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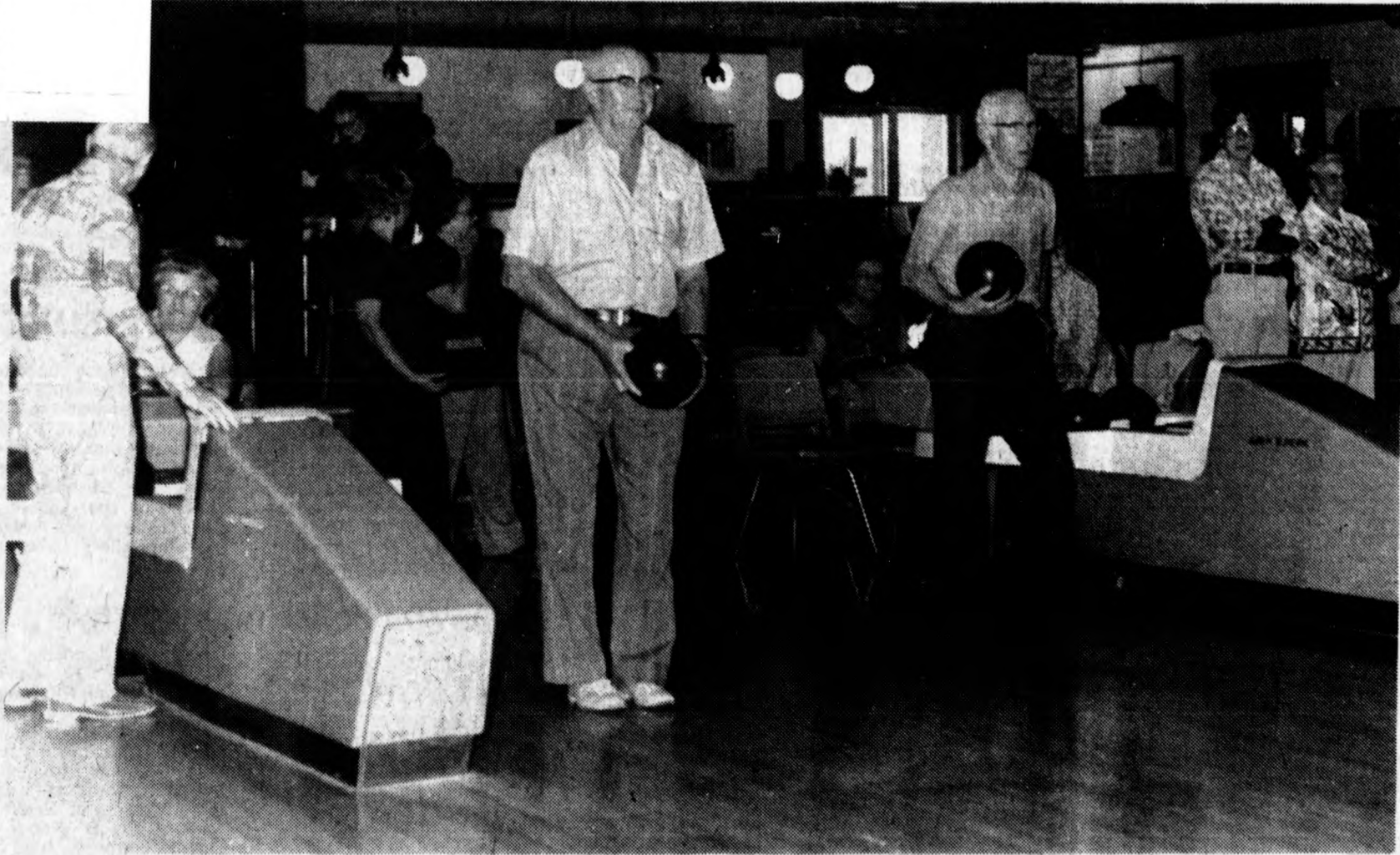
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## Senior Citizens take to alleys

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

The saying goes, "You're never too old." To some it's just an ancient cliché, but Senior Citizens in the Clinton County area are proving it's true. These 60 year old plus residents can be seen at the Redwing Bowling Alley in St. Johns every Thursday afternoon throwing balls down the lanes one way or another.

The idea to get Senior Citizens involved with bowling was a plan of Ruth DeLo's, an extremely active resident of the community. It took her awhile to get other people to believe there was an interest and a desire for seniors to bowl. The woman did not give up and her persistence paid off.

After talking with the new owners of the lanes, Win Warren and Jean Rand they too felt it would be a good idea. They are giving the Senior Citizens a reduction in rates so they can become involved with one of the most popular sports in the country.

"I didn't get much this game," a spry, grey haired gentleman can be heard saying down the alley. "How much did you get?" another person asks. "About 86," he replies. "Well, that's better than I did," the second voice answers back.

Their scores may not be high and they might not catch on to the fundamentals right away, but what they lack in numerical value and skill they more than double in enthusiasm and the spirit of having a good time.

"I never bowled before and I'm not very good, but I love it," Pearl Essenberg said. "You learn everything you throw the doggone thing."

The majority of the seniors have never bowled before, and that's where Kay Penix and Steve Sutfin come in. They are at the alley to help the older bowlers learn the rules of the game, how to throw the ball properly, and gently point out what they are doing wrong and how to best correct it.

"Fun... it's a riot," 20 year old Sutfin said about helping the "older" genera-

tion. "I really enjoy them and we end up talking a lot."

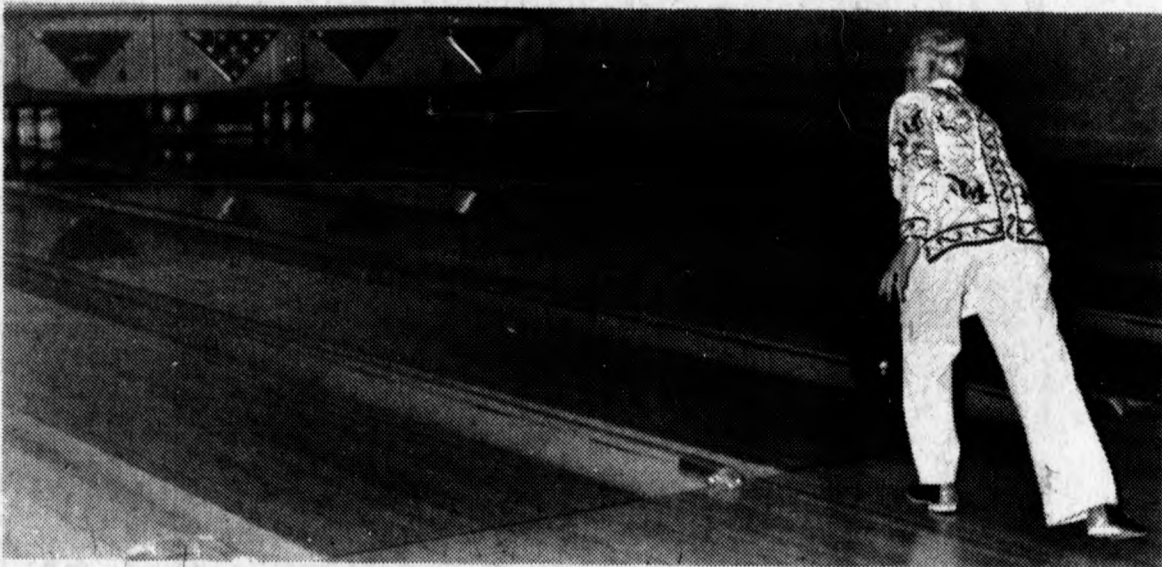
It's nothing too serious, it's just that it's a little harder for the older folks to bend down enough to release the ball on the alley instead of mid-air.

"They must have raised the edges of the lanes, because nobody has thrown a gutter ball yet," a small framed senior commented. A slight smile comes over the face of Mrs. Penix as she replies in a nice way she doesn't think that is the reason.

"Some of these people didn't even know how come there were three holes in the ball," Mrs. DeLo said. "Most of them are here because it is something they always wanted to do, and now they have the chance." She added each week the number of people on the team increases. "Last week there was 17 and this week there are 20," she added. "They try it once, like it, and come back sometimes bringing a friend along."

Knocking all the pins down is the most fun," Anna Cole said. During her first week of bowling she got two strikes. "I had to be coaxed a little into coming down here, but it's been fun meeting all the different people."

"Bowling is a little more difficult for the older group as they have more things to contend with than just getting the ball down the alley. Many of them have arthritis in their hands and legs making throwing the ball and



Form's not a must, but follow through is.



Not a gutter ball, again!

Just then a squeal is heard on the alley and there is a wave of excitement on one of the alleys. One of the lady bowlers got a strike, a rather rare occurrence, but a happy one none the less.

"You should have been here last week," Mrs. DeLo said with a smile. "One of the ladies got her first strike, grabbed her friend who was next to her and the two of them were dancing around on the alley."

Ruth DeLo strongly believes in keeping senior citizens active and that is why she pushed so hard for the Thursday afternoon of bowling. She talked to various senior citizen clubs, at nutrition meals, got on the Hotline, put ads in the paper, and even talked at card parties. She got responses from people in St. Johns, DeWitt, Maple Rapids, and Elsie, although most of the elderly bowlers come from the senior citizens complex next to the bowling alley. "Everybody is welcome," she said.

"I did better than what I expected," first time bowler Fred Rewerts, of St. Johns said. "I'm getting better and the best game I bowled was 129."

Leota Hathaway commented, "I really like it. I've met a lot of people, learned a lot too... it's fun."

Nothing disastrous has happened yet, like one of the team members falling. There have been a few times though that the bowling ball has gone backwards instead of finding its way to the pins.

"They should give me a marble to bowl with," Bee Neff, of St. Johns said half jokingly-half serious. "Those balls are all pretty heavy." Bee hasn't decided if she likes the game or not yet. "It's awfully hard work."

bending down a little difficult.

Novice bowler, Clare Dilts bowls with two fingers. He can't bend one and only has a part of another finger. However, he is proud of his high game of 119 and thinks bowling with other people his own age is both fun and a wonderful idea.

"I've always wanted to bowl and now I have the time," he said.

His wife Ella is also a first time bowler and says each time she gets on the alley she bowls differently and better.

"I don't know what's wrong today," she said, "but I just don't have the 'umph' to get the ball down there." Mrs. Dilts added, "It's fun gettin out and being with people though."

Sometimes there is some confusion on who bowls next or how to keep score, but Kay and Steve come to the rescue and gently point out the correct way of doing things.

Every once in awhile you'll see two balls go down the alley at the same time, but they aren't friends and just this once it doesn't matter.

There are a few veteran bowlers like 83 year old Bill Elliot. He's a good bowler and is on a league. When he has an off game, things get a little rough as his fellow bowlers chide him. It's all in fun though, and Elliot knows this. Next time he'll show them and get a strike.

"I like teaching people to bowl!" Mrs. Penix said, "both kids and older kids," she added with a twinkle in her eyes.

Different expressions can be seen on the faces of the bowlers from big smiles for a strike to disappointment for the third gutter ball in a row.

Body English? Well, that can be seen too as each bowler has his own style, and a move of the hip can knock down the last wiggling pin... well sometimes anyway.

## Oct. 4 election decides fate of St. Johns school district

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

October 4 could be the beginning of the end in the St. Johns School district if voters don't renew the 17.75 operating mills.

The question will be brought before the public for the third time after being defeated twice. In the previous elections, the School Board was asking for the renewal of the 17.75 mills plus 1.75 additional mills to prevent program cuts. Now the board seeks only the 17.75 renewal.

Because this proposal failed the following things were cut from the school system: three high school teachers in the areas of English, math and vocational amounting to \$45,000; teaching aides in the elementary and

junior levels for \$29,370; aides for teaching special education; for \$25,000; a junior high counselor for \$15,000; and one teacher, East Essex Elementary for \$12,000. Other cuts made were in the library, in staff hours, instructional equipment on all levels, athletics, custodians, one-half mechanic.

Total cuts made already this year with the defeat of the millage increase was \$304,161.

Two things could happen if the millage is defeated again on Oct. 4. The first is legislation could be passed that

would permit the district to take another vote and have the time limit extended. (All millages are supposed to be passed and put on the tax rolls by Nov. 8). If the millage is defeated again the earliest another election could be held would be Nov. 21.

According to Dr. Donald Burns, superintendent of schools, this has never been done in the past.

The second alternative could be to have legislation passed so the school could take out a loan at six percent interest to keep the school open with a specific time limit to pay it back.

This would not be a feasible plan either according to the superintendent, because the taxpayers would still end up paying on the loan.

Another item Dr. Burns mentions after his meeting with state officials Friday, was with the failure of the millage, the school system would be paying for the unemployment benefits of its teachers.

If the millage fails again the school could not possibly run on the eight mills it receives from the County Allocation Board plus the minimal state aid it would receive. If the election fails the school district would not be able to offer 180 days of school and 900 hours which are minimum requirements set by the state.

North Central accreditation would not be able to be maintained by the school system either.

## Dentist sentenced on IRS charge

Junius Johnson, St. Johns dentist, was sentenced Sept. 19 in U.S. District Court in Grand Rapids on charges of willful failure to file federal employers quarterly tax returns.

U.S. District Court Judge Wendell A. Miles sentenced Johnson to two years probation and fined him \$2000.

Johnson pleaded guilty to charges May 16. They included eight counts of failure to file employers quarterly tax returns.

The omissions represented the quarterly returns for the period of Jan. 1, 1973 to Dec. 31, 1974.

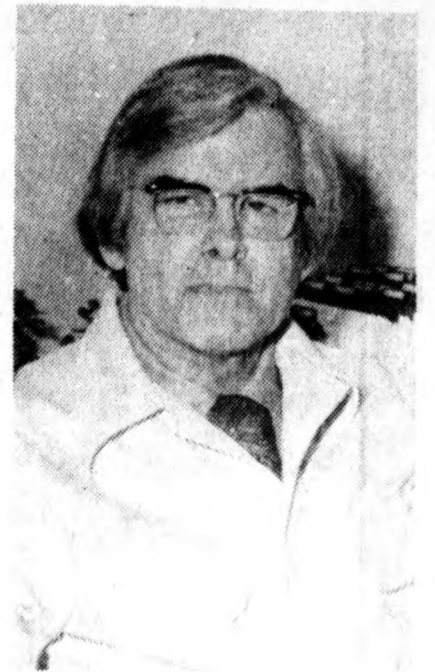
Johnson was charged with the tax violations Feb. 9. The charges filed by the U.S. attorney's office with the court alleged Johnson withheld income taxes

and social security taxes from employees amounting to approximately \$9000 over the eight-quarter period.

The unreported tax liability represents monies withheld from employees and matching employers contributions held in trust for the government.

U.S. Attorney Frank Spies said Johnson must still satisfy his tax liabilities with the IRS.

Under existing tax law, a person convicted of criminal tax offenses in addition to whatever sentence is imposed is also required to pay the tax



Junius Johnson

## New surgical equipment at Clinton Memorial Hospital



Elsie Dickinson of Burton Mixer and Harold Wellman, president of Central National Bank, show off their trophies for winning first place in the summer-long mixed couples league at Clinton County Country Club.

Clinton Memorial Hospital has acquired a new piece of surgical equipment which will assist the physicians in making diagnoses and decrease the length of hospital stay and possible complications for the patients.

The new equipment is called a laparoscope. It can be used for a variety of operations including diagnosing questionable pelvic masses, pelvic pain of undetermined origin, and infertility studies.

Dr. A. San Juan, M.D., one of the physicians who will be using the equipment, states that it can sometimes be

used in the treatment of surgical conditions but is most important as a diagnostic tool.

By making a small incision under the navel and inserting a small tube, the physician can view the inside of the abdomen to make necessary observations. Dr. San Juan states that the incision may only require 2 or 3 stitches, which may not even be visible. Because of this, surgery involving this equipment has been nicknamed "band-aid surgery".

In traditional diagnostic surgery, the physician had to make a larger incision into the abdomen. This often

meant more anesthetic, more discomfort, and a longer recovery period, both in and out of the hospital. With the new equipment, the hospital stay for this type of diagnostic surgery can be reduced by about 50 percent according to Dr. San Juan. "Very often, the patient will go home the next day and only mild discomfort may be experienced."

The use of this new equipment is another example of Clinton Memorial Hospital's actions toward improving health care services while decreasing the overall cost.



Dr. San Juan discusses new equipment procedures with Dorothy Johnson, R.N. and Gregory Hilton Surgi-Med Inc., a company representative.

## Ovid mission becomes parish

Bishop Kenneth J. Povish announced here that St. Francis Xavier Mission, Otisville, MI, and Holy Family Mission, Ovid, have been made parishes.

Fr. Howard Noeker, currently at St. Mary Church, Jackson, will become the first resident pastor of Holy Family Parish while Fr. Adolph Oser who has been in residence at St. Francis, Otisville, will be made pastor of that parish.

Holy Family, Ovid, was established as a Mission of St. Isidore, Laingsburg in 1966. In 1973 the 118 families of the mission built a church seating 250.

Fr. Howard Noeker, who will be the first pastor is a native of Lansing and was ordained in 1942. In addition to his present assignment he has served as pastor of St. Michael Parish in Flint, and Blessed Sacrament Church in Burton. St. Francis which was established as a Mission of

St. John's, Davison, in 1947 has 160 family members. In 1949 a Church seating 250 was built and in 1964 a rectory, adjoining the Church was purchased. The Church was remodeled in 1976 and a Parish Hall was constructed in 1973. Fr. Oser has been administrator of the parish since 1969.

The difference between missions and parishes in the church is that missions, generally, do not have a resident pastor and are served by an adjoining parish. There are currently five missions in the diocese at Concord, Bellevue, Deerfield Township, Clark Lake and Devils Lake.

## DeWitt Police make arrests

DeWitt City police officers made several arrests during the past for varied criminal offenses.

Gerald R. Kingman, 21, DeWitt, was arrested for

larceny from a vehicle; John J. Hennigan, 17, DeWitt, arrested for unlawfully walking on city streets with beer; Gary A. Fuller, 20, DeWitt, for furnishing alcoholic beverages to minors, and open intoxicants in a motor vehicle at Riverside Park; Ricky B. Wood, 17, DeWitt, larceny from an auto; and Brian K. Lashaway, Owosso, malicious destruction of property to cemetery markers and larceny from a vehicle.

## Bridge sign-up set in St. Johns

City of St. Johns Recreation Department is sponsoring the Home Couples Bridge League again this year.

There will be eight scheduled matches to be played the homes of the host couples. The ninth and final match will be played at a dinner meeting.

The host couple and the guest couple contact one another to arrange the date of play.

The schedule allows three weeks to play off each match. Each match will consist of 20 hands.

Standings will be kept on a won-lost basis, with the highest total point score deciding ties.

All interested couples should sign up by calling city offices 224-3213 or 224-4577. Dead line for registration is Oct. 7. Schedules will be mailed out the following week.

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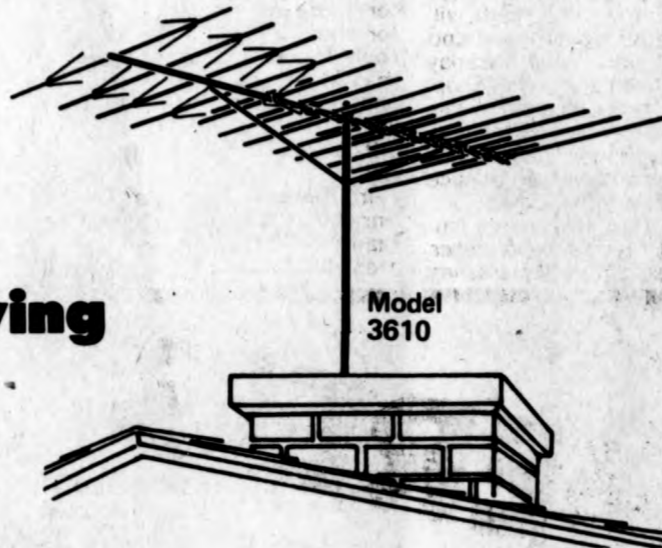
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Area women were given the chance to participate in a county-wide seminar on how to get and retain members of organizations, how to publicize their organizations' activities, parliamentary procedure, and program idea sharing last Monday night. The program was conducted by the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service under the direction of Chloe Padgett, home economist. Mary Hutton, a member of the Michigan Child Study Club, talked to the 85 people attending about using local resource people. Bob Neumann, of Michigan State University (shown in the picture) talked about promoting an organization's activities. Various workshops were held on officer training by Martha Croley, Betty Snider, and Mary Libey. Theresa Dow, 4-H program assistant talked on how to get and keep members; Rick Batora, talked on parliamentary procedures, Marilyn McQueen talked on idea sharing; and Sue Kiley of the Clinton County News talked on publicizing events through the local media. Program materials were also exhibited by the Crime Prevention Unit, Clinton Memorial Hospital, the Heart Association, and the Cancer Society.

### Spirit runs high at SJHS

St. Johns High School is in the Homecoming Spirit. Festivities start Oct. 1 with the painting of store windows throughout St. Johns. Monday begins "Spirit Week" with hat day. Tuesday is "Roaring 20's Day," where students will be wearing old costumes. Wednesday is "Dork Day" sited as being a crazy day. Thursday is a tribute to all farmers in "Farmer's Day." Friday will see everyone dressed in red and white, the school colors. Friday's activities begin with the Homecoming Parade at 5 p.m. The home game with Corunna begins at 7 p.m. During half-time the 1977 Homecoming Queen will be crowned. This year's Homecoming court includes, Sue Schumaker, Elvida Martinez, Gerilyn Faivor, Cindy Houska, and Kelly McKelroy. The representative for the freshman class is Julie Marton, sophomore class, Kim Ingalls, and junior class, Laura Miller. Saturday is the Homecoming dance featuring the band, "Sideshowes" from Detroit. The cost is \$5.50 a couple. The dance begins at 9 p.m. lasting until midnight in the high school cafeteria. The grand marshal of the parade is Gordon Vandemark. The school students also recognize Shirley and Lee Pertler as "Honorary Redwings" for the interest and help they have given the school.

### O-E announces adult classes

For those interested in completing their high school diploma, a schedule of classes has been announced by new Community Education Coordinator Charles Holcomb. On Monday evenings, Typing and Math will be offered. Government and English will be on Tuesday with Psychology, Art, Shop, and Communication Skills on Wednesday. Thursday evenings United States History and General Science courses will be offered. For those students involved in correspondence courses, a Monday evening session will be held to provide assistance in completion of these programs. Letters have been sent to all those students who have been previously enrolled in completion work. However, for those not contacted or for those wishing to finish their diploma work, they may make arrangements through contacting the Community Education Office at Ovid-Elsie High School. In October, schedule of enrichment courses will be made available and enrollment will follow.



Mrs. Robert Wood, Hospital Auxiliary president, and Mrs. Marilyn McQueen, president Meals on Wheels, load up the truck for a Meals on Wheels delivery. The mobile meals unit delivers two hospital prepared meals seven days a week. Any person who is able to benefit from the service is eligible. The regular meals provide a hot meal at noon usually including cooked meat or fish, potato or substitute, vegetable, salad, bread, butter, milk, and dessert; and a cold supper consisting of sandwich, salad, milk and dessert. These meals are delivered by volunteers in the community for \$2.55 daily. Persons can order Meals on Wheels by calling Mrs. Fred Ferris, Jr., Monday through Friday at 224-4149. Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary assumed the responsibility of initially financing the service.

## Find your 'roots' at historical society

If you are searching for your family history and want to meet people who can help, then the Genealogical Committee of the Clinton County Historical Society is for you. Join them at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 3 in the History Room of Bement Public Library, 201 Spring Street, St. Johns.

"Requests for information on Clinton families are coming in from across the country," says Goldie Moore, chairperson of the committee. "We direct researchers to source materials and people who can share information." The committee has initiated an update of the 1940 compilation of Clinton

County cemeteries and their tombstone inscriptions. The newest project is establishment of an index to surnames which are known to be the subject of search by members and interested area residents.

This will create a unique reference tool for bringing together people and information on specific family lines.

Moore represents Clinton on the Michigan Genealogical Council, an important regional umbrella organization charged with creating standards, maintaining contacts with the public and directing requests to the appropriate local group for research and reply.

She served as delegate of the newly formed Clinton County Historical Commission to the Council sponsored seminar at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Sept. 9-11.

"We are pleased to have the county so well represented at statewide meetings devoted to local and family history," reports Geneva K. Wiskemann, chairperson of the Commission. "Delegates are having learning experiences and bring back new expertise and fresh enthusiasm to the various history related organizations within the county."

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**Editorial**

**'No' vote will cripple schools**

If you vote "no" at Tuesday's St. Johns School District millage renewal election, you might as well put locks on all the school doors and plop "for sale" signs in front of all the buildings.

A "no" vote will just about put the school system out of business.

Two previous defeats of renewal and additional millage have clearly expressed a message from a majority of those who voted—they don't want to pay anymore taxes.

Message received. The people have had their say and that's what this system of government is based upon. However, there's another message.

While the school can operate without the extra millage, they are doing it by making cuts in educational programs throughout the system. That extra millage was 1.75, defeated twice. Now the school is asking just for the current millage of 17.75 to be renewed.

A "no" vote Tuesday on the 17.75 renewal would cripple the entire St. Johns School District.

A "no" vote would be an invitation for the state to do whatever it wishes with our schools because the local people don't care enough to support them.

The millage proposal is a renewal of 17.75 mills, the existing millage upon which the school has operated. With increased costs, it's not enough.

But, the school can educate our children and continue to operate with renewed millage.

We cannot believe anyone who possesses any kind of pride in their local community will vote any way but "yes" Tuesday.

**Personality Profile**

**Persistence leads to results**

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

He's a believer, a doer, a creator, an organizer, a strong backer of education, a real go getter. William Richards is a man who always has a goal, and then finds a way to reach it.

He has gone from student, to the dairy business, to selling a self improvement program, to selling houses, to setting up a volunteer program.

After high school, Richards went into the service during World War II. He wasn't in long, because the war ended. Bill then went to Michigan State University for a year and a half, getting into the dairy business with his father in 1947 when the family moved from Mason to St. Johns. He got out of the business in 1968.

In 1962 he ran for the school board, was elected, and currently holds the position of secretary. Richards said he was always being asked to start programs. Recently however he came up with a plan that became his major project.

He decided there were many retirees in the community having a lot to offer, but with no way to use their talents. From this he began the Community Resource Volunteer (CRV) program. This was Bill's idea, taking the initiative to get the ball rolling and then keep it alive.

He had many backers of the project who he says deserve a lot of credit.

"The initial start was mine but in no way would we have been funded if it had not been for the efforts of many people that have given all kinds of time and support."

Richards went a full year without pay while he was busy organizing the CRV program dipping into his savings to make ends meet for himself and his family. He did it because he wanted to, because he believed in what he was doing.

"It was hard at times," Richards said, "I got a lot of support from my wife, Jennie, though." Bill says he and his wife have an excellent relationship and one of the best marriages. The couple have six children.

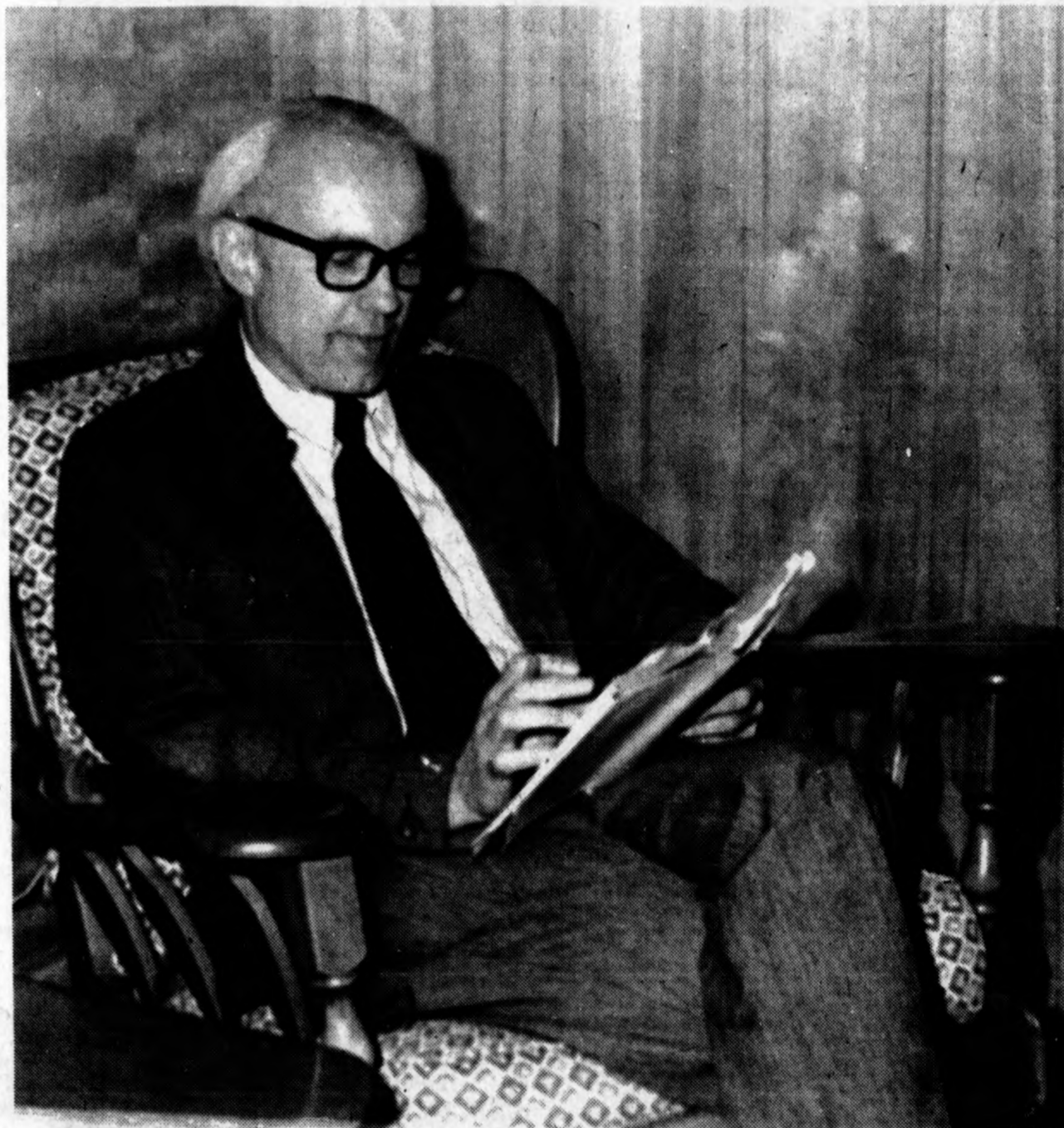
Through the efforts of Richards the volunteer project received a \$30,500 grant from the Charles S. Mott Foundation of Flint for the next 12 months.

Richards is constantly on the go making his life full of exercise, keeping mentally active and physically fit. "These things are very important to me," he said.

Early in the morning one can see him running to keep in shape. Here he sets goals for himself also. "It's a discipline type of thing," he said. This month he set his goal at running 100 miles. He said with a grin, "I'm right on target too."

Richards has many rules he lives by. Sometimes he gets up at 4:30 a.m. and reads from the book he is studying called, "The Greatest Secret in the World." Here he goes by 10 basic ideas. Form new habits and become their slaves, wake up each day with love in your heart, be persistent, believe you are unique, live each day as if it were your last, master your emotions, laugh at yourself, multiply your effectiveness 100 fold, action, and believe in a supreme creator.

The whole secret according to Richards is, "If you help people become successful it helps you also."



**Bill Richards**

The 50 year old man also started a JOBS club for students in the school system who wanted work during the summer. About 60 youths were involved in the program.

According to Richards a lot of people did not feel some of his programs would get off the ground. "You have to be persistent and take things a step at a time or you aren't going to get anywhere," he continued.

Richards finds it pretty hard to get bored with life, having such a variety of things to keep him active.

Another bit of philosophy he tries to live by is that it is vitally important to develop and maintain friendships with people of all ages in order to keep your own life in perspective. He added, "As in any relationship, they just don't happen you have to work at it."

Bill has also tried to instill some of his own feelings in his children. He believes a child should work for what he gets.

Bill Richards is a man of many faces. He goes after what he believes in and does not easily give up. He takes life as it comes and then makes the best of it.

**Back Through the Years**

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

**SEPTEMBER 28, 1967  
10 YEARS AGO**

A public dedication and open house at the new \$1,648,000 Ovid-Elsie High School is being planned for this Sunday afternoon.

War touched Clinton County again this week with the announcement of the death in Vietnam of Warrant Officer Charles Wentzel, 21, a graduate of Bath High School. Wentzel died last Thursday from injuries received Sept. 18 when a helicopter in which he was flying co-pilot lost its power and crashed near the town of An Khe, South Vietnam. He was a member of the 1st Cavalry Division Airmobile Unit. He was the fifth soldier from Clinton County to be killed in Vietnam in 1967.

Motorists in St. Johns who have been edging up over the speed limit on occasions may do well to obey the law a little more closely now, because the City of St. Johns is purchasing a radar unit to check the speed of autos.

**SEPTEMBER 26, 1957  
20 YEARS AGO**

Ground was broken here Tuesday afternoon for the new Saylor Beall Manufacturing Co. plant which will be erected on the site of the company's former building, on Kibbee St. at the foot of E. Railroad St., which was destroyed by fire in June of 1953.

A tractor-trailer tank truck driver has been charged with negligent homicide in the tragic death of Claud J. Cleland, 68, well-known Greenbush township man in an accident on US 27, about 8 1/2 miles north of St. Johns, last Thursday at 10:50 a.m. Mr. Cleland was driving north in a pick-up truck following a tractor and combine driven by John Beno, of Greenbush. The truck belongs to Mr. Beno and Mr. Cleland was helping him out with his farm work. The tankers, also northbound, overtook the two slow moving vehicles

running up astraddle of the pick-up and collapsing the cab.

**OCTOBER 2, 1947  
30 YEARS AGO**

Little Tresa Schafer, eight-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Schafer, of Dallas township, passed away at Lansing City Hospital Friday morning from infantile paralysis.

The new village water tank has been completed at Ovid and Ovid residents will begin receiving their water through the new tank at the end of this week.

Dr. B.L. Bates, Clinton county's state senator, was able to return to his home in Ovid from the hospital in Spokane, Washington, this week. Dr. and Mrs. Bates flew from Spokane to Willow Run and were met there by their son, Dr. Jackson Bates, on Sunday.

Two tractor units were damaged, four new Oldsmobile cars were demolished, a trailer load of fuel oil dumped, and a man was injured in an accident on the US-27 detour, two miles south of DeWitt, lat Wednesday afternoon.

**SEPTEMBER 30, 1937  
40 YEARS AGO**

George F. Dimond, 84, prominent St. Johns man, died Monday morning, Sept. 27, 1937, at his home here after an extended illness. For nearly 20 years he headed the George Dimond elevator business in this city. Interested in every worthwhile civic and community enterprise, Mr. Dimond was highly regarded by all who knew him and leaves many friends.

Willis Hettler Jr., 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hettler of St. Johns, became the victim of a hit-and-run driver when he was struck down while crossing the M-21 pavement on East State street Tuesday afternoon. He suffered internal injuries and was rushed to Clinton Memorial Hospital. His condition is reported as critical.



**almanack**

**Sen. Zorinsky earns a halo**

By Richard L. Milliman

One of the strangest stories coming out of Washington in recent memory emanates from the offices of a freshman Democratic senator from Nebraska named Edward Zorinsky.

Maybe you've heard of Sen. Zorinsky's unusual story and maybe you haven't. If you've heard it or read it somewhere else, it bears repeating as widely as possible.

What happened is this: Sen. Zorinsky sent back \$313,016 to the federal treasury because he didn't need it to operate his office.

"A demonstration unparalleled in the halls of Congress" is the way one news story described it. And well it may be.

Sen. Zorinsky is returning the money unspent even though it had been appropriated for hiring aides, paying telephone bills, buying stationery, travel costs and other job related expenses. He didn't need it, he said.

Zorinsky said he accomplished the modern-day miracle simply by tight-fisted spending policies.

"The taxpayers can no longer afford to pay for all the services the federal government wants to provide for them," the Nebraska senator said.

But isn't \$313,000 rather insignificant when the whole national budget picture is considered? Perhaps.

"I feel like one drop in the bucket helps," Zorinsky said. "Sometimes a bucket can get filled if enough drops fall into it."

Commendation is deserved by Sen. Zorinsky for his actions, and I hope they do not remain unparalleled in the annals of Congress.

Certainly every little bit helps. Too many of us take the easy way out by accepting what government has to offer,

regardless of whether we need it or whether we think it's right, simply because if we don't take our share, someone else will get it. This is often true when local governmental units delve into federal-aid and state-aid programs; we've got to get ours, or those guys next door, or down south, or in the metropolitan area, or somewhere else, will get the money instead.

Too often, that reasoning is true, too—all too sadly, it seems to me—and for one local unit of government, or one individual, to attempt to stem the tide of federal or state largesse is impossible. The money has been appropriated; someone is going to spend it for jobs, or public works, or transportation, or welfare, or what have you.

Maybe Sen. Zorinsky is right. Maybe the federal-spending bucket will overflow if enough drops fall into it. His actions

point the way.

Is the title bestowed on Zorinsky in at least one news article—that is, "Washington's last honest man"—an appropriate one? Of course it is not. Maybe others now will find the will to follow suit.



# Rep. Francis Spaniola Transportation package

87th District

One of the upcoming major issues facing the Michigan Legislature is a comprehensive transportation package that has been months in preparation.

The proposals were recently presented to an ad hoc group of transportation and road interests, with a mixed reaction.

The program would raise \$145.6 million in new revenue from traditional highway user taxes and designates \$42 million from the state's General Fund for non-highway transportation projects. The General Fund money would come from one-tenth of one per cent of income tax revenues.

Non-highway systems would also receive 17 million of the increased highway taxes. The rest of the highway funds would provide added revenue to the state and local road departments and support State Police highway patrols, which presently are financed by the General Fund.

The increased highway user taxes would come from several sources. Both gasoline and diesel fuel taxes would be increased by two cents a gallon, which would raise \$90 million. Passenger vehicle license fees would

be increased by 30 per cent, which would bring in about \$29.6 million. The fees would be set on a revised system of weight classes, instead of so much for each 100 pounds. Commercial vehicle fees would be raised by 35 per cent, which would produce as expected \$19.8 million. License fees would be converted to a value-based, rather than weight, system by 1980.

Three-eighths of one cent of the two cents gas and diesel fuel tax increase, or \$17 million, would be earmarked by bus programs. This would be the \$22 million that has already been set aside from existing taxes for general transportation purposes for rail, water, air and non-motorized systems. The \$42 million from the General Fund would also support those programs.

Under the program, counties would share an additional \$46.1 million, cities and villages an additional \$25.6 million and the Department of State Highways and Transportation an added \$34 million. Another \$1 million would be provided for repair of bridges. The amounts allocated for local road agencies, the

Department of State Highways and the comprehensive transportation fund would be established as percentage amounts from the Michigan Transportation Fund, now known as the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund.

The State Highway Commission would be renamed the State Transportation Commission, its membership increased from four to six and the department director would be appointed by the governor, rather than by the commission. These changes would require a constitutional amendment, which would have to be approved by the voters.

The Governor, with recommendations from the commission, would submit a proposed budget to the Legislature by January 1 and a proposed state transportation proposal by April 1, listing planned expenditures for all modes of transportation.

The program could not be implemented without legislative approval. If it was rejected, revised plans would be submitted.

I would appreciate hearing your views on this proposal.

# Letters to the Editor

### Appreciative of coverage

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Clinton County Board of Education and the Vocational-Technical Citizen's Committee, I would like to thank you for your personal interest and the fine news coverage of the Vocational-Technical Citizen's Committee's activities and the career center election.

In a meeting with the Department of Education last week, they told us again that in all the 52 area designation meetings they have had over the last several years, the Clinton Vocational-Technical Citizen's Committee that represented us last Spring in Lansing was the most knowledgeable and best prepared group of citizens they have met with.

Through your interest and help Clinton County is now recognized by the Department of Education as a county concerned with vocational and career education. Even though we lost at the polls, we won in many other ways. We gained area vocational designation, which allows our six school districts to plan career and vocational education cooperatively. As you may recall, prior to this Clinton was included in the tri-county career planning district with Eaton County, Lansing Public Schools and the 11 school districts in Ingham County.

I feel the successful working relationship of the citizens from the six districts will continue to help to expand the educational opportunities for people in Clinton County. Because of

the committee's work, citizens school board members and school administrators are much more aware of the need for vocational education; however, our problems are still the same:

The nation's unemployment rate for youths out of high school through age 21 is over 30 per cent.

Over 70 per cent of our students do not go to college.

Over 80 per cent of our high school graduates do not graduate from a four-year college.

Over 85 per cent of the jobs in Michigan do not require a college diploma.

Jobs are becoming more and more technical.

Most jobs require some type of technical skills.

The vocational training programs for high school students are limited.

The vocational training and retraining programs for adults are limited.

60 per cent of our Clinton graduates still have to compete for jobs with kids from Eaton, Ingham and Lansing Public, who have good vocational opportunities in high school.

I personally feel the support and fine news coverage you gave us has helped the area people understand the vocational needs of youth and adults of Clinton County. By basic understanding maybe we still can work toward some alternatives for good vocational programming in Clinton County. Again, let us extend our thanks for a job well done.

Sincerely,  
Gerald W. Butts

### Provide millage facts

The executive board of the St. Johns Education Association feels that several points concerning the upcoming millage election October 4 are not clear to the school district's residents.

Our intent is to point out several factors concerning the millage and hopefully to also alleviate some of the misconceptions the voters have.

First, if the millage passes, the St. Johns school system will continue to operate its schools as it is presently doing. Cuts, which have and will continue to affect all students, have been made in several areas and even with a successful renewal vote, these cuts will still be in effect for the rest of the school year.

Secondly, if the millage fails, there will be no opportunity to have another millage election this school year. Law dictates that there must be at least 45 days between elections.

Law also dictates that during November the individual school property tax assessments must be placed on the tax rolls in order for the taxes to be collected. Therefore, October 7 has been set as the last possible date for a millage election. This makes the October 4 election the final opportunity this school year to pass an operational millage.

But, more importantly, what happens to the school district, if the renewal does not pass? The school district first loses an estimated 60 to 65 percent (about three to four million dollars) of the funds needed to operate the schools. A millage failure also means that the State steps in and runs our school system.

By law, a school district must draw up contingency plans for their school system's operation, if not enough operational millage is available. In fact the St. Johns school system has started this procedure and the first meeting to discuss

these plans took place with the State on Friday, Sept. 23. The State will audit the school system to determine how much local, state, and federal aid is forthcoming and how these incoming funds are presently being spent.

The State will then look at the contingency plans drawn up by the school district. They will decide if one plan or any portion of a plan is acceptable. If anything is agreeable to the State, they will tell the St. Johns school district how and when to implement it. The State will also determine how the money, if needed, will be raised to support the plan of operation. However if none of the school's plans are considered feasible by the State, then they will develop their own plan and implement that. In short, the State will be the final authority as to how the St. Johns Public School system will operate, if the millage does not pass on the fourth of October.

The residents and school officials will have no voting voice on what academic and extra-curricular programs will be offered. The residents will have no voice on how these programs will be financed and the residents will have no voice as to what each individual's cost will be to run the schools. The State alone will have all these responsibilities.

State law also requires one hundred eighty days of school each year which must be completed by the end of the fiscal year in June. So school must be held regardless of a millage failure or success on Oct. 4.

We hope the above information is helpful. We feel that the voters should be told as many facts concerning the millage election as possible. By taking into consideration these facts we know the residents of the St. Johns school district will take the time to vote on October 4 and vote favorably on the renewal.

### Reader grateful

I would like to express my grateful thanks to all those wonderful, thoughtful women that helped with the CYSTIC FIBROSIS door to door campaign. These generous women who took time out from their busy schedules to go house to house collecting funds and to all the generous people in this St. Johns area for giving freely of their hard earned dollars.

Cystic Fibrosis this year was a great success because of all you people. Our total collected in the St. Johns area was \$1,114.96. This will help greatly the research, which hopefully, someday, will conquer this children's lung disease.

Thanks again for everyone's help and generosity.  
Sharon St. John  
Local Chairman

### Urges 'Yes' vote

Editor:  
We the students of St. Johns High School feel that the millage is an important issue and would wish very much that the adults in this community realize that the students are now receiving quality education.

The millage could affect this.

We would appreciate it if the parents would make use of their right to vote on Oct. 4. We would appreciate your concern also on this issue. Many thanks.

Name withheld upon request

# Rep. Stanley Powell Taxation issues

88th District

Two major taxation issues that will affect both businesses and the individual property taxpayer are likely to be considered during the fall session.

I would predict that revisions in the Single Business Tax (SBT) will be the number one issue undertaken this fall and the uncertainty of changing the method of financing the operation of public schools will also come before the full legislative body.

As you may recall, we reported in earlier columns that the House Taxation Committee held public hearings earlier this summer, and after several meetings reached agreement on proposals to change the SBT.

Those proposed changes, which will likely be before us very soon, provide relief to small, low profit businesses which were excessively burdened when the SBT was put into operation.

I expect that much time will be taken debating the changes in the SBT. This task will not be an easy one.

The other taxation issue that is intended to benefit homeowners is House Joint Resolution C, sponsored by my Republican colleague, Representative Roy Smith of Saline.

House Joint Resolution C is a ballot proposal that the legislature will be asked to submit to the people in the November 1978 election.

Under this proposal, local school districts would be allowed to levy only a 6-mill enrichment tax if approved by voters. The lion's share of financial support of public schools would be taken away from the property tax and made up through an increase in the state personal income tax.

Local governments, community colleges, vocational and special education programs and the intermediate school districts would continue to be funded through the property tax.

This proposal was introduced with substantial bipartisan support and reported to the full House by the taxation committee.

### VACATION PAY

One of the most pressing problems we will face during the fall session is the question of unemployment compensation benefits for non-professional school employees during summer and other vacation periods.

Our present state law denies these benefits to all school employees, both professional and non-professional. The philosophy behind this law is that school employees are aware when

they take their jobs that they will not be required to work during traditional school vacations and they are reasonably certain of regaining their jobs when vacation is over.

However, there is now a bill in the Senate which in its original form would have changed the law in regard to non-professional school employees such as cooks, janitors and bus drivers. This bill would have required school districts throughout the state to provide jobless pay benefits during summer, winter and spring vacations to their part-time employees, while continuing to deny such benefits for teachers and administrators.

It has been estimated that passage of this bill in its original form would have cost more than \$56 million to school districts—the equivalent of nearly one mill in additional property taxes. If the bill were to pass in that form either the homeowners of the state would be forced to pay increased property taxes to cover this added cost, or educational services for our children would have to be reduced. It appears probable that the Senate may remove from this bill the requirement of unemployment compensation for non-professional school employees.

No doubt there will be heated debate in the Senate, and the bill may be drastically amended or may never even reach the House. I will be keeping my eye on it, and would encourage you to express your opinions on the bill to your State Senator now.

### KINCHELOE FUNDED

Governor Milliken has signed into law the supplemental appropriations bill which clears the way for converting Kincheloe Air Force Base into a correctional facility.

A total of \$3.5 million is included in the act for remodeling the base abandoned by the government several months ago. Of that amount, \$1.7 million will be spent immediately to ready the facility for prisoners as early as October 1.

The bill was the subject of a special one day legislative session which interrupted the summer recess. The bill was originally held up in the Senate during budget debates in early July in an attempt to force a compromise on the State Police budget.

### POLLUTION FIGHTERS

Attorneys general for the states of Michigan and Illinois have requested that the U.S. District Court in

Chicago enter a pollution abatement order against Milwaukee for polluting Lake Michigan.

Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley has charged Milwaukee with "foot dragging on pollution control that has caused the current threat to the water quality of Lake Michigan."

The Wisconsin city, he said, is dumping raw sewage or inadequately treated sewage into the lake which is damaging the states of Illinois and Michigan. The two attorneys general are seeking an order requiring Milwaukee to immediately begin a \$300 million pollution control program.

Michigan has the longest coastline in the lower 48 states and our marine activity contributes not only to our economy, but to our quality of life.

I am encouraged by the kind of tough pollution abatement program that the two attorneys general have proposed the court rule on in the Milwaukee case. Incidentally, Milwaukee wants to make any pollution control program contingent on receiving federal funds. Kelley and Illinois Attorney General William Scott believe this is contradictory to a July court opinion which found in favor of the two states.

The states of Michigan and Illinois have already received successful rulings regarding the pollution of Lake Michigan by the Wisconsin cities of Racine, Kenosha and East Milwaukee.

### PETITION DRIVES

Because the Legislature has not acted on some of the crime issues, there have been petition drives initiated to allow the voters in Michigan to "legislate by referendum."

This means that if the petition drives are successful and these issues appear on the November 1978 ballot and are approved by a majority of the voters in Michigan, they will become law.

One petition drive seeks to place before the people the question of instituting the death penalty for first degree murder. This petition drive was launched by my Republican colleague, Rep. Kirby Holmes of Utica.

Another petition drive currently being spearheaded by Oakland County Prosecutor, L. Brooks Patterson, would ask the people to do away with time off for good behavior for those persons serving prison terms for committing crimes of violence. This would guarantee such a prisoner would serve, at least, the minimum prison term imposed by the judge.



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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mills

## Evans, Mills repeat wedding vows

Wedding vows were exchanged by Shirley Joy Evans and Benjamin Harrison Mills at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Aug. 20 at 4 p.m. with Elder Marvin LaLone officiating. The bride was escorted down the aisle to the double ring ceremony by her father to an altar decorated with candelabras entwined with greens and white bows.

Parents of the couple are Connie Evans, Fowler; John Evans, Utah; Robert and Arlene Bauman, St. Johns; and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mills, 204 W. Lincoln, St. Johns.

The "Lord's Prayer" was sung by William Russell with the "Wedding Song", and "Hold My Hand", being sung

by Naudia Cross. The piano was played by Gloria Russell.

For her wedding the bride chose a floor length gown of sheer nylon over taffeta featuring lace rose appliques and Chantilly lace trim. The dress was styled with an empire waist, sheer sleeves and lace cuffs. She wore a necklace which is a family heirloom.

The new Mrs. Mills wore a chapel length veil on a Camelot headpiece with nylon netting and Chantilly lace trim. She carried a round cascade bouquet of pink roses and white carnations trimmed with baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Kyla Parker, a friend of the bride from St. Johns. Also

attending the bride was Debra Oakley, Lansing; Annette Evans, Fowler, sister of the bride; and Sheryl Mills, St. Johns, sister of the groom.

The bridesmaids wore similar pink gowns and carried three pink roses trimmed in baby's breath and matching pink and white ribbon.

The bride's mother wore a floor length lavender color gown featuring rhinestone trim on the bodice. Her foster mother wore a multi-color floor length gown, and her step-mother wore a floor length mint green dress. The groom's mother wore a floor length yellow dress with a gathered crepe cape.

All the mothers wore rose colored corsages which

matched the color of their dresses.

Best man was Leonard Kanaski, friend of the groom, St. Johns. Groomsman were Raymond Whitford and Ken Parker, both of St. Johns and Bob Mills, brother of the groom, from Germany. Ring bearer was Peter Bauman, foster brother of the bride.

Ushers were Mark Bauman, foster brother of the bride and Jim Shafley, cousin of the groom.

A reception for the couple was held at the V.F.W. Hall immediately following the wedding with 250 people attending.

Those serving at the reception were: Beverly Langham attending the guest book; gifts were opened by Deborah Bauman and Jerry Good; kitchen help was Estella Fox, Paul and Thelma Bennett, and Shirley Mygrants; host and hostess was Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bauman, Big Rapids; cake cutters were Gerry Womble, Gayle Bulard, and Kris Shafley; and punch was served by Yvonne Bennett, and Bev Langham.

The bride and groom both graduated from St. Johns High School in 1977 and 1975 respectively.

The couple took a wedding trip to St. Ignace and are making their home at 205 N. Emmons in St. Johns.



Susan Stevens Robert Knorr

## They're engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stevens, 12474 Airport Rd., DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Lynn, to Robert Joseph Knorr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knorr, Sturgis.

The bride-elect graduated from Lake Superior State College and is employed by the Department of Social Services.

The prospective bridegroom is presently attending Lansing Community College.

The couple is planning an August wedding.

## Karen Pagel weds Donald Lee Cuthbert

Karen Esther Pagel became the bride of Donald Lee Cuthbert on July 15 at 6 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic with Father Koenigsnecht officiating at the double ring ceremony. The bride and groom were given in marriage by their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cuthbert and

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pagel all of St. Johns.

The altar was decorated with two bouquets of white mums. Mrs. Schneider played the "Wedding March" at the ceremony.

The bride wore a sheer woven nylon gown lined with acetate taffeta. The gown

was trimmed in layers of Chantilly lace with an empire styled waist, stand up collar, long sleeves with snap cuffs, and a full apron style front. Lace appliques and sequins highlighted the bouffant skirt and lace train.

She wore a veil of nylon and acetate Chantilly lace with sequins and seed pearls. A face framing style veil featured a soft illusion veil of nylon. She carried a bouquet of white primroses and blue tea roses.

Maid of honor was Sandra Tacey, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Peggy Nelson, Sharon Pagel and Cindy Hylar. Junior bridesmaids were Rhonda and Gena Sheldon.

The attendants wore jacket and dress ensembles of woven polyester and printed flocking. The gowns featured v-necklines with a front tie closure, long sleeves with snap close cuffs.

The mothers wore identical floor length double knit blue gowns with sheer ponchos edged with satin. They both wore orchid corsages.

Best man for the couple was Ron Cuthbert. Groomsman were Pat Cuthbert, Dennis Smith, and Dave Price. Ushers were Wayne Tacey and Clair Nelson. Junior groomsman was Greg Sheldon.

A reception with 250 people attending was held at the VFW Hall.

Serving at the reception were: Pat Sheldon, Anna Orderway, Lori Sheldon, and Ruth Clark.

Special guests at the ceremony were the groom's godparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Favor of Detroit; and the ladies from Pagel's Home for the Aged.

The groom graduated from St. Johns High School and is attending Michigan State University. The bride is still attending SJHS and graduated from Spartan Key PUNCH School.

The couple is making their new home at 409 E. Walker, St. Johns.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cuthbert

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A boy, Daniel Randy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Phelps of 815 N. Clinton Ave. Sept. 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 11lbs. 12oz. The baby has 1 brother and 3 sisters. Grandparents are Mrs. Jane Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nicholas. The mother is the former Paula Nicholas.

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## Hubbard, Smith wed during afternoon rites



Mr. and Mrs. Scott A. Smith

Ramona A. Hubbard and Scott A. Smith were united in marriage, Aug. 13 at 1:30 p.m. by Rev. William Koenigsnecht at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The couple was escorted down the aisle by their parents to the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hubbard, Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith, 309 E. Baldwin, St. Johns.

The altar was decorated with lavender glads with green ivy. Bill Roll sang a variety of modern songs for the ceremony.

The bride chose a white knit gown with an A-line skirt featuring long sleeves trimmed in pearls. The gown was styled with an attaching hood for wear later in the evening.

She wore a fingertip veil trimmed with daisies and attached cap with pearl beads. She carried a bouquet of wood fiber flowers, baby white roses, lilies of the valley and ivy.

Maid of honor was Gina Mazzolini, friend of the bride, St. Johns. Attendants were Beth Longoria, a friend from Mississippi; Mary Fliegel, friend, St. Johns; Chris Henning, friend, Mt. Pleasant; and Stephanie Smith, sister of the groom, St. Johns. Flower girls were Kristie Kentfield, niece of the bride, St. Johns.

The attendants wore lavender print gowns of cotton polyester with underslips of solid lavender with the maid of honor wearing a solid white slip. The bridesmaids wore flowers to match their slip colors. The flower girl carried a basket filled with violets, and lilies of the valley. The attendants carried white bibles with violets and lilies of the valley with ribbon streamers. All the dresses were made by the bride's mother.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hubbard wore a celery green floor length gown with a matching jacket. The groom's mother wore a turquoise green gown with a U-neck line and butterfly sleeves. The mothers wore violets and lilies of the valley.

Best man for his brother was Eric Smith. Groomsmen were Lynn Smith, uncle of

the groom; Jerry Green, brother of the bride; Gary Rosekrans and Arnie Thornton, both friends of the groom. Ring bearer was Dave Schroeder, cousin of the groom. Ushers were: Bill Cole, cousin of the groom, and Harley Van Ors-

dol, nephew of the bride.

A reception was held in St. Joseph gymnasium at 6 p.m. with 400 people attending.

Serving at the reception was Annette Todociuk, neighbor of the bride; Deb Hebler attended the guest book and cutting the cake

was Diane VanOrsdol, and Linda Kentfield, sisters of the bride, and Sharon Smith, aunt of the groom.

Host and hostess for the reception were the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tuthill and the groom's aunt and uncle, Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Fernholz.

Special guests present were Martha Hubbard, the bride's aunt and the groom's grandmother, Jenny Smith.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and the groom a

1975 graduate of S.J.H.S. He is employed as parts manager of Beck and Hyde Marina.

The couple took a camping honeymoon to the Upper Peninsula. They are making their new home at 1341 E. Silvers Rd., St. Johns.

## Morning Musicales discusses lullabies

St. Johns Morning Musicales began its 1977-78 club year on Thursday, September 22, at the home of the president, Mrs. Lawrence Fish. Coffee and cookies were served by the officers, and the business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Fish. Mrs. Paul Martis announced that the 40th Annual Announcement Book was dedicated to the charter members of the club, Mrs. John Caudy, Mrs. Kenneth L. Jones, and Mrs. Conrad Seim, Jr., member of the organization.

Mrs. Martis, Chairman of the program committee, announced the program for the year, "THE CHILD IN MUSIC", a study of music for, by and about children. The theme of the opening day's program was "Lullabies", with notes gathered by Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, and presented by Miss Mar-

garet Paige. The term lullaby denotes gentle, lulling melodies, sung by mothers as they rock their babies to sleep. Sometimes they are nursery rhymes, such as the two English lullabies, Bye, Baby Bunting and Rock A Bye Baby.

Other times they are sounds set to music, as

illustrated by the Christmas lullaby, Lullay Thou Little Tim-child (Coventry Carol), and there are also poems that have had music added to them. Cradle songs have been composed by classical composers of music such as Brahms, Mozart, and Von Weber, and appear in the music of composers of all nationalities.

American Lullaby, by Richard, written in 1932, and The Slumber Boat, written by Gaynor in 1898, were performed by Mrs. Clifford Lambert, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Lundy. Mrs. Lundy concluded the program with a group of four lullabies on the organ: Cradle Song, by Gretchaninoff; Berceuse, by Kinder;

Slumber Song, by Bohm; and Berceuse, by Iljinsky. These lullabies were representative of music from Russia, America, Germany, and Poland, respectively.

The next meeting will be a family potluck, Oct. 13 at 6:30 p.m., at the Congregational Church. "An Evening With Disney" will be the program for the evening.

## St. Johns DAR attends convention

The 77th State Conference of the Michigan Society Daughters of the American Revolution is being held September 27, 28 and 29, at the Sheraton Motor Inn, Flint.

Mrs. Eldon A. Behr, State Regent, of Okemos, opened the conference at 10:30 this morning (Wednesday). Reports of state offices for the American Indians Lun-

cheon on Wednesday will be the Rev. Gary Wagner of Bacone College, Muskogee, Oklahoma. The College was established on 160 acres of Creek land, and receives financial support from the DAR.

A Memorial Service honoring departed members is being held this afternoon followed by a banquet and Chapter Regents reports. On Thursday the National

Defense Luncheon speaker will be Judge Thomas Brennan, former Chief Justice of Michigan Supreme Court and presently Dean of the Thomas M. Cooley Law School. He will speak on the Constitution.

Out of state guests attending are State Regents Mrs. Richard O. Creedon, of Indiana and Mrs. John R. Williams of Ohio.

Arrangements of the conference were made by Hostess Chapters Genesee, Grand Blanc, Nipissing and Shiawassee.

The following are attending the State Conference from River Wabwaysin Chapter: Regent, Miss Marlyse Brooks; delegate, Mrs. Dale F. Calder and Alternates, Mrs. Joyce Dyer and Mrs. H. Manning Bross.

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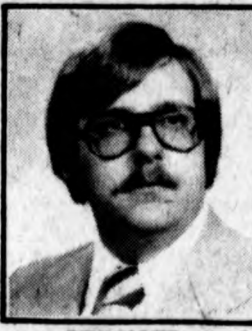
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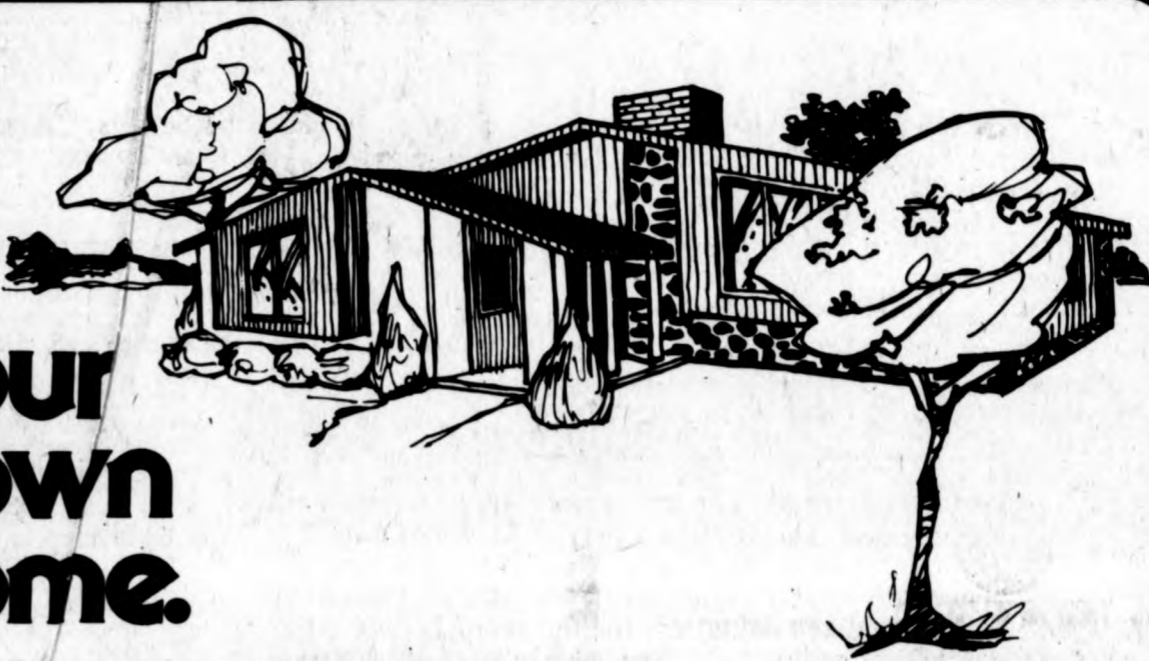
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Clinton County Country Club Flight winners were recently awarded prizes at the annual banquet. First flight, first place (first row l to r) Deano Applebee; Championship flight, first place Kathy Teichert; Rosie Nuser, first flight, third place; and Kay Deitrick, third flight, first place. Second row: Fran Gumaer, fourth flight, first place; Edith Russe; Wanda Fox, championship flight, third place; Liz Nobis, fourth flight, third place; Suzi Teichert, fourth flight, second place; Fran Martin, first flight, second place; Lil Lala, second flight, third place; Judy Hoshield, championship flight, second place; Bell Lenta, second flight, first place; Bev Bovan, second flight, second place; and Elenore Fields, third flight, third place; and third flight second place to Vira Montague.

Kathy Teichert named as Clinton County Country Club Champion at the 1977 Banquet.



## Spousta, Hambleton wed

The First Congregational Church was the site of the marriage of Karen Jo Spousta and Cary D. Hambleton on Aug. 27 at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Francis Johannides performed the double ring ceremony before an altar of yellow glads with white mums mixed with ivy.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Spousta, 510 N. Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hambleton, all of St. Johns.

Organ music was provided by Rhonda Hambleton and "Sunshine on My Shoulders", and "Wedding Song" was sung by Karen Jones and Debbie Sharick.

The bride wore a Victorian style ivory colored gown of sata-peau over taffeta with a stand-up collar of Venice lace. The dress featured an Empire waistline and a lace yoke trimmed with small seed pearls and a Cathedral length train.

To compliment her dress the bride wore an ivory picture hat with a fingertip veil. She carried a cascade of red roses, yellow fuji mums and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Roxanne Masarik, Lansing. Attendants were Debbie Spicer, St. Johns; Carol Hahnenberg, Traverse City; and Kathy Pung, St. Johns.

The maid of honor wore a blue gown of polyester knit, with a V-neckline and ruffled capped sleeves. The bridesmaids were similarly attired in yellow gowns. They wore yellow, white, and blue wrist corsages.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Spousta wore a mint green sleeveless gown with a matching cape. The groom's mother wore a white flowered chiffon gown with a matching cape. They both wore wrist corsages of yellow rosebuds with white daisies.

Best man was Neal J. Thelen, Lansing. Groomsmen were Tom Danley, Terry Dean and Mike Pung, all of St. Johns. Ushers were Mike Luznak and Dave Hambleton, St. Johns.

A reception was held at the VFW hall in St. Johns following the ceremony with 250 people attending.

Serving at the reception was Diane Knight who attended the guest book.

Host and Hostess were Mr. and Mrs. James Spousta, Lansing; and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boettger, St. Johns.

Special guests present were Mrs. Mary Valasek, Swartz Creek and Mrs. Eloise Hambleton, St. Johns.

The couple took a wedding trip to Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Upper Peninsula.

The couple is making their new home at 2265 W. Parks Rd.



Mr. and Mrs. Cary D. Hambleton

## 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 - 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  
Treasurer, Gratiot County, Michigan

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

William P. Richards  
Secretary, Board of Education

## new arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Thelen, 1740 Lindy Dr., Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Jamie Lee on Sept. 14 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Hufnagel, 3600 W. St. Joseph, Lansing, became the parents of a son, Joseph Andrew, on Sept. 15 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Brunell, Eagle, became the parents of a daughter, Taylor Ann at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Leeanna K. Corderman.

A girl, Kerri Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russ Nobach of 504 S. Kibbee, St. Johns Sept. 26 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 6lb. 6oz. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Nobach and Mr. and Mrs. Roman Simon. The mother is the former Janice Simon.

A girl, Tracie Debra, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Koenigsnecht of 541 S. Main Fowler, Sept. 15 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 6lb. 2oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Koenigsnecht of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Wohlscheid of Pewamo. The mother is the former Susan Wohlscheid.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave R. LaVean, 706 E. State, St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Courtney Marie, at Sparrow Hospital on Sept. 13. The mother is the former Cheryl Showers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Denslow, 15937 Park Lake Rd. E. Lansing, became the parents of a son, Derrick Raymond, on Sept. 14 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon M. Berkhausen, 306 Wight St., St. Johns, became the parents of a son Jason Charles, on Sept. 17 at Sparrow Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds three ounces. The mother is the former Jackie Pine.

### NOTICE FOR BIDS

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# FARM BUREAU NEWS

## Young farmers compete in discussion meet

Three Young Farmer Committee members from the county will compete in the District Discussion Meet on Sept. 29. Other counties involved will be Genesee, Ingham, Eaton and Shiawassee.

The meet will be held at the Pretzel Bell Restaurant in East Lansing at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will precede the discussion. Topics selected for discussion are: What Role

should Farm Bureau play in the protection of personal property rights? What kind of organization do farmers want Farm Bureau to be in the future? What kind of financial assistance is needed for beginning farmers? What should Farm Bureau's role be in energy research and development? What should be the role of Farm Bureau in preventing the erosion of local government and local control of government activities?

Clinton County has developed a strong program in many areas and is increasingly aware of the needs and problems of agriculture in the county and plans programs to fit these needs. Farm Bureau members are urged to renew their support in their organization.

Only one of the above topics will be selected for discussion. Participating from Clinton County are Alan Anderson, Mike Borton and Doug Witt. All three are dairy farmers farming in partnership with their fathers and or brothers. Winner of the District Meet will represent the district at the State contest on Nov. 30 at Grand Rapids.

## Farm Bureau dues to be mailed

The 1978 dues notices will go in the mail around October 15 to more than 1550 Farm Bureau members. The dues this year remain at the \$35 amount of the last two years. Upon payment of the dues the member will once again receive a certificate good for five dollars in trade at any Farm Bureau Services or Farmers Petroleum outlet.

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This past year 267 Farm Bureau members in Clinton County took advantage of this money saving offer. Other benefits of belonging are many. To name a few: Farm Bureau members are entitled to group Blue Cross & Blue Shield coverage thru their farm organization.

Their contracts include Master Medical coverage which refunds 90 percent of cost of prescription drugs and office calls after an individual has had \$100 in cost in any one year or \$200 per family (exception: routing physical examinations).

Included with the membership is an accidental death and dismemberment policy which covers each member, spouse and child under 18. Coverage on the member is \$2,000, spouse \$1,000 and \$500 on each child.

MACMA and MASA are affiliated companies which deal with marketing and with labor and labor laws. Each Farm Bureau member is entitled to membership in these companies. Other benefits are Farm Bureau Member Life, the Community Group program and a strong legislative program

## County Bureau has info committee



FB Information 'On the Air'

Have you heard your local Farm Bureau news on the radio lately? Every second and fourth Monday of the month our county Information Committee has a five minute program. The program is aired on our local Radio Station WRBJ 1580 at 12:45 p.m. following the extension program.

The Information Committee is made up of Cherie Anderson, Ginny Jones and Judy Kissane. The Committee has covered such topics as mint growing, dairy farming, soybean production and uses of soybeans and plans

are being made to cover many more commodities common to Clinton County. They have also had informational programs concerning Farm Bureau, what the organization is and does, county annual and other coming events.

The first six months the program was on the air it was presented only once a month, now in October it will be heard twice, and the committee has lots of good ideas to share with you in the coming months, so remember to keep tuned to WRBJ every second and fourth Monday of the month at 12:45 p.m. to hear your Farm Bureau in Action.

## Soybean Committee tours test plot

Thursday, Aug. 25, the F.B. Soybean Committee members toured the soybean test plot located at the Earl Barks, Sr. farm south of St. Johns on U.S. 27.

May 12, 20 varieties were planted in 30 inch rows with

each variety three rows wide.

After examining the test plot, members, their families and guests saw a demonstration of how to put identification numbers on farm machinery, tools and household goods for theft prevention.

The group of 47 then adjourned to St. Johns City Park for a potluck picnic supper. A short business meeting was held. It was voted to continue the soybean committee and test plot for another year as a F.B. county project as the State Soybean Committee has been discontinued for lack of membership. Also location of a test plot for next year was discussed.



Inspecting soybeans

## Hunter's face new law, must obtain land owners O.K.

Hunters and other sportsmen face a new law regarding where they can hunt this fall. They must get written permission from farmers before entering farmland or woodlots connected to farmland according to Bill Kissane, Clinton County Farm Bureau President.

The Recreational Trespass Act. (Public Act 323) requires hunters, fishermen and operators of snowmobiles and off road vehicles to receive written permission before entering private property for recreational purposes.

Before entering private property, the sportsman must ask for and receive written permission. A convenient form has been developed for this purpose, called "the Sportsman Land Use Pass", which is signed by both the farmer and the sportsman.

"Hunting on private property without written permission is a violation of the law, and enforcement can be made by any peace officer upon complaint of the landowner," said the farm spokesman. "Asking the farmer first has always been a good idea. It's the law now. Most farmers will be cooperative in making the law work to the benefit of both the sportsman and the farmer," said Kissane.

Farmers may obtain a supply of the sportsman land use passes from the local county Farm Bureau office, 407 E. Gibbs, St. Johns.

## Annual county meeting slated for October 11

By Bill Kissane, Co. President

October 11, 1977 is the most important date of the year for the Clinton County Farm Bureau. This is the date of the county annual meeting.

Why is the annual meeting so important? It is the one meeting when all Farm Bureau members gather to discuss the issues affecting agriculture on the local, state and national levels. It is so important that as many members as possible take part in these discussions.

The more people involved in the annual meeting the more accurately the discussions of that meeting will represent the views of the entire membership.

Although the action taken on resolutions is the most

important part of the program it is certainly not all that is on the agenda. The evening starts with a swiss steak dinner at 7:30 p.m. followed by the business meeting at 8:30 p.m. On the agenda will be the election of directors, recognition of the outstanding Young Farmer, the outstanding young farm woman, service to Clinton County agriculture award, and the Communicator of the Year Award and much more.

I hope Farm Bureau members will make every effort to take part in this important event. Tickets for the dinner are \$2.50 per person and can be purchased from any director, the county office or any Community Group secretary. Hope to see you all at Smith Hall on October 11.



Safety check your equipment

## FB Women's Committee installs officers

The Clinton County Farm Bureau Women's Committee will install officers for the 1977-78 year on Tuesday, October 4 at their regular monthly meeting. All Farm Bureau women are invited to attend. The business meeting will take place at 10:30 a.m. followed by a noon potluck luncheon. At 1

p.m. the installation will take place. New officers are Mrs. Donald Swagart, Chairman, Mrs. Doug Brook, Vice Chairman and Mrs. Robert Borton, Secretary-Treasurer. Special guests that day will be three ladies from Australia who, with their husbands, are touring the United States with a group

from Western Australia Farmers Union. They will be spending four days in the county as guests of Farm Bureau members and will be giving talks as part of the program of the county Women's Committee. The meeting will be held at the county office. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

### NOTICE

The next meeting of the **Greenbush Township Board** will be **Monday, Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Township Hall

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# St. Johns dumps Hemlock, 14-7



Jeff Cox (85) and Jay Henning (78) assault the Hemlock quarterback, forcing him to make a hurried throw. Defensive pressure again keyed St. Johns victory.

The bigger they were... St. Johns took on large, economy-sized, unbeaten Hemlock and came away with their third straight win, 14-7, in last Friday's mid-Michigan-B tilt.

Randy Pertler's 84-yard darting and shifting touch-down run, followed by his diving finger-tip catch of the ensuing conversion, jolted the Redwings past the surprised visitors 8-7. Hemlock had only moments before taken a 7-0 lead.

"This was a very big win for the Redwings," commented coach Joe Gonzales. Hemlock was rated number 8 in the state in class B.

"Hemlock had been getting over 350 yard offense per game," Gonzales said. "Our defense held them to 154." After Pertler's long TD run, St. Johns defense kept the usually potent Hemlock attack bottled up.

Late in the third quarter, halfback Rod Lounds took a 21-yard pass from quarterback Jason Bargar down to the visitors 2-yard line. Bargar then swept around his right end for the score.

The extra point run failed and the Redwing Defense dug in to hold off a late Hemlock drive.

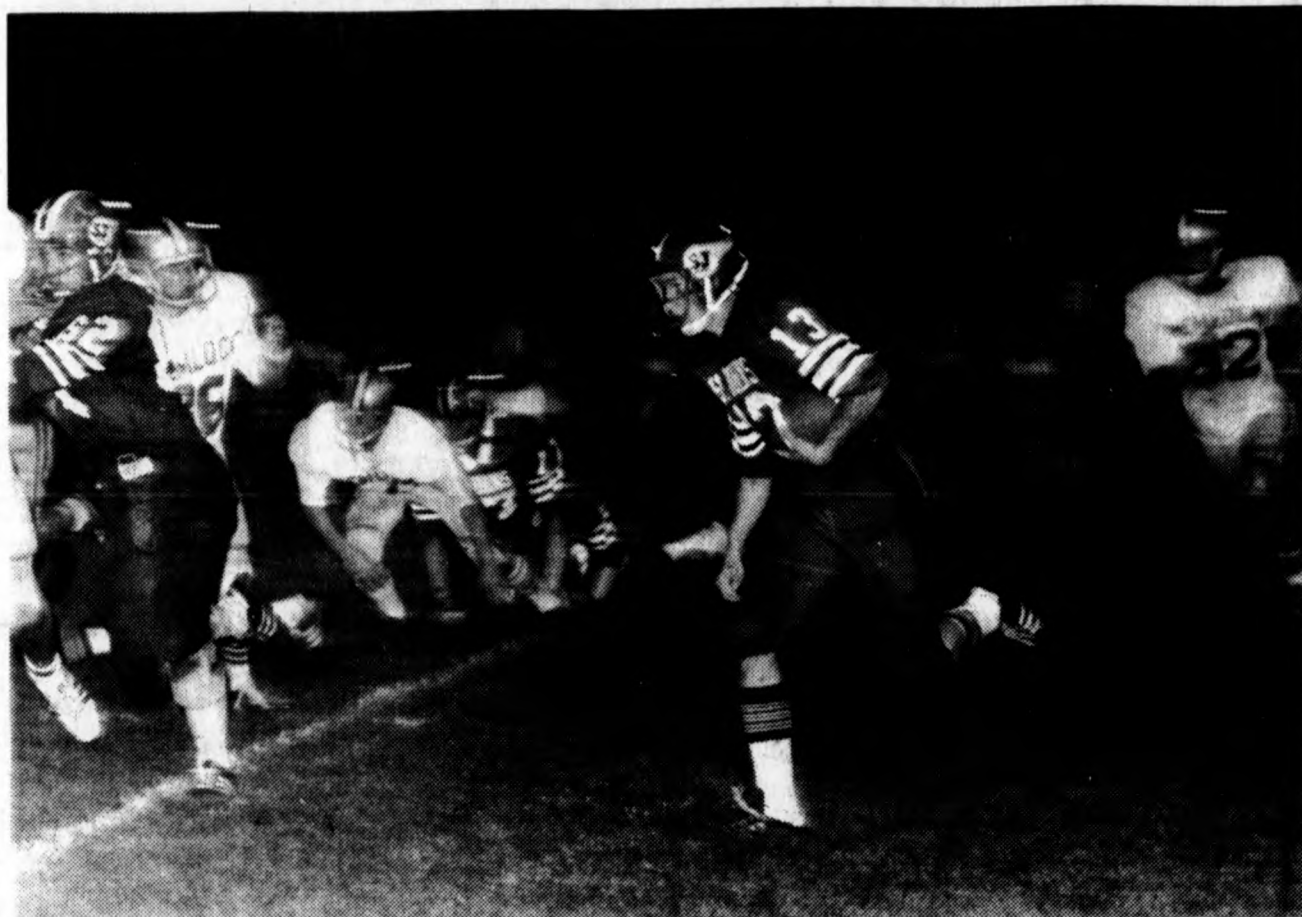
Gonzales praised his de-

fense, and the hard work of assistant coaches Bob Tissot and Nick Koenigsnecht. "They've worked hard and

appear to have the defense believing in themselves," he said. SWAN VALLEY... St.

Johns next opponent, is the consensus choice of MM-B coaches to win the league title. St. Johns has surprised

a few people this young season; they'll need more than surprises when they travel to Swan Valley.



Bob Minnott (62) throws his body into the line of scrimmage to give Redwing quarterback Jason Bargar (13) room to run.

## P-W runners win first Area football

The Pewamo-Westphalia cross-country team upped its season record to 1-2 with a 22-35 win over class B Durand. Kurt Bengel paced PW on the cool, windy day

coping meet honors with a time of 16:57. Scott Simon backed up Bengel with a strong third place finish followed by Trent Schafer (5th), Jeff Raines (6th), and Steve Kimball (7th).

Freshmen runners Tom Theis, Tom Smith, and Glen Schmitt continue to show improvement - all finishing

the three mile distance ahead of Durand's fifth man.

PW's next action will be Sept. 29 at Webberville where they ill attempt to even their CMAC record at 1-1.

Top 10 Runners: Kurt Bengel PW 16:57; Brian Kimmer D 17:01; Scott Simon PW 17:03; Diego Barrios D 17:21; Trent Schafer PW 17:26; Jeff Raines PW 17:41; Steve Kimball PW 17:48; Rich Tuller D 18:20; Tom Shettler D 18:36; and Tom Theis PW 18:47.

### Redwing golfers shoot well

Twenty-eight of the top state golf teams of all classes tangled at the Osco-da Invitational last week, with St. Johns finishing eighth.

John Watkins shot a fine 75 to finish as second low medalist. He received a

trophy as second most-valuable-player out of 112 competitors.

Detroit Redford Union won the event, stroking 323. St. Johns shot 344.

Along with Watkins 75, Carl Nobis tallied 88; Mark Green, 90; and Jim Dedyne, 91.

### DeWitt drills Mason, remain unbeaten

Finding tough going on the ground, the DeWitt Panthers took to the air to beat Mason 12-0 last Friday night.

DeWitt remains unbeaten at 3 wins and no losses and sits in a first place tie with Haslett in the Capital Circuit. Both are 2-0.

Panther quarterback Mark Moody shredded Mason's defense, completing 9 out of 10 passes for 157 yards, two completions went for touchdowns. The scoring tosses were in the first and third periods, as Moody connected with Dave Strouse for a 15-yard score,

then tailback Mark Willson scampered home on a 40-yard strike. Both extra points were missed. The first kick being blocked, the second attempt was an incomplete pass.

DeWitt hosts Lansing Catholic Central Friday night.

### Kick return powers Dansville past Bath

After fighting from behind to take a 10-8 lead over Dansville, Bath lost their advantage as quickly as

they'd gained it. Bath kicked off and Dansville ran it back 85 yards for the winning touchdown.

The final score was 14-10. Bath is 1-2 for the year, and will host Williamston this coming Friday.

### Marauders clobbered by Corunna 34-13

Breaking into the win column against Bullock Creek Sept. 30 is the objective for Ovid-Elsie's football

team, after absorbing their third straight defeat at the hands of Corunna, 34-13 last Friday night.

Brian Burns and Ron Bukovcik tallied the Marauder touchdowns, each on 2 yard runs.

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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:

- 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
- Shooting Hours**

7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST
- 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.
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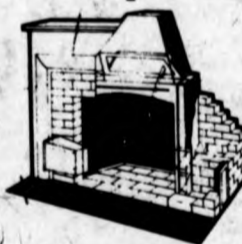
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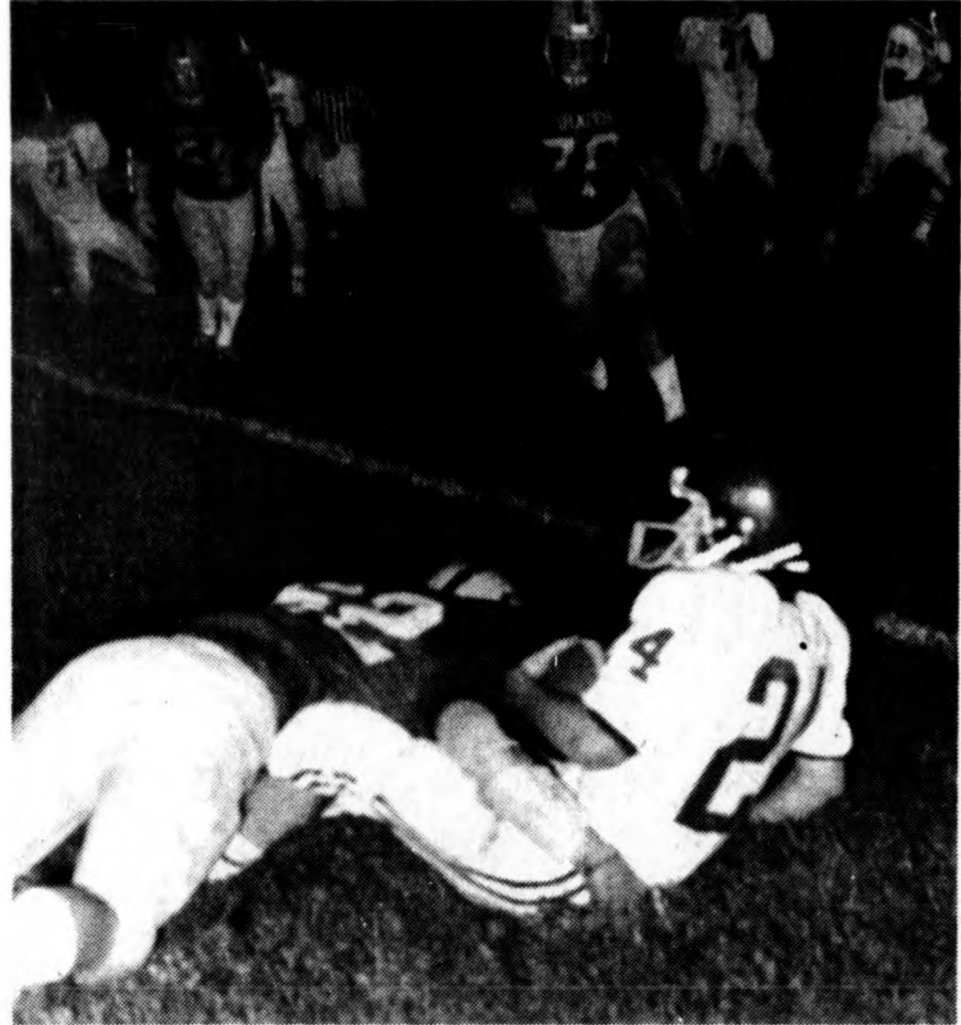
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Fowler's Dan Braun (24) is abruptly dropped on the seat of his pants by P-W's Roy Miller (62).

# Fowler in control down P-W 20-6

Quarterback Jim Theis scored three touchdowns, all on one yard runs, to boost Fowler past previously undefeated P-W 20-6 in last Friday's Central Michigan Athletic Conference action.

to the Pirate's 38. Dan Braun, Eagle half-back, paced Fowler's offense with 128 yards rushing. Pewamo-Westphalia half-back Gary Schafer scored

Both teams now sport 2-1 records for the season. The first score capped a 71-yard Fowler drive from the opening kickoff. The drive set the pace for the rest of the game, as Fowler controlled the ball 63 plays

the Pirates' touchdown on a one yard run in the second period. Fowler travels to Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart, while P-W hosts number one ranked state class D power Fulton this Friday.

## DeWitt Harriers No. 1

### in state class 'C'

Continuing to leave a trail of spike-marks for others to follow, DeWitt's cross country team took first at the Springport Invitational, then defeated Lansing Catholic Central 15-48 in a dual meet.

DeWitt captured the top 3 places at Springport. Dave Wilson took first, followed by Ron and Roland Hensley. Bath's Dale Terrant finished fourth, as Bath finished second to DeWitt overall. A 4-way tie for first between Dave Wilson, Ron



St. Johns' Al Kukla accepts his trophy after winning the Late Model Season Championship last Sunday at Roger Ward's Owosso Speedway.

## St. Johns golfers down Corunna

St. Johns varsity and javees golfers made it six straight when they defeated Corunna at Corunna Hills last week. Jim Dedyne was again low man for the Redwing varsity, carding a 7. John Watkins

followed at 78, Jeff Kemper, 84, Carl Nobis 85 and Mike Green 86. The varsity defeated Corunna 410-449. Jeff Williamston was low golfer for the junior varsity who downed Corunna 44-510. Williamston finished

with an 84, followed by Paul Duguay 85, Brian Barrett 89, Tom Teichert 89 and Kathy Teichert 93. Neither the varsity nor junior varsity have been defeated in 1977.

Hensley, Roland Hensley and Mike Wilson, highlighted the shellacking administered to Catholic Central. Coach Tom Mauro points to this coming Saturday's invitational meet at

Haslett. There will be tough competition, something his distance men will need to stay sharp and to maintain their number 1 ranking in the state class C coaches poll. DeWitt's record stands at 4-0 in dual meets, and they're 2-0 in invitational meet competition.

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## DEWITT TOWNSHIP BOARD

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the Dewitt Township Board held on August 22, 1977 held at the Township Hall at 780 E. Wieland Road.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Reed. Board members present: Reed, Syverson, White, Pline, Kzeski, and Olger. Board member absent: Corr. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was approved with additions.

Kzeski gave the police and fire reports. Authorized the Police Chief to order two new cars. Gave the Fire Chief authorization to have truck number 2 repaired. Reviewed the Parks and Recreation Commission minutes. Denied the rezoning application R0015. Did not adopt the noise ordinance. Adopted a resolution to permit cable TV at the Sheridan Road School.

Approved the hiring of Pease as programmer under CETA. Tabled the Gage request. The Supervisor is to inform Isham that according to the as built plans a sewer lead was provided. If he can prove that this lead does not exist, we will pay for a new lead. Voted that the Admiss personal property tax must stand. Approved the payment of the Downer Drain assessment. Voted to file for arbitration on the Remy-Chandler Drain. Set September 1, 1977 for a special meeting with the financial consultant. Adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk

Approved by Alta C. Reed  
Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

Synopsis of the special meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on August 26, 1977 held at the DeWitt Township Hall at 780 E. Wieland Road. The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m. by Supervisor Reed. Board members present: Reed, Syverson, White, Corr, Kzeski and Olger. Absent member: Pline.

The Township Attorney informed the Board that arbitration was not available on the Remy-Chandler Drain because the Drain Board did not adopt that option. There was a lengthy discussion. Voted not to pursue litigation on the Remy-Chandler at this time.

The Supervisor will check with Max Curtis on the pickup for the Fire Department. Suggestions were made for security of the water tower. Concurred with the hiring of Cowen to assist the senior citizens under CETA. Adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk

Approved by Alta C. Reed  
Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

Synopsis of the special meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on September 1, 1977 at the Township Hall at 780 E. Wieland Road. The meeting was called to order at 7:47 p.m. by Supervisor Reed. Board members present: Reed, Syverson, White, Pline, Corr, Kzeski, and Olger.

The purpose of the meeting was to meet with the financial consultant on the financing the expansion of the treatment plant. Stauder presents his report and answered questions. Adjourned at 10:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk

Approved by Alta C. Reed  
Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on September 12, 1977 at the Township Hall at 780 E. Wieland Road. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Reed. Board members present: Reed, Syverson, White, Pline, Corr, Kzeski, and Olger. The meeting was opened with an invocation and the pledge of allegiance. The agenda and minutes were approved.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed. Approved the special use permit for a church on State Road. Pline informed the Board of the things that would be coming before the Board next month. Approved the attendance of two Planning Commission members to the Planning Officials convention. Adopted a resolution regarding the Chairmanship of the Planning Commission.

Denied the Gage request to place two mobile homes on their property on US 27. Set a special meeting to consider the Izzo Enterprises liquor license request. Set October 10, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. for an informational meeting regarding sewer rate increases. Accepted the Zeeb resignation from the SCCSSA. Appointed Wayne Wilcox to fill the unexpired term. The Supervisor will make a presentation at the 208 Water Quality hearing. The streetlight resolutions were adopted. Approved all vouchers. Adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk

Approved by Alta C. Reed  
Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

Synopsis of the special meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on September 15, 1977 at the Township Hall at 780 E. Wieland Road. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. Board members present: Reed, Whitney, White, Pline, Corr, Kzeski, and Olger. Approve the liquor license transfer from Tarry Town Tavern to Izzo Enterprises. Adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Constance Whitney, Deputy Clerk

Approved by Alta C. Reed  
Alta C. Reed, Supervisor



DeWitt team accepts trophies



DeWitt's Drifters won the Women's Fastpitch Class C State Championship recently in Petosky, clobbering Daly Restaurant in the finals 10-1. At left, tournament officials Ed White and Dick Harbaugh present the championship trophy to Don Billingham, team manager.

## DeWitt gals tops in state 'C' ball

Editor's Note: The story and photographs of the DeWitt Drifters State Championship are published through the courtesy of the Petosky News-Review.

By JERRY ROSEVEAR

The DeWitt Drifters breezed through the women's class C fastpitch state finals in fairly easy fashion here, this past weekend, claiming the title on a 10-1 win over Daly Restaurant of Livonia Monday afternoon at Pioneer Park.

together one big inning (five runs) enroute to the 6-2 win.

In the finals DeWitt took a 3-0 lead after three innings and was never seriously threatened, breaking the contest open with seven markers over the last three frames.

Winning hurler was tiny Joan McKim, as he threw a four hitter for her third victory.

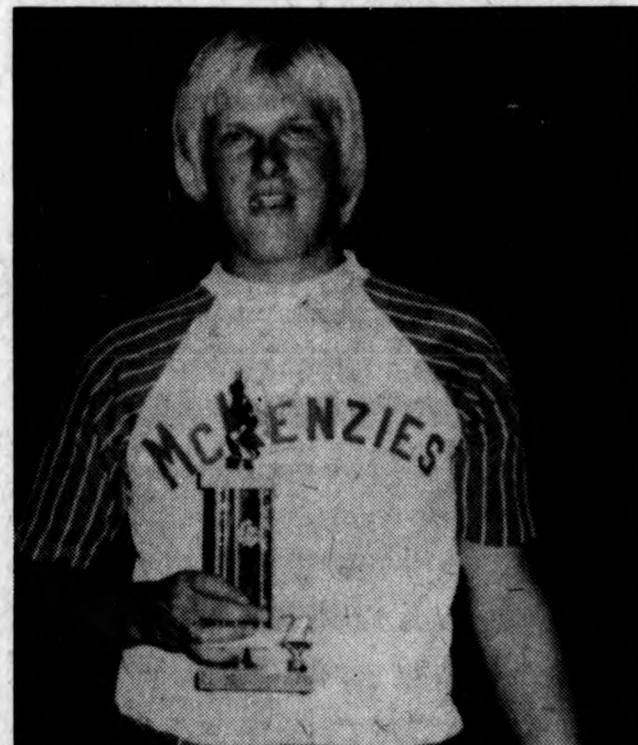
For the winners, Sheri Lotre had three hits with Sue Elkins and Cindy White posting two.

At the tournament's conclusion four individual honors were presented.

McKim was named the top pitcher with a 3-0 record and she allowed just four runs in hurling DeWitt to the title while Elkins, her battery mate, was the top infielder. Elkins' trophy was presented to her manager as she still is competing in high school sports.

DeWitt never lost a game in the four day-eight team event beating Petoskey State Bank & Trust, 6-2, St. Hyacinth Athletic Club of Bay City, 5-1, and Daly restaurant, 13-1, before facing Daly again in the finals.

In fact, DeWitt's strongest opposition came from State Bank as the Petoskey nine held a 2-0 lead through four innings before DeWitt put



Jim Schumaker of McKenzie's won the trophy for the most home runs hit in the B&W softball tournament in Portland. He sent 11 over the fence during the tournament.

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Card of Thanks 30

We wish to express our thanks to Drs. Fitzpatrick, Mathews, Clinton Memorial Hospital nurses, aides of the 3rd floor for their wonderful care. Rev. Fr. Hanker, Fr. Koeningnecht. Also St. Monica, St. Mary Guilds who furnished and served the meal which was held at the K of C Hall, Bearers of the American Legion Post 153, Osgood Funeral Home for their services, flowers, cards, memorials and food from neighbors, relatives and friends. It was all greatly appreciated.

Lila Wekenman  
Larry Payne  
Richard Payne  
Gary Payne  
Nieces and Nephews  
39-1-p-30

In loving memory of Ernest R. Miller, who passed away one year ago, September 29, 1976:  
Gone is the face we loved so dear,  
Silent is the voice we loved to hear;  
Too far away for sight or speech,  
But not too far for thought to reach.  
Sweet to remember him who once was here,  
And who, though absent, is just as dear.

Mrs. Ernest R. Miller  
Duane E. Miller  
Darlene Miller  
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin George,  
Alana, Chris,  
Jenesse & Darcy Jo.  
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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 1309 S. Oakland St., St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagors to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated October 24, 1975, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on December 5, 1975, in Liber 283, pages 231-234.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX AND 44/100 (\$21,976.44) DOLLARS and no provision of said mortgage, or law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

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

Lot 9, Block 5, Brown's Subdivision of Outlot 3, Village (now City) of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 1, page 10, Clinton County Records.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagors, their successors and assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall, within SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the Register of Deeds,

in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.  
DATED: August 23, 1977

Clinton National Bank & Trust Company  
Mortgagee

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

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jerry D. 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 688 on which mortgage there is claimed no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative: NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the

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WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of regular Board meeting with all board members present except James Doll and Syver Thingstad, who were excused. Donald Lowell, Deputy Treasurer, filled in for Mr. Thingstad. Also present Commissioner Robert Van Driesen and Attorney Robert McCullen.

Pledge of Allegiance given to our Flag.

Agenda approved as added to.

Minutes approved with one correction. Treasurer's report approved.

Bills read and ordered paid.

Report of County Commissioner that 9 Open Space Farm Applications had to be acted upon by County Board; that bid had been let for construction of new county office building; Bar Association requesting second Circuit Court Judge; plans for new jail submitted.

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Notice is further given that the heirs at law of the deceased will be determined on December 7, 1977 at 9:30 a.m. and the estate will

thereafter to assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.  
DATED: September 22, 1977  
RANDY L. TAHVONEN  
Attorney for Petitioner  
103 East State Street  
St. Johns, MI 48879  
Phone (517) 224-3228

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Area Happening

OCT. 2: Sunday the American Legion, Post 153 will serve a pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. It's all you can eat. Admission is two dollars for adults and one dollar for children. Members and guests as well as the public are invited.

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held August 2, 1977.  
The Board met Tuesday, August 2, 1977 with 10 members present.  
Minutes of the July 5, 1977 and July 23, 1977 special meeting were approved.  
Approved Commissioners' expense accounts for the month of July.  
Approved Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act applications of Eugene Schafer, Warren Swanson, Anna Thelen and David Morris.  
Voted to send the application of David Furse for termination of his Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act contract to the State without recommendation.  
Voted unanimously to deny payment of the balance of the contract with United Appraisal in the amount of \$27,000 due to the unsatisfactory completion of their work.  
Approved all contracts with municipalities for police services be set at the rate of \$8.00 per hour.  
Approved payment of bills for month of July as approved by audit committee in the amount of \$59,318.46.  
Adopted proposed method of classifying and compensating County employees.  
Adopted proposed method of maintaining the system through job re-evaluation and labor market surveys, responsibility for maintenance as well as implementation of this system assigned to Director of Administrative Services.  
Approved proposed classifications and rate of pay for technical, office, para-professional and service employees.  
Approved proposed classifications and rates of pay for professional employees.  
Approved staffing recommendations for placing current employees and positions into new system.  
Approved all employees being placed within their recommended salary grades strictly according to the number of years of seniority in that classification unless prior sufficient experience of equal quality can be demonstrated.  
Adopted managerial salaries.  
Adopted Proposed Platform for 1977 Taxation, specifically 1 through 7, as proposed by Michigan Association of Counties.  
Granted a Special Use Permit for a period of 5 years to Watertown Township Development Company, 16657 Airport Rd., Lansing, Michigan, to operate landfill.  
Approved financing expansion of Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority by issuing bonds.  
Approved request of Watertown Township for financing of their proposed Sewage Disposal System.  
Meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

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

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Voted to support the resolution from Leelanau County opposing H.B.4353 which would require a pre-sale inspection certificate to sell a dwelling or residence.  
Adopted Resolution No. 19-1977 RE Delinquent Tax Bonds.  
Voted to allow the Building and Grounds Committee and the Finance Committees to award the insurance bid to the most acceptable bidder.  
Approved Bath Township's request for CETA project funding for 2 deputies which has been delayed pending clarification from Bath Township.  
Voted to reimburse the County Treasurer for correction of overassessment on the following property, per the Tax Tribunal, Ea 411 and Ea 424-G-1975 tax, and Ea 236 1975 and 1976 tax in the amount of \$700.64.  
Meeting adjourned at 10:50 A.M.  
/s/ Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk /s/ Roger A. Overway, Chairman

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**BIDS WANTED**  
1. Two (2) unmarked police cars.  
2. Four (4) marked patrol cars for the Sheriff's Department.  
Bids to be submitted at the County Sheriff's Office by 5:00 p.m., October 10, 1977.  
Bids will be publicly awarded on October 11, 1977 in the Commissioners Room at the Courthouse.  
Interested parties may obtain specifications at the Jail. Sheriff Hufnagel

**Obituaries**

**Joseph Hernandez**

Joseph G. Hernandez, 30, 739 Harrison St., Ionia, died Sept. 24 following an auto accident near Belding.

Funeral services were held Sept. 27 at St. Peter and Paul Church in Ionia. Burial was at the Sunset Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Fr. Henry J. Dondzila officiating.

Mr. Hernandez was born on April 10, 1947 in Westphalia a child of Felix Hernandez and Martha Marcastro.

Mr. Hernandez is survived by his wife, Dana; three brothers, Felix, Portland; Roy, Lansing; and Carlos, Jackson; five sisters, Mrs. Delores Velosquaz, Ionia; Mrs. Virginia Luna, Portland; Mrs. Minerva Cantri, Lyons; Mrs. Gloria Borton, Ionia; and Mrs. Linda Sandoval, Ionia.

Funeral services were arranged by the Neller Funeral Home.

**Arthur Miller**

Arthur A. Miller, 61, 319 S. Westphalia St., Westphalia, died Sept. 20.

Rosary services were held Wednesday and Thursday at St. Mary's Chapel in Westphalia. Parish Rosary was held Thursday evening at St. Mary's Church and funeral mass was Friday with Fr. James Schmitt officiating.

Mr. Miller was born Jan. 3, 1916 in Clinton County, the son of William and Rose Miller.

He was a retired farmer, member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his wife, Rita; son, Marvin of Westphalia; sister, Mrs. Lucille Mueller of Fowler; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Neller Funeral Home of Portland.

**Mrs. Jennie Collins**

ELSIE(c)—Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Collins, 89, of 122 E. Maple St., Elsie, were held Thursday afternoon at the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie with the Rev. David Miles officiating. A graveside service was held Friday afternoon at Donelson Cemetery, Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. Collins passed away Sept. 20 in the Ovid Convalescent Manor following several years of illness. She had spent most of her life in Detroit and Owosso and resided in Elsie the past six years.

Born Sept. 9, 1898 to Lewis and Ellen McDonald in Rosedale, she married George Collins on Dec. 24, 1907, in Sault Ste. Marie. He died in June of 1955.

Mrs. Collins is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Everett (Thelma) Rule of Elsie.

**Maria Follo**

Maria E. Follo, 87, Sloan Rd., DeWitt, died Sept. 20.

Funeral services were held Friday at DeWitt Area Chapel, with burial at St. Joseph Cemetery.

She was born in Pralazito, Italy Oct. 29, 1889, the daughter of Anthony and Tina Bonzo.

She was married to Martin Follo, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, John of Bellaire; three grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

**Doris Altvater**

Mrs. Doris Altvater, 70, Wildcat Rd., St. Johns died at Clinton Memorial Hospital on Sept. 22.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Monday, Sept. 26 at 10 a.m. Burial was at the Maple Grove Cemetery with the Rev. Fr. William Hankerd officiating.

She was born in Grand Haven on March 30, 1907 a child of Jud and Nancy Denison. She resided most of her life in Clinton County. She married Bismark Altvater who died in 1971.

Mrs. Altvater was a housewife.

She is survived by one son, Robert, St. Johns; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Mesh, St. Johns; one brother, William Denison, Sarasota, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton, Laingsburg; and Mrs. Margaret Keyes, Bellevue; and five grandchildren.

**Alfred Cummings**

Alfred V. Cummings, 60, of 284 W. Cutler Rd., DeWitt, died Sept. 19 after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at St. Jude's Catholic Church Sept. 22. Burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery in Lansing, Fr. David Stotenbur officiating.

Rosary was recited Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the DeWitt Area Chapel.

Mr. Cummings was born in Barryton Jan. 4, 1917, the son of Reuben and Edith Cummings.

He lived all his adult life in the DeWitt area. He was married to Eleanor Bock in Williamston Aug. 10, 1940.

He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, the Ushers Club, Five Cities Club, Sheet Metal Apprentice Committee and the Sheet Metal Health and Welfare Committee.

He was a partner in the Dard Corporation.

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor; one son, Richard of Bath; three daughters, Mrs. Sandra Bosnak of East Lansing; Mrs. Patricia Pelong of Williamston and Mrs. Virginia Whipp of Lansing; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Foy of DeWitt; two brothers, Dale of Marion and Charles of Chesaning.

**Mabel Bedaine**

Mabel G. Bedaine, 84, 6460 W. Howe Rd., DeWitt, died Sept. 20.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Wacousta Methodist Church.

Burial was at Wacousta Cemetery, Edward Otto officiating.

She was born in Bingham Twp. in Clinton County Jan. 13, 1893, the daughter of Ira and Sophrona Ward.

She lived all of her life in the DeWitt area. She was married to Henry Bedaine in St. Johns on April 26, 1916. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bedaine was a member of the Wacousta Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Dortha Homer of Portland; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**Many accidents result in injuries**

Clinton County sheriff deputies handled five injury accidents, nine minor accidents and three car-deer accidents during the past week.

Injuries resulted when Albert E. Clark, Brant, lost control of his auto on Gratiot County Line Rd., 4-10 of a mile east of Hollister Rd. on Sept. 20 at 4:40 p.m. The car went into a field across two yards and hitting two trees. Clark was taken to Owosso Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Ignacio J. Martinez, Jr., Colony Rd., St. Johns ended up in the river off of Colony Rd., 300 feet east of Banner Rd. on Sept. 21 at 4:20 p.m.

Martinez stated he was traveling approximately 30 m.p.h. when he lost control of the auto on the washboard surface of the roadway. The vehicle left the north edge of the road striking the bridge and railing going over the edge. There were no injuries.

A car driven by Kenneth L. Parker, 504 W. Parks St., St. Johns, was eastbound on Hyde Rd., when he hit a bump in the road and lost

control of the vehicle. The car left the road on Sept. 21 at 7:58 p.m. striking a small clump of trees and a fence 6-10 of mile west of U.S.-27.

Thirteen year old Chris Parker, DeWitt Rd., was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. Parker was cited for no insurance and no current registration plates.

Cars driven by Rhonda K. Davis, 1610 E. Hyde Rd., St. Johns and Bruce A. Pelkey, Buchanan, collided on US-27. Both cars were north bound on US-27 in the outside lane. The Davis auto was slowing down to turn on Hyde Rd. when she was struck by the Pelkey auto. The car went through the intersection on the north-bound side. The Pelkey auto hit a cement abutment and came to a stop in the ditch.

Davis and a passenger, Mark A. Warner, DeWitt Rd., St. Johns and Pelkey were all taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries for the accident which occurred on Sept. 24 at 1:10 a.m.

The accident is still under investigation.

A car driven by David Taylor, Walker Rd., St. Johns was stuck in a ditch on Essex Center Rd., one-fourth of a mile south of Walker Rd. on Sept. 25 at 3:40 p.m.

Edgar L. VanElls, Walker Rd., St. Johns was attempting to pull the car out of the ditch with a tractor when it flipped over on top of him.

VanElls was injured in the accident and taken to Carson City Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in the accident.

**Pope receives honor from State Police**

Michigan State Police D Sgt. Darrell H. Pope, 47, of the records division at East Lansing headquarters, has been announced as the first annual winner of the Donald S. Leonard memorial award. Pope is a resident of St. Johns.

The award, established by the criminal law section of the Michigan Bar Association, is in tribute to the late former commissioner of the State Police and Detroit recorder's court judge who died last year.



Three men are the top winners in the Firearms Qualifications shoot held recently. Winners are (left to right) Officers Jeff Wilcox, accepting the award from DeWitt Township police chief, Michael Ferrance; Darwin Sehke, accepting the trophy from Anthony Hufnagel, Clinton County sheriff; and Dennis Wilson, accepting his award from St. Johns police chief, Lyle French.

Leonard had more than 50 years of distinguished public service to his credit, particularly with the State Police and for the city of Detroit.

Mrs. Leonard, the widow of the deceased, shared in the award presentation ceremonies at the annual meeting of the association Friday, September 16, at Detroit. Those in attendance in addition to association members included Mrs. Pope, the wife of the honored officer, and Col. Gerald L. Hough, State Police director.

That award includes a large plaque for permanent display at the State Police training academy in Lansing and a smaller plaque for presentation to the winner of the honor. The large plaque will display the names of the annual award winners.

Eligible for the award are enlisted members of the State Police who have excelled in academic achievement or have reached other noteworthy goals in the period under consideration for each annual award.

Selection of the winner is made from nominees submitted to the MBA's criminal law section.

Pope joined the State Police in 1956, serving first at the Grand Haven and Gladstone posts before assignment to the operations division in 1963 at East Lansing.

In 1967 he was promoted to detective with the investigative services section of the detective division at East Lansing. He later earned promotions to detective sergeant levels 10 and 11. The modus operandi and licensing section to which he is now assigned was transferred in 1968 from the detective division to the

records division at headquarters. He is assigned to the section's investigative resource unit.

For his achievements in the investigative field, Pope earned a Michigan distinguished public service employee award in 1971. His award credited him with devising a method for computer assistance in attempting to identify unknown suspects in criminal cases. Pope also has earned several departmental awards.

Pope was born at St. Johns where he graduated from high school. College training includes earning a master's degree in the law enforcement field this year from Michigan State University at East Lansing. He also earned a bachelor's degree there in 1975. This followed earlier schooling at Lansing Community College where he earned an associate degree and at the Detroit Institute of Technology.

Prior to joining the State Police he was a deputy sheriff in Clinton county and served for 3 1/2 months with the U.S. Air Force in the Korean Campaign, including 6 1/2 months on overseas duty.

He and his wife, Geraldine, have four children.

**Training session offered for foster parents through L.C.C.**

Foster parents in Clinton and Ingham Counties have the opportunity of attending foster parent training classes this fall at Lansing

Community College or at the Central National Bank, in St. Johns.

"Handling Lying, Dishonesty and Destructive Behavior" will be offered from 7 to 9:30 p.m. beginning Thursday, Sept. 29, in St. Johns. This course also will run for eight weeks.

The cost of the courses, co-sponsored by Eastern Michigan University and Lansing Community College, will be \$17 for residents and \$29 for non-residents of the Lansing Community College district. Foster parents under the supervision of the Michigan Department of

and seniors. In addition, there will be a total of 18 sales as well as a four day open quarter horse show.

**Moore to exhibit sheep**

Judy Moore of Eagle, will be exhibiting thirteen head of Border Cheviot Sheep at the North American Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky, Nov. 5-19.

Ms. Moore will be competing against other breeders from all over the United States and Canada for premiums and awards which total some \$200,000. The Exposition, which is one of the largest such livestock shows in the nation, is expected to feature more than 10,000 head of top-quality beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, swine and quarter horses.

The event features a total of 11 open beef shows, five open dairy shows, 12 open sheep shows, and junior shows for beef, dairy and sheep, an open steer show, a pen of five feeder calf show and sale, a market lamb show, an open swine show for singles and truckloads of market hogs, plus a ladies lead division for both juniors

**Jane Dugan**

Jane Dugan, 82, of 406 E. Adelaide, Maple Rapids, died Sept. 19 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Perrinton on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 10 a.m. Burial was in Union Home Cemetery with the Rev. Father Max Frego officiating.

Miss Dugan was born in Winchester, Ill., on June 21, 1895 the child of John and IvaLee (Summers) Dugan. She attended the Winchester schools.

She resided in Winchester for 24 years, Howell for 29 years and the last 15 years in Maple Rapids.

She was a member of St. Martin's Catholic Church in Perrinton.

Miss Dugan was an Occupational Nurse in Howell.

Miss Dugan is survived by one sister, Mrs. Frances Lumley, Illinois; one brother Harry Dugan, also of Illinois; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Thomas and John.

**With Cecilia Thelen FOWLER**

Mrs. Emma Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vance spent the week-end in Ann Arbor with Ken Vance.

Mrs. Elvira Ernst spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lula Boak.

Mrs. Lula Boak accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and daughter to the Lansing Music Auditorium for the recital of Julia Benjamin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin.

Many from the area attended the event.

**What Should I Say?**

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