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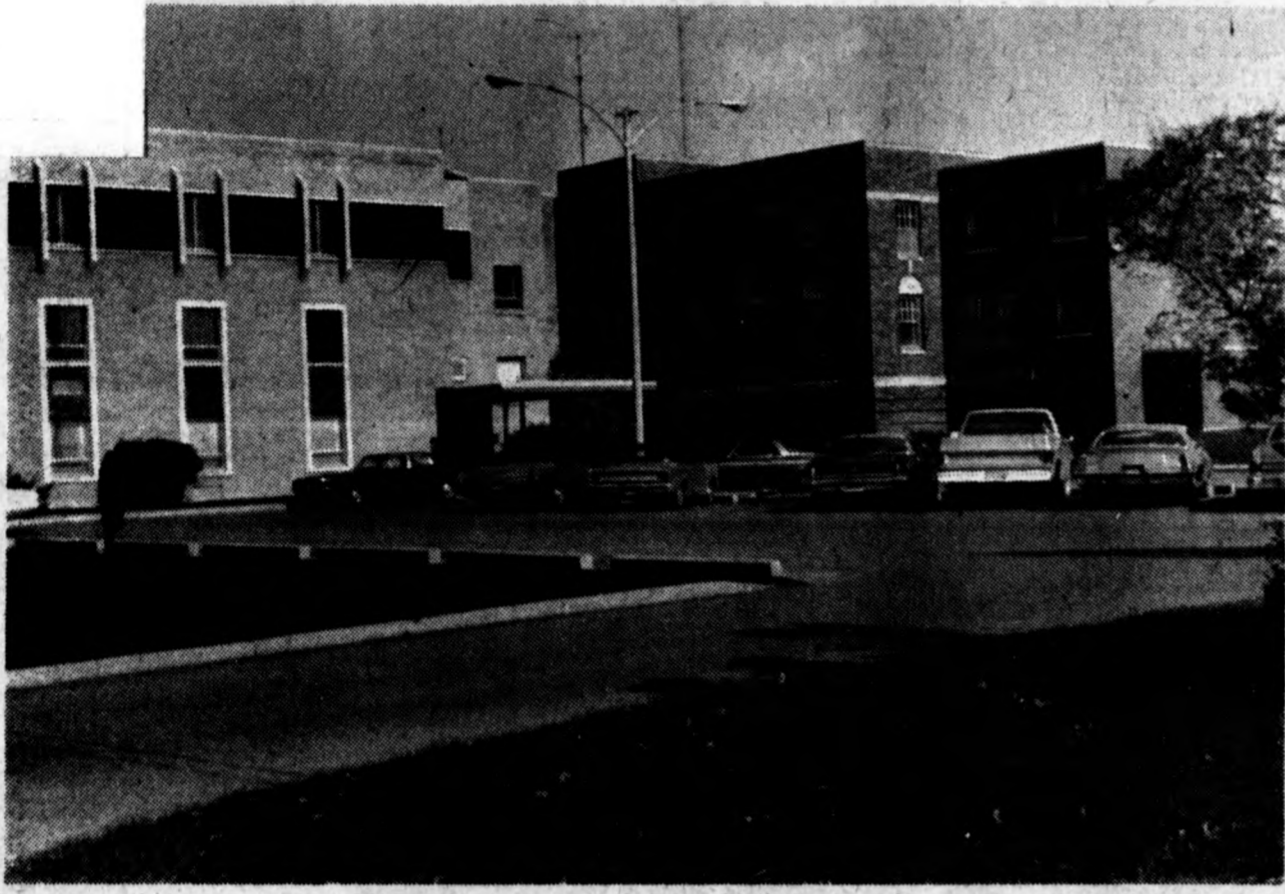
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Clinton Memorial Hospital

Happy anniversary... Clinton Memorial's 50th

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Nearly 50 years ago, Clinton County residents saw their dream come true as the Clinton Memorial Hospital was dedicated and became one of Michigan's first modern small-town hospitals.

The day was Nov. 11, 1927 and area townspeople, farmers, businessmen and laborers gathered as the hospital was dedicated to honor the veterans of all American wars.

Approximately 50 years later, Clinton Memorial Hospital will be saying "thanks" to the community and the people who have received service, aid and comfort over the years, with a special three-day celebration.

The celebration will be kicked off on Friday, Nov. 11, when local Brownies and Cub Scouts tour the hospital and Clinton National Bank and Trust and Central National Bank of St. Johns host a dinner for Clinton Memorial Hospital trustees, medical staff, department heads and several honored guests.

The following day, the hospital is inviting all members of the community to be special guests at a public open house from 2 until 5 p.m.

During the open house, tours will be conducted, exhibits and displays regarding the hospital and health education will be available and the Hospital Auxiliary will be serving refreshments. Also during the afternoon, hospital employees and volunteers will be recognized for their service to the hospital beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the hospital dining room.

The 50-year celebration will be

climaxed on Sunday which has been designated as Family Health Service Day.

"As a public service to the people we serve every day and have served for 50 years, the hospital will provide free blood pressure screening, cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) demonstrations, Heimlich Maneuver demonstrations and, in cooperation with the St. Johns Lions and Rotary Clubs, a Diabetes Detection Screening," says Romaine DeCamp, coordinator of volunteer services and coordinator of the Golden Anniversary celebration.

The services will be offered from 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

It all began in 1926

On Jan. 12, 1926, a group of Clinton County residents met to discuss the possibility of building a hospital in their community. The prospect of having their own hospital must have excited area residents, as they met four months later and decided to raise the \$125,000 needed to build a hospital.

Their intensive subscription and educational campaign began on May 5, 1926, and 15 days later it was reported that \$75,000 had been pledged. By October, the entire \$150,000 goal had been reached and the first step of providing Clinton County with a hospital had been taken.

During the ensuing year, farmers and their teams from the rural areas surrounding St. Johns graded the ground on which the hospital would stand. While the men worked, the women prepared and served a noon meal.

Also during that year, a great number of individuals and societies

volunteered to furnish room and various departments of the new institution as a memorial to some loved one or to indicate their consideration for the suffering of others.

Then, on Nov. 11, 1927, which was Armistice Day, Clinton Memorial Hospital was dedicated and the 25-bed hospital was opened to serve the community which helped to build it.

Since the initial building was constructed, a number of additions have been built on the hospital grounds.

In 1930, a nurses' residence was erected north of the hospital's main building at the cost of \$30,000. And, in 1949, a \$120,000 wing was added to the east portion of the hospital, financed in part by another public subscription drive.

During the 1950's, additions were built to the north and south of the original structure and a separate laundry building was erected. Then, in 1968, the Fehling Wing was dedicated, nearly doubling the previous size of the hospital plant.

The \$1,100,000 project was financed by a combination of public subscriptions, bequests and a \$560,000 federal grant of Hill-Burton funds. A major contribution to the new wing came from the estates of Edward W. Fehling who had been a successful St. Johns attorney and former state senator, and his wife, Mary B. Fehling.

Clinton Memorial Hospital has been a growing, monument to the people of Clinton County who helped to build the hospital in 1927 and who are continuing their support in 1977—50 years later.

Clinton Memorial Hospital is "50 and going for 50 more."

China visit intrigued Dr. Ike

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

She was a stranger in a strange land. Yet, Dr. Ruth Ike, of St. Johns was regarded as something of a celebrity while visiting China recently.

Up until four years ago very few if any foreigners were allowed to visit China. And even now few people from other countries are permitted to tour the country containing 800 million plus people.

"We were followed around all over," Dr. Ike commented. "The people stared at us and we were given very special treatment, because these people had not seen many of us."

Dr. Ike related a few instances of this. When her travel study group went to a show they were given the best seats in the house with the entire audience standing until they were seated. The players directed their performance at them, crowds cleared for them to get a better look at the temples and scenery and even traffic lights remained green so they never had to wait for a red light.

"Mothers held their children up to you so they could see what an American looked like and no matter where you went there were crowds of people gathered around you," she said. "One woman in our group was trying to write a postcard and had to stop because so many of them were crowded around her she couldn't move to write."

The researchist found many different aspects of the country stimulating and interesting during her three week visit.

"They have a strong sense of responsibility and priorities," she said. "They hold food and health services among the most important priorities."

She noted they have little use for decoration right now as they are still rebuilding from the burn-out by the Japanese in 1949. "That's just not one of their priorities right now," she said.

In slides she brought back from the country, over 800, they depict the typical Chinese culture. Although it's really not what you would expect or imagine.

The streets are very clean in the cities being cleaned every night.

Every square inch of land is used for something and nothing is wasted. They even use leaves for compost and grow some crops on the roofs of the homes in the country.

"Everyone has something to do all the time," Dr. Ike said. "They work a six day week and when they come home from work they have other responsibilities in their neighborhood."

She explained that a neighborhood is similar to a town with three people more or less in charge of the structure. There is one old person who is regarded with much respect, one middle aged person and one young person. For the most part they all look to the older person for leadership and guidance.

"They all seem to take care of each other," she said. "The Chinese are 'other orientated', where no one is left out. It is a caring-sharing type of living."

The United States travel group Mrs. Ike went with was the first foreigners to view the temple of Chairman Mao. She said that in China that is one of the peoples life time dreams.

Contrary to popular belief Dr. Ike found that very few people in the country were Communist. There is only about three million Communist members in the country as they are very selective of who they let in the party.

"It is considered quite an honor to be in the Communist party," Dr. Ike said. "They only let you in if you really believe in it."

The Chinese have a strong sense of keeping their heritage alive. They seem to want their children to know what their past was and not allow them to forget according to the woman.

"You see many smiling happy faces in China," she said. "They are a very secure type of people." She continued, "It's not true that in China if you are not useful or productive you are not needed. Everyone has a place in the neighborhood."

Dr. Ike added they were very well received in China. "They clapped everywhere we went," she said. "We soon found out it was their way of

greeting or saying hello."

There were very little restrictions placed on the group and they could take pictures of just about anything they wanted. There were some places they were not allowed to photograph such as the inside of the temple or an Air Force base. "But that's only natural and logical," Dr. Ike stated. "We aren't allowed to take pictures of certain things either like the army bases."

The people are very proud of their country and like to show it off to visitors. Dr. Ike said she found they were very helpful and they were shown many different things about the Chinese heritage.

Because of the vast amount of people in China, dwellings in the city are normally high rise apartments. This is a dangerous living situation as there are many earthquakes in the country, but they have very few options.

Dr. Ike mentioned the people got upset when foreign photographers and news people would take pictures of their earthquake shelters and say this is where the people lived.

"This isn't true," Dr. Ike said. "We would look at anything we wanted to and were told to look in the shelters. It is impossible to live in these structures and the people don't."

From the outside Chinese structures look very dull and drab. Most of the buildings need a coat of paint and some sprucing up. But right now that is not one of their priority items. "You have to get inside the walls to see the picturesque beauty in the court yards," she said.

The slides showed beautiful flowers and plants inside the walls with lush greenery everywhere.

The people are taught preventive medicine. There are women doctors who teach them about sanitation and birth control. The maximum is two children. They are taught birth control before marriage and up until recently the marrying age in the country was 28 years old.

Nobody is different in China, either, Dr. Ike found. "A woman who cleans the streets is considered as good as

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Dr. Ruth Ike sorts through one set of her over 800 pictures she took while traveling through China.

Trick-or-treat hours vary around the county

By time-honored tradition, Halloween is the night when small ghosts and goblins haunt the streets of American neighborhoods, begging sweets and favors from each house they pass.

This year, Halloween trick-or-treaters will be canvassing Clinton County streets and county roads on Monday night, Oct. 31, but the hours of trick-or-treating vary from area to area.

"Fire whistles will signal the start of the Halloween hours in the cities of St. Johns and DeWitt at 6 p.m. and St.

Johns children will be going door-to-door from 6 until 8:30 p.m. and DeWitt children are set to go trick-or-treating from 6 until 8 p.m.

Bath Township children will have from 6 until 9 p.m. to get their Halloween bags full and DeWitt Township children will be getting their goodies from 6 until 8 p.m.

In the Ovid and Elsie communities, one hour has been designated for trick-or-treating, that hour beginning at 6

p.m. and ending at 7 p.m.

Pewamo and Westphalia Village Councils have both set curfews for children living in their communities, though no starting time for trick-or-treating has been set.

In Westphalia, children under the age of 12 are to be in their homes by 7 p.m. and children aged 12 to 16 should be home by 9 p.m. In Pewamo, children under 12 years of age are to be home by 8 p.m. and those between the ages of 12 and 16 are to be in their home by 9 p.m.

The Village of Fowler has no set time for trick-or-treating, but children usually begin around 6:30 and end their house-to-house sweet hunt by 8:30 p.m.

The Fowler Jaycees are also sponsoring a Halloween party at Holy Trinity Hall from 7 until 8:30 p.m. for preschoolers and elementary children. The St. Johns Jaycees, Jaycettes, Chamber of Commerce, as well as area businesses and industries are sponsoring a Halloween party from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Smith Hall in St. Johns for youngsters from three years of age to sixth grade.

Bizarre shooting spree ends Clinton man's life

A 24-year old Clinton County man barricaded himself in a home located on the north county line with a shot gun for almost 10 hours on Monday, Oct. 24, before turning the gun on himself.

Found dead in a home located in Greenbush Township was Ronald Jones of 1303 E. Townsend, St. Johns. State Police at Ithaca responded to a call from neighbors of Jones at 12:05 p.m. after Jones' wife, Rosemary, fled from her home to a neighbor's home. Mrs. Jones told police officials her husband had threatened to kill her.

While barricaded in the house located at 2421 E. County Line Road, Jones fired 17 shots at police officers during a four-hour time span. The last shot was fired at 4:20 p.m.

Investigating the incident along with the Ithaca State Police Post were the Clinton County Sheriff's Department, the Gratiot County Sheriff's Department, the State Police Emergency Services team and the St. Johns Fire Department.

Tear gas and smoke bombs were shot into the home where Jones was barricaded, in an attempt to get the victim out of the house. Also, Jones' mother, sister and a close friend were called to the scene to try to talk Jones out of the house.

The last shot fired at the police officers occurred at 4:20 p.m. and at 10:20 p.m., investigating policemen entered the County Line Road residence discovering Jones' body.

No shots were fired by any police officer during the incident and both Clinton County Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel and State Police officials said the officers handled themselves well through the line of fire.

Ovid community leader passes away in Florida

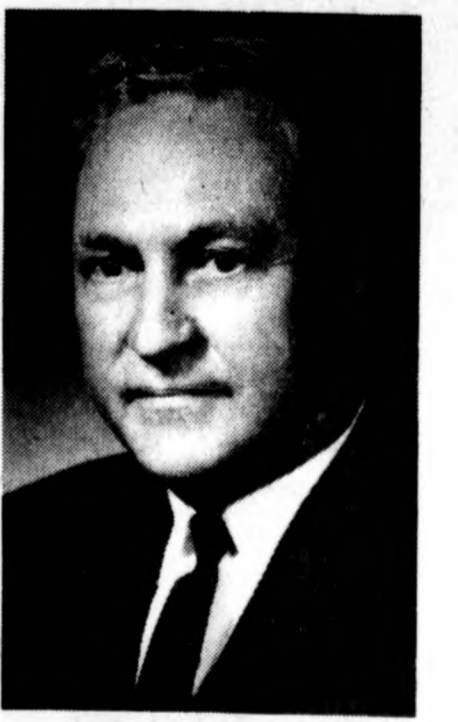
David L. Houghton, 67, who has been a community leader in Ovid and the founder of the Houghton Funeral Home in 1936, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m. in Bradenton, Fla.

He resided most of his life in the Ovid area and was a member of the Ovid Masonic Lodge, No. 127, the Ovid Lions Club and was a Charter President of the Lions Club in 1954, and former Clinton County coroner.

Funeral services were at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc. in Ovid on Sunday, Oct. 23. Rev. Gilbert Heaton and Rev. Robert Prange officiated and interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

He was born in Chicago, Ill. on Nov. 28, 1909 to James and Helen Houghton and attended school in Laingsburg. In September of 1933, he married Isabel A. Dalrymple who survives her husband.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Carol LaRue of Ovid; two grandchildren; and two brothers, Melvin Houghton of Laingsburg and Floyd Houghton of Lansing. Two brothers preceded him in death.



David L. Houghton.

When red lights flash, stop for the bus

By Patrice Hornak
Editor



STOP AT LEAST 10 FEET FROM A BUS WITH ITS FLASHING RED LIGHTS OPERATING.

Recently one afternoon, a school bus put on its red flashing lights and stopped to allow students to disembark from the bus after a long day at school.

Two students crossed in front of the bus, but a third student who had been on crutches and had been given permission to walk without them was a little slow in getting off the bus and going home.

A car which had stopped for the bus saw the two students cross the road and then, before the red flashing lights of the bus had stopped blinking, the car pulled out to pass the bus, almost striking the student who had difficulty walking.

This is just one instance of cars disobeying the red flashing warning lights on top of a bus, according to Gordon Vandemark, administrative assistant in charge of transportation in the St. Johns school system, who is concerned about the growing number of such violations.

"When you see a school bus, start looking for kids," urges Vandemark who supervises the transportation of 2,800 students, almost 60 per cent of the student population in St. Johns schools.

There are three situations in which motorists must use caution when approaching

a school bus with red flashing lights.

First, on country and primary roads, motorists seeing the alternating flashing red lights must stop in both directions. Vandemark says cars in back of the bus should be at least two car lengths behind the bus and cars traveling on the opposite side of the road should allow two or three car lengths, as students will be crossing in front of the bus when loading or unloading.

Secondly, city motorists should be cautious around schools where students are shuttled from one school to another. Between 270 and 290 students are shuttled from school to school.

Lastly, Vandemark urges US-27 motorists traveling behind a school bus to obey the red flashing lights, although the cars on the other side of the median do not have to stop, except on the section of US-27 south of Clark Road where there is no median. Motorists must stop in both the north and southbound lanes south of Clark Road.

Bus drivers are taking down license numbers of cars which pass while the red flashing lights are in operation. Last week a Clinton County resident was fined \$50 and received two points on his driving record in District Court for this offense.

Sergeant Ray Graham of the Clinton County Sheriff's

Department also reports that another incident of a motorist passing a bus while the red flashing lights are operating is under investigation and charges are expected to be made in the near future.

"We will pursue these traffic violations to the fullest extent and seek warrants on the individuals," says Graham.

Under Michigan law MSA 9.2382, Section G, the school bus driver or investigating police department does not have to identify the driver of the vehicle passing a bus while the red flashing lights are operating. Instead, only the vehicle need be identified.

Section B of the same law states: "The driver of a vehicle overtaking or meeting any school bus which has stopped and is displaying two alternately flashing red lights located at the same level shall bring the vehicle to a full stop at least 10 feet from the school bus and shall not proceed until the school bus resumes motion or the visual signs are no longer actuated."

"There has been a small problem (with violations of bus warning lights) but it seems to be increasing," says Sergeant Graham. So, the Sheriff's Department is urging everyone to use caution when approaching a school bus.

"If we can save one life, it will be worth it," he says.



Father swears in daughter

Judge Leo W. Corkin of 29th Judicial Circuit Court in St. Johns had the honor of administering the oath taken by lawyers who have passed their bar examination to a special person last Friday, Oct. 21, at noon. That special person was his daughter, Kathleen (Corkin) Boyle, who recently graduated from the law school at Syracuse University. She took the bar examination in July and received the results of the exam on Tuesday, Oct. 18. She is practicing law in Caro as the assistant prosecuting attorney for Tuscola County.

Two win \$10,000 in lottery

Two Clinton County residents have won \$10,000 in the "Three-Of-A-Kind" Michigan Lottery instant game. Winning \$10,000 were Dianna Barrett of St. Johns

and Mary Jorae of Fowler. "Three-Of-A-Kind", the Michigan Lottery's current instate game, is played by having three matching cards (or spots) on one ticket or by having two matches and

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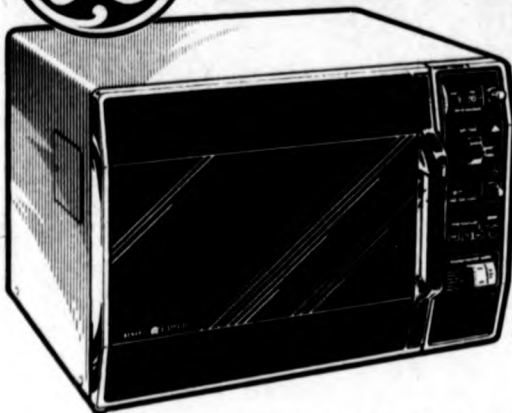
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Clinton County Counseling Center is open to all **Advance Castings to close; business started in 1912**

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Having problem? The Clinton County Counseling Center is there to help. "We are open to anyone who needs us," Thomas Sherby director of the facility said.

The Center began in October of 1969 as a one person office with only 150 referrals. Currently they have been having at least 500 referrals a year with a five member staff.

"We get people from all walks of life with a wide variety of problems, at all age levels," he said.

In adults he noted the biggest problems being depression and anxiety. "We also have frequent cases with marriage or family problems," Sherby continued. "Quite a few parents also find they have problems relating to their children and vice versa."

He commented a lot of people get the wrong idea when someone might refer to the counseling center. "A person does not or is not crazy or mentally ill if they use the center," Sherby said. "In fact it is not that way in almost all cases."

He noted about 35 per cent of the cases are young people or teen-agers. "Problems at home seem to be the big thing," he said. "Often the youngster tends to blame himself for the family's problems. Mostly the pre-teens feel this way."

In talking about the center he said when counseling a child they like to get the other members of the family unit involved so they can all try to understand the problem and hopefully learn how to deal with it.

"We offer choices here," he said. "We never tell our clients what to do. We

merely help them go over the choice sorting the good from the bad and let them decide."

One group Sherby is especially concerned about is the people contemplating suicide. This is according to Sherby a very serious problem, but he feels the center can definitely help.

"Our ratio of success is very difficult to define," Sherby said. "Of the people we have counseled we send out questionnaires to see if after seeing and talking with us they feel better."

According to Sherby, of the people that responded, 75 to 80 percent said they did feel better.

Clinton County residents are referred to the center by doctors, school officials, family, friends, and even themselves. Sherby says that if a person feels they can be helped by the center that's all that matters.

"When people come to us some know what their problem is while others don't," he said. "The first thing we try to do is define the problem, what caused it and how individuals or other people contributed to the problem."

He added that a lot of times they go back into the person's childhood or younger days and find this is where a lot of problems started. "We can spot certain patterns of behavior by doing this," he said. "Sometimes this is repeatedly getting them into trouble."

A common problem is people not expressing their anger or taking it out in the wrong way. "We try to help people deal with their anger in a more acceptable way."

Another common problem is a person's inability to show warm or loving feelings. Sherby finds this is

especially damaging in a parent-child relationship.

"First we look at the immediate problem and then we see what has lead up to it," the therapist commented.

At this point Sherby feels they have an adequate number of full and part-time people to cope with the people in the county's needs. All the therapists have master's degrees and experience in counseling.

They also have people who can deal with special

tors in the state," Sherby added.

Fees for the services are on a sliding basis meaning a person pays only what he feels he can afford. He added saying if a person doesn't feel he can afford anything at all, that's alright too.

"We are here to help people and we won't turn anyone away who feels they need help," Sherby said.

Funding for the counseling center comes through

the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, the State Department of Mental Health and from patient fees.

The counseling center is open during the week from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. with some evening hours available. Persons can call 224-6729 for an appointment. The building is located at 300 East Sturgis in St. Johns with another office at Hope Lutheran Church off US-27 on Herbison Rd. in DeWitt.



Pouring the hot metal into molds last Friday were (from left) Joe Spousta, David Spousta and John Spousta. Friday was the last day Advance Castings of St. Johns poured the molten metal.

Advance Castings to close; business started in 1912

John Spousta, Sr. came to St. Johns in 1912 and founded the Industrial Foundry Company which later became known as Advance Castings Company located at 508 N. Mead St.

There were 87 men working in the foundry back in 1912, pouring the molten metal into forms.

However, last Friday, Oct. 21, was the final day the hot metal was poured for this business and by the end of the year, Advance Castings will close out its business.

However, all is not lost, as Burton Mixer and Manufacturing Company which is associated with Advance Castings and lodged at the same address will be expanding its business in the near future, according to Elsie Dickinson, daughter of Advance Casting founder John Spousta.

After John Spousta, Sr., started the foundry in 1912, his business was victimized by two fires and a cyclone which proved overwhelming for Spousta who went into bankruptcy and signed over his bank stock.

Spousta left the St. Johns plant behind and went to Whitehead and Kales in River Rouge as superintendent of that foundry and stayed there six years before moving to St. Louis and buying a foundry there.

But, the St. Louis foundry

was also destroyed by fire, two years after Spousta started the business. From St. Louis, he went to Owosso and started a foundry there from 1932 to 1934.

John Hicks of St. Johns encouraged Spousta to come back to St. Johns and paid the back taxes on the foundry Spousta had initiated in 1912. Spousta continued in the St. Johns foundry with a small crew and in 1939, he purchased Burton Mixer and Manufacturing Company.

Burton Mixer and Manufacturing Company makes mixers for feed, fertilizer, chemicals and any dry mix.

There are over 7,000 Burton Mixers in operation in the United States, Canada and Germany.

John Spousta, Sr. passed away in 1941 and his son, James, took over the business until 1973 when he retired. John's other son, John Spousta took over in 1973.

Advance Castings closed because it was not able to get people willing to work in the foundry, according to Mrs. Dickinson who says foundry work is an "art of the past." Mrs. Dickinson has been associated with Advance Castings since 1930.

It is time to 'fall' back into EST

Do you feel like you need an extra hour of sleep? Plan to pick up that extra hour Saturday night, as Michigan "falls back" to Eastern Standard Time from Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

On Sunday morning at 2 a.m., there will be an extra hour added to the day, and

before Clinton County residents go to bed Saturday evening, they are reminded to set their clocks BACK one hour.

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President Anabel Peck presided at the monthly meeting of the United Methodist Women of the Bannister Church. The decision to purchase new dishes for the church met with unanimous approval.

A report on the Annual Conference of the West Michigan area was given by Marilyn Miller and Ada Pontious. The meeting was held this year in Mt. Pleasant and was music orientated. Others attending were Gayle Green, Rose Santrucek, Marjorie Glowney, Mary Ann Schlarf and Maxine Leydorf.

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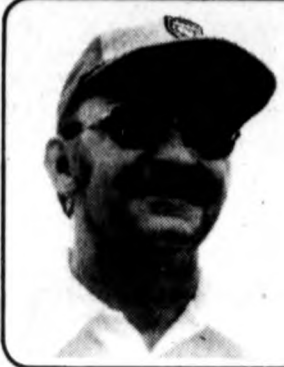


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Petition issues enliven ballot

By Richard L. Milliman

There must be an election year coming up by the looks of all the petition drives going on and about. At least, that's the case in Michigan these days.

One petition drive with a lot of merit, in my opinion, would change the Michigan Constitution to make the judges of our two highest state courts appointive rather than elective. It's about time, too.

Gov. Milliken signed the first petition in the drive designed to remove the Michigan Court of Appeals and the Michigan Supreme Court out of the partisan political arena. Of course, appointment won't get politics out of the judge-selection process, but it will put a lot more sense into it.

"Our system of nominating Supreme Court justices at party conventions and then requiring them to run on a nonpartisan ballot is the strangest procedure for filling Supreme Court seats in the country," Milliken said.

Strange, indeed, although the results haven't been too bad, all in all, over the history of the system, the device is out-and-out hypocrisy. Appointment, with public scrutiny required after a period of time on whether the judge can continue, is much to be preferred.

The appellate court is just as bad, in my view. In this case, the system is different. Judges run from judicial districts, with both nomination and election on a straight non-partisan basis. But in the appellate races, name recognition is everything.

As a test of good citizenship, for example, ask the next person you might see which appellate court district he/she lives in, and then ask with appeals court judges "represent" him/her on the state bench. I'll bet more than 90 percent of the interviewees would flunk this little civics test.

Although better than the Supreme Court election system, the appeals court system is bad, too. If we get the chance to change it, we should.

There will be several other statewide questions floating around Michigan for the next year, too. To go before the voters by the petition system requires about 265,000 signatures. It's a time-consuming and expensive project, too: the group boosting the court election change, for example, plans to spend about \$70,000 in its efforts.

A couple of others to bear watching include the drive consistently pushed by State Rep. Kirby Holmes of Utica, and a few others, to establish the death penalty in Michigan for certain crimes, and yet another attempt to transfer school financing from the local property tax to the state wide personal income tax. In this latter proposal, a system of "vouchers" which could be interpreted as a boost for parochial or private education is involved, too, assuring the idea of a maximum of emotion.

Election years in Michigan are fascinating and fun-filled, and 1978 will be no exception. Be assured at least part of the fun will be instigated by various referendum questions.

While we're talking about substance, chalk up another opponent of the proposal to legalize bullfighting in Michigan. Several promoters have found the legislative front men to introduce such a bill in the Michigan legislature: the end purpose is to run bullfights at the Pontiac Silverdome.

"Bullfighting could do for Michigan what gambling did for Nevada," said one of the promoters. "This could bring in more money than football."

Nobody argues that Michigan needs income, but bullfighting isn't the way.

To close this effort on a bit more optimistic note, there's good news that Michigan's unemployment rate in September dropped to 6 percent, which is the lowest level in nearly six years.

That's good news, but even so, there were almost 250,000 persons drawing unemployment benefits, which is way too many... but better than 300,000.

Editorial Cause for alarm and hope

The statistics are alarming. Over one hundred million children in the developing world suffer from malnutrition. In some of the poorest countries, more than 25 per cent will die before age five. A hundred thousand children will go blind this year due to Vitamin A deficiency.

Most of these tragedies are concentrated in other areas of the world. Oceans, time zones and language barriers separate us. We are a quantum leap apart in lifestyles and standards of living. In a land of digital watches, the reality of a child starving to death is often lost. It is easy to forget such conditions even exist.

On Halloween, however, these problems will be brought to our doorsteps, as children Trick or Treat for UNICEF, and in

the process take a collective tug at America's conscience. For with them come echoes of the poverty and disease that plague developing countries.

Perhaps in the face of these youngsters' concern, we will catch a glimpse of the suffering behind the statistics—the pain, the sunken eyes of a hungry child.

The United Nations Children's Fund operates in 100 hundred countries—primarily in Latin America, Africa and Asia. UNICEF is fighting the illiteracy, famine and drought that thrive despite modern technology. Given our increasingly dependent world, these problems belong to all nations. How we solve them may well determine the future of our planet. The support we give UNICEF through the activities in our own community can help to meet that challenge.

A little of everything

By Patrice Hornak

The Old Farmer's Almanac for 1978 arrived just the other day. You may be interested in their weather summary for November 1977 to October 1978:

"Look for a snowy, but not too cold a winter with a good snow expected at Christmastime. After a much warmer than average February and March, cool and wet weather will prevail through June, although April is likely to be dry. A hotter than average summer and a cool fall are expected, with July and September drier than usual."

With the mention of Christmas, here's an idea for the person who has everything. An Executive Teddy Bear is being marketed through Premium Service, a mail-order firm in Tinley Park, Ill. for people who feel they're not appreciated at their jobs.

The bear comes dressed in a black-and-white checked suit, gray vest, red tie and blue shirt and says nice things like, "You're on your way to the top," "There's nothing you can't do," "You're a winner—Teddy knows" and more.

This seems like it would be a lovable Christmas gift. Something for the trivia buffs:

Did you know that the earth will travel around the sun in 365 days, five hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds next year? And, 100 years from now, the same trip will take one second less time.

Just a word of caution for Monday night motorists... please be careful. Those little princesses, devils, hobos and pirates will be prowling the streets, excited about the huge volume of goodies they have collected in their pillow cases, and not paying extremely good attention to the traffic.

We must be careful when driving down residential streets and roads. Maybe it would be best if we just stayed home and distributed apples, sugar-free gum and pennies.

Back Through the Years



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

OCTOBER 26, 1967 10 YEARS AGO

Forty members of the 110 member citizens committee which worked on the 1966 school bond issue drive got a detailed look last week at the progress of the building program—and why additional money is needed to finish it up. The problem, school administrators pointed out, is that building costs have run about \$250,000 above what had been anticipated in the original bond issue of \$5.4 million. The school board has scheduled a special election for Nov. 20 at which time they are asking voters to approve a \$250,000 bond issue so that the original plan can be completed. It would cost tax payers an additional three-quarters of a mill for 10 years.

Chancellor Davis, 32, of 12812 Webster Road, Bath, died at St. Lawrence Hospital Tuesday with a gunshot wound suffered in a hunting accident Sunday evening.

OCTOBER 24, 1957 20 YEARS AGO

A general milk strike in the Detroit milkshed, serviced by Clinton county, has been called to start at midnight Wednesday by the Dairy Farmers Cooperative, one of the two splinter groups opposing the policies of the Michigan Milk Producers Association. Clinton county's board of supervisors indicated at their Friday session here that they would approve a dump for Ovid township and village on the George Young farm, 3 miles south and 2 miles west of Ovid. Their approval will not be forth coming, however, until the township has adopted an ordinance regulating the conduct of the dumping ground.

Mrs. Burnadette Myrick, 61, of Holland, was killed in a collision on M-21, four miles east of St. Johns, Friday at 3:50 p.m.

OCTOBER 30, 1947 30 YEARS AGO

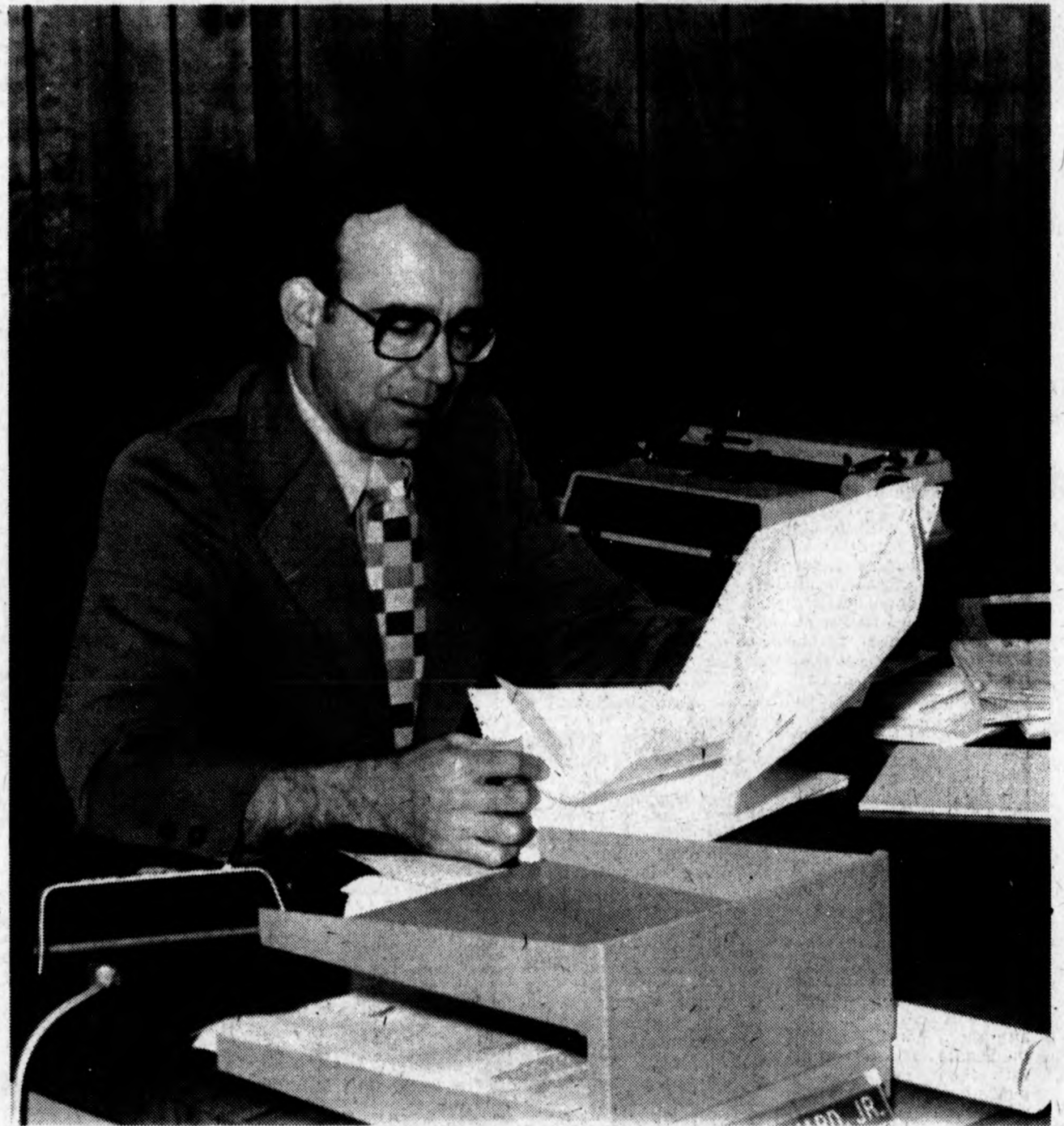
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith of Ovid, have been notified of the arrival in New York, of the body of their son James R. Smith, who lost his life in the battle of the Ardennes. This is believed to be the first case of a Clinton County boy killed overseas being returned here for burial in a home cemetery. The Quartermaster's Department has notified local Counselor for Veterans Affairs, Roy Black that a total of 39 bodies of Clinton boys killed in action will be returned to this country for burial. That is the number of the applications received to date.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 24, at 2 p.m. for Dr. A. T. Parrish, 88 veteran physician who died on Wednesday at noon, following a brief illness. Services were conducted from the Houghton funeral home with Rev. George Goodrich officiating and burial made in Maple Grove cemetery.

OCTOBER 28, 1937 40 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Elmer E. Emmons, aged 82, life-long Clinton County resident who had lived in St. Johns more than 40 years, died Wednesday, Oct. 27, at her home, 504 E. Higham Street. She had been seriously ill for several months.

Monday, Oct. 25, at Chicago, Dr. Russell and Dr. Hart of St. Johns, prominent members of the medical profession in this county, were highly honored by being made Fellows of the American College of Surgeons. The fellowship awards were announced at the opening of the annual convention of the College and it is rather remarkable that among the 27 Michigan physicians and surgeons thus honored, two were from St. Johns. Dr. Hart's uncle, the late Dr. A.O. Hart of this city held a similar fellowship.



Ron Huard

Newspaper reporter turns banker

By Sue Kiley Staff Writer

From newspaper reporter, to manager, to publisher, to bank vice-president? That's not the way it's normally done, but for Ron Huard it paid off.

Huard was the publisher of the Clinton County News for three years, before deciding he wanted to do something else. He didn't have another job when he left the News, and whether he stayed in St. Johns or not was left up to the rest of the family.

"It was unanimous," Huard said. "We left it up to a vote of the kids and all of them wanted to stay."

Ron and his wife Jeanette have four children, Theresa, a senior, doing student teaching in Gladwin; Carol, a junior at Michigan State; Joe, a recent high school graduate; and Ann, a sophomore in high school.

Now Huard is responsible for the trust department of Clinton National Bank. He handles the different trust operations, state planning and employee benefits to name a few although he started out in public relations and advertising division.

For a long time Huard wanted to be in the newspaper business going up the ranks doing various jobs along the way. There came a time however, when he decided it just wasn't the kind of job for him, and then banking became his life.

"It was a whole new world," Huard said. "I spent a lot of time in training and I often wondered why I hadn't done it sooner."

The bank employee served in the Air Force during the Korean War and edited the base paper as well as being a correspondent for the "Stars and Stripes."

It was newspapers that brought the Huards to St. Johns however. After graduating from Michigan State he went to Iowa where his wife was from, working there for awhile and then moving the family to Illinois. Later he was asked to become publisher of the Iowa paper. A trade publication brought the Huards to St. Johns. A place the family now calls "home."

Ron has become active in several civic organizations since coming to St. Johns.

"I try not to get involved in too many different things at once," Huard commented. "I really don't feel you can give your all if you are."

Currently Huard is president of the Rotary Club, a member of the school board, a member of the zoning appeals board, and banking organizations.

He was chairman of the planning and zoning committee for three years, president of the St. Joseph Church Council, and president of the Chamber of Commerce for three years.

Huard has a basic philosophy he goes by. "Along with the privileges of being a citizen, there also goes the responsibility, which means become part of the activities." He added,

"You have to be willing to contribute and participate in your community."

Of each organization Huard has belonged to there has been one thing that has been important to work on. "All of them have been satisfying to a great extent," Huard said.

In the Chamber of Commerce it's the idea to weld the business community together, and according to Huard "it's a joint effort to get the business community on an economically sound basis." He continued, "The main intent is to draw the members together in a cohesive force."

The time Huard spent on the planning and zoning commission was one of the most rewarding for him. "We re-drafted a complete city master plan and zoning ordinance," he said. "All the members put a great deal of time and effort into this."

Ron recently was appointed to the school board. "There will be many challenges to meet, but I'm not going to be fearful of the remaining months on the board," Huard stated. "I just hope I will be able to understand and contribute sufficiently to the board's needs."

The St. Johns resident commented that his philosophy has changed a lot and he has learned to accept different values more.

"This probably sounds a little trite," Huard said, "But I've always lived by this, 'To thine own self be true'."

He further explained, "If in your own mind, you feel what you are doing is right, then follow your convictions."

A lot of times Huard said he wished he had said "no" about doing things, because sometimes he really got tied up. "But the satisfaction of giving of yourself for something you believe in overshadows all of this in the end," he said.

Two of the man's greatest honors were newspaper related. The first was in Iowa where his staff honored him by submitting his name to the Jaycees as the "Outstanding Boss of the Year."

"It was really funny," he said, "Because I had to cover the event and didn't know what was going on."

The second honor in Huard's life was when he got an honorable mention from the Michigan Press Association in 1970 for the most "Original Columns Division." "That was the first time I had ever submitted anything," he said with a grin.

In his spare time Huard dabbles in painting, tinkers with electronics. He also enjoys camping, snow skiing, and boating.

"The rest of the family seems to be as involved as I am," he said. "They also pursue their own interests which is good."

Ron Huard is the kind of man who has decided the only right thing to do... is give to his community. He seems to have accomplished this through the "little" things he's done.

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"WHEN WILL IT BE AVAILABLE FOR CONGRESSIONAL JUNKETS?"

Rosenbaum addresses local Rotary Club

State Representative Paul A. Rosenbaum (D-Battle Creek), in an appearance Tuesday, Oct. 18, in St. Johns before the St. Johns Rotary Club, attacked the Senate for its inaction and the Governor for his lack of support for his House-approved bills to crack down on hard drug dealers.

Rosenbaum, House Judiciary Committee Chairman, hit the Senate for "foot-dragging and obstructionism in dealing with one of Michigan's most critical crime problems."

The Rosenbaum bills would establish mandatory sentences, ranging from life imprisonment for possession of 650 grams or more of narcotics or cocaine to 10 to 20 years for possession of 50 to 225 grams.

These could not be served concurrently with prison sentences for any other felony and second or subsequent convictions would carry mandatory life sentences and would allow police to use, under careful controls, court-ordered wiretapping to obtain evidence against major drug operators.

Rosenbaum further commented that "these bills especially put more force into the law for dealing with the big-time drug pushers, by making the criminal activities more hazardous both in enacting the wiretap provision and in mandating more stringent penalties."

"The House passed essentially the same package last session, and it died in the Senate," Rosenbaum said. "We passed the bills again this year in April and after more than five months the Senate has done nothing with them and gives no indication of doing anything with them. This is major crime control legislation, yet there appear to be certain influential members of the Senate who, for reasons of their own, appear to be opposed to it. These Senate members should be cognizant of the fact that Michigan voters are very irate over the lack of effective legislation being passed to curb violent crimes perpetrated on honest and law-abiding citizens."

Rosenbaum also aimed criticism at the reluctance of the Governor to act on this anti-crime legislation. "The Governor, if he was truly interested in the fight against drug addiction and drug-related crime, would not wait for the usual politician's opinion but for once should show the initiative to eliminate a serious problem within his power; i.e. he could exert pressure to get action on the bills," Rosenbaum stated.

He added that the Governor and some senators may have reservations about the wiretap provisions of the package. "If so, they fail to understand that court-authorized wiretapping is necessary to protect honest citizens against the heroin traffic and the drug-related crime it spawns," Rosenbaum said.

"We have built every possible and reasonable safeguard into the bill to prevent wiretap abuse. If we are sincerely interested in driving out the drug peddlers, we have to give police the tools to do it," he said.

Rosenbaum was also critical of the Governor for his non-support of Rosenbaum's proposed constitutional amendment to deny the right to bail to those considered dangerous if set free, which passed the House 87-13 on Sept. 29.

The proposed amendment would deny bail to those who have been convicted of two or more violent felonies in the last 15 years or who are arrested for a violent felony while released on bail, probation or parole as a result of an earlier arrest or conviction for a violent felony.

Persons arrested for first degree murder can be denied bail now, but the resolution would also deny bail to those arrested for first degree criminal sexual conduct (violent and force-

ful rape), armed robbery or kidnapping for extortion unless a trial was not under way within 90 days of the denial.

"These are the type of people we have to keep off the streets," Rosenbaum said. "They are our career criminals. It is an eminently reasonable approach to an absolutely devastating problem in this state and country. There is no question that 15 per cent of the criminal element in this state is responsible for 65 per cent of the violent crimes. The Governor must know this, yet he has consistently refused to support any anti-crime bill I have proposed over the last two years. The Governor can no longer ignore the tremendous impact and hardship that such criminal activity is having upon the decent citizens of this state," Rosenbaum stated.

Rosenbaum has sponsored another measure to place before Michigan voters a \$439,250,000 bonding proposal to build new correctional facilities and renovate existing prisons. The total cost to each taxpayer in the State of Michigan, per year, for the 20-year life of the programs contemplated in this package would be \$19.22.

"I hope to have this before voters in the 1978 general election," he said. "We do need mandatory sentences for violent crime, but man-

datory sentences are useless unless we have somewhere to put the offenders. Our prisons are already critically and dangerously overcrowded. The bonding proposal is the most direct and only really effective way to provide us with the prison facilities we so desperately need to ensure public safety. If given an opportunity, I am absolutely convinced that over 90 per cent of the voters in this state would vote in favor of this resolution if put on the ballot."

Rosenbaum added, "A petition drive to eliminate good time for certain offenses is being promoted by the Oakland County prosecuting attorney. This is not the right approach. It does not address itself to the problem of our prisons, i.e. limited prison capacity and prison discipline, despite the fact that the petition would have a staggering impact on prison population and corrections costs."

Rosenbaum concluded by saying, "It is nothing more than an attempt to deceive concerned Michigan citizens with an emotional and probably politically motivated solution. What Michigan really needs is a comprehensive plan dealing with corrections facilities that takes into account both long and short range needs as well as providing funds for stiffer law enforcement penalties. The petition does not consider these factors."



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Fowler inducts Honor Society students

Newly inducted members into the Fowler National Honor Society include: (front row l to r): Linda Wieber, Mindy Feldpausch, Mandy Miller, Janet Theis, Becky Snyder, Jill Koenigsknecht, LuAnn Smith, and Diane Smith; (middle row): Janet Feldpausch, Ginny Schafer, Donna Schmitt, Audrey Simon, Judy Simon, Peggy Fox, Phyl Pohl, and Janet Feldpausch; (back row): Ken Schafer, Stan Theilen, and Mark Schrauben.

Charles Silm and Katherine Aylsworth honored as 4-H leaders

By Teresa Dow
Extension 4-H
Youth Program Assistant

Joseph Addison once said, "The grand essentials in this life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."

For two Clinton County volunteer leaders 4-H has been, is and hopefully will continue to be one of their "essentials." Charles Silm and Katherine Aylsworth were honored this weekend for their 20 years of service as 4-H leaders, but for each of them, 4-H has been "something to do" from childhood.

Charles Silm "inherited" leadership of his 4-H club when his own leader, Ernie Martin, decided to retire. For eight years prior, Charlie had been a member of the Yearly Boosters 4-H Club. As a 4-H'er, he played softball, showed sheep and cattle, and did some wood-working. In fact, he still has a plant stand and end table that he made as a 4-H project.

It seems natural that Charlie take over the club, and some of the things he has led include woodworking, electrical, gardening and softball. The 4-H'ers decided to change the name of the club to Charlie's Gang and it remains the same today.

In the years he has coached softball teams, he has taken two teams all the way to the state championship. 1972 was the year for the White League (aged 14

and under) and then in 1976 Charlie's Gang won the championship in the Green League.

Even though he has coached two championship teams, the 1970 state tournament stands out in his memory. That year the team was down six runs and came back to score seven times in the last inning to win a spot in the finals. They lost the next day but that was a great game.

In 20 years, Charlie admits that there have been a few times when he has thought about quitting, but even though being a leader can at times be frustrating it's a rewarding experience.

He enjoys "watching them (4-H'ers) grow up" and "seeing them grow into adults." He also gets a good feeling when he sees a kid put in a lot of time on a project and it turns out well.

In addition to being a 4-H leader, Charlie serves on the Livestock and Sale Committee and is a Trustee on the Riley Township Board as well as operating his own farm and working part time as a crops appraiser.

People are what make Charles Silm smile and he's worked with over four hundred and fifty kids in twenty years. That's a lot of smiles.

Katherine Aylsworth grew up in Erie County, Ohio where she was a 4-H member for 10 years. She was raised on a farm and, as a 4-H'er, she was involved in foods, clothing, and home furnishing projects. These interests continued as she enrolled in Home Economics Education at Ohio State University and upon completing her degree, taught for a year in Erie County.

It was 20 years ago in Ohio that Katie became a 4-H leader. Erie County had a new, young 4-H Agent and a large club that needed to be split in order to allow for more individualized attention. Katie had met him in college and so, with her 4-H background, she was his first choice to take over the new club. That new agent was John Aylsworth and Katie was the first 4-H leader he ever recruited.

Later, married to a 4-H Youth Agent, Katie has been involved in all aspects of the 4-H program both in Michigan and Ohio. A multi-

talented person, she has taught 4-H members, chaperoned county trips, worked on county programs, and set up hundreds of tables and chairs and swept many floors after events.

Katie has been a 4-H leader for foods-nutrition, personal appearance, child care, outdoor cooking, cake decorating, and various crafts.

When the Aylsworths came to Clinton County, Katie began helping Edna Schaefer with the Happy Hustlers 4-H Club and has been for 11 years now. Katie finds a lot of satisfaction in seeing kids start out and grow and in their joy and satisfaction in completing their project activities.

Katie's activities aren't limited to 4-H. She teaches Sunday School at the First United Methodist Church in

St. Johns and is past Vice President of UMW. She also delivers Meals on Wheels from Clinton Memorial Hospital.

With four active children of her own, Katie is always busy and you'll find her involved in anything from baking a Cookie Monster birthday cake to building a trash monster in the backyard and trying to keep "one step ahead of the kids", both her own and the 4-H'ers.

With 20 years experience and involvement in the 4-H program, Katie's advice to other leaders is, "Be patient and don't get uptight with the little things."

In 20 years there's been a lot of laughter and tears, and Katie Aylsworth has a lot of special memories that are recorded in her head and her heart.



4-H leaders who have served in the 4-H program for 20 years and received special recognition last Saturday were Katherine Aylsworth and Charles Silm.

Circle Calling is now available

Norm Krievins, Owosso Division Manager for General Telephone Company, announced today that "Circle Calling" is now available in the St. Johns area.

Designed to meet the needs of residential customers who have the need to frequently call nearby communities, "Circle Calling" will feature a 30 percent discount on all time periods except weekdays from 7 a.m.

to noon. It will cost—in addition to the basic monthly service charge—\$2.50 per month which includes a \$1.50 calling allowance. This calling area includes all exchanges within a 30-mile radius of the serving central office, such as St. Johns.

Customers who are interested in Circle Calling can subscribe to this service by calling their local business office.

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Germaine H. Spitzley became the bride of Eugene Gross before an altar decorated with yellow mums on Oct. 7 at 4 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia.

Fr. Denis Spitzley, brother of the bride and Fr. Albert Schmitt, uncle of the bride, co-celebrated the double ring ceremony.

Susan Spitzley, sister-in-law of the bride played the guitar for the service while Joe Martin played the organ.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Spitzley and Mrs. and Mrs. Louis N. Gross, all of Portland.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a Victorian styled gown of polyester organza over taffeta. The dress featured a Camelot insert on the bodice of French and Venice lace accented with pearls. The empire

waistline was accented with Venice appliques as well as the bishop sleeves and ruffled cuff. The A-line skirt was trimmed with appliques, a Venice lace border and Cathedral train.

She wore a fingertip mantilla on a camelot headpiece with matching Venice lace. She carried a bouquet of white, peach, and rust color mums.

Stella Spitzley, served as maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were: Rita Spitzley, sister of the bride and Katherine Pohl, sister of the groom. Flowergirls were Cindy Schafer and Angie Pung, both nieces of the bride.

They wore rust color A-line dresses with off white lace capes. The flower girls wore peach color A-line dresses and capes trimmed with lace. They carried baskets of mums.

The bride's mother wore a floor length peach color gown. The groom's mother wore a floor length gown of mint green.

They both wore mum corsages.

Best man was Dennis Gross. Groomsmen were, Ronald Spitzley and Donald Pohl. Ushers were Mark Spitzley and Richard Pohl.

A reception for the couple with 450 guests was held at the K of C Hall in Portland.

Cake cutters were Judy Thelen and Barbara Pohl. Serving the bridal table were Darlene Schmit, Maggie Droste, and Diane Tess.

Out of town guests came from Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, North Carolina, and Virginia.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains.

The newlyweds are now making their home in Portland.



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gross

Dietrich, Tucker united in fall ceremony

Wedding vows were exchanged in a double ring ceremony, by Caren Lynne Dietrich and Thomas Tucker at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns on Saturday, September 17th, at 2 p.m. Rev. Francis Johanning officiated.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to an altar decorated with daisies, coral carnations & baby's breath.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dietrich of 200 S. Lansing Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tucker of 1651 E. M-21, all of St. Johns.

Organist for the wedding was Mrs. Manning (Hila) Gross, great-aunt of the bride. Miss Jeannine Wood played a flute solo, and Eugene Livingston sang "Hallelujah" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride wore a white satin and lace gown with a chapel length train. The gown was accented with satin daisies. Her fingertip

veil cap a cap of appliqued daisies on satin and had matching lace daisies applied on the full illusion veil.

She carried a bouquet of white daisies, coral carnations, white rosebuds and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Miss Erin Wood of St. Johns, while the bridesmaids were Miss Lorene Tait of St. Johns, and Miss Susan Tucker, sister of the groom also of St. Johns. All the girls wore identical gowns of coral knit with capes of fall floral print colors. They carried bouquets of coral carnations, baby's breath, and natural wheat tied with brown bows.

Best man was Terry Tucker, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Larry Steglitz and Tom Grinnell. Ushers were Steve Dietrich, brother of the bride, Gary Wahl, Mark Heinz and Mark Loen.

Lighting the double can-

delabra for the ceremony were Jeff Dietrich, brother of the bride and Kisantra Gross, cousin of the bride.

Amy Frazier, cousin of the bride was the flower girl and she wore a gown of white eyelet over a coral slip. She carried a basket of coral carnations, baby's breath and daisies. In her hair she wore a wreath of daisies.

The bride's mother wore a long gown of beige knit with a jacket of beige lace. Her corsage was deep coral and butterscotch mums. The groom's mother wore a gown of cream colored knit with a bodice in shades of rust color. Her corsage was identical to that of the bride's mother.

A reception was held in Wilcox Hall of the church

following the ceremony. Special guests present were Mrs. Mildred Countryman, of St. Johns, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Esther Dietrich, grandmother of the bride of Shepardsville and Mrs. Delores Tucker of Clare, grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Pauline Tucker of Florida, grandmother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Granger of Whitmore Lake, grandparents of the groom.

After a honeymoon in Northern Michigan, the

couple are at home in University Village, MSU, East Lansing.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and is presently working at the Bank of Lansing. Next spring she will resume her Nursing studies at LCC.

The groom is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School, and is a senior at Michigan State University studying Landscape Architecture.



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker

Marriage Licenses

Randy Lynn Beers, 29, 1508 N. US-27, St. Johns; Marilyn Jean Gurden, 28, 5561 W. M-21, Owosso.

Matthew Ray Peck, 24, 6500 Gratiot Road, Elsie; Michelle Marie Denovich, 22, Rt. 1, Bannister.

Richard Lynn Thurston, 21, 3610 County Farm Rd., St. Johns; Loretta Elaine Redmond, 18, 112 W. Gibbs St., St. Johns.

James Duane Yanna, 21, 1318 Maryland Ave., Lansing; Melva Jean Parrott, 21, 6371 Upton Rd., Laingsburg.

Gary Robert Trierweiler, 23, Route 1, Pratt Rd., Eagle; Maurine Kay Gallagher, 20, S. Main St. Apt. 10, Fowler.

Bryan J. O'Connell, 21, 3053 S. Hollister Road, Ovid; Sherri D. Mudget, 26, 3053 S. Hollister Road, Ovid.

Michael Anthony Paradise, 21, 508 East Sturgis St., St. Johns; Kathy Sue Murray, 21, 1000 S. Lansing

St. St. Johns. Mark Allen Mercer, 21, 307 N. Whittemore St., St. Johns; Mary Frances Sovereign, 19, 406 E. Railroad St., St. Johns.

James Edward Young, 20, Route 2, Ovid; Dawn Eileen Witt, 16, 142 W. Williams St., Ovid.

Gordon Wells Baker, 23, 6803 E. Parks Rd., St. Johns; Joan Elaine Dacko, 19, 6803 E. Parks Rd., St. Johns.

William James Uschuk, 26, 3664 Stoll Rd., Lansing; Serafina Da Paola, 18, 3664 Stoll Rd., Lansing.

Robert Dwight Davis, 21, 1610 E. Hyde Road, St. Johns; Eileen Louise Schneider, 21, Route 3, St. Johns.

Rickey Lynn Childers, 24, 11108 N. Maple Rapids Rd., Fowler; Donna Jean Doty, 23, 11108 W. Maple Rapids Rd., Fowler.

Anthony T. Thelen, 45, Rt. 1, Box 213, Fowler; Helen George, 40, Rt. 1, Box 57, Fowler.

BIRTHS

A girl, Anne Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dikeman of 3002 S. County Farm Rd., St. Johns, Oct. 18 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. 2 1/4 oz. The baby has 1 brother.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dikeman and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rayner. The mother is the former Elizabeth Rayner.

A boy, Douglas Charles, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Haviland of 4540 W. Cutler, DeWitt, Oct. 19 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bancroft, St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Haviland, DeWitt. The mother is the former Cheryl Bancroft.

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Hospital starts new health service

A new public service program sponsored by St. Lawrence Hospital, starting Sept. 26 brings health information directly into Lansing-area residents' homes for the cost of a telephone call.

Called "Tel-Med," the service will provide some 200 three- to five-minute taped messages on a variety of topics ranging from acne and arthritis to varicose veins and venereal disease.

Besides being sponsored by St. Lawrence, the new program has financial backing from Michigan Blue Cross/Blue Shield, the Community Development office of the City of Lansing, and Ingham County. It will be operated by a new league of the hospital auxiliary made up of both men and women.

By calling one of four telephone numbers, depending on where an individual lives, the caller will reach an operator who will play the prerecorded tape message of the listener's choice. The phone number for urban Lansing residents to use is 372-5150; for the remaining Ingham County residents: 372-5152; for Clinton County residents: 372-5153; and for Eaton County residents: 372-5154.

Tape subjects and numbers are available initially from an advertisement on the back page of the State Journal's Sept. 26 "TV Guide." Later, a brochure will be available through areawide physicians' and dentists' offices, pharmacies, health and social service agencies and public libraries.

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DE WITT TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on October 11, 1977 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Reed. Board members present: Reed, Syverson, White, Pline, Corr and Kzeski. Board member absent: Olger. The meeting was opened with an invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was approved with additions. The minutes were approved. Fred M. Walsh questioned the Board on the financial status of the sewer system.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed. The DeWitt District Library budget was discussed. The Supervisor will request a written report from Faye Hanson of the library situation as to the problems and possible solutions. A new 208 Water Quality plan will be submitted by Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. Discussed the properties not connected to the sewer system, the properties owned by the Airport Authority in the sewer system, the Isham lead, and the report of sewer factors.

The Harry Elliott Sr. resolution requesting permission to connect to the Lansing sewer system was tabled. Appointed D. Whitlock to the DeWitt District Library Board. Concurred with White on the tax program that will be presented to other units of government. The Supervisor will inform the Highway Department that we are not interested in the excess property. Approved all vouchers. Discussed the citizens committee that was formed to review the financial problem of the sewer system.

Adjourned into executive session and then adjourned at 11:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk

Approved by Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary holds reception for new doctors wife



Mr. and Mrs. Miles Schools

Open House

Miles and Dorothy Schools, of 10422 S. Krepps Rd., DeWitt, will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 30. Their friends and neighbors are invited to attend an open house on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. It is to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lyon and family at their home at 10421 S. Krepps Rd., DeWitt. It has been requested that there be no gifts.



Gary Vallance Lori Foster

They're engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foster, 206 N. Ottawa St., St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Lynn to Gary Vallance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vallance, also of St. Johns. The bride-elect and prospective bridegroom graduated from St. Johns High School. The couple is planning an Oct. 29 wedding date.

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board met Oct. 19 in the hospital dining room.

At 7:30 a.m., a reception was held honoring Mrs. San Juan, whose husband is a member of the Clinton Memorial staff. She was welcomed by the chairman, Marilyn Wood and presented to the members. Mrs. San Juan thanked the members for inviting her and said it would be difficult to remember each one individ-

ually, but she hoped soon to become acquainted with many people in the community.

This was followed by a business meeting with chairperson, Marilyn Wood, presiding. Thirty-nine members were present.

Adelaide Mikula, television chairman, reported that the committee members had logged 37 hours during the past month and rentals had netted \$321.45. She has two co-chairmen to assist

her, Dee Ferris and Billy Pierson.

The members voted to buy 10 new pillow speakers. Irene Zeeb said it was very difficult to make definite plans for the fall theater party, so it was decided to postpone the event until spring.

Helen Fitzpatrick, sewing chairman, reported her committee members had made 47 articles and did other needed sewing. Esther Tiedt, chairman,

announced that the annual gift shop sale will be Dec. 8 & 9. This will give patrons an opportunity to buy their holiday gifts at a reduced cost.

Mrs. McLaughlin, historian, said to make her history book an effective document she needed assistance in locating items of interest. As this is the 50th anniversary year, it is especially important that all news items become a permanent part of the printed history.

Wanda Humphrey, chairman, reported that the Heart Ball will be held at the Highland Hills Country Club on Feb. 4. The price of tickets will remain the same and there will be advance ticket sales.

Inge Grost and Dee Ferris showed samples of materials they considered suitable for the curtains in the Intensive Care Unit. Curtains needed for other rooms in the hospital will be purchased at a later date. The members voted to allot \$1,000 for curtains for this unit.

Donna Carter, chairman

of tray favors, reported that favors for October had been made by the Fowler Schools and Westphalia-Pewamo will make the November favors.

Romaine DeCamp, coordinator of volunteer services, announced that the hospital will again be mailing calendars. Approximately 3,000 are being addressed. There will be an insert which will list all Auxiliary members and Board members, and an explanatory paragraph concerning the objectives of each group.

Mrs. McQueen reported that the Meals-on-Wheels was a growing enterprise. From June 1 to Aug. 31, 2,055 meals had been delivered. Mrs. McQueen said that only through the assistance of the Auxiliary members, is the project able to function satisfactorily.

Paul McNamara, hospital administrator, expressed his appreciation to Mrs. McQueen for the accomplishments of her committee. "We are concerned with people," said Mr. McNam-

ara, "and services of this nature help to show our concern."

The 50th Anniversary of Clinton Memorial Hospital will be celebrating Nov. 11, 12, 13. November 11 is a special day for youngsters and teenagers. On Nov. 12, there will be an open house with tours being conducted from 2 to 5 p.m. November 13 will be Family Health Service Day. The Auxiliary will assist in this celebration and Mrs. Pierson is representing the Auxiliary as a member of the planning committee.

Dot Koger, corresponding secretary, read a letter from Jean Anthes in which she tendered her resignation to the Auxiliary. Because of work pressures she did not feel she could spend adequate time to be an active member. The members accepted her resignation with regret.

The next meeting will be Nov. 16, and will commence at 7:30 p.m. Time will be spent making Christmas articles that will be for sale in the gift shop.

BY CHLOE PADGETT

Home Economist

Chloe's Column



When the cold winds blow, often you cannot keep drafts or winds out. Drafty outside doors are not a new problem, but you might be interested in this new cure.

Instead of pushing bits of rugs and old blankets around the door bottoms, try decorator draft dodgers. Draft-dodgers are long, flexible, sand filled tubes of fabric about two inches in diameter and long enough to extend across the entire door frame. It's as easy as 1-2-3!

1 Here's what you need: Fabric for inner tube (choose sturdy hard surface, tightly woven denim, gabardine or twill), fabric for outer tube (choose durable tightly woven fabric in

deep colors to complement interior color plan), heavy duty thread, sand (fine, with no stones or salt; or you can sift sand).

2 Here's how to figure amounts needed: measure door casing width—fabric for inner tube (width—8", length—use door casing measurement plus 2" for seaming), fabric for outer tube (width—9"—2" for seam allowance, 1" for ease, length—same as for inner fabric tube), sand (amount depends on length).

3 Here's how to make: fold inner tube fabric lengthwise and sew along length and one end. Leave one end open. Turn tube right side out. Fill tube with dry, sifted sand. Pack firmly so tube is flexible. Seam end by folding in raw edges and top stitching. Make outer tube as you did inner tube, leaving one end open. Turn right side out. Work sand tube into finished outer tube. Fit should be snug. Adjust in place. Fold in ends and top stitch.



Mr. and Mrs. Emerson W. Barnum, 1152 Alward Rd., DeWitt, became the parents of a son Matthew Allen, on Oct. 10 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wood, 209 Normandy Dr., Lansing, became the parents of a son, Thomas Lloyd, on Oct. 1 at Lansing General Hospital. The baby has one sister and one brother and weighed nine pounds eight ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mrs. Florence Hopp and the

late Lloyd Hopp and Mr. and Mrs. Art Bond. The mother is the former Kathy Bond.

A boy, Mathew James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cuthbert, 409 E. Walker, St. Johns, Sept. 26 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 10 lbs. 3 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cuthbert and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pagel. The mother is the former Karen Pagel.

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WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of regular Board meeting held on October 12, 1977. All Board members present as well as County Commissioner and Attorney Robert McCullen.

Pledge of Allegiance given to our Flag.

Agenda approved as presented.

Minutes and Treasurer's report accepted as presented.

Bills read and ordered paid with one exception.

Quarterly Financial report adopted as submitted and adjustments made accordingly.

County Commissioner's report given stating raise in insurance rates, studies made on a new jail; brought up Water Quality 208 program and asked Board's feelings.

Planning Commission report given by V. Montgomery. Planning Commission recommended that request of Dennis Moore for rezoning of his parcel in Section 34 from M-1 to A-1 be accepted.

Summer Lane residents came in for a short presentation.

Parks and Recreation report given. John Nash appointed to fill out term of Steve Vertalka.

Building Committee report given by Syver Thingstad, and more studies to be made relative to old Wacousta School.

Board adopted new proposed pension plan.

Road Committee submitted list of many roads to be considered in next year's road repair program. It was also agreed that Township enter into a brush spraying program with the County Road Commission.

Motion made that we accept the Planning Commission recommendation re rezoning of Dennis Moore property and recommend that the County accept the rezoning request.

Lund Distributing Co., on Felton Road, requested a front yard variance. Motion made that we approve this appeal with several restrictions from the township's standpoint.

The revised 1978 proposed Township Budget studied, and motion made and supported that we accept this budget predicated on 3 Mills Township spread.

Motion made and supported that the public budget hearing meeting be Oct. 24, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Complex.

Meeting adjourned.

Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk
Herman F. Openlander, Supervisor

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'Family Film Night' announces poster contest winners



Fourth grade poster contest winners for "Family Film Night" in Fowler were: LuAnn Wieber, Luke Goerge, Ricky Koengsknecht, Jill Plowman, Julie Weber and Lori Thelen.

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Over \$53,000 worth of milk had to be buried last week because of poisons caused by antibiotics which were dumped into the Rummell milk.



Winners of the poster contest in the seventh grade at Fowler include: (back row) Susan Schafer, Mark Theis, Carmen Pung, Julie George, Lola Byers, Linda George and Cheryl Thelen. Front row winners were: Mark Goerge, Steve Weber, Dale Wohlfert, Sam Johnson and Kenny Schafer.



Lydia Decker promoted

The U.S. Air Force has promoted Lydia G. Decker, daughter of retired U.S. Air Force Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Nicholas J. Oriend of 1041 N.E. 23rd Ct., Pompano Beach, Fla., to the rank of senior airman.

Airman Decker is serving at Randolph AFB, Tex., as a computer operator.

The airman is a 1972 graduate of Pompano Beach Senior High School and received her A.A. degree in 1974 from Broward Community College, Coral Springs, Fla. Her husband, Stephen, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Decker of 905 Dill Road, DeWitt.

Sarah Bozung was the single winner in the sixth grade class for the poster contest at Waldron Elementary School Fowler.

Helen Wood honored on 80th birthday

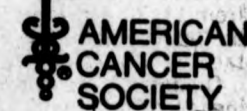
Mrs. Archie (Helen) Wood of 14490 Turner Rd., DeWitt was honored at a birthday party on Saturday, Oct. 22, to celebrate Mrs. Wood's 80th birthday.

She was born Oct. 24 1897 in Alma and is retired from the Michigan Historical Society. She has been a resident of DeWitt for the past 31 years.

The birthday party and open house was held at the DeWitt Community Church and was given by her children including Dr. Margaret Kimball of DeWitt, Dr. S. Fred Everett of Fargo, N.D., and Harmon Everett of DeWitt.

Out-of-town guests at the open house were Dr. and Mrs. Everett of Fargo, N.D., and Dr. Kimball's children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pierce of Kenyon, R.I., and two grand children.

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'Smokey the Bear' visits

Smokey Bear was in town. Children at Central School swarmed around a surprise visitor last week. Smokey and Department of Natural Resources personnel along with the St. Johns fire department went to the various schools telling children about fire safety. The children were also asked to be especially careful of playing with matches.

Free testing for diabetes set for Nov. 13

Free testing for diabetes will be available at 141 hospitals and laboratories throughout Michigan during Diabetes Detection week, November 6-12.

The testing is offered as a service of the American Diabetes Association, Michigan Affiliate (ADA-M) and cooperating hospitals. Free testing for diabetes is slated for Sunday, Nov. 13, from 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Diabetes is the third leading cause of death in the United States. It is the leading cause of new blindness, and a major cause of heart attack and kidney failure.

Persons who run a high risk of developing diabetes are those over 40 years old, overweight, the relatives of diabetics, or the mothers of children weighing nine pounds or more at birth. According to Nancy Caputo, M.D., anyone at any age can become a diabetic. It is estimated that Michigan alone has nearly half a million diabetics.

The more common symptoms of diabetes are excessive thirst, frequent urination, constant hunger, loss of weight, itching, tingling, blurry vision, and slow healing of cuts and scratches.

The disease, however, can be present without symptoms.

Since early detection and treatment can, in the diabetic, prevent serious complications, everyone is encouraged to take advantage of the free blood test.

The test takes only a few minutes, and will be done by a professional laboratory technician using a sophisticated modern instrument and reliable technique.

Detection testing is limited to those over 18 years old who have not previously been diagnosed as having diabetes.

To assure an accurate test, a big meal which is heavy in starches and sugars should be eaten approximately two hours before. A good breakfast to

have before the test, for example, would be fruit or juice, cereal with milk and sugar, buttered toast with jam and coffee or tea. If you are planning to take the test after lunch, you should have a bowl of soup, a sandwich, cake or pie for dessert and a glass of milk.

The meal should be eaten within a 15-minute time period and nothing else except water should be drunk or eaten before the test.

The American Diabetes Association, Michigan Affiliate has been actively involved in detection since 1949. The 1976 Detection Week program tested 34,790 people and identified 645 new diabetics.

The generosity and concern of hospitals throughout Michigan has enabled the Association to expand its present program to include 55 counties in the state.

Reed joins Livestock Exchange

The Michigan Livestock Exchange, the state's largest marketing agency, has announced a major expansion in member service and livestock market development.

Harold Lein, Exchange general manager, announced the appointment of Tom Reed, a well-known Michigan livestock specialist, as manager of the newly formed Member Relations and Promotion Department.

In making the announcement Lein said, "Reed's responsibility will include the coordination of facility and member service expansion, inter-company communication and the development of a concentrated program of market expansion through research and promotion of Michigan livestock."

Reed, formally with the Exchange in 1968, has served as an extension agricultural agent for Michigan State University and as a livestock and crop specialist for the Michigan Farm Bureau.

Reed is a graduate of Michigan State University with a B.S. in Animal Husbandry and graduate work in Dairy Science.

Reed is an active farmer in Gratiot County where he presently owns and operates a 160-acre farm and beef cow operation.

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Intermediate gets arts grant

Representative Stanley Powell R-88th District has announced an Arts in Education Program grant for \$3,400 from the Michigan Council for the Arts to the Community Resource Volunteers of the Clinton County Intermediate School District.

The grant will be used to bring art to elementary school students and train local adult volunteers through an artist-consultant in an art class setting outside the traditional school year and within the school year for those schools which request it.

The Arts in Education Program is designed to explore ways in which arts and artists can be integrated into the education process. Grants in this category are made to organizations for projects involving people of all ages in arts activities which go beyond the traditional school arts curriculum.

Professional directed, non-profit organizations are eligible on a matching funds basis. Broad, local financial involvement and participation is encouraged in these programs.

The Michigan Council for the Arts is a State agency which derives its financial support from the state legislature, the National endowment for the Arts and private contributions.

A committee comprised of Kay Arehart, Bill Richards, Jenny McCampbell, Joi Tennent, and Maureen Sabo were responsible for drawing up the grant.

Directing the program will be Stuart Openlander of St. Johns who is a retired school superintendent. He will be donating his time to this project and a portion of his "inkind salary" was used for the matching funds the intermediate school system needed to obtain this grant.



St. Johns patrolman, Bob Moinet gives Cub Scouts at Searles Trailer Park safety pointers for Halloween trick and treating this year. Officer Moinet is telling the boys this is the wrong kind of costume to wear for various reasons.

Coming events

Oct 30—A film, "A Thief In The Night", will be shown at the Wayside Baptist Church located on the corner of Roosevelt Road and North US-27, 11 miles north of St. Johns or one mile south of M-57. The film is sponsored by the youth group. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NOV. 4-5—The United Church of Ovid will have their annual Christmas Boutique from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Ruth's Banquet Room in Ovid. Many items will be for sale, with door prizes, a bake

sale, candy, coffee and rolls.

Oct. 31—Halloween party for area youngsters will be held at Smith Hall from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. for all youngsters from three years of age to sixth grade. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. The party is sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycees, Jayettes, Chamber of Commerce, and local businesses and industries.

Nov. 8—St. Johns City Commission election. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Five candidates are running for three seats.

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St. Johns Public Schools of Clinton and Gratiot Counties

The student enrollment in the St. Johns Public Schools for the 1976-77 school year increased 24 students over 1975-76. The K-6 school population decreased by a total of 20, grades 7 through 12 increased by 12, and membership in Adult High School Completion programs increased by 32 full time students. In addition to this the Shared-Time Vocational Program included the equivalent of 121 full time students from other schools in the county. The total enrollment excluding Shared-Time students was 4443.

The fiscal year ended June 30, 1977, with a General Fund Equity balance of \$636,937 as compared to a balance of \$408,366 on June 30, 1976. However, due to mandatory accounting changes in student service fund accounting and including amortized value of buses as assets the actual net increase in equity was \$34,190.

The property tax rate for operation for the year was 25.75 mills for operation and 2.4 mills for debt service making a total of 28.15 mills which was a decrease of .14 under the 28.29 mills levied for the 1975-76 year.

The minimum salary for a teacher with a BA Degree and no experience was \$9400, while the maximum for a teacher with a MA degree and 14 years experience was \$17,586. The average teacher salary was approximately \$13,585 for classroom teaching.

GENERAL FUND Comparative Balance Sheet June 30

	1977	1976
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 823,404	\$ 767,350
Accounts Receivable	68,822	61,756
Taxes Receivable	9,792	19,834
Due From Other Funds	7,563	
Due From Other Gov't Units	32,022	23,348
** Other Assets	248,091	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,189,694	\$ 872,288
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Accounts Payable	\$ 31,493	\$ 29,256
Contracts Payable	185,515	210,471
Salary & Withholding Payable	330,662	240,835
Accrued Expenses	5,067	37,050
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 552,737	\$ 517,612
FUND EQUITY	\$ 636,957	\$ 354,676
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	\$1,189,694	\$ 872,288

* adjusted for change service fund accounting
** mandatory inclusion of value of Amortized Buses beginning 1976-1977

COMPARATIVE REVENUE and Expense Statement Fiscal Year Ended

	June 30, 1976	June 30, 1977
REVENUES:		
Local	\$2,819,085	
State	2,763,734	
Federal	73,754	
Incoming Transfers	106,763	
TOTAL REVENUES & INCOMING TRANSFERS	\$5,763,336	
EXPENDITURES:		
INSTRUCTION	\$3,487,589	
ADMINISTRATION	131,272	
HEALTH SERVICES	36,754	
TRANSPORTATION	404,591	
OPERATION	477,000	
MAINTENANCE	146,420	
FIXED CHARGES	431,778	
CAPITAL OUTLAY	53,171	
STUDENT SERVICES	503,474	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,672,049	
EXCESS OF REVENUE & INCOMING TRANSFERS OVER EXPENDITURES & OUTGOING TRANSACTIONS.	\$ 91,287	
REVENUES		
Local	\$2,307,288	
State	3,114,498	
Federal	86,949	
** Incoming Transfers & Other Transactions	564,846	
TOTAL REVENUES, INC. TRANSFERS & OTHER TRANSACTIONS.	\$6,073,581	
EXPENDITURES:		
Instruction	\$3,170,343	
Instruction-Emp. Benefits	310,499	
Support Services		
Pupil	218,678	
Instructional Staff	190,492	
General Administration	110,302	
School Administration	280,507	
Business	1,196,781	
Central	42,532	
Support Services-Emp. Benefits	138,022	
Capital Outlay	130,486	
Outgoing Transfers & Other Transactions	2,658	

TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OUTGOING TRANSFERS & OTHER TRANSACTION	\$5,791,300
EXCESS OF REVENUES, INCOMING TRANSFERS & OTHER TRANSACTIONS OVER EXPENDITURES, OUTGOING TRANSFERS & OTHER TRANSACTIONS	\$ 282,281
* Student Services Reported in School Service Fund and Trust and Agency Fund Beginning 1976-77	

STATE OF FUND BALANCE Year Ended June 30, 1977

FUND BALANCE JULY 1, 1976		\$354,676
Prior Year Adjustments	254,735	
Excess Revenue	28,746	
Outgoing Transfers	1,200	
** FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 1976		\$ 636,957
** Includes Effect of Amortized Buses		

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND Comparative Balance Sheet June 30

	1977	1976
ASSETS:		
Cash	101,836	\$ 141,019
Accounts Receivable	711	774
Taxes Receivable	1,567	3,935
TOTAL ASSETS	104,114	145,728
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Liabilities-accrued Interest	\$ 28,466	\$ 30,139
Fund Balance	75,648	115,589
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	104,114	\$ 145,728

COMPARATIVE REVENUE & EXPENSE STATEMENT FISCAL YEAR ENDED

	June 30 1977	June 30 1976
REVENUE:		
Local	\$ 217,316	\$337,273
State	123,727	45,912
Incoming Transfers & Other Transactions	1,241	
TOTAL REVENUE—	342,284	\$383,185

EXPENDITURES		
Redemption of Bonds	\$ 202,000	\$ 177,000
Interest on Bonds	179,655	188,696
Other Expenses	382	351
Other Transactions	188	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER TRANSACTIONS	\$ 382,225	\$ 366,047
EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ (39,941)	\$ 17,138

STATEMENT OF FUND EQUITY YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1976

FUND EQUITY, JULY 1, 1976		\$ 115,589
Prior year Adjustment	\$ (147)	
Excess Revenues Over Expenditures	(39,794)	
FUND EQUITY JUNE 30, 1977		\$ 75,648

BUILDING AND SITE FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30

	1977	1976
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 2,793	\$ 2,793
TOTAL ASSETS	2,793	\$ 2,793
Liabilities	0	0
FUND EQUITY	\$ 2,793	\$ 2,793

COMPARATIVE REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT Fiscal Year Ended

	June 30
REVENUES	
Local	0
TOTAL REVENUE	0
EXPENDITURES	
Building & Addition	0
EXCESS REVENUE (EXPENDITURE)	0
STATEMENT OF FUND EQUITY YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1977	
FUND BALANCE July 1, 1976	\$ 2,793
FUND EQUITY June 30, 1977	\$ 2,793

FARM BUREAU NEWS

Farm Bureau holds reorganization meeting

The annual reorganization meeting of the Farm Bureau Board of Directors was held Oct. 20 at the county office. A ham supper was served the Farm Bureau Women's Committee headed by Mrs. Betty Watt.

Introductions were made by the chairman, Bill Kissane who welcomed the incoming members Roger Lerg, Ted Ashley and Mrs. Rosie Swagart and gave a thank you on behalf of all Farm Bureau members to the directors going off the board.

Those retiring are Ron Miller who has served six years and George Baird who served a three-year term. Also leaving is Mrs. David Morris, past Women's Chairman.

A review was held on the county annual meeting and suggestions on how to improve the meeting next year were offered. Seven delegates to State Annual Meeting Nov. 29 through Dec. 2 in Grand Rapids were named. They will be Jack Anderson, David Pohl, Mike Pettigrew, Rosie Swagart, John Jones, Don Witt and Roger Lerg.

Election of officers was done by secret ballot with David Pohl from Fowler elected as the new president on the first ballot Vice President is Don Witt and third member is Roger Lerg. All directors pledged themselves to lend support to the new executive committee.

A special thanks and words of praise were given retiring president Bill Kissane who will remain on the board for two more years, finishing out his second term. Kissane chose not to place his name in the running for an officer position due to increased farming activity and obligations to his family.

Thanks were also expressed to Jack Anderson who has served the last two years as vice president. Under the leadership of Anderson and Kissane, the county Farm Bureau has reached many of the goals set up by the board and the members these last three years. As the new leadership takes over many more goals lie ahead and with the help of the rest of the board and the volunteer leaders throughout the county these will be met.

New director from Ovid-Victor townships, Ted Ashley, is engaged to be married in December. He is involved with his father in a beef feeder - cash crop operation in Victor township. Roger Lerg is in partnership with his father in a dairy operation in Olive township. Lerg has been active in Young Farmer activities and the legislative affairs of the county for the past three years.

Mrs. Swagart is not new to the county board having served as Women's Chairman only a short two years ago.

She and her husband Donald operate a dairy farm in Greenbush, have two children and are active in Farm Bureau in many ways as well as their church the First United Methodist of St. Johns.

LOCAL FARMER LEADS DRIVE

Robert Kissane of North DeWitt Road, St. Johns has been named chairman of the Clinton County Farm Bureau's 1978 membership campaign. The announcement was made by David Pohl, president of the Clinton County Farm Bureau.

Under the leadership of Kissane, volunteer farm leaders in the county will aim at a goal of 1547 family memberships, Clinton County's portion the total Michigan Farm Bureau state goal.

The largest general farm organization in the county, state and nation, Farm Bureau serves as the spokesman for over two million farm and ranch families in the United States and Puerto Rico.

President Pohl explained that every Clinton County Farm Bureau member has the opportunity to voice his opinion on local, state, national and international issues through the organization's policy development system.

"Agriculture will be faced with many challenges in the days ahead," Pohl said, "and the stand our organization will take on these issues is determined by the members themselves. By joining together, we can get things accomplished which we could not do alone."

Pohl pointed to such issues as land use, farm labor problems, energy and farm prices as some of the challenges to be tackled by farmers through their organization.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT SALE DEADLINE IS NOV. 16

Farm Bureau members and other interested persons are to be advised that the County Farm Bureau will again offer top quality Florida citrus, orange juice and other products at reasonable prices as an attempt is made through member-to-member participation to help the growers overcome the cost-price squeeze. The order will arrive in plenty of time for Christmas. Please note order blank on this page.

CANDY MAKING DEMONSTRATION

All interested Farm Bureau Women are invited to attend the November meeting of the Women's Committee to be held at the County Office on the first day of November.

Mrs. Bea Grams will demonstrate candy making techniques which will fit in very timely with the approaching holiday season. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the program will follow a noon potluck luncheon. Bring own table service and a dish to pass. There will be a baby sitting service available at \$.25 per hour per child.

Mrs. Rose Swagart, newly elected chairman, has urged women to become involved in the program and there is no better time to start as the new year gets underway and many interesting program and activities begin.

COUNTY FB BEGINS RURAL CRIME PREVENTION

Beginning Nov. 15, Clinton County Farm Bureau will have available Operation Identification kits whereby farmers in the county may identify their equipment in an attempt to deter and prevent theft of that equipment.

Stamp pads and stamps which may be dialed to read the farmer's Michigan driver's license number will be available on a loan basis. The ink is indelible and can be used to stamp the driver's license number in several places on the equipment. A special sticker is then placed over one stamping advising would-be thieves that the equipment is identified.

The program has been endorsed by local law enforcement agencies and the Michigan State Police. During the coming months Clinton County Farm Bureau will begin a program of contact to farmers to advise them of the service and to help them use the equipment if they wish. In the meantime anyone interested may contact the county office for further details.

Earns national award

Leon Feldpausch, of Rt. 1, Centerline Rd., Pawamo, an Agent for Farm Bureau Insurance Group, has earned the 1977 National Quality Award for meeting high standards in life insurance sales.

One of the most prestigious awards in the life insurance industry, the National Quality Award recognizes agents for the high quality of their life insurance production, based on customer satisfaction and the customer's continued



Attend FB annual meeting

Approximately 325 Farm Bureau members attended the Farm Bureau annual meeting on Oct. 11 in Smith Hall. Michigan Farm Bureau President Elton Smith was a guest speaker.

Clinton women attend Rally

By Marguerite Gove

Farm Bureau Women of District 5 Fall Rally was held Monday, Oct. 17 at Gaines Town Hall on W. Grand Blanc Rd., Genesee County. Hospitality was at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Vivian Lott, chairman of Dist. 5 presided.

Flag Salute was led by Edna Tiedeman. Welcome was given by Lillie McMillan and devotions by Jeannette Pinkston.

Vivian Lott introduced guests, giving special recognition to Myra Spike. Vivian Lott's report for Farm Bureau Women urged:

1. To make the consumer image of the farmer look good to all people.
2. To work on Health and Safety Projects—Smoke detectors, etc.

Coming events

Oct. 28 and 29—St. Martin's Church in Perrinton is sponsoring a "Country Bazaar" from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Oct. 28 and from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Oct. 29.

Oct. 27—Clinton County Historical Commission will meet at 7:30 in the Elsie Public Library.

Oct. 26—St. Johns Special Board of Education meeting at 8 p.m. in the superintendent's office.

Agriculture in Action

Michigan Farm Bureau

The Government Giveth The Government Taketh Away

Last year there was a lot of talk about the good things Congress did, estate tax-wise, for farmers and other small businessmen. But a little known provision in the 1976 Tax Reform Act may negate much of the good done last year.

The carryover basis in effect, the land will be taxed at \$2,000 an acre—this is the difference between the \$500 an acre you paid and the \$2,500 your son can now sell it for. Now, even though we're only talking about a 50-acre farm, he's going to have to pay capital gains on \$100,000. Before the carryover basis provision went into effect, the amount liable for capital gains would have been \$25,000.

This is a clear case of the government giving with one hand and taking away with the other. Unless this provision is repealed, farmers in the future are going to find a large worm in the tax reform apple Congress passed last year.

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Several recognized at 4-H leaders' banquet



Those honored for being 4-H leaders for 15 years included (from left) Mildred Stoy, Edna Schaefer, Judy Miller and Duane Green. Missing from the photo is Diane Hazel.



A number of persons were honored at the Clinton County 4-H leaders' banquet last Saturday evening, Oct. 22. The dinner held at Smith Hall in St. Johns was sponsored by the Clinton County 4-H Council and Clinton National Bank and Trust Company. Receiving 4-H Key Club Awards were (front row, from left) Eileen Theis, Lisa Hicks, Gerilyn Faivor (back row, from left) Armond Smith, Lucy Arens, Julie Platte and Susan Aylsworth. Missing from the photo is Jeff VanVleet.



Receiving the Friends of 4-H Award is Larry Martin of Ovid who has helped the 4-H'ers with their beef judging competition for the past six years.



Also receiving the Friends of 4-H Award was Charles McKann, owner of the McDonald's Restaurant in St. Johns. The McDonald's Restaurant has given 4-H'ers who participate in the roadside clean-up project free hamburgers for their efforts.

Jim's Column By Jim Pelham

Research doesn't cost—it pays

A report from the National Research Council indicates that U.S. agricultural productivity increased about 1.75 percent annually between 1930 and 1972.

The report estimated that 80 percent of the increase in production stems from research and technology that originated in land-grant universities and was made available through Cooper-

ative Extension Service programs. The impact of research and education can be measured many ways. Since 1950, total crop production has risen 45 percent—corn production alone has risen 100 percent. Production per hour from farm labor has doubled. The acreage harvested per consumer has been nearly cut in half—one farmer can now feed 45 people.

Research in the new challenges to production agriculture—limited energy, competitive uses of land, waste disposal, climatic modification and nutrient content of food stuffs.

Extension calendar

- Oct. 28 Western Michigan Feeder Calf Sale, Baldwin.
- Oct. 29 Craft Workshop, Smith Hall, St. Johns.
- Oct. 31 Bluewater Classic Holstein sale, Apache Ranch, Lapeer at 11 a.m.
- Nov. 3 Regional Livestock and Horse Specialist in county—farm and home calls.
- Nov. 5 Glass Collection, Quonset, Fairgrounds, St. Johns.
- Nov. 7 Clinton County 4-H Fair Annual Meeting, Smith Hall, 8 p.m. Membership open to the public.
- Nov. 9 Central Genetics, Cooperative Extension Office, 8 p.m.
- Nov. 10 4-H Officers Training Workshop, Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School, St. Johns, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 12 MABC Feeder Calf Sale, Manchester, 11:00 a.m.
- Nov. 13 Open House for 4-H Agent John Aylsworth and family, 2 - 4 p.m., Smith Hall.
- Nov. 14 Bill Bickert in County for farm building calls.
- Nov. 15 Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers Council meeting, Central National Bank, St. Johns, 9:30 a.m.
- Nov. 15 Family Living Program "Energy Cents", Smith Hall, St. Johns, 1 p.m.—Free Babysitting
- Nov. 17 Extension Advisory Board, Smith Hall, 8 p.m.
- Nov. 21 Family Living and 4-H Clothing and Textiles Workshop I, Westphalia, St. Mary's Hall, 1 p.m.
- Nov. 22 Family Living and 4-H Clothing and Textiles Workshop I, Bath Middle School, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 29—Bean Growers Association Meeting, Smith Hall, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. All navy bean growers are urged to participate.
- Nov. 29 County Holstein Association Meeting—Erwin Martin's home.

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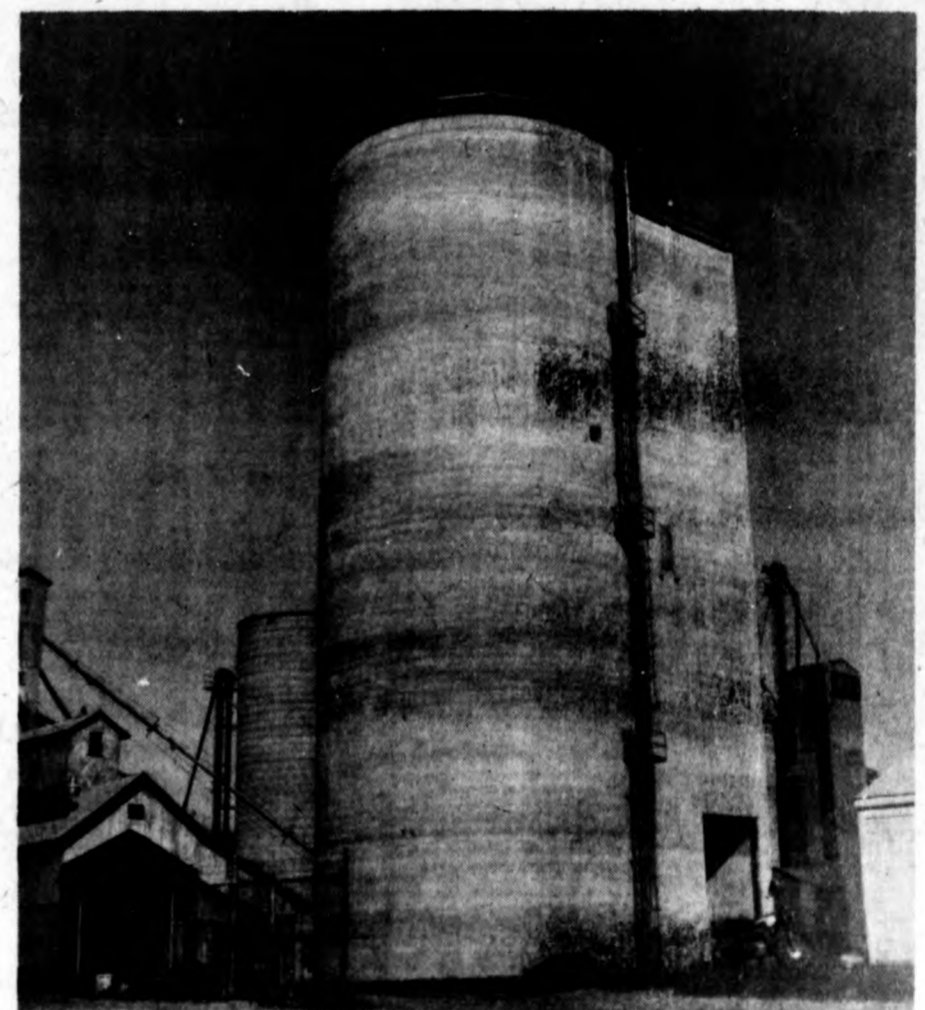
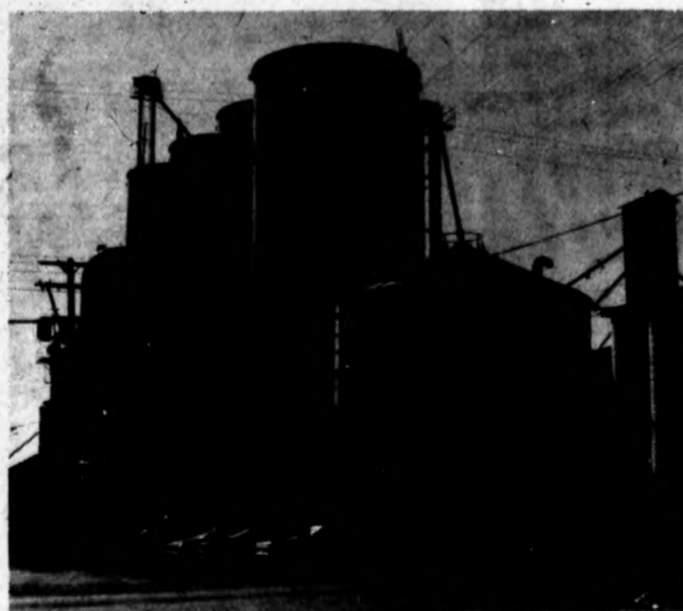
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Obituaries

Ada Lanterman

A 50-year member of the Royal Neighbors of America and an Eastern Star member, Mrs. Ada E. Lanterman, 87, of 104 N. Ottawa, St. Johns, passed away Oct. 19, 1977 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Pontiac, Ill. on Aug. 13, 1890 to George A. and Susan E. (Schickedang) Wagner. On June 9, 1914, she married Paul W. Lanterman in Edwardsville, Ill. and he survives his wife as does a son, Bruce Lanterman of St. Johns three granddaughters and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lanterman had been a resident of St. Johns since 1971 and was a member of the St. Johns Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Peter Nieuwkoop officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Margaret Shaver

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret J. Shaver, 72, of 215 Park St., Ovid, who passed away on Thursday, Oct. 20, 1977 in Owosso Memorial Hospital after a short illness were held Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Houghton Chapel-Osgood Funeral Homes.

The 1 p.m. service was officiated by Rev. Gilbert Heaton and interment was in Oakgrove Cemetery in Chelsea. Memorials may be made to the United Church of Ovid.

Mrs. Shaver was born in Jerome, Mich. on Sept. 11, 1905 to Sherman and Enzella (Ostrum) Tower. She graduated from Jerome High School and resided in the Ovid area most of her life.

She was married to Milo M. Shaver who passed away in 1955. They were wed on Aug. 25, 1928 in Lansing.

Mrs. Shaver was a member of the United Church of Ovid, the Dessert Bridge Club and the Laugh-A-Lot Club. She was a retired state employee of the Clinton County Department of Social Services.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John (Ena) Baker of Ovid, and four grandchildren.

Glenn Ferguson

A longtime resident of the Bath DeWitt area, Glenn Ferguson, 72, of 12719 Angle Rd., Bath, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1977 in Fort Charlotte, Fla.

He was born Feb. 26, 1905 in Weidman to Avery and Ida May (Ryckman) Ferguson. On Oct. 20, 1937, he married Lela Colley who survives her husband.

Also surviving are two sons, Charles Ferguson of DeWitt and Keith Ferguson of Lansing; two daughters, Mrs. Joellen Wing of Bath and Laureen Ehle of Mooseheart, Ill.; three brothers, Clyde Ferguson of DeWitt, Irvin Ferguson of Florida and Floyd Ferguson of St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Neva Nutt of Texas; 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Ferguson was a member of the DeWitt Community Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were Oct. 22 at 1:30 p.m. at the DeWitt Area Chapel with burial in Chapel Hill Cemetery in Lansing. Rev. Muri Eastman officiated.

Memorials may be made to the DeWitt Community Church Building Fund.

Joseph Minarik

ELSIÉ—Funeral services for Joseph Minarik, 92 were held Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1977 at St. Cyril's Catholic Church, Bannister with the Rev. Fr. Max Frego officiating. Burial was in Ford Cemetery.

He died Sunday at Westgate Manor, St. Louis, Mich., following an illness of several years. The rosary was said Tuesday evening at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie.

Mr. Minarik resided at 21338 Ridge Road, Elsie. He was born March 19, 1885 in Czechoslovakia to Martin and Catherine Minarik and emigrated to the U.S. in 1905. He married Pauli Beno in Johnstown, Penn., on August 17, 1907. She died in April 1960.

Mr. Minarik, a retired farmer, was a member of the St. Cyril's Catholic Church and the First Catholic Slovak Union of Bannister.

He is survived by sons Joseph and Steve, both of Elsie, 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Joshua Wilkie

Joshua Scott Wilkie, one-day-old son of Kenneth and Linda (Dubay) Wilkie of 1636 Seven Trails St., Okemos, passed away on Oct. 20, 1977 in Lansing General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc. in St. Johns on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 10 a.m. Rev. Father William Koenigsnecht presided and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

The child was born in Lansing on Oct. 19 and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkie; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dubay of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wilkie of Okemos; and his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkie of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodges of California.

John Kristin

ELSIÉ—Funeral services for John Kristin, 61, of 230 W. Elm St., Elsie were held at the St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister on Saturday, Oct. 22, 1977 with the Rev. Fr. Max Frego officiating. A rosary was said Friday evening at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie.

Mr. Kristin died of heart failure Wednesday at Owosso Memorial Hospital following a two week illness.

He was born May 3, 1916, in Chicago to Cyril and Anna Kristin and spent most of his life in the Elsie area. He was married to Anna Pontack, May 21, 1938, in Bannister.

A retired employee of the Chevrolet manufacturing plant in Flint, he belonged to St. Cyril's Catholic Church, Bannister, and the Bannister Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife; sisters, Mrs. Betty Wilson of Corunna, Mrs. Margaret Nixon of Harrison and Mrs. Mary Lester of Cass City; brothers, Ben of Bannister and Cyril and Victor, both of Lansing; son Dennis of Owosso; daughter Mrs. Diane Courter of Utica; and four grandchildren.

Eleanor Gillett

Mrs. Eleanor E. Gillett, 60, of 106 Norris, Houghton Lake Heights, Mich. passed away Saturday, Oct. 22, 1977 at the Clare Osteopathic Hospital after a short illness.

She is a former Ovid resident, having moved to the Houghton Lake area in 1963. Funeral services were

held Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 1:30 p.m. from the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns. Interment was in South Bingham Cemetery.

She was born in Shiawassee County on April 28, 1917 to Ellinton R. and LaVina (Kruger) St. John. She attended Owosso public schools and on Sept. 5, 1934 she married William Gillett in Clinton County.

She is survived by her husband, William; two sons, William Robert Gillett of Owosso and Melvin L. Gillett of Laingsburg; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; her mother, Mrs. LaVina St. John; a brother, Richard St. John of rural Owosso; and two sisters, Mrs. Clare Baker of Bay City and Mrs. Marceline Mitteen of Columbus, Ohio.

Elsie and St. Johns women tour Scandinavia during 15 day trip

Mrs. Gathal Martin has returned recently from a 15-day tour of the Scandinavian countries of Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

The trip was an American Express planned tour and Mrs. Rhea Smith of St. Johns was Mrs. Martin's traveling companion. They went by overnight jet across the Atlantic to Bergen, Norway, and other planes, ferries and motor coaches for sight-seeing.

The first days were spent in Norway as they arrived in the morning at Stavanger Airport where they could see the old town quarters dating back to the Middle Ages, ancient homes on cobbled streets almost side by side with modern offices and waterfront factories of the city's great canning industry.

State Park fee increase approved by Commission

The Natural Resources Commission approved, at its October meeting, an increase in state park user fees. The increase covers overnight camping, rental cabins, frontier cabins, and ski-tow fees.

Effective Jan. 1, camping will cost \$5 per night per site at all campgrounds having modern facilities including electrical service, whether or not it is used. At campgrounds having either flush toilet facilities and sites without electricity, or vault-type toilets with electricity at each site, fees will be \$4 per night.

In campgrounds having no modern facilities and for those areas used by backpack or hike-in campers, fees will be \$2 per night.

The campsite reservation fee went to \$3 for those persons utilizing the campsite reservation program.

Literary Club resumes meetings

The Woman's Literary Club resumed monthly meetings on Tuesday evening, Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Elsie Junior High School. Combination salads, coffee and rolls were brought in by the members and served at tables decorated in an autumn theme with packages of candy corn marking each place.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett and Mrs. Lewis Carter were hostesses to meet the guests as they arrived while the year's program committee assisted. They were: Mrs. Robert Kelley, Mrs. Jim Sloat, Mrs. Howard Peltier, Mrs. Gary Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Miller and Mrs. Gordon Jones.

President Mrs. Al Pontack welcomed the membership to a new year of club work and a special welcome to Mrs. William Robb, a new member. The Club Collect was recited and roll call taken. The regular business of the Club followed the usual procedure in which Mrs. Murray Cole gave the report of the last meeting before the summer recess and Mrs. Robert Bloomer, the treasurer's report.

Several thank-you notes were read. An amount was allocated to the flower fund in place of coin collection at each meeting. The bill for three concrete benches recently placed in the down-

town area was paid. This is one of many projects the clubwomen have offered the community in several years. The benches were placed at areas near the Post Office, Elsie Bank and Library Building.

Mrs. Lawrence Hess presented the new budget which was accepted. Mrs. Robert Kelley reviewed the program for the year. Program booklets had been distributed at payment of club dues which preceded the dinner.

Trading Post regulations were discussed by Mrs. Joe Thering. It will be held at the American Legion Hall Oct. 19-24 with hours from 9 a.m.

to 9 p.m. except for Saturday when it will close at 5 p.m. Work schedules for the managers, salespersons and cashiers were listed.

Those in charge of the Trading Post this fall are: Mrs. Joe Thering, Mrs. Dick Bates, Mrs. Gene Schoendorf and Mrs. Lucas Marton. They asked that only winter clothing will be accepted and in good repair. Draperies, bedspreads, dishes, toys, furniture, lamps and other miscellaneous will be accepted. No goods will be checked in after 8 p.m. and Friday, Oct. 21 will be the last day items will be accepted for sale.

With regrets, the resignation of Mrs. Lela Wilson was accepted as she will be leaving soon for Ventura, Calif., where she will reside. Mrs. Wilson is a past president of the Woman's Literary Club and always loyal and active club member.

Guest speaker for the evening was Teresa Bates, introduced by Mrs. Orpha Clement as the girl who was sponsored by the WLC to attend Girls' State at Olivet last summer. She gave a very interesting resume of her days there. It proved to be an inspiring as well as an educational experience, she said.

Teresa vividly described her different feeling especially on Awaros Night as she was chosen to give the benediction. The club members were deeply impressed by Teresa and proud to have had her as representative from the Club. Later a letter was read as a token of appreciation from Teresa's father, Robert Bates. It was a touching gesture as he thanked the club for sponsoring his daughter to such a rewarding experience.

Mrs. Durward Conklin closed the program with a poem "Roadside Stands in Autumn".

Christian Anderson grew up, then a motorcoach through the picturesque Danish Chateau County. By ferry again to Copenhagen for open-faced sandwiches, they sampled Danish pastries and saw shops of Copenhagen porcelain, furs, Danish cigars, silverware and local crafts.

A tour of the Danish capital, Tivoli Gardens, the Royal Theatre, Cefron Fountain, the little Mermaid statue in the harbor, Amalienborg Palace and Christianborg Palace were enjoyed.

A look at the Round Tower built by Christian IV one of the nation's great monarchs and the Aquarium, Europe's finest were a "must" before leaving.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Smith returned home to share their many pictures with families and friends, a never-to-be forgotten experience.

BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

The Federal Revenue Sharing budget for Entitlement Period No. Nine was adopted by the Charter Township of Bath at a regular meeting held October 17, 1977. Copies of this budget are available for inspection at the Township Hall, 14480 Webster Rd., Bath.

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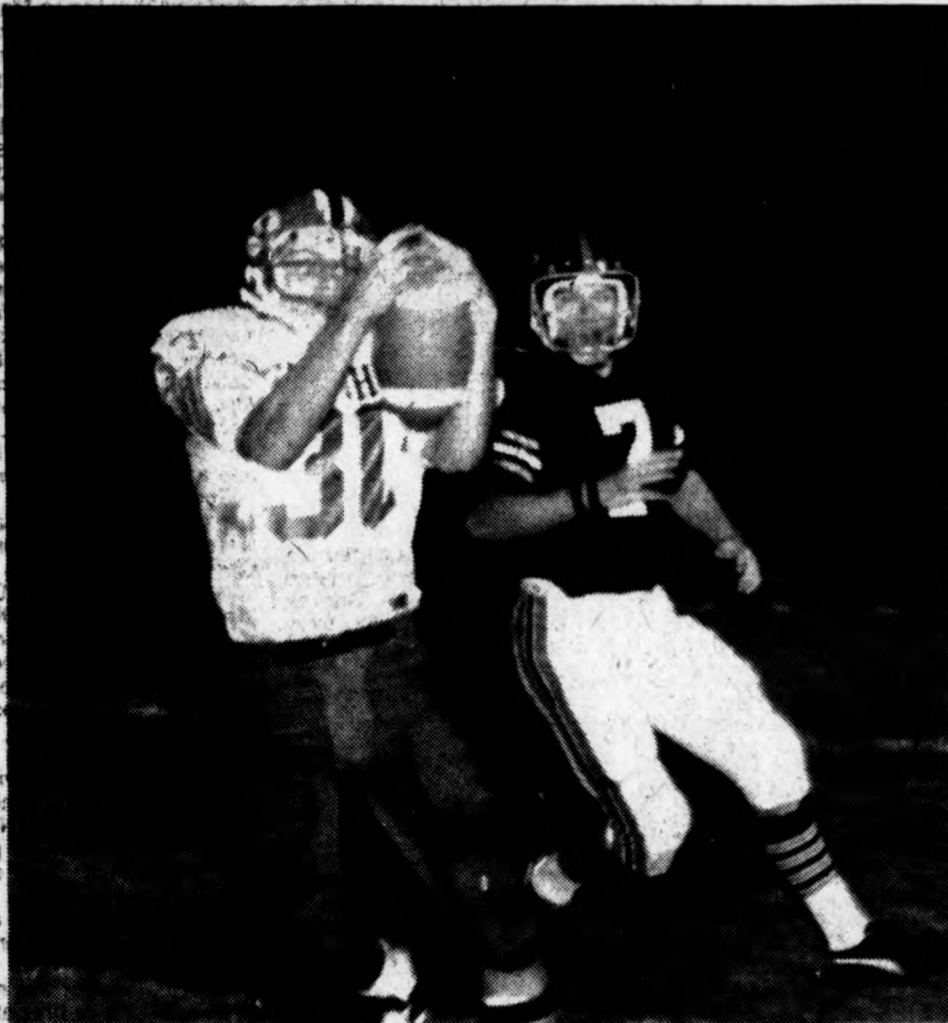
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TIME 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.
PLACE 202 East State St. St. Johns

GTE GENERAL TELEPHONE

Redwings upend Alma; still tied for league lead



After yielding to Alma's first possession touchdown drive in the opening minutes of play, St. Johns slowly but surely dismantles the rugged Panthers, 18-6, to stay locked in a three-way tie for first place in the Mid-Michigan B race.

"It was no different than what we had expected," Redwing Coach Joe Gonzales said. "They were tough and fast and we had to play good football to beat them."

Gonzales pointed out that the key to St. Johns success was that the offensive line came to life in the second half and dominated Alma's defensive front.

Center Wayne Sperry, touted by Gonzales as being all-league caliber, anchors

the front line with guards Jim Shafley and Bob Minott. "Minott is the best trapping guard we've had in quite some time," Gonzales said. Also doing a fine job in the 'trenches' are tackles Spencer Martis and Tim Groat, and the rotating line-men that send in plays from the bench, guard Ron Andrews and tackle Jon Solminen.

When this crew started winning the little wars at the line of scrimmage, Redwing fullback Eric Bailey made his blockers' efforts pay dividends, as he racked up 146 yards rushing on 23 carries.

Flanker Randy Pertler also carried the ball effectively, as his seven rushes

gained 44 yards.

Defensively, St. Johns put the clamps on Alma after the opening touchdown drive. The Panthers were held to a paltry four first touchdowns, (three by rushing and one via penalty) and 108 total yards offense. Gaining only 30 of that in the second half.

It wasn't until late in the second quarter that St. Johns could get on the scoreboard. Redwing quarterback Jason Bargar polished off a short 38-yard drive with a 24-yard touchdown pass to Pertler. Brian Romig's extra point kick was blocked and the teams went to their halftime locker rooms tied at 6-6.

The third quarter was scoreless, but the Redwings

put the game away with two last period scores. Bailey capped off an 84-yard drive with a 16-yard run for the go-ahead touchdown. Carlos Martinez then intercepted an Alma pass to set up the final scoring play, a one-yard scoring scamper by Dave Rice.

Gonzales gave special praise to a group of men who have played vital behind-the-scenes roles in St. Johns success this season. The scouting teams. Three groups including Al Werbish and Nick Koenigsnecht; John Wilcox, Jon Szymczak and Doug McKenzie; Dick Vitek and Fred Gibbs; turn in weekly reports, that Gonzales describes as incredibly detailed and very important in regards to showing 'tendencies' as to what teams are likely to do in a given

situation.

While handing out accolades, Gonzales included the entire football program. The freshman team, coached by Werbish and Vitek is 5-2; the JV's under Roger DePaape and Wilcox are 5-1-1 and the varsity now stands at 6-1.

Looking to this Friday's home clash with Ovid-Elsie, St. Johns should well remember last year, when the Marauders broke their 14-game losing streak at the Redwing's expense.

"We know that O-E would consider this a successful year if they beat us," Gonzales said. "They've had a lot of close ball games and their record is misleading, so we must treat this like the big game that it is."

Brian Romig (30) St. Johns halfback makes a grab for a ball that looks like it's going to slip through his hands for an incompletion.

P-W golfers take second

Pewamo-Westphalia's golf team, coached by Doug Reack closed out a successful season Saturday by finishing second in the Class C state finals held in Webberville.

P-W athletic director Dennis Toth said he believed a 312 would be good enough to win the tournament.

That's exactly what the Pirates shot, but Goodrich had a score of 300 to take the state championship.

Senior Dave Belen was second medalist with a 73, one stroke off the top spot. Belen, an all-state golfer last season, had to win a sudden-death playoff to take second place honors.

Mike Belen shot a 74 for P-W, sophomore Jack Cotter a 79 and Jeff Bengel, who played the tournament

wearing a cast from his ankle to the top of his thigh, shot an 84.

Earlier in the week, P-W took the Central Michigan Athletic Conference tournament with a 307. Laingsburg was second, Webberville third, Fulton fourth and Fowler fifth.

Dave Belen was the first medalist again with a 73. Mike Belen was second at 74. Both made the all-conference first team.

Bengel, was sixth with a 79 and, according to Toth, shot "Super, intelligent golf. Cotter tied for seventh with an 81, and both were named to the all-conference second team.

Toth said he thought the Pirates had an extremely successful season, even if

they did not reach their goal of a state championship and he commended all the golfers for consistent shooting.

"Dave Belen is going to be difficult to replace," he said of the only senior on the top four. "He's one of the top golfers in the state."

But the other three Pirates who scored at state will be back next year, so it's likely P-W will be a class C power again next season.

The Pirates finished the season with a 19-1 dual mark, the only loss coming to St. Johns when Bengel was out for knee surgery. P-W finished no lower than fourth in any invitational and won the regional tournament before the runner-up finish at the state finals.

O-E loses seventh

OVID-Elsie-Ovid - Elsie apparently hasn't heard about the home field advantage yet, because for the fourth straight home game a wretched first half cost the Marauders a game.

This time Chesaning took advantage of the Ovid-Elsie slugginess, took a 26-0 halftime lead and hung on for a 32-0 conference win.

"We didn't come out and hit in the first half," O-E coach Tony Nastase said. "I was very disappointed in the way we played."

That's the fourth time that's happened to us at home. We give up an early lead, then come back and stick it to them in the second half. Not point-wise, but defensively we start to stick them."

The Marauders allowed Chesaning 234 yards total offense in the first half, but

just 50 in the second. The only Indian score of the second half came when Chesaning picked off a desperation O-E pass and took it in for a touchdown with six seconds remaining in the game.

O-E's offense also showed the difference between halves. In the first half it only had the ball for 16 plays, but it ran 40 in the second half. O-E had seven first downs, six in the second half.

"That was frustrating," Nastase said. "Our offense was starting to move the last couple of games, and we never got them the ball."

Bill Kayanek led the O-E defense with 25 tackles, and he had a punt that went 64 yards in the air to help boost his season's average over 40 yards a kick.

"Kayanek didn't give up, either," Nastase said. "He

played hard all the way."

Nastase cited Fabus, Bowles and Kayanek for their defensive play. Fabus had 13 tackles and Bowles 19.

In addition, Larry Richards had 17 tackles and Mike Perrien added 16.

Mark Evans, Tony Bashore and Jeff Hier all blocked well, according to Nastase.

O-E takes on county rival St. Johns in a conference game Friday at St. Johns.

Ping-Pong A-Thon sponsored by youth

The first Church of God Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a Ping Pong A-Thon to raise funds for UNICEF with Bolivia as their special goal. They will be playing at the church from midnight of Oct. 28 to noon of Oct. 29.

One out of every four children dies before the first birthday in Bolivia. The main reasons: communicable diseases such as TB, typhus and diphtheria; malnutrition; unsafe sanitary conditions at birth; and unsafe drinking water.

UNICEF is helping to combat these problems through extended health services, construction of wells, and the training of child-care personnel.

Be a part of the Ping Pong A-Thon, and pledge your support by calling 224-7675 and help this work continue.

League Standings

CMAC	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Fulton	6	0	7	0
Fowler	5	1	6	1
Pewamo-Westphalia	4	2	5	2
Bellevue	3	3	4	3
Portland St. Patrick	3	4	3	4
Pottsville	3	4	3	4
Laingsburg	2	4	3	4
Olivet	2	4	3	4
Webberville	0	6	1	6

Ingham County League	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Pinckney	6	0	7	0
Bath	5	1	5	2
Perry	4	2	5	2
Dansville	3	3	4	3
Fowlerville	3	3	4	3
Stockbridge	2	4	3	4
Williamston	1	5	1	6
Leslie	0	6	1	6

Mid-Michigan B	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
St. Johns	5	1	6	1
Hemlock	5	1	6	1
Swan Valley	5	1	5	2
Alma	3	3	3	4
Corunna	3	3	3	4
Chesaning	2	4	2	5
Bullock Creek	1	5	2	5
Ovid-Elsie	0	6	0	7

Capital Circuit	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Okemos	5	1	6	1
DeWitt	4	1	5	1
Charlotte	4	2	4	3
Haslett	4	2	4	3
Howell	3	3	4	3
Eaton Rapids	2	3	2	4
Rising Catholic	1	5	2	5
	0	6	0	7

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Bath Bees sting Perry 26-17

BATH—Bath's defense held Dennis Schanski to 179 yards in 23 attempts Friday as the Bees knocked Perry 26-17.

That may appear silly at first glance, and it seems even sillier considering Schanski scored 13 Rambler points.

But the probable all-state runner picked up 140 of those yards on two first-half carries. After Bath coach Gary Grady made some defensive adjustments at halftime, Schanski was held to just 10 yards on 10 carries.

And once Schanski was shut off the Ramblers might have just as well gone home, since he was all the offense they had brought along.

Meanwhile, a balanced Bath offense was scoring points for the first time in recent memory, and the combination left Bath alone in second place in the Ingham County League.

"We can score points," he went on. "We're capable of that. But earlier in the season we had problems with penalties and we had

some injuries early in the season. We're just starting to come around as an offensive team."

Grady said his offense did a lot of things it didn't do in the past, mostly as a response to Perry's defense, which appeared vulnerable to the pass.

So the Bees came out throwing. The first play after the kickoff Charlie Cronk hit Jeff Kloekner for a 25-yard gain, but an illegal procedure penalty brought that back. Three incomplete passes later, Bath punted the ball away.

The Bees forced Perry to kick and took over on its own 25. A pair of good runs by Reggie Clark helped

move the ball to the Bath 40, and then Cronk hit senior end Mark Phillips over the middle. Phillips cut to the outside and ran in for a 60-yard touchdown. Cronk threw to Phillips for the conversion and Bath was up 8-0 with 5:30 left in the opening period.

On the following series Tom Szedlak's pass was intercepted by Andy Beachnau for the Bees on the Bath 36. Again Cronk came out throwing, this time to Chris Zeeb, who ran 64 yards for what appeared to be another touchdown. But a Bath clip—which occurred after Zeeb had gotten past the defender—brought the ball back to the Perry 25.

11-yard runs by Clark and Zeeb got the ball down to the 14, and two plays later Clark swept in from seven yards out to give Bath a 14-0 lead. The conversion failed.

It didn't take long for the Ramblers to get back in the game. On the first play from scrimmage Schanski took the ball up the middle, broke some tackles in the Bath secondary and ran 82 yards for the touchdown. Szedlak hit Pat Dunn in the end zone for the two-point conversion.

After a Bath fumble and an exchange of punts Perry had the ball on its own 37. Then Schanski broke away again, this time on a draw which netted 58 yards and put the ball on the Bath six with less than a minute to go.

Schanski was stopped for short gains on the next two plays, and Szedlak threw the ball out of bounds with nine seconds left to stop the clock. Then on fourth down Szedlak pitched to Schanski, who traveled the final three yards with five seconds left. Schanski kicked the extra point to put Perry up 15-14 at the half.

Both teams had to punt on their first series of the second half. Then with just over six minutes left in the third period, Beachnau blocked a Perry punt, Phillips fell on the ball in the end zone and the Bees were

rolling again, leading 20-15.

Bath's defense held Perry the next series, and they took over on the Rambler 49. Clark carried twice to get the ball to the 35, and two plays later a face-mask penalty took the ball to the Rambler 18. Clark was stopped for just a one-yard gain, but the next play he ran to the outside for a touchdown, giving Bath a 26-15 lead with 1:16 left in the period.

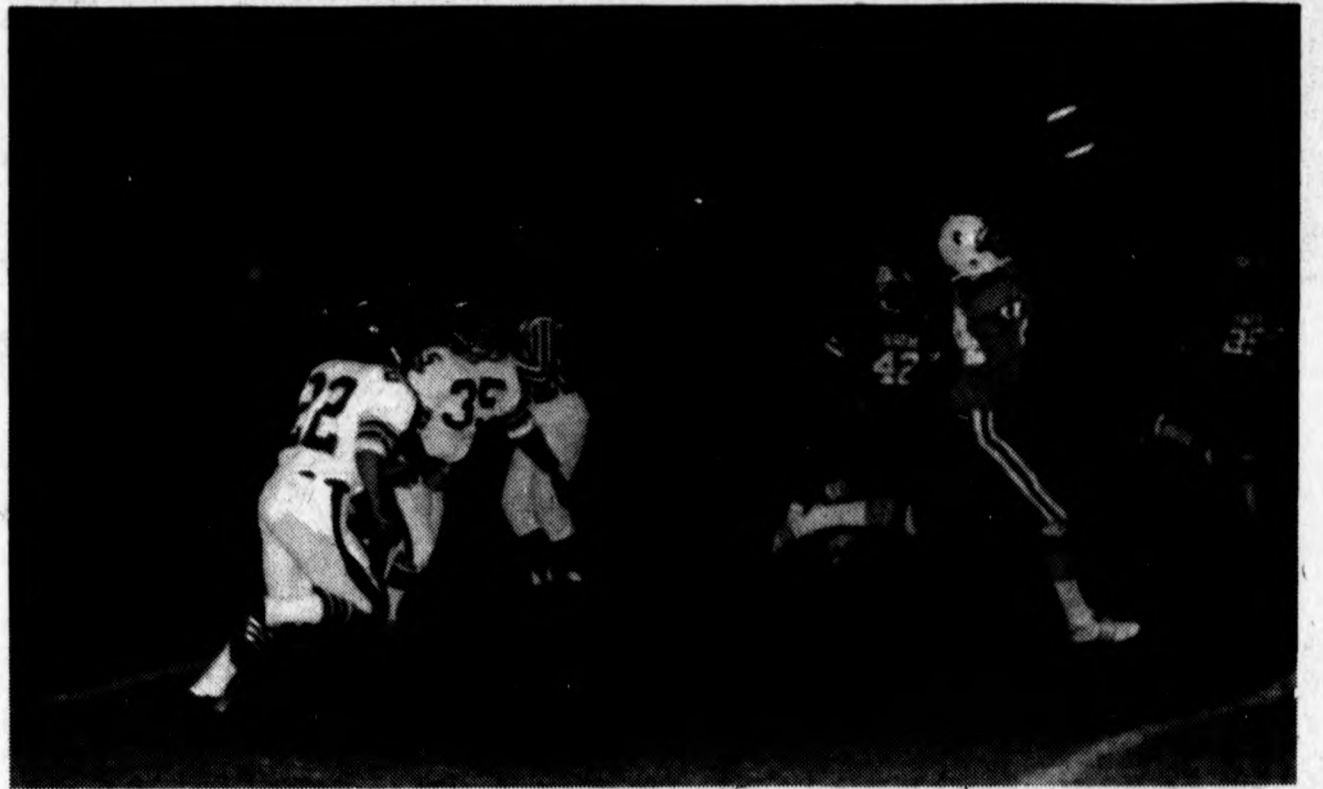
The only scoring after that was as safety scored by Perry when a snap to Bath punter Ron Easlick sailed high over his head and rolled out of the end zone with 1:42 left.

Much of the Bath success was its balanced offense. The Bees rushed for 166 yards and passed for 107, while Perry had 179 yards rushing—the same total Schanski had—and just 19 yard passing.

Clark led Bath rushers with 118 carries, and added 11 yards in receptions. Zeeb had 46 yards rushing and 41 passing.

Cronk was five of 12 passing with one interception, while Szedlak was one for nine.

Bath will be playing for the conference championship Friday when they entertain Pinckney Friday. The Pirates, 6-0 in the conference and 7-0 overall, just got by Dansville last Friday.



Will he catch it? In full stride Mark Phillips (84) of Bath reaches up for a possible fingertip catch.

Two win MMB cross country honors

Two county runners won all-conference honors at the Mid-Michigan B conference cross country meet Saturday at Chesaning.

Todd Scott of St. Johns made the first team after finishing third with a time of 15:57. Ovid-Elsie's Dave

Toth made the second team with a ninth-place time of 16:35.

St. Johns finished fourth in the meet and fifth in the final league standings, while the Marauders were seventh in both the meet and

final standings.

Bullock Creek, undefeated in league dual meets, won the meet and the final league championship. Corrunna was second, Alma third and Hemlock fourth. St. Johns, Chesaning, O-E and Swan Valley were in the

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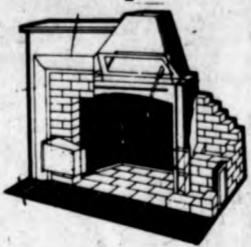
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Pirates hold Calvin Christian to 28 yards rushing in 21-2 victory

GRANDVILLE — Pewamo-Westphalia's defense held the opposition to only 28 yards rushing as Saturday night the Pirates' took a 21-2 non-conference victory over Calvin Christian.

Coach Bill Marks said his offense did not play as well as he expected, possibly because they weren't used to playing on Saturday night. But the Pirate defense was ready, holding Calvin Christian to 119 yards total offense, 50 of which came on one long pass.

P-W opened the scoring in the first period when Dan Miller threw to Bill Simon for a 12-yard touchdown. The conversion failed. Doug Schafer scored in the second quarter on a five-yard run. Miller carried the ball in for the two-point conversion and P-W was up 14-0 at the half.

Calvin Christian got on the board in the third period when Miller was caught in his own end zone for a safety, but he made up for that later in the period when he scored on a one-yard run. Warren Hengesbach kicked the extra point to make the score 21-2.

Miller had a fine night at quarterback, completing six of nine attempts for 92 yards and one touchdown. Todd Droste was one of two for 50 yards, and Bill Simon gained 80 yards on just two receptions.

Gary Schafer led the P-W ground game with 77 yards in 16 carries.

Gary Schafer and Droste each had one interception for the Pirate defense. Droste also had seven tackles, while Mike Fedewa and Kevin Schnieder had five.

P-W had 12 first down to five for Calvin Christian. It was the fourth straight game the Pirates allowed fewer than 10 first downs.

P-W out-rushed Grandville 138-28 and out-passed them 142-91. The only negative statistic was penalties, as P-W had six for 57 yards. First half penalties hurt the Pirates, Marks said, including one which nullified an 80-yard punt return by Gary Schafer.

P-W, now 5-2 overall and 4-2 in the CMAC, is back home Friday night to play conference opponent Pottersville, a narrow loser to Bellevue last weekend.

Pool League

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Titans	20-7
H & H Lounge	18-9
American Legion	17-10
Zim's Furn. & Ant.	16-11
Dry Dock'd Lounge	14-13
Bob's Bar	12-15
Sandy's	12-15
Horny Toads	10-17
Central Mich. Lumber	9-18
Wilcox Engineering	7-20

Mid-season blahs hit P-W girls' basketball team

"The mid-season blahs" have hit Pewamo-Westphalia's girls' basketball team, according to Coach Bonnie Somero, and the results last week were a pair of conference losses.

Last Tuesday the Pirates lost to Laingsburg 47-38 and Thursday they bowed to

an excellent Olivet team 60-31.

P-W was tied with Laingsburg 29-29 after three periods, but the Wolfpack capitalized on Pirate turnovers in the final quarter to take a 18-9 advantage and the win. Jeanne Spitzley had 19 points for P-W and Lynn Wieber added 10.

Olivet out-rebounded and out-shot P-W to take its decisive win. Somero said the Eagles also had an effective press which forced Pirate mistakes. In addition, P-W shot just 17 percent from the field.

Spitzley again led P-W scorers, this time with nine points, while Wieber had six.

Olivet was led by Sylvia Mott with 16, Lori Page with 12 and Denise Murphy with 10.

The Pirates hope to break out of their slump tonight when they travel to Fowler for a CMAC game.

Sports schedule

Football

Friday, Oct. 28
Ovid-Elsie at St. Johns
DeWitt at Charlotte
Pinckney at Bath
Pottersville at Pewamo-Westphalia
Webberville at Fowler

Girls basketball
Wednesday, Oct. 26
Pewamo-Westphalia at Fowler

Thursday, Oct. 27
Bath at Pinckney
Ovid-Elsie at St. Johns

Monday, Oct. 31
Fowler at Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart

Tuesday, Nov. 1
Williamston at Bath
Bullock Creek at St. Johns
Okemos at DeWitt
Swan Valley at Ovid-Elsie

Cross country
Saturday, Oct. 29
Regional meets

Girls swimming
Thursday, Oct. 27
St. Johns at Flint Ainsworth
Marshall at DeWitt

Tuesday, Nov. 1
Everett at DeWitt
Sexton at St. Johns

DeWitt runners break records

Three more records fell last week as DeWitt's cross country team won a pair of invitational and its 39th consecutive dual meet win.

Saturday the top-rated Panthers won the Niles Brandywine invitational with a score of 26 points, the best score ever at that race. Number-three rated Breckenridge was a distant second with 65 points, and Edwardsburg, rated second, was third with 93.

DeWitt took the top four spots, with Dave Wilson taking first, Ron Hensley second, Roland Hensley third and Mike Wilson fourth. Tony Faggion was 16th.

DeWitt also kept their Capital Circuit dual mark unblemished with a 16-42

win over Charlotte. In that meet Dave Wilson set a school record with a winning time of 14:54.

Earlier the Panthers won the Mason Bulldog Invitational with 18 points, again the lowest score in the history of the event. And again the Panthers took the top four spots, with Dave

Wilson first, Roland Hensley second, Mike Wilson third and Ron Hensley fourth. Tony Faggion was eighth. DeWitt has now won 11 out of 12 invitational in over the last two years.

Saturday the Panthers are in the Class C regional at Pottersville.

St. Johns girls win pair

Defense has been the name of the game for St. Johns' junior varsity girls' basketball team all season, and last week was no exception as they won a pair of conference games, 40-9 over Corunna and 41-16 over Chesaning.

Although the Redwings have averaged 46 points a game for the first seven games—playing six minute periods, as opposed to the eight minute periods the varsity plays—Coach Luke Koenigsnecht says his team takes more pride in their defense, which has allowed only 13.5 points a game and averaged 12 steals.

Corunna was held to just two points in the first half, two more in the third and five in the fourth. Eight players scored for St. Johns that game, led by Yvonne Makara with 18.

The Redwings were equally in command against Chesaning, outscoring the Indians 13-2 in the first period and 12-5 in the second. They went on to a 16-9 edge in the second half to cruise to the win.

Nine Redwings broke into the scoring column, with Denise Henning high with 16.

DeWitt considers Eaton

Rapids game a forfeit

DeWitt High School is considering last Friday's postponed game against Eaton Rapids a forfeit, according to DeWitt Athletic director George Noch.

Noch said that under Michigan High School Athletic Association rules, a team not fulfilling a contract for a game forfeits the game.

"With the game considered a forfeit," Noch said, "DeWitt is still in contention for the league championship. Otherwise, we would have not had a chance for the championship. If that happened it would be unfair to the team and the student body, because we were ready to play."

Noch said he believed the forfeit would be considered a win in the Capital Circuit standings "until somebody says otherwise."

The forfeit will hurt DeWitt's chances of making the playoffs because the MHSAA does not consider a postponed or forfeited game a game played. The Panthers lost a potential 64 playoff points plus at least 16 bonus points by not meeting Eaton Rapids.

Even though DeWitt's final point total will be now decided by eight games instead of nine, Noch said the final playoff average would be higher if DeWitt had beaten Eaton Rapids.

Eaton Rapids was forced to postpone the game last week when an illness similar to mononucleosis infected 25 of the 35 varsity players.

P-W second in cross country invitational

Pewamo — Westphalia's cross-country team had a fine week, winning its ninth straight dual meet and taking a second-place finish at the Carson City Invitational.

The high finish at Carson City gave P-W its first invitational trophy. Kurt Bengel paced the Pirate runners with a seventh-place finish with a time of 16:24.

Bengel, Scott Simon, who finished 11th, and Trent Schafer, who was 13th, all won medals, while Jeff Raines and Steve Kimball finished P-W's scoring.

The Pirates closed their dual meet season by taking a 17-46 victory over Ionia. Scott Simon took meet honors with a time of 16:11. Following Simon were Bengel, with a time of 16:24, and Trent Schafer, 16:37.

Ross Westbrook was the only Ionia finisher in the top 12, finishing fourth at 16:44. Raines and Kimball took fifth and sixth.

Tom Theis, Tom Smith, Glen Schmitt and Tim Cook, all of P-W, rounded out the top ten.



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Martin among board members of St. Vincent Home for Children

John Martin of St. Johns has been announced as an Honorary Member of the Board of Directors for the St. Vincent Home for Children in Lansing.

He is joined by 11 other Honorary board members and 15 members of the board of directors.

The St. Vincent Home for Children, located at 2800 W. Willow St., Lansing, is a residential home for dependent and neglected children who are unable to live in foster homes and who will benefit from a group residential environment.

The program is one of professional treatment for children needing individual attention in this type of setting.

The Home is licensed by the Michigan Department of Social Services to serve a maximum of 38 boys and girls from five through 15 years of age and children are from the greater Lan-

sing area. The Home, opened in 1952, is currently celebrating its 25th anniversary.

Stolen vehicle recovered in St. Johns

A stolen vehicle taken in an armed robbery in Fort Wayne, Ind., was recovered by the Clinton County Sheriff's Department on Tuesday morning, Oct. 25. The driver of the vehicle, Jon M. Pontius, 33, of Fort Wayne, Ind., had been stopped by Deputy William Page for traveling 77 m.p.h. on US-27, just south of Parks Road.

When Deputy Page asked the driver for his operator's

year. During the 25 years of its existence, over 750 children have been cared for in its program.

license, registration and proof of insurance, Pontius was unable to produce the latter two pieces of information. Deputy Page had a file ran on the car and driver and upon finding out that the car was stolen, he arrested Pontius on charges of traveling 77 m.p.h. in a 55 m.p.h. zone and possession of stolen property.

The vehicle was a yellow, 1975 Audi. Pontius was booked and lodged in the Clinton County Jail.



Concert tonight

St. Johns High School's music department will present its annual fall Orchestra-Choir Concert on Wednesday, Oct. 26 (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. The program is in the Pocus Auditorium with the public invited at no charge. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

Marching Band hosts annual show

The Clinton County Schools will put on a Marching Band Show at the St. Johns Athletic Field at 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 29. Included in the third annual Clinton County Marching Band Show are the St. Johns ninth grade band, Bath High School band, the Fowler High School band, the Pewamo-Westphalia High School band, the Ovid-Elsie band and the St. Johns Redwing Marching band. Also performing will be the Otsego High School band - as guests.

The show lasts about 90 minutes. Each band performs a complete half-time show, and the evening concludes with a massed band performing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Donations are \$1.50 adults and 75 cents for school age children. There is no charge for the younger children.

Correction

A story which appeared in the County News issue of Oct. 19 entitled, "Golden Knob cow scores high at Madison" should have read: Holstein dairy cattle bred in Clinton County topped the district show at Corunna this year and then went on to dominate the state Holstein show at Centerville and the Michigan State Fair in Detroit.

The story originally said: Holstein dairy cattle bred in Huron County... at Detroit.

St. Johns City Commission Minutes

August 8, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by Mayor Ebert.

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Hannah, Wilcox, Roesner
COMM. ABSENT: Arehart
STAFF PRESENT: F. Bruce Wood, Acting City Manager, Paul A. Maples, City Attorney, Richard L. Coletta, Acting City Clerk

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the minutes of July 25, 1977 and the minutes of the July 27, 1977 Special Meeting, as written.

YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Wilcox, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Warrants.

YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Wilcox, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were three additions.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the agenda as amended.

YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Wilcox, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Red Spitzer of 1002 E. Walker St. was present and asked that the City check to see if the Alley behind his property had been vacated.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Wilcox that the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Michigan be given permission to conduct a fund raising drive in St. Johns September 19-22 and that all fees be waived.

YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Wilcox, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A letter was presented from the Michigan Army National Guard asking permission to set up an informational and recruiting display in St. Johns, August 20, in the vicinity of the Court House.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Wilcox that the request as outlined in the letter, be granted.

YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Wilcox, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Jim Hubbell of Hubbell, Roth and Clark, reported that the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Step III Grant Application was ready to be submitted. He also presented and explained the contract between the City and the engineers.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Roesner that Acting City Manager, F. Bruce Wood, be authorized to personally submit the Step III Applications, including the ten assurances, to the proper authorities.

YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Wilcox, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

It was reported that notice had been received that the City's Step III Grant Application for the South End Interceptor and Lift Station had been approved, and that the E.P.A. had approved a revision in the estimated project cost for the treatment plant.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Wilcox that the Acting City Manager and staff review the fee schedule and present policies of the City Hall Auditorium Rental and to report the results of the study to the Comm.

YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Wilcox, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

It was reported that there had been a meeting between Richard Coletta, Paul Maples and Wendell Waggoner to establish fee schedules for Ord. No. 290. It was decided that the fees should be established administratively and not incorporated into the body of the Ord.

Also presented was a recommended fee schedule.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Wilcox that Ord. No. 290 be adopted as presented.

YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Wilcox, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Roesner that the proposed fee schedule for Ord. No. 290 be adopted.

YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Wilcox, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A letter was presented from the Chief of Police, recommending the Comm. to approve a Liquor License transfer from Jon E. Tatroe to Rand & Warren Inc. for the Redwing Bowling Lanes.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Wilcox that the City approve the transfer of a Class C Liquor License from Jon E. Tatroe to Warren & Rand Inc., as requested and that this approval be transmitted to the State Liquor Control Comm.

YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Wilcox, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

F. Bruce Wood said that a Grant for New Park Restrooms had been approved and that he needed authorization to have plans drawn up.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Wilcox that the Acting City Manager be authorized to retain the services of Manson, Jackson & Kane, to draw up a set of plans for new Park Restrooms.

YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Wilcox, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A report was presented by Comm. Roesner, Chairman of the Foster Care Committee.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Wilcox that the Foster Care Report be accepted and that it be placed in the Official Minutes in its entirety.

YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Wilcox, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Comm. Roesner reported on the Cable TV Committee and asked for a date to be set for them to meet late in September.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Wilcox that the Cable TV Report by Comm. Roesner be accepted and that the Acting City Manager set up another meeting of the Cable TV Committee late in September and that Dr. Donald Burns be invited to the meeting.

YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Wilcox, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The Acting City Manager asked for authorization to advertise for bids for a new 3/4 ton pickup truck.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Wilcox that the Acting City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on a new pickup.

YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Wilcox, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert announced a Special Meeting to be held August 15, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Ebert adjourned the meeting at 9:12 p.m.

August 15, 1977 Special Meeting

The Special Meeting of the City Commission was called to order by Mayor Ebert at 7:30 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Hannah, Roesner
COMM. ABSENT: Wilcox, Arehart
STAFF PRESENT: Robert H. Wood, Deputy City Attorney, Richard L. Coletta, Acting City Clerk

Acting City Clerk, Richard L. Coletta, was appointed as recording secretary.

Review of City Manager applications.

Comm. Hannah said that in view of the importance of the purpose of the meeting and due to the fact that two Comm. were absent, he would suggest postponing the meeting.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Commissioner Hannah that the meeting be postponed until August 17, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. Also that it be noted in the record that Comm. Wilcox was absent due to illness and that Comm. Arehart was out of town on vacation and was unable to make it back by this evening.

YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert recessed the Special Meeting at 7:36 p.m.

August 17, 1977 Special Meeting

The Special Meeting was called to order by Mayor Ebert at 7:32 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Roesner, Wilcox, Ebert, Hannah, Arehart
COMM. ABSENT: None
STAFF PRESENT: Richard L. Coletta, Acting City Clerk

Mayor Ebert asked each Comm. to submit a list of four names from the ten remaining candidates.

Roger Van Dyk of 2519 Foster NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan and William Metropoulos of 9381 Gettysburg Dr., Twinsbury, Ohio were the only two applicants that were on every Comm. list. Two other applicants were on four of the five lists and two applicants were on just one list.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Arehart to inform Mr. Metropoulos and Mr. Van Dyk that they have been selected as the final two, and that a final decision will be made Monday night August 22, 1977. Comm. verifying references should record any information gathered at City Hall to prevent any duplication of effort.

YEA: Roesner, Wilcox, Ebert, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Roesner that the successful applicant for City Manager be offered a salary of \$19,500 with an additional \$500 draw for moving expenses. After the successful completion of a six month probation the salary will be reviewed. Also the applicant will receive the City's standard employee fringe benefit package.

YEA: Roesner, Wilcox, Ebert, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Hannah to adjourn.

YEA: Roesner, Wilcox, Ebert, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

August 22, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ebert at 7:33 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Roesner, Wilcox, Ebert, Hannah, Arehart
COMM. ABSENT: None
STAFF PRESENT: F. Bruce Wood, Acting City Manager, Robert H. Wood, Deputy City Attorney, Richard L. Coletta, Acting City Clerk

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the minutes of August 8, 1977, the minutes of the August 15, 1977 Special Meeting and the minutes of the August 17, 1977 Special Meeting as written.

YEA: Roesner, Wilcox, Ebert, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart to approve the Warrants.

YEA: Roesner, Wilcox, Ebert, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were two additions.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the agenda as amended.

YEA: Roesner, Wilcox, Ebert, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A complaint was made by Red Spitzer that his neighbor was building a shed too close to his rear lot line. It was determined that the shed was being constructed under an approved building permit.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Wilcox to open the Public Hearing on the Mesh rezoning.

YEA: Roesner, Wilcox, Ebert, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A letter was presented from Anna Glowacki opposing the rezoning and the proposed apartments.

There was a general discussion of the letter.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Wilcox to close the Public Hearing on the Mesh rezoning.

YEA: Roesner, Wilcox, Ebert, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Hannah that lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 87 of Perrins Second Addition be rezoned from medium density residential (R-2) to high density residential (R-3).

YEA: Roesner, Wilcox, Ebert, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Robert Sheren requested permission to use the Municipal Building for a call center for the Jerry Lewis Telethon.

There was a discussion of building security if the offices were left open.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Mayor Ebert to authorize Robert Sheren to use the City Offices as a telephone call center for the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.

YEA: Roesner, Wilcox, Ebert, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Paul A. Maples reported on the Order of Determination.

The Acting City Manager said that the bonds for the South End Relief Sewer would be sold at the Special Meeting August 31, 1977 at 4:30 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the City approve the Final Order of Determination and that the City intend to comply with the Final Order of Determination.

YEA: Roesner, Wilcox, Ebert, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A resolution was adopted accepting the bids.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner that the temporary traffic control order: That the North side of the 200 block of East Lincoln Street be signed in such a manner as to prohibit parking at any time, for a distance of 200 feet, beginning at the intersection of Oakland and Lincoln Streets, be made a permanent Traffic Control Order.

YEA: Roesner, Wilcox, Ebert, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Comm. Wilcox asked that the City study the desirability of installing "Do Not Block Intersection" signs at the four intersections one block from the intersection of M-21 and US-27.

A proposed letter to Fred Cowles of the D.N.R. was presented by Paul Maples.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Arehart that the City Attorney be authorized to send the proposed letter and a copy of the resolution adopted May 10, 1977 stating the City will not require annexation as a condition for sanitary sewer service, to Mr. Cowles.

YEA: Roesner, Wilcox, Ebert, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A letter from Father Wm. G. Hankerd was presented and Mary Lennon was present requesting that the Comm. have magazines which have sexually explicit material and pictures in them, taken off the shelves and kept behind the counter.

A resolution was passed concerning the sale of magazines.

A request was received for the transfer of a SDD-SDM Liquor license.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Arehart to forward the request to the Chief of Police for his recommendation.

YEA: Roesner, Wilcox, Ebert, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The Acting City Manager gave notice of a Special Meeting.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Arehart that Roger Van Dyk be appointed as City Manager.

Mayor Ebert called a roll call vote.

Roesner: Yea
Wilcox: Yea
Ebert: Yea
Hannah: Yea
Arehart: Yea
Motion carried.

Roger Van Dyk is to take over the duties of City Manager on September 12, 1977.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Wilcox to adjourn.

YEA: Roesner, Wilcox, Ebert, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

August 31, 1977 Special Meeting

The Special Meeting of the City Commission was called to order by Mayor Ebert at 5:00 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Roesner, Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Wilcox
COMM. ABSENT: None
STAFF PRESENT: F. Bruce Wood, Acting City Manager, Paul A. Maples, City Attorney, Richard L. Coletta, Acting City Clerk

OPENING OF SEALED BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF 1977 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

Dennis Neiman of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone was present to assist the City in interpreting the bids.

A total of three bids were received.

Dennis Neiman reviewed the bids and checked the calculations. He recommended that the City accept the low bid and award the sale of the bonds to Central National Bank.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Roesner that the City of St. Johns accept the bid of Central National Bank of 4.48 per cent or \$58,986.67 net interest rate.

YEA: Roesner, Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Wilcox
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A resolution was adopted accepting the bids.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

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Jobs Wanted 3

WANTED—Bulldozing backhoe work, drain fields, water lines, footings—digging of any kind. Lee Zuker Ph. 224-2049.

Real Estate 4

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Motorcycles 12

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Cattle 21

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Misc. 27

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Misc. Wanted 28

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Notice 29

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Fall Perch run is now on. Price is right. Opportunity to stock your freezer. Available: As they come from the lake—Scales removed—Dressed weight—Filletted. Open Sundays also. BAY PORT FISH CO., Bay Port, MI. Ph. 517-656-2121. 43-3-p-29

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Card of Thanks 30

I wish to thank my family and friends for the very nice birthday cards, also Mrs. Joan Parks for the beautiful decorated cake. Harry Brown 43-1-p-30

To my neighbors at the Village Square Apartments, friends and relatives, I want to express my deep appreciation for their cards, prayers and thoughtfulness while I was in the Owosso Hospital and since returning home. Johanna Birmingham 43-1-p-30

A million thanks to everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to me during by recent illness. Jack R. Travers Travers Auto Parts 43-1-p-30

We wish to express our gratitude to the emergency staff at Clinton Memorial and Sparrow Hospitals and to the Clinton Area Ambulance Service for the care given Danny on the day of his accident. Also thanks to Drs. Stephenson, Jung and Davis and the nursing staff in Pediatrics at Sparrow Hospital for their excellent care and concern. A special thanks also to our relatives, neighbors and friends for their prayers, cards, gifts, food, babysitting and many other acts of kindness. We truly appreciate everything. May God bless all of you. Paul, Linda and Danny Armbrustmacher 43-1-p-30

The family of Raynold Smith wishes to thank Msgr. Bolger, Dr. Jordan, relatives, friends and neighbors for the many prayers, mass cards, flowers and food brought in and all acts of kindness at the time of his death. We also wish to thank the Neller Funeral Home for their excellent service, the pallbearers and the ladies who prepared the meal for after the services. Irene Smith and family. 43-1-p-30

The family of Irene Fedewa wishes to thank neighbors, friends, relatives for food, cards, masses and flowers. A special thanks to Frs. Paul Johnson, Bolger, Schmitt, Beahan & Fox, to Sister Julia Mae, Drs. Brown and Bour, the Fowler Clinic doctors, Carson City Hospital staff and the Neller Funeral Home. A special thanks to all the ladies of St. Joseph's Parish who served the delicious meal. Your thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated and will be remembered always. 43-1-p-30

I wish to say thank you to the doctors and the entire staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital for the excellent care I received during my recent hospitalization. A special thanks to Rev. Ronald J. Thompson for his visits and prayers, also my family and friends for their concern, cards, flowers and visits. Rollin Beardslee 43-1-p-30

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LEGAL NEWS

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. 77-204 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

U.S. Department of Commerce ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Project Number EDA 06-51-06780 Owner: Clinton County Road Commission, St. Johns, Michigan.

Separate sealed bids for EDA Project No. 06-51-06780 for Site Work (Contract 1) will be received by the Clinton County Road Commission at the office of the Clerk, Clinton County Road Commission, 701 West State Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 until 2:00 o'clock P.M. on November 1, 1977 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

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 may be examined at the following:

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Copies may be obtained at the office of Elen Engineering Co., Inc. located at 522 Lapeer Road upon payment of \$25.00 for each set. Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded its payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning such a set will be refunded \$10.00.

The owner reserved the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the information for Bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and the minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Project to employ 10 percent minority business enterprises and meet Equal Opportunity Requirements.

Dated: October 3, 1977 Paul Nobis, Chairman 43-1

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LEGAL NEWS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage on the 22nd day of May, 1975, between MICHAEL J. MCCASEY and JEAN L. MCCASEY, husband and wife, Mortgagees, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on May 27, 1975, in Liber 280, page 571, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND 20/100 (\$45,444.20) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 25th day of November, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with Eight and three-fourths (8 3/4) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fees, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Case ZC-13-77
PURPOSE: Rezone from M-1, Light Industry to A-1, Agriculture

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 29.01 Acres. All that part of Section 34, T5N, R3W, Waterdown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, lying West of Main Street (now Clinton Hwy.) and South of the Railway, except the West 32.4 chains thereof; also except beginning at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 34, running thence W. along the South section line 505.5', thence N. 530 feet, thence E. 505.5', thence south along the N-S 1/2 line of said Section 34, 530 ft. to the point of beginning.

Case ZC-14-77
PURPOSE: Rezone from R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to A-1, Agriculture

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: BI 78 W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 8, T7N-R2W, exc. the S. 29.5 rds. Also exc. 6 ac m / 1 from S. part of desc. used for holding ponds for the City of St. Johns. 26.5

Case ZC-15-77
PURPOSE: Rezone from R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to A-1, Agricultural

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: BI 102 - NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 10, T7N-R2W, exc. RR r / w; also exc. beg. at NW corner th. East 660 ft., S. 660 ft., W. 330 ft., S to RR r / w W 1/2 line N to beg.

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Stacy R. Alleva, M.I.

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Dated: October 21, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:
Thomas J. Fagan
610 S. Walnut, P.O. Box 16027
Lansing, Mich. 48901
Phone 487-3751

Petitioner:
Bernice Alleva Heiler
9800 Howe Road
Eagle, Michigan

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION. Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on November 17, 1977 at 8:00 P.M. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

At that time the Commission will act on the following amendments to the text and/or map of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance:

PROPOSED TEXT AMENDMENT
An amendment of Chapter 1, Section 3.2 Building Permits, Paragraph (5) inspection, to be amended to require the permit holder of a building permit, or his agent, to call for necessary inspections within a specific time period excluding, but not limited to foundation, back fill, frame and final inspections. The amendment also requires that work shall not be done on any part of the building beyond the point indicated in each successive inspection.

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State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Clark T. Westfall, Deceased. File No. 19619.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, November 9, 1977, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, in the courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of John Westfall, Administrator, for allowance of his Final Account.

Dated: October 18, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:
Robert H. Wood
MAPLES & WOOD
306 N. Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone 517-224-3238

Petitioner:
S. John Westfall
501 Meadow Lawn Street
Lansing, Michigan 48906

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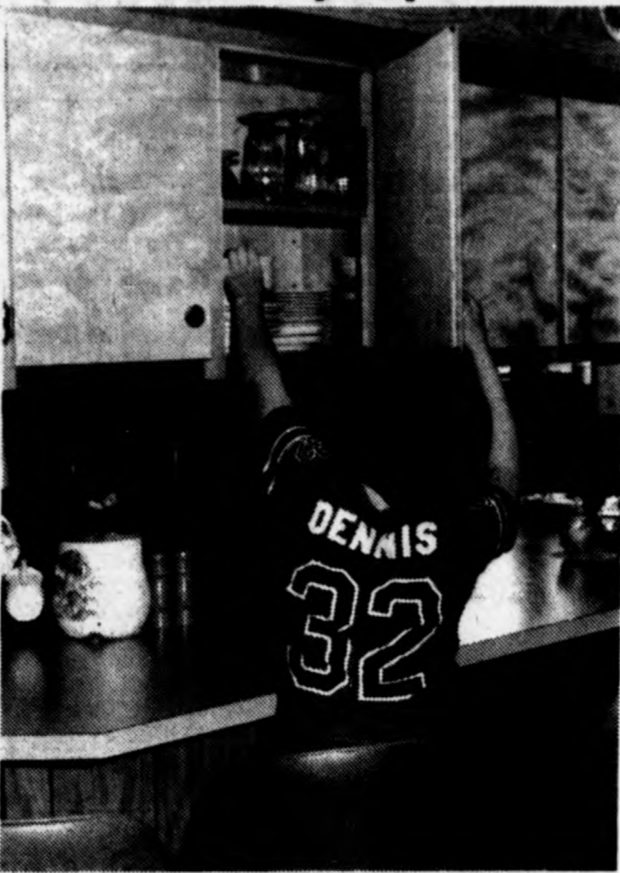
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October 26, 1977 Remodeling workshop slated Do you plan to remodel?



Efficient kitchen one of many projects

"Should I remodel my house?" In the morning session, from 10 a.m. to noon, Jim Boyd, an extension specialist from Michigan State University, will be giving information on how to evaluate a house as to the feasibility of remodeling. He will give pointers on the advantages and disadvantages of remodeling.

In the afternoon session from noon until 3 p.m. will consist of actually touring several farm homes that have been remodeled. Various living areas will be pointed out in each home. The home of Charles and Annabelle Favor will be an example of what can be done to make a smaller area more spacious and functional.

The home of John and Mary Clouse points out many features that a handyman can do himself, particularly in the living room and bathroom. Jerome and Juanita Spitzler proudly show the renovations they have made throughout the lower level of their home.

Finally on the tour, Ken and Liz Nobis display their home, showing ways of including the entire family in the remodeling project with special emphasis on the boys' bedroom. There will be a half-hour lunch break between the morning and afternoon sessions. Coffee and tea will be provided for those who would like to bring a sack lunch. There is no charge for this event. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Exhibits will be provided by local businesses showing samples of remodeling materials and giving ideas on decorating the home.

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Carland's United Methodist Women met at the home of Mrs. Joan Parks and finalize plans for the Oct. 15 Neighborhood event of hold a bakesale, Christmas bazaar, flea-market, and all day luncheon at the Carland church house, as well as the men planned to repair the church's foundation.

Mrs. David Thompson and Mrs. Eva Munson was in charge of the flea-market, Mrs. Leo Deming and Mrs. Edna Horn had charge of the Christmas bazaar.

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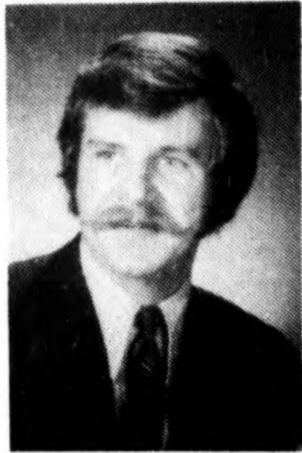
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Farrier receives certificate



The Michigan Board of Registration for Land Surveyors presented certificates of registration to newly-registered land surveyors at a dinner ceremony Sept. 24 in Lansing.

Among those receiving certificates was Eugene D. Farrier who is employed as a field supervisor for J.L. Wilcox and Associates of Kalkaska.

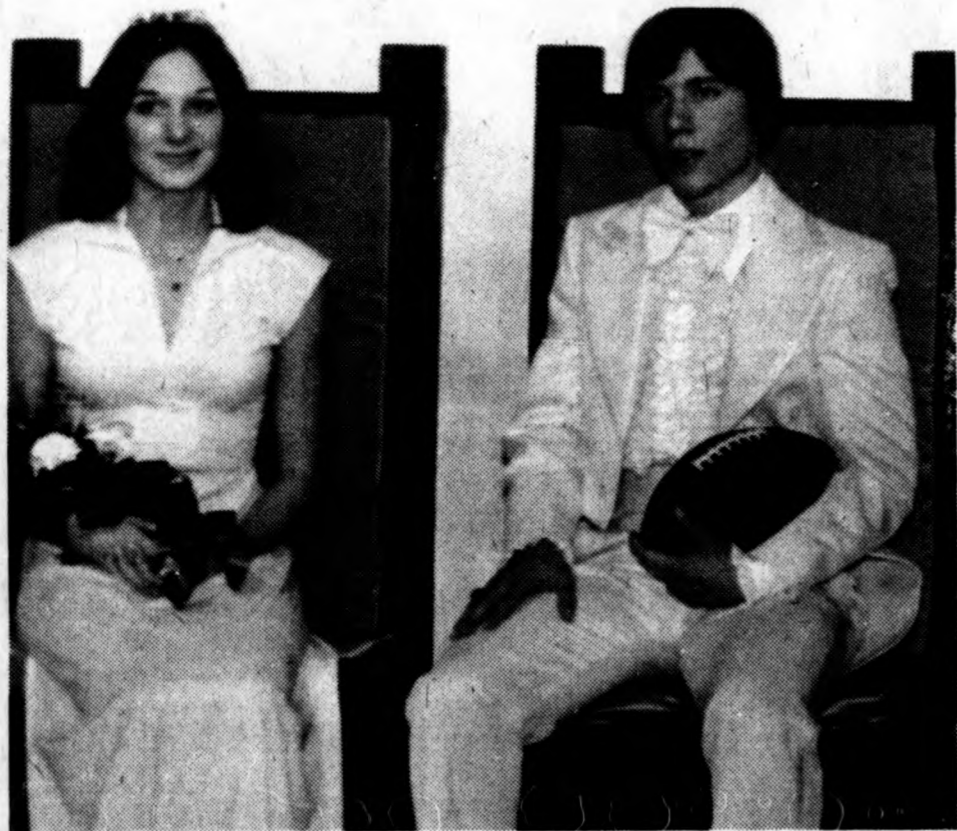
Farrier is a former resident of Clinton County and graduated from St. Johns High School.



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Fowler royalty honored

Fowler's Homecoming king and queen, Carol Wirth and Charlie Klein, were honored at the Homecoming festivities several weeks ago. Charlie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Klein and Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wirth.



Bath royalty honored

Andy Beachnau and Kim Martin were crowned Bath High school's Homecoming king and queen during ceremonies following last Friday night's game. Andy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beachnau of 1003 E. Webb Rd., DeWitt and Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin of Outer Dr., Bath.

Missing woman's purse discovered in Bath

The search has been called off, but the investigation still continues for the body of Martha Sue Young, an East Lansing coed who has been missing since Jan. 1.

Two hunters discovered some clothing in an area near Potter Lake on Center Road, just off State Road in Bath Township on Thursday, Oct. 20.

The two hunters carried the items to a party store

where they called local police officials.

A search was immediately conducted in the area for the missing girl, with no success. The following day, (Friday) the search was continued. At 1 p.m. members of the Community Radio Watch searched on their hands and knees for the girl in a one-quarter mile radius. They found no signs of a human body, according to Bath Police Chief, Gene Reno.

Over 100 volunteers reported back on Saturday to continue the search operations with the area extending to one-half mile.

The clothing was positively identified as those belonging to Miss Young on the night she disappeared.

Also working on the case besides the Bath Township Police Department are the East Lansing Police Department, and the Clinton County Sheriff's Department.



The Great Pumpkin is alive and well

Four little girls in St. Johns can claim they have the Great Pumpkin in their front yard, and probably there aren't many youngsters who will be able to refute the girls' claim. A 200-pound pumpkin was given to Bill and Charlene Brown and their four daughters of 211 Wight Street last week by Jerry Valdorf of Greenville who grew this pumpkin on his farm. Bill says the seeds in this pumpkin which measures 70 inches around, were "almost as big as peach pits". On Halloween night, youngsters will find an extra treat at the Brown house—the Great Pumpkin will be lit for all to enjoy. With the pumpkin which their father carved are (from left) Becky, Amy, Danielle and Michele Brown.

Dr. Ike visits China

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the doctor," she said. "Nobody is better than anyone else."

There is electricity throughout the country even in rural areas. The older people find it hard to accept some of the changes the country has gone through one of the biggest being to leave their homes to live in the high rise apartments.

Everyone goes to school in the country. School children were found to be happy, receptive, and eager to learn. The school children are seen practicing ping pong on cement tables in the recreational facilities also.

Dr. Ike took some letters from children in St. Johns to the Chinese children as one form of expressing friendship between the two countries. She will be giving these children a

special presentation of Chinese schools to these youngsters.

"It was one of the greatest experiences I've ever had," Dr. Ike said. "It made you realize just what we have here. We have everything to work with." She commented they are a very proud people and want to do things on their own, even after the last devastating earthquake where thousands of people were killed.

"The people were more friendly than I expected," she said. "I came back to the United States feeling very serene and tranquil."

Dr. Ike is planning on returning to the country next year to do research for a book. To return to China one must have an invitation. This she has already received.

She found laundry was the most expensive item over there.

One problem she noted that could be encountered is over eating. She found they used a lot of salt in their cooking and a ferment drink (similar to our 3.2 beer) is served with lunch and dinner.

"By the time I left I even knew how to use the chopsticks," she said with a grin.

Dr. Ike is a professor at John Wesley College in Owsosso and will be teaching a course on "Far East New China" in the spring. She will also be giving special programs on the country on different aspects of China for groups.

Dr. Ruth Ike had a chance in a lifetime. She took it and now she wants to share it.

4-H Chatter

November 17-20 are the dates of the Clinton County 4-H Award Trip to Toronto Canada this fall.

Twenty-six Clinton County 4-H'ers have indicated they will make the trip and will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kissane of St. Johns, Shiawassee and Gratiot County will be sending along some members to fill the chartered bus.

While in Toronto, the group will see the new Canadian National Tower, visit China Town, Castle Loma, the Science Center, the Royal Agriculture Winter Fair and attend the Royal Horse Show. The group will tour the Toronto City Hall and other points of interest. They will stop at Niagara Falls on their return trip home.

An orientation meeting for the 4-H'ers, chaperones and parents will be held Wednesday, Nov. 1, 8 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

Robert Kissane, who helped chaperone the group last year, will show slides of the points of interest and answer questions the mem-

bers may have about the trip. The meeting will provide an opportunity for the group to get better acquainted with each other.

Lucy Arens has received a certificate for having one of the three state 4-H posters in the National 4-H Poster Art Program. Her poster has been sent to Chicago for exhibit during National 4-H Congress.

Following Congress, all the posters (three from each state) will be part of two or three traveling exhibits which will be available to states on request for use in state exhibits and shows. Her poster will be returned in October, 1978.

A special workshop for 4-H Horse Judging Coaches and prospective coaches will be held on Friday, Nov. 4, at the Kellogg Center, Michigan State University from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be no charge for this workshop. This workshop will be held just prior to the beginning of this year's Michigan Horse Judging Roundup.



New pastor to be honored

Rev. and Mrs. D. Keith Laidler were honored at a reception after church Sunday, October 23. He is the new pastor at St. Johns First United Methodist Church, having come from Caledonia. He succeeds Rev. Francis C. Johannides who has moved to Vicksburg. The couple are residing in the parsonage at 1006 Hampshire Drive with two of their five children.

Christmas is just around . . .

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