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THIS ASSAULT TOOK PLACE in St. Johns recently, but it was all in fun. Milo Rowell (attacker) is receiving a toothbrushing lesson from fellow St. Johns Exchange Club members (from left) Charlie Huntington, Marvin Barclay, Roger Beebe and Bill Patton (far right). The incident took place to publicize the Exchange Club's annual toothbrush sale to be held this year Sept. 24 in the St. Johns shopping districts. Proceeds from the sale go toward the club's youth projects.

## Recommend new Clinton County jail

BY SUE KILEY  
County News Writer

It has been recommended that Clinton County build a new jail in the future to meet needs caused by the expected growth in the county and to alleviate existing facility and operational problems in the present jail.

That recommendation was made by Rodney C. Miller, president of Community Corrections Resources Programs whose company did a study for Clinton County on its detention, corrections, and law enforcement facilities and programs.

Miller went over the detailed report to an audience consisting of County Board of Commissioners, about 20 interested citizens, and members of the press at the Sept. 15 jail study hearing. Chairman of the board, Dyle Henning explained that a study was done because the county had been getting citations from the Department of Corrections for deficiencies in the facility.

The city and county jointly applied for a \$10,000 grant and used it to have a complete jail study done. Henning told the interested parties, "The firm did a very thorough job."

During the six month period Miller said that over 1800 consultant hours were put in on the project.

"It was our goal to review how to safely detain a person until he is placed somewhere else," Miller said.

Also working with the consulting firm were a citizens committee comprised of Dennis Dunning, county planner; George Eberhard, the Department of Social Services; Earl Lancaster, from the St. Johns Public

Schools; Ralph Lynam, from St. Johns; Jon Newman, prosecutor; Ken Nobis, Farm Bureau; James Pelham, County Extension Service; William Purchase, St. Johns; William J. Streur, Substance Abuse Control office; John Vitous, St. Johns High School; and Wallace Watt, of Wacousta.

Members of the county and city were placed on a working committee to assist the planners with its projected goals.

The working and advisory committees were established during the second month of the study. The purpose of the committees was to facilitate the maximum contributions of officials, professionals, and citizens in Clinton County. The consultants hoped to use the committees as "sounding boards," to test the preliminary findings and options of the study.

The planners said that, based on review of all the alternative solutions, replacement of the current detention, correctional, and law enforcement facilities offers the most cost-efficient solution to the County. "The existing facilities do not meet current needs, and will become critically deficient during the next five to 10 years. Limitations imposed by the current site compel relocation of the functions. The existing facilities can and should be renovated for office functions," the consultants said.

Several replacement options are available to the county if they decide to build a new jail facility. One is for the county to construct a facility alone and

secure funding in various ways such as the Building Authority approach, millage-bond issue, use of federal funds, and the application for construction monies from the Law Enforcement Administration.

The consultants estimated the costs for construction of the building to be \$1.3 million. Furnishings for the building would cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000. Site acquisition and development costs could not be projected because of many unknown factors such as the need for roads, site preparation, and the availability of utilities, water, sewer, and the costs of acquisition.

Another option the county could have would be to consolidate with the city of St. Johns, for police, fire and sheriff. The option is more complex, but the potential for obtaining federal funds would be enhanced. There could be a \$70,000 saving in construction costs with a joint effort. Additional savings would be achieved in the areas of site acquisition and development, parking provisions, and maintenance. Some disadvantages would be in the complexity of design, siting, and development.

Miller emphasized that Clinton should not rule out other counties when deciding how to handle the jail problem.

A citizen in the audience questioned the consultant, "What would happen to the old facility? Miller explained the building is in good shape and could be used for office space. It would cost about \$151,000 to move it to a different site. "It wouldn't be very hard to convert," Miller added.

"I don't want to mislead you about obtaining these federal funds," Miller warned. "Your chances would be enhanced if you went in with other counties, but strings are attached. There is a strong veto power and if they don't like your plans for any reason there goes the federal funds."

Ernest Shelly, an Ingham County consultant for the Michigan Volunteers in Correction Departments, said, "We are opposed to the construction of new jails and prisons." He continued by saying, "It's not how the outside looks but its what's going on inside that counts."

Making candid remarks Shelly said, "Don't buy the fact that you need more staff members, you can use volunteers to do some of the work." He continued by saying, "We are opposed to using tax money to do mediocre work."

Shelly related more information to the group saying, they will give any experience or help with no cost to the county. "We want to see this thing move in Michigan," Shelly commented. "You can bring about more change in 30 days than you know."

It was noted that a high percentage of people jailed in Clinton County are from Ingham County. "You should challenge us to meet our peoples needs," Shelly continued.

Other residents mentioned during the course of the two hour hearing things like, "If the people believe in something they will support it. It's also time to go from the idealistic to the realistic point of view."

## County Board will apply for federal building funds

The County Board of Commissioners decided to apply for a federal Public Works Bill for the construction of a county office building to house the zoning appeal board, drain commission, agricultural planning, health planning, co-op extension and the soil conservation departments.

According to the board the only way to take advantage of the Public Works Bill is to take this course of action. The commissioners hope to use the same basic plan and design as the Intermediate School Building.

The Commission hopes to use the same plan with some alterations for these various departments.

"It's too late to try to obtain the funds for the jail," Dyle Henning, chairman of the Board said. "Time is of the essence."

A Lansing firm, Holmes and Black, will take the plans and work with them on a rate per hour basis. They will prepare the plans for the proposed building with the cost limited to \$3,000. The building will contain in the plans

10,000 square feet. "The department heads seem very enthusiastic about the plan," Henning said.

It was also decided that the firm would continue to serve as the architect for the building project if the bill is

approved or the county builds the structure by other means.

One spokesman for the firm said that the program has to move fast if the county has a chance to obtain funds. Another member of the firm said, "We feel we can meet the time schedule."

## Mayor Ebert will be all wet

ST. JOHNS - Featured attraction at the Clinton County Big Brothers-Big Sisters dunking booth Saturday during the Home Tour will be St. Johns Mayor Roy Ebert.

The mayor will be splashing down from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

All proceeds from the dunk tank will go toward the Big Brothers-Big Sisters program.

## Problem in DeWitt

The DeWitt City Police are cracking down and hard on law-defying teenagers in the area, Chief Wendell Myers told members of the council at Monday night's meeting.

James Boyd, councilman, termed the situation as an "uproar in the city." It was reported that a youth threw a bike through a plate glass window of a grocery store this weekend; and that a fire fighter in route to a fire was hit by a thrown object and injured.

During the past two weeks DeWitt Police have arrested 14 persons on charges ranging from possession of marijuana to drunk and disorderly.

Myers said he felt the situation was on its way of being under control. He also commented that stricter enforcement of the present ordinances will be followed.

Councilman Charles Bauer said, "It's not really a teen-age problem. The majority of the teen-agers in this community are good...it's about 20 who are causing the problems."

It was noted at the meeting that these persons have done at least \$800 worth of damage to the park, broken windows in the downtown area, and the police chief's house has been bombarded with objects.

Myers informed the council that one

## Crack down on lawbreakers

of his officers was confronted by about 10 of these law violators. "I don't know what would have happened to him if some citizens wouldn't have come to his aid," Bauer said. "Authority is just being defied," he continued.

Myers noted that the trouble makers are from DeWitt and outlying areas. Most of them are law breaking repeaters.

## St. Johns man dies in accident

ST. JOHNS - Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 17 for Donald L. Smith, 57, 603 S. Kibbee, St. Johns, who died Sept. 14 following an accident northeast of Portland on Clintonia Rd. Smith, a Clinton County Road Commission employee, died of a skull fracture and brain hemorrhage, according to the Ionia County Sheriff's Dept.

Smith, who was driving a Road Commission truck, was northbound on

Clintonia Rd., when he reportedly collided with a car eastbound on Barnes Rd.

Driver of the car, Allen A. Gamble, 33, 14265 Lehman Rd., Portland, was admitted to St. Lawrence Hospital for treatment of broken ribs, cuts and bruises.

Ionia Sheriff's deputies reported the Road Commission truck rolled over, ending upright in the intersection.

## Ovid-Elsie lowers levy

While other school districts face failing millage votes and budget difficulties, the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education has announced they will lower the voted tax rate by three-quarters of a mill.

In June, Ovid-Elsie District voters

approved 19 operating mills. The board will levy only 18 1/4 of that voted millage.

"Ovid-Elsie," the board announced, "ended the 1975-76 school year in better financial shape than anticipated and the board felt that the taxpayers should benefit."

## Van back in service

The senior citizen van, temporarily out of service, is back in operation. Senior citizens needing transportation, with priority for medical reasons, should call 224-7837 or 224-7998.

The van services the northwestern Clinton County townships, Maple Rapids and Fowler on Mondays.

On Tuesdays, the van is in the

northeastern townships serving Greenbush, Elsie and Ovid.

The southwestern townships serving Westphalia, Eagle, Riley and Wacousta are serviced by the van on Wednesdays.

On Thursday, the van is in the southeastern townships serving DeWitt, Gunnisonville and Bath. St. Johns is serviced on Fridays.

# Snow tires may be scarce this year

A veil of uncertainty hangs over the St. Johns area concerning the availability of tires due to a recent strike by tire makers. Although the rubber companies and workers are coming to terms tires still might be scarce during the months to come.

Many car dealers in town said they have sold new cars without spare tires

for the past three months.

Frank Keelen, of Keelen Bulck, said that although the cars are being sold without spare tires, when the tires do come in the customer will receive the new spare tire. In fact, he noted that it is listed right on the window sticker of a new car that it is being sold without a spare tire.

Ralph Dara of Community Dodge said, "I expect that it will probably be another 30 to 60 days before spare tires will be put in new cars again."

Junior Hettler, of Hettler Willis Motor Sales, commented that tires are available such as Mohawk brand, but the name brands like Goodyear and Firestone are scarce.

"Prices are up almost 20 percent," he said. "Somebody is bound to have tires."

Charles Weber of Hub Tire agreed, "A person might have to under or oversize a tire or have to go to two or three different places, but they should be able to get tires."

With winter months and snow and ice approaching, snow tires might be a problem obtaining. July and August are key months for making snow tires, and that was right during the strike period.

Weber said that the rubber companies probably won't bother making anymore snow tires this year as it is only 10 percent of their total business.

"We're in real good shape with snow tires," Weber stated. "We bought them back in April." He then explained that although they were bought in April they

don't have to be paid for until December, January, and February. He contends that snow tires will not be as big a problem as regular tires.

Bruce Fowler, of Egan Ford, commented that they have been substituting Michelin tires for some American made tires especially on pick-ups. He explained that if the manufacturers are low on tires, that the dealers are bound to be low also. That is why cars are being sold without spare tires, for the time being.

"Before the tire companies went on strike there was a stockpile of tires, now the stockpile is depleting rapidly," said Francis Feldpausch of Bee's Chevrolet. "The supply needs to be built up again to have a good flow of tires."

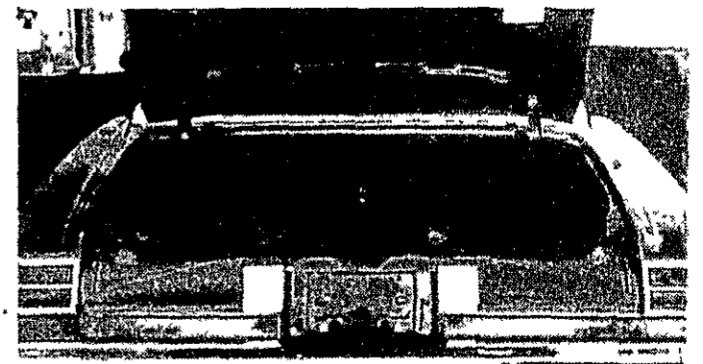
He went on to explain that office personnel of the striking tire companies helped produce tires during the strike, so there will be some tires available.

"I do anticipate problems," he said. "There are no utility tires in Detroit, and that's where we get our tires from." He also added that small pick-up tires are in bad need, and the supply is critical.

Weber said that the company should be making regular tires for 60 days,

after the strikers return to work. "We haven't had to turn people away yet, but if we don't get some tires,

if they wait any longer than that to get tires, they might have problems," Weber warned.



NEW CARS ARE without spare tires, because there just aren't enough to go around. Spare tires will be put in the new cars when they become available.

within 30 days we will have to turn sales away," he said.

"We are trying to help people the best way we can," Feldpausch said assuringly. "People should get snow tires early for their own protection."

"Most people won't start buying snow tires until the middle of November. Others will wait until the first snow fall,

Under the old contract rubber workers were making \$5.50 an hour plus \$3.55 in benefits. They have asked for a \$2 increase in wages over the next two years.

Whether there will be tires enough for everybody is questionable, but the consumer will end up paying the price one way or the other in the long run.



SHELVES AT Hub Tire show emptiness as some claim Michigan is going to be hit with a severe tire shortage in the months to come, due to a recent rubber-makers strike.

## Community Education Program

# Meeting the learning needs of the adult community

BY SUE KILEY  
COUNTY NEWS WRITER

"You can do it, if you want to, and Community Education can help." Sounds like a commercial for a diet soft drink for those who want to lose weight, with a few added words doesn't it? Instead of helping someone to lose weight, Community Education helps a person get a high school diploma or learn and develop skills.

Many changes have taken place in the Community Education program over the past year. Albert LeFevre, director of the program cited some of those changes. "Previously the students were enrolled by subjects, with four subjects standing for total enrollment. Now we can go on the number of hours a student receives," LeFevre said.

Last year classes were only held two nights a week for 2½ hours. "We've tripled that time now," he said. "We are open four days a week from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m."

LeFevre also noted enrollment is going up each year. "Last year we had 207 students enrolled." He added that they graduate about 25 students per year.

"That causes the numbers to drop off because of the size of the program," he commented. "We lose that many students each year."

Community Education started out as a part time job for LeFevre, then it progressed to a half time job with his work as a youth guidance counselor. Last year the job became LeFevre's full-time occupation.

LeFevre stated that he was a little apprehensive about working with all adults instead of young students. "Students tend to know all the answers, and it is hard to convince them otherwise...they are looking for someone to agree with them," he said. "Adults on the other hand are more fearful. They ask questions

like, 'what is everyone going to think if they know I haven't graduated?' or 'I haven't opened a book in 20 years, I can't even remember how to study!' These phrases often heard at our office," LeFevre said. "I like working with adults though," he added.

Jean Anthes, secretary to LeFevre commented, "The motivation in the adults is tremendous!" She continued "A lot of them complain that they can't do it, but they can and do."

There are three forms that Community Education deals with. First there is Adult Basic Education, for those people who have only gone up to the eighth grade or below. Reading, writing and math are taught, but in the past there haven't been enough students to fill the program. "We know there are a lot of people who have not completed up to the eighth grade. All we can do is offer, and the rest is up to the

individual," LeFevre stressed.

The second form of Community Education is the completion program. This is where a person over 18 years old wants to receive a high school diploma. "We start from the very beginning, and have the same requirements for the night-time students as we do for the day-time students," he said. "Therefore, they get the same diploma." He added, "I feel real good about the completion program."

The oldest student obtaining credit for her high school diploma is a 67-year-old woman. "There's got to be real self-satisfaction for her, because why else would a 67-year-old woman want a high school diploma?" LeFevre indicated that he tries to impress the people that school is not just for young people, but it is for everybody. "They are the ones who pay taxes on the school. A lot of them have never even set foot inside the school for any reason," he said.

He also explained that to make the completion program a success, competition has to be completely eliminated. We take an individual approach with all the night-time students.

The third form is the continuing education program. These are classes that offer the community extra training or schooling and are non-credit courses for their own benefit. The classes run three terms with an average attendance ranging from 200-250 people. "It's available if people want it," LeFevre said.

The two people indicated that the programs are large enough to offer what classes are needed, and small enough to know the people they are working with.

Classes are even offered by Lansing Community College. "We offer quite a range and variety of classes," LeFevre said.

He also mentioned that a lot of people can't read or have a hard time reading so they offer a complete reading program with individual help from a specialist and assistant.

"Getting the adult program started is always a problem, especially when people don't realize that they have to re-enroll every year," LeFevre said. "One thing that I really want to emphasize is that all completion course classes are free. There is no charge at all for these classes."

There will be an organizational meeting Thursday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. in room 140 to go over the requirements and study habits of students.

## What is it?

IT'S NOT A BIRD, plane or Superman, but it is something Clinton County citizens in the year 2076, should find interesting. It's a 'time capsule.' Here Marvin Barclay, displays the container made for the Clinton County Bicentennial Committee by Joseph Spousta at the Burton Mixer Plant. The steel box has welded seams, and measures approximately 14 inches square. It will be filled with items pertinent to the various Clinton County Bicentennial celebrations, and then placed, for safe-keeping, probably in a vault, to be opened 100 years from now. Items have already been selected for the capsule, the American flag that flew at the courthouse on July 4th, two packages of seeds donated by the Vaughn Seed Company, of Ovid. A quarter pound of "cucumber marketer" seeds and a one ounce package of radish (round black Spanish) were selected by the Company as most likely to germinate in 100 years. A 1976 telephone book will also be in the capsule. Citizens who have suggestions on what should be placed in the capsule are invited to contact Mr. Barclay at 224-2834, Maurice Gove, chairman at 224-3947 or Shirley Karber 224-7412.



## Announce school lunch policy

Clinton County Intermediate School District announced its policy for free meals and free milk or reduced-price meals, for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National school lunch, school breakfast, special milk program, and U.S.D.A. donated foods programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size and income criteria for determining eligibility.

Families with one child earning \$3,680 are eligible for free meals and milk

while those earning between \$3,681 and \$5,730 are eligible for reduced-price meals; those with two children earning \$4,830 are eligible for free meals and milk, and those earning between \$4,831 and \$7,530 are eligible for reduced-price meals.

Those families with three children who earn \$5,980 are eligible for free meals and milk, and those earning between \$5,981 and \$9,320 are eligible for reduced-price meals. Those families earning \$7,130 and have four children are eligible for free meals and milk, and those

earning between \$7,131 and \$11,110 are eligible for reduced-price lunches.

A full schedule and complete policy about eligibility is available at the superintendents office in St. Johns.

Families not meeting the above eligibility requirements but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 per cent of their income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or

casualty losses should apply for the programs.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for these benefits if a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, it should contact the school.

Children of unemployed parents may qualify for free or reduced-price meals and/or free milk if total family income including welfare payments, unemployment compensation and sub-pay benefits fall within the prescribed family income guidelines.

Lengthy and heated discussion was held over whether the township of Bath should pay for damage done to the blacktop road on Culver Drive if contractors tear it up while putting in sewer lead-ins.

"We're leaving ourselves

open," Richard Bragdon, trustee, said. "It's not the obligation of the township to pay for these damages."

Daniel Carleton, secretary, commented, "We aren't paying to have the sewer lead-ins put in, just

## School Board sets special meeting

ST. JOHNS - A special meeting of the St. Johns School Board will be held Thursday, Sept. 23 at 8 p.m. in the superintendent's office.

Included on the agenda are appointments to the Citizens' Advisory Committee, the subject of transferring of

employees' hospital insurance carrier, hiring of a school crossing guard and distribution to board members of resolutions to be discussed at the annual meeting of the Michigan Association of School Boards.

A board work session will follow the special meeting.

## High School site of reunions

Although every school building in St. Johns will be open Sunday Sept. 26 for open houses, the reunions of

the various classes will be held at the new St. Johns High School on Suckles Street.

The National Honor Society's current members will act as host and hostesses at the new high school and will inform returning teachers and former students where their particular classes will meet.

Guest books will be in each area for the class members to sign. Also available will be class lists of former students and information as to where they now live.

The school will be open not only to the returning alumni but also open for the inspection by townspeople. All other school buildings will be open and a Sentimental Journey back in time will take one to Rodney B. Wilson, Central School, and Perrin-Palmer, Swegles Street School and especially Theresa Merrill (East Ward) School where a one hundredth birthday party open house will be going on.

A splendid day for all will be found at the reunions and also at the various activities in town. The Masonic Bar-B-Que from 11-4:00, the Ice Cream Social at the Courthouse and at Rodney B. Wilson the Quilt Exhibit and Antique Show, will be features of the day-long festivities.

## General Telephone goes underground

The start of construction for an addition to the General Telephone Company conduit system in downtown DeWitt has been announced by Norm Krievins, division manager.

At a cost of nearly \$30,000 General Telephone will construct, east along DeWitt

Road from the main intersection in town, 800 feet of underground conduit to carry its exchange cables. Krievins said. "By burying conduit at this time, additional cables could be added in the future without any disruption in service or to the business community."

### NOTICE

#### OVID TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The following petition has been filed with my office.

"Shall the sale of spirits in addition to beer and wine be permitted for consumption on the premises within the Township of Ovid under the provisions of the law governing same?"

Therefore, at the next general election, the question of the sale of such spirits for consumption on the premises, in addition to beer and wine, shall be submitted by ballot to the voters in the unincorporated portion of the township.

Porter C. Martin-Clerk  
Township of Ovid

## Clinton County Board of Commissioners proceedings

A meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, September 28, 1976 in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, at 1:30 P.M. the Commissioners will hear the following recommendations from the Clinton County Zoning Commission:

Case no. ZC-11-76 - Bath Township

PURPOSE: Rezone from R-1C, One Family Medium Density Residential to R-1T, Traller Coach and Mobile Home Subdivision:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Beginning 2453.9 feet South and 823.7 feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 29, thence South 6 degrees 57' West 851.7 feet; thence East 624 feet; thence N 1/4 parallel to the N-S 1/4 line 846.2 feet; thence West 511 feet to the point of beginning; containing 12 acres; also the right to use Ann Drive as extended North from the Northwest corner of the above described premises.

West 50 rods of East 1/2 of North 1/4 of Southwest 1/4; also the West 50 rods of South 24 rods of East 1/2 of Northwest 1/4, Section 29, T5N-R1W.

Part of Southeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 29, and of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of said Section commencing 15 rods West and 100 rods South from North 1/4 post of said section; thence South 84 rods, thence West 15 rods, thence North 84 rods; thence East 15 rods to beginning.

Part of East 1/2 of West 1/2 of Section 29, described as: Beginning on N&S 1/4 line said Section 1542.2 feet South from North 1/4 corner; thence South along said 1/4 line 1757.8 feet, thence West 247.5 feet; thence North 1757.8 feet; thence East 247.5 feet to beginning.

Case no. ZC-15-76(A) - Watertown Township

PURPOSE: Rezone from M-1, Light Industry to B-2, General Business:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: That part of Section 35, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan beginning on the Southerly right of way line of Old U.S. Highway 16, commonly known as Grand River Avenue, at a point 1066.0 feet Northwesterly from its intersection with the East line of said Section 35, running thence Northwesterly 500.0 feet on the Southerly right of way line of Grand River Avenue, thence southwesterly 700.0 feet at right angles to said highway, thence southeasterly 500.0 feet, thence Northeasterly 700 feet to the point of beginning.

Case no. ZC-15-76(B) - Watertown Township

PURPOSE: Rezone from M-1, Light Industry to B-2, General Business:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (Wa 520D) The E 1/2 of W 1/2 of 503 ft. of that part of N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 35, T5N-R3W, beg. at E 1/4 post of Sec. 35, th. W. 806.2 ft., th. S. 14 degrees 30' W. 282.1 ft. to cent. of Grand River Avenue, thence SE 1/4 along said avenue 891.99 ft. to E. line of said Section, thence N. 495.7 feet to point of beginning.

(Wa 520 E) Beg. at E 1/4 cor. Sec. 35, T5N-R3W th. W. 287.3' thence S. 14 degrees 30' W. 409 ft. th. S. 75 degrees 30' E. 218' alg. centerline of Grand River Avenue thence N. 14 degrees 30' E. 220 ft., th. E. 125.3' to the E. sec. line N. 227.26 ft. to beg. 2.65

Case no. ZC-15-76(C) - Watertown Township

PURPOSE: Rezone from M-1 Light Industry to B-2, General Business:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Beg. on S 1/4 r-w of M-16 at a pt. 1566' NW 1/4 from its int'n. with E. sec. ln. of Sec. 35, T5N-R3W, th. NW 1/4 500 ft. alg. r-w, SW 1/4 at rt. angle of r-w 700', SE 500', NE 700' to beg. 8

Case no. ZC-13-76 - Dallas Township

PURPOSE: An application for a Special Use Permit to operate a hog transport facility has been filed by Joe Day on behalf of Helnold Hog Market, Inc., Box 305, Louts, Indiana 56347

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Only that part South of the railroad of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 10, Dallas Township, T7N-R4W.

J. Anthony Nelson,  
Zoning Administrator

## OPEN SUNDAYS

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MONDAY THRU SATURDAY 8:30-6 p.m.

## OVID AUTO PARTS

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# You think Holland is all tulips and windmills?

By SUE KILEY  
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When someone thinks of Holland or the Netherlands, they think almost immediately of wooden shoes, windmills and tulips. Most of what Americans believe about Holland is wrong and St. Johns has living proof right at its doorstep.

Johanna said she came to Michigan because she was told, "it was very beautiful." "I had my choice between Texas and Michigan, I wanted to see the difference between winter and spring so I came to Michigan," she added.

Johanna gave three words to describe how she liked her new environment, "I love it!"

The Dutch girl was 15 years old when she graduated from their equivalent of our high

Commenting on the food, Johanna said "You eat a lot of sweets in this country." Mrs. Bruin quickly cut in on the conversation saying, "I have to keep telling her she better eat her dinner, when I see her snacking."

In Holland the girl said that they eat a lot of vegetables. Of course they also have hot houses so they can grow all types of vegetables year round.

She also explained that the houses are different here than in Holland. Families in

quickly added, "I'm not the only one who eats them," referring to her American brothers and sister.

So far Johanna has gone to Cedar Point, toured Kellogg's in Battle Creek, and attended a county fair.

The Dutch girl noticed that the clothes in Holland are much brighter than in

American family spends on going out to eat," Bruin commented.

Johanna said that she was a little scared about coming to America at first, but she appears to have gotten over her initial apprehension and fears, by her bubbling conversation, and friendly attitude.

does more housework in the 'Lands, as she refers to her home. Mrs. Bruin jokingly said, "We can find more for you!" She then added a bit more seriously that the new addition to their family, "Does her share, and when she sees what has to be done she does it."

The teen-agers favorite singing stars are the Beatles, Everly Brothers, Elvis Presley, and Neil Diamond. She wanted to go to SJHS's first dance but was very sick with a cold the night of the dance.

The Bruin family found that Johanna is a very good cook and enjoys baking cakes from scratch. "It

disappears quickly too," Mrs. Bruin said.

The Dutch girl's father is a district manager for a factory furniture outlet and is also a swimming coach.

Before coming to her new home, Johanna prepared two books on her homeland and referred to them often during the interview.

Most of the Netherland streets however are made out of brick and are very narrow.

Johanna, mentioned that Americans talk a little too fast and sometimes she has trouble understanding certain phrases. On the other hand the Dutch girl speaks very good English and is



JOHANNA WIERSMAULT

Holland live in what we call condominiums. It is their home and they buy it, but it is linked to about six other families homes. They are usually two story brick structures.

Johanna had quite a different impression of America and seemed a bit shy to tell anyone what she thought our country would be like. She envisioned America as it was 50 to 100 years ago. Johanna thought there would be many horses and that she could walk to the school house either on the country roads or fields. "I don't like riding that school bus," she said.

"We sold our last horse just before Johanna arrived. We didn't know she liked them so well," Mrs. Bruin said.

The exchange student loves to wander and is fascinated with just about everything she sees.

"We took her shopping in Lansing and lost her," Mrs. Bruin said. "She wore her wooden shoes, so Wayne said, 'Just be quiet, and we can hear which direction she is coming from.'"

Johanna explained that usually only the farmers wear wooden shoes, except when people dress in their formal costumes. "The farmers wear them because they are comfortable and keep their feet warm and dry at all times," she noted.

beliefs are misconceptions. But that is what the YFU program is all about, Johanna learns about America, and St. Johns learns about the Netherlands.

Miss Wiersmault, a pert, blonde, 16-year-old, who is staying with the Wayne Bruin family on Taft Rd. Although this is a new experience for Johanna, the Bruins could almost be classified as experts. They have hosted two other Dutch girls and one French girl during the past four years.

In Veendam, Johanna has two brothers ages, four and 13, and one sister who is 14. She has another 17-year-old brother who is also in the YFU program and who is living with his host family in Port Huron.

Although the Dutch brother and sister have not seen each other since their arrival to the States four weeks ago, the young girl said with a smile. "We call each other every week."

school. At St. Johns High she is enrolled as a senior. Johanna is taking French, biology, government, history, sculpture, and sewing.

The Dutch school system is much different than ours. A child starts school at six years, or before, the next step is primary school, and then secondary. Extra training comes in the domestic and technical colleges.

"These kids are prepared to know what they want to do in later years when they are in junior high," Mrs. Bruin commented.

Johanna said the hours children go to school are longer in Holland than in America. "Everyone goes home to eat lunch too," she said. "Also in Holland schools, each day is different, here all the days are the same," she added.

She also mentioned in America there is a more friendly atmosphere in the teaching classroom.



JOHANNA, a Youth for Understanding student is shown with her American family the Wayne Bruin's on Taft Rd. Members of the family include, Mrs. Bruin, Marty, Milke, Mary, Mr. Bruin, Mark, Martha, along with Johanna.

America. For the interview, Johanna was dressed in a plaid peasant type shirt with a jean style skirt. She said students in Holland are allowed to wear blue jeans, but stated firmly, "I wouldn't."

She also said that jeans in Holland are more expensive than here.

The Wiersmault's had an American girl from California living at their home for two months during the summer. She said the American girl noticed that the Dutch homes had many more fresh cut flowers.

"I just recently found out that the Dutch people spend more on having flowers in their home than the average

Her trip to America is paid for through the YFU program, but she had to earn spending money herself. She did this by doing housework for elderly people for four weeks and by delivering newspapers for almost a year.

Dutch students do not work during the week while they are attending school as American students do. The only time that Dutch children, work is during the weekends and holidays.

When Johanna is not attending school she works in the garden and plays volleyball or swims during the night. In St. Johns she belongs to the Swim Club. Johanna found that she

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## Editorial

### There must be a better way

There's usually some wise guy saying, "There must be a better way." Count us in with those who believe there must be a better way. This year, it's the St. Johns School District--contract unsettled. Last year, it was the Ovid-Elsie District--contract unsettled. The year before last, it was DeWitt--contract unsettled. As the school year begins, St. Johns teachers are without a new contract, currently working under last year's contract.

If unsettled teacher negotiations were a rare fact, one would have little cause for concern.

The fact is, each year, school districts throughout the state open their doors to students (except in strike instances) while local education associations (teachers' unions for lack of a better term) and school boards have not reached contract agreements.

It is difficult to believe that operations within the schools are not somewhat disrupted or that working relationships are not, at times, strained while the two parties are unable to reach agreement.

Unions and industry normally do not have the luxury of almost three months to negotiate before workers are to be on the job.

Education has the opportunity to negotiate and reach agreement before the school doors open in the fall.

Although there have been instances in Clinton County that appeared a strike might take place, fortunately no school openings have been delayed because of unsettled negotiations.

Strike or not, however, it is to the advantage of the school system and the students to begin school in the fall with negotiations completed and complete attention on education.

We do not feel either negotiating party can be justifiably criticized. Nor do we begrudge the right of teachers to negotiate.

We do feel, however, that contract settlements should be reached before the start of school. Accusations and charges that are exchanged while negotiations are stalled should not affect the student in the classroom.

One situation hampering early negotiation is the inability of the state legislature to present the school districts with state aid figures when they are necessary.

That is a situation that has been bemoaned for years, but with little positive reaction from the state.

Regardless, we doubt early state aid figures would prevent many stalled negotiations. We stated the situation hampers negotiations--not prevents.

As we said at the beginning, there ought to be a better way. Any ideas, anyone?

## almanack

### Political subtlety . . . or the sledge

By Richard L. Milliman

The political campaign seems to be heating up in expected fashion as November approaches.

For example, a headline notes:

"Carter Vows to Favor Workers Over Wall Street."

Now that seems like a safe approach for the Democratic candidate for President in his obvious intent to re-forge the invincible election coalitions of social, economic and ethnic groups in the image of FDR.

When would a Democratic candidate admit right out loud that he would favor Wall Street over workers? No way, man. So Carter's home safe again.

Mrs. Gerald Ford acknowledged "a very tough campaign" in a recent interview, and she's right.

Betty Ford noted the recurrence of a non-theme -- her husband's pardon of Richard Nixon -- which was publicly swept under the campaign rug by the Carter campaign forces. The Democrats weren't going to campaign on the pardon, Carter had promised.

"In a subtle way," Mrs. Ford told interviewers, Carter and Walter Mondale "keep bringing up the fact that they're not going to mention the Nixon pardon. I think it's bringing up the pardon."

It sure is, Betty; but in my view, that's fair game.

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For political subtlety, however, the non-theme of Nixon's pardon is a millennium ahead of the tactics of the Clare County Democratic Committee, which obviously prefers a more direct approach.

Before the August primary, the Clare Committee bought a quarter-page ad in The Clare Sentinel, urging readers to "Vote Democratic" in bold-faced capital lettered type, with this message:

"The Clare County Democratic Committee asks you to remember . . . Nixon . . . Agnew . . . Watergate . . . the wheat deal . . . G. Gordon Liddy . . . E. Howard Hunt . . . John Mitchell

. . . Haldeman . . . Ehrlichman . . . Kissinger . . . P.B.B. . . unemployment . . . the pardon . . . the plumbers . . . the C.I.A. . . the F.B.I. . . the tapes . . . the milk deal . . . John Dean . . . the sheriff . . . veto veto veto . . . Remember these and then vote Democratic."

That's quite a difference from the subtle technique noted by Mrs. Ford, and a considerably more honest approach, too, it seems to me.

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### Bats in the bishopric

One of the more interesting newspaper columnists around Michigan these days, in my opinion, writes strictly as a sideline. Catholic Bishop Kenneth J. Povish mixes good column writing with good soul saving, and the latter hopefully benefits from the former.

In a recent column, he told entertainingly of a problem, thus:

"The episcopal residence in Lansing is a 60-year-old house with notable class but also with some disadvantages. The latest one to show itself is that it has bats in it.

"While others in the house have killed four of them since spring, my first encounter ever with a 'flying mouse' was at 11:15 p.m. on July 26 in my study upstairs.

### Letter to the Editor:

#### Bicentennial issue in Historical Library

To the editor:

On behalf of the Clarke Historical Library of Central Michigan University, it gives us pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your special

historical-Bicentennial issue of the Clinton County News. The response to our request for these special issues of Michigan newspapers was most gratifying and we can assure

you that your gift is a major contribution in assisting us to preserve in a unique fashion Michigan's celebration of the United States Bicentennial. We are indeed grateful.

Thank you again for your kind interest in our library. Sincerely, William Miles, Bibliographer, Clarke Historical Library

## Back Through the Years



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

Sept. 22, 1966  
Arden J. Cook, head teller at the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. in St. Johns was honored by the bank last Friday in recognition of 25 years of service to the institution.

Allen D. Burgess, 30, of Welling Rd., R. 3, St. Johns suffered cuts and bruises when his van truck went out of control and overturned on US-27 just south of Kinley Road early Friday morning.

Proposed relocations of M-21 at Pewamo and Muir will be discussed at public hearing next Thursday under auspices of the State Highway Commission.

St. Johns School Board conducted mainly routine business at their regular meeting last Wednesday. They authorized the purchase of 10.81 acres of land from Howard Blasen on Green Road a half-mile west of Krepps as the site for a new seven room elementary school in the southeast corner of the district.

Sept. 21, 1956  
Mrs. Hattie Pickett, 92, one of the last surviving widows of Civil War veterans in this area succumbed at her home on R. 1, Ashley, early Wednesday. She had been failing in health for several years.

New road engineer for Clinton County will be A. Lester Drago of Bellaire, present road engineer in Antrim County. Drago will take over the Clinton county post Oct. 1. He succeeds Leon L. Budd whose resignation was accepted Sept. 1.

Seven Eaton and Clinton County rural school districts have been refused a temporary restraining order that would have forced the Grand Ledge school district to accept their high school students, this year.

The more than 300 Clinton County farmers who have signed up for the new soil bank winter wheat program will receive a total in excess of \$128,000 says George Kridmer, county ASC office manager here.

Sept. 26, 1946  
30 years ago  
Delbert Clark of Washington, D.C., has written his sisters Mrs. Bersyle Newton and Miss Marian Clark, of St. Johns, that he planned to sail for Germany on Saturday, Sept. 21. He was to sail via Sweden and Denmark. Mr. Clark is to be chief correspondent in Germany for the New York Times, and his headquarters will be in Berlin. He will have staff members in various cities and will contact them in his travels.

Clinton county governmental functions during 1945 cost \$12.74 for each resident, according to a report prepared by State Auditor General John D. Morrison. This is an increase of only 37 cents per capita over 1944 when the cost was \$12.37.

The late Mrs. Eva Spaulding was one of four deceased past presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary who were honored at the recent Department convention at Grand Rapids. Annual scholarships totalling \$1,000 were voted in memory of the four.

Sept. 24, 1936  
40 years ago

Otis Fuller, banker, newspaper publisher, and public official, for many years a prominent resident of this city and county, came to the end of a long busy life Saturday morning, Sept. 12, his death occurring at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Seeley of Mason. He was 83 years old and had been in failing health for some time.

R.C. Dexter, 76, president of the St. Johns National and Clinton County Savings Banks, and a man widely known and highly esteemed by the members of the banking profession throughout Michigan, as well as by his life-long friends and neighbors in this community, succumbed to a long illness at his home here early Wednesday morning, Sept. 23. In his death St. Johns lost a valued citizen, and his passing is keenly felt.

## Personality Profile

this week:

### Fred Lewis

By SUE KILEY

County News Writer  
(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Clinton County News will be featuring a person each week who has done something noteworthy for the community but does not often get recognition he or she oft times deserves. We will also feature people who have unusual hobbies, people in the cultural scene, and local governmental officials. The first week we featured Jack Downing for his contribution to kids in Clinton County.)

"You take the high road and I'll take the low road and I'll get to Scotland afore you..." To most people part of this song is just that - a song, but to Fred Lewis, Scottish ballads got him interested in a different sort of hobby. He plays the bagpipes and started a group in St. Johns three years ago, called the Heather Pipers.

Lewis became seriously interested in bagpipe playing while he was a soldier in China and Burma, as a member of the Flying Tigers. He recalls the border outfit from Scotland called the Cameronians coming over the hills in full dress playing the bagpipes.

"It used to be quite a thrill watching them come over those hills," Lewis said. "I vowed that if I lived through the ordeal, I too was going to play like that."

"Fred didn't keep that promise until he became a prosecuting attorney. I sent away for the materials and then started piping at that time," he commented.

He explained that one does not start out right away with the bagpipes themselves but starts out with a practice tube called a "chanter." "I thought I had that mastered pretty well and was ready for the bagpipes," he said. "But when I got them I couldn't play a note," he added with a slight grin. He remembers playing, or trying to play the pipes in the backyard, and then becoming literally exhausted without hearing a single note for his efforts.

"They had a kiltie band at Alma so an older student showed me what I was doing wrong and I took a few lessons from him," the District Court judge explained.

When Lewis talks about "piping" and Scottish "lore" he gets a very fond look in his eyes, as if he's talking about home. "It's been a big hobby of mine since about 1955," he said.

Lewis is of Scottish-Irish descent. He belongs to the Scottish Clan Society, and has even visited Scotland, mingling with local talent.



Fred Lewis

He explained that Scottish games (part of which the Heather Pipers compete in) are like medieval times. "It looks like an ancient air, complete with tug of war games," he said. He further explained that if a person is not used to bagpipe playing it can really affect ones emotions. "Some people in the stands even start to cry."

The Heather Pipers took first place at the Midlothian Scottish Games, a feat that Lewis is quite proud of. He displays a picture of the winning trophy in his office.

He explained some of the working of the "pipes", and demonstrated the different sounds the instrument produces. "A lot of it is just a constant droning noise," he said. While he explained the different finger movements, he also showed the different parts of the bagpipes.

The Heather Pipers perform in green and yellow kilts when they play at different functions. They play for civic functions as well as weddings.

"Canada, Northern Ireland, and the United States, have more bagpipe playing than in Scotland," the father of four grown children said.

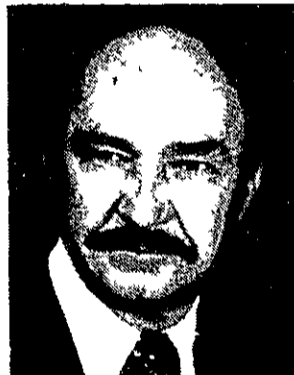
Bagpiping is not the only hobby that Fred Lewis enjoys. He says he likes to keep young so he skis and rides a trial bike.

"When you teach someone about 'piping' some of the lore naturally comes out," he said. "It's like your communing with the old folks... sometimes the students can pick up the magic too." He went on to say that there is history in the Scottish tunes.

"The music reflects the peoples moods and feelings at the time the song was written," he asserted.

Fred Lewis lives a part of the Scottish dream, and bagpiping helps him keep the dream alive.

### Dewitt Twp. police nab intruder



DeWitt Township Police reported the breaking and entering of the Bruce Angell, home at 2201 E. Clark. The incident occurred at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, and was already in progress when Police Chiefs William Nash and Wendall Meyers responded to the call.

The subject was apprehended as he was coming out of a broken window of the home. The subject was a 15 year old juvenile runaway from a

Whitemore Lake Detention Home.

He stole a car in Lansing, and then drove to the Angell residence.

Police chief Nash reported that most of the money and property was recovered. The boy was then returned to the custody of the state.

Law enforcement officials were assisted by the Bath Township Police Department and the Clinton County Sheriff's Department.

### Village of Fowler Minutes

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, September 13, 1976, by President Carl Koenigskecht. Councilmen present were McCausey, J. Koenigskecht, D. Smith, Braun, R. Smith and McKean.

Minutes of the August 9th meeting were approved as read. Bills totaling \$14,013.97 were approved for payment.

Clinton County Sheriff's Department reports for May, June and July were presented.

Layne Northern Company was authorized to proceed with recommended repair work on well no. 4, as outlined in their letter of July 2, 1976, and also to convert the power source to a 460V service, the work to be done as close to November 1, 1976, as feasible.

Building permits were approved for construction of a garage by Gerald Fedewa, a residence by Ronald Feldpausch, and a residence by Arnold Armbrustmacher.

Pursuant to the receipt of a petition from neighbors concerning the Joe Minarik

and adjacent property, the Village Attorney was authorized to proceed with enforcing Village ordinances No. 58 and No. 62.

DPW manager John Schafer was instructed to update underground maps of the Village showing existing water and sanitary sewer lines, and these will then be turned over to the Village engineer for further updating.

DPW employee Ken Koenigskecht's pay rate was increased from step 4 to step 6 effective August 1, 1976, with the next review to be made on August 1, 1977.

THE DPW was authorized to mow any un-mowed vacant lots in the Village, at a charge of \$25.00 per hour to the property owner, the minimum charge to be \$25.00.

A motion was carried to pay the Fowler Volunteer Firemen's Association the amount of \$50.00 for special services rendered during the past year.

Meeting adjourned 10:45 P.M.

Winnie McKean  
Village Clerk



**WINNERS IN THE DICK HALLEAD FORD Punt, Pass & Kick competition** held last Thursday night at Elsie Athletic field in the 8 and 9 year old class were: (front 8 yr olds l to r) First place Tate Risdale, 91½ pts; second place Rick Wilson, 55½ pts; Robert Thomas, third place, 50 pts. (back 9 yr. olds l to r) First place Mark Schneider, 168 pts; second place Joe Houska, 145½ pts.; Gary Skirba, third, 136 pts.



**OTHER HALLEAD FORD Punt, Pass & Kick winners** were: (front l to r 10 yr. olds) First place Danny Fox, 175 pts; second place Thad Risdale, 173½ pts; Mike Draper, third place, 169½ pts. (back l to r 11 yr. olds) First place Kevin Baese, 192½ pts; Jim Bates, second place, 172½ pts; third place, Dan Bukovick, 163 pts.



**WINNERS IN THE ELSIE P. P. & K COMPETITION** included: (front l to r 12 yr. olds) First place, Wayne Webster, 206½; second, Ray Moon, 196½ pts.; Todd Wlnans, third with 195 pts. (back l to r 13 yr. olds) First place, Rick Winkler, 244½ pts; Jeff Ross, second, 221 pts. and Matt Black, third place, 193 pts.

## At Dewitt Council meeting

# Citizens voice complaints

Citizens in the DeWitt area voiced opinions and objections to open ditches, lack of sidewalks, and well problems at Monday night city council meeting. Council members listened to citizens complaints for almost two hours.

Three residents voiced concern about an open ditch at the north end of Hickory St. "It's an open invitation to small kids," one resident said. "In some spots the slope is six feet deep."

Another resident pointed out that a realtor told him that the open ditch would devalue his property somewhat.

"The problem wouldn't

look so bad once it is sodded," Robert Drouin, councilman said.

According to the city engineer there won't be that much water in the ditch to make it a problem.

"The city approved the developer's plans only after we received the okay from several consulting engineers and the city engineer," Councilman Charles Baurer said. "We do have drainage all through the city and it's all open," he added.

Mayor Mural Eastman noted, "If it proves to be a hazard then we will take care of it."

Another problem brought to the attention of the council

was the construction of a sidewalk on Franklin St. A local doctor expressed concern that he could not rent his property because he could not build a parking lot or a sidewalk because of grading problems.

City Engineer, Orla McGuire, said it is a definite health hazard and the city shouldn't go another winter without correcting the situation.

Other residents expressed concern that some of their well water is murky and they would like to hook-up to the Fedewa line. Council turned down these requests for the time being to see, how well

the Fedewa project is going to work. There have been problems in the past with water pressure.

"Our water system has

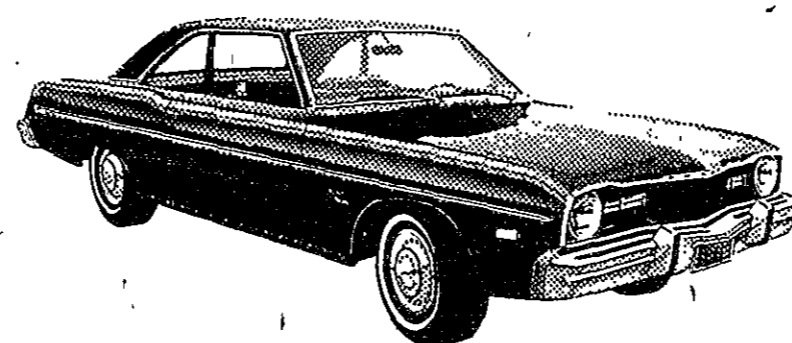
been an albatross," Mayor Pro-Tem Gary Gillispie said. "I'm just sick over the water problem," Bauer added.

## Report thefts in Bath Twp.

Bath Township Police report the breaking and entering of the J.D. Rathbun, cottage on Upton Rd, sometime between Sept. 9 and 10. Taken from the cottage next to the home were card tables, chairs, and

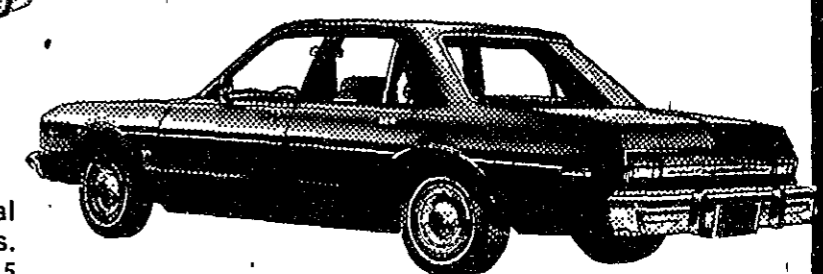
curtains. Police also report the larceny to several building supplies where new homes are being constructed. Some items taken were plywood, electrical cords, nails, and siding.

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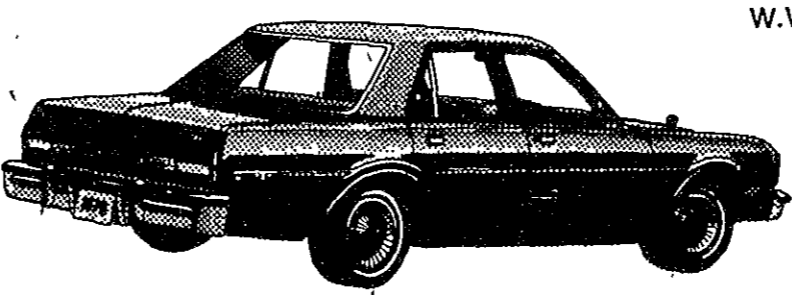
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**SE 4-Door Sedan**  
76 Aspen Special Edition, 4 dr., 318 V8, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, air condition, tinted glass, cruise control, 60-40 seats, tilt wheel, vinyl top, wheel covers, W.W. tires. List \$5527.80

**SALE PRICE \$5095**



**SE 2-Door Coupe**  
76 Aspen Special Edition, 2 dr. 318 V8, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, air condition, tinted glass, cruise control, bucket seats, console, AM-FM stereo, tilt wheel, vinyl top, W.W. tires. List \$5720.75

**SALE PRICE \$4895**

## Births

A girl, Miranda Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry O'Connell of Rt. No. 5 St. Johns, Aug. 29, 1976 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7lbs 8½ oz. The baby has 2 brothers and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Connell and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ondrusek. The mother is the former Barbara Ondrusek.

A girl, Anitra Dyan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hotchkiss of Eaton Rapids, Mich. Sept. 4, 1976 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Downing, and Marie Hotchkiss. The mother is the former Susan Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Blackmer, of 203 Solon Rd., in DeWitt became the parents of a boy, David Scott, Aug. 22.

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**SALE PRICE \$5795**

**76 Charger Special Edition, 2-Door**  
76 Charger Special Edition, 2 dr. 360 V8, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, air condition, tinted glass, AM-FM stereo, tilt wheel, cruise control, vinyl top, radial tires, bucket seats, 2800 miles. List \$6826.65

**SALE PRICE \$5195**

**76 Aspen Custom, 4-Door**  
75 Aspen Custom, 4 dr. 225 6 cyl., automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, air condition, tinted glass, vinyl top, cruise control, vinyl side molds, W.W. tires. List \$5004.35

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## Something's Cooking

(featuring favorite recipes)



with  
**Sue Kiley**

This week we are featuring a dessert tempting to everyone's taste buds from the very young to the not so young members of your family. Jan Cornell and I both decided that the dessert was full of calories but delicious.

"I'm really not a cook," Jan said, "In fact I like to stay out of the kitchen as possible." She did admit, however, there were a few things that she enjoyed making.

"My mom is the real cook and I get most of my recipes from her," the young mother said. "Even my 17 year old sister gives me recipes."

Jan is married to Chris Cornell a mechanic at Egan Ford. The couple have a two-year-old daughter named Kimberly. Mrs. Cornell enjoys anything that has to do with sports and is active in bowling, softball, and golf. She has also taken up crocheting and knitting.

Jan went to Central Michigan University for one year but decided that college life wasn't for her. She then lived in Texas for a short time while her husband was in service. They moved to St. Johns about 12 years ago.



**Jan Cornell**

"We'd love to move to the country, so that Chris could have a greenhouse," Jan added.

Here is Jan's recipe for an anytime desert.

### PARTY ICE CREAM DESSERT

Melt one stick of butter in a saucepan. Add one cup of brown sugar and cook five minutes on low. Meanwhile, in a mixing bowl combine and stir three cups of Rice Krispies, one cup of chopped nuts, one seven oz. box of coconut flakes. Put 2/3 of this mixture in a 9x13 pan and pat it down good. Then pour on top of this the butter and brown sugar mixture. Freeze for 10 minutes. Put one quart of vanilla ice cream on top of that and pat it down. Freeze until hard. Then put one quart of strawberry ice cream on top of that so you have layers, pat it down. Sprinkle the rest of the mixture on top and freeze until ready to serve.

Send recipes, name, address & phone number to Something's Cooking in care of the Clinton County News, 120 E. Walker St. St. Johns, Michigan 48879.

## Afternoon ceremony unites Mary Shepard, Warren Faloon

Mary Jean Shepard and Warren M. Faloon were united in marriage by Reverend John Myette in a traditional ceremony at the Asbury United Methodist Church, Lansing, on Saturday, Sept. 11 at 4 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Shepard of 5571 Cutler rd., Bath; the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Henry of 1012 Scott St., Midland.

The bride wore a simple A-line gown of ecru chiffon with a rounded neck and ecru lace trim. Her large brimmed hat was trimmed with the ecru chiffon, lace, and netting. Her coronade bouquet was of off-white roses, baby's breath, wheat, and greens. The bride also wore a gold locket given to her at birth.

The groom wore a cream colored jacket and ruffled shirt with dark brown vest, bow tie, and trousers. His rose boutonniere matched the bride's flowers.

Marilyn Everingham of Lansing was the matron of honor with Nancy Moran and Margaret Faloon (sister of the groom) as her bridesmaids. The bridesmaids all wore coral colored dresses with puffy sleeves and V-necks. Their natural straw hats were trimmed in coral ribbons and a primrose. They

carried baskets of primroses, greens, and baby's breath.

The best man was Tom Keller of Belleville with Tom Jones and Glenn Stuart serving as attendants. Ushers were Larry Levey and Pete Fox. The groomsmen wore brown tuxes with black velvet vests and bow ties, and cream colored ruffled shirts. Their primrose boutonnieres matched the bridesmaids' flowers.

The bride's mother wore a full length shirt-style peach dress and the groom's mother wore a full length style gown in melon color. Their corsages of roses and ribbons matched their dresses. Both fathers wore brown shirts.

Soloist was Bridget Hoffman from Grayling. She sang "We've Only Just Begun" and the "Wedding Song."

A buffet reception and dance were held at the Albert Pick Motor Hotel in Lansing. Russ and Marja Lee Shepard of Grayling, relatives of the bride, and Jerry and Karen Faloon of Cadillac, relatives of the groom, hosted the reception. Lee Ann Duncley, niece of the bride, attended the gifts. Paula Broster of Midland, cut the cake. Linda Cogswell, sister of the bride, attended the guest book. Guests came from Michigan, Ohio, and New York.

After honeymooning in Chicago and Green Bay, the couple will live in Holland. The groom is a graduate of Ferris State College and is an accountant at Hope College. He is a Lambda Chi Alpha alumni and member of the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club and the Holland Jaycees. The bride has her two-year secretarial certificate from Central Michigan University and has worked at Michigan State University for 3 1/2 years; she will work at the Haworth Company in Holland.



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## Home and Family Living

### ...Clinton County people and activities



PHYLLIS RICE, mezzo soprano, goes over the music for her Thursday presentation of Indian Lullaby for members of the Morning Musicales. Other members shown in the picture are Del DeWitt, vice-president; Joann Martis, president; and Martha Lundy, accompanist and program narrator.

## Morning Musicales holds first fall meeting

Eighteen members of the St. Johns Morning Musicales held their first meeting of the fall season on Sept. 16th at the home of Mrs. Manning Bross. Mrs. Paul Martis, the new president, conducted the business meeting.

The club's program theme for the coming year is "Music in the United States of America - the Second Hundred Years - 1878 to 1978". Mrs. Don DeWitt, program chairman of the day, introduced Mrs. Harold Lundy, who told about the influence of the songs of cowboys, and of Indians, upon the composers of American music. Mrs. Robert Rice sang "Indian

Lullaby", a poem written by Henry W. Longfellow, set to music by Walter Aiken. Five members of the Vocal Ensemble, Mrs. Paul Martis, Mrs. Bross, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Richard Jacoby and Mrs. Fred Lewis, accompanied by Mrs. Lundy, sang an Indian legend, "How Summer Came", with music composed by Joseph W. Clokey.

An interesting sidelight to the program was discovering that one of the members of the club, Mrs. Richard Lawrence, is an authentic Indian Princess, having been adopted as an infant by a tribe of Chippewa

Indians in Minnesota, while her father, Rev. George Backhurst, was serving them as a missionary.

The Morning Musicales is an affiliate of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs. Several members of the club will be attending the District Meeting of the Federation at Howell in October.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Chandler, of Lansing, became the parents of a baby girl, Brandy Jo, on Sept. 10 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry O'Connell, of R. 5 St. Johns, became the parents of a baby girl, Miranda Lynn, on Aug. 29. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. She has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Connell, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ondrusek, both of R. 6 St. Johns, the mother is the former Barb Ondrusek.

A boy, Eric Nathaniel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray of 200 E. Jackson, Wed., Sept. 15, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. The baby has 2 brothers and 1 sister. The mother is the former Brenda Hagerman.

A boy, Heath Eugene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buggs of 902 E. Sturgis, St. Johns, Sept. 11, 1976 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Rennells & Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Buggs Jr. The mother is the former Marilyn Rennells.

### Births

A girl, Kelly Lynette, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary M. Larsen of 303 East Walker St. Sept. 18 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 6 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mrs. Lorayne Wender and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larsen of Iron Mountain, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Voisinet, of Laingsburg, became the parents of a baby boy, Scott Andrew, on Sept. 5, at E.W. Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Warren, of Lansing, became the parents of a baby girl, Jennifer Ann, on Sept. 10 at E.W. Sparrow Hospital, in Lansing. The mother is the former Deborah Campbell.

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## Mary Zuker, Steven Flegel exchange vows

Mary Lorraine Zuker, and Steven Michael Flegel, exchanged wedding vows during an evening ceremony, August 27 in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Rev. William Hankard performed the double ring nuptial before an altar of green foliage plants.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents at the 6:30 p.m. service. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zuker, of 211 West McConnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Flegel, of Gilson Rd., in Elsie.

Soloist and guitarist for the wedding was Andrea Gaines with Jackie Schneider playing the organ.

The bride wore a white Victorian styled gown of sheer taron polyester, with a raised waistline, and long puffy sleeves. The dress featured an A-line skirt adorned with Venise lace and an attached chapel length train fell from the mid-back of the gown.

She wore a head piece of tiers of walking length imported illusion, edged with double tiers of Venise lace attached to a lace trimmed Camelot cap.

The bride carried white sweetheart roses, white pom-poms, carnations, and baby's breath with greens for background in a woven basket.

Maid of honor for her sister's wedding was Elizabeth Ziker, of St. Johns. Attendants were Glenna Mazzoline, Patricia Zuker, and Kathy Murray, all of St. Johns.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of pastel double knits in shades of green, blue, pink, and peach with two contrasting stripes on the bottom of the dress and on the matching caplets. They carried woven baskets filled with English Bly Tear plants, with a ribbon to match their dresses attached to the basket which matched the brides.

The brides mother wore a pale blue gown, and Mrs. Flegel chose a peach gown. Both wore small orchid corsages.

Best man was Robert VanOrtwick a friend of the groom's. Groomsman were Steven Dunlap, Martin Brewbaker, and Gary Fritzsche. Ushers were Daniel Zuker, brother of the bride and Rick Flegel, brother of the groom. Altar boys were Martin Zuker, and Kevin O'Connor.

A reception following the ceremony was held for 300 people in St. Joseph's School Gym. Decorations were green and white with green foliage plants on the table.

Guest book was attended by Ramona Hubbard. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Blizzard, aunt and uncle of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Betz, aunt and uncle of the groom.

Mable Hammond, grandmother of the bride was a special guest at the wedding.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and is presently attending Lansing Community College for nursing. The groom is a 1973 graduate of SJHS and is presently employed at the Motor Wheel.

The couple are making their home at 106 Floral in St. Johns.



THE CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. LEROY SIMPSON, are hosting a 25th wedding anniversary open house for their parents on Sept. 26 from 2-5 p.m. The gathering will be held at 1900 N. Clinton in St. Johns. The couple was married Sept. 25 in Detroit. Children of the couple are Craig Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Simpson.

## Couple wed in candlelight rites

The Elsie Baptist Church was the scene for the Sept. 11, wedding, of Miss Bonnie Pugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cecil Pugh of Mead Road and Mark LaRue of Mead Road, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor LaRue.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at 5:30 p.m. by candlelight, with the Reverend Bretz of Lansing, officiating.

Soloist, Mrs. Patricia Aldridge of Lansing accompanied herself on the piano and sang "We've Only Just Begun" just after the mothers were brought in the church. She later sang a prayer song in the ceremony.

The bride given in marriage by her parents, came down the aisle on her father's arm wearing a Victorian styled floor length gown of white nylon organza over taffeta with an A-line skirt with panels and ruffled lace and the long tapered sleeves were finished with lace cuffs and ruffles of lace, with the Cathedral train of nylon organza trimmed with lace. Her Victorian headpiece held the chapel veil of nylon net. She carried a cascade of yellow roses and white daisies.

Helen Moon of Lansing was pianist for the processional and recessional marches.

Bonnie chose for her maid of honor, Miss Kathy Wosey of Ovid who was first of the bride's attendants to reach the altar flanked with white gladioli and yellow daisies. The following bridesmaids were Mrs. Rick Kusnier of Elsie; Mrs. Sue Kobylarz, niece of the groom of St. Johns, and Miss Barbara Pugh, sister of the bride. The flower girl was four-year-old Tonya Bensingier. All the bride's attendants were attired in soft green gowns of nylon over taffeta, and carried nosegays of white and yellow flowers.

Mark chose his brother, Keith LaRue, for his best man; the groomsman were Brian Madar, nephew of the groom; Rick Kusnier of Elsie; Jim LaRue, nephew of the groom; each wore a

black tuxedo with green ruffled shirts and velvet bow ties.

Six-year-old Brian Mead of St. Johns, cousin of the bride served as ringbearer. Brian wore a dark green tuxedo with a green ruffled shirt and velvet bow-tie, and carried the rings on a satin pillow with lace and bows of white satin.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Pugh chose a floor length gown of soft green knit with long flowing sleeves of chiffon, and wore a corsage of apricot rose buds and white mums. Mrs. LaRue wore a gown of pastel yellow knit with a pleated cape of chiffon, and wore an identical corsage.

A dinner-dance reception was held immediately following the wedding at the American Legion hall in Elsie, with Mr. and Mrs. Duane LaRue, brother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harris, sister of the bride acting as co-hosts and hostesses.

Mrs. Sandra Madar, sister of the groom, served and cut the wedding cake, which was made by Nancy Hehrer with two towers and the stairways leading a-top to the bride and groom, over a lighted fountain. Each stairway held the identically dressed attendants, with the bride's on one stairway and the groom's attendants on the opposite. The cake was decorated in the chosen colors of green, yellow and white.

The guest book was attended by Miss Sue Griffiths of Owosso. Special guests for the evening were Mr. Frank Oberlin, grandfather of the groom, and Lanson Clark, grandfather of the bride.

After a wedding trip through the Southern states, the newlyweds will be at home on East Main St. in Elsie until their new home is completed on Maple River Road, rural Elsie.

The new Mrs. LaRue is employed with the Clinton National Bank - Elsie branch; and Mr. LaRue is in the farming business with his father.

## Nuptials join Hinkley, Higel

Deborah Rene Hinkley became the bride of Randall L. Higel at the United Methodist Church in Bannister, Saturday Aug. 28, at 4:30 p.m., with the Rev. Emmett Kadwell officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hinkley of Elsie and the groom's mother is Mrs. Joseph Ropp of Venice, Florida.

The traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Marilyn Miller. The altar vases were filled with autumn colored mums.

Donna Hinkley was maid of honor for her sister's wedding. She wore a yellow polyester knit gown with V-neck, short sleeves and wide ruffle at the hem of the evening length skirt. In her hair she wore a yellow ribbon with white daisies intertwined and carried a bouquet of yellow mums, white daisies and baby breath.

The bridesmaids wore gowns identical to the maid of honor. They were Linda Erfourth of Ovid and Lynn Lockhart of Southgate, friends of the bride, and Mary Jane Bearup, cousin of the bride, who wore gowns in green, apricot and pink respectively, with matching ribbons and flowers in their hair. Each carried a hand bouquet of the mixed autumn colored flowers.

Joe Jarret of Wurtsmith A.F.B., Oscoda, served as best man for the bridegroom with Gary Bensingier of Elsie, Glenn Bensingier of Bannister and Joe Kinkley

of Elsie as groomsman. The guests were ushered by Dennis Saylor and Arnold Minarik, uncles of the bride and David Hinkley, brother of the bride, served as ring bearer.

The bride's mother wore aqua blue polyester knit dress with chiffon butterfly sleeves and matching corsage.

Following the ceremony, the couple received their 200 guests at a dinner dance-reception at the American Legion Hall in Elsie. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casler were host and hostess for the reception.

Special guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Hinkley of Elsie and Mrs. Mary L. Saylor of Ashley Nursing Home and also the bride's great uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stratton of Bannister.

The three-tiered wedding cake with a miniature fountain arrangement was made and served by Mrs. Illa Erfourth of Ovid. The new Mr. and Mrs. Higel will reside at 504 Finewood Ave., Nokomis, Florida following their honeymoon trip enroute to Florida.

Mrs. Higel graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School and attended Michigan State University. She is employed at K-Mart in Venice, Florida. The bridegroom graduated from Sarasota Junior College with an associate degree in science and is employed at Formula Engineering in Sarasota.



Mr. and Mrs. Randall Higel

## Diane Witteveen attends workshop

Diantha Witteveen, of 305 E. Walker in St. Johns, recently attended a workshop for piano teachers and students, "Keyboard Teaching in Action - 1976" at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. The workshop was conducted by

the 10-member staff of National Keyboard Arts Associates of Princeton, N.J.

Each evening, concerts were given by the workshop staff. These concerts included solo piano and organ programs, and several programs of piano ensemble.



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reddin, of 246 W. Tabl Rd., Pompeii, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house Sunday, Sept. 26 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Pompeii.

It will be hosted by their three children; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Reddin, of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reddin, of Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, of Ashley. The family requests no gifts, but there will be a box for cards. All friends and relatives are invited.

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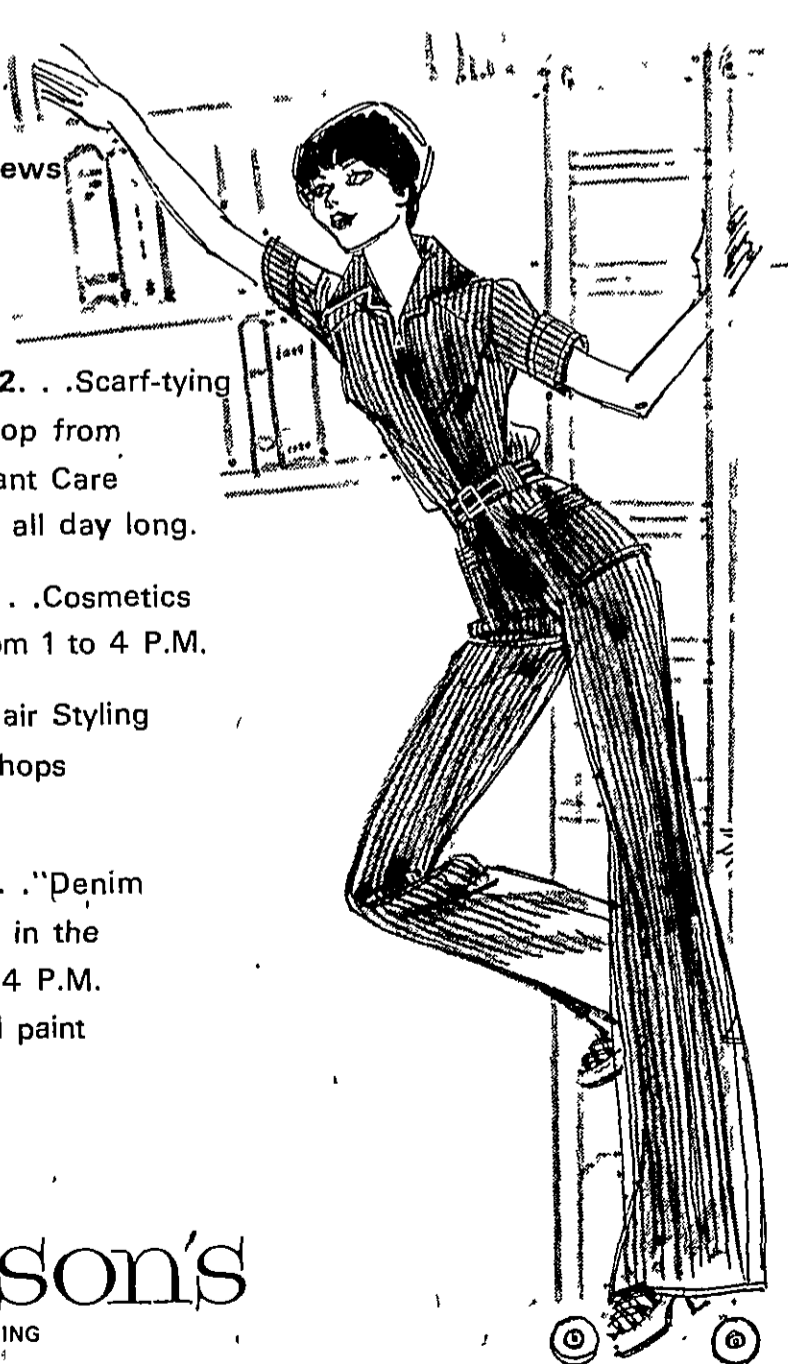
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## Theresa Smith weds Dean Miller

Theresa M. Smith and Dean J. Miller, were united in marriage, Aug. 28 at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, at St. Joseph's Church in Pewamo.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and the groom by his mother. The double ring ceremony was set before an altar of orange gladiolas.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith of Pewamo, and Mrs. Germaine Miller and the late Gerald P. Miller, of Westphalia.

Music was played during the ceremony by Duane Feldpausch and his guitar.

The bride designed and made her gown of Ivory polyester featuring a V-neck made of lace featuring lace at the waist with long sleeves and chapel train. She wore baby breath flowers in her hair, and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Attendants were the brides six sisters. Maid of honor was Sharon Smith of Pewamo; Rosemary Koenigsnecht, of St. Johns, Julie Lunds, and Kathy Schafer, both of Lansing, and Marilyn and Nancy Smith of Pewamo.

The girls dresses were designed by the bride and each girl made her own dress. They wore matching polyester gowns in pastel colors of gold, yellow and orange with V-necks and flared skirts. They carried orange flowers with streamers. Mrs. Smith wore a pink floor length gown with a corsage of gardenias and mixed flowers, and Mrs. Miller wore a blue floor length gown with a corsage of gardenias and mixed flowers.

Ned R. Miller, of Fort Wayne, served as best man for his brother. Serving as groomsman were Steve Riley and Rick Harr, friends of the grooms from Westphalia, Randy Schafer, brother-in-law of the bride, from Lansing; Rick Smith, brother of the bride from Pewamo; and Ray Miller, brother of the groom, from Westphalia. Al Smith, brother of the bride and Keith Cook, cousin of the groom served as ushers.

A reception was held at St. Mary's Hall in Westphalia for 400 guests.

Special guests at the wedding were Mrs. Anna Thelen, grandmother of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. John Theis, grandparents of the groom.

The couple toured Northern Michigan for their honeymoon. The bride is employed by the state of Michigan, while the groom will be attending MSU and is employed by Westphalia Electric. They are both 1974 graduates of P-W High School. The couple will be making their home in Married Housing at MSU.

## Investigate theft of horses

Clinton County Sheriff's Department, investigated the larceny of two horses belonging to Linda Eaton, of 4512 W. Centerline Rd. on Saturday, Sept. 18.

The two horses were taken from the Eaton home sometime during the night. One horse is white with some yellow, is a full size gelding wearing a brown

halter. It is named Yellow Jacket and is blind in one eye.

The other horse is a brown and white Shetland pony wearing a blue and white rope type halter, has one large brown spot on its back and answers to the name of Ted.

A larceny occurred at MidState Equipment, at 3000 W. M-21 Friday, Sept. 17. Taken were four pair of platform steps and one 12-volt battery.

A larceny of two sows weighing 450 pounds each occurred at the Claude Weber residence located on Jason Rd. 1/2 mile west of Wright Rd. on Friday, Sept. 17.

## Dewitt Police arrest eight

The Dewitt Police Department apprehended eight persons over the week-end on several charges.

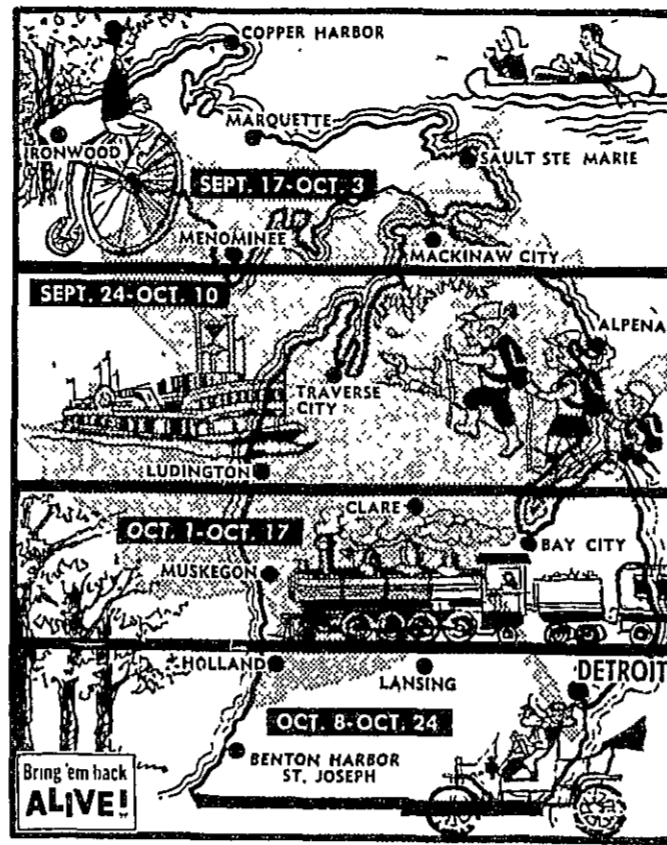
Robert E. Thomas, of Lansing, was arrested for having open intoxicants and for possession and use of marijuana. Michael M. Hause, of Lansing, was arrested for open intoxicants and for possession and use of marijuana.

Joseph C. Ruell, Dewitt, was arrested for open intoxicants. Scott A. Dalman, of Dewitt, was apprehended for possession of liquor by a minor, open intoxicants in a motor vehicle, and possession of marijuana. Jeff J. Corr, of Dewitt, was arrested for possession of liquor by a minor, open intoxicants in a motor vehicle, and possession of marijuana.

Mark C. Denda, Dewitt, was arrested for open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

Steven M. Violetta, Dewitt, was arrested on a warrant from the Michigan State Police, and Kim D. Bartel, of Dewitt, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Liquor.

## Tour Michigan's Fall Colors



Mr. and Mrs. William L. DeGroot, of Okemos, became the parents of a daughter, Jennifer Ann, Friday, Sept. 10 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeGroot, of St. Johns, and John D. Fox, of Lansing.

A girl, Gwen Michelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale J. Thelen of 11263 W. Third St. Fowler, Aug. 5, 1976 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 9 lb. 1 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Linus Arens and Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Thelen. The mother is the former Dottie Arens.

A girl, Gretchen Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blink of 200 1/2 W. State St. Lansing, Sept. 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blink and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen of Jackson, Michigan. The mother is the former Barbara Allen.

A boy, Richard Lewis II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis Moldenhauer of 5135 Maple Brook Lane, Flint, Mich. Sept. 7 at Hurley Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moldenhauer of St. Johns and Mrs. Bethel Silvers of St. Johns. The mother is the former Nancy Silvers.

A boy, Case Ransom, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Lancaster of Milford, Mich.

## Births

Sept. 3, 1976. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Laidlow of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster of St. Johns. The mother is the former Ayesha Laidlow.

A boy, Gregory Eugene Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Eugene Thomas of 604 1/2 E. State St. St. Johns Sept. 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs, 14 oz. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Charles Thomas and Mrs. Donna Ruechert. The mother is the former Brenda Forrest.

A boy, Thomas Andrew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee Young of 3957 S. U.S. 27, St. Johns, Aug. 19, 1976 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Willard Young, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pingston. The mother is the former Cindy Pingston.

A girl, Sara Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Martens of 6522 Francis Rd. St. Johns Aug. 3, 1976 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. The baby has 2 brothers. Great grandparents are Robert Martens and Grandparents Mrs. Esther Martens and Mr. and Mrs. George Crowell. The mother is the former Connie Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. Wilson, of 1511 E. Congress in Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Kimberly Ann, born Aug. 29 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. The mother is the former Diane Cogswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Bishop, of 11215 Airport, of Dewitt, became the parents of a daughter, Rebecca Ann, Aug. 10. The mother is the former Elizabeth Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitman, of 6470 Ocha Dr. in E. Lansing, became the parents of a boy, Todd Wyman, Aug. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Klein, of Jones Rd. in Pewamo, are the parents of a girl, Jacqueline Susanne, born Aug. 18, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. The mother is the former Judy Koenigsmecht.

A son, Michael Francis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. Brya of 13119 Southwinds Lane, Dewitt on August 31, 1976 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs and was 21 1/2 inches long at birth. Michael has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mrs. Russell Purchie of Fowlerville and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brya of St. Johns. The mother is the former Bonnie Purchie.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Gaffney, of 208 S. Oakland, in St. Johns became the parents of a baby boy, Brent Farrell, on Aug. 6 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary J. Walpole, of 408 S. Kibbee, of St. Johns, became the parents of a baby girl, Jennifer Renee, on August 28 at Sparrow hospital in Lansing. The mother is the former Theresa Naviliu.

Mr. and Mrs. Michel R. Kwick of 14941 Shanrock Trail in Lansing became the parents of a baby boy named Jeffrey John, on Aug. 29 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerone N. Klein of 10874 North Dr. in Fowler became the parents of a daughter, Kimberly Ann, born Aug. 29 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. The mother is the former Mary Lee Smith.

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## Chase ends in crash

Dewitt Township Police were involved in a high speed chase that resulted in an accident Saturday

morning after signalling a motorist to stop for speeding violation.

David C. Wildman, 20, of Lansing, led police officers on a 90-100 miles an hour chase at 2:30 a.m. Sept. 18 on US-27 near Dill Rd. Wildman then turned onto Round Lake Rd. The chase went for 11 miles on Round Lake Rd. Wildman lost control on the

first curve east of Hollister Rd., went off the roadway onto the shoulder and then back on the roadway where the car rolled over several times. Wildman was not hurt in the accident.

The accident was investigated by the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. and police ticketed Wildman for fleeing and eluding officers. Other minor accidents and larcenies occurred in Dewitt Township during the past week.

Eugene Montague spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Evora Sutfin in Carland.

## North Victor news

The annual picnic of the Price church will be held at the Ovid Park on Sunday August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Fast spent from Thursday until Monday evening with Mrs. E. Exelby.

Linn Ann, Ben and Blair Darling of Lansing spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their grandmother.

Mrs. Eva Cortright and Mrs. Lucile Curtis spent Sunday with relatives in Jackson.

The members of the Victor Civic Club enjoyed a picnic, at the barn on the Gracia Sexton farm. A short business meeting was held and bingo enjoyed during the afternoon.

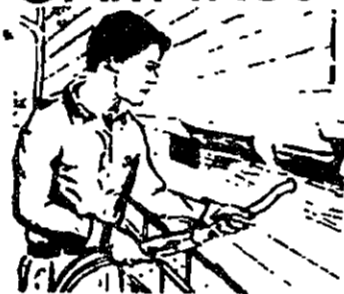
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# Redwings demolish Charlotte

BY HAROLD SCHMALTZ  
County News  
SPORTS EDITOR

What a beautiful night it was in Charlotte until the Redwings came to town. The Redwings started the '76 season in royal fashion as they annihilated the Oriole defense mounting an offensive barrage led by Mark Geller's three touchdowns plus two by

Randy Pertler and one each by Jerry Bashore and Scott Mailland. Bashore added six points on three successful runs for the 2-point conversion after touchdown and Doug Whitford kicked for three extra points to total the 51 points scored by the Redwings.

Coach Joe Gonzales was especially pleased with the victory and praised his crew

for "really putting it all together".

The aggressive Redwings held the hapless Orioles to just 22 yards on the ground and allowed 101 yds through the air while they themselves were racking up 234 yds on the ground and 161 via the aerial route for a total offensive gain of 395 yards.

Charlotte fumbled seven

times in the game with St. Johns recovering six of those fumbles, most of which led to eventual scoring.

Scott Mailland scored the first TD of the game on a 9-yd run with 2:42 left in the 1st quarter with Jerry Bashore carrying the ball across for the 2-point play. The score which was set up on a fumble recovery from the Orioles by Mike Vittek required only two plays of 13 yards in 52 seconds to put St. Johns' first marker on the scoreboard. The 2nd TD of the night occurred when Mark Geller took a 21-yard scoring pass from Mailland with 10:08 showing on the clock in the 2nd quarter. Bashore converted the extra two points on a successful drive over the line to run the score up to 16-0.

With the St. Johns crowd cheering the striking prowess of the Redwings, Geller hauled in another Mailland pass of 33 yards at 6:08 on the clock, still in the 2nd frame, to add to Charlotte's woes.

Bashore was again successful in adding the extra two points to make the score, 24-0. This score came about from a fumble recovery by Al Rennells and required only 4 plays of 45 yards and the time of 2 minutes and 25 seconds to broaden the smile on Gonzales' face.

With only about a minute and a half left in the half, Geller brought the crowd to its feet once again when he caught a long aerial bomb from Mailland for 87 yards and scampered across for the Redwings' 4th TD of the night. Doug Whitford kicked the extra point and St. Johns held a lead of 31-0. Once again, a fumble by Charlotte led to their own disaster

which this time was recovered by Jeff Cox. The 91-yard series required only three plays in 2 minutes and 8 seconds.

For touchdown number 5, Bashore got in on the action himself with a 3-yard run over the line about mid-way in the 3rd quarter. Whitford's kick was off target, but the visitors held a 37-0 lead.

At 11:48 of the final quarter, Randy Pertler put himself into the scoring column with an exciting 66-yard run for a TD with Whitford adding the extra point. Running rampant over the Orioles by this time, the Redwings only took 2 plays of 44 seconds to cover the 71 yards and put the score at 44-0.

Wrapping up the final

post the game's final score at 51-0.

Leading the defensive attack for the Redwings with 4 tackles and 1 assist each were Steve Kellen, Jay Henning, Scott Mailland while Jeff Cox accounted for

4 tackles. Other defensive standouts were Pertler, Bashore, Rennells and Smith with 3 tackles each while Bob Minott had 3 plus 2 assists.

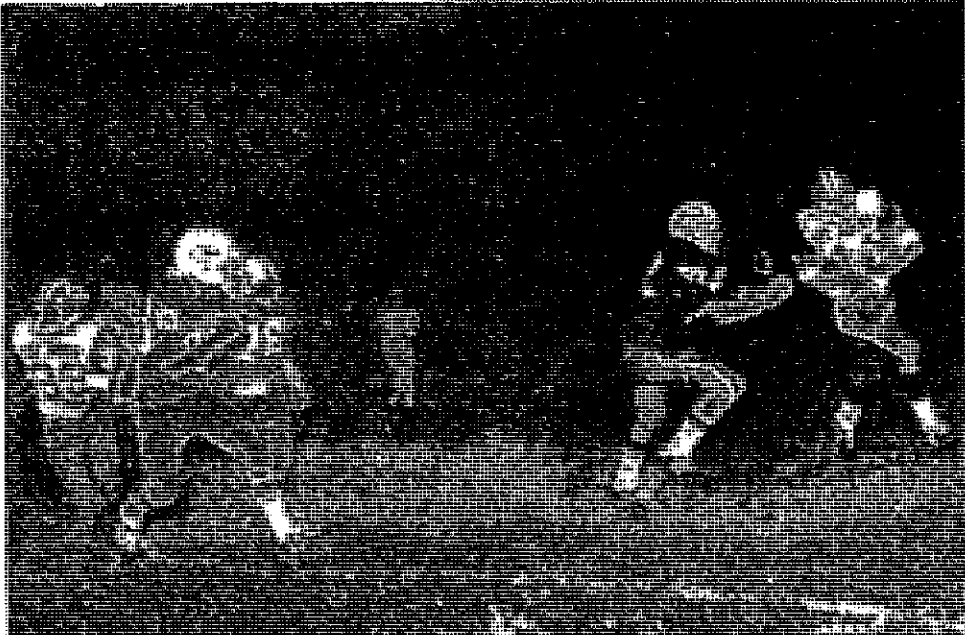
Bruce Sharp led Orioles defensively with a total of 11 tackles and one assist. Two other Orioles each had 6 tackles while four others added 5 each.

St. Johns had a total of 11 first downs to the Orioles' six with penalty yardage being fairly close for both teams, 34 for St. Johns and 40 for Charlotte.

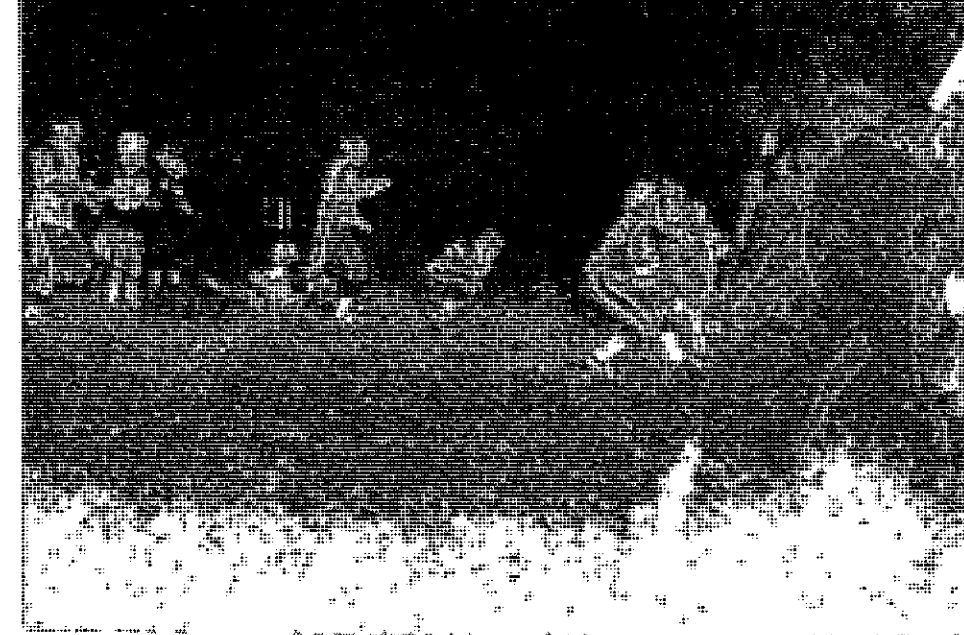
After assessing the season's first win, Coach Gonzales said he was now looking ahead to Friday night's encounter with MMB foe Bullock Creek who had just creamed St. Louis, 40-14. He feels it'll be a tough game.

Looking over the season's probabilities, Gonzales doesn't see an easy time for any of MMB teams. He said, "the league looks extremely tough, especially with 5 teams challenging for the crown."

He looks for Hemlock, Corunna, Swan Valley, Alma and Bullock Creek to be in the battle all the way.

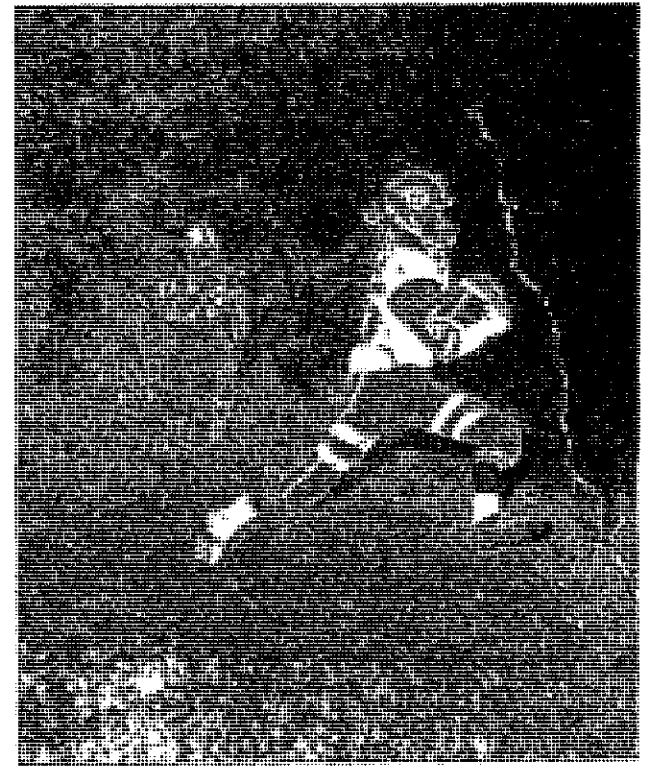


WITH 3:57 LEFT in the game Redwing Jason Bargar is shown carrying the ball just before he is forced out of bounds by an Oriole defender in Friday night action at Charlotte. St. Johns bombarded the Orioles 51-0 to start the '76 season on a sweet note for Coach Joe Gonzales.



PLAYING AN excellent defensive game as well as their offensive output Friday night against Charlotte, one of the Redwings, Bob Minott No. 62 tackles an Oriole with 5 minutes left in the 3rd quarter. St. Johns recovered an Oriole fumble just a minute later, one of six that the Redwings captured out of 7 for the night.

action of the game, Pertler once again put the Redwings on the boards with a 7-yard run with 7:48 left to play. Whitford delivered his 3rd extra point of the night to



REDWING END Jeff Cox gains 20 yds on a pass thrown to him by Scott Mailland in Friday night's big win over Charlotte, 51-0. Other Redwings got in on the running game before the night was over, piling up a total of 234 yards rushing.

## Wellman's team wins golf derby

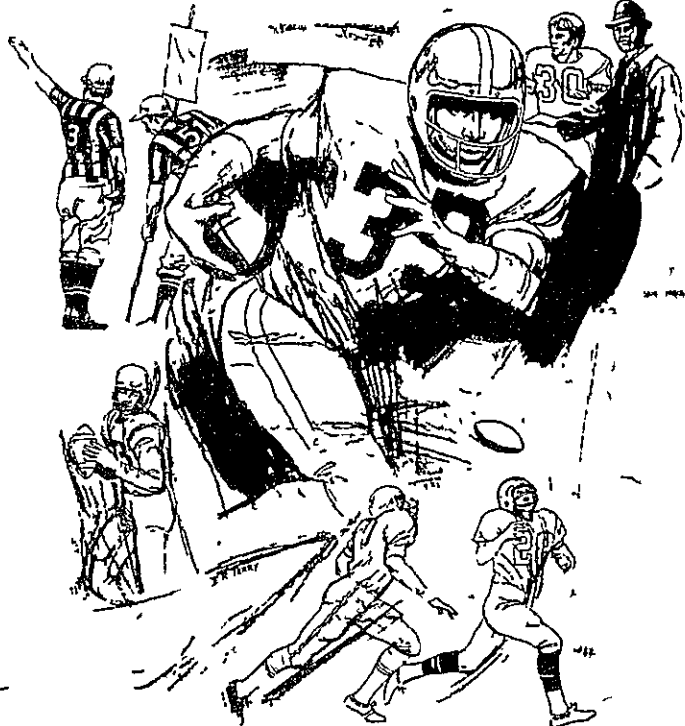
E. LANSING - In the 1976 Walnut Hills Country Club Derby Day event, held Sunday, Sept. 5, the team composed of Harold Wellman of St. Johns, Mary Olson and Art Holmes beat out a field of nine other teams in winning the fifth race of the derby 216-221 in medal play.

In taking the 5-stroke victory over their nearest opponent, Wellman scored a 70 while Olson and Holmes each had a 72 and 74, respectively.

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# Fulton rolls over Fowler 26 - 6 Eagles 20 game win streak snapped

MIDDLETON - The Fowler Eagles' reign as king of the CMAC came to an abrupt ending Friday night as a strong Fulton-Middleton team humbled the Eagles, 26-6.

The loss to Fowler snapped a 20-game winning streak and proved pre-season projections that lack of experience could hurt Fowler's chances of repeating as leaders in their league. Most of last year's varsity starters were lost through graduation.

Top ground gainer for Fowler was Tony Schafer with 16 carries for 101 yards.

Calvin Drake and Mark Winsor combined their rushing efforts for a total of 217 yds. for the Fulton cause.

Total yardage gained for the Eagles was 131 on the ground and 21 through the air while Fulton piled up 254 yards on the ground and 99 yards in the air.

First quarter action saw Fulton draw first blood on a TD by Tim Donahue who hauled in a 21-yard pass

from Terry Hnetyuka. Fowler was scoreless in the 2nd frame while Fulton's Calvin Drake scored his team's 2nd TD on a 16-yard run. The extra point failed.

Fowler got on the scoreboard in the 3rd quarter on Tony Schafer's 18-yard run with Calvin Drake scoring Fulton's third touchdown of the night on a 1-yard run to make the score 18-6 at the end of the third frame.

Fowler's scoring attempts were stymied throughout the final quarter with Fulton adding another TD on a 7-yard run by Mark Winsor with Donahue scoring the two-point conversion on a pass by Hnetyuka.

Fowler managed only 9 first downs in the game while Fulton gained 20.

The Eagles will try to get back on the scoring track next Friday night at home when they'll be hosting Bellevue. Bellevue lost their season opener to Webberville 13-0.



FOWLER QUARTERBACK Dave Messer stiff-arms a Fulton-Middleton defender in Friday night's football action at Middleton. The Pirates up-ended the Eagles 24-6 in taking the CMAC victory and in doing so also ended a 20-game winning streak for the Eagles.

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# DeWitt Panthers overpower Williamston

WILLIAMSTON—After a scoreless first quarter between Williamston and the DeWitt Panthers Friday night, the Panthers broke loose in the 2nd frame to score 3 touchdowns to overpower Williamston, 28-6.

Chuck Sites, running back for DeWitt, hit paydirt for the Panthers again in the final quarter to widen the victory margin for his team. Sites, in scoring the fourth

TD of the night for DeWitt, went over the line on a 3-yard run.

Earlier in the contest, DeWitt quarterback Marty DeBow opened the scoring with a 2-yd plunge to put DeWitt on the scoreboard. A fumble by Williamston's offense on its own 18-yard line set up the touchdown scored by DeWitt's Bob Schaar.

The only scoring by

Williamston occurred when the quarterback hit Bob Irvine with a 28-yd touchdown pass in the 3rd frame.

The big test for DeWitt's Panthers who are in a new league this year will happen this Friday night when they match their talents against a powerful Okemos team. The chiefs were victorious over Lansing Everett in their first game Friday night 14-7.

# Down Olivet 14 - 8 Pirates open season with victory

PEWAMO WESTPHALIA - The P-W Pirates got their football season off on a positive note as they powered thru the second half Friday night against Olivet with two touchdowns for a 14-8 victory.

Coach Bill Marks was happy with the win and praised his team for their efforts. "Defensively, they did a very, very good job and with the team being a young inexperienced team, it was a good victory." He continued, "With added experience they should really come along as the season progresses."

Rushing yardage gained by both teams was close with P-W rolling up 193 yards on the ground to Olivet's 181. Passing yardage was close too with P-W gaining 74 yards through the air while Olivet netted 70.

Pirate scoring occurred when Duane Weber went over for paydirt on a 3-yard run with the try for the extra point failing. The highlight of the game occurred in the final quarter when Bill Simon took a 64-yard pass from quarterback Dean Kohagen and went over for the score. Kohagen took the ball across for the two-point conversion.

Olivet's only scoring took place in the third quarter on a 2-yard run by Ken Critchlow with the 2-point conversion run in by Bob Peko.

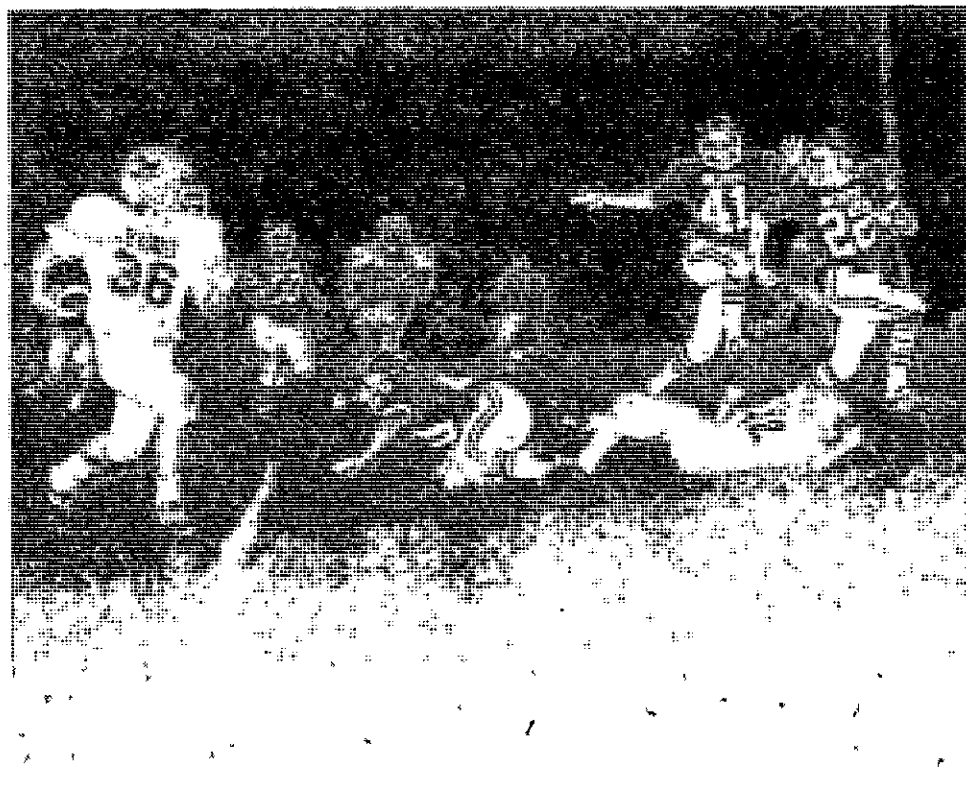
The game saw a low first-down output as P-W had only five and Olivet managed seven. The Pirates completed two of five passes while Olivet, desperate in the closing stages of the game, threw 14 passes, completing only four.

Pirate runners tumbled three times, two of which were lost to their opponent. Olivet fumbled once with P-W recovering it. Total yards penalized against P-W were 65 to Olivet's 75.

Taking honors as offensive player of the game, according to Coach Marks was Bill Simon while Larry A. Pline took the banner for defensive playing for the night. Leading rusher for P-W was Duane Weber.

Coach Bill Marks' squad travels to Webberville

Friday night. Webberville was victorious in their first game Friday night over Bellevue, 13-0.



DUANE WEBER of the P-W Pirates demonstrates his running ability Friday night against Olivet in being the team's leading rusher. Total yardage gained in the game was 193 yds. Weber also scored P-W's first TD on a 3-yd run in the 3rd quarter.

## Bath downs Perry

BATH - Coach Dick Wilt's Bath High School golf team squared off their season record to 2 wins and one loss Thursday afternoon as they downed Perry 173-175.

In a Sept. 14 encounter, the Bees bowed to Leslie, 174-181.

Top scorers in the victory over Perry were Les Vietzke, 43; Bruce Harwood, 45; John Antes, 46 and Dan Kelly with 47.

Leading scorers in the loss to Leslie were Bruce Harwood with 40; Wally Dornier, 43; Andy Bos, 44 and John Antes with 46.

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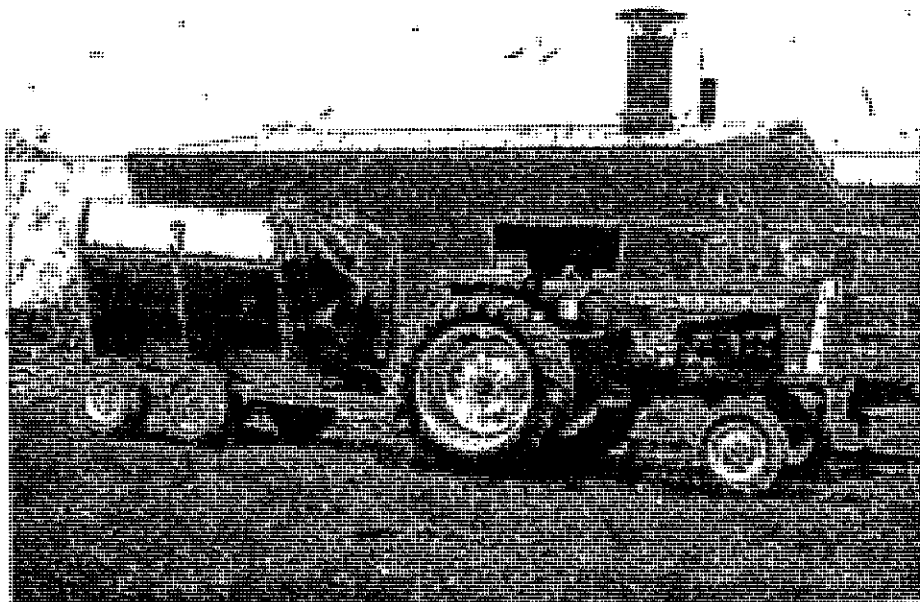
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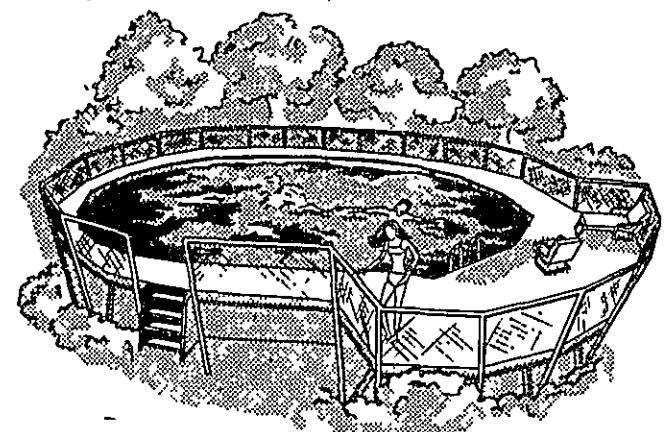
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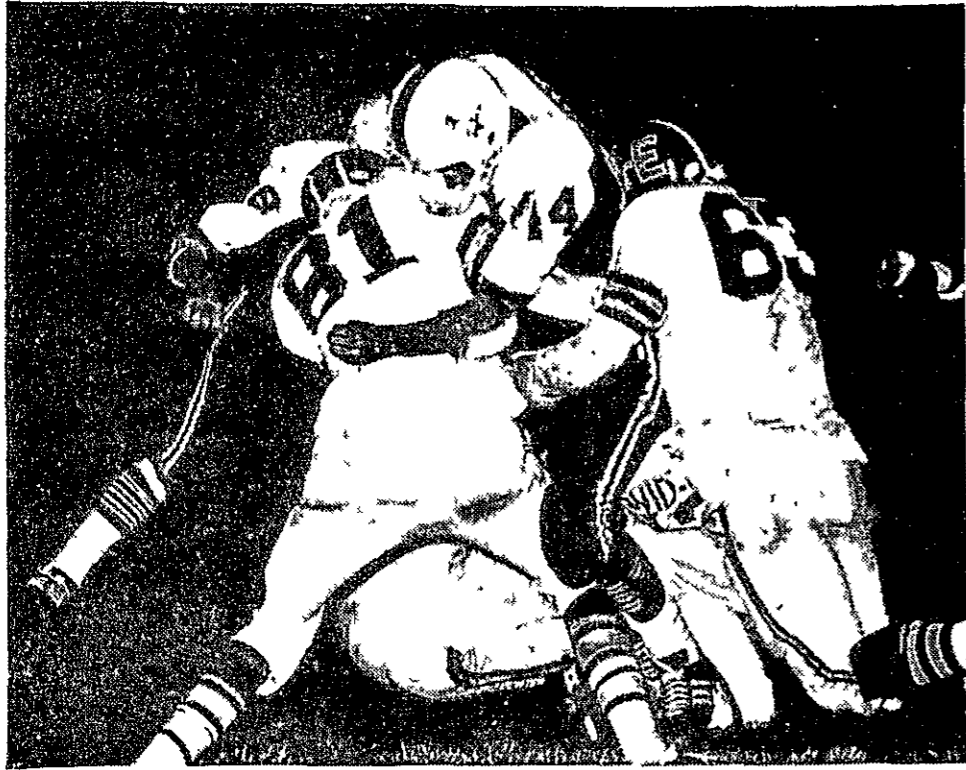
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72 Ford 1/2 ton pickup, 8 cylinder, standard transmission, radio.

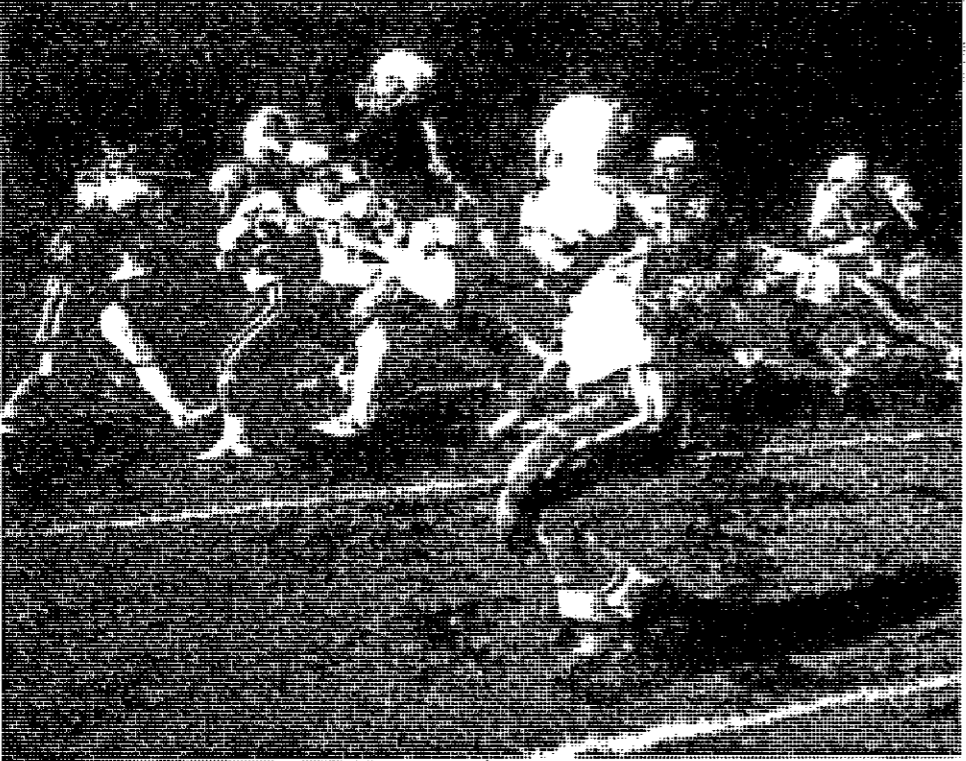
1975 Chevrolet Blazer, 4-wheel drive, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

1973 Dodge Van Hi-Cube, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes.

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THE PORTLAND RAIDERS ARE STOPPED here by a staunch goal line stand by the Ovid-Elsie Marauders in Friday night action at Portland. O-E defenders are Bill Kayonak (81), Jim La Rue (63) and Tom Lawless (44) of the Raiders.



A PASS IS on the way to a Bath Bee's receiver in Friday night's loss to Howell, 31-16. The pass was completed in 3rd quarter action at Howell. Bath will entertain Dansville this Friday night in hopes of getting back on the victory trail. The defeat by Howell broke a 9-0 Bath winning streak.

# Marauders drop opener to Portland

OID Coach Mark O'Donnell's Ovid-Elsie Marauders weren't exactly given a visitors welcome last Friday night as the Portland Raiders whitewashed, a supposedly stronger team, 15-0.

The Marauders had hoped the encounter with Portland would give them a barometer of what the season would bring for their tough schedule in MMB competition.

Don't tell Wes Davids that injuries and suspensions can hurt his Portland Red Raiders football team.

He just might not believe you after Friday's (Sept. 17) 15-0 romp over Ovid-Elsie's mammoth Marauders.

Portland was given underdog status going into Friday's inaugural bout, but turned the tide decidedly with the aid of a few

seasoned vets and a handful of inexperienced, but determined, juniors.

Still, first game jitters were evident on both sides, as Portland and Ovid-Elsie battled for much of the first half at midfield, with Portland giving up the ball and yardage by the fistful because of penalties.

For example, after senior Bill Klein blocked a Marauder punt with about three minutes left in the first half, Portland found itself facing the Ovid-Elsie goal line from ten yards out.

But three successive 15-yard penalties moved the ball back to the Portland 15-yard line. Then, in spite of the heart breaking setbacks, the Raiders demonstrated the kind of determination which made them so successful last year.

On the next play, senior quarterback Mark Goodman tagged senior end Terry Baker with a 30-yard pass and an Ovid-Elsie penalty moved the ball half the distance to the goal.

Two plays later junior halfback Steve Munchbach bolted off-tackle for another two-points on the conversion. Kicker Dick Dunham's conversion gave the Raiders a 7-0 advantage at intermission.

Following a scoreless third period, Mark Goodman put the Raiders on the board again — this time from his defensive secondary post — as he scooped up an interception from Marauder quarterback Brian Bynes and scampered 12 yards to paydirt with 6:40 remaining.

Junior halfback Brad Seal bolted off-tackle for another two-points on the conversion.

The Raider defense virtually paralyzed Ovid-Elsie, blocking punts, picking off passes and swarming in to sack the quarterback.

There will be no arguments from Ovid-Elsie on that count. From the opening of the game to the final Marauder threat, Portland's defense remained in control.

After receiving the opening kick off, for example, a bad snap from center gave Ovid-Elsie the ball on the Raider three-yard line. Raider tackle Steve Moyer stopped the Marauder's first attempt to score and Denny Thompson threw Ovid-Elsie back five

yards on the next. After being stopped on its third try, Ovid-Elsie then missed a field goal attempt.

Ovid-Elsie's last threat came with about three minutes left in the game, but Bill Klein ended that by sacking Brynes behind the scrimmage line.

PORT.-0 7 0 8-15  
O.E. - 0 0 0 0-0  
PORT. - Steve Munchbach 2-yd run 1:24 2nd PAT kick  
Dick Dunham  
PORT.-Mark Goodman 12-yd interception 6:40 4th PAT run Brad Seal

	O.E.	PORT.
first downs	2	7
yds rush	-15	147
yds pass	3	64
total	-12	211
passes	1-5-3	3-6-64
interceptions	1	2
fumbles	2-1	5-2
penalties	5-35	12-160

## Bees stunned by Howell, 31-16

HOWELL-The Bath Bees fell victims to the Howell Highlanders Friday night, 31-16 thus ending 9-0 winning streak. The contest which was a non-league affair was dominated by the performance of Howell's Dave Hibner who rushed for 175 yards and scored 3 touchdowns.

### CMAC standings

	W	L	PCT.
Pewamo-Westphalia	1	0	1.000
Fulton-Middleton	1	0	1.000
Webberville	1	0	1.000
Potterville	1	0	1.000
Fowler	0	1	.000
Bellevue	0	1	.000
Portland St. Pat	0	1	.000
Olivet	0	1	.000

### Bath girls varsity wins

BATH-The Bath High School girls varsity basketball team was victorious over Pinckney last week 41-39. High scorer for Bath was Linda Schater,

a guard, with 17 points. Becky Sidel, the Bees' center, hit 4 of 5 free throws for an 80 percent average from the charity line.

Playing also were the girls jayvees. They were not as fortunate in their outing as they fell to the Pinckney girls, 26-23.

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### Service news

**PVT. I/c VITOUS**  
Private First Class Paul D. Vitous graduated as his platoon's high shooter Aug. 19 from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

Vitous is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vitous of St. Johns. He will be attending Aviation Communication School at Pensacola, Fla.

**AIRMAN I/c DANIELS**  
VALDOSTA, GA.—David M. Daniels, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne K. Austin of 7301 S. Williams Road, St. Johns, Mich., has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Daniels, an administrative specialist, is assigned at Moody AFB, Ga., with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

The airman is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School.

**SGT. COSGROVE**  
Marine Sergeant Jack D. Cosgrove, son of Mrs. Maybel M. Hayward of 3435 E. Mead Road, Elsie, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan.

A 1971 graduate of Clare High School, he joined the Marine Corps in March 1972.

**PFC. MILLS**  
Pvt. PFC 1 Robert H. Mills, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ben Mills, 204 W. Lincoln, St. Johns, has just completed his basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

He is now stationed at Aberdeen Proving grounds in Maryland for the next eight weeks. He then expects to be stationed somewhere in Europe.

**AIRMAN GEORGE**  
SAN ANTONIO—Airman Douglas L. George, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. James E. George of R.R. 4, St. Johns, Mich., has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field.

Airman George is a 1976 graduate of Fowler High School.

**PVT. FULLER**  
Marine Private Gary A. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fuller of 14354 Myers Rd., DeWitt, Mich., has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

A former student of DeWitt high school, he joined the Marine corps in March 1976.

## Clinton County Scoreboard News

### FOOTBALL

St. Johns Jayvees 26	St. Johns 51	P-W 14
Central Montcalm 0	Charlotte 0	Olivet 8
O-E Jayvees 6	DeWitt 28	Howell 31
Portland 16	Williamston 6	Bath 16
Portland 15	Fulton-Middleton 26	
Ovid-Elsie 0	Fowler 6	
O-E Freshmen 36	St. Johns Freshmen 16	
Portland 6	Mt. Pleasant 6	

### GOLF

St. Johns 404	Okemos 166	Lansing
Bullock Creek 464	DeWitt 167	Cath. Cent. 171
Bath 173	Pewamo-Westphalia 158	Haslett 155
Perry 175	Ovid-Elsie 164	DeWitt 173
DeWitt 156	Bath 181	O-E varsity 470
Lansburg 180	Leslie 174	Corunna 460
Lansburg 167	Pewamo-West. 308	St. Johns 402
Ovid-Elsie 176	Portland 337	HEMlock 506
Pewamo-Westphalia 158	St. Johns 152	
Saranac 118	Ithaca 192	

### CROSS COUNTRY

Bath 19	Bullock Creek 25	DeWitt 15
Dansville 38	St. Johns 30	Okemos 43
Bath 15	Bath 20	DeWitt 17
Fowlerville 48	Williamston 41	Pewamo-West. 39

### SWIMMING

St. Johns girls 70 Lansing Eastern girls 99

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Pewamo-Westphalia Girls 66 Webberville 31  
St. Johns Girls Jayvees 32 St. Johns Girls Varsity 37  
Ionia Girls Jayvees 22 Ionia Girls Varsity 22

### TENNIS

St. Johns Girls varsity 1 DeWitt 0  
Belding Girls varsity 6 Sexton 7



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# St. Johns Sea Lions begin second year of competitive swimming

By HAROLD SCHMALTZ  
County News  
SPORTS EDITOR

Tryouts to become a St. Johns Sea Lion will be held Thursday night, Sept. 23 at two locations in Clinton County. Included in the tryout sites will be the St. Johns High School pool and the Ovid-Elsie High School pool. Tryouts will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The Sept. 23 event will be the first of eight tryout sessions. For those who are interested in competitive swimming from ages 7 through 14 years of age, both boys and girls, they should be at the try-out sites on Sept. 23.

The tryouts are specifically for new members and not 1975-76 team members already involved in the program. Members who were on the Sea Lions team last year should report Tuesday, Oct.

5 at 6 p.m. Cost will be \$2 for two weeks, applicable toward team membership if desired after Oct. 2. The two-week program will give those participating an understanding of competitive swimming without any obligation and the entire two weeks will be conducted similar to swimming lessons.

The St. Johns Sea Lions began last year as an idea inspired by Gene Goins who had moved to St. Johns from Flint to work at Federal Mogul. Gene had been a successful swimming coach for a Flint team for 7 years. Seeing the lack of such a program in St. Johns he set forth to see what could be done about establishing one. Several joint meetings with Fred Meyer and other members of the St. Johns School Board, High school staff members worked out

the details to make the project a reality. According to an earlier story which appeared in the April 14th edition of the County News, Goins said, "The basic idea of the program was to provide a healthy atmosphere of competition and instill discipline in the kids". Continuing he said, "But the overall objective was to create a wholesome activity which would eventually involve the entire family of a swimmer".

The team's first meet was held in January of 1976 at the St. Johns pool. They swam against long established teams of Okemos and DeWitt. There were no medals or ribbons awarded. Before the season, ended the group had made trips to East Grand Rapids, Grand Blanc, and hosted Flint and Mt. Pleasant. These events were not victorious for the Sea Lions. But they persisted...

ending the season with 39 of the original 70 or so who started, the ones who made it learned how to compete successfully. They learned discipline. They learned what time schedules were all about and they learned that a little extra effort paid off in eventual rewards.

Coming into the district and state meets, several members of the "Lions" were selected to compete on merits of their individual times in various events. Seven girls and nine boys competed in the state finals.

One 8-year-old boy who reportedly had considered quitting the team on four occasions, took a gold medal 1st place in the 25-yd breast stroke in a field of 11 other swimmers. Included were competitors from Ann Arbor, Saginaw and Flint. This year, the coaching staff, composed of Goins, Meyer, Ben Munger, Jim

Martindale of St. Johns and Charlie Holcomb of Ovid-Elsie hopes that others will be inspired enough to give themselves the opportunity to compete.

Below is the schedule for tryouts and personnel to contact for further information:

Thurs. Sept. 23 6-8 p.m.  
Fri. Sept. 24 6-8 p.m.  
Sat. Sept. 25 1-3 p.m.  
Mon. Sept. 27 6-8 p.m.  
Tues. Sept. 28 6-8 p.m.  
Thurs. Sept. 30 6-8 p.m.  
Fri. Oct. 1 6-8 p.m.  
Sat. Oct. 2 1-3 p.m.  
The Oct. 2nd session will be for evaluation.  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL:  
St. Johns Coaches:  
Gene Goins 224-8428  
Fred Meyer 224-4760  
Ben Munger 224-3382  
Jim Martindale 224-6113  
Ovid-Elsie area coach:  
Charlie Holcomb 862-5620 or the high school 834-2271



## Redwing golfers set new school record

ST. JOHNS - Twenty-two golf prospects reported to Coach Mike Humphrey as fall practice began for the golf season.

In their first encounter of the season with Ithaca on the 10th, the Redwings defeated the Yellowjackets, 152-192. Pacing the winning efforts for St. Johns were Lauren Larsen with 34; Jeff Paradise with 38; John Bond with 40 and Larry Larsen, also with 40. Ithaca's top two finishers were Kevin Mahoney and Guy MacKellar, each shooting 46.

The score of 152 ties the St. Johns school record and the score of 34 shot by Lauren Larsen is a new school record. The previous individual record was shared by Dave Gaffney and Mark Wawczyk with 35 each.

Last year's Redwings closed out the West Central League as league champions. With nearly all the team back plus an undefeated JV team for 2 years, Coach Humphrey feels "St. Johns has a real run at the state championship".

The Wings have a girl on the team for the first time. She's Kathy Teichert, a freshman. Coach Humphrey says she's getting around on the Clinton course with scores of 46 and 47. He says you'll be seeing her on the Jayvee team this year.

The new MMB league will have two powerhouses besides St. Johns. They'll be Swan Valley, league champs, with their entire team back plus the always competitive Alma Panthers.

## St. Johns girl cagers beat Ionia 37-22

ST. JOHNS - Coach Elizabeth Schrauben's girls Redwing basketball team launched its 1976 season on a losing note last Tuesday night when they fell to Lansing Eastern, 51-32. However, in their next encounter with Ionia which was played Thursday night, they were victorious, 37-22.

Coach Schrauben who has been a coach at SJHS for the past six seasons carries an impressive record of 63 wins and only 18 defeats. They were 10-5 last year.

Paced in the Eastern game by Denise Harrah with 10 points, Marcia Thelen and Ann Sucheck each contributed 5. Darlene Skym who scored 69 points and grabbed 142 rebounds last year contributed 4 points to the losing cause. Jeanna Hallenbeck also had 4 points. On Thursday night the girls Redwing quintet turned

back an Ionia team, 37-22. Leading the Redwing attack was Jeanna Hallenbeck with 10 points, followed by Lori Henning with 8 and Janet Purdill and Marcia Thelen with 6 and 5, respectively. Leading rebounder in the Ionia encounter was Janet Purdill with 20 while in the Eastern game, Sue Ann Sucheck grabbed 10 rebounds.

The girls junior varsity also encountered Lansing Eastern Tuesday night and were victorious 37-31. Leading the jayvee attack was Sally Buggs with 14 points and 23 rebounds.

In Thursday jayvee action with Ionia, it was St. Johns downing the girls Bulldogs, 32-22 with Sally Buggs and Linda Lukehardt sharing the scoring honors with 10 points each. Linda Lukehardt had 11 rebounds.

## Redwing golfers down Hemlock

ST. JOHNS - Coach Mike Humphrey's St. Johns High School golf team scored their second Mid-Michigan-B conference victory Thursday when they downed Hemlock 402-506.

The Redwing golfers are now sporting a 3-0 season

record and the jayvees are 1-0.

Pacing the Redwing varsity effort was Jim Dedyne with a 74, followed by John Bond with 75. Larry Larsen was close behind with 78 while Lauren Larsen

and Bill Eisler had 87 and 88, respectively.

The closest their Huskies competitors could get was Scott Rehman's 92 followed by another teammate's 93. The other Huskies each had 104, 108 and 109.

## Girls swim team loses to Eastern

The St. Johns girls swim team was defeated by Lansing Eastern in its first meet by a score of 70-99.

Pacing for St. Johns were Pam Lutz, Nancy Stevenson, Leslie Fonger, and Cindy Wieber, in the 200 Medley Relay.

Others placing were Kathy Stevenson, in the 200 free style; Leslie Fongers, in the Ind. relay, and Cindy Wieber, in the 50 free style.

In the diving competition, placing first, second and third respectively were Kelly Meyer, Lou Lashaway,

and Denise Cerny.

Other girls placing in the various events were Leslie Fongers, Cindy Wieber, Kathy Stevenson, Chris Haveland, Pam Lutz, Sue Straeton, Nancy Stevenson, Theresa Butler, Jill Andrews and Ann Huard.

## Redwing girls lose matches

The St. Johns girls tennis team was upset by Mason Sept. 13 by a score of 3 to 4.

In the first single match, Bonnie Eisler of St. Johns, was defeated by Patty Martin, 5-7, 2-6. In the second singles match, Beth Kirschenbauer, of St. Johns defeated Jane Abbott, 6-1, 6-3. The third singles match saw Michelle Wawczyk being defeated by Wendy Oswald, 5-7, 1-6. In the fourth match Mary Hinton, of St. Johns, defeated Max Pierce, 6-4, 6-2.

In doubles action, Jan Schneider and Linda Dubay, of St. Johns, lost to Lynda Collic and Heather Roust, 6-7, 4-6. The second doubles match saw Mary Koenigsnecht and Joan Harris defeating Laura Cairns and Wendy Feiler, 6-1, 2-6, and 6-4. In the third doubles match Suzy

Schumaker and Julie Dakers, of St. Johns defeated Janie Luks and Angie Decker, 4-6, 6-3, 6-7.

The final score of the St. Johns Belding match, St. Johns was defeated 1-6. In the singles division none of the St. Johns girls beat their opponents. In doubles competition Mary Koenigsnecht and Joan Harris, gave St. Johns its only victory with a score of 6-4, 3-6, and 6-3.

Holt also defeated the St. Johns fighting girls team by a slim margin of 3-4 in their Sept. 17 battle. Bonnie Eisler, Michelle Wawczyk and Mary Hinton posted a win in the doubles battle.

The next match for the "spirited" St. Johns team is Friday, at 4 p.m. against Ionia.

Coach for the girls team is Mrs. Bryan Payne.



EVERYONE'S HEARD OF THE GAME, "COPS AND ROBBERS". Who ever heard of the "local yocals playing the "county mounies"? Such an event did occur last Tuesday night at the City Park in St. Johns when the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. played the St. Johns Police Dept. in a 7-inning slugfest. Scheduled to be a continuing annual affair, the city police trimmed the sheriff's deputies, 15-14 in a close contest. In this action shot, although umpire John Hoag hasn't made the call yet, patrolman Leo Clark is safe at 3rd with dispatcher George Weber of the sheriff's dept. ready to make the tag. City Manager Randy Humphrey (right) coaching 3rd.

# The Clinton County sports scene

BY HAROLD SCHMALTZ  
County News  
SPORTS EDITOR

On the gridiron scene for Friday, five of the six Clinton County high schools will be playing home games.

Starting with the DeWitt Panthers, Coach Ron Mead's squad will be hosting the powerful Okemos Chiefs while the Bath Bees under, coach Ron Skorich will be entertaining Dansville.

On the western front Fowler Eagles take on Bellevue while the Pirates of Pewamo - Westphalia travel to Webberville.

The Ovid-Elsie Marauders under the guidance of veteran coach Mark O'Donnell match plays with Saginaw Swan Valley while the Redwings of St. Johns led by Joe Gonzales prepare for a traditional "St. Johns welcome" to Midland Bullock Creek, an MMB foe.

throughout the county, the Ovid-Elsie's girls basketball team travels to Swan Valley Sept. 28 while on the 30th they visit Corunna. Coach John Goebel's golf team at O-E hosts the Hemlock Huskies Sept. 23, then journeys to Alma to play the Panthers on the 28th. In Cross-country activity at O-E, Coach Xavier Gaudard's crew hosts the Bullock Creek Lancers, also that Tuesday.

Bees golf team will continue their '76 schedule with an appearance in the Haslett Invitational on Friday, Sept. 24 at 9:30 a.m. and, Tuesday, they'll be hosting Stockbridge. In girls varsity and junior varsity basketball action at Bath, the Bees will test the strength of the DeWitt Panthers on Thursday at DeWitt in a 6:15 p.m. game and will be journeying to Leslie for a 6:30 p.m. encounter.

basketball squad entertain the girls from Pottsville in a home game Sept. 24 and will play Laingsburg in another home event, Sept. 29.

In golf action at St. Johns High School, the Redwings swing into things again at Chesaning on Tuesday then prepare for an encounter with the Alma Panthers on the 30th. Both events start at 3:30 p.m. in cross-country activity, Coach Bob Spencer's crew will test their abilities against Swan Valley on the 28th at 4:45 p.m. in a home affair. They'll be hosting the P-W Pirates at 4:15 p.m. on the 30th.

Both the jayvee and freshmen football squads of SJHS will be traveling to Bullock Creek on Thursday, with the first game starting at 5:15 p.m. They are at home Sept. 30 for a freshman and jayvee games with the Hemlock Huskies.

In girls' athletic events, the Redwing swimming

team has a meet against the Grand Ledge Comets on the 23rd and will swim against Harry Hill in Lansing on the 28th. The Redwing girls tennis team will meet Ionia on the home courts at 4 p.m. Friday afternoon Sept. 24th while on the 27th they'll be hosting Lansing Eastern.

The varsity and junior varsity girls' basketball teams play Hemlock in the home court the 26th and will host Swan Valley Sept. 28. The freshmen's girls team plays Grand Ledge at 6 p.m. in an away game Sept. 23 and will meet Holt in a 6 a.m. home event, Sept. 30.

Pewamo - Westphalia's cross-country team enters the Springport Invitational Thursday, Sept. 23, then travels to Durand on the 27th, returning to meet St. Johns on the 30th at Twin Oaks Golf Course at 4:15 p.m.

In other sports activities The Fowler girls

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CASE #U-4840, #U-4621

### TO THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE OF HEARING IS GIVEN PURSUANT TO THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S ORDER IN CASES NO. U-4840 AND U-4621 DATED APRIL 12, 1976.

Monthly hearings will be held before the Michigan Public Service Commission for the purpose of considering authorization to permit Consumers Power Company to reflect in monthly billings to its customers charges or credits for changes in appropriate items of expense associated with purchased and net interchange power from a base cost included in previously approved rate levels.

A hearing will be held on October 7, 1976 at 9:30 AM in the offices of the Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan to consider inclusion of a proposed purchased and net interchange power adjustment charge of minus .40 mills per kilowatt-hour to be applied to bills rendered to Consumers Power Company customers in the November 1976 billing period.

The hearing shall be for the purpose of determining the amount of purchased and interchange power expense incurred during the calendar month of August 1976 and the reasons therefor. Details of the calculation of the proposed adjustment will be presented along with a summary of net system kilowatt-hour requirements including details of the various types of purchased and interchange power transactions and circumstances necessitating any outages of installed capacity for a period exceeding ninety (90) days. This information will be available on and after September 27, 1976 for examination and inspection at the offices of the Commission Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan 48910, and at the offices of the Executive Director of Rates, Research and Data Control of Consumers Power Company, 212 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

The Michigan Public Service Commission may either grant or deny the requested adjustment, in whole or in part, and may grant a lesser or greater adjustment than that requested. Interested parties may intervene by placing an appearance on the record at the hearing.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to Sections 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 of 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCLA 460.551, et seq; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2, et seq; Sections 3 and 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51, et seq; Sections 4, 6 and 6a of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1, et seq; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201, et seq; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R460.11, et seq.

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

## Bill's Column

### "Beef on the hoof" half the story

By Bill Lasher  
County Extension Agent



SEASON CHANGES SEEM TO BE IN STORE FOR CLINTON RESIDENTS as shown by this flock of wild geese seen departing from a site south of St. Johns. A group of over 50 "honkers" passed over but couldn't resist a visit to St. Johns while on their way south.

What do insulin, soap making, gelatin, candles, oleo margarine, biogradable detergents, and Sunday's beef roast have in common? The answer is not as obscure as you might think. These products all contain ingredients derived from edible and inedible by-products of cattle.

The beef we get from a 1,000 pound steer amounts to less than half of the animal's live weight. The rest of the animal contributes to our way of life too, with pharmaceuticals, textiles, and edible substances such as variety meats and gelatin.

Most common by-products to the average consumer are those she can see in the meat case next to the beef. These are the variety meats such as brains, kidney, liver, heart, tripe, sweetbreads, and tongue. Gourmets have long pointed to these nutritious products as delicacies.

Other important by-products may be less known, such as fats for oleo stock and oleo oil for margarine and baker's shortening. Oleo stearine is also used in making chewing gum and certain candles.

In addition, gelatin from bones, horns, and skins is used in the making of marshmallows, ice cream, canned meats, and of course gelatin desserts. Intestines are still in demand for "natural" sausage casings, as well as for surgical sutures.

Inedible beef by-products affect the quality of your life in some surprising ways, says the home economist. Probably the best known inedible beef by-product is the hide, which supplies us with several kinds of leather, felt, certain textiles, and a base for many ointments. It yields binders for plaster and asphalt, and is a base for insulation material, which is used to keep your house cool in summer and warm in winter.

Hair from the hide is used in the production of insulation and rug pads. The fine hair from the ear is used to make "camel hair" brushes.

From the inedible fats come industrial oils and lubricants, tallow for tanning and soap. These fats also supply glycerine used in explosives, lipsticks, face and hand creams and some medicines.

Fatty acids are used in the production of chemicals, biodegradable detergents, pesticides, and flotation agents. One such acid, stearic, is used to make automobile tires run cooler and consequently last longer. Bones, horns, and hooves also supply important by-products. These include buttons, bone china, piano keys, glues and adhesives, animal feeds and fertilizers, neatfoot oil, non edible gelatin for photographic film, wallpaper, emery cloth, sandpaper, combs, toothbrushes, and violin strings. Bone charcoal is vital in the production of high grade steel bearings.

Cattle are also walking storehouses for a variety of lifesaving, life-improving drugs. More than 100 individual pharmaceuticals, currently known and in use, perform such vital functions as helping to make childbirth safer, settling an upset stomach, preventing blood clots in the vessels of the heart, spurring a sluggish thyroid, controlling anemia, and helping babies digest milk.

Perhaps the best known pharmaceutical produced from cattle is insulin, used to

treat diabetes. One quarter of the five million diabetics in the United States require insulin. It takes the pancreas from 26 cattle to provide enough insulin to keep one diabetic alive for one year.

Heparin, an important anti-coagulant, is produced from the lungs of cattle and is used to prevent blood coagulation during operations and to prevent blood clots within the circulatory system which could lead to heart attack. Liver extract is combined with folic acid and injected into the bloodstream to treat various types of anemia.

Rennet, a mild enzyme, is taken from the animal's stomach and used to help infants digest milk. It is also used in cheese-making.

Many other pharmaceuticals are by-products of cattle. The list cannot end because every day new uses are discovered. So, next time you think of only beef when you think of cattle, remember that's really only half the story. The other half is even more important than planning your menu around that all-American favorite meat.

Carland News

## 4-H Chatter Pumpkins and sunflowers

BY JOHN AYLSWORTH



The County 4-H Pumpkin and Sunflower Contest will be held Wednesday, October 6 at Smith Hall in St. Johns. All pumpkin and sunflower exhibits are to be brought in between 7-8 p.m. for weighing and measuring, with cash prizes to the top three entries plus ribbons to all participants. This year's food contest will include foods being made from any vegetable as well as from pumpkin. There will be a class for members and a class for leaders with cash prizes for the top three entries in each class. So, here is the opportunity to try out that new recipe you have been wanting to try.

They're the first! The Ovid Village Elves is the first 4-H Club to organize this fall for the 1977 program. The club has had a nice increase in membership and now totals 23 members. New officers elected are: Phillis Ackels - President; Vince Elder - Vice President; Angle Elder - Secretary; Lisa Huffman - Treasurer; Jill Wakefield - News Reporter; Erica Elder - Historian; Pat Ackels and Tammy Wakefield - Phone Callers; Kathy Doten - Program Chairman; Erica Maron - Recreation Committee Chairman and Teresa Serviss - Community Service Committee Chairman. The club members voted to participate in the 4-H newspaper drive on October 2nd and have an exhibit for National 4-H Week, October 3-9. The members are interested in the 4-H Clown Project. The program topic for discussion by parents, leaders and members was on "Responsibility - the role the 4-H'ers play in making the club function." Tammy Wakefield gave a demonstration on making a "Burnt Match Cross."

Livestock Show  
The Michigan Junior Livestock Society, Inc. will sponsor the 45th Annual

Junior Market Livestock Show, October 27-29, at the Howell Livestock Yards in Howell, Michigan. Entries must be made by October 9, with entry fees of \$2 per head for sheep and hogs, while steers will cost \$5 per head. Animals are to be weighed in on October 27, showed on October 28 and sold on October 29. This show is open to all Michigan girls and boys who have reached their 9th birthday and have not yet reached their 19th birthday. More details on classes and entries are available from the County Extension Office in St. Johns.

Fifteen tons or more of newspapers will be the goal of the Clinton County 4-H'ers as they hold their newspaper drive on Saturday, October 2 at the Fairgrounds in St. Johns. The truck will be there from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Newspapers need to be tied or in bags for ease in handling. No catalogs or magazines can be accepted in this drive. The march 4-H Newspaper Drive netted 31,680 lbs. and the June Newspaper Drive netted 31,720 lbs. raising nearly \$800 for the 4-H program. The 4-H'ers are hoping to top these amounts with the October 2 drive.

The 4-H newspaper drive has three objectives: (1) Help to raise funds for the 4-H program without asking anyone to buy an item, (2) Help people to dispose of their old newspapers without burning them or taking the newspapers to the landfill and (3) Conserve our natural resources by making newspapers into home insulation and help to reduce heating energy needed in the home. There is a real need for newspapers for making home insulation, so all newspapers contributed to this drive will be greatly appreciated by the 4-H'ers.

If you live outside of St. Johns, you might contact your local 4-H club leaders to see if they are picking up newspapers in their area. In St. Johns the 4-H'ers will pick up the newspapers along with the glass if set out by the curb by 10:00 a.m. Everyone's help on this project will be greatly appreciated.

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The October glass bottle collection will be held on Saturday, October 2 and will be handled by the South-east District 4-H clubs to raise money for the 4-H program. All glass bottles are crushed and shipped to Charlotte for recycling into new glass bottles. If people can remove the metal rings and sort by color (white, green or brown) it would be helpful to the group handling the bottles. We can not use plate or window glass in making new glass bottles. The 4-H glass recycling project started in October 1970 and since then nearly 950,000 lbs. of glass containers have been recycled into new products instead of going into landfills. People within the city limits of St. Johns need only to set out the glass containers at the curb by 10:00 a.m. the first Saturday of each month and a group will pick up the glass. People outside the St. Johns city limits need to bring the glass to the Fairgrounds on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Arrangements have been made for 4-H roller skating activities to be held the third Thursday of each month from October through May at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The hours will be from 7-10 p.m. Any 4-H club wishing to go roller skating as a group should contact the County Extension Office for reservations on the months the members would like to attend.

A family night carry-in supper was held Sept. 7 at the Carland United Methodist Church in Carland, with Ivan Kurlle presenting a Bicentennial program.

A reminder of the Billy Graham Crusade, which is to be held in the new Stadium in Pontiac Oct. 15, was given. The Church Conference at the United Methodist church in Carland will be Oct. 17 at 3 p.m.

The United Methodist Conference on the Holy Spirit will be held Nov. 5-6 with further information to be announced later.

The Reverend and Mrs. Homer Van Buren have returned from their two-week vacation and are active with the Bible Study classes again.

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## Crop losses increase

Claims for crop losses are increasing daily according to Robert Zeeb, chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

On Aug. 12, over 875 claims were filed by Michigan farmers for losses suffered in their wheat and feed rain production. Payments are authorized under the existing Agricultural Act of 1973 when farmers suffer losses in their wheat and feed grain production resulting from disaster conditions.

Wheat claims were filed primarily for losses in production resulting from winter kill, insects, disease, high winds, and hail damage. Continued dryness in some Michigan counties, mostly in the central and western area, is taking its toll of the corn crop.

The condition of the crop is highly variable - from poor to excellent. Losses are reported from slight to complete wipe-out.

Recent widely scattered storms rough little, if any, moisture to the dry areas and crops are deteriorating rapidly. It is not possible to calculate the damage at this time.

Zeeb stated that claims should be filed at county ASCS offices as soon as crop losses are apparent. The affected acreage should not be utilized until the disaster condition and production has been determined.

## DeWitt Police arrest several

Several arrests were made over the week-end in DeWitt. Joseph A. Fink, of 15451 DeWitt Rd. in Lansing, was arrested for possession of marijuana, and resisting arrest. Arrested for drunk and disorderly was Craig M. Baultel of 1220 Longspur Dr. Wayne E. Fuhr, of 606 Cedarwood, was arrested for drunk and disorderly and for having open intoxicants. Jerry M. Horvath, of Jackson, was issued a citation for open intoxicants, and Jeffrey J. Laie, of 1914 Therese, was charged with resisting arrest and being a disorderly person.

Two larcenies also occurred over the past week in the DeWitt area. Nine balances were taken from the DeWitt high school. The balances were valued at \$55 each.

A larceny was also reported on Sept. 15. Taken from a tree house was a Coleman stove and a metal box.

## WE'VE TAKEN A CHUNK OUT OF SHARP USED TRUCKS!

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# Next Week in Clinton County churches

All Churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Clinton County News. They must reach us by 10 a.m. Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Maple Avenue at State Street  
Averill M. Carson, Minister

Saturday, September 25  
11:00 a.m. - Junior and Children's Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Home Festival Tour  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Home Festival Tour  
Ice Cream Social by our High School Youth Group in afternoon 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Caterer's Style Americana Supper served in Wilcox Hall  
Sunday, September 26  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
Wednesday, September 29  
6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 81  
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Choir Rehearsal  
Church Office Hours:  
Monday thru Friday  
8:30 a.m. to noon  
Tel: 224-2636

### First United Methodist Church

Box 128  
200 East State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879  
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister

Worship Service 10 a.m.  
Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
Chapel Choir 6:30 p.m.  
Chancel Choir 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, September 14th  
Administrative Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, September 21st  
Mary Magdalene Circle 9 a.m.  
Council on Ministries 7:30 p.m.

Ministers office hours for the summer:  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

Church Office Hours:  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

515 S. US-27  
St. Johns, Mich.

Rev. Peter F. Nieuwkoop, Pastor  
A fundamental Bible believing church.  
9:45 a.m. Bible School  
11 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Church School  
6 p.m. - Youth Hour  
7 p.m. - Evening Worship  
Each Wed. 7 p.m. Bible Study and prayer.  
9 p.m. - Choir practice - for basic level  
Nursery for young and small children for all services.

Church office hours  
9:15 - 1:15 Mon. thru Fri.

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Summer Schedule  
Divine Worship - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. each Sunday  
Sunday School and Bible Classes - 9:15 a.m. each Sunday  
Holy Communion - 1st and 3rd Sundays  
Each service - 1st and 3rd Sundays  
(Church Office Hours - 9 a.m. - 12 noon)  
Monday through Friday  
Telephone: 224-3544  
Church Office: 224-3544  
Education Building: 224-8158  
Parsonage: 224-7892  
-Evangelism & Elders - Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.  
All Committees - 3rd Thursday of each month  
Golden Agers - 3rd Thursday of each month  
Youth Group - 2nd and 4th Sundays, 2:00 p.m.

### ST. JOHNS CHURCH OF CHRIST

40 E. State St.  
David Wood, Minister  
Ph. 224-6121

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion  
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study  
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### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. William G. Harker, Pastor  
Rev. Raymond J. Ehrhard, Associate Pastor

Rectory: 108 Linden St. Ph. 224-3310  
Cathedral: 105 S. Cass St. Ph. 224-2421

Mass Schedule  
Saturday Evening - 7 p.m.  
Sunday - 7:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 12  
Holy Days - See bulletin  
Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.  
Weekday evenings - a few minutes before evening Mass  
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 p.m. on First Friday after evening Mass  
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday  
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Classes (Class Tuesday) at 8 p.m. High School C.D. Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Public Grade School C.D. Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.  
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

### ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod)  
Rev. Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor

Divine Worship 8:00-10:30  
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15  
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays  
Church Office hours - 9:30 - 12:00  
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, Friday  
Office Telephone: 224-3544  
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400  
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8156  
Adult Instruction - Mon 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
Evangelism and Elders at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Bethel and Teachers at 7:00 p.m.  
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes, Wednesday, 3:30 - 8 p.m.  
Senior Choir - 8:30 p.m. Thursday  
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 8 p.m.  
Councils and Committees - 3rd Thursday each month at 7 p.m.  
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 3rd Thursday each month at 1 p.m.  
Youth - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 p.m.  
Couples Bible Study - Sundays at 7:30 p.m.  
Home Bible Study - Monday through Thursday

### REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS

Corner of Railroad & U.S. 27  
Church School 10 o'clock  
Worship Service 11 o'clock  
7:30 p.m. - Wednesdays, second and fourth W.M.  
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday evening service

### PRESBYTERIAN W. T. VERNACULE

605 N. Lansing St.  
St. Johns, Mich.  
Marshall DeLay, Pastor  
Phone 224-2265

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening  
7:30 p.m. Tues. Even. Prayer Meetings  
7:30 p.m. Thursday Evening Service

### HOPEWELL WITNESSES

1600 North Lansing St.  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Congregation Book Studies Text Studies - "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah" - How?  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society.  
10:30 a.m. - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies  
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### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

315 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Kenneth Anderson  
Phone 224-7950

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:15 p.m. - Young People's Service  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and prayer hour.

### FIRE METHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street  
Rev. Rodney Dean

Sunday  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
Wednesday  
6:30 p.m. C.Y.C.  
8:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Service

### SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

445 Division Street  
Pastor: Jerry MacArthur  
Phone 224-6166

Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday school 10:00 a.m.  
Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study  
Wed. 7:00 p.m. Jr. Hi MYFF  
3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m. United Methodist Women  
3rd Sat. 6:30 p.m. Family Night

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

1405 S. Oakland  
Paul E. Penno, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday  
9:15 a.m. - Church Service  
10:30 a.m. - Sabbath School Service

### WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.  
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. - Church School

### SHIPSHAVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Harold Boyd, Pastor  
445 Division Street  
East Lansing, Michigan

9:30 a.m. - Sunday Service, 10:45 a.m. - Church School  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice.  
8:00 p.m. Prayer Service  
Administrative Board first Monday in the month.  
General meeting of W.S.C.S. third Thursday in January, April and September.  
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members.

### WAYNE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Harold McGuire  
The Corner of N. US-27 and Roosevelt Bldg.  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday evening service 7:30 p.m.  
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### FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

M-21 & DeWitt Rd.  
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor  
Phone: Church 224-7190  
Parsonage 224-2498

9:30 a.m. - Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship Time  
9:45 a.m. - Pre-Sunday Quiet Time  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship

### WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH

130 W. Williams, Ovid  
Rev. Roger Heinen, Pastor  
Phone 224-2777

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday night Bible study in parsonage 7:30 p.m. Bring a question.

### THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID

West Front Street  
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr., Pastor  
Worship Service - 10 a.m.  
Church School - 11 a.m.  
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd grade.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan  
Rev. Richard Stratell  
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
Monday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

### NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP

"The church with Jesus 2000 vision"  
1105 N. Main St., Ovid  
Rev. Richard Gleason  
Church Phone 684-5473  
Parsonage Phone 684-5473

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening services for all age groups

### HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

303 Main St., Ovid  
Father Joseph Aubin  
11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday  
7:00 p.m. Evening Mass on Wednesday  
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 a.m. Sunday

### CUMARV BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Glasman  
3121 E. Elsie Rd.  
Church ph 669-9922  
Rectory ph 669-3453

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer meeting

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

(Non-Denominational)  
Hound Lake Road, 1/2 mile East of US-27  
Glen J. Farmham, Pastor

Sunday  
11 a.m. - Morning Worship  
9:45 p.m. - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up, J.C. (Kids), 10-13  
7 p.m. - Evening Service  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and Prayer.  
Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.  
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A Bible preaching church with a message for you.

### SOUTH HILLY BIBLE CHURCH

Willard Farrier, Pastor  
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chaddock Road  
10 a.m. - Sunday School  
11 a.m. - Worship Service

### HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

302 W. Herborn Rd.  
DeWitt  
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:30 a.m.

### ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr., Vicar  
Residence 669-5067  
Church 669-5097

First & Third Sundays  
Morning Prayer 9 a.m.  
Second & Fourth Sundays  
Holy Communion 9 a.m.

### VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

214 E. State Rd.  
Communion  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
5:30 p.m. Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade.  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. Evening Service  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

### SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST

2921 Herborn beside DeWitt High School  
Minister: Dr. James Woodcock  
Tel. 669-5000 or 626-6006

9:30 a.m. Bible School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
Communion  
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study  
7:30 p.m. Calling Program

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, S.C.

Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor  
1108 DeWitt Rd.  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Evangelistic  
7:00 p.m. - Youth Service  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study  
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Rev. Neil Bollinger, pastor  
516 E. State St.  
Phone 489-1705

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. - Sunday evening Evangelistic  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Youth Service  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study  
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### ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSOURI SYNOD  
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21  
1/2 mile south of Francis Road  
1/2 mile west of Church Road  
Roger V. Heinze, Pastor  
Phone 669-9661

8:00 a.m. - Worship  
9:15 a.m. - Church School and Bible Classes  
Holy Communion, first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

### ST. THIERES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fathers Francis Murray and Lawrence Delancy  
Rectory: 170 W. Randolph, Lansing  
Phone 669-9661

Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 p.m.  
Sunday: 8, 10, 12  
Holy Day: Eve Mass at 7:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.  
Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
Penance: 4-5 & 8-9:30 p.m. Please call in advance.

### DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Inter-denominational)  
Murj, Eastman, Pastor  
Jim McCreary  
Sunday School Supt.  
Marge Pierson, Co-Supt.  
Parsonage 224-2498

9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11 a.m. - Church  
7 p.m. - Youth Fellowship  
7 p.m. - Sunday Evening Service  
7 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

### WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH

130 W. Williams, Ovid  
Rev. Roger Heinen, Pastor  
Phone 224-2777

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday night Bible study in parsonage 7:30 p.m. Bring a question.

### THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID

West Front Street  
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr., Pastor  
Worship Service - 10 a.m.  
Church School - 11 a.m.  
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd grade.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan  
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Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
Monday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

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Parsonage Phone 684-5473

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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening services for all age groups

### HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

303 Main St., Ovid  
Father Joseph Aubin  
11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday  
7:00 p.m. Evening Mass on Wednesday  
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 a.m. Sunday

### CUMARV BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Glasman  
3121 E. Elsie Rd.  
Church ph 669-9922  
Rectory ph 669-3453

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer meeting

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

(Non-Denominational)  
Hound Lake Road, 1/2 mile East of US-27  
Glen J. Farmham, Pastor

Sunday  
11 a.m. - Morning Worship  
9:45 p.m. - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up, J.C. (Kids), 10-13  
7 p.m. - Evening Service  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and Prayer.  
Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.  
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Sorrowful Mother Novena-During school Year 7:30 p.m. Summer months 8:00 o'clock p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance-Saturdays 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock p.m. and after 7:00 o'clock p.m. Mass  
1st Friday, Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. until all are heard  
Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 p.m. by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

### Elsie Area

ELsie METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. David Luchfield, Minister  
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Bace

### Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH  
2:00 p.m. - Sunday School  
3:00 p.m. - Worship Service

### Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. Edward F. Otto, pastor  
Phone 526-6265

Morning Worship: 10 a.m.  
Church School Classes 11:15 a.m.  
Jr. and Sr. Hi Y.F. 6:00 p.m.  
Choir: 7:30 p.m.  
Youth Choir, Thursday 6:45 p.m.  
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
W.S.C.S. Noon Meetings every 2nd Wednesday  
WXYZ Noon Meetings every 1st Wednesday  
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30  
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

### Victor Township

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH  
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor  
15 E. State St.  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School, Classes for all ages  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. - Young People  
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service  
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday prayer meeting  
Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday  
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

### ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Thomas M. Krotky, Pastor  
P.O. Box 97, 517 E. Main St.  
Bannister 4897  
Phone: 862-3270

Solemn Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.  
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

### EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ray McElreath, Pastor  
Telephone 672-6333 or 684-5027

9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. - Church School  
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

### EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor  
1115 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer meeting

### FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

David L. Zimmer, pastor  
One mile north of traffic light - Elsie  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
10:15 a.m. - Church School  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

### BATH AREA

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. Clarence Keith  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Church  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

### BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. - Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service  
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Corner Union Rd. & Stoll Rd.  
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Everyone welcome.

### Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH  
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57  
Rev. Lynn Shunk, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. - Youth Service 7:45 p.m. - Evening Service  
9:45 a.m. - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

### GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Scott and Marshall Hwy.  
Pastor - Rev. Terry MacArthur  
10:00 a.m. Church School  
11:30 a.m. Church Services  
U.M.W. 4th Wednesday at 8 p.m.

### LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Lowe & N. Lowe Road  
Across from the Essex School  
Rev. Terry MacArthur  
Sundays  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. - Worship Hour  
7:00 p.m. - 1st & 3rd Wed. M.Y.F.  
Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. - Prayer Study Group  
Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Thursdays, 8:00 p.m. - 2nd of even months U.M.W.  
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David D. Boyd, Pastor  
443 Division St., E. Lansing  
9:45 - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
Women's Society - 1st Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30 p.m. Business meeting at 1:30  
U.M.W. meets each Sunday at 7 a.m.  
Council of Ministries - 1st Monday of each month at 8 p.m.  
Administrative Board - 1st Friday of each month following a co-operative noon dinner.  
Senior choir rehearsal - each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

### GUNNISONVILLE AREA

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Clark and Wood Roads  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
9:30 a.m. Church Service  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

### Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH  
Westphalia  
Rev. James J. Schmitt  
Rev. James J. Schmitt, Administrator  
Phone 267-1241

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Morning: 6:00, 8:00, 10:00  
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20  
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Days 9:30, 7:15 & 11:20 a.m. 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 p.m.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Westphalia  
Rev. James J. Schmitt  
Rev. James J. Schmitt, Administrator  
Phone 267-1241

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Sunday Morning: 6:00, 8:00, 10:00  
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20  
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Days 9:30, 7:15 & 11:20 a.m. 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 p.m.

### BANISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Emmet Kadwell

ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
3 US-27 & E. Baldwin  
Joseph F. Ecker, Jr., Pastor  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. - Youth Service  
7:30 p.m. - Sunday Evening

### CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

410 S. Maple Ave., Maple Rapids  
Rev. Hector Goddard - Pastor  
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7 p.m. - Song Festival (Everyone welcome)

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### Trailers & Campers 9

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### Mobile Homes 10

**FOR SALE** - 12x60 screened patio 10x20 1/2 acres, 2-car garage. 1 mile east of Ovid light. 8549 W. M-21. 20-3-p-10

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### Pets 23

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### Card of Thanks 30

I wish to thank Arthur Halfmann family, the Paul Tarr family, staff and nurses at the Rivard Nursing Home for the excellent care given her. A.E.S. Radiant Chapter no. 79, United Methodist Women, Rev. Brian Sheen of the Pilgrim United Methodist church for his comforting words in our time of sorrow, also to the friends and neighbors.

Jean Pierce 21-1-p-30  
We wish to thank the doctors of the Fowler clinic, the staff at the Carson City hospital and Ovid Convalescent Manor for their care of our husband and father, Orla Law during his long illness. Also our relatives, neighbors and friends for cards, the lovely floral offerings and other acts of kindness shown us at his passing. We are grateful to Pastor Penno for his comforting words and to Dr. Wohlers for singing at the Memorial service, and to the personnel at the DeWitt chapel for their thoughtfulness at this trying time. God bless you all.

Mrs. Blanche Law Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Bandt Mr. and Mrs. Zane Benedict and family 21-1-p-30  
I wish to thank Dr. Garapetian, the nurses and staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital for their fine care. Also thanks to Rev. Heintz, my family, relatives and friends for their calls, prayers, and get well wishes. Sincerely,  
Edwin Mohnke 21-1-p-30

We wish to express our "Thanks" and Appreciation to the Nurses and Nurses aids and all other personnel at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care Archie received during his recent stay, also Dr. Garapetian for his care, Rev. Johannides for his calls and prayers. To our neighbors, friends and relatives for cards, calls and visits in the hospital and since his return home. Also to all those who send anniversary cards, for flowers, fruit and gifts and those who came to visit. A special thanks to our three sisters who had arranged the open house that was cancelled. For everyone's concern we say "Thank you" and God bless you all.

Archie and Grace Hill 21-1-p-30

The family of Clarence Mitchell wish to express our heartfelt and sincere thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives for the good flowers and contributions during our time of sorrow. Thanks to the Osgood Funeral Home of Ovid and workers with special thanks to Joe Coleman for his thoughtfulness and assistance at our time of need. Thanks to Rev. Boyd and the ladies of Shepardville church who prepared and served the lovely dinner. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Ruth Mitchell Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schultz and family Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell and family Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jolly and family 21-1-p-30

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FOR SALE - Horse, registered P.O.A. 12 1/2 hands, mare 7 years old. 587-6812. 20-3-p-24

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## Notice 29

FOR ALL AUCTION NEEDS - contact THELEN AUCTION SERVICE. Call 593-3426. 3-21-p-29

NOTICE - Have room in our home for elderly lady desiring family companionship. Maple Rapids. Ph. 682-4067. 21-3-19

NOTICE - Have room in our home for elderly lady desiring family companionship. Maple Rapids 20-3-p-29

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

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## Legal News

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON  
Estate of JOHN HARLOW UPTON, Deceased  
File No. 19640  
TAKE NOTICE: On December 1, 1976, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to re-affirm the appointment of Woodrow W. Upton as Administrator of said estate; re-affirm the determination of heirs; to determine the validity of any and all claims against said estate; to close said estate to claims. All persons so submitting claims against said estate are hereby notified to submit them to Woodrow W. Upton, 6594 W. Maple Rapids Road, Route No. 1, St. Johns, Michigan 49879 and to file with the Court on or before date of hearing. Notice is further given that the estate will be reopened to persons appearing of record and entitled thereto. Dated: September 10th, 1976  
Attorney for Petitioner: Richard W. Upton, P.C., 827 East Main Street, Owasco, Mich. 48867  
Phone 725-5171  
Richard W. Upton, Petitioner  
6594 W. Maple Rapids Road, Route No. 1, St. Johns, Michigan 48879  
21-1

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 9th day of December, 1975, by Robert L. Bowling and Janie L. Bowling, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee and assignee, recorded on December 9, 1975, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 283 of mortgages on pages 407-408, in which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Seventeen Thousand and Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and 94-100/100ths (\$17,828.94) principal and One Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One Dollars and 92-100/100ths (\$1,121.98) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of said default.  
NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on October 27, 1976 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the North Entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 17 and 18, in Block 117 of Walker and Steel's Subdivision of lands North of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, Village (now City), of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 46 of deeds, page 131, Clinton County Records, subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.  
The redemption period will be one month from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balance due plus 7 percent interest and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.  
Dated September 8, 1976.  
Mrs. Winifred D. Motony, Regional Attorney, United States Department of Agriculture

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE**  
Default having been made in the condition of a mortgage made the 19th day of December, 1972, by Ronald W. Davis and Sandra D. Davis, mortgagors, to Thomas R. Harry Company, a limited partnership, as mortgagee, recorded on March 28, 1976, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 283 of mortgages on pages 437 and 438, in which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars and 04/100ths (\$6,885.04) and Five Hundred Forty and 72/100ths (\$540.72) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of said default.  
Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, October 21, 1976, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Johns, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of seventy-five and no/100ths dollars (\$75.00) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning 990.9 feet West of the NE corner of Section 25, T5N, R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence S 5 degrees 19' 00" parallel to the East Section line 1328.9 feet; thence East parallel to the North Section line 278.4 feet; thence S 6 degrees 19' 19.5" feet; thence West 200 feet; thence S 0 degrees 19' 37.0" feet to the Northernly line of Highway A-78; thence S 49 degrees 42' 00" North-Northerly line 8.7 feet; thence S 85 degrees 56' W 416.0 feet to the West line of the East 1/2 of the

Room 2941, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604  
Attorneys for Mortgage  
For Additional Information, please contact:  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Acting through Farmers Home Administration  
Calvin C. Luiz, State Director  
East Lansing, Michigan 48823  
Mortgage 19-5

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE**  
Docket No. 73-1442-CX  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON  
Elmo Andrews and Leone R. Andrews, Plaintiffs and Cross-Defendants, Vs. Glenn T. Cheney and Albert W. Rahefeld, Defendants and Cross-Plaintiffs.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton on August 24, 1976, in favor of Elmo Andrews and Leone R. Andrews, Plaintiffs and Cross-Defendants against Glenn T. Cheney and Albert W. Rahefeld, Defendants and Cross-Plaintiffs, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at a public auction to be held just outside the front door of the County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, on Thursday, October 28, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, to-wit: "All that part of the Southeast quarter of Section 19, T5N, R1W, lying Southeast of railroad right-of-way known as the Michigan Central right-of-way, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, subject to easements and restrictions of record."  
The Circuit Court for the County of Clinton in the aforesaid Judgment, entered on October 8, 1976, has set the knock-down price of said premises at no less than \$37,340.83, plus the amount of interest payable under the aforesaid Judgment, i.e. interest on said sum computed at the rate of 7 percent per annum from and after May 26, 1976.  
Dated: September 7th 1976  
ERNEST E. CARTER  
County Clerk  
George V. Warren, P.C. Attorney for Plaintiffs and Cross-Defendants 20-5

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Martha G. Jones formerly with the name of Barrett, address 1547 E. Colony, Route No. 6, St. Johns, Michigan 48879  
United States Mutual Real Estate Investment Trust, 24 Book Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226  
Mortgagee, Dated October 7, 1974, recorded on October 9, 1974, in Liber 278 on page 113, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE AND SEVENTY ONE CENTS DOLLARS (\$6,455.71), including interest at 10 1/2 percent per annum.  
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, I am hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public sale, at the North Entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Local Time on Thursday, October 7, 1976.  
Said premises are situated in the Township of Duplain, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:  
Lot 114, Duplain (Platted as Mapleton) in Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber Deeds Transcribed, Page 530, Clinton County Records.  
Dated: August 7, 1976  
FRASER TREBILCOCK DAVIS & FOSTER  
216 Guardian Bldg., Detroit, Michigan 48226  
United States Mutual Real Estate Investment Trust  
Mortgagee 17-5

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NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property situated at the front entrance of the County Court House in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on October 22, 1976, at ten o'clock local time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with six (6 percent) percent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Property situated in the City of Elsie, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Part of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 13, T8N, R1W, Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Commencing on the West line of the NW corner of said Section, thence East 20 rods, parallel to the North line of said Section, thence South 1/2 rods, thence West 20 rods, thence North 10 rods to beginning, containing 1.25 acres. The period of redemption will be one year from date of sale. Dated: September 8, 1976  
FRASER TREBILCOCK DAVIS & FOSTER  
By: James R. Davis  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
1018 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Michigan 48933  
RICHARD L. ROUDEBUSH, Administrator of Veterans Affairs  
Mortgagee 19-4

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By: James R. Davis  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
1018 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Michigan 48933  
RICHARD L. ROUDEBUSH, Administrator of Veterans Affairs  
Mortgagee 19-4

**MORTGAGE SALE**  
Default has been made in a condition of the mortgage executed by Ernest J. Baldwin to EAST LANSING STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, dated March 15, 1972, recorded March 17, 1972, in Liber 264, Page 573, Clinton County Records, in which mortgage there is claimed to be due, for principal and interest the sum of Seventeen Thousand

Six Hundred Ninety-three and 19-100 Dollars (\$17,693.19), which amount is due and unpaid as of August 15, 1976 at the rate of eight per cent (8 percent) per annum.  
And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.  
THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, October 8, 1976, at 10:00 a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at outside the front entrance to the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, of the premises described as follows:  
A parcel of land lying between the centerline of Coleman Road and a line 210 feet North of the Centerline of Coleman Road and the East 110 feet of the West 35.7 feet of Section 36, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan.  
During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed. Dated: September 1, 1976  
FRASER TREBILCOCK DAVIS & FOSTER  
Mortgagee  
Williamham, Cole, Hanslovsky, Griffith and Foreman, P.C.  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
133 East Grand River East Lansing, Michigan 48823  
19-5

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ronald Robert Scholer to Michigan National Bank, 124 W. Allegan, Lansing, Michigan, dated March 9, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on March 22, 1976 in Liber 284 of Mortgages, on page 438, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and charges, the sum of THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FOUR and 27-100 (\$3,704.27) Dollars and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;  
NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the County Court House in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on October 1, 1976, at ten o'clock local time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with interest, late charges, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Property situated in the Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot No. 11, Northdale Farms, a subdivision of the East 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 and part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, according to the recorded plat in Liber 283 of mortgages on page 399, Clinton County Records. The period of redemption will be six months from date of sale. Dated: September 1, 1976  
FRASER TREBILCOCK DAVIS & FOSTER  
By: Douglas J. Austin  
Attorneys for Michigan National Bank  
Business Address 1018 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Michigan 48933  
MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK  
Mortgagee 18-5

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NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property situated in the City of Elsie, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Part of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 13, T8N, R1W, Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Commencing on the West line of the NW corner of said Section, thence East 20 rods, parallel to the North line of said Section, thence South 1/2 rods, thence West 20 rods, thence North 10 rods to beginning, containing 1.25 acres. The period of redemption will be one year from date of sale. Dated: September 8, 1976  
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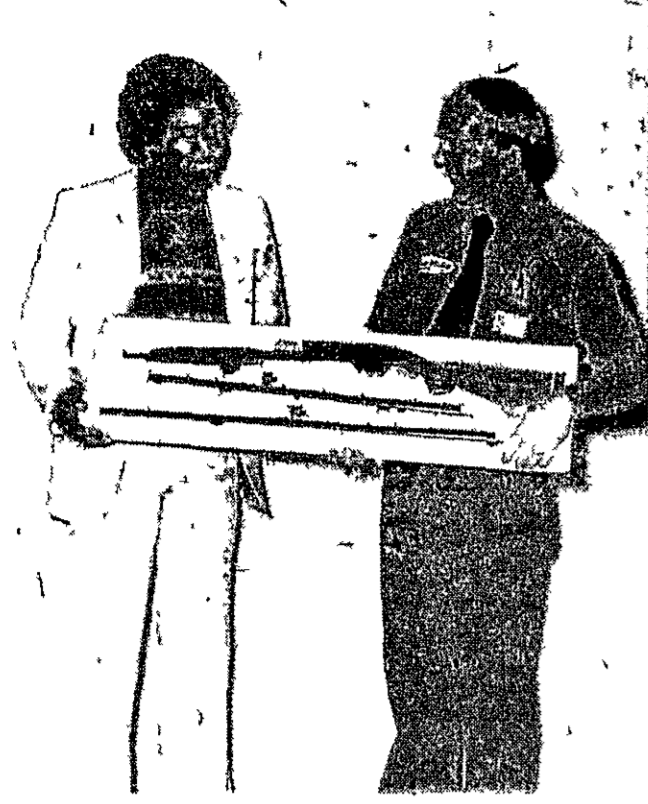
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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE**  
Default having been made in the condition of a mortgage made the 19th day of December, 1972, by Ronald W. Davis and Sandra D. Davis, mortgagors, to Thomas R. Harry Company, a limited partnership, as mortgagee, recorded on March 28, 1976, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 283 of mortgages on pages 437 and 438, in which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars and 04/100ths (\$6,885.04) and Five Hundred Forty and 72/100ths (\$540.72) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of said default.  
Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, October 21, 1976, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Johns, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of seventy-five and no/100ths dollars (\$75.00) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning 990.9 feet West of the NE corner of Section 25, T5N, R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence S 5 degrees 19' 00" parallel to the East Section line 1328.9 feet; thence East parallel to the North Section line 278.4 feet; thence S 6 degrees 19' 19.5" feet; thence West 200 feet; thence S 0 degrees 19' 37.0" feet to the Northernly line of Highway A-78; thence S 49 degrees 42' 00" North-Northerly line 8.7 feet; thence S 85 degrees 56' W 416.0 feet to the West line of the East 1/2 of the

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**MORTGAGE SALE**  
Default has been made in a condition of the mortgage executed by Ernest J. Baldwin to EAST LANSING STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, dated March 15, 1972, recorded March 17, 1972, in Liber 264, Page 573, Clinton County Records, in which mortgage there is claimed to be due, for principal and interest the sum of Seventeen Thousand



CLINTON COUNTY BIG BROTHERS and Big Sisters are sponsoring a raffle of a gun to earn money to help defray the costs of the new organization. The raffle will be held Oct. 2. The gun is a Mossberg .12 gauge combination. It can be seen at Dean True Value Hardware. Shown with the gun is a member of the Big Brothers, Rick Medina, and Barry Dean who is donating the gun at cost, to the organization.

## Collection fees reinstated by DeWitt township

Collection fees of one per cent of all property taxes voluntarily paid, was re-established by the DeWitt Township Board Monday night by a four to three vote. Those voting against re-establishing the tax were Dale S. Emerson, supervisor; Eileen Coor, trustee; and Donna Syverson, Clerk.

Two years ago the collection fee was abolished in DeWitt Township. Trustee Jack Kzeski, who voted in favor of the fee gave two reasons why it was dropped in 1974. "A 10 per cent factor was levied against the township which we felt was unfair then and also we had sufficient revenue, so it really wasn't needed. Now conditions have changed."

According to the Board, by the collection fee the township would generate between \$23,000 and \$24,000 of income to help elevate some of the budget crunch it will be feeling in 1977.

"I feel a collection fee is unfair, we are adding a tax which the people didn't vote on," Coor said.

"We are forced with the obligation to provide revenue," Kzeski refuted. Emerson said that the township is obligated by law to collect taxes and the people should not have to pay for it. "Originally the one percent paid for the treasurer's salary, but that has become ridiculous," he said. He explained, saying that in a county such as Wayne, the treasurer would

be making close to a million dollars.

In the matter, Roger Pline, trustee, who voted for the fee said, "We need it, it's for the good of the township."

Along the same lines the township board also voted to levy a drain fee which would be spread out by the township on the assessment roll. The vote was the same as for the collection fee, four to three, with Emerson, Coor, and Syverson dissenting.

"I resent having to pay for someone else's drain," Emerson said. "I somewhat agree with your position Dale, but the drain fee will make a difference in our state revenue."

Heated discussion was held concerning the collection fee and drain fee. A few residents of the township spoke up during the meeting with some agreeing with the adoption of the fees, while others voiced objection.

The township is facing a possible \$149,090 deficit in the fiscal year 1977 because of recent millage defeats. The collection fee and levy of a drain fee were discussed by the Board as possible alternatives, after Emerson informed the Board of the budget problems at its Aug. 23 meeting.

In other matters, the Board held lengthy discussion on adopting cemetery policies and a water ordinance.

The cemeteries will be open from dawn to dusk. Grave sites went up from \$20 to \$100 for residents and from \$100 to \$200 for non-residents.

Use charges were also established by the Board for water.

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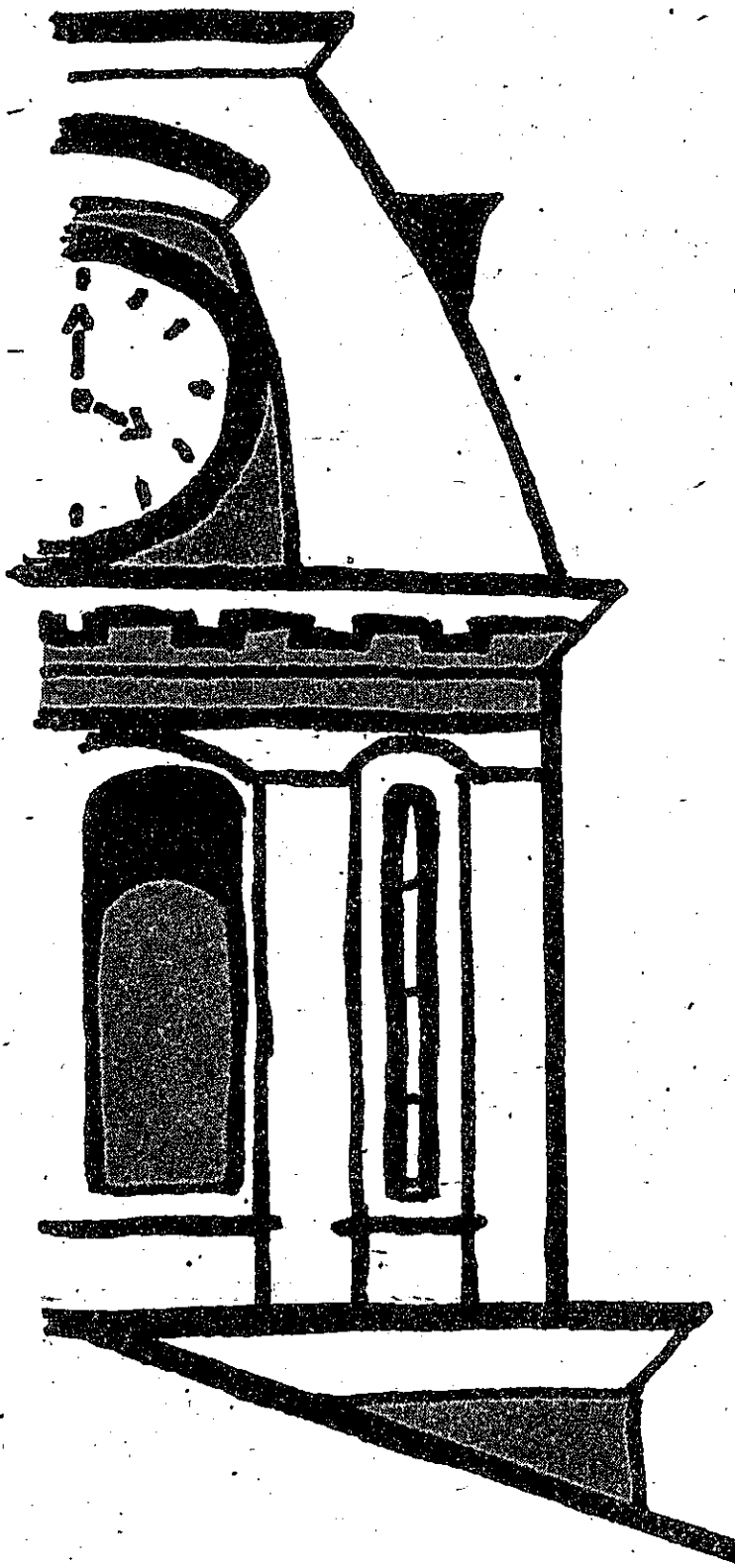
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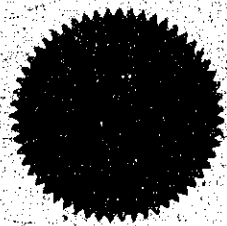
#### PROCLAMATION

I, Roy J. Ebert, Mayor of the City of St. Johns, do hereby proclaim September 25, 1976 as Clinton County Historical Society Day.

Please allow me, on behalf of the City, to commend the Historical Society on the excellent program presented last year and also on the various Bicentennial projects which they have undertaken.

Further, I urge all citizens to participate on this 25th day of September 1976 by flying our Nation's flag from their homes and businesses.

I hereby proclaim and pledge our support to the activities sponsored by the Clinton County Historical Society, in the City of St. Johns.



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# Take a guidebook tour of county

Clinton County residents now have available to them a tour book for "Sunday drives" published for sale by the Clinton County Historical Society.

Publishing the guide book was one of the society's major projects this year. Appropriate for a rural county with residents prone to taking family drives to see the crops, the guide book offers historical tidbits about the area and sets up four routes to follow.

The bright maize and blue book was developed and written by three Michigan

State University students, with it in hand and the family car, residents will have before them a roadside museum of Clinton County.

Amy Torres (Marsh), Pete Motz, whose parents live in St. Johns, and Scott Wheeler prepared the book as part of a regional design class at MSU. All three are recent graduates in landscape architecture.

The guide book presents four tours of Clinton County's historical sites complete with maps and explanations. The three young people used the 1876

homes, a list of centennial farms, a telephone survey of people from each township and research from history books and old newspapers to develop the book.

A preface to the tours entices residents and visitors to take a picnic and utilize scenic parks and recreational spots in the county.

St. Johns is the county's only city but there are 10 villages in the 16 townships. Maps of St. Johns and six of the villages are included.

The book contains maps, pencil sketches of old homes,

churches and sites and names of places on the tour with the exact address and a little history.

It is a catalog of "did you know?" The book unfolds tales of lost towns, villages platted long ago that failed to grow, Craven Mills and Dallas. The first Clinton County jail is now a home, the old Fowler jail is now a garage. An opera house in Fowler and a trading post near Wacousta are parts of modern business places.

The tour takes the visitor past the grave of the first white child buried in Clinton

County and the grave of a Revolutionary War soldier.

For Pete Motz, the excitement of the whole project, other than seeing the book in print, was the experience of talking to people who, as he puts it, "actually lived history."

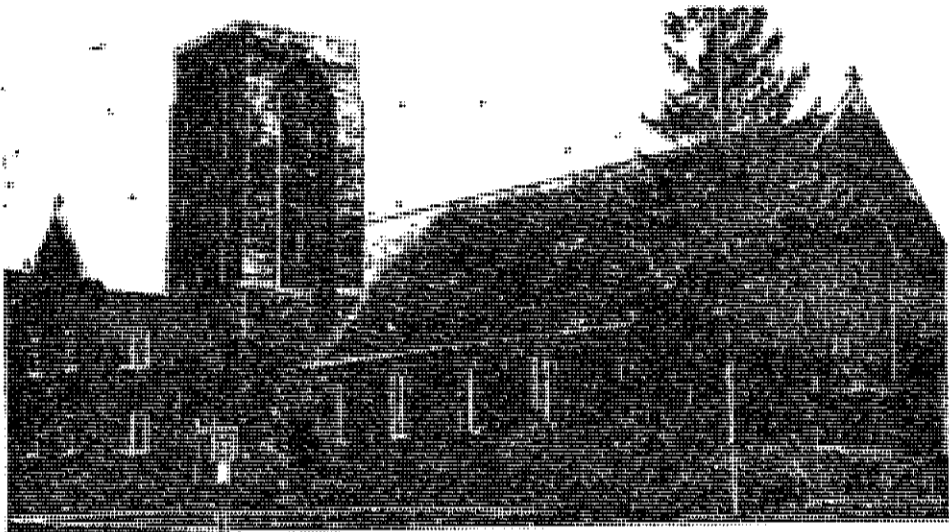
There was an electric train system which ran between Lansing and St. Johns from 1901-1927. The trio found many people who had stories to tell about this old train. "It should all be written

down," Pete says. "It had a daily passenger car and people could just grab on like a trolley." The power plant for the old system is at the corner of Loomis and Jason Roads and is listed on one of the tours. There is also a house on the tour made out of one of the discarded passenger cars from the old train.

From Shepardsville came stories of the first professional football game.

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## See the Singing Tower



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Organized 1855 (c.1938)  
200 E. State St.

Of special interest on the candlelight tour is the opportunity to view the "Singing Tower" of the First United Methodist Church, 200 E. State Street.

Visitors will be able to see the bells being played by chimers on their "Sentimental Journey" Saturday evening.

The sixty-year-old bells and the mood their music instills will pervade as visitors pause to view the candlelit sanctuary and chapel.

Built of cream colored brick with a slate roof, this house of worship is a relatively new one in St. Johns, only 38 years old. The most outstanding feature of its clean spare lines is the massive bell tower designed to house the eleven bells given in 1916 as a memorial to Eliza Hicks from her children.

Methodism began in St. Johns in 1855 and three buildings have served its congregation. A white frame structure was dedicated in 1864 and a large brick church in 1895. This brick church originally housed the chimes which were saved when fire destroyed it in October of 1936.

Other interesting features of the church are the disciples carved in stone over the front door, the bas-relief plaster molding of vines around the ceiling of the red carpeted narthex, and the blue and white decor of the sanctuary accenting the magnificent blue stained glass window over the dark walnut altar.

This supplement to the Clinton County News has been produced by the efforts of the following people:

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# Huntington home was once two buildings

Eight years of remodeling, study and adding on have changed two old buildings into a unique and interesting home for Charlie and Jan Huntington. Their home on E. McConnell Street will be on the daytime tour, Saturday, Sept. 25.

The home was put together on its present site about 1891, joining a portion of the old Perrin House Hotel with an unknown house. The oval shape of the room numbers can be clearly seen in the paint build-up on each door of the wing from the old hotel. This wing contains an open stairway, kitchen and three second floor rooms. The Perrin House was located at the corner of Linden and State streets where the Methodist church now stands.

The Huntingtons purchased their home in 1968 and have done the remodeling work themselves. Mr. Huntington is a do-it-yourself carpenter and an avid early American architecture enthusiast. He removed walls to create a large family room which includes a stone fireplace topped by a 10' timber. He installed a scroll pediment Connecticut Valley doorway at the front entrance. It is an approximation of one on a 1713 house in Hadley, Mass.

Recently completed is the addition of a 1760 Georgian Parlor. Of prominence in the 16' square room are a paneled fireplace wall, wainscoting, a corner cupboard with a shell niche cap and wide floorboards, all typical of a mid-eighteenth century New England room. Mr. Huntington has read about New England architecture for the past 8 years and the couple has made several vacation trips to the east.

To recreate this room, Mr. Huntington had to cut, carve and whittle, just as the early New Englanders did in building a home.

The furnishings in the parlor, except for a tall case clock, are reproductions typical of furniture used in New England in the 1760's.



GIESECKE HOUSE—SECOND EMPIRE (1873)  
205 W. State St. Residents: Mr. and Mrs. John Giesecke

## A family home again

The patter and laughter of children has once again returned to the walls of the old Hicks Mansion. Since last year's tour, St. Johns' proudest landmark was sold to the Jack Giesecke family—a young family, appreciative of the historical heritage of the home and the significance of it for the community.

John C. Hicks built his home in the style of Second Empire in 1873 with mansard roof and heavy ornate window eyebrows. Nationally known in business and political circles of his day, his home was the scene of many gala events hosting many famous personalities. William Jennings Bryan read some of his poetry in

the Louis XV gold room, and according to the past residents, the formal dining room was the setting for a dinner in honor of President Theodore Roosevelt during one of his many whistle stop campaign tours.

The main entry is guarded by a pair of massive heavily carved walnut doors with original glass, frosted and red cut to clear. The floor is inlaid Italian tile forming geometric designs. A heavily carved walnut open stairway greets all visitors with Victorian grace.

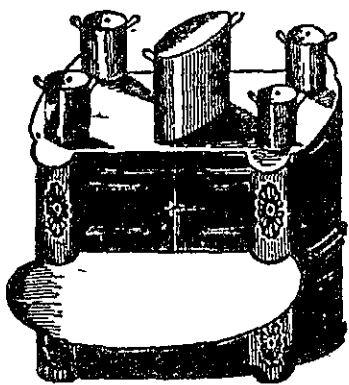
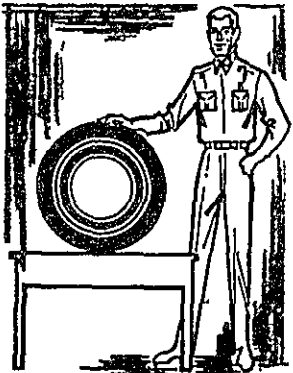
Massive woodwork of mahogany and English oak grace the living and dining rooms. The formal parlor or "Gold Room" is Louis XV in style. One will want to notice the hand painted ceiling, oil on canvas, which was painted by an Austrian artist in the 1870's. The ten foot pier mirror and matching gold gilt cornices were brought from Germany in the 1860's and laid in storage until the completion of the home. This room displays a fine white sculptured marble fireplace, crystal chandelier and a pair of Victorian floor lamps. Large and beautiful oil paintings enhance the rooms with many pieces of rare antique furniture.



HUNTINGTON HOUSE—VICTORIAN-COLONIAL (c.1868)  
506 E. McConnell, Residents: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huntington

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# Duguay house attraction on candlelight tour

The Duguay house on McConnell street is featured on the candlelight tour. This lovely old home with its startling black color contrasted by white Italianate and unique "clock key gingerbread" trim, reflects the grace and charm of the occupants.

This house has been added to, and restored by the late Judge Roland Duguay and

Mrs. Duguay, and displays their interest in antiques and restoration. It was designed in the 1870's by Oliver Hidden who also designed the Hicks Mansion.

One enters this home through the original hand carved walnut doors. The staircase in the foyer is of several woods blending cherry, walnut and rosewood. The hand carving

is typical of the style of trim popular at that time. It is sometimes referred to as "Eastlake." An ornate, marble topped French washstand accents the hallway.

The living room is a large airy room done in soft blues accented by golds and reds. A beautiful rosewood box style piano is featured under the leaded glass windows. An Italian marble fireplace occupies the opposite wall. Many antique pieces of furniture acquired through years of collecting are found in this room. On the walls and on small easels are lovely paintings, all originals by Carol Duguay herself. These demonstrate the talent of the artist and range from seascapes to portraits.

The Queen Anne Style dark oak table in the dining room reflects the light of the beautiful Italian crystal chandelier.

The "porch" is an addition to the house to accommodate the hobbies of the owners. The unique cedar shake wall was done by Mrs. Duguay herself.

The kitchen features old fashioned ice cream chairs and a massive oak table. Of prominence in the family room is an Italian marble fireplace, antique pieces of original art work.

The porches are themselves an example of restoration at its best. One of the original porch posts was replaced and the stone work under the porch was done by Judge Duguay to match the original foundation of the house. Even an expert would find it difficult to tell original work from that of restoration.

This home has always been a gracious home for entertaining. The DeWitt Hunts who commissioned the work first, held many socials functions in the house. When the Hunt family sold the house it was to the Beecham family. At that time, during the 1950's, the house and its owners played hosts to Governor G. Mennen Williams who visited here on many occasions. This charming home will make one feel welcome and is truly a fine addition to this year's tour.



DUGUAY HOUSE—ITALIANATE (1874)  
205 W. McConnell, Residents: Mrs. Carol Duguay



THE MUSIC of Mozart will fill the Duguay home Saturday evening played on this oblong grand piano by Peter Porciello of Lansing. The rosewood piece is 150 years old.

## Guidebook tour

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The Michigan Rushers played that first game July 4, 1895 in Smith's Meadow. They were a colorful group who headquartered in the Shepardsville general store to plot strategy and advertising coups.

The Minsky House on the corner of U.S.-27 and French Road was once a stagecoach inn and later a summer resort.

Near Fowler is the Round School House that is not really round but octagonal shaped, made that way, an old joke goes, so the teacher could not corner the students.

There's more in this book of historical tours and copies are only \$3. Any profits will

go into the Historical Society funds.

The society will make supplements available to book subscribers from time to time as more 1876 homes are registered.

Pete Motz, Amy Torres and Scott Wheeler are all using their skills in the professional world now. Pete works for the Landscape Development Inc. in DeWitt, Scott is with Smith Landscape Service of Lansing and Amy is employed by Commonwealth and Associates of Jackson.

Pete Motz would like to have his own business in Clinton County. "My goal is to see the time when middle income people can afford the service of a landscape architect," he says.

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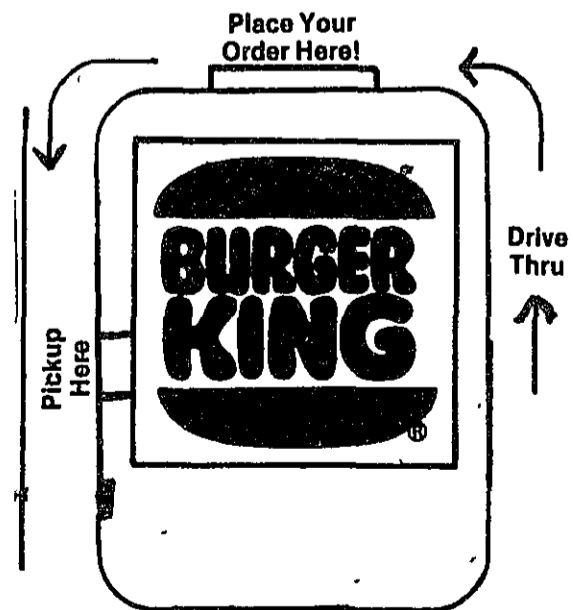
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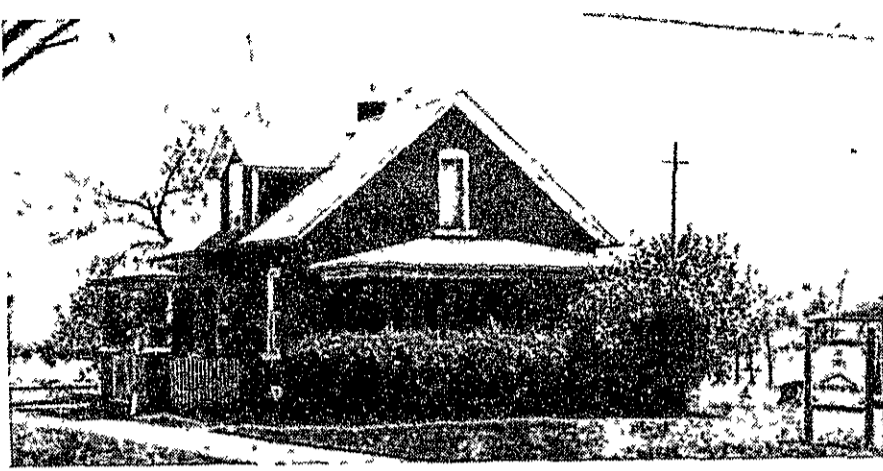
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# First year of operation for Museum

The Clinton County Historical Museum has been open to the public since May 9, 1976. This Victorian Cottage built about 1880 has six public rooms full of interesting antiques and a special collection of county memorabilia.

One of the treasures which is on permanent loan to the Museum is an old tattered, water stained newspaper dating to January of 1800. This black bordered paper is one announcing the death of "G. Washington of Virginia". Although Washington had died several weeks before, the news traveled slowly to upper New York state and the tragedy was not known until then.

A table from the "St. Johns Table Company" stands in the dining room. This is on loan from Esther Rademacher and is priceless, not only for its



CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM—VICTORIAN COTTAGE (c.1880)  
1009 S. Oakland

walnut beauty, but also for the fact that it was one of the first products from the old St. Johns firm.

The living room of the house is set up as a period room might be, with a

loveseat covered in needlepoint, two pull up Victorian chairs, a Sheraton table, a schoolmasters desk, and a rush seated rocking chair. A bookcase and desk holds a collection of late 19th

century books, and the desk displays old certificates and collectables from St. Johns.

Besides the table in the dining room, there is also a round glass front china

cabinet holding a collection of Delft ware, Chelsea china, Staffordshire and Flow Blue. Kitchen items are to be found in the kitchen and washroom items in the "backroom".

Upstairs a bedroom is resplendent with a walnut bedroom set, wash bowl and pitcher and a convenient "commode" chair.

The Museum came into being from the combined efforts of the County Bicentennial Committee, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, and the

Clinton County Historical Society. These groups worked together to set up a formula for such a Museum.

The Commissioners gave to the Historical Society Museum Committee and the County Bicentennial Museum Committee the use of this county owned building. The Historical Society maintains the building. Proceeds from this Hometour Festival will enable the Society to make improvements and secure additions for the permanent collection.

## Street fair offers variety

A steam powered pop corn wagon, baked goods, cook books, games, hot dogs, live plants and homemade gifts will enliven the Street Fair planned as part of Saturdays activities during the Clinton County Historical Society's Home Tour, Sept. 25.

Maple Street will be open from 10 a.m. until dark with booths, tables and displays. The Street Fair is being

sponsored by the churches and service organizations of Clinton County.

One of the outstanding features of the Street Fair will be the Farm Bureau "Salute to Agriculture", a look at agriculture for the past 200 years. This large display will include old farm machinery and equipment, a slide show, and other exhibits of different

agricultural techniques 200 years ago to the present.

Bazaar and craft items will be on sale by the St. Paul Lutheran Church of Fowler, The First Methodist Church, and the Child Study Group. The St. Joseph Catholic Church guilds will also sell bazaar items and cook books as well as have a bake sale.

The Pilgrim Methodist Church will have a handicraft booth with live plants, a game booth and a food stand featuring sloppy joes and home-baked pies. Another food stand specializing in hot dogs, coneys, cokes, and possibly some other home-made treats will be made available by The Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Clinton County.

A replica of an antique pop corn wagon driven by a steam motor will be here.

The Historical Society will be selling historical momentos along with their newly printed book "Historical Tours of Clinton County," featuring 100 year old houses and historical spots of the county.

The friends of the Library will be selling old books.

The Golden Agers of the St. Johns Lutheran Church

will also be at the Street Fair as well as the Lions Club and The Chamber of Commerce.

The Girl Scouts, the 4-H Club and several of the school organizations will also be present representing the youth of the county.

The Street Fair will have something both entertaining and enlightening for everyone.

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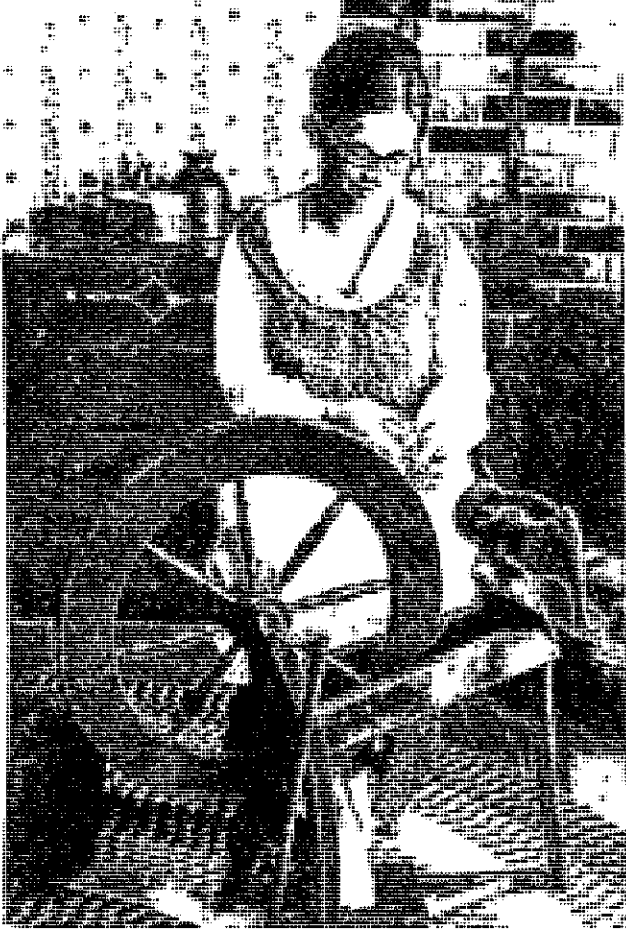
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## On the Courthouse greens

# Old skills to be demonstrated



A SPINNER NOW AND THEN is how Bernie Whitcomb describes herself. Tied up with the jobs of restoring a large Federalist home on N. Scott Road and raising two active young children Bernie finds herself spinning for photographs and demonstrations but not for the serious job of making yarn for use. Her hobbies also include furniture restoring and chair caning.

It was long ago that men and women had to be innovative enough to make their own tools, toys, furniture, cloth, butter and flour. Since has come the automobile, the airplane and rockets to the moon.

But the skills of our great-great-grandparents are not gone. Many people of today are re-learning these arts, trying to better understand the past and preserve something of it for the future.

Visitors to the 1976 Home Tour Festival will have the opportunity to see some of these old skills demonstrated by people who love them, Saturday, Sept. 25 on the County Courthouse greens.

Mary Rappuhn of N. Airport Road, St. Johns is a craftswoman interested in the natural way of life. Mrs. Rappuhn spins and weaves. She colors her wool with natural dyes using plants, flowers and weeds, acquiring beautiful earth tones that blend together in perfect harmony. Mrs. Rappuhn will be spinning at the craft show. Another spinner will be Julia Arnsman of Williamston who learned the craft from her mother. She spins wool from her fathers' sheep.

Bernie Whitcomb who set up the craft exhibits for the Historical Society, also spins Mrs. Whitcomb has been

interested in spinning since a child and finds that all children are fascinated when she starts turning wool into yarn.

A tole painter, Mrs. Frances Dafoe of East Lansing will also demonstrate. She has had advanced courses in this area. Her specialty is flowers since gardening is her hobby.

Yvonne Jackson, elementary teacher and wife of a local attorney, learned basket making in college and will demonstrate this at the craft show. This art dates back to primitive man.

A modern day Betsy Ross, Mrs. Wanda Ryan, W. Steel Road, will be putting the finishing touches on the American flag she started at the crafts exhibits during the 1975 Home Tour. Mrs. Ryan has sewn the flag by hand. It will be displayed at the Clinton County Museum when it is finished.

Annette Todosciuk, a St. Johns High School senior will be making cornhusk dolls at the craft fair. Annette likes arts and crafts and learned to make the delicate old-fashioned dolls especially for the bicentennial celebration.

Fred Barton of N. Williams Road and his daughter, Mary Beth Upton will demonstrate chair caning. Mr. Barton is a local cabinet maker. He has built furniture for many people in this area and does caning and chair restoring since his retirement from Consumers Power Co.

Mary Beth and her husband are former owners of a Maple Rapids Furniture stripping shop.

Betty Moore, of E. Walker St. is active in many phases of the Historical Society. She will also be caning chairs. Mrs. Moore learned the art several years ago and has done pieces for her home.

Making butter in an old crock churn will be Mrs. Emma Whitlock. Mrs. Whitlock, widow of Earl Whitlock, has lived all her married years on a Centennial Farm in Greenbush Township. She is active in the Greenbush Methodist Church.

Stained glass is Dave Kraker's craft. The St. Johns man became interested in this medium in college as a way to earn money. Today it



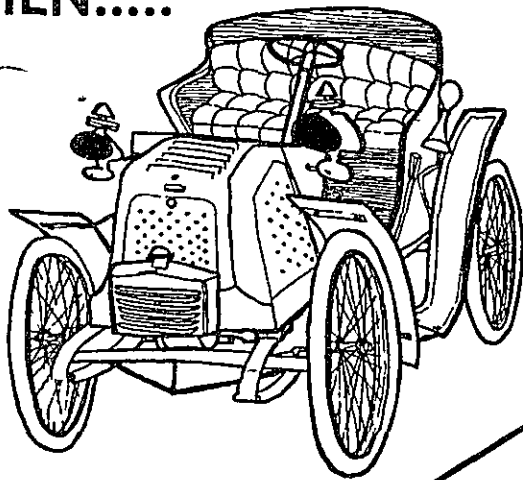
WHEN MARY RAPPUHN first got her 4-harness loom the only place for it was the living room. Now she has managed to find a room for herself upstairs where she spends many hours weaving with the wool she has spun herself and dyed with natural plant dyes.

is a profitable hobby. He makes lampshades and other items to order.

Carved and dried apples become doll heads under Lisa Kienzli's hands. Lisa is a student at St. Johns High School. She learned to make applehead dolls in 4-H.

Tour goers should make arrangements to wander back of the Courthouse Greens every couple of hours to catch all the craft demonstrations. They have been set up, to demonstrate four at a time for two hour periods on Saturday.

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# Homecoming is theme of Sunday's activities

Homecoming will be the theme Sunday, Sept. 26, the second day of the Clinton County Historical Society's Bicentennial Weekend.

It will be homecoming in area churches and schools with special events, open houses and meals. The Antique Show and Quilt exhibit which opens Saturday will continue for a second day at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School.

Many local churches have planned special services Sunday morning and noon potluck dinners. Former ministers and pastors have been invited to return.

On the courthouse green the flags at the information booth will still be flying and an ice cream social will be in progress from noon until 6 p.m. The Masonic Lodge, 915 W. State Street, is sponsoring a Chicken Bar-B-Que from 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

There will be open houses at all schools which served as high schools and also at the Theresa Merrill (East Ward) School. Theresa Merrill School is celebrating 100 years with an open house. The 1945 4th grade class made a special quilt embroidered with their names and hand tied by them. It will be on display for the birthday celebration.

Central School has had high school graduates and many residents remember attending this educational fortress. Central has had varied uses throughout its years. Built in 1888, it replaced the old Union School which burned and housed both elementary and high school.

The picturesque old building is built in Romanesque style which was typical of the 1880's. Its bell tower was used by civil defense plane spotters during World War II and later was used as a weather observatory by junior high school students who attended it before 1969.

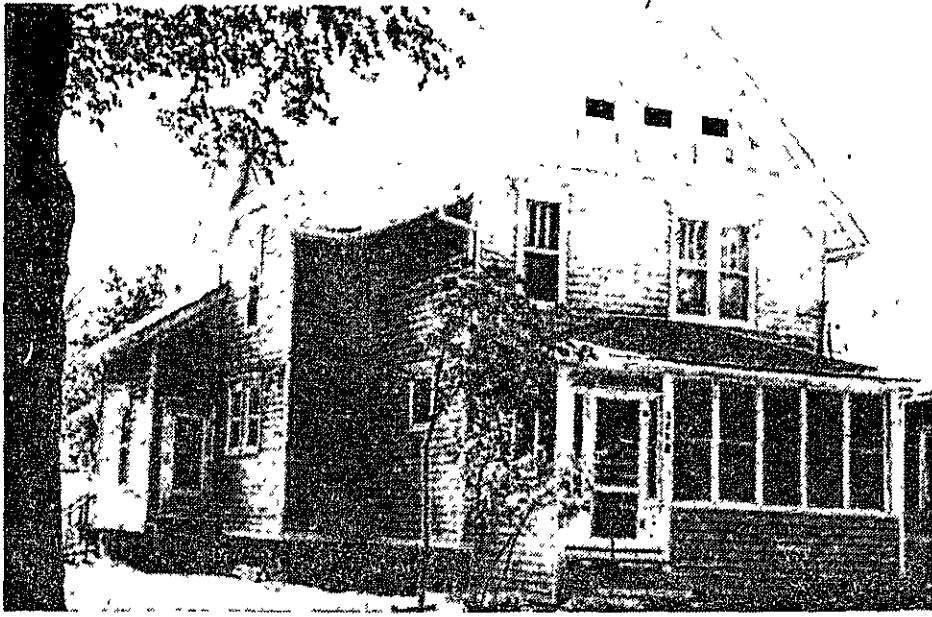
Old wainscoting and large high-ceilinged classrooms show its age. Students graduated from the school as both high school students and as county normal (teacher training) students.

The high school was moved from Central in 1926 when Rodney B. Wilson was built.

There will be an open house for all graduates of Rodney B. Wilson high school also. Students may return to see the changes which have adapted this building into a middle school.

The new St. Johns High School will be open for its graduates and rooms will be set aside there for students who graduated from Central High School and Rodney B. Wilson High School.

The entire school will be open Sunday for graduates and area residents to tour



HOOKEY HOUSE—CARPENTER GOTHIC (1876)  
306 E. McConnell, Residents: Mr. and Mrs. John Hookey

## Hookey house a small gem

"A small gem" might be the phrase which best reflects the Hookey house. This home, built before 1874, is a small house with many interesting features. From the moment one enters the house, its charm sweeps away the hustle and bustle of the outside. The hallway features well-kept woodwork which has acquired the lovely patina of age.

Family antiques are the living room's attributes, while the dining room displays old copper and antique dishes, along with artistic handwork of Carole Hookey. Notice the window treatments which show off the unique wood mouldings to be found here and throughout the house.

The small den has been wainscoted, and although this functions as a true family room, it retains antique charm and warmth.

Two rooms in the back of the house serve as laundry and "junque" rooms and display such timeless treasures as old kitchen cabinets, a treadle sewing machine and an old fashioned cherry pitter and sewing bird.

The kitchen, although brought up to date by its owners, does reflect the antique charm of the house. Everywhere one looks from the refinished table of maple and ash to the display cabinets, one can see lovely antiques cherished by the family for generations.

In the upstairs, unique window treatments and antique linens are displayed throughout. Each room reflects the occupant and his or her taste, yet, blends into the beautiful feeling of going back through the years.

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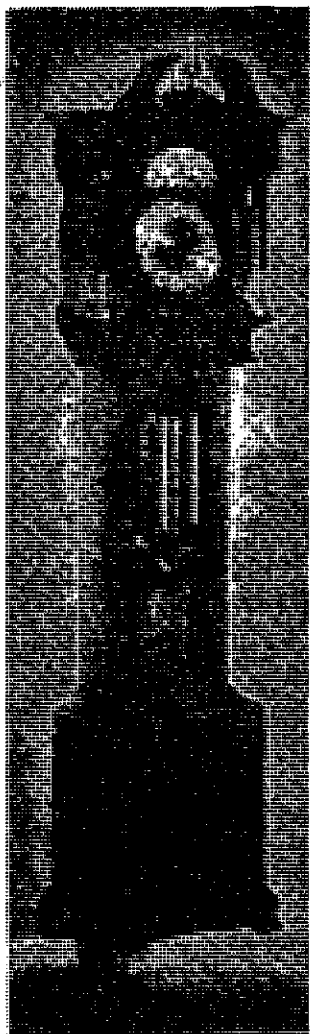
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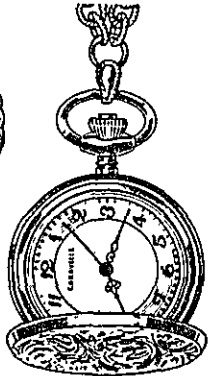
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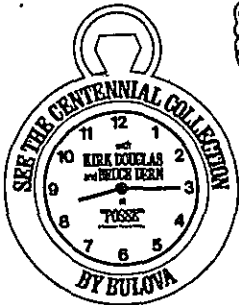
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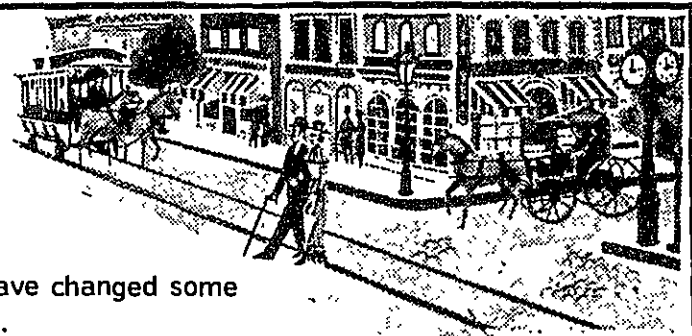
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- 7 - 10 p.m.
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- "Colonial Plate" Luncheon-Altar Society, St. Joseph Catholic Church
- Ice Cream Social-Congregational Senior High Youth Group
- Ice Cream Social-St. Joseph Catholic Church Youth Group
- Cafeteria style, "Americana Supper"-Congregational Church basement
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(Houses numbered for identification only - May be toured in any sequence)

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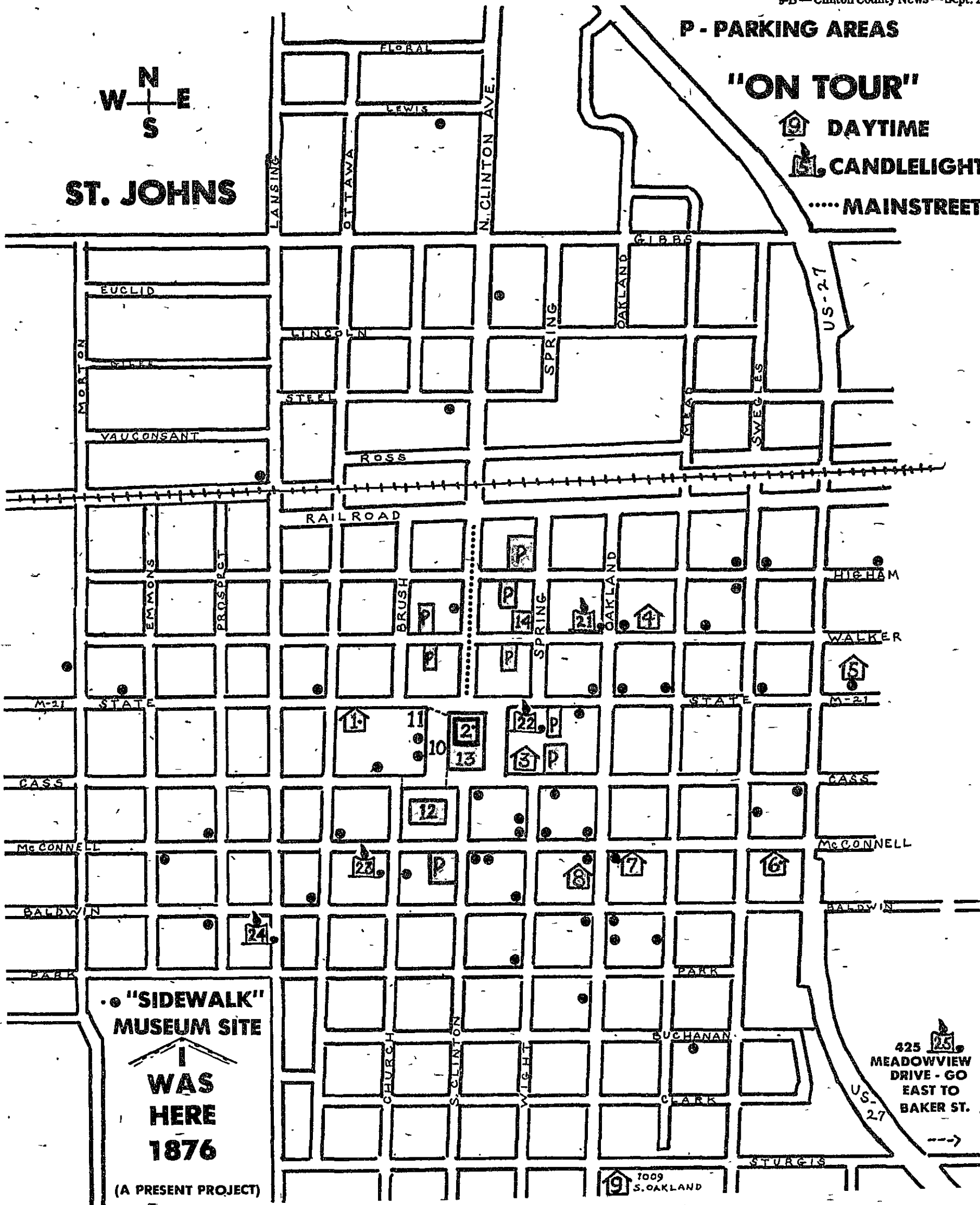
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# Theresa Merrill School 100 years old

When the doors of Theresa Merrill school opened this year it was the 100th that children had come to begin a new year of study in that building. Formerly, East Ward School, it is on the Daytime Tour, Saturday, Sept. 25 and will also be opened Sunday for a Homecoming celebration.

*It's a place to teach, a place to learn, a place to play. It's a century old but stands solid and serves its purpose. The arched "eyebrow" windows of the Theresa Merrill School animate the buff colored building into a friendly witness to history.*

It was built in 1876 to serve the east side of the community and, like many other buildings in the city, was designed by Oliver Hidden of Bay City. It was the town's third school building.

When St. Johns was platted, the land where the Episcopal Church is today was given for a school. Parents complained, however, about bears and other wild animals and the swampy ground. So the first school, Union, was built where Central School stands. In 1870 Perrin School was built for \$10,000 and named for J. M. Perrin who donated the land.

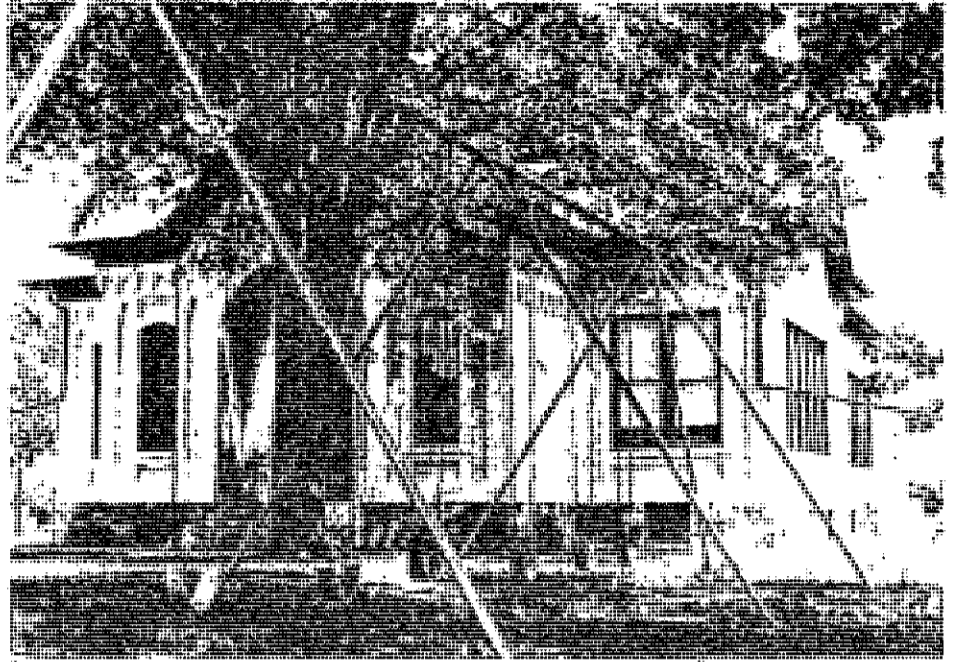
Six years later, a third school was called for, so East Ward was built. The original building was two classrooms and cost \$3,000. The addition came in 1911, adding two more classrooms and a central heating plant. The architects for the addition were White and Hussy of Lansing. Their fee was \$125. Construction cost of the addition was \$2,163.35 and was done by Anamias Pauch and Englebert Smith.

They dug and hauled stones from farm fields for the foundation. Leo Pauch, E. Townsend Rd., was a seventh grader at East Ward when his father supervised the addition and his job was to level the ground around the school with horses and a drag.

Pauch says the school was heated then with two pot belly stoves.

An old fashioned school room will be set up for tourers as well as an exhibit of pictures, information and antiques representing the school's 100 years.

A booklet of East Ward's history and memories has been written and will be passed out to guests Sunday at the Homecoming event at the school. Interesting items in the booklet include the first two teachers recorded, Crissie Hill and Ellen Moore who were there in 1880. One of the first students was Addie Homer Dutton. A generation later her three children, Ivah Dutton Tolles, Russ A. Dutton and Dora Dutton Goodwin attended East Ward.



Theresa Merrill School—100 Anniversary (1876)  
(East Ward School) 700 Blk. E. State St.

The booklet tells about "Tent of Chautauqua" that was set up in the yard at the school in 1911. It represented a traveling intellectual group who brought a form of adult education to rural areas. Classes were offered in science, humanities and religion. Only "cultured" persons who were interested in education attended.

A PTA group started in 1941. Kindergarten classes went all day until 1934 when reading was taken out of its curriculum.

The booklet was conceived by a committee made up of the 1974 PTO officers, past teachers and principals and a former student. They met in 1974, wishing to plan ahead for East Ward's centennial celebration.

Today the school houses four classrooms, serving around 100 students. The basement contains a small library, bathrooms, a cloakroom, teachers lounge and room for special reading and speech classes. Children are bused to Swegles School to use the gym facilities once a week during the cold weather.

The school was renamed recently for Theresa Merrill, teacher and principal of the school for many years. She will be at the school Sunday to greet former students and teachers.

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St. Johns became an incorporated city in 1874 with Frank M. Spaulding serving as its first mayor. He was the son of the Civil War hero General I Oliver Spaulding.

The name St. Johns was chosen to pay honor to John Swegles who headed the group which purchased the land which became St. Johns.

The land of Captain David Scott was platted by him on October 26, 1841. The resulting village is called DeWitt. For a long time DeWitt was the center of civic and public life in Clinton County. It was the county seat until 1857.

Captain David Scott erected the first hotel in 1842 and also served as the first postmaster. "Scotts", referring to the hotel, was the place where most county settlers stayed until they completed their own log homes.

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## Warren house built in 1873



WARREN JR. HOUSE—CARPENTER GOTHIC (1873)  
—402 S. Lansing, Residents: Mr. and Mrs. Win Warren Jr.

The Win Warren house is a tribute to the "re-do" and "add on" skill of the present and former owners. The original house was built in 1873, but several additions have made it into a quiet retreat for adults and a functional home for three active children.

One enters the oldest part of the house through a new door. This beautiful oak door is a copy of a colonial Williamsburg design. The charming library-office was designed by Mr. Warren himself and every functional detail was handcrafted of real oak. The moldings on the ceilings and woodwork are handmade. Although just recently remodeled, this beautiful room would have

made a craftsman of a century ago proud.

The dining room and bedroom suite feature other new details such as wainscoting and moldings which are copies of antique designs. The kitchen is a functional modern room which has been decorated to continue the old fashioned flavor of the other rooms.

The upstairs section of the old house features bedrooms for the girls of the family which display antiques, yet show off favorite dolls and stuffed animals. A small upstairs sitting room completes the second floor. The "attic" is a third floor haven for Jon Warren. This is truly a boy's delight. A green and white color

scheme show his interest in Michigan State. Jon's antique bank collection is of special interest.

In the family room off the kitchen is the first addition made to the house. It is entered from a beautiful courtyard or from the rest of the house. A massive fieldstone fireplace dominates the west wall. Book cases display books and favored family mementoes.

The south addition is called the "dining room," and this is a modern room which features windows that start at the floor and go up and into the ceiling. They overlook the pool and garden terraces.

An atmosphere of gracious living pervades the house that John and Devera Stevenson have settled their lively family into at 306 South Oakland.

Built by an attorney, Henry Walbridge, about 1896, the property is generally referred to as the Alley Jones home, after Alemearon Jones, who lived there from 1927 to 1946. He ran a grocery store where Crowe's Grocery now stands.

The two-story frame house is painted redwood red with white trim. The diamond shingles on the high gables are a mark of the era in which it was built.

The entry hall and stairs are beautiful and elaborate. Beveled and frosted glass windows, paneled oak staircase, airy ball and stick trim, brass door handles and the original light fixtures are all of special interest. Mrs. Stevenson's grandmother's sewing rocker graces the hall with a wooden cradle nearby.

In the blue and cream living room, the draperies are fashioned to show off the carved woodwork, featuring a leaf design. The fireplace has the original tile face and hearth. A victorian table also delights the eye.

An oak clawfoot table with eight leaves, massive oak buffet and china cabinet are right at home in the spacious formal dining room. Beautiful blue and gold

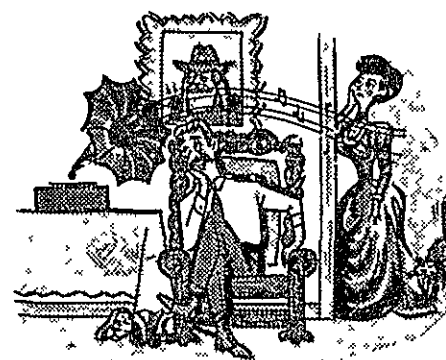
wallpaper sets the mood for this room.

Five bedrooms upstairs have kings crown oak woodwork and wooden and brass door knobs. Quaint narrow back stairs lead to

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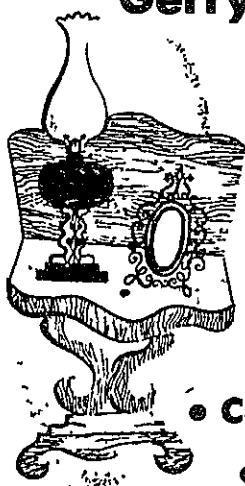
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# St. Joseph Parish origin in westward expansion

The origin of St. Joseph's Parish in St. Johns can be found in the westward extension of the rail systems. During the progress of construction of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad (now the Grand Trunk) the workers were visited occasionally by a priest from Flint. At those times Mass was celebrated in work shanties.

Among the passengers on the first train entering St. Johns was Jeremiah Dooling, and it was in Dooling's home during the autumn of 1857 that the first Mass was read in the village. Thereafter Dooling's home became the meeting place for Catholics; and after two years, the congregation had grown to such size that attachment to the Corunna mission was warranted. Later the group began

meeting together in the St. Johns village school, a former blacksmith shop which was located on the corner of Walker and Mead streets, the site of the present Episcopal Church. In 1862 the first St. Joseph's Catholic Church building was erected on the corner of Railroad and Whittemore Streets. This undertaking was accomplished through the cooperation of the entire St.

Johns community. Land for the church was donated by A.H. Walker and A.C. Higham and by 1864 the \$2,000 needed for the project had been contributed by local businessmen of all faiths.

Similarly when the parish found it had outgrown this original structure, townspeople of all faiths again joined the parishioners of St. Joseph's in raising the necessary \$16,000.

In 1908 the last Mass was celebrated in the original building on Whittemore Street. The dedication Mass in the present church was celebrated by Fr. Andrew Dooling, the first member of the parish to receive the Sacrament of Ordination. He was the son of Jeremiah and Mary Dooling in whose home the first Masses in St. Johns had been said some 50 years before.

It is also interesting to note how the ethnic character of the parish had changed during those 50 years. The window dedications in the present church mention not only the familiar Doolings, Doyles, and Dunns of early days. By 1908 such names as Schmitt, Hettler, Henning, and Brya had begun to appear on the parish roles as well.

During intervening years the church interior has undergone at least two extensive renovations and many more limited redecorations. At the same time parish property has grown from a church building and rectory to include a well-equipped school and modern convent.

The number of Catholics in the St. Johns area grew from a few railroad workers in the early 1850's to 60 families who worshipped in that first new church. A hundred years later, by the mid-1950's those worshipping at St. Joseph's swelled to 400 families. Today St. Joseph's counts over 800 families on its rolls. The church will be open for tour goers from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25.



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### Craven's Mills now is Elsie

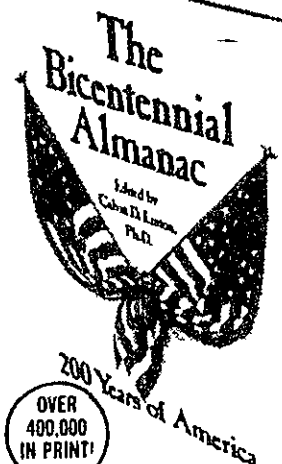
The village of Elsie grew out of another town's failure. The original venture was known as Craven's Mills or Corners. This was situated one mile west of present-day Elsie. The Craven brothers had hoped that the sawmill on the Maple River and their waterpower would attract settlers. However, in 1857 the Sickels, J.D. and William, decided to build a new village on their farm a mile to the east, which is today's location of Elsie. Their plat was recorded June 18, 1857. The village was named for a daughter of Franklin Tillotson, the first postmaster.

The Compeau Trading post brought Indians to Maple Rapids in the 1820's. The town was established in 1835 and was platted by W.A. Hewitt in 1853, although it was not recorded or surveyed until 1867.

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# Architect Oliver Hidden left 'imprint' on city

A small one inch ad in the "Clinton Independent" for all the weeks of 1876 pointed out the firm name "Watkins and Hidden, Architects and Superintendents, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 McEwan Building, Center Street, Bay City, Michigan." This ad tells a story which might also be the

story of the 1976 Home Tour Festival.

The Giesecke home, the County Courthouse, Theresa Merrill School (East Ward) and the Duguay house were all designed by Oliver Hidden who spent a great deal of time in St. Johns in the 1870's.

It really all started with the County Board of Supervisors and the new courthouse. The design they followed was one Hidden had made for the Bay County Courthouse in Bay City and he eventually became an architect and designer to many St. Johns residents through his association with John Hicks, chairman of the courthouse building committee.

many have been torn down or have burned. Going to Theresa Merrill School one passes the Vitous house, 501 East State Street. The similarities certainly can be seen that denote this home as another "hidden treasure."

Oliver Hidden never lived in St. Johns as an official resident, but spent much time here. He was on the board of St. Johns Manufacturing Company probably designing products, and he also joined the Masonic Lodge here.

Hicks, the most prominent man in St. Johns, commissioned Hidden to design his 20-room mansion. This home featured some of the finest workmanship found anywhere in the world. Hand painted ceilings, Italian tile mosaics, marble fireplaces, hand carved woodwork all encompassed in a buff-colored brick home with Indiana limestone trim at its "eyebrow" windows and sills. The beautiful carriage house to the rear of the house was commissioned later by Hicks and Hidden designed it in the same style.

Near the Hicks House is another beautiful home done by Hidden. This is the home of Mrs. Roland Duguay. This house was commissioned by DeWitt Hunt and was finished in July of 1876. The wooden siding is accented by Italianate eyebrow windows, columns on the porches and a most unusual clock key design in the gingerbread trim which accents the peak of the house. Beautiful cornices, which Hidden liked to use, still remain.

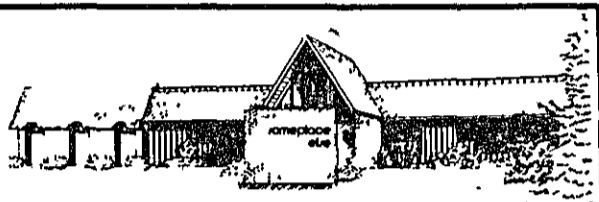
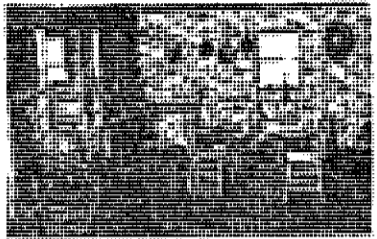
Continuing on the Oliver Hidden tour, one can see the century old East Ward (newly named Theresa Merrill) School. This gem of a building has proved the adaptability of good functional design to the needs of time. An addition was completed at the turn of the century, but the vaulted roof line, arched windows and buff colored brick denote this as a Hidden building.

Oliver Hidden designed other homes in St. Johns but



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# Twelve rooms enhance Witteveen home

The Maurice Witteveen home is unique in that so much of the original house still enhances its twelve rooms and large halls.

Only the second family to own this house since the descendants of the builder, John T. Millman, relinquished it in 1965, the Witteveens have restored and decorated it into a delightful family home.

Upon entering, one is aware of the abundance of beautiful wood. The natural finishes of oak, birds-eye maple, mahogany and southern pine are used in the square paneled woodwork, doors, windows and stair casings, floors, ceiling beams and plate rails.



WITTEVEEN HOUSE—QUEEN ANNE (1901)  
305 E. Walker, Residents: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Witteveen

Leaded glass windows with seated bays, electrified gas fixtures, beamed

ceilings and intricate wood carvings and trims, enhance throughout as one walks

through the enclosed entry and enters the large front foyer with open stairway.

Up the stairs, five bedrooms off a huge hall contain a unique feature in each. Plate rails, not for "dining only", encircle one of the bedrooms, making an ideal "hobby rail" for a collection.

Original too, the bathroom has a free standing tub and pedestal sink. The wainscoting around the room is embossed tin and originality in decor adds to its charm.

The dining room is spacious with beamed ceiling and a lounge sitting space in the bay window

area. Tourers should take note of the large tiffany type light fixture and the butler pass-through window to the kitchen.

Although remodeled, the kitchen still retains the original structure.

Elegance of 900 reigned, when upon completion of

dinner, the men adjourned to the adjoining smoking room with its cathedral type ceiling centered with vent and fan.

For the Witteveens, this home is a delight to own and for the visitor on the daytime tour it will be a delight to behold.



HUARD HOUSE—VICTORIAN (c.1860)  
209 E. Walker, Residents: Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Huard

## Huards describe home 'Victorian-almost'

A Victorian home more than 100 years old will be open to tour guests during

the candlelight evening walk Sept. 25. It is the home of the community spirited Rollin

Huard family and they have promised a special surprise for those who attend.

Surprise enough is the Victorian graciousness that still prevails in this family home built long ago in 1860.

The Huards describe their house as "Victorian-almost" because remodeling both inside and out has stretched and changed the home as it progressed through a series of owners. At times it has been divided into apartments.

Still very Victorian and beautiful is the long open staircase at the front entry. Also preserved is the former parlor, divided by arches trimmed in solid oak woodwork complimented with contrasting mahogany. The family uses it as a living-dining area. What was originally a formal dining room is now used as a family room.

Other features of the home include five bedrooms and two baths, one of which was the original pantry.

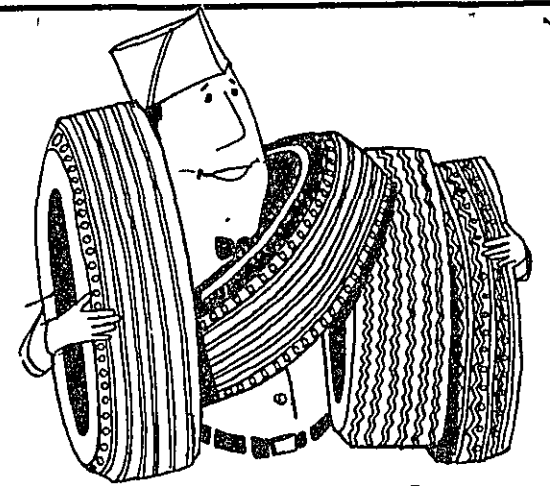
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# Old treasurers accent Rumbaugh's new home

John and Catherine Rumbaugh chose a new home to house their family and their family treasures, and its these marvelous treasures that makes their fantastic home eligible for the Historical Society's home show.

a half, modified Cape Cod at 425 Meadowview Drive will be as palatable as touring a museum, for this couple's love and intrigue of the past has resulted in a delightful assortment.

The do-it-yourself couple are admirers of beautiful wood and they have restored

many pieces of furniture to usefulness. Their unique eye for decorating has turned items of the past into functioning units of the present. Notice the brilliant blue candle and fruit bowl in the living room, its the base of an old apothecary jar turned upside down. The downstairs bathroom is furnished with restored pieces of an old organ.

The Rumbaugh's varied interests in collecting make for a wide assortment of accessories. Tour viewers will find tin, iron, brass and silver. On display are pieces of pressed glass, fine crystal, pottery, ironstone, china and porcelain. There are woods of pine, maple, oak, cherry, walnut, mahogany and rosewood.

The spirit of times past is in every room. The front hall holds a Federal desk of crotch mahogany. The den, which the couple calls their "ancestral room" is furnished with family history. A great-great-great-grandfather can be tracked back to the Revolutionary War. There are photographs from both sides of the family, a framed land grant to the family homestead near Elsie, and even great-aunt Minnie's wedding dress from 1899.

In the master bedroom are more family treasures. The bed is spread with a fan quilt done long ago in wools and embroidered with feather stitching. Over the bed, framed like a piece of art, is a rug hooked with materials of silk by a grandmother.

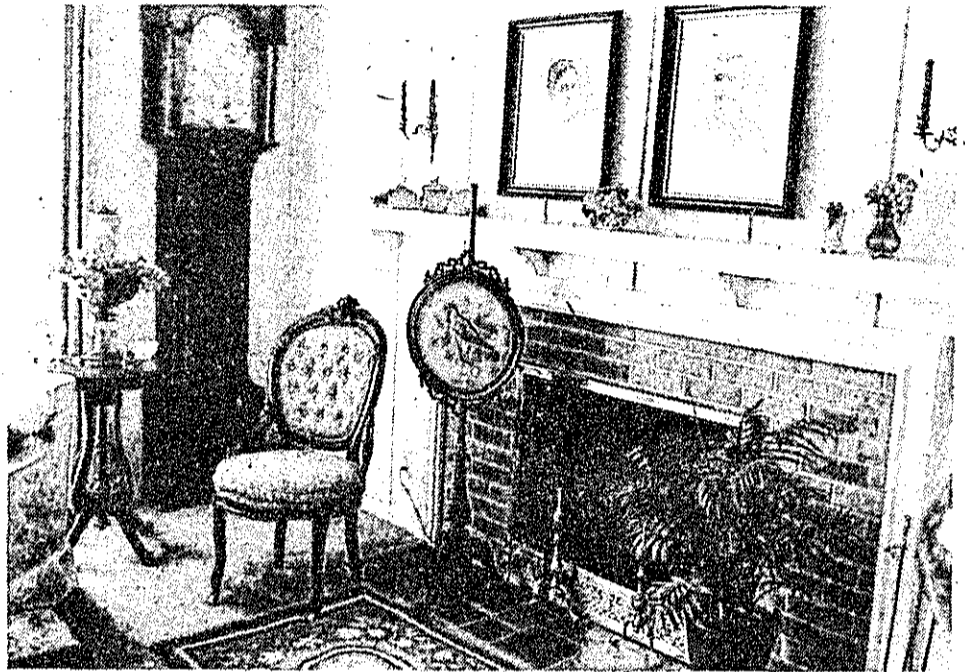
Of prominence in the living room is a tall case clock made in England the year America claimed independence. It has an unusual and beautiful brass face engraved with the name of its maker. Near by is a very old Victorian chair, hand carved nearly 130 years ago.

The family-dining room houses a collection of clocks and family pieces of flow blue dishware and crystal goblets.

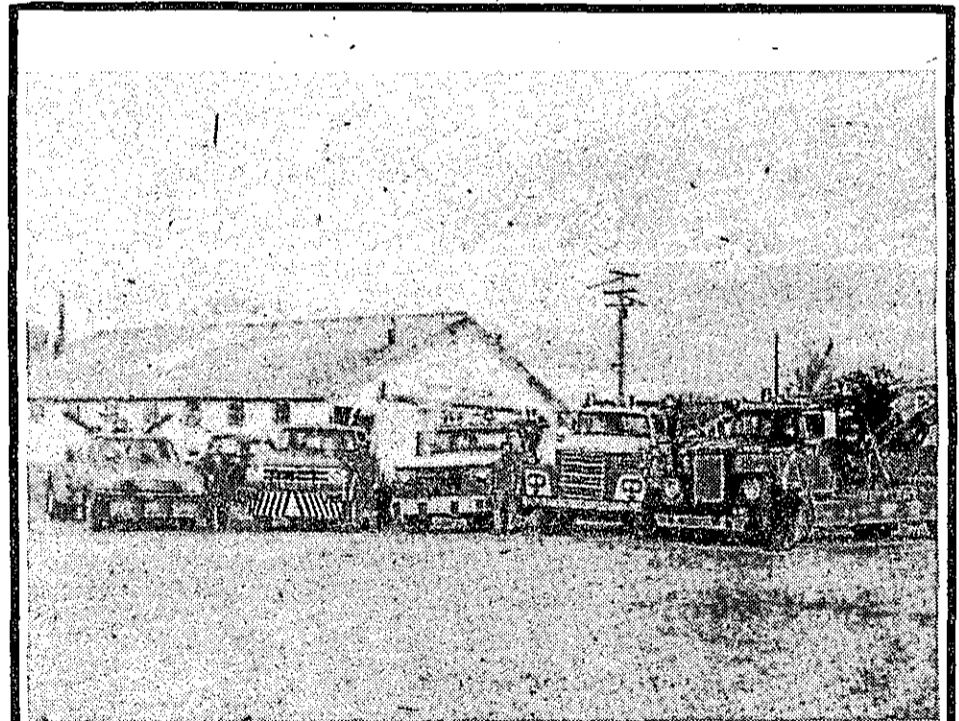
Upstairs a room has been furnished as a nursery with family toys of three generations. The Rumbaugh grandchildren can play here with toys that belonged to their great-great-grandmother.



RUMBAUGH HOUSE—CAPE COD (1959)  
425 Meadowview Dr., Residents: Mr. and Mrs. John Rumbaugh



ANCESTORS WATCH over the Rumbaugh family from their prominent position over the fireplace. The tall case clock in the corner was made in England in 1776. The Victorian chair to the left is hand-carved.



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Guest Lecturer

# Learn about Civil War on courthouse lawn

Four half-hour lectures will be one of the featured events at the second annual Clinton County Historical Home Tour scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 25. These lectures will be an in-depth enlightenment of Clinton County's role in the Civil War. The first lecture will start at 10:30 while the others will start at 11:30, 1:30 and 2:30 and will be directed by Harold Schmaltz, longtime student of the conflict that nearly split the country over 100 years ago.

Schmaltz will be discussing some of the

Clinton area's personages who participated in the war and will reveal the important role Clinton county's heroes played in settling the differences between the North and the South.

Schmaltz has carried this interest into the Civil War for 30 years and has passed the interest into his own family. In keeping with the Bicentennial spirit, Schmaltz and his five sons organized what they affectionately referred to as "S Company", fashioned uniforms as close to the actual design worn by both

North and South and appeared in parades throughout the central Michigan area.

Born in the South and raised in the traditions of that area, Schmaltz learned at an early age after moving to Michigan that the North and South had different life styles. These differences often intrigued him to search for answers why.

As study of history advanced through his school years, the subject of the dreadful Civil War came to be a matter of class discussion and finding

himself in a northern setting, he felt the obvious villains were southerners.

As a student he could understand there had to be a right or wrong about the conflict but once again the reason for the war to happen became the important factor in his mind.

A lifetime of study has been spent trying to understand how Americans could kill Americans. Thirty years of searching has provided many of the answers.

The Civil War affected both the lives of northerners as well as southerners. It has been found that while one side claimed victory, in essence, both sides lost in one way or another.

Every state in the Union at the time of the Civil War was affected by the rumblings in the various quarters of the country of whether to separate from the Union and join the Confederate cause or to support the principles on which the country was formed. Not only was this

question posed to the lawmakers and leaders of the various states but became a serious matter in the minds of the citizenry in general. The state of Michigan played an important role in the war in that it supplied more than its fair share of men to join in the move to quiet the South and restore peace to the country.

Unfortunately what was considered to be a mere police action that would only require a few short months dragged into four years of bloodshed that this country has not equalled since.

Clinton County became involved in the conflict and sent its quota of fighting men to the front some whom obviously did not return. Many did return however and after the war became prominent citizens to lead their state and county to higher elevations. The purpose of the lectures entitled, "Clinton County's Role in the Civil War" is to inform those interested just how important a role Clinton County did play in preserving the Union.

## Courthouse has watched over St. Johns since 1871

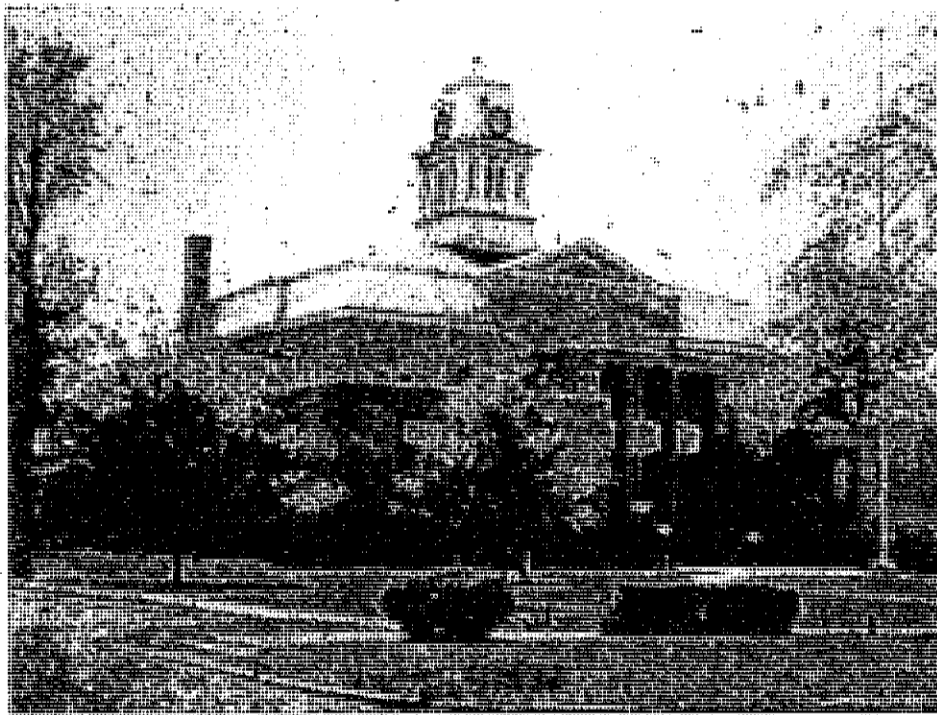
The Clinton County Courthouse, which has sat watching over downtown St. Johns since 1871, will be on the daytime tour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sept. 25.

Elected officials will guide visitors through each office explaining the functions of county government.

Fashioned after the Oliver Hidden designed courthouse in Bay City, this county building was under construction from 1869 until 1871.

Although Clinton County was officially organized in 1837, the same year Michigan attained statehood, it was not until 1857 that St. Johns became the county seat. DeWitt, which was the county's first settlement, served as county seat for 20 years.

In 1855, the Clinton County Board of Supervisors began a long debate on moving the county seat. Tempers flared often and at one point a supervisor suggested that the move be made to the "center of Muskrat Lake". In 1857, William Moots, the



CLINTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE—MANSARD—(1869)  
State St. at Clinton Ave.

St. Johns supervisor, called for a move to his community providing the residents

supply a site for the county building. In December of 1857 the county offices came

to St. Johns and were housed at Plumstead Hall. In 1869 taxpayers

approved a \$25,000 building proposal and a building committee, headed by John Hicks, was appointed.

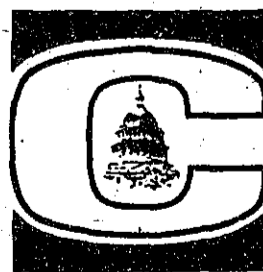
In the fall of 1869 a cornerstone was laid and the foundation soon completed. Then construction came to a halt when supervisors rejected bids for the balance of the work because they felt they could hire the work done and supervise the job themselves for less. The lowest bid had been \$25,000.

Eventually the project continued, and in October of 1871 the new courthouse became a reality. Inflation had taken its toll, however. In a financial report, January 1872, the total cost was listed as \$35,344.58.

Since that time many improvements have been made. Fire-proof vaults have been added, equaling the original cost of the courthouse.

Additions, new wings and a civil defense operating center have been made to keep the courthouse functioning for the needs of the present.

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