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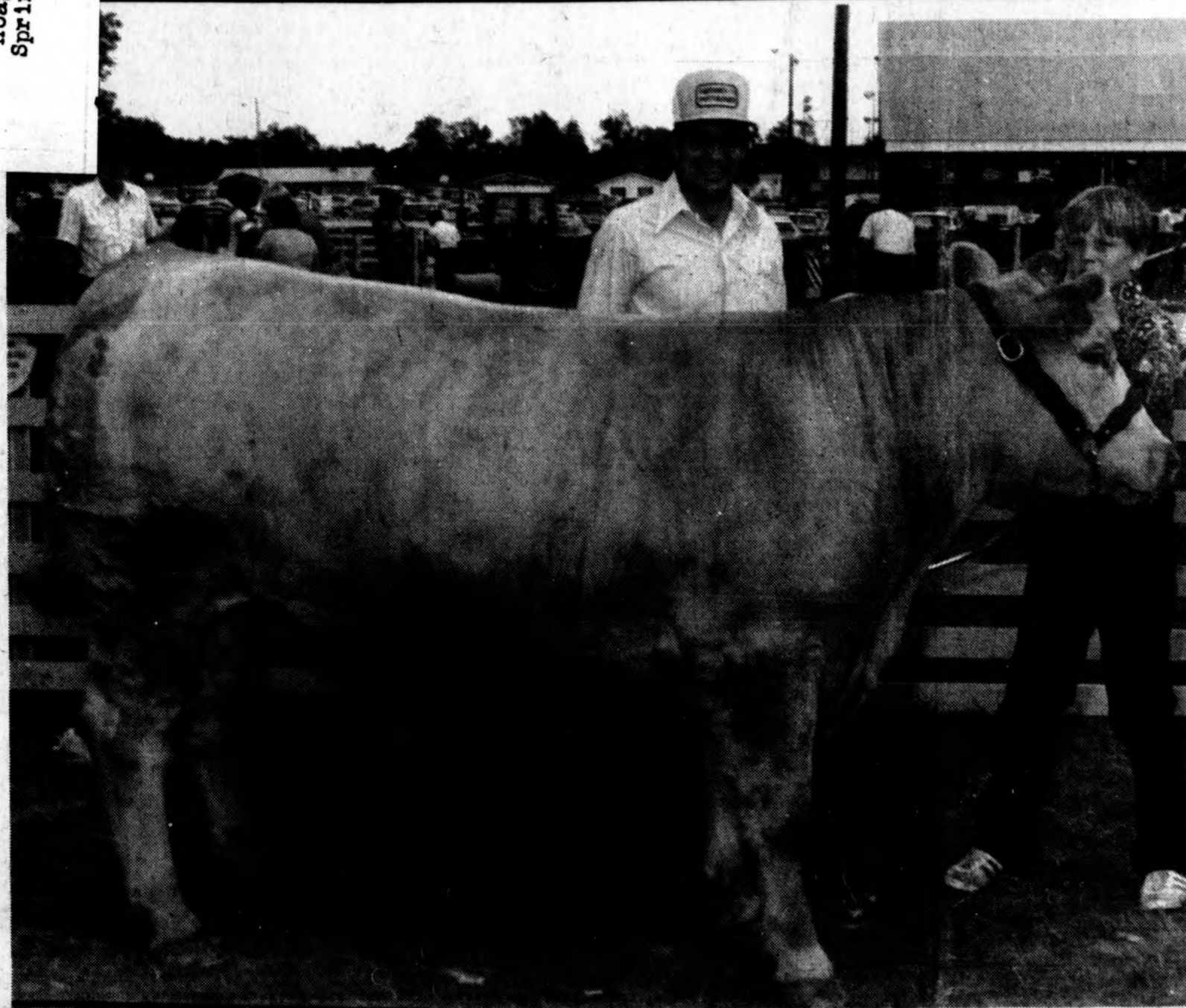
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Bill Ritchie's beef entry in the Clinton County 4-H Fair won Grand Champion honors for the second year in a row. His steer went for \$1.05 a pound in the livestock sale Thursday at the fairgrounds. Farmers Petroleum bought the 1977 Grand Champion.

## St. Johns names city manager

By Jim Edwards  
Editor

ST. JOHNS—St. Johns' search for a city manager came to an end Monday when the City Commission voted to appoint a 30-year-old East Grand Rapids man to the post.

The new city manager is Roger A. VanDyk, presently an administrative assistant for East Grand Rapids. He will take over his new position Sept. 12.

The selection process started with 70 applications that were reviewed by the committee.

Those 70 were narrowed down to 10 and, during a special meeting last week, the Commission further narrowed down the applicant field to two.

Those two were VanDyk and William Metropulos, a Twinsburg, Ohio businessman who had previously served as city manager in Twinsburg and Cape May, N.J.

Both received five votes to be in the final consideration for the manager's job.

The Commission voted Monday unanimously 5-0, to name VanDyk as city manager.

VanDyk has been an administrative assistant at East Grand Rapids since 1972, following his graduation from Grand Valley State College with a bachelor of science in public administration. He is currently working on a masters degree in public administration. His administrative assistant's position included responsibilities of liaison and staffwork with a variety of problems to relieve the city manager of some management assignments.

During his employment with East Grand Rapids, the new city manager was involved in budget preparation in a city with a budget that annually reaches \$3 million, employee negotiations, community development, federal grants, elections, street lighting, property assessing, equipment revolving funds, secretary to the Planning Commission and the formulation and revision of ordinances.

VanDyk is married with one child, member of the International City Management Association, member of the Grand Rapids Second Congregational Church, member of the church Board of Deacons and vice-president, treasurer of the couples club.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968. He was a turbine engine mechanic in Vietnam for one year and a turbine engine instructor in Ft. Eustis, Va. for one year.

### ADULT MAGAZINE RESOLUTION

In other action, the Commission moved to send a resolution to retail stores in St. Johns requesting that adult books and magazines be located behind sales counters and not displayed in public.

The resolution stemmed from a request by Mary Lennon of the Christ-

ian Service Commission of St. Joseph Parish.

She asked Mayor Roy Ebert if the city could take action to remove the magazines from public stands where children would be exposed to them.

She said, in the past, stores have been cooperative about placing what she termed objectionable magazines behind store counters.

She added that Playboy had been a magazine the Christian Service Commission was not concerned about initially.

However, she said that recent issues were offensive and that Hustler magazine was now being displayed on a public shelf in St. Johns.

### TELETHON AT CITY HALL

The Commission voted to approve the use of the city offices for use as a phone-pledge center during the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon over the Labor Day weekend.

Earlier requests to use local bank facilities and school telephone had been turned down because of the unavailability of employees over the holiday weekend.

A representative of Muscular Dystrophy said that, by taking pledges over the telephone locally, 43 percent of the pledge money would remain for work in this area.

## DeWitt Twp. sets Oct. 30 election

DEWITT TWP.—DeWitt Township voters are being asked to approve one mill each on two ballots Aug. 30 for police and fire protection.

One ballot proposal is to increase the present tax limitation by one mill for a period of three years for the operation and maintenance of the DeWitt Township Police Department.

The second proposal is also for one mill for three years for the operation and maintenance of the fire department.

All voters in the township will be casting ballots in the millage election while only voters in Precinct One and Three will be electing the District 10 county commissioner.

However, just one candidate is listed on the ballot. Robert Zeeb defeated Oliver Angell in an Aug. 9 primary election. Both are Republicans.

The County Commission seat became vacant when Virginia Zeeb resigned to accept a position with the state.

## St. Johns schools set third election

St. Johns voters, for the third time, will be going to the polls Oct. 4 to decide a millage proposal in the St. Johns School District.

Following last week's second defeat

of the millage renewal and an additional 1.75 mills, members of the St. Johns School Board voted to place the renewal on an Oct. 4 ballot.

However, the renewal will be for

1.75 mills and will not include the additional 1.75 mills that were combined on the ballot in June and again last Tuesday.

Voters in St. Johns, in both the June

and Tuesday's election, decidedly rejected the proposal.

Although the 1.75 mill renewal will be listed separately on the Oct. 4 ballot, a request for a separate proposal for additional millage has not been ruled out.

The school board has until Sept. 7 to finalize the ballot and indicated if a citizens' organization comes forward with a different proposition, they will consider putting it on the ballot.

## Death claims Rev. Carson

Cardiac arrest claimed the life Aug. 21 of Rev. Averill Mason Carson, 49, pastor of the First Congregational Church in St. Johns for the past eight years.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Aug. 24) at 1:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church. Dr. Robert Williams of Plymouth Congregational Church will officiate

with burial in Chester, Pennsylvania.

Rev. Carson served the Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church in Detroit, DeWitt Community Church, Calvary Baptist Church in Minneapolis, Minn., and the Old First Church in Middle Town, New Jersey.

He came to St. Johns as pastor eight years ago.

A former member of the Exchange Club, he was past president of the St.

Johns Ministerial Association, past moderator of the Western Michigan Association, member of the state conference committee of the NACCC was instrumental in bringing the chaplaincy program to the local area.

Rev. Carson was born May 12, 1928 in Ocean City, N.J., the son of Clyde and Hannah (Bell) Carson.

He was a graduate of Ocean City High School; Houghton College, Houghton, N.Y., and Eastern Baptist Seminary of Philadelphia.

Rev. Carson was married May 11, 1957 in Detroit to the former Dorothy Tasche, who survives.

Also surviving are one son Richard and two daughters, Kathryn and Margaret, all of St. Johns, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carson of Media, Pa.

The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church building fund.

## Chamber elects Harrah

The personnel manager of Federal Mogul Corp. was elected president of the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce and assumed his duties at that group's monthly board meeting in August.

Herbert D. Harrah, who first joined Federal Mogul in 1965, was elected by

the Chamber board to serve as president for the 1977-78 year. Harrah has been active in a number of other community projects and organizations and has been on the Chamber board for two years.

The new president has 17 years in public education and industry following receipt of a B.S. degree from the University of Louisville and M.A. education at Ball State University.

Harrah and his wife, Sue, have four children and two grandchildren. Debbie, the eldest, lives with her husband and two children in Lowell while Donn and Denise are a junior and freshman, respectively, at Grand Valley State College. Doris is living at home and is a junior at St. Johns High School.

The Harrahs moved to St. Johns in 1972. Mrs. Harrah is employed at Clinton National Bank.

Other members of the Chamber board are Dave Barber, Julie K Shop; Bill Bennett, Bennett's Jewelry; Dean Bosman, Sealed Power; Dr. Donald Burns, St. Johns Schools; Ron Huard, Clinton National Bank; John Kennedy, St. Johns Reminder; Mary Madsen, J.C. Penney Co.; Roberta Mageli, Credit Bureau of Clinton County; Bill Patton, Capitol Savings & Loan; Bob Thompson, Central National Bank and Bruce Wood, City of St. Johns.

## Eagle Days will be Sept. 8-11

Four days of fun are set for Sept. 8-11 when the annual Eagle Fair Days will be held at the Eagle Park and Fairground.

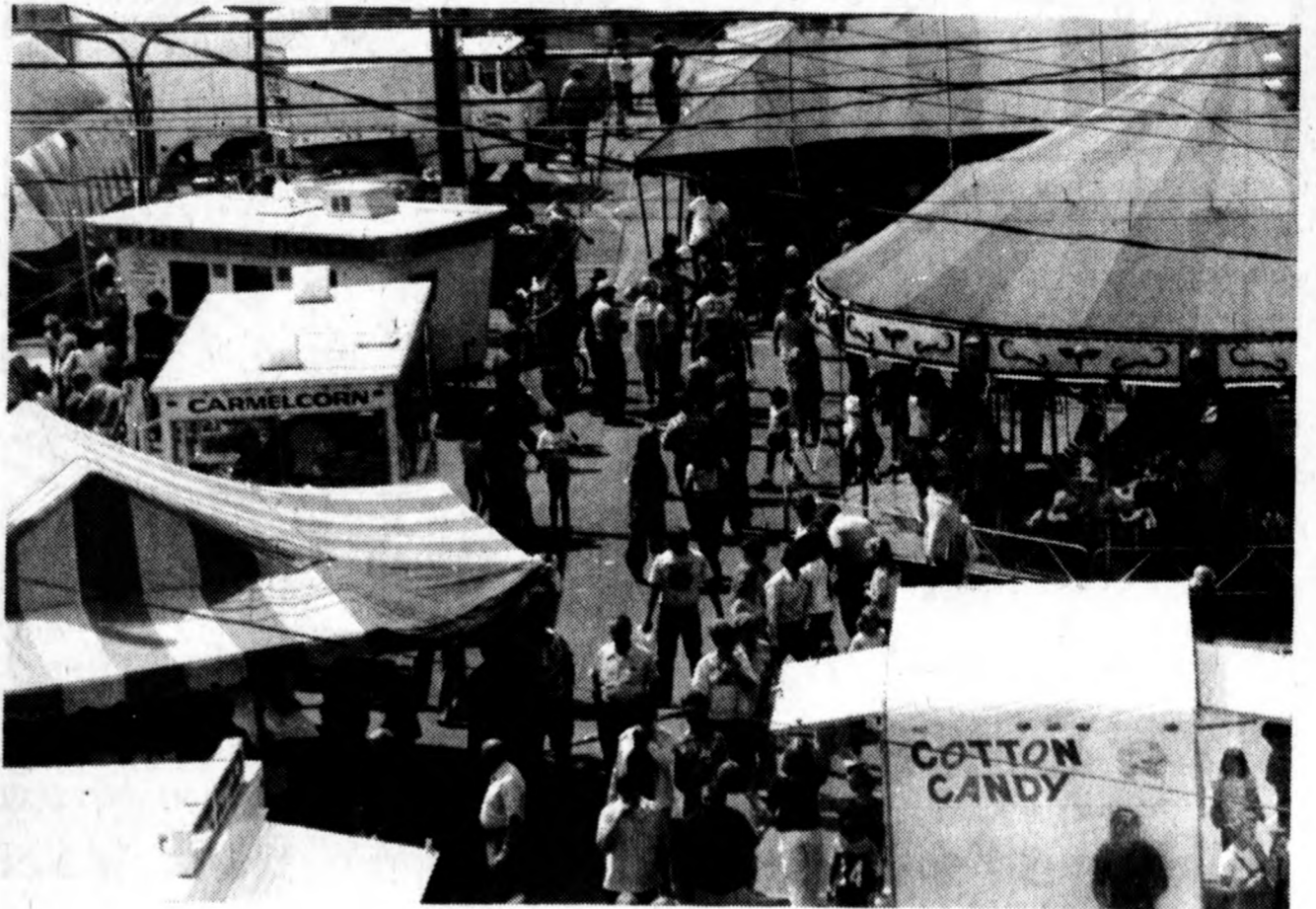
Activities begin Thursday, Sept. 8 with reduced rates on rides.

An exhibits tent will be featured Friday along with ball games, bingo and a corn roast.

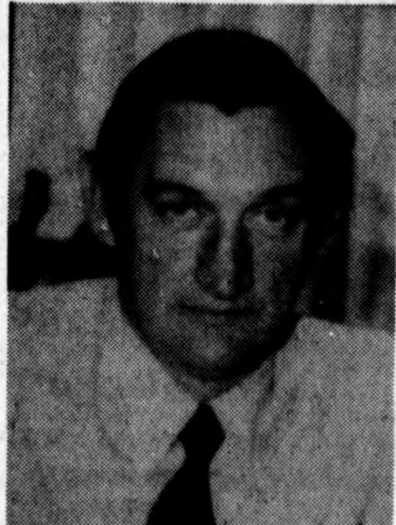
What is billed as Eagle's first parade will be held Saturday and will feature the Scottville Clown Band. The parade begins at 2 p.m.

Bingo, corn roast and a chicken barbeque will also be held and a 50-50 drawing.

A beer tent and food will be available throughout the four-day celebration. Proceeds to the Eagle Park fund.

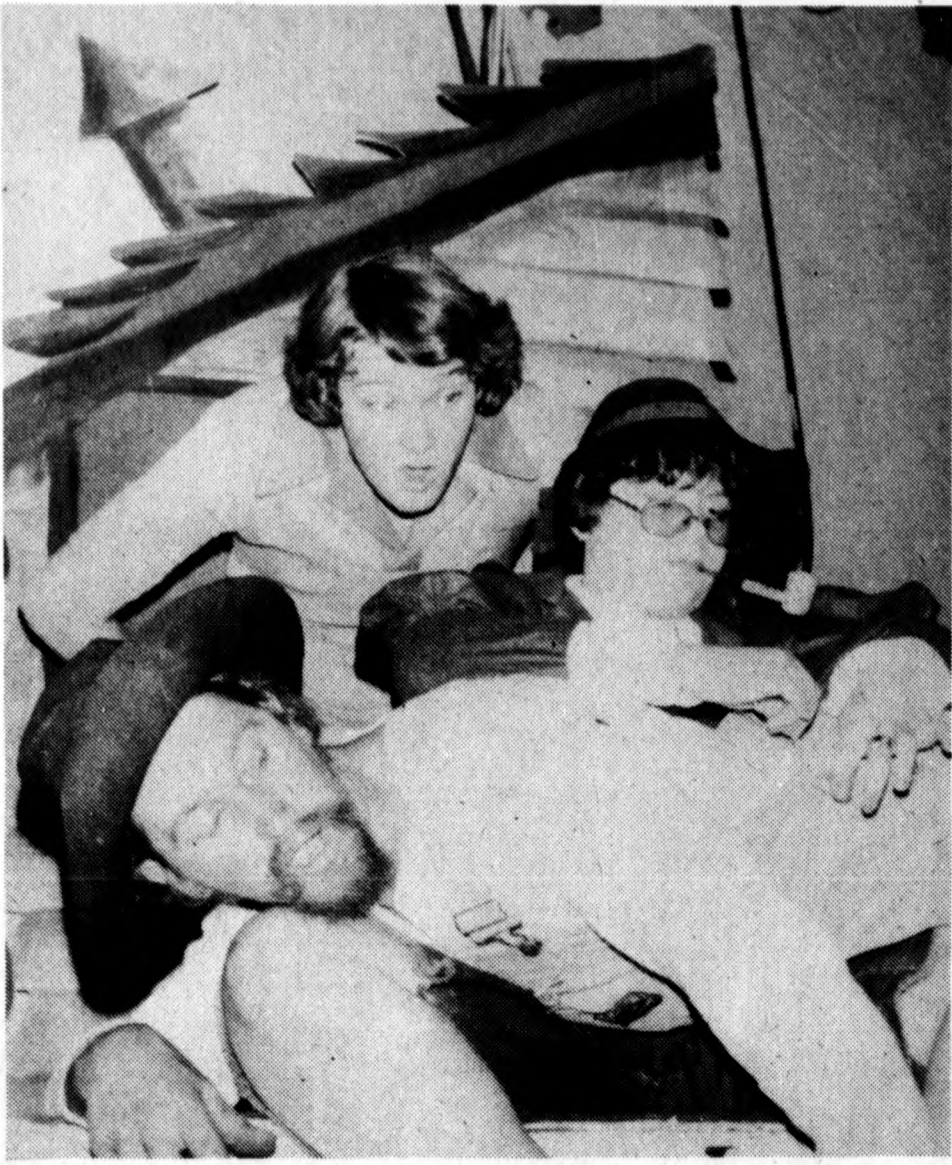


The County News photographer sits high atop the ferris wheel to photograph the jam packed activities at the DeWitt Ox Roast Saturday. Thousands of area and outside the area residents flocked to DeWitt to enjoy the annual festivities.



Herbert Harrah

# L'il Abner to be staged by Pewamo-Westphalia Players



The Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players will open their seventh season with the production of the musical comedy "L'il Abner" a warm and funny play based on the antics of the well-known comic strip characters created by cartoonist Al Capp. The play, written by Norman Panama and Melvin Frank, the music created by Johnny Mercer and Gene DePaul provides humor for this two-act show.

Director Kaye Pilmore said "Johnny Mercer's name has been attached to a lot of the best music and lyrics to come off Broadway and a lot of the strength of this show lies in the bright melodies and the hilarious lyrics which he helped create. I've always thought I'd like to direct Abner during an election year since the play pokes such fun at the American bureaucratic confusion. It is perhaps a particularly timely selection to follow the Bicentennial furor. After watching "Abner" few Americans, and particularly politicians, could ever take themselves quite so seriously again."

The play opens each evening at 8 p.m., Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11, in the Pewamo Elementary Gymnasium located on West Main Street in Pewamo. Tickets may be had by reservation (593-2265) or at the door.

A 1977 PWCP Board policy has resulted in a price break for senior citizens who will be admitted to all PWCP productions, including the summer musical for a \$1 admission fee.

The P-W Community Players is a non-profit organization providing continuing education scholarships to

area students. In that capacity the group has helped provide students with nearly \$8,000 in scholarship assistance since the first production in 1971.

"L'il Abner's" cast and crew of nearly 50 are led in the fun of the zany "Dog-patch" way of life by Anne Bengel, of Grand Ledge, as the bossy, domineering Mammy Yokum, and Ken Kramer, of Fowler, as her milque-toast husband Pappy.

Abner and Daisy Mae come out of the comic-strip in convincing portrayals by Paul Kellogg and Miriam Grey, also of Grand Ledge. The spirited, robust preacher "Marryin' Sam" is portrayed by Tom Webb, from Middleton, and Tim Trierweiler does the mean and powerful "world's dirtiest wrassler" Earthquake McGoon. Tim is from Westphalia.

Dennis Pohl, also from Westphalia, is a bombastic General Bullmoose, and his "friend" Appassionata is provocatively played by Beth McGuire of Lansing.

Other major roles are played by Guy Elsenheimer, of Pewamo, Fred Thelen, Mike Sanders, Janet Their, JoLyn Spitzley and Brent RoHl, all of Westphalia, Leon Miller, of Eagle, Beth Mowatt of Ionia, Maureen Savoie, of Muir, Kathy Russell and Leslie Daman of Grand Ledge, Sandra Thelen of Sunfield, Beth Schneider of Maple Rapids, Cheryl Arens and Darlene Costello, both of Fowler, and Jerry Wohlfert of Pewamo.

Other cast members include Steven Stump, Colleen Kohagen and Roger Davarn of Pewamo, Dan

Thelen, Rick Harr and Mary Rademacher all of Westphalia, Rick Kramer of Fowler, Terri Scott from Lansing, Kevin Miller from Eagle, Kim VandeCastele of

Grand Ledge, Sharon Cook, of Ionia, and Sheila Fedewa and Greg Jenkins of Muir, Dick Huhn of Detroit, and Master Patrick Fedewa and Jeff Spitzley and Miss Jan-

elle Spitzley, all of Westphalia. Reservations may be made daily between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. by calling 593-2265.

## DeWitt Schools receive grant

DeWitt Public Schools was the recent recipient of a \$9,675 grant from the Office of Career Education, Michigan Department of Education.

The grant is part of a \$1.1 million contract awarded to the Michigan Department of Education by a National Institute of Education to disseminate research and development products in career education.

Project CEDISS (Career Education Dissemination), operating through the Office of Career Education, is one of seven awarded in the nation and is the largest ever received by the department.

The project will assist site teams, who are mostly local school professionals and community representatives in meeting two often difficult problems in achieving changes.

Project CEDISS will assist local site teams to define educational problems and potential solutions by taking advantage of hundreds of available products and strategies developed with public funds over the years, and to readily obtain information about products and strategies — information which is often scattered nationwide and described in technical language.

A committee of school professionals, including

teachers and administration, along with community representatives comprise the eight-member committee responsible for the identification, analysis and problem-solving tasks in Career Education.

The CEDISS grant, to be spread over a two year

period, is a non-competitive grant and DeWitt Public Schools is one of 53 target sites in the state to receive such funds. The grant monies varied from \$3,300 to \$9,700 depending upon the districts' schedule of required activities.

## Fowler Schools announce opening dates

Fowler Public Schools announces its school year opening schedule. School will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 6 with a half-day. Classes at all levels will begin at 8:30 a.m. and dismiss at noon.

Morning kindergarten will report on Tuesday, Sept. 6 from 8:30 to noon also. There will not be an afternoon kindergarten session on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

The buses will run the same schedule as last year, but students should be at their pick-up spots early.

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 7, all kindergarten students living north of M-21 will attend the morning session from 8:25 a.m. to 11:05 a.m. and those living south of M-21 will attend the

afternoon session from 12:40 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.

Lunches will be served beginning Wednesday, Sept. 7. Prices have increased five cents at all levels and will be as follows:

- Grades 1-4, .45
  - Grades 5&6, .50
  - Grades 7-12, .55
- High School students are to report to the high school office between 8:30 and noon to pick up schedules, locker information and school supplies according to the following schedule: Seniors—Monday, Aug. 29; Juniors—Tuesday, Aug. 30; Sophomores—Wednesday, Aug. 31; Freshman—Thursday, Sept. 1.

"Mammy, you be keerful where you puts that needle!" warns Abner in a scene from the upcoming production of the musical-comedy "L'il Abner" to be staged by the Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players on Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11, 8 p.m. at the Pewamo Elementary Gymnasium, West Main Street. Mammy Yokum is Anne Bengel, a State of Michigan employee who resides in Grand Ledge; Abner Yokum is Paul Kellogg, an employee at Provincial House and also a resident of Grand Ledge. Pappy is played by Ken Kramer who works for Simons Planning Mill in Fowler, where he also lives. Tickets for the production may be had by reservation (593-2265) or at the door. There is a special senior citizen's rate of \$1 for all PWCP productions.

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## Woman's Club sets year's activities

A St. Johns Woman's Club committee meeting was held recently at the home of Dorothy Lawrence, president.

After a luncheon provided by the hostess, a program schedule for the 1977-78 season was outlined and approved by those in attendance: Mary Pelham, Marta Giesecke, Jean Engel and

Edna Whittaker. The activities program includes field trips, speakers on topics of current interest, local tours and a card party. Membership in the organization is at an all-time high, but the club says new members are welcome. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

## Bride-to-be honored at shower

Miss Caryn Dietrick, whose marriage to Thomas Tucker is to take place Sept. 17, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Aug. 4.

Her great aunt, Mrs. Manning Bross was hostess for the occasion.

In attendance were three of the couple's grandmothers: Mrs. Ransom Dietrick of Shepardsville, Mrs. Floyd Countryman of St. Johns and Mrs. Harold Granger of Whitmore Lake.

Among the guests were the groom's aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Claue of Whitmore Lake; the bride's aunt, Mrs. Gerald Phinney of Price and Mrs. Donald Dietrick of Ovid as well as Mrs. Arnold Pearsall of DeWitt, Miss Marie Dietrick of Potterville, Miss Robin Parker of Elsie and Miss Kisandra Bross of Traverse City, all cousins of the bride.

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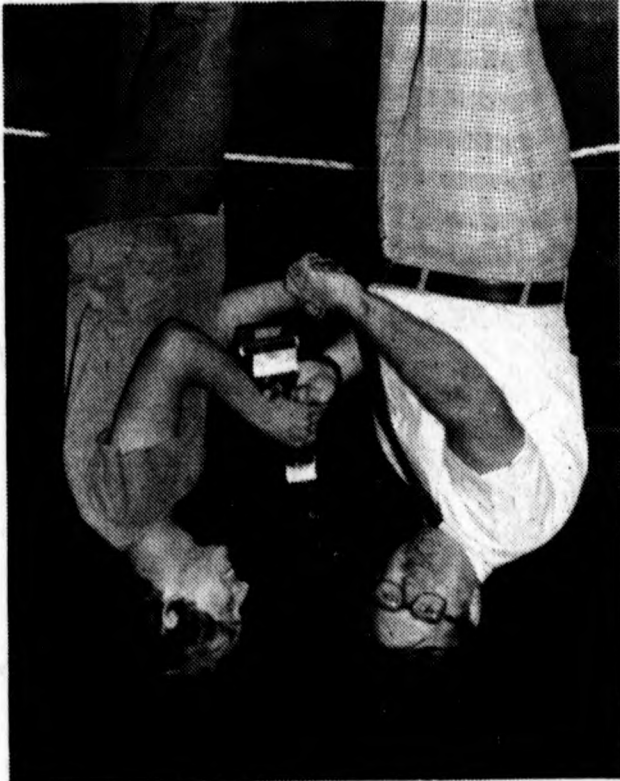
# Youth win honors at 4-H Fair

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Back: Brian Mader—Rosette—tube painting. In front (l to r) Rosette winners: Brian Bator, glads; Beth Hunt, needlepoint; Doug Thering, indoor gardening (pineapple)



Andy Feldpausch—First Place Junior Division—Vegetable Garden Contest



Grand Champion Holstein Cow—John Swagart

## Local pastor on national committee

Rev. and Mrs. Doug Jones recently attended the Annual Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (4 C's) held at Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin, where he was elected to the National Committee on Church Growth for a term of three years.

He also serves on the executive board of the Michigan Conservative Congregational Christian Conference.

State 4 C's Men's Fellowship, is Chairman of the State 4 C's Men's Fellowship, and serves on a special task force to plant a New 4 C's Church in the Detroit Area.

Rev. Jones is the Pastor of the Eureka Congregational Christian Church, Eureka, where a new sanctuary with a seating capacity of 300, was dedicated July 10.

Since the first service in the new church, a substantial growth in attendance has been noted. It is believed that the church will be through Thursday. Copies will be available at a cost of \$1.00.

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## Call Janet Stine, 224-6781

Modern 3 bedroom ranch—new listing this week, located in subdivision behind Krogers. Fireplace, screened in porch and full basement. (A-67)

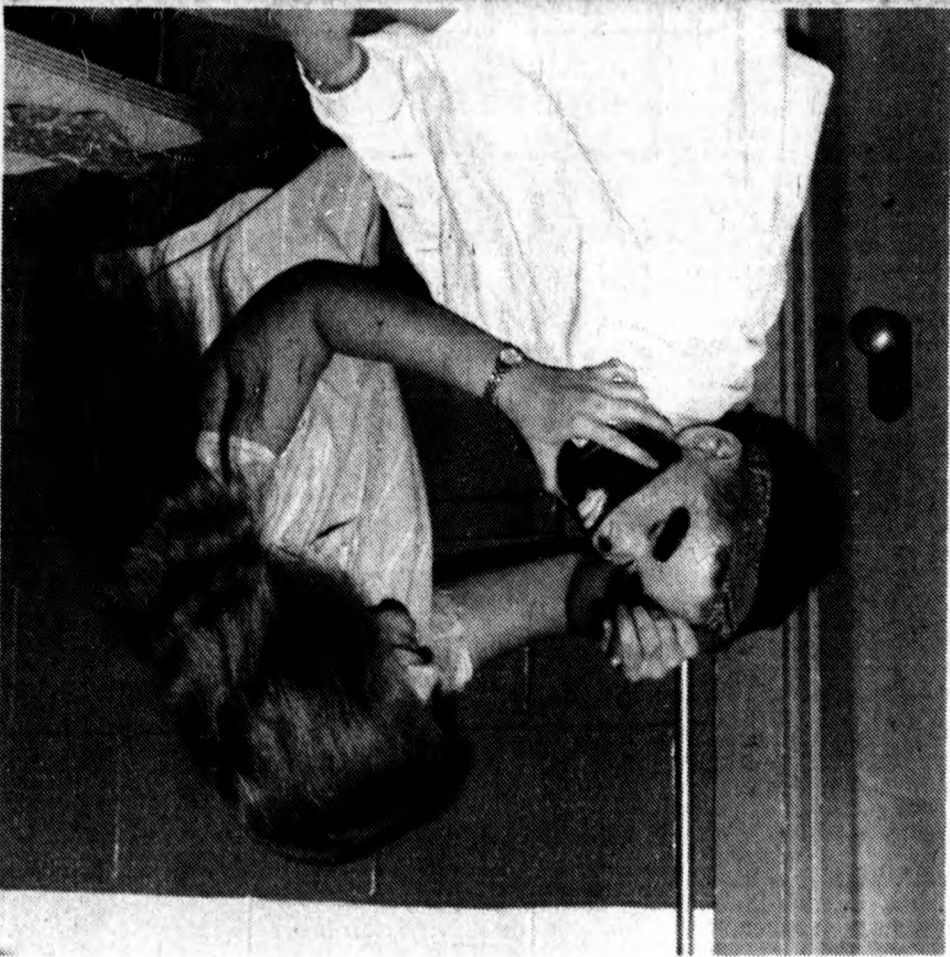
Dewitt Road—2 story, five bedroom home on 1 acre. Excellent location for growing family. (A-56)

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Lisa and Tom Hicks (brother and sister) Clowning Project.



Jilene Melek (l). Horsemanship—Grand Champion pony and brothers. Dan Witt—High point—pony fun show and Terry Witt (r)—High point fun show



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# Personality Profile

## Innovative ideas in ministry

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

The lights dim, the music starts and the curtain opens displaying a beautiful picture. One would think he were at a theater from the sounds of it, but that couldn't be further from the truth.

The above scene describes the beginning of Sunday worship service at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Brian Sheen as pastor. The slide presentation and music are part of his innovative way to get his congregation involved in the service from the very beginning.

"I started the concept because people came to Sunday service with Saturday still on their minds," Rev. Sheen began. "I had to get them aware and in a worshipping mood from the start, and I felt this was the way to do it."

The program Rev. Sheen started that he calls FOCUS, which emphasizes not only vocal worshipping, but visual, too. While slides are being shown on the screen, background music is being played and the scriptures are read.

According to Rev. Sheen, his church is the only one in the state that uses this approach on a regular basis. The FOCUS program is run from September to June, breaking for the summer.

On the 12 by 24 screen the congregation views anything from two large flowers, the St. Louis arch, to the Rocky Mountains. He uses anything that pertains to the service and the sermon. Most of the pictures he takes himself, having graduated with a master's degree in communication arts.

The minister has taken his concept one step further and uses it for the children's portion of the service. Rev. Sheen says he has anywhere from 25 to 40 pre-schoolers who attend the services.

Does he have any trouble keeping that many little minds active and little hands and feet quiet? "Not all all," he said. "The pictures relate to the Bible story I'm telling them and the screen is large enough to keep their attention."

"The parents just love it," he added. "In fact, a lot of them say their children can't wait for that part of the service to begin."

Rev. Sheen uses a lot of local scenes, with bright colors that are contemporary but also relevant to the sermon he is preaching. He started this concept of Sunday worship in 1973 at the old country church.

There were some problems with that method as it was very crude. However, his congregation liked the idea so much, when the new church was built they had a rear projection screen put in.

The minister teaches some of the younger people in the church to run the projector and they help out with the programs.

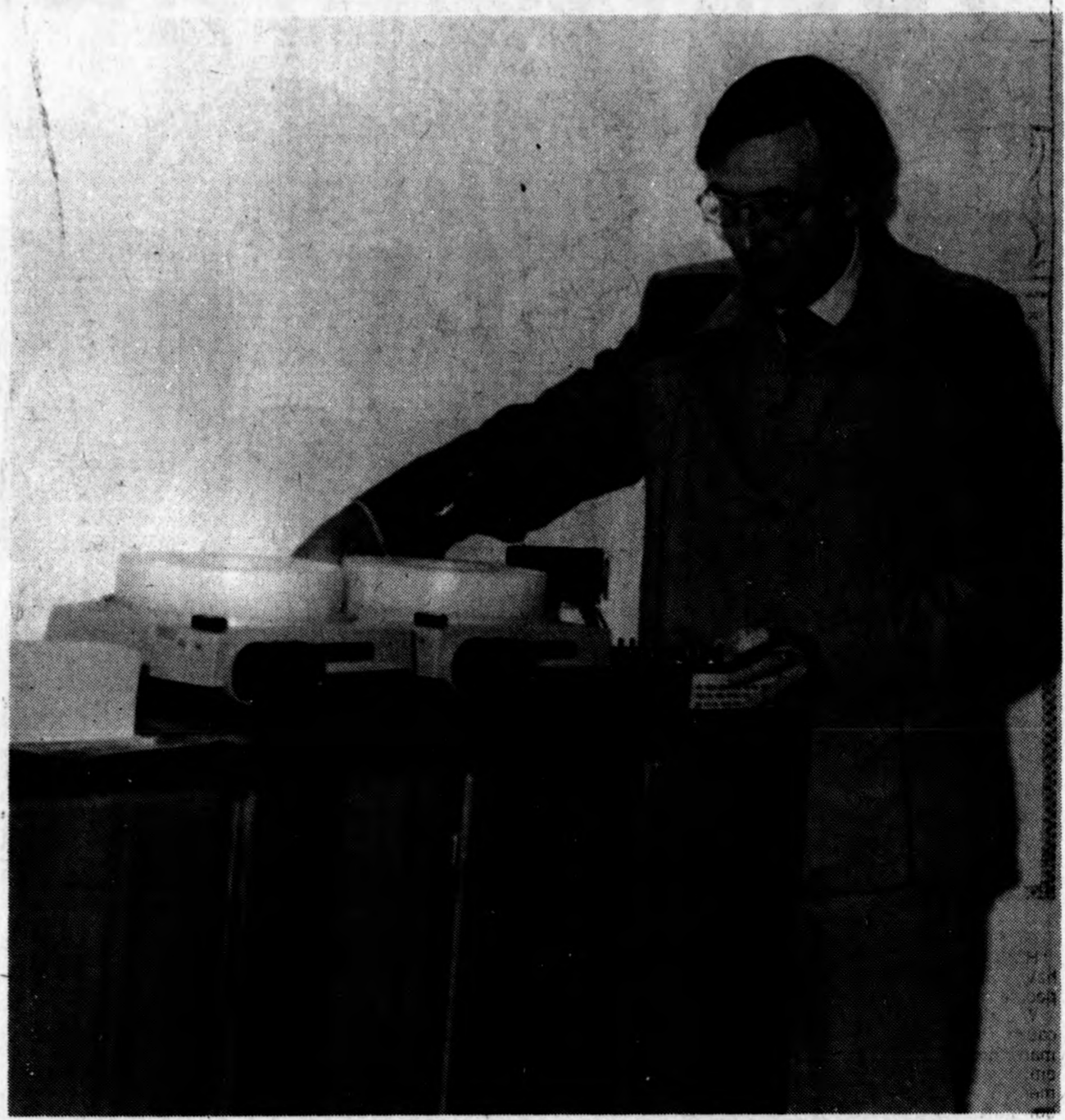
"We had only one time when anything happened during a program," Rev. Sheen said with a grin. "In the old church one of slides was upside down and we had the congregation hanging from the ceiling."

So far he noted nothing has gone wrong in the new church. Born in Sheffield, England, Rev. Sheen has had a rather varied and interesting background. As a child he was evacuated from his home during the war and taken to Scarborough for safety.

In 1949 he moved to Nigeria in a town call Kano which is located on the edge of the Sahara Desert. There were no schools for white children, so the young boy's parents sent him to a boarding school at age 11 in South Africa. His family later moved there in 1953.

It was in 1954 when Brian Sheen got the calling to become a minister while he was still in South Africa.

The question arises just how did Rev. Sheen end up in St. Johns, Michigan, being pastor of a church on the corner of



## Rev. Brian Sheen

DeWitt and Parks Roads?

"Well," Pastor Sheen said, "In 1966 I was a delegate to come to America for a church conference in Indiana. It was while I was in the states I decided to further my education here. I traveled all over, but it was Michigan that really appealed to me."

He said his wife Bonnie's brother was working in St. Johns and knew the pastor of the church. He in turn asked Brian to become his assistant and the family then came to call St. Johns home.

The family moved to the area on Memorial Day in 1967 and Rev. Sheen became an American citizen on June 14, 1976. His church honored him for the accomplishment and Erna Sperry, a member of the congregation, presented him with a crocheted American flag.

"It was a day I'll never forget," Rev. Sheen said.

Another thing which is rather unique about the country church is that it has a plant room relating to the Bible

complete with a crown of thorns plant, reeds, a rose and chirping birds in a cage.

"It gives the church life," Rev. Sheen stated. "Several members of the church have commented on it also."

The Sheens have three children, Brent, 16, who was born in South Africa; Kerry, 13, born in Johannesburg; and Kendall, four, born in St. Johns. "He's our All-American boy," he said.

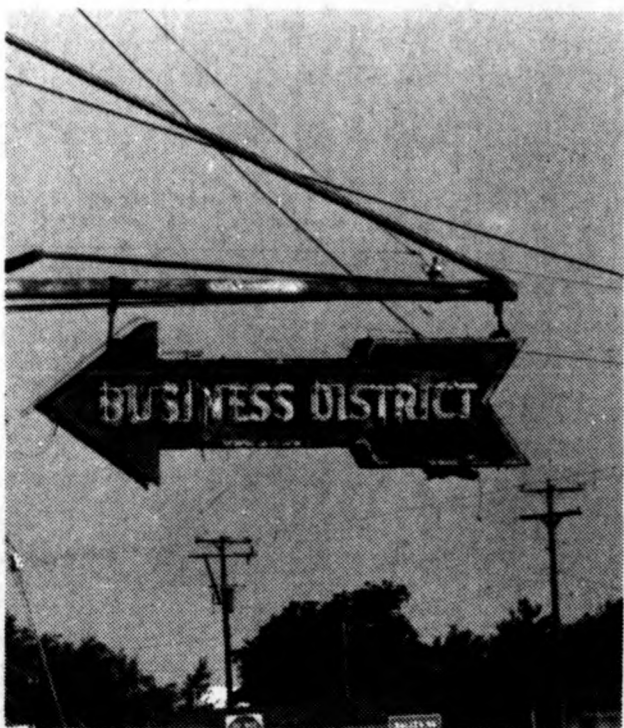
For awhile, the family didn't know what to call themselves except Anglo-Saxons because each had a different background; Brian being British; his wife, American, (although they met and married while both were living in South Africa); and the children born in different countries.

"We've found our roots now," Rev. Sheen said. "St. Johns is a wonderful place to live."

Rev. Brian Sheen has added a new dimension to church-going in the area and probably will introduce a few more new ideas before he is done.

## Editorial

### Sign is eye-sore



We've complained before, we're complaining now and we'll probably complain again.

What prompts all this? Once again, we express our thoughts that the arrow shaped business district sign at the corner of Clinton Ave. and US-27 is an eye-sore.

When first erected, shiny, new and lighted, we are certain it was an attractive and useful sign.

However, now it stands dirty, unpainted and unlighted. If the sign is to remain, it would be nice to have it spruced up a bit.

Currently, it looks like a good idea that was left out in the rain too long.

## Back Through the Years



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

### AUGUST 24, 1967 10 YEARS AGO

Elementary pupils in grades three through six in the St. Johns Public Schools system are faring better at reading than most of their counter-parts across the nation. The results of a standardized reading test given to 977 district pupils in those grades last March and April were computed by the school district this summer in order to compare the district nationally. School officials liked what they saw.

Clinton County's 1967 Cancer Crusade went way "over the top" in monetary donations, according to the final report this week from Mrs. Albert Fruchtl, Clinton County chairman of volunteer activities. Clinton County residents donated a total of \$12,399.11, or 136 percent of the Cancer Society's quota of \$9,112.56 for the year. The donation amounted to 24 cents per person on the 1960 census.

### AUGUST 22, 1957 20 YEARS AGO

Oral arguments were heard in circuit court before Judge Paul R. Cash Tuesday on a motion for a new trial in the much discussed Robbe-Miller damage case. Judge Cash asked attorneys for both parties in the case to submit written briefs on the new trial issue. It will probably be about two months before a decision is rendered, he indicated. Late in July a circuit court jury found no cause for action in a suit brought by the estate of Leon Robbe, Clinton County theater operator, against Mrs. E. Pearl Miller and her sons, Jack and Ronald of rural Ovid.

Joseph A. Hopko Jr., 34, who sustained a skull fracture last Tuesday on a U.S.-27 construction job, died early Tuesday at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He never regained consciousness in the nearly six days since his mishap.

### AUGUST 28, 1947 30 YEARS AGO

Deer hunting will be permissible in Clinton County this year for the first time since early pioneering days. All of the county north of

M-21 has been opened to the red-clad nimrods.

Upwards of 1,500 World War II veterans in Clinton County will be able to cash their terminal-pay bonds next Tuesday, Monday, Sept. 1, was the day set by the government for the cashing of the bonds, but most institutions qualified to handle the bonds will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday.

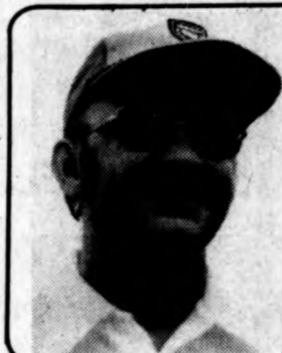
The Clinton County Road Commission, long without sufficient funds to provide adequate road building and maintenance on county roads, now is faced with increased costs and less money with which to carry out needed projects. Loss of money from the liquor tax which was formerly used for county road maintenance will amount to about \$48,000 less received by the County from the state.

### AUGUST 26, 1937 40 YEARS AGO

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Mrs. Gerald Martin, nee Betty Killing, was killed in an automobile accident about 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening one mile west of Sumner, Gratiot County. The car she was driving south enroute to her home in Ionia, was hit by another car in which Elton Fisher and Russell Seaman, two neighborhood men, were riding. Mrs. Martin died a few minutes after reaching the Carney-Wilcox hospital in Alma, where she was taken by Joe Keal, a Sumner man.

The resignation of Miss Mary E. Rogers, head of the English department of St. Johns High School for several years, was announced this week by Superintendent C.W. Berner. Miss Rogers has accepted an offer made her by the Mt. Clemens school system, and will teach English at the Mt. Clemens High School this year. She first joined the staff of the local high school in 1922 and, for the exception of one year, has taught here since.



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### Like fish in a barrel

By Richard L. Milliman

"You'd stand there looking at this place burning and then look the other way and see firemen sitting there—it didn't give you a very good feeling..."

During the recent strike by Dayton, Ohio firemen, the work stoppage only lasted from Monday through Wednesday, and even from a distance, it certainly didn't provide a very good feeling.

The comment quoted above was from Mrs. Grace Grether, 67, a widow, who stood in the street and watched the four-unit apartment building she owned go up in flames. As long as human life was not endangered, striking Dayton firemen refused to act; some reports indicated they even harassed firemen from neighboring governments who tried to help.

But the strike worked. Firemen got what they wanted...a shorter work week, a pay raise, another day off each year, and amnesty for strike activity.

Meanwhile, in Detroit a few weeks later, registered nurses at a city-owned hospital developed a simultaneous case of hospital flu. They stayed off the job in union, in an organized sick-out, until hospital officials agreed to intensify bargaining attempts.

"I think the point was made," said Mrs. Etta Bagley, the nurses' union president. "We're serious about getting a meaningful contract and we do have a method now—job walk-outs—if necessary."

The two incidents—the firemen's strike in Dayton and the nurses' walk-out in Detroit—illustrate the unfairness of the

collective bargaining equation in the public employment realm.

How can the city of Dayton hold out against striking firemen? It can't. How can a public hospital hold out against absent nurses? It can't either.

The equation is unfair. All the advantages are on the side of the public employee union. Negotiating a contract on behalf of organized public employees has got to be one of the softest touches around. It's like shooting fish in a barrel.

In collective bargaining, the sides are supposed to be relatively matched. The employees, if they choose, can join a union and hammer out pay and working conditions with their employer. The ultimate weapon in the hands of the employees... indeed, perhaps the only truly effective weapon... is to withhold the employees services; that is, to strike, or walk out.

The employer, on the other hand, also has an effective weapon against the organized employee. If negotiations stalemate and the employee withholds his services, then the employer can stay closed until agreement is reached, (if he can survive economically) or he can exercise the ultimate option of going out of business.

But in the public realm—such as with the Dayton firemen or the Detroit nurses—the employee still has the option of striking, but the management has no corresponding option. Government cannot go out of business.

In the extreme, all the public employee on strike must do

is wait; at some point, government-management will capitulate. It has no choice but eventually to give in to organized union activity. In Dayton, it took three days. In Detroit, it took a single shift of sick-out.

The same is true of teacher strikes, or police walk-outs, or sanitation workers, or in any other public employment area. All the advantages are on the side of the striker.

One thing to remember is when a fireman or a nurse or a teacher or policeman or other public employee goes on strike, the strike really is not against the city or the hospital or the school district. The strike really is against the public. It's not the city manager who suffers in Dayton; it's Mrs. Grether, whose building burned down. It's not the school superintendent who is victimized in a teacher strike; it's the student and the parent. It's not the chief of police who is harmed by a policeman's work stoppage; it's the victim of the crime.

About the only equalizer on the side of government-management-citizen is the social conscience of the striking worker... and you'll have to pardon those who don't place too much confidence there once the situation gets to the walkout stage.

In Dayton, for example, striking firemen did indeed check out fires to make sure no human life was endangered. But in cases like Mrs. Grether's apartment building, once the safety of occupants was assured, the roving fireman's response was: "Let her burn."

## A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

# Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



**INTERESTING MAIL**—Among the news releases received in the mail this week were two puzzlers. One was from General Telephone informing us that an area resident had completed a "lengthy course". We think they meant "lengthy". But, then again, maybe they weren't sure because the "lengthy course" was only four weeks long.

Another item informed us that a young man from the area had completed Navy recruit training. He must be exhausted. After saying that he had recently completed the recruit training, the news release revealed that he joined the Navy in November, 1976.

Another interesting bit of mail came to us from an Atlanta, Ga. address with the name, "The Syndicate" on the envelope.

When we opened it, the contents offered a news service consisting of a poll and comic strip. The offer was signed, "The Godfather", over the slogan, "You too can do business

with the syndicate". The management was listed as the Godfather, Good Fairy, Tooth Fairy and the Oakland Ferry. Don't look for their polls and comic strips in the County News.

**SIGN LANGUAGE**—Sign outside a flower shop near Clare, informed passers by that they could purchase "fresh, cut flower bokays".

**FOOTBALL FOOLISHNESS**—The Detroit Lions should be happy now. It's obvious they don't have anything to kick about.

**ALL GONE**—Those booklets on freezing foods were a popular item. After running an item in last week's County News saying they were available here, the food freezing tips were gone in just a couple of days. So, if you were thinking about picking one up, cool it.

**BILLY ISN'T SO BAD**—If Jimmy Carter thinks Billy is embarrassing, he's going to find out a beer-drinking, running-off-at-the-mouth brother is easier to live with than

a budget director whose personal finances are sillier than Billy.

**NATURAL DISASTERS**—I don't agree with most of the letter, but one line in a recent letter to the editor intrigued me. The writer said that advances had been made in many areas, but three phenomena still existed—tornadoes, hurricanes and politicians.

**RE-RUNS OF RE-RUNS**—Now they're repeating the commercials. A recent television program played the re-run routine to the ultimate. Some of the commercials repeatedly referred to "this Bicentennial year".

**IT'LL BE TALKED TO DEATH**—The Democratic committee studying possibilities of another Constitutional Convention in Michigan claims a proposal will be made to end the public school dependence on the property tax. You can count on this being a subject that will be talked about, argued about and yelled about until it's buried and never heard from again for at least a decade. Too bad.



"Good thing, too — what with the price of real estate these days!"

### Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: In regards to the letter I sent July 19, 1977, if you lost it here it is again.

Roy Ellsworth Returns Home From Washington. What Mr. Ellsworth told the news reporter about the school stinks. Anyone can smell that one. He should have told the public that he was going to Washington and what for.

The vote did not go through for a new school in Fowler. That is what I heard yet the other day. Mr. Ellsworth can also write to Washington or call Washington to see what kind of sucker he can find to get prayer back in the public school and make a new law that all students have to pay tuition, book bills and lunch tokens and not the taxpayer and then he can go see the supervisor and have him put a \$10,000 school tax on his property as long as he lives. Regardless of where he lives, his tax money should come to the Fowler School. Let him put his money where his mouth was in more ways than one.

Why do some suckers come into a town and think they should get what they want. We had K.K.K. in Fowler 35 or 40 years ago. He lost his job overnight and he also got out of town in a hurry before they rode him out on a rail.

The new school is not that important. Mr. Berry told us at a senior citizens party they didn't have hot water on the second floor for science.

What is wrong by getting it some place else?

I don't think Mr. Ellsworth or Mr. Berry always had hot water or everything else their hearts desired. They only thing they think of is what the government gives us. If Mr. Ellsworth or Mr. Berry don't know, ask their students or write or call Washington.

When are our so-called school teachers going to stay in school where they belong? All teachers belong in school from 9 o'clock on in the morning until it is time to go home. Not in the bowling alley or down the street with their students looking for what Lord only knows.

Learn the students how to do a day's work and their prayers that will do them more good than anything else.

Children start school when they are four or five and after that they live from the government and don't say no. I know some in Fowler that get everything for their children in school out of the government, the tax payer. All the parents have to do is sign papers. I read in a magazine where a college student said the state should give every student \$2000 a year after they get out of college. They did in some states and every state should and it also was on television.

How many millions of college students lived from the government while in college and after. No wonder the generations are so lazy now-a-days. Why should they work. It is not what you know, but who.

What they learn in school sticks with them. When I went to school the sisters told us think twice before you act once and you won't get in trouble and that holds good for 1977 and so on if they heard it more in school.

I know what some of you think and say, what about the home. What children learn at home is old fashioned when they get in school after the first grade. When they built the other school south of Fowler a man said that was the best thing they could do and his father-in-law asked him how many taxes do you pay.

We haven't had a good superintendent or principal in our public school since Marion Piggot left. He didn't put up with such stuff.

Now President Carter's liberals in the Senate are lobbying hard trying to convince the senators to vote yes on giving away the Panama Canal. The American people built it and paid \$161,938,571 for it and over 10,000 American men and boys died building the canal. If he can get a hold of the right sucker, he will be in fine shape. We all know what kind of stinkers we have in Washington.

President Carter hasn't told the public about it yet when he has his fireside chats. That's what he calls them.

In spite of its great accomplishments during the past few years, science has not yet discovered adequate controls for a number of phenomena including tornadoes, hurricanes and politicians.

Yours truly, Cecilia Thelen

## Senator Richard Allen

### State government—summary of services

#### 30th District

How would you like to have more than 60,000 people working for you?

You do, in a sense, because that's about how many people are currently employed by state government to serve the citizens of our state.

The services they provide are many and varied—so much so that it may be difficult for you, as a private citizen, to know specifically what they offer and whom you should contact to obtain these services.

This report is designed to provide you with a brief summary of some of the major services provided by the 19 principal state government departments and a listing of how to contact them by mail and telephone.

Described in this report are the activities of the departments of agriculture, attorney general, civil rights, civil service, commerce, corrections.

Additional reports will examine the departments of highways and transportation, labor, licensing and regulation, management and budget, mental health, military affairs, natural resources, public health, social services, state, state police, and treasury.

**AGRICULTURE**  
When you sit down for a meal, you probably assume that the food on your table is wholesome and pure. And you're right, because before it ever reaches you, it must have been approved by the State Department of Agriculture.

The Department has five separate consumer protection divisions which inspect meat, dairy products, and plant life to determine that they are of high quality and that the packages they're contained in represent an honest weight.

In addition, the Department provides information to farmers to help them increase the yield of their crops and conducts advertising campaigns across the nation to promote the sale of Michigan-grown and produced food items.

You can obtain more information about the services of this Department by writing to: Michigan Department of Agriculture, Office of Agricultural Affairs, Lewis Cass Building, Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909; or call: (517) 373-1050.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
Protecting the interests of the citizens of our state in both civil and criminal lawsuits is the primary responsibility of the Department of Attorney General.

The Department is composed of an elected Attorney General and numerous assistant attorneys general who are specialists in particular fields of law, including consumer and environmental protection, civil rights, and labor.

For further information about the activities of this Department, write to: Department of Attorney General, 525 West Ottawa, Law Building, 7th Floor, Lansing, MI 48913; or call: (517) 373-1110.

**CIVIL RIGHTS**  
Do you think you have been discriminated against?

If so, you can depend upon the State Department of Civil Rights to go to bat for you.

State law requires equal opportunity and equal treatment in employment, public accommodation, housing, education, and law enforcement.

The Department, headed by the Civil Rights Commission, is authorized by law to investigate alleged discrimination against any person on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, or physical handicap, and if warranted, seek court enforcement of its orders.

Any person who believes that he has been discriminated against for any of these reasons may file a complaint in person or by mail by contacting: Department of Civil Rights, 125 W. Allegan, Stoddard Building, Tenth Floor, Lansing, MI 48913; Telephone: (517) 373-7634.

Outstate offices are also located in most of the major cities. Their addresses and telephone numbers may be found in telephone directories under, "Michigan, State of."

**CIVIL SERVICE**  
If you would like to join the ranks of the more than 60,000 state employees who are working for you, you should contact the State Department of Civil Service.

This Department is the central personnel agency for state government and is responsible for examining candidates for state jobs, classifying all positions, and establishing rates of pay.

You can find out what

types of positions are available and when and where the tests are given by writing to: Department of Civil Service, Lewis Cass Building, 320 South Walnut Street, P.O. Box 30001, Lansing, MI 48909; or call: (517) 373-2945.

**COMMERCE**  
Encouraging industry to locate or expand in Michigan so that more Michigan citizens may obtain jobs is one of the major functions of the State Department of Commerce.

The Department actively seeks out new businesses and industries, informs them of the economic advantages our state has to offer, and helps them find suitable sites for relocations or expansion of their activities.

Answers to questions about the practices of insurance companies in our state may also be obtained from the Department's Insurance Bureau.

You can address your inquiries about the Department's services to: Department of Commerce, 4th Floor, Law Building, Box 30004, Lansing, MI 48909; or call: (517) 373-1820.

Or: Insurance Bureau, 1048 Pierpoint, P.O. Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909; (517) 373-0230.

**CORRECTIONS**  
Hopefully, you personally will never have to use the State Department of Corrections' prison services, but when you buy your car's license plates, you are using the services of some of those who do.

This Department administers Michigan's adult prison, probation, and parole systems and employs prison inmates in the manufacture of metal stamp products, textiles, clothing, furniture, soap, brushes, and snow fence.

Currently, the state's correctional system houses more than 13,600 prisoners.

Further information about this Department's activities may be obtained from: Department of Corrections, Mason Building-3rd Floor, Box 30003, Lansing, MI 48909; Telephone: (517) 373-0283.

### Letter to the editor

Dear Sir, DeWitt Township voters will, on August 30, say yes or no for police and fire protection. You can't imagine not having the township provide these protections? You think they would find the money someplace?

They would sure try, but the dollars just aren't there. Stop by the Township Hall and look at the 1977 budget. Ask about projected income for 1978. The 1977 budget is pretty grim—no money for road improvements, for instance, and most of the surplus from a few years back used up. For 1978 the income would be a lot less.

How about all that tax money we pay to the township? A funny thing happens to that—about 99 cents of every dollar collected is sent on to the county and the schools. The township's portion is just about enough to pay for what the law re-

quires them to do to collect taxes.

The law requires a lot from townships. The tax collection part includes assessing, keeping a record on each parcel of property, billing, collecting, banking, and buying the stamps to mail out 99 percent of the money. The township budget must cover the costs of elections and voter records. Cemeteries must be maintained. Drain assessments must be paid.

Then, after legal duties are met, the law allows townships to provide services in the health and safety areas. Police and fire protection. On these we have a choice, and if we want them we vote YES on August 30.

Sincerely, Nancy Cheney

## Rep. Francis Spaniola

#### 87th District

A problem which has existed in Michigan, and in many other states, for several years is the settling of estates. Even when uncontested, many estates are tied up for years in court and can involve tremendous legal expenses. For the average person, the settling of an estate is very complex and difficult to understand. For this reason, most persons eventually resort to hiring an attorney who is familiar with the probate process.

Simply stated, Michigan's existing Probate Code is extremely complicated, expensive and time consuming. For nearly two years, the Michigan Legislature has been exploring different methods by which this process may be made less expensive, easier to understand and faster. This is not an easy task. The problem rests in accomplishing these objectives while still providing full protection to creditors, assets and heirs.

Now pending in the Michigan House is a compromise measure which, hopefully, would provide all concerned parties with full protection while still accomplishing the objectives set forth.

For example, under current law, there is a small estate provision allowing certain estates to be closed one day. However, in order to qualify for the provision, estates must be valued at under \$7,500. The proposed revisions in the

code would move this restriction up to as much as \$20,000 in certain cases. Requirements for bonds would be minimized; personal bonds should be acceptable in most cases, instead of paying a bonding company.

In addition, under current law there is a distinction made between real estate and personal property, which adds to the cost and time of processing cases. The new bill would minimize this distinction. In most cases, appraisal costs may be eliminated. Even where appraisals are necessary, the present system requiring two court appointed appraisers would be eliminated. The estate could select its own qualified appraiser. The homestead exemption would be increased in the proposed bill from \$3,500 to \$10,000. This gives far more protection to the spouse and children than under present law.

Also under the proposed bill, parents with minor or legally incapacitated children could provide for guardianship in their will and avoid probate. The estate would then be administered by the guardian.

It must be recognized that no major industrial or highly populated state has adopted the Uniform Probate Code, after which Michigan's proposal is modeled, in its

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## Afternoon ceremony unites Galloway-Dutcher



Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dutcher

Late in the afternoon of July 30, Theodore Carl Dutcher took Jane Susan Galloway as his Bride. The candlelit double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Prange at Grove Bible Church, before an altar decorated with multi-colored Gladiolas.

Parents of the couple are

Mr. and Mrs. Al Galloway, 2903 N. US-27, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Dutcher, 5801 Houghton, Troy, Michigan. The Bride, escorted by her father, approached the altar, attired in a Victorian styled gown designed of Chiffon over taffeta. The sheer yoke

bodice, Bishop sleeves and cuffs were trimmed with Venice lace. The a-line skirt featured an empire waistline that flowed to a natural waistline in back, descending into a Cathedral train bordered with a ruffled flounce. She also wore a matching four tiered finger-

tip mantilla on a Camelot headpiece trimmed with Venice lace and see pearls. The Bride carried a bouquet of white roses, Stephanotis and Babies Breath backed by English Ivy and wore an Opal pendant which was her first gift from the Groom four years ago.

Algie Watkins performed in excellence on the Organ and piano for the ceremony as Ken and Keith Gugel, twin College friends of the couple sang, "Sunrise, Sunset", "Treasures", and "The Wedding Song". Maid of Honor was Jean Galloway, sister of the Bride. Bridesmaids were Jan Galloway, sister of the Bride, Robin Stine, cousin of the Bride, Rita Galloway, sister-in-law of the Bride, and Lynn Robinson, her College roommate. Each wore gowns of Chiffon over taffeta featuring very full a-line skirts bordered by a flounce. The neckline was bordered with layers of ruffles matching

the flounce and each bridesmaid chose her own favorite pastel color to wear. The bridesmaids wore picture hats and carried colorful bouquets of daisies, roses, cornflowers and Babies Breath.

Mark Selenich, long-time friend of the Groom served him as Best Man. Groomsmen were Dan Dutcher, brother of the Groom, John Matthews, College friend of the Groom, Jim Galloway, brother of the Bride, and David Corey, brother-in-law of the Groom. Ushers were Doug Drake, Chris Crumbaugh, Ken and Keith Gugel. Honoring the couple at the Guestbook was Shelia Oswald, life-long friend of the Bride. Flower girls were Patty Dutcher, sister of the Groom and Nikki Metz, cousin of the Bride. For her daughter's Wedding, Mrs. Galloway chose a floorlength pink chiffon gown featuring a full a-line skirt, sheer long sleeves and a bodice

trimmed with sequins and seed pearls. Mrs. Dutcher wore a floorlength sky-blue gown of Qiana knit with a color-matched lace neckline and empire waistline. Each wore corsages made of a Phalaenopsis Orchid surrounded by rosebuds.

A Dinner Reception at the Lansing Civic Center with attendance was held following the ceremony. Honored guests included Mrs. Mabel Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stine, grandparents of the Bride and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krol and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dutcher, grandparents of the Groom.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher will graduate together from Central Michigan University in the spring of 1978 and plan to pursue careers in the field of Education. After their wedding trip the couple are temporarily making their home at 324 North Main, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.



Mr. and Mrs. Jonathon Pierson

## Couple wed in Tennessee candlelight rites

Oakhaven Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn. was the setting for the July 30 candlelight wedding of Karen Eileen Hood and Jonathon William Pierson. Rev. Jack Moore, pastor officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Hood of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pierson, St. Johns. The bride wore a gown of satin and chiffon trimmed with Alencon lace and pearls

which she designed and made herself. Her illusion veil was attached to a cap of matching lace and pearls.

The mothers of the bride and groom wore gowns of mint and moss green with corsages of yellow rose buds and shasta daisies.

Mrs. John DePugh, West Memphis was her sister's matron of honor. Miss Debra Wallace, Southaven, cousin of the bride was bridesmaid. They wore dresses of yellow crepe with floral capes and carried wicker baskets filled with yellow and white daisies and baby's breath.

Harold Oakley was the best man and Bryan Hatsell was groomsmen. Ushers were James Pierson and David Pierson, brothers of the groom.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan were host and hostess. Mrs. Ronald Pogue, Nashville, Tenn. served the wedding cake. Assisting were friends of the bride, Mrs. Kenneth Harlan, Miss Sheila Ruffin, and Miss Denise Sizler.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Chattanooga, Tenn. They will live in Concord, Calif. where the groom is stationed in the Navy.

The bride is a recent graduate of Memphis State University school of nursing. The groom graduated from St. Johns High School and has been in the Navy for six and a half years.

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## Erin Wood named to Dean's List

Erin Wood, a sophomore, 1160 Wildcat Rd., St. Johns, was among 215 Adrian College students to be named to the dean's list for the spring semester. To achieve the honor a student must have maintained a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 and carry at least 12 credit hours.

# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the School District on Tuesday, October 4, 1977.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1977, IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1977. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1977, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan.

William P. Richards  
Secretary, Board of Education

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## Linda Dubay, Kenneth Wilkie exchange vows



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkie

Wedding vows were exchanged by Linda Dubay and Kenneth Wilkie on June 24 with Rev. William Hanker officiating at the 4 p.m. ceremony at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dubay, 4000 County Farm Road, St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wilkie of Okemos.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father

to an altar decorated with white gladiolas and yellow daisies for the double ring ceremony.

The couple had a guitar mass with Linda Thrana and Robin Berry as vocalists and Mrs. Ray Schneider as organist.

The bride wore a Victorian styled gown of crepe over taffeta. The full bias skirt fell from a high empire waist and flowed into a sweeping cathedral train. Venice lace edging trimmed the V-neck and full length sleeves. Her camelot headpiece accented with pearls and Venice lace secured her lace trimmed finger tip veil. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses sprinkled with baby's breath.

Sharon Dubay, sister of the bride, attended as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Michelle Wawczyk, Linda Nurenberg, and Tina Wilkie, sister of the groom. The maid of honor wore a mint green dress with an opal necklace and matching hat. She carried a bouquet of white roses and green daisies. The bridesmaids wore light blue dresses with pearl necklaces and matching hats and carried bouquets of white roses and blue daisies.

Brian Wilkie, brother of the groom, joined the groom at the altar as best man. Groomsmen were Phil Lange, Earley Barnett and David Dubay, brother of the bride. Ushers were Doug

Dubay, brother of the bride, and Bill Wilkie, cousin of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a flowing gown of yellow chiffon over taffeta and wore a corsage of yellow and white sweetheart roses.

The groom's mother wore a coral dress and wore a corsage of white and yellow sweetheart roses.

Following the wedding, a reception was held for the couple at the V.F.W. hall with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dubay of Lansing as host and hostess.

Mrs. Nick Dubay attended the guest book. Mrs. Doris Wilkie and Miss Phyllis Wilkie, aunts of the groom, served the wedding cake. Servers were: Dawn Cortright, Cheryl Stump, Lori Lashaway and Sharon Karber.

Special guests attending the ceremony were Mrs. Edna Henning, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkie, and Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodges of LuPue, California, grandparents of the groom.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School and is currently employed by Manpower, Inc. of Lansing, and the groom is a 1974 graduate of Okemos and is currently employed by Melling Forging in Lansing.

The couple took a wedding trip to Mackinac Island and are making their home at 1636 Seven Trails, Court, Okemos.



## Alton and Reva Taylor 50th anniversary

Alton and Reva Taylor, DeWitt, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Aug. 28 with an open house starting at 2 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

The couple were married

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## David Maas Debra Adams They're engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O. Adamski, 709 N. Traver, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Kay, to David L. Maas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maas, Mason.

The couple plan an Oct. 2 wedding date.

## Theodore Ashley Tamra Harris They're engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Harris, Jr. of 4551 S. Chandler Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter Tamra Jo, to Theodore L. Ashley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Ashley of 4707 E. Price Rd.

1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and attends Lansing Community College. The future groom is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School and is self-employed as a farmer.

The wedding is being planned for December 3.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Crowe's Market and Grocery.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Mason High School and is employed at Central Spray.

## Births

A boy, George Allen, was born to AM.H. 3rd class Terry McDiarmid and wife Paula at Oakland Naval Hospital, Oakland, California July 24. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen McDiarmid, St. Johns and Mrs. Marian Faustina of San Leandro, Calif. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Grace Ringer and Mrs. Minnie McDiarmid of St. Johns.

The mother is the former Paula Faustina of San Leandro, Calif.

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# 4-H Fair Award Winners



Denise Ball—Reserve Champ Pony (Taffy)



Cathy Kubal—Fitting & Showmanship—Champion English



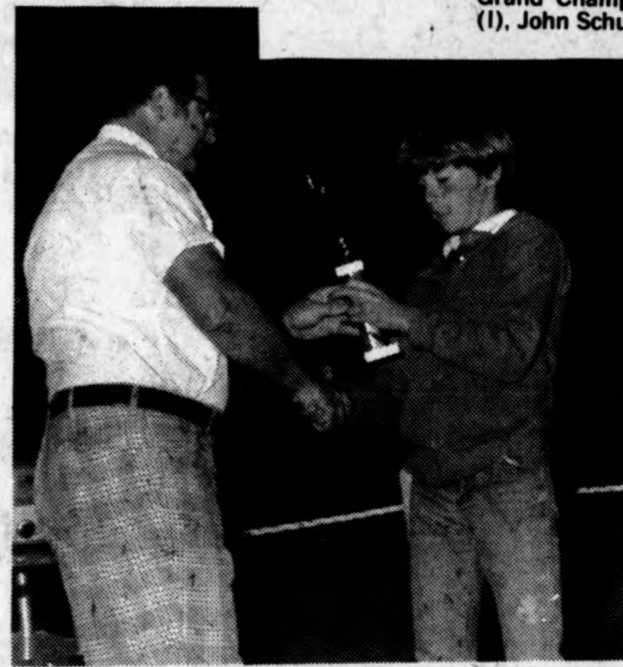
Grand Champion—Pen Market Lambs—Kevin Irrer (l), John Schumaker, owner, Beth Schumaker (r)



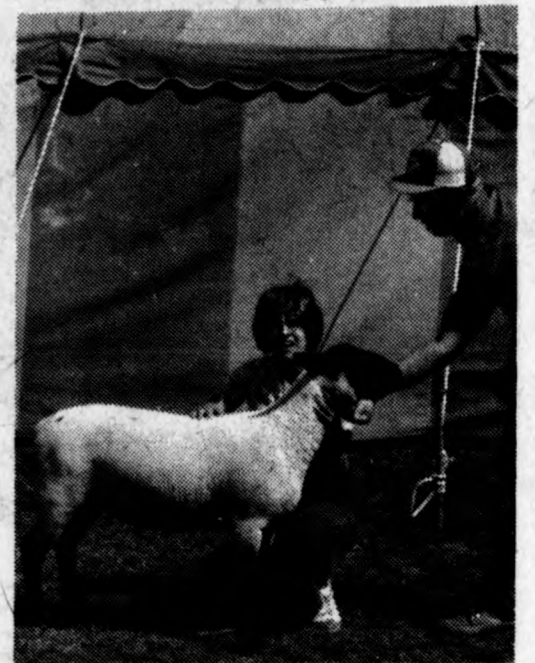
Lucy Arens—Champion—Sr. Division—Foods Exhibit



Daniel Witt—High Point—Pony Fun Show



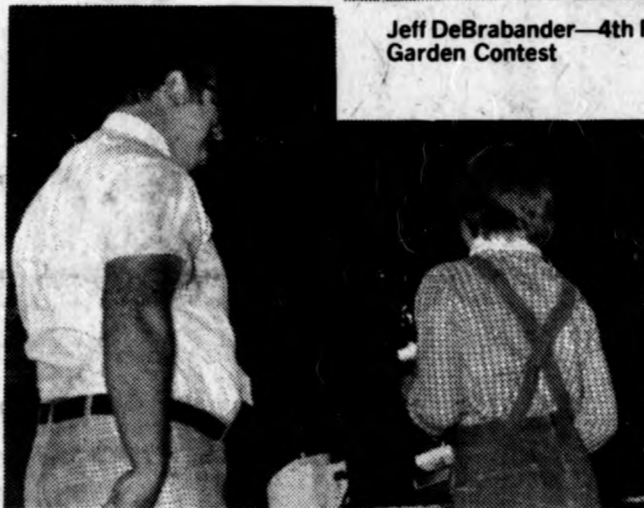
Jeff DeBrabander—4th Place—Jr. Division, Vegetable Garden Contest



Grand Champion Individual Lamb—Suzy Schumaker

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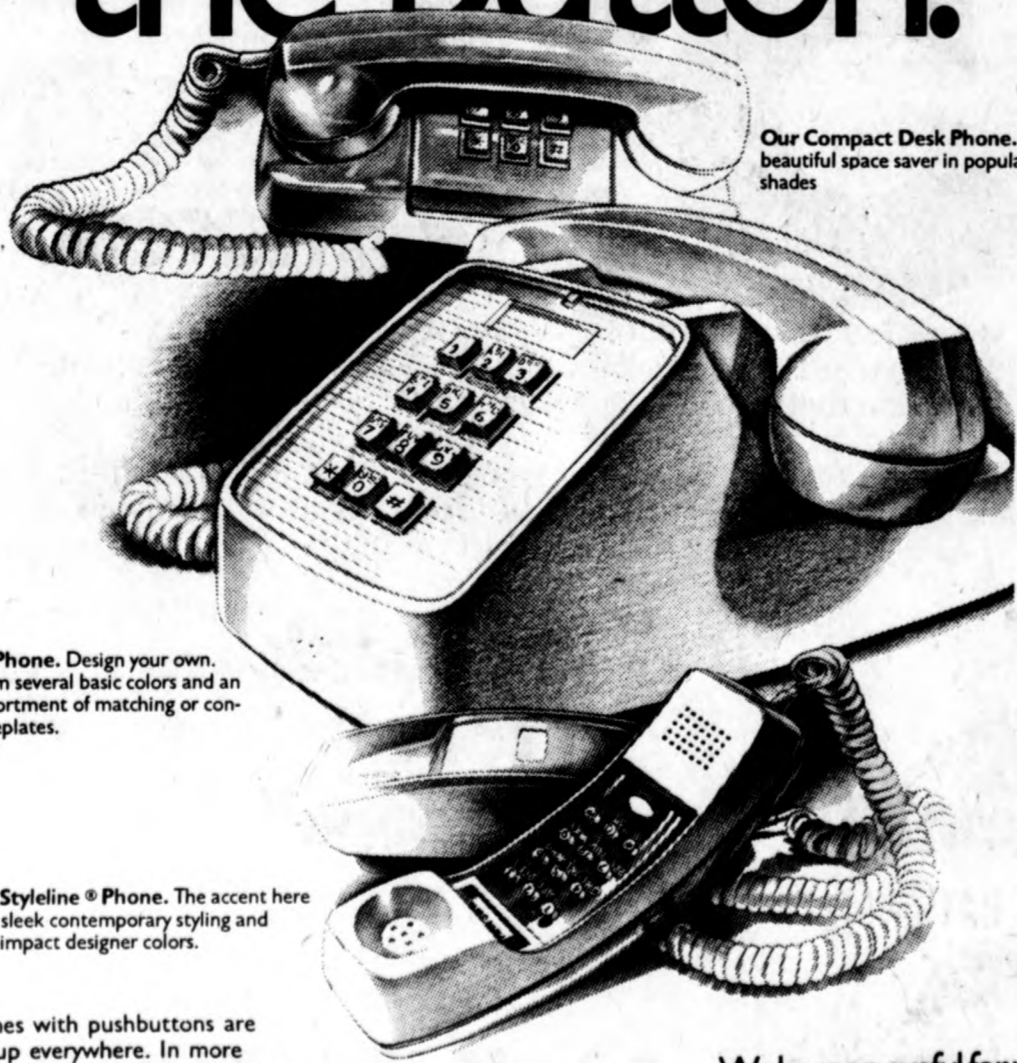


Amy Hartsuff—1st Place—Vegetable Garden Contest—Beginners Division



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SEALED BIDS for the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at the office of the City Clerk, 121 East Walker, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 until 4:30 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, 1977, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

BOND DETAILS: Said bonds will be dated June 1, 1977, will be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$5,000.00 each, numbered consecutively in direct order of maturity from 1 to 40, inclusive, and will bear interest from their date payable on October 1, 1977, and semi-annually thereafter.

Said bonds will mature serially as follows:  
\$10,000 October 1st of each of the years 1978 and 1979;  
\$15,000 October 1st of each of the years 1980 and 1981;  
\$20,000 October 1st of each of the years 1982 and 1983;  
\$25,000 October 1st of each of the years 1984 and 1985;  
\$30,000 October 1st of each of the years 1986 and 1987.

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

INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS: The bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 8 percent per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/4 or 1/20 of 1 percent, or both. The interest rate on any one bond shall be at one rate only, and all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate and each coupon period shall be represented by one interest coupon. None of said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum which is less than 50 percent of the rate borne by any other bonds of this issue. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the bonds or at a price less than their par value will be considered.

PAYING AGENT: Both principal and interest will be payable at a bank or trust company located in the State of Michigan qualified by the laws of the State of Michigan or the United States to act as paying agent, to be designated by the original purchaser of the bonds who may also designate a co-paying agent under the law of the State in which located or of the United States, both of which shall be subject to approval of the City Clerk.

PURPOSE AND SECURITY: These bonds are to be issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 and 8, Act 320, Public Acts of Michigan, 1927, as amended, for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing improvements to the sanitary sewage system of the City necessary to comply with part of Amended Final Order No. 1766 of the Water Resources Commission of the State of Michigan, issued November 20, 1975, and are a general obligation of the City of St. Johns, a municipal corporation, which is authorized and required by law

to levy upon all the taxable property therein such ad valorem taxes as may be necessary to pay the bonds and interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount.

GOOD FAITH: A certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$4,000.00, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the City Treasurer must accompany each bid as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid is accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest will be allowed on the good faith checks and checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail.

AWARD OF BONDS: The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified in the bid, the total dollar value of all interest on the bonds from Sept. 1, 1977 to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium.

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

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

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

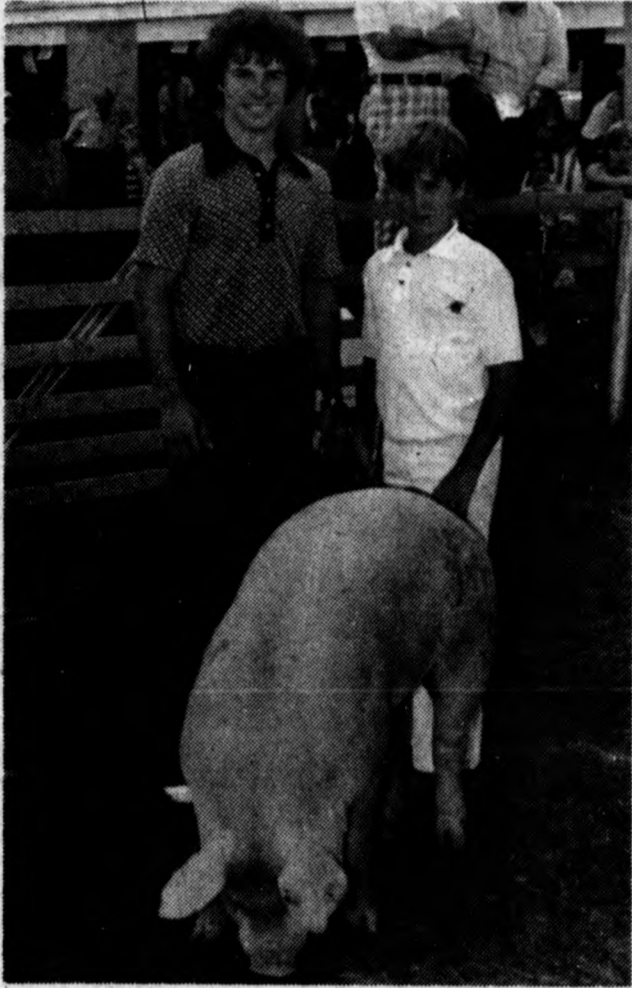
ENVELOPES: containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Bonds".

Richard L. Coletta  
Clerk, City of St. Johns

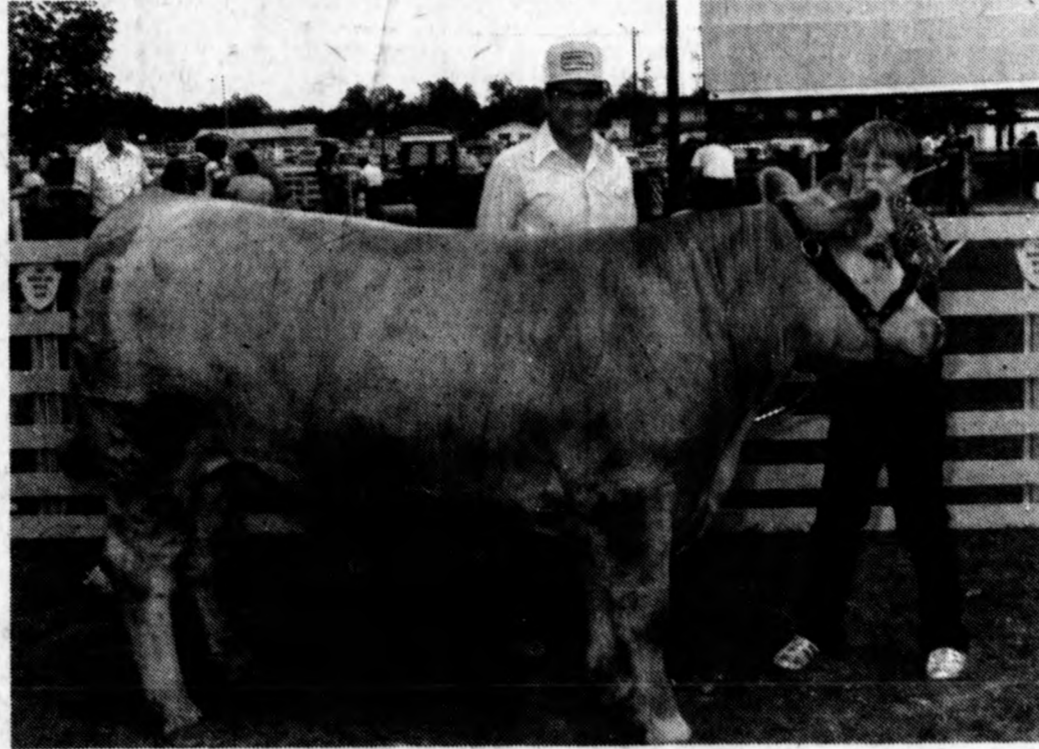
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# 1977 4-H Champions

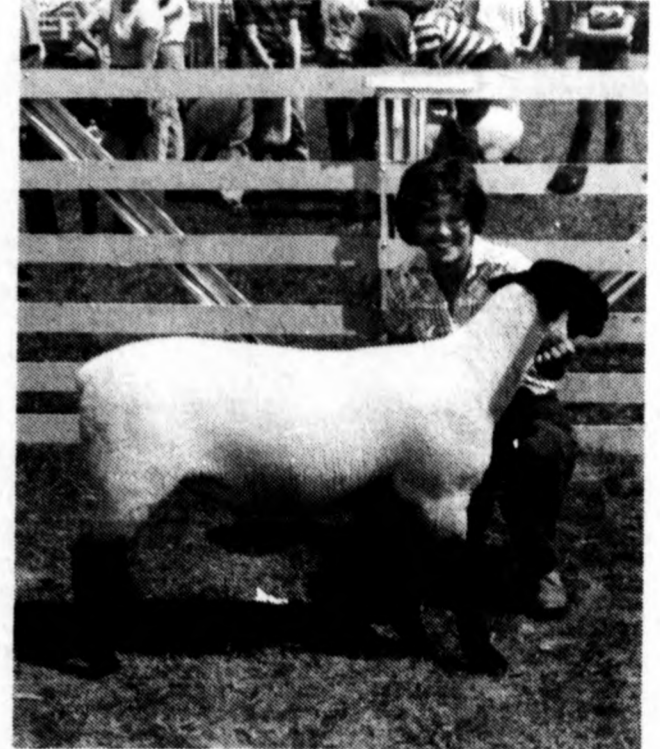
Grand Champion Hog



Grand Champion Steer



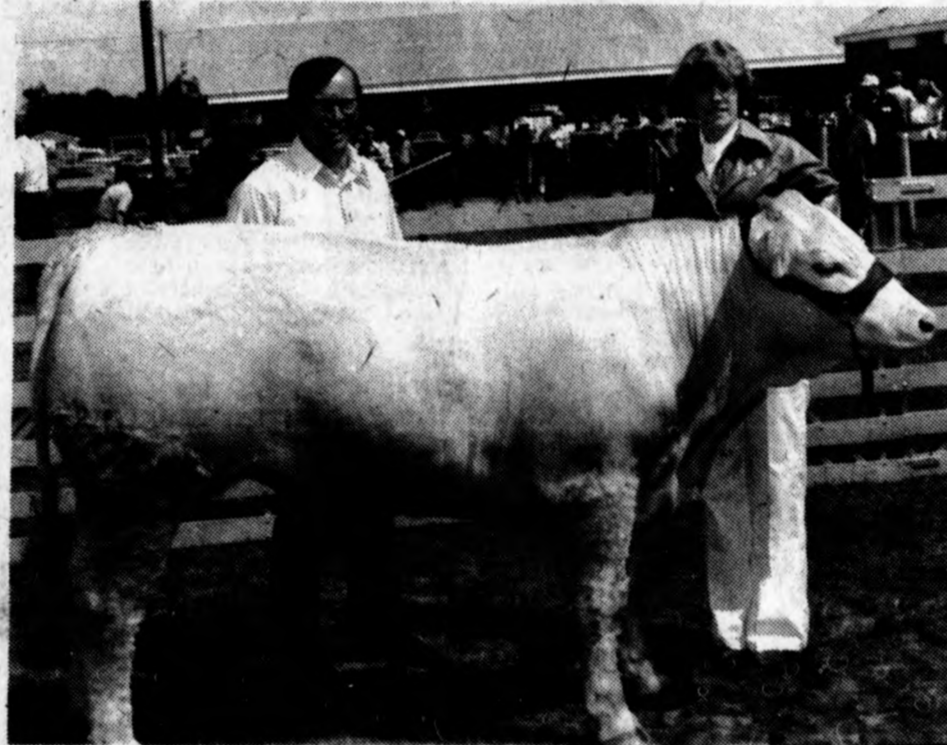
Grand Champion Lamb



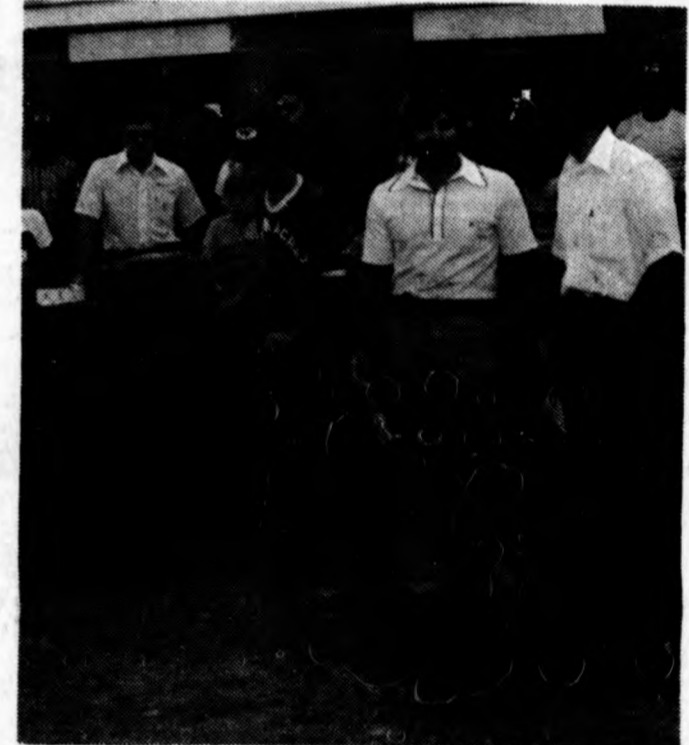
1977 Clinton County 4-H Fair Grand Champions and reserve champions, their breeders and buyers, pose proudly at last Wednesday's auction. Bill Ritchie and his Grand Champion steer, bought by Farmers Petroleum. Reserve champion Becky Enderle's steer went to St. Johns Co-op. Dave Feldpausch's Grand Champion Hog snorts approval to the buyer from Hub Tire. Tim Raymon's reserve champion hog was bought by P.C.A. and Federal Land Bank. This year's Grand Champion lamb of Susan Schumaker was purchased by the Roadhouse Restaurant, while Barry Brown's Reserve champion lamb went to Farmers Petroleum.



Reserve Champion Lamb



Reserve Champion Steer



Reserve Champion Hog

- Someplace Else Restaurant
- Jim Pelham - St. Johns
- Hub Tire - St. Johns
- P.C.A. & Federal Land Bank, Bob Darling, Mgr.
- Zoeb Fertilizer
- T.N.T. Farms - Ted Ashby, St. Johns
- Clinton Crop Service
- Rivest Dairy Farm
- Wolverine Stockyard - St. Johns
- Farmers Grain & Livestock Corp. - David Huhn
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- Clinton County Farm Bureau
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- Roadhouse Restaurant & Dr. Burkhart
- Farmers Petroleum - St. Johns
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- Sheldons Meat Packing - Ovid
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- Clinton National Bank
- Office Bar - Fowler
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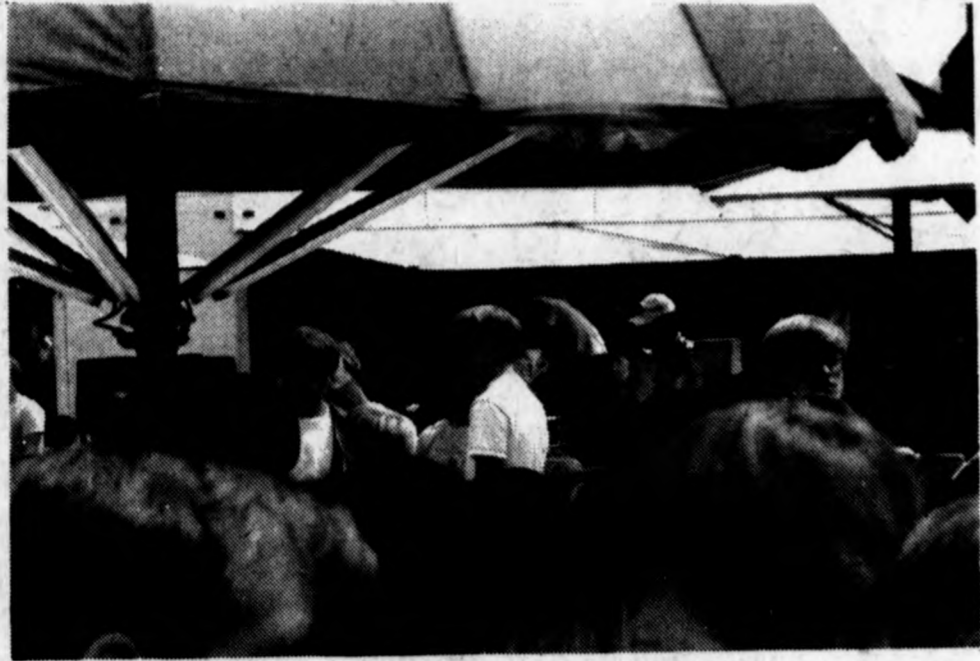
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- St. Johns Co-op.
- Arlo Strickler - Laingsburg
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## CLINTON COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS



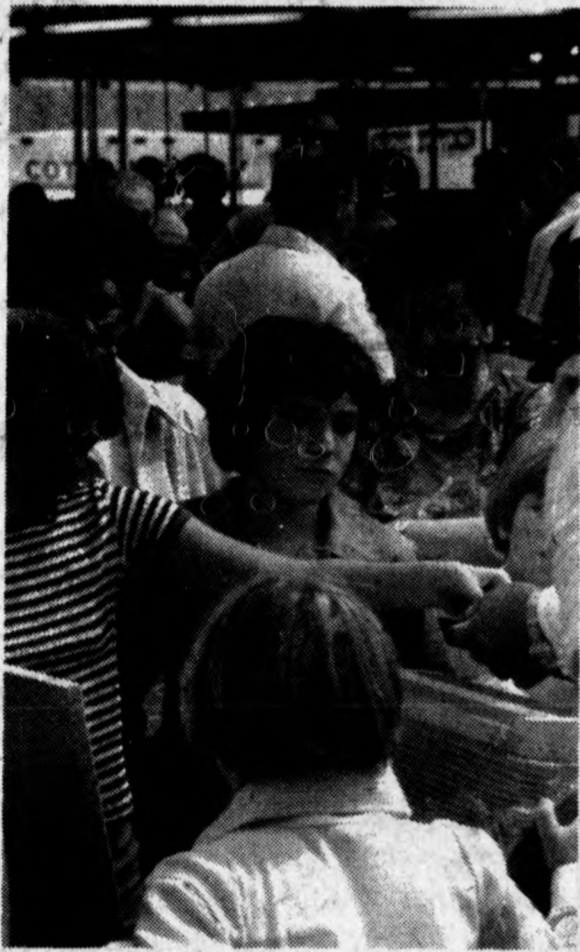


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## Bannister VFW elects two new officers

The regular meeting of Bannister V.F.W. Post 6403 was held Thursday August 11, 1977 at the Z.C.B.J. Hall Bannister.

Commander Rex Loynes called the meeting to order according to Ritual with 11 members present.

Motion was made and passed to purchase flags for the distribution to schools, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

and to the people in the community to show our appreciation for the support they have given the post.

Motion was made and passed to join the Auxiliary posting a reward for the arrest and conviction of person or persons stealing a flag or causing extensive damage to the Memorial in Bannister.

The date was set for the

past commander and past president picnic, with the Auxiliary challenging the Post to a ball-game Sept. 18.

Due to a change in employment quartermaster Fred Brooks resigned. Election was held for the office with Tom Rickman winning the election. In accepting the new office he resigned the office of junior vice commander. Bill Gasper was elected to fill the position.

Americanism chairman, Tome Rickman reported that the Gratiot County Council Color Guard, Post 6403 Color Guard and Ladies Auxiliary Color Guard marched in the parade in Pompeii July 31.

The next regular meeting will be Aug. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Z.C.B.J. Hall, Bannister.

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4-H chatter

Whew!

By Theresa Dow

The 1977 Clinton County 4-H Fair is history now. The livestock sale is over, projects judged and released, awards presented, trash picked up and talk has started about next year. It was a good year and things went smoothly. Everyone seemed to feel that it was a successful fair.

Having been in Clinton County only six months, I'd never seen the 4-H Fair and neither had any of my family or friends. When I talked about the fair they often asked how come there wasn't any midway or how big was the fair and how many people came? To be honest, I couldn't really answer. Well, my first fair is over and I think I know the answers now.

The Fair is a family affair and a community effort. Hundreds of 4-Hers, leaders and parents work together to get things done and make things work. There is a real pride in the fair itself and in the 4-Hers and their exhibits.

The atmosphere surrounding the whole week is like that of a community picnic. Friends get together to visit and share in the

excitement of the various activities from early morning to late evening.

There is no midway or commercial exhibits and yet thousands of people attend daily. Whole families are seen eating dinner together at the food stand or picnicking in the park and enjoying the fair together.

Clinton County has some special attributes that make for a successful fair and draw people.

Teens who come out Thursday evening to clean out the quonsets and get it swept and hosed down before things are brought in. Livestock, Horse, Poultry and Rabbit leaders working in the evening to get the buildings and tents ready for the animals.

Leaders, parents and members joining together early Friday morning to get the quonsets and Smith Hall set up for the still exhibits.

Superintendents working long hours all week to get projects entered, judged and arranged, and then watching over the buildings. 4-Hers proud of their accomplishments and interested in those of others.

Parents and friends who care and take time to show it. Leaders who volunteer

their time for all manner of necessary jobs including hauling manure.

Community support of the Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Commissioners and many other businessmen and community leaders. Kids and adults pitching in to help pick up trash or whatever else is needed.

Leaders and parents who give up the whole week and hundreds of hours to make the food stand a profitable venture to support trips throughout the year.

Livestock leaders helping 4-Hers get ready for show and helping with unruly animals.

There's a lot more that could and should be mentioned but you can see—it's the people that make the fair, not any midway in the world can compete with that.

What does it take to make a successful 4-H Fair? The formula is: 2,100 terrific 4-Hers exhibiting 5,600 outstanding projects + 500 fantastic volunteer leaders + a community that cares and makes it known. Looking around, I don't think Clinton County is running short of any of these.

# Youth win honors at Fair

**Horticulture Contest:**

- Junior:  
 1. Darlene Cerny  
 2. Mary Jane Bearup  
 3. Brenda Batora  
 4. Brian Batora  
 5. Douglas Thering
- Senior:  
 1. Russell Schlarf  
 2. Denise Cerny  
 3. Rick Batora  
 4. Cathy Schlarf  
 5. Kim Paksi

**Entomology Contest:**

1. Denise Cerny  
 2. Danny Glowacki  
 3. Kim Paksi  
 4. Darlene Cerny  
 5. Brenda Bancroft

**Clothing I.D. Contest:**

- Beginner:  
 1. Sherry Smith  
 2. Sandy Burkhardt
- Junior:  
 1. Lisa Smith  
 2. Sandra Schlarf  
 3. Darlene Cerny
- Senior:  
 1. Cathy Schlarf  
 2. Laura Bauerle  
 3. Lori J. Thelen  
 4. Lucy Arens  
 5. Shirley Goerge

**Horse-Gift Certificates**

- Western Horsemanship  
 Kathy Tenlen  
 Pony Horsemanship  
 Jilene Malek

**Stock Garden Tractor Pull:**

- Under 1000 pounds:  
 1. Scott Knapp  
 2. Richard Reber  
 3. Neil Huhn  
 4. Jerry Libbrecht  
 5. Tim Schultz  
 6. Neil Feldpausch
- Under 1200 pounds:  
 1. Floyd Worden  
 2. Lou Dutmers  
 3. Donald Farrell  
 4. Kenneth Heckman  
 5. Lyle O'Dell  
 6. Roger Albert

**Conservation Contest:**

1. Denise Cerny  
 2. Lisa Foy  
 3. Darlene Cerny  
 4. Cheryl Conklin  
 5. Lisa Hull

**Floater Contest-Small:**

1. Bath Lucky Riders  
 2. Nimble Fingers

**3 Ovid Village Elves**

- Floater Contest-Large:**  
 1. Round Lake Stitches  
 2. Eureka Go-Getters  
 3. Bath All-Purpose  
 4. Riley Ramblers  
 5. Elsie 4 Corners  
 6. Fowler Fireballs

**State 4-H Horse Show:**

- Chad Wing  
 Julie Cockrum  
 Sue Wood  
 Pat Tenlen  
 Karl Tenlen  
 Kathryn Tenlen  
 Elizabeth Kubal  
 Cindy Nettleton  
 Linda Speers

**Outstanding Boy & Girl:**

- Brian Haze  
 Sally Howe  
**Polled Hereford-Champion:**  
 James Carpenter

**Modified Garden Tractor**

- Pulling Contest:**  
 Under 1550 pounds:  
 1. Gary Grimm  
 2. Ron Mott  
 3. Tom Carrigan  
 4. Bill Slayton  
 5. Gary Grimm
- Under 1750 pounds:  
 1. Monty O'Dell  
 2. Ron Mott  
 3. David Martin  
 4. Gary Grimm  
 5. Gary Grimm

**Pony Pulling Contest:**

- Featherweight:  
 1. Don Brown  
 2. Roy Carr  
 3. Gary Carr  
 4. Mike Miller  
 5. Cecil Sitts  
 6. Clare Towns  
 7. Gary Lewis  
 8. Don Glover  
 9. M. W. Maudlin  
 10. Ron Davis
- Lightweight:  
 1. Gordon Dennings  
 2. Tom Johnson  
 3. Lyle Bowers  
 4. Tom Johnson  
 5. Jack Dean  
 6. Ford Brown  
 7. Elwood Thurlow  
 8. Dan Gorman  
 9. Ron Davis  
 10. Harold Tobey

**Flower Garden Contest Winners:**

**Beginner:**

1. John Fedewa  
 2. Mark Thornton  
 3. Brian Cramer
- Junior:  
 1. Mary Jane Bearup  
 2. Karen Wood  
 3. Linda Minarik
- Senior:  
 1. Jeff VanVleet  
 2. Denise Cerny  
 3. Cheryl Conklin

**1977 4-H Fair Honor Exhibits**

- Cake Decorating:**  
 Laura Myers, Julie Schmitz, Keith Gibbons.
- Ceramics:**  
 Shirley Hammond, Kimberly Andrus, John Fedewa, Susan O'Dell, Teri Patterson, Heidi Ackles, Shari Ittinger, Lynette Holiday, Larry Peterson, Karen Thelen, Shelly Hammond.

**Clothing-10 to 12 Years Old:**

- Karen Thelen, Sherry Plaff, Sherry Smith, Carri Belen, Linda Stevens, Shelly Wieber, Valerie Mix, Jackie Kolp, Barb Karber, Cathy Baker.

**Clothing-13 & 14 Years Old:**

- Michelle Bellinger, Meg Cooper, Kendra Dennis, Christine Dietz, Mae Farly, Connie Felzke, Carrie Glerum, Nancy Hanses, Lori Hufnagel, Donna Lenneman, Beth Myers, Patty Jo Nurenberg, Laurie Platte, Diane Schmitz, Julie Smith, Rosemary Weiber, Kay Wittchell, Shelli Young, Kelly Paksi.

**Clothing-15 to 19 Years Old:**

- Sandy Thelen, Julie Platte, Sue Woodhams, Cheryl Leach, Lou Ann Fedewa, Marie Miller, Cathy Schlarf, Lisa Hawks.
- Crocheting:**  
 Cathy Baker, Kimberly Thelen, Teresa Bellinger, Kim Schmitz.
- Conservation:**  
 Darlene Cerny, Brian Madar, Bill Ramsey.
- Crops:**  
 Leo Heiler, Paul Bauerle, Steve Malkin, Mark Horak.
- Dogs:**  
 Jeanine Farland, Scott Brown, Cathy Feeman, Susan Gard, Ann Vitous, Julie Feeman, Cindy Fleischer.
- Electrical:**  
 Kevin Rivest
- Entomology:**  
 D. Glowacki
- Flower Arrangement:**  
 Mary Bearup, Roger Frye, Lucy Arens, Theresa Batora, Alayne Blaylock, Karen Dennis, Gerilynn Favor, Sue Farly, Lisa Foy, Kelly Paksi, Julie Platte, Jo Ann Hengesbach.
- Flowers:**  
 Teresa Steere, Michelle Paksi, Tina Sehlke, Jim Randall, Kelly Peck, Angie Elder, Shelli Young, Mary Davis, Kim Paksi, Jeff VanVleet, Dan Halstead, Jo Ann Hengesbach.
- Foods-10 to 12 Years Old:**  
 Shawn Keisel, Todd Woodbury, Barry Shiffer, Brenda Batora, Tom Hicks, Missy Jablowski.
- Foods-13 & 14 Years Old:**  
 Susan O'Dell, Lucille Grow, Kendra Dennis.
- Foods-15 to 19 Years Old:**  
 Elaine Miller, Laura Bauerle.
- Hobbie Crafts A:**  
 Carol Huguelet, Thomas Klaver, Kris Aylsworth, Renee Thum.
- Hobbie Crafts B:**  
 Chris Fairchild, Cheryl Irrer, Troy Churches, Laura Meyers, Debbie Gibbs, Kris Aylsworth, Linette Jacobs.
- Creative Writing:**  
 Gay Cobb
- Indoor garden & Basic Plant Science:**  
 Tammy Adams, Beth Gill,

**Lynette Jacobs, Denise Cerny**

- Knitting:**  
 Kimberly Willett, Lou Ellen Thelen, Amy Fink, Shirley George.
- Leathercraft:**  
 Charlene Shea, Kevin Wilson, Karen Green.

**Horse:**

- Western Fitting & Showmanship:  
 Reserve Champion-Julie Cockrum  
 Western Horsemanship:  
 Reserve Champion-Linda Popewick  
 Pony Fitting & Showmanship:  
 Reserve Champion-Denise Ball

**Pony Western Horsemanship**

- Reserve Champion-Linda Speers  
**Indoor Garden:**  
 Doug Thering

**Knitting:**

- Young Miss-Debbie Wieber Jr. Miss-Sue Schock Sr. Miss-Sue Aylsworth  
**Leathercraft:**  
 Age 10-13-Scott Ruhl  
 Age 14-18-Chris Weber  
**Photography:**  
 Age 10-12 Year Olds-Jim Randall  
 13-14 Year Olds-David Love  
 15-19 Year Olds-Harry Todociuk

**Rabbits:**

- Champion-Bill Ramsey  
 Rabbit Showmanship-Sandy Thelen
- Poultry:**

**Tom Rayman**

- Sheep:**  
 Champion-Sue Schumaker  
 Reserve Champion-Barry Brown  
 Champion Pen of Lambs-John Schumaker  
 Reserve Champion Pen of Lambs-Barry Brown  
 Showmanship-John Schumaker
- Swine:**  
 Champion-David Feldpausch  
 Reserve Champion-Tim Rayman  
 Champion Pen of Hogs-David Feldpausch  
 Reserve Champion Pen of Hogs-Debra Feldpausch  
 Showmanship-Shelly Geaster

**Vegetables:**

- Beginner-Kurt Thelen  
 Junior-Douglas Thering  
 Senior-Becy Barnes  
 Best of Three Classes-Denise Cerny

**Woodworking:**

- Apprentice-Daniel Esch  
 Handyman-Ruth Fedewa  
 Craftsman-Daniel Halstead

**Demonstration Contest:**

- Jill Lasher, Jane Miller, Kim Paksi, Douglas Thering, Lisa Hicks.  
**Action Exhibit Contest:**  
 Jill Swagart, Gary Cobb, Erica Elder.

**1977 4-H Fair Trophy Winners**

- Dairy:**  
 Jr. Showmanship-Jeff Schneider  
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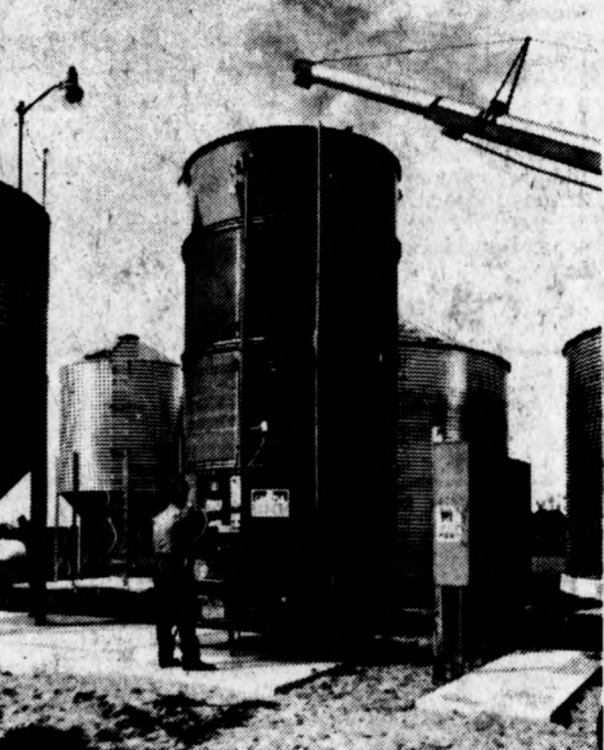
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# County 4-H Fair winners announced

**Sr. Showmanship** - Karen Green  
**Beef:**  
 Champion Steer-Bill Ritchie  
 Reserve Champion Steer-Becky Enderle  
**Sheep:**  
 Champion Market Lamb-Sue Schumaker  
**Swine:**  
 Champion Market Hog-David Feldpausch  
**Horse:**  
 Fitting & Showmanship:  
 Champion Horse-Sue Wood  
 Champion Pony-Kevin Berry  
 Champion-English-Cathy Kubal  
 High Point-Pony-Fun Show-Terry Witt  
 High Point-Horse Fun Show-Daniel Witt  
 High Point-Horse Speed & Action-Terry Witt  
 High Point-Pony Speed & Action-Daniel Witt  
**Rabbits:**  
 Champion-Bill Ramsey  
 Reserve Champion-Sandy Thelen  
**Dogs:**  
 Champion Leader Dog under 6 months-Lori Webster  
 Champion Leader Dog over 6 months-Cathy Feeman  
 Champion Dog Obedience-Ann Vitous  
**Foods & Nutrition:**  
 Champion Food Exhibit (10-12)-Sheila Barnes  
 Champion Food Exhibit (13-14)-Leslie Smith  
 Champion Food Exhibit (15-19)-Colleen Smith  
**Litter Barrels:**  
 Dallas Dusters  
**Pony Pulling:**  
 Featherweight-Don Brown  
 Lightweight-Gordon Denning  
**Showmanship sweepstakes:**  
 Barry Brown  
**Vegetable Garden Contest**  
**Winners:**  
 Beginner:  
 1. Amy Hart  
 2. Jim Korienek  
 3. Ed Rademacker  
 4. Mary Devine  
 Junior:  
 1. Andy Feldpausch  
 2. Andy Todosciuk  
 3. Loren Conklin  
 4. Jeff Debrabander  
 Senior:  
 1. Russell Schlarf  
 2. Denise Cerny

3. Jeff VanVleet  
 4. Ford Jones  
**Commercial:**  
 Barry Brown, Scott Nichols.

**Needle craft:**  
 Mary Ann Thelen, Sheila Barnes, Janet Dole, Peg Favior, Barbara L. Martin, Rose Miller, Michele Belinzer, Alavne Blaylock, An-

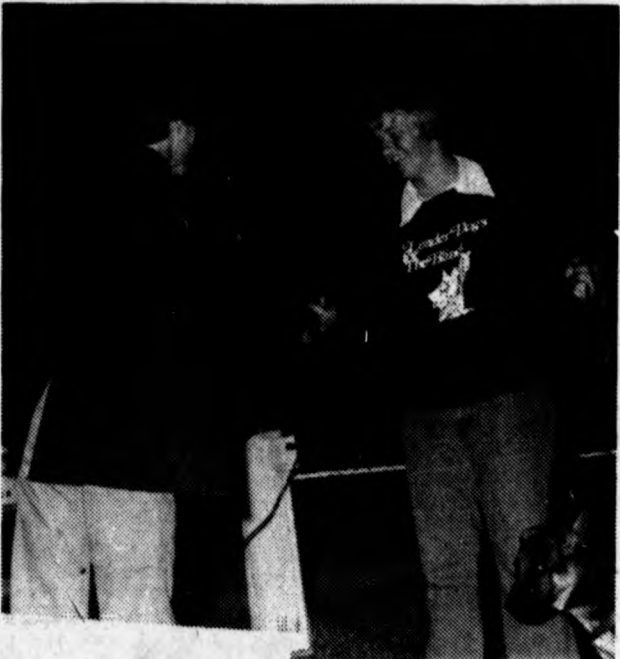
gie Elder, Wendy Ingalls, Elaine Miller.  
**Painting & Drawing:**  
 Jeanie McDougall  
**Photography:**

Marilyn Goerge, Ricky Myszak, Thomas Kilaver, Rick Batora, Shirley Goerge, Loren Conklin.  
**Rabbits:**

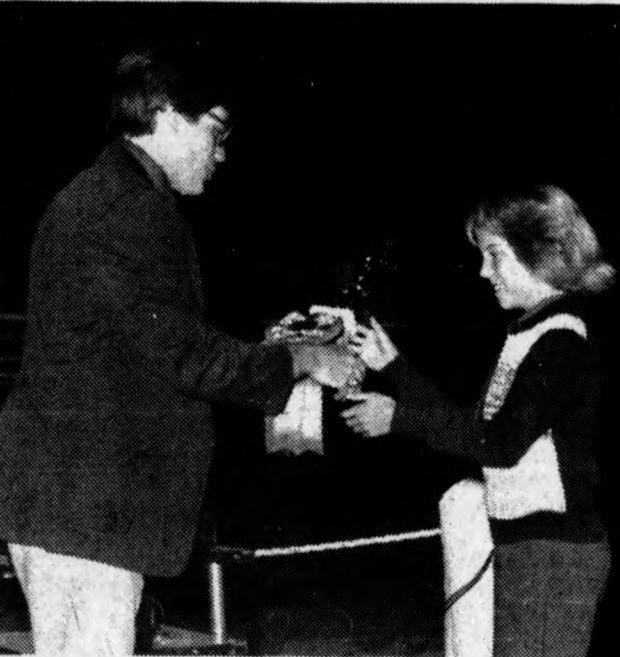
Sandy Thelen, Brenda Hull, Danny Fox, Bill Ramsey, Michelle Sample, David Simon, Christine Pung, Charlene Shea, Gary Vitek, Leah Feldpausch, Ruth Fedewa, Mary Miller, Curt Simmon, Jeff Wohlfert, Troy Spellman, Darcie Hunt, Barbara Holliday, Gary Martin, Davis Fox, Scott Rowell, Lisa Tarant.  
**Vegetables:**  
 Donnalee Doll, Harold Dunham, Stacey Esch, Cynthia Hengesbach, Steve Schrauben, Bruce Zell, Terri Zell, Nancy Davis, Marilyn Goerge, Douglas Orweller, Shelly Young, Tammy Adams, Russell Schlarf, Jeff VanVleet, Scott Nichols, Mark Jacobs, Jill Lasher.  
**Vet Science:**  
 Brenda Geisenhaver  
**Woodworking:**  
 Danny Armbrustmacher, Tim Blizzard, Scott Fox, Craig Paksi, Gerald Pohl, Joseph Esch, Glen Feldpausch, Darryl Thelen, Ken-

in Palmiter, Michael Palminter, Jane Rademacher.  
**ROSETTE WINNERS:**  
**Beef:** Jr. Showmanship - James Carpenter  
 Sr. Showmanship - Barry Brown  
 Grand Champion - Bill Ritchie  
 Reserve Champion-Becky Enderle  
**Clothing:**  
 Young Miss - Sherry Pfaff  
 Young Miss - Sherry Smith  
 Jr. Miss - Carrie Glerum  
 Jr. Miss - Donna Lenneman  
 Sr. Miss - Eileen Theis  
 Sr. Miss - Julie Dakers  
**Conservation:**  
 Kelly Paksi  
**Crochet:**  
 Young Miss - Kathleen Kirby  
 Jr. Miss - Shelly Adams  
 Sr. Miss - Cindy Theis  
**Crops:**  
 Brenda Geisenhaver  
**Cultural Arts:**  
 Painting & Drawing - Jeanie McDougall  
 Ceramics - Terri Patterson, Tammy Adams

Ceramics - Brian Andrus, Susan Woodhams  
 Cake Decorating - Kathleen Kirby  
 Cake Decorating - Becky Barnes  
 Needlecraft - Beth Ann Hunt  
 Needlecraft - Darlene Cerny  
 Hobbie Crafts - Cheryl Conklin & Jeff VanVleet  
 Hobbie Crafts -B- Brian Madar, Kris Aylsworth  
**Dairy:**  
 Jr. Showmanship-Jeff Schneider  
 Senior Showmanship-Karen Green  
**Flower:**  
 Beginner-John Fedewa  
 Junior-Brian Batora  
 Senior-Russell Schlarf  
 Flower Arranging-Theresa Pittman  
**Foods & Nutrition:**  
 10-12 Year Olds - Sheila Barnes  
 13-14 Year Olds-Leslie Smith  
 15-18 Year Olds-Lucy Arens  
 15-18 Year Olds-Colleen Smith



Lori Webster—Champion Leader Dog (Under 6 months)



Sheila Barnes—Champion Foods Exhibit—Beginner Division

## Wacousta youth wins state tractor driving title

Clinton County hosted the Michigan Tractor Driving Contest on Thursday, Aug. 18.  
 Jack Schwark, Clinton County 4-H volunteer, coordinated the State Competition which was held at the Ovid-Elsie High School parking lot.  
 The winner of the State Contest was Clinton County

winner, Leo Heiler. Heiler, 15 years old, from Wacousta won the contest with a minimum of 589 points. Contestants competed in four areas: 2 wheel, 4 wheel, written and safety.  
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**FOR SALE:** 4 room home by owner. 106 E. Gibbs, St. Johns. 34-1-p-4

**FOR RENT** 4-bedroom house with large fenced in yard, deposit and references required. Phone 224-6261. 34-3-DH

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**FOR SALE—SHELLED CORN** 626-6474. 33-3-p-19

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# LEGAL NEWS

State of Michigan  
CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

**BURNEDA SNYDER, Plaintiff, vs BELLE MILLER HENLEY and OPAL M. FISHER their unknown heirs, devisees, and legatees, in Defendants.** 77-214-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 Burneda 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 of 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

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. 3944.

At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse 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, to comply with this order which 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

8-17

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE 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 husband and wife, and CAPITAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, 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 or in equity 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 are 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 937 ft., thence S88 degrees 32'30" E 200 ft., then North 333 ft. to 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 provided by law is twelve (12) months from the time of sale.

Dated: August 17, 1977  
CUMMINS & CUMMINS  
400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.  
Lansing, Michigan 48933  
Attorneys for Mortgagee

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION 33-5

State of Michigan

Probate Court for the County of Clinton, in the matter of David and Raymond Ettinger, Minors.

It is Ordered that on Tuesday, August 30, 1977, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of James A. Moore praying that Randy L. Tahvonen be appointed the guardian of said minors to the exclusion of Carla Sue Ettinger, the mother of said minors, who is legally liable and able for and to support and care for the education of said such minor children and has nevertheless failed and neglected to do so for a period of more than one year last preceding the date for filing of said petition, for the purposes of consenting to the adoption of said minors.

Attorney at Law  
117 E. Walker Street  
St. Johns, Michigan, 48879  
Judge of Probate  
Timothy M. Green  
31-4

Card of Thanks 30

**MY SINCERE THANKS** to Dr. Garapetian, nurses and aides for the excellent care received at Clinton Memorial Hospital. To Pastor Rossow for his visits and prayers. St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid, A.S.C.S. office and to everyone who remembered me with flowers, gifts, cards, plants and visits. It was greatly appreciated.  
Elvira Ernst  
34-1-p-30

**WE WISH TO THANK** Frs. Schmitt and Beahan, relatives, neighbors and friends for prayers, masses, flowers, money and food brought in for the funeral meal.  
The family of Leo Hufnagel.  
34-1-p-30

**WE WOULD LIKE** to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their flowers and cards, also Rev. Carson for his kind words, and also Osgood Funeral Home. A special thanks to those who planned and served the meal, during our recent loss of our sons and grandsons.  
Lee & Sara Schavey  
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Schavey  
Mr. & Mrs. Porter Parks  
34-1-p-30

**I WISH TO THANK** Dr. Chun, Dr. Mathew, Dr. Fitzpatrick, doctors and nurses of Clinton Memorial Hospital staff for the excellent care I received while a patient there and to thank all who remembered me by visits, cards, plants, and flowers. It was all truly appreciated.  
Lorenz Martens  
34-1-p-30

**PAY FOR TWO WEEKS AND THE THIRD WEEK FREE**  
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## Local students attend orientation

ALMA—Democracy, God, cities, love, ancient chemistry, body language, PBB, computers, and dance were among the first subjects studied and discussed by 250 Alma College freshmen who arrived on campus Aug. 27 to begin an 11-day Orientation program.

Among them will be five from the St. Johns area. They are: Robert A. Beck, 2150 W. Hyde Rd., St.

Johns; Sonja S. Black, 2400 Green Rd., St. Johns; Cheryl A. Stump, 107 W. Steel, St. Johns; Kathleen R. Scarane, 13731 Bernier, Bath; and Martin M. DeBow, 13520 Turner, DeWitt.

The optional program affords new Alma students an opportunity to enjoy a comparatively informal introduction to college life while participating in one of 13 small-group seminars designed to sharpen study,

research, writing and speaking skills.

An additional hundred Alma freshmen, who have elected not to participate in the Pre-Term experience, will join their classmates on the campus a week later on Sept. 3. Among them is Mark D. Pardee, 303 S. Baker St., St. Johns; and Charles J. Sites, 710 Birchwood St., Dewitt; and Paul J. Burns of O'Brien Rd., Hubbardston.

## Public notice

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by JAMES W. FEDEWA and MAXINE FEDEWA, husband and wife, then of 201 North Morton Street, St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgageors to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated April 28, 1972, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on May 4, 1972, in Liber 265, pages 197-180.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of FOURTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR and 61/100 DOLLARS (\$14,254.61) and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 22nd day of September, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest

bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

The West 110 feet of Lot 8 of Block 5 less 6 feet in width off the South side thereof; also the West 110 feet of the South 6 feet in width of Lot 9 of Block 5 of the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan.

The mortgageors, their successors and assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from and under them shall, within ONE (1) YEAR from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the Register of Deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid herefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to pay by law.

DATED: August 17, 1977

Clinton National Bank & Trust Company  
Mortgagee

RANDY L. TAHVONEN  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
103 East State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879 34-5

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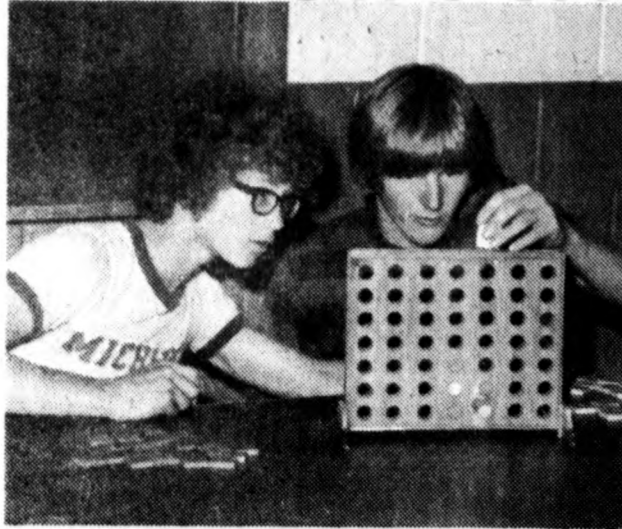
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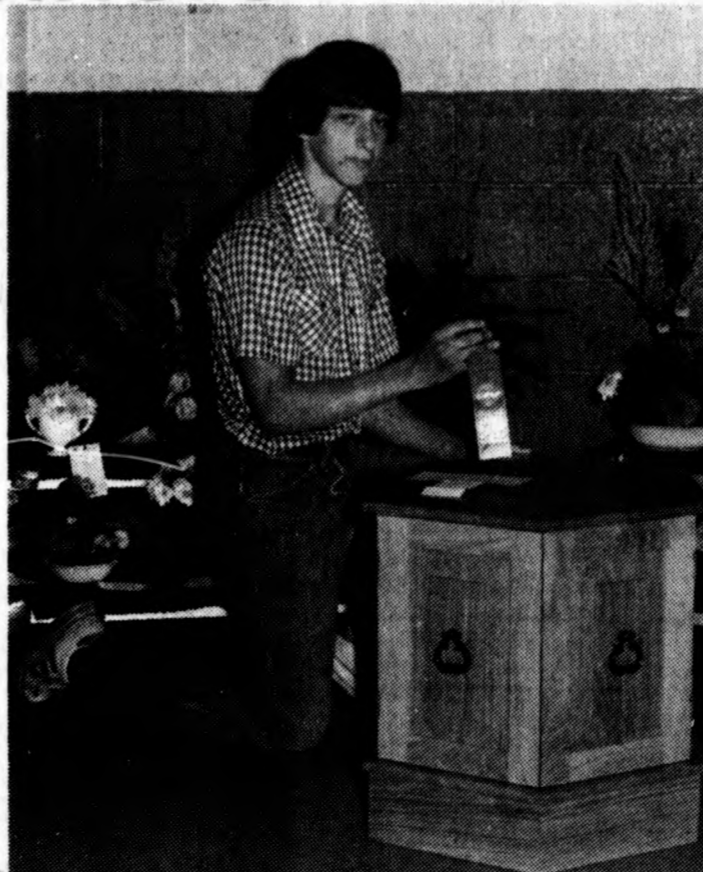
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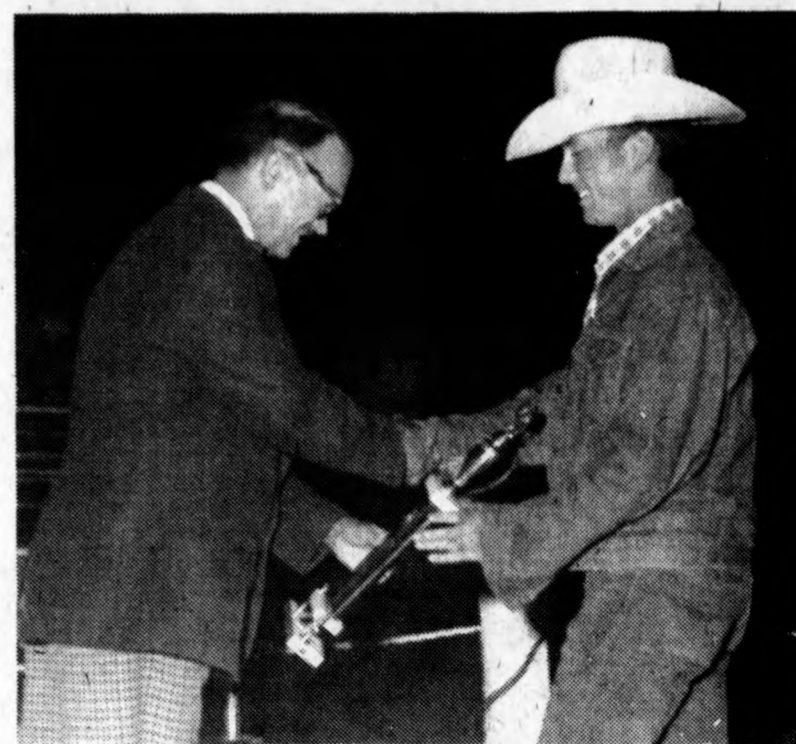
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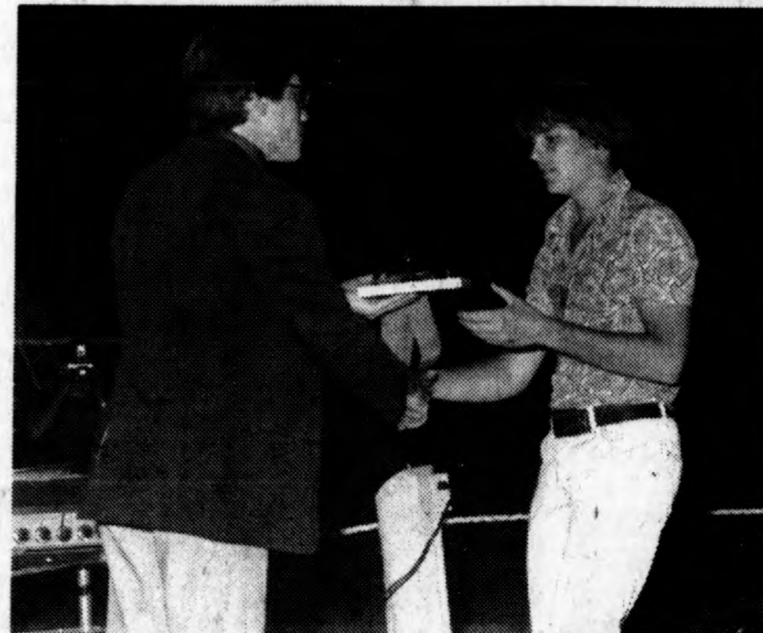
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## Obituaries

### Charlotte Loux

Charlotte M. Loux, 74, 427 E. Washington St., St. Louis, died Aug. 20.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the DeWitt Area Chapel. Burial was at the DeWitt Cemetery. Rev. LaVern Bretz officiated.

Mrs. Loux was born in Henderson Jan. 29, 1903, the daughter of William and Maude Turner Henderson.

She was married to Henry Claude Loux June 30, 1921 in St. Johns. He preceded her in death in 1972.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Max (Loretta) Locher of DeWitt and Mrs. Floyd (Dorothy) Bullard of Santa Barbara, Calif.; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

### Robert McDougall

Robert E. McDougall, 54, owner of McDougall Funeral Home in Laingsburg for the past 28 years, died Aug. 15.

Services were held Aug. 19 at McDougall Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. Clarke Moore and Rev. Richard Harrington officiating. Burial was at Laingsburg Cemetery.

Mr. McDougall was born Nov. 29, 1922.

A veteran of World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy.

He was a 1949 graduate of Wayne State University, Dept. of Mortuary Science.

In August, 1949, he purchased the Galligan Funeral Home in Laingsburg, changing the name to McDougall Funeral Home.

He was active in civic affairs, serving one term as mayor, was a member of the Laingsburg Board of Education, a board director of Clinton National Bank, Laingsburg City Planning Committee, committee member of Troop 205 Boy Scouts of America, Clare Burt Post 240 American Legion, Laingsburg Lodge 230 F and AM, Orion Lodge 402 100F, Michigan Funeral Directors Association, National Funeral Directors Association and was a member of the Laingsburg Congregational Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ann (Moore), four daughters, Christie Stiere of Lansing, Mrs. William (Martha) Antcliff of Laingsburg, Mrs. Javad (Karen) Jazayari of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Douglas (Ann Marie) Gross of St. Johns; four sons, Scott with

the U.S. Navy, Great Lakes, Ill. and John, Kevin and Robert, all at home; brother, James of Bellevue; sister, Mrs. S. J. Cloonan of Rockford and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter.

### Kenneth Kennedy

Funeral services were held Aug. 20 at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes for Kenneth V. Kennedy, 67, 405 E. Prospect St., Ovid, who died Aug. 17 at Sparrow Hospital following a three-month illness.

Rev. Gilbert Heaton officiated with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Heart Association or Kidney Foundation.

Mr. Kennedy was born Nov. 7, 1909 in Gratiot County, the son of Henry and Fannie Kennedy.

He attended school in Gratiot County and Ovid High School.

A resident of the Ovid area most of his life, he worked for Sealtest Dairy for 25 years and was a maintenance engineer at Owosso Memorial Hospital for 17 years.

He attended the United Church of Ovid.

He was married Aug. 27, 1933 in Ovid to the former Hilda Risdale, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Kennedy of Bath; sister, Mrs. Vera Lutz of St. Louis and Mrs. Dora Kelsey of Genesee County; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

### Mrs. Doretta Witt

Mrs. Doretta Witt, 85, Rt. 4, Riley Twp., St. Johns, died Aug. 20 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Aug. 23 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Riley Twp. Pastor Roger Heintz officiated with burial at St. Peter Cemetery.

A native of Riley Twp., Mrs. Witt was born March 9, 1892, the daughter of William and Augusta Krumm.

A homemaker, she lived all her life in Riley Twp., was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church and the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. Witt was married April 6, 1915 in St. Peter

Lutheran Church to Henry C. Witt, who preceded her in death May 16, 1962.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Marcella Kloekner of Riley Twp.; three sisters, Mrs. Lily Schaffer of Lansing, Mrs. Emma Guthrie of Lansing and Mrs. Irene Witt of Riley Twp.; two brothers, John and Ernest Krumm of Lansing; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

### Edna McCarthy

Funeral services were held Aug. 23 at Holy Family Catholic Church for Edna L. McCarthy, 76, 2480 S. Hollister Rd., Ovid, who died Aug. 21 at Owosso Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

Rosary was held Monday evening at Houghton Chapel.

Rev. Fr. William Hankerd officiated with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church.

Mrs. McCarthy was born July 16, 1901 in Middlebury Twp., the daughter of Frank and Ella (Lake) Patrick.

A 1919 graduate of Ovid High School, she was a 1923 graduate of Eastern Michigan College and attended Central Michigan University.

She was a school teacher in the Detroit area, Owosso and Ovid Elementary Schools. She was a member of the National Retired Teachers Association and Clinton County Retired Teachers Association.

She was married April 9, 1927 in Detroit to Bernard J. McCarthy, who preceded her in death April 2, 1970.

A resident of the Ovid area for the past 40 years, she was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ron (Margaret) McClelland of Ovid; two sons, Pat McCarthy of Brighton and John McCarthy of Farmington Hills; sister, Mrs. Doris Martin of Ovid; 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

### Mary Ann Ward

Funeral services were held Aug. 19 at the DeWitt Area Chapel for Mary Ann Ward, 54, 302 W. Madison St., DeWitt, who died Aug. 16 at her home.

Rev. Murl Eastman officiated with burial at DeWitt Cemetery.

Mrs. Ward was born June 14, 1923 in North Carolina.

She resided most of her life in the DeWitt area and was married Oct. 13, 1945 in DeWitt to Ralph Ward, who survives.

Also surviving are four sisters, Miss Mishie Hussey, Mrs. Mabel Hussey, Mrs. Grace Yow and Mrs. Connie Moore of North Carolina; three brothers, Quincey Hussey, Rufus Hussey and Howard Hussey, all of North Carolina.

### Lawrence Daggett

ELSIE (c)—Funeral Services for Lawrence Daggett, 60, of Hyde Road, Elsie were held Monday afternoon, Aug. 22 at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. Justin Shepard officiating. Burial was made in Eureka Cemetery.

He died at his home of a heart attack Friday morning, Aug. 19.

Mr. Daggett was born April 8, 1917, in Greenbush Township to Robert and Myrel Daggett and married Dolly Wedge on March 21, 1953, in Lansing. He spent most of his life on the family farm.

Survivors are his wife; his mother, in Elsie; a sister Mrs. Rhoda Russell of Ovid; son Robert, at home; and a daughter Terrie at home.

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