

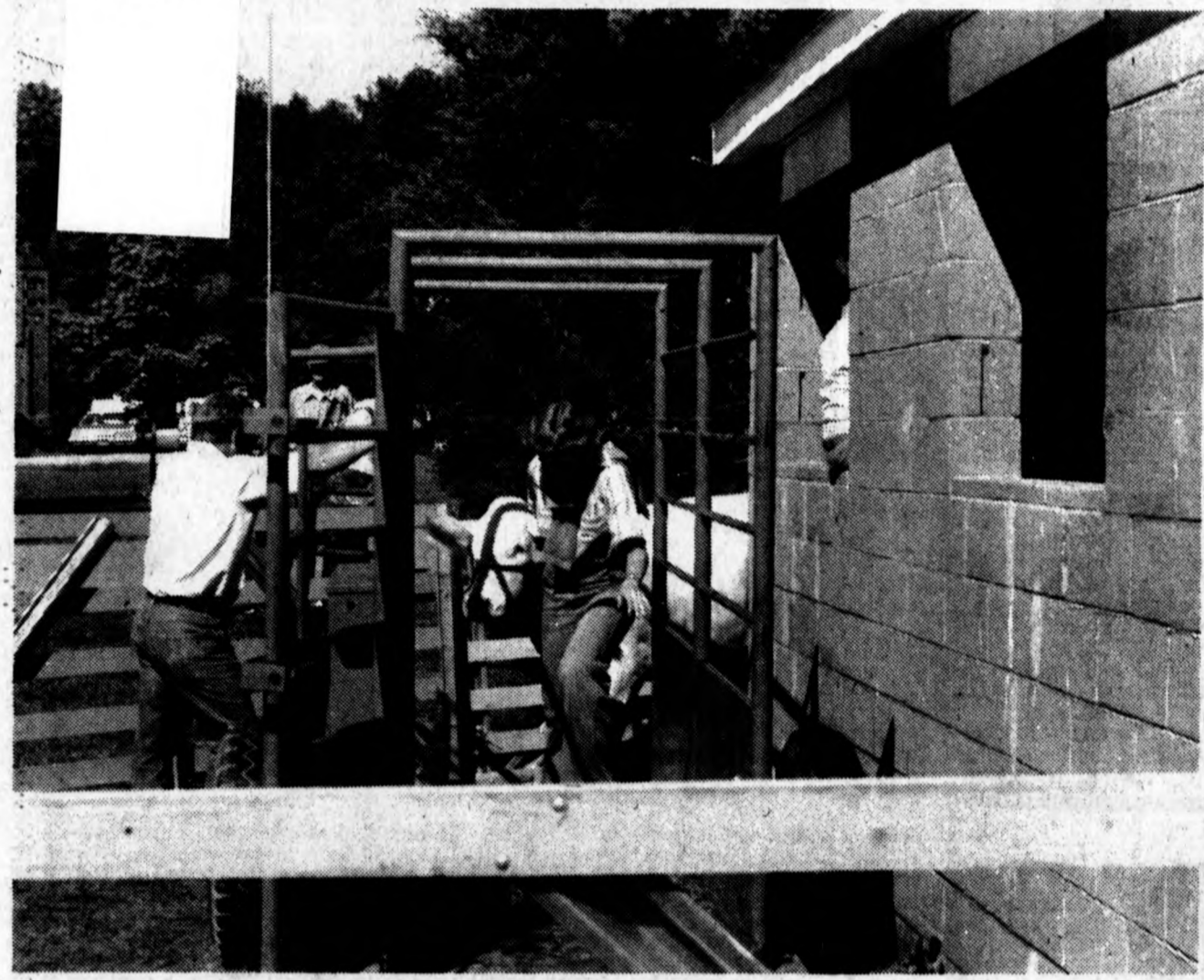
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This young 4-Her was having a bit of a problem getting her entry weighed during the first day of the Clinton County Fair held in St. Johns this week. It took a little coaching and a lot of help but the animal did get weighed.....finally. The last day of fair activities concludes tonight (Wednesday) with the awards ceremony at 7:30 p.m.

## Millages fail St. Johns defeated

By Jim Edwards  
Editor

ST. JOHNS—For the second time, a St. Johns School District millage proposal was defeated Tuesday night. St. Johns voters turned down a 1.75 and 1.75 mill combined ballot by an official count of 527 votes. By press time Tuesday night, 1,200 voters had approved the millage while 1,727 had turned the millage down. In Precinct 1 in St. Johns, voters approved the millage by a slight 688-677. Bingham and Bengal voters turned down the millage 378-179.

The millage went down in Precinct 2 (Essex) by 96-25. In the District 3 (Eureka) area, the millage failed 213-126. A total of 191 voters voted against the millage in Precinct 4 (Olive) while 121 voters cast their ballots in favor of the school proposal. The proposal was soundly defeated in Precinct 5 (Riley) 172-61. Dr. Donald Burns, superintendent of schools, said the school will definitely have to come back with another millage election because the 1.75 mills is 65 percent of the school's operating budget. Neil Barnhart, School Board presi-

dent, said the board is to meet today (Wednesday) to decide when a new election is to be held. He said, "I'm not going to say for sure, but I'm guessing it'll just be the renewal," referring to what the board will decide upon to put on the next ballot. "The way it looks now," he said, "this is what the people want, so this is what it will probably be." He said that, if the 1.75 without the 1.75 additional millage proposal is the ultimate decision of the voters, the previously discussed \$340,000 in cuts will become a reality in the St. Johns School District.

## Vocational center proposal clobbered

Clinton County voters overwhelmingly turned down a request by the Clinton County Intermediate School District for a 1.95 millage levy for a vocational training center. The proposal was to build a vocational training center to serve all school districts in the county. However, voters in the county rejected the proposal by a total vote count of 3,285-1,618 or a defeat margin of 1,667 votes. The only school district to approve the proposal was DeWitt which voted in favor 209-143. In other districts, Bath voted against

the proposal 177-108, Fowler against 212-114 and Pewamo-Westphalia downed the millage 188-70. The proposal was most drastically defeated in St. Johns where it went down to defeat 3,285-1,618 and in Ovid-Elsie 621-130. The vote count was unofficial as of press time Tuesday night. Larry Schwartzkopf, superintendent of the Intermediate School District said, "in behalf of the citizens' committee (which studied the vocational needs of the county's school district and took the recommendation to the

Intermediate District), we're disappointed but far from being discouraged. "We'll meet again with the citizens' committee and we'll meet with the State Dept. of Education to explore what alternatives there are for any additional grants to provide programs for our students." "I think what people are saying is a real and emotional thing. People who support the emotional issue could not take it past the tax issue. "I hope this is a message for our Legislature concerning funding of public education."

## Says Pouch, not Spaulding first mayor

# She wants the record straight, her father was first mayor

By Jim Edwards  
Editor

ST. JOHNS—Florence Cook of St. Johns thinks it's about time the record was set straight regarding the first mayor of St. Johns. For those local history buffs who may respond by saying Frank M. Spaulding was the first mayor, they best prepare themselves for a hard hitting lesson in local history from Mrs. Cook. Mrs. Cook has been ranked since 1956 when, during the Centennial celebration planning, it was reported that Spaulding was the first mayor of St. Johns. Not so, said Mrs. Cook then and now, 21 years later, she has launched her personal campaign to establish who really was the first mayor of St. Johns—her father Ananias Pouch. In the Centennial Issue of the Clinton County Republican News, it was reported: The new articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state in Lansing at 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 18, 1904 and St. Johns officially became a city at that hour. "The first city vote was held April 3, 1904 and Ananias Pouch, a Democrat, was elected Common Council president over Republican candidate Clark A. Putt by a vote of 537-494." Later in the story, it was reported: "The first city commission was elected in November, 1918 and consisted of Frank M. Spaulding, Theodore H. Townsend and John F. Parr. "The latter declined to accept and John T. Millman was appointed to take his

place. The commissioners elected Spaulding as mayor and Townsend as vice-mayor." However, the report in the Centennial Issue varies from reports in the Aug. 18, 1904 issue of the Clinton Democrat, regarding the designated first mayor. In that issue of the Democrat it was

stated, "The present mayor, Ananias Pouch, is once more the Democratic nominee for a second term. Mr. Pouch has the distinction of being the first mayor of St. Johns securing the honor after wading through two contests. "He was elected president of the village, at the same time the proposition for incorporating the village as a city being carried.

"This made a second election necessary and President Pouch was again the Democratic candidate. "In the village election, he won by a majority of 43 votes and was elected mayor by 45 votes." It was also reported in the April 7, 1904 Clinton Republican that Pouch defeated Clark Putt in "the first city election Monday" by 43 votes.

So, through the years since 1904, it appears the title of mayor for those years somehow became Common Council president. The Centennial Clinton County Republican News reported, as previously stated, that Pouch was the first Council president under city law and that Spaulding was the first mayor under commission form.

The fact that Spaulding was the first mayor under commission form of government has been substantiated and that he was elected by the Commission as mayor in November of 1918. However, by using the reports in 1904 in the Clinton Democrat and the Clinton Republican, the title "mayor" was used since 1904. In addition, although the oath of office book for St. Johns in the Municipal Building does not go back before 1907, the oaths at that time were for "mayor", dating 18 years before Spaulding was elected mayor. With the printed evidence at hand—the reference to "mayor" in both the 1904 Clinton Republican and Clinton Democrat, plus the oath of office book in the Municipal Building—it appears Mrs. Cook has made a convincing case that her father was the first mayor of St. Johns. Three children of the late Ananias Pouch currently reside in St. Johns. They are Mrs. Cook, 604 E. Walker; another daughter, Mrs. John (Frances) Martin, 602 E. Sturgis; and son Leo Pouch, 1561 E. Townsend, St. Johns.

## DeWitt Council votes to hire administrative aide

The city of DeWitt will soon be seeking a council administrative aide upon the recommendations of a citizens ad hoc committee and approval of the city council. Funds amounting to \$10,000 through the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) have been given to the city for the hiring of an administrative aide who is supposed to be hired by Oct. 1. The position is funded for one year. In its recommendation, the committee said the city would pay between \$6,000 and \$10,000 additional monies for the aide's salary depending on the man and his qualifications.

Council accepted most of the committee's recommendations citing a few exceptions, one of which was he would not be a zoning administrator. The duties of the administrative aide would be to perform administrative liaison and staff work relating to a wide variety of problems involved in relieving members of the city council of management detail. The employee would also handle a variety of personnel and public relations functions and serve as the city assessor. Mayor pro-tem James Boyd raised many questions as to the need of a person for this job and cast the only dissenting vote of the hiring. "We tried this sort of thing once and it didn't work," Boyd told council. "Let's take it to the people and see what they say." Councilman Charles Bauer commented he felt the city is left out of a lot of county affairs and they need someone with administrative abilities to help the city function. "It's only \$10,000 for one year, what do we do after?" Boyd questioned. Richard Kiebler, a member of the Ad Hoc Committee, said, "You don't have the time and you aren't qualified to work 80 hours a week and do a good job. Why don't you let this person help you and the city out?" Boyd did not let the matter drop and commented he felt the position of administrative aide-assessor were two separate jobs and should not be classified as one. The city has \$8,000 already budgeted for a city assessor which would help pay for the aide's salary. Whether the city wants a council administrative aide in the future will be brought before the people in Nov. 1978. Councilman Bauer noted if no acceptable candidate applied, the city council would stop at that point.

Another member of the committee, Roger Overway, chairman of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, stated funds for the CETA position may last longer than the one year specified. "We need more expertise, we are getting too big to go without it and do a good job," Kiebler said. Members of the committee included

Bauer, as chairman; Council members, Barbara Towns, William E. Drouin, mayor; Kiebler, Overway, Renee Drouin, Jerry Cole, Lawrence Keck; and Norman Farnum. "I feel this is critical for a growing city such as ours," Bauer said.

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## It's Ox Roast time again in DeWitt

DEWITT—Following a 10 a.m. parade Saturday, Aug. 20, through and around DeWitt, the 1977 DeWitt Ox Roast will officially open at 11 a.m. Attractions throughout the day and evening until 11 p.m. include the food tent with oxburgers for 90 cents; games tent run by local clubs and organizations; beer tent in the O'Shaughnessy car lot off East Main and run by the St. Jude's Ushers Club; merchants' tent on North Bridge St. including displays by local businesses and schedules and maps of Ox Roast events; bingo tent on E. Main at Franklin, run by St. Jude's bingo organization assisted by volunteers from the Band Boosters and VFW bingo groups (all cash bingo with early bird specials); lottery and information booth with tickets on \$2600 worth of cash prizes available until 9 p.m. for drawings every hour from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. and the midway by B. J. McDonagh Company of Saginaw. The midway ticket booth is located on the southwest corner of Bridge and Main Streets. Tickets are 50 cents each. An art show will be held from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. in the DeWitt Memorial Building and is coordinated by Mrs. Faye Hansen of the Library Association and local historian. Ox Roast goes will be entertained

throughout the afternoon and evening by roving barbershop singing quartets. Members of the Capital City Chordsmen, Lansing Chapter of SPEBSQSA will provide the barbershop entertain-

ment with main headquarters in the beer tent. Peanuts the Clown will also be an attraction at the Ox Roast. Following his appearance in the parade, he will be circulating throughout the Ox Roast area, making free balloon animals for children. Pony Pulling contests will be held near the Dept. of Public Works at McGuire Park from 1-4 p.m. The contests are sponsored by the Clinton County Pony Pullers Association. A concession stand will be located at the contest site. Following the pony pull, garden tractor drivers will compete in the garden tractor pull at the same site. Rules and entry blanks are available at Terranova's Food Market in DeWitt. The public is invited to participate as well as watch. A chorus presentation will be held on the steps of the VFW hall from 7:05 p.m. until 7:30 when the Capital City Chordsmen will perform. A square dancing demonstration will be presented by the DeWitt Merry Mixers with Dave Crissey calling from 7:45 until 8:30 p.m. The demonstration will be held in the parking lot between the VFW Hall and Masonic Temple of North Bridge St. Square dancing continues at the Memorial Building from 9 p.m. until 11 p.m. Following is the schedule for lottery prize drawings: 2 and 6 p.m.—\$50, 3 and 7 p.m.—\$100, 4 and 8 p.m.—\$150, 1 and 5 p.m.—\$500 and the grand prize for \$1000 will be held at 9 p.m. All events close at 11 p.m.



## St. Johns reschedules manager meeting for Wednesday night

ST. JOHNS—Monday night's special meeting of the St. Johns City Commission wasn't. Due to the absence of two city commissioners, one sick and the other on vacation, the commission moved to hold the meeting Aug. 17 at 7:30 p.m. The special meeting was called to discuss the hiring of a new city manager to replace Randy Humphrey, who resigned recently to accept a Mt. Pleasant law firm position. Mayor Roy Ebert called the meeting to order, followed shortly by Commr. John Hannah's motion to postpone the meeting until Wednesday because of the absence of John Arehart and

Gerald Wilcox. Commr. Don Roesner requested the record show that Wilcox was sick and Arehart was on vacation. Ebert did say Monday night that 70 applications for the manager's job had been received by the city. He said the personnel committee has screened the applications and narrowed the number down to 10. It is hoped that the number will be narrowed down to two applicants at Wednesday's meeting. The final selection is hoped to be made, according to Ebert, at the regular meeting of the City Commission Aug. 22.

# Accidents keep Sheriff's Dept. busy



Christmas program cannister at the D and C Store in St. Johns to be used to collect money to provide Christmas baskets for needy families in the St. Johns area. A total of \$5000 in combined money, food and toys is needed by Thanksgiving to provide the Christmas that many families would otherwise not be able to afford. Those wishing to assist in the program may call Candy Saxton at 224-6751 or Shirley Vallin at 224-6702.

## Health Clinic at Lakeside Chapel

Mid-Michigan District Health Department Community Public Health Clinic will be held at Lakeside Chapel, S. Webster Rd., Bath Aug. 18, and is regularly held on the third Thursday of each month. Blood pressure screening is from 10-11 a.m. and immunizations from 9-10 a.m. Immunizations will be available free of charge for children eight weeks of age to adulthood. Job required tuberculin skin testing is available for a fee of \$2 and other T.B. skin testing is done free of charge. A parent or legal guardian must have been informed of possible side effects of vaccines or tests before giving written consent for the ad-

ministration of them. Take previous immunization records in order to insure proper scheduling. Cancer Society volunteers will provide health education and information concerning cancer in adults and children. Information on the following programs is available: Women, infants and children Nutrition Program (W.I.C.), family planning, home health nursing services, crippled children services, venereal disease, child hearing and vision screening and summer topical fluoride program.

## Child injured in fall from truck

A seven year old child was seriously injured when he fell out of the back of a pick-up truck his father was driving. Jack A. Buck, 3290 W. State Rd., Lansing, was traveling on State Rd. one-fourth of a mile east of Airport Rd. when he hit a

bumper on the gravel road. His son Darin fell out of the back of the vehicle. He received multiple injuries and was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital for treatment. The accident happened at 3:15 p.m. on Aug. 14.

Three vehicles were traveling west on Grand River near Airport Road when a car driven by Daniel K. Ward, Lansing, ran into the back of a car driven by Daniel D. Heany, also of Lansing. The driver of the third car, Thomas H. Malkin, Haslett, was unable to stop in time and struck the Ward vehicle. The incident happened at 2:19 p.m. on Aug. 11.

A passenger in the Heany auto, was injured and taken to Sparrow Hospital. Also injured was a passenger in the Malkin auto who was also taken to Sparrow Hospital.

A car driven by Steven J. Bush, DeWitt Rd., St. Johns was eastbound on island rd. near Wacousta Rd. when a tire on his car blew out, causing him to lose control of the auto. There were no injuries but the car had to be towed from the scene. The accident happened on Aug. 6 at 4:45 p.m.

Cars driven by Robert J. Teed, 700 S. Scott Rd., St. Johns and Dwayne L. Nixon, Henderson, collided on M-21 10 feet from Tallman Rd. Teed was westbound when struck by the Nixon auto as he was attempting to pass. There were no injuries and Nixon was cited for improper passing. The accident happened on Aug. 12 at 7:30 a.m. Cars driven by Janet C.

Armbrustmacher, Fowler, and William A. Lemke, 509 S. Ottawa, St. Johns, collided as the Armbrustmacher car was traveling on M-21 near Wright Rd. She was attempting to make a left hand turn and was struck by the auto. A maintenance truck was reportedly blocking her vision at the intersection. Lemke was injured in the accident and sought his own treatment. The auto was towed from the scene. The accident happened on Aug. 12 at 10:25 a.m.

According to police reports Dwight E. Wiggins, Greenville, failed to stop for a stop sign at the intersection of Wright and Stone roads on Aug. 9 at 8:07 p.m. The car slid into the ditch after sliding to and from opposite sides of the road on Stone Rd. Wiggins was injured and was taken to Carson City Hospital for treatment.

Mark S. King, Alma, was westbound on Stone Rd. crossing a one lane bridge near Wright Rd., hit a bump, and crossed the centerline. Paul H. Pung, tried to avoid missing the oncoming vehicle and was sideswiped. The accident happened on Aug. 13 at 4:30 p.m.

Roger D. Reha, Elsie, was traveling northbound on Hollister Rd. when he lost control of the auto he was driving, spinning around and rolling over. Reha was injured and sought his own treatment following the accident which occurred on Aug. 14 at 1:30 a.m.

While attempting to locate a purse on the floor of her auto, Linda K. Nurenberg,

Townsend Rd., St. Johns, lost control of the vehicle causing her to run off westbound M-21 and striking a tree. There were no injuries in the incident which occurred on Aug. 15 at 12:05 a.m.

Shaun E. McCullough, 805 E. State St., St. Johns was traveling on DeWitt Rd., one-half mile South of Kinley Rd. and lost control of the car sliding off the road hitting the other side of the road. The accident happened on Aug. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

McCullough was not injured in the mishap but was cited by deputies for careless driving. Doyne W. Heuer, 704 S. Swegles, St. Johns, was southbound on US-27 when he was struck by a car driven by Robert L. Amspoker, Lansing. The Heuer auto was driven off the roadway, in the Aug. 13 incident which occurred at 5:20 a.m. Amspoker was

injured and taken to St. Lawrence Hospital for treatment.

A car driven by Thomas E. Pouficas, Holt, was eastbound on Round Lake Rd. when he went off the north shoulder of the road near Chandler Rd. and then went on the south shoulder of the road rolling over.

Pouficas and two passengers were injured in the crash and taken to Sparrow Hospital.

Cars driven by Tammie A. Thompson, DeWitt, and Florence M. Marten, also of DeWitt collided at the intersection of Francis and Heribon Roads. Thomson was injured in the Aug. 12 4:55 p.m. accident and taken to Sparrow Hospital. Marten and a passenger were injured and sought their own treatment.

Thompson was cited for failing to yield the right of way by deputies.

A car driven by Charles R. Noskins, Matherton was

traveling north on Wright Rd. Near Jason Rd. and lost control of the car as he went on to the shoulder and struck a telephone pole on the east side of the road.

Noskins was injured and taken to Carson City Hospital for treatment. He was cited for speed too fast for conditions. The accident happened on Aug. 14 at 1:45 a.m.

Albert L. Smith, fell asleep at the wheel of his auto according to sheriff deputies reports on Aug. 12 at 8 p.m. He went off the west side of Jones Rd. three-quarters of a mile south of Colony Rd. and went into a ditch. A branch from an old tree was laying in the ditch, and as the car hit the tree it went through the windshield and out the back window. Part of the branch was lodged in the driver's eye. Smith was taken to Ionia Hospital for treatment.

# Clinton among targets of campaign against regional government

Mayor Leon G. LaFave has announced that Pottersville City Council has authorized limited funds for the city to launch an intensive campaign to inform small cities and townships in Eaton, Clinton, and Ingham counties about the pending regional wastewater plan presently nearing completion under the direction of the Tri County Regional Planning Commission.

Citing Pottersville's recent resolution opposing any such regional plan for wastewater service, LaFave said that the funds appropriated would be used to cover mailing costs requesting other governmental units to pass similar resolutions. The mailing will also include a brief questionnaire asking the unit to express its feeling on regionalization. The results of the questionnaire will be compiled and made available to state and local officials, according to LaFave.

Depending on the initial response to the first mailing, scheduled to reach about 70 local governments in the three county area, LaFave said a regional conference to

fully discuss regionalism and its implications for small and rural areas will be held in Pottersville. A date for the conference has not been set but Councilpersons Vic Amey and Carol DeJong who are in charge of the information effort indicated a mid-September date is planned.

"We have been told by several sources in State government that it is going to take a substantial number of small units expressing a uniform opinion against regionalism to contract the position of big government. We are also aware that many times isolation and lack of communication lets small governments out of mainstream decisions. That's what we hope this effort will correct. We know Pottersville's citizens want nothing to do with regionalism and suspect all other similar communities feel the same. If we spend some time and money pulling those feelings together we will be serving our people and sending the bureaucrats a message that small government is not as unimportant as they think." Said LaFave.

Councilperson DeJong added that: "The issue is not clean water; we all want that. But rather protection for the right of local government to represent its people and provide for their health and safety as required by law. It is also a question of where regionalism starts and ends. First it is wastewater, then freshwater, and pretty soon it is law enforcement and roads. When it gets that far there is little reason left to even organize local government; and what kind of representation is left?" Amey encouraged all communities to read carefully the mailing they will be receiving and to follow through on its request. "Only if we act together do we stand a chance of success," he said. He also indicated that any city, village, or township in the three counties was encouraged to contact Pottersville if they wanted any direct help in their efforts. Subsequent mailings will tell local government to whom they should express concern and provide additional details about the anticipated conference, said Amey.

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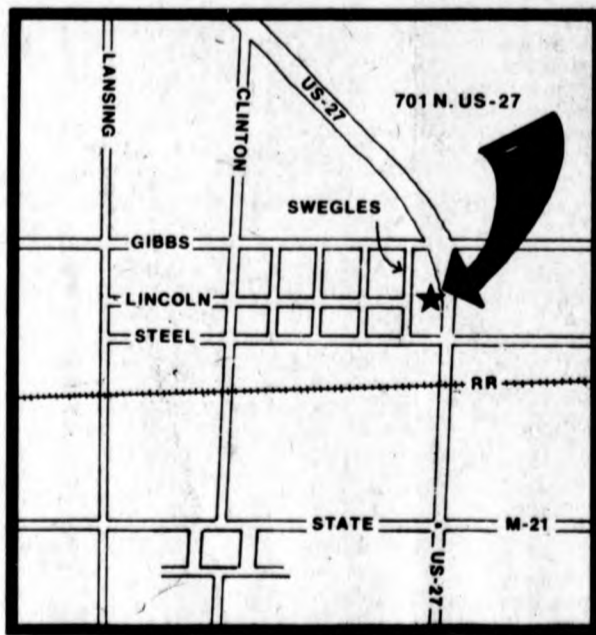
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# 1904 Clinton Democrat supports daughter's claim that father was first mayor

(From Front Page)

Following is a clipping from the Aug. 18, 1904 edition of the Clinton Democrat concerning the candidacy of Ananias Pouch for mayor.

Florence Cook, daughter of Pouch, provided the County News with the clipping in her efforts to have her father recognized as the first mayor of St. Johns.

In previous reports, it was stated that Frank M. Spaulding was first mayor in 1918, while Pouch was first

council president under city law in 1904.

However, this clipping from the Clinton Democrat and a micro-film copy of the Clinton Republican indicate that Pouch was elected mayor in 1904, not council president.

City oath of office records, although going back to only 1907, also reflect that for the years previous to 1918, the oaths were administered for "mayor".

Mayor Pouch is generally recognized as the friend of the people. He has resided at St. Johns from boyhood and is known by all his constituents. He has been engaged as a builder and contractor for seventeen years, being a member of the firm of Pulfrey & Pouch, which firm has been doing business for eleven years. This concern does an immense business, employing a large force of employees during the entire year, distributing upwards of \$12,000 annually in wages to the people of St. Johns. In his business relations Mayor Pouch is well known for his honesty and integrity which traits he has carried into his administration. His administration has been unusually successful, the mayor's office being looked after prudentially and industriously.

Mr. Pouch has served one term as trustee under the village charter, and was always found at his place at council meetings. As president and mayor he has never missed a meeting of the council, and is fully conversant with the city's affairs. It has been his custom to give all matters of public concern, or public interest his personal attention, and the many betterments which St. Johns has received during the past year are due largely to the painstaking methods of the Republican party in that he is a laboring man and does not wear so fine raiment every day in the week, as his opponent, J. W. Fitzgerald, who is a banker. This acts as a counterbalance and increases Pouch's plurality as the admirable qualities of the young mayor are only thereby emphasized.



MAYOR POUCH, OF ST. JOHNS.

## MAYOR POUCH A CANDIDATE

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Mayor Pouch Has Made a Good Record, and Attacks May Elect Him.

The annual city election at St. Johns is again absorbing the attention of the citizens and voters of that city. The contest promises to be an unusually warm one, and to equal that of previous campaigns with a few added items of interest. The centers around the mayoralty. The present mayor, Ananias Pouch, has once more the Democratic nominee for a second term. Mr. Pouch has the distinction of being the first mayor of St. Johns securing the honor after wading through two contests. He was elected president of the village, at the same time the

proposition for incorporating the village as a city being carried. This made a second election necessary and President Pouch was again the Democratic candidate. In the village election he won by a majority of 43 votes and was elected mayor by 45 votes.

### For administration building

## Building Authority announces contract award

Harold Wellman, chairman of the Clinton County Building Authority indicated Greenville Construction Company was recently awarded the contract to construct the Clinton County Administration Building, containing 10,500 square feet, which will be located on Elm Street. The base bid lump sum was \$362,700.

It is anticipated that the building will be completed within 180 days and occupied by several county departments.

The total cost of the building is \$450,000. Of this money \$400,000 will be funded through a full faith and credit general obligation bond and \$50,000 will

be taken out of the general fund. The county applied twice for federal funds for the

building, but were denied. The offices to be housed in the building include: The Drain Commission; zoning,

building, and soil erosion; planning; Department of Public Works; Soil conservation Service; Agricultural

Stabilization and Conservation Service; Mid-Michigan Health Department; and Co-operative Extension.

## Police recover bikes

Four bikes have been recovered by the St. Johns police department during the past week which is somewhat of a switch from previous reports. During the summer several bikes had been stolen and police are now finding abandoned bikes and returning them to owners.

Officers also handled nine accidents, one larceny from an auto (C.B.); one dog bite, and made one warrant pick-up. There were two simple larceny cases and one person was arrested for being a disorderly person.

One person was arrested by police for driving while under the influence of liquor; one person for being drunk and disorderly; and one person for drunk and disorderly, resisting arrest and assault and battery.

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Volunteers from throughout Clinton County met with state representatives last week to exchange ideas and get a different perspective on volunteer services and what they can do. Some of those involved in the workshop held at Somewhere Else Restaurant were, Mike Cerrito, food stamp outreach coordinator; Keith Wright, chairman, of Clinton County Social Services; Warren Coffman, member of Clinton County Social Services; Bruce Stark, from Senator Nelson's office; and Bill Richards, volunteer with the Community Resource Volunteers. Front row (left to right): Lavon Blesner, director of governmental committee on volunteers; Elizabeth Frier, volunteer co-ordinator for the Michigan Department of Social Services; Candy Saxton, volunteer coordinator for Clinton County Department of Social Services; and Lynn Weimester, from Rep. Mowats office.

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# Personality Profile

## Editorial DeWitt action long needed

A long needed action was taken by the DeWitt City Council Monday night when they voted to hire a council administrative aide.

The city has been without such a person in an administrative position for far too long. Since the resignation of the last administrative assistant, the day-to-day operations of the city have been handled by members of the council and office staff.

Obviously, council members who are employed elsewhere full time do not have the time to efficiently help in the operation of the city 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Few communities the size of DeWitt have been able to operate efficiently without an administrator or city manager. Government these days is too complex and requires the full-time attention of those responsible for the running of the city.

We hope the action, currently on a one-year basis using CETA funds, is successful and will result in a permanent position.

**Back Through  
the  
Years**



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

## Retiree busier than ever-- working with wood

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

A wooden doll house with miniature furniture; a bird house; children's toys; jewelry boxes; or knick-knacks... you name something made of wood and Ray Clark of Bath can make it.

Ray has always been interested in woodworking from the time he was in high school in a manual arts training (shop) class. However, he really didn't get actively involved with his hobby until 35 years ago.

"It gives me something to do with my time," Clark said. "The doll house was made for my three granddaughters so they would have something to play with when they visit."

Clark doesn't take all the credit for the two-story doll house complete with wooden stairway, mini-table and chairs, a grandfather clock, dressers and beds with real covers.

"My wife Zella designs everything," he began, "she tells me what she wants and I make it." The doll house has a change of scenery in the windows and doorway from winter to summer and a television made of an old flash cube containing a fake Purina Cat Chow commercial.

To make a tiny wooden chair for the living room it took Clark about six hours. It took him all winter to complete the structure working on and off when he felt like it.

"It's really harder to make something this small than something quite a bit larger," he asserted. "I go on the trial and error method. If I make something too big or it doesn't fit in right with the rest of the furniture, I do it over."

He whittles much of the furniture using a pocket knife, file, and sandpaper. He noted putting the pieces together was a little difficult sometimes, because the work is too delicate to put nails into so he has to use glue, a little at a time.

He never uses a set pattern and no two items are ever made the same.

Clark's grandchildren normally come to visit on Friday and the first place the girls head for is the doll house. A familiar saying when they see it is, "Yup, gramps has been working in the house again, it's all messed up."

Clark was employed by Motor Wheel for 35 non-consecutive years and also worked for the Clinton County Sheriff's Department for about 20 years, working under Percy Patterson.

"I used to handle the calls in Bath which would come in during the week," he recalled. "In fact, for a while I was the only one on the road in the area on Sundays."



## Ray Clark

Clark works with wood to keep from getting housebound. "It's just a hobby," he said.

The one thing rather unusual about Ray and his woodworking hobby is he never buys wood unless it is for a special order. "I get any kind of scraps I can lay my hands on," he said.

Clark uses maple, pine, walnut, mahogany, and any other type of wood he can make something out of.

In his work shop located in back of the Park Lake Rd. home there are many samples of his handicraft including a wooden train, dump truck with moveable parts and a doll that dances.

The work area has the fresh smell of sanded wood, with wood chips and shavings strewn on the floor near his drill and saw.

Ray makes a wooden sewing rocker that helped him assist his son through college. "It was a really big seller, and we used the money from this to help the boy through school. He did a lot on his own, but it did help."

Like many other retirees, Clark finds that retirement is not the life of ease it is made out to be. "I work harder now than what I did when I had a full-time job," he said. "The only difference is I can work when I feel like it now."

Another project Clark is involved with is chair caning. He ordered a 35-cent book through a magazine, learned quickly and has many hours of enjoyment with his hobby.

During the summer Clark rarely works with his woodworking hobbies and devotes most of his time to his garden. Because he is a diabetic he needs a special diet. So nothing is grown in the garden he cannot eat.

They used to have livestock too, selling the last goat a year ago. The couple's youngest son could drink only goats' milk and that's when they got the animals.

Ray was born in Canada, went to high school in Dayton, Ohio, and he and his wife will be married 48 years on Aug. 23. The couple have two children and four grandchildren.

Imagination is the spice of life and for Ray Clark it unleashes a whole new world of never ending ideas of ways to work with wood.

### AUGUST 17, 1967 10 YEARS AGO

A Clinton County landmark of sorts disappeared from the landscape Sunday when the old Barber House—also called the "haunted house"—was destroyed by fire. The aged two-story brick structure at 8860 E. Jason Road in Victor Township, is suspected to have succumbed to the torch of an arsonist.

Saturday as the result of an accident when he fell into a stock tank at the Wirth's farm home. The child had left the family supper table to go outdoors to play and was found ten minutes later, at 6:15 p.m. by his father. He had apparently thrown a small hoe and rake into the tank and was attempting to reach them when he fell and struck his head on the bottom of the tank.

A homicide-suicide label has been pinned on the deaths Monday morning of an estranged St. Johns couple whose divorce had become final less than an hour before the fatal shooting. The victims of the marital tragedy were: Mrs. Alice Shively, 25, who was shot through the heart with a 45-caliber pistol bullet.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Townsend were guests of honor at an open house held on Monday evening Aug. 18, at their residence on east Higham Street from 8:00 until 10 p.m. Their daughters, Mrs. R. M. Steel of Ionia and Mrs. R. A. Young of Birmingham, planned the affair and there were between 75 and 80 guests who called during the evening. The Townsends' daughter Mrs. F. I. Young of Ionia, Calif, and their son, L. E. Townsend of Piqua, Ohio were unable to be present for the affair.

Russell L. Shively, 32, who shot himself with the same gun minutes after shooting his wife. He died at Clinton Memorial Hospital about 1½ hours after the shooting incident.

### AUGUST 19, 1937 40 YEARS AGO

Oliver Spaulding, native of St. Johns and a former prosecuting attorney of Clinton County, has received and accepted an offer to go to Princeton, New Jersey as trust officer of the Princeton Trust and Savings Bank.

### AUGUST 15, 1957 20 YEARS AGO

Edward W. Fehling, 77, of St. Johns, one of central Michigan's most widely-known attorneys died Saturday evening at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Mr. Fehling had been in failing health since he suffered a heart attack more than a year ago. He retired from active practice here on June 30 of last year, but had maintained his office with Probate Judge Timothy M. Green in the National Bank Building.

At a regular meeting of the St. Johns City Commission held Tuesday evening, Aug. 3, A. C. Martin, proprietor of the Steel Hotel, appeared and asked that the city dads grant permission for sale of hard liquor by the glass. Section 56 of Act 8 as passed by the special session of the legislature in 1933 provides that the governing body of incorporated municipalities may grant such permission. Mr. Martin got little comfort out of the St. Johns Commissioners.

Another "wildcat" oil well will be started in Bingham township in the next few days when the Standard Drilling Company of Almaput down their well on the Sturdevant farm in Section 36, four miles south and two miles east of St. Johns.

### AUGUST 21, 1947 30 YEARS AGO

Dale, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wirth of Riley township, died late

almanack

## Supreme Court blows one

By Richard L. Milliman

One of the more unrealistic judgments by any court of the land in recent days is the decision by the Michigan Supreme Court in the case of James Del Rio, the suspended judge of Detroit Recorder's Court.

Veteran court-watchers on all levels—local, state and federal—might differ on whether the Del Rio decision was really the strangest of all; that's why I don't claim the ultimate for the Del Rio case. There are just too many contestants for the title of flakiest court decision, but you'd have to include the Del Rio judgment in any competition.

Consider the facts of the case. James Del Rio, a former Michigan state legislator, was elected to the Detroit bench in 1972, shortly after he achieved his law degree. Some of his judicial tactics attracted attention, and, in due course, he was suspended in September of 1976, and subsequently was found guilty of 23 charges of judicial misconduct by the Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission. The fact-finder in the case, State Appellate Judge Timothy Quinn, concluded that Judge Del Rio was "legally temperamental and morally unfit to hold any judicial position."

Among the charges against Del Rio were that he improperly returned \$40,000 in forfeited bail bonds to a Detroit bonding agency; that he was consistently rude to court personnel, witnesses and attorneys; that he coerced defendants into pleading guilty with promises of probation;

that he disregarded state laws, court rules and guidelines for judicial conduct; that he improperly used his office to benefit friends, including fixing traffic tickets; that he conducted himself in a partial and improper manner; and that he displayed gross lack of judicial temperament.

In fact, Judge Quinn found, if Del Rio's "record of misconduct were divided equally among 10 judges, there would be enough evidence to warrant removal of each of them."

Whew! Now that's pretty severe criticism of one of the bulwarks of our democracy, to wit, a duly elected judge of a court of record.

In essence, the Michigan Supreme Court agreed when it took up its role in the Michigan system of judicial reprimand. On the returned \$40,000 in bond money, for example, the Supreme Court said that "the unlawful and clandestine method" in which the situation was handled by Del Rio was "clearly partial and improper."

Continued the state's highest court: "Judge Del Rio forgot he was chosen by the people to be their servant. On an habitual basis he forgot to be reasonable and courteous with persons having business with his judicial office."

"The canons of ethics and code of judicial conduct set fair standards for judicial temperament: Judge Del Rio repeatedly chose to violate them. Judge Del Rio, a master of intimidation, displays through his bizarre behavior a gross lack of judicial temperament."

"Looking beyond all the technical legal issues, we perceive

the real issue in this case to be the preservation of the integrity of the legal system."

Now, good citizens, how would you like to have a guy like that running a trial in which your freedom or your property or even your life might be at stake? You wouldn't, right? Right. And so ruled the Michigan Supreme Court.

At least, for the next five years. With "the preservation of the integrity of the legal system" at stake, the Michigan Supreme Court suspended Judge Del Rio from his job, and barred him from holding another major judicial post for five years. That's what I call a slap on the wrist.

Notice, it did not completely remove Del Rio this "master of intimidation" who displays "bizarre behavior"; it suspended him, which means he is a judge on suspension... with no pay, thank goodness. But it also means that the post is not vacant, and therefore the Detroit Recorder's bench is one judge short. It also means Del Rio can run for another term on the court—or run for any other job, including the Michigan Supreme Court—and if elected, he could don his robe and judge his cases after a five year lapse.

The Michigan Supreme Court blew it.

The decision is a half-decision, not a full-scale decision. Del Rio is off the bench, but he isn't. He's out as a judge, but he isn't.

If the courts should seriously wonder why public confidence in the judicial system seems to be fading, maybe they should take a look at what they're doing to themselves.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

## Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



"Good morning. I'm the person who called about applying for the job of trite excuse and promise distributor for the Detroit Lions."

"Oh, yes. Good to see you, please have a seat. Mr. Ford will be with you in just a moment. Oh, here he is now. Mr. Ford, this is the person who applied for the job opening."

"Glad to meet you, please step into my office."

"You understand this is a new position with the Lions? The job has been taken care of in the past, but we've decided it's time to hire a professional. What experience have you have?"

"Well, not too long ago, I did some free-lance trite excuse and promise work for the Tigers. Maybe you remember them. We're going to go with our youth. We promise you in a couple of years this team is going to be a contender. Actually, I think that was about 1974."

"Yes, I remember. That seemed to please the fans and the Detroit Free Press for awhile didn't it?"

"I suppose so. But they're still using it. You know, you can wear out a perfectly good trite excuse and promise in just a matter of months."

them that are just completely shot. That's why we're interested in talking to you. What do you think you can do for us?"

"Well, I've been studying the situation and feel I can add a few new wrinkles to your trite excuse and promise program."

"How so?"

"OK, take for instance your use of the excuse and promise in the same statement. You know—it's just an exhibition game... by the time the season rolls around we'll be a fighting, scrapping team."

"What's wrong with that?"

"You've blown two good lines at once. You should have saved the last one for the next day. That way it would sound like you thought about it during the night, chewed out Russ Thomas the next morning and started making deals to improve the team."

"Interesting theory. Look, right now what we need help in is selling the public that we're running a wide-open, razzle dazzle offense."

passing on third and a refugee from a crutch testing ground punting on fourth?"

"You mean...?"

"You got it, William Clay. My services are only good for so long. When the fans and press start to know what my excuses and promises are before I distribute them, I can't be of much use to you."

"Well, what do we do before they revolt and let the air out of the stadium roof?"

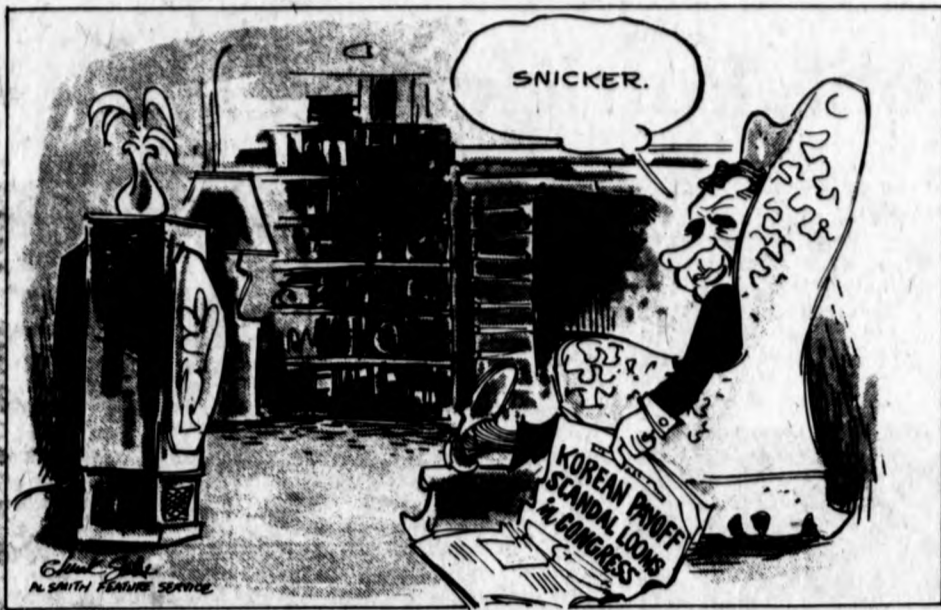
"With other teams I've worked with, I've found that by actually coming through on some of the promises, you can get 'em off your back for up to two or three years."

"In other words..."

"That's right. You've used up your quota of trite excuses and promises. Field a good team for once and build up your stockpile of excuses and promises."

"Then..."

"Then, after coming close to winning the division for a couple of years, but not winning it all, you can start again with 'we didn't get the breaks, injuries wiped us out, our punter left his shoe in the hotel...'"



### Senator Richard Allen Bills awaiting action

#### 30th District

My last column was devoted to the major issues that passed the Legislature during the 1977 Regular Session.

As you know, all bills must pass both houses of the Legislature before they can become law.

I would like to outline in this week's column several bills that have passed either the House or the Senate and are awaiting further action this fall.

#### PASSED BY THE SENATE

**Increased Drinking Age:** Beginning December 1 of this year, the legal drinking age in Michigan would be raised from 18 to 19 years of age under a two-bill package which has passed the Senate.

The higher legal drinking age would apply to those who become 19 after December 1 and would expire in 1980 unless made permanent by the Legislature at that time.

The bills were passed with my support in reaction to growing concern over the use of alcohol by students in high schools and increased alcohol-related fatal traffic accidents among young people.

#### Child Pornography:

The Senate spoke out loud and clear against child pornography as it passed unanimously two bills aimed at prohibiting the use of minors in sexually explicit materials and the production and distribution of such materials using minors as subjects.

The measures provide stiff penalties for failure to abide by the prohibitions.

**Toxic Control Commission:**

In an effort to head off future chemical contamination crises like the one triggered by the PBB incident in 1973, the Senate approved a bill creating a Toxic Control Commission to monitor the use of toxic substances in Michigan.

Close tabs would be kept on how such chemicals are being used and plans would be prepared for dealing with any future toxic crises.

#### In addition:

The Senate also passed and sent to the House bills to allow the suspension of the licenses of medical professionals involved in Medicaid fraud, to assure adequate aftercare for persons released from state institutions, to develop and maintain snowmobile trails, and to set a statute of limitations on the recovery of unemployment compensation overpayments.

**PASSED BY THE HOUSE**  
**Public health code:** All of Michigan's multitude of public health statutes would be compiled into one comprehensive Public Health Code under a bill passed this session by the House.

The Code is designed to improve public health care and protection against disease by guaranteeing the availability of certain health care services and to make the regulation of health care professionals more fair and uniform.

#### Birth Control Education:

One of the most controversial bills to win House approval during the final days of the past session would lift the state's ban on birth control education in public schools.

It would prohibit teaching about abortion, but would allow a full discussion of birth control methods at the discretion of local school boards and parents.

#### Narcotics Crackdown:

Persons found guilty of dealing in hard drugs, such as heroin and cocaine, would face mandatory life imprisonment terms under a bill passed by the House.

Another bill in this narcotics crackdown package would allow the use of wiretaps in drug investigations.

#### Redlining:

Mortgage and home improvement loans could not be denied on the basis of racial or ethnic characteristics of neighborhoods or the age of a home under a bill winning House approval.

And, the state would be authorized to provide low-interest home improvement loans under another bill which I have introduced in the Senate.

#### Plus:

The House has also passed bills to eliminate Michigan's presidential primary, to implement a one-day, one-trial jury system, to repeal the state's 40-year-old bounty on coyotes, to allow car buyers to stop payment on defective automobiles, to reinstate criminal penalties for disorderly drunks, to earmark all State Lottery funds for education, to develop a statewide nutrition plan, and to regulate the condominium industry.

Please feel free to write to me at the State Capitol, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909, should you wish to comment on any of these issues. I would appreciate hearing from you.

### Rep. Stanley Powell Budget stabilization fund

#### 88th District

Michigan now has a budget stabilization fund.

The fund became an official part of the state budget process when Governor Milliken signed S.B. 42, the bill creating the fund, into law. I was one of a few Legislators invited to participate in the bill-signing ceremony.

This bill was approved by the Legislature prior to summer recess and sets aside \$75 million of state revenues to be used when the state's economy becomes depressed.

I am certainly pleased that the budget stabilization fund is now an official part of our budgetary process. I have felt for some time now that if such a fund had been initiated several years ago the state would not have experienced the financial difficulty it did last year.

As you may recall, we faced a \$300 million deficit last year and we had to resort to bookkeeping maneuvers such as extending the fiscal year and borrowing from the veterans' trust fund and the uninsured motorists' fund to balance the budget as the constitution requires.

The \$75 million set aside in the budget stabilization fund this year is far short of the \$130 million recommended by the Governor, but I feel that \$75 million is a good start. If the predictions by our economic experts that the state's economy will continue to grow in the next few years holds true, more money will be set aside in the fund in future years.

According to the provisions of the bill signed by the Governor, the formula for the fund is based on state unemployment rates and real personal income, with inflation and governmental aid subtracted.

Each January, the Governor will recommend the amount to be added to or withdrawn from the fund. His recommendation would be based on a comparison between the change in real personal income from the 12

months just passed to the prior calendar year.

An increase in personal income of more than two percent would mean we would place more money into the fund, while a drop of personal income of any amount would trigger a withdrawal from the fund.

The budget stabilization fund concept was introduced by House Republicans more than a year ago.

#### FAULTY INSULATION

Since the energy shortage situation has become a problem, there has been increased emphasis placed on insulating homes to save energy and lower the cost of heating.

It has become evident that improperly installed insulation could create a fire hazard, so the state has warned the state's nearly 1,000 licensed insulation contractors about these hazards.

The state fire marshal has reported that during the two year period ending last

December 31, 157 fires were reported in Michigan that were the direct result of improperly installed insulation.

Contractors have been warned against installing insulation over sources of heat, such as recessed light fixtures, wall or attic furnaces or vents. The national electric code requires that insulation be kept three inches away from a heat source.

The fire hazard occurs when heat, trapped by insulation, builds up and ignites the insulating material.

Consumers can prevent such fire hazards by ensuring that insulating material is installed properly, especially when combustible insulating material is used.

Insulation sure pays off, insofar as reducing the amount of energy required to heat a home. But, if the insulation is improperly installed, the potential fire loss far outweighs any savings.

### Letter to the editor

#### Praise for St. Johns youth

Dear Sir:

The week of July 18 my brother and I took a group of 4-H Challenge Members on a 60 mile canoe trip in the Upper Peninsula. The eight young people we had on the trip are all students or recent graduates of St. Johns High. I only wish the news media across the country would publicize young people like these instead of the percentage who cause trouble and violate the law.

These eight students were courteous, respectful and willing to help each other when a hand was needed.

Sincerely,  
Grant W. Larsen

### Letters to the Editor

#### Questions about shooting

Dear Sir:

As your paper has printed the stories regarding the fatal shooting of Spencer Stull on June 21, 1977 and also the Prosecutor's decision I ask you to please print my letter that I sent to Jon Newman on August 8, 1977.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,  
Judy Blankenship  
Bath, Michigan 48808

Mr. Prosecutor:

In reading that you have made the judgment that the fatal shooting of Spencer Stull was justified, I am writing this letter to voice my opinion. Frankly, it does not make sense to me. I will put these questions to you:

1 Why has there been a variance in the stories of the incident by the press? I am under the impression that there has only been one source supplying the information.

2 Who made the charge to have the larceny warrant issued and what is that party or parties status as that party or parties was also admittedly participating in an illegal act?

3 Why were so many officers armed with shot guns needed to arrest one young man? If seven cars of officers, as stated in the Clinton County News, "converged" at my home I would be frightened especially if they were armed with shot guns.

4 Why was information sought as to gun information in the Stull home? It has not been reported that there was any use of guns or violence of any kind in the alleged larceny. Of course, I realize this information may have been freely given and if this was the case I should think one would ask why I imagine there may be a number of people in the United States who have loaded guns in their homes.

5 When were the officers aware of the illegal arms warrants? The Clinton County News and The State Journal reads to make me believe that they were aware of these at the time of the larceny warrant which with this and the loaded weapon information was the reason the officers proceeded as they did. Sir, if this is the case, why had Spencer Stull not been arrested on the basis of these warrants?

6 Has there been any evidence to substantiate that Spencer Stull had been involved in the larceny charge? Admittedly, I do not know what procedures are taken before a warrant is issued.

7 Why were the officers not sure who or where Spencer Stull was before they broke into the house? It seems that the only identity they were sure of was that of Delilah Stull and no mention has been made that the officers had a warrant for the arrest of Delilah Stull. Also, in the last article in the Clinton County News, it states that there were several other people at the Stull residence, could it not have been one of them who supposedly ran into the house?

8 How, if the officers for their own safety and that of Spencer Stull, as the article in the Clinton County News implies, had tried to apprehend Spencer Stull on the road and had not been successful; but had seen the vehicle in the Stull driveway did they know that Spencer Stull was in the house? Was Spencer Stull the only person that drove this vehicle? If they were concerned about avoiding a possible shooting; why didn't the officers go to the Stull residence when the parents of Spencer Stull were at home?

9 Why, if the second shot felled Spencer Stull as the Sheriff stated on WJIM TV, was Spencer Stull shot again. I realize in following stories this has been changed somewhat. Also, as Spencer Stull was right handed and his right arm was obliterated, how could he hold the gun?

10 Why was Trent Stull arrested for obstructing justice? If it is true what was reported in the Clinton County News that Trent Stull stated that the officers had acted rationally, this does not make sense.

I realize that part of these questions that I have may be due to poor press work, if this is the case I feel that someone at your office should take steps to have an accurate article printed. If this is not the case, some very important information has been omitted. As it is I feel that before I can come to the same conclusion as you, Sir, I need more information.

I detest a mockery made of the laws of our land and our system of justice.

Judy Blankenship

#### Prosecutor responds

Editor's Note: The following is in response to the letter by Mrs. Judy Blankenship, also printed in this issue of the Clinton County News. The response is from Jon Newman, Clinton County prosecuting attorney.

Dear Mrs. Blankenship:

This is in response to your letter dated August 8, 1977, concerning the shooting of your nephew, Spencer Stull.

It is recognized that there may have been slight variances in the accounts reported by the media. This is to a degree unavoidable given the number of different reporters involved. Depending on the status of pending cases, my office attempts to ensure accurate reporting by supplying full information wherever possible, keeping in mind an accused's right to a fair and impartial jury.

The warrant for the arrest of Spencer Stull was issued by the District Court after a complaint was sworn to under oath and there was a judicial determination of probable cause to believe that Spencer Stull had committed the felony of larceny of property over \$100 in value. Although a witness may have also been engaged in illegal activity at the time of an alleged offense, this does not negate the existence of crimes which may have been committed by others, nor does it prevent the witness from making a complaint, providing he is willing to waive his right not to incriminate himself and providing the Court is satisfied of the truthfulness of his testimony. Also, a person may not be convicted of a crime solely on the basis of his own admission or confession. There must also be independent evidence, either through other witnesses or through physical evidence, which establishes that a crime was in fact committed.

An arrest warrant commands the police officers to whom they are issued to forthwith arrest the person named therein. Considerable discretion is reposed in the police officers as to the means necessary to effectu-

ate an arrest. Here the officers had information regarding the vehicle Spencer Stull would be driving and the approximate time he would be returning home. The four marked police cars and three unmarked cars were deployed on various roads leading to the residence, attempting to spot the vehicle so that a traffic stop could be made by one of the marked patrol cars.

Later, when a check of the residence revealed that the vehicle had slipped through and was then at the residence, all units were directed to the house. Upon arriving, officers observed a man matching the description of Spencer Stull run into the house.

The federal arrest warrant had been issued on June 17, 1977 as a result of grand jury indictments for violations of the Federal Firearms Act, but it had not yet been received by the appropriate agents of the Alcohol, Tax and Firearms Unit. Although it is not necessary for an officer to personally have an arrest warrant in his possession, the usual procedure is to wait until the warrant is actually in hand before making an arrest.

Delilah Stull has stated that the second shot was the one that caused the head injuries. The pathologist reports that these injuries would not necessarily have incapacitated Spencer Stull, and the ambulance attendants have confirmed that he was still combative and struggling when they arrived. The officer indicates that the first shot was the one that missed. Assuming the correctness of the above, then the third and fourth shots, coming in rapid sequence, were the ones that struck Spencer Stull in the arm and side, at a time when his carbine continued to be a threat to the officers.

As to the arrest of Trent Stull, this involved a pending charge which I cannot properly comment on at this time.

I trust that the foregoing answers most of your questions.

Yours truly,  
Jon Newman,  
Prosecuting Attorney

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# Westphalia site of Pohl, Patrick rites



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmitt

## Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmitt will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 21. A mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at 10:30 a.m. An open house for their friends, relatives, and neighbors will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at Holy Trinity Hall in Fowler. Louis Schmitt and Eleanor Schneider were married in Westphalia on Aug. 31, 1927. The open house will be hosted by their five children: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Schmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanEllis; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Feldpausch.

Wedding vows were exchanged by Rita Pohl and Steve Patrick at St. Mary's Church, in Westphalia on August 6 at 1 p.m. Fr. James Schmitt officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar of pink glads and pastel colored daisies. Duane Feldpausch played the guitar for the wedding. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pohl, Jason Rd., Pawamo; and Mr. and Mrs. William Patrick, Portland.

For her wedding the bride chose a Victorian styled gown of nylon organza over taffeta with a sheer yoke on a bodice of french lace with a Venice lace border. The empire waistline featured Venice lace trim. The bishop sleeves were designed with lace panel and cuff. The A-line skirt had appliques, with a flounce border and Cathedral train. She wore a matching fingertip veil on a Camelot headpiece trimmed with appliques and pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of

white daisies and pink bridal roses.

Maid of honor for her sister was Eileen Pohl, of Westphalia. Other attendants included Laura Pohl, sister of the bride, Westphalia; Debbie McClung, sister of the groom, Portland; Loretta Schelter, cousin of the bride, Lansing; Jenny Patrick, niece of the friend of the bride, Westphalia. Flower girl was Jenny Patrick, neice of the groom, Portland.

The bridesmaids wore pastel colored dresses with sheer floral cape. They wore picture frame hats and carried baskets of white daisies with colored daisies to match the color of their dresses.

The flower girl wore a long white dress with pink trim. She also wore a picture frame hat and carried a basket of pink and white daisies.

The mother of the bride wore a long blue knit dress with a sheer waist length cape edged in different shades of blue.

The groom's mother chose a long blue knit dress with

sheer sleeves and diamond brooch that accented the waistline.

Both mothers wore corsages of red roses and white Stephanotis.

Best man was Gary Pohl,

friend of the groom, Portland. Groomsmen were: Mike and Bill Patrick, brothers of the groom, Portland; Eugene Pohl, brother of the bride, Westphalia; and Pat Miles, friend of the

groom, Williamston. Ushers were Gary and Mark Pung, friends of the groom, Portland.

Ring bearer was Shane Conley, nephew of the groom, Williamston.

A reception for the couple was held at the K of C Hall in Portland immediately following the ceremony with 500 persons attending.

Serving the bridal table were Therese Weber, Shirley Fox, and Patti Pung. Cake servers were Geryalyn Simon, Janice Spitzley, and Sherri Piggott. Waiting on

the family table was Marie Badder, Elaine Smith, and Chris Cook. Pinning on corsages were Kim Strong and Sandy Weber.

Special guest of honor at the ceremony was Herman Pohl, grandfather of the bride.

The bride was a 1975 graduate of P-W High School and the groom graduated in 1976 from Portland High School.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Ohio and Canada and will make their new home at 115 C. E. Main, Westphalia.

## new arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thalison, 200-A Westphalia, Westphalia, became the parents of a son, Steven Edward on July 20 at 8:19 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Ann Lenneman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ashbaugh, 508 E. Higham, St. Johns, became the parents of a girl, Cynthia Kay on July 23 at 11:12 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Nancy Hartsuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Smith, 7455 S. Krepps Road, St. Johns, became the parents of a girl, Kellee Jo, on July 23 at 9:17 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Deborah Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Briggs, 12754 Wood, Bath, became the parents of a daughter, Heather Nikkole on July 25 at 7:12 p.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Rosie Lehmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy G. Combs, 243 Dill Rd., DeWitt, became the parents of a daughter, Sarah Katherine, on July 28 at 7:16 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former, Susan Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Feldpausch, Parks Rd., Fowler, became the parents of a girl, Amanda Ann, on July 29 at 8:29 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Kathy Jo Edgell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Keener, 14092 Everett Drive, DeWitt, became the parents of a daughter, Amy Lynn on Aug. 1 at 1:56 p.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Debra L. Braddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis E. Carn, 10255 N. US-27, DeWitt, became the parents of a son, Caleb, on Aug. 3 at 11:59 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former, Judith A Torok.



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Patrick



A family of five generations includes, (back row) Mrs. Glenn (Marion) Emmons, great-great grandmother; and Mrs. Glenna Gressman, grandmother. (Front row) Effie Wise (Mother) holding, Emily; and Mrs. Donald Alberta Jaquish, great-grandmother.

## Correction

The name of Eric Ritter was inadvertently omitted from the Phinney-Rozga wedding in last week's pa-

per. He was ring bearer in the wedding. He is a nephew of the bride from St. Johns.

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## Marriage licenses

Timothy Eugene Duffield, 19 R. 2, Ovid; Julia Ann Waterbury, 18, 6687 Winfield Road, Ovid.

Steven Wilfred Nelson, 24, 111 Normandy, Lansing; Gloria Nelson, 28, 111 Normandy, Lansing.

Leonard Thomas Tatum, 32, 227 Poplar, Maple Rapids; Tamara Louise Tyler, 16, 227 Poplar, Maple Rapids.

Thomas Ritchie West, 21, 2265 West Parks Rd. St. Johns; Deborah Faith Wood, 23, 258 West Pratt Rd., St. Johns.

Daniel Robert Riley, 32, 4415 St. Clair Rd., R. 5, St. Johns; Deborah June Hansen, 23, 4415 St. Clair Rd., R. 5, St. Johns.

Eufemio Cantu Longoria, 46, 2643 French Road, St. Johns; Wilma Jean Hicks, 32, 202 W. Pearl, Ovid.

Thomas Charles Fedewa, 22, R. 1 Goodwin Road, Pawamo; Diane Gladys Thelen, 19, Route 2 Price Road, Fowler.

John Arthur Iszler, 19, 9988 Peake Rd., Portland; Connie Sue Haney, 18, R. 1 State Rd., Grand Ledge.

Douglas Donald Droste, 18, W. French Rd., R. 2, St. Johns; Sharon Irene Dumont, 16, 8544 Williams Rd., DeWitt.

Gary Lee Falor, 20, 108 N. Main St., Fowler; Annette Marie Barnes, 17, 108 N. Main St., Fowler.

David John Watts, 21, 124 Brunswick Ave., DeWitt; Diane Kay Foster, 20, 315 Wilson St., DeWitt.

Gregory James Cooper, 24, 6335 Park Lake Road, Bath; Janice Maria Domin, 22, 6335 Park Lake Road, Bath.

Robin Scott Miller, 20, Co. A. Bn. (Ranger) 75th Infantry, Fort Lewis, Wash.; Marjany Jean Kurncz, 20, R. 6 Colony Road, St. Johns.

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**Schedule of Events**

10:00 a.m. PARADE - beginning at MILLBROOK MEADOWS SUBDIVISION. Reviewing stand at Fuerstenau School by Memorial Building. Parade will pass through and around town; ribbons should be picked up at information booth at corner of Bridge and Main.

10:00 a.m. til 6:00 p.m. WITL RED WAGON - broadcasting live from driveway by bank.

11:00 a.m. OX ROAST officially opens.

11:00 a.m. til 11:00 p.m. FOOD TENT - (located on Bridge Street just North of light). Oxburgers still a bargain at 90 cents - generous servings. Menu and price list posted at tent.

GAMES TENT - (located on Main Street just West of light). Run by local clubs, groups, organizations.

BEER TENT - (located on O'Shaughnessey car lot off East Main Street) Run by St. Jude's Ushers Club.

MERCHANT'S TENT - (located on North Bridge Street at the intersection of West Jefferson Street). Run by DeWitt Downtown Businessmen's Association; a schedule of Ox Roast events and a map of the locations will be available here.

BINGO TENT - (located on East Main Street at the intersection of Franklin Street). Run by St. Jude's Bingo organization assisted by volunteers from Band Boosters and VFW Bingo groups. All cash BINGO with EARLY BIRD SPECIALS.

LOTTERY AND INFORMATION BOOTH - (Located at Southeast corner of Main and Bridge Streets intersection) Coordinated by Bill Brown. Lottery tickets on \$2,600.00 worth of cash prizes available here til 9:00 p.m.; drawings held here hourly from 1:00 p.m. til 9:00 p.m. Schedule of Ox Roast events and map of the locations also available here.

MIDWAY - By B. J. McDonagh Company of Saginaw, MI. Ticket booth located on Southwest corner of Bridge and Main Streets intersection. Ride Tickets are 50 cents each.

11:00 a.m. til 7:00 p.m. ART SHOW - (located in Memorial Building by Fuerstenau School) Coordinated by Mrs. Faye Hansen, Library Association and local historian. EST. 1:00 p.m. til 11:00 p.m.

ROVING BARBERSHOP SINGING QUARTETS - Members of the Capitol City Chordsmen, Lansing Chapter of SPEBSQSA, will provide music and entertainment all day and evening. Main headquarters will be in the Beer Tent.

10:00 a.m. til 6:00 p.m. PEANUTS THE CLOWN - After marching in the parade, Peanuts the Clown will be circulating area making balloon animals for children at no charge; children will be given the completed animals. 1:00 p.m. til 4:00 p.m.

PONY PULLING - (Located by City DPW at McGuire Park on West Howe Road (Main)). Sponsored by Clinton County Ponypullers Association, Don Brown. Hot dog and pop concession stand on scene also from main Food Tent.

NOTE: RIVERSIDE PARK AND BALL DIAMOND - These are reserved for the entire Ox Roast - 10:00 a.m. til 11:00 p.m. for the members of Dana Corp. who will be spending their picnic at the Ox Roast.

1:00 p.m. Lottery Prize No. 1 - \$500.00  
2:00 p.m. Lottery Prize No. 2 - \$50.00  
3:00 p.m. Lottery Prize No. 3 - \$100.00  
4:00 p.m. Lottery Prize No. 4 - \$150.00

4:00 p.m. til finished GARDEN TRACTOR PULL - (Located by City DPW at McGuire on West Howe Road (Main)). Coordinated by Virgil McGinnis. Rules and entry blanks available at Terranova's Food Market in DeWitt and at various locations in DeWitt and the surrounding area, or contact Virgil McGinnis. Public is invited to participate as well as watch.

5:00 p.m. Lottery Prize No. 5 - \$500.00  
6:00 p.m. Lottery Prize No. 6 - \$50.00  
7:00 p.m. Lottery Prize No. 7 - \$100.00

7:05 p.m. til 7:30 p.m. CHORUS PRESENTATION - (located at VFW Hall, on steps, at intersection of North Bridge and East Jefferson Streets). Members of Capital City Chordsmen affiliated with the Lansing Chapter of SPEBSQSA.

7:45 p.m. til 8:30 p.m. SQUARE DANCING DEMONSTRATION - (Located on parking lot between VFW Hall and Masonic Temple on North Bridge Street, east side) Members of the DeWitt Merry Mixers, with Dave Crissey calling.

9:00 p.m. til 11:00 p.m. SQUARE DANCING CONTINUES - (Located at Memorial Building across from Fuerstenau School on West Washington Street).

8:00 p.m. Lottery Prize No. 8 - \$150.00  
9:00 p.m. GRAND LOTTERY PRIZE - \$1,000.00  
11:00 p.m.

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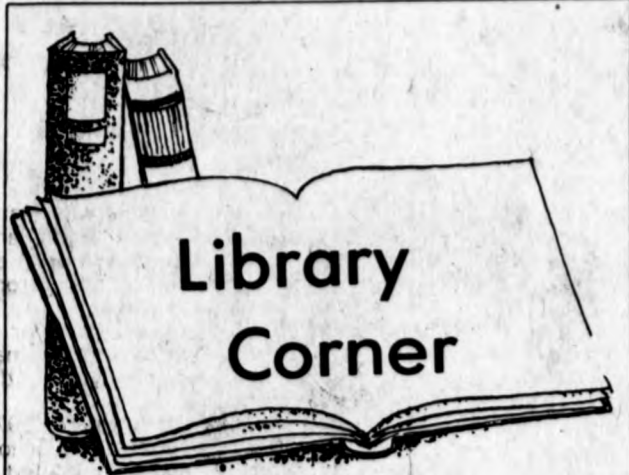
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## Library Corner

By Jean Bartholomew

With the arrival of August, the library's beginning to wind up the summer program.

The Childrens Story Hour ended in a blaze of glory last week with live bunnies and rabbit tales. The group thoroughly enjoyed the weekly stories and learned to use the library facilities under the direction of Mrs. Linda Redman, our Story Lady. A very special, heartfelt thanks to her from all of us for a tremendous job.

The Reading Club will close Wednesday, Aug. 31, with Book Reports due by Saturday, Sept. 10. If you haven't finished your 15 books, get busy. The book report blanks are available at the desk. Prize winners will be notified some time in September.

The used book sale by the friends of the Library was very successful and the staff is delighted with an empty discard closet. We've already begun to use it in preparation for next year.

Congratulations to Jackie Plowman, one of the staff who has just returned from a Library Certification seminar at MSU. She brought back many good ideas, information and innovations to improve our operation.

Our new RECI collection has arrived and is being processed. Please be patient with us, there are 468 volumes to be prepared for your pleasure, a time consuming job, and none will be out for circulation until all are ready. These are fiction, non-fiction, and fact and fantasy—all paperbacks.

- New Books, (partial listing)**  
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 Hotheads, LeRoy  
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 The Investigators, Uhnak  
 King Kong, Lovelace  
 New Meanings of Death, Ferfil  
 It Didn't Start With Watergate, Laksy  
 The Archer's Bible, Bear  
 Decorating for Modern Living, Hatje  
 Beatrice Potter Collection (23 volumes)  
 Your Energy Efficient House, Adams  
 Designing and Building a Solar House, Watson

## Couple united in afternoon ceremony

St. Johns Lutheran Church was the setting for the marriage service of Sharon Katherine Barnes and James Frederick Coe at 1 p.m. on the afternoon of Saturday, July 9, with Reverend Michael Ruhl officiating. Organist was Professor Herbert Spomer, of Concordia College, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Crucifer and Banner Bearer were Jeffrey and Sally Jo Beck.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes of St. Johns; the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coe of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

The bride was escorted to

the altar by her father. The processional hymn "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star" was sung by the assembled wedding guests. Maid of honor was Janet Barnes, and bridesmaids were Diane Barnes and Paula Spomer. The attendants wore long mint green dresses with flowered voile jackets, and they carried nosegays of daisies, carnations, and baby's breath.

Best man was Michael Coe, brother of the groom. Groomsmen was Kevin Sark and Thomas Fabian, and ushers were Thomas Greig and John Messman.

For her wedding the bride wore a nylon organza gown featuring a v-neckline and lace-trimmed princess styled bodice. Bishop sleeves were also accented with lace. The bride's hat was bordered with rows of lace, and had an illusion tulle bow with floor-length streamers. She carried a bouquet of daisies, miniature pink roses, and baby's breath.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length light green chiffon dress with matching cape. The gown of the groom's mother was of pink knit with matching

jacket. Both mothers wore wrist corsages of orchids.

Following the service a reception was held at the K C Hall. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Al Westol of Leland; and Mr. and Mrs. James Bargar of St. Johns. The couple took a wedding trip to Northern Michigan.

The bride was a graduate of St. Johns High School while James attended Carroll High School in Ft. Wayne. Both attended Concordia College, Ann Arbor, and completed their academic training in May at Concordia Teachers College, Seward, Nebraska.

They are now making their home in North Miami, Florida, where they have teaching positions at Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School.



Mr. and Mrs. James Coe

## S. Cole named assistant home economist

The Clinton County Cooperative Extension Services announces the appointment of an Assistant Home Economist, Sandra Cole. This newly created position is funded by a Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) grant and is a half-time appointment. Extension Home Economist, Chloé

Padgett, remains on the staff with a 60 percent assignment.

Mrs. Cole, a native of Alabama, has taught vocational Home Economics in junior and senior high schools in Alabama and Kentucky. She has also served as a clothing instructor in adult education and commercial programs.

Among her personal interests are gardening, sewing and remodeling the house she and her husband own. She and her husband, Jerry,

pastor of the DeWitt First Baptist Church, have two children Kimberly seven and Kelly, five.

## Area happenings

In her Extension position, Mrs. Cole will be working in all areas of home economics but will focus on clothing and textiles, family finance and interior design. She will also conduct selected 4-H leader trainings.

Tuesday, Aug. 23, an Ice Cream Social will be held at the Lowe Methodist Church. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. Sandwiches, cake, homemade ice cream, and beverages will be offered.

AUG. 23—7:30 p.m. Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 will meet at the Congregational Church.



Sandra Cole

## Denovich, Potts repeat vows

Theresa Ann Denovich and Stephen Dean Potts exchanged wedding vows, July 15 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Methodist Church, with the Rev. Terry MacArthur officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denovich and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Potts.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length wedding gown with a small train, high bodice and A-line styling. The high stand up collar was accented with lace. Lace also trimmed the bodice, sleeves, and bottom of the gown. Her large picture hat matched the gown.

She carried a small colonial bouquet of white baby mums, blue carnations, red roses and babies breath accented with white ribbons.

Jeannette Nemcik, a friend of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a blue and white floor length gown, with puffy sleeves, and a stand-up collar. She carried a small bouquet of blue carnations and white baby mums accented with blue ribbons.

Morgan Schexoyder, an Air Force friend of the groom, served as best man.

Both the groom and best man were attired in Air Force uniforms.

The bride's mother wore a

peach dress, and a corsage of white baby mums and yellow carnations. The groom's mother wore a beige dress and a corsage of white baby mums and pink carnations.

Bill Roll was the guitarist for the ceremony and sang, "Annie's Song," "We've Only Just Begun," "If," and "Follow Me."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, aunt and uncle of the bride were host and hostess.

The flowers, wedding cake, and decorations were carried out in the colors red, white, and blue.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church basement. Later many of the guests attended a garden party at the bride's parents' home.

The newlyweds will be leaving for California where the groom will be stationed at Castle Air Force Base.

### Area Happening

AUG. 25—The Clinton County Historical Commission will meet Thursday, in the Watertown Charter Township Office, 12803 S. Waxousta Road, in Wacousta. Friends of history, and interested public are invited to attend in the conference room at 7:30 p.m. For further information call 517-321-1746.

### Birth

A boy, Randall James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rieves of 480 W. Alward Rd., DeWitt Aug. 4 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 7oz. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rieves of Gladwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houska of Elsie. The mother is the former Patricia Houska.

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# St. Johns woman named officer in Eight and Forty

The 53rd Annual March of the Eight and Forty Departmental du Michigan was held July 29-30 at the Ramada Inn in Lansing, Departmental LeChapeau Ethel Rau of Battle Creek presiding.

Greetings were given by LePetit Chapeau June Holey of host salon 445. Response was given by Chapeau Premiere Thelma Simpson of Lansing.

Following the open ceremonies, Distinguished Guest Chairman Helen Hodges presented Central Division LeDemi Chapeau Mrs. Lester (Blanche) Mack of Kansas City, Mo as honored Marche guest.

Memorial Service for deceased partners was conducted by Departmental L'Aumonier Donna Wyland. She was assisted by Angie McCann as soloist and Myra Studer as LaMusicienne.

Following the call to order Saturday, reports of all Departmental officers, Na-

tionale Pouvior Member Shirley Ann Joyce of Troy and Betty Gould, Area "D" Partnership Chairman of Jackson were given and accepted.

Departmental Partnership Chairmen Thelma Simpson and Kay Mishler reported a total of 31 Salons in Michigan having a partnership of 911. Permission for the chartering of a new Salon to be located in the Upper Peninsula was granted at the Executive meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Convention July 14. Barbara Norlander Upper-11th District President of Rapid River presenting the request.

A total of sixteen \$1,500 Nurses Training Scholarships were awarded at the national level. Two Michigan nurses have been selected to each receive scholarships, they are Deanna L. Hawkins R.N. of Benonia and Beverly Petrovic of Ann Arbor.

The yearly audit report was read and approved. The proposed budget for 1977-78 was presented by Chairman Edna Stout and approved.

Children and Youth Chairman Ruth Wood of Grand Ledge introduced Chris Marine, Director of Camp Onko Benek, which is a summer camp for children ages seven to 18 who have Cystic Fibrosis. The children attend for one week with all expenses paid. Eight and Forty of Michigan contributes to this camp as one of their major projects.

L'Archiviste Angie McGann awarded Pauline Seidel of Salon 187 the 10th District with a \$5 check for the Publicity Scrapbook of salon Chapeau Kay Mishler.

Following the election of Departmental officers for 1977-78 and the election of delegates to the Annual March Nationale to be held August 25 and 26 in Denver, Colorado, the Marche Com-

mittee announced the Fall Pouvior will be held in Grayling at the Holiday Inn October 8. Midland will host area "D" Conference October 25-29 at the Ramada Inn, Spring Pouvior is scheduled for Port Huron.

Following the Marche banquet Saturday night the newly elected 1977-78 Departmental officers were installed by the ritual team from Salon 445 of Lansing, Helen Hodges Conductress. Officers installed were—LeChapeau, Thelma Simpson of Lansing from Salon 445; Le DemiChapeau Premiere, Kay Mishler of St. Johns from Salon 187 of the 10th District; Le Demi Chapeau Deuxieme, Donna Wyland of Southfield from Salon 224; L'Secrtaire, Cecile Lannon of Lansing, Salon 445; L'Cassiere, Helen Richard of Lansing, Salon 445; L'Archiviste, Frances Green of Colon from Salon 717; L'Aumonier, Betty Cook of Reading

from Salon 469; L'Concierge, Norritta Schmidt of Grand Rapids from Salon 322.

A reception followed for the new officers hosted by Salon 445. March Chairmen was Cecile Lannon assisted by Rosile Fineout. Salon 445 of Lansing, Special guests included, Med Richard, Wayne Fineout, Gary Simpson of Lansing and Keith Mishler of St. Johns.

Delegates from Salon 187, 10th District were Chapeau Passe Ann Presley, Rekka Radde and Beatrice Wintrowd.

Delegates from Salon 581 of St. Johns who attended the March were Evangeline Caudy, Marjorie Pardee and Marajse Brooks.



Kathleen Savoie Bruce Simon

## They're engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William Savoie, Pawamo, announce the engagement of their daughter Kathleen Ann, to Bruce Arthur Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simon, Fowler.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Pawamo-Westphalia High School.

The groom is a 1969 graduate of Fowler High School.

The couple are both employed with the State of Michigan, Department of Commerce.

An Oct. 29 wedding date is being planned.

## new arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Barry E. Flegler, 116 Russell, Lansing, became the parents of a son, Shannon Michael on July 30 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Geller, 2265 W. Parks Rd., Lot 269, St. Johns, became the parents of a son, Joseph C. Jr. on July 29 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former, Cindy Searles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold A. Peiffer, Grand Ledge, became the parents of a son, Zak Zimmerman, on July 27 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Diane Zimmerman.

July 8 at 4:21 p.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Ellen Smith.

A boy, Eric Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Schneider of 10485 E. Grand River, Portland, July 23, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brighton. The mother is the former Felene Brighton.

A girl, Christina Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of W. Grand River, Lansing August 5 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 8lbs. 11oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cornell of St. Johns; Jennifer Anderson of DeWitt and Charles Anderson, St. Johns. The mother is the former Linda Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis R. Whitaker, 2265 Parks Rd., Lot 143 St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Rebecca Joy, on July 15 at 7:14 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Diana R. Betterbee.

A boy, Eric Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Thelen of Pratt Rd., Portland Aug. 1 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 7oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wirth and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thelen. The mother is the former Gloria Wirth.

A boy, Richard Daniel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vag Camp of 406 W. Giles Aug. 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8lbs. 6 1/2 oz. The baby has 1 brother and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oberlin. The mother is the former Judy Smith.

A girl, Kellee Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of 7455 S. Krepps, St. Johns July 23 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 7lbs 7oz. The baby has 2 brothers. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Howard of Lansing and Mrs. Mary Smith of St. Johns. The mother is the former Debby Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brook, 15870 Upton, East Lansing became the parents of twins, Jeffery Lyle, and Jeremy Leon, on July 23 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Brainerd, 9435 DeWitt Rd., DeWitt became the parents of a daughter, Amanda Marie, on July 25, at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Antaya, 318 Hickory, Westphalia, became the parents of a son, Steven Thomas, on

## HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO SPEAK UP ABOUT CLEAN WATER!

The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission acting as the clean water planning agency for the Clinton, Eaton and Ingham county area will be meeting with interested citizens and government officials to discuss the region's Draft Recommended 208 Water Quality Management Plan.

The purpose of the plan is to develop management and technical alternatives which can be implemented to achieve fishable and swimmable water by 1983 as mandated nationwide by the 1972 U.S. Water Pollution Control Act amendments (P.L. 92-500).

**TELL THE TCPRC WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THE DRAFT CLEAN WATER PLAN AT A PUBLIC HEARING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 AT 7:30 P.M. HARRY HILL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM 5815 WISE ROAD, LANSING**

The Clean Water Plan hearing will be split into three parts:  
 1) TCPRC's Presentation: Draft Clean Water Plan—Slide Show  
 2) General Question and Answer Session  
 3) Testimony

- BRIEFLY, THE CLEAN WATER PLAN SHOULD:**
- Have extensive public support
  - Be politically and financially feasible
  - Organize solutions to water quality problems within a broad planning and management context
  - Consider the relationship between land use and water quality
  - Tell how and by whom the plan should be carried out
  - Include regulatory programs to guarantee plan implementation in a timely and effective manner
  - Define responsibilities for new and existing programs, and for monitoring compliance with clean water regulations
  - Spell out financial arrangements, time schedules and implementation costs
  - Allow for annual updating and evaluation of the plan
  - Minimize social, economic and environmental disruption
  - Be coordinated with other local, state and federal programs

### THE CLEAN WATER PLAN WILL AFFECT YOU & YOUR COMMUNITY BECAUSE IT

- 1) Establishes a 20 year regional policy for clean water management
- 2) Calls for \$90 million to be spent in the next 20 years over and above local waste water treatment improvements already planned. This will result in increased tax rates and/or user charges
- 3) Prescribes methods to achieve fishable and swimmable water to expand the region's recreational opportunities
- 4) Suggests a management system to ensure implementation of the plan and control the flow of federal and state wastewater treatment grants in the region
- 5) Recommends that the water quality impacts of new development be regulated by land use controls
- 6) Ties construction grants and new federal discharge permits to compliance with the plan
- 7) Recommends improved urban area street sweeping using vacuum-type street sweepers
- 8) Suggests that agricultural best management practices be implemented voluntarily prior to 1981 followed by regulatory programs if satisfactory improvements do not occur
- 9) Recommends halting the use of rivers, streams, and county drains as watering holes for livestock
- 10) Recommends halting large scale developments needing direct or indirect connections to combined sewer systems after June, 1978, except for communities demonstrating good faith efforts to comply with water pollution abatement schedules, but only prior to June 1983.

**WHY IS THE PUBLIC HEARING NECESSARY? THE TCPRC WANTS TO HIGHLIGHT KEY ISSUES IN THE DRAFT CLEAN WATER PLAN FOR BETTER PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING AND FIND OUT WHAT THE PUBLIC THINKS PRIOR TO SELECTING A FINAL PLAN**

The adopted version of the Clean Water Plan will go to the Governor for certification and to the Environmental Protection Agency for approval. Following those steps, the plan comes back to the Governor for designation of the region's clean water management agency(ies).

### IF I WANT TO TESTIFY AT THE PUBLIC HEARING, WHAT DO I DO?

Just show up and add your name to the list of speakers. For advanced scheduling information write to the TCPRC, 2722 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48912 (Attention: Linda Rankin). Presentations will be limited to 5 minutes of uninterrupted testimony.

Anyone unable to attend or preferring to submit written testimony may do so. All written statements received by TCPRC and postmarked by October 1, 1977 will be considered and entered into the record.

Copies of the Draft Recommended 208 Water Quality Management Plan and all clean water reports that were part of this planning process may be reviewed or purchased at the TCPRC office. The Draft Clean Water Plan Fact Sheet is free. For more information call 487-9424.

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Friday morning ceremonies highlighted the 50th anniversary celebration at the J.C. Penney Store in St. Johns. Mayor Roy Ebert (third from left) makes opening remarks. Also joining in the ceremonies were John Henderson (far left), J.C. Penney district manager; "Bart" Bartholomew, who managed the St. Johns store from 1933 until 1951, and Mary Madsen, manager of the J.C. Penney Store. J.C. Penney is celebrating, nationwide, the 75th anniversary of the company.

With Cecilia Thelen  
**FOWLER**

Prizes were won at the Fowler picnic by the following:

Paul Koenigsnecht of Fowler, won \$500. One-hundred dollar winners were Al Simpson of Charlotte, Donald Goerge of Fowler, Norman J. Goerge of Fowler, George Goerge of Westphalia, Arnold Miller of Fowler, Kurt Schueller of Fowler, Fred Gutshall of Ovid, Russell Jenkins of Lansing, Aljce Becker of Fowler, and Donald Thelen of Fowler.

Afghan winners were Clare Armbrustmacher, Fowler; Grace Goerge, Fowler; Marie Weber, Fowler; Sue Lipinski, Westphalia; Ruth Ann Goerge, Utica; Jerry Wieber of Fowler.

Quit winners were Francis Feldpausch, Fowler; Joseph Hafner, Fowler; Sally Bauer, DeWitt; Rita Chamberlain, Portland; Mrs. Mary Witgen, Fowler; Mrs. Leona Snyder, Fowler; Mrs. Clare Snyder, Fowler; Susan Hall, Fowler; Mrs. Jean Hufnagel, Fowler and Mrs. Dorothy Jandernoa, Fowler.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Schafer, Fowler; Alex Feldpausch, Fowler; Alex Vittek, St. Johns and Mrs. Kenneth Thelen, Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Herber Janacek of Pason, Ariz. spent Thursday morning with Mrs. Lula Boak.

Mrs. John Klein and Mrs. Monica Martin were Monday

visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak. Mrs. Stella Mageau is a patient at Carson City Hospital and is doing fine. Contrary to other reports, she has not suffered any broken bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Goerge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doolittle and family of Stanton. They celebrated Mrs. Doolittle's and her son's birthdays.

With Neva Keys  
**ELSIE**

Mrs. Lillian Morley has returned to Elsie after surgery and several weeks in the Owosso Memorial Hospital and is spending several days with her daughter Mrs. Kelley Carter and family. Others just released from the Owosso Memorial Hospital are Versil Baese, who recently underwent surgery and Gale Baese of Elsie.

The Cook Family Reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 7 at the Elsie Village Park for a potluck dinner and social afternoon.

There were 76 guests

present from Sault Ste. Marie, Muskegon, Flint, Bay City, Lansing, Durand, Owosso and the Bannister-Elsie-Ovid area.

Louie Newman, 88 of Muskegon was the oldest one present and Frank Oberlin of Elsie, a close 86 years of age.

The officers chosen were: president, Mrs. Jack Oberlin of Elsie and secretary-treasurer.

It as decided to hold the reunion at the same location next year. The weather cooperated so an enjoyable time was spent.

**Consumer Power testing furnace modification devices**

Consumers Power has begun to install furnace modification devices in the home of 23 customers in the South Central Region, according to W. A. Holtgreive, manager of the region.

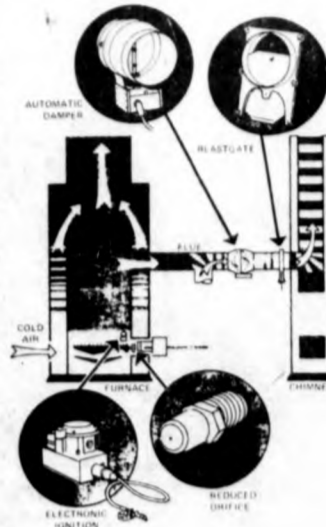
The equipment will be tested during the 1977-78 and 1978-79 heating seasons as part of a nationwide space heating efficiency improvement program.

Consumers Power will determine how well the modifications work, how well a proper level of comfort is maintained, and what initial and maintenance costs are incurred.

Customer selected by the Company will have special meters installed to determine which modifications are most cost efficient.

There will be three combinations of modifications: reduced main burner orifice and flue restrictor (blast-gate); automatic damper and electronic pilot igniter; or all four of these. The reduced orifice and flue restrictor are pre-set by Consumers Power servicemen, while the automatic damper and electronic igniter work by electric signal.

Consumers Power emphasizes that home-owners should NOT attempt to install any of these devices themselves. There is a definite safety factor involved, the company said.



**Vehicle repair act to be repaired**

A public hearing on amending rules governing the Motor Vehicle Service and Repair Act has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 30 in the 13th Floor Auditorium of the City-County Building in Detroit.

Interested individuals are invited either to testify in person or to submit written

statements. The proposed changes involve repair facility registration fees, removal of bonding provisions, changes in the consumer information sign requirements, and establishment of certification for recreational trailer mechanics.

Written statements as well as requests for copies

of the proposed rules should be addressed to: Department of State Bureau of Automotive Regulation Repair Facility Division Lansing, Michigan 48918. The proposed rules will become effective 15 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

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**DeWitt VFW to hold breakfast**

The DeWitt VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary 671 will have a pancake breakfast on Saturday, Aug. 20, and Sunday, Aug. 21, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Post Home on North Bridge Street in downtown DeWitt.

Breakfast 1 will be "all the

**Local students inducted into honor society**

Justin Shepard, pastor of the Duplain Church of Christ, St. Johns, has announced that several of their young members have been inducted into The Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

Students from this area who were inducted are as follows: Troy Bancroft, Jill Cook, Jeff Burnham, Gayla Risley and Lisa Cook.

The society inducted the students because of their excellence and leadership in church and civic achievements according to Shepard.

The National Awards Program is sponsored by 21 of America's colleges. Thousands of dollars in scholarship funds from these colleges are made available to society members. Sponsor Justin Shepard received a National Appreciation Award for his efforts on behalf of students.

**Boy Scouts to show free film tonight**

Boy Scouts of Troop 71 in St. Johns will present free the movie "The Fantastic Voyage," a Disney science fiction show at 7 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

The public is invited. Last week the Scouts showed "Hang Gliding" and "The Magic of Disneyland."

The free films are available to the residents of Clinton County through the regional library conference.

Hundreds of 16 mm and 8 mm films are loaned out weekly from the library which is located in the Lansing Library's film library.

**ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES**

July 11, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Mayor Ebert.

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner, Hannah  
COMM. ABSENT: None  
STAFF PRESENT: Acting City Manager Wood, City Attorney Maples, Acting City Clerk Coletta

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Wilcox to approve the minutes of June 27, 1977 as written.  
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner, Hannah  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Wilcox to approve the Warrants.  
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner, Hannah  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were three additions and two deletions.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Wilcox to approve the agenda as amended.  
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner, Hannah  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

A request was received from the Black Christians Nationalist Church asking to be able to solicit funds in the City of St. Johns.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Wilcox to deny the request of the Black Christian Nationalist Church Inc. because of the extended period of time of one full year for which they requested all fees and licenses be waived.  
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner, Hannah  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

A request was received from Cynthia Benninger asking that all fees and licenses be waived for the Community Services fund raising drive selling Pepsi. The Comm. felt that she did not supply sufficient data to make a decision at this time.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner to table the request until the next meeting.  
YES: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner, Hannah  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

Acting City Clerk Coletta, gave a report on the availability of Federal Grants and Funds for a senior citizens building.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Wilcox to authorize the Acting City Manager to write a letter to the County Board of Comm. stating that the City of St. Johns supports and endorses the senior citizens request for a building and that the City would be willing to cooperate as much as they are able, in finding a solution to this problem.  
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner, Hannah  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

The Acting City Manager presented two letters from Hubbell, Roth & Clark. One to Consumers Power in reference to Emergency Power to the Wastewater Plant, and one to the Environmental Protection Agency about the Step III Grant.

He also reported that the Grant Amendment I had been approved for the amount of \$25,500, but he said that the approval of the Amount Step III Grant was pending but that no word has been received as yet.

It was reported that the application for a grant for new restrooms at the City Main Park has been approved, and the pre-applications for the Oak St. Park and the Senior Citizens Park have been denied.

Richard L. Coletta presented a proposed Ordinance 290 and 291 to the Commission.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to table the proposed Ordinances 290 and 291 to allow a proposed fee schedule to be prepared by the Acting City Manager, the Superintendent of the DPW and the City Attorney.  
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner, Hannah  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

The City Attorney submitted a proposed contract that would allow Clinton County to use the City property under the water tower for parking.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Arehart that the City of St. Johns approve the contract prepared by the City Attorney and that the Mayor and the Acting City Clerk be authorized to sign the contract and then forward it to Clinton County.  
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner, Hannah  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

Bingham Twp. made a request to be included in the Cities Step I Grant.

Mayor Ebert said that at the last meeting, this matter was tabled until such time as the City of St. Johns could adequately estimate the cost of tapping in. Mayor Ebert said that the matter remained tabled unless a Comm. wished to move to change the status of this matter.

Acting City Clerk supplied the Comm. with a list of the property owners that were sent notice that their property was in violation of the Junk Car or Weed Ordinance. He said that the property with weeds growing on them were turned over to the DPW for mowing.

Acting City Manager Wood presented a request from MACO Tool and Engineering to rezone their property at 210 Spring St.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Wilcox that the MACO request be referred to the Planning comm.  
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner, Hannah  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

A recommendation from the St. Johns Planning Comm. was presented.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Arehart that the Planning Comm. recommendation be approved and the property described as lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Perrins Second Addition be rezoned from R-2 to R-3. That the City Attorney be authorized to draft the proper amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and that the first reading of the Ordinance be at 8:00 p.m. on July 25, 1977. Also that the City Attorney will send Mr. Mesh a letter stating that he must contact the County Drain Comm. for his approval of the proposed drainage of the area.  
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner, Hannah  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Wilcox to table the contract of the Tri-County Transfer Station until the next meeting at which time the acting City Manager would present a report of the available data and a cost analysis of alternative methods of solid waste disposal including a City owned Transfer station and direct haul to a landfill.  
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner, Hannah  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Arehart that the Mayor be appointed as the official representative and that the Acting City Manager be appointed as alternate of the Annual Municipal League Convention.  
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner, Hannah  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

Comm. Hannah read a statement into the record which had to do with the unsatisfactory way the City has been treated in regards to the Public Works Grant which was applied for. He closed his statement with this motion.

"Therefore, I move that Mayor Ebert be instructed to request a written explanation of the whole procedure from Rep. Cederberg and Sen. Riegle."

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to adopt the statement and Motion.  
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner, Hannah  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Wilcox to adjourn.  
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner, Hannah  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Pancakes you can eat," sausage, hash brown potatoes, eggs, and coffee or milk; adults \$2.50; children, under 12, \$1.25; children, under 5, free. Breakfast 2 will be cereal, fruit cocktail, toast and coffee or milk; adults \$1.50; children, under 12, \$1 and children, under 5, free. Orange juice with either meal will be an additional 25 cents.

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### Recreation Round-up

## Crown City Recreation tennis champions



Women's doubles--  
Melanie Humphrey, Rachael Edinger



Mixed doubles--Kurt Acton, Molly Sapp

The City of St. Johns Recreation Department held the annual Doubles Tennis Tournament August 13. Melanie Humphrey and Rachael Edinger won the women's doubles division. Tim Halfmann and Jim Vitous won the men's division and Kurt Acton and Molly Sapp won the mixed doubles division.

The City Singles Tournament will be this weekend August 20-21. It's still not too late to sign up for the singles. Persons wishing to participate may sign up at City Hall 121 E. Walker St. by 5:00 p.m. August 18.

**SOFTBALL**  
This weeks results and current standings are as follows:

Team	Score
<b>American League</b>	
Hub Tire	8-0
Buckeye Lounge	8-1
D & B Party Store	8-1
Becks	6-3
Andy's IGA	5-4
Roadhouse	5-4
WRBJ	4-5
Randolph's Ready Mix	3-6
Central Michigan Lumber	2-6
Smith Plumbing	2-7
Cowens	1-7
H & H Lounge	0-8
<b>National League</b>	
F.C. Mason	9-1
Sillmans Store	8-1
Federal Mogul	7-2-1
Wilcox Engineering	5-3
Clinton Automotive	5-3-1
American Legion	5-3
Egan Ford	4-5
Bees Chevrolet	4-5
Sunkiss	3-6
Schmitt Electric	2-5
Gellers Welding	0-8
Knights of Columbus	0-9
<b>Women's League</b>	
Community Dodge	8-0

Egan Ford  
Julie K  
Theatre Barbers  
Keelean Buick  
Borons  
Wilcox Engineering  
Webster Tire  
Murton Rawleigh  
Central National Bank

Team	Score
<b>American League</b>	
Roadhouse	23
Randolphs Ready Mix	10
Buckeye Lounge	7
Cowen	0
Andy IGA	21
Central Michigan Lumber	10
D & B Party Store	13
Becks	4
<b>National League</b>	
American Legion	10
Egan Ford	9
F.C. Mason	28
Federal Mogul	3
Sillmans Store	16
Sunkiss	1
Bees	7
Knights of Columbus	0
<b>Women's League</b>	
Community Dodge	11
Webster Tire	3
Egan Ford	11
Wilcox Engineering	0
Murton Rawleigh	16
Central National Bank	7



Men's doubles--  
Tim Halfman, Jim Vitous

wishing to participate in the tournament may sign up at the pool or at City Hall.

#### PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

The Jaycettes Doll and Pet Show was held last Wednesday afternoon and more than 40 children participated. Children brought their pet dogs, cats, hamsters, dolls and stuffed animals. Ribbons were given to everyone.

The last day of the playground program will be Aug. 24. We will be having a hotdog roast with chips and koolaid. If any mothers are interested in helping out they can call Wendy at 224-3185.

#### GIRLS SOFTBALL

The two girls softball teams have had several scrimmages and they are hoping for a better turnout next year so they can have more teams.

Their scrimmages are held on Tuesday and Thursdays at 9 a.m. on the women's ball diamond.

#### SWIM TOURNAMENT

The City of St. Johns Annual Swim Tournament will be held August 29 at the City Pool in the park. There will be several events for every age bracket. The age brackets will be 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15 and up. Persons

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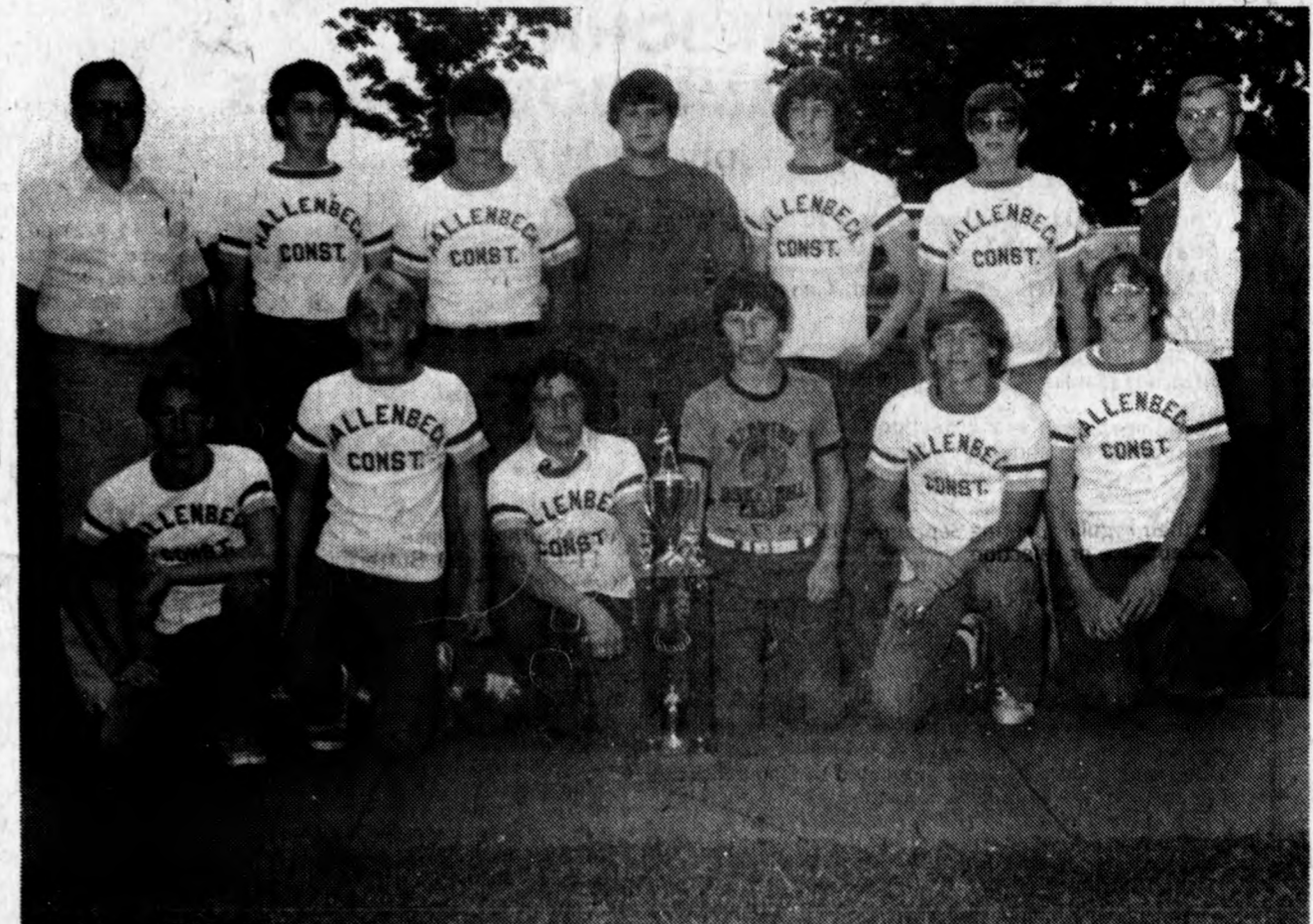
**SPORTS**

VFW treats children to day at the fair

A "Day at the Ionia Free Fair" for the children at the VFW National Home was held by the VFW Ninth District Aug. 10.

This year 82 children from the National Home attended the fair. Each child was given tickets for the rides and some spending money.

Attending the fair from the DeWitt VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary were commander, Michael Mullins; president, Wanda Mullins and Edwin and Florence Leyerna.



Hallenbeck Construction is the 1977 champion of the St. Johns Pony League. Members of the team are (front, from left) Terry Knaus, Greg Fox, Blake Pierman, Rob Hurst, Paul Swager, Eddie Hallenbeck, (rear, from left) Dennis Fow (manager), Deric Escher, Mike Stafford, Jim Cressman, Dave Hurst and Paul Hurst (manager). Not shown are Shell Parker, Mike Parker, Steve Wadsworth, Spence Beutore and Lonny Hultnagel.

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# St. Johns swim team finishes third in Mid-Michigan summer championship meet

The St. Johns Swim Team, sponsored by the YMCA, placed 3rd at the recent Mid-Michigan Swim League Summer Championships. Team scoring for the meet was as follows: Alma 446, Mt. Pleasant 390, St. Johns 315, Midland 209, Ovid-Elsie 101, Shepard 23. The top six finishers in each event scored points for the team.

Following are place finishes by members of the St. Johns team.

9-10 girls, 200 Freestyle relay, 3rd place, Teresa Koenigsnecht, Val Stratton, Maggie Martindale, Ann Moore.

11-12 girls, 200 Freestyle relay, 2nd place Kim Goins, Beth Gavenda, Gloria Stratton, Amanda Martindale.

13-14 boys, 200 Freestyle relay, 2nd place Jim Bertoldi, Don Routty, Mike Dietz, Kirk Goins.

13-14 girls, 200 Freestyle

relay, 1st place Linda Luttig, Stephanie Meyers, Debbie Stratton, Cathy Gavenda.

15-up, Mixed 400 Freestyle relay, 2nd place Eugene Pierce, Nils Strombom, Rod Lounds, Sue Stratton.

8 and under boys, 25 Freestyle, Mike Martindale, 5th place.

8 and under girls, 25 Freestyle, Diane Stratton, 2nd place.

9-10 boys, 50 Freestyle, Steve Fedewa, 4th place and Brian Goins, 2nd place.

11-12 boys, 50 Freestyle, Brent Mailand, 1st place.

11-12 girls, 50 Freestyle, Beth Gavenda, 4th place and Gloria Stratton, 2nd place.

13-14 boys, 100 Freestyle, Don Routley, 5th place, Jim Bertoldi, 3rd place, Kirk Goins, 1st place.

13-14 girls, 100 Freestyle, Linda Luttig, 6th place, Debby Stratton, 4th place.

15-up boys, 100 Freestyle,

Rod Lounds, 6th place, Gene Pierce, 5th place.

15-up Girls, 100 Freestyle, Ruth Fedewa, 4th place, Heleen Stratton, 3rd place, Sue Stratton, 1st place.

9-10 boys, 100 Individual Medley, Steve Fedewa, 5th place, Brian Goins 3rd place.

11-12 boys, 100 Individual Medley, Brent Mailand, 2nd place.

11-12 girls, 100 Individual Medley, Amanda Martindale, 6th place.

13-14 boys, 200 Individual Medley, Jim Bertoldi, 5th place, Kirk Goins, 1st place.

13-14 girls, 200 Individual Medley, Stephanie Meyer, 6th place, Debbie Stratton 4th place.

15-up boys, 200 Individual Medley, Peter Witteveen 5th.

15-up girls, 200 Individual Medley, Denise Cerney, 5th place, Heleen Stratton, 4th place, Pam VeCasey, 3rd place.

8 and under, girls 25 Backstroke, Diane Stratton, 1st place.

9-10 boys, 50 Backstroke, Jim Randall, 4th, Steve Fedewa, 2nd.

9-10 girls, 50 Backstroke, Val Stratton, 5th place.

11-12 boys, 50 Backstroke, Brent Mailand, 1st place.

13-14 boys, 100 Backstroke, Don Routley, 5th place.

15-up boys, 100 Backstroke, Gene Pierce, 5th place.

15-up girls, 100 Backstroke, Ruth Fedewa, 5th place, Sue Stratton, 2nd place.

8 and under boys, 25 Butterfly, Bruce Goins, 4th.

9-10 boys, 50 Butterfly, Jim Randall, 5th place Brian Goins, 1st place.

9-10 girls, 50 Butterfly, Ann Moore 4th place.

11-12 girls, 50 Butterfly, Kim Goins 4th.

13-14 boys, 50 Butterfly, Jim Bertoldi, 5th, Don Routley, 4th, Kirk Goins, 1st.

13-14 girls, 50 Butterfly, Stephanie Meyers, 4th.

15-up boys, 100 Butterfly, Peter Witteveen, 3rd place.

8 and under boys, 25 Breaststroke, Mike Martindale, 1st.

8 and under girls, 25 Breaststroke, Diane Stratton, 3rd.

9-10 girls, 50 Breaststroke, Maggie Martindale, 3rd.

11-12 girls, 50 Breaststroke, Amanda Martindale, 4th place, Beth Gavenda, 3rd place.

13-14 girls, 100 Breaststroke, Lori Stevenson, 4th place.

15-up boys, 100 Breaststroke, Peter Witteveen, 5th place Rod Lounds, 3rd place.

15-up girls, 100 Breaststroke, Denise Cerney, 6th place, Heleen Stratton, 5th place, Ruth Fedewa, 3rd place.

9-10 girls, 200 Medley Relay, 3rd place, Ann Moore, Teresa Koenigsnecht, Val

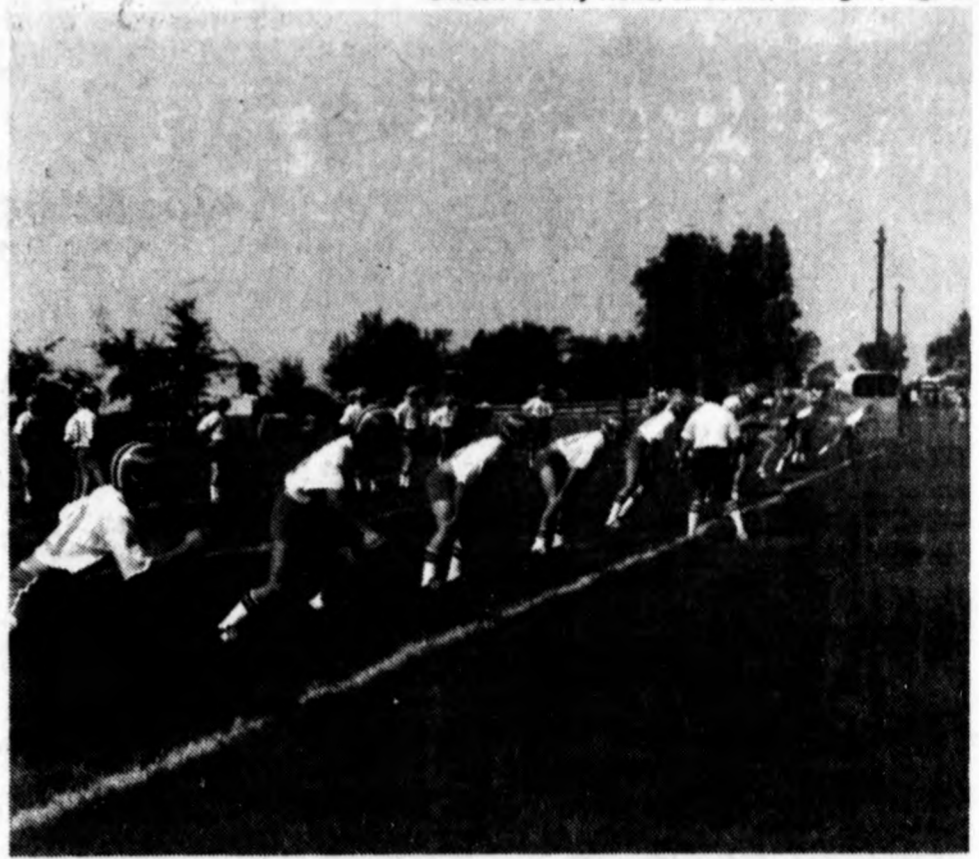
Stratton, Maggie Martindale.

11-12 girls, 200 Medley relay, 3rd place, Beth Gavenda, Amanda Martindale, Kim Goins, Gloria Stratton.

13-14 girls 200 Medley relay, 1st place, Linda Luttig, Lori Stevenson, Stephanie Meyers, Debbie Stratton.

15-up, mixed 200 Medley relay, 2nd place, Sue Stratton, Rod Lounds, Gene Pierce, Nils Strombom.

The following swimmers also competed for the St. Johns team: Liz Welch, Betsy Idzkowski, Becky Idzkowski, Barb VeCasey, Tracy Shutz and Lori Hurlnagel.



Members of the St. Johns Redwing football team are out through their summer practices paces by head coach Joe Gonzales. The season opens for the Redwings when they take on Bullock Creek in an away game Sept. 16.

## NOTICE OF BIDS

### City of St. Johns

The City of St. Johns will receive sealed bids, for a three quarter (¾) ton pickup truck. The bids must be sealed, plainly marked "Pickup Bids" and shall bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope. Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker St., St. Johns until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 8, 1977.

The bids will be publicly opened and read at the office of the City Clerk on September 8, 1977 at 3:00 p.m. and presented to the City Commission at their regular meeting September 12, 1977 for acceptance or rejection.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the bids or bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and to accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Commission, best serves the interest and need of the City of St. Johns.

Specifications may be obtained from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the City Offices, 121 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Michigan, 48879.

## Ten earn CMU honors

MT. PLEASANT—Central Michigan University's winter semester honors list includes 10 students from the Clinton County area.

Named to the honors list from Clinton County were: DeWitt—Michael Ferguson, sophomore, 13390 Tucker Drive, and Debra Lynn Young, senior, 247 Round Lake Rd.; Elsie—Janet Egbert, junior, 433 E. Main; Fowler—Eileen Schmitt, senior, Rt. 2; Linda Schrauben junior, 10741 E. Second St. and Kathleen Spitzley, senior, Rt. 3; St. Johns—David Eger, sophomore, 604 E. Baldwin; Cynthia Sue Hettler, senior, 306 W. McConnell, Leslie Kuenzli, sophomore, 4611 W. Parks Rd. and Sandra Overly, junior, 809 W. McConnell.

Honors students were chosen from the top 10 percent of each academic class. In addition, to qualify for honors, a student has to have completed 12 or more letter-graded hours of on-campus credit during the semester and have a grade point average of no lower than 3.50 (out of 4.0 possible).

### SP3 Trumble

Navy Operations Specialist Third Class Jeffrey N. Trumble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Trumble of 2 Laura Lane, DeWitt, Mich., recently visited Mombasa, Kenya.

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

During the three-day port visit, he and his shipmates toured Mombasa and hosted members of the local community during shipboard open house events. For the remainder of the cruise, the Morton is scheduled to participate in training operations and exercises with other Seventh Fleet units and ships from allied nations. Additionally, the crew will have the opportunity to visit several ports in the Far East.

His ship is 418 feet long, displaces 4,050 tons, fully loaded and carries a crew of 304 officers and enlisted men. She is primarily equipped for antisubmarine operations and is outfitted with guns, torpedo tubes and an antisubmarine rocket launchers.

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## 4-H chatter Vegetable and flower garden winners named

By John Aylsworth 4-H Director



Lon Gibson, Steve Schneeberger, Jerry Price and Ray Stover.



Larry Ruby, Shane Ruby, Wayne Webster and Eric Silm.

The 1977 4-H Awards Program will be held tonight, Aug. 17 at the St. Johns football field. The Award Program is scheduled to begin immediately after the Livestock Parade which starts at 7:30 p.m.

The Awards Program will begin with a short style review by the Personal Appearance honor stylists and rosette winners. The 1977 county champion 4-H softball teams and their coaches will each be recognized for their athletic achievement this year. Each member will be presented with a team picture. The teams to be honored are the Fowler Busy Bee Girls and Steve Spitzley, Fowler Busy Bee Boys and Jerry Spitzley, and Green Acres I and Jim Debrabander.

Although county judging in both the vegetable and flower garden contest was completed on July 30 the winners will be announced and their awards presented at this time.

Rosettes and trophy winners for the fair will be presented and will receive their awards.

The 1977 Outstanding 4-H'ers will be announced as one of the fair highlights. Several County Commissioners and the director of Administrative Services will

be on hand to present the awards and photographers will be on hand to record the event on film.

This awards program is one of the highlights of the 4-H year and many 4-H'ers will be recognized for their outstanding achievement and fine contribution to the 4-H program.

Parents, leaders, relatives and friends are encouraged to attend this program and help salute the 4-H youth of Clinton County.

**Tractor Driving Contest**  
The 1977 County 4-H Tractor Driving Contest was held, Aug. 6, on the Donald Whitaker farm in Duplain Township.

Jack Schwark was in charge of this 4-H competition. He will also be coordi-

nating the State Contest to be held in Elsie Aug. 18.

Leo Heiler, 15-year-old, from Wacousta, won the contest with a minimum of 364½ points. Second place honors go the Mike Fox of St. Johns. Aron Whitaker (Elsie) finished third and Chas. Harden (Elsie) came in fourth. The tractor in this contest was provided by Hofferbert Sales Inc. in Banner.

**RIFLE AND TRAP WINNERS**  
The County Rifle and Trap Shoots were held Aug. 6-7. Dan Ruby and Jack Schwark coordinated these two competitions this year.

In the trap competition there was a tie for first in both divisions. In the rifle division, Shane Ruby and Wayne Webster tied for first with a total of 33 out of 50.

In the sudden death shoot off, Shane Ruby took first place. Finishing right behind Wayne Webster in Second place is third, Larry Ruby; fourth Eric Silm; and fifth Kurt Wright.

In the sr. division, the tie was between Lon Gibson and Steve Schneeberger as both scored 39 out of 50. Lon was victorious in the shoot out, Steve Schneeberger finished second; Jerry Price third; Ray Stover, Fourth; and Terry Churches Fifth.

**SOFTBALL TEAMS REPRESENT COUNTY IN STATE**

Clinton County will be represented by two teams in the State Championship on the Michigan State University campus Saturday, Aug. 20. Nimble Fingers white



Jack Schwark --Champ tractor driver

league slow pitch girls teams coached by Helen Buggs was victorious in the districts allowing them to continue to the state contest.

Jerry Spitzley and his Fowler Busy Bee's green league fast pitch team de-

feated Skeeter Hill, Ingham County, 9-3 to earn a spot in the state play offs.

The Fowler Busy Bees white league slow pitch is still in the running as they challenge Ingham for the district championship and a bid in the state contests.

## Changes made in wheat, feed grain disaster payments

Wheat and feed grain farmers who have no acreage allotments or who have overplanted their allotments for these crops may become eligible for Government disaster payments under the farm bill agreed to by Congressional Conferees, according to Pete LoDico.

Under provisions of the Conference Bill, a farmer who has suffered reduced yields due to a natural disaster may be eligible for a payment based on the number of acres actually planted for harvest. LoDico said. In the past, payments were based on the farm's allotted acres.

In anticipation of possible

adoption by Congress and enactment by the President, and to speed resulting payments to farmers, LoDico said, ASCS will begin accepting disaster claims from wheat and feed grains corn, sorghum and barley). However, no payments may be made under these provisions until enactment of the farm bill.

Farmers who wish to file or refile a disaster claim or who wish more information concerning the Disaster Payment Program should contact the Clinton County ASCS office, 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan, or telephone 224-3720.

## Certify 1977 crops

The U.S. Department of Agriculture requests agriculture producers to certify the acreages of crops planted in 1977, according to Vernon L. Kretzschmer, chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Com-

mittee. It is anticipated that a new farm program will be in effect for the 1978 crop year.

All producers should contact their local county ASCS office before Sept. 15 to be sure of eligibility for 1978 program benefits.

## Extension Calendar

- Aug. 18 State Tractor Contest, Elsie.
- Aug. 22 Meats Laboratories for 4-H members to see—quality of animals they raised—7:00 p.m. at Sheldons—8:00 at Buggs.
- Aug. 23-25 State 4-H Dairy Show at MSU.
- Aug. 24 Herbicide Plot Tours—County Farm & Townsend Rd. 1:30 p.m.
- Aug. 27 CMHA Horse at Clinton 4-H Fairgrounds.
- Sept. 8 Fall Area Tour.

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33-1-p-29

I wish to thank Dr. Chun, the staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital for their wonderful care given me while there. Also Frs. Beahan, Hankerd, Sisters of St. Joseph, my family, relatives, friends and neighbors for their prayers, visits, cards, fruit, flowers and calls. Also for food that has been brought in since my return home. Thanks again. God Bless each one of you. Frances Fox.  
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The family of Stanley Lee wish to thank Frs. Hankerd and Koenigsnecht. The Altar Society for preparing the dinner, relatives, neighbors and friends, Osgood Funeral Home for their acts of kindness, and to all who helped in any way.  
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33-4-p-2

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32-3-p-4

**FOR SALE—1975 SUPER BEETLE.** Sun roof, AM-FM 8-track, 4-speed, fuel injection, low mileage, rust proofed. \$2850. 593-3251 after 7 p.m. (anytime weekends).  
31-3-p-11

**Hogs & Sheep** 20

**FOR SALE - Brass fireplace door, glass \$50. Fireplace Tennessee sandstone & 2 1/2 ft. mantles \$50. Took out my fireplace! Portland 647-4026. PGCR-32 tfn**

**ATTENTION BOWLERS!** Now openings for Sunday mixed leagues. Ph. 224-6138.  
32-2-p-29

I wish to thank Drs. Grost and Cook, nurses and nurses aides on 2nd and 3rd floors. I appreciate the wonderful care I received during my surgery and stay at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Sincerely, Louis Britten, Maple Rapids.  
33-1-p-30

**HELP WANTED—Woman** needed for office clerical work, typing, general office work. Hrs. 8-5. Send qualifications to Box S, Clinton County News.  
31-3-p-1

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33-3-p-4

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**Cattle** 21

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20-tf-29

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped in any way during our recent loss. Special thanks to Clinton Memorial staff, Clinton Ambulance, Herb Brown, Borgess Hospital staff, Drs. Krishna and Lord, Pastor Heintz for his prayers and visits, neighbors and relatives for combining our wheat and taking care of things at home during our absence, Osgood Funeral Home for their services, relatives and friends for the many flowers, memorials, food and cards, Pastor Schiefer for his comforting message, to all who visited our loved one at Kalamazoo, to those who stayed with me at the hospital and to my family for taking care of the children and meals. It was all truly appreciated. Many thanks to all of you.  
Florence Hopp & family  
33-3-p-30

**HELP WANTED—AUTO MECHANIC:** must be experienced and someone looking for long term employment. Send resume to Box E, Clinton County News.  
31-3-1

**Jobs Wanted** 3

Dairy farm, 80 cows, young cattle, feed, crops, and machinery. Thumb area. Land Contract. Bob Wideman, Broker, Box 33, Gladwin, Michigan 48642.  
33-3-p-4

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**FOR SALE—6 young Holstein bulls, west Maple Rapids Rd. Walter O'Neil. 33-3-p-21**

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45-tf-29

**Card of Thanks** 30

**HELP WANTED:** Home Health Aide, Mid-Michigan District, Health Department, Montcalm and Clinton County Branch Offices. Must have completed a Nurse's Aide Training Course or Home Aide Course at a Community College, Hospital, Nursing home or High School. Must have dependable transportation and hold a valid drivers license. Must be at least 18 years of age. For application call Main Office (517) 831-4832 or write Mildred Baldwin, R.N., Chief Personal Health Services, Mid-Michigan District Health Department, Main Office, P.O. Box 336, 120 S. Court St., Stanton, MI 48888. Deadline for accepting applications August 22, 1977. An equal opportunity Affirmative action employer.

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31-3-p-4

**Motorcycles** 12

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26-12-p-21

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33-1-p-27

**Misc. Wanted** 28

The family of Clarence E. Hill wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the loss of our husband and father. We also wish to thank Osgood Funeral Home staff and Rev. Kenneth Anderson for their assistance.  
Mrs. Bessie Hill  
Marion Hill  
Mr. & Mrs. Vere Leonard & family  
Mrs. & Mrs. Donald Leonard & family  
Mr. & Mrs. Max Leonard & family  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Leonard & family  
33-1-p-30

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**Resort Property For Sale** 5

**FOR SALE—1972 SUZUKI 250 Road Bike.** Under 8,000 miles. \$400 or best offer. Call after 3 p.m. 669-3283.  
29-tf-12-DH

**Pets** 23

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32-3-p-23

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25-tf-3

**CABIN FOR SALE—**Harrison near Budd Lake. 2-bedrooms, 1/2 bath, partially furnished, reasonable. Also 1967 Ford Falcon \$300. Call 224-2745 after 3 p.m.  
32-3-p-5

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31-3-p-18

**WE NEED A HOME—**We're four little kittens and we've heard we had better be out of this house pronto. Call 224-3213 and ask for Diane between 8-5, after 5 call 224-2545.  
DH-TFN

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GC-5-tfn

**Notice** 29

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31-3-p-24

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

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

**ATTENTION!** If you would like to win big in contests and sweepstakes as I have, and have inside information on all the latest contests currently running and how to enter, send stamped self addressed envelope and 75 cents for information to Box Holder P.O. Box 267, Alma, MI 48801.  
33-1-p-29

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Card of Thanks 30

# Legal News

We wish to thank our children and grandchildren for hosting our family dinner and Open House on our 50th wedding anniversary. We also wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors who attended, and for the calls, beautiful cards and gifts which we received. They all helped to make our anniversary a most enjoyable and memorable occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kowalk. 33-1-p-30

The family of James H. Graham wishes to thank Dr. William Steigerwald and staff at Carson City Hospital for the wonderful care during his illness. We thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for the prayers, flowers, cards and food. Also the ladies of Greenbush United Methodist Church who prepared and served the meal. A special thanks to Rev. Terry MacArthur, Osgood Funeral Home, Federal Mogul Corp. and employees for the many acts of kindness shown us at the time of the death of our husband, father and grandfather. Mrs. James H. Graham, Mr. & Mrs. James L. Graham, Kim & Kyle Mr. Tim Graham Mrs. Ann Bancroft & Linda. 33-1-p-30

The family of Helen Hebelier wish to thank the neighbors, relatives and friends for flowers, food, cards and contributions to the nursing fund during the passing of our sister. Also a special thanks to Rev. Darold Boyd, Chalmers Lyons Academy, Osgood Funeral Home and Brown's Nursing Home. Mr. & Mrs. Harold Bates Mrs. Martha Parks Mr. & Mrs. Robert Parker 33-1-p-30

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## LEGAL NEWS

**State of Michigan**  
CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON  
BURNEIDA SNYDER, Plaintiff, vs BELLE MILLER HENLEY and OPAL M. FISHER, their unknown heirs, devisees, and legatees, in Defendants. 77-2144-CZ.  
ORDER TO ANSWER  
At a session of said Court held in the City of St. Johns this 25th day of July, 1977.  
Present: Hon. Leo W. Corkin, Circuit Judge.  
On the 22nd day of July, 1977, an action to discharge a mortgage was filed by Burneida Snyder against Belle Miller Henley and Opal M. Fisher, their unknown heirs, devisees, and legatees, in this Court, to set aside and discharge a certain mortgage recorded in Liber 179 at Page 462, Clinton County Records.

It is HEREBY ORDERED that the defendants Belle Miller Henley whose address is unknown, and Opal M. Fisher, whose address is Ovid, Michigan, their unknown heirs, devisees, and legatees, shall file answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before October 3, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default being taken against said defendants for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed in this Court.  
The relief prayed for is to discharge a certain mortgage covering property known and described as: All that part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, T6N, R1W, lying North of Grand River Road, also known as Trunk Line #104, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan.  
It is further ORDERED that a copy of this order shall be published in the Clinton County News for five consecutive weeks, and that a copy thereof shall be forwarded to the last known post-office address of the defendants.

**LEO W. CORKIN**  
Circuit Judge  
Russel A. Lawler P16458  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
200 Hollister Building  
Lansing, MI 48933 31-5

**State of Michigan**  
In the Probate Court for the County of Clinton, in the matter of David Ettinger and Raymond Ettinger, minors. Order to Answer File No. 3946  
At a session of said Court held in the Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan on the 28th day of July, 1977.  
PRESENT: HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Probate Judge.  
On the 28th day of July, 1977 a Petition was filed by James A. Moore, Guardian ad litem of David Ettinger and Raymond Ettinger, against Carla Sue Ettinger, the natural mother of said minor children, in Court alleging that the aforesaid two children were dependent and neglected children.  
IT IS ORDERED that Carla Sue Ettinger shall answer said charges by appearing in the probate Court for the County of Clinton on August 30, 1977 at 10:00 in the forenoon. Failure to comply with this order will result in the aforesaid two children being declared dependent and neglected children and all parental rights being severed permanently.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Probate Judge 31-4  
**State of Michigan**  
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of Gordon Barnhart, Deceased.  
TAKE NOTICE: On November 2, 1977, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Edward Barnhart, Administrator, 9475 Lowell Road, DeWitt, MI 48820, prior to said hearing. Notice is further given that on said date, the estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

**State of Michigan**  
Dated: August 15, 1977  
Attorney for Plaintiff:  
**JAMES A. MOORE**  
117 E. Walker  
St. Johns, Mich. 48879  
Phone (517) 224-3241  
Petitioner  
Edward Barnhart  
9475 Lowell Road  
DeWitt, MI 48820 33-1

**State of Michigan**  
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Murray Eastlick, MI.  
TAKE NOTICE: On September 1, 1977, at 11:15 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Richard M. Eastlick, Guardian, for the allowance of his Annual Account.

Dated: August 12, 1977  
Attorney for Plaintiff:  
**MAPLES & WOOD**, Paul A. Maples  
306 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Mich. 48879  
Phone (517) 224-3238  
Richard M. Eastlick, Guardian  
9294 E. French Road  
Esie, Michigan 48831 33-1

**State of Michigan**  
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Pauline Torpey, Deceased, File No. 19743.  
TAKE NOTICE: On Thursday, September 1, 1977, at 11:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Raymond Torpey, Executor, praying for the allowance of his final account.

Dated: August 12, 1977  
Attorney for Plaintiff:  
**MAPLES & WOOD**  
By Paul A. Maples (P 17063)  
306 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Mich. 48879  
Phone (517) 224-3238  
Petitioner  
Raymond Torpey  
505 Oak Street  
St. Johns, MI 48879 33-1

**State of Michigan**  
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of Frieda K. Nickels, Deceased, File No. 19808.  
TAKE NOTICE: On September 1, 1977, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Frederick G. Nickels for appointment of himself or some other suitable person as administrator of said estate; for setting bond and for a determination of heirs.  
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Frederick G. Nickels at 2925 Victor, Lansing, Michigan 48910, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before November 2, 1977, at 10:00 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: August 9, 1977  
Attorney for Plaintiff:  
**LYLE R. RAINES** (P25106)  
202 East Washington Street  
DeWitt, Mich. 48820  
Phone (517) 669-3400  
Petitioner  
Frederick G. Nickels,  
2925 Victor  
Lansing, Michigan 48910 33-1

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGES SALE**  
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 12th day of April, 1973, between John E. White, a single man, Mortgagor, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgaggee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on April 13, 1973, in Liber 270 of Mortgages, Page 542, said Mortgagee's interest having been subsequently assumed by NORMAN F. WOOD and ALICE B. WOOD, husband and wife, by way of Warranty Deed dated June 5, 1974 and recorded in Liber 351 of Deeds, Page 655, Clinton County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVENTY-EIGHT AND 93/100 (\$25,078.93) 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 the 16th day of September, 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, Clinton County, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at 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 Seven (7) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises as described as follows in said Mortgage:  
Commencing on the E & W 1/4 line of Section 24, T6N, R1W in Michigan, at a point 899 ft. West from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 24, thence S88 degrees 32'30" E 200 ft. on E & W 1/4 line, thence South 1290 ft., thence N 88 degrees 32'30" W 400 ft., thence North 957 ft., thence S88 degrees 32'30" E 100 ft. to the N 1/2 of said point of beginning, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, containing 10.31 acres of land, subject to easements of record and to 33 ft. wide right of way of Alward Road on North Side of said described land.  
The length of the redemption period as provided by law is twelve (12) months from the time of sale.

**State of Michigan**  
Dated: August 12, 1977  
Attorney for Plaintiff:  
**MAPLES & WOOD**  
By Paul A. Maples (P 17063)  
306 North Clinton Avenue  
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Phone (517) 224-3238  
Petitioner  
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**LYLE R. RAINES** (P25106)  
202 East Washington Street  
DeWitt, Mich. 48820  
Phone (517) 669-3400  
Petitioner  
Frederick G. Nickels,  
2925 Victor  
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senting to the adoption of said minors.  
Dated: July 28, 1977  
**WALKER & MOORE**  
James A. Moore, Petitioner

Attorney at Law  
117 E. Walker  
St. Johns, Michigan, 48879  
Judge of Probate  
Timothy M. Green

## Announce new program of emergency farm loans

Farmers who suffer property damage or severe production loss from natural disasters now may be eligible for an expanded program of credit assistance from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), the rural credit service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Tony Esper, county supervisor of FmHA for Clinton County has announced. FmHA emergency loans to eligible farmers, ranchers and aquaculture operators are to enable them to return to their normal operations after having sustained losses resulting from natural disasters. Individual borrowers must be unable to obtain

credit from other usual sources to qualify for FmHA assistance. This designation covers losses through Sept. 30, 1977, and applications must be received by that date. Each person applying for credit will be given equal consideration without regard to race, creed, color, marital status or national origin. Farmers, ranchers, or aquaculture operators in areas eligible for assistance who suffer losses as a result of a natural disaster should contact the office of Farmers Home Administration at 125 South Maple Street, Ithaca, MI 48847, 875-4085 for further information.

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## Clinton County Board of Commissioners Meeting

July 5, 1977

**Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held Tuesday, July 5, 1977.**

The Board met Tuesday, July 5, 1977 with all members present.

Minutes of the June 7, 1977 meeting were approved.

Leroy Vincent and Michael Ferrance were appointed to the Substance Abuse Control Advisory Committee.

Approved the Commissioner's expense accounts for the month of June.

Appointed Elizabeth Hess to the County Library Board.

Approved the purchase of two new vacuum cleaners for a total cost of \$675.00.

Approved Farm Land and Open Space applications of Frank Rivest, James Rivest, James Becker and Ray Heinlen, Heinlen's application being subject to approval by the County Planning Commission.

Approved entering into a contract with the Building Authority, authorized Chairman and Clerk to sign said contract and take necessary action to deed the building site to the Building Authority.

Voted to pay registration fees for two Commissioners to attend the National Association of Counties Convention in Detroit.

Approved payment of bills for the month of June in the amount of \$59,938.59.

Approved requests by various governmental agencies and County Departments for additional funding under C.E.T.A. Titles II and VI.

Voted to change the budget name of Economic Development Commission to Economic Development Corporation.

Voted to advertise for bids for a complete insurance program.

Approved a special use permit for a gasoline station for H. J. Niswonger, Olive Township.

Approved rezoning of Lloyd Hammond, Bath Township from M-1, Light Industry to B-1, Local Business.

Granted special use permits to Wolverine Electric for substations in Lebanon and Eagle Townships.

Approved a special use permit for R. Archer, Victor Township, for Airstrip.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk  
Roger A. Overway, Chairman  
July 21, 1977

Synopsis for proceeding of Clinton County Board of Commissioners special meeting held Thursday, July 21, 1977.

The Board met in special session Thursday, July 21, 1977 with 10 members present. The meeting was called to discuss the 208 Quality Water Program and such other business as may properly come before the Board.

Drain Commissioner, D.P.W., Cooperative Extension Service, County Planning Department, Soil Conservation, Zoning, Mid-Michigan Health Department, Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority, City of St. Johns, Clinton County Road Commission, Industry and Agriculture.

Approved forming an advisory committee of county agencies which will be involved in or affected by 208 Quality Water Program with the Board as the decision making body. The following units will be represented by the committee: Physical Resources Committee.

Adopted a resolution for submission of Section 701 Comprehensive Planning Assistance Grant Application.

Authorized County Treasurer to pay sum of \$1.92 for Tax Tribunal Adjustment on 1975 tax on ES-426.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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

## SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING

July 27, 1977

The special meeting of the St. Johns City Commission was called to order by Mayor Ebert at 7:30 p.m.

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Ebert, Arehart, Roesser, Hannah  
**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:** Commissioner Wilcox arrived at 8:00 p.m.

**STAFF PRESENT:** F. Bruce Wood, Acting City Manager, Richard L. Coletta, Acting City Clerk, Clare Maier, Fire Chief.

**E.D.A. Grant**

Present was Howard Wolpe, Regional Representative for U.S. Senator, Donald W. Riegler Jr.

Mr. Wolpe reported to the City Commission that St. Johns did not receive any funds under the Local Public Works Grant. He said in the original round of funding, two errors were made concerning Clinton County.

First, the benchmark figure, which limits the funds a County could receive had a decimal point moved, so that Clinton County was limited to about \$61,000 rather than \$610,000 of grant funds.

Second, a project in Bellevue was funded for \$3,000,000 which should not have received any funds. This prevented the Road Commission project from being funded in the first round.

When the second round of funding was approved, 70 million dollars was set aside to correct the errors. He said Clinton County's share of the 70 million went to three projects with higher priorities than St. Johns.

He said that he had researched for alternative sources of Federal funding for the City of St. Johns Public Safety Building. At the present there was not too much available. He suggested the City might try to obtain a FHA Community Facilities Loan. He also said the City might again become eligible for a Local Public Works Grant in the next years funding.

Mayor Ebert thanked Mr. Wolpe for his concern and explaining why the St. Johns Public Safety Building was not approved for a Local Public Works Grant.

Mayor Ebert adjourned the special meeting at 8:30 p.m.

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## Obituaries

### Carolyn Hill

ELSIE(c)—Funeral services for Mrs. Carolyn S. Hill, 28, of Lansing were held Aug. 12 at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. Donald Sailor officiating and burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie.

Mrs. Hill died Tuesday morning at the Ingham Medical Center, Lansing, following a six-week illness. An Ovid-Elsie area resident most of her life and Lansing resident for five years, Mrs. Hill was treasurer of the National Association of Physically Handicapped, Inc. She was also active on the Michigan Governor's Barrier-Free Design Commission.

Mrs. Hill was born Aug. 4, 1949, in Owosso to John and Beverly Tribelner and married George Hill May 29, 1970 in Elsie.

She is survived by her husband; daughter Jennifer at home; brothers, John Paul of Ovid and Mark of Elsie; sisters, Mrs. Judy Smith of Laingsburg and Mrs. Kathleen Shellenbarger of Stockbridge; her parents of Elsie; and grandmother Mrs. Viola Tribelner of Elsie.

Mrs. Hill was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church in Lansing.

### J. Blanche Vaniman

J. Blanche Vaniman, 90 formerly of West Front St., Ovid, died Aug. 13 at Ovid Convalescent Manor following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Aug. 15 at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes in Ovid.

Rev. Gilbert Heaton officiated with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Vaniman was born in Polk Grove, Ohio, Oct. 21, 1886, the daughter of James and Elnore Methered.

A graduate of Butler High School in Vandalia, Ohio, Mrs. Vaniman moved to Ovid in 1914.

She was married to John B. Vaniman in 1909 in Polk Grove. He preceded her in death in 1965.

She was a member of the United Church.

Surviving are one son, John (Bud) Vaniman of Ovid; six daughters, Mrs. John (Maurine) Stanton of Ovid, Mrs. LaMott (Elnore) Field, Mrs. Robert (Francis) Gu-maer of Ovid, Mrs. Joe (Irene) Clark of Houghton Lake, Mrs. Herbert (Donna) Smith of Owosso and Mrs. Larry (Anne) Byrnes of Ovid; 13 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

### Jacob Wendall McCreery

Graveside services were held Aug. 12 at Maple Grove Cemetery in Ovid for Jacob Wendall McCreery, infant son of Rodney and Linda McCreery, 3425 N. Shep-ardsville Rd., Ovid, who died Aug. 9 at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 9 in Owosso.

Surviving are his parents; brother, Jason; sister, Amanda; grandparents, Mrs. Letha McCreery of Ovid, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Huss and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Bill)

Kelley Jr., all of Ovid; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley, Sr., of St. Johns, Mrs. Ruby Huss of St. Johns and Mrs. Clara Per-rien of Ionia.

Arrangements were by Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc. of Ovid.

### Stanley Lee

Funeral services were held Aug. 12 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in St. Johns for Stanley E. Lee, 73, 2904 N. Watson Rd., Rt. 6, St. Johns.

He died Aug. 9 at his home following a long illness.

A scripture service was held Thursday evening at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns.

Burial was at Ford Ceme-tery.

Mr. Lee was born May 19, 1904 in Chapin Twp., Saginaw County, the son of William and Lulu Lee.

A farmer and carpenter, he had lived the last 47 years in Ovid Township. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Christine; father, William Lee of rural St. Johns; sister, Miss Dorothy Lee of rural St. Johns and niece, Loretta Lee.

### Edgar Vigés

Edgar L. Vigés, 73, 1506 Iowa St., Midland, died Aug. 8 at Midland Hospital. He was a retired farmer from St. Johns.

Mr. Vigés was born April 25, 1904 in St. Johns. He married the former Mae Jury, March 5, 1928.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Enza, of Midland, two daughters, Mrs. Julaine Stevens, White Plains, New York and Mrs. Olene Gruen-berg, Juliet, Tenn.; 11 grandchildren; two brothers, Vern and Enzie, of

Phoenix, Arizona; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Frosch, California; Mrs. Nina Lee, Prescott, Arizona and Mrs. Thelma Glowacki, St. Johns.

Funeral services were held at the Ware-Smith Fu-neral Home. Burial was in the Midland Cemetery.

### Mabel Frost

Mabel M. Frost, 84, Rt. 3, McNeil Rd., Essex Township, died Aug. 15 at her residence following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. at Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home. Rev. Terry MacArthur will officiate with burial at Sowie Cemetery.

The family suggests con-tributions to the American Cancer Society.

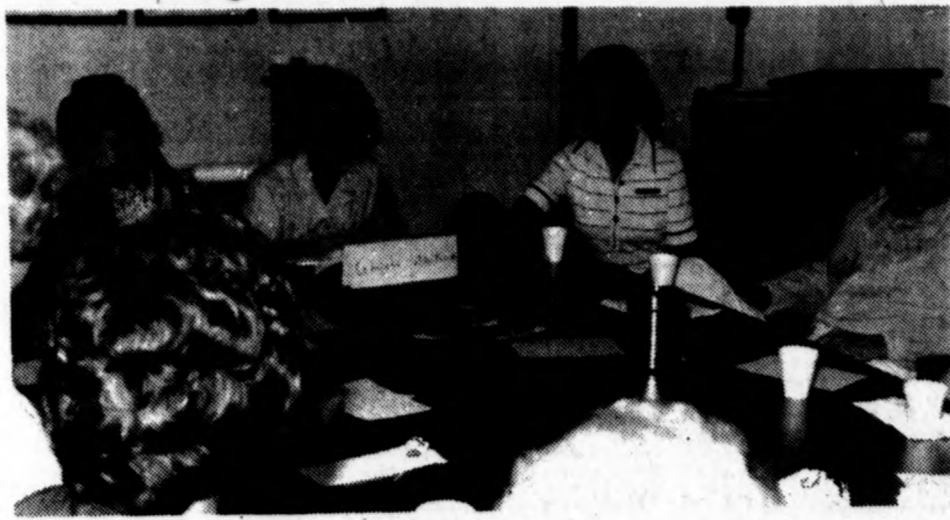
Mrs. Frost was born Jan. 18, 1893 in Sandusky, Ohio, the daughter of Charles and Caroline Martin.

She moved to Michigan in 1908. She had lived since 1926 at the McNeil Rd. ad-dress.

She was married Dec. 20, 1915 in Gratiot County to William Frost, who preceded her in death April 12, 1957.

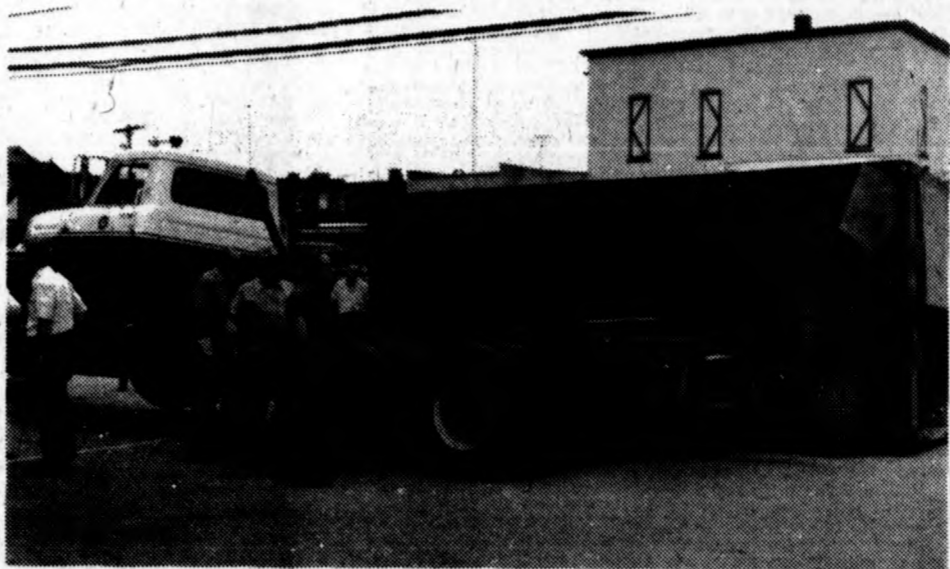
A school teacher in Gra-tiot County until her mar-riage, she was a member of Lowe United Methodist Church and United Meth-odist Women.

Surviving are two sons, Charles Frost of St. Johns and Melvin Frost of rural St. Johns; four sisters, Mrs. Vinnie McKenzie of rural Breckenridge, Mrs. Iva Schall of Breckenridge, Mrs. Irene Osmus of South Lyon and Mrs. Velma Baker of Ithaca; brother, Walter Mar-tin of Breckenridge; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.



### Red Cross volunteers meet

Genevieve Whitesides and Barbara Lantz, from Red Cross Headquarters in Lansing were guest speakers at Clinton Memorial Hospital to orientate new members of the Clinton chapter with the program. They gave the history of the American Red Cross, told them what was expected of Red Cross volunteers and provided an overview of Red Cross activities. The hospital unit of the Red Cross served patients and visitors by assisting patients, helping with food trays, delivering mail and flowers, staffing the desk, and shaving patients. Anyone interested in becoming a Red Cross volunteer can contact Mary Pelham at 224-6407 or Romaine DeCamp at the hospital 224-6881.



### Truck trailer overturns

The driver turned the corner and the back of his truck fell off. Tuesday was not his Federal-Mogul truck driver's day, as he was turning the corner at the intersection of Spring and Railroad St. at about 4 p.m. It took a wrecker to unload the cargo of steel bands and several men to get the back of the truck where it belonged.

## Nine injured, neither driver has license

Nine people were injured and taken to Lansing hospitals following a two car crash which happened Monday at 1 a.m. in Bath Township.

According to Gene Reno, police chief, Kelley A. Tufnell, 16, 1618 New York Ave., Lansing, was traveling west on Coleman Rd. approaching Park Lake Rd. Tufnell stated she stopped for the stop sign and moved out into traffic.

The Tufnell auto was struck by a car driven by Diane Foster, 27, Park Lake Rd., Bath as she was head-ing north on Park Lake Rd.

Police report neither driver has a drivers license.

Tufnell, and two passen-gers, Michael Ranklin, 17 and Debra Janes, 16 both of Lansing were injured and taken to St. Lawrence Hos-pital and Ingham Medical.

Foster, her three children, Debbie, nine; Harold, four; and Norma, 10; and 34 year old Dennis Emmons, were taken to Sparrow Hospital for treatment.

Most of the injuries according to Reno were lacerations.

The accident is still under investigation by police.

### Senior citizens meet

The regular meeting of the senior citizens group that meets at the Episcopal Church was held on Aug. 9 with 21 members and one guest present.

Mrs. Vida Exelby had charge of a memorial service for the four members de-ceased during the past year: Asa Blunt, Roy Ormsby, Mrs. Neva Wesner and Clarence Hill. Mrs. Exelby gave an appropriate reading and following that Mrs. Earl Darnell read stan-zas from the hymn "In the Garden" interspersed with music on the melodia by Mrs. Exelby. As the names of the deceased were read by

the secretary flowers were placed on the altar.

This group, started by Mrs. Helen Tatroe in 1962, is the oldest one in Clinton County. Since that time many groups have been started around the county and it was voted to disband our group at the October meeting.

The September and Octo-ber meetings will be held in the IOOF Hall on N Clinton Avenue and at the Septem-ber meeting the Rebekahs will put on a chicken dinner. The price will be \$3.75 but paying members will pay only \$2 with the remainder taken out of the treasury.

### Food freezing booklets available at County News

A limited number of food freezing booklets, "Freezing Tips From Doris Cross," are available at the County News office. Cross is home energy consultant for Consumers Power Company.

The booklet contains ideas for freezing fruits and vegetables and a blanching chart for vegetables.

Three recipes for frozen deserts are also included in the booklet.

They may be obtained free, while the supply lasts, at the Clinton County News office, 120 E. Walker, St. Johns.

## Fulton High School distributes class schedules

Students who will be in grades nine through 12 at Fulton High School this school year may pick up their class schedules and pay their book deposit and activity fees during the week of Aug. 22 at the high school office.

No schedule changes will be permitted at that time. Students who wish schedule changes are to contact the guidance counselors after the opening day of school, which is Tuesday, Aug. 30.

A book deposit fee of \$4 will be charged, which is refundable at the end of the school year less any damages to the books issued to the student. An activity fee of \$2 may be paid which entitles the student to attend all school assemblies and plays and also to receive issues of the school newspaper.

The following schedule is suggested in an attempt to avoid unnecessary waiting:

- SENIORS A-G Monday a.m.—Aug. 22
- H-Z Monday p.m.—Aug. 22
- JUNIORS A-G Tuesday a.m.—Aug. 23
- H-Z Tuesday p.m.—Aug. 23
- SOPHOMORES A-K Wednesday a.m.—Aug. 24
- L-Z Wednesday p.m.—Aug. 24
- FRESHMEN A-K Thursday a.m.—Aug. 25
- L-Z Thursday p.m.—Aug. 25

Students who have brothers or sisters in high school may come in at any of the times any of them are scheduled to appear.

Students who are new to the district are to come in to register and pay their fees on Friday, Aug. 26.

Those unable to make the above schedule will be accommodated on Aug. 30, the opening day of school.

## Bridgeville news

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr. and granddaugh-ter Tina, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loomis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hulbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmid and son, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schmid and daughter, Roland Schmid and family, Bruce Hulbert and son, Marty, Joan greer and two children all met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Jr. and family for a family gathering. All enjoyed a bountiful potluck dinner with home-made ice cream. The afternoon was spent visiting and playing games. Two weeks in training at Camp Grayling summer camp. He spent the week-end at his home with his family.

Becky Robinson spent from Wednesday until Sun-day with Shelly Hubert. Kelly Van Horn, Kristin Kiel, Brian Phillips, Kevin Shinabery, Kathy Snyder and Laurie Moon from Sale-m United Methodist Church are attending Camp Barakel at Fairview this week July 11 through July 18th.

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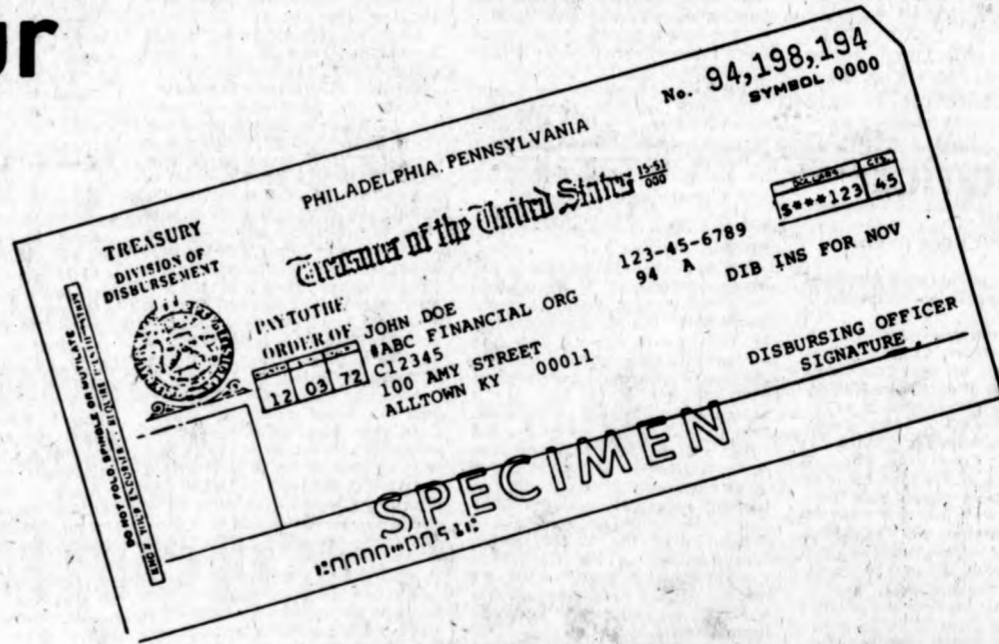
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