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Toothbrush demonstration

Terry Hopp (front left) demonstrates the proper method of brushing teeth while Darien Smith holds the recipient of the lesson. The two youngsters used toothbrushes being sold by the St. Johns Exchange, represented by Milo Rowell (left) and Dale Aund (right). The Friday, Sept. 23 toothbrush sale will raise money for the Exchange Club youth projects, which include sending youth to Mystic Lake Camp, tickets to the Hospitaler Circus, orphans Christmas party, Clinton County Boys Club, youth to Boys State, St. Johns High School Freedom Shrine, Youth for Christ donation, Little League lighting and swimming pool donation. Terry Hopp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hopp of St. Johns and Darien Smith is son of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of St. Johns.

Tension growing as millage election nears

ST. JOHNS—As Oct. 4 draws nearer, the tension grows thicker in the St. Johns School District.

For the third time this year, St. Johns District voters will be asked to support their school system by approving millage.

Twice millage renewal and additional requests have been convincingly turned down by voters.

The first ballots asked St. Johns voters to approve the renewal of 17.75 mills, plus 1.75 additional mills to prevent program cuts.

It was announced by the St. Johns Board of Education before the last election that they were returning to the voters with the additional mills on the same ballot, simply because it was needed to maintain the current educational programs.

However, voters turned that down and now the board has decided to return with just the 17.75 renewal.

Even if the renewal passes, the 17.75 millage rate will require the school district to make \$300,000 in cuts because of increased costs of the school system.

What happens if St. Johns voters now decide to turn down the renewal? At this point, it is hard to say, but it is obvious the school cannot operate on the eight mills from the County Allocation Board, plus minimal state aid that would be qualified with only eight mills.

"I just can't believe the voters would turn this down," said Dr. Donald Burns, superintendent, "basing this on the support they've given their schools over the years. I couple that with the quality of education and facilities that they've supported and maintained over the years."

"To jeopardize that in any way," he continued, "I just can't comprehend."

"The feeling or the interpretation of the June and August vote is not one of dissatisfaction with the local schools. It's more of a frustration with the funding of schools and the ever-increasing property assessments."

"How do you tell a community having pride in its educational system that failure to renew the 17.75 mills may reduce the quality of education to a point requiring years to rebuild?"

"I would hope that the voters would work more closely with the school board and the Michigan School Board Association in trying to get legislation that would take the burden or some of the burden of the supporting the

schools off of the property taxes."

"If the millage goes down, I definitely feel the state would become involved in making decisions in the local districts, and those decisions may be ones we're not happy with, but we won't have any choice."

If the election fails, the school district would not be able to offer 180 days of school and 900 hours which are minimum requirement set by the state.

Dr. Burns said the only thing he could say with certainty at this point, is, if that happened, he has been told by state officials, the Board of Education must petition the State Department of Education informing them the school was unable to meet those minimum requirements.

A committee is then appointed by the State Department of Education to study the situation.

Who the committee would include or what actions they may take are unknown.

Robert McKerr, Dept. of Education associate superintendent for business and finance, says, "I really don't know what would happen." He said there is no existing provision in law for handling the situation.

"We've never had the situation," he said. "Some have come close," he explained, but added that, in the end, the necessary millage was approved.

Currently, the only action he could predict would be that an application be made to run a reduced hour program, which must be approved by the State Board of Education.

McKerr explained the only situation that currently calls for the district to be assumed by other districts is if the board becomes disorganized.

That is, if members of the board resign or are recalled and no candidates run for election.

He said, in that case, the Intermediate School District would intervene and assign areas to other districts.

That is a situation, McKerr said that has also never happened.

If the millage defeat situation does, in fact, happen in St. Johns, McKerr said the State Board would meet to "identify some alternatives to resolving the problem."

"There is no history," McKerr said, "of resolving one."

Tornado causes \$7000 damage to property

A tornado touched down in Clinton County completely destroying a garage on Price Road Sept. 17 at 11:25 p.m. An estimated \$7,000 worth of damage was reported.

The garage belonging to Roy J. Thelen, 9120 W. Price Rd., St. Johns was torn off the back of the house, with the roof being found almost 200 feet away.

Other damage caused by the twister included the southeast portion of a tool shed, the roof, and a corner of the building. A television antenna was ripped off and shingles torn off.

The northwest portion of the house was damaged and the steer pen gate torn off. As a result six steer wandered onto the road, with one being struck by a car. The animal had to be destroyed.

A babysitter was at the home when the incident occurred and according to Lt. Patrick Long, of the Clinton County Sheriff's department, it was not known at that time that a tornado had struck the home.

Later a 20 foot strip was noticed through a corn field in direct alignment with the Thelen home.

There were no injuries.

Volunteer project receives \$30,500 grant

A community and school volunteer program introduced last year in Clinton County has received a \$30,500 grant from the Charles S. Mott Foundation of Flint.

During the next 12 months, the grant will be used to develop volunteers in all communities and school districts in the Clinton County area.

Community Resource Volunteers or CRV (pronounced curve) is the recipient of the grant and deals with a multitude of people of all ages and varied skills and services.

The CRV program is designed to be a reservoir of human resources with the ability of dispersing them on request to school districts and community organizations.

Announcement of the project came this week from Clinton County Intermediate School District superintendent, Larry Schwartzkopf and CRV board chairman, Earl Lancaster.

"Every person in this county is a potential volunteer," Lancaster said. "CRV can find a place of involvement for every citizen with time to spare."

One of the unique aspects of the project is that volunteers do not have to make long-term commitments. CRV will correspond requests for volunteers with the time each volunteer has to share, regardless if it is three times a year or three times a week.

"The CRV project takes over the job of finding volunteers for specific tasks," Lancaster said. "It eliminates the need for many organizations to allocate professional staff time for securing volunteers. School personnel with specific needs will make their requests directly to CRV and be lined up with a volunteer who can do the job."

It will provide an opportunity to share human resources countywide. In the field of career education and in

training programs for volunteers, committees will be able to "trade" willing volunteers.

Local service clubs and private individuals backed a pilot of the project last spring. Some 53 volunteers were recruited in the St. Johns area and were used by private and public school in resource and support roles.

"It was this support that enabled us to see what our program can really do," Lancaster said. "We were able to present the Mott Foundation with a concrete example."

In the three-month pilot, volunteers spent 1,152 hours with students providing special enrichment, tutoring, career explanations, library help, sewing, tours and teaching assistance."

"The Mott funding will enable us to spread the CRV concept to all of our schools," Schwartzkopf said. "We plan to have 53 volunteers grow into two or three hundred this year."

The Mott grant was made to CRV through the Intermediate School District which serves schools in St. Johns, DeWitt, Ovid-Elsie, Bath, Fowler and Pewamo-Westphalia.

Representatives from these towns have been involved with the planning of the project over the past year, serving on an advisory board. They will now be involved with finding volunteers in their areas to help discover the ways their schools and community can utilize the CRV program.

"Although similarities exist, each community has its own unique needs for volunteer services," Schwartzkopf said. "Career education, tutoring and library assistance may all be instituted in different ways depending upon the individual school set up. One school may prefer to use volunteers directly in the classroom per teacher request, while another may wish to have

volunteers in on one special day each week and have students and teachers choose an interest area," he explained.

The CRV funding is one of many the Mott Foundation makes each year to community projects throughout the country.

Fifty years ago, Charles S. Mott, a pioneer of the automobile industry, established the foundation in his home community of Flint.

For many years, it has poured millions of dollars into the city, mostly in the area of education. Mott helped develop the community education concept which has spread to other communities who have witnessed the self-enrichment program's success.

The CRV project will operate through the Intermediate School District under the direction of Bill Richards of St. Johns. He has been instrumental in developing the program and soliciting for funding.

Richards has been interested in education for many years. He has served on the St. Johns Board of Education for 15 years and is its current secretary. He has also been involved for many years as an advisor of the high school youth group at the St. Johns Congregational Church.

At the announcement of the grant Thursday afternoon, Richards said the \$30,000 funding could be the start of a three-year program totaling about \$66,000.

He said the first year of the program will be under study to determine if funding will be extended.

Richards has been an energetic member of the CRV program and is an effective volunteer recruiter.

During the announcement of the grant, Richards described the varied approach of the program.

While some volunteers may appear at schools to display hobby skills,

others may relate information about their occupational careers. Others work with students who have special learning needs.

Volunteers are also being recruited

to relieve families with elderly persons living in the home. The volunteer would stay in the home for a weekend to permit the husband and wife a weekend to themselves with the knowledge

that the elderly relative would be properly cared for by the volunteer.

Richards said use of volunteers is also being explored in health areas, as well as in a variety of other areas.

the segment were approved by the State Highway Commission Oct. 10, 1973.

At the public sessions Oct. 13, construction plans will be available for inspection, although no formal presentation will be made. Persons are

welcome to attend at any time during the two-hour afternoon and evening sessions.

Inquiries regarding this project also may be made by calling the Transportation Planning Information Office in Lansing: 373-9534.

St. Johns resident fatally injured in Sunday auto accident

John Brian Richmond, 18, became the fifteenth traffic fatality in Clinton County on Sunday, Sept. 18.

At approximately 1:51 a.m. Clinton County sheriffs deputies received a call of a personal injury accident on M-21 three miles west of St. Johns. The accident involved three vehicles.

Also treated and released from Clinton Memorial Hospital were Patricia Louise VanElls, 19, Lansing, and Mark Alan Balfanz, 21, Ithaca.

The accident is still under investigation by the sheriff's department and details are not available.

Similar public sessions will be held later on the segment of proposed I-69 extending from I-96 northwest of Lansing east to Airport Road.

The entire 8.5-mile segment from I-96 east to US-27 was discussed at a public hearing July 26, 1972, at DeWitt High School. Design and alignment for

March of Dimes rolls out Sunday in 'Super Ride'

Engage your gears and get ready for Super Ride '77, a March of Dimes Bikeathon, scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 25. The 50-mile Super Ride will take place in Eaton, Clinton and Ingham Counties, so all interested rider can participate in the fight against birth defects.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and riders must complete the event by 3 p.m. Eureka Elementary School is the starting point in Clinton County, Olivet Park and Charlotte Park are starting points in Eaton County and Holt High School is the starting point in Ingham County.

Disc jockeys from radio stations are expected to join in and help kick off Super Ride '77.

Prior to the ride, bikers 12 and older can obtain pre-registration cards and spon-

sor sheets at participating bike shops, tri-county schools, area radio stations: WVIC, WILS, WFMK, WJIM, WCER, and WRBJ and the March of Dimes, 209 1/2 Seymour, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

Each participant is responsible for obtaining sponsors, for the collection of pledges and mailing them to the Super Ride Bank, Bank of Lansing, Lansing, Michigan 48904. All participants will receive March of Dimes Super Ride certificates and Super Ride patches when pledges are turned in.

There will be a grand prize drawing for a 10-speed bicycle. To be eligible, riders must have pledges totalling \$50 or more turned in by Oct. 10 at the Super Ride Bank. Other prizes include record albums and T-shirts.

Funds raised from the ride will go to the Capitol Chapter of the National Foundation-March of Dimes to be used to continue the services of the Jean Granger-March of Dimes-Prenatal Clinic, national birth defect research, other areas of direct patient aid, public and professional education.

For further information call the March of Dimes office at 482-1249.

Investigate several break-ins in area

Several breakings and enterings have occurred in the county, keeping deputies busy during the past week.

Terry Massey, 8050 W. Round Lake Rd. reported the theft of a 1972 Chevrolet pick-up truck, which was recovered.

Camella Culver, reported the breaking and entering of the Hilltop Tavern on Sept. 8. A cigarette machine was broken into.

A bag of insulation was taken from 905 Bills Lane in St. Johns on Sept. 11.

Ron Fellows reported a larceny of over \$100 at the Pepsi Co. on Grand River near Felton Rd. sometime between Sept. 3 and 6. Several cases of soft drinks were stolen.

Leon Thelen, reported the larceny of a building at Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club. Taken was a lawn mower and targets sometime during July or August.

Mrs. David Darnell, 4552 W. Townsend, reported the theft of their mailbox sometime between Sept. 3 and Sept. 5.

The Clinton County Road Commission reported the theft of a trailer and four road signs from DeWitt Township on US-27.

Ralph Disbrow reported the breaking and entering of his residence at 13188 S. Wacousta. It is unknown at this time if anything was taken.

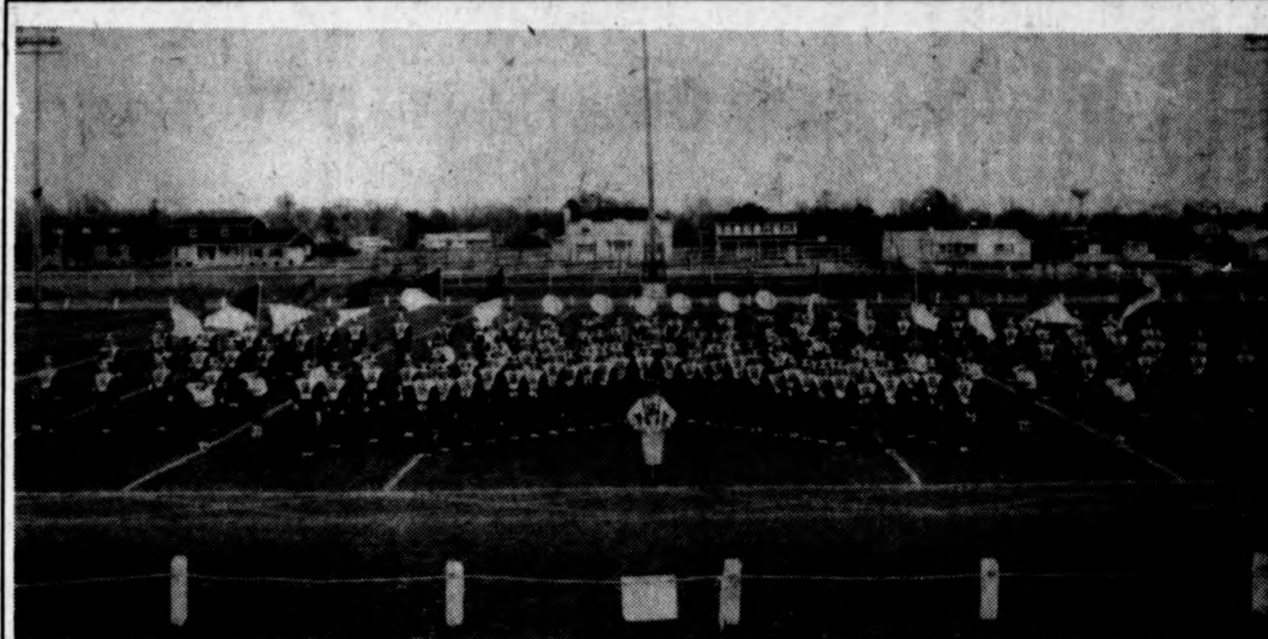
Tom Smith, of Smith Trees and Landscaping reported the theft of a Roto-Tiller, several red Maple Trees and a quantity of cash on Sept. 1.

Three arrested

The Clinton County Investigative Squad made three arrests during the past week including two juveniles.

One juvenile was petitioned for larceny under \$100 which stemmed from an incident where money was taken from the North Pole restaurant at 112 W. Walker. Another juvenile was petitioned for the breaking and entering which occurred at the Pamela Wagar residence at 200 W. Walker Rd.

Terri Lynn West, Lansing, was arrested for simple larceny on Sept. 8. The arrest stemmed from West allegedly taking various items from the Hub Motel in St. Johns.



Redwings perform at MSU

Connie O'Conner, Al Miller, and Dennis Wood go over a routine for the show they will put on Saturday, Sept. 24 at the annual High School Bands Day at Michigan State University. The 130 members of the St. Johns Band will perform their regular half-time show during the post game performance. They are one of four (Ann Arbor, Flushing, and Owosso) bands asked to perform for the MSU vs. Wyoming game. This is the third time the St. Johns group has been asked to perform. They were the first band to present a show back in 1968. They will play, "Somewhere," "I Write The Songs," "If I Were A Rich Man," and "I Write The Songs."



Chicago residents arrested in St. Johns

St. Johns police officers arrested three males and one female at 4 a.m. Monday

morning in connection with a stolen vehicle from Chicago.

The St. Johns department received a call stating the four people, all from Chicago, were headed for St. Johns.

liquor, one person for driving while license suspended, and one for careless driving.

There were two violations of the controlled drug substance act; two liquor violations; and one warrant pick-up was made.

There were six accidents and one house fire also in the city.

Complaints lodged against furniture dealer

Two complaints have been lodged with the DeWitt Twp. Police concerning Ringels Furniture Company located on US-27, according to Michael Ferrance, police chief.

the past year as compared to previous years.

The group was arrested at Scott Rd. and M-21 for possession of stolen goods.

In other cases handled by officers, one person was arrested for driving while under the influence of

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Ringels contends he sent the order and the money to the wholesaler and never got the merchandise. White and Morad both state they contacted the wholesaler and he never received the order or the money.

The incident is still under investigation.

One person was arrested for being drunk and disorderly and there have been several arrests made on traffic warrants.

Chief Ferrance noted the department has been handling less accidents and more criminal activities during

School Board member resigns

Charles Bracey has resigned as member and secretary of the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education.

Bracey submitted his resignation, effective Sept. 9, due to his employment in Lansing and change of residence to the Mason area.

Members of the Ovid-Elsie Board appointed David Hill to fill the vacancy created by Bracey's resignation.

The position's term expires in June, 1980, when it will be filled by election.

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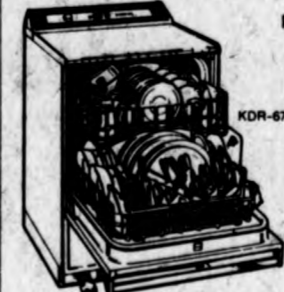


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Drivers ticketed following accidents

Clinton County sheriff deputies handled 11 accidents, plus three car-deer accidents during the week of Sept. 12.

Cars driven by Charles L. Lamb, 920 Clyde, Lansing and Dorothy L. Keusch, Portland, collided at the intersection of a private drive and W. Grand River, on Sept. 14 at 8:15 a.m. Lamb was attempting to turn south into a parking lot at the Farm and Fleet Store and did not see the Keusch auto as he turned in front of her. Lamb was cited by deputies for failing to yield the right of way.

A car driven by Thomas R. Howard, Grand Ledge, was traveling north on M-100 one fourth of mile northwest of I-96 and swerved to avoid hitting a car in front of his that slowed down and stopped in the roadway. The Howard auto brakes locked, causing him to lose control of the auto, sliding sideways striking a vehicle driven by Evelyn Johnson, Eagle. The

accident happened on Sept. 14 at 2:30 p.m. There were no injuries and Howard was cited for being unable to stop within the assured clear distance.

A car driven by Robert G. Geary, DeWitt Rd., Lansing, was traveling west on Grand River and was in the process of changing lanes from the right to the passing lane, and struck an auto driven by Harry C. McDonough, of Big Rapids.

Geary was injured and taken to St. Lawrence Hospital. The accident took place on Sept. 14 at 6:05 p.m.

A car driven by James J. Oleniczak, Okemos, left the roadway striking a road sign, going through a yard, across a driveway, became airborne went back onto the yard on Grange Rd., south of Howe Rd. The auto continued traveling and went through a flower garden and then through 60 feet of woven wire fence before coming to a final rest in the

field. The accident happened on Sept. 15 at 10 p.m. Oleniczak was cited for being drunk and disorderly. There were no injuries.

Colleen S. Follett, Ashley stated, while she was traveling on Krepps Rd., one-fourth of a mile south of Parks Rd., a big dog or a deer ran out in front of her

on Sept. 17 at 5 a.m. causing her to lose control of the vehicle she was driving, striking a telephone pole. A passenger in the auto, Deborah K. Studt, also of Ashley was injured and sought her own treatment.

Glenn R. May, St. Johns, stated he passed an auto on southbound US-27 and the

auto then passed him, cutting in front of him, striking the vehicle and forcing him into a ditch. The first driver never stopped but continued traveling south on US-27 turning west on Alward Rd. There were no injuries in the accident which occurred on Sept. 77 at 10:08 p.m.

St. Johns' Sister Lucy to serve on Diocesan Council

LANSING—Sister Lucy Schneider, S.S.J., has been appointed by Bishop Kenneth J. Povish to serve on a newly formed steering committee to fashion a Diocesan Pastoral Council which will serve as the "voice of the people" in all decisions made by the bishop which affect the 210,000 member diocese.

This first step toward the formation of a Pastoral Council is based upon the recommendation of the

Second Vatican Council which urged all bishops to consult and obtain advice from the people under their jurisdiction.



Sister Lucy Schneider



Jim Cain, co-chairman of the Lions Light Bulb Sale sells his neighbor, Randy Smith, a box of light bulbs for the annual drive which will be held Sept. 27 and 28. Lion members will be selling the light bulbs door to door and they will also be sold at the members homes designated by yellow signs. Cost of the light bulbs are \$3 per six-pack which includes two 60-watt, two 75-watt, and two 100-watt bulbs. The money is used for the sightmobile and to support the Leader Dog School in Rochester. The St. Johns Lions Club is the home club of International vice-president Ralph Lynam.



"The tremendous growth of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints," according to church officials, "is due in large measure to a successful missionary program organized throughout the United States and in most other countries of the free world. Every year thousands of young men and women voluntarily accept calls to become missionaries for a two year period. They serve at their own expense, or are aided financially by friends or relatives. When their service is concluded, they are honorably released and return to college, military service or other pursuits. St. Johns now has two full-time missionaries. They are Elder Clay Lantz (left) and Elder Steve Largent, both from Salt Lake City, Utah. The elders will be visiting with families sharing information about the Church and family ideas. Upon completion of their missions, Elder Lantz will work towards a degree in dentistry, and Elder Largent will return to Brigham Young University to complete his education.

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Personality Profile

The world is his classroom

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Becoming a junior high school principal was the last thing Sam Serrell thought he would end up doing. Especially since he quit high school twice and was almost 20 years old when he graduated.

"I was what you would call a late starter," Serrell said. "I guess I just didn't see the need at the time."

While in high school, he attended classes during the day and then worked the midnight shift in a local factory in Rochester. "In 1943 I was making twice as much as the English teacher, and that was while I was still going to school," he said.

Serrell has a varied background and has done many things during his lifetime. He was quite an athlete in high school playing football, basketball, pole vaulting, and shotputing.

In 1945 he played varsity football for Purdue University as a guard and linebacker. He only played one year because he didn't find it important.

The principal started college at age 22. He made it through college in the normal four years with his major in physical education and minors in chemistry, biology, and political science. He received his masters degree from Michigan State University.

"It's a funny thing," Serrell said. "Michigan State wouldn't accept me in their undergraduate program because my grades weren't good enough. But I got my masters there and I'm always sending recommendations for students to get into the school."

Serrell worked on the General Motors assembly line for awhile and was also an army aircraft welder. Becoming restless, Serrell went to Salt Lake City then hitch-hiking to California and then on to Seattle.

He went up to Alaska and got a job surveying the tides and currents in the Bering Sea. This is where he received his A.B. papers (able-bodied seaman).

He went to Kodiak where he was hired as a plumber. For one year he taught seventh and eighth grade. Having 45 students and teaching all subjects.

The following year he went back to plumbing and bartending because it was, "more lucrative."

While he was in Kodiak he met his wife, Bernice Finley, a widow with a daughter and twin sons. At that time they decided they would like to raise the children in Michigan and on Aug. 27, Serrell began looking for a teaching job. "We were just looking for a nice town to live in," he said.

"I was hired right where you're sitting," he said pointing to the chair in his office. "I walked in and then walked out with a contract."

He commented he took quite a drop in pay when he signed on as a math teacher in the junior high school. In Kodiak he was making about \$15,000 a year. As a teacher his starting pay was \$3,175. While he was a teacher he also worked part-time with Benson's Plumbing.

The Serrells also bought a resort north of Elk Rapids



Sam Serrell

which they ran during the summer months.

Some of the other jobs Serrell has had have been an oil well catter, steam fitter, sold real estate, working in an ice plant, a fraternity kitchen, and has remodeled houses to sell.

Being active is second nature to Serrell. He collects antiques, has been extremely involved with the Boy Scouts, Jaycees, and Lions Club. He is also an avid hunter, golfer and bridge player.

For the past 15 years the Serrells have held a big wild game feed for his teachers and staff. He also bakes, cooks, cans, makes pickles, and cans tomatoes.

Serrell feels there is hope for everyone as far as education is concerned. His philosophy has been to accept things as they come and to have the patience to wait. "A lot of things can be accomplished with interest and a little sense of

humor," he said.

Serrell deals with his students with patience and understanding and has been known as one the best liked teachers by both fellow workers and students.

"I really enjoy this age," he said. "You never can predict what they will do next."

Serrell's two sons also went into teaching. The couple have five grandchildren.

Two eighth grade students Beth Bandt and Nancy Niswonger are shown interviewing Serrell for the school newspaper.

Sam Serrell might be the kind of man that accepts things as they come, but he also makes things happen.

Editorial

Protests increasing bank regulations

Editor's note: This week's guest editorial is written by Brandon C. White, president of Clinton National Bank and Trust. The editorial is the text of a letter White wrote to Fernand St. Germain, chairman of the House Financial Institutions subcommittee, House of Representatives concerning the Bert Lance situation.

Assuming that Mr. Lance actually did the things he has been accused of, I, for one, protest at being asked to hang with him. If he made large loans to himself by way of overdrafts with no overdraft penalties, he violated both 12 U.S.C. 375 a (1) B and 12 U.S.C. 375 a (4).

If he opened correspondent accounts or kept excessive funds in correspondent accounts as extra compensation for a personal loan or inducement to a correspondent bank to make a personal loan, he would then be guilty of violating 12 U.S.C. 656 which states "Whoever... willfully misapplies any of the monies, funds or credits of such bank... shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both..."

What Mr. Lance has been accused of is not a common occurrence in banking although it obviously does happen. The laws are on the books to prevent it or punish it. We don't need more laws or more harassment, more forms to complete or more implications that such conduct is wide spread.

I presume he was told to stop. If he did, certainly the comptroller, like a prosecutor, has a right to waive the necessity for prosecution. If he did not stop, it was not the fault of the rest of us in the banking industry. If the comptroller backed off for political reasons, you should find your solution in Washington. In no case should the burden of guilt be switched to me or thousands of honest, dedicated colleagues.

If you and your colleagues don't know what banking is doing for America and I mean for people, not just large industries, then I suggest you find out. The politicians must realize that more and more regulations and more and more government is not the answer to better regulation and better government.

By the way, did any one one your committee bother to ask Mr. Lance for a simple financial statement before approving his nomination? You would have proven right then that he was in financial difficulty or later that he was a liar. In either case the burden of what he did would be where it belonged—on him.

Back Through the Years

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

**SEPTEMBER 21, 1967
10 YEARS AGO**

The West Bingham EUB Church at the corner of West Taft and County Farm Roads south of St. Johns will observe the 100th anniversary of its organization this Sunday. There will be a special program.

The Ovid United Church—formed in 1942 by the union of the Methodist and Congregational fellowships—will celebrate the 25th anniversary of that union this Sunday Sept. 24.

The Ovid Village Council passed a lengthy ordinance Monday night providing for the borrowing of \$412,000 from the Farmers Home Administration to aid in the construction of a sewage system for the village. Ovid proposes to use the money plus \$270,000 from a federal grant to build a lagoon type sewage treatment facility including sewer mains.

**SEPTEMBER 19, 1957
20 YEARS AGO**

Sheriff's officers are checking on four youthful suspects who they think are involved in the disgraceful desecration of the East Plains cemetery in Lebanon township last Wednesday. One of the youths who had agreed to go to Lansing for a lie-detector test Wednesday refused at the last minute, Undersheriff Hilary Hafner said. Meanwhile VFW Post No 3733 at Fowler has offered a \$25 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the vandals.

Like it or not, state school legislation in coming years is going to force annexation and consolidation upon rural districts, predicted Burton Thorn of the state department of public instruction at a meeting of school districts in the Elsie area Tuesday night. Supt. Ellis VanDeventer of the Elsie High School presided

at the meeting which was largely given over to discussion of school re-organization problems.

**SEPTEMBER 25, 1947
30 YEARS AGO**

Services were held at the Osgood funeral home here Tuesday for William Atkinson, 46, of Lansing, former Clinton County man who was apparently struck down by a train in Lansing, early Sunday morning. Atkinson left his rooming house near the railroad tracks Sunday morning and his body was found by passers by sometime later. A Lansing coroner was called to investigate.

Clinton county's third case of polio in 10 days time was reported Wednesday by the Rev. Ray T. Caldwell, chairman of the Clinton county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Tresa Schafer, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Schafer, R-1, Pewamo, was stricken with disease Monday.

**SEPTEMBER 23, 1937
40 YEARS AGO**

So far as weather is concerned, September has been a month of contrasts to date. The first three or four days witnessed an abnormal hot spell that ran the mercury up to the 90 degree mark. Then followed a gradual drop in temperature which preceded the season's first front on Thursday night, Sept. 16. Next morning thermometers registered 36 degrees.

Suffering from two fractured vertebrae, Milton J. (Joe) Morton, 60, well known Essex township farmer, was brought to Clinton Memorial Hospital Saturday morning. He sustained the injury in a fall the previous afternoon. His condition today is reported as serious. However, complete recovery from such and injury is not unusual and Mr. Morton's case is not a hopeless one.

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Bella will be around

By Richard L. Milliman

The thing about the recent shakedown primary for Mayor of New York is not so much who won but rather who lost. Incumbent Mayor Abraham Beame lost. Former Congresswoman Bella Abzug lost, too. And so did a handful of others. For the record, the Democratic winners in the biggest voter turnout in New York primary history were U.S. Rep. Edward I Koch and Mario Cuomo, secretary of state, ousting Beame and Abzug in the early running, and winning the right to do further primary battle.

Mayor Beame's misfortunes with financing apparently didn't set too well with the voters, which isn't surprising, as Bert Lance and his champion, President Carter, also are finding out. So Beame's one-term mayor, cut out in the primary, which is unusual even for New York.

The more interesting figure, in my book, is Ms. Abzug, who ran a respectable fourth in the seven-person Democratic primary. The first five spots were close—about 179,000 votes for Mr. Koch in the first place, down to about 131,000 for Percy Sutton in fifth, with Abzug getting about 151,000. But Bella Abzug—the brash, bellicose, belligerent bell-weather of the professional women's political movement—lost again.

Bella started out in first place in the polls in the New York mayor's jousting, and then dropped down to her final fourth-place finish. That's about the same thing that happened a year ago when she jumped in early for the United States Senate seat, only to lose in the primary to the eventual

winner, Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan. She gave up a comfortable seat in the U.S. House of Representatives for that campaign, too. Ah, poor Bella!

As luck would have it, the third biennial convention of the National Women's Political Caucus was held in California only days after Ms. Abzug bit the dust in New York. Her loss was naturally a subject of conversation, especially since she was one of the founders of the NWPC, whose main avowed goal is to get more women into elective and appointive office.

U.S. Rep. Barbara Mikulski of Maryland, in assaying the situation at the California convention, was not worried.

"I don't think it means the demise of Congresswoman Abzug," Ms. Mikulski said. "She was perceived as a legislator, a person who gives the executive branch the hotfoot. People like her as that, but they couldn't see her as part of the executive branch."

Ms. Mikulski said the thought the vote really meant that New York voters didn't want Ms. Abzug as mayor, but "were instead telling her they wanted her back in Congress." She added that the Abzug defeat certainly "should not be read as signaling the demise of the women's movement." She's probably right on most counts.

However, from this safe distance, it seems to me that if New York voters really wanted Ms Abzug as a hotfoot giver to the executive branch, they missed their chance when they rejected her for Senator.

No, the rationale is more likely that Ms. Abzug is more attractive as an office holder in the more confined limits of a congressional district, from one relatively tiny part of New York City, that she is either city-wide, or statewide.

Agreed, it's difficult to envision Bella Abzug in an executive mansion; but that's not to say she won't end up there some day, nor that she wouldn't do a good job as a mayor or a governor or such. But first, she must pass the test of the polling place on a larger scale, and the facts are that she flunked the last two times out.

She's not the first politician to err in assessing the depth of political appeal. In Michigan, for example, mayors of Detroit consistently reach for statewide election, and very few make it.

There's little question that voters in New York will again, some day soon, be asked to endorse Bella Abzug for some public office, or that the Abzug influence will again be felt on the national level in certain quarters. Obviously we haven't seen the last of Bella yet.

And there's absolutely no question that her loss in New York is not even a pebble in the advance of women in public service, much less a stumbling block. It's insignificant in the face of what is a healthy and welcome trend of women's involvement in government and politics.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

I suppose you could term this a farewell column. After five years as editor of the Clinton County News, I have decided to get into a somewhat different field involving an industry magazine and a bit of public relations.

Make the decision to try something new was not an easy task.

I've enjoyed my work at the Clinton County News, particularly because of the people who have made my job a lot easier and more enjoyable.

To thank the people who made this job one that I'm reluctant to leave would be impossible due to space and time.

However, I would like to generally express my appreciation to the staff and management of the Clinton County News and those people throughout the county whom I have

come in contact through my job.

There have been a lot of changes since I moved to St. Johns and the Clinton County News has been no exception.

Over a year ago, the newspaper was sold and, although I feel my working relations with the previous owners were good ones, I also feel encouraged about the successful future of the paper under new owner, Richard Milliman.

There have been many other changes in Clinton County, particularly government changes.

Throughout the area there have been many changes in elected and appointed offices. During all these changes, for the most part, I've found the people friendly to deal with and cooperative with their local newspaper.

One of the most enjoyable areas I've worked with has been the service clubs or other volunteer types of organizations.

The people who are involved with that type of work, I believe, are a special sort. They give far more of themselves

than they ever receive.

One that I was fortunate enough to be closely involved with was the Soapbox Derby. I never met a few people who worked so hard for something they truly believed in. It was a sad day when the decision ending the Derby was made. Maybe someday, it'll be back again.

I mentioned the Derby because of friends involved with that work, but there are many others.

Nobody but those involved and their families, know the work and hours volunteered by such organizations as the Boys Club, Little League, volunteer fire departments, Lions Clubs, Jaycees, K of C, American Legion, VFW, Exchange Club, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary members, Scouting organizations and the list could go on and on.

It has been people like those who have made this job a pleasure. I thank all of you.

Senator Richard Allen

Bikes and safety

30th District

Bicycles are not toys. They are vehicles with both transportation and recreational uses.

I've been stongly involved in a lot of pretty heavy legislative issues in my career — educational finance, PBB, mobile home widths, banking law, abortion, apportionment, agriculture, land use, and hunting laws, to list only a few. It seems, however, when a constituent wants to get mad at me, he often says, "If you'd just quit fooling around with those dang bicycles all the time and get busy on..."

Okay, so I spend some time on bicycle legislation, but I won't admit it's so much that I neglect other areas. I do see an importance and a need here that apparently most others fail to see — my constituents and my legislative colleagues alike.

In the upcoming fall legislative session, I am going to be pushing for more recognition of the role bicycles play in our total transportation system and the danger our present transportation facilities constitute as bicyclists share them with motor vehicles.

Bicycles are increasingly used as a mode of transportation, a way to get to and from work, school, shopping and social engagements. They are used not just by children, but by adults.

(during our last five annual Lansing to Mackinaw bicycle rides, we have always had participants over 65 and quite a few over 50.)

And, even if you don't use one yourself, you have to admit that their use by others constitutes a gas savings important to us all.

More people would use bicycles if they weren't fearful of the inherent danger of sharing space with a high-speed auto or truck.

So on to the danger...

Scores of people are killed each year and a good many more seriously injured on bicycles. And, they are not just the people who have ridden improperly, although running stop signs, using the wrong lane, and other illegalities are much too common and much too ignored by law enforcers.

Often, inadequate roads play a major role in bicycle-related accidents.

And even though you don't ride a bicycle, I know you wouldn't want to be the motorist involved in the death or serious injury of a bicyclist. I also know from experience you (most people) are a little irritated when an inadequate shoulder or a narrow lane makes it impossible for you to safely pass a slow-moving bicyclist without slowing your vehicle down to a crawl.

So you agree that bicycles and heavy traffic on narrow shoulderless roads or streets are bad for motorist

as well as bicyclists. Right? So what is the solution? Two possible I guess.

One (and I've heard it often), ban the bicyclist from the roads! No good. It would force all those willing to ride bicycles back into cars, use more gas, increase pollution and congestion, etc. Besides, it is an unconstitutional infringement (have you heard this phrase more often than you like?) on the basic human right of free movement and right of the road.

The best solution is better planning in transportation facilities, with paved shoulders, marked lanes or even separate paths in certain instances. Also, needed are such things as parking facilities, safe sewer grates, and other small recognitions of the role bicycles play.

Three other elements I think are necessary to the total picture:

Bicyclists should help pay the costs through a registration fee similar to boats and snowmobiles. Education of bicyclists and motorists alike about the rights and responsibilities should be increased. And third, a big one, we should have better law enforcement.

I realize that no motorist is going to be very tolerant of bicyclists so long as his auto sits at stoplights while bikes glide through with but a little slowing and a glance in each direction.

Letters to the Editor

Questions about Fire Dept.

To the Towns People of St. Johns:

It has been brought to my attention the people of St. Johns should be more concerned on how the fire department is being run.

It is known that men, after years of fighting fires, are turning in their resignation. Nothing is being said why these men are quitting.

I can give you one reason. A man was on the department for 13 years and because he didn't make 75 percent of the runs for one year he couldn't be on the Fire Department anymore.

These men are giving up something that has been part of their lives. It takes a very special person to go out there and save lives of others, while risking their own lives and a possibility of children losing a father and a wife losing a husband.

I am concerned enough to write this letter and I am asking others who can do something about it to do some checking in and find the reason why St. Johns is losing these good men.

Editor's Note: Bruce Wood, St. Johns city clerk, reports, "To my knowledge, we have had no recent resignations. There have been firemen who are no longer on the department because they didn't make 75 percent of the runs, which is a requirement of the first department ordinance."

Further information on aviation pioneer

Editor's note: The following letter was written to Shirley Karber following the publication of her story about Phil Parmelee, an aviation pioneer from Clinton County.

Dear Mrs. Karber: It was nice talking to you by phone last evening. Some of the following information may be of value to you regarding the memorial you are attempting to create for the late Phil Parmelee.

His sister's name is Mrs. C.T. McKeachie, her maiden name was Hazel Parmelee. She was born in Matherton which is partially in Ionia and Clinton Counties.

The Parmelee family moved to St. Johns around the 1908-12 period, where Mr. Parmelee worked at the machine shop of Richmond & Holmes just north of the railroad track on the west side of N. Lansing St.

Hazel being some 15 or 20 years younger than her brother Phil—he was naturally her idol.

She attended the Perrin school and used to roller skate on the sidewalk down to the machine shop, where her expert mechanic father would oil and adjust her skates.

While in St. Johns Mrs. McKeachie worked at the Greer Studios, and was later associated, with her husband, in a beauty salon at the J.W. Knapp Co.

Mrs. McKeachie has several trophies, letters and other valuable mementos from her famous brother. I finished high school in St. Johns, class of 1911. I remember the stories of Phil Parmelee being one of the few aviators in the country. As a boy, I was thrilled to see him drive up Clinton Ave. with a 1909-10 E.M.F. Touring car, a duplicate of the first automobile owned by any member of our family.

March, 1912 I headed Horace Greeley's advice "Go West, Young Man, Go West" and got a \$33 tourist class ticket to the west coast, taking the Great Northern Railroad out of Chicago.

My oldest brother, Lewis A. McClintock had settled in a little town, White Salmon on the Columbia river, some 100 miles east of Portland, Oregon.

He had a hardware store and had taken up several timber claims in addition to apple orchards, strawberries and other fruits production. He also had a John Deere Agency. Along with this went the agency for the Velie automobile, both from Moline, Illinois.

Naturally, being automotive minded, I was enthused about the automotive end. In a town with fewer than 1000 residents and with fewer decent roads, I believe we sold exactly 2 Velies during the time I was there.

Learning that Phil Parmelee was to fly at the Yakima fair, I made a deal with my brother for the use of a Velie car to drive to North Yakima, some 125 miles, mostly through the bush, to see my aviation hero perform.

Starting shortly after midnight, it was getting light long before we reached Goldendale, some 45 miles from White Salmon with still nearly 100 miles to N. Yakima.

With a flat tire or two we did not reach the fair grounds until well after noon to find to my dismay that cross-current of the wind, mechanical failure of the engine or chain driven prop had caused Phil's plane to crash and he had been killed.

Being from the same town, I may have had something to do with having his body shipped, by rail, back to Clinton County. I also met a couple of his flying buddies, Lincoln Beachy and M.S. Scott.

Later that year I went to San Francisco to work for the Haynes Automobile Co. While there, I saw Lincoln Beachy fly his plane upside down, so that his name printed on the top of the wings in bold letters, was plainly visible for all to see. Beachy was killed in an airplane crash shortly after this historical flight.

The untimely death of these two premier men of aviation history dampened, if not drowned, any desire I might have had for flying. I have, by necessity, had to resort to air travel but have limited my nearly 70 years to motor vehicles as a vocation or business and to boats, small and large as a hobby.

Any information I may give you toward furthering the Clinton County Historical Society will be forthcoming.

Sincerely, Freeman H. McClintock

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88th District

The nation's governors gathered in Detroit recently and one item on their agenda was a review of President Carter's proposed welfare reform plan.

As you may know, Governor Milliken will assume the chairmanship of the National Governors' Conference for the 1977-78 year and promised to show Detroit with all its "warts," a definite departure from previous conferences.

The conference was the 69th annual meeting of the group and the first ever to be held in Detroit. The Governor said the city would serve as an "urban laboratory" for visiting state chiefs and indicated that if our nation's large cities go bankrupt the country itself would be in dire difficulty.

U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Joseph Califano outlined the Carter administration's new welfare proposals, which include consolidation of several programs, public service jobs and a national minimum payment standard.

The group visited such sites as a police precinct to review an offender rehabilitation program; a Chrysler assembly plant as part of a study on state tax law to preserve and expand employment opportunities;

General Motors headquarters to get a first hand look at pollution control technology and insight into changes in transportation. The governors also visited the Medical Complex to discuss health services and Belle Isle Park as part of a study of water pollution control.

These city work sessions have never been undertaken before by the governor's conference and represent a valuable innovation by our own governor.

Michigan's youth employment program is benefiting both the young and the old. The program, which began this year, has put nearly 3,500 youths to work and some of the beneficiaries of this program have been low income families and senior citizens.

Youths between the ages of 15 and 23 are busy winterizing homes of low income families and senior citizens and performing other public and private sector jobs.

So far the program, administered by the Michigan Department of Labor, has winterized 282 homes in Michigan. Homes are insulated, cracks caulked and storm windows replaced or repaired to make the homes less costly to heat.

Governor Milliken, who proposed the Youth Employment Program in his 1977 State of the State message, said recently that the reports he has received show that the program is very successful.

The Governor reported that many of the youths involved in the program have received the promise of permanent employment while others who had not intended to return to school have decided to continue their education.

He offered praise to the 27 community action agencies which administered the program at the local level and placed 1,000 more youths than expected on the program.

The Governor reported that one agency said its court referrals of youths arrested for shoplifting dropped to almost zero after the summer employment program started.

I join with the governor in offering my praise for this program. I am certainly pleased with its success and I hope it can continue in the future.

LOWER TOLLS? If Governor Milliken's efforts to obtain federal highway funds to pay off the Mackinac Bridge debt are

successful, the toll for crossing "Big Mac" could be reduced to possibly as low as a half dollar for passenger cars.

The Governor has asked Michigan's congressional delegation to support a proposal which would bring \$44 million in federal funds to Michigan to pay off the Mackinac Bridge bonds.

Specifically, the Governor has asked congressmen and senators representing Michigan to support legislation which would recognize the bridge as part of the interstate freeway system, making it eligible for 90 percent federal matching funds.

For many years after the bridge was opened to traffic on November 1, 1957, the toll was \$3.75 one way. A few years ago the one-way toll was lowered to its present \$1.50 for passenger cars.

If the Mackinac Bridge debt were paid off, the revenue collected from the tolls would be used exclusively for maintenance and operations of the bridge.

Since Michigan, especially the northern lower peninsula and the upper peninsula, is highly dependent on tourism, the lower tolls on the bridge might serve as further encouragement for vacationers to cross the straits and visit the upper peninsula.

It should be pointed out that bridge crossings in August were the second highest recorded for that month. Last month 439,808 vehicles crossed "Big Mac," six-tenths of a percent more than in August of 1976 and 2.2 percent less than the all time record set in August of 1975.

Overall, bridge traffic during a January through August period was 2.9 percent higher than in 1976.

LEGISLATIVE BRIEFS A bill introduced by Republican Roy Smith would totally exempt senior citizens 65 of age or older from property tax if their homes are valued at less than \$15,000 and are on less than one acre of land.

A resolution was introduced by Republican Robert Law which urges Congress to reject Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps' proposal to raise eligibility for full Social Security benefits from 65 to 68.

Legislation authorizing a Michigan Commission on Ethnic Affairs will be introduced by House Republican Leader Dennis O. Cawthorne in September.

Rep. Francis Spaniola

Traffic laws

87th District

The Legislature works on on-going efforts to improve traffic safety laws and better protect motorists, passengers and pedestrians, yet there is one long-standing law on the books that bears emphasis at the present time.

School buses are in operation again. The law says that when a school bus stops to pick-up or drop-off children, traffic stops.

The law is simple and very clear. Its purpose is obvious. Children who are boarding or leaving school buses are much safer if there is no moving traffic on the roadway. Sometimes children can be careless. A car or truck that is stopped is not going to run into a child. It may be an inconvenience to stop behind a school bus, but the alternative could be a disaster.

School bus drivers are required to flash signals when stopping. Those signals are easily visible. It is not just a matter of good sense, but also a matter of law, that traffic stop when a school bus stops.

That law has undoubtedly prevented many deaths and injuries.

In the last session of the Legislature there were a

number of traffic safety and traffic improvement bills that were signed into law.

For instance, one of the new laws makes it illegal to cut through either public or private property to avoid stopping at a traffic signal or stop sign. The practice of taking a short cut through a gas station or other off-road property to prevent having to stop at a traffic light is a hazard to the motorist, to other persons and to property.

One of the new laws sets a maximum 45-mile-an-hour speed limit while driving through construction zones where at least one lane is closed to traffic. Formerly, when such lower speeds were required, they were indicated by a variety of signs and devices, which could be confusing.

Given the current volume and speed of traffic on the state's road, and in particular on expressways, some uniform requirement for lower speed was necessary to protect motorists, workers and equipment. The law does not prevent lower speeds from being posted where situations warrant it.

Another new law tightens restrictions on covering truck loads to prevent spillage which can force motor-

ists to stop suddenly, swerve or in other ways cause hazards.

Early in the last session, the Legislature approved a bill to make permanent Michigan's 55-mile-an-hour speed limit. This not only conserves fuel, but has been shown to reduce traffic deaths, injuries and property damage.

Still another new law requires that railroad grade crossing warning signs be positioned under the guidelines and rules set down by the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices. This will provide motorists with better warnings when they approach railroad tracks.

There were several new traffic improvement laws, the most noteworthy of them being the one which permits right turns at red lights after stopping for other traffic and pedestrians. Another allows motorists to use other than the right lane when traveling on expressways. The old law prohibited using other than the right lane except when passing, making left turns, avoiding obstructions or when the right lane was occupied by a continuous stream of traffic.

BIRTHS



Mrs. Jere W. Woodall, Jr.

Sirrine, Woodall wed in evening rites

Thalia United Methodist Church, Virginia, was the setting of the wedding of Janet Patrice Sirrine, and Jere William Woodall, Jr. on Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. Rev. Reginald Walton officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The altar was decorated with pom-poms, carnations, roses, and pixies in white yellow, peach, green, blue, and coral colors. Songs for the ceremony included "Evergreen," "We've Only Just Begun," and "The Lord's Prayer".

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Sirrine, and Mr. and Mrs. Jere William Woodall, all of Virginia.

She wore a Camelot styled veil with chiffon and mini-Venice lace dot. The elbow length chiffon veil had a double border of Venice dots and a blusher.

She carried a cascade of two dozen white roses with baby's breath and a detachable corsage of pink roses.

Maid of honor was Pamela Scottee. Bridesmaids included, Sharon Haresign, Michele DeLaura, Mrs. Charles Goodwin, and Sheryl Woodall. They wore short-sleeve, one-piece polyester knit dresses with open necklines and empire waists. They wore rainbow colors of maize, peach, green, light blue, and coral with matching picture hats. They carried nosegay bouquets of matching silk flowers.

The mother of the bride chose a pink jersey knit formal with a v-neckline, featuring sheer chiffon sleeves. The mother of the groom wore a sleeveless V-neck formal in eggshell Qiana crepe with a muted peach floral capelet.

Best man for the couple was Keith Willis. Grooms-men were Mark Law, Edward Din, Blair Woodall, and Scott Sirrine.

A reception for the couple was held with 250 people attending in the church hall following the ceremony.

Serving at the reception was Mrs. Dale Maciejewski, Diane Walter, Lori Jones, and ladies of the Church Guild.

The couple took a wedding trip to Virginia and Michigan. They will make their new home at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia.

A girl, Ann Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Mankey of 3820 Turner, Lansing Sept. 15 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8lbs. 1 1/2oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mankey of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flamme, Sr. of Mason. The mother is the former Donna Flamme.

A girl, Denise Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chartrand of 254 E. Lincoln, Pewamo Sept. 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 10 1/2oz. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Werner and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chartrand. The mother is the former Marlene Werner.

Area Happening

SEPT. 21—Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board will meet in the hospital dining room at 8 p.m.

Clinton County marriage licenses

Kosht reunion held

John Miller Kosht is remembered as one of Clinton County's pioneers who homesteaded Section 21 in Ovid Township in 1856. He

moved to Michigan from Ashland County, Ohio and was previously from Dauphin County, Pa.

The Kosht family reunion was held recently in St. Johns park in the afternoon. There were 34 family members present. Some of the family were present from as far away as Oklahoma.

Two of the family members at the picnic discovered they were both working on the family genealogy—Mr. Kaya Fish of Grand Rapids, Michigan and Mrs. Virginia (Kosht) Starks of Ponca City, Oklahoma. Anyone having any information on any Kosht family in Ashland County, Ohio, now or in 1850 might please contact Mrs. Virginia Starks, 229 Virginia, Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601.

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inducted in

honor society

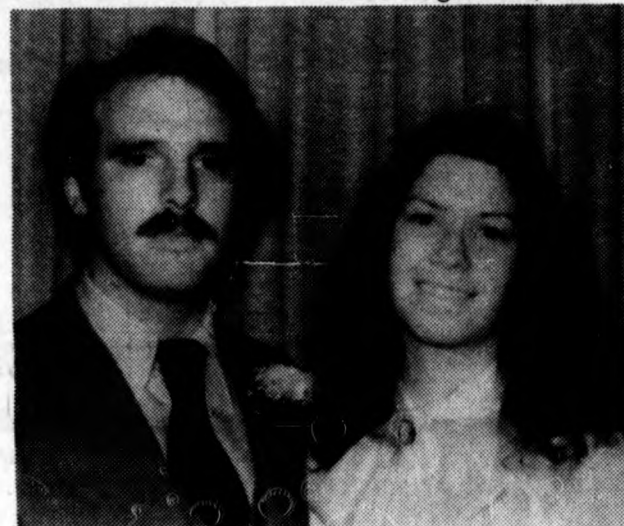
Rev. Jeff Webb, pastor of First Church of God, St. Johns, announced today that several of their young members have been inducted into the Society of distinguished American High School Students.

Students from this area who were inducted are Keith Stork and Alan Gove of St. Johns High School and Becky Simmet, Everett High School, Lansing.

The society, inducted the students because of their excellence and leadership in church and civic achievements according to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Myers.

The National Awards Program is sponsored by 21 colleges. Thousands of dollars in scholarship funds from these colleges are made available to Society members.

Sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Dale Myers received a National Appreciation Award for their efforts on behalf of the students.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nunemaker

Marvin Lee Klein, 27, Rt. 1, Pewamo; Sandra Lynn Cochran, 22, 7781 Grand River Ave., Grand Ledge.

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Louis Frederick Epkey, 49, 11194 W. Ionia, Box 403, Fowler; Joan Catherine Witten Pung, 47, Route 1, Box 260, Fowler.

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Mark Wayne Dugan, 21, 6443 Cutler Rd., Bath; Dusti Lin Grice, 18, 7016 Cutler Rd., Bath.

Terry Raymond Lutttig, 23, W. M-21, Fowler; Terri Lynn Teidt, 18, Rt. 2, St. Johns; Myron Lindie Danner, 24, 5035 Sleight Road, Bath; Kathleen Ann Hurley, 23, 5035 Sleight Road, Bath.

Marc Alan Caroselli, 23, 19633 Mahon, Southfield; Sandra Kay Miller, 22, 15253 Pinehurst, Lansing.

Steven Willard Younglove, 25, 5084, Ann Drive, Bath; Julie Lynn Brown, 20, 1070 Herbison Road, DeWitt.

Steven Wayne LeDuke, 20, 207 W. Buchanan, St. Johns; Cynthia Kaye Custer, 19, 11080 Bagley Rd., Ashley.

Michael Scott Keitchen, 24, 876, East Round Lake Rd., DeWitt; Diana Victoria McQuarrie, 22, 876 East Round Lake Rd., DeWitt.

Michael Herman Mandrick, 20, 1206 S. Geneva Drive, DeWitt; Elizabeth Mary Leitelt, 18, 1206 W. Herbison, DeWitt.

Timothy Lee Bolton, 19, 9752 E. Island Rd., Elsie; Lisa Lou Baese, 18, 158 W. Oak, Elsie.

Keith Douglas Gaines, 33, 7915 Alward Rd., Laingsburg; Linda G. Swathwood, 27, 7915 Alward Rd., Laingsburg.

Fred Steven Brown, 24, Bristol Rd., Warrington, Pa.; Sharon Lou Barnett, 22, 6590 Coleman Rd., East Lansing.

Paul Donald Simon, 19, 5055 Herbison Rd., DeWitt; Kimberly Rose Ballard, 18, 8165 DeWitt Rd., DeWitt.

Casey Thomas Hiltz, 19, 6078 Marsh Road, Haslett; Bonnie Jean House, 18, 9490 Clark Rd., East Lansing.

Timothy Ray Proctor, 22, 613 N. Mercantile, Carson City; Elizabeth Bridges Lanterman, 25, 210 W. State St., St. Johns.

Gary Lee Fox, 22, R2, Howe Rd., Portland; Michelle Ann Keefe, 19, 101 Sandstone Dr., Apt. 1, Grand Ledge.

Joseph Leo Cavanagh, 22, 12972 Airport Rd., DeWitt; Janine Ann Decatur, 20, 314 Logan Street, DeWitt.

James Heinz, 27, 31015 Woodland Drive, Apt. 24107, Wixom; Nancy Jane Welsh, 22, 8960 South Williams Road, DeWitt.

Gerald Lawrence Merrill, 23, 4503 N. East St., Lansing; Shelli Ronette Armstrong, 22, 4503 East St., Lansing.

Scott John Spicer, 22, N. Elm St., Fowler; Donna Marie Braun, 18, Box 275, Fowler.

Bruce LaVerne Irish, Jr., 22, 207 N. Oakland, St. Johns; Cynthia Sue Hettler, 21, 306 W. McConnell, St. Johns.

Jerry Michael Hyland Wall, 27, 135 Gail Lane, Lansing; Candy Carol Casel, 27, 135 Gail Lane, Lansing.

William Charles James, 24, 2265 W. Parks Rd., Lot 201, St. Johns; Bernice Mary Braman, 27, 1958 S. Meridian Rd., Ovid.

John Edward Boening, 21, 9415 Looking Glass Brook Road, Grand Ledge; Stephanie Lynn Bancroft, 21, 10470 Clark Rd., Eagle.

Lee Gerard Feldpausch, 20, Parkwest Apts. Apt. 11, Gateway Drive, Lansing; Linda Marie Miller, 19, R2, Grange Rd., Fowler.

Robert James Chamberlain, 19, R5, St. Johns; Debra Sue Jaquish, 21, R4, St. Johns.

William George Healy, 26, 4601 West Stoll Road, Lansing; Nancy Lynn Brown, 22, 4601 West Stoll Road, Lansing.

Glenn Robert Stevenson, 20, 15221 Daggott Rd., Lansing; Brenda Lee Welch, 20, 5650 Sleight Rd., Bath.

Stacy Matthew Tobey, 24, 37 Wildwood Park, No. Wilkesboro, N. Carolina; Karen Elizabeth Bland, 22, 13075 Apple Tree Lane, DeWitt.

Couple repeat wedding vows

Connie Krehbiel became the bride of Bill Nunemaker in Marbeck Commons at Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio at 2 p.m. Aug. 6. The bridal party stood in front of a large window facing a grove of trees during the ceremony.

Officiating at the ceremony was Rev. A. L. Longenecker of Keyster, West Virginia; he was assisted by Rev. Calvin Kaufmann of Goshen, Indiana. They are former pastors of the groom.

Vocal music with guitar accompaniment was provided by Lois Wetherill of Bluffton.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krehbiel of Bluffton and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nunemaker of Maple Rapids, Michigan. The groom's grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Nunemaker, also lives in Maple Rapids.

The bride made her gown of white satin with chiffon yoke and long sleeves. A chiffon veil draped her white hat. She carried a small basket of white and yellow garden flowers.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Annette Steiner, sister of the bride, was attired in a mist green full-length sleeveless gown in the same pattern as the bride's. Her basket was filled with an arrangement of orange and yellow garden flowers.

Best man was Sam Nunemaker of Tucson, Arizona, brother of the groom. Ushers were Jon Krehbiel, brother of the bride and Doug Smeltzer of Elyria, Ohio, brother-in-law of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Marbeck Commons. On the evening of August 12 the groom's parents hosted a reception at Bethel Mennonite Church of Ashley, Michigan, north of St. Johns on Highway 127.

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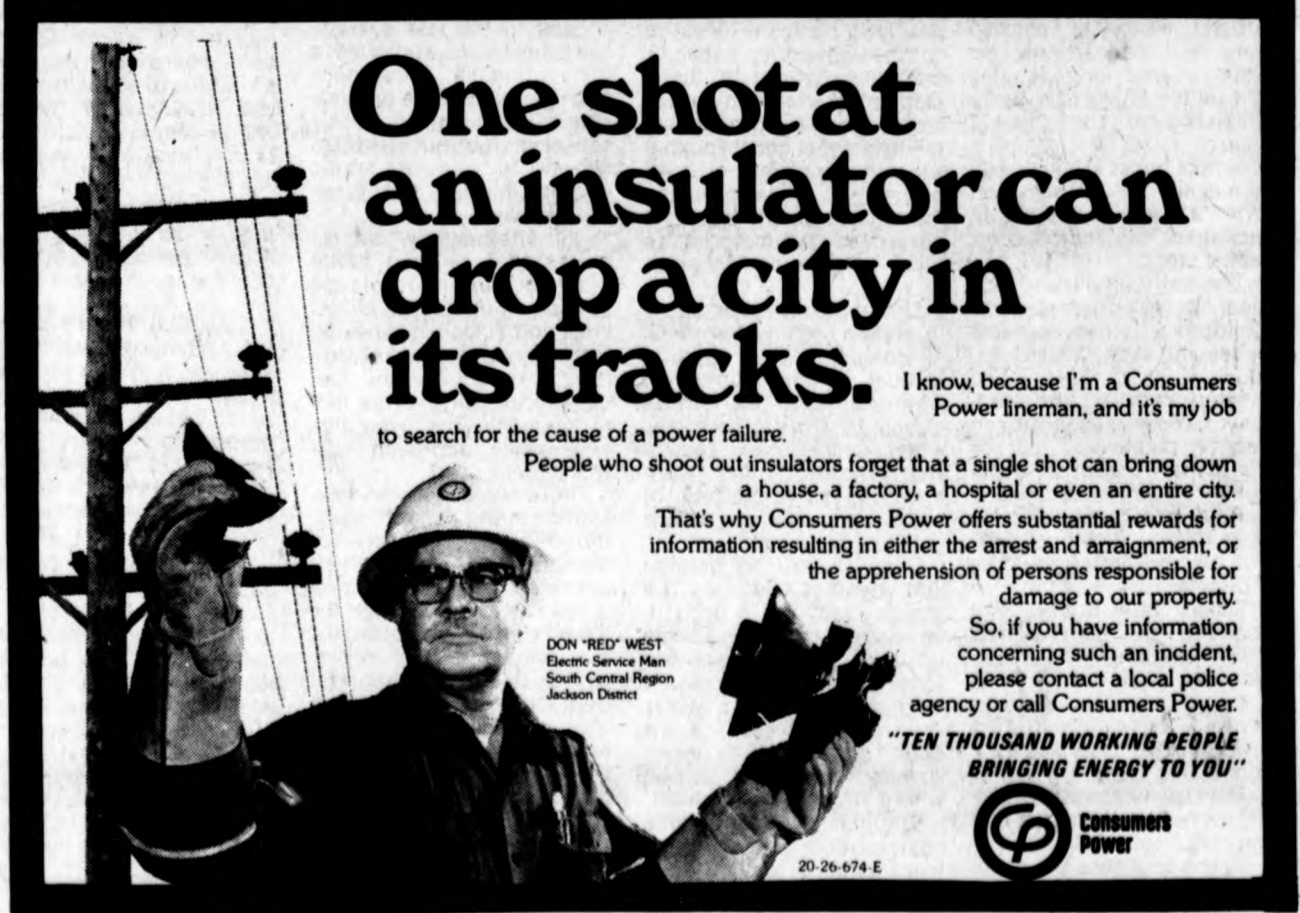
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Nancy Welsh weds James Heinz in fall wedding rites

Wedding vows were exchanged by Nancy Jane Welsh and James Heinz at the Church of the Resurrection in Lansing, Saturday, Sept. 17 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Francis Martin officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her parents to an altar decorated with baskets of white mums with tinted blue centers and dusty rose ribbons woven into the handles.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Welsh, Williams Rd., DeWitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heinz, Corunna.

Organist for the wedding was Cecilia Costigan and soloist was Carolyn Logan.

The bride wore a gown made by her grandmother, Mrs. Mae Short. The white satin Victorian gown featured a wide ruffle at the bottom with a detachable train, long lace sleeves, a lace yoke front and back with a high neck and lace appliques at the waist.

Her veil was a Juliet cap made of satin and lace with matching lace appliques with full length bridal illusion. She carried a bouquet of white cymbidiums with baby's breath and stephanotis.

Matron of honor for her sister was Mrs. Heather Nelson, Charlotte. Bridesmaids were all sisters of the bride, Mrs. Deborah Apostol, Lansing; Mary Beth Welsh, New Milford, New Jersey; and Sally Jo Welsh, Lansing.

The matron of honor wore a heather blue single knit dress with a gathered neckline and wide ruffle on the front and back. The bridesmaids wore similar outfits in dusty rose colors. They carried bouquets of cymbidiums with pink tongues, baby's breath and stephanotis.

The bride's mother wore an aqua blue evening gown with long sleeves. The groom's mother wore a mint green evening gown with chiffon sleeves.

Best man was David Mogg, East Lansing. Groomsmen were Emil Heinz, brother of the groom, Ann Arbor; Richard Welsh, bride's brother, South Carolina; and David Bulemore, Jackson. Ushers were Thomas and Kevin Welsh, brothers of the bride.

A reception for 260 people was held at the VFW 4113 in St. Johns.

Special guests present were Mrs. Mae Short, and Mr. and Mrs. Anona Beebe,

the bride's grandparents; and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smolek, grandparents of the groom.

The couple took a wedding trip to northern Michigan.

The groom is a 1968 Corunna High School Graduate. He served in the United States Air Force for four and one-half years and attended Michigan State University, studying electrical engineering.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1977 graduate of Michigan State University with a B.A. in Social Work.

The couple will make their home in Wixom on Oct. 1.



Mrs. James Heinz



The Fowler Daughters of Isabellas will raffle off the quilt, Agnes Feldpausch, M. Armbrustmacher, Esther Wirth, Kose Hulnagel, Seraphine Halman, (back row) Barbara Rademacher, Rita Goerge, Bernida Fedewa, and Joan Feldpausch are shown holding during their annual card party to be held Sunday, Oct. 16. Other women working on the quilt include: Matilda Thelen, Mer Farley, Odella Thelen, Anna Simon, Mary Lou Sullivan, Helen Stump, Louise Feldpausch, Arlene Smith, Rita Wiever, Joyce Goerge, Mary Klein, Antoinette Koenigsnecht, Kathleen Simmon, and Evelyn Thelen.

Green Tee hosts golf association

The Clinton County Country Club Green Tee entertained the Central Michigan Golf Association headed with a 9 a.m. breakfast.

Forty-eight golfers were present from clubs representing Portland, Ithaca, Mount Pleasant, North Star, Twin Oaks and new comers St. Louis Country Club known as Edgewood along with the local club of St. Johns.

The annual meeting was conducted by this year's Central Michigan President

Beverly Bovan.

A meeting was held after breakfast, past activities were discussed as well as rules and regulations for the coming year.

Golfing dates for the summer were also scheduled.

The Central Michigan Tournament will be hosted by North Star next fall. Golf was in play after the meeting. Golf prizes were awarded to Cathy Lucia, Portland; Jean Engel, Twin Oaks; Ginger Trumbull, St. Louis and Becky Ortiz, St. Johns.

Area Happening

OCT. 6—Annual turkey and bazaar, Congregational Christian Church, Maple Rapids. Serving starts at 5 p.m. Adults, \$2.75, children under 12, \$1.25.

They're engaged

Hunt-Vaillancourt

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunt, 9092 Airport Rd., DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Lynn, to Michael Bruce Vaillancourt, 6516 Holloway Lane, Lansing.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High

School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Grand Ledge High School and is employed by Quality Farm and Fleet.

The couple is planning an Oct. 28 wedding date.



Tamara Hunt

Wiser-Alles

Mrs. Marie Wiser and James Wiser, both of DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Susan, to John Robert Alles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alles, Byron Center.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of DeWitt High School and is attending Lansing Community College in the Para-legal program. She is employed at McDonald's.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of DeWitt High School. He is employed as a surveyor. He completed three years of military service and was discharged as a sergeant.

The couple is planning a June 17 wedding date.



Linda Wiser

Jones-Thelen

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jones, 411 East Grand River, Laingsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Elaine, to Steven J. Thelen, 4351 Parks Rd., St. Johns. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Thelen.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Laingsburg High School and is attending Lansing Community College. She is employed by Provincial House Inc.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of St. Johns High School and is attending Lansing Community College. He is employed by General Motors Corp.

The couple is planning a Dec. 3 wedding.



Pamela Rossow

new arrivals

A boy, Damien Nicholas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vella of Lansing Aug. 10 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoddard and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Swisher. The mother is the former Colleen Stoddard.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Vollbracht of Miami, Florida announce the birth of a son, Sept. 15. The paternal grandmother is Margaret Vollbracht, formerly of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Holsworth, 205 N. Scott Rd., St. Johns, became the par-

ents of a son, Matthew Edward, Sept. 7 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Leonard, 1956 Sunnymede Lane, Lansing, became the parents of a son, Zachary Royce, on Sept. 5. The baby weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces. Grandparents are Ivan Harlow, St. Johns, and the late Margaret Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Leonard, Monroe. The mother is the former Rachel Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hyer, Laingsburg, became the parents of a daughter, Rachel Marie, on Aug. 28 at Sparrow Hospital.

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BY CHLOE PADGETT

Home Economist

Chloe's Column



Michigan residents face the possible prospect of using phosphate-free laundry detergents. Legislative approval of a decision banning phosphates in these detergents could come as soon as late August. The ban could then become effective in October.

The Water Resources Commission of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has proposed a ban on household laundry detergents that contain phosphates in any form in excess of 0.5 percent by weight.

It is believed that phosphorus is the key element that controls the growth of algae in most inland lakes and all of the Great Lakes. Sewage treatment is not yet removing enough phosphorus from wastewater discharged by cities into rivers and lakes. Many inland lakes and all of the Great Lakes. Sewage treatment is not yet removing enough phosphorus from wastewater discharged by cities into rivers and lakes. Many inland lakes, ringed by vacation and permanent homes, have no sewage treatment at all.

The Water Resources Commission, which is charged with protecting the quality of Michigan waters, feels that the proposed ban would be an effective method for immediately reducing phosphorus inputs to Michigan waters. It also supports continued efforts to improve city sewage treatment in removing other sources of phosphorus—human waste, garbage disposers, dishwashers and fertilizer run-off.

There are pros and cons to phosphates. On the plus side, phosphates boost the cleaning power of detergents, because they: —soften water and prevent, or lessen, the forming of soap "curd," —emulsify grease and oil, —neutralize acid soil,

—hold dirt in suspension so that it doesn't redeposit on clothes during the wash cycle.

Phosphate-built detergents have been a valuable aid to those who must wash their clothes in hard water.

On the minus side, the phosphorus in phosphates is one of the several essential nutrients that promote growth of vegetation and algae in lakes and streams. This is a natural process called eutrophication, but excessive amounts of nutrients speed up the rate of plant growth. Abundant vegetation clogs fresh water, uses up oxygen as it decays, and causes stagnation. Fish will die, and if eutrophication is severe enough, eventually a lake may be lost. Most current research indicates that phosphorus is the nutrient element most responsible for the over-rapid eutrophication of waters in the Great Lakes Basin.

If the proposed ban should take effect, consumers will need to look for alternatives and may have to change some laundering procedures to get clothes clean. More attention may be directed to pretreatment of stains and to soaking before washing. Families with hard water may find it worthwhile to invest in water softening equipment. Detergent manufacturers are intensifying research to find substitutes that might clean as well as phosphates and yet be safe for human use.

Until the outcome of the proposed ban is known, consumers can:

1. Use a product with as low a phosphorus content as they can find, compatible with their laundry needs. The percentage is listed on the container.
2. If you are a "detergent-dumper" who just pours it out of the box into the washer, stop and MEASURE the amount you use. Experiment with controlling the amount added, but don't cut out so much that your clothes don't come clean.

3. Remember—detergent is more effective in warmer water. Cold water washing requires much more detergent to do the same cleaning job. Use hot or warm wash water, depending on the fabric, and save the cold water for all the rinsing.

4. Reduce detergent use and energy for heating water by washing clothes and linens only when they are soiled. Too frequent washing of items that are not dirty wastes these resources and wears out the clothes faster.

5. Recognize that maintaining water quality is a complex problem. Even experts disagree. But you can help by trying to keep informed, and by being willing to change laundering habits if it helps preserve Michigan's lakes.

With Neva Keys

ELSIE

The United Methodist Church Women resumed regular monthly meetings at the home of Mrs. Charles Holcomb Wednesday evening, Sept. 7 with a potluck supper. Mrs. William Robb, Mrs. Howard Peltier and Mrs. William Baker were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Duane Green presented the young people who attended summer church camp with aid from the United Methodist Women.

Melissa Jones and Kenny Hehrer with Mrs. Harold Hehrer of Elsie, as counselor, went to the Elementary Methodist Camp near Lake Michigan at Pentwater. Mrs. Hehrer explained her duties. The youngsters displayed their crafts, pictures of summer camp and described their schedules of activities. The theme of their studies was "The Sermon on the Mount" learning about love for each other and how to get along together.

Harold Dunham attended West Jr. High Camp at Dowling where the Rev. David Miles of Elsie was counselor. Instead of crafts

Harold told of their interest groups. He chose canoeing, sailing and kayaks. He also showed his pictures of camp activities and experiences.

Mrs. Holcomb thanked the youngsters for the fine reports and as vice-president conducted the business meeting. Routine reports were given by secretary, Mrs. Emerson Dunham; treasurer; Mrs. Gordon Jones, and Mrs. Lewis Walling, remembrance, cards and gifts sent to the ill and nursing homes. These reports also included the correspondence from the summer recess.

Announcement was made of the Methodist Men's Chicken Barbecue scheduled Oct. 1.

This year it was decided to have the Harvest Supper Oct. 19 starting at 5 p.m. and the All-Church annual Bazaar beginning at 9 a.m., Dec. 3. Further information will follow later. Mrs. Oliver Darling will be in charge of the tables.

The District meeting will be held at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church, St. Johns Sept. 21; conference meeting at Mt. Pleasant, Oct. 18; and officer's training at the Ashley Church on Oct. 26.

Mrs. Ruby Jean Dunham and Donna Burdick were chosen as co-chairman of local church activities assisted by Mrs. Mildred Whitaker, Mrs. Philip West, Mrs. Gathal Martin and Mrs. Harold Hehrer (helper).

With Pudge Deming

CARLAND

Carland's Shiwassee County Ladies Extension Club held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Darling on Cronk Rd.

The business meeting was followed by a slide presentation by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornton of rural Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton recently made an agriculturally oriented trip by air to Africa and showed slides and souvenirs of the trip.

The Extension members planned their participation in the Christmas workshop. Each member is to bring her favorite candy, made from her own recipe and kitchen for freezing to the meeting.

Cookies are to be made by the members and sold at the workshop.

Money from the workshop is divided between the club in Owosso and the County Extension Club.

The October meeting will be held at Mrs. Linda Austin's home on Cronk Rd., Oct. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming entertained dinner guests in their Carland home Friday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walling, Mrs. Deming's parents of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walling, Mrs. Deming's aunt and uncle of St. Johns.

After dinner, Mrs. Deming telephoned her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Burgess who is Lewis

and Marion Walling's sister of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Mead and son, Brian, of St. Johns had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming in Carland after attending church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead and son, Brian, stopped for dinner with Mrs. Mead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming of Carland after spending the weekend in northern Michigan camping.

Mrs. Edith Oberlin has not recovered a large fern and stand stolen off of her porch recently.

With Cecilia Thelen

FOWLER

The community wishes to express their sympathy to Mrs. Carl Kohagen and family for the loss and death of her husband and their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak and Mrs. Dave Thurston and children were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak.

Miss Cecilia Thelen, Bernita Hufnagel and Rosaline Hufnagel attended a miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon at the home of Max Feldpausch in honor of Mary Thelen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thelen of DeWitt, who will become the bride of Michael Strok Oct. 1.

Bannister news

The regular meeting of the Bannister V.F.W. Post 6403 was held Thursday, Sept. 8 at the Z.C.B.J. Hall, Bannister.

Commander Rex Loynes opened the meeting with 13 members present.

Two new members were accepted into the post, Robert Seibert and Norman Wolf.

Post Color Guard and

membership met at the Ovid-Elsie Football Field Sept. 9 to present the colors and to assist Boy Scout Troop 521 in raising the flag and to march in review.

District 9 Ladies Auxiliary president Pat Devereaux and district chaplain Gladys Herron visited the post meeting. They gave a report on their trip to the national convention in Minneapolis, Minn., and thanked the post for the financial assistance given them.

Commander Rex Loynes closed the meeting with the next meeting to be Sept. 22 at the Z.C.B.J. Hall, Bannister.

hospital and Ruth Gibbs Losey at Pleasant View, Corunna.

During the year two deaths were reported, Clifford Squier, Ovid, and Florence Mull Way, Owosso.

It was decided to have the reunion next year the first Sunday in August at the same place.

These classes have met nearly every year since graduation except for a few years during war time when gas rationing prohibited travel.

Jane Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kaye Potter has returned home after spending five weeks at a Youth Conservation Camp of the Forest Service Program of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture held near Shingleton in the Upper Peninsula.

This was work and environmental education experience. Activities included trail cutting, trimming and cutting trees and cleaning camp grounds.



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Middlebury news

The annual reunion of the classes of 1911, 1912, and 1913 of Ovid High School was held recently in the Middlebury United Methodist Church dining room with 12 present.

Those attending were Mrs. Zelma Smith Nethaway of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schoch of Rochester; Ethel Conn, Ida Beardslee, Jay Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wyrick of Ovid; Allan Way and Maud Warren of

Owosso and Kenneth Crawford from the Class of 1909 also of Owosso. Lynn Nethaway, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Zelma Nethaway, also attended.

Following dinner, a business meeting was called by Jay Neil Maud Warren, Sec. read communications from Retta Lemm Cooper, Grand Rapids; Sherman Putnam, Black Lake, and Wilms Jackson Bates, Ovid; a former teacher, Dr. Archie Squiers, Detroit; was reported in the

singing of "How Great Thou Art," accompanied by Mrs. Florence Phelps on the piano.

The October meeting will be a trip to Frankenmuth. Several volunteered to drive. More details later.

Church activities have resumed at the Shepardsville Church. The administrative Board met Sept. 12, the choir resumed its practice Wednesday evening and church school resumed Sunday.

The general meeting of the UMW will be meeting this Thursday evening at the church at 8 p.m. There is quite a lot of business to be taken care of at this time. Mrs. Dale Squiers is going to be showing some of the pictures taken while they were on their trip in the Holy Land.

The ladies of the church are hard at work making things for the bazaar to be held on Nov. 10-11 at the church.

With Lucille Spencer

SHEPARDVILLE

Mrs. Lucille Spencer has returned home after spending two weeks recently in Lakeland, Fla. with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox.

The Ovid Duplain Library Club held its first meeting of the new Club year at the home of Mrs. Harold Bates in St. Johns, Sept. 9.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Roger Smith. The collect and pledge were repeated in unison.

Mrs. Smith gave a resume of the year's program. The usual reports were read and accepted as read. Roll Call was to tell of a summer happening. Many told of places where they had been and what they had done. The program closed with the

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Dec. 3 Saginaw @ Home	Jan. 28 Midland Inv. @ Mid.	Feb. 26 Girls @ Lansing
Dec. 10 Saginaw Inv. @ Sag.	Feb. 4 Mt. Pleasant @ Home	M.T.S.L. CHAMPIONSHIPS
	Feb. 11 (Open)	Mar. 4 Boys @ Okemos
		Mar. 5 Girls @ Alma

Village of Fowler

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, September 12, 1977, by President Carl Koenigsnecht. Councilmen present were D. Smith, J. Koenigsnecht, Braun, R. Smith and McKean. McCausey was absent.

Minutes of the August meeting were approved as read. Bills totaling \$19,254.76 were approved for payment.

Clinton County Sheriff's Department reports for July and August were read. John Schaefer reported the water tank had been recently inspected, and that erosion control work at the lagoon is in progress.

Following a lengthy discussion, it was decided to leave the employees' salary schedule as is, with an increase of 2 percent effective August 1, 1977 through July 1978. Gene Goerge was advanced to step 2 level, Asst. Supervisor of Public Works. The school crossing guard will be paid \$1.00 additional per day.

A bid from Ayles Tree Service was accepted for necessary tree trimming work within the Village.

Action on a resolution regarding the 208 water quality control plan was tabled until the next morning.

A pre-application form requesting Federal Assistance for a water project, including a new well and extension of water facilities has been submitted.

A donation was made to the Clinton County Historical Commission. A contract with Clinton County Sheriff's Department was signed.

A public hearing will be held on Monday, October 10, 1977, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village office, to hear all persons interested in the Village's proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing funds for entitlement period 9.

Meeting adjourned 11:05 P.M.

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Public opinion sought on expanded bus service

Tri-County residents are being asked to voice their opinions on proposals for new or expanded bus service at a series of four meetings scheduled around the region during late September and early October.

At the meetings, which are part of the long-range public transportation planning process, a wide range of service alternatives will be presented which the Capital Area Regional Transportation Authority (CARTA) could provide Tri-County residents.

George Griffiths, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's (TCRPC's) transportation review committee chairman, explained that the transit alternatives focus completely on CARTA's service because it is the only bus system operating solely within the region which is specifically designed to serve the general public. It is also the only local agency designated to receive federal and state grants to provide public transit service.

Griffiths added that the series of alternative analysis meetings sponsored by TCRPC will provide citizens with an opportunity to become involved in the transit selection process. Meetings scheduled include:

Urban Area
Thursday, Sept. 22—7:30 p.m.
Glencairn School Gym
939 N. Harrison
East Lansing

Clinton County
Thursday, Sept. 29—7:30 p.m.
Smith Hall, Sickles Street
(adjacent to St. Johns High School)
St. Johns

Ingham County
Wednesday, Oct. 5—7:30 p.m.
Cedar St. Elementary School Gym
400 S. Cedar
Mason

Eaton County
Thursday, Oct. 6—7:30 p.m.
Eaton County Courthouse Board Room
1045 Independence Blvd.
Charlotte

TCRPC has been studying possible transit alternatives for the last year with assistance from CARTA, Michigan State University, Delhi, Delta and Meridian Charter Townships, Lansing, East Lansing, and the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation (MDSHT). For planning purposes the region was split into urban, suburban and rural service areas and several transit system alternatives were developed for each area.

Recently the range of alternatives was narrowed down to 13 which represent the best choices in terms of cost, speed and service to riders. According to Griffiths, any combination of these options will provide a higher level of local public transportation service.

Among the key concerns for the three urban bus service alternatives are:

Increasing the attraction of bus service to people currently relying on cars.

Recognition of crosstown travel needs.

Ease of transfer for suburban and rural passengers switching to urban routes.

Minimal disruption for current riders.

Energy conservation.

Suggestions for the urban alternatives range from making improvements to the existing system to completely redesigning urban area bus routes and schedules. If existing routes are kept, the plan recommends such improvements as cutting down the time between buses, offering express service to Grand Ledge, DeWitt, Dimondale and Bath, providing more Saturday service, and establishing crosstown routes. For this option the yearly ridership figure is

expected to total 5.5 million. Approximately \$1 million would be generated in passenger revenues, and the operating costs would run \$4.1 million.

The opposite position is to completely revamp today's bus system so it is more competitive with the automobile during the day. This approach calls for 7½ minutes between buses during peak hours on five major streets, including Saginaw-Oakland-Grand River, Michigan, Logan, South Pennsylvania-South Cedar, and Cedar-Larch-US 27. Buses would run every 15 minutes during non-peak hours on these corridor routes.

New connector routes would also be extended along Jolly and Elmwood Roads to the Holt area. In addition, bus service every 30 minutes would be initiated on Creyts, Miller and Willoughby Roads and to Grand Ledge, DeWitt, Dimondale and Bath. Some of the other features include crosstown buses and additional Saturday service. For this alternative, annual ridership figures are projected to be 6.7 million, with fare box revenues at \$1.3 million and operating costs close to \$4.5 million.

For selected urban area routes there are also three proposals for Sunday bus service. The annual cost of operating these systems could go as high as \$231,000 or as low as \$127,000. Essentially Sunday service options would:

Accommodate people totally dependent on transit service.

Link residential areas with shopping malls, parks and health facilities.

Planners tagged Charlotte, Eaton Rapids, Mason, St. Johns and Williamston as suburban service areas because they are population centers with direct access to Lansing. The report outlines four suburban alternatives for these cities, with yearly operating costs ranging from \$664,000 down to \$212,000. By offering express bus service during peak hours, each of the suburban alternatives would cater to people employed in Lansing.

The least expensive suburban option (\$212,000 in operating costs) would serve about 99,000 riders a year. Each of the five communities would have two morning and two afternoon peak hour express buses and one mid-day trip to downtown Lansing. A limited number of stops would be made along the corridor route and in the suburban areas.

Another suburban service option planners will discuss is corridor and demand-response. This proposal would employ curb-to-curb bus service like that already operating in Eaton Rapids. Corridor service would be offered 12 hours on week-

days and 6 hours on Saturdays as a connector for express buses. If selected, this alternative would annually cost \$664,000 to run, and return \$164,000 in fare box revenues. Yearly ridership levels are expected to be about 328,000.

With the exception of Lansing's urban area and the five suburban-designated cities, the rest of the region falls within the rural service district. The three rural transit alternatives were designed especially for people without another means of transportation. Routes would be established to link low density rural areas to Lansing and East Lansing. Planners explained that these routes would not be geared to accommodate work trips because low population densities and long distances make it highly uneconomical.

One of the rural options is "checkpoint service." Under this system, for example, Webberville residents would have access to bus service on Tuesday at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., while people living in Vermontville would have bus service on Thursday at 9:45 a.m., 12:45 and 3:45 p.m. Estimates for this system indicate that 88,000 people would ride the buses annually. It would cost \$229,000 to provide the service, which would recoup \$44,000 in passenger fares. Another alternative to

meet rural demands would provide dial-a-ride service eight hours each weekday to every rural part of the region. Once a call is received, planners estimate the time between vehicle dispatch and passenger pickup to be an hour. With yearly operating costs projected at \$924,000, this is the most expensive rural option. Yearly, over 262,000 people would use the service generating a fare box return of \$131,000.

After presentation of a slide show covering the transit alternatives, planners will ask for questions and comments from the public. Comments from the four public meetings and from advisory committees also reviewing the alternatives will be compiled prior to TCRPC's consideration of final alternatives in November and adoption of the Long-Range Public Transportation Plan in December.

Once adopted, the public transportation plan will outline the best way to provide bus service to urban, suburban and rural communities over the next 10 to 15 years. It will include goals and objectives and spell out implementation schedules to guide future public transportation and proposals.

Before selecting the conventional bus system as the most practical way to meet the region's public transportation needs, transit goals were defined, community at-

titudes were surveyed and ridership estimates were calculated, using input from citizens, local officials and

technicians. Other systems considered were rail-rapid transit, light-rail service and personal rapid transit. All

were rejected because of high costs and high ridership capacities exceeding regional needs.



There were a lot of signatures hitting the paper last week during the awarding of bids on bonds for the new St. Johns sanitary sewer project. Central National Bank purchased the bonds, a total of \$200,000 at 4½ percent. Total cost of the south end interceptor and Kibbee St. relief sewer is \$832,320 with the city's share \$200,000 and the rest to be paid by state and federal grants. Shown at the signing are (seated, from left) Bruce Wood, city clerk; Roy Ebert, mayor; Harold Wellman, president of Central National Bank; Neil Rossow, bank auditor; Eugene Simon, city treasurer; (standing, from left), Roger VanDyk, city manager and John Hannah, city commissioner.

Pennies, piggy bank stolen

Stolen pennies, a piggy bank, and tape recorder were the result of a breaking and entering which occurred at the Jean Ann Fossler residence at 6558 Wagner Rd. The breaking entering occurred on Sept. 17 in Bath Township according to police.

Township police officers also handled the larceny of a pitcher pump and drop pipe from the Richard Carter residence at 15899 Peacock. The larceny of two tire rims was also reported to the department by Lois Hart, 5175 Slate Rd., on Sept. 13. A mini-bike was stolen

and recovered on Sept. 18. The bike belonged to Robert Leiby, 12749 Engel Rd. The gas tank of the vehicle is still missing.

Police also handled a domestic complaint and malicious destruction of property.

NOTICE

The Clinton County Department of Public Works, the Village of Elsie and Duplain Township are proposing a wastewater treatment project including sanitary sewers. Estimated costs for a typical residential customer are as follows:

The estimated monthly charge for operation and maintenance is \$8.50.

The estimated yearly debt service in the general tax is \$50.00.

The estimated connection charge ranges from \$1200 to \$2500 depending on whether a customer is a Village resident or Township resident, and is payable in cash or over a period of 15 years with interest on the unpaid balance at the rate of 6 percent at the option of the user.

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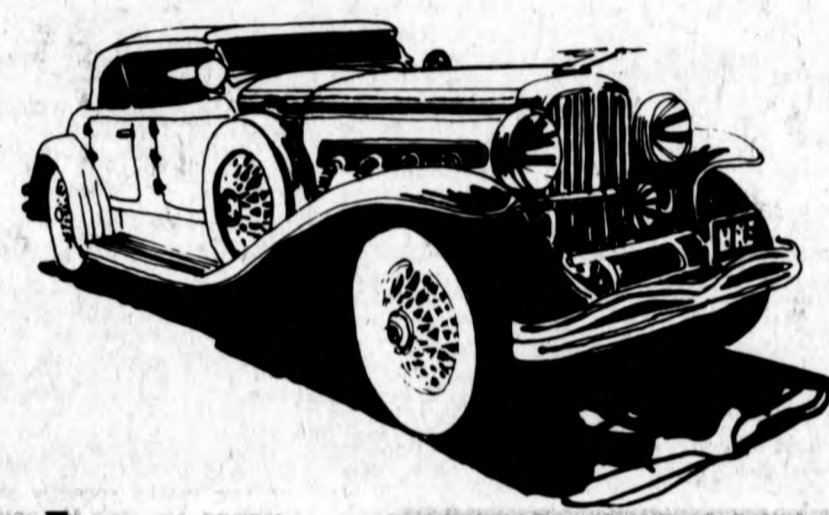
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DeWitt's Gene Carroll puts his foot to the ball held by Todd Noyce during Friday night's victory over Okemos.

Redwings take to the air in 33-0 win over Lancers

By Bill Donahue

Bombs away!
From beginning to end, St. Johns found air travel to their liking, as they crushed host Midland Bullock-Creek, a Mid-Michigan B opponent, 33-0 last Friday night.
In the first quarter, Redwing quarterback Jason Bargar set his sights on receiver Randy Pertier. They clicked on a 78-yard touchdown pass, which was 6 points more than the Lancers could muster against the stingy Redwing defenders.

Opportunistic as well as stingy, St. Johns defense saw to it that the offense had plenty of scoring

chances, especially in the second quarter. Brian Romig recovered a Lancer fumble, which Joe Buggs converted into 6 points on a 17-yard touchdown run.
Buggs led St. Johns ground-gainers with 84 yards. Lynn Thelen latched onto another Bullock-Creek fumble and carried it 9 yards for a touchdown. Minutes later defensive back Buzz Zamarron swiped a Bullock-Creek pass, which turned into a 23-yard touchdown pass from Bargar to Jeff Cox.

More defensive thievery paid dividends on the scoreboard, as Mike Stafford's interception was cashed in via another Bargar-to-Cox TD pass. This one covered 44 yards, with Brian Romig's extra point kick finishing off the games scoring.
"The Redwing defense once again played very good football," said coach Joe Gonzales. Bullock-Creek was held to 94 total yards of offense. "The offense did a

better job this week," he commented, "however, we must still improve and cut down on the fumbles if we expect to compete with Hemlock (Friday night's

home opponent, also 2-0 on the young season)."
St. Johns offense did fumble 3 times, losing the ball twice. But they put together a very balanced

attack, gaining 179 yards rushing and 156 passing for 335 yards total offense. Bullock-Creek had double the St. Johns 'fumblettes', losing 4 of 6.

Redwing golfers beat P-W Pirates in rain

St. Johns Redwing varsity and junior varsity golfers picked up their fourth consecutive win last week, slogging their way to the victory through a steady downpour.

They beat, previously undefeated, Pewamo-Westphalia 209-224 in the varsity match and the junior varsity won 225-288.

Mike Humphrey, coach, described the Pewamo-Westphalia golfers as, "one of the finest small school

teams in the state."
Jim Dedyne recorded low score for the day, carding a 36 in spite of the rain.

He was followed by John Watkins at 40, Mike Greene, 42, Carl Nobis 44, and Jeff Kemper 47.

Dave Belen of Pewamo-Westphalia was just two strokes back of Dedyne and finished with a 38. Mike Belen was second for the Pirates with 41, Jack Cotter finished with 43, Doug Treweiller 48 and Ken

Cavanaugh 54.

All but one of the St. Johns junior varsity shot in the 40s, paced by Jeff Williamson with 41. He was followed by Tom Teichert at 43 and Paul Duguay and Brian Barrett at 44 apiece. Kathy Teichert finished at 53.

Brian Stump led the Pirates with 50, followed by Tom Droste at 54, Mike Heiden 59, Jack Schafer 62 and Dave Nurenborg 63.

DeWitt makes believers of Okemos in overtime

At the beginning of the season, DeWitt Panther football coach, Ron Mead, said his team could be the surprise of the conference.

If there were non-believers then, Okemos isn't one of them now.

DeWitt traveled to Okemos, ignored the fact the Chieftains hadn't lost in 15 regular season games, and came home with a 20-13 victory in overtime.

Okemos opened the scoring game in the first quarter on a pass. The conversion failed and the Chieftains led 6-0.

DeWitt came back to score in the third quarter when Mike Schaar capped a 75-yard drive by scampering in from the one-yard line. The conversion failed and the score was knotted 6-6.

The Panthers came back and went ahead of Okemos when Dale Challiss re-

covered a fumble at the Chieftain 15. Mark Moody scored on a quarterback sneak.

Okemos tied the game with just three minutes left to play on a five-yard run.

With the score 13-13, DeWitt had first possession in overtime and scored on a plunge by Schaar. Gene Carroll kicked the extra point and DeWitt led 20-13.

Okemos moved, on their possession, the the DeWitt

five, but the Panther defense held.

An apparent scoring touchdown was called back because of offensive pass interference.

The upset win over Okemos gives DeWitt a 2-0 season record, 1-0 conference record and a share of the lead in the Capital Circuit.

DeWitt goes against Mason Friday night in an away game.



Gary Schafer (42) heads for one of his three touchdowns for Pewamo-Westphalia Friday night as the Pirates rolled past Webberville 33-0.

Quaker surge downs Redwing girls 61-45

The St. Johns Redwings girls basketball team hung tight for the first three quarters last Tuesday night, but finally yielded a 61-45

loss to the taller, more experienced Lansing Quakers.

St. Johns took a 12-9 first quarter edge as six girls scored for the Redwings.

Lansing Eastern came roaring back, however, to out-score St. Johns 16-6 in the second quarter and take a 25-18 lead at the half.

The third quarter was nip and tuck both ways and, at one point, the Redwings were down by only one field goal. The fourth quarter was all Eastern however as the Quakers outscored St. Johns 21-10.

St. Johns shot 33 percent from the floor, hitting on 14 of 43 attempts. Leading scores for St. Johns were Sally Buggs with 12 and Marcia Geiler with 10. Buggs also had 9 rebounds for the Redwings (0-1).

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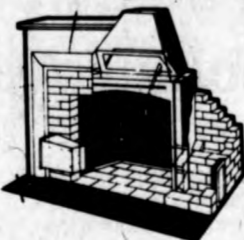


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Punishing offense, stingy defense send Pirates to 33-0 victory



Dan Miller, Pewamo-Westphalia quarterback, hands off to Terry Pfaff who scored two touchdowns for the Pirates Friday against Webberville.

Pewamo-Westphalia piled up 472 offensive yards while holding Webberville to a paltry 33 on their way to their second victory of the 1977 football season. The Pirates sailed to an easy 33-0 shutout over Webberville. They wasted little time, scoring twice in the opening period. Gary Schafer scored both touchdowns, two of his three touchdowns of the game. He scored both on 15-yard runs.

Warren Hengesbach booted over both extra points to put the Pirates on top 14-0. The Pirates scored twice again in the second and, once more, one player scored both touchdowns. Terry Pfaff scored the first on a six-yard run and the second on a two-yard plunge to give the Pirates a 26-0 lead at the half. Neither team scored in the third quarter and, in the 4th quarter, Pewamo-Westphalia added one more

touchdown, the third by Gary Schafer who went in from the five-yard line. While the Pewamo-Westphalia offense was devastating, the P-W defense was just as awesome. The Pirate defense held Webberville to just 31 yards rushing and two yards, passing. Webberville put the ball in the air 10 times, but connect on only one 2-yard aerial. Webberville finished the game with just one first

down, while the Pirates picked up 20. P-W went to the air six times and completed two for 29 yards. Gary Schafer and Terry Pfaff were the offensive leaders of the game with Schafer scoring three times and rushing for 195 yards in 15 carries. Pfaff scored twice and ground out 131 yards in 24 carries. Coach Bill Barks also praised the defensive play of Perry Thelen and Kurt Thelen.

Pewamo-Westphalia is now undefeated and will put that record on the line against Fowler Friday night on the Eagle's field. Fowler is 1-1, losing their first game of the season to powerful Fulton and defeating Bellevue Friday night 34-0. Next week will be the big game for Pewamo-Westphalia when the Pirates host Fulton. Fulton opened their season with a convincing win over Fowler and obliterated Portland St. Pats Friday 65-0. Fulton scored three more touchdowns in that game that were called back because of penalties.

Fowler lets Bellevue touch ball just eight times in first half

Fowler bounced back from their loss to Fulton in the season opener to clobber Bellevue 34-0 at Bellevue Friday night. Fowler scored in each quarter and the defense got in the scoring act in the final quarter when two pass interceptions went in for touchdowns. The Eagle's first touchdown came on a 9-yard pass from Jim Theis to Don Schrauben, putting Fowler ahead 6-0. The conversion failed.

In the second quarter, Theis carried the ball in from the 2-yard line and then passed to Schrauben for the 2-point conversion and the Eagles led 14-0 at the half. Theis again scored for the Eagles in the third period when he carried the ball in from the one.

The Theis-to-Schrauben combination worked again on the conversion, giving the Eagles a 22-0 lead. Schrauben showed that he could haul in the passes on defense also when he intercepted a Bellevue aerial in the 4th quarter and returned it 70 yards for the touchdown. The conversion was unsuccessful.

Ed Van Eils then picked off another interception for Fowler and he too converted it into a touchdown, returning it 12 yards. The conversion again was no good. Fowler set the tone of the game, defensively, in the first half.

The Eagles held Bellevue to just eight plays in the first half, while Fowler had the ball for 37 plays. Bellevue was held to just 4 yards total offense in the first half. Fowler finished the game with 174 yards rushing and Theis hit on 3-of-8 passes for another 31 yards. The Eagles held Bellevue to just 38 yards on the

grounds. They added another 31 in the air. Fowler fumbled twice, losing the ball once. Bellevue fumbled once, but recovered the ball. Fowler was penalized for 45 yards and Bellevue 10 yards.

Fowler hosts Pewamo-Westphalia Friday night. The Pirates are undefeated in two games. They beat Olivet in the opener and clobbered Webberville 33-0 Friday night.

Jayvee girl cagers dominate Eastern

Denise Henning poured in 17 points and Yvonne Makara also hit in double figures for 11, leading the Redwing junior varsity girls basketball team to a 51-15 win over Lansing Eastern.

St. Johns jumped into an early 10-2 at the end of the first quarter, outscored the Quakers 13-5 in the second quarter, 15-6 in the third and 13-2 in the fourth. The Quakers were held to just five field goals, two by Mary Gilbert who was high

scorer for Eastern with just four points. Luke Koenigsnecht, coach of the Jayvee Redwings, said, "The jayvee team began where last year's team left off. Last year's team was unbeaten in 16 contests, including a 37-31 victory over eastern. Good team defense and solid rebounding by Yvonne Makara, Jeanine Ammons and Denise Henning allowed St. Johns to control the game from the opening tipoff.

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Winners in the Women's Softball Division for second place in the league and first place in the tournament was Egan Ford. Back row: Pat Fowler, and Jan Cornell. Second row, Don White, coach, Sue Ann Suchek, Kam Boettger, Darlene Dunkel, and Theresa Nemcik. Accepting the trophies are Lorraine Harger, and Judy Beebe, co-managers, Diane White, Barb Eslick, Anne Vlcek, Al Boettger and Roger Beebe coaches. Not pictured were Shirley Eisler and Nancy Fillwock.

Cross Country team beating everybody

DeWitt High School's cross country team continued to dominate all opponents with the Panthers picking up three more wins during the past week.

Pewamo-Westphalia fell to DeWitt Thursday 15-42 with DeWitt's top four runners all breaking the course record. Dave Wilson, Ron Hensley, Roland Hensley and Mike Wilson all finished the course in 16:07. Scott Simon was the top finisher for Pewamo-Westphalia.

DeWitt traveled to Olivet College for the Cross Country Classic and out classed the entire 14-team field. DeWitt finished with 20 points, far ahead of second place Oak Ridge with

96. DeWitt placed six in the top 12 and Dave Wilson and broke the course record with 15:38.

Monday was Mason's turn against the Panthers and they fared no better than other opponents.

Dave Wilson paced the panther 16-39 win coming in first with his best time so far, 15:36.

Again it was Ron Hensley, second; Roland Hensley third and Mike Wilson, fourth. Mike Monroe came from far back in the field to finish sixth to give DeWitt five out of the top six spots.

DeWitt will be at the Springport Invitation Thursday and at Catholic Central Monday.



National League Tournament champs and league champs are Sillman's Store. They are (front, from left) Doug Weese, Dan Schueller, Dan Zuker, Doug Brzak, (rear, from left) Ray Schueller, Gale Crawley, Dennis LeVeck, Tom French, Mike Stoddard, Joe Kus and Bill Cartwright. Not shown are Mike Nobach, Steve Wetters, Dick Plowman and Bob Eliot. Presenting the trophy is City Commissioner Gerald Wilcox (no. 51).



Members of the F.C. Mason softball team came in second place in the National Division of St. Johns Men's Softball this summer. Tom Moore accepts the trophy from City Commissioner, Don Roesner, (back row l to r) Danny Ritter, Steve Sutherland, Scot Patterson. Middle row: Tom Hufnagel, Bruce Thelen, and Dave Winkler. Front row, Mike Munger, Wayne Morrison, and Walt Pytlowany, bat boy, Jay Ritter. Not pictured was Jon Prowant, Leroy Kloeckner, Ken Moore, coach and George Rosner.

Girls' tennis team loses two, defeats Haslett

St. Johns' girls tennis team started out the season with two losses, but bounced back to down Haslett 6-1 Sept. 16.

The Redwing girls lost the opening match of the season to Mason 1-6.

Winning for St. Johns were the 2d doubles team of Linda Patterson and Lisa Foy who won in three sets 6-4, 6-7 and 6-3; and the exhibition doubles team of Jean Droste and Sheryl Brussell who won 8-6.

In the 2-5 loss to Grand Ledge Sept. 12, Sue Schumaker and Michelle English won their 1st doubles match 6-2, 3-6 and 6-3.

Linda Patterson and Lisa Foy again won their 2d doubles match, this time in straight sets 6-4, 6-3.

Kelly McElroy and Tama Sweeney won their exhibition-doubles 8-4, Brenda Bancroft won her exhibition singles 8-2 and Michelle Rehmann won her exhibition singles match 8-6.

In the win over Haslett, St. Johns took three singles and three doubles matches. Julie Dakers won the 2d

singles 2-6, 7-6; Sue Schumaker won 3d singles 6-2, 6-4 and Sue Coleman won her 4th singles with ease 6-0, 6-0.

In doubles competition, Linda Patterson and Michelle English won 1st doubles 6-7, 6-1, 6-2.

Sheila Hayes and Kelly McElroy won 2d doubles 6-0, 6-4 and Tama Sweeney and Lisa Foy took 3d doubles 6-0, 6-1.

Redwing girls' tennis coach is Barb Payne, who said, "There are 23 girls on the tennis team, with only 10 playing competition points at one time. That's quite a large number to have during practice, but I feel that they all are steadily improving and gaining valuable experience. They consistently display commendable sportsmanship and conduct."

"Playing first singles for St. Johns for the second year in a row is Bonnie Eisler. Though she hasn't won a match yet, she is steadily improving for several hard-fought contests.

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American League tournament champions in the St. Johns City Recreation Softball League is Buckeye Lounge. Members of the team receiving their trophy from Mayor Roy Ebert are (front from left) Dennis Moore, Armando Rositas, Gary Zell, (rear, from left) Mark Zell, Gary Eisler, Mike Guthrie, Dick Rademacher, Cesar Medina and Gary Moon. Not shown are Gene Anderson, Jim Schumaker, Fred Moore, Roberto Rositas, John Markman and Ed Harr.



First place winners in the St. Johns City Recreation Women's Softball League were members of the Community Dodge team. They are (front, from left) Sue George, Marcia Geller, Mary Darnell, Sally Buggs. (rear, from left) Jo Denovich, Pam Zell, Jeanne Kibby and Terri Davis. Not shown are Betsy Smith, Gloria Mooney, Gloria Kurncz and Judy Parsons.

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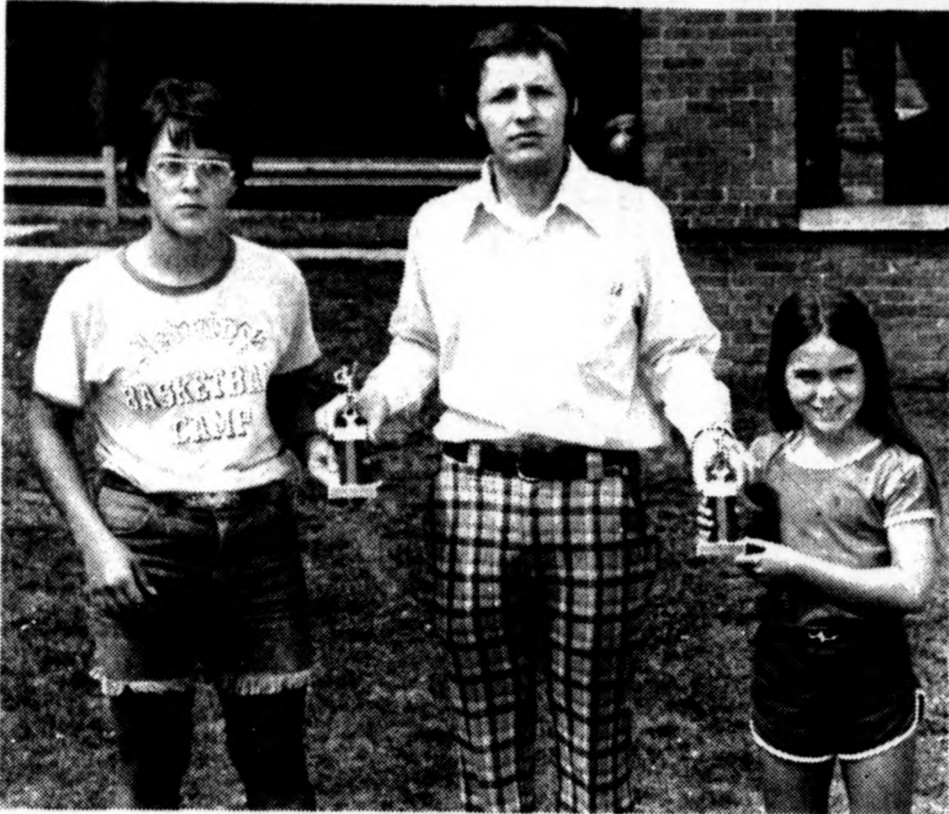
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Richard Coletta, St. Johns recreation director, presents first place tennis trophies to Irenna Garapetian (left) for girls 11-14 and Kerry Humphrey for girls 10 and under.



Chuck Coleman was the 1977 St. Johns city tennis champion for youth 11-14.



Donald Burns as the St. Johns tennis champion for youth 10 and under.

Ovid-Elsie defeated, coach likes improvement

At the end of the game, the scoreboard read Swan Valley 35, Ovid-Elsie 6, but Tony Nastase, Marauder head coach, said, "The score didn't tell the story of the ballgame."

The larger Swan Valley squad found themselves dominated by Ovid-Elsie in the first half.

Going into the last minute and half of the first half, Ovid-Elsie led 6-0 on a run by Brian Byrnes.

Then Swan Valley's Kevin Kowalski exploded on a 48-yard touchdown run to tie the game at 6-6. Swan Valley converted to lead 7-6. But, Ovid-Elsie wasn't going to let the clock run out without trying one more time.

A last second bomb sailed into the end zone for the Marauders, but receiver Bill Kayenek couldn't hold on to the pass and the half ended with Ovid-Elsie trailing 7-6.

Following the halftime break, the Marauders came storming back and marched the ball down the field against Swan Valley.

But, as Nastase described it, "Swan Valley intercepted, then the roof fell in."

Swan Valley changed the ballgame from a squeaker to a rout on just four plays.

Those plays saw Swan Valley runners cross the end zone stripe on runs of 79, 41, 35 and five yards. Kowalski scored three times in the night.

Nastase credited mental mistakes in the second half for breaking open the Swan Valley runs. He said films show defensive players going the wrong way on those four plays that put the game out of reach.

Nastase said defensive statistics showed that Ovid-Elsie had ball control during the course of the game with Swan Valley having to make 95 tackles, while O-E had to make only 47.

Ovid-Elsie finished the game with 220 yards and Swan Valley with 352. Kowalski piled up 234 of those yards for Swan Valley.

"They were a bigger team," Nastase said, "but, we handled them, they didn't handle us. They were surprised."

Nastase, citing the im-

provement of the Marauders over the previous week and this week's expected improvement, said, "People are going to wake up around this area—we do have a football team."

He said, "I was completely pleased with the way the kids played. Just four plays were mental lapses. There were 100 percent improvement over the previous week and I expect more

improvement this week."

He complimented the offensive line play of Mark Evans, Jeff Hier, Brad Hudecek and Cary Bashore. Nastase was also pleased with the defensive play of Larry Richards, Bill Kayenek, Jeff Hier, Doug Davis and Brett Welton. Richards was the leading tackler with 10, Kayenek had seven and Dave Coleman had six. "Raymond Bowles did a

good job calling the game," Nastase said, also praising Mike Perrien who had 68 yards, averaging five yards per carry and Brian Brynes who had 46 yards, averaging three yards per carry.

Ovid-Elsie is at home against Corunna Friday. Corunna lost their first game to Durand and defeated Chesaning Friday in overtime 20-14.



Dale Feldpausch, manager of the Clinton County Boys Club Softball Tournament, presents Ray Schueller of Sillman's Store with the most valuable trophy award, while Clark Berkhausen holds his most valuable infielder trophy for his performance with the Dry Dock'd team. Not shown is Steve Young of McKenzie's who was voted most valuable outfielder.



Ernie George (right) holds the first place trophy won by McKenzie's in the annual Clinton County Boys Club Softball Tournament. Mike Stoddard (left) of Sillman's holds the second place trophy and Dale Feldpausch displays the trophy he was awarded for running the tournament. The tournament raised more than \$1700 to be divided in half by the Boys Club and Little League. Division winners were Dry Dock'd, McKenzie, Wacousta and Becker Furniture. Runner up were Roadhouse, Wilcox Engineering, Sillman's and Hub Tire.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD OCTOBER 4, 1977

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by 17.75 mills (\$17.75 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1977, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 17.75 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1976 tax levy)?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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Voting Place - The East Essex School.
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Voting Place - Eureka School.
- PRECINCT NO. 4
Voting Place - The Olive Center School.
- PRECINCT NO. 5
Voting Place - The Riley Town Hall, corner of Francis and Pratt Roads.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of August 29, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County:	None
By Essex Township:	None
By Greenbush Township:	None
By Duplain Township:	None
By Bengal Township:	None
By Bingham Township:	None
By Ovid Township:	None
By Riley Township:	None
By Victor Township:	None
By Watertown Township:	None
By Westphalia Township:	None
By the School District:	None

Gerald E. Shepard
Treasurer, Clinton County, Michigan

I, Shirley A. Johnston, Treasurer of Gratiot County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of August 29, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Gratiot County:	None
By Fulton Township:	None
By Elba Township:	None
By Washington Township:	None
By the School District:	None

Shirley A. Johnston
by Marjorie J. Derby, Deputy County Treasurer
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Bath will be going against Dansville Friday night after edging Stockbridge 12-7 Friday night.

All of the scoring for Bath came in the second quarter, when they were trailing 7-0. Reggie Clark pulled the Bees within one point in the second period when he scored on an eight-yard run.

Chuck Cronk put the Bees ahead 12-0 to stay on a 45-yard scoring pass to Chris Zeeb.

Stockbridge picked up their one touchdown of the evening in the opening quarter, scoring on a 53-yard run.

Zeeb led the Bath offense with 120 yards. Bath will be playing a Dansville squad that was beaten by only 16-8 at the hands of defending Ingham County League champs Fowlerville.

Dansville won their opener in a non-conference game against Morrice.

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NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

(under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

BOBCAT HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR 1977-78

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on June 10, 1977, under authority of Secs. 1, 2, and 3 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, Secs. 38 and 39a, Chapter IV, and Sec. 1, Chapter V, Act 286, P.A. 1929, as amended, established rules for the taking of bobcats in the winter and spring of 1977-78, as follows:

1. Seasons
Zone 1: Hunting and trapping, October 25, 1977, through March 31, 1978
Zone 2: Hunting only, January 1, 1978, through February 28, 1978
Zone 3: Closed to hunting and trapping
2. Shooting Hours
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST
3. Areas
Zone 1—The Upper Peninsula, except Bois Blanc Island which will be included under Zone 2 regulations, and Drummond Island, which will be closed.
Zone 2—Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, and Alpena counties; also, Bois Blanc Island.
4. Registration
Any person killing a bobcat under authority of a valid hunting or trapping license shall present the bobcat at a Department of Natural Resources district office or other designated field office within 72 hours of the kill. There a confirming seal shall be attached and information obtained from the licensee as to date and place of kill and other pertinent information deemed appropriate. Registration shall be in the peninsula where the animal was killed. No taxidermist or fur buyer shall accept a bobcat or bobcat pelt without the confirming seal attached, or process it in any fashion. Registration hours will be during regular working hours or where offices are open for some other purpose, after hours. No charge will be made for sealing.

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4-H Chatter

Teen Club meets

By John Aylsworth
4-H Director

The Clinton County 4-H Teen Club will hold its fall organizational and get acquainted meeting on Wednesday, September 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall, St. Johns. All 4-H Members, aged 14-19, interested in joining now should plan on attending this meeting to get more information.

The Teen Club is designed to provide interesting opportunities for older 4-H youth. These activities include educational, recreational, money-making and community involvement and service projects.

Programs initiated by Teen Club members this summer included a softball team, Radio Day, car wash, weekend canoe trip, and a summer's end dance with Tim Kelly from WILS radio station.

Some suggestions for ac-

tivities this year are a hay ride, glass collection, ski weekend, Christmas party, doing odd jobs for Senior Citizens and shut-ins, and visiting nursing homes. If you have ideas, share them with the Teen Club at this meeting or contact the Extension Office. Committees will be forming to plan and coordinate activities so be sure to make your interest known.

Teen Club's goal is to have something to interest everyone, but in order to accomplish this each member has to give his ideas and get involved. Not every member will usually be involved in all programs, but by providing the opportunities we aim to have something for everyone.

Teen Club is also looking for adults who would enjoy working with them and having a good time them-

selves. Adults can provide guidance and assistance for the group and find this new form of leadership a challenging involvement. The commitment varies for each adult volunteer and depends on the amount of time available. For more information or to volunteer, contact the Extension Office at 1003 South Oakland or call 224-3288.

Drama Club
A new opportunity for 4-H members, parents and leaders is the 4-H Drama Club. This is designed to give participants a chance to try their hand at expressing their creative talents and have a good time sharing with others.

The Drama Club is looking for singers, dancers, painters, musicians, as well as non-singers, non-dancers, and anyone interested in just giving it a try.

Clown Class
Last year 23 4-H members, leaders and parents put aside their normal lifestyle and took up new identities as clowns. They studied facial make-up, costumes, acts, magic and balloon art and have been sharing their talents and spreading laughter throughout the county. Now this group is going to share their skills with others as they begin a new group this year.

Succotash, Freckles, Homer, Patches, Dynamite and Sunshine and the rest of their group want to see you enjoying this as they have.

RAISE FUNDS
This spring, Clinton County 4-H Leaders pledged \$600 toward the Kettunen Center Improvement Drive this year. The money will be used to purchase smoke alarms for the different buildings. 4-H Clubs were raising 50 cents or more per member toward the county pledge. Clubs that have donated funds lately include Bath All-Purpose Club with \$19 and Elsie 4-H Clovers \$8.

Nearly 320 4-H members who sold their livestock at the 4-H Fair, their parents and the livestock buyers and guests attended the Annual 4-H Fair Livestock Buyers Appreciation Dinner on Sept. 13 at Smith Hall, St. Johns. This was the 4-H livestock members way of thanking the buyers as well as getting better acquainted with each other. The group enjoyed an excellent beef dinner, with Al Daley serving as chef overseeing the cooking of the beef roasts. Karl and Margaret Schaefer served as chairmen of the dinner.

The evening highlight was the presentation of the livestock checks to the members. The total sale grossed \$47,310.95 to the members. The 80 herd of beef cattle brought \$39,190.20, with the steers averaging 1060 pounds and sold for 46 cents a pound average. Mr. Ed Lauzon of Farmer's Petroleum Co-op, Inc. received the traveling trophy from William Ritchie.

The trophy goes to the buyer of the Grand Champion steer each year which Farmer's Petroleum Co-op of St. Johns purchased for

\$1.05 a pound. St. Johns Cooperative purchased the Reserve Champion steer from Becky Enderle for 75 cents a pound.

Thirty-nine market hogs grossed the members \$5,736.75. Hub Tire of St. Johns purchased the Grand Champion Market Hog owned by David Feldpausch for \$1.55. The Reserve Champion Market Hog owned by Tim Rayman was purchased by Production Credit Association and Federal Land Bank for \$1.05. The 39 market hogs averaged 228 and sold for an average 64 cents a pound.

The 26 market lambs grossed \$2,384. The Champion Market Lamb owned by Susan Schumaker was purchased by the Roadhouse of St. Johns for \$3.30 a pound. The Reserve Champion Market Lamb owned by Barry Brown was purchased by Farmer's Petroleum Cooperative, Inc., of St. Johns for \$1.50 a pound. The 26 lambs averaged 100 pounds and sold for an average of 83 cents per pound.

The livestock sale committee will be meeting on September 22 to evaluate the Fair sale and show and to decide whether members will be able to sell one or two steers at the 1978 Fair sale.

LIVESTOCK SHOW
The Michigan Junior Livestock Society, Inc. will be sponsoring the 46th Annual Junior Market Livestock Show, October 26-28, at the Howell Livestock Yards in Howell. The Show is open to all Michigan Youth between the ages of 9 and 19 as of January 1, 1978. Entries must be made by the individual exhibitor and mailed to Dorothy Mulholland, Route 3, Charlotte, Michigan 48813, by October 10, 1977. All animals shown must sell. For more information on the show, please contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns.

TOPS IN DAIRY
During the State 4-H Dairy Show at Michigan State University, Clinton 4-H Dairy members made an excellent showing. In the Holstein Show, Karen Green of the Brush and Halter Club, placed 1st with her aged cow and 4th with her Senior Heifer Calf. John Swagart of 4-H Wonders placed 4th with his aged cow. In Ayrshires, April Hughson of the Brush and Halter placed 1st with her aged cow, 4th with her Junior Calf and Senior Yearling, and Dexter Hughson placed 2nd in aged cow, 3rd in Junior Calf and Senior Yearling and 4th with 2 year old cow. Other dairy members who exhibited their animals but did not place in the top four place included Jill Swagart, 4-H Wonders, and Gay Ann Cobb, Bengal Community.

The County's 4-H Junior Dairy team placed 6th with 1533 points. Jeff Schneider of Fowler placed 10th in individual ranking with 531 points. The other members of the team included Glen Feldpausch with 501 and Pat Feldpausch with 501 and Alan Miller with 465. Pat Theis, judged also, scored 484 points. All of the dairy team are from Fowler.

Extension Calendar

- Sept. 22 MSU Swine Day, 10 - 3 p.m. — MSU Swine Research Center.
- Sept. 28 4-H Pumpkin and Sunflower Contest, Smith Hall 7-8 p.m.
- Sept. 29 MAEH Tour to Marshall.
- Oct. 1 4-H Newspaper Drive and Glass Project at Quonset.
- Oct. 2-8 National 4-H Week — "Freedom to Be".
- Oct. 3-4 4-H Human Ecology Key Leader Training, Charlotte, Michigan, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 4-5 Michigan Farm Expo, Caro, Michigan.
- Oct. 10 Western UP Feeder Calf Sale, Paulding.
- Oct. 11 Day DeNoc Feeder Calf Sale, Rapid River.
- Oct. 12 Pesticide Examination, Smith Hall, 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Oct. 13 Northern Michigan Feeder Calf Sale, Gaylord.
- Oct. 17-20 Extension Agents Annual Conference.
- Oct. 17 Extension Homemakers Council Meeting, Central National Bank, 9:30 a.m.
- Oct. 18 Thunder Bay Feeder Calf Sale, Alpena.
- Oct. 19 Northeastern Feeder Calf Sale, West Branch.
- Oct. 22 4-H Leaders Banquet, Smith Hall, 7 p.m.

Pesticide certification program scheduled

A five part series on pesticide certification, "Pests, Pesticides and Safety," will be shown on educational television networks in Michigan from Sept. 17 through Oct. 15, during the noon hours.

The series is scheduled for WGVC-Allendale, WTWS-

Detroit, WKAR-East Lansing, WNMU-Marquette, and WUCM-University Center. Topics include: The need for certification, identification of pests, pesticides, pesticide safety, and regulations. Dr. Robert Ruppel, Michigan State University Extension entomologist and pesti-

cide certification education coordinator, says that the program is good, but it is not complete with respect to Michigan's certification.

The series is based on the federal guidelines and although Michigan's certifica-

tion program contains all of the federal information, it has additional requirements.

At the conclusion of the program there is a self-test segment that is designed to help the viewer understand the information. But the test will not qualify a person for all of the questions on the examination conducted by the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA).

Ruppel says that pesticide applicators will benefit from the program, but advises them to contact their local county Extension office about the complete set of regulations being required by MDA. MSU Extension has a complete training manual that will help prepare pesticide applicators for the MDA examination. A copy can be purchased at a very low cost at the Clinton Extension Office on South Oakland Street, St. Johns.

Bill's Column

Good wheat varieties

By Bill Lasher
County Extension Agent

Insect, disease and lodging resistance, and good test weight are the characteristics producers should look for when buying wheat seed this fall. Seed should also be treated with an effective fungicide.

"Seed varieties suitable to Michigan are now available in good supply from certified seed producers and elevators throughout the state. Varieties we recommend have undergone three years of testing to assure plant performance," said Dr. Larry Copeland, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension crop specialist, and Dr. E. H. Everson, MSU wheat geneticist.

SOFT WHITE WHEAT
Tecumseh, released by MSU in 1975, is one of the highest yielders of the soft white wheat class (52.2 bushels per acre, in MSU tests). This compares to a 50.2 bushel average for all other varieties. It has excellent winterkill resistance.

Unlike other soft white wheat varieties, Tecumseh has Arthur (a soft red wheat variety) parentage. Its chaff (glume) is white in contrast to other soft white varieties which have a brown chaff. Tecumseh grows to 36 inches, is resistant to Hessian fly Races A and C, leaf rust, and to yellow spindle streak mosaic virus.

Yorkstar, a Cornell release, is another high yielder. It has excellent lodging

resistance and an outstanding yield—54.2 bushels per acre—but has less winter hardiness and a lower test weight than other varieties.

Yorkstar has a 38 inch plant height, a test weight of 57 pounds per bushel, and a very good lodging resistance, but is susceptible to leaf rust and Hessian fly damage. The midlong heads with red-brown chaff have a distinct nodding aspect at maturity.

Because of its short strawed Japanese parentage, Yorkstar does not have the plant height uniformity of other wheat varieties.

SOFT RED WHEAT
Abe, a Purdue University release, has good resistance to leaf rust, all known Hessian fly races, and powdery mildew. It has a 35 inch plant height, yields about 49 bushels per acre, has a test weight of 60.5 pounds per bushel, and has a very good winter hardiness.

Arthur was released from Cornell in 1968. Like Abe, it is especially adapted to southern Michigan. It is beardless, has white chaff and is similar in maturity to the older variety, Monon.

Arthur has a 35 inch plant height, produces 48.2 bushels per acre, a test weight of 60.9, very good lodging resistance and winter hardiness, and is resistant to known Hessian fly races. The variety also offers some resistance to loose smut and powdery mildew.

Incidences of smut continue to be a problem with Michigan producers, hence the need for purchasing treated seed. Loose smut reduces yields, but bunt (stinking smut) can mean the loss of sales.

To be assured, growers should buy seed treated only with Vitavax 200 or a combination of Maneb and HCB (hexachlorobenzene). It won't pay to accept seed treated with cheaper, less effective materials.

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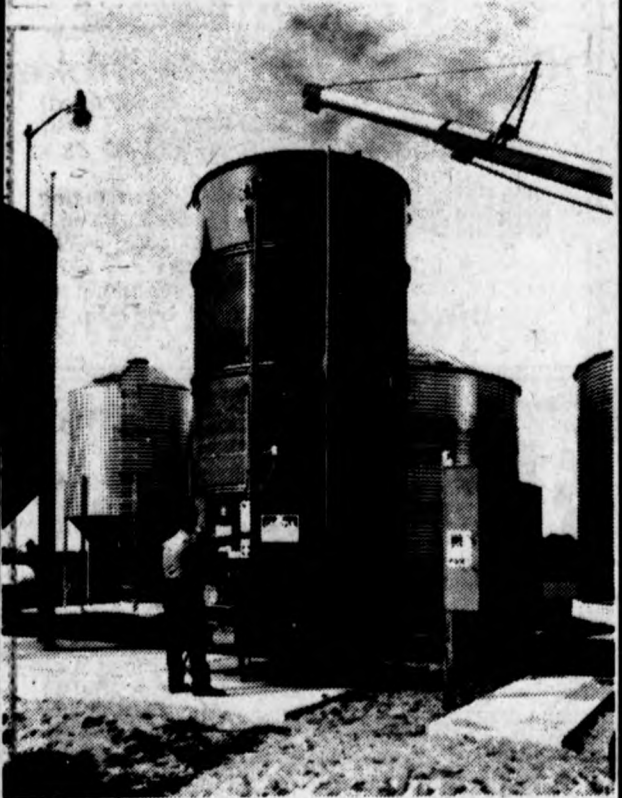
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Card of Thanks 30

The family of Leo E. Cox would like to thank their co-workers, Rev. Heaton, Fire and Ambulance auxiliary, friends and neighbors for food and all the help and support during our time of loss and sorrow. The flowers, cards and memorials are all greatly appreciated.

I wish to thank Drs. Cook and Fitzpatrick, the wonderful group of nurses for all their care and concern during my stay at the hospital. Also, I would like to thank Rev. Sheen, the many friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers and kind remembrances, helping to make my stay a pleasant experience. God bless you all.

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The family of Richard Pung wishes to thank Frs. Schmitt, Miller, Hengesbach, Spitzley, Drs. McGillicuddy, Adams, Hiscoe, Wainwright, Sisters and staff of St. Lawrence Hospital. We thank our relatives, neighbors and friends for prayers, cards, visits, masses flowers, food and all acts of kindness during his illness and at the time of his death. We thank Neller Funeral Home for the excellent service received. A special thanks to Marie Schafer, Janet Hengesbach and to all who helped prepare the meal after the funeral.

The family of Richard M. Pung 38-1-p-30

We would like to express our thank you to our neighbors, relatives, friends for all of their help. Also for the cards, food, memorials, plants and expressions of sympathy. To Pastors Heintz and Buhl for all their prayers and visits, to Drs. Grost, Stephenson and Cook and all 2nd floor nurses and aides for their wonderful care and concern, to the Osgood Funeral Home for their services, to the Pall Bearers and to the ladies that served the meal. May God Bless all of you, The Family of Ray Witt.

Mrs. Irene Witt Mr. Randy Witt Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Auten & family

The family of Mrs. Estella Mageau wish to thank all the friends, neighbors, Rev. Churn, Pall Bearers, George Chapel, Fowler, Carson City Hospital and staff and those who helped in any way at the time of the death of our mother.

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Legal News

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 Mortgages to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgages, 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.

Mortgages 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 DOLLARS and no civil suit or action proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Foreclosure Act, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 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 in and for said County), on Monday, October 3, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock EDT in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with seven per cent interest, legal cost, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay 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., St. Johns, MI 48879

Mortgage: John Reha and Mary E. Reha

The State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Marian Sturgis, a/k/a Marian F. Sturgis, Deceased File No. 19745.

TAKE NOTICE: On October 5, 1977, at 10:45 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 Leslie T. Sturgis and Richard R. Sturgis, for probate of a purported will, that administration be granted Leslie T. Sturgis and Richard R. Sturgis, or to some other suitable person or persons.

Dated: September 16, 1977 Attorney for Petitioner: James A. Moore, 117 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone 517-224-3241

Leslie T. Sturgis, Richard R. Sturgis, Elsie, Michigan 48831

Clinton National Bank & Trust Company Mortgagee

RANDY L. TAHVONEN Attorney for Mortgagee 103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Jerry D. Mehrer and Bernadine B. Mehrer, 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 448 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.

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

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Dated: September 16, 1977 Attorney for Petitioner: James A. Moore, 117 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone 517-224-3241

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Clinton National Bank & Trust Company Mortgagee

RANDY L. TAHVONEN Attorney for Mortgagee 103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Dawn Jeannette Murphy, et al. Minors File No. 19806. TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, October 5, 1977, at 11:00 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 James A. Moore, Guardian and Guardian Ad Litem, to Sell Real Estate in the above-captioned estates. Parties interested in said estates may appear at the time and place above set forth.

Dated: September 16, 1977 Attorney for Petitioner: Wiley E. Bean, 221 1/2 S. Bridge St., Grand Ledge, Mich. 48837 Phone: 517-627-6252

James A. Moore, Petitioner, 117 E. Walker St., St. Johns, MI 48879

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Elvin V. Buchner, deceased File No. 19825. TAKE NOTICE: On October 5, 1977, at 10:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Brian Buchner for the admission of the will to probate and the appointment of a fiduciary. Creditors are notified that all claims against the deceased must be presented to Brian Buchner at 3424 W. Stoll Rd., Lansing, MI, with copies thereof to the Probate Court, on or before December 14, 1977. Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to the persons of record entitled thereto.

Dated: September 14, 1977 Attorney for Petitioner: Russel A. Lawler, 200 Hollister Bldg., Lansing, MI 48933 Phone 517-489-3613

Brian Buchner 3424 W. Stoll Rd., Lansing, MI

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Neva Rice, deceased, File No. 19824.

TAKE NOTICE: On September 12, 1977 Carl Hufnagel was appointed administrator of said estate. Creditors are notified that all claims against the deceased must be presented to Carl Hufnagel at 270 RoDiCdon, DeWitt, Michigan, with copies thereof to the Probate Court, on or before December 7, 1977. Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to the persons of record entitled thereto.

Dated: September 13, 1977 Attorney for Petitioner: Russel A. Lawler, 200 Hollister Bldg., Lansing, Mich. 48933 Phone 517-489-3613

Carl Hufnagel 270 RoDiCdon DeWitt, MI 48820

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Edward D. Sleight, Deceased, File No. 19744.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, October 5, 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 Mildred Sleight, Executrix, praying for allowance of her final account.

Dated: September 16, 1977 Attorney for Petitioner: MAPLES & WOOD, P.C., 306 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone 517-224-3238

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North Victor

Miss Arlene Underhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Underhill has been the honored guest of several pre-bride showers. One was held at the home of Mrs. Ruby Smith with Mrs. Ann Giffels and Mrs. Mary West assisting. The second shower was held at the home of her mother with her sister Mrs. Lois Olson as hostess and a third shower has held in Alma at the home of an Aunt, Helen Helsen, assisted by Barbara Tallman, Gerrie and Carolyn Levandowski.

She and Tony Huchison will be united in marriage at the Bannister St. Cyril's Catholic Church on Saturday Oct. 10. Clinton County Pomona Grange will meet at the Grove Church on Saturday Sept. 24 with dinner at noon. The annual chicken supper will be held at the Price Church Oct. 26. Mrs. Lola Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Meyer and son Jeff, also Mrs. George Siebrand of South Dakota have

returned home after spending several days with relatives here. Mrs. Fisher is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Opal Fisher of Ovid. The Victor Civic Club picnic was held at the home of Gracia Sexton on Aug. 18. It was voted to make tray cards for nursing homes and to send a sum of money to the Laingsburg Library for new books. The September meeting will be with Mrs. Bernice House of Round Lake Sept. 15. Mrs. Esther Jones is program chairman for the afternoon. Her subject will be "Powder Puff Mechanics."

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NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Commissioners of Clinton County will meet at Clinton County Courthouse on Tuesday, September 27, 1977, at ten o'clock a.m. to consider among other matters the pledge of the County's full faith and credit as secondary security for bonds in the amount of \$920,000.00 authorized under Act 185, Public Acts of Michigan, 1957, as amended, to finance part of the cost of sewer improvements for the Village of Elsie.

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John Stevenson heads United Way

The Clinton County division of the Capital Area United Way kicks off its 1978 campaign Tuesday with a goal of \$42,000—an increase of almost 10 per cent over the \$38,226 raised last year.

"I think it's a realistic goal but one that will require an aggressive effort," said John Stevenson, plant manager for Federal Mogul Corp. and chairman of the Clinton County effort. "We look forward to meeting that goal. We have a good climate to work in since the economy is improving and employment is up."

Stevenson also said the Clinton County division has registered a total increase of 32 per cent in the monies raised in the last two years.

The 1978 campaign, so-called because monies raised this fall will fund agencies for calendar 1978, will support 19 local and 24 state and national agencies. In fact, the newest member agency of the Capital Area United Way is the Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Clinton County which was admitted last June.

Stevenson also said that statistics compiled by the Capital Area United Way show that over 9,300 residents of Clinton County were served by the United Way in 1976. In addition to those directly benefiting, the

Capital Area United Way appropriated \$1,660 last year for the Clinton County Salvation Army and \$1,000 for the Clinton County 4-H Fair.

Statistics reveal an important part of the contribution made to Clinton County residents, but one family in Bath realized the total effectiveness of the United Way. When a tornado touch down in Bath last April, the American Red Cross, a United Way agency, supplied the homeless family with food, clothing and several hundred dollars to pay medical bills, is up."

Warrants issued for Detroit pair

A warrant has been issued for a Detroit man in connection with two stolen purses from District Court. The incident happened on Sept. 1.

Members of the Clinton County Investigative Squad have been conducting interviews and investigations for the past three weeks. The warrant was issued for Michael A. Cullens, a black male, of 19433 Fielding St., Detroit. He is being charged with two counts of larceny from a building.

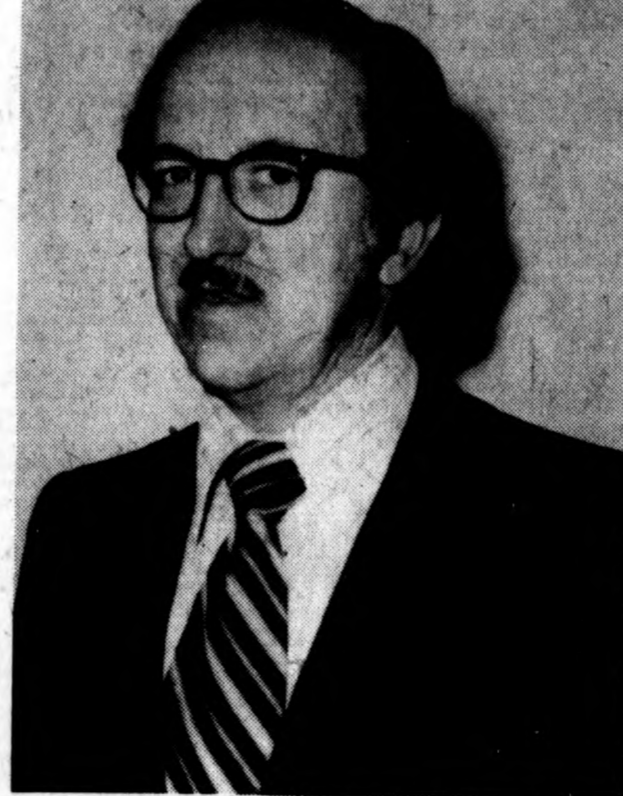
The warrant was issued Friday, Sept. 16. The inves-

tigations team went to Detroit Monday, Sept. 19 and met with members of the Major Crime Mobile Unit. Officers from this unit will be responsible for arresting Cullens.

Also believed to be involved in the incident is a black female who Investigative Squad members are still attempting to identify. Squad members are also seeking Cullens and his female accomplice for questioning concerning the safe which was taken from District Court the following day.

is chairing the commerce section; Gerald Shepard, Clinton County treasurer, who is heading the government section.

Anthony Kuntz is heading the education section; Mrs. Romayne De Camp, Clinton Memorial Hospital, is chairing the professional section; and Paul McNamara, Clinton Memorial Hospital administrator, is heading the special gifts section.



John Stevenson

Sewer hotline established for city

Persons with questions or complaints about the current St. Johns sewer project are asked to call Ken Beadle

at 224-8464. The project concerns the St. Johns Kibbee St. relief sewer from Baldwin to Kibbee and Scott to Sturgis.



Little girls got into the softball picture this summer. Members of the first team was Back row (l to r) Cathy Brock, Patricia Wood, Kim Stoddart, Lisa Mazzolini, Sherie Armstrong, and Julie Sharick. Front row, (l to r): Laureen Wineland, Chris Wills, Susie Workman, Michelle Nunn, Sauen Otto, Kathleen Voisin, Tina Tregil, Lisa Thelen, and Lisa Berk.



Members of another little girls softball team included: Back row (l to r): Michelle Russell, Kim Brown, Melinda Knight, Cindy Devereaux, Laurny Escher, Tina Rositas, Loretta Strickland, and Paula Russell. Second Row: Darcy Varney, Bobbi Varney, Becky Moore, Shelly Medina, April Roback, Michelle Lott, Susie St. Johns, Cheryl Glowacki, and Sarah Wilcox. Not pictured was Lori Vallin and managers, Judy Medina, and Terry Moore.

Obituaries

James Knickerbocker

James R. Knickerbocker, 54, died at his Jacksonville, Fla. home Aug. 15.

A former resident of Lansing and St. Johns, he was born in Muir Nov. 21, 1922, the son of Jay and Pearl Knickerbocker.

He served 23 years in the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; daughter, Grace at home; son, James R. in the Phillipine Islands with the U.S. Navy; granddaughter, Carmen; brother, Jack of Fontana, Calif.; four sisters, Jane Kerns of El Monte, Calif., Virginia Hibbard of Traverse City, Joyce Suthery of Waterville, Ohio and Joan Bancroft of St. Johns.

Funeral services were held at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Jacksonville. Burial was at National Cemetery in Pensacola, Fla.

John Richmond

Funeral services will be held today (Sept. 21) at 1 p.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church for John Brian Richmond, 18, 8227 Church Rd., St. Johns, who died Sept. 18 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing following an automobile accident.

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

Mr. Richmond was born Sept. 17, 1959 in Cadillac, the son of David and Marilyn Richmond.

He had lived for the past nine years in the St. Johns area, was a 1977 graduate of St. Johns School and was attending Ferris State College.

He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Richmond of St. Johns; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Richmond of Manton and great grandmother, Mrs. Lulu Sheldon of Lake City.

Ernest Wekenman

Funeral services were held Sept. 19 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns for Ernest J. Wekenman, 78, 110 S. Prospect, St. Johns, who died Sept. 15 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Fr. William Hankard officiated with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rosary services were held Sunday evening at Osgood Funeral Home.

Mr. Wekenman was born March 27, 1899 in St. Johns, the son of Ernest and Margaret Wekenman.

He lived all his life in St. Johns and attended St. Johns Public Schools.

A heavy equipment operator, he was a veteran of World War II and member of American Legion Post 153.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

He was married March 2, 1965 in St. Johns to Lila Eisler, who survives.

Also surviving are three stepsons, Larry Payne of Perry, Richard Payne of California and Gary Payne of California and several nieces and nephews.

Carleton Kohagen

Funeral services were held Sept. 19 at Goerge Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes in Fowler for Carleton F. Kohagen, 61, 11045 W. Sixth St., Fowler, who died Sept. 17 at his residence.

Burial was at East Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Kohagen was born Feb. 26, 1916 in Clinton County, the son of August and Louise Kohagen.

He lived most of his life in the Fowler area and retired from Oldsmobile after 32 years.

He was married Feb. 27, 1938 in Angola, Ind., to the former Thelma Wolsheld.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma; two daughters, Mrs. Janice Cook of Saranac and Mrs. Cecile Feldpausch of Fowler; two sons, Gerald and Larry of Fowler; brother, Alfred Kohagen of Fowler; sister, Mrs. Margaret Burnham of St. Johns and 14 grandchildren.

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