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Animal control officer, Verna Cleland demonstrates the use of a "capture stick" on a dog.

## Verna Cleland first woman county animal control officer

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

She's just one of the guys. Verna Cleland is the first woman animal control officer the Clinton County Sheriff's department has had. She didn't know exactly what she was getting into when she took the job, but Verna says she loves it.

"There was no particular reason we chose a woman," Chief Animal Control Officer Ben Swanchara said. "We had 25 applications, about six were women, and we felt Verna was the most qualified person to do the job."

Mrs. Cleland answered an ad in the newspaper for a position of checking on dog licenses in the county. Prior to that time she was working with her husband, Terry, at a gas station.

"I'm really glad I got the job and so is Terry," she said. "It makes it easier working away from each other."

During the first three hours of her shift Mrs. Cleland goes out on complaints which are called into the sheriff's department, such as dogs running loose, dead animals, or unwanted wild creatures that have wandered into residents' yards. The rest of the time she spends checking on dog licenses.

The new officer explained what her job was like. She began by saying the treasurer's office has the dog licenses and sends out postcards to people telling them they're overdue. If within 10 days the owner has not responded to the notice, Verna goes out to check on it.

The owner of the dog has three options when they see Verna at their door. The first is to get a license, the second is to give up the dog, or be issued a summons.

"Sometimes it is really hard when a family will give up their dog and the kids are right there crying because they want their pet back," she said. "That's when I get out of there as quick as I can."

"Verna is treated just like any other animal control officer," Swanchara said. "She gets both the hard and the easy jobs...not just the easy jobs because she is a woman."

Mr. Cleland started her new job in May on a trial basis. There were just too many dogs and problems with animals in the county for two people to handle but with the addition of another person it has alleviated a lot of the pressure.

"She caught on quick, and isn't afraid to jump in and do anything," Swanchara said. "Although she is treated as another officer, she is still a lady."

Working as an animal control officer hasn't gone without some problems for the new worker.

"During the first couple weeks on the job I was thrown off a man's property," she said relating the experience she encountered. "He had a lot of his facts wrong and I tried to explain that and I had to summon him for failure to buy."

Both Mrs. Cleland and Swanchara explained that letting dogs run at large, failing to buy a license, or letting

animals attack is a misdemeanor which is punishable by a \$100 fine, 90 days in jail or both.

After being on the job two weeks Verna had to go out on a call of tracing dogs that had killed 11 sheep on a country farm, which was definitely something she had not expected.

Mrs. Cleland had no prior experience in this line of work and has learned from "on the job training." "It's very interesting work," she said. "I like being outside a lot and Ben and Les (Botimer, the other animal control officer) are real nice guys to work with."

The woman is deputized with special status, which means she doesn't carry a gun or get involved with criminal cases. She commented the first day was a little different for her as she was finger printed and had a mug shot taken.

Not only does Verna work with two men in her job, but she also works with the deputies as they all work out of the same building. A little hard to take? "Not really," Verna said.

"The deputies kid around a lot, but I give it right back to them," she said with a grin.

Mrs. Cleland and Swanchara further explained the necessity of people purchasing dog licenses.

"The main purpose is for legal identification and all dogs six months or older have to be licensed," Swanchara said. "The county just can't be responsible for any dog which doesn't

have one."

The pound located at the Swanchara home on Williams Road handles about 2,500 animals per year. Sometimes the figure goes as high as handling in excess of 50 animals per week. Summer hours at the pound are from 1 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"I've really changed my attitude toward animals and have learned the right way to handle them without getting me hurt or the animal," she said. "Some people might think we are hurting the animals but we aren't—we're only handling them in a safe manner."

There have been a few cases where being a woman has helped Verna in her role as animal control officer. She told of one time she went to a family home, the little boy answered the door and told his mother who was at the door. According to the officer the woman was very upset and carried on.

"I just started talking to her and explained the situation," she said. "The woman calmed down as we talked and everything got straightened out. I really feel that being a woman in this case helped."

Verna Cleland isn't out to prove anything as far as women's rights are concerned. She needed a job, applied, was the best qualified and is doing the job she was hired for to the best of her ability.

As far as her job is concerned she is just another animal control officer.

## DeWitt to use CETA funds for Council aid

By Jim Edwards  
Editor

DEWITT—For the past few years, there has been debate in the City of DeWitt about whether or not the city should hire a person to act as administrative head of the city.

By charter, the city cannot hire a city manager, but in the past the City Council has employed a city administrator.

The last city administrator, Dan Elliott, resigned three years ago and has not been replaced.

A cautious step in the direction of establishing another such position was taken at Monday night's meeting of the DeWitt City Council.

The Council agreed to accept a \$10,000 Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) fund to hire an administrative aid to the council. The city will add from \$5,000 to \$7,000 to the salary. The funding is for one year.

Members of the council, James Boyd, and Richard Kiebler, member of an ad hoc committee studying the possibility of hiring an administrative aide, debated the issue several times during

the meeting. Boyd said the city charter was vague about what such an appointment could be and disagreed with Kiebler's claim that a person in such a position could save the city as much as his salary by obtaining federal grants and helping to attract business to the community.

Kiebler argued the city has the opportunity to use the CETA money for one year as a "practice round" to determine the duties and responsibilities of an administrative aide.

Lawrence Keck, another member of the committee, said, "The time has come that you've got to go that way," indicating his feeling the city should hire an administrative person.

Kiebler has attended council meetings several times to express his feelings and those of others whom he says feel the city should establish an administrative position.

At the June 20 meeting, he was asked to serve on a committee to study the matter.

He agreed and was authorized to form an ad hoc committee.

That committee consists of Kiebler, Keck and Roger Overway.

## Four persons die in area accidents

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

### Three auto fatalities, one drowning victim

Three persons died on roads and one person drowned in a Bath Township lake in Clinton County last week.

A Lansing woman was fatally injured when she was thrown from a motorcycle she was riding on Francis Rd. Maureen M. DeYoe, 43, was thrown from the motorcycle her husband, 48-year-old Darwin L. DeYoe, 4329 Darron Dr., Lansing, was driving when he lost control of the bike causing it to tip over.

Mrs. DeYoe, crashed into the side of an auto driven by Richard L. Beers, 3727 Tecumseh Dr., Lansing. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

DeYoe was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment.

The incident happened on July 15 at 9:25 p.m.

Earlier in the week Gisela Shutt, 33, 4600 W. Gritter Rd., was traveling west on Drumheller at a reported fast rate of speed when she lost control of her auto on the gravel. According to police Miss Shutt was unfamiliar with the road and failed to see the stop sign as she approached the intersection at Webster Rd.

As she went over the hill she saw a truck stopped at the stop sign and slid sideways into the vehicle. She knocked the truck driven by Earl F. Hankey, of Gary Lane, Lansing across the intersection.

Witnesses say upon impact Miss Shutt flew six feet in the air landing face down in the intersection.

She was treated at the scene by Emergency Medical Training personnel and transported to Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. She died within a few hours of the accident which happened July 11 at 7:40 p.m.

Police say they are having a notification problem as next of kin are in West Germany.

Another fatal accident occurred on US-27 north of Stoll Rd. on July 11 at 1:30 a.m. when a motorcyclist was struck from behind by a car driven by Rodney Kik, Robertson St., Lansing.

Brian L. Watros, 19, Sheridan Rd., was thrown on top of the Kik auto when the two vehicles collided.

First aid was administered by EMT's and Watros was then transported to Sparrow Hospital. He died later that morning at 11 a.m.

Kik was charged with negligent homicide and is currently out on bail. This makes a total of nine fatal accidents in the county so far this year.

Police agencies and divers searched almost seven hours for the body of a Michigan State University student who drowned in Burke Lake in Bath Township July 14.

Matthew Waters, 21, 1624 Haslett went swimming around 6 p.m. Thursday with two friends, James Carpenter and James Cricks, both of 1624 Haslett.

Waters dove in the water and never resurfaced. Several fishermen were at the lake at the time, but stated they didn't see anyone. Waters' two friends also tried to locate him where he went in the water.

Bath Township police officers responded to the lake off of Clark Rd. at 7:15 p.m. Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel,

Sergeant Ray Graham, and Bath police Chief, Gene Reno along with EMT's and the Bath fire department were called to the scene.

The officers did a preliminary recovery attempt, but were unsuccessful. Sheriff Hufnagel then enlisted the aid of the divers from Shiawassee County under the direction of Sheriff Victor Moles.

Ovid Police Chief Frank Halmo, and patrolman, Kim Williams, were also called to the scene to aid in the search for the missing man.

The lake area was dragged by the Clinton County Marine team under mobile search lights until 11 p.m. The search was rescheduled for 8 a.m. the following day.

A Lansing police helicopter was also used but the water at Burke Lake was murky and muddy and they were unable to see anything. At 9:55 a.m. the divers re-entered the water and at 10:12 a.m. the body of Waters was recovered 15 feet off shore in a 25 to 30 foot deep hole.

## Ovid-Elsie School Board elects Rivest president

Frank Rivest was elected president of the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education during the board's annual organizational meeting.

Rivest, elected vice-president last year, was serving in the president's position which was vacated by Glenn Webster following his election to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

Albert Pontack was elected vice-president, Charles Bracy was re-elected vice-president and Merle

Green was re-elected treasurer.

All were elected unanimously. During the meeting, the board accepted the resignation of trustee Thomas Winkler. Winkler resigned because of a change in occupations, requiring him to work evening hours. Eugene Schoendorf was appointed to fill Winkler's position.

Schoendorf had previously served on the board as an appointment to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Wabcy.

## Mr. Ellsworth goes to Washington - comes back with \$1 million

FWLER—Not taking no for an answer has paid off for the Fowler School District to the tune of \$1,053,000.

That's the amount of the grant the school system was recently notified they will receive to finance an addi-

tion to the elementary school.

The addition will house a middle school facility including two science laboratories, seven classrooms, office facilities and a gymnasium.

Fowler Schools currently rent middle school space from Holy Trinity School.

The school and other units in Clinton County had earlier been informed no grant money was available to the county, but a subsequent investigation proved that an error had been made in establishing the funding procedure.

When the error was discovered, county units were once again eligible for funding.

However, when the grants were announced, recipients were the County Road Commission and Village of Ovid. The Fowler project, as well as others, were not included.

The Economic Development Administration said those grants used up the grant funding benchmark or the total amount of funds available to the county.

Roy Ellsworth, superintendent of Fowler Schools disagreed.

He made two trips to Washington D.C. to talk with George Karras, under-secretary of Commerce.

Ellsworth claimed there was money left in the benchmark, although not enough to fund the project.

He argued that the same situation had existed in other counties where benchmark money was left, but not enough to fund a particular project. In those five counties, grants were approved to use up the benchmark money, plus provide the additional money needed to fund the projects.

Ellsworth claimed the precedent had been set in those counties and the same action should take place in Clinton County.

Evidently, his trips to Washington paid off.

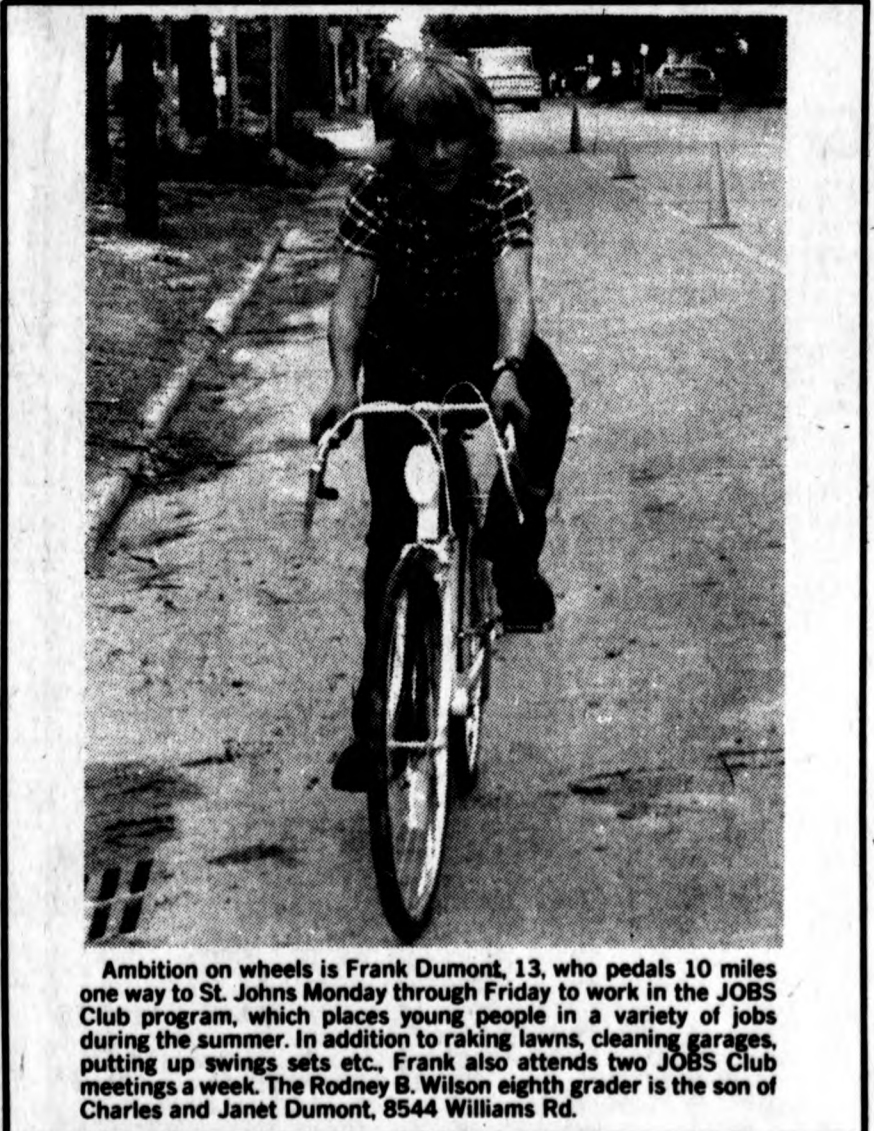
He received word Friday the grant money had been approved.

The grant will cover the cost of planning, building and completely equipping the new addition.

Ellsworth said the school will meet with architects tonight (Wednesday) to determine bid specifications.

Following bid letting, Ellsworth said it is hoped construction will begin by about Sept. 15 and be completed by September of next year.

The grant is 100 percent federal monies and requires no local matching funds.



Ambition on wheels is Frank Dumont, 13, who pedals 10 miles one way to St. Johns Monday through Friday to work in the JOBS Club program, which places young people in a variety of jobs during the summer. In addition to raking lawns, cleaning garages, putting up swings sets etc., Frank also attends two JOBS Club meetings a week. The Rodney B. Wilson eighth grader is the son of Charles and Janet Dumont, 8544 Williams Rd.

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**They're winners**

Winners in the recent Clinton County Historical Society essay contest are (from left) Gay Ann Cobb of Rodney B. Wilson who won the junior high division and grand prize winner (she will keep the smaller trophy while the large trophy is a traveling award); Nancy Thelen of St. Joseph School, elementary winner; Renee Harris, Bath, 3rd place elementary; Jane Miller, Rodney B., 3rd place junior high; Terry Thelen, St. Mary's of Westphalia, 2nd place elementary. Not shown are Marcia Lusk, Rodney B., 2nd place junior high; Dave Thelen, first place high school; Randy Thelen, 2nd place high school and Mary Rademacher, 3rd place high school. All high school winners are from Pewamo-Westphalia.

## School administration explains millage proposal

Editor's note: Following is the first of a series of questions and answers prepared by the St. Johns School District administration regarding a 1.75 mill renewal for one year and

1.75 mill increase for one year. The election will be held Aug. 16. What are the issues to be voted on by electors? There are two issues that appear as one proposition

on the ballot: To renew previously voted millage in the amount of 1.75 mills which expired with the 1976 tax levy and to add 1.75 mills for a total of 1.95 operating mills for one year. How will the tax rate be affected?

The renewal requires no increase, as it merely continues the operational tax which was in effect through 1976 for one year more. The 1.75 additional mills will increase the total millage levied for operation from 25.75 mills to 27.50 mills. Why does the school district need 1.75 additional mills when the district's State Equalized Valuation (SEV) increased over \$20,000,000?

The tax base value of your school district did increase approximately \$20,000,000 or 24 percent this year. However, any increase in property values or SEV will not result in increased revenue for the school.

True, increase in the SEV will bring in more local dollars to the school, but the increase in local dollars is balanced off by a corresponding decrease in state aid. It works this way because of the complicated state aid formula which lowers state aid when the district's SEV or property values increase.

Blood Pressure Screening 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Immunizations will be available free of charge for children 8 weeks of age to adulthood.

Job required tuberculin skin testing is available for a fee of \$2, other T.B. skin testing is done free of charge.

A parent or legal guardian must have been informed of possible side effects of vaccines or tests before giving written consent for the administration of them. Please bring previous immunization records in order to insure proper scheduling.

## Health Dept. schedules July 21 clinic

Mid-Michigan District health Department Community Public Health Clinic will be held at Lakeside Chapel, Webster Rd., Bath on July 21, 1977-regularly held on 3rd Thursday of each month.

## Committee will answer questions about vocational center election request

The Clinton County Vocational-Technical Citizen's Advisory Committee announced it will serve as an information clearing house prior to the August 16 millage vote on its proposed Area Vocational Center. If Clinton County voters approve the 1.95 levy over one million dollars, state and federal funds will become available for site and construction of the center.

"This is a citizen's committee plan," said Bernard Feldpausch, Chairman of the Steering Committee, "we've all been at this for over fifteen months now and we're the people best equipped to answer the questions of the voters." Feldpausch emphasized that while the area vocational center plan was the

work of the committee, its role would be strictly informational in nature. "We don't want to tell people how to vote, we just want them to have the facts," he said.

Clinton Intermediate School District Superintendent Larry A. Schwartzkopf said he was pleased that the Citizen's Committee was taking this approach. "This will be very constructive, and since the citizens are getting out the facts, there will not be any other campaign activity. Our board is very content to let the committee call the shots," he said.

Feldpausch announced that volunteer resource committees were functioning in each of the six school districts (Bath, DeWitt, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie,

Pewamo-Westphalia and St. Johns). The committee members are distributing a brochure which answers questions about the Area Center and presenting information to community and civic groups.

Chairmen have been appointed in each of the six districts to coordinate the informational activity. They are: Bath Ken Robertson; DeWitt, George Moody; Fowler, Norbert Pohl; Ovid-Elsie, Bill Lasher; Pewamo-Westphalia, Peter Schefer and St. Johns, Tony Kuntz.

"I urge every citizen who has a question on this important issue to contact a resource person in the local district," said Feldpausch. "Let's make this a citizen's effort all the way."



**Eagle Scout**

Mike VanRooyen is shown with his mother, Carolyn, and father, Joe after ceremonies recently in which Mike received Eagle Scout Award. He is a member of Troop 81 in St. Johns and his Scoutmaster is Chris Cook. The VanRooyens reside at 206 E. Gibbs, St. Johns.

## Rent allowance program announced for county

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) and the Michigan Department of Social Services (DSS) have begun operating a new Rent Allowance Program that will be available to 17 families in Clinton county through the county DSS office.

The program is designed to assist the "working poor" families with incomes at or below public assistance levels who are not receiving any public assistance. The upper income limit for eligible families will be 80 percent of the median income.

The Rent Allowance Program will allow a participating family to pay a predetermined percentage of its monthly income for rent, with the remainder of its shelter costs being paid directly to the landlord by MSHDA. The program is structured so that the family pays maximum of 25 percent of its income for rent and utilities.

A family accepted for the program may remain in its present home or seek new housing, but to meet the program requirements the housing unit must be inspected by DSS and found to be decent, safe and sanitary, and the total cost of rent and utilities must fall within limits prescribed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The program is totally funded by HUD, which will provide \$6.3 million in subsidies to the Housing

Authority for the first year of operation. This will allow 3,000 families to participate.

Under the program, a family of four with a monthly income of \$300 will pay its landlord \$75 per month for rent. The landlord will receive the difference between \$75 and the actual cost of rent and utilities from MSHDA.

The Rent Allowance Program will be administered in this area through the Clinton County Department of Social Services, at 911 E. State Street, St. Johns. Eligible tenants will be selected on a first-come

first-served basis, with priority being given to those families who have been forced to move by governmental action, families who currently live in substandard housing, and families who do not already receive shelter assistance from other state or federal programs. Applications will be accepted beginning on August 1.

## Receives law degree

John B. Salemi III of Mill Valley, Calif. received his degree of juris doctor from the University of San Francisco School of Law at commencement exercises held in the Grand Ballroom of the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco.

He is a graduate of St. Johns High School and has

his B.A. degree from Western Michigan University.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Dianda, former residents of St. Johns, now living in Naperville, Ill.

Did you know that with the increase in property valuation our State-aid for our schools has decreased? Help us to make up the difference by voting YES on the millage proposal August 16th. Committee for increase millage—Anthony Kuntz, Chairman

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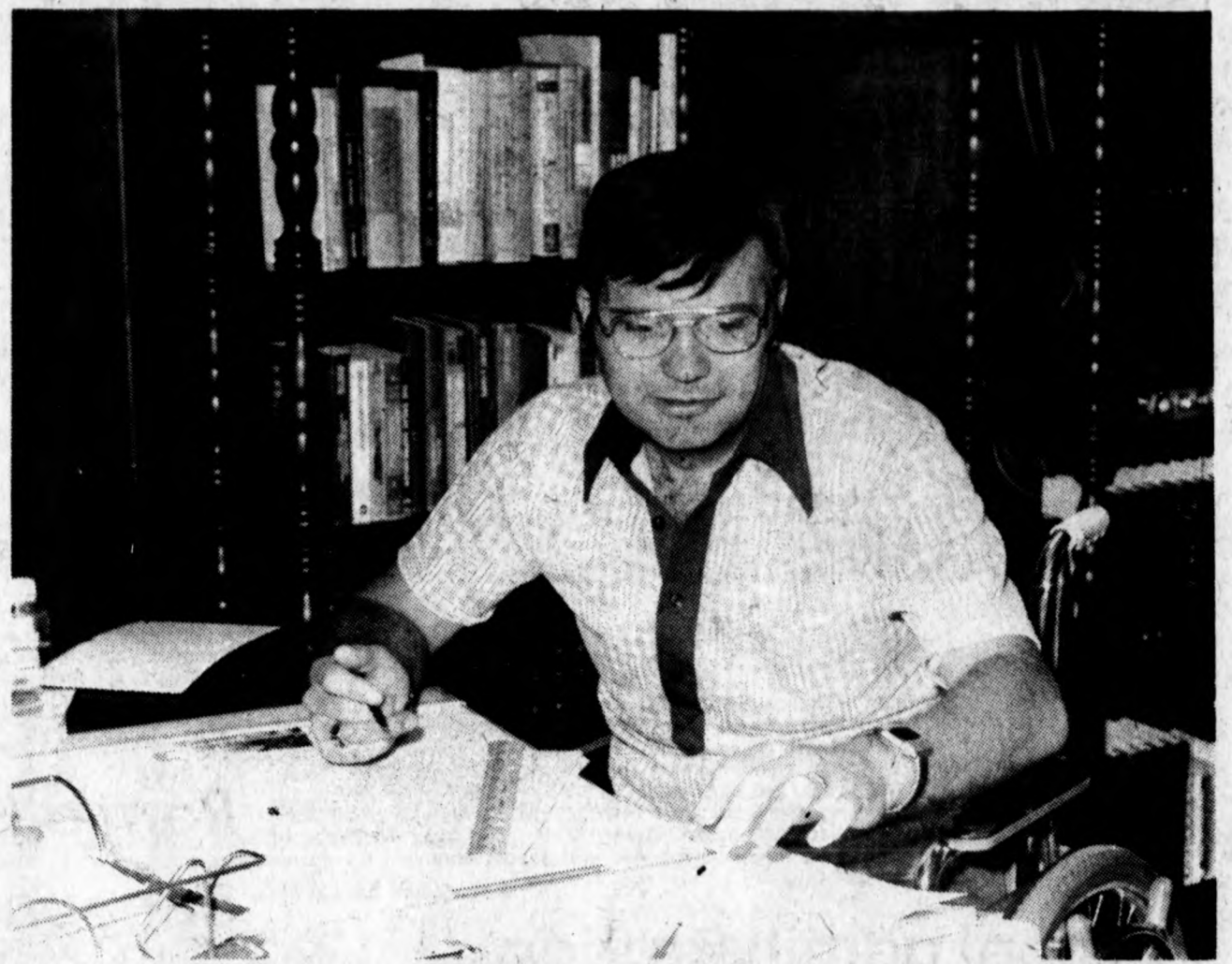
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# Personality Profile

## MS doesn't keep him down

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer



**Gary Gearhart**

## Editorial

### St. Johns fortunate community

An attraction of St. Johns is easy to take for granted for those who live in the community—an attraction not many communities the size of St. Johns are fortunate to have.

We are speaking of the parks and recreation facilities and programs in the community.

As we drive through other towns, seldom do we see the abundance of neighborhood parks for children, not to mention a park to compare with the St. Johns' City Park.

While the main park is equipped with shaded picnic tables, grills, pavilions and playground equipment, the neighborhood parks offer playground equipment for smaller children.

Although still quite new and a ways from being finished, the city also offers a senior citizens park.

Throughout the summer, a recreation department offers softball for men and women, men's and women's tennis league, tennis lessons, swimming at the pool and organized activities for children at the park.

The program also continues through the winter when basketball and volleyball leagues attract many St. Johns adults.

We feel the people of St. Johns are fortunate to have such facilities and activities available to both adults and children.

"I'm handicapped," Gary Gearhart of Price Rd. said sitting in his wheelchair he affectionately refers to as the Green Hornet. "I'm luckier than a lot of other people though," he added optimistically. "Because my handicap shows."

Doctors officially diagnosed Gary had multiple sclerosis (MS) on April 21, 1974. "I guess you wondered how I knew the date so well," he commented. "Well, I was married on April 6, 1974."

MS affects everyone of its victims in a different way. From Gary, it has taken away his sense of balance, slowed down his reflexes and his speech. At this point there is no cure for the disease.

Gearhart says he has gone through the first two emotional stages of the illness and is now in the third stage in which he hopes to stay.

"The first phase people go through is 'withdrawal', a get away from me, leave me alone type feeling," he said. "The second phase is 'deep depression', a why did this have to happen to me sort of thing?"

The third stage Gary says he is in is the, "I have to get out and help others stage. I've faced the problem and hopefully overcome it, now I have to help others do the same thing."

To help other handicapped people in Clinton County Gearhart has started a REMS group (meaning Recreation, Education for Multiple Sclerosis). The group has not really got off the ground yet, but Gary is working on it between all the other activities he is involved with.

"We have to get handicapped people out of their shells," he said. "We have a lot to contribute, but until we find out just what we can do, we are useless."

To Gary his wheelchair is not a defeat, but an extension of himself. "It allows me to do things, and helps educate people also," he said.

According to lists Gary has, there are 24 people in the county who have MS. He commented that in actuality there are probably three times that many people who have the disease.

He noted the reason for this is that people are afraid to admit they are handicapped or have a problem.

Who helped Gary attain the attitude and disposition he has now about himself? Dianne, his wife, was his main supporter and she believed in him even when he didn't have the feeling about himself.

"She wouldn't let me get out of any responsibilities," he said. "She let me clean my own messes, and express my own ideas. We don't always agree, but that's good too." He added, "Dianne has shown a lot of love and patience."

In the process of learning how to do things for himself, Gary admits there were plenty of times he felt defeated. "While eating sometimes my silverware would drop and I'd throw a temper tantrum. Instead of feeling sorry for me, Dianne would get mad at me and I would come out of it," he recalls.

There are a lot of things Gearhart would like to do, but can't. Most of the time he tries anyway. "Without mistakes there is no learning," the ex-teacher said.

Having MS has helped the young man in two ways. First he finds he is able to explain things much easier, because he can't show them how to do it. The second thing is, before having the disease, he admits to being a cocky sort of individual. Now he says he can see others' viewpoints and tries to understand more. In fact, now he loves to hear ideas, even complaints from others.

Gearhart has done many things during his life from working on box cars, the assembly line, been in the service, written poetry, tried out for the Cleveland Indians, and was a teacher for five and a half years at Gever Park School.

"If nothing else I taught my kids how to act around handicapped people," he said. "That almost makes having MS worthwhile." Gary went on to say most of the time kids react and handle being around a handicapped person much better than an adult.

"With children, they help you if you need it," he commented. "But with most adults they want to do it for you. I like being my own man."

Gearhart feels he can no longer teach in a classroom situation because of the responsibility involved. "There are times when I doze off in just a second and that wouldn't be good," he explained.

To get around this problem he tutors children in his home. His wife is also a teacher.

When Gary finally went into his wheelchair he thought it was temporary, now he realizes it is a permanent situation. He says he is going to fight ever being confined to a bed. However, if this should happen he says, "I still have what's between my ears, and I'm going to use that to help someone else," he added. "So many times people forget handicapped people have a brain."

Gearhart designed his basement where he spends the major portion of his time. There is a picture on his desk which has four owls sitting on a fence, only one of the owls is upside down. "That's how a lot of handicapped people feel about fitting in with the rest of society," Gary said.

To add to his other problems Gearhart is classified as legally blind, so he does most everything with a tape recorder.

His family has taken his illness quite badly, because Gary was always such an active person. "The men are able to take it better on the surface than the women," he said. "My mother is totally upset. My father and father-in-law are very gruff on the exterior, but I can sense it bothers them."

There is so much more to Gary Gearhart than just a man in a wheelchair. He has an uncanny drive to want to show the world just what a handicapped person can do and in the process he hopes to help other handicapped people feel the same way.

If Gary has his way, he's going to win.

### Back Through the Years

From the Clinton County Files  
Count: 1937, 1947, 1957, & 1967

**JULY 20, 1967  
10 YEARS AGO**  
The St. Johns School Board joined the family of local money borrowers last week, joining the City of St. Johns in the County of Clinton as local governments in need of operating funds. The school board passed a resolution to borrow up to \$350,000 so the school district can operate until school aid money is received, the first installment of which won't come till late August.

Focusing of public attention on the junk car problem in Clinton County is proving effective in helping get rid of the blight, As'st Zoning Administrator Bill Coffey reported this week.

Frank E. Burtraw, 87, of West Howe Road, R1, DeWitt, became Clinton County's fourth accident fatality of 1967 Monday.

**JULY 18, 1957  
20 YEARS AGO**

By the most conservative of estimates, Clinton County farmers suffered a million dollars crop damage when a torrential rain struck the county last Thursday afternoon. More than five inches of rain fell within three hours in many areas Thursday, flooding most of the village of Fowler and the entire Stoney Creek drainage area. Heavy downpours on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, totaling nearly seven inches, caused inestimable damage in the Chandler Marsh area of Bath and DeWitt townships.

Rains caused a once-in-a-century catastrophe in Fowler last Thursday afternoon. Phenomenally heavy rains—more than any available gauges could measure—flooded all the village of Fowler south of the Grand Trunk railroad to a normal depth of about two feet. Damage in Fowler's business district alone was estimated at \$100,000 by Mayor Roy Dieter as the floodwaters made canals of the village streets.

**JULY 24, 1947  
30 YEARS AGO**  
Levi J. Dean, Jr., 27, of R1,

Perrinton, and Leslie Jolls, 30, of Maple Rapids, were killed at 3:45 p.m. July 17 when their army surplus BT-13 plane crashed and burned on the farm of Orin White, one and one-half miles north of the Maple Rapids airport. Dean, manager of the airport, was believed the pilot of the single-engine basic trainer at the time of the accident.

With the wheat harvest just beginning to get under way in Clinton County, word was received here by the AAA office Wednesday that the government wheat loan rate had been set at \$1.92 per bushel. Last year at the opening of the harvest the loan rate was only \$1.75.

New school laws adopted by the 1947 legislature make it mandatory for all children, regardless of the district in which they reside to attend school until they become 16 years of age, according to B.J. Wilber, county school superintendent.

**JULY 22, 1937  
40 YEARS AGO**  
That construction of the proposed new Methodist Church building in St. Johns will start immediately, is predicted as a result of a meeting of the building committee with the architect, R.V. Gay, Tuesday evening, July 20. At that time bids submitted June 30 were considered.

Trading a bogus \$10 bill for a package of cigarettes and \$9.45 in good money was the stunt staged in St. Johns by an unknown stranger Saturday. That's practically 100 percent profit, but the risk is high and the G-men will get him soon or late—probably soon.

Its worth fully demonstrated by actual test, an automatic sprinkling system is given credit for checking what might have been a costly fire at the O.P. DeWitt and Sons wholesale grocery building in St. Johns, Wednesday evening, July 21. Considerable damage was done by smoke and water, but there was no loss by fire.



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### Death of a newspaper

By Richard L. Milliman

Death of a newspaper is always a sad and tragic time, especially for those of us in the business. It also is sad and tragic for the public in general, whether the public realizes it or not.

The recent demise of The National Observer falls into that category, and probably in spades for those of us who cut our journalistic teeth on the news side of the business.

The National Observer was a weekly newspaper, nationwide in scope, and of a sober and dedicated aim; these combinations made it unique in the United States. Other national weeklies are more sensational in nature, whereas the Observer was quality with a capital Q.

Why, then, is it out of business? The answer is a simple one. It didn't make money.

National Observer plain and simply didn't sell enough advertising to make it a paying proposition; so after 15 years of trying, it folded.

Broke, with a circulation of 400,000 or more?

Certainly. Circulation revenue, important though it is, cannot sustain even a quality publication by itself. Advertising revenue must be obtained in sufficient quantity to pay the bills and provide enough profit to warrant investment. In the case of the National Observer, the ad bucks

weren't there.

The parent Dow Jones Company has many successful publishing ventures, including the Wall Street Journal and The Traverse City Record Eagle and several more.

The National Observer was started as an experiment, 15 years ago, designed at that time as an inexpensive news digest aimed at a family readership. As with most new publishing ventures, the Observer was a bit asea for a while, seeking to find its niche in national readership. All the time, its quality was high; but financial success never developed.

"The long effort to make the Observer self-supporting has not succeeded and its future prospects do not give sufficient encouragement to continue the battle," said Warren Phillips, Dow Jones president announcing the decision.

"The paper's deficit was reduced year after year, from nearly \$2 million in 1965 to \$300,000 in 1974. Then the losses began to inch up again."

Phillips cited rising postage costs and the high cost of enticing new subscribers as the primary economic pinches. "We do not foresee the prospect of recruiting enough readers or advertisers... to offset the rising cost trend and give The Observer hope for economic health in the future," Phillips said.

So, caught between rising costs and restricted revenues, The National Observer folded. It's too bad.

The idea of a national weekly newspaper, less ostentatious than the news magazines and based on in-depth reporting and investigative writing, sounds like a good idea. The National Observer did its editorial job well; the reporting was good, the editing was tight, the writing was well done, and as a journal, it deserved high marks.

But even a high quality journal cannot live with everlasting deficits. A company like Dow Jones, with its vast resources, can keep an experiment going for a while; but sooner or later, the dead weight of an unprofitable though noble idea will feel the axe.

Newspapers do not live by news alone—even the high quality ones like the National Observer. They need the dollars that advertising produces to stay in existence. That's just as true of the hometown community newspaper you're reading right now, as it was for The National Observer.

You might remember that sobering fact of journalistic life as you thumb through your favorite newspaper.

News excellence certainly is a well-deserved goal for any newspaper, and if achieved, it's worthy of praise and pride. But it doesn't pay the bills.

### A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

## Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



For those bored by vacation stories, read no further. I was on vacation last week and, if I have to write this column for the week I wasn't here, doggone it, I'm gonna tell you about it.

Well, it's better than seeing out-of-focus slides, isn't it? My wife, Diane, and I decided to enjoy the beauties of the Traverse City area while spending a week in a tent secluded away in a state forest camp ground.

Imagine the tranquility of it. A late-night campfire on the river's edge with just the flowing of the river to break the silence.

Forget the river's edge. The Department of Natural Resources had blocked off all the sites next to the river in the area we had discovered last summer.

Oh well, 50 yards from the river isn't so bad. Back to the campfire with nothing but the flowing of the river to break the silence.

Do you know how far rock music carries at full volume in the woods?

For full blast rock music, we travel four hours, fight putting up a sadistic tent for another two hours, scar arms and legs scavenging fire wood? What happened to the sound of the flowing river?

Not to worry. During a break in the midnight forest rock

concert, a shouted request to turn down the well-described music resulted in a shouted back response, but again the flowing river could be heard.

I keep saying "flowing river" when I know you're thinking, "Why doesn't he use the more poetic 'babbling brook'?" In the first place, it was a river and not a brook.

In the second place, if you think the rock music irritated me, can you imagine what it would be like to camp next to a brook that spent all night going, "babble, babble, babble...?" Although, honestly, we had a great time camping for a week, there were a couple of other irritants.

One concerns the slob who considers the whole wide world their trash can. Although the DNR does the best possible job in keeping camping and picnic areas clean, you'd be amazed at the places beer and soft drink imbibers can find to dump their cans.

We witnessed four young women picnicking in an area next to our campsite. They finished their lunch (accompanied by more full-blast rock music) and placed the remains of their meal in the refuse container.

During the trip to the container, however, they must have thought it too much trouble to also dispose of the 12-pack of empty beer cans they left scattered on the table and ground. Grrrr.

But, even worse, were the actions of several young people working with the Youth Conservation Corps through the DNR. The young people, actually representatives of the DNR, left all the trash from their lunch break on the river's edge. They did take the trouble to put it in a neat pile, but evidently didn't feel the ambition to dump it in the can 10 feet away.

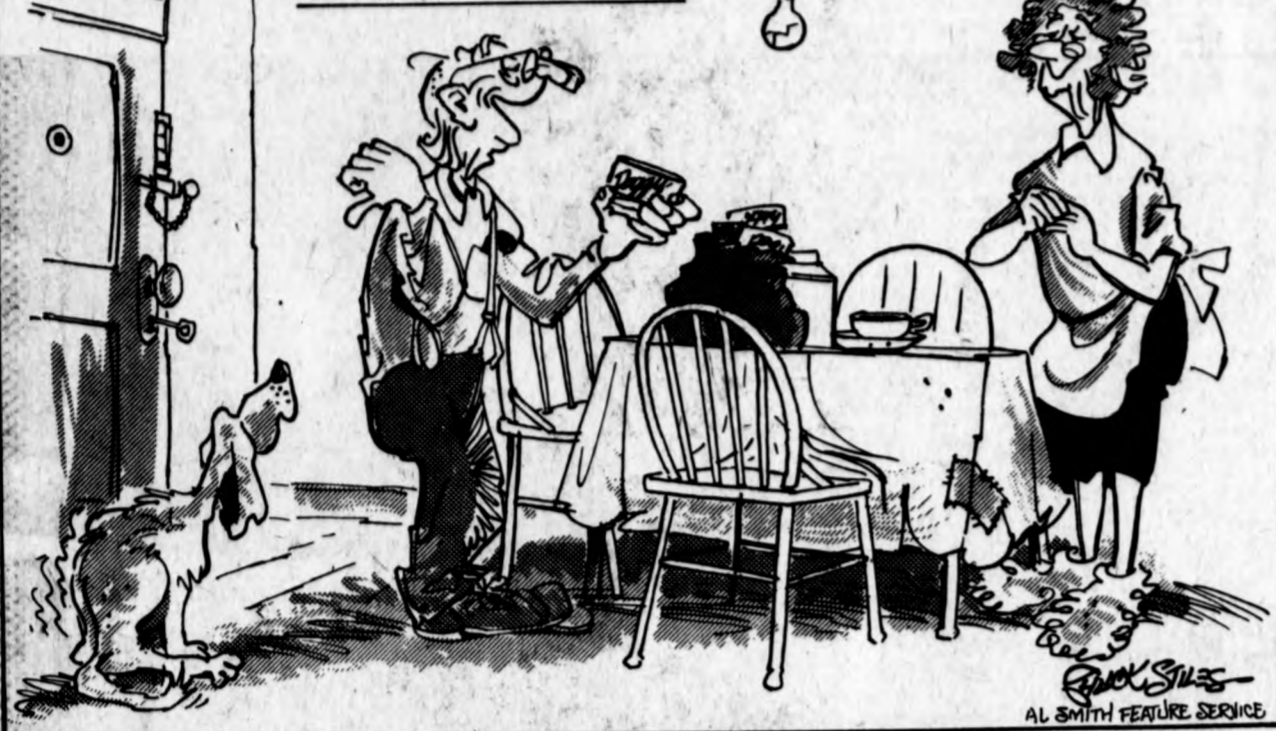
Excuse the griping. We did have a good time, but the previously mentioned incidents did make me a little angry. During a trip into Traverse City, we stopped at Dill's Old Time Tavern, recommended by friends.

Entertainment the night we were there was provided by a fun-loving Dixieland band. We noted with amusement that the trombone player was almost a twin in appearance to Paul Maples, St. Johns city attorney.

The resemblance was remarkable. Same height, weight, build, facial features, mannerisms etc.

In fact, both must have grown taller during their adult years because each appears to be growing through their hair. When the band took a break, through some wifely eavesdropping, we discovered the Paul Maples look-alike is also an attorney and used to be city attorney for Traverse City.

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**Rep. Stanley Powell  
House adjourned**

88th District

The House of Representatives completed its work last week and adjourned the summer recess. The House will reconvene Wednesday, September 14.

The summer recess really doesn't end up being a two-month vacation for the Legislature, however. We have scheduled public hearings around the state on

various issues and of course it gives us the opportunity to get back in touch with our constituents to find out how we have fared in your opinion.

Before we adjourned, some bills approved by the House were altered in the Senate and vice-versa. When this happens, a conference committee made up

of three members of the House and three from the Senate meet on a particular bill to hammer out the differences. The revised bill is then sent to both chambers for concurrence. Two of the more controversial bills sent to conference committee were the PBB bill to lower tolerance levels and the bill to remove state

police from Detroit-area freeways. All the bills passed by the Legislature will now be sent to the Governor for his signature.

**BIRTH CONTROL EDUCATION**

The House took the first step toward lifting Michigan's ban on teaching birth control in public schools last week when it passed a bill and sent it to the Senate, where the measure will be considered in the fall.

The bill gives local school districts the option of teaching voluntary classes in family planning, reproductive health, and the prevention of venereal disease. An amendment to the bill prevents school personnel from dispensing or distributing family planning drugs or devices, and the bill itself forbids inclusion of abortion as a birth control method.

This bill does not establish a state-mandated program. Each local school board would decide whether or not to offer birth control instruction and at what level. Under the provisions of the bill, parents may review the materials to be used in the class. Parents or the individual student may opt not to take the course.

**CRIME BILLS**

Last week I co-sponsored several of a package of tough anti-crime measures to stiffen penalties and crack down on organized crime and public corruption introduced in the House by my colleague Richard Fessler.

The bills include elimination of good time for violent crimes, mandatory restitution in cases of arson and breaking and entering, creation of a crime commission, and reinstatement of the death penalty for first degree murder and murder by explosives.

Crime continues to be the preeminent concern of Michigan citizens. In a recent study by the Office of Criminal Justice, citizens took a hard line in wanting crime prevention increased—they want longer sentences, stricter and more mandatory penalties, and they don't want convicts paroled before their minimum sentences are served. So one of the bills would eliminate "good time" for those convicted of violent crimes.

Another aspect of this anti-crime package is the creation of a crime commission to investigate organized crime, labor racketeering, drug trafficking, prostitution and public corruption.

Several years ago, when the Governor's task force investigated the possibility of a crime commission they concluded that organized crime and public corruption are monumental problems in Michigan and that our ability to deal with them has been seriously impaired by the inadequacy of our investigative resources and a lack of sufficient public exposure.

The crime commission would consist of four members and a staff of highly qualified investigators who would work exclusively in these areas. Most of the funding would come from the federal government. Some of the most far reaching bills in the package are those which propose a totally new concept for Michigan—mandatory restitution in cases of arson and breaking and entering.

**Letters to the editor**

**She's thankful to people in St. Johns**

Dear Editor:

The age of miracles is not past and I feel that I must take this opportunity to write to your paper.

I have taken the County News for the past 30 years or more and have never written, but feel compelled to drop the good people of St. Johns a note.

I was born and raised in St. Johns, but after marrying and moving away, lost contact with nearly everyone. My parents maintained a residence there for several years, but also moved near me here in Midland and also commuted to Florida, so they too had no close contacts there.

On March 6 my stepfather was 80 and had been in ill health for several years, blind, hardly able to walk etc. My mother cared for him at their home, but on March 8 fell and broke her shoulder so severely that the orthopedic surgeon preferred not to set it.

As my husband and I were about all the help they had, I immediately started seeking help here for the both of them. Mother was sent home to mend. Grandfather needed constant care.

We had his name in at local nursing homes, but to no avail. I stayed with him, but my strength was limited. After a night of prayer, I decided something had to be done! I had a list of area nursing homes to call. I called Rivards, one bed was just available.

I called Carolyn at Dr. W.F. Stephenson's office, yes, I could come to the office for his physical if I could get there by 2 p.m. She would set up all necessary appointments with the hospital etc. As my husband had to go to the orthopedic clinic with my mom I drove "Gramp" the 80 miles to St. Johns.

Needless to say, I was at wit's end! Leaving a loved one at a nursing home tears your heart out. Such love and understanding for the next four months until July 6. I have never experienced!

From the time I left him at Rivards with Jean Vitous who was most kind, to the day of his final interment, lovingly guided by Bob Sirrine, I have never seen such care.

The impression I had gotten from several I had called here before was, "So he's 80, how nice he made it." The attitude I got in St. Johns was, "He's 80—he's sick—we'll help!"

Clinton Memorial Hospital is to be highly commended as is the bedside manner of Dr. W.F. Stephenson. "Gramp" was in four rooms in his 45-day stay there, had at least six doctors and was on two floors. He had just marvelous care—from the aide who fed him to the skilled who cared for him.

The family was treated with the utmost courtesy and kindness. We must all have been "trying" at times. Rev. Anderson of the Nazarene Church as well as other area clergy visited and were so kind to Mother and "Gramp."

I pray when my time comes, I should be so fortunate as to be here. Thanks to St. Johns and all who helped me, I needed you—you were there!

Most sincerely,  
Mrs. Donald (Beth Ann) Mead  
610 Walnut St.  
Midland, Mich. 48640

**Golf Day successful**

The 5th Annual Memorial Golf day held at the Twin Oaks Golf Course on June 25 was very successful. A profit of \$951.25 was realized.

We wish to thank Gaylord and Gerri Crowell for their work in making this day a success. Other thank you's are due to the Clinton National Bank, Dunlop (Bob Buck), Tony's Pizzas, Spar-

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**Senator Richard Allen**

**Budget—good and bad**

30th District

Good news and bad news in the budget bills.

Major good news is the drop in the welfare caseload. This is due partly to better economic times and partly to better procedures for identifying cheats.

Perhaps the best news is that revenue is adequate to fund the budget without the major, accounting manipulations of recent years.

A little money was even left over to start the Budget Stabilization Fund. While the future objective of establishing this Fund is to make up for lean years on down the road, the initial money put in it this year will be used to balance our current checkbook. Previous maneuvers balanced the budget, but deteriorated our cash flow position.

Major bad news in my opinion is the final school aid formula.

I see two problems with this formula. First, the amount of money is inadequate to make up for inflation and funding deficiencies of recent years. And second, the formula once again increases the amount of local millage necessary to receive full state funding.

This year it will go to 30 mills, much above the level I feel should be encouraged and well above most school districts in our area.

Three years ago when state revenues dropped and welfare and other costs increased, the state began to put the financial squeeze on local school funding.

I objected then to this move, but many people and taxpayer groups dismissed my objections. They felt, in general, that decreased state funding would simply result in schools becoming more economical. After all, local taxpayers held the reins over millages and certainly would not allow increases during tough economic times.

This attitude ignored two things. First of all, it did not take into account valuation increases which increase taxes without a vote. These have amounted to over 10 percent per year in most of our district and much higher in some areas. Second is the degree to which the public supports their local schools and will vote millages when they deem them needed. Throughout the 30th district, as well as the rest of

the state, millages have been going up for the last three years.

The combined result is that school property taxes have generally increased by 50 percent or more in the last three years.

Primarily, this has been due to the lack of state funding during this time. Now we are headed for another year of the same.

I'm also disturbed by the final proposal on State Police on freeways. Although it was labeled as such, it was not, in my mind, a compromise at all. Rather, I saw it as a move to placate the AFL-CIO by appropriating state tax dollars into 10 Michigan sheriff's departments—a dangerous precedent.

Governor Milliken is now in the tough position of possibly vetoing the state Police budget.

The budget is the biggest responsibility we face each year.

I could go on and on over the good and bad, but I'll conclude.

The good news is that the Legislature has adjourned for the summer.

The bad news? We'll be back in September.

**Rep. Francis Spaniola**

**Rainy day fund**

87th District

Outstanding among the major bills passed by the Legislature this session was legislation creating a "rainy day" fund to help our state weather economic recessions like the one we just experienced.

This historic measure for the first time will give Michigan the financial ability to meet human needs during difficult financial periods and times of high unemployment.

Initially we put nearly \$75 million into the fund after making sure that other vital programs, such as school aid, mental health, corrections and others, were adequately funded for the coming fiscal year.

The ups and downs of Michigan's volatile economy demanded that some way be found to set aside money for "rainy day" use.

Michigan's economy is tied closely to the production of automobiles. When comparatively mild national economic recessions reduce the demand for automobiles, our state suffers severe depressions marked by drastic reductions in production and massive layoffs such as we experienced during the last two years.

As a result, the income tax does not produce enough revenue to pay for items already provided for in the state budget. Since the state

Constitution requires that the budget be balanced, spending must be reduced and cutbacks made in needed programs like public health and education.

What is worse, the state often has had to increase taxes at the very time citizens can least afford to pay them—times when it should have been launching programs to stimulate the economy and to help those who have lost their jobs.

The budget and economic stabilization fund created by the Legislature is designed to do just that—provide the money needed to supplement state revenue and create jobs during periods of economic recession and high unemployment.

The bill's saving and withdrawal formulas are based upon state unemployment rates and real personal income.

An increase in real personal income of more than 2 percent would mean a pay-in to fund; a drop in the growth rate from one calendar year to the next would mean withdrawing from the fund.

Withdrawals could not exceed the amount needed to balance the general fund spending budget, except for emergency withdrawals, which would require approval by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature. During times of high unemployment, the bill

would allow withdrawals that could be spent for public works projects and public service jobs, investment and employment tax credits against state business taxes for new capital outlays and hiring the unemployed, and any other projects the Legislature established to provide employment opportunities.

When the state's jobless rate exceeds 12 percent in a three-month period, five percent of the fund's savings could be spent. An unemployment rate over eight percent would allow spending half that amount.

If the economy continued to grow and the fund at the end of the fiscal year exceeded 25 percent of the general fund revenue for the fiscal year, the excess would be rebated to personal income tax payers.

Creation of the "rainy day" fund was the result of legislative initiative, beginning with a proposal two years ago to the Michigan Economic Action Council, chaired by now-Treasurer Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal.

The Legislature now is also moving toward zero-based budgeting and adoption of "sunset" legislation, which will give us even greater control over state spending and more efficient and effective use of our tax dollars.



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Simon

## Couple exchange evening vows

Wedding vows were exchanged between Diane Teresa Secor, and Dennis James Simon, during a candlelight ceremony at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Carson City on June 11.

The 7 p.m. double ring ceremony was performed by Fr. Martin Miller, uncle of the groom and Fr. Paul Johnson before an altar decorated with yellow and white daisies.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John D. Secor, Carson City, and Mr. and Mrs. Roman Simon, Fowler.

The bride, escorted down the aisle by her father, wore a Victorian styled gown of white nylon organza over taffeta. The bodice of cluny lace and Venice lace trim accented the empire waistline. The gown featured Bishop sleeves with cluny lace and lace cuffs with ruffles. The A-line skirt was trimmed with cluny lace and had a flounce border.

She wore a fingertip mantilla with matching Venice lace, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white daisies trimmed in babies breath.

Ed Brooks played the organ for the ceremony while Mary Todd sang, "The Wed-

ding Song," "Where Charity and Love Prevail," and "Immaculate Mary."

Attendants for the bride were Linda Wilkinson, maid of honor, of Missouri and two sisters, Nancy Secor, Carson City, and Susan Hart, Eagle. They wore Victorian styled gowns of dotted swiss over taffeta with a bodice of cluny lace. The dresses featured A-line skirts with flounce and bishop sleeves. The bridesmaids wore picture hats and carried yellow and white daisies in their bouquets.

For her daughter's wed-

ding, Mrs. Secor chose a floor length yellow chiffon dress with a flowered print top. The groom's mother chose a floor length A-line beige dress with a sheer jacket. Both mothers wore corsages of sweetheart roses and white daisies.

Best man was Daniel Simon. Groomsmen were Steve and George Simon of Fowler. Ushers were Russ Noback, St. Johns, and Ray Hart, of Eagle.

A reception for 300 guests was held at St. Mary's Hall following the wedding.

The guest book was

attended by Rose Simon. The cake was cut by Sharon Wheeler. Coffee was poured by Debbie Smith, punch was poured by Sue Findlay; The groom's cake was cut by Linda Smith and the bride's table was attended by Sharon Simon and Jeanne Boog.

The new Mrs. Simon is a 1973 graduate of Montclair Community College in the School of Practical Nursing. The groom is a 1970 graduate of Fowler High School.

The couple took a wedding trip to Florida and are now making their home at 605 S. Main, Fowler.



Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wohlfert

## Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wohlfert will be honored at an open house for their 45th wedding anniversary at the K. of C. Hall in Fowler, Sunday, July 31 from 2 to 5 p.m. Their children wish to invite all their friends and relatives.

## new arrivals

A boy, Kurtis Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Koenigsnecht of Tulsa, Oklahoma June 23. He weighed 7lbs. 8oz. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mrs. Viola Koenigsnecht and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lott. The mother is the former Arlene Lott.

A boy, Jesse Adam, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Garland of 307 Lancer, Lansing July 12, 1977 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8lb. 1/2oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Yanz of DeWitt. The mother is the former Colleen Sue Yanz.

A girl, Jamie Pauline, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Ettinger of 4904 Christiansen Rd., Lansing.

A girl, Rebekah Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R.F. Quigley of R2 Taft Rd., St. Johns.

A girl, Carla Beth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris W. Cook of R1, St. Johns July 6, at Clinton Memorial Hospital, he weighed 7lbs. 8ozs. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pellman. The mother is the former Cheryl L. Pellman.

## Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hengesbach, 509 S. Westphalia Street, Westphalia will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, July 26. They were married on July 26, 1952 in Westphalia. The couple have seven children and one grandchild.

### City of St. Johns Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 4, 1977

In the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 121 E. Walker Street, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the requested Special Use Permit for 5-6 unit apartment buildings (30 units) located at 809 N. Lansing Street and described as:

Tax Roll Nos. 1364 and 1369

Lots 1, 6, and 7 of Perrins Second Addition.

Richard L. Coletta  
Zoning Administrator



Anna Hicks

The children of Anna Hicks are honoring her 90th birthday with an open house at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin, 308 S. Morton St., St. Johns from 2-5 p.m. on July 24. All friends, and relatives are invited. They request no gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ebbesen, formerly of Louisiana, now of Westphalia became the parents of a daughter, Felicia Marie, on Feb. 9. She weighed 6lbs. 15 1/2oz. She has one brother, David. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Plowman, St. Johns; and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Anderson, Louisiana. The mother is the former Trina Ann Plowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey L. Plowman, Miller Rd., Lansing, became the parents of a girl Katonia Kay on June 25 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. and 2oz. She has one brother Jeffrey. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Plowman, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. James Fry of Lansing. The mother is the former Mary Kay Richmond.

A boy, Adam Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luke G. Matheny of 574 Hamilton Ave, Lansing June 30, 1977 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Ann McCleer.

A girl, Kimberly Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Zamarron of 8117 N. Welling, Eureka June 27, 1977 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Melissa Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Pung of 206 W. Buchanan, St. Johns on July 3, 1977 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 7ozs. The mother is the former Kathy Patterson.

A boy, Bret Anderson, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Crandell of 7929 Chandler Rd., St. Johns June 30 at Sparrow Hospital.

## Marriage licenses

Bradley Neal Emerick, 21, 8640 W. Heribson Road, Eagle; Susan Kay Jenks, 18, 13480 Wacousta Rd., Grand Ledge.

Duane Charles Haviland, 19, 4540 W. Cutler, Road, DeWitt; Cheryl Ann Bancroft, 20, 615 W. Sickles, St. Johns.

Douglas Bruce Smith, 23, 9075 Round Lake Rd., Laingsburg; Cindy Lou Wohlfert, 19, 4240 W. Pratt Rd., DeWitt.

Irvin William Pasch, 43, 301 Normandy Drive, Lansing; Joan Joyce Patton, 45, 301 Normandy Drive, Lansing.

Donald Lee Cuthbert, 22, 2955 East Centerline Road, St. Johns; Karen Esther Pagel, 18, 505 East Walker St., St. Johns.

Eric Thornton, 19, 5220 N. Shepardsville Road, Elsie; Connie Kathleen Keusch, 21, 8310 Parks Rd., Ovid.

Perry C. Munson, 20, 219 North Second Street, Elsie; Debora Ann Pokorny, 18, 9640 Allen Road, Elsie.

Lawrence William Wirth, 20, 300 1/2 Clark St., Grand Ledge; Mary Katherine Wick, 17, Chadwick Road, Eagle.

Victor Leroy St. Clair, 19, 5414 Clark Rd., Bath; Jeri Lea McCray, 17, 5414 Clark Rd., Bath.

Kenneth Arthur Thelen, 22, R2, Box 88, Fowler; Ann Marie Koenigsnecht, 22, R2 Box 234, Fowler.

Stephen Dean Potts, 19, PSC Box 1516 Kincheloe AFB M. Kincheloe AFB; Theresa Ann Denovich, 17, R3, St. Johns.

Jer. Lee Schaefer, 22, 4512 N. Saginaw Rd., Midland; Karen Marie Simonsen, 19, 7071 W. Cutler Rd., DeWitt.

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## Linda Wessler becomes wife of Edward Faivor



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faivor

Wedding vows were exchanged by Linda Susan Wessler and Edward Louis Faivor, Saturday, June 25, in a double ring ceremony at the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church. The Rev. Edward Otto officiated at the 7:30 p.m. service. Music was provided by Mrs. Don Morrow at the organ and Peggy Trommater, soloist.

The church was decorated with palms, candelabra and an altar piece of pink carnations, white daisies and greenery centered with a unity candle. This was lit during the ceremony by the bride and groom while Miss Trommater sang "The Wedding Song".

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a gown of white polyester organza over taffeta. Daisy venice lace edged the scoop neckline, empire waist and sleeve cuffs. The bodice and sheer bishop sleeves were accented with venice lace appliques and the A-line flared skirt extended into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil was attached to a-camot cap of venice lace appliques trimmed with pearls

and she carried an arrangement of pink rosebuds, white daisies and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Julie Day of Wacousta and Gerilyn Faivor, sister of the groom from St. Johns, was bridesmaid. Their polyester knit halter dresses of a seafoam color featured short jackets with bell sleeves and cape collars. They wore white picture hats trimmed with matching ribbon and carried nosegays of pink miniature carnations, white daisies and baby's breath.

Wayne Fedewa of St. Johns was best man and Jeff Vermeersch of St. Johns acted as groomsmen. James Wessler of Wacousta, Charles Faivor and Frank Faivor of St. Johns, brothers of the bride and groom, seated the guests.

The bride's mother wore a floor length gown of pale gold giana knit and the mother of the groom wore a light blue polyester knit floor length dress with a chiffon overlay. Both wore a cymbidium orchid corsage. A buffet reception for 200 guests was held in the

church dining room with Mrs. Paul Wessler, sister-in-law of the bride at the cake table. Peg Faivor, sister of the groom, attended the guest book and Dennis and Annette Faivor, brother and sister of the groom, assisted with the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Trinkle of Grand Ledge, grandparents of the bride and Mrs. Joseph Dreyes of Traverse City, grandmother of the groom, were special guests at the wedding.

After a honeymoon to Niagara Falls they are now making their home in DeWitt.



The children of Mildred & Herbert Kowalk will host an Open House in honor of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary from 7 to 10 P.M.

on July 30 at Highland Hills Country Club, Corner U.S. 27 and Alward Road. No gifts, please.

## Cheryl Bancroft feted at bridal shower

Miss Cheryl Bancroft was the guest of honor Saturday evening at a bridal shower given by Audrey Bancroft and Mary Bancroft, of Ovid.

The event, a linen shower, was held at the home of Mary Bancroft with 16 guests attending.

The bride-elect, her mother and grandmother were presented with a daisy corsage.

Three games were played and won by Doris Shinabery,

Hilda Bancroft, and Chris Haviland.

Miss Bancroft was assisted in the opening of her gifts by Chris Haviland, with Miss Lorene Tait, attending the ribbon bouquet.

Refreshments were served from a table of the bride's color scheme of green and white with a daisy centerpiece.

Miss Bancroft and Duane Haviland were married July 16.

## Engaged

Mr. & Mrs. John Jaquish, 6460 DeWitt Rd., St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter Debra Sue to Robert James Chamberlain, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Chamberlain, 1206 S. Lansing St., St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School. She is employed by Michigan National Bank.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School. He is currently employed as an electrician in Lansing.

The couple plan a September wedding.



A surprise open house celebrating the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Richmond will be held Saturday, July 23 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of their daughter and son-

in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, 306 N. Whittemore, St. Johns.

The event will be hosted by the Wilsons, Sue Richmond and Marty Richmond all of St. Johns.

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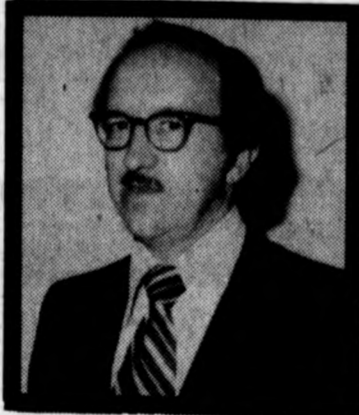
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eggers, Watervliet, announce the engagement of their daughter Kathy Jean, to Daniel Paul Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ott, 912 Church St., St. Johns.

The bride-elect graduated from Watervliet High School and attended Western Michigan University. She is employed as a computer entry editor for the Heath Corp. in St. Joseph.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from St. Johns High School and Ferris State College. He is employed by Indiana and Michigan Electric Co., of Fort Wayne as an engineering technician.

The couple plan an Aug. 27 wedding date.

## John Stevenson urges a YES VOTE August 16, 1977



John Stevenson, plant manager of Federal Mogul, endorses a YES VOTE for the August 16th millage proposal.

I believe that public education is a primary responsibility of every community and that an educational level appropriate to the needs of our community and country must be maintained.

I further believe that the proposed tax increase authorization of 1.75 mills for the St. Johns Public Schools is essential to avoid lowering educational standards for St. Johns' boys and girls.

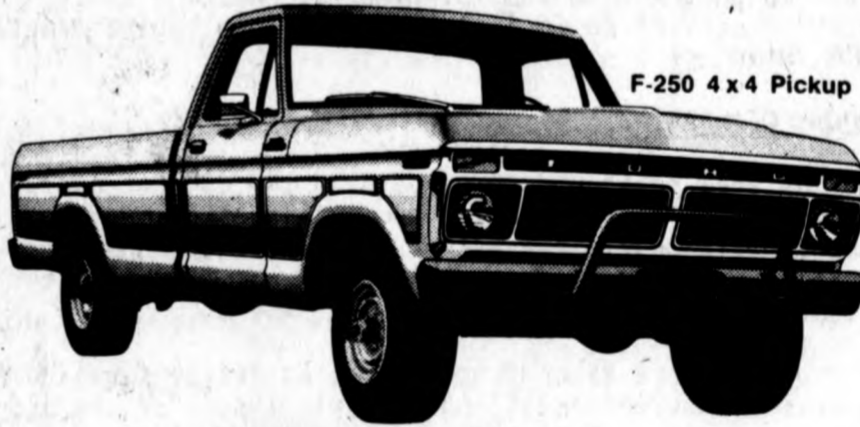
I therefore endorse the proposal calling for the renewal of 17.75 mills and 1.75 additional mills for operating and urge all district voters to Save Our Schools by voting "Yes" on August 16, 1977.

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BY CHLOE PADGETT

Home Economist

# Chloe's Column



A freezer nearly full runs more efficiently and uses less energy to keep at the desired temperature than one that's almost empty. But what can the family do that

wants to fill that space in a couple of months with fresh vegetables and fruits? The answer is fill it up now with something they can use out of the freezer gradually during the summer.

Two inexpensive space-fillers are ice and bread. Freeze ice for later on bags of cubes, or fill clean plastic jugs with water (leaving room for expansion) and freeze to use later for picnics and keeping foods cool. Families that freeze their own vegetables can keep ice on hand to cool blanched vegetables and then fill that space with frozen vegetables.

Several loaves of bread on special don't cost much, and can be thawed and eaten as more space is needed for fruits, vegetables, or meats. Freezing fruits and vegetables... Most fresh fruits and vegetables remain at their best quality for only a few days; but some, if stored properly, may keep for months. All fruits and vegetables require careful handling and storage to conserve quality and nutrition.

How you handle fresh fruits and vegetables makes the difference. Here are some tips on how to obtain the best quality when freezing fruits and vegetables: Packaging is one of the most crucial aspects of freezing. The main purpose is to keep food from drying out and to preserve food value, flavor, color, and texture.

All containers should be easy to seal and water proof. Packaging materials must be durable and must not become so brittle at low temperatures that they might crack. To retain high quality in frozen food, packaging materials should also be moisture vapor proof, to prevent evaporation.

Make sure containers are really designed for home freezing. Many times homemakers will use ice cream or cottage cheese containers which are not designed for home freezing. These types of containers are not sufficiently moisture-vapor-resistant to be suitable for packaging goods to be frozen.

## They're engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pulliam, 3340 N. US-27, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheryl F. to Richard L. Koenigsnecht, son of Mrs. Viola Koenigsnecht, Parks Rd., Fowler, and the late Julius Koenigsnecht.

The bride-elect graduated from St. Johns High School, Michigan State University and is presently employed in St. Johns as a third grade teacher.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Fowler High School, MSU and received his law degree from the University of Michigan. He was a member of the United States Marines. He is employed as an assistant prosecuting attorney for Clinton County.

The couple is planning an Aug. 27 wedding date.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School, and is currently employed by S & S Die Co.

A December 3 wedding date has been chosen by the couple.



Mr. and Mrs. Denis Rademacher of 2104 S. Lowell Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter Debra to Gary Hufnagel son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hufnagel of 3413 Brisbane, Lansing.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School, and is currently employed by the State of Michigan Veterans Trust Fund Department.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of M.S.U., and is currently employed at farm Bureau Services as a F.P.C. accounting supervisor.

A March 31, 1978 wedding date has been chosen by the couple.



Mr. and Mrs. Denis Rademacher of 2104 S. Lowell Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter Marcia to Daniel Whitmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitmore 6968 Chadwick Rd., DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School, and is currently employed by Auto Owners in Lansing.

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Committee for increase millage  
-Anthony Kuntz, Chairman

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## TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE Logan Corridor Study

**DATE:** JULY 20, 1977 (Wednesday) JULY 21, 1977 (Thursday)  
**TIME:** 7:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Sexton High School Auditorium 102 McPherson, Lansing DeWitt Township Fire Barn 780 E. Wieland Road, DeWitt Twp.

The Lansing Planning Department is in the last phase of a study of Logan Street/DeWitt Road from Kalamazoo Street north to the Proposed I-69 in DeWitt Township. If you live within the study area marked on the map, this meeting may be of special interest to you.

**PURPOSE OF THE STUDY:**

To recommend the best possible improvements in transportation service to facilitate movement on Logan Street/DeWitt Road.

**PURPOSE OF HEARINGS:**

To bring area residents up-to-date on the current status of the project and to ask for comments on the several proposed alignment alternatives to improve Logan Street/DeWitt Road included in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Testimony will be taken from interested citizens regarding the social, environmental and economic impact of the proposed project. Written statement and exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the public hearing may be submitted at any time up to ten days after the date of the public hearing, to: Lansing Planning Department, Washington Square Annex, Second Floor, Lansing City Hall, 487-1400.

**PRE-HEARING INFORMATION SESSIONS:**

To further assist you in understanding the alternatives, project staff from the Lansing Planning Department will be present at two pre-hearing information sessions at the:

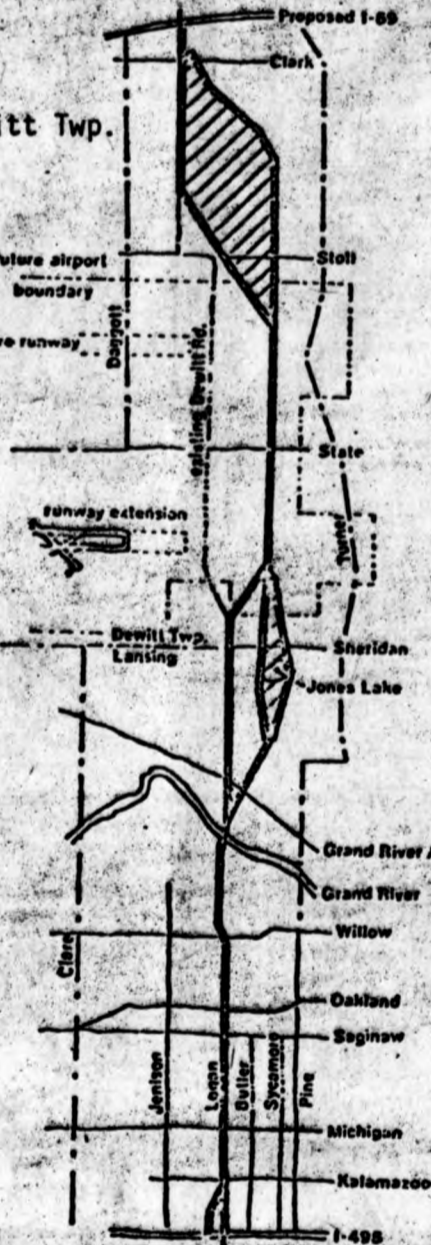
Kingsley Community Center  
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from 1-4 and 7-9 P.M.  
on Wednesday, July 13th

DeWitt Township Hall  
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on Thursday, July 14th

Copies of Summary Brochure are available at: Genesee Community Center, 501 N. Butler, Lansing; DeWitt Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, DeWitt Township.

For any information pertaining to the project or obtaining a copy of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (a Summary Brochure also available), please contact:

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# Sleepy drivers victims of auto accidents

Two separate accidents were caused by drivers falling asleep at the wheels of their autos during the past week according to reports from the Clinton County Sheriff's department.

Jeffrey A. Brumm, Hyde Rd., Elsie lost control of the auto he was driving on

Welling Rd. one-fourth of a mile south of Marshall Rd. on July 9 at 4:45 a.m. He traveled about 46 yards on the left shoulder of the road and then went into a ditch after crossing the road and then landed in a corn field. He told deputies later he fell asleep.

There were no injuries in the mishap. Brumm was cited by police for failing to report a property damage accident.

Irwin W. Borst, Elsie, fell asleep at the wheel of his auto on July 14 at 1:45 a.m. causing the car to drop off the shoulder of the road

hitting a mailbox near the intersection of Shepardsville and Taft Roads. There were no reported injuries.

A three car accident occurred when Dorothy I. Sayles, Lansing attempted to make a left hand turn from north bound US-27 onto Centerline Rd. As she

stopped the car she was struck from behind by a car driven by William E. Cobb, East Lansing, who stated he could not stop in time. The Cobb auto in turn was struck from behind by a car driven by Lawrence J. Tarbor, also of Lansing.

There were no injuries in the accident which occurred on July 8 at 8:07 p.m. All the cars were driven from the scene by the owners.

Cars driven by Kenneth P. Case, 2912 S. US-27, St. Johns, and Derick M. Pardee, DeWitt, collided on July 16 at 4:14 p.m. as the Case vehicles was attempting to make a left hand turn, crossing the median to Centerline Rd. There were no injuries and the cars were driven from the scene.

# State seeking information from those exposed to PBB

Gov. William G. Milliken said that Michigan Department of Public Health field investigators are now focusing recruitment efforts on the second major group of people to be enrolled in its long-range study on the possible effects of polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) on human health.

"The health department is seeking to identify additional people who know they received and consumed farm products such as meat, milk and eggs directly from a quarantined farm," Milliken said.

"Some of this group has already been identified, but we are offering the opportunity for participation to as many as possible. These people conceivably could have received as much PBB as those on quarantined farms and it is important

that we reach them also," he added.

The health department urges those people to participate in the long-term study. People meeting the criteria may call the field office in Big Rapids collect at 616-796-3514.

This number has recently been reserved for people with problems or questions relating to PBB and human health.

"The purpose of the long-term study thus far has been to create a registry of health histories and collect blood samples from persons directly exposed to PBB," said Dr. Harold Humphrey, PBB Project Director.

"Persons with illnesses that might be related to PBB are being identified through the study. Over time, the department will follow these people, keep track of any

new diseases that occur and try to determine whether or not they correlate to peoples' exposure to PBB.

"The health department would appreciate the participation of individuals who have consumed products directly from quarantined farms whether or not they feel that their health has been affected by PBB," he

said. "In the long run, their participation in the study could help them or their families, would assist the health department in the early detection of possible health problems related to PBB, and could also provide essential scientific data which could be of value to those more severely affected."

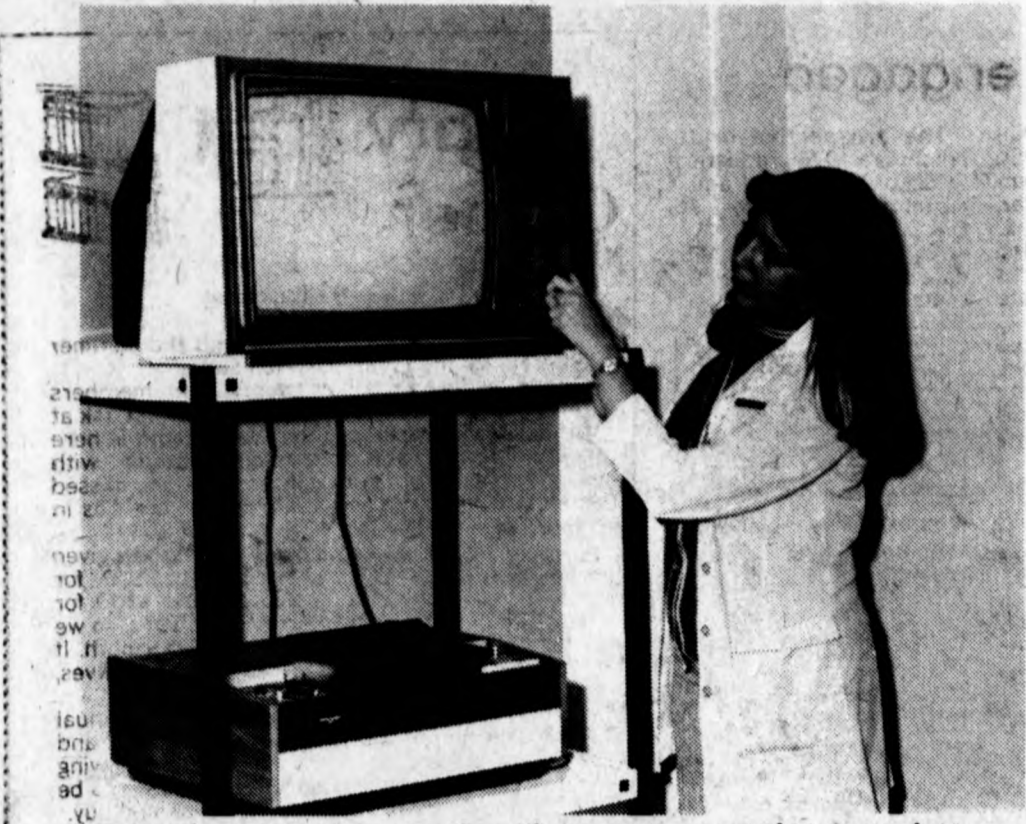
# Three concerts at band shell

Three more concerts have been scheduled at the Band Shell in City Park for St. Johns residents. They are held every Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The high school band plays with other people in the community wishing to perform.

"We want to have something cultural for the people here, Walt Cole organizer of the concerts says.

Last week there were about 200 people who attended the free concert.



New education director for Clinton Memorial Hospital, Karen Ledebuhr adjusts video-tape machine equipment.

# Hospital implements education department

Paul McNamara, Administrator, has announced that Clinton Memorial Hospital has started a new education department. The purpose of the new department is to continue to improve the quality of health care given at the hospital and to the community through educational programs.

A variety of programs and activities will be offered to the hospital patients, personnel, medical staff and community. These will include personal health subjects, patient education, new trends in professional health care and continuing education activities. A wide range of resources will be used to help in presenting the pro-

grams. Community agencies will also be involved in the programs.

Karen Ledebuhr, R.N., M.A. has been given the job of heading up the new department as the education coordinator for the hospital. She started in the new position July 5.

Ms. Ledebuhr said, "The hospital personnel are very eager to have a progressive education program and seem very receptive. I think the hospital, patients, employees and community will benefit greatly."

Ms. Ledebuhr has recently completed a masters degree in health education at Central Michigan University. Her major fields of study included school and public

health education, with special interest in substance abuse education and patient education.

Her undergraduate degree was from the School of Nursing at Michigan State University.

# Area Happenings

**JULY 24**—A benefit dinner will be held Sunday at the Perrinton VFW Hall from 12-4 p.m. sponsored by the Amica club, the churches, and the VFW auxiliary for two families in the community, the James Brunners and the Vic Johnsons.

The dinner will include ham, potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw, a salad bar, and dessert. Price will be \$2.50 for adults, and \$1.50 for kids. The money raised will be split between the two men for hospital expenses.

A quilt will be raffled off. A Brunner with tickets selling three for a dollar.

The 58th annual Kebler Family Reunion will be celebrated on Sunday, July 31, 1977 at the Wiskemann Farm, 5580 West State Road, Lansing, (one and one-half miles west of the Capitol City Airport).

Potluck dinner at 1 p.m. Service and beverages furnished.

Music by the Michigan Fiddler's Association will feature fiddle, guitar and dulcimer. Bring your fiddle or other musical instrument.

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# Village of Fowler COUNCIL MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was held on Monday, July 11, 1977, at 7:00 P.M. at Dallas Township Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Carl Koenigsnecht. Councilmen present were D. Smith, Braun, R. Smith, McKean and McCausey.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved as read. Bills totaling \$3202.89 were approved for payment.

It was decided that resurfacing of Village streets this summer will be done with sharp stone in lieu of pea stone.

A motion was carried that the Village will have Fowler Extension Drain 2 cleaned out, taking into consideration the fact that Dallas Township officials have indicated they will not participate.

A motion was carried that the Village will form its own Blue Cross-Blue Shield Group for Village employees, that the Village will pay full premium for full-time, permanent employees, and nothing towards Blue Cross coverage for temporary or part time employees.

Larry Wright of Layne Northern Company was present to discuss the well and water situation in the Village. He said a methodical plan for future supplies of water to the Village must be followed.

Clinton County Road Commission advised they would pave South Wright Road within the Village as soon as contracts for county-wide paving are let.

A motion was carried to establish a ban on watering lawns within the Village at the present time, because of extremely low water levels.

A motion was carried to approve a fund raising campaign in the area this summer by the Easter Seal committee, and that any fees should be waived.

Meeting adjourned 10:45 P.M.

Winnie McKean  
Village Clerk



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# Tournament held at Clinton County Country Club

By Pat Thompson

The Green Tee hosted another event of the season, the Central Michigan Tournament on July 13 and 14. A large number of women from various clubs in Mt. Pleasant, Ithaca, North Star, Twin Oaks and Portland attended.

After completing their rounds the first day, players were then placed in flights accordingly.

Winners and prizes awarded for the 18 holes are as follows:

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT** for 18 Holes: 1st Place-Butch Bengel, Portland, red candle centerpiece; 2nd Place-Kay Benninger, Portland, Kathy Teichert, casserole dish; Lo Putts-Pauline Meriam, St. Johns, golf socks.

**FIRST FLIGHT** for 18 holes: 1st Place-Neva Hokanson, Portland, ice bucket; 2nd Place-Dorothy Bakita, St. Johns, cheese dish; Lo Putts-Elsie Dickinson, St. Johns, golf socks.

**SECOND FLIGHT** for 18 holes: 1st Place-Phyllis Patterson, Ithaca, cheese dish; 2nd Place-Marge Lewis, Portland, teapot; Lo Putts-Teresa Law, Ithaca, and Edith Russell, St. Johns, golf socks.

**THIRD FLIGHT** for 18 holes: 1st Place-Helen Percival, Portland, electric clock; 2nd place-Jo Sterling, Mt. Pleasant, hanging ash tray; Lo Putts-Carolyn Bengel, Portland, golf socks.

**FOURTH FLIGHT** for 18 holes: 1st Place- Jane Lamey, North Star, golf jacket; 2nd Place- Mila Spousta, Twin Oaks, golf glove; Lo Putts-Doris O'Conner, North Star, golf socks.

**LONGEST DRIVE** for 18 holes: Barb Wake, Portland, golf towel and ball.

**CLOSEST CHIP** for 18 holes: Gertie Soltow, Portland, golf towel and ball.

Winners and prizes awarded for nine holes are as follows:

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT** for 9 Holes: 1st Place-Betsy Smith, Twin Oaks, yellow candle centerpiece; 2nd Place-Fran Martin, St. Johns, mirror; Lo Putts-Ruth Drake, Twin Oaks, golf socks.

**FIRST FLIGHT** for 9 Holes: 1st Place-Vel Coletta, St. Johns, plant; 2nd Place-Bobbie Betts, North Star, wooden kitchen tools; Lo Putts-Vel Coletta and Ann Shook, golf socks.

**SECOND FLIGHT** for 9 Holes: 1st Place-Madelyn Zyzelewski cups and stand; 2nd Place-Lora Geiger, St. Johns, golf glove; Lo Putts-Angie O'Neill, St. Johns, golf socks.

**LONGEST DRIVE** for 9 Holes: Betsy Smith, Twin Oaks, golf towel and ball.

**CLOSEST CHIP** for 9 Holes: Avis Ginther, golf towel and ball.

Sport Committee chairman for the event, Cathy Colthorp, and assistants, Bev Bovan, Suzie Teichert, Wanda Fox, Mary Jane Schoendorf, Elsie Dickinson, Rosie Nuser and Pat Thompson.

Elsie Dickinson and Suzie Teichert selected the many prizes awarded the winners.

Dorothy Bakita, Beth Swears, Suzie Lebrato, Ann Walker, Pauline Miriam, Judy Hoshield, Gathal Martin and Bell Lentz provided the refreshments on the course.

Lil Tiedt was rules chairman for the event.



First place team winners for the invitational golf match for women was a Portland team consisting of Maxine Mervan, Alice Fox, Butch Bengel, and Ola Waara, (not shown).



Second place tournament winners in women's golf at Green Tee Country Club are: (rear, from left) Kay Benninger, medalist; Bobbie Betts, Mila Spousta, Ruth Drake; Jo Sterling, Lora Geiger, and Pauline Meriam; (front, from left) Marge Lewis, Dorothy Bakita, Fran Martin, and Kathy Teichert.

## Oilers to host Lansing Lassies

The Fowler Oilers will host a strong Lansing Lassies team Thursday, July 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Fowler High School.

The Lassies, a farm team of the Lansing Laurels, is currently in second place with a 6-2 record in the I-94 League and is currently

10-11 overall.

The Oilers, although suffering a double header loss last week, are still 7-3 in their league with two league games to play.

## Area golfers invited

### to compete in tourney

Area golfers are invited to participate in the Clinton County Country Club Best Ball Tournament July 30-31.

Deadline for entering is July 24 and entry fees of \$40 and applications should be sent to Best Ball Committee, 905 W. McConnell, St. Johns.

Prizes will be awarded to every 10th place. If a competitor sinks a hole-in-one, he'll have the opportunity to

choose as his prize, one of four cars. The hole-in-one prize is sponsored by four local automobile dealerships.

Shotgun start will be at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Participants will start the second day of competition at the opposite time they began Saturday.

Spectators are welcome at the event with no charge.



First place winners in women's golf tournament action are (L to R) Neva Hokanson, Butch Bengel, Vel Coletta, Helen Purcival, Phyllis Patteson, and Jane Lamey. Not pictured is Betsy Smith and Madaline Zyzelewski.

## Recreation Round-up

SOFTBALL	Randolphs	7	Community Dodge	18
This week's results and current standings are as follows:	Covens (forfeit)	0	Keeleans	0
<b>AMERICAN LEAGUE</b>	Buckeye Lounge	18	Julie K	18
Hub Tire 6-0	H and H Lounge	3	Murton Rawleigh	9
Buckeye Lounge 5-1	D & B Party Store	22	Borons	13
Becks 5-1	Central Michigan	3	Webster Tire	6
D & B Party Store 5-1	Lumber	6	Theatre Barbers	34
WRBJ 4-2	WRBJ	19	Wilcox Engineering	3
Andy's IGA 4-2	Roadhouse	9	<b>GIRLS SOFTBALL</b>	
Roadhouse 2-4	Central Michigan Lumber	1-4	Two St. Johns teams have signed up for girls softball. They had a scrimmage on Monday and hopefully the games will be played on Thursday afternoon. If any girls are still interested in playing they can call Connie at 224-6548 or Wendy at 224-3185.	
Randolphs Ready Mix 2-4	<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>	21	<b>PLAYGROUND PROGRAM</b>	
Central Michigan Lumber	Schmitt Electric	4	This Wednesday we will be having an Olympics Day. The children will be competing in relays, 50 yd. dash, long jump, softball and frisbee tosses. In the following weeks we will be having a Hobo Day, Dog Show, playground is held on Tuesdays 9-12 and Wednesdays 9-12 and 1-3. Children of all ages are welcome.	
Smith Plumbing 1-5	Knights of Columbus	8		
H and H Lounge 0-5	American Legion	3		
Covens 0-6	Geller's Welding	8		
<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>	Sunkiss	14		
Federal Mogul 5-0-1	Clinton Automotive	5		
F.C. Mason 4-1	Egan Ford 3-3	22		
Sillmans Store 4-1	Clinton Automotive 2-2-1	3		
Wilcox Engineering 3-1	Bee Chevrolet 2-3	17		
American Legion 3-2	Sunkiss 2-3	7		
Egan Ford 3-3	Schmitt Electric 1-3	17		
Clinton Automotive 2-2-1	Geller's Welding 0-5	5		
Bee Chevrolet 2-3	Knights of Columbus 0-5	17		
Sunkiss 2-3	<b>WOMEN'S LEAGUE</b>	16		
Schmitt Electric 1-3	Egan Ford 5-0	15		
Geller's Welding 0-5	Community Dodge 5-0	0		
Knights of Columbus 0-5	Julie K 4-0	0		
<b>WOMEN'S LEAGUE</b>	Theatre Barbers 3-2	0		
Egan Ford 5-0	Borons 2-1	0		
Community Dodge 5-0	Webster Tire 1-3	0		
Julie K 4-0	Wilcox Engineering 1-3	0		
Theatre Barbers 3-2	Keeleans Buick 1-3	0		
Borons 2-1	Murton Rawleigh 0-4	0		
Webster Tire 1-3	Central National Bank 0-5	0		
Wilcox Engineering 1-3	<b>AMERICAN LEAGUE</b>	12		
Keeleans Buick 1-3	Becks	7		
Murton Rawleigh 0-4	WRBJ	5		
Central National Bank 0-5	Hub Tire	0		
<b>AMERICAN LEAGUE</b>	Roadhouse	0		
Becks	Andy's IGA	22		
WRBJ	Smith Plumbing	16		
Hub Tire				
Roadhouse				
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## Open swim, lessons

Open swimming and lessons for adults will be continued throughout the summer at the St. Johns Veterans' Memorial Pool. The sessions will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 8:45 p.m. to 10 p.m. Cost is 50 cents per person per night.

Parents may also register their children for the variety of classes offered including regular swimming lessons, senior lifesaving, tadpoles for pre-schoolers and semi-private lessons. For more information, call the pool at 224-6950.

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# Extension office stresses farm safety

The 34th annual national Farm Safety Week has been proclaimed for the week of July 25-31. "Safety is a Good Investment" is the theme for this year's observance. This the 34th consecutive year in which the nation has paid special tribute to farm safety as a means of reducing costly accidents that cut agricultural productivity and bring great personal loss to thousands of farm families annually.

Accidents in 1976 claimed the lives of approximately 5,400 farm residents and caused about 500,000 disabling injuries, according to preliminary estimates from the National Safety Council. The dollar loss attributed to these accidents, injuries and deaths now approaches 3 billion annually. The cost in terms of human suffering, grief and hardship, however, cannot be calculated. People need to make a personal commitment and an integral part of everyday living. Let's make farm safety week every week out of the year.

Cheryl Conklin of DeWitt and Charlene Shea of Elsie will be representing Clinton

County at the 40th Annual 4-H Milk Marketing Tour, July 21 and 22 at Detroit, sponsored by the Michigan Milk Producers Association. They will join approximately 50 other Michigan 4-H Dairy members in a tour of the Detroit Pure Milk Company Plant, tour the MMPA facilities, learn about Milk Marketing and participate in problem solving sessions, attend a banquet and evening program of music. The two Clinton County 4-H dairy members will be accompanied by Dorothy Ballantine of Elsie.

The Seventh Annual State 4-H Dog Obedience Show will be held Saturday, July 30, at Michigan State University livestock pavilion from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in East Lansing. Classes are by registration only with \$.50 per entry charge. A dog may be shown in only one obedience class. Entry forms are available at the County Extension Office. This would be an excellent opportunity to learn more about dog showing procedures and there is no cost for the public viewing the show.

## 4-H chatter

By John Aylsworth 4-H Director

Dairy Club members had a work day July 9 and painted the dairy barn at the fairgrounds. Their work will be appreciated by all in improving the fairgrounds. Dairy members planning to attend the State 4-H Dairy Show, August 23-25 at MSU, are urged to get their entries in to the Extension Office so the necessary barn stalls could be reserved.

Additional funds have been received for the county project of providing smoke alarms for Kettunen Center, from the following clubs: Fowler Fireballs, \$10.00; Riley Ramblers, \$11.00. Kettunen center is Michigan's 4-H leader training center operated by the Michigan

4-H Foundation. The county's goal is to raise \$600.00 plus for this project.

Interested in raising Goats? A Dairy Goat 4-H leaders Workshop has been scheduled for September 30 thru October 1 at Kettunen Center this fall. The purpose of this training session will

be to bring together Michigan leaders in order to consolidate methods and materials used in their projects. They will become acquainted with available literature and other resource

material. ADGA rules for showmanship and class judging will be taught. Sessions will be given on health; parasite infestation, infectious and kidding. They plan also to give demonstrations on clipping, disbudding, castration and hoof trimming.

Any adults interested in attending this workshop should contact the County Extension Office for reservations.

The Bath All Purpose 4-H Exploration Days as members related their experiences. Barry Brown told about the County 4-H Teen Club activities. Other items discussed were the 4-H

newspaper drive and honor club points. Winners in the club contest for float and litterbarrel ideas were Judy Brown and Renee Richmond. Demonstrations were given by Karen Reeves on "Ceramics"; Ron Bauerle on "Developing Film"; Bill Ramsey on "Rabbit Care" and Jeff Geasler on "Meat Cuts of a Pig". Fair entry

forms were then completed for the County 4-H Fair August 15-17. The clubs next meeting will be August 4.

The Shamrock Riders 4-H club members held their show Sunday July 10, at Bonds' Shamrock Stables in Owosso. Mari Kay Howard was the judge and Cindy Nettleton served as ringmaster. Trophies and Rosettes were given in each class. The members have not decided how they will spend their profit. The members brought their horses to St. Johns on July 7 to work out and get them used to the new arena. Fair entries were completed for the County Fair.

The Crafty Panthers 4-H members enjoyed making and eating home-made ice cream at their combined food and business meeting. Nine members attended an interesting tour to Kellogg's and Kellogg's Bird Sanctuary near Battle Creek earlier this month. The members are planning to make pretzels at their next meeting.

The Elsie 4-Corners 4-H members are very community minded as they held a work bee at the Hope Green Memorial Park picking up the litter, cutting the grass and painting the posts and planted the flowers around the park. The members and parents present signed a declaration of non-disturbance and rural beautification for this lovely park so people may enjoy the beautiful scenery. The fisherman along the riverbanks appreciated the work by the youth in helping to beautify the park. The members had

an enjoyable day as they worked on this project. If you're in the Elsie Area why not stop by to see this lovely park and landmark. The club is to be commended on this worthwhile community service project.

The Elsie 4-Corners 4-H members have completed their fair entry cards and discussed what it would take to become an honor club as well as how could they improve the 4-H program in their club. The members voted to donate \$8.00 more to the Kettunen Center project and \$10.00 to the Fair Beautification project. Fifteen members voted to make pies for the

fair foodstand booth and many members and parents signed to work in the foodstand. The clubs next meeting will be a family potluck at the Elsie Park. It is hoped the fair float and litterbarrel will be ready for a mini parade at the meeting. The members had an enjoyable evening of recreation following the business meeting.

The Club plans an educational tour of the Elsie Advertiser which provides wide coverage of the area. The members appreciate the Clinton National Bank Community Ad which allows them to announce their 4-H meeting dates and activities.

## Bill's Column

### Safety at harvest time

by BILL LASHER  
County Extension Agent

Staying alive is a good idea and it takes a little thought, and judgment and luck to do a good job of staying alive.

Safety should be on your mind when operating farm equipment, especially harvesting equipment, because harvesting equipment—choppers, combines or corn pickers all have a way of getting the crop into the machine. And the machine doesn't know or care if it's wheat or hay or you that goes into it. It will do its job of chopping haylage or separating the grain from the chaff.

If you get too closely involved with one of these machines, you could be chopped or separated just as the crop would be. The machine may not succeed in

putting you through it, but you'll be the worse off, that's for sure.

I recently read some guidelines for living to a ripe old age. First, pick your parents! If they lived to be 90 years of age, your chances of living that long are better than if your parents lived only to age 40. Second, do things in moderation and third look both ways before crossing the street, that's called safety.

So when running farm machinery—read the operator's manual and its comments on safe machine operating, keep all shield and guards in place, stop the machine before getting off and shut down the power before making adjustments, wear tight fitting clothing that won't get caught in the machine.

## LEBANON TOWNSHIP FIRE ORDINANCE

NO. 1-A

An ordinance to regulate the setting of fires, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and to provide a method for the collection of costs and expenses of the township caused by the setting of fires.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON ORDAINS.

### SECTION 1. Applicability.

This ordinance is adopted in the interest of public safety, and is designed to promote the general peace, health, safety and welfare of the Township of Lebanon.

### SECTION 2. Permit—Hours to Burn.

This ordinance provides for the control of fires, burning of trash and rubbish, obtaining of permit, hours to set fires and the prevention of foul odors caused by burning.

### SECTION 3. Permits—Where to Obtain.

No person, partnership, firm, association or corporation, shall within the limits of the Township of Lebanon, set or cause to be set, burn or cause to be burned at any time any old building, debris from building torn down, brush, limbs or trees on any lot or parcel of ground within the Township of Lebanon unless such person shall first obtain from the chief of the fire department or a duly authorized representative at any Lebanon Township fire station, a permit for such fire or fires. (See Section 8 Domestic Fires).

### SECTION 4. Permits—Requests For.

Any person, partnership, firm association or corporation, deciding to set or start a fire must obtain a permit from the fire chief which states the name and address of the applicant, the location of the land and premises where such fire is to be set, and the time contemplated for setting such fire. Said permit to be in accordance with Section 7, Act 143, of the Public Acts of 1923, as amended.

### SECTION 5 Permits—Special.

The Township Board of the Township of LEBANON may grant permission to authorized persons for the burning of trash, rubbish, or similar waste material in open, supervised burning areas.

### SECTION 6. Foul Odors.

No person shall burn garbage, animal carcasses, refuse, trash, rubbish, or like material giving off foul odors, at any time. This section applies to domestic, commercial and industrial fires.

### SECTION 7. Permits—Commercial and Industrial.

No person shall set or cause to be set, burn or cause to be burned, any paper, trash, rubbish, leaves, cut grass or weeds, unless confined within a fireproof container constructed of metal or masonry with an approved spark arrester with openings to larger than three-fourths of an inch. Hours of burning shall be from sunrise to not later than nine o'clock p.m. Burners of the metal drum or portable type shall not be located less than fifteen feet from any building or less than five feet from the adjoining property line.

Masonry or heavy metal constructed burners or incinerators shall be constructed to withstand the heat of twelve hundred degrees Fahrenheit and shall be located not less than three feet from a combustible building or property line.

Masonry or heavy metal burners or incinerators shall be constructed with or attached to a suitable stack, the top of the stack to be at least three feet above the eave line of adjoining building if such building is less than fifteen feet from the stack. All stacks are to be properly capped with approved spark arrestors.

### SECTION 8. Domestic Fires.

A "domestic fire" is any fire around the home, within the curtilage of the dwelling where the material to be burned has been properly placed in a debris burner constructed of metal or masonry with an approved spark arrester with openings no larger than three-fourths of an inch. Burners of the metal drum or portable type shall not be located less than fifteen feet from any building or less than five feet from the adjoining property line. No permit shall be required for domestic fires.

### SECTION 9. Penalties.

Any person, partnership, firm association or corporation who shall set or start an open fire without a permit as required by this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine or penalty, of not less than \$75.00 or more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the County Jail of Clinton County not exceeding Thirty (30) days, or both such fines and imprisonment; or who sets an open fire which necessitates calling the LEBANON Township Fire Department, or any other fire department, shall pay to LEBANON Township all costs and charges incurred by said Township by reason of calling the LEBANON Township Fire Department, or any other fire department. And the Township of LEBANON may sue in any court of competent jurisdiction for civil damages and may recover such costs and expenses incurred by them from any person, partnership, firm, association or corporation who sets such an open fire.

### SECTION 10. Effective date.

This ordinance shall become effective the 1st day of July, A. D. 1977.

This ordinance adopted by the Township Board of the Township of LEBANON on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1977.

By Order of LEBANON Township Board.

Robert B. Bellgowan, Supervisor

Paul Groff, Clerk

Authority: MSA 5.45 (1). (CL 48-41.181)

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J.D. 70  
J.D. 60  
I.H.C. 444

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CASE 8 ft.  
CASE 14 ft.  
J.D. 12 ft. RW

### GRINDERS—MIXERS

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### WHEEL DRAGS

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I.H.C. 20 ft.  
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### SPREADERS

J.D. 40  
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### DRAGS

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**Mobile Homes 10**

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**Miscellaneous 22**

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**Antiques Wanted,** furniture, tools, guns, coins, stamps, jewelry, household items, etc. Especially furniture in need of refinishing. From attic to basement, if it's old, I'm probably interested. Call Dan 593-2683. PGC 28-30

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**ANTIQUY SHOW & SALE—** Sat. Jul. 30, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Masonic Temple, River St. Grand Ledge. Antiques & Collectables. 2nd annual benefit spon. by GL Area Hist Soc. Adm. \$5.00. Also visit the Island Art Fair, Spons. by Ledge Craft Lane. GPCCN 29-30

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**Card of Thanks 30**

The family of Carl Rossow wishes to thank Drs. Osborn, Jordan, Anderson, the staff at the Carson City Hospital and the Clinton County Ambulance Service for their care and services during his long illness. We thank our relatives, neighbors and friends for the prayers, memorials, flowers, money, sympathy, cards and food brought in. For the ladies who prepared the meals. A special thanks to Pastor Heintz and the Osgood Funeral Home for the beautiful and comforting funeral service, to Gerard Thelen for being available so often to do chores, to all who cared for our kids and for all the many other kindnesses shown us at the time of death of our husband, father and grandfather.

Mrs. Alvina Rossow & family  
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Rossow & family  
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Marten & family  
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Fitzpatrick & family  
29-1-p-30

Thank you to all of our friends and relatives who were so kind to us during the loss of my husband Royden J. Butler. A special "thank you" to Dr. W.F. Stephenson, Rivard Nursing Home personnel, Clinton Memorial Hospital personnel, Osgood Funeral Home staff, Rev. Kenneth Anderson and the Nazarene Church workers. All of these people helped make his homegoing more bearable, both us having been so ill.  
Beatrice Butler  
29-1-p-30

I wish to thank my family for making my birthday open house such a success. Also thanks to all who sent cards and the lovely gifts which I received.  
Mrs. Anna Boettger  
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27-3-p-34

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 Mortgagee 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 here by exercise, pursuant to thereon, 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 or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 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, in the Courtroom, 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, a subdivision 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 West 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 Mortgage. Dickinson, Wright, McKean & Cudlip, Attorneys. 800 First National Building, DeTroit, Michigan 48226

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of Lucy Pennington, Deceased File No. 1975.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, August 3, 1977, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courtroom of the County of Clinton, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Carl LaVern Ayers for License to Sell Real Estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said Estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Dated: July 14, 1977. Attorney for Petitioner: MAPLES & WOOD. By Paul A. Maples, 306 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Mich. 48879. Phone 224-3238. Petitioner: Carl LaVern Ayers, 177 Snyder Drive, Ovid, MI 48866

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Barbara Mary Fernholz, Deceased File No. 1975.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday August 31, 1977, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courtroom of the County of Clinton, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Fred A. Fernholz, Executor of the Estate of Barbara Mary Fernholz, for allowance of his Final Account.

Dated: July 15, 1977. Attorney for Petitioner: Robert H. Wood, Maples and Wood, 306 N. Clinton, St. Johns, Mich. 48879. Phone 224-3238. Petitioner: Fred A. Fernholz, 102 Floral Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 14th day of August, 1975, between RICHARD J. CORTRIGHT and MARY ANN CORTRIGHT, husband and wife, Mortgagees, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on August 18, 1975, in Liber 281 of Mortgages, Page 750, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO AND 45/100 (\$30,222.45) DOLLARS and an interest of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage 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 to the Clinton County Courthouse Building in St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Local Time, on Thursday, August 11, 1977.

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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 Mortgage. Dickinson, Wright, McKean & Cudlip, Attorneys. 800 First National Building, DeTroit, Michigan 48226

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City of Lansing	1.25 percent
City of East Lansing	12.80 percent
Township of Lansing	37.95 percent
Township of Meridian	8.67 percent
Township of DeWitt	20.28 percent
Township of Bath	8.32 percent
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Friends help injured farmer

Ray Heinen got by with the help of his friends. Heinen was injured while working in the fields combining wheat on Airport Rd. between M-21 and Walker Rd. He badly hurt his hand and was not able to finish the job.

Friends and neighbors heard of Heinen's plight and got together to help him out. Bob Kissane, Wilbur Thurston, Warren Swanson,

Joe Armbrustmacher, Jim Goerge, Don Chant, Leonard Puetz, Larry Phinney, and Jim Becker took time out from working in their own fields to finish the injured man's combining and even did the hauling. Without the help of these men Heinen never would have got the job finished. It took his friends about two days to finish the project. Heinen, his wife and five children live at 4125 W. Centerline Rd.

Rozen reunion

The 22nd annual Rozen reunion will be held Sunday, July 24 at the St. Johns Park. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

Gerald Struck retires from Navy

Commander Gerald L. Struck, United States Navy, was retired in a formal ceremony at the Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif. He has served at the executive officer at the Naval Weather Service Facility Alameda for the past four years. Struck graduated in 1947 from Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns and joined the Navy shortly thereafter. He attained the rating of chief aerographer's

mate in 1957 and was commissioned Ensign in 1960. He married the former Annie Marie Crain of Milton, Fla. They have been married 28 years and have three grown children, Chief Warrant Officer Dennis Struck, U.S. Army, Mrs. Deborah (Struck) Shampain and Terry Lee Struck. After a long vacation around the United States and Canada, the Strucks will reside in Orange Park, Florida where they will build a home this fall.

Area happening

JULY 20: The Blue Star Mothers will hold a general past president's meeting at Veterans Park in Greenville at 10 a.m. with a potluck dinner being at noon. JULY 26: At 7:30 p.m. The Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 will meet at the Congregational Church.

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NOTICE Watertown Charter Township. Synopsis of regular meeting. All Board members present as well as County Commissioner. Pledge given to our Flag. Agenda approved, as were minutes of last meeting and Treasurer's report. Bills read and approved. Motion made and supported than an adjustment be made to the budget in the amount of \$6,120.57 to cover under-budgeted items from the Contingency account. County Commissioner made his report stating many law suit filed against State Tax Commission on new factor and Clinton County has had to take a factor for last 4 years. Road Commission to have new building from grant funds. Park Board report given stating that they are working on the Labor Day Chicken Bar-B-Q, getting necessary liability insurances, etc. Also requested that Rules and Regulations drawn up by the Township by amended relative to members not attending meeting regularly. Board agreed that two absences from regular meetings, unexcused, would automatically dismiss a member from the Board. Motion carried. CETA crew painting and building benches for ball teams, painting pavilion and staining picnic table. Park Board also reimbursed township \$800 lent to Bingo fund several years ago to get started. Tom Tank elected to fill unexpired term of Neil Housler, who had to resign from the Park Board because he moved from the community. Supervisor to get necessary fill dirt back of complex. Montgomery gave brief report on CAPACOG meeting. Meeting adjourned. Mildred McDonough, Clerk Herman Openlander, Supervisor. Meeting on July 21, 1977, 8 p.m. at the Commissioner's Room in St. Johns, relative to extension of Landfill permit.

## Obituaries

### Anna Roemer

Mrs. Anna Florence Roemer, 85, of Mt. Dora, Florida, formerly of St. Johns, died Thursday, July 14.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home in New Carsile, Ohio at 2 p.m. Burial took place at the Medway Cemetery.

Mrs. Roemer was born in Dayton, Ohio on Feb. 20, 1892 to James and Loretta (Johnson) Crosby.

She was married to Paul H. Roemer, who died in Feb. 1956.

Mrs. Roemer was a member of the St. Johns Chapter of the OES.

Mrs. Roemer is survived by one son, Edwin Roemer, Idaho; two daughters, Loretta Millhouse, Florida; and Miss Viola Roemer, Stanton and five grandchildren.

### Kenneth Henry

Funeral services were held July 15 from Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes for Kenneth A. Henry, 29, Hoover Rd., St. Johns, who died July 13.

Rev. Hector Goodall officiated with burial at Sowle Cemetery.

Mr. Henry was born May 21, 1948 in Carson City, the son of Kenneth and Coral Henry.

He attended Maple Rapids Schools, was a 1966 graduate of Fulton High School and lived all his life in the Maple Rapids area.

He was married Feb. 25, 1967 in Maple Rapids to the former Connie S. Powers.

He was employed in the Motorwheel Division in Lansing.

A member of the Michigan Coon Hunters Club, he was serving as past president of the organization.

Surviving are his wife, Connie; two sons, Clinton and Shannon, both at home; parents, Kenneth and Coral Henry of Maple Rapids; two brothers, James Henry and Randy Henry of Maple Rapids and one sister, Shari of Maple Rapids.

### Lilian Paprstein

ELSIE(c)—Funeral services for Lilian Paprstein, 59, of McClenna Rd., Elsie were held Monday morning at St. Cyril's Catholic Church, Bannister. The Rev. Fr. Max Frego officiated with burial in Ford Cemetery, Elsie.

Miss Paprstein passed away Friday, July 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.

Daughter of Frank and Marie Paprstein, she was born August 21, 1917 in Cleveland and spent most of her life in the Elsie area.

She was a former employee of the Federal Mogul Corp. in St. Johns and a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church.

Surviving are brothers Frank of Elsie and Stanley of Harrison and sisters, Miss Christine Paprstein of Elsie and Mrs. Mary Lucas of Cleveland.

### E. Maude Slocum

Funeral services were held July 16 from Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes for E. Maude Slocum, 84, 3229 Putnam Rd., Laingsburg, who died July 13 at Shiawassee Medical Care Facility following a long illness.

Rev. David Koski officiated with burial at Middlebury Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Middlebury United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Slocum was born April 4, 1893 in Sciota Township, the daughter of Edrice and Eva Sanderson. She attended Leland School and Laingsburg High School and was a resident of Shiawassee County all her life.

She was married Oct. 18, 1911 in Laingsburg to Ward Slocum.

A line worker for Redmonds, she retired in 1955. A member of the Middlebury United Methodist Church, she was also a member of the Ladies Missionary Society of the church.

Surviving are her husband, Ward; son, Max Slocum of Ovid; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Ivah) Hyde of Lansing and Mrs. V. John (Dorothy) Laune of Ft. Bragg, N.C.; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

### Doris Harper

Funeral services were held July 16 from Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns for Doris H. Harper, 84, Rt. 2, St. Johns, who died July 14 at Avon Nursing Home.

Rev. Brian Sheen of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church officiated with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

A resident of the St. Johns area all her life, Mrs. Harper was born June 24, 1893 in St. Johns, the daughter of Leslie and Helen Rosecrans.

She was a housewife, member of Pilgrim United Methodist Church and Ladies Aid Society.

She was married to Ross Harper, who preceded her in death in 1953. A daughter, Jean, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth Harper and Keith Harper, both of St. Johns; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren and two step grandchildren.

### Thomas Warden

Electrician Thomas Warden, 73, a Beaverton resident for five years, passed away Monday morning at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie with the Rev. Justin Shepard officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie.

Mr. Warden was born June 19, 1907, in Pennsylvania. He spent most of his life in the Ithaca area and also Elsie and Fenton. He is survived by nieces and nephews and three sisters in California.

He was married to Mildred Fisher Moore of Elsie who passed away in 1960.

### Fowler

#### News

Mrs. Lula Boak, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak and Michelle Boak, great grand daughter of Mrs. Lula Boak, attended the Wakefield and Boak reunion Sunday in Dimondale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boak.

Brian Benjamin and Dale Boak, who are home on leave from the service, were dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. Lula Boak.

## DeWitt man arrested for indecent exposure

A 21 year old DeWitt man was arrested for indecent exposure by Clinton County Sheriff deputies.

Gerald R. Kingman, was riding a bike down Loomis Rd., just north of W. Jason wearing no pants. Several persons saw Kingman and reported him to the authorities.

The subject was arrested by officers and charged with being a disorderly person and for obscene conduct.

Malicious destruction of property occurred at the East Essex Elementary School at the corner of Lowe and North Lowe Roads. Windows were broken on the north side of the school.

A van belonging to Jon Trimmer had all the windows broken out while it was parked on West State Rd., Lansing. The vehicle was also struck several times and the head and tail lights were broken.

Clinton County officers also handled the destruction of mailboxes and four cases of bad checks being passed in the area.

A 1973 Mercury stolen in Grand Rapids May 31 was recovered in a wheat field in DeWitt. The car was turned over to the Grand Rapids Police Department.

A safe stolen Oct. 11, 1971 recovered at Babcock Landing.

Harry H. Telfor, has been bound over to circuit court on an embezzlement charge. Bond was continued at \$1,500 and the case will be heard on Aug. 8.

The breaking and entering of residence at 8130 Eaton Highway was reported. Nothing was taken.

Richard Sovergin, reported the theft of hydraulic hoses from a location on Essex Center Rd.

A breaking and entering occurred at the Willard Sarton home at 16305 S. Wacousta Rd., Grand Ledge. Nothing was missing.

Keith Mayers, 5395 W. Kinley Rd., reported 48 of his young chickens were stolen.

A gun was taken from the Ron Hamm residence at 2550 Harmon Rd.

J.D. Dawson reported his boat and motor was stolen from the Maple River Campground.

Roy Pung, Stone Rd., reported the breaking and entering of his residence. Nothing was taken.

A number of items were stolen from the Fowler Variety Store on July 9.

Kurt Knight, 6035 Krepps Rd., reported his car was broken into and several dollars worth of tools were taken.

## Warrant issued for California man

Following a month long investigation the Clinton County Investigative Squad obtained a warrant for Steven K. Ridge, formerly of Lansing, now of Long Beach, Calif. for uttering and publishing, and forgery.

Checks were reported stolen from Blaisdell Body Shop, 15891 N. East St. According to officers other

subjects are believed to be involved in the incident.

A petition was filed for a juvenile in connection with a breaking and entering which occurred at the Peterson residence at 704 N. Mead, St. Johns. Taken were two speakers, cassette tape player and a FM stereo receiver. These items have all been recovered.



New officers of the St. Joseph Catholic Church Altar Society are (from left) Jean Harte, secretary; Theresa Fedewa, board member; Susie Schroeder, treasurer; Marilyn McQueen, director at large; Annabelle Favior, president; Joan Miller, vice president; and Cindy Vitek, second vice-president.

## Elsie Lions install 1977-78 officers

By Neva Keys

The Elsie Lions Club met Monday night in the dining room of the Masonic Temple for dinner, catered by Jim and Marie Hurst. Eldon Baese, Lions Club 1st vice president, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Dick King.

Joe Thering of Elsie, installed the officers of 1977 & 1978. The officers for 1977 - 1978 are: Eldon Baese, president; Kenneth Baese, first vice president; George Keck, second vice president; Ken Miller, third vice president; Richard King, secretary; Norman Blakely; Russell Libey, tail twister; Roy Thornton, lion tamer; and Merle Baese, Burton Tabor, Wayne Peck, Harry Harden, board of directors.

President elect Baese thanked Joe Thering for his assistance to the club during the year and installing of the new officers. Baese also congratulated Joe Thering on his new elected deputy district gov-

ernor position with Lions International of District 11-C-2. Baese then turned the program over to Joe Thering, who presented the entertainment for the evening. A movie was shown "The Two Foot World of Jim Smith."

## Middlebury News

The Class of 1927 of Ovid High School held a 50th Anniversary reunion June 18 at the Shaftsbury Road home of Mildred Brown Brookins with 18 present.

Among those attending were 12 original class members and Mrs. Marie Elliott class sponsor. The afternoon was spent reminiscing, reading notes from those unable to attend, and viewing pictures.

Refreshments were

served from the linen covered, appropriately decorated table. Mrs. Elizabeth Putnam assisted with the serving.

Guests were present from California, Ohio, Saginaw, Midland, Argentine, Owosso, Rochester Colony, Ovid and the surrounding area.

Most attended the alumni banquet at Ovid-Elsie High School in the evening where Donald Temple gave the toast for the class.

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Committee for increase millage-- Anthony Kuntz, Chairman

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