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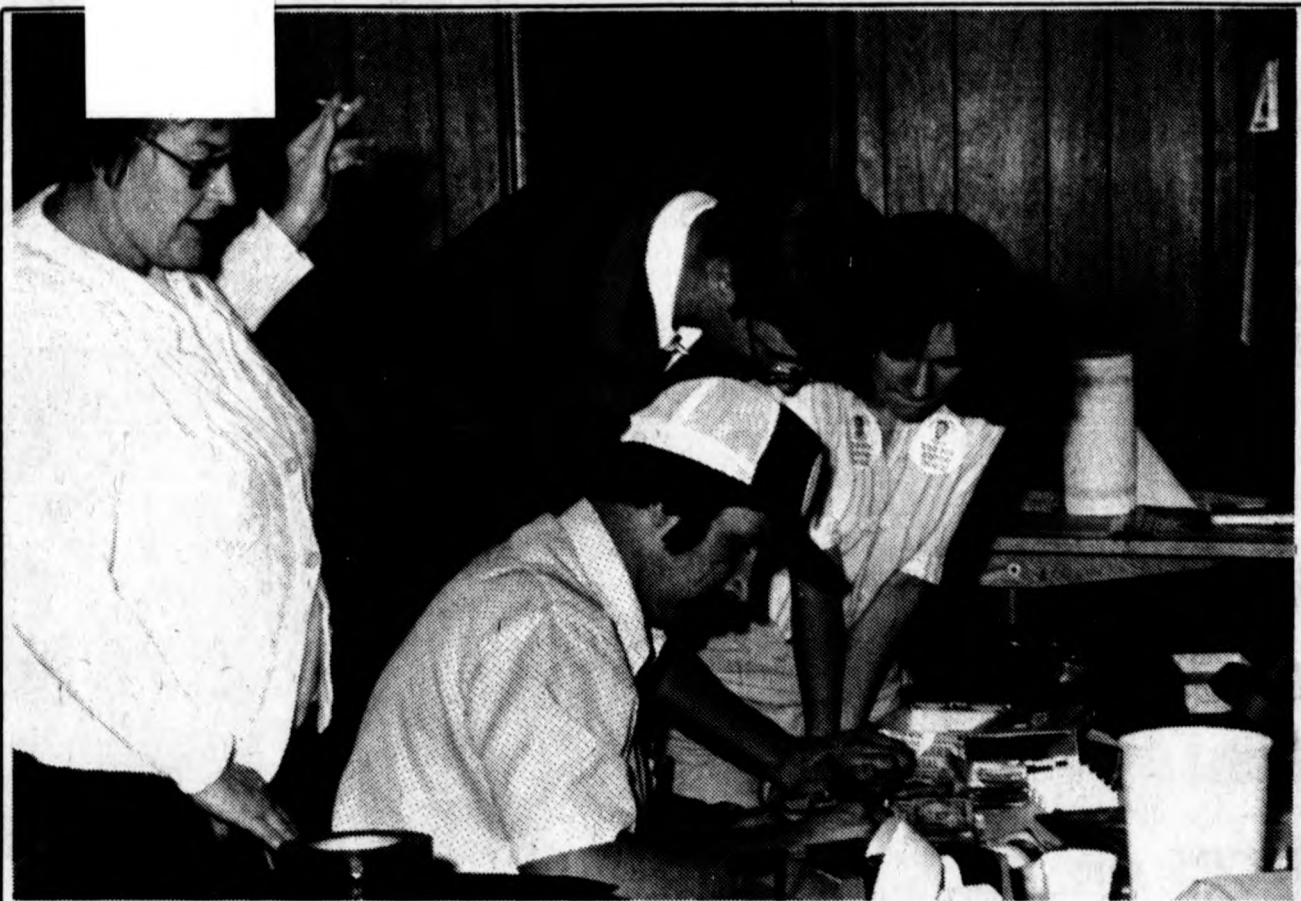
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## St. Johns area contributes \$7000 to MD Telethon

Jim Wagar (seated) counts up last minute donations to the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon at St. Johns City Hall Monday evening. He is assisted by (from left) Gert Sheren, Kevin Sheren and Cindy Betz. The telethon was headed by Robert Sheren and conducted by the Mid-State CB Club; Cindy Betz, city employee; John and Kay Arehart; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Slicer; Kevin Sheren and James Wagar. Robert Sheren thanked the St. Johns area people for contributing \$7000 including proceeds from a marathon softball game to make the telethon a "rousing success." He also expressed his appreciation to the City of St. Johns for the use of the municipal building for a center and the volunteer policemen for assisting throughout the telethon. At right, just two of the hundreds of youngsters who brought their jars, cans and bags of money to the pledge center. They are (from left) Nick Hildabridge and Lisa Smith.



## Highway Department releases new US-27 recommendations

A consultant's recommendations for construction of a freeway between Lansing and Ithaca in Clinton and Gratiot counties have been released today by the Department of State Highways and Transportation.

The firm recommended building a freeway for the entire 31 miles of the route, partly along the existing US-27 roadway and partly along a new alignment.

Wilbur Smith and Associates of Columbia, S.C., an international engineering firm with offices in Lansing, began the study three years ago under contract with the State Highway Commission.

John P. Woodford, Department director, said the recommendations "will be studied and analyzed by our own planners and engineers."

"They will be submitted, along with our own finding, to the Commission for action later this year," he said.

The consultant's major recommendations included:

—Construction of a four-lane freeway in two stages, connecting US-127 Freeway north of Lansing to Existing US-27 Freeway just south of Ithaca.

—Construction in two stages, the first segment to be built on an alignment approximately 1.2 miles east of existing US-27 from US-127 north to Kinley Road north of St. Johns.

—Location of the second segment on portions of the existing US-27 roadway between Kinley Road and the existing freeway south of Ithaca.

—Construction of interchanges at Round Lake Road, Price Road, M-21 and Kinley Road in Clinton county and at Maple Road, M-57, and possibly Buchanan Road in Gratiot County.

—Closure of Marshall Road, Hyde Road, Parks Road, Wildcat Road, Steel Road and Williams Road at the freeway in Clinton County and Gratiot, Ranger Garfield, Hayes and Roggy roads in Gratiot County.

—Construction of bridges over the freeway at other county road intersections.

—Median widths of 94 feet and right-of-way as narrow as 300 feet in areas of relatively flat terrain, preserving adjoining agricultural land.

—Construction of park and ride lots providing free parking for car-poolers at the M-21, Maple Rapids Road and M-57 interchanges.

The Consultant's report claimed considerable local support at public hearings for locating the proposed freeway east of the recommended alignment in the section between M-21 and the Gratiot County line, particularly in Greenbush Township. The department said the two alignments would be analyzed before it makes a recommendation to the Highway Commission.

The report also noted the concern of Clinton County officials for the future

status of US-27 as a state highway if a freeway is built.

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The consulting firm said it had sought the views of individual property owners, businesses, local officials and various organizations all along the route through a series of hearings, public meetings, briefings and informational workshops.

The department said the environmental impact statement of the proposed freeway alignment is now under review by the Michigan Environmental Review Board.

## Escaped felon's fate to be decided

The fate of Douglas Henry, of Laingsburg is yet to be decided.

Henry was captured by police in Des Moines, Iowa after eluding police for over a week on Thursday evening. His hostage Evelyn VanTassel was returned unharmed by her captor.

According to an FBI agent in Lansing, if Henry pleads guilty he might not have to return to Michigan for trial. Also he may be tried only on the more serious crimes he committed after escaping from the Marquette honor farm.

Henry led police on a chase through the Upper Peninsula, Wisconsin, and then Iowa. He was discovered having dinner at a Ramada Inn with Mrs. VanTassel minutes after Iowa police issued a description of a stolen pickup truck Henry was driving.

Officers recovered a sawed-off shotgun, a rifle, and a hunting knife, but Henry was not armed when he was captured.

Several detectives and police officers in the Tri-County area were involved with the investigation.

## Thieves take court safe

A safe was stolen from District Court located on US-27 on the south end of St. Johns sometime the night of Sept. 1.

Between the hours of 9 and 11:30 a.m. two purses were taken from employees at District Court. Keys to the building were in the purses.

During the night entry was gained to the building and a safe containing money and papers were taken. An employee notified the St. Johns city police the safe was stolen at 7:58 a.m. Friday.

The Clinton County Investigative Squad was then called to investigate the incident.

The case is still under investigation.

## At Ovid bowling alley

# Wooden alleys go way of pinboys

By Jim Edwards  
Editor

OVID—Michigan's first bowling establishment to use synthetic lanes is Tri-Ami Bowl of Ovid, who completed installation of the revolutionary lanes Friday afternoon.

Synthetic lanes have been under study for three years in bowling houses in Canada, Texas, Colorado, Arizona and Wisconsin.

Toni Sinicropi, owner of Tri-Ami Bowl said the new lanes came through the experimentation of General Electric which manufactured the alley material with the brand name Perma-Lane.

Although approximately 50 houses in other states are installing the lanes, Sinicropi is the first to do so in Michigan.

"The whole idea of bowling," Sinicropi said, "is to give the bowler a playing surface that will control the ball consistently at all times—from morning to night, day to day, week to week throughout the year."

He said the lanes have been tested

for three years in different localities, temperature and moisture conditions and elevations.

During the testing period a close eye was kept by the American Bowling Congress and Women's International Bowling Congress.

Sinicropi said testing has shown that the material acts and reacts just like wood with a lacquer or Urethane coating. However, the conditions remain constant for great lengths of time.

Sinicropi explained that wood lanes break down as the bowling season grows longer, causing the ball to be erratic.

In the past, Tri-Ami Bowl has had to close twice a year to recondition the bowling lanes.

Now, following the installation of the synthetic lanes, Sinicropi said bowling conditions will be the same from the first to the last day of the season, but that's not all.

Those conditions are expected to remain consistent for 10 to 20 years.

The only maintenance required of the proprietor is a dusting and the application of a very light dressing once or twice a week, mainly to keep the lanes clean.

During the sanding and re-surfacing of wood alleys, Sinicropi explained there is a great danger of fire or explosion.

By eliminating the process and using the fire retardant materials, the Ovid Bowling proprietor said his fire insurance will immediately drop 20 percent and in the coming years by as much as 50 percent.

To demonstrate the fire resistant qualities of the lane material, Sinicropi held a lighted cigarette to the material for about 2-3 minutes.

He then lightly dusted the ashes away and no hint of a burn or discoloration remained.

The material seems to be just as resistant to impact damage. During testing a bowling ball was dropped from 2-8 feet for 2000-5000 times on one spot without any damage.

The American Bowling Congress allows forty, one-thousandths variation in alley surfaces. Tri-Ami has found their's to be zero to eight, one-thousandths.

How do the new alley surfaces affect the bowler?

Sinicropi said, during testing, most bowlers, using different lanes, maintained their averages and some went up as high as 12 pins. Very few averages went down.

Sinicropi said there is better pin action on the new lanes and chances are better for high games. Approaches are also made of the new material, preventing sticking. Because of the consistency of the material, conditions are the same on all alleys, for both right and left-handed bowlers.

If bowlers are wondering if the surface will resemble a counter top instead of a bowling lane, they have no worry.

A photograph of a wood surface is processed into the material, giving the

appearance of actual wood.

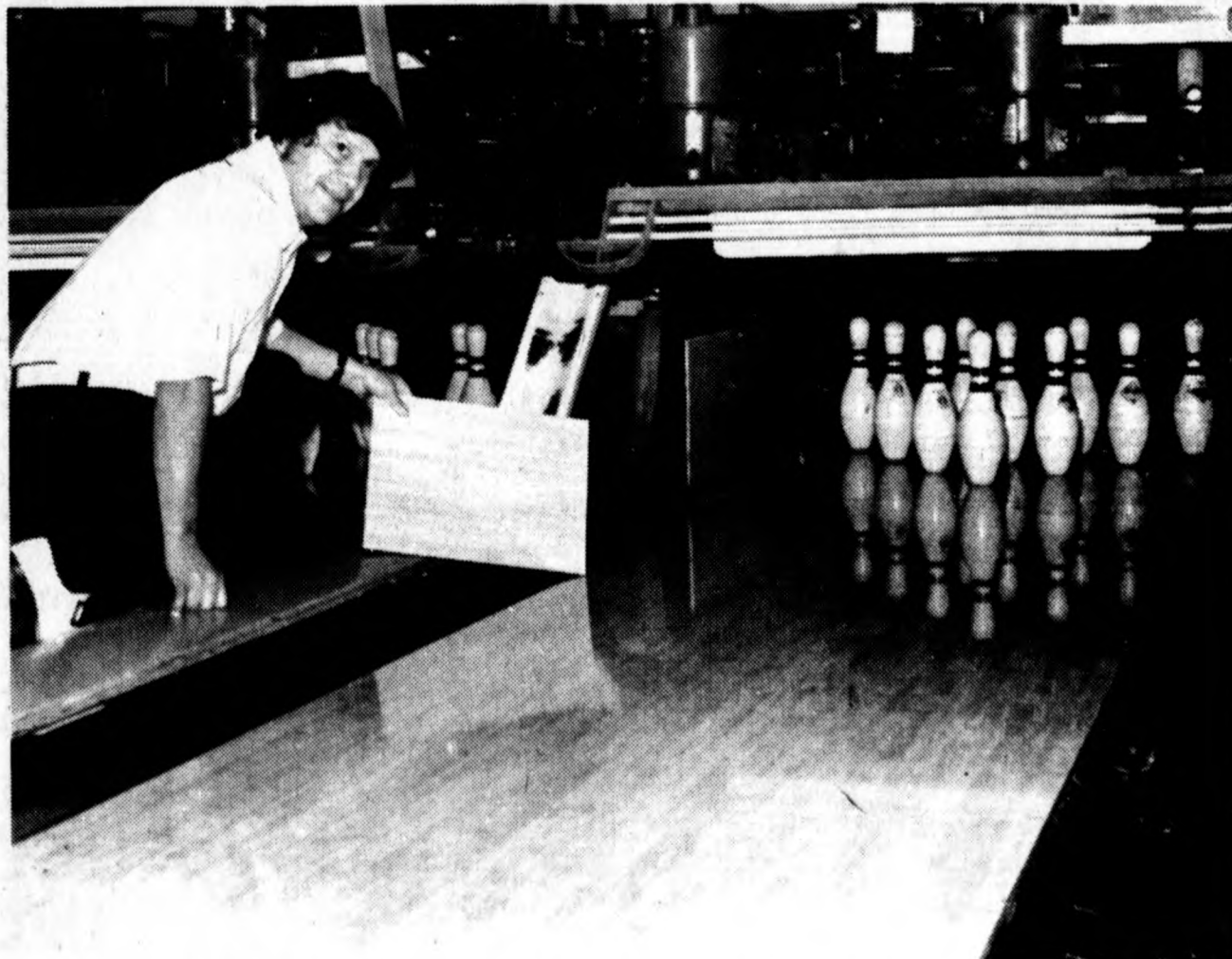
Sinicropi figures his new lanes will save him \$10,000 in maintenance expenses over the next five years, plus the advantage of not having to close to

re-condition alleys.

Being the first in the state to use the new lanes is consistent with other innovations Sinicropi has introduced in his rural house—innovations normally

found in larger alleys in metropolitan areas.

He was also one of the first to install computer, semi-automatic scoring machines.



Tony Sinicropi displays synthetic bowling lanes

## Set shooting hearing

A hearing in Ingham County District Court is scheduled for Thursday to determine whether or not there will be an inquest into the fatal shooting of Spencer Stull by police officers June 21.

The request for an inquest comes from the family of Spencer Stull who was killed by a deputy of the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept.

However, according to Jon Newman, Clinton County prosecuting attorney, state law is vague about the process in which an inquest may be requested.

He said, according to the new statute on medical examiners, the provision allowing five citizens to petition for an

inquest was apparently repealed. "My impression," said Newman, "is the request has to be by the medical examiner or the prosecutor."

Newman had earlier ruled the shooting justifiable homicide following an investigation by the Michigan State Police.

However, according to a report last week, the Stull family and their attorney have several questions about the incident.

Newman said he was filing a written response to the court citing the provisions of the statute pertaining to requesting an inquest and the fact that he ruled the shooting justifiable homicide following an investigation.

**Bath Schools have new superintendent**

The Bath School district has a new superintendent who was hired after the resignation of James Hixson made last year.

Max Brown, officially took over the position on July 1 for a three-year term for a salary of \$27,000.

Brown a native of Indiana attended Huntington College, United Brethren College and taught high school in Indiana, where he was athletic director and basketball coach.

He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in World War II. He is also a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Korean War.

He taught in Wayne County for the Garden City School Systems and in Dearborn Township. He served as superintendent of parks and recreation for both counties.

During his stay in that part of the

Detroit area he served as a probation officer, mayor, council member, counselor, and served on the Wayne County Board of Supervisors.

Brown was superintendent of schools in Johannesburg for four years, assistant superintendent in Gaylord for two years, and served as superintendent of schools in Pinconning for seven years.

Brown has performed graduate work at Wayne State University; Michigan State University, University of Michigan, Indiana University, and Purdue.

Brown and his wife Doris have three grown children.

"I'm really excited about the school system here. The people have been very cooperative and the staff seems to be very competent," he said. "There seems to be a high priority for education in the area."

**New system set up to aid police, EMT's**

Do you have a medical problem and live in DeWitt Township? If so police and fire department members want to talk to you.

Through a brainstorm session between Michael Ferrance, DeWitt Township police chief and Larry Merrill, head emergency medical technician (EMT) a system was devised to aid the two units in assisting elderly and sick people in the area.

Police and fire volunteers have been going door to door in the township asking residents to fill out medical

data cards consisting of name, date of birth, doctor's name and phone number, and medical problems. Specific medical problems that should be completed on cards include: heart attacks, congestive heart

failure, angina, high blood pressure, asthma, diabetes, low blood pressure, emphysema, aneurism, epilepsy, hemophilia, allergies and medications.

They also ask relatives be listed of whom to notify in case of an emergency.

"So many times people are unable to tell us what their problems are or relatives are so overwhelmed, good, concise information is not obtainable," Merrill said. "By using these information cards it should aid us greatly in helping people in the area."

state.

So far about 60 persons have been contacted. They have about 600 more people to get information on. Names have been taken from computer print outs on the senior citizens in the area.

Merrill emphasized however, residents should not wait to be contacted by police or fire officials. Cards may be obtained at the police department on Weiland Rd.

"So far we have received a good response to the program and have received a lot of favorable comments from senior citizens," Merrill said. "The only thing they have said is 'Why didn't we have something like this before.'"

This is a pilot program and if it is successful the DeWitt Township groups will help other municipalities set up a similar program.

**Bridge collapses, truck plunges into river**

A backhoe hitting the side of a bridge in Clinton County caused it to fall into a river according to reports from the sheriff's department.

Timothy A. Bowers, 542 W. Front St., Grand Ledge, stated he was almost across the bridge on State Road Bridge west of Grange Road, on Sept. 3 at 3:35 p.m.

According to Bowers, as he was crossing the bridge, it started swaying and then the backhoe touched the side of the railing causing the bridge to fall sideways into the river.

Bowers wife, Cynthia was driving a pickup truck behind the backhoe and fell into the river as the bridge

collapsed to the north side.

Five Clinton County officers responded to the call, along with one from the DeWitt Township department and two officers from the Grand Ledge department.

Bowers went into the river to rescue his wife.

There were no injuries during the mishap.

In other accidents handled by the department over the 78 hour holiday period, no serious accidents were reported.

A car driven by Dale E. Wooster, Tipton, was traveling south on US-27 one-half mile north of Round Lake Rd., when his trailer started

swaying from side to side causing him to lose control of the auto. Both the car and the trailer flipped over.

Wooster was injured in the accident which occurred on Sept. 1 at 6:26 p.m. He sought his own treatment.

Wilma A. Foster, Potterville, was traveling south on Wright Rd., two-tenths of a mile south of Price Rd., drove off the roadway on the left side of the road and went into a ditch on Sept. 5 at 3:18 p.m.

Foster was injured in the mishap and taken to Hayes-Beech Hospital for treatment.

Nancy M. Graham, 7004 W. Watson, St. Johns, was northbound on Watson Rd., about 300 feet south of the bridge 1/2 mile south of Townsend Rd. Graham stated to deputies that something ran across the road from the east, and she swerved to avoid hitting it, losing control of the auto.

The car ended up on the west side of the road, just north of the bridge upside down, facing south. Graham was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment.

The incident happened at 11:50 a.m. on Sept. 2. The car had to be removed by wrecker.

Cars driven by Susan M. Platte, Price Rd., Fowler, and Thomas R. Rademacher, 11 1/2 W. Higham, St. Johns collided at the intersection of Townsend and Wright Rd. Platte was cited for failure to yield. There were no injuries in the accident which occurred on Sept. 3 at 4 p.m.

Cars driven by Lester W. Harrington, Jr., 100 E. Walker, St. Johns, and Paul C. Wright, Haslett, collided at the intersection of M-21 and Francis Rd. on Sept. 4 at 1:55 p.m.

Harrington was turning onto Francis Rd. when the Wright auto could not stop and ran into the rear of the auto.

Wright was cited for failure to stop. Harrington's daughter was injured and taken to Owosso Memorial Hospital for treatment.

**DeWitt Twp. passes millage**

DeWitt Township will be able to function a little better now that it approved separate millage proposals last week to help finance the township police and fire departments for the next three years.

The approval of the millage-one each for the police and fire departments countered an earlier vote

which township residents turned down a combined proposal for two and one-half mills for the two departments.

The millage will raise about \$50,000 for each department. The vote for one additional mill for the police department was 619 yes to 358 no and 707 yes and 268 no for the fire

department's one mill.

Robert Zeeb was elected to the County Board of Commissioners representing precincts one and three in a special election. Zeeb has been acting commissioner on the board since June when his wife, Virginia resigned from the board to accept a position with the state.



**Chancellors perform**

The Chancellors, a musical evangelistic team from Bemidji, Minn., will present a concert Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church. The group blends vocal harmony with the sounds of brass, piano, organ, keyboard base, synthesizer, violin and flute, all live on state. The team began in 1970 and since has recorded eight albums and performed on radio and television. No admission will be charged.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Clinton County Planning Commission will hold a special meeting to discuss planning issues such as:

- Water Quality Management
- US-27 Proposal
- Farmland Preservation
- Development Control

All interested individuals and organizations are invited to attend.

DATE: September 8, 1977  
 TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
 PLACE: Board of Commissioners Room, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan

**Three persons win \$5000 in Lottery**

Three Clinton County residents have won \$5000 in the Michigan Lottery's "Lottery Mile" game.

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## County residents perform in 'Suitcase Theater'

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

"Suitcase Theater" was on the move this summer and five Clinton County residents packed their bags to be part of it.

These five people traveled to Shiga, Japan, sister state to Michigan, to perform in various art forms for almost three weeks.

"The people were so warm, and you felt very much at home," Soni Besko, of Ovid, said about her experience with the group.

The theater group started in 1970 in Lansing, and according to Don Valentine, vocal director, it is the only one in the world of its kind.

"It is a very unique concept," Valentine said. Twenty-six people from Trenton, Ovid, Grand Rapids, Mason, Lansing, St. Johns, Pontiac, and Carleton traveled to Japan to put on a variety show. The performers range in age from 16 to 21 years of age.

For three weeks these young people performed throughout Shiga Prefecture, Japan, singing and dancing their way into the hearts of the Japanese, most of whom could not understand English.

"They seemed to appreciate us a lot more than those in the states," Ms. Besko, a senior at Ovid-Elsie High School said. "It was really kind of strange because the kids would give you things after the performances and then ask you for your autograph."

Roger Squiers, a recent graduate of O-E High School who was also a member of the group commented that he wanted to do a better job because they were so enthusiastic during the performances they gave.

During one of Soni's gymnastic routines the whole audience started clapping. Although most of the audience did not understand English, the performances were of a universal nature, making it possible for them to become involved.

"Roger was the tallest thing to hit Japan," Valentine said in a joking manner. Six foot-two inches tall Squiers, however, did not see much humor in the statement as he said, "Yeah, nothing fit, the shoes, kimonos, the beds, nothing at all."

Ms. Besko on the other hand fit right in with her five-foot-one build. The trip for the people involved was quite a unique learning experience. Every day the group saw shrines or temples.

"Sometimes we saw two or three in one day," the young pair said almost at once. They were even permitted to go through a Buddhist Temple which is not often allowed.

During their visit each person stayed at a different Japanese home. Again most of them did not understand English, but to convey messages they could understand if it was written down. If that didn't work they would pantomime the situation.

"It was funny," Soni began, "because after staying with your family and having to be very explicit and talk slowly, then you were with a group and they'd say, 'It's alright, we understand English'. It made you feel kind of dumb," she added.

Valentine commented that, although they stayed in the homes for only two nights, a very special closeness and bond developed.

"They were super generous in the gifts they gave us, also," Squiers said.

The Suitcase Theater group began rehearsing in January until June for five hours per week on Saturdays.

"It was fascinating to see the talents of these kids develop into a show that was cohesive," Valentine commented.

He added, "I also feel that we got the subtle message across that all American teenagers are not bad. We didn't over-push it, but the message was there all the same."

Food is always a topic of conversation when traveling away from home and this was no exception. Squiers more or less dominated the conversation on that aspect of the trip.

"They fed us the same two meals of tempura and sukiyaki because they are the best dishes," he said. They also set out gigantic portions for you."

Soni commented they served a lot of fruit and salads. "They were very hot meals and very little meat was served because it was so expensive," she said.

Watermelon was also the main dessert served. Roger mentioned it was better than a plain gelatine they made with a little sugar added.

"We thought it was funny to watch them use silverware," Soni said. "They did a lot of things backwards." She went on to say, "We used chopsticks pretty good, though."

Both students commented the first thing they did when they got back to Lansing was to stop at a Big Boy at 2 a.m. for American cooking.

"I was really amazed at the cooperation we got," Valentine said. "There were no problems, or arguments... it was a neat experience."

The two young people said they considered Don and Joan as a mom and dad during the trip, someone they could talk to."

There were some preparations made before the group took their trip to St. Johns. They had some people come in and talk to them about the country and some background.

"We were also warned about the biggest social sins not to commit," Valentine mentioned. "For the most part however, they were more amused than offended by the things they did... like the time Soni stepped on a mat before she took off her shoes and then after realizing what she did jumped up in the air."

Also attending from Clinton County was Gordon L. Iocco, 607 E. Walker, St. Johns.



Shown above are Japanese host families with members of the "Suitcase Theater". The group spent three weeks touring Japan. Below Roger Squiers and Soni Besko, both of Ovid, listen to Don Valentine as he explains some of Japan's history. Each person going on the tour paid his or her own way, ranging from teaching gymnastic classes to babysitting, to finding sponsors. Squiers' trip was a high school graduation present from his parents.



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**SSgt. Hynes**

SSgt. James L. Hynes, USAF, has recently completed a four year assignment at Howard AFB, Canal Zone, and has been assigned to the 51st MMS, Osan AFB, Korea. Mrs. Hynes is presently living in the DeWitt area. SSgt. Hynes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hynes of R1, St. Johns.

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**He has a smile for everyone**

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Staff Writer

**Editorial**

**Did we just celebrate New Years Day?**

We believe it was Eric Sevaried who said that New Year's Day should be observed on Labor Day because our lives and lifestyles change more in September than they do in January.

September marks the end of the kids' vacations and the beginning of a new school year.

Fall signals the end of summer picnics and weekend trips and the beginning of preparing the cottage for winter and hauling the boat and dock out of the water.

The annual strange fever also seems to spread across the nation in September as football fans await Friday night high school games, Saturday afternoon tailgate parties at the stadium and Sunday afternoon and Monday nights in front of the tube.

Parents fortify their budgets for four new pairs of shoes for school and, "After we spent all that money on new clothes, you aren't going to school in those rags."

Energy diminished by a summer filled with traveling, recreation activities and nights late to bed seems to be revitalized with the crispier air of the autumn season.

Yes, you're right, Eric—Labor Day really does feel like the beginning of a new year.

"I really like the kids," Al (PeeWee) Pena said, "In fact, I like everybody."  
Pena is a custodian at St. Johns Public Schools, a position he has held for the past seven years. He likes being everybody's friend and gets along well with not only the students but the administration and faculty.

Even if he doesn't know someone he is always quick to say hello or yell a greeting.

Originally PeeWee came from Laredo, Texas where he lived with his parents and nine brothers and sisters. His father worked as a custodian in the Laredo schools for 25 years. "That's where I got a lot of my experience," he commented.

Pena continued by saying that, after school, he and his brothers and sisters used to help their father clean the building.

When he was old enough to leave home he went to Ohio and worked in the steel mills there. In 1952 he moved to St. Johns through the invitation of friends he had in the area.

His first job was as a farm hand. In the winter of his first year in the area he worked at the Steel Hotel and from there, he went to Matthews Dairy Plant for 13 years.

He spent two years at Bill Richards Dairy, and three years at a retail store, before he began working at the schools.

During the school year his main job is working in the cafeteria with 18 women. He is the only man and the fact he is also single prompts a lot of comments.

He says they get along quite well with a few minor hassles.

"They are always saying, 'PeeWee we just love you.' That's when I say, 'That's all girls, I'm going home now.' He added with a grin, 'They pick on me all the time.'"

He noted that women are really good to him and remember his birthday and even make him cakes. "It's just too good to be true sometimes," he said.

"I'm happy the way I am right now, I just haven't found the right person for me yet," he said.

PeeWee is always smiling and doing things for other people. Out of all the jobs he has held, he says he likes working at the school the best.

Pena attended a concert put on by the music department and heard his name called. "I didn't know what it was all about until I received this plaque with my name on it," he recalled. "It was out of appreciation, and I was really shocked to get it."

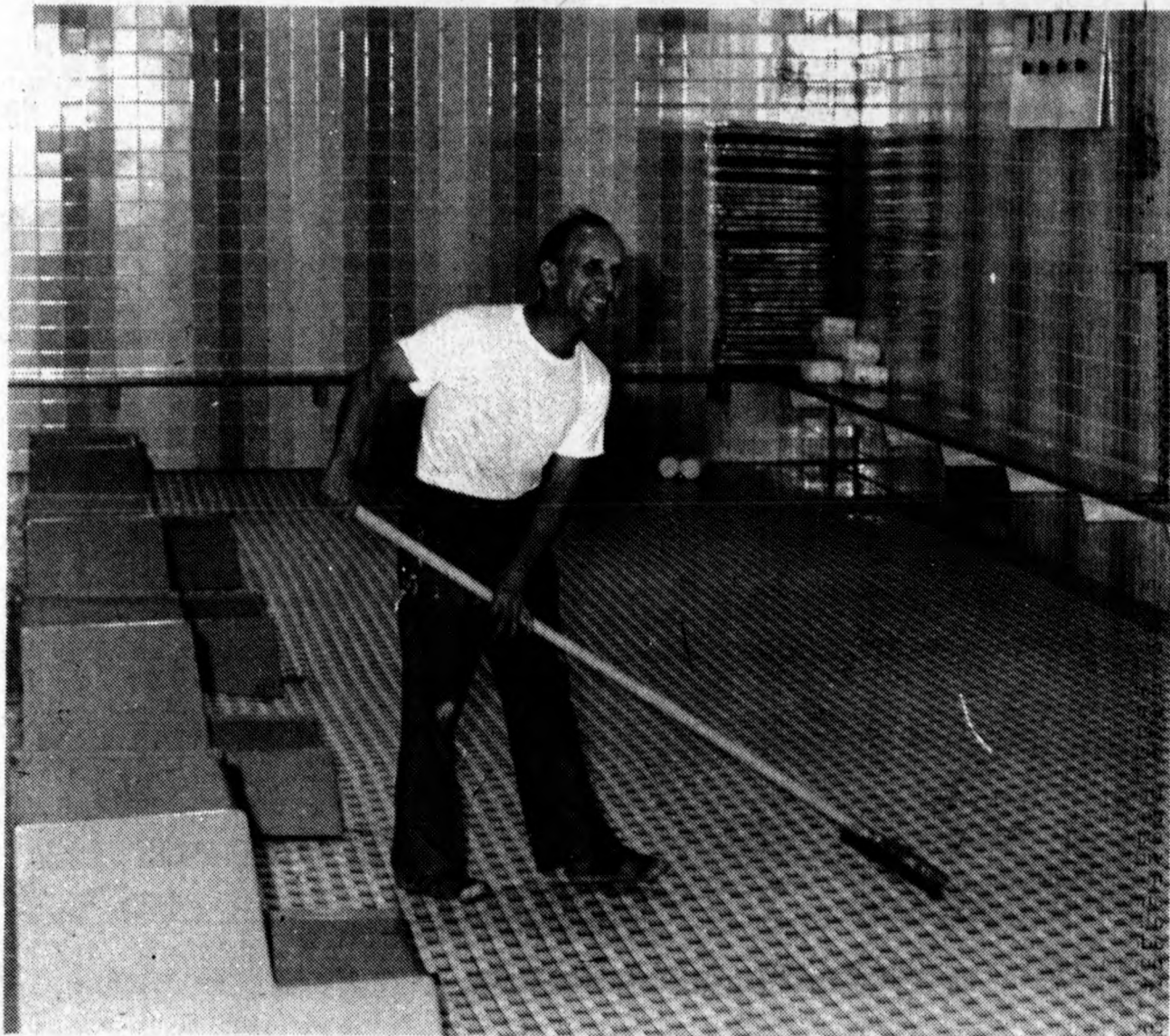
During the summer months Pena works as a supervisor over about 13 people, a job he really enjoys.

The last couple of weeks have been extremely busy for the man as the crews were trying to get everything ready for Tuesday, the first day of school.

Is there one special thing Al likes about his job? "No not really," he said. "I like it all."

During the summer months most of his time is spent scrubbing and waxing floors, cleaning lockers, classrooms and scrubbing the pool.

The school year adds a little variety to PeeWee's life. He comes to school around 9:30 and starts delivering lunches from the high school to the junior high school. After the kitchen closes at about 2 p.m. he starts cleaning and putting away stock.



**Al (PeeWee) Pena**

After school he changes roles and becomes a safety patrol, directing cars and buses to the right place. So far he says there have been no mishaps. "It just makes it a little hard because everyone wants to get out at the same time."

Every Christmas PeeWee goes to Texas to celebrate the holiday with his mother and brothers and sisters.

When he moved north, snow surprised him, but he commented he really liked it a lot.

"I want to be able to help the kids out as much as I can,"

he said.  
Both students and faculty agree they can depend on PeeWee to help them out when they need him.

"Some people say I'm a Latin-American, I'm not," he said. "Then they say I'm Spanish, and I'm not that either," he said with an accent. "I don't know what I am."

When walking down the halls of St. Johns High School, if you happen to see a short man with a big smile you probably just met Al (PeeWee) Pena.

**Back Through the Years**

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

**SEPTEMBER 7, 1967  
10 YEARS AGO**

A \$1,626,929 St. Johns Public Schools budget that anticipates a deficit of \$119,505 this year was given preliminary approval by the board of education last Wednesday. A public hearing on the budget will be held at the board's regular meeting next Wednesday, Sept. 13. Final approval is expected after the hearing.

The Ovid-Elsie Area Schools administration and teachers reached agreement on a contract for this year Friday afternoon, and ratification Monday evening by the teachers ended apprehension about the start of school in Clinton County. All schools are starting sessions on schedule.

The DeWitt Township Board will hold a public hearing next Monday evening on two proposed ordinances which would provide for the sale of bonds to finance the townships \$2,580,000 sewer system construction.

**SEPTEMBER 5, 1957  
20 YEARS AGO**

Drought conditions at seeding time last fall, followed by winter-kill, caused severe crop losses to a number of wheat growers in Clinton County this year, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Some 250 dairy farmers of mixed allegiance were told at Elsie Friday night to "get ready for strike action" if milk price demands by the Dairy Farmers Cooperative Association are not met. Homer Martin, one-time preacher and now organizational head of the milk cooperative, said his group will ask creameries for \$6.00 per hundred weight on class one milk Sept. 15.

A petition protesting noise and vibration caused by heavy trucking on West 21, within the St. Johns city limits, was filed with the city commission at their Tuesday evening meeting.

**SEPTEMBER 11, 1947  
30 YEARS AGO**

Lewis Altwater, 85, died at his home in Ovid Township Friday morning following a three months' illness. Mr. Altwater was a pioneer Clinton county resident and was well-known in this area.

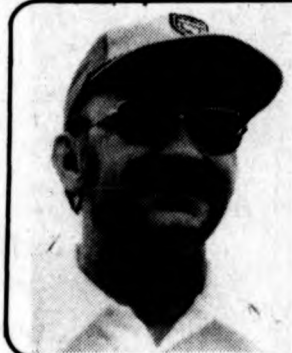
Clinton county's state senator, Dr. B.L. Bates of Ovid, is convalescing from a gall bladder operation in Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, Wash. Dr. Bates became ill about two weeks ago while on a western motor trip with Mrs. Bates. He was operated on Monday morning.

Howard Vaughan, 54, well-known Ovid man and former postmaster of the village, died suddenly at his home on West Front street Monday evening. He was taken with a severe heart attack at about 9:30 p.m. Mr. Vaughan had seemed to be in good health in recent months and worked at his job with the Gumaer Lumber Co. the day of his death.

**SEPTEMBER 9, 1937  
40 YEARS AGO**

Dead or alive, the man was still his master, and when an officer arrived to learn what had happened to Hubert Stancell, a police dog with bared fangs and a menacing growl, stood guard at the door. Stancell an electrician by trade and formerly a state employee, had resided at 311 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns, for several years and operated a general repair or "fix-it" shop at his home. He lived alone with the dog as his only companion.

Farmers in this community who are harvesting cloverseed, this year, as many of them are, enjoy a combination of circumstances not always to be had. The yield is good and prices are high, ranging up to \$20 per bushel. One of the big yields reported to date comes from Greenbush township where Joseph Sykora threshed 76 bushels from 19 acres. The seed brought him approximately 18.90 per bushel for a total of \$1,438 or about \$75.50 per acre.



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**Return of heroes is needed**

By Richard L. Milliman

Reluctant as I have always been to join movements, there's something to be said for hero worship.

What got me thinking was a Newsweek magazine essay called "Let's bring back the heroes" by someone named William J. Bennett, identified as executive officer of a National Humanities Center (whatever that is) and as a regular contributor to Commentary magazine (whatever that is).

Although the author didn't ring a bell with me, his message did. Mr. Bennett decries the lack of heroes for today's youth; and when you stop to search your own surroundings, I'll bet you find it true, too.

He cites a survey of 1,200 junior high school children who were asked: "Who is your hero?" The most frequent response was "none." Now, that's a real shame, when you stop to think about it. Further down the list are such as rock stars, and the bionic man or woman, and Evel Knievel, and that's a shame, too.

For some reason, perhaps for no reason, many of us think it is not proper to have heroes; or worse, that there aren't any—or only shabby one." Bennett says.

"We have become so interested in raking muck that we scarcely lift our eyes from it. Watergate, 'demythologizing,'

phony sophistication, believing that every good action has an ulterior and crass motive, the rise of the anti-hero, and a variety of other forces have made the hero invisible to us."

Bennett argues that this trend is dangerous "because it puts children's ideals, aspirations and their notions of self-worth in jeopardy... children need to know what deserved to be emulated and loved and nurtured..." and, he continues, education is primarily responsible for passing on proper information about heroes and values.

Follow the Bennett argument just a bit further: "In education, rather than squabble for innovation on the one hand and a return to basics on the other, we ought to encourage something that is both: an innovation and a return to the basics of aspirations."

"Along with emphasis on sound arithmetic and spelling, even on sociology for the first-grader, we should tell some stories, true stories, about heroes. We should offer our students and ourselves some real examples, not only of human corruption, degradation and duplicity, but also of the qualities we think men and women can and should possess. This could be done even as students are taught to engage in the now honored practice of suspecting the motives of everyone else."

Mr. Bennett makes some sound and convincing argu-

ments. A return to hero worship is needed, and I'll even join the movement.

Heroes need not be giants who walk the earth. Heroes are those who live exemplary lives, or perform exemplary deeds... heroes are those whom we would like to see our children, or our loved ones, copy. They can be found everywhere, if we would only look with an open mind. As William Bennett pointed out: "Every community, even Sodom and Gomorrah, has an individual in it who might be identified to students as worth admiring."

The pervasiveness of the media, especially television—the explosion of knowledge—the advance of technology—are just some of the factors that have combined to make us cynical and doubting. We downgrade the hero, perhaps because we know too much about him.

There is more to quality-of-life than economics and diet and sanitation; perhaps more important are the intangibles such as faith and hope and trust and confidence. That's where hero worship comes in.

"I think the time taken for this exercise (of identifying heroes) will be worth it," essayist Bennett concludes. "And it's possible that if we don't take the time, our children, taught as they have been to doubt, will live the consequences of not knowing what they may safely believe."

Let's bring back the heroes.

**A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS**

**Between the lines**

with Jim Edwards



Well, here it is. Summer is over and Footballfall is upon us. Now hold it. I know you're thinking, "Not another column by some guy who sits glued to the television and what his wife does to get him away from weekends of football watching."

Not to worry. No sir, I've got another problem.

My wife not only tolerates the weekends of glazed eyes peering at the College Game of the Week, Detroit Lions and etc. Sunday and Monday Night Football—she's a fan of the sport.

Take my word for it... if there's anything worse than a wife who nags you to stop watching football, it's a wife who's an expert on the silly game.

Come into my living room for a typical Sunday afternoon football dialogue:

"Would ya turn on the set? Oakland's playing Cincinnati."

"Sure, who are you picking?" she asks.

"Oh, I don't know, probably Oakland."

"Ha," she snorts.

"Whaddya mean by that?"

"Didn't you read where the whole front line of Oakland

has third degree cases of athlete's foot and won't be playing?"

"Where'd you hear that?"

"Oh, I don't know, I just heard it somewhere."

"The heck with it. Change the channel and we'll watch the Lions and Bears."

"Whatever turns you on. I suppose you're going to pick the Lions."

"Of course, they'll murder Chicago."

"Not according to my chart."

"Oh, no. You keeping another chart this year. Why can't you just watch the game and enjoy it?"

"You're just mad because you didn't win any of our bets last year."

"Alright, alright. So, what makes you think the Bears will win this one."

"Well, look at this. According to my figures, the Bears haven't won a game this year, but they've scored 2,597.63 touchdowns against teams who wear blue uniforms."

"Are you kidding me? What kind of statistics are those?"

"That's what you said last year when I said the Lions were going to lose that game to Minnesota because the Vikings were upset that Mary Tyler Moore wasn't going to be on television any more."

"That's ridiculous."

"Who won the game?"

"I don't remember. Now be quiet, it's about time for the game to start."

"Want any points?"

"I don't need any points. The Lions are going to kill the Bears."

"You'll see. Uh, oh."

"Now what? I suppose you're going to tell me Chicago will win because their quarterback has blue eyes."

"Uh, not really. It's just that, according to my chart, Greg Landry's biorythm indicate that he is at low peak and extremely susceptible to hang nails in the first half. You can't throw with a hang nail."

"I don't believe you. You really think all those things have anything to do with who's going to win?"

"We'll see."

LATER:

"Well, folks, this is the old announcer signing off after the Lions 42-0 lost to the Chicago Bears."

"Heh, heh. Looks like you're going to be doing the dishes this week. Whaddya want to bet next week?"

"Aaagghhh."



... CONCLUSION: RATS WHICH ARE FED LARGE AMOUNTS OF APRICOT PITS BECOME VERY LUMPY AND BURP A LOT!

**Rep. Francis Spaniola**  
**Special session**  
**87th District**

The Legislature reconvened last week for a one day special session. We were called to Lansing to complete work on a "supplemental appropriation" measure so the state could technically meet its financial obligations through the end of the fiscal year, Sept. 30.

Earlier, the state budget director felt a special session was unnecessary though acknowledged that some of the funds in question had already been expended even though it was technically a violation of the law. They reasoned that the problem would be resolved in a routine fashion upon our return Sept. 14. However, the attorney general suggested expenditure of funds to convert part of the Kincheloe Air Base into a prison may be illegal until the bill was enacted. \$1.7 million of the \$97.5 million supplemental appropriation was included for the conversion of Kincheloe.

The federal government had decided to close down the upper peninsula air base earlier this year. This decision was a serious economic blow for the state and, in particular, the upper peninsula which had experienced very high unemployment rates in recent years. The decision to convert part of the air base into a prison facility was welcomed by most area residents and state officials because of the jobs which would be generated. In addition, "it was a good deal" for Michigan. Correction officials have estimated costs for new prison construction at \$50,000 per bed. This new

facility will handle 700 inmates in medium security detention. Using those figures, a new facility of this size would have required a minimum capital outlay of \$35 million.

As it stands, \$1.7 million will be out total conversion cost because the federal government gave the State of Michigan the property, buildings and equipment. The mess hall came equipped with kitchen equipment and dishes. Silverware was also included. Office equipment, snow removal equipment and many costly items were included in the property transfer. This saved the taxpayers of Michigan direct costs of over \$33 million.

As our correction facilities are already dangerously overcrowded, this new prison offers an additional plus as it will take some pressure off Ionia, Jackson, Marquette and other penal institutions.

A legislative committee upon which I serve was in the Sault St. Marie area last week and although the committee is not directly responsible for penal institutions, we stopped to inspect the property. We found the facility in excellent physical condition.

The transfer of property is taking place smoothly and efficiently. The U.S. Airforce and the airmen handling the transfer are working very well with Michigan officials.

If you have any other questions or comments concerning this or any other matter please contact my office.

**Congressman**  
**Elford A. Cederberg**



**10th District**

**Volunteer Army**

No one likes war or the preparation for war. But some defense must be staged if we sincerely hope to maintain the freedom which was won and retained by prior generations at a high price in terms of human sacrifice.

Until 1973, the ranks of the armed forces were always filled with conscripts or draftees as they were called. Unfortunately, the selection of men for the military draft was not always fair. Young men whose families were able to send them to college and graduate school often had a much better chance of avoiding the draft. Likewise, the same individuals had more opportunities of landing jobs that were defense related and thus acquiring a draft exempt status.

personnel costs averaged 46 percent of the military budget. By contrast, in 1977 with only about 2 million individuals in the military, it is estimated that personnel costs will make up approximately 58 percent of the military budget. This is expected to decrease to 55 percent in 1978.

While these figures should be scrutinized closely in the future, this increase at the present time is not an unreasonable price to pay for the termination of draft inequities and animosity generated by coerced service. Moreover, most of the salary increases went to the very lowest grades which for years, as many of us know, were paid next to nothing for their services.

As documented during the Vietnam War, the military was not made up of a cross section of America. Rather it was filled with an unusually high percentage of young men from the lower end of the social and economic scale. In reality the war was being fought, in many instances, by the poor and the socially deprived minorities.

**End of Draft**

The Congressional response to these inequities was the volunteer army. The concept was simple: if the monetary compensation and fringe benefits of military service were raised to the level offered by private industry, the armed forces would have no trouble filling their ranks with young men and women who would volunteer their services. Thus, there would be no forced discrimination or service.

Initially, the shift to a volunteer concept was taken with great trepidation, but the volunteer army still exists after four years, while adequate personnel levels are being maintained. The changeover, however, has not been without a certain price. In 1968 at the height of the Vietnam War when 3.5 million men and women were in military uniform, the

Like any new initiative, the volunteer army has yet to prove itself completely. It has several shortcomings, not the least of which is a growing shortage of highly educated individuals in the enlisted ranks. As the dependency of the military on sophisticated technology increases, this shortage becomes more critical.

On the other hand some criticisms of the volunteer army as to whether it is "too black" or "too poor" ignore the question that the volunteer army was supposed to have answered: Do we want to force military service on anyone? The overwhelming answer has been "NO." Even if someone could come up with some meaningful standards as to what is "too black" or "too poor," which I seriously doubt is possible, they would be faced with the same question.

For the moment, the volunteer army concept possesses emotional, if not intellectual, appeal. It allows for a personal choice which is certainly in agreement with our concepts of freedom and individuality. Therefore, for the time being, the volunteer army should be retained and given a further opportunity to prove itself.

**She needs your help**

Beth is a 10 year old girl who lives in Ovid. She has been waiting for a Big Sister since February of 1977. Her real father has not been in the home for 9 years so she really never knew him.

Beth is one of six children and is in dire need of someone to be her special friend. Beth is having some problems in school and desperately needs someone to be patient and supportive of her.

Beth's mother is really desperate for someone to help her with Beth. If you are the woman who can help Beth grow, please call Big Brother Big Sister of Clinton County, 224-8552.

**Senator Richard Allen**  
**State services**

**30th District**

If you are physically or mentally ill, or need temporary financial assistance, you can turn to your state government for help.

Three principal state departments receive funding each year to provide these services to Michigan residents.

This week's report, the third in my series on state government, is devoted to explaining the services provided by the departments of mental health, public health, and social services. I have also included their addresses and telephone numbers to contact if you require their services.

(My past two reports covered the services of the departments of agriculture, attorney general, civil rights, civil service, commerce, corrections, education, highways and transportation, labor, licensing and regulation, management and budget, and military affairs.)

**MENTAL HEALTH**

Helping persons who are mentally handicapped to lead productive lives is a major goal of the State Department of Mental Health.

The Department oversees community-based programs and services which are offered throughout the state for Michigan citizens.

Under a 1963 Act, any county or combination of counties may establish a community mental health service board to provide services for the prevention of mental illness and the treatment of the mentally ill and mentally retarded at the community level. The state then reimburses the local boards for up to 75 percent of the operating costs of all approved board programs.

Institutionalized care is also provided by the Department to patients requiring more intensive care at such facilities as the Alpine Center in Gaylord, the Lafayette Clinic in Detroit, and the State Hospitals in Ionia, Kalamazoo, Newberry, Northville, Traverse City, and Ypsilanti.

Last year, more than 200,000 episodes of mental problems were treated by the state's public mental health system and private psychiatric hospitals.

To obtain further information about the mental health services available in our state, you may contact: Department of Mental Health

Central Office  
Lewis Cass Building  
Lansing, MI 48926  
or call: (517) 373-3740.

Community mental health boards are also listed in major city telephone directories under the name of each county.

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

How's your health these days? Working to assure that it's up to par is the State Department of Public Health.

Several major programs are conducted by this Department in an effort to provide all of our state's citizens with an opportunity to lead healthy, productive lives.

They include laboratory testing of methods of controlling communicable, chronic, and dental diseases, inspections of public water supplies, and coordination of therapy relating to alcohol and drug abuse.

The Department also works with health care facilities to help hold down the cost of providing quality medical care and to assure accountability in the state's Medicaid program for the needy.

Once the new Public Health Code is enacted, the Department will be closely involved with local health departments in determining

on an annual basis "basic" health care services which must be provided to all Michigan citizens.

The Code, which draws together all of Michigan's health statutes into one comprehensive law, has passed the House and is expected to win Senate approval this fall.

You can find out more about the health care services available to you by contacting your local health department or by writing to: Department of Public Health  
3500 N. Logan  
Box 30035  
Lansing, MI 48909  
or by calling: (517) 373-1343.

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

Those who are truly needy may call upon the State Department of Social Services for temporary financial assistance.

The major programs offered by the Department are aid to dependent children (ADC), general assistance (GA), medical assistance (MA), supplemental security income (SSI) and food stamps.

The ADC program provides financial assistance for the support of children who are under 18 years of age and deprived of one or both parents.

The amount of support allowed is determined by the number of children in the family and the funding needed to meet the family's basic needs.

The GA program is an income support program which provides financial aid and services to needy individuals and families who do not qualify for, or who are awaiting determination of eligibility for, other categorical assistance programs. It is generally viewed as a temporary relief program.

To qualify for the MA program, an applicant must be either categorically or medically needy. In other words, a person must have a very limited or no income.

**Rep. Stanley Powell**

**Recess recessed**

**88th District**

The Legislature is rarely called back into session before the scheduled end of the summer recess. This year is one of those rare occasions.

Our leaders asked us to come back to Lansing on August 30, for a one or two day session so that we can take action on S.B. 29, a supplemental appropriations bill that appropriates money to certain departments for the remainder of the current fiscal year which ends September 30.

One of the reasons that it is important to take action on this particular bill before our scheduled September 14 return date, is that this bill contains the money needed to convert Kincheloe Air Force Base into a state prison facility.

This particular bill, which totals \$97.5 million, sets aside \$1.7 million to begin the conversion process. The prison facility is expected to open in October with a 400 prisoner capacity.

I have been told that the first 45 correction officers, 44 of whom were hired from the Sault Ste. Marie area, are being trained now. It is hoped that between 180 and 200 more workers will be hired from the Upper Peninsula for the Kincheloe facility.

The reason for the urgency in approving S.B. 29, is that the Attorney General ruled that no money can be

which would qualify him or her for other assistance programs, or have a greatly reduced income resulting from a chronic or catastrophic health problem.

A variety of medical services are provided, including inpatient and outpatient hospitalization, laboratory, radiology, home health, pharmaceuticals, laboratory, radiology, home health, pharmaceuticals, ambulance, limited vision and psychiatric care, and skilled and basic nursing services.

The SSI program provides assistance to eligible persons who are 65 years of age or older, blind, or disabled, while the food stamp program assists low-income households to purchase a nutritionally adequate diet.

Various other programs are provided by the Department for the benefit of families, adults, children, and youth.

These services include adoption, day care, education and training, employment, family planning, homemaker, housing improvement, counseling, mental health treatment and rehabilitation, money management, placement and protective services for children and adults, and transportation.

In addition, the Department works with delinquent youths at the Adrian Training School in Adrian, the Arbor Heights Center in Ann Arbor, the five W.J. Maxey Campus Centers at Whitmore Lake, and the Youth Rehabilitation Camps located near Prudenville and Grayling.

If you are in need of assistance from the state and wish to fill out an application for any of these programs, you may contact your county social services department or write to:

Department of Social Services  
300 S. Capitol Avenue  
Box 30037  
Lansing, MI 48909  
or call: (517) 373-2035.

**Rep. Stanley Powell**

**Recess recessed**

**88th District**

spent on the various projects in the bill until it is approved by the Legislature.

Funds for the Kincheloe facility are critical because the winter weather arrives early in the Upper Peninsula and a delay in starting the conversion process may result in an even longer delay in getting the facility ready for occupancy.

Of course, as you probably have already figured out, there are many other items in this bill also.

Among other things, there is \$2.6 million to continue the Detroit freeway patrols and \$3.4 million to purchase the old Roosevelt Hotel in Lansing for a legislative office building. The bill contains \$51.6 million in general fund appropriations to the various departments to allow them enough money to continue their operations for the remainder of the State's fiscal year.

**FUEL COST RELIEF**

Senior citizens, the blind and the totally disabled have until September 14 to apply for home heating assistance from the government.

All citizens who believe they are eligible for receiving assistance should contact their local offices of social services or aging services or call toll free - 1-800-292-5930.

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# Boettger, Green exchange double ring vows



Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Green

Mary Ann Boettger and Mark E. Green exchanged wedding vows July 30 at the First Baptist Church of St. Johns at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Peter F. Nieuwkoop, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Boettger, 6748 W. Walker Rd., St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Green, 3778 South County Farm Rd., St. Johns.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to an altar decorated with daisies, yellow roses, and babies breath.

"Love Theme", and "We Have This Moment Today", were sung by Mrs. Marilyn

Goldman, with Mrs. Karol Richards, organist and Lori Goldman, pianist for the ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose a Victorian styled gown of Qiana knit with horseshoe neckline trimmed with Venice lace and seed pearls. The gown featured a wedding ring collar, empire waistline with Venice lace band, fitted sleeves with Venice lace appliques and lace border. The A-line skirt of the dress featured a cathedral train.

She wore a matching mantilla on a camelot headpiece with a rolled edge on the Cathedral length veil. The bride carried a bouquet of yellow roses, daisies, and

babies breath.

Matron of honor for her sister was Kathy Ruiz of DeWitt. Bridesmaids included: Julie Green, sister of the groom, St. Johns; Dawn Lytle, cousin of the bride, Iowa; Theresa Boettger, Kathy Miller, and Debra Motz, all of St. Johns. Flower girl was Lori Law, cousin of the groom, St. Johns.

The attendants wore yellow knit dresses with V-necklines trimmed with Venice lace, empire waistlines with long sleeves. They wore yellow picture hats and carried bouquets of yellow roses and white daisies trimmed in babies breath.

The flower girl wore a white knit dress trimmed

with lace and a crown headpiece with a veil.

The mother of the bride chose an aqua chiffon dress with a pearl trimmed bodice, empire waist and chiffon jacket.

The groom's mother also wore an aqua chiffon dress with rhinestone trim and an empire waistline.

Best man was Jim Moinet, cousin of the groom, St. Johns. Groomsmen included: Lynn Thurston, Kevin Knight, Tim Pioszak, Marty Green, brother of the groom, and Robert J. Boettger, brother of the bride, all of St. Johns.

A reception for the couple was held at Smith Hall with

400 guests in attendance.

Serving at the reception were Diana Boettger, Judy Boettger, Kathi Karber, Marilyn Miller, Sharon Moinet, and Karen Bedell. Host and hostesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boettger and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moinet.

Special guests of honor were the bride's grandmothers: Mrs. Hulda Nuechterlein, Saginaw; and Mrs. Anna Boettger, St. Johns; the bride's aunts, Mrs. Phyllis Wilkins, Oregon and son Jim, and Mrs. Lois Lytle, Iowa and daughter, Kris,

also the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zitz, Houghton Lake, and the groom's great-grandfather, Asolph Zitz.

The couple took a wedding trip to Northern Michigan and Mackinac Island.

The bride and groom both graduated from St. Johns High School. The groom attended Lansing Community College and both are presently employed for the Xerox Corporation.

The newlyweds are making their home at 5533 S. US-27, St. Johns.

## They're engaged



Michele Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lee, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele Anne, to Thomas Louis Hufnagel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Hufnagel, 916 Gordon, Lansing.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of DeWitt High School and is employed by Aldrich Automotive Supply.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1969 graduate of O'Rafferty High School and a 1973 graduate of Central Michigan University. He is employed by the Bank of Lansing as a credit analyst.

The couple is planning a June 9, 1978 wedding date.

### Bappert-Shepard

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilroy, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Bappert to Ronald Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepard, Swartz Creek.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Flushing High School. Both are attending Ferris State College.

The couple plans a Nov. 19 wedding date.



Judith Kuripla

Robert Sisson

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuripla of 816 W. Cass St., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Lee to Robert Everett Sisson of 325 W. Washtenaw, Lansing. He is the son of Teresa Sisson and Ronald Sisson, both of St. Johns.

Miss Kuripla is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Farm Bureau Insurance.

Her fiancé, also a 1973 St. Johns graduate, is employed by Estes Leadley Funeral Home.

A Dec. 10 wedding is being planned by the couple.

## VanVelsor, Shely wed

Sandra VanVelsor and James Shely were married Aug. 16 at the Presbyterian Church in Eureka, California.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt

VanVelsor, Laingsburg. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shely, Manassas, Virginia.

The couple will live in Port Orford, Oregon.

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## St. Johns School Lunch Menu Elementary

Wednesday, September 7	Friday, September 16
Hot Dog Tater Barrels Garden Vegetables Hot Dog Bun Mustard Milk Cookie	Hot Dog French Fries Green Garden Peas Hot Dog Bun Mustard Milk Cookie
Thursday, September 8	Monday, September 19
Cheese and Sausage Pizza Fruit Cup Icy Bird Milk	Meatloaf with Tomato Sauce Whipped Potatoes Carrot Cubes Enriched Bread Fortified Margarine Milk Cookie
Friday, September 9	Tuesday, September 20
Cheeseburger French Fries Peas and Carrots Hamburger Bun Catsup Milk Cookie	Hamburger French Fries Buttered Corn Hamburger Bun Catsup Milk Cookie
Monday, September 12	Wednesday, September 21
Meatballs with Tomato Sauce Whipped Potatoes Buttered Corn Enriched Bread Fortified Margarine Milk Doughnut	Hot Dog Tater Barrels Garden Vegetables Hot Dog Bun Mustard Milk Cookie
Tuesday, September 13	Thursday, September 22
Taco Joe French Fries Green Garden Peas Taco Shell 1 pretzel rod Milk	Golden Fried Chicken Whipped Potatoes Fruit Cup Enriched Bread Fortified Margarine Milk
Wednesday, September 14	Friday, September 23
Pizzaburger Tater Barrels Garden Vegetables Hamburger Bun Milk Cookie	Fish Sticks French Fries Buttered Corn Enriched Bread Fortified Margarine Milk Cookie
Thursday, September 15	Monday, September 26
Salisbury Steak With Brown Gravy Whipped Potatoes Buttered Corn Enriched Bread Fortified Margarine Milk Cookie	Lasagna Corn Tossed Salad Roll & Butter ½ pt. milk Fruit Bar

September 7 - Wednesday	Tuesday, September 20
Sloppy Joes French Frys—Sr. High Potato Chips—Jr. High Sliced Cucumbers ½ pt. milk Cherry Crisp	Pizzaburger French Frys—Sr. High Potato Chips—Jr. High Cole Slaw ½ pt. milk Cherry Crisp
September 8 - Thursday	Wednesday, September 21
Pizza Green Beans Cole Slaw ½ pt. milk Cookie	Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Noodles Pear Half Roll & Butter ½ pt. milk Oatmeal Cake
September 9 - Friday	Thursday, September 22
Spanish Rice Corn Jello Mold ½ pt. milk Cinnamon Roll	Tacos Macaroni Salad Parsley Carrots ½ pt. milk Pineapple upside down Cake
Monday, September 12	Friday, September 23
Italian Spaghetti Buttered Peas Tossed Salad Roll & Butter ½ pt. milk Marble Cake	Hamburg Gravy on Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Peach Half Roll & Butter ½ pt. milk Cookie
Tuesday, September 13	Monday, September 26
Fish on Bun w/Tartar sauce Sliced Cheese French Frys—Sr. High Potato Chips—Jr. High Sliced Tomatoes ½ pt. milk Apple Crisp	Pizza Corn Cole Slaw ½ pt. milk Cookie
Wednesday, September 14	Tuesday, September 27
Hoagies Potato Salad Parsley Carrots ½ pt. milk Cookie	Hot Dog on Bun French Frys—Sr. High Potato Chips—Jr. High Tossed Salad ½ pt. milk Apple Crisp
Thursday, September 15	Wednesday, September 28
Beef Gravy on Mashed Potatoes Corn Cole Slaw Roll & Butter ½ pt. milk Butterscotch Brownie	Ham & Escalloped Potatoes Buttered Beets Fruit Cocktail Roll & Butter ½ pt. milk Chocolate Cake
Friday, September 16	Thursday, September 29
Goulash Green Beans Sliced Cucumbers Roll & Butter ½ pt. milk Fruit Bar	Pasties w/Gravy Green Beans Jello Mold ½ pt. milk Cookie
Monday, September 19	Friday, September 30
Meat Loaf Hash Browns Parsley Carrots Pear Half ½ pt. milk Fruit Bar	

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Mr. and Mrs. William D. Feldpausch

## Luttig, Feldpausch wed at Holy Trinity

Kathleen Marie Luttig, became the wife of William David Feldpausch on July 30 at 1:30 p.m. before an altar decorated with mums and daisies in shades of yellow, white, bronze, and peach. Father Albert Schmitt performed the double ring ceremony held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler.

Guitarists and vocalists for the ceremony were Annetee and Joyce Jander- no and organist was Mag- dalen Motz. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Luttig, 11253 W. Second St., Fow- ler; and Mrs. Agnes Fel- pausch, Townsend Rd., Fow- ler.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a floor length gown with an empire waist, A-line skirt, featuring a scoop neck, with sheer chif- fon long sleeves and lace cuffs, with a Cathedral length train trimmed in Venetian lace. She wore a three tiered fingertip illusion veil trimmed with Venice lace attached to a cap covered with Venice lace. The bride carried a bouquet of peach, sweetheart roses, white carnations, yellow and bronze daisies trimmed in babies breath.

Maid of honor for her sister was Ellen Luttig, of Fowler. Bridesmaid was Elen Simon, friend of the bride also from Fowler. The attendants wore floor length polyester apricot colored gowns with empire waists, scooped neckline with a ruffle bottom. The gown featured a matching cape-look jacket with ruffled edged sleeves. They wore matching picture hats trimmed with ribbons.

The groom's mother wore a floor length, long sleeve blue gown. Both mothers wore corsages of peach roses and white carnations.

They carried bouquets of yellow, peach and white daisies with white carnations and babies breath.

The bride's mother chose a floor length, mint green gown with a floral cape to match.

The groom's mother wore a floor length, long sleeve blue gown.

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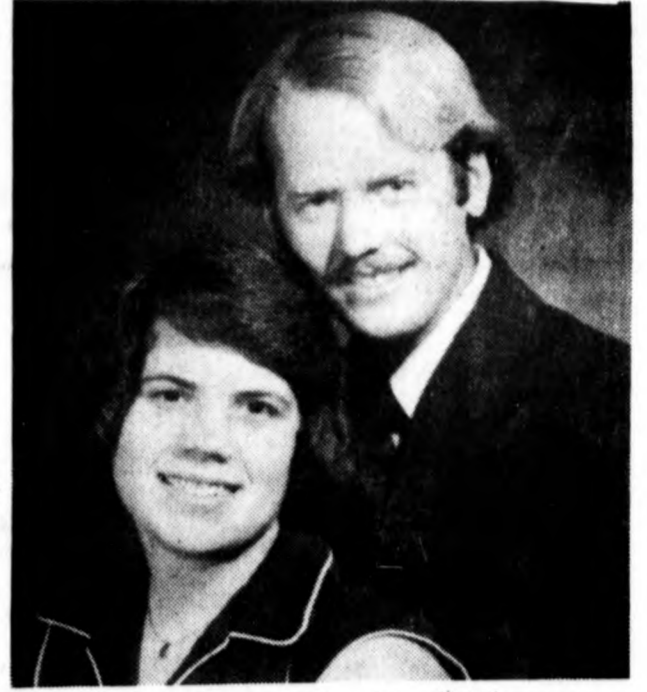
Best man was Steve Fox, friend of the groom, from Fowler. Groomsman was Mark Koenigsnecht, also a friend of the groom from Fowler.

Ushers were Terry Luttig, brother of the bride and John Feldpausch, brother of the groom both of Fowler.

A reception for the couple was held at Holy Trinity Hall. They took a wedding trip to the Upper Peninsula.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Fowler High School and attended Ferris State College. The groom graduated from Fowler High School in 1974 and graduated from Lansing Community College in 1976.

The newlyweds are making their home at 10904 E. Third St., Fowler.



Claudia Barrett Mark Pluger

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bar- rett, 7815 E. M-21, Ovid, announce the engagement of their daughter, Claudia Anne to Mark Andrew Pluger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pluger, 611 Smith, Lansing.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and attended college

in Lakeland, Florida for one year. She is employed by the state for the attorney gen- eral's office.

The prospective bride- groom is a 1971 graduate of Sexton High School and is self employed as a contrac- tor.

The couple is planning an Oct. 8 wedding date.

## Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Bill S. Flem- ing, 14786 Idyl Crest, Lan- sing, became the parents of a daughter, Jenny Annette, on August 21 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the

former Jeanne Schmidtke. Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. LaDuke, 307 W. Cass St., St. Johns, became the parents of a baby girl, Emily Lynn on Aug. 26 at Sparrow Hospital.

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## Whitfords hold annual reunion

The Whitford's held their 50th family reunion on Sun- day, Aug. 21 at Wayne and Brenda Staurt's home in St. Johns. About 20 family members were present for the event.

Family members came from Grand Rapids and Warren.

Re-elected officers are Herbert Poppe, president; Keith Whitford, vice-presi- dent; Ann Poppe, secretary-treasurer.

The 1978 reunion will be held at Potters Park in Lansing.

A girl, Elizabeth Fay, weighing 6 lb. 9 oz. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Car- ter of Lansing at Lansing General Hospital Aug. 15.

The mother is the former Judy Rice.

A boy, Michael John was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Luznak of St. Johns, Aug. 16 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Spousta, Mrs. Joe Fulford and Mrs. Michael Luznak.

The mother is the former Pattie Spousta.

A boy, Kevin Fredrich, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy David Luft of 307 1/2 E. Wal- ker, St. Johns Aug. 11 at

Clinton Memorial Hos- pital. He weighed 8lb. 1oz. Grand- parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luft of Hermansville and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Templin of Escanaba. The mother is the former Janet Templin.

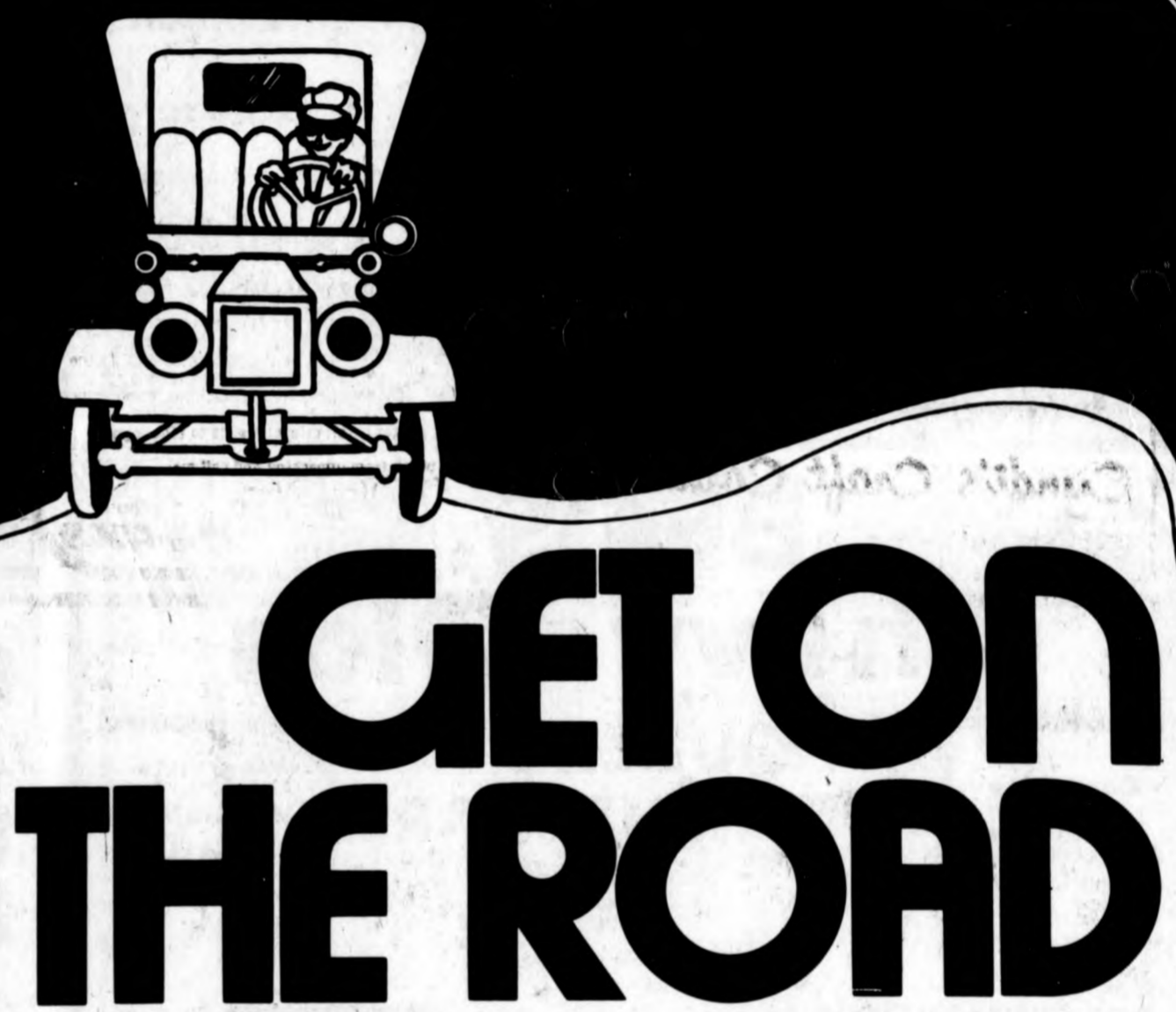
A boy, Timothy Mark, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Schafer of 206 N. Willow, Westphalia Aug. 10 at Clin- ton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 1 1/4oz. The baby has 2 brothers and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mrs. Louise Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Spitzley. The mother is the former Mary Lee Spitzley.

A boy, Carl Lyle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Olson of Woodland, Michigan Aug. 22 at Clinton Memorial Hos-

pital. He weighed 7lbs. 4 1/2oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dunham of Elsie, Mich. and Rev. and Mrs. Carl Olson of Sunfield, Mich. The mother is the former Sharon Dunham.

A boy, Aaron James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Hole of 504 Sicksles, Aug. 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospi- tal. He weighed 10lbs. 6oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Scales and Mrs. Robert Hole who resides in Celina, Ohio. The mother is the former Wanda Scales.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Brzak, 3710 Alpine Dr., Lan- sing, became the parents of a son Ryan Lee, on Aug. 16 at Sparrow Hospital.



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## County schools open football season Friday

Football 1977 is upon us and Clinton County high schools open their seasons Friday.

### ST. JOHNS

For St. Johns Redwing fans, the action begins at home Friday night.

The Redwings will host non-conference Charlotte, fielding a team featuring a whole new backfield.

However, St. Johns does have 17 returning lettermen to offer their experience this season.

St. Johns begins the conference season in the Mid-Michigan B when they take on Bullock Creek Sept. 16 at Midland.

For a preview of the St. Johns Redwings, see last week's Clinton County News.

### BATH

Bath, under new coach Gary Grady, are also at home Friday, taking on Hartland in a non-conference game.

They open the Ingham County League Sept. 16 in an away game at Stockbridge.

Pinckney and Fowlerville, seem to be the teams to beat in the Ingham County League.

### DEWITT

While others in the Capital Circuit may think DeWitt has the guns to only win one or two games this year, the Panthers are working to be the surprise of the conference.

They open the season at home against Williamston Friday night and take on Okemos in an away game Sept. 16.

### FOWLER

There is little wasted time in the Fowler Eagle CMAC

schedule. They start right off Friday at home against defending league champion Fulton.

Fulton is favored to win the conference again this year and the outcome of the season could depend heavily on Friday night's game.

After Bellevue away Sept. 16, Fowler returns home Sept. 23 to take on rival Pewamo-Westphalia.

### OVID-ELSIE

Tony Nastase enters his second year as head coach at Ovid-Elsie and is looking for a successful season.

After finishing 2-7 last year, Nastase feels improvements have been made in the team to make them tough competitors in 1977.

The Marauders are home for their first game when Portland comes to town Friday.

They travel to Swan Valley next Friday and return home Sept. 23 for a contest with Corunna, last year's champs of the MMB.

## New coach leads the Bath Bees

Friday night with Gary Grady's initiation as varsity football coach at Bath High School when the Bees open the 1977 season at home against Hartland in a non-league game.

Grady in his first season as a head coach, said of the Ingham County League, "I really can't tell too much. This is my first year here and I don't know what to expect out of the league. I do like the attitude of my kids and, if you have the right attitude, you can do a lot of other things right."

"Pinckney and Fowlerville are the teams we have to beat."

Grady comes to Bath after serving as assistant coach at Waverly, Plymouth, St. Johns and Anchor Bay.

About nine returning lettermen will provide experience for the Bath squad

and Grady sees other bright spots on the Bath team.

The Bees have been displaying a good offensive line and Grady said, "We have some speed which should help us."

Defensively, the Bees are an aggressive squad. "The kids like to hit," Grady said.

## Bath football schedule

Sept. 9 (H) Hartland  
Sept. 16 (A) Stockbridge  
Sept. 23 (A) Dansville  
Sept. 30 (H) Williamston  
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The game, at Fowler, will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Steve Spicer, Fowler head coach, said, "Fulton is the

favorite to defend last year's league championship. Pewamo-Westphalia, Olivet and Laingsburg should be strong contenders.

The Eagles go into the 1977 season as an improved squad with an "if."

That "if" is if the team can avoid injuries.

Only 20 players are currently practicing on this year's Fowler team and nine will be playing both offense and defense.

Fourteen of the 20 varsity players are seniors. Four sophomores will be used in varsity action and only two juniors are on the roster. In

fact, there are only 14 boys in the entire junior class.

Four returning lettermen have been starters in previous years and Spicer expects their experience on both offense and defense to lead an improved Fowler attack.

Fowler's two captains both started on the varsity since their sophomore years. They are Don Schrauben (offensive end and defensive back) and Tony Schafer (offensive back and linebacker). Neil Thelen and Kirk Thelen were both starters last year going both ways as offensive and defensive tackles.

Seniors playing their last year for Fowler in 1977 are Jim Theis, Dave Messer, Tony Schafer, Charlie Klein, Ed VanElls, Jim Thelen, Jim Piggott, Pat Berry, Tim Koenigsnecht, Louis Pohl, Chris Weber, Dan Thelen, Neil Thelen, Dean Platte, Kirk Thelen, Terry Thelen, Don Schrauben and Steve Schmitt.

Chris Weber, a guard, and tackle Mike Simon are currently not practicing with the team because of injuries. Weber suffered a shoulder injury and Simon has a broken foot.

## Fowler football schedule

Sept. 9 (H) Fulton  
Sept. 16 (A) Bellevue  
Sept. 23 (H) Pewamo  
Sept. 30 (A) Westphalia  
Oct. 7 (H) Mt. Pleasant  
Oct. 14 (H) Sacred Heart  
Oct. 21 (A) Potterville  
Oct. 28 (H) Homecoming  
Nov. 5 (A) Laingsburg  
Parents Night Olivet  
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1977 **Clinton County Football** 1977

## Ovid-Elsie opens season against Portland Friday

Ovid-Elsie's Marauders open the 1977 football season Friday night at home against Portland and are determined to improve on their 2-7 record of last season.

In fact, Tony Nastase Jr., head coach, feels the Marauders might be able to take it all this year. He says a prediction of the conference chance would be a "loss-up," but that "Saginaw Swan Valley and St. Johns will be really strong this year."

Nastase says the Mid-Michigan B conference will be a strong league, but doesn't discount his squad's chances.

"I do believe that Ovid-Elsie can win the conference championship," Nastase said.

To do that he's depending upon 11 returning lettermen some good players from last year's junior varsity.

Varsity players returning this year include an entire backfield. They are Bryon Taylor at quarterback, Brian Byrnes and Mike Coleman at the halfback spots and fullback Mike Perrien.

Returning guards are Doug Davis, Jim Hutchison and Mark Evans. Jeff Hier is a returning center.

Ends back from last year's varsity are Bill Kayanek, Brett Walton and Rod Acre.

Nastase sees those players and others now on the varsity as the makings of a "very strong team," but cautioned that Ovid-Elsie must avoid injured players if

they are to challenge for the championship.

### Ovid-Elsie football schedule

Sept. 9 (H)	Portland
Sept. 16 (A)	Swan Valley
Sept. 23 (H)	Corunna
Sept. 30 (A)	Bullock Creek
Oct. 7 (H)	Hemlock
Oct. 14 (A)	Alma
Oct. 21 (H)	Chesaning
Oct. 28 (A)	St. Johns
Nov. 4 (H)	Ithaca

## DeWitt striving to be conference surprise

DEWITT—Ron Mead, head football coach at DeWitt High School, has a suspicion that other coaches in the Capital Circuit don't expect his Panthers to win more than one or two ballgames this year.

Proving that theory wrong is the goal of the Panthers in 1977.

Mead said, "We feel we have a better team than a year ago despite some key losses."

"If we are able to improve our scoring punch, we can finish in the upper division."

Mead is looking for everything to come together for his DeWitt squad in the early part of the season and said, "We have a tough league schedule with Okemos, Mason and Lansing Catholic Central our first three opponents. It seems if we can jell early, we can be the surprise of the conference."

"I suspect most opposing coaches look for us to win one or two in the league, but we are confident that we are a better squad than that."

Mead has seven players he feels will be outstanding players this season, plus several more who are expected to turn in performances that will earn them a lot of playing time.

Already assured of starting positions are John Enderle at center; Bob Davis, tackle; flanker Mark Willson; fullback Mike Schaar; Dave Challis, nose guard; Bob Davis, defensive tackle; Mike Church defensive end and Mark Willson again, defensive secondary.

On offense, Brian Abbot, Brad Crippin, Dave Soltow and Stu Lewis are all possible starters at the guard position.

Ralph Brestler, Dave Peterson and Rim Rorick are all working for starting roles as offensive tackles.

Dave Strouse, Randy Dewey and Dale Challis will all see action as offensive ends.

At tailback, Mead says Terry Mitchell, Brad Walker and Mike Churchill will all play.

At quarterback, the DeWitt coach said, "There's a real good competition to see who will start here." Competing for the starting quarterback assignment are Mark Moody and Gene Carroll.

Defensively, Gary Peterson and Dave Peterson will see plenty of action at the tackle spots; Brad Crippin

will receive defensive end duties and Mark Willson will be joined in the secondary by whoever among the following win starting spots—Brad Walker, Greg DeSmith,

Mike Churchill, Gene Carroll and Scott Lewis. Mead has his choice of six linebackers, all of whom are expected to do a lot of playing: Dave Strouse, John

Enderle, Stu Lewis, Mike Schaar, Tim Rorick and Casey Satterfield. The Panthers open Friday at home against Williamston

and then take on Okemos away. Mason away and Lansing Catholic Central at home on respective Friday nights.

## Experienced players key to Pirates 1977 success

Twelve returning lettermen and several promising juniors are the key to Pewamo-Westphalia's football season in the CMAC.

Bill Marks, veteran head coach of the Pirates, welcomes back returning starters on both the offensive and defensive squads.

Offensively, Marks said, "Four excellent linemen who were starters last year and back again—Larry Pline, Chuck Hill, Kurt Thelen and Bill Simon."

Marks also has back what he terms, "Two of the premier running backs in the CMAC. Terry Pfaff and Gary Schaffer are returning as seniors."

Defensively, Marks said, "Larry Pline, one of Pewamo-Westphalia's toughest tacklers, heads a list of six returning starters."

"Juniors showing real potential on defense are Darrell Fedewa, Brian Wieber, Tim Spencer, Doug Schaffer and Roy Miller."

While the Pirates have veterans filling many positions, Marks said P-W is inexperienced in some key positions, especially quarterbacks, especially quarter-

back. "But," said Marks, "Dan Miller, Todd Droste and Mike Fedewa are very prom-

ising candidates for the quarterback position."

Marks sees returning CMAC champion Fulton as the team to beat and said the tone of the season might be set in opening night when Fulton plays Fowler, another team always strong in the CMAC.

The Pirates open Friday on the road against Olivet, return home Sept. 16 against Webberville and then play Fowler and Fulton on successive weeks.

Pewamo-Westphalia is away Sept. 23 against Fowler and home on Sept. 30 when Fulton comes to town.

### Pewamo-Westphalia football schedule

Sept. 9 (A)	Olivet
Sept. 16 (H)	Webberville
Sept. 23 (A)	Fowler
Sept. 30 (H)	Fulton
Oct. 7 (H)	Bellevue
Oct. 14 (A)	St. Pats
Oct. 22 (A)	Grandville
Oct. 28 (H)	Potterville
Nov. 4 (H)	Laingsburg

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### DeWitt football schedule

Sept. 9 (H)	Williamston
Sept. 16 (A)	Okemos
Sept. 23 (A)	Mason
Sept. 30 (H)	LCC
Oct. 7 (A)	Howell
Oct. 14 (H)	Haslett
Oct. 21 (H)	Homecoming
Oct. 28 (A)	Eaton Rapids
Nov. 4 (A)	Charlotte Bath

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**Recreation swim winners**



Winners in the nine to 10 year old category of the swimming contests were: back row, Mike Ludwick, Brian O'Conner, Aaron Cross, Brian Goins, Brian Bates, and Jon Hutton. Front Row: Cathy Brock, Tracy Dean, Shawn Otta, Kathleen Voisin, and Polly Dietz.



Winners in the 15 year old and up division were Lynn Donaldson, Brenda Bancroft, and Theresa Butler, front row and Mike LeVeck and Jim Cressman, back row. Various contests included racing, surf boards, the crawl, breast stroke and the back stroke.



Winners in the 13-14 year old division of the swimming contest were front row: Kurt Goins, Scott Parsons, and Todd Cressman; Back row, Mandy Martindale and Debbie Stratton.



Winners in the eight year old division of the St. Johns Summer Recreation Swimming contest were from left to right back row, Tom Cressman, Mike Martindale, Jeff Dean, Bruce Goins, Scott Fedewa, and Kevin Baur. Front Row: Bonnie Parsons, Keidi Scranton, Linda Strickland, Tricia Tatroe, Jill Fedewa, and Heather Scranton.



Winners in the 11-12 division were: back row, Kim Goins, Gloria Stratton, Beth Gavenda, and Jimmy Plowman; front row, Chris Parson, Scott Cressman, and Rick Schutzenhofer.

**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION**  
(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

**SHARP-TAILED GROUSE**

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on June 10, 1977, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, approved the following regulation: For a period of five years beginning September 1, 1977, no person shall hunt, take, or attempt to take, sharp-tailed grouse statewide.

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## Bike tours in Michigan

(Editor's Note: This is the ninth in a series of 15 weekly articles on bicycle touring through Michigan. These features are designed to encourage Michigan tourism and promote bicycling near population centers.)

A 134-mile bicycle tour linking three college towns and a Lake Erie port city passes through rich farmland and along shady small town streets, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

The entire trip through Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Adrian and Monroe offers good roads, a variety of rural and urban scenery and interesting stops en route. There are city parks for rest stops along the way, plus motels and Sterling State Park near Monroe for camping.

Cyclists who head north on Huron Road at Michigan Avenue in Ypsilanti parallel the Huron River. Behind Ypsilanti's city hall and historical museum is Riverside Park, with rest rooms and picnic tables. Eastern Michigan University and Rynearson Stadium are on the right, a mile farther along North Huron Road.

Watch for Superior Street and turn right one mile to Geddes Road, which becomes Fuller Road after a three-mile stretch along the Huron River. City Park is on the right off Geddes, and Gallup Park and the Nichols Arboretum are across the river, south of Fuller. Cross the Huron River via the Huron Parkway bridge to reach them.

The tour continues west on Fuller and jogs north a block on Oakway to combined Glacier Way and Fuller. Take Glen and Catherine streets into downtown Ann Arbor and past the University of Michigan Campus. Turn left off Catherine onto main Street to pass the world's largest stadium on the U-M campus. Ann Arbor-Saline Road angles off Main Street to the right a mile past the stadium and heads out of town.

Points of special interest in Ann Arbor are the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, north of Geddes on Dixboro Road, with an indoor garden and displays along outdoor nature trails and the University Exhibit Museum on Washtenaw at North University, where fossils, minerals and wildlife exhibits draw thousands of persons each year.

Adrian is 45 miles from Ann Arbor, via Ann Arbor-Saline road to Wagner, then south a short distance to Pleasant Lake Road and east another 13 miles through verdant farmland to M-52.

rolls along 23 miles of farms and fields and passes through Manchester. That picturesque town has shady streets, old homes and a downtown area with several pre-Civil War buildings. Carr Park, on the River Raisin, is

a good spot for a rest or a picnic. Mann's Feed Mill, which still grinds grain using water power from the river, dates from 1832.

Adrian, 20 miles south on M-52, combines agriculture and industry. A General Motors Chevrolet Division plant, a facility of American Chain and Cable and several smaller plants contrast with well-kept farms producing corn and soybeans. Cyclists will find Island and Riverside parks convenient for rest stops.

Adrian College boasts a scenic mall, a 55-bell carillon tower and chapel and walkways to take cyclists on a tour of the campus.

A 36-mile bike ride from Adrian to Monroe leaves Adrian on Siena Heights Drive, Siena Heights College at the edge of town is a Liberal Arts school run by the Dominican Sisters. The Motherhouse of the Adrian Congregation, which is part of the complex, dates from 1886.

Following Oakwood and Laberde roads to Rogers Highway, jog left to Holloway, then right on Holloway to Ridge Road for a four-mile ride to join eastbound M-50.

M-50 leads into Monroe, a distance of 24 miles, passing through Dundee. At Dundee, a shady park on the River Raisin with picnic tables is a good place to stop for rest and a snack.

M-50 enters Monroe via Elm Street. Cyclists who follow M-50 and North Dixie Highway go to State Park Road and Sterling State Park, a 997-acre facility on Lake Erie at the north edge of Monroe with beach, picnic and overnight camping accommodations.

The Monroe County Historical Museum on South Monroe Street in Monroe contains displays of early Frenchtown days, the area's Indian heritage and an extensive exhibit concerning Gen. George Armstrong Custer, a one-time Monroe resident and famed Indian fighter who fought at the Battle of Little Big Horn.

The cycle trip from Monroe back to Ypsilanti covers 38 miles of farm country and passes through the villages of Maybee and Oakville. Leave Monroe on M-125 (Monroe Street). Turn left on Stewart to Steeles, jogging right to Blue Bush Road.

Beyond Maybee, head north on Palmer Road to connect with Stony Creek Road and Oakville Road leading into Oakville. At Oakville, head north on Whittaker Road 15 miles to Ypsilanti connecting with Huron Road there.

Bicyclists should pace themselves according to their ability. The League of American Wheelmen estimates the average bicyclist can cover 35 to 50 miles a day with ease. A card and pamphlet containing bicycle safety tips are available free at all Automobile Club of Michigan offices.

## 4-H chatter **Something for everyone**

By John Aylsworth 4-H Director

It's that time of year again. Summer has passed all too rapidly and fall is upon us. Vacations are over, the kids are back in school and thought of football games, the first snow, and even Christmas are starting to recur.

It's also the beginning of a new 4-H year and time for enrollments. For kids who will turn 10 in 1978 or who've been thinking about joining a 4-H club, this is the time to do something about it.

What does 4-H have to offer? 4-Hers enjoy making new friends, learning new skills, experiencing new different things and choosing from a variety of interesting opportunities. 4-Hers learn by doing and have fun doing it.

4-H project opportunities range from aerospace to livestock and ceramics to gun safety. Project areas include weather, clothing, knitting, foods-nutrition, crafts, creative arts, livestock, small animals, wood-working, leathercraft, ceramics, indoor gardening and photography among others.

4-H members work individually or in small groups with adult leaders who volunteer their time to share an interest or skill, often times learning right along with the members.

The opportunities available for 4-Hers are not limited to projects. There are several 4-H activities such as softball, clowning, drama club, and teen club.

Teen club is a group of 4-Hers age 14 and over whose activities include educational, recreational, money making, community service and community involvement projects.

The Clinton Clowns are a

group who studied to become clowns last year and will be sharing the new skills with others this fall. The clowning project includes information about costumes, make-up and acts.

The Drama Club is a new program designed to allow 4-Hers ample opportunity to improve and express their creative talents in this field.

One of the highlights of the Clinton County 4-H Youth Program is the trip awards. Every 4-H club is able to select 20 percent of their membership each winter and spring to receive trip awards. There are six award trips available for 4-H members based on age. For example thirteen year olds spend a weekend camping in Yankee Springs near Hastings. Other trips include Barry County Camp, Detroit, Cedar Point, Snow Camp, and Toronto.

Funds for all of these trips are raised each summer by volunteers and 4-Hers working at the Food Concession Stand at the Clinton County 4-H Fair in August.

The 4-H program also offers opportunities for county wide contests and activities. These include the Vegetable and Flower Garden Contest, Share-The-Fun Talent Show, Gun Shoots, Tractor Driving Contest, and Pumpkin and Sunflower Contests.

The 4-H Youth Program is large enough, flexible enough and active enough to have something for everyone. The program includes opportunities for over five hundred adult volunteers to be involved.

Adult volunteers share their skills in different subject areas and often times learn right along with the

4-H members. The main requirement for a 4-H leader is interest and willingness to spend some time with 4-Hers.

There are exciting opportunities for adult volunteers too. Several times each year the Michigan 4-H Foundation offers training sessions at Kettunen Center near Cadillac for 4-H leaders. These are learning experiences but also prove to be fun for those attending. Leaders from all over the state attend and there are ample opportunities for social activities.

In the fall of each year the 4-H Council hosts a Leader Banquet where all adult

volunteers are invited to spend an evening of fun and fellowship.

Being a 4-H leader can be exciting and rewarding, ask one of the five hundred who already know.

John Aylsworth, Clinton County Extension 4-H Youth Agent, and Theresa Dow, Extension 4-H youth program assistant, are anxious to visit with you and show you how 4-H can be an exciting part of your year.

For more information about joining or volunteering to help or be a leader, contact the Cooperative Extension Office at 1003 S. Oakland or phone 224-3288. Find out what you've been missing!

The Cooperative Extension Service will conduct a leadership development program, "The Meeting Will Come To Order", on Sept. 12. It will be held at the Episcopal Church, 400 E. Walker Street in St. Johns at 7:30 p.m.

All organizations—educational, civic and religious—are welcome to attend. This program is designed to help groups to plan meetings, conduct effective programs, and better meet the needs of members. It will also provide an opportunity for clubs to share ideas and concerns with each other.

The general session will feature speakers on planning programs and promoting an organization. Mary Hutton, an experienced program chairman from the St. Johns Child Study Club, will address "How to Plan Effective Programs with Local

Resources". She will share techniques as well as practical program ideas.

"How to Promote Your Organization and Its Activities" will be the focus of MSU Extension Information specialist, Myrna Shoemaker's presentation. Her discussion will highlight how to strengthen an organiza-

tion's self image and tell others what it's doing.

Workshops will also be held. Each participant may select two to attend. Session topics will include: Officer Trainings; publicizing your club through local media; how to get and keep members; parliamentary procedures; and program idea

sharing.

Free packets of materials will be available. Refreshments will be served. There is no admission charge.

For more information contact the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service, 1003 South Oakland Street, St. Johns, MI 48879. Telephone (517) 224-3288.

## 'The meeting will come to order' Sept. 12

### Jim's Column

Michigan State University agronomists are not recommending lime pelleted alfalfa seed on Michigan soils because a prime amount for good alfalfa production.

MSU tests at East Lansing in 1976 and 1977 on Conover loam (pH 6.8) showed that lime coated seed had no effect on yield of alfalfa at seed rates of 1, 2, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20 and 24 pounds per acre.

If any differences favoring lime coating had existed, they would have been evident at low seed rates of 1, 2 or 4 pounds per acre, but none were obtained," says Dr. M.B. Tesar, MSU crops scientist.

The alfalfa was seeded May 13, 1976, on a field

treated with Eptam to control broad leaved weeds. The field was fertilized with 300 pounds of 0-14-42 per acre before seeding and the same amount after the final cutting in spring of 1977. It was topdressed with 700 pounds of 0-14-42 per acre.

Two cuttings of alfalfa were taken in the first year, and two have already been taken in 1977. Tesar reports.

He says that at least two seed companies promoting lime coating claim a saving in seed cost because the coating helps establish a better stand.

"Our tests in 1976 and 1977 did not support these claims when the alfalfa was grown on a soil of high pH (6.8) as recommended,"

Tesar says.

He adds that results at Cornell University in New York show similar results—no difference due to lime pelleting. "Since four years of alfalfa tests show alfalfa yields of 12 pounds per acre seeded more than when seeded at eight pounds per acre using lime-pelleted seed, we actually saw lower yields in the fourth year since the alfalfa of the lime-pelleted seed was lime-pelleted."

Therefore, he says, you would have to plant 18 pounds of lime-coated seed to plant as many seeds per square foot as with 12 pounds of regular seed.



Fowler Busy Bees if the 1977 4-H Green League fast pitch softball champions. The team is coached by Jerry Spitzley. Team members are: Chris Weber, Terry Thelen, Kirk Thelen, Jim Their, Tim Koenigsnecht, Steve Schmitt, Jim Piggott, Gary Simon, Neil Thelen, Dave Messer, Bill Theis, Kevin Thelen, Cliff Hengesbach and Loyd Feldpausch.



Green Acres I is the 1977 4-H White League Softball Champions. The team is coached by Jim DeBrabander and Ike Pearsall. Team members are: Tim Rayman, Larry Peterson, Mike Peterson, Jeff DeBrabander, John DeBrabander, Ken Harris, Bob Wagar, Doug Sleep, Dennis Sleep, Gary Blasen, Jeff Pearsall and Don Smith.

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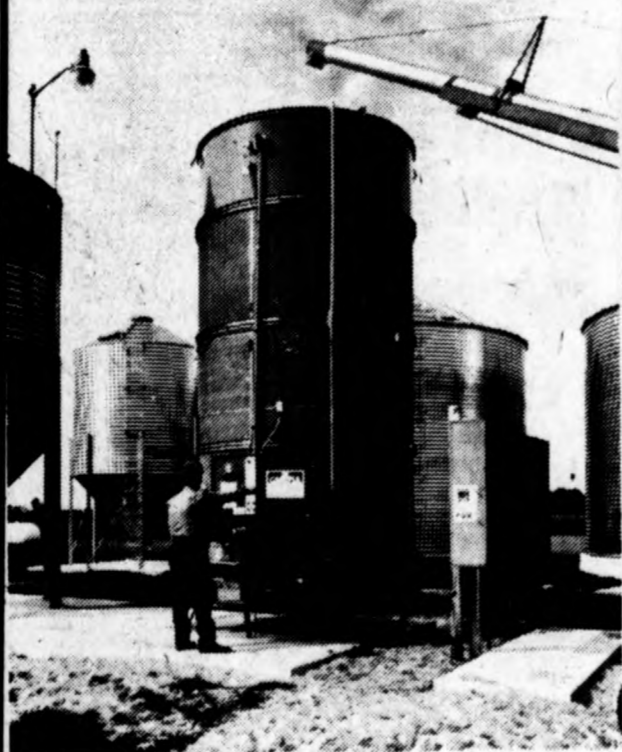
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**Card of Thanks** 30

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Drs. Stephenson, Cook and Fitzpatrick, 3rd. floor nurses and aides at Clinton Memorial Hospital. To Pastor Nieuwkoop and Jerry for their visits and prayers. To all my family, relatives and friends for the flowers, plants, gifts and cards. A sincere thank you and may God bless each one of you. Clara Halsley. 36-1-p-30

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# Legal News

## MORTGAGESALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 12th day of April, 1973, between John E. White, a single man, Mortgagee, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on April 13, 1973, in Liber 270 of Mortgages, Page 542, said Mortgagee's interest having been subsequently assumed by NORMAN F. WOOD and ALICE B. WOOD, husband and wife, by way of Warranty Deed dated June 5, 1974 and recorded in Liber 351 of Deeds, Page 655, Clinton County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVENTY-EIGHT AND 93/100 (\$25,078.93) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 16th day of September, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage with Seven (7) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises as described as follows in said Mortgage: Commencing on the E & W 1/4 line of Section 24, T6N, R1W in Michigan, at a point 899 ft. West from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 24, thence S88 degrees 32'30" E 200 ft., then North 333 ft. to point of beginning, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, containing 10.31 acres of land, subject to easements of record and to 33 ft wide right of way of Alward Road on North Side or said described land.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is twelve (12) months from the time of sale.

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

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION 33-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Bernard D. Kimmel and Norma E. Kimmel, husband and wife, of 1308 S. Oakland St. St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee to CLINTON NATION-

AL 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 office of 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 due, 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 suit or action of proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, ON THE 29th day of September, 1977 at 10:00 A.M. in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Lot 9, Block 5, Brown's Subdivision of Outlot J, Village (now City) of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 1, page 10, Clinton County Records.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagees, their successors, or assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall, within SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the Register of Deeds, in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

DATED: August 23, 1977

Clinton National Bank & Trust Company Mortgagee 33-5

RANDY L. TAHYONEN  
 Attorney for Mortgagee  
 103 East State Street  
 St. Johns, Michigan 35-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE  
 Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Jerry D. Hehrer and Bernadine B. Hehrer, husband and wife to John Reha and Mary E. Reha, husband and wife dated June 2, 1975, and recorded in the

office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on June 3, 1975, in Liber 280 of Mortgages, on page 468 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of NINETEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX AND 44/100 (\$19,786.44) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is Herby 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, 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 percent interest, legal cost, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on 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 Elsie, County of Clinton and State of Michigan described as: Lot 18, Block 4, VanDeusen's Addition to the village of Elsie, 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

State of Michigan  
 The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of Lois E. Upton, Deceased, File No. 19711.

TAKE NOTICE: On September 28, 1977, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Elmer Upton, Administrator, for allowance of his final account, assignment of residue and discharge of said Administrator.  
 Dated: September 1, 1977  
 Attorney for Petitioner: JACK WALKER  
 117 E. Walker St. Johns, Mich. 48879  
 Phone 517-224-3241  
 Petitioner: Elmer Upton  
 Route 6  
 St. Johns, MI 48879 36-1

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And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, the 7th day of October, A.D. 1977, at 10:00 a.m., Daylight Savings Time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court house located in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and being the county in which the premises described in said Mortgage are located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid on said Mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 3/4 percent per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of Nellie Spiegel, M.I. File No. 19774.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, September 21, 1977, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Ila Thornton for License to Sell Real Estate of said Nellie Spiegel, M.I. Persons interested in said Estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.  
 Dated: August 30, 1977  
 Attorney for Petitioner: Robert H. Wood  
 MAPLES & WOOD  
 306 N. Clinton Avenue  
 St. Johns, Mich. 48879  
 Phone 517-224-3238  
 Petitioner: Ila Thornton  
 3775 N. Hollister Road  
 Route 2  
 Ovid, Michigan 48866 36-1

State of Michigan In The Circuit Court For The County Of Clinton

Central National Bank of St. Johns, Plaintiff, vs. Maynard Moon and Shirley M. Moon, husband and wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE MORTGAGESALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by MAYNARD and SHIRLEY M. MOON, husband and wife, of 1060 East Maple Rapids Road, St. Johns, Michigan, Mortgagees, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 25th day of June, A.D. 1966, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 1st day of July, A.D. 1966, in Liber 247, Pages 136 and 137 of Mortgages, which Mortgage is claimed to be due the date of this Notice for principal and interest in the sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHT FIVE AND 95/100 (\$11,185.95) DOLLARS.

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of Michael John Oberstaedt, Adoptee

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, October 5, 1977, at 10:15 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Judy Kay Goodman, praying that James A. Moore be appointed Guardian of the person of said minor for the purpose of and with authority to consent to said minor's adoption.

Dated: September 1, 1977  
 Attorney for Petitioner: Robert H. Wood  
 MAPLES & WOOD  
 306 N. Clinton St. Johns, Mich. 48879  
 Phone 224-3238  
 Petitioner: Judy Kay Goodman  
 2776 East Avery Road  
 R.F.D. 6  
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879 36-1

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of Richard Leon Wohlfert, deceased, File No. 19815.

TAKE NOTICE: On October 5, 1977, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Jack Walker, Attorney for William A. Wandell and Brenda Wandell, creditors of the deceased, for appointment of an administrator and determination of heirs.

Dated: August 26, 1977  
 Attorney for Petitioner: JACK WALKER  
 117 E. Walker St. Johns, Mich. 48879 36-5

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# Obituaries

## Leo Cox

Funeral services were held Sept. 1 at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes for Leo E. Cox, 75, 112 S. East St. Ovid, who died Aug. 29 in Merritt.

Rev. Gilbert Heaton officiated with burial at Eureka Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

A resident of Clinton County all his life, Mr. Cox had lived the past 20 years in Ovid.

He was born Jan. 19, 1902 in St. Johns, the son of Edward and Olga Cox.

He attended Clinton County Schools and was a farmer and truck driver for the Clinton County Road Commission.

He was married April 22, 1923 in Lansing to the former Doris Nelson, who survives.

Also surviving are one son Leo D. Cox Jr. of Ovid; two daughters, Mrs. Lelia MacCaughan of Highland and Mrs. Evoone Beech of Merritt; brother, William Cox of St. Johns; 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

## Paul Hills

Funeral services were held Sept. 2 at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes for Paul A. Hills, 70, 308 E. Buchanan, St. Johns, who died Aug. 30 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Robert Prange officiated with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Hills was born March 5, 1907 in Laingsburg, the son of Leon and Daisy Hills.

He was a 1924 graduate of Laingsburg High School and attended Michigan State University.

A resident of the St. Johns and Ovid areas all his life, he was employed with the Parks Divisions of the Clinton County Road Commission.

He was a member of Grove Bible Church and Ovid Masonic Lodge 127, F&AM.

He was married June 30, 1931 in Laingsburg to the former Eleanor E. Simpson, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Glenn R. Hills of St. Johns; one daughter, Mrs. Beverly Hayes of St. Johns; two sisters, Mrs. Theo Allen of Williamston and Mrs. Lena Chant of St. Johns.

## Mary Schlappi

Funeral services will be held today (Sept. 7) at Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes in Maple Rapids for Mary E. Schlappi, 73, Mecosta, who died Sept. 3 at Pleasant View Nursing Home in Corunna.

Interment will be at Payne Cemetery.

A native of Gratiot County, Mrs. Schlappi was born May

24, 1904 the daughter of Henry and Inez Payne. She lived most of her life in the Maple Rapids area, moving to Mecosta nine years ago.

She was married to D.V. Schlappi, who preceded her in death in 1971.

A retired employee of Carson City Hospital, she was a member of Eastern Star Chapter 76, past matron of Eastern Star and member of the Golden Agers in Mecosta.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Jean Makara of Owosso; son, Ernest Conklin of Owosso; sister, Mrs. Charles Knapp of Florida; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

## Ray Witt

Ray A. Witt, 43, Rt. 4, Jason Rd., St. Johns, died Sept. 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

A native of Clinton County, he was born Dec. 14, 1934, the son of Arthur and Irene Witt.

A tool and die maker, he was employed with John Bean Co. in Lansing, lived all his life in Riley Township and was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Irene Witt of rural St. Johns; one son, Randy Witt of rural St. Johns and one sister, Mrs. Janice Auten of rural St. Johns.

Funeral services will be held today (Sept. 7) at St. Peter Lutheran Church at 2 p.m.

Rev. Roger Heintz will officiate with burial at St. Peter Cemetery.

## Hattie Sage

Hattie D. Sage, 80, Greenville, died Aug. 26 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 31, 1896 in Jessop, Iowa.

She was a resident of 306 Eastern Ave. in Greenville and formerly lived in Lansing.

She is survived by her husband Hiram (Chuck) Sage Sr.; three sons, John Enright Sr. of Kalkaska, Harold Enright of Lakeview and Hiram (Bud) Sage Jr. of St. Johns; seven grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 29 at 11 a.m. from Brown Teman Funeral Home in Greenville.

Burial was at Mt. Rest Cemetery in St. Johns.

## Walter Auer Sr.

Walter Donald Auer Sr., 47, 833 Brookdale, Mason, died Sept. 3 following a long illness.

He was born July 10, 1930 in Ionia.

A former employee of American Marsh Co. of Lansing, he was a member of

Mason First Baptist Church and was athletic director for church and city softball leagues.

A veteran of the Korean War, he served from 1947 through 1951.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; three daughters, Miss Mary Auer, Miss Tracy Auer and Miss Dawn Auer, all of Mason; one son Walter Auer Jr. of Lansing; mother, Mrs. Ilene Nemetz of Maple Rapids; three brothers, Larry Auer of Perrinton, Henry Nemetz of Maple Rapids, and William Nemetz of Owosso; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Mabie of St. Johns and Mrs. Joan August of Maple Rapids and one grandchild, Katina Marie Auer of Lansing.

Funeral services will be today (Sept. 7) at the Ball-Dunn Chapel, Gorsline-Runciman Co., Mason with the Rev. Carl J. Grapentine officiating.

Burial will be at Eureka Cemetery in Clinton County. Contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Fund.

## Nicholas Patrisso

Funeral services were held Sept. 3 at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes for Nicholas Patrisso, 66, 185 Snyder Dr., Ovid, who died Sept. 1 at Owosso Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

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

Mr. Patrisso was born Nov. 24, 1910 in Manhattan, N.Y., the son of Daniel and Grace Patrisso.

A graduate of New York High School, he lived most of his life in Michigan and had resided in Ovid for the past nine years.

He was married July 19, 1941 in Detroit to the former Margaret Trullard.

An employee of Swanson Manufacturing, he retired in 1974.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; sister, Mrs. Sylvia Witte of New Jersey and two brothers, Dominic and Daniel Patrisso of New Jersey.

## John Ochodnicki

Funeral services for John A. Ochodnicki, 64, 109 Lewis St., St. Johns, will be held today (Sept. 7) from St. Johns Lutheran Church at 3:30 p.m. Pastor Michael Ruhl will officiate with burial at Garden of Rest Cemetery.

A prayer service will be held at 3 p.m. at the church. Mr. Ochodnicki died Sept. 4.

He was born Aug. 2, 1913 in New Jersey, the son of Steve and Anna Ochodnicki.

Employed with Federal-Mogul for 30 years, he resided most of his life in St. Johns, was a veteran of World War II, member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, member of St. Johns Lutheran Church, active member of St. Johns Lutheran Prayer Chain and Golden Age Fellowship group.

He was married to the former Elsie Hartley, who survives.

Also surviving are on step-daughter, Mrs. Muriel Shartzler of Harrisburg, Pa.; mother, Mrs. Anna Ochodnicki; brother, George Ochodnicki; four sisters, Anna, Katherine, Sue and Christina all of Elsie; two step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

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#### ELSIE

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Buck entertained the following guests at a family dinner recently: Miss Carol Buck of Kalamazoo; Lt. and Mrs. Myron Tethal and daughter Shaleen from Governors Island, New York; Mrs. Richard McLeod and granddaughter Rachel from Louisburg, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Van Reid from Lansing.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kruger and son, Greg and Mr. Mike Buck of St. Johns; and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sovis, and Barbara and David from Ovid.

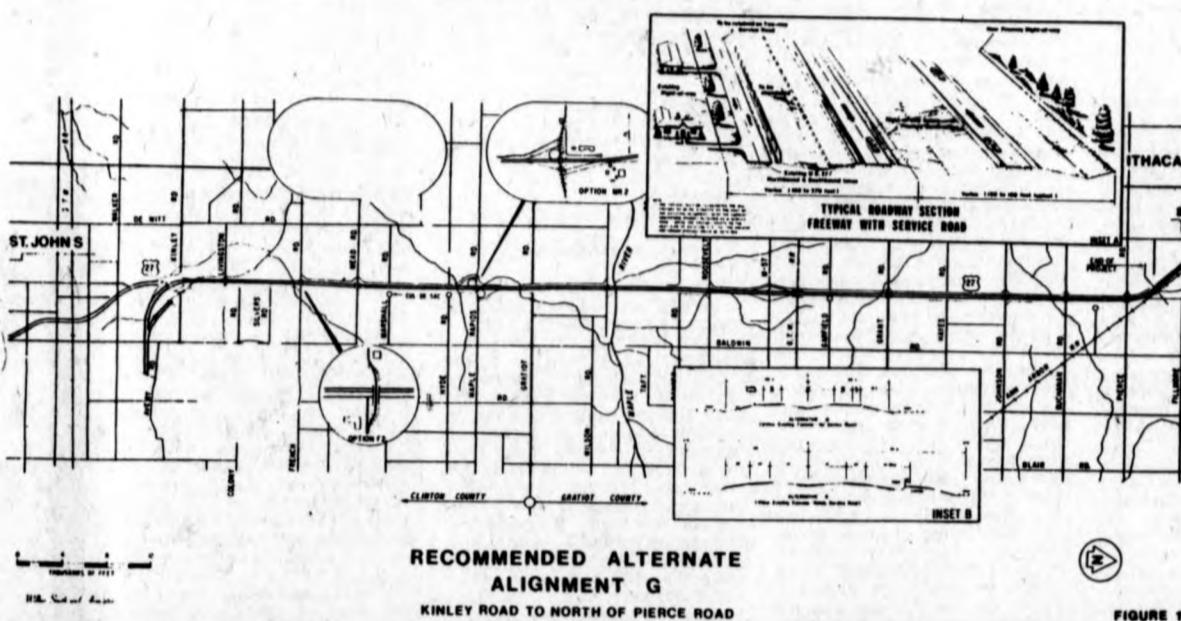
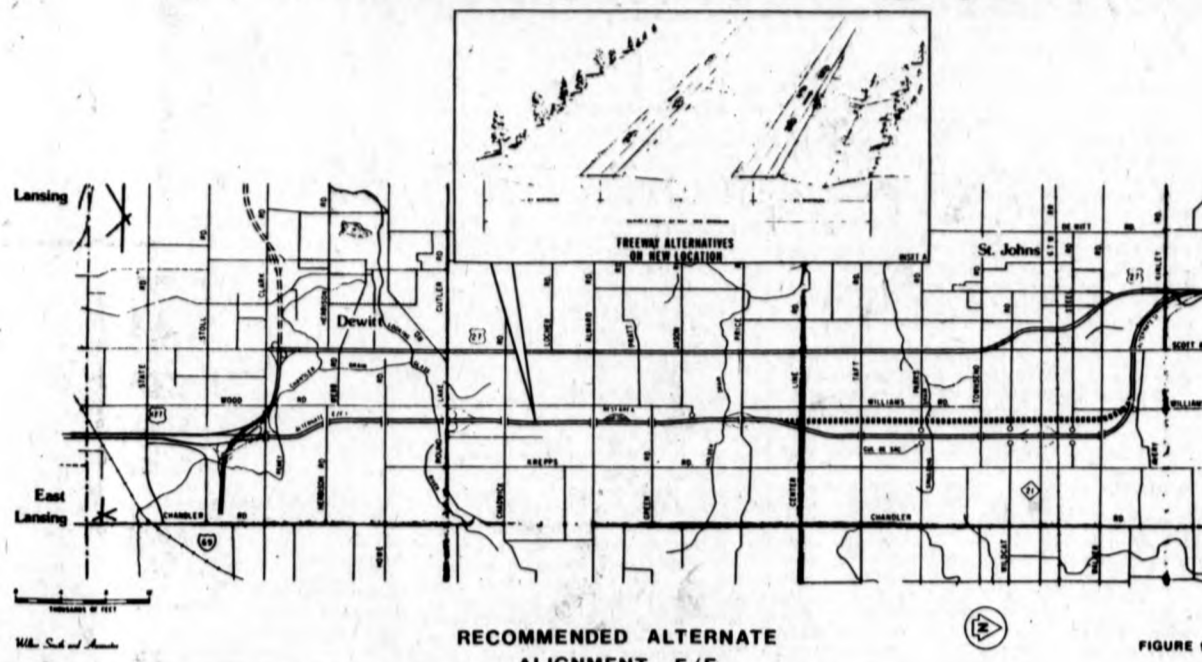
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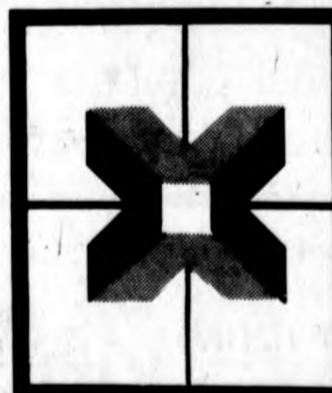
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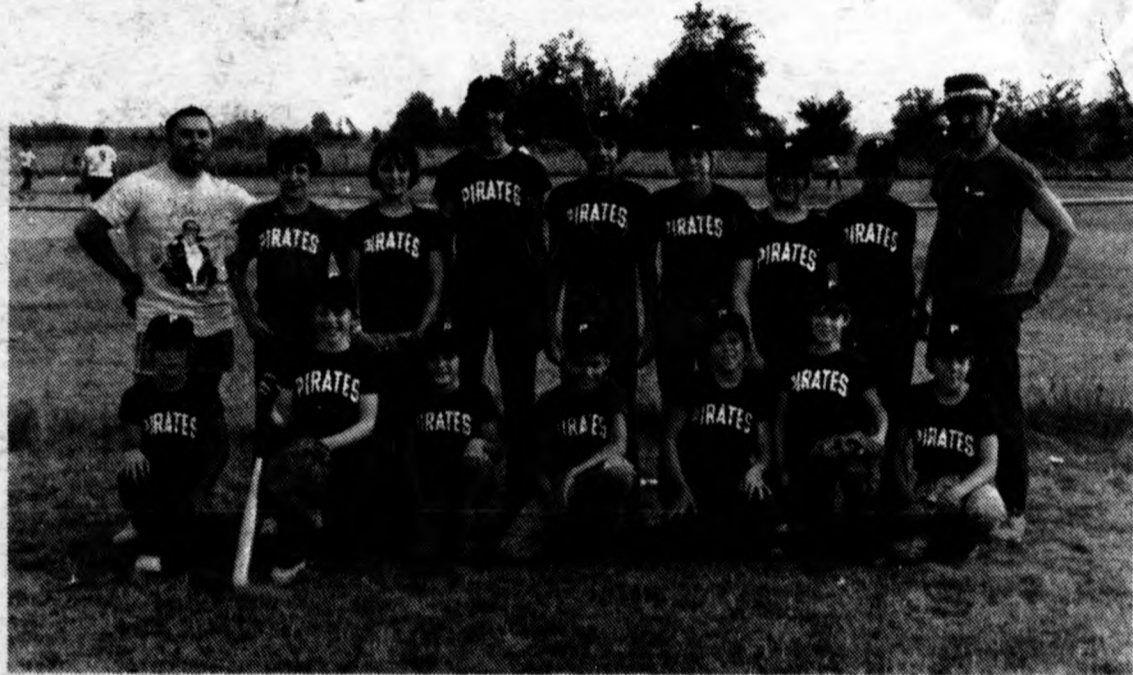
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Players and coaches of the Cougars are (front, from left) David Reed, Steve Dunkel (batboy) Troy Hill, Chris Smalley, Jay Dunkel, (rear, from left) Terry Plowman, Brad Massey, Todd Eisea, Brian Plowman, Earl Sheldon, Dave Rademacher, Jonny Lorenc, Dan Plowman (coach), Larry Plowman (manager) and not shown are Scott Detloff, Dan Detloff, Jeff Hamilton and Russ Detloss (coach).

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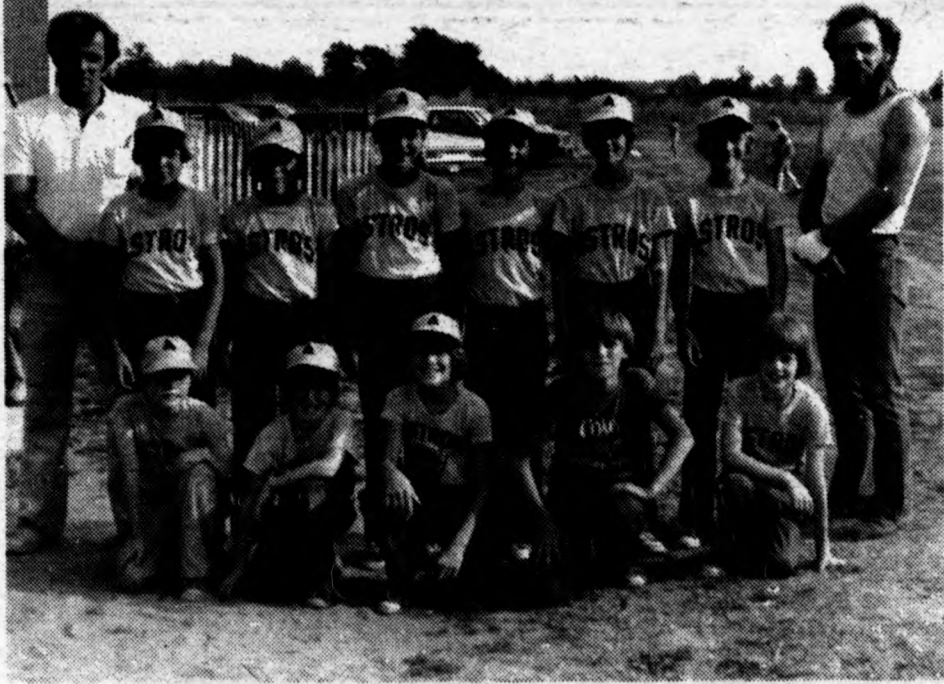
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Spartan players and coaches are (front, from left) Tom Ladisky, Jeff Russell, Mike Goerge, Allen Simon, John Culliam, (rear, from left) Craig Paksi, Pat Makara, Doug Eisler, Paul Surdenik, Kevin DeMarais and Eric Signs. Coaches are Phil DeMarais and Richard Paksi.

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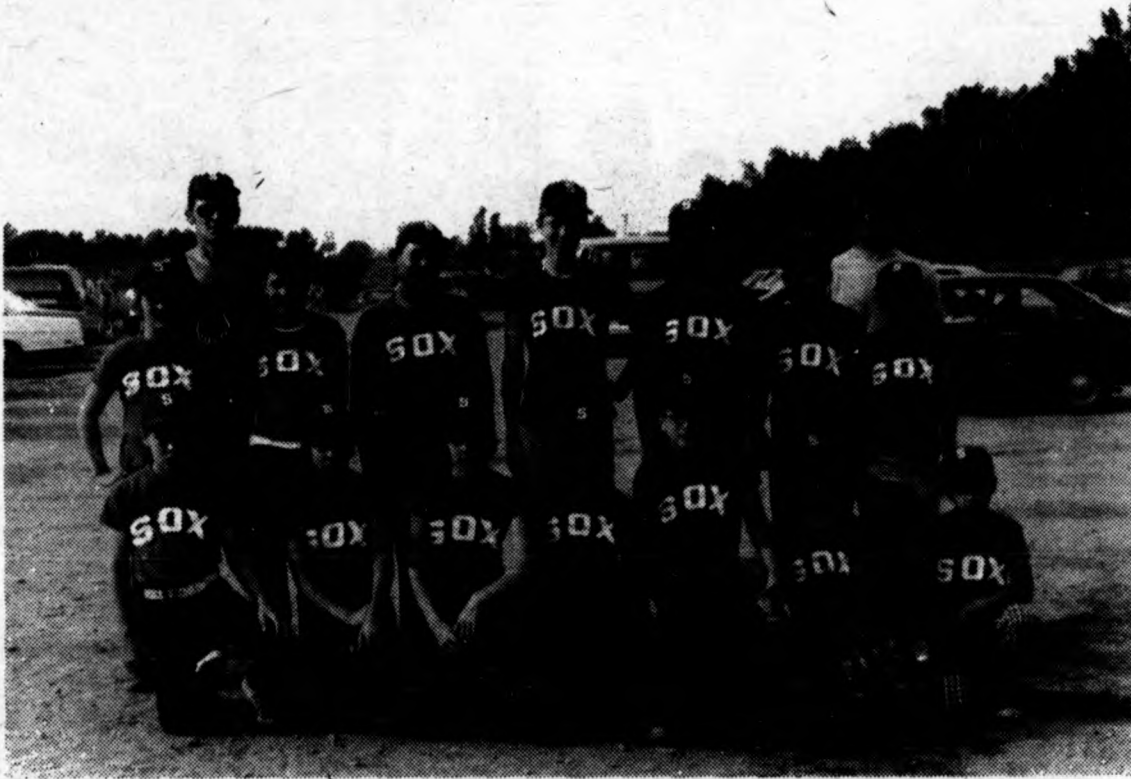
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Orioles	5-4	Sox	6-3
Reds	5-3-1	Tigers	5-4
Jets	4-5	Braves	4-5
Yanks	4-4-1	Twins	4-5
Giants	4-3-2	Mets	4-4-1
Indians	3-4-2	Royals	2-5-2
Cardinals	1-5-3	Phillies	2-7
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Members of the Captains are (front, from left) Steve Welsh, Kevin Smith, Jeff Feldpausch, Bill Thurston, Alex Parke, (rear, from left) Jim Schultheiss, Bill Tennant, Troy Foote, Stacey Esch and Farin Love. Coaches are Al Smith, Doug Parker, Ed Lenon and John Lenon. Players not present are Brad Thompson, Eric D'Hondt, Kevin D'Hondt, Barry Beck and Ken Becker.

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# casey at the bat

by Ernest Lawrence Thayer

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The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Mudville nine that day;  
The score stood four to two, with but one inning more to play;  
And so, when Cooney died at first, and Barrows did the same,  
A sickly silence fell upon the patrons of the game.

A straggling few got up to go in deep despair. The rest  
Clung to the hope which springs eternal in the human breast.  
They thought, if only Casey could but get a whack, at that,  
They'd put even money now, with Casey at the bat.

But Flynn preceded Casey, as did also Jimmy Blake,  
And the former was a pudding and the latter was a fake.  
So upon that stricken multitude grim melancholy sat,  
For there seemed but little chance of Casey's getting to the bat.

But Flynn let drive a single, to the wonderment of all,  
And Blake, the much despised, tore the cover off the ball.  
And when the dust had lifted, and they saw what had occurred,  
There was Jimmy safe on second, and Flynn a-hugging third.

Then from the gladdened multitude went up a joyous yell,  
It bounded from the mountain-top and rattled in the dell.  
It struck upon the hillside, and recoiled upon the flat,  
For Casey, mighty Casey, was advancing to the bat.

There was ease in Casey's manner as he stepped into his place,  
There was pride in Casey's bearing and a smile on Casey's face.  
And when, responding to the cheers, he lightly doffed his hat,  
No stranger in the crowd could doubt 'twas Casey at the bat.

Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands with dirt,  
Five thousand tongues applauded when he wiped them on his shirt.  
Then while the writhing pitcher ground the ball into his hip,  
Defiance gleamed in Casey's eye, a sneer curled Casey's lip.

And now the leather covered sphere came hurtling through the air,  
And Casey stood a-watching it in haughty grandeur there;  
Close by the sturdy batsman the ball unheeded sped.  
"That ain't my style," said Casey. "Strike one," the umpire said.

From the benches, black with people, there went up a muffled roar,  
Like the beating of the storm-waves on a stern and distant shore.  
"Kill him! Kill the umpire!" shouted someone on the stand.  
And it's likely they'd have killed him had not Casey raised his hand.

With a smile of Christian charity great Casey's visage shone,  
He stilled the rising tumult; he bade the game go on;  
He signaled to the pitcher, and once more the spheroid flew,  
But Casey still ignored it and the umpire said, "Strike two!"

"Fraud!" cried the maddened thousands, and the echo answered, "Fraud!"  
But a scornful look from Casey, and the audience was awed.  
They saw his face grow stern and cold, they saw his muscles strain,  
And they knew that Casey wouldn't let that ball go by again.

The sneer is gone from Casey's lips, his teeth are clenched in hate,  
He pounds with cruel violence his bat upon the plate;  
And now the pitcher holds the ball, and now he lets it go,  
And now the air is shattered by the force of Casey's blow.

Oh! somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright,  
The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light;  
And somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere children shout,  
But there is no joy in Mudville — mighty Casey has struck out.