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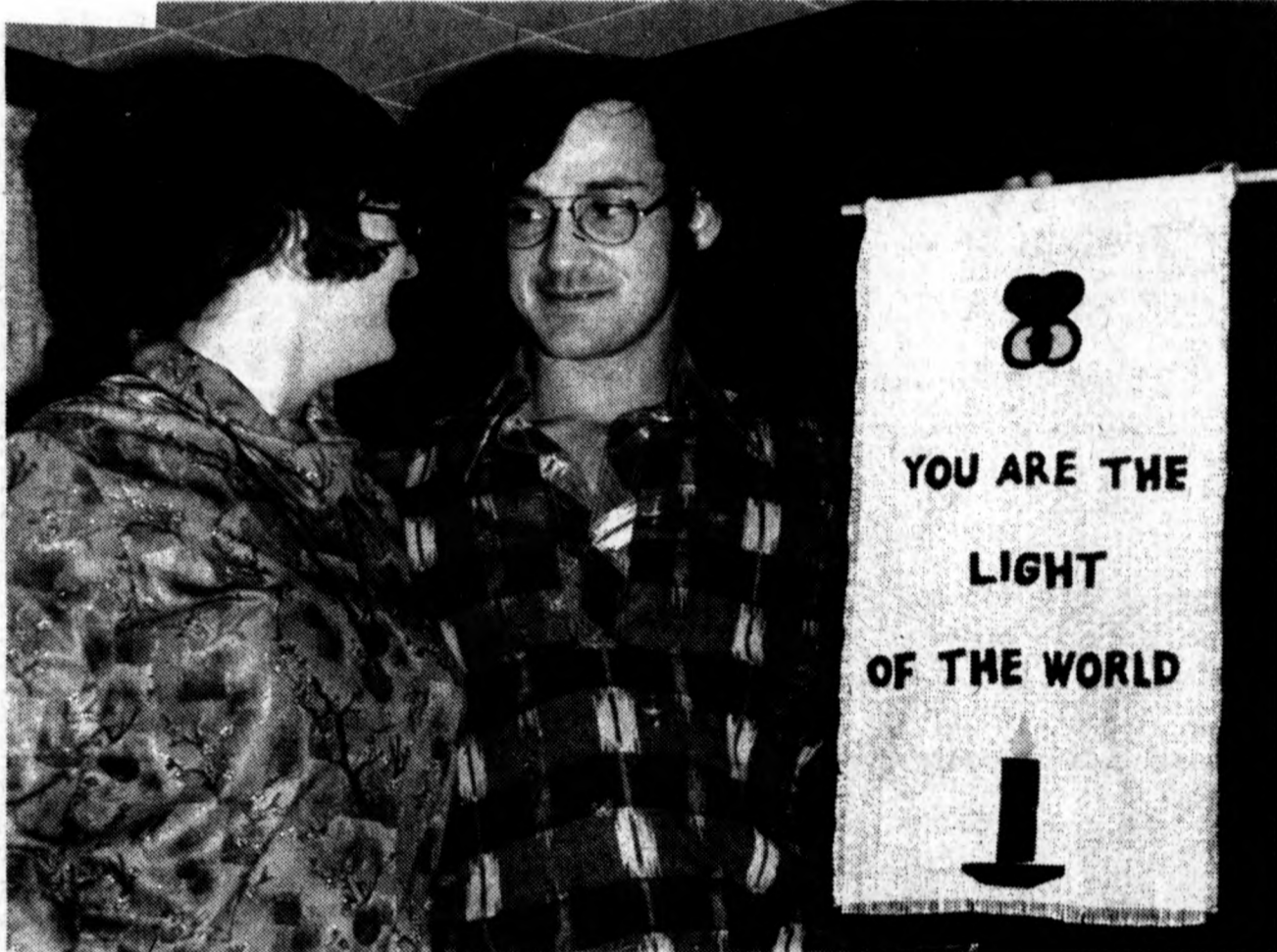
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Bonnie and Dennis Koenigsnecht of Fowler have discovered that each other is the "light of the world" through Marriage Encounter. Many area couples have experienced a Marriage Encounter weekend and share the weekend's experiences daily.

Eagle bridge proposed for replacement with state funds

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Approximately \$150,000 has been offered to the Clinton County Road Commission to replace the State Road bridge over the Grand River located south of Eagle in Clinton County (Haddix bridge) by the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation.

The announcement was made last Wednesday, and according to the Department of State Highways and Transportation, the Clinton Road Commission is expected to accept the state funds.

The Haddix bridge was one of 10 "more critical" bridges in Michigan which was approved for replacement.

Five of the bridge replacements are expected to be funded with federal money and five replacements will be financed with state money.

Federal aid bridge engineer with the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation, Dan Hines, says the Clinton County Road Commission must decide to either go ahead with the construction of the two-lane bridge, estimated to cost \$420,000, or keep the \$150,000 until the Road Commission has the money to fund the rest of the project.

After funding four other bridge replacement projects with state funds in Allegan, Lapeer, Genesee and Gladwin Counties, the State Highway and Transportation Department had \$150,000 left. They offered this amount to Clinton County, though the Haddix

bridge replacement is estimated to cost approximately \$270,000 above that amount.

"However," says Hines, "there is a possibility that if other four agencies are not able to accept their funds, we will give Clinton County all the money they need."

The bridge, which collapsed into the Grand River in early September as two vehicles made their way across the structure, was built in the 1890's for horse and buggy traffic.

Since the Federal Special Bridge Replacement Program and the Michigan Critical Bridge Program were launched in 1972, 53 bridges have been replaced in Michigan—30 under the state program and 23 under the federal program. Another six are under construction.

Santa to eat with area youngsters

There are only 26 more days until Christmas and Santa Claus is planning his annual visit to St. Johns to see the boys and girls in this community.

Friday, Dec. 2, Santa is expected to arrive in St. Johns and will be escorted through town in a small parade featuring a band, candy for the children and clowns.

Following the parade, Santa will be in his headquarters in the Municipal Building from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. to talk with the children and hear what they would like to receive for Christmas.

The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce, with considerable assistance from the St. Johns Jaycees and Jayettes are sponsoring Santa's visit, as well as free movies on Saturday afternoons and the annual "Lunch With Santa" program.

Cartoons will be shown at the Clinton Theatre in downtown St. Johns on three consecutive Saturday afternoons, beginning Saturday, Dec. 3, and ending Dec. 17.

All area children are invited to attend the cartoons to be shown at noon and 2 p.m. and free tickets to the cartoons may be obtained from downtown St. Johns Chamber of Commerce merchants.

Also, area children are invited to have lunch with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 3 and Dec. 10, at the Municipal Building in St. Johns located on Walker Street.

Lunch will be offered for 75 cents and Santa will dine with the youngsters from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. each Saturday.

Santa is also expected to be visiting downtown St. Johns merchants two nights a week, beginning the week of Dec. 5.

Many St. Johns merchants will be extending their business hours during the Christmas season to accommodate shoppers.

Good marriages become better marriages

Take a fresh look at your marriage

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

If a close friend suggested you attend a Marriage Encounter weekend to better your marriage, would you be offended?

"I have a good marriage! You have nerve to suggest this to me," you may say quietly in your mind as your friend stands waiting for you to reply.

However, if you are asked to go to a Marriage Encounter weekend, consider it a compliment. Not all couples are asked to go—only those with good marriages.

Marriage Encounter is an international pro-marriage approach aimed at revitalizing marriages. It's not a weekend retreat, a clinic for group marriage counseling or a weekend of group sensitivity activities.

Rather, it is a time for couples to be alone together and focus upon their relationship, to open up in a face-to-face, heart-to-heart encounter with each other.

A weekend begins about 7:30 p.m. on a Friday night in a number of locations scattered around the state. Each couple is assigned their own room and from 7:30 p.m. Friday until about 7 p.m. Sunday, they don't go outside the confines of the M-E location.

Present at every weekend about 35 other couples, some who have been married for a matter of months and some who have celebrated golden anniversaries. Some couples have a dozen or so children, and other couples have no family. An interesting melting pot develops.

The weekend's activities are kept in secret. Those who have made a weekend prefer not to tell non-Marriage Encounter couples about what occurs during the 44-hours, as each couple's experiences are different.

It can be said, however, that a series of presentations are given by team couples. Each presentation allows the couples making the Marriage Encounter weekend to look at themselves as individuals, and then to look at their marriage, their relationship to one another and finally their relationship to God, their church and the world.

There are a lot of private moments; there is no group sharing of experiences or problems.

One of the "gifts" a couple receives during the weekend is a method of communication which permits each couple to explore important areas of their relationship in a spirit of love and understanding. This new communication technique is practiced during the weekend and then can be practiced every day of the couple's lives.

It is a long weekend for many couples. Sure, there are relaxing moments—especially when sitting down to the meal table filled with delicious foods—but there is a lot of work to be done during the weekend, too.

As the Encounter teams point out, "You only get out of it (the weekend) what you want to receive."

The cost of the weekend is \$10 for a registration fee. Then, at the conclusion of the weekend, each couple is given an envelope in which they put their contribution to cover the cost of meals, lodging and supplies, as well as to support the pro-marriage approach.

Probably more can be learned about the weekend from the comments of couples who have made a weekend.

Here are some responses of Clinton County residents who have been to a Marriage Encounter weekend.

Dennis Koenigsnecht of Fowler: "We made our first weekend July 16, 1976. On the weekend, we opened up some new areas through communication and since the weekend, that same experience can be continued. It (M-E) has made such a difference in our lives that we want to share this with other couples that are interested."

Dennis and his wife, Bonnie, have been team couples on six Marriage Encounter weekends and attended the third annual World-Wide Marriage Encounter convention in California last year, attended by couples from 29 countries.

Bonnie Koenigsnecht: "There is a calmness because there is a real center in our relationship."

Jim Andros of Fowler: "We would definitely recommend it (Marriage Encounter) to most any couple. The weekend in itself is a worthwhile encounter for anybody, regardless of what they do afterwards with it. We (Jim and his wife, Kathy) are both glad we went."

Mary Ellen Eagle of Eagle: "It really is a worthwhile program. Today, quite a few couples don't communicate and this does give you a lot of food for thought."

Mike Moerkes of Westphalia: "For the two of us (Mike and his wife, Monica), we just notice little things about each other (since making a Marriage Encounter weekend.) In the past we lived under one roof and were in love, but the specialness had left. The weekend made us aware of how special the other person is."

Mike and Monica have been team couples for nine weekends and also attended the third international Marriage Encounter conference in California. They made their first weekend in November of 1975.

Jane Monstrey of St. Johns: "We felt really good (after making a weekend.) Some really good friends of ours went on a weekend and we went to their information night."

An information night is an informal evening where couples who have made

a weekend talk about the Marriage Encounter to couples who are interested in making a weekend. Couples can also register for a weekend at information nights.

As a result of the Marriage Encounter weekend, Jane says, "We try to spend more time together now." Dave and Jane made their weekend in October.

Sally Braun of Fowler: "It has helped our marriage for sure. Everybody we have as friends, we want them to go." Sally also said Marriage Encounter has helped promote family unity. "Almost everything we do any more is family oriented." My husband (Mike) used to bowl four leagues a week and now he is bowling one league a week and I have my league. We are building our marriage and our lives together.

The Brauns have four children, ranging in ages from three to 14 years of age, and through Marriage Encounter they have rekindled the joy of doing activities with the family, but, as Sally

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Write letters to Santa Claus

Boys and girls living in Clinton County who have been good this past year are invited to send their letters to Santa Claus to the Clinton County News which will publish the letters in the three issues to be printed before Christmas.

Letters should be addressed to Santa, in care of the Clinton County News, 120 E. Walker, St. Johns, Mich., 48879, and should contain the names of the children writing the letters, as well as their addresses and ages.

A copy of the Clinton County News will be forwarded to Santa Claus so that he will be able to read all the letters.

The Clinton County News hopes all the young readers' Christmas wishes come true.



Are they snowmen, snowwomen or snowpeople?

The first good quantity of snow to fall on Clinton County this winter brought out youngsters like these St. Johns youths who decided that the weather was perfect to build a snowman or snowwoman. So, (from left) Autumn Redman, Andrea Redman, Mitzi Penix, Jeff Penix and Tom Penix, did just that on Friday morning, Nov. 25. Mr. Snowman is decorated with

charcoal buttons and eyes, a scarf, work gloves, carrot nose, cinnamon stick mouth and a Clinton County Country Club hat. Mrs. Snowman wore a felt hat as well as an apron and a green pepper mouth. Mr. and Mrs. Snowman were constructed at the Penix house located at 605 S. Oakland St., St. Johns.

Forum believed to be first of its kind Area legislators to participate in forum

Two area legislators will be in St. Johns Dec. 7 to participate in a public forum for the purpose of learning local sentiments surrounding the questions of property taxes and school financing.

State Senator Richard Allen and state Representative Stanley Powell have confirmed their appearances during the meeting, which is being sponsored by the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce.

According to President Herb Harrah, the Chamber has completed arrangements for the meeting which will be held in the high school auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Past Chamber President Paul McNamara, administrator of Clinton Memorial Hospital, will serve as panel moderator for the evening. In announcing the completed plans, Harrah stated, "There has been a growing concern over property taxes and our last school millage efforts reflected that concern. We hope that by sponsoring this meeting, Sen. Allen and Rep. Powell will have an opportunity to better understand our local attitudes regarding prop-

erty taxes and school financing." The intent of the meeting is not centered on matters normally decided by local administration or the local school board, but more importantly on the broader concepts of state financing of public education.

"While we're concerned with local issues," Harrah commented, "our purpose here is to provide an opportunity for area residents to provide an input of their suggestions and ideas on different methods of funding our state educational system. It's an effort to learn of the 'grass-roots' attitudes and, perhaps, to gain some insight into new and different approaches to school financing."

Dr. Donald Burns, superintendent of the St. Johns schools, has expressed appreciation for the Chamber's sponsorship of the meeting.

"We must encourage an open dialogue between the legislature and the local school district," Dr. Burns commented, "in order to effect not only a good system but one which is funded in a fair and equitable manner. We're pleased that the Chamber has provided

sponsorship of this meeting."

Public awareness is one of the concerns of both Dr. Burns and Harrah. "We must have a sufficient number of people in attendance, with comments and suggestions that will provide a strong input of local sentiment," Harrah stated. "If our legislators spend an evening here with a small gathering that is not entirely representative of our school district, they won't have much to work with. We're doing our best to make this meeting be known and to encourage attendance."

According to school and Chamber officials, notices to parents will be sent with elementary and junior high students and flyers will be distributed to business places and public gathering areas throughout the county.

"We're convinced that people in our school district have something to say," Dr. Burns commented, "and we're hopeful they'll use this meeting to express their thoughts."

The meeting is believed to be the first of its kind to be held in the mid-Michigan area.



Sen. Allen



Rep. Powell

DeWitt Twp. handles 38 complaints

DeWitt Township police handled 38 complaints during the past week according to Police Chief Michael Ferrance. The department handled 17 accidents during the week with most of them minor.

Ferrance commented most of the mishaps happened because of icy roads and people traveling too fast for conditions.

One person was arrested for being drunk and disorderly, one establishment was cited for a liquor violation, and one person was charged with careless driving.

A juvenile was referred to probate court on an incident exposure charge on Nov. 23. During a span of

one and a half years, a white male has been exposing himself to students riding the school bus in the DeWitt Township area during the evening run. The youth was apprehended by the DeWitt Township department.

Other cases include: one larceny of services, one fleeing lawful arrest, one property damage accident, and one hit and run.

CHECK IT OUT!

Persistent hoarseness or difficulty in swallowing could be a Warning Signal for cancer of the larynx. Only your doctor can tell whether you're okay says the American Cancer Society.

Motorists slip and slide during Thanksgiving weekend

Slipping and sliding was what Clinton County drivers did this past weekend on area roads due to hazardous conditions caused by heavy snowfall. This past weekend, 17 accidents were handled by the Clinton County Sheriff's Department.

There were no fatal accidents and only five resulted in injury. During the week there were four car-deer accidents.

Marie L. Preston, Owosso, was traveling south on Hollister Road, one quarter mile north of Kinley Road, when she lost control of the auto, crossing the road and rolling the car over in a ditch. Preston and a passenger, Fay Holbrook were both injured in the accident which occurred on Nov. 23 at 12:25 p.m. They were taken to Owosso Memorial Hospital for treatment.

David W. Tripp, Lansing, was eastbound on Howe Road and lost control of the auto after crossing an icy patch in the road. The car rolled over on Nov. 27 at 8:30 a.m. Tripp was injured and taken to St. Lawrence Hospital for treatment.

Cheryle A. Dolph, Shepardsville Road, St. Johns, was eastbound on Price Road, one-half mile east of Chandler on Nov. 25 at 7:25 p.m. After she went around the curve, and started down the hill, the vehicle started to slide. It then turned around and rolled over in a ditch. Dolph was injured and sought her own treatment.

Three persons were injured in an accident occurring when a car driven by Mark H. Rudy, 500 W. Higham, was traveling south on North Watson Road near Gratiot County Line Road, when he failed to negotiate an intersection and crashed. According to deputies reports, they left the scene of the accident which occurred on Nov. 23 at 9:30 p.m.

Larry A. Tissue, Lansing, was traveling west on Price Road, one-half mile east of Williams Road, when the car started to slide and went into a ditch, rolling over. The incident occurred on Nov. 25 at 12:30 p.m. There were no injuries.

Dolores J. Meister, Lansing, was traveling north on Francis Road, near Price Road, when the auto slid into a ditch on Nov. 25 at 1:05 p.m. There were no injuries.

A car driven by Rex D. Coffin, Maple Rapids Road, was northbound on Forest Hill Road, one quarter mile north of Mead Road on Nov. 26 at 1:01 p.m.

The road was snow covered and icy. The driver told deputies he lost control of the auto on the ice. There were no injuries.

Donald R. Anderson, Lansing, was northbound on Francis Road, three-tenths of a mile south of Parks Road, when he lost control

of the car on the snow and slush. The car ran off the road into a ditch and hit a fence. The accident happened on Nov. 25 at 12:40 p.m.

Cars driven by Dannie Malek, Perrinton and Gary L. Schafer, 2518 S. Lowell Rd., St. Johns, collided on Francis Road on Nov. 25 at 4:15 p.m. Malek, was traveling north on Francis and then slowed down, being struck by the Schafer auto. This caused both drivers to lose control of their autos. There were no injuries and Schafer was cited for speed too fast for conditions.

Vernon A. Klein, Laingsburg, told deputies he lost control of his auto on Shepardsville Road due to slippery roads and went into a ditch one-half mile north of Centerline Road. The accident happened on Nov. 25 at 11:30 p.m. There were no injuries.

A car driven by Henry J. Dishburger, Midland, was stopped for a school bus which was stopped on north bound US-27, one-fourth of a mile from Round Lake Road with its flashers on. A car driven by William J. Blauwiekel, Fowler, ran into the back of the Dishburger auto and slid into the other lane causing the vehicle driven by Emery A. Vida, Lansing, to go out of control. There were no injuries in the accident. Blauwiekel, was cited by deputies for failure to stop in the assured clear distance.

Larry W. Urdike, 5571 W. Price Rd., St. Johns was southbound on Airport Road near Jason Road, when he hit an icy spot on the road causing him to lose control of the auto: The car slid into a ditch and then rolled over. There were no injuries in the accident which occurred on Nov. 27 at 4 p.m.

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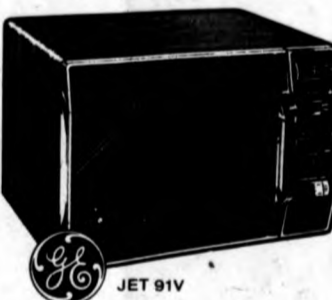
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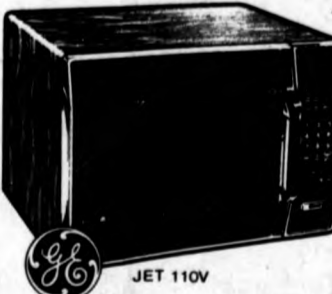
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marriage encounter

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adds, "We have learned through Marriage Encounter that we (Mike and Sally) need our weekends together, too." So, they have taken private weekend vacations, as well as family-oriented weekends.

To celebrate their first anniversary of making their initial Marriage Encounter weekend, Mike gave Sally a Marriage-Encounter necklace with the M-E symbol. For their anniversary, he put a diamond in the M-E necklace.

Couples interested in making a Marriage Encounter weekend may contact any of these people who have made a M-E weekend, or they may contact Bob and Mary York at 1261 E. Yorkleigh, Lansing, Mich., 48906, phone 482-7756.

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Taking a trip? A group can go more cheaply using community bus

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

If your club or organization is planning a trip, consider taking the St. Johns Community Bus—it will get the whole group to one destination together. And, it's downright cheap.

Since the community bus's inception in 1971, the bus service has logged approximately 40,000 miles. It has made trips to Traverse City, Lansing, Harrison, Flint, Detroit, Cedar Point, and a variety of other places including a tour around St. Johns.

And, riding on the bus have been the St. Johns Sea Lions, the Lutheran Church

members, 4-H groups, Farm Bureau members and a host of other area groups.

The idea of getting a bus to provide economic transportation to groups in the area started out as a dream of Bernard Feldpausch's who owns Bee's Chevrolet & Oldsmobile, Inc. And, in 1971, his dream came true, with the assistance of a group of St. Johns community leaders.

Feldpausch, who is the community bus organization president, provides the mechanical service as well as a location to store the bus. Vice-president Leon Brewbaker who is a local insurance man, draws up the insurance for the bus.

Secretary John Aylsworth

who was recently replaced by Natalie Braman, both of the Clinton Extension Office, takes care of booking the bus and obtaining drivers; and Bob Purtil, vice-president of Central National Bank, manages the money as treasurer for the bus organization.

And, the final member of the Board of Directors is Jim Moore, a local attorney who is responsible for the legal aspects of the bus operation.

"That Dear Sweet Thing," the name of the 1965 bus which was the first bus owned by the bus group, was replaced this past summer by a 1970 bus. Business must be good, as the group is looking to

purchase of a luxury-type bus such as an old Greyhound.

"It's in the gears, but it hasn't come to light yet," says Feldpausch regarding the purchase of a luxury bus.

Actually, the bus organization isn't making money left and right. Rather, any money which is realized as profit is funneled back into buying more and better equipment. "We're holding our own," says Aylsworth.

The cost of renting the bus is 40 cents a mile and \$4 an hour for the bus driver. Reservations may be made by calling the extension office at 224-3288.



The board of directors for the community bus program are (from left) Natalie Braman, John Aylsworth, Leon Brewbaker, Jim Moore, Bernard Feldpausch and Bob Purtil.

Hassles continue over millage, sewers

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Millage and sewers once again found their place at a DeWitt Township Board meeting.

A sewer study ad hoc committee was set up at a public hearing Oct. 10 in the township to make recommendations to the boards for a possible solution on the projected township sewer deficit.

Glynn Bowen, chairman of the committee cited four recommendations to the township for the tax year 1978: (a) increase the debt retirement for users of the sewer from \$8 to \$9 per month. The one dollar increase will bring the user's bill to \$42 per quarter.

It was noted this increase would put the township as the highest in the Tri-County area, although it does not put them out of proportion with the other municipalities. This would raise an additional \$25,000.

Point (b) was to set aside \$50,000 from the general fund with the Board having the latitude and responsibility on the areas the funds can be drawn from within the budget.

Bowen brought out in point (c) that with the upswing in the economy, an additional \$50,000 can be raised from additional connection fees and usage during 1978.

In saving the most dramatic point until last, Bowen read point (d) which was to spread one and a half mills over the entire township tax roll for the year 1978.

The committee was made up of a disproportional representation of users versus non-users causing the recommendations not to be unanimous.

The township is facing the problem of how to finance a \$200,000 deficit on the sewer bonds. The committee

cited several factors which they felt contributed to the deficit: overestimate by the financial consultant and Tri-County planning; lack of communication between the Clinton County Department of Public Works and township officials; the mobile home parks not connecting to the system; the turn-down in the economy in 1973-76, and a general lack of growth and development in DeWitt Township.

Bowen also pointed out that at the current time, DeWitt Township is paying the highest quarterly payment for secondary treatment facilities. In comparison to the other recently built secondary treatment facilities in the Tri-County area, they are paying \$18.63 per quarter or \$6.21 per month more than the lowest cost facility.

Members of the committee then gave their points of view on the situation. The first to speak was Joan Calder, a non-user of the sewer. "I feel spreading one and a half mills over the township is unreasonable," Mrs. Calder began as she read her statement.

"In raising the user and non-user rates, the user rates will only be raised \$12 per year. This means approximately that the non-users would be bearing nearly 40 per cent of the increase and the sewer users which benefits to a much larger degree will only pay approximately 60 per cent of the cost," she said.

Another member of the committee, Allen Hoffman said, "The entire township is in trouble because of the shortcomings of the past and present boards." He added, "The users are going to get stuck twice with the rate increase and the millage."

Ron Burtraw, real estate broker and member of the committee, commented, "If

you pass the bulk of the expense to the user you are going to see the township suffer. If the costs are unreasonable, people won't choose to live here."

County Commissioner Robert Zeeb, interjected, "I guess I have some reservations about the one and a half mills, especially to non-users and agriculture."

Jack Kzeski, trustee on the board, questioned where the \$50,000 was going to come from. "You'd have to get an additional 300 users to get that much money. If that doesn't develop, where is the money going to come from?"

Bowen responded, "There is a project expansion planned for Meadowview (a development in the township) for between \$40-50,000. If you can't come up with \$10-20,000 in connection fees you are, sadly impeding growth."

Gordon Long, a member of the committee, and a land developer in the area, told the board he fully intends to develop a shopping center at the corner of Herbison and Shavey Roads in the township.

He also said he is planning to construct 200 combined apartment townhouses around the shopping center and 30 additional single family units for 1978.

After much discussion by members of the board and about 20 residents attend-

ing the meeting, it was decided to have a public hearing on the matter on Jan. 16.

Other matters discussed by the board included: The names of five candidates who applied to fill the vacancy of the clerk's job currently held by Donna Syverson. They are: Enid White, township treasurer; Marjorie Graham, Elinor Miller, Betty Churchill, and Barbara Riel.

Named to the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) committee was Mrs. White who will replace Mrs. Syverson.

Accepted with regrets was the resignation of Larry Merrill from the DeWitt Township Planning Commission. Merrill was recently appointed chairman of the committee upon the resignation of Dale Emerson. He was also a fire fighter and EMT volunteer. He has accepted a position with Montcalm County.

The board's next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. at the township hall.

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CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

A meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 1977 in St. Johns, Michigan. At 11:00 a.m. the Commissioners will hear the following recommendations from the Clinton County Zoning Commission:

PROPOSED TEXT AMENDMENT

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

MAP

Case No. ZC-13-77

PURPOSE: Rezone from M-1, Light Industry to A-1, Agriculture

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

Case No. ZC-14-77

PURPOSE: Rezone from R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to A-1, Agriculture

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

Case No. ZC-15-77

PURPOSE: Rezone from R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to A-1, Agriculture

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

Bi 157 - West 1/2 of the N 1/2 of N 1/2, Sec. 15, T5N-R2W exc. 40 rds E&W by 3 rds. N&S out of SW cor; also exc. land 20 rds. E&W by 14 rds. N & S out of NW cor.

Bi 108 - SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 10, T7N-R2W exc. RR; also exc. W 324 ft of the North 66 ft. thereof; also W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 10 exc RR on north 57.66

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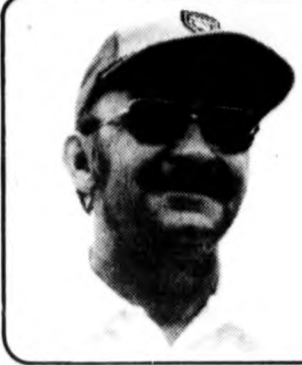
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Potpourri

By Richard L. Milliman

Time once more for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot through the potpourri.

Score one for the trade I ply, namely the delicate business of media communications. And we'll take a little bit of help from most any source available these days.

Who are the most powerful women in America? That was the question posed by Harper's Bazaar Magazine, which answered its own question with this listing of the 10 most powerful women in the country:

Barbara Walters, television newswoman; Sarah Caldwell, conductor of the Opera Company of Boston; Charlotte Curtis, an editor of the New York Times; U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan of Texas; Gov. Dixie Lee Ray of Washington; Kathryn Graham, publisher of the Washington Post; Billie Jean King, tennis player; Rosalynn Carter, of Georgia and Washington, D.C.; Lady Bird Johnson, former first lady and Texan television tycoon; and Mary Wells Lawrence, head of Wells-Rich-Greene Advertising Agency.

Indeed, an array of person power with which trifles should not be taken. Harper's said the 10 women had "overcome formidable odds in boldly invading traditionally male-dominated areas," which cannot be argued, except, perhaps, in the case of Mrs. Carter.

The most interesting point to me, as a purveyor of the communications trade is that half of the 10 most powerful women in the country are in some phase of the media business, to wit: Walters, Curtis, Graham, Johnson and Lawrence.

More power to 'em, to speak; the media obviously is a channel to influence in this country, sex notwithstanding. +++++

Huzzahs also to a little-known gentleman named Charles Ferris, who recently presided over his first meeting as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission in Washington.

One of his first directives to the FCC staff was "to put things in plainer English for a plain fellow like me."

The new FCC chairman, in his first week of trying to learn about his complicated new job, has experienced "great difficulty," so he wants "plain talk" so he can understand what he reads the first time around.

Ferris said he understood why the technicians use the language they do, because, being a lawyer, he recognizes that lawyers put things in language designed "to keep the layman out."

Good for Chairman Ferris, and let's hope he doesn't get swallowed up in the great bureaucracy... but I wouldn't bet against it.

His quest reminds me of the old story about the young lawyer who moved into a new town where he was the only lawyer in town; he starved... until a second lawyer moved to town... and then they both got rich. +++++

A little of everything

By Patrice Hornak

Divorce.

At one time this word carried fearful, point-the-finger connotations. Today, one of every three marriages ends in divorce and the word is becoming more commonplace.

That is a dim view of today's society and the way it operates, but there is a movement to improve the marriages and strengthen the relationships between husband and wife. The movement is Marriage Encounter.

A story on Marriage Encounter appears on this issue's front page, accompanied by some comments from area residents who have made a Marriage Encounter weekend.

My husband and I made our weekend in July, and both of us can see how it strengthens a good marriage. I stress GOOD MARRIAGE because only good marriages would benefit or cope with the communication process learned during that 44 hours of communicating.

Somehow, I couldn't imagine what I could do for 44 hours. We spent our entire weekend within the confines of a former orphanage and never went out of doors.

But, we were inside with about 30 other couples who were probably wondering about the same questions as we were.

All the couples we knew who had made a Marriage Encounter weekend were so happy they went. All said, "We had a good marriage, but now our good marriage is even better." So, we went to find out just what they did and experience for ourselves with Marriage Encounter was all about.

Definitely, I would recommend this weekend to all happily married couples, though some will benefit greatly and some will come away with good ideas and a better understanding of themselves and their relationship to their spouse, their church, the world and God. Ours was a Christian weekend, but there are also Jewish weekends, for those who do not believe in Jesus Christ.

On the weekend, you learn about oneness a term meaning doing activities as a couple or as a family.

For some husbands and wives, his activities are done on Mondays and Wednesdays, her nights out are Tuesdays and Thursdays and on the weekends they go visiting where the men congregate around the television set and the women talk around the kitchen table.

There is so much more enjoyment when you do activities as a couple. You can identify with each other more readily; you can discuss feelings about an experience both of you share together; you can share frustrations and joys; and you can share life.

After all, isn't that what marriage is all about?

Fowler slates Country

Gold Show Monday

The Country Gold Show will be presented Monday, Dec. 5, from 8 to 10 p.m. in Fowler High School gym. There will be a special appearance by an Elvis impersonator. Also appearing will be a vocalist and saxophone and trumpet soloists. The Country and Western Jamboree Show consists of easy-listening, light rock, and country music.

Fowler area students will be selling students' presale tickets for \$2 in P-W, Ovid-Elsie, DeWitt and Fulton schools. The price of tickets at the door is \$3.

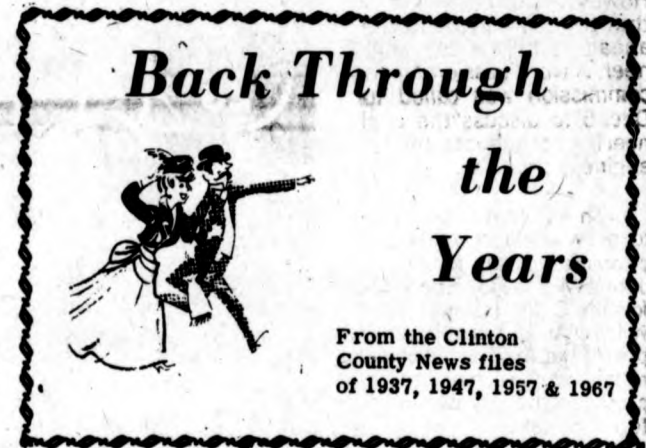
This program is sponsored by Fowler High's seniors and the Fowler chapter of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

While we're handing out bouquets, let's have another for Sen. Edward Zorinsky, the rather unorthodox Nebraskan who has done such unusual things as complaining about the free haircuts at the Senate barber shop (so loudly, in fact, that there is now a charge for senatorial haircuts), and turning back some \$300,000 he was assigned to spend for staff and office expense, but decided he didn't need.

He's not enthralled with the Senate. He has allowed publicly that being a senator "is better than being unemployed." Shortly after he took office, he said he was homesick for Omaha and might resign. As a matter of fact, Zorinsky sounds like he really wouldn't mind if the whole Senate resigned.

"I don't want to be the one to propose the abolishment of a branch of government," Zorinsky said in a recent interview, "but I do know a lot of Americans who feel that the less time the Senate is in session, the safer the future of this country is."

Amen, Senator. I know a few of those folks, too. As the old saying goes: There are only two sure things, death and taxes. But death doesn't get worse every time Congress or the Legislature meets.



Back Through the Years

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

November 30, 1967
10 Years Ago

St. Johns Municipal Judge Alva F. Wert retires from the bench today (Thursday) but when he leaves for Florida next week he'll leave behind some definite ideas on court procedures and on justice that may well set the pace for the court in the future. Wert has been either a justice of the peace or municipal judge in St. Johns for just shy of 14 years.

Glenn A. Tupper, 74, former composing room superintendent of the Clinton County News, died at his home in Oroni, Calif., Wednesday Nov. 8, following a long illness.

St. Johns property owners will get a reduction of at least two mills in their property taxes next year—if the income tax law stays in effect. The city commission passed an ordinance last Tuesday night providing for a minimum of two mills reduction in personal and real estate taxes.

November 28, 1957
20 Years Ago

Robert C. Carson has been promoted to director of purchases of the Federal-Mogul Division. The announcement was made by R. E. Clare, general manager.

George Kashenider, who lives on U.S.-27, a mile south of East DeWitt, reported to the sheriff's department that four deer had been stolen from his property Monday evening. According to Kashenider, the bucks were hanging in a tree, an 8-pointer and 3-spikehorns, near the back of the property and could be seen from the highway during daylight hours.

Funeral services for Mrs. Treva North of Park Lake, who died in a fire at her home last week were held Friday at the Westbrook Funeral Home, Elkhart Ind. Phyllis, the Norths' one-year-old daughter, and her two older brothers and sisters were rescued from the flaming house by neighbors.

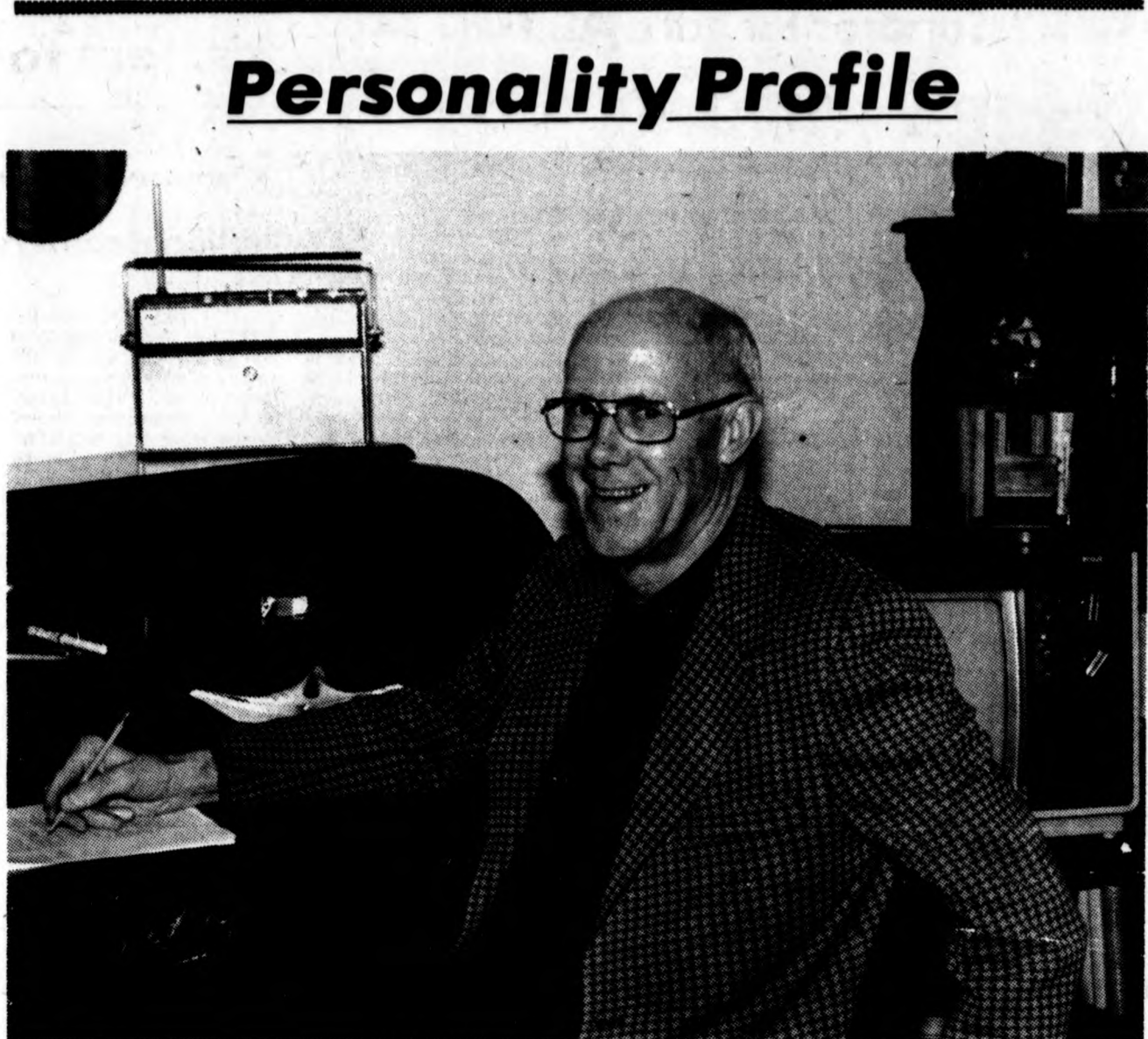
December 4, 1947
30 Years Ago

The Starr Commonwealth for Boys Thursday dedicated a set of carillon electronic bells, a Thanksgiving gift from E. J. Martin, elderly retired educator from Fremont. Mr. Martin is a former science teacher in the St. Johns schools. Ceremonies were held at Webster Hall on the school's campus with Mr. Martin making a presentation speech. Floyd Starr, founder and president of the commonwealth accepting them, and Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rohde, former U.S. minister to Denmark and Commonwealth trustee, giving the address of dedication. Mr. Martin punctuated the ceremonies by announcing that his will also includes a \$30,000 bequest to the Commonwealth's endowment fund, the interest to be used for upkeep of the bells and of a chapel, for which funds are now practically raised. The gifts are in memory of himself and his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

December 2, 1937
40 Years Ago

Dudley S. Herriott, former resident of Bingham township, Clinton County, passed away quietly in his sleep about 6 p.m. of Nov. 24 at the home of his son, Dr. M.C. Herriott of South Pasadena, Calif. With him were his son, his wife and his sister, Mrs. Bessie Rayburn, who attended him in his last illness. His daughter-in-law had just stepped from the room to call a physician.

Richard Judd, well known St. Johns young man and senior at Marquette University, received his acceptance for internship at the Milwaukee County Hospital at Milwaukee, Wis., last week. Judd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Judd of this city, was second assistant to the chief surgeon at the Milwaukee General Hospital last summer and one of the 250 applicants for 36 positions at the Milwaukee County Hospital.



Earl Lancaster

He made it the hard way

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Earl Lancaster, former St. Johns school superintendent, beat the odds and made it.

His life got off to a rough start. He was orphaned at four years, attending 15 different schools in eight states during his 13 years of elementary and high school education. Lancaster was born in Chicago in 1910. His mother died of TB when he was quite young. From there he was shipped out to various aunt's and uncle's homes to live. "Until they'd get tired of me and then I'd go someplace else," he said.

What was the driving force in Lancaster's life which eventually led him to a successful career in education? "Athletics," Lancaster explained with one word. "That's what kept me together during those years."

He was in an all-boy military school during the ninth and tenth grade, and this is where he first acquired the love of football and track. However, he didn't do well as a student there and did not like the regimentation of military life.

"If you were late 30 seconds for breakfast that meant a week of guard duty," he said. "If you could use one word to describe my life there it would be 'miserable.'"

He didn't stay there long either and ended up graduating from high school in Blissfield, Mich. where he lived with his aunt. He was constantly moving from a life he referred to as, "rags to riches."

Lancaster went to Adrian College where he excelled in football as a half-back and as a sprinter in track. He received four letters in track and four in football. He is proud of the fact he finished seventh in a race where the world's record was broken for the 100-yard dash.

While attending college one lesson has always stuck out in Lancaster's mind. "I was in an education psychology class in my junior year," he began. "I remember the professor saying that an all-A student did not necessarily make the best teacher. I really found that to be true with regards to relating to students."

Lancaster's first job was in Onstead where he taught every subject all day long, and also coached athletics. "I was making \$40 a month in 1933," he said. "That was during the depth of the depression."

He met his wife Rhea while in high school and they married his second year of teaching with the same contract. "A couple months later I got a raise up to \$90 a month," he recalled. "That's richer than I had ever been."

The teacher stayed there for three years and then became the principal at Corunna. At the end of his first year he was named superintendent which made him the youngest superintendent in the state at the time. He was also Corunna's first school bus driver.

"Being a superintendent then and now is a lot different," he commented. "You were merely a head teacher then, having classes half the day."

In 1942 most of the men joined the Army or Navy as part of the war effort. This left many of the schools short handed. Lancaster was asked to stay on as superintendent and he

also became the full-time coach for football and track. He held this post for eight years.

During those years, his football team won the state championship in 1945 and 1948, and his track team didn't lose a dual meet while he was coaching. "A genius at coaching... no. We just had a lot of good kids," he said with a grin.

His philosophy while he was coaching was the same one he had in the classroom. "You make it a personal type relationship. You make them all feel good and believe in themselves. You give them a good self concept," he says.

He noted the role of a teacher was easier then because a teacher received more respect from both parents and students.

In 1950 Lancaster moved to Grosse Ile where they lived for two years but he was not happy there. In 1952 he and his family moved to St. Johns where he was made superintendent of schools.

"We had only decided to stay here four or five years and then move on," he said sitting in an easy chair in his home on Circle Drive.

This position worked out well, however, and his family established roots, something the elder Lancaster had never had. "Our home became a very sacred thing," he commented.

At the time Lancaster became superintendent of schools, he had a total of 34 people on his staff, including custodial help and bus drivers. Now there are well over 400 people employed by the schools.

During Lancaster's tenure as superintendent, 43 schools were annexed in the county, and a bond issue was passed for a new high school and four elementary schools.

"This was a very traumatic period for the people in the area," he said inhaling on his pipe. "If I would have known just how bad it was going to be, I don't think I would have taken the job. After all, these people had had one-room school houses since the Northwest Ordinance."

Lancaster and his wife Rhea have been married 44 years and have three children, Carol, Christine, and Jim.

Retirement was very hard for this working man to take. However, it didn't take him long to become involved in other activities such as the County Commission, Community Resource Volunteers (CRV); Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP); and the hospital board of trustees. He also works out every day at the high school gym.

"Being on the Commission, I'm on the other side of the fence, now," he said. "For years I had been battling on the other side to get funds and now I'm helping distribute them," he said.

Lancaster was in education for 43 years. He taught math and science, receiving degrees from the University of Michigan and Michigan State University. He also has done some graduate work at Columbia and Harvard.

"You make it if you want to make it," Lancaster said. "I started out with nothing and every year, things have been on the way up."



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Senator Richard Allen

There's a concept being experimented with in highly developed areas of the east which I think could be modified for Michigan.

It's called transferable development rights or TDR's. It's being used as a planning tool to direct development in logical directions, to protect agricultural and other low density resources and to spread the profit from high development areas over other land owners.

With modification from the way it's been used so far, here's how I see it applying in Michigan.

We change the law so development rights can be separated from land rights in a way similar to that by

which mineral rights are separated. Thus, the right to develop could be bought and sold separately from the land. It would be recorded in the deed and in some other ways be similar to mineral rights.

In order to develop land in any way (houses, industry, etc.) you would have to own both the land and the development right. If you owned the land but not the development right, it could only be used for agriculture, timber and certain recreational activities.

If you owned the development right but not the land you could do nothing without purchase of the land. (This is somewhat different

than mineral rights.) Here's how I see it working: A government unit such as a state or county or a private agency such as the Nature Conservatory or Audubon Society, might decide to buy development rights. Their purpose might be to preserve agricultural land, wet lands or bird nesting areas.

I can envision several possible sources of funds. At the state level we have a fund designated for mineral lease moneys on state lands. I think many farmers, interested also in preserving agricultural lands, would sell development rights at a fairly low price to an agency dedicated to holding the rights rather than using them. I'm quite sure my father would have given them away just to assure that future generations would maintain the Allen farm as a farm.

I don't believe condemnation powers would often have to be used but certainly they would be available and perhaps better than other methods (such as zoning) of taking development rights without compensation.

The system might make development more orderly in urbanizing areas. Speculators could buy development rights rather than land. Land might then stay in the hands of farmers until development took place.

I can see a number of interesting possibilities for a new concept: TDR's or transferable development rights.

Letters to the Editor

Comments on women's national conference

Dear Editor,

While the Sam Houston Coliseum had thousands of empty seats during the IWY National Women's Conference staged there, 15,000 people completely packed the Astro Arena and 2,000 more waited outside during a pro-family, pro-life rally.

The rally participants came from every state, at their own expense. They did it to show the President and Congress that thousands oppose what is being promoted by the IWY as the view of all American women.

Opposing the use of tax money to promote one point of view on the controversial women's issues, especially the ERA and abortion, the pro-family, pro-life organizers turned down an offer by Congressman Dornan of California to introduce a funding bill for a National Family Conference.

That the IWY Conferences were organized to promote the narrow ideology of the biased National Women's Commission was clearly demonstrated by the fact that the resolutions which were passed in Houston on November 18-21, 1977, were (in substance) written by the National Commission almost eight months ago. The irony of the ram-

rodged (the term used by Detroit News reporter Susan Fleming) ERA and abortion resolutions is that in recent years the public has demonstrated, by legislative action, and by the right to vote, that it is NOT in favor of such resolutions. Yet "Bella's Bunch" (Bella Abzug chairs the National Women's Commission) has now announced to the world that the women of America are in favor of the ERA and free abortion for all.

According to the law which authorized the IWY Conference, the resolutions passed at the Conference will be submitted to President Carter who, in turn, must submit to Congress recommendations to implement the resolutions.

If you feel queasy, as I do, about being included as a party to the resolutions which were passed in Houston at the IWY Conference, it is imperative that you let the President, Congressmen, and Senators in Washington know your feelings immediately. The consequences of not doing so could be grave.

Rosemary Hamilton
Participant in Pro-family, Pro-life Rally
Observe at IWY National Women's Conference

Rep. Stanley Powell

One of the major items of business facing us when we returned from the Thanksgiving recess was legislation appropriating \$47.5 million to help low income persons and senior citizens pay high winter heating bills.

House Republicans felt that the measure should contain funds to help low income families and senior citizens winterize their homes so that heating costs would be reduced on a long-term basis.

Another concern of House Republicans is that the legislation appropriates \$15.5 million more than the original proposal which would have allocated only the \$32 million to be received by the state as a reimbursement of money due us from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The additional \$15.5 million would come from state funds and Republican members of the House Appropriations Committee tell us that this additional money simply isn't available.

If the bill does pass both legislative chambers and is signed by the Governor, a family of four with an income of about \$7,000 per year would be eligible for \$125 to pay utility bills. A family of four earning about \$4,000 a year would qualify for the maximum benefit of \$250. Each family would be eligible to receive one payment and payments would be made directly to the utility companies by the State and the utilities would credit individual accounts.

Certainly helping the poor and the elderly is commendable, however, one would have to question whether this measure substantially helps those who need it.

It seems that it would make more sense to help these people conserve energy and reduce their heating costs by putting their homes in proper condition than it does to give them a one-time grant.

If this program is imple-

mented, we will spend \$47.5 million in less than a year's time and next winter we will be right back where we started only next year there is little prospect of federal money for this purpose.

Would it not be better to really help the people who need it, rather than telling them we're going to help them this year and then leaving them literally in the cold next year?

House Republicans are trying to amend the proposal to put the cost more in line with the original \$32 million figure and to include some features of Governor Milliken's plan.

St. Johns EPA funds expected shortly

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns' water treatment plant construction is "all go except the (Step 3) environmental grant offer) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) receipt," as reported by St. Johns City Manager Roger VanDyk at the St. Johns City Commission meeting Monday Night, Nov. 28.

The EPA is scheduled to pay 75 per cent of the estimated \$7 million costs to build the sewer and waste water treatment plant the state picks up five per cent and the city's share is up to \$1,419,000.

The city expects to bond out \$1.3 million and has \$200,000 in the water and sewer fund which can be used for the project. However, if the construction costs top the \$200,000 fund, the city will be forced to either obtain the money from other accounts or cut back on the construction of the program.

In VanDyk's summary of the project to date, he reported the south end sani-

tary interceptor system and lift station and waste water treatment plant project was estimated to cost 4.5 million in 1973 when the city first investigated the possibility of undertaking such a project. Since 1973, the cost of the project has escalated up to \$7 million.

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has told VanDyk that the EPA funds which have been tied up in an injunction, are expected to be released at the end of this week.

Because of the delay in receiving the EPA funds, the waste water treatment plant construction in St. Johns has been delayed and VanDyk estimates the project is one month behind schedule.

In conjunction with the construction project, the City Commission approved a financial consultant's agreement in which the consultant will receive \$6,500 for scheduling payments on the construction, preparing the financial bond for the Finance Commission and computing the interest on the bond.

Also at the City Commission meeting,

—VanDyk recommended the city join an unemployment compensation program being proposed by the Michigan Municipal League (MML). Presently the city pays 2.7 per cent on first \$6,000 earned by a city employee to the MESCC, up to \$5,400 a year, to cover any unemployment claims when a city employee quits his or her job.

The Michigan Municipal League proposal would cost the city one per cent and may be decreased if the city's employees do not file for unemployment compensation. The city now pays \$6,800 and under the MML, the city would pay \$2,500.

The two-year agreement proposed by the MML was approved by the Commission pending the approval of City Attorney Paul Maples.

—VanDyk was given authorization to seek bids on tires for the city vehicles. The procedure for seeking bids will be a change from previous years, however.

VanDyk will get bids from area tire dealers on a variety of tires used by the city and a commitment from the dealer on those prices for a

year. Then, the city will purchase all tires needed from the dealer who submits the lowest overall bid on the tires.

—Commissioner Donald Roesner asked approval to form a committee of local engineers who would offer their opinion on engineering matters relating to the city. However, VanDyk suggested that the city may be further ahead to hire a city engineer. A work session for the commission was called for Dec. 5 to discuss the engineering consultants and city engineer proposal.

—The Commission voted to draw up a resolution of appreciation for former St. Johns Mayor Roy Ebert and former Commissioner Jerry Wilcox. Also, a gavel will be presented to Ebert in recognition of the service he provided the city during his term as mayor.

—The Commission broke into executive session to discuss the lawsuits against the city and the status of labor negotiations before adjourning.

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SAT., DEC. 3 & 10
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FREE MOVIES FOR THE KIDS: 12:00 and 2:00 Clinton Theater downtown St. Johns. Free tickets available from any Chamber of Commerce member.

CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS
Most St. Johns Merchants will have extended hours during the Christmas Season. Please consult individual ads for their store hours.

All activities listed above and decorating in the downtown and mall areas are paid for by Chamber of Commerce members, and are under the direction of the St. Johns Jaycees and Jaycettes.

Engaged Case-Ruby

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Case, Newaygo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana, to Larry Ruby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ruby, of Clare.

The bride-elect is employed by the Meridian Township Police department and is presently residing in Williamston.

The prospective bridegroom is a deputy with the Clinton County Sheriff's Department in St. Johns. He is the co-ordinator of the Crime Prevention Unit.

The couple plan a Jan. 21 wedding date.

Mrs. Redman celebrates 90th birthday December 5

"It's just going to be another day for me," Mrs. Ernest Redman said about her upcoming 90th birthday. She was born in a fort on Dec. 5, 1887 in Illinois. "It even had a moat and a courtyard at one time," she said.

She moved to Michigan in 1920 and lived on Cass Street in St. Johns for 13

years.

Mrs. Redman and her husband moved to the farm on Kinley Road in 1932. The couple lived there for seven years, before buying a muck farm in Ithaca.

The couple was married on Dec. 13, 1911. They had one son, Merle. He and his wife had twin daughters who also had twins.

Mrs. Redman found being a farmer's wife in Illinois and Iowa different than in Michigan. "There the farmer was really looked up to," she said. "It wasn't quite like that in Michigan," although it's getting better.

She commented the bane of her life was cooking for the hired men. "It was just terrible if they didn't like what I cooked."

Mrs. Redman also recalled going to a ladies aid meeting with her mother driving a sled in -26 degree weather carrying a tiny baby.

makers and the Farm Bureau.

During the years her husband was farming she worked along with him in the fields.

Mrs. Redman spends her time now watching soap operas, listening to the Detroit Tigers baseball games, and visiting with people.

She also enjoys talking to the ladies who bring her food daily from Meals on Wheels. "Those girls deserve a lot of credit, I don't know how I would get along without them," she commented.

For 90 years old Mrs. Redman has a quick wit and a good sense of humor.

"I've always tried to see the good in everything instead of the bad," she concluded.



Mrs. Gertrude Redman

Alpha Eta holds November meeting

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Nov. 15, at the Conference Room of the Owosso Savings Bank.

Following dessert, a program entitled "My Rare Lady" was presented by the personal Growth and Services Committee with Jane Knight as chairperson. The

theme was "Decide Your Course of Action and Move". It consisted of narrative slides and music. Gloria Oliver assisted with the music.

A business meeting followed with President Louise Somerlot presiding. Twenty-eight members responded to roll call. The members voted to pay

\$10 toward the production of the slide program.

The Personal Growth and Services Committee is compiling a scrapbook entitled "Women in the News". Each member is asked to bring an article describing some outstanding achievement that has been accomplished by a woman.

The committee also presented two service projects that they felt would be worth consideration by the members. One project is that Alpha Eta became affiliated with PAM, an organization whose concept involves drawing together persons with an active concern for those physically handicapped. Another project is that the Society send a handicapped person to the Indian Trail Camp which is located near Grand Rapids. Dr. Ensign described the benefits derived from a session at the camp. The members were in favor of both of these projects.

The Christmas meeting will be held Dec. 8, at the Owosso City Club. Following a dinner there will be a World Fellowship report by Alice Thrun. Holiday music and a social hour will climax the evening's entertainment.

Country Club opens its doors

At a recent meeting of the Clinton County Country Club Board of Directors, it was decided that the club house facilities would be available for rent during the winter months.

It was also determined that the fee for such rental would be set at \$125.

For more information on this facility call Dan Redman at 224-6871 during the day and 224-6205 during the evening hours.

Decker, Sabin repeat vows

Marsha Diane Decker and Floyd (Bud) Sabin were united in marriage on Nov. 10 in Lansing. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Maynard L. Decker, Houghton Lake and Mrs. Doris Sabin, St. Johns.

A wedding reception was held in honor of the couple at the groom's home on Nov. 13 on W. Townsend Rd.

Irene Decker, aunt of the bride, made and presented as a gift a four tier wedding cake. Serving the guests were: Mrs. Eugene Decker, Karen Hill, Mary Jo Sabin, and Patricia Decker, sister of the bride, cut and served the cake.

Special guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Ovid; and Mrs. Pauline Decker, Elsie. Other guests were from Clarkston, Breckenridge, Alma, Ovid, Lansing, Haslett, Elsie and St. Johns.

The couple are making their new home at 5503 W Townsend Rd., St. Johns.

Marriage licenses

Clarence LeVeck Jr., 28, 12569 N. Francis Rd., DeWitt; Debra Lee Yurco, 23, 5872 E. Taft Rd., St. Johns.

Gerald Robert Cotton Jr., 35, 10759 Babcock Rd., Bath; Christine Doris Trew, 44, 10759 Babcock Rd., Bath.

Robert Warren Miller, 22, Rt. 4, Box 332, Orange, Texas; Karen Sue LaMacchia, 22, 1200 Solon Rd., DeWitt.

Alan Edwin Sevrey, 23, 799 W. State Rd., Lansing; Patricia Louise Tillitson, 22,

5550 W. Mall Dr., Apt. 3106, Lansing.

Leo Dale Rowland, 38, 6735 South US-27, St. Johns; Frances Rocha, 34, 435 State St., Ionia.

Mark Lynn Sholty, 21, 4171 Driftwood Drive, DeWitt; Carol Louise Martin, 25, 108 South Traver St., St. Johns.

Gerald Arthur Mudgett Jr., 23, 411 1/2 Church St., St. Johns; Rita Marie Kissane, 22, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns.

Darrell Greenwood Cobb, 31, 210 S. Main Street, Fowler; Sharon Kay Seelhoff, 27, 210 S. Main Street, Fowler.

Ronald Lee Hamm, 42, 2550 N. Harmon Rd., St. Johns; Kay La Rayne Rosier, 29, 2550 N. Harmon Rd., St. Johns.

Engaged

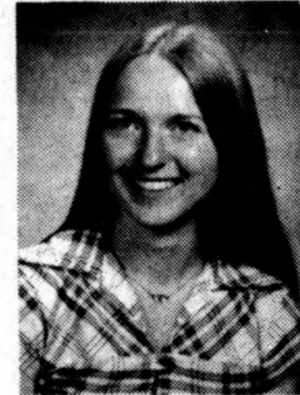
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grubaugh, Rt. 1, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie Lynn Lobsinger to Mike Upton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Upton, also of St. Johns.

Both are graduates of Fulton High School.

Miss Lobsinger is employed at the L.B. Ranch House and her fiancé is employed at the Maple Rapids Lumber Mill.

A January 28 wedding date is being planned by the couple.

Miss Lobsinger is the daughter of the late Myron L. Lobsinger, Alma.



Debbie Lobsinger

Area happening

Dec. 4—From 8 a.m. to noon, the American Legion Post 153 in St. Johns will be

servicing a Pancake plus trimmings breakfast. Adults, \$2; children, \$1. All you can eat. Public is welcome.

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Obituaries

Treva Hill

Funeral services for Mrs. Treva B. Hill, 75, of 813 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, who passed away Nov. 25, 1977, were held at the Congregational Church on Monday, Nov. 28, at 11 a.m.

Rev. Gerald Churchill officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. The Osgood Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Hill was born in St. Johns on Feb. 13, 1902 to Charles and Caddie B. (Sumner) Chant. She lived all her life in the St. Johns area and she was married to Floyd Hill who preceded his wife in death.

Mrs. Hill was a member of the Congregational Church, the Morning Musicale and was a bookkeeper for the City of St. Johns.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Ehrig of Carmel, Ind.; five grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Anna Miller

Funeral services for Anna B. Miller, 82, of 1190 Hollister Rd., Ovid, were held Friday, Nov. 25, 1977 at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes at 1:30 p.m.

Rev. Justin Shepard officiated and interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the First Baptist Church in Ovid.

Mrs. Miller passed away Monday, Nov. 21, at Owsos Memorial Hospital after being ill for several years.

She was born in Grandville on July 22, 1895 to John and Anna (Hovingh) Poskey. She attended Arcadia and Owsos schools and lived in the Ovid area for the past 50 years.

On Feb. 23, 1950 she married Joseph Miller in Ocala, Calif., and he passed away in 1970.

Mrs. Miller was a homemaker and owned a women's clothing store in Ovid for six years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ovid.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Walter (Elsie Love) Bowerman of Ovid; four grandsons, Larry Love of Clyde, Ohio, Gordon Love of Mason, Dennis Love of Big Rapids and Rodney Love of Ovid; and 10 great grandchildren.

Joel Bachman

Former St. Johns resident, Joel E. Bachman, 92, of 2000 S. 15th St., Oak Court, Goshen, Ind., passed away Nov. 22, 1977 at Goshen General Hospital after being ill for the past year.

Funeral services were held at the Bethel Mennonite Church in Pompeii Thursday, Nov. 24, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. James Bachman and Rev. James Martin officiated and interment was in Washington Center Cemetery.

Mr. Bachman was born in Woodford County, Ill., on Oct. 5, 1885 to Christian and Elizabeth (Yordy) Bachman. On April 3, 1963, he married Edna Oyer in St. Johns.

Mr. Bachman is survived by his wife, Edna; two sons, James Bachman of St. Johns and Donald Bachman of Ontario, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. George (Verda) Cubitt

of Yucca Valley, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren. A son, Harold Bachman, preceded him in death.

Mr. Bachman was a member of the Waterford Mennonite Church in Goshen, Ind., and a retired farmer and carpenter. He lived the past two and one-half years in Goshen, Ind.

August Martin

August H. Martin, 70, of 101 S. Oakland, St. Johns, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1977, at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

He was born in Riley Township, Clinton County, on Oct. 2, 1907 to August and Augusta (Mohnke) Martin and lived all his life in the St. Johns area.

On April 26, 1930 he married Eileen Moore in Ohio who survives her husband.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Maynard (Shirley) Cole of Alma, Mrs. Roderick (Carol) Waldofsky of Lansing and Mrs. Gordon (Janette) Matter of St. Johns; a son, Jeffrey A. Martin of St. Johns; 10 grand children; a sister, Mrs. Lorena Flowers of St. Johns; and a brother, Arnold Martin of Florida.

Mr. Martin was secretary-treasurer of Wolvetryne Stockyards for 44 years.

Funeral services were at Osgood Funeral Home on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 1:30 p.m. Interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Edward Prowant

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 26 for former Clinton County resident, Edward W. Prowant, 79, of Au Gres.

Mr. Prowant was born in Paulding County, Ohio on Nov. 19, 1898 and moved to the Au Gres area five years ago.

He was a retired carpenter.

Mr. Prowant is survived by one son, Robert; one brother; three grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Burial was at the Dryden Center Cemetery in Lapeer at 10 a.m.

Arrangements were handled by the Forshae Funeral Home in Au Gres.

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Harold Coffman

A lifetime resident of Clinton County, Harold Ray Coffman, 76, of 5120 E. Parks Rd., St. Johns, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1977, at his residence.

Funeral services were at the Osgood Funeral Home on Nov. 26 at 3 p.m.

He was born in Clinton County on Dec. 6, 1900 to John and Luna V. E. (Halsey) Coffman and he attended country schools. He graduated from St. Johns High School and on Nov. 20, 1924, he married Pauline Simpson in St. Johns.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline; three sons, Robert Coffman of Otter Lake, John Coffman of DeWitt and Larry Coffman of Perrinton; and six daughters, Mrs. Robert (Loretta) Ballinger of St. Johns, Mrs. Marion (Georgiana) Bradley of Perry, Mrs. Warren (Doris) Swanson of St. Johns, Mrs. Vincent (Hannah) Vitek of St. Johns, Mrs. Linda Coffman of Laingsburg and Mrs. Dave (Jane) Swadling of Otter Lake.

Also surviving are 42 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Marion Emmons of St. Johns, Mrs. Mildred Rathbun of St. Johns and Mrs. Carol Hallead of Pickford; and a brother, Warren Coffman of St. Johns. A sister, Mrs. Helen Speerbrecker, preceded him in death.

Mr. Coffman retired from Oldsmobile in 1969.

Fred Vail

Mr. Fred Vail, 89, of 1620 Tenth St., North St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of DeWitt, passed away Nov. 24, 1977, in Bay Pines, Fla. after a long illness.

Graveside services were held Monday, Nov. 28, at 1 p.m. at the DeWitt Cemetery with Rev. Muri Eastman officiating. Local arrangements were by the DeWitt Area Chapel.

He was born in DeWitt, Mich., July 2, 1888, the son of Chism and Eunice (Williams) Vail. He was married to Reva Faiver and she passed away in 1976.

Mr. Vail was a member of the DeWitt Masonic Lodge

and was a veteran of World War I. He was a former partner in the Rose-Vail Meat Packing Corporation.

Mr. Vail is survived by a niece, Catheryn Distel of East Lansing; and a nephew, Tom McGuire of Lansing.

Charles Snyder

ELSIE—Funeral services for Charles Snyder, 78, of 7815 W. Juddville Rd., Elsie were held Saturday, Nov. 26, 1977, at the Carter Funeral Home.

The Rev. David Drago officiated and burial was made in Fairfield Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Snyder passed away Wednesday at the Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility (Pleasant View). He was born in Fairfield Township, Feb. 14, 1899, the son of Sidney and Mae (Cook) Snyder. He was a farmer.

Mr. Snyder and Ruby Vincent were married in Middlebury Township April 16, 1919. She died in March 1975.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Schneider of Owosso and Mrs. Kathleen Berry of Ruskin, Florida; two sons, Sidney of Owosso and Robert of Perry, 10 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren.

Sirrine attend regional directors conference

Robert R. Sirrine and Angela J. Sirrine of Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns, recently attended the 1977 Regional Conference of the International Order of the Golden Rule which was held at Clearwater Beach, Fla.

The International Order of the Golden Rule is an association of funeral directors with approximately 1300 members selected by invitation from communities throughout the world. Admission to membership in the Order is predicated upon a careful screening policy which includes a requirement for the written recommendation by the families served by a prospective member. Once

P-W Student Council members attend leaders meeting in Ann Arbor

Public service projects are as important as proms and pep rallies to today's student leaders in Michigan high schools.

This was the general attitude expressed as more than 300 student council members including four students from Pewamo-Westphalia High School and their advisors met in Ann Arbor Nov. 15 at the 1977 Senior High Leadership Conference.

Bids taken on house boarding

Bids were taken Nov. 22 for the boarding of approximately 70 houses and other structures to be displaced by highway and airport construction on M-99, the Capital City Airport and other state highways in the four-county area of Clinton, Eaton, Ingham and Shiawassee.

The lowest of five bidders was Thomas Nitzsche of DeWitt. Cost of the project awarded by the Michigan State Department of Transportation was \$10,260 and work is expected to be completed by December of 1978.

accepted, continued membership is based upon annual reaffiliation requirements to insure the fact that member firms maintain the Order's high standards of professional excellence.

The Regional Conference is part of a continuing education program offered to members of the association. This year's "business-oriented" sessions were tailored for the funeral home operator desiring to update himself in accounting and community relations.

Robert Sirrine said, "We have learned much from these sessions and are anxious to share what we learned with our staff."

The second annual event was held at the Chrysler Center on the University of Michigan's North Campus. It was sponsored by the University of Michigan Extension Service in cooperation with the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals and the U-M Bureau of School Services.

"Following the periods of student unrest and then apathy, which filtered down from the college campuses to the high schools in the 1960s and early '70s, student leaders of today have an increased sensitivity toward social issues and are translating their concern in

to programs which benefit both their schools and their communities," observed J. Downs Herold, leadership conference coordinator.

He noted that student councils are sponsoring programs to improve intra-school race relations, are involved with getting millage proposals passed and are conducting a variety of fund raising efforts for service and volunteer organizations.

This year's conference workshops were led by high school students who received training at the U-M Student Leadership Camp this past summer or who

attended last year's fall leadership conference. Topics included conflict management, communications and social service projects.

Students attending this workshop from Pewamo-Westphalia High School included Joe O'Brien, president of Student Council; Norma Fedewa, student council treasurer; Sharon Rademacher, Junior Class president and Mike Fedewa, president and student council representative; and Mike Fedewa, junior class representative.

Their advisor, Marty Cornish, also attended.

Clinton County Sheriff's deputies

Men serve behind a badge

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

A gun, a gold-plated star shaped badge, a brief case and a brown and tan uniform are the materials describing a Clinton County sheriff's deputy. But what is a police officer really like? What does he feel? How does he view his job?

"We're people just like anybody else," Deputy Mark Finnilla said enroute to a complaint. "I guess people tend to forget that sometimes."

Deputy Michael Carey agreed. "A lot of time people don't stop to see what is beyond the uniform."

In talking with seven county officers and riding patrol three times, it was discovered these men view their responsibilities as more than just an eight-hour job. They have made being a cop, a good one, a way of life.

"I can't think of anything I'd rather be," Deputy John Criswell commented.

The officers never know what they will encounter from day to day or shift to shift. Each one of them knows today might be his last, yet it doesn't prevent any of them from doing the job they were hired to do...to protect and serve the people of Clinton County.

"So many times people tend to look at a police officer in a negative way," Carey said. "We're not out there to nail someone, we're out there to help people."

An idealistic point of view? Maybe, but each of the officers interviewed stressed not only in words but in actions that he was trying to do what was right for the citizens of the community.

In an accident recently where a young driver was involved, an officer gave him the benefit of the doubt and didn't issue the youth a ticket. The young man was still on probation and he could have lost his license, had the officer given him a ticket.

Activity in the county is not easy to predict. On the first ride with the sheriff's patrol the officer did not have one call in six hours on the road.

"This is the most unusual

Friday night I have ever seen," veteran officer, Sergeant Thomas Woolston said.

During this time the officer made property and business checks from one end of the county to the other. He kept traffic in check just by his presence on the road. Motorists see a black and white patrol car on the road or hear "Smokey" report on the C.B. and immediately slow down.

A car sitting on the road at night with its flashers going looks like the motorist might need some help in Sgt. Woolston's estimation. To some it might look like he was hassling the person, but this couldn't be any farther from the truth. The officer had a real concern for the occupants and asked if everything was all right and if he could help them in any way.

"I love my job, Officer Daniel Jorae commented. "It makes me feel I have a part in the community of protecting people and enforcing laws that are best for the people."

While riding in the patrol cars, it was observed each officer was very conscious of traffic rules and regulations. Each officer wore a seat belt, used directional signals when turning and passing

and observed speed laws.

There came a time, though, when certain traffic rules were overlooked because there was a job to do.

At 6:30 p.m. a call came over the two-way radio. "19-4, there's a personal injury accident on Price Road two and a half miles west of Francis Road," the voice of Sgt. Donald Kennel said over the radio.

At that time, Officer William Page responded to the call along with Deputy Steven Nobis, each coming from opposite ends of the county. Both cars were traveling in excess of 110 miles and hour on US-27, Page coming from the south and Nobis from the north.

As a reporter, I was not afraid of the officer's driving because he had the cruiser under control...it was the motorists on the road that presented fear. Both officers had their overhead blue and red lights flashing, sirens yelping, and spotlight directed in from of them.

In the 11 miles traveled to get to the accident, Officer Page had to slow down at least six times because motorists would not get out of the left hand lane. Unbelievable as it may sound, twice cars pulled right out in front of the officers oncoming vehicle to pass. In three instances, cars

approaching vehicle was picked up by the radar, the speed was recorded by flashing red numbers on a black background. When the speed 67 or higher was picked up, a shrill beeping sound went off from the tiny box on the dashboard of the car. Officer Page stopped two vehicles that night with one car travelling 75 miles per hour and the other clocked at 77 mph. The deputy kept the radar on all the while he followed the car, and while he had the vehicle stopped. Before he got out of the car, he called in the license number to the dispatch station in St. He came back to the car with a driver's license, registration and insurance. He then sent the license through the LEIN machine (which had a record of any felonies a person may have committed in Michigan.) The answer comes back over the two-way radio and the officer writes the ticket accordingly.

"There's one thing about radar," Deputy Page said. "It isn't prejudiced. It doesn't care who you are." Dispatching is part of the job of a deputy also and each man must take his turn at the job although most of them like to be out on the road. The officer answers the phone, sorts out complaints, decides which is an

aspect that really upsets a lot of police officers is when they go to a home and a parent says to a child, "If you're not good this policeman is going to throw you in jail."

than anything else. And when I come to an intersection going as fast as we do, I'm scared to death. I make sure they know I'm coming."

At first, going to bad accidents bothered Deputy Criswell. A few years ago when he was working with the Alma Police Department, he assisted the State Police with an accident.

"A young child that looked about the age of my own son was killed. It really bothered me at the time," he said. "Since then I have grown accustomed to it. To a certain extent some emotion is involved but it has to be hidden. In order to get a job done you can't let your emotions get in the way... you have to stand back and look at it objectively."

Deputy Nobis continued, "You don't have time to think of what happened. You have too many other things to do like take care of the injured, get the right emergency vehicles there, control traffic, and conduct interviews." He added, "Later on you can think of what went on, but by then you don't get the full impact."



Deputy Steve Nobis types up accident report

"This just instills fear in a child, even though the parent does not necessarily mean it in a derogatory way," Deputy Carey stressed.

The general consensus of the officers is their reason for being there is to help people.

"In most cases we only see the bad side of people like in having to make an arrest or being called to a domestic," Criswell said. Dan Jorae became a police officer because he wanted to help people. However, he waited several

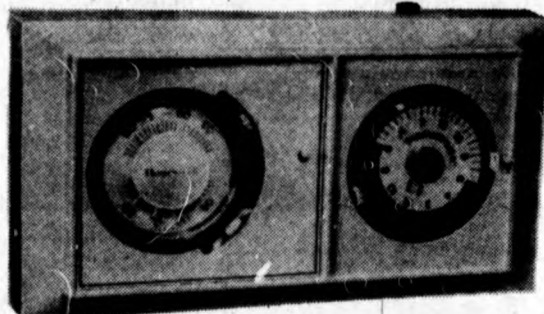
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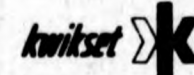
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December 14, 1977

To be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street at 7:30 p.m. (enter through the Police Department entrance on Spring Street).

PURPOSE: To hear a request from Kenneth Lashaway and St. Johns Public Schools for a variance of the Zoning Ordinance. The requested variance would permit the erection of a 3 1/2 x 4 projecting sign at 110 W. Higham Street. The Zoning Ordinance prohibits projecting signs.

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Marauders hold off Pirate charge; beat P-W in opener

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

WESTPHALIA—After taking a 13-point second-quarter lead, Ovid-Elsie fought off a Pewamo-Westphalia surge in the second half to get away with a 71-67 victory.

In the first half play was dominated by O-E's front line, and especially by junior Ed Kaminski, who had 18 of his 28 points in the first half and controlled the play under the basket.

But the second half belonged to the Pirate guards, Dave Belen and Warren Hengesbach. Belen, who led his team in every statistical category, scored 20 points in the second half while Hengesbach added nine in the third quarter to help put P-W back in the game.

Kaminski did pretty much what he wanted in the first period, scoring 12 points and blocking at least four shots in pacing the Marauders to a 19-16 first quarter lead.

P-W drew to within one early in the second period, but the Marauders ran off five quick baskets, three by Brian Byrnes, to take a 29-19 lead with 5:25 left in the half. A P-W time out slowed the Marauder attack, but the damage was done and O-E went into the locker room with a 39-28 lead.

The second half was different right from the start. Belen scored first, and after Kaminski hit a pair of free throws Belen stole the ball and scored again.

O-E called a time out, but it didn't do much good. Belen hit a jump shot to pull the Pirates within seven, and Kaminski answered for O-E. But Hengesbach scored a pair of baskets, Mike Belen scored after making a steal and with 4:53 left in the third period P-W had cut the deficit to three.

O-E had another time out, but that didn't cool off the Pirates. It especially didn't cool off Dave Belen, who made a pair of short jump shots to put P-W out in front for the first time since the opening shot of the game, 44-43. Bill Kayanek

tipped a rebound in at the buzzer for O-E to tie the score 5-51 after three periods.

The fourth quarter began with the teams exchanging baskets, but midway through the period it appeared as if O-E was going to take charge. Joe McAninch made a long jump shot to put O-E up by two, and Kayanek and Kaminski scored to give the Marauders a 61-55 point lead with 3:53 left.

The Marauders didn't get much time to enjoy the lead, however.

Scott Schoendorf put O-E back ahead with a pair of free throws, but P-W answered when Joe O'Brien took a pass for Dave Belen and scored underneath with

1:40 left. The Pirates got another steal and drew a foul, but Dave Belen missed the free throw and Kayanek rebounded for O-E. 17 seconds later Kayanek scored to put O-E on top 67-65 with 1:07 left.

P-W missed on the next trip down court, and Schoendorf hit two more free throws for O-E to give it a four-point lead with 50 seconds left.

O'Brien scored for the Pirates with 30 seconds to go but with eight seconds left Byrnes drove and scored for the Marauders to wrap up the win, 71-67.

Dave Belen was the game's leading scorer with 35. Hengesbach added 17 for P-W, while O'Brien had seven and Mike Belen six. Kaminski led the Marauders with 28 and was 12 for

23 from the field. Byrnes had 16, McAninch 12, and Kayanek and Schoendorf had six.

O-E had a 36-33 edge in rebounds, according to the O-E statisticians, with Kaminski taking down 14 and Kayanek 11.

Dave Belen, even though a guard, led the Pirate rebounders with 11. Doug Schafer and O'Brien had nine each.

Belen also had nine assists for P-W, while Byrnes had six and Brett Welton four for O-E.

P-W is on the road for two CMAC games next week, traveling to Laingsburg Friday and Potterville Tuesday. O-E is also away for a pair of games, playing at MMB rival Swan Valley Friday and meeting Ithaca in a non-conference game Tuesday.



Warren Hengesbach (14) flies to the basket to score two of his 17 points for Pewamo-Westphalia. Scott Schoendorf (45) and Ed Kaminski (55) are in position to take a rebound for Ovid-Elsie. O-E won the non-conference matchup 71-67 last Tuesday.



The 1977-78 St. Johns basketball team. Front (l-r): Randy Pertler, Paul Deprez, Jim Loznak, Jim Dedyne, Sheldon Parker and Mark White. Back: Coach Doug MacKenzie, Tod Ballinger, Craig Goff, Mike Stafford, Brian Salminen, Joe Buggs, Brian Thelen and Carl Nobis.

Redwings to rely on quickness

By Scott Sousley
Correspondent

The outlook is good for the 1977-78 St. Johns basketball team, which opened its season last night against Lakewood.

The Redwings do have a new coach, Doug MacKenzie, who had a 7-14 record at Madison Heights Lamphere last season. But there are going to be a lot of familiar faces returning to the court, including two starters from last season, guards Mark White and Randy Pertler.

Also expected to make frequent appearances are Jim DeDyne, Carl Nobis, Joel Buggs, Brian Salminen and Mike Stafford.

"We are small this year," DeDyne said, "but we'll make up for it with our speed and quickness."

"We think of ourselves as contenders for the conference crown and we will get it as long as we stay out and off the injury list."

The Redwings hope their offense can maintain the scoring level of last season, when they averaged 74.5 points a game and broke a school record by scoring 108 against Bullock Creek.

St. Johns feels it is ready to move up in the Mid-Michigan Conference. In their first season of MMB competition last year the Redwings finished third, losing twice to Swan Valley and once to Alma and Ovid-Elsie.

"We are starting out rather slow," MacKenzie said, "but I hope to pick up the pace. We have some excellent shooters and they are very competitive."

"I'm trying to build a good, solid basketball program and to have fun along with it."

Friday the Redwings travel to Bullock Creek to open conference play, and Tuesday Hemlock comes to St. Johns for another MMB game. Junior varsity games start at 6:30 both nights.

St. Johns Basketball Schedule

November	Lakewood
December	at Bullock Creek
9	Hemlock
16	at Swan Valley
20	Corunna

January	at Chesaning	17	at Ovid-Elsie
6	at Waverly	24	Ionia
10	at Alma	27-4	Districts
17	Bullock Creek	March	
20	at Hemlock	7-11	Regionals
27	Swan Valley	15-18	State finals
31			
February			
3	at Corunna		Junior varsity games begin
7	at Mason		at 6:30 p.m.
10	Chesaning		Varsity Coach -
14	Alma		Doug MacKenzie
			J.V. Coach - Bob Tissot

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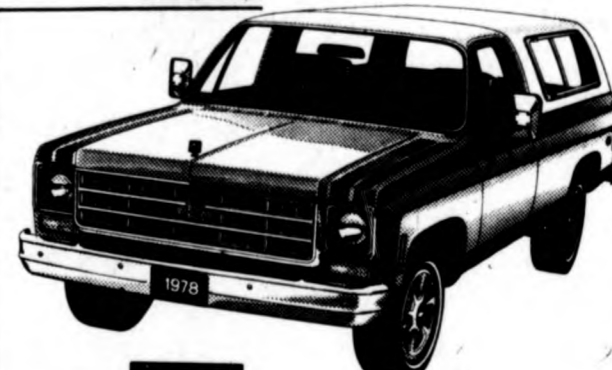
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Fowler hopes for 'lucky' year

Coach Charles Trierweiler returns for the thirteenth consecutive year at Fowler High School with an overall record of 216 wins against 51 losses, but 13 promises not to be unlucky for the veteran coach, as Fowler begins its 1977-78 boys' basketball season.

Coach Trierweiler has a nucleus of six seniors on his varsity team this season, including four starters: Steve Johnson, Tony Schafer, Don Schrauben and Jim Theis.

Johnson a 5-9½, 145-pound guard, and Schafer, a 5-11, 175-pound guard averaged 7.5 and 6.3 points per game last year, respectively.

Schrauben, a 6-2, 175-pound forward, was Fowler's top scorer and leading rebounder, averaging 19.5 points per game and nine rebounds last season. And, says Coach Trierweiler, "Schrauben is going to be a greatly improved ballplayer." Last season, Schrauben was a one-on-one ballplayer. This year he will be seen passing the ball more frequently. Schrauben was All-Conference last year.

The final senior starter, Theis, was Fowler's Most Improved Player last year and "He's looked real good this year," says Coach Trierweiler. This was the team's second leading rebounder last year, bringing down eight a game and scoring nine points a game.

Rounding out the starting five is Mark Schrauben, a 6-1, 160-pound junior who came up from the Jayvees last year for the tournaments.

Last season, Fowler compiled a 13-8 overall record and a 9-7 mark in the CMAC. The Eagles will only play two games outside their league this season, seeing Portland High before the Christmas break and meeting Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart on Feb. 3.

In the league, Coach Trierweiler looks to Fulton and Pewamo-Westphalia to offer the stiffest competition to the Eagles. "And, from there it is hard to tell—but I think we are going to be up there someplace," says Trierweiler. Fulton won the CMAC title last year.

Commenting on his team's strengths, Coach Trierweiler points out four of his starting five are seniors and the team overall, "plays together real well, are good shorters and good ball handlers". The other two seniors on the team are Neil and Jeff Thelen.

"We have no outstanding height, but good overall height," he adds.

"I am really optimistic. I think we have a real fine bunch of kids," he says.

In the 12 seasons Trierweiler has been at the helm of the Eagles, his teams have won eight league championships, seven district championships and one regional title.

The Eagles will be out to add a few more notches to that impressive record during the 1977-78 campaign.

- December**
- 2 St. Patrick
 - 6 at Webberville
 - 9 Olivet
 - 13 at Laingsburg
 - 16 at Pottsville
 - 20 Portland

- January**
- 6 at P-W
 - 10 Bellevue
 - 13 at Fulton
 - 17 at St. Patrick
 - 20 Webberville
 - 24 at Olivet
 - 27 Laingsburg
 - 31 Pottsville

- February**
- 3 at Sacred Heart
 - 10 P-W
 - 14 at Bellevue
 - 17 Fulton

Sea Lions win second meet

In a recent swim meet between the St. Johns Sea Lions and DeWitt, the Sea Lions were victorious by a score of 571 to 369.

First place winners were as follows:

Girls 8 & Under:
25 Fly-Tricia Tatroe; and 100 Free Relay: Kendra Bailey, Kim Bauer, Jennifer Giesecke and Chris Welch.

Boys 8 & Under:
100 Medley Relay—Jeff Dean, Mike Martindale, Bruce Goins and Kevin Bauer; 25 yd. back—Jeff Dean; and 25-yd Breast—Mike Martindale.

9-10 Girls
200 yd. free style—Missy O'Connell; 50-yd free—Kifany Bailey; and 200-free relay—Kifany Bailey, Tracy Dean, Tracy Geiger and Shawn Veasey.

9-10 Boys:
200 medley relay—Tom Papiernik, Brian O'Connor, Brian Goins and Aaron Devereaux; 200 free style—Brian Goins; 100 IM—Chris

DeWitt; 50 yd fly—Brian Goins; 100 free—Tony Silvernail; 50 back—Tom Papiernik; 50 breast—Chris DeWitt; and 200 free relay—Brian O'Connor, Tom Papiernik, Jim Randall and Steve Welch.

11-12 Girls
50 fly—Barb VeCasey; 200 free relay—Erica Elder, Annette Fero, Marie Ruvulo and Barb VeCasey.

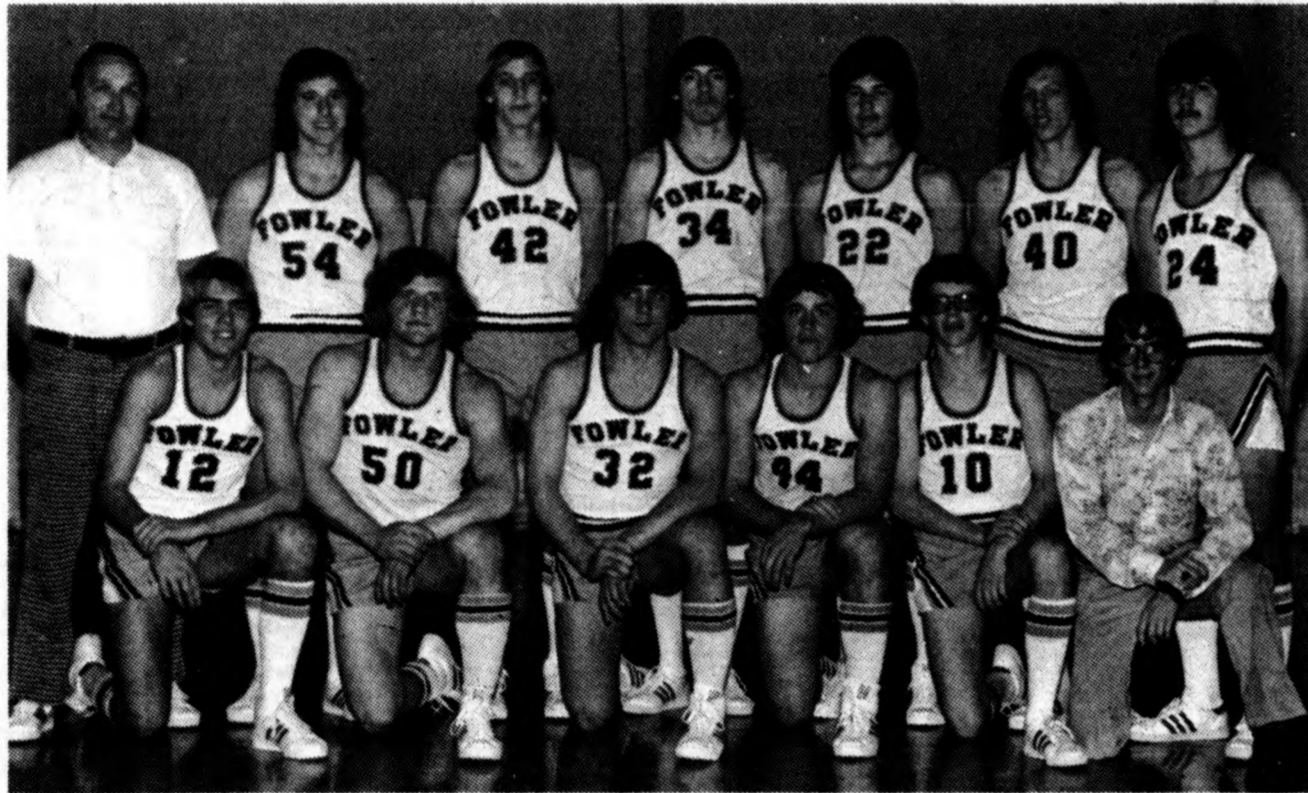
11-12 Boys
200 medley relay—Gary Mayers, Chris Parsons, Chad Munger and Steve Fedewa; 50 free—Chad Munger; 100 free—Gary Mayers; 50 back—Gary Mayers; 50 breast—Chad Munger; and 200 free relay—Kevin Hufnagel, Jon Houser, Scott Motz and Tim Smith.

13-14 Girls
200 medley relay—Gloria Stratton, Debbie Stratton, Judy Fedewa and Beth Gavenda; 200 free—Gloria Stratton; 200 IM—Judy Fedewa; 50 free—Beth Ga-

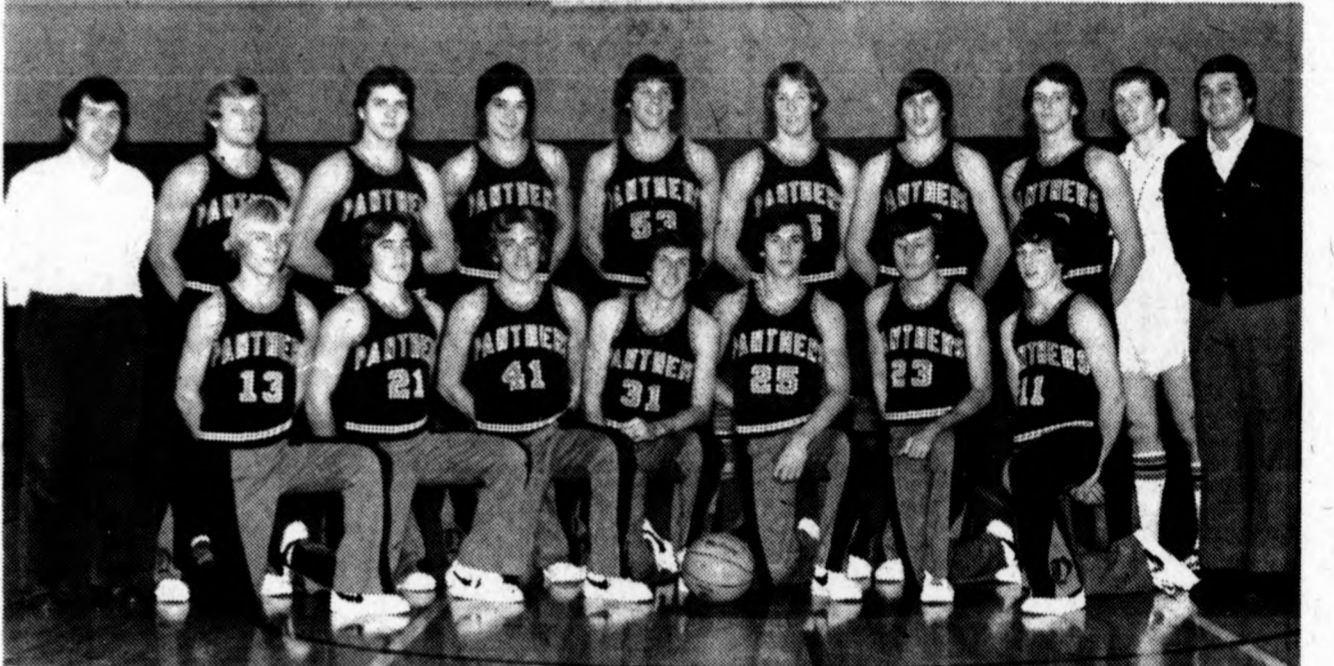
venda; 100 fly—Judy Fedewa; 500 free—Gloria Stratton; 100 breast—Debbie Stratton; and 200 free relay—Melinda Beck, Beth Gavenda, Michelle O'Connor and Gloria Stratton.

13-14 Boys
200 medley relay—Brent Mailand, David Stevenson, Scott Parsons, and Mike Dietz; 200 free—Kirk Goins; 200 IM—Steve Baxter; 50 free—Brent Mailand; 100 fly—Steve Baxter; 500 free—Kirk Goins; 100 breast—Scott Parsons; and 200 free relay—Mike Dietz, Matt Fields, Kirk Goins and Steve Baxter.

In another meet against Flint, the Sea Lions were defeated by a score of 350 to 163, which brings their record to two wins and one loss. The next meet is at the St. Johns High School pool against Saginaw Saturday, Dec. 3. There is no charge for admittance to the meet.



Comprising the 1977-78 Fowler boys' basketball team are (front row, from left) Steve Johnson, Jeff Thelen, Neil Thelen, Tony Schafer, Doug Koenigsnecht and manager Tom Ellsworth; (back row, from left) Coach Charles Trierweiler, Tim Thelen, Jim Theis, Don Schrauben, Mark Schrauben, Terry Thelen, and Dan Braun.



Wrestling for DeWitt High School this season are (front row, from left) 98-pounder Paul DeSmith, Hugh Bates at 105 pounds, Mark Keene at 112, Dwayne Smith at 119, Mike Myzak at 126 pounds, and Stu Lewis at 132 pounds; (back row, from left) Head Coach Randy Smith, 138-pounder Troy Foland, 145-pounder Steve Richmond, 155-pounder John Hummel, Tim Rouck at 178 pounds, heavy weight wrestler Gary Petersen and Assistant Coach Jeff Buchin.

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Panthers face tough schedule

By Mark Szalajski
Correspondent

The DeWitt Basketball team looks forward to a promising and much improved season from last year's 8-14 record.

Back this year are eight lettermen, including last season's leading scorer, senior Dave Wilson, and last year's leading rebounder, junior Dale Challis.

Also returning to the team this season are last year's

assist leader Mark Willson, along with Dave Strouse and Bill Alfred, expected to add a necessary scoring punch.

Coach Terry Gale is enthusiastic about his team's chances against the solid teams of Okemos and Eaton Rapids. Even though tough competition is expected among Capital Circuit teams, he feels DeWitt should prove to be a challenging contender with strong defense and quickness as valuable assets.

"This year's season will be an exciting one," promises Coach Gale, "so watch out for DeWitt."

- November**
- 29 at Bath
- December**
- 2 at Okemos
 - 9 at Mason
 - 13 Lansing Catholic
 - 16 at Howell
 - 20 Bath
 - 28-29 Haslett Invitational (Haslett, DeWitt, Fowlerville, Williamston)
- January**
- 6 Haslett at Redford St. Mary
 - 7 Eaton Rapids
 - 10 at Charlotte
 - 13 Okemos
 - 17 Mason
 - 27 at Lansing Catholic
 - 31 Howell
- February**
- 3 at Haslett
 - 10 at Eaton Rapids
 - 14 Williamston
 - 17 Charlotte
 - Varsity coach: Terry Gale

O-E wrestlers rebuilding

The 1977-78 wrestling season for Ovid-Elsie is going to be devoted to building, according to Coach Jim Maidlow.

After six straight conference championships, the Marauders were unseated last year by Chesaning and finished third in the MMB, posting a 7-5-1 record overall.

But this year, Maidlow only has five returning letter winners out of about 35 wrestlers, and he says some of the new boys will need time to develop.

"This is going to be a building year," he said. "We'll be respectable, but not super-tough."

"We may get off to a slow start, because we're going to have to fill some starting slots with kids who will be needing experience. But we

should be decent by the end of the year."

Returning lettermen for the Marauders are Greg Tomasek, 112 pounds, Dave Toth, 112 or 119; Rick Bancroft, 126; Bob Latz, 132; and Lyle Huntton, 145. Lee Purnford, 138, and Mark Walter, 138, also add experience to the O-E lineup. They did not finish last season, but both lettered previously.

Yet even those seven experienced wrestlers won't be able to fill seven weight classes, since some will be fighting each other for the same position.

"We'll only be able to use them to fill five, possibly six weight classes if I move some people around," Maidlow said.

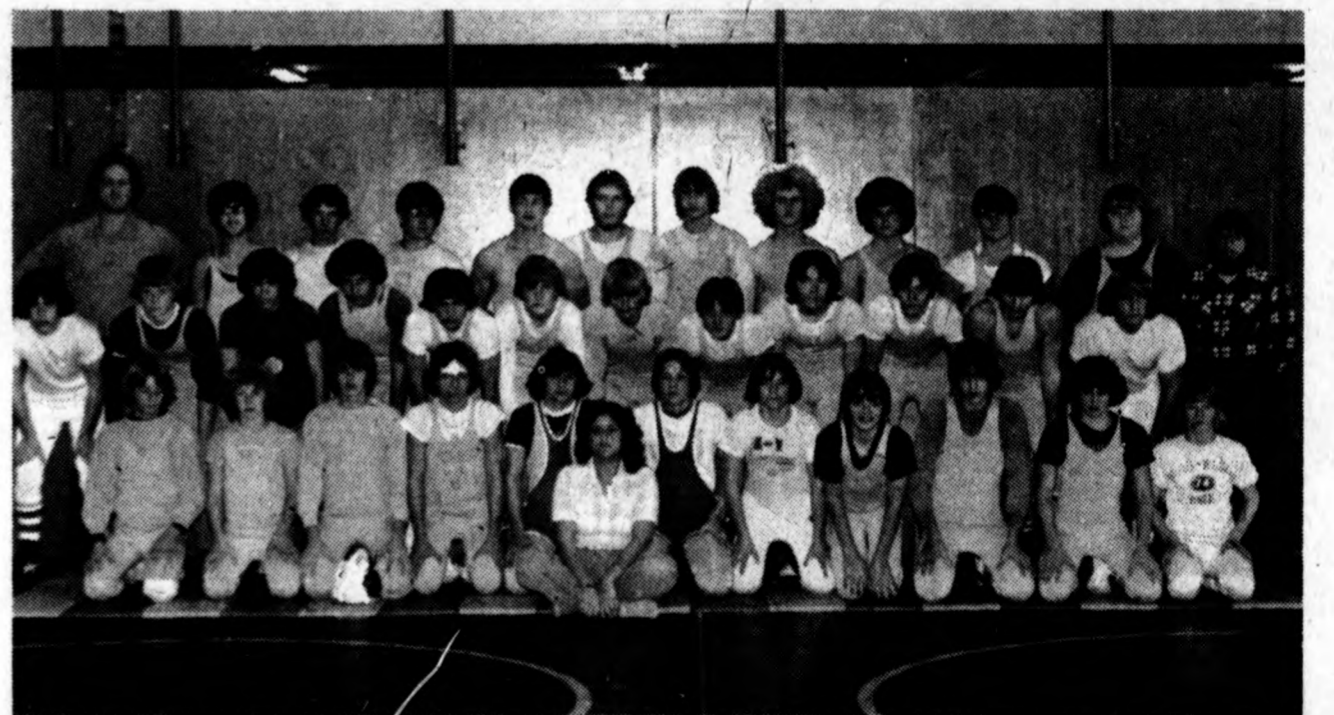
Maidlow said it was hard to predict which schools

would be on top of the MMB this season, but he said that Chesaning, Swan Valley and Alma would all be tough.

The Marauders travel to Swan Valley Thursday for their first conference of the year, then will participate in the Iggy Conrad Invitational Tournament at Lansing Catholic Central Saturday.

O-E is then at home next Thursday for its opening home match against Corunna at 6:30.

- NOVEMBER**
- 29 at Perry
- DECEMBER**
- 1 at Swan Valley
 - 3 at Lansing Catholic Central (Iggy Conrad Classic) (9 a.m.)
 - 3 Corunna
- JANUARY**
- 5 Hemlock at New Lothrop (10 a.m.)
 - 9 at Durand
 - 12 at Alma
 - 14 at Mason Invitational (10 a.m.)
 - 14 Fr. & J.V. at Alma
 - 19 Chesaning
 - 21 at Eaton Rapids Invitational (8 a.m.)
 - 24 at Haslett
 - 26 at St. Johns
 - 28 Conference at Chesaning
- FEBRUARY**
- 4 Districts
 - 11 Regionals
 - 17-18 State Finals
- Coach: Jim Maidlow
J.V. Coach: Tom Roof



The Ovid-Elsie wrestling team. Front: Brenda Palatka. First row (l-r): Matt Black, Bruce Valentine, Jeff Cannon, John Grinnel, Dave Toth, Greg Tomasek, Scott Himes, Chris Jones, Bill Greenhoe, Carl Thornton, Jim Paksi. Middle: Jim Craven, Rick Bancroft, Bob Latz, Mark Darling, Barry Decker, Brian Williams, Kevin Russell, Dennis Heinze, Brian Kelly, Rich VanAlstine, Mark Walter, Tom Smith and Coach Tom Roof. Back: Head Coach Jim Maidlow, Al Trujillo, Kevin Wilson, Gary Santrucek, Jeff George, Dana Dahike, Chris Smith, Steve Weir, Richard Ackels, Al Brandal, and Jim Stewart.



Comprising the DeWitt High School boys' varsity basketball team are (front row, from left) Steve Crowley, Gene Carroll, Bruce Decker, Dave Wilson (tri-captain), Mark Willson (tri-captain), Mike Wilson and Steve Sutton; (back row, from left) Assistant Coach David O'Dell, Mike Schaar, Dave Strouse, Mike Church, Dale Challiss, Mike Ferland, Dave Petersen, Bill Alfred (tri-captain), Assistant Coach John Blumberg and Head Coach Terry Gale.

DeWitt has experience

By Mark Szalajski
Correspondent

The 1977-78 edition of the DeWitt Panther wrestling team is out and looking to improve on its dismal 0-8 record of last year, its first in the Capital Circuit.

Panther coach, Randy Smith, calls the Circuit "one of the toughest in the state" because it includes Eaton Rapids, last year's class B state champions, as well as Haslett and Lansing Catholic Central, both top ten finishers in Class C.

Coach Smith expects the Panthers to be solid in the

lower weight divisions with returning 105 pound state champion Hugh Bates and Dwayne Smith, state fourth place finisher at 112 pounds.

The middle weight categories are young, according to Coach Smith, but include three returning lettermen as well as freshman Troy Foland who was a regional national age group champion last year.

The heavier weight divisions are inexperienced with only one returning letterman, 6'8" senior Gary Peterson.

Despite the stiff com-

petition expected from Eaton Rapids, Haslett and Charlotte, DeWitt is geared for a much improved season.

- December**
- 1 at Okemos
 - 3 Perry Invitational
 - 8 at Mason
 - 10 Haslett Invitational
 - 13 at St. Johns
 - 15 Lansing Catholic
 - 17 Ithaca Invitational
- January**
- 5 at Howell
 - 7 New Lothrop Invitational
 - 10 at Pewamo-Westphalia

- 12 Haslett
 - 14 Shepherd Invitational
 - 19 Eaton Rapids
 - 21 DeWitt Invitational
 - 26 at Charlotte
 - 28 Capital Circuit meet
- February**
- 1 Lansing all-star meet
 - 4 Bath Invitational
- Coach: Randy Smith



Terry and Dorothy Cornwell display the first place trophy they won in the tennis doubles tournament in the A division of the summer recreation league.

St. Johns to hold camp

St. Johns High School will offer a Saturday basketball camp for boys in seventh and eighth grades.

The first session will be Dec. 3 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the St. Johns gymnasium, and the camp will continue until Feb. 4.

Instructors will be Joe Gonzales, freshman coach, and Bob Tissot, junior varsity coach. Some varsity basketball players may help if the number of participants merits additional instructors.

Cost of the camp is \$25, and enrollment will be limited to 50 boys, 25 from each grade. For further information, call Joe Gonzales at St. Johns High School, 224-2394, extension 20, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

By Scott Sausley

The Redwings girls' basketball team got back on the winning track by defeating the Ovid-Elsie Marauders in the last conference game of the season, 65-50.

St. Johns had complete control of the court all through the game and showed that they were there to play ball.

At the half the Redwings went to the locker room with both Marcia Geller and Sally Buggs in foul trouble with three fouls each. Jeanna Hallenbeck had 16 points as they returned to the court to start the second half.

The Redwings out-played the Marauders from the beginning and out scored them, too.

Sally Buggs set a new school record in rebounding with 26, topping Linda Eisler's old record of 23. Jeanna Hallenbeck got back in the scene by adding a few more buckets to bring her night's total to an astounding 24 points.

Patty Malusek dumped in the hoop 12 points as the team got back together to win their last Mid Michigan B game of the season before the districts this week.

Coach Beth Swears of the Redwings said, "It was the

- 8 at Ionia
- 15 at Olivet
- 19 Portland

- January**
- 4 at Saranac
 - 10 DeWitt
 - 12 at Bellevue
 - 16 at Michigan School for the Blind
 - 18 at Portland
 - 19 Fulton
 - 21 DeWitt Invitational
 - 24 at Bath
 - 26 Pottsville
 - 28 CMAC meet at P-W
 - 31 Ionia
- Coach: Steve Hardick

- December**
- 1 at Maple Valley
 - 3 Springport Invitational
 - 6 Saranac

Wrestling back at P-W again

After a year's layoff, the Pewamo-Westphalia wrestling team is back in action and after a CMAC title.

The Pirates did not have a wrestling team last year because they did not have a coach. But this season Steve Hardick took the job, his first coaching position, and so the Pirates are almost starting from scratch.

Only almost, however. The Pirates do have some wrestlers whose experience goes back to previous P-W teams. Hardick said that two sen-

iors, Brian Miller at 155 pounds and Tom Schafer at 138 have the most experience of any of his wrestlers and are the best bets for this season.

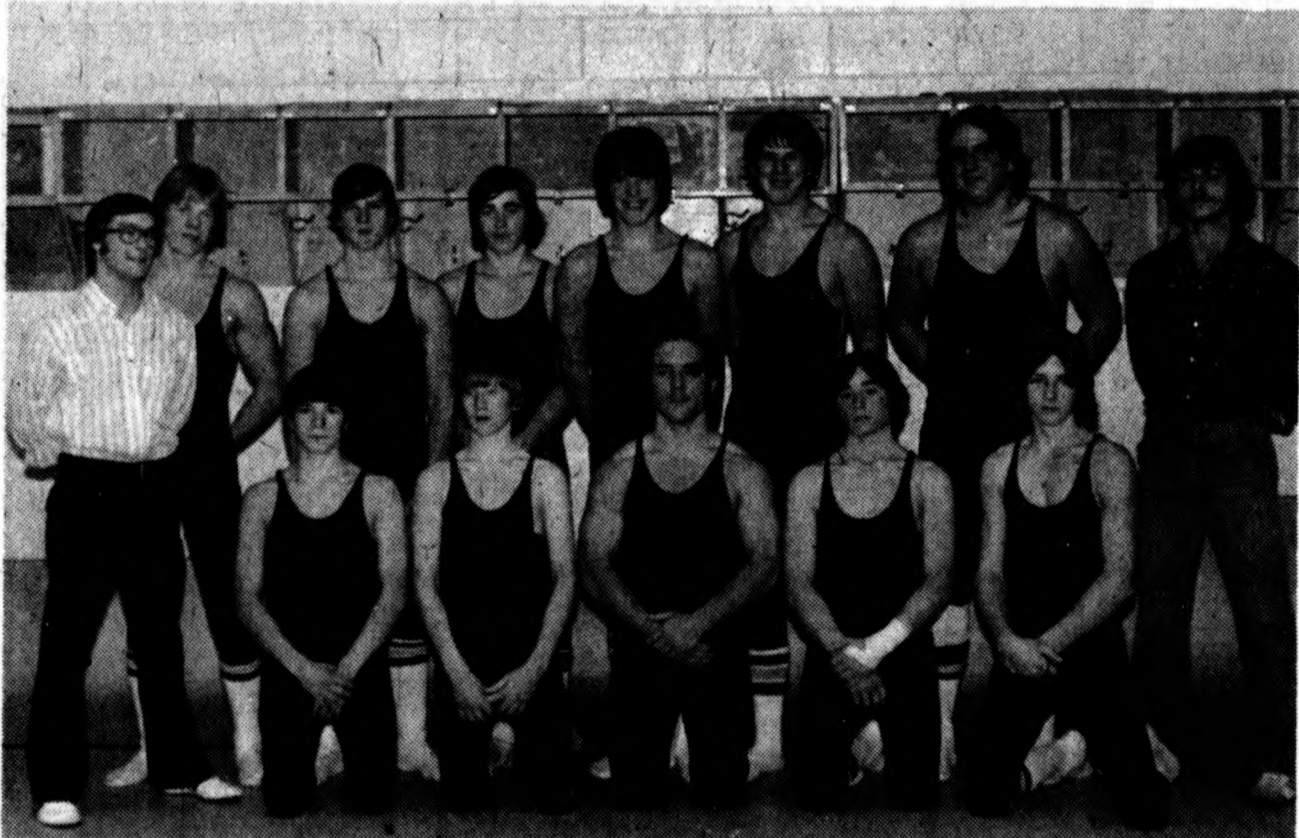
Right behind them, Hardick said, are Brian Miller, a heavy-weight, and Dave Keilen, who will be wrestling somewhere around the 132 pound weight class.

Hardick said P-W is short on numbers, and that they probably will give up forfeits in the 98, 185 and 191 pound classes. But he also says that while he doesn't

have many wrestlers, those he has are talented and should perform well.

"We'll give up some points at the bottom and in the heavier weights, but though the middle we should be tough."

P-W opens its season Thursday at Maple Valley, goes to the Springport Invitational Saturday, and hosts Saranac Tuesday at 6:30.



The 1977-78 Pewamo-Westphalia wrestling team: front (l-r) Brad Kilcherman, Mike Bridinger, Chuck Hill, Dave Shepard, Dave Martin. Back: Head Coach Steve Hardick, Tom Schafer, Jeff Raines, Mark Kimball, Jeff Martin, Alan Droste, Brian Miller, Assistant Coach Mike Shepard. Missing is Dave Keilen.

Bath wrestlers promising

By Jon Means

Bath High School has one of its most promising teams ever, with a very strong junior class, and two steady seniors.

Andy Beachnau, the Bees senior captain, was last year's spark-plug at 145 pounds. Andy placed fourth in the state last year and finished second in the Ingham County League. R.V. Allen is the Bees second senior. Allen, a transfer student from Comstock Park, will wrestle at either 145 or 155 pounds.

Barry Brown heads an outstanding group of juniors. Brown wrestled at 178 pounds last year and placed third in the league. Kevin Shirey, Greg McGary, Tim Horan, Randy Matthews, and Tom Reblin are all juniors with outstanding potential.

Completing the Bees team are two strong wrestlers: Don Fellos, already a proven wrestler in the 126 pound class, and Randy Spears, a rookie wrestler, but with a good deal of athletic ability. The Bees realistically feel

they can finish third in the league. The teams to beat are Perry, Pinckney, and Fowlerville. Dan Coon from Fowlerville, and Pat Truax from Dansville were very strong wrestlers in the league last year and are men to be respected this year.

Bath Wrestling December

- 8 Fowlerville
- 10 Vandercook Lake Invitational
- 15 at Leslie
- 17 Ithaca Invitational

- 22 at Stockbridge
- January**
- 5 at Perry
 - 12 Dansville
 - 14 Maple Valley Invitational
 - 19 Williamston
 - 21 St. Louis Invitational
 - 24 Pewamo-Westphalia
 - 26 Pinckney
 - 28 Ingham County League meet at Fowlerville
 - 31 at St. Louis
- February**
- 4 Bath Invitational
- Coach: Mel Comeau



The Bath High School wrestling team, shown above, opens its season Dec. 8 when it hosts Fowlerville. The Bees are coached by Mel Comeau.

St. Johns girls close season with win over O-E

second best shooting per cent of the year—31 shots out of 75 for a total of 43 per cent. The girls are back to the team they were before they got sick. The past two games were difficult due to injury and illness." Coach Swears added, "We

performed much better than I expected."

St. Johns finished the season with an overall record of 11-5 and 11-3 in the Mid Michigan B, tied with Chesaning for second place while Alma took first. The Redwings drew a bye in the first

round of district play and will meet the winner of the Lowell-Ionia game. "Green-ville, Lowell, and St. Johns are probably the strongest teams," figured coach Swears.

The JV's won a close game, 17-15 and they closed

out the season with a very impressive 13-1 record in the MMB.

O-E was led again by freshman Jennifer Lito-misky, who had 22 points and 14 rebounds. Brenda Francis followed with 14 and Denise McCue added eight.

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SJ wrestlers inexperienced

By Marcia Lusk
Correspondent

A young and inexperienced St. Johns wrestling team takes to the mats Thursday night, opening the Mid-Michigan B season at Bullock Creek.

The Redwings have 15 freshmen and 14 sophomores and only two returning lettermen.

"We have few experienced wrestlers," head coach Al Johnson said, "so the younger members of the team will be our backbone." Last year's record was 2-10, and despite their inexperience the Redwings have

an outside chance of doing better this season.

"We will be in the middle of the pack," Johnson predicted, "most likely a dark horse."

The predicted varsity lineup includes the two returning lettermen, Carlos Martinez and Dean Thelen, along with Greg Wood, Joe Speerbrecker, Jeff Pearson, Irvin Pettit, Garret Hayes, Bruce Guenther, John Harvey and Don Grant.

In addition, some of the younger members of the team may find themselves a spot in the starting lineup despite their inexperience. Also, Ken Ervin this year is

a varsity assistant for the first time. Ervin previously coached on the junior high level.

Johnson said in conclusion, "It is indeed a young team, and we are depending on a lot of underclassmen, but we should be improved over last year."

After the match at Bullock Creek, the Redwings are opening the home portion of their schedule against Ionia Tuesday at 6:30.

20	At Charlotte Invit.	(5 p.m.)
22	at East Lansing	January
3	at Harry Hill	
5	Corunna	
7	at Charlotte (9 & 10)	(8:30 a.m.)
10	Belding	
12	at Chesaning	
14	at Alma (9 & 10)	
19	at Alma	
21	at DeWitt Invit.	(9 a.m.)
26	Ovid-Elsie	
28	Conference at Chesaning	
31	at Mason	February
4	Districts	
11	Regional	
17-18	State	

Head Coach - Al Johnson
Assistant - Ken Ervin



The Bath Bees are coached by Richard Wilt and opened their season Nov. 29 against DeWitt.

Bees could be powerful

By Jon Means
Correspondent

Power, speed, quickness and height are but a few of the adjectives now being directed at Bath High School's basketball team.

"I think we have as much talent as we've ever assembled on a Bath team," Coach Richard Wilt said. This comment made by Bath's coach Richard Wilt should not be taken lightly, for in 1972 Wilt had players by the names of Paul Stoll, Fritz Ordiway, Randy Markham, and Royal Dobson. That team went all the way to the Class C quarter-final game only to lose to Saginaw St. Stephen.

Bruce Swart, Charles Cronk, Mark Phillips, and Kirk Ordiway are the names of today. These four young men have as much, or more, talent as anyone ever to play on a Bath Court.

Swart, a 6'7" senior, led the Ingham County league last year in rebounding with a 17.5 average per game. Swart's shooting game was a bit questionable last year

(although he averaged 12.2 points per game) but his shot has greatly improved for this season.

Mark Phillips, a 6'2" guard, is considered the Bees finest all-round player. Phillips averaged 13.9 points per game a year ago, as well as grabbing 7.3 rebounds. Phillips is also an excellent passer and ball handler, and to go along with his large frame he possesses tremendous quickness.

Charles Cronk is a 5'9" senior guard. Cronk is everything a coach could want in a player. He is extremely intelligent, displaying this by the way he handles the team. He acts as the Bee's quarterback, an appropriate position for him because he played that position for the Bees' football team.

Cronk, rarely shoots, but is a good passer and ball-handler. His ability to hit the open man in a press is going to make it difficult for the Bee opponents to maintain a press against them.

Kirk Ordiway, a 6'3" junior forward, has yet to prove

himself in varsity competition. However, he scored over 25 points per game as a sophomore on the junior varsity. Ordiway is a player who blends power with finesse and quickness.

At this time the fifth starting position is wide open. Richard Brown, a 6'5" junior, and 6'6" senior Greg Tarrant both have much ability and figure to contribute greatly to the team. Dan Kelley and Chris Gutzki, two junior guards, have fine ball-handling ability to go along with exceptional quickness. Scott Bauman, a 6'3" senior forward also figures to be important for the Bees. "I think our bench is going to play a vital factor in our season," remarked coach Wilt.

The Ingham County League is going to be a tight race this year, Wilt said.

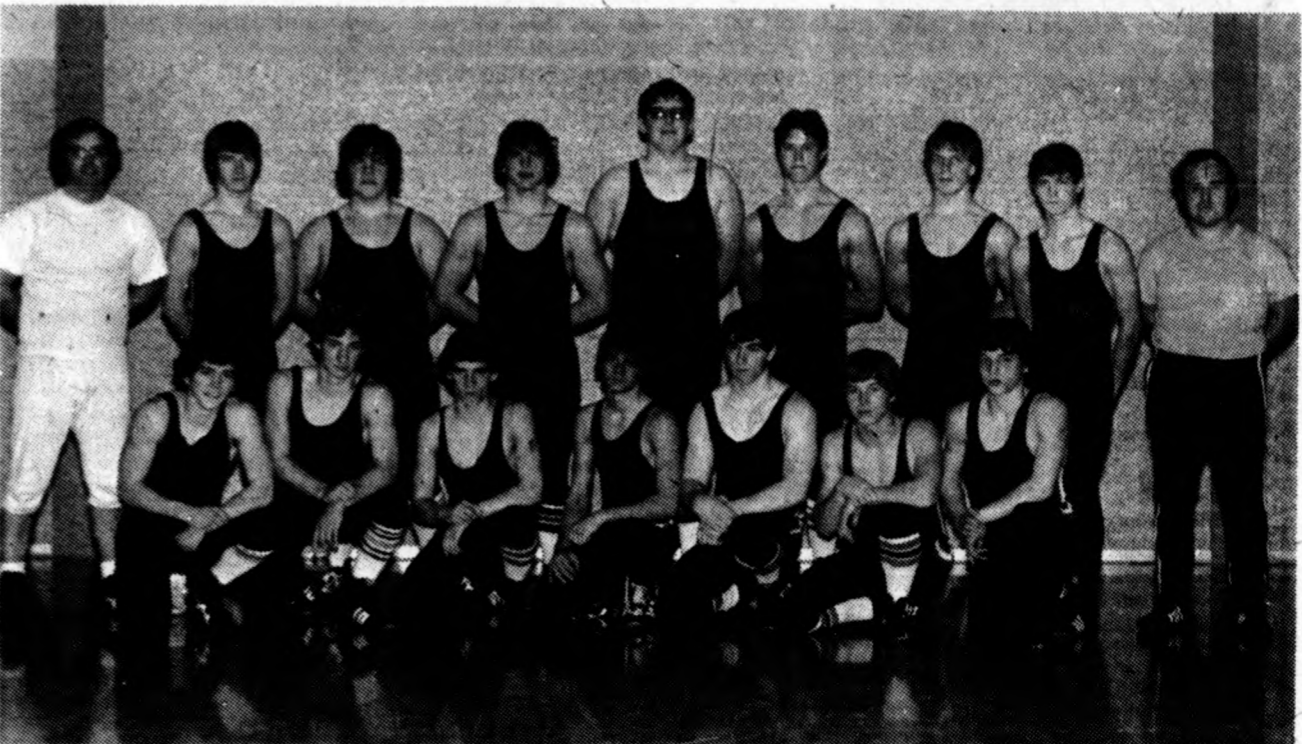
"Stockbridge is definitely the team to beat. I feel Perry and Pinckney are going to be real respectable also," said Wilt.

"I feel very positive and optimistic about this team," Wilt said. "I feel we have great potential as long as we can keep away from injuries. The key to our team is going

to be its ability to change speeds on other teams. We've got to know when to go with our quickness or when to depend on our rebounding strength. It's nice to have both."

Bath is away for two games this week, Friday at Leslie and Tuesday at Haslett.

Bath Basketball	
November	
29	DeWitt
December	
2	at Leslie
6	at Haslett
9	Perry
13	Pinckney
16	at Williamston
20	at DeWitt
January	
3	Haslett
6	at Fowlerville
10	Dansville
13	at Stockbridge
20	Leslie
24	at Perry
27	at Pinckney
February	
3	Williamston
10	at Dansville
14	at Lansing Catholic
17	Stockbridge
24	Fowlerville
Varsity coach: Dick Wilt	



St. Johns wrestling team. Front (l to r): George Spade, Brian Lusk, Garret Hayes, Don Grant, Greg Wood, Irvin Pettit and Dean Thelen. Back: Head Coach Al Johnson, John Harvey, Jeff Pearson, Joe Speerbrecker, Brian Hazle, Bruce Guenther, Marty Goldman and Coach Ken Ervin.

Redwing swimmers win final meet

In the last meet of the season, the St. Johns Redwings girl swimmers won a close one over Mason by a score of 88-84, which closed them out with a record of 12 wins and one loss.

First place winners were a rarity for the Wings: Ruth Fedewa in the 100-yard breaststroke and Kelley Meyer in diving.

However, St. Johns took 1-2-3 in diving with Meyer, Denise Cerny and Coby Thompson.

Four members of the team have qualified for the Class

B State swimming and diving meet to be held at CMU Dec. 2 and 3. They are Kelley Meyer, Denise Cerny and Sharon Law in diving and Sue Stratton back stroke.

The team was coached by Jim Makarauskas who compiled quite a success story in his first year of coaching the Redwing girls.

6 named to all-state teams

Five county football players and one coach received All-state honors on teams announced last week.


Don Schrauben, a senior end from Fowler High school, was named to the first team by the Detroit News and the Associated press, as was Fulton running back Kelvin Drake.

Mark Phillips, senior end from Bath, was given honor-

able mention by the News, as was Warren Hengesbach. Hengesbach, a senior at Pewamo-Westphalia, was mentioned as a back.

Tim Salisbury, Fulton lineman, received honorable mention from both the News and the AP, while Fulton coach John Wachsmuth won special honor in the Coach of the Year balloting.


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Queen Bees win finale

By Jenni Snider
Correspondent

LESLIE—The Queen Bees finished their regular season play, November 22, with an overwhelming 74-30 victory over Leslie.

Sue Parkey led the Bees with 21 points and 10 rebounds, followed by Linda Schafer and Sandy Alward with 12 and 10 points respectively.

Dawn Cooley, Ruth Miehike, Amy Schaibly, and Tammy Burdick all had 6 points. Jane Alward and Miehike followed Parkey with 7 rebounds apiece.

The Bees' season record is 9-6 and they are 8-6 in the Ingham County League.

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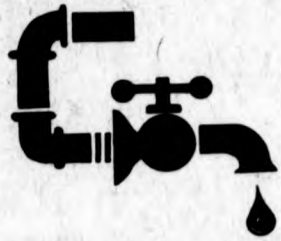
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1. The football contest is open to everyone except employees of Clinton County News and their families.
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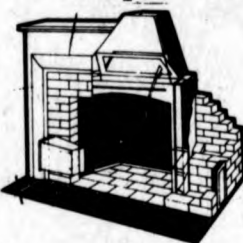
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With Lucille Spencer

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The Shepardsville Church has lost one of its most beloved members in the passing of Wilma Swender. Wilma has been active in the church and community for several years. She had held several different offices on the Administrative Board. She was also active in the Women's Society.

At her passing she was serving as secretary of the Board, also she was treasurer of the Building Fund. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. The people of the Shepardsville Church extend their sympathy to the family.

Morning Star Chapter No. 279 OES of Ovid will hold a composite school of instruction with Maple Rapids at Ovid on Thursday evening Dec. 1. All officers are requested to be present. The Ovid Chapter will furnish jello and Maple Rapids will furnish sandwiches.

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club will meet on Friday, Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. Wayne Mead on North Shepardsville Road. Roll Call will be "A Favorite Christmas Carol." Potluck luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Program will be music and fun for all. Bring a \$1 home-made gift for exchange.

Mrs. Eva Baker has returned to her home after spending the past two weeks with her son and family in Rogers City.

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville UMW will meet on Thursday, Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Mead with Mrs. Eva Baker having the program and Mrs. Willis Kosht in charge

of devotions.

Morning Star Chapter No. 279 OES of Ovid will meet on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, with a family potluck supper at 6:30 p.m.

Dates to remember at the Shepardsville Church: Dec. 4. Open House from 2 to 5

DeWitt American Legion presents awards

The DeWitt American Legion Post No. 379 met Wednesday evening, Nov. 16.

The Veteran's Day program consisted of a dinner for the Legion members, their spouses and members of the Auxiliary.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Donald C. Hunt-

ley of Saginaw. Huntley was past Department Commander. His wife also accompanied her husband. She is presently the President of the Eighth District Auxiliary. Membership awards were given by Huntley to the

following persons: 20 years—Arch Wood; 10 years—Alfer Wickham, Commande of the DeWitt Post No. 379. Charles DeYoe, Jan Apthorpe and Richard Morwin. Those eligible to receive

awards but were unable to attend the presentation were: 10 years—Pauline Eown; Laverne Davenport; Kenneth Decker; Melvin Richelsen; John Reust; Ibert Tolksdorf; Dale Wilcox and David Wilcox; 5 years—Eugene Phps.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, Dec 7 at the Memorial building.

Area Happening
On Jan. 3, a drawing will be held for five \$5 cash refunds on membership dues paid by Jan. 1.

All persons who have paid their Farm Bureau dues will be eligible for the drawing and a \$5 check will be mailed to each of the five winners the first week in January.

operations. Farmers increased the size of their farms to make better use of the costly new machinery and to reduce the cost per unit of production. In 1950, the average farm was 213 acres. Today it's 385.

Historical Commission to meet Dec. 15

The Clinton County Historical Commission will meet Thursday, Dec. 15, in the Village Hall in Fowler, at 7:30 p.m.

The agenda includes prog-

ress reports on all projects and the year end financial statement.

The public is urged to share their interests in local history, and report their need for help.



Bowling for cars and cash

Winners in the recently completed Keelean Buick, Pontiac, GMC Mixed Doubles Bowling Tournament receive their prizes from dealership owner Frank Keelean. Kay Penix (above) from St. Johns, takes the keys to a 1978 Buick Regal, which is hers to drive for the next three months for winning the individual high series with handicap. She rolled a 688. Judy and Dennis Payne (below) from Ovid, were first place finishers in the team mixed doubles with handicap. They totaled 1298 and gladly take Mr. Keelean's check for \$250.



With Neva Keys ELSIE

Mrs. and Mrs. Sidney Keys and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cole attended the installation of Eleanor Boardman and Lloyd Hill and their offices for 1977-78 at Perry Chapter O.E.S. No. 221 in the Masonic Temple Saturday evening, Oct. 22.

The St. Johns Commander, No. 24 Knight Templar, served as escorts for the ceremonies. Murray Cole of Elsie was one of the escorts.

Mrs. Olive McKinney of St. Cloud, Fla. returned to Elsie after 25 years to visit friends recently. Several old friends joined Mrs. Helen Winans for dinner and had a nice time visiting. Mrs. McKinney formerly lived in Elsie, where her husband Phil was a samp dealer and collector. Mrs. McKinney accompanied Mrs. Marie Betts, also from Florida who visited her family in this area. Mrs. Betts was also a former resident of Elsie and Ovid.

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Elsie United Methodist Church News

The Elsie United Methodist men held their monthly breakfast meeting in Fellowship Hall, Sunday morning, Nov. 20. Guest speaker was Dale Jaquette of Carson City, who told of "Communication Bridges", a letter-writing program to bring together long-term prison inmates and interested outsiders for the benefit of both.

He explained that "Communication Bridges" was started because people needed people such as prisoners who are lonely and do not have friends or families who keep in touch. They need to talk to someone they can trust and keep in touch with the fast-changing society they hope to rejoin.

Some people outside have time and friendship to share, a friendly stranger can be a good listener and a friend can help prepare the way for a fresh start.

Jaquette stated that "Communication Bridges" is staffed by professionals who are genuinely concerned with the need for prisoners to keep in contact with the outside world.

Those who wish to get involved would drop a line to "Communication Bridges" Box 6, Warriner Hall, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859.

Sunday morning worship service, Nov. 20, included the installation of the officers of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship. They were: president, Ernie Bywater; vice-president, Scott Bates; secretary, Val Doyen; and treasurer, Don Gilbert.

Others were: youth advisors, Sandy and Russ Ginter; Freedom director, David Dunham; and accompanist, Dean Gilbert. Carl Olson, liturgist, assisted in the installation. David Dunham furnished special cornet music and the entire UMYF group joined in singing the closing hymn.

The "Well Jar" placed on the altar is a special project sponsored by the Junior High Church School Class. The members of the class learned that \$80 will dig a well in an under-developed country and asked others to help them "dig" in. The "Well Jar" will remain on the altar until the amount is raised by the young people.

The Pony Express" started its round in a unique Stewardship campaign, Sunday, Nov. 27 from the United Methodist Church in Elsie. The program styled after the famous "Pony Express" mail relay system of more than a century ago, relied heavily on teamwork.

The Pony Express was under the guidance of the Rev. David L. Miles and the finance committee with chairperson, William Robb. Several station agents were selected, each supervising several trail bosses. Each trail boss covered a neighborhood Pony Express route composed of ten families each of whom was asked to be a route rider, relaying a Stewardship Saddlebag to a near by family.

After receiving the Saddlebag containing an "estimate of giving" cards, the family will have filled in an envelope, and carried to the next family listed on the Saddlebag until it is finally returned to the "circuit master".

This program has previously been used, so each family has an opportunity to make their decision in a personal, private and positive way. Each family was also given a copy of the projected budget for the Elsie United Methodist Church for 1978. Included were: Outreach, pastoral ministry, ministry and worship, christian education, administrative expense, maintenance and contingency.

Sunday evening, Nov. 27 the "Hanging of the Greens" began the Advent Season

with a light potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by decoration of the church and singing of carols.

Needs at the United Methodist Children's Home in Detroit were named; gifts will be sent.

During the Sunday morning worship service, Rev. David L. Miles officiated at the service of baptism of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hehrer and daughter, Brenda Kay. Mrs. Hehrer (Bonnie) was received by transfer from the Bennington Church.

Harold Hehrer and Mrs. Margaret Grubbaugh, lay members of the Elsie United Methodist Church assisted the Rev. Miles in the service.

A special offering Sunday was an opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving Sunday by sharing with our Native Americans as the pilgrim did on their first Thanksgiving.

The offerings will be given to the Mt. Pleasant Chippewa Indian Mission, whose congregation began several years ago to raise funds.

The Mission has given all that it can as a congregation to the World Service and Conference Benevolence program and pay their appointment as do other Methodist churches.

The United Methodist churches entered an agreement with the tribe that they would provide financial assistance for major remodeling if a longer lease could be secured. The final plans have been submitted with these proposed changes: renovated sanctuary with new chancel and seating area, an addition for inside restrooms; new entrance and narthex; improved kitchen facilities and social hall; remodeled classrooms; insulation and landscaping.

The major remodeling

project of the Mission will cost \$55,000 and they now have \$15,000 toward the fund. The Central District Council on Ministries is proceeding with faith that churches will respond to this need in this ethnic mission priority close to home.

Other December dates announced were: Elsie United Methodist Women will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Bloomer, 402 W. Main St., Elsie, Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. and each bring a gift for exchange; special music by Madrigal Singers.

Dec. 12 the Elsie Friendship Sunday the guests will be the Northland-Aires in the worship service.

Sunday, Dec. 18, Elsie all-church breakfast at 8 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. will be the church school Christmas program.

Plans for the annual Bazaar scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall are nearing completion as various groups are receiving and collecting their articles for the booths, such as: White Elephants, Country Store, Fish Pond, Christmas items, candy, plants, jewelry, Santa photo with children candles, Kiddie Korner and kitchen with snacks and coffee and milk.

This promises to be a new and exciting experience with so many taking part. Proceeds from this event will go into the parsonage siding fund.

The bazaar co-chairwomen are Mrs. Sue Smith, Mrs. Elaine Sturgis and Mrs. Barbara Darling.

Penix to be in Sunday concert

The Department of Music at Western Michigan University will present its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 4.

This year's concert will feature the 70-member University Orchestra and 160-voice Grand Chorus in a performance of A German Requiem by Johannes Brahms.

Performing in the concert will be Barbara Penix of 2417 Avery Rd., St. Johns

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Penix.

Completely different from other requiems, this work is not based on the liturgy of the Mass, but is a calm reassurance of comfort for the living. The program is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. in James W. Miller Auditorium.

This free public program will make an appropriate beginning to a joyful Christmas season.

Bridgeville News

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hulbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loomis and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis and family of Lansing, Tim Loomis of Westfield, Indiana, Bruce Hulbert and son Marty, Jeff Hulbert and girl friend, JoAnn Greer and family were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmid and family

and Pat Schmid of Lansing were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loomis of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. William Loomis and two sons Mark and Tim of Westfield, Indiana and rs. Naomi Fahrenkrug and two children of La Cruces, New Mexico were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loomis and family.

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

Designation of Trout Lakes for 1978

The Natural Resources Commission, at its July 15, 1977, meeting, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, Act 119, P.A. 1929, as amended, designated the following lakes as trout lakes and restricted fishing on certain lakes as indicated.

Lakes shown in capital letters are new designations for 1977. Live minnows may not be used for bait on those lakes denoted by an asterisk.

ALCONA: Horseshoe* (T26N, R5E) and O'Brien lakes.
ANTRIM: Green Lake*
ALGER: Addis Lake and Pond; Cherry, Grand Marais Mirror, Trueman, Hike, Irwin, Rock and Violet (Grants) lakes; Cole Creek and Kingston ponds; the ponds on Sec. 25, T46N, R20W and Sec. 30, T46N, R19W; Sullivan Pond (Sec. 21), (T49N, R15W); Rock River Ponds (Sec. 14, T46N, R21W).

CHARLEVOIX: Boyne Falls Pond*
CHEBOYGAN: Weber Lake; Twin Lake No. 1*
CHIPPEWA: Naomikong Lake; Trout Brook Pond (Sec. 22, T44N, R4W); Naomikong and Roxbury ponds.

CLINTON: Burke Lake (10-inch size limit on all trout; artificial lures only)
CRAWFORD: Bright* Glory, Horseshoe*, Kneff* and Shupac lakes
DELTA: Carr Ponds (Sec. 26, T43N, R18W); Lake 23, Square and Wintergreen lakes; Zigmaul Pond
GLADWIN: Hoister and Trout lakes
GOGEBIC: Beatons Lake
GRAND TRAVERSE: SAND LAKE No. 2 (artificial lures only; 15" size limit)

IRON: Deadman's, Hannah Webb, Killdeer, Madelyn, Skyline, and Spree lakes
LAPEER: Cedar Lake (10-inch size limit on all trout; artificial lures only)
LUCE: Bennet Springs lakes; Brockie and Buckies ponds; Dillingham, Holland (artificial lures with one single pointed hook only, limits of two trout over 15"), Jack, Lost, and Peanut lakes; Silver Creek, Spring Creek and third Creek ponds; Benny, Moon, Trout, Ward, Little Whorl, Whorl, Wolverine, and Youngs lakes

MACKINAC: McAlpine and Millecoquin ponds
MARQUETTE: Airport, Bedspring, Clear, Cliff, Cranberry, Ginzass, Hawire, Hemming (Flooper), Island, Just, Kidney (Sec. 28, T45N, R26W), Lake 41, Long, and Moccasin lakes; Section Fourteen, Section Twenty-eight, Little Trout, Swanzy, and Big Trout lakes. Morgan Pond and all ponds on Spring Pond creeks in Sec. 13, 24, T48N, R28W
OAKLAND: Dickinson Lake (12-inch size limit, 3 fish creel limit during June, July and August. No kill during remainder of trout season—artificial lures only.)
OSCEOLA: Center Lake*
OSCODA: Crater Lake*
OTSEGO: Pickrel Lake*
SCHOOLOCRAFT: Clear Creek Pond; Ned's, Bear and Dutch Fred lakes, Spring and King's ponds

Sheriff's Posse slates country-western show

A Country Music Spectacular headlining to Country Music stars, Leon Ashley and Margie Singleton, will be presented by the Clinton County Sheriff's Posse Saturday, Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. at St. Johns High School gym.

Ashley is known for his hit records and song compositions including the famous "Laura (What's He Got)," which he published and re-

leased on his own record label.

Since then, he has written and recorded numerous hits and played to capacity crowds throughout the world with his famous Nashville instrumentalists, The Journeymen, who are known for their diverse ability to entertain all types of audiences.

Margie Singleton is known for her soulful renditions of

country standards and is considered one of the nation's finest female country music vocalists. She has written and recorded many hits such as "Old Records," "Keeping Up with the Joneses," "Hanging On," and many others.

She has recorded single and duet hits with Faron Young, George Jones, Ray Stephens, the Jordanaires, and other Nashville greats.

Miss Singleton first appeared on the "Louisiana Hayride" and has appeared throughout the nation on top shows including the Grand Ole Opry, national RV and motion pictures.

A variety of country artists appear with the Leon Ashley Show to insure the best in modern Country Music. This show combines the old and modern country, and features not only top recording artists and writers, but super showmanship which is a rare combination in country music today.

Nashville songwriter and entertainer, George Riddle, will also be featured, singing many of the latest hits in country music. Join the thousands who have been what may be Nashville's finest country music road show with super showman Leon Ashley and a host of Nashville stars.

For additional information, contact: Ben Swanchara, captain of Posse at Sheriff Department: 224-6791.

Advance tickets are now available through participating business firms throughout the county. Tickets will also be on sale at the door.

Health Agency will hold public hearing

The Michigan Mid-South Health Systems Agency (MMSHA) will hold a public hearing on the proposed Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) on Monday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. The hearing will be held at the MMSHA office located at 411 N. Cedar Road, in Mason.

The proposed AIP contains the 10 priority objectives selected from the Health Systems Plan (HSP) by the MMSHA Board of trustees.

The proposed AIP lists short-range decisions on how the community will implement the HSP.

The MMSHA proposed AIP covers Health Service Area 2 which includes the counties of Clinton, Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, and Lenawee.

Copies of the proposed AIP will be available for public inspection during normal business hours on Nov. 21 until Dec. 5, at the Bement Library, North Spring Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

Written and verbal comments regarding the proposed AIP may be submitted at the public hearing on Dec. 5. Written comments will be accepted at the MMSHA office until Dec. 6.

The proposed AIP will be presented to the MMSHA Board of Trustees on Dec.

14, for review and action. The meeting will be held in the Community Room of the Mason City Hall at 6:15 p.m. The Community Room is located at 201 W. Ash, in Mason. Public comment may also be submitted at the meeting.

Openings available in the DeWitt Co-op Nursery

The DeWitt Co-operative Nursery has openings in its morning four-year-old class. Also if enough interest is

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Dec. 10—The DeWitt Merry Mixers Square Dance Club will dance from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at DeWitt Middle School on Herbison Road. Refreshments will be furnished. Guests are always welcome. \$3 a couple.

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Jim's Column

By Jim Pelham

Looking back and reminiscing about the past is a sign of old age—a state of mind I am not very enthusiastic about but when considering the alternatives of growing old or dying young I join the majority of my contemporaries in choosing the former.

Still, it's not exactly time wasted to take a day to reflect back on the year's blessings and give thanks as we did on Thanksgiving day last week.

At our place, Mary and I are right back where we started from 28 years ago with our three children grown and out on their own. We give great thanks that all are doing so well and though they are scattered throughout Michigan, all were able to be home to spend the day with us before returning to

their own busy schedules. Jim Jr., who is employed in beginning management in one of the state's most progressive grain terminals in the tip of Michigan's Thumb, was first to arrive on Thanksgiving Eve after having driven through snow, fog and heavy traffic. He had to leave first, too, in order to load out a train of grain on Friday morning.

Next was Ken and Marcia and our three special grandchildren—Ken's time, too, was limited because of overtime work in the plant where he is shift foreman and he had to leave early, too.

Rick and Carol arrived last after having enjoyed dinner with his parents. Their work has slowed as the harvest of their seed corn crop is now complete and they need extra time to

relax after having gotten up in the middle of the night many times during last summer's drought to move their limited amount of irrigation pipe—so necessary to growing a good crop on sandy soil.

We are thankful our sons-in-law are as excited about coming home as are our daughters.

At work I am thankful for an energetic young staff that works hard and cooperates with each other. They don't have to say they share each other's concerns—their actions prove they care about their work and each other.

Our county clients and leaders have done much to help us through this trying period as two of our experienced agents have been promoted to bigger and better opportunities. We are thankful the abilities of our former co-workers have been recognized and they have been given new opportunities.

We are equally enthusiastic about their replacements and as senior member of this team I am hopeful I will be equal to the task of giving them helpful guidance in their career development with ample opportunity to develop their own techniques and approaches, and I know our county clients and leaders will be understanding and helpful as well.

Our whole staff joins me in publicly expressing appreciation to the County Board of Commissioners for their support of this office and most especially for funding one and a half positions formerly provided by Michigan State University that would have otherwise been lost because of last year's austere Extension budget.

Many things have happened during the last year to make me appreciate the people of Clinton County, including the extra-special efforts of so many to make the 4-H Club Fair a success.

Not only leaders, but the Sheriff's posse, the news media, the ambulance service and first aid station, and the countless others helping—all for free!

We are thankful, too, for the help and cooperation we had so many times from the county's largest farm organization—Farm Bureau—and for the resolution passed at their annual meeting commending our office.

During more than 26 years of public service, I have never been so touched as I was last week when Larry Ackerson of Production Credit Association and Paul Buehler of Harvestore invited 4-H Youth Agent Theresa Dow and I to have lunch with them and three of our progressive young

dairymen, Louis Schneider, Rich Feldpausch and Bernard Thelen, to discuss ways of strengthening our 4-H dairy program and to improve the 4-H Fairgrounds.

Over a period of years I have been deeply involved in a great many projects to promote youth, agriculture and community, not least of which was a highly successful project of renovating the Barry County Fairgrounds at Hastings, which gained very early community support.

But this is the very first time suggestions for improvements and the offering of support and assistance has come to us! It's difficult for Theresa and I to describe our excitement about this!

Many people will tell you people are the same everywhere. But take it from one who has moved around a lot and has found all communities to have many fine people—Clinton County folks are extra special and I am thankful we decided to come here four years ago!

DeWitt student wins veterinary scholarship

Wendy Walker, 23, of 6600 Herbison Rd., DeWitt, a student at the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine, has won a \$1,000 scholarship.

The award was announced at the 56th National 4-H Congress held in Chicago Nov. 27 - Dec. 1. The scholarship, named the Champion Valley 4-H Veterinary Medicine Scholarship, is donated annually by Recipe Division, Champion Valley Farms, Inc.

Miss Walker is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara N. No-

bert, Walkley Hill Road, Haddam, Connecticut.

The winner received her undergraduate degree from Michigan State University in 1976.

Miss Walker, who has a life-long love of animals, worked with veterinarians for the last seven years. She plans to establish a general animal practice. She feels there is already too much specialization in veterinary medicine.

The winner is a dog breeder and also has bred and trained horses for many years. Recently she has ex-

panded into training and caring for race horses as well as managing a Thoroughbred breeding farm.

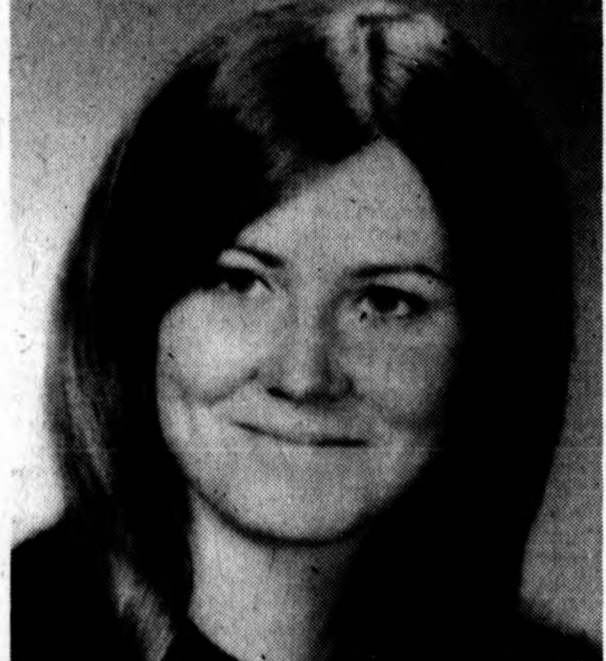
"Since early childhood, my life has been saturated with assorted animals," she says. "My natural rapport and talent with animals was encouraged by friends and family. Since then, the aspiration of being a veterinarian has guided my every decision."

"It is in veterinary science that I will best be able to

serve my fellow-man for it is a way of life that is second nature to me."

As a 4-H member in Middlesex County, Conn., she participated in all horse events. She won the state 4-H key award. For two years she was chosen to represent her state as a delegate to the Eastern States Exposition in Massachusetts.

She also served on the Mayor's Youth Council as a 4-H representative.



Wendy Walker

O-E slates financial aid presentation

The guidance office of Ovid-Elsie High School will present information on applying for financial aid, on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m.

A slide-tape presentation on financial aid will be shown, to familiarize parents of high school seniors with the procedures and forms necessary for stu-

dents to apply for financial assistance for college.

The forms used in filing will be available that night. Counselors will be available to answer questions and provide assistance in completing the forms.

Parents of college-bound seniors should plan to attend.

4-H Chatter

By John Aylsworth

'Art of Magic' Adventure

Are you interested in a fun weekend for families and earn some magic? If yes, then why not plan to participate in the "Art of Magic" Adventure Weekend, Jan. 21 and 22, 1978, at the "Impressions 5" Art and Science Museum, 1400 Keystone, in Lansing. The cost is \$6.50 per person, including food.

The program is from 1 p.m., Saturday, through 3 p.m. on Sunday. Each person is asked to bring a bed roll for sleeping overnight.

Participants will learn the ABC's of a magical weekend where they will actually learn about magicians' secrets. Better understand more about magic and science and Clapping and watching professional magic performers.

The people will participate in scientific magic of Illusion and Sound with your five senses. Reservations are due by Jan. 13 at the County Extension Office, 1003 South Oakland, St. Johns, MI 48873, or phone 224-3288 for more information.

The County 4-H Council held their election for the coming year. They are: Bob Kissane of St. Johns, president; David Seeger of Bath, vice-president; and Mary Catherine Fedewa of Fowler, secretary-treasurer.

The Council's next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 16, at the home of Mary Catherine Fedewa near Fowler. Leaders throughout the County are urged to contact their Council members in their district about programs or ideas they would like the Council members to discuss.

The Council would like to encourage leaders to attend the State 4-H Leader Mete March 5 and 6, Kellogg Center, East Lansing. The theme of the Workshop will be "You—Can Do It!"

4-H Members interested in participating in the state and national 4-H Tel-Award program should contact the County Extension Office or

their local 4-H Club leader.

To be eligible, members need to be at least 15 years of age and completed three years of 4-H Club Work. Members who are selected as State 4-H project winners in each area will receive a free trip to the National 4-H Congress held in Chicago each year over the Thanksgiving holiday and the week following.

The Tel-Award forms will be available from the County Extension Office by Dec. 1.

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The Bath Golden Needles 4-H members have elected the following officers for the 1978 4-H year: Lisa Hawks, president; Terry Froom, vice-president; June Test, secretary; Ann Reeves, reporter; and Roberta Test, treasurer. The Club members will collect 50 cents per member for the Kettunen Center Drive and plan on going roller skating several times. Laura Bauerle discussed the County 4-H Teen Club and their coming activities. Mrs. Ramsey gave the members a quiz on sewing and pattern terms. A one-woman fashion show of current colors, fabrics and styles were done by Jacki Scofield from a well-known fabric store. Special guests included Sandy Cole and Theresa Dow from the Extension Office and the member's mothers.

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The Fowler Busy Bees have elected Tammy Spicer as their Club president for 1978. Other officers include: Julie Weber, vice-president; Patty Weiber, secretary; Carol Simmon, treasurer; and Lou Ann Smith, newsreporter. The Club discussed attending several months of 4-H roller skating activities as well as club dues.

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The Triple C 4-H Club members discussed more about their CMHA Horse Show the Club plans to sponsor and voted on who would be in charge of more of the paper work. Sports-

manship and how you treat other people at horse shows were discussed by the members. Tracey Mohrke, the Club's leader, read some articles to the members on fortune telling using horse hair.

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Three Clinton County 4-H horse leaders, Pat LeVeck and Betty Schneebarger of the Proud Prancers, and Ann Hegler of the Foxy Trotters 4-H Horse Clubs will be attending the State 4-H Horse Leaders Workshop Dec. 9-11 at Kettunen Center. Other horse leaders interested in attending are urged to contact the county extension office as soon as possible for reservations.

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The election of officers was held at the Tail Waggers 4-H Club meeting at Smith Hall on Nov. 15. Elected president was Steve Gard, Vice-president is Greg Winsor and secretary-treasurer is Pam Winsor. The news-reporter is Dan Hill. Three dogs from the Club graduated from the Leader Dog School at Rochester, Luke, raised by Greg Winsor; Shan, raised by Pam Winsor; and Sandy, raised by Nadine Webersburg were the dogs and their owners.

Eagle Township NOTICE

For the FY ended March 1977, Eagle Township expended the following.

Revenue Sharing:	
Roads.....	\$5,548
Antirecession:	
Board of Review & Clerical.....	\$514
Equipment & Office supplies.....	\$472
Statements of Revenue Sharing and Antirecession expenditures have been filed and are available for public inspection.	

Eagle Township Supervisor: Kenneth Briggs

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

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

OPEN SEASONS AND CATCH LIMITS ON PIKE, WALLEYE, SAUGER AND MUSKELLUNGE

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 12, 1977, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that its subject order of August 15, 1975, remain effective through December 31, 1977, and that the following order become effective on January 1, 1978:

It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits prescribed (statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted):

Statewide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through February on walleye, sauger, northern and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge). The daily catch limits shall be 5 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike; 1 for muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge).

The above regulations apply except that walleye and sauger may be taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie; and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year.

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We could see the highest hog prices for some months to come in December, 1977, if forecasts are correct. The USDA sees a 1 to 2 per cent decrease in hog marketings that month compared to a year earlier, but an 11 per cent increase in February. The hog run could decline in June through August permitting some recovery in prices, but the last four months of 1978 are not optimistic.

In light of this, we suggest hog producers consider Heinold's Guaranteed Hog Price Program IF:

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FARM BUREAU NEWS

Farm Bureau board meets with extension director

County Extension Director, Jim Pelham, was a special guest at the November meeting of the County Farm Bureau Board.

He spoke briefly about the new staff members of his office and about some recent changes affecting the department. Every year more demands are placed on the extension service. Presently they are working with the Manpower program for example. Pelham stated he appreciated the good cooperation from the county Farm Bureau and hoped in the future the two organizations would work together in every way possible.

Among other business, the board heard reports on Young Farmer Activity from Mike Pettigrew. The Young Farmer committee will have a snow party Jan. 13 at the Jack Woodhams farm. Plans are underway for several other activities and informational meetings.

The Rural Crime Program was begun in the southern tier of townships this month with Operation Identification available to all farmers in an attempt to cut down on theft of farm machinery.

Don Keim Agency manager reported on agency activity, naming Mark Simmon as agent of the month. Mark and Dale Simmon are Life

volum leaders and three have qualified for the All-American trip—Mark Simmon, Bruce Irish and Dale Simmon.

Bernie Bishop, regional representative, gave an update on current issues including a new M.A.S.A. legal assistance program and Farm Bureau's part in a petition drive to change the method of selecting supreme court and appeals court judges from ballot to selection by a commission appointed by the governor.

John Jones advised board that soybeans dues for county members will be \$3 and that the committee will sponsor a group discussion meeting on Dec. 15 to include all members and some prospective members.

1978 Roll Call plans include a captains meeting Dec. 12 and Kickoff dinner on Jan. 17. Workers names are due in the office on Dec. 12.

Several other items were discussed before the 11:30 p.m. adjournment.

Farm Bureau women plan Christmas meeting

Clinton County Farm Bureau Women met at the Farm Bureau Building, Tuesday, Nov. 1. Chairman Rose Swagart presided at the business meeting at 10:30 a.m. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were given by



Mrs. Bea Grams demonstrates holiday candy making to Clinton Farm Bureau women at the November meeting.

Jean Borton. Committee Reports were given by: Legislative — Marie Woodhams; Consumers Affairs—Jean Borton; Citizenship—Goldie Moore; Public Relations — Marguerite Gove; Health—Betty Watt; and Safety — Helen Moore.

Jean Borton read an article on valuable products of the beef industry other than meat. There are well over a hundred including many pharmaceutical supplies for diabetics, cortisone, and pepsin.

The State Annual of Farm Bureau is Nov. 29 - Dec. 2, at Grand Rapids Pantlind Hotel. The Women's meeting is Nov. 30 at 10 a.m. in the Black and Silver Room.

The Prairie Group women were hostesses at the cooperative noon meal.

This meeting was well attended including more of Young Farmer's wives and children.

A babysitting service is available for the monthly meetings.

Afternoon program was a candy making demonstration by Bea Grams. She had chocolate, molds and recipe books to sell.

The Dec. 6 meeting will be a Christmas party. The Ionia County women are invited. A program is being planned.

Fern Brandt will open with a Christmas game. Anyone having something to offer like a skit, song, music, reading or demonstration, call Rosie Swagart.

Roll Call is to be answered by a Bible verse.

There will be a gift exchange, about \$1.50 value preferably homemade.

Candy Recipes: Each to be dipped in Chocolate.

Mounds
1 lg. pkg. coconut (angel)
¼ lb. melted oleo
2 pkgs. powdered sugar
1½ cups chopped nuts
1 can Eagle Brand milk

No Cook Peanut Butter
½ c. butter
½ c. corn syrup (light)
¼ c. peanut butter (can be crunchy)
½ tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
4 c. powdered sugar
Blend. Add ¼ c. chopped nuts. Roll in balls and dip.

Cream Cheese
1-8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
1-2 lb. bag powdered sugar
1 tsp. flavoring
Add Coloring.
Can be dipped in granulated sugar after working or knead and mold.

State annual meeting conducted Nov. 29 to Dec. 2

Fourteen Clinton Farm Bureau members are in attendance at the Michigan Farm Bureau annual convention at the Grand Rapids Civic Center this week. Many others are participating in one way or the other through various other activities.

Elected delegates are Mr. and Mrs. Fran Motz, Maurice Gove, David Morris, Marie Woodhams, Julia Spitzley,

and Bob Kissane.

Seven delegates are representing the members from the county board namely David Pohl, county president, Jack Anderson, Rosie Swagart, Judy Kissane, Don Witt, John Jones and Mike Pettigrew. Roger Lerg will replace Bob Kissane on Friday and Cherie Anderson will replace Marie Woodhams.

Bill Kissane is representing District 5 on the State Farm Bureau Policy Development Committee and has spent many long hours together with other P.D. Committee members from throughout the State sifting through dozens and dozens of policies submitted by counties.

Alan Anderson and Mike Borton will compete for Discussion Meet honors. Mrs. Jack Anderson is Clinton's nominee for Outstanding Young Farm Woman of the Year and will compete with other county F.B. contestants on Wednesday, Nov. 30.

The Distinguished Young Farmer of the Year, will be named also at Wednesday's session and representing Clinton County is Doug Witt of Riley Township.

About 10 Farm Bureau Women's Committee members will attend the women's meeting on Wednesday morning and Dwight Nash Community Group Chairman will be among others who will receive an award for outstanding program activity in community groups.

Farm Women have story—will travel

Just a glance at the evening news or local paper makes each of us realize that agriculture is in the news more than ever. Controversy surrounds the use of pesticides in food production, marketing pricing of the food items that all of us require for our daily lives.

To respond to the need for a better informed public, the Michigan Farm Bureau Women have established the Speaker's Bureau.

As a service to agriculture and the community, three topics have been selected and developed for presentation to adult audiences. The Speaker's Bureau Team in Clinton County is available to share their views with any organization.

Teams throughout the state are well-prepared, informed and enthusiastic. Their positive approach to the importance of food production is dynamically illustrated through the use of color slides, solid agricultural facts and comparison of interest to the consumer.

As they share their personal experiences, it is evident that these farm wives really "know where they're coming from". They are partners in the family farming operation, and they are knowledgeable representatives of an agribusiness enterprise. As consumers in their own right, they have the unique advantage of being consumer producers.

Farm Wives can make the agricultural connection and spark lively, informative discussion at your next meeting. The Clinton County Farm Bureau office can provide further information.

Programs include "Bread and Milk"—from country store to the supermarket, bread and milk are available in abundance for the American family table. The farmer is proud to see his agribusiness investment yield these and other market basket items in such plentiful supply. Bread and Milk tells the story of America's effi-

ent agriculture. "Thoughts for Food". Agriculture has experienced a dramatic revolution in the past two decades. The farm population and total acres in the production has decreased. Is farming a declining industry? Emphatically NO! This program presents an up-to-date account of production economic trends, profit-loss factors and how these affect persons' food supply and market prices. Clinton County members of the Speaker's Bureau are Mrs. Richard Woodhams, Mrs. Bruce Mehney and Mrs. Dwight Nash.

Efficiency increases production

Today's farmer is more efficient than his 1950's cousin, increasing crop production by over 60 percent per acre. Improved varieties of crops and livestock and better use of chemicals, fertilizers, and pesticides have all helped.

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Fewer farmers produce more

Thanks to advanced technologies, more and more production is accomplished by fewer and fewer farmers. In 1950 there were two and

one-half times as many farmers as there are today. Yet, in 1974, agricultural output was twice what it was 20 years ago.

TOWNSHIP OF EAGLE AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE MICHIGAN ELECTRICAL CODE AND ENFORCEMENT THEREOF ORDINANCE NO. II

Be it ordained and enacted by the Township Board of the Township of Eagle, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, as follows:

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 230 of 1972, and in particular Sections 8 and 9, the Township of Eagle hereby elects to adopt by reference the Michigan Electrical Code, and enforce the same within the Township limits. It further is ordained that the enforcement provisions of Public Act 230 of 1972 hereby are adopted by the Township of Eagle.

It further is ordained that the Township of Eagle designates Clinton County as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township under this ordinance. It further is ordained that enforcement of the Michigan Electrical Code shall come and be of effect November 10, 1977.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Should the courts declare any provision or section of this ordinance unconstitutional or invalid, then such decision shall affect only the section or provision so passed upon, and shall not affect only the section or provision so passed upon and shall not affect any other section or part of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall be published in the manner provided by law.

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MEMBERS ABSENT: none

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

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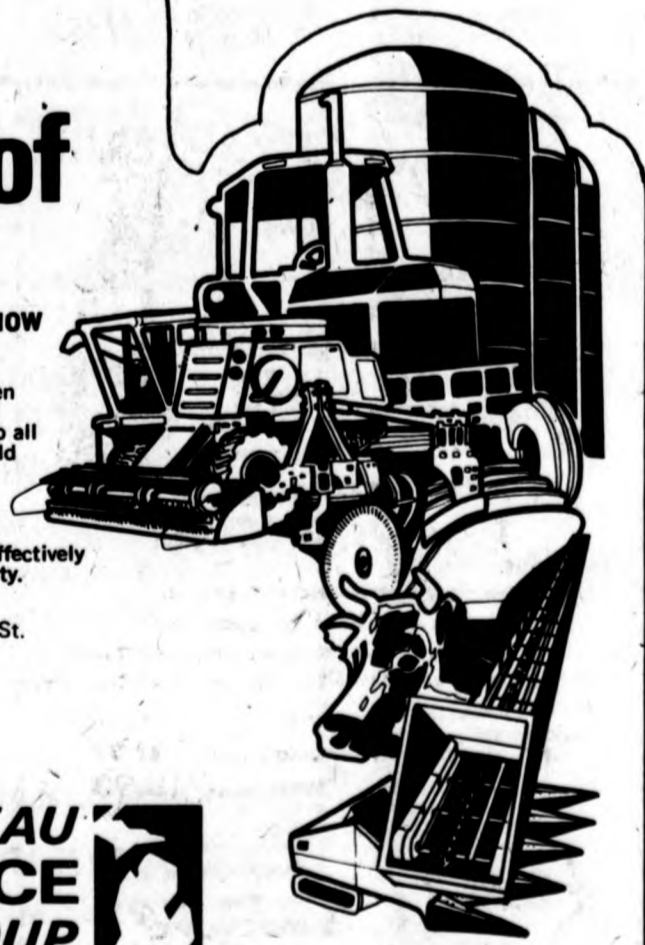
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Card of Thanks 30

Words cannot express the sincere thanks and gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown for Lester W. Smith and his family, during his long illness and death (cards, flowers, collections of money, food that was donated to the family.) Special thanks to Dr. G.C. Gass, Dr. Tucker, Dr. Bob Hamill, Nurses and Staff at Provincial Hospital for Lester's wonderful care. Neil Holihan and stall and Elder Paul Gates, for his comforting words.

Our family and friends for staying close by, and helping with the chores at home. Harold and Nancy Jolley, Jeff and David Jolley, Theron and Kay Ann Guild and family. Tony and Deb Sweet and Jason, Jim and Donna Morrison and family, Max and Kay Becher and Family.

Pal Bearers: Max Becher, Dick Brantner, Fred Catlin, Jack Catlin, Ron Kempf, Gary Smith, Fred and Fran Catlin for opening their home for the dinner. May each and everyone be blessed with health and happiness.

Family of Lester W. Smith. Marion Smith, Harold and Nancy Jolley. Grandchildren: Jeff and David Jolley, Deb and Tony Sweet. Grand-grandson: Jason Sweet. Theron and Kay Ann Guild and family. Mother: Mable Smith. Brother: Lee Smith and family. Sister: Leatha Griffith and family. 48-1-p-30

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Legal news

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Victor J. Simon, Deceased. File No. 19854.

TAKE NOTICE: On December 21, 1977 at 9:30 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 Joyce Simon for granting of administration to her, 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 said Joyce Simon at 2997 Avery Road, R.R. No. 6, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before 9:30 a.m., February 15, 1978.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: November 23, 1977 RANDY L. TAHVONEN Attorney for Petitioner 103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone: (517) 224-3228 48-1

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Charles Bushnell, Deceased. File No. 19768.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, December 14, 1977, at 11:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of James Spalding, Executor, praying for allowance of his final account.

Dated: November 23, 1977 Attorney for Petitioner: MARY E. & WOOD Paul A. Maples 306 N. Clinton Ave. St. Johns, Mich. 48879 James Spalding P.O. Box 554 DeWitt, Michigan 48820 48-1

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of James Ronald Sees, Minor. File No. 19852.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, December 14, 1977, at 11:30 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 for Appointment of Guardian of Minor by Helen V. Sees.

Dated: Nov. 21, 1977 Attorney for Petitioner: Robert G. Weed 603 Capital Savings & Loan Bldg. Lansing, Mich. 48933 Phone: 517-372-2960

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Ray A. Witt, a/k/a Ray Arthur Witt, Deceased. File No. 19836.

TAKE NOTICE: On February 1, A.D. 1978, at 10:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of St. Johns, State of Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held in favor of creditors who may have claims against said estate, if there shall be any, and those persons or parties who may claim to be creditors of the deceased are hereby notified that all claims against said estate must be presented to Justice Aulen, the executrix of said estate, or to Ward W. Kelley, her attorney, and the proof thereof with copies of such claims, if any, must be filed with this Court on or before said date of January 11, A.D. 1978, at 10:00 a.m. Thereafter, and upon the complete administration and settlement of said estate, the Court will assign the rest, residue and remainder thereof to those persons entitled thereto, according to law.

At said hearing, the Court may render a determination of heirs at law of the deceased if for any reason it may appear unnecessary or expedient to do so. Dated: November 21, 1977 Attorney for Petitioner: Ward W. Kelley P15824 306 Hollister Building Lansing, Mich. 48933 Phone 482-1211

Petitioner: Janice L. Aulen 4805 S. Lowell Road Route No. 2 St. Johns, MI 48879 48-1

ORDINANCE NO. 21

AN ORDINANCE TO RESTRICT OR LIMIT THE POWERS AND DUTIES PRESCRIBED BY STATE LAW FOR TOWNSHIP CONSTABLES; TO REQUIRE MINIMUM EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS IMPOSED BY 1965 PA 203, AS AMENDED; TO ESTABLISH LIABILITY FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH, COUNTY OF CLINTON ORDAINS:

Pursuant to authority vested in the Bath Charter Township Board by Public Act No. 426 of the Public Acts of 1976 of the State of Michigan, no elected or appointed constable of the Township of Bath shall exercise any power or assume any duty prescribed by the laws of the State of Michigan, except as follows:

1. Township constables shall be authorized to serve all civil notices and process lawfully directed to them by this Township Board, the Township Clerk or any other officer.

When a township constable is required to perform both statutory criminal and civil duties, such township constable shall comply with the minimum employment standards established by the law enforcement officer training council pursuant to Section 9 of Act 203 of the Public Acts of 1965, as amended, being Section 28.609 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the cost of complying with these standards shall be borne by the township. The employment standards of this Section shall not apply when a township constable is appointed as a District Court officer.

SECTION II

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SECTION III

Any elected or appointed township constable who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall thereby assume sole responsibility and liability for any damages resulting from such action constituting said violation.

SECTION IV

EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective immediately after adoption and final publication.

Adopted by the Township Board on first reading November 21, 1977, upon motion by Trustee Burnett and supported by Trustee Crofts by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Trustees Pardee, Carleton, Sober, Burnett, Crofts, Woodruff. Nays: Trustees None. Absent: Trustee Cronk. Thomas E. Woodruff Supervisor

June F. Burnett Clerk 48-1

NOTICE OF SALE BY COUNTY CLERK

In pursuance of and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 24th day of August, 1977, in certain cause therein pending (Case No. 74-2024-CM) wherein CARL L. PEATEE, LAWRENCE J. PEATEE and GERALDINE E. PEATEE are Plaintiffs, and FRANK ROSTER, CHARLES W. WANG, RODOLFO VY HAM, HUGH L. GROVER, ESTATE OF DONALD T. DIERKES, JR., DECEASED, JOHN T. BLOCK, ROBERT SHIELDS, DOUBLE L ENTERPRISES, a Michigan Co-partnership, Jointly and Severally, are defendants, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following described property shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the North Main Entrance to the Clinton County Court House in the City of St. Johns (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County) on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1978, at 10:00 in the forenoon, local time, the said property being described as follows:

The Southwest 1/4 and the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, T7N, R1W, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan, consisting of approximately 226 acres, more or less. Excepting however, oil and mineral rights retained by Carl L. Peatee.

The period for redemption shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: November 17, 1977 Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk CUMMINS & CUMMINS Attorney for Plaintiffs 400 Capital Savings & Loan Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 48933 Telephone: (517) 489-7516 47-2

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 Lasagna, buttered peas, cole slaw, roll & butter, 1/2 pt. milk, fruit bar.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 Sloppy Joes, french fries (Sr. High), potato chips (Jr. High), tossed salad, 1/2 pt. milk, pineapple criso.

WEDNESDAY, December 7 Hoagies, potato salad, baked beans, 1/2 pt. milk, cookie.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 Beef gravy on mashed potatoes, corn, pear half, roll & butter, 1/2 pt. milk, butter-scotch brownie.

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St. Johns High School menu

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LCC Planetarium presents show

Lansing Community College rekindles the holiday spirit by presenting its annual Christmas show at the college's planetarium, fourth floor of the Arts and Sciences Building.

The program, entitled "Merry Christmas," embarks on a search for an explanation of the Christmas Star and features a visit from Snoopy—the Christmas Beagle and his arch-enemy, the Red Baron. With the stars in the heavens as a backdrop,

"Merry Christmas" closes with the dramatic reading from Genesis that was relayed to earth by the Apollo 8 crew during their daring moon mission in December 1968.

The audio portion of the show features a collage of music by various artists covering the musical spectrum from classical to country with selections by Handel, Anne Murray, Jose Feliciano and others. Performances are scheduled for Sunday, December

11 at 5 p.m. and Monday, December 12 and Tuesday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. with the early shows directed toward pre-school children and adapted to their interests.

The show is presented free of charge as a public service by Lansing Community College.

For further information phone Mort Mattson, planetarium coordinator, 373-7284 or Instructional Media Department, 373-7056.

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Running in the 10,000-meter marathon in East Lansing were Randy Tahvonen (left), Jay Richards (right) and Bill Richards, not pictured, all of St. Johns. Flanked by Tahvonen and Richards is Frank Shorter, Olympic medalist.

Long distance runners supporting local athletics

The thought of playing a quick and energetic game of basketball before 7:30 a.m. is somewhat repelling to many Americans who prefer to stay in bed until the last possible moment each morning.

However, to a group of St. Johns men, and women, a game of basketball, an hour in the St. Johns High School pool or a work-out on the weight machine is just what starts their day every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning.

The high school athletic facilities are open to the public, and the group who has been using the services

regularly is trying to promote athletics.

"The more the community uses the athletic facilities, the more they appreciate what they have," says St. Johns school board member Bill Richards who uses the facilities regularly for running.

Richards runs 100 miles a month and recently participated in the First Annual 10,000-meter Run sponsored by the East Lansing State Bank. Also running the marathon were St. Johns attorney Randy Tahvonen, Richards' son, Jay Richards, and former Rodney B. Wilson student teacher Stan Mavis who finished second

in the race, out of 1,200 competitors.

Winner of the 10,000-meter run was Michigan State University track star Herb Lindsey who finished the course in 31 minutes. Frank Shorter, Olympic long distance runner, was expected to run the race, but was hampered by a foot injury and was sidelined.

Proceeds from the run went to the East Lansing school recreation fund and scholarships for needy children.

Locally, interest in establishing a long distance run in St. Johns has been voiced. Persons interested contact Bill Richards for more information.

Bath Twp. police list week's activities

Bath Township Police report varied activities occurring during the past week. There were three car-deer accidents, and seven other accidents with no injuries. Police handled one assault complaint, and one assault and battery.

Two breaking and entering were reported to the department which occurred at the M-78 Truck Stop. Eldoris Eckelberry reported that a 23-channel Citizen Band radio valued at \$129

had been taken from her semi-trailer.

James Connerly reported the theft of the control panel of a two-way radio and a red lantern. Both of those incidents happened on Nov. 27.

There was one case of malicious destruction of property, one larceny of gasoline, a larceny of a battery valued at \$30 from the Charles Gutski home at 13504 Main St.

One person was also arrested by police for being drunk and disorderly.

St. Johns P.D. reports

The St. Johns City Police Department reported a quiet week of Nov. 21. The major portion of activity was handling 10 accidents. Most of these were blamed on snow covered and slippery roads.

Police arrested four persons for driving while under the influence of liquor, and

three persons for being drunk and disorderly. One person was cited for driving with a suspended license.

There were two larcenies from auto, two vandalisms, and police made one warrant pick-up.

Firefighters were called out on Nov. 21, 22, 23 and made two runs on Nov. 27.



Deputy Dan Jorae takes call from citizen

Clinton County Sheriff's deputies

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years before making the big step in choosing it as a career.

"I thought about working for the Lansing Police Department," Jorae said. "But at that time I was 21-years-old and didn't feel I was mature enough to be a police officer." It wasn't until after he completed his training at the Mid-Michigan Police Academy in 1975 that he joined the Clinton County Sheriff's Department.

Criswell joined the department in January of 1973. He started out in premed when he went to college and then worked in the research section of Dow Chemical Company before deciding to become a police officer.

"It gives you a sense of self satisfaction," he said. Nobis started out as a dispatcher and says he loves that job although it is con-

sidered by most as extremely difficult.

"I guess the biggest thing I was ever involved with was when Doug Henry was involved with all those breaking and entering two years ago," he said. "I was working dispatch and I got to work with all the different agencies."

Mike Carey commented, "I like to think I'm doing some good. By being out there I feel I'm keeping traffic down and deterring criminal activities." He added, "I guess you could say I feel proud to wear this uniform."

Several of the officers commented they felt the image of a cop was changing. "We aren't dumb cops anymore," Criswell said. "Most of us have college degrees and we are being looked at more like professionals, which we are."

In the December issue of

"Michigan Living," a motor news magazine published by AAA, an article entitled "Portrait of Enforcement," said: "Sheriff deputies are needed to patrol and increase the level of enforcement on local roads in unincorporated areas, a move that would be welcomed by local residents and would have the biggest impact on reducing statewide traffic accidents and deaths."

The article added, "Auto Club recommended that sheriff departments develop enforcement standards for state trunk lines and county roads. The study calls for increasing sheriff departments whenever necessary so that adequate manpower can be deployed."

In closing, one deputy commented, "Why be a cop, well, it just gets in your blood. You have to like it to do a good job."

'Evenings for Parents' program begins

On each of the Wednesdays in Advent (Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, and 21) "Evenings for Parents" will be offered at the Most Holy Trinity School Hall in Fowler at 8 p.m.

The four topics for the four evenings are:

1. Memories: What will your children say about you in 20 years?
 2. Listening: What is your listening I.Q.?
 3. Replays: how are your children like you?
 4. Life-giving: what does it mean to be continuously giving life?
- "Evenings for Parents" has been offered all over the

country by churches, school PTA, adult education, public schools, and groups of concerned parents.

With Mrs. Elmer Leydort
BANNISTER

Sunday, Dec. 4, will be Family Night for members and friends of the Bannister United Methodist Church.

A potluck lunch will be at 6:30 p.m. and for the program, the Elmer Leydorts will show slides of their trip to Europe this past summer. To start the day, the men of the church will hold their monthly breakfast at 8 a.m.

With Neva Keys

ELSIE

The District School of Instruction was held at St. Johns Masonic Temple Monday evening, Nov. 21.

One of the largest groups of officers present were from Elsie lodge No. 238 F & A.M. They were Sid Keys, Larry Nicholas, Murray Cole, Howard Peltier, Charles Kridner, Leonard Tillotson, Ron Porubsky and Neil White.

Loyal Hinkley and Sidney Keys attended the Byron Masonic Lodge for degree work Saturday night, Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Keys were Thanksgiving Day guests at a family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Livingston of rural St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Williams and daughter Mary Beth of Norway, U.P., spent the Thanksgiving week with their brother-in-law and sis-

ter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore. Mrs. Williams entered Owosso Memorial Hospital where she will undergo surgery. The Williams were former Elsie residents.

Mrs. L. Maurer of 208 W. Oak St., was taken to the Owosso Memorial Hospital following a fall in her home where she lives alone.

With Cecilia Thelen

FOWLER

Allen Theis of Ann Arbor visited his grandmother, Mrs. Carolyn Geller, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Revnold George and Mr. and Mrs.

Hilary Goerge and family of Grand Ledge spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lisle and family in Bay City.

Extension calendar

Dec. 1 4-H Personal Appearance Workshop, Smith Hall, 7-9:30 p.m.

Dec. 2—Jim Mulvaney in county for Telfarm and Farm Mgt. calls

Dec. 3 Glass Collection, Quonset, Fairgrounds, St. Johns.

Dec. 5 & 6 Telfarm Check-In, Smith Hall.

Dec. 5 4-H Photography Leaders

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