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## Bicentennial calendar

MAY 8-Family Bike-A-Thon at Bath. Starts at 10:30 a.m. at the Township Hall, for more information call Kathy at 641-6728.

MAY 10-Basketball game at the Middle School, DeWitt. The Lions Club will be playing the Fire Department at 7:30 p.m. Adults \$1 and students .50c All proceeds will go to DeWitt Bicentennial projects.

The Clinton County Bicentennial Committee has just completed delivery of flag decals, to the elementary schools in the County. If any school was inadvertently missed please contact Shirley Karber 224-7412 or Alta Reed 487-3001. Grades K-6 received the decals.

CANOEISTS-The Grand River Watershed Council's Bicentennial event will be a 10 day canoe trip from the head of the Grand River to Lake Michigan. The main event begins May 13, in Jackson and ends May 22 in Grand Haven. Anyone wishing to participate may join the floatilla along any of the seven branches of the Grand River, so far more than 40 people have registered for the expedition. For more information call John Kenneah of the Grand River Watershed Council. On Sunday May 16, a meeting of the Grand River and Red Cedar groups will take place at the new riverside park in Lansing, where a church service will be conducted.

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## Area happenings

MAY -- Adult basic education classes for migrant workers in the Clinton County area. For information call Pedro Riojas or Mrs. Castillo, United Migrants for Opportunity, Inc., 482-5571.

MAY 4-6-St. Johns Little League try-outs, 6 p.m. each night at the field behind Bee's on US-27. Eligible are boys 9 years old before Aug. 1 and not 13 before Aug. 1. Each boy must take birth certificate and be accompanied by parent or guardian. Only boys in the St. Johns School District will be registered.

MAY 5 -- Radiant Chapter Number 79, Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Past Matrons and patrons will be honored. All members of the Order are welcome.

MAY 5-Style Show and Card Party at St. Johns High School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Tickets: \$1.50 and are available from any member.

MAY 7-East Olive Elementary Rummage and Bake Sale from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The school is located on Green Rd., between Williams and Krepps. Sponsored by P.T.O.

MAY 8 -- Little League Benefit Dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in St. Joseph's Gym. Tickets can be purchased at Parr's or any Jaycee member.

MAY 8 -- The annual DeWitt Twp. Fire Dept. Pancake Supper will be held at the DeWitt Twp. Hall, 780 E. Wieland Rd., Lansing. Serving hours are from 3 to 7:30 p.m. There will be door prizes and a Rummage Sale. Donations are \$2 per person, big families \$7, children under 6 free. Proceeds will go for new fire equipment.

MAY 9-The Clinton County Historical Society will hold a grand opening of the Clinton County Historical Museum. The grand opening will be held throughout the afternoon at the museum, 1009 S. Oakland, St. Johns.

MAY 12-St. Johns Pony League try-outs at 6 p.m. at the Little League field.

MAY 14-The Wacousta Masonic Lodge #359 F&AM Fish Supper from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All you can eat. Take-out dinners are available.

MAY 9-15 --The Michigan Lung Association announces "Nonsmokers Week" to publicize the new smoking regulations recently enacted by the Michigan Legislature for hospitals, restaurants and retail food stores, to protect the rights of nonsmokers.

MAY 18-DeWitt Lions club 25th anniversary celebration at the DeWitt Memorial Building. Guest speaker, Ralph Lynam, 3d vice-president of Lions International. Reservations must be made before May 7.

MAY 27 -- St. Johns Memorial Day Parade, sponsored by VFW Post 4113 and American Legion Post. Entries will form at 5 p.m. at the corner of Clinton Ave. and Railroad St., with the parade to begin at 6:30 p.m. Those wishing to participate are asked to call Michael Ziegler 224-2981 or Pete Vallance 224-7784.



Martha and Robert Rossow in wedding photograph.

## They prefer the quiet life

Some people prefer the "quiet life," and that seems to be the case with Robert and Martha Rossow, who will be celebrating their 69th wedding anniversary on Sept. 5. They were married at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Riley, by Rev. Heinecke in 1907. "It was a large wedding, with about 300 guests, and a 'burry' was set-up in the yard for the celebration," Martha said. They didn't take a honeymoon and have never traveled, preferring instead the peaceful solitude of their 135 acre farm, at 4562 Lowell Rd.

They built their home in 1916, and it reflects the many years of "tender loving care" the Rossows have put into it. The natural woodwork gleams, and the two story structure of the home is a picturesque site in the farm area.

In the parlor hangs two large framed documents, both written in German. One holds their marriage record and the other the baptismal certificate of their only child, Mrs. Doris

Mohrke, who resides with her family on Parks Rd. (a short distance from her parents).

For relaxation the Rossows enjoy card games and watching baseball, but Mr. Rossow said, "We were general farmers, and we once had 65 sheep - that took a lot of our time."

Both are in good health at the age of 90, and Robert claims "Martha is a real good cook." She was glad he thought so because, "He's a real fussy eater, everything has to be just so," she said.

When asked the reason for their marital success, Martha said she felt the longer engagement time, in years past, was an asset. They were engaged two years. "We quarreled some, but we never had any big fights."

They still appreciate their quiet life style and enjoy their two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Their one complaint, "We can't get around like we used to."



Mr. and Mrs. Rossow display family keepsakes.

## St. Johns votes to enter into contract for refuse disposal

By Jim Edwards  
County News Editor

ST. JOHNS-In a special meeting Monday night, the St. Johns City Commission voted to enter into a 1-year contract with Tri-County Transfer Station to have city refuse compacted and hauled away to landfills.

The move came after much discussion during the past few weeks about whether the city should build their own transfer station or utilize private enterprise.

The vote was 3 for the motion, one against with 1 abstention.

Voting for the measure were John Hannah, who made the motion; John Arehart and Don Roesner.

Mayor Roy Ebert voted against the motion and Gerald Wilcox abstained.

Following Hannah's motion to enter into a contract with Tri-County Transfer, owned by Dale and Larry Randolph, Ebert voiced objections to the action.

He said he considered the action a short term solution to the city's large garbage problem and said Tri-County Transfer facility was unproven and untested.

"I don't think we should spend public money," he said, "on something that is unproven."

He said the city has the capital funds to build their own transfer station and said the city should use the money to the best advantage of St. Johns.

Ebert explained that, with the cost of a city built transfer station, amortized over 20 years, the city would be saving substantial amounts of money, compared to hiring the work done.

Ebert said the city could build and operate a transfer station the first year for \$18,790 less than Randolph's.

Hannah countered Ebert's argument by saying, "That was a nice fiscal speech. I would like to have heard it 3 weeks ago."

Hannah said he resented the implication that other members of the Commission were not aware of the financial situation.

He also commented on Ebert's statement about the Tri-County facility being untested by indicating the city had also never built or operated a transfer station.

He also objected to Ebert's argument of the amount of money that would be spent over the 20-year period. It's not "a 20-year contract," Hannah said. He said it's on a 1-year basis and either party can get out in 90 days. He also expressed his feeling that private enterprise is, in many cases, more efficient than facilities run by governmental units.

Arehart said he would prefer to see "us have our own transfer station, but we don't have a firm handle on cost." He said that he would support the motion, but not wholeheartedly, but as in the best interest to the city at the present time.

While the city is waiting for the Tri-County station to get in operation, he said attempts would be made to obtain permission to open the city landfill on an interim basis.

He said, in a previous discussion, with the Mid-Michigan Health Dept., the city was told that the landfill would be allowed to

open temporarily when the city had taken definite steps to cure the problem of refuse disposal.

The contract with Tri-County will cost the city 80 cents per hundred pounds at compacted garbage. The estimated cost per

year is \$80,000.

Tri-County will handle all refuse in addition, free disposal of brush, rock and dirt debris, unpainted lumber and appliances. Randolphs will be responsible for keeping loose refuse from the roadside.

## St. Johns School names valedictorian, salutatorian



Janice Flermoen



Kathryn Karber

ST. JOHNS-The valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1976 graduating class at St. Johns High School have been announced.

Named valedictorian is Janice Flermoen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil O. Flermoen, 804 W. Baldwin, St. Johns.

Salutatorian is Kathryn Karber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Karber, 305 E. Park St., St. Johns.

Janice Flermoen has earned a grade point average of 3.975 in her high school career.

Her extra-curricular activities have included girls tennis, band, orchestra, pit orchestra, pep band, teaching music lesson and working part time in a dental office.

She plans to attend either Ferris State

College or Lansing Community College to study dental hygiene.

Kathryn Karber will be graduated with a 3.918 average earned during her 4 years in high school.

Her extra-curricular activities have included the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, Intramural softball, gymnastics, Prom committee, Muscular Dystrophy projects and a part time job at Lambert's Fabric Shop.

She plans to attend Lansing Business University and Lansing Community College consecutively, taking executive secretarial/business management programs at LBU and foreign languages at LCC.

## Lions Variety Show set for May 14-15

ST. JOHNS-The St. Johns Lions Club will present their Bicentennial year variety show "America on Parade" at the High School Auditorium Friday and Saturday nights, May 14-15.

A fun-filled night will feature all local talent including the Lions Minstrels, Pulliam Sisters, Lions Chorus and, by popular demand, a return of the Lionesses

chorus line. Also featured will be a "Ms Bicentennial Contest," starring an all-male cast.

Show time is 8 p.m. each night and tickets at \$2 for adults and \$1 for students are available from any Lions Club member and at the door.

All proceeds are used in Lions projects.

## Gunnisonville to become state landmark

The Gunnisonville community is being honored May 15, by the State of Michigan with 4 corners designated as a Michigan Historical Landmark.

Gunnisonville's original corners are at the intersection of Clark and Wood Roads.

There will be a program at Gunnisonville May 15 at 1 p.m. for the landmark designation.

Speakers on the program are: Mike Washo, chief historian, Michigan History Division, State of Michigan; Rev. Paul Scheibner, pastor, Gunnisonville United Methodist Church; Dale Emerson, DeWitt Township supervisor; George Anderson, principal, Gunnisonville School, and Dr. Robert Chamberlain, assistant superintendent for planning, Lansing School District.

The choir from the Gunnisonville Methodist Church will sing during the program.



Tom Hollen, director of the Clinton Historical Society Museum, shows off some of the items to recent visitors. The Museum will be open for a public open house Sunday throughout the afternoon. The museum is located at 1009 S. Oakland in St. Johns.

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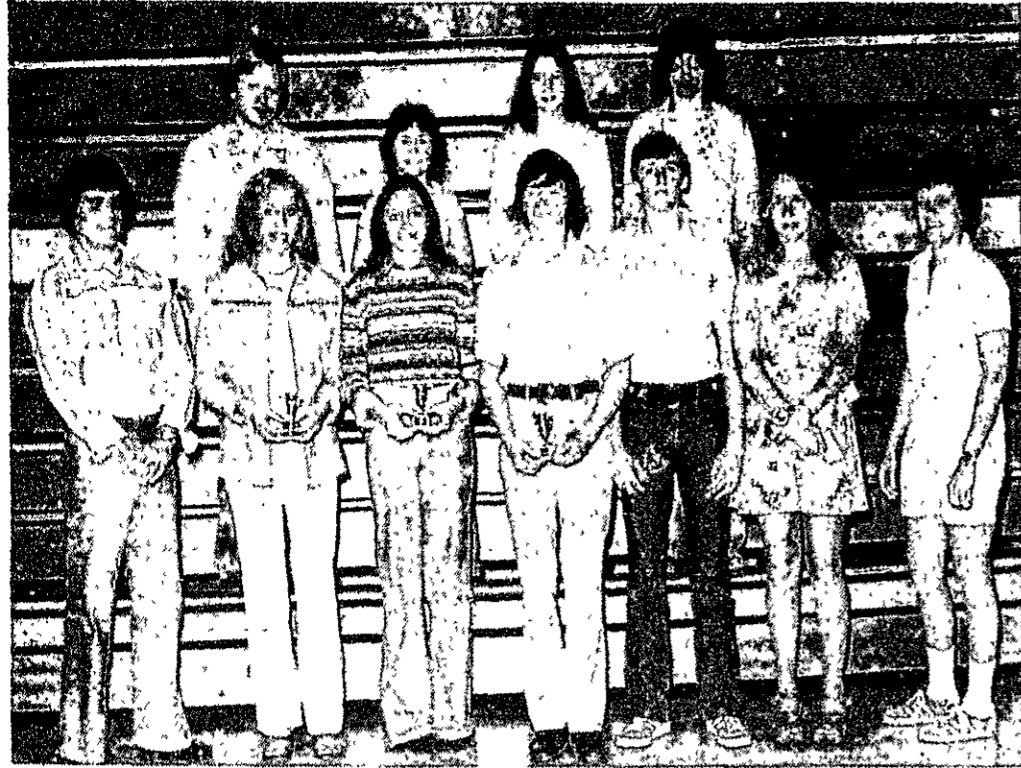
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### Tops in bowling

Top finishers in the St. Johns High School bowling classes are [front, from left] Bill Brown [instructor], Marie Orson, 162 average; Roxanne Rogers, 169 [new girls record]; Eric Brockmyre, 194; Jeanne Thurlow, 142; Beth Schrauben [instructor]; [rear, from left] Kayle Mahar, 177; Renee Towne, 144; Mike Smith, 168; Laura Richards, 168 and Frank Whetstone, 172. High scorer in each class received 3 free games from Jon Tatroe of Redwing Lanes. The classes bowled every Monday and Friday during the month's class session.

## Clyde and Lois Springer city bridge champs

The City of St. Johns Bridge Tournament held its Final Matches at a dinner held at Someplace Else, Saturday night. Trophies were awarded by City Commissioner John Arehart for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places: 1st Place was presented to Clyde and Lois Springer, 2nd Place to Mel and Pauline Warren, and 3rd Place to Elsie Dickinson and Edna Seim. A special Trophy was presented to Jack and Margaret Hart for "High Match Score" of the entire tournament. In their 5th match they scored 6,260 points. The final standings of the tournament are:

W	L	Total Points
7	2	26,690
7	2	21,690
6	3	28,950
6	3	24,050
6	3	22,550
5	4	25,040
5	4	24,720
5	4	21,340
5	4	19,930
5	4	19,750
5	4	19,740
5	4	16,580
4	5	21,270
3	6	20,420
3	6	15,700
2	7	16,730
2	7	13,760
0	8	14,630

- Clyde & Lois Springer
- Mel & Pauline Warren
- Elsie Dickinson & Edna Seim
- Jim & Betty Moore
- Emil & Louise Flemoen
- Jack & Margaret Hart
- Howard & Jean Woodbury
- Jim & Karen Bargar
- Charles & Velma Coletta
- Paul & Ruth Henning
- Jack & Ann Walker
- Reuben & Gertrude Eirschele
- Paul & Carol Maples
- Paul & Rose Tarr
- Don & Gladys Rice
- Gerald & Helen Roberts
- Ken & Betty Penix
- Margaret Vollbracht & Vera Austin



Trophy winners in the St. Johns Bridge League are [from left] Jack and Margaret Hart for high match score of 6,260 points, Pauline and Mel Warren for 2nd place, Lois and Clyde Springer [receiving the first place trophy from City Commissioner John Arehart] and 3rd place team of Elsie Dickinson and Edna Seim.

### Letter to the Editor

It's Soapbox Derby season once again, and we are looking forward to the local derby race May 23rd. It will be different for us this year, since we will not have an entry, after having a racer or two for so many years. We feel fortunate to have such a well organized local derby race in Clinton County, with many dedicated people behind it. This makes it all possible each year for our area boys and girls who wish to compete.

with all the trials and tribulations of building these cars. Finally on race day the contestants feel it really was worth it after all to hang in there and finish their cars. There is much to be learned from losing as well as winning, and each year with some improvements and added skill in building these cars, to go out and try it again.

It was great fun for all of us to go to Akron last year and watch our final derby compete in that National Derby race. Yes, after 11 years of entries! So racers, we hope you win this year, and if not, there is always next year with some improvements to try again.

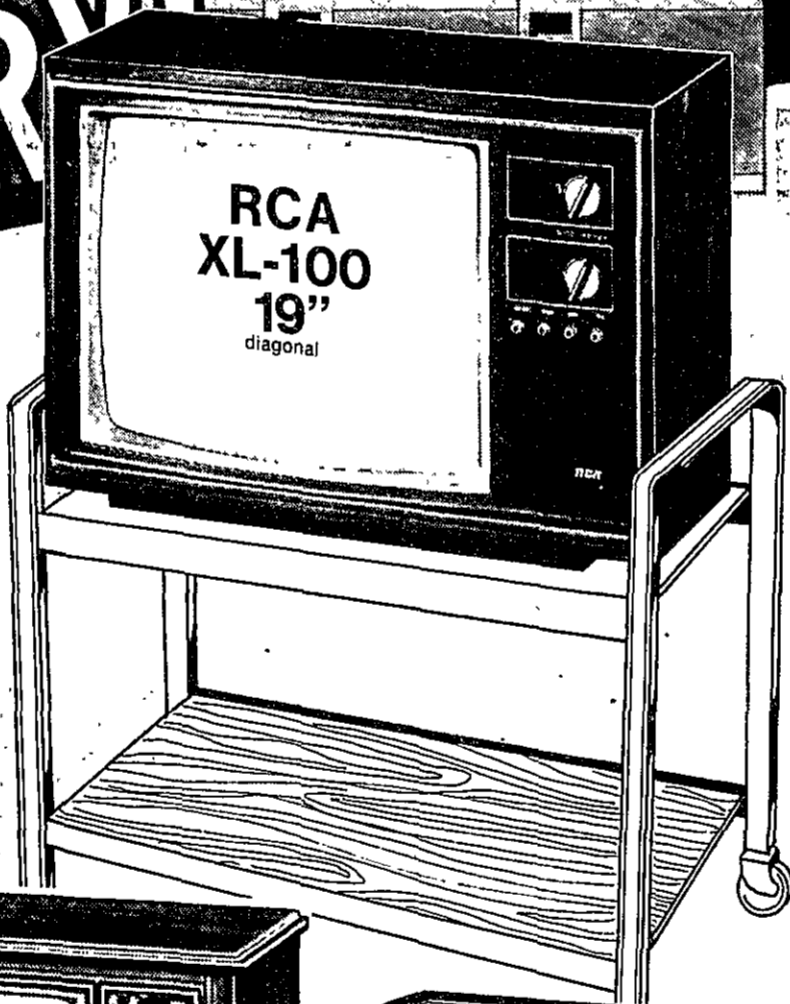
For all these fond memories, we wish to thank all the people involved in the Clinton County Soapbox Derby for making it all possible.

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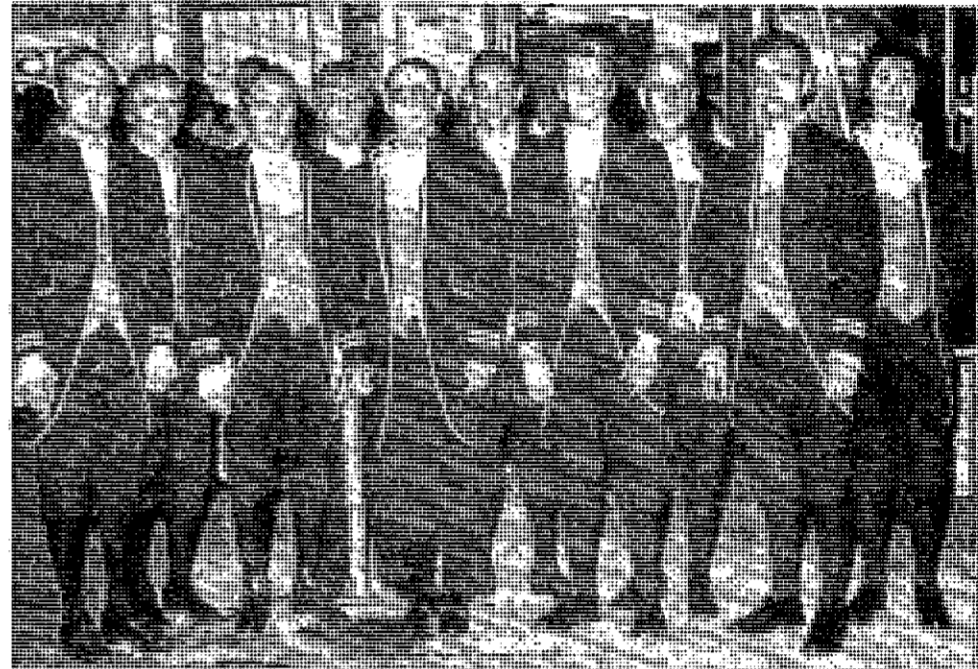
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These formal gentlemen are typical of the fancy costuming to be seen in "Stars and Wheels Forever." See story below for details.

## "Stars and wheels Forever" rolls into St. Johns to help support Derby

ST. JOHNS - Remember last fall when the word around town was all about the sensational live stage performance at the Clinton Theatre? For those of you who missed the program, opportunity will knock once again. Scheduled for Thursday, June 3 at 7 and 9 p.m., this year's performance will be entitled, "Stars and Wheels Forever," in dedication to the Clinton County Soapbox program.

Sgt. Bob Ott and Bill and Beverly Bellant. Tickets for the June 3 event are already being printed and will be distributed shortly for sale throughout Clinton County. Cockrum who is general chairman of the live stage show says this year's production will be unmatched by any other ever seen in St. Johns. To further promote the derby event, the Boosters will have an entry in May 23rd's Soapbox Derby parade. More details will be announced as plans continue to materialize, according to Harold Schmalz, promotions manager.

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# It's Soap Box Derby time and the Todosciuk's are getting ready for the big race

By Patrice Hornak  
News Feature Writer

It is that time of the year again—when boys ages 11 to 15 bring out their soap box racing cars and begin preparations for the St. Johns annual Soap Box Derby.

Last Wednesday afternoon, the Todosciuk brothers of Elsie brought out their racing cars and whisked off the dust which had accumulated over the past year. Last year they finished third and fourth in the St. Johns Soap Box Derby, and this year they are already making plans to improve their finishing times.

will be his 5th and final year behind the driver's seat at the Derby, and he says he is going all out to win. As for Andy, who will be competing for his 2nd year in a row, on Sunday, May 23, he is content to take a 2nd or 3rd, but he doesn't want to be number 1.

Why wouldn't any red-blooded young American boy want to win his local Soap Box Derby? To Andy, it would mean he couldn't participate in the Derby ever again, as winners are not allowed to compete after they have won the ultimate hometown victory.

**HOW IT ALL BEGAN**  
About 5 years ago Harry's teachers, John Arehart and

Tom Hutton, encouraged Harry to become involved in the Derby. They gave him a set of rules and prompted him to build his own Derby machine.

Building a Derby race car is not the easiest task to do, however, as Harry soon found out.

"We must have just sat and looked at the plans for hours before we started to build it," says Harry, remembering the time when he and his father set out to build his first car. "You have to look at it and think."

It took Harry and his dad, Frank Todosciuk, about 3 weeks to build the racer. They stayed up some nights until 11 p.m., and together they learned about aerodynamics, or how to streamline the car built of wood, special Derby racing wheels and a metal steering wheel.

Each racer is built to exact specifications and must conform to Soap Box Derby regulations or it will not be allowed in the contest. No motors are allowed on the racers. Instead, placement of weight and aerodynamics plays an important part in designing a racer that will win.

Harry has placed 3rd, 4th and 6th in 3 of the 4 years he has participated in the Derby, which proves that what he has learned has payed off.

Last year he helped his younger brother, Andy, build his 1st racer and ironically, Andy beat Harry in the final race by about 4 inches to claim 3rd place and put Harry in 4th.

For their efforts, Andy was awarded a 10-speed bike and Harry won a watch. Both had planned to save their summer earnings to buy these items, so they were more than surprised to find out they had won these prizes.

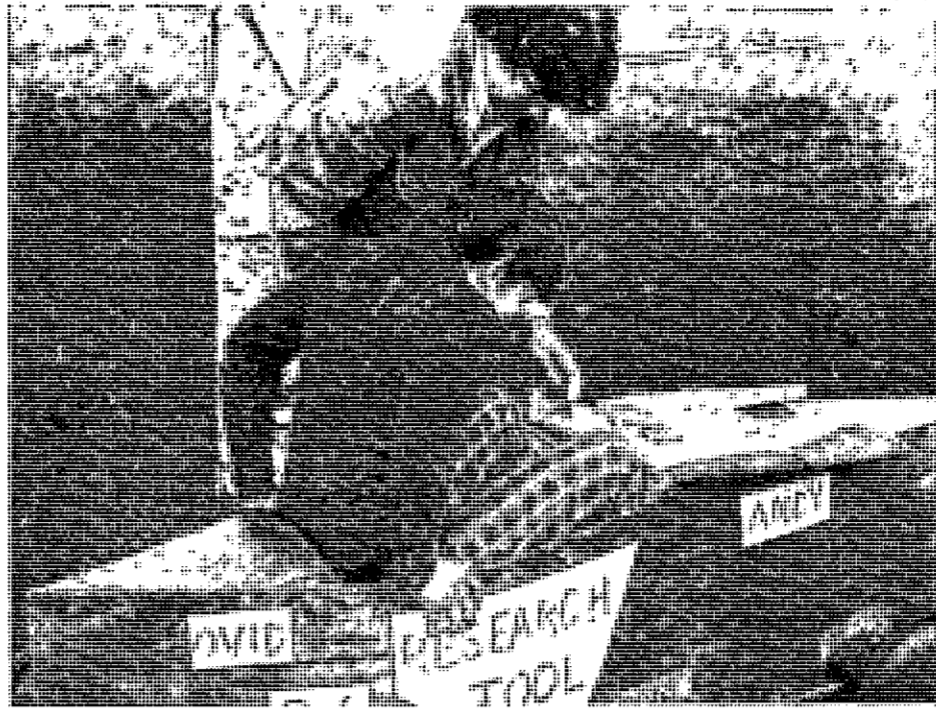
"We were really proud of these boys," says their mother, Janice Todosciuk.

**IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR**  
Soap Box Derby time has a special meaning to the Todosciuk family and all members who look forward to the race every year.

Besides the two brothers who race, their older sister, Annette, has also been intimately involved with the Derby. She was the Soap Box Derby Queen in 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. Todosciuk are also actively involved in the Derby. Mr. Todosciuk has helped the boys install the steering and brake assemblies into their racers and Mrs. Todosciuk has lended moral support.

Last year this family packed up their trailer and headed



Harry Todosciuk assists as brother, Andy, tests the fit in his Derby car.

down to Akron for the national Soap Box Derby Championship races. Andy had won a trip to Akron along with 19 other Clinton County Soap Box Derby participants. To enable Harry to see the race, the Todosciuk's took their Japanese exchange student and Harry to the races, too.

Again, the boys, as well as their parents, are looking forward to seeing the National Soap Box Derby Championship in Akron. But, that is in June

and now the boys must get ready for the Clinton County races on May 23.

Each year the boys grow a little taller and the racers "seem" to get a little smaller. With height comes weight and because the weight of the racer must not go over 250 pounds, the boys must figure out a way to take weight off their machines each year, as weight off their bodies is often a lot harder to manipulate.

Last year Harry fiberglassed

the outside of his racer, and this year he is already on a diet.

Maybe they will win the Derby and maybe they won't. Only time will tell. However, there are few things for certain: the boys will receive a T-shirt which says, "Clinton County Soap Box Derby" on the front of it; they will receive a plaque with their name and picture on it for participating in the Derby; and they will receive an ice cream after the Derby—dad buys!

## Elsie

Miss Pamela Loznak of New York City has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Loznak in Elsie and Saturday night, April 24 at 7:30 was honored guest with a miscellaneous bridal shower. Mrs. Ray Signs of St. Johns and Mrs. Steve Bakita of Bannister, both aunts of the honored guest, served as hostesses for the party.

A buffet supper was served at the Parish Hall in Bannister. Mrs. Frank Loznak registered the guests and Mrs. Herbert Clemens drew the Door Prize.

Miss Loznak has an altar date with Ron Nussbaum of New York City on Saturday, June 5, at the East Lansing United Methodist Church.

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## Father and Son Banquet at Greenbush Church

On Saturday evening, April 24, the Greenbush, U.M.W. sponsored a Father and Son Banquet. The basement and tables were beautifully decorated in a bicentennial theme. Attractive programs were at each plate. A delicious dinner was served to fifty dads and lads.

Norman Wood acted as toastmaster and gave the invocation. Frank Todosciuk gave the tribute to the sons and Harry Todosciuk responded by giving the tribute to the fathers.

Gifts were given to the oldest father, Harry Howard, and the youngest son, Scott Whitcomb. Douglas Whitcomb, who is with the Department of Natural Resources, showed pictures of the Beaver Island group. He explained the nature of his work as a wild life biologist and showed pictures of wild life.

A brief review of the meetings

of the Greenbush U.M.W. is as follows:

The January meeting was at the home of Bernie Whitcomb. The annual Prayer and Self-Denial Program was presented. In February missionaries from the Red Bird Mission were to be at Mable Swagart's but the meeting was at Marian Bellingar's home. Barbara Beck gave the Easter story in flannelgraph.

On April 28, Jeanette Rosekrans entertained the ladies. A skit, entitled "Communication" was given by Barbara Beck, Janice Todosciuk, and Bernie Whitcomb.

All of the ladies served delightful refreshments following the meetings.

The Mystery Daughter Revelation party is scheduled for May 26.

## NOTICE OF BIDS

The City of St. Johns will receive sealed bids until 3:00 P.M. May 20, 1976 for 1976 Slurry Seal Coat and/or recap street programs at the City Offices, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

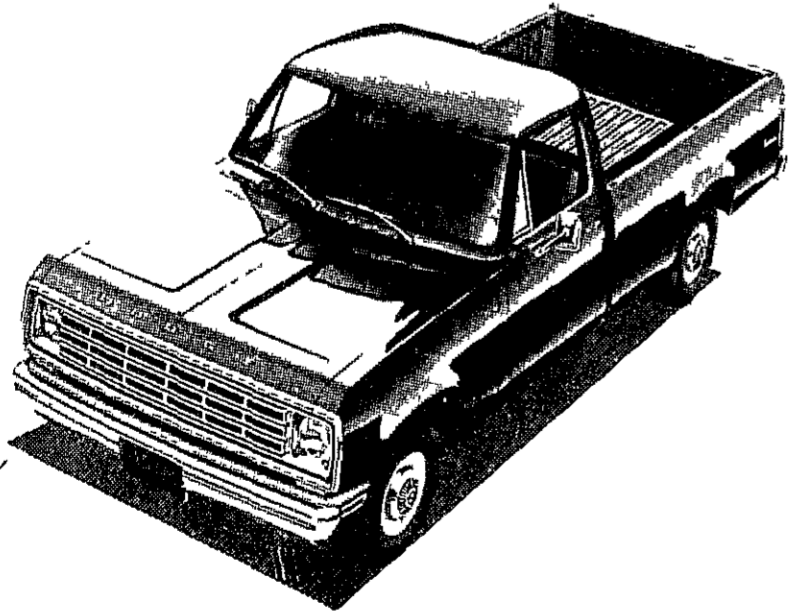
Specification for paving may be obtained at the City Offices between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. weekdays.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and to accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Commission, best serves the interest and needs of the City of St. Johns.

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Mr. & Mrs. Richard Jones

### Christine Hayes and Richard Jones wed in France

Christine E. Hayes and Richard P. Jones were united in marriage on Jan. 24, 1976 at the Chapel of St. Blaise LeMans, France.

Christine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of St. Johns, Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones also of St. Johns.

Mrs. Jones, mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Kenneth

Jones, grandmother, were able to attend the ceremony performed in the 12th century chapel.

Immediately following a reception was held for them at the home of M. and Mme. Jean Marien Baudry. Christine lived with the Baudry family during 1973, the first time she studied in France.

On their European honeymoon the newlyweds spent about a month skiing in the Alps. They traveled by car to the Mediterranean, also throughout France and England. The last days were spent in Paris.

A reception was held for them upon their return to the United States on March 19 at St. Joseph Hall.

Mary Beth Rehmann and Theresa Mahar cut and served the wedding cake. Robert Jones, brother of the groom, and Chris Burt took pictures of the guests and honored couple during the reception. Rehmann were host and hostess for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones are presently living in East Lansing.

### Janice Thelen and James Harmon wed; make home in New York

Janice Mary Thelen and James Edward Harmon were united in marriage before Father John Weber at St. Gerald's Church in Lansing on April 19.

Janice is the daughter of Julius and Aileen Thelen of Rte. 2, St. Johns, and James is the son of Edith Harmon of Muskegon.

A sheer floral caplet topped the sleeveless interlock knit gowns worn by the attendants. The gowns were complimented by a keyhole neckline and a rolled stand-up collar. The maid of honor wore a maize dress and the bridesmaids gowns were yellow. They also wore garden hats and carried a single rose.

The Living Word Community Music Ministry provided the nuptial music during the 1 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Wearing a white floor-length bridal gown of dacron poly-sheer, the bride was given in marriage by her father. The gown featuring an open V-neckline, edged with ruffles, and cotton Venice daisy appliques adorned the bodice. The raised waistline gently flowed into a full A-shaped skirt and attached chapel-length train which were also complimented by Venice appliques. Distinctive Queen Ann sleeves also added to the gown's styling. Tee sleeves were made of matching Venice lace and edged in ruffles.

The bride's floor-length, single tier illusion veil was completely lace edged in matching Venice lace and scattered appliques throughout. The veil was attached to a Camelot-style cap with a slight crescent, Venice lace and blusher. The bride carried a bouquet of yellow roses, daisies and baby's breath.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose an aqua doubleknit, floor-length gown with long sleeves. The mother of the groom wore a blue doubleknit floor-length gown with matching jacket. Both wore mum corsages.

Attending the groom as best man was Tom Haberer, friend of the groom from Fairport, N.Y. Groomsman were Gerald Thelen, brother of the bride from St. Johns, Russ Jiminez, brother-in-law of the groom from Muskegon, and Bruce Anderson, friend of the groom from Muskegon.

A reception for 200 guests was held at the St. Gerald Church Majella Hall at 5 p.m. that evening. Linda Fedewa, Roseanne Thelen and Jean Law attended the bridal table and Helena Fedewa and Karen Brown cut the wedding cake. Honored guest at the reception was Mrs. Julius C. Thelen, grandmother of the bride.

Following their wedding, the couple left for New York where they will make their home at 201 Alpine Knoll, Fairport, N.Y.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Fowler High School, and the groom is a graduate of Orchard View High School in Muskegon and a 1973 graduate of Muskegon Community College.



Mr. & Mrs. James Harmon

### Hold bridal shower

ELSIE (c) - Mrs. Craig Gibson of Grand Ledge and her mother, Mrs. Lunsford Melvin, were hostesses for a miscellaneous bridal shower and dessert luncheon at the Melvin home in Elsie Sunday afternoon. The honored guest was Miss Pamela Loznak of New York City and daughter of Mrs. Verne Loznak of Elsie and the late Stanley Loznak.

Friends were present from Parchment, Clare, Norway U.P., Owosso, St. Johns, Ovid and Elsie. Several games were played with prizes won by Mrs. Alice Bloomer of Ovid and Mrs. Barbara Johnston of Clare, who presented them to the guest of honor.

An Oriental theme was used in the decor for the dessert luncheon. On the buffet table, which was covered with a cloth hand-made in China with Tuscan lace, were many colorful fans, a jade candle and wicker mats. From the table were served punch, fortune cookies and a special cake made by Mrs. Fern King.

As Miss Loznak received her lovely gifts, Mrs. Donivan Williams of Norway registered them, while Mrs. Barbara Johnston of Clare arranged the gift ribbon bouquet.

Since Sunday was Arbor Day, Mrs. Gibson and her mother, packaged White Spruce tree seedlings and presented to each of the guests for the occasion and also as the Bicentennial plantings that has been urged for this year.

Miss Loznak will become the bride of Ron Nussbaum of New York City, on Saturday, June 5, at the United Methodist Church in East Lansing with Pastor Gary Hayes performing the ceremony.

### Morning Musicale presents National Music Week

In honor of the Bicentennial birthday, the St. Johns Morning Musicale has provided the following brief history of the annual celebration of National Music Week that is held this year from May 2-9.

1917 - First public mention of Music Week in Music Trades review

1919 - First City observance, Boise, Idaho

1919 - St. Louis Music Week

1919 - DeForest Music Week, Sharon, Pennsylvania

1919 - Dallas Music Day

1919 - Music Week, Navasota, Texas

1920 - Music Week, New York

1923 - First National Observance

1924 - First synchronized National Music Week

1958 - Sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs and the American Music Conference

Since 1924, when President Calvin Coolidge served as the first Honorary Chairman, each of our nation's Chief Executives has given his moral support to the annual observance of National Music Week.

St. Johns Morning Musicale hopes that everyone will take advantage of all of the musical programs presented in our area. For as the theme for this year states, - "Music Opens New Vistas."

In his book, "National Music Week," Mr. Tremaine lists the following activities that led to the inauguration of the first National Music Week in 1924:

1915 - National Week of Song

1915 - National Week of Song

### 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellis will be honored with an open house to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 8 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at their home.

The couple were married May 5, 1951. They reside at 7810 Lowell Rd, rural St. Johns. This event will be hosted by their children.

Friends and relatives are BUN'S RUSH Old-timers predict a hard winter - of course for a losing football coach any winter is hard.

cordially invited to attend. The couple request there be no gifts.

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## Debra Kusenda weds James Gorney

Debra Ann Kusenda of Ovid became the bride of James Joseph Gorney of Muskegon on Saturday, May 1, during a double ring ceremony performed in the United Church in Ovid at 5:30 p.m. Rev. Claude Ridley and Father Joseph Aubin officiated.

Debra is the daughter of Mrs. Donna Kusenda and the late Milton D. Kusenda of 320 W. High St., Ovid, and James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gorney of 1017 Coy St., Mt. Morris.

Nuptial music was provided by organist Roger Matthies, pianist Janet Bates and soloist Eric Casler. A centerpiece of daisies and greens surrounded the Unity Candle which decorated the altar.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Daniel Kusenda, wearing a Victorian-style gown of nylon organza over taffeta. The gown featured a princess waistline, cluny lace bodice with seed pearls, fitted lace sleeves with seed pearls and a cathedral-

length train. She chose a fingertip-length veil with a camelot headpiece and matching lace as her headpiece, and she carried a round bouquet of wood fiber flowers consisting of white daisies, and green and yellow mountain stars.

Maid of honor was Mary Alice Bates of Ovid, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Fred Bond of Owosso, Diane Kusenda of Ovid and Mrs. Gary Coaster of Midland. The attendants wore yellow floral print gowns of nylon over taffeta. The gowns featured a V-neckline with buttons and an empire waistline. Capelet sleeves and an A-line skirt with a flounce complimented the gown. The attendants also wore straw picture hats with orange

streamers and a daisy cluster at the center back. They carried wood fiber bouquets of yellow and white daisies and blue and ivory mountain stars.

Mrs. Kusenda chose for her daughter's wedding a blue knitted chiffon over taffeta gown with a V-neckline and empire waistline. A flared skirt with back panels from shoulders and bishop sleeves added to the style of the gown which was complimented with a jeweled brooch and a corsage of wood fiber deep red rosebuds and white carnations.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Gorney, chose a polyester knit apple green gown featuring a U-neckline, empire waistline, and a bodice of rhinestones and seed pearls. The gown was complimented by a floor-length jacket with bishop sleeves of chiffon. She wore a corsage of wood fiber pink rosebuds and white carnations.

Best man was Gary Coaster of Midland and groomsmen



Mrs. James Gorney

were Dave Gorney of Mt. Morris, Brad Cook of Muskegon and Tom Davison of Detroit. Approximately 450 guests attended the reception held at the ZCBJ Hall in Owosso immediately following the ceremony. Coffee and punch were served by Mrs. Arthur

Price, Sr., and Mrs. Carl Sauber. Mrs. Arthur Price, Jr., and Mrs. Kenneth Paukstis served the cake, and Mrs. Richard McTaggart, who made the wedding cake, also cut it. After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will make their home in Muskegon. The bride is a 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, and the groom is a graduate of Western Michigan University.

## Elaine Feldpausch weds Dennis Pohl

Elaine Feldpausch and Dennis Pohl were united in marriage on Saturday, May 1, at 2:30 p.m. by Father Albert Schmitt, great uncle of the bride, at the Most Holy Trinity Church in Pelee.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Feldpausch of R#1, Tallman Rd., Fowler, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pohl of 724 Lyons Rd., Portland.



Mrs. Dennis Pohl

Therese Weber, Evelyn Thelen, Diane Kohagen, Marilyn Thelen, Mary Ann Wirth, 3 uncles of the bride - Herman, Donald and Hilary Schmitt, and great uncle of the bride, Alvin Thelen, were accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Rose VanElls, aunt of the bride.

The bride's mother chose a peach floor-length gown. The groom's mother chose an aqua floor-length gown with a floral cape. Both wore corsages of a white cymbidium orchid and white carnations.

The bride chose a victorian styled gown of nylon organza and taffeta featuring a cathedral length train with an empire waistline with lace. A venice lace trim with sheer yolk adorned the bodice, A-line skirt with venice lace appliques and lace border complimented the gown's bishop sleeves with lace appliques and fitted cuffs. She wore a matching mantilla veil of bridal illusion and venice lace. She carried a cascade of yellow daisies, pink sweethearts, white carnations, white mums and purple statis.

The groom's best man was Wayne Thelen, friend of the groom, from Ohio. Groomsmen were Ralph Feldpausch, brother of the bride, from Fowler; Eugene and Mike Pohl, brothers of the groom, from Portland; and ring bearer Robert Pohl, brother of the groom, from Portland. The groom wore a white tux and the groomsmen and ring bearer wore mint green tuxedos, to match the bridesmaid's dresses. Duane Feldpausch, brother of the bride, and Stan Pohl, brother of the groom, seated the guests.

The attendants carried colonial bouquets of yellow daisies, white carnations and purple statis. The bride's maid of honor was her sister, Marilyn Feldpausch of Fowler. Bridesmaids were Janet and Denise Feldpausch, sisters of the bride from Fowler, and Janice Pohl, sister of the groom from Portland, and flower girl was Teresa Feldpausch, sister of the bride from Fowler.

A buffet supper was held in the church hall for 500 guests. Serving were Diane Weber, Kathy Sunday, Mrs. Eugene Pohl and Mrs. Tom Rademacher. Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmitt and Mr. Fred Feldpausch, grandparents of the bride, and Mrs. Charles Fedewa, grandmother of the groom.

The attendants gowns were of mint green polyester organza, featuring an A-line skirt with ruffled flounce and alencon lace, bodice with lace and ruffles and bishop sleeves with lace cuffs. They each wore picture hats with a yellow ribbon and yellow daisies, white

Following a wedding trip out west the couple will reside in Portland. The bride is a 1971 graduate of Fowler High School, while her husband is a 1970 graduate of Portland High School.

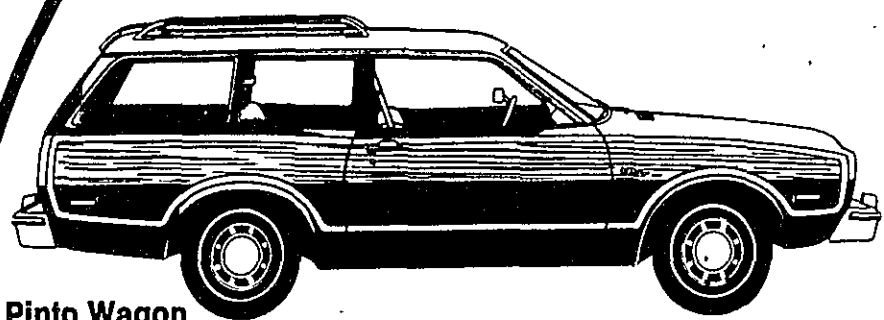
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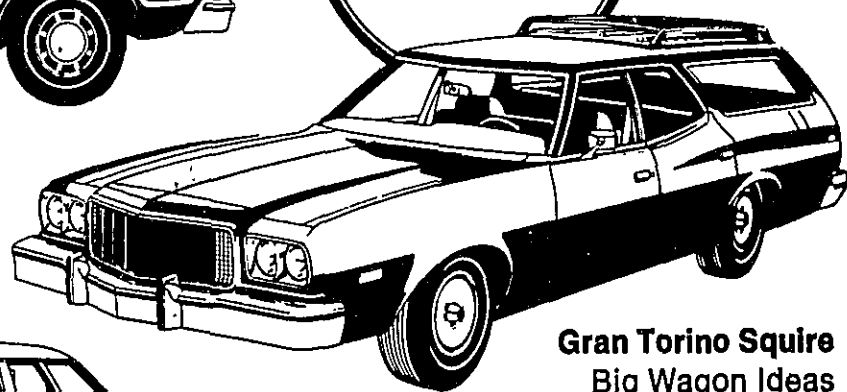
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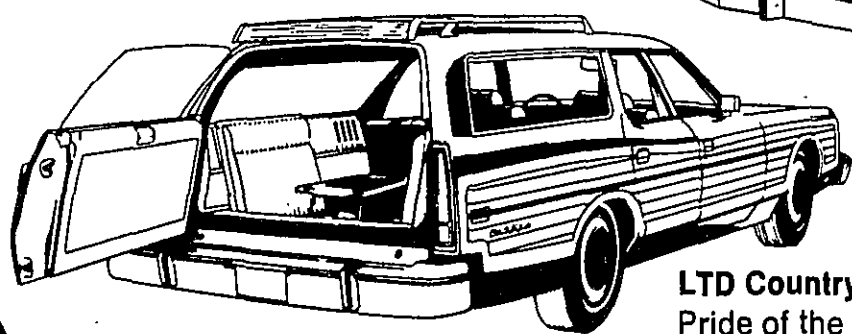
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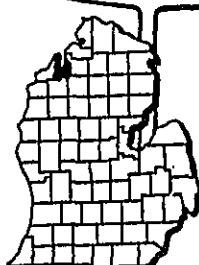
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## BIRTHS

A boy, Kyle Douglas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Fullhart of St. Johns, April 28 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mrs. Ralph E. Fullhart of Muncie, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whittaker of St. Johns. The mother is the former Sally Whittaker.

A boy, Fredrick Edward Enos III, was born April 28 at Navy base hospital in Graton, Conn. to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Enos of New London, Conn. He has 1 sister, Cheryl Nichole. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Enos and Mr. and Mrs. George French. The mother is the former Lori French.

A girl, Maria Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brya of 820 Andover Dr., DeWitt, on April 16, at Edward Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Cusick of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brya of St. Johns. The mother is the former Mary Cusick.

A boy, Cary James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Feldpausch of 108 S. Kibbee St., March 23, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Feldpausch and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thelen. The mother is the former Mary Jane Thelen.

## Marriage licenses

Thomas Merlin Burk, 20, 526 Vauconsant Street, St. Johns; Ruth Ann Brya, 19, Route 4, St. Johns.

Jay Alan Smith, 27, 5942 Round Lake Rd., Laingsburg; Bonnie Kay Kyser, 19, 3560 Shaftsburg Rd., Laingsburg. Robert Lawrence Canute, 19, 303 W. Cottage Street, Shepherd; Victoria Ann Dodge, 18, 2302 East Stoll Road, Lansing.

Michael Allen Pung, 27, 1617 Glenrose Ave., Lansing; Kathy Ann Patterson, 21, 124 W. Clinton, Ovid.

Larry Stacy Bates, 18, 410 W. Madison, DeWitt; Barbara Ellen Wick, 17, 310 W. Main, DeWitt.

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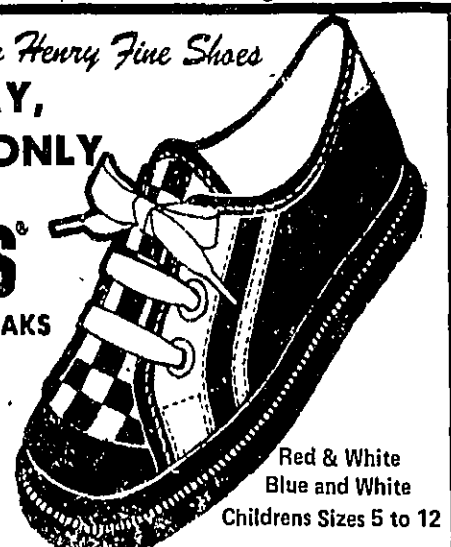
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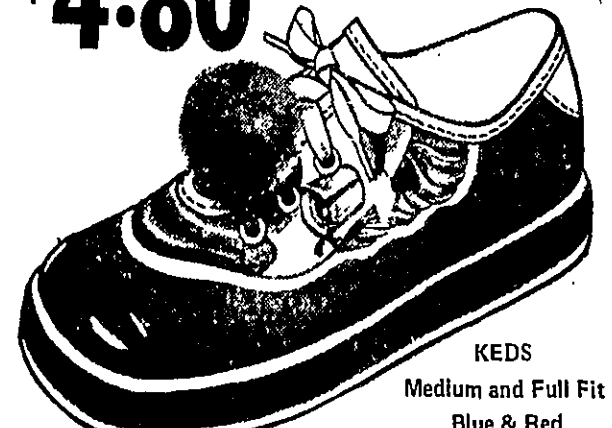
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# DeWitt boys place in national wrestling tourney

DEWITT—This past weekend, 2 wrestlers from DeWitt Middle School competed in the U.S. Kids Wrestling Federation Region IV National Tournament at Ottawa High in Grand Rapids.

Over 200 boys from the states of Iowa, Michigan, Illinois and Ohio wrestled to obtain a national title.

In the 11-12 class, Jonathan Craig, at 60 lbs., a 6th grader who has only been wrestling 3 months, finished a proud 4th place, said coach Randy Smith. "Troy Polond at 110 lbs. finished a well-earned first."

He wrestled 3 boys from Michigan: Jeff Minick of Ann Arbor, Bob Ballard of Grand Rapids, and Paul Smith of Hastings and beat them, 4-2, 6-1, and 8-0 respectively. Troy is DeWitt's first USKWF National title.

These are some 50 other young boys participate in the Panther Wrestling Club each spring, which is coached by Smith, the high school coach, Don Sasse and Tom Zilkowski, both Middle School coaches.



Troy Polond. There were 4 age groups, 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14.

## DeWitt Lions to celebrate anniversary

DEWITT—The DeWitt Lions Memorial Building. Guest speaker will be Ralph Lynam, 3rd vice-president of Lions International. Reservations should be made before May 7.

The organization's 25th anniversary Tuesday, May 18. The anniversary celebration will be held at the DeWitt Memorial Building.



DeWitt Dateline with Faye Hanson

**DEWITT BICENTENNIAL PARADE**  
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The DeWitt Lion's Club is challenging the DeWitt Fire Dept. to a basketball game to be played for the benefit of the DeWitt Bicentennial.

The game will be held at the DeWitt Middle School Gym on Monday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. There will be special music at half time. The proceeds will go toward defraying expenses of July Bicentennial festivities; parade prizes, prizes for sports night, etc. There will be a \$100.00 grand prize for the best float in the parade. Tickets for the game are \$1 for adults and 50c for students.

News photos features from the DeWitt Area

**WELCOME to Historic DEWITT founded Oct. 4, 1833**

## Ted Boody of DeWitt to compete in Ionia pro motorcycle race

Professional AMA sanctioned motorcycle racing returns to the central Michigan half mile oval at the Ionia County Fairgrounds Saturday night, May 8, under the lights.

Top National Championship "Expert" stars, on their 750 cc Harley-Davidsons, will compete at speeds of 110 mph on the clay and loam flat track. Novice and Junior division racers are entered from a field of 100 pros out of 11 states and Ontario. Team Michigan will meet Team Can-Am in a Championship Match Race.

Michigan race fans will get their best chance to see one Clinton County rider with national ranking. He is Ted Boody, Jr. of DeWitt who races for Team Vista-Sheen who sponsored the Springfield brothers in '75. Boody figures to be the AMA rookie of the year on the million dollar Camel Pro Tour.

Team Michigan, undefeated in 3 years, will consist of the 5 fastest Juniors or Experts from Michigan, based on time trials. They will face the 5 fastest Juniors or Experts from all

other states or Canada—the Sehl brothers, Dave and Doug are expected from London, Ontario. This Match Race will be the last event on a 15-race card. 10 men for 8 laps. . . winners take all.

Doors open at 4 p.m. Time trials will begin at 6 p.m. and races will start at 8 p.m. Advance reserved section tickets are \$5 at 22 Michigan Harley-Davidson Assoc. Dealers. Gate prices: \$5 Adults, under 12, \$2.50.

## DEWITT TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE

To all qualified electors of the Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton:

Notice is hereby given that the PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION will be held in the Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton, State of Michigan on TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1976 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting for presidential candidates for the Democratic and Republican parties as well as Republican Party delegates to the county district conventions.

Also to be voted upon will be the following Township proposition:

**MILLAGE PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE PRESENT TAX LIMITATION**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property within the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, be increased by one (1) mill[s] (\$1.00 per one thousand dollars of state equalized valuation) for a period of 2 year[s] 1976 to 1977, both inclusive, for the purpose of levying a tax to be used to defray, in whole or in part, the cost of operating the DeWitt Township Fire Department, and for acquisition, repair, replacement, maintenance and housing of the equipment and apparatus of said department? In addition, shall the limitation of the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property within the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, be increased by three (3) mill[s] (\$3.00 per one thousand dollars of state equalized valuation) for a period of 2 year[s] 1976 to 1977, both inclusive, for the purpose of levying a tax to be used to defray, in whole or in part, the cost of operating the DeWitt Township Police Department, and for acquisition, repair, replacement, maintenance and housing of the equipment and apparatus of said department?

Voting locations are as follows:

- Precinct 1 — DeWitt Township Offices, 780 E. Wieland Road
  - Precinct 2 — DeWitt Fire Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road
  - Precinct 3 — DeWitt Middle School, near Shavey and Herbison Roads
  - Precinct 4 — DeWitt Fire Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road
  - Precinct 5 — DeWitt Fire Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road
  - Precinct 6 — DeWitt Middle School, near Shavey and Herbison Roads
- Absent voter ballots will be available at the DeWitt Township Clerk's office at 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan by written application on the prescribed form until 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 15, 1976.
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DEWITT TOWNSHIP CLERK

## Hold meeting on public transportation

Tri-County planners and Capital Area Transportation Authority officials will hold a public meeting May 12 to get advice from Tri-County residents on public transportation.

Gordon Szlachetka, Tri-County transportation planner, said the staff wants to find out what people expect from future transit systems.

The informal session will kick off CATA's long-range transit planning process. "Tax dollars pay for the bus system," said Szlachetka. Before any planning begins, "we want to know what taxpayers want for their money."

When the plan is completed in January, 1977 he said, "we want it to contain objectives mutually arrived at by people living in this region."

The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission has been providing planning assistance to CATA since 1973.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in Peoples Church, 200 West Grand River, East Lansing.

If you would like to attend the meeting but don't have a way to get there, CATA will try to help you out. By calling 481-9424, persons living in Lansing or East Lansing can sign up for a round trip ride to the meeting. The cut-off date to sign up for the free shuttle service is May 7.

## "Sing, America, Sing!" wraps up Bicentennial Week at BHS

As the finale of the Bicentennial Week celebrations, the Bath High School Drama Class and Chorus will present a pageant entitled "Sing, America, Sing!"

The program, which is a patriotic salute to America, will be held on Saturday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Members of the drama class, under the direction of Mrs. Rita Spriggs, will enact various scenes in

history and the drama students will portray people and events in such eras as: the Revolutionary War, Westward Expansion, the Pony Express, the Civil War, World War I, the roaring '20's, World War II, the fifty '50's, and man's first moon walk.

## DeWitt Township proceedings

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on April 26, 1976 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Rd., Lansing, Mich.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Emerson at 8 p.m.

Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Cheney, Pine, Corr, Kzeski and Olger.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was approved as printed.

Karen Maschke commented that she thought that the Board should appeal the Tax Tribunal ruling on the special assessment districts and get it settled once and for all.

The Parks and Recreation Commission minutes were reviewed. The Commission will adopt the millage that they will request to be on the August Primary ballot and then the attorney will draft the proposition.

The Transportation Committee minutes were reviewed. It was reported that Webb Road was being repaired.

The fire and police reports were given by Corr. There was a report on the EMT meeting that was held at the County. Approved the purchase of one Scott Air Pac. Adopted a resolution commending Lt. Myers. Approved the lease of a 1976 Olds Cutlass for the police department. The Supervisor will send a letter to the County Sheriff of our intent to participate in the County Investigative Squad for one year.

Advanced tickets, which are now on sale at a discount of \$1 for adults, 50 cents for students, may be purchased from the drama and chorus students or by calling the high school office at 641-6721. If available, tickets will be sold at the door at \$1.25 for adults, 75 cents for students.

**DEWITT TOWNSHIP NOTICE**

of hearing on establishing a plant rehabilitation district and/or an industrial development district for MICHIGAN BEEF CO., 941 Round Lake Road, DeWitt, Michigan pursuant to Act No. 198, P.A. 1974 being Sections 207.551 to 207.571, M.C.L.

Said hearing will be held on Monday, May 10, 1976 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing any objections on the creation of said district.

DONNA B. SYVERSON  
DEWITT TOWNSHIP CLERK

**DEWITT BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

THIS NEWS PAGE FEATURES THE HAPPENINGS OF THE DEWITT AREA SPONSORED BY THESE COOPERATING MERCHANTS

**WELCOME to Historic DEWITT founded Oct. 4, 1833**

**Offer special phone service in Bath**

General Telephone is now offering a special limited one-party residential telephone service called "Life Line" in the Bath exchange, according to Norm Krievins, division manager for the company.

The new service is designed for those who make very limited use of their telephone service but who want basic service available because of security, emergency or other generally limited uses.

Life Line is a one-party service limited to 30 calls per month at a rate \$2 less than the regular one-party service rate in an exchange. In the Bath exchange, one-party service costs \$9.90 per month and the Life Line rate is \$7.90 per month. Additional local calls over 30 will cost Life Line customers 10 cents each.

The service will be available in all General Telephone exchanges in Michigan before the end of 1976.

The company recently completed installation of the required specialized equipment necessary to provide Life Line service in the Bath central office.

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**WE NEED** licensed sales people and brokers in outstate areas to represent on commercial, industrial, rural properties and business opportunities. The new marketing program just developed is exciting and I would like the opportunity to explain it. Please call or write Larry Prince, Martin Associates, 351-2200, 3401 E. Saginaw Lansing 48912. All replies confidential. 1-1-p-1

## Jobs Wanted

**WEEKEND WORK WANTED** — Small carpenter, cement and drywall jobs, also painting and roofing. Call 224-4572 after 4 p.m. 1-3-p-3

**BARN & ROOF PAINTING** — Reliable, Insured Contractor, free estimates. Phone 351-2777. 53-10-p-3

## Real Estate

**FOR SALE** — Farm house, 7 rooms on 2 acres, plumbing and remodeling desirable. 2 miles W. 1/2 N. of Fowler. Clayton A. Kramer, Phone 593-3276. 52-3-p-4

**10 ACRES** — Beautifully wooded rolling pine and hardwoods between Grayling and Kalkaska. Good trail roads, close to state land (secluded) \$4995.00 with \$500.00 down on 8% land contract. Call 616-258-4873 (days) 616-258-5747 (evenings) or write Wildwood Land Company, R#1, Kalkaska, Mich. 49646. 1-2-p-4

**TO SETTLE ESTATE** — Bids accepted through 3 p.m., Tuesday, June 1, 1976, on property at 4711 Turner St., Lansing. Full dry basement, 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, bath, garage. Can be seen by appointment. Contact Trust Department, Clinton National Bank, St. Johns, MI, 224-6811. 1-4-p-4

**FOR SALE** — Country living in city of St. Johns. 4-bedroom farm house on large lot, 2 baths, full basement, barn with heated workshop, large garden area, near High School. Call 224-2552. 1-3-p-4

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**For Rent** 6

**FOR RENT** — Furnished 1-bedroom efficiency apartment with all utilities paid. South on US-27. Adults only, no pets. Ph. 224-7740. 53-3-p-6

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**Automotive** 11

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**Motorcycles** 12

**MOTORCYCLE OWNERS** — For good rates, fair and fast claim service, purchase your insurance from Reed Agency, 108 W. Main St. in DeWitt. Phone 669-7604. 49-1f-12

**Farm Machinery** 18

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**Farm Produce** 19

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**Hogs & Sheep** 20

**FOR SALE** — Hampshire purebred service, age stock hogs. 7 1/2 miles west of DeWitt 9800 Howe Rd. Call Wacousta 626-6416. 1-3-p-20

**Cattle** 21

**FOR SALE** — Special spring Feeder cattle sale Friday, May 7 1 p.m. sharp. Michigan Livestock Exchange, St. Louis, Michigan. 681-2191. 53-2-p-21

**FOR SALE** — 20 Holstein Dairy Cows, Ph. Portland 647-4244. 51-1f-21

**Poultry** 22

**NOW BOOKING** orders and hatching Jumbo White Rocks and Hot Shot Reds. Call 681-2495. RAINBOW TRAIL HATCHERY, ST. LOUIS, MICHIGAN. 44-1f-22

**Pets** 23

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**TIMBER WANTED** — Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard. DEVEREAUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pewamo, Mich. Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552. 40-1f-28

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**FOR ALL AUCTION NEEDS** — contact THELEN AUCTION SERVICE. Call 593-3426. 20-32-p-29

**FOR SALE** — Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-1f-29

**I WILL NOT** be responsible for any debts other than my own as of May 5, 1976. Lee Schavey. 1-1-p-29.

**Card of Thanks** 30

**SCHUELLER** — Special thanks to our children and their families for the nice job they did, and also to our relatives, friends for the prayers, cards and gifts on our 40th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schueller 1-1-p-30

**HOWARD MAY** — The family of Howard May wishes to express their thanks to Dr. Fitzpatrick and Clinton Memorial Hospital for their wonderful care during his illness. A special thanks to friends, relatives and neighbors for their acts of kindness, flowers and cards and to Osgood's Funeral Home and Rev. Peter Nieuwoop at the time of his death. Mrs. Louis G. May Miss Dorothy M. May Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moriarty Mr. and Mrs. Robert May Mr. and Mrs. Gary May Mr. and Mrs. Joseph May 1-1-p-30

**PARKER** — Thanks to the 6th and 7th floor of the Sparrow Hospital and Clinton Memorial Hospital. Thanks to Dr. Zand on the case. A special thanks to the Price United Church for their cards, prayers and their visits. Judy Parker 1-1-p-30

**Radio & TV** 33

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**Probate Court**  
HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN  
Judge of Probate  
HELENA M. BURK  
Register of Probate  
Wednesday, May 12, 1976

**Real Estate Transfers**  
(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Apr. 19 - Zeno C. and Cheryl L. to Daryl B. and Shirley A. Cutler property in Sec. 23 Ovid.  
Apr. 20 - The United Church of Ovid to The Board of Trustees Ovid Public Library Lts. 12, 13, 14, B12, Ovid.  
Apr. 20 - McGuire, Walter J. to Harold R. and Ruth L. McGuire property in Sec. 8 Duplain.  
Apr. 20 - Hastings, Claude R. and Letha D. to J. Dale and Barbara A. Bohm, Lot 6, Assess Plat No. 1 DeWitt.  
Apr. 20 - Baxter, Glenn R. and Carol J. to Stuart Builder's Inc. property in Sec. 24 Bengal.  
Apr. 20 - Jury, William G. and Linda J. to Steven L. and Constance L. Rice, Lots 305, 306, 327, 328, Blk. 42, DeWitt.  
Apr. 20 - Schoals, Florence M. Rice, Steven L. and Constance L. to Renato L. and Sylvia G. Castillo Lot 9, Nelson's sub.  
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### Legal News

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**  
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of HAZEL BERKHOUSEN, Deceased, File No. 19491.

**TAKE NOTICE:** On May 19, 1976, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Romaine Berkhausen, Executor, praying for allowance of his final account. Dated: April 27, 1976.

/s/Romaine Berkhausen  
Petitioner  
1102 South Swegles Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
Maples & Wood  
Paul A. Maples  
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St. Johns, Mich. 48879  
Phone (517) 224-3238

Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on Petition of Carolyn Root praying among other things for:

1. On the appointment of Carolyn Root as Administratrix of the above Estate.
2. Determination of the heirs-at-law of Edith M. Juenker, Deceased.
3. That the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that creditors are hereby notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the proposed Administratrix, Carolyn Root, 9813 Coleman Road, Haslett, Michigan, and to the Clinton County Probate Court on or before July 14, 1976.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: April 29, 1976.  
s/William J. Stapleton  
Attorney for Petitioner  
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First place in the Clinton County Pool Women's League was won by the Hitching Post [rear, from left] Waneta Doten, Shari Doten, Candy Heppner, Darles Richardson, Vicki Heppner and Arlene Griffin. Second place was won by Browns and team members are [front, from left] Sheila Klockiem, Carol McGee, Clara Baker, Barb McDaniels, Lorraine Hurst, Angie Braska.



This Mickey's Bar entry took first place in the Clinton County Men's Pool League. Members of the team are [front, from left] Jim Veytruba, Steve Frechen, Carl Barnes, Jerry Snligen, Harry Thompson, Gary Hart and Jerry Merrell. Taking 3d place was Hideaway Inn [rear, from left] Julius Ambrose [sponsor], Lester Dean, Bob Schmidt, Dave Behl, Alden Kirvan [captain], Bob Votra, George Conklin, Steven Bancroft, Dale Hosking and Lyle Chick.



Playing for Brown's Tavern of Lainsburg in the Clinton County Men's Pool League and taking 2d place are [front, from left] Clarence Hurst [sponsor] Robby Higgins, Robert Hurst, Dave Klockiem, Gary Hart and Jerry Merrell. Taking 3d place was Hideaway Inn [rear, from left] Julius Ambrose [sponsor], Lester Dean, Bob Schmidt, Dave Behl, Alden Kirvan [captain], Bob Votra, George Conklin, Steven Bancroft, Dale Hosking and Lyle Chick.

## County man is well known in Michigan officiating circles

"March Madness" has been over for Clinton County basketball teams for almost 2 months now. But, for John Oberlin of Elsie the excitement and frenzy of the race to become the number one basketball team in the state of Michigan is a more recent and vivid memory.

John officiated the Class B state championship game between River Rouge and Flint Beecher. It was his first crack at officiating the final game and now that it's over, he can relax and wait until he officiates next year's state finals.

"A committee of 25 coaches and athletic directors from around the state select 6 new guys and 6 guys which officiated the previous year's finals," says Oberlin.

To be one of the 6 referees chosen for the State Basketball Finals is usually a once-in-a-lifetime honor. However, in Oberlin's case, he may get another chance - just because he started his officiating career so young.

John's father was a basketball and football referee in the Jackson-Ann Arbor area while John was growing up, so John had plenty of time to observe the two sports.

He began his own officiating career when he was a sophomore at MSU, getting a 7-year jump on most men who enter the officiating circuit. He started out officiating the high school games, has moved up to small college and hopes to become an official for the Mid American Conference or Big Ten Conference someday.



John Oberlin—he might look more familiar to you in stripes.

### UP TO THE BIG TIME

When John began officiating, his goal was to work at a state tournament and officiate small college games. Now he has reached that goal. He has been on the small college circuit for a number of years, and officiated 17 college games last year including the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics state play-offs.

Normally he works between 30 and 35 basketball games a season, and has accepted more Class A and C games than Class B or D. As an official, he is contacted by the school athletic director to accept a contract to officiate a game. Already he is booked for the 1977 football and basketball seasons.

Of the two sports, Oberlin says basketball is the most difficult to officiate. "There is so much movement and many times you don't have enough room to make the best decision," says Oberlin who comically added, "Sometimes you get a cheerleader in your lap."

But, basketball he says, is a game of finesse. You keep the game under control, call what you see and stay consistent in your judgments. "Basketball officiating is about 20% knowledge, 30% hustle and 50% judgment," says Oberlin who is in the midst of a successful officiating career.

Oberlin is a teacher at Ovid-Elsie High School and is also a track coach.

### NO POPULARITY CONTEST

Being an official is not the most popular job in the world. The crowd yells at the ref in one ear and the coach yells at the ref in the other ear. Sometimes officials are glad they have only two ears.

"Spectators pay their money and can yell all they want," says Oberlin who manages to keep his calm while the crowd gets in an uproar.

"Mostly they yell out of ignorance of the rules," he continued, pointing out spectators see professional college and high school games and occasionally they confuse the rules between the different levels of basketball.

While officiating the Mt. Pleasant vs. Saginaw Buena Vista basketball game two season ago during regional competition, Oberlin witnessed the worst display of sportsmanship in his officiating career.

While some officials experience animosity toward their calls, Oberlin experienced a minor riot between the two cheering sections of the two competing teams.

"Both cheering sections intimidated each other throughout the game and when the game ended, both cheering sections just erupted," reminisced Oberlin. He, personally, was not involved in the riot.

## Ovid-Elsie takes 2nd in 16-team invitational

Last Friday the Ovid-Elsie track team hosted 15 area B, C and D schools for the Ovid-Elsie Invitational. O-E placed a close second in the overall standings with 72 points behind Corunna's winning 75.5 points.

Despite the cold, damp weather, the O-E Marauders won 8 medals. Winning firsts for O-E were: the 440 relay team of Mark Tullar, Dave Lockwood, Joe McAninch and Jerry Swarthout, with a record time

of 46.3; and the frosh mile relay team of Lance Weir, Dave Everts, Dave Lockwood and Tom Toth with a 3:52.6 time. In second place spots were: the 880 relay team of Dave Lockwood, Jerry Swarthout, Joe McAninch and Brett Welton in 1:55.7; the 2 mile relay team of Matt Smith, Richard Betz, Tim and Dave Toth, with a time of 9:03.6; the sprint medley team of Joe McAninch, Mark Tullar, Bob Warner and Matt Smith, with a

2:37.7 time; and the varsity mile relay team of Jerry Swarthout, Brett Welton, Doug Long and Richard Betz with a time of 3:37.25. Winning O-E thirds were: Tim Doyen and Ken Wyrick with 37' 8 1/4" in the long jump relay; the high jump relay team consisting of Tim Doyen, Richard Betz and Steve Weir with a 11' 2" jump; and the O-E relay team of Brett Welton and Doug Long with a 2:54.4 time.

The O-E track team will be back in action Saturday, when they travel to Tecumseh to participate in the Tecumseh relays.

## Next week is "Nonsmokers Week"

May 9-15 has been designated Michigan Nonsmokers Week by the Rights of the Nonsmoker Committee in Michigan and the Michigan Lung Association to focus attention on their new legislative goals to protect the right of the nonsmoker.

"The Committee feels that a person in his place of employment should be guaranteed clean air," said William Sederburg, Ph.D., East Lansing, the Committee's chairman and director of research and development for the House Republican Caucus. "We'll work with the Department of Public Health to guarantee public employees a process whereby their rights can be protected."

According to Sederburg, the Committee's call for new legislation was generated by letters from the public describing discomfort from tobacco smoke at their places of work.

The Committee is proposing that employers of 25 or more persons be required to provide a nonsmoking area.

Sederburg said the Committee would also like to see smoking regulated in the schools. Committee members are advocating the establishment of nonsmoking and

smoking areas for teachers' lounges and student lounges. Sederburg commended the Michigan legislature for enacting three new laws to protect the rights of non-

### Corunna downs O-E track team

The Ovid-Elsie boy's track team lost to Corunna, 84-48. Ovid-Elsie did come up with four individual first places and one relay win.

The 880 relay team of Dave Lockwood, Jerry Swarthout, Brett Welton and Joe McAninch

won a close race with a time of 1:36.3.

Winning individual firsts were: Tim Doyen in the high jump with a 6' jump, in the low hurdles with a 22.0 time and in the high hurdles with a time of 16.35. Doug Long won the 880 run with a 2:02.95 time.

### Completes General course

Ronald Hamm, installation, and repairperson for General Telephone Company at DeWitt, recently completed a technical course in AD/DC theory at the company's service training center near Muskegon, Norm

Krievins, Owosso division manager for the company has announced.

Hamm and his wife, Kay, and children live at 2550 N. Harmon Rd., St. Johns.

### Grantsmanship

The American Cancer Society, now seeking your support during its April Crusade, supports research through a variety of grants. Some grants help the young investigator get started; others support specific research objectives; still others promote international research.

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smoking section must be posted near the entrance of the dining room. House bill #5579 which would regulate smoking in nursing homes has been passed by both Houses and awaits the Governor's signature.

One bill awaits the final decision of the legislature. Senate Bill #774 providing that a public body holding a meeting shall designate a smoking area was passed by the Senate and is now in the House Committee on Public Health.

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# Area youngsters collect ribbons for winning performances in Special Olympics track meet

The skies held blue and the temperature fine over the track field at Ovid-Elsie High School as 240 students from Bath, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie and St. Johns gathered for the first Clinton County Special Olympics. And, what a great day for these young athletes.

These students ranged in age from 5 to 19 and were divided into seven different age groups and by sex. The events included five running events: 25, 50, 200, 440, 440 relay, and five field events: frisbee, long jump, high jump, and soft ball throw. The younger age group also had a jump rope, shuttle run in addition to the shorter run and field events.

The Ovid-Elsie track coach, John Oberlin, was assisted by many of the Ovid-Elsie students in organizing and administering the special day. The Fowler contingent was led by Janet Coffing and Bath by Linda Gyles and St. Johns by Rosemary Koenigsknecht and Ovid-Elsie by seven of its teachers.

All first, second and third place winners collected ribbons for their efforts. While still proud of their winning, many of these students will compete in the bowling olympics this Friday and move on to Michigan State University on May 14 before selecting the final 24 Clinton County students who will represent us at Central Michigan University on June 3-5.

The following is a list of winners by event:

Boys		Girls	
25 yd. dash	5-7	Betty Jo Michlee B	
50 yd. dash	8-9	Shenny Clark B	
100 yd. dash	10-11	Eloisa Manhney SJ	
200 yd. dash	12-13	Lisa Tullar OE	
440 yd. dash	14-15		
800 yd. dash	16-17		
1600 yd. dash	18+		
1 mile	18+		
2 mile	18+		
3 mile	18+		
4 mile	18+		
5 mile	18+		
6 mile	18+		
7 mile	18+		
8 mile	18+		
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23 mile	18+		
24 mile	18+		

Mark Kessler B	10-11	Norita Swarouth OE	SJ	12-13	Annette Hutchison OE
Jerry Rewerks OE			SJ	14-15	Darlene Craven OE
Todd Deveneaux				16-17	Kim Torrey OE
David Kessler B	12-13	Lori Graham B	Doug Kirby OE	18	Cathy Cook B
Tony Visgar OE	14-15	Theresa Jewett B	Jim Southwell OE	Frisbee	Sherry Clark B
Ray Pettit B	16-17	Kim Torrey OE	Bobby Second SJ	8-9	Mary Wagner OE
Mike Nieman OE	18+			10-11	Theresa Ricksworth SJ
220 yd. dash	14-15	Carol Champlin OE	SJ	12-13	Anna Lutz
Jerry Hine SJ	16-17	Nancy Smith B	SJ	14-15	5 place tie
Doug Kirby OE	18+	Dawn Grilson OE		16-17	Cindy Nieman OE
440 yd. dash	14-15			18+	Cathy Cook B
Jack Redmond SJ	16-17			High Jump	
Kirk Torrey OE	18+			14-15	
Jeff Payne B	18+			16-17	Cindy Nieman OE
Relay				18+	
Junior Boys				Long Jump	
St. Johns	Mixed			8-9	Tina Faust B
Ovid-Elsie	Senior			10-11	Robie Gauitt B
Ovid-Elsie	Soft Ball Throw			12-13	Eddie Wortman OE
Jeff Homiller SJ	8-9	Tina Taust B		14-15	Theresa Jewett B
Joe Simen F				16-17	
Jerry Rhymond SJ	10-11	Norita Swarouth OE		18+	
Bob Stellsheimer SJ					
L.J. Straub F					
Vic Purchase SJ					

## Redwings win against DeWitt and Ionia

The St. Johns Redwing varsity baseball team won 2 games in the past week, downing the DeWitt Panthers in St. Johns, 11-7, and the Ionia Bulldogs on their field, 15-10.

Against DeWitt, St. Johns jumped on the scoreboard right away with 3 runs in the first inning. Mark White led off with a single, Ryan Pertler sacrificed him to 2nd and White ran to 3rd on an error by the pitcher. Keith Haske then singled him home. Jerry Bashore and Keith Haske then both got on base. Jerry Bashore then got on base and Mark Geller hit Haske and Bashore home.

In the top of the 3rd inning, Rick Atkinson singled to knock in Bashore and Geller to put the Redwings ahead, 5-0. However, DeWitt's Marty DeBow knocked in Tim Simpson and Terry Mitchell in the bottom of the 3rd inning to put the score at 5-2.

St. Johns came back with two runs in the 4th and 4 runs in the 6th innings. Dave Strouse hit a home run in the 7th inning for DeWitt, but the rally wasn't enough to beat the Redwings.

St. Johns had 11 runs on 9 hits and 3 errors. DeWitt had 7 runs on 6 hits and 6 errors. Winning pitcher was Carl Bashore and losing pitcher was Challiss.

In the Ionia game, St. Johns fell behind 3-0 in the 1st inning but came up with 4 big runs in the 2nd inning to make the score 4-3 at the end of the 1st 2 innings.

St. Johns scored again in the 3rd and 4th innings with 1 and 2 runs, respectively, before unloading in the 7th inning with 8 runs. Ionia scored 1 run in the 4th inning, 3 in the 6th and 3 in the 7th.

St. Johns had 15 runs on 10 hits and 8 errors. Ionia had 10 runs on 10 hits and committed 2 errors. Winning pitcher was John Bond.

## O-E falls to Bullock Creek

Last Wednesday the Ovid-Elsie boys track team lost to Bullock Creek by the score of 97-35.

Despite the cold and rainy weather, the O-E team took 5 first places.

Winners for Ovid-Elsie included: Jerry Swarouth in the 220-yard dash with a time of 24.6

and Doug Long in the 880-yard run with a 2:07.4 time.

Tim Doyen won 3 Marauder firsts: in the long jump with a 5'10" jump, in the high hurdles with a 16.07 time, and in the low hurdles with a 21.9 time.

The Marauders will be back in action Tuesday when they host Alma for a combined meet with the girls team.

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# NOTICE OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

## TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1976

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COUNTY OF CLINTON  
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At the place or places of holding the election in said city or township as indicated below, viz:  
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For the purpose of voting for candidates for the office of:  
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NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS  
Election Law, Act 116, P.A. 1954 Section 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.  
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ALICE SULLIVAN  
Clerk of said township  
Dated: May 5, 1976

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# Obituaries

## Leonard Koenigsnecht

A former 4-H leader for 24 years, Leonard J. Koenigsnecht, 67, of Rte. 2, Airport Rd., St. Johns, died Saturday, May 1, 1976, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 21, 1909 in Fowler, the son of Ignatz and Theresa (Spitzley) Koenigsnecht. On May 23, 1933, he married Bernita Cook in Pewamo who survives her husband.

Also surviving are 3 daughters, Mrs. Joan Thelen of St. Johns, Mrs. Phyllis Terrell of DeWitt, and Sister Donna Marie of Pewaukee, Wis.; 4 sons, Gerald of Gaylord, Dennis of St. Johns, and Alan and

Daniel, both at home. Four sisters, Mrs. Marian Schmitt of Westphalia, Mrs. Lorene Pohl of Eagle, Mrs. Bertha Koenigsnecht of Fowler and Mrs. Theresa Fox of Fowler, also survive as well as 2 brothers, Brother Ronan of Notre Dame and Raymond of Fowler. There are 16 grandchildren who also survive.

Mr. Koenigsnecht was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus Council #3027, Farm Bureau, the Michigan Milk Producers Association and he was a 4-H leader for 24 years. He chose farming and carpentry for his life's occupation.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 4, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rev. Father William Harker officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest

May 5, 1976

Cemetery. A parish rosary was said at 8 p.m. the preceding evening as well as a K of C rosary at 8:30 p.m.

## Elaine VanDriesen

Mrs. Elaine E. VanDriesen, 56, of Grange Rd., Eagle, died April 26 at a Lansing hospital.

Mrs. VanDriesen was a life-time resident of Eagle, a member of the Eagle United Methodist Church, WSCS, a member of the N. Eagle Cemetery Society and a member of the Wacousta Chapter of the O.E.S. #133.

She was a former member of the Eagle Village Council, a member of the Eagle Helping Hand Club and the Bingo Club, a member and volunteer worker of the YMCA and active in the Clinton Co. Cancer Society.

Survivors include her husband Robert; 2 daughters, Mrs. Alan (Amy) Campbell of

Grand Ledge and Miss Gladys VanDriesen of Eagle; 3 brothers, Clifford Leonard of Eagle, Lloyd Leonard of Jackson and Gordon Leonard of Lansing; 1 sister, Miss Dorothy Leonard of Eagle; 2 grandchildren; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Amy VanDriesen, of Grand Ledge and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., April 28, at Peters & Murray Funeral home, with Rev. David Morton of the Eagle United Methodist Church officiating. O.E.S. services were conducted by the Wacousta Chapter #133. Interment was in the N. Eagle Cemetery.

Those wishing may make contributions to the Clinton County unit of the American Cancer Society.

## Lois Bissell

Lois E. Bissell, 72, of 510 S. Clinton, St. Johns, died Friday,

April 30, 1976, at her residence after a short illness. She was born in Chatsworth, Ill., on Jan. 6, 1904. She later married Lloyd Bissell who died in 1945.

Mrs. Bissell was employed by Clinton Memorial Hospital and is survived by a son, Marvin Bissell of St. Johns; 3 grandchildren; a step-mother, Mrs. Edith Melvin of rural St. Johns; 2 sisters, Mrs. Estella Fox of St. Johns and Mrs. Ethel Durbin of Carson City; and a brother, Charles Melvin of Mulr.

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 5, at 1 p.m., at the Osgood Funeral Home, Rev. Frances Johannides officiated and interment was in East Plains Cemetery.

## Martha Finley

Funeral services for Martha J. Finley, 60, of 13911 Turner, DeWitt were held at the DeWitt Area Chapel on Monday, May 3, 1976, Rev. John Thorn officiating and interment was in the Deepdale Memorial Park in Lansing.

Mrs. Finley died April 30, at Sparrow Hospital. She was born in Paint Creek, W. Va., on May 14, 1915, the daughter of Mandy and Minnie (Messer) Brinegar. She married James Finley on Logan, W. Va., on Dec. 21, 1942.

Surviving are her husband, James, a son, Cecil Rakes of Detroit, 3 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and a brother, Virgil Brinegar of Miami, W. Va.

Mrs. Finley resided in the DeWitt area for the past 21 years.

## Eleanora Epkey

Mrs. Eleanora E. Epkey, 86,

of 708 N. Clinton, St. Johns, died Saturday, May 1, 1976, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She was born in Dallas Township, Clinton County, on Sept. 18, 1889, the daughter of William and Mary (Zell) Pasch. She later married Martin Epkey who died in 1954.

A resident of St. Johns for 35 years, Mrs. Epkey is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Worrall of St. Johns; 5 grandchildren, Gary Worrall of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Linda Wilkie of St. Louis, Mrs. Judy Jactett of St. Johns and Douglas and Dennis Worrall of St. Johns. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 4, at the Osgood Funeral Home, Rev. Averil M. Carson officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

## Camilla Conklin

Funeral services for Camilla T. Conklin, 79, of 201 W. Jolly Rd., Lansing, were held Monday, May 3, 1976, at the Osgood Funeral Home. Rev. Jay DeBoer of Lansing officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Conklin died Friday, April 30, at the Provincial House. She was born in Custer, Mich., on June 3, 1896, the daughter of Homer and Mabel (Vanette) Adams. She was married to William Conklin who is deceased.

Mrs. Conklin was a resident of Lansing for the past 5 years and was a member of the Maranatha Baptist Church. She is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Slater of Clarksville, Mrs. Catherine

Counselor of St. Johns, and Mrs. Ruth Nichols of St. Johns; 2 sons, Kenneth Levi Conklin of St. Johns and Maynard Conklin of Lansing; 14 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 3 sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Ostrander of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Eva Stovesand of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Marion Knauf of Sparta.

## Frank Tolksdorf

Frank A. Tolksdorf, 69, of 322 N. Logan, DeWitt, died Thursday, April 28, 1976, at the Ovid Convalescent Manor.

Funeral services were held at the DeWitt Area Chapel on Saturday, May 1, with Rev. Murl Eastman officiating. Interment was in the DeWitt Cemetery.

Mr. Tolksdorf was born in Chicago, Ill., on July 31, 1906, the son of August and Mary (Roddie) Tolksdorf. He was a resident of Alma for 40 years and spent the past 3 years in DeWitt. He was a retired assistant chief of the Alma Fire Department and was a member of the Elks Lodge in Alma.

Surviving are three sisters and a brother: Mrs. Marie Smith of Lansing, Mrs. Margaret Pollock of Lansing, Mrs. Bertha Ward of East Lansing and Albert Tolksdorf of DeWitt. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

## NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS RESIDENTS

You are hereby notified that a Presidential Primary Election will be held in this county on Tuesday, May 18, 1976 for the purpose of voting for candidates for the office of President of the United States.

And also for the purpose of electing Delegates to the County Convention of the Republican Party.

F. Bruce Wood  
City Clerk

## OVID TOWNSHIP NOTICE

June 1, 1976 will be the last day to file petitions with the township clerk for the following offices:

Supervisor  
Treasurer  
Clerk  
One Trustee

Signed,  
Porter Martin  
Ovid Township Clerk

## Departmental Chapeau visits Clinton Salon of 8 et 40

Clinton County Salon No. 581 of 8 et 40 met at the home of Partner Ann Walker, April 27, 1976.

Opening ritual and business meeting were conducted by Pat Chapeau Frances Conn. Visiting guests were Departmental Chapeau Shirley Ann Joyce and Departmental Caisser Edna Stout.

The salon voted to send \$29 to

the Denver National Jewish Hospital for the cystic fibrosis fund, \$16 to the nurses' scholarship fund, \$12 to Camp Onkae Renek fund and \$12 to the Hospital Bed fund.

Four partners, Frances Conn, Marjorie Pardee, Etta Smith and Ann Walker are attending the Spring Pouvoir being held in Owosso, May 1. Next meeting will be at the home of Partner Joan Smith, May 25.

## Summer fun for blind children

"It's too fun to explain," (sic.) wrote a blind boy at the close of a week of fun at National Camps for Blind Children. This is where blind and visually handicapped children, discover, maybe for the first time, new capabilities within themselves and gain security in launching out into a variety of new experiences.

At camp, they are able to participate in such activities as swimming, hiking, archery, water skiing, boating, horseback riding, Beeper Ball, riding tandem bicycle and enjoying stories and a sing-song around the campfire.

Beginning with one camp in 1967, National Camps for Blind Children has mushroomed to 23 camps including Hawaii and Canada. Plans are well under way for greater expansion of the camping program.

National Camps for Blind Children is one of the free services of the Christian Record-Braille Foundation of Lincoln, Nebraska, which have been made available to blind children regardless of race, creed or status, by donations of public-minded individuals.

Other services of the Foundation include magazines and books in braille, large-print record, tape and cassette; a lending library of inspirational educational and non-fictional reading materials; home visitation by trained area representatives and Glaucoma Clinics.

Anyone knowing of a blind child who would enjoy summer camping, or a blind person wishing to be visited or who

would appreciate one of the other services may contact area representative, Dan H. Paepke at R # 1, Pierson, MI. 49339, Ph. 616-636-6764 or the main office at 800-228-4189 (WATS Line).

## ONE OF BEE'S TEAM



DAN NEWPORT

Introducing another integral part of the Bee's system of service out on South US-27, we find Dan Newport in the Body Shop. Dan came to Bee's four years ago after serving a hitch in the U.S. Navy. Achieving a rank of gunners mate third class, Dan spent time aboard the USS Cromwell and was also land-based at Newport, Rhode Island.

A graduate of Owosso High School in 1966, Dan presently lives on Route 1, St. Johns with his wife, Barbara. She is employed in the Treasury Building by The State of Michigan.

In his spare time, Dan helps a neighbor friend in his livestock and cash crop farming operation, an activity which he considers to be his hobby.

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Luncheon held at Chapin United Methodist Church

ELSIE (c) - Ladies gathered from Elsie, Henderson and Bannister to the Chapin United Methodist Church to be entertained by the host ladies, recently. They were greeted by Ruth Somers and had the pleasure of viewing many of the antique displays on the altar which consisted of Bibles, shawls, quilts, spinning wheel and many others.

The welcome was followed by scripture and prayer. A trio consisting of Janette Truax, Betty Alexander and Helen Mort provided several vocal selections, accompanied at the piano by Gretchen Smith.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Gary Hawes, whose husband is college chaplain at Michigan State University. She spoke on "Responsibilities of a Woman to her Husband." Later the ladies slowly sauntered to the basement dressed in their Bicentennial gowns, some of them really were authentic costumes, but they all resulted in some good snapshots.

Food was delicious, using recipes found in mother's and grandmother's cookbooks and served by an efficient committee.

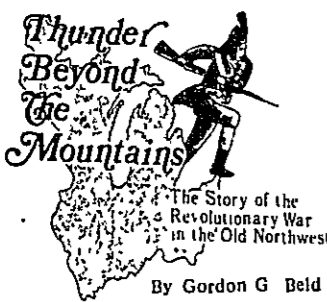
The general committee planning the affair were Ruth Somers, Arlene Somers and Ruth Williams. As the ladies went back to the sanctuary, they again viewed some of the other displays and antiques.

# First American efforts against Northwest Indians prove disgraceful



American troops under General Edward Hand attack an Indian camp in a disgraceful incident during the revolution. Only two of the Indians killed on the campaign were males, and one of them was a boy. Thus, it was appropriately designed the Squaw Campaign.

The first organized American expedition against Indians of the Northwest during the Revolutionary War was a failure. As a matter of fact, it was a disgrace.



The British trading center at Sandusky was its target, but the troops of General Edward Hand didn't get that far. They succeeded only in reaching a nearly abandoned Indian village where they captured, killed or routed the defenseless inhabitants during the venture which has been appropriately designated the Squaw Campaign.

Hand, who had been in charge at the key frontier outpost of Fort Pitt (present-day Pittsburgh) since June of 1777, started out for Sandusky in

February, 1778, at the head of a force of 500 men, mostly militia. Heavy rain and melting snow soon raised creek levels to the extent that some streams were impossible to cross, and it became necessary to give up efforts to reach the principal objective. Scouting parties,

however, reported the location of an Indian camp (probably at what is now Newcastle, Pennsylvania) and General Hand, assuming its occupants to be warriors, ordered an attack. "But to my great mortification," he said in a letter

written after the affair, "we found only one man with some women and children.

"THE MEN WERE so impetuous," he continued, "that I could not prevent their killing the man and one of the women. Another woman was taken and with great difficulty saved. The remainder escaped."

Another member of the expedition, Samuel Murphy, recalled that a gap in the attacking line enabled the wife and children of the Indian man whose name was Pipe to escape. However, Pipe's mother, an old squaw was "pursued and shot at repeatedly," he said. Even when one of the soldiers ran up to her, the firing continued and a bullet passed through the legging of the militiaman.

A lieutenant, mistaking another old squaw for a warrior, shot her in the leg. Two soldiers ran up to her, one of them tomahawking her and the other shooting her.

Murphy said that Pipe shot a captain in the arm and was about to fire again when he was shot by one militiaman and tomahawked by another. That incident, according to Murphy, set off "a wild yelling and shooting, without giving the least heed to the officers."

TOLD BY THE woman they had captured that ten Indians

were at a salt lick ten miles away, Hand sent a unit to capture them. "They turned out to be women and a boy," he said later, "and of these one woman only was saved."

Murphy's account was that they "found a few squaws there and took one prisoner and bought her off. The others were left." He added that "a small Indian boy out with a gun shooting birds" was killed and that there was a dispute among the men as to whom would be credited with the killing.

Simon Girty, who later switched sides in the war and led Indians in assaults on frontier settlements, was the leader of the group that went to the salt lick; and the men appealed to him to decide which of them should get credit for having killed the Indian boy. Girty decided that it was Zachariah Connell, who was the founder of Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

Although it was said by some that Hand's displeasure with the conduct of his militia on this campaign contributed to his decision to leave the frontier to rejoin the army in the East, he wrote to Yeates: "Notwithstanding this savage conduct, I verily believe the party would behave well if they had men to contend with. You will be surprised in performing the above great exploits I had but one man (a captain) wounded and one drowned."



Leonard John Thelen, Department of Public Works Supervisor at Fowler, will be retiring April 30th, after serving the village for 23 years. John Schafer, his assistant for the past 11 years will be replacing him, and Kenneth Koenigsnecht has been hired to fill Schafer's vacancy. Leonard resides at 314 S. Maple St., where he and his wife raised five children. They now have 15 grandchildren, and hope to travel during the retirement years ahead. He described his years with the department as great. "You couldn't beat it, I never had a good argument in the whole 23 years." On the recent ice storm that hit the Village, Leonard said it was the worst he ever saw. "I came thru tornadoes and bad snow storms, but that was the worst."

# Ag students to graduate

EAST LANSING-- Michigan State University's Institute of Agricultural Technology lists 240 graduates at commencement ceremonies held March 18, including 2 Clinton County residents.

Graduating from the Institute of Agricultural Technology will be John E. Pohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Pohl of Rte. 2, W. M-21, Fowler, who is participating in the agricultural production program; and Chris R. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller of 7715 Wildcat Rd., Ovid, who is participating in the power equipment technology program. The institute provides intensified and highly practical training for management and technical level careers in agricultural production, business and industry.

More than 600 students are enrolled in the 18-month programs in agricultural production, animal technology, power equipment technology, commercial floriculture, elevator and farm supply, soil and chemical technology for agriculture, and turfgrass management. Each of these programs combine classroom work with on-the-job work experience.

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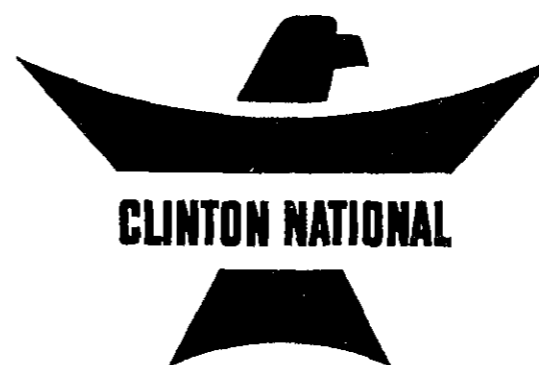


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## There is a little 'oom-pa-pa' going on in Ovid-Elsie

German waltzes, marches and polkas come from the band room at Ovid-Elsie High School when the Ovid-Elsie High School German Band gathers for a little "oom-pa-pa" music. Their band instructor, Roger Weysberg, a German himself, started the band up in the fall of 1973 to entertain guests at the annual school smorgasborg. Since that time, the band's popularity has grown and the 15 German Band members have entertained at many banquets and senior citizen activities. The band members dress in German costumes of short pants, suspenders and knee socks. They play German music and are taught by a German instructor who was in a German band when he attended Lakeview High School in St. Clair Shores. Groups interested in having the German Band perform for their activities may contact Roger Weysberg at Ovid-Elsie High School.



Bill Lapeer, representing the St. Johns American Legion, presents the first place Legion 8-ball pool tournament to Don Martin and Ed Schmitt, post commander, presents the 2d place trophy to Steve Frechen. To Frechen's left are Roger Durbin who placed 3d, Leonard Kentfield, 4th, and Tom Walling, 5th.

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## Editorial

### Kill the bureaus every 10 years

Any Congressman who wants to drum up some vigorous assent in his district between now and November might do well to get behind an idea just hatched by a young freshman from Iowa.

Democrat Michael T. Blouin has introduced a proposed "Federal Agency Control and Review Act." It calls for nothing less radical than the automatic expiration after 10 years of any government agency, department, commission or whatever, unless Congress specifically votes to keep that unit in business. The act would exempt only the Legislative Branch, the Judicial Branch and the President and Vice President.

We're not sure Mr. Blouin knows what he is biting into here. The stampede of bureaucrats and their constituents trying to defend themselves might trample the Capitol into dust. And we're not sure the Office of Management and Budget, which would comb the government for likely candidates for oblivion, can handle the work load.

But Mr. Blouin observes that Congress has created some 236 new federal entities over the last 15 years and abolished only 21. There are loud complaints from the hinterlands about the ever expanding cost of government. If anyone can figure out a way to make Mr. Blouin's idea work, we can imagine a chorus of millions shouting "right on." — The Wall Street Journal

## Report from the capitol State Representative by Stanley Powell

Prospects that a state-wide land use bill would be enacted in Michigan became much less likely recently when members of the House Appropriations Committee failed to muster enough votes to report it out to the entire House membership. The controversial bill was buried indefinitely with that vote, although there is talk of reconsidering it after the Easter vacation. It calls for a nine-member commission to draw up a land use plan for the state. The plan would be dependent upon land use proposals from local governments and would be subject to approval by the Legislature.

A series of public hearings around the state brought fervent demands for rejection from citizens who feared their right to do what they want with their property would be stripped away. Opponents said the bill, particularly through powers granted to the land use commission, would lead to statewide zoning regulations, interfere with local government powers and deprive individuals of property rights.

Supporters said the bill would simply establish a mechanism for coordination of land use planning throughout Michigan. They claimed it would result in curbs on ill-advised urban sprawl and promote wiser use of our natural resources and preservation of essential open space and farm land. Only time will tell if this controversy is really dead for this year at least or if supporters can bring it back to life.

**BUSINESS PICKS UP**  
In contrast to the economic doldrums Michigan has been suffering through lately, the Department of Commerce had some bright news for a change. More new profit corporations were set up to do business in Michigan during March than in any other month in history, officials announced. This is the most encouraging sign we've seen in Michigan in a long time. Maybe this is the

beginning of an economic turn around that has been a long time in coming.

Articles of incorporation for 1,022 new profit firms were filed in March with the Corporation Division of the Commerce Department's Corporation and Securities Bureau. The previous record was 1,010 incorporations in October of 1975.

I'm told this is particularly good news because March is normally not one of the heavy months for incorporations. In March of 1975, there were only 785 profit incorporations. Let's hope that this is only the beginning of a long trend in the business world.

**GRADUATED INCOME TAX**  
A graduated state personal income tax has been proposed to House Republicans by Democrat Taxation Committee Chairman George Montgomery of Detroit. As a result of this unusual presentation, we have a special committee set up to study his idea.

Republican Leader Dennis O. Cawthorne of Manistee asked the committee to look over the proposal and suggest possible changes. He emphasized that the study does not mean Republicans are ready to jump on any graduated income tax bandwagon.

A graduated income tax is prohibited by the Michigan Constitution. Any measure to strike the prohibition could only be accomplished by voter approval of a constitutional amendment.

Representative Montgomery's constitutional amendment is not the only plan for such a tax system. The Michigan Citizens' Lobby has suggested a two-rate approach, placing a heavier burden on middle and upper income families, with the Legislature setting a higher tax rate for incomes in excess of \$20,000.

Montgomery's proposal provides a legislative alternative to the Citizens' Lobby plan and is the result of dissatisfaction by many legislators with the proposed

petition drive by the Citizens' Lobby.

Only possible structural modification which Republicans may consider is to "piggyback" state taxes, making the state tax a flat percentage of federal liability. Since the federal tax rate is graduated, the state would thus have a built-in graduated base.

As you will probably remember, past attempts for a graduated income tax have failed when put to the voters. It should be pointed out that the principal motive for such a tax is to get more revenue for the state and while some taxpayers would receive a break, many others would end up paying more.

**STATE GIFTS**  
Governor Milliken recently signed a bill into law which allows the state to acquire historic sites and provides the funds to maintain them.

The bill, S.B. 975, permits the Secretary of State to acquire historic sites, either by voluntary gift or purchase, and to operate them with funds from the State Historic Site Fund, which is to be maintained by private donations and the investment income from those donations.

There have been a number of instances in which private citizens have offered to give or sell sites of historic value to the state, or make contributions to the state to preserve historic sites. Municipalities also have expressed an interest in transferring care and control of local historic sites to the state.

However, in the past there has been no mechanism whereby the state could accept or acquire such sites or the funds for their operation or purchase. The new law provides this mechanism.

## Back Through



## the Years

From the Clinton County News Files of 1936, 1946, 1956, & 1966

### TEN YEARS AGO May 5, 1966

The Clinton County Chapter of the National Foundation has raised \$96,676.32 since 1938. It was reported Tuesday evening at the annual meeting of the chapter. Of that amount, \$78,837.43—or 82 per cent—has been spent in Clinton County, according to Robert Cook of Grand Rapids, Midwestern Michigan field representative for the National Foundation.

Mrs. Nora Heinz De Mott, 92, of 511 E. Higham St., St. Johns, died at her home last week, and funeral services were held Friday at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. The Rev. Keith Bovee of the First Methodist Church of St. Johns officiated and burial was in Ford's Cemetery in Gratiot County.

A heavy turnout of voters is anticipated Monday when property owners of St. Johns School District will go to the polls to vote on a \$5.4 million bond issue. The school board is asking approval of the bond issue to finance a building program that will include a new high school, additions to two rural schools and the construction of two other new rural elementary schools.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO May 3, 1946

More than 100 persons attending a public meeting in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening heard six scientists give unqualified and complete support to the proposed fluoridation of the St. Johns water supply.

Lightning struck the Consumers Power Company substation on Railroad Street, shortly before 3 a.m. Saturday, interrupting service to the entire St. Johns area. Force of the bolt set up arcs of 5,000 volts of electricity around the bushings in the sub-station resulting in the explosion which buckled out the front wall of the building.

St. Johns attorney, Timothy M. Green, was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States last week. The impressive ceremony took place April 23, in the Chamber of the U.S. Supreme Court, Washington D.C., Chief Justice Earl Warren of California presiding.

The Clinton County Republican and News this week starts its Volume 101, Number 1. That means this newspaper has completed its 100th year of publication and is now entering its centennial year.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO May 9, 1946

St. Johns' city commission refused to approve renewal of a Class A Hotel beer and wine license to Alex Hafner, of the Steel Hotel, at their Tuesday evening meeting here. The commission's decision was by a vote of 2 to 0 with Mayor George Schoenhals and Commissioner George Brooks voting against the renewal. Commissioner Rex Sirrine did not vote.

Mrs. Ellsworth Tallmadge, 64, highly esteemed St. Johns woman, passed away at her home at 105 North Prospect Street here Monday after a long illness.

### Shepardsville

Mrs. Shirley Watson is recuperating at her home after having recent surgery at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Charles Walker is a patient at Owosso Memorial Hospital, room 470, where he is undergoing therapy in preparation for skin grafting. He suffered third degree burns while cleaning up debris in his yard.

Sunday, April 25, was Jane Squiers' Day at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church. All her family were there that could get there. Both Jane and Dale have been active in the church for many years. Besides raising a family of four girls and a boy, she found time to work in the business world. At the present time she is working in the Social Services Department in Shiawassee County. For the past 12 years she has printed the church bulletins. She has held many offices on the church board and in the women's society. She has four lovely grandchildren whom she adores. She was presented with a corsage from the church.

Don't forget the Mother and Daughter Banquet on May 8 sponsored by the Berean Circle. Tickets are available from any of the members. Get your tickets early and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

## Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

**... MAKES SENSE**—The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in a 4-page report, came up with the earth-shaking discovery that most people who fall out of bunk beds are young children. Wonder how much they spent to figure that out.

**... Go Tigers!**

**... GET A GOOD BOOK**—If the television programming continues in its present state, the best use of a television is as a flower planter.

**... WELL, NOT COMPLETELY**—I do enjoy television sports, but I don't think Friday's programming was really fair. The Detroit Tigers, Detroit Pistons and the All-Young heavyweight bout were all on at the same time.

**... FUN WITH THE LIONS**—Once again the St. Johns Lions Club is staging a fun-filled variety show. Mark your calendar for May 14-15 to see a local show of talent and probably even some foolishness.

**... SOFT SOAP**—What a wife uses to get the dishes done by her husband.

**... EVERY FOUR YEARS**—Why is it that all these guys running around the country with cures for inflation and unemployment can only think of them every four years?

**... ROTTEN WEATHER**—If this weather keeps up, Michigan will become known as the "Water, Winter, Winter, Winter, Winter, Winter, Wonderland."

**... SPEAKING OF THE WEATHER**—April showers bring flowers that freeze in May.

**... WE'RE NOT CALLING HIM A BIRD BRAIN**—Confidential reports say the reason that journeyman baseball manager, Billy Martin, has lost so many jobs is that he never had any "pull" with the top brass. That's why he's now known as a Poor pull Martin.

**... POOR SPELLERS**—For all you poor spellers out there, just remember the words of Mark Twain who once said, "I have no respect for a man who doesn't have the imagination to spell a word more than one way."

## Soil District competes for awards

Clinton County Soil Conservation District is competing for the grand award in the 30th annual Goodyear Conservation Awards Program, according to board chairman, Stanley Baird, DeWitt.

The district is vying with other districts in Michigan for the top honors. An independent judging committee will select the first and second place winners on the basis of their conservation achievements in the contest sponsored by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD).

In addition to receiving a recognition plaque, the first place district will be given expenses-paid, vacation-paid, vacation-

study trips for its outstanding cooperator and a member of the governing board. Representatives of 53 winning district will be guests on this year's grand awards tour to Goodyear Farms, Litchfield Park, Ariz., in December.

The year's outstanding cooperator, selected by the Clinton County Soil Conservation District governing board, also will be honored as part of the awards program.

In previous contests, Clinton Districts were first in 1962 and 1968.

District board members are Stanley Baird, DeWitt; Robert Moore, Elsie; Kenneth Loudbeck, Fowler; David Conklin, DeWitt; and Gerald Becker, St. Johns.

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9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOV	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
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13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
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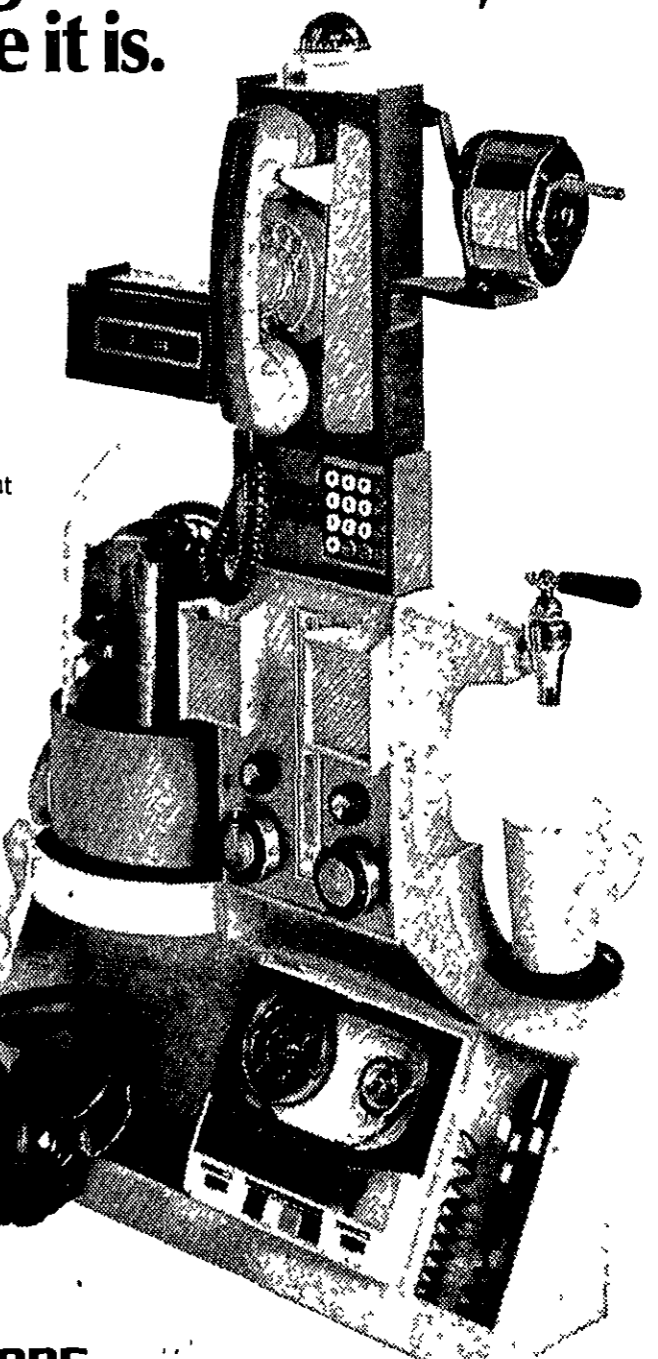
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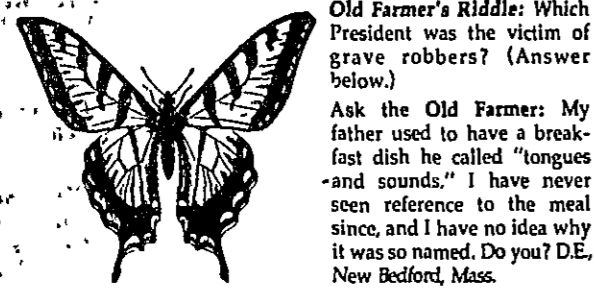
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THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 10-16, 1976

Time for dances, spring advances.

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Old Farmer's Riddle: Which President was the victim of grave robbers? (Answer below.)

Ask the Old Farmer: My father used to have a breakfast dish called "tongues and sounds." I have never seen reference to the meal since, and I have no idea why it was so named. Do you? D.E. New Bedford, Mass.

It's a meal made up of parts of a codfish that are usually thrown away today. The sound is the air bladder, or flotation sac, which is deflated when a fish "sounds" or goes to the bottom. You know what the tongue is.

Home Hints: Carry a magnifying glass in the glove compartment of the car for easy map reading... Riddle answer: In 1876 two criminals managed to get Lincoln's casket halfway out of the tomb before they were caught.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Mostly sunny and mild all week, except for some rain at start and end of week. Greater New York-New Jersey: Partly sunny, warm and showery at beginning of week, then cloudy and cool; rain on weekend.

Clinton County News FEATURE PAGE

Your Stars This Week By Stella Wilder

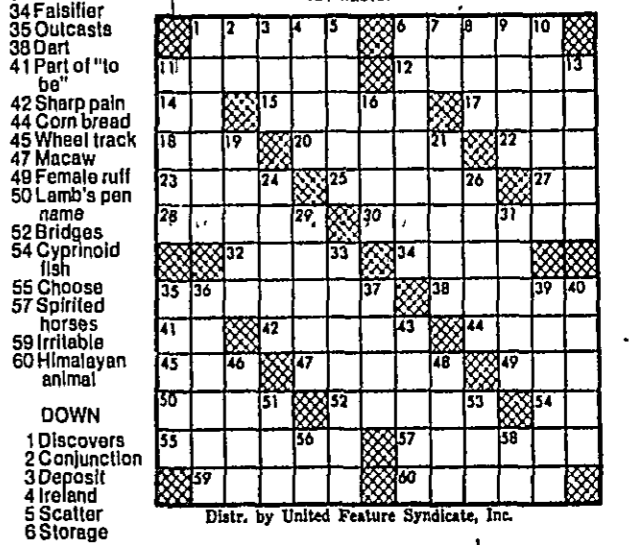
For the week of May 9-15, 1976

The coming week should prove for many the cornerstone of a new way of life. Decisions for change that are both irrevocable and far-reaching will be made over the next few days; each individual, group or partnership must remain aware of available options and choose among them with the greatest care.

TAURUS: (April 20-May 5) - Take care that in efforts to make good you don't accidentally corrupt. All gains must be accounted for completely. (May 6-May 20) - Don't argue merely to prove that you are right.

Crossword Puzzle Answer to last week's Puzzle.

ACROSS: 1 Makes comfortable, 6 Enthusiasm, 11 Declare, 12 Wandered, 14 Bishop (abbr.), 15 Wearies, 17 East Indian palm, 18 Help, 20 A no lma, 22 Sailor (col-loc), 23 Golf mounds, 25 Alcoholic beverage, 27 Preposition, 28 Chemical compound, 30 Foams, 32 Send forth, 34 Falsifier, 35 Outcasts, 38 Part, 41 Part of 'to be', 42 Sharp pain, 44 Com bread, 45 Wheat track, 47 Macaw, 49 Female ruff, 50 Lamb's pen name, 52 Bridges, 54 Cyprinoid fish, 55 Chooses, 57 Spirited horses, 59 Irritable, 60 Himalayan animal.



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Fowler slates athletic banquet

The Fowler High School has announced its annual sports banquet will be held Thursday, May 27, at 6:30 p.m. at Waldron Elementary.

St. Johns Rotary Youth Talent winners

- TOP AWARDS Best Girl: Linda Thelen - Fowler Oak Cabinet. Best Boy: Tim Estes - St. Johns Metal Work. Group A 12-14 yr.: Ronda Houska - St. Johns Paintings. Group B 15-16 yr.: Chris A. Weber - Fowler Tooled Leather Gun Case. Group C 12-14 yr.: Lisa Foy Biological Display. Group D 9-11 yr.: Mary K. Pratt - Bath Patchwork Quilt.

Elsie News

Cub Scout News The April Pack meeting of the Elsie Cub Scouts was held Sunday afternoon at the E.E. Knight Elementary School. The Pledge to the Flag was given by all the Cub Scouts.

The program was presented by Mrs. Richard Woodhams of St. Johns, who is known as the hat lady. She reads the words of the son "Pass It On." She told of the many hats a woman can wear in her duties or responsibilities.

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6104 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code, the 1975 annual report of The Renaud Foundation is available at its office at 3800 Capital City Boulevard, Lansing, Michigan.

Shepardsville

The Ovid Duplain Library Club will meet on Friday, May 7 at the home of Mrs. Iris Smith on Faragher Rd. Roll call will be plant and seed exchange.

VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Village of Westphalia, Michigan will receive Sealed Bids for Bituminous Paving and Improvements of Village Streets until 8:00 P.M. E.D.T. on Monday, May 17, 1976 at the Village Hall, W. Oak St., Westphalia, Michigan.

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# Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

## Chloe's Column Milliken proclaims Homemakers Week

Clinton County  
Home Economist

More than 15,000 Michigan homemakers will be recognized May 2-9. Gov. William Milliken has proclaimed it Michigan Extension Homemakers Week.

"Dedicated homemakers are a key ingredient in a successful and happy family," says Governor Milliken. "The family is the basic unit upon which communities and the nation are built."

"The Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers (MAEH) offers opportunities for homemakers to contribute to continuing improvements of family and community life and of international understanding. I recognize the contributions made by all homemakers to the quality of life in communities."

Julia Murray of Bloomingdale, president of MAEH, received the official proclamation and presented Governor Milliken with the book

"Treasure Trails in the USA." This book was put together by the National Association of Extension Homemakers as a tribute to the Bicentennial. The book focuses on little known places of interest in the United States.

If you are interested in learning more about MAEH, please contact the Extension Office, Clinton County has two hundred Extension homemaker members. Extension study groups are open to all women without regard to race, creed, color or economic status.

Study groups meet monthly round-robin style in members' homes. An educational program is always planned. Programs range from a study of the metric system to decorating on a shoestring, or from the development of three year olds to growing houseplants.

## 4-H Chatter 4-H challenge project

BY JOHN AYLSWORTH



John Aylsworth presents 4-H Challenge certificates

Challenge-A new 4-H program for youth and adult leaders in Michigan that offers them the opportunity to experience activities such as wilderness survival, climbing and mountaineering, caving, orienteering, Indian skills, obstacle courses, and initiative tests. Clinton was one of the three pilot counties to try this project before it went state wide.

Clinton County has three adult leaders and two teen leaders who have passed the written tests and practical tests to become certified 4-H Challenge leaders. They are Gary Larsen, Robbin Miller and Lorrie Lorenc of St. Johns, Leslie Tompkins of Elsie and Kevin Barkley of DeWitt. The written tests consisted of 19 areas they had to pass such as caving, confidence tests, conservation, emergency procedures, fire-craft, first aid, food and nutrition, gear and packing, leadership, health and safety, map and compass, mountaineering, Indian skills, rope-craft, shelters, survival, tools, transportation and trip planning.

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later this summer using the different skills learned.

Leslie Tompkins and Kevin Barkley have been selected to serve on the Central Regional Training Team for training new 4-H Challenge leaders starting in September. They have one more in-depth training workshop to complete on June 4-5 at Kettunen Center. The new training certification requires a minimum of 7 1/2 days over 4-5 weekends for a leader to be certified. Safety is foremost-leaders must be competent enough in all 19 areas to know the safety needs. Much of the training will be done in the region while the leader will take two training sessions in specialized areas at Kettunen Center.

Any adult who would like to become a certified 4-H Challenge leader and would be willing to take the training necessary for certification, he should get in contact with the County Extension Service in St. Johns for additional information.

**GLASS NEARS MILLION**  
The April glass collection amounted to 13,180 pounds of glass bottles recycled into new products. The total pounds of glass bottles recycled to date into reusable products since the project started now stands at 890,450 pounds. The April collection was handled by the Greenbush Church Youth Fellowship Group raising funds to repair the church stained glass windows. The May 1 glass collection was handled by Lee St. Johns Child Study Group. Anyone wishing to dispose of their glass bottles should take

them to the fairgrounds in St. Johns by the Quonset building.

**AWARD TRIP WEEKEND**  
Ninety-four members and leaders participated in the Yankee Springs 4-H Award Trip Weekend, April 23-25, near Middleville. The weather was cold and wet with snow on Sunday. Although the weather was terrible the members had a good weekend participating in the hike to the Devil's Soup Bowl, outside and indoor recreation, met many new friends, developed leadership and had a lot of fun. The teen counselors and adult chaperones really pitched in to make this camp experience a worthwhile event in the lives of the 4-H members.

**RIDING WORKOUTS**  
The Shamrock Riders 4-H club members have decided to hold two riding workouts before the County Show on May 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. Cindy Nettleton practiced her speech she would be giving at the State 4-H Horse Jamboree. The members are considering selling cards and stationery as a money making project.

**ROADSIDE CLEANUP**  
The Fowler Fireballs 4-H members participated in the Roadside Cleanup project last Saturday and found there was quite a lot of trash along the roadside. The members will go roller skating on Thursday, May 13, at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The club members will decorate a litter barrel for the 4-H fair in August and voted to sell stationery to support the club's softball team this summer.



## Jim's Column Farm management tool: pledging land to P.A. 116

Jim Pelham  
Clinton County Extension Director

Many Clinton County farmers are benefiting from participating in Michigan's Farmland and Open Space Preservation program, but a great many more could do so if they so choose.

Dennis Hall, a specialist in the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, described the farmland preservation program--Public Act 116--during one session of Farmers' Week at Michigan State University.

"Each farmer should look at his property taxes and income from the past few years and for the future," Hall advises. "You may find that taking part in the farmland preservation program is a valuable management tool for your farm. In essence, you agree to keep your land in active farming--or substantially undeveloped--in exchange for tax relief."

In recent years, Michigan lost more than 35,000 acres of farmland per year to nonfarm uses, he explains. Public Act 116 was enacted in an effort to maintain active farmland in Michigan.

So far, more than 650 applicants have approved in the program--that means more than 100,000 acres of Michigan farmland committed to active farm use--some as far ahead as 35 years.

"Although it is not intended simply as a tax escape, the act provides tax benefits to participating farms--that's the incentive to enroll," Hall says.

Briefly, here's how it works: you pledge to keep your land in active farming for a minimum of 10 years. During that time, you pay your income taxes locally, but you receive credit for any that exceeds 7 percent of your household income. You apply that amount as tax credit to your state income tax.

When you leave the program, you must pay the past seven years' tax credit received, but at no interest.

"That means that while you're in the program, you can be earning interest on the money that you would've spent to pay for property taxes," Hall points out.

If you leave the program before the 10-year minimum, you pay the total tax credit plus 6 percent interest and possibly other penalties. If you plan to develop land within the next ten years, it is not a good plan to enroll.

What kind of a farmer commits his land to the farmland preservation program? The average participant has a family farm of about 260 acres, primarily in cash crops. The farm's assessed value is about \$72,260, with property taxes of about \$3,224. Older land holders on lower incomes have a lot to gain, as do highly successful farmers who pay bit taxes.

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## Kincaid District News

Mrs. Marguerite Grow of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Raymond Sherman of Mulliken were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sullivan of Mattoon, Illinois, brother of Donald Sullivan, spent Thursday night at his home.

Donald Sullivan and Russ Sullivan of Crystal visited Mrs. A.W. Brackett of Traverse City over the weekend.

Mrs. Donald Sullivan and Danny visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worcester Friday afternoon.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan were supper guests to help Kevin Sherman of Mulliken to celebrate his sixth birthday at his parents home.

Mrs. G.V. Pyle was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pyle of St. Johns for Easter dinner. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scarborough and family of Lansing.

Mrs. Porter Parks visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner were hosts to the Harvey

Hoerner and the Donald Potts families at The Old Icebox Restaurant in Grand Ledge for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks visited Mrs. Lee Schavey and children of St. Johns Saturday evening.

Friday, Mr. Harold Morrow of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoerner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner.

Dr. Stan Flegler of East Lansing, Lewis Flegler of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn and daughter, Sunday.

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GLENCO 15' 3 PT.  
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#### PLANTERS

CASE 4 ROW  
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I.H.C. 44'  
J.D. - 494  
A.C. - 4 ROW

#### TRACTORS

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I.H.C. 3414 INC. W/LOADER  
J.D. 4010 G  
OLIVER 1550 W/LDR.  
M.M. - ZB  
J.D. 720 D

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J.D. 30 W/BEAN EQUIP.  
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J.D. 30 RASP  
J.D. 25  
A.C. 66

#### MISC.

2 - J.D. 110 FORAGE BOX  
(1) ON GEAR  
N.H. 270 BALER  
J.D. 24 T BALER  
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1-USED 6 BOTTOM KOSCO  
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HEADS  
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1 GEHL FORAGE BOX  
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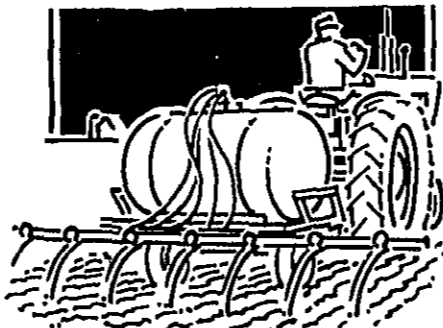
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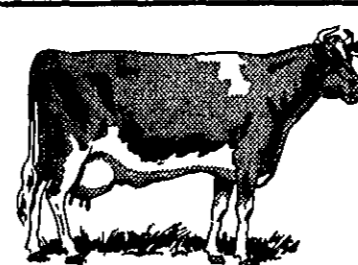
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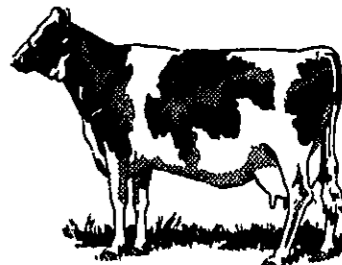
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Dick Allen and Representative Stanley Powell will be present to answer your questions regarding small businessman's tax, unemployment insurance, workman's compensation and anything else you've got to talk about.

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**CIVIC GROUPS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS!** You've still got 2 days to register for Clinton National Bank's Civic Fair. Call Ron Huard at CNB&T for details or check last week's County News CNB&T Ad..... Sounds like it's going to be fun, fun, fun!

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**BE SURE TO CHECK THIS COLUMN** next week for a whopping big announcement for something fantastic coming up for Bicentennial. We at the County News intend to make '76 a year to remember and when you get the details, you'll agree. **BE SURE TO PICK UP NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE.**

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**THE CLINTON THEATRE DERBY BOOSTERS** Committee met again last Thursday and plans for the upcoming variety show, "Stars and Wheels Forever," Thursday, June 3 are really beginning to "jell." Several talent acts have already signed up for the night's activities and we're looking for more. If you've got an act to perform or a special talent you'd like to display, call me at 224-2361 and I'll give you a guiding hand. Billi Jo Bellant is one of those already scheduled and the First Nighters are preparing one of their famous skits. Both Billi Jo and the Nighters received city-wide acclaim in their last performance at the Clinton Theatre, last FALL.

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**DON'T FORGET** the Legislative Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at Someplace Else, Wed., May 12. Senator

## Community ed. classes going

Six Community Education classes are now in progress, though 17 classes were offered. Of the 6 which had enough students sign up to hold the classes, these classes were filled: advanced typing, macreme, swim and trim, understanding teenage behavior, adult swim and physical fitness. The classes last for 5 weeks.

## Fowler News

Sixty-eight girls and boys received their first Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Parish Sunday, May 2. Minnie Chapman of near Maple Rapids was a visitor of Mrs. Emma Vance during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Boak were callers of Mrs. Lula Boak Monday. Mr. Pearl Vance of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday with Mrs. Emma Vance.



## Retirement first

A retirement party was held on April 30th for Orin Carmack, who ended 30 years of service with the Sealed Power Corporation of St. Johns. Orin has the unique distinction of being the first person to retire from the St. Johns Division with 30 or more years of service. Pictured presenting Orin (right) with a cash gift contributed by his fellow workers is Dean Bosman, Plant Manager. His fellow workers also presented Orin with a cake. Orin and his wife, Ethel, will be living in Mt. Pleasant.

## Elsie Little League announces sign-up

Registration forms for the Elsie Little League, boys baseball, pony league, and girls softball are available at the school. The forms must be filled out and returned to the school no later than May 10. No registrations will be accepted after this date. For further information call, Harry Winans at 862-5048.

## Adult education classes available for migrant workers

Migrant workers in the Clinton County area have the opportunity this summer to attend adult education classes. Adult basic education classes are being offered through United Migrants for Opportunity Inc.

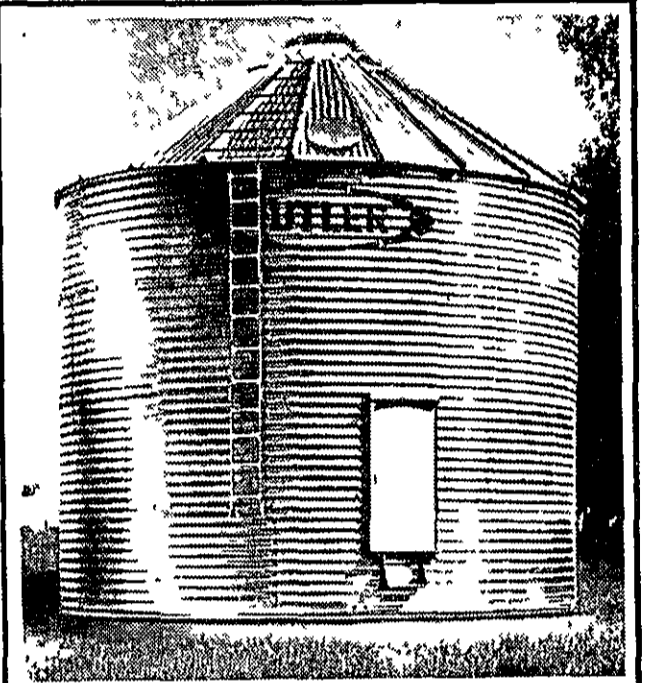
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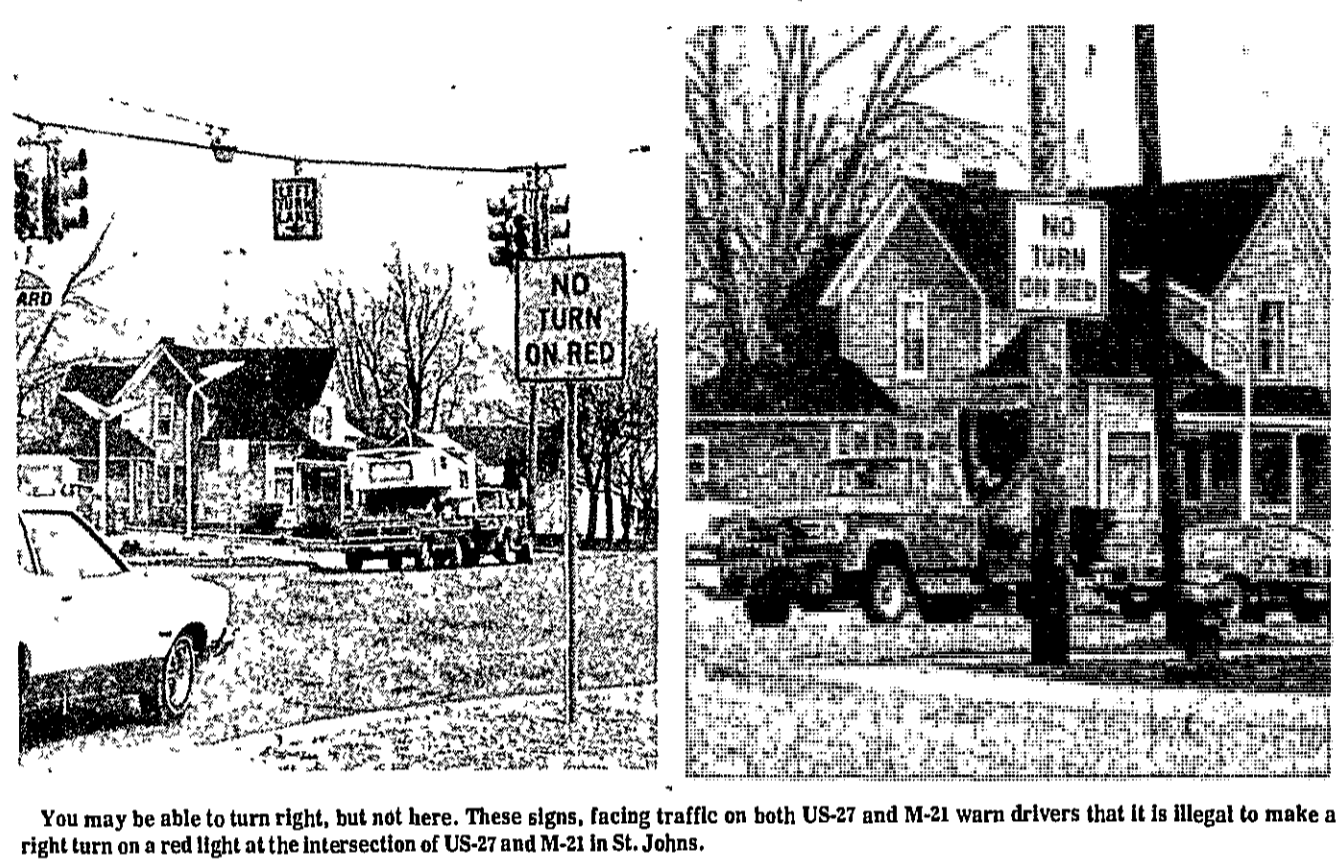
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## Lifelong learning at John Wesley College

OID - Every four weeks, Richard Gleason of 606 N. Main Street, Ovid, goes to Weekend College.

Richard is a minister at the New Hope Fellowship Church. But there is another side to Pastor Gleason's life.

He is one of over 100 businessmen, housewives, professional people and blue collar workers who spend some of their weekends at John Wesley College in Owosso where they are earning a college degree through the innovative Adult Degree Program.

Because most adults are already committed to fulltime responsibilities such as employment or raising children, John Wesley College created a program called Weekend College which offers learning opportunities at times that are compatible with the commitments of busy adults.

Since its beginning in 1973, the John Wesley Center for Continuing Education in Owosso has sought, in the words of Dr. Arintstrong, "to provide opportunities for learning through innovative education programs that fit the life circumstances of adults." Over 200 adults are involved in learning through the JWC Center for Continuing Education.

These students enrolled at John Wesley College join a growing number of adults throughout the United States who, realizing that education is a lifelong process, are taking part in programs structured around their personal time schedules to earn a degree, supplement previous education, or to enrich and broaden their living.

John Wesley College has developed several alternatives which allow adults to learn at a time and place compatible with their lifestyle. Weekend College, Resident/Independent Study, and evening classes in a variety of areas including business, psychology, Biblical studies, social work, and child development are among the 15 learning options available through the Continuing Education Program.

Every student entering the Adult Degree Program is encouraged to enroll in the introductory course, "Philosophy of Adult Learning," which is designed to assist in developing education goals and study habits.

Dr. R. Judson Carlberg, academic provost of John Wesley College, notes, "Many adults have been away from school for years. Some have the desire for educational development in their lives but have no idea what specific direction they want to go. We seek to help students put together an educational program that fits their lifestyle." In addition to the introductory course, "Qualified advisors are employed by the center to assist adults in setting their educational goals and selecting classes which will best prepare them to meet those objectives. Advisors also provide valuable information on how students can receive credit for life experience."

There are several ways to earn credit, once objectives have been decided. One of the most popular is Weekend College. It offers courses in eleven week terms during which students spend a portion of four or six weekends on campus. Time spent in class is determined by the number of credits for which a course is offered. Adults come to Owosso on Friday evening of each scheduled weekend. They meet with advisors and attend classes, staying through Saturday afternoon. During Weekend College, the lodging and dining facilities of the Wesley Center are available to students.

Adults desiring to approach their study from a different time schedule can take advantage of the Resident/Independent Study Program which involves a two-week seminar at the Wesley Center in Owosso. Here students plan a four to 24 week independent program of study. The program provides maximum flexibility for students involved in daily work responsibilities.

During the independent study cycle, students maintain contact with their advisors by letters, phone calls, cassette tapes, and short visits. Students in this program may earn from four to 16 college credits. The next seminars are scheduled in July.

Other programs include tutorial study under the supervision of a faculty director; television classroom, a series of studies presented on the CBS and PBS networks; supervised reading in an area of interest to the student; foreign or domestic travel-study and other courses specifically designed to meet particular student needs.

A professional staff of educators work with groups - businesses, churches, social and governmental agencies, clubs, and many others - to meet their educational needs by bringing together a qualified faculty and a credible academic program at a time best suited to the needs of each group.

Many businesses, for example, find education to be the real answer to the personal and professional development of employees, which in turn affects the success of the business itself.

John Wesley College Center for Continuing Education recently initiated a business program for the adult who desires to expand his knowledge of accounting, management principles, marketing and other business fields. At the same time, the ADP student will gain a foundational liberal arts education.

Dr. Carlberg brings a highly qualified background to the John Wesley College Center for Continuing Education. He holds a Ph.D. in education from Michigan State University, having served as associate professor and Director of Advisement in Lyman Briggs College at MSU prior to his coming to JWC. As a faculty member at MSU, he was selected as the faculty presidential fellow to serve with MSU president Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., for one year.

Dr. Larry Standridge, a Ph.D. graduate in education from Ohio State University and Director of the ADP at John Wesley College, supervises admissions and class scheduling for adult students as well as designing and implementing many of the creative programs for learning. He may be contacted for a listing of available programs and classes by writing John Wesley College, 100 S. Washington, Owosso, Mich. 48867, or calling (517) 723-8141, extension 216.

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- 1974 Vega Hatchback, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio.

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## Girl Scouts tested on nature and safety skills

Junior Girl Scouts from Area 10, Clinton County, of the Michigan Capitol Girl Scout Council participated in a Junior Skills Tournament at Rose Lake Wildlife Area on Saturday, April 10. The coordinator for the event was Pat Blaycock.

The girls completed in the areas of the 7 basic skills for outdoor living.

In the 1st skill of fire building and water boiling, the girls worked in a team of 4 setting up the site, building the fire, boiling water, putting out the fire and cleaning up the site. Winners in the event were from Troop 395 Ovid: Jill Wakefield, Bev Bossell, Tani Bodary, Debbie Sears, and alternate, Susan Sears.

The 2nd skill was a knot relay. In the 5-girl team, each girl had to tie an overhand, square, clove hitch, bowline, and sheetend knots. Winners of the event were from Troop 459 Riley: Lynette Goodman, Elizabeth Brown, Tina Moore, Karen Stover, and Debbie Dellvon.

In the 3rd skill-lashing, a tripod was lashed with a towel rack was lashed with round and square lashing by a 2-girl team. Winners for the event were from Troop 283 Riley: Lynette Holliday and Susan Groesbeck.

The 4th skill was the use of the compass. The winners were from Troop 459 Riley-Alayne Blaycock and Elizabeth Brown.

The 5th event skill, carving and the use of a knife, was an individual event. Eileen Potter, representing Troop 277, East Olive, won the event.

The 6th skill was basic first aid. The girls worked in pairs solving problems and demonstrating treatments for minor injuries Susan Ebnit and Debbie Dellvon from Troop 459 Riley were the winners.

The 7th skill was nature awareness. Three girl teams were quizzed on their knowledge of nature and were also asked to observe specimens in the area.

These winners from area 10 went on to participate in the 2nd annual Michigan Capitol Girl Scout Council Tournament at Wacousta on Saturday, April 24. They competed against the 1st place teams from the other 9 areas of this tri county council.

Troop 459 Riley brought back a Blue Ribbon in first aid and knots and a 2nd place in compass. Troop 277 East Olive placed 1st in carving.

Troop 395 Ovid secured 3rd place in fire building and water boiling. Troop 283 Riley won 3rd place in lashing.

## Road Commission local elects officers

The Clinton County Road Commission Union Local 0794, Michigan Council No. 11, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, held their monthly meeting for April and this annual election of officers, 9:30 a.m. April 24, at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

Forty-one members attended the election of officers meeting. The officers are: president - Paul Ritz; vice-president - Lynn Smith; secretary - Edwin Boettger; treasurer - Bernard Schuller; chief steward - Floria Mikulka; steward - Mike Noback; trustees - Gerald Bishop, R.G. Bandt, and Peter Klein; sergeant-at-arms - Phil DeMarais and Richard Plozman.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served. The Union thanks the rural route mail carriers of the St. Johns Post Office for their contribution to the refreshments.

At 6:30 p.m. there was a supper for union members and their families, retired employees, non-union foremen and office personnel, and superintendent-manager, Jay Hebrner. About 140 people attended the supper.

Following the supper, slides were shown by Amy Marsh, Scott Wheeler and Pete Motz on historical sites and buildings throughout Clinton County. The presentation is a class project for a regional design class at Dept. of Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture at MSU.

### Riley and Olive News

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blizzard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blizzard attended the wedding reception of their cousin, Rory Norris and Linda Heath on Saturday evening in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Dieter attended the meeting of Clinton County Historical Society at Ovid on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Becker and Jami of rural St. Johns entertained the following: Mrs. Theda Wing of St. Johns; Agnes Becker of near St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and Brandy, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Livingston of rural St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Stoy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore of near DeWitt on Tuesday evening, honoring their daughter and sister, Jill on her 12th birthday.

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