

Clinton County News

Serving the Clinton Area Since 1856

June 8, 1977

ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN 48879

20 Pages

20 Cents

Hoag and Sons
Book Binders
Springport MI 49284

Area school elections Monday

Millage proposals

Five out of the six school districts in the county will be voting on millage proposals at the June 13 school election.

DeWitt School District voters will be the only voters in the county not voting on a millage proposal. Voters in that district passed a renewal for five years last year and a five-year renewal the year before.

ST. JOHNS

In St. Johns, voters will decide on a two-part millage proposal.

One proposal asks for renewal for 17.75 operating mills plus an additional 1.75 for additional operating millage.

The second proposal lists .25 mills to provide additional funds to improve services in the elementary grades.

Dr. Donald Burns, St. Johns superintendent, helps to explain that, although the school district's State Equalized Evaluation has risen, the district has actually had a drop in state aid. That explanation is the text of this week's editorial on Page 4.

In a previous story published in the Clinton County News, it was stated that St. Johns has a current total millage rate of 28.15 mills. Although correct, the story neglected to state that 8 mills are provided by county allocation and is not levied in the St. Johns District.

That total millage figure also reflects 2.4 debt retirement mills.

BATH

Bath School District voters are being asked to approve an additional 2 operating mills at the June 13 election. The school district currently levies 18 mills and has been operating on a reduced program.

James Hixon, superintendent of Bath Schools, earlier stated, "The 18 mills (without the 2 additional mills) would leave us with our present program which is a reduced program and would leave us \$65,000 short".

FOWLER

In Fowler, voters will be presented with a proposal to renew the expiring 17 operating mills.

OID-ELSIE

A renewal of 19 operating mills is listed on the ballot in the Ovid-Elsie School District. Of the 19 mills approved in last year's election, the board levied only 18.75 of the voted millage.

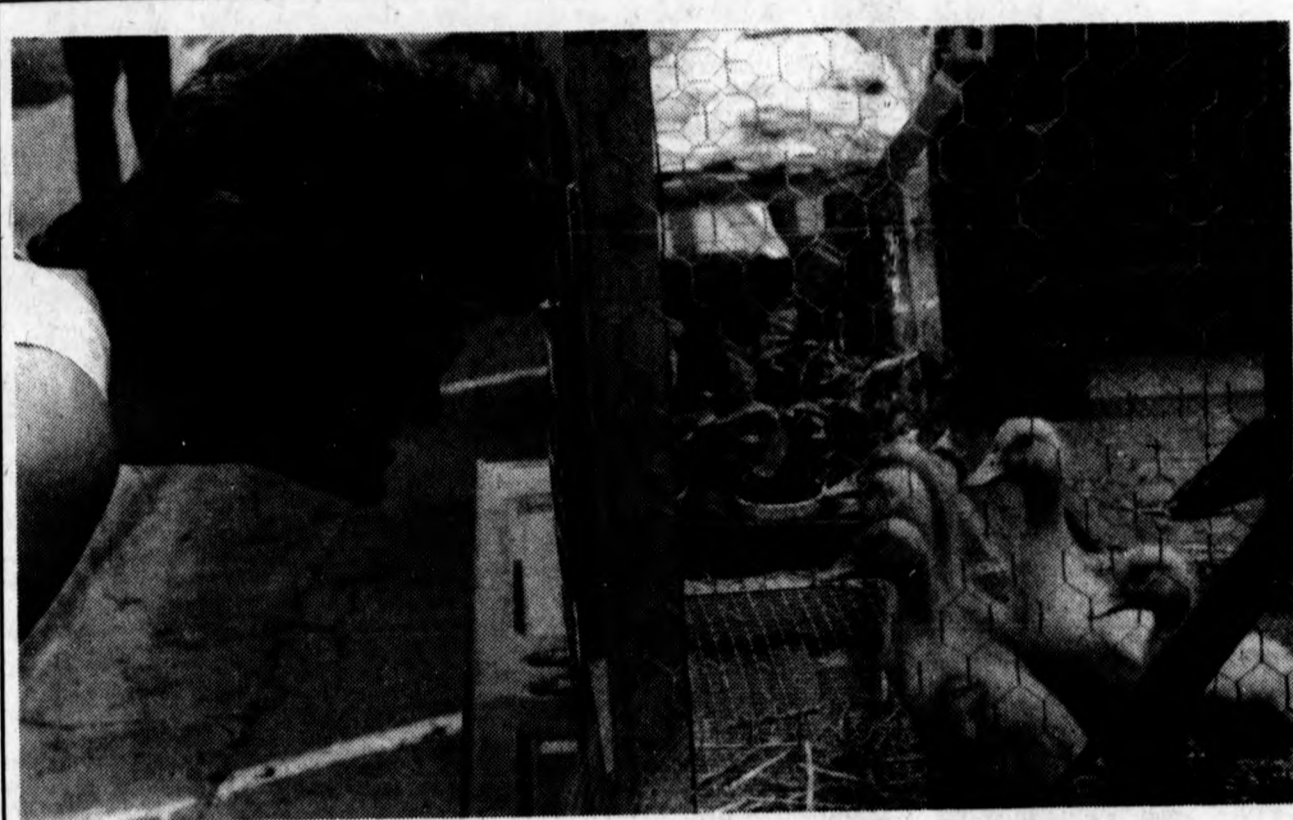
PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA

Pewamo-Westphalia will be asking for a renewal of the existing 18.5 operating mills.

Tornado siren tested again

St. Johns city police chief, Lyle French, reports the new tornado siren will be tested again on Thursday, June 9 between 1 and 4 p.m.

The initial test last week was unsuccessful due to a malfunction in the equipment.



A visitor to the St. Johns Farmers Market gets a close look at week-old ducklings Saturday morning. Below, a youngster inspects macrame while, at right, the creator of the elephant in the foreground and other macrame creation keeps busy adding to her collection. The market, sponsored by the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce is held every Saturday morning on Maple Street next to the courthouse and features in-season fruits and vegetables, arts and crafts and other interesting items.



Four boards have contests

Four of Clinton County's school districts will have contests in the June 13 election for School Board members. In Ovid-Elsie and Pewamo-Westphalia there are two candidates for the two positions up for election in each district.

Running unopposed in Ovid-Elsie are Frank Rivest and Larry Martin.

In Pewamo-Westphalia Louis Pline and Richard Thelen are unopposed.

Following are brief backgrounds provided by the candidates running in contests in Bath, DeWitt, Fowler and St. Johns. Candidates in each district are listed in alphabetical order.

ST. JOHNS

One term expires in St. Johns and four persons are seeking that position.

IRENE JUMPER-A housewife, she is 54 and recently resigned from the St. Johns Public Schools.

She attended school in St. Johns and Lansing Community college.

She said she is seeking election to the school board "to work toward more efficient management and discipline in the school system."

"In the past 11 years," she stated, "I've observed a great deal of waste and ineffective management which does not contribute to a quality education of our students."

LEONARD PUETZ-A full-time farmer, he graduated from St. Johns High School in 1947. His wife and three sons are graduates of St. Johns High School and his daughter is a student at Theresa Merrill Elementary School.

Puetz is a member of the Board of Review in Bingham Township, past member of the St. Johns Co-operative, committeeman for the Bingham Township A.S.C. and chairman of the board of trustees of Greenbush United Methodist Church.

He said, "I am a concerned parent and also a concerned taxpayer seeking ways to continue the high level of education made available to our students in the past."

"I feel it is the duty of the board to provide the best possible education on the millage the people feel they can expend for our schools."

WILLIAM SEARLES-Searles, 33, is a foreman for a local construction company, member of the board of directors for Searles Construction Inc. and member of the board of directors of Willard D. Searles Builders Inc.

He is a 1962 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Searles said, "I feel deeply that we must retain a superior education, however the time has come to trim waste and excessive spending from our spending."

JOHN STEVENSON-Stevenson, 44, is plant manager of Federal-Mogul in St. Johns. He holds a bachelor of science in business administration from the General Motors Institute and a masters from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He has been employed in business management for 20 years with General Motors and Federal-Mogul for 20 years.

Stevens cites as qualifications, "business experience including budgets and financial data, dealing with changing needs of organizations and personnel, setting and follow-up on objectives, effective use of meetings and committees."

"My wife and I," he said, "have a family of 10 children, age 8-21; thus substantial personal experience with school systems at all grade levels."

"We have increasing needs and demands from citizens and government to provide more facilities and programs in our educational system. The challenge is to balance these needs with existing programs to provide good education to all students with consideration to the fact that available funds are limited."

BATH

There is one 4-year term up for election in Bath.

DALE DAILEY-Dailey is 36 and supervisor of industrial engineering for Oldsmobile in Lansing.

He holds a bachelor of science in civil engineering and a masters in

business administration.

He is a Cubmaster in the Bath Cub Scout Pack and serves on the Bath School Board Citizen Advisory Committee. He also assisted in the children's summer softball program.

Dailey said, "I have three young children in the Bath School System and I want to see that they and all community school children receive a sound education."

"My wife has helped in our children's classrooms. I feel I can best serve as a member of the school board to help set goals and establish policy for the school system."

"In particular, my work at Oldsmobile has involved establishing budgets and evaluating requests for money for new programs. I have also helped to set up new business systems and am currently supervisor of a group that plans new manufacturing facilities. I have attended school board meetings regularly and feel that I can be an effective member immediately."

DARYL KESLER-Kesler, 37, is a self-employed contractor and graduate of Lansing Eastern High School.

He is a member of the Clinton county Vocational Advisory Committee for Building Trades, Ingham County Conservation Club and Bath Athletic Booster Club.

He cited his reasons for running for the school board as, "Sports representation-keeping our current program and adding to it to get an understanding of the school system and looking for ways to improve school programs."

CHERYL MINERICK-Minerick, 31, is employed with the Department of Social Work staff for the state of Michigan at the New Riverside Treatment Center in Dimondale.

She holds a bachelor of science in the School of Criminal Justice from Michigan State University.

She is a member of Alpha Phi Sigma, the national honorary criminal justice society.

Minerick said, "I'm acutely aware of the impact that education, not only has on the children, but also on the society as a whole. I'm therefor, concerned about the structure and activities that exist in my community's school system and want to be an integral part of its operations."

SAMUEL PALMATIER-A resident of the Bath community for 20 years, four of his children have graduated from Bath High School. Another will graduate this year and a son is in seventh grade.

Palmatier attended engineering school in the service, flight school, junior college and completed Oldsmobile's five-year program for journeymen.

He has spent 27 years with General Motors, 21 years with the tool and die division.

He is a committee member of Post 501, institutional representative of Pack 267, committee member and promotion chairman of Pack 267 and is member of Bath Baptist Church.

Palmatier said, "I think it takes four things to round out a child's success in life. Their home life would naturally come first, then their church, school, and last, but not least, their community in its entirety."

"Four of our children have made the successful transition to the main-

(See Page 3)

Commission filing deadline

June 14

ST. JOHNS -- Persons interested in running for the St. Johns City Commission have until June 14 to pick up and return petitions to the city clerk.

Three commissioners are up for election: John Arehart, Roy Ebert and Gerald Wilcox.

Petitions must be turned in by 4 p.m. June 14.

Ovid Jaycees and Auxiliary bring back 'old fashioned Fourth'

Remember those "good old July 4 celebrations" with something for the entire family and a lot of good fun for everyone?

Ovid Jaycee and Auxiliary members are attempting to bring such an observance back to their community by sponsoring a three-day celebration in Ovid.

They ask persons interested in participating to call 834-5427 or 834-2560.

The Jaycees and Auxiliary are welcoming ideas for the celebrations as well as volunteers to assist in the activity.

A parade is planned for July 2 at 11 a.m. Prizes will be given for the best

float and ribbons to the best decorated bike.

Among the participants in the parade will be the Mid-Michigan Antique Gasoline Engine Association with their antique farm machinery (which will be exhibited all weekend), Clinton County Sheriff's Posse, ponies from the Pony Pulling Association and other attractions to be announced later.

Persons interested in entering a float or being in the parade should contact the Ovid Jaycees.

A full weekend of activities is planned. Immediately following the parade will be a pony pulling contest, pie eating contest for children and adults (entry is a nine-inch cream pie), treasure hunt for the entire family,

scavenger hunt for the children, bicycle run for children, games with prizes, concessions and a beer tent.

Planned for Sunday are an ice cream social, canoe race from Ovid to Elsie, all-star ballgames, Bike-A-Thon for Cystic Fibrosis, musket shoot, pistol shoot, concessions, games, raffles and a beer tent with A.D. Stonewall Bank playing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Plans for the Fourth of July include a chicken barbecue, motorcycle poker run, tug of war, field events for the entire family, ballgame, games, beer tent and fireworks to end the weekend.

July 4 Queen

In conjunction with the July 4 celebration, the Jaycees are seeking

candidates for Miss Fourth of July, 1977.

Candidates must be between the ages of 14-18, willing to make their own canisters with their pictures on them and distribute them to local businesses.

Candidates must register at Barb's Apparel by June 10 and have canisters in stores by June 14.

Canisters will be collected June 25 and the winner will be the girl with most votes. Votes are a penny each. The top three girls will be announced the week of June 26.

The winner and her court will ride in the parade July 2 and reign over the entire weekend.

All proceeds will go toward the July 4 expenses.



Roxanne Anderson is shown with members of the Clinton-Gratiot 40 and 8 Voiture 868, the organization which provided her with a nursing school scholarship. She has now completed her training and is employed at Gratiot Community Hospital full-time, where she has worked since 1975 between her junior and senior years. She is the daughter of Claudette Warmouth and James Anderson, both of Breckenridge. Shown are (from left) Bernard Nagel, past chef deGare; Emerson Pentrick, past chef deGare; George Smith, director of nurses training; Roxanne; Jim Moore, chef deGare; Bill Nagel, past chef deGare and Lynn Snyder, past chef deGare.

Marijuana keeps on growing

Regenerating marijuana plants? Clinton County had them.

Clinton County Sheriff Deputies John Criswell and Daniel Jorae received information on May 17 of a large quantity of marijuana plants growing in a field in Victor Township.

Upon investigating the scene deputies counted 1,300 marijuana plants. Deputy Criswell stated the plants are believed to be regenerated from plants confiscated last year in the same area.

No arrests have been made and the incident is still under investigation.

Sheriff's deputies also investigated numerous accidents during the past week.

A car driven by Edwin Hubbardston, Hubbardston, was southbound on Grange Rd., when he lost control of the auto on June 2 at 6:30

a.m. He struck a tree and spun the car around to the opposite side of the road. There were no reported injuries.

A car driven by Julia E. Hills, Lansing, was travelling around a curve on May 29 at 7:25 p.m. when it went off the edge of Price Rd. When she pulled the car back on the road she lost control of the auto resulting in an accident. Hills and a passenger were injured and taken to St. Lawrence Hospital for treatment.

James C. Flynn, Lansing, was eastbound on South Gratiot County Line Rd., when he lost control of the motorcycle on loose gravel. The bike flipped end over end and landed in a ditch on the side of the road. Flynn was injured in the accident and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. The incident occurred on May 30

at 4:15 p.m.

Cars driven by Debra L. Fencis, 106 S. Oakland, and Thomas P. Williams, 5090 S. DeWitt Rd., both of St. Johns, collided at the intersection of Parks and DeWitt Roads on June 3 at 8:10 p.m.

A passenger in the Williams auto was injured and taken to Owosso Memorial Hospital for treatment. Fencis was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

A car-deer accident occurred on Shepardsville Rd., near Price Rd., on June 5 at 4:25 a.m.

Julie Murray, reported the larceny of cash and eight track tapes from her auto while it was parked at the Quality Farm and Fleet store on West Grand River. The incident happened May 16. Bruce Mehney, reported on May 23 the larceny of two batteries from a car parked

at Mid-State Equipment on State Street.

Floyd Thayer, reported the larceny of a building on Paxton Rd., where a quantity of cash was taken. The incident occurred May 21.

Kerry Gillespie, reported the larceny of tools taken from Eugene Welding Co., at 640 N. Ovid Rd., Elsie on May 23.

Ralph Disbrow reported

the breaking and entering of his residence at 13188 S. Wacousta Rd. on May 23. Taken were an antique truck and set of moose horns.

Don Kelly, reported the theft of rolled aluminum from 453 Main St., Elsie.

Maynard Wirth reported the larceny of a boat motor from his Tallman Rd. residence sometime between May 14 and May 21.

Secretary of State opens new office

ST. JOHNS--The new Secretary of State's office has opened in St. Johns at 1515 N. US-27 in the southwest corner of the Fedewa Building.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and will handle drivers licenses, plates and title transactions.

Carl Geller of Pewamo is manager of the office. The office officially opened June 1 at 9 a.m.

Building-Buying-Remodeling? Let Kurt's Appliance Help You With Your Kitchen Plans

Americana® Range... Lower Oven Cleans Itself



Harvest Gold
\$738⁰⁰ W/T

2-Quart Capacity Disposal® Food Waste Disposer!

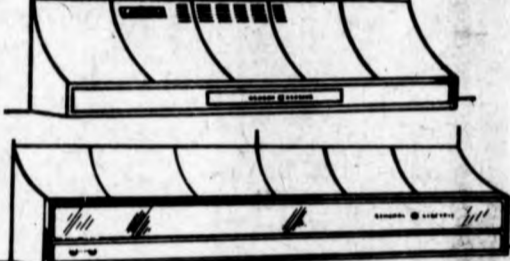


...chews up bones, scraps, all food waste, quickly, quietly!

\$88⁰⁰

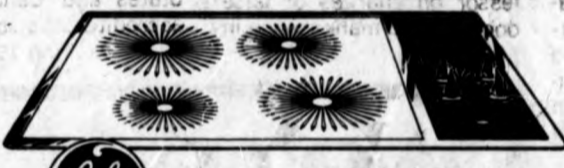
DISPOSALS PRICED As Low As \$48⁰⁰

RANGE HOODS Complete stock of sizes and colors



PRICED From \$44⁰⁰

BEAUTY AND CONVENIENCE THE CLEANLINE™ COOKTOP!



\$366⁰⁰

- Smooth, durable glass-ceramic surface wipes clean easily
- No special cookware needed
- Infinite controls for precise heat selection

BUILT-IN CONVENIENCE AT A BUDGET PRICE!

- Oven door lifts off for easier oven cleaning
- Picture window in door lets you see what's cooking
- Exterior switch for oven light
- Automatic oven timer, clock and signal buzzer
- Eye-Hi controls - knobs pull off for easy cleaning of glass panel



\$239⁰⁰

COOK'S DELIGHT - P-7® SELF-CLEANING OVEN SYSTEM

- P-7® automatic self-cleaning oven system
- Cleans entire oven including shelves
- Cleans inner door and window
- Automatic rotisserie, easily removed for storage
- Electric meat thermometer
- Digital clock and automatic oven timer



\$429⁰⁰

Reduces Trash Volume by Approximately 80%!

- Round Container with Convenient Carrying Handle.
- Powerful, Compacting Mechanism.
- Readily Reversible Door Hinges.
- Decorator Color Pack.
- Automatic Odor-Control Spray.



\$269⁰⁰

FEATURE-PACKED BUILT-IN POTSCRUBBER® DISHWASHER!

- 4-Cycle Wash Selection Including Power Scrub® Cycle.
- Normal Power Saver Cycle.
- 3-Level Washing Action.
- Decorator Reversible Color Panels
- Tuff Tub® Interior.
- Sound Insulated.
- Rinse Aid Dispenser.
- Dual Detergent Dispenser.
- Built-In Soft Food Disposer.



\$299⁰⁰

JENN-AIR

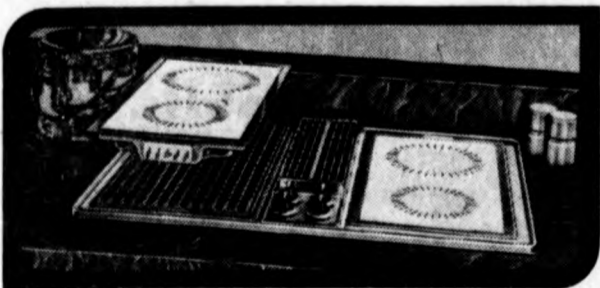
IT'S BETTER THAN BROILING

JENN AIR GRILL-RANGE

It's a different kind of range. Now you can grill what you used to broil. Cleaner than broiling, built-in ventilator removes smoke, spatters. Easier than broiling, you can see food cooking, keep it from burning. Tastier than broiling, gives food a char-broiled outdoor flavor. See it!

from Jenn-Air

...the glass-ceramic cooktop that also grills. ...the electric cooktop that also grills.



No other cooking appliance can change from full-surface cooking... to Char-Flavor™ grilling... in seconds. Conventional or glass-ceramic cartridges lift out easily and convert to single or twin grilling.

Jenn-Air's unique Proximity Ventilation pulls flavor-giving smoke over the surface and quietly exhausts it outdoors. No hood needed. Optional accessories add total cooking flexibility.

Enjoy all the OUTDOOR fun of char-broil flavor... INDOORS... all year long.

Many models to fit any plan. See them all at:



No other cooking appliance can change from full-surface cooking... to Char-Flavor™ grilling... in seconds. Conventional or glass-ceramic cartridges lift out easily and convert to single or twin grilling.

Jenn-Air's unique Proximity Ventilation pulls flavor-giving smoke over the surface and quietly exhausts it outdoors. No hood needed. Optional accessories add total cooking flexibility.

Enjoy all the OUTDOOR fun of char-broil flavor... INDOORS... all year long.

Many models to fit any plan. See them all at:

SEE OUR COMPLETE STOCK OF JENN-AIR GRILLS IN OUR KITCHEN DEPT.

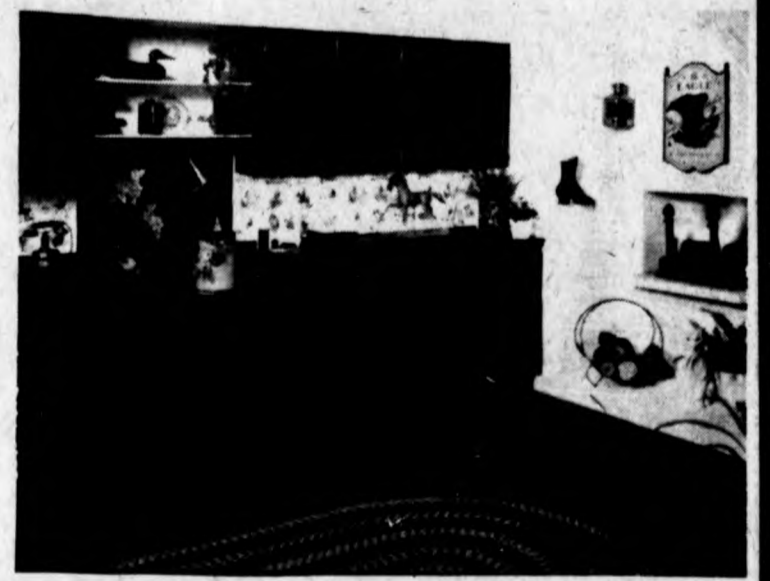
BATHROOM VANITIES

Priced As Low As \$99⁰⁰

KITCHEN CABINETS

By **Raygold Home Crest Merillat**

BUILDERS PRICES AVAILABLE ON G.E. APPLIANCES



KURT'S APPLIANCE CENTER, INC.

Downtown St. Johns Phone 224-3895

SCHOOL BOARDS

(From Front Page)

stream of society. The 'public servant' played a great part in making this possible. In light of this, I feel it is my duty to offer my services to my community as a 'public servant' to serve as those before have served."

DEWITT
Seven persons are seeking election in DeWitt to two 4-year terms.

Incumbents are Muri Eastman and Kenneth Stevens, challenged by Clare Boughton, William Jury, Robert Valentine, Thomas Kovachic and Raymond Graham.

CLARE BOUGHTON—Boughton, 35, is manager of Boughton Elevator in DeWitt and is a member of the Michigan Feed and Grain Dealers.

He is a graduate of DeWitt High School.

Boughton said he is seeking election because, "I'd like to see a tighter control of the money being spent and better discipline in the high school. I would like to see them come up with a board that has more say and is not just a rubber stamp board."

MURI EASTMAN—Eastman, 56, is minister of DeWitt Community Church. He is a graduate of Brown City High School, Highland Park Junior College and Taylor University.

Eastman is a member of the American Baptist Churches of Mich., DeWitt VFW, Michigan Association of School Boards, DeWitt Police Dept., Ingham County Sheriff's Dept., and Clinton Memorial Hospital Board.

He is a former mayor of DeWitt, city councilman in Mason and has served as the superintendent of the Ingham County Probate Court shelter home.

Eastman, commenting on running for re-election, said he has "no axe to grind, but is just interested in quality education at reasonable costs. With 30 years experience in administration and working with the public and public funds, I feel qualified to continue to serve on the DeWitt School Board. I might help guide an already fine school district to an even finer one. With education today being very costly, complicated and inclined to be impersonal, I feel we need sincere, dedicated, qualified public servants to share the work and decisions of the school administrators and staff. I feel I can help keep our schools in the hands of

the local taxpayers where they belong."

RAY F. GRAHAM—Graham, 36, is a sergeant with the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept.

He is a member of the DeWitt Lions Club, DeWitt City Parks and Recreation Commission and former president of the Garfield Township School Board in Clare County.

Graham said, "As a taxpayer, I believe we should keep control of our school at our level and, at the same time, press for more and better education for all persons that we serve."

WILLIAM JURY—Jury, 30, is a school psychologist with Lansing Public Schools. He holds a bachelor of arts, masters and educational specialist degrees from MSU.

He is a member of the Michigan Association of School Psychologists and American Psychological Association.

Jury said he seeks election "To seek equal educational opportunities at all grade levels in the DeWitt Public School System". He said he is, "concerned about budget spending for facilities at all levels". He cited his "strong special education background to work with the Clinton Intermediate School District and the State Department of Education to seek equal education for handicapped children".

THOMAS KOVACHIC—Kovachic, 26, is manager of McDonalds of East Lansing and attended MSU for three years.

He cited as reasons for seeking election as, "to try to obtain the best quality education for our children, to rearrange priorities in our school district, to obtain this quality education and to keep our children foremost in our minds when decisions are made in regards to their education, to build a strong substitute teaching program and, because of the larger number of pupils per classroom and limited space to expand, we must look at developing our teaching aide program further".

KENNETH STEVENS—Stevens, 44, is audit manager with the Michigan Dept. of State Highways and Transportation. He holds a bachelor of science in business administration and is a certified public accountant.

He said, "My wife and I have 11 children, four of whom have graduated from the DeWitt School and six who are now attending DeWitt Schools."

"My reason for running for re-election to the DeWitt School Board is to continue the efforts to make the most efficient use of our tax dollars in the education of our students."

"To achieve such a goal, we must have timely and meaningful financial information on which to base decisions, establish priorities for the entire school system and actively coordinate the educational programs at our various schools."

ROBERT VALENTINE—Valentine, 35, is employed with Ford Motor Co. and holds a bachelor's degree in economics and political science. He is the 1976-77 president of the DeWitt Swim Club and member of St. Jude's Parish in DeWitt.

He said, "I am the father of four children, three of whom are enrolled in the DeWitt Schools. I favor good representation of both the taxpayer and parent. I would like to participate in the continuous battle of channeling the funds toward the most needy sources within the school system."

DeWitt Twp. sets election

DEWITT TWP. -- A special election has been set for Aug. 30 in DeWitt Twp. to fill the vacancy on the County Board of Commissioners created by the resignation of Virginia Zeeb.

The election will be held for voters in Precincts 1 and 3 which make up the 10th District on the County Board.

An Aug. 9 special primary election will be held if necessary.

Last date for candidates to file nominating petitions or filing fees in

lieu of the petitions is 4 p.m. June 21.

Last day to register for the primary is July 7 and the last day to register for the Aug. 30 special election is July 29.

Nominating petitions may be picked up at the Clinton County clerk's office, courthouse.

Zeeb resigned the commission office to accept a state position as director of licensing and regulation division of Health Services.

FOWLER

Four persons are running for two 4-year terms in Fowler. None are incumbents with Linus Pohl and Jane Platte not seeking re-election.

LARS ANDERSON JR. -- Anderson, D.O., is 30 and is a physician at the Fowler Osteopathic Clinic. He is on staff at Carson City Hospital.

He is a 1965 graduate of Ashley Community School, received his bachelor of science degree from Huntington College in Huntington, Ind. in 1969 and received his D.O. degree in 1974 from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his internship at Carson City Hospital in 1974-75.

He is a member of Psi Sigma Alpha and Sigma Sigma Phi, honorary osteopathic scholastic fraternities; Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and American Osteopathic Associations.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church of St. Johns.

He said, "I have been involved in the education field for a number of years as a student and also a teacher. Before entering the medical profession, I taught biological science at Ashley Community Schools."

Rodney Pasch assigned as vicar

Rodney W. Pasch, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pasch, 9224 Church Road, St. Johns, and Don Britten, 510 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, has been assigned as intern (vicar) for one year to Trinity Lutheran Church, Carol City, Fla. The assignment begins June 15.

Rod Pasch studies at Seminex (Concordia Seminary in Exile), St. Louis, Mo. The year of internship is part of the four-year seminary curriculum that trains men and women for ministry in the Lutheran Church.

Seventy students at Seminex were assigned as interns on April 15 to congregations and agencies of the newly-formed Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches (AELC), The Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod, The Lutheran Church in America and The American Lutheran Church.

Rod Pasch is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School. He earned the Associate of Arts degree from Concordia Lutheran College, Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1973 and received the Bachelor of Arts with distinction from Concordia Senior College, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, in 1975. Rod began his studies at Seminex in September, 1975.

Seminex (Concordia Seminary in Exile) began classes three years ago, in February, 1974, in rented facilities at St. Louis University and nearby Eden Theological Seminary in Webster Groves. The school began as a result of the controversy within The Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod when more than 400 resident students at Concordia Seminary chose to continue theological education in exile with the 48 professors and administrators who had been fired en masse by the majority of the school's governing board two days earlier. A month before, the governing Board of Control had suspended seminary president, the Rev. John H. Tietjen, from his



Rod Pasch

duties as president and professor on charges of false doctrine and malfeasance in office.

Today, 355 students and 40 faculty members at Seminex continue training for a distinctively Lutheran ministry. The Rev. Dr. Tietjen serves as president of the school.

At its December constituting convention, the AELC resolved to enter into partnership with Seminex. The new church body recognizes Seminex as a seminary through which it carries out its programs of theological education. The seminary, in turn, welcomes the church body's participation in the school's governance, financing and programs.

The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS) accredited the school's programs in June 1976.

Keelean

BUICK-PONTIAC-GMC

Used Cars That Are

Keelean Klean

- 1977 Buick Century**
Station wagon, 3 seats, air and more **ONLY \$5895**
- 1976 Buick LeSabre**
2 door 10,000 mile PUFF **ONLY \$3995**
- 1975 Buick LeSabre**
4 door with 33,000 miles, rust proofed **ONLY \$3495**
- 1975 Buick Electra**
2 door Limited loaded with luxury **ONLY \$4595**
- 1975 Olds 98**
4 door Regency with all the toys **ONLY \$4195**
- 1975 Plymouth Grand Fury**
Sharp and extra clean 4 door with 19,000 miles **ONLY \$2795**
- 1975 Pontiac Grand Prix**
An extra nice one with lots of extras **ONLY \$4495**
- 1975 Dodge Dart**
2 door Sport with buckets, stereo and more **ONLY \$2295**
- 1974 Chevy Impala**
A 37,000 mile beauty **ONLY \$2495**
- 1974 Pontiac Grandville**
Station wagon, 3 seats, air and more **ONLY \$3195**
- 1974 Ford T-Bird**
A one-owner thats got all the toys **ONLY \$4295**

NEW HOURS:
Sales: 8-8
Monday thru Friday
Service: 8-8
Monday and Thursday
CLOSED SATURDAY

PHONE
224-3231



Keelean

BUICK-PONTIAC-GMC

210 W. HIGHAM ST. JOHNS

We'll drive you happy

Hollister
LCC Trustee

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS
Second Class Postage paid at
St. Johns, MI 48879
Pub. No. 118500
Published every Wednesday
at 120 E. Walker St., St.
Johns, by Clinton County
News, Inc.

All Subscriptions Are
Strictly in Advance

Clinton and Adjoining
Counties -- One Year \$4.50
Clinton and Adjoining
Counties -- Two Years \$11.50

Elsewhere in Michigan
-- One Year \$7.50
Outside of Michigan
-- One Year \$8.00

Service men
.. (anywhere) -- One Year \$7.00

Single Copies 20 cents
Single Copies Mailed 68 cents

We're Here For You.™

Chances are we've got the house you're looking for. With thousands of offices coast to coast, we have an incredible selection of homes listed directly with CENTURY 21. And of course most CENTURY 21 offices have access to all the



homes included in our local Multiple Listing Service. So when you're ready to buy... or just out looking, call us first. CENTURY 21 is the largest network of professional real estate specialists in North America. And every one of us is here for you.

Sharp 3 bedroom home on 1 acre. Fireplace, all carpet and more. St. Johns schools.

Large remodeled home with barn and garage on small acreage - close in.

Need!! 2 family or larger apartment building for investor.

Ready to build your new home? Call for details.

For these and other properties call Maxine Fedewa at Office 224-6781 or Home 224-2410

3 bedroom ranch with two car garage.

On corner lot - very well maintained. New paint.

Older 4 bedroom home on large acreage.

Good hunting, stocked fish pond, part tillable.

For these and others call Al Daley at Office 224-6781 or Home 224-6220

Property Mart, Inc.
Southgate Plaza



Phone
224-6781

More than 3600 Independently Owned and Operated Offices in North America.

Personality Profile

He knew what he wanted in life

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer



Orla McGuire

While in the process of looking for a house in the Lansing area, Orla McGuire came upon DeWitt. He liked the town, people and area and he and his wife, Irene, have made 310 E. Dill St. their home for the last 29 years.

At 73 years old Orla is still extremely active in city affairs and acts as city engineer as well as deputy building and zoning administrator.

McGuire has always had the interest in engineering, graduating from the University of Iowa in 1928 with a degree in Civil Engineering.

"I feel it a definite asset for a young person, especially someone college bound to have a certain goal and then pursue it," he said. "So many times young people change their minds on what they want to do in life."

McGuire wanted to become an engineer that that's what he became, taking his first job in June of 1928 with the Division of Highways in Illinois as a designer for the pay of \$160 per month. From that time on he was constantly bettering himself and receiving promotions for his work.

He worked at many types of engineering jobs transferring from place to place throughout Michigan and Illinois.

During World War II, McGuire took a leave of absence from his engineering job to join the military. He was in the active ranks for three years, and then stayed in the reserves retiring as a colonel.

With his job, Orla travelled all over the state, through the Upper and Lower Peninsulas.

Iowa born and raised, McGuire came to Michigan through the help of a professor who formerly worked with the Department of Health. As assistant sanitary engineer, McGuire's first job was to design and field inspect the water and sewer system of Camp Grayling.

Although he loved the Upper Peninsula, where he was stationed for a time in Escanaba as a division engineer and acting director of the department, a promotion came his way and he transferred to the Lansing area.

While living in the city of DeWitt, McGuire wasted no time getting involved with city affairs. His first main project was organizing and then becoming the first chairman of the Planning Commission. He served in the capacity for nearly 20 years.

During this time McGuire also acted as city engineer without pay for awhile. By having a state job this prohibited him from accepting any money for his services.

"I really don't get involved with major projects a lot. Most of the things I do now is more along the line of advisory work," McGuire commented. "I take care of the minor street improvements and sewers."

He also maintains all the city maps and prepares the ordinances for the city.

One of McGuire's greatest accomplishments while working with the city is that he was chairman of the Charter Commission at the time DeWitt became a city.

Because of his love for nature and wildlife McGuire helped start Riverside Park in 1954. Through his long hours of work and dedication the park on the west side of town was named after him.

"It was really a surprise," McGuire said about the honor. "I never expected anything like that."

McGuire has also worked in a supervisory capacity for the construction of senior citizen housing and Mill Brook Meadows.

"Through my background and interest I got certain jobs," McGuire said. "I guess I've always had a civic interest."

McGuire also noted he feels he is more valuable to the city in his field of engineering rather than holding a political office.

As if working for the city is not enough to keep this senior

citizen busy, he also does some consulting work for different people and firms in the area. Because engineering has been his life for so long, McGuire doesn't find it to be pressure work. "It just happens," Orla said about his constant involvement in things.

"Someday the time will come for me to be footloose and fancy free," he said with a grin.

"I've had a lot of satisfaction seeing the city grow and develop according to a planned progress," he said. I've seen the development of the planning commission, the master plan of the city and comprehensive zoning."

Because of his expertise, Ferris State College in Big Rapids and Michigan State University have had him talk to various classes about engineering.

Orla McGuire is a man who knows a lot and uses what he knows to help others.

Editorial

Schools and state aid

State aid is distributed to a school district on the basis of its State Equalized Valuation (SEV), number of pupils and millage for operation.

As you may know, the state presently guarantees each school district \$47 per pupil, in combined state and local dollars, for each mill levied up to 20, and \$42.40 on each of the next 10 mills.

This means that a child who lives in a district levying 30 operating mills is currently guaranteed \$180.20 more for his education than the child living in St. Johns, where presently 25.75 mills are levied for operating.

Since St. Johns School District expects 4,350 pupils to be in school come September, the \$180.20 per pupil represents a loss of \$783,870 to the district.

As a district's SEV increases and pupils decrease, a school district falls higher in the state aid formula and would receive actually less state aid. When this happens or if the increase in state aid dollars is minimal, there is pressure on the school districts to raise millage.

For example: By comparing last year's per pupil state aid of \$2,674,950 to this year's \$2,377,765, we see that although the guaranteed level per pupil went up over 6 percent (\$1,105.70 to \$1,183.80 per pupil) the school district will receive \$297,185 less from the state than was received in the previous year.

Thus the school district must seek a 1.75 millage increase in order to off-set loss of state aid under present formula. In other words, the school does not benefit by the large local increase in SEV.

Back Through the Years



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

JUNE 8, 1967
10 YEARS AGO

The County supervisors won't appeal the allocation board's recent division of the 15 allocated mills even though they are mighty unhappy about it.

The board of supervisors spent nearly half their June session Monday talking about the situation, but in the end decided not to appeal the allocation to the State Tax Commission as a number of the supervisors wanted to do.

The late and cool spring may have been a blessing in disguise to Clinton County farmers who are growing crops susceptible to the cereal leaf beetle. But the danger of a serious infestation isn't over yet, George McQueen, Clinton County Extension agricultural agent said the next few days to a week should tell how bad the infestation will be—particularly if the weather remains warm.

Monday session the board authorized their building and grounds committee to consult with an architect regarding improvement of the entrance to the building and other matters of design compatible with the period in which the structure was erected.

JUNE 12, 1947
30 YEARS AGO

Miss Maude Herron, public health nurse for the St. Johns school since, 1930, ended nearly 18 years of service to the local schools last week. Superintendent J. Ivan Niergarth announced Tuesday that the position of school nurse has been discontinued here for reasons of economy.

Five years of sugar rationing ended Wednesday night. The Government announced that sugar for households, hotels and restaurants would not be rationed after midnight Wednesday. Price controls remain and so does rationing of industrial sugar.

JUNE 6, 1957

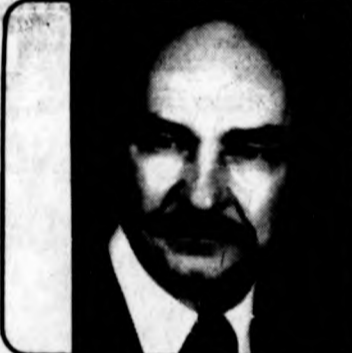
20 YEARS AGO
A section of pavement near the intersection of North Swegles and East Walker Sts., gave way Monday under the weight of tank delivery trucks operated by G.F. Foerch, for the Standard Oil Co. A wrecker, with a gin pole attached snaked the tanker out of the cave-in after its partial load of 600 gallons of gasoline had been pumped out. Back wheels of the unit were sprung and total damage was estimated at about \$500.

There's talk on the Clinton County Board of Supervisors about a major renovation of the Court House building in St. Johns, but so far the matter is still in the discussion stage. At their

JUNE 10, 1937
40 YEARS AGO

"Shall center parking be continued on Clinton Ave., St. Johns after the new pavement is completed?" Monday morning St. Johns business men answered "Yes" by a count of 86 to 11.

Dedication of the City Park athletic field at St. Johns is planned for Friday evening, June 18, when the new floodlights which will permit play on the baseball diamond and tennis courts after nightfall, will be turned on for the first time. A fine program has been arranged by the St. Johns Booster Club, sponsor of the floodlighting project. A general invitation has been extended to the whole community and a large crowd is expected.



almanack

Supermarket payrolls spiral

By Richard L. Milliman

Wonder why costs keep reaching new highs at the supermarkets? Price of food is only one of the reasons. Consider the payroll.

A recent settlement announced for 24,000 supermarket employees in the metropolitan Detroit area is mind-boggling to an old fashioned grocery store clerk who waited on customers in the days when they placed orders by word-of-mouth, and you ran around the store to get each item for them.

Here's an Associated Press report of the settlement: "By September of 1979, eligible clerk-cashiers would receive \$8.16 an hour, if they receive the maximum cost-of-living hike. Produce managers and clerks-at-large would get \$9.16. High school students with more than a year on the job would get more than \$6 an hour after three years."

Five grocery chains...the biggest ones, of course...agreed to the settlement with Retail Clerks Local 876 in Detroit.

My, how times have changed. No wonder supermarket prices keep going up, and up, and up. Wages obviously are a significant factor.

WHO IS JIMMY CARTER?

Columnist William F. Buckley, Jr. reported in a recent

nationally syndicated effort that folks he runs into around the country have "only one persistent question" in mind, and that one is "What do you think of Jimmy Carter?"

Writes Buckley:

"It bespeaks an anxiety to think something about him different from the usual characterizations, all the more because they are not by any means identical. People both hope that Carter is holding out on them, and fear he is holding out on them..."

"This much is safe to say. If Carter turned tomorrow to the left, he would disappoint and surprise about half his constituents. If tomorrow he turned to the right, he would disappoint and surprise about half his constituents. As he stands, both groups tend to co-opt him. It is not a bad position to occupy."

Mr. Buckley is probably right.

Mr. Carter put together an unusual coalition of supporters, first to win the Democratic nomination, and then to win the election. As Mr. Buckley indicates, at times Mr. Carter seemed to be all things to all people.

That's one way...and sometimes the only way...to win your way to elective office; the tough part comes when you must then perform. That's the point the Carter effort now occupies, it's no soft touch, either.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



...WHAT'S THE SCORE?—With Fowler trailing in the girls district softball tournament 21-10 Saturday, a fan lost track of the score and asked for enlightenment from coach Betsy Smith. She answered, "A lot to a little".

...VISITORS BEWARE—Visitors to the County News might well keep their hands in their pockets if they don't want some surprise furry gifts. Yours truly and Sue Kiley, reporter, greeted each other with the news Monday morning that each of our cats had given birth to five kittens. Interested? My number is 224-2545. She car figure her own way to publish her "wanna adopt a kitten?" phone number.

...I MAY HAVE COMPLAINED, BUT—I may have mouthed off about how long the NBA playoff season lasted, but I watched every game between Portland and Philadelphia and chewed my nails all through the last quarter of the championship game Sunday.

...MORE ABOUT THAT CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES—Joe Falls of the Free Press complained that the network switched away immediately after the game to cover the Kemper Open. Personally, I thought it was refreshing that the game was scheduled to start at 3 p.m. and, when you tuned in, there wasn't 45 minutes of listening to yammering pre-game talk. Then, after the game, there wasn't an hour of "Gee, gosh, you know, we won this because we're all great guys, we know we could, you know, do it all the time". You know?

...STRANGE NOISES IN THE AIR—No, that wasn't the St. Johns fire siren you heard all last week. It's sewer cleaning equipment or some such thing used by the county and sounds a lot like the fire siren. The sound you didn't hear Thursday was the new St. Johns tornado warning siren. Although there were intermittent soundings of the siren Thursday and Friday, an equipment malfunction prevented it from being correct. It will be tested again this Thursday between 1 and 4 p.m.

...SORRY BOSS, COULDN'T RESIST—Although I promised

the boss I wouldn't use this, a good groaner is hard to resist: Remember the earlier mention of the kittens? Well, one of those kittens resembles our dog, which prompted this thought. If it was possible to mate a feline with a canine, would the result be a "Kanine?" Sorry, boss. Sorry, Al.

...NOT SO RISKY PREDICTION—Past statements, along with quotes being circuated from a Playboy interview, will lead to the early departure of Jimmy Carter's United Nations ambassador, Andrew Young. The Playboy interview won't do it, but, like Earl Butz, Young will keep chewing on his foot.

...HAVE SOME SATURDAY MORNING FUN—Treat yourself to some leisurely fun on Saturday mornings. That's when the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce sponsors their weekly Farmer's Market. A stroll through the market next to the courthouse this Saturday provided a look at some interesting art work, rhubarb, fresh eggs, house plants and week-old ducklings. There will be more as each week comes. Try it, you'll enjoy it.



Rep. Stanley Powell

Ford speaks to GOP

88th District

GOP members of the Michigan House and Senate were honored to have former President Gerald R. Ford as the speaker at the 13th annual Republican legislative dinner in Lansing.

NO BREAKFAST? The mandatory school breakfast program that I opposed but which was adopted last year may be made optional.

That law also provides a mandatory lunch or milk program in all school districts by Oct. 1, 1978. Parents have expressed opposition to the breakfast program if it means the school district would have to lay off teachers and other school personnel and make reductions in the school curriculum.

Rep. Francis Spaniola

Laetrile debate

87th District

Recently introduced in the Michigan Legislature is a bill to legalize the sale of the controversial drug laetrile, and a resolution urging Congress to initiate a constitutional amendment allowing cancer patients to choose their own type of treatment.

are at least harmless. The official policy of the FDA is that laetrile is neither harmful or beneficial. As such, they cannot endorse a substance which they feel is a hoax.

However, even if Michigan did legalize the use of laetrile, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration retains its authority to restrain the manufacture, sale or distribution in interstate commerce of harmless substances, drugs or devices for the treatment of cancer and other diseases.

It is Trim's feeling that the FDA's purpose is to protect us from potentially harmful substances and not to endorse or refuse endorsement of commercially sold products. His main concern is the prerogative of freedom of choice.

House sponsor of the bill and the resolution, Rep. Claude Trim, firmly states that he is in no way endorsing these forms of treatment; but only calling for the constitutional right of people to try them if they want to.

So far, Alaska, Florida and Indiana have passed laws legalizing the use of this drug. As the result of a federal court order, the FDA is holding hearings on the laetrile ban.

Basically, it is my feeling that the issue boils down to a question over whether or not the government is "interfering" with the right of its citizenry when it prohibits the interstate shipment of drugs which, although they may or may not have any medicinal value,

Rep. Stanley Powell

Senator Richard Allen

The people speak

30th District



Here's one for the people. I'm often asked if I vote my own opinion or my constituents'. It's a tough question to answer.

I guess I generally vote what I think is best for my constituency in the long run. Often, however, on a complex issue like PBB or prison construction, I feel that I am able to become, through considerable study, more knowledgeable than my constituents.

Therefore, I feel I have to make the decision personally and that polling the district would not be a better way to decide.

way to decide. But generally at least, I feel I'm making the same decision that majority of my constituents would if they had the time and resources I have to become informed.

There are a couple of exceptions. The majority, even in a democracy, does not have a right to place unfair burdens on a minority. So occasionally, I find myself sticking up for a minority viewpoint on behalf of some business, religious, racial or other group.

Also, I reserve the right to

vote my convictions on moral issues. I expect most anyone in my position to do the same.

Once in a while I find the people strongly opinionated on an issue and I vote that way just because they want it even though I may not be convinced of the value.

Such is my vote to increase the legal drinking age to 19. The people want it. My mail tells me this. Everytime I meet with a group of constituents someone tells me. Even high school seniors seem about evenly divided on this issue.

To tell the truth, the evidence that changing the legal age will have any material effect on problems of alcohol-related accidents or other problems is sketchy and not completely convincing to me.

But, I'm willing to try it because the people want it. Even the affected age group seems to voice little objection. I've only had one or two letters against it.

At least once in a while in a democracy the people should get what they want. Allen's voting to increase the drinking age to 19!

Getting to know us

Social Services

questions and answers

What are food stamps?...Food stamps are coupons like money to buy almost any food or seeds and plants to grow food for home use. They cannot be used for nonfood items such as soap, pet food, tobacco, paper products and alcoholic beverages.

Who can get food stamps?...Any household that meets the eligibility requirements can receive food stamps. A "household" may be one person who lives alone, a family or a group of unrelated persons who live together, buy and cook food together and share income and expenses.

A person is NOT eligible if he or she is a roomer, boarder, a resident of an institution or group home (except approved alcoholic and drug residential centers), a student who is claimed as a tax dependent by a household whose income and resources are too high to qualify for food stamps, persons who eat all their meals in restaurants and persons who have no cooking facilities (except those over 60 who are served by approved delivered meal services or group meal programs).

If monthly net income remaining after all deductions does not exceed the maximum shown below, you may be eligible for food stamps.

(Household size) - Monthly net income: (1) - \$245; (2) - \$322; (3) - \$433; (4) - \$553; (5) - \$660; (6) - \$787; (7) - \$873; (8) - \$993; (9) - \$1120; (10) - \$1247 (11) - \$1374; (12) - \$1501.

What are resources?...A resource is any money or property that you have including checking and savings accounts. NOT counted as resources are items such as your home, one licensed vehicle, other vehicles needed for work, personal belongings, household goods, income producing property, cash value of life insurance policies and pension funds.

What are other requirements?...All able bodied adults between 18 and 65 must register for work except students, persons working at least 30 hours a week, the disabled those over 65 years of age, any person participating in a drug or alcoholic treatment and rehabilitation program, and those caring for dependent children under 18 years of age or incapacitated adults. Also, all eligible household members must be U.S. Citizens or aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

How much do food stamps cost?...The amount you pay for food stamps varies with family size and monthly income after deductions. As your income increases the cost of food stamps increases, but the stamps are always worth more than what you pay for them. The difference between the amount you pay and the value of the stamps you receive (coupon allotment) is called the "bonus" amount.

The application process...Anyone has the right to apply for food stamps. Application must be made in the county where you live. Your County Department of Social Services will furnish you with an application and a list of items which must be furnished by the applicant, upon request.

Federal law states that the food stamp office must determine eligibility within 30 days once a signed application is submitted containing a legible name and address. If it is determined that you paid too much or that your application was wrongfully delayed, denied or terminated, you may be eligible for reimbursement or a reduction in the cost of food stamps.

Any food stamp applicant or recipient may request a fair hearing if it is felt that a decision regarding their participation has been unfair. A fair hearing is a process by which an applicant or recipient may have any decision made by the food stamp office reviewed. At the time of the appeal, all case facts are re-examined and a determination is made based upon the information presented.

Send any Social Service questions to Candy Saxton, Volunteer Services Coordinator at the above address. Answers will be published weekly.

We reserve the right to limit quantities. Prices & items effective at Kroger in Clinton County Monday, June 6, 1977 thru Sunday June 12, 1977. None sold to dealers. Copyright 1977 The Kroger Co.

A MILLION * WEEKLY MICHIGAN SHOPPERS



Can't be wrong!

Every week, more than a million Michigan shoppers choose Kroger! Why...?

... Because Kroger means better meat. Kroger gives you a better meat value. Your money buys more eating meat at Kroger...

Sensational Men's Digital Watch Offer!

Men's 5 Function Digital



WATCHES

METAL CASE AND BAND

\$14.77 Each

So Many Fine Features... One Simple Button Controls It All... Hours, Minutes, Seconds, Date And Month. In Easy To Read Red Digits, Gold Tone And Silver Tone. All Watches Have Metal Bracelet And Metal Cases. While Supply Lasts.

Agar Cook's Delight

Round

BONELESS HAM

\$1.18

Lb

Water Added

MINI-MIZER COUPON

Kroger (3.25% Butterfat, Vitamin D)

HOMOGENIZED MILK

2 \$1.29

1/2-Gal Ctns

Limit 2 With Coupon & 1/2 Additional Purchase EXCEPT BEER, WINE & CIGARETTES AND OTHER COUPONS WITH PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS

Limit 1 COUPON PER FAMILY Prices Good Mon. - June 6 Thru Sun. - June 12, 1977. Subject To Applicable State & Local Taxes.

MINI-MIZER COUPON

Assorted Flavors - Makes 10 Qts

BIG K DRINK MIX

\$1.00

30-Oz Canister

Limit 1 With Coupon & 1/2 Additional Purchase EXCEPT BEER, WINE & CIGARETTES AND OTHER COUPONS WITH PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS

Limit 1 COUPON PER FAMILY Prices Good Mon. - June 6 Thru Sun. - June 12, 1977. Subject To Applicable State & Local Taxes.

MINI-MIZER COUPON

BUY ONE

1 1/2-Lb Loaf Village Bakery

WHITE BREAD

GET ONE FREE

At The Regular Price Of \$2.99 Per 1 1/2-Lb Loaf

Limit 4 With Coupon & 1/2 Additional Purchase EXCEPT BEER, WINE & CIGARETTES AND OTHER COUPONS WITH PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS

Limit 1 COUPON PER FAMILY Prices Good Mon. - June 6 Thru Sun. - June 12, 1977. Subject To Applicable State & Local Taxes.

MINI-MIZER COUPON

Michigan Grade No. 1

CHICKEN WIENERS

12-Oz Wt Pkg

39¢

Limit 6 With Coupon & 1/2 Additional Purchase EXCEPT BEER, WINE & CIGARETTES AND OTHER COUPONS WITH PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS

Limit 1 COUPON PER FAMILY Prices Good Mon. - June 6 Thru Sun. - June 12, 1977. Subject To Applicable State & Local Taxes.

MINI-MIZER COUPON

1st Of The Season New Crop Texas

CANTALOUPE

Each

59¢

Jumbo 12 Size

Limit 3 With Coupon & 1/2 Additional Purchase EXCEPT BEER, WINE & CIGARETTES AND OTHER COUPONS WITH PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS

Limit 1 COUPON PER FAMILY Prices Good Mon. - June 6 Thru Sun. - June 12, 1977. Subject To Applicable State & Local Taxes.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Everything you buy at Kroger is guaranteed for your total satisfaction regardless of manufacturer. If you are not satisfied, Kroger will replace your item with the same brand or a comparable brand or refund your money. We also guarantee that we will do everything in our power to have ample supplies of all advertised specials on our shelves when you shop for them. If, due to conditions beyond our control, we run out of an advertised special, we will substitute the same item in a comparable brand (when such an item is available) reflecting the same savings or, if you prefer, give you a RAISE CHECK, which entitles you to the same advertised special at the same price any time within 30 days.

Tamara Thelen weds Robert Feldpausch



Mrs. Robert A. Feldpausch

Tamara L. Thelen became the bride of Robert A. Feldpausch at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia on June 4, at 1 p.m. Fr. James Schmitt performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with gladiolas, daisy mums and baby's breath in spring pastel colors.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldpausch, of Fowler; and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thelen, Westphalia.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Charlotte Voisin, Judy Parsons, Dorella Marten and Jane Monstry sang and played, "Sunrise, Sunset", "Annie's Song", "Wedding Song", and "Follow Me", during the wedding ceremony.

The bride wore a Victorian styled gown of satepeau over taffeta with a sheer yoke bodice with chantilly lace and seed pearls. The dress featured a stand up collar and an empire waistline with chantilly lace. The A-line skirt had a cathedral train with renaissance sleeves and white cloth buttons accented the back of the gown.

She wore a fingertip veil on a camelot headpiece with matching chantilly lace. The bride carried a colonial bouquet of pastel colored spring flowers of daisies, sweetheart roses, carnations and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Julie Thelen, sister of the bride, Westphalia. Bridesmaids included Marcia Roberts, sister of the groom, Flint; Sheri Wood, friend of the bride, Westphalia; and Brenda Thelen, cousin of the bride, Westphalia. Junior bridesmaid was Shawn Thelen, sister of the bride, Westphalia.

The attendants wore dresses in shades of yellow, pink, blue, green and peach. The gowns were nylon organza over taffeta, with a v-neckline of double ruffle. The dresses were sleeveless with a ruffled cape effect, the A-line skirt featured a flounce bottom with two rows of ruffles adorning the front of the skirt from the V of the bodice to the floor.

Netting and spring pastel flowers accented the picture hats. They carried pastel colored spring flowers of daisies, miniature car-

nations and sweetheart roses on white lace fan with white ribbon streamers.

The bride's mother wore a light blue, sleeveless, A-line floor length gown with sheer floral waistline cape. The groom's mother wore a light green, sleeveless empire waist floor length gown with a matching long sleeve jacket.

They both wore corsages of pastel colored daisies, carnations, roses and baby's breath.

Best man for his brother was Gene Feldpausch, Fowler. Groomsmen were: Chris and Randy Thelen, brothers of the bride, Westphalia; Ray Roberts, brother-in-law of the groom, Flint and Tim Halfman, friend of the groom, Fowler. Ushers were: Keven Thelen, cousin of the bride, Westphalia; and Alan Kalis, brother-in-law of the groom, Grand Ledge.

Servers during the ceremony were Ted Thelen, brother of the bride; Mark Thelen, cousin of the bride and Tim Thelen, cousin of the groom.

A reception for the couple was held at St. Mary's Hall in

Westphalia with 400 guests attending.

Those serving at the reception were: Cindy Hanes, Germaine Kowatch, Doris McMasters, Gerry Droste, Judy Thelen, Ann Thelen, Sandy Riley, Karen Schafer, Shirley Fox, Mary Huhn, Tina Thelen and Linda Halfman.

Special guests attending the wedding were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Bedenbender; the bride's grandfather, Norbert Thelen, her godparents, Perry Bedenbender and Mrs. Bernadette Thelen; the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Halfman and Mrs. Joseph Feldpausch; and the groom's godparents, Allan Halfman and Julie Marten.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and the groom is a 1975 graduate of Fowler High School.

The couple took a honeymoon on the east coast and will be making their new home in Grand Ledge.



Sheila Pulliam Russ Waggoner

They're engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pulliam, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila to Russ Waggoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Waggoner, also of St. Johns.



Karen Voisin



James Low

Both are St. Johns High School graduates. No wedding date has been set.

The bride-elect is a 1974

Voisin-Low

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Voisin, of 3634 Green Rd., St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter Karen Ann to James D. Low, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Low, of 204 N. Lansing St., St. Johns. The couple are both 1977 graduates of St. Johns High School. They are planning a January wedding.

Ledge Craft Lane Ltd.

Corner of Bridge & River Sts. Grand Ledge
 OPEN: Weds. thru Sat. - 10 a.m. til 5 p.m.
 Fri. eve til 7 p.m.

These exquisite hand crafted pieces of jewelry are for sale in the Gallery upstairs. The bracelet and rings are silver and the cross is pewter.

Alpha Eta meets

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met May 12 at the Owosso City Club. Thirty-six members had dinner. This was followed by a business meeting with president, Louise Somerlot, presiding.

A founder's day ceremony was held recognizing the original founders of the organization by the lighting of a candle for each individual. The group originated in 1929 in Austin, Texas. The Alpha Eta Chapter includes teachers from Shiawassee and Clinton Counties.

The evening's speaker was Bill Zick, an administrator from the Michigan Department of Civil Rights in Detroit. Zick, a former Owosso student, has a B.A. from the University of Michigan, a M.A. from Wayne State and a law degree from the Detroit Law College.

Zick discussed the recent Civil Rights Law passed in Michigan and the implications for women. The law contains decrees against discrimination due to height, weight and marital status, in addition to the former areas of race, color, religion, sex and national origin. He also stressed the fact that the new ruling protects women against discrimination when obtaining credit.

Zick's appearance was arranged by the Affirmation Action Committee with Mrs. Ethel Huot as chairman.

At the state convention of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society held in Traverse City May 13-14 the International Honor Society of Women Educators recognized Mrs. Kenneth Somerlot the president of Alpha Eta Chapter as "Woman of Distinction". Mrs. Somerlot received a B.A. and M.A. from Michigan State University and is currently an Owosso High School counselor.

Methodists honor Valentines 25th anniversary

The 25th anniversary celebration of Doris and Bob Valentine was held at Wesley Center in the Baptist Methodist Church recently.

The affair was hosted by their children; one daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Van Allsburg of Grand Rapids, and three sons, Jim of Lansing and Bruce and Brian at home.

Open house

An open house in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Kaufman and family who are moving to Indiana will be held Sunday, June 12 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Bethel Mennonite Church 9 miles north of St. Johns on US-27 or two miles south of M-57. Rev. Kaufman will begin studies at Goshen College. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

A variety of cakes and jellios were served with a special three-tiered cake made by Marilyn Miller. Two heart shaped cakes with "Doris" and "Bob" on each complimented the center cake. Marilyn cut and served the cakes with Liz Ensign at the punch bowl and Wanda Ruelle at the coffee service. Wendy Green attended the guest book.

A large floral "25" was the background for pictures that covered the 25 years of marriage of the couple.

A large floral centerpiece accented the green covered table that held more pictures and was centered below the wall pictures. The floral arrangements, the corsages presented to the ladies and the boutonnières for the men were all made by Gayle Green.

A large tree made by Mrs. Valentine's mother, Irene Crowell, held the many cards presented to the couple. A special packet of cards was gift wrapped and held cards from former M.Y.F. members. Mrs. Valentine had been the group leader for several years.

Cards were included from New Mexico, Colorado, Florida, Oklahoma, Nebraska and England as well as many from the Michigan area.

A humorous highlight of the afternoon was the mock wedding arranged under the direction of Nancy Hinkley. Pat Terrell and Sandy Schlarf portrayed the bride and groom with Don Hinkley serving as the minister. Mary Ann Schlarf played the prelude but the off-key vocalist Lillian Terrell sang unaccompanied.

Marjorie Glnowny was the

tearful bride's mother and Mike Mikulka was the "gun totin'" father.

Approximately 175 guests were present for the occasion and were from Clio, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Grayling, Marquette, Mt. Pleasant and the surrounding area.

Anabel Peck, Janey Swanson and Maxine Leydorf were in charge of the kitchen.

New Arrival

A girl, Michelle Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Nobach of 3676 E. M-21, St. Johns, June 1, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. The

baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Bertram and Mrs. and Mrs. Maynard H. Nobach. The mother is the former Virginia D. Bertram.

Our Congratulations to the Clinton Area GRADUATES

YOUR CHOICE \$49.95

BULOVA

Think of all you give when you give a Bulova watch. A precise and practical timepiece. A flattering piece of jewelry. A lifetime gift.

There's never been a better time to buy a Bulova. The styles are exciting, our selection is extensive and the price is right. From \$49.95

Many Gifts Starting at \$2.00 and up

35 Years Selling Diamonds in Clinton Area

Harr's Jewelry

Open 6 days until 5:30 Friday until 9 p.m.

AT: *Norm Henry Fine Shoes!*

Thursday, Friday, Saturday June 9-10-11

SPECIAL SELLING

Douglas SERVICE SHOES

FLEX-WELD Heavy-Duty Boot
...with oil-resistant rubber sole and heel

CUSHION INSOLE WITH ARCH PAD, FULL GRAIN LEATHER
REGULAR \$25.95

\$1780

SIZES 7 TO 13 MED. & WIDE

Uniform Oxford

Black moc oxford. Oil resistant nonmarking sole and heel.

Cushion insole with arch support.
Regular \$19.99

\$1580

Shop Friday 'til 9 p.m.

FORMERLY ECONOMY SHOE STORE

Norm Henry FINE SHOES

121 N. Clinton Avenue Phone 224-2213
ST. JOHNS • OWOSSO • DURAND • IONIA

Marriage licenses

George Frank Rochon, 41, 292 East Avery Rd., St. Johns; Darlene Kay Hope, 30, 127 West Adelaide St., Maple Rapids.

Ross Douglas Cortright, 33, 710 1/2 E. Higham St., St. Johns; Carolyn Marie Lindow, 36, 205 N. Scott Rd., St. Johns.

Douglas Clare Rhines, 27, 407 Higham St., St. Johns; Debra Sue Taylor, 21, R-2, Walker Rd., St. Johns.

George William Parmenter, 31, 6642 E. Walker Rd., Ovid; Debra Kay Dennis, 23, 123 W. High St., Ovid.

Douglas William Taylor, 20, Walker Road, R-2, St. Johns; Mary Ann Pittman, 17, 10684 East M-21, Fowler.

Larry Wayne Tillitson, 35, P.O. Box 151, DeWitt; Judy Ann Good, 30, P.O. Box 151, DeWitt.

Jose Maria Riojas, 29, 600 W. State St., St. Johns; Wilda Vinton, 20, 1821 Olds Avenue, Lansing.

Carl Nelson Geiger, Jr., 19, 5380 W. Taft Rd., St. Johns; Judith Anne Witt, 19, 5490 W. Howe Rd., DeWitt.

Benjamin Scott Prior, 18, 3262 West Pratt Rd., DeWitt; Diane Kay Oberlin, 21, 1581 West Clark Rd., DeWitt.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

WE HAVE GIFTS FOR YOUR GRADUATE

CAMERA

NEW LOW PRICES ON
POCKET INSTAMATIC CAMERAS
608 KODAK TELEINSTAMATIC
Only \$29.95

Cosmetic Bags

Mirrors

Shaving Kits

Pen and Pencil Sets

Electric Razors

Hair Brushes

Dictionaries

GOLOGNES

PERFUMES

AFTER SHAVES

IN

ALL THE FAVORITES

DANA, COTY, REVLON, LOVE,

BLUE JEANS, OLD SPICE, BRUT,

ENGLISH LEATHER, JOVAN

HALLMARK GRADUATION CARDS

PARR'S **REXALL** **DRUGS**

Maple RapidsSt. JohnsFowler

Hospital Auxiliary elects new officers for 77-78

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held its annual meeting May 18 with Mary Crosby, chairman presiding. Thirty-five members were present.

A report of the Auxiliary for 1976-1977 was presented giving a resume of the year's activities and the committee accomplishments.

The auxiliary had a booth and cake walk at the Bicentennial celebration which netted \$200.

The auxiliary in December had a benefit concert given by Joseph and Brunetta Mazzolini and Diantha Wittenveen which cleared \$1,775.50.

The third annual Craft Ball netted \$1,217.52.

A profit of \$167.22 was received from the theater party to the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

The third annual Card Party and Style Show was held May 4, with approximately 300 guests in attendance. All the ticket money will net the Auxiliary a good amount.

Forty one junior volunteers amassed 3,221 work hours during the past year.

The puppet committee members worked 654 hours making 441 puppets, 36 Santa Clauses and 25 Christmas stockings and caps for the nursery. The television rentals for the year netted \$4,213.07. Fourteen board members worked a total of 381 hours.

Tray favors were made for all the holidays by the schools in the community and various organizations. The sewing ladies logged a total of 1,187 hours and made 470 new articles, 838 articles from salvaged material and did the weekly mending.

The gift shop and cart netted \$1,795.31. The ladies donated 3,932 working hours.

The corresponding secretary was busy sending cards, writing notes of cheer and delivering flowers to the members who were hospitalized.

Clinton Memorial Hospital receives all profits made by the Auxiliary.

The newly elected officers

for the year 1977-78 are: Chairman, Mrs. William Chalmers; first vice-chairman, Mrs. Robert Wood; second vice-chairmen, Mrs. Edward Mikula; Secretary,

law firm in Mt. Pleasant and they will be moving there in the near future.

on the Meals-On-Wheels Project. From January 1 to May 1, 759 meals were

delivered. The Auxiliary pays the insurance and helps financially in buying equipment.

The resignations of Francis Conn and Ruth Roesner were accepted with regrets.

In appreciation of a tape given them of the December Concert, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thurston donated \$50 which will be used to assist in defraying expenses of the Special Care Unit.

The members welcomed two visitors, Mrs. Upton and Mrs. Baldwin.

Romaine DeCamp, Coordinator of Volunteer Ser-

vice, showed some slides of the style show models.

Retiring chairman, Mary Crosby, expressed her appreciation of the wonderful cooperation she had re-



Newly elected members of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary are (from l to r): Dot Koger, corresponding secretary; Helen Kohls, treasurer; Jerrrie Rasmussen, secretary; Carol Chambers, chairman; Marilyn Wood, first vice-chairman; and Adelaide Mikula, second vice-chairman.



Out-going officers of the Hospital Auxiliary included: Mary Crosby (center) as chairman; and Glenys Garapetian, (right) as corresponding secretary. Melanie Humphrey, (left) was scheduled to become the next chairman of the Auxiliary but because her husband, Randy, has accepted a job in Mt. Pleasant she was unable to take the position.

Mrs. Roger Rasmussen; treasurer, Mrs. Richard Kohls; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Raymond Koger.

Newly elected board members are: Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mrs. Otto Wakefield, Mrs. Jasper Burnham, Mrs. Gerald Ambros, Mrs. Paul Tower, Mrs. Charles Coletta, Mrs. R. G. Warstler, Mrs. Edward Manning, Mrs. Raymond Ebert, Mrs. Mark Barber.

Mrs. Randy Humphrey expressed her regrets at not being able to continue her official work in the Auxiliary. Her husband has joined a

delivered. The Auxiliary pays the insurance and helps financially in buying equipment.

The resignations of Francis Conn and Ruth Roesner were accepted with regrets.

In appreciation of a tape given them of the December Concert, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thurston donated \$50 which will be used to assist in defraying expenses of the Special Care Unit.

The members welcomed two visitors, Mrs. Upton and Mrs. Baldwin.

Romaine DeCamp, Coordinator of Volunteer Ser-

vice, showed some slides of the style show models.

Retiring chairman, Mary Crosby, expressed her appreciation of the wonderful cooperation she had re-

ceived from all Auxiliary members, throughout the year. "Nowhere else," said Mary, "can you find a group who will do so much in short a length of time without any complaints."

The new chairman, Carole Chalmers, then took charge of the meeting.

The organization adjourned for summer vacation.

SPACE-AGE: The big problem in getting a college education today seems to be finding a place to park.



Mrs. David A. Hart

Payne-Hart repeat vows

Wedding vows were repeated recently by Penny Sue Payne and David A. Hart at the First Church of God. The Rev. Ed Schweikert performed the 6:30 p.m. candlelight ceremony which was followed by a reception for 200 guests at the VFW Hall. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

She is the daughter of Ed Payne, Harrison and Mrs. Shirley Payne, Owosso. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart, 207 Emmons, St. Johns.

The bride was attended by her sister, Debra Cater, Kaleva. Bridesmaids were: Debbie LeVeck, St. Johns, sister of the groom; and Sue Warren, Owosso. Grace Hart, Lansing, the bridegroom's niece, served as flower girl.

Best man was Terry Hart, Lansing, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were:

Richard Riley, Williamston, and Kip Payne, Harrison, the bride's brother. Jason R. Cater, the bride's nephew, served as ring bearer. Tom and Tim Payne twin brothers of the bride were ushers.

For her wedding the new Mrs. Hart wore a satin gown with a stand-up collar accented by pearl clusters. The gown had long sleeves with pearl clusters at the wrist. The empire waisted gown had a long satin train.

The bride wore a large picture hat with a train and carried a bouquet of heart shaped multi-colored tiny mums, baby roses and baby's breath.

Following their honeymoon to Niagara Falls the couple will live in St. Johns.

The bride graduated from Owosso High School in 1975 and worked for Min-A-Mart. The bridegroom is a 1973 graduate from St. Johns High School and is employed by the state of Michigan.

Gifts
GIFTS
GIFTS

Diamonds, Watches, Bracelets, Jewelry, Items To Fit Any Occasion

WE HAVE PLEASING SELECTIONS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Stop and visit us soon

LEVEY'S

JEWELRY

125 E. Main, Elsie, 862-4300

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walton, 2820 Hillcrest, Lansing, became the parents of a baby girl, I'Shonda Sharra, May 27, at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Laingsburg, became the parents of a baby girl, Jennifer Janice, on May 27 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry F. Haines, 4274 Drumheller, Bath, became the parents of a baby boy, Perry Floyd, May 23 at Sparrow Hospital.

NICARAGUA

El Salvador! Guatemala! Honduras! Belize! Costa Rica! Panama!

Enjoy the unspoiled charm of Central America at the wheel of your own rental car. Travel at your own pace, suit your own taste. Spend your week in one place or enjoy a new country every day! The choice is yours!

WEEKLY DEPARTURES APRIL - DECEMBER

- Round trip airfare Miami to Managua
 - Luxury Managua Hotel, first and last days
 - Car rental
- from **\$269** per person, double occupancy



YOUR MOST IMPORTANT HOME IMPROVEMENT TOOL...

A Pencil

Planning is important. List your needs, figure your costs, then see us for your low-cost

SIMPLE INTEREST HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN



CLINTON NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO.

ST. JOHNS

BATH ELSIE FOWLER GRAND RIVER HUBBARDSTON LAINGSBURG MAPLERAPIDS VALLEY FARMS WACOUSTA

"a bank for all reasons"



MEMBER F.D.I.C.

Laura Moore participates in MSU volunteer program

EAST LANSING—Laura A. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moore of 130 West Main St., Elsie, is putting an interest in science to work in a unique science museum as part of a volunteer program offered through Michigan State University's Office of Volunteer

Programs. Moore is a volunteer guide at the Impression 5 museum in Lansing, the only completely "hands on" science museum in the state. Groups of children are the primary visitors and an array of exhibits await them, ready to be touched, tasted, heard, seen or operated.

The displays are categorized into the areas of energy, perception and health, and include such things as a wheelchair obstacle course, a time tunnel, electric circuits, laser and strobe lights and a bicycle-operated generator.

MSU students working at

the nonprofit, all-volunteer museum perform such diverse duties as guiding children's groups, giving demonstrations, designing displays and doing publicity work.

"It is a very free environment," said Susan Jones, education director. "The guides have to combine teaching skills with playground supervision."

The displays are donated by corporations or de-

veloped by staff members and the museum is supported primarily by contributions.

Moore is a sophomore at MSU. She graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School in 1975.

The Office of Volunteer Programs at MSU is the largest campus volunteer effort in the country and has nearly 2,100 students currently working on 40 projects.



Jerry Nester (third from left), Clinton County Intermediate director of Special Education accepts a check from the Fowler Jaycees raised during Jelly Week. Shown are (from left) Dave Thelen, who sold the most jelly; Paul Goerge, chairman; Nester; Jerome Pohl, outgoing president; Don Evitts, most jelly sold. Not shown is Keith Feldpausch who was advertising chairman. The Fowler Jaycees raised \$240 toward Special Education recreational activities and equipment.

Chamber elects board members

Chamber of Commerce members last week elected four persons to serve as board members in the coming three years with eight others who will continue with current terms.

Elected were Mary Madsen, John Kennedy, Jr., Mick Boog and Dr. Donald Burns. Mrs. Madsen is manager of

J.C. Penney Co., and Kennedy is sales representative for the St. Johns Reminder. Boog is the Fowler office manager of Allaby and Brewbaker Insurance and Dr. Burns is superintendent of St. Johns Schools.

Mrs. Madsen, who was appointed to the board during the past year to fill a vacancy, succeeds herself while the others replace outgoing board members Bob Thompson, Central National Bank; Mel Warren, Warren's Insurance and Art Wood, comptroller of St.

Johns Schools.

Others currently serving on the board are Bill Patton of Capitol Savings and Loan; Herb Harrah, Federal Mogul Corp.; Bruce Wood, City of St. Johns; Roberta Mageli, Credit Bureau; Dean Bosman, Sealed Power Corp.; Dave Barber of Julie K Shop; Bill Bennett, Bennett's Jewelry and Ron Huard, Clinton National Bank.

Officers of the Chamber will be elected when the new board meets in regular session during June.

Commission Local elects new officers

The Clinton County Road Commission Union Local 794, Mich. Council 11, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, recently held their annual election of officers.

Officers for the coming year are: Paul Rity, president; Mike Mikulka, vice-president; Clarence Wittchell, secretary; Bruce VanVleet, treasurer; Mike Nobach, chief steward; Bruce Bashore, steward; Ed Boetger, Peter Klein and Jerry Bishop, trustees; Mike Nobach, Bruce Bashore and Mike Stoddard, executive board and Phil DeMarais and Richard Plowman, sergeant-at-arms.

The local will hold a picnic June 18 at the St. Johns City Park pavilion at 1 p.m.

All retired employees are invited to attend along with the union members and their families.

Merry Mixers strawberry fete

DEWITT -- The DeWitt Merry Mixers Sixth Annual Strawberry Festival will be held June 11 at DeWitt High School, Herbison Rd.

A workshop will be held from 2-4:30 p.m. with refreshments to be served.

Evening dancing will be from 7:30 to 11 p.m. with family style strawberry shortcake.

Admission for the evening is \$5 and, for the workshop, \$3. Combined admission is \$7.

Square dancing apparel will also be sold.



Open house for Pope

There will be an Open House for Darrell Pope at his home at 507 W. Park St., St. Johns, on Saturday, June 11 from 2 to 5 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Pope will be receiving his masters degree in adult and continuing education from Michigan State University on that date. He holds a bachelors degree in criminal justice and is presently a detective sergeant with the Michigan State Police in charge of the Sex Motivated Crime Unit. In 1971 he was recipient of the Governor's Award for Distinguished Public Employees, Michigan's highest award for superior performance, accomplishment and devotion in the service of the public. It is requested there be no gifts.

Hollister
LCC Trustee

Police investigate derailment of train

One engine was put out of commission and two other engines were severely damaged when a Chesapeake and Ohio freight train derailed behind the Cashway Lumber Company in Water-

town Township. The derailment took place on Sunday, June 5 at 9:40 p.m. Several wires were cut in the control box and red banners were also broken. This threw the train off the tracks and into the building. Prior to that time at about 9 p.m. someone tried to derail the same train while it was passing through Grand

Ledge. Some boulders and other materials were placed on the tracks by the train tressel.

The train was headed east bound from Grand Rapids to Lansing.

Hospital honored

As an accredited hospital, Clinton Memorial Hospital has received recognition from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH).

The letter of commendation, signed by John D. Porterfield, M.D., director of

Railroad detective, Elgin Lewis, Clinton County detective, Richard May; and FBI agent, Denny Burkhead, are conducting the investigation into the matter.

There were no injuries.

the Joint Commission, states: "The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals commends your hospital for its efforts to provide a high quality of patient care and services. Your willingness to participate in the process of voluntary accreditation demonstrates a professionally motivated desire to deliver a high quality of care; and, your accreditation is evidence that your efforts toward this goal have been successful."

Accreditation is awarded to hospitals that are found to be in substantial compliance with the Joint Commission's high standards for the quality of patient care provided.

HELP WANTED PHYSICAL THERAPIST

R.P.T. needed in our 81 bed fully accredited hospital on a part-time basis. If interested, please contact the

Personnel Office
Clinton Memorial Hospital
805 S. Oakland St. Johns, MI 48879

Phone 224-6881

An equal opportunity employer

On Father's Day Give the gift that's exciting, informative and helpful

Regency Monitoradio/Scanner



20 Channels-6Bands
Model ACT-R20/6

10 Channels-3Bands
Model ACT-E 10 H/L/U



The Regency Monitoradio Scanner is the gift that keeps giving action all year long—day and night. It's the exciting sound of police, fire and other public service units in action against crime... fighting catastrophe... helping people in trouble! It's tomorrow's news today! And you can hear it all. Busy

little Regency radios search for a signal, stop automatically to hear the action, then resume search for another signal.

Listen!

Our radios yield endless hours of interesting activity.

From \$89.95 up

We have a Regency Scanner for every purpose... every purse.

Bailey Music Center

120 N. Clinton

HOURS
Mon.-Thurs. - 9-5
Friday - 9-9
Saturday - 9-5:30

Phone 224-3134

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
Murl J. Eastman
Raymond F. Graham
William Jury

Thomas J. Kovachic
Kenneth J. Stevens
Robert Valentine

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:

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Six Year Terms

Pat Davenport
Johnnie Dale Dickie
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

GRAND OPENING

Three Days Only
June 15-16-17
8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



FREE COFFEE

FREE POP

FREE DONUTS

FREE FAVORS

JR 78x15 RS BFG	Reg. Price \$79.20	\$62.00
550x16 4 ply F-42		19.95
750x16 6 ply F-42		36.95
1000x15 8 ply Farm		36.95
15.5x38 PowerGrip		181.80
18.4x34 PowerGrip		232.40
750x16 8 ply Power Express		49.30
875x16.5 6 ply Extra Miler		55.50
(CHLORIDE EXTRA)		

E 70x14 TA Belted Blems		31.95
J 78x15 Silvertone Belted Whitewalls	Special	35.95
678x14 BFG Silvertone HT Black	Reg. \$34.70	29.95
G78x14 G78x14 BFG Silvertone Belted Black	Reg. \$39.70	33.95
GR 78x15 Radial Steel Original Equip. Whitewall	Reg. 74.50	64.50
(Other sizes discounted in proportion with the above)		

PRIZES

19" GE Black & White TV
AM/FM Zenith
Police Band Radio
GIVEN AWAY FREE!!!

HUB TIRE CENTER

N. US-27
St. Johns, Mich.



Jim's Column

By Jim Pelham, county extension director

Making part time farming pay

This is a follow-up of last week's column "The Simple Life". A comparison was made of life on the farm thirty-five to forty years ago with the present. One who has lived through it has some fond memories, but no real urge to return to the "simple life".

For those leaving hectic cities to move into the country, new pleasures can and are being discovered by residents near to rural living. The change in pace is welcome -- at least it's welcomed when it's so easy to get back into modern society and modern life styles by driving a comfortable automobile just a few miles to the conveniences and excitement of shopping in modern stores, entertainment in city night spots and employment opportunities in modern offices and factories.

No question about it -- rural Clinton County is a great place to live and raise a family! That in itself is enough reward to many new residents, but lots more want to try their hand at farming and make it pay -- maybe even build into a full time profitable farm business.

Possibly the easiest question to answer is - can a non farm person get established in commercial agriculture? It's dangerous to say no -- because a lot of people have done it! Still, as farms grow and investments soar, it's

awfully hard to get started in farming by any method short of marrying a successful farmer's daughter. Most commercial farmers have investments ranging upward from a quarter million dollars and those representing as much as a million are not extremely "rare birds" any more! This is not to say they own anywhere near that much - farmers, on the average, have debts that would make most of us go up a wall and would absolutely scare some of us to death. A successful farmer, north of town, says city folks would get a lot better understanding of the farmer's position if they knew what he owed, rather than what he owns!

For the most part, the old way of getting started small and growing big in farming doesn't work. It may be harder than ever before to start with nothing and build into something! Small well-worn tractors and equipment operating small acreage just can't compete with modern equipment and large acreage when unit costs of production are figured. Similar parallels can be arrived at in controlling weeds by mechanical means and in countless other technologies.

Not meeting the competition head-on could be considered sage advice. No one would consider using a Volkswagen to do battle with a tank and that's just about how competitive an 80 acre farm is compared to five or six hundred acres.

This not only reflected in mechanical operations, but in the buying of supplies, marketing produce and managing labor.

After all of this, is there any hope for success? Sure - and you can farm the same way as dad or the neighbors providing you can use their equipment and facilities. But if you are strictly on your own it might be better to stay away from the typical Clinton County corn, soybeans, wheat, alfalfa and navy bean rotations and above all things stay away from the beef production business unless you really want an experience! When you get into beef you're getting into competition of all kinds with doctors, lawyers and others who are farming for fun and don't mind losing money or converting it to capital gains for tax purposes. In addition to this competition, there are a lot of pros like Dave Morris or Dick Woodhams who know all the angles and think in terms of dozens or hundreds rather than individual steers. Even these experts report very close margins the past few years. What about dairy -- not a chance unless you have a lot of know-how and a really friendly and naive banker!

This week we have discussed many alternatives for part-timers that won't work - next week we will discuss a few which we think offer some hope for profit.

4-H Spotlight



Bob Vitek

The owner and operator of the second largest rabbitry in Michigan is also an active 4-H leader. Bob Vitek has been a 4-H leader in Clinton County for eight years and has been involved in the rabbit business for 23 years.

Bob lives on Airport Road in rural St. Johns with his wife Cindy and four children: Gary (9), Cathy (7), Brent (4) and Monica (13 months).

He spends on the average of two hours a day caring for his rabbits and is, by profession, a contractor.

Bob got his first rabbit when he was nine years old and has developed his interest in rabbits into a growing business. In his new facility he has the capacity to raise 7,500 rabbits each year.

Bob is a respected member of the rabbit industry. He is president of Central Michigan Rabbit Breeders,

members of Michigan State Rabbit Breeders, chairman of Commercial Rabbit Breeders of Michigan and a member of the American Rabbit Breeders Association.

He recently returned from Belize where he judged rabbits for the University of Belize.

A member of the original Bengal Community 4-H Club, Bob became a leader when his own leader enlisted his help, and has since worked with 4-H'ers in the areas of woodworking, rabbits, caviars (guinea pigs), electrical and tractor safety.

Bob is active in county and state 4-H programs as well. He has served two terms on the 4-H Council and is currently the president. He is also a member of the State Developmental Committee for Rabbits and is involved with Exploration Days and Ketunen Center workshops.

4-H chatter

By John Aylsworth 4-H Director

Livestock fitting meeting

Clinton County 4-H'ers with beef, sheep and swine projects are urged to attend the County 4-H livestock fitting and showing training meeting Wednesday, June 15th, 7 p.m. at the Warren Malkin Farm located at the corner of Alward and Shepardsville Roads. Ken Guens of Michigan State University will demonstrate how to fit and show a beef animal as well as what to look for in judging beef. Brian Culham of Dansville will demonstrate how to fit and show sheep as well as how to judge sheep. Ted Ashley and Steve Malkin of St. Johns and Laingsburg respectfully, will be showing how to show hogs. With many members taking livestock projects for the first time, they have the opportunity to learn more about their projects at this meeting. Promotional plans for the 1977 4-H Fair Livestock Show and Sale will be discussed. Parents are invited to attend this meeting to help re-enforce what the members learn about fitting and showing livestock.

EXPLORATION DAY PROGRAM

Clinton County 4-H'ers will be well represented at the State 4-H Exploration Day Program June 23-25 at Michigan State University in East Lansing. There will be 64 4-H members and leaders participating in one of the 169 options being offered in project training plus 16 4-H members working as volunteers. 4-H Exploration Days is a three day "Action Learning" event that attracts more than 4,000

youth and adults throughout Michigan. The Learning Options range from Arts and Livestock to Communication, Crafts, Science and International Understanding. The County Orientation meeting for delegates going will be held Monday, June 13, 7:30 p.m. at Central National Bank Community Room in St. Johns.

The finale of Exploration Days is Action Day where the youths demonstrate the skills they have learned. Held June 25, Action Day is open to the public and will feature more than 100 exhibits and demonstrations as well as a variety of live performances, a petting zoo and picnic area.

Action Day attractions include a glass beehive, an entire horse skeleton, talent and fashion shows, a chick hatchery, solar oven cooking and a variety of other attractions. Action Day activities are free and run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CEDAR POINT TRIP

Thirty-two Clinton County 4-H'ers will be participating in the Cedar Point 4-H Trip Award June 16 and 17 at Sandusky, Ohio. The group will visit the Erie County Ohio 4-H Jr. Leaders on Thursday evening for a recreation get-together. Friday, the group will visit Cedar Point Amusement Park where they will participate in more than 100 unique rides and attractions in the country as well as an educational experience as they hike through frontier history and frontier time.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The 4-H Softball League gets underway Friday, June 10 with 6 games in the Green League and 5 games in the White League. The Green League schedule shows: Nimble Fingers plays Green Acre Girls; Fowler Busy Bees Girls plays Olive Girls; Olive 4-H plays Charlies Gang; Fowler Busy Bees Boys plays Prairie; Victor plays Bengal Community; Green Acres Boys plays Stoney Creek. The White League schedule shows: Fowler Busy Bees plays Green Acres; Olive All Stars plays Victor; Charlies Gang plays Stoney Creek; Fowler Fireballs plays Bengal Community; and Nimble Fingers plays Prairie while Elsie 4 corners is open. Schedules have been mailed to the 4-H Softball coaches.

HORSE CLINIC

A county horse clinic will be held for members and parents on Thursday, June 16, 7 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in St. Johns. Karen Munson of Bath will demonstrate how to fit and show a horse, western horsemanship, western pleasure, trail class events such as the proper way of going through a gate, backing a horse through an L or Z, teaching a horse how to side pass and jump event. The public is invited to attend as there is no cost. This Clinic is an excellent opportunity for people interested in learning more about horses and ask questions.

OVID VILLAGE ELVES

The Ovid Village Elves 4-H members discussed the following items at their meeting: 4-H roller skating, paper drive June 4, Bob-Lo trip sign-up, 4-H Poster Contest, and 4-H Exploration Days at MSU. The paper drive review was given by Jill Wakefield. Demonstrations given included "How to Make Graham Cracker Cookies" by Tammy Wakefield and "How To Make Fringe Ball Animals" by Becky Wakefield. The club's next meeting will be June 14 at the Ovid United Church.

Report set-aside acres

Anticipating changes in farm legislation, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) will soon require Clinton County farmers to report their corn, wheat, grain, sorghum, and barley acreage before harvest.

According to Pete LoDico, both Congressional agriculture committees have reported out farm bills which provide that, if a set-aside is implemented for 1978 crops, the acreage required to be set aside may be based on a percentage of the acreage planted for harvest in 1977.

Neither version of the bill proposes to use acreage planted in 1977 as a basis for establishing acreage allotments, however.

Farmers will have until August 15 to report their acreage for spring seeded crops. 1976 fall seeded crops must be reported prior to harvest.

Farmers who fail to report planted acreage will be

considered to have no planted acreage and may be ineligible for program benefits in 1978, LoDico said.

ASCS employees will make spot checks of farms to assure that acreage reports are accurate.

The county ASCS office will begin accepting acreage reports June 6.

You're invited to the

Grand Opening

Celebration of the new Pewamo
HEINOLD HOG MARKET

(1/4 Mile West of Pewamo on Route M-21)

Saturday, June 11

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

—FREE—

- Ham Sandwiches
 - Coffee • Pop
 - Souvenirs
 - 4 hams to be given away during day.
- Just register.



TERRY BELL
Manager

This new market replaces the old Heinold facility in Pewamo and will provide larger and more modern facilities for area hog producers. Terry Bell will continue as manager at the new location. The new market will open for business Monday, June 13 at 7 a.m.

Everybody Is Invited to The Grand Opening

Saturday, June 11

—Open for business June 13—

Buying Hogs Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For Market Information Call Terry Bell

Collect (517) 593-2180



Milk Replacer and Manna Mate

The quick starting calf feeding system.

It's important in any calf feeding program to wean the calf as soon as possible and establish early rumen activity. Farm Bureau's Milk Replacer and Manna Mate feed help you do this. Milk Replacer is milk solids fortified with vitamin and minerals to give your calf high protein at the lowest possible cost.

Manna Mate is a very textured dry calf feed. Fed with hay, Manna Mate is a complete feed for early calf development. Ask the Farm Bureau People today.



Where Your Farm Comes First
Farm Bureau
FARM BUREAU SERVICES, INC.

ST. Johns Co-op.

Phone 224-2381

4-H Talent winners

What do Barry Brown, Doug Thelen, Brenda Batora and Jane Speers have in common? They were four of the 40 4-H members who were involved in the 4-H Follies, Clinton County's 1977 Share The Fun contest in the St. Johns High School Auditorium, May 12.

The curtain opened at 7 p.m. as master of ceremonies Barry Brown (Bath All Purpose Club) introduced the first act, the Clover Combo. The Combo was made up of four members of the Clinton Clovers. This St. Johns group displayed their musical ability with a medley of well-known favorites.

During the entire program Mark Willis (Bath All Purpose), stage manager, had his crew busy backstage. Terry Churches (Stoney Creek) and Jim Thelen (Bengal Community) hurried to set up props, move furniture and instruments and make sure the curtain opened on time.

Doug Thelen (Bengal Community) was busy with the audio arrangements and Rick Batora (Elsie 4-Corners) seated guests and assisted the judges to move the program quickly from act to act.

When the curtain closed as Gay Cobb (Sunshine Stitches) and Jill Swagart (4-H Wonders) finished their musical pantomime "What Makes A Clown" 31 4-H'ers had performed on stage.

Mrs. Howard Woodbury and Eugene Livingston had the difficult job of selecting the five winners and three alternates.

While they were tabulating points, Brian Hazle and Randy Vandemark entertained with a skit about Noah's Ark and the invited the audience to join in for some group singing.

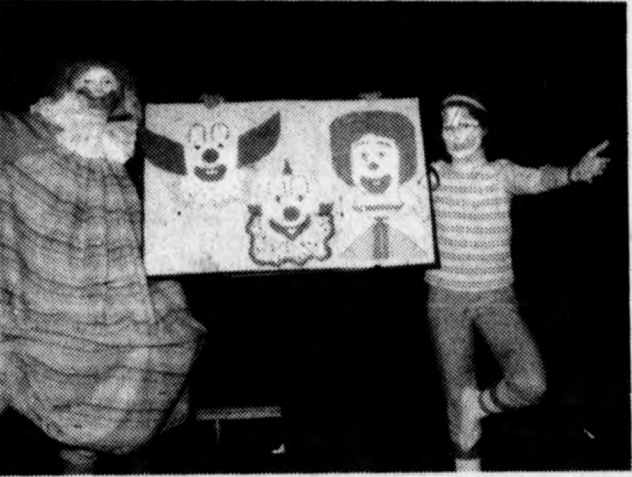
With the scores all counted the five winners and three alternates were announced. The five winners were "Tapping Pam" (Pam Banner, Clinton Clovers); "The Midgets" from DeWitt Crafty Panthers (Diana Lynn, Cheryl Leach, Lisa McCarthy, Jeff Lape, Missy Tarrant, Troy Church); "Winnie the Pooh" (Eileen Theis, Westphalia 4-H); "Man From Chicago" (Doug Thering, Elsie 4-Corners); and "What Makes A Clown" (Gay Cobb and Jill Swagart).

Chosen as alternates were "Rhymes and Reasons" (Jane Speers and Rita Hoover, Tripple C Riders); "Do-Re-Mi" (Michelle Batora and Denise Thering, Elsie 4-Corners); and "Looney Tunes and Goons" (Lisa Hicks, Gay Cobb, Becky Cobb, Rosemary Cobb, Lisa Baxter, Carrie Glerum, Cindy Glerum, and Shelly Glerum) from the Sunshine Stitches.

The winners will now go on to represent Clinton County in the State competition to be held during Exploration Days on the Michigan State University campus in June.



"The Midgets" from the DeWitt Crafty Panthers. Members include Diana Lynn, Cheryl Leach, Lisa McCarthy, Jeff Lape, Missy Tarrant and Troy Church.



"What Makes A Clown" presented by Jill Swagart (right) and Gay Cobb earned the pair a winning finish in the 4-H talent contest.



Eileen Theis of Westphalia 4-H was a winner in the 4-H talent contest with her presentation of "Winnie the Pooh."



Pam Banner won with her "Tapping Pam" routine. She is a member of the Clinton Clovers.

Heinold Hog announces open house

An open house will be held for area hog producers Saturday, June 11 at the new Heinold Hog Market, 1/4 mile west of Pewamo on M-21.

The new 10,000 square foot market replaces the facilities leased by Heinold from Thelen Stockyards in Pewamo for the past 18 months.

Hog producers from Ionia, Clinton, Montcalm and Gratiot counties are invited to inspect the new facility during the grand opening from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday. Ham sandwiches, coffee and soft drinks will be served through the day and souvenirs will be given all visi-

tors. Hams will be given to four registrants.

The new market, which opens for business Monday, June 13, will provide larger and more efficient marketing facilities for area producers. The building provides over 8,000 square feet of pens, plus loading chutes for all types of trucks and

office space. The market was designed to meet all existing ecological standards.

The new market's manager is Terry Bell, who has operated the Heinold facility in Pewamo since the fall of 1976.

Bell joined Heinold in April, 1975 after working as a hog buyer for an Indiana commission firm. He attended Purdue University for two years. Bell spent a year in management training at Heinold's Warren, Ind. market before coming to Pewamo.

Bell and his wife Donna are parents of a baby son born in March.

The new Pewamo market is one of 70 Heinold Hog Markets in seven states, which last year bought over four million hogs.

The new market will be open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Melanie Nemcik participates in Alma College nature course

ALMA — While many people limit their enjoyment of spring flowers to a Sunday afternoon stroll through the woods, 35 Alma College students have a week in April and three more in May to learn about and appreciate the beauty of woodland flowers, trees, shrubs and ferns.

Among them is Melanie J. Nemcik of St. Johns. She and the other Alma students are enrolled in a biology course, spring flora of the Great Lakes region, during Alma's four-week spring term which began April 25. Alma students take only one course during this term.

The course is taught entirely during field trips with four-hour excursions in Michigan each day during three weeks of the term. Then the group takes off on a one-week camping trip to study plant life

in the Hocking County area of southeastern Ohio and the Natural Bridge and Koomer Ridge areas of eastern Kentucky.

In the course Alma students learn to identify about 350 trees, shrubs ferns and spring flowers of the southern Great Lakes region. They also learn the characteristics of the major plant families and are introduced to major vegetational types of the Ohio River Valley and lower Michigan.

The brief spring term at Alma is ideal for this course, according to Dr. Ronald O. Kapp, instructor of the course who is the college's provost and vice-president for educational affairs as well as a professor of biology.

Studying the flowers, which develop rapidly, is more efficient in the concentrated time block, he

says. Extended field trips, such as the week-long venture to Ohio and Kentucky, would not be possible during longer terms when students have more than one course, he adds.

RETIREMENT ANNOUNCED

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company held June 2, 1977, John A. Thelen, Westphalia, Michigan announced his retirement.

Mr. Thelen began with the Company in 1935. He has since served as an Agent, Adjuster, Director and President of the Company.

We, the Board of Directors wish to thank Mr. Thelen publicly for his 42 years of loyal service to the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company and its Policyholders.

Ted A. Snyder
James H. Pohl
Earl F. Rosenberger
Marshall Hirschman
Melvyn J. Kapral

What do you expect from a lender? CONFIDENCE

We've been in the agricultural lending business over 40 years. Through good times and bad, we're committed to agriculture. That's confidence in your business. Confidence in you.

...we understand a growing man's growing plans.

LARRY ACKERSON
MANAGER
Your Local PCA Planner

MICHAEL CRUMBAUGH
LOAN OFFICER
PHONE 224-3662

1104 S. US-27 ST. JOHNS

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 BE 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 in 1981.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Larry Anderson
Lloyd Berry
Dorothy Bertram
Jerome Spitzley

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

MILLAGE RENEWAL 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 1976 tax levy)?

All school electors who are registered with 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 the 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 Lebanon Township	None
By Bengal Township	None	By Riley Township	None
By Dallas Township	None	By the School District	None
By Essex Township	None		

Gerald E. Shepard
Treasurer, Clinton County, Michigan

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

Winifred McKean
Secretary, Board of Education

Call 224-2361 FOR FAST ACTION WANT ADS in the Clinton County News

CARSON FARM SERVICE

John Deere Sales and Service
Carson City Ph 584-3550

USED LAWN TRACTORS

J.D. 56 Rider
I.H.C. 127
Several other used riders
J.D. 112
M.F. #7

TRACTORS

I.H.C. 454
8 N Ford w/loader
M.H. 444
J.D. 70
M.F. 1130
I.H.C. 444

DISCS

M.F. 52 - 2 ft.
Kewanee 12 ft.
CASE 8 ft
CASE 14 ft
J.D. 12 ft. RW

GRINDERS—MIXERS

J.D. 400

WHEEL DRAGS

Brillion 18 ft.
I.H.C. 20 ft.
Speedy 20 ft.
Brillion 24 ft. Hydro-harrow w/leveler

PLOWS

J.D. 3-14 Trailer
J.D. 3-14 Mounted
J.D. 5-16 Semi-mounted
J.D. 145 6-16 Semi-mounted
M.F. 6-14 Semi-mounted
Oliver 6-16 Semi-mounted
Kverland 7-18 on land
M.F. 3-16 Mounted

DRAGS

L.H.C. 18 ft. 3-pt.
SEVERAL USED
PULL DRAGS
SPREADERS
J.D. 40
I.H.C. 3 beater
New Idea 211

REAR MOUNT CULTIVATORS

J.D. RG 4 row
J.D. RG 8 row
2 - J.D. RG 6 row
2 - M.F. 4 row
I.H.C. 6 row
A.C. 4 row
Lilliston 6 row

FIELD CULTIVATORS

J.D. 14 ft. 3 pt.
J.D. 11 1/2 ft. CCA
Glenco 20 ft.
I.H.C. 21 ft. Vibro

PLANTERS

J.D. 694A
J.D. 494A
J.D. 1250 6-row
plateless discs
I.H.C. 44 4 row
w/insecticides

2nd ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL - HOT ROD TRACTOR PULL



SEE SOME OF THE MOST POWERFUL MONSTERS IN THE NATION

\$3000 PRIZE MONEY

SUPERCHARGED RACE ENGINES - TANK ENGINES
AIRPLANE ENGINES - UP TO 2000 HORSE POWER PER TRACTOR
- NTPA SAFETY RULES - NO FARM STOCK
TRACTORS - AMPLE GRANDSTANDS
ADMISSION: ADULTS \$4.00 UNDER 12 \$2.00

1:00 p.m. SHARP

SUNDAY, JUNE 12th
GRATIOT COMMUNITY ARENA
ITHACA, MICH.

1 MILE SOUTH OF STOPLIGHT

Sponsored by The Gratiot County Sheriff Posse



Bike tours in Michigan

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of 15 weekly articles on bicycle touring through Michigan. These features are designed to encourage Michigan tourism and promote bicycling near population centers.)

A scenic bicycle tour through portions of Oakland, Macomb and St. Clair counties rolls over hills, past farms, through picturesque towns and along the St. Clair River, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

The 165-mile tour includes Bloomfield Hills, Rochester, Utica, Mount Clemens and the riverside towns of Algonac, Marine City, St. Clair and Port Huron.

Parks and recreation areas are available for rest stops and picnics at all of the towns. Hotels and motels along the route are convenient for overnight

stops. Algonac State Park on the St. Clair River has overnight camping, showers and picnic facilities.

The suggested tour can be divided into three scenic segments.

Focal point of the 37-mile, western-most segment is Cranbrook, a 300-acre Bloomfield Hills cultural center composed of five educational institutions, a mansion with spacious gardens and a church.

From Woodward Avenue, go west on Cranbrook Road and turn right on Lone Pine road at Gothic Christ Church Cranbrook. Pass Cranbrook House and Gardens, the Academy of Art Museum and Cranbrook Institute of Science. All welcome visitors but schedules vary and some charge admission.

Bloomer State Park, a unit of sprawling Rochester-

Utica Recreation Area, is a 15-mile trip from Cranbrook. From Lone Pine, go right to Lahser Road and head east on Long Lake Road and turn left on Kensington. Merge with Opdyke Road and turn right onto South Boulevard to John R. Travel north through the trees on John R. for three miles to reach Bloomer Park. Return to the Birmingham-Bloomfield area via Avon Road (23 Mile Road), Dequindre, Parkdale, Walton Boulevard and Opdyke Road. Points of interest are the Yates Cider Mill on the Clinton River at 23 Mile and Dequindre, the city of Rochester and its park, Meadow Brook Hall, Oakland University and Pontiac's Silverdome Stadium.

A 40-mile loop from Utica to Mount Clemens, returning via Gratiot and 23 Mile Road, follows the Clinton River for eight miles along Clinton River Road to Cass Road and into Mount Clemens. Cross Gratiot onto Crocker Boulevard, which leads to Metropolitan Parkway and into Metro Beach Metropark.

A marked bicycle trail begins at the Metropark entrance and travels through the facility all the way to Pointe Huron picnic grounds.

Leave Mount Clemens on Gratiot (M-3-M-59), which has wide, paved shoulders. Wheel northeast on Gratiot through six miles of flat, open country to 23 Mile Road. Follow 23 Mile Road west for 10 miles of pleasant cycling through farm country to Shelby Road and a three-mile ride into Utica, passing the Rochester-Utica Recreation Area's main facility.

The Mount Clemens-Port Huron circle tour, which can run as much as 95 miles or as little as 70 miles, depending on which portions are covered, blends travel through towns, farm country and along the scenic St. Clair River.

If beginning at Mount Clemens, follow Gratiot north out of Mount Clemens to Marine City Highway and follow it east to the water.

A pleasant eight mile jaunt south along the St. Clair River on M-29 leads to Algonac, with its state park, the ferry to Harsen's Island, and Sid's and Port O' Call restaurants for refreshments or a good meal. Harsen's Island offers miles of good roads and views of Lake St. Clair and the Flats.

If cycling north from Marine City Highway, follow M-29 along the St. Clair River to the city of St. Clair and on to Port Huron, a distance of 18 miles, with freighters and small craft adding interest. St. Clair is noted for its beautiful homes along the river, many dating from the past century; the St. Clair Inn; Chuck Muer's River Crab restaurant, and the boardwalk claimed to be the longest fresh water boardwalk in the world, flanked by the city's new River View Plaza.

Among many attractions at Port Huron, where the St. Clair River opens into Lake Huron, are Lighthouse Park, with an old lighthouse to explore; Lakeside Park, for swimming and picnicking, and the Museum of Art and History at 1115 Sixth St., just off US-25 a half mile south of town. The Fog-cutter Restaurant, atop the People's Bank downtown, and several other fine restaurants offer food and relaxation.

Leave Port Huron via M-25 and follow Gratiot south 28 miles to Mount Clemens, or return via M-29, Marine City Highway and Gratiot.

Bicyclists should pace themselves according to their ability. The League of American Wheelmen estimates the average bicyclist can cover 35 to 50 miles a day with ease. A card and pamphlet containing bicycle safety tips are available free at all Automobile Club of Michigan offices.



Dan Redman of Central National Bank presents trophies on behalf of the bank to Mark Geller and Marcia Thelen, chosen as outstanding 1977 graduating athletes at St. Johns High School. Each received a trophy, plaque and \$150 scholarship from Central National Bank. Geller played four years of football, basketball and baseball and was captain.

Marcia Thelen and Mark Geller receive Cent. Nat. athlete awards

ST. JOHNS—Mark Geller and Marcia Thelen have been presented the Central National Bank awards for outstanding 1977 graduating athletes at St. Johns High School.

Each receives a trophy, plaque and \$150 scholarship from Central National Bank.

Geller played football, basketball and baseball for four years.

He was captain in all three sports, received All-State recognition twice in football (June 1) during convocation ceremonies at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C.

Thelen played basketball and volleyball for four years

in high school.

She served as captain in both sports and was selected All-League in both sports. She was also selected as the most valuable player on

both squads.

She maintained a 3.789 grade point average in high school. She plans to attend Lansing Community College.

Two Clinton residents earn Bob Jones degrees

Two Clinton County residents, Kathy Esterline and Chris McNeilly, both of DeWitt, will be graduated today (June 1) during convocation ceremonies at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C.

Esterline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pepe Ramirez, 13007 N. US-27, DeWitt, is to receive a certificate in partial Christian training, school of religion. She is a

member of the Theta Alpha Chi Literary Society. McNeilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeilly, 311 Franklin St., will receive a bachelor of arts, Bible, School of Religion.

He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Literary Society and was selected to appear in the 1976-77 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Clinton County gives \$7,245 to Lung Assoc.

Clinton County gave \$7,245 to the Michigan Lung Association this year toward the prevention and control of lung diseases. This represents 82 percent of the county goal of \$8,800.

The total includes Christmas Seal contributions plus special event dollars from Lung-a-thons (walk-a-thons, bowling events, etc.) and from other sources such as memorial gifts and bequests, said Rev. Hugh E. Banninga, Michigan Lung Association's Christmas

Seal chairperson for St. Johns.

"We thank the citizens of Clinton county for their concern about lung disease and their confidence in our educational and community service efforts to combat it," he said.

The total for the Central Region of which Clinton County is a part reached the sum of \$119,175.

The new fiscal and program year for the Association began April 1.

Four from county initiated

EAST LANSING — The Michigan State University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi recently initiated 448 new members, including four from Clinton County.

New members from this area include Bonnie Curtis of Bath, Lois Eastman of DeWitt and Leland Rosier and Lynden Rosier, both of Eagle.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society which rewards and encourages superior scholarship in all

fields of study. Only seniors in the top 10 percent of their class and juniors in the top 5 percent are considered for membership.

A limited number of graduate students and faculty members may also be selected.

Founded at the University of Maine at Orono in 1897, Phi Kappa Phi now has a membership of more than 300,000. The MSU chapter was founded in 1927.

Nunemaker Bluffton grad

William Nunemaker, St. Johns was among 155 members of the 1977 graduating class to receive diplomas in commencement exercises at Bluffton College, Ohio, Sunday, May 29.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nunemaker Rt. 1, Hyde Rd., St. Johns.

He has his degree in Health and Physical Education.

The local student was among graduates representing five foreign countries

and eight states. This was Bluffton's 77th annual commencement.

The Honorable Judge Ralph Locher, member of the Supreme Court of Ohio, and Bluffton College alumnus, presented the commencement address.

Bluffton College is a four year, liberal arts college located in Bluffton, Ohio. It is affiliated with the General Conference Mennonite Church and 600 students were enrolled this year.

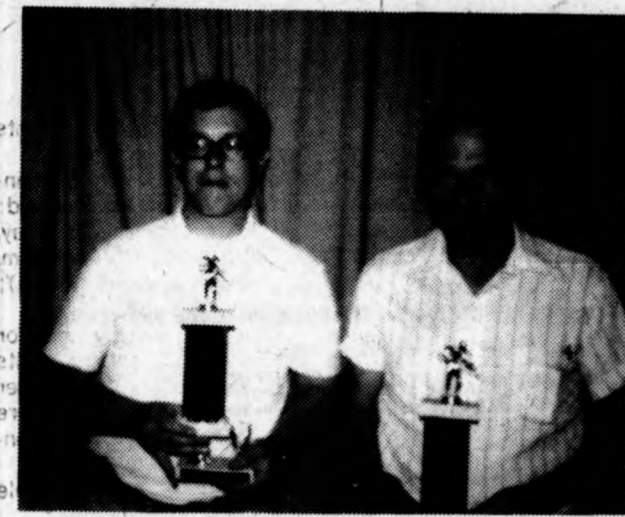
Jaycees raising Big Brother funds

The St. Johns Jaycees are sponsoring a raffle of \$500 worth of groceries at Andy's IGA. Proceeds are for Clinton County Big Brothers—Big Sisters.

Tickets for the raffle are in stores downtown and can also be obtained from any Jaycee member. Donation is \$1.

The drawing will be at 10 a.m. June 30 at Andy's.

Hollister



Jon Newman (left) displays his trophy for winning the recent St. Johns American Legion Pool tournament while, on his left, Ed Young holds his second place trophy. The two then went on to compete in area wide competition in Lansing.

Wilcox participates in exercise

Navy Interior Communications Electrician Fireman Allan G. Wilcox, son of Wayne R. Wilcox of 1847 Clark Road, DeWitt, recently participated in Exercise "Solid Shield '77'".

He is serving as a crew member aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Guadalcanal homeported in Norfolk, Va.

The two-week joint exercise was conducted in the Atlantic coastal waters off North Carolina and Georgia and at nearby military installations. More than 40,000 men and women from all branches of the Armed Forces, including 3,000 Reservists, participated.

Twenty-two ships from the U.S. Second Fleet, commanded by Vice Admiral

John J. Shanahan, plus carrier and land-based Navy and Marine Corps aircraft joined with units of the Army's Forces Command, a Marine Amphibious Brigade and units from the Air Force's Tactical Air Command and Military Airlift Command for "Solid Shield".

The exercise was under the overall command of Admiral Isaac C. Kidd Jr., USN, the commander-in-chief, Atlantic. "Solid Shield" is a major annual exercise, designed to provide training in joint operations for a multi-service force. This year's exercise included air, naval and ground operations and a large scale amphibious assault.

Wilcox joined the Navy in June 1975.

Kathleen Scarane earns scholarship

ALMA—Kathleen Scarane from Bath has been named a recipient of one of Alma College's 26 prestigious Trustee Honors Scholarships, according to Dr. Robert Swanson, president of the college.

Miss Scarane is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Scarane of 13731 Bernier Dr., Bath.

Alma Trustee Honors Scholarships provide \$4,000 toward tuition and fees over a four-year college program. Financial need is not a requirement of these competitive scholarships.

VOTE
JOHN STEVENSON
School Board
June 13, 1977
St. Johns Area Schools



* Plant Manager, Federal-Mogul
* 20 years Business Management experience to apply to school board operation and decisions
* Business Administration Education
* Family: Wife, Devera, and 10 children ages 8-21

Paid for by Committee for the Election of John Stevenson

Give Dad the Best On His Day. Rockwell for Father's Day!

<p>7 1/4" Circular Saw Model 4511</p> <p>Reg. \$32** SALE \$29**</p> <p>ball-bearing equipped; motor that develops 1 1/4 hp; accurate depth and angle adjustments; wrap-around base; sawdust ejector; telescoping blade guard. And it's double insulated and UL listed.</p>	<p>10" Motorized Saw</p> <p>Rockwell's 10" Motorized Saw complete with motor, stand and two wings</p> <p>Reg. 369** SALE \$269**</p> <p>Big on size, power and capacity. Big on value. Price includes built-in motor, two extension wings and stand. Cuts to center of a 48" panel—with 24" rip capacity, right or left of blade. Cuts stock up to 3 1/2" thick. Enclosed drive mechanism, see-thru blade guard, up-front controls. Sealed ball bearing construction. Self-aligning rip fence. Splitter and anti-kickback attachment. UL listed. Model 34-345.</p>	<p>10" Wood Lathe Model 46-011 Stand included</p> <p>Reg. \$179** SALE \$143**</p> <p>Great value for a low price. Handles stock up to 36" in length, 10" turning capacity. Work wood, plastics or light metals. Tough, tubular steel bed. Fully enclosed head stock, precision-ground tool rest, ball bearing spindle. Model 46-011.</p>
<p>1/4" Deluxe Cordless Electric Drill Model 4008</p> <p>Reg. \$29** SALE \$23**</p> <p>Bigger battery pack for longer-lasting power. Fully geared, 1/4" chuck insures firm seating of bit. Includes 13-piece drill bit set, overnight recharging cord. Model 4008.</p>	<p>Hi-speed Orbital Sander Model 4420</p> <p>Reg. \$27** SALE \$24**</p> <p>12,000 orbits per minute for swirl-free finish. 33 sq. in. pad. Sands flush 3 sides. Double insulated, ball bearing construction. Handy and a great value. Model 4420.</p>	<p>3/8" Adjustable Variable Speed Reversing Drill Model 4150</p> <p>Reg. \$27** SALE \$24**</p> <p>Preselect and lock at speeds up to 1400 rpm, forward or reverse. A superb tool with big 2.7-amp motor. Drives and removes screws. Double insulated. Model 4150.</p>

CAPITOL CITY LUMBER COMPANY

700 E. Kalamazoo
Lansing 482-1115
HOURS:
Monday 7:30-9;
Tuesday thru Friday 7:30-5:30;
Saturday 7:30 - 12:30

'Almost Anything Goes'

You've seen it on television. It's where all these people do crazy games, competing against each other for prizes. Well, Pewamo-Westphalia High School sponsored its own version of "Almost Anything Goes". There were five teams with the freshmen taking first place winning a \$50 cash prize. The juniors came in second place winning \$25; the teachers won the \$10 prize for third place; and the sophomores came in fourth place but didn't win a prize. The graduating seniors took a surprising last place seat winning "Slo-Poke" suckers. The event lasted two hours with students and faculty playing the roller derby; lay an egg; Sunday drivers; marshmallow contest; the obstacle course; the balloon contest; and the hot egg games. "Almost Anything Goes" was sponsored by the high school student council. Tim Thelen made a plaque for the first place team. There were four boys and four girls representing each team.

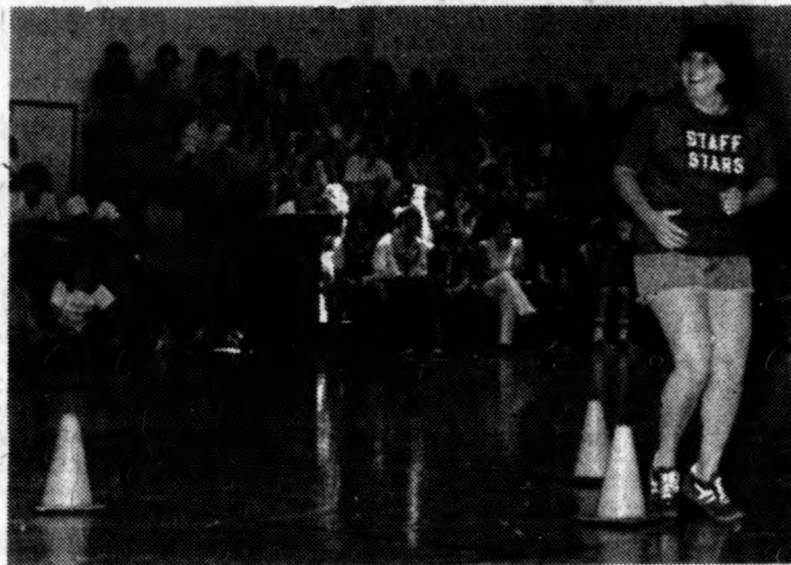
at
P-W
High
School



Alright egg, we're almost there



Would you please pay attention



Hey, look at me...

DeWitt City policemen complete special training

Officers of the DeWitt City Police Department have completed special training on the handling of abnormal persons.

The program, held at the Mid-Michigan Law Enforcement Center at LCC, provided instruction in how to deal with the mentally ill, how to recognize them, where to refer them and how to cope with the mentally ill person who is unwilling to seek professional help.

Instruction also included the Mental Health Code as it affects police officers.

The program was coordinated by Mrs. Jean Bergeron, senior mental health therapist at Ingham Community Mental Health Center. Instructors came from the Ingham Community Mental Health Center, St. Lawrence Hospital Community Mental Health Center, the new Riverside Center, Riverside Correctional Facility in Ionia, Ingham County prosecutor's office, Meridian Township Police Dept. and the Ingham County Sheriff Dept.

Thirteen agencies attended the three-month program.



Brent Simon and Carol Huguelet accomplished a somewhat difficult task in the math contest held recently in Mt. Pleasant. They both took places in the top ten in the state for eighth graders. However, this is not the first time they won the honor, but the second. Last year Carol came in second in the state for seventh graders and Brian was 10th. This year Carol came in eighth place for eighth graders receiving a score of 88 and Brent came in fifth with a score of 89.

Junior high math winners



Winners in a math contest held in Mt. Pleasant at Central Michigan University include: Brent Simon, Kelli Bissell, Brian Ziegler and Carol Huguelet, standing, and Jenny Latimer and Dori DeWitt. The students attend Rodney B. Wilson junior high school and are in John Minsky's math classes. The test was offered to sixth, seventh and eighth graders in all of northern Michigan. This is the second time the test has been offered to students. Minsky gave the test to all his students and recorded it as an actual grade in his math classes. About 350 students in each grade completed.

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:

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Six Year Terms

Pat Davenport
Johnnie Dale Dickie
Davis D. Diehl
Sue Gavford

James R. Hatcher
William C. Hollister
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

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

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 18, 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

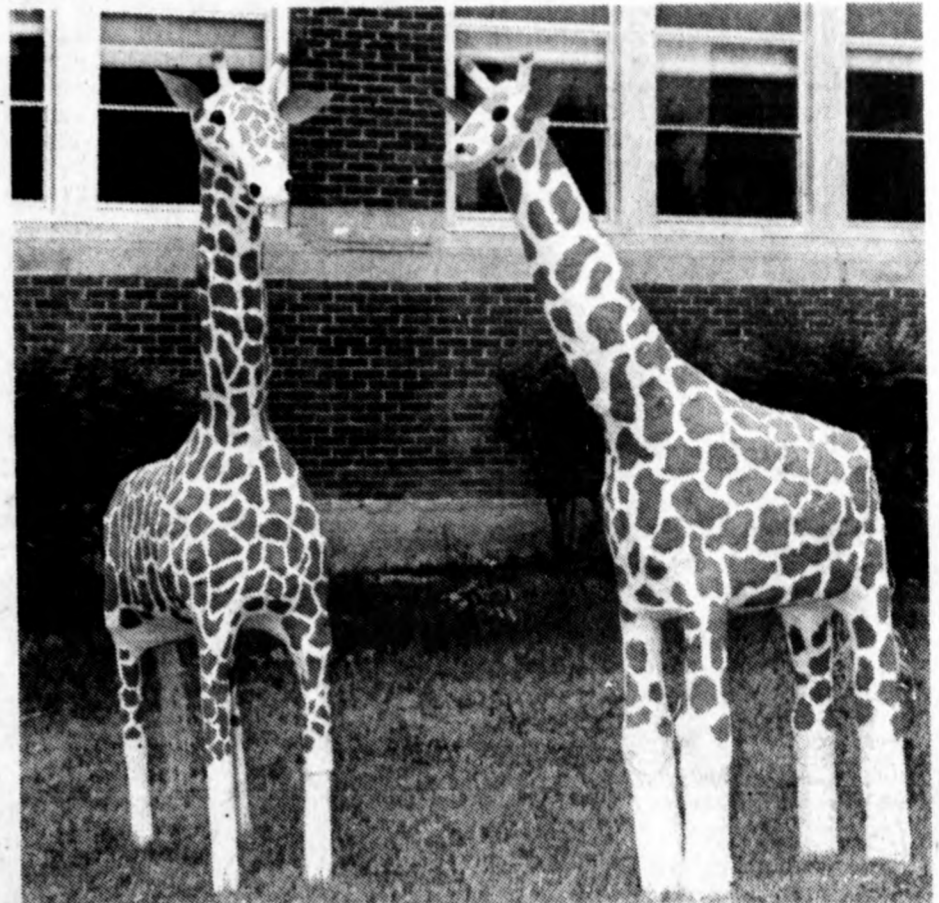
Shirley A. Johnston
Treasurer, Gratiot County, Michigan

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

William P. Richards
Secretary, Board of Education

It was circus time

The circus came to St. Johns ... only it wasn't real. Tom Sutton's eighth grade class at Rodney B. Wilson junior high school made paper mache lions, tigers, giraffes, clowns, monkeys, elephants, and any other type of circus animal imaginable sat in front of the junior high Monday, May 31. About 150 students made the paper mache animals which took about five weeks to complete. A damper was put on the circus display when it started to rain and everything had to be brought inside. Principal Sam Serrell commented some of the students are finding it difficult to take the animals home. Does anyone want a seven-foot giraffe?



They came in pairs...



Played

games...



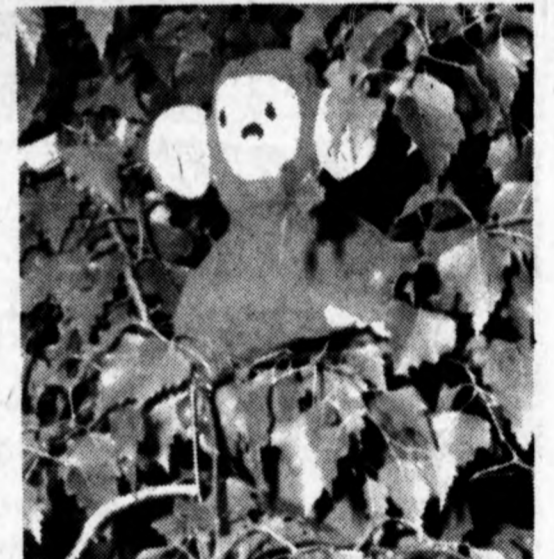
Stayed in twos...



Followed mom...



Balanced balls on their noses...



And hid in trees.

Hong Kong minister to study in St. Johns

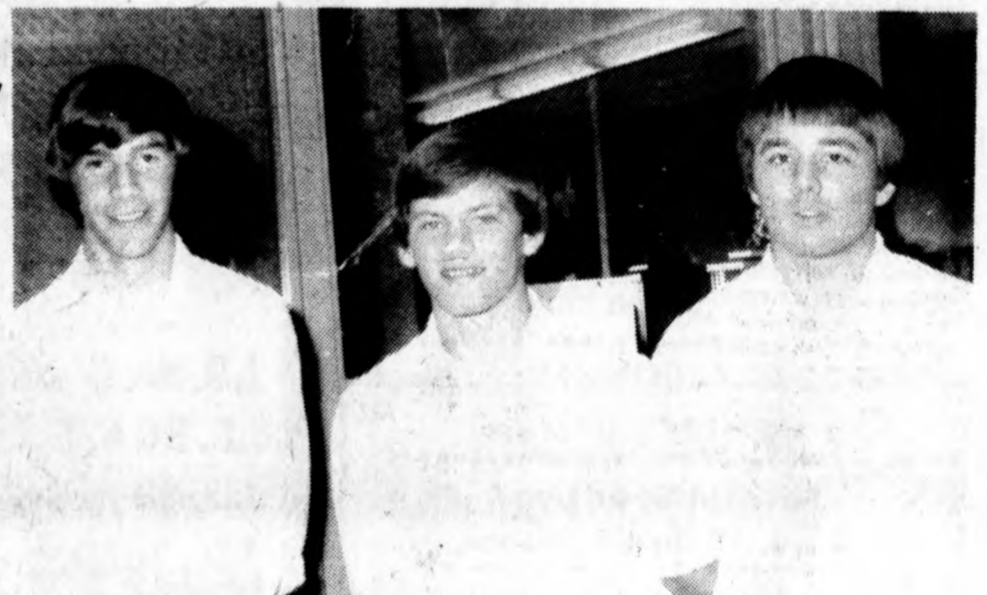
Members of St. John's Lutheran Church will welcome as guest June 10, the Rev. Richard Law, a native of Hong Kong, China.

Rev. Law plans to meet with the Rev. Michael R. Ruhl and lay leaders of the church's various educational and parish programs.

He is seeking to learn as much as possible about these programs, especially in the field of youth ministry, in order to improve his work and service in Hong Kong.

He was assisted in his decision to choose St. John's for study and information by the Rev. Paul Foust of Ann Arbor, stewardship and evangelism counselor of the Michigan District, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

At present, Rev. Law is pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Kowloon, Hong Kong and supervisor of St. Matthew's Lutheran School there. In addition, he serves as chairman of the Youth Ministry Committee and is a member of the Commission of Theology and Church Relations.



Will attend Boy's State

Three young men from St. Johns High School will be attending Boys State this summer, participating in various stages of government. Keith Stork, not pictured, a graduating senior will attend Rotary's Camp Emery. Stork has been involved with sports, music, drama, the French Club and the honor society. Tim Hallman, (left) junior, is sponsored by the American Legion. He has been involved with tennis and baseball during his high school career. He also works at Min-a-Mart, and is a member of the Catholic Church where he is commentator-lector. Brian Romig (middle) junior, is being sponsored by the Exchange Club. Romig is involved with basketball, football and baseball along with Fellowship for Christian Athletes and he is a member of the First Baptist Church. Spencer Martis, (right) junior, is being sponsored by the Rotary Club. He has been involved with 4-H for five years, along with participating in football, basketball and softball. He works part-time at Federal Mogul and part-time on his father's and grandfather's farms.

ADVERTISE WHERE IT PAYS...

the market place

Help Wanted 1
BORED OR BROKE? Full or part time. No experience required. Call 669-6511. 49-tf-1-DH
HELP WANTED - SALESMAN, send resume to Box 153, St. Johns, MI 48879. 23-tf-1
HOUSE DIRECTOR FOR SORORITY starting Sept. Address inquiries to AXO 1820 Foxcraft, East Lansing 48823. 21-3-p-1

SALESPERSON WANTED. Local area retail store interested in Hiring person for full time sales work. Must be honest - able to meet people - good personality. Some sales experience very helpful, but not necessary. Excellent opportunity for right person. All applications will be confidential. Apply Box D, Clinton County News 120 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Michigan 48879. 23-1-p-1

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE POSITION with Clinton County Intermediate School District. Two years experience with handicapped children required. Contact Clinton County Intermediate School District, 4179 S. US-27, St. Johns or Ph. 224-6831. 21-4-p-3

LOCAL FACTORY - Branch of a national manufacturer has immediate openings for positions ranging from stock work to company representatives & manager trainees. Experience not required because of company training, \$100 to \$195 per week according to ability & qualifications. Call 321-5578 for an interview. GC-22-23

THE BARON
 A new concept that makes other homes look obsolete.
 • Shingled roof
 • Insulated lap siding
 • Panoramic window
 Only at...
GRAY Mobile Homes LANSING
 149 Just S. of I-96. Open 7 days. Phone 646-6741

HELP WANTED: The 146th Military Police Battalion has immediate openings for veterans, High School Graduates, and High School Seniors. Earn \$50 to \$100 a month; part time (one weekend per month). Openings are: Law Enforcement, Mechanics, Food Services and Clerical. No experience needed as we will train. Call today 373-2883 for more information in regards to the most important part time job in Michigan. An equal opportunity employer. 23-1-p-1

WORK FROM YOUR OWN HOME in the St. Johns area. Telephone operators needed for short term full time employment. Experience helpful. Contact Cindy Parker at the Easter Seal Society in Lansing at 882-0211 between 9:30 and 3:30. 23-1-p-1

WANTED - Bulldozing backhoe work, drain fields, water lines, footings & digging of any kind. Lee Zuker Ph. 224-2049. 25-tf-3

CUSTOM BALING - Hay and straw wagons available. Call Dave Reume at 682-4491 6 mi. N. of Fowler. 21-4-p-3

RAINBOW LAKE WATERFRONT 3 bedroom, formal dining room, living room, 2 baths, completely furnished, walk out basement, 2 fireplaces, beautifully landscaped. **RAINBOW LAKEVIEW LOT** 3 bedrooms, fireplace, completely landscaped. Sales by Eastlick Properties, Inc. of Rural Rt. 1, Perrinton, Ph. 682-4071. 23-3-p-4

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Quad level 4 - bedroom home completely carpeted, family room with fireplace. Kitchen, formal dining room, living room, 2 full baths, large deck, huge lot near park. Ph. 224-4461. 20-tf-4

CASH FOR LAND CONTRACTS
 Any type of real estate. First National Accept. 231 Bldg. East Lansing MI. No commissions or costs. Call Collect 517-337-1373

PROFESSIONAL SPACE - For rent in St. Johns, 1700 sq. ft. immediate occupancy. 3000 sq. ft. to be remodeled to your needs. Fedewa Professional Center. Also 3000 sq. ft. of retail space in Village Square to be remodeled to your needs. Plenty of free parking. Phone 587-3811 Fedewa Builders and Brokers. C-22-25

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom apartment, fully carpeted, stove, refrigerator, disposal, dishwasher, heat & hot water furnished. Extra sharp decor. Building has 24 hour security locks. Triport Apartments, 521 Kent St., Portland. Call 517-647-8029. PGC-23-tfn

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

FOR RENT - 1977 Lear 8 foot cab-over camper \$1595.00. Has furnace, 15 gallon water system, bottle gas hook up, city water hook-up & jacks. Call 647-7849. PGC-23

FOR THE BEST DEAL on a new car or truck, see: Egan Ford Sales, Inc., St. Johns. Phone 224-2285. 23-1-p-11

USED EQUIPMENT
J.D. 4020 Diesel Tractor w/cab and duals
J.D. 4020 Gas Tractor w/new tires
J.D. 7020 Tractor w/cab and dozer blades
J.D. 4620 with cab
J.D. 620 Tractor
J.D. 520 Tractor
J.D. 50 Tractor
IHC Model M w/hydraulic control Ford 4000 Tractor
J.D. 53 SP Combine w/grain, bean and corn heads
Century 500 gallon trailer sprayer
GOOD SELECTION of Used Discs and Field Cultivators
Several Good Used 4,6,8, 12-Row Planters
Several Rear Mounted Row Crop Cultivators

Our Parts Dept. is open
 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.
 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.
 We are doing this in order to better serve our customers
LAETHEM'S, INC.
 St. Louis, MI. PH: (517) 681-5771

5 & 10 ACRE PARCELS in Kalkaska area. \$500 down, \$50 monthly on a Land Contract. Many parcels border State Land, beautiful hardwoods, 7 miles to Torch or Round Lakes. Write Northern Land Co., Box 217, Bellaire, MI 49615 or call day or evenings 616 258-5747. 23-2-p-4

FOR SALE - 12.8 gently rolling acres for sale by owner. 3 mi. S. of St. Johns. Beautiful building spot, lots of potential trees and some hardwoods. Line roads and a creek angles across the property. \$13,900. Call Holt 694-9488. 23-3-p-4

HOUSE FOR SALE IN FOWLER. ATTRACTIVE 3 bedroom home, modern kitchen, extra lot, excellent condition. Ph. 593-2313. 23-3-p-4

10 ACRES - KALKASKA AREA - \$4995 with \$800 down \$50 monthly - 8 percent land contract. Beautifully wooded with hardwoods and birch. Best deer population - good trail road - near river and State Land. Call 616 258-4873 or write Wildwood Retreats Real Estate - Rt. 1 - Box 254 - Kalkaska, Michigan 49646. 21-2-p-4

HOUSE FOR SALE - 3 bedrooms, large lot, 1 car garage, above ground pool. Can be seen at 702 E. Baldwin. Call 224-8427 between 5 and 8 p.m. 23-1-p-4

HOUSE FOR SALE IN ELSIE to settle estate. Older 9 room farm house with 4 bedrooms. Terms: cash. Contact executor at 834-5504. 23-1-p-4

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom apartment, fully carpeted, stove, refrigerator, disposal, dishwasher, heat & hot water furnished. Extra sharp decor. Building has 24 hour security locks. Triport Apartments, 521 Kent St., Portland. Call 517-647-8029. PGC-23-tfn

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

PROFESSIONAL SPACE - For rent in St. Johns, 1700 sq. ft. immediate occupancy. 3000 sq. ft. to be remodeled to your needs. Fedewa Professional Center. Also 3000 sq. ft. of retail space in Village Square to be remodeled to your needs. Plenty of free parking. Phone 587-3811 Fedewa Builders and Brokers. C-22-25

FOR SALE - 1977 Lear 8 foot cab-over camper \$1595.00. Has furnace, 15 gallon water system, bottle gas hook up, city water hook-up & jacks. Call 647-7849. PGC-23

FOR SALE - MAPLE SYRUP - Gallons, Half gallons, quarts, pints in stock. Livingston Farms 2224 Livingston Rd., St. Johns. 224-3616. 47-tf-19

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

FOR SALE - Meijer Morton 350 grain dryer. Good condition. Call 517-627-2706. PGC-22-23

FOR SALE - John Deere 894 rake, rubber teeth, Gehl Hay Conditioner, Hay wagon, J.D. 3 ft. 14 in. 3 point plow, trip back, J.D. 12 ft. 6 in. transport disc, Brillion 10 ft. cultipacker, J.D. 12 ft. drag. Call 517-981-6712. 22-3-p-18

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

FOR SALE - 1977 Lear 8 foot cab-over camper \$1595.00. Has furnace, 15 gallon water system, bottle gas hook up, city water hook-up & jacks. Call 647-7849. PGC-23

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

1976 FORD F-250 Custom Style pickup, vehicle No. F25Bc856210 will be sold at Public Auction on June 15, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. at Central National Bank, 101 S. Main St., Ovid, MI. Vehicle may be inspected at 101 S. Main St., Ovid, Michigan, prior to sale. Central National Bank of St. Johns. 224-6871. 23-1-26

1970 CHEVROLET Impala, V-8, automatic, radio, air. Engine completely overhauled. \$1,000. Phone 224-2361 or 224-2545 after 6 p.m. TFN-DH

FOR SALE - ¼ ton F250 Ford pickup with factory air, very little rust. Also 8 foot pickup camper. Will split. \$1595.00. Call 647-7849. PGC-23

1972 VEGA HATCHBACK - 48,000 miles, excellent condition, \$650, or best offer. Ph. 224-7115 St. Johns. GC-23

1972 GMC ¼ TON Camper Special, V-8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, plus a 9 ½ foot Wolverine camper at Egan Ford Sales, Inc., St. Johns. Phone 224-2285. 23-1-p-11

1974 HONDA CL-350 STREET Scrambler For Sale. 4800 miles, driven 1 yr. Sharp looking bike, last year for the 350. Must sell as owner is in the service. Also includes two helmets, one bell and one open face. Sell all for \$750 firm. Phone 224-7051, evenings. 51-tf-12-DH

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

FOR SALE - Feeder wagon, gear & rack, \$250, also 3 section John Deere drag, good condition, \$75. Ph. 626-6341. GPC-21-23

FOR SALE - Feeder wagon gear & rack, \$250. Also 3 section John Deere drag, good condition, \$75. Ph. 626-6341. GPC-21-23

FOR SALE - Meijer Morton 350 grain dryer. Good condition. Call 517-627-2706. PGC-22-23

FOR SALE - John Deere 894 rake, rubber teeth, Gehl Hay Conditioner, Hay wagon, J.D. 3 ft. 14 in. 3 point plow, trip back, J.D. 12 ft. 6 in. transport disc, Brillion 10 ft. cultipacker, J.D. 12 ft. drag. Call 517-981-6712. 22-3-p-18

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

FOR SALE - Meijer Morton 350 grain dryer. Good condition. Call 517-627-2706. PGC-22-23

FOR SALE - John Deere 894 rake, rubber teeth, Gehl Hay Conditioner, Hay wagon, J.D. 3 ft. 14 in. 3 point plow, trip back, J.D. 12 ft. 6 in. transport disc, Brillion 10 ft. cultipacker, J.D. 12 ft. drag. Call 517-981-6712. 22-3-p-18

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

FOR SALE - 1977 Lear 8 foot cab-over camper \$1595.00. Has furnace, 15 gallon water system, bottle gas hook up, city water hook-up & jacks. Call 647-7849. PGC-23

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

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

FOR SALE - Alfalfa hay, 30 acres of standing alfalfa, also Charolais bull & 3 Charolais cows with calves. 626-6341. GPPC-21-23

FRESH HOLSTEIN HEIFER for sale. 6 mi. S of Ithaca or ½ mi. N. of Pompeii on State Rd. Loren Beck, 838-2323. 23-1-p-21

CHAROLAIS FOR SALE - Purebred bulls and heifers, polled and horned - MSU performance tested. A few select cow bred to LCR President's Pride 51. Pat Quigley. Portland. 517-647-4335. PGC-22-23

MANY FAMILY YARD SALE - Thurs. thru Sat. 300 Pleasant St. Beds, 1 full, 1 set of bunk beds \$5.00 each, large washing wells \$10.00. Mediterranean recliner \$50.00, love seat, good offer, 19" black & white TV, \$25.00; water skis new \$20.00; chrome table & chairs, \$25.00; vinyl rocker, \$20.00; 16' canoe \$125.00; antique record player \$25.00; baby bed, like new \$10.00; new kitchen double sink, Avocado, \$10.00; large collection of Avon; records; homemade bread; hand made toys, \$1.00; hand made gifts for Mother & Grandmother, \$5.00 - \$2.00; many other odds & ends. Call 647-4506. PGC-23

YARD SALE - MOVING. Hospital bed and new mattress, dining room furniture, tables and rockers, bed and mattress, some antiques, dishes, etc. Grain blower and scales. June 8, 9 & 10. 5 ½ mi. S. of St. Johns on US-27. 23-1-p-25

YARD SALE - 111 W. Front St., Ovid, near traffic light. Articles too numerous to mention. Thursday, Friday and Saturday - rain or shine. 23-1-p-25

FOR SALE - Feeder wagon gear & rack, \$250, also 3 section John Deere drag, good condition, \$75. Ph. 626-6341. GPC-21-23

FOR SALE - Feeder wagon gear & rack, \$250. Also 3 section John Deere drag, good condition, \$75. Ph. 626-6341. GPC-21-23

FOR SALE - Meijer Morton 350 grain dryer. Good condition. Call 517-627-2706. PGC-22-23

FOR SALE - John Deere 894 rake, rubber teeth, Gehl Hay Conditioner, Hay wagon, J.D. 3 ft. 14 in. 3 point plow, trip back, J.D. 12 ft. 6 in. transport disc, Brillion 10 ft. cultipacker, J.D. 12 ft. drag. Call 517-981-6712. 22-3-p-18

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

FOR SALE - Meijer Morton 350 grain dryer. Good condition. Call 517-627-2706. PGC-22-23

FOR SALE - John Deere 894 rake, rubber teeth, Gehl Hay Conditioner, Hay wagon, J.D. 3 ft. 14 in. 3 point plow, trip back, J.D. 12 ft. 6 in. transport disc, Brillion 10 ft. cultipacker, J.D. 12 ft. drag. Call 517-981-6712. 22-3-p-18

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

FOR SALE - 1977 Lear 8 foot cab-over camper \$1595.00. Has furnace, 15 gallon water system, bottle gas hook up, city water hook-up & jacks. Call 647-7849. PGC-23

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

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

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

Wanted Miscellaneous 28
WANTED TO BUY - Electric toy trains, American Flyer & Lionel. Will pay cash. Ph. 393-9774. GC-5-tfn

TIMBER WANTED - Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard, DEVEREAUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pewamo, Mich. Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552. 40-tf-28

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

NOW AT CANDYLAND - Fresh Strawberry sundaes & milk shakes! Dairy cones, orange, butterscotch & chocolate dipped flavors. Open 12 til 8, 6 days a week, closed Wednesday. 307 Quarlerline St., Portland. PGC-20-tfn

CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING, by appointment. We butcher on Wednesdays and Fridays. Beef, pork, Halves and quarters, also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing. West City Limits on Busell Rd. just off M-57 Carson City. 45-tf-29

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

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

PROVERBS 'n REALTY
AMISTAKE AT LEAST PROVES SOMEBODY STOPPED TALKING LONG ENOUGH TO DO SOMETHING (Source unknown)
 If you're looking for a particular kind of home, call me. I can tell you what's available.

FOR SALE - ANTIQUE Dressing table. Burled Walnut mirror attached with bench. Beautiful condition. \$500 Call 463-4361 Alma. 21-3-p-32

JOINER - Jig - band - table - power hack saw, wood-metal lathe, disc-beat sander, arc-wire welder, torch set, nanc mill, diearco pipe bender, air compressor, drill press, hydraulic press, 616-846-2350, Spring Lake. PGC-44-tfn

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

FOR SALE - Meijer Morton 350 grain dryer. Good condition. Call 517-627-2706. PGC-22-23

FOR SALE - John Deere 894 rake, rubber teeth, Gehl Hay Conditioner, Hay wagon, J.D. 3 ft. 14 in. 3 point plow, trip back, J.D. 12 ft. 6 in. transport disc, Brillion 10 ft. cultipacker, J.D. 12 ft. drag. Call 517-981-6712. 22-3-p-18

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

FOR SALE - 1977 Lear 8 foot cab-over camper \$1595.00. Has furnace, 15 gallon water system, bottle gas hook up, city water hook-up & jacks. Call 647-7849. PGC-23

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

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

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

BINGO - Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbitt Rd., Ovid, Monday 7 p.m. 16-tf-29

WATCH REPAIR SERVICE Now there is a repair service for Timex Watches in your area. All work is guaranteed and we give you a free estimate before repairs. We also repair other makes of watches. Send watches to: Kinde Repair Service, P.O. Box 128, Kinde, Mich. 48445. 20-tf-29

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

GET YOUR ADVANCE TICKETS for the 13th Greatnot County Sheriff Posse Rideo June 24-25-26 at Tom's Western Wear in Ovid. 23-3-p-27

FOR PROMPT DELIVERY of Rawleigh's top quality, guaranteed products, some on sale, call Bob Murton, 224-2640 or write R. 2, 2801 N. Lowell Rd., St. Johns 48879. 23-1-p-29

THURSDAY EVENING, June 9, the Lowe United Methodist Choir will serve homemade ice cream, cake and sloppy joes at Lowe Church. Serving 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. 23-1-p-29

WE WOULD LIKE to thank our many friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards and flowers and the many acts of kindness during our recent loss. Also to the Teacher's Union and to the Clinton County Chapter of Retired Personnel. A special thanks to Rev. Homer for his comforting words, the De-

Witt Area Chapel for their services and to the pall bearers, to the ladies who brought food and helped in so many ways. To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Witt, Mr. Swanson and Leonard Puetz who gave so much of their time to help. It is greatly appreciated.
 Mrs. Vernon Puetz & family
 23-1-p-30

In Memoriam 31
I'M WRITING THIS in loving memory of Don Rahl, our Dad, husband to our mother and grandpa to our children, who passed away June 7, 1976. We can't count the many times a day our active, busy thoughts are broken by vivid, loving memories of seeing you working in your garden, sitting on the porch sipping iced tea, seeing tears come to your eyes ever so quietly at something that touched you, seeing you take a loving pat to one of your grandchildren, or asking, "Stub is supper ready?" Your quiet presence is greatly missed by all who knew and loved you, especially your family. We thank God for all the wonderful loving memories we have now. Mrs. Naoma Rahl, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Birdsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mann and family. 23-1-p-31

Card of Thanks 30
WE WOULD LIKE to thank our many friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards and flowers and the many acts of kindness during our recent loss. Also to the Teacher's Union and to the Clinton County Chapter of Retired Personnel. A special thanks to Rev. Homer for his comforting words, the De-

6 MONTHS FREE RENT
 Call us & see how you can get up to 6 months free rent
MOVE YOUR MOBILE HOME TO ST. JOHNS MOBILE HOME VILLAGE NOW!
WE WILL PAY MOVING COSTS
 LARGE LOTS, PAVED ROADS, CITY SEWER AND WATER, NATURAL GAS
 Lots for any size coach, 10-12-14 or Double Wide. We will pour special pads for Double Wides.
ST. JOHNS MOBILE HOME VILLAGE
 609 N. Morton Phone 224-7913

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

FOR SALE - Meijer Morton 350 grain dryer. Good condition. Call 517-627-2706. PGC-22-23

FOR SALE - John Deere 894 rake, rubber teeth, Gehl Hay Conditioner, Hay wagon, J.D. 3 ft. 14 in. 3 point plow, trip back, J.D. 12 ft. 6 in. transport disc, Brillion 10 ft. cultipacker, J.D. 12 ft. drag. Call 517-981-6712. 22-3-p-18

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

FOR SALE - 1977 Lear 8 foot cab-over camper \$1595.00. Has furnace, 15 gallon water system, bottle gas hook up, city water hook-up & jacks. Call 647-7849. PGC-23

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

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

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

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

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

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

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan on June 16, 1977 at 8:00 a.m.

THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING:

Case No. ZC-7-77 - Bath Township.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Commencing at the NW corner of W 1/2 of the Section 31, T5N-R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence South 1900 feet to the point of beginning; thence East 600 feet, South 600 feet, West 600 feet, North 600 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2.26 acres.

PURPOSE: A petition for a change of zone has been filed by Lloyd Hammond, 1432 Glenhaven, East Lansing, Michigan, to rezone the aforementioned parcel of property from M-1, Limited Industrial to B-1, Local Business in order to permit the construction of a farm market.

Case No. ZC-8-77 - Lebanon Township.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: That part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 9, T8N-R4W, Lebanon Twp., Clinton County, Mich., described as beginning at the SW corner of Section 9, thence East along the South section line 250 feet; thence S 75° 30' E 250 ft. to the West section line; thence S 00° 00' E 250 ft. to the point of beginning, containing 1.435 acres of land more or less.

PURPOSE: An application for a Special Use Permit to construct an Electric Sub-Station on the aforementioned parcel of property has been filed by Deverman Associates Incorporated, Architects-Engineers, 200 Monroe N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan on behalf of Wolverine Electric Company.

Case No. ZC-9-77 - Eagle Township.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 30, T5N-R4W, Eagle Township, Clinton County, Michigan; described as commencing at a point 913 ft. North of the Southwest corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of said Section 30, as the place of beginning, thence East 250 ft., thence North 250 ft., thence South 250 ft., to the place of beginning.

PURPOSE: An application for a Special Use Permit to construct an Electric Sub-Station on the aforementioned parcel of property has been filed by Deverman Associates Incorporated, Architects-Engineers, 200 Monroe N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan on behalf of Wolverine Electric Company.

Case No. ZC-10-77 - Victor Township.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (VI 149) S. 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4, also S. 3/4 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4, also W. 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 18, T6N-R1W, 40 ac (VI 153) NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 18, T6N-R1W, E. of Center of Holden Drain.

PURPOSE: An application for a Special Use Permit has been filed by Richard and Beverly Archer, Route 5, St. Johns, Michigan, in order to permit the operation of a commercial airport in an A-1, Agricultural District.

Case No. ZC-13565-74 - Water-town Township.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: That part of the E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of Section 29, T5N-R3W, Water-town Township which lies North of Grand River Avenue and South of Interstate 96, Clinton County, Michigan.

PURPOSE: An application for a special use permit has been filed by Water-town Development Co. in order to renew their Special Use Permit to operate the Grand River Landfill located at the aforementioned parcel of property.

The Clinton County Zoning Commission will review and discuss the proposed General Site Plan of the Grand River Sanitary Landfill as it pertains to meeting requirements of Section 8.40 and 8.41 of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The Zoning Commission will not act on the application at this time.

Case No. ZC-4-77 - Olive Township.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (OL 2728) Beg. at E 1/4 post of Section 21, T4N-R2W, thence S. 38 1/2° W. 250', N. 38 1/2° E. 250' to beginning.

PURPOSE: An application for a Special Use Permit has been filed by Howard J. Niswonger, 8544 S. US-27, DeWitt, Michigan, at the aforementioned parcel of property in order to operate a gasoline service station in compliance with the provisions of Sections 8.26 to 8.38, inclusive of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

Additional information relating to the above stated cases may be examined at the Department of Building, Zoning and Soil Erosion, 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan between 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto. A field trip will commence at the Zoning Office to view the sites on Wednesday, June 15, 1977 at 9:00 a.m.

J. Anthony Nelson
Zoning Administrator

21-1
23-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Myron M. Montie and Mary E. Montie, husband and wife, then of R. 4303 M43, Milliken, Michigan, now of 13057 Old Hickory Trail, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, as mortgagors to Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as mortgagee, dated April 25, 1975, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on April 29, 1975, in Liber 280, pages 192-195.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which the sum of \$10,000.00, plus interest thereon, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the East line of DeWitt Road and the South line of that part of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 32, T6N, R2W, lying East of said highway, running thence East 10 rods, thence North 8 rods, thence West to the East line of said highway, thence Southeasterly along the East line of said highway to the place of beginning. Also commencing at the intersection of the center of DeWitt Road and the North line of the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 32, T7N, R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence East 200 feet, thence South 10 feet, thence West to the center of DeWitt Road, thence Northwesterly along the center of said road to the point of beginning.

Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 23rd day of June, 1977, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Gladys Bullard, Executor, Route 4, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, prior to said hearing.

Dated: June 1, 1977
Gladys Bullard
Petitioner
Route 4, St. Johns, MI 48879

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which the sum of \$10,000.00, plus interest thereon, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Lot 58, Country Meadows Estates, a subdivision in DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat record in Plat Book 5, pages 37 through 41, Clinton County Records.

There being more than two-thirds of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagors, their successors or assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall, within six (6) months from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the

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

Dated: June 1, 1977
Clinton National Bank & Trust Co.
Attorney for Mortgagee:
Randy L. Tahvonen
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

22-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by David E. Rademacher and Judith K. Rademacher, then husband and wife of 4121 Seaside, DeWitt, Michigan, now of 708 East State Street, St. Johns, Michigan and Lansing, Michigan, respectively, as mortgagors to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as mortgagee, dated May 28, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on June 8, 1974, in Liber 285, page 590.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which the sum of ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY and 00/100 (\$1,970.00) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 23rd day of June, 1977, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Gladys Bullard, Executor, Route 4, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, prior to said hearing.

Dated: June 2, 1977
Petitioners:
Robert H. Wood
1940 W. Pratt Rd., R.F.D. 1
DeWitt, MI St. Johns, MI

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Belva M. Sullivan, Deceased No. 19775

TAKE NOTICE: On August 17, 1977, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Gladys Bullard, Executor, Route 4, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, prior to said hearing.

Dated: June 1, 1977
Gladys Bullard
Petitioner
Route 4, St. Johns, MI 48879

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Marie F. Burns, Testamentary Trust File No. 18622

TAKE NOTICE on June 29, 1977 at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of American Bank & Trust Company, trustee, for allowance of its second annual account.

Dated: June 2, 1977
Randy L. Tahvonen
Attorney for Trustee
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

23-1

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagors, their successors or assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall, within SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the Register of Deeds, in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

DATED: May 20, 1977.
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company
Mortgagee

RANDY L. TAHVONEN
Attorney and Counselor
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Alice May Orweller, Deceased No. 18721

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, June 29, 1977, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Gary Orweller and Sharon Dershem for License to Sell Real Estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said Estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Dated: June 2, 1977
Petitioners:
Gary Orweller & Sharon Dershem
1940 W. Pratt Rd., R.F.D. 1
DeWitt, MI St. Johns, MI

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Belva M. Sullivan, Deceased No. 19775

TAKE NOTICE: On August 17, 1977, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Gladys Bullard, Executor, Route 4, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, prior to said hearing.

Dated: June 1, 1977
Gladys Bullard
Petitioner
Route 4, St. Johns, MI 48879

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Marie F. Burns, Testamentary Trust File No. 18622

TAKE NOTICE on June 29, 1977 at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of American Bank & Trust Company, trustee, for allowance of its second annual account.

Dated: June 2, 1977
Randy L. Tahvonen
Attorney for Trustee
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

23-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by CLAYTON L. EBSCH and CAROLYN E. EBSCH, husband and wife, then of R. 2, County Road, Stephens, Michigan, currently residing at 6549 State Road, East Lansing, Michigan, as mortgagors, to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a federal banking corporation with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as mortgagee, dated July 23, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on July 26, 1974, in Liber 276, pages 953, 954.

And the property encumbered by said mortgage, hereinafter described, having been duly conveyed by warranty deed dated October 28, 1976 and recorded in Liber 368 of Deeds, Page 370 Clinton County Records, to Donald A. Cornell, a single man, of 5077 North Meridian Road, East Lansing, Michigan, who assumed and agreed in said deed to pay said mortgage.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of fifteen thousand three hundred twenty-four and 89/100 (\$15,324.89) dollars and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 23rd day of June, 1977, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

The East 50 feet of Lots 1 and 2, Supervisor's Plat of Smith's Sub-division, according to the plat recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 23, Clinton County Records; Township of Bath, county of Clinton, Michigan.

The mortgagors, their successors or assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from and under them shall, within SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the Register of Deeds, in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

DATED: May 25, 1977
Clinton National Bank and Trust Company
Mortgagee

Randy L. Tahvonen
Attorney for Mortgagee
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

21-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 2nd day of June, A.D. 1977

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

In the matter of the application of MICHAEL THOMAS FAUNCE to have his name changed to MICHAEL THOMAS MONTRY.

MICHAEL THOMAS FAUNCE having filed his application in said Court that the name of MICHAEL THOMAS FAUNCE be changed to MICHAEL THOMAS MONTRY.

IT IS ORDERED that the 22nd day of June 1977 at 9:45 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 Gazette, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Timothy M. Green
Judge of Probate

23-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 2nd day of June, A.D. 1977

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

In the matter of the application of MICHAEL THOMAS FAUNCE to have his name changed to MICHAEL THOMAS MONTRY.

IT IS ORDERED that the 22nd day of June 1977 at 9:45 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 Gazette, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Timothy M. Green
Judge of Probate

23-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 2nd day of June, A.D. 1977

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

In the matter of the application of MICHAEL THOMAS FAUNCE to have his name changed to MICHAEL THOMAS MONTRY.

IT IS ORDERED that the 22nd day of June 1977 at 9:45 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 Gazette, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Timothy M. Green
Judge of Probate

23-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 2nd day of June, A.D. 1977

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

In the matter of the application of MICHAEL THOMAS FAUNCE to have his name changed to MICHAEL THOMAS MONTRY.

IT IS ORDERED that the 22nd day of June 1977 at 9:45 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 Gazette, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Timothy M. Green
Judge of Probate

23-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 2nd day of June, A.D. 1977

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

In the matter of the application of MICHAEL THOMAS FAUNCE to have his name changed to MICHAEL THOMAS MONTRY.

IT IS ORDERED that the 22nd day of June 1977 at 9:45 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 Gazette, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Timothy M. Green
Judge of Probate

23-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 2nd day of June, A.D. 1977

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

In the matter of the application of MICHAEL THOMAS FAUNCE to have his name changed to MICHAEL THOMAS MONTRY.

IT IS ORDERED that the 22nd day of June 1977 at 9:45 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 Gazette, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Timothy M. Green
Judge of Probate

23-1

county) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

LOTS 5, 6 and 7, Block 1 of the Village of Ovid EXCEPT the West 20 feet of Lot 7, according to the plat recorded in Liber 21 of Deeds, page 367, Clinton County Records.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagors, their successors or assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall, within SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the Register of Deeds, in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

DATED: June 3, 1977.

Clinton National Bank & Trust Company
Mortgagee

RANDY L. TAHVONEN
Attorney for Mortgagee
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

23-5

COMPLETE BODY WORK AND GLASS REPLACEMENT
BOB'S AUTO BODY, INC.
800 N. Lansing Phone 224-2921

VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Westphalia, Clinton County, Michigan has reviewed the fiscal status of the various funds created by Ordinance Number 114 in connection with the operation of the Clinton County Sanitary Sewage Disposal System Number 3 (Village of Westphalia) and has also evaluated the needs of the Operation and Maintenance Fund, Contract Payment Fund, Replacement Fund and Improvement Fund; and, WHEREAS, in the judgment of said Village Council there exists a surplus of money as said term is defined by Section 9 (E) of said Ordinance Number 114 as amended by Ordinance Number 127; said surplus being to the extent of not less than \$21,430.78; and, WHEREAS, certain paving of streets and roadways within the Village of Westphalia, are public improvements and deemed to be necessary by the said Village Council;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- The paving of the following streets and roadways within the Village of Westphalia is deemed a necessary public improvement by the Village of Westphalia.
A. Westphalia Street from Oak Street northerly to Church Street.
B. Main Street from Willow Street westerly to Heyer Street.
- Surplus monies derived from the operation of Clinton County Sanitary Sewage Disposal System Number 3 (Village of Westphalia) to the extent of \$21,430.78 be transferred from the Receiving Fund to the Village of Westphalia General Fund for the purpose of defraying a portion of the costs of the public improvement described in Paragraph 1.

AYES: Councilman Platte, Councilman Arens, Councilman Hengesbach, Councilman Schmitt, Councilman Thelen, Councilman Spitzley.
NAYS None
ABSENT None

The foregoing Resolution declared adopted on the 23rd day of May A.D., 1977.

Christine Piggott, Village Clerk

R. E. BENSON
PLUMBING & HEATING
106 N. Clinton
St. Johns
Phone 224-7033

3 MASTER PLUMBERS
American-Standard Plumbing, Hot Water Heating
Lennox Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning
CUSTOM SHEET METAL SHOP
47 Years Same Address

LOAD-UP!
Your Trash and Garbage and bring it to the Tri-County Transfer Station
Open 6 days a week
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

REASONABLE RATES

Located on the corner of US 27 and Kinley Rd.
For information call 224-8059

The Clinton Shopping Corner

News from the Price area

A Mother and Daughter evening was held at the Price United Methodist Church May 24. The welcome was given by Mrs. Jean Crowlev. toast-

mistress for the evening. Beth Walker gave the toast to the mother and Mrs. Jean Ashley the tribute to the daughters. "Fantastical Fashuns",

humorous skits, were presented with models and fashions from the House of P.U.M.C. followed by "Hobo at the 88" with Mrs. Linda Behrens of Ovid at the

piano. The 65 attending then adjourned to fellowship hall for a dessert luncheon consisting of lemon bisque, cookies and crackers.

Surprises for special people were then awarded with geraniums which decorated the tables and corsages. Mrs. Eva Cortwright received a corsage as the oldest mother, Mrs. Judy Matice, the youngest mother, Mrs. Iva May Warner, the girl with the shortest mother and Mrs. Debbie Curtis for the girl with an ornament in her hair.

Geraniums were presented to the following: Mrs. Lucille Curtis and Mrs. Jean Ashley for most daughters present, four; Lois Ashley for helping with dishes before coming, Beth Walker and Mrs. Carol Sitowski for having two grandmothers present, Cheryl Boyd, Joan Ashley and Mrs. Marjorie Behrens for calling their mother, and Mrs. Gladys Darnell for writing a letter to a daughter who lives away. Quiet thoughts to close the festivities were given by Ethelyn Walker.

Planning committee for the evening was Mrs. Ethelyn Walker, Mrs. Janice Whitford and Mrs. Jean Ormsby, sponsored by the UMW.

The men of the church served the luncheon. Price and Shepardsville United Methodist Churches will combine worship services at 10 a.m. during July and August. The month of July services will be held at the Shepardsville Church and for August at the Price Church. Each church will be responsible for music, nursery and coffee hours.



The official board of the Bannister Methodist Church met Wednesday evening with Dave Green presiding. Plans for the final days of the Lenten Season were

discussed along with the regular business of the church. Candlelight communion services were held Thursday evening with pastor

Emmett Kadwell in charge. Recorded music was used in the background for the people who came and took communion at their leisure with time for meditation

and prayer. The three choirs participated in the Sunday morning worship services on Easter. The Cherub, Junior and Senior choirs under the direction of Nancy Hinkley, Mary Ann Schlarf and Maxine Leydorf and accompanied by Janet Swanson and Marilyn Miller presented Easter selections.

Ovid area news

The Acme Society Annual Mother-Daughter dinner was held last Thursday evening at the Ovid United Church, with 38 present. Following the invocation by Betty Marks, a delicious Swiss Steak dinner with all the trimmings was served by the ladies of the church. The tables were decorated with a spring garden motif.

Following the dinner Marian Maron, president welcomed the guests. A toast to the mothers was given by Sharon VanGeison and Rosemary Valko responded with a toast to the daughters.

The William Kellogg family and puppets, Leo and Apple-sauce, presented a skit, interspersed with music. Dale Crosslan presented gifts to the following: Brenda Mead as the one receiving a letter that day from out of state; Edith Simpson as the one that had written a letter that day; and to Mrs. Rathbun, mother of Marian Maron, as the one who came the furthest, Rosemary Valko gave the closing reading.

Committees in charge of the affair were: hostesses Catherine Hallead and Loretta Warren; program, Betty Marks and Rosemary Valko; decorations, Maxine VanSice, Barbara Vaniman and Opal Parker; gifts, Dale Crosslan.

The Ovid Senior Citizens Group met at the Veteran's Hall on Thursday, June 2 for a noon potluck dinner. There was a fair attendance.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, John Baumgartner.

The usual reports were read and accepted.

A special guest was the Rev. Fritz Stuckey of the new Hope Bible Church. Rev. Stuckey favored the group with special music on the guitar.

It was voted to have a picnic at the Holy Family Pavilion on Thursday, July 8 at noon. Each one is to bring their own drink, own table service and a dish to pass.

The Ovid Senior Citizens Group that meets at the Baptist Church will meet on Saturday, June 18. Dinner will be at noon. It will be a picnic-like affair with hot dogs, potato chips, etc., being furnished. All attending are asked to take their own

table service, a salad, or whatever else they may wish.

An open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis for their daughter, Donna, following graduation exercises on June 5. Guests were present from New York State, Beaverton, Detroit, Flint and the surrounding area.

An open house was held for Ellen Personious at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Personious on Taft Rd. on June 5, following graduation exercises. Guests were present from Hubbardston, Pontiac, the Lansing area, Owosso and the surrounding Ovid - Elsie area.

DeWitt VFW, Auxiliary install new officers

The DeWitt VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary 671 held its joint installation of 1978 officers-election June 1.

Installing officers were Robert and Phyllis Goossen from Perrinton Post and Auxiliary 1735.

The officers-elect do not take office until after the Department Convention, which will be June 23-26 in Grand Rapids.

The evening began with a potluck supper, followed by the installation of officers and separate meetings.

Immediately following the installation, Commander John Moore presented citations while President Linda Crowe presented a gift to each of her officers and chairmen.

The 1978 Officers-elect for the Ladies Auxiliary are: president, Wanda Millins; senior vice-president, Vickie VanAlstine; junior vice-president, Linda L. Crowe; secretary-treasurer, Virginia L. Fowler; chaplain, Macy Weston; Conductress, Nancy George; Guard, Jane Hatch and, trustees: 3 year, Frances Oberst; 2 year, Audrey George and 1 year Jean Symonds.

The 1978 Officers-elect for the Post are: Commander, Michael Mullins; senior vice commander, John Stankula; junior vice commander, Ernie VanAlstine; quartermaster, Bill Dunkel; chaplain, Bill Weston; post advocate, John D. Moore; post surgeon, Ken

Corbet and trustees: 3 year, George Beamish, 2 year, Tom George and 1 year, Bernard Tice.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING

WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Meeting to be held June 14, 1977, at 8:00 p.m. Township Hall Gym, at 12803 Wacousta Road.

Report of DNR study on Looking Glass River relative to sewers and lagoon.

Mildred McDonough Clerk

ADVERTISEMENT

INTERCEPTOR SEWERS AND PUMP STATION IN CITY OF ST. JOHNS, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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:

18" Sanitary Sewer	6,500 l.f.
15" Sanitary Sewer	2,100 l.f.
8" and 12" Sanitary Sewer	400 l.f.
12" Force Main, C.I. or D.I.	3,800 l.f.
Manholes - Sanitary	41 ea.
Remove Existing Pump Station	1 Lump Sum
Construct Pump Station, including Portable Standby Generator	1 Lump Sum
Miscellaneous Items of Storm Sewer	
Relocation, Construction, Restoration, Removal, etc. per Proposal	

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 3, 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:

City Clerk's Office
City of St. Johns
121 East Walker Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Telephone - (517) 224-3213

Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc.
2323 Franklin Road
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
(313) 338-9241
Lansing Office of F.W. Dodge
835 Louis Street
Lansing, Michigan
(517) 393-7010

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.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance, labor and material, and maintenance and guarantee bonds.

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.

ANY CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS AWARDED UNDER THIS INVITATION FOR BIDS ARE EXPECTED TO BE FUNDED IN PART BY A GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. NEITHER THE UNITED STATES NOR ANY OF ITS DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, OR EMPLOYEES IS OR WILL BE A PARTY TO THIS INVITATION FOR BIDS OR ANY RESULTING CONTRACT. THIS PROCUREMENT WILL BE SUBJECT TO REGULATIONS CONTAINED IN 40 C.F.R. 35.936, 35.938 and 35.939.

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 attention 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.

City of St. Johns
Clinton County, Michigan

Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc.
2323 Franklin Road
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk

Society discusses oral history

A committee of 10 Clinton County Historical Society members met with Mrs. Geneva Wiskermann to discuss the value, procedure, equipment, storage and legal aspects of acquiring taped interviews for historical preservation.

People within the county or those able to contribute to Clinton County activities or events would be interviewed, the tapes to be used as educational tools and preserved for their historical significance.

An Historical Society planning meeting is scheduled for June 21 at the Rumbaugh home in St. Johns. Those unable to attend the first meeting and others interested are urged to attend. The committee is interested in knowing names of persons who might be able to provide many memories of Clinton County history.

The society has, regretfully, informed those anticipating the Annual Home Tour Festival that the 1977 tour has been cancelled. The society, with renewed interest and participation, plans to present another tour in 1978.

NOTICE OF BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Clinton County Road Commission at their office at 701 West State St., St. Johns, Michigan by 10:30 a.m. on

Monday, June 20, 1977

for the following item.

Full Size Four Door Sedan

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and award the contract in any manner they deem to be in the best interests of the Commission.

BOARD OF CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Paul Nobis, Chairman
Cleo Friend, Member
Virgil Zeeb, Member

NOTICE OF BIDS City of St. Johns

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 23, 1977, in the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Michigan.

Bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Engine Analyzer Bid". Bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for awarding or rejection at their regular meeting on June 27, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker St., St. Johns.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Analyzer must be comparable to

KAL Model 4098 or an AC Model SP-210.

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

F. Bruce Wood
City Clerk

NOTICE Zoning Board of Appeals June 22, 1977

To be held in the commission chambers at 121 E. Walker Street at 7:30 p.m. (Enter through the Police Department entrance on Spring Street).

PURPOSE: To hear a request from Steven R. Eckert of 703 N. Mead Street for a variance of the Zoning Ordinance. The requested variance would allow him to build a garage to within 6'8" of his side lot line. The zoning ordinance requires a 10' setback from the side lot line.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 703 N. Mead St.

TAX ROLL NO.: 1425-01

Richard L. Coletta
Zoning Administrator

Need a bank to keep your wages? Let your fingers check these pages.





Trees for Senior Citizen Park

Tim Banfield and Pete Motz of Sleepy Hollow Landscaping spent Saturday over the Memorial Day Weekend planting trees at the St. Johns Senior Citizen Park. They planted 26 trees at the park, bringing the total number of trees there 41. The tree planting project is funded by local donations and the city's park budget. Also planned are walkways, shrubs and flower plants, horse shoe courts and lights. Local groups donating money for park's improvement include Rotary, Methodist Church youth group and St. Johns Woman's Club. The Exchange Club donated two trees.

Porsche, Cadillac collide Friday

An accident resulting in injuries occurred when a Porsche and a Cadillac collided at the intersection of Wood and State Streets in DeWitt Township on June 3 at 10:45 a.m.

Vanessa L. Chapman, East Lansing, was eastbound on State Street when she was hit broadside by a car driven by Marion Baker, Boichot Rd., DeWitt Township. Chapman received several injuries and was treated

by emergency medical technicians at the scene and then transported to Sparrow Hospital. Baker was not injured in the accident.

Chapman was cited by police for failure to yield the right of way and for not having an operator's license with her.

Both cars had to be towed from the scene.

DeWitt Township police also investigated seven other accidents during the

weekend. Three persons were arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

Carland news

Carland's mother and daughter banquet's attendance was 77 in 1977.

The banquet was held at the Carland United Methodist Church house with the men of the church serving the dinner.

The toastmistress for the evening was Mrs. Homer VanBuren, the wife of Rev. VanBuren, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Leo Deming gave the invocation. The toast to the daughters was given by Mrs. Glen Parks.

Janet Parks responded with a toast to the mothers. A toast to the grandmothers was given by Amber Parks.

Presentation of gifts was carried out by Mrs. VanBuren to Mrs. Florence Miller of Owosso, who was the eldest present at 93 and the six month old daughter, Jesse, of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson being the youngest member present.

A special award was given to Mrs. Florence Gould of Carland who was recently retired as church organist.

Marguerite Ackerman entertained the ladies with her imitation of Minnie Pearl, guitar playing, singing and jokes.

Mrs. Clara Horn gave the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming of Carland took Mrs. Dem-

ing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walling of Elsie to Rochester to visit Mr. Walling's sister, Mrs. Ruth (Walling) Burgess and Mr. Howard McCann and daughter at Orinville.

Mr. Deming also visited Mrs. Leona Vincent, a former resident of the Carland

area, who is recovering from surgery in Pontiac and is being driven to Detroit for daily treatment at a Detroit Hospital.

The Wallings and Demings also stopped at the Owosso Memorial Hospital to visit Donald Lewis of Mead Road, who has been a patient there for several weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Richard Mead and Brian of St. Johns were guests last week at Mrs. Mead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming in Carland, when Mrs. Deming took her daughter and her mother, Mrs. Lewis Walling to the Carland mother and daughter banquet and Mrs. Deming served dinner in the Deming home to Mr. Walling, Richard and Brian. Mrs. Clara Horn of Carland and Mrs. Edith Simpson, a former resident of Carland, spent this Memorial Day weekend in Detroit.

DeWitt City Police report

DeWitt City Police reported the breaking and entering of the Vincent Ivarson home at 516 W. Geneva Dr. on May 31. Taken were a stereo component and two speakers.

DeWitt police also handled the larceny of two bikes during the past week; arrested two juveniles for

having open intoxicants, and arrested two people for driving under the influence of liquor.

There was one assault and battery case handled by police. A larceny of eight track tapes from an auto was reported and there was one minor traffic accident.

St Johns man dies of accident injuries

LANSING -- Dean Sherwood Russell, 19, of 304 E. Walker, St. Johns died Saturday of injuries suffered in an accident over the Memorial Day Weekend in Lansing.

He was injured while riding in a pick-up truck that plunged 75 feet from a viaduct on Pennsylvania Ave.

Russell was the son of William and Janet Russell of St. Johns and was a student at Ferris State College.



CLUB ROMA ROUND LAKE

Friday
Fish & Spaghetti Dinner
 With Salad Bar
All You Can Eat \$2.50

Saturday, June 11
Leo Balcer and His 5 Piece Band 9:30 - 1:30

Sunday, June 12
The Dixieland Express 7-10:30

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 651-5308

Area happenings

JUNE 8 -- Clinton County Historical Society Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., John Rumbaugh's home.

JUNE 9 -- Looking for your "roots"? The Clinton County Historical Society is spon-

soring a genealogy conference for the public at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Johns Municipal Building. Admission is 50 cents for member and \$1 for non-members.

Still time to Buzz on down to BEE'S and SAVE



during their

JUNE SALES BUSTER NOW thru SATURDAY

Bee's has over 1/2 mile of new cars, trucks, wagons, 4 wheelers, vans and pickups on display.

ON THE SPOT G.M.A.C. and BANK FINANCING



MONZA



CUTLASS SUPREME



NINETY-EIGHT

FREE REFRESHMENTS
 Coffee - Donuts - Coke

Hurry! There's still a good selection, but some models are selling out fast!

"Bee's Sell and Service Because They Care"

BEE'S CHEVROLET-OLDS

South U.S. - 27 St. Johns PHONE 224-2345

STEVE'S REFUSE SERVICE



Serving the St. Johns, Eureka, Ovid-Elsie and Bannister areas...

Licensed Refuse Service

COMMERCIAL AND CONTAINER SERVICE

4007 Carland Rd. Elsie
 Phone 834-5539

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to 1966 Public Act 261, Sec. 46.412, as amended, I hereby issue a call for a Special Election and Special Primary Election in Precincts 1 and 3 in the Township of DeWitt for the purpose of electing a County Commissioner in District No. 10. This call is issued for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Virginia Zeob, County Commissioner District No. 10.

June 21, 1977 - Last date for filing nominating petitions or a filing fee in lieu thereof by 4 p.m. EST.

July 7, 1977 - Last date to register for Primary Election.

July 29, 1977 - Last date to register for Special Election.

August 9, 1977 - Special Primary Election (if necessary)

August 30, 1977 - Special Election

Nominating Petitions may be picked up at the Office of the Clinton County Clerk, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan

By. Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk

Obituaries

Leonora Klein

Leonora Eva Klein, 87, 510 N. Elm, Fowler, died June 6 in Alma.

Services will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler today (June 8) at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be at Holy Trinity Cemetery. Rev. Fr. Albert Schmitt will officiate.

Rosaries were at Goerge Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes in Fowler.

Mrs. Klein was born in Westphalia May 17, 1890. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and Christian Mothers.

She is survived by four sons, John, Paul and Lawrence all of Fowler and Peter of St. Johns; four daughters, Mrs. Louis Schafer of Westphalia, Mrs. Jerome Schafer of Fowler, Mrs. Martin Pung of Flint and Mrs. Elmer Thelen of Lansing; 43 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Harr of Fowler.

Ernest Green

Ernest D. Green, 75, resident of the Fowler Hotel, died at his residence June 2 following a short illness.

He was born Oct. 9, 1901 in Middlebury Township, the son of Frank and Esther Green. He attended Meridian School.

A resident of Clinton County most of his life, he was employed as a milk hauler.

Surviving are four nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services were held June 3 at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes. Rev. Earl Copelin officiated with burial at Middlebury Cemetery.

Arthur Briggs

Funeral services were held June 3 at Osgood Funeral Home for Arthur L. Briggs, 75, 122 Amor Lane, St. Johns, who died May 31 at his residence.

Rev. Kenneth Anderson officiated with burial at Fairfield Cemetery.

Mr. Briggs moved to St. Johns the past year, coming from Shepardsville.

He was born Sept. 25, 1901 in Fairhaven, Mass., the son of Ernest and Mary Briggs.

He was married in June 1962 in Owosso to Illah Schwark.

He was plant manager of American Store Equipment in Muskegon.

Surviving are his wife, Illah; daughter, Mrs. Doris Harris of Howell; three step daughters, Mrs. Linda Watson of Owosso, Mrs. Marlene Lance of rural St. Johns and Mrs. Sybil Werbish of St. Johns; sister, Mrs. Andra Jolotta of South Weymouth, Mass.; brother Ralph Briggs of Largo, Fla.; 10

grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Lillian Casteel

Lillian May Casteel, 50, 1610 Colorado St., Midland, died June 2 at her residence following a short illness.

Funeral services were held June 6 at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes. Rev. Forest Walters officiated with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Casteel was born Aug. 21, 1926 in Lansing, the daughter of Ralph and Eva Thomas. She attended Lansing schools and resided most of her life in the Lansing and St. Johns area, living in Midland the past 10 years.

She was married Aug. 15, 1947 in Lansing to Henderson Casteel.

She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, Henderson; daughter, Mrs. Bonnie LaClair of St. Johns; brother, John Thomas of Elsie; five sisters, Mrs. Florence Park of Lansing, Mrs. Norma Peterson of Lansing, Mrs. Doris Flanner of Carland, Mrs. Hazel Rodgers of Brant and Mrs. Helen Daley of Ithaca; mother, Mrs. Eva Thomas of St. Johns and five grandchildren, Patricia, Scott, Tony, Frank and Charley.

Ruth Good

Funeral services were held June 4 from St. Johns Episcopal Church in St. Johns for Ruth M. Good, 65, 107 W. Gibbs, St. Johns, who died June 2 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing following a long illness.

Rev. Hugh Banninga officiated with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Good was born in Alma Dec. 18, 1911, the daughter of George and Lettie Purvis.

She graduated from St. Johns Public Schools and lived most of her life in the St. Johns area, 34 years at the W. Gibbs residence.

She operated the Aloha Drive-In until retiring in 1968.

She was married April 14, 1929 in St. Johns to Gerald Good.

Mrs. Good was a member of St. Johns Episcopal Church and Blue Star Mothers.

Surviving are her husband, Gerald; daughter, Mrs. Shirley Karber of St. Johns; son Theodore Good of St. Johns; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Karber of St. Johns and Mrs. Katherine Feneis of Union Lake; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The family requests contributions to the Leukemia Foundation.

Evelyn Paine

Evelyn E. Paine, 73, 403 E. Main, DeWitt died June 3.

Funeral services were held June 6 at the DeWitt Area Chapel with burial at Oakwood Cemetery in Grand Ledge.

She was born in Grand Rapids July 22, 1903, the daughter of Edwin and Nellie Hoek.

She had lived the past eight years in DeWitt, moving there from Lansing.

She was married to Grenville Payne, who preceded her in death in 1976.

They were married in Grand Ledge Dec. 22, 1923.

She was a member of DeWitt Community Church and was very active as a foster mother for many years in the Lansing area.

Survivors are one daughter, Nancy Christensen of DeWitt; son, Robert of Cleveland, Ohio; three sisters, Adelaide Miller of Grand Rapids, Maxine Bogert of Grand Rapids and Ellen Jean Boss of Grand Rapids and seven grandchildren.

Joseph Zielinski

Funeral services were held May 31 at St. Joseph Catholic Church for Joseph J. Zielinski, 70, 1109 S. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, who died May 29 at Ingham Medical Hospital following a long illness.

Rev. Fr. William Hankerd officiated with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Zielinski was born in Poland Feb. 7, 1907, the son of Frank and Marie Anna Zielinski.

He moved to St. Johns in 1918.

He was married Aug. 31, 1968 to Anna Liversidge in Lansing.

Retired from Motor Wheel in 1970 after 24 years, he was a veteran of World War II and member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Surviving his wife, Ann; stepdaughter Mrs. Jerry (Joyce) Zerva of Grand Ledge; brother, Anthony of St. Clair Shores and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests donations to the American Cancer Society.

Elva Cervantez

Funeral services were held May 31 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns for Elva Gloria Cervantez, 33, 122 York Rd., St. Louis, who died May 28 at Gratiot Community Hospital following a long illness.

Rev. Fr. William Hankerd officiated with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rosary was held May 30 at Osgood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cervantez was born April 5, 1944 in Alma, the daughter of Victor and Mary Helen Martinez. She lived most of her life in Clinton County and attended St. Johns schools.

A field worker, she was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Marie of Lansing; two sons, Frank Jr. of Lansing and Victor of St. Johns; three brothers, Lawrence Martinez of Pontiac, Jack Martinez of East Lansing and Mike Martinez of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Soliz of St. Louis and Mrs. Bernice VanOver of Jackson; grandmothers, Mrs. Matilda Martinez of St. Johns and Mrs. Mary Ornelas of Ovid and several aunts and uncles.

Mary Siegel

Funeral services were held June 7 at Osgood Funeral Home for Mary E. Siegel, 95, 200 W. Steel, St. Johns, who died June 4 at Rivard Nursing Home, following a long illness.

Rev. Francis Johannides of the First United Methodist Church officiated with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Siegel was born April 24, 1882 in Montcalm County, the daughter of Allie and Jenny Sheffield.

A resident of St. Johns most of her life, she was owner and operator of Siegel's Service Station from 1927 to 1962 and member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was married in April, 1910 in Detroit to Louis Siegel, who preceded her in death in 1959.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Betty J. Rademacher of St. Johns; two sisters, Mrs. Howard Dick of Muir and Mrs. Lillie Kilduff of Ionia; one brother, Donald Carroll of Ionia; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Chancey 'Chan' Woodbury

Funeral services were held June 6 at Osgood Funeral Home for Chancey "Chan" Woodbury, 66, Chase Bridge Rd., Roscommon, who died June 3 at Carson City Hospital following a short illness.

Burial was at Eureka Cemetery.

Mr. Woodbury was born in Gratiot County May 4, 1911, the son of Jay and Josephine Woodbury.

A resident of the St. Johns area most of his life, he was a well-known sports figure in the Middleton area in the late 1920s. He had lived in Roscommon for the past eight years.

He was a graduate of Middleton High School. A farmer, he retired from Motor Wheel in 1968. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was married in 1934 in Carson City to the former Nina Belle Frayer, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Bruce Woodbury of Elsie; two daughters, Mrs. J. Wakefield of Adrian and Mrs. Marcia Yoder of Ithaca; two brothers, Charles Woodbury of St. Johns and Guy Woodbury of Middleton and 11 grandchildren.

Sherwood Dean Russell

Funeral services were held June 7 at St. Johns Episcopal Church for Sherwood Dean Russell, 19, 304 Walker St., St. Johns who died June 4 in Lansing.

Rev. Hugh Banninga officiated with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

The son of William and Janet Russell, he was born July 11, 1957 in Salina, Kansas. He was a graduate of Gwinn High School and attended Ferris State College. He had lived for the past two years at the E. Walker Street residence.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell of St. Johns; sister, Kathleen Russell at home; grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood Russell of St. Johns; Mrs. Gertrude L. Tuttle of Pontiac, Frank C. Hansen of Richmond, Calif., and Alonzo D. Tuttle of Royal Oak.

The family suggests donations to the Memorial Fund of St. Johns Episcopal Church.

Ray M. Scott

Ray M. Scott, 81, 8720 Alward Rd., Rt. 3, Laingsburg, died June 1 at Lansing General Hospital.

Funeral services were held June 4 at McDougall Funeral Home in Laingsburg. Pastor Robert Prange officiated with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Scott was born Aug. 9, 1895 in Calhoun County, the son of Charles and Cora Scott. He attended schools in LeRoy Township and was married to the former Lor-

etta A. Giffels in Laingsburg Jan. 4, 1923.

He was a veteran of World War II and, in 1956, retired from the Clinton County Road Commission.

Surviving are his wife; eight sons, Ronald of DeWitt, Wayne of Niles, Eugene of DeWitt, Harry of St. Johns, Charles of Lansing, Arthur of DeWitt, Roy of

Laingsburg and Robert of Kirkland, Wash.; sister, Mrs. Mildred Fenwick of Florida; 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild. One son preceded him in death.

Rites held for former State Fair chairman

Joseph H. Kurka, former chairman of the Michigan State Fair Authority and long-time activist in the Shiawassee County Democratic Party died Thursday, June 2, at the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Kurka, 3982 N. Meridian Rd., Ovid, was 66 years old and had been in failing health for several years.

Visitation was made at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie and a private funeral was held Saturday, followed by cremation.

The Fairfield Township dairy farmer also was a candidate for state representative in 1954, 1956 and 1958.

He served on the Fair Authority and its predecessor, the Michigan State Fair Commission for twelve years before retiring in 1963.

He served on the Fair Authority and its predecessor, the Michigan State Fair Commission for twelve years before retiring in 1963.

Kurka was chairman of the Shiawassee County Democratic Party from 1956-60. Born to Joseph and Anna Kurka in Owosso on August 17, 1910, he married Agnes Jisa in August 1933.

He was a member of the Bannister ZCJB Lodge; the Owosso Eagles Club; was a former member of the Fairfield Township School Board and was a delegate to the Democratic Party's National Convention in Los Angeles.

When Kurka retired from Fair Authority in 1963, the 20-member authority voted unanimously to praise him for his efforts.

"Kurka's great ability to inspire confidence, to recognize problems and his willingness to make changes contributed greatly to the success of this agency," said Walter A. Goodman, state fair manager at that time.

The State Fair broke all attendance and revenue records in 1962 under Kurka's chairmanship. The Authority set the policy for the annual Michigan State Fair and controlled the operation of the State Fair Grounds in Detroit.

Before becoming its chairman, Kurka served on the authority's building and grounds committee and, for eight years, was chairman of the premium committee which governed agricultural exhibits and prizes at the State Fair.

He is survived by his wife, seven children and eight grandchildren.

Three charged

The Clinton County Investigative Squad obtained three warrants for the breaking and entering of the Hilltop Tavern. Persons charged with the crime were Loyd E. Littleton, 16228 Park Lake Rd., East Lansing; James O. Huntley, 15823 Center Rd., East Lansing; and Alan L. Nutter, 6876 Clark Rd., Bath.

As a result of allegedly stealing a Federal income tax check from 4633 Brook Rd., Lansing, and trying to cash it, Brent Kronk, 4643 Brook Rd., Lansing; and

Doyle M. Foland, 960 Dill Rd., DeWitt were arrested for uttering and publishing and forgery. The offense occurred on May 24.

Four persons were apprehended for the attempted larceny of gas from the St. Johns Oil Co. Arrested for the crime were three juveniles who will be petitioned into probate court and Gary L. Green, 608 Euclid, St. Johns.

Jeffrey R. Cook, 223 Water St., Maple Rapids was arrested for the breaking and entering of Sill's Grocery Store on June 2.

IT'S NO ACCIDENT



SO MANY ARE DRIVING NEW CARS WITHOUT WRECKING THEIR BUDGETS

See us Soon for a Simple Interest Auto Loan





CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

OF ST. JOHNS



"WE'RE THE FRIENDLY FOLKS YOU CAN BANK ON"
Serving the Clinton Area from 4 Convenient Locations

St. Johns
Southgate Plaza
Ovid
Pewamo

CARING

about the particular needs of every family we serve

OSGOOD
FUNERAL HOMES

OSGOOD Chapel GOERGE Chapel
ST. JOHNS FOWLER

ABBOTT Chapel HOUGHTON Chapel
MAPLE RAPIDS OVID

