National recognition comes to Ralph Lynam, St. Johns

By Joe Edwards

Commission meets to hear appeal of Searles

ST. JOHNS - By the end of next week, the Searles Construction Co. of Midland will be presenting its case to the St. Johns City Commission meeting to take over the old Henning barn. The river of change is in the works.

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ST. JOHNS - On Tuesday the city commission unanimously passed a resolution calling for the condemnation of the premises of the former Henning barn. The barn will be razed or repaired, if the commission has no objections.

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Commission not satisfied with progress at Steel

ST. JOHNS - The St. Johns City Commission is not satisfied with the progress being made at the Steel Plant on US-27, in building a temporary steel storage building.

Mayor Roy Ebert moved at last Monday's meeting to send Searles a letter giving Searles 30 days. Searles purchased the premises, under the condemnation order, do not meet the specifications set forth in the engineering report incorporated into the court injunction.

Ralph Lynam

The motion was changed from setting a 30-day time limit to establishing the limit as June 23, 1975.

In a letter to Searles Construction, Inc., the commission advised Searles to take care of the premises, under the condemnation order, do not meet the specifications set forth in the engineering report incorporated into the court injunction.

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The letter further stated, "The City Commission has been requested to provide the City with an engineering report. The report must be submitted within 30 days."

American Beauty Structures, a manufacturer of modular building systems, has been selected by the City of St. Johns, to build a building to accommodate the new company in the area.

The building will be built on the former site of the old Henning barn. The new site will be selected to suit the new company's needs.

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Scouts advance

At the annual troop 500 "Court of Honor" on June 7, tenderfoot Scotts were advanced to the rank of Wolf Cub and to Tenderfoot; Martin Stockenauer, basketry merit badge, and Todd Scott, fishing merit badge, safety merit badge, scouting merit badge, trading merit badge; Gary Campbell, citizenship in the nation merit badge, scholarship merit badge, emergency preparedness merit badge, and advanced rank to Star.

Scouts display skills in fair

Lois Taylor showed the Best Brandy Apple at the Clinton County Fair. The apple is a new variety that the Clinton County Extension agent introduced in 1971. The apple is a medium-size, round, red apple with a yellow blush on the side exposed to sunlight. It is an early variety, ripening in early September.

MIDDLEBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoyer held their annual community dance on Saturday evening at the Middlebury United Methodist Church. The church was filled with the sound of music and laughter as the community came together to celebrate.

Help was appreciated

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the United Methodist Women of the Middlebury United Methodist Church for their wonderful hospitality during my recent visit to Middlebury. The church was beautifully decorated for the event, and the refreshments served were delicious.

Sincerely,

Mary Johnson

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March 19, 1976

Lowell United Methodist

Women hold meeting

The meeting was called to order by the president, Al Woodruff, at 7:00 p.m. The officers present were: Al Woodruff, president; Mrs. Will McFarland, vice-president; Mrs. Lawrence Turner, secretary; Mrs. Robert C. Williams, treasurer.

After the usual business of the report was given by Mrs. Will McFarland, the president reported that the congregation is working on cleaning up the building and that the church is in need of new paint.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. with a song by the women.
June 7 in the St, Joseph St. cock were united in marriage and Sharon Wiitanen of Hancock are the wedding of Mrs. and Mr. Arthur cordian pleated valance at the wedding an embroidered nylon were long embroidered venise-collar. The sleeves of her gown matching pleated stand-up Wiitanen of Green Bay, Wisconsin, with the dress.

Mrs. Howard Johnson of Ovid will be held Sunday from 2 - 5 p.m. at the American Legion Post 1 in Ovid with the Mrs.

The wedding was held at the American Legion Post 1 in Ovid on June 7th. The couple was married in the St. Joseph St. church.

The groom's grandfather, Walter Kusnier, was the officiant for the wedding. The bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cordian, also attended.

The ceremony took place at the American Legion Post 1 in Ovid. The wedding party included the bride and groom, their parents, and various friends and relatives.

The couple will be honeymooning in Northern Michigan. A special guest at the wedding was Mr. Bill White, General Motors truck district representative, who congratulated the couple on their special day.

Other guests included the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cordian, and the groom's grandfather, Walter Kusnier. The wedding party included the couple and various friends and relatives.

The wedding reception was held at the American Legion Post 1 in Ovid. The couple and their guests enjoyed a delicious meal and celebration.

The couple plans to move to a new home in the area. They are looking forward to starting a new chapter in their lives together.
Clark's to celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clark will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 19. The couple will celebrate in their home in Lansing. They have three children, Debra, Kirk and Douglas, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Clark was a former and later drove semi for Gulf Transportation, Inc., for 25 years before moving to a dairy farm. He drove school buses, retiring in 1981. Mrs. Clark taught school for 15 years before retiring in 1981 to care for Dr. Clark at Michigan State University. She taught school for 20 years. She was invited. They request no gifts.

Mary Jane and the late Stiles Clark have 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. They request no gifts.
60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Bartholomew, 510 Oakland, St. Johns, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 4 with a family dinner at Jean's Beans. Those in attendance were Rev. and Mrs. Ladd Bartholomew of St. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. William Bartholomew and Kristi of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bartholomew and Mrs. Linda Bartholomew of St. Johns.

Mr. & Mrs. Skinner celebrate anniversary

The wedding cake and host and hostess are invited to attend an open house in the honor of their 25th wedding anniversary on June 29, from 2 to 5 p.m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Bartholomew, 505 S. Oakland, St. Johns, where the Zoning Ordinance requires a minimum lot width of 75 feet.

Notice of open house for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Skinner in September at 401 W. Cass St., St. Johns.

Merlin Silm & Thomas Motz united

Melinda Silm & Thomas Motz united on Saturday, May 3 at St. Joseph's gymnasium in St. Johns.

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Bancroft 40th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henkel Jr., 406 Fairview, St. Johns, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on June 29, from 2 to 5 p.m., they were married June 24, 1950. All friends, neighbors, and relatives are invited to attend the event sponsored by the children of the Skinner's, and Barbara Schmid. It is requested there be no gifts.

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Mr. & Mrs. Buss
Mayor's veto fails

Combining jobs stirs controversy

By Jim Schmitz

DEWITT - Dewitt has again had a chance to experiment with the merging of two city employment.

The city's most controversial experiment - combining the jobs of city clerk and city treasurer - appears to be heading for a breakthrough.

Mayor Frank Dealt cast his 13th veto of the city council's decision to merge the two jobs. The city council debated the proposal for nearly an hour Friday.

On Friday, Mrs. Coin talked to City Clerk and Current City Treasurer Dorothy Keck about the council's latest decision to merge the two jobs.

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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 3 p.m. weekly to insure publication in the current week's issue.

**Gunnisonville Area**
- **Sunday** - 8:30 am Student Sunday School & 10:30 am Worship Service
- **Wednesday** - 6:30 pm Youth Meetings
- **Thursday** - 7:30 pm Wednesday, prayer meeting

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**Eureka Area**
- **Sunday** - 9:30 am Sunday School
- **Saturday** - 6:30 pm Youth Meetings

**Elise Area**
- **Sunday** - 10:00 am Church School & 11:00 am Morning Worship Service
- **Wednesday** - 6:30 pm Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

**Matheron Area**
- **Sunday** - 10:00 Church School and 11:00 am Morning Worship Service

**Batucosta Area**
- **Sunday** - 10:00 Church School & 11:00 am Morning Worship Service

**Ovid Area**
- **Sunday** - 10:00 Church School & 11:00 am Morning Worship Service
- **Wednesday** - 11:00 pm - 12:00 Mr. HI mi Welt*

**Fowler Area**
- **Sunday** - 9:45 am Sunday School & 11:00 am Morning Worship Service

**Lansing Area**
- **Sunday** - 10:00 Church School & 11:00 am Morning Worship Service

**Powamo Area**
- **Sunday** - 10:00 Church School & 11:00 am Morning Worship Service

**Central Nat'l Bank**
- **Monday** - 10:00

**Schmitt Electric**
- **Monday** - 10:00

**S & H Farm**
- **Monday** - 10:00

**Phillips Implement**
- **Monday** - 10:00

**Egan Ford**
- **Monday** - 10:00

**G & L SALES**
- **Monday** - 10:00

**D & B Party Shoppe**
- **Monday** - 10:00

**Antes Cleaners**
- **Monday** - 10:00

**Capitol Savings**
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**Fowler**
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**Westphalia**
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**STATE BANK**
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Recreation Round-up
By Dave Darnell

Dear Editor,

Hcngesbaeh, Rosie Smith, of Pewamo, LuAnn Hengesbaeh, Hitsmouth, and Terri Stoddard, of Pewamo, were guests at the weekly activities at the state park during the week of June 9th.

The knot team went on to win their first tournament by the girls and with fitted yoke waistlines.

We as Girl Scout leaders to do their best in the preparation for the different age groups.

If you are 16 years of age or older, wanting to get into the game of women's slow pitch softball, mark your calendars.

The last few days of this program will run for about 4 weeks. Various programs may be started at a later date. If you are 16 years of age or older, wanting to get into the game of women's slow pitch softball, mark your calendars.

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Annual County OES meeting held in Elsie

The following announcement was made by Mrs. Charles Shugart, past Grand Patron and Grand Matron of the Clinton County Association of the Order of Eastern Star.

"This was the 75th Anniversary of the Clinton County Association of the Order of Eastern Star in Michigan. The Elsie Masonic Temple was presented with a long-screamed program to honor the distinguished guests and the coffee hour, a 'prelude of piano music,' the theme of her year as Grand Matron after which Mrs. Barton announced that it would be her last year of service as Grand Matron.

The Clinton County Association, OES, to be held at Coldwater, Chapter #1, and October 5th.

The following committees of the Clinton County Association were lighted for each Chapter: Betty Kuhr and Janet Pardoe, WSO; W.S., Lusk and Maude Hough, 55 years; Ruth McNeil and W.S. McNeil, 55 years; and Floy Miller, past Grand Matron. The following Past Matrons were present: Mrs. Geraldine Workman, St. John; Mrs. Marjorie Barton, W.G.P; Mrs. Helen Butler, Lambertville; and WGP Besko, Morning Star Chapter.

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Art show attracts 560

By Neva Keys

Elise Correspondent

The fifth annual Art Show by Mrs. Wilma Duvall, instructor, and her students, done as an individual and group project, was held here in the Ovid School Public Library.

Perfect weather allowed the outside display of paintings to attract viewers with all ages.

Art show at the Ovid School was held Saturday, May 27. Hosted by Mrs. Duvall and her students, the show consisted of group projects, with several young boys and girls also doing individual paintings.

There were approximately 550 paintings and 50 pieces of sculpture and ceramics. The show included several pieces that required special equipment or materials, and many kinds of patterns, colors, and some subjects that could only be displayed in this manner.

Among the subjects included were animals, flowers, buildings, people, and various scenes from nature. There was a variety of styles represented, from realistic to abstract, with each student having their own unique approach to their work.

The show was an excellent opportunity for the students to practice their painting skills and learn more about the various techniques involved in creating art. It also provided an opportunity for the public to appreciate the talent and creativity of the young artists at Ovid Elementary School.
Lion officers
Ray DeWitt, far left, District 11JC Lions governor installed the incoming officers of the St. Johns Lions Club last week. Installed were Mike Martindale, director; Jim Pelham, director; Dick Starck, director; Roger Freeman, 1st vice-president; Stan Simon, secretary-treasurer and outstanding board member of the year; Ray DeWitt, director; Bob Koger, 3d vice-president and recipient of the Project of the Year award; Wait Pierce, outstanding new member; Ray Ebert, new president, receiving the president's pin from outgoing president Bill McNally; Hugh McHaffie, 2nd vice-president, Lawrence Wehrkopf, 3d vice-president; Ed Stela, manager of the Club of the Year award; and Ralph Lynam, past international director and candidate for 3d International vice-president. Not shown are Bill Kinyon, Jr., 4th vice-president and past president and the queen of the Project of the Year award; Bob Peeler, outstanding new member.

St. Johns police report
June 15 at 1:45 a.m. Bud Hansen broke in a garage and got into her parent's home. Hansen was 22 years old.

June 15 at 3:13 a.m. Mrs. Pifer returned to the Bay gas station at 200 and was prevented from entering by 9:45 a.m. by police.

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Back Through the Years

From the Clinton County News of 1914, 1908, & 1899

John Q. wants government spending on the basis of needs, not desires. John Q. can hardly stand straight anymore because of the tax load and unload and scream about.

Cancer is most curable when broken during July and August.

A reception honoring retiring Brother of Lansing, conducted by the Michigan Council of the First Methodist Church of East Lansing, will take place on Thursday, June 14. Dr. Howard A. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church of St. Johns, will be leaving St. Johns by the end of next week.

A quote read over the weekend sounds,
Porcupine Clamming...The Porcupine River is one of the best clamming spots along the eastern coast of Michigan. It is not necessary to own a claim or to have a permit to clam on the Porcupine River, but it is advisable to have a license for clamming.

When it comes to long-term financing, we wear two hats
Farming and 4-H... in Clinton County

Chloe's Column

Chloe Norris

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, the National Resources Conservation Service, and the Clinton County Conservation District are offering an educational program for children called "Let's Talk about Water." The program aims to teach children about the importance of water conservation and the role it plays in agriculture and other fields. The program includes activities such as water scavenger hunts, real-life examples, and fun facts. Children can also learn about the importance of water conservation in their daily lives and how they can contribute to preserving this precious resource. The program is designed to engage children in age-appropriate ways, making water conservation a fun and memorable learning experience.
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MASS CARDS, FLOWERS and food, were all greatly appreciated. To the staff of Carson City Hospital for the excellent care and kindness, To her family and friends for the beautiful cards, gifts, and all the visits and prayers.

To thank Frs. Henderick and Hefner, the hospital and since my return. It is gratefully appreciated.

Lecturer's Guild for the dinner. Also to many recent bereavement, and a grateful care and kindness, To the staff of Carson City Hospital for the excellent care I received there. For the cards and gifts, while in the hospital and since my return. It is gratefully appreciated.

Robert D. and Joyce A. to Wolverine Savings and Loan Association, Fowler, Michigan 48835.

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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ebert. 

Mr. White, Roesner, Hannah. Motion carried.

Stad President: Manager Bremsing, Secretary Roesner.

Motion by Comm. White, supported by Comm. Roesner and Motion by Comm. Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

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The following were in attendance: Joe Mullaney, Joe, Diane and Mrs. Dorothy Parks. Mr. Joe Mullaney was present to represent the Knights of Labor.

The Manager presented bid tabulations, taken for fire truck Apparatus, that being $28,647.00 

The Manager requested insurance firm cited by Time Insurance Co.

A letter from the 7th Day Adventist Church for a Storm Sewer Fund.

The agenda was read and approved.

Saturday, June 14, 1975

June 18, 1975

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Roesner. NAY: None.

The Manager presented a handout to the effect that the Public Hearing on the issuance of Ordinance #275 would be held June 8, 1975.

A lengthy discussion followed:

Mayor Ebert asked if there were any comments from the public.

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Mayor Ebert called for a roll call vote on the agenda and the following agenda items were read and approved:

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The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. at the call of the Mayor.
Obituaries

Fred Commons

Mr. Commons was married July 10, 1919 to Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of Traverse City, Mich. He died Thursday, June 11, at the Central Pattern Home for Boys, Traverse City, Mich. Formerly of Egremont, Mass., Mr. Commons is survived by his wife, Dorothy, whom he married in 1919; a son, Donald, married Dorothea Miller, of Rhode Island; a daughter, Mrs. John L. Johnson, Traverse City, Mich.; a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Johnson, of Traverse City; three sisters, Mrs. John B. Green, Traverse City, Mich., and Mrs. John B. Williams, of New York City; and a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Johnson, of Traverse City.

Mrs. Alice Beach

Mrs. Beach died Friday morning, June 11, at the Memorial Hospital in Flint, Mich. Mrs. Beach was born Oct. 29, 1915, in the township of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, the daughter of Fred and Luella Herron. She attended the Colfax High School and was married to the late James Beach in 1937.

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