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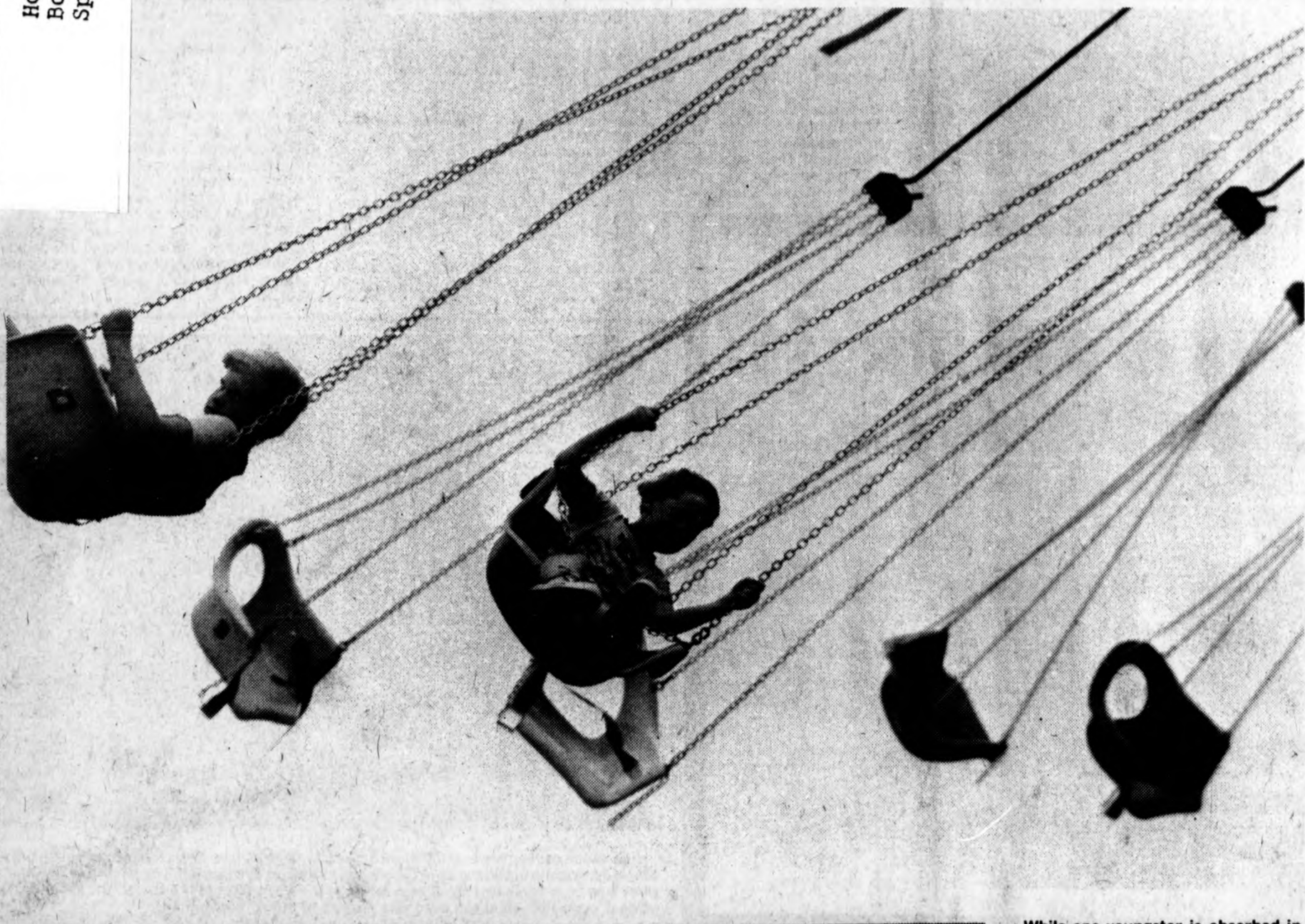
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July 6, 1977

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July 4 fun for kids of all ages



While one youngster is absorbed in the ride, his companion on the left keeps a dubious eye on the activities. The two boys are zipping around on one of the rides which attracted thousands of brave passengers during the July 4 celebration in St. Johns. The carnival attractions were interrupted a bit this year as high winds kept it closed Friday and Sunday rains put a damper on things. The annual attraction is sponsored by the St. Johns Firemen's Association.



Kids dive face-first into water melons during the three-day July 4 celebration in Ovid. The watermelon eating contest was just one of many activities planned by the Ovid Jaycees and Auxiliary for the whole family. Below, a watermelon eating contestant gets closer to his work on his way to eating three-quarters of a watermelon in less than 10 minutes.



Fireworks burst open, framed by trees, during the fireworks display Monday night in St. Johns. The 1977 show ended abruptly when the tornado siren sounded, sending thousands of spectators running from the park for vehicles and shelter. The warning sounded at 10:30 p.m. and the all-clear was sounded at 12:01. No reports were received of a tornado touching down in the area.



Aurich, Germany Folk Dance and Choir

German chorus to visit St. Johns

The Aurich, Germany Folk Dance and Choir, sponsored by the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp will arrive in St. Johns at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 9. A reception, sponsored by the St. Johns Morning Musical at the Congregational Church and a formal welcome to the city by Mayor Roy Ebert will be given to the group.

Presentations of gifts from the Chamber of Commerce is also being planned. The guests of the city will spend their first evening with various appointed families throughout the St. Johns area.

The group will present its first concert Sunday at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The 43 member organization dresses in traditional costumes of their province of Ostfriesland and presents traditional dances of

this northern area of Germany.

This group is well-known throughout Germany having participated in many dance and music festivals. Following the concert there will be a reception in the Music room, sponsored by the St. Johns Business and Professional Women's Club.

Several presentations to the Aurich group will be made by the mayor, the historical society, and a representative, Stanley Powell.

An Open-air concert will be held Monday, July 11 at 8 p.m. in front of the court house. It is suggested spectators bring lawn chairs and

blankets to sit on the ground.

Hosts for the group are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole. There is no admission charge to any of the events.

The group's next stop from St. Johns will be Owosso.

July 18 deadline to register for school election

July 18 is the last day for residents of school district to register to vote in the Aug. 16 special election in the Clinton County Intermediate School District.

Persons are to register with the appropriate city or township clerks by 5 p.m. July 18.

The Aug. 18 county-wide election will ask voter approval of 1.95 mills for construction and operation of a vocational education center.

The center would be financed by the local millage and matching grant funds. All six Clinton County School districts would utilize the vocational center.

Voting in the election will be residents of the school districts of Bath,

DeWitt, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie, St. Johns and Pewamo-Westphalia.

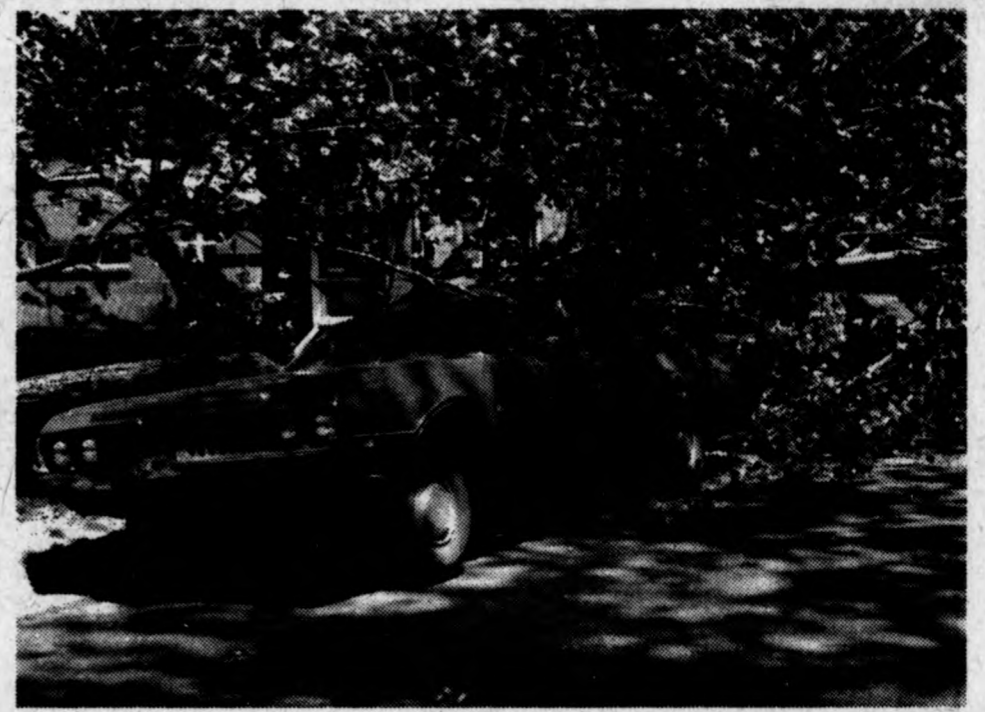
Voters in St. Johns turned down two millage proposals in the June 13 election.

They voted down a proposed 17.5 mill renewal plus 1.75 for additional operating mills by a total of 643 votes. Voting against the millage were 1496 voters, while 853 voted for it.

Voters also turned down a .25 mill for improvement of elementary services by a vote of 1694-665.

The St. Johns School Board meets July 7 during the reorganization meeting and are expected to decide what millage proposal or proposals will be presented on the Aug. 18 ballot.

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High winds caused several dollars worth of damage as tree branches were broken off. A 1969 Oldsmobile station wagon belonging to Robert Ehrlich, 209 W. Railroad St., had a giant tree limb crush its roof almost bringing the front tires of the car off the ground. The incident occurred while the auto was parked at 507 E. McConnell.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CLINTON COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT MICHIGAN RESIDING IN BATH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CLINTON AND SHIAWASSEE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

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Gail Matthews
Secretary, Board of Education of Bath Community Schools, Clinton and Shiawassee Counties, Michigan

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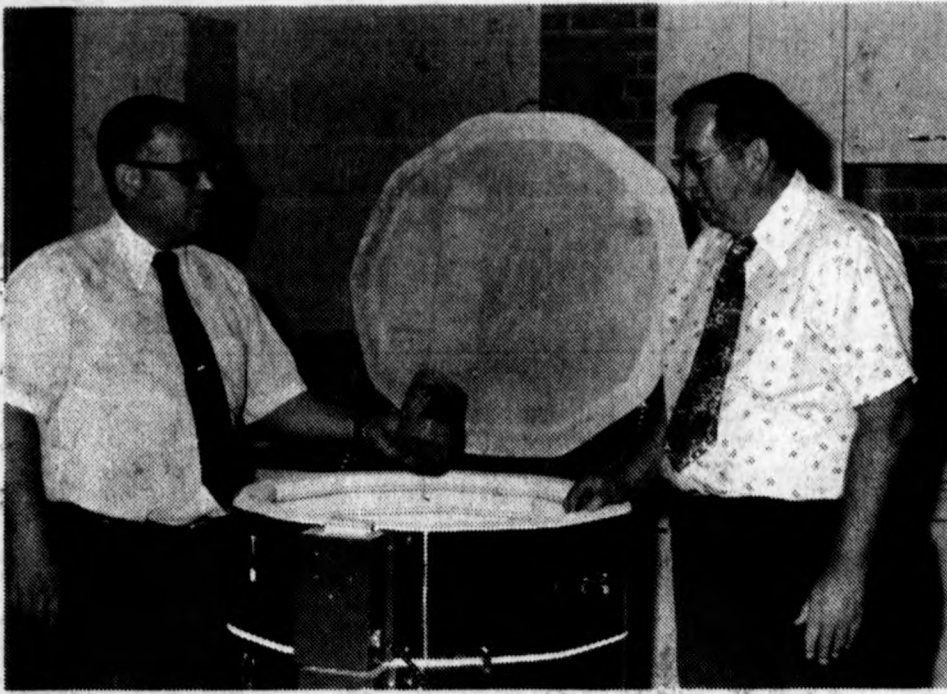
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Thomas A. Droste
Secretary, Board of Education of Pewamo - Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan

South Clinton residents have opportunity to speak about water pollution



Roy Ellsworth, superintendent of the Fowler School District and Lloyd Berry, president of the Fowler Parent Teacher Organization look over the kiln which was recently purchased for the school's art department. The PTO held many functions in order to pay for this piece of equipment. The PTO has also purchased playground equipment and educational games.

DeWitt residents attend State VFW convention

The 50th Annual Veterans of Foreign Wars Department Convention was held at Grand Rapids June 23-26. Attending the convention for the DeWitt VFW Post 671 were: Commander and Ninth District inspector, John Moore; commander-elect and Ninth District Junior vice commander Michael Mullins; trustee and Ninth District quarter-master Thomas George; quarter-master-elect William Dunkel; guard-elect Robert Dunkel and Harold Hunnell.

Representing ladies Auxiliary were: president Linda L. Crowe; president-elect Wanda Mullins; secretary-treasurer Virginia Fowler and conductress Nancy George.

For the third year the DeWitt Ladies Auxiliary president was chosen "All State President", Linda L. Crowe, who was also last year's All State President, received a plaque, citation and banner to wear during the convention.

In 1874-75, Nancy George was selected. There are 10 "All State Presidents" chosen from the 313 Auxiliaries in Michigan.

Presiding over the 1976-77 convention activities was president Jean Doering and commander Cecil McGoon.

While at the convention, the DeWitt delegation participated in the business meeting, election and installation of 1977-78 officers, hospital luncheon, the convention parade, and the pageant of drums, which was won by the Saginawers.

The Ladies Auxiliary received citations for "All State President", participation in all department programs, acquiring the honor roll, and for supporting the National Home.

The post received a special thanks for reaching the National Membership goal of 111 percent or better. They had 111.90 percent and were also 100 percent reported under all chairmanships.

The newly elected and installed president for the Department of Michigan is Shirley Sweebe. Assad Allie is the new commander.

Five years ago a federal law was passed to give the nation's polluted rivers and lakes a facelift to revitalize them so they are clean enough for fishing and swimming once again.

Residents living in the Grand River Basin will have a chance to speak out on water pollution problems and some possible cleanup solution July 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Waverly West Junior High School 620 Snow Road.

The portion of the Grand River Basin area to be discussed includes most of Lansing, all of Onondaga Township, and parts of Lansing, Delhi, Aurelius, Vevay, Bunker Hill, and Leslie Townships in Ingham County.

In Eaton County the basin takes in all of Hamlin Township and most of Delta, Oneida, Roxand, Sunfield, Windsor, and Eaton Rapids Townships.

It also includes the southeastern corner of Eaton Township and the north-eastern corner of Brookfield Township. In Clinton County it covers the southern edges of Eagle, Watertown, and DeWitt Townships.

Water pollution problems can sometimes be discovered just by looking at a body of water. In other cases, problems hazardous to human and aquatic life can only be discovered through water testing procedures.

Since 1975 the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission has been involved in a water sampling program as part of their detailed study of the area's waterways. From the study results, Tri-County staffers have identified the following major sources of pollution damaging the Grand River:

—Combined sewer overflows coming from Lansing, East Lansing, Grand Ledge and Leslie.

—Septic tank overflows.

—Wastewater treatment plants in Grand Ledge, Lansing, Eaton Rapids, Leslie, Delta Township, and Delhi Township.

—Lagoon systems located at the VFW National Home, Jarvis Acres, Windsor Estates Mobile Home Park, Hayes School of the Grand Ledge School System, and Mullikan.

—Oldsmobile's Forge and Saginaw Street plants, Miller's Dairy Farm, the Board of Water and Light's Eckert, Ottawa, and Erickson Stations, and the Red Cedar River and Sycamore Creek.

Other sources of pollution come from urban storm-water runoff, rural and agricultural runoff, livestock feeding areas, stream bank erosion, construction erosion, and trash dumped along the river.

Pollutants have caused the following water quality problems:

—Low levels of dissolved oxygen which endanger fish life in certain stream segments during dry and wet summer weather.

—High levels of phosphorus during summer months which trigger plant population explosions that deplete oxygen.

—High Bacteria counts indicating animal of human wastes during dry and wet summer weather.

—Murky water during wet summer weather.

—High levels of chloramines potentially toxic to fish are concentrated downstream from treatment plants chlorinating their waste discharges.

Land use control remedies could cost as much as \$43 million. The other

remedies range in cost from \$1 million (for improved street sweeping and phosphorus removal from treated wastes, and better farm management practices) to \$34 million (for structural methods to control combined sewer overflows and treat storm-water).

Lansing currently has plans on the drawing board to correct combined sewer problems which would add an estimated \$120 million to these water cleanup costs.

Either existing or newly formed agencies can be designated to administer the region's clean water plan. The combination of pollution controls and the type of management structure selected will depend on how much people are able to spend and who they want to be responsible for carrying out the plan.

Several technical and management options to control pollution, and their merits and shortcomings, will be reviewed by planners Thursday evening.

Tri-County's study is part of the U.S. Water Pollution Control Act which mandates

fishable and swimmable water where attainable by 1983.

Meetings covering other segments of the Grand River Basin were held during May and June. The public hearing on the region's clean water plan will be held in September.

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BANNISTER NEWS

Open house honored Miss Anne Glowney, a 1977 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, at her home on Sunday, June 12.

Over 100 guests and relatives came from Cleveland, Ohio, Au Gres, Elsie, Ovid, New Hudson, Pompeii, Owosso, Flushing, Ashley, Flint, St. Johns, New Lothrop and Lansing.

Friends of the family helped by furnishing and serving food.

An honored guest was 89-year-old John Glowney, Anne's grandfather from Elsie.

Anne was co-salutatorian of her graduating class. Many from the Bannister area attended an open house honoring St. Johns High School graduate, Cathy Schlarf on Sunday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schlarf hosted the open

house at their home near Maple Rapids.

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New owner, new name for Hobby Lobby store

It's the Hobby Lobby no more. Cyndi Herron recently purchased the Hobby Lobby located at 221 N. Clinton Ave. and has turned it into Cyndi's Craft Corner.

Cyndi will be open for business July 6 at 9 a.m. Summer hours for the craft shop will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. on Fridays and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

Starting in the fall Cyndi will be offering classes. If her customers have prob-

lems with various crafts they are doing, she says she'll do her best to help them out.

Until Aug. 1 the new owner will be having sales on the merchandise already in the store. After the first of August she will re-stock the entire store with a larger selection of macrame materials, tote painting, needlepoint and rug hooking items.

"I really love crafts," Cyndi said, "I was always rushed doing them before, but now I'll have the time to work on them."

CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING Ordinance No. 292

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a public hearing on July 25, 1977 at 7:45 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a proposed zoning amendment which, if adopted, would amend Zoning and Planning, Chapter 51, Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns as follows:

Would change Board of Appeals membership to seven (7) members, appointed by the City Commission. One (1) of the seven members may be appointed from the membership of the Planning Commission. Members of the Board serving on the effective date of this ordinance shall be and constitute the Board hereunder, and each member thereof shall serve the balance of the term to which he was previously appointed.

Richard L. Coletta Acting City Clerk

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Personality Profile

St. Johns teacher thrives on activity

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Active, involved, busy, and energetic, are only a few of the adjectives which can be used to describe Dick Kramer in his relationship to kids.

Kramer has been a teacher in the St. Johns School system for the past 11 years. During this time the students, faculty, friends, and even Kramer himself have managed to get him into more activities than he cares to remember.

He has been involved in football, basketball, and wrestling doing various jobs from being an unofficial official, taking stats, coaching, and filming the games. Before he started filming the games, he also used to chaperone the buses.

Now he is in the process of taking up athletic training so he will be able to help the student trainer with such things as injuries and wrapping ankles, knees, and arms.

Two years ago the football players and coaches talked him into helping paint the bleachers.

"All I can say is I hope that paint job lasts for the next 20 years," he said with a grin. "It couldn't have been any hotter during that time."

He boasted about being head chef at lunch time when they had a barbecue. He failed to mention, however, the student's reaction to his cooking abilities.

For almost three years he ran the school store, called the Redwing Shop, where the students sold candy as well as running the store at the city park.

At another time he ran the Co-op program at the high school where students were placed in jobs. He commented the manager of the Redwing Store later became the manager at Arnolds Discount Drugs. He also worked in a program where he would set up jobs for students with business places in town, such as insurance companies, lawyers offices, service departments, and anywhere else he could get them jobs.

Kramer decided that type of work was not for him because it only involved a few students at a time. Normally he likes his classes larger than most.

He remembers one year he had Typing I classes all day long with between 30 to 40 students in them. He chose to have his class schedule done in this way, but why?

"I feel typing is most useful tool we have," Kramer began. "Our handwriting is so bad that typing is needed in both college and the working world."

Even the boys find it is an important class. "Forty percent of classes consist of boys," Kramer said. "Some of my best students happen to be boys."

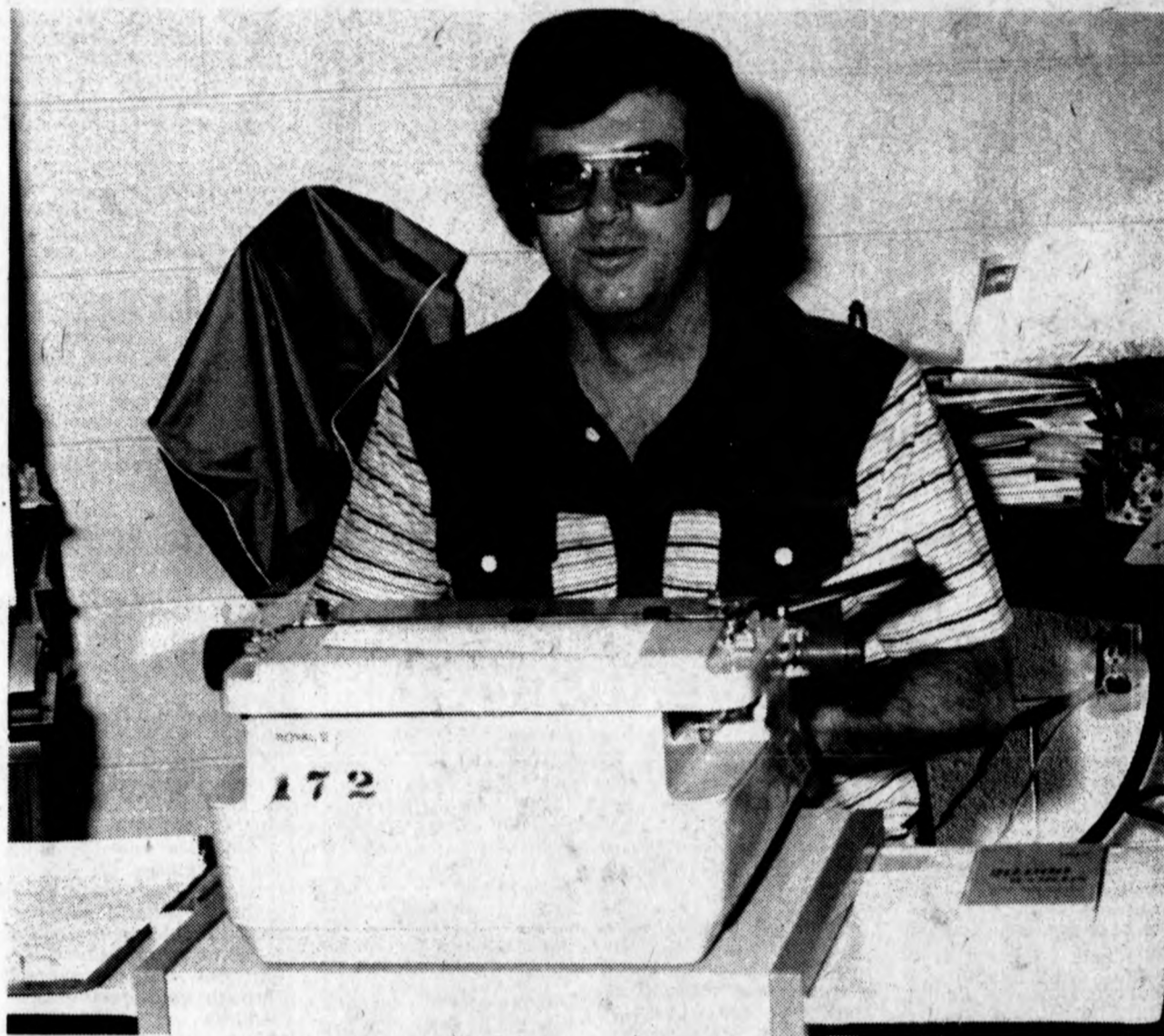
Another one of Kramer's projects is monitoring Saturday detention from 8 a.m. until noon. Dick, along with several other teachers, feels this is a positive way to solve the discipline problem.

"Out of a possible 2,100, only about 25 students, on the average, have to use it," he said. "We were one of the first school districts to use the idea," he added.

When talking about teaching and St. Johns High School, Kramer is a real promoter. He likes the district and feels it is one of the better schools in the state, that's why he has been here as long as he has.

Being involved so much with the students in many different areas goes along with his way of thinking and his feeling for the school. However, at times, a limit has to be made.

"I used to chaperone all the buses and dances," he said jokingly. "There came a time when I had to list some priorities. In fact, I was going to more dances than some of the students."



Dick Kramer

Another aspect he is involved in is the offset printing program where the school paper is printed and tests are duplicated. "Mostly I let the kids handle it," he commented. "It is a good learning experience for them."

Teaching wasn't a planned course of action for Kramer. He says he came into it naturally. His mother has been an elementary teacher, his father has been on the school board for 25 years, and he has a sister who is a Catholic nun teaching second graders.

"Because of these people and good high school teachers, it seemed like the only natural thing to do," he said. "Of course you have to like kids too."

As far as his teaching and life style goes he takes a humanistic approach. He feels he has a responsibility to his fellow man and to be able to lead them to some type of personal happiness. He also says, though, he is a strong disciplinarian.

"I really look forward to going to work and I enjoy teaching tremendously," he said. "It's just too bad it has to start so early."

Kramer was a farm boy graduating from Pewamo High

School with 12 in his class. He went to Central Michigan University where he obtained his bachelor's degree. Kramer is in the process now of working on his master's degree at Central this summer.

He sees once again what it is like being on the other side of the classroom. "I still won't have any mercy on my students," he grinned.

When he has time, Kramer enjoys playing tennis and golf and claims to be above average in both. He plays a lot of tennis with his students.

In 1973 Kramer was named the "Outstanding Young Educator" by the Jaycees, something he is very proud of.

"I try to make my classes fun, bearable, and interesting, although my students won't always agree with that statement," Kramer said.

"To be good at anything you have to work at it," Kramer concluded.

It seems that Dick Kramer is never going to stop working toward being a better teacher, not only for his students, but for himself.

Editorial

They make all the 4th fun possible

For most of us, the Fourth of July was a fun celebration either at the family cottage or attending the events scheduled in Clinton County communities.

St. Johns, Ovid and Westphalia offered enough attractions to keep the whole family busy from Thursday through Monday night.

Yes, it was fun and we all found the three-day holiday a welcome break from the every day work world.

However, for a lot of people, the Fourth of July weekend was not a holiday and they spent many hours working to make the celebrations possible.

They are the people who planned the celebrations and worked during the weekend, giving up their holiday.

In St. Johns, the firemen and Rotary members were busy with their duties.

Ovid Jaycees and Jaycee Auxiliary members worked Saturday through Monday to provide holiday fun for their area citizens.

In Westphalia, once again, many hours of planning by members of St. Mary's Parish resulted in the popular July 4 celebration which attracts people from both within the county and outside of Clinton.

They all deserve a big thank you for the hours they volunteered to make the holiday a fun time for the rest of us.

Back Through the Years

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

JULY 6, 1967
10 YEARS AGO

Nagging rain showers and cool temperatures on Sunday evening limited attendance somewhat, but St. Johns' Fourth of July celebration was getting fairly good public participation through its first three days.

An escapee from the Ionia State Reformatory was captured in St. Johns Sunday after he had been spotted riding a stolen bicycle. The escapee, Raymond Rudder, 21, was picked up by police Officer Brad Schirmer while walking on North Clinton Avenue. The man claimed to be a Paul Anderson, but a picture of the escapee forwarded from Ionia proved him to be the wanted man.

JULY 4, 1957
20 YEARS AGO

Illegal land transactions completed without approved platting came to the attention of the Clinton County board of supervisors at their regular monthly meeting Monday. Sale of 5 or more lots without properly drawn and approved plat is prohibited by state law.

More than 700 Clinton County children reported for the first organized swimming instructions of the season at Veteran's Memorial Pool at City Park this week-and an additional 2 or 300 are expected Saturday.

Sealed Power Corporation plans to erect a new 70,000 sq. ft. distribution center in LaGrange, Ind. It was announced this week by Paul C. Johnson, president. The new facility will handle the distribution of all the company's replacement products to its 22 regional distribution branches located in key locations throughout the United States. The replacement warehousing operations currently located at the Muskegon plant will be transferred to the new location.

JULY 10, 1947
30 YEARS AGO

Funeral services were held Saturday for Jimmie Schlarf, the 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schlarf of Eureka. The child was instantly killed July 2, when he was crushed to death under the wheels of a milk truck that had driven into the yard to pick up milk cans.

The Republican News hopes that Herbert Armbrustmacher and Louis Watamaker both living three miles north and two east of Fowler got together last week. Mr. Watamaker advertised in this paper for a six foot cut, mowing machine with tractor hitch. Mr. Armbrustmacher advertised an identical machine for sale. The two gentlemen live across the road from each other.

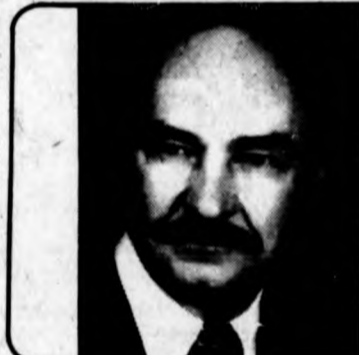
Eighteen persons were brought before Justice Charles A. Speer during the past week, 16 for traffic violations.

JULY 8, 1937
40 YEARS AGO

Frank C. Swain, 80, well known and highly esteemed St. Johns man who had been a resident of this community practically all his life died Tuesday morning, July 6, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health the past two years but was seriously ill only a few days before his death.

Mrs. Claud Roat, well known St. Johns woman, is critically ill in a Toledo, Ohio, hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. Physicians hold out scant hope for her recovery.

William E. Giegler, 69, life-long resident of Bingham Township died Tuesday morning, July 6, at his home 1 1/2 miles south of St. Johns on US-27. He had been in failing health for several years.



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Judges: To elect or appoint

By Richard L. Milliman

Is the election of judges "absurd, hypocritical and utter nonsense"? Or is it rather the cornerstone of our democracy?

Well, you pay your money and you take your choice.

Roundabout again in Michigan is a proposal that judges be appointed rather than elected. It's an old proposition, stemming from the same penchant for governmental efficiency that provided the city manager form of government, legislative professionalism, and things of that sort.

Judicial election has both supporter and detractors, who don't seem to change very much over the years. With some exceptions, it seems to boil down to the question of which side has the votes, although that's not always true, either. Well-organized political groups, with a record of winning elections, for example, generally could be expected to oppose appointment; they can win at the polls instead.

Currently active is an ad hoc group call "Michigan Citizens to Take the Courts Out of Partisan Politics." Now who could oppose such an aim?

The means would be thus: A 9-member Judicial Nominating Commission—appointed by the governor, approved by the State Senate, and consisting of six private citizens and three practicing attorneys—would submit to the governor a list of three nominees to fill a court vacancy, and the governor would appoint from that list. If the governor failed to act within 30 days, then the chief justice would pick one of the three.

After two years, voters would be asked whether they favor keeping the judge. If the voters rejected the judge, the commission would nominate three new candidates; if approved, the judge would serve out the balance of his term but would face the voters again at the end of each term, with a three-term maximum.

Under the plan as presently offered, only the Michigan Supreme Court and the state-wide Court of Appeals would be covered; local courts-circuit, district and probate courts-would still be elected.

Presently, Michigan Supreme Court candidates are nominated by partisan conventions and then run on a nonpartisan ballot; incumbents, however, can nominate themselves by affidavit. Aspiring justices can even form their own parties and win nomination that way. They all go together, head to head, on a non-partisan ballot. The results are sometimes unusual, to say the least. Name recognition obviously is vital.

Appellate judges, on the other hand, are nominated in nonpartisan primaries, by districts, and then elected on nonpartisan ballots, by districts. A familiar name certainly comes in handy here, too.

The present hybrid system, according to Detroit attorney George Bushnell, who fronts for the citizens' group, "is absurd, hypocritical and utter nonsense...it turns the selection of judges practically into beauty contests."

But hold on: William Marshall, president of the Michigan State AFL-CIO, for one, openly opposed the idea. He sees the separation of powers, "the cornerstone of our democracy," under attack by the plan.

Because of the court's key role in legislative districting, and thus in determining from where state legislators shall be elected, Marshall fears appointment of judges is too much power in the governor's hands:

"We would have a situation where the governor would have iron-grip control over the state judiciary and the state legislature. The courts would lose the independence to oppose an action of the governor...the legislature would lose its independence to disagree with the governor for fear of having their districts changed by the courts dominated as they will be by the governor."

Personally, I think Mr. Marshall sees goblins where they most likely don't exist; such concentration of power in the governor's hands is remote, if even possible at all. I do agree, however, with another of his points—that if the appointive plan is put into effect on the state level, it will sooner or later be extended to the circuit, district and probate court levels.

Appointment has worked well for the federal courts, and maybe would work just as well in state and local courts.

There's little question the present system for nomination and election of Michigan Supreme Court justices borders on farce. I'd be inclined to give the appointment process a try.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



Some politicians in Lansing are upset and accusing the press of blowing things out of proportion.

They feel an incident in the State House of Representatives last week was just one of those things and not really worth mentioning in the press.

The incident? One member of the House, who had earlier left the floor in tears following an emotional speech by another member of the House, returned to express her opinion of Ann Arbor hippie-turned-straight Perry Bullard.

She expressed her opinion by throwing an ash tray at him and then hitting him. It can be said the lady representative has certainly come up with a voting procedure that is more lively than merely pushing the "no" button.

It wasn't all that important, they say and shouldn't have received the coverage it did in the press.

Well, let's see. They say it's no big thing, just a little action on the floor of the House.

Are we to interpret that to mean our elected officials see nothing wrong with one member of the house attacking another?

The wheel-squeaking slowness of state government might speed up a bit if the smoke filled rooms and "I'll vote for

your bill if you'll vote for mine" were replaced by, "If you don't vote for my bill, I'm going to rip your face off."

Could you imagine it? We would be reading news items such as:

LANSING—The School Aid Bill was passed by the House of Representatives today after a tie vote was broken by Rep. Phil Buster's rabbit punch to the back of Rep. John Flapdiddle.

Although dazed at first, Flapdiddle who had attempted to defeat the bill, took the loss philosophically.

"That's politics," he said. "You win some, you lose some."

LANSING—Gov. William Milliken suffered a political defeat today when his decision to make Traverse City the state capitol was struck down by the Michigan Supreme Court.

Milliken took his case personally to the high court in an attempt to convince the justices to uphold his action.

At one point, when Justice G. Mennen Williams questioned the intelligence of such action by the governor, Milliken pounced from his chair and fired volley after volley from a pea-shooter at Williams.

Williams countered by flinging a gavel at Milliken, who lost several teeth in the incident.

Milliken, undaunted, said he will appeal the court's ruling. LANSING—Sen. Joe Mack, the irascible lawmaker from Michigan's Upper Peninsula, won his scheduled 10-round bout by a knockout in the third round Thursday.

The bout was arranged when Mack met resistance in his attempt to have the Upper Peninsula declared a sovereign nation to be ruled by Mack, himself, as king.

Other legislators ridiculed Mack who retaliated with a challenge that, "I can take any man in the house." They explained to Mack that he was in the Senate and not the House, but that a bout could be arranged.

After promotional negotiations were completed, the bout was scheduled for Thursday between Mack and the first person to show up on the floor of the Senate.

That happened to be the sergeant of the arms, a fact which Mack did not realize, and he immediately pounced on the unsuspecting victim.

They were pulled apart at the end of the first two rounds, but Mack landed an upper cut in the third to win the fight on a knockout.

Ironically, the bout was declared invalid because his opponent was not a legislator and therefore, not a legitimate opponent—he just had a big Mack attack.



Senator Richard Allen Laws and rules

30th District

Who should have the final say over how laws are carried out in our state—legislators who pass the laws or bureaucrats who write the rules to implement them?

This is a controversial question which is arousing quite a fury between the executive and legislative branches of government.

At the present time, the bureaucrats who work in state departments have the responsibility for writing rules to implement laws. These proposed rules are then submitted to the Joint Senate-House Administrative Rules Committee for review.

Those of us who serve on the Committee review these rules as they come in and, unless we recommend that they be rejected and the full Legislature goes along, then they automatically take effect within 60 days.

Thus, as it now stands, the full Legislature has only the power to reject, not approve, the rules.

A majority of lawmakers in the Senate, however, think this situation should be turned around. Proponents believe the full Legislature should be given the opportunity to approve, not only disapprove, rules submitted from department officials.

This belief stems from complaints some lawmakers have been getting from their constituents about how laws are being carried out. Lawmakers sometimes discover, after the rules have taken effect, that the rules don't reflect the intent of the law when they voted for it.

The Senate has passed and the House has before it a bill which would require legislative approval of all rules before they could take effect. It got through the Senate on a unanimous vote and will probably get the same treatment in the House.

Of course, to take effect, it must be signed by the governor and that is where it will likely run into problems.

The governor, who is the head and chief spokesman for the executive branch, vetoed a similar bill last year and may do so again this time. He thinks the change would upset the balance between the two branches of government.

If he does veto it, it will come back before us and we'll have to decide again whether we want this power badly enough to buck the governor on this issue and override his veto.

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Rep. Stanley Powell Prison overcrowding

88th District

Prison overcrowding is of concern to all of us, and I am pleased to report that the Capital Outlay Committee has voted to appropriate \$3.5 million to convert Kincheloe Air Force Base into a prison. The federal government will officially abandon the base September 30. By November 1, the state can begin to move its first prisoners into the new institution. The Kincheloe prison will house 750 men—400 more than first thought.

Kincheloe represents a major step in finding a logical solution to a difficult problem. It is a responsible step, because the best interests of the people are always served when their safety is promoted and their pocket-books are not assaulted.

One of the top Republican priorities in this legislative session is crime. There are mandatory sentencing bills, bills to revise the juvenile code, bills revoking bond for habitual offenders, to name a few, which the Michigan Legislature will consider over the year and a half remaining in the 79th Session. In short, what we propose is to stiffen penalties for violent crimes. But we must have the prisons to house the convicts.

My colleague, Representative Richard Fessler, recommended last week that the state purchase the Detroit House of Corrections to use as another penal institution. The cost of purchase and remodeling is estimated at \$6 million.

On August 1, about 400 women prisoners will be moved from DEHOCO to the new facility outside Ypsi-

lanti. This will immediately free about 400 beds the state can utilize. In addition, DEHOCO now houses 850 men, but has the capacity for 1000. Dormitories on the site can be converted to house more prisoners, or can be used as cottages for juvenile offenders. A total state expenditure of \$9.5 million can mean an immediate increase of 900 beds in the state penal institution.

The Republican Caucus has also outlined an economic development program for the balance of Kincheloe Air Force Base not utilized for the prison. The thousands of acres could support a variety of usages which would boost the economy of the Upper Peninsula. The Caucus will release the proposal in pamphlet form in the near future. A similar proposal could be made for DEHOCO where there are nearly 1200 acres of land.

This is the kind of far-sighted approach that Republicans must take. We are the minority party and do not enjoy the privilege of numbers our Democratic colleagues do. It is with these kinds of solutions to differing problems that the Republicans attempt to balance the majority influence and differentiate themselves from the Democrats.

BUDGET PROGRESS
With the passage of the budgets for community colleges and the Departments of Corrections and Mental Health last week, all budgets originating in the Senate have now been

passed by the House. The House boosted spending on all three budgets at levels totaling \$7.9 million more than approved by the Senate. The bills will go to conference committees where the differences will be ironed out.

The corrections budget totals \$125 million—\$32.6 million above this year's spending, \$9.2 million of which is the result of rising inmate population. The other increases include \$4.9 million for probation programs, \$1 million for improved health care, and \$3.8 million to fund an early retirement law.

The mental health budget was approved at \$335.4 million, which is \$41.2 million more than current spending and \$3.3 million more than the Senate version. The majority of increases were in the area of community services, and \$11.5 million was added for adult mental illness facilities and \$3.6 million for children's facilities. Under the House approved budget, institutions for the mentally ill would receive a total of \$136.8 million and institutions for the mentally retarded would receive \$108.7 million.

The community college budget was approved at \$110.2 million, \$9.6 million higher than current spending. The formula allows an 8 percent increase per student because of inflation for the 29 community colleges.

Rep. Francis Spaniola Open space

87th District

This country has, for a long time, enjoyed the benefits of rich agricultural resources which have provided us with top quality food products at affordable prices.

The benefits we derive from our rich agricultural heritage have been taken for granted by many non-farm consumers. For example, Michigan's agricultural industry is tied with tourism as this state's second largest industry. We are the nation's Number 1 producer of blueberries, dry navy beans, tart cherries, cucumbers and fine Eastern soft white winter wheat.

Unfortunately, the growing demand for housing, increased taxes and expanding vacation areas have gradually been depleting Michigan's agricultural acreage. In 1973 Michigan was losing an estimated 35,000 acres annually to development. The increasing scarcity of available farmland will, ultimately, affect the prices we pay in the grocery store.

In response to the problem the Michigan Legislature passed the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act in 1974. Basically this act provides participating land owners with certain income and property tax benefits if the landowner agrees to retain the land for a particular use for ten years.

There are two general classes of land eligible under the act: farmland and open spaces. Farmland eligibility is governed by the size of the farm and, in two instances, by the income from the farm; a farm of 40 acres or more, a farm of from 5 to 40 acres with a minimum per acre income of \$200 per year; or a specialty farm with a gross annual income of \$2000 or more. Open space land is divided into two categories under the act. The first deals with historic, riverfront, and shoreland areas. This type of land requires the property be undeveloped or historic

in nature and recognized as such by appropriate federal or state laws. The second category of open space land is more general and includes lands which conserve natural or scenic resources, enhance recreation opportunities, preserve historic sites and idle potential farmland of not less than 40 acres.

If the landowners agree not to develop or alter the condition of their land for a ten-year period they are eligible for the following benefits:

—Exemption from special assessments for sanitary, sewers, water, lights or non-farm drainage.

—A claim as a credit on their Michigan income tax for the amount by which the property taxes on farmland exceed 7 percent of their income.

—Reappraisal of open space land to calculate the difference between the current market value of the unrestricted property and the value of the property if the right to develop the land was restricted.

Fortunately, the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act has made a dent in retaining prime agricultural land. As of Jan. 10, Michigan had a total of 168,084 acres of farmland under application or contract. Most of the land under contract was in southeastern Michigan, the area which was most rapidly losing available land to house developments. In Shiawassee county at least 3,290 acres of land are now protected through this act, and hopefully the acreage will continue growing.

However, there are still many land owners who are eligible for the benefits of this program but who have not applied for it, either because they don't thoroughly understand it or because they are not aware of it. I urge all interested person to contact their local governing body for application forms, or to contact my office for further information.

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Congressman Washington Cederberg's Report
10th Congressional District

As the springboard for President Carter's efforts to bring federal spending under control, zero base budgeting was offered as a new way of preparing annual budgets to replace the current method of incremental budgeting. Presently, a certain level of expenses is taken as a starting point and Congressional scrutiny is focused only on proposed increments above that level. In contrast, zero base signifies that the budgeting process starts at zero and that all government agencies must justify every dollar of their funding requests. However, the only recorded attempt at zero base budgeting, initiated in Georgia in 1971, never in fact achieved anything close to the above definition. Well before the end of the first budget cycle, it was agreed that expenditures equal to about 80 percent would be given only a cursory examination and that attention would be focused on the increment.

PROBLEMS WITH REALITY
Although zero base budgeting has definite appeal for all taxpayers, including myself, who are outraged with uncontrollable federal spending, its operating short-comings are difficult to overcome. Basically, the idea is that the entire budget request is to be broken down into decision packages. These packages are ranked in order of priority and budget decisions are made for each package based on the package's justification and its ranked priority. There are several

problems with this approach. Most seriously is that large numbers of decision packages are unmanageable. In Georgia there were 11,000 of them. Even if the Governor had set aside 4 hours every day for 2 months, he could only have devoted one minute to each decision, certainly not enough time to analyze each package. And if this responsibility was delegated, the objective of comparing priorities would be compromised.

On a larger national scale, such as with the Pentagon for instance, the problem grows geometrically. While the budget of the Defense Department is 30 times as large as Georgia's, its top management annually makes budget judgments on only a few hundred items. Even if the numbers of decision packages were reduced to a manageable size, the limited time available for the annual budget process would preclude thorough analysis. Under the present system, basic budget decisions are made in the programming process which precedes the budget process. The subsequent budget process is essentially one of fine tuning the financial plan required to implement these decisions during the budget year.

Unfortunately, zero base budgeting does not provide for the programming process. The underlying assumption is that these decisions will be made concurrently with the budget decisions. But the time simply isn't adequate for this task. Finally, the ranking pro-

cess in government would be based on the amount of available funds rather than the actual priority. Agency heads would give essential or politically popular programs low priority, knowing that their approval will generally constitute automatic approval for high priority items. To assume any other scenario would be naive.

But the present budget system is not a ranking process. It is primarily concerned with fine tuning an approved program. Moreover, budget decisions cannot be made by reading two page analyses. A thorough review of a proposed budget item can be achieved only by discussion with the people involved, where the value of eloquent rhetoric can be minimized.

EFFECTIVE CONTROL
Control of government spending will only be achieved if Congress restrains itself in the initial enactment of additional spending. Once new programs are authorized, they rapidly acquire supporting constituencies which can provide ample justification for their continuation.

This doesn't mean the review of federal programs is pre-empted. In fact the Congress is actively considering "Sunset" legislation which would require periodic review and rejustification for an agency's existence. However, effective Congressional oversight will be accomplished only if Congress is willing to put politics aside in coming to grips with limits on federal spending. The prospects for this are not encouraging.



Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Chea

Simon, Chea exchange wedding vows

Wedding vows were exchanged by Barbara R. Simon, and Alexander J. Chea in St. Mary's Church in Westphalia on April 23, at 11 a.m. with Father James Schmitt officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Simon, Pewamo; Mrs. Georgia Chea, of Flint and the late Alexander J. Chea.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. The altar was decorated with yellow mums.

Guitar music was provided by Duane Feldpausch who sang the "Wedding Song," "Annie's Song," and "If."

For her wedding the bride chose a floor length Victorian style gown of white organza trimmed in Chantilly lace and mushroom pleated ruffles.

Her veil was layers of illusion lace trimmed with pearls attached to a headpiece trimmed with Chantilly lace.

She carried a bouquet of red roses, bakers fern, and blue baby's breath trimmed with light blue ribbon.

Matron of honor for her sister was Diane Casari, of Grandville. Bridesmaids were Janet and Judy Simon, both sisters of the bride from Pewamo, and Arlen Tlesz, a friend of the bride from Lansing.

All the attendants wore floor length gowns in navy blue with white polka dots, short puffed sleeves, front and back yoke and a ruffle around the bottoms of the dresses. They wore white picture hats trimmed in navy ribbon. They carried baskets of pink, white, and red carnations.

Mrs. Simon chose a sleeveless gown of pastel green with a waist length cape for her daughter's wedding. She wore a corsage of yellow orchids.

Mother of the groom wore

a floor length long sleeve gown of pastel green with bead trim around the neckline. She wore a corsage of pink orchids.

Best man for his brother was Colin Chea, of Davenport, Iowa. Groomsmen included Steven Simon, brother of the bride, Pewamo; Daniel Dimick,

cousin of the groom, Flint; and Randy Telsz, friend of the groom, Lansing.

Ushers were: Jerry Casari and Thomas Savage.

A reception for the couple was held at St. Mary's Hall at 1 p.m. with 300 guests attending.

Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. James Armbrust-

macher. Cake cutters were Carol Simon, and Darlene Carr. Waitresses were Sharon Miller, Susie Miller, and Mary Ann Droste.

The bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thelen, were special guests of honor at the wedding.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia

High School and attended Lansing Community College. The groom is a 1968 graduate of Flint Northern High School and a 1974 graduate of the Flint extension of the University of Michigan.

The couple took a wedding trip to Virginia and are making their new home in Lansing.



Terri L. Tiedt

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tiedt, Rte. 2, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Terri Lynn, to Terry R. Luttig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Luttig, W. 2nd St., Fowler.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Fowler High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of FHS and is employed by Oldsmobile.

A September 10 wedding date is being planned by the couple.

Deans list

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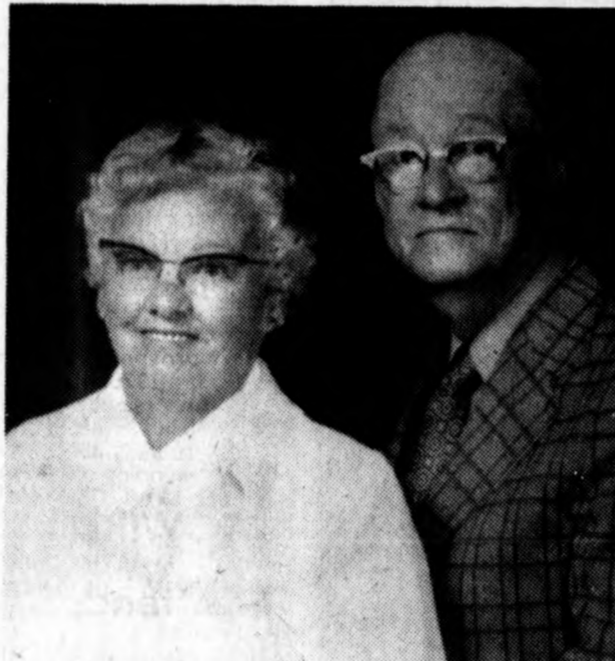
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Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett

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Family and friends are invited to attend an open house on Sunday, July 10 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Elsie honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett, of 212 N. Third St. The couple will be celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

The event is being hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roderich Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helias, all

of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Al Robinson, Apopaha, Florida, and their 14 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett were married on May 7, 1927 at the parsonage of the Church of Christ in Duplain with the bride's father, Rev. L.A. Fisher, performing the ceremony. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher, Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett owned a grocery store in Elsie and lived on Ridge Road before moving to California in 1945. Two years later they moved to Flint, where Mr. Garrett was a salesman for State Wide Real Estate before retiring.

The couple moved back to Elsie in July of 1973. They also have four great-grandchildren.

A boy, Nicholas Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bishop of Lot 64, 609 N. Morton St. June 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. he weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. The baby has 1 brother and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Didden. The mother is the former Jacqueline Didden.

A boy, Jonathon Clark, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Monasmith of 307 W. State June 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. he weighed 8 lbs. 3/4 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak of St. Johns and Sara Monasmith of Tucson, Arizona. The mother is the former Eileen Boak.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick L. Doak 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Nancy Lynn, June 21 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Marriage licenses

David William Simon, 23, Box 234, Westphalia; Lu Ann Hengesbach, 22, 109 Sandstone Creek, Grand Ledge; Paul Damien Vitous, 20, 501 East State Street, St. Johns; Makayla Marie Good, 20, 714 Garfield Street, St. Johns.

Philip Rex Marshall, 41, 715 W. Willow St., St. Johns; Shirley Ann Williams, 37, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns.

Tim Harvey O'Connor, 24, 15660 Grove Rd., Lansing; Denise Ann Trick, 22, 15660 Grove Rd., Lansing.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Intermediate School Board of Clinton County Intermediate School District, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the Intermediate School District on Tuesday, August 16, 1977.

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Winfred McKean
Secretary, Board of Education of
Fowler Public School District,
Clinton County, Michigan.

Couple united in June nuptials

St. Mary's Church of Westphalia was the site of the June 25 wedding of LuAnn Hengesbach and David William Simon. The 1 p.m. ceremony was performed by Father James Schmitt.

The bride was escorted down the aisle to the double ring ceremony by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hengesbach, 14341 Jason Rd., Fewamo. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Celestine Simon, of Westphalia.

Music was provided by Fred Hengesbach.

For her wedding the bride chose an ivory color floor length gown with long, sheer sleeves and pointed cuffs with buttons. The gown

also buttoned down the back and featured a high lace collar.

To compliment her dress the bride wore an ivory picture hat. She carried a round bouquet of orange sweetheart roses, daisies and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Adel Barnes, of Lansing. Bridesmaids were JoEllen and Krisie Hengesbach and GERALYN and Lowane Simon, and Linda Pline.

The attendants wore similar halter dresses with hooded capes. The matron of honor wore an apricot color dress and the bridesmaids wore light blue gowns.

They carried bouquets of

roses, daisies, and baby's breath.

Both the bride and groom's mothers wore floor length gowns in a shade of baby blue.

Best man was Dale Simon. Groomsmen were: Terry

Serving at the reception were Dottie Thelen, Sharon Arens, Linda Weber, Tina Roach, Kathy Miller, and Judy Keilen.

Special guests at the ceremony were the couples grandparents, Mrs. Adeline



Mr. and Mrs. David Simon

Simon, Randy Simon, Dan Barnes, Dave Roach, and Ron Droste. Ushers were Warren Hengesbach and Paul Miller.

Platte, Mrs. Louise Platte, and William Simon.

The groom graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High School in 1971 and the bride in 1973.

The couple took a wedding trip to Northern Michigan and Canada and are making their new home in Grand Ledge.

Area happening

Free recreational swim and instruction will be offered at the Veteran's Memorial Pool from July 11 through July 15 for adults (18 and over) from 8:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. This program is on a trial basis, with participation determining if the program continues.

Lessons for children begin on July 18 for regular swimming classes and also tiny tots, tadpoles, and semi-private. For more information call the pool at 224-6950.



Loretta Redmond Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond, 112 W. Gibbs St., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Loretta Elaine, to Richard Lynn Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston, of 3610 S. County Farm Rd.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of S.J.H.S. and is employed by Oldsmobile.

The couple is planning an Oct. 22 wedding date.

H. Wiltsee attends reunion

Mrs. Helen Wiltsee of Elsie was among the 126 people who attended a reunion for the class of 1941 at Roseville High School recently.

Mrs. Wiltsee was one of two teachers present who received an orchid corsage and a "big apple."

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CRV plans music, movement workshop for kids

Movement and music is the theme for a one day workshop being planned by Loretta Escher and Jean Fangbner next week as part of the Community Resource Volunteer summer experience program.

Area children eight years and older may participate by attending either a morning or afternoon session, Tuesday, July 12 at the St. Johns High School Cafeteria.

The morning session will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the afternoon session from noon until 3 p.m. with a shared lunch period. Children should bring a sack lunch for themselves.

The day has been planned to give children an opportunity to explore and examine the space their bodies take up and participate in some rhythm patterns and music building. "We hope to impress upon them some new experiences and provide first-hand participation

in activities that they might not choose themselves," Mrs. Escher explained.

Parents or children who would like more information may call Sharon Randall, 224-6542 or Mrs. Escher, 224-4056. No pre-registration is necessary, and there is no charge.

Peggy Lee joins navy

Navy Hospital Corpsman Third Class Peggy A. Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Chapman of 8012 W. Mason Road, Ovid, has reported for duty at the U.S.

Naval Air Station, Bermuda. A 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, she attended John Wesley College, Owaso, and joined the Navy in August 1974.

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

Bicycling along mostly country roads through Leelanau County's Little Finger Peninsula is an enjoyable way to view some of the state's most scenic countryside dotted with cherry orchards and ice-blue lakes and featuring the world's largest shifting sand dune, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

Bikers pass orchards comprising the world's largest concentration of tart cherry trees, roll over glacial hills and along lakeshore drives canopied by cedar and maple trees.

The 90-mile route through the peninsula touches the shorelines of Lake Michigan and Grand Traverse Bay and follows 15-mile-long Lake Leelanau with stops at Northport and picturesque Leelanau State Park included. A separate 66-mile round trip between Traverse City and Sleeping Bear National Lakeshore takes bikers around crystal-clear Glen Lake.

Cyclists wishing to camp enroute can select from five campgrounds. Hotels or motels are located in nearly every town. Restaurants are plentiful and numerous day-use areas along the routes

To complete the trip from Northport, pedal south along M-22 to Leland. The Leland River, draining Lake Leelanau, cuts through town, forming a waterfall at a small dam which once

powered lakeside sawmills. Below it is "fishtown." The photogenic cluster of unpainted shanties, which once held the drying nets of commercial fishermen, now houses boutique and art shops.

South of Leland, cyclists take M-204, one of Michigan's shortest state highways. The seven-mile-long road leads through the vil-

lage of Lake Leelanau. In town at the "narrows," where the lake is only 40 feet wide, bikers head south on St. Mary's Street (C.R. 643), which winds along Lake Leelanau past resorts and two campgrounds, with spectacular countryside views.

The maple-covered bluffs west of Maple City are the result of glaciers which once scoured the land and dug Lake Michigan and Grand Traverse Bay.

On Glen Lake, stop at Old Settlers Park on C.R. 675 to swim or picnic. Three miles north, bikers can hike a steep, dirt road to Miller Hill for a scenic overview of Glen and Fisher lakes, the Manitou Islands and Sleeping Bear Dunes.

A three-mile ride west along the Crystal River and through Glen Arbor takes cyclists to the dunes and D.H. Day Campground, Michigan's first state park. Its 127 rustic sites now are part of the National Lakeshore.

Tour the 480-foot-high Sleeping Bear by dunesmobile or pedal three miles south on M-109, climb 200 feet up the dune and hike over a two-mile marked trail to Lake Michigan.

Cyclists must climb two steep hills along the 33-mile return trip to Traverse City from Sleeping Bear. The trek up the second hill is worth the effort, as bikers can rest while peering down on Glen Lake from a scenic overlook.

Competing Saturday will be farm tractors at 1 p.m. and pick-up trucks at 4:30 p.m.

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A concession stand and beer tent will be located on the premises.

Admission is \$1 for adults and 12 and under, free. Rules are available at St. Johns Co-op Elevator.

Leelanau State Park is nine miles north of Northport on C.R. 529. Nearly all of its 42 well-shaded rustic campsites, which often are filled weekends, overlook Lake Michigan. Ocean and lake freighters are visible from the park which has a 113-year-old lighthouse, now the manager's residence.

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**Recreation
Round-up**

Last weeks results and current standings are as follows:

| SOFTBALL | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| AMERICAN LEAGUE | |
| Hub Tire | 3-0 |
| Buckeye Lounge | 4-1 |
| Becks | 4-1 |
| WRBJ | 3-1 |
| Andy's IGA | 3-1 |
| D&B Party Store | 2-1 |
| Smith Plumbing & Heating | 1-3 |
| Central Mich. Lumber | 1-3 |
| H & H Lounge | 0-3 |
| Cowan's | 0-3 |
| Randolph's Ready Mix | 0-4 |
| NATIONAL LEAGUE | |
| Wilcox Engineering | 3-0 |
| F.C. Mason | 3-0 |
| Federal Mogul | 4-0-1 |
| Egan Ford | 3-2 |
| Sillman's Store | 2-1 |
| Clinton Auto | 2-1-1 |
| Bee's Chevrolet | 2-2 |
| American Legion | 2-2 |
| Sunkiss | 1-3 |
| Schmitt Electric | 0-3 |
| Geller's Welding | 0-4 |
| Knights of Columbus | 0-4 |
| WOMEN'S LEAGUE | |
| Egan Ford | 4-0 |
| Community Dodge | 4-0 |
| Julie K | 3-0 |
| Theatre Barbers | 2-2 |
| Boron | 1-2 |
| Webster Tire | 1-2 |
| Keeleans Buick | 1-2 |
| Wilcox Engineering | 1-2 |
| Murton Rawleigh | 0-3 |
| Central National Bank | 0-4 |
| AMERICAN LEAGUE | |
| Buckeye Lounge | 19 |
| Randolph's Ready Mix | 8 |
| D & B Party Store | 10 |
| Roadhouse | 9 |

Central Michigan Lumber—7
Cowan—0 (forfeit)
Becks—5
H & H Lounge—1

Andy's IGA—12
WRBJ—4
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Federal Mogul—13
Egan Ford—1
American Legion—12
Bee's Chevrolet—5
WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Theatre Barber—16
Webster Tire—3
Julie K—17
Central National Bank—4

Egan Ford—11
Keeleans Buick—2
Community Dodge—7
Boron—0 (forfeit)

GIRLS SOFTBALL
..The deadline for signing up for girls softball, ages 8-12 and 13-16 has been changed from July 6 to July 13.

PLAYGROUND PROGRAM
The playground program is held each Tuesday from 9 a.m. until noon, Wednesday from 9 a.m. until noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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Tractor pull in St. Johns

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Extension Calendar

July 7 Forage Field Day at Kellogg Farm.
 July 7 4-H Foods Trip to MSU and Lansing, leaving from Extension Office at 9:15 a.m.
 July 9 Holstein Breeders and Dairy 4-H members painting Dairy Barns at Fairgrounds—9-4 p.m.
 July 9 Swine Breeders Field Day—Coldwater.
 July 9-10 4-H Award Trip to Barry County Camp, Hastings, MI.
 July 11, 12, 13 Agricultural Agents & County Directors summer school, MSU.
 July 12 Food Preservation Review & Update—9:30 a.m., Smith Hall—St. Johns.
 July 16 Farm Bureau Young Farmers Sponsor Farm-City Day.
 July 21 District Holstein Show—Corunna
 July 27 State Farm Management Tour—Bay and Arenac Counties.
 August 10 No-Tel Field Day—Eaton County.
 August 13 Tested Boar and Gilt Sale at MSU.
 August 15-17 Clinton County 4-H Fair.
 August 23-25 State 4-H Dairy Show at MSU.

Elsie News

Elsie Chapter 69, O.E.S. recently conferred initiatory degrees upon guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise of Williamston, as pro tem candidates.
 Worthy matron, Wanda Litomisky, and associate patron, Sid Keys, assisted as worthy patron in the east for the special meeting.
 The only announcement was the birth that morning of a grand-daughter Jessica Eileen to the senior Litomiskys. The infant's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Litomisky, Jr., who recently moved here to make their home.
 An impromptu social hour followed in the dining room and kitchen that was in the process of redecoration. The Litomiskys, Leveys, Mrs. Leila Wilson and the Keys served on the committee.



Clinton County winners in the Dairy Month Poster Contest are Jill Swazart (front) of 4-H Wonders in Division 1; Gay Cobb (left) of Sunshine Stitches in Division 2 and Lucy Arens, Fowler Big Dealers. The local winners will go on to the state contest with winners to be announced in August.

4-H chatter Off to camp

By John Aylsworth 4-H Director

What are 108 twelve-year-olds counting the days until? Not Christmas, end of school or birthdays, but the Barry County Camping weekend.

Their waiting is over at 8 a.m. Saturday Morning, July 9 as they leave for Algonquin Lake 4-H Camp in Hastings.

These 4-H members were selected to receive this award by their leaders for their fine club work and participation in local and county events. They pay only \$6 and the remainder is paid by the County 4-H program.

This money is raised primarily by profits from the Foodstand at the Clinton County Fair, and is possible only because over 300 people volunteer their time and efforts to help.

As a result of their efforts, these 4-H'ers are able to be part of the weekend camping adventure. From 10 a.m. Saturday until 2 p.m. Sunday, kids will have opportunities for swimming, canoeing, softball, hikes, campfire singing, as well as team and individual competitions.

They have a chance to meet people and make friends, test their independence, and try out new skills in a unique and rewarding experience.

Ten counselors will be making sure this is a memorable experience. They are Colleen Smith, Joan Mix, Lansing; Barry Brown, Bath; Harry Moldenhauer, Brian Hazle, Randy Vandemark, Becky Barnes, St. Johns; Julie Platte, Eileen Theis, Westphalia; and Paul George, Fowler.

Next fall Barry county 4-H Camp and the weekend of July 9-10 are sure to appear in many compositions of "What I Did This Summer".

TEENS PLAN CANOE TRIP

When you get 50 to 60 energetic, interested enthusiastic 4-H teens together, things start to happen and they're happening in the Clinton County Teen Club. A car wash, radio day, pizza party, and softball team are some of the activities, but one of the highlights promises to be a canoe trip.

About 40 are planning on joining this excursion and paddling down the AuSable River from Grayling in the weekend outing.

The St. Johns Community Bus will be leaving from the Extension Office, south of the hospital, at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, July 16. Destination-Carr's Canoe Livery, Grayling. The day will be spent leisurely canoeing down the river about five hours stopping along the way to enjoy sack lunches and the scenery. After cooking dinner over the campstove, there'll be plenty of time for enjoying the company of new and re-nued friends and time to rest up for Sunday's adventure.

Following a hearty camp breakfast, it'll be back in the canoes for a few more hours before leaving the water, loading up and heading home.

Hey, there may still be room for you in one of these canoes. Call the Extension Office for a reservation. Canoeists need to make a \$5 deposit to hold their reservations. Deadline is July 7.

FOODS-NUTRITION MEMBERS EXPLORE

Foods-Nutrition leaders and members will be enjoying a field trip Thursday, July 7. One hundred and twenty-six reservations have been taken for the tour which starts off at the MSU Dairy Plant in Anthony Hall on campus. Participants will learn how cheese and ice cream are made and have an opportunity to visit the Dairy Store.

Livestock outlook

Cattle prices will likely climb toward the end of the year but increased butcher hog supplies will likely depress the hog market, believes Dr. George K. Dike, Michigan State University agricultural economist.

CATTLE

With feedlot placements picking up (the May seven-states placement estimated at 21 percent from a year ago, and early June placements strong), prospects are dim for much of a price rise before late summer.

Beef production is expected to drop below earlier levels by late summer or early fall, while production of other major meats will continue above year-age levels.

Despite the strong inclination to measure health of an industry in price, it is profit that matters. Low feed cost and low cost replacement animals are good profit signals to feedlot operators in the cattle industry.

The expected abundant wheat supply means it is now a competitive feed, other feed grains also appear in good supply and growing conditions, though causing some nervousness, are far from disastrous.

Producers are expected to use the cheap feed to produce a few more pounds of meat than they might have earlier planned.

Second-quarter choice

steers are expected to average in the very low \$40s with third and fourth-quarter prices at the \$41-\$43 and \$43-\$45 level respectively.

HOGS

The numbers in most production and marketing categories appear to be less than earlier USDA estimates. Low price feed has brightened the profit picture. This will encourage farmers to continue produc-

tion at least at current levels with cutbacks unlikely until the 1978 spring crop at the earliest.

Although movement of some pork products in and out of storage tends to add volatility to butcher hog prices, increasing supplies will depress the market after late June to early July highs. The fourth quarter average price for barrows and gilts is expected to be in the low \$30s.

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We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their cards and gifts for our 50th Wedding anniversary. It was a real pleasure to receive your "Congratulations and Best Wishes" which made our special day a very happy one. Deone & Gerald Starling



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LEGAL NEWS

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 Mortgagor, to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated November 26, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on December 6, 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 give, 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 NINE HUNDRED TEN and 49/100 (\$6,910.49) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 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 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, all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 1 of the Village of Ovid, EXCEPT the West 20 feet of Lot 7, according to the plat recorded in Liber 21 of Deeds, page 367, Clinton County Records.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagor, or his successors, 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

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the condition of a certain mortgage made by DALE R. SMALL, a single man, of 123 East

High Street, Ovid, Michigan, as Mortgagor to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated November 26, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on December 6, 1973, in Liber 274, pages 269-272.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage, to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby give, 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 ELEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY and 68/100 and no civil suit or action proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 28th 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 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, all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

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DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the condition of a certain mortgage made by DALE R. SMALL, a single man, of 123 East

Liber 262, on page 320, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date hereof the sum of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE AND 88-100 DOLLARS (\$18,321.88), including interest at 7 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the South entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse Building in St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, on Thursday, August 11, 1977.

Said premises are situated in Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot No. 33, Nelson's Subdivision, subdivision No. 2 of a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 5 North, Range 1 West, Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan. Also that part of Outlot "A" of Nelson's subdivision, commencing at the Southeast corner of said Outlot "A", thence South 22 feet, thence North 165 feet, thence East 22 feet, thence South 165 feet, to the point of beginning.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed. Dated: July 6, 1977. TALMAN FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION Assignee of Mortgagee Dickson, Wright, McKean & Cudlip, attorneys 800 First National Building, DeTroIt, Michigan 48226 27-5

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPOINTMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 19th day of July, 1977, at the Drain Office, 1003 South Oakland Street, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, an assessment will be levied on the BIG HORN Drain for maintenance work, which has been done in the past and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following consolidated description of the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz: DISTRICT TOWNSHIP 7S-N2-W 27-5

Section 27 Clinton Village Subdivision—Except Lots 29 thru 36, inclusive Oak Lane Subdivision—Except N 2-3 of Lot 7, Except Lots 8 thru 16 inclusive, & Except N 1-3 of Lot 17, Boichot Acres 2—Except U.S. 27 R.W. Boichot Acres Subdivision—Lots 1 thru 12, inclusive, S 1-3 of Lot 29, Lots 30 thru 41 inclusive, S 1-3 of Lot 42, Except U.S. 27 R.W. Beg 106 Rds N of SW cor of SE 1/4, th S 106 rds, to SW cor, E 58 rds, N 24 rds, E 32 rds, N 20 rds, W 32 rds, N 6 rds, W 64 rds, N 36 rds, NW 1/4 to beg, being part of SE 1/4

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RANDY L. TAHVONEN Attorney for Mortgagee 103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the condition of a certain mortgage made by DALE R. SMALL, a single man, of 123 East

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Droste was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. He was cited by deputies for failing to report a personal injury accident.

The incident occurred on June 26 at 6 a.m.

Cars driven by Richard E. Osterbeck, Eagle, and James D. Keener, DeWitt, collided on Grand River Ave at the intersection of Hinman Rd. on June 26 at 12:05 a.m. Keener was cited for failing to stop. There were no reported injuries.

A car driven by George E. Lawson, Jr., 203 W. Willow, Lansing, was south bound on Airport Rd. when he

stated he fell asleep at the wheel. The vehicle left the roadway, striking a sign and post on June 28 at 11:45 p.m. Lawson was injured and taken to St. Lawrence Hospital for treatment.

A car-deer accident occurred on July 1 at 9:55 p.m. at the intersection of Wright and Colony Roads.

Cars driven by two Laingsburg people, Timothy R. Leonard, and Theresa I. Bryan, collided on Oakland Dr. There were no injuries. The accident occurred on July 2 at 12:05 a.m.

Cars driven by John R. Itofe, Dearborn, and Pauline Powers, 404 W. Cass St., St. Johns collided on US-27 on July 2 at 8:20 p.m. one-fourth of a mile south of W. Maple Rapids Road.

A passenger in the Powers auto was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Cars driven by Norman R. Buckwater, Lansing, and Ernest H. Schulz, Dewitt, collided on Krepps Rd. on a narrow bridge 1/2 mile north of Green Rd. There were no injuries in the accident that occurred on July 3 at 7:24 p.m.

Michael W. Gillis, Alma, lost control of the vehicle he was driving while he was having an argument with his girlfriend as they were travelling west on Main St., in Maple Rapids. He struck a telephone pole. The accident happened on July 4 at 3:15 a.m. There were no injuries.

Cars driven by Elmer L. Rose, Vermontville, and Diane E. Meyers, Lansing, collided on Wright Rd., when Rose was attempting to make a left hand turn into a private driveway on July 1 at 12:02 a.m.

A passenger in the Rose auto was injured and sought private treatment.

Meyers and three passengers were injured and taken to St. Lawrence Hospital for treatment of injuries.

A car driven by George E. Knopf, Lansing, lost control of the vehicle he was driving on Airport Rd., and travelled 500 feet off the roadway causing property damage. The accident happened on June 24 at 7:40 p.m. Knopf was cited for reckless driving.

Obituaries

Charles Langdon

Charles Samuel Langdon, 87, well-known Hubbardston farmer and insurance agent, died in Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids, July 4.

Born in Hubbardston on April 29, 1890, he graduated from Michigan State University (then M.A.C.) in 1911. He married Mabel E. Goolthrite of Hubbardston on August 13, 1913. After her death he married Zelma P. Osgood of St. Johns, Michigan, on January 13, 1962. She survives him.

Mr. Langdon taught agriculture in the Bay City High School and then the Ypsilanti Normal, later becoming Alumni Secretary of his alma mater and editor of the MAC Record.

He moved back to Hubbardston to take over management of the Goolthrite farm in 1917. As a sideline, he acted as agent for the State Farm Insurance Company.

Mr. Langdon was an officer and choir member of the Hubbardston Methodist Church. He served on the Clinton County Welfare Board and as a director of the Michigan Farm Bureau for many years.

In 1971 the Langdons

retired to the M.J. Clark Memorial Methodist Home, Grand Rapids, of which Mr. Langdon had been a Board member for 18 years.

Besides his wife, Mr. Langdon is survived by daughters Mrs. William M. Yates (Dorothy) of Midland and Mrs. Andrew W.L. Brown (Louise) of Grosse Pointe Park; grandchildren Mrs. Henry B.R. Beale (Susan G. Yates) of Washington D.C., Thomas V. Yates of Ann Arbor, Samuel L. Yates, Cameron L. Brown, and Heather L. Brown of Grosse Pointe Park; and one great grandchild, Moki Marika Rovvik Brown of New York.

Funeral services at the Hubbardston Methodist Church July 9, will be conducted by the Rev. R.D. Flessner of the Hubbardston church assisted by the Rev. Eugene Fowler, chaplain of Clark Home. Burial will be in Hubbardston Cemetery.

Memorial gifts can be sent to the Hubbardston Methodist Church, Hubbardston, Michigan 48845.

Funeral arrangements were by Clements Funeral Home with burial at Durham Cemetery, N.C.

Fannie Berryhill

Funeral services were held July 2 at Jessen Funeral Home, Lansing, for Fannie S. Berryhill, 78, Lansing, who died June 29.

Rev. David Morton officiated with burial at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Lansing.

Mrs. Berryhill was born March 20, 1899 in Mt. Pleasant, the daughter of Clarence and Anne Ball.

She had lived in the Lansing area for 55 years, was a member of Judson Memorial Baptist Church, senior citizens group of Wacousta and Blue Star Mothers.

Surviving are daughters, Barbara Swanson, Betty Johnston, Ada Buckmaster, all of Lansing; sons A. DeWayne of Grand Rapids and Dewey (Bill) of Lansing; Robert of Mason; brothers, Robert and Clarence Ball of Mt. Pleasant; 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Robin Cole

Robin L. Cole, 22, Hospitalman third class, formerly of 13411 W. Turner, DeWitt, died June 30 in San Diego, California.

Funeral services were held at the DeWitt Area Chapel on Tuesday, July 5 at 1 p.m.

Burial took place at the DeWitt Cemetery with the

Rev. Darrell English, officiating. and Mrs. LeRoy Diltz, of New Mexico.

Lowe Church announces Bible school

Lowe Church has announced vacation Bible school July 11-15 from 9-11 a.m. The school is for ages 3-14.

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Clinton County Board of Commissioners Meeting

May 3, 1977

Synopsis for proceeding of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held Tuesday, May 3, 1977.

- The Board met Tuesday, May 3, 1977 with 10 members present.
- Minutes of the April 22, 1977 meeting were presented and approved.
- Voted to waive building permit fees for April 2, 1977 tornado victims if legal.
- Approved Commissioners' expense accounts for the month of April.
- Approved Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act applications of R. Alan Moore, Robert L. Moore and Moore Seed Farm.
- Accepted the annual report of the Friend of the Court.
- Appointed Jack Wiswasser of Bath and Harold Rappuhn of St. Johns to the Clinton County Zoning Commission.
- Appointed Walter Kauffman, Jr., St. Johns, to the Construction Board of Appeals.
- Virginia Zeeb was appointed to the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission.
- Voted to accept the bid of Rademacher Construction Co. in the amount of \$4,480 for new steps, including a ramp, at the back of the Courthouse.
- Approved the Zoning Commission incorporating the use of BOCA data in setting a fee schedule.
- Approved payment of the bills for the month of April in the amount of \$94,359.78.
- Allocated \$56,138 in Countercyclical funds as follows: \$37,900 to Child Care Fund; \$3,500 to Cooperative Extension budget and \$14,738 for installation of windows in Courthouse.
- Voted to allocate the Summer Youth Recreation Program funds as follows: 4-H \$267.00 City of DeWitt \$171, Watertown Township \$128, DeWitt Township \$107, Ovid Village \$85, City of St. Johns \$1,070, Ovid-Elsie Schools \$477 and Bath Township \$385.
- Authorized the Chairperson and Clerk to sign the contract between the County and datamatic, Inc. for computer service.
- Transferred the sum of \$40,000 from Contingency to Data Processing Account.
- Approved the rezoning of Shelby Dennis, Bath Township, from R-1C to B-1.
- Approved the rezoning of Florence Young, Watertown Township from R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to B-1, Local Business.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:20 A.M.

Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk Roger A. Overway, Chairman

May 24, 1977

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held Tuesday, May 24, 1977.

- The Board met Tuesday, May 24, 1977 with all members present.
- Minutes of the May 3, 1977 were approved.
- The annual report of the Department of Social Services was presented and accepted.
- Robert Zeeb was appointed to fill the vacancy as Commissioner of District No. 10 created by the resignation of Virginia Zeeb.
- Adopted the amendment to the Board of Commissioner Rules regarding public comments.
- Approved the purchase of drapes in the Friend of the Court offices and drapes for Circuit Court Judge's office in the amount of \$713.86.
- Accepted the bid of Dennis L. Sisson in the amount of \$11,500 to paint the Courthouse exterior.
- Approved bill for \$1,765 for engineering on an inter-county drain.
- Transferred \$450 from Contingency Fund to County Clerk's budget for necessary items to comply with Campaign Financing Act.
- Transferred \$1,000 from Contingency Fund to Office of Public Guardian.
- Approved child care budget for the state fiscal year 1978 and authorized Chairman to sign.
- Voted to stay with current service agency for communication equipment, Cook Communications, at cost of \$357 a month.
- Approved additional sublease of antenna on Townsend Road at \$125 per month.
- Approved establishment of secretarial position under Title II for Drain Office June 1 through October 1, 1977.
- Approved transfer of \$5,000 from Anti-recession Fund to the Public Improvement fund for painting the Courthouse.
- Approved the request from the Sheriff's Department to purchase a new dishwasher in the amount of \$1360.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk Roger A. Overway, Chairman

Arts and crafts show set in Ovid

Ovid's Third Annual Arts and Crafts Show will be held June 14-15.

The July 14 show will be from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and the July 15 show from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Several area artists will be displaying, demonstrating and selling their crafts, along with many antique dealers.

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