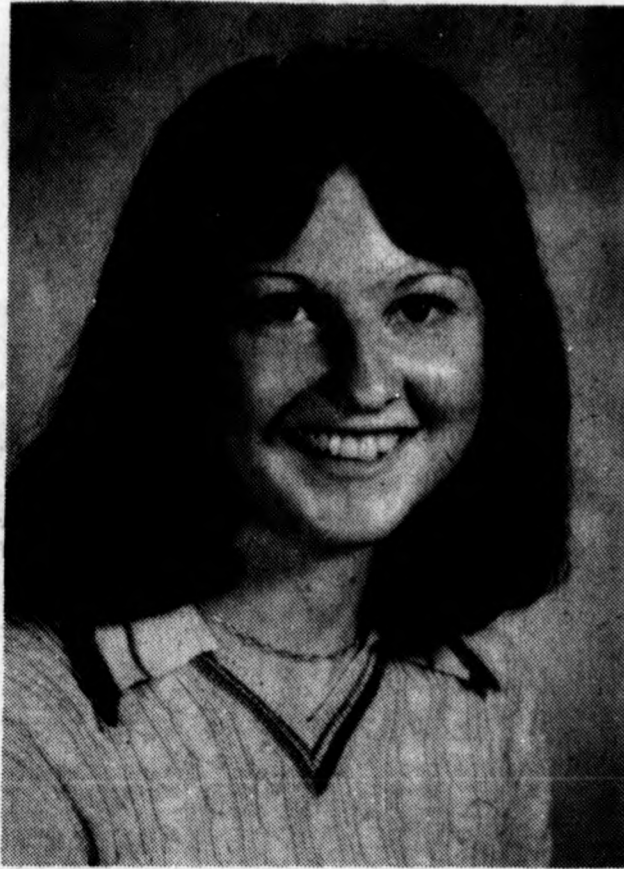
She was on the girl's basketball team her senior year.

She plans to attend Lansing Community College, majoring in education.

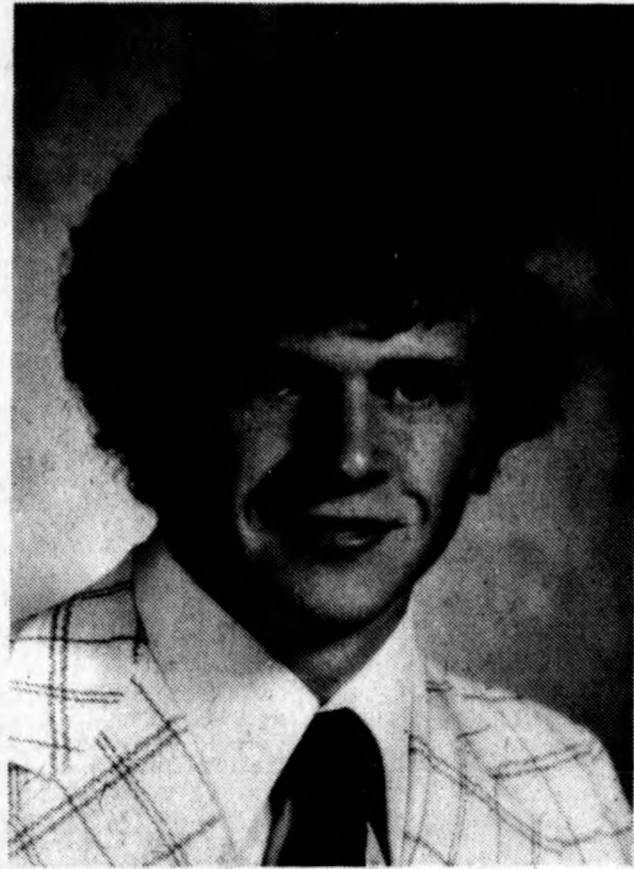
Salutatorian is James Joseph Pohl, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Gerald Pohl. He has maintained a grade point average of 3.81 for the past four years, was a member of the National Honor Society for two years and received a National Merit Letter of Commendation.

He attended Lansing Community College part time during his senior year. He was on the football team this year and earned All League honors in the CMAC.

He plans to attend Lansing Community College, majoring in agriculture.



Cynthia Schrauben



James Pohl

'Jerry Ford' graduates

EDITOR'S NOTE: Although the following does not concern local Clinton County people, we thought it would be interesting to the many youngsters and their parents in the area who raise leader dogs for the blind.

The Golden Retriever, "Jerry", contributed by the family of Past President Gerald Ford will graduate May 12 as a Leader Dog having completed four months of concentrated training.

"Jerry", son of Liberty, trained very well despite all the special interest in the now famous animal. The puppy was placed in a 4-H foster home for a year. Miss Lisa Jensen of Kalamazoo, Michigan, following guidelines issued by the school, did an excellent job of providing living care for "Jerry" and gladly turned the dog over to the Leader Dog School at the age of one year, in spite of her close attachment. Approximately 260 puppies are being raised in foster homes in Michigan. The Ford family was kept informed of the progress of the puppy. Susan Ford wrote, "We're looking forward to the day when our puppy will graduate".

During the course of training, "Jerry" was seen by thousands of pedestrians and friends of the

Leader Dog program. He seemed to enjoy attention and was an extremely friendly trainee.

The blind recipient of Leader Dog "Jerry" is Homer LeBlond of North Bay, Ontario, Canada.

He is 46 years of age and was blinded by an explosion at age 18. The Ferris Lions Club of North Bay made all the arrangements for this enrollment. Mr. LeBlond's first statement was, "Why didn't I do this 28 years ago?"

He had no idea a Leader Dog could do so much for him. Homer is active in several associations of blind people and is the treasurer of one. This newfound mobility will make this man even more independently active in the community.

Dr. Jordan elected to board

William W. Jordan, D.O., of Fowler, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Osteopathic General Practitioners of Michigan.

The group is an affiliate of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Letter to the editor

Community loses a friend

Dear Editor:

The State of Michigan, Clinton County and the City of St. Johns has lost one of our most valuable citizens in the death of Mr. Clyde Anderson.

Clyde was to us, who knew him best, just that plain, unassuming lovable man, always there to help in solving those pesky problems that always arise. If you don't know how and need an answer, always find Clyde.

He was most knowledgeable on a vast number of subjects more so than any person I have ever known. Be it Indian lore, Michigan History, Archaeology, steam engines, surveying, wild life,

birds and animals or many subjects too numerous to mention in this short letter.

Clyde was a machinist by trade but his interests were so varied and numerous it was impossible to enumerate them.

As in so many cases, he was taken for granted as so many unassuming people are, never pushy, never putting himself in the forefront, never trying to make the most of any situation, for the benefit of himself. Always willing to share with others and most of all doing this with a grace that most of us lack.

Yes it is so true, we who knew him, and loved him

have lost one of the best friends a person can possibly have. I only hope and pray that sometime his influence and life here on earth will be appreciated and history will remember him for what he was in the short time he was allowed to be with us.

Yes, I believe I am expressing the feelings of a great number of people who knew and loved this wonderful man. As for myself, I feel richly blessed for having known him and truthfully calling him my friend.

Signed,
A friend

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 13, 1977

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 13, 1977, in the Gymnasium of the Fowler High School, in the Village of Fowler, Michigan.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1981.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

- Lars Anderson
- Lloyd Gerry
- Jorothy Bertram
- Jerome Spitzley

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election:

VILLAGE REVENUE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, be increased by 17 mills (\$17.00 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1977, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 17 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1975 tax levy)?

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March 25, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County	None
By Bengal Township	None
By Dallas Township	None
By Essex Township	None
By LeJanon Township	None
By Riley Township	None
By the School District	None

Gerald E. Shepard
Treasurer, Clinton County, Michigan

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

Winifred McKeon
Secretary, Board of Education

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Trustees of the Clinton Memorial Hospital will receive sealed bids for the construction and completion of Alterations for the Clinton Memorial Hospital, Special Care Unit, St. Johns, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m. D.S.T., June 7, 1977 in the Conference Room, Clinton Memorial Hospital, 805 South Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposal will be received as follows:

Proposal "C" - Combined Trades

Proposals must be on form furnished by the Architect and be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in the amount of five percent (5) of the proposal submitted.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Wakely-Kushner Associates, 205 S. Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

A check in the amount of \$20.00 must be submitted by Prime Bidders as a deposit for each set of plans and specifications, same to be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days of the opening of bids.

Plans may be obtained by Sub-Contractors and Suppliers at the cost of reproduction and handling (\$20.00). Prime contractors may obtain sets beyond the second set at cost of reproduction.

Accepted Bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor Material Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract, the total cost of which shall be paid by the accepted bidder.

All proposals submitted: remain firm for a period of thirty (30) days after official opening of bids.

The Board of Trustees, Clinton Memorial Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities therein.

Board of Trustees
Clinton Memorial Hospital
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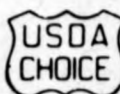
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Nicholas, Mohnke wed in Indiana ceremony

Teri Lynn Nicholas, and Daniel Glenn Mohnke were united in marriage on Saturday, May 21 at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Robert V. Bizzaro officiating at The Cathedral of St. James (Episcopal) in South Bend, Indiana.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to the double ring ceremony.

The altar was decorated with white chrysanthemums and carnations.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J.

Nicholas, 15630 Baintree Way, Mishawaka, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. E. James Mohnke, 6402 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of organza over clustered satin trimmed with pearl embroidered Raschel Lace. The dress featured a square neckline and shepherdess sleeves. The chapel length train was bordered in Raschel Lace. She also wore a pearl necklace given to her mother by the bride's father on their

wedding day.

She wore a chapel length veil trimmed with Raschel Lace in a mantilla effect with a waist length blusher. She carried a bouquet of 20 white silk roses in a cascade style.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Dallis (Pamela) Lindley, sister of the bride, Mishawaka. Maid of honor was Robin Casman, of West Bloomfield. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Philip (Carol) Good, Pontiac, and Susan Mohnke, sister of the groom, St. Johns.

The attendants wore floor length gowns of pink polyester knit with cowl necklines and cap sleeves

with a drawstring waist. They wore clusters of baby's breath in their hair. They carried white fireside baskets of pink carnations and baby's breath.

The bride's mother wore a floor length champagne colored knit dress with a boucle bodice and jacket. The groom's mother wore a floor length mint colored knit gown with flare chiton sleeves.

The bride's mother wore a double gardenia corsage and the groom's mother wore two white orchids.

Best man was Brian Whipple, Moorestown. Ushers were Kent Schueler, St. Johns; Jeff Bec-

kett, Grand Rapids, Eric Mohnke, brother of the groom, Wyoming; and Jeffrey Nicholas, brother of the bride, Mishawaka.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at Morris Park Country Club in South Bend, Ind. with 175 guests attending.

A reception for the couple in Michigan was held Saturday, May 28 at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall with 225 guests attending.

Special guests present were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. John Nicholas, Lansing and the groom's grandmother,

Mrs. Marion Emmons, St. Johns.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Penn High School, in Mishawaka, and attending Central Michigan University graduating from the Indiana University of South Bend in the Dental Assisting Program in May.

The groom is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School and graduated from CMU in May with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Bilingual Education. He is a member of Sigma Pi social fraternity.

The couple took a wedding trip to Manistee and are making their home at 1210 US-27 in St. Johns.



Richard Hobria-Linda Chapko

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chapko, 6132 Maple River Rd., Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter Linda Marie to Richard M. Hobria, son of Mrs. Joseph E. Hobria, of 2733 Manly Dr., Lansing.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and a 1976 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed by the state of Michigan.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Lansing Eastern and a 1977 graduate of MSU. He is employed by Douglas Aircraft, in Los Angeles, California.

The couple is planning an Aug. 1 wedding date.



Mrs. Daniel G. Mohnke

D of I to attend convention

The 48th annual convention of the Michigan Daughters of Isabella will be held on Mackinac Island June 5-6-7-8, with headquarters at

the Grand Hotel. Delegates will be convening from 67 circles in the state and chaired by state regent, Mrs. John A. Gas-

UMW holds mother daughter banquet

A capacity crowd turned out for the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet held Tuesday, May 10 at 6 p.m. in Niles Hall of the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns. The event was sponsored by the U.M.W. whose president is Mrs. Jan Keisel. General chairman for the event and evening toastmistress was Mrs. Janet Scott accompanied by her mother Mrs. Joan Martin and daughter, Elizabeth. She opened with a welcome followed by Jan Keisel who offered the invocation. Seated with Jan was her daughter, Shawn.

Mrs. Judy Beebe had the young children come to the front to sing a few songs for the guests. Then the four Fowler sisters, Mrs. Judy Beebe, Mrs. Jan Cornell, Pat and Pam Fowler performed a skit called "The Perfect Mother" which involved Mother Nature, Mother Goose and Mother Hubbard and voting for the mother of the year award. Then the daughters' mother, Bunny Fowler, joined them to sing "The Weaver", accompanied by Sharon Speck.

The tables were decorated with potted yellow petunias. The pots, clothed in calico cotton were later given as door prizes to the oldest lady at each table.

The yellow programs were pattern-shaped while the yellow tickets were designed with a potted flower and trowel. The favors were print bean bags. Mrs. Scott acknowledged those who helped her with the preparations: Helen Fitzpatrick, Judy Beebe, Joan Martin, Carol Martin, and Joyce Ball.

The recognition Awards followed with the winners being presented a gift by Joan Martin. Pictures were taken by church publicity coordinator Mrs. Mardell Slote. Winners were Mrs. Swagart's daughter Carol at 25, the youngest mother; Mrs. Elsie Bottom at 85, the oldest mother; and Mrs. J. Archambault Sr., the mother with the most children—six.

The program "Patterns for Living" was given by Jan Kiesel's mother Mrs. Millie Schermerhorn, vice-president of Northern Indiana's U.M.W. Conference. Using symbolic designs she discussed the trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

A family style ham dinner was served by the men and youth of the church under the direction of Marvin Barclay.

Mrs. Nancy Lashaway gave the toast to the "daughters" and quoted Proverbs, Ch. 22, verse 6. Then her daughter, Lori, gave the response to the mothers.

A committee is making plans to honor the fathers and their sons with a banquet June 9 at 6:30 p.m.

peri, of Menominee. Co-hosting this year will be Sacred Heart Circle No. 261 of Detroit with regent Mrs. Bernard Adams of Farmington Hills, heading the committee.

The opening concelebrated mass will be on June 6 at 5 p.m. with Auxiliary Bishop, Most Reverend Joseph L. Imesch of Farmington Hills as the main Celebrant and assisted by the state chaplain, Rev. Patrick Wisneske, Menominee and visiting Chaplains throughout the State.

An added attraction this year offered by the Grand Hotel will be a summer stock theatre. This special play will be a musical history of Broadway and is being written especially for presentation at the Grand Hotel by Gary Crask of Indianapolis. The performance for this Convention will be Sunday evening, June 5 at 9 p.m.

Attending will be: Ave Maria Circle 524, Evelyn L. Thelen, Regent and Mary Queen of Heaven Circle, Westphalia, Caroline Pittgott.

Marriage licenses

David Alan Hart, 22, 207 N. Emmons Street, St. Johns; Penny Sue Payne, 19, Dor-Ray Apts. N. Chipman St., Owosso.

Duncan Eric Burl, 18, 800 Cutler Road, DeWitt; Cynthia Ruth Loomis, 18, 1116 Herbison Road, DeWitt.

Cleatus Clidus Jones, Jr., 46, 305 Normandy Drive, Lansing; SuEilyn Nina LeButt, 34, 305 Normandy Drive, Lansing.

Richard Don Tupper, 28, 106 S. Oakland St., St. Johns; Karen Linn Tupper, 27, R-3, Williams Road, St. Johns.


Willard Edward Francis, 22, 1942 Deerpark Drive, Apt. 43, Fullerton, Calif.; Marjorie Gayle LaRowe, 18, 1942 Deerpark Drive, Apt. 43, Fullerton, Calif.

Robert A. Feldpausch, 20, R-2, Townsend Rd., Fowler; Tamara L. Thelen, 19, 201 Willow, Westphalia.

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A surprise open house June 5 will honor the 80th birthday of Stewart DeVault, 5358 Round Lake Rd., Laingsburg.

The open house, hosted by the children, will be from 2-5 p.m. at Club Roma, Round Lake.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO BE HELD JUNE 13, 1977

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected one (1) member to the Board of Education of the district for a full term of four (4) years ending in 1981.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY:

Irene Jumper
Leonard A. Puetz

William W. Searles
John B. Stevenson

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election:

I. TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by 19.5 mills (\$19.50 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1977, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (17.75 mills of the above increase being a renewal of 17.75 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1976 tax levy and 1.75 mills being additional operating millage)?

II. ADDITIONAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1/4 mill (\$.25 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1977, for the purpose of providing additional funds to improve services in the elementary grades.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place - Rooms 111 and 113 of the Rodney B. Wilson High School, West Cass Street, St. Johns, Michigan.
- PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place - The East Essex School.
- PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place - Eureka School.
- PRECINCT NO. 4
Voting Place - The Olive Center School.
- PRECINCT NO. 5
Voting Place - The Riley Town Hall, corner of Francis and Pratt Roads.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 13, 1977 the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County:	None
By Essex Township:	None
By Greenbush Township:	None
By Duplain Township:	None
By Bengal Township:	None
By Bingham Township:	None
By Ovid Township:	None
By Riley Township:	None
By Olive Township:	None
By Victor Township:	None
By Watertown Township:	None
By Westphalia Township:	None
By the School District:	None

Gerald E. Shepard
Treasurer, Clinton County, Michigan

I, Shirley A. Johnston, Treasurer of Gratiot County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 19, 1977 the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Gratiot County:	None
By Fulton Township:	None
By Elba Township:	None
By Washington Township:	None
By the School District:	None

Shirley A. Johnston
Treasurer, Gratiot County, Michigan

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

William P. Richards
Secretary, Board of Education

Fitzpatrick, Roslund exchange vows during spring ceremony

On the spring afternoon of April 23, Becky Jean Fitzpatrick became the wife of Loren Robert Roslund at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Carson City. Deacon David Doepker officiated the ceremony assisted by Father Paul Johnson and Gregg Fitzpatrick brother of the bride as altar boy. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick of Carson City, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roslund of Ithaca.

The double ring ceremony took place before a candlelight altar decorated with bouquets of multi-colored daisies and decorated candelabras. The couple lit a unity candle with their parents to symbolize their new life as one, as Mrs. Mary Todd accompanied by Mrs. Bata Helman on the organ sang "The Wedding Song" and "We've Only Just Begun". The bride given away by her father wore a Victorian style dress made of

white organza. The dress included a lace yolk trimmed with chantilly lace, long chiffon sleeves held by a lace trimmed cuff, and a lace trimmed skirt which included a layered ruffle and chapel length train. Her finger-tip veil was held with a wide lace band and the veil was edged in chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of multi-colored daisies and white mums. Her attendants wore old fashioned dresses each in a rainbow color made of dotted swiss material. They were styled with neckline yokes trimmed in a wide ruffle, their long leg-o-mutton sleeves were accented with pearl buttoned cuffs, and empire waisted skirts fell to a floor length ruffle. Each girl carried a parasol to match the color of her dress accented with daisy streamers on the handles, and wore clusters of daisies in their hair.

Louise Simmet of Middleton was matron of honor wearing yellow, Ann Helman and Vickie Decker both of Carson City and friends of the bride wore blue and pink respectively, Corey Roslund of Ithaca and sister-in-law of the groom wore light lavender, and Vickie Feldpausch her cousin's junior bridesmaid wore mint green.

Miss Christie Roslund of Ithaca, niece of the groom and Todd Falor of Maple Rapids cousin of the bride acted as flower girl and ring bearer. Christie wore a long white dotted swiss dress, trimmed in lace and carried a basket of daisy petals. Todd wore an all white newport tuxedo.

The groom dressed in a white newport tuxedo, accented with a yellow rose boutonniere was attended by his friend Randy Martyn of North Star as bestman. Groomsmen were Craig Hooper and Jim Hirschman both of Ithaca, friends of the groom, Roger Roslund of Ithaca brother of the groom, and Doug Fitzpatrick of Carson City, brother of the

The groomsmen wore white jackets and black pants, their shirts matched the color of their partner's dress. Dave Godley cousin of the groom, from Ithaca, and Bob Fitzpatrick brother of the bride, from Carson City were ushers, they wore white jackets, black pants and green shirts.

The bride's mother chose a floor length aqua knit dress with flowing chiffon sleeves. The groom's mother chose a floor length mint green dress with pearl trimming. Both mothers wore corsages of yellow roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lake of Ithaca, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upton of Middleton were hosts and hostesses at the 5:30 p.m. buffet reception at St. Mary's Hall.

The cake was made and cut by Mrs. Ruth Ann Feldpausch aunt of the bride, it was decorated with green and yellow daisies and a flowing fountain in the center. Other servers included: Mrs. Martha Jean Loynes, Ms. Kae Gould, Mrs. Beverly Godley, and Mrs. Ardis Fidler. Ms. Elaine Godley attended the guest book. Assisting the couple opening gifts were Ms. Kathy Tait, and Mrs. Linda Myers.

Honored guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clare Falor and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fitzpatrick both of Fowler and grandparents of the bride: Mrs. Martha Jean Loynes of Marion, Ind., and Mr. John Fitzpatrick of Hubbardston both grandparents of the bride.

The grooms parents were hosts for the rehearsal supper at the Middleton Diner on Friday evening.

After a honeymoon to Kentucky and West Virginia, the couple now reside at 2452 W. Johnson Rd., Ithaca. Becky is employed at J.C. Penney in Alma.



Mr. and Mrs. Loren R. Roslund

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Rick K. Schmidtman, Haslett, became the parents of a baby boy, Jeremy James, on May 12 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Susan Everhart.

A boy, Glen Philip, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip A. Schmitt, Fowler, on May 18 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed six pounds ten ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pline. The mother is the former Loraine Pline.

A girl, Nicole Marie, was born to Evelyn Andrews of 4503 E. Pratt Rd., St. Johns, May 19 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andrews of St. Johns.

A boy, Jimmie Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Teachout of 609 N. Morton, Lot 101, St. Johns, on May 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 1/4 oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Teachout, Mesick and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markham, Mesick, Mich. The mother is the former Carolyn D. Markham.

A girl, Nicole Michelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunkel of 200 N. Lansing St., St. Johns, Thursday, May 26 at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. The baby has three brothers. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dershem, and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Dunkel, both of St. Johns. The mother is the former Nancy Dershem.

They're engaged



Louise Bailey

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Bailey, 10960 DeWitt Rd., DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter Louise Irene to PFC Charles R. Markham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markham, of Mesick.

The bride-elect attended St. Johns High School and the prospective groom attended Mesick High School. He is presently stationed in Germany with the Army.

The couple is planning a July 10 wedding date.

OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Al Northouse, 111 Front St., Ovid will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on June 5. The couple has two daughters, Eleanore, of Saginaw,

and Mary of Traverse City. The open house will be held at the Ruth Banquet Room in Ovid on Main Street at 1:30 p.m. They are the former owners of Dee's Restaurant in Ovid.

DeWitt grad earns Michigan Tech scholarship

HOUGHTON—Sonja S. Black, a senior at DeWitt High School, has been named a recipient of a Board of Control scholarship at Michigan Technological University. The scholarship winners were

selected on a competitive basis with test scores and class rank used as criteria.

Rosemary Darling chosen to join honorary society

MT. PLEASANT—Rosemary Darling was chosen to be a member of the "Mortar Board" honor society at Central Michigan University this spring.



Marsha L. Stevens

Marsha L. Stevens, completed five years of study, graduated from Central Michigan University with a bachelor of arts and a bachelor of science on May 14. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Stevens, of 1100 S. Swegles, St. Johns.

She is the daughter of Harvey and Doris Darling of Ovid.

"Mortar Board" is a nationwide organization founded in the 1900's at Ohio State University. CMU's chapter received its charter in 1973.

Eligibility requirements for acceptance into "Mortar Board" include the attainment of junior status, at least a 3.0 grade average and leadership and service activities.

Students selected to become members are chosen at the end of their junior year to serve during their senior year. Only those with the highest qualifications are chosen for initiation from the field of candidates.

CMU chapter officers for 1977 are: Glenn Dregansky, president; Debra Geno, vice-president; Jane Steinberg, secretary; Gail Reid, treasurer; Barb Beresford, historian, and Karen Hoffmeyer, elections chairperson.

Shepardsville News

There will be a church-wide Rummage Sale at the old Shepardsville Schoolhouse June 16-17-18. Articles can be taken to the schoolhouse June 15-16 for marking and sorting. Summer articles only are requested.

Church services during the months of July and August will be combined. The month of July the services will be at the Shepardsville church with Shepardsville responsible for the coffee hour and nursery. The services for the month of August will be at the Price Church with Price Church responsible for the coffee hour and nursery. These services will start at 10 a.m. followed by an hour of fellowship and discussion.

The musical "Tell It Like It Is" will be put on by the youth on June 12 at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rustad became the parents of a nine-pound boy Tuesday, May 17 at 2:14 a.m. He is 21 1/4 inches long and answers to the name of Aaron Joseph. He has a brother, John.

Many people were in attendance at the Shepardsville Church on Sunday, May 22 when Doug Brown and Mike Miller participated in the dedication of the new church organ. The first part of the program was composed of classical church music and the second half of hymns.

LACK INITIATIVE: There are lots of good ideas in the world, but very few people to push them along.

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club will have their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Glen Parks on Friday, June 3. The ladies are asked to meet at the church between 11:30 and 11:45. Roll call and program will be program ideas for the new year.

4-H chatter Roadside clean-up a success

By John Aylsworth 4-H Director

"Operation Bag It" was the theme of the 1977 Clinton County Youth Roadside Beautification Project that was successful as 350 miles of county roads were cleaned of litter and trash.

Thirty-three 4-H clubs and eleven scout groups reported that 1,093 youth and 254 adults worked 4,840 hours picking up 130 pickup loads of trash.

This year only 257 returnable bottles were found since returnable bottles have 10 cent deposit many

people are returning the bottles themselves. Groups found many items of junk beside paper, beer cans and bottles.

The youth hope that motorists get the point of putting litter in trash cans instead of dumping it along the highways.

Many thanks go to McDonald's of St. Johns who provided trash bags and free hamburgers to each participant, Clinton County Road Commission for providing participation ribbons and trucks, Randolphs Tri-County Transfer Station in

St. Johns for providing free disposal of trash, Granger Land Fill in Lansing for providing free disposal of trash, Michigan National Guard for providing three trucks for hauling trash in the Bath area, publicity by the Clinton County News and WRBJ Radio.

The participants realize it was hard work but know they did their part to help make Clinton County a cleaner place to live. Statistics from the state of Michigan indicate 60 percent of the highway litter is avoidable and the cost of picking up this avoidable trash ranges from \$35.00 a mile in rural areas where traffic is light to \$2,000 a mile along heavily traveled highways. Based upon these figures, the youth groups saved the County Road Commission from \$35,000 to \$50,000 for litter pickup if they had the money for this project which they don't. They need all the money they can get for road repair and building new roads. The youth groups are to be complimented on the accomplishment of this spring's Roadside Beautification Project. Let's hope other county people and motorists do too.

member of the Riverside Riders 4-H club won the high point Pony Award. Dar Howard of Remus did the judging and pointed out to the youth in each class what they needed to improve on for further shows. The number of participants was the highest of any May 4-H shows the clubs have held. The next big show sponsored by the Clinton County 4-H leaders will be a CMHA Open Show scheduled for Sunday, June 26 at the Fairgrounds in St. Johns. Over 200 entries are expected for that show.

Area happenings

JUNE 5--Gunnisonville Restoration Committee is sponsoring a home tour. Donations are \$2. A social hour will be held at Gunnisonville Church from 1-5 p.m. with ice cream and cake available. The church is at the corner of Clark and Wood Roads.

Church will serve homemade ice cream, cake and sloppy joes at the Lowe Church from 5 to 9 p.m.

JUNE 9: Thursday evening the Lowe United Methodist

JUNE 6--The Clinton County Chapter of MARSP will meet at the Fowler Conservation Club on S. Wright Rd., with a potluck dinner at noon. Spouses invited.

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4-H Spotlight



Annabelle Faiyor

In a little less than two months it will be Clinton County 4-H Fair time again and one of the people answering questions and watching over things in the Quonset will be Annabelle Faiyor.

Annabelle lives on a farm in rural St. Johns with her husband Charles. They have seven children: Chuck, Ed, Frank, Dennis, Gerilyn, Peg and Annette. Linda Wesseler will be joining the family when she marries Ed in June.

Before meeting her husband and coming to Clinton county twenty-three years ago, Annabelle grew up in Grand Traverse County and taught elementary school in Montcalm after attending Central Michigan.

Annabelle has been a 4-H leader here in Clinton County for thirteen years. She has worked with 4-H'ers involved in vegetable and indoor gardening. She is a member of the County Horticulture Committee and is one of the main reasons that the county horticulture contests are so successful.

Active in her families 4-H projects, Green Acres 4-H Club and the county horticulture committee, Annabelle is also a representative on the 4-H Council. She has been a council member for five years.

Working on a farm, raising seven children, getting ready for a wedding, and being an active 4-H leader leaves little time for hobbies. However, in her free time, Annabelle enjoys quilting, people and house plants. In fact, when visiting Annabelle, the two most noticeable things are her neat assortment of plants and her friendly smile.

Extension calendar

June 2: What do People Visualize as Problems and Which ones are They willing to financially support? Results of Michigan Public Opinion Survey - Delta Township Hall - 1:30 p.m.

June 2: US-127 Relocation Hearing - Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High 8 p.m.

June 4: 4-H Newspaper Drive - Fairgrounds - St. Johns.

June 4: Michigan Week "Town Meeting" for state - Lansing.

June 10: 4-H Softball Teams begin.

June 13: 4-H Exploration Day Orientation Meeting - Central National Bank 7:30 p.m.

June 14-19: Iowa 4-H'ers here on Interstate Exchange.

June 15: 4-H Beef and Sheep Fitting and Showing meeting - 7 p.m.

June 15: County Commissioners Day at Michigan State University.

ATTENTION HORSE LEADERS

4-H horse leaders are reminded of a Workday Wednesday evening June 8 at the Fairgrounds in St. Johns starting at 6:30 p.m. Each Horse Club is to have several adults present to help set posts, build fences and other work as they prepare to widen the show area 50 more feet.

SMOKE ALARM FUND

Contributions to the Kettunen Center Improvement Project by the county 4-H clubs include Knit-n-Stitch, \$10; Elsie 4 Corners, \$20 and Crafty Panthers, \$9. The county 4-H leaders voted to raise a minimum of \$600 to purchase smoke alarms for the buildings at Kettunen Center which is Michigan's 4-H leader training center. Many leaders and teen leaders have used this facility over the past few years for training workshops. It is hoped that the county can raise \$1,000 toward the improvement drive. Any individuals who have used the center and would like to donate toward this project may send their contribution to the Clinton County Extension Office in St. Johns.

VISIT TO DETROIT

A total of 46 4-H members and leaders participated in the Detroit 4-H trip Saturday, May 21 when the group went to Windsor, Canada, toured the new Plaza Hotel in the Detroit Renaissance Center, had lunch in the hotel and then visited the Detroit Zoo.

HORSE SHOW JULY 10

The Shamrock Riders 4-H club is going to sponsor a 4-H and open horse show Sunday, July 10 at the Shamrock Stables located at Bonds near Owosso. Entry fee is \$1.50 per class and they hope to secure sponsors for each class. For more information about this show, people should contact Sue Wheeler at 13511 Turner Road, DeWitt, 48820 or phone 669-3841.

ESSAY ON HONEYBEES

Clinton County had two youth enter essays in the "Role of Honey Bees in Feeding the World" in state competition for the National Contest. They were: Cristine Pintal of Bath and Kathy Platte of Fowler, but their entries were not selected as the state winner according to Dr. Roger Hoppingarner, Apiculture Specialist at Michigan State University. Even though Cristine and Kathy did not win, I'm sure their experience in writing the essay was beneficial and informative to them.

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M.F. 3-16 Mounted |

Headstart-Homestart recruitment in progress

Recruitment for the Headstart-Homestart fall program is now in progress.

Head Start, a pre-school educational program for children four years of age on or before Dec. 1, 1977, runs four half days a week, Tuesdays through Fridays.

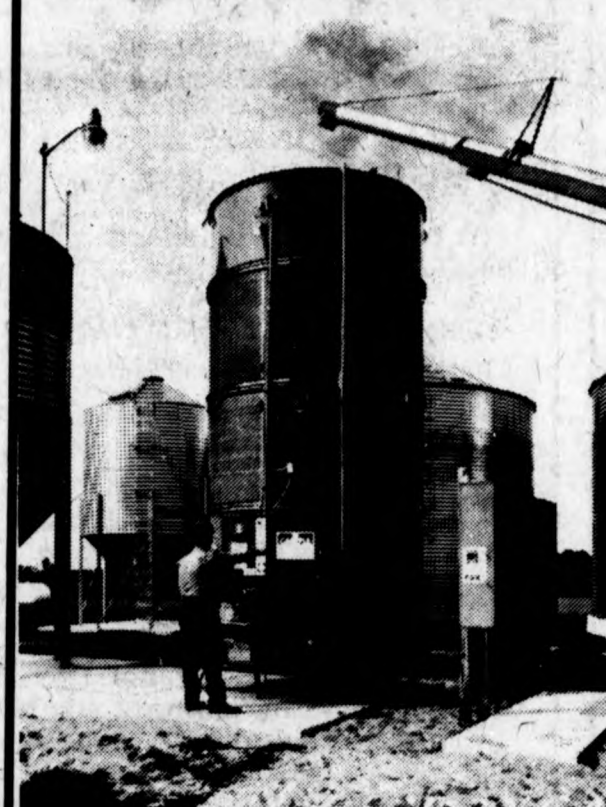
Various activities take place during the school year including field trips. Bus transportation to and from the classroom is provided for the children.

Home start is also a pre-school educational program and serves children three and one-half years through five years of age.

The Home start teacher works with the child and the parent in the home approximately once a week. Head start and Home start are extremely helpful in preparing children for kindergarten.

For more information on the program, call Barb Sluka at 224-6913 or visit the Head start office at 911 E. State St., Suite C, St. Johns, to pick up an application.

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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF DE WITT PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 13, 1977

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 13, 1977, in the Gymnasium of the Fuerstenau Building, in the City of DeWitt, Michigan.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1981.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Clare E. Boughton	Thomas J. Kovachic
Murl J. Eastman	Kenneth J. Stevens
Raymond F. Graham	Robert Valentine
William Jury	

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Lansing Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the annual school election on Monday, June 13, 1977, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the community college district residing in this school district.

SCHOOL ELECTORS RESIDING IN JACKSON COUNTY AND WASHTENAW COUNTY DO NOT QUALIFY TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION OF LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years, ending June 30, 1983.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

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Davis D. Diehl
Sue Gaylord
James R. Hatcher
William C. Hollister
Dick Holmes
Richard Carl Smith
Darryl Van Walker

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

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

Wilbur M. Weston
Secretary, Board of Education

Jim's Column

The simple life?

By Jim Pelham, county extension director

Recent changes in life style are encouraging the American People to be more self-sustaining and interest in growing and preserving food for the family has been revitalized. This self-sustaining lifestyle was the usual practice thirty to forty years ago.

Our home farm was fairly typical of the era, but probably a little more urban oriented than average. My dad was a part-time farmer using what was considered as better than average off-farm income to establish himself in farming. Hard work in shoveling coal to feed the cement plant's power plant boilers had earned him advancement to power house operator.

There were four children in our family and all worked hard including my brother who was permanently crippled from bone destruction caused by tuberculosis of the hip joint.

The original home farm was 93 acres in size with productive (predominantly Miami) soil that was not difficult to work or manage.

Principal source of power was a pair of Western "Broncos" dad had bought as green-broke colts for a total of \$105 at a time when good horses sold for five or six times that much. They had a couple of problems that didn't make them much wanted by the people who could afford better. For one, they were quite small and, for another, they were extremely "skittish" and would run at the drop of the hat! Dad had a couple advantages too—he was brought up in the livery stable business and could handle horses; and this little team was willing and tough as whang leather.

Adding to the "power source" were a couple of well-bred but younger draft colts which took on more of the load as they gained maturity.

At that time we were milking about 16 Jersey cows. There were about 100 laying hens and a half a dozen sows. Milk was shipped, but a portion was "skimmed" with the cream being churned into butter. Frequently, it was my job to churn, and this routine chore provided lots of exercise. Being brought up on Jersey milk, we didn't develop much of a taste for skimmed milk and figured the best use for it was to supplement the hog feed. (I still lean in that direction, but anyone who understands nutrition recognizes the value of skimmed milk.) We didn't know much about proteins or amino acids in those days, but we very well knew corn and skimmed milk resulted in substantially faster gains than corn and water. Selling a few eggs, a little butter and the buttermilk by-product to a dozen or so townspeople substantially supplemented the family budget, and gave the writer some of his earliest experiences in merchandising.

A combination of wood

and coal kept our majestic farm home warm in winter, and about a dozen apple trees, three cherry trees and a peach pretty much provided our year-around fruit supply, along with plenty of sweet cider. Dad never was a drinking man, but we boys developed a wee bit of taste for the stuff right up until it turned into vinegar, and very early learned to get it out of his kegs with a siphon hose.

Going back a few more years, I can recall living on a rented farm with no electricity and some fascinating Sears and Roebuck catalogs featuring fancy harnesses and buggies. Man, when you think of what they would be worth today and how we used those valuable antiques! Worse thing about those outdoor shanties was the arctic blast of winter!

During those years Mother made our soap from lye (which in turn came from wood ashes) and tallow (cattle fat). Candles and kerosene provided us with light and she had a wooden washing machine that was a tub-like affair with a handle for swinging it back and forth for agitation. I don't know yet what kept us from burning the barn down as we sometimes set the lighted lantern on loose hay rather than hanging it.

These are the recollections, not of ancient history, but of fairly recent events as the annals of history are compared. Contrary to my children's thoughts, I was born long after the era of Abraham Lincoln, and not even my grandfather had any recollection of hostile Indians!

My recollection of the "Good 'Ole Days" were not all good, but there were some really pleasant thoughts too! I had opportunity to "help" my parents in a lot of ways that gave me a real feeling of

importance, and I still miss the solitude of walking, hunting and fishing in a privacy that can never be known by my grandchildren. However, it's a lot easier to earn the "good life" now than it was then, and our specialization in food production has been absolutely necessary to feeding a fast growing world population.

Could you buy a small acreage in Clinton County and see it grow into a commercial farm as my Father did? I don't think there is much doubt about the answer. People taking up acreage for country residences pose a real problem today: not only in providing them with needed services and utilities, but they are a very real threat to commercial agriculture and, in fact, a threat to needed world food production. It's not that

town people don't make the best kind of neighbors (lots of farmers have been surprised at how great they are), but the economics and feasibility of continued migration to the country presents some real problems to those responsible for planning and orderly growth. But that's another story that has been discussed in this column before and will be again. Certainly, no one can blame the people moving into the country, it's a great place to live and raise a family.

But, the question I would ask those who think they would like to get close to nature is — how close? There is much you can do in returning to a simpler life — a few are economically feasible — some represent cost and sacrifice — most are fun in the short run and some continue that way.

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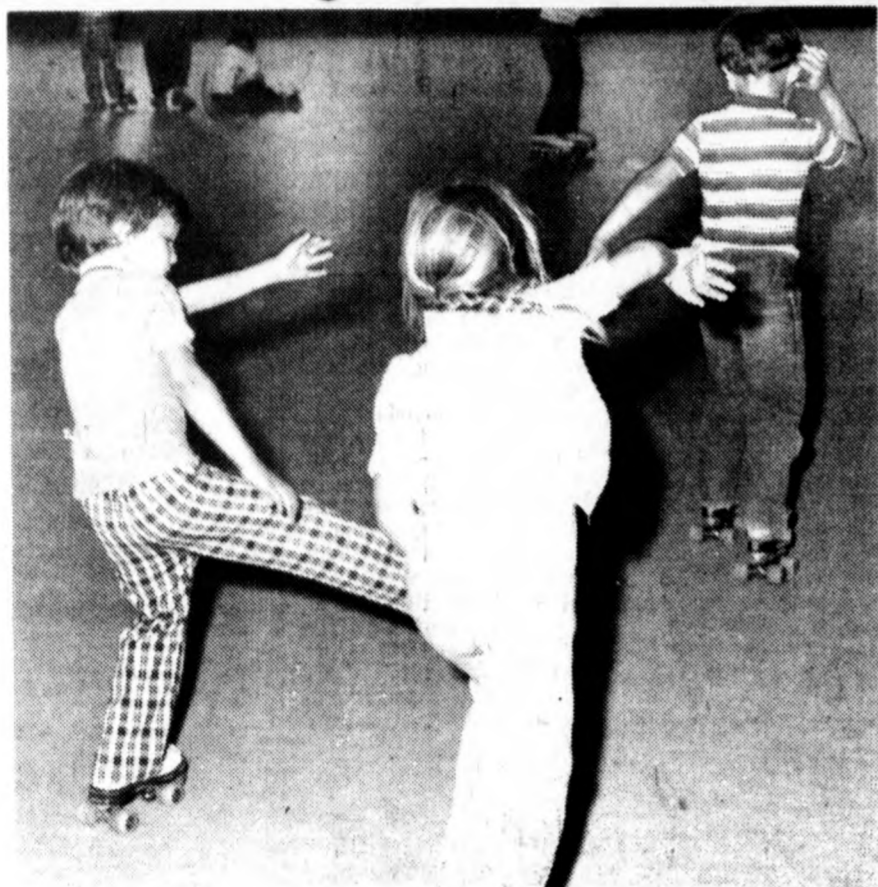
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Roller skating concludes Ovid Headstart year



Precarious precision by Headstart youngsters

Roller skating at Ranch Roller Rink, followed by a picnic lunch, concluded the Ovid Center Headstart activities for this year's classes.

Graduation for the 1977 class of Headstart was held May 26 at the Ovid Center at the North Elementary School.

Jay Harter of St. Johns entertained the children and their families with his magic show.

Receiving certificates for participating in the program were Jon Bauman, Rex Dunkel, Eric Fulcher, Dennis Freeman, Arnold Hallock, Joey Ladisky, Patti Ladisky, Michael Oakes, Clint Sinclair, Mark Rueckert, Michael Martin, Carrie Upham, Mike Skinner and Chris Gombosi from St. Johns; Giecia Irons, Milissa Crasper, Roby Elwood, Scott Smalley, Ruby Fineout, Robby Hiller, Chuck Larson, Renee Luft, Roger Ordway, Chris Stubbs and Tony Zingia from Ovid; Cathie Davis, Jamie Knutson, Tim Kvelavog and Dawn Schneider from Elsie.

Blue Star Mothers visit caravan youth

Boys and girls from Pilgrim United Methodist Church were visited by three members of the Blue Star Mothers of St. Johns at their May 18 meeting.

Mrs. Edna Eldred gave a talk on the activities and purposes of the Blue Star Mothers telling of their regular visits to the veterans facility at Grand Rapids.

She told how Memorial Day became a national observance to honor those who have given their lives for their country in all wars.

Two other members of the chapter, Mrs. Mary Masarik and Mrs. Ruth Barrett displayed the floral wreaths which will be placed at the monument by the Blue Star Mothers Thursday, May 26.

One wreath has a blue star and the other a gold star. The gold star wreath is in memorial of all who

died for their country given by chapter members who lost a son.

Caravan members, that number about 80 youth,

will march in the Memorial Day Parade this week. Caravan meets each Wednesday evening at Pilgrim Church, corner of Parks

and DeWitt Roads, and is open to all boys and girls between the ages of six and 14 who are in grades 1-8.



Blue Star Mothers, Mary Masarik, Edna Eldred and Ruth Barrett visited the Pilgrim United Methodist Caravan May 18. Caravan members heard a description of the Blue Star Mother organization and purpose and the history of Memorial Day. With the Blue Star Mothers are (front, from left) Dwight Pierson, Gerri Grams and John Hallead, (rear, from left) Brenda Van Tassel, Lisa Desprez, Marilyn Knight, Danny Glowacki and Mark Egress.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF BATH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CLINTON AND SHIAWASSEE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD

JUNE 13, 1977

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 13, 1977, in the small all-purpose room in the Elementary School.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected one (1) member to the Board of Education of the district for a full term of four (4) years ending in 1981.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Dale J. Dailey
Daryl Lee Kesler

Cheryl Minerick
Samuel J. Palmatier

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election.

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Bath Community Schools, Clinton and Shiawassee Counties, Michigan, be increased by 20 mills (\$20.00 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for a period of 3 years, 1977, 1978 and 1979, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Lansing Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the annual school election on Monday, June 13, 1977, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the community college district residing in this school district.

SCHOOL ELECTORS RESIDING IN JACKSON COUNTY AND WASHTENAW COUNTY DO NOT QUALIFY TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION OF LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years, ending June 30, 1983.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

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Dick Holmes
Richard Carl Smith
Daryl Van Walker

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 25, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Bath Community Schools, Clinton and Shiawassee Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County:	None
By Bath Township:	None
By DeWitt Township:	None
By Victor Township:	None
By Olive Township:	None
By the School District:	None

Gerald E. Shepard
Treasurer,
Clinton County, Michigan

I, Glen E. Beebe, Treasurer of Shiawassee County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 26, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Bath Community Schools, Clinton and Shiawassee Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Shiawassee County:	1.12 mills
By Woodhull Township:	None
By the School District:	None

Glen E. Beebe,
Treasurer,
Shiawassee County, Michigan

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

Gail Matthews
Secretary
Board of Education



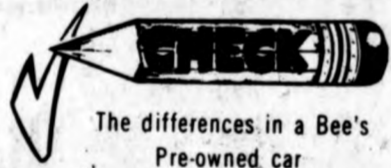
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Automotive 11

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Motorcycles 12

FOR SALE - 1973 Yamaha Trail Bike, 3,600 miles - 587-6846. 22-3-p-12

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Notice 29

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Card of Thanks 30

My sincere thanks to Dr. Garapetian and the nurses at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the excellent care given me while there; to Rev. Johannides and Rev. Carson for their calls; also to my friends for their cards, gifts and calls. Carmen Tranchell 21-1-p-30

We wish to thank our family for the lovely open house party, and all who attended in making our Silver Anniversary a day to be remembered. Thanks also for the many cards, gifts and masses received. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Feldpausch 21-1-p-30

WE EXTEND OUR deepest gratitude to all our neighbors, friends and relatives who expressed their sympathy and kindness in so many ways during our recent bereavement. To Dr. Wm. Steigerwald and staff at Carson City Hospital and also the staff at the Maple Rapids office, Osgoods for their most courteous service and to the pall-bearers. A special thanks to Rev. Ted Phillips for his words of comfort and Rev. Dick Phillips for his prayers. To the ladies who gave so generously of their time serving dinner and to Pat Hippensteel for the most thoughtful memorial poem. Words can never really express our personal thanks to each and all. The family of George Crowell. 22-1-p-30

WE WISH TO THANK relatives, friends and neighbors for cards, flowers and many acts of kindness at the time of the death of our mother. A special thanks to Rev. Johannides, Rev. Sheen, Osgood's Funeral Home, Jackson Home of the Aged, The Ovid Convalescent Manor and their staff, Ladies of the United Methodist Church for the lovely dinner. Words cannot express our gratitude. Daughters and families of Belva Sullivan. 22-1-p-30

WE WOULD LIKE TO extend our thanks and appreciation to our children, grandchildren, neighbors, relatives, friends, the choir and anyone who in any way helped to make our 50th anniversary a never to be forgotten day. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thelen. 22-1-p-30

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In Memoriam 31

IN MEMORY OF our mother, Blanche Bates who resided in Bannister and Elsie all her life, who passed away June 7, 1978. As we see the flowers coming into bloom and remembering the beautiful garden she always had, as written about once by Farmer Pete's wife. The following is so much like she was. "Die when I may I want it said of me by those who knew me best that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow." We miss her so. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Geraldine Bates) Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Gail R. Bates, Mrs. Lloyd (Marie) Bates, Mrs. Dorothy Gutshall of Ovid (a sister). 22-1-p-31

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Memorial Day keeps Sheriff's Dept. busy

Various accidents including four car-deer mishaps kept Clinton County sheriff deputies busy during the past week which included the Memorial Day weekend.

A car driven by Wilma E. Spenser, Ovid, was east bound on Taft Road, on May 24 at 4:31 p.m. when she states an oncoming vehicle caused her to run off the road. She went off the north shoulder of the road, back across the highway and then into a dirt bank. Spenser was taken to Sparrow Hospital for treatment of injuries.

John L. Freeman, Jr., Mason, was traveling east on Kinley Road when he lost control of his motorcycle when he hit a bump in the road. The incident occurred on May 24 at 6:30 p.m. He was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries.

Cars driven by Terry M. Lewis, Taft Rd., Middleton and William D. Rice, 2494 S.

DeWitt Rd., St. Johns, collided at the intersection of Parks and County Farm roads on May 25 at 9:55 p.m. Lewis and a passenger were injured and sought their own treatment.

A car driven by John D. Sleight, Green Rd., St. Johns, was travelling west on Round Lake Rd. on May 26 at 4:55 p.m. when he states he didn't see a road sign and struck it. Sleight was cited

by deputies for not stopping in the assured clear distance.

Cars driven by Thomas E. Walling, 909 S. Swegles, St. Johns and Dorcas L. Oliver, Cadillac, collided on Shepardsville Road on May 27 at 7:40 p.m. Oliver states he was turning left into a driveway and Walling continued to pass when the accident occurred.

Clark now state trooper

Leo F. Clark of St. Johns was among 64 Michigan State Police officer candidates sworn in as troopers May 18 at the department's training academy in Lansing.

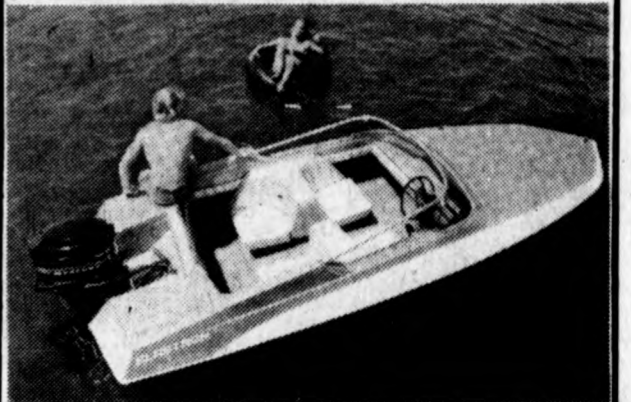
The class began Feb. 22 with 85 candidates. Oath of office was administered by Col. Gerald L. Hough, director of the State Police.

Clark is assigned to the

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Legal Notice

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, estate of James E. O'Neill, deceased.
 Take Notice: On June 15, 1977, at 10:45 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Walter H. O'Neill to determine the heirs at law of said deceased.
 Dated: May 25, 1977
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Randy L. Tahvonen
 103 East State Street
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879
 Phone: 517-224-3228

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, estate of Charles F. Plowman, Deceased, File No. 19763.
 Take Notice: On August 10, 1977, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Robert H. Wood, Executor, 306 N. Clinton, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.
 Dated: May 26, 1977
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Robert H. Wood
 Maples and Wood
 306 N. Clinton
 St. Johns, Mich.
 Phone: 224-3238
 Petitioner's
 S—Robert H. Wood
 306 N. Clinton
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879

The Probate Court for the State of Michigan, the County of Clinton, at a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1977.
 Present: Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the application of Mark Alan St. Clair, Patricia Ann Hiatt and Donald D. Hiatt to have his name changed to Mark Alan Hiatt, Mark Alan St. Clair, Patricia Ann Hiatt and Donald D. Hiatt having filed their application in said Court that the name of Mark Alan St. Clair be changed to Mark Alan Hiatt.
 It is ordered that the 15th day of June 1977 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Court be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
 It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for one week previous to said day of hearing in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
 Timothy M. Green
 Judge of Probate

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, estate of Geraldine L. Niergarth, Deceased, File No. 19686.
 Take Notice: On June 22, 1977, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Pauline Juanita Reed, Executrix, for allowance of her final account, assignment of residue and discharge of said Executrix.
 Dated: May 27, 1977
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Jack Walker
 117 E. Walker
 St. Johns, Mich. 48879
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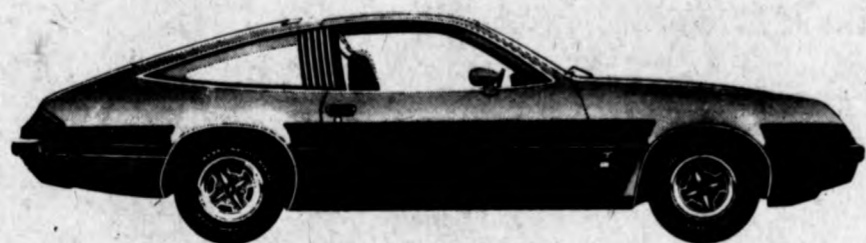


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Awards assembly -- 1977

(From Page 11)

Best Actress of the year - Michelle Desprez for Kate in "Taming of the Shrew".
Best Supporting Actress of the year - Sheri Harte for

Tzeidle in "Fiddler on the Roof".
Best Thespians of the year - John Malusek and Jeff Stauffer.
Receiving nominations for Best Actor: Mike Eld-

ridge for Tevee in "Fiddler on the Roof", Bob Dickman for Petruchio in "Taming of the Shrew", Keith Stork for Grumio in "Taming of the Shrew", Mike Eldridge for Grumio

in "Taming of the Shrew", Greg Schmalz for the Beast in "Beauty and the Beast", Perry Henning for the Old Man in "Jack and the Giant", and Doug Huntley for Baptista in "The Taming of the Shrew".

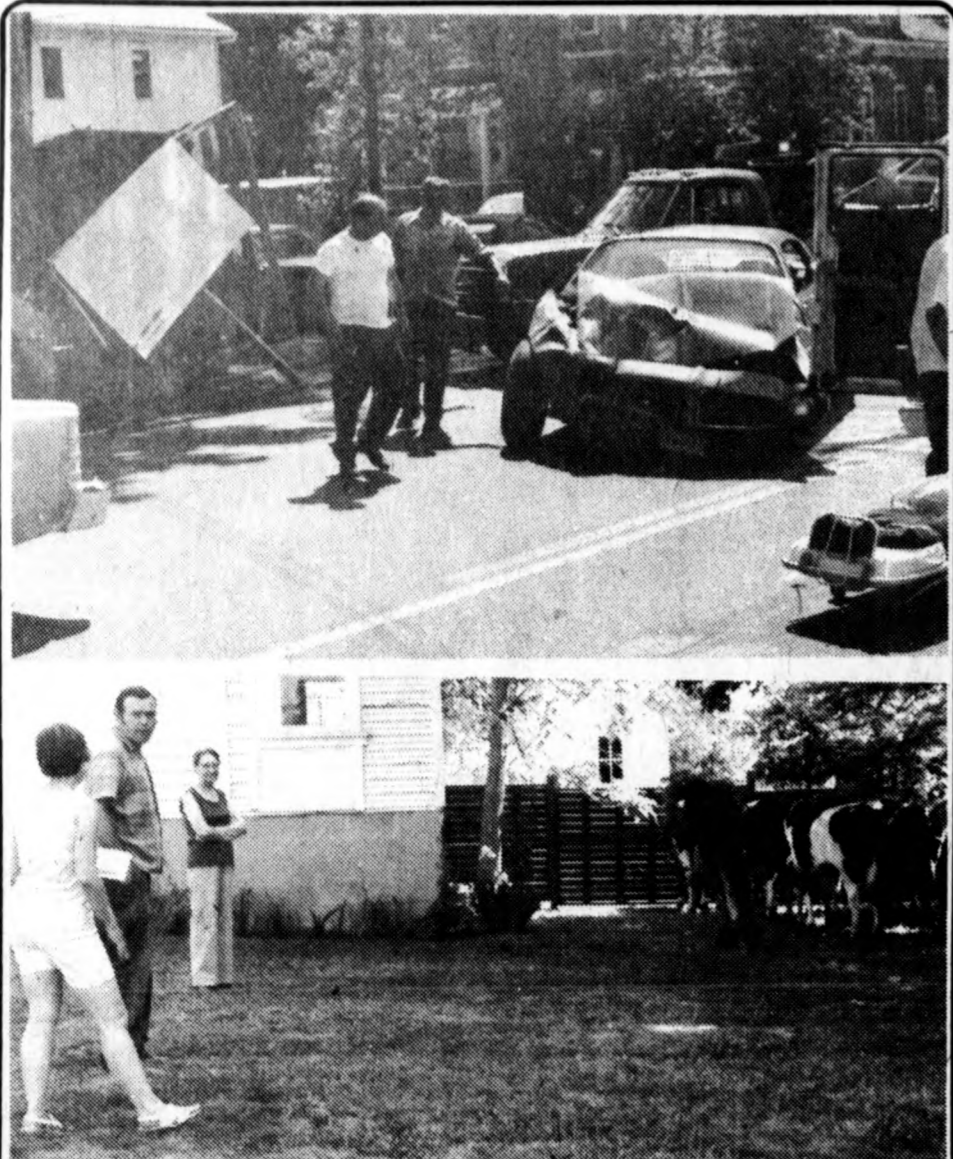
Receiving nominations for Best Supporting Actress were: Sheri Harte for Tzeidle in "Fiddler on the Roof", Lisa Hicks for Grandma in "Fiddler on the Roof", Lib Pouch for Sad in "Jack and the Giant", Lisa Ormston for Chicken in "Jack and the Giant", Laura Hurst for Sybil in "Beauty and the Beast", Lisa Burns for Dwarf in "Beauty and the Beast", Shannon Kelley for Drusilla in "Jack and the Giant", Linda Burns for Drusilla in "Jack and the Giant".

Receiving nominations for Best Actress: Michelle Desprez received two nominations, one for Kate in "Taming of the Shrew" and the other for Mother in "Jack and the Giant", and the other actress nomination is Dawn Groenke for Yente in "Fiddler on the Roof", and Jan Hott for "Beauty and the Beast".

Receiving nominations for Best Supporting Actor: John Malusek for Happy in "Jack and the Giant", Eric Brockmyre for the Tailor in "Taming of the Shrew", Doug Huntley for Motel in "Fiddler on the Roof", Ken LeVeck for Jack in "Jack and the Giant", Ken LeVeck for Grumio in "Taming of the Shrew", Steve O'Neil for Boy in "Beauty and the Beast", and Gordon Turner for Amos in "Beauty and the Beast".

VICA AWARDS:
State Winner Plumbing - Lee Zuker; State Winner Extemperaneous Speaking - Peter Moore; State Winner Cabinetry - Joel Henning.

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The corner of Lansing St. and M-21 was a bad place to be last week for both cars and cows. A car driven by James Bond, 1515 S. Lansing, St. Johns pulled out in front of a cattle truck operated by James Farley, of Fowler on May 25 at 3:56 p.m. Upon impact five head of cattle spilled out from the Farley truck. The cattle, (middle picture) were rounded up, apparently unharmed. Bond and a passenger were taken to the hospital for treatment. Bond was cited by police for failing to yield the right of way. A second accident occurred the following day (May 26) at 8:15 a.m. 300 feet from where the first accident occurred (bottom picture). Cars driven by Elizabeth Mack, Owosso and Margaret Esther Rademacher, 3615 N. Watson, St. Johns, collided as Rademacher was attempting to make a left hand turn into a private driveway. Rademacher was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. Mack was cited for not stopping within the assured clear distance ahead.



Neighbor's alertness prevents larceny

Due to the alertness of a neighbor, St. Johns police officers were able to stop an attempted larceny at the St. Johns Oil Co. and apprehend four persons. A neighbor saw a suspicious car in the vicinity of the Oil Co. and called the police on May 28 at 9:54 p.m.

Four persons believed to be gypsies took about \$50 from Mrs. Florence Newton, at 110 E. Buchanan, St. Johns. Mrs. Newton stated three girls came to her door saying they had travelled a long distance and asked for a glass of water. Two of the girls entered the house, another girl stayed on porch and a male driver was parked down the street.

The two girls stayed in the house approximately 20 minutes. The incident happened on May 26. The following day, Mrs. Newton was

going through her purse and discovered the money to be missing. The car is described as a burgundy and grey vehicle with out of state license plates.

Two girls are described as between the age of 25-30, both slim build, one is blond and the other had dark hair and complexion. A heavy set

dark-haired girl stayed on the porch.

Police also handled two vandalisms, returned one runaway, received complaints of three stolen bikes, made one warrant pick-up, had one case of malicious destruction of property, apprehended one person for shoplifting and arrested one person for being disorderly.

Girl Scout camp set

Has your daughter signed up for Girl Scout Day Camp to be held June 13-17 from 9:30 to 3:30 p.m. yet?

There are still openings. For forms or questions contact Jackie Plowman at 224-3347.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF SALE

The City of St. Johns will hold a sealed bid sale June 2, 1977, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Department of Public Works Garage, 1000 N. US-27. Items sold will include 1964 Dump Truck with salt spreader, Lei-Roy Compressor, Sewer Rodder, Bicycles, and various other supplies and equipment no longer needed by the municipality. The City reserves the right to reject or accept bids which it deems are in the best interest of the City.

F. Bruce Wood
City Clerk

Correction

The recent County News story about the St. Johns Woman's Club fashion show contained an error concerning models and clothes provided.

The County News incorrectly printed that models and clothes were provided by The Body Shop. They were provided by J. C. Penney.

NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS RESIDENTS LAWN SPRINKLING

Due to the unusually dry spring and hot weather we are experiencing, it is necessary to enforce our lawn sprinkling ordinance.

The ordinance states that property owners with odd numbered houses will sprinkle on the odd numbered days of the month and those houses with even numbers will sprinkle on even numbered days of the month. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Carl Fonger
Water Superintendent

Obituaries

Clyde B. Anderson

Funeral services were held May 28 at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns for Clyde B. Anderson, 78, 109 S. Mead, St. Johns, who died May 26 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Burial was at Maple Grove Cemetery.

He was born March 18, 1899 in Racine, Wisc., the son of John and Emma Anderson.

A resident of St. Johns most of his life, he was a member of the Michigan Historical Society, National Muzzle Loaders Rifle Association, Michigan Archaeological Society and National

Rifle Association.

He was a machinist.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Wanda Ryan, Mrs. Hilda Bancroft and Mrs. Lois Glass of St. Johns, Mrs. Carole Wallace of Mason and Mrs. Helen Todd of Lansing; four sons, Adelbert of Dallas, Tex., Samuel of Tucson, Ariz., and Louis and Earl of St. Johns; 24 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Adam Kock

Adam Kock, 76, 477 Sloan Rd., DeWitt, died May 26 following a long illness.

Funeral services were held May 28 at St. Jude

Catholic Church in DeWitt. Fr. Michael D. Murphy officiated with burial at DeWitt Cemetery.

Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the DeWitt Area Chapel.

Mr. Kock was born in Frankfort, Germany, March 31, 1901.

He was a World War I veteran.

He is survived by one nephew.

Catherine Parker

Funeral services were held May 28 from Holy Family Catholic Church in Ovid for Catherine (Kate) Parker, 61, 127 W. Elm St., Ovid, who died May 26 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Linda Garcia Lake.

Rev. Fr. William King officiated with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Rosary was held May 27 at Houghton Chapel.

A native of Gratiot County, Mrs. Parker was born April 4, 1916, the daughter of Michael and Katherine Minarik.

She attended Ashley School and had lived in Ovid for 39 years.

She was married Sept. 20, 1938 in Ashley to Raymond E. Parker. She worked at the Blue Water Motel for eight years and was a member of St. Cyril Catholic Church of Bannister.

Surviving are her husband, Raymond; three daughters, Mrs. Sharon Romero, Mrs. Linda Garcia Lake and Mrs. Laura Johnson, all of Ovid; three sisters, Mrs. Verna Martinka of Bannister, Mrs. Emily Barber of Ashley and Mrs. Matilda Egers of Ashley; brother, Rudy Minarik of Elsie; four grandchildren, Samuel and Sidney Romero and Paul and Paula Garcia, all of Ovid.

One son preceded her in death.

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