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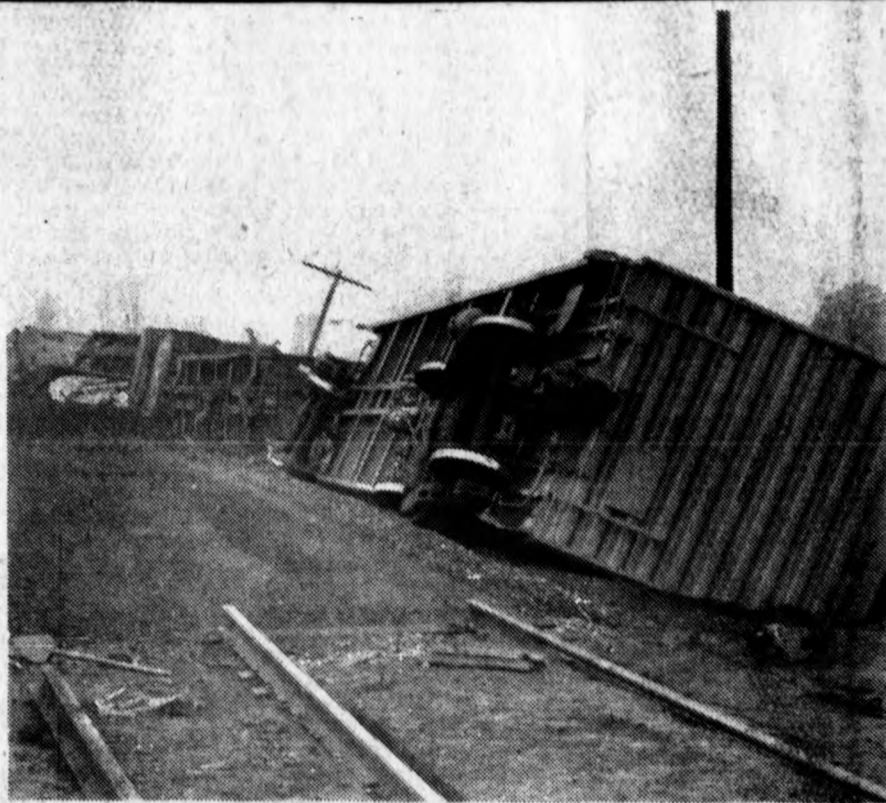
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Public Schools, operator of the County Shared Time Program, has recently received a copy of the results from a follow-up survey of the 1975-76 shared-time graduates. The information was compiled by the State Department of Education. The graduates from DeWitt, Fowler, Bath, Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia, and St. Johns schools, were enrolled in eight vocational programs.

The report reveals 106 graduates were available for job placement and that 100 graduates or 94.3 per cent were employed.

Of the 100 graduates, 49 are working full time in jobs related to their studies, 27 are working full time in jobs unrelated. Twenty-one graduates are working part time. Three graduates working full time did not respond to the relatedness of their job.

Graduates enrolled in agriculture mechanics and working in related jobs had the highest mean hourly wage, \$5.25 and auto mechanics were next at \$4.98. The lowest wages went to graduates of the food service program, \$2.49 and cosmetology, \$2.82.



Elsie man dies in car-train wreck

A third traffic fatality this week occurred in Clinton County Monday, Oct. 31 involving a 47-year old Elsie man. The accident occurred at 9:50 p.m. on Chandler Road, one half mile north of M-21. Police reports indicate that a southbound vehicle driven by Archie Hutchinson, 7801 E. Ridge Rd., struck a west bound Grand Trunk train broadside. The driver was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by the Clinton County medical examiner. The 47-car train was being pulled by three diesel engines. All three engines and 12 cars were derailed. Workmen from Grand Trunk worked all night and Tuesday morning clearing the wreckage. There was no signal at the intersection, but there was a railroad crossing sign. The accident remains under investigation by deputies of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department. This brings the number of traffic deaths up to 18 in the county so far this year. There were only nine traffic fatalities last year.

Ovid sportsman developing athletic club in old building

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

"I was never really good at anything, but I was in a lot of things," says Ed Robinson of Ovid who has had a long-standing inclination to try a variety of sports, but has never achieved world-wide acclaim in any sport.

Robinson is a long distance bicyclist, was the Michigan amateur heavy-weight boxing champion 35 years ago, enjoys competitive weight lifting, marksmanship, tennis, speedskating and snow skiing.

His love of athletics and competition has involved Robinson in a new project—a project on which he has spent the past two years. He is building the Ovid Athletic Club and hopes to have the Club officially open for use in the near future.

The Club is being housed in the old Beyerly Building located in the downtown business district. It is an old building and hadn't been occupied for 35 years before Robinson purchased it. But, the structure is sound, according to this athletic enthusiast, and he is making it into a more pleasurable looking building.

There is a lot of work that has already been put into the athletic club. On the main floor where Beyerly's grocery store was once housed, Robinson has installed a gym, complete with bar bells, dumbbells, weight lifting charts, a homemade bench press, ping

pong table and three punching bags.

He also has mats for tumbling, an old set of parallel bars once used by the world-famous gymnast, Sokol, still rings, and a homemade high bar.

Downstairs, Robinson has created a pistol and rifle shooting range where area marksmen can practice their skills. Though the athletic club hasn't officially opened yet, Robinson has been allowing students to use the shooting range to complete the 14-step qualification course set by the National Rifle Association. Big chalk boards record the progress each marksman makes.

The upper level of the building has been the recent site for a racquetball court and Robinson is in the process of rearranging the racquetball court so that it will be located in the front of the building instead of the middle.

The upper floor of the Beyerly Building was once utilized as a tailor's office, a dentist office and apartments in the back portion.

While stripping the half-inch accumulation of wall paper from the plastered walls, Robinson discovered a bet entered into by two men dating back to 1880.

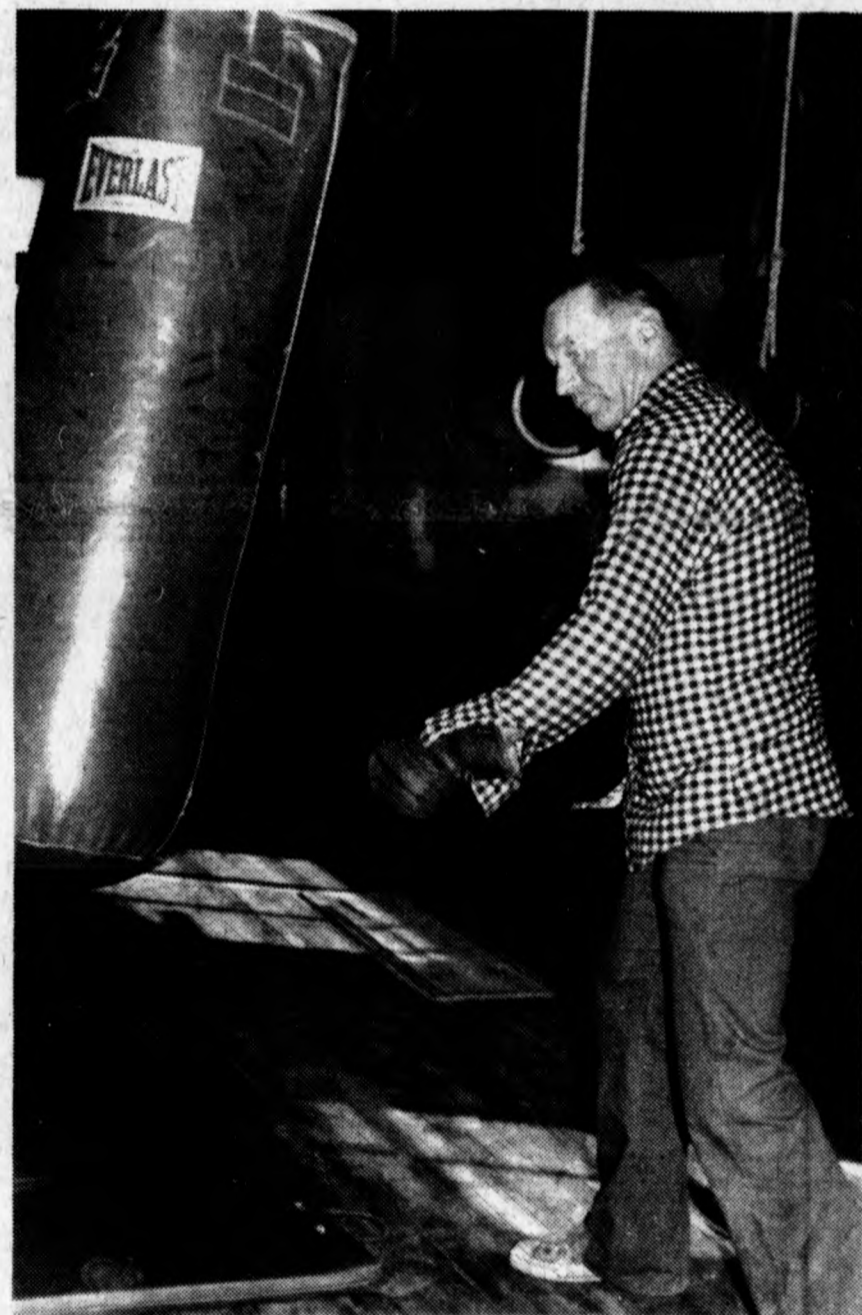
On the south wall of the upper floor, a message says: "Quit smoking, Feb. 14, 1880 so help me," and it is signed by John Rogers. Then, below that message is another message indicating the W.P. Beach (a former tailor) was witness to the bet.

A third message adjacent to the other writings says: "Failed to collect, June 5, 1880."

Robinson says the Beyerly Building was "a spooky place" when he first purchased it. But now it is taking shape and promises to make good utilization of an old building.

"I'm a New England Yankee and they can do anything," says Robinson with a chuckle.

While not working on this one-horse gymnasium he drives a truck for the Michigan Milk Producers Association.



Thirty-five years ago, Ed Robinson earned the distinction of being the Michigan amateur heavy weight boxing champion. Now he is opening an athletic gymnasium in downtown Ovid.

St. Johns school board decides

Effort to reinstate junior high athletics fails

A proposal to reinstate junior high school boys' basketball, wrestling and cheerleading was unanimously voted down at the St. Johns Board of Education meeting Wednesday night, Oct. 26, following several weeks of discussion, planning and research.

A committee headed by Paul Maples proposed to the Board that his committee would pay the cost of reinstating junior high athletics, with the estimated total cost of the reinstatement to be \$3,152.

This figure included \$2,720 for seventh and eighth grade boys' basketball; \$1,132 for boys' wrestling; \$300 for eighth grade girls' cheerleading; and \$1,000 in estimated gate receipts and savings from intramural costs.

Paul Maples, speaking on behalf of the parent group wishing to reinstate athletics, told the Board that parents had volunteered their time to work at the games, as well as their money to subsidize the program.

However, those opposing the reinstatement argued that reinstating the athletic programs was not top priority when decided what to reinstate, if anything.

Sam Serrell, principal at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School, told the Board that a poll at his school showed eight per cent of the teachers favoring the reinstatement of interscholastic sports.

Also pointed out was the future implication the reinstatement might have on future school millage elections; the purchase of a "service" for a limited amount of time; the event that other special interest groups may fund other projects; and the disappointing outcome of other school districts which allowed the reinstatement of sports when parent groups financed the sports.

Superintendent Dr. Don Burns urged the citizens attending the Board meeting to recall efforts (this fall to

reinstate athletics) next spring and work as a team (during the millage election.)

Also, at the Board of Education meeting, the 1977-78 St. Johns public schools budget totaling \$5,813,700 was passed by a unanimous vote of the Board members.

The budget reflected a 6.1 per cent increase over last year's budget, though the percentage of funds going to actual instruction decreased from 69.2 per cent last to 68.3 per cent this year.

In comparison to last year's budget, elementary education costs were decreased by 4.8 per cent, secondary education experienced a 2.4 per cent decrease and special education costs were up 10.3 per cent.

Health services costs were up 4.1 per cent, transportation costs decreased by \$700, maintenance of the plant was down 11 per cent and capital outlay for furniture, additions and remodeling was down 25 per cent.

Rising costs were experienced in administration which got a 11.5 per cent increase, operation (water, electricity, heating, etc.) was up 15.4 per cent and fixed charges including property insurance, employee insurance, dental care, etc. was up 23 per cent.

Superintendent Burns said the average cost of education per pupil this year will be \$1,327 while per pupil costs last year were \$1,237.

The district evaluation for this year is \$107,941,363, up from \$86,936,349 from last year. St. Johns schools will receive \$2,779,490 in local property taxes, \$4,000 in trailer tax, \$42,000 from the sale of the building trades house, and \$50,000 in miscellaneous resources totaling \$1875,490.

The school district will also receive \$20,000 from the intermediate school district and \$2,819,472 from state sources in addition to \$98,800 in federal money, for an overall receipt of \$5,813,762.

Investigative Squad shows new agency a success

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

The crime rate in Clinton County hasn't increased or decreased in the past year. However, the number of cases being solved has taken a dramatic jump since the Clinton County Investigative Squad was formed in October of 1976.

According to Detective Sergeant Art Hopp, squad leader, the clearance rate has gone from 11 percent without the squad in 1975-76 to 22 percent from October 19, 1976 to October 1977.

"The state average is 19 per cent," Hopp commented.

The Investigative Squad includes an officer from the St. Johns, Bath Township and DeWitt Township Police Departments and the Clinton County Sheriff's Department. Officers from these police agencies take the original reports on burglaries and larcenies.

The uniformed police officer responding to the call takes the report from the victim. He processes the crime scene for physical evidence and talks to any immediate witnesses. This report is then handed over to the Investigative Squad and becomes their responsibility.

"We get everything from the major breaking and entering to simple larcenies," Hopp said.

This past year the squad received 797 cases. Of those complaints, 512 of them were assigned and 181 complaints were cleared. This makes it a 35 per cent clearing rate of the number of complaints assigned compared to the number of complaints cleared.

The total number of people arrested

or those involved with crimes in one way or another was 267. The actual number of people arrested was 190, with 77 persons being involved with the crimes.

"There are very few squads like ours," Hopp said. "Before, there wasn't a team concept although there was a lot of cooperation between the agencies."

He added, "With the formation of the squad this enables us to compare complaints for similarities and make the assignments accordingly."

Hopp explained a little about the changes that took place when the squad began operating.

"Before a regular patrol officer took the complaint," he began. "This officer had a wide variety of complaints to handle, also. He was frequently unable to follow up on the case because of other duties or being switched to a different shift."

He continued, "Now with the squad combining men from the four police agencies, there is someone available to stay on a case until it is closed. One of our main objectives is to help out the regular patrolman."

Hopp and the members of the squad feel they have gone beyond their expectations, but they aren't the only ones who feel this way.

"If I had one word to describe the work done by this group it would be 'Super'!", Lyle French, St. Johns police chief said. "We had to have someone who could follow up on the cases we received."

The St. Johns chief feels members of the squad have good rapport with (Continued on Page 5B)

A hayride is such fun



Julie and Carrie Gillespie were only two of approximately 250 youngsters who enjoyed about 40 pounds of hotdogs, marshmallows, 17 gallons of cider and many apples as well as an exciting hayride on Halloween at the Carroll Clark Farm, Hickory Hill Stables near Eureka. About 13 years ago Carroll and Lela Clark began sponsoring hayrides on Halloween to keep the youngsters off the streets. There were six wagons filled with youngsters, chaperones and parents which visited the Francis Todosciuk residence where a spook house was erected in the Todosciuk barn.



St. Johns businessman, leader passes away

Alois L. Rehmann, 83, who was the owner of Rehmann's Clothing Store in St. Johns, past president and Charter president of the St. Johns Exchange Club, and past president of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce, passed away Sunday, Oct. 30, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 12:30 p.m. Interment will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

A scripture service was held at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday evening and the K of C rosary was recited at 9 p.m. Tuesday evening at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Rehmann was a charter member of the St. Johns K of C Council No. 3281 and had achieved the 4th Degree, Father Godez Council, in the K of C's. He also was a charter member of the St. Vincent dePaul Society.

He was born in Austria on Feb. 25, 1894 to Jacob and Anna Rehmann. Since 1936 he resided in St. Johns, moving here from Saginaw.

Surviving are his wife, Vera (Ridenour) Rehmann; three daughters, Mrs. Mark (Marie) Fox of Fowler, Mrs. Ben (Dorothy) Wieber of St. Johns and Mrs. Robert (Eleanor) Hammond of Stevensville; two sons, John and Norbert Rehmann, both of St. Johns; 29 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; a step-son E. L. Ridenour of Irons; a brother, Joseph

Rehmann of St. Charles; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Karpin of Philadelphia and Cecelia deKnoll of Argentina.



Alois Rehmann

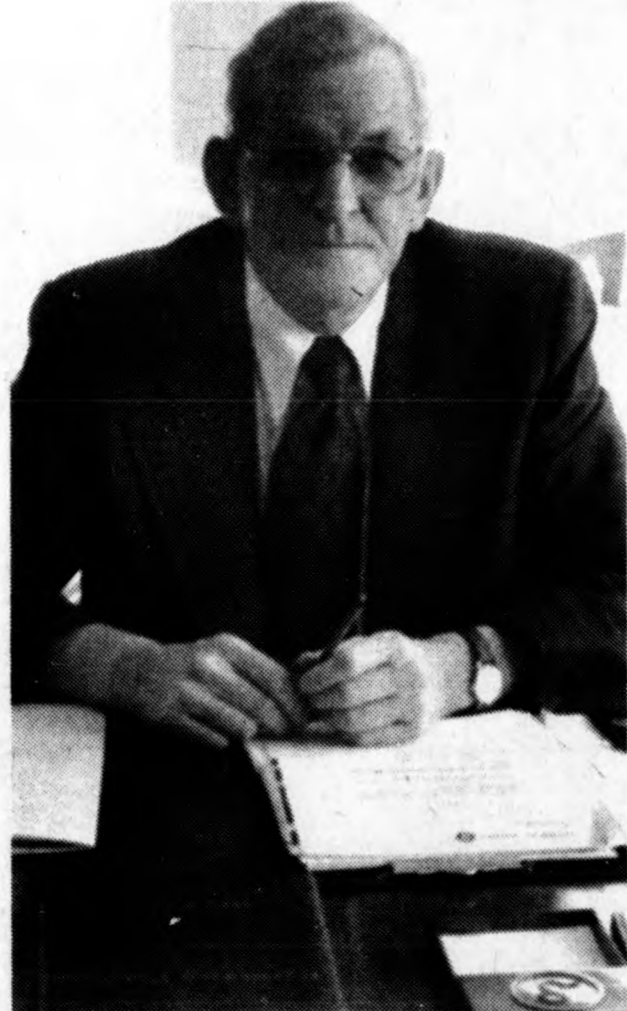
Federal Mogul gets new manager

Richard I. Bortfeld, general manager of U.S. operations of the engine and transmission products group, Federal Mogul Corporation, announced that as of Oct. 17 Earl Wheeler was appointed to the position of plant manager for the St. Johns plant.

Wheeler has a long service history with Federal Mogul, starting in 1940. He is familiar with St. Johns and the Mid-Michigan area because he held the position of plant manager of the Federal Mogul plant in

Greenville. He also served as plant manager for the plant in Blacksburg, Va. Wheeler's most recent assignment was technical service manager for the engine and transmission group located at corporate headquarters in Southfield. Bortfeld also announced the promotion of John B. Stevenson to the position of manufacturing manager for the engine and transmission products group. He will assume the responsibility for the St. Johns, Greenville, Blacksburg, Va. and Moores-

ville, Ind. plants. Stevenson joined Federal Mogul in 1964 and has been the plant manager of the St. Johns plant since 1974. He indicated that he and his family will continue to reside in St. Johns.



Earl Wheeler

Bike thefts are reported

The St. Johns Police Department reported the theft of two bikes which were recovered, four cases of malicious destruction of property and one larceny from an auto among the cases handled during the past week.

The department arrested one person for driving while under the influence of liquor, one person for reckless driving; three people for drunk and disorderly; and one person for open intoxicants.

There was one person cited for a conservation violation and one simple larceny. There was one fire run made.

There were also six accidents.



Jaycees give a party

St. Johns youngsters were treated to games, prizes, a spook house and goodies during the annual Halloween party held at Smith Hall on Monday night, Oct. 31. The party was sponsored by the Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce and area businesses and industries. This little girl tossed the rings as others wait their turn.

10 car-deer accidents recorded

There was a total of 10 car-deer accidents listed by the Sheriff's department and a number of auto-tree accidents were also reported.

Patrick L. Feldpausch, 21, stated he swerved to miss an oncoming vehicle, causing him to go off the roadway striking a tree, mail box and paper box while traveling on county roads. Feldpausch stated he swerved to miss an oncoming and went off the roadway causing the accident. The vehicle trav-

eled 250 feet after leaving the road. Feldpausch was cited for careless driving and leaving the scene of an accident.

He was injured in the accident which occurred on Oct. 23 at 1 a.m. He sought his own treatment.

Kevin L. Thayer, DeWitt, stated to deputies he thought he fell asleep, causing him to leave the roadway striking a tree on Oct. 30 at 12:20 a.m. He went off the shoulder of the right side of

DeWitt Rd., came back on the road and went across to the right side into a ditch and then hit a tree. Thayer was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment.

A car driven by Judy R. Hubble, Manistique, was traveling north on Kinley Rd., when she came to the T intersection. She lost control of the auto, and went off the roadway. There were no personal injuries in the accident which happened on Oct. 29 at 10:26 p.m. Cars driven by Harry J.

Smartt, Holt, and Christopher Weber, Fowler, collided on W. Grand River Highway, one-eighth of a mile west of Grove Road. The accident occurred when Weber attempted to pass in a no passing zone. There were no injuries in the incident which happened on Oct. 26 at 1:45 p.m.

Cars driven by Dennis M. Sochor, and Wayne J. Wieber, both of Portland, collided on Clintonia Road on Oct. 30 at 4:45 a.m. Wieber stated he was passing another vehicle when he was hit in the back end of his car.

Sochor states he didn't see any lights and tried to go around the auto. He was injured and sought his own treatment.

Dennis J. Feldpausch, 16, Fowler, stated he had gone to a friend's house at the corner of Townsend and Wacousta Roads. The driver entered the yard in a circle driveway on one side of the house and left by the drive around the house and out the other side back onto Wacousta Rd. and North bound.

At Townsend and Wacousta Rd. is a barricade saying the bridge is out. The driver of the auto went around the barricade using the friend's driveway. When he got to the section where the bridge used to be he drove into the hole.

The driver stated to deputies he didn't know anything about a barricade or bridge work and he never saw the hole until the last minute.

Feldpausch suffered injuries in the accident and was taken to his residence for treatment. The accident occurred at 7:23 p.m. on Oct. 26.

Bath School Board approved a \$1,886,046 budget for the 1977-78 school year and passed a new policy regarding athletic practices on snow days at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Oct. 25.

The budget was presented by Board member Samuel Palmatier who went over each item in the budget. The budget reflected a five per cent increase over last year's budget of \$1,797,181.

The Board also passed a resolution stating that on days when school has been officially canceled, games and (or) practice sessions will be held unless cancelled by the athletic director.

The Athletic director must inform players one hour prior to practices. However, a pre-determined practice time will be set before the season begins in the event of snow days or inclement weather forcing the closing of schools.

Also at the Board meeting:

—High School Principal Richard Court outlined progress toward making the Student Council more effective. A series of open Student Council meetings have been scheduled and Court has also written for literature regarding the function of the Study Council.

The middle school is also forming a Student Council to give middle school students a voice and experience in this area.

—Superintendent Max Brown and Maintenance Supervisor Gary Conley met with a representative of Warren Holmes, Architects a while back. Recommendations of the architect were given at the Oct. 25 meeting:

1. The vinyl tile in the cafeteria may have to be replaced in the future.

2. The school system should hire a maintenance contractor to check the cooling system.

3. The large cracks in the masonry walls do affect the structural stability of the building and should be filled with spackling compound.

4. The openings in the joints of the gym floor should be repaired by the installer of the floor.

5. The doors and hardware in most cases have been damaged by mistreatment.

6. The art room in the middle school was never hooked up to the sewer and Warren Holmes, Architects will try to get credit to the Bath schools for not hooking up to the sewer. The school system will have it hooked up next year to their own drain field.

—The Board authorized the superintendent to enter into a contract with National Studios for the taking of K-11 pictures for the 1978-79 school year.

—The Board went into executive session for the purpose of discussing a personnel problem and a legal problem.

7. The architect firm suggested that baffles be installed to improve the sound in the gym at a possible cost of \$10,000.

—Board member Pamela Gnodtke reported she had contacted three attorneys with responses from two, regarding seeking a school attorney. Based on their rates and services, as well as her personal contact, she recommended that Bath schools retain the Kidston Firm as their attorney.

Since the School system has already paid a retainer to their present attorney, it was thought best to consider a change in attorneys for next year.

—Richard Wilkins, Board member, delegated the responsibility of looking into the possibility of changing auditors to the finance committee.

—Dr. Melvin Comeau, leader of the science department, presented an informative talk on the science department, including environmental science, earth science, physical science, biology and the laboratory classes involved in these areas.

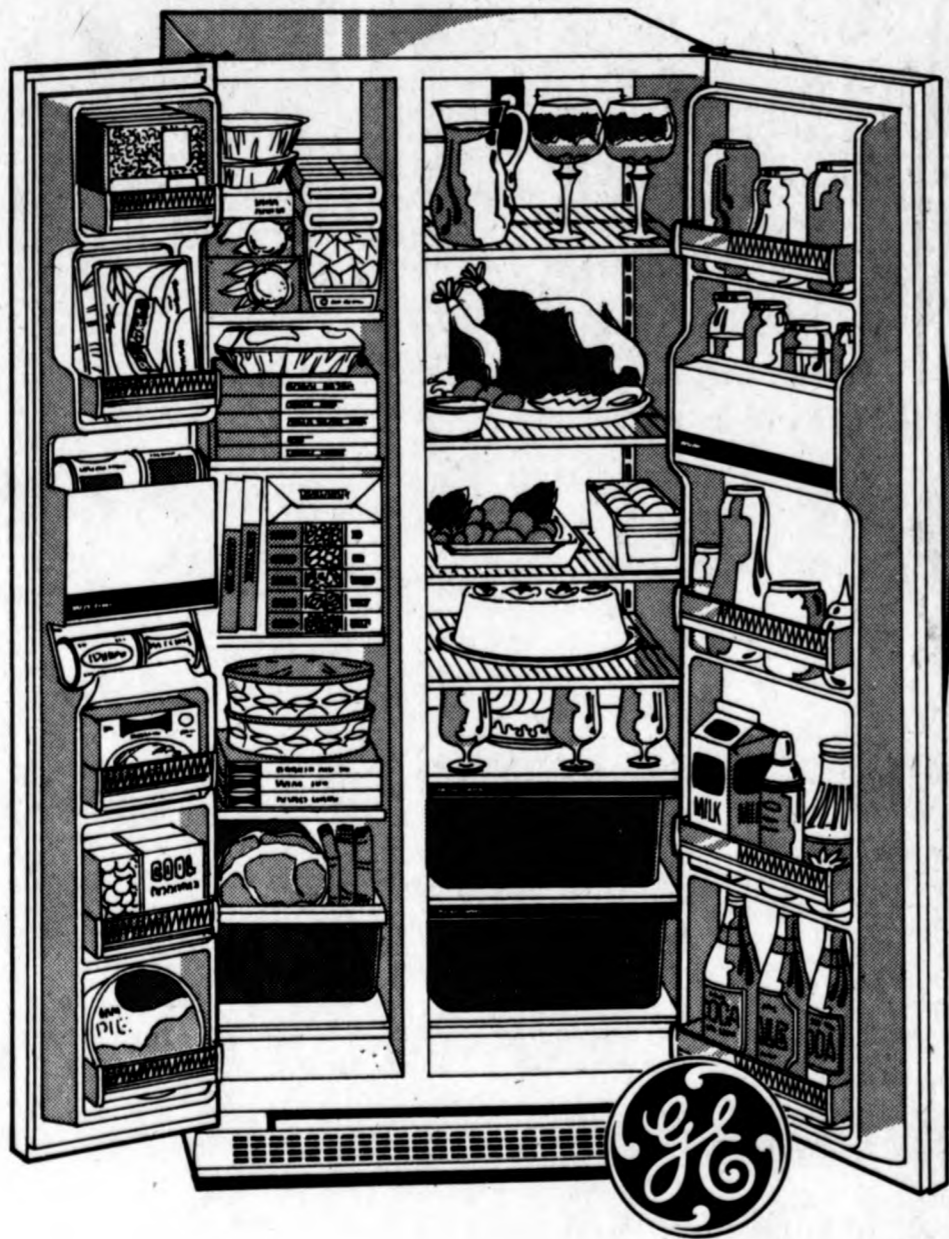
—A motion to form a committee and present a policy pertaining to early graduation to be acted upon at the next meeting was approved.

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St. Johns Commission race winds up

St. Johns residents will go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 8, to elect three of five candidates to the St. Johns City Commission.

Candidates include incumbents John Arehart, Roy Ebert and Jerry Wilcox. Also in the Commission race are Elaine Brockmyre and Richard Starck.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m., according to City Clerk Bruce Wood.

A short synopsis of each candidate appeared in the Oct. 19 issue of the Clinton County News. Voters should consult that story to gain information on the candidates' backgrounds.

Night of fun and music set for Saturday

A night of fun and music is being planned for this Saturday, Nov. 5, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Johns High School gymnasium.

According to Band Directors John Speck and Walter Cole, this annual musical fun night will feature the 144 students in the Redwing Marching Band, the 91 students in the eighth grade band and the 65 students in the ninth grade band.

Also performing during the evening will be the cheerleaders, baton twirling, acrobatic group known as Trixie Pixies led by Mrs. David Johns, and special musical groups from outside the community.

There will be fun skits, musical solos and the flag corps will give a demonstration of their talent during the fast-moving show.

The public is invited to attend and tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students. Preschool children will be admitted free of charge.

This will be the final performance of the seniors in the Redwing Marching Band.

Two fatalities reported

Two Clinton County residents lost their lives on area roads during the past week, bringing the death toll on Clinton roads up to 17 this year.

A 21-year-old Eagle man was fatally injured in a crash after striking a tree on Wright Road. William Paul Gross, Grange Rd., was traveling northbound on Wright Rd., on Oct. 28 at 5:55 p.m.

Gross pulled out to pass a pick-up truck just north of State Rd., accelerating and losing control of the auto. The car slid to the right which ended when the vehicle struck a tree and rolled over.

Gross was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

In a separate incident, a car driven by Lynne Jeanine Bancroft, 39, 5344 W. Townsend Rd., St. Johns, went off Townsend Rd. just east of Francis Rd.

Bancroft was killed instantly when the vehicle went off the road striking a large tree on W. Townsend Road. The tree was 18 feet from the roadway. Skid marks equaled 171 feet.

The accident occurred on Oct. 30 at 12:38 p.m.

Both accidents were handled by the Clinton County Sheriff's department.



Attends GTE open house

Jim Schultheiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Schultheiss of 712 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, was one of many persons who toured the General Telephone facilities in St. Johns on Thursday, Oct. 27. Jim registered for this Mickey Mouse telephone which was awarded as a door prize during the open house. Explaining how the Mickey Mouse phone works is Marge Hotchkiss, a service representative for General Telephone who worked in the St. Johns office for three years before being transferred to the GT office in Owosso.

Free diabetes tests to be given Nov. 13

Free blood-screen tests for diabetes will be available at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns as part of a search for more than 102,000 unknown diabetics in Michigan.

Steven Dikeman, Chief Laboratory Technologist, stated that testing is only for people who are unaware they have diabetes. Those who are known to have diabetes will not be tested. The test will be from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, at Clinton Memorial Hospital, 805 S. Oakland in St. Johns.

Since diabetes is best detected after a person has eaten, menus are suggested for those being tested. Anyone tested should include all the foods and in the amounts suggested, and the meal should be eaten two hours before the test.

Patients are advised not to drink anything but water, nor to smoke, chew gum or eat candy, cough drops or other foods after the meal.

The suggested breakfast is: one cup orange juice, one cup cornflakes or oatmeal, one cup milk, one tablespoon sugar, two slices toast, one tablespoon jelly, one egg (if desired), coffee or tea (without caffeine).

The pre-test lunch suggested is: one cup orange juice, one bowl vegetable soup, four saltine crackers, one slice lunch meat or cheese, two slices bread with butter, margarine or marmalade, one-half cup

vegetable or salad, coffee or tea (without caffeine), one slice or scoop ice cream.

Finish meal two hours before test. Report to Clinton Memorial Hospital for test at least 15 minutes early.

Children under 18 with a family history of diabetes may be tested if accompanied by an adult. Children under 10 should participate in the test only with the recommendation of a family physician.

Of the 22,974 persons tested in Michigan last year,

435 were diabetics, 183 were potential diabetics and 77 had low blood sugar.

Clinton Memorial Hospital screened 269 participants. Of the 18 positive screens nine of these or 50 per cent were classified as new diabetics. Dikeman states that this testing would also be a valuable tool in disclosing an unknown hypoglycemic patient.

Hospitals, health agencies and the Michigan Diabetes Association are cooperating in the free program and have asked those who know

they are diabetic not to take the test. Those who have been tested before and not found to be diabetic may come for a current test.

"The St. Johns Lions and Rotary Clubs are paying a large portion of the expense involved in providing this free screening, while Clinton Memorial Hospital is paying the rest," Don Roesner explained.

The hospital is offering the diabetic clinic in conjunction with the celebration of the hospital's 50th anniversary.

State forest saved from fire

State forest land on French Road almost went up in smoke Saturday from a suspected arson attempt.

Sheriff's deputies received a call that a large tree had fallen and was on fire on the north edge of the Jack Waldron farm in Pawamo between Grange and Jones Roads on French Roads.

Officer Dan Flint, Clint Baird and Waldron brought the fire under control after an hour's work. The incident happened on Oct. 29 at 6:11 p.m.

Other activities handled by the Clinton County department included:

Hewitt Vail, 6663 Cutler, Bath, reported the theft of his 16-foot aluminum canoe sometime between Oct. 4 and 9.

Dewey White, reported to deputies that a C.B. radio had been taken from his car while he was parked at the Knob Hill.

Michael Hatfield reported bowling equipment taken from his auto while it was parked at the Royal Scot Bar on Grand River, sometime on Oct. 12.

Fred Catlin, reported the breaking and entering of the Eagle Recreation Center on Oct. 19. Nothing was taken.

Frank Seidel, reported the theft of a hydraulic cylinder, and hoses from a location on South Meridian on Oct. 18.

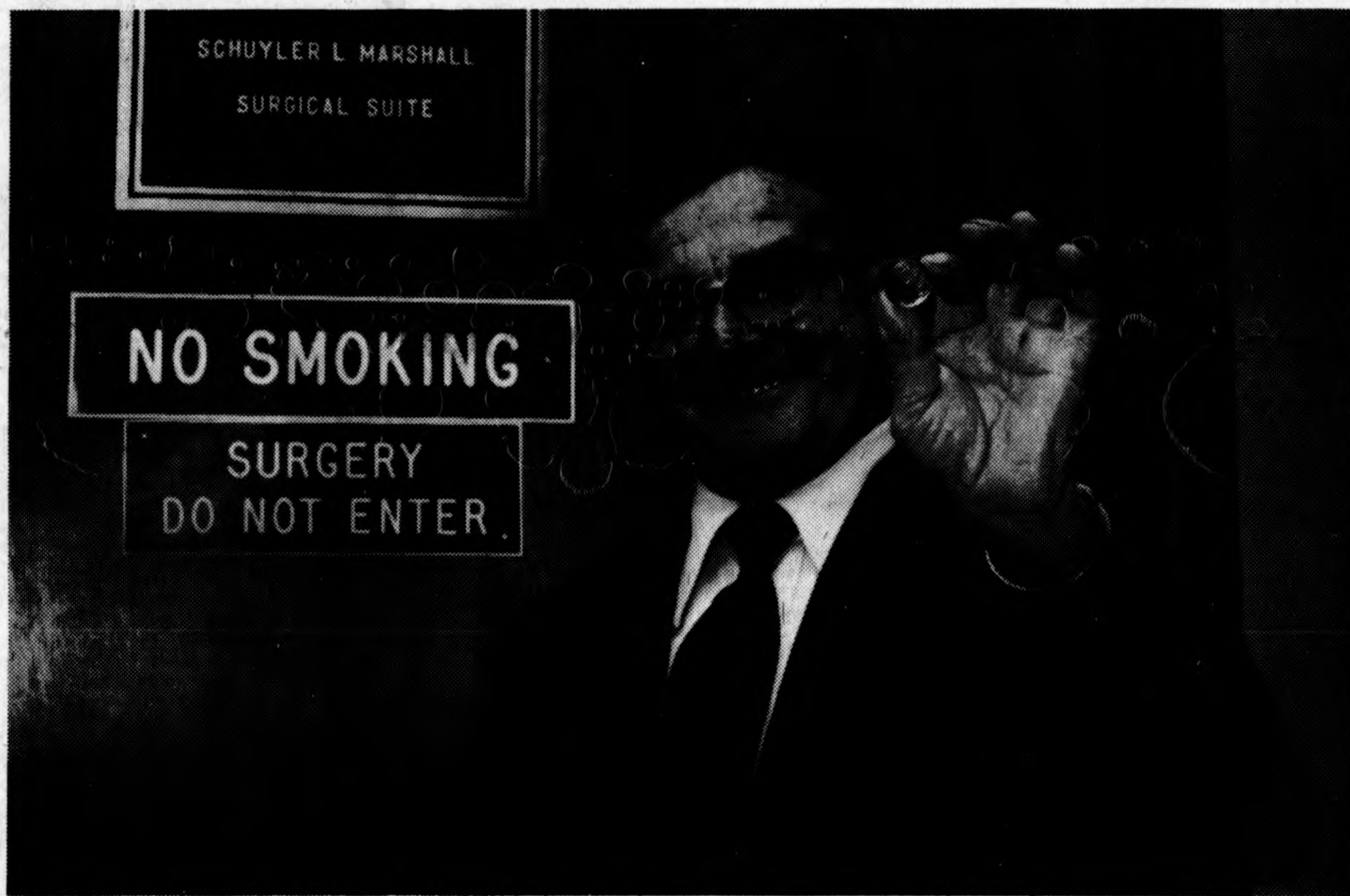
Larry VanCamp, reported the theft of some clothing at a location on US-27 just north of Jason Rd. on Oct. 17.

Donald Goerge, Kinley Rd., reported the theft of a mailbox on Oct. 15.

Babette Burmeister, reported the larceny from her auto while it was parked at Jerry's Sunoco on M-100 and Grand River. Taken sometime between Oct. 14 and 21 was a battery, hub caps, rings, and an air cleaner.

Maynard Boyce, reported the larceny from an auto on Forest Hill Road. Taken from the car on Oct. 27 was a guitar and case.

Allen Wicke, 685 Alward, DeWitt, reported the theft of a dog sometime on Oct. 23. Harry Kline, Clark Rd., Bath reported the theft of a wallet, contents, cash and tools on Oct. 27.



Michael Hatta

"50 years ago the Hospital knew me when I was city marble champ"

"I'm proud to say I was one of the first Clinton Memorial Hospital patients. Back in 1928, as city marble champ, I entered the Hospital to have my tonsils and adenoids removed. Dr. Arthur C. Henthorn performed the surgery. The CMH staff then and through the past half century has taken good care of me and my family, my wife Jeanette and two daughters Mary Lou and Monica.

Clinton Memorial Hospital has grown with our community, continuing to offer vital health care services.

I know I owe CMH a lot. I have tried to serve the Hospital as a Trustees member, elected in 1974. Also as a Federal Mogul employee I am part of a fund raising group which uses its proceeds to cover the cost of TV rental for Federal Mogul employees who are Clinton Memorial Hospital patients.

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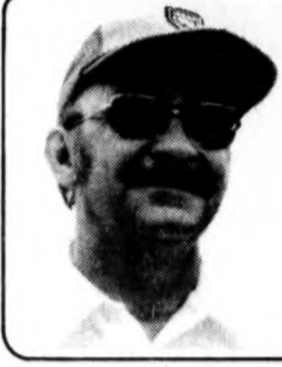
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Inflation increase sure thing

By Richard L. Milliman

Would you believe an increase in inflation in this country by almost 50 percent during the next three years? It's entirely possible.

That's one way to interpret recent congressional action raising the minimum wage every year over the next three years so that it will climb from the present \$2.30 per hour to \$3.35 an hour by 1981.

That's an increase in the minimum wage of almost 50 percent during that period, and don't be surprised if the rate of inflation keeps pace with the rate of increase in the wage floor.

Specifically, the federal minimum wage is to go from the present \$2.30 up to \$2.65 on Jan. 1, 1978, then to \$2.90 one year later, up to \$3.10 in 1980, and finally to \$3.35 in 1981.

Who can argue that folks who earn \$2.30 an hour have a tough time making ends meet these days? According to debate when the minimum wage bill was being discussed, about 5 million workers will be directly affected.

In my view, the effects of this law will be felt eventually by everyone in the country who works for a living. And that's most of us.

It seems so simple to me that I'm probably missing a point somewhere; but it you raise the wage floor, the effects certainly will be felt at every step along the line as time goes by. The higher wage levels simply can't stop at the 5 million being paid minimum wage; the ripple effect comes into play.

So if the wage level across the country goes high and high—up about 50 percent in the next three years, for example—then the rest of the economy will keep pace, or perhaps even outstrip the wage levels. Isn't that the way it seems to work? You may be earning more money these days, but is it really buying you all that much more food and clothing and housing and transportation?

High and higher, upward ever upward. How do you check the spiral of inflation? Callous as it may sound, it seems to me that raising the minimum wage as Congress has just done has exactly the opposite effect.

Some critics of the minimum wage increase argue that as many as 1.8 million minimum-wage workers would be forced out of the job market because their employers would refuse to raise their wages and choose instead to do without their services.

Frankly, I doubt if this will happen to any significant degree. The more likely effect will be for prices to increase, for the costs of goods and services to rise at least as fast as wage levels, for the inflationary spiral to continue. It's disheartening.

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WHICH TAX IS BEST?

While we're in a generally downer mood, try this little quiz: Which tax do you dislike the most?

According to something called the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, the most unpopular American tax is the property tax; 33 percent of those answering a recent poll listed local property tax as "least fair."

Not far behind is the federal income tax, registering an unfavorable index of 28 percent. Then came state sales tax 17 percent, state income tax 11 percent, and "don't know" at 11 percent.

The other side of that coin (pardon the pun) is which level of government provides the most for your tax dollar. The same research outfit had an answer for that one, too.

When asked which level of government gives taxpayers the most for their money, 36 percent said the federal government, while 26 percent said local government and only 20 percent picked state government.

Results are revealing, and a bit shocking, for those of us who feel that local government is the best of the lot because it's right there where the average citizen can get his hands on it, and therefore knows what's going on and reacts accordingly.

But this poll indicates local government is in real trouble. Not only does local government collect the least popular tax, but only about one-fourth of the public think it's getting its money's worth. Meanwhile, the big, bureaucratic, tax-grabbing, money-spending, far-away government in Washington has more citizen respect. It's enough to make an alderman shrug.

A little of everything

By Patrice Hornak

Have you ever purchased a new convenience appliance and say to yourself, "Why didn't I invent that? I would be a millionaire."

Well, I haven't thought of any good unique ideas but I did think of a new added attraction to sell automobiles—though, heaven knows cars come equipped with a wide variety of gadgets already.

My suggestion would be to connect the seat belts and the headlight knob somehow and make it impossible for a driver to get out of his or her seatbelt until the car headlights were turned off.

Now, maybe this invention would not be too practical for those who don't feel they need to wear seat belts, but for the rest of us who are afraid to drive without a seat belt and who tend to leave our headlights on after driving to work in the fog, this invention would be a welcome addition.

Anyway, it is only a suggestion.

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I attended the St. Johns Board of Education meeting last Wednesday evening and witnessed an unhappy dilemma.

The parents who were willing to sacrifice their time and money to provide a service to the junior high boys in the community who wish to play basketball and compete in wrestling, and the females who want to lead cheers, were met with opposition.

Now, the parent group's intentions are admirable. They put much time and effort into researching and drawing up a proposal to reinstate junior high school athletics. They should be commended.

However, the arguments presented by others involved in the school community were equally as understandable. It was a difficult decision for the school board to make.

Next year when the schools' millage election rolls around, maybe members of the community will remember this debate and seek to make sure cuts made this year are not repeated. Or, better yet, we will seek another method of school funding from the state.

As Dr. Burns pointed out to the group attending the school board meeting, the local support of the schools has increased significantly over the past several years, and the amount of money given by the state has decreased. While local taxes increase, the percentage of the taxes going to the schools has decreased.

A meeting with state legislators and the community of St. Johns is being planned by Superintendent Burns before the end of 1977. Collectively, this community should voice its opposition to the shift in school support.

Letter to editor

Thanks for music program

We the parents and children of Perrin Palmer School would like to thank Mr. Watkins for all the time and hard work he put into the Halloween Music program. This surely will be a special memory for all of us to remember.

All of his students, know he really cares, and we think he is the greatest. We're sorry you didn't receive the applause due to you Tuesday evening. We're hoping our special thanks will render our neglect.

We thank you for doing the greatest job of all.

Parents and Students of Perrin Palmer School

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Back Through the Years

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

NOV. 2 1967 10 YEARS AGO

Nov. 2 marked the start of the 51st year of service to the Clinton County News by Gordon Luther. He's 64. That's getting close to retirement age, but printer's ink has become so much a part of his blood, now that Luther thinks he will keep working despite having passed his "golden anniversary" in printing.

A St. Johns man was killed and two other St. Johns people seriously injured early Sunday morning when two autos crunched head-on into each other on M-21, a half mile east of Lowell Road in Bengal Township. Pronounced dead at the scene of the accident was Chester L. English, 31, 109 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns. He was driver of a car going east on M-21.

A few dirty clods of snow were still left Tuesday morning to remind Clinton County residents what they went through last Friday in bidding winter a dubious welcome. A snowstorm Friday dumped about 7 1/2 inches of heavy, wet snow all over Clinton County, causing an unestimated amount of damage to trees (some of which still had leaves on) and power and telephone lines.

OCTOBER 31 1957 20 YEARS AGO

Things went haywire in ordinarily conservative Clinton County last Thursday morning when a group of Ionia county pickets, acting for the Dairy Farmers Cooperative, stopped a truck train hauling MMPA milk, beat up the driver and spilled more than 11 1/2 tons of Class 1 Clinton County milk. The action was set off by a general strike called by Homer Martin, DFC strike chairman, which was to become effective at midnight Wednesday.

Cash R. Beechler, 64, of Charlotte, former St. Johns theater operator and well-known in this area, died at Hayes-Green-Beach hospital Tuesday night. He was stricken earlier with a heart attack.

The St. Johns division of Federal-Mogul set a new record for their company

plants throughout the nation when they reported today that there was 100 percent participation among their employees in the current Clinton County Communities' Chest drive.

NOVEMBER 6 1947 40 YEARS AGO

Three \$1,000 contributions this week played an important part in boosting the fund for a new addition to Clinton Memorial hospital to a total of \$31,680. The \$1,000 gifts came from C.W. Shellenberger, on behalf of the Hicks Store; from John Knight Olive, township farmer; and from Dr. and Mrs. Carl V. Weller, of Ann Arbor. Dr. and Mrs. Weller's contribution was given in memory of his mother, Mrs. Martin Weller who passed away a year ago. Dr. Weller is a native of St. Johns and is now head of the department of pathology in the medical school at the University of Michigan.

Effective this week the name of the Triangle Engineering Company of St. Johns has been changed to the Saylor-Beall Manufacturing Company, according to an announcement from Ralph E. Wisner, secretary and treasurer of the concern.

NOVEMBER 4, 1937 40 YEARS AGO

George Kelly, subscription solicitor for the Republican-News found an old customer Wednesday when he called on Walter Saxton of Wacousta. Mr. Saxton has been a subscriber for this newspaper 55 years and has never missed a copy.

Just off the wash rack, with its new license bright and shiny, the automobile owned by Dr. A.C. Henthorn, of St. Johns, caught a thief's eye Saturday night. Several hundred cars are stolen annually in Michigan, but seldom does a "rustler" find one so well-equipped to go places.

Mrs. Gertrude Priscilla Dilts Holsinger, 64 year-old resident of Ovid township, passed away Tuesday morning following a short illness. She was born in England June, 11, 1873 and came to this country when very young.

Personality Profile



Mark Barber

Remodel an old building lately? Hard work comes easy for him

By Sue Kiley Staff Writer

Mark Barber is not your typical 26-year old young man. He's got more energy, drive, determination, and stamina than three people his age. The thing of it is, the more Barber does, the more he wants to do.

"I guess you could say I'm the hometown boy," he said. "Sure I thought of leaving quite a few times, but I've always decided to stay."

Barber is a big promoter of St. Johns. He thinks it is a good place to live and work for a lot of reasons.

If Mark Barber could be known for doing one thing in town, it would be for his renovation of the old Emmons place. He took the house at 306 S. Lansing St. and gave it a face lift both inside and out, working night and day.

Work is no stranger to Barber. He says he puts in 16 hours a day doing all kinds of projects. And he didn't take a week-end off for two and a half months.

"If you are going to make it you have to work," Barber said. "I learned that a long time ago."

Mark has met with a few disappointments along the way to making his career, but he really hasn't let those stop him from doing what he feels he has to do.

"I tried to get this place re-zoned, after I first bought it with a partner, Larry Button," Barber explained. "The neighbors got very upset and didn't think I was going to do what I said I would... it was turned down the first time around."

After that, Mark told his wife, Connie, maybe this was the time to pack up and move. "I mean, here I was with a white elephant on my hands and I didn't know what I was going to do with it."

Later, after thinking things over, Barber decided to take a different approach. "You have to look at things in a positive way or you're never going to get anywhere," he said.

He came up with another plan, this time just to remodel and not add any more apartments to the three story home. It took from March of 1974 to September of 1975 to finish renovating the house. There is still some work left to finish, but Mark figures he can get that done this winter.

He feels it is important to preserve the history of the town. "Part of our history is in these old buildings and I think it is exceptionally important to preserve them."

Barber went the college route but found he hated it. "I guess now I want to prove you can make something of yourself without a college education and that you can contribute to your community."

Barber also terms himself as, "a conservation nut from the word go." One project he hopes to undertake is planting new trees throughout the city.

"We've always been known for our shade trees," he said. "They are dying off, and if someone doesn't do something about them, we aren't going to have any left."

Another philosophy that is important to Mark is to do a job

and do it right. "It's a real challenge to do something right, and it really doesn't take that much extra time or money to accomplish it," he commented. "I just want to see how much I can do... it just gets into your blood."

Barber has a more or less old-fashioned attitude about life compared to most young people his age. "You've got to plan for the future," he said. "Forget about today and look ahead to the tomorrows."

Barber says he inherited his business sense from his father who owned the Julie K store for several years. "It just sort of becomes a part of you," he said. He also said that since he was a youngster he always wanted to own an apartment building.

While restoring the Emmons place the Barbers ran into some off beat objects, such as gas pipe lights, old bottles and writing on the walls. The third floor was merely an attic which has now been converted into Connie and Mark's home.

Barber has had trouble finding out when the structure was built. He did find out, however, that it was built for \$4,500 and the lot sold for \$87.

On a clear day when a person stands out on the roof of the old house or she can see Lansing, Fowler, and Alma.

The young man noted it was kind of funny he should own the house, because when he was growing up it was known as the "haunted house."

"It was known as a real scary place, one that was off limits," he said with a slight grin.

He added that all seven apartments in the home have completely been rewired, heated and redone. The outside of the home took 55 gallons of paint just for the trim.

The Barbers are very conscientious about using utilities and burn wood to heat the apartment during the winter. "Last year during on the the coldest winters we had we spent less than \$400 for heat," he said. "It just shows what wood can do." He mentioned they used 30 cords of wood that winter.

Besides renovating the house, Barber found painting the steeple of the courthouse a real challenge. The dimensions of the structure were 35X35X40.

"It was just like painting a house," he said. "We almost fell off a couple of times when the chimes sounded. You'd forget they were there and then all of a sudden..."

While painting the courthouse, Barber said he liked all the character he saw. And he imagined what the person who first did the building was like and what his feelings were at the time.

There is so much more to Mark Barber than meets the eye. He says he is rather a quiet person and doesn't like to be around big groups.

However, St. Johns has not seen or heard the last from this young man. He has a lot of things he wants to accomplish not only for himself, but also for his community. One thing is for sure... he is going to give everything he has in him to accomplish what he sets out to do.

Letter to the Editor

Woman criticizes city hall

Dear Editor,
We have a problem that is of interest to every fair minded citizen in the city of St. Johns. That is, what happens to an individual when city hall boo boos?

Recently my husband and I began looking for property in the St. Johns area. We found a lot on Euclid Street, west of Perrin-Palmer School which we felt would be ideal to raise our two little boys. It is close to the school, on a quiet street. It is perfect.

The first step was to find out from city hall if city water and sewer was available on the property via Euclid Street. The answer was definitely no on the sewer, but on the water it was yes, and then no, and then a "We will send a crew down there and check it out."

After the water crew had gone directly to the site and inspected it, the final answer was, "Yes—water is available on that property."

Acting under city hall's word we then went ahead and gave The Briggs Co. a \$500 deposit on the property because we wanted it even if we had to pay to bring the sewer down.

Two weeks later we returned to city hall to find out the specifications for hook-ups necessary to get an exact building estimate and BINGO! There is no water on Euclid.

Everybody makes mistakes, and I can understand how city hall can goof too, and if there is no water on Euclid, then it follows that it could be brought in the same way as the sewer, with

a lead running off Morton Street. This would involve an unexpected expense on our part and an easement across one of our neighbors property.

So, after all these adjustments are reconciled, we return once more to city hall for specifications. There City Manager, Mr. Van Dyk tells us no way will we get a building permit for a water lead, because Euclid would be better off with a main water line.

It is completely unrealistic to consider waiting construction on our house until the main is put in because all the established residents have leads for plumbing and sewer and there is no reason for them to want to pay for a service they already have.

So the best Mr. Van Dyk

could do for us was to promise to put the issue on the agenda for the next City Commission meeting, Nov. 14, and if the commissioners OK it, then we will be granted permission for a lead.

In the mean time due to city hall's boo boo, under Mr. Van Dyk's administration, we have lost four weeks of precious fall building time, and must suffer increased construction prices that, if we are granted an OK at this commission meeting,

The question that remains is will our elected city commissioners allow us to have a lead, or will they shut us out entirely, in spite of the city's earlier commitments.

Sincerely,
Honey Jape
(Karber) Charvat

Alertness catches armed robber

Being alert both on duty and off helped apprehend an armed robber in the Clinton County area recently.

Deputy Michael Carey of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department was off duty last Monday night, returning to St. Johns from Lansing at about 8:45 p.m. He noticed a vehicle which was suspected in an armed robbery of a Bath party store earlier in the week.

At the time he was north bound and the suspect vehicle was in the south bound lane of US-27 making it impossible for Deputy Carey

to turn around at that time. When Carey went on duty at midnight he told the other officers at briefing, he had seen the suspect vehicle in the area.

Later that evening, Deputy Mark Steffes, who was patrolling the southern end of the county spotted the suspect vehicle at the Towne and Country Motel. He called for back up units at 2:09 a.m.

Those assisting were DeWitt Township, DeWitt City, Bath Township and the Lansing Township police as well as the Investigative Squad. Officers ordered the sub-

ject out of the motel room and he came out without resistance.

Thomas Patrick Putnam, also known as Thomas Putman, 27, of 717 1/2 Clinton, Owosso, was taken into custody at 3:41 a.m. Tuesday morning on the armed robbery charge.

He was arraigned Thursday with bond set at \$20,000 following a line-up. He was jailed in the Clinton County jail.

No one was injured in the robbery at the party store or during the apprehension attempt.

Tribute to Anderson set for Nov. 17

"He was a leader in our non-renewable historical resources—tangible symbols of our heritage which give us guidance and inspiration for the future."

These are words included in a special tribute, the first ever offered, by the Clinton County Historical Commission, to the late Clyde Anderson, 1899-1977.

The tribute to Anderson and members of his family residing in the Capital Region is part of the Thursday, Nov. 17 meeting of the Clinton County Historical Society in the municipal building, St. Johns, at 7:30 p.m.

Members in the Anderson family residing in Texas, Arizona and Michigan will receive copies of the tribute. Anderson who died as a result of an auto accident this summer was known and respected for his efforts to collect and preserve evidences of early Michigan Indian culture and the pioneer experience.

He was an early supporter of the Society's museum, and area history professionals and buffs benefited from his expertise in many related fields.

Coming events

Nov. 3-5—The Immanuel Community Reformed, Church Women will be in charge of a booth at the Lansing Mail. "An Old Fashioned Dutch Pantry" will be the theme and Dutch pastries can be purchased as well as unusual craft items.

Nov. 7: Genealogy Committee at Bement Library History Room, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 8: Museum Committee, 7:30 at Museum.

Nov. 17: Historical Society, 8 p.m. at Municipal Bldg. Tribute to Clyde Anderson and program on iconology.

Nov. 29: Community Taping Committee 7:30 at Museum. Discussion of work progress for Clinton County Historical Commission.

Nov. 19: Persons who have experienced divorce on either a personal or on a professional level will be interested in the Ecumenical Conference on Divorce being planned at the Calvin College Fine Arts Center in Grand Rapids. Four nationally known speakers will participate in leading five major convocations. In addition, there will be six practical workshops. The conference is being sponsored jointly by the Marriage and Family Center of Grand Rapids, the Grand Rapids Area Center for Ecumenism, and the North American Conference of Separated and Divorced Catholics. Persons interested in attending the Ecumenical Conference on Divorce should call the Marriage and Family Center in Grand Rapids at 456-1178 for a descriptive brochure and registration form.

Nov. 12—The DeWitt Merry Mixers are having a Western-style Square Dance from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at the DeWitt Middle School on Herbison Rd. \$3.00 per couple with refreshments furnished. Guests always welcome.

Nov. 9—Bazaar, luncheon and smorgasbord supper at the Ashley United Methodist Church. Bazaar begins at 11 a.m. Smorgasbord at 5:30 p.m. Adults \$3 and children 12 and under: \$1.50. Preschoolers are free.

Nov. 15—Compassionate Friends, an organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents will have a meeting at 8 p.m. at the Ingham County Mental Health Center located at 107 Green-

Clinton Commissioners remedy old headache

Clinton County Board of Commissioners seemed to have remedied a four-year-old headache.

They have settled court cases with DeWitt Township over assessments; DeWitt Township will receive \$18,500 in tax credits for 1978 and they will drop their suits against the county for 1976-77.

The city of St. Johns was also suing the county for 1977 and has withdrawn their case.

Part of the agreement was that this decision would not affect the other units of government.

In a roll call vote, Commissioners Glenn Webster and Walter Nobis voted against the settlement.

Leon Thelen, of the Equalization Department, told the Commissioners they were not through with court cases yet as they had two others pending in the court of appeals, one of which is questioning the legality of the tax commission only having two members present when they were equalizing.

The faces in the forces

David Weed

Navy Yeoman Seaman David L. Weed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Weed of 105 N. Emmons St., St. Johns, is serving as a crew-member aboard the Navy's newest aircraft carrier.

The USS Dwight D. Eisenhower was commissioned Oct. 18 at the Naval Station, Norfolk, Va.

The Honorable Harold Brown, Secretary of Defense, was the guest speaker and Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower, widow of the late general and president, was the honored guest at the ceremony.

Weed is one of more than 3,300 officers and enlisted men assigned to the Eisenhower. She has an overall length of 1,092 feet and a flight deck area covering four and one-half acres. Displacing more than 94,000 tons, she can travel at speeds in excess of 30 knots. In addition to her regular crew, the Eisenhower can accommodate 100 tactical aircraft and approximately 2,800 personnel assigned to an attack aircraft wing. Her high-speed steaming endurance is provided by two nuclear reactors which are expected to provide more than 13 years of normal ship operation without refueling. His ship is one of the least vulnerable carriers constructed, due to extensive armor shielding and an improved anti-torpedo hull design.

The Eisenhower is the second ship in the "Nimitz" class of aircraft carriers. She is named for the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower and, along with the Nimitz, shares the distinction of being the largest naval vessels ever built.

The Eisenhower will be homeported in Norfolk, Va.

A 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School, he joined the Navy in April 1975.

Perry Demars

Private First Class Perry M. Demars, whose wife, Judy, lives at 1009 W. Webb road, DeWitt, recently was assigned as a microwave operator with the 39th Signal Battalion in Bremerhaven, Germany.

Pfc. Demars entered the Army last February.

His mother, Mrs. Alice J. Shoultz, lives at 803 Pine St., DeWitt. His father, John E. Demars, lives at Sabal DP, St. James City, Fla.

Clair Weber

An official at Sheppard, AFB, Tex., has announced the graduation of Airman Clair C. Weber Jr. from the U.S. Air Force's electronic communications and cryptographic equipment systems repairman course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Weber, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clair C. Weber of Rt. 2, Fowler, is now trained in the operation and repair of specialized communications equipment, and will serve at Minot AFB, N.D. Completion of the course earned the in-

dividual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1976 high school graduate.

James Light



Airman James E. Light, son of James L. Light of 1740 N. 41 1/2 Mile Road, Manton, Mich., has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

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

Airman Light will now receive specialized training in the fire protection field.

The airman is a 1977 graduate of Manton Con. High School. His mother, Mrs. Connie L. Smith, resides at 510 E. Cass, St. Johns.

His wife, Diane, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lutke of Rt. 2, Manton.

John McElroy

Navy Seaman John T. McElroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. McElroy of 1360 Locher Road, DeWitt, is currently participating in Exercise "Fortress Lightning" in the Republic of the Philippines.

He is serving as a crew-member aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Oklahoma City, homeported in Yokosuka, Japan.

He is one of more than 14,000 sailors and Marines taking part in the two week exercise, which includes 30 ships and Seventh Fleet aircraft, along with elements of the Philippine Navy and Marine Corps. "Fortress Lightning" is designed to provide training in amphibious landing techniques and operations ashore.

"Fortress Lightning" is under the overall direction of Vice Admiral Robert B. Baldwin, commander of the U.S. Seventh Fleet. Rear Admiral James H. Morris, USN, the commander of the Seventh Fleet's Amphibious Force, is the tactical commander of the exercise. McElroy joined the Navy in March 1977.

Morning Musicales discuss nursery school music

The St. Johns Morning Musicales met on Wednesday, Oct. 25, at the home of Mildred Brown, to learn about music for the nursery school child. Carolyn Ruhl, chairman of the day, introduced Joy Tennant, who is co-ordinator of Meadowland Nursery School in St. Johns.

Mrs. Tennant introduced her presentation by explaining that the program was a demonstration, not a performance, and stressed the importance of exposing the pre-school child to music at a very early age. It is not really important whether the parents have any recognized musical talent, and she remembered that her own mother "had a song on her lips for every occasion".

According to Mrs. Tennant, most countries have song and dance as a part of their inherited culture, but in our melting pot society, we are losing touch with the music of our ancestors. Parents often are not comfortable singing with or singing to their children, and so the nursery school has the opportunity to fill this musical void.

Music is an outlet of expression at three and four, and Mrs. Tennant demonstrated how music is woven into the curriculum of Meadowland—usually not as

a music session itself, but in exercise songs, songs which teach about colors, words, the seasons or in honor of a special occasion such as a birthday.

"Singing about things we don't like sometimes helps too, and can even make chores a little easier," says Mrs. Tennant.

"Motationality", a term to describe a movement, coordination, and rhythmic activity, makes the pre-schoolers aware of their bodies and teaches them to use the space around them. Members of the audience proved adept learners as Mrs. Tennant taught them to "sparkle" and play rhythm instruments in a band.

She was assisted by Laura Block, Christine Cain, Dawn Frayer and Mitzi Penix, who attend Meadowland. Mrs. Tennant told the group that she was not a professional performer, but her infectious enthusiasm was caught by all in attendance.

Mrs. Ruhl reported on the South Central District meeting recently attended in Jackson. St. Johns Morning Musicales, which is a member of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs, was recognized at the meeting for its outstanding participation in National Music Week, as was the Clinton County News. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 9, when

Suspect arrested in DeWitt

DeWitt City police apprehended a subject for a hit-and-run accident which occurred on Oct. 28. Police are still investigating the incident.

The subject was arrested for leaving the scene of an accident, having open intoxicants, possession of marijuana, and for being drunk and disorderly.

Arson is suspected by police for a barn fire which occurred at Long's Development on Oct. 28. Police are still investigating the incident.

There was also two malicious destruction of property cases and two bikes stolen in the city during the past week.

Get in the sew biz

Two clothing and textile workshops have been

scheduled by the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

The first workshop is scheduled for Nov. 21 at St. Mary's Hall in Westphalia from 1 until 3:30 p.m. and the second workshop is slated for Nov. 22 at Bath Middle School from 7 until 9:30 p.m.

Exhibits furnished by area fabric stores will feature plaids, notions, trims, interfacing, coordinating fabrics, knitting and crocheting.

Contact the Extension office for more details.

Elsie Lodge sponsors Ladies Night

Elsie Lodge No. 238 F & A.M. were hosts Thursday evening, Oct. 27 honoring Ladies' Night at the Masonic Temple honoring nine special guests—widows of Elsie Masons.

The honored guests were: Mrs. George (Eva) Libby; Mrs. George (Mina) Moore; Mrs. Park (Katherine) Watson; Mrs. Robert (Gathal) Martin; Mrs. William R. (Leila) Wilson; Mrs. Glenn (Elinore) Boice; Mrs. Clark (Mable) Curtis; Mrs. Howard (Mildred) Whitaker; and Mrs. Andrew (Jean) Cobb.

The ham dinner was served to 40 people at tables marked with Masonic placemats and napkins. The decorations were four autumn arrangements which were later drawn by Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Cobb. Norman Snyder P.M., chairman of the Education Committee, who originated this special occasion three

years ago was chairman again this year. He was assisted by Jack Rogers, Junior Stewart Deacon and Darlene Hardaker and Lisa Baese Bolton as waitresses. After the dinner, the guests retired to the lodge room where Ted Kallman of Lansing entertained with a program of music—songs and guitar. He included ballads, audience participation, action songs and closing with the popular hymn, "Amazing Grace."

In the absence of Worshipful Master Sidney Keys, Loyal Hinkley P.M. and Chairman of the Ritual, on behalf of the Lodge presented a long-stemmed red rose to each of the honored guests and expressed the appreciation for the years of service their husbands had given to the Order.

Snyder also expressed his thanks to his helpers, Darlene Hardaker and Lisa Bolton and gave each a rose, "The flower of beauty, innocence and love," he said.

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new arrivals



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain

Double ring ceremony unites Jaquish, Chamberlain

Wedding vows were exchanged by Debra Sue Jaquish and Robert James Chamberlain at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church in St. Johns, Saturday, Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Brian Sheen officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to an altar decorated with yellow roses, yellow fuji mums, daisies and baby's breath.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Jaquish, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chamberlain, St. Johns. "The Wedding Song," "The Lord's Prayer," and "Evergreen" were sung by Shirley Williams. Organist for the wedding was Eleanor Williams.

For her wedding the bride chose a nylon organza over tafetta gown. The gown featured a v-neckline with Venice lace and pearls, and empire waistline with Venice lace. Bishop sleeves with cuffs and a flared skirt with a Venice lace border. She wore a Camelot headpiece with a mantilla of Venice lace. She carried a bouquet of white mums, melon roses, baby's breath, and white carnations.

Matron of honor was Venessa Warner, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Cheryl Yackey, cousin of the bride and Mary Sehlke, friend of the bride.

They wore yellow knit jersey dresses trimmed in orange

and yellow with a yellow chiton cape. The also wore yellow picture hats with a yellow chiffon train. They carried one single fuji mum.

The flower girl for the wedding was Christine Baldwin. She wore a yellow flowered print dress with an elbow length cape. She carried a small basket filled with yellow and white daisies, melon carnations and baby's breath.

The bride's mother wore a floor length burgundy evening gown. The groom's mother chose a brown and tan evening gown.

Best man was Jim Pelham, Bad Axe. Groomsmen were Phil Smith, Lansing, and Bruce Joslyn, St. Johns. All three attendants are friends of the groom. Ring bearer was Brent Smith. Ushers were Lynn Warner, brother-in-law of the bride and Scott Chamberlain, brother of the groom.

A reception for 200 people was held at the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Special guests present were Mrs. Marion Emmons, great-grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Mary Watson, grandmother of the groom and Glen West, uncle of the groom from Florida.

The couple took a wedding trip to northern Michigan. They will make their new home at 2421 Kerry St., Lansing.

A boy, Chad Douglas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rhines of 3117 W. Tall Rd. Oct. 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 11oz. Grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Rhines and Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor. The mother is the former Denbie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Dennis 1317 W. Webb Rd. DeWitt became the parents of a daughter, Lacie Diane on Oct. 19 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven A. Blaine and Richard Lansing became the parents of a son, Andrew Jr. on Oct. 19 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Patricia Ferrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Delavan 1768 W. Maple Rapids Rd., St. Johns, became the parents of a girl, Sarah Kelly on Oct. 16 at 5:53 p.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Carolyn McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan H. Thelen Fowler, became the parents of a girl, Kerri Ann on Oct. 18 at 8:56 a.m. at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Mary McCormick.

A boy, Jeremy Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Slim of Rt. 4 St. Johns October 23, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 10 oz. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCausey and Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Silm. The mother is the former Julie McCausey.

DeWitt became the parents of a son, Terance James, on Oct. 21 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Battice, 131 Brunswick Drive DeWitt, became the parents of a son, Chadwick Allen on Oct. 4 at 9:41 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Gloria Lozano.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Brown, 9322 Alward Laingsburg, became the parents of a girl, Jennifer Marie on Oct. 12 at 8:35 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Patricia Ferrigan.

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St. Joseph Church site of Kramer, Clark wedding

Karen Marie Kramer and Kevin James Clark were wed in St. Joseph Catholic Church by Fr. William Hankard on Sept. 24 at 1:30 p.m.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kramer, 205 N. Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Kal-

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Maid of honor was Barbara Viete. Attendants were Sandy and Jeanne Kramer, sisters of the bride. Joan Clark, sister of the groom and Ann Charnley.

Daniel Laux was best man. Groomsmen were Dennis Fry, Barry Peterson,

Jerry Clark, and David Kramer

Ushers were Keith Peterson and Kevin Kramer.



Mr. and Mrs. James Clark

Area happenings

NOV. 7—At 6 p.m. the Clinton County Chapter of M.A.R.S.P. will have a potluck dinner at E.E. Knight Elementary School in Elsie. Spouses are invited.

NOV. 11—Deadline for baby contest sponsored by Community Services with proceeds going for the Christmas baskets distributed throughout the county. The contest will be held from Nov. 14 to Nov. 28. Pictures will be displayed at the D and C Store. They are accepting pictures from ages zero to two years old. Pictures may be brought to 911 E. State St., Suite C.

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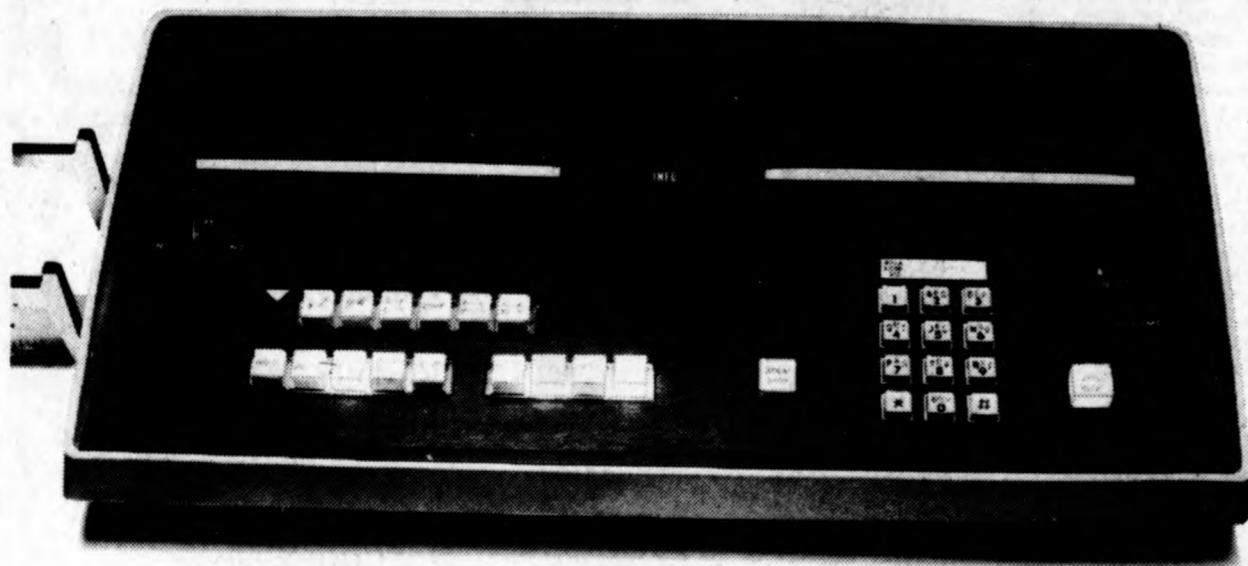
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Haag, Dilts wed

The St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Grove, Ohio was the site of the marriage of Teresa Ann Haag and Ronald Charles Dilts on Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Brad E. Ridenour, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Haag, Grove City, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dilts, 7600 W. Centerline Rd., St. Johns escorted their children to an altar decorated with white mums.

Soloist Jenny Ames, sang, "Wedding Song", "Evergreen," and "The Lord's Prayer." Organist was Anita Cormack.

The bride chose a white gown with long sleeves, scoop neckline trimmed with appliques, with ruffle on the bottom ending in a train.

She wore a full length veil trimmed with appliques. She carried a bouquet of butterfly orchids and white mums.

Maid of honor was Karen Davis. Attendants were Cheryl Myers, Barbara Dilts, Jeanne Mahan, Cindy Haughn, Susan Koble, and Teresa Ann Robbins.

The bridesmaids wore identical polyester knit halter gowns with capes to match in light turquoise. They carried bouquets of white baby mums, carnations, and yellow rose buds with light turquoise satin rose buds to match their dresses. They wore small floral headpieces of flowers.

The bride's mother wore a beige polyester knit sleeveless gown with a sheer sleeved cape. The groom's mother wore a polyester knit berry colored gown with a long coat to match. Both mothers wore orchids to harmonize with the color of their dress.

Best man was James Schumaker, St. Johns. Groomsmen were Dave Speerbrecker, Gregg Nibert, Rod Pasch, Richard Haag, Dave Rademacher, and Kevin Dilts, both of St. Johns.

A reception for the couple was held at the Heimat Haus immediately following the ceremony with 200 guests attending.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Franklin Heights High School and a 1976 graduate of Indiana University Dental Assisting Class.

The groom is a graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Oldsmobile in Lansing.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Poconos in Pennsylvania.

They will be making their new home in Lansing.



Mrs. Ronald Dilts

Ovid couple wed in autumn rites

Michele Rae Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Haynes, Jr. of 6225 Taft Road, Ovid, became the bride of Duane D. Dietrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dietrich of 3058 South Shepardsville in the early part of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich are presently making their home in St. Johns. They honeymooned in the Upper Peninsula and Canada.

Both are graduates of Ovid-Elsie High School, Duane in 1975 and Michele in 1976. Duane is employed by the Federal-Mogul in St. Johns and Michele by the Michigan State Police in East Lansing.

The bride, dressed in the traditional white bridal gown, was given in marriage by her father. They were married in the Duplain Church of Christ by the Rev. Justin Shepard in a double ring ceremony.

The bride's attendants were Carrie Haynes of Ovid, Ann Dietrich of Charlotte, and Cyndy Susan of Lansing. The groom's attendants were Wayne Swender of Ovid, Kim Kellerman of East Lansing and Paul Susan of Lansing. Ushers were Roger Squiers of Ovid, Doug Davis of Elsie and Gary Brooks, of Ovid.

Organist was Gwen Per-sorious. Soloists were Doug Long who sang "Color My World" and Cindy Hehrer who sang "Annie's Song" and "The Wedding Song." Both Doug and Cindy sang a duet. "If."

A reception followed the wedding at the American Legion Hall in Elsie. Special guests and serving at the reception were the four grandmothers Mrs. R.C. Dietrich, Mrs. Iva Meilbeck, Mrs. Olga Witt, and Mrs. George Haynes, Sr.

Michael Sutherland takes bride

Julie L. Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zuker, Bad Axe, was united in marriage to Michael D. Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sutherland, St. Johns on Saturday, Aug. 20. Bad Axe Sacred Heart Catholic Church was the site of the wedding. Father Raymond Oswald officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Lynn Schinnerer was organist. Pamela Sutherland was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of polyester sheer detailed with Cluny lace, fashioned with a high lace ruffled neckline, with a ruffle-edged double flounce full skirt, falling into a chapel-length train. Her lace-edged elbow veil was held by a matching Cluny lace Juliet hat. The bride's flowers were a colonial bouquet of white daisies, yellow roses, and baby's breath.

Mrs. Paula Peruski, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a yellow floor length gown featuring spaghetti straps with a sheer cape over it. She wore a garden hat to match her gown. She carried green daisies, green carnations, and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Sherry Mitchell, Carol Depcinski, Doris Peyerk, all of Bad Axe; Jan Talaski, Midland; and Colleen Sutherland, St. Johns. Their gowns were identical to the matron of honor's except in green. They carried yellow daisies with yellow carnations and baby's breath.

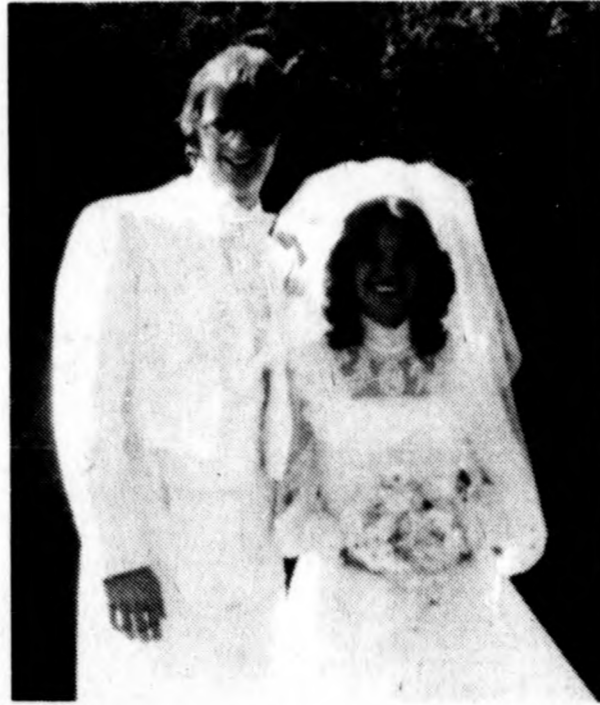
Steven Sutherland was best man for his brother. Ushers were David Mitchell, brother of the bride; Robert Sutherland, Dick VanSingel, Dennis Parker, and Jerry Peruski.

A reception was held in Uby Fox Hunters Club for the couple with 190 families attending from, Flint, Lansing, St. Johns, LeRoy, Luther, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Mt. Pleasant, Hillsdale, Caro, Oklahoma, Mason, Midland, and Laingsburg.

The bride is a graduate of Bad Axe High School and is a receptionist.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Michigan State University, East Lansing. He is a caseworker at the Department of Social Services.

After a wedding trip to Traverse City, the couple will reside at 164 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sutherland

With Cecilia Thelen

FOWLER

The community wishes to express its sympathy to the Edith Miller family for the loss and death of their mother, and also other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak, were Saturday evening visitors of Miss Lula Boak.

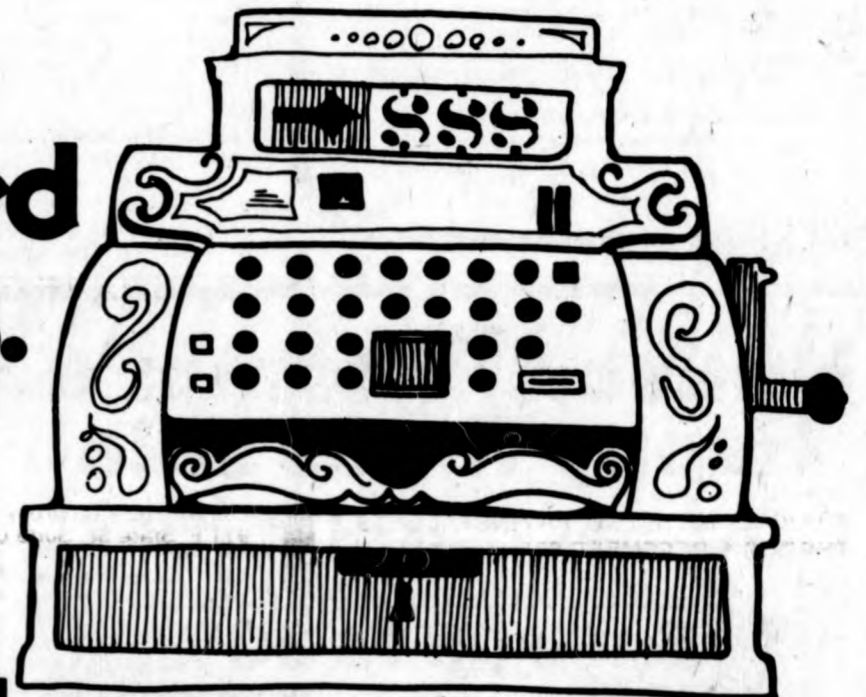
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price, St. Johns, were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Lula Boak.

Mrs. Robert Hoffman and Mrs. Alfred Hoffman, Sr., were Sunday afternoon visitors of Lula Boak.

The neighbors of Dale Pung wish him a speedy recovery. He is a patient at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Cecilia Thelen, was a visitor of Lula Boak Friday afternoon.

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Couple wed in fall ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pluger

Claudia Anne Barrett, became the bride of Mark Andrew Pluger on Oct. 8 at 4 p.m. in the First Assembly of God Church, St. Johns. Rev. Joseph F. Eger, uncle of the bride officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. The altar was designed with coral glads and white and bronze chrysanthemums. Organist for the ceremony was Annette Wilson, and soloist was Jewell Eger, aunt of the bride.

The bride wore a candlelight colored gown of dacron polyester organza with long slender sleeves covered with wide lace trimmed bells. The lace covered bodice was completed with a slit neckline. The full floating skirt was edged with lace and completed with a chapel length train. A combination of Venice and gimped lace adorned the gown and veil.

The bride wore a chapel length imported illusion edged with matching gown lace, attached to a lace covered camelot cap. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, stephanotis, peach chrysanthemums and ivy.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Brenda Nemeth, Diamondale Bridesmaids were: Denise Zuker, Owosso; Sue Elkins, DeWitt; Sandy Fuentes, Alma, with junior bridesmaid being Joy Eger, St. Johns. Flower girl was Diana Wargo, Bath.

The attendants wore bitersweet color sleeveless gowns with flowered capes in fall colors. They wore flowers in their hair and carried colonial bouquets of coral miniature carnations, chrysanthemums, baby's breath and ivy.

The bride's mother wore a rust color gown with a full length hooded coat and a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums, coral for-get-me-nots and ivy. The groom's

mother wore a mist green color polyester floor length gown with a fingertip cape of chiffon with pearl beads. Her corsage was white chrysanthemums with coral for-get-me-nots and ivy.

Joe Eger, was best man, from St. Johns Groomsman were David Eger, St. Johns; Marvin Pluger, Lansing; Kevin McNamara, Lansing; with junior groomsman, Jason Melton, DeWitt. Ring bearer was Jeremy Melton, DeWitt. Ushers were Mike Pluger and Mark Toner, both of Lansing.

A reception for the couple with 300 guests attending was held at the Fellowship Hall in the church immediately following the ceremony.

Serving at the reception were Marsha Vine, Mary Pluger, Rhonda Youngs, Debbie Menovske, Denise Menovske, Becky Siocum, Leo Youngs, Eldina Marriage and Cindy Warr.

Special guests present at the wedding were Rev. and Mrs. Joseph F. Eger, grandparents of the bride.

The couple took a wedding trip to the western states.

They will be making their new home in Lansing.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Ovid Elsie High School and the groom graduated from Sexton High School in Lansing in 1971.



Mrs. John Paksi

With Lucille Spencer

SHEPARDSVILLE

Mrs. Leota Groom has returned to her home after spending the past several weeks in the Owosso Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Snyder's Trailer Manor had lunch with their cousin, Mrs. Mildred Fraker of Ovid Trailer Park on Monday. They left on Tuesday to spend the winter months at their winter home in Stewart, Fla.

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club will meet on Friday, Nov. 4, at the Shepardsville Church. Potluck luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Roll call and program will be to give a brief report on a book you have read. Gifts for Traverse

Refreshments were served after the program.

City are to be brought to this meeting. Come and bring a friend with you.

There was a good turnout at the Shepardsville church on Sunday evening, Oct. 23, to hear the North Family Singers. The songs covered over 200 years of church music. As each song was announced the director, Rev. Ben Baldus, gave a brief history of the song and its composer and arranger. They sang without accompaniment.

Refreshments were served after the program.

Johns, Paksi repeat vows

A double ring ceremony united Carol Marie Johns and John Paksi on Oct. 29 at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Owosso. Rev. Gerald Neale officiated the wedding before an altar decorated with white mums, yellow sweetheart roses, and light orange tinted carnations.

Organist for the ceremony was Pat Conine. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her parents.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Cordion S. Johns, 7005 W. Dewey Rd., Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paksi, 1339 S. Main St., Ovid.

For her wedding the bride chose a white polyester knit dress with long slender sleeves and a chapel train. The gown was accented with Venice lace and the bodice had a Queen Anne neckline. She wore a fingertip veil with rolled scalloped hem accented with Venice lace flowers attached to a Camelot cap covered with Venice lace.

She carried a cascade bouquet of light orange sweetheart roses, white feathered carnations, white snow drift pom poms and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Brenda Whybrew, sister of the bride. Owosso Bridesmaids were Marge Dery, Williams St., Owosso, and Suzanne Henderson, sister of the bride. Owosso

The attendants wore apricot chiffon, persimmon and spice polyester knit dresses matching the bride's gown. They wore picture hats matching the color of the dresses. They carried colonial bouquets of yellow sweetheart roses with light orange tinted carnations.

The mother of the bride wore a floorlength sleeveless peach colored dress with a chiffon floral overlay.

The mother of the groom wore a floor length A-line salmon colored dress trimmed with cream lace and a lace jacket.

Best man was Ronald Paksi. Groomsman were Keith and Kenneth Putnam. Ushers were Robert Johns and Jerry Paksi.

A reception for the couple was held in the VFW Hall in Ovid with 350 people attending.

The buffet dinner was catered by Ruth Cummings.

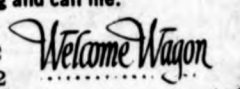
The bride is a 1974 graduate of Lansing Community College of Nursing. She is employed as a staff nurse at Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

The groom graduated from high school in 1964 followed by 10 years in the U.S. Navy. He is employed by Motor Wheel of Lansing. The couple took a wedding trip to the Upper Peninsula and will be making their new home in Corunna.

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Birth

A girl, Melanie Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Greg George of 1678 N. Williams Rd. Oct. 21 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 5oz. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. George and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole both of St. Johns. The mother is the former Linda Cole.

With Cecilia Thelen FOWLER

Mrs. Kenneth Fedewa of St. Johns and Mrs. Julius Esch and son of DeWitt were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Carolyn Geller. Mrs. Emma Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vance and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Vance's granddaughter and Vernon Vance's daughter, Barbara Vance, in Nottawa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak.

Kenneth Vance of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his niece, Barbara Vance, in Nottawa.

Mrs. Lula Boak and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin went to the Riley Festival at the church hall Sunday afternoon.

With Pudge Deming CARLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Nethaway recently returned to their Judville Road, rural Carland home from visiting their daughter, Miss Gwyn Nethaway in Virginia.

Miss Nethaway graduated in June as a Doctor of Veterinarian medicine from Michigan State University and has a territory approximately the size of Shiawassee or Clinton County that she practices in, doctoring only horses.

Fran Nethaway, her mother rode one day with Dr. Nethaway as she practiced her profession: Doctor Nethaway drives approximately 1,000 miles a week in her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Nethaway took their daughter's horse to her when they went to visit their Doctor daughter.

Miss Nethaway is the first female-vet-doctor in this area and is well received and she is very happy in her work there.

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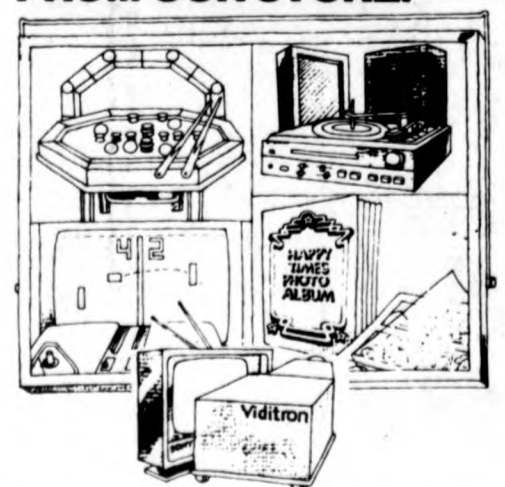
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BILL JACKSON - CHAIRMAN
P.O. Box 246, St. Johns, MI 48879

Anderson, Argersinger repeat vows



Theresa Dow, 4-H program assistant and child development graduate shares techniques for teaching children with volunteers. Three days of training were conducted to prepare volunteers to participate in Vitality and Vittles, with each volunteer selecting one day.

Wedding vows were exchanged between Deborah E. Anderson, and Roger N. Argersinger at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns, Sept. 24 at 5 p.m. Rev. Johannides officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to an altar decorated with daisies.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Anderson, St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Argersinger, Laingsburg.

Mrs. Hamilton played and sang the "Lord's Prayer". The bride wore a white

floor length high neckline gown featuring an empire waist line detailed in lace. The gown had a slight ruffle at the bottom and also had puffed long sleeves.

She wore a train length veil secured by a headpiece of lace and little pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, blue carnations, white daisies and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Sandy Barclay, St. Johns. Bridesmaids were: Linda Van-Amburg, Clara Kurucz, and Julie Smith, St. Johns; and Lisa Argersinger, Laings-

burg. The attendants wore dresses of blue with a floral pattern trimmed in white lace. They wore picture hats and carried bouquets of yellow and white daisies with blue carnations and white baby's breath.

The bride's mother wore a green dress with a floral cape over the top part of the gown. The groom's mother wore a navy blue gown with a cape. They both wore corsages of white carnations and yellow roses.

Best man was Robert Argersinger. Groomsman were Scott McDougall, John McDougall, Ray Tarbell and Dave Ginther. Ushers were Bob Barr and Bryan Smith.

A reception for the couple was held at the Highland Hills Golf Club of DeWitt following the ceremony.

Special guests at the reception were Roy and Wanda Ryan who were celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary on the same day.

Serving at the reception was Vickie Ryan, Linda Smith, Sheila Doyle, Hilda Bancroft, and Lois Glass.

The couple took a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and the groom is a 1975 graduate of Laingsburg High School.

The couple is making their new home in St. Johns.



Mr. and Mrs. Roger N. Argersinger

Extension holds 'Vittles for Vitality'

First Graders planning and preparing a breakfast. Third graders making a fresh fruit buffet. Fifth graders serving nutritious desserts.

Children of all ages learning the basics of good nutrition.

That's what "Vitality and Vittles" is all about in Clinton County.

This Cooperative Extension Service-sponsored program is being offered this year in the Bath and DeWitt Elementary Schools.

For four years this project has been coordinated by Extension Home Economist, Chloe Padgett and over 1,200 boys and girls are enrolled this year.

Parent volunteers secured by classroom instructors teach all the lessons. They are trained by the Extension Staff including Sandra Cole, assistant home economist; Theresa Dow, 4-H program assistant; and Chloe Padgett.

A basic nutrition review

and update is an important part of this training. Games, puppet programs, flannel board presentations, filmstrips and mobiles are used to do this. Included in discussions are Basic 4, key nutrients—their functions and sources and technique for teaching children.

All lessons the volunteers will teach are thoroughly reviewed in this day-long session.

Lessons and activities for the program run five weeks with on session each week. The starting dates and times are decided by each teacher and his volunteers.

Lesson outlines including objectives and suggested snacks and activities are provided by the Extension Service. Volunteers are responsible for gathering supplies and the actual teacher. Classroom teachers remain to handle discipline and assist if needed.

The five lesson plans include:

Kindergarten and first

grade—session on each of the four basic food groups with an emphasis on the importance of eating a good breakfast.

Second grade—classes on dairy foods with focus on milk.

Third grade—lessons on fruits and vegetables with highlight of nutrients they contain.

Fourth grade—meetings on snacks including discussions of nutrients, calories and planning food intake.

Fifth grade—experiment to test food for fats, carbohydrates, plant and animal protein with a review of the

Basic 4.

Volunteers receive a County Extension-developed packet of nutrition materials for their personal information. Follow-up activities for classroom teachers are also provided.

The program is funded by the Capitol Chapter of the National Foundation of the March of Dimes. Both the training materials and supplies used in the classrooms in Bath and DeWitt are paid for by this organization. It's part of their long-term objective to improve eating habits in children to help prevent birth defects.

This program is just one activity of Cooperative Extension's Family Living program to provide education for Clinton County families. Vitality and Vittles reaches children at a time when they are forming life-long eating habits and developing attitudes toward maintaining a nutritional balance in their diet.

For more information on this or other family living programs, contact Chloe Padgett, Extension Home Economist. The Extension office is located at 1003 S. Oakland in St. Johns, phone: 224-3288.



Two volunteers are actually preparing snacks they will have their students make. A highlight of each Vitality and Vittles lesson is a food preparation experience to reinforce nutrition concepts.

DeWitt Township

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on October 25, 1977 at the Township Hall at 780 E. Wieland Road.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Reed. Board members present: Reed, Syverson, White, Pline Kzeski, and Olger. Board member absent: Corr.

The meeting was opened with an invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was approved with an addition. There were no public comments.

The Planning Commission will be sending a newsletter to residents regarding their work on the Land Use Map and Zoning Ordinance. Approved the Vitraino rezoning and special use permit, the Hinson special use permit, and the Lansing PD special use permit.

The fire and police reports were given by the respective Chiefs. Fancher explained the mock disaster that was held at the Capital City Airport. The Communications Committee meeting minutes were reviewed and placed on file. The Parks and Recreation Commission meeting minutes were reviewed. Again referred the tree proposal back to the Commission. The Supervisor will get bids for an appraisal of the Kramer property. The transportation Committee meeting minutes were reviewed.

Discussed the City of Lansing serving the Elliott and Melville Emblem properties with sanitary sewers. The owners will check with the Lansing engineer on the problem. There was a short recess.

Reviewed the Supervisor sewer report on the properties that are not connected to the sewer system. Instructed her to send certified letters to the owners to have them connect to the system. Mrs. Kowatch will be sent a copy of the City of DeWitt's letter. We cannot solve her problem until we have a contract or an agreement with the City of DeWitt. Adopted the Treasurer's sewer factor report with exceptions. Adopted the final approval for the liquor license transfer for Baltic Inn, Inc. Adopted the Building Code Ordinance. Referred the Glaister problem to the Zoning Official. Adjourned to executive session.

Adjournment at 11:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk

Approved by Alta C. Reed, Supervisor



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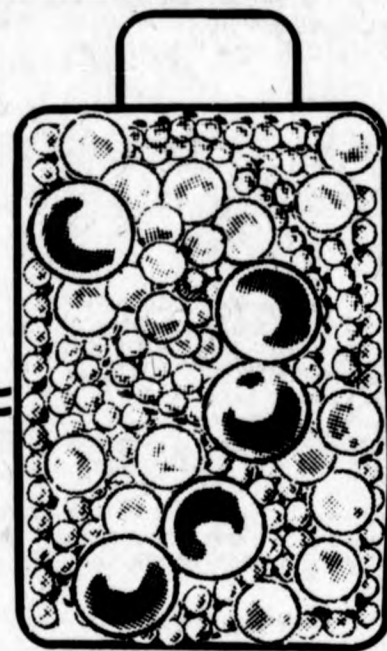
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<p>4th PRIZE Ladies 14K yellow gold cameo pierced earring and necklace set by B-David VALUE \$40</p>	<p>5th PRIZE Ladies yellow gold overlay Opal Necklace by Kremetz VALUE \$25</p>	<p>6th PRIZE Alarm Clock from Seth Thomas VALUE \$21.⁵⁰</p>	<p>7th PRIZE Clutch Purse and Key Case from Princess Gardner VALUE \$20</p>
<p>8th PRIZE Gold-filled pen from Anson VALUE \$15</p>	<p>9th PRIZE Jade Necklace VALUE \$10.⁹⁵</p>	<p>10th PRIZE Crystal Necklace VALUE \$9.⁹⁵</p>	<p>11th PRIZE Jet Black Necklace VALUE \$9.⁹⁵</p>
<p>Register for prizes in store No purchase necessary Entrants must be 16 years of age or older Winners will be notified Mon., Nov. 7, 1977</p>		<p>12th thru 23rd PRIZES 15" Choker Necklace VALUE \$6. each</p>	

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East Essex school carnival set

Jim Kissane, fourth grader, is shown looking at a chain saw which is one of the prizes for the annual school carnival held at East Essex Elementary School on Lowe Rd. Cheri Freed, fifth; Lisa Macintosh, second; Sally Laplow, second; Dodi Seidau, first; and Robin Butler, sixth look over the 10-speed bike and other prizes which will be given away on Saturday, Nov. 5. The carnival begins at 6 p.m. and will last until 9 p.m. There will be food, games, prizes, and fun for the whole family. A lunch will also be served in the cafeteria. It is sponsored by the East Essex Parent Teacher Club.

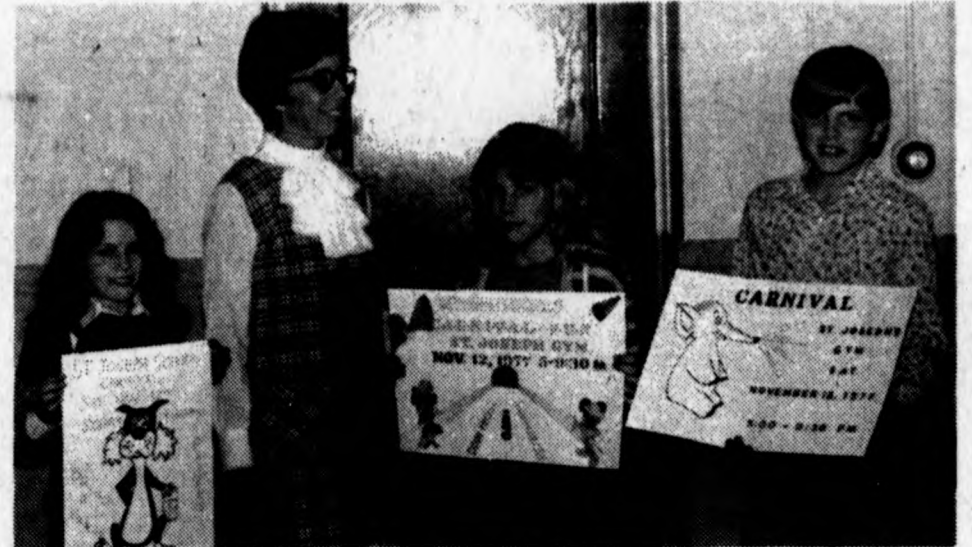
O-E Band Boosters slate annual dinner

Plans were finalized Tuesday night for the annual smorgasbord dinner put on by the Ovid-Elsie Band Boosters to be held in the Ovid-Elsie High School cafeteria on Nov. 6. Serving will be from noon until 3 p.m. An "All you can eat" meal is planned featuring roast beef, bar-b-que ribs, chicken, meatballs and all the trimmings with homemade pie for dessert.

This year's smorgasbord is headed by Mrs. Marie Reid and her co-chairman, Mrs. Alice Gilbert. The dining room chairman is Mrs. Shirley Winkler, co-chairman Mrs. Dorothy Kadolph. Other chairmen include:

salad room—Mrs. Rosemary Moore and Mrs. Sandra Van Gertry; pie room—Mrs. Mary Ann Horn; baby sitting—Mrs. Andrew Fabus; guest book—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herblet; kitchen—Mrs. Shirley Roberts (chairman). Mrs. Hazel Bywater, Mrs. Harriet Hier and Mrs. Stevie Staples; clean up—William Staples; publicity—Stevie Staples.

The Ovid-Elsie German Band, under the direction of Roger Weyersberg will furnish dinner music. There will be free baby sitting for those who need it. Tickets are available from any band member or at the door.



St. Joe's prepares for carnival

Poster winners at St. Joseph School in St. Johns are Karen Eaton, fifth grade, shown with Sister Lucy, principal; Nancy Andrews, fifth grade, and Kurt Thelen, sixth grade. The Carnival will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12 from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in St. Joseph gym. Raffle tickets are being sold by both parents and children at the school. A new cartoon movie booth will be featured at the event. Lunch will be served consisting of pizza, sloppy joes, hot dogs, potato chips, cider, and donuts. Tickets are 10 for a dollar.

Woman attends American Legion conference

Among those attending the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Eight and Forty's Annual Midwestern Area Conference of the Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation and the Children and Youth is Mrs. Keith (Kay) Mishler

of St. Johns. The meeting is being held at the Ramada Inn in Midland from October 25-29.

Leaders of The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, Children and Youth Committees and the Eight and Forty from 12 Midwestern states are meeting to discuss program plans for the 1978 program year and to work on problems affecting the veterans, the children and youth of

their respective communities. The theme for the 1978 Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation program is "Help Wanted—We Dare To Care" and the Children and Youth theme is "Making the Pieces Fit—Accept the challenge." Specific areas of interest to be considered at the Conference include: The Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation concerns keeping the people informed on pending legislation concern-

ing the veteran, increasing the number of hospital and field service volunteers and increasing the local unit's participation in the veterans care. Children and Youth will be concentrated on the alcohol and youth problems, immunization, child abuse and neglect and education and scholarships. Purpose of the conference is directed toward implementing the 1978 Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation and Children and Youth

Programs at the community level.

Mrs. Mishler is currently serving as Hospital Director on the Veterans affairs and Rehabilitation Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary—department of Michigan and is Le Demi Chapeau Premiere of Departmental de Michigan Eight and Forty. She is a member of the Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 of St. Johns and Salon 187 Eight and Forty of Midland.

St. Johns City Commission Minutes

September 12, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ebert at 7:30 p.m.

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

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the minutes of August 22, 1977 and the minutes of the August 31, 1977 Special Meeting as written.

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

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the Warrants.
 YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Wilcox, Ebert
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions and deletions to the agenda. There were nine additions.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the agenda as amended.
 YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Wilcox, Ebert
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the request of the Blue Star Mothers to sell blue stars on the street October 22 and 23, be granted and that all fees be waived.
 YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Wilcox, Ebert
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Hannah that Roger Van Dyk be appointed the City's representative on the EPA Grant.
 YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Wilcox, Ebert
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Roesner that the following fee schedule for City Hall Auditorium Rental be adopted:
 St. Johns Residents—\$50.00
 Non-Residents—\$100.00

A deposit of \$100.00 will be received to cover possible damages.

A \$20.00 fee to have the janitor set up tables and \$10.00 additional fee for the use of the kitchen.
 YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Wilcox, Ebert
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

The Acting City Clerk reported that three bids had been received for a 3/4 ton pickup truck.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah that the City of St. Johns accept the staff recommendation and accept Egan Ford's bid of \$4,997.97. Also, that a letter be sent to the unsuccessful bidders, thanking them for their interest.
 YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Wilcox, Ebert
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Wilcox that F. Bruce Wood be reappointed assistant City Manager, Assessor, and Clerk, and that Richard L. Coletta be reappointed Administrative Assistant, Code Enforcement Officer, Zoning Administrator, and Building Inspector.
 YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Wilcox, Ebert
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Manager conduct a personal study in search of a replacement for Diane Edwards in the next 30 days.
 YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Wilcox, Ebert
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner that F. Bruce Wood be compensated for his services as Acting City Manager by the sum of \$600 and that Richard L. Coletta and Diane Edwards be compensated for their services of Acting City Clerk and Acting City Assessor by the sum of \$300 each. There was a discussion about the compensation.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah
 NAY: Ebert, Wilcox
 Motion carried.

Comm. Hannah asked for the current status on a number of items which had come up at previous meetings.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Wilcox that the City Manager be authorized to write a letter to the County Drain Comm. requesting him to spray the brush in the St. Johns Big Ditch.

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

Comm. Roesner said the new tornado warning siren did not meet the City's expectations.

The City Manager said that the new siren and the five old sirens could be hooked into the phone lines. The Chief of Police recommended keeping the new and the old sirens moving one old siren from the Court House to the High School, to cover the Southwest section of town.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Wilcox that the Chief of Police's tornado siren recommendation be implemented.
 YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Wilcox, Ebert
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

The City Attorney said that Cowen's Lawsuit against the City was dismissed by Circuit Court that morning.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Roesner that the City of St. Johns reject the resolution of support for the 208 Water Quality Management Plan and 201 and that a letter to such effect to be sent to Herbert Haier, Tri-County Director.
 YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Wilcox, Ebert
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Manager be authorized to take bids on a new salt spreader.
 YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Wilcox, Ebert
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Arehart that Robert Ott as delegate for the employees and that Gene Simon as delegate for the City and that Carl Fonger as alternate be authorized to go to the annual Municipal Employees Retirement System Meeting.
 YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Wilcox, Ebert
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Arehart that the City Manager be authorized to inform the County Clerk that the City has no objections to William Kissane's application.
 YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Wilcox, Ebert
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the request for street lights by Mrs. Ordway be referred to the City Manager for his study and recommendation.
 YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Wilcox, Ebert
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Comm. Hannah said the Comm. had received a petition from the City Employees requesting an outside firm be retained to do a job and wage classification study for the City.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Wilcox that the Comm. accept the Employees Petition and that it be placed on file pending further study.
 YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Wilcox, Ebert
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Comm. Roesner said that the City's auditor had recommended at the last audit, that the City institute some type of control over the amount of money Comm. can be compensated and the manner in which they are compensated out of the Petty Cash Fund.

Motion by Comm. Roesner that all City Comm. be required to submit an itemized statement of approved or projected expenses to the City Comm. for the Comm. approval. The approval of the City Comm. for these expenses must be obtained before a Comm. may be compensated out of the Petty Cash or the General Fund.

There was a discussion of the present system.

Comm. Roesner withdrew his motion.
 Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Arehart that Terry Hall of Biggs, Hall and Houserman Certified Public Accountants be invited to attend the next City Comm. meeting to present an adequate system for the Petty Cash.
 YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Wilcox, Ebert
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Arehart to adjourn.
 YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Wilcox, Ebert
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Arehart to adjourn.
 YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Wilcox, Ebert
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

Clinton National Bank and Trust Company of St. Johns

Name of Bank City
 In the state of Michigan at the close of business on September 30, 1977
 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
 Charter number 3378 National Bank Region Number 7

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands
ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	4,575
U.S. Treasury securities	7,162
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps	932
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	15,577
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	897
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	107
Trading account securities	NONE
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	NONE
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	48,984
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	451
Loans, Net	48,533
Direct lease financing	NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	905
Real estate owned other than bank premises	653
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	987
Other assets	80,328
TOTAL ASSETS	111,375
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.	51,083
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.	115
Deposits of United States Government	9,607
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	NONE
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	NONE
Deposits of commercial banks	487
Certified and officers' checks	72,667
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	133,994
Total time and savings deposits	58,673
Total deposits in foreign offices	NONE
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	133,994
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
Liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness	300
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	1,020
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	73,987
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding NONE (par value)	NONE
Common stock a. No. shares outstanding 351,952 (par value)	1,760
b. No. shares authorized 351,952 (par value)	1,760
Surplus	1,807
Undivided profits	2,652
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	122
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	6,341
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	111,375
MEMORANDA	
Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:	
Cash and due from banks	4,626
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,410
Total loans	48,772
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	8,154
Total deposits	73,361
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
Liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
TOTAL ASSETS	81,123
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	130
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	6,163
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	1,742

Robert W. Whatley
 Name
 Vice President and Controller
 Title

Robert W. Whatley
 Signature
 October 28, 1977
 Date

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

[Signatures of Directors]

Securities having a par value of \$4,645,000 were pledged at September 30, 1977 as collateral for public deposits including \$1,122,000 of the Treasurer, State of Michigan and for other purposes required by law.

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- Egan Ford Sales, Inc.
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- Strouse Oil Co.
- Fitch Photographic Studio
- Guy's Sunoco Service
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- Production Credit Association
- Albert Galloway, Inc.
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- St. Johns Realty
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4-H Chatter

By John Aylsworth

Clinton County 4-H Club officers will have the opportunity to attend a training workshop on Thursday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m. at the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School. St. Johns Adult resources people will assist the officers in learning more about their responsibilities and duties for their office. Resource leaders will work with the presidents, vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer, newspaper and recreation leaders. The winter program 4-H clubs are urged to have their club elections so the officers can attend this leadership training workshop.

Nearly 280 4-H leaders, spouses and guests attended the Annual County 4-H Leaders Recognition Banquet, Oct. 22 at Smith Hall in St. Johns. The banquet was sponsored by the Clinton County 4-H Council and the Clinton National Bank and Trust Company. Leaders with 3, 5, 10, 15 and 20 years completed were given special recognition.

McDonalds of St. Johns and Larry Marten of Ovid were recognized with the "Friend of 4-H Award." Nine 4-H members received the Michigan 4-H Key Club Award based upon their participation in local, county and state 4-H activities. Four council members were elected for a three-year term to the County 4-H Council. The newly elected Council members were: Dennis Koenigskecht—North East; Ted Ashley—South East; Judy Paksi—North West; and Virginia Roesch—South West. The leaders enjoyed an evening of round and square dancing following the program.

The Nov. 5 4-H Glass Collection will be handled by 4-H clubs in the South East district. People outside of St. Johns are urged to bring their glass to the fair grounds between 9 a.m. and noon, while people in St. Johns are urged to have their glass out by the curb no later than 10 a.m. The

October glass collection was handled by the County 4-H Teen Club.

A state-wide 4-H Craft Leaders Workshop will be held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3 at the Kettunen Center near Tustin, Michigan. Leaders may select one of the following seven areas to work with: leather; chair caning; hooked rugs; quilting; country carving; advanced candle making and wood finishes. The program begins with supper at 6 p.m. on Dec. 2 and ends at 3 p.m. on Dec. 3.

There will be an early-bird option from 2-5 p.m. on Dec. 2 for those who want to come early. The cost to leaders will be \$6 toward meals and lodging, plus the cost of the craft options. Reservations are based on first come first serve. Any leaders interested in attending this craft workshop should contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns for reservations.

4-H Beef Members might be interested in attending the 8th Annual Pick-a-Winner Club Calf Sale on Friday, Nov. 11, 7 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds near Ann Arbor. They will be selling 100 hand-picked steer calves and 15 cross-bred heifer calves. The majority of these calves will be Canadian calves and the rest will be Triple K Ranch stock. The calves will weigh from 400-550 pounds.

There will be a MABC and Michigan Seminal Association Sale on Saturday, Nov. 12 at 11 a.m. just 12 miles west of Ann Arbor near Saline.

The triple 4-H Club Members talked about holding a future CMHA Show and the classes they would need for the show. The members discussed the type of housing and treatment of horses over the winter weather.



Grand Champ owned by Clinton girl

During the three day show and sale of beef, sheep and swine, many youths of Southern Michigan took part in showing, judging and selling their animals. 4-H members from 20 counties exhibited at the 46th Annual Michigan Junior Livestock Show. This was hosted by the Howell Livestock Yards. Grand Champion steer was shown by Shelly Geasler of Clinton County. Shelly is 14 years old, a member of the Bath All Purpose 4-H Club and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Deasler. She is shown here with Regional Manager of the McDonald Restaurants, McDonald's of Livingston County purchased the 1,265 pound steer which will be used later for holiday meals for their employees.

Jim's Column

By Jim Pelham

Water spots on your ceiling may mean that your roof leaks. But they may also mean that excess moisture inside your home is condensing in the attic and seeping through the ceiling.

The consequences may include peeling paint, crumbling plaster and even rotting wood in the roof.

"These kinds of problems sometimes occur when people insulate their older homes," observes Jim Boyd, Extension housing specialist at Michigan State University. "To try to save on heating fuel, they seal up the house so tightly that it can't get rid of moisture that accumulates in the air from breathing, cooking, bathing, washing clothes and other

daily activities. When the air can't hold any more, moisture begins to condense—on windows or walls or in the attic on the roof."

Check for winter condensation in the attic after a couple of weeks of really cold weather, he suggests. If the rafters or the underside of the roof have a layer of frost on them, you have a moisture problem.

Fogged or drippy windows, mildew growing in the bathroom and wet basement walls are other warning signals.

To remove moisture from the attic, install some sort of ventilator, Boyd advises. Screened inlet openings under the eaves and louvered outlets that total one square foot for each 300 square feet of attic should do the trick, he says. An attic fan is necessary only if the ventilators don't do the job.

To minimize moisture problems in the rest of the house, change the air inside occasionally by opening a door and window or fireplace flue for a few minutes, Boyd suggests. If you select a sunny, relatively warm day, airing the house shouldn't add noticeably to your heating bill. And it will help prevent costly damage to wood, plaster and painted surfaces.

Be sure that gas-burning appliances and clothes dryers are vented directly to the outside, he advises. One of the products of combustion is water, he points out. And, obviously, the moisture your dryer takes out of your clothes has to go somewhere.

"Some moisture in the air during the winter is necessary for comfort," Boyd notes. "It minimizes problems with static electricity and makes the air more comfortable to breathe."

Many people use humidifiers to add moisture to the air in their homes in winter. Boyd points out that, in a tight, well insulated home, this may not be necessary. It may even lead to excess moisture problems.

"The amount of moisture a house can hold is usually determined by the coldest surfaces within it, which are generally the windows," Boyd says. "The colder the temperature is outside, the colder the windows will be and the lower the relative humidity must be to avoid condensation. Dripping or ice-covered windows are a good sign that there's too

Extension calendar

- 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. 14 4-H New Leader Orientation, Fowler, 8 - 10 p.m.
- Nov. 15 4-H New Leader Orientation, Smith, 8 - 10 a.m.
- 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. 16 4-H New Leader Orientation, Olive Township Hall, 8 - 10 p.m.
- 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. 21 4-H Council at Karl and Margaret Schaefer's home.
- Nov. 22 Family Living and 4-H Clothing and Textiles Workshop I, Bath Middle School, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 30 DHIA and MABC Planning Session, 8 p.m., Smith Hall.
- Dec. 10 DHIA - MABC Annual Meeting, Smith Hall.

Corn farmers reminded of low yield payments

Farmers are reminded that if, after harvesting their 1977 corn crop, it is less than 60 percent of their normal yield, they will be eligible for a low yield payment.

Vernon Kretzschmer, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee further reminds corn producers that low yield payments apply to total planted acres, not just to the corn base as in the past. Kretzschmer further states that if a crop is not worth harvesting as grain, then it must be appraised before grazing or destroying.

Those farms with a low yield corn crop must file a request for payment with their local county ASCS office.

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St. Johns City Commission Minutes

September 26, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Ebert.

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Wilcox, Roesner, Hannah, Arehart
COMM. ABSENT: None
STAFF PRESENT: Roger A. Van Dyk, City Manager, F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk, Paul A. Maples, City Attorney.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the minutes of September 12, 1977 as written.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Roesner, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Warrants.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Roesner, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Wilcox to approve the agenda as presented.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Roesner, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Wilcox to approve the request of the Lions Club to hold their annual light bulb sale on September 27 and 28 and to waive all fees.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Roesner, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Arehart that the City Manager devise a written policy covering all City employees on conference reimbursement, utilizing both the paid receipt system and the per diem system, and these be presented to the City Commission as soon as possible for their review and possible adoption.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Roesner, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The City Manager presented a Utility Report, which included a letter from the United States Environmental Protection Agency stating that the Step II Grant has been approved, a permit from the Dept. of Natural Resources to construct the Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion, a letter from the Farmers Home Adm. regarding the Pre-Application for draught asst., stating that the City was not eligible and compaction testing data from Const. Testing and Insp., Inc. was presented.

Comm. Wilcox said that he felt that certain areas should be retested for density requirements and compaction.

The City Manager recommended that the Comm. not sign the contract with the County on parking under the water tower, because the City would be liable if an accident was to occur, such as snow or ice falling from the tower and injuring a person or vehicle. Also, the County had stated that they would do whatever the City requires to block off parking in the winter months, however, who would enforce this provision and would the people who use the lot abide.

Jerry Ambrose was present and stated that the additional parking was not required to meet zoning restrictions, but that they would like to have it. He said that they would be willing to block off the area surrounding the tower during the winter months.

The City Manager stated that he would like to see the entire area around the water tower permanently fenced. This was discussed at length.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Wilcox to not enter into the Contract with the County Building Authority because of the reasons stated by City Manager Van Dyk, and City Attorney Paul Maples.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Roesner, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to adjourn.
YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Roesner, Hannah, Arehart
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

much moisture in the air. "If you're humidifying, it means that the windows are taking water out of the air as fast as your humidifier is adding it," says Boyd. "So do yourself a favor—turn the humidifier off or reduce the amount of water it's adding to the air—especially in below-zero weather. Not only will you probably avoid some moisture-related problems, but you'll save some energy, too."



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'Growing' Rocks a unique hobby

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Do they really grow rocks on a rock ranch?

As you may have suspected, no, rocks aren't "grown", but William and Bessie Rogers of Marshall Road, St. Johns have a growing collection of rocks which they have scattered around their house on the Rogers Rock Ranch.

They not only started to collect various types of stones, but William learned the art of lapidary—the art of cutting and polishing precious stones.

Now, these "precious stones" may not seem precious to everyone, but to the rock enthusiasts, a Petoskey stone, a piece of tiger eye or calcium carbonate crystals is a treasure.

William has made lamps, bookends and an assortment of jewelry from the many stones he buzzes through his various saws, grinders and polishing machines.

He and Bessie also go to rock shows, buying some rocks at wholesale shows and selling polished and unpolished pieces at craft-type shows. About eight times a year they "do shows" as William says, and this year they are planning to go to Howell, Lansing, Bay City, Mt. Clemens, Flint, Port Huron and Kalamazoo.

Besides doing shows, the Rogers' make yearly rock hunting trips to Petoskey and the Alpena area. They go in search of Petoskey stones and fossils from the quarry near Alpena.

The Alpena fossils provide interesting views of ancient basic life, but William also has fossils from Florida that date back to two billion years old, as researchers have told him.

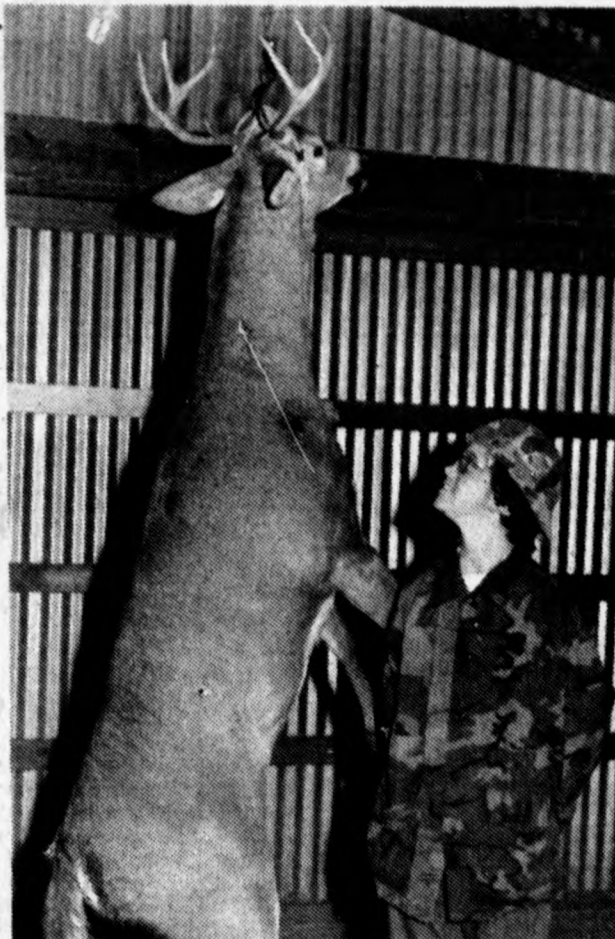
And, their collection of fossils and

other stones and minerals continues to grow—which is why William and Bessie can say they don't grow rock collections, but their rock collection is growing.

Thirteen years ago the Rogers' started collecting rocks. As William says, "My wife kept lugging these stone home all the time and I thought I'd better do something with them."



William Rogers' rock collection includes this calcite rock composed of Calcium carbonate crystals from Florida. Just ask him about any rock and he will probably know the answer.



Gets eight-point buck

Fourteen year-old Pat Miller, of Fowler shot his first eight-point buck recently with a bow and arrow not too far from his home. The family had the head mounted.

Palen nominated for 'Quarter Century Award'

Charles W. Palen of rural Ovid, has been nominated for the "Quarter Century Award" by the National Association of Animal Breeders (NAAB).

The NAAB, with headquarters in Columbia, Missouri, is the official trade organization of the artificial insemination industry. They award the "Quarter-Century Award" to individuals with 25 years of continuous activity in the artificial insemination (A.I.) industry.

Palen began his A.I. career in September of 1952, as an inseminator for Curtiss Breeding Service in Clinton and Shiawassee counties. In the following year he acquired the Curtiss distributor franchise for his local area, and gradually acquired the franchises in other western Michigan counties.

In 1959 the Curtiss company converted from liquid to frozen semen, and it was at this time that Charles pioneered "Direct Herd" A.I., where the cattlemans is trained to inseminate his own cows and the frozen semen is delivered directly to the farm.

Today, Charles is the larg-

est Curtiss distributor in Michigan and the fourth-largest in the nation.

Sanitary Bacteriology from Michigan State University, and before joining the Curtiss organization was a bacteriologist with the Michigan Department of Agriculture. He is a veteran of World War II and a lifetime member of the Dairy Shrine Club.

The Palens have two grown sons, Greg and Grant, with Greg also involved in the A.I. business.

DeCamp honored

William F. DeCamp, University of Michigan senior from St. Johns, has been elected to the national honorary engineering society Tau Beta Pi.

The society, equating to Phi Beta Kappa for liberal arts, recognized superior scholarship and exemplary character to technical students.

Bill is majoring in electrical engineering and resides at 501 E. Clark St., St. Johns.

Clinton County Board of Commissioners Meetings

September 6, 1977

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held September 6, 1977.

The Board met Tuesday, September 6, 1977 with all members present.

Minutes of the August 23, 1977 meeting were approved.

Approved Commissioners expense accounts for the month of August.

Approved Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act applications of Leo Feldpausch, Richard Rummell, Jack Anderson, Dale Anderson, Alan Anderson, Joseph Houska, John Houska and Nobis Farms.

Approved the recommendations of the Human Services Coordinating Council relative to the Michigan Mid-South Health Systems Agency Health Plan and to send a letter containing the changes with the Clinton County representatives attending the MMSHA Board meeting. The Board also confirmed their support for the need for a new nursing home facility in Clinton County.

Approved the Community Mental Health 1977-78 budget.

Voted to accept bids from Kessler Construction for a roof for the Children's Home in the amount of \$2,250 and a roof for Smith Hall for \$7,570. The County will receive a 50 per cent match from the State on the cost of the Smith Hall roof.

Authorized the County Treasurer to advance up to \$70,000 to the Building authority until sale of bonds is completed.

Voted to pay for a State audit of the Building Authority accounts within ninety (90) days of completion of the new County Office Building.

Approved payment of the bills for the month of August in the amount of \$76,196.75.

Voted to move the Investigator-Friend of the Court position from the TOPS 06 range to TOPS 07.

Voted to establish a Detective-Sergeant classification at the M03 level and the classification of District Court Reporter at the P03 salary range.

Approved the removal of temporary student positions from the classification system and to identify them as cooperative educational work experience positions to be compensated from a minimum of \$3.75 an hour to a maximum of \$4.25 an hour.

Voted to amend the current Blue Cross-Blue Shield contract to allow retirees to remain a member of the County group, provided they reimburse the County for all expenses.

Approved transferring \$7,570 from the Cyclical Fund to the Cooperative Extension Service for the Smith Hall roof.

Approved Ernest Carter Officer delegate with Bonnie Wickerham as alternate and Carol Winsor employee delegate with Betty Thelen as alternate, to the Michigan Employees Retirement System annual meeting.

Adopted Resolution No. 20-1977 designating Lt. Patrick Long as Coordinator for Federal Surplus property in Clinton County.

Voted to transfer from the Contingency Fund to the Register of Deeds \$750 for a typewriter and \$1500 to Central Purchasing for 2 standby typewriters for a total of \$2250.

Approved the salary of the Magistrate at District Court be at the 08 level on the managerial classification as recommended by the study.

Voted to send a letter to the State Court Administrator supporting an additional Circuit Judge in the Clinton-Griiot circuit effective January of 1979.

Voted to transfer from Contingency to Jail fund \$750 to update lock system and \$500 for self-contained Scott Airpack for fires.

Adopted Resolution No. 21-1977 designating the Clinton County Planning Commission as the county Overall Economic Development Program Committee.

Approved the request from the Clinton County Road Commission for a Special Use Permit to construct a road commission maintenance and administration building with the site requirements as set forth.

The Board took the following action on the problems reported by the Task Force on Land Development:

To refer the matter of building on unsuitable sites to the Zoning Commission and have them report back to the Board of Commissioners before the end of 1977.

To have the Zoning Commission review the Clinton County Sub-division Control procedures and make their recommendations to the Board by the end of 1977.

The Zoning Commission will take the responsibility for the implementation of the Plat Act enforcement.

To refer the problem of preservation of farm land to the County Planning Commission.

The matter of private streets was referred to the Physical Resources Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 12:35 P.M.

Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk

Roger A. Overway, Chairman

September 27, 1977

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held September 27, 1977.

The Board met Tuesday, September 27, 1977 with all members present.

Minutes of the September 6, 1977 meeting were approved.

Voted to keep Gratiot and Clinton Counties together as the 29th Circuit and electing two judges at large.

Voted to not compromise on the DeWitt Township tax appeal and to continue the legal action.

Approved the Commissioners' expense accounts for the month of September.

Approved Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act applications of Michael Bertram, Louis Spitzley, Neil Hart, Robert Tait, Glenn Whitford, Norman Irner, Gerald Fedewa, Francis Feldpausch, Paul Bullard, Francis Motz, Peter Kurucz, Thomas Irner, William Kissane, Ronald Thelen, Michael Cook, John Watts and Kenneth Loudbeck.

Voted to engage Wieggen, Tuncknell & Associates, Inc. of Saginaw, Michigan as architects for jail facilities.

Tabled action on the contract and sale of bonds for the Elsie Sewer Improvement Project.

Voted to have the new office building known as the Clinton County Service Center.

Approved the bonding of the President and Treasurer of the Clinton County Building Authority in the amount of \$50,000 each.

Awarded the bid for replacing downspouts and gutters on the Courthouse to Donald Sisson in the amount of \$975.

Approved paying Datamatic the sum of \$1,642.28 at this time and \$5,833.35 after work has been checked.

Approved payments of bills for the month of September in the amount of \$35,139.40.

Authorized Chairman and Clerk to sign the CETA contract Title I in the amount of \$50,000; the Title II contract in the amount of \$215,868; the Title VI regular contract in the amount of \$408,294 and the Title VI Work Project contract in the amount of \$316,750.

Approved the following transfers: \$45,083 from General Fund to Contingency Fund \$15,000 from Drain Tax at Large back to General Fund \$9,871 from Drivers' License budget back to General Fund \$70,954 from General Fund to Contingency Fund \$95,709 from Contingency Fund to the various department accounts.

Appointed Harold Martin as representative to the Capital Area Community Services.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 A.M.

Ernest E. Carter County Clerk

Roger A. Overway, Chairman

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St. Johns band performs

The St. Johns High School band, was one of 29 Michigan high school bands which participated in Central Michigan University's 25th Annual Band Day on Oct. 22.

Twenty-five of the finest members from each high school band took part in the half-time show at CMU vs. University of Akron football game.

Under the direction of band director John Speck, the band joined the CMU Marching Chippewas and the other high school bands from around the state in the half-time program.

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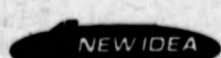
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Obituaries

Dolly and Gabriella Cudney

Mrs. Cudney 27, and her daughter Gabriella, 3, of RFD 4 Squires, Mo., formerly of Ovid and Grand Ledge, passed away Oct. 26, 1977 in Ava, Mo., as a result of an automobile accident in Ava.

Survivors include: Mrs. Cudney's three sons: Michael Dean, Stacey James and Maitland Jack Jr. all at home; her father, Mr. Charles Royston of Clarkston, Wash.; mother and step-father, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Goodrich of St. Johns; three sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Goodrich, Mrs. Michelle Gilbert, both of Ovid and Mrs. Trudy Cudney of Ava, Mo.; one brother John Royston of Seney, Mich.; and her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Percy Tester of Owosso.

Gabriella Cudney is survived by her father, Maitland Jack Cudney of Lan-

sing; three brothers, Michael Dean, Stacey James and Maitland Jack Jr.; Grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Maitland Cudney of St. Ignace, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Goodrich of St. Johns, and Mr. Charles Royston of Clarkston, Wash.; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tester of Owosso and Mrs. Dorothy Cudney of San Diego, Calif.; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 30, at 2 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with Rev. Royce R. Robinson of the First United Methodist, Grand Ledge officiating.

Interment for Mrs. Cudney was at the Needmore Cemetery, Eaton County. Interment for Gabriella Cudney was Monday, Oct. 31 at 11 a.m. at the Woodland Cemetery, Woodland Mich.

George Gross

ELSIE—Funeral services for George Gross, 61, were held Thursday at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. The Rev. Wayne Rhodes officiated with burial following at Hamilton Cemetery north of Elsie.

The life-long Chapin Township resident, who lived on Chapin Road, Elsie, died Tuesday, Oct. 25 at St.

Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Gross, a farmer, was born July 5, 1916 in Chapin Township to Fred and Anna Gross.

He is survived by brothers Frank of Beaverton and Robert of Owosso and several nieces and nephews.

Edith Miller

A lifelong resident of the Fowler area, Mrs. Edith H. Miller, 88, of rural route 1, Fowler, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1977 at her residence after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler on Friday, Oct. 28, at 10:30 p.m. Rev. Father Albert Schmitt officiated and interment was in Holy Trinity Cemetery. A rosary was said each day at 3 and 8 p.m. at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc. in Fowler.

She was born in Fowler on Aug. 13, 1889 to Constance and Helena (Martin) Feldpausch. On Feb. 25, 1908

she married Fred Miller in Pewamo.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler and the Daughters of Isabella.

Surviving are five sons, Edmund Miller of Pewamo, Frederick and Herman Miller, both of Lansing, Richard Miller of St. Johns and James Miller of Portland; three daughters, Mrs. Earl (Helen) Frechen of Fowler, Mrs. Ronald (Gertrude) Schueller of Grand Rapids and Mrs. George (Theresa) Fox of Lansing; a son, Carl Miller, preceded her in death; 40 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

Alvin Randall

Alvin J. (Randy) Randall, 76, of 8940 Simpson Rd., Ovid, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1977 at his residence after a short illness.

He was born in Detroit on Aug. 16, 1910 to George and Ida (Fisher) Randall and attended Detroit area schools. He resided in the Detroit area most of his life, and moved to Ovid in 1967.

On Nov. 14, 1955 he married Marguerite Cushman in Angola, Ind. and she survives her husband as does a son, James L. Randall; two step-sons, Conrad Gaedke of Detroit and Richard Gaedke of Westland; a step-daughter, Mrs. Sandra Byerley of London, Ont., Canada; two brothers, Melvin and Walter Randall of Dearborn; and four step-grandchildren.

Mr. Randall was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during World War II. In 1966 he retired from Ellis Trucking company as a truck driver.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel, Osgood Funeral Homes, at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 28. Rev. Gilbert Heaton officiated and interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

William Gross

Mr. William Paul Gross, 21, of rural route 1, Eagle, passed away Friday, Oct. 28, 1977 as a result of an automobile accident.

He was employed by the ETM of Grand Ledge and was a 1974 graduate of Portland High School. He also attended Lansing Community College.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Gross of Eagle; a sister, Mrs. Myra Ann Mattee of Eagle; three brothers, James and Robert who both live in Eagle and Raymond of Lansing; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Gross of Bremen, Ky.; and several cousins, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 31 at 2 p.m. at the Peters and Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge. Interment was in

North Eagle Cemetery in Clinton County.

Gordon Salisbury

Gordon H. Salisbury, 63, of 704 S. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, passed away Monday, Oct. 31, 1977 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services will be held at the First Church of God located at M-21 and DeWitt Road in St. Johns on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m. Rev. Jeff Webb will officiate and interment will be in East Plains Cemetery.

The family suggests contributions be made to the American Cancer Society or the First Church of God Building Fund.

Mr. Salisbury was born in Gratiot County on Sept. 30, 1914 to Willis and Effie Mae (Falor) Salisbury. He resided the past 32 years in St. Johns.

On Dec. 9, 1939, he married Grace Ferman in Crystal and she survives her husband as do two sons, Kenneth Salisbury of St. Johns and James Salisbury of Chesaning; two grandchildren; three brothers, Gerald Salisbury of Eaton Rapids, Howard Salisbury of Toledo, Ohio, and Lloyd Salisbury of St. Johns; and four sisters, Mrs. Wilma Wright of Maple Rapids, Mrs. Joan Devereaux of St. Johns, Mrs. Donna White of Fowler and Mrs. Bonna Davidson of Dryden.

Mr. Salisbury was a member of the Church of God in St. Johns, the Farm Bureau and was a garage owner and mechanic. He retired in January of 1977.

Edward Barker

A longtime resident of St. Johns, Edward J. Barker, 92, of 806 E. State St., St. Johns, passed away Oct. 29, 1977 at the Ovid Nursing Home.

He was born in Pittsburg, Penn. on Oct. 17, 1885 to Frederick and Helena (Leibler) Barker and on Aug. 18, 1914, he married Pauline Schneider in Westphalia.

Surviving are his wife,

Pauline, and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Barker was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church of St. Johns and was a retired hardware clerk.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 10 a.m. from the St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns. Rev. Father William Harker will officiate and interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Westphalia. A rosary service was held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Tuesday evening, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m.

Pearl Haskins

Former Ovid resident, Mrs. Pearl Vesta Haskins, 82, of 112 Chestnut St., Hawthorne, Leesburg, Fla., passed away Thursday, Oct. 27, 1977 in Leesburg, Fla.

She was born in Ovid and married Weldon Haskins in 1921 in Ovid. He passed away in 1942.

She was a retired school teacher in Okemos and served in India two years with the Peace Corps. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church and the National Retired Teachers Association.

She moved to Leesburg from Okemos, Fla. three years ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 2, at the First Baptist Church in Ovid at 10 a.m. Rev. Earl Copelin of Owosso will officiate and interment will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Ovid.

Surviving are a son, George Haskins of Nashville, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Faye Whipple of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Mrs. Verne Christian of Zephyrhills, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Laura Cameron

Miss Laura B. Cameron, 94, of Wright Road, Eagle, passed away Oct. 30, 1977 at the Eaton County Medical Care Facility in Charlotte after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Halihan Funeral Home in Grand Ledge on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 1 p.m. Rev. J. Chandler Adams officiated and interment was in Wacousta Cemetery.

She was born in Lansing on Jan. 30, 1883 to Clifford and Florence Cameron. She graduated from Wayne State University in Detroit and resided most of her life in the Eagle area.

Miss Cameron was a member of the Wacousta United Methodist Church, the State Weavers Guild and the Grand Ledge Garden Club. She spent her life being a teacher in the Detroit public school system.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Harry Byam of Eagle and Mrs. Margaret Hallock of Pasadena, Ca., and two nephews, Lawrence Audrus of Lansing and Clifford Audrus of Detroit.

Florence Harris

Funeral services for Florence M. Harris, 85, of 4205 Carland Rd., Carland were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home, on Saturday, Oct. 29, 1977 at 1 p.m. Rev. Homer VanBuren officiated and interment was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Harris passed away Oct. 26 at Owosso Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Saginaw County on Oct. 7, 1892 to Eben and Clara (Glick) Bliss. She attended Saginaw County schools and resided in the Carland area all of her life.

On March 26, 1911 she married Bateson Harris in Brady and he passed away on Dec. 18, 1964.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Edna Sloat of Carland and Mrs. Wilma Sahnnon of Elsie; a sister, Mrs. Lydia Bliss of Carland; four grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

Maureen McLeod

Funeral services for Mrs. Maureen J. McLeod, 39, of North State Rd., Evergreen Trailer Park, Ionia, were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns on Thursday, Oct. 27, 1977 at 10:30 p.m. Rev. Father William Harker officiated and interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. McLeod passed away Sunday, Oct. 23, at her residence.

She was born in St. Johns on April 14, 1938 to Maurice and Etha (Kuhns) Eisler. In 1955 she graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School and for the past 20 years had lived in Ionia. She was a medical secretary in the Ionia Community Hospital.

Surviving are a son, Kris Haskins of Ionia; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Eisler of St. Johns; and two sisters, Mrs. Kay Atkinson and Mrs. Jean Perry, both of St. Johns.

Ronald Jones

Funeral services for Ronald Dean Jones, 24, of 11020 Coswell Rd., St. Johns were held Friday, Oct. 28, 1977 at 1 p.m. from the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns. Rev. Terry MacArthur officiated and interment was in Union Home Cemetery.

He passed away Monday, Oct. 24, 1977.

Born in Alma on Dec. 9, 1952, he was the son of Cecil and Clara (Colby) Jones. He attended Fulton High School and resided most of his life in the Lansing and St. Johns area.

On Nov. 17, 1975, he married Rosie Barrett in Lansing, and she survives her husband as does a son, Ronald Dean Jones; three sisters, Mrs. Joyce Doty of St. Johns, Mrs. Judy Skorna of St. Johns and Mrs. Linda Gough of Kansas City, Mo.; two brothers, Robert Jones of Flint and Mack Jones of Phoenix, Ariz.; and his parents, Cecil Jones of Alma and Mrs. Clara Gallilugh of St. Johns.

Charles Simpson

Charles K. Simpson, 93, of 6233 Simpson Rd., Ovid, passed away Thursday, Oct. 27, 1977 in the evening at Shiawassee Medical Care Facility after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 30 at 3 p.m. from the Burton United Methodist Church. Rev. Homer VanBuren and Rev. Robert Tibbitts officiated and interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Burton United Methodist Church.

He was born in Harrison on Sept. 12, 1884 and attended Gladwin and Merrill schools. In 1897 he moved to the Simpson Road address.

Remine Hoskins

Remine (Shorty) Hoskins, 47, Hubbardston, died Oct. 16, 1977 at Alma.

A memorial service will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Ionia on Sunday Nov. 6 at 2 p.m.

Prior to moving to Hubbardston, Mr. Hoskins lived in DeWitt. He was born in Kentucky.

Mr. Hoskins is survived by his wife, Helen; two sons, five daughters; seven sisters, and three brothers.

Nurse Dorothy Kaspar dies

Funeral services for Dorothy Bryant Kaspar, 70, of 708 Church St., St. Johns, were held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 1 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns. The Rev. David Miles of the Elsie United Methodist Church officiated and burial was made in Maple Grove Cemetery, Ovid.

Mrs. Kaspar died Sunday noon at the Clinton Memorial Hospital following several months of ill health. Since her retirement after 40 years in the nursing profes-

sion, she had resided at the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Edwards at the above address in St. Johns.

Mrs. Kaspar was born Aug. 27, 1907 in Franklin, Mich., the daughter of Dr. Harold K. Bryant and Pearl Wallace. She attended Ovid and St. Johns High Schools and graduated from Detroit Northern High School and the (old) Grace Hospital Nursing School.

During her last year of training, Mrs. Kaspar developed rheumatic fever but eventually completed training in 1931 when she received her RN Degree at the Detroit Masonic Temple.

In the course of her nursing career, Mrs. Kaspar did mostly private duty on the staff of Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit for many years and during World War II, she worked with the Red Cross Blood Donor Service in Detroit until the end of the war.

While with the Red Cross, Mrs. Kaspar worked many places, such as the Milan Prison, Detroit House of Correction, Ford Rouge Plant, Chrysler Corp., and General Motors, also, many of the now existing state Blood Bank personnel were trained at the Red Cross Unit in Detroit.

Mrs. Kaspar attended the United Methodist Church and was a life member of the American Nurses Association and the Michigan Nurses Ass'n.


Surviving Mrs. Kaspar are her sisters, Mrs. Margaret Edwards of St. Johns and Mrs. Neva Keys of Elsie and brother-in-law Sidney J. Keys; five nieces and nephews, six grand nieces and nephews and a great-grand nephew, most of them in Florida.

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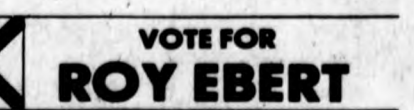
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Redwings whip O-E; clinch share of 1st

Annual grudge matches between intra-county teams occasionally produce "big upsets". Such was not the case last Friday night, however, as St. Johns held on to their share of the MMB crown, blasting winless Ovid-Elsie 49-0.

"We didn't let down," summed up a pleased St. Johns Coach Joe Gonzales. "We were mentally prepared for O-E, which hasn't always happened when we play them."

From the other side of the field, an obviously dejected Ovid-Elsie coach Tony Nastase praised St. Johns as being the best all-around football team they'd played this year. "They're the best in the conference," he said, "and the quickest team we've played. Not just a few individuals, but the quickest total defensive reaction and on offense coming off the ball."

"They aren't 49 points better than we are," he added, "but we made mental mistakes, the same kind we've been making all year," he added.

After their opening drive bogged down, O-E punted and St. Johns drove 42 yards in five plays, with Joe Buggs logging the ball the final two yards for the score. A brilliant leaping catch by Randy Pertler from quarterback Jason Bargar's conversion pass gave St. Johns an 8-0 advantage.

Late in the first quarter, the Redwings gobbled up 80 yards in eight plays, with big help coming from full-back Eric Bailey's 38-yard burst up the middle. Buggs again got the call down close to goal and smashed over from seven yards out. Bargar ran for the two point conversion and a 16-0 St. Johns lead.

The Redwings took to the air on their next drive, as 61 yards of a 64-yard drive came in one big hunk, a Bargar to Brian Romig pass combination that put the last touchdown of the first half on the scoreboard. Romig finished the play off by booting the extra point for a 29-0 halftime bulge.

Gonzales substituted freely in the second half, as his second units played nearly the entire half, though all of the seniors were put back in for a few plays late in the game. As Gonzales explained, "This was just to let the seniors finish up in front of the home crowd in their last home game, not to try and run up a score."

Craig Goff, who shared the quarterbacking duties with Bargar, scored on a five-yard run, capping an 11-play, 62-yard drive late in the third quarter. Romig again split the uprights to up the score to 36-0.

Just three minutes later, Goff scored again. Bob Minott intercepted an O-E pass

and advanced it seven yards before being hauled down. The Redwings zipped 38 yards in four plays, with Goff carrying for the touchdown from one yard out. The extra point kick by Tim Grost was no good and St. Johns lead 42-0.

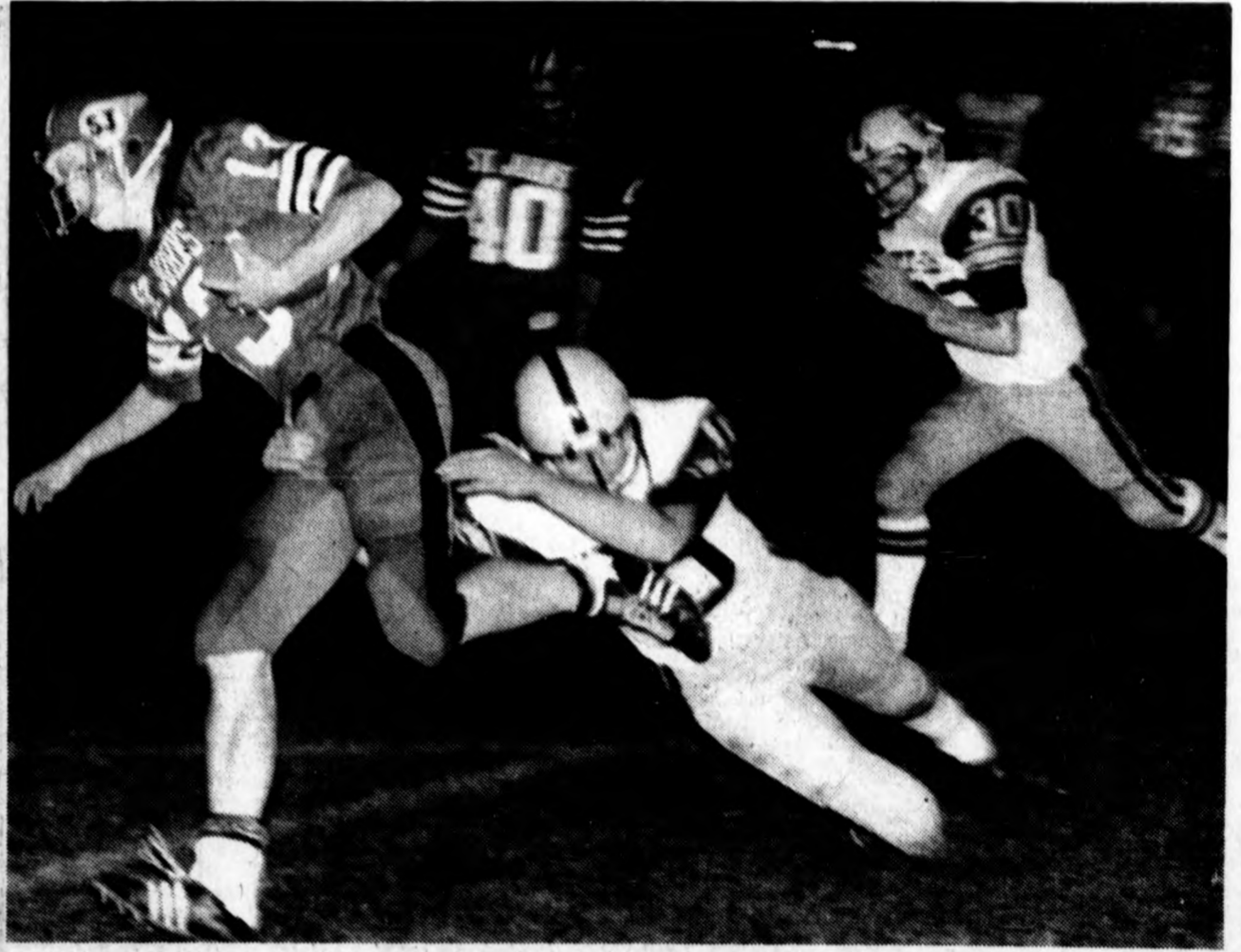
Brian Romig hooked up with Bargar for a 40-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter (that gave Romig some impressive pass-catching stats for the night; two receptions for 101 yards and two touchdowns). This time Grost toed the ball over the goal post for the extra point and the final score of St. Johns 49, Ovid-Elsie 0.

After finishing MMB play sharing first place with Hemlock and Swan Valley, St. Johns has a really big game to finish out the season. A revival of the old West Central blood bath with Class A Grand Ledge.

"It'll be a really big game at Grand Ledge," Gonzales said. "They're super strong, losing only to fourth ranked Class A power East Lansing, last year's B champs Midland Dow and a tough Lansing Everett."

In case anybody is keeping track of St. Johns' chances in the playoffs, before this Wednesday's results were released, the Redwings were ranked sixth among the top eight teams in contention. A victory over Grand Ledge could mean as many as 177 playoff points, and a big boost towards the top two spots for post season play.

"We know Grand Ledge is very strong," Gonzales re-emphasized. "We've scouted them for the last three weeks and they pass as well as they run," which is the kind of well-balanced attack that St. Johns has not faced yet this year.



Redwing quarterback Jason Bargar breaks Ron Bukovick's tackle for a score in St. Johns' 49-0 win over Ovid-Elsie. Shane Applebee is also in pursuit for the Marauders, while Eric Bailey (40) looks on for St. Johns.

Team	SJ	O-E
First Downs	17	4
Rushing Yardage	273	61
Passing Yardage	190	0
Passes Attempted	11	6
Passes Completed	6	2
Passes Intercepted By	1	0
Punts & Ave. Distance	---	5/34
Fumbles	1	5
Fumbles Lost	1	3
Yards Penalized	6/55	5/45

Panthers now 7-1

DeWitt stops Charlotte

CHARLOTTE—While a week's layoff may have left the DeWitt offense a bit sluggish, the rest only invigorated the defense as the Panthers shut off Charlotte 15-9 Friday.

"The kids really played good defense," Panther coach Ron Mead said. "Basically it was a good, hard-hitting football game."

The Orioles got on the board first in the opening period. They drove all the way to the Panther 3-yard line on their first possession, but a penalty pulled them

back. Quinn Bosworth then kicked a 25-yard field goal to put Charlotte in an early 3-0 lead.

DeWitt scored next when Mike Schaar went in on a dive play that ended up going for 20 yards. The touchdown was set up by Terry Mitchell, who gained 20 yards in three carries to set up Schaar's run.

DeWitt lined up to kick the conversion, but when they set a man in motion Charlotte jumped offside moving the ball half the distance to the goal line. With that

added advantage, Mead decided to go for the two points and Schaar carried it in to give DeWitt an 8-3 lead.

The Panthers scored next after returning the second-half kickoff to their own 38. Again, it was Mitchell who did most of the work on the 13-play drive, carrying four times for 31 yards. Mark Moody ran the last yard and Gene Carroll kicked the conversion.

"That third-quarter drive was the difference in the ball game," Mead said. "We controlled the ball and took six minutes off the clock."

The teams exchanged punts for the next twelve minutes, then Charlotte recovered a Panther fumble on the Charlotte 25. 12 plays later Oriole quarterback Scott Beglin hit Andy Koch for a 19-yard touchdown pass with 23 seconds left.

"That last touchdown was really after the fact," Mead said. "We were content to let them use up the clock."

The Panther defense only gave up 60 yards rushing in 39 attempts. Beglin had a good night passing with 10 completions in 19 attempts for 119 yards, but he was also sacked nine times for 50 yards.

Brad Crippin had three of the sacks, while Mike Churchill and Dale Challiss each had two. Interceptions

by Brad Walker and Mark Willson also helped to keep the Oriole passing attack in check.

Challiss had 10 tackles and Tim Rorick had nine. The Panthers had trouble moving the ball themselves, with only 115 yards total offense. Schaar had 42 yards on 11 carries and Mitchell had 64 yards on 14 carries.

Charlotte's Andy Campbell was the game's leading rusher with 79 yards in 25 attempts.

The win left DeWitt on top—or at least near the top of the Capital Circuit, depending on how the Eaton Rapids game originally scheduled for Oct. 21, is handled.

Last week Athletic Director George Noch said that DeWitt was considering the game a forfeit because Eaton Rapids failed to honor the game contract. But the conference declared that the game should be made up on Nov. 11 if the Panthers do not make the playoffs. If DeWitt does make the playoffs the game would be considered a forfeit and DeWitt would share first place with Okemos.

"We're not really sure what's going to happen," Mead said, "but it looks like our season is going to be at least a week longer either way."

SJ swimmers win 9th straight

St. Johns' girls swimming team upped its record to 9-0 with four more victories in the last two weeks. The Redwings defeated Mason 87-85, Haslett 96-74 and Lansing Everett 105-55. The Redwings also defeated Flint Ainsworth, but no score was available.

Chris Stiffler set a school record in the 500-yard freestyle against Mason with a time of 6:40.0, and she also won that race against Everett. In addition, she won the 200-yard freestyle against Haslett.

Kelley Meyer set another school record in diving, scoring 238.4 points against Haslett. She also won the diving competition in the other two meets.

Another school record was set by Ruth Fedewa with a time of 1:19.8 in the 100-yard breast stroke. She won that race twice and the 200-yard individual medley once.

Sue Stratton set a school

record in the 100-yard backstroke with a second-place time of 1:09.6. Leslie Fongers won a 100-yard butterfly race and Pam VeCasey won the 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard butterfly against Haslett.

The Redwing 400-yard freestyle relay teams picked up two wins. One team made up of Stratton, Fongers, Fedewa and Stiffler won against Haslett while the team of Stratton, Stiffler, Kathy Stevenson and Linda Luttig won against Everett.

Stratton, Fedewa, Nancy Stevenson and Kathy Stevenson teamed up to take the 200-yard medley relay against Haslett while Sue Stratton, Helene Stratton, Fedewa and Fongers put together a time of 2:11.15 in the same event against Everett to set a school record.

St. Johns travels to Grand Ledge Tuesday and hosts DeWitt Nov. 10 and Mason Nov. 15.

League standings

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

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

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

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

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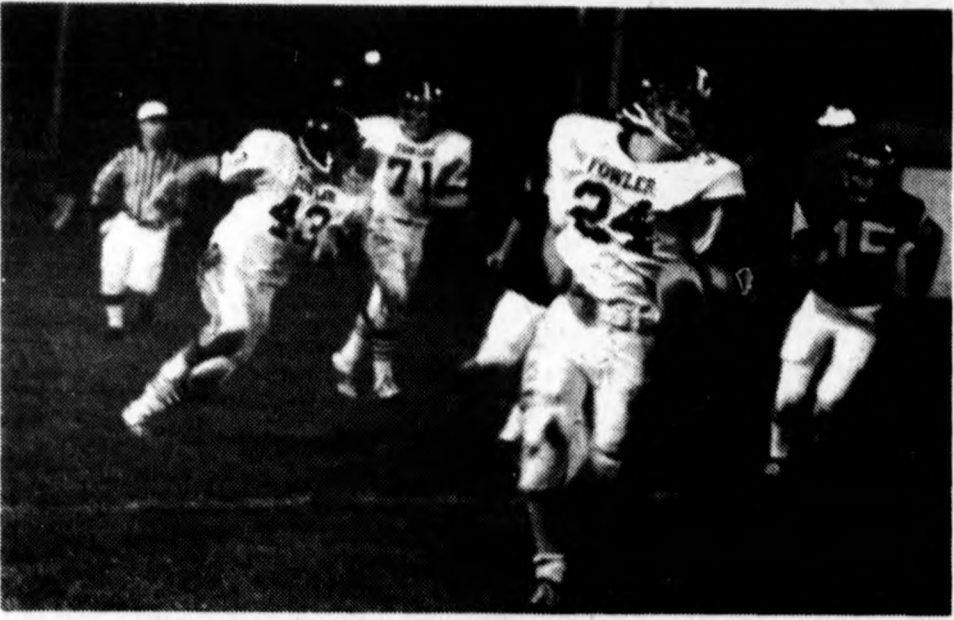


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Eagles roll to 7th win



Junior running back Dan Braun rushed for 109 yards Friday in Fowler's 36-0 trouncing of Webberville. Braun has rushed for over 100 yards in his last six games to lead the Eagle's seven-game winning streak. Fowler, which still has an outside chance at making the post-season playoffs, travels to St. Patricks Saturday.

FOWLER—Fowler's defense was immovable and its offense unstoppable Friday as the Eagles rolled over Webberville 36-0 in a CMAC game.

Fowler allowed just four yards rushing in the first three quarters, and though Webberville finished with 84 yards on the ground, 76 of those yards came in the final three minutes.

The Eagle defense, which was commended for its overall play by Coach Steve Spicer, allowed five first downs, 129 yards total offense and forced two turnovers.

On offense, the Eagles scored the first four times they had the ball and on five of their first six possessions. The first touchdown was scored by Kirk Thelen when he picked up a fumble and went 2 yards for the score. Dan Braun ran for the two point conversion.

Dan Schrauben, who has been making big plays for the Eagles all year, turned in another when he gathered in a 59-yard pass from Jim Theis for a touchdown.

Braun picked up the conversion again, taking in a pass from Theis.

Tony Schafer scored the third touchdown of the first quarter on a 1-yard run. This again passed for the two-point conversion, this time to Dave Messer.

Messer scored again in the second period on a 26-yard touchdown run. The conversion failed and the

Eagles were up 30-0 at the half.

The final touchdown of the game came in the third period on a 38-yard run by Jeff Thelen. The conversion again failed, but it really didn't matter as the Eagles went on to record their fourth shutout of the season.

Fowler has now allowed just three touchdowns in their first four games. The win put the Eagles at 7-1 for the year and 6-1 in the conference, a game behind first-place Fulton.

Braun was the leading rusher with 109 yards in 19 attempts. Jeff Thelen had 67 yards in seven carries.

In last week's game, Braun ran for 148 yards, two touchdowns and a pair of conversions to lead the Eagles to a 22-6 victory over Olivet in another CMAC game.

Fowler got on the board first in the second quarter when Braun scored from 10 yards out. He followed with the two-point conversion and Fowler led 8-0 at the half.

Braun scored his second

touchdown of the night in the third period, this time from four yards away. Again, he ran for the successful conversion.

Tony Schafer closed the Fowler scoring with a two-yard run in the final period. The conversion failed.

Dan Dailey scored the only Olivet touchdown on a three-yard run in the third quarter.

Fowler had 16 first downs and 251 yards offense, com-

pared to Olivet's seven first downs and 144 yards of offense. 202 of Fowler's yards came rushing, as did 136 for Olivet.

The Eagles' defense was led by Neil Thelen with 15 tackles. Schafer had 13 and Tim Koenigsnecht had 11.

Fowler closes its regular season Saturday when they travel to Portland for a conference game with St. Patrick's.

DeWitt takes regional

The DeWitt cross country team took another step towards a state championship Saturday when it won the Class C regional at Potterville.

Dave Wilson and Ron Hensley finished in a tie for first place with times of 14:54 which, according to Panther coach Tom Mauro, was a course and regional record. Roland Hensley was fourth, Mike Wilson ninth, Tony Taggion 26th, Mike Munroe 31 and Paul De Smith 34th.

Dale Tarrant of Bath finished third at the regionals

and qualified for the state meet as an individual even though for the first time in four years the Bees did not qualify as a team.

Earlier in the week both Bath and DeWitt won their conference meets held at the Groesbeck Golf Course in Lansing.

All seven Panthers made the Capital Circuit team as a result of their finish in the league meet. Dave Wilson finished first with a course-record 15:32.6. Ron Hensley was second, Roland Hensley third, and Mike Wilson was fifth.

Mike Munroe was 13th, Faggion 14th and De Smith 15th.

Dave Wilson's time was the best of the four-conference meet, which included schools from the Capital Circuit, Ingham County League, Capital Area Conference and CMAC.

Bath won the Ingham County League title that same day, with Tarrant the leading Bee runner with a second-place finish.

Tarrant and the DeWitt team will join county rival Pewamo-Westphalia at the state finals held Saturday at Sturgis.

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Central Mich. Lumber	13	23
Wilcox Engineering	13	23
Horny Toads	11	25

SJ girls race past O-E

By Tom Nowak Sports Writer

St. Johns' aggressive defense and team speed were more than Ovid-Elsie could handle Thursday night and the Redwings defeated O-E 57-39 to take a share of first place in the Mid-Michigan B Conference.

"Turnovers killed us," Marauder Coach Bill Foren said after the game. "St. Johns hustled and ball-hawked and that really hurt us."

The Redwings almost blew O-E out of the game in the first quarter. Both teams

started with half-court pressure defenses but St. Johns' was more effective, bothering the Marauder guards and forcing turnovers at mid-court.

Linda Roesner opened the scoring for St. Johns with a basket with 20 seconds gone. Sally Buggs hit another from underneath to put St. Johns up 4-0, and Foren called timeout to reorganize the offense.

It worked, at least for a while, as Brenda Francis hit from the corner to get O-E on the board. But St. Johns came back with baskets by Lori Henning and Buggs to take a 9-2 lead.

Jane Reed hit a free throw to cut the O-E deficit to six, but Jeanna Halenbeck hit a long jumper from the corner to get the Redwings rolling again.

They kept on rolling, outscoring O-E 14-2 in the last half of the first period to take a 23-5 lead at the intermission.

The Marauders turned things around a bit in the second quarter. Francis hit the first basket of the quarter, and Lori Webster, a strong force under the backboards for O-E, scored to pull her team within 13.

Marcia Geller scored for St. Johns to break the O-E string, but Francis, Reed and Webster all scored to bring the Marauders within nine, 25-16, with 2:35 in the half.

St. Johns regained control at the end of the half with baskets by Geller and Connie Pattison, and the Redwings went into the locker room with a 31-18 lead.

St. Johns gained four more points in the third quarter, outscoring O-E 12-8.

The Redwings moved to a 21-point lead early in the fourth period, but the Marauders gradually narrowed the difference back to 18

points, 57-39.

Webster led all scorers with 14 points. Denise McCue followed for O-E with 11 and Francis had nine.

Hallenbeck led the Redwings with 12. Buggs and Roesner had 10, and Geller had eight.

Webster led the Marauder rebounders with 12, while Reed and Francis pulled down six. Buggs was the top St. Johns rebounder with 10.

The game moved St. Johns into a first place tie with Chesaning, both with 6-1 conference records. But two games played earlier in the week had much to do with St. Johns' lofty standing.

Earlier O-E had given Chesaning their only league loss when the Marauders upset the Indians 41-39. Lori Webster hit a field goal with 30 seconds to put O-E ahead and blocked a shot at the buzzer to keep them there. McCue was high scorer with 17 points.

That same night St. Johns handed Alma their first conference loss 55-45. The Redwings trailed 26-22 at the half but outscored the Panthers 18-11 and 15-8 in the last two periods to take the win.

Geller was the top Redwing scorer with 16 points. Hallenbeck had 12 and Buggs nine. Judy Priest had 18 for Alma.

Strong St. Johns rebounding was the difference in the game, as the Redwings took down 44 to 31 for Alma. Hallenbeck had 14 rebounds to lead the Redwings.

St. Johns travels to Hemlock Thursday and hosts Swan Valley Tuesday in a pair of conference games. Ovid-Elsie also plays two MMB games, visiting Cornuna Thursday and entertaining Bullock Creek Tuesday.

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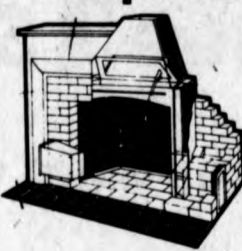
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Pinckney wins 47-6

Bath title hopes ended

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

BATH—Pinckney's big-play offense was more than Bath could handle Friday as the Pirates routed the Bees 47-6 to clinch the Ingham County League Championship.

The Pirates picked up only five first downs the entire game but they didn't need first downs since they scored from all over the field. The shortest scoring play covered 18 yards, and they picked up three of their first downs on runs of more than 20 yards.

Meanwhile, Bath was grinding out the yardage—293 total—and first downs—19. But the Bees got inside the Pinckney 10-yard line three times in the first half and came away empty-handed, allowing the Pirates to build up a 21-0 halftime lead.

"They were strong where we were weak," Bath Coach Gary Grady said. "We didn't play well, they played excellently. That's the way they should have played because this game was for the championship."

"I was disappointed in the

offense," he went on. "We moved the ball well, but we couldn't score. When you get that close, you have to score."

"And we weren't executing well defensively. I can't understand what happened, I know how they blocked us, but I still don't know why we couldn't stop them."

Pinckney got off to a flying start on the first possession of the game. After Dave Kruse gained 17 yards on a couple of carries, Fred Rickelmann went 45 yards on a trap play to score with just 1:22 gone. Tom McNulty added the extra point.

After picking up one first down on its first possession, Bath was forced to punt on fourth-and-one. Ron Eastlick's kick was blocked by Terry Weston and Rickelmann recovered on the Bath 32.

On the next play, Rickelmann sprung loose on another trap and went 32 yards for the score. McNulty added the extra point and the Pirates were up 14-0 with less than five minutes gone.

Bath appeared to be stopped on its next possession, but a roughing the

kicker penalty gave them new life at the Bath 44. From there strong running by Reggie Clark and Chris Zeeb moved the ball all the way to the Pirate 7. But a reverse on fourth-and-six fell a yard short and Pinckney took over on its own two.

After taking three whole plays to pick up a first down, quarterback Bill Damm carried for 20 yards to move the ball to the Pirate 35. Two plays later lightning struck again when Kruse went 60 yards for the third Pinckney score. McNulty added the extra point.

The Bees then put together another drive, with Clark gaining 44 yards to help move his team from their own 30 to the Pirate 5 with a first-and-goal.

Charlie Cronk threw an incomplete pass on first down but Zeeb carried the ball to the 3-yard line on the next play. A delay of game penalty moved Bath back to the eight, however. Clark bobbled the ball on the next play and Cronk's fourth-down pass was incomplete, ending another drive.

The second half started out much like the first, as a bad snap sailed over punter Eastlick's head and Pinckney took over on the Bath 23. Three plays later Damm completed his only pass of the night, a screen to Kruse which went for a 20-yard touchdown. The PAT failed.

Finally, the next Bath drive paid off. After Clark gained 31 yards to help get the ball from the Bath 45 to the Pinckney 4, he carried the ball the final yards for the score. Cronk's pass for the two-point conversion was incomplete.

Pinckney wasn't through, however. In the fourth period Cronk was caught trying to pass, lost the ball and the Pirates took over on the Bath 27.

Kruse carried one for five yards, and carried again for a 23-yard touchdown run around the outside. The PAT again was no good.

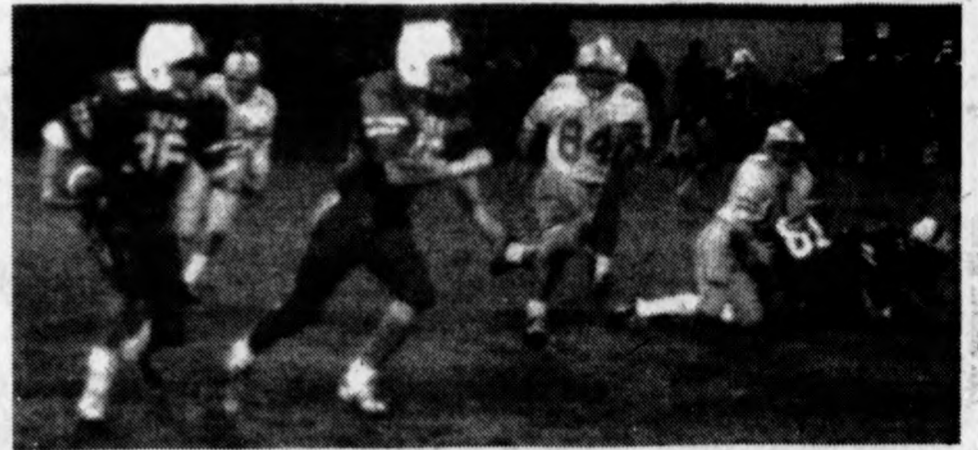
The final two touchdowns for Pinckney came on an 18-yard run by Rickelmann and a 42-yard carry by Greg Amburgey.

"We had to make some adjustments to stop the trap," Grady said, "so we moved the monster back into the middle. But then we lost our containment and they broke a couple wide."

Zeeb and Clark both had outstanding games, running hard and picking up yardage on individual effort. Zeeb had 128 yards on 25 carries while Clark gained 130 yards on 24 attempts.

Kruse had 162 yards for Pinckney on 13 carries. Rickelmann added 108 on six attempts, while Amburgey finished with 74 yards on just two rushes.

Things aren't going to get any easier for the Bees, as they host county rival DeWitt in the season finale Friday.



Chris Zeeb of Bath, shown here, ran for 128 yards and his teammate Reggie Clark gained 130 in the Fighting Bees' 47-6 loss to Pinckney Friday.

P-W cross country qualifies for state

Pewamo - Westphalia's cross country team had a successful week, taking a share of the CMAC crown and qualifying for the state finals to be held Saturday.

The Pirates qualified for the final meet to be held in Sturgis by finishing third in the regional meet held last week in Pottsville.

Seven P-W runners ran their best times of the year in the regional, including Kurt Bengel, who finished 17th overall with a time of 15:43, a new school record.

P-W and Pottsville will share the CMAC championship on the basis of their dual record and final meet finish.

P-W placed four runners in the top 10, and all were named to the all-conference team.

Simon, a sophomore, led the pirates with a second-place finish, and Schafer finished fourth. Bengel was

seventh while Raines, ninth and Kimball, 13th, rounded out the scoring for P-W.

Theis, 18th, and Smith, 23rd, ran strong races in the varsity run to insure the win.

In the junior varsity run, Glen Schmitt, Tim Cook, Mike Fedewa and Mark Spitzley swept the first four places and Ken Pohl finished seventh.

Team	Bath	PHS
First Downs	19	5
Rushing Yardage	233	391
Passing Yardage	60	20
Passes Attempted	17	1
Passes Completed	6	1
Passes Intercepted By	0	0
Punts & Ave. Distance	—	—
Fumbles	3	0
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Yards Penalized	40	100

Bath held, got the ball back on a punt, and moved the ball to the Pirate 4, but were forced to give up the ball on downs with 22 seconds left and the Bees went into the locker room down by three touchdowns after squandering three excellent scoring opportunities.

Redwing JV's unbeaten

St. Johns junior varsity girls' basketball team won their eighth and ninth games of the season last week, downing Alma 45-22 and Ovid Elsie 35-15.

The wins leave Coach Luke Koeningknecht's Redwings with a season record of 8-0, 6-0 in the Mid-Michigan B league.

Koeningknecht said Alma, which was previously undefeated in the conference, was without two starters and that the Redwings hadn't seen the Panther's best performance.

St. Johns, using an aggressive defense, took a 13-2 first quarter lead and were on top 28-10 at the half. They again outscored Alma 10-4 in the third quarter and coasted to the 23-point victory.

Denise Henning was the high scorer with 17 points. Jan Karber added nine and Lib Pouch and Shari Turini each had six. Karber also led the team in assists.

Marta Kapp led the Panthers with 14 points.

Against Ovid-Elsie the Redwings again took an early lead, 12-5 at the first period and 15-7 at the half. St. Johns continued to dominate the third and fourth periods, outscoring O-E 21-8.

to wrap up the Redwing junior varsity's 24th straight win over the last two years.

Henning was again high scorer with 11. Turini had six, Yvonne Makara had five and six other Redwings broke into the scoring column.

Koeningknecht said Makara played well under the boards and also led in assists.

O-E was led by Jennifer Litomisky with nine points.

The only bad news in the Redwings' week was the loss of Jeanine Ammons, who is out for the season with a knee injury.

"She was improving steadily this season," Koeningknecht said. "She will be missed."

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P-W girls beat Eagles

Well-balanced scoring and good overall team play carried Pewamo-Westphalia's girls' basketball team to a 59-42 conference win over Fowler last Wednesday.

"P-W outpowered us on the boards and they shot us— they were just excellent," Fowler coach Melody Sowers said. "They played a beautiful game all the way around."

"Power" may have been an inadequate word to describe the Pirates' rebounding, as they pulled down an incredible 124 rebounds to just 49 for the Eagles. P-W shot 40 percent from the field to just 23 percent for Fowler.

Jeanne Spitzley and Mary Kay Hanses led the Pirates with 15 points, while Maureen Crook added 11. Katherine Schmitt led was the game's high scorer with 20.

Schmitt also has 12 rebounds and nine steals, while Spitzley had 21 rebounds for the winners.

P-W outscored the Eagles

in every quarter, 8-4 in the first, 16-13 in the second, 15-7 in the third and 20-18 in the fourth.

Earlier in the week the Eagles had more success, beating Bellevue 50-23. Both teams shot 28 percent from the floor, but the Eagles got off 80 shots to just 28 for the Broncos.

The game was rather one-sided, according to Sowers with the Eagles ahead 18-0 at the end of the first period. Bellevue played them even the second quarter but Fowler extended its lead in the second half to ensure the win.

Schmitt again led the Fowler scoring, this time with 14. Sharon Pung added 12.

Fowler won the battle on the boards 65-60. Sandy Simon led with 11 while Schmitt took down 10. Schmitt also had five steals.

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Elsie O.E.S. installs matron and patron



Wins tennis trophy

Ranny and Sue Briggs were presented the 1977 mixed doubles tennis league championship trophy recently, after winning that league's competition in the City of St. Johns-sponsored tennis tournament.

Guiding the 1977-78 activities of Elsie Chapter No. 69, Order of Eastern Star, was Mrs. Jeanne Temple and Sidney Keys, who were installed as worthy matron and patron, respectively, in an impressive ceremony Thursday evening, Oct. 20 at the Masonic Temple for the Chapter's 87th year of service.

Following the flag ceremony and singing the National Anthem, outgoing worthy matron Wanda Litomisky welcomed the guests and introduced the installing officers: Mr. Kenneth Richards, installing officer and Mrs. Julia Richards, installing marshal, both of DeWitt Chapter 30; Mrs. Lynn Garrett of Milford, Whiting Chapter 148, installing chaplain; Mrs. Hazel Jones of Owosso, Abigail Chapter 206, installing organist; and Mrs. Patricia Aldrich of Elsie 69, installing soloist.

While the Worthy Matron Jeanne Temple and Worthy Patron Sidney Keys were installed in the East, Mrs. Aldrich sang "Look for the Silver Lining."

Other recently elected officers were: Ruth and Don Ike, associate matron and patron; Mrs. Orville Ade, secretary; Mrs. Esolda Silis, treasurer; Mrs. Patricia White and Mrs. Evelyn Porubsky, conductress and associate conductress.

Officers appointed by the new worthy matron and also

installed were: Mrs. Florence Ewer, chaplain; Neil White, marshal; Mrs. E. Jean Cobb, organist; Mrs. Bruce Levey, Mrs. Jim Litomisky, Mrs. Jennie Loznak, Miss Erna Vincent and Mrs. Leslie Sturgis as Star Points of Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electa, respectively; Ron Porubsky, warden; and C. H. Silis, sentinel.

Among the special guests introduced were: Mrs. Floy Miller of Wacousta, past Grand Adah; Erma Northrup of Alma, Masonic Relations Committee; officers of the Clinton and Shiawassee Counties' Ass'n; and several worthy matrons and patrons and worshipful masters.

Delores Waldo of Wacousta and a member of the Grand Chapter "Heart of Gold" committee brought greetings and best wishes for the ensuing year from Worthy Grand Matron Erna M. Meinhart of Samaria.

Worthy Matron Jeanne Temple gave a few remarks concerning her plans for the year which she dedicates to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness with the motto "Love is Eternal" with her theme from First Corinthians, Chapter 13, Verses 1-8. She chose the Key for her symbol to carry on service to the charitable departments of the Order of Eastern Star.

Worthy Patron, Sid Keys expressed his pleasure for a "second time around" honor of serving the Chapter again

in its highest office for man (he was also Worthy Patron during 1940 to 1943). Since he is completing his year as Worshipful Master of Elsie Masonic Lodge 238 F & AM, he gave a few remarks about "What is Masonry?" and the cooperation of both organizations.

At this time the couple introduced members of each family and their special guests. There were several gift exchanges.

Mrs. Leila Wilson was escorted to the East and on behalf of the Chapter presented a gift of money as she will be moving soon to Ventura, California. Mrs. Wilson, a former school teacher, has served in many years in the Elsie Chapter. She is a past matron, (1954-1955), past president of Clinton County Ass'n OES and served as secretary of the local Chapter for many years. She also served on the Sunshine Committee of Grand Chapter. The members and officers regret losing Mrs. Wilson as she was very proficient in her work and always ready to help her "Sisters and Brothers". She will be greatly missed.

Worthy Matron Temple made several announcements of area installations.

Mrs. Leila Wilson attended the guest register for the installation and recorded more than 100 guests from Chapters and Lodges and

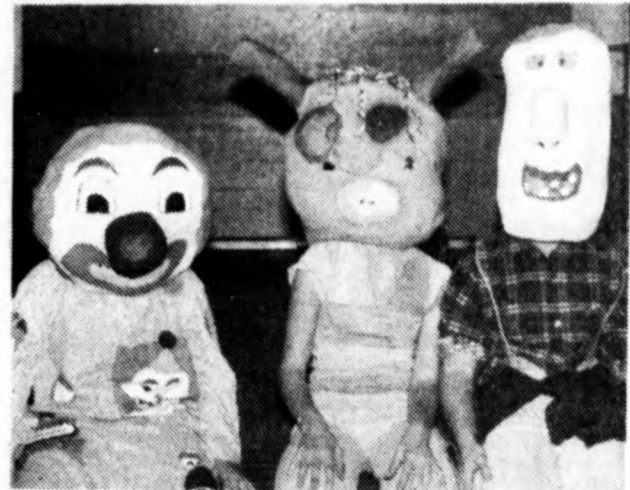
friends from Shelburn, Indiana, Milford, Jackson, Alma, Montrose, Owosso, St. Charles, Chesaning, Laingsburg, St. Johns, Maple Rapids, DeWitt, Wacousta, Ovid and Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Levey were host and hostess. After the close of the ceremonies, the new officers retired formally using banners of the new matron's color-pink, gold and green.

The social committee for the reception was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunay, Mrs. Sharon Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Luman Hall. Tables were decorated with autumn flowers and Worthy Matron's collections of turtles as she had previously chosen the turtle (Slow but Sure) to be her emblem. Her sister, associate matron Ruth Ike, presented her with an unusual turtle purchased while in China on a recent tour.

The serving table was centered with two large sheet cakes marked in squares with the blue violet, flower chosen by the Worthy Matron for her year. It was made and decorated by Mrs. Nancy Hehrer.

The next regular meeting of the Chapter will be held Thursday evening, Nov. 3 at 8 p.m.



Funny heads

There was a clown, a gook, and an undefinable creature among the Halloween visitors at the Fowler schools Monday. Winners in the mask contests were: Sarah Bozung, Vicky Feldpausch, and Patty Wieber.

United Way goal is topped

Clinton County division of the Capitol Area United Way has reached 102 per cent of their 1978 campaign goal as of Nov. 1 as they have registered \$43,189.

Walter Campbell, general campaign chairman, said, "I think they'll go over 102 per cent."

The Clinton County division efforts were led by the industry section under the chairmanship of Dean Bosman, plant manager for

Sealed Power Corporation. The industry section recorded increases over last year's contributions from Federal Mogul Corporation, 23 per cent, and Sealed Power Corporation at 35 per cent.

John Stevenson who is the Clinton County division chairman, attributed the meeting of the goal to increased employment and to an all-out effort from all the Clinton County volunteers.

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I Squad shows results

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other police agencies both in the county and out.

"They have solved complaints I know we could never have solved without the efforts of the Investigative Squad," he said.

Clinton County Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel concurred, "This has been one of the most effective organizations going in the county...it has been a real cooperative effort."

He added, "We accomplished what we intended and we are very proud of this well-received concept." In conclusion, Hufnagel said, "It would be definite step back if the I Squad was discontinued."

New police chief for DeWitt Township, Michael Ferrance commented, "It has helped our township out a lot. We are in an area next to a large urban section and we have a lot of crimes that without the cooperative effort would probably not be solved."

Ferrance noted there have been a few problems but with no prior program to work from this should be expected. "The squad has helped solve both direct and indirect crimes," he said.

Bath Township police chief, Gene Reno, had this to say, "I was one of the strongest advocates of the program from the start." He continued, "The

squad came at the time when very few investigations were conducted in the outlying areas. There were only two detectives working at the county level and they were snowed under with work."

Reno feels the job the squad has done is "unbelievable."

"They are doing work that even big city agencies are amazed at," the former Detroit police officer said. "They are doing a very professional job."

In conclusion, Hopp said, "The Investigative Squad in definitely a step in the right direction in police professionalism in Clinton County...I feel our record speaks for itself."

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

Central National Bank of St. Johns, Michigan

In the state of Michigan at the close of business on September 30, 1977 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 15420 National Bank Region Number 7

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands
Cash and due from banks		2,248
U.S. Treasury securities		3,523
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't agencies and corps		4,144
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		6,139
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		466
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock		45
Trading account securities		-0-
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		-0-
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	23,608	
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	110	
Loans, Net	23,498	
Direct lease financing	-0-	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	188	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	24	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-	
Other assets	563	
TOTAL ASSETS	40,898	
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps	4,431	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps	23,087	
Deposits of United States Government	89	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	7,837	
Deposits of foreign govts and official institutions	-0-	
Deposits of commercial banks	409	
Certified and officers' checks	34	
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	35,873	
Total demand deposits	5,495	
Total time and savings deposits	30,378	
Total deposits in foreign offices	-0-	
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	3,823	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	1,000	
Liabilities for borrowed money	-0-	
Mortgage indebtedness	-0-	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	-0-	
Other liabilities	692	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	37,562	
Subordinated notes and debentures	300	
Preferred stock, No. shares outstanding	-0-	(par value)
Common stock a. No. shares authorized	78,430	
b. No. shares outstanding	68,430	(par value)
Surplus	684	
Undivided profits	800	
Reserves for contingencies and other capital reserves	1,455	
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	3,013	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	40,898	
Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:		
Cash and due from banks	2,063	
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	791	
Total loans	24,924	
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	6,660	
Total deposits	26,171	
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	289	
Liabilities for borrowed money	-0-	
TOTAL ASSETS	40,174	
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	-0-	
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	6,785	
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	395	

Harold W.H. Wellman
President

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Directors

Following funeral services at Carter's Thursday morning, Oct. 20, for Irene Hofferbert, the women of the Bannister United Methodist Church served lunch for the family and friends at the church's Wesley Center. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hofferbert than accompanied the body of his mother to Vaughnsville, Ohio where services were held on Friday.

The Bannister ladies were among the many guests at the Chapin United Methodist Women's monthly meeting. A delightful luncheon was served before the afternoon meeting which presented the missionary work being done at McCurdy School in New Mexico. Those attending were Mildred Bradley, Bina Oberlin, Gayle Green, Ada Pontious, Maxine Leydorf, Janet Swanson and Marjorie Glowney.

The Bannister United Youth Fellowship collected approximately \$50 Sunday evening Oct. 23, for UNICEF prior to a hayride which was enjoyed by all. Jim Valentine escorted the group under the direction of Doris Valentine. Nancy Hinkley prepared refreshments for the group at the end of their outing.

Bannister

Alyce Bashore entered Sparrow Hospital in Lansing Sunday for observation.

Final preparations are underway for the Third Annual Christmas Bazaar to be held Saturday, Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Cyril's Parish Hall in Bannister. The event is sponsored by the Altar Society of St. Cyril's.

Over 30 tables have been rented to individuals to sell their wares of macrame, ceramics, candy, toys, crafts, bakery and many other unique items. The Altar Society will feature stainless knives and other cutlery, religious articles, kolaches, other bakery, crafts and handmade articles. They will also hold two raffles during the afternoon.

Free door prizes will be offered throughout the day. A lunch consisting of pizza, sloppy joes, hot dogs, bakery, coffee and punch will be available.

Chairmen of this year's bazaar are Mrs. Marilyn Galecka, Mrs. Linda Kral and Mrs. Marilyn Kuchar.

The annual bazaar and chicken supper was held Thursday afternoon and evening at the Bannister United Methodist Church. The bazaar was reported as the

largest ever. The highlight of the chicken supper was use of the new dishes purchased by the U.M.W. of the church. Several families of the church also donated toward the fund which made the project possible to be completed so rapidly.

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Card of Thanks 30

Words cannot express our sincere thanks to the many neighbors, friends and relatives, ladies of the United Church for the flowers, cards, food, prayers and many acts of kindness at the time of the death of our loved one. We extend a special thanks to Rev. Gilbert Heaton and Rev. Robert Prange for their comforting words and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sirrine, Mr. & Mrs. John Workman and Joe Coleman of the Osgood Funeral Home for their excellent service. May God bless you all.
The family of David Houghton.
44-1-p-30

The family of Joshua Scott Wilkie wishes to thank all our relatives, friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers, cards and all acts of kindness sent during the recent loss of our son and grandson. Thanks to the Osgood Funeral Home and Rev. Fr. William Koehnig-knecht for his comforting words. A special thanks to all the ladies of the St. Rita Guild who gave food and prepared and served the delicious meal at the K-C Hall. May God bless all of you.
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Mary E. Schlarf
2042 W. Walker Rd.
44-1-p-31

Many, Many, Thanks I wish to express my thanks and sincere appreciation for the many cards, plants and gifts I received while in the hospital. Knowing your friends are concerned means so much. I also wish to thank the Eureka School Staff and students. Also special thanks to my good neighbors.
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Legal News

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Edith Miller, Deceased.
TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday November 16, 1977, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Richard E. Miller for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.
Dated: October 31, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:
Robert H. Wood
304 N. Clinton
St. Johns, MI 48879
Phone 224-3238
Petitioner
Richard E. Miller
408 E. Cass Street
St. Johns, Michigan
44-1

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of LUCILLE MOON, Deceased.
TAKE NOTICE: On November 16, 1977, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of William Moon, for the determination of heirs of the deceased, Lucille Moon, asking the Court to enter an Order Determining Heirs without probate.
Dated: October 28, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:
MAPLES & WOOD
Paul A. Maples
304 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone (517) 224-3238
Petitioner
WILLIAM MOON
709 S. Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
44-1

State of Michigan, 44-1
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Lester C. Traver, deceased.
TAKE NOTICE: On November 16, 1977, at 10:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy

M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Bonita M. King for granting of administration to Bonita M. King, of 113 Mason Street, North Star, Michigan 48862, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and for a license to sell. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Bonita M. King, at 113 Mason Street, North Star, Michigan, 48862, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before January 18, 1978, at 10:00 a.m.
Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.
Dated: October 27, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:
Jack T. Arnold
100 East Center Street
Ithaca, Mich. 48847
Phone 517-875-3610
S. Bonita M. King
Bonita M. King
Petitioner
113 Mason Street
North Star, Michigan 48862
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LEGAL NEWS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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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 fee, which said premises are described as follows in said mortgage:

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400 Capitol Savings & Loan Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee

Notice of Public Sale

The following property has been recovered in Clinton Co. by the state filed on the owners have not been located. It will, therefore, be sold at Public Sale in accordance with Act No. 203, P.A. 1937. (Sec. 28403, C.L. 1976) Properties of a similar category recovered in other counties will also be sold at this Public Sale. Location of Sale Michigan National Guard Drill Hall 2500 S. Washington Ave. Lansing, Date & Time: November 8, 1977 (Tuesday) commencing at 9 a.m. Tape Player, quantity of steel pieces. Payment is to be made in cash at Time of Sale. Dept. of State Police. 44-1

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Margaret S. Shaver, deceased. File No. 19840.

TAKE NOTICE: On October 27, 1977, in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, on the Petition of Eha Baker, administration of the estate was granted to said Eha Baker.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Eha Baker and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before January 11, 1978, at 10:30 a.m.

Notice is further given that the heirs at law of the deceased will be determined on January 11, 1978, at 10:30 a.m. and the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: October 31, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:
RANDY L. TAHVONEN
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone (517) 224-3228
Petitioner
EHA BAKER
2005 North Ovid Road
Ovid, Michigan 48866

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Richard F. Rutter, deceased. File No. 19828.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday January 18, 1978, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Leo Whitaker, Executor, 15204 Yorkleigh Drive, Lansing, Michigan 48906, prior to said hearing.

Dated: October 27, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:
Robert H. Wood
Maples and Wood
306 N. Clinton
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone 224-3238
Petitioner:
S. Leo Whitaker
15204 Yorkleigh Drive
Lansing, Michigan 48906

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Lucy Cody, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, November 16, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, before the HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Thomas F. Cody, for granting administration to Mary Feldpausch or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said Mary Feldpausch at 13413 W. Grand River, Eagle, Michigan 48822, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before January 25, 1978, at 10:00 a.m.
Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: October 25, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:
George P. Campbell
GLASSEN, RHEAD, MCLEAN & CAMPBELL
Box 87, 200 S. Bridge St.
Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837
Phone (517) 627-2174

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Estella L. Mageau, deceased. File No. 19833.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday January 11, 1978, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Luke Becker, Executor, 11368 Kent Street, Box 107, R.F.D. 2, Fowler, Michigan 48835, prior to said hearing.

Dated: October 27, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:
Robert H. Wood
Maples and Wood
306 N. Clinton
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone 224-3238
Petitioner:
S. Luke Becker
11368 Kent Street
Box 107, R.F.D. 2
Fowler, Michigan 48835



State Senator Richard Allen (R-Alma) is shown receiving a "Certificate of Leadership" from an official of the Michigan International Council. Senator Allen was presented the award last week for his leadership in promoting international understanding and world peace and in strengthening Michigan's role in world affairs.

Liaison to visit

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's Liaison Doratha Stolz, will be visiting Clinton County in order to offer the citizens of the Tenth District an opportunity to bring difficulties they might have with the Federal government to his attention.

Mrs. Stolz will be at the County Courthouse in St. Johns on Monday, Nov. 7, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Cederberg reminds those who might have a problem with a Federal agency to bring along any documents that might help to identify his case to Mrs. Stolz.

Wood elected to health board

Elections for the Michigan Mid-South Health Systems Agency's (MMSHSA) Board of Trustees were held Oct. 12 at the annual meeting, with seven new people being elected and three MMSHSA board members

re-elected. All terms became effective for three years. New MMSHSA board members include: Robert Wood, Consumer of Clinton County. Wood is an attorney in private practice in St. Johns.

Tommy Dorsey Orchestra concert and dance set in Ionia

The One and Only Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, conducted by famous band leader-trombonist Buddy Morrow, is coming to the Ionia High School for a big dance and concert on Friday, Nov. 11.

Morrow has toured with such greats as Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, and Paul Whiteman, and for many years his own Buddy Morrow Orchestra was one of the biggest attractions on the road.

The event is being presented by the Ionia Band Boosters. One ticket will admit to both the concert (8-8:45 p.m.) and the dance (9 p.m.-midnight). In advance tickets are priced at \$6; they'll be \$1 more at the door.

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each trip. Hospital volunteers serve in Tri-County Hospitals, preferably close to their homes. They work at Admissions and Information Desks, escort patients to various Hospital Departments as required, deliver mail and flowers, and issue visitors' passes. Red Cross volunteers provide a valuable service to their communities. Those interested in becoming a volunteer should call Barbara Lantz, Director of the Red Cross Office of Volunteers. The number is 484-7461.

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Clinton Memorial honors the community

Clinton Memorial Hospital celebrates its 50th anniversary Nov. 12 and 13.

As a keynote of its celebration and reflecting its gratitude to the community

as a whole, the hospital has chosen to honor several local people who have helped plan, administer and support the hospital during the past 50 years.

The hospital chose to honor life-time Clinton County residents Albert and Leona Witgen who are also celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. Parents of

four children, the Witgens also have 26 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, most of whom were born at CMH.

Michael Hatta, who has lived in St. Johns since 1927, the year the hospital was built, is also being honored during the 50th anniversary celebration. One of the first CMH patients, Hatta, city marble champ at the time, visited CMH to have his adenoids and tonsils removed in 1928. Hatta has served on the CMH Board of Trustees since 1974.

Another CMH supporter, Alan Dean, was elected to the CMH Board of Trustees in 1950, and served as its president from 1958 to 1972. His wife Ann has also supported the Hospital as chairman of the Women's Auxiliary and as a Red Cross volunteer.

Al and Ann's son Barry and his wife Ricki have further served CMH. Barry Dean is on the Board of Trustees and Ricki Dean has served on various Hospital committees and as a Meals-on-Wheels volunteer.

The Witgens, Hatta and the Deans represent Clinton County's 50 years of caring for CMH. CMH will formally recognize this community support as its 50th anniversary celebration Saturday, Nov. 12 and Sunday, Nov. 13.



The Alan Dean family

Carson City Hospital announces staff change

Joining the Active Staff of Carson City Hospital on a full time basis is Roland N. Lass, M.D., a Board Eligible Specialist in Anatomical and Clinical Pathology. Dr. Lass

assumed the directorship of the clinical and anatomical laboratories.

Doctor Lass received his B.A. degree in chemistry (Cum Laude) from the University of Washington in Seattle, and his M.D. degree from Tufts University Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts.

A one-year internship and a four-year residency in Pathology were completed at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Carson City Hospital has offered full-time coverage of Anatomical Pathology for the past three years to the physicians and patients of

the area they serve. This enables the patient and surgeon a diagnosis on any tissue removed at surgery which may be of a questionable nature as to malignancy without the delay of sending to an outside qualified laboratory.

In the remodeling program at Carson City Hospital, a complete new Clinical and Anatomical Laboratory was built and the latest equipment added.

Doctor Lass and his wife are residing near Sheridan.

Doctor Puckett, the previous Pathologist, resigned to accept a similar position in Clarion, Pa.

Correction

In the story on Dr. Ruth's trip to China in last week's County News it was mentioned the tour group visited the temple of Chairman Mao. It is not a temple but a memorial.



Albert and Leona Witgen



Michael Hatta

FOP contract approved for St. Johns police

Approval of the contract between Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), the St. Johns City Police Department and the city of St. Johns was granted at the St. Johns City Commission meeting Tuesday, Oct. 25, at the regular St. Johns City Commission meeting.

The one-year contract included a three per cent pay increase retroactive to July 1 and beginning with the contract approval, a paid retirement benefit, making the total pay package about seven per cent.

Also at the City Commission meeting, the engineer-

ing firm of Williams and Works from Grand Rapids which designed the recent storm sewer project agreed to pave a large portion of Scott Road where the sewer was put in and problems resulted.

The City of St. Johns withheld \$85,000 from the engineering bill last April, pending the correction of the problems along Scott Road on the city's east side. No interest was charged the city for withholding the \$85,000 and hopefully, the repaving will be completed by the end of this year, according to City Clerk Bruce Wood.

The St. Johns City Commission:

—took salt bids. The lowest of three bidders was International Salt Company which will deliver about 600 tons of salt to St. Johns at the cost of \$15.40 per ton.

—took bids on a salt spreader. The bid was offered to Shults Equipment of Ithaca at the cost of \$3,380.

—approved Phase IV to the Senior Citizen Park located on Ottawa Street. Phase IV involves the installation of 28 trees at the cost of \$687. The money for the trees and installation came

from a \$500 donation by the St. John Rotary Club and a \$300 donation from the St. Johns Professional Business Women organization.

—agreed to enter into an agreement to settle the property line problem between the City of St. Johns and the Clinton County News building. The County News building is located a foot and a half on the city property and the city's parking lot is located a foot and a half on the County News property.

—set trick-or-treat hours for St. Johns children from 6

until 8:30 p.m. This will be the annual trick-or-treat time, as agreed upon at the Oct. 25 meeting.

—approved the request by John and Ella Watts to enter into the Farmland Agreement.

—tabled the Cable TV proposal until more interest is shown in the subject.

—referred the issue of changing the swimming pool fence ordinance to the City Planning Commission for further study. The present ordinance requires a six-foot fence around swimming pools.



Lynam receives Lions award

Lions International First Vice-President Ralph A. Lynam (right), former St. Johns resident received the 1977-78 International President's Award from International President Joseph M. McLoughlin in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the International Association of Lions Clubs. Vice-President Lynam's wife, Doty, also attended ceremony.

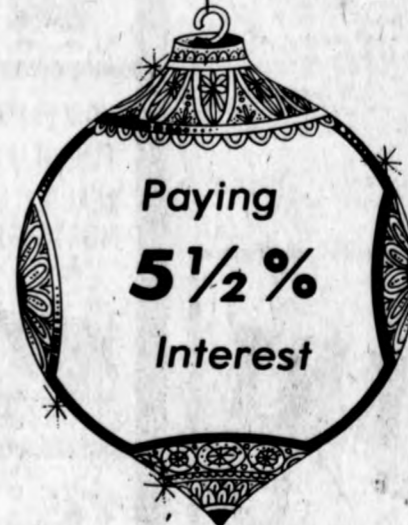
Vice-President Lynam is president and owner of a public accounting and computer systems consulting firm and is involved in land development and management of shopping centers and residential housing. He is a member of the board of trustees of Leader Dogs for the Blind and serves on the executive board of directors of the Michigan Association for Better Hearing and Speech and on the board of trustees of the National Association of Hearing and Speech Action.

The presentation took place Oct. 22 at the Association's Board of Directors meeting in Hartford, Conn.

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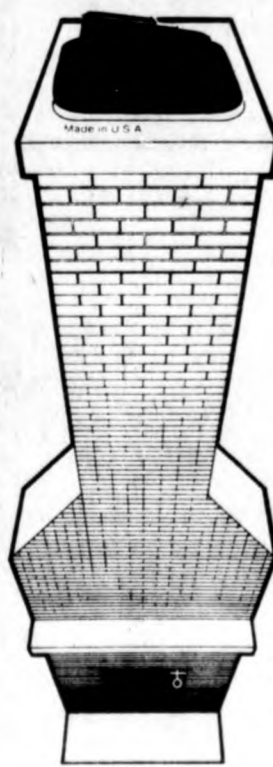
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d breaks ground for new village hall

Construction of a new \$289,632 village hall in the community of Ovid is beginning, following groundbreaking ceremonies Monday Morning, Nov. 7, for the federally-funded project.

A grant for the total amount of the construction project was received from the Federal government under round one of the Economic Development Act (EDA) and construction of the village hall is expected to be completed in the spring.

The new village hall totalling 7,290 square feet will include police depart-

ment facilities, a village clerk and treasurer's office, the village president's office, an activity room, council chambers and a large meeting room.

Building the village hall will be Design and Build, Inc., a Lansing-based construction firm.

The hall will be located across the street from the present village hall on East Front street, in the vicinity where a parking lot and adjacent empty lot now stands.

Football gambling ring broken up in Elsie

A football gambling ring has been halted in Clinton County through the efforts of the Investigative Squad and the Lansing Police Departments Organized Crime Unit.

The operations were based in the main plant of Oldsmobile in Lansing with the income estimated at between \$7,500 to \$10,000. Three persons, two females and one male, were arrested by police on four search warrants in two Elsie homes, one Gratiot County home, and one Elsie car.

The gambling ring bust was made at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, by members of the Clinton County Investigative Squad, Lansing Organized Crime Unit, Elsie police and uniformed members of

the Clinton County Sheriff's Department. A total of 16 officers were involved.

The investigation began six weeks ago.

Police confiscated \$7,000 worth of betting slips and \$4,500 in currency.

According to Clinton County Investigative Squad leader Art Hopp, the investigation is still continuing with warrants for between 10-15 people being issued immediately.

Records indicate the operations have been going on for about two years with the set-up beginning and ending up in Sterling Heights.

The bets were on both college and professional football games.



Turning up that first shovel of dirt at groundbreaking ceremonies Monday morning was Village President John Valko. Witnessing the groundbreaking were (from left) Burt Case, captain of the Ovid Fire Department; Walt Huffman, assistant chief of the ambulance service; Cecil Madden, retired fire chief; Larry Martin, Ovid fire chief; Village Clerk Jane Applebee; Myron Woodruff, trustee

and president pro tem of the Ovid Village Council; Jack Bott, superintendent of Design & Build, Inc.; Village Treasurer Vada Stedman; Police Chief Frank Homola; Janet Birney, trustee on the Village Council; and Bob Hier, superintendent of public works in Ovid.

Local bridges are falling down

By Dave Dempsey

To residents of the area, it's a wreck. But from another perspective, the fallen Haddix bridge on State Rd., near Eagle, is a monument.

Its loosened, decaying timbers and crumpled metal supports are a memorial to time, a warning that other bridges are vulnerable, and a spectacle to behold.

The Haddix bridge gave out early in September as two vehicles made their way across the structure. But its implications remain, and they are twofold.

One is the immediate query: are a number of the other ancient bridges lying in southwestern Clinton County—constructed between 1880 and 1915 for horse and buggy traffic—in position to collapse?

It spurs a second issue. Already, the Clinton County Historical Commission has gone on record as voting to close a nearby bridge, built at nearly the same time, lest the same fate befall it.

Warren Wells, a resident of Grand Ledge, has inspected three other, similar but smaller bridges in Eagle and Watertown townships, just north of the Clinton-Eaton County line.

Although pronouncing them well fit for the level of traffic required of them, engineer Wells says that deterioration of the bridges is inevitable unless efforts are made to arrest that process.

Wells, who served in the Army Corps of Engineers, is echoed by one Clinton County road commission official, who says: "Some of those bridges are inadequate, considering the kind of traffic they should be able to handle. They're all limited, and they should probably be replaced. But there isn't the money."

The official is quick to add that in his tenure, nobody has been injured in several separate incidents when Clinton Bridges gave out. And he says that most of those incidents occurred when drivers erred and struck a bridge member, causing the break.

The specific bridges in question are: the Tallman Rd. bridge between Heribson and Clark roads; the Bauer Rd. bridge between Clark and Heribson; the Lowell Rd. bridge between those two routes.

Along with the Monroe Rd. span between Howe and Cutler roads—and, of course, the now-vanished Hinman Rd. structure between Heribson and Clark—these bridges are designated with red marks on the Grand Ledge fire department's area map.

All bear only light weight loads, and the department is aware that its heaviest firefighting equipment exceeds those limits.

Only the Grand Ledge mini-pump can cross these spans, creating a situation in which the most effective pieces would need to take time-consuming detours should a large fire occur beyond the aged bridges.

Watertown township's Lowell road link, joining two banks of the Looking Glass River, was constructed in 1890. Informally, Wells judges the bridge, which possesses a five-ton weight limit, to be "in pretty good shape."

He says the 91-foot long span has only one serious deficiency at its south end, the road approach is inches lower than the wood-planked, steel-treaded deck.

"If a guy is coming up the road at an excessive speed," Wells says, "he'd

better ease up on it." Even older is the Bauer Rd. structure, constructed in 1880. Again, Wells warns against excessive speed on the approach to the four-ton weight limit bridge.

He professes amazement at the durability of the bridge. However, he can chip away whole slices of metal in the support girders beneath the bridge. One chip causes a rain of rust.

"The steel's not good back there," he says. "It's gotten too wet. It's ready to really erode if there's some big storm and the water comes up."

Also built in 1880, the Tallman Rd. bridge is in need of guardrails, and soon, according to Wells.

"This little baby needs work," he says, pointing to the strands, lying along the floor of the bridge, that were once designed to protect pedestrians from falling over the bridge.

Wells fears that children might fall accidentally from the side.

The Tallman stone foundations, too, are in question. Erosion could take place here as well if heavy and sudden rains fell, Wells believes. The northeast member of the bridge is cracked, contributing to its deteriorated appearance but not endangering crosses.

After viewing the tumbled Haddix bridge, the retired engineer says: "If you invest a minimal amount in these bridges for local usage now, why, they could last 100 years if they keep watching them. But if you don't invest, there could be trouble."

If the Haddix bridge is emblematic of the ruin that could await unattended bridges, it is also evidence of the

second implication aroused by its fall—the cost of reconstruction versus the historical value of such old spans.

While the Haddix structure lies fallen in the river, a bad memory, few expect it can be rebuilt soon. The cost would simply be prohibitive, according to county and township officials—perhaps as high as \$400,000.

For that and other reasons, the Clinton historical commission wants the Jones Rd. bridge over the Grand closed to traffic.

Commission chairman Geneva Wiskemann calls the Jones Rd. span historically important. Two hundred and fifteen feet long, erected in the early years of this century and probably in 1912, it is said to be one of the few remaining bridges of its type in Michigan.

The Jones bridge, carrying a two-ton load, is a Baltimore thru truss design in technical terms. Its height of 30 feet puts it among the top structures of its construction era.

"If it's closed and preserved as a scenic overlook and a pedestrian walkway, it could be a big boon to Eagle township," Mrs. Wiskemann asserts. She adds the commission's October 27 vote to recommend closing of the Jones bridge has yet to be considered by Eagle's township board.

She hopes to attract a state of Michigan historical marker to the spot.

Her commission unanimously approved the registering of the bridge with the historical division of the Michigan department of state, the first step toward acquisition of the

(Please see Page 14A.)



Clinton County Sheriff, Tony Hulnagel sorts through betting tickets and money confiscated from two Elsie homes, and a Gratiot County home over the weekend.

United Way campaign announces all-time high; hits 111% of goal

Although the Clinton County division of the Capital Area United Way officially concluded its campaign two weeks ago, results still coming in indicate it will be the most successful campaign ever in Clinton County and one of the pacesetter divisions of the local United Way.

Current tabulations show that the Clinton County division has raised \$46,540, putting them in 111 per cent of its \$42,000 goal. That figure also indicates that this year's monies are 122 per cent over that raised last year.

"I'm extremely pleased," said William Richards, director of communications with Resource Volunteers and vice-chairman of the Clinton County division. "This is not only a credit to all the section leaders and volunteers, but it's a credit to all those in Clinton County who pledged the United Way."

Nearly all the sections in Clinton County checked in with healthy increases over last year.

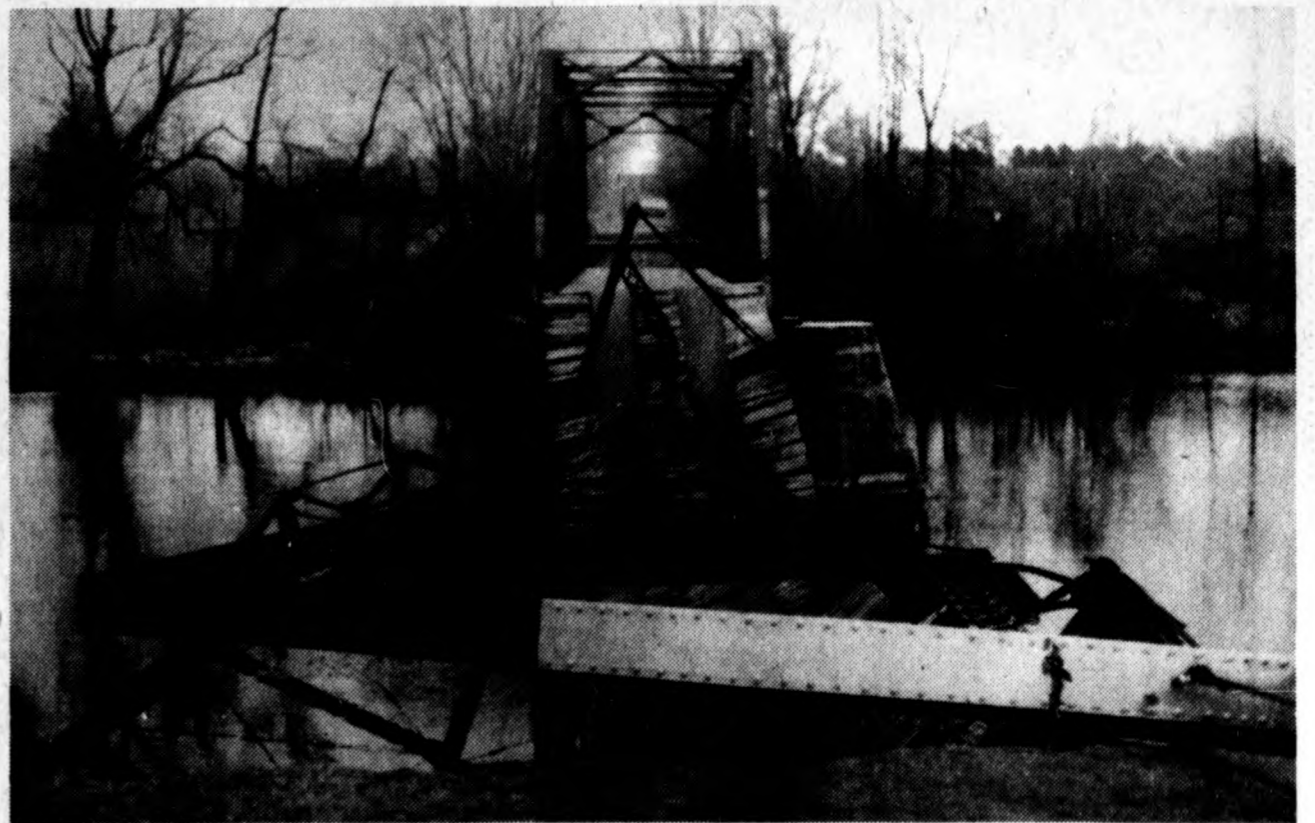
The industry section, chaired by Dean Bosman, plant manager of Sealed Power Corp., registered \$23,914, an increase of 128 per cent over last year. Vincent Kuntz of Clinton National Bank, who is chairing the commerce section, led a 110 per cent increase over last year by raising \$13,500. The government section, chaired by Gerald Shepard, Clinton County treasurer, showed a 167 per cent increase by raising \$636 this year.

Tony Kuntz' education section was up 214 per cent over 1977 with \$3,139 raised. The professional section, under the leadership of Mrs. Romaine De Camp of Clinton Memorial Hospital, showed a 118 per cent increase with \$3,420 raised this year. The special gifts section, with Paul McNamara, also of Clinton Memorial Hospital, as chairman, registered a 113 per cent increase over monies raised last year, by raising \$1,574. The area section raised \$355 this year.

"The Clinton County division is showing one of the best overall increases from last year," said Walter Campbell, general chairman of the Capital Area United Way campaign this year. "That's good news for the United Way, but it's even better news for the residents of Clinton County."

United Way officials point out that over 9,300 residents of Clinton County were served by the Capital Area United Way in 1976. They also indicated that the \$46,540 is more than twice that raised in Clinton County in the campaign five years ago. John Stevenson, an official with Federal Mogul Corp., served as chairman of the Clinton County campaign this year.

The Capital Area United Way Fund 19 local and 24 state and national agencies, including their newest agency, the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clinton County. Overall goal for the campaign, which concludes Nov. 9, is \$2.75 million.



Sitting as it was when it collapsed in September, the State Road or Haddix bridge in southwestern Clinton County will probably not be replaced for some time, since the cost of such a move could climb as high as half a million dollars. The Grand River span was built in the 1890's for horse and buggy traffic, but, like other bridges in the area, has been upgraded occasionally with the addition of steel plates on its timber deck and stronger supports. (Bridge photos by Ken Gardner.)

Clinton Memorial honors the community

Clinton Memorial Hospital celebrates its 50th anniversary Nov. 12 and 13.

As a keynote of its celebration and reflecting its gratitude to the community

as a whole, the hospital has chosen to honor several local people who have helped plan, administer and support the hospital during the past 50 years.

The hospital chose to honor life-time Clinton County residents Albert and Leona Witgen who are also celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. Parents of

four children, the Witgens also have 26 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, most of whom were born at CMH.

Michael Hatta, who has lived in St. Johns since 1927, the year the hospital was built, is also being honored during the 50th anniversary celebration. One of the first CMH patients, Hatta, city marble chump at the time, visited CMH to have his adenoids and tonsils removed in 1928. Hatta has served on the CMH Board of Trustees since 1974.

Another CMH supporter, Alan Dean, was elected to the CMH Board of Trustees in 1950, and served as its president from 1958 to 1972. His wife Ann has also supported the Hospital as chairman of the Women's Auxiliary and as a Red Cross volunteer.

Al and Ann's son Barry and his wife Ricki have further served CMH. Barry Dean is on the Board of Trustees and Ricki Dean has served on various Hospital committees and as a Meals-on-Wheels volunteer.

The Witgens, Hatta and the Deans represent Clinton County's 50 years of caring for CMH. CMH will formally recognize this community support as its 50th anniversary celebration Saturday, Nov. 12 and Sunday, Nov. 13.



The Alan Dean family

Carson City Hospital announces staff change

Joining the Active Staff of Carson City Hospital on a full time basis is Roland N. Lass, M.D., a Board Eligible Specialist in Anatomical and Clinical Pathology. Dr. Lass

assumed the directorship of the clinical and anatomical laboratories.

Doctor Lass received his B.A. degree in chemistry (Cum Laude) from the University of Washington in Seattle, and his M.D. degree from Tufts University Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts.

A one-year internship and a four-year residency in Pathology were completed at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Carson City Hospital has offered full-time coverage of Anatomical Pathology for the past three years to the physicians and patients of

the area they serve. This enables the patient and surgeon a diagnosis on any tissue removed at surgery which may be of a questionable nature as to malignancy without the delay of sending to an outside qualified laboratory.

In the remodeling program at Carson City Hospital, a complete new Clinical and Anatomical Laboratory was built and the latest equipment added.

Doctor Lass and his wife are residing near Sheridan.

Doctor Puckett, the previous Pathologist, resigned to accept a similar position in Clarion, Pa.

Correction

In the story on Dr. Ruth's trip to China in last week's County News it was mentioned the tour group visited the temple of Chairman Mao. It is not a temple but a memorial.



Albert and Leona Witgen



Michael Hatta

FOP contract approved for St. Johns police

Approval of the contract between Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), the St. Johns City Police Department and the city of St. Johns was granted at the St. Johns City Commission meeting Tuesday, Oct. 25, at the regular St. Johns City Commission meeting.

The one-year contract included a three per cent pay increase retroactive to July 1 and beginning with the contract approval, a paid retirement benefit, making the total pay package about seven per cent.

Also at the City Commission meeting, the engineer-

ing firm of Williams and Works from Grand Rapids which designed the recent storm sewer project agreed to pave a large portion of Scott Road where the sewer was put in and problems resulted.

The City of St. Johns withheld \$85,000 from the engineering bill last April, pending the correction of the problems along Scott Road on the city's east side. No interest was charged the city for withholding the \$85,000 and hopefully, the repaving will be completed by the end of this year, according to City Clerk Bruce Wood.

The St. Johns City Commission:

—took salt bids. The lowest of three bidders was International Salt Company which will deliver about 600 tons of salt to St. Johns at the cost of \$15.40 per ton.

—took bids on a salt spreader. The bid was offered to Shults Equipment of Ithaca at the cost of \$3,380.

—approved Phase IV to the Senior Citizen Park located on Ottawa Street. Phase IV involves the installation of 28 trees at the cost of \$687. The money for the trees and installation came

from a \$500 donation by the St. John Rotary Club and a \$300 donation from the St. Johns Professional Business Women organization.

—agreed to enter into an agreement to settle the property line problem between the City of St. Johns and the Clinton County News building. The County News building is located a foot and a half on the city property and the city's parking lot is located a foot and a half on the County News property.

—set trick-or-treat hours for St. Johns children from 6

until 8:30 p.m. This will be the annual trick-or-treat time, as agreed upon at the Oct. 25 meeting.

—approved the request by John and Ella Watts to enter into the Farmland Agreement.

—tabled the Cable TV proposal until more interest is shown in the subject.

—referred the issue of changing the swimming pool fence ordinance to the City Planning Commission for further study. The present ordinance requires a six-foot fence around swimming pools.



Lynam receives Lions award

Lions International First Vice-President Ralph A. Lynam (right), former St. Johns resident received the 1977-78 International President's Award from International President Joseph M. McLoughlin in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the International Association of Lions Clubs. Vice-President Lynam's wife, Doty, also attended ceremony.

Vice-President Lynam is president and owner of a public accounting and computer systems consulting firm and is involved in land development and management of shopping centers and residential housing. He is a member of the board of trustees of Leader Dogs for the Blind and serves on the executive board of directors of the Michigan Association for Better Hearing and Speech and on the board of trustees of the National Association of Hearing and Speech Action.

The presentation took place Oct. 22 at the Association's Board of Directors meeting in Hartford, Conn.

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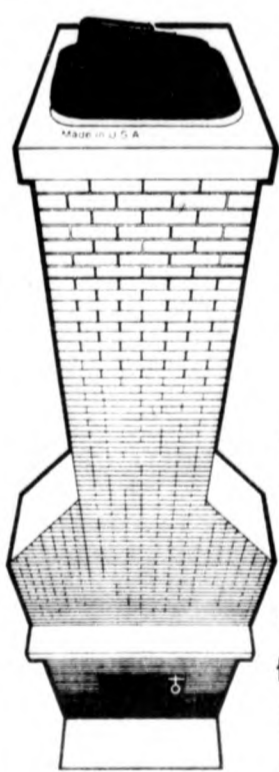


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