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So you think you were hot?

Here are just a few who couldn't escape the heat

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

"Baby, It's Hot Outside," could have been the title of a new song during the past couple of weeks of record temperatures.

Everyone was affected by the 90 plus degree weather, but some more than others. To see what it was like beyond the air conditioned office of the County News, this reporter ventured out to see how people handled the situation.

"You just feel hot and sticky all the time," Jeff Springer, of Three Rivers said as he was helping to install underground telephone cables. "We've been working about four weeks and it's been bad."

Springer, clad in blue jeans and no shirt said he takes salt pills sometimes and drinks a lot of water.

"Every now and then someone will bring us some ice water and that helps," he added.

Brian Pertler, St. Johns, was able to smile about the hot weather he had to work in even though the sweat was pouring off his face. Pertler is a service station attendant at the Standard Station at the corner of US-27 and State Street. He has worked there for four years but claims this is the hottest summer he has experienced.

"They are thinking about letting us wear shorts for the first time," Pertler said. "There's nothing else you can do but try and keep fluids in you and keep sweating."

Do people feel sorry for this young man as he pumps the customers gas and checks the oil under the hood of a hot car?

"Are you kidding?" he said with a smile. "That guy over there asked me what I was sweating about."

A nice, dark tan comes from working outside, but Kurt Woodbury, of St. Johns contends he gets a little too much sun. For the past few weeks Woodbury has been pouring cement along State Street for the new sidewalks.

"I really can't see any advantage in working in this heat," he said. "You just have to suffer with it."

He noted people have been really nice and have given the work crew ice water from time to time.

The next stop in search of "hot" people was the city pool. Most people would think being a lifeguard at the pool would be a great job and, when they get hot, just jump into the pool to cool off.

Not so says Lori Pouch, a college student working at the pool this summer.

"Working in this heat just drains all your energy," the young girl said. "I drink a lot of liquids and take salt pills but it still doesn't help that much."

Ms. Pouch says there are other things to worry about such as heat

stroke. Many of the life guards also have problems with their noses burning and peeling. "We wear a white coating called zinc oxide to help stop that problem," she said.

She wears a red scarf on her head to protect herself and to hold her hair back as she claims it gets very messy working in the sun and with chlorinated water. Some of the life guards also wear visors.

"You're just so wiped out after you're done with the shift, you just want to go home and sleep," she concluded.

A mailman has the responsibility of delivering the mail, through "snow, rain, sleet, and hail." However, he also has to make his rounds walking in "boiling" hot temperatures.

"It doesn't take me any longer to do my route," Doug Worrall, a St. Johns mailman of six years said, "even though it is the hottest summer I can remember."

He said they are allowed to wear shorts but they have to wear knee socks with them, so he prefers to stick with the regular dress uniform.

"The people don't act any different but the dogs are a lot crabbier in this weather," he said with a grin. "I really don't think anyone feels sorry for us."

Contrary to what residents might think the Clinton County Sheriff's Department patrol cars don't have air conditioning, and that's where road patrol deputies spend most of their time.

When it's 95 outside, it's at least 100 degrees in the car," Sergeant Don Kennell, of the county department said. "This engine also kicks out a lot of heat."

"This is one of the worst summers I can remember in a good number of years," Kennell said. He noted domestic complaints are more frequent and people are a lot more irritable when stopped for a traffic violation.

Wearing dark brown uniforms doesn't help the situation either.

"The mental strain on a police officer is great in the first place, but when it's hot it drains you physically too," he said. "By the end of your eight hour shift you've had it."

He added often something comes up at the end of a shift and the officer has to extend the time he works which also makes it rough.

"The heat from the engine of the car and dusty roads don't help much either," Kennell said.

By the time I had finished with the six interviews, I was just as hot and sweaty as the workers themselves. I really felt good to get back to the County News office to write the story.

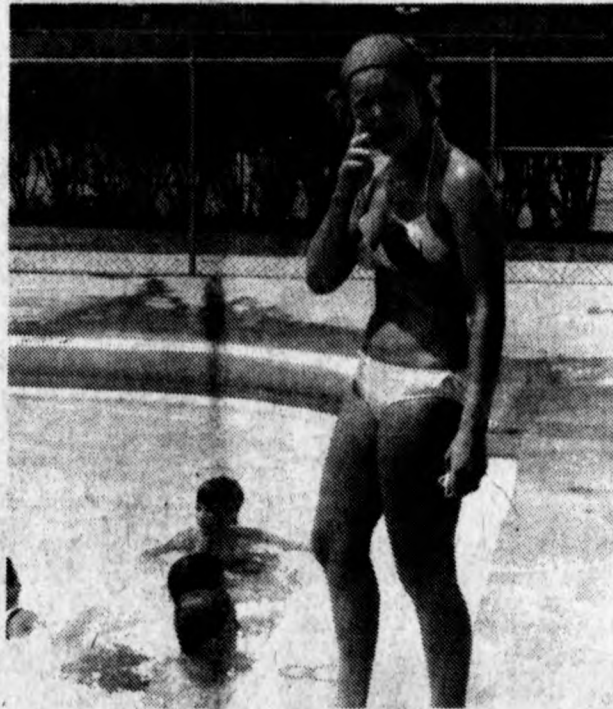
The weatherman has given the county a break for the time being, but according to reliable sources the hot weather isn't over yet.



Kurt Woodbury levels cement



Don Kennell, sheriff's deputy



Lori Pouch, lifeguard



Jeff Springer, construction worker



Brian Pertler, gas station attendant



Doug Worrall, mailman

Fowler postman must know the name game

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

What's a mailman to do? The address reads, "Grandma and Grampa Thelen, Tallman Rd., Fowler." To some it might not be such a problem but for Jerry Burns, a Fowler postman, life can be made very difficult with an address like that, especially when there are four Thelens living on Tallman Rd.

"That's when the return address comes in handy," the mail carrier of Rt. 2 says. "If you can find out who is related to whom, it can give a lead as to

where the letter should go."

Burns has a route 76 miles long which includes 347 families and 1,735 individuals. Of those families, 50 of them are Thelens, 18 are Simons, and 23 are Feldpauschs, almost one-third of his route.

"You really don't have a lot of trouble if you know who your patrons work for, bank with, what kind of car they drive, who they are insured with, and what magazines they order," Burns said. "I guess you could say the mailman knows everything there is to know about the community. You have to."

What about delivering mail to the

Koenigsnechts? That must cause a mailman some problems too. "Not if you happened to be married to one of them," he answered with a quick smile. Not even a letter addressed to Luke K-13 seems to upset this Fowler letter carrier of 11 years.

He commented when a stranger moves into town there is no problem at all, even though the name might be very uncommon. In fact, in this instance the more uncommon the name the better.

"I'd bet there aren't more than 15 people whose names aren't duplicated in one way or another," Burns

asserted. "There is only one road on my route that doesn't have a Thelen living on it." He added, "In fact, four Thelens live within a mile of each other."

He commented while working in Hubbardston in the postal department, the mail routes were not that way, making the Fowler area a little unique.

"The families don't move from here for the most part," Burns said. "A lot of times the father gives his sons parcels of land when he marries so it makes them all pretty close."

All in all he says the people are very good about the situation. "They don't get upset because they realize the problem if their mail does happen to get mixed up," he said.

He explained about the time during his first six weeks as a Fowler mailman. "I told them I was going to take all the letters belonging to Thelen, put them in a box and let them sort it," he said. "That idea didn't go over very well, because most of them said, 'We couldn't get it right either.'"

A lot of time Burns mentioned mail is simply addressed J. Thelen or L. Feldpausch. This makes it difficult too, especially if a box number is not included.

A major part of the problem is with business letters and magazines. Burns said quite often they are only allotted so many spaces for a name. With a name like Koenigsnecht it doesn't leave much space for a first name.

"Of course we know who gets the Playboys and Penthouses, too," the middle-aged mail deliverer said.

He also noted he has to be careful when delivering such catalogues as Lane Bryant. "That's when I really have to be careful the skinny patron doesn't get it," he said with a grin. "Another thing you have to watch for is who gets the baby congratulations. Get it mixed up and it could be embarrassing."

When he first started his Fowler job, everytime he would see the flag up on one of the mailboxes he said he used to

say to himself, "Well, who's mail did I leave here yesterday?"

Burns commented before starting his route he had to do some homework on who was who.

To do a good job, Burns said you have to like people and kids especially.

"I have some kids on my route who come out to the mailbox everyday and they are still waving to me a half mile down the road," he said.

Burns started out with 216 families and traveled 63 miles a day. He has picked up a lot of patrons during his tenure. Last week for example, he picked up four new families, three of those were Thelens, and they are all within a block of each other.

"It's a lot of fun most of the time," Burns said. "I think the biggest thing I have to contend with is the rough Clinton County roads, not the names."

Board submits third application

It's try, try again for county's grant

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners will try for the third time to obtain a federal planning grant. The first two attempts were denied.

The planning project is estimated to cost \$37,500 with most of it to be paid for by the grant. Roman Koenigsnecht, planning commission chairman said Clinton's share would be about one third of \$12,500.

In recent months Koenigsnecht has been going over plans with a Detroit firm of Gerald Luedtke and Associates who specialize in planning grants. He told the board there is no charge to have Luedtke prepare and file the grant applications. He did say however,

if Clinton did get approved for the grant, the Luedtke firm would expect to be hired to do the work.

It was also mentioned at the special meeting held Thursday morning the county would get credit for work done by the county planning department who would assist the firm with the study.

The planning commission has been studying farm land preservation for the past year according to Koenigsnecht and will be studied in greater depth if the grant is approved.

Also discussed at the meeting was the creation of a committee for the 208 Water Quality project the county will have to undertake.

Dick Hawks, chairman of the physical resources committee said the decisions will be left up to the county board, with the committee making the recommendations.

Many different department heads from Mid-Michigan Health to the drain commissioner were mentioned as candidates for the committee.

"I'd like to see some Joe Doe on the committee who has to vote on the bill," Walter (Bud) Nobis, head of the Finance committee said.

New acting commissioner, Robert Zeeb, commented, "We need some representation on the practical side, and let's not talk as if agriculture is the only source of pollution in Clinton County."



Jerry Burns, Fowler mailman sorts mail belonging to Thelen's, Simon's, and Feldpausch's.

Cars collide on Forrest Hill Rd.



SP5 Rex Mohnke, of 6931 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, Michigan, repairs a generator during annual training with the Michigan Army National Guard. SP5 Mohnke is one of 6,000 National Guardsmen and Women training at Camp Grayling. He is attached to the 1070th Maintenance Company in Lansing.

Clinton County sheriff's deputies report a total of seven accidents occurring during the week of July 18 to July 24.

Cars driven by Robin F. Fraker, Alma, and Roger E. Brown, Middleton, collided when Fraker was backing up on a hill. The Brown auto was unable to stop in time as he was traveling on Forrest Hill Rd., near Colony Rd. There were no injuries in the accident which happened on July 21 at 11:46 a.m. Both cars were driven from the scene.

Two Westphalia drivers collided at the intersection of Price and Jones Rd., July 21 at 10:15 a.m. Cars driven by Terry L. Smith, and Herman P. Fandel crashed when the Smith vehicle was traveling east on Price Rd., and the Fandel auto was turning left on to Price Rd.

There were no injuries and the Smith auto was towed from the scene by Hettler's Wrecker Service.

Cars driven by Marguerite G. Grow, Grand Ledge, and Thomas L. Koenigsnecht, 6982 Forrest Hill Rd., St. Johns, collided on M-100 near Eaton Highway on July 24 at 8:15 a.m. Grow reportedly pulled out in front of the Koenigsnecht auto to pass when the accident occurred.

Koenigsnecht was injured and treated at the scene. Grow was cited by deputies for following too closely.

Cars driven by Barry L. Bailey, Lansing, and Ralph G. Kridner, Elsie, collided at the intersection of Price and Shepardsville Roads on July 22 at 3:45 p.m.

Kridner was injured and sought his own treatment. The auto was removed from the scene.

Bailey was cited for failing to stop for a stop sign. David B. Avey, Carson City was northbound on Forrest Hill Rd. and was attempting to turn west on Maple Rapids Rd. He lost control of the vehicle, drove through a ditch, over a village limit sign and into a corn field. The incident happened on July 23 at 3:15 a.m.

Doll and pet show to be held Aug. 10

Do you have a fuzzy caterpillar or a soft teddy bear or even a friendliest pet rock?

Do you have a puppy who is lovable, a kitten who is cute or a dog who is the biggest?

These are just a few of the categories for entries in the St. Johns Doll and Pet Show Aug. 10 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the park pavilion.

This is sponsored by the St. Johns Jayettes in cooperation with the summer recreation program for kids.

There is no pre-registration necessary—just enter at 1 p.m. on Aug. 10.

Avey was cited for failure to maintain control of the auto.

Peggy J. Fox, Pawamo, stated she fell asleep while driving west on M-21 on July 22 at 2:30 a.m. She lost control of the vehicle and the car spun around on the highway and ended up in a ditch on the north side of

M-21 facing the east. She was not injured, but was cited by deputies for failure to report a property damage accident.

Robert L. Walker, Laingsburg, was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries after he lost control of the auto he was driving. Walker

was traveling north on US-27 on July 23 at 11:36 p.m. and drove off the road into a sign, one-fourth of a mile south of Kinley Rd. The vehicle ended up traveling north in the south bound lane.

Walker was cited for careless driving.

Intruders take \$5,841 in stolen merchandise

A breaking and entering occurred July 20 at Bee's Chevy Olds Sports Center, on US-27 just south of St. Johns. An estimated \$5,841 worth of merchandise was taken. Items reported stolen were an outboard motor, 13 chain saws, seven black leather jackets, 11 dark brown leather jackets and \$3 worth of change from a pop machine.

The thefts are under investigation. City police investigated two accidents which resulted in injuries along with nine other accidents during the past week.

Cars driven by Ralph E. Bailey, 811 1/2 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns and Larry H. Lankford, Romulus, collided at the intersection of US-27 and Clinton Ave. on July 18 at 9:16 p.m.

The Bailey auto was crossing US-27 and went into the path of the Lankford auto. The two cars skidded and struck a utility pole. Lankford was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Bailey was cited by police for failure to yield. Cars collided on US-27 and McConnell when a vehicle driven by Larry E.

Ackels, 7265 E. Johnson Rd., Ashley, attempted to make a left hand turn off north bound US-27 onto W. McConnell, striking an auto driven by David W. Conzelman, DeFord.

Ackels was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital and cited by police for failure to yield. The incident happened July 15 at 2:59 p.m.

Three persons were arrested by police for being drunk and disorderly, one person for being a disorderly person, and one person for driving while under the influence of liquor.

Wosso police recovered a stolen vehicle belonging to Mrs. Janet Rockafellow of 108 E. Gibbs on July 23. According to Mrs. Rockafellow the 1968 Buick Electra was parked in the driveway and stolen sometime between 1:30 and 4 a.m. on July 19.

One person was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon.

There were two fires one on July 19 at 600 N. Clinton where firemen responded to a basement fire and the other was a stump fire at 6748 S. Chandler on July 21.

Variety of complaints keep police busy

DeWitt City police handled various complaints ranging from a horse running

loose down Main St. to stolen fishing poles during the past week.

There was also an attempted larceny of road signs, harrasing phone calls, the larceny of a C.B. radio, one stolen bike and malicious destruction of property at the high school.

Police arrested two persons, one for driving while under the influence of liquor, malicious destruction of property, and fleeing and eluding. The other person was arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

Fowler man wins \$5000 in Lottery

Joseph Sullivan of Fowler is \$5000 richer thanks to the new "Lottery Mile" instant game conducted by the Michigan Lottery.

Sullivan won one of the top prizes in the instant game, which is now in its third week.

Persons winning \$50 are entered into a pool from which 10 Grand Drawing finalists are selected.

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School administration responds to costs questions

Editor's note—Following is the second of a series of questions and answers prepared by the St. Johns School District administration regarding a 17.75 mill renewal and 1.75 increase in the Aug. 16 school election.

Why is the renewal of the 17.75 mills and the request for an additional 1.75 mills one and the same proposition on the ballot?
The renewal of 17.75 mills (which expired last December) and the request for an additional 1.75 mills will appear on the ballot as one proposition because it is needed to maintain the high quality of programs and services now being provided students in the St. Johns Public Schools. The additional millage is not for new programs or services. It is to keep in operation those programs and services that insure quality education for the children of our community.

What does it cost to educate a child in the St. Johns Public Schools?

For the year just ended St. Johns Public Schools spent an average of \$1239.00 on each child attending its schools. This figure includes only the costs of operating the schools. It has nothing to do with what is being spent on paying for new buildings.

\$67.00 goes to pay teachers, counselors, and librarians for the important responsibility of helping each child reach his highest possible level of achievement.

Other miscellaneous costs of instruction (books, materials, etc.) add up to \$166.00 for each student.

In terms of dollars spent, the second largest expenditure in running an effective school program goes for maintenance of buildings and transportation. \$261.00 is spent on each student to insure that his surroundings

are warm, clean and well-kept and that he gets to school without undue inconvenience or hazard.

In addition to these major expenditures, \$32.00 is spent on the average for each child toward administrative costs, \$63.00 is for fixed charges (insurance, workmen's compensation, unemployment compensation, short term loans, etc.) and capital outlay (replacement of equipment) and other expenses add up to \$23.00 a student.

All of these costs must be measured in terms of their impact in assisting each child reach his full potential in life. In deciding how much will be spent on each item, decisions must also be made about the importance of that item as it relates to the total educational program and district-wide priorities.

In other words, for approximately \$6.85 a day, a child of the St. Johns school district, on the average, will find himself in a classroom of 27 elementary grade pupils, or 25 high school students. He will be taught by a fully certified teacher with five years of experience.

The student will attend a clean, warm and attractive school to receive instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic, and he will along with friends receive some art, music or physical education each week. He will find a library in each building and in the junior high and high school a fully trained librarian waiting to help him. If he should stumble in learning to speak or read properly, special teachers stand by to help. If he is mentally, physically, or emotionally impaired, special classrooms or trained social workers and a staff psychologist is available to help him and to plan a program to meet his needs.

These and other educational services were pur-

chased for students by your school tax dollars. The cost \$6.85 per day for a total of 181 days.

What does it cost taxpayers in other districts to

educate a student in their school?

Information is not available for the school year just ended. However, according to the State Department of

Education the average cost of educating a child in Michigan Public Schools for the school year 1975-76 was \$1303.00. In St. Johns for the same year it was \$1157.00.



Todd meets the governor

Todd Rohrback (center), a fifth grade student from Swegles Street School in St. Johns shows Governor William Milliken (left) his grand prize winner in the Third Annual Dick Allen Art Contest during his recent visit to the Capitol. Looking on (right) is Senator Allen, sponsor of the annual art contest. The picture, which is made from about \$22 worth of coins, will hang in senator allen's office.

Committee answers questions about vocational center election

Bernard Feldpausch, Steering Committee chairman of the Clinton County Vocational-Technical Citizens' Advisory Committee reported that numerous inquiries have been received in each of the six districts about the Area Vocational Center Plan that will be on an Aug. 16 special school election ballot.

"Our resource volunteers are at work all over the county," said Feldpausch, "and they're finding the voters looking for answers. We're researching the ques-

tions and getting out information as quickly as possible."

Feldpausch identified some of the most typical questions together with responses:

What is vocational education? "The aim of vocational education is jobs. Young people trained in skills that are in demand, are able to get jobs in business and industry as soon as they graduate from high school. Such training for skilled jobs is really important in Clinton County because 65 percent of our graduating youngsters must compete for jobs outside of the county."

What is an Area Vocational Center? "It's a co-operative effort between school districts to offer a variety of vocational programs for high school students and adults. Individual districts, working alone, do not have the resources to provide the amount of equipment or the number of courses for a well-rounded program."

By pulling together, the burden is shared and the young people get the job training they need.

Voters in 37 Intermediate School Districts in Michigan have approved millage to build and operate vocational centers. Most of these centers are located in rural areas, and many of them required voter's approval on a levy of 4-6 mills."

What will be the cost of operation? "The requested 1.95 mills will cover the cost of site, construction and operation. In other words, no additional levy will be required to operate the facility."

Feldpausch identified those questions as the ones that came up with the greatest frequency. "There are more coming in all the time, and as soon as we find the same ones being asked over and over, we intend to notify and seek help from the media so that the people will be fully informed on Aug. 16," he said.

Golf open announced

The Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Golf Open and Steak Dinner, the first of a planned annual event, will be held Aug. 6 at Chisholm Hills Country Club, 2397 W. Washington Rd., Lansing.

For a \$25 check made payable to the Clinton County Republican Party, participants will be able to play 18 holes of golf and the par 70 course and will receive beer (Bloody Marys in the morning) on the course and in the club

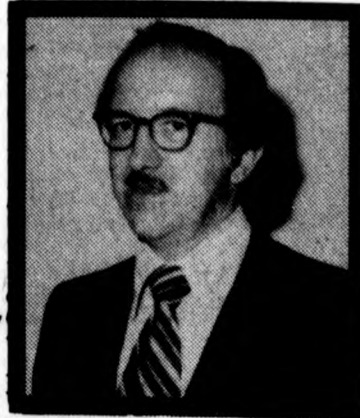
house. The steak dinner will be served from 3-8 p.m.

Men and women's golf awards will be presented and door prizes will be awarded.

Participants may play either 18 or nine holes.

Reservations are required and may be made by calling Steve Bakita at 224-2394 or 224-2534 or Paul McNamra at 224-6881 or 224-3071.

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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Editorial

Dr. Seuss and hot air

Our favorite commencement address of the season is one given at Lake Forest (Ill.) College by an author of children's books, Ted "Dr. Seuss" Geisel. Its duration was 75 seconds and it was met with a deafening ovation. We think it is worth reprinting here in full:

"It seems to be behooven upon me to bring forth great words of wisdom to this graduating class as it leaves these cloistered halls to enter the outside world beyond. Fortunately for you of the graduating class, my wisdom is in very short supply. And I have managed to condense everything I know into an epic poem consisting of 14 lines. If I can find it under this underwear, I will read it quickly and then sit down. The epic poem is entitled:

MY UNCLE TERWILLIGER ON THE ART OF EATING POPOVERS

My uncle ordered popovers from the restaurant's bill of fare.

And, when they were served, he regarded them with a penetrating stare.

Then he spoke great Words of Wisdom as he sat there on the chair:

"To eat these things," said my uncle,
"You must exercise great care.
You may swallow down what's solid...
BUT... you must spit out the air!"

And... as you partake of the world's bill of fare, that's darned good advice to follow.
Do a lot of spitting out the hot air,
And be careful what you swallow."

Not surprisingly, under the circumstances, Geisel received an honorary degree of his own. His literary and artistic genius are often thought to be directed primarily toward a childhood audience.

We wish more adults would listen.

—Reprinted from the Fowlerville Review

50 years is a lot of prescriptions

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Fifty seems to be the magic number for John A. Martin of 602 E. Sturgis, St. Johns.

Martin just received his pharmacy certification for the 50th time this year, which is an accomplishment for a 73-year-old man.

Fifty was the number for the St. Johns resident last year too. He became a member of the Golden Eagles at Ferris State College, for graduating 50 years ago from the school. Martin worked his way up from sweeping the floors as a youngster working at the old Hunt's Drug Store (where Julie K's is now,) to becoming a registered pharmacist.

Martin moved with his family from Westphalia to St. Johns as a child. They moved across the street from the Stephens, where John became a special friend of Mrs. Hazel Stephens. At that time he spoke nothing but German.

"I remember Mr. Stephens telling me when I was old enough to work he would give me a job in the store," Martin said. So in 1911, Martin took his first job as an errand boy at the drug store.

"I guess you could have called me the handyman around the premises," Martin laughed.

From that time on Martin got plenty of exposure as to what it was like being a pharmacist.

"Mr. Hunt used to give me pharmacy lessons," Martin recalled. "Then I would have to bring back the completed assignment."

Later Martin went to Ferris from 1922 off and on until 1926 to study pharmacy. Martin explained that when he was a student, if a pharmacist would vouch that a person worked for him and could pass his boards, he didn't have to go to college. That's all different now as a student studying pharmacy attends school for about five years and must also complete an internship.

According to Martin, pharmacy has changed quite a bit since he started in 1927.

"They use a lot more antibiotics now than they used to," Martin said. "Before we used to have to mix, five, six, seven, or eight, ingredients together to make a drug."

He continued, "Pharmacy is a science and even though things are a lot different now, a pharmacist is not just a pill counter. He is responsible to a patient much the same way a doctor is in some situations."

Life behind the counter of a pharmacy has some lighter moments and Martin remembers one such instance.

It involved a regular customer of the drug store who had a severe case of asthma. He heard by obtaining a stench bag from a skunk, drawing out some of the fluid and having it put in a gelatin capsule it would cure the symptoms.

Martin remembers filling the formula in the alley and burning the clothes he wore. The ironic part of the story is the formula didn't work and John never got paid for his "smelly work."

In the earlier days of his job he filled a lot of family recipes from herbs and powdered drugs. He commented he and his wife Fran use a lot of these old remedies themselves. "A lot of times they work a lot better than some of the newer ones," he commented.



John Martin

A pharmacist during that time was called upon a lot for minor complaints, instead of going to the doctors. "Vets used to write a lot of prescriptions for their cattle," he added.

"There were a lot of lotions and salves we'd make up for both humans and animals," Martin said.

The septuagenarian has also played a part in St. Johns history as being a Santa Claus for 21 years.

"Kids have basically been the same during those years and ask for about the same things, like bb guns, dolls, and trains," he said.

"I came to town on the train, a helicopter, plane and by ambulance," he recalled. He signed autographs and visited hospitals and the older folks in homes while he played "Jolly Old St. Nick" during the holiday season.

He remembers one time a mother asked him to repeat everything the child wanted for Christmas because he would not tell his parents what he wanted. Santa did and the next year the child returned unsmiling.

"What's wrong Santa questioned?" The child replied with a kick in the shins. "That's for not bringing me what I asked

for last year like you promised."

According to Martin the child had not received one 69-cent item he had asked for.

"Later the mother apologized to me and the little boy did not really walk out on his own," he said.

The Martins go to Florida in the winter and he plays Santa at the mobile home court where they make their winter home.

For 25 years he has also worked with people from St. Vincent DePaul's. He also was a member of the Original "First Nighters Club."

A spry man for age 73, Martin keeps himself active by walking, and traveling to Florida every year. He claims he is having too much fun by painting garages, fishing, looking for old drug store items, and rug hooking to get old.

Martin and his wife have been married 46 years and have two daughters, Mrs. William (Barb) Wiseman, St. Johns and Mrs. Gene (Patricia) DePuy, of Wisconsin. They also have five grandchildren.

The Martins are seriously thinking of making their home in Florida in a few years.

Back Through the Years

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

**JULY 27, 1967
10 YEARS AGO**

The City of St. Johns has put in a bid to buy the Queen Mary. In a letter to the Cunard Steamship Co. in London, England, City Manager Ken Greer submitted a bid of \$1 and other valuable considerations for this Dear Old Girl of the Seas (F.O.B., St. Johns) the "other valuable considerations" offered would be 81,237,000 Michigan navy beans.

Clinton County chalked up its fifth road fatality of the year and its second in a week Monday at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Lettie Kremer, 74, of Chapin was killed when the care which she was driving was struck broadside by another vehicle driven by Zeno Budd, 25, of Lansing.

**JULY 25, 1957
20 YEARS AGO**

Michigan's supreme court laid down the law last week in the highly controversial matter of admission of non-resident rural pupils to neighboring high schools. The high court upheld the Grand Ledge school district in the action appealed from Judge Archie McDonald's Eaton county circuit court by 36 plaintiffs who are residents of nearby Clinton and Eaton rural districts.

Trial of one of the largest damage suits ever filed in Clinton county was in its second day of hearing Wednesday and Circuit Judge Paul R. Cash indicated it might continue through Saturday. Mrs. E.L. Robbe, of Elsie, widow and executrix of her late husband, is asking for a judgment in excess of \$251,000. He was killed Nov. 26, 1955, when a 4-wheel wagon hauled behind a cornpicker and tractor on M-21, near Shepardsville Road, broke loose and crashed into his car.

**JULY 31, 1947
30 YEARS AGO**

Clinton county people will be asked to contribute \$80,000 for the construction of a much needed east wing on Clinton Memorial hospital. The new wing will provide 18 adult beds, a 20-crib nursery and necessary utility rooms.

Combines were running at full speed in Clinton County fields this week as farmers took advantage of the perfect wheat weather to harvest one of the biggest crops of winter wheat in the county's history.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Carter funeral home in Elsie, for Bernita Hustin, 14, who died Thursday evening at Clinton Memorial Hospital where she was taken after suffering burns sustained in an explosion and fire which destroyed the Hustin home Thursday noon.

Clinton County will soon have \$36,005.85 to split up to its city, villages, and townships from the intangibles tax distributed on the basis of \$1.35 per capita.

**JULY 29, 1937
40 YEARS AGO**

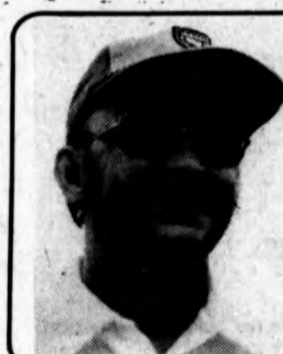
Dr. Arthur O. Hart, 66, prominent physician and surgeon, died Wednesday morning July 28, at University hospital in Ann Arbor. Failing health caused his retirement in 1934, and his condition became serious some weeks ago. On July 11 he was taken to Ann Arbor for treatment and within a few days became critically ill.

Richard G. Foley, aged 73, well known St. Johns man and resident here for many years, died Monday night, July 26, at his home, 204 S. Baker street. He had suffered an extended illness.

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Looters' moral standards different

By Richard L. Milliman



Adversity seems to bring out the best in people, and sadly, the worst, too.

Like in New York's latest blackout. It's almost incredible that over 3,000 people would be arrested for looting... for stealing... for taking things that didn't belong to them.

And that's only the ones who were caught, too. Losses were estimated at more than \$1 billion. That's a lot of looting. Thieves drove away 50 new Pontiacs, for example; they hauled away appliances and furniture and clothes. Did the looters steal to eat? It doesn't appear so. I didn't see any reports of food being stolen.

Why did all this happen? Try this for an explanation, from a New York police official, as reported by The Washington Post.

"Disrespect for authority has grown (over the years) because each year people are doing more illegal things and paying for them less. With police keeping their guns in their holsters, and with courts crowded beyond capacity, there is no fear of any kind of physical punishment. There is no humiliation in being arrested or in being known to have been stealing."

Another New York official, quoted in the same article, had this view:

"Look at these kids: No education, no work. They got no place to go, nothing to do. It's hot. They're on the streets.

Looting is fun."

One thing seems certain: Looting in New York seems governed by a different set of moral standards than apply in most smaller midwestern communities, such as the one where this newspaper is published. Most of us out here probably can't even understand the motivation of the looters, or the extremely complicated set of social circumstances that have molded them.

Right is right and wrong is wrong. To us, stealing is wrong; to many of them, it is not.

The Hon. Andrew Young, United Nations ambassador, had the simplest answer: "If you turn the lights out, folks will steal," Mr. Young is quoted as saying.

I hate to think Andy Young is right about that... but maybe he is.

President Carter picked the picturesque-sounding site of Yazoo City, Mississippi, for his second down-home "town meeting" visit. The first one went to the northeast, in Clinton, Mass., last spring. And now we swing into magnolia country.

But Yazoo City? Could there be a more appropriate sounding name? Why, it's almost as if some high-priced public relations and/or polling experts had something to do

with it. Hummmmm...

President Carter has trimmed his White House staff by 28 percent, and proposed other reductions in his executive office which could save up to \$6 million a year. Well, good for him.

According to news reports, Mr. Carter ordered elimination of 250 of the 1,700 jobs in the Executive Office of the President, including 134 of 485 jobs in the White House.

Despite Mr. Carter's campaign pledges of economy, the President had been criticized for the size of his presidential staff...larger than under his predecessor, according to reports.

And now he is cutting back. Let's hope someone gives us a tally sheet of how the cuts hold in another year or so. Anyone want to cover a bet that before the end of 1979, the old White House will be right back up there, at probably an even higher job level?

That would make it just about right timing to cut back again, right before the 1980 election.

Mr. Carter's handling of the White House staff reminds me of the shady merchant getting ready for a clearance sale. First you mark the merchandise up 25 percent, then you mark it down 20 percent.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



There's something missing in Clinton County. What this county needs is a great big hill.

During my youth, I lived mostly in western Michigan where there are some good hills.

Yeah, I know—so what's he yammering about hills for, what's the big deal about a hill?

Hills are neat for a lot of reasons.

But, most of all, they break the scenic boredom that comes with miles of flat land.

As you drive through areas of the state dotted with rolling hills, don't you always hear people saying, "Gee, look at those pretty rolling hills!"

How many times have you driven through an area when somebody in the car said, "Gee look at all that pretty flat?"

On top of that, hills have their uses.

When I was in high school, the building was located on top of a tall, steep hill. On the side of that hill were hundreds of trees.

Sure, it was attractive, but it served a more useful purpose.

During study halls, the more fleet footed could get out of the building, sail down the hill, run undetected through the trees and be downtown playing the pinball machine before the school wardens knew we were missing.

It was during John F. Kennedy's campaign for physical fitness and we felt it our contribution because the run back up the hill before next class bell made it necessary to stay in shape.

In my senior year, we moved to a new school two miles away from the nearest hill. That eliminated the dashes to a few moments of freedom so we had to find other trouble to get into.

One way to get into trouble was, in English class, to write a sentence that ended in "into."

So, what's the point in all this blabbering? There aren't any hills around here and there's nothing that can change it. Right?

Wrong.

Randy Tahvonen, local lawyerman, tennis player, professional dieter, bon vivant etc. has come up with an excellent suggestion. He'll claim that it was my idea, but he deserved

full credit.

The idea is to get a federal grant to move a hill to Clinton County.

We can prove the economic worth of giving Clinton County a couple million bucks.

We would move the hill from an area such as Traverse City where they must spend thousands of dollars keeping roads cleared in the winter. We would save them a few grand in snow plowing money and it wouldn't cost Clinton a cent to clear the roads on the hill.

There wouldn't be any need because we wouldn't allow anybody accept people with sleds on the hill in the winter. It would also stimulate economy and provide employment. A person, hired with federal grant money, would be employed to stand at the bottom of the hill and say, "Sorry, no cars allowed on the hill in the winter."

The hill would also stimulate local business growth. Whoever heard of a hill without a "Hilltop Bar—Entertainment Every Saturday Night."

If you ask me, it's a hill of an idea.



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"THINK NOTHING OF IT—JUST BE SURE YOU PRINT THE SURGEON GENERAL'S HEALTH WARNING LABEL ON ALL PACKAGES!"

Rep. Stanley Powell Sticky adjournment

88th District

When the Legislature adjourned for the summer, one sticky issue remained unresolved: who will patrol our state's urban freeways? Continued attempts at compromise between the House and Senate ended in deadlock and both chambers left fed up at not being able to resolve the question.

and knowing that the Governor might call us back anytime to rehash the debate. If that does not occur, we will have less than three weeks to reach agreement on the police budget when we return in the fall.

Governor Milliken recommended in his budget that money be allocated to keep the state patrols on Detroit freeways and extend them to other urban areas throughout the state. Many Democrats, on the other hand, are under heavy union pressure to divert some of that money to the Wayne County Sheriff's Department to prevent the threatened layoffs of deputies.

During the closing hours of the session, at least three proposed compromises were struck by conference committees, none of which were acceptable to both the House and Senate. The Senate finally threw its collective hands in the air and abruptly called an end to negotiations, forcing the House to follow suit. As one of my Republican colleagues said, it was "the most hazardous and chaotic finish I've ever seen."

Senator Richard Allen What do you do with a drunk?

30th District

What do you do with a drunk? Does it make a difference if he's a jolly drunk or a mean drunk?

These questions are being debated by police departments, hospital staffs, mental boards, and substance abuse officials throughout Michigan.

The cause for the debate is a new law going into effect in Michigan Oct. 1 which classified drunkenness as a disease, not a crime, and requires that it be handled as such.

No longer will police departments be able to simply throw a person in the "drunk tank" at the local jail until he sobers up. Instead, they will have to take him to a treatment facility which, in most of Michigan, will be connected with a hospital or medical care facility. And, the drunk will be able to refuse treatment just as he could for any other condition.

Police and law enforcement agencies are especially distressed by the change and, along with others, are asking for quick amendment

in the fall session. Some of their distress is obviously due to long-held prejudices against drunks on the part of policemen as well as society in general. Part of it is aimed at legitimate difficulties and expenses that will be incurred by local agencies involved in implementing the change.

It is easy to take the position that a drunk brings on his own problem and, therefore, deserves little help from society. The anti-alcohol position of some religious denominations may contribute to a general view of a drunk as one of the lowest and least deserving of our society. And, they've got a point. While there are good arguments for considering alcoholism a disease, it is certainly a disease you will never get if you never drink an alcoholic beverage!

It seems to me, however, that the upcoming change in handling drunks is a good one—whether you consider drunkenness a disease or a degenerate social condition. One main reason: the old

method of handing drunks simply didn't work. Or, at least, it had only the limited benefit of keeping a drunk safe, and the public safe from him, while he was locked up. Most drunks remain repeaters.

Some evidence exists that better therapy by trained professionals will cure a larger percentage of drunks or, at least, significantly alter their behavior—at least enough evidence that I'm willing to give it a try.

No other health or social problem wrecks so much havoc on us with so little effort aimed at its alleviation. I'm certain the mechanical problems—how to transport, where to have centers, how to man them, etc.—can be worked out easily, except for the expense.

And I think there's a logical solution for that—an increase in the tax on all alcoholic beverages with the money dedicated to the program.

Everyone who drinks should help pay the drunks

One of the last minute actions we did take, however, was to approve the first \$1 million installment on the \$3 million state subsidy for the Gerald Ford Presidential Museum in Grand Rapids. The museum money is part of a \$141.8 million grants and transfers budget that includes millions of dollars for the City of Detroit and \$800,000 for Pontiac Stadium. The bill is on the Governor's desk.

TAX REFORM HEARINGS
A special Subcommittee of the House Taxation Committee is holding a series of special hearings on House Joint Resolution C, a property tax reform measure.

Resolution C, sponsored by my colleague Representative Roy Smith of Ann Arbor, would transfer the burden of financing public education from the property tax to the personal income tax and industrial, commercial and utility property taxes.

Three hearings have already been held in Plymouth, Jackson, and Kalamazoo. Other hearings will be held in Pontiac, Grayling, St. Ignace, Marquette and Mount Clemens.

HJR C calls for a November, 1978 ballot proposal to ask voters to reduce the maximum tax rate to be applied against the state equalized valuation from 50 mills to 23 mills for various operational purposes.

SUMMER JOBS
About 2600 Michigan youth are presently being hired by the state through a \$5.2 million summer jobs program.

Most of the young men, aged 15-23 will winterize homes in low income areas by installing insulation.

Those considered for the program must be unemployed, and must be either from a low income family or have a criminal record. Some 29 community action agencies will conduct the program, and youths who think they qualify can apply at those locations.

Low income is considered \$7312 for a non-farm family of four and \$6225 for a farm family of four. Youths with criminal records will remain under court jurisdiction and will be supervised by the Department of Social Services.

Another \$5 million summer jobs program is for 15 to 21 year-olds and will provide up to 10 weeks of employment starting immediately at conservation projects on public lands for 1100 youths.

Young people applying in their home community for these jobs need not be from low income families or have a criminal record.

Rep. Francis Spaniola More about PBB

87th District

The contamination of Michigan livestock feed with polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) in 1973 caused problems in later years which no one anticipated at the time the accident first became known. Originally it was thought that only a few herds had been contaminated, but eventually over 1000 farms were discovered to have been contaminated, 500 of which were quarantined because they exceeded the federally established tolerance guideline of .3 parts per million.

Even with the quarantining of contaminated farms, questions lingered which caused grave concern over the health status of heavily contaminated farm families. Persistent complaints and questions remained unanswered for over two years until a health survey of contaminated farm families uncovered a pattern of unusual, serious health symptoms.

Concern over the adequacy of the tolerance guideline reached crisis proportions as some Michigan residents found that laboratory analyses indicated that they had a body burden of PBB which exceeded the recommended guideline. In response, I introduced a bill to lower the tolerance guideline for PBB to .02 parts per million and indemnify farmers for their losses.

This bill, which was substituted by a similar version in the Michigan Senate went

through a grueling series of committee meetings, fiscal evaluations and public hearings before being granted final legislative approval on July 8.

Basically, the bill lowers the tolerance guideline for PBB to .005 parts per million in milk and to .02 parts per million in meat. All bulk milk tanks on Michigan dairy farms must be sampled and analyzed for PBB content, and all dairy animals being sent to slaughter will have to be bled and analyzed for PBB content. Animals over .02 parts per million will have to be destroyed, and the farmers will be reimbursed for their losses.

As the bill's sponsor, it is my hope and the hope of the bill's supporters that its passage will accomplish two important objectives. First and most important, it will end the continued consumption of contaminated food products by Michigan residents, thus partially addressing the human health issue. Secondly, it is hoped that consumer confidence in Michigan's food products will be restored, thereby helping our battered agricultural industry to regain its footing.

Still, I do not consider this bill the answer to all of Michigan's PBB problems. Hundreds of Michigan farmers are continuing to suffer from serious health problems which obviously will not automatically vanish with the advent of a lower

tolerance guideline. The Michigan department of Public Health is now in the first stages of implementing a pilot project of medical assistance for contaminated farm families. Under this project, a group of about 60 farmers will be admitted to two different Michigan hospitals for observation, physical examinations, and treatment of health symptoms. Based on the success of this project, the program could then be expanded to include more farmers who are experiencing health problems.

In addition, I believe that the people of Michigan are still badly in need of a comprehensive program of research into the human health effects of PBB ingestion. Potential problems in the neurological and immunological systems are of particular importance. However, I am relieved that, given the serious nature of the health issue with which we may be faced, we can rest assured that everything possible will be done to eliminate the last remaining traces of PBB from our food chain, thereby stopping the perpetuation of a problem which has haunted us now for nearly four and a half years. The Michigan Legislature has taken a major step toward ensuring the safest possible food supply for our citizens. Please feel free to contact my office with any questions, suggestions or comments you may have.

Letters to the editor

Writer encourages 'no' on millage

To the Editor:

Up Coming School Millage August 16, 1977 Taxation with or without representation.

In last weeks article, headed Editor's note and entitled: "School Administration Explains Millage Proposal", they would lead you to believe there are two issues: the renewal issue of 17.75 mills plus an additional increase millage issue of 1.75 mills.

However, there is only going to be one ballot, no matter how it is worded, asking the voter to approve 19.5 mills of additional operation, over and above the 8 mills (allocated for school operation) out of the 15 mill county tax limitation.

This is the same proposal that was defeated by a vote of 1496 against and 853 in favor.

It would appear that the defeat of this proposal meant nothing as our local elected school board officials are coming back with the same proposal.

It was editorialized in the following issue, after the June 13 election in the Clinton County News:

"As property values rise and income tax relief never materialized, the taxpayers find themselves with but one power concerning their pocketbook.

That power is the ability to vote "no" and the only regular taxing issue brought before the voter is school millage.

Taxpayers can't vote against income tax, state or federal, but they can vote on the system that takes the next biggest chunk out of their paycheck—schools.

Implying those who voted no did so only because they could vote no. The school board in their action on bringing back the same proposal for the August 16 school vote could have come to the same conclusion.

However, there is the fact that many, if not all of the 1496 voters who voted "no", did so because they became informed on the millage issue and by their "no" vote said they did not see the need for an increase in school funding and so exercised their right to express that.

The school board in coming back with the same proposal are believed to be saying you people don't understand. If this is their thinking, I for one say they are right.

According to their 1977-78 proposed budget of \$6,066,000, this amount will not be covered by the millage proposed if passed and would fall short by \$56,400.

I read this to mean there is a surplus in the budget somewhere, plus the proposed budget cuts if necessary of \$304,161 should the millage not pass.

The budget for 1976-77 was \$5,401,000.00. A true renewal of 17.75 mills would raise \$5,193,900 plus \$435,000 totaling \$5,628,900 which would be an increase.

In light of this, and many other facts it would appear that the conservative minded tax payer has no choice but to turn down the Aug. 16 millage proposal and by a resounding "no" vote so the school board of education for the St. Johns district gets the message that the people of this district think that this is not the time, nor has the case been made for an increase in school millage. We as voting members of this district do not have to worry if there is enough time for another millage vote should this issue fail, for the school board at their July 13 meeting approved another vote set for September 12, 1977, should the Aug. 16 vote fail. I submit that we would not lower the educational standards as some would have you believe, should the 1.75 mill increase not be forthcoming.

If more information is needed to support a no vote position I would be glad to submit it.

I encourage a NO! vote on August 16, 1977.

Respectfully,
Douglas W. Cook

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Simon, Ferris exchange vows



Luke Kowatch Sandy Riley

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Riley, North Grange Rd., Westphalia announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandy Jo, to Luke Kowatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kowatch, Route 1, Pewamo. The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is

employed by the Michigan Department of Labor.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of P.W. High School and is employed by Ronnie Feldpausch construction.

The couple plan a Sept. 24 wedding date.

Rita J. Simon, and Rex A. Ferris exchanged wedding vows at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pewamo on July 9 at 1:30 p.m. Msg. Thomas J. Bolger performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white gladioli and pom-poms.

Kathy Schneider was the soloist and Mrs. Cornelia Schafer was the organist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simon, 236 Higham St., Pewamo and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ferris, Muir.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She chose a candlelight Vic-

torian gown of chiffon over taffeta featuring a bodice trimmed with sequins and embroidered alencon lace. The dress had an empire waistline, bishop sleeves with lace cuffs, an A-line skirt with pleated flounce and a Cathedral train forming a back bustle.

She wore a Cathedral length mantilla on a camelot headpiece with matching alencon lace. For her bouquet she carried a cascade of peach roses framed in deep greens.

Maid of honor was Amy Simon, sister of the bride from Pewamo. Bridesmaids

were Donna Simon, sister of the bride, pewamo; Lisa Ferris, sister of the groom, Muir; and friends of the bride Debra Platte, Westphalia; and Kimberly Vance, Muir.

The attendants wore gowns of polyester knit, with a v-neckline, Venice lace, panel sleeves, with an empire waist with a sash tied in the back. They wore shades of green, blue, peach, yellow, and sea spray. They wore white picture hats with ribbon matching the color of the dress. They carried bouquets of carnations with baby breath and streamers.

The bride's mother wore a sleeveless pale knit gown with a matching jacket. She wore a corsage of red sweet-heart roses.

The groom's mother wore a sleeveless tangerine gown with a matching cape and wore a corsage made of peach sweet heart roses.

Best man was Robert Haggatt, friend of the groom from Crystal. Groomsman were William Simon, the groom's brother, Pewamo; William Ferris, groom's brother; and Steven and Russell Warren, cousins of the groom from Muir.

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

Mrs. Jean Van Ostrah, aunt of the bride and Mrs. Jackie Ferris, aunt of the groom cut the cake. Friends of the bride, Janet Westendorff and Rachel Hill served the bridal table.

Special guests present were the groom's grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mills, and Mrs. Bernice Randall; and the bride's godparents Mrs. Ford Scheurer, and Stanley Simon.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and the groom is a 1977 graduate of Carson City-Crystal High School.



Mr. and Mrs. William Schrauben

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Schrauben, Fowler, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on July 12.



Mellisa Anderson Tim Foland

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson, Portland, and William Bancroft, Detroit, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Sue to Timothy Lee Foland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Foland, Route 1, Ashley.

and is presently a student at Lansing Community College, where she is majoring in nursing.

The prospective bridegroom is also a Fulton High School graduate and is employed by Smalley's Body Shop.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Fulton High School

The couple plans an Oct. 14 wedding date.

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new ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Price, 2265 W Parks Rd. St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Nicole Michelle, on July 15 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Schafer, Stoney Creek Rd. Pewamo, became the parents of a daughter, Renee Rosa, on July 8 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Rosanne Stump.

A boy, Jessie Dean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warr of 207 S. Traver, Apt. C, July 19 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 15 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warr, Mrs. Fern Booth and Mrs. Norman Booth. The mother is the former Lori A. Booth.

A boy, Jeffrey Kurt, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Chapko of 1417 Youngs St., Owosso July 15 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 11lbs. 1oz. The baby has 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Michael Chapko and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitmyer. The mother is the former Phyllis Whitmyer.

A boy, Barnaby John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Pung of 818 N. Clinton, St. Johns July 17 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 3oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Cole, both of St. Johns. The mother is the former Ava Jo Cole.

A girl, San Juanita, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Guerrero of Brownsville, Texas July 18 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8lbs. 13 1/2 oz. The baby has 2 brothers and 3 sisters. Grandparents are Juan and Maria Guerrero and Estanislado Fronisca Garcia. The mother is the former Eva Garcia.

A boy, Chip Aaron, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Simon of 5202 S. Airport Rd., St. Johns July 11, 1977 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. The

baby has three brothers and four sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simon of Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hoffer of Ashley. The mother is the former Lynda Heinlen.

Kathy Grost accepts position

Kathy Grost, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Grost, 804 W. Park, St. Johns, has accepted the position of admissions officer at Kirtland Community College in oscommon.

She will be in charge of student recruitment. She is a 1975 graduate of Central Michigan University with a degree in education and a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School. She is residing at Higgins Lake.

Couple wed in lawn rites

Wedding vows were exchanged by Debora Ann Pokorny, and Perry C. Munson on July 16 at 4:30 p.m. during a ceremony held on the bride's parents lawn. Rev. Wesley Farrier, Maple Rapids performed the double ring rites.

The bride was escorted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pokorny, of 9640 Allen Rd., Elsie. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Don Huguélet, 116 E. Pine St., Elsie.

A basket of peach silk flowers and beige dried foliage centered the lace covered table cloth which was under a white rose arch. A basket of daisies and glads was on the organ.

Organist for the wedding was Betty Schwalk with her daughter, Jody Hibbler, as soloist.

For her wedding, the bride chose a full length gown of ivory chiffon, featuring a Queen Ann neckline, with Venice lace outlining the bodice and bishop sleeves of ivory chiffon. Trimmed with Alencon lace the full skirt fell into a long chapel train.

She wore a mantilla cap with finger tip veiling and Alencon lace appliques, were scattered throughout the back of the veil which was edged in Venice lace. The bride carried a cascade of peach and cream silk blooms with beige and brown dried foliages.

Maid of honor was Nancy Latz, Elsie. Attendants were: sisters of the bride, Carla and Laurie Pokorny, and Judy Van Belkum, St. Johns.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of peach voile with peach eyelet overlays. The dresses featured capped ruffled sleeves, fitted bodice, square neckline and full skirts. They carried peach voile parasols and wore peach and beige silk and dried flower wristlets.



Ellen Schneider

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schneider, Welling Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Louise, to Robert Dwight Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis, Hyde Rd., St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and is presently employed at McDonalds.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of SJHS and is attending ITT School in Fort Wayne. He is employed by UPS.

The couple are planning an Oct. 21 wedding date.

G. Simpson awarded Navy medal

Navy Data Processing Technician First Class Ginger L. Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Simpson of 1009 S. Church St., St. Johns, has been awarded the Navy Commendation Medal.

She was cited for meritorious achievement from April 1974 to June 1977 at the Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla. During that period, Petty Officer Simpson served as a recruit company commander and training instructor.

She was commended for her abilities and leadership in commanding recruit training companies and was cited for her insight into the training of new company commanders.

An extract from her citation notes: "Petty Officer Simpson's diligent efforts and resourcefulness have made her the professional benchmark for all company commanders and her genuine, intense personal interest in every aspect of her military professions is most heartily commended."

A 1968 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, she attended Florida southern College, Orlando, and joined the Navy in June 1968.

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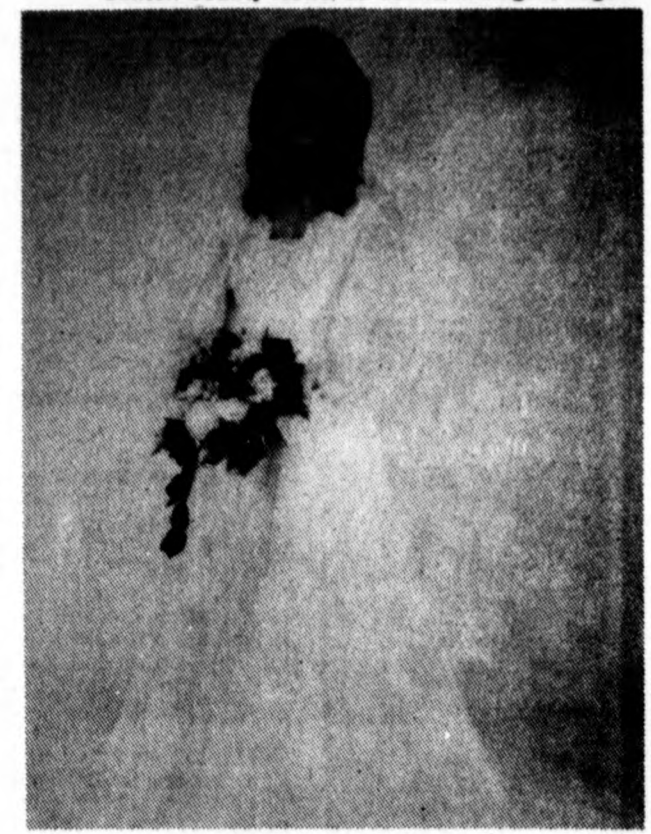
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BY CHLOE PADGETT

Home Economist

Chloe's Column



Why can food? In a recent interview Dr. James Kirk of the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition at Michigan State University discussed the necessity of using scientifically developed processes for safe home canning.

All foods begin as a living plant which begins to deteriorate immediately after harvest. Cellular respiration continues, as does enzyme activity, and various natural chemicals in food react with the oxygen in the air and other chemicals. Microorganisms such as yeasts, molds and bacteria begin to grow on and within the raw food stuff.

Depending on the nature of the microorganism, this growth will spoil the food or make it unsafe unless it is stopped or drastically slowed down. This is the primary objective of canning, whether done at home or in a processing company—to preserve food so that it can be safely eaten at a later date, without refrigeration.

Canning depends for its effectiveness on the combined effect of time and increased temperature on microorganisms. As the temperature is raised to the lethal temperature, the microorganisms die. The ideal heat treatment would

sterilize the food by killing all the microorganisms present. To achieve such sterilization, every particle of food in the jar would have to reach or exceed the lethal temperature and be held there long enough to destroy all microorganisms.

According to Kirk, this sounds simple enough, but other factors must also be considered. For example, what effect does heat treatment have on the quality of food, its flavor, texture, appearance, palatability and nutritional value?

When developing a time-temperature canning process the food scientists select a time-temperature

combination that has a maximum destructive effect on microorganisms and a minimum effect on the quality of the food. This will not necessarily destroy every last microbe present, but it will guarantee a safe food with a long storage life.

According to Kirk, current USDA recommendations make the following precautions:

1. Open-kettle or hot-pack canning—Use this method of canning only for jams, and jellies containing sugar.
2. Water-bath processing—Should not be used when canning low acid foods such as most vegetables, meats, fish, and poultry.
3. Oven-canning—Although this method fell into disuse in the 1940's because of exploding jars, it is periodically rediscovered. Oven-canning is inadequate because the temperature inside jars rarely exceeds 215 degrees F, making the treatment inadequate to prevent spoilage and botulism outbreaks.

Other new unsafe canning methods are regularly developed by consumers, who try to can in appliances such as dishwashers, and slow cookers. Instruc-

tions for canning foods even appeared in early editions of microwave oven cookbooks, but were omitted from later editions because no research had been done to validate the safety of such a method. "None of these processes meets the safety criteria of the government agencies which regulate commercial canners," says Kirk.

For added safety, boil home canned products for 10 to 15 minutes before serving whenever possible. The heat will destroy any toxin which might have formed in spite of all precautions. The foods most commonly involved in the botulism poisonings are beans, corn, spinach, peppers, and asparagus. These foods should be able to stand this treatment without too much loss of quality.

Although home canning looks simple, attention to every detail is essential to retention of nutrients and to product safety. For more information about canning, contact your county extension office.

News from Elsie

Sidney J. Keys, worshipful master of Elsie Lodge 238 F & AM and his officers have passed the halfway mark for their year. They can look back on the busy months of regular communications, special meetings and fun times.

There were several who attended Grand Lodge last May in Grand Rapids and various other Masonic-related organizations. Many visits were exchanged among the area Lodges for better fellowship.

Numerous visits to the sick and shut-ins were made and help given where needed.

Even the hot summer months have not stopped the special meetings which were scheduled and well attended. In spite of the soaring temperatures, the guests enjoyed the evening's degree work since the Lodge rooms were recently air-conditioned.

On June 21, a special meeting honored the twelve Past Masters who were pre-

sent and filled many of the stations. The Fellowcraft Degree was exemplified by Loyal Hinkley, John Hall and Sid Keys, W.M. of Elsie, assisted by Herb Williams DDI, Dist. 22B and Laurel Moffet of Vernon Lodge and Bob Jones of Ovid Lodge.

Saturday night, July 16, the Lodge opened at 5 p.m. for a special meeting and a ham dinner at 6 p.m. The potluck dinner was served by Ruth Ike, Evelyn Porubsky, Jean Cobb, Gathal Martin and Neva Keys.

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Shepardsville news

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swender have returned home after taking an extended trip through the New England States and New Brunswick. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Temple of Rochester Colony.

The Clinton County area of Senior Citizens met at the Ovid-Elsie High School July 15.

After the potluck dinner at least six fans were placed down in front of the stage for the entertainers and the audience. A kitchen band from near Holt furnished entertainment for the group. They played many of the old songs on their make-believe instruments. Their accompanist was a professional piano player.

The next meeting will be Oct. 22.

Vacation Bible School at Shepardsville is July 25-29. The superintendent is Mrs. Edith Walker. Family Day will be on July 31. This will also be the closing exercises for the school.

Price is joining the Shepardsville Church in this venture.

The UMYF of the Shepardsville Church is having a Car Wash in Ovid July 30.

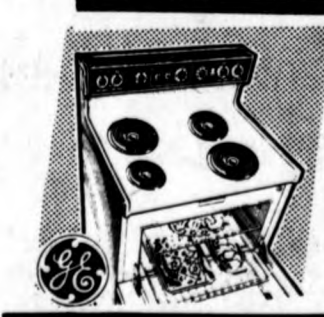
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Office Products Inc. will be opening Aug. 1, 1977 under the ownership of David E. Holliday. He resides in Ionia with his wife, Cindy and is owner of Whipples Office Products Inc. in Ionia. Lois Peacock a former St. Johns resident will be temporary store manager. She and her husband Tom were active with the Jaycee's while living here. Office Products Inc. is located next door to Radio Shack and will be open 9 to 5 Monday through Thursday, 9 to 9 Friday and 9 to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Elsie agent earns award

Guy Mitchell, Elsie agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. will be cited July 25 for outstanding life insurance sales among the company's more than 3,400 agents nationally during the 1976-77 agents' honor year which ended May 31. He is associated with NML's Doyle C. Kitchell district agency, Owosso, of the Steve T. Mellinger, Jr. general agency, Flint. Mitchell achieved membership in the Marathon Club for insuring 100 or more people during the agents' year. Honor presentations will be made at the 97th annual meeting of the Association of Agents of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. at the firm's Milwaukee home office on July 25 to 27.

Bailey appointed to NFIB Council spot

Announcement was made today of the appointment of Maynard Bailey of Herbrucks Chocolate Cheese Co. of St. Johns, as an Action Council member to the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) in San Mateo, Calif. and Washington, D.C. NFIB is a non-profit, non-partisan organization representing the needs of small businesses across the country. Founded in 1943, it was designed to promote the concept of free enterprise and to give independent business a greater voice in shaping the laws which govern business and government.

Central National reports earnings

Harold Wellman, president of Central National Bank of St. Johns reported at a recent bank directors' meeting that the earnings for the six month period ended June 30 reflected record profits of \$362,119, including securities gains of \$84,862. The earnings per common share after taxes were \$4.06 compared to \$3.64 for the same six month period last year. It was also pointed out that deposits increased approximately \$5 million during the year and total assets at June 30 were \$40,883,205. Central National Bank has offices in St. Johns, Ovid, Pewamo and at the Southgate Plaza in St. Johns.

CNB&T announces dividend

Shareholders of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company will receive a \$34 per share dividend declared by the bank's board of directors at its June 21 meeting. Share holders of record as of June 17, 1977 will share in this 34th consecutive semi-annual dividend since the bank's formation in 1961. The cash dividend is an increase of 25.9 percent over the January, 1977 dividend of \$27 per share. Clinton National, headquartered in St. Johns, currently operates 12 offices in Clinton County and the Lansing area. Clinton National's stock is distributed through the offices of Manly, Bennett & McDonald in Lansing, Grand Rapids and Owosso.

General Tel installs stand-by diesel generator

To minimize the possibility of a serious telephone service interruption in the Fowler-Pewamo area, General Telephone Company has recently installed a \$5,000 watt standby diesel generator. The \$30,855 expenditure by the utility was announced by Norm Krievins, division manager. Since the Fowler-Pewamo telephone switching office is an advanced electronic facility, it is essential to provide air conditioning to assure equipment is operating within its specified temperature limits. The generator will automatically provide an immediate source of electrical power for complete office operation in the event of a commercial power outage.

Shepardsville News

For the month of July, church services are at the Shepardsville church and during August at the Price Church. There will be a time of Fellowship followed by a group type of discussion for the adults and for the children a different type of church school experience. The Youth of the Shepardsville church put on their musical for the Price church during their worship hour on Sunday, June 26. On Sunday evening, June 26 at 7 p.m. the Suitcase Theatre Group put on a program at the Shepards-

ville Church. The program consisted of several readings, acrobatic dancing, instrumental music, and group singing, along with several solos by some of the members. There are approximately 25 from all over central and southern Michigan in the group who range in ages from 16-21. The Suitcase Theatre was organized in January of 1970 with the encouragement of the Michigan Educational Association by Powell Lindsay. Lindsay has a past history of acting on Broadway in the

revival of "Tobacco Road" in 1953 he revived "Born Yesterday" on Broadway. He portrayed Booker T. Washington on NBC-TV's "American Library Series". It is an incorporated non-profit educational charitable organization. Their aim is to share in international cultural exchange, to experience family living in other countries and promote good will. These young people are a part of the "A People to People" organization founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

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Local Sea Explorer selected for Greenland cruise

A local Sea Explorer has been selected to board a U.S. Navy vessel for a 30-day cruise to Greenland, according to Lansing Scouting officials. Francis Goeddeke, 16, of 15639 Chandler Road in Bath was notified recently of his selection by the U.S.

Navy's Military Sealift Command.

Goeddeke reported aboard the U.S.N.S. TOWLE (TAK-240) at Bayonne, New Jersey prior to its departure on or about July 10, 1977. From Bayonne, the ship will proceed North along the Atlantic coast, sailing past Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, through the Davis Straits to Sondstrom or Thule, Greenland. Located on the east Greenland coast, those two Ports support U.S. Air Forces bases located in Greenland.

Goeddeke joins 12 other Sea Explorers who were selected from various parts of the U.S. for "Dedication to the ideals of Scouting and contribution to the welfare of their local units." The Scouts are expected to take part in the normal shipboard routine work and watches. They will also have the opportunity to visit various ports and participate in off-ship exploring, hiking, mountain climbing.

Goeddeke plans to maintain a detailed log of his cruise and has promised to take pictures of the "Land of the Midnight Sun," to share with the other members of his Lansing Sea Explorer "Ship". He is the Boatswain of "Ship" 227, President of Post 577, a Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 293, a Star Scout, and a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Goeddeke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frances X. Goeddeke, Sr.

Jordan attends convention

William W. Jordan, D.O., Fowler, was one of the 160 osteopathic physician representatives to the annual meeting of the American Osteopathic Association's House of Delegates, July 17-19 at the Drake Hotel in Chicago.

The House of Delegates, official policy-making body of the 16,000-member osteopathic profession, considered more than 20 resolutions submitted by state osteopathic societies, AOA bureaus, committees, departments, and AOA Board of Trustees.

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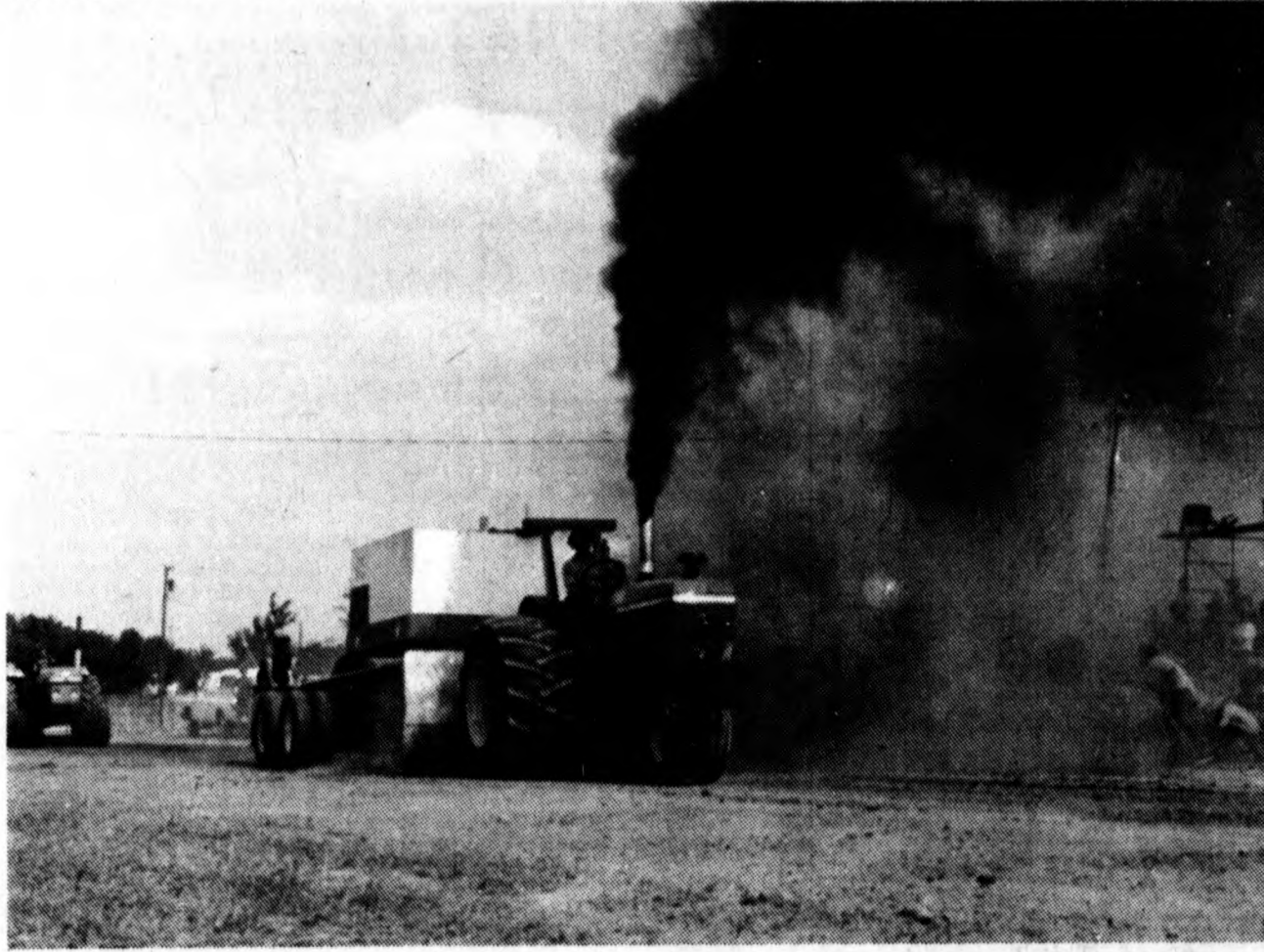
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Smoke billows and dust flies as a driver of a super modified tractor pulls the weight machine known as "Big Moe" during the recent tractor pull in St. Johns. About 3,500 persons attended the tractor pull, sponsored by the St. Johns Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club. The event, held at Bee's Chevy-Olds lasted two days, the first time the club has sponsored a two-day event. Over 50 tractors and four-wheel vehicles entered the competition.

Bannister VFW Auxiliary receives state awards

The regular meeting of the Bannister Ladies Auxiliary 6403 was held Monday July 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Z.C.B.J. hall Bannister. Past president, Gladys Herron, presented the Auxiliary with the awards and citations they had won at the State Convention in Grand Rapids. They were Americanism, cancer, honor roll, National Home, membership, 100 percent participation and citations. Gladys Herron was also awarded the "All State President" award and plaque. Plans were discussed for the past commanders' and past presidents' picnic with the Auxiliary challenging the post to a ballgame. President Jean Keck announced that Pat Devereaux, 9th District president, and Gladys Herron would be going to the National Convention in Minneapolis Aug. 20-27. Jean Keck presented a gift from the auxiliary to Viva Krishmar who had been in the hospital. In observance of its 50 years of service, the Michigan Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars were honored at a golden anniversary banquet on July 23 at the National Guard Armory in Lansing. Mrs. Orvel (Faye) Walter

of Ovid, past state president, was Chairman of the event and Mrs. Evelyn Woodcock, state secretary-treasurer, was co-chairman. Of the 11 original auxiliaries which formed the Michigan Auxiliary to the V.F.W., eight are still active. The state organization now has 314 auxiliaries with over 28,100 members. Thirty-one of the 45 women who served as presidents of the State group throughout the years are still living. Three of the women (now deceased) went on to become presidents of the National Ladies Auxiliary. A Social tribute will be given to the past state presidents at the banquet. Approximately 12 women, who have been members of the organization for 50 years, were honored guests at the affair. Distinguished guests included State president, Mrs. John (Shirley) Sweebe, of Mt. Pleasant; state commander, Assad Allie, of Detroit; national president, Mrs. Doyle (Mary) Souders, of Portland, Oregon; and past national president, Mrs. Bessie Hanken, of Revere, Mass. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Story of the V.F.W. National Home in Eaton Rapids; past national chaplain, Rev. Henry Reinwald, of Indiana, and Mrs. Vivian Walters, national junior girls director of Green Springs, Ohio. Past State President Mrs. Matt (Emma) Member of Royal Oak was Mistress of Ceremonies, and past state president Mrs. William (Barbara) Bishop of Allen Park was the guest speaker. Mrs. Bishop is also the national deputy director of the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service and Hospital programs. The Michigan Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W. is primarily a patriotic and service organization. Among the programs sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars

auxiliaries are youth activities, junior girls units, veterans rehabilitation, community service hospital, V.F.W. National Home, the Voice of Democracy scholarship program which is open to all high school students, Buddy Poppy, Americanism, and legislative. Those attending the 50th Anniversary celebration

from this area are: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Devereaux of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herron of Elsie, Mrs. Jean Keck of Bannister and Mr. Edwin Stambersky of Bannister. The next regular meeting of the Bannister Ladies Auxiliary will be Aug. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Z.C.B.J. hall, Bannister.

Bannister Methodist Church happenings

By Mrs. Elmer Leydorf

The monthly meeting of the Bannister Methodist Women met Wednesday evening with Anabel Peck presiding. The group voted to give \$25 each to the Bible School program of the Sunday School and the Camp Fund for the young people attending church camp this summer. Rev. Don Warmouth was to receive the same amount for his van project to be carried on in Gratiot County. Gayle Green gave a short report on the Elsie luncheon at which Rev. Don Doten gave a report on Bangalore. Gertrude Hofferbert gave some of the highlights of her recent trip to Washington state with her husband Ivan. The worship setting was explained by Mildred Bradley in which she has used the open Bible and praying hands. Using the New Testament, she gave excerpts of some of Jesus's prayers with everyone joining in the Lord's prayer. Ruby Stewart and Rose Santrucek presented the lesson for the evening beginning with a tribute to Mothers. Ruby read a poem "Mother's Apron". Each one present who attended the Retreat at Alma College gave a high point received. Highlights from the book "Why Worry

When You Can Pray" were given. Hostess Helen Peck as assisted by Anabel Peck in serving refreshments at tables decorated with fresh flowers and ceramic mushrooms. Nick Kindel of Ashley was the lay speaker for Sunday morning services in the absence of Rev. Emmett Kadwell. Pastor Kadwell and family are on vacation visiting relatives in Iowa. Three seniors were honored during the day. Cathy Schlarf who attends St. Johns High School and Anne Gjonewy and Cindy Moore both of Ovid-Elsie High. Chairman of the board presented each of the girls with Bibles during the services as is the custom of the past. Approximately 60 relatives and friends met for a dinner also honoring the seniors. Two cakes were made by Janet Swanson, one for each of the schools represented. Pictures of each of the graduates as well as past school years were displayed. The program for the afternoon included a kitchen band composed of Janet Swanson, Doris Valentine, Ada Pontious, Lillian Terrell, Carol Stewart and directed by Jim Stewart. An imaginary telephone conversation of the future by Doris Valentine and Gayle Green took a peek into lives 10 years in advance for the Seniors.

Marie Lenon receives music scholarship award

Approximately 280 high school musicians who attended the Michigan State University Summer Youth Music Program have learned that summer does not necessarily mean a vacation for voices and instruments. Among them was Marie Lenon, 509 S. Lansing, St. Johns. The program, now in its 32nd year at MSU, is directed by Robert Erbes, assistant professor of music, and is sponsored by the Department of Music. Student instrumentalists, vocalists, pianists and organists were selected for the program on the basis of recommendations from their music teachers. Many students received Youth Music scholarships on the basis of auditions. Gifted music students from more than 100 Michigan high schools and high schools in Indiana, North Dakota and Wisconsin participated in the intensive two-week instruction in rehearsals, classes and private lessons. The students also worked with outstanding Michigan music teachers, who served as guest conductors. Each of the two sessions of the program concluded

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Clinton County Board of Commissioners

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners special meeting held Tuesday, May 31, 1977.

The Board met in special session Tuesday, May 31, 1977 with 10 members present.

James Moore, Acting Chairman of the Clinton County Planning commission, presented the recommendations of the Planning Commission Re the I-69 and US-27 alignments.

The Board voted to support the building of I-69 from I-96 to US-27.

Concurred with the Transportation Committee recommendation to take no action on the segment of I-69 from US-27 east to Shiawassee County line.

Approved Alternative E/F from US-27 to Kinley Road without G alignment, endorsing the alignment not the overpasses and interchanges.

Concurred with the Transportation Committee recommendation that alignment E/F be extended directly north through Bingham Township and Greenbush Township and to existing US-27 in the area of Maple Rapids Road.

Adopted a resolution to the State Highway Department that existing US-27 be retained as a state highway trunkline and authorized Chairman to sign.

Approved payment of bills for the month of May in the amount of \$41,238.19. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

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

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held June 7, 1977.

The Board met Tuesday, June 7, 1977 with all members present.

Minutes of the May 24, 1977 meeting and the special meeting of May 31, 1977 were approved.

Approved the Commissioners' expense accounts for the month of May.

Voted to appeal the 1977 County equalization by the State Tax Commission.

Voted to engage James A. Park as the tax attorney for the County.

Approved Attorney Park answering the two pending appeals (city of St. Johns and DeWitt Township appeal of the 1977 county equalization).

Accepted the annual report of the Clinton County Treasurer.

Authorized the County Treasurer to use \$150.55 to correct the 1975 and 1976 overassessments on Du 396, Es 426, Ov 894-A, Vi 727 and Vi 891.

Harold Martin elected Vice-Chairperson to succeed Virginia Zeeb.

Approved the Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act applications of Julius Thelen and James George.

Appointed Ronald Miller of Ovid to the Zoning Appeal Board.

David Whitlock was appointed to the Health Services Agency.

Approved rezoning for Howard Niswonger, Olive Township, Section 21 from B-3, Highway Service to B-2, General Business.

Denied rezoning of Martin Wierman, Olive Township, Section 21 from B-1, Local Business to B-2, General Business.

Approved a special use permit for 2 years to Intercept Security for the operation of a dog kennel with a limit of 16 adult dogs.

Regarding the waiving of building permit fees for tornado victims, the legal opinion of the County Prosecutor concludes that the Board of Commissioners cannot waive building permit fees.

Concurred with the Resolution from Cheboygan County Re State land use regulations being placed on ballot at next general election.

Adopted Resolution Re Motor Vehicle Highway Funds.

Voted to withhold balance of payment to United Appraisal in the amount of \$27,793.

Approved establishment of a CETA Title II position in the Planning Office starting July 1 at the rate of \$4.50 per hour.

Adopted Resolution requesting the Governor of Michigan to include Clinton County in his designation of drought areas within the state.

Voted to transfer \$4,000 from Contingency Fund to Animal Control Budget to cover the cost of the additional Animal Control Office.

Voted to transfer \$1,150 from Contingency to Jail budget.

Transferred \$1,000 from Contingency to the Building Authority.

Transferred \$1,734 from Contingency to Investigative Squad and \$1,985 to Crime Prevention.

Approved the following appointments:

Finance and Personnel Committee—Glenn Webster and Robert Zeeb, alternate
Criminal Justice Committee—Glenn Webster, Chairman and Robert Zeeb
Human Services Committee—Robert Zeeb
Mid-Michigan District Health Board—Robert Zeeb
Tri-County Regional Planning Commission—Robert VanDriesen

An amendment to Board action involves the Resolution Re disaster caused by heavy snows, high winds and blizzard conditions this past winter.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

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

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4-Hers go camping

Early Saturday morning, July 9, 97 4-Hers left the Extension Office and headed for Hastings, home of the Barry County 4-H Camp.

This camp is located on Algonquin Lake. Campers had opportunities for canoeing, swimming in the pool, and indoor and outdoor recreation.

Howard Killen and Vickie Alvarez, MSU resource persons, led some special group activities in area of conservation, nutrition and energy. 4-Hers had an opportunity to generate electricity by pedaling a bicycle. Many learned it was more difficult than they had expected.

4-Hers each worked in a group and had a certain part of the weekend to plan. Members found that planning for a large group often called for some compromises but together they agreed upon plans.

Teen counselors had the major responsibilities for planning and directing the

weekend program including a non-denomination church service Sunday morning, the teens provided guidance direction and friendship.

Chaperones for this event were Roland and Ettinger, Dale Huguélet, Dave Whitlock—DeWitt; Mrs. Ronald Thelen and Mrs. Connie Len-

neman—Westphalia; Mrs. Shirley Roberts—Elsie; and Mrs. Virginia Roesch—Grand Ledge.

Funds for this weekend camping experience were provided in large part by profits from the Fair Foodstand last summer.

Clinton 4-H youth are visiting Japan

Forty Michigan teen-agers said "sayonara," July 22 as they boarded a plane for Japan says Theresa Dow, of the Clinton County 4-H youth staff. The youths flew to Japan as part of the second phase of the Japanese LABO-4-H teen exchange.

Each teen-ager is spending four weeks with a Japanese host family. The American exchange students are treated as a member of the family—working and playing together with Japanese hosts.

The final week of their stay will be spent touring Japan—visiting such cities as Tokyo, Kikko and Snasu. The American youths will also participate in a three-day LABO summer camp during their stay.

Three delegates from Clinton County are participating in the LABO Exchange program. They are: Lisa Kuenzli, Sandra Fongers and John Aylsworth, all of St. Johns.

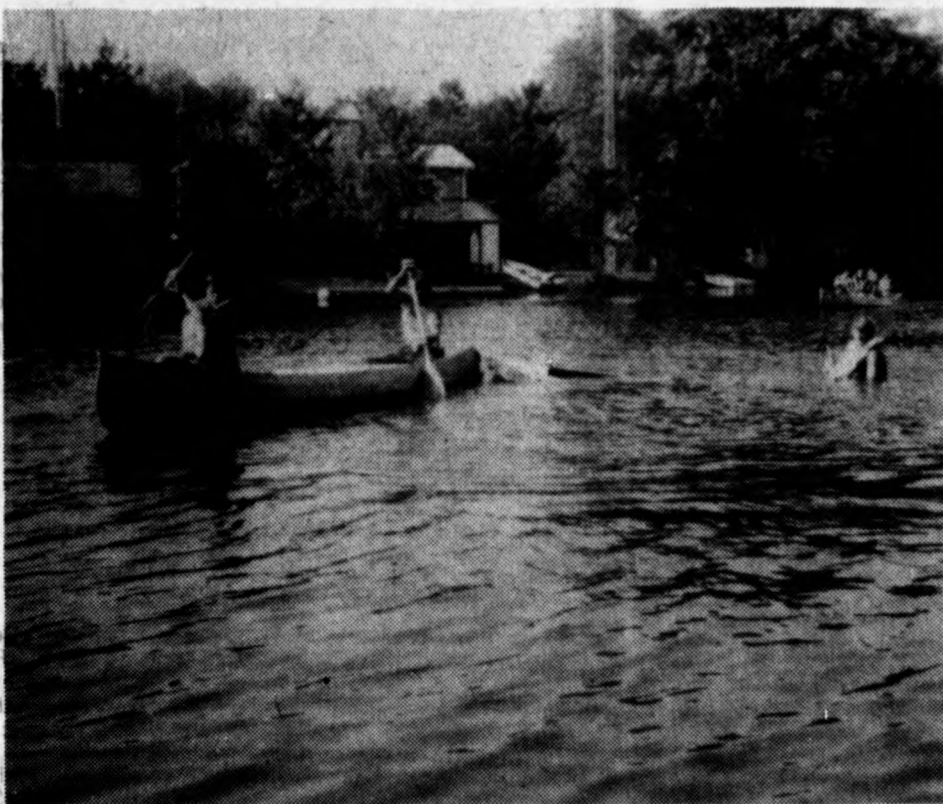
"The exchange involves young people, ages 12-18 and adult-chaperones, in a true cross-cultural experience. The youths learn to know and appreciate other people and cultures by participating in the normal day-to-day activities of the host family," said Theresa Dow.

The exchange is jointly coordinated by the Michigan State Cooperative Extension Service and the LABO Exchange Foundation of Japan. The program was

instituted in Michigan in 1974.

The families of the Clinton County participants first became involved in the LABO exchange in 1974, 1975 and 1976 when they hosted Japanese youth visiting the United States.

For more information about the teen exchange, contact Theresa Dow at the Clinton County Extension office.



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Extension calendar

- July 27 State Farm Management Tour—Bay and Arenac Counties.
- July 28 4-H International Foods Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Smith Hall.
- July 29 State Holstein Show at Centerville.
- July 30 County Vegetable and Flower Garden Final Judging.
- Aug 2 Bean & Beet Field Day—Saginaw Valley Research Farm.
- Aug 4 Adult and Junior 4-H Fair Superintendents-8 p.m.
- Aug 5 County 4-H Softball Championship—7 p.m. City Park.
- Aug 6 Glass Collection-9 a.m.—Fairgrounds.
- Aug 6 County 4-H Shot Gun Shoot—2 p.m.—Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club—St. Johns.
- Aug 7 County 4-H Rifle Shoot—2 p.m.—Ingham County Conservation League.
- Aug 8&9 District 4-H Softball Playoffs—Ingham County.
- Aug 10 No-Till Field Day—Vermontville.
- Aug 11 Work session 4-H beef members and leaders at Fairgrounds.
- Aug 12 Clinton 4-H Fair set-up.
- Aug 13 Mich. Swine Breeders Production Tested Boar Sale, 7 p.m., MSU.
- Aug 15-17 County 4-H Fair, St. Johns.
- Aug 18 State Tractor Contest, Elsie.

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Fran Gilbert demonstrates an idea for Russel Schlarf

4-H chatter Arranging flowers

By John Aylsworth 4-H Director

Many 4-H'ers enrolled in flowers and those interested in flower arranging got a special help last Wednesday when Mrs. R. Lee Gilbert and Mrs. Elmer Braun presented a flower workshop at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

Both women are from Saginaw where they are members of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

In the morning Mrs. Braun

and Mrs. Gilbert, both of whom will be judging at the Clinton County Fair this summer, discussed choosing flower specimens and transporting them to shows.

They emphasized the importance of conditioning flowers and explained proper conditioning procedures. Conditioning the flowers, as well as the foliage, keeps them fresh longer.

After lunch, members and

leaders had opportunities to use materials they had brought to try their hand at arranging flowers. Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Braun answered questions and gave suggestions to individuals as they tried out their ideas.

This is the third year that they have had a workshop here in Clinton County, and both commented on the quality of the program and the workmanship of the

4-H'ers.

RABBIT MEMBERS MEET
Forty-two rabbit members and leaders met at Smith Hall July 20.

Members brought their own rabbits, and Robert Vitek looked at all the rabbits and evaluated them talking to the members about getting ready for the Fair.

He explained what judges look for and how they evaluate individual animals. Following the evaluation, Mr. Vitek demonstrated how to show a rabbit, and the members had a practice showmanship contest.

After the meeting, Bob tattooed some of the rabbits for members.

HORTICULTURE QUIZ
Twelve members of the Clinton County Horticulture club met Monday, July 18, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Anabel Pick.

Members reviewed the horticulture knowledge with a quick quiz. Winners of the quiz were Denise Cerny, Darlene Cerny, and Michelle Batora. The members toured the leaders garden. The fair and the state horticulture contest were discussed. All the members will be taking part in the Michigan 4-H Horticulture Contest, Aug. 23, at Michigan State University.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Peck and the members recessed for the summer months.

SCATTERED NOTES

Scattered Southeast met on July 19 at the home of their leader Mrs. George Hazle. They discussed the upcoming 4-H activities including the paper drive and the Clinton County Fair.

She then introduced a 4-H leader from Iowa who is staying with the Hazle family while the group is in Clinton County. The leader talked about 4-H and farming in Iowa. The members asked several questions about life in Iowa and, after visiting with the leader, the meeting was dismissed.

EUREKA OPEN HOUSE

The Eureka Go-Getters had an open house meeting on July 20 for the members to pick up fair books, ask questions concerning fair and fill out entry forms.

They also signed up to work in the food stand and to furnish pies. The members also talked about the areas they passed out fire stickers in.

They are planning on having a float in the parade at the fair and decided to work on it the week before in the LeBar barn.

FOWLER FLOAT PLANS

The Fowler Fireballs met July 11 at the Larry Paski home.

The float was the first topic of discussion. The club voted on four float designs and decided to use Andy Feldpausch's. Construction will begin immediately.

July 13 was set as the day for the wildflower group to get their fair projects to-



June Braun helps Doug Thering with his arrangement

gether and the 18th is set aside as the club garden tour day.

Theresa Dow, Extension 4-H program assistant visited the group and talked about Teen Club and other county activities. The Fowler Fireballs are still undefeated in softball.

BENGAL NEWS

Bengal Community met July 11 in Smith Hall. The meeting was called to order by vice-president Sandy Schafer.

Pledges were lead by Linda Minarik and Kendra Mohnke. Marie Thelen passed out the fair books and answered questions about the fair.

A motion was made and seconded to pay the \$2 softball fee. The club discussed the idea of having a float for the fair or a litter barrel. The club agreed to have a float. A committee was appointed. The people on the float committee are: Mike Brockmyre, Denise Halstead, and Renee Holmes. A report on the Barry county trip was given by Russ Rademacher and Don Minarik. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

NIMBLE FINGERS

Nimble Fingers held their

July meeting at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Sheila and Becky Barnes told about their trip to Barry County and Darlene Cerny told about Exploration Days for those who had never attended before.

Craig Paxi told the group what they do at horticulture meetings trying to interest more people in the project area.

Teen Club discussed and demonstrations followed. Demonstrations were given by Carrie Buggs on "Rug Hooking", Monica Hayes on "Indian Jewelry", Denise Cerny on "Tree Identification", Kelly Klockner on "Baking", Dawn Bakita on "Rug Hooking", Darlene Cerny on "Country Wood Carving", and Sheila Barnes on "How To Can Rhubarb".

BLAZING SADDLES

Members from the Blazing Saddles 4-H club have been meeting about once a week to practice their skills.

Gerald Thelen and Larry Sturgis both have a work area so the group alternates practicing. Kathy Smith is the president, Beth Myers is vice president, Geraldine Thelen is treasurer and Laura Myers is the secretary and news reporter. Barb Sturgis and Nancy Myers are co-leaders.

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CLINTON COUNTY Board of Commissioners Meeting

A meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 1977 at 11:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commissioners will act on the following referral from the Clinton County Zoning Commission:

Case ZC-13656-74-Watertown Township

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: That part of the E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of Sec. 29, T5N-R3W, Watertown Twp. which lies N. of Grand River Avenue and South of Interstate 96, Clinton County, Michigan.

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

J. Anthony Nelson,
Zoning Administrator

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Proposals will be received until 2:00 P.M. E.D.S.T. Thursday, August 11, 1977, in the Office of Gerald Ambrose, Secretary, Clinton County Building Authority, County Court House Building, St. Johns, Michigan, and publicly opened and read aloud in meeting room of County Commissioners at 2:30 P.M. of same date. Proposals received after the time specified will be returned unopened. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after opening.

Contract Documents may be examined at the Architect Engineer's office, the County Court House Building, the F.W. Dodge Plan Room in Lansing and Flint, and Builders Exchange in Lansing and Saginaw, and through Dodge Scan, Inc., Detroit, Michigan.

Bidding documents may be obtained from the office of the Architect Engineer upon request after July 26, 1977, for a deposit of \$25.00 per set. All documents remain the property of the Architect and shall be returned in good condition within 10 days of bid opening date. Deposits will be refunded only to those who have submitted a bid or sub-bid.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate opaque envelopes on the forms provided by the Architect Engineer, accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount not less than 5 percent of the Base Proposal Sum.

The Owner reserved the right to reject any or all Proposals and to accept the Proposal which will, in their opinion, serve the best interests of the Owner.

Gerald W. Ambrose
Secretary
Clinton County Building Authority
St. Johns, Michigan

Bill's Column

Farmland and open space act

By Bill Lasher, County Extension agent

Land is the farmers most important tool in producing food and fiber. Without it no crops could be grown or would there be space to house livestock. You can substitute one crop for another if some type of seed is short; you can substitute one tillage operation for another and so on. But there is no substitute for land.

Because land is the farmers most important production tool—this is his major investment. And because land is agriculture's major investment, farmers' real estate taxes are an important expense.

Real Estate taxes are a greater proportionate expense to farmers than other types of business and industry. Real Estate taxes are a constant expense.

Costs of fuel, fertilizer, seed, etc. can vary depending on the kind of crops planted and the total acres planted; and livestock costs can vary by the amount of livestock on hand.

Real Estate taxes are a fixed cost. They must be paid if a crop is produced or not and whether any livestock is raised or not.

The Michigan Legislature, through P.A. 116—The Farmland and Open Space Act, has provided property tax relief for farmers. The purpose of the act is to preserve agricultural land

(it's a natural resource), and prevent high property taxes from forcing land out of agriculture.

There are some restrictions under this Act. It isn't a give-away program. The state will rebate your property taxes over 7 percent of your income. So if your income is really high, you would get little or no tax relief. But if you have a high income, you probably don't need property tax relief.

Under the act, you contract with the state to keep your land in agriculture for a period of time. The shortest period is 10 years—although it could be longer. There are severe penalties if the land is sold for uses other than agriculture before the contract time is fulfilled. You could sell your land to a farmer, for example, without penalty—but you would be penalized if you sold to a department store to build a shopping mall.

Not all of your land needs to go into the Farmland and Open Space Act. Perhaps you envision selling off a few lots sometime in the future. If so, you could leave out that small parcel of road frontage.

At the end of the time you signed up for—say 10 years—you can renew the contract with the state or take the land out of the Act.

If you take the land out of the act, you must repay the last seven years of property tax relief you received, when the land changes hands.

If you signed up for 20 years or 30 years or whatever, you would repay the last seven years property tax relief when the land changes hands.

That's not a bad deal. I would rather pay a debt with future dollars than present ones. I feel inflation will be with us forever. The money I paid for a car in 1967 would only buy about one-half a car in 1977.

So when you take land out of the Farmland and Open Space Act and have to repay the last seven years of tax relief when the land changes hands, it may be many years in the future, that looks like a good deal to me.

For the farmer with his land in this act, the millage necessary for schools and county government operation doesn't hurt as much and he can keep in the business of farming for more years possibly than without the act.

The purpose of the act is to preserve farmland as a natural resource, and prevent land from going out to agriculture because of high property taxes. Clinton County leads the state with a number of acres in this act.

In watching the act in operation for a couple of years, I think it is doing what it was meant to do—preserving agricultural land. Without land, farming doesn't exist.

Families host holiday picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kuhns, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hardman and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Walling entertained 59 members of family and friends at a potluck dinner July 4 at the homes of the Kuhns and Hardman families on 2690 N. US-27.

There were guests from Lansing, Roscommon, Fremont, Owosso, Orleans, Midleton, and St. Johns.

The afternoon and evening was spent in playing various games. Doorprizes were won by Betty Dietz and Gary Martens.

In the evening they had a bingo game and fireworks.

Complete clinics for Mich. Chemical employees

As part of the Michigan Department of Public Health's long-term study of the effects of polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) on human health, the department has completed two clinics at the Grotius Community Hospital in Alma for

former Michigan Chemical company workers and their families.

Field investigators drew blood from and interviewed these workers and their families as they have for hundreds of farm families

Fowler meatpacker charged with violating trade law

William Snyder, operator of Snyder Wholesale Beef, Fowler, has been charged with violating bonding requirements of the Packers and Stockyards Act, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) said today.

Snyder, a meat packer purchases livestock throughout central Michigan.

USDA's Packers and Stockyards Administration charged in an administrative complaint that Snyder has continued to purchase livestock for slaughter purposes without filing a bond, despite official notice of this requirement.

Filing of the complaint does not prove that Snyder has violated the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act. He has a right to a hearing to determine if the evidence supports the charge. If the charge is proven, Snyder would be placed under a cease and desist order.

Meat packers are required—under the P&S Act—to maintain a reasonable bond as a measure of financial protection for the sellers of livestock.

The P&S Act is a fair trade practices law. It promotes and maintains fair and open competition in the marketing of livestock, poultry and meat.

Seniors, vets, disabled may qualify for delayed summer taxes

Senior citizens, veterans and disabled persons who qualify for state property tax rebates might also qualify for postponement of summer tax payments, State Rep. Francis Spaniola announced. Instead of paying property taxes by July 30, payments can be delayed until February in many cases.

Representative Spaniola said a law passed by the Legislature allows people meeting certain qualifications to defer the payment of summer taxes so they can be paid at the same time as winter taxes, which are due in February.

"The purpose of this deferment is to allow these people to file for their state rebates before they have to pay their property taxes," Spaniola said.

"This way they hopefully will already have their state

rebate check when the taxes come due."

The deferral is available to seniors, veterans and disabled with a household income of less than \$10,000.

In order to receive the deferment, Representative Spaniola said an application must be filed with the city or township treasurer's office before September 15. Persons unsure about whether they qualify, or with any other question on the deferment program should contact their local treasurer's office or contact my office, Spaniola said.

who were most heavily exposed to the chemical.

"Of course, the chemical company workers' exposure was different from that of the farm families," PBB project director Dr. Harold Humphrey said. "Their exposure to PBB was through dermal contact or inhalation at the plant. In addition, they could have carried dust home on their clothing and thus their families could have been exposed."

"The chemical workers' exposure to PBB was greater than that of the general population because the workers not only con-

sumed food containing PBB, but also touched and inhaled it in the course of their daily work. However, we believe that their exposure was less than those people living on quarantined farms," he continued.

"There's no reason to believe these people are sick," Dr. Humphrey said. "They qualify for our study because of their unusual exposure to PBB."

The Health Department will maintain contact with the chemical workers over the years as it will with farmers from quarantined farms and people who re-

ceived and consumed products directly from quarantined farms who are enrolled in the Health Department's long-term study. The department will keep track of any new diseases that occur and try to determine whether or not they correlate with peoples' exposure to PBB.

Any Michigan Chemical Company workers, who have not been contacted for the department study should call the field office in Big Rapids collect at 616-796-3514. The Health Department would like to include them in its long-term study.

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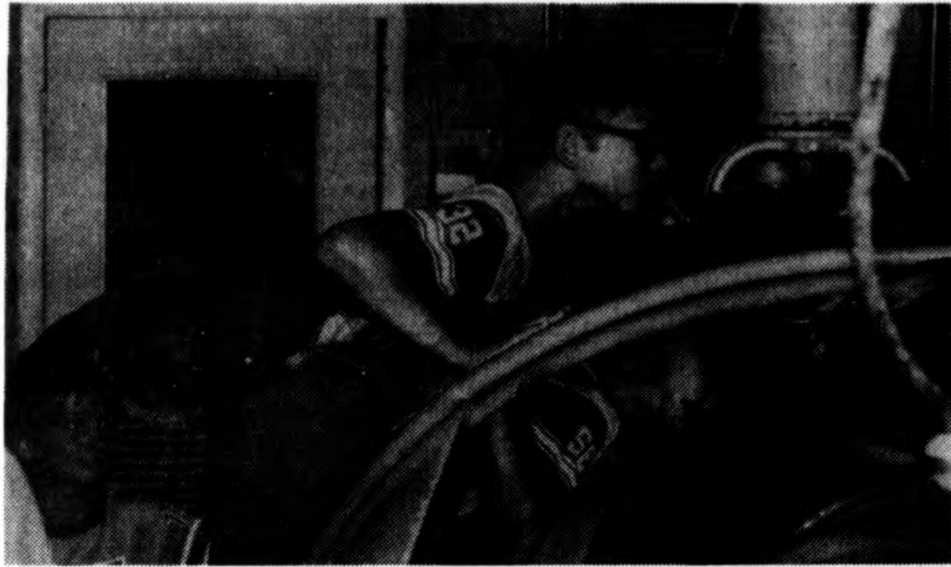
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A closer look during Rural Urban tour

FB hosts Rural Urban Tour

Farm Bureau directors and members of the Young Farmer Committee and their guests from the urban areas of our county toured the St. Johns Cooperative and two farming operations July 16.

County Annual Meeting Oct. 11

Smith Hall will be the scene of the 58th Annual Meeting of Clinton County Farm Bureau Oct. 11. A buffet style Swiss steak dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Ticket price is \$2.50 per person.

A full agenda will include election of directors, and delegates, annual reports, awards, naming of the Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year, an award for distinguished Service to Agriculture, the Farm Woman of the Year award

and the highlight of the year—the annual policy development session.

A slate of resolutions which Community Groups and other county committees have been submitting during the year will be screened and researched by the Policy Development Committee and presented to the members.

Farm Bureau members are urged to mark their calendars now for the most important event of the Farm Bureau year.

The tour provided the guests with an opportunity to view up-to-date methods of farming and to gain insight into marketing methods and other farm services provided by a farmer co-op.

Art Romig, St. Johns Co-op manager explained these services while the guests viewed the facility which includes giant grain holding elevators and a fertilizer plant.

Next stop on the tour was the Maurice Gove farm just west of St. Johns. Gove has a cash crop operation raising among other crops, sugar beets, soybeans, corn and wheat. He explained the use of herbicides and insecticides and related many of his concerns—mainly the fact of his dependency on the weather and an ever present battle of the cost-price squeeze.

The Louis Schneider dairy operation was the last farm visited. The group was shown the milking parlor, holding pit and calf housing. The Schneider family explained the operation during the tour.

A dinner was served at the Fowler Conservation Club park at the close of the tour. The film "Food Prices Too High? Compared to What?" was viewed, followed by a discussion regarding the tour. Further questions were answered by the host families.

Government programs not answer to farm price situation says Bureau vice-president

"A 'depression market' is the price farmers are paying for their response to concerns about world hunger, according to John Laurie, Tuscola County dairy and grain farmer who serves as vice president of the 63,000 family-member Michigan Farm Bureau.

"In the last two years, the American farmer has responded to concerns about world hunger and to assurances by government for a greater access to world markets," said Laurie.

"And now, because of his concern, this same farmer is left with a depression market." Producers of wheat, corn and other commodities throughout the United States are the victims of over-production, both here and abroad, resulting in severely depressed farm prices Laurie called the current farm price situation a "serious problem," but warned that government programs are not the answer.

"It is not surprising that some farmers, in this unbearable economic situation ask for government target prices and loan rates. But we have only to review the history of such programs," he warned. "They perpetuate rather than solve the problem of low market prices. In the long range, this route is disastrous for agriculture."

Laurie said there is a role for government, however, in the areas of encouraging foreign market expansion and research and development of other feasible uses of grain, such as "gas-a-hol" for energy.

"In the long run," he said, "farmers themselves can influence their income by building stronger cooperatives and utilize them more fully."

The farm organization has actively lobbied for a comprehensive national marketing and bargaining law to provide producers with organizing strength in negotiating prices for their commodities. In action last week, the Michigan Farm Bureau board of directors requested that the American Farm Bureau Federation establish a Farm Bureau owned and operated export market facility.

Farm Bureau women picnic

All Farm Bureau women are invited to attend the annual picnic at the St. John's City Park Aug. 2.

A potluck meal will begin at noon followed by a short business session.

Persons wishing to attend are asked to bring a dish to pass and own table service. Bingo will be played during the afternoon.

Each person is also asked to bring a white elephant gift to add to the bingo prizes.

Farm Bureau women meet the first Tuesday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Farm Bureau office in St. Johns. Baby sitting service is available.

Farm Bureau women are involved in many projects and activities and conduct educational programs at each monthly meeting which are of special interest to rural women.

The fall program will resume Sept. 6.

Young Farmers named

The Clinton County Young Farmer Committee has named two more county members for the monthly awards being presented this year.

For the month of June, Carter Moore of rural Elsie has been selected.

July's Outstanding Young Farmer is Mike Borton of Watertown Township. Moore is a partner in the Moore Seed Farm operation and Borton is involved in a dairy farm operation with his father.

Clinton student enjoys Albion College seminar

The following note of thanks was sent to the Farm Bureau board of directors from Janet Simon, Pewamo Westphalia high school student: "Dear Sirs: Thank you for sending me as your representative to the 1977 Farm Bureau Young People's Citizenship Seminar at Albion College.



Janet Simon

"We participated in a simulated election and, as we went through all the different steps, I learned a lot. I also got to know many very nice people. Thanks again."

Janet is 18 years old and graduated in June. She had the lead in the school play "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." She was a member of the girls track team one year and kept records for both the girls' basketball and girls' track teams. She spent two years in the high school bank.

leaders are self appointed and rule the country by what they think and not by what the people think.

"Our personal rights are very real. The majority may win, but the minority still has its rights to voice its opinion. Our speech and newspapers are not censored. We have the right to walk down the street with no fear of being searched. We are secure in our personal property.

In the fall she plans to attend MSU. Her parents are dairy farmers southwest of Westphalia and she attends St. Mary's Church in that village. Her theme which entitled her to the seminar scholarship follows:

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"The democratic society gives us the right to choose who will be our leaders. In other countries, such as communist countries, the

"I feel my life as an American has been a great advantage. This country was started many years ago for the people by the people. The laws which we live by are few. It gives us the chance to do what we want but shows us that we should never infringe on another person's rights.

"Every American has their chance to be what they want in life. They can make their American dream come true. I think this Young People's Citizenship Seminar will give me a chance to better my basic understanding of being an American."

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News from Elsie

Barry Moore, a freshman this fall at Ovid-Elsie High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Moore of 220 N. First St. Elsie, has returned from attending Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, located at Twin Lakes, just north of Muskegon.

Barry received a scholarship from Marshall Music Co., Lansing and elected a major in Jazz-Rock Ensemble for Concert Drum Set. As a member of the White Concert Band, primarily for Junior High students, he performed in two concerts in the first chair and was section leader. Later he played in the Jazz Ensemble for Talent Night entertainment, at the Camp.

The final day of the camp, they attended a program featuring William Warfield, bass-baritone at Stewart Shell. The White Band was directed by Vaclav Nelhybel, who composed the Processional for the program.

Barry and parents, later in July and August, plan to attend two concerts featuring well known performers.

Blue Lakes Fine Arts Camp, founded in 1966 has grown to become one of the largest facilities of its type in the U.S. and offers a highly diverse arts curriculum. The students had an option of majoring in one of the following areas: art, ballet, band, jazz-rock ensemble, orchestra, piano and theater.

The band students were divided into three bands with students grouped by ability. In addition to three hours of intensive daily rehearsals and sectionals, band students had an elective and various recreational activities.

Jazz enrollment at Blue Lake in which Barry enrolled was limited to two ensembles of complete standard instrumentation. Jazz work included two hours daily in full ensemble rehearsals, a sectional rehearsal and one hour of improvisation.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Moore attended the concerts at Blue Lake and spent the two weekends with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vandenberg at Holland. They were former Elsie residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Keys were hosts to the annual Keys Family reunion Monday, July 4th with forty-five people present. The cooperative dinner and also supper were served under the shady maple trees which survived last year's ice storm. It had been many years since the Keys of Elsie were hosts to the family gatherings in 1940 and 1950.

Several decades ago, the descendants of Horatio Nelson Keys and Alethea Beebe Keys of Holley, New York chose the Fourth of July for re-uniting members of those families who emigrated to Michigan in the 1860's and 1870's.

As the years passed they met with nearby relatives in the quiet rural areas where a special kind of family pride glowed every Independence Day. For many years they picnicked in the woods of the early Keys' farms in Greenbush Township near St. Johns and from time to time in homes of the relatives.

During last year's reunion, the great grandchildren of Horatio and Alethea Keys realized that they were the present oldergeneration following the demise of their grandparents Harlan Page Keys and Mary Winchester Keys and their seven children, the last to pass away in 1966 at the age of 97 years, Ezra Nelson Keys, who formerly lived in Elsie for several years.

There were many old albums of family pictures and

previous reunion files to enjoy. Also there were several letters and cards from others unable to attend.

For the young people there was croquet, darts, frisbee and other games and the usual visiting and reminiscing by the older generation. The date was also the birth day of Mrs. Hila Bross and the 28th wedding anniversary of John and Virginia Jones of St. Johns.

Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Estes of Tucson, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kallin and sons, Bob and Chris of Oswego, New York.

From the North were Mrs. Helen Leucke of Standish and her grandson, Jerry Gohsman, Kissandra Bross of Mayfield, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cermack and children of Harrison.

Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leucke and children of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oglesbee of Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schutt and three children of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Grass Lake.

From this area were: Mrs. Adele Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and son, Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martis, Dr. and Mrs. Manning Bross, Lida Wright, Carrie Kellogg and Dorothy Kaspar, all of St. Johns.

Twelve warrants issued for bad check suspect

For the third time in recent months a van owned by Jon Trimmer, 5130 W. State Rd., Lansing, has been vandalized in some way. This time, windows in the van were broken.

Bad checks are still being passed according to the detective division of the Clinton County Sheriff's department. The Shoprite Store in Westphalia received such a check from S-K Construction under the name of Gerald Friend.

The checks and identification along with a brown Cadillac were stolen.

Police are searching for the alleged suspect, Walt Cowan. Twelve warrants have been issued for Cowan in the central Michigan area. Police say the man has a deformed left hand.

Persons knowing the whereabouts or who have seen this man are asked to contact the nearest police agency.

Kenneth Hicks, 2124 S.

Grove, St. Johns reported his house was shot at by an air rifle in the middle of the night on July 23. The front door of the home was hit by the pellets.

Mobile home park residents complain of window peeper

Several residents of the St. Johns Mobile Home Park on Morton Street have complained about a window peeper in the park after dark.

Lyle French, St. John police chief, said his department received numerous calls, "practically every night for almost a week."

French said residents of the park have chased the individual, but have been unable to catch him.

He said some residents "laid in wait" for the alleged window peeper, but were unsuccessful.

When police have responded to calls in the park, the person is gone before police arrive.

Descriptions of the individual vary and no identification has been able to be made.

Reports of the window peeping have come any time from 11 p.m. until 4 a.m.

The person evidently just looks into mobile home windows and there have been no reports of thefts or trailers being entered in connection with the incidences.

The individual evidently enters and leaves the south end of the park through brush growing along the railroad.

St. Johns craftsmen exhibit in Grand Ledge

Two craftsmen from St. Johns will exhibit their craft specialties at the Island Art Fair in Grand Ledge July 30.

Sharon Albert will exhibit pottery and Mrs. Fran Henderson will exhibit straw flowers, chicken doorstops, pot holders, geese doorstops, all calico and patchwork.

The 4th Annual Island art Fair will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Island Park in Grand Ledge.

In case of rain the Island Art Fair will be held at Grand Ledge High School.

Those wishing more information may call 627-4867, 627-5309 or 627-5170.

The event is sponsored by Ledge Craft Lane Ltd. and will feature over 100 craftsmen with a variety of exhibits.

Music and refreshments will also be on the island.

The park is behind Ledge Craft Lane off of River Street.

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DeWitt Township
 Synopsis of Regular Meeting

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on July 11, 1977 at the Township Hall, 780 Wieland Road.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Reed. The meeting was opened with an invocation and the pledge of allegiance. Board members present: Reed, Whitney, Pline, Corr, Kzeski and Olger.

The agenda was approved with the addition of report by Commissioner Robert Zeeb and presentation by William Gnodtke US 27 extension through DeWitt Township. The minutes of June 11th and 27th were approved with correction made on June 27th of Erie to Emil DeSander, and name of abstaining member listed on minutes.

Commissioner Robert Zeeb reported that the Sewer Authority had requested that sewer expansion be funded through Public Act 185 at the County. A special meeting will be called before regular meeting of 2nd of August.

St. Pierre gave report on progress of zoning ordinance and district map. No action to be taken on ordinance at this meeting. Minutes of Planning Commission were accepted as printed. St. Pierre also stated the the Commission requests that the vacancy in the Planning Commission be filled.

Water System Insurance was discussed. Letter was read from Farm Bureau Insurance Group. Supervisor to obtain one or two additional bids before decision is made.

Millage Proposal—Two proposals were presented. One for Police and Fire combined and two separate resolutions for Police and Fire. Kzeski moved that we ask for millage of 2 mills for general operation of the township for a period of 3 years. Died for lack of support. Corr moved that we adopt a resolution calling for a combined millage vote of 2 mills for Police and Fire. Failed 4-3. White moved we adopt separate resolutions for Fire and Police at 1 mill each for 3 years each. Passed 4-3.

Wm. Gnodtke gave presentation on US 27 extension through DeWitt Township. Board to research past record and recommendations and put on agenda for next meeting.

Approved all vouchers presented except 10255.

Mr. Harvey Sheren on record that he was in favor of airport being allowed by right rather than by special permit. Board to consider his request at later date.

Corr referred to special hardship case (O'Neill). No response received to date from Mr. Wolpe. Supervisor of follow up and advise Board members of action taken.

Adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Constance M. Whitney, Deputy Clerk

Approved by Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

Seeks warrants

As a result of information received by the Clinton County Investigative Squad a warrant and petition are being sought for the breaking and entering of the Tim Nixon residence.

The 12440 S. Chandler Rd. home was broken into late Monday afternoon. With the help of the Lansing police departments organized crime unit the investigative squad was able to locate the adult and juvenile at a Lansing address.


Rev. Kadwell attends conference

Rev. Emmett Kadwell returned recently from the annual Methodist conference held at Albion. Gertrude Hofferbert and Edna Nowlin accompanied him on the four day conference as representatives from the Ashley-Bannister charge.

Harold Hehrer filled the pulpit Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Kadwell. Harold is a lay speaker from the Elsie Church. Reuben Pontious assisted him in the pulpit. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Minarik and children served as greeters for the morning. Special music for the service were Sue and Jim Bearup and Danny and Jeff Minarik who sang "Just A Little Thing."

Gayle Green, Janet Swanson, Gertrude Hofferbert and Maxine Leydorf recently attended the bazaar of the Chippewa Indian Mission Women. The mission group is a newly organized unit of the Methodist United Women. Plans are also under way for remodeling the church at the Mission with hopes of completion by December. The Indian Mission is located near Mt. Pleasant.

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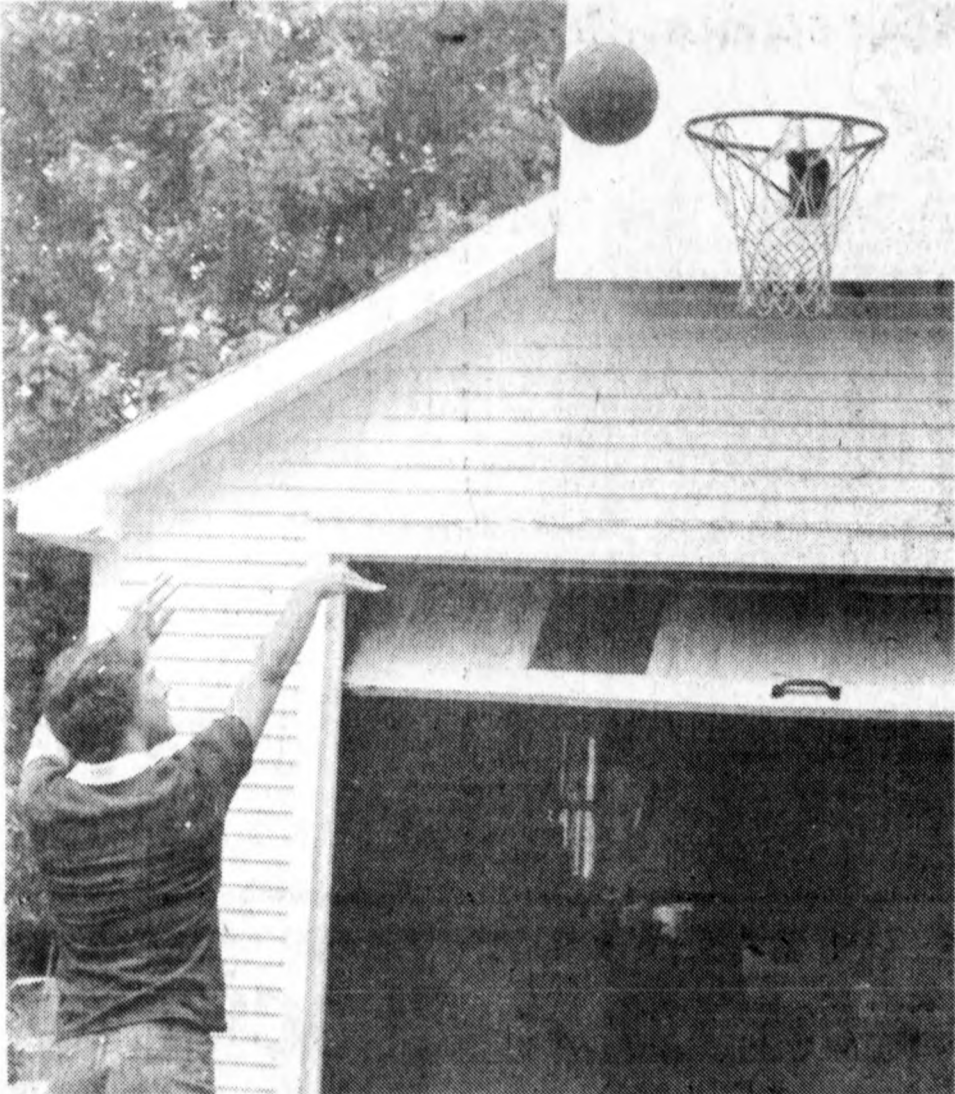
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Youth tennis tournament to be held

Tennis round-up



For the third year in a row 16 year old Jim Dedyne, has walked away with a trophy from Michigan State University's basketball camp. "It's just something you do on your own," Dedyne said. This year he took first place in two events, one for best spot shooting and one for best free throw shooting. He was competing against 100 different basketball players from around the state, Ohio, and Indiana. The junior has been involved in St. Johns basketball for many years and was brought up from the junior varsity squad in his sophomore year. By going to camp Dedyne says the exposure, working with other basketball players, seeing different views of the game has helped him be a better player. During the week-long camp the boys go through different games and drills to improve coordination, become more proficient, and understand new techniques when playing the game. Dedyne loves the sport and can be seen a lot of times practicing and sharpening his skills at the backyard basketball hoop. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dedyne of 500 W. Baldwin St., St. Johns.

Boys and girls 14 and under are invited to compete in a tennis tournament Aug. 6-7 sponsored by the St. Johns City Recreation Dept.

Competition begins both days at noon on the new tennis courts.

Participants should sign up at the St. Johns Municipal Building or call 224-3213.

Boys' and girls' singles will be held in three divisions: A, 14-13; B, 12-11 and C, 10 and under.

Men's singles, women's singles and doubles tournaments will be announced at a later date. Sign-up deadline will be Aug. 3.

TENNIS ROUND-UP
The second two-session of the St. Johns Recreation Dept. tennis lessons finished July 21 with the following results in the mini-tournament:

In the beginner division, Kelly Stevens and David Stevenson finished first, and Mike Ludwick and Dan Stevenson second.

Those winning USTA patches were Robyn Strombom, Brian O'Connor, Kelly Stevens, Mike Ludwick and David Stevenson.

Winning USTA certificates were Stacy Burns, Olette Garapetian, Chris Briggs, Tara Manival, Dan Stevenson, Donald Burns and Tom Wisinski.

In the eight and under division, USTA patches were awarded to Peter and Patrick McNamara and Aaron Johnson. Certificates were awarded to Emily Humphrey, Jeff Stevenson, Lisa Garapetian and Steven Briggs.

Garapetian, Tama Sweeny, Sue Wood, Julie Thelen, Barbara VeCasey, Chuck Coleman, Jean Droste, Sue Coleman, Marcia Tracy, Gina Sweeny, John Strombom and Juliet Garapetian.

women from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. and advanced 11 a.m. until noon.

Adults lessons are held Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. until noon. All classes are free. Sign up at the Municipal Building or at the tennis courts during lesson hours, or call 224-3213.

In the women's division, Pam VeCasey and Barbara Salters are leading Marilyn Sprague and Gilda Safaei. In the advanced division, Chuck Coleman placed first with John Strombom in second and Sue Coleman in third. Earning USTA patches were Tim Thelen, Irama

The third two-week session begins Aug. 25 with beginners from 9-10 a.m.,

Green Tee hosts invitational

By Pat Thompson

A sweltering hot day greeted players from Mt. Pleasant, Ithaca, North Star, Twin Oaks and Portland for the Invitational on June 27, held at Clinton County Country Club. Each year the various clubs send four of their best players to compete in the invitational.

Winning first place for their team was Portland with a total score of 379 for 18 holes. Medalist of the day was Butch Bengel, also from Portland, with a sizzling round of 90 for 18 holes.


Second place team winner was St. Johns team with a total score of 394 for 18 holes. Helping to boost them into second place was Pauline Miriam, a consistent golfer with a score of

92 for 18 holes.

Third place team winner was Ithaca with a total score of 404 for 18 holes. Fourth place team winner was North Star with a total score of 414 for 18 holes. Fifth place team winner was Mt. Pleasant with a total score of 416 for 18 holes. Placing last was Twin Oaks with a total score of 451 for 18 holes.


Relieved for a chance to get out of the torrid heat, after completing their rounds, the gals were treated to a crisp and refreshing luncheon by Al Daley.

Club President, Beverly Bovan, assisted by Suzie Teichert, Cathy Colthorp, Lil Tiedt and Pat Thompson, planned the invitational activities.



JUNE 30, 1977 FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CONDITION

ASSETS	
First Mortgage Home Loans & Contracts	\$304,207,389
R. E. For Development & Lease Option Contract	1,958,828
Savings Account Loans	713,490
Home Office and Branch Office Buildings	4,236,431
Less Depreciation	816,383
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	773,914
Less Depreciation	393,255
Real Estate Including R. E. in Redemption	2,452,200
Miscellaneous Assets	32,545,160
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	<u>\$348,097,050</u>
Cash and Investment Securities	\$315,209,364
	573,600
	3,492,964
	4,152,914
	142,296
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Savings Accounts	697,318
Federal Home Loan Bank Advances	376,798
Loans in Process	813,347
Tax and Insurance Escrow Accounts	22,638,449
Miscellaneous Liabilities	<u>\$348,097,050</u>
Contingent Profit on Mortgages and Land Contracts	
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Recreation Round-up

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Spring commencement ceremonies for 5,104 degree candidates were held at Michigan State University Saturday, June 11.

The candidates include 3,962 bachelors, 901 master's, 96 doctoral, 19 educational specialists, 3 doctors of osteopathy, 33 doctors of medicine and 89 doctors of veterinary medicine.

Andrew Young, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, was the keynote speaker at the undergraduate commencement ceremonies.

Young, who was appointed to his present post by President Carter after serving in the U.S. House of Representatives since 1972, will be awarded an honorary doctor of humanities degree.

Honorary degrees will also be presented to John R. Hamann, president and chief operating officer of Detroit Edison Co., and Charles Eames, renowned architect and furniture designer.

signer. Hamann will receive an honorary doctor of science degree and Eames will receive an honorary doctor of humanities degree.

Bonnie D. Curtis, 11333 Watson, Bath; BA in Elementary education graduating with high honors. Howard E. Neely III, 8077 Hunter Rd. R2, Bath; BS in electrical engineering graduating with honors. Jeannine E. Seeger, 3263 Herbison, Bath; BS retailing of clothing & textile graduating with high honors. Richard A. Smith, 10420 Upton Rd., Bath; BA elementary education. Lois E. Eastman, 509 Webb, DeWitt; BS consumer community services graduating with high honors.

Wolfgang M. Miller, 60 Winding Brook Dr., DeWitt; BS fisheries and wildlife. Gerald M. Nester, 608 W. Geneva Dr., DeWitt; PHD health & phys. education. Marie J. Veihl, 6824 W. Cutler Rd., DeWitt; BA elementary education graduating with high honors.

Nancy J. Welsh, 8960 S. Williams Rd., Dewitt; BA social work. Lynden E. Rosier, R1 Cutler Rd., Eagle; BA mathematics graduating with high honors.

Jon A. Zumbrink, 11162 Kuiper Dr., Eagle; MA educational administration. Gwyn A. Nethaway, 3585 Nethaway Rd., Elsie; DVM veterinary medicine; graduating with honors. Cynthia A. Sloat, 4897 Hollister Rd., Elsie; BA personnel administration; graduating with honors. Peter B. Blauwiekel, R2 Bx 256 Grange Rd., Fowler; BS animal husbandry; graduating with high honors. Ann M. Koenigs-knecht, R2 Box 234, Fowler; BS child development and teaching; graduating with high honors. Patricia Schrauben, 10741 E. 2nd St., Fowler; BS Nursing; graduating with honors. John C. Simon, 10696 E. M-21, Fowler; BA accounting; graduating with high honors.

honors. Charles A. Cheeny, 1383 E. Wildcat Rd., St. Johns; BS Medical Technology. Lynne M. Grost, 804 W. Park St., Johns; BA travel and tour mgt. Barbara A. Idzkowski, 1427 E. Wildcat, St. Johns; BS medical technology. Denise L. Pentecost, 210 W. Lincoln, St. Johns; BS nursing; graduating with high honors.

Darrell H. Pope, 507 W. Park St., St. Johns; MA continuing education. Maria M. Signs, 905 E. Sturges, St. Johns; BS microbiology; graduating with honors. Michael sutherland, 1110 S. Oakland R5, St. Johns; BA spanish; graduating with honors. Charles L. Tait, 1791 E. Price Rd., St. Johns; BS mathematics; graduating with honors. De-lore M. Vitek, 4252 W. Walker, St. Johns; MA elementary education. Nancy A. Cusack, P.O. Box 333, Westphalia; BA social science teaching; graduating with honors.

PLAYGROUND

The winners in last week's Olympic Day are: Softball throw—Jim Burkhardt, Geoff George, Monica Hayes, John Hutton, Matt Hutton, Kelly Porubsky. Broed jump—Jeff Hayes, Monica Hayes, Marty Porubsky, Brandy Thelen, Brent Thelen, Mark Voisin. Frisbie toss—Eric Hudson, John Hutton, Matt Hutton, Kelly Porubsky, Cheryl Rademacher, Jim Voisin. Relay—Jeff Hayes, Monica Hayes, Matt Hutton, Jim Voisin. Fifty-yard dash—Tom Burkhardt, Jeff Hayes, Monica Hayes, Marty Porubsky, Greg Thelen, Mark Voisin.

Hobo Day

Hobo Day will be held today (Wednesday). The children will dress up and meet on the Courthouse lawn. They will walk back to the park and eat a sack lunch. The playground program is run on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until noon and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1-3 p.m.

GIRL'S SOFTBALL

The girls' softball teams had their first scrimmage last Wednesday. There are two teams and they will play games on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. on the women's ball diamond.

SOFTBALL

This week's results and current standings are as follows: AMERICAN LEAGUE

Hub Tire	6-0
Buckeye Lounge	6-1
Becks	6-1
D & B Party Store	5-1
WRBJ	4-3

Andy's IGA	4-3
Roadhouse	3-4
Randolphs Ready Mix	2-4
Central Michigan Lumber	2-4
Smith Plumbing	1-6
H and H Lounge	0-6
Cowens	0-6

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Federal Mogul	5-1-1
F.C. Mason	6-1
Sillmans Store	6-1
Wilcox Engineering	3-3
American Legion	3-3
Egan Ford	4-3
Clinton Automotive	4-2-1
Bee Chevrolet	2-4
Sunkiss	3-3
Schmitt Electric	2-3
Geller's Welding	0-7
Knights of Columbus	0-6

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Egan Ford	6-0
Community Dodge	6-0
Julie K	5-1
Theatre Barbers	3-2
Borons	2-1
Webster Tire	1-4
Wilcox Engineering	1-3
Keelean Buick	2-3
Murton Rawleigh	0-4
Central National Bank	0-6

At a Special meeting of the Commission of the Clinton County Building Authority held on the 8th day of July, 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., Michigan Time.

PRESENT: Harold Wellman, President; Dyle L. Manning, Treasurer; Gerald W. Johnson, Secretary. The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Wellman and supported by Commissioner Manning:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 31 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended, the Clinton County Building Authority (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Authority") and the County of Clinton (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "County") have entered into a FULL FAITH AND CREDIT GENERAL OBLIGATION CONTRACT OF LEASE, dated as of May 1, 1977, which Contract of Lease provides, among other things, for the sale by the Authority of building authority bonds in the principal amount of \$400,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, furnishing, equipping and maintaining buildings to house various County offices, to be located on land to be acquired by the Authority, at 400 Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan, described in Exhibit A attached thereto (the said building and appurtenances being hereinafter referred to as the "Clinton County Administrative Facility" or the "Project").

WHEREAS, the said Contract of Lease further provides for the lease of the Project by the Authority to the County for a period extending beyond the last maturity of the bonds hereinafter authorized to be issued and for the payment by the County to the Authority as cash rental such periodic amounts as shall be sufficient to enable the Authority to pay the principal of and interest on the building authority bonds to be issued by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the County has pledged its full faith and credit for the payment of said cash rental and, pursuant to said pledge, is authorized and obligated to levy each year such ad valorem taxes as shall be necessary for the payment of such cash rental, which taxes shall be levied without limitation as to rate or amount and shall be in addition to any other taxes which the County may otherwise be authorized to levy, but shall not be in an amount or at a rate exceeding that necessary to pay the County's obligations, pursuant to the said Contract of Lease; and

WHEREAS, the obligation of the County to make such cash rental payments is not subject to any setoff by the County, nor shall there be any abatement of the cash rentals for any cause, including but not limited to casualty that results in the Project being untenable; and

WHEREAS, the County has agreed to pay to the Authority all operating expenses of the Authority and has agreed to pay all expenses in connection with the operation and maintenance of the Project and to provide fire and extended coverage insurance and liability insurance in connection therewith;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CLINTON COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY, as follows:

1. The Commission hereby determines it to be advisable and necessary to acquire, improve and equip the Clinton County Administrative Facility in accordance with the terms of the aforesaid Contract of Lease and in accordance with the plans therefor which have previously been approved by this Commission. The estimated cost of \$450,000 as the cost and 25 years and upwards as the period of usefulness of the Project, as prepared by Warren Holmes Co. and Kenneth Black, Associate Architects of Lansing, Michigan, are hereby approved and adopted.

2. There are hereby authorized to be issued and sold, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 31 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended, building authority bonds in the aggregate principal amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring, improving and equipping the Project. The bonds shall be known as "Building Authority Bonds, Series 1977 (Clinton County Administrative Facility)", shall be dated as of September 1, 1977; shall be numbered consecutively in the direct order of their maturities from 1 upwards; shall be coupon bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 each; shall bear interest at a rate or rates to be hereafter determined and not exceeding 8% per annum, payable on March 1, 1978 and semi-annually thereafter; and shall mature on March 1 of each year as follows:

\$ 50,000 in the years 1978 and 1979; and \$100,000 in the years 1980 through 1982.

Bonds of this issue shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity.

3. The principal of said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at such bank or trust company qualified to serve as paying agent under the laws of the State of Michigan or the United States, as shall be designated by the original purchaser of the bonds, subject to the approval of the Treasurer of the Building Authority, upon presentation and surrender of the bonds and attached coupons as they severally mature. A suitably qualified co-paying agent may also be designated. Execution and delivery of the bonds shall constitute approval of the paying agent designated by the original purchaser.

4. The bonds herein authorized shall be sold in the manner provided in Act No. 31 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended. The bonds shall be executed for and on behalf of the Authority by the Chairman and Secretary of the Commission, and the Secretary shall affix the seal of the Authority thereto.

The interest coupons to be attached to the bonds shall be executed with the facsimile signature of the Secretary. The Treasurer of the Authority shall deliver the bonds and attached coupons to the purchaser thereof upon receipt of the purchase price therefor.

5. The cash rental payments required to be paid by the County to the Authority, pursuant to the aforesaid Contract of Lease, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds herein authorized to be issued and on any additional bonds of equal standing which may be issued as hereinafter provided. To secure payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds herein authorized (and on any additional bonds of equal standing which may be issued by the Authority), there is hereby created a lien (by Act No. 31 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended, made a statutory lien) to and in favor of the holders of the bonds and the interest coupons pertaining thereto, upon the cash rental payments required to be paid by the County pursuant to the Contract of Lease. The cash rental payments pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds shall be and remain subject to the statutory lien until the principal of and interest on the bonds have been paid in full. The holder or holders of bonds, representing in the aggregate not less than 20% of the entire issue then outstanding, may by suit, action or other proceedings protect and enforce such statutory lien and enforce and compel the performance of all duties of the officials of the Authority, including but not limited to compelling the County by proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate forum to make the cash rental payments required to be made by the Contract of Lease, and requiring the County to certify, levy and collect appropriate taxes as authorized by Act No. 31 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended, and as may be required by the Contract of Lease to be so certified, levied and collected by the County for the payment of the cash rental required to be paid by the Contract of Lease.

6. There is hereby established for the Project for which the bonds are to be issued an acquisition fund, which shall be maintained in a bank which shall be designated by resolution of the Commission. All moneys received from the sale of the bonds, except any premium and accrued interest, shall be deposited in the acquisition fund and shall be used solely to defray the cost of acquiring, improving and equipping the Clinton County Administrative Facility, including any engineering, architectural, legal and other expenses incident thereto. Any unexpended balance of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds remaining after completion of the Project may be used to improve or enlarge the Project or for any other project of the Authority issued to the County, if such use be approved by the Municipal Finance Commission and the County. Any remaining balance not so used shall be paid into the bond and interest redemption fund for the bonds herein authorized to be issued and the County shall receive a credit against the cash rental payments set due under the Contract of Lease to the extent of the moneys so deposited.

7. There is hereby established for the Building Authority bonds, Series 1977 (Clinton County Administrative Facility), a bond and interest redemption fund, into which shall be paid any premium and accrued interest received from the sale of the bonds and all cash rentals required to be paid by the County under the Contract of Lease which are pledged for the payment of the bonds. Moneys in the bond and interest redemption fund shall be kept in a separate depository account with one or more of the banks or trust companies where the principal of and interest on the bonds are payable.

8. Moneys in the acquisition fund and the bond and interest redemption fund may be invested in United States government obligations or obligations, the principal of and interest on which are guaranteed by the United States Government, or in interest bearing time deposits. Any moneys so invested shall be in obligations or deposits maturing prior to the estimated date that such moneys will be needed for the purposes of the fund in which such moneys are deposited. Any interest earned on investments shall be credited to the fund in which the moneys invested have been deposited.

The Authority covenants that it will not make any use of the proceeds of the bonds which, if such use had been reasonably expected on the date of issuance of the bonds, would have caused the bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 103(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and regulations issued thereunder, and that it will comply with the requirements of said section and said regulations, as the same may be amended from time to time, so long as any of the bonds remain outstanding.

9. The Authority shall have the right to issue additional bonds, which shall have equal standing with the bonds herein authorized to be issued, to complete the Project or to make improvements or additions thereto; provided, however, that no such additional bonds shall be issued unless the Contract of Lease is amended or supplemented to provide a sufficient increase in the cash rental payments to permit payment of the principal of and interest on such additional bonds. Nothing in this resolution shall prevent the issuance by the Authority of building authority bonds to finance additional projects for lease to the County.

10. The bonds and attached coupons shall be substantially in the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF CLINTON Clinton County Building Authority

BUILDING AUTHORITY BOND, SERIES 1977 (Clinton County Administrative Facility)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Clinton County Building Authority, County of Clinton, Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and for value received, promises to pay to the bearer hereof the sum of

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS on the first day of March, A.D. 19 , together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of % per annum () after semi-annually on the first days of September and March in each year. Both principal and interest are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at _____ upon presentation and surrender of this bond and the coupons hereto attached as they severally mature.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of like date and tenor except as to maturity, numbered consecutively in the direct order of their maturities from 1 to _____, both inclusive, aggregating the principal sum of Dollars (\$ _____), issued under and pursuant to and in full conformity with the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Michigan and especially Act No. 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and equipping the Clinton County Administrative Facility for lease to and use by the County of Clinton in accordance with the terms of a certain Full Faith and Credit General Obligation Contract of Lease between the County of Clinton and the Clinton County Building Authority, dated as of May 1, 1977.

This bond is payable from the cash rental payments required to be paid by the County to the Authority, pursuant to said Contract of Lease, and the said cash rental payments have been and are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds of this series and any additional bonds of equal standing, which may be issued pursuant to the provisions of the bond authorizing resolution. The payment of the principal and interest on the bonds of this series (and on any additional bonds of equal standing) is secured by a statutory lien upon the said cash rental payments. The full faith and credit of the County of Clinton have been pledged for the payment of the cash rental to the Authority.

Bonds of this series are not subject to redemption prior to maturity. It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions, and things required to exist, happen and be performed in relation to and in the issuance of the bonds of this series, as aforesaid, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Michigan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Clinton County Building Authority, County of Clinton, Michigan, by its Commission, has caused this bond to be signed in its name by its Chairman and its Secretary and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupon to be executed with the facsimile signature of its Secretary, all as of the first day of September, A.D., 1977.

CLINTON COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY

By _____ Chairman By _____ Secretary

(SEAL) (COUNTY)

Number _____ \$ _____

On the first day of _____, A.D. 19 , the Clinton County Building Authority, County of Clinton, Michigan, will pay to the bearer hereof the sum shown herein in lawful money of the United States of America at _____ in the City of _____, as being the interest due on this day on its Building Authority Bond, Series 1977 (Clinton County Administrative Facility), bearing the number shown hereon. This coupon is payable from certain cash rental payments to be received from the County of Clinton as set forth in the bond to which this coupon pertains.

(Facsimile) Secretary

11. In the event, for any reason, after the date upon which this resolution is adopted, but before bonds have been issued, it appears to the Authority that the Project may be acquired, improved and equipped for less than \$400,000, the Authority, after approval of the County by resolution of its Board of Commissioners, may reduce the amount of building authority bonds to be issued in multiples of \$5,000 and reduce the amounts set forth on the schedule of maturities in paragraph 2 by a like amount, such reduction to be in inverse order of maturities.

12. The bonds shall not be issued until the Municipal Finance Commission of the State of Michigan shall have first issued its order granting permission to do so, and the Chairman or the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to make application to said Commission for the issuance of such order and for approval of the form of notice of sale set forth in the following section.

13. Sealed proposals for the purchase of the bonds shall be received at a time and date to be later determined by the Secretary and notice thereof shall be published in accordance with law in The Bond Buyer, a publication printed in the English language and circulated in the State of Michigan which carries as a part of its regular service notices of sale of municipal bonds, and which has been approved by the Municipal Finance Commission as a publication complying with the foregoing qualifications. The notice shall be substantially in the following form:

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE _____ Clinton County Building Authority Clinton County, Michigan

Building Authority Bonds, Series 1977 (Clinton County Administrative Facility)

SEALED BIDS: For the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at _____ Michigan on _____ o'clock _____ M., Michigan time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read. Sealed bids will also be received, in the alternative, on the same date and until the same time, by an agent of the undersigned at the office of the Municipal Advisory Council of Michigan, 2135 First National Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226, where they will simultaneously be publicly opened and read. Bidders may choose either location to present bids and good faith checks, but not at both locations.

BOND DETAILS: Said bonds will be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$5,000 each, dated September 1, 1977, numbered in direct order of maturity from 1 upwards and will bear interest from their date of maturity on March 1, 1978 and semi-annually thereafter.

Said bonds will mature on the 1st day of March as follows:

\$ 50,000 in the years 1978 and 1979; and \$100,000 in the years 1980 through 1982.

PRIOR REDEMPTION: Bonds of this issue shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity.

INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS: The bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 8% per annum, to be fixed by the bids hereafter expressed in multiples of 1/20 of 1%. The interest on any one bond shall be at one rate only, all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate and each coupon period shall be represented by one interest coupon. The difference between the highest and lowest rate of interest bid shall not exceed one per cent (1%). No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the bonds, or at a price less than 100% of their par value, will be considered.

PAYING AGENT: Both principal and interest shall be payable at a bank or trust company located in Michigan qualified to act as paying agent under State or United States law, to be designated by the original purchaser of the bonds, who may also designate a co-paying agent, which may be located outside of Michigan, qualified to act as paying agent under the law of the State in which located or of the United States, both of which shall be subject to approval of the Treasurer of the Building Authority. Should the Treasurer not approve either designation (or both), the Building Authority shall designate the same.

PURPOSE AND SECURITY: The bonds are to be issued pursuant to the authorization contained in Act 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and equipping the Clinton County Administrative Facility for the use by the County of Clinton, which has leased said Facility from the Authority, pursuant to a certain Full Faith and Credit Contract of Lease, dated as of May 1, 1977. The said Contract of Lease requires the County to make cash rental payments to the Authority in such amounts as shall be sufficient to enable the Authority to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same shall become due. The full faith and credit of the County have been pledged for the making of the cash rental payments, and the County is obligated to levy ad valorem taxes, without limitation as to rate or amount and shall be in addition to any other taxes which the County may otherwise be authorized to levy, in such amounts as shall be necessary for the making of such cash rental payments. The Authority has irrevocably pledged the said cash rental payments for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds and a statutory lien on the said cash rental payments has been created by the bond authorizing resolution.

ADDITIONAL BONDS: For the terms upon which additional bonds of equal standing as to the cash rental payments may be issued, reference is made to the bond authorizing resolution.

GOOD FAITH: A certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$ _____ drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Authority must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid is accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks, and checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail. The good faith check of the successful bidder will be immediately cashed and payment for the balance of the purchase price of the bonds shall be made at the closing.

AWARD OF BONDS: The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost, computed by determining at the rate or rates specified in the bid the total dollar value of all interest on the bonds from maturity and deducting therefrom any premium.

LEGAL OPINION: Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified approval of the State of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan, a copy of which opinion will be printed on the reverse side of each bond, and the original of which will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the bonds at the delivery thereof.

CUSIP: CUSIP numbers will be imprinted on all bonds of this issue at the issuer's expense. An improperly printed number will not constitute basis for the purchaser to refuse to accept delivery.

DELIVERY OF BONDS: The Authority will furnish bonds ready for execution at its expense. Bonds will be delivered without expense to the purchaser at Chicago, Illinois, or Detroit, Michigan. The usual closing documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending affecting the issue of the bonds, will be delivered at the time of the delivery of the bonds. If the bonds are not tendered for delivery by twelve o'clock noon, Michigan time, on the 45th day following the date of sale, or the first business day thereafter if said 45th day is not a business day, the successful bidder may on that day, or any time thereafter until delivery of the bonds, withdraw his proposal by serving notice of cancellation, in writing, on the undersigned, in which event the Authority shall promptly return the good faith deposit. Payment for the bonds shall be made in Federal Reserve Funds. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of the bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

ENVELOPES: containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Building Authority Bonds - Series 1977."

Secretary Clinton County Building Authority

APPROVED: STATE OF MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMISSION

14. This resolution shall be recorded in the minutes of the Commission as soon as practicable after its passage and shall be published once in the Clinton County News, a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the Authority. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED: By Clinton County Building Authority July 8, 1977

YEAS: 3 HAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

BY: _____ SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION OF THE CLINTON COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY

I, the undersigned, the Secretary of the Commission of the Clinton County Building Authority, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by said Commission on the 8th day of July, 1977, and that said resolution has been recorded in the minutes of the Commission.

Secretary of the Commission of the Clinton County Building Authority

Dated: July 11, 1977.

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FOR SALE - 1967 Ford LTD, good running condition. \$250. Portland, 647-7758. PGRC-30

FOR SALE-1965 GMC Pickup 6 cyl. stick shift. In good running condition. \$300 or best offer. Call 838-2359 or 838-2505.

Motorcycles 12

FOR SALE-1973 HONDA CB 350 In good condition. Ph. 593-2669.

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Boats & Motors 13

FOR SALE-1 new Pfluger Trolling Motor. 10 lb. thrust with weed guard. 626-6663.

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FOR SALE-3 sows with pigs. Call after 5 o'clock. 587-6679.

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FOR SALE-Large type Holstein Springing Heifers, good quality, vaccinated for red nose and bangs. Good selection. Will deliver on approval. Ph. 414-788-3332. Donald Gonerding Dairy Farm Rt. 2, Box 272, Kaukauna, Wis. 54130.

Miscellaneous 22

Wedding Invitations, thank you notes, personalized stationery. Large selection, fast service. Invitations start at 100 for \$13.95 at Clinton County News. 120 E. Walker, St. Johns.

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ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE - Sat. July 30, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Masonic Temple, River st., Grand Ledge. Antiques & collectibles. 2nd annual benefit spon. by Grand Ledge Area Hist. Soc. Admission 50 cents, also visit the Island Art Fair spon. by Ledge Craft Lane. GPCCN-29,30S

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Wanted Miscellaneous 28

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. PGRC 28-30

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WANTED-Bookkeeper, experience necessary. Apply only if interested in long term employment. Send resume to Box E, Clinton County News, St. Johns.

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The family of Joseph Smith wishes to thank Fr. Hanker, Koenigsnecht, Fr. Sylvester Fedewa Jr., Matthew, Sister Joann, Sister Shelia, Dr. Garepetian, Staff at Sparrow Hospital, and Clinton County Ambulance Service. We thank our relatives, neighbors and friends for prayers, Masses, flowers, money, sympathy cards and food brought in. For St. Dorothy and St. Rita Guild who prepared and served the meal. We thank Osmonds Funeral Home for the good service received. Also for all my friends and relatives who helped us at Mayo Clinic Minn. Mrs. Joseph Smith Joseph R. Smith Mr. & Mrs. Paul Droste Mr. & Mrs. Charles Smith Mr. & Mrs. Steve Goodman Mr. & Mrs. Mark Smith 30-1-p-30

The family of Leo Wacker wishes to thank Fathers Schmitt and Martini, the Sisters, relatives, neighbors and friends for prayers, cards, visits, masses, food and all acts of kindness during his illness and at the time of his death. Thank you to Neller Funeral Home and Portland Ambulance Services for their services. A special thanks for the farm help and the ladies who helped with the dinner. Mr. & Mrs. Keith Harper Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Harper 30-1-p-30

The family of Doris Harper wishes to thank the staff at Avon Nursing Home for their care during her illness. We thank our relatives and friends for the prayers, memorials, flowers, cards and food brought to the home. A special thanks to Rev. Sheen for his words of comfort. Mr. & Mrs. Keith Harper Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Harper 30-1-p-30

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LEGAL NEWS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the sum and value of a certain mortgage made by DALE R. SMALL, a single man, of 123 East High Street, Ovid, Michigan, a Mortgagor to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagor, dated November 26, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on December 6, 1973, in Liber 274, pages 269-272.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY AND 68/100 and no civil suit or action proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 28th day of July, 1977, at 10:00 in the forenoon at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said county) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned on or before said sale of the premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law. Dated: June 24, 1977. Attorney for Mortgagee Randy L. Tahvonen 103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48877

Mortgagee Clinton National Bank & Trust Company. State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Raymond C. Bell, deceased, file no. 19725.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday August 31st, 1977, at 11:15 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Deane Curtis Bell, Ancillary Administrator, of the Estate of Raymond C. Bell, Deceased, for allowance of Deane's Account. Dated: July 25th, 1977. Attorney for Petitioner: Robert H. Wood Maples and Wood 306 N. Clinton St. Johns, Michigan Phone 224-3238. Petitioner Deane Curtis Bell 510 S. Baker St. Johns, Michigan 30-1

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Demetrios Metros, Deceased, File No. 19684.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, October 12, 1977, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Edward Spalding, Straits Lake, Wetmore, Michigan 49895, Executor of said Estate, prior to said hearing. Dated: July 22, 1977. Attorney for Petitioner: Paul A. Maples MAPLES & WOOD 306 N. Clinton Ave. St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone 224-3238. Petitioner Edward Spalding Straits Lake, Wetmore, Michigan 49895 30-1

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, Mortgagors, 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 65/100 (\$30,222.65) DOLLARS and an attorney fee 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 the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 12th day of August, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at a public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with Nine and one-quarter (9.25 percent) interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fees, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage: Commencing at the SW corner of the SW corner of Ovid, Clinton Co., Mich., thn N along the W line of said Sec. 184 ft., thn E 172 ft. to a cement post, thn S 184 ft., thn W to the place of beginning, subject to restrictions and rights of way of record.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the time of sale. CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION DATED: July 13, 1977. CUMMINS & CUMMINS 400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 48933 Attorneys for Mortgagee 28-5

LEGAL NOTICE

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION. Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan on Thursday, August 18, 1977, at 8:00 P.M.

THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

PURPOSE: An application for a Special Use Permit has been filed by Jay Heber, on behalf of the Clinton County Road Commission, in order to allow the construction of a new Road Commission Building in an A-1, Agriculturally Zoned District.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A parcel of land beginning No. 34' W. 1,940.4 ft. from the SE cor. of Sec. 28, T7N-R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence S. 89 degrees-57' W. 1,200.0 ft.; thence N. 89 degrees-57' W. 626.0 ft.; thence S. 89 degrees-57' W. 1,304.7 ft.; thence N. 89 degrees-57' W. 100 ft.; N89 degrees-57' E. 2,504.7 ft., SO degrees-34' E. 726.0 ft. to the pt. of beginning, all in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 28, T7N-R2W, Bingham Twp. Clinton Co., Mich., containing 23.0 acres.

Additional information relating to the above stated cases may be examined at the department of Building, Zoning and Soil Erosion, 100 S. Oittawa St., St. Johns, Michigan between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto.

Field trip will commence at the Zoning Office to view the sites on Wednesday, August 17, 1977, at 9:00 a.m.

J. Anthony Nelson, Zoning Administrator 30-1 32-1

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul L. Beachler, a single man, of WATERFIELD MORTGAGE COMPANY, INCORPORATED, an Indiana Corporation.

Mortgagee, Dated August 6, 1971, and recorded on August 11, 1971, in Liber 261, on page 978, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to TALAMAN FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION by an assignment dated August 30, 1971, in Liber 261, on page 978, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to TALAMAN FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION by an assignment dated August 30, 1971, in Liber 262, on page 320, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE AND 100/100 Dollars (\$18,321.88), including interest at 7 percent per annum.

Notice of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the South entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse, commencing at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 17, 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, Township 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 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. TALAMAN FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION Assignee of Mortgagee Dickinson, Wright, McKean & Cud. 800 First National Building, DeTroit, Michigan 48226 27-5

ORDINANCE NO. 88 CITY OF DEWITT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN REFUSE COLLECTION ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION AND COLLECTION OF REFUSE WITHIN THE CITY OF DEWITT, TO GRANT EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE FOR THE COLLECTION OF REFUSE FROM RESIDENTIAL UNITS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE CITY OF DEWITT ORDAINS: Section 1. From and after the effective date of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant of any building, property or premises within the City to dispose of, store, collect, haul or transport, any refuse except in compliance with this Ordinance.

Section 2. Definitions. For the purpose of this Ordinance the following definitions of terms shall apply: (a) Refuse. The word "refuse" is defined to be: garbage, consisting of animal and vegetable matter; rubbish and trash, consisting of materials such as paper, cans, crockery, rubber, leather, wood, glass, plastics, grass, brush, leaves, and household ashes, all of which are usual to housekeeping; and any combination of garbage, rubbish and trash as normally

collected from residential units. (b) Construction and/or demolition materials. "Construction and/or demolition materials" are defined as waste materials resulting from the construction or demolition of structures or buildings, and include materials such as concrete blocks, brick, broken concrete, plaster, shingles, tile, lumber, wire and other similar materials, and waste accumulated from land clearings, roads, streets, sidewalks, and excavations.

(c) Hauling, transporting and handling. The words "hauling, transporting and handling" shall be deemed to mean the collection, hauling and/or transportation of any materials regulated by the provisions of this Ordinance in or upon the streets and public rights-of-way within the City of DeWitt.

(d) Storage. The word "storage" shall be deemed to mean the accumulation of materials regulated by the provisions of this Ordinance which are awaiting final collection, transportation and disposal.

(e) City. "City" shall be hereinafter deemed to mean the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan. (f) Superintendent. "Superintendent" shall be deemed to mean the head of the City's Department of Public Works or its delegated agent for the purposes of enforcement of this Ordinance.

(g) Residential unit. "Residential unit" shall be deemed to mean a single-family residential dwelling unit, which presupposes one family occupying a home with cooking facilities, including a mobile home, or trailer, one-half of a duplex, and each apartment residence above a business establishment.

(h) Multiple residential unit. A "Multiple residential unit" shall be deemed to mean an apartment building designed for occupancy by three or more families. (i) Owner-occupant. "Owner-occupant" shall be deemed to mean any owner, occupant, lessee, tenant, person, corporation, partnership, association, firm and any other legal entity or entities, who have control over any building or structures or occupy the same within the City. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the primary initial responsibility for compliance with this Ordinance shall be on the owner-occupant who is actually occupying the premises.

(j) Refuse. Refuse shall be placed upon the legal owner, but such responsibility for enforcement and compliance shall be several as well as joint. (k) Disposal of Refuse. It shall be unlawful to deposit, place, scatter, bury or burn any refuse upon private or public property or premises within the City, in contravention of this Ordinance, and Ordinance No. 48 of Ordinances of the City of DeWitt, as amended, and Ordinance No. 53, as amended, thereof.

It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation partnership, association, firm or any other entity to collect, haul, transport or remove refuse from residential units within the City of DeWitt unless such entity has been first issued a license by the City to do so. It shall be unlawful to keep refuse for collection in quantities greater than a week's accumulation typical of residential units. Refuse from a residential unit, or non-residential unit, shall not be brought to another residential unit for collection. Refuse containers shall not be left at the collection site or be visible from the front of the premises on any day other than the collection day.

It shall be unlawful to place construction and/or demolition materials for collection by the City's licensed hauler. All refuse must be stored for collection in a container of the type and quality hereinafter specified. Section 4. From and after the effective date of this Ordinance every owner-occupant of any residential unit shall place refuse for collection by the City's licensed hauler as follows: (a) Refuse shall be stored in approved containers for collection once each week on the day of the week published by the City for

collection of refuse. (b) Refuse containers shall be the common garbage can types which shall have capacity of not greater than thirty gallons. Refuse containers may be constructed of galvanized metal or hard plastic. Durable plastic refuse bags or paper bags of the same capacity may also be used. All such containers, when placed for pick-up, shall be tightly secured by a water-tight lid or tied top. All containers shall be so securely fastened that when filled the contents will not blow away, spill, or be scattered by animals. All containers shall be in good condition without holes and cracks and of a durable quality for the purpose intended. The City assumes no responsibility for damages to any containers.

(c) Refuse containers shall be placed at a position on said premises which is near the public road contiguous to the front yard of the premises, and where practicable not farther than five feet from the traveled portion of the roadway. Refuse containers shall not be placed upon a public sidewalk. Owner-occupants of apartments located above business establishments may place refuse containers adjacent to the container of the business establishment.

(d) The maximum weight of any containers when filled for collection shall not exceed sixty pounds, including the weight of the container.

(e) All refuse containing sharp objects shall be sufficiently wrapped so as to prevent any injury to the collector of such refuse by protrusion through the container.

(f) The maximum number of containers of leaves, grass, brush or other pieces of wood shall be no greater than three inches in diameter and three feet in length. (g) The owner-occupant of multiple residential units, business, commercial or industrial establishments, shall be responsible for independent arrangements for refuse collection. A special permit of pick-up may be approved by the Superintendent at each multiple residential unit complex.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to scavenge refuse left for disposal, and no person shall damage or destroy containers of refuse placed for collection. Section 6. The City Council shall in its discretion grant an exclusive franchise and license to a person, corporation, partnership, or firm for the hauling, transporting and handling of refuse from residential units within the City. The City Council shall use the competitive bidding process for such purpose and shall make its election based upon the capability, performance and bid price offered by the contractor. The City may engage a contractor for refuse collection pursuant to written contract for a period of one or more years, as stated in the bidding information, and may renew such contract with or without seeking further competitive bids.

Section 7. Charges for service. The owner-occupant having control of a residential unit shall be charged at a rate per month for refuse collection and disposal as established by resolution of the DeWitt City Council from time to time. The charges for refuse collection and disposal shall be billed quarterly, except the initial bill may be less than a three month period for the services rendered during the preceding fraction of a quarter. Billings may appear within any other regular billing of the City or be performed in any other manner determined by the City Council.

If said billing is not paid by the due date indicated therein an additional five (5) percent penalty shall be added, and such charge with its penalty shall be carried to the next billing and added with further penalty to each successive billing until the account is paid in full. The City may use whatever appropriate legal action is available for the collection of said billings including the placing of any delinquent billing on the property tax rolls for collection.

Section 8. Vacancies. It shall be the duty of any owner-occupant to notify the Superintendent if the premises are being vacated between billing periods and to pay for any service rendered during a partial month as though the service were rendered for the entire month. It shall be the further duty of any owner-occupant to contact the Superintendent in order to substitute the name of a successor owner-occupant. Section 9. Penalty. Any person, persons, firm or corporation, or anyone acting in behalf of said person, persons, firm or corporation, or any business or legal entity of any kind who shall violate any of the resolutions adopted pursuant to this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or to imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or to both such fine and imprisonment. Each and every day such violation continues shall be deemed a separate and distinct violation. Section 10. This Ordinance and

able for the collection of said billings including the placing of any delinquent billing on the property tax rolls for collection. Section 8. Vacancies. It shall be the duty of any owner-occupant to notify the Superintendent if the premises are being vacated between billing periods and to pay for any service rendered during a partial month as though the service were rendered for the entire month. It shall be the further duty of any owner-occupant to contact the Superintendent in order to substitute the name of a successor owner-occupant.

Section 9. Penalty. Any person, persons, firm or corporation, or anyone acting in behalf of said person, persons, firm or corporation, or any business or legal entity of any kind who shall violate any of the resolutions adopted pursuant to this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or to imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or to both such fine and imprisonment. Each and every day such violation continues shall be deemed a separate and distinct violation. Section 10. This Ordinance and

Section 11. Repeat. All other ordinances and parts of this Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance is adopted at the meeting of the City Council of the City of DeWitt held July 25, 1977, and shall become effective upon publication.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer of the City of DeWitt hereby authenticate this Ordinance by their signatures.

CITY OF DEWITT William E. Drouin Its Mayor Sharon K. Pierce Its Clerk-Treasurer

SEAL OF THE CITY OF DEWITT

St. Johns youth to conduct "Carnival Against Dystrophy"

The carnival will be from 1-5 p.m. on August 2, and will feature such games as bowling on the green, bean bag toss, pot ball, milk bottle drop, marble shoot and pie toss.

Marie Ruvalo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ruvalo of St. Johns, will hold a "Neighborhood Carnival Against Dystrophy" at 205 N. Scott Rd. behind Camelot Apartments. Marie will be assisted by Marty Lund and Dottie Ruvalo.

A concession stand will offer refreshments and contributions to fight Muscular Dystrophy may be made in donation boxes. All proceeds from the carnival will go to aid the fight against dystrophy and related diseases affecting millions.

Last year, in cooperation with Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, 39,543 carnivals were held by children across the country and raised over \$1,172,661 for MDA's research and patient service programs. For additional information, call 224-4272.

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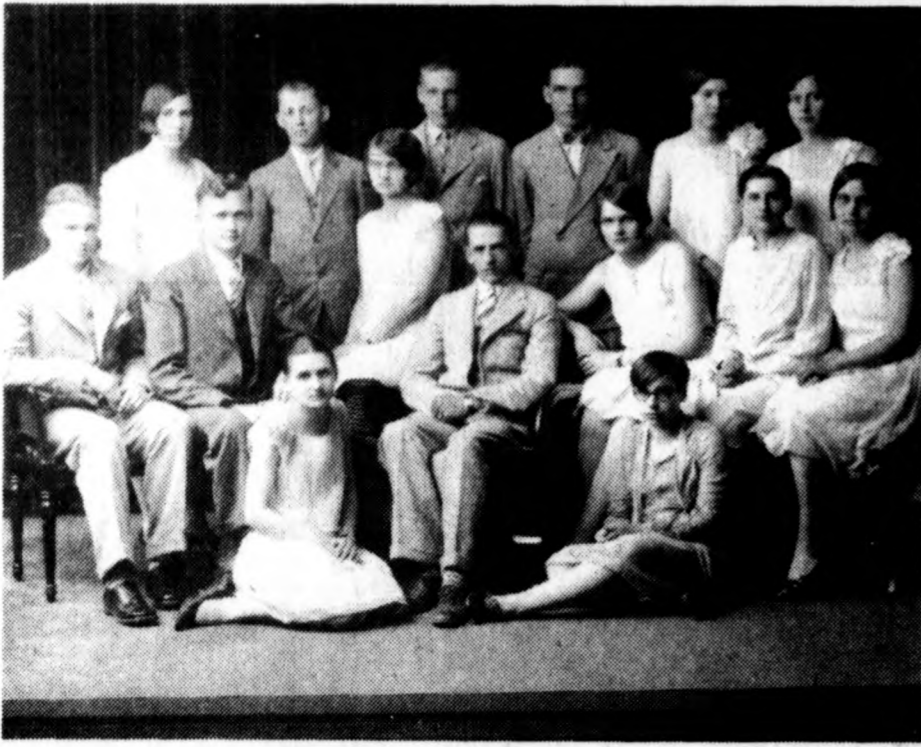
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Obituaries



**Commencement exercises held--
50 years after students graduate**

It took 50 years, but the 1927 Bath High School graduating class finally was able to participate in graduation ceremonies and receive signed diplomas.

Members of the Class of 1927 were unable to participate in commencement exercises that year because of the bombing of the school building May 19, 1927, two days before graduation. Diplomas were delivered to the graduates, but did not include the signature of the superintendent, Emery Huyck, who was killed in the explosion, and other board members.

The graduation was made official this year when the members of the 1927 class participated in commencement exercises with the Bath High School graduating class of 1977.

Each member of the 1927 class attending received a new diploma with the signature of James Hixon, superintendent, and all School Board members.

In conjunction with the graduation ceremonies, the 1927 class held their 50th reunion, the first held by members of the class.

Eleven class members attended with only one living member not attending, Arthur Woodman, who is residing in Alaska. Although he was unable to attend, he sent a letter which was read at the reunion.

Shown above is the 1927 graduation photograph. Included in the photo are (seated on floor) Bertha Komm Fulger and Clara Huffman Fraiser (deceased), (second row, from left) Donald Ewing, Floyd Huggett (class advisor and principal), Agnes Harris Doty, Byron Robson (deceased), Alice Webster Kves, Cassie McFarren VanRiper and Lena Stanton Plunkett; (rear, from left) Lucetta Eschtruth Mead (deceased) William Robb, Arthur Woodman, Charles Haviland (deceased), Thelma Cressman Weismiller and Pansy Wilson Dillon (deceased).

Below are the members of the class who participated in the 1977 graduation exercises. They are (front, from left) Bertha Komm Fulger, Agnes Harris Doty, Irene Babcock Dunham Freeman and Alice Webster Kves, (rear, from left) Thelma Cressman Weismiller, R.T. Peacock, Donald Ewing, Claude Jewell and Cassie McFarren Van Riper. Not shown are William Robb, Lena Stanton Plunkett and Arthur Woodman.



How are you supposed to know what to believe?

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Obituary

Gladys Purves

(ELSIE(c)—Funeral services for Gladys S. Purves of 7751 W. Allen Road, Elsie were held July 19 at the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie with the Rev. Monroe Frederick officiating and burial in Fairfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Purves died Saturday in the Maple Valley Nursing Home, Ashley. Mrs. Purves 81, had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Purves was born April 15, 1896, in Duplain Township to Rolland and Georgie Goodrich and spent most of her life in the Elsie area.

She married Harry Purves in Detroit on Sept. 10, 1919. He died in Oct. 1968.

Mrs. Purves, who had taught school in Shiawassee Township, was a life member of the Elsie Order of the Eastern Stars and a member of the Chapin United Methodist Church and W.S.C.S.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Silverthorn of Fountain Hills, Arizona, and son, Harry of Elsie and four grandchildren.

John Kral

Elsie(c)—Funeral services for John Kral were held July 25 at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister. Mr. Kral, 83, resided at 8551 Barry Road, Ashley. He died Thursday afternoon at Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns.

A rosary was recited Sunday evening at Carter Funeral Home, Elsie.

The Rev. Fr. Max Frago officiated and burial was in Fort cemetery.

Mr. Kral was born June 10, 1894 in Cleveland, Ohio to John and Mary Kral and married Anna Tomasek, Feb. 22, 1930 in Bannister.

A life-long farmer, he was a former Elba Township official and a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister. He had lived in the Ashley area for 65 years.

Survivors include his wife, brother Joe of Ashley, sisters Mrs. William Ondrusek of St. Johns and Sister Mary Christina of Grand Rapids, daughter, Mrs. Joe (Marylyn) Galecka of Elsie, son Richard of Elk Rapids and six grandsons.

Peter Schrauben

Funeral services were held July 23 from Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church for Peter C. Schrauben, 73, Rt. 1, Fowler, who died July 21 at Carson City Hospital.

Rev. Fr. Albert Schmitt officiated with burial at Most Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Rosaries were held at the George Chapel.

Mr. Schrauben was born Nov. 8, 1903 in Fowler, the son of Peter and Catherine Schrauben.

He was married Feb. 27, 1930 in Pewamo to the former Irene Simon.

A retired farmer, he was a member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Knight of Columbus and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his wife, Irene; three daughters, Mrs.

Mary Jane Sammons of Lincoln Park, Mrs. Joan Salmonds of Clayo, Ontario and Mrs. Donna Hawkins of Los Angeles, Calif.; three sons, Bill of Fowler, James of Grand Ledge and Peter of St. Johns; six sisters, Mrs. Anna Mankey of St. Johns, Mrs. Mary Stapleman of Charlotte; Mrs. Rosy Fedewa of Portland, Mrs. Pauline Smith of Westphalia, Mrs. Agnes Smith of Westphalia and Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Westphalia; 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Matthias.

William Rademacher

William A. Rademacher, 79, of Rt. 2, Grange Road, Fowler, died July 17 at the Ionia Manor, Ionia.

Mr. Rademacher was born October 5, 1897, the son of John J. Rademacher and Margaret Spitzley Rademacher.

He is survived by his wife, Frances; three sons, Eldred, of Fowler, Denis, of St. Johns, and Harold, of Arkansas; five daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Antoinette) Hafner of Fowler, Mrs. James (Agatha) Feldpausch of Fowler, Mrs. Mark (Daria) Pung of St. Johns; Mrs. Melvin (Margaret) Schneider of Westphalia, and Mrs. Alban (Eugenia) Arens of Westphalia; 48 grandchildren; 43 great grandchildren; and two brothers, Louis Rademacher of Grand Ledge, and Leonard Rademacher of Fowler.

Mr. Rademacher was preceded in death by a son, Roderick, in 1969.

Rosary services were held July 18 at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia. Knights of Columbus rosary was held Tuesday July 19 at St. Mary's.

Funeral services were held July 19 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Westphalia, with Rev. Father James Schmitt officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by Neller Funeral Home of Portland.

Joseph Smith

Funeral services were held July 23 from St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns for Joseph C. Smith, 59, 708 S. Baker St., St. Johns, who died July 20 in Lansing following a short illness.

Rev. Fr. Sylvester Fedewa, Rev. Fr. Matthew Fedewa, Rev. Fr. William Hankard and Rev. Fr. William Koenigsnecht were concelebrants. Interment was at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Rosary was held at Osgood Funeral Home.

A native of Clinton County, Mr. Smith was born July 29, 1917, the son of Joseph and Eleanor Smith.

He attended St. Mary's School in Westphalia.

A maintenance employee with the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors for 29 years, he lived most of his life in the St. Johns area, the last eight years at the Baker Street residence.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

He was married Aug. 18, 1943 in Westphalia to the former Mary Fedewa.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Joseph R. Smith of Lansing, Charles Smith and Mark Smith, both of St. Johns; two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Bernadette) Droste of Lansing, Mrs. Stephen (Betty) Goodman of Portland; two brothers, Simon Smith and Ambrose Smith, both of Westphalia; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Weber of Fowler and Mrs. Caroline Rocky of Portland. He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Pallbearers were Richard Smith, Robert Rocky, Glenn Smith, Steve Fedewa, Dan Vanacker and Joe Fedewa.

Honorary bearers were Brian Droste, Chad Smith, Andy Goodman, Eric Smith, Chris Smith and Brent Smith.

Frieda Nickels

Frieda K. Nickels, 79, 11820 Airport Rd., DeWitt, died July 23 following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at DeWitt Area Chapel. Interment was at Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Rev. Muri Eastman officiated.

Mrs. Nickels was born in Evansville, Ind. Oct. 24, 1897, the daughter of Conrad and Rose Laib.

She lived most of her life in the DeWitt area and was married to Wilson Nickels who preceded her in death in 1973.

She was a member of the DeWitt Community Church, Blue Star Mothers, Goodwill Circle and the Royal Neighbors.

She is survived by three sons, Wilson Nickels of Lapeer, Allan Nickels of Evergreen, Colo. and Fred Nickels of Lansing; one daughter, Mrs. Marian Walker of Johannesburg; brother, Conrad Laib of Evansville, Ind. and seven grandchildren.

Lena Gutshall

Funeral services were held July 23 at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes for Lena A. Gutshall, 80, 2412 S. Shepardsville rd., Ovid. She died July 20 at Brookcrest Nursing Home in Grandville following a long illness.

Rev. Darold Boyd officiated with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Gutshall was born Dec. 21, 1896 in Shepardsville, the daughter of Alexander and Amanda Olson.

She attended school in Shepardsville and was a graduate of Ovid High School. She resided most of her life in the Shepardsville area.

A homemaker, she was a member of Shepardsville United Methodist Church, W.S.C.S. and Clinton County Farm Bureau.

She was married Nov. 24, 1917 in Ovid to Warren W.

Gutshall who preceded her in death Feb. 10, 1974.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Louise McGloshen of Grand Rapids; son Frederick Gutshall of Ovid; brother, George Olson of Ovid; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Kenneth Zuker

Funeral services were held July 22 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Owosso for Kenneth F. Zuker, 49, 406 Gilbert St., Owosso. He died July 20 at Sparrow Hospital following a 14-week illness.

Rev. Fr. Francis Kalciak officiated with burial at St. Paul Cemetery.

Knights of Columbus and Parish rosaries were held Thursday and Friday evenings at Knapp and Smith Funeral Home.

A native of Beal City, Mr. Zuker was born April 29, 1928, the son of William and Gertrude Zuker.

He attended St. Johns Schools and was married Jan. 24, 1953 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns to the former Patricia L. Goff.

He had been a partner with his brother, Leon in Artesian Water Condition for the past 22 years.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Owosso, Owosso Knights of Columbus, Shiawassee County Home Builders Inc., served as Parish Council president of St. Joseph Catholic Church and served in the U.S. Army from 1950 to 1952.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia; three daughters, Diane of St. Johns, Denis and Debra at home; three sons, Michael, Robert and Richard at home; four brothers, Russell of Lansing, Robert and Clare of St. Johns and Leon of Owosso; two foster sisters, Mrs. Joe (Cecilia) Kuripia of Houghton Lake and Mrs. Frances B. Barrett of Owosso.

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