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Fireworks in the making

St. Johns firemen and their wives construct the colorful fireworks displays for the annual July 4 celebration. The St. Johns fourth of July activities begin June 30 with the opening of carnival rides and games. A four-wheel drive pull will be held June 30 at 7 p.m. and pony pull will be featured July 1 at 7 p.m. and a garden tractor pull is scheduled for July 2 at 6 p.m. Fireworks are to be set off at 10 p.m. July 4.

Voters reject St. Johns millage

Only proposal in county defeated

Millage proposals were approved by voters in Bath, Ovid-Elsie, Fowler and Pewamo-Westphalia Monday, but a St. Johns millage proposal was soundly defeated.

In St. Johns, voters were being asked to approve the renewal of 17.5 mills plus an additional 1.75 for operating purpose on one ballot and .25 mills for improvement of elementary services.

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The second proposal failed by over 1000 votes. Voting against the .25 mill proposal were 1694 voters. A total of 665 voted "yes".

Dr. Donald Burns, superintendent of the St. Johns School District, said the

defeat of the millage eliminates 75 percent of the district's revenue, leaving the school with only eight mills.

Dr. Burns said it would appear the Board of Education will go back to the voters, possibly Aug. 16, when a county-wide vote is being held on the proposed vocational education career center.

In the race for one seat on the School Board, Leonard Peutz won with 879 votes. John Stevenson finished second with 833, Irene Jumper received 418 and William Searles 141.

In the Bath District, voters passed an additional two mills by a margin of 559 to 382.

In a four-candidate race for a school board seat, Samuel Palmatier won, defeating Dale Dailey, Daryl Kesler and Cheryl Minerick.

DeWitt voters re-elected one incumbent School Board member while another incumbent finished fourth in

the balloting for two board positions.

Kenneth Stevens was re-elected and received the most votes in the election 180. Clare Coughton won the other board position, receiving 165 votes.

Robert Valentine received 159, incumbent Murl Eastman lost while polling 156 votes, Ray Graham received 83 votes and Thomas Kovachic received 79 votes.

DeWitt voters did not vote on a millage proposal.

Fowler voters approved 17-mill proposal and elected Lars Anderson Jr. and Dorothy Bertram to two-year terms. Anderson received 252 votes and Bertram 237. They defeated Jerome Spitzley who polled 203 votes and Lloyd Berry with 91.

Ovid-Elsie voters approved a 19 mill renewal 307 to 91 and an 18.5 millage renewal passed in Pewamo-Westphalia by the unofficial count of 257-102.

Detective feels killers live in Bath Twp.

Police seek clues to close case in murder of two teenagers

By Jim Edwards and J.F. Torrey

BATH TWP—"Shake the suspects up," is the motive given by Michigan State Police Sergeant Ron Parkinson who was quoted last week in a Lansing State Journal story about the murder of two Charlotte girls last year.

Parkinson told the Clinton County News that he had released the information in "an attempt to shake the suspects up," and reports that the

State Police have received about 30 tips since the story appeared.

The murders of Maureen Nichols and Stacie Rost have been investigated by the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept., Bath Township Police and the State Police.

The two Charlotte teenagers were reported missing June 13 while on a camping weekend in Prigooris Park in Bath Twp.

The body of Maureen Nichols was

discovered three weeks later, killed by stab wounds to the chest.

Stacie Rost's body was later discovered on Aug. 11, also a victim of stab wounds.

Apparently Sgt. Parkinson feels the investigation, since the murders, has pretty well narrowed down the possible suspects.

Parkinson added, "the community thinks they know who did it and they are on the right track."

"What we wanted to do," Parkinson

said, "was to have the killers go at each other." He explained that he meant for them to get on each other's nerves and said his reason for the action was, "I'm afraid they may do it again. If someone out there has a problem, it's liable to haunt us."

Asked why he seemed to be so certain that the suspects in Bath Township could be the murderers, he replied, "In anybody's career, you have some cases where you have a gut feeling. You never forget. We never

close a homicide and won't close this one." His feeling was bolstered, he indicated, when the suspects refused a polygraph test.

He said the publicity during the past week has had two purposes—rattle the suspects and to prompt help from community citizens.

"A police officer is only as good as the community will let them be. If it sounds like I'm trying to solicit help, I am," Parkinson said.

He described three notebooks, three

inches thick with tips that have already been checked out.

"I'm not condemning anybody," he said. "But, somebody holds the key and that's the person we want—with that tip. Some people are reluctant to call in with small insignificant things, but it could be a part of the puzzle that will help us put it together."

Asked how many witnesses may have knowledge of the murders, Parkinson, answered, "One or two people are awfully close to them. They're scared and why not?"

Gene Reno, Bath Township Police chief, indicated he agrees with the statements by Parkinson.

"Since the time of the girls' disappearance," he said, "We've had nothing but the greatest cooperation from the Lansing Police, Sgt. Richard May and Sgt. Arthur Hopp of the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. and two crack detectives, Parkinson and Bart Barnes, acknowledged as two of the best homicide detectives in the state."

"I was privileged," Reno said, "to sit in on the daily critiques and I know the daily effort that has gone into this. Being present at the investigation phases, I'm convinced they're on the right trail."

Reno added, "In a small community like Bath where the people are closely knit, we feel there is someone who knows and is withholding the information because of fear or reprisal."

"This has had a terrible effect on the community," he said. "Girls are afraid to go out at night and camping is curtailed. Other harm than the murder has been done. The suspicion is so prevalent that the killers are still lurking around that I come into contact with it daily. Now when girls are missing for only an hour, parents call me."

John Newman, Clinton County Prosecuting attorney, although agreeing with the State Police methods, expressed misgivings that the tactics may require the case, when it is brought to trial, to be tried in another county because of pre-trial publicity.

Newman said, "Although I don't disagree with the facts stated by Detective Parkinson, it's unfortunate that he used certain inflammatory adjectives in describing the suspects and the basis for his suspicions."

"It is true," Newman continued, "that the investigation is presently focused on two suspects, but, at this point, we need solid evidence with which to commence prosecution."

"Parkinson's remarks increased the likelihood that any prosecution would have to be tried far from this community at greatly increased expense to the taxpayers of the county."

Rites held for Alden Haight

Alden H. Haight, 68, 705 S. Lansing, St. Johns, former business manager of the Clinton County News, died June 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held June 13 at Osgood Funeral Home. Rev. Peter Nieuwkoop officiated with burial at Eureka Cemetery.

Mr. Haight was born March 24, 1909 in Scotts, the son of Louie and Adeline Haight.

He graduated from Battle Creek High School and had lived for the past 30 years in the Clinton County area.

Before coming to Clinton County, he was employed at WELI radio in Battle Creek, WWJ in Detroit and WRDL in Georgia.

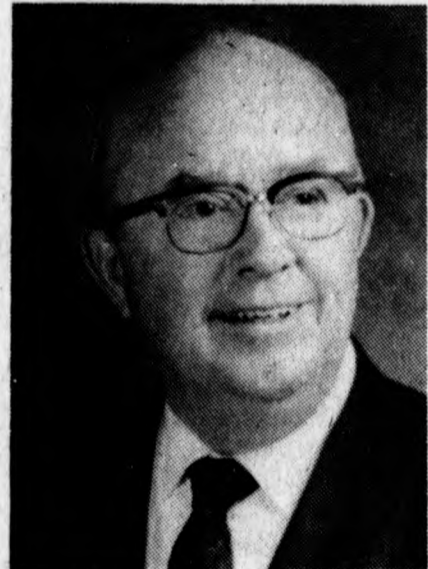
Mr. Haight was business manager of the Clinton County News, where he was employed for 22 years.

He also served as dispatcher for the Clinton County Sheriff's dept. before retiring in 1974.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was married in Ann Arbor Oct. 23, 1943 to the former Marie Wakefield.

Surviving are his wife, Marie; son, Rolland Haight of Delton; step daughter, Mrs. Helen Studer of St. Johns, stepson, Albert Latson of Howell; sister, Mrs. Nancy Millard of Lansing; stepbrother, A. R. Estelle of Battle Creek and seven grandchildren.



Alden Haight

New basketball coach named in St. Johns

ST. JOHNS—Douglas A. MacKenzie, 25, Lamphere High School varsity basketball coach in 1976-77 was named St. Johns High School varsity basketball coach by the St. Johns Board of Education Thursday night.

MacKenzie served as head coach at the Oakland County area school for one year, was assistant football coach for two years and was head track coach at Fitzgerald High School for three years.

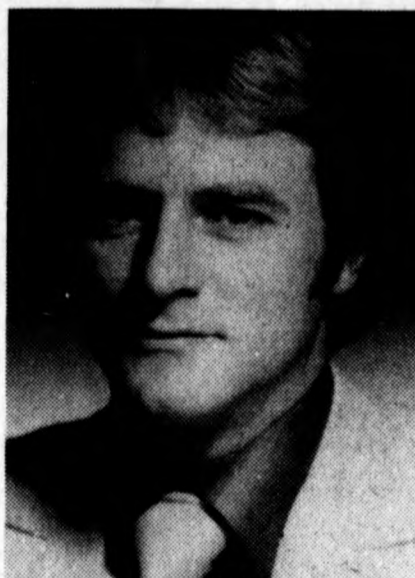
He was a ninth grade English and drama teacher at Lamphere High School and taught English in the Fitzgerald system.

A 1970 graduate of Fitzgerald High School in Warren, he received a bachelor of arts from the University of Michigan in 1975 with a speech major and physical education minor.

MacKenzie will teach in the English department at St. Johns High School.

Steve Bakita, athletic director, said, "MacKenzie came to St. Johns with high recommendations and was one of 10 candidates considered for the job. He was highly recommended, not only as a coach, but an outstanding teacher."

MacKenzie will fill the vacancy re-



Douglas MacKenzie

sulting from former coach, Doug Japinga's mid-season resignation. Bakita served as interim coach following Japinga's resignation.

Motorcycle accident is county's fifth fatality this year

Peter David Camps became Clinton County's fifth traffic fatality of the year when he failed to stop for a stop sign at the intersection of Chandler and Clark Roads.

Camps was pronounced dead at the scene after the motorcycle he was driving crashed broadside into an auto driven by Richard A. Bayles, 39, 522 W. Jefferson, Dimondale.

The accident occurred on June 7 in Bath Township at 1:29 p.m.

Camps was 24 years old, living at 332 M.A.C. Ave., East Lansing. He was employed by Michigan State University in the maintenance department.

Bayles was taken to Lansing General Hospital for treatment of injuries to the face and head.

Water pollution subject of Thursday meeting

In what it calls an effort to "take it to the people", the Tri-county Regional Planning Commission has scheduled a meeting with Clinton County residents to discuss pollution problems and solutions for the Maple River-Stoney Creek Basin Areas.

Remedies to clean up both streams could go as high as \$20 million.

The June 16 meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall located next to St. Johns High School.

The Maple River Basin includes all of Lebanon, Essex, Greenbush and Duplain Townships; northern section of Victor, Dallas, Bengal and Bingham Townships, and Ovid Township, except

two sections on the western border.

Major sources polluting the Maple River, according to the Tri-County Planning Commission, come from Hayworth Creek. St. Johns waste water treatment plant, Federal Mogul, Inc., waste water treatment lagoons in Fowler, Maple Rapids and Ovid, septic tank overflows in Elsie, and the Clinton Crop Service.

Other pollutants are carried by rain water draining off the land into streams. These include: urban storm water runoff from Fowler, Maple Rapids, Ovid, St. Johns and Elsie, animal feedlots, agricultural runoff, and southern Gratiot County.

Four pollution problems damaging the river are:

Low levels of dissolved oxygen which endanger fish life downstream of Hayworth Creek after summer storms. High levels of phosphorus which trigger plant population explosions that deplete oxygen.

High bacteria counts indicating human or animal wastes during summer months.

Murky water after summer storms

Remedies to cure pollution woes range from \$16 million for storm water

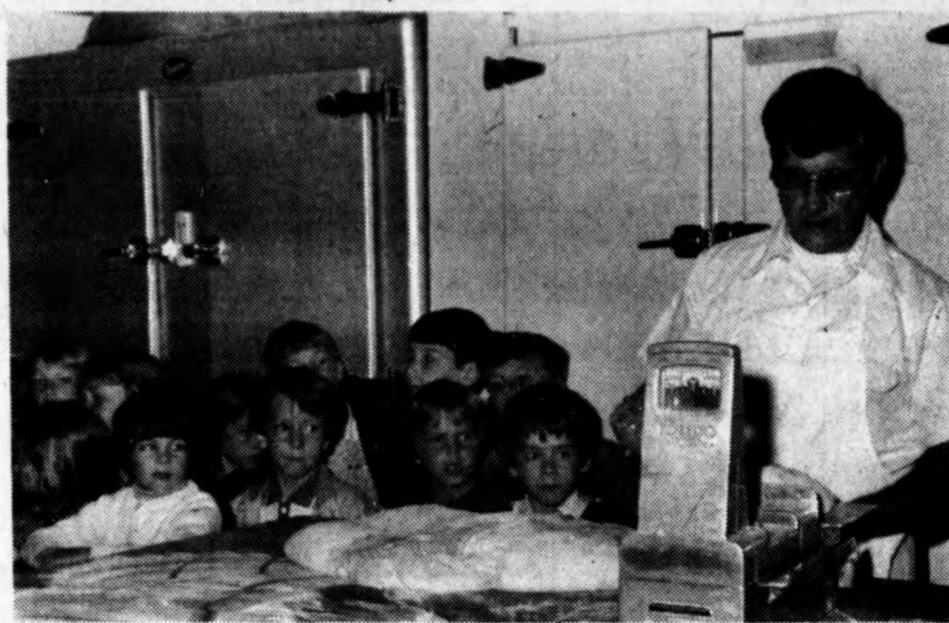
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Bee in car causes mishap

Accidents were few in number during the past week according to Clinton County Sheriff's reports. Rebecca A. Pochodylo, Marysville, lost control of the vehicle she was driving while she was attempting to rid the auto of a bee on June 10 at 12:45 p.m. She ran off of M-21 near Jones Rd. and struck two metal posts buried in the ground on both sides of a private driveway. Car driven by Robert J. Karek, 7544 N. DeWitt Rd. and Lester P. Carrington, 607 E. State, both of St. Johns, collided at the intersection of Mead and DeWitt Rds. The Carrington auto was eastbound and entered the intersection when he was struck by the Karek vehicle which tried to stop but was unable to in the loose gravel. Both Karek and Carrington were injured in the accident and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital

for treatment of injuries. The incident occurred on June 7 at 8:05 p.m. Cars driven by Patsy R. Thrush, Farwell, and Alma E. Pierson, Lansing, collided on US-27 near Silvers Road. Thrush was travelling south on US-27 and passed the Pierson auto. The Pierson auto then struck the Thrush auto as it was pulling into the right hand lane. Pierson was injured and sought her own treatment. The accident

happened on June 7 at 10:50 a.m. Kurt D. Mericle, 933 Brad, Lansing, was eastbound on Price Road at 2:20 a.m. on June 5 when he lost control of his vehicle, one-fourth mile west of Williams Rd. on a curve. The vehicle rolled over twice and rested approximately 500 feet from where it left the road. Mericle was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment.



What goes into a loaf of bread, a cake, cookies, or rolls? The first and second year students of St. Joseph School found out when they visited the Pierce Bakery in St. Johns. They also discovered the importance of math in the bakers profession.

Births

A girl, Kristy Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Garland of 408 N. Walnut, Lansing June 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. Grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. George Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pulver, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Petrie. The mother is the former Robin Petrie.

St. Johns sets summer band hours

The St. Johns Music Department's summer band schedule is slated for the month of July. All band members in the St. Johns School district are urged to attend. All classes will be held at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High in the music room. Those attending are asked to underline those grades in which the student will enter in the fall.

Tuesday

9:00 - 9:45 6th Grade - Clarinets
 9:45 - 10:30 " Flutes
 10:30 - 11:15 " Saxophones
 11:15 - 12:00 " Percussion
 1:00 - 2:00 7th Grade Band (All Players)
 2:00 - 2:45 7th Grade - Clarinets
 2:45 - 3:30 " Flutes-Saxes
 3:30 - 4:15 " Percussion
 4:15 - 5:00 9th Grade Basses-Trombones-Baritones
 7:00 - High School Band Stage Band
 Meet in High School Music Room

Wednesday

9:00 - 9:45 6th Grade - Trombones Baritones Fr. Horns
 9:45 - 10:30 " Cornets
 10:30 - 11:15 " Flutes
 11:15 - 12:00 9th Grade - Flutes
 1:00 - 2:00 8th Grade Band (All Players)
 2:00 - 3:00 8th Grade - Brass
 3:00 - 4:00 8th & 9th Grades Switches Oboe-Bans.
 4:00 - 4:45 9th Grade - Cornets - Horns

Thursday

9:00 - 9:45 6th Grade - Clarinets
 9:45 - 10:30 " Flutes
 10:30 - 11:15 " Saxophones
 11:15 - 12:00 " Percussion
 1:00 - 2:00 7th Grade Band (All Players)
 2:00 - 2:45 7th Grade - Cornet - Horn
 2:45 - 3:30 " Trombone - Baritones
 3:30 - 4:15 " Switches
 4:15 - 5:00 9th Grade - Percussion

Friday

9:00 - 9:45 6th Grade - Trombones Baritones Fr. Horns
 9:45 - 10:30 " Cornets
 10:30 - 11:15 " Clarinets
 11:15 - 12:00 9th Grade - Clarinets
 1:00 - 2:00 8th Grade Band (All Players)
 2:00 - 3:00 8th Grade - Woodwinds
 3:00 - 4:00 " Percussion
 4:00 - 5:00 9th Grade Saxophones

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Thieves caught in the act

Two DeWitt Township patrolmen responded to a silent alarm and assisted the Lansing Township police department in arresting one suspect for burglary. Officers Gary Richardson and Steven Jex of the DeWitt Township force arrived on the scene to catch the subject in the process of robbing the Kregel Construction Company on Wood Rd., early Saturday morning. According to Police Chief, Michael Ferrance, catching a subject in the act of committing a crime is difficult to accomplish. However, in the past month he noted his men had apprehended (assisting other departments) three subject in this manner.

Eureka man arrested for larceny

The Clinton County Investigative Squad arrested Philip Bayshore, Maple Rapids Rd., Eureka, for larceny over \$100. The arrest stems from the breaking and entering of the Al Can Aluminum Company in Elsie. The investigation is continuing. A compound bow was recovered from a burglary of a Bath Township residence. According to Detective Art Hopp several people were involved with the crime and the investigation is continuing.

Dr. Melvin in residency at Blodgett

Dr. Melvin is married to the former Shelly Hall of Ovid, a nurse at Butterworth Hospital. They live at 1531 Hidden Valley St., Sutton Club Apts. Bldg K-Apt. C-11, Kentwood, Mich. 49508.

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Members of the Elsie United Methodist Fellowship take a brief break during their Bike-A-Thon to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis. The group raised \$547.70 in pledges.

Elsie Methodist youth raise over \$500 for CF

The Elsie United Methodist Youth Fellowship meet each Sunday evening at the church with sponsors Sandy and Russell Ginther and Debbie and David Dunham.

Lyle Dunham led the group in his truck and Sandy Ginther and Lori Bates followed the group in another truck. Youths turning in \$25 or more will receive a T-shirt saying "I Did It For C.F."

The highlight of the month of May was the Bike-a-thon to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. They received a total of \$547.70 from people pledging money for each mile.

They met at the church on Sunday afternoon and rode their bicycles 14 miles concluding their trip at the village park for a "hot dog roast".

Cystic Fibrosis is an inherited disease that affects the lungs and digestive system. One baby in every 1,500 is born with cystic fibrosis and both parents must be carriers of the gene, or 10 million Americans.

The C.F. Foundation supports: research seeking a cure; care for lung-damaged

children in over 110 C.F. Centers located nationwide; education progress for medical professionals and the general public.

Adult participants were Dave Dunham, Dick Bates, Jim Carroll and Deb Dunham.

The young people who participated included Scott Bates, Dean Gilbert, Mark Ginther, Tim Hehrer, Kristal Gilbert, Don Gilbert, Tonya Lentz, Jim Craven/Val Doyen, Sheryl Conklin, Debbie Ginther, Gayle Furstenu, Andy Miles, Al Bywater, Darlene Craven, Tena Woodbury, Troy Ginther, Susie Ginther, Ernie Bywater and Julie Furstenu.



Brian Trefil with Karan Soffin

Brian Trefil top speller at Rodney B

Brian Trefil of Rodney B's sixth grade doesn't think spell-downs are old fashioned. He won the contest held June 7 involving the 30 top sixth grade spellers at Rodney B.

Finishing in a second place tie were Cheryl Carroll and Melinda Lott. All three received copies of "Webster's New College Dictionary." Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trefil of State St., Melinda and Cheryl's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lott of Clinton St., and Mr. and Mrs. James

Carroll of Wildcat Rd. Honored at an assembly Wednesday were the sixth grade top scholars. For the 1976-77 school year the top sixth grade scholars were Lauren Escher and Scott Furry. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Furry of Sturgis St., and Lauren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Escher, S. Clinton Ave.

Both programs also heard and enjoyed the piano playing of Jeff Richards, another talented sixth grader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richards, Lindy Lane.

State Board of Education approves vocational facility matching funds

By unanimous vote the State Board of Education has approved the pre-commitment of matching funds for site acquisition and construction of the proposed Clinton Area Vocational Center. The action was taken at the regular June meeting of the State Board in Lansing.

The total amount of the matching fund grant is \$969,687. The funds will be made available to the Clinton Intermediate School District provided the citizens approve a levy of 1.95 mills in a special election to be held Tuesday, August 16.

The action of the State Board in approving the grant was based on a plan drawn up by the Clinton County Vocational-Technical Citizen's Advisory Committee.

This committee with representation from each of the six school districts (Bath, DeWitt, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia and St. Johns), was organized early in 1976 and submitted its plan to the State Department of Education late last year.

The plan has also been approved by a resolution from each of the six boards of education.

Bernard Feldpausch, chairman of the Steering Committee of the citizen's advisory group, expressed satisfaction with the State Board approval and announced that the citizen's committee would be hard at work over the next 10 weeks getting the facts and information about the area vocational center plan before the voters.

"We really believe we have a green light now," said Feldpausch. "Now that we can tell the voters the money will definitely be there, I feel certain they will support vocational training, because it is the most economical way to help our young people to get jobs".

Feldpausch said the citizen's campaign would be purely informational in nature. "We're not going to high pressure anyone, because we're convinced that if the voters have the facts they'll back the Citizen's Committee for a vocational center".

A resource committee will be organized in each of the six school districts to get information to the voters and details on these committee assignments are expected to be announced shortly.

Carnival Days in Elsie Thursday through Saturday

Elsie's Annual Carnival Days will be sponsored by the Elsie Improvement Association and Elsie Lions Club Thursday through Saturday, June 23-25.

Carnival Days will include games, rides, prizes, trophies and activities for area

residents. The Lion club will also sponsor the sight Mobile at the Elsie Public Library with sight screening for preschoolers from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. each day and eye testing for all other ages.

Maple Rapids senior citizens view film

The Maple Rapids Senior Citizens met at the Municipal Bldg. Thursday where they were presented a movie and talk concerning the "Feeding the Billions", which was given by Mari Beth Tronsen from Montcalm Community college.

Gen Drouin, from St. Johns, told of a health screening for seniors that is being set up in Fowler, Westphalia, and St. Johns.

She made appointments for the Maple Rapids group for July 6, 7, 8 in Fowler.

This is for hearing, eye problems and blood pressure check, and is free to senior citizens.

Officers for July, August and September, are chairman-Nina Freed; secretary-Laura Coryell; program-Madge Underwood and kitchen-Nellie Wilson and Lillian Chick.

SPECIAL EVENTS

JUNE 21—Elsie Library Historical Association will meet at 7 p.m. in the Historical Room.

Pollution meeting

(From Front Page)

Hayworth Creek after summer storms which spur nuisance plant growth. High bacteria counts indicating animal or human wastes during wet weather. Muddy streams during wet weather.

Solutions go from \$4 million for construction of treatment facilities to \$1 million for improved management practices, down to \$40,000 for land use controls.

Various alternatives, their merits and their drawbacks will be discussed at the basin meeting. The combination of treatment remedies selected will depend on how much the region wants to invest to achieve clean water.

Fishable and swimmable water is mandated by the 1972 U. S. Water Pollution Control Act attainable by 1983.

On Thursday evening, persons living in Clinton County will have a chance to take a critical look at the water pollution problems in this area and to help decide what should be done to make the water clean.

treatment facilities and feedlot lagoons to \$2 million to remove more impurities from treated waste water and improve urban and farm management practices, down to \$40,000 for land use controls.

The Stoney Creek Basin contains the central portion of Clinton County. Most all of Riley, Westphalia, Dallas, and Olive Townships are in the basin, along with the southern half of Bengal and Bingham Townships. It also includes a piece of southwestern Ovid Township, the east-central edge of Victor township, and the northern fringe of Eagle and Watertown Townships.

Five leading sources polluting the creek have been identified by Tri-County staffers. They include: Searles Mobile Home Park, lagoons in Westphalia, storm water runoff from St. Johns and Westphalia, agricultural runoff, and livestock feedlots.

Problems caused by polluters are: High phosphorus levels downstream of

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Editorial

**School funding...
better system
badly needed**

Monday's defeat of the millage proposal is indicative of the temperament of today's voter.

As property values rise and income tax relief never materializes, the taxpayers find themselves with but one power concerning their pocketbook. That power is the ability to vote "no" and the only regular taxing issue brought before the voter is school millage. Taxpayers can't vote against income tax, state or federal, but they can vote on the system that takes the next biggest chunk out of their paycheck--schools.

In the past few years, more and more millage proposals have been defeated at the hands of frustrated taxpayers and that trend, we feel, is going to continue.

Once again the State Legislature has enacted a committee to study the property tax system of funding education. The last action on funding schools was the Bursley Bill which was fine in theory, but short on curing the problem.

We doubt the current study will accomplish anything more revealing than to say "there must be a better way." But... there must be a better way.

**Back Through
the
Years**



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

**JUNE 15, 1967
10 YEARS AGO**

Federal Mogul Corp. employees in St. Johns solidly rejected a bid of the UAW-CIO to represent them during a special election last Wednesday and Thursday conducted by a representative of the National Labor Relations Board.

after. A unanimous vote was taken by delegates from 19 of the 26 counties in which the association has members.

**JUNE 19, 1947
30 YEARS AGO**

Clinton county's assessed valuation has increased nearly seven percent during the past year, according to figures released at Wednesday's session of the County Board of Supervisors by their committee on equalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Josef Boissy who has been operating and managing kitchens and dining rooms at winter and summer resorts throughout the U.S. for the past twelve years are announcing the opening of the Steel Hotel dining room in St. Johns, Monday, June 23.

Redecorating work on the local A&P store which has been in progress for the past two weeks is completed, according to an announcement by the store manager, Donald Gilson.

One hundred staff members, members of the board of education and friends of the DeWitt Public Schools honored Otto H. Wakefield at testimonial luncheon last Thursday noon. Wakefield is retiring from teaching this month after 35 years as an instructor the past 13 years with the DeWitt school system. He has been junior high principal there. The St. Johns residents have another date at the polls next Wednesday where the city commission is asking for approval of a charter amendment spelling out a taxation limitation of 20 mills. Approval is vital to operations of the city, the commission says.

**JUNE 13, 1957
20 YEARS AGO**

At San Francisco, Calif., Saturday night the Republican-News was given first place recognition among U.S. newspapers for the Centennial Edition, depicting 100 years of progress in St. Johns and Clinton County, published in June 1956. The award was at the annual meeting of the National Editorial Association as a part of the Better Newspaper Contest sponsored by the group. More than 1900 entries were in the competition.

The Dairy Farmers Co-operative Association of Michigan meeting at Owosso Tuesday authorized its directors to call a strike unless members are assured of the price they want. That is \$5.50 a hundred weight in August and September and \$6 in October and there-

**JUNE 17, 1937
40 YEARS AGO**

Everyone in St. Johns and the surrounding community will feel like celebrating when the new Clinton Avenue payment is formally opened next Wednesday evening June 23. The project, with all its necessary preliminaries has been a lengthy one, but now that the job is done, the business district presents a greatly improved appearance and the city hopes that folks will come from far and near for the celebration.

Flames caused by a gasoline engine quickly enveloped the large brick farm house on the Guy Silvernail farm in Greenbush Township Sunday afternoon and the structure was soon destroyed. Nearly all the contents were lost and only the wall of the house, a landmark since 1882, was left standing.

Personality Profile

Dr. Ruth Ike

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Ruth Ike takes each moment of every day and lives it to the fullest.

Her philosophy: To be interested in everything and everyone. "There isn't anything that doesn't have dimension," she said. "You can't relive the same experience twice."

Ruth doesn't seem to have enough time to do everything she wants to do once, let alone twice. "I know I'll never see it all, but if you don't look, you won't see any of it," Mrs. Ike rationalizes. "Things are just waiting to be seen."

Few people have achieved in a lifetime what Ruth Ike has accomplished in her 50 some years of living. She has held many different jobs from being a legal secretary, operating a blueberry farm, selling real estate, being a reporter, a dental assistant, soils lab technician, research historian and a violin and piano teacher.

Along with her varied work experiences came a different style of living environment. She has lived in a tent, on a farm, cabin, a city apartment and a ghost town.

She views all these experiences as a chance to interact with various types of people. Mrs. Ike noted they weren't all good times, but without experiencing them she never would have known.

Ruth is no stranger to the St. Johns area. She was born and raised on a farm in the country and after many years of traveling with her husband, Don, has returned to her childhood home.

This lady of many talents lives up to what she preaches. Because of raising a family and constant travelling, Ruth didn't have the opportunity to continue her education after graduating from high school. However, she did not let this stop her from doing a somewhat difficult task. She went to college at age 44.

Ruth waited until her only child, Ruth Ann, was married before she attempted to attend college. Even then, when it was only her and Don, the going was not easy. She had just begun college and was getting into a schedule and routine when her husband (a member of the Department of Natural Resources) was transferred again. But wherever they went, Ruth was ready to try again.

In 1976, Ruth Ike received her doctorate degree from the University of Michigan, School of Education Guidance and Counseling. She is presently a professor at John Wesley College in Owosso.

She is a member of the American Personnel and Guidance Association; Phi Delta Kappa; Michigan League for Human Services; Grand Army of the Republic; Order of the Eastern Star (Elsie Chapter); Pi Lambda Theta; Child and Family Services of Michigan; Community Resource Volunteer; and a member of the National Honor Society.

Dr. Ike has been recently named to the state board of trustees of the Child and Family Services Council.

She finds everything as interesting and everything a hobby. Nothing seems to be too big or too small for this woman. Just by talking to her one can become caught up in her zest for living life to the fullest. Her interests range from organic gardening, backpacking, cooking, wilderness retreats, leading youth groups, refinishing furniture, to just plain sharing.

Dr. Ike seems at ease in many different types of situations and surroundings. One of her main emphases in life is goal setting.

"You set a goal you can see...almost touch," she began. "When you reach this goal you set another one, maybe just a little more difficult, but still within reach."

Dr. Ike related a backpacking experience where her group was tired, hungry and very dejected. "I told them we would set a goal of getting to a tree, one that they could see. We would unload our gear, eat and rest up," she said. "You should have seen the way they perked up, and were ready to



Dr. Ike demonstrates backpacking technique.

Living life to the fullest

meet that goal, because they could see it, it was tangible."

Living in Fayette, (a restored ghost town in the Garden Peninsula of the Upper Peninsula), was another of Dr. Ike's many experiences. Here they lived where the only company the couple had was themselves, a few bats, snakes, a Basset hound and a one-eyed cat.

Ruth was the historian and Don was the park manager. Digging up the local lore on a ghost town was not an easy task, but Ruth made many valuable discoveries among the town folks and talked to many of the descendants of the peninsula's first families. Today, Fayette, through the help of Dr. Ike, is a state park which conducts tours of the once booming steel manufacturing community on Lake Michigan. In September, Dr. Ruth Ike is going to accomplish another fete few will ever dare hope to realize. She has been selected for a travel-study seminar in the People's Republic of China. Only approximately 25 other people have been chosen to make this once-in-a-lifetime trip.

Ruth and Don were high school sweethearts and were the only one in the class of 1940 to marry classmates. They

attribute their years of happiness together as having a good basic knowledge of each other.

"Before Don retired, his job was his thing away from home, going to school was mine," she said. "The time we had together was ours to share."

As a child, daughter of Belford and Florence Ewer, and niece of Mrs. Isabelle Barbour, Ruth was taught not to interfere with others, but also to try a lot of different things. Ruth has carried this philosophy throughout her life.

Dr. Ike commented Don and she are very supportive of each other and they have learned to grow through each other with limitations.

"My interests have never had a chance to lag," she said. "Going to school as an adult offered more than watching television. Now I can choose whose script I'll get involved in... mine or some television writers."

"I want to live each day fully, until I leave this existence," Dr. Ike concluded.

And so it goes, "there is a time to live, a time to die, a time to laugh, a time to cry..."

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Troopers should keep freeway job

By Richard L. Milliman



The battle of the freeways is shaping up as one of the most volatile -- and most unexpected -- political wrangles of at least the decade.

The Michigan Legislature must decide which of three police agencies shall provide patrol protection on the freeway system within the City of Detroit -- the Michigan State Police, the Detroit City Police, or the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

For about a year now, the State Police have been assigned to patrol duty on freeways within the city. The troopers were called in after a Detroit city budget squeeze caused city police to draw their horns, and the state record on the city expressways has been exemplary.

Now the county wants in on the act, with the AFL-CIO --which just incidentally happens to be the bargaining agent for Wayne County deputies -- championing the County's side in the legislature.

Detroit Mayor Coleman Young wants the freeway assignment back, too -- if the state will pay the city for the trouble, so the city can pay the police. Mayor Young has an automatic reflex: When he sees a dollar bill, his hand stretches out, palm upward.

Gov. Milliken, says it's "essential" that the state continue its patrol job, and it would be "a major mistake" to change signals now.

"It's important because of the record they have achieved, the symbolic value within that community of the presence of the State Police, and the feeling of security that has come as a result of their presence on those expressways," Gov. Milliken said recently. He's right, too.

Milliken and the State Police must be working about the vagaries of public decision-making. A year ago, when the alarm went out for State Police help, freeway travel in Detroit had become a genuine adventure in many cases. Although most motorists obviously completed their freeway travels without incident, enough cases of assault and theft and robbery and other crimes were spotlighted to cause genuine concern.

So the State Police rode to the rescue, breaking with years of tradition and piling up more state expenses "to help Detroit" -- and warding off some outstate criticism to boot. The experiment worked; Gov. Milliken claims that not a single felony has been reported on a Detroit freeway since a car stripping last October.

Now, less than a year later, the state troopers are treated

by their big-city colleagues in the county and city departments as unwanted poachers.

Ah, the political nature; it is a wonder to behold. The key, of course, is the union status of the Wayne County deputies. Several face possible layoff because of county budget crunch, and who ever heard of a unionized deputy being laid off while some non-AFL-CIO troopers are out riding shotgun in the same vicinity? Not if the big-city labor boys can help it.

The specific suggestion of the city and county is for the state to reimburse the local units for freeway patrol, thus freeing the state troopers of such an onerous task, and incidentally providing state-paid jobs for unionized local cops.

The question of local control is also brought into play in the overall strategy to kick out the troopers, and I'll have to concede a point on that one.

But the overall question is what is best for the taxpayers. I agree with Gov. Milliken -- which in itself is getting to be a rare event.

The people of Michigan will be better served by state troopers on city freeways. They should keep the assignment.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



SPELLING LESSON—A news item arrived at the Clinton County News telling of a spelling bee at a local school. The news item related that winners received Webster's New College "Dictionary."

READ THE CREDITS—Have a little fun once in awhile by reading the names listed during the credits at the end of a television program. Some are quite unusual. One credit was listed last week for the work done by Bud Wiser.

BAN THE WORD—Why is it governmental agencies and industry never receive any information—it's always "input."

ANOTHER FEARLESS PREDICTION—William Lucas, sheriff of Wayne County will be the next director of the FBI.

YAWN—At this time of year, the television could be put to best use by converting it to a flower planter.

CRIME, IT PAYS—These days, the path to success for a writer isn't through the great American novel. First, you commit a crime. Next, write a book about it and rake in a million or so.

PUT IT IN THE BANK—If we're really on Daylight Savings Time, how come we can't save it to use next winter?

WHEN?—Once again we hear the state has appointed a group to study the financing of public schools. They study it and study it and the only thing that results is a recommendation for another study.

SOMEBODY'S GOING TO GET KILLED—I really wonder if parents are aware of the beligerent manner in which a lot of kids ride their bikes in St. Johns. Two youngsters waved at me Monday night and then pulled right in front of me.

ANOTHER HAZARD—Drivers might keep in mind that another hazard could be darting in front of them at any time. The renewed interest in skateboarding has resulted in kids, and adults, alike, darting into traffic in semi-uncontrol.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS—Last week I mentioned the fun that could be had at the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce Farmers' Market each Saturday morning. Another activity is planned in St. Johns that is also unique. Once again, the band shell is going to be used to stage concerts. The first one will be July 6. You can either plan to attend or call Walt Cole, 224-7523, to perform.

TIGER PUN—It's too bad Gates Brown no longer plays for the Tigers. Then, he could alternate with Rusty Staub as designated hitter. The Tigers' clean-up hitters would then be Rusty Gates.

Rep. Francis Spaniola

Child pornography

87th District

The word "pornography" is one which has stirred un great controversy in recent years, not just in Michigan, but throughout this country. Feelings run high on both sides of the fence, and to paraphrase House Judiciary Chairman Paul A. Rosenbaum, for every person who insists on "cleaning it up" there is another who says "you can't regulate us." Still others insist that, although pornographic material is distasteful, the ultimate responsibility for censorship rests in each person and in the home.

Recently, however, a new fold in the pornography issue has developed; and it's one which has caused such widespread alarm among all segments of the population that it can hardly be called controversial. It involves the use of children for the production of pornographic material and for illicit commercial sexual purposes. This activity crosses the barrier of anything that can be considered reasonable or permissible and almost as frightening, there is currently no statute providing penalties for or prohibiting such acts.

In my own considered opinion the type of person who would exploit children in this way is a public menace and should be dealt with accordingly. This activity cannot, by any stretch of the imagination, be sanctioned. Those persons who, in the past, have argued against censorship and regulation may have legitimate arguments to back up their opinions. But neither they, nor anyone else with whom I am familiar, support or condone the use of children in the production of sexually explicit material.

I am a co-sponsor of a bill recently introduced by Rep. Larry Burkhalter which would prohibit such activities and provide penalties for offenders. Under his

measure, any person who knowingly allows or arranges for a child to engage in sexually explicit acts for commercial purposes could face a prison sentence of up to 20 years and a fine of \$20,000.

Representative Burkhalter's bill was triggered by the disclosure of a prostitution ring in Port Huron involving over 45 children. Later, similar activities were uncovered in Flint, Muskegon and elsewhere. Unfortunately, attempts at the prosecution of responsible parties have been thwarted by the lack of statutes dealing with this area of abuse.

In addition to the point already mentioned, the bill would also provide penalties of up to seven years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for the distribution or promotion of pornographic material involving the use of children under the age of 18 years.

This bill, now pending in the House Committee on Social Services and Youth, will soon be reported to the House Judiciary Committee for consideration. Although the chairman of that committee, Representative Paul A. Rosenbaum, has not had an opportunity to review the legislation in-depth, he strongly supports its concept and the bill's chances for passage, both in committee and on the House floor, are good.

Hopefully this bill will become law in the near future. If it does, and if it is properly enforced, it could do much to eliminate the exploitation of innocence and youth. One cannot help but think what would go through our minds if our lives were touched by this kind of inexcusable behaviour; and I feel deeply that we owe it to those children who have already suffered to pass laws, and do whatever humanly possible, to prevent the perpetuation of this abuse.

Sen. Richard Allen

30th District

Thank God I'm a country boy! A familiar lyric these days.

But, what makes me think about my rural background is an unusual battle which is brewing in the Legislature concerning who will patrol the freeways in the City of Detroit.

It sure isn't often that you find the Republican Caucus supporting expenditures for the City of Detroit, but in this instance, we are.

Let me fill you in on the details.

In August of 1976, Governor Milliken ordered the Michigan State Police to patrol the 64 miles of Detroit freeways. The order was a result of continued accounts of violence and disorder. As Detroit Mayor Coleman Young put it, the city was not able to control the freeway crime situation and needed assistance.

Since last August, therefore, the State Police have remained on the job and have greatly reduced the amount of violence, particularly to stranded motorists, on Detroit freeways.

A measure has recently passed the House, however, mandating the City of Detroit to contract with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department to provide this service. The bill would also require that the money to

pay the county deputies come out of the State Police budget.

It passed the House on a fairly partisan split. The Democrats are supporting the move because the Wayne County Deputies are AFL-CIO members. It's not hard to see why because it would naturally mean more dues-paying members for the AFL-CIO if the job were to go to the deputies instead of the State Police.

I believe, however, that all state roads should be patrolled by the State Police. It is the responsibility of the State Police to see that all the roads in the state are safe. No local jurisdiction, not even our major city, should be allowed to remove itself in this manner.

It is dangerous to make the State Police accountable for a unit over which they have no control. Moreover, it could create a real problem by setting this type of precedent.

Many of us outstaters find occasions when we have to go to Detroit. We are nervous about being stranded on the freeway. To us, being stranded on the freeway is a little like falling into the Atlantic Ocean, in November—every minute counts.

We want the State Police on the job!

Spaniola on joint committee to study school taxation

State Rep. Francis R. Spaniola (D-Corunna) has been appointed to a select joint House-Senate special committee which will examine possible new ways to finance public schools.

The special committee of six House members and six Senators was established by a resolution co-sponsored by Spaniola.

"The public schools of Michigan have traditionally been financed, and continue to be financed, through a blending of local property taxes and state appropriations," Spaniola said. "The annual state appropriations by the Legislature attempt to render more equal the wide variations in financial resources among different school districts so that all children can receive a

quality education. However, there have been questions for a number of years about the equity and adequacy of this system of school finance.

"It will be the objective of the special committee to thoroughly examine the present system and explore possible new methods to finance public schools which would be more equitable for all taxpayers, school districts and students."

Spaniola said the special committee will begin its studies as soon as possible. It has been directed to report its findings and recommendations back to the Legislature by Jan. 31, 1978.

Spaniola is a member of the House Education Committee and a former teacher.



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Rep. Stanley Powell

Drinking age debate

88th District



Legislation to raise the drinking age in Michigan to 19 on a three-year trial basis, has been approved by the State Senate and has now been referred to the House Civil Rights Committee.

As approved in the Senate, the bills would raise the legal drinking age to 19 on Dec. 1, 1977. Persons who become 18 before Dec. 1, would be permitted to legally purchase and consume alcoholic beverages.

Now that the bills are in the House, supporters of raising the drinking age feel it may become bogged down because the Chairman of the Civil Rights Committee, Rep. Perry Bullard, a Democrat from Ann Arbor, has publicly said he opposes the measures.

When a committee chairman opposes legislation, it is often difficult to even bring the bill before the committee for discussion.

Proposals to raise the drinking age came about nearly two years ago when my Republican colleague, Rep. Melvin DeStigter, introduced legislation to raise the legal age back to 21.

DeStigter's two companion bills died in the House Liquor Committee last year because the chairman of that committee bowed to pressure by the liquor industry and refused to consider the bills.

The move to raise the legal drinking age is a result from expressions of concern by law enforcement officials and school administrators about the high rate of serious accidents involving drinking young people and the drinking by 18-year-old high school students during school hours and at school athletic and social events.

School administrators claim that lowering the drinking age to 18 makes alcoholic beverages more readily available to younger students.

If the bill raising the drinking age to 19 on a three-year trial basis fails to surface in committee, supporters tell me they are ready to launch a petition drive to put the issue on the

ballot to be decided by the voters. Michigan voters had already twice defeated moves to lower the age of majority before it was lowered by legislative action in 1971.

POT OK?
The same committee that will decide whether or not to consider the drinking age bills—the House Civil Rights Committee—has reported to the floor of the House a bill reducing penalties for possessing limited amounts of marijuana.

As reported out, the bill would lower penalties for persons possessing less than 100 grams of marijuana. This bill was sponsored by Rep. Bullard.

While the bill proposes to reduce penalties for possession of small amounts, it retains the four-year prison term and \$2,000 fine for sale for profit of more than 100 grams of marijuana.

Our House Republican Floor Leader, William Bryant from Grosse Pointe Farms, says he will offer an amendment to this bill setting a fine of \$100, without jail terms, for possession of small amounts of marijuana.

Rep. Bryant introduced a bill in the last legislative session to eliminate the jail terms and lower the fine for possession of marijuana—but his bill was defeated by the House.

Rep. Bryant says he feels the \$100 fine without jail terms would indicate that the state does not condone marijuana use.

Supporters claim the decriminalization of marijuana will ease the load now placed on law enforcement officers and the courts by minor marijuana possession cases.

The Bullard bill, however, makes possession of less than 100 grams of marijuana in a private residence completely legal, by eliminating all penalties.

FAMILY PLANNING
The House will soon consider a bill allowing public schools to offer voluntary instruction in family planning, "human sexuality," "reproductive health," and venereal disease.

The bill, sponsored by Detroit Democrat Barbara-Rose Collins, recently won 5-1 committee approval after all the "red flag" terms, which in the past have provoked passionate opposition, were removed.

Since 1948, Michigan has banned such instruction and is the only state other than Louisiana which forbids it. Although the Michigan Legislature voted to repeal the ban in 1969, Gov. George Romney vetoed the bill.

The present bill would give local school districts the option of offering sex education. Parents would be allowed to have their children excused from the instruction, and those schools opting to offer these classes would have to set up an advisory committee consisting of parents, teachers, students, and health experts who would review the classroom format.

Family planning, in the bill, is defined as the methods of "fertility regulation," and could include marriage and genetic counseling. Abortion would not be allowed to be taught as a method of family planning.

NON-SMOKER RIGHTS
Last year Michigan established itself as a leader in passing laws to protect the non-smoker.

Because of bills introduced by my Republican colleague, Rep. Mike Conlin of Jackson and other legislators, we now have laws on the books that ban smoking in many public places.

A recent study by the Naylor Dana Institute for Disease Prevention in Valhalla, N.Y. point up the importance of Michigan's new laws and the need for additional non-smoking laws.

The study measured the air in the bar car of a New York commuter train and determined that a non-smoker sitting in this car for one hour inhaled as much of a suspected cancer causing agent in cigarettes as someone who actually smokes a pack of cigarettes a day.



On hand for President Gerald Ford's recent visit to Michigan was State Senator Richard Allen, who greeted the former president at Capitol City's Airport. Ford was in Lansing to participate, as guest speaker, in the 13th Annual Republican Legislative Dinner. Allen was co-chairman of the event this year, which drew over 1,500 people. The dinner is an annual fund-raiser for House and Senate members. Allen said he was very pleased that Ford had agreed to return to Michigan to be part of this year's dinner. "The mood of the reception was warm and, in welcoming back an old friend, we also honored a great man."

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Fitzpatrick, Melvin exchange vows



Winners of music scholarships from Diantha Witteveen's classes are (seated) Teri Tension, most improves; standing (l to r) Tina Trefil, 101 per cent; Lisa Vitek and Cindy Armbrustmacher, both winning tuition scholarships.

Deborah Louise Fitzpatrick and Stephen Ray Melvin of Lansing exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony at the United Methodist Church Saturday afternoon, April 30. The Rev. David Miles performed the service.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Fitzpatrick of 35165 Drake-shire Place, Farmington Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford R. Melvin of 8401 Island Rd., Elsie.

The church altar flowers were potted yellow and white mums with lighted candelabra and the unity candle used in the ceremony. Music was played by Mrs. Nida Dunham.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. For her wedding gown, the bride chose white polyester and

cotton seersucker designed with a smocked bodice and full skirt with wide hem ruffle edged in narrow lace.

A short matching jacket banded at the waist was fashioned with lace trim on front edge of jacket opening and full-length sleeves, secured by self-covered buttons. She carried a cluster bouquet of yellow and white sweetheart roses centered with a white gardenia tied with long white ribbon streamers.

Her white nylon straw hat with wide brim was tied with a white and yellow chiffon scarf.

Mrs. Sandra West of

Farmington Hills attended her friend as matron of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of multi-color floral voile over mint green with matching hat. Her bouquet was multi-colored daisies and greens.

Cristin Fitzpatrick was ring bearer for her aunt's wedding. She wore a floor-length gown of mint green with a corsage of sweetheart roses and daisies.

Larry R. Melvin of Kalamazoo was his brother's best man and another brother, Dr. Daryl Melvin of Kentwood served as usher.

The bride's mother wore a floor-length gown of powder blue with white orchid cor-

sage while the groom's mother wore a pale pink floral long gown and a yellow orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner reception was held at the home of the groom's parents in Elsie with about 50 of the immediate families present.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Virgil Lawson of Niles, aunt of the groom and Mrs. Craig Gibson of Grand Ledge, sister of the groom.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Melvin left for a wedding trip to West Virginia and Pennsylvania after which they will be at home at 122 N. Payford St. in Lansing.

The bride graduated from Our Lady of Mercy High School, Farmington in 1972. The groom graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School in 1971, attended Grand Valley State College and both are presently attending Lansing Community College.

Piano recital demonstrates area talent

Thirty five piano students of Diantha Witteveen presented a recital demonstration on May 20 at the First Congregatio n a l Church. Twenty nine of the performers, plus a class of

five adult beginners, are enrolled in the National Keyboard Arts program, which Mrs. Witteveen teaches in St. Johns.

Melissa Martis, Pamela Smith, Teri Tenison, Bill Ten-

nant, Karin Valentine, and Ellen Witteveen. were the private students who played, and Keyboard Arts students performing were Jane Cooper, Kathy Osentoski, Kathryn O'Dell, Colleen Redman, Jackie Salisbury, Carrie Seebald, Kris Tennant, Leigh Anne Darnell, Kris Barnhart, April Rohrbach, Lisa Sabo, Kristil Speck, Sherrie Vitek, Maggie Arehart, Gwen Banninga, James Beagle, Cindy Armbrustmacher, Chris Martis, Amy Schmidt, Michael Whatley, Kyle Barnhart, Odette Garapetian, Colleen McCarthy, Daniel Redman, Tina Trefil, Lisa Vitek, and Sarah Witteveen.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of awards and scholarships. Teri Tenison received the award for the most improved student. Tina Trefil was given the 101 percent award, and full tuition scholarships for the 1977-78 season were awarded to Cindy

Armbrustmacher, and Lisa Vitek. At the conclusion of announcements, refreshments were served by Mrs. Neil Barnhart and Mrs. Cal Rohrbach.

Keyboard Arts is a group of nationally affiliated music teachers, with its headquarters in Princeton, New Jersey. As part of its program of continuing education for teachers, seminars are conducted across the country, and attendance is required for the teachers affiliated with the program.

Two visits to each teacher are made yearly by educational consultants from the Princeton office, to assist her in teaching and to check on the progress of students enrolled in Keyboard Arts. Miss Carol Baughman, regional consultant for this area, visited Mrs. Witteveen's home in early April and taught two of her classes.

Three St. Johns students receive Alma College honors

ALMA—Three students from St. Johns have been named recipients of an Alma College Honors Scholarship. They are: Robert Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Beck of 2150 Hyde Rd., St.

Johns; Mark Geller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond I. Geller of 803 Wright St., St. Johns; and Erin Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Wood of 1160 Wildcat Rd., St. Johns.

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New Arrivals

A girl, Leilani Lee, was adopted to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kissane of 2214 N. Williams Rd., St. Johns. She was born Jan. 20, in Seoul, Korea. She weighed 9 lbs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kissane and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Rivest. The mother is the former Judy Rivest.

A boy, Michael Steven, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruthruff of St. Johns, May 30, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs, 122 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Karl Armstrong, St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Ruthruff of Bath. The mother is the former Debra Armstrong.

A girl, Marci Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Hill of St. Johns, June 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs, 3 oz. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mrs. Irene Hill and Mr. and Mrs. William Cartwright. The mother is the former Wanda L. Hill.

A girl, Heather, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Oudemolen of 3502 Jewell, Lansing, June 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs, 6½ oz. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Mangum of Grand Rapids and Mrs. and Mrs. E. Oudemolen of Holland. The mother is the former Sandra J. Mangum.

Area Happening

JUNE 21—Dr. Richard C. Bates, addiction treatment specialist will speak on "Understanding Drug Abuse," at 7 p.m. in the board room of the Community Services Center at 300 N. Washington Square, Lansing. The program is sponsored by the Tri-County Community Mental Health Board, comprehensive substance abuse treatment program advisory committee.



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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Benjamin

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Benjamin will host an open house June 26 from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home. All friends and relatives are welcome to come.

Child Study Club meets

The St. Johns Child Study Club held its May meeting at the home of Mrs. Pat Koenigsnecht. Co-hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Marilyn Newman and Mrs. Barbara Thelen. "What We Did That Was Right", was the program for the evening. This was a panel discussion of child raising methods. Members of the panel were Mrs. Carol Burkhardt; Mrs. Jean Vitous, Mrs. Alice Heibeck; and Mrs. Thelen. They represented children of all ages, from toddlers to grandchildren. Each mother gave her opinion on discipline, sex education, allowances, and religion.

Vacation Bible School underway

Vacation Bible School got underway at Saint John's Lutheran Church at 511 East Sturgis Street June 13. Classes will be in session mornings from 9 to 11:45 a.m., Monday through Friday for a period of two weeks. All children from nursery (age 4) through grade 8 are invited to participate daily in the study and handicraft classes and recreation and refreshments. A staff of trained and prepared teachers conducting the classes. These include: Beverly Hayes, Sandra Martens, Susan Coleman, Nancy Wells, Lorna and Gary Fender, Virginia Brzak, Jan Martens, Linda Scranton, Phyllis McGlothlen, Jean Schwerin, Annette Smith, Jill Andrews, Ruth Martin, Kathy Woodward, Beth Cowan, Donna Race, Carol Johnson, Pamela Race, Steve Massey, Kathy Griffith, Barbara Fenby, Darlene Skym, Rev. Michael R. Ruhl and Alan Streufert (director of Christian Education). Sharon Barnes is in charge of the music and singing. Joan Griffith and Maryann Welch take care of snacks and materials. Worship leader is Pastor Michael Ruhl. A closing program will be prepared for parents and friends for Friday, June 24, 11 a.m.

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Friends and relatives are invited to an open house in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Spitzley on Sunday, June 19 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the K of C hall. It will be hosted by the children. They request no gifts.

BIRTHS

Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Cornell, Homer, became the parents of a son, Michael Ross, on June 5 at Albion Hospital in Albion. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and Mrs. Mrs. Ross Cornell, Jr., all of DeWitt. The mother is the former Lenore Wood.

King of Guam, June 6 at USNAVAL Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 7oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John King, formerly of Bath. The Mother is the former Sylvia Puga of Texas.

L-CPL and Mrs. Douglas Warren, Fallbrook, California, became the parents of a daughter, Detra Nichole, at the Camp Pendleton Marine Base Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thelen, St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Warren, Grand Ledge.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. David Whittaker, St. Johns, on May 28 at St. Mary's (Livonia) Hospital. Melanie Mae, weighed 6 lbs., 10z. at birth and Christopher David, 6 lbs., 9 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Langlois, Detroit; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whittaker, of St. Johns.

A boy, Benjamin Murray. Was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ernst of R 2 Middle-ton June 1 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 8lbs., 14oz. The Baby has 2 brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ernst. The mother is the former Kristine Murray.

A girl, Roxanne Michele, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Durwin Curtis, 3531 E. Alward Lake Rd., Laingsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to David R. Kleinhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Kleinhardt, of Harrison.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1976 graduate of Mid-Michigan School of Nursing. She is employed by the State of Michigan, Center for Human Development. The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Harrison High School, and a 1974 graduate of Mid-Michigan. He is self-employed. A fall wedding is being planned by the couple.

St. Cyril's Church of Bannister celebrates Czech-Slovak mass

A Mass in Czech and Slovak will be celebrated on June 26 at 2 p.m. at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister.

Father Joseph Adamec of Saginaw will be Celebrant. Father Adamec is a native son of St. Cyril's. Before the Mass, Father Adamec will be hearing confessions in Slovak and Czech and Father Max Frego of St.

Cyriil's will be hearing confessions in English. Confession time is 1-1:30.

Persons having Czechoslovakian costumes are invited to wear them to the Mass and to participate in the procession to church before the Mass.

After the Mass, all are invited to a reception in the parish hall where coffee and kolache will be served.

Czechoslovakian music will be provided at the reception by John Smolka, Gary Trgina and Johnny Smolka.

The Mass is being sponsored by the Christian Services Commission of St. Cyril's along with the help of the parishoners of the parish.

In 1911, St. Cyril's was established as a mission. The mission was comprised

of about 25 families composed primarily of Czechoslovakian immigrants. In 1921 St. Cyril's was established as a parish.

Today St. Cyril's has about 340 families and approximately 80 percent are of Czechoslovakian background.

This will be the third annual Czech and Slovak Mass in Bannister.

Duplain Church sets Bible school

"Sing It Out, Jesus Loves You!" is the 1977 Vacation Bible School theme for Duplain Church of Christ, Justin Shepard announced this week.

"Summer is the time for fun, so we've planned lots of exciting activities. The purpose of these activities is to discover ways the Lord shows His love and to praise Him for that love."

The Vacation Bible School begins June 20 and continues through June 24 for all ages from nursery through 6th grade, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Classes for 7th grade

through high school and adult will be held each evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m. closing on Thursday evening, July 23.

Shepard also announced names of people who will be leading the school: Pauline Nethaway, director, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and Bertha Acre.

Associate Minister, William Nicholson and his wife, Sue, will be in charge of the music. A staff of 35 teachers and helpers have

signed up to help with the school which has an enrollment to date of 190 for the morning school.

"In addition to Bible stories and crafts, Bible learning activities, recreation and refreshments are also a part of each day's schedule," Shepard said.

For further information call 224-4878 or 224-4045 or come June 20 to the Duplain Church of Christ located at 5565 East Colony Rd., 3 miles west of the Ovid-Elsie High School.

Area Happenings

June 16-Regular meeting of the Clinton County Historical society at 8 at the United Methodist Church in Maple Rapids. Doris Jean Loudenbeck will show her Centennial slides of the village of Maple Rapids.

JUNE 20-24-Vacation Bible School, Pilgrim United Methodist Church, 6:30-9 p.m. Ages four through 8th grade.

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Jim's Column

By Jim Pelham, county extension director

Opportunities for part timers

4-H chatter Visitors from Iowa

By John Aylsworth 4-H Director

Twenty-seven 4-H members and leaders from Shelby County Iowa are visiting 4-H host families in Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee Counties this week. The group arrived Tuesday evening June 14, 7 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns where they met their host families.

The Clinton County 4-H host families include: Doug Thelen, Tammy Harris, TyAnn Cobb, Lisa Ballinger, Shirley Hazle and John Aylsworth from St. Johns; Jeff Geasler-Bath, Kristine Schaefer-DeWitt, Laurie Palmer-Grand Ledge, Julie Platte and Eileen Theis-Westphalia.

The Iowa 4H'ers will leave for home on Sunday, June 19 at 7 a.m. While in the county the 4H'ers will observe our county 4-H program, attend 4-H club meetings and county 4-H events. Several will go to Cedar Point while others will visit points of interest in the county and throughout the state.

Last summer a bus load of

4H'ers from Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee Counties visited Shelby County, Iowa to see how they live, their 4-H program and activities.

NEWSPAPERS NET \$435
The 4-H newspaper drive on June 4 was quite successful with over 35,000 pounds of newspapers collected and netting the county 4-H Trip Fund \$435. The newspapers will be recycled into home insulation just saving energy as well as recycling our natural resources into a useful product.

The 4-H'ers are grateful to the people who saved the newspapers for this drive. The next 4-H newspaper drive will be Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Fairgrounds.

People are asked to save their newspapers for this drive, and please hold them until Oct. 1 since there is no storage available this summer at the fairgrounds due to the fair in August.

CREATIVE ART CAMP
Are you interested in an

eight day creative art camp this summer? Any 4-H member who will be in the 9th grade or above or an adult who is presently or potentially a 4-H leader has a tremendous opportunity to develop their skills in art, dance, drama and music.

Each participant will receive 20 hours training in each of the areas by instructors from Lansing Community College and other professionals. You not only will have a chance to have fun in a lovely setting at Kettunen Center near Tustin, but a chance to earn 4 college credits.

The cost is \$40 for eight days, including all expenses and tuition credits. Members and leaders will never get this opportunity again at this low cost since this is a pilot program this summer.

Clinton County will be having four 4-H members attending including Kris Aylsworth, Sue Cornell and James Ruby of St. Johns and James McNeilly of Grand Ledge. Why don't you join them in this fantastic program July 9-16? For reservations or more information, contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns or phone 224-3288.

FAULTY VEHICLES
It's frightening to think that even the most careful driver can be forced helplessly into a crash by a vehicle defect. Although most accidents are caused by driver errors, car defects do play a significant role.

After analyzing hundreds of crashes, investigators from Indiana University concluded that in 12.6 percent of accidents, vehicle defects definitely or probably caused the accident, or at least increased the severity. In another 12.6 percent the researchers concluded that vehicle defects "possibly" contributed to the accident. The seven most common defects in order of frequency were--gross brake failure, inadequate tire tread depth, brake

imbalances (side to side), tire underinflation, vehicle related vision obstruction, excessive steering free play and inoperable lights and signals.

Many of those defects can be quickly spotted and quite easily remedied.

ELSIE 4-CORNERS NEWS
The Elsie 4 Corners 4-H club members received their McDonald's hamburger tickets from the County Road Commission for participating in the Roadside Beautification Project.

Members interested in joining the Jimmy Carter Peanut Growing Contest received peanuts from the Men's Garden Club of America to see who can grow the most peanuts per plant and the most peanuts from five plants.

Anabel Peck reviewed the summer program schedule with all the members, the officers consisting of Rick Batora, Terry Howard, Theresa Batora and Doug Thering demonstrated parliamentary procedure. Eight new members were initiated into the club.

Members who received the Yankee Springs 4-H Award Trip told of their experiences. "Bike Safety" was the topic of the report given by the Safety Reporter, Don Phillips, a health report was given by Cathy Adams on measles.

NEW SHAMROCK PRESIDENT
The Shamrock Riders 4-H club members have a new president in Cindy Nettleton who replaces Laurie Svendson who resigned. Lynn Donaldson is the new vice president while Kamie Keataugh remains secretary and news reporter. The members discussed their coming open horse show and securing additional sponsors. The members held a riding workout June 9 at the home of their leader-Sue Wheeler.

When our readers find with last week's column describing some of the many ways one can't make a profit at part time farming, some probably thought they have an awfully pessimistic extension director and others might conclude they have really stuck their neck out if they are in any way dependent upon acreage they bought with their rural home to help pay their bills.

A lot of city bred new residents come to the Extension Office looking for a way to make 10, 20, or 40 acres pay. Just once more I will say "It ain't easy", but it can be done. Certainly, renting the land or having to buy a lot of equipment won't pay with most crops on that small scale.

So what are the best bets for success? First, we need to select an enterprise that can be competitive on a small scale. In general, that eliminates the commonly grown field crops, dairy, and beef. So what else is left?

Roadside vegetable markets are few and far between in Clinton County and the population and traffic are more than sufficient to support them.

It's difficult to buy really fresh vegetables and some, most notably sweet corn, lose their quality so fast that people who haven't had them fresh don't fully realize what they are missing.

Sugars in sweet corn turn to starches within hours after harvest, so the corn just isn't sweet any longer.

High quality is an absolute must for a roadside market, and to make it a success you will need a variety of vegetables uniformly spaced throughout the season.

A young man named Gary Gee started a very successful stand on a not too heavily travelled road near Munith a few years ago. Gary grew melons on plastic to maxi-

mize heat and control weeds. His vegetables are really high quality, and if he runs short of what his customers want, he supplements his produce with purchases that don't always give him a big profit, but keep his customers happy.

In deciding what to grow, don't overlook asparagus. There is a great demand for it and it just isn't that hard to grow.

Small fruits are another crop that can be grown profitably on a small acreage making maximum use of family labor and representing smaller investments. This week is the height of the strawberry season and it's difficult to find enough home grown strawberries here in the county.

Strawberries prefer a light, or sandy soil and, though they can be grown on a wide variety of soils, this fact eliminates commercial production for a lot of county residents. Raspberries are another good bet for profits on a small acreage, and more people are successfully acidifying their soil to make blueberries a possibility.

A few part timers are growing tree fruits successfully, but you should know this is a crop for specialists which have made a study of insects and diseases plaguing the crop and are willing to spray about once a week with exact timing controlled by weather and the spray material selected for the specific problem at any given time.

Many home growers want to know about pruning and with what we have seen of home produced tree fruits, my first inclination is to recommend pruning them off at ground level. Still, if a person has the interest and inclination, the production of home grown tree fruits

can bring a lot of satisfaction.

Most city folks transplanted in the country like to raise animals. A horse or a couple of steer calves might be a lot of fun, but probably won't earn a profit--unless, of course, they are produced for a special market. The Clinton 4-H Fair offers such a market to youngsters interested in sheep, swine or beef. However, a parent should look into the whole situation, including feed costs before getting a youngster into one of these projects.

For the small producers who want some kind of livestock to produce on a competitive basis, it's pretty hard to beat hogs year in and year out. They do much better when they have exactly the right kinds of housing, feed and care, but will tolerate more mistakes than other kinds of livestock. They remind me of an old fellow up in Huron County years ago whom I was trying to get to improve his corn growing practices. He informed me he could make a little money even on a poor crop if he didn't get much invested. This is not a good philosophy for any kind of agriculture, but hogs can be produced with a minimum investment and afford some possibility of starting out small and growing.

New farmers, as well as those who are well established, are invited to the Extension Office for a wealth of free or very low cost information. It's hard to find an agricultural area not covered by this wealth of information. Anyone involved in farming knows it takes a lot of "know how" and constant study of new and improved methods and practices.

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June 10—4-H Softball Teams begin.

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

June 14—Swine Breeders Workshop—9 a.m.—3 p.m., 110 Anthony Hall, MSU

June 14-19—Iowa 4-H'ers Here On Interstate Exchange.

June 15—4-H Beef and Sheep Fitting and Showing Meeting—7 p.m.

June 15—County Commissioners Day at Michigan State University.

June 16—County 4-H Horse Clinic—Fairgrounds in St. Johns—7 p.m.

June 16-17—4-H Trip Award to Cedar Point—Sandusky, Ohio.

June 18—Teen Club Softball and Party—City Park, St. Johns 4-10 p.m.

June 20-22—College week at Michigan State University

June 23-25—4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University

June 26—CMHA Open Horse Show—Fairgrounds—St. Johns 8 p.m.

June 27—4-H Horticulture ID Training Meeting—Smith Hall, St. Johns—7 p.m.

June —Michigan State University Weed Day—8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Michigan State University Crops Barn.

July 2—Teen Club Car Wash, Shell Station, St. Johns 10-4 p.m.

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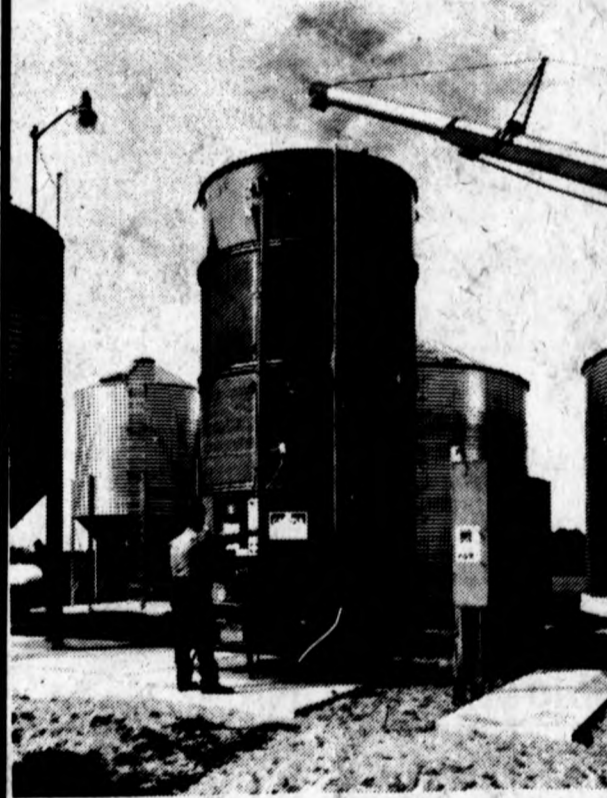
Matthew Feldpausch is spending the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin.

Mrs. James McGruder and daughters, Jeremie and Amy of St. Louis, Mo. are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and family, other relatives and friends.

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St. Johns Recreation Dept.

Recreation Round-up

By Luane Lumbert
The St. Johns summer

Softball program got off to a fine start last week. This year's participants, includes,

24 mens teams and 10 womens teams. Men's games are run Monday through Thursday on

the main diamond. Women's games are run Monday-Wednesday, either on the regular women's diamond or on the southwest field behind the high school.

Spectators are welcome to view one of America's fastest growing recreational sports.

Highlights of the first week included, Bee's Chevrolet winning their first game in two years and good sportsmanship by all.

The current standings are as follows:

Wilcox Engineering-13
Egan Ford-8

F. C. Mason-14
Geller's Welding-2

Sillman's Store-24
Schmitt Electric-2

Federal Mogul-13
Clinton Automotive-13

American Legion-21
Knights of Columbus-7

Egan ford-14
Sunkiss-7



These players, photographed after they won the 1962 state fast pitch softball titled will hold a 15th reunion June 19 in Fowler. the Fowler champs of 1962 are (front, from left) Stuff Graff, George Fox, Donnie Thelen (batboy) Butch Snyder, Keith Tiedt, Bill Heckman, Barney Schultheis, (rear) Glem Thelen, Carl Miller (sponsor, deceased) Tank Smith, Dick Gehig, Herb Warner, Neil Snyder, Bill Braun, Alan Thelen, Jack Eaton and Donald Thelen. Not shown is Jim Pung, the '62 champs who won the title by beating Ann Arbor 8-1 and 6-2 will take on one of their old opponents the Sunfield Lions at 2 p.m. An open house and hog roast, free to the public, will follow, rain or shine, at 4:30 at the Fowler Conservation Club.

St. Johns Little League in full swing

—AMERICAN LEAGUE—

TEAM WON	
COUGARS	3 0
TIGERS	2 0
SOX	2 1
CUBS	1 1
PHILLIES	1 1
TWINS	1 1
BRAVES	0 3
METS	0 1
ROYALS	0 1
SPARTANS	0 1

—NATIONAL LEAGUE—

TEAM WON	
JETS	3 0
PIRATES	3 0
REDS	2 0
ASTROS	1 0
INDIANS	1 1
YANKS	1 1
GIANTS	1 1
CAPTAINS	0 2
CARDINALS	0 2
ORIOLES	0 2

LAST WEEK'S GAME SCORES

Astros - 9	Giants - 6
Indians - 4	Orioles - 3
Reds - 13	Captains - 6
Jets - 11	Cardinals - 1
Pirates - 12	Yanks - 4
Royals - (no score)	
Spartans - (no score)	
Tigers - 6	Sox - 5
Mets - (no score)	
Phillies - (no score)	
Cougars - 17	Braves - 7
Cubs - 10	Twins - 7

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WRBJ	1-0
Buckeye Lounge	1-0
Roadhouse	1-0
Andy's IGA	1-0
D and B Party Shoppe	0-0
H and H Lounge	0-0
Cowens	0-0
Hub Tire	0-0
Central Mich. Lumber	0-1
Smith Plumbing and Heating	0-1
Becks	0-1
Randolphs Ready Mix	0-1

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Community Dodge	1-0
Theatre Barbers	1-0
Egan Ford	1-0
Julie K	0-0
Websters	0-0
Boron	0-0
Keeleans	0-0
Morton Rawleigh	0-1
Wilcox	0-1
Central National Bank	0-1
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Egan Ford-27	
Morton Rawleigh-0	

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Federal Mogul	0-0-1
Clinton Automotive	0-0-1
Gellers Welding	0-1
Knights of Columbus	0-1
Schmitt electric	0-1
Sunkiss	0-2

Community dodge-33
Wilcox-1

Theatre Barbers-47
Central National Bank-3

PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

The St. Johns Children's Playground Program will once again be offered this summer, with the program being expanded to eight hours per week. The children are asked to meet at the pavilion and the starting date is Tuesday, June 21. The weekly hours are as follows:

Tuesday morning 9-12
Wednesday morning 9-12
Wednesday afternoon 1-3

TENNIS INSTRUCTOR NEEDED

Anyone interested and qualified to teach tennis lessons, please contact me during business hours at 224-3213.

Mark Fabus named MMB All-League

Mark Fabus, senior outfielder with the Ovid-Elsie Marauders has been named to the 1977 Mid-Michigan B All-Conference Baseball Team.

sophomore, was picked honorable mention. Ovid-Elsie finished fifth in the MMB with a 5-9 conference record. Alma won the conference championship with a 10-4 record.

Winner of the All-Sports Trophy is Alma with 154 points. Swan Valley finished second with 131 points and Corunna is third with 118 points.

Lori Webster All-Conference

Lori Webster, Ovid-Elsie sophomore, has been named to the 1977 Mid-Michigan B All-Conference Softball

team. She played in the outfield for the 1977 Marauders. Named honorable men-

tion was another Ovid-Elsie sophomore, Phillis Ackels. Ovid-Elsie finished the season in sixth place with a 5-7 record.

Announce basketball and gymnastic camp at St. Johns High School

Summer basketball and gymnastic camp dates have been announced by St. Johns High School.

Basketball camp will be held at St. Johns High School during a three-week period from June 20 through July 8 for boys and girls enrolled in the third through 12th grades.

Gymnastic camp will be held at St. Johns High School during the week of

June 27 for boys and girls eight through 18 years old. For further information,

contact Steve Bakita, St. Johns athletic director, at 224-2394, ext. 225.

Memorial Golf Day June 25

The Fifth Annual Memorial Golf Day at Twin Oaks Golf Course, 5 1/2 miles north of St. Johns will be held all day Saturday, June 25.

The day will include lunches, a bake sale and prizes. Donations of baked goods are welcome.

Bicycles stolen in St. Johns

Bike thieves have been busy in St. Johns with four bicycles being stolen during the last week. There was one larceny from an auto, two vandalism, and one dog bite also reported to the St. Johns police department.

One person was picked up on a warrant; one person was arrested for careless driving; and two persons were arrested for driving while under the influence of liquor. There were six accidents also in the city.

Service News

S3C Trumble

Navy Operations Specialist Third Class Jeffrey N. Trumble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Trumble of 2 Laura Lane, DeWitt, is currently on an extended deployment in the Western Pacific.

He is serving as a crew member aboard the destroyer USS Morton, homeported in Pearl Harbor. His ship is currently operating as a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet.

He and his fellow shipmates recently visited the Indonesian port of Surabaya, where his ship hosted the U.S. ambassador to Indonesia, a.d more than 600 official civilian and military guests. Additionally some of the Morton's crew members volunteered to repair and paint a local school, while others exchanged visits with Indonesian sailors.

His ship is 418 feet in length, displaces 4,050 tons fully loaded and carries a crew of 304 officers and enlisted men. She is primarily equipped for submarine operations and is outfitted with guns, torpedo tubes and an antisubmarine rocket launcher. He joined the Navy in August, 1974.

Sgt. Couling

CHEYENNE, Wyo.--U.S. Air force Sergeant Thomas A. Couling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan L. Couling of 402 N. Bridge, DeWitt, has arrived for duty at Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyo.

Sergeant Couling, a security specialist with a unit of the Strategic Air Command, previously served at Bentwaters RAF Station, England.

The sergeant is a 1973 graduate of DeWitt High School. His wife, Pamela, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven N. Stephenson of 5090 Montebello St., Haslett.

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1974 Maverick 2-door, 6 cylinder, standard transmission, radio.

1973 Chevelle Laguna, 4-door, air conditioned, radio, vinyl top.

1974 Camaro, 6 cylinder, standard transmission, power steering, radio.

1974 Chevy 1/2 ton Pickup 6 cyl, automatic, power steering, radio.

1975 Cutlass Supreme, 4-door, air conditioning, vinyl top, radio.

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Concerts planned for band shell

A program of band concerts will be presented at the band shell in the St. Johns Park starting July 6 and every Wednesday for five weeks.

The first concert is sponsored by the St. Johns City Recreation department.

Starting time for the concerts will be 8 p.m. Walter Cole has announced the nucleus of the performing band will be members of the St. Johns High School Band and ex-band students.

Soloists and small groups

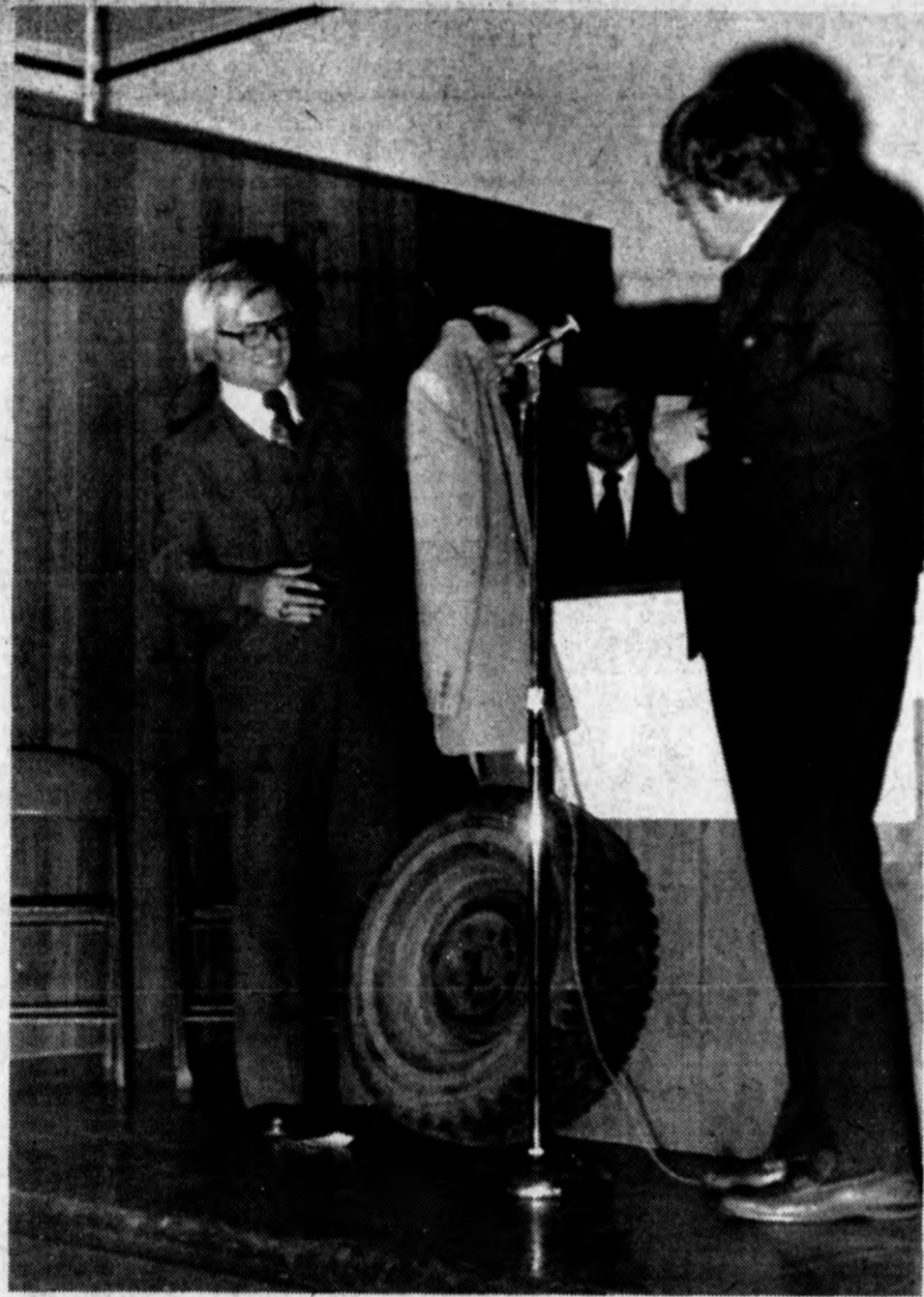
from the community and surrounding area will take part in the concerts.

Participation is available to all musicians and small groups in the St. Johns area. Those who would like to perform should contact Walter Cole, 224-7523.

Rehearsals are Tuesday

evenings at 7 p.m. in the high school music room and will last until 9 p.m.

Performers are asked to attend rehearsals and concerts when they are in town, but do not have to attend every concert to take part in the activity.



Randy Humphrey (left) receives his going away gift from city officers and employees, from Bruce Wood, city clerk, during a party in Humphrey's honor last week at the St. Johns Municipal Building. Humphrey resigned his city manager's post to accept a position with a Mt. Pleasant law firm.

MacArthur ordained elder

ALBION—Bishop Edsel A. Ammons presided over the ordination service at the West Michigan Annual Conference in Albion this week when Terry L. MacArthur was ordained an elder in the United Methodist Church.

Rev. MacArthur and his wife Roberta are now serving the United Methodist Church at Salem Greenbush-Lowe.

Rev. MacArthur graduated from Central Michigan University in 1971 and attended Chicago Theological Seminary and Methodist Theological School in Ohio, where he earned his master of divinity degree.



Mike Muehlenbeck's third grade class at Theresa Merrill School has been working on this quilt since January. They worked on the project once a week for 45 minutes. Each child embroidered one letter of the alphabet in a cross stitch pattern plus one or two pictures on the gingham squares. The quilt is in pink, blue, green, and yellow gingham and plain colored squares. It is large enough for a full size bed. Five mothers also helped with the quilting project. The quilt will be raffled next fall.



Kenneth L. Abbott, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Donald L. Abbott, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Abbott of Maple Rapids, was named the valedictorian of the graduating class of the Durham, New Hampshire High School.

Abbott is a National Merit Scholar finalist and has received a National Merit academic scholarship for use at Michigan State University. Col. Abbott, an Air Force fighter pilot for many years is currently stationed at Pease AFB, New Hampshire. The Abbotts will be leaving active military duty this summer and will then move to rural Hubbardston.

Bill's Column

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced June 6 as the beginning of a two-week registration period for the Beef Research and Information Order referendum and issued rules for the referendum.

The rules for conducting the referendum were scheduled to be published by May 20. Copies will be available from Ron Cotterill, professor in food and agricultural policy, Department of Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University.

Anyone who was a cattle producer during 1976 can register to vote—either in person or by mail—at local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) offices through June 17. A list of those who register will be posted daily

at ASCS offices and a final listing will be posted five days after registration closes. Those registered can vote between July 5 and July 15 at their ASCS office. For approval of the Beef Research and Information Order, at least 50 percent of those, registered must vote, and two-thirds of them must favor it.

The Order that producers will consider in the upcoming referendum would authorize a research and information program administered by a beef board of up to 65 producers. Board members would be appointed by the secretary of agriculture from nominations submitted by producer organizations. Each state or geographic area would be

represented in proportion to its cattle production.

The beef board could initiate a broad spectrum of projects to improve beef production, distribution and marketing. Such a program could include consumer education and information, and research.

During the first three years of operation, the board could collect assessments of up to three-tenths of one percent of the value of all cattle sold. After that, the rate of assessment could be changed but could not exceed five-tenths of one percent—the maximum amount permitted under the Beef Research and Information Act. Producers not wishing to participate in the program could have their assessment refunded.

DeWitt Bicentennial chorus to present June 23 concert

DEWITT—The DeWitt Bicentennial Chorus will present a concert Thursday, June 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the DeWitt High School auditorium, W. Herbison Rd.

The concert will feature show tunes, religious and patriotic music.

There will be no admission fee, but a free will offering will be taken to help defray the cost of musical arrangements.

Phyllis Winter directs the 50-singer chorus, which presented their first concert last year for the Bicentennial.

JUNE 18 - Girls Class D Softball State Finals will be held at Fink Field in Fowler. The first semi-final games starts at 10:30 a.m. with Allendale facing Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes. The second game begins at 12:15 p.m. with Laingsburg versus Custer-Mason County East. The championship game between the winners of the first two games will be held at 3 p.m. Cost to attend the all-day affair is \$2 per person.

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The family of Donald Motcheck wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us at the time of our great loss. There are not adequate words to express our appreciation. Betty Motcheck David & Carol Motcheck & family Karen & Esmond McBride & family 24-1-P-30

I wish to express my thanks to the Clinton Memorial Hospital Family, Dr. Stephenson and Dr. Grost for their care during my stay at the hospital. To my many friends and neighbors a great big "thanks" for their many continuing acts of kindness to Dorothy and me. Thanks to Pastor Al for his words of encouragement and his and Dorothy's visit at home. Miles Schoals 24-1-p-30

Legal Notice State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON Estate of OSCAR R. KOEHLER TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, September 7, 1977, at 10:00, A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY A. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on Petition of Theo Brown for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated December 1, 1969, and for granting of administration to Theo Brown, Elsie, Michigan, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before November 6, 1977. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto. Dated: March 31, 1977 Theo Brown Petitioner Route No. 1 Elsie, MI 48822 Attorney for Petitioner: Wiley E. Bean 221 1/2 S. Bridge St. Grand Ledge, Mich. 48837 Phone 517-427-4252

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Legal Notices

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 4131 South DeWitt Road, St. Johns, Michigan, now of 708 East State Street, St. Johns, Michigan and Lansing, Michigan, respectively, as Mortgages to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee dated May 28, 1976, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on June 8, 1976, in Liber 285, page 590.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY AND 00/100 (\$1,970.00) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceeding in law or in equity or otherwise 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 forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid

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

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 Southeastly 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 Northwestly along the center of said road to the point of beginning.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing to the mortgagee, 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 for Mortgagee
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879 21-5

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-1, 4303 M-43, Mulliken, Michigan, now of 13057 Old Hickory Trail, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, as Mortgages to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & 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 there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of sixty-one thousand two hundred fifty-one and 68/100 (\$61,251.68) dollars and no civil suit or action or proceeding in 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 7th day of July, 1977, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

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 Plat Book 367, Clinton County Records.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing to the mortgagee, 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

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Dale R. Small, a single man, of 123 East High Street, Ovid, Michigan, as Mortgagee to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated November 30, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on December 13, 1973, in Liber 274, page 413.

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 SIX THOUSAND AND NINE HUNDRED AND 49/100 (\$6,099.49) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceeding in 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 7th day of July, 1977, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

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 Plat Book 367, Clinton County Records.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing to the mortgagee, 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

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, Stephenson, Michigan, currently residing at 6549 State Road, East Lansing, Michigan, as Mortgagee, to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a federal banking corporation with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated 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 953-956.

And the property encumbered by said mortgage, hereinafter described, having been duly conveyed by warranty deed dated October 28, 1974, 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 in 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, County of Clinton, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

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

The mortgagee, 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 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
In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton Sharon Elizabeth Berner, Plaintiff vs. Terry Lyn Berner, Defendant. Order to answer File No. 77-5786-DM GCR. 120-5.

On January 7, 1977, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court for a decree of absolute divorce.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Terry Lyn Berner, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before July 7, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

It is further ordered that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.

Honorable: Leo W. Corkin
(Countersigned) Bonnie Swanchara
Deputy Clerk
Date of Order: May 12, 1977
Greater Lansing Legal Aid Bureau
By: Philip E. Hodgman (P24080)
300 North Washington Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933

State of Michigan
In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton Order to Answer Sharon Lee Gorbutt, Plaintiff vs. Leroy Gorbutt, Defendant file no. 586 DM GCR. 120-5.

On May 4, 1977, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Leroy Gorbutt, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before August 1, 1977. Failure to comply with this order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

It is Further Ordered that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.

Honorable: Leo W. Corkin
(Countersigned) Bonnie Swanchara
Deputy Clerk
Date of Order: May 23, 1977
By: Philip E. Hodgman (P24080)
300 North Washington Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Paul R. Nemetz, Deceased. File No. 1973-23.
Take Notice: One June 22, 1977, at 1:30 p.m. in the Probate Courtroom, County Building, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Robert Nemetz for Commencement of Proceedings and appointment of Dorothy Nemetz as Administratrix - General Fiduciary of the Estate.

Further take notice that on August 31, 1977 at 10 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, County Building, St. Johns, Michigan before the Honorable Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held as a Petition for Commencement of Proceedings was filed and creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to Dorothy Nemetz propped Administratrix - General Fiduciary, 518 West Sheridan Road, Lansing, Michigan and proof thereof, with copies of claims filed with the Court on or before August 31, 1977.

Dated: June 9, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner: Joseph Lavey
409 West Ionia Street
Lansing, Mich.
Phone (517) 485-7113
Petitioner: Robert Nemetz
518 West Sheridan Road
Lansing, Michigan

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Florence Taage, Deceased. File No. 1969-4.
Take notice: On July 6, 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 on the petition of Dorothy Ballantine, Administratrix, for allowance of her final account, assignment of residue and discharge of said administratrix. Dorothy Ballantine, Administratrix, for allowance of her final account, assignment of residue and discharge of said administratrix.

Dated: June 13, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner: Jack Walker
117 E. Walker
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone: 517-224-3241
Petitioner: Dorothy Ballantine
Route 1, Elsie, MI 48831 24-1

State of Michigan
CLINTON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan on Monday, June 20, 1977 at 8:00 P.M.

THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION:
CASE AB-19-77 - OVID TOWNSHIP
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Beg. at NW cor. of W 15 acres of S. 30 acres of E. 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 1, T7N, R1W, th. E. 10 rds., S. 16 rds., W. 10 rds., N. 16 rds. to beginning.

PURPOSE: An application for a dimensional variance has been filed by Mr. Louis J. Kunkel, 2160 North Ovid Road, Ovid, Michigan. Said variance would allow the construction of an addition to the rear of an existing dwelling in an agriculturally zoned district, which has less rear yard area than permitted by Section 5.9(7) of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance as amended.

Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto.
J. Anthony Nelson,
Zoning Administrator 24-1

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Clyde B. Anderson, Deceased, File No. 1978-3.
Take Notice: On June 29, 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 on the petition of Hilda Bancroft for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated January 5, 1965, for granting of administration to Hilda Bancroft, the executrix named therein, or some other suitable person and for the determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Hilda Bancroft at 615 West Sicksles, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the court on or before 9:30 A.M. on August 31, 1977. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: June 10, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner: Randy L. Tahvonen
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Phone: 517-224-3228 24-1

NEVA KEYS—ELSIE
Sunday afternoon was a blessed and joyous occasion at the First Baptist Church in Elsie as Jeffery Charles Sak was installed as the new pastor. Approximately 150 people were present for the installation service that opened with a prelude of piano music by Mrs. Rita Woten.

The call to worship was given by Wayne Morey, chairman, Deacon Board and Pulpit Committee of the local church and the invocation by the Rev. David Miles of the United Methodist Church in Elsie.

The scripture reading was given by Dr. Robert Mayhew of the Shelton Heights Baptist Church, Flint, home church of the Saks' family before moving here recently. Special vocal music was provided by Robert King, who sings with the Men's Chorus of Midland.

The installing sermon was delivered by the Rev. David Horton of Lansing, central area director of establishing town and country Baptists. He also gave the charge to the pastor and congregation. Sunday was licensing ceremony of recognizing and reaffirming Pastor Sak's call to preach and the declaration by Wayne Morey of the local church.

The Rev. Ronald Miles of Sturgis gave the prayer of dedication and the congregation joined in singing hymns "Lead on O King Eternal" and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", before Pastor Sak's Benediction.

There has been no minister in residence for two years except for interim pastor LaVerne Bretz of Lansing and several visiting pastors.

During this time the member, families and friends repaired and repainted both the church and parsonage with considerable remodeling and extensive changes to the church basement.

At the close of the service, the guests from Flint, Lansing, Sturgis, Midland, Howell, Flushing, Davison and Elsie assembled in the new dining room for a buffet dinner served by the ladies and men of the church.

Pastor Sak lived in Flint for 30 years except for two years in Marquette and a year in San Antonio, Texas, while in the U.S.A.F.

He studied secular religion at (1 yr.); Flint Junior College (2 yr.); Toledo Branch College-Flint Branch (1 1/2 yrs.); and two years and still attending Flint Bible Institute.

His wife is the former Nancy Cockran and they have two daughters, Aura, 3 1/2 years old, and Naomi, 11 months. The pastor's hobbies as well as his wife's are reading and singing.

Near the turn of the century, the need for more room especially for the young people resulted in the addition of two side rooms and the choir alcove with ground work done on the basement.

For many years the baptismal rites were performed at the Maple River until 1907 on Easter Day when a new Baptistry was dedicated in the church by Mrs. Dorothy Dodge who had bequeathed the previous year, a sum of money to build a baptistry.

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Special swimmer

Norita Swarhout of Bannister is congratulated by a Special Olympics volunteer after completing a swimming event at the Michigan Special Olympics. The state games attracted nearly 3,400 mentally impaired youngsters to the campus of Central Michigan University June 2-5 to compete in individual sports and participate in the festivities.

Elsie MSU student guide at 'Hands-On' museum

BY NEVA KEYS
ELSIE CORRESPONDENT

Laurie 'Morocco' Moore, a 1975 Ovid-Elsie High School Graduate, is a volunteer guide in a unique museum in Lansing at 1400 Keystone, just off South Pennsylvania Ave., in Lansing.

The Michigan State sophomore is a guide at the Impression 5 Museum, the state's only totally hands-on museum, the project of Marilynne Rosenberg.

Groups of children are the primary visitors, and an array of exhibits awaits them, ready to be touched, tasted, heard, seen, smelled, or operated according to the M.S.U. Department of Information Services.

The displays are categorized into areas of energy, perception, and health, and includes such

things as a wheelchair obstacle course, a time tunnel, electric circuits, laser and strobe lights, a voice trace, and a bicycle-operated generator.

MSU students working at the non-profit, nearly all-volunteer museum perform such duties as guiding children's groups, giving demonstration, designing displays, and doing publicity work.

Laurie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of 130 W. Main St., Elsie, is working through the MSU Office of Volunteer Programs, billed as the largest campus volunteer effort in the country, with 2,100 students.

Impression 5 is open to the public Tuesday through Friday 9-12 and 1-5 and Saturday and Sunday 1-5.

Shepardsville news

An open house was held for Roger Squiers at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dale Squiers on June 4. Guests were present from St. Johns, Mount Pleasant,

Chicago, Illinois, Carrollton, Corunna, Owosso and the surrounding area.

The refreshment table was centered with two small cakes and one large cake

decorated like drums. The large cake featured a small band on the top and one of the smaller cakes featured a cap and diploma.

Hosting the 45th Wedding Anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Northhouse on Sunday June 5, were their daughters, Mrs. Dean McCalpin of Traverse City and Mrs. George Shipley of Sayinaw. Fifty guests were present from Grand Rapids, Traverse City, Sayinaw, St. Johns and Ovid.

The food table was centered with a large bouquet of white mums and red carnations. The party was held in Ruth's Banquet Rooms.

Ovid Lodge No. 127-F&AM was represented at the 151st communication of the Grand Lodge in Michigan when it met in Grand Rapids on May 24 and 25. Those attending were: Worshipful Master Robert Jones; Senior Warden Cecil Pugh; Junior Warden Michael O'Bryant; and past master Don Willard. They stayed at the Pantlind Hotel.

Most of the lodges in Michigan were represented. The following Seniors were honored during worship service on Sunday Morning at the Shepardsville Church: Donna Davis, Ellen Personious, Sue Miller, Roger Squiers, Wayne Swender, and Lynn Gruesbeck.

Robert Moore

ELSIE (c)-A graveside service for Robert Moore 54, was held Friday, June 10 in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie with the Rev. Justin Shepard officiating. Mr. Moore died Thursday afternoon of heart failure.

A retired Navy veteran, he lived in Bannister for several years and was a charter member of the Bannister Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Bonser of Ovid; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Mitchell of Elsie and Mrs. Ernestine Everts of Ovid; and sons, Robert, Michael and Dwight.

Lyle Thompson

Lyle J. Thompson, 59, 114 E. Elm St., Ovid, died June 12 at his residence following a long illness.

A native of Clinton County, he was born July 14, 1917, the son of Alton and Ellen Thompson.

He was married Sept. 15, 1956 in Ovid Twp. to the former Eva Roby.

A construction worker, he also worked for the Village of Ovid prior to his retirement.

Funeral services will be held today (June 15) at 1 p.m. in Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes. Rev. Charles Thompson will officiate with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Eva; two daughters, Mrs. Diane Ackels of Elsie, and Mrs. Dorothy Redburn of Lake; two sons, Robert Thompson of Grand Rapids and Donald Thompson of Door; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Barbara Pease of St. Johns and Mrs. Thelma Schueller of St. Johns; mother, Mrs. Ellen Thompson of Ovid; brother, Cecil (Pete) Thompson of Lansing; sisters, Mrs. Georgia Wakefield of Ovid and Mrs. Hazel Hinkle of Ovid; 15 grandchildren; two great grandchildren and nine step grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and two sons.

Church women hear plight of Bangladesh

by Neva Keys
Elsie Correspondent

The Elsie United Methodist Church Women held its annual missionary luncheon recently in Fellowship Hall with 90 guests from the area churches in Chapin, Shepardsville, Ovid, Bannister, Salem, Greenbush and Elsie. Secretary Mrs. Jean Dunham registered the guests.

The luncheon was prepared by the local church activities' committee, Mrs. Mildred Whitaker, Mrs. Ruby Dunham, Mrs. Jean West, Mrs. Donna Burdick and Mrs. Gathal Martin.

The tables were decorated with a lighted candelabra and purple and yellow lilies.

President of the UMW, Mrs. Nancy Hehrer greeted

the guests with one of her favorite poems. Vice-president Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb presented gifts to several guests.

Mrs. Zella Brewbaker was coordinator for the music and also introduced the speaker for the afternoon.

The guest speaker was the Rev. Don Doten of the University Church of East

Lansing, who gave the missionary talk as he told of a trip with 70 others from Western Michigan a few years ago to evaluate the work that has been accomplished in Southeast Asia and to plan what the church can do for them to better themselves.

Bangladesh (formerly East Pakistan) is the country they were concerned about and Dr. Doten gave a bit of its history and geography.

Pakistan was divided into two separate sections by India about a thousand miles apart. Bangladesh is located in the eastern region, tropical, warm and humid throughout the year on the steppes and mountains. Basically an agricultural country that exports 75 percent of the world's supply of jute, they cannot raise enough food for its people.

Rev. Doten noted that many heavy rains, cyclones, tidal waves and the densely populated areas have resulted in many diseases and deaths of the poor people, problems of sanitation, polluting of the wells, rape, starvation and an urgent need for the help the past few years.

Through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) millions of dollars have been used to alleviate hunger by emergency food, clothing and shelter and also to help the people in rehabilitation, education and long time development to be self-sustaining.

Bangladesh is one of the countries that has more people than the land can support with 1400 people per square mile. He said UMCOR has been helping in other countries in recent years because of major disasters, such as Haiti, Philippines, Guatemala and more recently in Turkey's devastating earthquake, and to the hundreds of thousands of Angolan refugees in Zaire and food and clothing for the relief of Angolans, who lost all means of livelihood during the fighting in their country.

Dr. Doten told about the 200-bed hospital which was built in Bangladesh and the eight and one-half million sewer tile which were used for homes in some places.

He showed many colored slides of scenery, both town and country, people, children and their homes or huts and their general way of life in an isolated country.

Middlebury news

The Middlebury United Methodist Women met at the church Tuesday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses were Geraldine Stanton, Helen Potter and Hazel Beardslee. There were 20 members present.

The meeting was called to order by Mildred Brookins, President, and opened with prayer.

Kathryn Burgess read an article from missionaries the Ken Enrights in Zaire.

A farewell is to be planned for the Kindingers in the near future. Loreta Warren announced Vacation Church School will be held June 20-24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and that more teachers are needed.

Mrs. Brookins told of the Officers Training she attended in Owosso. A "thank you" was read from the Ken Billing's family.

A motion was made and carried to purchase the Detroit Conference News. The School of Missions will

be held at Adrian July 11 to 15. It was voted to pay fee for Betty George to attend.

Joan Warren sent word that seven young people are going to camp. It was voted to have a rummage sale the last of June.

Jay and Thora Austin extended an invitation to an Open House in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary June 12 at their home from 2 to 5 p.m.

Clarice Semans had the devotions and read Scripture from Isaiah. She read an article from Guideposts and closed with prayer. Virginia Mulder presented the

program. Rita Whitmyer and Mildred Brookins showed slides and told of their trip to Nashville. They visited the Upper Room chapel, Skarrett College, and Berea College and other places of interest.

The hostesses served refreshments from tables decorated with spring flower arrangements.

Mrs. Paul Howard of Mareboro, Mass. has returned to her home after spending a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan of West Hibbard Rd.

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