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Recommend changes at middle school

Task Force reports issued

One of the final committee reports to be presented to the Buchanan School Board Wednesday, December 7 by the Advisory Task Force on Education will recommend that the middle school be modified into a high school.

The recommendation, presented by the committee on Maintenance, Operation, Capital Outlay and Physical Plant, would depend on the results of a study of the effectiveness of the open classroom concept now practiced at the middle school That study is also recommended by the committee

If the study would show that the open classroom concept is ineffective, the committee would recommend turning the middle school into a high school to take advantage of the greater space of the middle school campus for athletic programs

The middle school recommendation was one of the lowest priority items on the committee's list

The committee's final report was one of five released by Dr Earl Hogan, superintendent of schools The other committee reports released were Vocational and Career Education, Extracurricular Activities, Administration and Curriculum, grades nine through 12. Reports from the committees on Curriculum, K-5 and Curriculum, 6-8 were not available when The Record went to press

Other recommendations contained in the reports are

--hiring a full-time K-12 curriculum coordinator,

--reinstatement of several industrial arts and home economics classes that were dropped last year

--consider expansion of the school day from six periods to seven or eight to allow one period for extracurricular activities,

--mandatory fundamental skills tests at the high school level No student could advance without passing the tests,

--and reorganization of the maintenance department

Two committees, the 9-12 Curriculum committee and the Vocational and Career Education committee, recommend hiring a full-time curriculum coordinator The Administration committee also calls for evaluation of curriculum, but felt that present economic conditions would prevent hiring a fulltime coordinator

The Vocational and Career Education committee felt reinstatement of industrial arts and home economics is vital because Berrien County statistics show that only 30 per cent of all students enroll in college The committee points out that vocational equipment is available and is currently sitting idle.

The Extracurricular Activities committee recommends setting aside one period each day for extracurricular activities as a way of including program sponsorship as a normal part of teacher job descriptions

The fundamental skills test proposed by the high school curriculum committee would establish minimum standards for advancement that would be specific, realistic and attainable "All parties involved, including potential employers, have a right to know what minimally a student will be able to do," the report says

Committees and other recommendations they make are,

Curriculum, 9-12 Reduce the number of elective courses at the high school, write detailed course outlines, goals and objectives, and hire another counselor

Maintenance, Operation, Capital, Outlay and Physical Plant reorganize the maintenance department, close Indian Hills School and convert it into a bus garage, communications center, auto mechanics classroom or storage area, and construction of a suitable storage facility at each school for waste disposal.

Vocational and Career Education More administration concern in vocational areas, hire a vocational counselor, and distribute more information about shared time programs

Extracurricular Activities more independent fund raising for activities; higher eligibility requirements, and follow lead of Niles Schools by taking all fourth-graders to the Niles-Buchanan YMCA for regular instruction

Administration established educational goals, objectives and policies, define the responsibilities and authority of all administrators, and establish an evaluation process for each administrator

Public hearings will be held on proposals adopted by the board early next year.

Township to vote on zoning

The Buchanan Township zoning ordinance will be placed on the ballot

At the township board of trustees meeting Monday night Dr Kenneth Jones, township supervisor, said the board had been advised by Atty John Spelman to accept a petition circulated by Fred Hankins requesting that the ordinance be voted on in a township referendum

Hankins' petition was originally tabled by the board, with indications it might be rejected Board members had said some of the signatures were invalid, since they were allegedly collected by Hankins' son, who is too young to be a registered voter Also, the petition was presented before the ordinance was passed, so it actually didn't refer to any existing ordinance

Jones said the board would accept the petition after the ordinance is passed

The board had intended to vote on the ordinance at Monday's meeting, but the snowy weather held down attendance Jones said he would rather wait until more residents were present to hear discussion

Instead, the supervisor asked for "controlled discussion" on the ordinance With Hankins in attendance, that proved to be an impossibility Any semblance of control rapidly vanished into thin air, and the meeting soon degenerated into a shouting and name calling contest between Hankins and various members of the board

Hankins claimed the public is against the ordinance He said the board's handling of the ordinance was unethical

Jones answered that the township planning commission had held more than the required number of public hearings on the ordinance, and copies of the ordinance have been on display at the township hall for more than three months

The bickering finally ended when Jones ruled Hankins out of order once too often and ordered him removed from the meeting New township law enforcement officer George Burns escorted Hankins out the door It was Hankins' first ejection since September 8

Other township residents questioned the board about the zoning ordinance, particularly the five acre lot size minimum in agriculturally zoned areas

Jones answered that the township was trying to avoid eventually being forced to put a sewer through agricultural land by spacing homes far apart

"It's tomorrow we're looking at," he said "We have to look at the future Any growth in this area will be in the township, because there's no room for it in the city "

Jones also said he was advised

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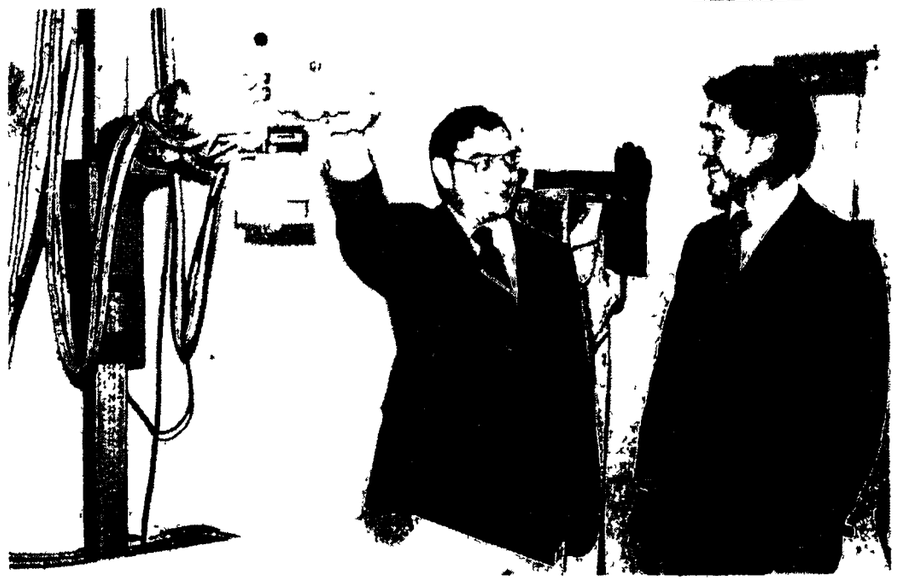

Clark donates X-ray unit

Bernie Ellis (left) president of the Board of Trustees of Unity Hospital and Ted F. Sharp, vice president and general manager of the Axle Division of Clark Equipment, admire the diagnostic x-ray unit donated to Unity by the Axle Division The new unit replaces an old one that began showing signs of wear

DDA, Commission, to meet next week

The December 7 meeting of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) which was also to have been attended by the Buchanan City Commission, has been postponed until December 14 The meeting, called to review the objectives of the DDA and explain its operation to two new commissioners, was postponed because DDA Chairman Joseph Garbert II is out of town for the week

The meeting was called at the request of Mayor Richard Gault after Keith Welsh, one of the two new commissioners (the other is Gerald Radde), made a motion to end payments to Architects, Inc , the firm which assists the DDA in planning for future phases of the Central Business District development project

Gault said such a move would seriously damage the usefulness of the DDA At his urging, Welsh withdrew the motion until a joint meeting could be held

However, Welsh said last Friday that he doesn't think the meeting will change his mind. "I want to stop the architect's fees and end the thing," he stated "I want to stop everything until Phase I is ended and we can get the feeling of the people "

Phase I of the project is underway on the north side of Front Street right now. Part of McCoy's Creek is being opened and changes are being made in the north city parking lot Other Phase I work has been postponed until spring because property owners have not given the city easements needed to begin construction

Plans for future Phases are vague, but they will involve the area about a block south of Front Street on Days Avenue

Welsh, however, is not sure the city needs any more phases He would rather see the city concentrate on increasing parking He proposes that a vote be held after the completion of Phase I to determine if residents want to continue the project.

Proponents of the project view Phase I as necessary to convince private investors of the city's sincerity Parking problems, they say, will be addressed when the work moves into future phases, which may require private capital

Mayor Gault said the city doesn't envision spending much more money on architects

"Most of our money efforts now will be in attracting developers or money To stop planning now would put us in a bad position to attract investors It would appear to be a change in attitude on our part," he said

Commissioner Reginald Bellaire, who has opposed Phase I and efforts by the city to obtain easements through condemnation, said next week's meeting will be a learning process for the commissioners, designed to satisfy them that there is a need for the DDA He said there is a

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The district champs with their trophy

Community Outlooks

Buchanan Community Schools Christmas Program Schedule
Dec 12, 7 30, H S Auditorium, Middle School Bands
Dec 13, 7 00, Ottawa School, Grades 1-5
Dec 15, 7.30, H.S Auditorium, High School and Middle School Choruses
Dec 16, 1:35, H S Auditorium, High School Band Christmas Assembly
Dec. 19, 1.15, Moccasin School, Grades 1-5
Dec. 19, 9 30 Stark School, Grades 1-2
Dec 19, 7 00, Indian Hills School, Grades 1-4

Buchanan High School band candy has come in and band members are now busy delivering it, according to Diane Fritz, vice president of the band parents and chairman of the candy sale There is extra candy, Mrs Fritz said, and if anyone would like to buy more, call her at 695-9015

The Buchanan Township Board of Trustees requests all interested township residents to attend next Tuesday's township meeting, where the new zoning ordinance will be discussed and voted on The meeting will begin at 7:30 at the township hall on December 13

Last Tuesday's (December 6) cancelled basketball game at River Valley has been rescheduled for February 21 Buchanan's next game is here Friday against Coloma

Beautiful! Berry's girls win first district title

You can shut off Patience Vanderbush, but Buchanan's girls will beat you anyway Lake Michigan Catholic learned that lesson Saturday night, and the Lakers will go to the sidelines with a 21-1 final record after Buchanan's 45-37 victory in the Class C district final "dream game "

The Lakers didn't exactly shut off Patience completely, but they did hold the Buchanan senior star to 12 points and eight rebounds, below her season averages of 17 and 15, before she fouled out with 3:44 remaining in the game.

But Berry's Beauties, proving once again they are more than a one-girl team, got superlative efforts from Lynn Bobo (13 points – 11 of them in the second half – eight rebounds and good defense) and Sharon Rottman (13 rebounds) to defeat the scrappy Lakers in a battle between Southwestern Michigan's only unbeaten girls' teams.

It was Buchanan's first district championship in the four years the girls' tournament has been held. The Bucks will now face defending regional champion Kalamazoo Christian Thursday, December 8 at 8:30 at Hackett High School in Kalamazoo.

While the game was not well played, it nevertheless afforded the season's largest crowd much of the excitement promised by the pre-match buildup

The Lakers came back from an 11-point first half deficit to draw within one point at 24-23 on, Helen McQuillan's basket with 3.24 left in the third period

Lake Michigan missed several chances to take the lead before Vanderbush drove under the basket along the baseline, turned, and sunk a five-foot jump shot. It was her only score in the second half, but it came at an opportune time, starting the Bucks on a 10-2 spree that gave them a nine-point margin one minute into the fourth quarter

The Lakers never got closer than five points after that, although their spirits rose briefly when Vanderbush fouled out with Buchanan still holding a nine-point lead. Their height advantage was short-lived, however, as 6-1 center Kym Rose drew her fifth foul attempting to rebound the ensuing missed free throw.

Rottman and Lynn Bobo carried Buchanan in the last quarter, combining for 13 of the Bucks' 15 points and all of the last seven

Bobo also finished with eight rebounds for the game.

"The game was about what I expected," said Buchanan Coach Ray Berry. "There were a lot of mistakes by both sides, because there was a lot of pressure. Both sides had a lot of respect for each other It's a shame that these teams couldn't meet farther down the road instead of so early in the tournament "

"These were two class teams," Laker Coach Wayne Stefanich agreed

The pressure obviously affected both teams, but Buchanan had much the better of it in the early going The Bucks jumped off to a 10-2 lead in the first 7:20 as Vanderbush pumped in six points and the Lakers hit only one of their first ten shots Buchanan's biggest lead was 21-10 with 2:50 left in the first half.

The shorter Lakers seemed intimidated by Buchanan's height for most of the first half. They were unable to penetrate the Beauties' 2-3 zone and were forced to rely on outside shooting In addition, the Lakers' tendency to skip before launching their two-handed over-the-head jump shots resulted in several traveling violations

McQuillan and Shelly Schmid, Lake Michigan's quick guards, finally began to break through the zone in the third quarter and ended up combining for 30 points, with McQuillan's 16 taking game honors.

Much of Lake Michigan's offense was generated by Schmid, who made several clean steals from Buchanan's guards. McQuillan, though, was forced to take 21 shots to get her six buckets, and Berry gave much of the credit for that to Lynn Bobo

"Lynn Bobo did a good job on McQuillan McQuillan is an excellent baseline driver, and by and large Lynn did a good job of shutting her off there."

When the Lakers did get by Bobo or Rottman on the wings, they were met by the 6-1 Vanderbush under the basket.

"Our defense was hustling and aggressive, maybe too aggressive. But I'd rather have them playing like that than sitting back," Berry said. Besides Vanderbush, Tracee Hargreaves and Karen Bobo were in foul trouble with four apiece

"You have to give credit to their whole team," Stefanich said "We knew they were going to be bigger, and we tried to combat that with our quickness and aggressiveness " Despite the Bucks' size advantage, they outrebounded Lake Michigan only 43-42.

"We didn't really plan anything special to stop Patience," Stefanich added, though the Lakers spent much of the game in what looked like a four-girl zone with the fifth defender playing Vanderbush man-to-man

That defense and a 1-3-1 zone also used by Lake Michigan allowed Buchanan to get several high percentage shots close to the basket Lynn Bobo got all four of her buckets underneath off high passes over the Lakers' zone. Vanderbush had two of the assists and Karen Bobo and Hargreaves got the others.

"As the game went along, those high percentage shots we got in the first quarter made the difference," Berry said. "We were able to get the ball in to Patience right down alongside the lane in the first quarter but they shut that off in the second quarter."

Buchanan hit an excellent 15 of 21 free throws, paced by Bobo's five for five and Rottman's five for six. Neither team shot well from the floor. Buchanan hit 15 of 51 shots for 29 per cent, while the St Joseph team made 14 of 56 attempts for 25 per cent

Berry's Beauties will take a 22-0 record into the regional tournament

Buchanan (45)	G	F	P	Lake Michigan Catholic (37)	G	F	P
Vanderbush	6	0	0 5	Lomonaco	1	1-3	2
L Bobo	4	5	5 0	Spear	0	2 4 6	8
Rottman	3	5	6 3	Rose	1	0 0	5
K Bobo	2	0	0 4	Schmid	6	2 2 1	3
Hargreaves	0	3	5 4	McQuillan	6	4 5	2
Hiatt	0	2	4 0	Allic	0	0 0	4
Hesser	0	0	1 1	Borlik	0	0 0	1
	15	15	21 17		14	9	17 20

Buchanan	12	9	9	15 45
St Lake Mich Cath	4	11	10	12 37

Officials Dave Lange (St Joseph) and Paul [illegible] (Burr Oak)

Our Opinion

Berrien County Record

By Steve Jewell

1.63 was inevitable

Residential and commercial taxpayers may grumble, but the city commission has no other alternative than to stick them with the extra $86,485 in taxes that were demanded of Buchanan by Berrien County

In fact, the taxes weren't "extra" at all, since they were only the remainder of what the city legally owed the county and the local school system. As County Equalization Department Director Francis Rawlinson said last week, "They did what was morally correct – what should have been done originally."

The commissioners could have saved themselves a lot of time and trouble – some trouble, anyway – by making the same decision when the problem first arose in February that they made two weeks ago to apply a 1.63 factor to all three classes and enter industrial property on the tax rolls at the same 30 per cent ratio as commercial and residential

This decision, an unavoidable one, will cost commercial and residential property owners money, which would have made them unhappy in February It will also make them unhappy in December Apparently the commission reasoned that later was better and decided to forestall the moment of truth as long as possible

Rawlinson said the city could have protested its tax load if it had done so before local Boards of Review met in March

By November, though, the commissioners had only three courses of action open to them One was the course they eventually took Either of the others would have been disastrous and would have undoubtedly resulted in commercial and residential properties footing the bill in the end.

1 They could have continued their "tax protest", using split factors of 1 47 for commercial and residential and 1 0 for industrial Besides being illegal, this formula would have shorted the county and Buchanan Community Schools by some $86,485.

The County Equalization Department gave some indication of its regard for this formula when it turned the entire matter over to the prosecutor's office in October, after receiving notice of Buchanan's intent to spread its taxes over a base $2 million smaller than the State Equalized Valuation, meaning, in effect, that Buchanan would not collect the $86,485.

2 The commission could have applied a factor of 1 47 against all classes, including industrial, which was already on the books at 50 per cent No doubt this would have made commercial and residential property owners happy However, it would have meant assessing industry at approximately 73 per cent of its true cash value

It is safe to assume that tax lawyers for Clark Equipment and other industries in the city are aware of the state law requiring assessments to be set at 50 per cent of true cash value Industries being what they are, it is unlikely that many would have sat idly by while being assessed at a rate that is patently illegal.

According to Rawlinson, firms with large tax bills routinely file "protective appeals" each year He added that the city's November decision removes the validity from such appeals "They have equitably approached the problem," he said

The mystery is why the commission decided to carry its "tax protest" as far as it did According to both Rawlinson and Assessor Ray Pease, the commission had evidence of the correct factor before it when it decided last February to use split factors That evidence was a county sales study showing that the correct factor for commercial and residential property was 1.63 That factor has since been confirmed by this fall's reappraisal

Mayor Richard Gault and Reginald Bellaire were both members of the February commission that voted unanimously to adopt the "tax protest" stance, but they have different views of the reasoning behind it.

"The facts were there for us to grasp at the time," Bellaire muttered "We could have looked at them

"It was a temporary move, strictly a demonstration to draw attention to the fact that an inequity existed It was the city manager's idea and the commission was convinced that it was a good idea"

According to Gault, the protest was more than a demonstration We took the course of action thinking there was some chance for success, but it didn't develop the way we thought it would. Our attorneys felt we could be more successful fighting the battle for Clark in the civil courts than Clark could in the State Tax Tribunal"

Rawlinson's view is probably closest to the truth. "I think there was some confusion there originally as to what they were really doing," he said. "The first I heard about it was in the newspapers I contacted them, but they indicated they would go ahead and take their chances."

Though the commission succeeded in getting a lot of publicity for the problem of inequitable assessments created by the single factor system, the city itself was the biggest financial loser In addition to legal fees, the city missed out on $29,809 in summer taxes that were not collected due to the use of the split factors The commission made its point, but it was an expensive one.

Out Of The Past

40 Years Ago
December 9, 1937

The Buchanan Public Library was to be formally opened to the people of Buchanan and vicinity in the former city commission chambers, with hours revised to permit evening patronage Over half of the 400 new books were donated.

Business in Buchanan received a very appreciable stimulous here by the payment of approximately $9,500 to local people in Christmas club savings.

The Maroons, stubborn as they were lost a hard fought, dog-eat-dog affair to Niles' Redlegs on the Niles court 25-21.

One of Buchanan's first banking vaults went back into action with the transfer of the Pears mill vault to the [illegible] Co-Ops, Inc to be in connection with the Farmers Credit Union

[illegible] Ago
[illegible] 1962

[illegible] was [illegible] on [illegible]

song when Santa himself, the frolicsome, open-handed and openhearted old gent arrived here in person to inaugurate the Christmas season in Buchanan

"Big Jim McLain" starring John Wayne and "Here Come the Marines" starring Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys were playing at the Hollywood Theatre

10 Years Ago
December 7, 1967

In observance of the 100th anniversary of the first publication of the Record under the Berrien County Record name, as well as, Record participation in the revitalization program for the central business district, a remodeling program was nearly finished including a completely new front and new business offices.

The Buchanan Bucks opened the 1967-68 basketball season with a 50-44 win over the Niles Vikings.

Winter tax notices in the amount of $212,404 71 were mailed to Buchanan residents.

A rezoning request was approved by the City Plan Commission for rezoning of property on the east side of North Portage at the city limits, to permit construction of a [illegible] restaurant.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

(All letters received for this column MUST be signed by the writer and be free from libel. Names will be omitted at the writer's request but must be included before the letter can be printed. The Record reserves the right to correct spelling and grammar errors and the right to decline publication.)

Optimism

Dear Editor,

As this writer sees the recent city commission election the citizens of Buchanan overwhelmingly expressed their desire for a change in city government. The question is are they going to get it There are reasons for optimism

City Manager Robert Faulhaber still appears to be trying to call the shots, insisting on throwing thousands of hard tax dollars after bad dollars for consultant fees for a downtown development program that only a very few want

The supposedly downtown development program is misrepresenting by name A more accurate title would be downtown change. The displacement of several parking spaces by opening up the creek is counter development because the creek was covered approximately 20 years ago to facilitate parking space

There is no question but what by spending hundreds of thousands of dollars the city can be beautified, but the fact remains it will be costly to keep it beautiful, necessitating an increase in the city (more employees) payroll with additional assessments and increased taxation Unquestionably, this is not what the majority of the citizens of Buchanan desire

There was a time when the citizens of Buchanan received fair services for the reasonable taxes they paid However, in recent years as taxes have skyrocketed services have declined The streets and sidewalks last week and all last winter were a deplorable disgrace The proposition that every property owner clear their front sidewalk is neither practical or possible, accordingly the city must perform this service as they did years ago Also two garbage pickups per week again during the summer would be practical

I cannot agree with City Manager Robert Faulhaber that the city should continue to spend thousands of tax dollars for consultant fees For over a century the City of Buchanan prospered and grew without a City Manager and without costly consultant options.

The entire matter of downtown development can be summarized with two basic questions (1) Shall we substantially increase taxes to beautify the city and duplicate downtown South Bend or (2) Do the citizens of Buchanan want reasonable and necessary services for their fair tax dollars without the costly beautification program.

It is time for the electorate of Buchanan to speak up and the City Commissioners to listen Most would agree that if we simply put our priorities in proper order Buchanan will prosper and develop without the wasting and rip-off of hundreds of thousands of tax dollars

Lemuel Barker
Buchanan, MI

Thanks

To the Staff,

We would like to express our appreciation to you for your help in making our "Book Fair" a big success

Again we say thank you

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The Moccasin P T M

Area Obituaries

Adolph Harfert

Adolph Harfert, 75, Route One, Galien, died at 11 15 a m , Friday, December 2, at Memorial Hospital, St Joseph, where he had been a patient for three days

Mr Harfert was born November 16, 1902, in Joliet, Illinois He lived in the area most of his lifetime He was a retired farmer

In 1928 he married Melida Hasse in Sawyer She survives along with two sons, Robert of Galien, Carl of Three Oaks; two grandchildren, one brother, Albert Harfert of Sawyer, two sisters, Mrs Alma Schmidt of Wyatt, Indiana, and Mrs Elsie Baney of Buchanan

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p m , Monday, December 5, at Connelly-Noble Funeral Home, Galien Rev A.W. Pankratz of the Sawyer Lutheran Church officiated Burial was at Galien Cemetery

William LeRoy Hyatt

William LeRoy Hyatt, 79, 108 Liberty Street, died Friday, December 2, at Pawating Hospital, Niles

Mr. Hyatt was born June 7, 1898 in Wellvale, Indiana He moved to the area in 1944 He was retired from Buchanan Co-Ops where he had been employed as a grain elevator manager for 40 years

On September 11, 1919 in Chicago, Illinois, he married Elizabeth M Schallerer. She survives along with a daughter, Mrs Leonard (Jeanne) Steininger of Buchanan and one grandchild

Funeral services were conducted at Swem Chapel of the Swem-Smith Funeral Home, 11 a m , Monday, December 5 The Rev Calvin Schmid officiated Burial was at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Lillie W. Newport

Lillie W. Newport, 78, 325 North Detroit Street, died at 8:30 a m , Wednesday, November 30, at Pawating Hospital following a one month illness.

Mrs Newport was born November 23, 1899 in Winamac, Indiana and came to the area from South Bend 30 years ago. She was a member of Westminster United Presbyterian Church, South Bend, Order of the Eastern Star and White Shrine. On October 17, 1920 she married Orval G. Newport in Logansport, Indiana. He died February 29, 1968.

Survivors are one son, Harold L Newport of Freemont, California, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren

Funeral services were conducted at 1 30 p m , Friday, December 2, at Swem Chapel of the Swem-Smith Funeral Home Rev. Dale Collier, pastor of Westminster United Presbyterian Church, officiated Burial was at Oak Ridge Cemetery

Grover Rose

Grover Rose, 85, of Sturgis, formerly of Buchanan, died at 1 05 p m , Saturday, November 26, at Pawating Hospital, Niles, following an extended illness

Mr Rose was born August 11, 1892 in Buchanan and had lived his lifetime in the area.

A member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, he also was a member of the New York Central Railroad Branch YMCA and a US Navy veteran of World War I He was a retired employee of the Penn Central Railroad

He is survived by his wife Ruby, a son, George W. Rose Sr of Buchanan, two daughters, Mrs Margaret Narregan of Glendora and Mrs Mary Ann Frantz of Niles, a stepson, Oliver McCartney of Mishawaka; a stepdaughter, Mrs Marjorie Thomas of Sturgis, 13 grandchildren, 19 great - grandchildren, two sisters, Miss May Rose of Buchanan and Mrs Amanda Bachman of Niles

Graveside rites were at 12:30 p m , Tuesday, November 29, at Oak Ridge Cemetery with Rev C Kenneth Sparks, pastor of the Buchanan Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Buchanan menu

The Buchanan school menu for the week of December 12-16 is as follows:

Monday Ricotini, Green Garden Peas, Italian Bread, Pretzel Rod, Milk.

Tuesday: Hamburger, French Fries, Buttered Corn, Hamburger Bun, Catsup, Milk, Cookie

Wednesday: Hot Dog, Tater Barrels, Garden Vegetables, Hot Dog Bun, Mustard, Milk, Cookie.

Thursday: Cheese & Sausage Pizza, Fresh Fruit, Frosty Juice Cup, Milk.

Friday: Meatballs, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Enriched Bread, Fortified Margarine, Milk, Cookie

Happy Birthday

December 9
Rose Marie Birdsong
Patty Schoff
Lori Wagner
Mark Rohde
Dawn Cauffman
Wendy Ross
Richard Johnson
Mrs T L. Griffin

December 10
Nancy Morris
Tim Kingsbury
Terrance Robinson
Michael Marazita
Trent Warren
Roger Ruth
Jennifer Battaglia

December 11
Maude Thompson
Douglas Zeug
Dorothy Bicard
Barbara Bicard
Linda Norton
Edward Pease
Debra Lynn McBain

December 12
Jake Bratzler
Carol Lausch
Jeffrey Marsh
Doris Chappell
Tom Burks
Robert Martins
Jeri Birdyshaw
Nancy Dickinson
Ava Ann Pease

December 13
Holly Sumerix
Linda Sekan
Lora Kettlehut
Elaine Watson
Penny Poplar
Michelle Clymer
Marion Clark
Larry Lohraff
Denise Johnson
Mae Lambert

December 14
Mark Lemon
Lynn Watson
Michael Kirk
Mark Siewert
John Webb
Rebecca Shafer
C.J Remmo Jr
Mrs Albert (Edna) Brown

December 15
Nancy Hoyt
Tom Burks
Richard Harroff
Leon Sittig
Carol Kingsbury
Karen Kirk Davey
Ernest Chesser
Allen Myers
Walter Haas
Deanne Warren
Dianne Warren
Ricky Frost
Gerald Quint
William Christman
Betty Payne
Delmore Conley

Strictly Personal

By D.E.N.

The house has been plagued with mice The seventeen year old cat is unable to hear them, but the old fashioned mouse traps have been catching them at the rate of two a night

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Have you noticed how raunchy many of the one dollar bills being received as change in this area are?

The guy who helps out Joe Johnson at the basketball broadcasts gets so excited that he's almost impossible to understand At the Niles game he informed his audience that it was truly a great football game

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As usual we've been trying to Christmas shop the Record advertisers The stores here seem to be having a good season, and almost everybody seems to be happy

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In spite of what some may have been led to believe, BPW in Buchanan doesn't mean Board of Public Works

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100	3,000	1 in 20,273	1 in 1,559	1 in 563
10	5,000	1 in 12,164	1 in 936	1 in 338
5	10,000	1 in 6,082	1 in 468	1 in 169
2	30,000	1 in 2,027	1 in 156	1 in 56
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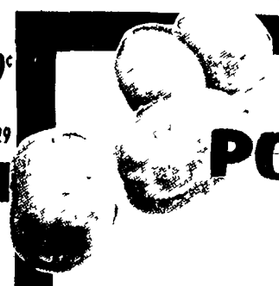

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By Don Nichols

A Task Force member's view

In late fall the administration of the Buchanan school district issued invitations to a large number of citizens to join a task force group to study the problems of the district and to report on their recommendations for the educational system in the district. A large percentage of those invited accepted, and a great many of them attended each of several work sessions.

The task force was broken up into several committees, each responsible for a specific phase of the whole system. Members of the faculty were provided for each committee to obtain necessary information and to find the answers for specific questions posed by the laypeople. The committees were given a deadline for final reports and were each asked to outline problems, come up with recommendations and possible alternatives Any specific recommendations would later be translated into budgetary items if accepted by the Buchanan School Board.

On Wednesday, December 7, the final reports were to be presented to the school board. It was indicated that public hearings on the various recommendations would follow after the board had digested all the material given it.

Several of the committees agreed that more coordination of curriculum was necessary among all grade levels Concern was shown whether students are receiving proper preparation at all grade levels, and the matter of electives in high school was a subject one committee asked the board to study. Such subjects as discipline, extracurricular activities and vocational education were widely studied. The matter of what to do with Indian Hills School received various recommendations. Considerable study was given by one committee to the concept of the middle school, and questions were raised as to whether or not the students of that age level were mature enough to study and learn in that environment

The subjects discussed were not new and have been tackled by the board and various committees of citizens The committees were hard working and conscientious, although as they evolved, they didn't represent a true cross section of the district. No blacks, none of the rural population, few from labor and no senior citizens participated (although several were invited).

Many of the recommendations made were not altogether practical. Stipulations in teacher contracts, financial limitations of the district and practical use of existing facilities were in some cases overlooked. There were a few examples of contradications among different committees

The whole effect, however, was useful and meaningful. Involvement of a segment of the general public and an expression of general concerns led to stimulating discussion. Hard work and conscientious study by some of the committee members led to a better insight into some of the problems faced by a modern school district

Presumably the school board will study the task force's recommendations and come up with some of its own in time to incorporate any of them into next year's budget Faced with normal inflationary costs and teacher contracts as yet unsigned, the board faces a hard task through the winter months

Wednesday Book Club

The Wednesday Book Club will meet for a 12 30 o'clock Christmas luncheon on Wednesday, December 14

Out of town guests

Dane and Nancy Cluckey and their daughter, Ginger of Warner Robbins, Georgia, came to visit Mr and Mrs. Howard Nichols for one week.

Mrs. Cluckey works at the Warner Robins Air Force Base as a secretary, Dane has a job in the forest preserve

Royal Neighbors elect new officers for 1977-78

The Royal Neighbors Lodge met Thursday, December 1, with Mrs. John Jennings conducting the business meeting.

An election of officers was held Mrs Jennings was re-elected Oracle Mrs. Gertrude Sheldon was elected Past Oracle, Mrs. Clair Baldwin, Vice Oracle; Mrs. Charles Oxender, Recorder, Mrs. Everett Baughman, Receiver; Mrs. May Rouse, Chancellor; Mrs Leo Miller, Marshall; Mrs. Martin Mitch, Inner-Sentinel; Mrs. Grace Liska, Outer-Sentinel and Mrs. Eugene Adolph, Manager, for three years

Mrs. Oxender was elected delegate and Mrs. Jennings alternate to the state convention to be held at Flint, Michigan in April.

Mrs. Jennings won the drawing. Other prize winners were Miss Mabel Miles, Mrs. Rouse, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Adolph, Mrs. Melvin Miller and Mrs Baughman

The committee was Mrs. Eldon Kingery and Mrs. Elmer Clark.

A Christmas party potluck dinner and gift exchange is planned for the next meeting on December 15. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass, a prize and a $2 gift to exchange.

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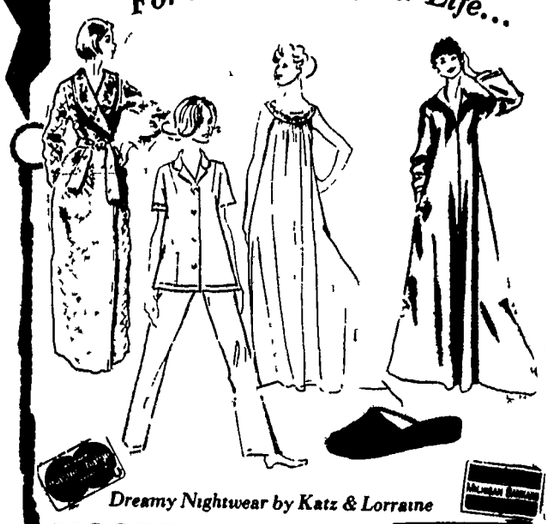
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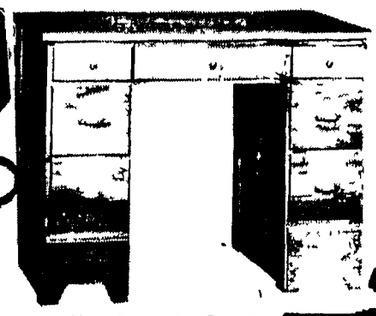
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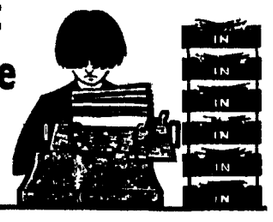
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Bucks have to hustle to edge Bobcats

Greg Frazier, shown going up against Norm Hollins of Brandywine, was Buchanan's big man Friday, with 18 points and 16 rebounds

Gerald Busby was back, recovering from the mysterious stomach ailment that kept him out of the Niles game. Greg Frazier was feeling better after a weekend bout with the flu that nearly kept him out of the Niles game

Coming off a big victory over a Class A team, Buchanan had its starting five back together again. The Bucks' devastating press was ready to roll, and they had another full gym of screaming fans behind them Did anybody really think the Brandywine Bobcats had a chance?

At the start, maybe not But by the time the game was over the Bobcats had given the Maroon Machine all it could handle, and the Bucks were happy to escape with a two-point victory over a team that looked every bit as tough as the other Niles group that visited here last week

Buchanan Coach Mike Rouse wasn't surprised by the game's closeness "We expected it to be tough," he said

And Brandywine Coach Frank Standley wasn't dejected "I'm really happy with them (the Bobcats) There's nothing to be ashamed of Buchanan is tough to beat in front of their home crowd," he said

It was the Bucks' cool and poise that pulled them through again, both coaches agreed

"At the end we had underclassmen out there and they had men with experience You saw the poise that Mo (Kyles) had," Standley said

"Our kids are positive they're going to win," Rouse concurred "We're not cocky, we're confident I tell them, 'We're number one, so we better act like we're number one' I think attitude is very important"

Once again, the Bucks had to win without Busby The dazzling forward gave the overflow crowd some anxious moments when he had to be carried off the floor after spraining his ankle early in the third period Though he wasn't able to play again, he did manage to limp back to the bench in the fourth quarter.

The Bucks led at the time Busby left, 40-39, having just retaken the lead for the last time on Busby's basket Two baskets by Greg Frazier and one by Kyles followed to give the Bucks a seven-point lead which they held for the rest of the third period.

Led by forward Tony Harris guard Tim Rzepka and substitute forward Norm Hollins, the Bobcats crept to within one point four times in the fourth quarter but were never able to take the lead The last time was when Hollins' tip-in with 2.45 left narrowed the score to 67-66.

Each time Brandywine got close, the Bucks came through with a big basket. The last time, tip-ins by Frazier and Kyles, a reverse layup by Dave Price and three free throws by Ronnie Williams gave Buchanan an insurmountable 76-68 lead with only 1 16 to play

Frazier led the Bucks with 18 points and 16 rebounds, followed by Kyles with 17 points and 10 rebounds Busby was exciting in the first quarter, sinking his first three shots and blocking several Brandywine attempts But, still feeling the effects of his hospital stay, he tired in the second quarter.

"He would have had three dunks if he'd been in shape," Rouse said

Rouse isn't completely satisfied with his team's play yet "I'm not getting what I want from our offense. When Gerald's in the game there's a tendency to give him the ball and watch him We don't score much off our offense."

Though the Bucks' pressure defense caused 33 Brandywine turnovers, Rouse, said the combination of five different defenses and three different presses "is confusing us as much as it's confusing our opponents"

Rouse again praised the work of his top three substitutes "Price does very well filling in for Busby He's not Gerald, but you'll notice he doesn't make turnovers Al Ward and Rydell Tutson aren't as good as the starters but they're getting a lot of experience in close games"

Rzepka led Brandywine with 19 points The Bobcats' Standley wasn't ready to put his team in the same class as the Bucks, despite the close game "There are a lot of teams in the Blossomland, but it's still Buchanan and the rest of us"

Brandywine won the junior varsity game 62-52 Buchanan put three players in double figures, led by John Hall with 18 points Dave Karpinski had 14 and Andy Watts notched ten

Buchanan (76)

	G	F	P
Busby	7	1	2 2
Williams	3	3	6 4
Frazier	9	0	1 3
Kyles	8	1	3 2
Watts	4	0	0 4
Price	2	2	2 3
Tutson	1	0	0 2
Ward	0	1	2 0
	34	8	16 20

Brandywine (74)

	G	F	P
Harris	5	4	8 5
Dunnuck	1	0	0 3
Rose	6	1	2 1
Rzepka	7	5	7 1
Murphy	4	2	2 0
Hollins	5	2	4 5
Leick	0	0	0 1
Reidenbach	2	0	0 0
	30	14	23 16

Buchanan	22	14	19 21	76
Brandywine	19	18	11 26	74

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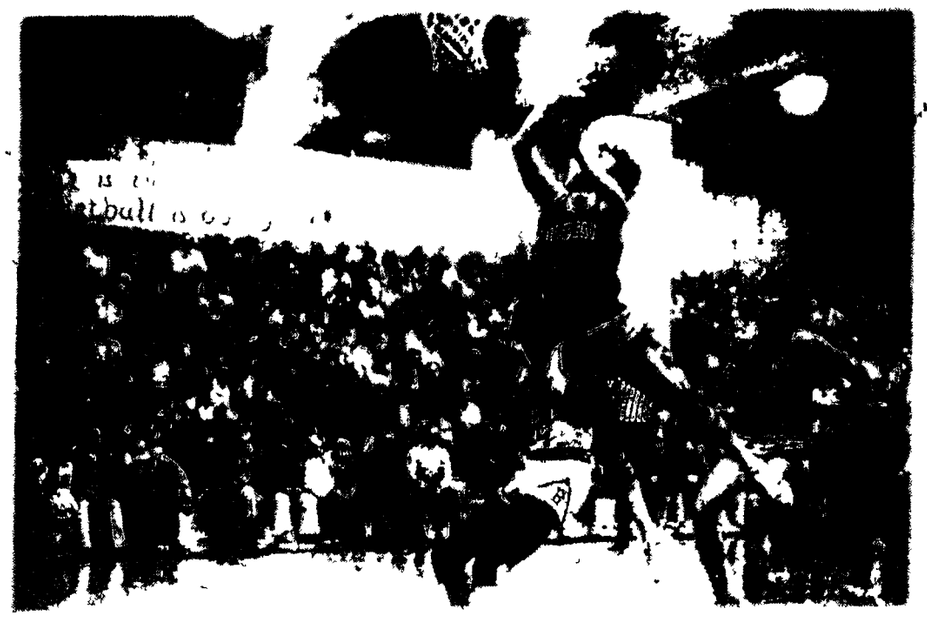
Buchanan JV	13	17	8 14	52



Brandywine's Tim Rzepka scored 19 points in Buchanan's 76-74 victory over the Bobcats last Friday. Here, he goes over Mo Kyles for two of them

Galien wins Class D district

Galien's girls basketball team won the Class D district tournament at Lawrence last Friday, whipping Bridgman for the third time this season, 38-27.

The Gaels were in command all the way, holding quarter leads of 10-4, 25-10 and 30-17 Scoring star Sue Heller was held to 10 points, far below her 18.5 average, but Lori Patton took up the slack with 17

"They were double-teaming Sue," said Galien Coach Maxine O'Chap, "and it left Lori open"

Terri Warren, Kathy Hickok and Doreen Ludolph each had 11 rebounds for the Gaels

Galien will take a 13-10 record into the regional at Kalamazoo Central Wednesday The Gaels will play unbeaten North Adams (20-0) at 8 30

Galien won two close games, 39-38 over Michigan Lutheran and 43-41 over Lawrence, to reach the district final

The Galien Gaels' girls basketball team poses with the trophy it won by defeating Bridgman in the Class D district final at Lawrence last Friday The Gaels will take on North Adams in the first game of the regionals at 8 30 Wednesday at Kalamazoo Central High School Front row, from left, Cathy Hemminger, Kathy Koziel and Roxanne James. Middle row, from left, Sue Heller, Lori Patton, Lori Miller and Kathy Hickok Back row, from left, Coach Maxine O'Chap, Diane Rolston, Teresa Doyle, Doreen Ludolph, Terri Warren and Sue Chesser.

Men's Basketball Standings

LEAGUE STANDINGS

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

Clark Axle

V Warren	2	0	4
E Grenda	1	0	2
W Williams	6	2	14
G Mayo	11	0	22
R King	2	0	4
Shelton	10	2	22
			68

Industrial Machine Works

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Niles Chemical Paint

T Webster	4	9	17
J Webster	5	3	13
D Alexander	8	0	16
R Alexander	5	1	11
F Paulsen	1	3	5
T Singer	3	4	10
T Allen	1	0	2
K Pompey	1	2	4
			78

Neal's Auto Parts

A Markunas	5	1	11
C Schau	2	1	5
C Schau	8	6	22
D Luther	9	0	18
D. Lewis	7	2	16
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Neal's	16	22	18	16 72
Saloon	12	16	12	13 53
Niles Chem	27	12	18	21 78
Crocker's	15	16	17	21 69
Clark's	16	20	12	20 68
Brown's	19	20	17	29 85

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H Lockridge	0	1	1
S Murphy	1	1	3
J Webster	2	0	4
E Britton	4	0	8
C Dungey	4	5	13
M Douglas	12	2	26
E Forrest	4	0	8
C Allen	3	0	6

Brown's Construction

E Smith	4	2	10
W Brown	7	2	16
J Brown	5	0	10
F Brown	9	8	26
W Francis	4	0	8
D Zdenalik	3	9	15
			85

The Saloon

B Rauch	1	0	2
J Berry	9	0	18
S Glossinger	5	0	10
J Schoff	1	0	2
D Best	4	2	10
R Knapp	2	3	9
R Radecki	1	0	2
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State of Michigan in the Probate Court for the County of Berrien

ESTATE OF DAVID S HITTLE, Deceased
PUBLICATION NOTICE
File No 28557L

TAKE NOTICE On December 22, 1977, at 10 00 a m in the Municipal Court House, 16 S Third Street, Niles, Michigan, before the Honorable Ronald H. Lange, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of MARY WEAVER for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated December 23, 1975, for granting of administration to MARY WEAVER pursuant to the terms of the Last Will and Testament of the deceased, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs and interested parties.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said MARY WEAVER, at R R. 2 Box 146, Wagner Road, Buchanan, Michigan, 49107, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before March 8, 1978 Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

DATED December 1, 1977

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Buck wrestlers work without mat

It's tough to practice wrestling when you don't have a mat It's like trying to water ski in a bath tub, or training to swim the English Channel by wading across McCoy's Creek

Just ask Buchanan wrestling Coach Bob Foster Buchanan's mats were sent to a Chicago company last September to be re-covered Shortly afterward, the company's building was destroyed by fire Buchanan's mats were in its warehouse, and Foster is still waiting for new ones

The Buck wrestlers have been forced to practice on narrow tumbling mats "There's not enough room to wrestle in practice, so we just work on moves," Foster said, "We're like a basketball team that can practice only by shooting free throws"

Though handicapped by the lack of mats, Foster is trying to change his team's style of wrestling The former Indiana State wrestler is in his first season as Buchanan's coach

"They were mat wrestlers in the past," Foster said "This year we will be a takedown team Sixty to 65 per cent of the time the man that gets the first takedown wins the match"

Going for takedowns, according to Foster, requires wrestlers to be aggressive, quick and confident

"A lot of wrestling is psychological -- takedowns are 70 per cent confidence They also require quickness The better wrestlers in high school and college are men who are quick on their feet"

For the past six or seven years, Buchanan's strength has been in the lower weight classes, and it will be that way again this year, according to Foster

The top returning grappler is 98 lb junior Mark Fisher Fisher was 38-6 a year ago and finished fourth in the state Foster calls Fisher a good all-around wrestler

"He needs upper body strength," Foster said "That's the only thing that kept him from winning the state last year We're working on that now, though We hope to have him bench pressing 150 lbs by the middle of January"

Foster said he's also looking for a lot of improvement from 105 pounder Greg Ward, a sophomore who was 12-13 last year.

The coach said the varsity position in the 112 lb weight class is a tossup between Rodney Bradshaw, a junior who's out for the first time, and Bobby Musgrave

Senior John Lubben returns at 119 Lubben was 31-9 a year ago and is described as a smart wrestler and a hard worker by Foster

"John is a leader He sets an example for the younger kids, which is something I like as a coach. When something happens on the mat he doesn't panic, he just keeps his head and works out of it That's the largest fallacy with younger kids They panic and end up on their backs"

Lubben, a three-year letter winner, is one of two seniors on the team.

Sophomore Dan Karpinski, untried as a wrestler but very strong, is the leading candidate at 126 The 132 lb class is being contested by Freshman David Dotson and sophomore Glen Mori

Steve Moore, another brainy wrestler, is at 138 "Steve makes up with smarts for what he lacks in strength," Foster said Foster has considered using Moore, a junior, at 132, but he said Moore is currently having trouble making weight at 138 "He starves instead of diets"

Bob Miller will back up Moore at 138

At 145 lbs , Eric Lewis is a transfer from Elkhart Memorial, where he had some varsity experience last year "He needs a lot of work on takedowns but after that he should be good," Foster commented

Ross Moore, a two-year letterman who had a 500 record last year, returns at 155, while Craig Vergon, a sub-500 varsity wrestler as a sophomore last year, will fill the 165 slot

Senior Aaron Samson will wrestle at 178 lbs "We're looking for a lot of wins from Aaron," Foster said "He's got a good wrestler's build, but he needs to develop confidence"

Juniors Bob Blumka and Jack Ross return at 191 and heavyweight Both are two-year lettermen.

The success or failure of the Bucks this year depends on the performance of the men in the upper weight classes, Foster feels "A wrestling team is only as strong as its weakest link and our weak links are in the upper weights," he said "We need improvement there"

Two upper weight Bucks are actually wrestling out of their classes Samson, who weighs only 160 lbs , is wrestling in the 178 lb class, while Blumka wrestles in the 191 class while weighing only 175

Frank Mucha is assisting Foster this year, coaching the 98 through 145 pounders, while Foster handles the heavier classes

Wrestlers lose opener

Buchanan lost its opening wrestling match of the season, 38-27 to Brandywine at Brandywine last Thursday Though Coach Bob Foster said he was very disappointed with the match "and the team was, too," he pointed out that the Bucks came within a few seconds of winning

Aaron Samson nearly had his 178 lb. opponent pinned, according to Foster, but the man was sweaty, he slipped away from Samson, and ended up pinning the Buchanan wrestler.

Craig Vergon was pinned with only four seconds left in his match

Ken King, a 98 lb , Mark Fisher (105) and John Lubben (119) and Jack Ross (heavyweight) scored pins for the Bucks Brandywine won the junior varsity meet 32-31 with Ron Hayden, Glen Mori, Dave Harding, Bob Miller, Chad Cornwell, Tracy Hankins and Mike Bumstead scoring wins for the Bucks

Varsity Results

98	King (Bu) pinned Carpenter in 3 15	
105	Fisher (Bu) pinned S Mudd in 0 33	
112	Ward (Bu) dec Straub, 10 4	
119	Heyn (Br) dec Bradshaw, 7 2	
126	Lubben (Bu) pinned Reidenbach in 4 57	
132	Getz (Br) pinned Karpinski in 3 03	
138	Butts (Br) dec S Moore, 5 2	
145	McCombs (Br) pinned Lewis in 4 12	
155	T Mudd (Br) dec R. Moore, 18 5	
165	Flynn (Br) pinned Vergon in 5 56	
177	Clobridge (Br) pinned Samson in 5 20	
191	Covyeaou (Br) dec Blumka, 11 6	
Hwt	Ross (Bu) pinned Shepard in 3 11	

Gaels win twice

The Galien Gaels upped their record to 3-0 on Tuesday, November 29, as they defeated the Michigan Lutheran Titans 64-30. The Gaels were led by John Gunn and Jerry Woodrick who both scored 11 points.

Galien took a 10 point lead after the first period at 18-8 Galien scored 18 again in the second quarter while holding the Titans to 4 to take a 35-12 halftime lead The Gaels outscored the Titans 17-8 in the third quarter to up their lead to 53-20 The Gaels then closed the game with an 11 points fourth quarter, while the Titans scored 10

On Friday night the Gaels improved their record to 4-0 by beating Hartford 63-58 Galien led at halftime 32-27 after trailing the Indians 13-12 after the first period

The Gaels outscored the Indians 15-7 in the third period to take a 47-34 lead The Indians outscored Galien 24-16 in the final period, but Galien still won, 63-58 John Gunn led the Gaels with 19, Jerry Woodrick had 14, Doug Barnett had 13, and Matt Koziel had 11

Beauties to face 19-2 team in regional

The Buchanan girls will have their hands full when they meet Kalamazoo Christian Thursday at 8 30 in the first round of the regional tourney at Kalamazoo Hackett. Christian defeated Galesburg-Augusta 49-40 to win its district

Christian is the defending regional champion and will bring a 19-2 record into Thursday's game The Kalamazoo team plays in the same conference (Kalamazoo Valley Association) as unbeaten Class B power Parchment

Forward Joan Vroegop is Christian's leading scorer, carrying a 15 0 mark

Edwardsburg will meet Hopkins in Thursday's first game, at 7:00 The winners will play in the final Saturday at 1:30.

For Buchanan fans planning to follow Berry's Beauties to Kalamazoo, here are the directions to Hackett High School

Take I-94 to Westnedge Avenue, go north on Westnedge to Kilgore, turn left on Kilgore and go approximately one-half mile to Hackett High School

Rout of Bobcats sets up final

Saturday night's "dream game" was set up in Wednesday's semifinals when Buchanan blasted Brandywine 62-33 and Lake Michigan Catholic Coach Wayne Stefanich rested his regulars during most of the Lakers' 32-22 victory over New Buffalo

Buchanan Coach Ray Berry expected a much tougher fight from the Bobcats, who were behind 33-11 by halftime Buchanan's zone held Brandywine to only three baskets in the first half Though they had many chances, the Bobcats couldn't score from the free throw line either, missing 26 times in 35 attempts.

Patience Vanderbush had a game-high 18 points, all of them coming in the first three quarters She hit eight of 16 shots from the floor and also led the Bucks in rebounding with 12 Tracee Hargreaves, with 12 points, and Sharon Rottman, with ten, also scored in double figures for Buchanan

With the game well in hand by halftime, Buchanan's bench got a lot of playing time and some impressive statistics Sue Forburger and Michelle Smith, who was brought up from the junior varsity for the tournament, each grabbed six rebounds and Laurie Hiatt, the 5-7 junior jumping jack, pulled down five Freshman Sherry Vanderbush, another jayvee promotee, scored six of Buchanan's ten fourth quarter points

Joyce Peterson scored ten points for Brandywine before fouling out in the third quarter The aggressive Bobcats, who were charged with 27 of the 50 fouls called in the game, bowed out of the tournament with a 9-14 season record

Shelly Schmid scored 24 points, two-thirds of Lake Michigan's total in the second game, which wasn't as close as the score indicated

Buchanan (62)

	G	F	P
P Vanderbush	8	2	3
L Bobo	2	0	4
Rottman	5	0	3
K Bobo	3	3	1
Hargreaves	3	6	1
Hiatt	0	0	2
Hesser	0	0	3
Welsh	0	1	2
Forburger	0	0	1
S Vanderbush	2	2	3
Smith	0	2	3
Nutting	0	0	0
	23	16	32

Brandywine (33)

	G	F	P
Burrow	2	0	4
Duncan	3	1	1
Peterson	4	2	3
Rutledge	1	2	3
Yoder	0	0	4
Bullinck	0	1	2
Harris	2	3	2
Albrecht	0	0	2
Walczewski	0	0	2
	12	9	35

Buchanan	18	15	19	10	62
Brandywine	7	4	15	7	33

Men's Friday Fives
December 2, 1977

Standings	W	L
Carbon's	142	92
Strohs	134½	99½
Hi Lites	122	112
Poorman's	121	113
Gardiners	112½	121½
Simpson's	112½	121½
Diltz	104½	129½
F S S C	87	147

High Games Joe Luhrsen 187-488, E Sisk 174-494, S Miller 208-529, F Holstein 210-558, C Herman 187-540, B Ferris 165-459, B Rutkowski 227-580, S Marsh 160-448

200's. S Hemminger 204, K VanDerButts 229, S. Hardy 200

Points. Carbons 13, Simpsons 5; Strohs 7, F S S C 11, Hi Lites 9, Poorman's 9, Gardiners 12, Diltz 6

Patience Vanderbush and Sharon Rottman try to save a loose ball under Buchanan's basket in second half action of Saturday's district final

Timberlane Ladies
November 30, 1977

Standings	W	L
Bungalow Inn	36	16
Pullman West	30	22
Four M's	30	22
Amer Legion 26	28½	23½
Moore's	27	25
Muppets	26½	25½
Allstate	26	26
Passtime	25	27
Salt & Pepper	23	29
Tagalongs	22½	29½
Flappers	22	30
Saloon	15½	36½

High Games Audrey Hayden 193, Rosalie Holloway 189, Jean Rickerman 175, Linda Meek 171, Dorothy Villwock 170, Susie Bobbitt 168, Jane Moulds 167, Peg Puffer 166, Anna Bumstead 163, Sharon Hand 163, Verna Gillett 162, Elaine Dunham 161

Bungalow Inn 3, Salt & Pepper 1, Rosalie Holloway 510, Muppets 2, Flappers 2, Jane Moulds 426, Pullman 3, Saloon 1, Peg Puffer 447, Tagalongs 3, Amer Legion 1, Verna Gillett 475; Allstate 2, Moore's 2, Beverley Mottl 390, Passtime 4, Four M's 0, Anna Bumstead 461

Sunday Nite Owls
9 00 p m

Standings	W	L
AA Timberlanes	40	8
Foxy Ladies	28	20
Smitty's Marine	24	24
Willie's Wipe Outs	16	16
Sonny's Lounge	18	30
5-Keeys	18	30

High Games M Groce 155, D Greene 176, B Clark 155, I Smoot 167, A Alexander 136, V Vassar 155

AA Timberlanes 3, Wipe Outs 1, Foxy Ladies 4, Sonny's Lounge 0, Smitty's Marine 3, 5-Keeys 1

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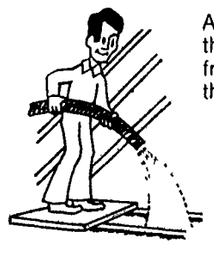

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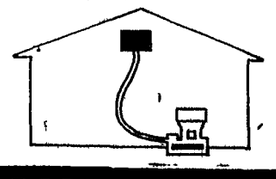

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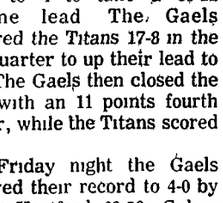

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Who are these kids watching? They're second-graders at Moccasin School (Mrs Penn's class) and they're practicing for their December 19 Christmas concert Their director, Mrs Dixie Detgen, is out of the picture at right

Middle School Band program announced

The Buchanan Middle School Band program to be presented Monday; December 12, 7 30 p m., in the high school auditorium is as follows·

Sixth grade band, Conducted by Mr Robert Ambrose·

Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town, Arr by Herfurth, Two Christmas Spirituals, Arr by Giroux, Star of the East, Arr by Mitchell and Old St Nick on Hold, Arr by Conley

Seventh grade band, Conducted by Mrs Dixie Detgen

The Twelve Days of Christmas, Arr by MacBeth, Thanks Be to Thee, Arr. by Houseknecht, Yea, the Heavenly Child Is Born, Arr by Hull and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer by Marks.

Eighth grade band, Conducted by Mrs Dixie Detgen.

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"Wisely and slow, they stumble that run fast" Shakespeare

Metzger graduates

Michael Metzger, 2418 Oak Hollow Road, Jenison, Michigan, will graduate from Grand Valley College with a master's degree in Business Administration on December 7

Metzger, the son of Mr and Mrs Victor Metzger, 1010 Niles-Buchanan Road, is a 1965 graduate of Buchanan High School and received his bachelor's degree at Western Michigan University in 1969

He is married to the former Terri Lynn Doty of Mishawaka They have two daughters, Stacey Lee and Kristi Michele

He is employed at J S J. Corporation at Grand Haven, as an internal auditor

Doug Zinninger will be a featured soloist at the December 15 Christmas concert given by the high school and middle school choruses at 7·30 at the high school auditorium Zinninger and Susie Shrider both have solos in "Christmas Eve" Mrs Judith Gault is the pianist

Buchanan High School cornetists get in the Christmas mood with a chorus of "Sleigh Ride" in preparation for the band's Christmas concert, to be held in the high school auditorium at 1·15 p.m. December 16. In the background, Kent Spoke flails away at drums

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strong possibility funds for future planning will be cut off

Welsh doesn't think it is necessary to open up McCoy's Creek He also said the planters proposed for Front Street "don't go along with the decor of the town"

Welsh said the work recently done on Front Street at the site of one of the proposed planters proved it will be a traffic hazard

'Cars' can't turn left," he complained "It backs up traffic clear into the next intersection It will also be a big hazard when removing snow"

The middle school band, under the direction of Mrs. Detgen, is hard at work preparing for its December 12 concerts. The concert will be held at the high school auditorium and will begin at 7.30.

Hospital Notes

Unity Hospital

Admissions

November 30. Audrey Rose, 511 Liberty, Teresa Stout, St Joseph

December 1: Shery Chaney, 808 W Front, Wesley Smith, Niles, Tonia Himes, Niles.

December 2· Sherry Temple, St Joseph, Inez Wooden, 904 Commercial

December 3. Marilyn Stough, Rt 1, Box 900A Glendora, Amos Berry, Niles; George Harp, Niles

Discharges

November 30. Lora Wales, 113 N Cayuga

December 1 Robert Bailey, Rt 2, Box 368, Janet Jasper, 477 Main St, Gerald Busby, 319 Elizabeth, Sandra Haynes, 603 W 4th St, Karen Basinger, South Bend.

December 2 John Papoi, Rt 1, Box 956 Main, Audrey Rose, 511 Liberty, Grace Kay, Rt 1, Box 677, Evelyn Willard, Niles, Louise Dailey, Galien

December 3 Dixie Shaffer, LaFollıette, Tennessee, Janet Shaffer, Galien, Oralia Mitchell, 110 Moccasin Ave.

Discharges

November 29 Gary H. Clements, Rt 2; Roy L. Lowrance, 112 Terre Coupe; Mrs Mildred La Baumbard, Rt 2, Box 589, Madron Lk Rd.

November 30 Mrs Minnie McCaslin, 3120 US 12 West, Niles, Miss Katherine Grant, 504 Arctic Street, Mrs Andrew Bachleda, 121 S Detroit

December 1 Mrs Tanner Blevins and daughter, Rt. 1, Patricia Marsh, 3145 Chamberlain Rd, Mrs Dan Miller and son, Galien; Clarence Potter, Galien

December 3· Michelle Diane Brandys, 703 S Oak St; Toni Lynn Erwin, Rt 2, Harold Wahlstrom, 607 Days Ave, A Zell Stockwell, 1107 N Main St

December 4· April Lee Shelton, 1381 Rynearson, Mrs Bennett Davison and daughter, Rt. 2

Pawating Hospital

Admissions

November 29. Mrs. Andrew Bachleda, 121 S Detroit St, Mrs Robert G Reynolds, 116 Hamilton

November 30 Melvin Williams, Galien, Harold Wahlstrom, 607 Days Ave

December 1. Terry Bryant, Rt 2, Toni Lynn Erwin, Rt 2, April Lee Shelton, 1381 Rynearson, Mrs Charles Harding, 208 Huron

December 2. Max Morris, 117 N Cayuga.

December 3 Isaiah Robinson, 310 Elizabeth St, Mrs Merrill Kitchell, 103 Charles Ct

December 4. Clarence Potter, Galien

December 5· Johas Michael Hamilton, 310 Short St, Mrs Michael Borys, 4370 Buffalo Rd, Mrs Orville Hermanson, Rt. 2, Box 108

Births

Pawating Hospital

November 29 Mr and Mrs Bennett R Davison, Route Two Box 124, a daughter, Kathryn Noel, 7 lbs 11 ozs

December 3: Mr. and Mrs William Smoke, Route One, a son, 6 lbs 7¾ ozs

New Baby

Mr and Mrs Russell Hewitt of Oxon Hill, Maryland, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born November 5 Her name is Rebecca Ann and she weighed 6 lbs ½ oz

Her grandparents are Mr and Mrs Fred Hewitt of Galien and Mr and Mrs. Smith Noe of Paint Lick, Kentucky

Attend graduation

Mr and Mrs Ned W Ruetz and daughter Diana, Mr and Mrs Robert Smith and Mr. and Mrs Edward Lynch attended graduation ceremonies at Tri-State University recently to see Robert Ruetz graduate with honors They also attended a luncheon at Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity where Robert is vice president

"Faster and still faster," was the motto of the Pony Express riders

French Club hosts dinner of French foods

Buchanan High School's French Club will sponsor a dinner to be served beginning at 6:30 p.m., Monday, December 12, at First United Methodist Church, 130 South Oak Street.

The purpose of the dinner is to introduce people to some common French foods and to some French Christmas customs.

The dinner will be served in five courses (1) Soupe a L'oignon (French onion soup), (2) Quiche Lorraine (French cheese quiche); (3) Salade Nicoise (cold tuna, egg, olive and bean salad); (4) Poulet aux Champignons (chicken with mushroom sauce), Pommes deterre Chateau (potatoes boiled in butter and parsley), petits pois (peas with mint) and (5) Mousse au Chocolat (Chocolate mousse) These five courses will be served with French bread, coffee, tea or milk

A limited number of tickets (50) are available at $3 each Tickets may be purchased by calling Judy Sekan at 695-3950

Following the dinner, a program of French Christmas customs will be presented along with Christmas carols sung in French

Wolverine REACT

"Due to problems concerning financial difficulties and leadership of the New Buffalo Wolverine REACT group the present branch of the Wolverine REACT in Buchanan will not be serving as monitors for the group any longer," stated John Colpetzer, president of Berrien County Monitors

It has been decided by all members in the area that they will serve as monitors, on CB emergency channel 9 under the title of Berrien County Monitors By the first of the year they will be incorporated by REACT International

The purpose of the group is to render assistance to people when it is needed, to help all people in the community and help make the area a safer place to live.

According to Colpetzer, "If you have any suggestions or questions you may attend a meeting Thursday, December 8, at 7 p m, at Buchanan High School or call 695-6748"

Township

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by Atty Spelman that the township would have to give in to the City of Buchanan's plan to annex the part of the River Shores area in the eastern part of the township

A recent State Supreme Court decision, in a case involving Midland township, ruled against Buchanan Township's position According to Jones, Spelman said the township could either sign a release or let the city file to have the township's injunction against annexation removed The township chose to let the city file

Bill Cronin, who lives on Elm Valley Road, complained about the poor condition of the road The township had rejected a bid of $53,000 from the County Road Commission to prepare the road for prime and seal last spring Jones explained that the township felt the bid was too high.

Trustee Dale Nelson said that it could be arranged to dump gravel and grade the road next spring at much less expense

In other action, the township

--waived the February 15 penalty date for late taxes and extended it to February 28;

--voted to purchase an artificial Christmas tree, setting a limit of $50;

--hired Steve Moore to clear snow on township property,

--approved an audit contract with Cooper and Lybrand, certified public accountants,

--tabled action on hiring an electrical inspector until the next meeting.

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Travelers on East Front Street can learn the time and temperature from the new LaSalle Federal Savings and Loan sign. In addition to the time and temperature the sign flashes eight pre-selected messages. It has been in operation for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Lockey Jr., 504 Carrol, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Paulette June, to Timothy Jay Boller, son of Mrs Kathleen Boller, 622 North 15th Street, Niles, and the late Leo P. Boller.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Buchanan High School and is employed by Montgomery Ward, Niles.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Niles High School and is employed by Rieth-Riley Construction Company.

The couple is planning a January 7, 1978 wedding at First United Methodist Church in Buchanan.

James Jesse announces candidacy

Atty James Jesse of Glendora Road, Buchanan Township, has announced his candidacy for the Republican Party nomination for a four-year term as Buchanan Township trustee. The seat Jesse is seeking is now held by Dale Nelson

Jesse practices law in Buchanan and has served on the City Plan Commission for nine years. He is also a member of the Downtown Development Authority. Jesse is a graduate of Michigan State University and Notre Dame Law School

Jesse, the second announced candidate for a seat on the township board, will run in the August primary Fred Hankins recently announced he will run for township supervisor in the same primary.

Jesse and his wife, Jeanette, have one daughter He has lived in the township for 24 years.

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

Main Street road work

Work on North Main Street Road won't be completed until next year, but the road will be made passable for the winter, according to Berrien County Road Commission Engineer Manager Tom Webb.

Webb said the Road Commission intended to prime and double seal the road before winter, but wet weather this fall made that impossible He said more surface gravel and slag will be added soon, so that the road will be passable

Work on the 1 74 mile stretch of North Main Street Road, between Miller and Glendora Roads, began last August

Indian Hills

Missions Sunday

Mrs. Edward Logan
695-6017

Missions Sunday will be observed December 11, at Oronoko United Methodist Church. Following the regular worship service a community dinner will be served in the fellowship room of the church Members and friends are asked to bring a dish to pass and table service

The Modern Mothers Club met Tuesday evening, December 6, at Heritage Home where they entertained the residents with a Christmas program. Afterwards they went to the home of Mrs. Fred Canfield for the business meeting, a gift exchange and to reveal the names of their secret pals

Mr and Mrs Duane Peterson of Stowe, Ohio, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs Richard Mattern.

John Russell has returned home after a stay in Berrien General Hospital, Berrien Center

Mrs Alberta Hellman has returned to her home in Los Angeles, California, after a visit with Mr and Mrs. Edward Logan

Mrs. Esther Hamilton has returned home from Berrien General Hospital.

The Sunday School scholars and all little ones connected with the Oronoko United Methodist Church are invited to participate in the children's Christmas program, Sunday, December 18, 7 p m., at the church The Nativity play will be given, special recitations and special music will be enjoyed. Play practice will be Sunday, December 11, 1 30 p m , at the church Will interested parents and children please contact Mrs John Rydwelski, Mrs. Robert Strauss or Mrs. Conrad Larson

Clarence Wegner and Marvin Lolmaugh, both of Saginaw, recently visited with Mr. and Mrs Ross Lolmaugh and Mrs. Ralph Schaber They were on their way home from a "no luck" hunting trip in Texas

Mrs. Grace Lolmaugh is still a patient at Berrien General Hospital

Service schedule at Faith United Methodist

December is the month when the secular year comes to an end and the Christian year begins. At the going of the old year, the coming of Christ is celebrated with Advent and Christmas On the third Sunday of Advent December 11, services at the Buchanan Faith United Methodist Church, 728 N Detroit Street will be held as follows 9:45 a m Church School, 11.00 a.m Morning Worship Hour during which the pastor will lead the congregation in the celebration of lighting the third candle in the Advent wreath The ministry of music will be rendered by the senior choir under the direction of Mrs. Gary McKean At 6:00 p m there will be Christmas Pageant rehearsal, and at 7:00 p m the music department of the church will present the annual Christmas Vesper Service of Worship The public is invited to attend The service will include numbers by the senior choir, vocal and instrumental music.

Tuesday, December 13, at 7.00 p m. the monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at the church 7:30 p.m. the United Methodist Women's Group will meet in Fellowship Hall. The devotional leader will be Mrs. Richard Wilcox, and the co-hostesses will be Mrs. Oleda McCaslin and Mrs Kenneth Snow

Wednesday, December 14, 9 00 a m Morning Prayer Group. 7 00 p m senior choir rehearsal 8 00 p m Christmas Pageant rehearsal, and 8 00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Bible Study Group meets with the pastor in Memorial Chapel

Saturday, December 17, 9:30 a m Children's Division Christmas Program rehearsal at the church The annual Christmas Program will be presented Sunday, December 18, at 7:00 p m

The earliest jigsaw puzzle was a dissected map of England and Wales appearing in 1767.

Galien RLDS service schedule

Wednesday evening, December 7, the Women's Department of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will have a Christmas party featuring a salad supper at the home of Mrs Lawrence Swank, Cleveland Avenue, Galien, beginning at 7 30 p m

Sunday, December 11, Mrs Faye Renbarger will be in charge of 9:45 a m worship Adult classes during the 10 a m Church School hour will feature George Drader as discussion leader talking on "Church History and Doctrine."

December 15, weather permitting, all Church School departments over pre-school age will meet at the church, at 6:30 p m , to go Christmas caroling and present gifts of love to some of the homes. They will then return to the church for refreshments

The annual Christmas program by the children will be presented December 18 at 7:30 p m

On Christmas Day at 11 a.m , Elder Victor Madsen will present the special service

Faith Baptist film

Faith Baptist Church will be showing a new color film -- "Survival" at 1300 North Main Street on December 11 at 7 p.m.

"Survival" has been produced and is being released by Mark IV Pictures, Inc., of Des Moines, Iowa. This company specializes in making feature-length Christian films. Their two previous productions are "Blood On The Mountain" and "A Thief In The Night" Their third picture, "Survival", was filmed in the Coconino National Forest in Arizona. It is the story of two menacing situations which engulf the Ryan family. Their small aircraft makes an emergency landing in the high desert country Physical survival becomes their primary concern. In an effort to get help, twelve-year-old Mike Ryan takes his "survival manual" and sets out alone across the beautiful, but potentially dangerous, Arizona countryside. The perils of the desert-hunger, heat, rattlesnakes -- all oppose his efforts and threaten his very life A wounded cougar also picks up his trail. Everyone involved in this life-changing, desert saga has the same goal.. SURVIVAL!

This film won the Best Christian motion-picture award in the years 1976 and 1977.

This film will be shown to the public, with no charge! Call 695-2011 for information or transportation

Missionary Meeting

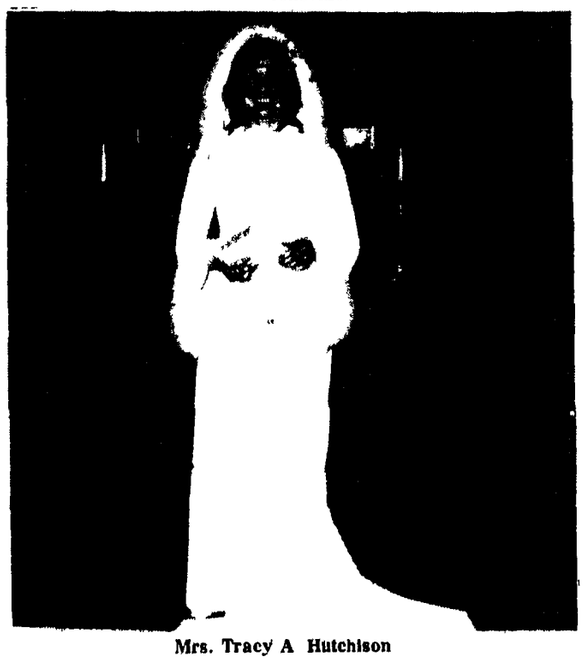
The Church of the Nazarene in Buchanan, will hold it's monthly Missionary Meeting Wednesday, December 14, at 7 p m The study "Seeds of Promise, Korea," will be given by Mrs. Ruth Sparks, and a skit will be presented by Mrs Helen Snider At this Christmas Season, especially, it would be a wonderful privilege to listen, workship and give thanks to Jesus for coming as a Babe so many years ago and later dying that we might "Live" The church sincerely invites you to attend and believes you will be blessed and say "I'm glad I came".

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanford of Booneville, Arkansas, announce the engagement of their daughter Vickie Lavonne, to Michael Frost, son of Lee Frost of Niles, and Mrs. Betty Frost of Buchanan.

Miss Stanford is a special education teacher in the Decatur, Arkansas Public Schools. She received her batchelor's degree from the University of Arkansas.

Mr, Frost, a Buchanan High School graduate, received his degree from the University of Arkansas. He is employed by the National Guard as a recruiter in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

The wedding will take place at 7:00 p m., December 30, at the United Methodist Church in Booneville.



Mrs. Tracy A Hutchison

Gail C. Huron becomes bride of Tracy A. Hutchison

Rev Keith Morrow officiated at the 3.30 o'clock, December 3 wedding of Gail C Huron and Tracy A. Hutchison at the Alumni Memorial Chapel, Michigan State University, East Lansing

The bride's gown was a sleeveless white jersey trimmed with appliqued lace The jacket formed a long train, was hooded and trimmed with white marabou The bridesmaids' dresses were burgundy jersey, also hooded and trimmed with matching burgundy marabou Each carried a bouquet of red and pink silk flowers and dried baby's breath

Miss Rosalie Ferris, formerly from Buchanan, now of Dallas, Texas, attended the bride as maid of honor Bridesmaids were Linda Whitney, East Lansing, and Ruth Shreve of Buchanan

Best man was Victor Berman and ushers were Lynn Helland and Guy Cramb, all from Ann Arbor

The bride's mother wore a pink organza dress with beaded bodice and jacket cuffs The bridegroom's mother wore a soft green jersey dress with matching accessories, Each wore a corsage of red roses.

There was a reception following the ceremony, at the Starboard Tack, East Lansing. The newlyweds plan a ski trip to northern Michigan for their honeymoon Their new address is 11494 Northland, Big Rapids

Parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs, Donald Huron, 713 Rynearson, are also planning an open reception for the couple, Saturday, December 17, from 6 to 9 p.m, at the Metea Court Community Room for their Buchanan friends

Jack E. Mills of Buchanan has been named an Installment Loan Officer at First National Bank of Southwestern Michigan and assigned to the bank's Eastgate branch in its direct lending operations.

Mills was manager of the Associated Financial Services branch office in Niles before joining the bank in September.

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City Ordinance No. 236

CITY OF BUCHANAN
BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 236

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BUCHANAN, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO 232 OF THE CITY OF BUCHANAN, FOR THE PURPOSES OF CAPTURING TAX INCREMENTS

THE CITY OF BUCHANAN ORDAINS

DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Downtown Development Authority of the City of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, has hereby resolved to adopt a Development Plan pursuant to Section 16 of Ordinance No 232 of the City of Buchanan, a Municipal Corporation of the County of Berrien, Berrien County, Michigan The purpose for the adoption of said DEVELOPMENT PLAN is for the purpose of future TAX INCREMENT FINANCING pursuant to Sections 13, 14 and 15 of said Ordinance The sole purpose of this PLAN is to identify the proposed district and to establish a base period for capturing tax increments as defined in said Ordinance

Pursuant to Ordinance No 232 of the City of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, the PLAN is as follows

(a) The designation of boundaries of the development area in relation to highways, streets, streams, or otherwise

SEE EXHIBITS A, B & C (Maps A & B on file, C attached)

(b) The location and extent of existing streets and other public facilities within the development area and shall designate the location, character, and extent of the categories of public and private land uses then existing and proposed for the development area, including residential, recreational, commercial, industrial, educational, and other uses and shall include a legal description of the development area.

SEE EXHIBITS A & B

(c) A description of existing improvements in the development area to be demolished, repaired, or altered, a description of any repairs and alterations, and an estimate of the time required for completion

NONE

(d) The location, extent, character, and estimated cost of the improvements including rehabilitation contemplated for the development area and an estimate of the time required for completion

NONE.

(e) A statement of the construction or stages of construction planned, and the estimated time of completion of each stage

NONE

(f) A description of any parts of the development area to be left as open space and the use contemplated for the space

NONE

(g) A description of any portions of the development area which the Authority desires to sell, donate, exchange, or lease to or from the City and the proposed terms

NONE

(h) A description of desired zoning changes and changes in streets, street levels, intersections, and utilities.

NONE.

(i) An estimate of the cost of the development, a statement of the proposed method of financing the development and the ability of the Authority to arrange the financing

THERE IS NO PRESENT DEVELOPMENT COST, HOWEVER, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS PLAN WILL BE AMENDED AT SOME FUTURE DATE AT SUCH TIME, IT IS THE INTENT OF THE AUTHORITY TO FINANCE UNDER TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AS DEFINED IN ORDINANCE NO 232 USING AS A BASE PERIOD THE DATE OF ADOPTION OF THIS PLAN.

(j) Designation of the person or persons, natural or corporate, to whom all or a portion of the development is to be leased, sold, or conveyed in any manner and for whose benefit the project is being undertaken if that information is available to the Authority.

NOT APPLICABLE

(k) The procedures for bidding for the leasing, purchasing, or conveying in any manner of all or a portion of the development upon the termination of this plan if there is no agreement with the original lessee, developer, or owner

NOT APPLICABLE

(l) Estimates of the number of persons residing in the development area and the number of families and individuals to be displaced If occupied residences are designated for acquisition and clearance by the authority, a development plan shall include a survey of the families and individuals to be displaced, including their income and racial composition, a statistical description of the housing supply in the community, including the number of private and public units in existence or under construction, the condition of those in existence, the number of owner-occupied and renter-occupied units, the annual rate of turnover of the various types of housing and the range of rents and sale prices, an estimate of the total demand for housing in the community, and the estimated capacity of private and public housing available to displaced families and individuals.

THE NUMBER OF PERSONS RESIDING IN THE DEVELOPMENT AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 86 PERSONS THERE IS NO PRESENT PLAN FOR ACQUISITION OR RELOCATION OF THESE PERSONS

(m) A plan for establishing priority for the relocation of persons displaced by the development in any new housing in the development area

NOT APPLICABLE

(n) Provision for the costs of relocating persons displaced by the development and financial assistance and reimbursement of expenses, including litigation expenses and expenses incident to the transfer of title, in accordance with the standards and provisions of the Federal Uniform Relocation Assistance And Real Property Acquisition Act of 1970, being Public Law 91-646, 42 U S C Sections 4601, et seq

NOT APPLICABLE.

(o) A plan for compliance with Act No 227 of the Public Acts of 1972

NOT APPLICABLE

(p) Other material which the Authority or City Commission deems pertinent

THIS IS SUBJECT TO FUTURE HEARING

This Development Plan adopted by action of the Board of Directors at its Regular Meeting held November 2nd, A D 1977, for submission to the City of Buchanan, a Municipal Corporation of the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, pursuant to Ordinance No 232 of said City of Buchanan

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON DECEMBER 13, 1977

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF BERRIEN

SS

Herbert D Russell,
City Clerk

I, Herbert D. Russell, Clerk in and for the City of Buchanan, Michigan do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and complete copy of Ordinance No 236 adopted by the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, at a regular meeting held on Monday, November 28, 1977.

Herbert D Russell,
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO 236

EXHIBIT C

Commencing 33 feet East of the Southeast corner of Section 26 and the Southwest corner of Section 25, Township 7 South, Range 18 West, thence North along the East right-of-way of Red Bud Trail 1005 feet to a point 66 feet East of the Northeast corner of Lot 34, Block B, Demont's Addition; thence West 330 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 40, Block B, Demont's Addition, thence South along the East right-of-way of Short Street 285 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 10, Block B, Demont's Addition; thence West along the North right-of-way of Third Street 295 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 26 of original Plat, thence South along the West right-of-way of Main Street 280 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 33 of original Plat, thence West along the North right-of-way of Dewey Street 477 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 62; thence South 475 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 2 of Central Addition to the City of Buchanan, thence East along the South right-of-way of West Front Street 59 feet; thence South 320 feet to the South right-of-way of Charles Court to the Northeast corner of Lot 2, A C. Days Addition to the City of Buchanan, thence South along the West right-of-way of South Oak Street 812 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 12, A.C. Days Addition; thence East along the North right-of-way of Alexander Street 198 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 4, Block C, A C. Days Addition; thence North 314 feet to the North right-of-way of East Chicago Street; thence East along the North right-of-way of East Chicago Street to the Southeast corner of Lot 5, Block B, A C Days Addition thence North along the West right-of-way of Days Avenue 264 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 8, Block B, A C Days Addition; thence East 422 feet to the East right-of-way of Red Bud Trail, thence North along the East right-of-way of Red Bud Trail 590 feet to point of beginning

Flo Swetish, second from right, hosted the sixth annual Christmas Cookie Exchange at her home on Remus Drive, Sunday Each guest brought one type of cookie to the party, and went home with several different varieties

Mr. and Mrs William Jeschke of Niles were winners in the Holiday Value Week drawing at Weldy's Sales and Service on Red Bud Trail Mr. and Mrs. Jeschke are shown with owner Dale Weldy (right) and the chain saw they won as a prize Other prize winners were Vernon Collier, Tim Blake and Richard Brown

Buchanan School Calendar

December 9 Varsity & JV BB Coloma, H, 6 30 p.m

December 12 Christmas Concert, Middle School Bands, Ind Hills PTA, 7 30 p m

December 13 Ottawa School, Grades 1-5, 7 00 p m

College Club

The Buchanan College Club met Wednesday, December 7, 8 p m , at the home of Cathy Payne, 2410 Mayflower Road

The program was entitled "Country Christmas" A cookie and gift exchange also took place.

Committee for the evening was Candy Quade, chairman, Brenda Sadler and Jackie Mefford

Commission Proceedings

Buchanan, Michigan
November 28, 1977

A regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan was held in the Chambers of City Hall on Monday, November 28, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gault at 7 30 p m Present Commissioners Bellaire, Gault, Jenson, Radde, and Welsh, City Manager Faulhaber, City Attorney Marrs; and City Clerk Russell Absent None.

8698

The minutes of the regular meeting November 14, 1977 were approved

8699

The minutes of a special meeting November 15, 1977 were approved

8700

The minutes of a special meeting November 21, 1977 were approved

8701

The minutes of a special meeting November 22, 1977 were approved.

8702

Visitors at this meeting were Mrs Donald O'Bryant, Mr Richard Bachman, and Mrs Miriam Ohmann

8703

The request of Mr. Fred Hankins to annex his Buchanan Township property to the City of Buchanan was denied

8704

The City of Buchanan made application to join the Michigan Municipal League Group Unemployment Compensation Program.

8705

Ordinance No. 236, an Ordinance to establish the Development Plan for the Downtown Development Authority of the City Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan pursuant to Ordinance No 232 of the City of Buchanan, for the purpose of capturing tax increments was adopted.

8706

$62.00 was paid Mr. Herbert Henderson of 304 N. Detroit Street for damage to his basement as a result of a sewer back-up.

8707

Awarding of the bid to construct the Jack Knight Memorial Chapel was again tabled

8708

$7,700 00 was appropriated for longevity payments to eligible city employees

8709

$1,346 90 was paid Architects, Incorporated of Elkhart for services rendered on the Jack Knight Memorial Chapel Building

8710

$1,142 20 was paid Architects, Incorporated of Elkhart for services rendered on the Central Business District -- Phase II

8711

$2,695 00 was approved for rehabilitation of Case File No. 77-8

8712

$6,000 00 was approved for rehabilitation of Case File No. 77-9

8713

$8,000 00 was approved for rehabilitation of Case File No 77-10

8714

$6,000 00 was approved for rehabilitation of Case File No 77-11

8715

$12,857 00 was paid United Appraisal Company of Chagrin Falls, Ohio for 75 per cent completion of residential and commercial re-appraisal

8716

$2,245 43 was paid Desenberg, Desenberg & Marrs for legal services for the month of October 1977.

8717

A closed session was set for the period following this meeting (tonight) to discuss personnel matters with the City Manager

8718

The bills from the various funds in the total amount of $82,826 54 were approved for payment

8719

The Mayor was requested to draft a proclamation and-or a letter of achievement for the undefeated B H S. Girls Basketball Team.

8720

The meeting adjourned at 10 10 p m

Herbert D. Russell,
Clerk

Richard J Gault,
Mayor

Free flu shots

As a community service, Unity Hospital in Buchanan is providing free flu innoculations starting Wednesday, December 7 through December 14 The vaccinations are available without appointment 9 00 a m to 8 00 p m in the hospital's emergency outpatient department

According to Donald L Ciolli, administrator, the innoculations are primarily for persons over age 60, especially those with chronic heart, kidney, or lung diseases, but are available to anyone 18 years or older The vaccinations will not be given to persons under 18 or those allergic to eggs or formalin

The vaccine is effective against the most common type of influenza for this area, and requires only one injection It is not a swine flu vaccine

Portage Prairie

Christmas Party

By Mrs William Shaw
695-6592

The Crusader Class Christmas party will be held 6 30 p m., Tuesday, December 13, at Bennitt's Buffet on US 31 North, Roseland After dinner the group will go to the home of Miss Trella Rough for a gift exchange.

The Christian Pals Class will meet in the home of Mr and Mrs. Vern Cuthbert for a dinner at 6 p m. on Saturday, December 10 After the dinner they will attend a concert at Andrews University featuring "The Hawaiians" and return to the Cuthberts for dessert and remainder of the meeting

Mrs Loren Jewell has returned home after spending Thanksgiving week with Dr and Mrs Charles Crosby at Perrinton, Michigan

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs Lyle Davidson are the proud parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Denise, born on November 30 She weighed 8 lbs 1 oz Mrs Davidson is the former Marlene Jewell

Mrs Glenn Vite entertained at dinner on Sunday honoring Miss Trella Rough for her birthday Guests were Mr and Mrs Charles Ehninger of South Bend, Mr and Mrs Carson Houswerth, Mr and Mrs Brayton Yaw, Mr and Mrs Robert Kell and Mrs Merritt Vite

Mr. and Mrs Tom Siewert entertained on Sunday evening at a birthday dinner honoring their daughter Debbie Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Christman and Mrs Otto Siewert and daughter Elaine

The Willing Workers Class Christmas party will be Saturday, December 10, with a carry-in dinner, 6:30 p m , at Fellowship Hall of the Portage Prairie United Methodist Church Santa Claus will come to visit the children during the evening A special surprise has been planned for the evening entertainment

Sunday, December 11, during the Divine Worship service at Portage Prairie United Methodist Church, 14 adults will be welcomed into church membership by confession of faith and transfer from other churches The Chancel Choir will be singing and there will be other special music A welcome fellowship hour will follow the worship service

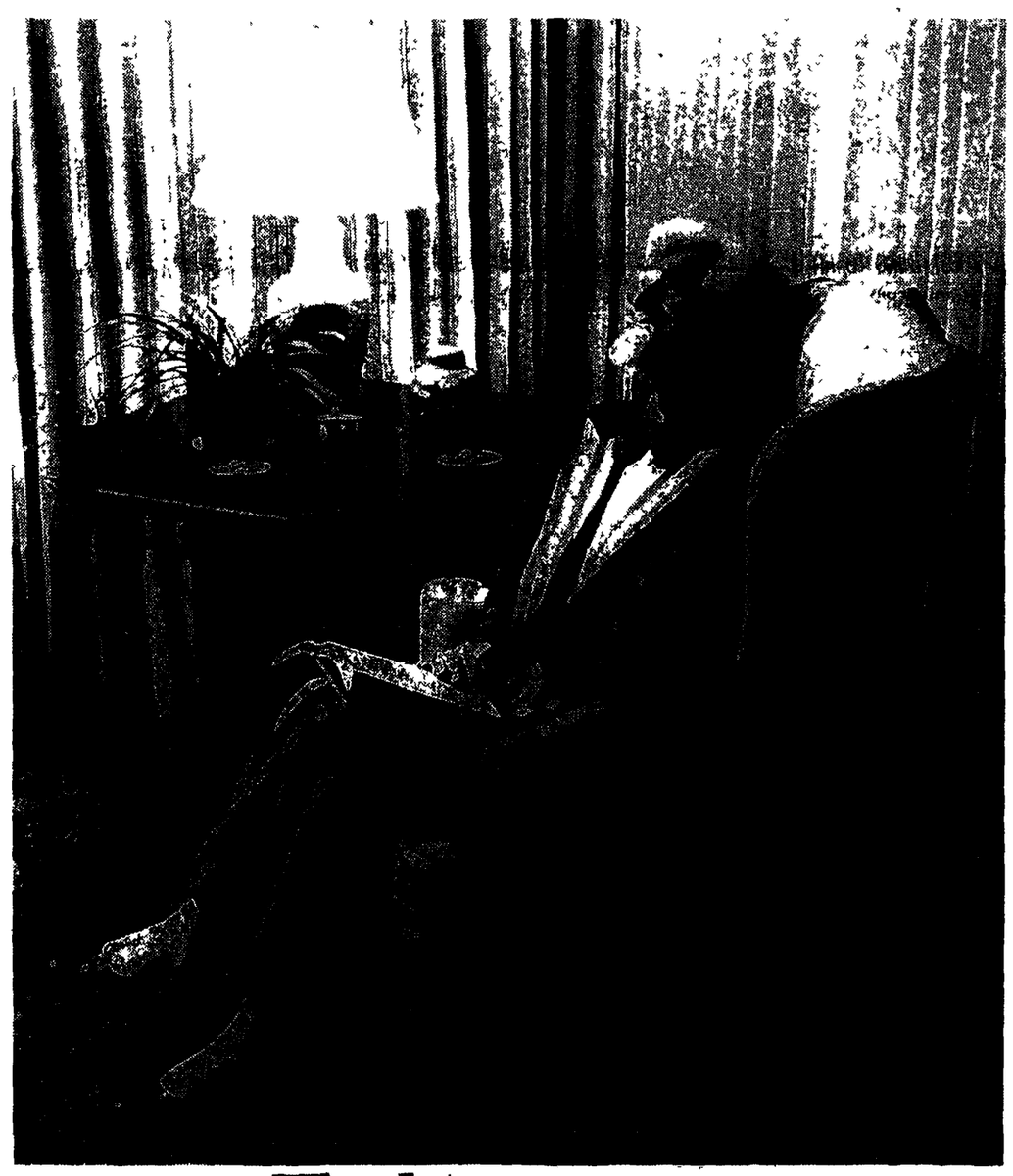
Jolly Dozen

The Jolly Dozen Club will meet Thursday, December 8, at the home of Mrs John Jennings, at 6 30 p m This meeting will be the club Christmas party and gift exchange

Weather

The temperature and precipitation as recorded at the city weather station

Date	Precip	High	Low
Nov 29		33	14
Nov 30	48	36	24
Dec 1	46	37	32
Dec 2		39	31
Dec 3	Trace	34	23
Dec 4		36	20
Dec 5	1 6" snow	29	27



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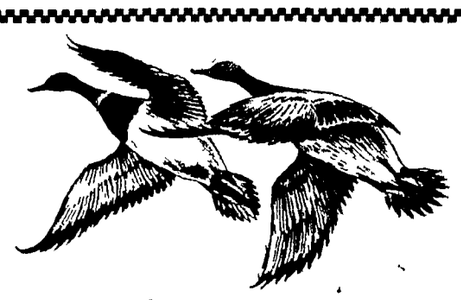

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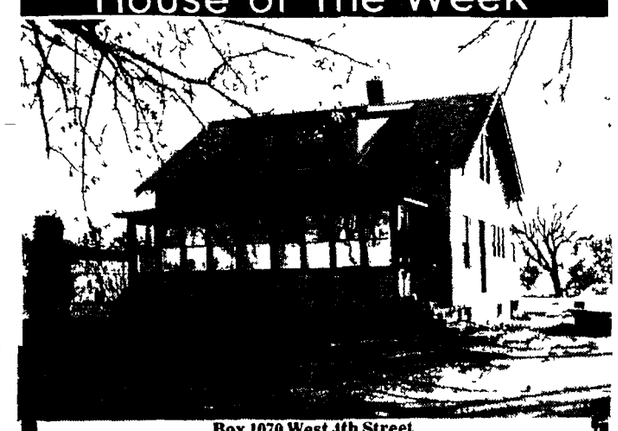

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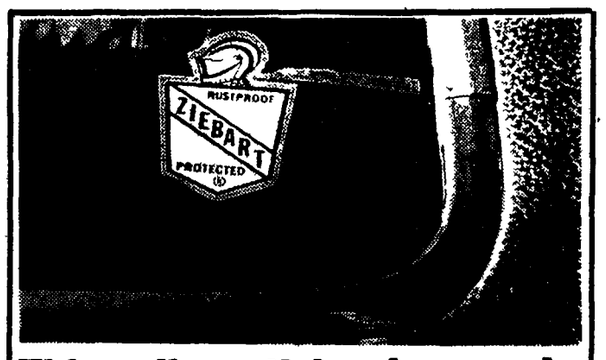

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front 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.

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