DeWitt police arrest 2 on drug charges

DeWitt police arrested two men on drug charges early Sunday morning.

Two men, age 19 and 21, were arrested following a traffic stop at approximately 3 a.m. near the DeWitt High School. Police said the men were driving a car that had been reported stolen.

The men were taken to the DeWitt police department for questioning and were later charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Other officers involved in the arrest were Officer John Blauwiekel, Detective Mike Ehrlich, and Detective John Hofstra.

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Parade set for 7 pm

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Roughly 100,000 square feet of the shopping center, to be located just south of the Wheel Inn and just north of the Euclid Square mall, will be leased to local, established retailers.

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Charlie Stiles (right) crosses finish line with Joe Hanks finishing second.

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Happy grin from winner Charlie Stiles.

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White Larry Patrick - Derby parade announcer.
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South Baptist Church scene of Bos-Ackerman wedding

Marcia Rae Parr bride of Dale E Patterson

ST JOHNS — Marcia Rae Parr, daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond H. Parr, was united in marriage at the First Baptist Church on April 21, Dr. Virgil V. Traynor performed the double ring candlelight ceremony before an altar adorned with Ruder Lillies and banks of Iris, Statice, and Statice. Mrs Carry Brooks sang, accompanied by Mrs Edward Leach. The bride entered a candlelight ivory silk organza train of processional length which was pinned to the left side. She carried a spray bouquet of white mums, blue delphinium, ivy, baby's breath and blue arboricel

Mrs Parr chose a pink lace length gown for her daughter's wedding. The groom's mother wore an anguish floor length gown, and both carried corsages of orange roses. Mrs Parr selected a teal knit lace floor length gown for her wedding. Her silk bridal veil was secured by a headpiece of baby's breath and a spray bouquet of ivory roses.

The bride and groom are the happy couple of the evening. They will reside in East Lansing.
TO THE GAS CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY
NOTICE OF GAS RATE HEARING AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION FOR PARTIAL AND IMMEDIATE RATE RELIEF

On April 18, 1973, Consumers Power Company filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission requesting an annual increase of $50,400,000 in its gas rates, which represents approximately 15% of its total gas revenues. The application, which is being referred to as the "Fire Safety" application, seeks a rate increase to cover the costs of providing fire safety service to Consumers Power Company's customers.

Consumers Power Company has stated that significant increases in the cost of capital, gas, taxes, wages, equipment, and administrative expenses have impacted upon the earning levels of its gas business and that it has not been able to obtain the level of earnings as a result of the rate filed.

Consumers Power Company's Motion for Partial and Immediate Rate Relief was filed on April 18, 1973, and will be considered by the Commission at a public hearing scheduled to commence on July 3, 1973, in Case No. U-4332, in the offices of the Commission, Law and Order, 1310 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

Any interested persons may examine Consumers Power Company's application and proposed exhibits at the Commission's offices and may be examined and present oral testimony in support of or opposition to Consumers Power Company's request.

Any party to the proceeding is entitled to notice of and to attend the hearing, the application of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses, services, practices, procedures, and operations of Consumers Power Company, and this investigation and hearing will not necessarily be confined to matters contained in Consumers Power Company's application and will include all matters pertinent to the determination of Consumers Power Company's request. The Commission will determine the character and extent of the evidence to be received at the hearing.

Notice of the precise time, place, and purpose of public hearing shall be mailed to all participants on record as of June 2, 1973, and the hearing will be held commencing on July 3, 1973, in Case No. U-4332, in the offices of the Commission, Law and Order, 1310 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226.
NOTICE TO THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

ELECTRIC RATE HEARING

A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on July 3, 1973 and continue that week with expedite the proceedings in Case Nos. U-4331 and U-4332 and on the Motion for Partial and Summary of Proposed Electric Rate Increases.

Annual Operating Revenue

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A summary of the proposed rate changes showing the required increases in classes of service in dozens of dollars and percentage is set forth below.

**Proposed MILES HOMES installs officers**

A boy, Jamie Harold Popper, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Brown at 3:24 p.m. on June 23, 1973, at Lansing General Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Robert K. Brown, corresponding secretary; Joan Martis, treasurer; Joan Martis, recording secretary; Evangeline Caudy, vice president; Joan Martis; Jean Woodbury, president of the St. Johns Nursing Association of 10 years, was a natural and organic ingredient! 

**President of the Michigan Tree Association**

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Open House
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Fifth generations of a family gathered for a reunion April 29 at the home of Mrs Janet Murray, 1000 S Lansing, St Johns. They are (from left) Grace Stevens, St Johns, age 89, the oldest present; Janet Murray, St Johns; Noble Fowler, St Johns; Rosemary Jones, Michigan; and Zachary, the youngest at age 3-1/2 months.

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May 23, 1973
Right to Life
organizations announce convention.

Michigan Citizens for Life (MCL) is a non-sectarian, non-partisan organization of pro-life groups in the state. Its purpose is to coordinate the activities of local groups who are concerned about the sanctity of human life at all stages of development, from conception to natural death.

Local groups active in MCL include St. John Right to Life, Christian Democrats for Right to Life as well as the Michigan Right to Life groups at Pewabic, Port Huron, and Pontiac.

Within the state, MCL coordinates activities of local groups, sponsors political, legal, and legislative efforts in the full preservation of the laws and norms which will one day be legitimized by all Americans.

Three are WMU grads.

KALAMAZOO — Three WMU persons were honored by Alumnae of Western Michigan University's 'commencement recently. Receiving their diplomas were Richard A. Holleman, Kalamazoo, and John R. Hobbs, III, both of St. John, and Paul J. Scholten and Warner, were presented bachelor of arts degrees while Bensonné was presented with a bachelor of science degree.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF ST. JOHNS
PLANNING COMMISSION
June 7, 1973

To be held in the City Commission Chambers, 10 E. Walker Street at 7:00 p.m.

Pursuant to Act No. 208, 1969 PA, to have their interests heard, persons desiring to make a comment on or submit a letter to the Planning Commission, whom do hereby announce.

ADDRESS: 400 E. Park Street
R. R. 
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Land containing 60 feet front and 40, feet back of the southwest corner at block 11, running south 165 feet, west 58 feet, north 165 feet, and east 58 feet, of beginning.

Randy L. Humphrey
(Secretary to the Planning Commission)

ST. JOHNS — On May 13, 1973, in St. John, WMU grad, John R. Hobbs, III, and his wife, were blessed by the pastor of St. John's Church in the presence of friends and family.

American Legion
Auxiliary meets.

The Eddie T. Stille Post 3 of the American Legion held its installation meeting April 13 at the Knights of Columbus hall. The Eddie T. Stille Post, which was named in honor of the late Eddie T. Stille, held its installation meeting April 13 at the Knights of Columbus hall.

The 9th District meeting was held at the Knights of Columbus hall. The meeting was attended by several locals.

Fishing without license — $27

ST JOHNS — Fishing without a license on Park Lake and 2 persons fishing on Rock and south of Daniel Court was fined $27. Richard Saun Rummel, 31, St. John, was fined $27. Richard Saun Rummel, 31, St. John, was fined $27.

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Job-O-YOUTH — Beverly Archer
Hospital Auxiliary hears speaker, elects officers

ST JOHNS - The Hospital Auxiliary recently offered their annual banquet following the annual meeting of the Clinton County Hospital. Owners of the annual meeting, the Auxiliary owners, Mrs. John G. Leech, and Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin, thanked the Auxiliary for the service to the hospital.

President-elect Mrs. R.D. Bagwell of Lansing, Mrs. Tom Cray, Mrs. Betty Coleman, secretary of the organization, and Mrs. Betty Coleman, president, presented the banquet to the Auxiliary.

Accepting the banquet was Mrs. Betty Coleman, hospital Auxiliary. Mrs. Betty Coleman was also honored although the Auxiliary was not able to attend. Mrs. Betty Coleman was presented by Paul McLaughlin, hospital Auxiliary.

Two Clinton County seniors are UM Regents Scholars

Two Clinton County seniors are among the 127 Michigan high school graduates who will enter the University of Michigan this year as Regents Scholars.

DeWitt girl graduates

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE--The graduating class of the DeWitt Career School majored in the Airline and Hospitality School.

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LYNN HENNING - A film on hospital procedures and personnel, featuring retired hospital administrator, Mrs. Tom Corkin, was attended by 100 people.

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Lynn G. Henning, a Michigan State University student, has been named sports editor of the Michigan State News in 1973. Henning, a graduate of Bullock Creek High School, majored in the Education and Social Science.

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**Special services**

**Ovid Area**

South Clermont Cemetery, May 27, 1973 at 2:30 PM

Speaker: Rev. Capulski of Ovid Baptist Church of Ovid. Please note change in time.

**Victor Twp**

Memorial Day Services will be held at Reed Cemetery Sunday, May 27 at 2 PM. Speaker: Rev. Capulski of Victor Twp.

**Elsie Schedules**

Memorial Day Parade

The Elsie Memorial Day Schedules will feature a large parade starting at 11:00 am on May 28. Among the participating groups are: Red, White, and Blue; Veterans; Boy Scouts and Girls on Bicycles; V.P.W.; and Johnnie Brown, V.P.F. and Women's Auxiliary; Ovid-Elsie Band, Don Lawrence, Ted Geiger, Rick Guerrero with the key to the city Monday morning. Guerrero, his wife Betty, Mason Mason, Mayor Frank Warner presented Mason Mayor Frank Warner with the key to the city Monday morning. Guerrero, his wife Betty, Mason Mason. Ovid-Elsie Band, Don Lawrence, Ted Geiger, Rick Guerrero with the key to the city Monday morning. Guerrero, his wife Betty, Mason Mason.

**ST. JOHNS NEWS, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN**

May 23, 1973

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, St/Johns, Michigan

**ST JOHNS -- A meeting for developing youth talent in the Alma area will be held Thursday, May 30 at 8:30 PM. The meeting will be held in the Alma Postmaster's home on 32 N. Main Street in Alma.

In the Ionia contest, the Saints scored 10 runs in the opening inning, while the Ionia Panthers scored only 2 runs with 1 each in the fourth and fifth innings. They added 2 runs with 1 each in the fourth and fifth innings. They added 2 runs with 1 each in the fourth and fifth innings.

In the Alma game, St Johns defeated St John's 9-0. The Panthers plated 15 hits in the contest, but only 2 hits in the contest. The Saints plated 4 runs in the opening inning, while the Saints plated 4 runs in the opening inning.

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Calender

Coming Events

May 27 - Evens Church annual worship and service will be held, as it is at any time. The service will conclude with a program and service will be led by the church proper and church consistory.

May 29 - The Loose Congregational Association will hold its annual meeting at the church proper and church consistory.

Carland United Methodist Church held its annual worship and service will be held at 10:30 am on Sunday. Those who wish to sign the church register may do so at the service.

Carland News

Child Study

Club news

Pewamo

Surgery saves, fingers cut off by mower

Airman Isham

SACONTON - Airman Richard Isham, 23, of Oakdale, New York, was killed in a single-engine plane crash at the Army Air Training Command's Air Training Center at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, on June 20.

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MDU'S affiliate with the Front Line of Clubs and Royal Senior Citizens, he was a member of the Club for many years.

His survivors include his sister, Mrs Betty Bergin, and 4 brothers.

CONCLUSION

By combining the advantages of modern and traditional methods of teaching, the.toast to the mothers, Mrs. Leo Deming was announced the benediction. Miss Debbie Goodrich gave the invocation. The toast to the daughter, Marie Woodams, was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burkhardt.

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Family bowling champions at Redwing Lanes are from left, from left, Bruce Croonhey, Mike Moore, Dave Decker, Mike Decker and Tina Shutes while the prep champs are (rear, from left) Greg Petrick, Tom Dickens, Mike Grard, Paula Beck and Pam Fowler.

NOTE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF ST. JOHNS
ZONING BOARD
OF APPEALS
June 12, 1973

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of St. Johns will hold a public hearing at 12:30 p.m. on June 12, 1973 in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan, to hear all persons interested in a proposed zoning amendment which if adopted by the City Commission would place the Industrial High Performance zoning classification on the following described parcel of land:

Lynda Addington, Clerk, City of St. Johns.
Reflections on Michigan

ED NOTE: Linda Ernst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ernst, 4673, Aldward Rd, composed this poem, reflecting the theme, "If You Seek a Beautiful Person, Look About You," for the recent state meeting of Child Study of Michigan.

We feel her thoughts offer a fitting Michigan week editorial:

My friend remember the days gone past when we weren't living life too fast? We would sit for hours under the big oak tree and we would talk of the day when all men would be free. Remember the time when we packed a picnic and set out for Whites Covered Bridge, we had no idea that there really was such a bridge.

There were nights when we camped out under the star filled sky and never once have we stopped and asked Why?

Remember the time when we decided that we liked Michigan best because there is so much to do, always more and more not less.

We picked the wild flowers once, because in the open fields living life too fast? We would sit for hours under the big oak tree and we would talk of the day when all men would be free.

Remember when we went with mom and dad many times and one time we went to the beach, my eyes looked wide with wonderment at where sky and water seemed to meet.

You and I are older now but the memories still remain, wasn't it fun making mud pies in the way under the spring rain?

Remember the time when we decided that we liked Michigan best because there is so much to do, always more and more not less. We never did like staying indoors when the sun was shining and we never thought of our baby squirrel dying.

My friend, time has gone on and on and summers have come and gone, but it's more than Michigan, my friend and I and our memories shall always stay.

Linda Ernst

Credit to the entire community

The 11th running of the Clinton County Soapbox Derby was a credit to the Jaycees and the community as a whole. Despite the work of the many volunteers, no success would be possible without the support of the St Johns residents, the Jaycees from neighboring communities and the many local businesses.

The 1973 Senior Class of Laingsburg High School is on this week possible. It is a class of 46 students who have worked hard to prepare for this important event. They have been recognized for their accomplishments and will be honored at the ceremony.

The Ohio State University newspaper, "The Lantern," published a letter to the editor on May 23, 1972, which highlighted the importance of community involvement in the Soapbox Derby. The letter stated, "The Soapbox Derby is an annual event that brings the community together. It is a celebration of the spirit of community and the joy of competition. It is a time when everyone can participate and enjoy the fun and excitement of the event."

The letter went on to say, "The success of the Soapbox Derby is due in large part to the support of the community. Local businesses donate time, materials, and financial support to ensure that the event is a success. The families and friends of the participants are encouraged to come out and support their loved ones. The community spirit is evident in the enthusiastic cheering and clapping that can be heard throughout the event.

The Soapbox Derby is a testament to the strong community that St Johns has. It is a day when everyone comes together to celebrate the achievements of our young people. We are grateful for the support of our community and look forward to seeing everyone at the Soapbox Derby this year."
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**North Bengal**

*By W.E. Littauer*

The New and Mrs. R. D. House reported excellent ice fishing this week and they are ready for the start of the season, which will be expected to open any day. They counted the first school of walleye for the season. Mrs. House planned to catch three walleye before the five-fish limit was reached.

**School Aid?**

*Rep Douglas T. Bresie*

Of the 1973 session, the legislature passed a number of bills that would provide aid to schools. One of these, House Bill 318, would provide additional funds to schools by raising the millage rate. The bill was introduced by Rep. Montgomery, who represents the 87th House District.

Montgomery's proposal would increase the state tax on gasoline by one cent per gallon, which would raise an additional $10 million for schools. The money would be used to improve school facilities and reduce class sizes.

Montgomery acknowledged that the bill would have to be phased in gradually to avoid increasing property tax rates. He also stated that the bill was necessary to address the growing financial pressures on schools.

Montgomery's proposal was supported by the governor and the majority of the legislature. However, some opponents argued that the bill would be unfair to taxpayers who already pay high property taxes.

Montgomery was confident that the bill would pass, but he acknowledged that it would be a difficult battle. He stated, "This bill is essential to the future of our schools, and I will do everything possible to ensure its passage."
Wet spring "blooming" according to MSU

World Grand from Schuyler, the new President of Michigan Hills, Inc. places a good assortment of choice furniture, fixtures, and supplies, at the following prices of Bidders, looking at it at Thoison at B. J. Gudell General Manager. Of course, "Blooming" in April is a little misleading with the weather we have this year but everyone realizes that there is no "Spring" in the true sense of the word. Every other month is "Blooming" in one way or another. The May 14 meeting of the Inc. Grocers was held in the new barn at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bickel, who have given the Grocers a potluck supper Oct 15 at the farm. The barn was warmed by a Demo Ford Melroe 6 bottom 16" auto, Plus Tax $2,000.00

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Fertilizer

Fertilizer plays a crucial role in maintaining the health and productivity of your crops. Proper fertilizer application can help boost plant growth, improve yield, and enhance the overall quality of your produce. To ensure optimum results, consider the following tips when applying fertilizer:

- **Timing**: Apply fertilizer at the right time to maximize its benefits. For instance, nitrogen is often applied in the spring to support early growth, while phosphorus and potassium are typically used throughout the season.
- **Type**: Choose the appropriate type of fertilizer based on your crop's needs and the soil's characteristics. For example, organic fertilizers are beneficial for soil health, while chemical fertilizers provide a more immediate boost.
- **Rate**: Apply the recommended rate for your specific crop and soil conditions to avoid over-fertilization, which can lead to nutrient runoff and environmental issues.
- **Method**: Use the correct method of application, such as broadcast, banding, or strip application, to reach the target area and minimize waste.

Whether you're a small-scale farmer or a commercial grower, proper fertilizer management is key to achieving healthy and productive crops. By following these guidelines, you can optimize your fertilizer usage, leading to improved yields and reduced environmental impacts.

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AATREX is a versatile herbicide that can be used for a variety of weed control needs. It effectively controls a range of weeds, including dandelions, dandelions, and bermudagrass. However, it is important to note that AATREX is not recommended for use in the following situations:

- **Sensitive Crops**: Avoid applying AATREX on crops that are sensitive to the herbicide, such as clover, peas, and beans.
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By following these guidelines, you can maximize the effectiveness of AATREX in controlling weeds in your fields.

**Crescent Club visits orchard**

The Tri-County Regional Planning Council held its monthly meeting at the orchard of the Michigan Farm Bureau, located in the town of Lansing. The meeting was attended by representatives from various agricultural organizations and agencies. Crescent Club is an organization dedicated to promoting agricultural education and environmental stewardship. The Council discussed topics ranging from sustainable farming practices to the impact of climate change on local agriculture. The group also presented updates on current projects, such as the development of a new community garden and the implementation of composting programs. The meeting concluded with a group tour of the orchard, providing attendees with a hands-on learning experience of the challenges and opportunities faced by local farmers.

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Mahars mark 21st year

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County highway money up over last year's period

LANSING - First quarter state highway revenue, coming from local and county roads, was up 21.4% over the first quarter of 1972. This increase is due to two factors: one, inflation, which has pushed the cost of construction, operation and maintenance to new highs, and second, the state highway system is near capacity, according to the Michigan Department of State Highways.

The legislation of the past few years has provided a financial cushion and framework for a steady growth, according to the department. Revenue was down slightly in the second quarter of 1972 due to seasonal factors.

The third quarter, of course, is an interim period between the biennial sessions of the legislature. The department is working on a biennial budget for 1974-75, and the legislature is expected to act on the budget in January of 1974.
Executive Order

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MINUTES

Field Meeting

The meeting was adjourned.

The Home Economist

Don't relax with leftovers...a good time.

A new interest in providing a cooler, pails or baskets might work if you decide to use a cooler.

The first step is choosing the right container. To get the fresher tasting foods and less disasters of food poisoning.

If you choose meat that dishes should also be stored in a refrigerator or freezer. The result will be

The second step is selecting the food item separately and done to combine them when you take it off the market.

When it is important to store it in the fridge or freezer until you need to use or combine them when you take it off the market.

The third step is choosing the right food. If you often forget little things, don't store food you want to take with you.

When making a picnic food order, it is a more reasonable way to a more reasonable meal.

When you order your food, be sure to ask what foods are available and how much you have to order. Then, the results will be

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An ounce of prevention

A medical professional who has written a description of a group of diseases.

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14. An ounce of prevention...a good time.
Maple Rapids

Mr and Mrs Walter Dakyns and family spent last weekend with their daughter, Mrs and Mrs Roger Dakyns, and son-in-law, Harrison. The Dakyns' small son returned with them for the weekend.

Donald Arnez of Ossian was visiting relatives in Foster that week when they suggested the County Park might be improved in its habitat of whitetail deer from fences of barbed wire. Mr and Mrs Carl Lake faced this week about 30 deer in their work at the park. They were seen near a cornfield and were not near a stand. The chain was a 4x4 piece of lumber before Jones whittled it into a 2x4. The chain for the Clear Lake State Park sign took about 3 months of work and Jones passed it on during his noon hours as assistant manager at Clear Lake State Park.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Bird and Mrs Joe Misukaitus of Westland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Van Aken.

Mrs and Mrs John Brzak of Flint, returned home with their small son for the weekend.

Rumsey and W'shaw's Mrs. Marge Floate and Mrs. Marge Trove had their campout at Vanderstow.

O-E School Board accepts resignations

The O-E School Board decided to accept "with regrets" the resignations of 2 teachers, Mr. Donald Smith and Mr. Charles Holcomb, meeting May 14, 1973, with Mr. Andrew and Mrs. Marge White of Allegan, Mr. Frank C. Rivest and Mrs. Susan M. DePond of Algoma were elected to fill vacancies at the annual meeting May 14, 1973. Those votes are to be given by the school electors on Monday, June 11, 1973, at the board meeting.

The Board also authorized the resignation of Mrs. Susan M. DePond of Algoma, on the Supervision of Business Council, the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Allegan, the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holcomb of Allegan, and the resignation of Mrs. Susan M. DePond of Algoma, from the Special Education Teacher at the High School. The Board for the 1973-74 year, beginning July 1, 1973.

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Tornado: what to do

If you are a tornado approaching or hear a warning, take shelter immediately. Stay indoors, away from windows or glass doors. If a car is traveling, stay in the car, which is safer than a house or building. If caught in an open area, lie flat on the ground. Be careful of flying debris from trees or buildings.

The following is a list of steps to take in the event of a tornado:

1. Stay calm and assess the situation.
2. Identify the safest area of the building.
3. If possible, move to the basement or to a room with a reinforced concrete or masonry wall and a concrete floor.
4. If in a car, seek shelter in a pre-designed tornado shelter or a sturdy building, if available.
5. If on a motorcycle or bicycle, seek shelter in a pre-designed tornado shelter or a sturdy building, if available.
6. If in a mobile home, seek shelter in a pre-designed tornado shelter or a sturdy building, if available.
7. If in a school or office building, seek shelter in a pre-designed tornado shelter or a sturdy building, if available.
8. If in a commercial building, seek shelter in a pre-designed tornado shelter or a sturdy building, if available.
9. If in a public building, seek shelter in a pre-designed tornado shelter or a sturdy building, if available.
10. If in a church, seek shelter in a pre-designed tornado shelter or a sturdy building, if available.

The following is a list of precautions to take after a tornado:

1. Stay away from windows and glass doors.
2. Do not leave the building until it is safe to do so.
3. Do not open windows or doors until it is safe to do so.
4. Do not walk on the building until it is safe to do so.
5. Do not use the elevator until it is safe to do so.
6. Do not use the stairs until it is safe to do so.
7. Do not use the phone until it is safe to do so.
8. Do not use the computer until it is safe to do so.
9. Do not use the television until it is safe to do so.
10. Do not use the radio until it is safe to do so.

The following is a list of things to do if you have been injured in a tornado:

1. Call for medical assistance immediately.
2. Do not move the person until medical assistance arrives.
3. Do not move the person if there is any chance of further injury.
4. Do not attempt to remove any clothing or jewelry from the person.
5. Do not attempt to give the person anything to eat or drink.
6. Do not attempt to give the person any medication.
7. Do not attempt to give the person any fluids.
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DeWitt Township Ordinance No. 27

An Ordinance regulating the discharge of sewage, wastewater, or toxic substance into waters of the township, or upon the soil, or into any other means of disposal, or for the purpose of preventing the discharge of any pollution into the waters of the township, or upon the soil, or into any other means of disposal.

Section 1. The Board of Trustees of the Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, hereby establishes the following Ordinance:

Section 2.shall require that all persons who engage in any activity that results in the discharge of sewage, wastewater, or toxic substance into waters of the township, or upon the soil, or into any other means of disposal, shall comply with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than $500.00, or to imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be known as the "DeWitt Township Ordinance No. 27, 1983."
St Johns women to attend "Right To Life" conference on Saturday, May 23, 1973

Senator Mark Hatfield of Oregon will address the 11th annual Right to Life convention in St. Johns Saturday, May 23, according to the St. Johns Right to Life organization.

Chairman of the convention, Lloyd J. Yariger of St. Johns, said the convention will be held in the St. Johns High School gymnasium.

"We hope this Convention will help in the anticipated political action in 1972," Yariger said. "We are planning at least three meetings before the time of the election and I am sure we will be able to attract the attention of the younger citizens, the fee for those under 21 years of age is $5.00 and for the dinner meeting is $10.00 per person with spouses of those under 21 years of age.

The convention will feature a slate of officers elected by the people last year, as well as some of the top leaders in the movement. The slate is as follows:

President—Sharon Corl
1st vice president—Helen McCave
2nd vice president—Donna Slack
Secretary—Joyce Crum
Treasurer—Ruth Vantliet
Sgt-at-arm—Helen Yariger
Chaplain—James Koenigsknecht

The primary objective of the convention will be to promote the rights of the unborn child and to encourage participation of all Americans in the pro-life movement.

The convention will begin at 9:30 am and will feature a speaker on the anticipated political action and a special address by Senator Mark Hatfield of Oregon.

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Clinton County News
SECTION C May 22, 1973
Two houses are planned for next year.

With a double anticipated enrollment of 36 students for next year's Building Trades program, it was decided to construct 2 houses instead of just 1.

Once again, Fowler will be a host site, with construction to begin in the same subdivision as their present house located at 631 S Main St. It will be an L-shaped 2 bedroom ranch home, with a partial brick exterior.

Plans for the house are drawn up in drafting classes at St Johns High School. This will provide 1360 square feet of living space, opposed to the recently completed home which has 1232 square feet of space.

After final approval is obtained from the advisory committee, the students will apply for a building permit and temporary electrical service. Next, bids for excavation will be obtained. Then, if all goes well, students will begin laying footings the 1st day of class.

Vocational Director Ken Lashaway noted that much prior preparation is done by officials of the program during the summer to enable students to begin their project right away.

The 2d house will be located in Pewamo, although the exact location is unknown at the present time. It will be designed in drafting classes after the lot is purchased so that the contours of the ground and environmental factors can be taken into consideration.

Two sections of students, 1 in the morning and another in the afternoon, will work on the Pewamo house. Plans call for only a morning section at Fowler.
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St. Johns.

One of the finest accomplishments of 1973 for the Clinton County area is the completion of this home built by students in the Clinton Area Building Trades Program. This 3-bedroom ranch home features a large attached garage, kitchen and dining area, bath and living room. Also equipped with a full basement, the home has a gas forced-air furnace and aluminum exterior. Our congratulations to the students, their instructors and the many fine local tradesmen and supporters of the project. It's something we can all be proud of.

We at Capitol Savings are also proud of our growth in 1973. Our assets of over $225 million make us one of Michigan's largest savings and loan associations. Helping communities grow by financing home owners is one of the main functions of our organization and you as a saver at Capitol Savings can be assured the money you save will be used to make our area grow and prosper.

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The Clinton Area Building Trades program has provided an opportunity for young people from Bath, Ovid-Elsie and Pewamo-Westphalia High Schools to receive first-hand experience in the construction of a house and we support the instructors and students in the program by encouraging attendance at their open house. The interest and desire to accomplish is evidenced through the coordination of schedules of the students from three schools and the participants can be justifiably proud of their accomplishments.

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Shop work is an important part of automotive servicing class. Working under the hood are from left, Chris Weber, Fowler, Rich Theis, Pewamo-Westphalia, and Ian Keefer, instructor.

Engine tuneup is 1 of many areas delved into by the auto mechanics class. Learning from teacher Roger Enyart, right, are Jim Carpenter, Bath, Glen Feldpausch, Fowler and Mike Phillips, Ovid-Elsie.

Area vocational programs lead way to careers

St John's High School Electronics II students Tom Butler, left, and Joe Fernholz work on a car radio.

Troubleshooting a 5-tube AM radio are shared time students Robert Hubble and Norm Tikoch, seated, of Bath High School.
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Rus Thelen (left), Rich Johnson and instructor Mellinger show off their pride and joy -- a mural in the living room which runs the length of an entire wall.

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Keith Foote, kneeling left, of Smith Electric, talks with building trades students.
From sprouts to home

Bean harvest first job

FOWLER - A bean field at 631 S Main St in Fowler is now sprouting a 3-bedroom home.

Farmer-builder responsible for the transformation are 18 boys enrolled in John Mellinger's building trades class. It's their goal to turn the bean field into a saleable home by the end of the school year.

"OUR LOT was a bean field," explains Mellinger, "and so we had to pull 'em out so there wouldn't be any problems with foliage." The harvest came after the students had spent the first 3 weeks building a pole barn waiting for the land purchase to become final.

First step for the class was a survey to locate elevation and find the drop from the road. This was the 1st step for the class, the remaining 2 hours building a pole barn waiting for the land purchase to become final.

Once surveyed, Gillespie Excavating, St Johns, removed the top soil and dug the hole. Although the students couldn't take part, as they watched they became exposed to just part of the construction business, Mellinger points out.

They then laid blocks for the basement wall, and once the wall was finished, they started right in on our house construction with rough lumber, says Mellinger. Hindered by bad weather, the student workers finally got the walls up and once the frames were delivered put on the roof. Windows shipped were the wrong size but when the right ones arrived the house was enclosed.

Inside work was supervised by Smith Electric, St Johns, and Schaffer Plumbing and Heating, Fowler.

"It's a fantastic opportunity for students even if they don't choose to go in the field," Mellinger mentions.

"They're exposed to so much -- other students, different people in the trades, industry and they learn how they organize their day. We try to teach good techniques and care and handling of tools." And when they're done, they know what to look for in buying a house.

Eighteen students in program this year

The Building Trade Program came into existence basically because participating schools wanted to make a building program available to their students, according to Vocational Director Ken Lashaway. It is undertaken on a cooperative basis between area schools since it is easier and cheaper for schools to operate by cooperating with each other, he added.

"Schools couldn't justify the program separately," he said, "Because of limited enrollment."

This was the 1st year for the program, and 28 students signed up to participate. The Fowler location at 631 S Main St was chosen because of its central location for students. A lack of interest from Fowler High School students at the start of the program is the reason none are enrolled for this year's program. When these students became interested, it was too late to enroll for the class. There are 11 students from Fowler signed up for next year's program, however.

The purpose of the class is to provide job entry skills in the building construction field. Schools sending students to the program share in the cost of the course, issue home high school credit and furnish transportation. A Vocational Certificate is issued to those students successfully completing the course.

Students from Pewamo-Westphalia High School enrolled this year include Gary Arens, Steve Cook, Dan F. Fedewa, Keith Fedewa, James Hegesbach, Carl Huhn, Luke Kowalch, Mike Miller, Robert Schmidt, Larry A. Simon, Terry Simon, Michael Smith, Louis D. Tholen, and Russ Thelen.

Others working on the project are Richard Johnson, Jr, Ovid-Elsie; Gary A. Smith, Bath; Jeff Welton and Mike Pifher, both from Ovid-Elsie.

They all received instruction in the areas of painting and decorating, carpentry, masonry, roofing, insulation, plumbing and heating, electrical wiring, wall board application, finishing and layout.

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Once surveyed, Gillespie Excavating, St Johns, removed the top soil and dug the hole. Dick Kingbury, a St Johns block mason, supervised the laying of blocks for the basement.

John Mellinger is the instructor of the class.

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Important aspect was "team work"

House progressed according to plan in spite of stolen tools

"Progress has gone real well for the first year," according to Ken Lashaway, Vocational Director for the program.

In September of this school year, the students started at the "grass roots" level by removing a soybean crop from the lot. After this was accomplished they proceeded with laying out the footings and blocks so actual construction of the 3-bedroom ranch style home could begin.

According to Lashaway, approximately 86 percent of the total job was done by students during the course of the school year. And, Lashaway said, they guarantee the job. "We'll make any necessary repairs for the new owners," he added.

The program did have some difficulty obtaining building materials due to rising construction costs, but the students were able to proceed without any hitches.

The house's selling price will be set by taking an average of various appraisals from local banks and real estate agencies. "Lashaway said they borrowed funds for construction, and any profit realized in the undertaking will be put back into the program to purchase land, tools and equipment.

Although $700 worth of tools were stolen during the course of the year, they were covered by insurance and caused only minor inconvenience to the group.

Lashaway did relate 1 problem they encountered, but said "It's the kind we like to see," Several contractors wanted boys in the building trades class to go to work for them before the house was completed. Three did leave the program, but the rest remained to finish.

"Getting jobs for the boys is what we want," Lashaway said. "But we do want them to finish the house first."

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Louis Tholen (left) and Mike Smith complete work on the basement floor while instructor John Mallinger looks on.

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It pleases us here at the bank, to say, "Well done." We urge everyone in the community to visit the home that the high school students of our area built with their own hands. We also are pleased to publicly acknowledge the splendid efforts of anyone else who made the project the success it has been.

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