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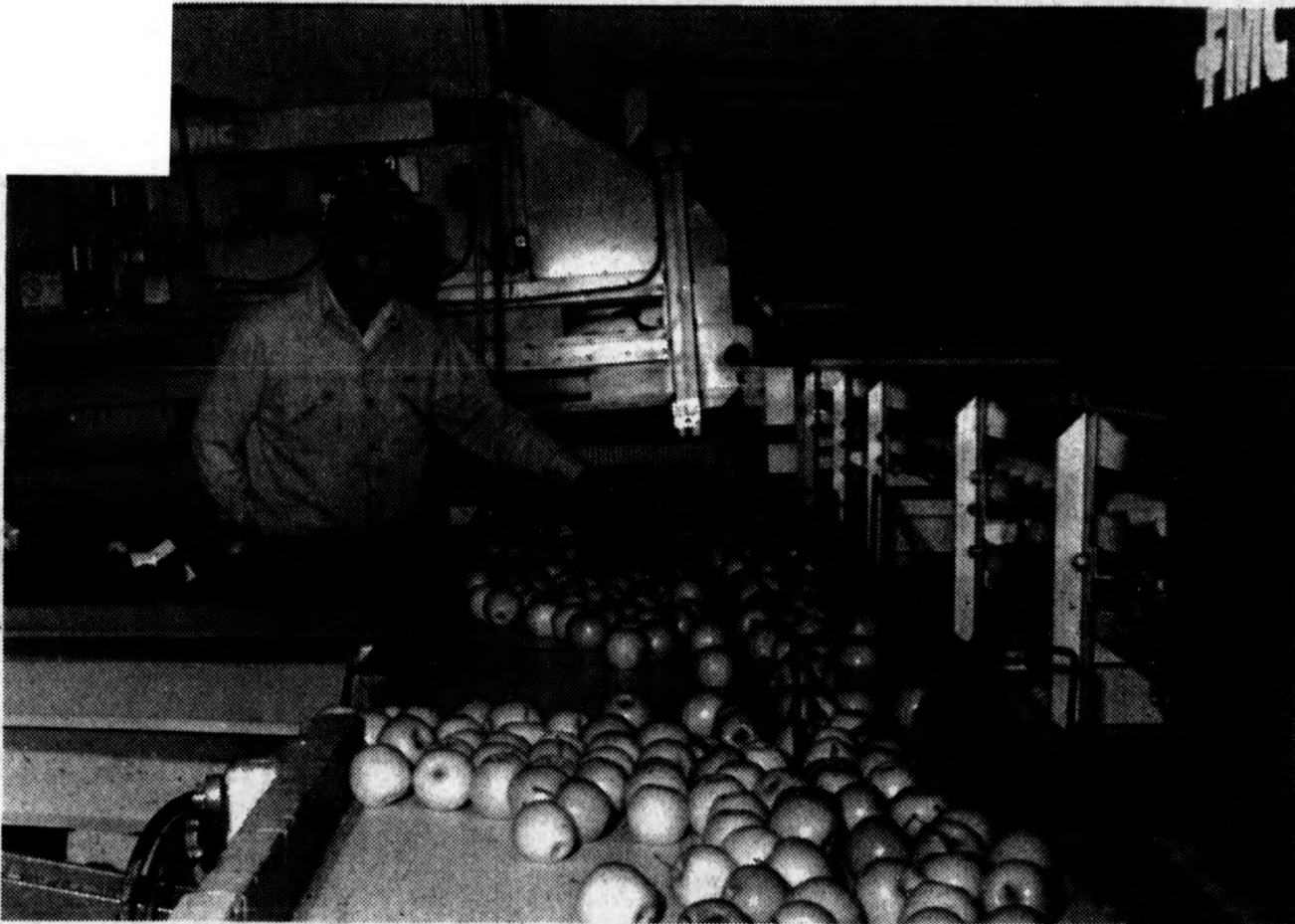
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Dennis Phillips sorts apples for cider as they travel down the conveyer belt.

Making cider is 'sweet business'

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

What do Dennis Phillips, John Beck, and DuWayne Ziegler all have in common? Owning and operating cider mills would be as good a guess as any. Two of the orchards (Phillips' and Beck's) have been in the family for generations, while the Ziegler has owned theirs for about four years, buying it from the Phillips.

"When we bought this place we didn't know anything about running a cider mill," Lois Ziegler said. "Originally we bought it because we wanted a cheese store."

Becks have the biggest cider mill of the three and in three months time they make about 20,000 gallons.

The Beck mill placed in a decorated barn of barrel tables, brightly colored tables, and wooden floors has had thousands of people stopping by to see how cider is really made which, of course, leads to sampling the finished product.

Carolyn Beck, John's wife, estimates about 600 children tour the facility a week during September and October.

The Phillips' farm is actually located in Grafton County, but is on the Clinton County line. It's an out of the way place, with people having to travel for about five miles on dirt roads, but it is well worth the drive.

Phillips explained what kind of apples go into the making of cider as a tour of orchards was given. He noted different types of apples such as Golden Delicious and Jonathons were used. "You can't use too many of the Golden Delicious though because they are too sweet and the cider would be like syrup," he said.

He further explained that while most of the apples used in cider wouldn't normally be sold in the market because they are slightly bruised or are smaller apples, they are still of good quality. Becks and Ziegler buy some of the apples they use for cider from the Phillips Orchard.

The Phillips have a cold storage room called a "Controlled Atmosphere" (CA) room where they store apples at about 35 degrees. After the room is filled, it is sealed and the apples that were put in there this fall should be in the same condition when the room is opened in March or April.

In the orchards, workers can be seen picking the apples from the standard size trees down to the dwarf size trees. Phillips noted he uses a lot of women to pick the apples because they don't bruise the fruit as easily. He also used migrant workers from Texas, with some families coming back for more than one season of work.

The Phillips use a little chemical spray as possible without affecting the quality of the apples.

Everyone in the family gets involved with helping in the apple business. Dennis is the manager; his wife, Gayla, is the bookkeeper; his father, Parmer, supervises the operations as well as lending a helping hand; and his mother, Mary, runs the retail apple sales. The family dog even does his part by greeting customers as they drive into the yard.

While talking to Phillips one could see an underlying deep sense of pride, yet he wanted his product to speak for itself. That Golden Delicious apple sure did as it was sampled during the tour.

The Phillips Orchard has been around for five generations, and Dennis feels it is going to be around a lot longer.

At Zig's located on South U.S.-27 in DeWitt the tables are decorated with checkered red and white tablecloths ceramic pumpkins and dried fall flowers. The smell of apples and fresh donuts fill the air.

Customers can fill their own cider jugs, along with watching cider and the donuts as they are being made. An added benefit is sampling the cheese to decide which one a person likes better.

The Ziegler's make about 500 gallons in a day depending also on what

time of year it is. Mrs. Ziegler said there is about 50 gallons to a pressing which takes about a half an hour to 45 minutes on their press.

She also mentioned something different happens every day and she enjoys dealing with people who come from all over to sample their wares. And they have come from all over. The store has a map which has hundreds of pins marking where people have come from.

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Ovid-Elsie goes to fact-finding

Ovid-Elsie teachers have filed for fact-finding, according to O-E Superintendent Don Kenney, who reports that the teachers and the Board of Education are not close to reaching an agreement in their contract negotiations.

"The State of Michigan will assign a fact-finder appointed by the Labor Relations Board," explained Kenney who then said, "A hearing will be held and then the fact-finder will make recommendations."

However, the fact-finder's recom-

mendations will not be binding, says Kenney.

Two years ago the O-E teachers and Board of Education went to fact-finding after their contract talks reached an impasse and a mediator failed to mend the differences.

According to Kenney, the fact-finding process is lengthy and a final judgment of the fact-finding may not be delivered until the end of March, which is the time the fact-finder reported to the Ovid-Elsie school system two years ago.

10,603 enrolled in Clinton schools report shows

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

A total of 10,603 students are enrolled in the six Clinton County school districts, as revealed during the recent annual "fourth Friday" count.

However, this total reflects a decrease of 136 students from the number of students attending classes in the county last year as last year's fourth Friday count showed 10,739 students in school.

A breakdown of the number of students by school system is as follows:

Bath—1,359 students, down 49 students from last year.

DeWitt—1,902 students, up 11 students.

Fowler—812 students, up five students.

Ovid-Elsie—2,420, down 30 students.

Pewamo-Westphalia—967, up one student.

St. Johns—3,142, down 74 students.

Enrollment decreases

"Our peak enrollment year was 1973-74," says St. Johns Superintendent Dr. Don Burns adding, "But, our adult completion enrollment has increased considerably since 1973-74."

St. Johns, which recorded the largest drop in the number of students enrolled in its kindergarten through twelfth grade classes, had 224 persons enrolled in the adult completion classes last year and is expecting to have 240 persons enrolled this year.

The K-12 drop was probably the biggest drop in the past three years, according to Burns who pointed out there are 1,997 students enrolled in the K-6 grades this year compared to 2,033 enrolled last year; 742 enrolled in grades seven and eight, which is a drop of six students from last year; and 1,403 students enrolled in the high school, 32 high school students less than last year.

Bath Superintendent Max Brown reported his school system had 49 fewer students attending classes this year than last year. This 3.5 per cent decrease will mean a loss of \$60,000 in state aid to the Bath school system, according to Brown.

The amount of state aid given to the school district is based upon enrollment, the tax base and the assessed millage. There is also a flat \$169 per student rate which the school systems receive.

Superintendent Brown said the school system had a decrease in enrollment last year about one-fifth the decrease which was reported during the fourth Friday count this year.

A decrease in the number of elementary students in the Elsie school contributed to the decrease of students in the Ovid-Elsie school system.

"Our high school (enrollment) is higher than it has ever been," reported O-E Superintendent Don Kenney. While the high school enrollment was up about 30 students, however, the Elsie Elementary School enrollment was down approximately 50 students.

Enrollment increases

School system enrollments which remained basically constant included DeWitt, Fowler and P.W.

"We have been going up 10 to 15 students during the last three to four years," says DeWitt Superintendent Jim Ritchie. "We are looking for an increase in the next three years, too," he said, pointing to the large number of new homes being constructed in the area.

"We have a very stable enrollment," says Fowler Superintendent Roy Ellsworth, anticipating the Fowler enrollment to stay within five or six students in the next few years.

Pewamo-Westphalia Superintendent Roy Thelen reported an increase of one student over last year's enrollment.

St. Johns boy killed in weekend hunting accident

A freak hunting accident resulted in the death of a 16-year-old Clinton County youth this weekend.

Alan R. Woodbury, Jr., of St. Johns, was accidentally shot with a .22 caliber rifle while hunting with his best friend. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Woodbury, Sr., of 8854 N. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns.

According to the Clinton County Sheriff's Department, the two 16-year-old boys were raccoon hunting in Greenbush Township in the vicinity of Maple Rapids and DeWitt Roads. The area was reportedly heavily wooded and covered with thick brush.

Tracking dogs had treed a raccoon and the two boys were deciding how they were going to shoot the animal. The two youths moved to opposite parts of the woods with Woodbury holding the flashlight to locate the raccoon, according to police reports.

His hunting companion, a Grafton County boy, told Woodbury to stay at the tree site with the dogs and shine the flashlight. The youth then saw the raccoon come down out of the tree and fired a single shot, missing the animal. The accident happened about 9 p.m. Oct. 7.

Woodbury told his friend he had been shot and had difficulty breathing. The other youth could find no visible signs of where he had been hit.

The Grafton County boy took Woodbury to Clinton Memorial Hospital

where it was discovered the young man had been hit in the chest and windpipe causing his lungs to collapse. Doctors and nurses worked on the boy for about an hour before he was transported to Ingham Medical Hospital. He died there at 12:45 a.m. on Oct. 8.

An autopsy was performed by Dr. Lawrence Simson at Sparrow Hospital. Detective Dick May of the Sheriff's Department commented there is some question if he was shot directly or if the bullet ricocheted off the tree and then struck the boy. There is also some question as to where he was standing at the time of the accident.

The shooting has been determined accidental and there will be no charges brought against the youth. Police are not releasing the name because he is a minor.

The Sheriff's department has expressed concern over the number of hunting related accidents already occurring this year.

In another accident this week Darwyn D. Simms, 15, 6002 W. Price Rd., was accidentally shot by his .22 caliber rifle as he was climbing over a fence to hunt in a neighbor's field. He fell on the gun, causing it to discharge.

He was wounded by the bullet in the leg at the time. The youth was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treat-

ment. The accident occurred on Sunday, Oct. 9 at 3 p.m.

Roy E. Upton, 28, of the Blue Water Motel, in Ovid, was also hurt in a hunting related accident on Maple Rapids Rd. near Lowell Rd., in Essex Township on Sept. 17 at 2:47 p.m.

It was reported Upton was hunting on his father's property and placed his .22 caliber rifle up against a fence and while he was climbing over it he reached for the gun causing it to go off. The bullet struck him in the upper left part of the arm.

Michael Upton took him to Clinton Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released.

The first hunting accident occurring in the county this year resulted in the death of a youth who was shot in the back by his brother with a pellet gun while the pair were hunting for birds. The incident happened on April 2 in Riley Township.

A third 16-year-old boy shot himself in the leg on May 4 while target practicing in his back yard.

Sheriff's Department officials stressed it was the law that children under 17 years of age be with someone 17 years or older when hunting.

In order to obtain a hunting license children between the ages of 12-16 must have either a previous license or a certificate that they have completed a hunter safety course which is usually taught in the junior high.

\$3.5 million county budget is tabled

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners voted to table adoption of the proposed 1978 county budget until Oct. 18 so the public can study the budget.

The proposed budget goes from \$3.1 million in 1977 to \$3.5 million an increase of about \$381,000.

"What we have is a balanced budget," Walter (Bud) Nobis, chairman of the finance committee told the Board at its Tuesday morning meeting. "It's also a very tight budget."

There were no allowances made for additional personnel, no increase in mileage, or judge's supplements.

Nobis noted there was a very small contingency fund of \$131,000. He added that from that figure, \$40,000 would be used for child care. He added there were no salary adjustments made for any personnel belonging to the union and this money would have to come out of the contingency fund also.

In the near future, the Board will also have to decide if they want to continue with the Investigative Squad and the Crime Prevention programs. Presently they are being funded by federal grants, but in July of 1978 they have to make the decision if they want to continue with the programs. If they do, the Board will have to pay \$34,000 for their operation.

"I would be interested to know what the county is going to do about the

Investigative Squad," Bath Township supervisor, Thomas Woodruff said. (The Squad included members from the Bath, DeWitt City, DeWitt Township, and St. Johns police departments who would also have to start footing the bill at this time.)

"We've got money set aside in our budget now for the program," Woodruff said, "If you aren't going to continue with it, we could use the money elsewhere."

"We need input from the other units involved with the I Squad," Roger Overly, chairman of the Board said.

"It is probably going to depend on how the budget looks as of Jan. 1, whether we continue with this or not," Nobis commented.

Wages for county officers were changed as followed in the proposed budget: clerk, from \$16,350 to \$17,758, an increase of \$1,408; the drain commissioner stays the same at \$16,000; prosecuting attorney goes from \$26,521 to \$28,163, an increase of \$1,642; register of deeds goes from the 1977 salary of \$15,000 to \$15,787, an increase of \$787; sheriff goes from \$18,000 to \$21,120, and increase of \$3,120; and the treasurer goes from \$16,350 to \$17,758, an increase of \$1,408.

Nobis said one of the major increases was in insurance. There was almost a \$100,000 in the cost of coverage going from \$135,000 in 1977 to \$232,000 in 1978.

Department heads from different agencies were at the meeting com-

menting on their situations. Those commenting were: Joseph Latoff, director of the Mid-Michigan Health Department; Herbert Maier, representing Tri-County Planning and Scott Nesen, from Big Brothers-Big Sisters.

In a final comment about the budget Nobis said, "We've cut department budgets right to the bone."

The Board went into executive session to decide on the settlement of court cases pending since 1974 with DeWitt Township over equalization. Each year since 1974, DeWitt Township has appealed to the state tax tribunal.

Four sessions were held last week with the tax tribunal who have indicated they aren't ready to make a decision yet.

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Moonlight Madness next Wednesday

Throw your budget out the window and get ready for big bargains! It's time once again for St. Johns annual downtown "Moonlight Madness Sale," Wednesday October 19 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Most downtown stores will close from 5:30 until 6:00 for the merchants to put on their costumes and push out the tables full of bargains.

Clinton County News gets new editor



Patrice Hornak

Joining the Clinton County News staff this week is Patrice Hornak. Patrice takes over the duties of editor, replacing Jim Edwards.

Edwards, after serving as editor for five years, moves on to a position with the Michigan Trucking Association's bi-monthly magazine.

No stranger to St. Johns, Hornak, over a year ago, spent several months assignment time as a feature writer for the County News, while employed by the Grafton County Herald.

"Patrice Hornak brings a great deal of talent, energy and ambition to her new assignment," Stated County News General Manager Bill Donahue.

A 1974 honors graduate from Central Michigan University with degrees in journalism and English, Patrice received a fellowship from the board of trustees to pursue her master's degree.

She completed the course work on her master's a few months ago. While at Central Michigan, Patrice was a member of the CMU Sports Information Department Staff.

Hornak's husband Paul is a business education teacher at Ashley High School and is also the athletic director and coach of three sports.

Patrice keeps active by bicycle riding, enjoys travel, plays tennis and racquetball.

P-W schools apply for career education center grant

Pewamo-Whitewater schools have applied for a \$5,000 grant to fund a

career education center to be located in the high school library, as announced at the

P.W. Board of Education meeting Monday evening, Oct. 10.

The school system is expected to receive notification if it has received the grant being offered by the State of Michigan within the next month.

Also at the Monday night meeting:

—The School Board approved payment of \$26,224.69 to the Michigan State School Bond Loan Fund for a bond issued April 1, 1970.

—The Quarterback Club, a local sports boosters organization, appeared before the Board and discussed a number of projects which they are considering to undertake. The Board asked the group to come up with a list of priorities to be presented at the next Board of Education meeting on Nov. 14.

DeWitt girls' softball team to receive trophy

DeWitt's 1977 Michigan girls' softball Class C softball championship team will be honored at a special assembly Thursday, Oct. 13, at which time Rep. Stanley Powell will present the state championship trophy to the honored team.

The announcement came at the DeWitt School Board meeting Monday night, Oct. 10.

Also at the meeting, copies of the general budget for 1977-78 were distributed to the Board members. The budget showed an expected revenue of \$2,809,603 and expected expenditures of \$2,784,536 with an excess of \$25,067, according to Superintendent Jim Ritchie. A hearing on the budget is slated for Oct. 24.

—The Board passed a resolution to repay the Michigan State School Bond Loan Fund \$106,200.

—A policy concerning the community school program which is in its initial year was approved.

—The Board passed a resolution to participate under the new federal surplus program.

Since the DeWitt school system had property adjacent to the proposed construction of a link between I-69 and US-27, the school lawyer will be present at the meeting Thursday night at the DeWitt Memorial Building to discuss this proposed highway construction.

—The Board authorized the purchase of a small bus from McFadden Corporation of Lansing for \$10,997.



PP&K winners announced

Winners in the St. Johns Punt, Pass and Kick competition held Saturday, Oct. 8 in the eight year old division include: (l to r): Wayne Karns, first; Matt Hulmangel, second; and Scott Heibeck. (See more photos of PP&K winners on Pages 15 and 8.)

O-E students to appear on TV Quiz Bowl

A group of students from Ovid-Elsie High School will be appearing on the High School Quiz Bowl television

program broadcast over WKAR-TV, as announced at the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education meeting Monday, Oct. 10.

Superintendent Don Kenney said the date and number of students competing in the Quiz Bowl is not known at this time. The Quiz Bowl is broadcast on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. and is rebroadcast on Saturday evenings at 7 p.m.

Also at the Board of Education meeting:

—\$40,000 was trans-

ferred from the debt retirement fund to the savings account so a payment on the debt could be made.

—The purchase of 33 new tires averaging \$60 a tire was approved after lightning struck the Ovid-Elsie bus maintenance garage about three weeks ago and caused approximately \$70,000 in damage. The purchase of the new tires is covered under the school's insurance policy.

—The purchase of a van to deliver hot lunches was

authorized. The van will be purchased from the Dick Hallead Ford dealership and will cost \$4,694.

—The O-E School Board meeting slated for Oct. 24 was canceled. The next Board meeting will be Nov. 14.

—The Board briefly talked about the construction of tennis courts at the high school.

—The Board adjourned to discuss the collective bargaining situation. (See front page story.)

Deer hamper local motorists, cause accidents

Deer on Clinton County Roads hampered motorists this week causing five accidents. Clinton County sheriff deputies also handled several other accidents during the week of Oct. 3.

Cars driven by Kevin T. Kellermann, Elsie and Patricia J. Moore, 201 Floral, St. Johns, collided as both vehicles were headed east on Colony Rd., one half mile west of Hollister Rd. on Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. The Moore vehicle stopped and was attempting to make a U-turn while the Kellermann auto was unable to stop in time.

There were no injuries. Moore was cited for making an unsafe U-turn.

A car driven by Dale E. Teachout, Lansing, went out of control when he stated the right front tire of his car went flat. The car left the roadway and went into a soybean field and then traveled into a corn field on Oct. 7 at 5:30 a.m.

Teachout got the vehicle back on the road and continued south on Williams Rd., when the car went into the ditch. There were no injuries.

A car driven by Robert B. Kieley, New York, was in the passing lane, on north bound US-27 when a car stopped in front of him.

He stated he put on the brakes to avoid hitting the vehicle losing control, and ending up in a ditch. The accident happened at 1:25 p.m. on Oct. 8.

An accident resulted when cars driven by Jean A. Tedhams, Okemos, and Andrew W. Hurshburger collided on Oct. 7 at 9:30 a.m. The Hurshburger auto pulled onto US-27 into the path of the Tedhams auto causing the accident. The incident occurred on Oct. 7 at 9:30 a.m. There were no injuries.

Michael J. Stanley, Lansing, stated he was unaware of a curve in Price Rd. near the intersection of Airport Rd., when he lost control of his auto, causing him to end up in a ditch. The accident occurred on Oct. 9 at 9:25 p.m. There were no reported injuries.

Cars driven by Kenneth J. Schaefer, Fowler, and Marvin F. Schrauben, St. Louis, collided on Wright Rd. 30 feet south of M-21 on Oct. 6 at 3:25 p.m. Schaefer was in the left lane and made a right turn in front of Schrauben who was in the right lane causing the accident.

Arnold R. Minarik, Elsie, lost control of the vehicle he was driving on Island Rd. one half mile west of Meridian Rd. on Oct. 8 at 12:40 a.m. The vehicle went out of control, going through a yard, striking a mailbox and fire hydrant before rolling over on its side. There were no injuries and Minarik was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Liquor (DUIL).

United Way reaches the quarter mark

The Clinton County division of the Capital Area United Way entered its third week of campaigning with over 26 per cent of its goal achieved. Campaign Chairman John Stevenson reported last week.

"It seems to be going very well," said Stevenson, plant manager for Federal Mogul Corp. "Everything's looking good, and we appear to be right on target."

Some \$11,000 of the goal

of \$42,000 has already been raised, campaign leaders said at the weekly report session held at the Some Place Else restaurant.

Vincent Kuntz, head of the commerce section, reported that his phase of the campaign is at 25 per cent of its goal. The education section, chaired by Anthony Kuntz, announced that several area schools have agreed to use the payroll deduction plan. Stevenson also said that

he expects the Sealed Power Corp. to be 20 per cent over its goal and that he is expecting good results from his own firm, Federal Mogul Corp., the area's largest employer.

The Capital Area United Way serves 19 local and 24 state and national agencies, including the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clinton County. Overall goal for the Capital Area United Way's fall fund raising effort is \$2.75 million.

Fowler man gets 'Good Buddy' award

Eighteen CBers or CB clubs, including a Fowler man received Midland International Corporation "Good Buddy" awards for their acts of CB-related humanitarian service during the month of August.

Each award is signed by Midland's president, Robert W. McFadden, and by the spokesman for Midland CB's, top recording star, C. W. "Convoy" McCall. A personal letter from McCall also accompanies each award.

"Our awards simply help spread the word about the good deeds being done by CBers across the country," notes McFadden.

Presented a "Good Buddy" award was Dale Pung of Route 2, Fowler, for coming to the scene of an overturned truck with a friend.

The State Journal reported, "Pung, who is paralyzed from the waist down, drove to the scene and located the wreck. He called

for police and an ambulance with a CB radio, then, using a wheelchair, he went to the wheelchairs, he went to the

While his friend started to plug a leading gas tank to prevent fire, Pung got out of the wheelchair and crawled under the truck and, with the help of another man who had arrived at the scene, got two trapped passengers out and administered first aid before police arrived to rescue a third passenger."

Construction bids approved

Bids for two Clinton County state highway construction projects were among 27 other highway and airport construction and maintenance projects received Sept. 21 in Lansing as announced by the Department of State Highways and Transportation.

The projects in Clinton County include the construction of a single-span concrete bridge to carry M-21 over North Swigart Drain located 3.2 miles east of Fowler, including a temporary road and culvert to detour traffic around the site.

Estimated time of completion is July of 1978. The Red Cedar Construction Company of East Lansing was the lowest of 11 bidders, with a bid of \$168,164.

The other project is for intersection improvements on Temporary I-69 (Old

M-78) at Marsh Road north of Haslett, including raising the grade on 1,100 feet of westbound I-69 through the intersection and construction of left-turn storage lanes for westbound traffic.

The project is expected to be completed in July of 1978 at the cost of \$103,392. The Spartan Asphalt Paving Company of Holt was the lowest of two bidders on the project.

Extension announces Holiday Workshop

A Clinton County tradition will happen once again as the Extension Study Club hold their annual Holiday Workshop on Oct. 25.

The event will be held in Smith Hall from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thirteen study clubs will be represented which have about 12 members each.

Each study group has a Christmas idea to share and some have things to sell. Members from each group also put a book together which contains recipes, ideas, crafts, household hints, and patterns which will also be available at the workshop.

Admission is free to the public and there will be coffee and homemade cookies.

Something new this year will be a white elephant table sponsored by the Fam-

ily Living Council which will feature miscellaneous items. Demonstrations will also be given on various crafts by the study groups.

There will be door prizes and baked goods for sale. Over 1,000 people attended the event last year. Planning for the Workshop begins in January with the study clubs working all year round. In the spring their plans are almost formalized with September being the biggest month for taking care of last minute details.

This year the workshop falls exactly two months before Christmas. They are also opening a little earlier to allow mothers who drop their children off at school to stop in at the hall.

The Holiday workshop is one of the first to begin in the county.

Ovid-Elsie announces enrichment classes

Classes to provide artistic stimulation, personal appearance, and confidence are scheduled to begin the week of Oct. 17 at Ovid-Elsie High School.

Among the offerings for Monday will include self defense, sewing with stretch knits, and dog obedience.

Tuesday will find an interesting, three-meeting program for the "TV Sports Widow" on understanding of baseball, basketball, and football.

Shorthand and Christmas projects (macrame, cards, ornaments, and greens workshops) will be held on Wednesday.

A black-and-white photography class will meet on Friday evenings and will be a prerequisite to a color class offered in the winter months.

Musical salutes Lawrence Welk

On Saturday evening, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m., the Lowe Church Choir will present a musical saluting Lawrence Welk.

The musical will feature the "Lemmon Sisters" and other groups. An evening of fun is planned.

Refreshments will be served and tickets will be sold for \$1.75 at the door of the East Essex School where the musical is slated.

Ovid youngsters will have a gymnastics class on Thursday, Oct. 20, at Leonard Elementary. Elsie will be host on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at E. E. Knight. Both sessions will meet at 3:30 p.m. and go for eight weeks.

Women's slimnastics will be open as soon as the pool is available. Bridge will be offered for the newly interested or to those wishing to improve their hand.

For more information or to register for classes, persons may call O-E High School Community Education Office, at 862-4237 or 834-2271.

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'Sweet cider'

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The Becks came into making and selling cider in a round about way. They started selling "drops" about 10 years ago. Then they decided to go into a pick your own type deal.

All the apples were picked from the bottom of the trees and not the top. So in order to use these apples too the Beck's decided to pick the apples at the top of the trees and use them for cider.

Mrs. Beck explained how cider is made at their mill. "First the apples are sorted," she began, "then they are washed in a high pressure washer, they go up an elevator to the hammer-mill (they refer to it as their 'instant applesauce maker'), it is then ground up, and put into layers (Cheesers). There are 11 cheesers to a squeeze. The ground apples are put under 27 ton of pressure causing the juices to come out."

The cider mixture then flows through a plastic hose into stainless steel tanks where it is cooled in 32 degrees. It takes about 20 minutes to make 40 gallons of cider at Becks.

The barn contains an old-time piano which plays almost constantly as customers sip cider, eat donuts, and caramel apples, taking time out to watch cider being made or just sit and relax. On Sunday afternoon customers are entertained by a wood whittler.

"It is usually real festive and active around here," Mrs. Beck commented. "And believe it or not the weather has a lot to do with how many people we have visit us. If it is a nice day the cars just keep coming in, but on a rainy day not many people stop by."

Most of the antiques found at the cider mill were in the barn when they

were cleaning out the barn to use. "It also makes you feel good when people enjoy your place, because we did it all ourselves," she said.

The Beck mill uses an equal blend of tart, sweet, and aromatic apples for their cider. Carolyn added that cider had a lot of health benefits as it was a pure drink with no preservatives.

The Becks went over to organic growing this year, but they don't think they are going to do it again. They had some problems with the apples they grew this way and some customers said they wouldn't come back if they were grown that way again, according to Mrs. Beck.

Little ones as well as "big kids" are fascinated by the process of making cider and don't take their eyes off the action for a second.

Mrs. Beck noted one mother comes in with her little girl and watches the pressing for about two hours ever Tuesday.

Fall is definitely apple time, which leads into cider making, which in turn leads into a way to have fun and learn at the same time. And best of all it is something the whole family can enjoy.

Budget

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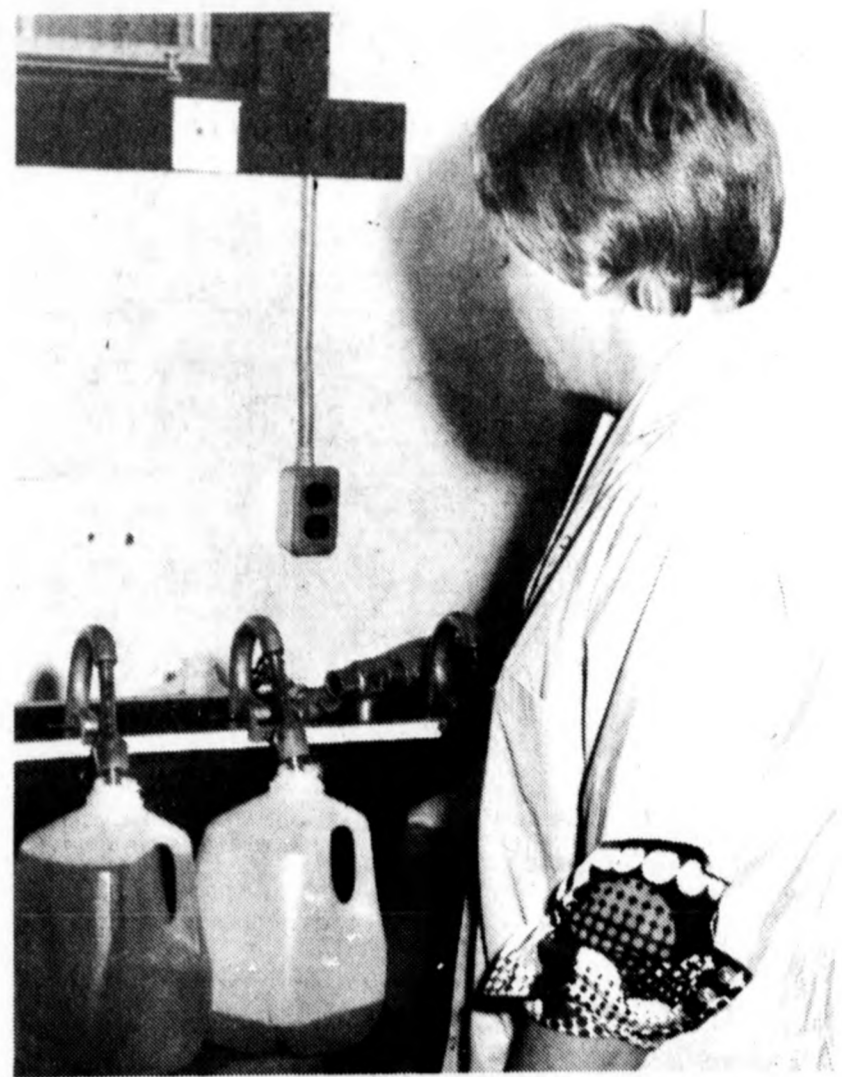
"They could uphold the township, or the county, or come up with some figure in between," James Parks, attorney for the county said. "It's not black and white any way you look at it."

A pretrial date has been set for Oct. 24 at 10 a.m. for the 1976 and 1977 cases against the county. In the 1977 case, the city of St. Johns is also involved.

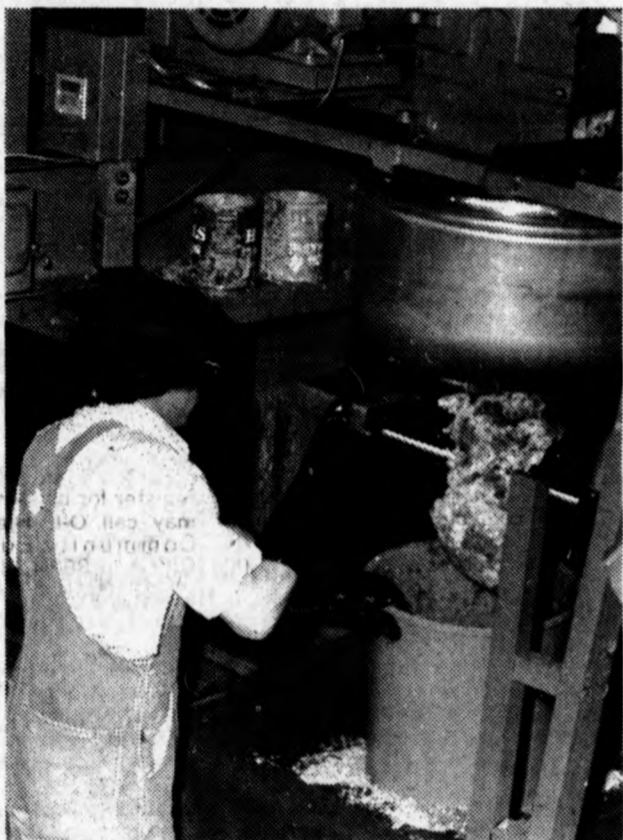
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Conservatives eye '78 election

By Richard L. Milliman

Election time is yet a year away, but to listen to the wails of some political observers, you'd think it was right around the corner.

That's the way it is in Michigan Republican circles these days, while would-be candidates for important statewide offices shuffle their feet in the wings, waiting for Gov. Milliken to make up his mind.

Does he want to run for governor again, or for the U.S. Senate, or just bow out of elective office altogether? He's keeping the natives guessing, and those who want to do whatever it is Milliken decides against are increasingly restless.

The problem for the Republicans, of course, is defeating the Democrats. On a statewide basis, that's a tough thing to do. Only a handful of Republicans have succeeded in accomplishing this feat for major elective offices in recent memory—such as George Romney for governor, Bill Milliken for Governor, and Bob Griffin for Senator.

Now Romney's retired (isn't he?), and Griffin has announced he'll retire, and Milliken is pondering the same fate. What's a party to do?

These three statewide Republican winners have all carried what most voters, who love the simple way to identify politicians,—would consider as moderate or even liberal labels.

There hasn't been a successful major statewide Republican candidate who is other than a moderate or a liberal in who-knows-how-long. Conservatives can't win in Michigan, according to the accepted political lore. Of course, George Wallace carried Michigan in one Statewide presidential primary, but that doesn't really count because of the complications of presidential politics and crossovers and the like, and Wallace was a Democrat (wasn't he?).

But the fact is that in recent history, conservative Republican candidates have been blanked in Michigan. Most of them don't even make it through the statewide primaries, although a fellow named Robert Huber almost succeeded back in 1970, and that's so long ago that Don Riegler was a Republican that year.

With two big statewide offices open next year—governor and senator—maybe conservative Republicans will realize their dream and nominate one of their own, or maybe even two of their own, depending on what Gov. Milliken finally decides.

A new editor writes...

It has been approximately a year and a half since I last worked in the Clinton County News office. But it is good to be back.

As I sit behind the editor's desk, I think of my good fortune to be selected for this position in which I have been working the past one and one-half days. (However, my mind has been working on ideas for the paper ever since I got a call offering me the job.)

How fortunate I am that I have already worked in the community and have a background on the people and the places. Back in 1975, I was working part-time for the Grafton County Herald and part-time for the Clinton County News as a feature writer. At that time, both newspapers were owned by Greenville News, Inc.

Now a few years later, I am back, but I have a new

desk and a better-operating typewriter. What more could I ask for?

Oh, much is still the same. My first day on the job was spent greeting some of my former acquaintances and typing seven obituaries. (It seems as though my first job as a journalism graduate of Central Michigan University was to type obituaries.)

However, I realize the importance of these notices. Studies have shown that obituaries, wedding announcements, birth announcements and engagements are the most frequently read articles in a weekly newspaper.

It is the people who a newspaper serves and without people, we wouldn't have anything to write about. Thank goodness for people.

Free immunizations to be given

Mid-Michigan District Health Department Community Public Health Clinic will be held at Congregational Church, 100 Maple St. St. Johns, on Oct. 13, regularly held on 2nd Thursday of each month.

Blood pressure screening will be conducted from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. and immunizations from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Immunizations will be available free of charge for children eight weeks of age to adulthood.

Job required tuberculin skin testing is available for a fee of \$2. Other T.B. skin testing is done free of charge.

A parent or legal guardian must have been informed of

possible side effects of vaccines or tests before giving written consent for the administration of them. Please bring previous immunization records in order to insure proper scheduling.

Cancer Society volunteers will provide health education and information concerning cancer in adults and children (As Appropriate) Information on the following programs is available: Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program (W.I.C.), family planning, home health nursing services, crippled children services, venereal disease, child hearing and vision screening and summer topical fluoride program.

A couple of conservative possibilities to conjure with would be George Roche, president of Hillsdale College, and Brooks Patterson, prosecutor of Oakland County. It's a sure bet that one, or maybe both, will be prominent in pre-election jockeying for one major office or another next year.

Can a conservative Republican candidate win a major statewide elective office in Michigan? Who knows? There really hasn't been a true test in a good many years.

Before we leave the Bert Lance case once and for all (and I agree it's about time we did just that), let me pass on a suggestion that Lance won't be the only target of intense scrutiny.

"Any town full of journalists and politicians will be fond of blood sports," writes columnist George Will in Newsweek. "Washington hasn't had a good kill for a while, and Lance is a large, slow stag. The chase has been invigorating, but blood dries quickly, and there will be other thirsts for judgment."

'Tis true. That's part of the system.

Some closing "Nuts and Jolts" from Hod Shewell: —Some 5 o'clock shadows these days measure about three inches.

—If it hadn't been for church potlucks, a lot of folks wouldn't have made it through the Great Depression.

—The daredevil kid who has more guts than anybody else too often winds up without any at all.

—We'll bet all sports announcers, even King Cosell, are glad that Presidential Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski took up politics instead of basketball.

Back Through the Years



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

OCTOBER 12, 1967 10 YEARS AGO

Another three-quarters of a mill in taxation will be necessary to complete the St. Johns Public Schools building program, the board of education announced last Wednesday night. The board voted to submit to voters on Nov. 20 a \$25,000 bond issue proposal, the money from which would be used primarily to buy equipment for the new rural neighborhood elementary schools.

An auto was torn in half early Sunday morning when it skidded into a Consumers Power Co. pole on East State Street in St. Johns, and its driver was seriously injured. William J. Suchowsky, 21, of 202 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns was listed in "serious" condition yet Tuesday morning at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, with injuries received in the accident. He was alone in the car.

Repair of three blocks of 10-inch sewer along the Grand Trunk Railroad tracks in St. Johns was approved by the city commission last Tuesday night, following the recommendation of engineers Williams and Works. The approval, however, hinges on final school board approval in sharing in the costs of the project—\$34,023.

OCTOBER 10, 1957 20 YEARS AGO

Clinton County faces closing of its county infirmary, south of St. Johns, unless the board of supervisors and the county department of social welfare comply with recommendations for the reduction of fire hazards made by the State Fire Marshal's office and the state welfare department. Principal point on contention between the State and County authorities is the installation of a sprinkler fire protection system at the infirmary. Cost of the installation is estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

Six miles of new pavement on US-27, completing the dual roadways on this highway from St. Johns north to the Ann Arbor railroad crossing southeast of Ithaca, were opened to traffic Wednesday morning. Mrs. Robert L. Beckwith, 81, long-time Republican-News Correspondent from the Victor township area, succumbed at her home there at 5653 Upton Rd. Tuesday morning. She had been in failing health for the past three years and suffered a stroke Friday.

OCTOBER 16, 1947 30 YEARS AGO

Official opening of Lundy Motor Sales new Dodge Ply-

mouth garage will take place Tuesday evening, Oct. 21. Owner H. W. Lundy has provided entertainment and dancing for Clinton County residents. The beautiful, new building located at the intersection of Spring and High streets, is a 66X100 structure of center block and brick construction. The garage features the first radiant heating system installed in Clinton County.

A county-wide drive to raise \$80,000 for the construction of a three-story addition to Clinton Memorial Hospital starts this weekend. Reports from the Junior Chamber of Commerce, who are conducting the canvass in the city of St. Johns, indicated that \$26,000 toward this goal has already been subscribed.

"Whether we like it or not, the United States is now at war with Russia, both economically and philosophically," said Congressman Fred L. Crawford, of Michigan's 8th district, in an address before the St. Johns Rotary club Tuesday noon. Crawford admitted that the shooting hasn't started yet, but he pointed out that both Russia and the U.S. are working feverishly on military preparations in the Alaska area. The Middle East and Alaska are two points where the conflict might break out openly he said.

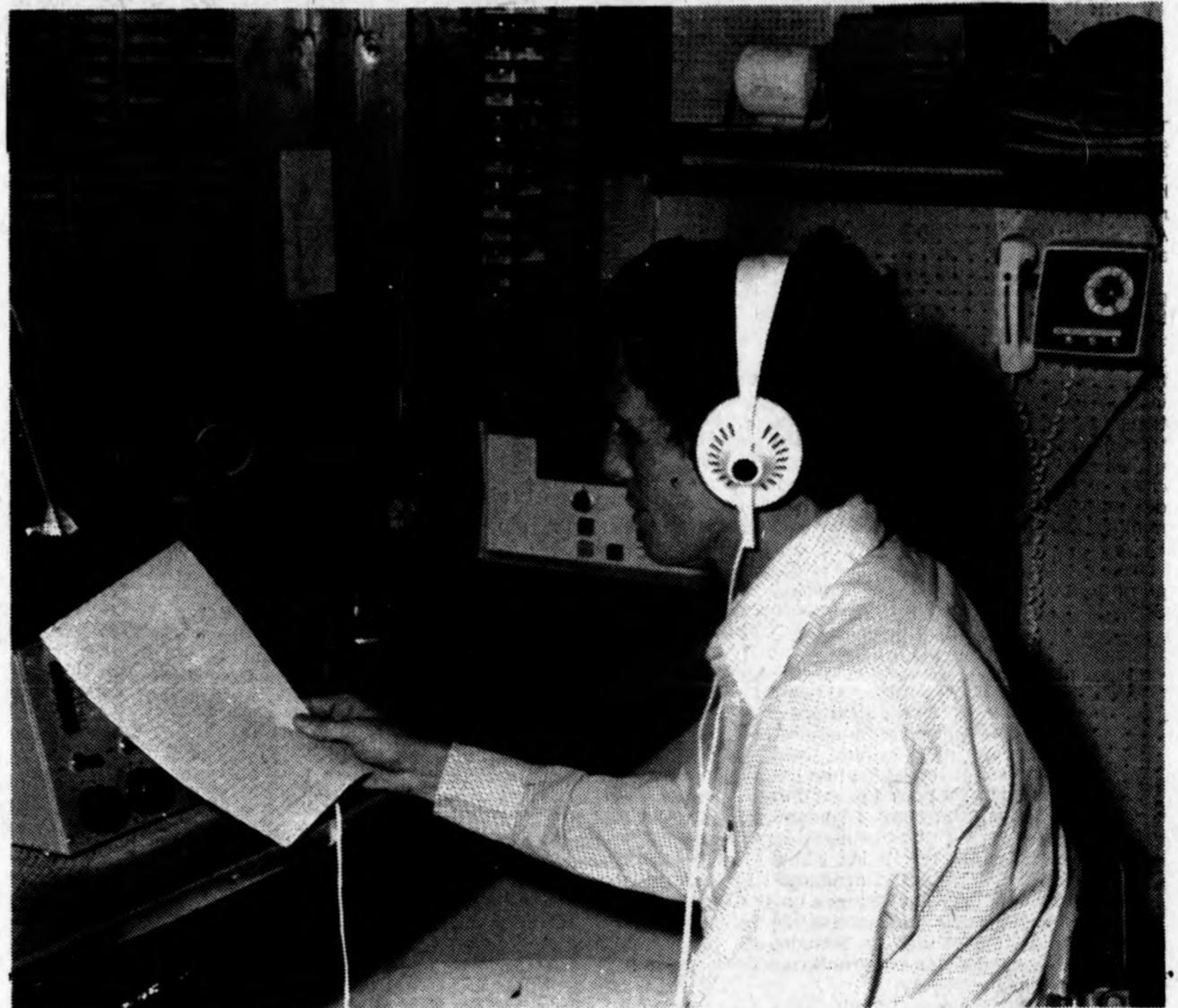
OCTOBER 14, 1937 40 YEARS AGO

"An unusual record for a minister has been achieved by Rev. L. A. Fisher, who has just completed his 22nd year in this community as pastor of the Eureka Christian Church and the Duplain Church of Christ," writes Mrs. Alice Gower, Republican-News correspondent at Eureka, who adds, "and his untiring and loyal service had won him many friends in all walks of life."

"Charter Night," observed Thursday evening, Oct. 7, at the Steel Hotel, marked the formal organization of the Exchange Club of St. Johns, in which 25 business and professional men of this city are now associated as a unit of the National Exchange Club, one of the four largest groups of its kind in the county.

Manning R. Baum, former owner of the BZB restaurant in St. Johns and Harry Doyle, who has long been associated with the Rose and Vail company, are the new owners of the Central Market in this city.

Personality Profile



Ross Woodstock

'It's early to rise' for WRBJ news director

By Sue Kiley Staff Writer

He's a young man on the go, both in the office and out. Life isn't standing still for 26-year-old Ross Woodstock of WRBJ radio station in St. Johns. And he wouldn't have it any other way, either.

"I can't think of any other job I would get up at 4:30 in the morning for and not complain about it," Ross said sitting behind his desk at the station.

Ross goes to work at 5 a.m. ready to report the day's news to Clinton County residents. "The first thing I do when I get here is put on the coffee pot." He added with a smile, "I just couldn't function without it."

He then explained a typical day in the life of a radio news director. The first thing Woodstock does is cut the copy from the Associated Press (AP) wire machine which is at least six hours worth of news.

He sets everything up for sign-on at 6 a.m., having special sections on his desk for news, sports and features. "I'm a pretty organized person," he said. "Every day I know where everything will be as I go to read it."

After he reports the 6 a.m. news he puts together blocks of news and records to fill his time, until he concludes his show at 8:30 a.m. Until 10 a.m. he makes news and sports calls to the police agencies and high school coaches.

When he finishes this job he goes home to have breakfast with his wife Sharen and eight-month-old son, Michael.

Woodstock makes it back to the station at 11 a.m. to get ready for the noon news. During the noon hour he is busy editing copy and getting ready for the next day.

"One thing I really try to do is get a lot of voices on the air," Woodstock said. "Radio can be awfully dull with just one voice all the time. No one realizes just how much work is really involved. After I tape an interview, I have to listen to the whole thing, pick out the parts I want to use and then put it all together."

If there is a meeting in the evening, Ross will go home during the afternoon and spend time with his family. Sometimes he works straight through, however, which makes for a mighty long day.

Depending on what time of the day you visit the radio station, you might find Ross doing anything from "running the boards", as it is termed; to making phone calls; editing copy; or taping a show.

A music block is just completed and Ross rushes to the control panel, turns a few knobs, and fiddles with some switches, and then cuts in on the mike, "It's 10:15 a.m. This is Ross Woodstock and you're listening to WRBJ."

WHICH BUTTON TO PUSH?

The next question is, "How do you know which button to

push and when to turn a control...it all looks pretty confusing?"

"It's really not as bad as it looks, and it's not all that complicated once you've done it for awhile," he said. "It's just knowing the right button to push at the right time."

Working at the radio station, as in any form of media, is not an eight to five job. However, just how many hours does a news person work?

"I couldn't even give you an educated guess," he said. "All I know is that my days go by very quickly especially from five until 10 a.m. I don't even know where it goes."

He added, "At one time I used to work in a factory while I was going to college, and it seemed as though I was always watching the clock."

Ross knew he wanted to be a part of the world of radio since he was 14 years old. He went to Lansing Community College and took a few courses in radio broadcasting after he left his hometown of Howell.

After receiving his associate degree from LCC he started applying at stations within driving distance from Lansing. "There has been a big push to get women and minorities into broadcasting media and after applying at quite a few stations, St. Johns was the only place where there was even a chance."

Woodstock became a part of the WRBJ team in August of 1975 as a part-time person, then moving into full-time in December of the same year.

After taking a tour of the station one can be deceived by all the equipment, and what appears to be the easiest job turns out to be the hardest and vice-versa. Looking at the FM facilities, one reel was turning with a program block of music playing. Soon another reel starts turning at the same time.

"That's not supposed to happen," Ross said as he checked out the equipment. "Two reels aren't supposed to turn at the same time."

Even though his job keeps him extremely busy, Woodstock finds the time to keep physically fit also.

He runs for his health and has done so since high school days. His father died at age 40 from a heart attack and Ross says he wants to live longer than that.

Woodstock runs about five miles, four or five days a week, although he did say it depends on the weather and his work schedule.

"I ran organized track in school, but I really didn't like the competition end of it. I'd much rather run to keep in shape," he commented.

Ross couldn't think of one thing he didn't like about his job. "I just get so much job satisfaction," he said.

Hard work, a little frustration every now and then, early morning hours late night meetings, week-ends spent working, and little time to spend with his family is all a part of Ross Woodstock's life. One thing is for certain however, he wouldn't trade it for anything else.

About those giant birds sighted in Illinois, reportedly attacking people...



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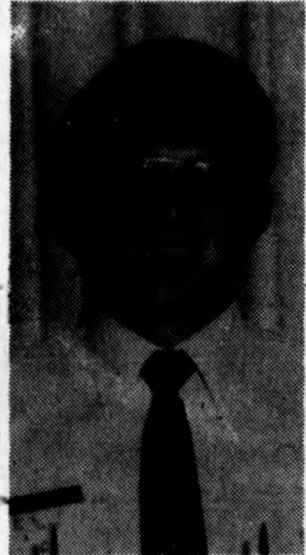
Thomas Dicken

SAN ANTONIO—Airman Thomas R. Dicken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Dicken of 305 Lindy Lane, St. Johns, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Dicken is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Randall Root



DENVER, Colo. — Exemplary conduct and duty performance at the Air Reserve Personnel Center, Denver, Colo., has earned Outstanding First Term Airman of the Quarter honors for Airman First Class Randall N. Root, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Root of 109 W. Oak St., St. Johns.

Airman Root serves as an information specialist at the center.

The airman is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School. His wife, Debra, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane L. Rudy of 500 W. Higham St., St. Johns.

Obert Pugsley

Navy Aviation Maintenance Administrationman Airman Apprentice Robert L. Pugsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pugsley of 1213 Longspur Drive, DeWitt has completed the Aviation Maintenance Administration Course.

The seven-week course was conducted at the Naval Technical Training Center, Meridian, Miss. It was designed to prepare students for assignment to clerical duties with Navy and Marine Corps aircraft maintenance sections. The training centered on the basic concepts, procedures and forms used in the Naval Aircraft Maintenance Program.

Students received instruction on the use of aeronautical technical publications, maintenance and review of aircraft logbooks, plus requisitioning of (and accounting for) aviation repair parts.

He joined the Navy in April of 1977.

Allen Burnham

Airman Allen D. Burnham, son of Mrs. Geraldine W. Dicken of 2062 E. Roosevelt Road, Ashley, has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from Air Force basic training.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Burnham is a 1977 graduate of Fulton High School, Middleton. His father, Jasper A. Burnham lives at 1008 S. Clinton St., St. Johns.

Guy Butler

Navy Fire Control Technician Third Class Michael J. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Butler of 705 S. Mead St., St. Johns, is participating in the major NATO

exercise "Display Determination."

He is serving as a crew member aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Albany, homeported in Gaeta, Italy. His ship is operating as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

He joined the Navy in August 1973.

Guy Kanaski

Navy Hull Maintenance Technician Fireman Michael D. Kanaski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Kanaski of 700 S. Clinton, and whose wife Robin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Clark of Route 3, Hyde Road, all of St. Johns, is currently on an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is serving as a crew member aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence, homeported in Norfolk, Va. His ship is operating as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

He was one of more than 200 off-duty sailors and Marines who voluntarily assisted Italian firemen in extinguishing a vast brush fire on the Mediterranean resort island of Capri off Italy's southwestern coast. His ship was on port visit in Naples, Italy when the fire occurred.

A 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School, he joined the Navy in July 1976.

Arnold Light

Navy Seaman Recruit Arnold D. Light, son of Connie Smith of 510 E. Cass St., St. Johns, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid.

He joined the Navy in June 1977.

Michael Bancroft



SAN ANTONIO—Airman Michael J. Bancroft, son of James D. Bancroft of 206 W. Steel, St. Johns, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland AFB, Tex., the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Bancroft will now receive specialized training in the munitions and weapons maintenance field.

The airman is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Anthony Helms

Marine Lance Corporal Anthony W. Helms, son of Larry W. Helms of 3380 E. M-21, St. Johns, is currently on an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is serving as a member of the Marine Detachment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence, homeported in Norfolk, Va. The Independence is operating as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

He and his fellow Marines visited Naples, Italy during a recent port call and toured the Italian cities of Rome, Florence and Pisa. During the remainder of the cruise, the Independence is scheduled to participate in training

exercises with other Sixth Fleet units and visit several other Mediterranean coastal cities.

The Independence is a 1,046 foot-long "Forrestal" class aircraft carrier. She carries a crew of 2,790 officers and enlisted men plus 2,150 personnel assigned to an attack aircraft wing. She has the capability of carrying 85 jet aircraft and can travel at speeds of up to 35 knots.

Theodore VanRandwyk



Airman Theodore M. Van Randwyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Van Randwyk of 950 Rambler Road, DeWitt, has been selected for technical training at Lowry AFB, Colo., in the Air Force avionics systems field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Van Randwyk is a 1977 graduate of DeWitt High School.

James Page

Navy Seaman James L. Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden M. Page of 9950 E. M-21, Ovid, recently participated in Exercise "Comptuex 5-77" in the Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea.

He is serving as a crew member aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Richard E. Byrd, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

The exercise included 16 U.S. Atlantic Fleet ships and the six ships of NATO's Atlantic Standing Naval Force Squadron. "Comptuex 5-77" was designed to improve the individual combat readiness of each ship involved, by stressing all phases of naval operations, including anti-submarine, surface and anti-air warfare. Training included anti-submarine, surface and anti-air warfare. Training included missile firings and gunnery exercises near Puerto Rico plus task group and electronic warfare operations.

A 1975 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, he joined the Navy in June 1975.

Frederick Alfred

Marine Sergeant Frederick C. Alfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Alfred of 506 W. Main, DeWitt, is participating in the major NATO exercise "Display Determination."

He is serving as a member of Headquarters, 34th Marine Amphibious Unit, homebased at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

His command has joined naval forces from Portugal, Italy, Greece, Turkey, and the United Kingdom for the combined exercise which includes convoy operations, amphibious assault landings and anti-submarine warfare maneuvers.

A 1973 graduate of DeWitt High School, he joined the Marine Corps in January 1974.

Michael Conger

Senior Airman Michael P. Conger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Conger of 5552 N. Friegel Road, Elsie, has arrived for duty at Castle AFB, Calif.

Airman Conger, an aircraft maintenance specialist with a unit of the Strategic Air Command, previously served at Kincheloe AFB, Mich.

The airman graduated from high school in 1972.

His wife, Karla, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sternad Jr. of 933 Millbury, La Puente, Calif.

Michael Butler

Navy Fire Control Technician Third Class Michael J. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Butler of 705 S. Mead St., St. Johns, participated in the U.S. Sixth Fleet operation "National Week XXIII."

He is serving as a crew member aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Albany, homeported in Gaeta, Italy. "National Week XXIII" was a week-long exercise involving Sixth Fleet ships, aircraft squadrons and elements of the Italian Naval and Air Force. The exercise included simulated combat operations, emphasizing anti-submarine and air defense, amphibious warfare and logistics support at sea. The exercise took place in the Ionian Sea, southeast of Italy.

He joined the Navy in August, 1973.

Gilberto Martinez

Marine Private First Class Gilberto Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Martinez of 803 Church St., St. Johns, Mich., has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Force Troops, Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, Calif.

A 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School, he joined the Marine Corps in January 1977.

Douglas George

VALDOSTA, Ga.—Douglas L. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. George of Rt. 2, Wacousta Road, St. Johns,

Senator Richard Allen 30th District

It is an ill will that blows no good.

The PBB accident in Michigan was certainly an "ill will."

Most serious damage is the still-lingering possibility that some of the early high-exposure people on farms, eating and drinking directly contaminated meat and milk in high concentrations, may have suffered some long-lasting health effects.

There is no doubt that economic damage was widespread.

Farmers not directly involved suffered from a loss of market confidence, and those who were directly involved may not always have been fully compensated. In addition, Farm Bureau Services, a farm cooperative whose ownership includes farmers throughout the state, lost millions in damages, even though their role in mixing the improperly delivered chemical was somewhat innocent.

It is hard to have much sympathy for the central villain in the PBB case, Michigan Chemical, whose employees shipped the wrong chemical. Even here, however, all stockholders, and most employees, are suffering from the mistake of one or a very few persons. While the company must be held responsible, many innocent workers are losing their jobs as the company closes up its Michigan operations, with PBB-related problems high on the list of reasons.

Certainly, the losses of insurance companies will also be spread across a broad range of people throughout the country by increases in liability premiums to cover their losses.

Recently, all Michigan taxpayers have been added to the list of sufferers, as the state embarks on what I consider an ill-conceived multi-million dollar search and destroy mission to eliminate an infinitesimal amount of PBB remaining in cattle. (The amount of PBB remaining in all the cattle in the state is much less than that already in people, and probably hardly more than what some individuals who currently appear perfectly healthy at back in 1973 and 1974.)

Some good, however (back to our ill will), is coming of the PBB accident. We have become much more alert to chemical contamination problems and

has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman George, an aircraft maintenance specialist, is assigned to Moody AFB, Ga., with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

The airman is a 1976 graduate of Fowler High School.

Allan Wilcox

Navy Interior Communication Electrician Fireman Allan G. Wilcox, son of Wayne R. Wilcox of 1847 Clark Road, DeWitt, has departed for an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is serving as a crew member aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Guadalcanal, homeported in Norfolk, Va. While deployed, his ship will operate as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

The missions of the Sixth Fleet are to protect U.S. citizens, shipping and interests in the Mediterranean; to deter aggression against our Western European allies by maintaining mobile striking forces; to promote peace and stability in the Mediterranean area and to create goodwill for the United States.

During the cruise, his ship is scheduled to participate in training exercises with other Sixth Fleet units and with ships of allied nations. Additionally, port visits in several Mediterranean coastal cities are scheduled.

The Guadalcanal is 592 feet long, displace 18,300 tons and carries a crew of 528 officers and enlisted men. She is designed to transport assault forces for amphibious operations. She normally embarks a Marine battalion landing team and Marine helicopter squadron during a deployment.

He joined the Navy in June, 1975.

the necessity of closer monitoring of food production. In fact, some other similar problems which would have probably gone unnoticed previously have been discovered early and nipped in the bud.

Representative Charles Chueller of Linden and I are preparing legislation aimed at a crucial omission in this area.

We presently import into Michigan considerable quantities of food from countries which allow the use of agricultural chemicals that have been prohibited here in our state.

Our bill would require that such imports be accompanied by certification that they have been raised without use of the prohibited chemicals.

Present procedure in this area has two problems:

First are the possible risks of exposure to chemicals that have not been proven safe in long-term usage.

Second is the impact on Michigan agricultural producers who must compete with imports even though they are prohibited from using the same chemicals.

We hope to solve this serious problem. If we do, no doubt the credit should go to public awareness grown out of the PBB accident.

With Cecilia Thelen FOWLER

Mr. and Mrs. James Long of Wisconsin visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Vance and other relatives and they left Monday for their home in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak were Monday evening visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak and also Charlie Boak.

Mrs. Lula Boak spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boak of St. Johns and a birthday party was held in honor of Michelle Boak.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wieber took a trip by car to California to see her daughter.

Mrs. Martha B. Miller of Grange Rd. has been caring for Mrs. Regina Feldpausch of Elm St. in Fowler for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Long, Wisconsin, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Vance and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lula Boak.

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Mr. and Mrs Raymond Martinez

Cunningham, Martinez repeat vows

Barbara Jo Cunningham became the bride of Raymond Martinez on Aug. 27 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. William G. Hankerd officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to an altar decorated with white mums and gladiolas.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoddard, 206 E. State St., St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. David Villa.

Judy Parsons, Charlotte Voisen, Jane Monray, and Dorella Martin played guitars for the mass. Dan Parmenter was soloist.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of polyester organza over taffeta with a U-neckline. The dress featured a Queen Anne's collar with the yoke of the bodice trimmed with French lace bordered with Venice lace. The dress had an empire waistline, short sleeves and A-line skirt, and a Chapel train with lace border. She

wore a fingertip mantilla veil with matching French lace. The bride carried a bouquet of daisy mums and baby's breath.

Maid of honor for her sister was Diane Kay Cunningham, Caro. Flower girl was Rosie Villa, niece of the groom from Lansing.

The maid of honor wore a pink chiffon gown with flowers in her hair. She carried a bouquet of daisies and mums. The flower girls wore a floor length white gown carrying a basket of flower petals.

The mother of the bride wore a yellow gown or organza over taffeta. The mother of the groom wore an apricot gown with a flowered cape.

Best man was the groom's brother, Robert Villa of Lansing. Ring bearer was the groom's nephew Elias Oviedo, Lansing.

Ushers were brother of the bride, Clarence Stoddard, St. Johns, and brother of the groom, Pedro (Steve) Villa, Lansing.

A reception for the couple was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall with 300 people attending.

Serving at the wedding table were the bride's cousins, Mary Huhn and Linda Stoddard.

Special guests were the groom's grandmother, Mateide Martinez; and the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kirvan, and

the bride's aunts, Tess McKeoun, Julia Cunningham, and Rose Bollinger.

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

The couple took a wedding trip to Duluth, Minn., taking the Lake Superior shore line route going through Canada.

The newlyweds are making their home in Lansing.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeGeer

Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. DeGeer, St. Johns, will be honored on their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 30 at an open house. The event will be held at the Central National Bank Community Room for their friends and relatives at 3 p.m.

Edward DeGeer and Dorothy Bloss were married

in Atlas, on Oct. 30, 1937. The open house will be hosted by their six children, Barbara and Don Richmond; Pat and Max Barrett, Edward R. and Janis DeGeer; Elizabeth and Ron Ruvalo; David and Nancy DeGeer and Miss Jackie DeGeer.

They request no gifts.

Library Corner



By Jean Bartholomew

I missed you all last month.

Our Library's undergoing a Fall cleaning, weeding books, washing covers of others, reshuffling shelves, straightening the downstairs room and generally getting ready for what we hope will be a very busy time for us.

The term papers and themes requests have already begun and we're more than willing to help you research and gather the material you need. If we don't have it here, we'll try and get it through Interloan. This takes a minimum of a week, so please don't wait until the day before your paper is due to make your request.

Our non-fiction books have been renovated and we have new ones in, as well as some on order. Stop and browse if you're interested in solar heat, wind power, repairing your car, learning

about Diabetes, or an inexpensive costume for Halloween.

The latest best seller list is in and this is how we fare this month, seven out of ten from the fiction list, three out of ten, nonfiction, and twelve out of fifteen mass market.

Partial list of new books:

- Silmarrion, Tolkien
- Complete set of Sir Walter Scott
- What Do People Do All Day, Scarry
- The Writers Handbook, Lefcavitz
- What Really Happened to The Class of '65, Medvea
- Elizabeth, Donlop
- All Things Wise and Wonderful, Herriot
- The Lovers and Other Stories, Buck
- The Hour of the Oxrun Dead Grant
- Policewoman, Uhnak
- Smoke Cooking, Kramer
- Think Yourself Thin, Bruno
- Book of the Giraffe, Sinage

Marriage licenses

Daniel Carl Smith, 22, Rt. 2 Taft Road, Box 172, Fowler; Debra Louis Goerge, 20, Rt. 1, Kinley Road, Fowler.

Jerome William Smith, 22, 2841 Green Road, St. Johns; Janice Gertrude Simon, 21, 1630 S. Lansing, St. Johns.

Howard Roy Honeycutt, 22, 1495 Vincent Road, Ovid; Susan Marie DePond, 22, 303 West Williams St., Ovid.

Robert Wayne Funnell, 47, 15167 Turner Road, DeWitt; Norma Estelle Smith, 54, 601 Birchwood, DeWitt.

Wayne Maurice Thompson, 34, 8052 Chandler Rd., St. Johns; Judith Dianne

Holcomb, 34, 14640 Turner St., DeWitt.

Jeffrey Lynn Kebler, 24, Box 34 State Rd., Grand Ledge; Jane Patricia Powers, 24, Rt. 1, Chadwick Rd., Eagle.

David Mark Rademacher, 24, 4592 S. Lowell Road, St. Johns; Diane Jean Grein, 19, 8604 Huckleberry, Lansing.

Joseph Eric Heckman, 26, 134 E. Lincoln St., Pewamo; Ruth Genevieve Thelen, 22, Rt. 2, Fowler.

William Delmer Stoy, 25, 7477 S. Lowell Rd., St. Johns; Margarita M. Rositas, 20, 700 S. Church St., St. Johns.



Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fedewa

Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fedewa will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 3 to 7 p.m. on October 16, at the K of C Hall at 690 Maynard Road, Portland.

Mrs. Fedewa is the former Leona Pung. They were married at St. Patrick's Church on October 11, 1927 and have been lifelong resi-

dents of the Portland area. They retired from farming 10 years ago, and have cooked at many wedding receptions and various banquets during the past 28 years.

The reception will be hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fedewa. They have 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Wayne Fedewa receives degree

Wayne Fedewa received his associate degree in architectural engineering technology with honors from I.T.T. Technical Institute at Fort Wayne, Ind. Aug. 26. He was active in college sports and was a member of

the I.T.T. basketball team. He is employed at Manson, Jackson and Kane Inc. in Lansing.

Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fedewa and was a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School.

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new arrivals

A girl, Shelly Malinda, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LeBaron Jr. of St. Johns Oct. 3 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 8oz. The baby has 1 brother and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LeBaron, Sr. and Mrs. Sally Manglos.

A boy, Douglas William Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas William Taylor of 10684 E. 2nd St., Fowler, Oct. 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 11oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie J. Pittman. The mother is the former Mary A. Pittman.

A boy, Jeffrey David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Thelen of St. Johns, Sept. 30 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 6lbs. 11oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Titus. The mother is the former Carol Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Koenigsnecht, 1389 S. DeWitt Rd St. Johns, are the parents of a daughter, Jessica Lynne, on Sept. 20 at Sparrow Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heibeck, and Mrs. Bernita Koenigsnecht. The mother is the former Patricia Heibeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Burton, 300 Clark St., Grand Ledge, became the parents of a son, Troy Elmo, Sept. 22 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Rose Marie Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael K. Johnson, 521 Valley View Rd. Lansing, became the parents of a son, Ryan Joseph on Sept. 28 at Sparrow Hospital.



Mr. and Mrs. Orville Swartz

Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Swartz, 10740 Chandler Rd., DeWitt, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house on Oct. 15 at the Bath Baptist Church from 1 to 5 p.m. The couple has six children and 26 grandchildren who are hosting the party. They have lived in the county for 37 years. All friends and relatives are invited. They request no gifts.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William Tolson, Orleans, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Lou, to Mark Lee Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simon, DeWitt Rd., DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Ionia High School and a 1973 graduate of Montcalm Community College. She is presently

employed at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1970 graduate of St. Johns High School and a graduate of Lansing Community College. He is employed as the manager of Adgates in Westphalia.

The couple set a wedding date of Nov. 5.

Plans forming for Heart Ball

The Heart Ball Committee 1978 of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met at Chairman Mrs. Myron Humphrey's home October 4th to formulate plans for the Fourth Annual Heart Ball. It will be held Saturday, Feb. 4

at Highland Hills. The tickets will remain the same, \$12.50 a person.

Cocktails will be served at 7 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m. and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. More details will be announced at a later date.

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BY CHLOE PADGETT

Home Economist

Chloe's Column



Get the best buy

No one has to tell you, you've already noticed—fall clothing costs are up. Clothing costs are up five to 15 percent over last year's prices.

This increase is due mainly to the rise in costs for labor and raw materials. The apparel industry is now in the second year of a three-year wage pact which included a seven percent increase last June, with a six percent increase planned for next summer.

Like many other industries, the fiber-fabric-clothing industry is having to invest in safety measures, anti-pollution controls, and recycling programs which ultimately increase clothing costs to consumers. Price of fabrics and clothing are very much dependent upon energy in various forms: petro-chemicals, natural gas, electric energy, propane, fuels. This applies to producing natural as well as synthetic fibers.

The popularity of all-cotton fabrics and fabric blends with a higher percentage of cotton is resulting in a severe shortage of raw cotton. Synthetic fibers have been increasing in price

during the year and the cost of wool remains high as the natural fiber continues to be in demand.

Manufacturers and retailers of ready-to-wear clothing are trying to keep prices similar to last year's. But most items are costing them two to five dollars more. To keep costs down, many manufacturers are trying to plan more efficiently but transportation and other outside overhead charges continue to rise.

In children's wear, wholesale prices are up five to 10 percent, with some items up even more. Shetland sweaters, for instance, are up 15 percent from last year because of rising yarn costs.

With these increased costs for the manufacturer, some are bound to be passed on to consumers. But when you think about it, these increases aren't too different from our current rate of inflation in other areas.

If you are really concerned about balancing your clothing budget, you will want to:

- Know what clothes you already have on hand before shopping for more.

- Experiment with how many ways the separates you have can be worn interchangeably.
- Use "closet leftovers" as a guide to what to avoid buying next time.
- Get rid of unused, unwanted clothes, or refashion them into rewearables.
- Choose new clothes which can be combined with other clothes you already have.
- More things, new and old, "go together" if you work around one or several colors in shades or tones which you like and which like you.
- Spend less on clothes that you'll wear less, more on clothes that you'll wear more.
- Choose clothes which span your activities and which also span several seasons.
- Avoid buying fads, especially expensive clothing items.
- Shop the "before" and "end or after" season sales for clothes if you really need them.
- Buy stable clothing like underwear, nightwear, hosiery and socks when put on sale at fixed times throughout the year.
- Always try on for size—don't count on the same size giving the same fit.
- When shopping, check for care instructions—special cleaning treatments are expensive—some home-care instructions are time consuming.
- Keep in mind what you can afford to buy and afford to keep up.

Helen Wakefield completes GTE course

Schooling has been completed for Mrs. Helen Wakefield in Voice Frequency

Transmission and Testing, it was announced today by Norm Krievins, Division Manager for General Telephone Company.

Mrs. Wakefield, a switchperson, in the St. Johns central office for General Telephone, recently spent 10 days in Muskegon in a successful effort to develop the basic theory and practical knowledge necessary to properly test and maintain voice frequency transmission systems.

Mrs. Wakefield and her husband Ward, reside in the rural area of St. Johns and have four children.

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Judith Witt becomes bride of Carl Geiger

Judith Anne Witt and Carl Nelsen Geiger, Jr., exchanged wedding vows on June 11 at 7 p.m. at the DeWitt Community Church with the Rev. Muri J. Eastman officiating.

Mrs. Jay Witt Howe, DeWitt, and the late Jay Witt.

The bride wore a long white gown with an A-line skirt with lace over satin featuring a square neckline edged in lace roses, a chapel length train with a lace pattern. She wore a fingertip veil with blusher and a crown headpiece to match the dress.

She carried a bouquet of white carnations with baby yellow rosebuds, with dried flowers scattered throughout with yellow satin streamers.

Maid of honor was Cheryl Grove, DeWitt, friend of the

bride. Bridesmaid was LuAnn Heller, St. Johns, bride's cousin. Flower girl was Melinda Geiger, groom's sister.

The maid of honor and the bridesmaid wore floor length gowns of yellow silk with a scattered daisy pattern, square necks and short layered sleeves. They wore yellow picture hats with green ribbons. The flower girl wore a floor length gown short sleeves, and a round neckline.

The groom's mother wore a floor length blue gown and a corsage of white rosebuds

and yellow carnations. The bride's mother wore a floor length aqua gown and wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds and white carnations.

Best man was Bill Williams, St. Johns. Groomsman was Wally Geiger, St. Johns.

Ushers were Kevin Fisher, DeWitt, and Jim Hodson, Orleans. Ring bearer was Phillip Seida, DeWitt.

A reception was held for the couple at the DeWitt VFW Hall with 350 guests present.

Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Yurco, St. Johns. Mrs. Don Henning, Mrs. Jerry Myzak, and

Jane Speers. The guest book was attended by Karen Geiger and Billy Witt.

Special guests present were grandparents of the groom, Mrs. Gertrude Paulson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rose; the bride's great aunt, Mrs. Bertha Klaver, and Marie Witt, cousin of the bride.

The groom is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and the bride is a 1976 graduate of DeWitt High School.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Upper Peninsula. They are making their new home at 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns.



Mrs. John Stevenson, Mrs. Donald Couzens, co-chairmen, and Mrs. Brian Kett, chairman are shown with door prizes which will be given away during the "Oktoberfest" style show and card party which will be held Oct. 20 in the St. Joe Gym. Doors will open at 7 p.m. with the show beginning at 8 and lasting until 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2 and may be purchased in advance at the following places: The Carol Ann Shop, Julie K. Rehmans, Land of Oz, Lambert's, The Body Shop, Penney's, and MacKinnon's.



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geiger

Alpha Eta holds first meeting

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Sept. 20, in the Conference Room of the Central National Bank of St. Johns, with 29 members present. Refreshments were served by Dorothy Bakita's committee.

Louise Somerlot, president, presided over the business meeting.

Estelle Geller, program chairman, discussed plans for the year's meetings. Questionnaires had been distributed to members and the information was used to formulate the programs.

The president brought to the attention of the members their obligation to attend meetings unless they have a valid excuse. Members wishing to be excused

should notify a hostess.

A "Thank You" was read from Marion King expressing her appreciation for the donation made by the Chapter to the physically handicapped.

At the November meeting of last year Dr. Virginia Schrader presented a program on "Professional Commitment".

The year's budget was approved and the annual dues paid.

Dr. Arselia Ensign, consultant on the state level, gave a talk on the physically and mentally impaired. She stressed the objectives of a new organization PAM. It's concept involves drawing together persons with an active concern for the welfare of the physically impaired.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Witgen

"We're celebrating our 50th Anniversary, too!"

On May 3, 1927, just seven months before Clinton Memorial Hospital opened its doors, Leona and Albert Witgen were married at Holy Trinity Church in Fowler.

The Witgens settled in Clinton County after getting married and have lived in the community ever since. They have seen the Hospital, change over the years, and as they have grown and matured so has the Hospital.

In the early years the Hospital was materially dependent on area farmers who donated produce to reduce hospital costs and on community housewives who donated canned fruits and vegetables for use in patient meals. The Hospital's Women's Auxiliary made literally thousands of medical and surgical gowns, as they still do today.

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A boy, Rick Alan was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walters of San Francisco, California at Carson City, Nevada. He weighed 7 1/2 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roman Feldpausch of Fowler and Mr. Richard R. Walters of California. The mother is the former Patricia Feldpausch.

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cent of all the upperclassmen from all the high schools in the nation are selected for Who's Who, this is a coveted honor.

Steve is a Freshman at Michigan State University, studying Chemical Engineering.

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Winners in the third division of the O-E Punt, Pass and Kick competition include: (back row-13 year olds): Paul Clapp, Ray Moon, and John Thomas; (front row-12 year old winners): Pete Hurst, Dan Bukovcik; and Kevin Baese. PPK was sponsored by Dick Hallead Ford of Elsie.

Ovid Jobs Daughters meet

Honor Queen, Phillis Ackels held her first meeting after summer recess, Monday evening at the Ovid Masonic Temple, International Order of Jobs Daughters.

There were 14 daughters and 11 adults present.

Escorts, honors and introductions were extended to Cindy Hehrer and Cindy Moore, past honor queens, Ovid 36; Mrs. Delores O'Bryant, past honor queen, Okemos, 50; Rita Craig, grand representative to the state of Virginia, Mrs. Nancy Hehrer, guardian Bethel 36,

past honor queen; Mrs. Elizabeth Gilber, past guardian, Bethel 36.

Correspondence included a letter from Mrs. Edna O'Brien, grand guardian that there will be a Guardian Council workshop, Sept. 25 at Okemos.

An invitation from Shiassee Chapter Order of Demolay Installation of officers, Sept. 24 reception dance was held.

A letter received from the Grand Secretary, Mrs. Marian Vernon stating the Grand Guardian project this year will be "Leader Dog for the Blind."

Marlette Bethel No. 56 extended an invitation to attend their International Day, Sept. 17 where they honored Mrs. Lucille Fleming, grand first messenger of the Grand Council of Michigan and Miss Wendy Hood Grand Representative to the state of Louisiana.

A letter was received from Terri Haynes, Yourville, Illinois grand representative telling the daughters about all the activities their Bethel has. Cindy Higgins will answer her letter.



Nine and ten year old winners of the Punt, Pass and Kick competition held in Elsie Tuesday, Oct. 4 include: (back row nine year olds): Doug Wilson, first; Tate Riddsdale, second; and Brian Lewis, third; (front row 10-year olds): Neil Putnam, first; Joey Gazda, and Troy Wooley.



Winners in the second division in the Ovid-Elsie PP and K competition include: (back row 11 year olds): Brent Shelton, John Kusnier, and Paul Horak; (10-year old winners): Todd Putnam, Mark Schneider, and Billie Richards.

With Lucille Spencer SHEPARDSVILLE

The date for the installation of officers for Morning Star Chapter No. 279, OES of Ovid has been set for Oct. 28 at 8 p.m.

The Ovid Senior Citizen's group will meet at the Holy Family Catholic Church on Saturday, Oct. 15. Potluck dinner at noon. Bring a small gift for bingo. There will also be other entertainment.

Eighteen members of the Ovid-Duplain Library Club enjoyed a trip to Frankenmuth on Friday, Oct. 7. They went by car. Each lady who drove picked up her load and went on her own way. All arrived at Frankenmuth about the same time.

After a delightful luncheon at the Bavarian Inn they enjoyed a bus tour of the town. They were shown many interesting places. The guide outlined the early history of the community. One of the high spots of the tour was a stop at St. Lorenz Evangelical Lutheran Church. It is a charter member of the Missouri Synod. The church was built in 1880. The history of the church is the history of Frankenmuth. It has a pipe organ with over 2000 pipes. They have an average attendance of 1,400. Three services are offered every Sunday, two in English and one in German. It has an annual budget of over \$900,000. The windows defy description.

Some unique things about Frankenmuth are: no traffic lights, no parking meters and no railroad tracks. There is no litter in the streets, nor the yards of the many beautiful homes. The town has a population of over 3,500 yet the streets are crowded with tourists from all over the country. If you don't believe this, go see for yourself.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 4 at the Shepardsville Church. Roll call and program will be to give a brief book report on a book you have read. Potluck luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Gifts are to be brought for Traverse City.

On Oct. 23 at 7:30 the North Family Singers will be here for an evening of music.

All United Methodist Women are asked by the Pricing Committee to have all their projects (except food) ready by October 15 so that it can be priced and allocated for each of the shops. The merchandise may be left at the church, or with Colleen Wineland, or Dee Robinson. Don't forget to share up your garden bounty in jams, jellies, pickles, etc. The Country Holiday Bazaar will be held at the church on November 11 and 12.

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The Carland United Methodist Church Women's Society will sponsor a public Christmas Bazaar combined with a flea market bake sale, and an all-day hot lunch on Oct. 15.

Final plans for the bazaar set for 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the Carland Church house, were made at the October U.M. Women's meeting held at Mrs. Joan Parks' this week.

Chairpersons were selected for the bazaar, the bakesale, the hot lunch, and the flea market to which all the community have contributed.

This event is a community project. Because of the church insurance and the fuel cost going up, people are concerned about keeping a church in the village of Carland.

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Area happening

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Bannister Church News

Thirteen members of the local Bannister United Methodist Women attended the District Annual Meeting at St. Johns Pilgrim Methodist Church Wednesday. Approximately 375 women of the District met to conduct the annual business meeting of the year. The highlight of the day's program was the Bishop's wife June Ammons who spoke on "Serving with Joy". She gave the goals of the quadrennium with the thought that following each of them would help the goal of serving with joy. Those attending from the local unit were Gertrude Hofferbert, Anabel Peck, Marjorie Glowney, Mary Ann Schlarf, Helen Peck, Ruby Stewart, Mildred and Romona Bradley, Gayle Green, Mary Kadwell, Janet Swanson, Maxine Leydorf, and Ada Pontious.

at 8:00 in Wesley Center. Don Hinkley is in charge of the first breakfast and throughout the year different men will be in charge of organizing the sharing time that is held the first Sunday of the month. All men and boys are invited to attend.

Ray Peck has returned home from Sparrow Hospital in Lansing following surgery on his knee. Helen Ross has also returned to her home from Carson City Hospital following surgery. Anna Ensign still remains in Carson City Hospital and Mina Moore remains in Owosso Memorial Hospital. Clifford Casler is reported as improving some at Sparrow Hospital.

Another highlight of the fall season was the Barber-shop Program held in Alma again as in the past. Those attending from the area were Dan & Nancy Hinkley, Gale & Sue Bensingner, Walt and Marilyn Miller and Bob

& Doris Valentine. The Miller family and the Valentine family also attended the Puppet Teen show held at the Chapin Methodist church Sunday evening. The evening was sponsored by the Free Methodist Church Teens for Christ.

Sr. Airman Todd Moore and wife, the former Dawn Applebee, are parents of a baby daughter Emily Karin born September 26 at Kirtland A.F.B., New Mexico. Their address is Sr. Airman & Mrs. Todd Moore, 25884 Anthis Ave., Kirtland A.F.B., New Mexico, 87116.

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4-H chatter

By John Aylsworth -- 4-H Director

Recognition Banquet set

Clinton County's 4-H Leaders Recognition Banquet will be held Saturday, October 22, 7 p.m., Smith Hall in St. Johns. The banquet is co-sponsored by the County 4-H Council and the Clinton National Bank and Trust Company. Leaders with 20, 15, 10, 5 and three years of leadership will receive special recognition. Two Friend of 4-H Awards will be presented to individuals or organizations in the County.

Nine 4-H members who have achieved the minimum number of points through participation in local, county and state 4-H activities will receive the Michigan 4-H Key Award. Following the program, the leaders will enjoy round and square dancing with the Algie Watkins trio providing the music and Jack Worthington doing the square dance calling. Reservations are due back at the County Extension Office by Tuesday, October 18.

Leo Heiler of Eagle represented Michigan and placed 8th in the Eastern Regional Tractor Operators Contest September 27 in Richmond, Virginia. There were 17 state contestants in the contest consisting of backing a two-wheel trailer through an obstacle course, backing a four-wheel wagon in a designated area, a written exam on tractor maintenance, operation and safety, a parts identification section and safety in operation.

The states placing ahead of Leo were Alabama, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, New Jersey, Indiana and Maryland. The contest was held at the Virginia State Fairgrounds during their State Fair. Leo is a member of the Eagleites 4-H Club and was accompanied on the trip by his father, Leo Heiler, Sr. Leo won the Michigan 4-H Tractor Operators Contest in August after winning the Clinton County Tractor Operators Contest in an earlier event.

Lucy Arens' 4-H poster entry titled "4-H is Sound of Youth" was one of the three Michigan Posters selected to be exhibited in the National 4-H Poster Art Exhibit in Chicago this fall during National 4-H Club Congress. This was the second year in a row for Lucy's 4-H poster entry to be selected to represent Michigan in the National 4-H Poster Exhibit. Lucy is a member of the Fowler Big D's 4-H Club in Fowler. The other two Michigan entries selected include Laura Charameda of Calhoun County titled "4-H Gets You Involved" and Michelle Ziel of Huron

County titled "Get Carried Away with 4-H."

The State 4-H Meat Judging Contest will be held Saturday, October 15, 8:30 a.m. at Michigan State University Meat Laboratory in East Lansing. Clinton County will have several 4-H members involved in this State 4-H Contest. The members will judge beef and pork carcasses, beef and pork wholesale cuts and identify 24 retail cuts of meat as to specie, wholesale cut, retail cut name, method of cooking, etc., plus giving three sets of oral reasons.

October 20 is the opening night of the Clinton County 4-H Roller Skating Activity at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The following 4-H Clubs have made reservations for this event: Westphalia 4-H, Fowler Big Dealers, Fowler Fireballs, Elsie 4-Corners, Wonder Workers, Olive's 4-H Projects, Teen Club, and Blazing Saddles.

Clinton County 4-H Craft Leaders and Teen Leaders will have an opportunity to attend a Craft Leader Workshop Saturday, October 29, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Leaders may select two of the following areas to work with: Needlepoint, String Art, Macrame, Sand Art, Ball Point Tube Painting, and Decoupage. Reservations should be made before October 21. There will be minimal charge made for materials used. Reservations should be made as soon as possible at the County Extension Office in St. Johns.

Clinton County 4-H'ers will be well represented at the National Junior Horticulture Conference October 28-31 at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Three of the four members on Michigan's 4-H Judging Team are from Clinton County. They are Denise Cerny, Russell Schlarf and Kim Paksi, all of St. Johns. They will identify approximately 40 horticultural specimens in a broad category. 10 items on a specialty area, take a written exam and judge two classes of horticultural exhibits. They won the right to represent Michigan by winning the State Horticulture Contest in August at Michigan State University. Rick Batora of Elsie will be attending the National Conference and will participate in the Judging Contest as an individual. Rick was on the Michigan 4-H Judging Team last year at

the National Conference in Pennsylvania. The group will be accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Lee-Taylor of MSU.

Kristine Aylsworth was elected president of the Happy Hustlers 4-H Club for the 1978 program year. Other officers elected include Kelley Peck, Vice President; Michelle Russell, Secretary; Patty Burkhardt, treasurer; Kay Zuker, News Reporter; Betty Morris, Health and Safety Chairman; Margaret Arehart and Lisa Thelen, Recreation Leaders. The club members voted to contribute money to the Kettunen Center Improvement Drive and signed up for their winter projects. A demonstration was given by Kristine Aylsworth on "Making Nature Notes."

Jim's Column

-higher milk sales

Clinton County is the third highest milk-producing county among Michigan's 83 counties. Dairymen here have invested substantially, not only in facilities and equipment that increase production and efficiency, but improvements that improve the wholesomeness and purity of the product. With loan repayments-cutting deep into their income, they are gravely concerned about trends they see in the industry which still claims the distinction of producing nature's most perfect food.

A worse combination of milk movements can hardly be imagined from the standpoint of the producer than what is currently happening in the milk market. "July production in the southern Michigan milk marketing area was up 6 percent from a year ago on a daily basis. Class I sales were down almost 7.3 percent from July 1976 and only 47.6 percent of the total milk received on the market was used in Class I products, principally received on the market was used in Class I products, principally fresh milk," says Dr. Glynn McBride, Michigan State University Extension agricultural economist. More than half of the milk received was processed into dairy foods such as cheese, ice cream and butter.

This combination of more milk and lower sales dropped the base price for milk at the zero zone (close to the processing dairies from \$9.75 last year to \$9.54 per hundredweight this year. The blend price in the market was \$9.44 as compared to \$9.62 last year. Similar movements were taking place in the market in August. Total milk received by the market was up 5.2 percent from a year earlier. Milk used in Class I production dropped about 3.3 percent and the amount going to end uses such as butter, non-fat dry powder and condensed milk was up almost 14 percent from last year.

The weakened price position was reflected by the Minnesota-Wisconsin Service (which pretty much sets Michigan prices) which dropped to \$8.64 in August. It was \$8.65 in July and \$8.99 in August 1976. Factors contributing to this milk surplus include higher output per cow through better breeding results, cheaper feed, low culling rates in the herd. To help turn the produc-

The guidance department of St. Johns High School has announced that May Lynn Foo has been named as a semi-finalist by National Merit Scholarship.

Semi-finalists are the only students who have the opportunity to continue in the Merit Scholarship competition.

Each semi-finalist who meets additional requirements and advances to the final standings will be considered for a Merit Scholarship to be offered in 1978.

May Lynn was one of 15,000 semi-finalists throughout the nation to achieve this standing. It is based on high performance in preliminary scholarship aptitude tests and National merit qualifying tests. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ming Foo, Meadowview Drive, St. Johns.



May Lynn Foo

By Jim Pelham

tion-price relationship around producers should: —Know the animal's production ability and feed to the economic limit.

—Cull animals that do not produce enough milk to cover the cost of feed and other direct inputs. Individual and group measures such as this can overcome the supply-

demand imbalance and prevent the dairy situation from becoming extremely critical in 1978.

Many producers are blaming unjust and unfounded publicity related to the PBB catastrophe for this reduction in sales. Ironically, Michigan has the strictest laws of all states regarding contam-

ination of milk and meat by this chemical!

Elsie youth to be at VIP day

Karen Green of Elsie will be one of 45 Michigan 4-H'ers to be honored at the McDonald Cooperative Dairy Company's VIP Day, October 12, in Flint. "The youth participating in the event were dairy demonstration or dairy science award winners within their own counties," according to Arthur Forbush, chairman of McDon-

ald's board of trustees. "McDonald's sponsors this annual event to encourage student interest in dairy science," Forbush noted.

While in Flint, the 4-H'ers will see presentations on milk procurement and processing, tour the McDonald milk and ice cream plants, visit the Longway Planetarium as well as General Motor's truck plant. In the evening the group will be feted at a banquet where Dean McDonald, director of marketing for McDonald Dairy, Forbush and Dr. Gale Baumgardner, 4-H Youth Dairy Specialist at Michigan State University, will speak to the group about the importance of dairy science to the industry.

Those attending from Clinton County besides Karen include her mother, Mrs. Duane Green, and William Brooks of Ovid, who is one of McDonald's Board of Directors.

Local youth competes in tractor contest

Leo Heiler Jr. of Eagle, represented Michigan 4-H'ers at the Easter U.S. 4-H Engineering Event held recently in Richmond, Va.

Heiler, competing in the tractor operator's safety and driving contest, placed eighth among the 17 states entered in the event. The participants were judged on their ability to back a two-wheel wagon and a two-wheel trailer through an obstacle course. In addition, each youth took a written examination, identified the various parts of a tractor, and demonstrated his safety skills. Heiler earned the opportunity to represent Michigan at the regional event by winning the Michigan invitational tractor operator's contest held in Clinton County.

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Extension calendar

- Oct. 24 Northwest District 4-H Leaders meeting, Waldron Elementary School, Fowler, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 25 Extension Homemakers Christmas Holiday Workshop, Smith Hall, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Oct. 26 Southeast District 4-H Leaders meeting, Olive Township Hall, U.S. 27, 8 p.m.
- Oct. 27 Farm Credit Conference, Kellogg Center, MSU.
- Oct. 27 Northeast District 4-H Leaders meeting, Smith Hall, 8 p.m.
- Oct. 28 Western Michigan Feeder Calf Sale, Baldwin.
- Oct. 29 Craft Workshop, Smith Hall, St. Johns.
- Nov. 1 Family Living "Should We Remodel?" Program, Smith Hall, 10:00 a.m.
- Nov. 1 Family Living—Remodeled Home Tour, leaving from Smith Hall, 12:30 p.m.
- Nov. 5 Glass Collection, Quonset, Fairgrounds, St. Johns.
- Nov. 7 Clinton County 4-H Fair Annual Meeting, Smith Hall, 8:00 p.m., "Membership open to the Public"
- Oct. 12 Pesticide Examination, Smith Hall, 9-4 p.m.
- Oct. 12 Southwest District 4-H Leaders Meeting, Riley School, 8 p.m.
- Oct. 13 Northern Michigan Feeder Calf Sale, Gaylord.
- Oct. 13 Vitality & Vittles Volunteer Training, Smith Hall.
- Oct. 17-20 Extension Agents Annual Conference.
- Oct. 17 Extension Homemakers Area Council Meeting, Central National Bank, 9:30 a.m.
- Oct. 18 Thunder Bay Feeder Calf Sale, Alpena.
- Oct. 19 Northeast Feeder Calf Sale, West Branch.
- Oct. 22 4-H Leaders Banquet, Smith Hall, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 9 Central Genetics, Extension Office, 8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 15 Family Living—"Energy Cents" Program, Smith Hall, 1:00 p.m.
- Nov. 17 Extension Advisory Board Meeting, Smith Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- Dec. 10 DHIA-MABC ANNUAL MEETING, 10:30 a.m., Pilgrim United Methodist Church.

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Redwing quarterback passes Corunna 28-6 defeat

Having a dry football to work with, St. Johns quarterback Jason Bargar showed Corunna that St. Johns' passing attack hadn't rusted as he completed 11 of 18 passes to lead the Redwings to a 28-6 Homecoming win.

But Bargar wasn't the only member of the offense in high gear, as the Redwings racked up 411 yards offense and 20 first downs on their way to their third conference win of the year.

Buz Zamarron set up the first St. Johns touchdown when he intercepted a pass from Corunna's Dave Stewart and returned it 23 yards to the Cavalier 15.

Four plays later, Bob Lounds went 15 yards for the Redwings' first score. Brian Romig kicked for the extra point and St. Johns took a 7-0 lead with three minutes to go.

It didn't take Corunna long to come back, however, Mike Annese single-handedly got Corunna on the board with runs of 49 and 23 yards, the second for the touchdown. Annese was stopped on the attempt for the two-point conversion and St. Johns still led 7-6.

Corunna again was on the march the next time they had possession, and only a great tackle by Carlos Martinez prevented a Cavalier from scoring the go-ahead touchdown. Martinez's play set the tone for the Redwing defense as they forced Corunna to turn the ball over.

That set up the second touchdown for St. Johns, which came on a 45-yard reverse by Jeff Cox. This time Romig missed the kick and the Redwings were up 13-6 at the half.

St. Johns scored in the third quarter on an 86-yard

drive highlighted by a pair of passes. Bargar threw 41 yards to Cox to put the Redwings in scoring position and then hit Bob Sutherland for an 11-yard touchdown pass with 5:09 left in the period. Romig's kick was good and the Redwings opened a two-touchdown lead.

Midway through the fourth quarter Zamarron picked off another Corunna pass, giving the Redwings the ball on the Cavalier 47. Nine plays later Lounds scored his second touchdown of the night, this time on a four-yard run. Bargar passed to Romig for the two-point conversion to give St. Johns its final points, and raise its overall record to 4-1.

As would be expected, Redwing coach Joe Gonzales had praise for many players. On offense, he said that Bargar had an exceptional day passing, rolling up over 100 yards and a touchdown.

Lounds, Eric Bailey, and Joe Bugger led the Redwing rushing attack, which gained 266 yards. Lounds had 45 yards in seven attempts, Bailey had 51 yards in nine carries, and Bugger gained 64 yards in 10 attempts.

Cox had 116 yards total offense, gaining 46 yards on just two carries and catching five passes for 70 more yards and a touchdown. Romig, in addition to hitting two of three kicks for extra points, caught three passes for 31 yards.

Gonzales also said that offensive linemen Wayne Sperry, Bob Minor, Spencer Martis and Tim Grost played well and made the strong Redwing offensive showing possible.

Romig led the defense

with 13 tackles. Mike Stafford had 11 while Cox and Minor each had 10. In addition to Zamarron's two interceptions, Stafford picked off a Corunna pass and returned it six yards.

Gonzales also landed Steve Van Note, who he said went in as a substitute at middle guard and played tough defense.

The Redwings also got exceptional performances from a pair of sophomores. Gonzales said Sutherland did an excellent job of running pass routes and fought off a defender on his 11-yard touchdown reception, while Ruben Martinez, a running back, picked up 29 yards in just three carries.

For Corunna, Annese led

the rushers with 85 yards in 12 carries, but 73 of those yards came in the two-play Cavalier touchdown drive. Jim Davis added 64 yards on the ground.

Stewart was three for 12 passing with three interceptions. The Cavaliers had 188 yards total offense.

St. Johns, which received an honorable mention in this week's United Press International ratings, travels to Chesaning (1-3 in the conference) for a Friday night game. Gonzales says though the Indians have a losing record the Redwings cannot afford to let down, since two of Chesaning's losses came in overtime to Hemlock and Corunna.



Randy Pertier tears around the end and adds to St. Johns 411 yards total offense as the Redwings downed Corunna 28-6 Friday in their homecoming.

Mid-Michigan B Football

	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Swan Valley	4	0	4	1
St. Johns	3	1	4	1
Hemlock	3	1	4	1
Corunna	2	2	2	3
Alma	2	2	2	3
Bullock Creek	1	3	2	3
Chesaning	1	3	1	4
Ovid-Elsie	0	4	0	5

Redwing golfers tops in league

St. Johns' varsity and junior varsity golf teams both picked up their seventh wins of the season last week, with the varsity defeating Ovid-Elsie 389-426 and the Redwing jayvees beating the Marauders 208-286.

In the varsity match Jim Dedyne was low scorer for St. Johns with a 72. John Watkins had 75, Jeff Kemper 78, Mike Greene 80 and Carl Nobis 84.

Ovid-Elsie was led by Terry Howard with an 81. Mike Davis shot an 82, Mike Ginther an 87, while Paul Gobles and Tom Hatta each

shot an 88. For the junior Redwings, Jeff Williamston led with a 38, Brian Barrett and Tom Teichert each had 39, Kathy Teichert 45, and Paul Duquay 47.

Swimmers shatter records

Kevin Howard led the Marauders with a 48. Chuck Harder had a 53, Jerry Horn 59, Matt Bleuch 61 and Lynn Keisler 65.

Michigan B conference meet this week and the Class B regional scheduled for Saturday.

St. Johns High School girls' swim team is off to a fine start, winning its first three meets and shattering all 11 school records in the process.

The Redwings, coached by Jim Makarukas, defeated Haslett 109-63, Alma 98-74 and DeWitt 94-75 in dual meets so far. They host Swartz Creek Thursday and Mason on Tuesday.

The new record holders for the Redwings are:

200-yard medley relay: Sue Stratton, Ruth Fedewa, Pam VeCasey, Leslie Fongers 2:14.2

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400-yard freestyle relay: Helene Stratton, Nancy Stevenson, Chris Stiffler, Kathy Stevenson 4:34.1

In addition to these performances, the Redwing diving team of Kelly Meyer, Denise Cervy and Sharon Law have swept the first three places in each meet.

Wing netters down Swan Valley

A five-point surge in the final two minutes of the game gave the St. Johns girls' basketball team a 63-58 win over Swan Valley and kept the Redwings undefeated in conference play.

After trailing 12-10 after one period and 25-24 at the half, St. Johns outscored the Vikings 23-11 in the third quarter to take a 47-36 lead.

But Swan Valley stormed back in the final period and with 1:40 to play St. Johns found itself behind 58-56. Then Sally Buggs scored a three-point play to put the Redwings back on top 59-58.

After both teams missed field goal attempts, Linda Roesner scored to put St. Johns up 61-58. She was fouled after the shot, hit both ends of a one-and-one, and brought the score to 63-58.

Marcia Geller was the Redwings' top scorer with 17 points. Buggs had 16, Jeanna Hallenback 10 and Roesner 9.

Sandy Cile was high scorer with 25 for Swan Valley. Tammy Murray added 12 for the Vikings.

St. Johns shot well from the field, hitting 27 of 90 for 30 percent. The Redwings were nine of 18 from the foul line for 50 percent.

Swan Valley had a 49-46 edge in rebounding. Buggs had 17 for St. Johns, while Patti Malusek also played a strong board game for the Redwings.

The Redwings are in action Tuesday when they travel to Chesaning for a Mid-Michigan B conference game.

St. Johns girls tennis team having best season

St. Johns' girls' tennis team, already assured of its best season ever, split a pair of matches last week, beating Lansing Eastern 4-3 while losing to Grand Ledge 5-2.

Redwing coach Barb Payne, who is assisted by student teacher Debbie Goustin and Bryan Payne,

her husband, says that the season has been one of excitement and constant improvement and that her team is aiming at the regionals to be held this weekend at Okemos.

According to Payne, St. Johns' strengths have been its play at the baseline and its depth. The Redwings

have 10 girls playing in competition and 13 more playing exhibitions.

Strong performances in the doubles and number three singles gave the Redwings their close victory over Lansing Eastern. In St. Johns' only singles victory, Suzy Schumaker defeated Sandy Hildebrandt 7-5, 6-2.

The Redwings swept the doubles, with Linda Patterson and Michelle English defeating Eastern's top team of Felicia Anselma and Linda Monodol 6-3, 6-4. St. Johns' number two team of Sheila Hayes and Kelly McElroy beat Anne Vuich and Chris Nicols 6-3, 6-4, and Tama Sweeney and Lisa Foy defeated Janelle Sohn and Peggy Goff 6-4, 6-4.

In exhibition singles, Michelle Rehmman, Jean Drost and Beth Hunt all won for St. Johns.

The doubles teams picked up the only St. Johns points in the match against Grand Ledge. Hayes and McElroy defeated Sandra Knight and Theresa Pohl 6-6, 6-3, 6-4, while Sweeney and Foy beat Sue Holben and Teresa Esch 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Rhonda Lee and Mary Fedewa won an exhibition doubles match against Grand Ledge 8-5.

The split put the Redwings record at 4-5, making this the first season St. Johns has ever won more than one match. Earlier St. Johns defeated DeWitt 6-1 and Durand 5-2, while losing to Belding 5-2.

In those matches Bonnie Eisler won three matches in the top singles spot and Schumaker and Julie Baker each won once in singles.

In doubles Patterson and English won twice, as did Hayes and McElroy. Sweeney and Foy won three matches in the finals doubles spot.

Before the regionals, St. Johns hosts Haslett Thursday in the final match of the season.

DeWitt church announces special meetings

Beginning on Oct. 23 and running through Oct. 30 Dr. Pete Rice will be holding special meetings, nightly, at East DeWitt Bible Church, 480 E. Round Lake Rd. DeWitt.

Dr. Rice is a graduate of Tennessee Temple College and is active in the world's largest deaf work at the Bill Rice Ranch. He has had a

great deal of experience in many things from breaking horses to preaching revivals.

Meetings will begin at 7 p.m. on Oct. 23 and Oct. 30, but during the week (Monday thru Friday) they will begin at 7:30 p.m.

There will be special music every night and a nursery will be provided for the little ones.

DeWitt VFW hosts County Council

On Wednesday, September 28, the Shiawassee County Council met at the DeWitt VFW Post No. 671. The County Council is made up of eight area VFW Posts. The meeting was attended by approximately 50 comrades. Robert Burke, Corunna Post No. 4005, is Commander.

During the meeting, Representative Frances Spaniola, 87th District, received a Life Membership in the VFW National Home. Representative Spaniola accepted the membership and spoke briefly. Making the presentation was Clarence Schumaker, Department Quartermaster.

The 1977 Veterans of Foreign Wars Pow Wow was held at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn on September 23-25. Those attending from the DeWitt Post and Ladies Auxiliary No. 671 were: Commander Michael Mullins, President Wanda Mullins, Junior Vice President Linda Crowe and Secretary-Treasurer Virginia Fowler.

The official opening ceremonies took place on Saturday morning. Department President Shirley Sweebe welcomed everyone. President Sweebe then presided over the general meetings. In the afternoon, the ladies attended curbstone conferences on the various chairmanships.

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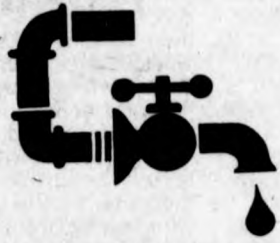
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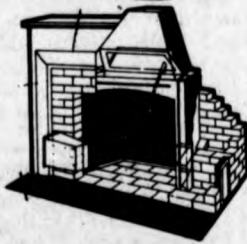
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O-E gets zapped in 20-0 homecoming loss

By Tom Nowak Sports Writer

OVID-ELSIE—After getting off to a promising start, Ovid-Elsie was stopped by a big, powerful Hemlock team 20-0 Friday in the Marauders' homecoming game.

In the first period it appeared as if O-E could move on the Huskies, but soon afterwards Hemlock shut down the Marauder offense completely, holding them to four first downs—one on a penalty—forcing four turnovers, and keeping O-E out of Husky territory for the final three periods.

O-E looked strong in its first possession, with Bill Kayanek getting two good runs to get inside Hemlock territory. But the first in a game-long series of mistakes, this time a holding penalty, pushed O-E back into a punting situation.

Kayanek let fly a 56-yard punt, the Marauder defense held and after a Hemlock punt O-E had the ball in good field position on the Hemlock 49.

But the Huskies' Mike Crapo intercepted a pass and Hemlock was on its way. A pass interference penalty took the ball to the Marauder 32, and a 23-yard run by Dave Schafer gave Hemlock a first-and-goal.

On the next play Kurt Varner punched the ball in from the five. The kick for the extra point was muffed and Hemlock had a 6-0 lead with 3:06 left in the period.

The Marauders fumbled the ball away on the first play after the kickoff, but this time they held and took over on their own 19 as the period ran out.

Three mistakes in that series set up another Hemlock touchdown. However, a fumble which lost eight yards, an illegal procedure penalty and a holding penalty forced Ovid-Elsie to punt on third down. After Hemlock was nailed for holding on the return, they took over on the O-E 49.

From there the Huskies ground out a long drive, using 10 running plays to set up Bruce Jones' one-yard touchdown run. Mark LaPorte added the extra point and Hemlock was up 13-0.

Again, Ovid-Elsie fumbled on its first play from scrimmage after the kickoff. It took eight plays for Hemlock

to score, this time on a 15-yard pass from Mark Brown to Steve Baumann. LaPorte's kick was good.

O-E started to move the ball the next series, with a screen to Mike Perrien picking up eight yards, but after one first down the Marauders were faced with a fourth-and-ten.

Kayanek faked a punt but only gained one yard, and Hemlock had the ball on the O-E 49 with only 59 seconds left in the half.

But that almost was enough for the Huskies. Using a blend of runs and passes, the most successful being a 21-yard toss from Brown to Baumann, Hemlock got to the Marauder two-yard line as the clock ran out.

In the beginning of the second half O-E again started tough. With the help of a pair of penalties, it forced the Huskies to give up the ball on its first possession, and picked up a first down the first time it had the ball.

But that drive sputtered and soon things were back to normal, with O-E unable to move the ball and Hemlock methodically grinding out yardage.

The O-E defense did tighten up in the final period, forcing a pair of fumbles and keeping Hemlock off the scoreboard even though the Marauder offense kept turning the ball over to the

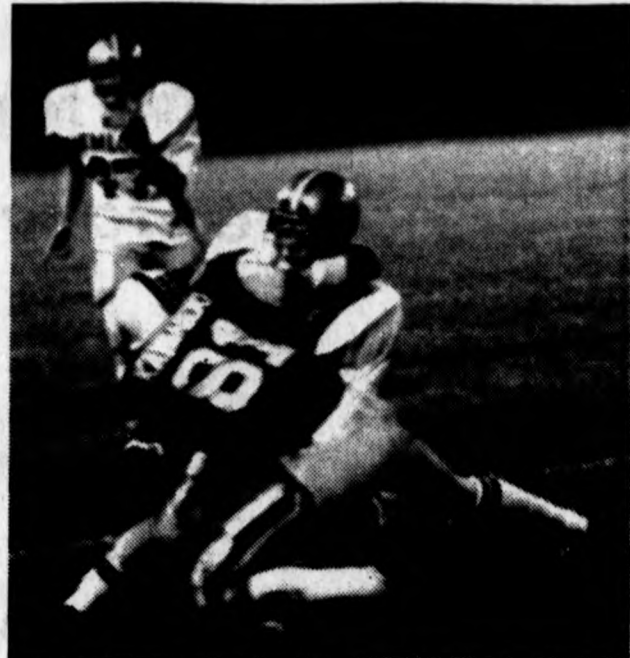
Huskies in good scoring position.

The Marauders passed 13 times in the fourth period in an attempt to catch up, but all they got for their efforts was one interception.

But the Marauder defense led by Kayanek, did a creditable job in shutting out Hemlock in the second half, especially considering the Huskies' field position.

The loss dropped Ovid-Elsie to a 0-5 season record, 0-4 in the Mid-Michigan B league. Hemlock moved to a 4-1 mark and 3-1 in the conference.

The Marauders are on the road Friday to take on Chesaning, a 40-0 loser to Swan Valley last week.



Ovid-Elsie's Bill Kayanek (81), who played a fine defensive game last Friday, hauls down a Hemlock runner in O-E's 20-0 loss to the Huskies.

Howell controls DeWitt on way to 21-6 victory

HOWELL—Howell High School took charge early and controlled the ball throughout the game to beat DeWitt 21-6 Friday.

According to Panther Coach Ron Mead, Howell established its offense on its first possession when they scored on a 70-yard drive in 11 plays. Quarterback Shane Gerkin went the final yards for the score, but most of the work was done by Rick Keough, who carried five times for 58 yards.

DeWitt fumbled on its first play after the kickoff and Howell took over on the Panthers' 25. Five plays later Gerkin scored from three yards out and the Highlanders were up 14-0 with 3:55 left in the first period.

The next score came in the third period after a weak Panther punt went from the DeWitt seven-yard line to the 20. Again Gerkin scored on a short run.

DeWitt finally got on the board later in the game when Mark Moody hit senior Mark Willson for a 56-yard touchdown. The attempt for a two-point conversion failed and the score remained 21-6.

"They dominated the football game," Mead said. "We weren't ready to play defense in the first quarter, and after that it was catch-up."

He said the Highlanders had installed a new offense for the game and that left some of the Panthers confused.

"We really weren't prepared for their offense. We had to adjust on defense and some of the young kids didn't pick up their assignments."

He also said the Panthers had offensive troubles all night, failing to penetrate past Howell's 28 yard line in the first half and, except for the long touchdown pass, past the Highlander 25 in the second.

DeWitt finished with a total offense of 224 yards, 128 rushing and 106 passing. Howell picked up 219 yards on the ground alone.

Keough led all rushers with 99 yards in 14 carries, and Lasse Kauserud picked up 46 more for Howell. Terry Mitchell gained 79 yards in 15 attempts for DeWitt.

Moody had a below-aver-

age night as quarterback, with only three completions in 17 attempts. In addition, he was sacked five times for a total loss of 52 yards.

Brad Walker led the DeWitt defense with two interceptions.

The loss dropped the Panthers into a four-way tie for the Capital Circuit lead with Haslett, Okemos and Charlotte, all with 3-1 league marks.

The loss also cost DeWitt 4-1 overall its share of the lead in its playoff region. However, since four of the region's top five teams lost last week, the Panthers still have a shot at post-season play if they have a strong finish.

DeWitt can take steps to break up the conference logjam and get back into playoff contention when then entertain Haslett Friday night for the Panther Homecoming.

Capital Circuit

League	W	L	Overall	W	L
DeWitt	3	1	4	1	4
Okemos	3	1	4	1	4
Haslett	3	1	3	2	2
Charlotte	3	1	3	2	2
Howell	2	2	3	2	2
Lansing Catholic	1	3	1	4	0
Eaton Rapids	1	3	1	4	0
Mason	0	4	0	5	0

CMAC Football

League	W	L	Overall	W	L
Fulton	4	0	5	0	5
Fowler	3	1	4	1	4
Pewamo-Westphalia	3	2	3	2	3
Pottsville	3	2	3	2	3
Laingsburg	2	2	3	2	3
Port St. Patrick	2	3	2	3	2
Bellevue	2	3	2	3	2
Olivet	1	3	2	3	2
Webberville	0	4	1	4	0

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Bath shuts out Fowlerville, 8-0

FOWLERVILLE — Chris Zeeb's two-yard touchdown with 1:43 left in the game gave Bath High School its second straight shutout win, 8-0 over Fowlerville.

The Bees threatened early in the game, getting the ball inside the Gladiator 20 three times in the first half, but offensive mistakes kept them out of the end zone.

But the tough Bath defense kept Fowlerville well out of scoring position, allowing them to penetrate to the Bath 25 only once, that in the first half.

The second half saw both defenses continue to play well. But the Fighting Bees finally put together a 50-yard scoring drive highlighted by Zeeb's run, the second game-winning touchdown he's had in as many weeks. Charlie Cronk passed to Mark Phillips for the conversion.

Individually, Coach Gary Grady cited senior Mark Phillips for outstanding play at offensive and defensive end.

Ron Easlick, junior punter, had a tremendous game, kicking three times for an average of 59.3 yards, including one punt for 68 yards.

The Bees had nine first downs to Fowlerville's 7, and three of the Gladiators

first downs came on penalties. Bath outrushed its opponent 139-116, and was five for 11 passing for 49 yards. Fowlerville did not complete a pass.

Bath had two interceptions and recovered three

Gladiator fumbles, while they lost one fumble.

The Fighting Bees, 3-2 on the season and 3-1 in the Ingham County League, Friday travel to Leslie (1-4 overall and 0-4 in the league) for another conference game.

DeWitt bank head named

Robert E. Clark, president of Capitol Savings & Loan Association, announces the appointment of Frederick R. Schotte as manager of Capitol's new DeWitt branch office.

Married, and a U.S. Air Force veteran, Schotte holds a B.S. degree from Michigan State University and is attending the American Institute of Banking.

He is also a member of the Society of Real Estate Appraisers.

With Cecilia Thelen
FOWLER

Mr. and Mrs. Reinold Goerge, Cecelia Thelen, and Bernita Hufnagel attended the wedding mass of Thelen-Strek at St. Theresa's Church on Saturday, Oct. 1 and attended the reception at St. Jude's in DeWitt that evening.

Ingham County League

League	W	L	Overall	W	L
Pinckney	4	0	5	0	5
Bath	3	1	4	1	4
Perry	3	1	3	2	3
Fowlerville	2	2	3	2	3
Stockbridge	1	3	2	3	2
Williamston	1	3	1	4	0
Dansville	2	2	2	3	2
Leslie	0	4	1	4	0

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Farmers ask for 'balanced' PBB documentary on television

Michigan farmers challenged the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) to act immediately to present a "balanced, factual" documentary on Michigan's PBB tragedy to counteract the damage they believe the British-produced film, "The Poisoning of Michigan," will cause to the state's agricultural industry and its entire economy.

At a press conference Wednesday morning, Oct. 5, Elton R. Smith, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau, told reporters: "Last night, millions of Michigan farmers' customers viewed a biased, sensationalized, so-called documentary of Michigan's PBB tragedy. We are concerned that they will be duped into thinking this is a factual report, that there is

reason for not consuming Michigan-grown food products."

Smith said the organization had received calls from buyers of Michigan beans following the showing of the film in England questioning how this product was affected by PBB. Foreign buyers had also questioned the safety of Michigan cherries.

"Michigan consumers and those from other states have this same reaction after viewing the film—not only Michigan agriculture, but our entire economy will be adversely affected," he said.

"Michigan's agriculture brings an estimated 3.5 billion dollars into the state's economy annually and Mich-

igan farmers are one of the largest consumer groups in the state. Yet those who have turned an agricultural tragedy into a political issue either have not considered this or they have put the welfare of the state second to their own political ambitions," he emphasized.

Smith said the same people who claimed that lowering tolerance levels would restore consumer confidence in Michigan grown food products are now using the film to destroy that confidence.

"Michigan farmers challenge the Public Broadcasting Service to present a

documentary on this issue that is truly a documentary, with balance and factual information, a documentary that tells the true story—that there is absolutely no foundation for fears and concerns regarding the safety of Michigan food products today," Smith concluded.

Appearing with Smith at the press conference were Senator Richard Allen (R-Alma) Larry and Gloria Crandall of Battle Creek, dairy farmers who had high levels of PBB contamination on their farm, and Robert Link, Lapeer Company farmer and writer.



Charles Green

Green nominated for American Farmer Degree

Charles Green of Elsie has been nominated to receive the American Farmer Degree, highest degree presented by the National FFA Organization. Green was nominated for the degree by the Michigan FFA Association.

The nomination was approved at a recent meeting of the National FFA Board of Directors in Alexandria, Virginia. One of 798 FFA members nominated for the American Farmer Degree Green will receive the degree in a special ceremony on Thursday, November 10, pending a

final vote of approval of 122 student delegates representing over half a million FFA members.

Travel awards will be presented to American Farmer Degree recipients to offset their travel expenses to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. The cash awards are sponsored through the National FFA Foundation J. I. Case Co. of Racine, Wisconsin; Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., of Des Moines, Iowa; The Federal Land Bank Systems of the United States; Amoco Oil Co. of Chicago, Illinois,

and the Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors Corporation, of Detroit, Michigan. At the Convention each American Farmer Degree recipient will be presented a gold key and certificate by the National FFA Organization.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Green of Elsie and is currently a senior at Michigan State University majoring in Dairy Science.

He earned the American Farmer Degree on the basis of supervised farming program and leadership activities.

Local student will travel to Great Britain

Michael Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buck of 7307 Island Road, Elsie, did leave Oct. 2 for Great Britain with 35 other students as part of his studies at John Wesley College in Owaso where he is a third year student. Buck is a graduate

of Ovid-Elsie High School.

The JWC students will spend four weeks in Great Britain, including a two week stay in London and two weeks of travel in small groups through England, Wales, and Scotland.

First-time travelers will take a basic encounter course, an overview of the history, culture, sociology, economics and art of the country.

Advanced students will choose a depth study in the fine arts, literature, the social science or a special course about the reformation.

Students will travel in small groups via public transportation under the supervision of resident advisors. Every year, each student of John Wesley college has an opportunity to study in another country as part of his regular academic program... usually at no additional cost. Said a college spokesman, "These experiences give students insight into other cultures and

modes of living and help them better understand the world in which they live."

This is the second time John Wesley College students have traveled in Great Britain. They were last there in the 1973-74 school year.

Other foreign travel study experiences have included Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Spain, Mexico and Haiti. JWC students will also have an opportunity this year to study the Quebec separatist movement in Canada. In January a group will travel to the Florida Everglades for an ecology study and a study of business and finance is tentatively scheduled for next April in Chicago or New York.

Buck's study group will return, Oct. 28.

Krueger heads Elsie bank

St. Johns—Larry H. Krueger has been appointed by Clinton National Bank & Trust Company as manager of the Elsie Office. An assistant vice president, Krueger will be responsible for all lending and operations in the branch. His appointment coincides with the opening of a new office facility in Elsie.

Krueger joined Clinton National in 1972 after attending Bob Jones University and Michigan State University. He has worked in various bank departments and most recently served as

operations officer and supervisor of the bank's bookkeeping department. He has taken part in several banking industry seminars and is a member of the American Institute of Banking.

A life-long resident, Krueger, wife, Marsha, and son, Gregory live in the St. Johns area.

The new Elsie Office, which Krueger now heads, is now open for regular banking business. Grand Opening festivities are scheduled for the week of Oct. 24.

Pewamo hog market names new manager

Ron Haste, 30, a native of Brook, Ind., has been named manager of the Heinold Hog Market at Pewamo. Haste succeeds Terry Bell who left the Heinold organization to purchase a business in Indiana.

The new Pewamo manager entered Heinold's management training program in 1970 after serving four years in the United States Air Force. He trained at Heinold's Goodland, Ind., market and served as assistant manager at Jones, Mich., market before coming to Pewamo.

The Pewamo market is one of 73 operated by Heinold in seven mid-western states. Last year Heinold Hog Markets purchased more than four million hogs,

or 5.8 percent of the nation's hogs raised for commercial slaughter.

The Pewamo market, located just west of Pewamo on M-21, buys hogs Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shnider elected to bank board

Harold A. Shnider, O.D., Lansing Optometrist, has been elected to the Board of Directors of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company. Shnider, a partner in the firm of Carrigan, Ekholm and Shnider, began his practice in Lansing following graduation from Northern Illinois College of Optometry in 1948. In subsequent

years, he also completed post-graduate work at Southern College of Optometry and Illinois College of Optometry.

Dr. Shnider has had 14 articles on his profession published in national and state publications. He is also known internationally, having presented papers at World Congresses of the National Eye Research Foundation.

Shnider's numerous memberships include the American Optometric Association, Michigan Optometric Association, Central Michigan Optometric Society, New York Academy of Sciences, and American Optometric Foundation. Locally, Shnider is a member of B'nai B'rith, Elks, Masons, Ralph Young Foundation, Michigan State University Alumni and Varsity Clubs, and Midway Optimists.

Shnider has been the recipient of various awards of merit and service presented by organizations such as the National Eye Research Foundation, Optimists International, Congregation Shaarey Zedek, United Jewish Appeal, and the Selective Service System.

Dr. Shnider and wife, Raynor, currently reside in East Lansing.

Woman installed as president of Michigan society

The Michigan Society Dames of the Court of Honor met at the Country Squire in Flint on Oct. 5.

Mrs. High W. Glover of Midland, installed the officers-president: Miss Maralyse Brooks of St. Johns;

first vice president: Mrs. Andrew Damson, Fr. of Saginaw; second vice president: Mrs. E. Brady Denton of Saginaw; recording secretary: Miss Irene T. Dudley of Detroit; treasurer: Mrs. John F. Weaver, Sr., of Monroe; registrar: Mrs. Cyrus K. Weatherby of Detroit and flag custodian: Mrs. Chester F. Miller of Saginaw.

Miss Dudley's National Report on the History and present Panama Canal Treaty was read.

The National meeting in Orlando, Florida was announced.

Among those present were Mrs. Robert N. Linton, guest and prospective member from Oscoda and Mrs. Ervin J. Wilee, Trustee and Publicity Chairman from East Tawas.

Public meeting set

The Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation is calling a public meeting from 2-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, October 13, 1977, in the DeWitt Memorial Building, W. Washington Street, DeWitt, Michigan.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide area citizens the opportunity to view the plans and discuss right of way acquisition procedures for the construction of the I-69 freeway from the east limits of Airport Road interchange, easterly 2.8 miles to US-27 in Clinton County. Preliminary interviews, leading to the purchase of right of way for this project, will begin at this meeting.

No formal presentation will be given.

This project was discussed at the public hearing held July 26, 1972 at the DeWitt High School.

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Legal News

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Project Number EDA 04 51-06779, AUK Architects No. 7462-L Board of Education, Fowler Public Schools, Owner, sealed bids for All Trades for an Addition to Waldron Elementary School will be received by Board of Education, Fowler Public Schools at the High School Library, Fowler, Michigan, until 8:00 o'clock p.m. E.S.T. Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1977, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The work will be subject to the prevailing wage rates established by the U.S. Dept. of Labor, the Equal Employment Opportunity requirements, and the 10 percent Minority Enterprise requirements. The information for Bidders: Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents, will be returned to the following: Board of Education, Fowler Public Schools, Fowler, Michigan; Manson-Jackson & Lane, Inc., 520 Cherry Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933; Builders Exchanges in Lansing, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Tri-Cities, Kalamazoo; F.W. Dodge Corporation in Lansing, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Flint, Kalamazoo.

Copies may be obtained at the office of Manson-Jackson & Lane, Inc. located at 520 Cherry Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933 upon payment of \$25.00 for each set. Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment and any non-bidder upon so returning such a set will be refunded \$-0-.

Legal News

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Estella L. Moore, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday October 26, 1977, at 9:45 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Teresa Wieber Lattier for probate of a purported will, and for granting administration to the executor named or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of Frank C. Haman, deceased, File No. 19829. TAKE NOTICE: On December 14, 1977, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to re-affirm the admission of Will to probate; re-affirm the appointment of Stephen C. Haman as Executor; re-affirm the determination of heirs in said estate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to said Stephen C. Haman at 2211 Auburn, Holt, Mich. 48842, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before December 13, 1977. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

State of Michigan In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton Thomas D. and Paula Hafer, 9041 Herbin Road, Grand Ledge, Michigan, Plaintiffs vs. All Persons Unknown Claiming Any Right, Title, Estate, Lien or Interest in The Real Property Described in The Complaint Adverse To Plaintiffs' Ownership, Or any Cloud Upon Plaintiffs' Title Thereof, Defendants. At a session of said Court held in the Courtrooms, City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, this 26th day of Sept., 1977.

PRESENT: HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN, CIRCUIT JUDGE On this 26th day of September, 1977, an action was filed by Thomas D. and Paula Hafer, Plaintiffs, against Defendants unknown, said action quiet title by adverse possession for the following described parcel of real estate. Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter (1/4) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Five (5) North, Range Three (3) West, thence South Ten (10) rods, West Thirteen (13) rods North Ten (10) rods, East Thirteen (13) rods, thence South Ten (10) rods, East Seven (7) feet, North Ten (10) rods, West Seventy (70) feet to place of beginning.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that unknown Defendants shall answer or should take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the 15th day of November, 1977. Failure to comply with this order will result in a Judgment by Default against such unknown Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed with this Court.

Leo W. Corkin, Circuit Judge Countersigned: Bonnie Swanchara 40-4

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Legal News

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of LUCY PENNINGTON, Deceased, File No. 19757.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, October 26, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Carl LaVern Ayers, Executor, praying for the allowance of his final account.

Dated: October 7, 1977
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 MAPLES & WOOD
 Paul A. Maples (P 17063)
 306 N. Clinton Avenue
 St. Johns, Mich. 48879
 Phone 517 224 3238
 Petitioner:
 CARL LAVERN AYERS
 177 Snyder Drive
 Ovid, Michigan 48866

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State of Michigan

In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton RUTH MCCORMACK, DORIS RUECKERT and CLARENCE H. DALE, Plaintiffs, vs. EDWARD B. BARTOLI, RONALD L. HENRY, and WILLIAM R. SHANAHAN, Defendants.

Order to answer File No. 77-2084 CH.

At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Court Room in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 15th day of August, 1977.

PRESENT: HON. LEO W. CORKIN, CIRCUIT JUDGE.

On the 31st day of March, 1977, an action was filed by Ruth McCormack, Doris Rueckert and Clarence H. Dale, Plaintiffs, against Edward B. Bartoli, Ronald L. Henry and William R. Shanahan, Defendants, in this Court to foreclose an interest in land located in the County of Eaton, State of Michigan.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Edward B. Bartoli, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 15th day of November, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against said Defendant for relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

LEO W. CORKIN
 CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
 41-4

LEGAL NOTICE

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, on Monday, October 17, 1977 at 8:00 p.m.

THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING:
 Case AB 34 77 Greenbush Township

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A parcel of land in the Southwest corner of Section 14, T8N, R2W, Greenbush Township, Clinton County, Michigan being 561 feet East and West by 922 feet North and South and being 12.0 acres of land more or less; SUBJECT TO US-27 Highway right of way, also SUBJECT TO the Mead Road right of way, also SUBJECT TO any other easements and restrictions of record.

PURPOSE: An application for a dimensional variance has been filed by Charles R. Mosier, Rt. 3, Mead Road, St. Johns, Michigan, on behalf of The Pentecostal Church of God, in order to construct a dwelling without the required road frontage and or a dimensional variance for an existing dwelling which does not have the required side yard.

Case AB 35 77 Watertown Township

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 2, DeWitt Industrial Park, Section 34, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan

PURPOSE: An application has been filed by Brian A. Fink of the J. P. Parson Co., Inc. on behalf of

Land Distributing Co. 14450 Felton Road Lansing, Michigan, to utilize the front yard for parking purposes contrary to Section 554(b) of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions at the hearing thereon.

J. Anthony Nelson,
 Zoning Administrator
 41-1

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Alice W. Orweller, Deceased, File No. 19757.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, October 26, 1977, at 9:45 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Court House, in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Gary Dershem and Sharon Dershem, Executors, praying for the allowance of their final account.

Dated: October 7, 1977
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 MAPLES & WOOD
 Paul A. Maples (P 17063)
 306 N. Clinton Avenue
 St. Johns, Mich. 48879
 Phone 517 224 3238
 Petitioner:
 GARY ORWELLER
 303 W. Pratt Road
 St. Johns, Michigan
 SHARON DERSHEM
 St. Johns, Michigan
 41-1

With Neva Keys

ELSIE

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ladiski of Henderson Road, Elsie announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine L. to Timothy J. Evans, son of Mrs. Shirley Evans of Ransome Road, Ashley.

Miss Ladiski is employed by the Elsie Oil Company and her fiancée is employed by Consolidated Rail Road Corporation.

No wedding date has been set.

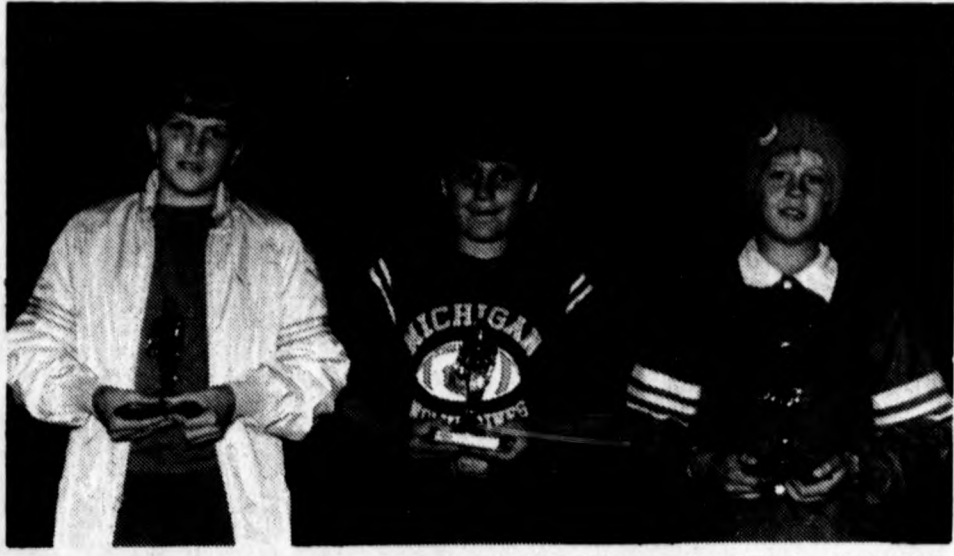
St. Johns PP and K winners



Winners of the PP and K in the nine year old division include: Tom Williamson, first; Dean Koenigsnecht, second; and Curtis Feldpausch, third.



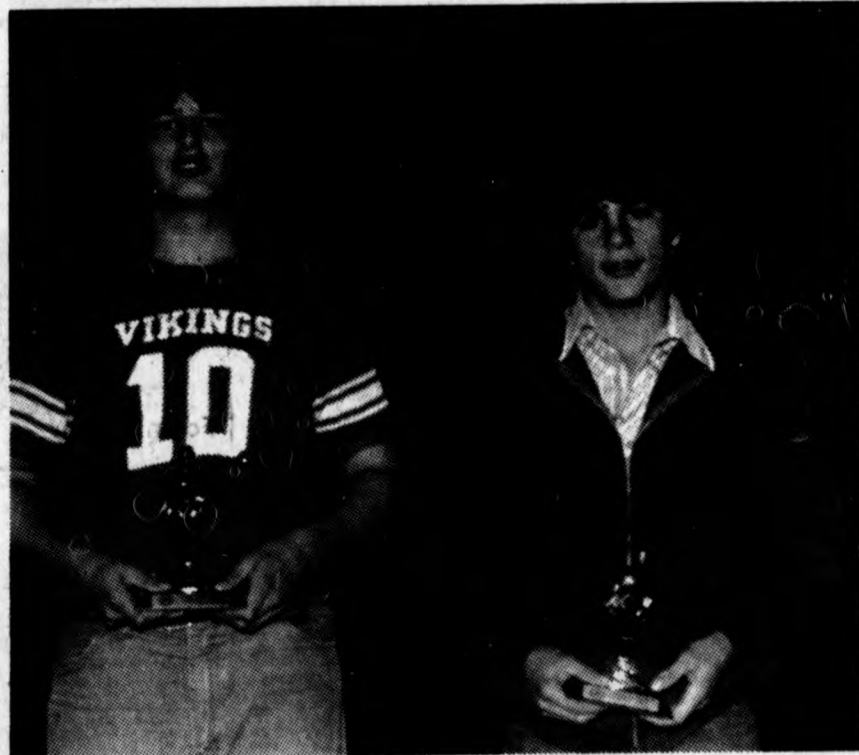
Winners in the PP and K in the 10 year old division sponsored by Egan Ford under the supervision of Bruce Fowler were: Dean Simon, first; Brian Schueller, second; and Rick Snyder, third.



Eleven year old winners in the PP and K competition include: Kurt Thelen, first; Brian Bates, second; and Chris DeWitt, third.



Winners in the 12 year old division of the 13th annual Punt, Pass, and Kick competition include: Steve Jakus, first; Chad Munger, second; and Mike Nunn, third.



Thirteen year old winners in the PP and K competition displaying trophies, include: Scott Little, first; Eric Slamka, second; and Jeff Casler, third.

With Lucille Spencer SHEPARDVILLE

The Annual Meeting of Morning Star Chapter No. 279, OES of Ovid was held on Monday evening October 3. The meeting opened in short form with Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron Ruth and Duane Chamberlain presiding in the East. The usual reports were read and accepted as read. Correspondence consisted of Cards of Thanks from James Besko and Carol Watson and from Grand Chapter. An invitation was read inviting the chapter to association meetings in Ingham and Ionia Counties in October and November.

Annual reports were given by the Secretary, treasurer and Sunshine Committee.

Russell Gilbert, Thelma Stinson, and Verniece Love were appointed tellers for the Annual Election of Officers. Elected for Officers were: Worthy Matron, Calista Read; Worthy Patron, Duane Chamberlain; Associate Matron, Mickey Besko; Associate Patron, Don Chamberlain; Secretary, Elizabeth Gilbert; Treasurer, Lucille Spencer; Conductress, Sarah Woodruff; Associate Conductress, Sue Thornton. The chapter endorsed Calista Read for County first vice-president, Grand Chapter Delegates and their alternates and County Association Delegates and their alternates were also elected.

There will be an Open Installation for the new officers at a date to be announced later.

Refreshments of assorted cookies and coffee were served in the dining room by Sarah Woodruff, Mary Lott and Lucille Spencer.

With Neva Keys

ELSIE

"Green River Wilderness Through Desolation Canyon in Utah," a four-day raft trip was a thrilling experience for Laurie Moore and Lora Halstead. They returned Saturday in time for college classes after two weeks vacation.

The girls packed their Datsun with camping gear and drove to Norway, U.P. where they stayed overnight with Laurie's uncle and aunt, Donivan and Lois Williams, former Elsie residents. They were advised to change their route away from the Kansas flood area and drove to Laoma, Wis., crossing the St. Croix six times.

In Minnesota, they drove through the "twin cities" to Pipestone, named as the place Indians found the stones to make peace pipes. A quarry was set up like an arboretum.

In South Dakota stops were made at Soix Falls, Mitchell (Cogn Palace), Wind Cave National Park, Custer's State Park, the Badlands and Mt. Rushmore National Monument. The girls reported that "Crazy Horse" is far from completion even after blasting away six million tons of granite.

By the time they reached Luck and Cheryenne, Wyo., they had seen many log houses, hooded benches, wooden trough once used for mining and their first bison, livestock roaming, vultures, buffalo, llamas and a herd of prong-horned antelope, sagebrush and tumbleweed.

At Denver they visited cousins and friends and from there on to Green River, Colo., where they were flown a scenic route to Moab where they were joined by others from Switzerland, London, Las Vegas, New Hampshire and Florida, the oldest a 79-year-old man and the Michigan girls, the youngest, who were to take the raft trip.

There were 16 people including two guides. They packed their supplies and enjoyed a picnic lunch before taking off on two rafts for the river expedition on 22 ft. pontoon boats.

There were 62 exciting sets of rapids with opportunities for picture-taking of colorful geological formations among towering ledges, scenic views of antiquities and arches, also some sketchings. There were muledeer, wild game, elk, wild horses and Mountain-sheep.

Hiking, rapid-running, swimming, camp fires, hot and cold drinks and good food. The variety of menus

including such foods as: sirloin, zucchini and beef casserole, eggs, omelets, English muffins, strawberry shortcake with whipped cream, sandwich makings and snacks. Aircraft flew over the area and checked on their progress as they proceeded down the river.

wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 26 with their children, Glenn and Cleo Williams of Elsie, Richard and Jeanne Sturgis of Elsie, Kaye and Helen Potter of Laingsburg and eleven of their twelve grandchildren.

Also joining them were John and Ferne Harris of Torch Lake, Hazel Ballantine of Elsie, Lydia Partlow of Saginaw and Leo and Ruby Bensinger of Ovid.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams of 8804 Allan Road, Elsie, celebrated their 55th

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Obituaries

L.C. Schmidt

L. C. Schmidt, 64, 222 Elm St., Grand Ledge, died Oct. 6 at a Lansing Hospital. Funeral services were held at the Bible Missionary Church on Oct. 10 at 2 p.m. Burial took place at the Union Home cemetery in Maple Rapids with the Rev. Harold Buchanan and Rev. David Kinnaman officiating. Mr. Schmidt was born in Maple Rapids on Aug. 16, 1913 to Fredrick and Bessie Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt was employed with Clay Products in Grand Ledge. He is survived by his wife, Arlene and one son, Glenn.

Wilbur McNutt

A resident of St. Johns since 1943, Mr. Wilbur McNutt, 80, of 2003 N. Lansing St., St. Johns, passed away on Oct. 4, 1977 at the Ashley Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 7, at the Osgood Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Rev. Gerald Churchill officiated and interment was in Riverside Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant. He was born in Alma on June 3, 1897 to Robert and Louis (Klump) McNutt. On Oct. 13, 1956 he married Gretta Weisford in Angola, Ind. He was a member of the First Congregational Church, the Clinton County Farm Bureau and the American Legion. He was a veteran of World War I and a farmer by trade. Surviving are his wife, Gretta; a daughter, Mrs. Bernard (Lucille) Rendel of Berrien Springs; three sons, Wilbur McNutt of Swartz Creek, James McNutt of Midland and Robert McNutt of Phoenix, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren; eight step grandchildren; a step-daughter, Mrs. Burdella Deitrich of Ithaca; a step-son, Matt Weisford of Waterloo, Iowa; and three sisters, Mrs. June Ross of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Lena Gifford of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Celia Delo of Houghton Lake.

Alice Hallead

A lifetime resident of Clinton County, Mrs. Alice M. Hallead, 61, of 1107 W. Price Rd., St. Johns, passed away Oct. 7, 1977 at Provincial House West in Lansing. Funeral services were held at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church on Monday, Oct. 10 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Brian Sheen officiated and interment was in South Bingham Cemetery. She was born in Rittman, Ohio on March 22, 1916 to Oliver and Elizabeth (Gungerman) Fritz. She graduated from St. Johns High School in 1933 and then obtained a teacher's certificate from Central Michigan University. She was a school teacher in Clinton County for 20 years and was a member of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church. Surviving are her husband, Ralph Hallead; two sons, Paul Hallead who lives at home and Barry Hallead who lives in rural St. Johns; a daughter, Mrs. Leora Counts of Burbok, Mo.; seven grandchildren; and two brothers, Oscar Fritz of St. Johns and Orlo Fritz of

Pennsylvania. Osgood Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Roland Carrington

Mr. Roland C. Carrington, 65, of 1350 Best Rd., Lapeer, who was born in St. Johns on Jan. 8, 1912, passed away on Oct. 9, 1977 in Lapeer. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 1 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home. Interment will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery. He was born to Lester P. and Jessamine (Mead) Carrington and resided most of his life in Lapeer. He never married and worked on a farm. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Maxine Balcom of Holland; a brother, Lester Carrington of St. Johns; and several nieces.

Charles Reed

Funeral services for Mr. Charles J. Reed, 71, of Box 103, Rte. 3, Lake Odessa who passed away Friday, Oct. 7, 1977 at Belding Community Hospital after being ill for the past year, were held Monday, Oct. 10 at 3 p.m. Rev. Gilbert Heaton officiated and the funeral services at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes and interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery. He was born in Ovid on Oct. 4, 1906 to Harry and Gertrude (Simmons) Reed. He attended school in Ithaca and had resided in Ithaca for the past 50 years. In 1947 he married Lucille H. Husted in Ithaca and she passed away in November of 1975. He was owner and operator of Reed Greenhouse and Flower Shop in Ithaca for over 50 years. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Riggs of Lake Odessa and Mrs. Betty Buchholz of Grand Ledge; five grandsons; two great granddaughters; and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Hunt of Avon Park, Fla.

Willis Mygrants

Mr. Willis Mygrants, 75, of 609 N. Morton St., St. Johns passed away Thursday, Oct. 6, 1977 at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. He was born in Gratiot County on Dec. 1, 1901 and on Aug. 13, 1965 he married Dorothy Cleland in Ovid, who survives her husband. Also surviving are a son, Keith Mygrants of Lansing; a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Leitzke of Lansing; nine grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ethel VanTassel of Ann Arbor; and a step-son, Luther Cleland of St. Johns. Also surviving are two step-daughters, Mrs. Barbara Crowley of Mason and Mrs. Betty Woodhams of Higgins Lake; and 16 step-grandchildren.

Mr. Mygrants was a farmer and was a member of the Price United Methodist Church. He was a resident of St. Johns since 1965. Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Monday, Oct. 10, at 1 p.m. with Rev. Kenneth Anderson presiding. Interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Lester Trayer

Funeral services for Lester C. Trayer, 79, of 2330 W. Hyde Rd., St. Johns, who passed away on Oct. 9, 1977 at Carson City Hospital will be held Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home. Rev. Edward Holsworth will officiate and interment will be in Deerfield Township Cemetery in Isabella County. Mr. Trayer was born in Isabella County on April 9, 1898 to Archie and Ida Mae (Oberin) Trayer. He was a former employee of Fisher Body and had resided in St. Johns for the past 27 years. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bonnie King of North Star and Mrs. Nancy Johnson of Riverdale; three sons, Roger Trayer of Vestaburg, Roland Trayer of Vestaburg and Ronald Trayer of DeWitt; 15 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and one niece, Ida Grace Adams of Lansing.

Alan Woodbury

The 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Woodbury Sr., of 8854 N. DeWitt Rd., Rte. 5, St. Johns, Alan R. Woodbury, Jr., passed away on Oct. 7, 1977 at a Lansing hospital. Funeral services were Monday, Oct. 10, at 3:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home. Rev. Robert Prange officiated and interment was in Union Home Cemetery. He was born in St. Johns on March 15, 1961 to Alan and Joy (Bigelow) Woodbury. He had lived his entire life in St. Johns and was a student at St. Johns High School. Surviving besides his parents are two sisters, Julie Ann Woodbury and Cindy Woodbury, both who live at home; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woodbury of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bigelow of Newberry.

Martin Galecka

Funeral services for Martin Galecka Sr., 84, of 10989 Mason Rd., Bannister were held Wednesday, Oct. 5 at St. Cyril's Catholic Church, Bannister with the Rev. Fr. Max Frego officiating and burial in Ford Cemetery, Elsie. Mr. Galecka passed away Sunday, Oct. 2, at the Ovid Convalescent Manor after an illness of several months. The parish rosary was recited at the Carter Funeral home Tuesday. Mr. Galecka was born March 4, 1893 in Czechoslovakia to John and Katherine Galecka and married Anna Yanci in Bannister on Oct. 26, 1929. A farmer, he was a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church and the Jodnota Lodge. Survivors are his wife; a sister, Barbara Nemcik of Adrian; a daughter, Mrs. Ray (Mary) Dille of Linden; sons, Martin Jr., of Ovid, Joseph of Elsie and Carl of Owosso; and 10 grandchildren.

Stuart Hardenburg

Stuart W. Hardenburg, age 69, of 11320 W. Clark Rd., Eagle, died October 4, at his residence. Mr. Hardenburg was born October 22, 1907 in Eagle Twp., of Clinton County. He was a retired farmer, member of the Niles Cemetery Society, Kebleur Euchre Club and a life-time Eagle Area resident. Survivors include: two brothers; Clare Hardenburg of Lansing and Elmer Hardenburg of Eagle; 1 sister Mrs. Gertrude Sargent of DeWitt; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with Rev. Edward Otto officiating. Interment will be made in the Niles Cemetery.

Edward Fraker

Funeral services for Edward Fraker, 74, of Greenville were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns on Monday, Oct. 10, 1977 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Robert Prange officiating. Interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Mr. Fraker passed away on Oct. 6, in Kent County after a long illness. He was born in Montcalm County on March 23, 1903 and had resided in Traverse City most of his life. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Josephine Fraker of St. Johns; a son, Raymond Fraker of Owosso; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Rice of rural St.

Johns; and a brother, Ransom Fraker of St. Johns.

Percy Carris

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 10 at St. Ann's Episcopal Church in DeWitt for 82 year old Percy J. Carris, formerly of DeWitt. Mr. Carris died on Oct. 6 in California. Burial services took place in the DeWitt Cemetery with Rev. Robert McCarty and Rev. Glenn Cathey officiating. Visitation was held at the DeWitt Area Chapel. Mr. Carris was born in Moscow, MI, on Oct. 3 1895 to Frederick and Sarah Carris. He married Mildred Winkler in November of 1920. She died in 1968. Percy Carris was a charter member of the DeWitt Lions Club; the DeWitt fire department; DeWitt Masonic Lodge; past commander of the St. Johns post of the American Legion Club; and the 40 at 8 Club. He was the former owner of the DeWitt Pharmacy and retired in 1960. Mr. Carris is survived by two daughters, Barbara J. Hardy, of California; and Margaret McCarty, of Connecticut.



Gets buck

James Griffith, 507 S. Traver, St. Johns, was one of the first Clinton County residents to get "his buck" this season. Griffith got the deer with a bow and arrow, Tuesday, Oct. 4 at about 4:30 p.m. The deer is a seven point buck weighing 175 pounds. Griffith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Griffith and is a Lansing Community College student.

Methodists present program

The Elsie United Methodist Women presented a program Wednesday evening, Oct. 5, at the church with ladies of the Bannister, Duplain and Chapin UMW's as guests. Mrs. Charles Holcomb extended the welcome and presided for a brief business meeting. Secretary, Mrs. Jean Dunham gave the minutes of the executive board

meeting which included plans for the Harvest Supper on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at Fellowship Hall with serving from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Invitation to Chapin United Methodist Church, Thursday, Oct. 20 at a missionary luncheon at noon; UMW Conference at Mt. Pleasant, Oct. 18; Nov. 2, Pledge Service and monthly meeting at home of Mrs. Lyle Dunham; and December 3, the Elsie UMW Bazaar in

Fellowship Hall, open all day. Mrs. Lewis Walling reported gifts and cards to Mina Moore, Mike Sawyer and Ford Stinebower who have been ill. A play, "The Lord's Prayer" was presented to help the women think about how it applies to each of them. It was narrated by Mrs. Jean Cobb with a cost of four characters who represented their problems as each talked to God.

O.E.S. elects new officers

Wanda and Jim Litomisky presided in the East as worthy matron and patron for the Elsie Chapter, Order of Eastern Star meeting Thursday night at the Masonic Temple. On the agenda was election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following results: Mrs. Jeanne Temple and Sid Keys to head the chapter as worthy matron and patron; Ruth Ike and husband Donald Ike, associate matron and associate patron; Mrs. Patricia White as conductress; Mrs. Evelyn Porubsky, associate conductress; Mrs. Alvera Ade, secretary; and Mrs. Esolda Sills, treasurer. Mrs. Elaine Sturgis, Mrs. Jennie Loznak and Dale C. Levey served as tellers.

The appointive officers will be announced later by the new worthy matron, Mrs. Temple. An open installation will be held Thursday evening, Oct. 20 at 8 a.m. at the Masonic Temple. Families and friends are welcome to attend. There will be a practice Wednesday evening for the officers.

Announcements of area installation dates listed were: Wacousta, Oct. 22; DeWitt, Oct. 27; St. Johns and Owosso, Oct. 29; and Maple Rapids, Nov. 4. Plans were discussed for the Grand Chapter, O.E.S., "Joy in Living" session during Oct. 10 through 13. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Litomisky, Mrs. Jeanne Temple are delegates with Mrs. Leila Wilson as alternate to attend the Grand Chapter to be held in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Wanda Litomisky was chosen to be secretary-treasurer for the 1978-79 meetings of the Clinton County Association O.E.S. Mrs. Evelyn Porubsky reported the cards and gifts and sick calls to several

shut-ins. One of the life members Miss Lulu Knight will be 95 years old Wednesday, Oct. 15. She resides at the DeWitt Convalescent Center, 8705 E. Monroe Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48429. O.E.S. members and friends are planning a card shower. Secretary Leila Wilson gave the annual report and Mrs. Gladys Vincent presented the financial report in the absence of treasurer, Mrs. Esolda Sills. All bills and receipts were itemized and paid and all dues received. Several letters of thanks were read. At the close of Chapter social hour was spent in the dining room where tables were decorated with ears of corn, shocks and pumpkins. The committee was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelley, Mrs. Anna Thorton and Mrs. Edith Bensingler and served pumpkin pie, and coffee.

Middlebury News

The Middlebury Unit Methodist Women met Tuesday evening, Sept. 27, in the dining room of the Middlebury Church with Joan Warren, Letha Furness and Loreta Warren as hostesses. There were 18 members present. The meeting was called to order by Pr. Mildred Brookings and opened with prayer. Routine reports were read and accepted. A "thank you" was read from the family of Rev. Beatrice Townsend for the monetary gift to Global Ministries. An additional \$10 was voted to be paid on the pledge to missions for the 1978 year. A donation of \$100 was voted to be paid to the church to help with the rising utilities cost.

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