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Tractors on Front Street

The tractorcade rolls through downtown Buchanan About 20 farmers took part in the demonstration, with vehicles displaying signs such as "If we suffer defeat, you won't have no meat," and "We don't want charity, just 100 per cent parity "

Knight Chapel bid accepted

After a one-hour discussion Monday night, the Buchanan City Commission voted to proceed with construction of the Jack Knight Memorial Chapel in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

The commission accepted a base bid of $77,950 from Michigan Building Constructors of St Joseph The commission then authorized City Manager Robert Faulhaber to negotiate with the company on its alternate bid number one -- addition of a slate roof instead of a wood shingled roof -- with the price of this alternate not to exceed $7,000 The commissioners chose slate over wood because it is expected to last much longer

Most of the discussion centered around financing construction of the chapel, which is named after a pioneer aviator who was a native of Buchanan

Originally the city planned to finance the chapel by borrowing from the cemetery perpetual care fund and repaying money with general funds, donations and a hoped-for contribution from United Airlines, Knight's former employer

Faulhaber explained that money from the perpetual care fund cannot be used to finance capital improvements The fund, which now totals $140,000, is an anachronism which was set up years ago to provide for cemetery maintenance Yearly interest from the fund is supposed to take care of the cemetery The city may borrow against the fund, but cannot spend it outright

Chapel committee members Don Nichols and Joe Bachman attended Monday's meeting and told the commission that attempts to solicit a contribution from United have been fruitless so far "We've had a lot of favorable comments, but to this point nothing green is forthcoming," Bachman said

It also became apparent during the discussion that substantial local contributions would not materialize until the commission moved to begin the project

Some commissioners were reluctant to pledge taxpayers' money (general funds) to the project, and chances for acceptance of the bid looked doubtful until Commissioner Reginald Bellaire proposed repaying the perpetual care fund at the lowest rate possible legally, probably $1 per year The motion to accept the bid passed with this stipulation

Earlier Mayor Richard Gault said a representative of Michigan Building Constructors told him the bid would be withdrawn if it wasn't accepted at Monday's meeting The bid had been tabled since November 14

Construction can still begin this winter, according to Gault Completion is set for sometime next spring The building will house a chapel and offices for city personnel

The chapel committee will still attempt to obtain local donations and a contribution from United Airlines Bachman said he has yet to hear a negative comment about the proposed chapel in Buchanan.

The commission approved a resolution to annex three parcels of land on Red Bud Trail North, just north of Smitty's Marina on the St Joseph River Two of the parcels were already owned by the city and make up what has been known as North Riverside Park The third parcel is a 90 ft wide strip that was donated by Harold Smith, owner of the marina, and will be used as an access road to the park

In return for Smith's donation, the city agreed to improve and maintain the entrance to the marina The land will be used for a recreational park and the commissioners said they would appreciate suggestions of possible names for the park from local residents.

In another annexation case, City Attorney Michael Marrs said parties to the Midland Township case have appealed to the State Supreme Court for a rehearing Marrs said attorneys for the city and Buchanan Township agreed that the decision in the Midland Township case would be binding on the dispute over the city's attempted annexation of the River Shores subdivision

The case has been decided favorably for the city Marrs said that if the rehearing is not granted, the city will move to complete the annexation.

The Department of Public Works will thaw water lines at any given address only once per winter without charging the

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Local farmers join nationwide strike

About 20 local farmers demonstrated their disgust with the low prices they're paid for their crops by organizing a "tractorcade" that paraded through South Berrien County Tuesday morning

The farmers are an outgrowth of the Colorado-based American Agriculture Movement, which conducted tractorcades to Washington, D C. and several state capitals last weekend They plan to take part in the nationwide farm strike beginning December 14 in an effort to seek 100 per cent parity prices for their crops and livestock Theoretically, such prices would allow farmers to have the same purchasing power they traditionally enjoyed early in the century

Tuesday, they started at the Raymond Critzer farm on Bakertown Road, drove down Front Street in Buchanan, turned south on Red Bud Trail and returned to Front Street by way of Carrol Street and Days Avenue Then they went on to Galien They planned to continue as far as Baroda

Gene Rose pointed out that farm prices averaged only 63 per cent of parity on September 15, according to Department of Agriculture figures listed in Michigan Farmer magazine The wheat price of $2 17 a bushel is only 43 per cent of parity.

"We'd like to get 100 per cent parity prices out of our products," Rose said, "It's only fair We don't want a subsidy, all we want is a fair price I feel subsidies are wrong We're getting sick and tired of handouts The government has fumbled the ball in the past I think we're going to have to hold our products until the people who want them pay what we need "

Rose, who farms 270 acres with his father on Curran Road south of Buchanan and also works as a forklift driver at Clark Equipment, said all of the farmers in Tuesday's demonstration had small farms of 750 acres or less. Most of them, he said, were multi-purpose farmers, growing grain and livestock

"To the best of my knowledge, they're all not in the best of economic shape," he added

The farmers say they can't make enough money at today's prices to cover their production costs "It costs $2 35 to produce a bushel of corn, and we can only sell it for $1 59," one man said

Mrs Raymond Critzer said she recently paid the equivalent of six bushels of corn for a 1" by 6" metal bolt

They are also disturbed that the public puts up with price increases in other sectors but complains about the price of food "We need a profit too," said Melvin Stoner. "Every other business has to have it You can't stay in business without it "

They plan to boycot all the things they need to produce crops, such as fertilizer, seeds, and tractor fuel and parts, starting December 14 At the same time, they say they'll withhold all their products from the market

"If we have to, we'll dump a tank of milk We did it before," one woman said They said they decided to take part in the strike on their own, without any urging from a national organization

Local farmers taking part in the demonstration included Howard Doughten, Mr and Mrs Raymond Critzer, Mr and Mrs Kim Critzer, Melvin Stoner, Bill and Bob Schlutt, Albert Best, Doug Bennett, Bill Erwin, Darrell Thompson, Jim and Daryl Sebasty, Don Burns, Carl Strefling, Fred Hoag and Gene Rose All are from Buchanan, Galien or Niles

Most are satisfied, some aren't happy

Appraisor's done for now

Individual reviews of property tax assessments ended last Friday, and while many taxpayers may not be happy with the generally higher assessments, most apparently are satisfied that they were treated fairly

"Everybody has left in a decent frame of mind," said Robert Hudson of United Appraisal last Friday "We haven't had anybody that's been belligerent " Hudson supervised the commercial and residential reappraisals for the Chagrin Falls, Ohio firm It was Hudson who made the final determination of property values, and it was Hudson who answered the questions of property owners over the last two weeks.

However, two property owners apparently communicated their dissatisfaction to City Commissioner Keith Welsh, and that was enough to cause the commission to table action on payment of $4,335 to United Appraisal at Monday night's commission meeting Welsh said two of his friends, Bob Eichler and Mark Treat, told him that they had attended individual assessment reviews and came away thinking that Hudson would return to take another look at their property According to Welsh, the two told him Hudson never returned

City Manager Robert Faulhaber, who recommended payment of the bill, said the appraiser and the taxpayers have enjoyed an outstanding relationship during the appraiser's stay in Buchanan, especially in comparison to the hassles that took place in Niles Township United Appraisal's work in Buchanan is about 90 per cent completed, with only the March local Board of Review left

"It's ironic," Faulhaber said, "that the only place we have trouble is here in the city commission "

Commissioner Ben Jenson made a motion to pay the bill, but it died for lack of a second Commissioner Reginald Bellaire moved to table payment until the question can be resolved at the next meeting That motion passed, with only Jenson dissenting,

According to Assessor Ray Pease, Hudson did look at Treat's property again, but the residents of the building weren't home and Hudson couldn't go inside Treat said Monday that the residents, who rent the home from him, are sometimes gone most of the day

Eichler said Monday he expected Hudson to visit his house last Thursday, but the appraiser never came by.

According to Pease, a misunderstanding developed when Eichler requested that his home be re-measured, then changed his mind and said the measurements were correct At this time, Pease said, a notation was made on Eichler's assessment card to the effect that Eichler agreed with the measurements Apparently Eichler later changed his mind again, Pease said

Hudson left for his home in Ohio after the final review on Friday and was not available to comment this week Before leaving, he explained his role in the appraisal process

Hudson, who has been an appraiser for ten years, supervised the Buchanan reappraisal. The entire job took four and a half to five months and involved three people working on residential properties and one on commercial, he said

Most of the initial information, such as measurements, was gathered by Barb Pease (no relation to the City Assessor), who is also experienced, Hudson said Hudson made the final determination of all values from the information gathered by Ms Pease

"First you analyze the houses that have been sold recently -- you analyze the transactions local people have made among themselves This way you're learning the area, and you apply what you've learned to other houses," he said

Hudson said that by studying recent sales, he can learn what various types of houses are worth on the local market

"When you find one that doesn't fit the pattern, you have to ask yourself if it was a true 'arm's length' sale The only way to find out is to go to the local market place."

Hudson said he wasn't involved in the Niles Township appraisal and he didn't know that his Buchanan appraisal matched county sales studies until he was finished "I'm better off not knowing those things, he said

He said the majority of the people who came to the assessment reviews were people the appraisers didn't get to talk to during the appraisal He pointed out that none of the people that criticized his appraisal at the November 21 commission meeting ever came in to see him again

Faulhaber said 161 property owners came in for assessment reviews Of that number, 94 had adjustments made in their assessments, with 87 experiencing decreases and seven getting increases

The next step for dissatisfied taxpayers is the local Board of Review in March

Task Force focuses on curriculum, skills

Return to the "basics", hire a curriculum coordinator, re-examine the open classroom concept at the middle school and improve communication at all levels These were the themes that pervaded the Advisory Task Force on Education final reports to the Buchanan Board of Education on Wednesday, December 7

In addition, the board heard some stiff criticism of the present status of vocational education and physical plant maintenance in the district

All three curriculum committee subdivisions (K-5, 6-8 and 9-12) expressed concern that students are being promoted from grade to grade without mastering skills that would normally be expected at each level. To remedy this all three committees recommended that students be required to pass fundamental skills tests before promotion

The 9-12 committee advocated a reduction in the number of electives available to high school students The committee said the excess of electives divides both teacher and student time and energy Some elective courses, are open to sophomores, juniors and seniors, a situation the committee said "is not educationally sound from any perspective,"

The committee recommended restructuring electives into grade level courses, setting minimum goals and objectives to be reached at each grade level, and requiring each student to pass a basic skills test before allowing to take the course at the next grade level

The grades 6 8 curriculum committee called for de-emphasis of "liberal" education courses and increased emphasis on reading, writing, mathematics and science The committee said the controversial 55-minute class periods at the middle school are too long and some class sizes are too large "We should emphasize keeping basics classes as small as possible " said committee chairman Gerald Radde

Mrs Clayton Muir, chairman of the K-5 curriculum committee said classes were also too large at that level, She recommended a minimum class size of 20 for grades K-2 and 25 for grades 3-5. She said the problem of promoting students before they have achieved sufficient skill levels is most critical in the lower grades "If they can't do the work in the lower grades, they are too far behind to catch up by grades 4, 5 and 6 "

Five different committees recognized the need for some type of curriculum coordination for the entire system, though one, the committee on administration, said it didn't think the district could afford to hire a full time coordinator at the present time

The proposed position would address curricula problems involved in the transitions between elementary, middle and high schools The middle school curriculum committee said it found students have the greatest problems when going from the middle school to the high school

Keith Morrow, a member of the 9-12 curriculum committee, said the idea of hiring a coordinator was arrived at separately by each committee

Several committees also recommended providing more

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Community Outlooks

The Buchanan Chamber of Commerce has announced a revision of holiday store hours in downtown Buchanan. Stores will be open until 8 p m Monday through Saturday until December 23. Stores will close at 5 30 on December 24 and will be open on Sundays from 12 to 5 until Christmas.

The Teen Center will hold its annual Christmas Dance on Saturday, December 17 from 8:30 to 11:30 p m Featured this year will be the band "Airborne" Admission price is $2.00 for non-members and $1.75 for members. No blue jeans allowed.

Buchanan Township

Zoning ordinance passes

Fifteen people attended Tuesday night's Buchanan township meeting to discuss the township's new zoning ordinance before it was passed by a unanimous 5-0 vote. Trustee Dale Nelson was absent, and Township Supervisor Kenneth Jones read his vote from a slip of paper

The ordinance will now be voted on in a township referendum The board accepted a petition circulated by Fred Hankins for the purpose of putting the ordinance to a vote. The ordinance will be published in next week's Record Jones encouraged residents to read it

Jones was disappointed by the small turnout Last week, the board held off on voting on the ordinance, hoping that better weather this week would mean a larger turnout

Some of those in attendance questioned the need for a new ordinance Jones explained that state law requires that local governmental units attempt to upgrade and revise zoning ordinances at least every two years If the township does not revise its zoning ordinance, the state will make its own revisions, from which there is no appeal, according to Jones.

Jones explained sections of the ordinance in answer to residents questions He said areas closest to the city were zoned residential, because they would be the easiest to reach with sewer lines in the event the Department of Natural Resources ever imposes a sewer system on the township. More remote areas were designated as agricultural or rural estate zones, with larger minimum lot sizes which would not be as likely to require sewers.

The ordinance also provides that if an old building is more than 50 per cent destroyed, it must be rebuilt to meet the new building code Jones said in most cases this would be done as a matter of course, anyway.

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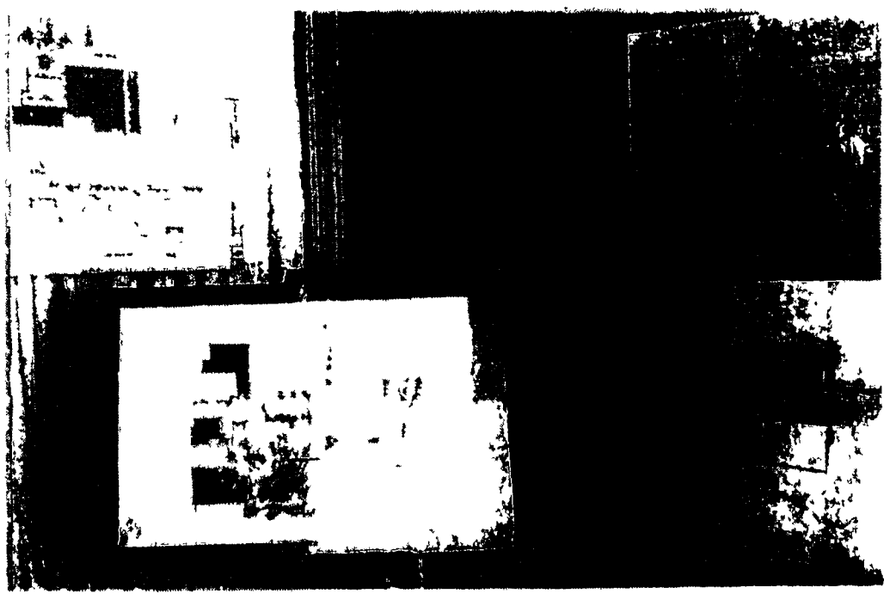

Drawings and blueprints for Phase I of the Central Business District project are on display in the east (parking lot) entrance of Inter-City Bank on Main Street. The bank, which has granted the city a 25 ft. wide permanent easement to use as an entrance to the north city parking lot, is in basic agreement with the plan. Vice president and branch manager John North is optimistic that the city will obtain needed easements on Front Street and complete Phase I as planned. "The esthetic improvements of Phase I will allow investors to look more favorably on Phase II, which will provide better parking among other things," he said. "The purpose of having the plans here is to inform people of what is happening. Nobody wants to cut off streets to make malls." A meeting on the future of the CBD project was scheduled for December 14.

Our Opinion

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Ag in Action

A heated economy

The trouble with a heated economy is that it feels so good An inflationary climate is an exciting climate with lots of things happening, many of them apparently good, comfortable things that look and seem right.

In a time of inflation, there is more money for each of us to handle and that's a comfortable feeling Saving money that shrinks in value doesn't make a lot of sense, so there's more buying and selling going on, and that's usually a fun thing

Look at all the good things coming out of Congress' Higher minimum wages all around, a liberalized food stamp program that doesn't have a purchase requirement, higher loan rates and target prices for farm crops, union, industrial and federally built-in cost-of-living increases and the promise of a big tax cut to come -- all make inflation appear less of a threat

Congress -- whose deficit spending causes inflation -- busily points fingers elsewhere, at the OPEC cartel, at foreign trading partners, at the weather or at food prices.

Facts are that Congress creates inflation, which either by Congressional action or inaction, then is built into the laws and the attitudes of the country.

For all its mild appearance, inflation is a robber It is a thief-in-the-night who steals the value out of stocks and bonds and savings accounts

What to do about it? Hand the problem of inflation back to the Congress that creates it! Do it personally in direct, forceful, and repeated complaints to your Congressman and to your Senator Tell them you've had enough of a heated economy!

Area Obituaries

Mrs Gary James Eckert

Miss Amy Louise VanEvery and Gary James Eckert exchanged wedding vows last Saturday at the Wyoming Park United Methodist Church, Wyoming, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. David VanEvery of Wyoming, are parents of the bride. Mrs T E VanEvery of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Harold W Mann, also of Buchanan, are grandparents of the bride

The bridegroom's parents are Mr and Mrs Eugene Eckert of Wyoming

Miss Jane Elizabeth VanEvery served as maid of honor Gale Eugene Eckert performed the duties of best man.

A reception was held in the church parlors

The couple will reside in Kentwood

Peter H Jansen

Peter H Jansen, 49, 115 Terrecoupe Road, died at 2 20 a m , Monday, December 12, at St Joseph Hospital, South Bend, following a nine day illness

Mr. Jansen was born February 21, 1928 in St Hubert, The Netherlands He came to the area in 1955 from St. Hubert He was the owner of Jansen & Son Trucking, Niles, a member of Niles Elks Lodge 1322 and St Anthony's Catholic Church, Buchanan

Mr. Jansen was married in St. Hubert on August 1, 1950 to Ancel Marie Kersbulck She survives along with a son Antonious Jansen of Niles and a daughter, Mrs. Mike (Margaret) Cochran, also of Niles,

Funeral services were conducted at 10 00 a.m , Wednesday, December 14, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Rev Donald Atchison officiated. Burial was at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Swem Chapel of the Swem-Smith Funeral Home.

Clarence A. Potter

rence A. Potter, 86, P.O. George Street, Galien, 11:35 p.m., Sunday, 11, at Pawating where he had been a four days.

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Joseph

Carlisle, Indiana, Mrs Warren (Lorna) Nelson of San Diego, California; Mrs B G (Norma) Harker of Buchanan; Mrs. Pete (Clara) Liska of Buchanan, Mrs George (JoAnn) Luther of Three Oaks, Mrs. Ronald (Yvonne) Krieger of Sawyer, 30 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and one sister, Mrs Della Overholser of Imperial Beach, California

Funeral services were at 2 p.m , Wednesday, December 14, at Connelly-Noble Funeral Home, Galien Rev Richard Williams, pastor of the Galien United Methodist Church, officiated Burial was at Oak Ridge Cemetery

Edna M Price

Edna M Price, 54, 201 Terrecoupe, died at 8 15 p m , Monday, December 12, at South Bend Osteopathic Hospital, following a long illness

Mrs Price was born February 14, 1923 in Eau Claire, Michigan, and was a lifetime resident of the area. She was a member of Bethel Tabernacle, Niles

On August 31, 1940, in Eau Claire, she was married to Robert Price. He survives Other survivors include one son, Robert Price Jr. of Niles, Cheryl Price, also of Niles, Mrs Robert (Gloria Jean) Carpenter of Buchanan, three grandchildren, one brother, John Glassman Jr. of Eau Claire; three sisters, Joyce Knapp of Tempe, Arizona, Carolyn Merren of Kalamazoo and Ruth Strong of Osceola, Indiana

Funeral services will be conducted at Swem Chapel of the Swem-Smith Funeral Home, 1:30 p m , Thursday (today), December 15 Rev. John Bair will officiate. Burial will be at Eau Claire Cemetery

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Letters TO THE EDITOR

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A suggestion

To the City Commission and Postmaster:

Why would it not be possible to have a drive up mail box that could be on the driver's side as the City of Niles has? It sure is very handy for mailing

One suggestion would be on Days Ave. next to the Record office where the parking lot is Would not have to be changed very much

Art Wray

Not fair

Dear Sir

As usual, Lem Barker's letter was filled with sweeping statements, some of which weren't fair For example, his criticism of the snow removal last year and his lack of understanding of the problem this year (broken down equipment) indicate little study of the situation

For years Buchanan could have used the services of Lem Barker and the men and women he represented. When called upon at various times, he always used as his excuse that he was too busy with his duties of leadership for his union He never was too busy so that he could publicly and continually criticise Buchanan, the schools and his own company without actively participating in the solution of any of the problems

When Barker complains about his increased taxes he is attacking the wrong source Instead he should start going after those guys in Washington and Lansing whom he has long supported

Don't blame Buchanan city government, Mr Barker Our organizations didn't spend large sums to elect those big spenders in our state capitol

Sincerely,
D E Nichols

Happy Birthday

December 16
Linda Hubbard
Carol Hickok
Fred Holycross
Mildred Nespital
Joan Wiggins
Brenda Kyles
Katherine McGowan
Maryellen Robards

December 17
Brenda Lee
Doris Beck
Nancy Boose
David Cole
Mrs William Lozicki

December 18
Amy Jo Forburger
Paul Lemon
Elaine Siewert
Tom Hickman
Helen Mosier
Shirley Roberts

December 19
Betty Russell
Karen Burks
Greg Ritter
Phillip Pearison
Mrs Thelma Johnson

December 20
Warren Hoyt
Ruth Hildebrand
JoAnne Hall
David Rohde
Rick Cauffman
Damon Nelson
Mrs Linda Baughman
Kris Walters
Judy Bachman
Danny Wolford

December 21
Yvette Casto
John Sebasty
Rick Walkden
Teri Doyle
Christine Hall
Rebeckah Blake
Lillie Robinson
Pam Kreager
Roberta Preston
Cathy Desenberg
Susie Bobbitt

December 22
Nancy Baker
Susan Rae Forburger
Demps Adams
Dolly Howard
Karen Lichtenbarger

Buchanan menu

The Buchanan school menu for the week of December 19 thru 21 is as follows

Monday Salisbury Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Enriched Bread, Fortified Margarine, Milk, Cookie

Tuesday Hot Dog, Tater Barrels, Garden Vegetables, Hot Dog Bun, Mustard, Milk, Cookie

Wednesday Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Fresh Fruit, Frosty Juice Cup, Milk, Holiday Treat

December 22: Christmas Vacation starts

Special Feature

As a regular Christmas feature, the Record will publish news of special church and other community services and programs being planned during the Christmas holiday Local and area ministers and others in charge of such services and programs are asked to report them to the Record office prior to noon on the Monday, prior to the program or service

Medical Records Association

The Michiana Medical Record Association will sponsor an educational meeting on the Psychology of Death from the standpoint of the patient, the patient's relatives and hospital employees at its December meeting Ted Halbritter, Jr of Niles, will be making the presentation

The meeting is scheduled to be held at Pawating Hospital, Niles, on Wednesday, December 21, at 7 00 p m The meeting is open to interested medical personnel

Dan's WORD SCRAMBLE

Bring your entry to DAN'S PHARMACY no later than 6 30 Monday when a random drawing will be held to decide the winner A $5 00 gift certificate will be awarded You must be 18 to enter and families and employees of DAN'S PHARMACY and the Berrien County Record are ineligible

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Out Of The Past

40 Years Ago
December 16, 1937

Buchanan swamped the Dowagiac High School Cagers on the local court. The score was 36 to 17

The Vesper Singers of the First Presbyterian Church were appearing in the fourth presentation of "Messiah" by George Frederick Handel

The Hollywood Theatre was presenting an original WLS Show The acts booked being, "Jolly Joe Kelley", the DeAurik Sisters and the Four Hired Hands This was distinctly an original, bona fide WLS unit and not an amateur show

25 Years Ago
December 11, 1952

The 1952 Christmas season was officially launched in the Buchanan business section when no other than Santa Claus himself went to the city hall and threw the switch that lit the streets with colored lights

Atty Frank William Kelley, a native of Galien and well known to many in both Galien and Buchanan, opened a law practice in the offices at 102½ East Front Street formerly occupied by Atty Henry Donguillo

Ralph Anderson, a cage hero of his junior high days, explored in the varsity circle to lead Coach Ray Steffen's Buchanan Bucks to a 43-35 triumph over the South Haven Rams

10 Years Ago
December 14, 1967

In a precedent-setting move the City Commission approved a rezoning request for which no intended land usage was made known. It marked the first time the commission had rezoned property for speculative purposes and had not required plans showing intended usage and location of new facilities

Buck matmen opened their season with a 58-0 shutout of Berrien Springs and pinned Coldwater 33-18 in their first week of action

Purchase of new equipment for Kathryn and Centennial Park was approved by the Park and Recreation Board. Cost of the new equipment is $1,084.

Saturday was the big day good little boys and girls had been dreaming of the day Santa Claus came to town Weather permitting, Santa was scheduled to land his helicopter at the Inter-City Bank parking lot

Buchanan School Calendar

December 16 Varsity & JV BB Lakeshore, T, 6 30 p m

December 19 School Board Meeting, HS, 7 30, Moccasin PTM 1 30 (Christmas Program)

December 20 Varsity & JV BB Cassopolis, H, 6 30

Weather

The temperature and precipitation as recorded at the city weather station

Date	Precip.	High	Low
Dec 6	50	27	4
Dec 7	.10	14	5
Dec 8	52	28	5
Dec 9	.14	22	10
Dec 10	01	9	0
Dec 11	01	20	5
Dec 12	Trace	40	19

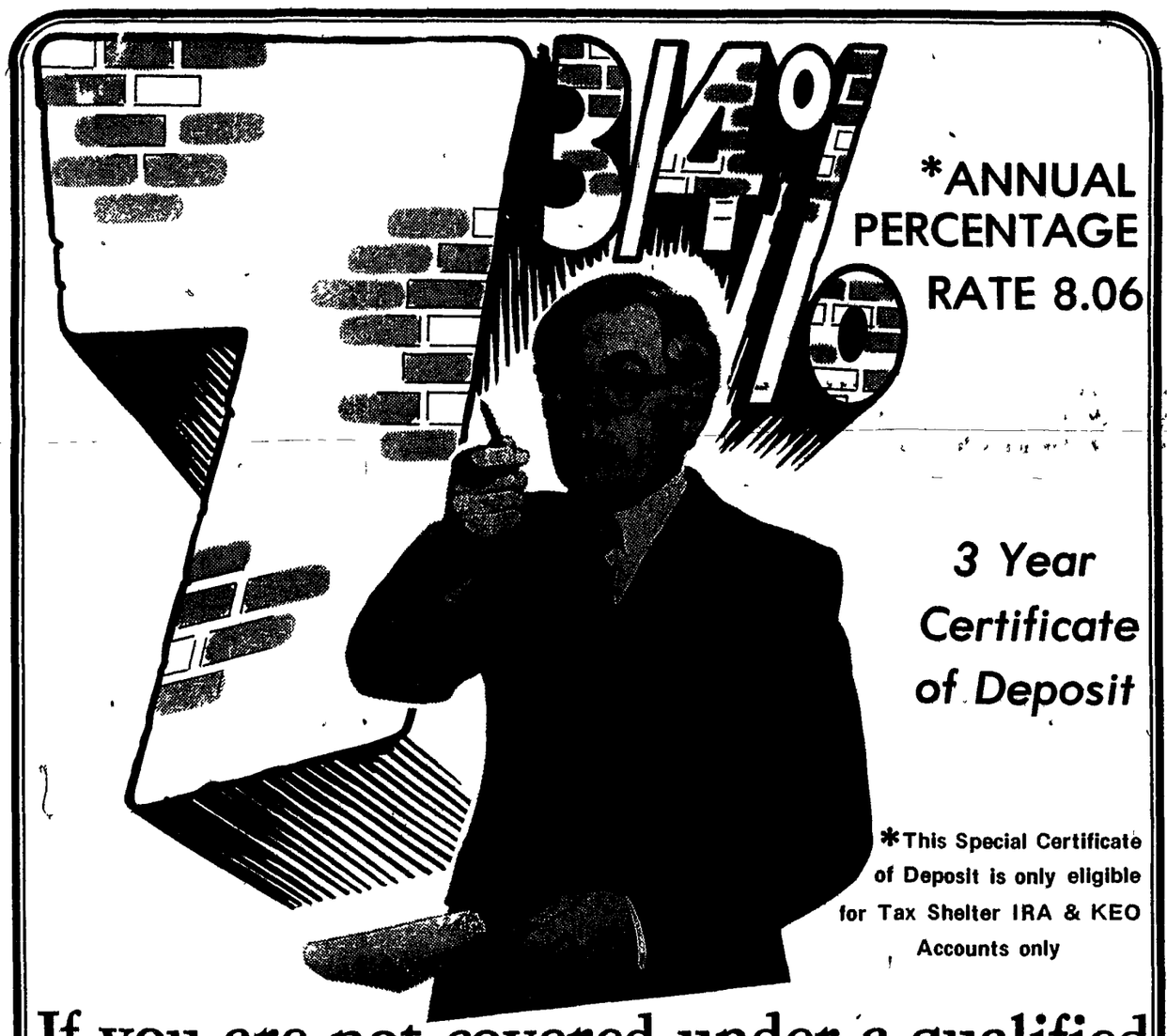
Buchanan's Rocket Football League's annual Candy Cane Sale will be Saturday, December 17 Coaches will be on downtown streets beginning at 9 a m. selling candy canes Proceeds will be used to purchase additional Rocket Football equipment.

Charles Tidey (left), vice president of the Rocket Football league, gets off to an early start by selling a candy cane to Steve Jewell, representing the Berrien County Record

CBer's to give toys

There will be a CBer's Christmas Coffee Break, Saturday, December 17, from 9 a m. to 1 p m , at Louie's Restaurant.

All CBer's and any other interested persons are asked to bring a toy, wrapped for Christmas and labeled with boy or girl and the age recommended for the toy The toys will be given to children who would otherwise not receive Christmas gifts



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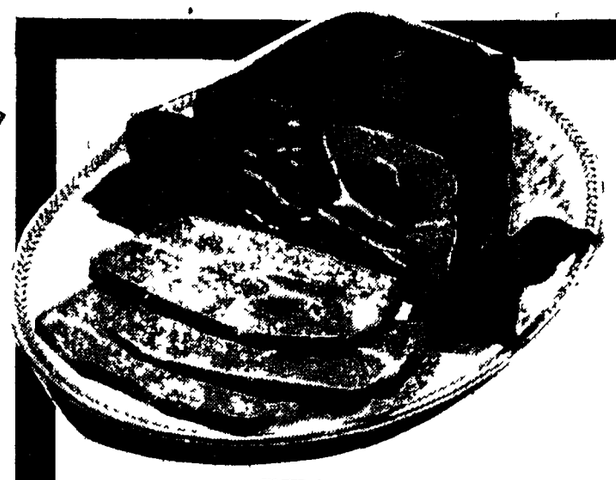
100	3,000	1 in 28,273	1 in 1,888	1 in 660
10	5,000	1 in 12,164	1 in 836	1 in 338
5	10,000	1 in 8,882	1 in 488	1 in 169
2	38,000	1 in 2,827	1 in 155	1 in 78
1	228,133	1 in 288	1 in 28	1 in 13
TOTAL NO PRIZES	276,983	1 in 238	1 in 17	1 in 8.5

This game is being played in 603 participating Super Valu Sunthrifter and affiliated stores located in the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Tennessee and West Virginia. Scheduled termination date of this promotion is December 31, 1977 or when all game tickets are distributed.



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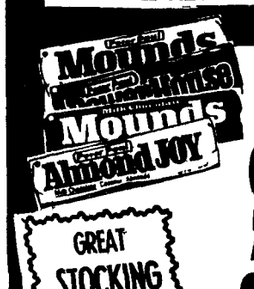

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By D.E.N

During the snow storm, the bird feeder was spectacular. At one time there were three pairs of cardinals, four blue jays, four goldfinches, a grosbeak and many titmouses, chickadees, nuthatches and juncoes. (No partridge in a pear tree.)

The little new snow blower is the berries. It certainly saves the old back.

Several years ago during the Age of Aquarius one of our children started reading horoscopes We've never admitted reading them or believing in them, but those Scorpios are in for a decided "improvement in finances". Since reading that, we watch the mail regularly for any news of the sale of a manuscript.

The mouse plague has abated. The final score was: head of the house 16, the cat 1.

There's a family bet of twenty five cents as to whether we'll see the ground again up on the hill before February 1.

We didn't know that bees are housebroken and take "Cleansing flights" all through the winter. One of the cleanest places in the world is the inside of a beehive.

The word "silly" originally meant "innocently happy."

Hospital Notes

Unity Hospital

Admissions

December 6: Lorraine Nailon, South Bend; Beatrice Jones, 305 Arctic.

December 7: Gloria Dixon, Bridgman; Hugh Brooks, Niles; Vivan Spencer, New Buffalo; Phillip Tarver, 1104 Victory St.; Robert Schelkoff, 308 Main St.

December 8: Leland Scott, Niles; Ellen Rogers, Union Pier; Orville Davis, Berrien Springs.

December 9: Sue Timmons, New Troy; Ulysses Lewis, 319 Bluff; Mr. and Mrs. Anglemeyer, 304 Days Avenue; Carol Vandygriff, 505 W. Front; Sheila Duncan, Niles

December 10: Elizabeth Langston, 817 Rynearson; Virginia Dewees, Niles.

December 11: Clara Viers, 403 W. Smith; Carol Whitelaw, Sawyer.

December 12: Lois Renbarger, Niles.

Discharges

December 6: Jackie Horton, Three Oaks; Marilyn Stough, Rt. 1, Box 900A, Glendora; Sherry Temple, St. Joseph; Sherry Chaney, 808 W Front St.; Robert Nichols, New Buffalo; George Harp, Niles.

December 7: Hazel Pegan, Niles, Barbara Mitchell, Cassopolis

December 8: Leland Scott, Niles; Lorraine Nailon, South Bend.

December 9: Jacquieline Martin, 407 Bluff St.; Kathleen Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 485; Luke Goodman, 5490 U S. 12.

December 10: Ellen Rogers, Union Pier.

December 11: Gloria Dixon, Bridgman; Lester Henson, 407 W. 4th St.; Sue Timmons, New Troy

December 12: Hugh Brooks, Niles; Harrice Blevins, Benton Harbor; Ulysses Lewis, 319 Bluff St

Pawating Hospital

Admissions

December 6: Mrs. Leslie M. Huff, 107 Charles Court; Douglas D. Payne, 2010 Red Bud Trail.

December 7: Eddie Bradley, Galien.

December 8: Mrs. Robie Scoggin, Rt. 1; Jean Thurston, 412½ W. Front St.; Marjorie Wilson, 3206 Samson Dr., Mrs Hazel Wood, 310 Hillview; Edwin Arthurholtz, 314 W. Chicago St.

December 10: Mrs. Edwin Duis, Rt. 1, Box 663, Glendora Rd

December 11. Albert Rottman, Rt. 1, Box 457.

December 12 Jason Edward Barkman, Rt. 1

Discharges

December 6: Anna Brown, 1207 N. Red Bud Trail; Mrs. Robert G. Reynolds, 116 Hamilton; Mrs. Della M. Edwards, 113 Dewey St.

December 7: Mrs. William Smoke and son, Rt. 1; Mrs. Dominick Saratore, 607 W. Roe St.

December 8: Jonas Michael Hamilton, 310 Short St.

December 9: Douglas Payne, 2010 Redbud Trail; Melvin Williams, Galien; Mrs. Marjorie Wilson, 3206 Samson.

December 10: Mrs. Charles Harding, 208 Huron; Mrs. Robie G. Scoggin, Rt. 1, Box 985 Miller Rd ; Jean M. Thurston, 412½ W. Front St ; Terry L. Bryant, Rt. 2, Box 531; Eddie L. Bradley, Galien, Mrs. Leslie M. Huff, 107 Charles Court.

December 11: Mariam Michelle Batchelor, 427 Andrews Tr.; Mrs. Merrill C Kitchell, 103 Charles Court; Mrs. Orville Hermanson, Rt. 2, Box 106; Mrs. James C. Prenkert and daughter Rt. 1, Box 881.

December 12 Mrs. Gerold R. English, and daughter, Galien; Mrs. Ronnie N. England, and son, 605 W. 3rd St.

Births

Pawating Hospital

December 6: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rohl, 1783 Bakertown Rd. a daughter, Robin Marie, 6 lbs. 6½ ozs.

December 7: Mr. and Mrs James Prenkert, Route One, a daughter, Kellee Diane, 6 lbs. 5½ ozs.

December 9: Mr. and Mrs. Gerold English, Box 183, Galien, a daughter, Toni Marie, 8 lbs ½ oz.

December 11. Mr. and Mrs Lee E. Barnes, 3137 Knight Drive, a son, Corey Andrew, 8 lbs. 9 ozs

Mr. and Mrs. William Wantz announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly, to David L. Medlin, son of Mr. Leroy Medlin, and the late Mrs. Irene Medlin.

The bride-elect is a senior at Buchanan High School, and is employed at Clark Equipment Company. Her fiance graduated from Cassopolis High School and is employed at Buchanan Co-ops.

The couple has set a June 24, 1978, wedding date.

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Berry's Beauties capture first regional title

By Mike Bashara

In heart stopping action and championship fashion, the Buchanan girls basketball team extended its undefeated season and captured its first ever regional championship by defeating the Hopkins Vikings 55-45 Monday night at Kalamazoo Hackett.

Both teams came out ready to play, as they exchanged baskets for the first 3 minutes with neither missing a shot Then Buchanan started making mistakes and getting beat on the boards. Hopkins took advantage, jumping to a 14-10 first quarter lead built on six Buchanan turnovers and 19 shots at the basket

Early in the second quarter, Buchanan was totally disoriented on defense and the Vikings extended their lead to seven points

Staying calm, the girls eliminated their turnovers and slowly went to work With 1 49 left to play in second quarter Tracee Hargreaves hit a basket from the top of the circle cutting Hopkins lead to 23-19. Then Buchanan finished the half with three free throws while surrendering a lone field goal and the score stood at 25-22

When the teams came out in the third quarter the whole ball game changed Led by Patience Vanderbush, who had 11 of her game high 28 points in the third quarter, Berry's Beauties outscored Hopkins 18 to 6 and charged to 40-31 lead.

According to Coach Ray Berry, there were two things he told the girls they had to do in the second half· "get organized on defense and get to the boards " Both were done beautifully, as the girls forced Hopkins to either take a bad shot or turn the ball over.

Due to Buchanan's fine rebounding and defense, Hopkins was unable to score until five and half minutes into the second half.

The fourth quarter was much closer as Hopkins played its own aggressive defense and started to score But halfway through the last quarter, with score 46-41, Buchanan went into its own version of the four corner offense

Led by Patience Vanderbush with her fine dribbling and sharp passing, Hopkins was forced to foul or give up easy layups. Lynn Bobo hit two field goals and four free throws in the fourth quarter for eight of her 12 points

Refusing to give up, Tracy Hazen scored with 30 seconds to go for Hopkins But the game was already decided When Lynn Bobo missed the second of two free throws, Vanderbush grabbed the rebound and then sank the last basket of the game with 6 seconds to play

Overall, the girls played with the poise of champions They knew what they needed to do, and they went out and did it While Patience led all scorers with a fantastic 28 points, the win was really a team win. All year long Berry's Beauties have played as a team and helped each other out. They have played many minutes of beautiful and exciting basketball

Team statistics showed Buchanan hitting 18 of 46 from the floor for 39 per cent and 19 of 32 from the line for 58 per cent. Hopkins, on the other hand, was 22 of 64 for 34 per cent from the floor, and only 1 for 2 from the line, as Buchanan played almost faultless defense Buchanan has 10 turnovers to Hopkins' 14 Vanderbush had eight rebounds for Buchanan and Lynn Bobo and Sharon Rottman each had seven.

The girls' next game will be in the state quarter finals against Clinton at 7·30 Wednesday night at Marshall

Buchanan (55)

	G	F	P
P Vanderbush	11	6	10	2
L Bobo	4	4	6	2
Rottman	2	3	7	1
K Bobo	0	3	4	2
Hargreaves	1	3	5	2
	18	19	31	9

Hopkins (45)

	G	F	P
Lenard	4	0	0	3
Kerber	5	0	0	2
Te Hazen	2	0	0	4
Tr Hazen	3	1	2	4
Guy	8	0	0	5
Smith	0	0	0	2
Rewa	0	0	0	1
	22	1	2	21

Buchanan	10	12	18	15	55
Hopkins	14	11	6	14	45

Officials Don Carew (Grand Rapids) and Kirk VanderGeest (Marshall)

Tracee Hargreaves goes up for an unimpeded layup against Christian

Patience Vanderbush keeps the ball away from a Kalamazoo Christian defender while stalling out the clock in Saturday's 65-53 regional victory Patience scored 51 points in two games to lead Buchanan to the regional championship

Rocket Football Candy Cane Sale

Buchanan's Rocket Football League is set to launch its annual Candy Cane Sale, beginning at 9 a m , Saturday, December 17 Coaches will be on the downtown streets selling the candy canes to raise money for football equipment

About 160 boys, ages 8-13, were involved in Rocket Football this fall There were 22 coaches The Rocket Football League provides all the equipment, uniforms, shoulder pads, etc , except for the helmet which the parents must supply

The 1978 high school football teams will have as freshmen players the first group of boys to complete four years of Rocket Football Rocket Football teaches the players how to play the game, rules of the game and sportsmanship

Wrestlers trounce River Valley

Buchanan High School's wrestlers evened their dual meet record at 1-1 with a 65-7 trouncing of River Valley last Thursday, then finished fourth out of eight teams in the Harper Creek Invitational Saturday

The Bucks took four seconds and a fourth in the Harper Creek meet, won by Sturgis Mark Fisher at 98 lb , Greg Ward at 105, John Lubben at 119 and Aaron Samson at 155 all took seconds 191-pounder Bob Blumka finished fourth

Coach Bob Foster said Buchanan has an interesting match coming up this Thursday at Coloma. He said the Bucks and Comets are well-matched and both are strong in the lower weights

Karen Bobo fires away from her favorite spot against Kalamazoo Christian She scored 18 points in this game, hitting seven of ten shots in the first half

Gaels keep perfect record—beat Westville 64-59

By Brian Dickey

The Gaels kept their perfect record intact last Saturday as they won a 64-59 contest at Galien against Westville The win upped the Gaels' record to 6-0.

The Gaels grabbed a big lead in the first period, going ahead by 21 9. By halftime that lead was narrowed to only two points as the Gaels led 33-31, The third quarter was played close also. However the Gaels remained on top The lead was only one point, 47-46 That one point lead proved to be very important. The Gaels outscored Westville 17-13 in the final quarter to win

Leading the Gaels was John Gunn with 17 points, followed by Matt Koziel with 16 The Gaels game with Bridgman that was to be played on Friday was cancelled due to the snow storm and will be played this Tuesday at Galien

"No one can give you better advice than yourself " Cicero

Former resident Marvin Herman teaches at Hartland

Herman teaching photography

Marvin Herman, son of Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Herman, 312 North Veronica Court, St Joseph, former Buchanan residents, is teaching fifth grade and assisting the band director with beginning band in the Hartland, Michigan, Public Schools Hartland is near Pontiac

Herman attended Indian Hills School before his family moved to St. Joseph He graduated from St Joseph High School and Western Michigan University in 1977. His brother, Charles, is an attorney in Buchanan

Herman has initiated some new teaching ideas this year He took equipment from home and set up a darkroom at school and is teaching photography to his students The class has also been learning Robert's Rules of Order, parliamentary procedure, etc., teaching students to communicate in an orderly fashion and at the same time allowing others to express their opinions and the right to vote for officers as well as voting on and passing classroom rules

Herman's class learns parliamentary procedure

Buchanan girls beat Kalamazoo Christian in regional finals

KALAMAZOO -- A relaxed group of Buchanan girls made quick work of highly regarded Kalamazoo Christian here Saturday Berry's Beauties swept to a 16 point lead in the first half and cruised past the Christian Comets 65-53 to advance to Monday night's regional final against Hopkins.

The Bucks shot 45 per cent from the floor (27 of 60) in a game that was quite a turnabout from the tense eight-point victory over Lake Michigan Catholic in the district final a week before. The game was originally scheduled for Thursday, then postponed until Friday and finally rescheduled for Saturday due to last week's snowstorms. But the double postponement apparently didn't affect the Buchanan girls

"They were relaxed and kidding each other coming up on the bus," said Coach Ray Berry "With most teams, you want them to concentrate on the game beforehand But this group seems to be able to have fun and play well at the same time

"When they're joking and fooling around before the game, they usually play well."

Buchanan never trailed and the game was tied only once, at 2-2 The Bucks held a commanding 22-12 after one quarter With a little over three minutes to go in the first half, they doubled Christian's score, leading 32-16

The Comets suffered a fatal blow when star center Norma Lemmer injured her knee with four minutes gone in the first quarter and Buchanan leading 10-6 But Buchanan's superiority was evident even before Lemmer's injury

"Sure, it made a difference when Norma went out," said Christian Coach Allen Bult "She's averaging 15 points a game I didn't think we played that bad a game today, but Buchanan has a tough team They're going to be tough to beat all the way along."

The Bucks had three girls in double figures by halftime, led by Karen Bobo's 14 points Karen shot the eyes out of the basket in the first quarter, hitting five of six shots She was seven for 10 by halftime, hitting four 18-foot set shots from her position on the left wing of Buchanan's 1-3-1 and taking passes from Tracee Hargreaves and Patience Vanderbush for three fast break layups

Vanderbush and Sharon Rottman each had 11 points by halftime, with Rottman sinking five of eight shots

In the second half, the Comets never got closer than the final 12-point margin Buchanan's largest lead was 21 points, 57-36, early in the fourth quarter

Vanderbush was the game's high scorer with 23 points, hitting an assortment of jump shots, drives and free throws She also led Berry's Beauties with 10 rebounds Karen Bobo finished with 18 points, and Rottman added 13 points and eight rebounds

Christian had three girls in double figures, led by Joan Vroegop with 16 Michelle VanOosten added 15 and Barb DeVries had 10 The Comets connected on 23 of 65 shots from the floor for 35 per cent.

"It was one of our better overall games," Berry said, "but it was not one of our better defensive games. That may have been caused by their offense. This team was trying to get the ball into the middle more, and sometimes they were successful "

"I was happy with our balanced shooting, especially with Karen hitting from the wing and Sharon from the middle," Berry added.

Buchanan (65)

	G	F	P
P Vanderbush	7	9	10	2
L Bobo	2	0	3	2
Rottman	5	3	6	1
K Bobo	8	2	2	1
Hargreaves	1	0	0	2
Hiatt	0	0	0	2
Welsh	0	0	1	0
Hesser	1	1	4	0
Forburger	0	0	0	1
S Vanderbush	0	2	2	1
Nutting	0	0	2	0
Smith	0	0	0	0
	24	17	30	12

Kalamazoo Christian (53)

	G	F	P
VanOosten	7	1	2	1
Vroegop	6	4	6	4
Lemmer	0	0	0	1
Snook e	2	0	1	4
DeVries	5	0	0	5
Meints	1	0	0	0
Kuiper	1	0	0	2
Slager	0	2	2	2
Nap	1	0	0	0
Cramer	0	0	0	1
	23	7	11	20

Buchanan	22	17	14	12	- 65
Kalamazoo Christian	12	14	8	19	- 53

Officials Fred Fenrick and Chuck Radke (both of St Joseph)

Mark Jackson of Buchanan will be playing varsity basketball for the Olivet College Comets this winter

The leading scorer of a year ago will return as a junior to play forward. "He is Mr Potential on our team," says Comet Head Coach Gary Morrison. "We expect even better things from him this time around," Morrison said.

Jackson is a 1975 graduate of Buchanan High School where he played basketball for Bill Wilson He is the son of Mr and Mrs Johnnie R Jackson, 107 Arctic Street

Michael Busby named Player-of-the-Week

Before the 1977-78 basketball season began, Kentucky State Coach James Oliver boasted that freshman Michael Busby was going to be the next Travis Grant And if the 6-foot-6, 190-pounder from Buchanan, continues to play the way he has in his first three games, few will dispute Oliver's claim.

Playing with the poise of a seasoned veteran, Busby has led the team in scoring in two of the three contests, led in rebounding once and tied for rebounding honors one other time "We knew he was going to be a very strong player for us," said Oliver, "but we really didn't know he was going to be this good this quickly With Michael playing forward this well, it greatly helps offset the loss of our four year starter Gerald Cunningham "

Because he was so outstanding in his first three games, Busby claimed Player-of-the-Week honors for the first week of the basketball season Against West Georgia in the season opener, he pitched in 24 points and grabbed 13 rebounds while hitting 11 of 16 shots from the floor despite playing just 26 34 of the game Against North Alabama, he got in foul trouble early and was limited to only 6 points But against Cumberland in the home opener he turned on to the tune of 28 points and 11 rebounds while converting 13 of 19 field goal tries

For the season, he ranks second in both scoring and rebounding with a 19 3 points per game and 9 0 rebounds He's hit 27 of 41 field goals for a team leading 659 percentage

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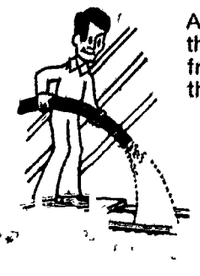

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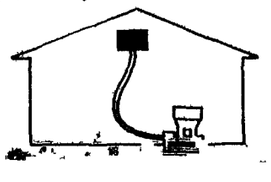

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Snow forces two-week cage layoff

Buchanan's boys' team had two games cancelled by last week's bad weather, and Coach Mike Rouse said the Bucks will make up for the inaction with four tough practices this week. Buchanan didn't work out at all between Thursday and Monday

Coming up this week are a road game against Lakeshore on Friday and a home game against Cassopolis on Tuesday The Lancers have split two games this year while Cass has won two out of three

"Lakeshore should be a good test for us It's our first away game They're quick, and they beat us up there last year

"We always have a tough time with Cass They get up for us like Brandywine does," Rouse said.

Rouse said that going two whole weeks without a game isn't good. "The only advantage is that they should be eager to play. One other good thing that happened is that three of them got to see River Valley beat Brandywine Saturday. That's exactly what I wanted to happen."

Rouse fears River Valley, a team that is traditionally unimpressive physically but is always competitive, usually winning far more than it loses The Mustangs beat Buchanan twice last year, and Rouse figures the Bucks won't be taking them lightly this year after seeing them beat Brandywine 59-50 Buchanan just nudged by Brandywine in its last outing December 2, 76-74

Mike Busby sprained his ankle badly in the Brandywine game, but Rouse thinks he'll be ready to play Friday "I'd like to get him back into our offense," Rouse said "I don't think we've had a fast break layup without him in there"

Last week's postponed game with River Valley has been rescheduled for February 21, and Friday's snowout with Coloma will be played February 24

Men's Basketball Standings

Neal's Auto Parts	3 0
Niles Chemical Paint	3 0
Brown's Construction	2 1
Crocker's Party Pantry	2 1
Clark Axle	1 2
Industrial Machine Works	1 2
Riley's Party Pantry	0 3
The Saloon	0 3

Neal's Auto Parts

		2
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Brown s Construction

E Smith	1 0	2
W Brown	8 4	20
J Brown	4 0	8
F Brown	5 3	13
W Francis	2 0	4
D Zdenalik	11 1	23
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		70

Niles Chem

T Webster	7 0	14
J Webster	4 0	8
G Sherrill	4 0	8
D Alexander	1 0	2
F Paulsen	9 0	18
J Singer	3 1	7
T Allen	3 1	7
K Pompey	4 4	12
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		76

Clark Axle

V Warren	1 0	2
W Warren	1 0	2
J Viesicak	7 0	14
W Williams	5 0	10
G Mayo	7 0	14
R King	12 0	24
R Shelton	10 0	20
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		86

Neal's	2	2	
Riley's	0	0	Forfeit

Niles Chem.		17	17	20	22	76
I.M W		12	11	16	17	- 56
Clark Axle	12	14	26	26	8	86 (OT)
The Saloon	24	24	12	18	6	84
Brown's		19	12	19	20	70
Crocker's		17	21	18	20	76

Riley's Party Pantry

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		0

Crocker's Party Pantry

I Cross	1 0	2
S Murphy	1 0	2
J Webster	3 0	6
E Britton	8 1	17
C Dungey	12 3	27
M Douglas	7 2	16
M Nash	1 0	2
C Allen	2 0	4
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		76

Industrial Machine Works

B Carson	13 3	29
B Bailey	1 4	6
P Derider	3 1	7
L Bruno	1 0	2
L Schrimsher	2 4	8
G Derider	2 0	4
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		56

The Saloon

B Rauch	6 7	19
J Berry	2 3	7
S Glossinger	8 2	18
J Schoff	5 0	10
D Shoemake	3 0	6
D Satterfield	4 0	8
D Best	7 2	16
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		84

Hockey enrollment extended

The Buchanan Community Education Office announced that it would extend hockey registration until December 21, 1977 After December 21, no new enrollments will be accepted Enrollment blanks are located in the Elementary Offices and Middle School Office

This year's season promises to be as exciting as always An estimated 450-500 youngsters will once again participate Practices will start the week of January 23, 1978 with the first league games slated for January 28.

Special teams from the program will be competing in tournaments in Windsor, Canada and Battle Creek again this year In addition, Buchanan will host its own International Tournament on April 21, 22 Teams from Canada, Michigan and Ohio will be competing

Need some excitment on a Saturday? Stop by the Buchanan High School Gym from January 28 – April 1, between 9-4 and watch 38 boys' and girls' teams battle it out

Midget Basketball scores

December 3, 1977

Wolverines 23, Broncos 18
Spartans 20, Bulls 17
Celtics 26, Hawks 14
Jr. Bucks 18, Knicks 6
Wildcats 14, Bullets 12
Bombers 46, 76ers 25
Bruins 43, Eagles 39

December 10, 1977

Wolverines 22, Bullets 2.
Spartans 20, Jr Bucks 14
Celtics 20, Knicks 11.
Bulls 44, Wildcats 5
Broncos 25, Hawks 12

Standings as of December 11

Younger Group	W	L
S & S Market (Wolverines)	5	0
McCarty (Spartans)	5	0
Moose 449 (Celtics)	5	0
Buchanan Co-Op (Bulls)	3	2
Wisner-Beck (Jr Bucks)	2	3
Thompsons (Broncos)	2	3
Electro-Voice (Wildcats)	1	4
Amer Legion 51 (Knicks)	1	4
Sexton's (Hawks)	1	4
Neal's (Bullets)	0	5
Older Group		
Sport Corner (Bombers)	5	0
Clark Equipment (Bruins)	3	2
Jones Chiro (Eagles),	2	3
Thompson's (76ers)	0	5

"When our integrity declines, our taste does also."
La Rochefoucauld

NOTICE

Bertrand Township Residents

Building Permit Applications may be obtained at my house, 2975 Mayflower Road, after 5 p.m. Monday thru Saturday.

Gene Baker

Teacher grievances to be negotiated

The Buchanan Board of Education decided in closed session Monday night to place grievances filed by 10 middle school teachers into negotiations between the board and the teachers' bargaining agent, the Buchanan 5-C Education Association

However, BEA President Dennis Iler said the board's decision was really no decision at all.

"It's totally unacceptable," Iler said "They made no decision at all They're supposed to act on a grievance by deciding if it's right or wrong. If they made a mistake they aren't admitting it."

The grievances charged that the school district violated the teachers' contract by scheduling class periods that were 55 minutes long when the contract specified a maximum length of 50 minutes Teachers claimed that the reduction of planning periods from eight per week to five also violated the contract

The grievances arose when the board switched from a seven-period day to a six-period day at the middle school Last year, the schedule included seven 48-minute periods per day.

Teachers are currently working under last year's contract, though it expired June 30 Contract negotiations were held up until teachers held an election to determine their bargaining agent in October The teachers voted to join the regional 5-C organization, and negotiations on this year's contract began only recently

Board President Jeannette Mahan called the board's action "a way of making a decision" The board basically followed a recommendation made by Superintendent Earl Hogan when the grievances were presented to the board on November 17

The board said the grievances have already been brought up in the current negotiations It will abide by any agreement reached in the negotiations

Township

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Jones said the referendum on the ordinance will be held as soon as Township Clerk Donna Newsom is finished with the job of splitting the township's four precincts into six, in accordance with another state law He said it will be at least 60 days before the vote can be held Jones and Mrs Newsom estimated the cost of the referendum at $500 to $1000

In other business, the board accepted an offer by George Beach to insure township property The policy has a $1 000,000 limit and the annual premium is $3701

The township hired Ed Kline as electrical inspector, subject to agreement on fees Kline holds a master electrician's license, a journeyman's card and an electrical contractor's license The board voted to adopt the Michigan Electrical Code

It was also decided to purchase a calculator for the treasurer's office at a cost of $139, to buy a rolling cart to stack chairs in the township hall and to pay $1002 67 in bills

Local farmers discuss the farm strike before leaving on a tractorcade Tuesday morning. From left are Melvin Stoner, Mrs Kim Critzer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Critzer, Bill Schlutt, Howard Doughten, Bob Schlutt and Doug Bennett The tractorcade was organized to protest low farm prices

City okays Knight Chapel

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property owner Subsequent thawings will be charged to the property on a time and equipment basis with a minimum charge of $20

The commission adopted this amendment to the miscellaneous water services ordinance to minimize the cost to taxpayers of repeated calls to thaw water lines at the same address Freezing can be prevented by allowing a stream of water about the diameter of a pencil (¼") to run during extremely cold weather.

When the free thawing service is performed, the Department of Public Works will "notify the resident of the property in question of the need to open a water tap This amendment takes effect immediately

Payment was approved for a bill of $38,280 60 from John G Yerington Concrete Company for work done on Phase I of the Central Business District development project Commissioner Gerald Radde said easy access to the back entrance of two businesses, the Saloon bar and Dan's Pharmacy, has been blocked for three weeks Yerington is opening McCoy's Creek behind the two businesses, and a construction foreman told one of the businessmen that no bridge could be put up across the creek this winter

Commissioner Keith Welsh said the owner of the Saloon, Paul Gurson, is contemplating suing the city over the problem

Gault said regardless of what the construction foreman said, a temporary or permanent bridge will be put up behind the two businesses as soon as steel sheet pilings are driven into the creek bank at the bridge site

Commissioners Radde and Reginald Bellaire both said they had received numerous complaints about the quality of snow removal this year compared to previous years

Faulhaber said that the wet, heavy snow that fell in the first snowfall of the season was harder on snow removal equipment than any snow that fell last year He said the heavy snow broke some plow undercarriages that had to be repaired

The mayor read a letter from the Buchanan Area Recreation Board requesting that the lots at 106 and 108 Fulton Street, which have been the subject of inquiries from members of the adjacent New Good Hope Baptist Church, be retained rather than sold to the church. The board said that sale of the lots, located at the entrance to Ravish Park, would seriously impair parking and any future plans for expansion of the park

Gault announced that the city has received 20 applications for the city manager's job since advertising in the International City Manager's Association bulletin The commission set a cut off date of December 19 for applications,

Bowling results

Tuesday Nite Owls
November 22, 1977

Standings	W	L
Poorman's	30	18
Royal Caprice	28	20
Sonny's Lounge	26	22
Allstate Ins	25½	22½
Buch TV Appl.	25	23
Team 4	24	24
Fearless Five	23	25
Carrie's Beauty Salon	21½	26½
Herb's	20	28
Morden's Realty	17	31

High Games Y Carrigan 424-142, R Dingey 441-209, D Price 415-172, D. McClary 367 124, B Scoggins 335-125, A Poorman 469-175, C Clark 378-129, S Pearson 422-167, B Jesswein 397-142, L Wheaton 316-115, B Clark 402-152, S Bobbitt 441-160, I. Smoot 431-152

Men's Friday Fives
December 9, 1977

Standings	W	L
Carbon's	149	103
Strohs	146½	105½
Poorman's	132	120
Hi Lites	128	124
Simpsons	123½	128½
Gardiners	119½	132½
Diltz	115½	136½
Food Service	94	158

High Games: N Luhrsen 200-521, E. Sisk 211-549, K VanDerButts 206-578, S. Miller 211-551, R O'Bryant 200-520, C Herman 187-479, S Hardy 198-529, D Medlin 176-470

200's L. Padgett 200

Points Carbon's 7, Diltz 11, Stroh's 12, Hi Lites 6, Poorman's 11, F S S C 7, Simpson's 11, Gardiners 7.

Timberlane Ladies
December 7, 1977

Standings	W	L
Bungalow Inn	36	20
Four M's	33	23
Pullman West	31	25
Muppets	30½	25½
Moore's	30	26
Amer Legion 26	29½	26½
Salt & Pepper	27	29
Passtime Crafts	26	30
Allstate	26	30
Flappers	25	31
Tagalongs	23½	32½
Saloon	18½	37½

High Games Sharon Hand 185, Judy Vergon 178, Linda Meek 176, Alma Stewart 173, Bea Good 169, Jean Rickerman 169, Bev Mottl 168, Marie Leech 167, Hazel Dehring 163, Anna Bumstead 163, Susie Bobbitt 161, Bessie Bonnet 161

Salt & Pepper 4, Allstate 0, Linda Meek 458, Saloon 3, Passtime 1, Alma Stewart 501, Four M's 3, Tagalongs 1, Anna Bumstead 425, Flappers 3, Amer Legion 1, Dorothy Villwock 423, Muppets 4, Bungalow 1, Fran Barlett 436, Moore's 3, Pullman West 1, Hazel Dehring 437

Tuesday Nite Owls
November 29, 1977

Standings	W	L
Poorman's	33	19
Royal Caprice	29	23
Buch TV Appl	28	24
Allstate Ins.	26½	25½
Team 4	26	26
Sonny's Lounge	26	26
Carrie's Beauty Salon	24½	27½
Herbs	24	28
Fearless Five	24	28
Morden Realty	19	33

High Games Y Carrigan 457-169, I Smoot 416-151, B Scoggins 400-140, D Shirrell 382-158, A Poorman 473-167, D Price 354-137, V. Vassar 450-191, J. Replogle 412-158, C Clark 373-138, N Arnett 318-134, R Dungey 415-164, K Thomas 410-156

Men's Friday Fives
November 25, 1977

Standings	W	L
Carbon's	129	87
Strohs	127½	88½
Hi Lites	113	103
Poorman's	112	104
Simpson's	107½	108½
Gardiners	100½	115½
Diltz	98½	117½
F S S C	76	140

High Games Joe Luhrsen 209-472, F Thompson 197-570, J. French 180-502, J Grande 204-568, J. Pearison 201-201-597, D Mori 169-487, S. Hardy 222-570, D. Medlin 179-461

Carbon's 12, Gardiners 6, Strohs 8½, Poorman's 9½, Hi Lites 14, Food Service 4; Simpson's 16 Diltz 2

Task Force reports

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counseling services to students

The 6-8 (middle school) curriculum committee expressed some dissatisfaction with the open classroom concept in use at the middle school The open class concept does not apply to all subjects, the committee said It recommended barriers be installed in open areas to reduce noise and distractions Chairman Radde suggested that the open classrooms might be part of the cause of the abnormally high rate of discipline cases found at the school The committee suggested adding an assistant principal, whose primary responsibility would be discipline.

The committee on maintenance, operation, capital outlay and physical plant, chaired by James Jesse, also took note of discipline problems when it called for a study of the effectiveness of open classrooms The committee went one step further by recommending that the board consider modifying the middle school into the high school if it is found that the open classroom concept is not working as expected. This would allow for adequate space for the expansion of athletic facilities, the committee said

The committees on 6-8 curriculum and maintenance, operation, capital outlay and physical plant both came to the conclusion that funds were not available for such basic needs as educational supplies and materials Jesse's committee suggested cutting three or four teaching positions to obtain funds for supplies

In another recommendation dealing with the physical plant, Jesse's committee proposed closing Indian Hills School and turning the building into a bus garage. Jesse said continued operation of the school was not economical

"The rest of the district is supporting a little bit better system for the students of that school," he said The recommendation to close Indian Hills was also made in the past by the Committee of 42, a Task Force predecessor

Communication, both with the public and within the school system, was cited as a major problem by several committees The K-12 curriculum committee said detailed course outlines need to be written and made available to students and parents Mrs Muir of the K-5 committee said elementary teachers and the school board should offer more positive information about K-5 programs to the public

Lack of information was cited by the vocational education committee as the reason the district's ten shared time programs with other schools are not fully utilized And the administration committee recommended that the school board hold more meetings with the administrative council and find a way to increase public input into board decisions

Perhaps the greatest criticisms of current school operations came in the areas of vocational education and maintenance

Lyle McMullen spoke for the committee on vocational education in the absence of Chairman Mary Firehammer. He charged the board with a lack of concern for vocational education

"There aren't enough courses for kids who don't want to go to college," he said McMullen said that while 80 per cent of Buchanan's students are educated in college preparatory curricula, only about 40 per cent go on to further education He claimed that when funds have become scarce, vocational courses have been the first to be cut, since they are the most expensive

He added, "The easiest way to cut back expenditures is to cut personnel, and the easiest way to cut personnel is to cut a man who teaches five courses in one area"

Board member William DeVos disagreed with McMullen's claims "Kids were dropping out of the vocational courses, so it was logical to cut them back," he said

Jesse's maintenance committee found that while maintenance of buses is good, there is little ongoing maintenance in the physical plant The committee found an excess of graffiti on high school walls, and unsightly rubbish in evidence at all schools

The committee blamed these problems, in part, on poor organization and supervision in the maintenance department and the lack of adequate waste disposal facilities It recommended reorganizing the maintenance department to make it more efficient, and constructing waste disposal facilities as part of a capital outlay budget

The committee recommended such a budget be established to plan for the district's needs over the next 10 to 20 years It called present long range planning by the board "wholly inadequate."

The committee also called for a program of preventive maintenance for major repairs, such as roof leaks

Jesse prefaced his remarks with some harsh criticism of the way the Task Force was organized by Superintendent Earl Hogan He objected to the appropriation of $8,000 for the Task Force, and particularly to $116 spent on hard cover notebooks that were given to each Task Force member He said many members contributed their own time and money, and the appropriation would have been better spent in other areas

Hogan said that he was indeed surprised by the community's willingness to contribute personal and financial resources to the project He added that the $8,000 appropriation also included staff in-service money

He said the notebooks "were not a one-time expense We intend to use them over and over again, as other committees spring out of this"

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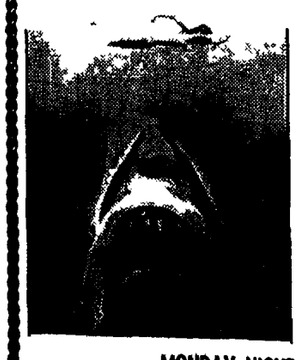

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Fifteen members of the Christian Pals Class attended a spaghetti dinner in the home of Mr and Mrs. Vern Cuthbert They also honored Rev Robert Stillson for his birthday Following the dinner they attended a concert by "The Hawaiians" at Andrews University. Upon returning to the Cuthbert home they had a second birthday celebration, this one honoring Mrs Mildred Fobar

The Happy Three 4-H Club will be meeting on Tuesday, December 20 6 30 p m at the Bertrand Township Community Hall Buffalo Road, for its regular meeting and a Christmas Party Mrs Suzette Hendershott and Mrs Arthur Covault are in charge of arrangements Miss Kim Mooney will have charge of the games

The Willing Workers Class Christmas party was held December 10 in Fellowship Hall with 90 persons attending Mr and Mrs William Vite and Mr. and Mrs Nimrod Ladner were in charge of arrangements for the evening A program of magic was planned for the children with Santa Claus arriving later in the evening The group also made up fruit plates for the elderly and shut-ins of the area

After a very rough week with much snow, members at Portage Prairie United Methodist Church are more than grateful to Charles (Chuck) Holden and Steve LaClare who did such a beautiful job of cleaning the parking lot at the church The members are very appreciative of the work they did

On Sunday December 18, 7 30 p m the annual Children's Sunday School Christmas program of Portage Prairie United Methodist Church will be held in Fellowship Hall Mrs Richard Lichtenbarger and Mrs. Larry Cramer are in charge of the program The public is invited to attend

The appointment of Tim Rooney as Manager of Advertising and Sales Promotion was announced today by Jim Long, Director of Product Management at Electro-Voice

Rooney will oversee all promotional activities including all media advertising, publicity, product literature trade shows and dealer support He comes to Electro-Voice from Schlumberger Products Corporation, national retail merchandiser of Heathkit electronic kit products, where he was their retail advertising and sales training manager

Electro-Voice, is a manufacturer of electro-mechanical transducers including microphones, high fidelity loudspeaker systems, raw loudspeakers, public address and sound reinforcement systems Products are marketed internationally to the high fidelity, professional broadcasting and record, music, sound reinforcement, military and OEM, industry Electro-Voice is a division of Gulton Industries (NYSE).

Realtor William A Swaim of Sexton's Real Estate, Buchanan has been elected to membership in the Farm and Land Institute (FLI) The announcement was made by Cyril M. Kuefler of St Cloud, Minnesota, president of the Institute which is an affiliate of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS. Mr. Swaim is also a member of the Southwestern Board of Realtors.

Members of the Institute are realtors who specialize in selling buying, managing, appraising, and developing land for others They are involved in farm ranch, grove, orchard, timber, range and recreational land, as well as in suburban and urban land

Realtor Swaim joins more than 5000 other FLI members throughout North America

Among other activities, the Institute keeps each member up-to-date with a monthly news publication It also offers educational courses designed to broaden the member's knowledge of his field

The Buchanan Garden Club installed its new officers last Monday during the club's Christmas dinner at St Anthony Catholic Church From left are Mrs George C Smith, secretary-treasurer; Mrs James K Cooper president, Mrs Robert Groat, second vice president, and Mrs Kenneth Witt, first vice president

Garden Club installs officers

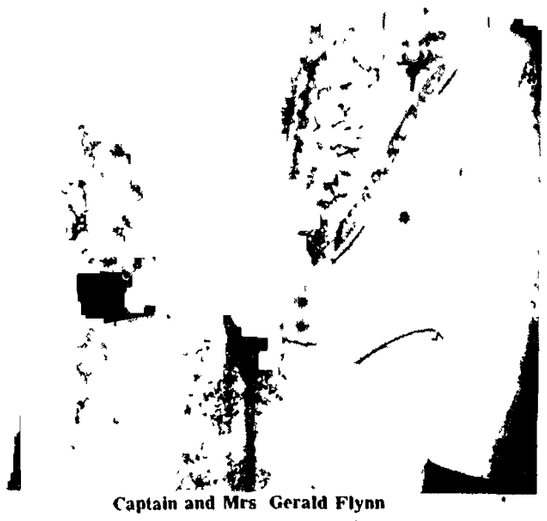
The 1978 officers for the Buchanan Garden Club were installed at the annual Christmas luncheon held Monday in the social hall of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church

Returning to office were Mrs James L Cooper, president and Mrs George C Smith, secretary-treasurer Newly seated officers were Mrs. Kenneth Witt, first vice president and Mrs. Robert Groat second vice president

A gift exchange of Garden oriented articles was followed by two Christmas games with favors going to Mrs James Biek, Mrs W'T Firehammer, Mrs William Nelson, Mrs John Zeider, and Mrs Witt A door prize was awarded to Mrs Groat

Mrs Lowell Dunham was welcomed as a new member and Mrs Raymond Rough was welcomed as a returning member

The hostesses for the day were Mrs Janusz Madej, Mrs James Biek Mrs Cooper and Mrs Smith



Captain and Mrs Gerald Flynn

Florida ceremony unites Decker -- Flynn

The setting for the two o'clock, October 21, wedding of Kay Lurayne Decker and Capt Gerald R Flynn, was Eglin's Chapel II, Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Capt William Bischoff performed the double ring candlelight ceremony The bride was given in marriage by her two sons, Dean Decker and Scott Decker

The bride is the son of Mr and Mrs William A Frame of Buchanan The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Herbert Flynn of Grand Rapids

A reception was held at the couple's home, 319 Iva Place, Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Indian Hills

Candlelight service

By Mrs Edward Logan
695-6017

The congregations of Oronoko United Methodist and Hinchman United Methodist Church will participate in the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6.30 p m , Saturday December 24 A large turnout is expected

The December meeting of the Modern Mothers Club was cancelled because of the weather The next meeting is scheduled for January 10 at the home of Mrs Fred Canfield A belated Christmas gift exchange will be held after the business meeting

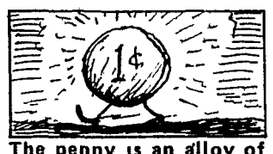
The monthly community dinner was enjoyed Sunday, December 11, at the Oronoko United Methodist Church, following the worship services Practice for the children's Christmas program followed the dinner The program will be presented Sunday, December 18, at 7 p m The public is invited Mrs John Rydwelski, Mrs Conrad Larson and Mrs Robert Strauss are directing the plays, recitations and special music

The Red Bud Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs Guy Puffer Terre Coupe Road The members enjoyed a carry-in Christmas dinner followed by the business meeting and the game of Bunco Several guests were present

Mr and Mrs Ron Aalfs were Sunday guests of their grandmother, Mrs Jacob Aalfs, Aalfs Road

The next meeting of the United Methodist Women of the Oronoko United Methodist Church will be held Wednesday, January 4 at 9 30 a m , in the Fellowship Room. Mrs Leon McNally will serve as hostess The December meeting was canceled because of the weather.

The Study Group of the Oronoko United Methodist Church will meet at the church Friday December 16 at 7 p m Church choir practice will be held at 8 p m Friday, at the church instead of Thursday evening



The penny is an alloy of copper, tin and zinc

Wilder -- Bennett vows repeated in Las Vegas

Mr and Mrs Lee Wilder of 131 Arctic, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sharon Lee, to Kim W Bennett on December 2, at Candlelight Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada The wedding ceremony was performed by John P Levendis DD

The couple was attended by the bridegroom's parents, Mr and Mrs Earl Bennett of Clear Lake Also attending were the bridegroom's sister, Dawn Przybylinski of El Toro, California; Mr. and Mrs Richard Dillavou of Henderson, Nevada, and Robert Eugene Hulan, III of Lynchburg, Tennessee

The wedding dinner was served, after the ceremony, at Caesar's Palace

Following a brief honeymoon in Las Vegas and Southern California, the couple is home at 1385 Rynearson, Buchanan

Surprise party honors Donald Tolls

A surprise 25th wedding anniversary party was held at Forler's Bakery in Niles, November 27 honoring Mr and Mrs Donald Toll A buffet dinner catered by Forler's Catering Service, was served to 70 guests

The event was hosted by the couples' nieces and their husbands, Mr and Mrs. John Knewasser and Mr and Mrs John Dhaseleer

Guests attended from Windsor, New York, Boyne City, Michigan, Indianapolis, Hinsdale and Chicago, Illinois, Three Oaks, Mason, Niles, Berrien Springs and Buchanan

Donald Toll and Yvetta Bowling were married November 22, 1952 in Berrien Springs

Baughman returns to duty

Donald L Baughman, has returned to duty with the US Air Force following a one month leave spent with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Everett Baughman, 109 Charles Court

He had been stationed at Randolph AFB, San Antonio, Texas but was transferred to Sawyer AFB, near Marquette, Michigan

Baughman has been in the service since May of 1975 He is a 1973 graduate of Buchanan High School,

Mrs Gary James Eckert

Amy Louise VanEvery exchanges vows with Gary Eckert

Miss Amy Louise VanEvery and Gary James Eckert exchanged wedding vows last Saturday at the Wyoming Park United Methodist Church, Wyoming, Michigan

Mr and Mrs David VanEvery of Wyoming, are parents of the bride Mrs. T.E VanEvery of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs Harold W Mann, also of Buchanan, are grandparents of the bride

The bridegroom's parents are Mr and Mrs Eugene Eckert of Wyoming

Miss Jane Elizabeth VanEvery served as maid of honor Gale Eugene Eckert performed the duties of best man

A reception was held in the church parlors

The couple will reside in Kentwood

Energy and government topic at LWV meeting

Energy and government was the topic November 30 for the Niles-Buchanan League of Women Voters as members and guests discussed the HOW of developing new United States energy sources This was the second half of the League's consensus on energy, the first meetings explored the WHAT of energy the mix of new and old energy sources League members preferred. A national LWV position on energy will be produced from all local leagues' opinions

Research for the discussion was done by the Niles-Buchanan LWV Environmental Quality Committee, composed of Merrill Clark chairman and Marcia Blair, Anne Heybey, Alice LaHaie and Sally Stevens Cathy Bair and Sally Stevens led the discussions and also hosted the meetings. Guests and new members attending were Rosemary Carpenter, Sandy Schneider, Beth Van Den Berg and Duanne Wills

Members and guests discussed portions of the new National Energy Act which have been offered by the Administration and okayed by the House-Senate conferees, in particular the sections on 1) incentives for industries to switch to coal, 2) banning of outdoor gas lights after 1982, 3) setting of standards for energy-efficient appliances, and 4) requirements to make utilities assist customers to conserve and revise their rate structure

Many states have already passed innovative energy legislation, according to the National Heating and Cooling Information Center The Information Center is funded by ERDA (Energy Research and Development Administration) and HUD (U S Department of Housing and Urban Development) and has a toll-free number for questions -- 800-523-2929

According to the Center, Michigan has passed laws assisting users of solar heating-cooling systems Michigan provides that a solar system shall not be considered in tax assessment, whether property excise or business activities taxes Michigan has also established a toll-free number to call with questions on energy -- 1-800-292-4704

As to the kind of policies government can provide to encourage conservation and development of new energy sources, Ms Clark reported that direct subsidies should be looked at as incentives given at taxpayer expense Special regulations, on the other hand, geared to specific energy activities and industries, will mean a manufacturer or industry pays and then passes the increase on to the customer, so that it is a user expense

Dean J. Zamzow completes advanced training

Private Dean J Zamzow, former English student who makes his home with the Walter Ross family of East Clear Lake Road, Buchanan recently completed seven weeks of advanced individual training at Ft. Benning, Georgia

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations This qualified him as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman

He was taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad

Pvt Zamzow entered the Army last July 9.

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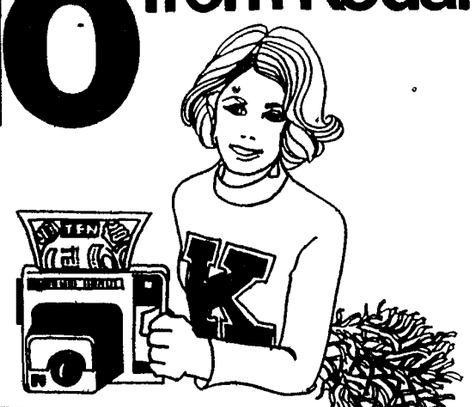

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Mrs. William Racine holds her son Andrew while Andrew's brothers, Rob (on chair) and Bill make cookies for the Child and Family Services bake sale The Buchanan Auxiliary of Child and Family Services will sponsor the sale at Inter-City Bank on Friday, December 16, beginning at 9 a m. Proceeds will go to Child and Family Services' Guardian Angel Fund.

Lunch with Santa

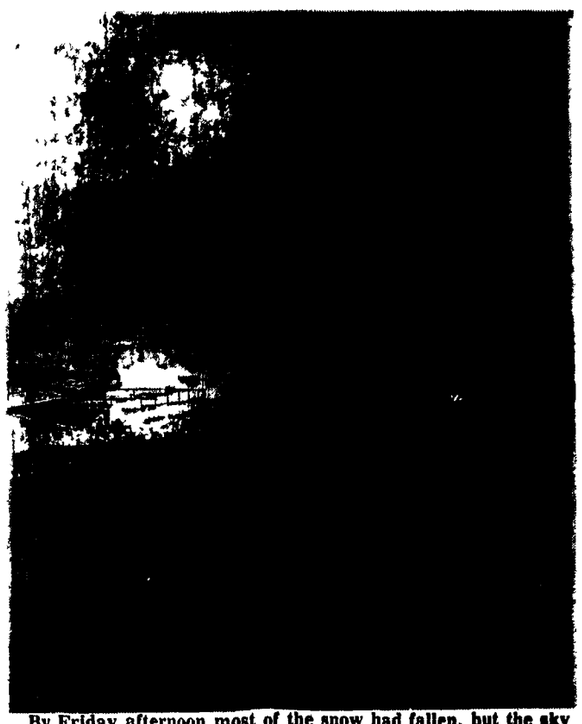
The "Lunch with Santa" at Galien Elementary School, postponed last week due to bad weather, will be held Saturday, December 17 from 11 a m. to 1 p.m. Lunch with Santa is open to all children ages five and under and costs $1 00

Galien Christmas program

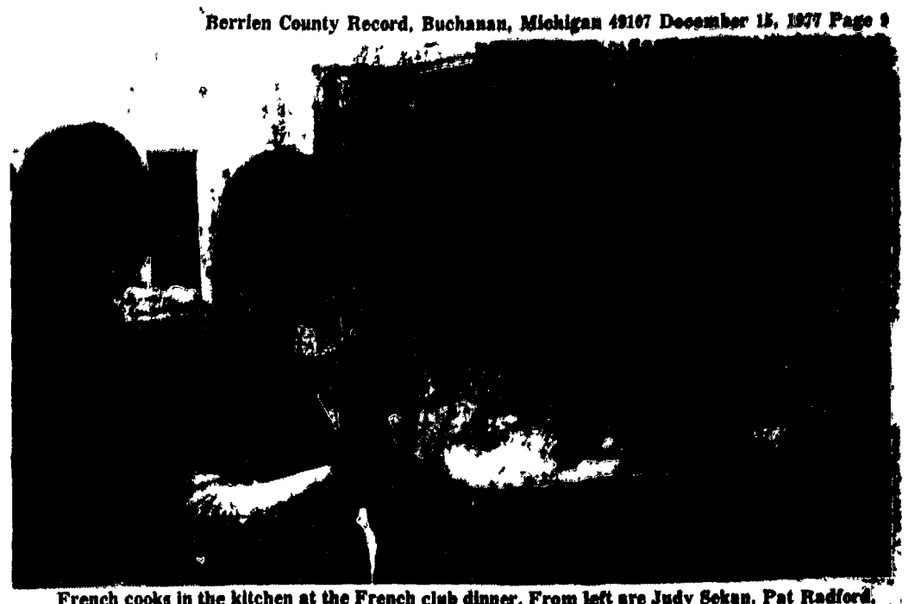
The Galien Elementary Christmas program will be held Tuesday, December 20, at 7 p m , in the high school gymnasium All children first grade through sixth grade and the sixth grade band will participate in the program

Senior play scheduled

The senior class of Galien High School will present "Curtain Going Up" at the high school on December 14 and 15, beginning at 8 p m

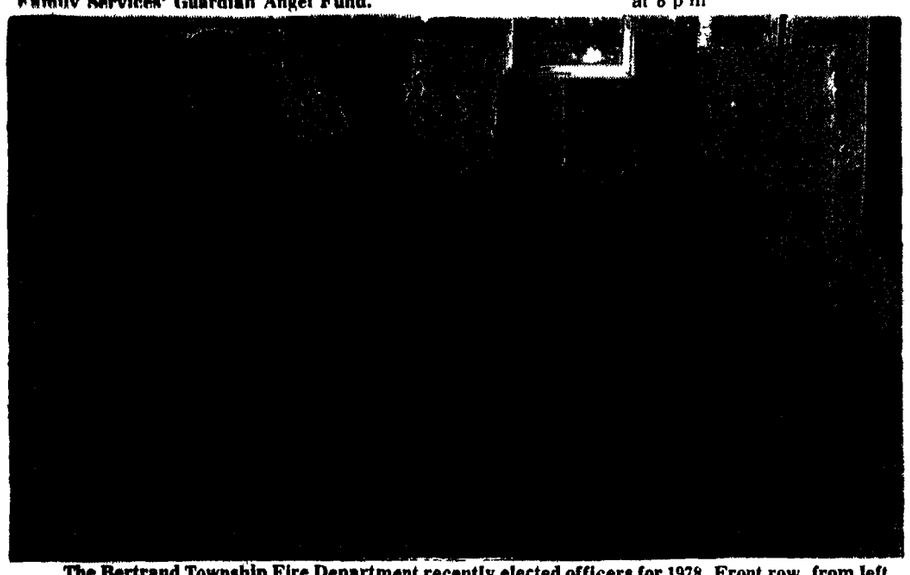


By Friday afternoon most of the snow had fallen, but the sky over downtown Buchanan was still hazy with snow swept off roofs and fields by a howling wind. Last week's storm dumped nearly a foot of snow on Buchanan, closed school on Friday and blocked off Red Bud Trail. Some downtown businesses even closed early Friday to let employees go home in semi-darkness



French cooks in the kitchen at the French club dinner. From left are Judy Sekan, Pat Radford, Monica Morris, Bob Casto, Tracy Swaim and Mrs. Gloria Mahan, advisor.

The Buchanan High School French Club served a French dinner to about 40 people at the First Methodist Church Monday night. The menu featured such continental dishes as Petit Pois, Pommes De Terre Chateau, cafe, the and lait. (The last three are coffee, tea and milk.)



The Bertrand Township Fire Department recently elected officers for 1978 Front row, from left, are Captain John Kuntz, Assistant Secretary Myron Bailey, Assistant Chief Robert Kuntz and Secretary Bill Shearer. Back row, from left, Township Supervisor Al Siekman, Treasurer Robert Kell, Chief Adam Kuntz and Captain Lyle Cauffman

David Porrell named Galien School Supt.

David Porrell was named Galien school superintendent last week. He replaces Dr Robert Tilmann, who resigned to accept the position of administrative assistant of the Berrien County Intermediate School District

Porrell currently holds the position of administrative assistant with Galien Schools He has been with the system for seven years, serving as an elementary principal for two years and as community schools director for a year before becoming administrative assistant

He will assume his new duties when Tilmann leaves to join the intermediate school district on January 9 The board and Porrell agreed to a 30 month contract at $23,000 a year. Tilmann who was superintendent for four and a half years, currently receives a salary of $25,800

The Galien School Board voted 6 1 to hire Porrell, with Alfred Gluth casting the only negative vote Gluth felt the board should have sought applications from more candidates

Porrell received bachelor's and master's degrees from Michigan State University and is working on a doctoral degree from Western Michigan University

Galien Band to present Christmas Concert

The Instrumental Music Department of the Galien Township Schools will present its annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 18 in the Galien High School gymnasium. The program will feature both the Galien Junior and Senior High School Bands.

Selections by the Junior High Band will include "Thanksgiving Festival" and "Old St. Nick on Hold", both arranged by Lloyd Conley, "March for the Young" and "Two Christmas Carols" by Sammy Nestico and "Little Irish Suite" by Leroy Jackson

The High School Band will perform Clare Grundman's "American Folk Rhapsody No 1"; "Arietta and Rondo" by Frank Erickson; "Gymnopedie No. 3" by Satie, and a Christmas Fantasy entitled "A Lengend of Kings" by Charles Richard Spinney. They will also perform a new arrangement of the traditional melody "Greensleeves" by Carroll DeCamp and a percussion section feature entitled "American Hoedown" by Sammy Nestico The concert will begin at 3:00 p m and admission is free.

Sandy Horvath completes two-day seminar

Sandy Horvath of Buchanan Steel Products, Buchanan, has completed a two-day maintenance seminar on the installation, operation and maintenance of the CECO-DROP forging hammer, manufactured by the Chambersburg Engineering Company, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

The seminar included technical discussions and demonstrations relating to forging hammer maintenance functions as well as a review of Occupational Safety and Health Administration safety regulations which apply to the use of drop hammer forging equipment.

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Galien Christmas vacation

Christmas vacation for Galien Township Schools will begin at the close of school Wednesday December 21 Regular classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 1978 Christmas parties will be held the afternoon of December 21

Galien RLDS service schedule

Members of the Church School Department of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will meet at the church Thursday, December 15, at 6 30 p m to go Christmas caroling Following the caroling, refreshments will be served at the church Drivers will be Mrs. James Wolford, Mr and Mrs. Glen Gerold and Mrs Lawrence Swank, Church School director

The James Wolford family will be in charge of the 9 45 a m. Church School service on Sunday, December 18 Elder Richard Pennington will be speaker for the 11 o'clock service Sunday, December 18, with the theme of "Christmas" Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m , the Church School Department will present the annual Christmas program. Refreshments will follow

Free blood pressure check

The monthly blood pressure check for senior citizens will be held at Galien School on Monday, December 19, 1 o'clock, in the cafeteria All senior citizens are invited to take advantage of this service at no cost

W.J. Ross is degree candidate

Wendeline J. Ross, of Rural Route 2, Box 884, Buchanan, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science at Michigan State University Her degree will be awarded at fall commencement exercises on Saturday, December 10 in the MSU Auditorium.

Finchum graduates

Private Ronald R Finchum, son of Mr, and Mrs. Jackie L. Finchum, 108 W Dewey St, Buchanan, recently graduated from high school while serving with the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Pvt. Finchum, a cannoneer with the division, entered the Army last February

Hassan departs for Western Pacific

Navy Electronics Technician Seaman Thomas E Hassan, son of Dr and Mrs D. Kent Hassan of 413 E. Front St , Buchanan, recently departed for an extended deployment in the Western Pacific.

He is serving as a crew member aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Goldsborough, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii While deployed, his ship will operate as a unit of the U S. Seventh Fleet

The missions of the Seventh Fleet are to protect U.S citizens, shipping and interests in the Western Pacific, to deter aggression against our Western Pacific allies by maintaining mobile striking forces, to promote peace and stability in the Western Pacific area and to create goodwill for the United States

During the cruise, his ship is scheduled to participate in training exercises with other Seventh Fleet units and with ships of allied nations Additionally, port visits are scheduled in several Far Eastern countries

His ship is 437 feet long, displaces 4,500 tons and carries a crew of 354 officers and enlisted men She is outfitted with guns, missile launchers, torpedo tubes and an antisubmarine rocket launcher.

He joined the Navy in July 1975

School looking into eliminating or changing dangerous bus stops

The Buchanan Community School District is looking into ways of eliminating or changing dangerous bus stops, Superintendent Dr Earl Hogan said last week

Hogan said two possible solutions to the problem of turning buses around on Niles-Buchanan Road have been proposed Nine-year-old Daniel Blazek, a fourth-grader at Stark School, was killed at the corner of Niles-Buchanan Road and Holmes Drive when he walked in front of a car after getting off the school bus on November 22 The driver of the auto, which was heading west, was not ticketed.

An anonymous property owner has made an offer to donate an area to be used for buses to turn around in, Hogan said Since that offer was made, a second area on Niles-Buchanan Road has been offered, he said

The administration is currently examining questions involved with the use of such areas, including construction and maintenance of the turning area and legal implications

Currently buses on Niles-Buchanan Road turn south on South Hamilton Drive, travel through the Samson Terrace subdivision, and leave via Holmes Drive The buses then turn west onto Niles-Buchanan Road and head back to Buchanan

If the bus continued east on Niles-Buchanan Road, the next logical turn around area would be at Mayflower Road Mayflower would be too dangerous, Hogan said, because it enters Niles-Buchanan Road in a steep valley

The Blazek boy had to cross Niles-Buchanan Road, a distance of about 40 feet, to get to his home after leaving the bus at the southeast corner of Holmes and Niles-Buchanan Roads The bus has stopped at that corner for at least five years, according to Hogan

Hogan said the administration reviews bus routes and stops annually, with the assistance of the state police. "It never hurts to look again," he said

The first foam rubber was made in an ordinary food mixer in 1929

McGuirt selected for "Who's Who Among Students"

Milford McGuirt of Buchanan has been selected for the 1977-78 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" He is a senior at Western Michigan University

Chosen by campus nominating committees and the editors of "Who's Who", students picked to be included in the annual publication represent the country's outstanding campus leaders. They are chosen for the honor on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

McGuirt was one of 43 Western students chosen for "Who's Who" They were honored at a banquet Tuesday, December 6 in the west ballroom of the University Student Center. McGuirt is the son of Mr and Mrs. Milton W. McGuirt of 109 Fulton Street He is a 1974 graduate of Buchanan High School, where he was an honor student and was active in athletics

Ambitious program undertaken by Stevens-Herth

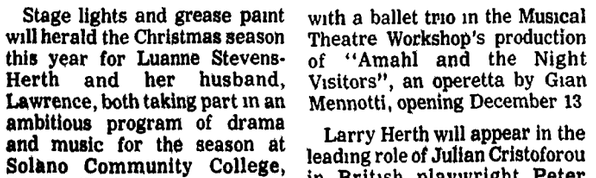
Stage lights and grease paint will herald the Christmas season this year for Luanne Stevens-Herth and her husband, Lawrence, both taking part in an ambitious program of drama and music for the season at Solano Community College, Suisun, California.

Mrs. Herth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Earl Stevens of Route 2, Buchanan, and a 1972 graduate of Buchanan high school, is serving as director of the Eugene O'Neill play, "The Emperor Jones", with performances at the college December 20, 21 and 22. This is the third play she has directed at SCC.

Luanne will also be dancing with a ballet trio in the Musical Theatre Workshop's production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors", an operetta by Gian Mennotti, opening December 13

Larry Herth will appear in the leading role of Julian Cristoforou in British playwright Peter Schaffer's comedy, "The Public Eye", December 20, 21 and 22. Last semester he starred in the role of "Stu", the main character of "Chicago", by Sam Shepard

The Herths presently reside in Fairfield, California, where Atty. Herth serves as deputy District Attorney for Solano County.



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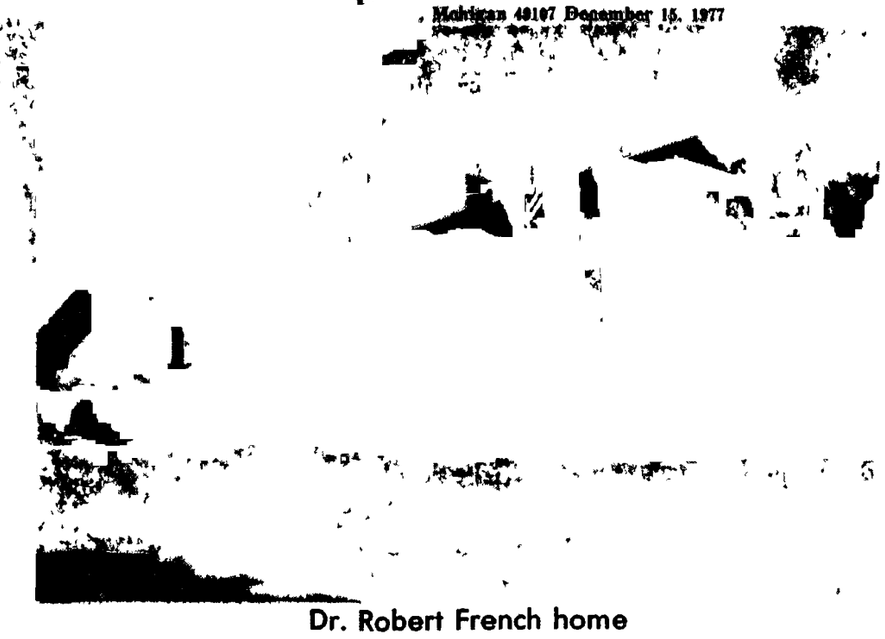

Dr. Robert French home

French home listed as State Historic Site

By Don Nichols

It's taken six years, but the historic old home on the St Joseph River, owned by Dr. Robert French, has finally been listed in the State Register of Historic Sites by the Michigan Historical Commission This indicates that the site has been judged to be of significant historic interest, and the registration enables the purchase and display of an official historic marker This action had been recommended by the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of State Highways in 1971

Dr. French, presently assistant to the president of the University of Alabama, purchased the home in 1961 He and Mrs French undertook extensive remodeling with careful attention to retaining the original architecture and preserving its authenticity In 1971, he learned that the proposed route of the extension of U S 31 would pass through his house and barn and five acres of the French property Subsequent hearings indicated that the house might be saved and the proposed route changed if it could be proved that the property had historical significance A long struggle with the state's bureaucracy ensued

Dr. French had already completed and continued to gather extensive research on the house There was no doubt in his mind as to the historical value of the site Its history is part of the early background of the Niles-Buchanan area, a fact substantiated by newspaper articles of the day

The house was built in the early 1830's by Joseph Cotten, who came with his family from North Carolina and settled on the bend of the river opposite the last remaining Indian reservation in southwestern Michigan It was originally a story and a half with a kitchen wing It was done in the Greek Revival style popular in New England in the late 18th century Its original construction was of brick

In the 1840's the house served as a stop-over for the river boatmen who were engaged in commercial transportation on the river It was often referred to as the River House In 1835 a daughter, Almeda, was born in the house

In 1867 Cotten sold his farm to Walter Pears, a local banker, and went to live with his daughter, who was married and living in Buchanan For the next seventy years, the farm was leased to tenant farmers, and the property deteriorated.

In 1929 the farm was leased to Guiseppe Saccken He and four other Sicilians promptly installed a still capable of producing 200 gallons of "genuine Canadian bonded whiskey" a day Buchanan residents recall that there was a device to get rid of the booze before the federal agents arrived. Legend has it that the whiskey was pumped out of the cellar and into nearby fields as agents approached

The house was raided by federal agents in August, 1929, and the tenants were arrested The fermenting vats used by the bootleggers still exist in the cellar

When the Frenches acquired the house in 1961, they strived to restore it with historical fidelity and to complete its classic design Hundreds of family pieces of furniture, china, pictures and books were brought together in every room in the house

Joseph Cotten chose a magnificent site for his home

It faced a high wooded bluff of virgin wilderness that extended several miles Fortunately this wooded area is still untouched The house in its natural setting is truly a showplace in the state and worthy of recognition by the Commission In addition to its historical value, the house's Greek Revival style is of considerable interest to architectural students

Dr. French expressed satisfaction over this recognition and said that he hoped it would become a source of pride for the residents of Buchanan

Home-ec bazaar

The seventh grade home-ec classes at Buchanan Middle School sponsored a Christmas Bazaar from 11 a m to 1 p m , Wednesday, December 14, at the middle school

Parents and members of the public were invited to the bazaar Each girl used her own materials to make items for the sale and will receive the money from her sale item

Linda Edquid is the teacher

Bennetts return from California

Mr and Mrs Earl Bennett of Clear Lake, have returned home after spending two weeks in El Toro, California, visiting their daughter, Dawn Przybylinski and son Shane, their son AFC Brent Bennett, wife Terri and daughter Jamie Lee, all of Apple Valley, California

While there they motored to Henderson, Nevada and visited with Mr and Mrs Richard Dillavou and Dennis Dillavou, former Buchanan residents

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Churches announce Christmas programs

Faith United Methodist

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Tuesday, December 20: 7:00 p m Cub Pack 524 will meet in the Fellowship Hall 7 30 p m. the Council on Ministries will meet at the church.

Wednesday, December 21: 9 00 a.m Morning Prayer Group 7:00 p.m Senior Choir rehearsal, 8.00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Bible Study Group meets with the pastor in Memorial Chapel

Thursday December 22 7 00 p m The All Church Caroling Party. Meet in Fellowship Hall Those attending should dress warm, and bring flashlites

First United Methodist

The annual Christmas program at the First United Methodist Church, Buchanan, will be Sunday, December 18, at 7 00 p m The program will include musical selections from: Nursery and Kindergarten led by Mrs Trudi Peters, Primary Choir, Mrs Janice Hamilton, Junior Choir Mrs Jo Striegle and Adult Choir Mrs Dixie Detgen

The junior high youth group will put on a playlet entitled, "To Be Rich" Their leaders are Don Hesser and Mr and Mrs Kent Frye There will be some congregational singing This year there will be a special treat for the children

Hills Corners Bible Church

Sunday, December 18 at 6.00 p m the Sunday School will present its annual Christmas Program entitled "Life In Christ", based on John 10 10 "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly"

At the regularly scheduled services Sunday School, 9:45 a m -- Morning Worship, 11 00 a m -- Evening Service 6.00 p m there will be additional Christmas oriented music and messages

Sunday, January 1 at 6 00 p.m a gospel film entitled "My Son, My Son", the anguished true story of a Christian father and his wayward son, will be shown. This film presents a powerful message for parents

According to Pastor Garrett Herwich, "The public is cordially invited to attend each and every service"

Reviewers Twenty Club

The Reviewers Twenty Club will meet at 8 00 p m , Thursday, December 15, at the home of Mrs Ray Swetish, 409 Remus Drive

Co-hostess for the meeting is Mrs Vernon Carlin

Thirty Club Christmas Party

The Buchanan Thirty Club held its annual Christmas party Monday, December 12, at the home of Barbara Radde

David Gault provided musical entertainment, singing to the accompaniment of Judy Gault

The serving of punch was followed by a short business meeting The party committee was thanked The committee consisted of Chairman Nell Barnes, Doris Hanlin, Becky Swem, Bernice Wolf, Barbara Radde and Jean Bobo

Bernice Wolf was cited for faithful service to Meals on Wheels since its beginning Marg Henderson will be reinstated as an active member

Games, coffee, Christmas cookies, carol singing and a gift exchange rounded out the afternoon

The January 9 meeting will be held at 1:30 p m , in the home of Jean Bobo with the program entitled "Theater" done by LaVonne Sullivan

College Club celebrates Christmas

About 22 members of the Buchanan College Club met at the home of Cathy Payne, Mayflower Road, Niles, on Wednesday, December 7, for the annual Christmas party

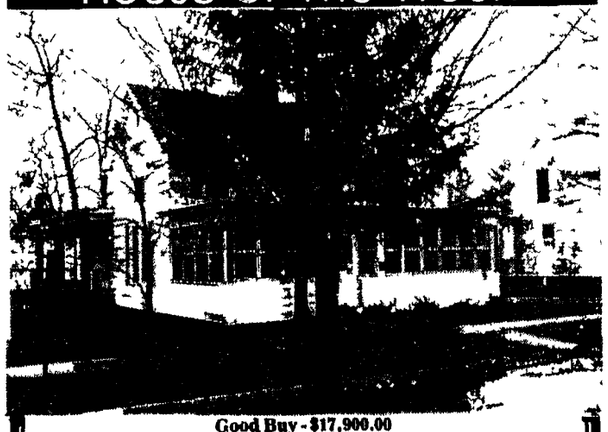
After a brief business meeting conducted by the president, Judy Beyer, Lorilee Lahring on the violin and Joanne Wilcox on the cello played various Christmas selections for the group They also accompanied members of the club as they sang several Christmas carols Each member exchanged handmade Christmas gifts and homemade cookies

Chairman of the hostess committee was Candy Quade Her committee consisted of Jackie Mefford and Brenda Sadler

The next meeting of the club will be held on January 4, at the Presbyterian Church in Buchanan. The program will be presented by the following high school students: Duane Fleetwood and Wayde Sumerix, who attended Boys State, Debbie Tyus, who attended Girls State, Sue Trull and Patience Vanderbush, who attended Operation Enterprise

"Adversity makes a man wise, not rich"
John Ray

House of The Week



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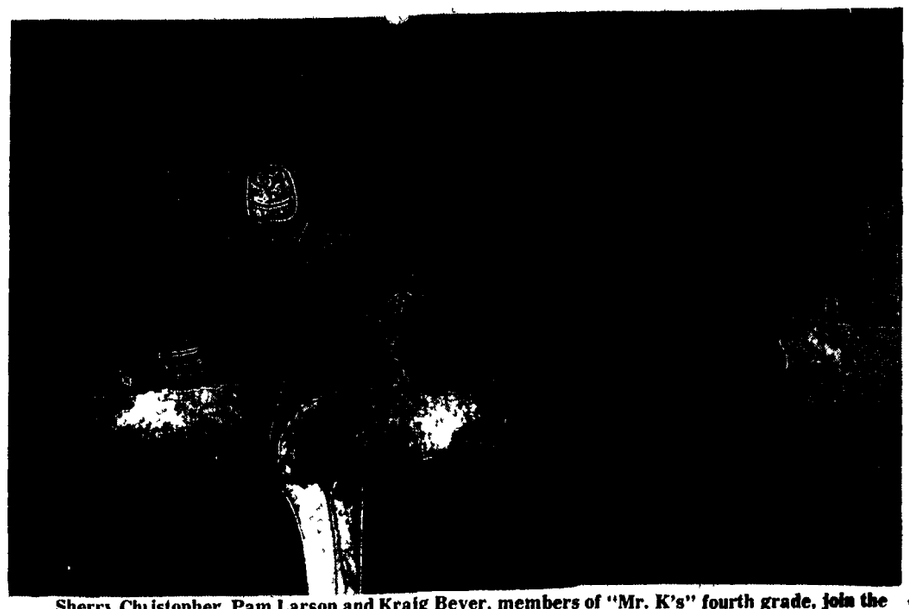

Sherry Christopher, Pam Larson and Kraig Bever, members of "Mr. K's" fourth grade, join the Peanuts characters in the completed window drawing in wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Evelyn Prenkert's third-graders at Indian Hills School set up an exhibit of miniature antique autos in their classroom last week. Admiring the exhibit are, from left, Dwane Craw, Ronnie Wolford, Jodi Wreggelsworth, Amber Brown and Devra Wreggelsworth The class is studying transportation Interest in antique cars was sparked when class members learned from their calendar that December 2 was the anniversary of the construction of Henry Ford's first Model A

Danny Craw (left), Jack Cottrell (middle) and Tony McFadden paint a Christmas message on the inside of Indian Hills' hall window The three boys were among several of Joe Koenigsknecht's fourth-graders who worked on the project last week

Buchanan Women of the Moose

The Buchanan Women of the Moose Lodge 450 enrolled three new members into the chapter at last Thursday's meeting

Senior Regent Mrs Harold (Jane) Housand welcomed Mrs. Edward (Angie) Kmieck, Mrs Lee (Thelma) Gardner and Mrs. Dennis (Mary) Arnold and encouraged them to take an active part in the lodge

The women also enjoyed a Christmas potluck dinner followed by games and prizes Prize winners were door prize, Tina Harvel; mystery girl, Judie Slocum, good of the order Fern Burks and attendance award, Mildred Heeter, who was absent

Social service chairman Mrs Joe (Marie) Benak and her committee are in charge of the month of December. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 22, not on Thursday, December 15 as previously reported Mrs Benak will be in charge of refreshments and games

The Women of the Moose will hold their annual Christmas party for children on Sunday, December 18 Children with last names beginning with A through M will have their party at 1 p m and children with last names beginning with N through Z will have their party at 3.30 p m There will be gifts, ice cream and cake Santa Claus will be there to visit with small children of the lodge

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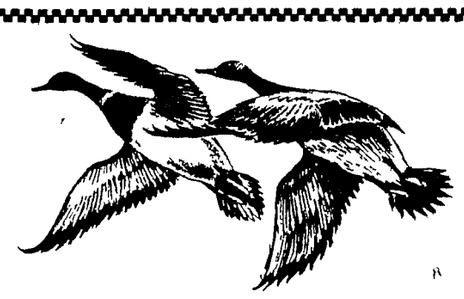
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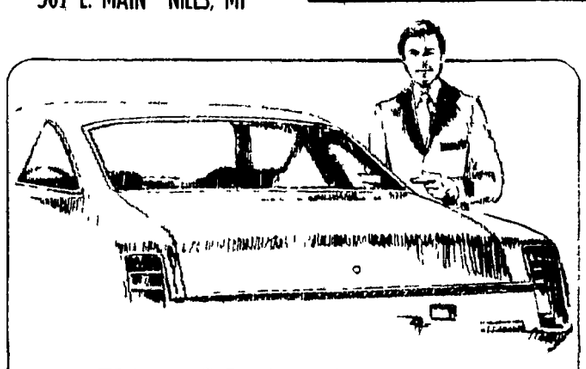
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Buchanan Township Actual Use Report

Function or purpose of expenditure (See descriptions on page 3)	Section A: Proposed (budgeted) use of Revenue Sharing funds (Omit cents) Current	Section A: Capital	Section B: Actual use of Revenue Sharing funds (Omit cents) Current	Section B: Capital	Section C: Actual use of Antirecession Fiscal Assistance funds (After July 1, 1977 Antirecession Fiscal Assistance funds may not be appropriated for capital expenditures) (Omit cents) Current	Section C: Capital
1 Financial and general administration						
2 General Public buildings	5000				2810	
3 Education						
4 Libraries	700		500			
5 Welfare						
6. Hospitals						
7 Health						
8 Roads	2500		9000			
9 Airports						
10 Police						
11 Fire	5000		4194			
12 Correction						
13. Sewerage						
14. Other sanitation						
15. Parks and recreation						
16. Housing and urban renewal						
17 Interest on general debt						
18. Utility system – Specify						
18. Utility system – Specify						
19 Natural resources						
20 All other – Specify						

Part II – DEBT REDEMPTION

21. Principal paid for the retirement of short-term or long-term bonded indebtedness Exclude interest payments (report at part I, lines 17 or 18, as appropriate).	Proposed (budgeted) use of Revenue Sharing funds (Omit cents) (a)	Actual use of Revenue Sharing funds (Omit cents) (b)	Actual use of Anti-recession Fiscal Assistance funds (Omit cents) (c)
	19000	13,700	2010

Part III – CERTIFICATION – This is to certify that the data contained in this report are accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of official	Title	Date
	Supervisor	12-5-77

FORM BS588 (rev 1-77)

MORTGAGE SALE — Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William E Thompson and Beatrice Thompson, his wife to Whitcomb & Keller Mortgage Co, Inc, an Indiana Corporation Mortgagee, dated April 5, 1972, and recorded on April 13, 1972, in Liber 922, on page 148, Berrien County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Citizens Mortgage Corporation, a Delaware Corporation by an assignment dated November 1, 1973, and recorded on November 9, 1973, in Liber 965, on page 105 Berrien, County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Forty Three and 14-100 Dollars ($20,243 14), including interest at 7 per cent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, at 11 00 o'clock A M, on December 29, 1977.

Said premises are situated in City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described as:

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The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six months.

Dated: November 24, 1977

Citizens Mortgage Corporation
Assignee of Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
3000 Town Center, Suite 1495
Southfield, Michigan 48075

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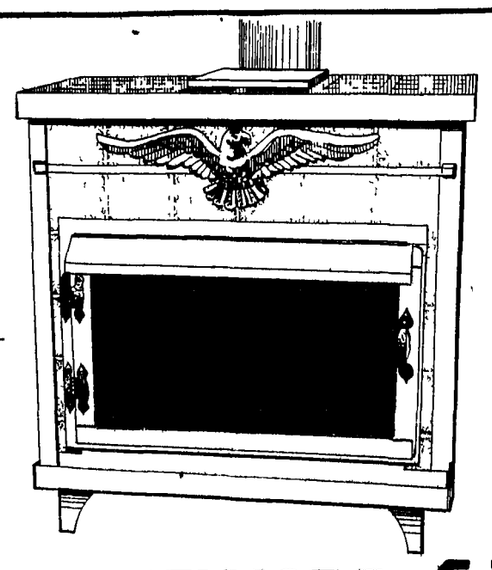
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