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## Double fatality raises road deaths to 13

The deaths of two teen-age sisters this week brings the total number of traffic deaths in Clinton County to 13 in 1977.

Deborah Lin Collins, 18, of 9641 Highland Dr., Perrinton, was pronounced dead at the scene of an accident involving her younger sister, Sherri Lin Collins, 14, and her mother, Judith E. Collins, 38, all of the same address. The younger Collins girl was transported to St. Lawrence Hospital where she later died. Judith Collins is in the intensive care unit at the hospital listed in serious condition.

The Collins auto was travelling northbound on Francis Rd. according to police reports on August 24 when a

car driven by Thomas P. Gallagher, 30, of 90643 Blackmer Rd., Carson City failed to stop for a stop sign at the intersection of Price and Francis Roads. The Gallagher auto struck the Collins auto broadside.

Both vehicles were propelled into a field upon impact landing in the north-east corner of Francis and Price Roads. No determination has been made yet as to who was driving the Collins auto when the accident occurred.

Gallagher was also injured in the incident and transported to St. Lawrence Hospital. He is listed in fair condition.

The accident is still under investigation.

## Waggoner resigns from School Board

Wendell Waggoner, veteran member of the St. Johns Board of Education has resigned, citing personal reasons and philosophical differences.

Waggoner, declining to elaborate, said his reasons for resigning were personal and said he felt philosophical differences with other members of the board made his resignation in the best interest of the board.

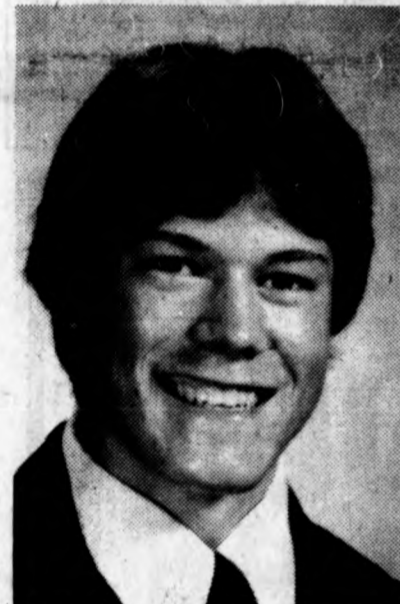
His resignation follows the election of Neil Barnhart as board president.

He commented, "Well, yes, I felt that I did a fair job when I was running it

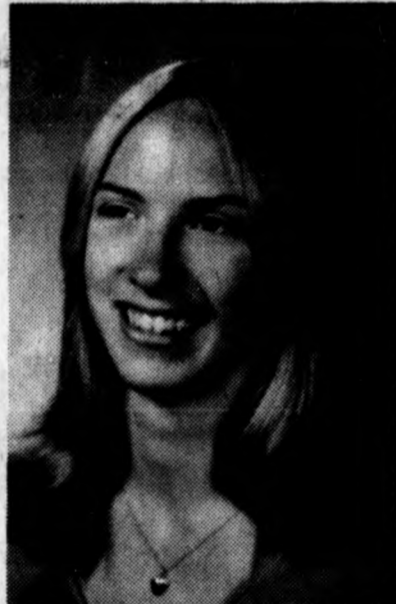
(the board in the absence of Robert Baribeau who accepted a position in another city) and I felt kind of bad when one board member seconded the motion to nominate Barnhart."

Feelings that being president of the Clinton County Intermediate School District board would conflict if he was elected president of the St. Johns board also seemed to influence Waggoner's decision to resign.

"I felt the board feels there would be a conflict, but there wouldn't have been," he said.



Brian Hazle



Sally Howe

## Top 4-H boy and girl announced

The 1977 Outstanding Boy and Girl of the 1977 4-H Fair have been announced. Brian Hazle, St. Johns, was selected as this year's Outstanding 4-H Boy. He will receive a \$25.00 savings bond from WRBJ radio station. Sally Howe is the Outstanding Girl.

Brian lives at 1300 S. Airport Rd., St. Johns, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazle and sister Leslie. He comes from a real 4-H family, his parents are leaders and each of his older brothers were in 4-H as is his sister now.

Brian was chosen as this year's outstanding 4-H'er because of his 4-H background and experiences combined with church and school involvements. As a 4-H member his projects have included leathercraft, woodworking, cooking and poultry.

He raised market broilers for his poultry project this year and as they reached prime market weight a few weeks before the fair, Brian was the sole exhibitor of a frozen dressed chicken for which he received blue ribbon honors.

Brian likes meeting and being with people and says that being teen counselor for several 4-H camps has been a lot of fun. He hopes to continue this year and to be a 4-H leader himself someday.

Sports are one of Brian's loves. He is an all round athlete active on church, school and 4-H teams. One of his goals is to break the school shot put record

this summer. He also enjoys softball and is a manager for the St. Johns Redwings football team. He is also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Brian is starting his senior year at St. Johns High School and is looking forward to the opportunities ahead. After graduation he plans on attending L.C.C. or joining the Air Force to study Aeronautics.

Sally Howe has been very active in the Clinton County 4-H program for nine years.

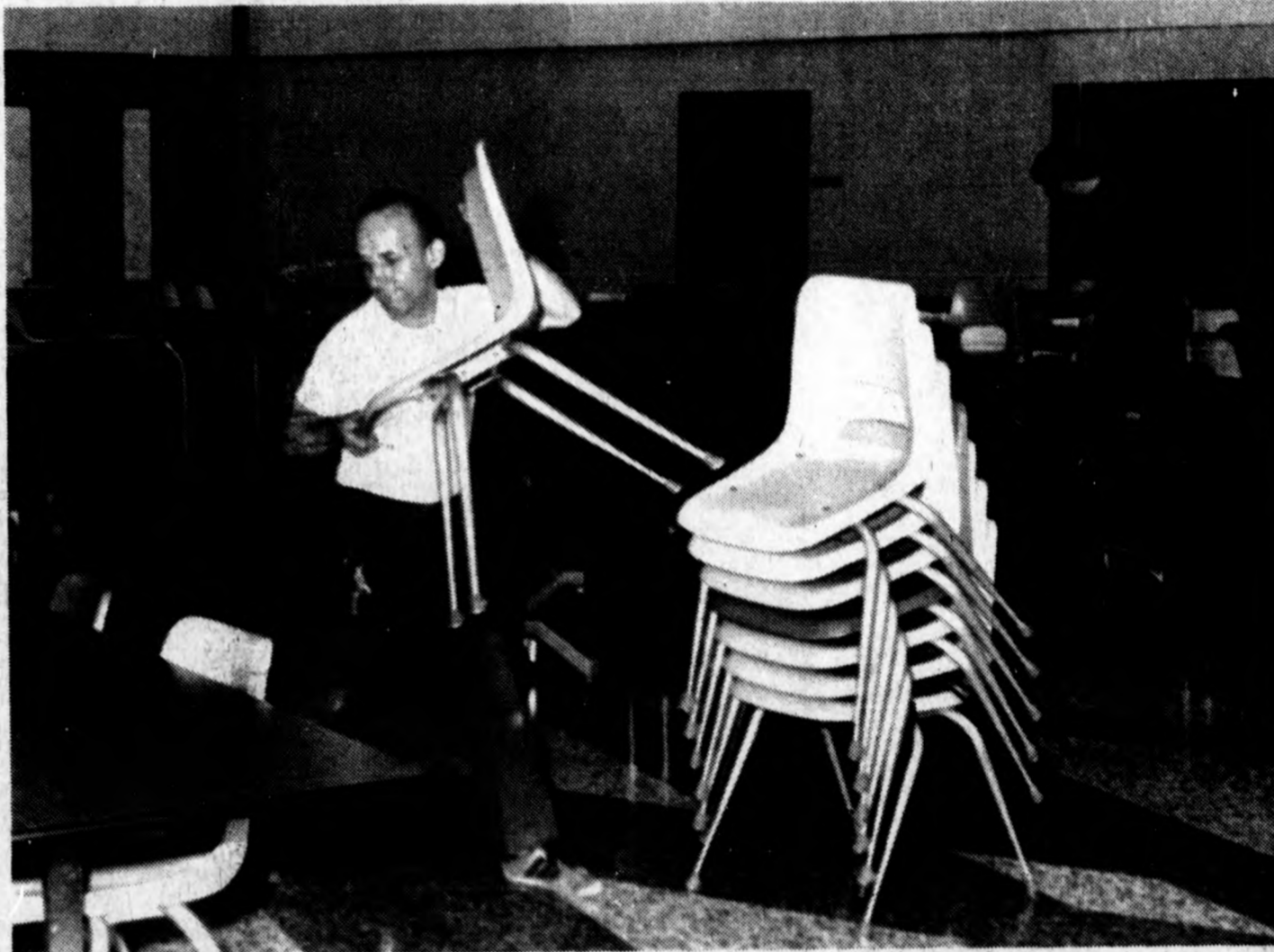
Her 4-H projects have included clothing, foods, indoor gardening and softball. This year she was the Michigan 4-H Alternate in the Breads award program. Her hobbies seem to reflect her 4-H interests. They include needlepoint, cooking, macrame, swimming, and snowmobiling.

She works at Michigan National Bank's main branch in Lansing and plans to attend the American Institute of Banking to study accounting.

In school, one of Sally's first loves was music. She was active in the marching band, symphonic band, and orchestra.

During the years she helped her father who owns Howe's Greenhouse on US-27.

She has been elected as her club's president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer; has earned trips to Toronto and Traverse City; is a member of the National Honor Society.



It's time for school to start, again. Al Pena, St. Johns high school custodian is shown getting the cafeteria ready for students who begin classes Tuesday, Sept. 7. Different people have mixed emotions about the opening of school doors, ranging from grade school kids who are dreading it, to mothers who are counting the minutes.

## Back to school time for St. Johns students

St. Johns Public Schools will be in session beginning Wednesday, September 7. Teachers will begin on Tuesday, September 6.

The students will be in school a full day, with the exception of Kindergarten students. They will be on a special schedule for the first six days. Parents have been notified by mail as to their child's schedule.

The Junior High School will again

hold an orientation day for seventh graders on Thursday, September 1. Students whose names begin with A-L will be in session 9-11 a.m., and those with names beginning with M-Z, 1-3 p.m. They will receive their locker assignments and schedule cards, and also be given a tour of the building.

Those unable to attend will come on September 7 and will receive their locker assignments and schedules at

that time. Buses will not run September 1.

The High School students should report September 7 between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m. Class schedules and locker assignments will be given out as students enter the building. A short assembly will be held, followed by a shortened class schedule for the remainder of the day.

The county Shared-Time Vocational program will begin regular classes on Wednesday, September 7.

The full school program will continue Sept. 8 and 9.

The regular school hot lunch program will be available September 7 for all grades.

Parents who have not enrolled their children are urged to do so immediately.

## Local officials assist in search for escaped felon with hostage

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

Douglas Henry, a former Clinton County resident, is the subject of an extensive manhunt throughout Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Illinois. An escapee from Magnum Farm, an honor prison camp in the Upper Peninsula, Henry is holding a 58 year old Marquette woman hostage as he continues to elude police officials.

Henry escaped from the Farm last week and abducted Evelyn VanTassel at knifepoint from the family cottage in Chocoley Township in Marquette County. Police say he was apparently holed up there after he escaped.

The 22 year old white male is believed to be driving a light blue Volkswagen Dasher belonging to the Van Tassel's having the license plate number BBB 068.

Sometime between 3:30 and 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, Henry escaped from the Farm. Earlier that day two friends of his from Lansing visited him, but according to police sources are not involved with the incident.

Sergeant Richard May, detective for the Clinton County Sheriff's department is working on the case along with 15 other officers in the Tri-County area. He stated the department has received some calls of people claiming to have seen Henry and the woman in Clinton County.

"These calls have all turned out to be false leads," May said.

Most of the activity involving the escapee has been in the Upper Peninsula and northern Wisconsin region. With positive identification being made that it was Henry and Mrs. VanTassel in the Wausaukee (Marquette County, Wisconsin) and Lily (Langlade County) area.

Three off duty officers in the Marinette area saw a car fitting the description of the stolen auto and gave chase but lost the vehicle while crossing the interstate bridge, according to Sgt. May.



Douglas Henry

### Early Labor Day deadlines

Monday is Labor Day, the last holiday of summer and signals the impending end of weekend trips to the lake, family picnics and lazy days out of school.

It is also a holiday for the County News staff.

Because of the Labor Day holiday, news and advertising early deadlines have been established for Friday.

All advertising must be in the County News office by Friday at 5 p.m.

News must be in the office by 5 p.m. and photographs by noon.

Henry is the step son of Ralph Henry of Laingsburg. He was sentenced in Clinton County on May 12, 1975 by Judge Leo Corkin to six to 15 years in the Jackson Prison. Henry had admitted to breaking into 185 homes in the Tri-County area from April 1974 to October 1974. Later Henry helped police officers recover stolen items.

From Jackson Prison, Henry went to the Ionia State Prison and then to Marquette State Prison. He was later sent to the honor camp.

Since his escape last Monday at least five other cottages have been broken into and police officers believe it was done by Henry, according to Sgt. May.

May noted Tri-County detectives, police agencies and the Lansing FBI office are all working on the case.

"We are all working on co-operation with the Upper Peninsula police agencies," he added.

The detective stressed that if any persons know the whereabouts of Henry or have seen him they are asked to contact the Sheriff's department.

## St. Johns man contemplates challenging Cederberg in 1978

Roger Tilles, executive secretary to Speaker Bobby D. Crim of the Michigan House of Representatives, has announced that he has requested and has been granted a two month leave of absence without pay, on Oct. 15, to explore his potential candidacy for Congress in the 10th District of Michigan.

Tilles, 31, who lives in St. Johns, said that he had first become interested in running for Congress in the 10th District last spring, and that he has been spending evenings, weekends, and vacation time since then talking to residents of the district about his potential candidacy.

Tilles explained he has been able to make a preliminary judgment in this

way, but that the next step is to make an in depth study of the district and its residents.

He feels it would be unfair to both taxpayers and to the speaker for him to participate in this endeavor while he is a fulltime employee of the State of Michigan. At the same time, he stated that he thinks potential candidates for public office should not make the decision based solely on their own desires, but also on the advice of those whom they would serve if elected to office.

"Unfortunately, that approach requires a larger investment of time," he observed, "than a person holding fulltime employment can afford."

Tilles intends to return to the Speaker's Office on Dec. 18 with enough information to make a final decision on his candidacy early next year.

# St. Johns announces 1977-78 bus routes

**Bus 47, Gary Spellman:** Traveling north on US 27 from Steel to Hyde, east to Scott, turn around, west to US 27, north to County Line, west to DeWitt, south to Maple Rapids, east to US 27, south to Mead, west to 1/2 mile past DeWitt, turn around, east to DeWitt, south to French, east to US 27, south to town.

**Bus 9, Leona Ettinger:** Traveling west on Walker from US 27 to DeWitt, north to French, west to McNeil, north to 1/2 mile past Lowe, turn around, south to Lowe, east to Anderson, south to Paxton, east to Grove, south to Colony, west to Essex Center, south to Kinley, east to Grove, north to Paxton, east to Airport, south to Colony, west 1/4 mile, turn around, east to Airport, south to M-21.

**Bus 29, Joyce Grant:** Traveling west on Hyde from US 27 to McNeil, north to Maple Rapids, east to DeWitt, north to County Line, west to Grove, south to Maple Rapids, west to Lowell, south to Island, east to N. Lowe, south to Marshall, east to McNeil, north to Hyde, east to DeWitt, south to Livingston, east to US 27.

**Bus 27, Dawn Dean:** Traveling north on DeWitt from M-21 to Walker, west to Essex Center, south 1/4 mile, turn around, north to Walker, west to Forest Hill, north to Kinley, west to Wacousta, south to Walker, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to Forest Hill, south to M-21, east to Francis, south to Townsend, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to Lowell, north to M-21, east to town.

**Bus 24, Marilyn Goldman:** Traveling east on Colony from US 27 to Williams, south to Avery, east to Krepps, north to Hall, east to Chandler, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Hall, east to Chandler, north to Colony, east to Krepps, south to M-21.

**Bus 25, Sarah Smith:** Traveling west on Pratt from US 27 to Loomis, south to Alward, turn around, north to Pratt, west to DeWitt, south to Alward, east to 1/4 mile past Williams, turn around, west to Williams, north to 1/2 mile past Green, turn around, south to Pratt, west to US 27.

**Bus 19, Charlie Fox:** Traveling south on Loomis from M-21 to Parks, east to County Farm, south to Taft, west to DeWitt, north to Parks, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to DeWitt, north to Townsend, east to Loomis.

**Bus 18, Yvonne DePaep:** Traveling north on US 27 from Walker to Kinley, east to Scott, south to Walker, west to US 27, south to Steel, east to Sandy Lane, northeast to Scott, south to Steel, west to US 27, south to town—do Town Shuttle as follows: Stops at Oakland and Gibbs, Steel and Clinton, Ottawa and Lincoln, Ottawa and Walker, High School, Central, Junior High, Episcopal Church, Teresa Merrill, Swegles, Central and High School. Return in P.M.

**Bus 17, Karol Richards:** Traveling north on Scott from Walker to Avery, east to Williams, south to Walker,

east to Krepps, north to Avery, east to Chandler, south to Faragher, east to Watson, south to Walker, west to Chandler, south 1/2 mile, turn around, north to Walker, west to Krepps, south to Steel, west to Williams, north to Walker, west to Scott, south to M-21.

**Bus 10, Diane Harger:** Traveling north on Scott from Kinley to Silvers, west 1/4 mile, turn around, east to Scott, north to Mead, east to US 27, north Marshall, east to Scott, south to Mead, east to Williams, north to Hyde, east to Welling, south to Marshall, east to Krepps, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Marshall, east to Gilson, south to French, west to Williams, north to Sevy, east to 1/2 mile past Welling, turn around, west to Welling, south to French, west to US 27.

**Bus 4, Shirley Moon:** Traveling south on Williams from County Line to 1/2 mile past Maple Rapids, turn around, north to Maple Rapids, west to 1/2 mile past Scott, turn around, east to Scott, north to Wilson, east to Krepps, south to County Line, east to Chandler, south to Willowbrook, west to Welling, south to Maple Rapids, east to Watson, south to Hyde, west to Scott, south to Mead.

**Bus 43, Lois Whitford:** Traveling south on Scott from M-21 to Townsend, east to Krepps, north to Wildcat, west to US 27.

**Bus 26, Rose Wilson:** Traveling east on Parks from US 27 to Williams, north to Townsend, east to Krepps, south to Parks, east to Watson, north to Townsend, west to Krepps, north to M-21, east to Chandler, south to 1/2 mile past Wildcat, turn around, north to Wildcat, west to Krepps, north to M-21, west to town.

**Bus 3, Judy Gothup:** Traveling east on Centerline from Williams to Krepps, south to Price, east to Chandler, north to Taft, west 1/4 mile, turn around, south to Watson, south to Centerline, east to St. Clair, turn around, west to Krepps, north to Parks, west to US 27.

**Bus 13, Bruce Irish:** Traveling south on Krepps from Price to Green, east to Chandler, south to Pratt, east to Linton, north to Green, east to St. Clair, north to Price, west to Chandler, south 1/2 mile, turn around, north to Price, west to US 27.

**Bus 45, Karen Holliday:** Traveling south on DeWitt from Price to Jason, west to Airport, south to Pratt, west to Grove, north to Jason, east to Airport, north to Centerline, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to Airport, north to Taft, west to Lowell, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Price, west to Lowell, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Price, west to Francis, north to Parks, east to DeWitt.

**Bus 15, Eleanor Paseka:** Traveling west on Grove, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Parks, west to Lowell, north Townsend, east to Airport, north to M-21.

**Bus 39, Marcia Sehlke:** Traveling west on Price from Airport to Grove, south to Jason, west to Lowell, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Jason, west to Francis, north to Church, west to Dexter Trail, north to Price, east to Forest Hill, north to Centerline, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to Forest Hill, north 1/4 mile, turn around, south to Centerline, east to 1/2 mile past Airport, turn around, west to Airport, south to Price, east to DeWitt, north to Taft.

**Bus 34, Enojune DeSander:** Traveling west on Cutler from US 27 to Airport, north to Chadwick, west to Grove, south 1/2 mile, turn around, north to Chadwick, west to Lowell, south 1/2 mile, turn around, north to Chadwick, west to Francis, south to Cutler, west 1/4 mile, turn around, east to Lowell, south to Howe, west to Francis, north to Cutler, east to Norris, north to Chadwick, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to US 27.

**Bus 11, Ron Gill:** Traveling west on Jason from Forest Hill to Dexter-Trail, south to Pratt, east to Wacousta, south 1/2 mile, turn around, north to Pratt, east to Francis, south to Lehman, west to Baur, south to Craun, east to Wacousta, south to Cutler, east to Forest Hill, north to Chadwick, east to Francis, north to Lehman, west to Forest Hill, north to Jason, east to Francis, north to M-21, east to Lowell.

**Bus 1, Ernie Tooker:** Traveling south on DeWitt to Parks, east to Searles Mobile Home Village, pick up Junior and Senior High students, bring to town; return to Searles and pick up Elementary students.

**Bus 31, Linda Wood:** Traveling south on US 27 from Townsend to Cutler, turn around, north on US 27 to Chadwick, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to US 27, north to Taft, east to Williams, turn around, east to US 27, north to town.

**Bus 11, Ron Gill:** Traveling south on Centerline from Williams to Krepps, south to Price, east to Chandler, north to Taft, west 1/4 mile, turn around, south to Watson, south to Centerline, east to St. Clair, turn around, west to Krepps, north to Parks, west to US 27.

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**Bus 30, Helen Bast, Bus 37, LeeAnn Dietz (alternating each week):** Traveling west on Pratt from school, to Loomis, south to Pratt, west to DeWitt, north to Pratt, west to Airport, south to Lehman, west to Grove, south to Chadwick, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to Francis, north 1/4 mile, turn around, south to Chadwick, west to Wacousta, south to Cutler, east to Francis, north 1/4 mile, turn around, south to Cutler, east to 1/2 mile past Lowell, turn around, west to Lowell, north to Chadwick.

**OLIVE CENTER KINDERGARTEN P.M. PICK UP**

**Bus 38, Johanna Harris:** Traveling west on Locher to DeWitt, north to Lehman, west to Norris, south 1/2 mile, turn around, north to Locher, west to Airport, south to 1/2 mile past Chadwick, turn around, north to Chadwick, east to Norris, south 1/2 mile, turn around, north to Chadwick, east to Williams, south to Round Lake, east to 1/4 mile past Krepps, turn around, west to Krepps, north to Alward, west to Williams, south 1/2 mile, turn around, north to Alward, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to Williams, north to Green, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to Williams, south to Pratt, west to school.

**Bus 48, Pauline Graham:** Traveling north on Williams from Mead to Maple Rapids, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to Scott, south to Hyde, west to US 27, north to Maple Rapids, east to Scott, north to County Line, west 1/4 mile, turn around, east to Scott, north to Wilson, east to Watson, south to Willowbrook, west to Krepps, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Willowbrook, west to Welling, south to Maple Rapids, east 1/2 mile past Watson, turn around, west to Watson, south to Hyde, west to Krepps, south to Marshall, east to Gilson, south to Sevy, west to Welling, north to school.

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**Bus 6, Gladys Irish:** Traveling east on Centerline, from Krepps to 1/2 mile past Watson, turn around, west to Chandler, south to Pratt, east to St. Clair, north to Green, turn around, west to Linton, south to Pratt, west to Chandler, south to Alward, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to Forest Hill, south to M-21, east to town.

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## Deputies investigate accidents

Few accidents occurred in Clinton County during the past week according to sheriff's deputies reports.

Cars driven by Rex V. Burgess, Welling Rd., St. Johns and Ronald A. Phinney, 5477 S. Krepps Rd., St. Johns collided when the Burgess auto attempted to pass on French Rd. while crossing a bridge. The Phinney auto swerved to the left and sideswiped the Burgess auto. There were no injuries. The accident happened on Aug. 23 at 4:25 a.m. Injuries resulted when

cars driven by Robert A. Parks, 2543 W. Hyde, St. Johns, and Barbara A. Collins, Duluth, Minnesota collided on US-27 30 feet south of Dill Rd. on Aug. 24. A passenger in the auto, Jan Collins was injured and taken to Sparrow Hospital for treatment.

Lynn J. Steppig, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, was attempting to make a left hand turn onto Alward Lake Rd., from US-27 when she stated to police she didn't see a car driven by Alden M. Page, 9952 E. M-21, Ovid. The two cars collided at the

intersection of Shepardsville and Alward Lake Rd. on Aug. 25 at 5:12 p.m. There was one car-deer accident also reported to sheriff's deputies.

A car driven by Douglas D. Droste, W. Walker Rd., St. Johns was heading east on Chadwick Rd., hitting loose gravel causing him to lose control of the auto he was driving. He slid across the road to the south side of the road and the vehicle rolled over. There were no injuries. Droste was cited for failing to use due care and caution.



St. Johns, Michigan licensee Charles E. McCann (right), is congratulated by Edward H. Schmitt, president and chief administrative officer of McDonald's Corporation, upon completion of a two-year term as member of McDonald's National Operators Advisory Board.

## McCann completes McDonald's term

Charles E. McCann of DeWitt, Michigan, has completed a two-year term as a member of McDonald's National Operators Advisory Board, an organization formed in 1975 to enhance and expand communications between McDonald's independent licensees and the Corporation. McCann also served on the NOAB's Operations committee.

The NOAB meets quarterly with top corporate management at McDonald's headquarters in Oak Brook, Illinois.

McCann joined McDonald's in 1972, when he became a licensee in St. Johns, Michigan.

The National Operators Advisory Board's 40 members are elected by their fellow McDonald's licensees. The group provides McDonald's licensees with a



State and local officers of the American Legion 40 at 8, Clinton-Gratiot Voiture, presented Margaret Horak with a \$500 nursing scholarship in St. Johns Friday. Present were (from left) Robert J. Blett of Grand Rapids, grand chef de gare; Jim Moore, chef degare, Gratiot Clinton Voiture; Ms. Horak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horak; George Pohl, assistant director of nurses and George Smith, director of nurses for Clinton-Gratiot Voiture. (Photo by Earl Holly)

## Latest in medical education comes to Clinton Memorial in closed circuit television

Clinton Memorial Hospital is among more than 750 hospitals and medical centers across the country that are offering the latest in medical education to their physicians through closed-circuit television.

Every two weeks, Clinton Memorial Hospital receives a one-hour videocassette containing new programs on three or more medical subjects.

To make the service available, Clinton Memorial Hospital has established a closed-circuit television center complete with videocassette playback equipment and monitors.

The videocassettes are shown at the hospital on a regular schedule allowing the doctors to see them at their convenience. They then become a part of the hospital's permanent medical library and are available for repeated use as they are needed.

Produced at medical centers and schools throughout the U.S. and distributed from New York by the Network for Continuing Medical Education (NCME), the programs are predominantly clinical and feature some of the nation's leading physicians. The programs are accepted in various categories for continuing education credit by the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American Osteopathic Association.

Paul E. McNamara, hospital administrator, explained that rapid advances in medicine make it desirable for physicians to keep abreast of the developments.

"These videocassettes," he said, "represent part of Clinton Memorial Hospital's continuing medical education efforts and are included among our permanent education reference resources." "Our physicians also hold regular medical staff meetings and participate in other programs of self-study."

As a supplement to the regularly received videocassettes, Clinton Memorial Hospital also has access to previously produced programs available through the NCME Master Library. The Network for Continuing Medical Education is supported by Roche Laboratories and serves more than 100,000 practicing physicians in the United States.

## Announce lunch policy

Clinton County Intermediate School District has announced its policy for free meals and free milk or reduced-price meals, for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National school lunch, school breakfast, special milk program, and U.S.D.A. donated foods programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size and income criteria for determining eligibility.

Families with one child earning \$3,930 are eligible for free meals and milk while those earning between \$3,931 and \$6,120 are eligible for reduced-priced meals; those with two children earning \$5,160 are eligible for free meals and milk, and those earning between \$5,161 and \$8,050 are eligible for reduced-price meals.

Those families with three children who earn \$6,390 are eligible for free meals and milk, and those earning

between \$6,391 and \$9,970 are eligible for reduced-price meals. Those families earning \$7,610 and having four children are eligible for free meals and milk, and those earning between \$7,611 and \$11,880 are eligible for reduced-price lunches.

A full schedule and complete policy about eligibility is available at the superintendent's office in St. Johns.

Families not meeting the about eligibility requirements but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of their income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses should apply for the programs.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information pro-

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## Guns stolen in Washington recovered in Clinton County

Four stolen guns were recovered in Clinton County through the investigations of the Bath Police Department and the Investigative Squad during the past week. Gene Reno, Bath police chief received information regarding the possibility of the stolen guns being in the Bath area. Further investigation was done by the Clinton County squad and it was discovered the guns were stolen during a break-in and entering in the state of Washington. Police arrested George

Birch, 13557 1/2 Main St., Bath, for the theft of the guns. The state of Washington will charge Birch with burglary and he will be extradited to Washington to stand trial for the crime.

## Call for volunteers

Those with free time to spend on a worthwhile endeavor, may contact Clinton Memorial Hospital to volunteer their services with the American Red Cross.

Hours are flexible and volunteers may set their own time schedules.

Uniforms and one orientation session are the prerequisites to joining the program, which is open to men and women.

Sept. 5 is Labor Day and youngsters will be going back to school, several for the first time.

Many of these students may forget what the teachers taught them about safety. The first days of school are crucial and if parents, motorists and students can help and be on the alert for the kindergarten and 1st graders it will help make for a safer year.

Motorists should be especially careful because students of all ages will be crossing in the early hours at intersection, possibly in the middle of the block, and in the area of the schools stepping out between parked cars. Others will be waiting at bus stops along the edge of the highway.

Parents should know the route younger children will be walking to and from school and have them walk in groups if possible and warn them about strangers. Children should wear light clothing to attract the motorist's attention. Children should walk on the sidewalks. If sidewalks are not available they should face traffic, walking along the left side of the road.

## NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday the 12th day of September, 1977, at the Drain Office, 1003 South Oakland Street, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, an assessment will be levied on the Olive, Bath and DeWitt Drain for maintenance work, which has been done in the past and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following consolidated descriptions of the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

DeWitt Township Section 1  
 That part of NE 1/4 Desc. as: Beg at a pt 20 rds N of SE cor, th S 20 rds, W 80 rds, NE 1/4 to beg.

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4

Bath Township Section 6  
 That part of NW 1/4 Desc. as: Beg at a pt 20 rds N of SW cor, th S 20 rds, E 80 rds, N 40 rds, SW 1/4 to Beg.

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4

W 6 rds of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4

Now therefore, All unknown and non resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described land and you—Clinton County Clerk, DeWitt Township Supervisor, and Bath Township Supervisor are notified of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 24th day of August A.D. 1977

Harry J. Harden  
 County Drain Commission  
 County of Clinton

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## Editorial

### Who's got the time?

A telephone call to the County News this week started us on a frustrating information search.

The call was from a person who wanted to know what day he should set his clock back for the fall time change. The answer, "sometime in October," didn't help him very much.

We didn't know, but "we'll find out and call you back," started the search.

Whom do you call to find out when the time changes? The state doesn't have a Department of Time Changes, but give 'em time and they will.

We decided to call our representative. Stanley Powell's office said "sometime in October."

We decided to call our senator. Dick Allen's office said, "that's a good question." They also felt it was sometime in October.

We called Dept. of State information. They referred us to the Elections Division. We thought maybe we were going to vote on it.

At last we found out which department has the time change file. The Elections Division told us—but, we're not telling.

Well, ok, you twisted our arm. Set your clock back one hour the last Sunday in October.

We'll remind you about the third week in October, unless we forget and have to start all over again.

### Back Through the Years



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

#### AUGUST 31, 1967 10 YEARS AGO

Clinton County marked its sixth fatality of the year Friday afternoon with the death of Mrs. Loda Coons, 21, in a motorcycle-truck collision on M-21 at DeWitt Road a mile west of St. Johns. Mrs. Coons was a passenger on the motorcycle driven by her husband, Robert R. Coons, 27, formerly high school band director at Fowler. He was seriously injured. The Coons were enroute from their home in Durand to Fowler Friday afternoon when the accident occurred.

Olive Township Clerk Hilary Simon drowned late Wednesday afternoon while swimming in his farm pond behind the Simon home at 5085 S. Dewitt Road, Rt. 4, St. Johns. Mr. Simon apparently suffered cramps while swimming, and he went down in 12 feet of water. He and his wife and four children were swimming at the time—about 5 p.m.—in the pond less than 200 feet by 75 feet in size.

#### AUGUST 29, 1957 20 YEARS AGO

Combined steer, swine and lamb sales at the annual Future Farmers of America State Stock Sales in St. Johns last week were \$86,354.86. Wolverine Stockyards reported. About 250 boys from 36 schools throughout the state took part in the sales and instructional programs on swine Aug. 16 and on beef cattle and lambs Aug. 21.

Five young children were left fatherless this week as the result of a tragic fishing mishap which took the lives of two well-known Ashley men late Sunday afternoon—Merlin S. Evans, 40, and William Palk, 43, were drowned when their fishing boat upset 40 yards from shore on the south lake of Three Lakes, about five miles north of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Munger were much surprised to receive a call from Lansing Monday noon informing them that their little black Cocker Spaniel had been

found, after having been lost in the city for four months.

#### SEPTEMBER 4, 1977 30 YEARS AGO

Heavy rain, hail and electrical storms swept Clinton County over the week-end causing extensive damage to crops, cattle, homes and highways. Power lines and telephone wires suffered heavily as is usually the case in storms of this type.

The Steel Hotel in St. Johns has been leased to Mr. and Mrs. William Daseier, according to an announcement this week from George Amsden, owner of the building.

The First Congregational church was the setting for a double wedding on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 30, at 3:30 o'clock when Miss Mildred Rumisek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rumisek of New Lothrop, was married to Joseph Spousta and Miss Mildred Valasek, daughter of Mrs. May Valasek of Swartz Creek, became the bride of John Spousta. Joseph and John Spousta are the twin sons of Mrs. Josephine Spousta and the late John Spousta.

#### SEPTEMBER 4, 1937 40 YEARS AGO

"So far there is nothing to worry about, although the situation is pretty tense." Since these words were written on Aug. 2, 1937, hundreds have been slain and all the horrors of war have been visited upon Shanghai where the writer, Charles T. Foo, St. Johns young man, has been in the thick of things during the armed invasion of China by the Japs.

Frank J. Fehrenbach, 47, proprietor of the Central Market in St. Johns, died at his home on E. Cass Street Saturday evening, Aug. 28. He had been in failing health for some months and was confined to his home several weeks prior to his death. Ross Brooks, 76, well known Bingham township farmer, suffered a fractured hip in a fall from an apple tree at his home Friday morning, Aug. 27. He was removed to Clinton Memorial Hospital and placed in a cast.

# Personality Profile

## Helping others is Eloise's way of life

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

"Just call me Eloise, everyone else does," Mrs. Ervin Hambleton said. "In fact, I don't think a lot of people even know what my last name is. They just know me as Eloise." The woman was a cashier at the Kroger store for 23 years and said she really enjoyed her work there. "People, they are the main reason I liked my job so well," she commented.

Eloise seems to be in the people business as she is always doing something for someone else.

One of the major projects she is involved with, which also takes up most of her time is the VFW Auxiliary. Belonging to this organization has taken her all over the country.

She was awarded an honor by the VFW which very few people ever get, the "Chaplain of the Four Chaplains" award for outstanding service. She won the award four years ago.

Mrs. Hambleton explained during the war when a ship was sinking after being struck by an enemy, four chaplains of different faiths gave up their life jackets and knelt in a circle praying as the ship went down.

"I love doing things for people," Eloise said. "Anybody that needs me, I'll be there for them."

She went on to say that helping people has just been a part of her life.

"My mother was the same way," she said. "That's the way I was brought up."

Eloise was born and raised in St. Johns the daughter of Walter and Nancy Reynolds.

Her father was killed trying to save another man's life on Main Street in St. Johns. "I guess I just come by the need to help naturally," she commented.

Mrs. Hambleton had done a lot of work at the Veteran's Hospital either visiting or taking them things they need. She noted she takes gifts to the hospitals because the St. Johns Auxiliary is too far away to visit on a regular basis.

To show just how much Eloise cares she went down to Fort Wayne, Ind. to see a local boy who was in the hospital down there. She also goes to the VFW National Children's Home in Eaton Rapids.

Eloise helped collect General Mills coupons which were used to purchase a fire truck for the children's home.

Ervin Hambleton had a stroke eight years ago and Eloise spent most of that time taking care of him. It has just been recently he has been moved to a care facility. In September the couple will be married 60 years.

The couple have five children, Bertha, Donald, Dick, Donna, Jean, and Dale. They also have 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Why is Eloise so active in VFW affairs? "Well," she began, "My husband was in WWI; my three sons were in WWII; and three grandsons were in Vietnam."

Eloise loves young people and has many "younger" friends.

"I love young people," she said. "I always have. I guess you could say I feel more at home with young people."

The young people in town who associate with the St. Johns native also like her and even have nicknames for her.

A little girl was having some problems at school so Eloise would pick her up everyday and take her home. She also has



## Eloise Hambleton

driven other people various places when they have needed help.

She makes various items for her young friends. Eloise is shown crocheting a pillow for her friend's hope chest.

Mrs. Hambleton is a member of the Methodist Church and says she loves to travel.

The thing that Eloise Hambleton likes best in the world, however is people.

### Correction

In the Personality Profile about Rev. Brian Sheen last week it said he was pastor of the First United Methodist Church. It should have read Pilgrim United Methodist Church.



## almanack

### 'Bert, I'm proud of you'

By Richard L. Milliman

The Almanack usually shies away from fearless forecasts, or peerless prognostications, or peripatetic predictions, or anything like that.

However, this week we offer the thought that a recent comment by the Hon. James Earl Carter, Jr., President of the United States, may well go down in history. As least, we think it may well bounce around the political circuit once or twice in days to come.

The quote we nominate for possible political posterity is this one:

"Bert, I'm proud of you."

That was Mr. Carter's public utterance upon release of a partial report indicating Bert Lance, one of the President's closest advisors and friends, had not done anything illegal in his private banking affairs. Overdrawn accounts, may be, and a few other questionable actions; but illegal, no.

So Mr. Carter embraced him—"Bert, I'm proud of you," whatever happened to Mr. Clean who was running for president last year?

Carter's reaction reminds me of the presidential comment at one point in the Watergate investigation, when Mr. Nixon proclaimed: "I am not a crook."

Fearless forecast: We haven't heard the end of the Lance banking investigation yet. Peerless prognostication: Eventually, Bert Lance will resign. Peripatetic prediction: Carter will live to wish he had somehow worded his defense of his buddy a bit differently than "Bert, I'm proud of you."

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Georgians apparently stick together. Charles Kirbo, Atlanta attorney and another member of the Carter Cracker Crops, was quoted as saying in defense of Lance that he saw no reason for Lance to quit "just because the press chops him up."

Oh, come on now, Mr. Kirbo. It isn't the press that's causing problems for Bert Lance; it's Mr. Lance's actions that are the cause of the problem. The press is not making the news in the Lance case; rather it is performing its assigned task of letting the public know what's going on. A persecution complex, reflected in such remarks as Mr. Kirbo's, frequently is an indicator that where there's smoke, etc., etc.

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Changing the beat a bit, here's another quote which caught my eye recently, this one from Chicago columnist Mike Royko and regarding the late Elvis Presley. Royko claimed that Elvis Presley primarily pulled one large

confidence job on the American people. Some of Royko's comments:

"I think what Presley's success really proves is that the majority of Americans—while fine, decent people—have lousy taste in music. Most country music is awful. Most rock is terrible. Most pop hits throughout our musical history have been junk. And Elvis' stuff is no exception."

"But that's OK. Musical taste is not what this country is about. Success is..."

"The final measure of Elvis' magnificent con is this and every other paper in America, the radio programs and the TV news shows and specials. The death of Elvis Presley, a marginally talented pop singer, has received the most news coverage of any American since Sen. Robert F. Kennedy."

And as long as I'm stealing quotes right and left, here's another one which stuck a responsive note with me. It comes from John Snyder, who was reviewing another singer, Kris Kristofferson, in a recent issue of The Livingston County Press. Snyder's lead on the review went like this:

"Kris Kristofferson's singing performance at the Meadow Brook Music Festival last week reveals that his future lies in acting."

"Nuf said, John."

### A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

## Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



There are those who insist that Bert Lance resign as the country's budget director because of his embarrassing personal finances.

They figure that he isn't qualified to direct the nation's finances if his own business dealings, although possibly not illegal, resemble pin the tail on the donkey economics.

However, let us not be hasty. Maybe Mr. Lance might be good for the country's economy.

Take his use of collateral for instance.

He borrows a million or so here using whatever collateral he can find. He then borrows a million or so at another bank using the same collateral.

Imagine what he could save by directing our foreign aid. Let's listen in:

"Sir, Bert Lance from the United States is on line three."

"Hello Senator Lance, thank you for returning my call. What could you do for me? Well, remember that \$40 billion we were discussing for next month's revolution."

"Oh, yes, I seem to recall a conversation about a few billion. There's just one hitch. We've loaned your \$40 billion to Outer Simonola. But, there shouldn't be any problem."

"Shouldn't be any problem? What are we supposed to do if you gave our money to Outer Simonola? Look, our revolution is supposed to begin in two weeks. You can't run a decent revolution without a few bucks."

"Now, don't get excited. Just go to the world bank in Panama and draw on your \$40 billion account. The money's not there, but they know we've loaned it to Outer Simonola and we told them we might be loaning it to somebody else."

"Senator Lance, I do not understand. If there is only \$40 billion in the account, how can you loan it to two different countries at once?"

"Now, I told you not to worry. Actually there isn't any money in any account. It's an old trick I learned in Georgia. Only poor people need money. We just keep moving the

money around on paper and, after awhile, nobody realizes there wasn't any to begin with."

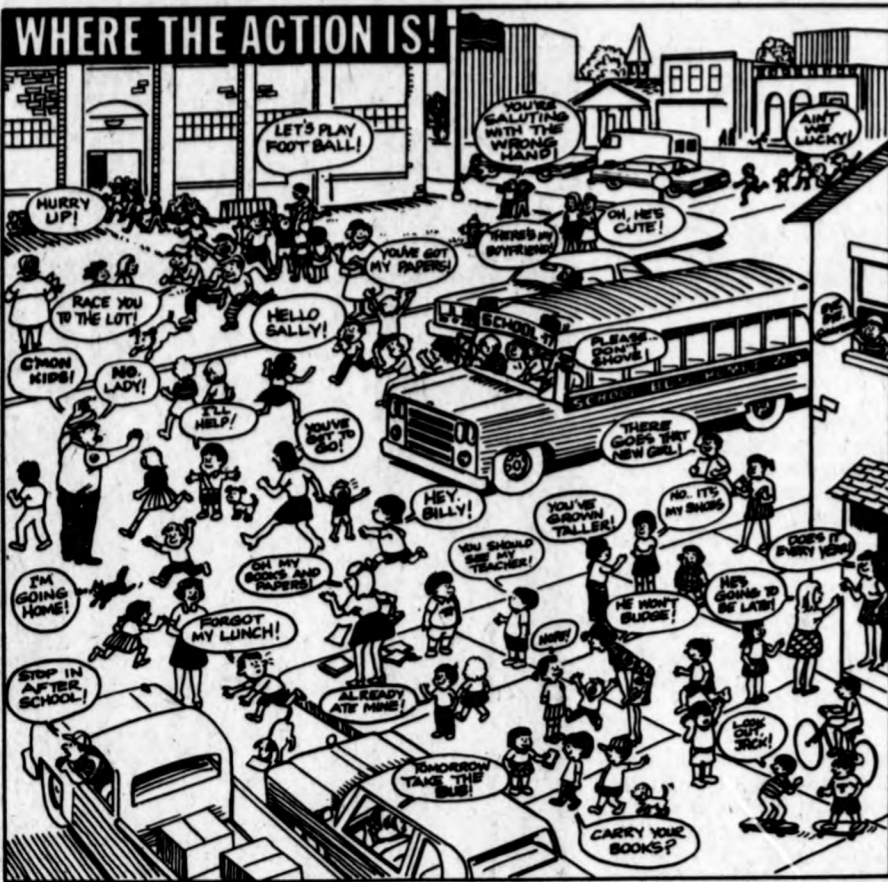
"I see, but isn't that illegal?"

"No, no. The word is questionable. Didn't you read all the papers when they were discussing my personal loans? When I used my 1956 station wagon as collateral for two different million dollar loans, it wasn't illegal. It was questionable."

"For crying out loud, you primitive nations astound me. No, they won't give you the money. They'll give you a piece of paper saying they'll give you the money. Then, you give us the piece of paper that says we'll give you the money and we'll sell you guns for the revolution."

"It's all so confusing. Is there really \$40 billion somewhere?"

"Of course, I borrowed it myself six months ago. By the way, I hope you don't mind. I used your palace as collateral."



## Senator Richard Allen State services

30th District

Last week I discussed the duties and responsibilities of the state departments of agriculture, attorney general, civil rights, civil service, commerce, corrections, and education, and how they can help you as a resident of Michigan.

Let's take a look this week at the departments of highways and transportation, labor, licensing and regulation, management and budget, and military affairs.

Listed are the addresses and telephone numbers of these departments so that you may contact them personally if you ever need to do so in the future.

operators, real estate brokers and salesmen, residential builders, sanitarians, social workers, and the members of every medical profession.

Inquiries about this Department's services should be addressed to:

Department of Licensing and Regulation, Office of Policy and Consumer Information, 1033 S. Washington Avenue, Box 30018, Lansing, MI 48909, or you may call: (517) 373-1866.

To obtain information about the Michigan National Guard, contact:

Department of Military Affairs, 2500 S. Washington Avenue, Lansing, MI 48913, Telephone: (517) 373-0372.

Services provided by various other state departments will be described in my upcoming weekly columns.

## Rep. Francis Spaniola Two budget bills 87th District

Each spring legislative session sees the Legislature busy with their annual chore of passing budget bills. Because Michigan operates with an annual budget of over \$3.5 billion, this is a difficult task, and great care must be taken to ensure that all entities of state government receive their share of the available revenue according to their needs and ability. Because it is a difficult and important task, the "spring" session ordinarily lasts through mid-July.

This year, however, an unusual development arose. Two budget bills, which ordinarily would have been passed before the summer recess, did not receive legislative approval. One of these was the State Police freeway patrol bill and the other was SB 29, a bill which included appropriations for important programs in several different state agencies.

Basically, the State Police freeway patrol bill would have provided for the continued State Police patrol of Detroit's 63-mile freeway network, and hiring more state troopers to patrol all state freeways, including urban portions in suburban Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Lansing and Grand Rapids. In addition, the bill would have appropriated state funds to the Wayne County Sheriff's Department to start a special prosecutor-sheriff unit to make sure witnesses show up for trials in Detroit Recorder's Court and to track down bail-jumpers.

SB 29 is important from the standpoint that many legislators feel that Michigan may stand to lose a substantial amount of money in matching federal funds if the bill remains unapproved.

Unfortunately, the conference committee which had

been appointed to work out a compromise on the State Police freeway patrol bill reached an impasse; and the agreement which had been hoped for was not accomplished. The Senate adjourned, and as a result the Governor has made an interesting, and highly unusual decision.

The Governor requested the budget director, Dr. Gerald Miller, to put together a list of urgently needed expenditures which were contained within the two measures, and has agreed to grant his personal approval to these expenditures in spite of the fact that the bills remain unapproved. Legislative leaders, in turn, have agreed to work toward the passage of these two important bills as soon as the legislative session resumes in September.

The gubernatorially-approved expenditures include revenue for the Departments of Management and Budget, Treasury, Education, Public Health, Mental Health, Commerce, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Corrections, Judiciary and State Police, Freeway patrol, dairy inspection, Youth Conservation Corps, Job Development Authority, TB aid, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Services to the Aging are some of the programs that will receive funding as a result of the decision to provide approval for temporary deficit spending. The total amount of the approved expenditures is \$48.9 million.

It is important to note that passage of the two bills in question appears almost inevitable when the Legislature returns in September. In the meantime, the important programs included in those two bills will not have to lapse until the funds are formally appropriated.

## Rep. Stanley Powell SBT changes 88th District

Last week we reported on the hearings that were held by the House Taxation Committee to give businessmen in Michigan the opportunity to tell the committee about the problems they were having with the Single Business Tax.

As a result of those hearings, the Taxation Committee reached agreement on several changes in the SBT that will provide more equity to small and labor-intensive businesses.

Changing the SBT is a top priority for the fall legislative session and it looks like the committee will have legislation ready for us to consider early in the fall session.

Major changes proposed by the committee include:

- increasing the small business low profit deduction from \$36,000 to \$40,000.
- limiting the compensation portion of the business tax base to 60 percent as opposed to the current 65 percent.

—providing a simple alternative method of filing estimated tax payments to allow businesses to pay one percent of gross receipts either monthly or quarterly instead of the actual tax due.

There were also amendments proposed by the committee that are of a technical nature.

The adjustments proposed by the committee are estimated to cause a \$60 million reduction in revenue from the SBT, which the committee has agreed to make up by raising the existing depreciation included in the tax base to 90 percent.

Another important change proposed by the committee is the removal of worker's compensation and unemployment compensation costs from the compensation portion of the tax base.

Provisions in the original SBT Act to encourage business expansion with a 100 percent first-year capital investment write-off were left intact.

There is little doubt that the SBT changes will be made. We've been working on reforming the SBT ever since it went into effect and we began hearing from the business community about the problems it created for them.

## WELFARE PLAN

President Carter's recently unveiled welfare reform proposal could prove to be a boon to Michigan if the major element—the minimum benefit level for public assistance families—is enacted.

Carter has proposed that the minimum benefit level for a family of four be set at \$4200. However, by October 1 of this year, the ADC standard for a family of four in Detroit will be \$5340. This figure is clearly higher than the one proposed.

Michigan's welfare bill is among the eight highest in the nation. But, Michigan ranks 49th out of 50 states in federal share of payments for ADC and Food Stamp benefits. As the Carter plan was revealed last week, it appears that Michigan, which spends \$485 million in welfare, would save an estimated \$127 million.

But there is a hitch. The federal government must raise the benefits of 37 other states to the \$4200 level. The total program could cost as much as \$40 billion, according to some Washington sources and could be severely inflationary. The plan is really more than welfare reform—it guarantees an annual income with additional benefits for the working poor. In Detroit, for instance, 35,000 jobs would be needed for the poor to make the program fly. Where will they come from? Where will the money come from?

Expect a great debate in Congress.

**ENERGY FUNDS**

Michigan has been awarded \$819,000 by the Federal Energy Administration (FEA) to implement a state energy conservation plan developed by the state energy administration.

If the state's efforts to implement the plan during the remainder of 1977 meet the approval of the FEA, we stand to receive another \$1.6 million for 1978.

The goal of the state plan is to reduce Michigan's projected 1980 energy consumption by 7.8 percent. More than a fourth of the funds received will be used

for conservation measures in residential housing.

The plan calls for computerized home energy audits, as well as energy audits for small commercial operations. The computerized responses will instruct homeowners how to make inexpensive improvements to save energy and reduce heating and cooling costs.

Also planned are extensive energy management workshops for school building officials.

Our state energy plan outlines energy conservation steps for seven areas—residential, commercial, industrial, transportation, agriculture, government and electric power generation.

The plan also contains recommendations for voluntary action, technical assistance programs and laws to help implement these measures.

**CAMPAIGN REPORTING**

The attorney general has ruled that any campaign reporting ordinances adopted by individual cities in Michigan may not be more restrictive than the 1976 Campaign Financing Act provisions.

In making the ruling, the attorney general was responding to a City of Detroit Charter requirement that all candidates for city offices disclose all campaign contributions. State law does not require disclosure of the names of contributors of \$20 or less.

Therefore, the Detroit requirement exceeds the state statute and, according to the attorney, is not valid because it directly violates the state law which restricts the power of local units to enact campaign financing ordinances.

The attorney general suggests that local units of government contemplating the enactment of campaign contribution reporting requirements make such requirements parallel the state law.

Any community in the 88th District working on such an ordinance might take note of the attorney general's opinion. It is opinion number 5211.



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Mr. and Mrs. Brian C. Ritter

## Thelen, Ritter exchange vows

Linda K. Thelen and Brian C. Ritter were married July 23 in a double ring ceremony in Westphalia. Fr. James Schmitt performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thelen, Rt. 2, Fowler, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ritter, 205 N. Kibbee, St. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father before an altar of blue tinted mums.

Music for the wedding was provided by Mrs. Spitzley and daughters.

The groom is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and the bride is a 1976 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

For her wedding the bride wore an Empire waisted gown with long, layered sleeves. The top was covered with lace and special decoration accented the bottom half of the gown.

She wore a Juliet cap with shoulder length veil with white daisies on the outer edge.

Her bouquet was an assortment of multi-colored flowers.

Maid of honor was Ruth Armbrustmacher and bridesmaids were Theresa Thelen, Sue Ann Ritter and Donna Thelen. Flowergirl was Patti Thelen.

They wore light blue gowns with Empire waists. The halter type gowns featured blue floral jackets with long sheer sleeves with elastic wrists.

The mother of the bride wore a light green, long-sleeved dress with sheer

cape. The mother of the groom wore a sleeveless, pink long dress.

The mothers' corsages were orchids with blue and white mums, rosebuds and daisies.

Best man was Al Glowacki. Groomsmen were Dave Thelen, Jeff Spicer and Jim Thelen. Ushers were Tom Moore and Jerry Thelen. Ring bearer was Eric Ritter.

A 5:30 p.m. supper reception at Westphalia Hall followed the wedding ceremony.

Serving at the wedding table were Lou Ann Kolp, Linda Scmitz and Margaret Sanders.

Cutting the cake were Shirley Schafer and Pam Stump. Serving were Diane Thelen and Maureen Shepard.

Attending the wedding reception were 350 guests including special guests, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thelen and Mrs. Blanche Moore.

Following a wedding trip north, the couple will reside at 901 N. Lansing, St. Johns.



Mrs. James R. Buckingham

## Schafer, Graff wed

Marie Ann Schafer, 930 Hackett St., Ionia, became the bride of Donald James Graff, Rt. 1, Fowler, during a 4 p.m. Aug. 19 wedding ceremony at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fowler.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louse, 923 Lake St., Greenville. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graff Sr. of Fowler. Rev. Edwin Rossow of

Marengo, Ill., cousin of the groom, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar of two bouquets of red roses.

Organist was Mrs. Daniel Cusack of Ionia. Soloist was Alan Steffe, of Danville, Ill., brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride wore a long, aqua blue, A-line sleeveless dress with matching short-sleeved jacket.

She carried a bouquet of red American Beauty roses.

Matron of honor was Jean McCullough, sister of the bride, from Adrian. She wore a long light blue dress with Empire waist and angel sleeves, trimmed with white lace. She carried a bouquet of red sweetheart roses.

The mother of the bride wore a long pink and lilac floral design dress with long sheer sleeves. She wore a corsage of white delphiniums.

Best man was Paul Graff Jr., brother of the groom. Ushers were Patrick Louse, brother of the bride, and Clarence Sawall, brother-in-law of the groom.

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

Host and hostess was Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schuller of Fowler. Attending the wedding and reception were immediate members of the family.

Special guests were Ronald J. and Sarah M. Schafer, children of the bride. After Sept. 1, the couple will reside at Rt. 1, Fowler.

## Couple united in marriage

James Richard Buckingham and Linda Dee Kish were wed Saturday, Aug. 27 at 2:30 p.m. in Saint Therese Catholic Church of Lansing.

They were attended by Nancy Michels, Alan Brown, Jeanie Moyer, Ludd Frankenberg, Sharon Schmitt, Brian VanVleet, Lisa Buckingham and Dennis Rouhier. Maid of honor was Denise Ellen Kish, sister of the

bride, and best man was Blake John Miller, friend of the couple.

The groom is the son of James and Lola Buckingham of 3181 W. Cutler Road, DeWitt.

The bride is the daughter of Joseph and Deloris Kish of 126 W. Jackson Street, Lansing.

The couple will honeymoon in the Bahamas before making their home in East Lansing.

## Birth

A son, Brian Harold was born August 15 at 9:58 p.m. weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Schmid of Middleton at Gratiot Community Hospital. The baby

has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid, Jr. of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pendell of Middleton. The mother is the former Sue Pendell.

## Marriage licenses

Ernest James Timko Jr., 23, 15051 Timmeron Trail, DeWitt; Suzanne Elizabeth Watling, 18, 4725 Delta River Dr., Lansing.

Paul Joseph Maurice, 23, 1200 Wright St., Apt. 15, Marquette; Michelle Rae Cornell, 17, 2515 W. Pratt Rd., DeWitt.

Scott Alan Smith, 20, 309 East Baldwin, St. Johns; Ramona Ann Hubbard, 21, R. 1, Elsie.

David Arnold Graf, 30, 3848 Alvin Place, Lansing; Bridget Lou Weaver, 21, 3848 Alvin Place, Lansing. Christian Warner Soderman, 32, 3705 S. Shepardsville Rd., St. Johns; Diane Marie Charron, 36, 3705 S. Shepardsville Road, St. Johns.

Terry Alexander Wey, 22, 616 Greenwood St., Lansing; Beth Anne Forier, 23, 616 Greenwood St., Lansing. Stephen Edwin Thelen, 22, R. 2, Centerline Rd., Fowler; Mary Kris Hengesbach, 18, R. 1, Jason Rd., Pewamo.

Steven Joseph Fox, 20, R. 1, Fowler; Kristin Marie Moore, 20, 1796 Mayfield, Lapeer.

Roy K. Wagonschutz, 21, 1770 E. Alward Rd., DeWitt; Tamara Ann Page, 18, 8140 DeWitt Rd., St. Johns.

Timothy James Dundon, 22, 6556 W. Herbison Rd., DeWitt; Pamela Ann Kinunen, 20, 6556 W. Herbison Rd., DeWitt.

Bruce Edward Hornby, 19, 275 W. Round Lake Rd., DeWitt; Sandra Kay Sanborn, 20, 385 Sanborn Drive, DeWitt.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Graff

## new arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tuffnell, 6195 Drumheller, Bath, became the parents of a son, Brian Christopher, on Aug. 13 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Cocco, 4850 Chadwick, DeWitt, became the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Lynn, on Aug. 13, at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higgins, Blanchard, became the parents of a daughter, Mariann Michelle, on Aug. 9 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hasselbach, 4051 Driftwood, DeWitt, became the parents of a daughter, Marie Ann, August 9 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Tews, 92 Nettie Ave., Lansing, became the parents of a son, Christopher John, Aug. 10 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former, Jamie VanDyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Terwilliger, 8203 Herbison Rd., Eagle, became the parents of a son, Jeremy Jacob, on Aug. 7 at 4:49 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Nancy Engelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kovachic, 1309 S. Geneva Dr., DeWitt, became the parents of a son Christopher Thomas, on Aug. 9 at 1:35 p.m. The mother is the former Barbara Burke.

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# Ziegler weds Moody in evening rites

Shelly Rae Ziegler and Erick Robert Moody were united in marriage in an evening double ring ceremony Aug. 27 at the home of the bride's parents.

Pastor Warren Mandel performed the 9 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of DeWayne and Lois Ziegler, 1122 Shavey Rd., DeWitt, and the groom is the son of George and LaVonne Moody, 1005 E. Gevena Drive, DeWitt.

The couple were given in marriage by their parents in the garden wedding.

The bride wore an ivory and chiffon gown with a floor-length, lace-trimmed veil with blusher.

She carried long-stemmed coral roses with baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Laurie Ziegler of DeWitt. Bridesmaids were Lisa Moody of DeWitt, Libby Altman of Lansing, Karen Benden of Farmington Hills, Vicki Shaw of Lansing and Barb Ball of Fenton.

They wore multi-colored gowns of rose, green, blue, peach, wine, and rust with chiffon shoulder capes.

They carried garden bouquets with baby's breath sprinkled in their hair.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a peach chiffon gown and wore a coral rose-bud wrist corsage.

The groom's mother wore an ivory and turquoise chiffon gown and wore an ivory rose-bud wrist corsage.

Best man was Ted Miller and groomsmen were Ted

Miller, Robert Quesenbury, Dean Ziegler, Bryon Ziegler, Steve Ruble and Peter Brown.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Approximately 500 persons attended the wedding and reception.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ziegler and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie

Lewis of Wisconsin, grandparents of the bride and Mrs. Elizabeth Beak of Grand Rapids, grandmother of the groom.

Following their honeymoon, the couple will reside in Hollywood, Calif.

Both are graduates of DeWitt High School. The groom attended the University of Southern California and the bride, University of Michigan.

## Chloe's Column

BY CHLOE PADGETT

Home Economist



With fall clothing and fabrics already on the market do you wonder why colors

for 1977-78 are different from those of last year? How fashion colors are decided

from season to season and from year to year cannot be completely analyzed or explained. Trends are predic-

# Double ring vows unite Wilson, Schmitz

Christina Agnes Wilson and John Joseph Schmitz exchanged wedding vows during the double ring ceremony July 30 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns.

Rev. William Hankerd performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Rose Wilson, 1529 S. Lansing, St. Johns, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmitz of 540 Cook Rd., Pewamo.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother Lewis Wilson, Loomis Rd., DeWitt, and her mother before an altar of two white mum plants.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and the groom is a 1976 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

For her wedding, the bride

chose a candlelight ivory gown with long sleeves and appliques on the front of the dress. Two layers of lace accented the bottom of the dress. Two layers of lace were around the low neckline.

She wore a fingertip length veil of three layers, lace and trimmed.

The bride's bouquet included white daisies, blue pom pom mums, white roses, baby's breath and a cascade of blue and white ribbons.

Matron of honor was Pat Karek of Bannister, sister of the bride. Maid of honor was Madonna Henning of St. Johns, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Deb Oakley, Lansing, friend of the bride; Viola Martin, St. Johns, friend of the bride; Rosemary Horrocks, Nebraska, sister of the groom and Marie Thompson, St. Johns, friend of the bride. Flower girl was Elizabeth Knoop, Pewamo, niece of the bride.

The attendants wore floor length dresses with daisies on the bodice and sheer capes with daisies. They wore picture hats with netting down to the waist and daisies around. The flower

girl carried blue and white ribbons with blue pom pom mums.

The attendants carried white baskets with blue pom pom mums, white daisies and baby's breath with blue and white ribbons. The matron of honor carried blue and light blue ribbons.

The bride's mother wore a floor-length cream colored dress and floral jacket. The groom's mother wore floor-length blue dress. Both wore corsages with daisies, blue pom pom mums, white roses and baby's breath.

A reception was held at 1 p.m. in the VFW Hall in St. Johns. About 300 persons attended the wedding and reception.

Serving at the reception were Bernice Caudy; Jane Wirth; Cheryl Knoop, niece

of the bride, and Deb Wilson, niece of the bride.

Serving at the bride's table were Joan Caudy, cousin of the bride, and Jackie Schmitz, the groom's sister. Serving at the guest book was Barb Wilson, sister-in-law of the bride.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Caudy, grandparents of the bride; and Mrs. Regina Schmitz and Mrs. Anna Cook, the groom's grandparents.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple resides in Pewamo.



Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schmitz

ted as long as two years ahead of the season. There are professions and organizations such as color stylists, designers and national and international color associations to chart past color trends and predict future ones. Their predictions are used by fabric producers, clothing designers and manufactureres.

Colors for fall 1977 include:

1. Neutrals range from almost no color, an off-white or very pale beige to deeper earthier shades. The shades range from the palest of sand to the deepest of stone. The "no color neutral" will be used alone, or teamed up with soft neutrals, and the classic darks or accented with brights. The winter white, chamois and taupe will be found mainly in gabardines, corduroys, and brushed or napped fabrics. Flannels, too, will abound in the various grays of the neutrals.

2. Soft heathery tones include coral, rosewood, caramel, and toffee—coral for women's wear, pale rosewood for men's wear, and caramel and toffee for both.

3. Deep rich colors in henna, reds, cordovan browns, and bronze will be seen in sweaters and other knits. Tweeds and deep rich velveteens or velours will also be dominant.

4. Sparking, brilliant gem colors in fuschia, turquoise, emerald, marigold and sapphire will be especially popular in children's clothing and will mainly appear as vibrant arrows.

Basic color trends can last as long as 10 years. Many times the colors will be repeated and new additions limited to a few colors. Because of the economics, colors are replaced gradually.

A single color can be widely used in men's, women's and children's clothes, but with varying tones and textures.

The richness or beauty of color is one thing, but the chemistry of color is quite another. It is not possible to stabilize all colors on all fabrics. The industry can't achieve bright colors in every fabric. Some dyes are fast to washing, sunlight, rubbing and perspiration while others differ in their fastness. No dye is entirely color-fast.

Vat dyes are still considered the best in color, light fastness, washing and dyeing, but they are most widely used for cottons and rayons.

## Anniversary held

Alton and Reva Taylor, DeWitt, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 28 at Smith Hall in St. Johns. The couple were married Aug. 17, 1927. They have three children, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor; and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Shaffer; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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## Dershem reunion

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years old on June 18. The youngest person was Sheila Kay Pung, St. Johns who was 11 months old.

Dinner was served at 1:30 p.m., with Marjorie Fritzsche giving the prayer.

It was followed by a short business meeting conducted by president, Lester D. Dershem.

Games were supervised by Mrs. Fritzsche, Marilyn Speer and Annette Andres. Prizes were awarded to the winners. Ice cream cones were also served.

Out of town families came from Highland Park, Illinois, Alma, St. Louis, and Lansing.

Next years reunion will be held the second Sunday in August.

## Correction

In the Dubai-Wilkie wedding it stated Mrs. Nick Dubai attended the guest book. It should have been Mrs. Nick Dunay.

## Engaged



Carol Bishop

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bishop of Pickford, formerly of this area, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Marie, to Mr. Thomas Komperda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Komperda of rural St. Louis.

An Oct. 15 wedding is planned.

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**Grade B**  
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Gloria Wyrick, Sharon Schomisch, Denise Krumm, Amy Schmitz, Agnes Martin, Cathy Adams, Jill Becker, Gail Bengel, Martha Billings, Gary Blasen, Bobbi Bolyard, Janet Clayton, Jim Coohon, Annette Demaris, Annette Falvor, Carol Feldpausch, Charlene Feldpausch, Connie Feldpausch, Landon Foy, Laura Gill, Troy Ginther, Lucille Grow, Ruthe Hengesback, Angela Howard, Darcie Hunt, Rita Lenneman, Shelly Little, Pat Love, Sue Marten, Agnes Martin, Patsy Mollitor, Tina Moore, Jimmy Mrazek, Amy Myszak, Douglas Orweller, Jackie Peters, Julie Platte, Cindy Plime, Rhonda Post, Dean Roberts, Pam Roberts, James Ruby, Shane Ruby, Susanne Schock, Michelle Searles, Pamela Sehike, Denise Soltow, Deana Soltow, Paul Suchek, Jill Swagart, John Swagart, Brenda Mary Thelen, Carolyn Thelen, Lori J. Thelen, Nancy Voisin, Karen Wood, Luann Fedewa, Becky Beckwith, Ann Purhill, Mike Purhill, Michelle Purhill, Gilda Safaei, Suzann Aryan, Vickie Hefflebower, Margaret Martindale, Theresa Price, Karen Reeves, David Smith, Phil Brasington, Shawn Gill.

**Grade C**  
Cheryl Conklin, Christine Decker, Julie Hanses, David Love, Missy Martis, Lisa Pohl, Cheryl Cooper, Kim Claycomb.

## CLOTHING (10-12 YEARS)

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Michelle Andrus, Cathy Baker, Julie Baldino, Pam Banner, Gwen Bannina, Sheila Barnes, Brenda Batora, Lisa Baxter, Lisa Beck, Jamie Becker, Joanne Becker, Julie Becker, Carri Beien, Jackie Beien, Sarah Billings, Ann Bunting, Susan Briggs, Wendy Brownfield, Molly Buggs, Sandy Burkhardt, Robin Butler, Julie Carpenter, Lisa Clark, Kim Claycomb, Karen Cole, Beth Ann Droste, Sandra Droste, Stacy Marie Esch, Shari Ettinger, Sandra Fought, Jannell Fedewa, Charlene Feldpausch, Debra Feldpausch, Leah Feldpausch, Jane Felzke, Amy Fink, Jackie Garcia, Cindy Glerum, Michelle Gross, Kelly Hafner, Lana Hafner, Monica Hayes, Cynthia Hengesback, Gail Hengesback, Lisa Hengesback, Mary Hengesback, Barbara Holliday, Missy Huhn, Michelle Irner, Angela June, Barbara Karber, Sandy Klein, Korine Klockner, Jackie Kolp, Becky Kruger, Jill Lasher, Beth Ann Lehman, Gwen Lewis, Marsha Locke, Erica Marron, Barb J. Martin, Diane Martin, Michelle Martin, Patricia J. Martin, Tracey Martin, Amy Mayers, Wendy McCreery, Jill McNeilly, Donna Meyers, Marybeth Miller, Valerie Mlx, Kendra Mohnke, Lisa Munger, Sharon Nowlin, Julie A. Nurenburg, Christine Osga, Lori Paksi, Chris Patrick, Sherry Platt, Kelly Phinney, Pam Platte, Lynn Pohl, Mary Jo Pohl, Tammie Poole, Ann Pung, Geri Pung, Lynda Rademacher, Melinda Roberts, Joni Roesch, Susan Schneider, Sarah Schoendorf, Janine Scott, Kathleen Searles, Michelle Searles, Theresa Serviss, Julie Shumway, Jamie Simon, Lisa Simon, Nancy Simon, Teresa Simon, Amy Smith, Amy Jo Smith, Arleen Smith, Debra Smith, Jayne Smith, Jeanne Smith, Mary Smith, Michelle Smith, Patti J. Smith, Sherry Smith, Deborah Soltow, Diane Soltow, Linda Stevens, Tina Stevens, Dana Strawcutler, Lisa Tarrant, Diane Taylor, Amy Lou Thelen, Karen M. Thelen, Annette Trierweiler, Becky Twitchell, Lisa Vitek, Dana Weir, Glenda White, Debbie Wieber, Shelly Wieber, Mitchell, Lisa Vitek, Dana Weir, Glenda White, Debbie Wieber, Shelly Wieber, Rhonda Williams, Terri Zell, Lynn Zuker, Gaye McAllister, Margaret Martindale and Ellen Jeffry.

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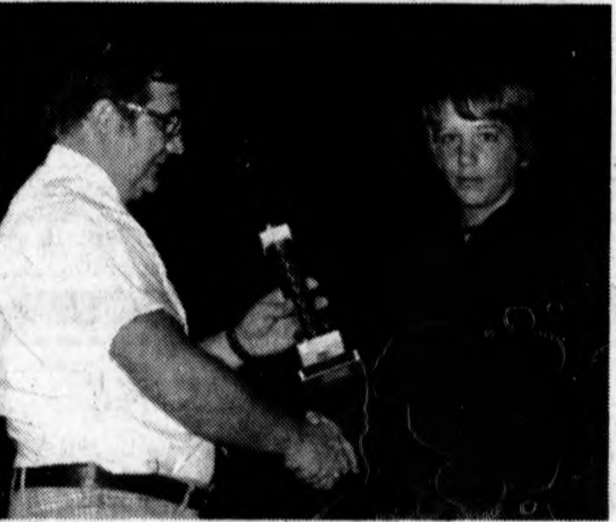
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Loren Conklin—3rd Place—Jr. Division—Vegetable Garden Contest



Kevin Berry—Fitting & Showmanship—Champion Pony



Scott Nichols—2nd Place, Commercial Garden

Cerny, Bonnie Clark, Shari Cook, Meg Cooper, Chrissyne Cramer, Michelle Cramer, Mary Davis, Nancy Davis, Kendra Dennis, Christine Dietz, Angie Eder, Mae Farley, Doreen Fedewa, Connie Feldpausch, Theresa Feldpausch, Connie Felzke, Brenda Fingrich, Michelle Gleason, Carrie Glerum, Marilyn Goerge, Sheri Green, Linda Hafner, Denise Halslead, Nancy Hanses, Dawn Hengesbach, Geri Hengesbach, Sharon Hengesbach, Martha Herendeen, Debra Hufnagel, Lori Hufnagel, Brenda Hull, Karen Klein, Kelly Kloekner, Kimberly Kloekner, Debra Koepen, Renae Koschmider, Caroline Lehman, Donna Lenneman, Julia Lightheiser, Michelle Lucas, Barbara Martin, Janice Martin, Sandy Martin, Karen Miller, Linda Minarik, Janice Mix, Beth Myers, Joyce Nurenburg, Patti Jo Nurenburg, Kelly Paksi, Marlene Patrick, Jane Platte, Laurie Platte, Linda Platte, Shelly Pline, Theresa Pohl, Diane Rademacher, Jenni Saub, Brenda Schaler, Sandra Schlarf, Diane Schmitz, Susanne Schoch, Sharon Schomisch, Tamie Simon, Ruth Simonsen, Julie Smith, Leslie Smith, Lisa Smith, Jill Swagart, Beverly Thelen, Brenda C. Thelen, Brenda Mary Thelen, Denise Thelen, Linda Voisenet, Jill Wakefield, Rosemary Wieber, Tamela Willett, Kay Wittchell, Marlene Wohlfert, Karen Wood, Sue Wood, Jenny Wren, Shelli Young, Brenda Thelen, Brenda Burns, Sue Pratt.

**Grade B**  
Jill Armbrustmacher, Laurie Baldino, Janet Benn, Maureen Berry, Martha Billings, Sheila Burk, Shari Campbell, Stewart Clise, Gay Cobb, Debbie Dwyer, Lorianne Esch, Merri Evert, Patti Fedewa, Susan Gard, Carmen Karber, Barbara Lehnen, Sheila Maron, Jane Miller, Amy Morris, Cheryl Payne, Kelly Peck, Cindy Platte, Mary A Pohy, Becky Schneider, Brenda Searles, Gwen Van Amburg, Janell Warren, Kay Zuker, Yvonne LaBelle, Melanie Marks.

**Grade C**  
Shelly Adams, Joann Ashley, Lucille Grow, Susan O'Dell, Ann Purtil.

**Grade A**  
Kenneth Eltinger, Brian Madar,

**Grade B**  
Martin, Belinda Morris, Kim Paksi, Michelle Rademacher, Cindy Reynolds, Jan Riley, Kay Rivers, Pam Roberts, Melinda Rock, Sandy Schaler, Kristine Schaefer, Amy Schmitz, Kathy Smith, Denise Soltow, Laurie A. Thelen, Brenda K. Twichell, Darlene Devereaux, Valerie Smith, Rhona Labelle, Tammy Ran.

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Marian Baker, Cheryl Carroll, Susan Glowacki, Jean Henning, Laura Miller, Yvonne Thelen, Terry Zell, Sheila Burk, Debbie Endres Gayle Miller, Julie Platte, Jan Rademacher.

**Grade C**  
Mary Burk, Tonya Kavos, Joann Ashley, Melinda Beck, Tammy Adams.

**CONSERVATION**  
Grade A  
Darlene Cerny, Bill Ramsey.

**Grade B**  
Denny Glowacki, Gary Resseguie.

**GUN SAFETY**  
Grade A  
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**Grade B**  
Patrick Mitchell, Mike Peterson, David Pung, James Ruby, Larry Ruby, Shane Ruby, Eric Sillm.

**Grade C**  
Terry Churches, Stacey Esch, Tracey Esch, Lon Gibson, Bill Kalush, Joseph Mikulka, John Roberts, Russell Schlarf, Wayne Webster, Jim Weeks, Douglas Schoch, Bob Davis.

**ARCHERY**  
Grade A  
Doug Bush, John Bush, Mark Bush, Dean Hartenburg, Kevin Shinabery.

**Grade B**  
Neil Hartenburg, James Makara, Andy Todorciuk, Rick LaBar, Brian LaBar.

**WILDFLOWERS**  
Grade A  
Mary Feldpausch, Lisa Hull, Kelly Paksi, Lori Paksi.

**Grade B**  
Cindy Schneider.

**Grade C**  
Teresa Brownfield, Amy Myszak.

**ROCKS & MINERALS**  
Grade A  
Michelle Kurncz.

**CONSERVATION GROUP EXHIBIT**  
Group B  
Spring Valley 4-H Club, Wildcat 4-H Club.

**CROPS—Shelled Corn**  
Grade A  
Dan Cable, Leo Heiler.

**CROPS—Field Corn**  
Grade A  
Eddie Ballinger, Laura Bauerle,

**Grade B**  
David Bearup, Brent Churches, David Madar, Gregg Madar, Scott Nichols, Brian Phillips, Mark Pung, Ray Stover, Ted Stover, Eric Schroeder.

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**Grade C**  
Doug Hengesbach, David Messer, James Piquoff, Gary Simon, Mark Theis, Kevin Thelen, Kirk Thelen, Lloyd Feldpausch.

**CROPS—WHEAT**  
Grade A  
Brenda Geisenhaver.

**Grade B**  
Jim Falor, Tim Falor.

**Grade C**  
Loe Heiler.

**CROPS—OATS**  
Grade A  
Mark Mogg.

**Grade B**  
Leo Heiler.

**CROPS—TALLEST CORN**  
1st Place—Loren Conklin, 2nd Place—Leo Heiler, 3rd Place—Dan Cable.

**CROPS—SOYBEANS**  
Grade A  
Dennis Favior, Chris Horak, Mark Horak, Terry Sehlke, Tracy Sehlke, Bill Theis, David Theis.

**Grade B**  
Brian Batora, Kent Harris, Joe Horak, Paul Horak, Mark Mogg, Sue Schumaker, Jim Theis, Mark Theis.

**Grade C**  
Rick Batora, Steve Malkin.

**LEADER DOG—Education Exhibit**  
Grade A  
Steven Gard, Susan Gard, Lori Webster, Cathy Feeman, Ann Vitous, Sharon Schomisch, Tom Thelen, Gregory Winsor, Tim Brown, Dan Hill.

**Grade B**  
Scott Brown.

**LEADER DOGS—Over 6 Mo. of Age**  
Grade A  
Scott Brown, Cathy Feeman, Susan Gard, Sharon Schomisch, Tom Thelen, Ann Vitous, Jean Snyder.

**LEADERS DOGS—Under 6 Mo. of Age**  
Grade A  
Tim Brown, Steven Gard, Dan Hill, Lori Webster, Gregory Winsor.

**DOG OBEDIENCE—Educational Exhibit**  
Grade A  
Julie Feeman, Jeannine Ferland, Cindy Fleischer, Marlene Tingay, Ann Vitous.

**Grade B**  
Mary Jensen, Kathie Russell, Julie Henderson, Kim Butler.

**DOG OBEDIENCE—Sub Novice B—Dogs Over 6 Mo.**  
Grade A  
Cindy Fleischer.

**Grade B**  
Julie Feeman.

**Grade C**  
Stacey Heiler, Marlene Tingay, Amy Apostle.

**DOGS—Novice—B—Dogs Over 6 Mo.**  
Grade A  
Ann Vitous.

**DOG OBEDIENCE—Sub Novice A—Dogs over 6 Mo.**  
Grade A  
Julie Feeman.

**Grade B**  
Mary Jensen.

**Grade C**  
Jeannine Ferland, Kathie Russell, Julie Henderson, Kim Butler.

**ELECTRICAL SCIENCE**  
Grade A  
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**Grade B**  
Douglas Schoch.

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**Group B**  
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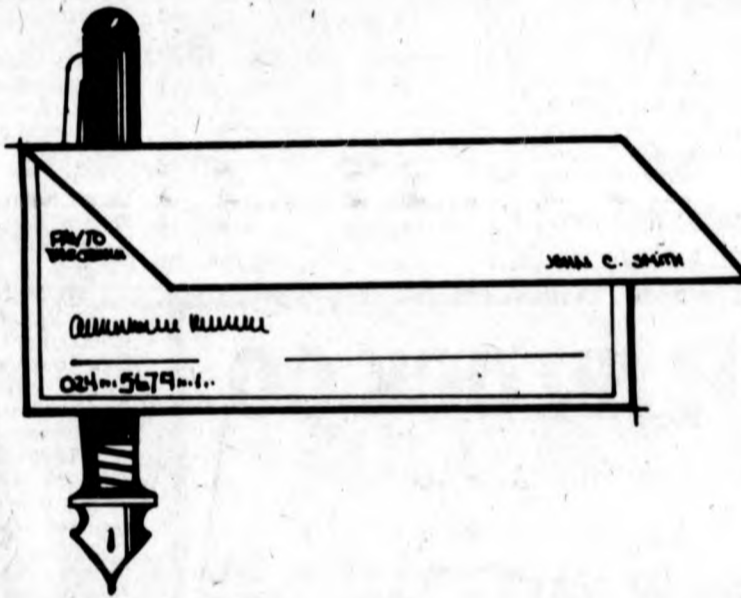
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Group A  
Rod Snay.

**Group B**  
Daniel Witt, David Witt, Terry Witt, Theima Joslin.

**WOODWORKING—Apprentice**  
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Sept 7 Holiday Workshop Committee, Central National Bank St. Johns, 1 p.m.  
Sept 8 Fall Area Tour  
Sept 12 District Michigan Association Extension Homemakers Meeting, Corunna.  
Sept 13 4-H Livestock Sale Appreciation Dinner—7 p.m., Smith Hall.  
Sept 15 Pesticide Examination—Michigan Department of Agriculture Exam at Smith Hall—9-1 p.m.  
Sept 19-23 Ag Agent and County Director to Iowa to study Extension Organization.  
Sept 20 County Farm Bureau Board Meeting.  
Sept 20 Family Living Program, African Foods, Smith Hall, 1 p.m.  
Sept 29 M.A.E.H. Tour to Marshall.  
Oct. 12 Pesticide Examination—1-4 p.m. at Smith Hall.

## Middlebury news

The Middlebury United Methodist Women met at the church Wednesday eve, Aug. 24 at 7:30 with 22 members and guests present. Hostesses were Ethel Mulder, Sheril Billings and Kathryn Burgess.

The meeting was opened with prayer by President, Mildred Brookins.

Grace Putnam had the devotions and read "God Knows Best". She then read Psalms 101 and closed with

prayer. Leota Gardner presented the program for the evening. She introduced her daughter, Mrs. Delos Tyler who sang folk songs accompanied by herself with an auto harp. She interspersed her singing with interesting commentary on each song telling why it was written and its history.

States with them. At intervals she asked the group to join in the singing.

Membership Chr. Gladys Warren reported a new member, Mrs. Jill Whitehead and we welcome her.

The business meeting was called to order by Mrs. Brookins. Routine reports were read and accepted. "Thank-You's" were read from Carmelita Austin, Middlebury Church, Maude Slocum Family, Mich. Council on Alcohol Problems. Gladys Warren thanked the group for the gift when she was ill.

Plans are being made and committees are being appointed for the Annual Fall Smorgasbord and Bazaar to be held at the church Wednesday, Oct. 5. The meeting was adjourned by all reading together the Purpose. The hostesses served delicious cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren and Susan have returned home after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Warren and family at Virginia Beach, Va.

### Sugar maple contributes to birch decline

Research at the North Central Forest Experiment Station of the U.S. Forest Service, indicates a chemical interaction takes place between sugar maple and yellow birch which has led to a severe decline of yellow

birch in an area where maple is abundant.

An exudate, released from the roots of maples, has a similar effect on tamarack, white and black spruce, jack pine, northern white cedar and other forest species of northern and eastern states.

It is believed this exudate contributes to the lack of yellow birch reproduction in mixed northern hardwood stands. It has long been known that walnut trees secrete a similar substance that inhibits the growth of a great many different species.

### 4-H chatter

## Awards announced

By John Aylsworth 4-H Director

**HERDSMANSHIP AWARDS ANNOUNCED**  
Even though livestock wasn't released until 6 a.m. Thursday, and barns and tents couldn't be cleaned until then, livestock members and leaders are to be congratulated on a job well done.

Horse herdsman awards go first to Moonlight Riders; second to Spats and Spurs; third, Blazing Britches; and fourth, R & E Riders.

Beef awards go to Riley Ramblers, first; Fowler Beef Club, second; and Prairie, third. Sheep barn awards went to Bath All Purpose and then Brush 'n Halter. Swine awards go to Prairie and second, Victor.

The Dairy Herdsman awards were earned by Westphalia Westsiders, first; Prairie and Fowler, first for second; and Brush 'n Halter, fourth.

Congratulations to each of these clubs and to all livestock clubs, the barn areas were kept clean all week and that makes a good impression on fair visitors.

**1977 CARCASS SHOW**  
The 4-H Carcass Show was held Monday evening, Aug. 22 at Sheldon's in Ovid and Buggs brothers in St. Johns. Over eighty people turned out for the two shows. John Anstead of the MSU Meat Laboratory, graded the carcasses and answered questions for 4-Hers, leaders and parents. It was an interesting and educational experience for all who participated.

When all the grading was done there were five animals of prime quality. The rest were choice and good and there were no standard or utility carcasses.

Bob Davis was honored to find that for the second year he owned the champion carcass animal.

**STATE GUN SHOOT RESULTS**  
Several Clinton County 4-Hers participated in the Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament held at the Ingham County Conservation League Club grounds on August 23.

Rifleman competed in target and sporting rifle divisions attempting to bullseye standard National Rifle Association Targets. In the Junior Division, Brent Churches was first place winner. Eric Silm was second and Dan Matson placed fourth. Competing in the Senior Division were Terry Churches, Aaron Whitaker and Dave Kingsbury.

Trapshooters competing were Wayne Webster, Larry Ruby, Shane Ruby, Lon Gibson, Steve Schneeberger and Jerry Price.

**BATH ALL-PURPOSE**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Bath All-Purpose Club was held August 11, 1977 at the Tarrant home. Club dues were collected and items about the fair were discussed. The float and litter barrel contests were also discussed. Parents were asked to work at the food stand as more helpers were needed to operate it during the Fair. A vote was taken and it was decided to give fifty cents per member to the Kettunen Center Improvement Drive. County honor points were discussed and refreshments were served.

**HAPPY HUSTLERS**  
The monthly meeting of the Happy Hustlers was held August 8 at the Central National Bank. The meeting was called to order and the pledges were given to the

American and 4-H flags. There was a discussion about the fair, including times to take projects to be registered and where each project was to be exhibited. It was also stressed that no projects could be released until Thursday morning.

A librarian came and talked about fun books and what sort of books to read to young children when you're babysitting for them. The recreation leaders had a relay game and then refreshments were served.

**OID VILLAGE ELVES**  
The monthly meeting of the Ovid Village Elves was called to order at the United Church in Ovid at 6:30 p.m. on August 9, 1977. Shelia Maron opened the meeting and Jill Wakefield led the pledges. For new business the group discussed an overnight camp instead of the earlier planned canoe trip. No date has been set yet. Jill Wakefield reported on the Muscular Dystrophy Carnival. They discussed the litter barrel which is ready to be exhibited. The program for the evening was the Breath of Life film and a question and answer period by Mrs. Maron and the members of the first aid group.

Demonstrations were given by Jill Wakefield on "The Parts of a Basic First Aid Kit"; Shelia Maron on "How To Treat Shock"; Gaye McCallister on "How To Make a Dry Orange Jello Salad"; and Missy Jablowski on "How To Make Plaques from Barn Wood Siding". The meeting was then adjourned. The next meeting will be held on Sept. 13 at the United Church.

**PRAIRIE NEWS**  
Prairie 4-H club was called to order at the Essex School on Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. Forty-seven people were in attendance at the meeting. The first order of business was to hand out fair programs and discuss when and where various projects were to be exhibited. Members discussed the litter barrel and made plans to help set up and clean up the fair grounds. The meeting was adjourned until Sept. 12 when the group will again convene at the East Essex School.

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### Jim's Column with Jim Pelham

Last week the names of all livestock buyers at the 4-H fair were listed in the County News—a total of 33 community supporters! 4-H members who sold the product of their year's work express gratitude to each and every buyer. It takes a lot of enthusiastic participation to make a sale of this type a success and every bid was needed and appreciated.

But can you believe the total dollars that our area citizens invested in the farmers of the future—a whopping total of \$47,310.45 at this sale.

Five different buyers made purchases amounting to more than two thousand dollars each. They were: Zebs Fertilizers of St. Johns, \$3267.75. Production Credit Association of St. Johns—Larry Ackerson, manager, \$2637.10. St. Johns Cooperative Elevator, Art Romig, manager, \$2617.85. Farmers Petroleum Co-op Incorporation of St. Johns, Ed Lauzon, manager, \$2215.75. Gorman's Food Market.

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FARM BUREAU

NEWS

# Action requested by Farm Bureau on energy and pesticide bills

Following are separate summaries of two major issues affecting agriculture. These issues will be considered by Congress when it returns from summer recess on September 6. The energy issues will be considered by the Senate while the pesticide issue will be considered by the House. Farm Bureau members are asked to write Senators Griffin and Riegle on the energy issues and their own U.S. Representative on the pesticide issue. Letters and telegrams should be sent immediately so as to arrive before the reconvening of congress on September 6. It is Farm Bureau's goal to make maximum contact with congressmen on these vital issues. Here is a concise report on the two bills:

**Energy—H.R. 8444**

**Introduction**

Earlier this year President Carter announced a comprehensive energy program and asked Congress to move promptly on legislation to enact it into law. On August 5 the House passed the 580-page Carter Bill—H.R. 8444—by a 244 to 177 vote.

Briefly, the House passed measure would:

- Increase but not decontrol the price of newly discovered natural gas and for the first time bring intrastate gas under the same price ceiling of \$1.75 per thousand cubic feet.
- Impose a tax on domestic crude oil to force its controlled price up to the controlled world price level. Revenue from the tax would be rebated to the public.
- Require most utilities and industries to convert from burning oil or gas, to coal. This would be accomplished by taxes, rebates and regulatory power.
- Beginning in 1979 impose a tax on the purchase of new cars getting fewer than 15 MPG and rising to 23.5 MPG by 1983.

—Other provisions include conservation incentives involving insulation, solar and wind-energy equipment, and rate structure revision for electric utilities.

**Farm Bureau Position**

The energy needs of farmers are critical to the national economy. Farm Bureau believes that adequate energy supplies can best be supplied to all users through the market system. Not only is the market system the best allocator of available energy supplies, but also provides the incentive necessary to stimulate increased domestic exploration for development of oil and gas. Farm Bureau believes H.R. 8444 as passed by the House continues and expands the present maze of government price controls on oil and gas.

**Future outlook**

With an all-out effort by Farm Bureau and other allied groups, there is an excellent chance of the Senate adopting energy legislation that more nearly meets Farm Bureau policy. The Senate will take up H.R. 8444 when it returns on September 6. When the Senate considers the bill, Farm Bureau will vigorously work on the following areas:

- 1. Oppose the crude oil and equalization tax. This tax would substantially raise the cost of crude oil products without providing the needed price incentives for future exploration for oil reserves. Also, the provision to rebate a part of the tax represents a method of redistributing the wealth in this country.
- 2. Support an amendment providing for decontrol of natural gas prices. This is essential to encourage production of more natural gas.
- 3. Oppose any proposal to increase the federal gas tax unless the proceeds go into the Highway Trust Fund.
- 4. Oppose any effort to use crude oil taxes to bail out the Social Security Trust Fund.

**ACTION REQUESTED**

Please write both Senator Robert Griffin and Senator Donald Riegle in support of the four points listed above. Indicate confidence in the market system and opposition to further government regulation of the petroleum industry.

Letters may be addressed as follows:  
Honorable Robert Griffin  
Russell Senate Office  
Building  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Griffin:

Honorable Donald Riegle  
Dirksen Senate Office  
Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Riegle:

Thank you for your prompt cooperation in responding on this important issue.

**PESTICIDES**

**Introduction**

In 1972, Congress substantially amended the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The final language was believed to be the best balance between varied needs, and with proper administration, could have become a landmark of good legislation.

The amended FIFRA included the following major provisions:

- Federalized pesticide registration and regulation. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was assigned administrative responsibility taking over from USDA.
- Established penalties for

pesticide users who did not follow label directions.

—Created general use and restricted use categories for pesticides and placed limitations on who could use them.

Since enactment of the amendments, EPA has developed numerous regulations which go far beyond the legislative intent of Congress. These amendments serve as effective roadblocks to the successful operation of FIFRA. Excessive regulations have increased pesticide development costs 300 percent since 1972. Unless this trend is stopped, the incentive for development of needed new pesticides will be destroyed.

Earlier this year the Senate passed a bill to amend FIFRA which does nothing to correct the current problems associated with FIFRA as administered by EPA.

**Farm Bureau Position**

Farm Bureau has vigorously objected to the way EPA has administered FIFRA. Testimony has been presented before both the House and Senate Agriculture Committee. Specific amendments have been developed to correct the current problems and a national program has been launched to coordinate efforts of farm and other interested groups in support of the amendments.

**Future Outlook**

On September 7-8, a House Agriculture Subcommittee will meet to decide upon provisions of the Senate passed bill and numerous other House bills under consideration. These meetings will result in a final

House bill to amend FIFRA which will then be considered by the full House Agriculture Committee. The Farm Bureau backed amendments will be a part of the consideration.

EPA, environmentalists and others will continue to support FIFRA amendments making it more difficult to use agricultural chemicals. Farmers must indicate to Congress the importance of continued use of agricultural chemicals.

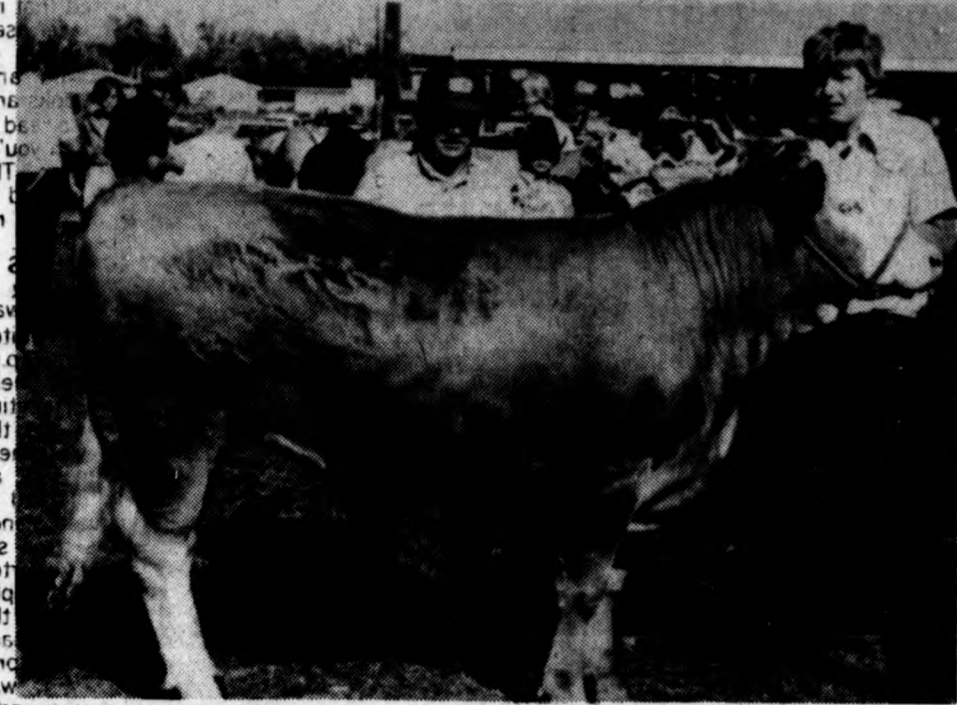
**Action Requested**

Please write your United States Representative now to express your concern for any legislation that would allow continued EPA abuse of FIFRA and further limit your ability to use agricultural chemicals. Indicate to your Congressman the need for such chemicals in your farming operation. Ask him to contact members of the House Agriculture Committee to urge their support of amendments to FIFRA that will be consistent with the original intent of Congress. Also, ask him to keep your views in mind when legislation to amend FIFRA is brought before the House for a final vote.

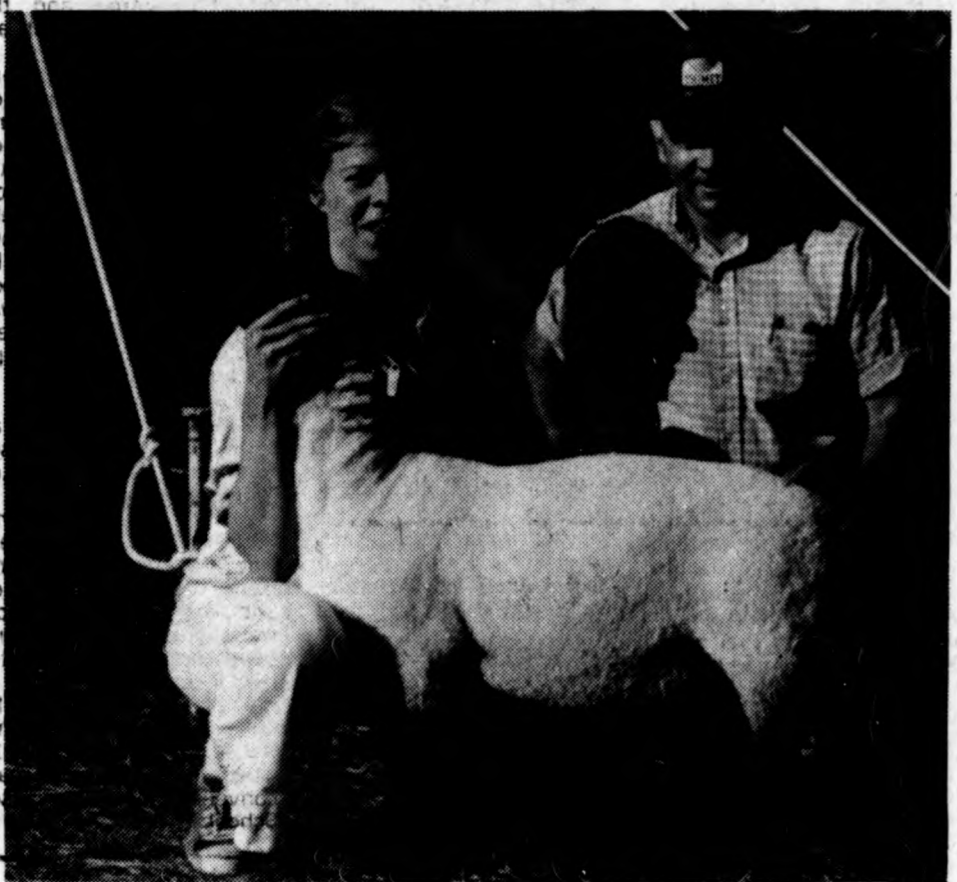
Letter to your Congressman may be addressed as follows:

Honorable  
House of Representatives  
Washington D.C. 20515  
Dear Congressman

Again thank you for taking time to write your Congressman and telling him about the need for amendments to FIFRA which will enable you to continue using the agricultural chemicals that are essential to produce food and fiber.



Ken Schaeffer and 4-H Fair steer



Karen Rivest with sheep purchased by Farm Bureau

## Michigan farmers score MI-OSHA battle victory

By Bill Kissane

Issues and answers—yes, the name of a television news information program. The same name might be applied to the Farm Bureau Policy Development procedure. Certainly as we look toward the coming year there is definitely no short-

age of issues. The answers—they have to come from you the Farm Bureau members.

The answers to the many complex issues facing modern agriculture today cannot be solved by a board of directors or a committee sitting in a small room. They can only be tackled by a

united effort all members put forth when you participate in the Farm Bureau P.D. process.

Let's take a look as just a few of the major issues facing us today. Energy: will there be an adequate supply not only for farming but for all of society? What are some of the alternate

sources which will become available and who should develop them. How does the current energy bill before congress help or hinder the situation.

Maintenance of a market oriented agriculture: if the family farm as we know it today is to survive we must be free to sell the products of our efforts on an open market not controlled or interfered by government.

The surest way for a shortage of food to be brought about is for the price of farm commodities to be so low that no profit is in it for the farmer.

Increased government spending: when will it stop? We have to make some hard decisions on how many ser-

vices we want the government to perform for us.

Can we continue to ask for increased services and still not expect to pay some taxes? Are we in agriculture willing to take our share of the cut in spending we're asking for?

On the local scene there is no lack of issues. Just a few of them are: new county jail, roads, school taxes, land use. Land use is one issue that we in Clinton County have attempted to meet head on and find the proper solutions.

It should be the goal of every Farm Bureau member to make his voice heard and have his say in finding the answers to the many issues facing our world today.

## Farm Bureau helps support fair sale

By Judy Kissane

Clinton County Farm Bureau supported the 4-H livestock sale this year for the first time.

They purchased Sandy Malkin's market hog. Sandy, age 12, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Malkin of 6844 Alward Rd., Laingsburg. This was Sandy's first year in hog raising. Some of her other 4-H projects are beef, sewing, cooking, flower arranging and ceramics.

Sandy will be in the seventh grade at Laingsburg middle school.

Karen Rivest owned the market lamb that the county purchased. Karen, 16 years, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rivest of Rte. 1, Elsie. They have a flock of about thirty Suffolk and Shropshire lambs and breeding stock. This was Karen's first year in 4-H. She started her flock for her F.F.A. project at Ovid-Elsie High school. Following high school Karen hopes to at-

tend Veterinary school at Michigan State University. Karen will be a junior at Ovid-Elsie this coming fall.

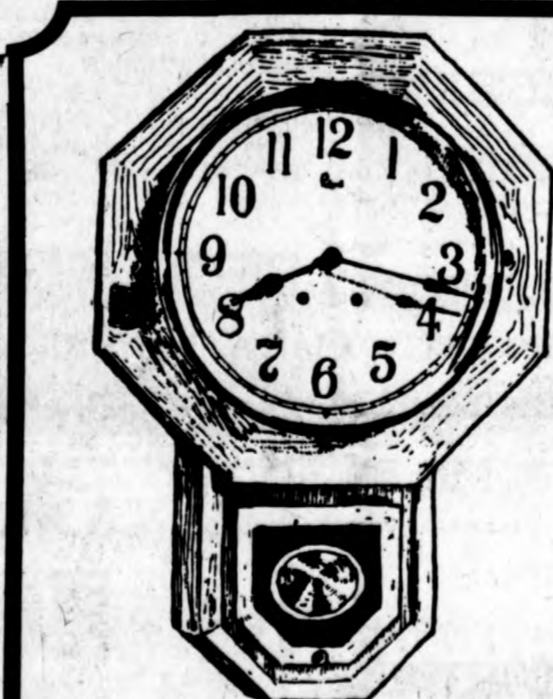
In school activities she is on the varsity track team and active in F.F.A.

The 1080 lb. steer that Farm Bureau purchased was owned by Ken Schaefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schaefer of Forest Hill Rd., Rt. 2, DeWitt, Michigan. Thirteen year old Ken enjoys working with the animals for a year and seeing the results of the fair. He will be attending 8th grade at Rodney B. Wilson junior high in St. Johns this fall, where he is active in sports and also a drummer in the band.

The County Farm Bureau wants to commend these young people and all the 4-H'ers to keep up the good work in such worthwhile projects as the 4-H program.

**All we can tell you is that men who don't smoke live about 6 years longer than men who do smoke.\***

If you want someone to help you stop smoking cigarettes, contact your American Cancer Society.



# take 5

Please, take five serious minutes to consider this question:

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If you are not satisfied with that percentage, give us a call. We'll put a binder on some appropriate insurance for today's values, until you can sit down with us and work out the exact details of what you require.

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Ron Motz  
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PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICE  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Clinton National Bank & Trust Co., 200 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan has on August 16, 1977 filed with the Comptroller of the Currency for a branch application in the vicinity of the intersection of Lake Lansing and Hagadorn Roads, Meridian Township, Ingham County, Michigan.  
Gayle L. Desprez  
Executive Vice President  
Cashier

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If your job is boring, try one of ours. Try rappelling out of a helicopter. Try getting up at 5 in the morning. Try 50 push-ups. Try repairing a \$2 million piece of equipment blindfolded. Try running 2 miles in 12 minutes. Into the wind. Try feeding 200 hungry soldiers in the middle of a desert. Try finding your way through a wilderness. Try the Colorado head-on in a raft. Try learning a foreign language. Try tracing the footsteps of Lewis and Clark. Try running your own company at 19. Try sleeping under the stars. Try it now. Because, someday you'll be glad you did. Call Army Opportunities 487-6281. Join the people who've joined the Army. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

FARM EQUIPMENT With EXPERIENCE. Ford 6,000 Diesel Tractor; J.D. 40 Ton Diesel Tractor; N.H. 676 Tandem Axle Spreader; Fox 3,000 Chopper 2 heads, 4 yrs. old; J.D. 7700 Combine w/2 Heads. NEW New Idea Pickers & Shellers in Stock. OWOSSO IMPLEMENT CO. 3495 W. M-21, Owosso. Phone 723-7323.

Card of Thanks 30

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Frs. Schmitt and Beahan and to all our relatives and friends who remembered us in any way on our 50th wedding anniversary, to the Holy Trinity Choir for helping to make our special mass such a beautiful occasion and to our children and grandchildren for making our celebration one we will always remember.

Louis & Eleanor Schmitt  
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We would like to thank the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept., the Maple Rapids & Hubbardston Fire Depts. and everyone else who helped at the time of our fire.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Fitzpatrick & family.

Memorial 31

In loving memory of our father and grandfather, Clarence Mitchell, who left us Sept. 3, 1976.

You left an empty spot in our lives.

But not our hearts. We loved you dearly.

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Schultz

Mr. & Mrs. Omar Cooper & family

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ferden & family

Robert, Kurt, Nyles, Delene & Erik Ferden.

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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.

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 at Page 462, Clinton County Records.

It is HEREBY ORDERED that the defendants Belle Miller Henley whose address is unknown, and Opal M. Fisher, whose address is Ovid, Michigan, their unknown heirs, devisees, and legatees, shall file answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before October 3, 1977.

Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default being taken against said defendants for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed in this Court.

The relief prayed for is to discharge a certain mortgage covering property known and described as: All that part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, T6N, R1W, lying North of Grand River Road, also known as Trunk Line M-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

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Legal News

September 14, 1977, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Robert H. Wood, Executor, for allowance of his Final Account.

Dated: August 23, 1977  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
Robert H. Wood  
MAPLES & WOOD

306 N. Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Mich. 48879  
Phone 224-3238

Petitioner:  
Robert H. Wood  
306 N. Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Bernard D. Kimmel, husband and wife, of 1308 S. Oakland St. St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgages to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated October 24, 1975, and recorded in the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on December 5, 1975, in Liber 283, pages 231-234.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX AND 44/100 (\$21,976.44) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

New Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Monday, October 3, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock EDT in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with seven per cent interest, legal cost, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Land in the Village of Esie, County of Clinton and State of Michigan described as: Lot 18, Block 4, VanDeusen's Addition to the village of Esie, Michigan.

Dated: August 24, 1977  
By: James A. Moore  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
Business Address 117 E. Walker  
St. Johns, MI 48879

Mortgagee:  
John Reha and Mary E. Reha

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Jean Pardike receives CPS

Jean L. Pardike, a St. Johns native and employee of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, has recently been accepted as a certified professional secretary, the C.P.S. certificate is the highest rating issued by the Institute for Certifying Secretaries, a department of the National Secretaries Association.

The title of C.P.S. is given to promote standards of the secretary and enhance her position as part of the management team.

Since 1951, when this rating was first given, 10,059 secretaries nationwide have completed the prescribed requirements necessary for admission. A two-day examination covering areas of business law, economics, psychology, office procedures, in-basket, and accounting is successfully passed by only 44 percent of all applicants.

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# Bus Routes

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around, east to Chandler, north to Green, west to Williams.

**Bus 20, Pat Bashore:** Traveling south on Chandler from Parks to Taft, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to Krepps, south to Price, west to US 27, south to Pratt, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to US 27, south to Alward, west to Loomis, north to Jason, east to Williams south to Alward, west to US 27, north to Pratt, east to Williams, north to Green, east to School.

**Bus 28, Johanna Harris:** Traveling south on Chandler from Taft to Price, west to Krepps, south to Chadwick, west to Bond, north 1/4 mile, turn around, south to Chadwick, east to Krepps, south to Round Lake, northeast to Chadwick, west to Krepps, north to Alward, west to Williams, south to Round Lake, west to US 27, north to Chadwick, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to US 27, north to Alward.

### RILEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Bus 2, Carol Andrus:** Traveling west on Lehman from Norris to Airport, south to Chadwick, west to Grove, north to Lehman, south to Lowell, south to Chadwick, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to Forest Hill, south to Cutler, west to Wacousta, north to Chadwick, west 1/2 mile, turn around, north to Lehman, west to Baur, north to Pratt, east to Francis.

**Bus 5, Faye Louth:** Traveling south on Airport from Chadwick to Cutler, west to Lowell, south to Howe, west to Francis, north to Cutler, east to Lowell, north to Chadwick, west to Francis, south to Cutler, west to Forest Hill, north to Chadwick, east to Francis, north to Lehman.

**Bus 21, Veronica Williams:** Traveling south on Francis from Parks to Centerline, west to Forest Hill, north to Taft, west 1/4 mile, turn around, east to Forest Hill, south to Centerline, west to Dexter Trail, south to Price, east to Forest Hill, north 1/4 mile, turn around, south to Price, east to Francis, south to Church, west to Dexter Trail, south to Jason, east to Forest Hill, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Pratt, east to Francis, south to Lehman, west to Forest Hill, north to Pratt.

**Bus 30, Helen Bast:** Traveling south on DeWitt from Townsend to Parks, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to County Farm, south to Taft, west to DeWitt, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Yallup, east to County Farm, north 1/4 mile, turn around, south to Centerline, east to US 27, south to Price, west to Lowell.

**Bus 35, Pat Warner:** Traveling north on DeWitt from Price to Centerline, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to Airport, north to Taft, west to 1/2 mile past Grove, turn around, east to Grove, north to Parks, west to Lowell, south to Price, west to Francis, north to Centerline, east to Airport, south to Jason, west to Lowell, south to Jason.

**Bus 37, LeeAnn Dietz:** Traveling south on Loomis from Price to Jason, west to Airport, south to Pratt, east to DeWitt, north to Jason, east to Loomis, south to Pratt, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to Loomis, south to Alward, east to US 27, south to Locher, west to DeWitt, north to Pratt, west to Grove, south to Lehman, west to Lowell, north to Pratt.

**Bus 23, Mel Gibson:** Traveling east on Chadwick from Grove to Airport, south to Cutler, east to Norris, north to Lehman, east to DeWitt, north to Alward, east to US 27, south to Cutler, west to Jean; son, Kenneth of Vermontville; two daughters, Mrs. Janet Spear of DeWitt and Mrs. Kathryn Galloway of Marina Del Ray, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; one brother, Howard of DeWitt and sister, Mrs. Mabel Clement of Phoenix, Ariz.

DeWitt, north to Lehman, west to Airport, north to Pratt, west to school.

### EAST ESSEX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Bus 12, Ellomae Evitts:** Traveling east on Walker to Wacousta, north to Kinley, east to Forest Hill, south 1/2 mile past Walker, turn around, north to Walker, east to Essex Center, south to M-21, turn around, north to Walker, east to Lowell, south 1/2 mile, turn around, north to Walker, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to Lowell, north to Kinley, east to Airport, south to Walker, west mile, turn around, east on Walker, to 1/2 mile past Airport, turn around, west to Airport, north to Colony, west to Grove, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Colony, west to Essex Center, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Kinley, east to Lowell, north to Colony, west to Anderson, north to Paxton, east to Airport, north to French, west to McNeil, north to Lowe, west to school.

**Bus 8, Helen Stratton:** Traveling east on Mead from US 27 to Scott, south to French, west to DeWitt, north to Hyde, east to US 27, south to Marshall, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to US 27, south to Livingston, west to DeWitt, north 1/4 mile, turn around, south to Steel, turn around, north to Banner, northwest to Colony, west to Grove, north to French, west to McNeil, north to Marshall, west to N. Lowe, south to school.

**Bus 33, Lela Clark:** Traveling north on US 27 from Maple Rapids to County Line, west to DeWitt, south to Maple Rapids, west to Grove, north to County Line, east to DeWitt, south to Maple Rapids, east to US 27, south to Hyde, west to McNeil, north to Maple Rapids, west to Lowell, south to Island, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to N. Lowe, south to school.

### DAIRY (From Page 11)

**Grade A**  
Marty Divine, Brenda K. Feldpausch, Jeff Keilen, Amy Meyers, Greg Nurenberg, Susan O'Dell, Mark Pung, Jeff Schneider, Doug Smith, Kenneth Theis, Mark Theis, Gary Theien, Allan Miller, David Theis, Gary Brook, Gary Meyers, Jane Miller, Juliann Nurenberg, Randy Nurenberg, Tim Nurenberg, Kevin Rivest, Charlene Shea, Cheryl Simon, Neil Simon, Loren Conklin, Theresa Feldpausch, Karen Green, Jeff Nurenberg, Lisa Wing, Lisa Brook, Cheryl Conklin, Glen Feldpausch, John Nurenberg, Allan Pung, David Pung, Jill Swagart, Jim Parkhouse, Lisa Parkhouse, Bill Theis, Gary Meyers, Ken Cable, David Feldpausch, Jill Swagart, Lisa Wing, Randy Wing, John Swagart, Debra Feldpausch, Jonathan Seeger, Jill Swagart, John Swagart, Jim Parkhouse, Lisa Parkhouse, Karen Green, Randy Wing, Dan Cable, David Schrader, Ronald Schrader, Karen Green, John Swagart, Randy Wing, David Warnke, John Warnke, Sarah Haviland, Christine Haviland, April Hughson, Dexter Hughson, Dave Whitton, Diana Mahler, Dick Mahler, Charlene Shea.

**Grade B**  
Susan Caster, Kevin Irrer, Brenda Bancroft.

**Grade A**  
Molly Ruggs, Danny Glowacki, Rande Hansen, Gary Resseguie, Darrin Greenwood.

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**Grade A**  
Billy Adams, Bobby Adams, Pam Banner, Cheryl Bunge, Susan Cooper, Brian Cramer, Kathy Do-ten, Eric Falor, John Fedewa, Ronald Feldpausch, Amy Fink, Mark Halstead, Cynthia Hengesbach, Angela June, Missy Kenfield, Denise Krums, Karen Miller, Kendra Mohnke, Connie Newhall, Christine Osga, Michelle Paksi, Sandra Peck, Kelley Phinney, Jim Randall, Pamela Sehike, Tina Sehike, Cindie Speer, Teresa Steere, Tina Stevens, Kenneth Theis, Mark Thornton, Joe Vermeersch, Becky Wakefield, Lyle Witt, Jr., Danny Wohlfert, Todd Carroll.

**Grade B**  
Kimberly Andrus, Pamela Argersinger, Brenda Batora, Michelle Batora, Donalee Doli, Angie Driscoll, Dennis Falor, Lori Fedewa, Amy Hartstuf, Cindy Henske, Rebecca Irrer, Jillene Malek, Wendy McCreery, Donald Minarik, Stacey Nutter, Teresa Servis, David Smith, Mark Theis, Gary Vitsek, Julie Witt, Terri Zell, Gaye McAllister.

**Grade C**  
Christi Boettger, Terry Boettger,

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### FLOWERS—Junior

**Grade A**  
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**Grade B**  
Cryshyn Cramer, Annette Falvor, Lucille Grow, Sharon Hengesbach, Ruth Simonsen, David Theis, Betsy VanVleet, Patty Williams, Kay Wittchell.

**Grade C**  
Nancy Davis, Roger Frye, Karen Wood.

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**Grade A**  
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**Grade B**  
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**Grade C**  
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**Grade B**  
Lucille Grow, Carl Thornton, Mark Thornton, Teresa Williams, Pam Roberts.

**Grade C**  
Kevin Howard, Terry Howard.

### FOODS—10-12 yr. olds—Food For Fun

**Grade A**  
Amy Apostle, Lisa Baird, Brenda Batora, Lisa Beck Joanne Becker, Julie Becker, Sarah Billings, Molly Buggs, Debra Crowell, Christine Decker, Donalee Doli, Kathy Do-ten, Shari Ertlinger, Barb Frank, Michelle Garlick, Susan Glowacki, Cindy Huneke, Darcie Hunt, Tammy Inahram, Missy Jablowski, Missy Jakovac, Angela June, Denise Krumm, Pam Maurer, Amy Meyers, Valerie Mix, Kendra Mohnke, Anne Moore, Amy Mysak, Stacey Nutter, Christine Osga, Susan Pearsall, Sandra Peck, Deborah Richmond, Renee Richmond, Kathleen Searles, Pamela Sehike, Barry Shiffer, Tracy Shutes, David Smith, Jean Snyder, Deborah Sollow, Linda Stevens, Ellen Coryell, Karen Eaton, Sandra Fought, Debra Feldpausch, Deborah Gehman, Theresa Glowacki, Loretta Huhn, Cheryl Irrer, Larry Kusnier, Shannon Langham, Marsha Locke, Erica Maron, Rebecca Marshall, Wendy McCreery, Joseph Mikulka, John Mix, Lori Paksi, Suzy Patrick, Kelley Phinney, Lisa Pohl, Tamie Poole, Sarah Schoendorf, Michelle Searles, Tina Sehike, Amy Smith, Tina Stevens, Diane Taylor, T'Ann VanBeelan, Marcia Vrooman, Julie Witt, Sarah Witteveen, Teri Woodbury, Gregory Harris, Angie Driscoll, Sandy Heathman, Rane Fleischer.

**Grade B**  
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**Grade C**  
Susan Heath, Marybeth Miller, Missy Tarrant.

### FOODS—13-14 yr. olds—Young Chef

**Grade A**  
Brent Churches, Kevin Jones, Mike Peterson, Graham Rice, Matt Palminter.

**Grade B**  
Dean Roberts, Terry Schafer, Brian Twitchell.

**Grade C**  
Daniel Dietz, Joseph Baker.

Daniel Redman.

### FOODS—10-12 yr. olds—other

**Grade A**  
Michelle Andrus, Shawn Keisel, Sandra Malkin.

### FOODS—10-12 yr. olds—Preservation

**Grade A**  
Sheila Barnes, Julie Carpenter.

**Grade B**  
Angela June, Susan Pearsall, James Stage.

### FOODS—13-14 yr. olds—Today's Girl

**Grade A**  
Shelly Adams, Michele Bellingar, Martha Billings, Mary Davis, Kendra Dennis, Christine Dietz, Ann Fox, Debra Gintler, Lucille Grow, Diana Lynn, Sheila Maron, Lisa McCarthy, Linda Minarik, Cheryl Payne, Kelly Peck, Wendy Rock, Sandra Schiarf, Susanne Schoch, Brenda Searles, Ruth Simonsen, Julie Smith, Leslie Smith, Jill Swagart, Ruby Tielking, Betsy VanVleet, Cheryl Wohlfert, Karen Wood, Jenny Wren.

**Grade B**  
Cathy Adams, Ramona Bergdoll, Cheryl Bradley, Denise Halstead, Angela Howard, Kimberly Klockner, Jill Wakefield, Tameia Willett, Ellen Witteveen, Tena Woodbury, Kay Zuker.

### FOODS—13-14 yr. olds—Young Chef

**Grade A**  
Marilyn George, Lori Hufnagel, Janice Mix, Susan O'Dell.

**Grade B**  
Sharon Malkin, Lynda Voisinet.

**Grade C**  
Meg Cooper.

**Grade B**  
Linda Minarik.

### FOODS—15-18 yr. olds—Exploring

**Grade A**  
Lucy Arens, Theresa Batora, Debbie Gibbs, Lisa Hicks, Joan Mix, Colleen Smith, Susan Smith, Shirley Goerge, Brenda Thelen.

**Grade B**  
Lisa Brook, Cheryl Conklin, Brenda Geisenhaver, April Hughson, Lois Ashley.

**Grade C**  
Tyann Cobb, Karen Dennis, Margaret DeVault.

### FOODS—15-18 yr. olds—Young Chef

**Grade A**  
Terry Churches, Dexter Hughson, Donald Smith, Brad VanVleet, Tim Weaver.

**Grade B**  
Steve Eaton, Tim Falor, Maurice Roberts.

**Grade C**  
Chris Palminter.

### FOODS—15-18 yr. olds—Food Preservation

**Grade A**  
Laura Bauerle, Sandy Schafer.

**Grade B**  
Becky Barnes, Ann Weaver.

### FOODS—15-18 yr. olds—other

**Grade A**  
Tammy Adams, Kris Aysworth, Darlene Devereaux, Sherry Frank, Cheryl Leach, Elaine Miller, Marie Miller, Rose Miller, Melinda Rock, Renee Schroeder, Debbie Smith, Brenda VanVleet, Tammy Goad, Brenda Twitchell.

**Grade B**  
Renee Holmes, Pamela Race, Sandy Schiarf, Sheri Esch.

**Grade C**  
Pam Roberts.

### HOME DESIGN

**Grade A**  
Mike Fox, Christine Haviland, Ann Purtil, Mike Purtil.

**Grade B**  
Michelle Purtil, Jim Weeks.

### DECORATION

**Grade A**  
Theresa Abbott, Michele Bellingar, Teresa Bellingar, Sue Downing, Theresa Glowacki, Dean Hartstuf, Starr Louth, Larry Pattengill, Kevin Shinabery, Debbie LaBar.

**Grade B**  
Julie Abbott, Darcy French, Carl Webster, Lisa Webster, Marry Roberts.

## Obituaries

### Edward Maciatek

Edward Marshall Maciatek, 65, 280 E. Webb Rd., DeWitt died Aug. 27. He was born March 23, 1912 in Newark, N.H.

He resided most of his life in the DeWitt area and was a carpenter in the Lansing area.

He was active in the Lansing City Baseball League and was an American Bowling Congress Doubles Champion in 1951.

Surviving are his wife, Diane; one son, James of East Lansing; one daughter, Mrs. Sue Race of DeWitt; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Werner of Gun Lake, Mrs. Elizabeth Dembowski of Lansing and Mrs. Frances Wrzesinski of DeWitt; one granddaughter, Casey Sue Race of DeWitt and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Aug. 29 at Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel with the Rev. Fr. Denis Spitzley of the Church of the Resurrection officiating. Burial was at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Clinton County.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

### Courtney Thelen

Funeral services were held Aug. 27 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler for Courtney H. Thelen, 10-week-old daughter of Jerome and Cindy Thelen, 11059 West Second St., Fowler.

She died Aug. 26 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Rev. Fr. Albert Schmitt officiated with burial at St. Mary's Cemetery in Westphalia.

She was born June 17 at Carson City.

Surviving are her parents; brother, Brent at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thelen and great grandmother, Mrs. Ida Smith.

### Vernon Sargent

Vernon A. Sargent, 60, 8550 W. Cutler Rd., DeWitt, died Aug. 28 at a Lansing Hospital.

He was a life-long resident of Clinton County, was employed at Fisher body and was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Miller Road Bible Church.

Surviving are his wife,

### Richard Rutter

Richard F. Rutter, 78, Rt. 1, Mecosta and former Lansing resident, died Aug. 28 at Avon Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be held today (Aug. 31) at Osgood Funeral Home at 10 a.m.

Rev. Frances Johannides will officiate with burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Lansing.

Mr. Rutter was born March 4, 1899, the son of Alfred and Harriet Rutter.

He retired in 1960 from Novo Engine Company and had resided in Mecosta for the past 17 years, moving there from Lansing.

He was a member of the Pottsville Masonic Lodge. Surviving are three sons, Edward A. Rutter of East Lansing, Norman A. Rutter of Cocoa Beach, Fla. and Richard M. Rutter of St. Johns; two sisters, Mrs. Vivian McComb of Lansing and Mrs. Virginia Whittaker of Vero Beach, Fla.; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

### Earl Thornton

Funeral services for Earl R. Thornton 64, lifelong Elsie-area resident and farmer, were held Sunday, Aug. 28, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with burial in Colony Cemetery with the Rev. William Nickelson officiating.

He died Thursday at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Thornton had resided at the Ovid Convalescent Manor for the past five years.

He was born in Elkhart, Ind., the son of Theodore and Della Thornton on March 5, 1913.

Mr. Thornton is survived by: a daughter, Mrs. Laura Halstead, of St. Johns; three sons, Marlynn of Elsie, Roland of Lansing and Keith of Sturgis; two sisters, Mrs. Theodora Cook of Perry and Mrs. Mary Libey of Elsie; five brothers, Theodore and Raymond of Owosso; Elmer and Norval of Elsie, and Roy of Ovid; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother.

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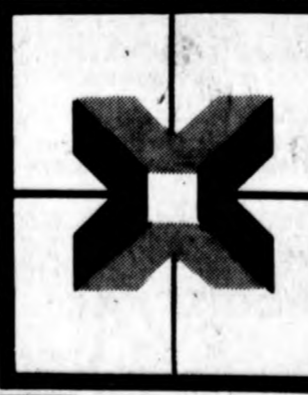
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