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The cast of "On Golden Pond," presented by the Fine Arts Council, rehearses for this weekend's performances. Bill (Chuck Fokum), right, talks to Chelsea (Vivian Samson), while Norman (Mike Bashara) and Ethel (Velma Radebaugh) look on. The play will be presented Thursday and Saturday nights at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Buchanan High School auditorium. Admission is \$2.50 for students and senior citizens, \$3 for adults. (BCR staff photo)

Road pavement approved

By Dave Brown

A contract with Buchanan Asphalt for road improvements to Buchanan's Industrial Park was approved by the City Commission Monday night.

The \$50,758 contract calls for the laying of a gravel base on Industrial Park Road, plus the installation of a one-and-one-half inch bituminous concrete pavement on Industrial Park, Terre Coupe and Post roads.

Money for the project will be transferred from the Community Improvement Financing Fund, which currently has a \$140,000 balance. The road improvements are additions to the current contract allowances, which only call for the replacement of pavement removed for water and sewer installation and would leave Industrial Park Road unpaved.

The city chose to go ahead with the paving plans for several reasons. First of all, a paved Industrial Park Road might serve as a better incentive for potential purchasers of park property. Also, city officials had estimated that washouts and spring thaws would result in a minimum of \$2,500 in maintenance of the unpaved road. The commission also considered the fact that costs for the paving may be considerably higher in a few years, when it had tentatively been planned

The paving plan the commission approved was one of five options drawn up by Project Engineer Thomas Deneau of Wightman and Associates, Inc. of St. Joseph.

City Manager Clyde Remmo explained that since the original project contract with Selge and Son Construction, Inc. of Niles included costs for the replacement of pavement on the roads which will now be completely repaved, \$4,524 will be deleted from the cost of the original project, bringing the actual additional cost to \$46,234.

The commission also voted to contract with Wightman and Associates for the drawing of plans for the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) tax increment financing and development. The contract calls for the payment to Wightman of \$3,500 only when an actual private investment project results from the plans.

Remmo said that by agreeing to seek payment for services only if the plans result in actual commercial or industrial development, Wightman was "gambling on the future of Buchanan."

Remmo said Wightman's finished product would probably be a report, about 50 pages long, detailing the DDA, its purposes and specific plans already presented to the DDA for downtown development.

Under a tax increment financing plan, Remmo said, the city could capture increased tax revenues resulting from an investor's

improvements to private property, and use those revenues for public improvements as an incentive for the private investments. If the plan is ever effected, no public funds for improvements would be used until a commitment for investments is made from the developer requesting those improvements, according to Remmo. "It's a total public-private partnership," he said.

But he stressed the need for plans to be drawn up as the first step in an actual tax increment program. "If we don't have a plan, we can't have a project," he said.

Remmo said Wightman's plans should be finished within the next month.

In other action, the commission also heard a proposal from Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. officials for the installation of 18 new high pressure sodium lights in the industrial park area and the conversion of 150 of the city's street lights from mercury vapor to high pressure sodium.

Since the high pressure sodium lights, which give off an orange glow, use about half the wattage of the mercury vapor lights and require less maintenance, I & M officials told the commission that even with the addition of 18 lights, the city could see annual energy savings of \$1,890. The lights would be installed by I & M at no cost to the city.

Under the proposal, the high pressure sodium lights, which the officials said give off more light than the mercury vapor

bulbs, would be installed in an area primarily along Front Street and Redbud Trail. In addition, the lights would be installed on River Street and near Memorial Field.

The commission tabled action on the proposal to inspect the appearance of the lights in other communities (Galien installed similar lights to its downtown) and to seek public comments about a change in the lighting system.

In other action, the commission—

—heard a report from Financial Advisor Ray Suabedissen stating that projected state revenue sharing funds through June 1983 should only be about \$2,500 under budget.

—entered into a one-year contract with Dial-A-Ride for services to Buchanan residents at a city-subsidized annual rate of \$13,650.

—voted to contract with Wightman and Associates for the preparation of a Draft Sewer Use Ordinance, required by the Department of Natural Resources.

—authorized the Lions Club to use the city's paint sprayer to seal and paint the concrete restrooms in the Redbud Riverfront Park.

—approved the payment to Selge and Son Construction of an additional \$95,000 for the nearly-completed industrial park water and sewer project.

The next commission meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 12. The meeting is one day later than usual due to Columbus Day, Oct. 11.

United Way drive begins

The Buchanan United Way kicked off its campaign last week with a dinner speech given by Neil Belenky, executive vice president of the Greater Kalamazoo United Way.

Belenky told his audience that poor economic conditions will present a great challenge to the local United Way officials and that a successful drive will require everybody's help.

This year's United Way goal is \$57,290. In the past two years, Buchanan has been the first local agency in the state to reach its goal. The Buchanan United Way serves 13 local agencies and sends funds to the state and national drives.

The 1982 drive is scheduled to end Oct. 15. Campaign chairman is Donald Matthews and vice chairman is Richard Swem.

Heading other divisions of the campaign are

Corporate Swem, Robert Baldwin, Joe Berry, Ronald Graham, Donald Matthews, M. J. Neveaux and Ward Pierce. Industrial In-Plant: Brad Powell, Clark Equipment Co. Components Division; Ann Eppic, Clark Treasury, Miriam Jackson, Clark General Offices, Ruth Bromley and Ronald Graham. Gulton Electro-Voice; Dell Lucas, William Linn and Bud Tate, National Standard Co. Forged Products Division; Joe Saratore, C & S Machine Products, Edward Pazik and Thomas



Among those attending last week's United Way kick-off dinner were, from left to right, Eileen Bulhand, executive secretary of the Buchanan United Way, Don Matthews, local chairman, Neil Belenky, executive director of the Kalamazoo United Way, and Robert Bellaire. (BCR staff photo)

Davis, Buchanan Metalform Business Ray Weinberg, Dixie Martin and Phil Dykstra, Education Ronald O'Brien,

Robert Wright and Donald Stout Professional Ward Pierce Advanced Mrs. Frederick Galien Eugene Watson

No progress in teacher negotiations

The first state mediation session between the Buchanan School Board negotiating team and Buchanan Educator Association negotiators ended last week with "very little progress," according to BEA President Tom Mosteller.

School Superintendent Dr. M. J. Neveaux agreed that the nine-and-a-half hour meeting with State Mediator Howard Case did not end with much progress.

"We didn't accomplish what we hoped to accomplish," the superintendent said. Neveaux said he was not sure what had happened since enough progress had been made at the previous meeting to leave him optimistic that the two sides could "wrap things up" last Thursday.

"We're just a little bit disappointed," he said.

Neveaux said the predominant issues still unsettled are salary and fringe benefits.

But Mosteller said the main issue is insurance — not how much is spent for it but who has the right to decide where to purchase it.

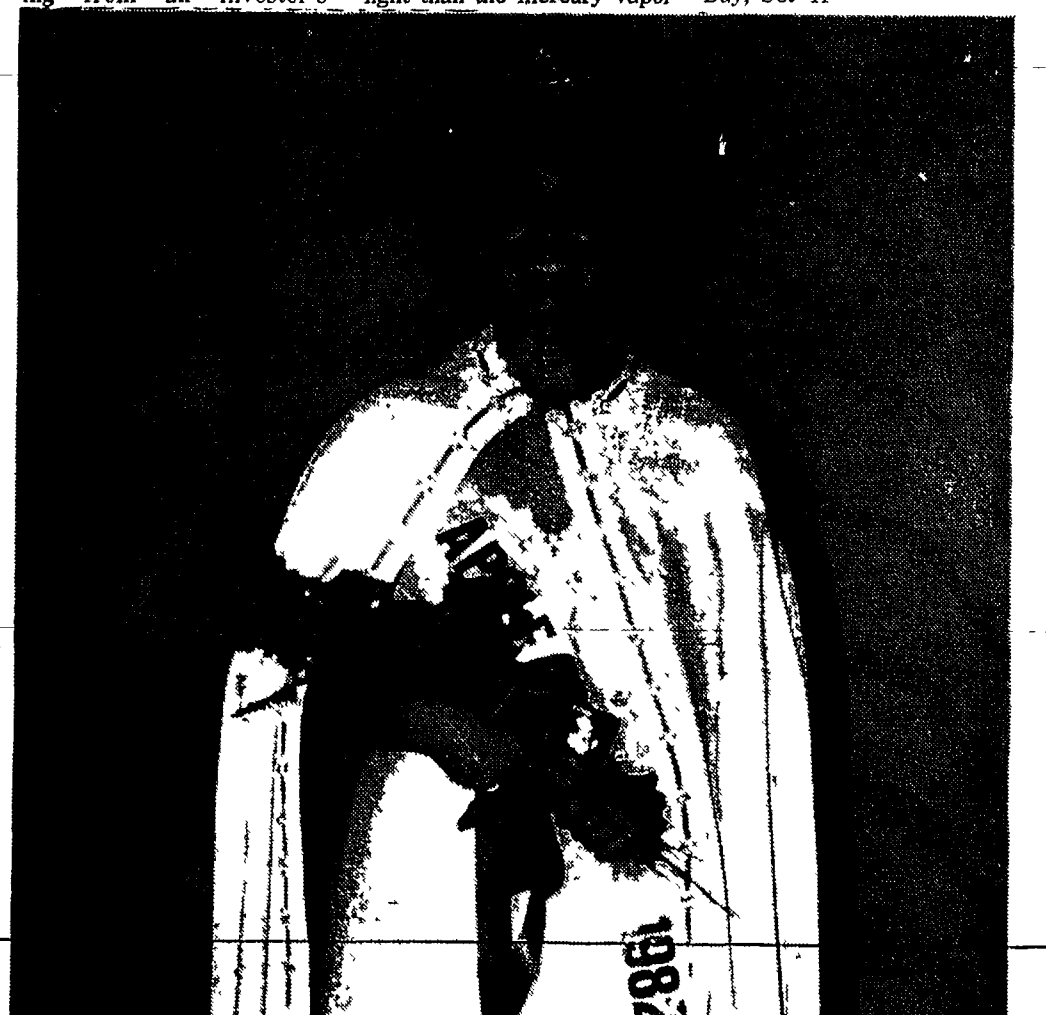
In a prepared statement, Mosteller explained the BEA's position.

"Salary, fringe benefits and language were all discussed," he said. "The salary offers were reasonably close but fringe benefits became the big stumbling block. The board continues to offer adequate money to buy the current benefits but they demand a voice in where we are going to purchase our coverage. We don't feel the board has any more right to tell us where we're going to buy our health insurance any more than they can dictate where we are going to spend our food dollars."

"Fringe benefit money is not the issue," Mosteller continued. "The issue is where it's spent. Philosophy and our feeling of confidence in our insurance is keeping the teams from agreement."

The next meeting with the state mediator is set for Wednesday, Oct. 13. Neveaux said he hopes the two sides can reach agreement then.

"We think this is unsettling and think it's in the best interest of the students if we can arrive at an agreement the next time we meet," Neveaux said.



Buchanan High School senior Shelly Town, 17, was selected Queen of the Niles Apple Festival last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Town, 2900 Winn Road, Niles. Two other 17-year-old BHS seniors, Laurie Sumerix and Denise Backus, were chosen first and second runners-up, respectively. Sumerix is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sumerix, 612 W. Roe, Buchanan, and Backus' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Backus, 136 Brookside Drive, Buchanan. (BCR staff photo)

Community Outlook

Community singers

Buchanan community singers are being organized for the Advent season.

Rehearsals will be at Faith United Methodist Church, 728 N. Detroit, on Monday evenings at 7 beginning Oct. 4.

No music will need to be purchased by individuals participating in the chorus this year. Buchanan High School has allowed the group to borrow music. However, individuals having personal "Messiah" scores are asked to bring them to rehearsal.

Anyone with questions should contact Carol McKean at 695-9590.

"On Golden Pond"

On Golden Pond, by Ernest Thompson will be presented Thursday, Sept. 30, Saturday, Oct. 2 and Sunday, Oct. 3.

Performances will begin at 8:15 p.m. Thursday and Saturday, and at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Buchanan High School auditorium. Tickets are available at the Buchanan Community Education office, and at the Buchanan Stationery Center. Cost is \$2.50 for students and senior citizens, \$3 for adults.

There will be a "Meet the Tin Shop" following every

performance at the future location of the Buchanan Art Center on the corner of Roe Street and Days Avenue in downtown Buchanan. Cookies and punch will be served.

Band boosters

The Galien Band Boosters will have their next monthly meeting Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. in the band room. The group will be entertained by the sixth grade band. All band parents are asked to attend.

Redbud seniors

The Redbud Seniors will hold their regular 12:30 p.m. potluck at Faith Methodist Church Monday, Oct. 4, followed by a white elephant sale. Please take items for sale.

Benefit party

A benefit card party for the B.G.U. Sorority Leader Dog fund will be Thursday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Royal Valley Ski Lodge. Reservations must be made by Friday, Oct. 1. Call 695-6132 or 695-3847. There will be prizes and refreshments.

Study nears completion

A Clark Equipment Co study which has tentatively called for the closing of the company's Axle plant in Buchanan will probably be completed within the next few days, and an announcement about the study's results is expected soon.

The company-wide study has been going on for several months to determine which of Clark's 11 North American plants should be shut down in the company's attempt to consolidate some of its operations.

The study took an interesting turn last week when Michigan Gov. William Milliken came to Buchanan in an attempt to persuade company officials not to abandon their Michigan plants. Clark plants in Benton

Harbor and Jackson have also been tentatively set to close.

At the hour-long meeting, the governor expressed concern about the Clark plants and a willingness of the state to help the company wherever possible, according to a Clark spokesman. But the spokesman said no specifics were discussed at the meeting.

Attending the meeting with Milliken were Clark President James Rinehart, Clark Vice President of Human Resources and Public Relations Gene Krause, Michigan Department of Commerce Director Norton Berman and Commerce Deputy Director Peter Walters.

Although last week's meeting was the first between Rinehart

and Milliken, the spokesman said communication between company and state officials has been going on throughout the study period.

If the Buchanan plant is closed, the jobs of 320 hourly and 130 salaried workers would be lost. Such a closing would also affect 400 hourly workers on layoff.

Members of United Auto Workers Local 468 have offered to take a 20 percent wage reduction and accept a three-year freeze on wages and benefits if the company keeps the Buchanan plant open.

Clark officials have said that the results of the governor's meeting as well as the union offer will be incorporated into the study.

The Spotlight

By Don Holmes



The Four Flags Area Apple Festival Queen Contest had a distinct Buchanan flavor this year but evidently that is not unusual. The final five contestants were Buchanan girls so, of course, the queen had to be from Buchanan. The master of ceremonies was Dick Rossow of Buchanan, Sharon Donley, also of Buchanan, was co-chairman of the contest and the Doug Leiter Band provided the entertainment.

If nothing else, this should prove that Buchanan has a lot of talented people and pretty girls.

The first Perc Club meeting of the season was this morning (Tuesday) and was well attended as usual. The presentation by Gregory Hanson of Weldun Precision Machine was most informative.

I imagine that those present left the meeting feeling that Weldun is a progressive, vital company and a definite asset to our industrial community.

None of our football contestants missed fewer than two games last week undoubtedly because of the many upsets.

The Berrien Springs' defeat of Cassopolis and the Ohio State loss to Stanford were largely unexpected.

Bill Small of Niles and Mike Roberts of Galien each missed two games and tied for first place. W. Vogel of Berrien Springs also missed two games and came in second.

Several contestants missed on three games but were "out of the money." Better luck this week.

We are entering the final week of the baseball season and two of the division races, one in each league, are very tight.

Just a few days ago Milwaukee appeared to have the American League East pennant sewed up but, as of this writing, Baltimore is now only two games out and plays Milwaukee four times this weekend.

Atlanta has come from out of the pack and, as of Tuesday, was tied with Los Angeles in the National League West. San Francisco is only one game out.

California in the American League West and St. Louis in the National League East appear to have their pennants clinched but as someone once said "the game isn't over 'til it's over." Strange things can happen during the last days of a baseball season.

The Yankees will finish well out of it this year which should prove that money can't buy everything. It will be interesting to follow the antics of George Steinbrenner during the off-season. I imagine there will be a few personnel changes.

Reflexions

by Bobbie

Beautiful autumn is here. We've had our 12 hours of sunlight and 12 hours of darkness — the autumnal equinox — and won't experience this phenomenon again until the first day of spring. This occurs all over the world, by the way. It is now the beginning of spring in the southern half of the world. It's difficult for us northern-hemispherians to handle the idea of reverse seasons. Christmas in the summer, June in the winter!

From now 'til the first day of winter we start losing daylight. It's only a minute or two a day at first, but it adds up as you all know until we are having more darkness than light.

Before long Indian summer will be upon us. It's a favorite time of year for me. Traditionally it's warm and still and follows the first cool days and frosty nights of October. In the early days of our country in this area it was a time for the pioneers to harvest, butcher hogs and stock the woodpiles. But it was also a time on the frontier when the Indians made their final ravages before the onset of winter — coming for horse, livestock, fruits of the pioneers' harvest — and, perhaps, also for scalps.

Buchanan had its big Labor Day celebration a few weeks ago. This past weekend was Niles' turn to put on its annual show — the Apple Festival. (I'm inclined to want to rename it the Appiefest.) The weather was ideal for the hour-long parade. Our BHS band was among the participants which is indicative of the ability of our two little towns to work as well as play together.

More than a little class and distinction has been brought to an otherwise dreary-looking part of downtown Niles. I'm speaking of the Antique Mall on Second Street. The owners are to be commended for bringing together under one roof so many antique and collectible dealers.

When I was a youngster visiting Grandma Peck on Clark Street I had the privilege of getting acquainted with some of the "kids" who lived there then. I remember the Starks, Moyers, Lyons and Swens especially. Right across the street lived the Starks and I have endearing memories of Harold Stark, who was superintendent of schools in Buchanan then. In fact, he was in that position for 33 years! He and my father enjoyed each other's company. I think everybody enjoyed his company, as a matter of fact. It was a pleasure to join in with those who met at the Stark School last Sunday to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the building and to hear the reminiscent remarks of those who knew Mr. Stark.

Thank goodness the railroad strike was short-lived. I would have missed the resonant tones of the Amtrak whistles as they echo through our hills — two long, one short, then one very long warning whistle as the train approaches the town's crossing. (Listen for it. This is pretty much the whistle pattern with somewhat minor variations.)

Most of our college-intended young people must be settled on the campus by now and I sure wonder where some of them are. Can't we hear from you — or your friends or families? If you've left Buchanan in search of work or any kind of adventure elsewhere, we'd like to know about you. Let the townsfolk know! Just call 695-1564 and I'll pass on the word.

Uncle Hank of Hills Corners sez:

Noticed there wuz a ad in this week's noospaper that said happy birthday to a feller name of Don and went on to say that he had finally reached the speed limit. Wonder of it ment the speed limit in town.

Ima Dickens thinks that sum folks never changes their opinion cuz it's bin in the family fer generations.

Charley Aichenbottom sez that a democracy is a country where everybody has a equal right to feel superior to the other feller.

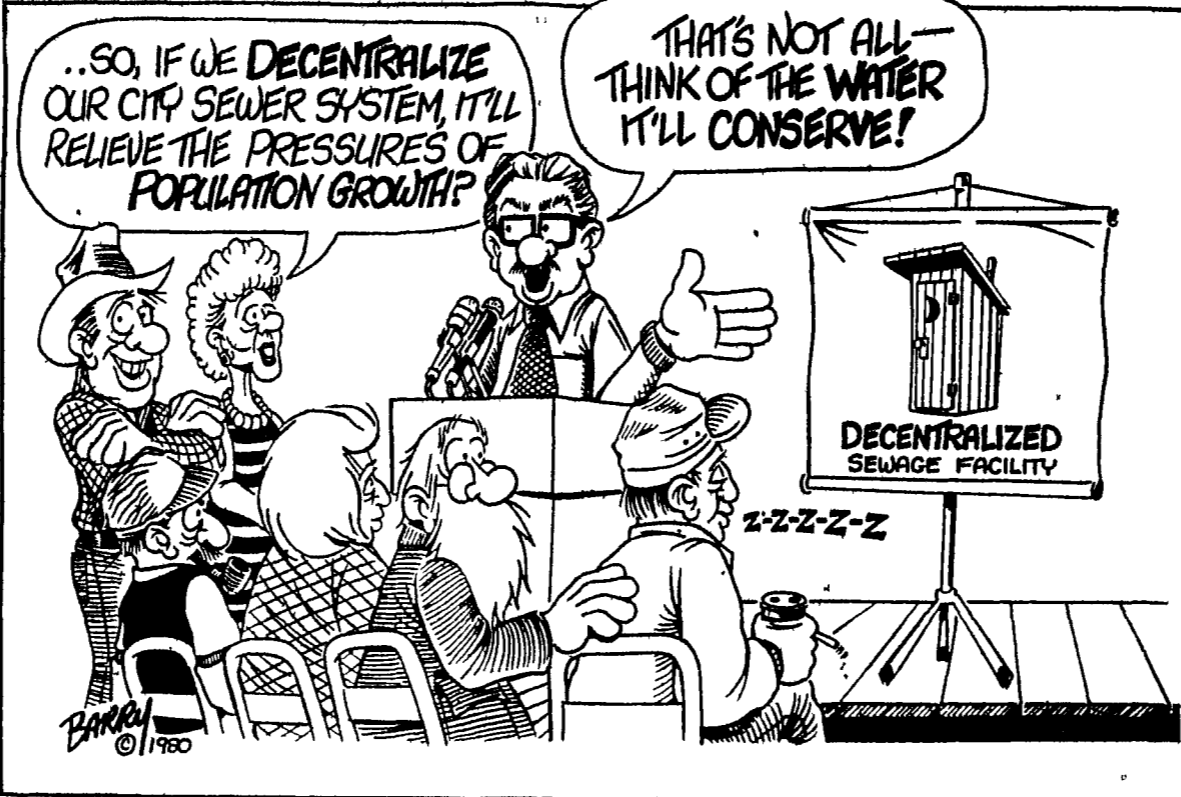
Grandpa Jones "Joke of the Week".

"And what did you do before you wuz married?" asked the radio announcer of the sour-looking husband.

"Anything I wanted to," was the reply.

J.P. Doodles

by Barry McWilliams



Off the Record

By Dave Brown

Well, it's over. The first autumn weekend without pro football in 63 years has come and gone and the world didn't come to an end. All you hardcore NFL faithfuls who didn't think civilization could survive even one weekend of a players' strike can come down off your doomsday podium and go on with life without the NFL.

Life without the NFL? What a horrible thought. Is that truly possible? Sure, we survived the first weekend without it, but how can we last through a prolonged strike?

If we are denied the pleasure of watching Billy Simms break through the line for a huge gain, or viewing Danny White bring the Dallas Cowboys to victory in the last two minutes, or seeing the Chicago Bears embarrass themselves in defeat or turning the sound down on Howard Cosell, what's the use of living?

Of course television tries to tell us we can get just as excited by watching Super Bowl reruns or Canadian football. Let's get real. Canadian football?

When I turned on the TV Sunday and saw the score Edmonton 29, Calgary 1, I knew I could never get used to the CFL. First of all, where is Edmonton or Calgary? How in the world can you root for a team when you don't even know where it comes from? Secondly, football rules that allow a team to score just one point without a touchdown are dumb. It looks to me that when the folks up in Canada decided to start playing football, they leaned over backwards to do everything just a little bit different from the



Senator Carl Levin's

WASHINGTON

No matter how our economic problems of unemployment, high interest rates and budget deficits are solved, we will still face some fundamental questions about the nature of our economic system.

For years we just put our economic engine on automatic pilot and let it run down the highway. And it worked. We led the world in technology, industrial output and productivity.

But now things have changed. Energy costs have soared, productivity has sagged and our access to foreign markets has been restricted.

In this new environment, we cannot afford to continue operating as we have been. We need to look at where we are, how we got there, and most importantly, where we want to be and how we can get there from here.

One of the major structural causes of our current plight springs from the kind of relationship which has developed among labor and management and government in this country. During the "salad days" of unlimited growth, we allowed an environment to develop which pitted these entities against each other. Each seemed to view its relationship as a game in which there had to be winners and losers. The result was a lack of cooperation and the loss of competitive strength to meet the economic threat from abroad.

If we are to improve our economic climate and find ways to adapt to new markets and technologies, we have to have a structure and an environment which allows labor, management and government to work together.

Recent economic conditions — reaching a crisis state in distressed industries like autos and steel — have produced ad hoc "solutions" and temporary truces. But unless we build on the

Americans. We allow four attempts to make a first down, they only allow three. We insist our offensive backs don't move before the snap, they let theirs run all over the place. We only allow 11 men on the field for each side, they allow 12. We make our field a nice even 100 yards with a 10-yard endzone, they make their field 10 yards longer and their endzone 15 longer.

Let's face it. They were so worried about being accused of copying our national pastime (sorry baseball fans, but look at the ratings), they made a whole different game out of it. Nothing personal to our friends to the north, but as far as I'm concerned, Canadian football can stay in Canada.

So if we don't watch the CFL (and any true NFL fan won't), what is the alternative? One choice would be to televise the negotiations between the players and the owners. That might be more exciting than the games.

There is talk of moving some college games to Sundays to fill in the gap. I suppose that would be okay if they get some good teams to change their schedules (no Shippery Rock State vs. Wooster games). But what about Monday night? Now that they've dropped Lou Grant there will be nothing worth watching then.

I guess the strike will give a lot of people a chance to do work around the house that they put off all summer. And there are always the Tarzan movies on Sunday afternoons. We'll even have a chance to rake leaves this fall.

Maybe the world will come to an end after all.

base that these actions create, we will lose momentum and forego an opportunity to restructure industrial relations in this country.

In order to avoid that, I have introduced legislation to establish a National Industrial Development Board charged with the responsibility of recommending a national industrial policy. It would make recommendations at the request of executive agencies or Congressional committees on specific industrial policy problems pending before them.

Since any strategy developed by the Board can only succeed if it has the support of the principal sectors of the economy, the Board would be a four-part body composed of 32 leading representatives of business, labor, government and the public. The member of the Board would be appointed by the President from among candidates nominated by Congressional leaders and would be eligible to serve up to two six-year terms. The Board could hold hearings and would publish a brief annual report outlining development priorities for the United States and recommend legislation and administrative actions in support of them.

Shortly before he left office in 1980, Secretary of Transportation Neil Goldschmidt issued a report on the state of the auto industry. But it did more than simply look at a specific industry. In that report, Mr. Goldschmidt called for the development of what he called a new socioeconomic compact between government and management and labor. That is precisely the task that we should move ahead on — and that is precisely the task that the National Industrial Development Board would tackle.

We simply must find ways to transform potentially antagonistic sectors of our economy into a multifaceted force for rational and sustained national economic growth.



Straight Talk

By Albert D. Hattis
Albert D. Hattis is an associate professor of business at Southwest State University, Minnesota.

Saturday night at about 10 p.m. our older son parked his car in front of our home. Sunday morning at 10 a.m., when he went out to use the car, he found the driver's side window shattered, his radio antenna broken and some hub caps removed. All of his personal property in the car was left untouched. Since he knows no one in the community, just having arrived, and the sidewalk in front of our home is well used, the police concluded that this was senseless vandalism.

A friend told me about his trip to a new shopping center. When he came out of the mall, he found all four of his car tires slashed. He contacted the auto service shop of the mall department store and was told that this slashing has been going on for some time.

In one of the fine suburban communities in a larger metropolitan area, every new home being built had its windows broken. The schools in this same area had so many broken windows that they were now installing a plastic window that would not break and where bullet holes are filled from a squeeze tube.

Some employees of a packing company found car batteries, CBs, radar detectors, tires and a variety of other parts stolen from cars in the company parking lot during the work period, with all of these materials being dumped in garbage containers two blocks away.

One very fine store had its aluminum block letters for the store name constantly being pulled down and ending up in the parking lot. Even when the letters were held by bolts through concrete and brick, this problem continued.

In each of these examples, the damage was done without any attempt to gain anything. It was just malicious vandalism. It had been estimated that this kind of damage to property costs many billions of dollars each year!

This vandalism is not the result of animosity toward the property owner by the vandal. In most cases, the vandal doesn't even know who the property owner is, and all of us, including the vandals, are property owners.

Many times the vandals feel that their damage doesn't cost anything because the insurance company will foot the bill. What the vandal doesn't realize is that the insurance company merely increases its premiums, the charges we have to pay, to cover these expensive "fun times" for our vandals.

One city had a high water tower. Kids would regularly climb to the top of the tower at night and paint on it initials, names, four letter words and other like material. The city would then have the expense of repainting the tower, at a cost of about \$500-\$1,000.

What can we do to reduce vandalism that costs us billions of dollars each year and so much inconvenience?

An older couple in one community was so disturbed by this kind of shenanigan that they shot and killed some kids who were breaking their windows for no apparent reason. I don't see that as the way to solve this problem, though a dead vandal will not be around to commit any more vandalism or be able to terrorize those who can not protect themselves.

What we have here are youngsters who have no respect for the property and rights of anyone else. They like to destroy for the fun of it. Maybe vandalism is their solution to boredom, as an alternate to reading, or doing something else that is productive.

This lack of respect for the property and rights of others is the responsibility of two people called parents, a mother and dad. Teaching respect for the property and rights of others is something that takes place, primarily, in our homes, with some help from our churches and schools.

In the case of the constantly damaged water tower, the youngster of a business associate, while up on the tower painting, dropped his wallet. He couldn't find that wallet in the dark. The police found it. A judge required him to pay for the repainting of the tower. The vandal's father said the judge had no sense of humor and had forgotten what it was like to be a kid. I believe this father really forgot what it was like to be a responsible father. That's Straight Talk!



Ask the Governor

By William G. Milliken

Question: A drunk driver killed a young girl in our town not long ago and it turned out he had been arrested for drunk driving before. He still hasn't spent a day in jail. Why aren't the laws enforced?

Answer: drunk driving counter-measures states that an estimated 80 percent of drinking drivers involved in fatal crashes are first offenders — that is, they never have been arrested for drunk driving before. This statistic makes it clear that it especially is important also to deter drivers who drink but have no prior arrests for drunk driving.

Governor: You have touched on a very serious problem that has stirred public outrage in recent months. We certainly must increase our efforts to deter drunk drivers with previous arrests. It is even more important to deter those who have not yet been arrested. Drivers with prior records represent only 20 percent of the drinking drivers involved in traffic crashes. A recent report on recommended

On the basis of these and other findings, the report made a number of recommendations regarding changes in public policy, procedures and proposed legislation. The report is available from either the Office of Substance Abuse Services, Department of Public Health, Box 30035, Lansing, MI 48909, or from the Office of Highway Safety Planning, Department of State Police, 714 S. Harrison Road, E. Lansing, MI 48823.



Remember when

This week's picture is of the remnants of the Lee & Porter Axle Works shortly after it burned to the ground around 1912. In

the picture it appears that smoke is still rising from the rubble. Our thanks to Mark Treat for submitting the picture.



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TALES of an OLD TOWN

By W. C. Hawes



An attempt to reproduce a cross section of the American scene as witnessed here through the past century

(Editor's Note: This is the 21st installment of a series written by former editor Walter C. Hawes. It began in the April 20, 1939 edition of the Berrien County Record and ran for approximately 5 years.)

CHAPTER 21

Reproducing Advertisements of Steamboat Traffic on St. Joe River

Perhaps it might give point to this meandering narrative to present a resume of the history of St. Joe River steamboating at this place

1 The first was the Newburyport, built at Erie, Penn., for the St. Joseph trade, and brought here around by the lakes. The boat proved too large, grounding on a bar below Berrien on the first trip, after which it was taken off the river.

2 The first steamboat to operate successfully on the river was the Matilda Barney, which was built by the firm of Deacon & McCaleb at St. Joseph in 1833, and started operations that year, the first of a series of steamers operating for over three quarters of a century.

3 There was a lull in the river traffic after the crossing of the river at Niles by the new Michigan Central railway in 1849-49 but not a cessation.

4 Boat traffic enjoyed a revival between 1855 and 1862 because of dissatisfaction with alleged high railway freight charges and other complaints against the railroad, resulting in an unsuccessful attempt to enlist capital at Niles and South Bend for stock in a St. Joseph river navigation company. However, there was some construction and introduction of new boats by private individuals.

5 The revival was based more on dissatisfaction than on any sound reasons, and was not successful. Boating seems to have almost disappeared from the river during the latter part of the war, probably because of drainage of manpower by military needs.

6 A flurry of revival followed the Civil War, and steamboats and keelboats handled considerable business between Niles and the mouth of the river until 1870, when the Chicago & West Michigan (now the Pere Marquette) was completed from New Buffalo to St. Joseph.

7 Period of declining and desultory boat traffic from 1870 until 1911, when the May Graham was withdrawn from the river. That is, unless the small "Willow," which operated a few years after that, is taken into account.

After Edmon A. Graham of St. Joseph, builder and operator of the May Graham, sold that boat to Grand Haven interests, he placed the smaller "Willow" on in its stead. The captain of the "Willow" was W. H. Tryon, former clerk on the May Graham. Tryon lives in St. Joseph, and he and his family occasionally visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shure on Charles Court, the two families being related. The writer hopes to interview him soon. The writer has met Mrs. May Hull, nee May Graham, after whom the boat was named. She occasionally visits at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phay Graffort here. Facts which she has given or has arranged to give regarding the history of the May Graham will be printed later in this series.

The late Otto M. Knoblauch, of South Bend, historian of St. Joseph river boating, gives the following list of steamboats operating on the St. Joe from 1832 until 1911: Newburyport, Matilda Barney, Davy Crockett, Pocahontas, Algona, Indiana, Mishawaka, John F. Porter, Michigan, Niles, Niles Jr., St. Joseph, Union City, Pilot, Magnolia, King Brothers, Kakota, Schuyler Colfax, Constantine, Albany, Diamond, Kalamazoo, May Graham.

Among the steamboats on the river which Knoblauch missed in his historical roundup were the Patronage, the China, the Doc Hanley and the Willow.

A study in the strange cross currents of human enthusiasms may be seen in the stories of the extravagant joy that greeted the coming of the Michigan Central railway to the St. Joseph river valley in 1848, and the rise of equally extravagant hostility a few years later, culminating in a veritable railway war along the line from New Buffalo to

Detroit, with attempt at burning the Niles depot and other destruction. This war culminated in the middle fifties in a celebrated case in which the Michigan Central railway prosecuted a group of ringleaders, who were defended by William H. Seward of New York, then reputedly one of the best criminal defense lawyers in the United States and later secretary of state in the cabinet of Abraham Lincoln.

It was alleged by railway critics that freight charges were too high. Buyers were said to pay 10 cents more per bushel for wheat at St. Joseph than at Niles, the difference representing the variation between costs of rail and water transportation to Buffalo, N.Y. Farmers in the Niles and Buchanan districts were said to have hauled their wheat over the sandy roads by horse and wagon to St. Joseph, partly to secure the extra ten cents, partly to avoid patronizing the railroad.

Attempts were made in 1855 in South Bend and Niles to organize a St. Joseph river navigation company and to sell stock, but with no success on record. However private individuals and boating companies already in the business made the attempt. The Niles Republican of June 7, 1856, says:

"A Chicago company has a new steamboat lying in the stocks on the river between Buchanan and Berrien Springs, to be ready for business in a month. The boat will have a 100-foot keel, a 17 1/2 foot beam, 65 hp engine. The boat will soon be launched and taken to Chicago to receive its engine."

The late George Black once told the writer that a small boat for river trade was built in stocks located adjacent to the mouth of McCoy's creek on the south bank of the river.

Since the Michigan Central, at the time it reached Niles in the fall of 1848, was the first railway to touch the St. Joseph valley, until another road tapped the valley further up there were several years of heavy transfers of freight from upstream to the railway at Niles. A four story freight house was built on the river, with a steam hoist to elevate the grain and other produce to the fourth story, where it was loaded direct on the Michigan Central cars.

Proof of the fact that boating continued after the railway came is contained in the following announcement which was carried in the Niles Republican Sept. 8, 1849:

"A new and beautiful steamer made its appearance on the St. Joseph river Wednesday, the John F. Porter. She is owned by Mr. Thompson and will be used in towing boats up the river and to bring produce to the railway warehouse."

On March 29, 1856 the Niles Republican announced another boat:

"The steamer 'St. Joseph' built at Grand River last year and owned by Frindville & Co. of Chicago, commanded by an old river man, Captain Brewer of St. Joseph, will commence running regularly on the St. Joseph river in connection with the steamer, Montezuma, owned by Skinner and Andrews, which will make the Chicago-St. Joseph trip and return three times a week. The St. Joseph will make the Niles-St. Joseph run three times a week. The boat is one of the best ever placed on the river. She is 108 feet long, 14 foot beam, height 21 feet over all, five foot hold, with a 70 hp engine. Freight rates are cheaper on the river."

As a world of cheer to modern farmers, wheat was selling at \$2 a bushel at Niles in 1855.

Two steamboat advertisements were carried in the Niles Republican during the entire navigation season of 1861.

The following ran from April 6, 1861, to Jan. 11, 1862:

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The following advertisement ran from May 4, 1861, to Jan. 4, 1862:

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The following advertisement occupied a page in D. A. Winslow's History of St. Joseph, printed in 1869:

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The "King Bros." advertisement was furnished through the courtesy of Harvey Frans of St. Joseph (To be continued)

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 grammatical errors and the right to decline publication.)

Admit error

Editor,
Mr. Lemuel Barker's latest letter ("Facts are facts," Letters to the Editor, Sept. 22, 1982) warrants one final response.

I read the letter with both amusement and sadness. I was amused because Mr. Barker apparently thinks he is better informed about autoworker wages than the people at GM, Ford, and Chrysler...the people who "sign the paychecks"! I was sad because Mr. Barker does not know how to admit error and apologize.

No matter how you slice it, automobile assemblers are paid between \$19.00 and \$21.50 per hour, including benefits. Everyone knows it, and the facts are corroborative. In addition, everyone knows that Mr. Barker was wrong about the salaries of college educators. (Curiously, Mr. Barker neglected to discuss the salaries of professors in his last letter.) To deny the truth of these matters after objective proof has been presented is pitifully childish.

One final thought: the reason for withholding my name is that I did not want anyone's focus to shift away from the merits of my letters. In other words, when someone reads my letters, I want him or her to concentrate on what was said, not on who said it.

Respectfully submitted,
"Mr. Anonymous"

Check again, Ralph

Editor,
Referring to the letter written in "Letters to the Editor" by Ralph Hess and published in your Aug. 18, 1982 edition, Hess is way off on all counts.

I came to Buchanan in early spring of 1933, had just turned age 23, leased the then named Princess theatre, renamed it the Hollywood and re-opened it in May of 1933.

Hess stated Monroe purchased and changed the name of the theatre in 1934 (off 1 year), was age 30 or 31 (off seven to eight years), height five feet, nine inches (off two inches - I was and am five foot, seven inches), weight 145-150 (off 30 pounds - I then weighed 120), parted hair on left (incorrect - hair combed straight back), hair dark but not black (wrong - my hair was definitely light blonde).

Hess further stated Monroe "purchased" theatre Wrong again! Monroe did not "purchase," I re-opened a depression-closed theatre, refurbished and re-equipped it and signed a new lease with the then building owner, continuing to successfully operate it for a few years, after which I sold the lease and equipment.

Since this persuasive gentleman, while wrong throughout, was especially wide of the mark concerning my age, I am enclosing a bona fide copy of my birth certificate, which will

From Out of the Past

40 Years Ago
October 1, 1942

H. J. Post, president of the local Clark Equipment Company Foremen's Club, was elected to the presidency of the National Association of Foremen at their annual convention last week.

Members of the Buchanan Young Mother's Home Economics Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Edwin Trapp for an all day meeting and co-operative dinner.

Glenn Vergon and William Fetter left Tuesday on a two week's hunting trip to Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

Private Erwin Schneider has recently been transferred from Fort Dix, Trenton, N.J., to Camp Pickett, Va.

25 Years Ago
October 3, 1957

Buddy Heiermann, all-conference grinder from Buchanan and son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Heiermann of 306 Berrien St., is a freshman football candidate at Western Michigan University this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harroff and sons and Margie Hess spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess.

"Beauty is its own excuse for being" R.W. Emerson

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"Whatever your advice, make it brief" Horace

further prove my age at the time was 23, not 30 or 31.

I am curious! And intrigued! Can Mr. Hess name the man who purchased the theatre from me? Age, weight, height, hair style and color? Can he name and describe the man who followed this purchaser and operated it until it was finally closed for good and eventually converted into a large appliance store?

Naming this final owner should be easy as he is still a distinguished Buchanan resident.

Back to myself, I do not recall knowing Mr. Hess. Apparently from his descriptive remarks, he also did not know me. As a self-styled "Oracle of the Past," I would say Ralph washed out completely on this one.

All in good fun!

With continued good wishes,
Yours sincerely,
Howard C. Monroe
Fullerton, Calif.

P.S. To repeat what I have written to you before, Buchanan and its wonderful people are still fondly remembered by me.

Editor's note: Mr. Monroe's birth certificate did indeed state his year of birth as 1910, making him 23 years old in 1933. Sorry, Ralph.

Homeowners thankful

Editor,
The Chamberlain Hills Area Homeowners Association would like to thank Mrs. Florence Chubb for rescinding her option with Rieth-Riley.

We appreciate her concern for the environment and her neighbors.

The association will remain active to monitor future activities in the township.

Sincerely,
The Chamberlain Hills Area
Homeowners Association

Merchant appreciated

Editor,
We would like to take this opportunity to thank Don Carbon for donating the punch for the Open House at Ottawa School. We feel we are fortunate to live in a town where many organizations, from time to time, get to call upon the merchants of Buchanan who willingly give of their services or merchandise.

Again thank you,
Ottawa P.T.O.

Senior class officers elected are Lee Dixon, president, Ron Nordin, vice-president, Sharon Stelter, secretary and Judy Hanlin, treasurer.

The Bucks defeat Culver Military Academy 14-6 as Ron Nordin passed to Tom Boyer for one score and Jim Dall ran for the other. Dall kicked both extra points.

10 Years Ago
October 5, 1972

Mrs. John Zeider, a major in the Women's Division of the South Bend Symphony Orchestra Association, was hostess at a check-in luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

Marcia Smoke, East River Road, Buchanan announces her retirement from kayak racing. During her 20 years in athletic competition she participated in three Olympic games and won a bronze medal in the Tokyo Olympics.

The Galien football coaches for the 1972 season are Chris Schau, Dick Bartz, Bob Schau, Steve Huycke, Jim Benjamin and Larry Smith.

The Buchanan girls basketball team defeated Cassopolis 65-22 as Jean Summers led the way with 24 points.

A Century Ago

The corn husk prophet is predicting a severe winter.

Butter 28 to 30 cents per pound. It might almost as well be \$10 for the small amount to be had.

Business and Industrial Construction The Buchanan Manufacturing Company are (sic) putting up their building at a rapid rate, and expect to have the use of it this coming winter. Mr. I. N. Batchelor is progressing finely with his new (ivery) barn, and when completed, which will be in a short time, he will have one of the largest barns in the county. He will be prepared to accommodate about a hundred horses. The workmen on Rough Brothers' new building are putting in the flooring. When this is completed, the wagon works will include 89,735 square feet of flooring - over two areas.

Mr. Henry Boldgett complains that he cannot make tiling fast enough to supply the demand. His tiling is being drawn away by the half dozen wagon loads, for draining the wet land south of Terre Coupe Prairie (the Kankakee marsh), besides what is being used in other places.

Stewart joins ADE Program

Robert Stewart, son of Rosemary Stewart of Galien, has enlisted in the United States Army Delayed Entry Program which allows up to 365 days after enlistment to begin basic training.

Stewart expects to graduate from Galien Township High School in 1983. He will begin his basic training on July 7 at Fort

Leonard Wood, Mo., where he will also begin his advanced individual training to become a carpentry and masonry specialist.

Stewart told his Army Recruiter, Staff Sergeant James Reed of the Niles Recruiting Station located at 1050 Bell Road, that he enlisted because he felt that the Army would be a good career for him.

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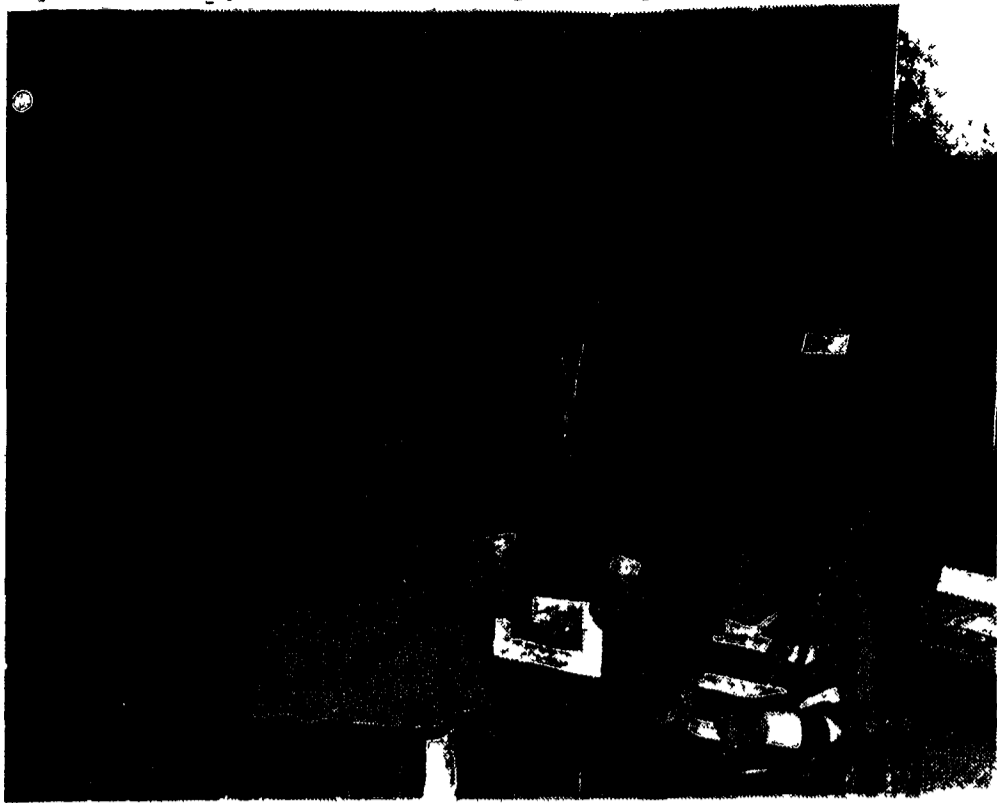
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Former teachers and students of Stark School celebrated the school's 25th anniversary Sunday at a special open house. The school was named after the late H. C. Stark, a former Buchanan Superintendent, and several of his family members were on hand to mark the anniversary. Pictured above, left to right, are Dr. Robert Stark, son; Susan Stark, granddaughter, Robert Stark Jr., grandson, Michele Geik, granddaughter; Cheri Aalfs, granddaughter, Matthew Geik, great-grandson; and Jacky Wesner, daughter. (BCR staff photo)

Obituaries

Alfred Littrell

Alfred Littrell, 64, Red Bud Trail North, Buchanan, was dead on arrival Sept. 22 at Unity Hospital, after a long illness. He was born Jan. 16, 1918 in Buchanan and was retired from Electro-Voice.

On July 10, 1954, he married the former Rieta M. Brewer Johnson, who died in 1980. He is survived by one son, David Johnson, Buchanan, two daughters, Carol Ferrier, Dowagiac and Sharon Jones, Fife Lake, Mich. He is also survived by three brothers, August Littrell of Niles, Donald

Littrell of Illinois and Marion Littrell of Auburndale, Fla.; two sisters, Signa Jackson and Helen Dill, both of Lakeland, Fla.; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Swem Funeral Home, Buchanan, on Sept. 25. Rev. Russell Ross of the First Church of Christ, Christian, Niles, officiated. He was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Buchanan.

Mr. Littrell was a member of the First Church of Christ, Christian, and the Moose Lodge No. 449, Buchanan. Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation

Call out for singers

Buchanan community singers are again being organized for the Advent season. This is the fifth year that the Buchanan Ministerial Association has sponsored this community-wide activity. Anyone from high school age through adult is invited to attend the rehearsals. Linda Shelles will serve as organist this year and Carol McKean will once again be director. Rehearsals will be held at Faith United Methodist Church, 728 N. Detroit, on

Monday evenings at 7. Rehearsals will begin Oct. 4 and the Community Christmas Carol Sing will be Dec. 5.

No music will need to be purchased by individuals participating in the chorus this year. Buchanan High School has allowed the group to borrow music. However, individuals having personal "Messiah" scores are asked to bring them to rehearsal.

Anyone with questions should contact Carol McKean at 695-9590.

Volunteers in action

In cooperation with the Southwestern Michigan Voluntary Action Center, the Berrien County Record will publish opportunities for volunteers each Wednesday. Prospective volunteers may call 683-5464 or stop in at the office in Niles at 317 Broadway for further information. Office hours are from 9-12 and from 1-5, Monday through Friday, or by appointment. Those prospective volunteers in the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor area may call the St. Joseph VAC office located at the Blossomland United Way Information and Referral Service at 305 Lake Boulevard. (YWCA building). That number is 983-0912. All responses to the following requests for volunteers should be handled through a VAC office. VAC is a United Way Agency.

Birthright, Inc., a pregnancy counseling service for this area, is seeking the donation of cribs, bassinets and playpens for use in its loan closet. The furniture should preferably be in good condition but, if repairs are needed, they will still be accepted; please specify what repairs are needed on each item. To make arrangements for the donations, please contact the VAC office.

The Berrien County Department of Social Services is seeking individuals to work as children's foster care aides. Volunteers work with children in temporary foster care and must have their own transportation as one of the duties includes supervising visits between the parents and the children. If interested in this position, please contact the VAC office as soon as possible.

The Junior Achievement program sponsored by industry

and commerce in this area helps convey knowledge of the commercial system to interested youth. Six volunteer advisors are needed to work with high school students from Niles, Buchanan, Brandywine and Berrien Springs. Meetings will be held for two hours each Monday evening during the school year at Ballard School in Niles. The volunteer advisors must have background in business, accounting, marketing, or engineering. A one-year commitment is requested. For more information please call VAC.

The Greater Niles Jaycees, a young men's community service organization, is seeking volunteers to help build the Haunted House on U.S. 33 for use during Halloween. If you have a few free hours on Sunday mornings or weekday evenings between now and Oct. 22, please consider helping out.

Birthdays

October 2
Don Casher
Annie Farrow
Mrs. Ira (Helen) Swartz
Pam Williams
Dagmar Mitchell
Jon Joseph Martin
Trent Babcock
Margaret Renbarger
Floyd Renbarger

October 7
Tina Hollingsworth
Mrs. John (Edna) Phillips
Mrs. Don (Judy) Forbes
Angel Dawn Adams
Sherry Preston
Phyllis Lesmak
Michael Littler
Janet Mitch Hanson

Gladys Landfar
October 8
Christopher Marsh
Charlie Hinds
Donabelle Hittle
Brad Wesner
Luella Williams
Debbie Anderson
Ada Weber

October 3
Pauline Freehling
Pauline Longfellow
Cleveland Bradshaw
Anta Speckne
Jeroma Rosetto
Rama Lynn Leiter
Roy Rose
Amy Otteson
Lena Streib
Timothy Spansail

October 4
Louise Haack
Mark Benjamin
Emma Finehout
Terry Ives

October 5
Esther Hubbard
Rhonda Tutson
Brian Leazenby
Lydia W. (Peg) Blake
Glen Baker
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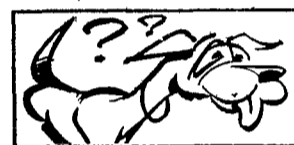
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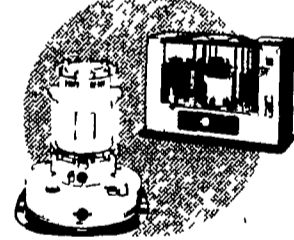
The late Goldwyn Smith, a former city commissioner and park board member, was instrumental in getting the city to construct the little league park near Stark School, and although the park was dedicated to him, it had lacked a sign bearing his name. The lack of recognition was recently brought to the attention of the city commission, which approved the purchase of Smith Park's first sign. City officials met last week with Smith's widow, Caroline, to view the sign. Above, left to right, are Park Board Chairman Robert Underly, City Manager Clyde Remmo, Mrs. Smith, Mayor Ray Berry and City Clerk Herb Russell.



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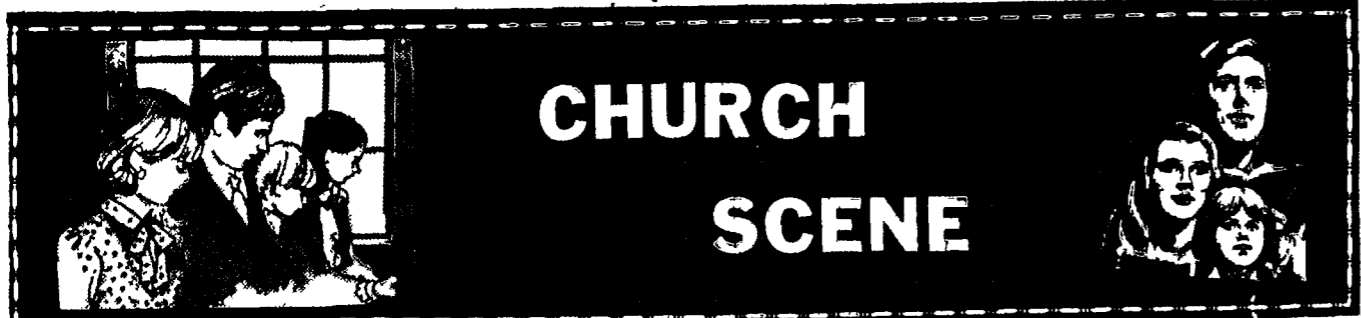
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CHURCH SCENE

First United Methodist Church

"Tomorrow?" is theme of sermon

Rev. Ward D. Pierce's sermon last Sunday was entitled, "Tomorrow?" Rev. Pierce said that we all tend to procrastinate. Some procrastination is alright, some is humorous and some can be harmful. In the book of James, James said, "We are like vapor that appears for awhile and then vanishes". We do not know what tomorrow will bring and we may not be here tomorrow.

Rev. Pierce continued, saying, that when Noah was building his Ark, many people laughed at him because there

was no water there. When the time came that it was needed because of the floods, these people came and wanted to get on the ark but it was too late. It is urgent now that the Good News of Jesus Christ be heard and that all receive Christ as Lord and Savior, continued Rev. Pierce. He said that the church is not a building or the pastor but the church is the people and they need to serve the Lord today. There may be no tomorrow.

The liturgist for the morning was Fern Baldwin, reading from Psalm 35 1-7, 13-14 and

James 4:7-5:6

The Chancel Choir's anthem was entitled, "To See the Lord".

Edna Shrider gave the Sermonette to the children. Her theme was missionaries. She said she wouldn't send the children to Africa to act as missionaries but would ask them to be missionaries for Sunday School and try to come regularly and bring others with them to learn about Jesus and God.

During the announcement period, Rev. Pierce reminded the congregation that next

Saturday and Sunday is the church planning retreat and urged all to come. He mentioned that Shelly Town was chosen as Apple Queen and Denise Backus as second runner-up and asked them to stand and be recognized. Rev. Tanimoto, a survivor of Hiroshima, will speak at Faith United Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by morning worship at 11 a.m. and evening worship at 7 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study is held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

Presbyterians to hear Hiroshima pastor

Buchanan Presbyterians may never have a person of such national and international reputation in their pulpit again, according to Don Nepstad, pastor of the church. Rev. Kiyoshi Tanimoto, pastor in Hiroshima in 1945 when the first atomic explosion took place, will be the speaker at the Communion Worship Service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Oct. 3, World Communion Sunday, at 10 a.m. The public is invited. Child care is provided.

Dr. and Mrs. Tanimoto are in Berrien County this weekend, providing leadership at a Peace Workshop in Benton Harbor on Saturday, and speaking twice in Buchanan on

Sunday. Dr. Tanimoto will speak at the ecumenical service to be held at Faith United Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Tanimoto is also a talented speaker. She will address the adult group immediately following the worship service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

Sunday, Sept. 26 was the first full Sunday with everyone in place. The Sanctuary Choir has begun its fall program, rehearsing every Wednesday at 7, the pastor is back from a trip to California to share in his daughter's first steps toward ordination, and a fine complement of teachers staff the

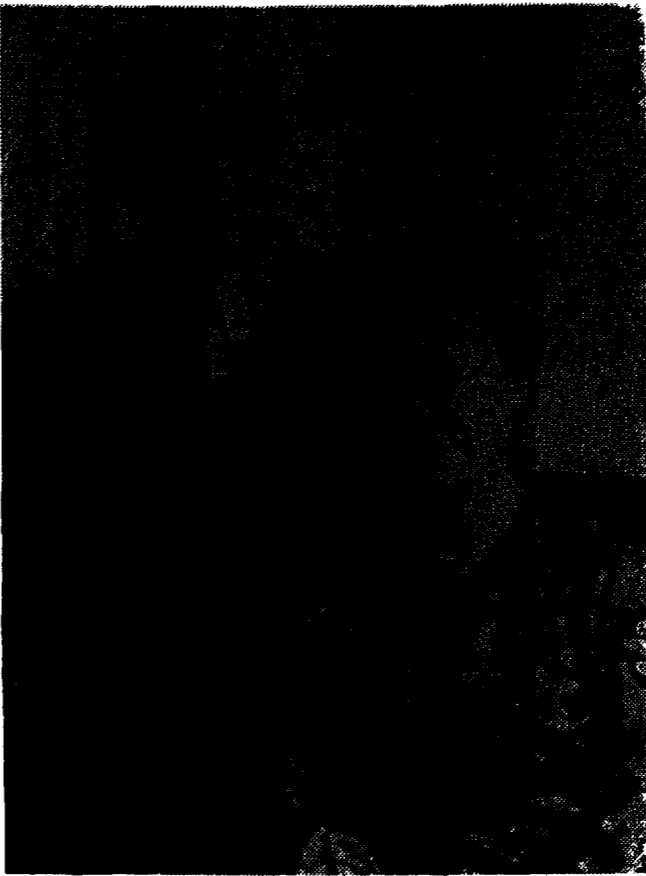
Sunday School under the leadership of Roberta Garcia. Every Sunday from now on, the pre-school class will be taught by Mary Jo Converse with assistance from Jane Eichelberger, Mary Aalfs and Johanna Money. The first and second grade class will be taught by Kathy Gustafson, third, fourth and fifth by Marie Remington, middle school by Dru Wrasse, and senior high by Neil Gustafson. Dan Moore leads the adult discussion group.

The adult discussion group was large and lively this past Sunday as they discussed the thesis that "God can use talented people more than

ordinary people." The pastor made the point that faithfulness does not require that we offer our expertise to God's service, but our whole selves with whatever gifts we have. The class entered into spirited discussion as to whether winning and striving for excellence is a Christian ideal or simply an American mindset.

Noontime Bible study continues on Thursday noon. Adults are invited to bring a bag lunch and engage in the study of the Scripture, this week from Psalm 2. On Oct. 3, the Middle School Fellowship will meet at 5:30 and the Senior High group at 6 with both combining for music rehearsal at 7.

Hiroshima survivor to speak at Faith United Methodist Church



Rev. & Mrs. Tanimoto

The Rev. Kiyoshi Tanimoto, a survivor of the Hiroshima atomic bomb, will be speaking at Faith United Methodist Church, 728 North Detroit St., Buchanan, Sunday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. The public is welcome. His topic will be, "Peace and Reconciliation in the Nuclear Age." This is Rev. Tanimoto's seventh speaking tour of the U.S.A.

The Rev. Tanimoto and his wife, who is with him, helped found several projects to aid the survivors of the atomic bomb, including the "Hiroshima Maidens" which brought a number of young women survivors to the U.S. for plastic, burn and reconstructive surgery. These projects were sponsored by such notables as authors, Pearl Buck and John Hersey, and former Saturday Review editor, Norman Cousins.

The Rev. Tanimoto recently retired after 43 years as pastor of the United Methodist Church of Hiroshima. He was educated at Emory University in Atlanta and thus speaks fluent English. His trip is sponsored by the American Committee for the

World Friendship Center, a hospitality center which has been providing English classes, services to bomb victims and student-teacher exchanges between Japan and the U.S.A. for the past sixteen years.

The Rev. Tanimoto is one of six atomic bomb survivors who are featured in John Hersey's Hiroshima, perhaps the most widely read book length account of the event that marked the end of World War II. His message is one of reconciliation and grounds for hope that such a tragedy will not happen to any other city. He will be attending prayer and memorial services, with other ministers who also work with "Religionists for World Peace," in Honolulu, Dec. 7; the same group was represented at the Hiroshima Aug. 6 memorial services.

The service is sponsored by the Buchanan Ministerial Association. A free-will offering will be received.

Child care will be provided and refreshments will be served.

Galien RLDS set work meetings

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will have a workday at the church Saturday, Oct. 2, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

On Sunday, Oct. 3 at 9:45 a.m., Elder Allen Ender will conduct matins with a prayer service. He will be speaker at the 11 a.m. service, with Elder Lewis Lambert presiding.

Oct. 6 there will be a men's work night at the church at 7:30 p.m. A women's department meeting will be held at the home of Faye Renbarger at 7:30 p.m.

A work day will be held at Camp Manitow on Oct. 9.

On Sunday, Oct. 10 at 9:45 matins will be conducted by the Jim McClaran family. Elder Lewis Lambert will be the speaker at the 11 a.m. worship.

service. Elder Richard Pennington will preside. At 12:30 p.m. a carry in dinner is planned and at 1:30 p.m. there will be branch planning business meeting to set the goals for the coming year.

On Wednesday, Oct. 13 a fellowship service will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the church conducted by Elder Lewis Lambert. On Saturday, Oct. 16 there will be a work day at the church starting at 9:30 a.m.

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There will be a White Elephant Room and a Christmas decoration and live plants room. The hours are Friday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The donation is the same, 75 cents. Cookies and coffee will be served free. Luncheon will also be available. The committee for this 10th event is

comprised of Mrs. Richard Hayden Jr., chairman, assisted by Mrs. George Dues and Mrs. Edward Logan. If you wish to enter quilts to display or sell, call 695-3017 or 695-7170.

The Celebration of Affirmation followed by a special dinner at the Oronoko United Methodist Church on Sunday, Oct. 10, will take the place of the regular monthly cooperative dinner held on the second Sunday of the month. We hope you called in your reservations before Sept. 27. This affair is for the members of the Oronoko United Methodist Church and friends of the church.

The Hillsdale College women's volleyball team

Friday night will stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, whose daughter, Michele, is a member of the team. The team will play at St. Mary's College on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell are home after a stay at their cabin in Rohman, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nieb are coming from their cabin in Bitely, Mich. to attend the Celebration of Affirmation at the Oronoko United Methodist Church on Sunday, Oct. 10.

Jonathan Baab came from college in Fremont, Ohio, to attend the funeral of his grandfather, John Baab, last

Portage Prairie

By Mrs. William Shaw
695-6592

Roy Antsdel of Melbourne, Fla. was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert. He also visited friends and relatives while in the area.

The Crusader Class met on Tuesday, Sept. 21 in the home of Trella Rough. Twenty-one members and three guests were present. Mrs. Nell Johnson had devotions. Mrs. Florence Treash had discussion. October meeting will be with Mrs. Vernetta Dyke.

The Portage Prairie Home Study Club met on Wednesday, Sept. 22 at the Bertrand Township Community Hall. Mrs. Clarence Jordan had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. E. J. Whitfield was hostess. A planned salad luncheon was served at noon. The group worked on lap robes. Nine members were present.

Charge Conference will be held Oct. 6 at the Portage Prairie United Methodist Church. The Pastor-Parish Committee will meet at 6:30. Potluck dinner at 7 p.m. with the Charge Conference immediately following dinner in Fellowship Hall with Rev. Richard Selleck, district superintendent in charge. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker Sr. entertained on Sunday at a family dinner with a Chicken Barbeque. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harrington and son John, Debbie Wolkins, also Mrs. Wilmer Baker.

The United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, Oct. 7 at 8 p.m. in the home of Trella Rough. David Markel will be the guest speaker on "Justice and Freedom." Officers for the coming year will be elected. The Portage Prairie Friend-

ship Club will not meet on Oct. 5 but will meet on Oct. 12 with Mrs. Robert Haaks near Mishawaka. Mrs. Howard Stefert is co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lange of Michigan City, Mrs. William Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stekman were guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. Ron Cauffman at Hartford, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert visited Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Terrell in Grand Rapids on Sunday.

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Sunday
• Psalms 40:1-4

Monday
• I Peter 2:18-25

Tuesday
• Romans 2:1-11

Wednesday
• Romans 15:1-6

Thursday
• II Chronicles 29:30-33

Friday
• Psalms 51:1-13

Saturday
• Psalms 88:1-12

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Ceremony unites couple

Linda Susan Mattson and Bryan Walter Booker were married at 5 p.m. Sept. 4 at Faith United Methodist Church, Buchanan, Rev. Richard Kuhn officiated at the ceremony.



Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Booker

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Marian Mattson and Gilbert Mattson, Buchanan. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Phoebe Booker and Walter Booker, 305 South Milner, Ottumwa, Iowa. The bride's gown was point d'esprit and Chantilly lace over taffeta, accented in silk Venise lace. The veil was made of silk Venise lace with a circular cut fingertip illusion. Tamilyn Diane Kelgley, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Susan Booker, sister of the bridegroom; Penny Corwin, Peg Mattson and Kim Roumayah Organist was Mrs. Marian Ziegler and soloist was Mrs. Sandy Floyd. Stephen Booker, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and groomsmen were William Exposito, Curt Jackson, Bob Louis, and Gib Mattson, brother of the bride. Matthew Mattson was ring bearer. The reception was held at Royal Valley Ski Lodge in Buchanan.

The newlyweds will reside in Tennessee. The bride is a graduate of Central Michigan University majoring in Education and teaches Jazzercise. The bridegroom graduated from Iowa State University in Industrial Engineering and is employed with Goodyear Atomic, Oakridge, Tennessee.



Buchanan fifth graders interested in joining the band will get a chance, along with their parents, to learn more about Buchanan bands and what's involved in obtaining an instrument at a sign-up meeting Monday, Oct. 4 in the high school bandroom at 7:30 p.m. Letters were sent to the parents of all fifth graders on Monday and, above, Middle School Band Director Dixie DeGen hands out letters to Ottawa fifth graders Brandy Lane, Don Barlow, Corey Price and Vicky Vineyard (BCR staff photo)

Hospital Notes

Unity Admissions	Pawating Births	403 Main St., Roland Shreve, 209 W 3rd, Mrs. Roland Lauer, 318 Moccasin
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September 22 Carole Helms, Galien		
September 24 Ella Small, Coloma	Pawating Discharges	
September 25 Roger Gray, Rt 1 Walton Road, Danny Hayes, Berrien Springs, Emma Cox, 320 Elizabeth St	Pawating Admitted	September 25 Mrs Margo Green, Rt 1, David Place, Rt 2, Dennis Place, Rt 2
September 27 Marsha Burgess, Galien, Robert Gamble, Niles, Arthur McKinney, 320 Elizabeth, Martha Timmons, Galien	September 26 Mrs Josephine Franklin, 303 Chippewa, Mrs Janice Proud, Rt 2	September 27 Jill Davis, Walton Rd., Mrs Edna Rees, Rt 1, Alexander Heimbuch, Rt 2, Mrs Hulah White, 823 Smith St
	Unity Discharges	
	September 22 Robert Gamble, Niles	
	September 24 Esther Walters, Rt 1 Box 568, Rose Denno, Rt 1 Box 331, Marsha Burgess, Galien	
	September 25 Carole Helms, Galien	
	September 27 David Riffel, New Carlisle, Ind	

Two area men enlist

Two area men have enlisted in the United States Army Delayed Entry Program which allows up to 365 days after enlistment to begin basic training. They are David Kotecki and James Cowan.

Kotecki, son of Richard Kotecki, 20 Poplar St., Fox Lake, Ill., and Amelia and Robert Krauss of Buchanan, has received a \$2,500 bonus for training as a combat fighting vehicle systems mechanic. He will graduate from Buchanan High School in June 1983 and will begin basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., July 6. He will continue his training at Fort Knox, Ky., where he will become a systems mechanic.

Cowan, son of Jerry Cowan of Niles and Linda Cowan, Wagner Road, Buchanan, will receive an \$8,000 bonus for enlisting for four years in a certain skill. He will graduate in 1983 and report for basic training June 23 at Fort Knox, Ky., where he will also learn to be an armor crewman in advanced individual training. Both men were recruited by Staff Sergeant James Reed of the Niles Recruiting Station located at 1050 Bell Rd.

Chopin is reported to have worn a beard on only one side of his face. "It doesn't matter," he is supposed to have said, "the audience only sees my right side."

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Genealogists to meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Genealogical Association of Southwestern Michigan will be held on Friday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Maude Preston Palenske Memorial Library in St. Joseph. The meeting is open to the public.

Carol Ring, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will speak on "Research Help from Patriotic and Lineage Societies." In addition to this topic, Ring will, in a question and answer session, discuss beginning genealogy, use of census records, migration, libraries and government records.

Ring has been active in genealogy for 30 years, both as a volunteer and a paid genealogist for the DAR, as well as a genealogy class instructor. She has held national, state and local DAR offices and is a member of the Mayflower Society, Huguenot Society, Daughters of American Colonists, and is active in many state genealogy organizations.

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Buchanan airman graduates

Airman William L. Ditz, son of Rosalie R. Schell of 307 Hillview, Buchanan, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force plumbing specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course learned how to install and

maintain water supply and distribution pipe systems, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Ditz will now serve at Aviano Air Base, Italy.

Galien Woods Historical Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Galien Woods Historical Society will be held Thursday, Sept. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Galien Township Library.

Dr. Dragoo, superintendent of Galien Schools, will speak on the subject of the depot. Also, the society's constitu-

tion will be presented at this meeting for the first time. All interested persons are urged to attend.

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Bucks fall short in home opener

By Dave Brown

The forecasted rain waited until after Friday night's football game to hit Buchanan; the Coloma defense didn't.

When the rain finally did come, the Bucks had lost their first game of the season, proving what Coach Mike Young has said all along — they still lack the experience to be a good football team.

After shutting out its first two opponents, Buchanan got a taste of its own medicine Friday, losing to the Comets 17-0.

The Coloma coaches went into the game hoping to see some improvement in their defensive squad, and, at the expense of the Bucks, they got just what they wanted.

"We wanted to improve our defense and I think we did," said Comet head coach Bob Irvin. "I think we matured as a football team."

The final score probably came as a surprise to many in the large crowd, which came out to see the Bucks in their home-opener. After all, going into Friday night's game, Buchanan had outscored its opponents 55-0.

But Young knew that Friday's game would be his team's first real test. The Buck offense was never held in check by the poorly executed defense of Allegan in the opening game, and the rain-soaked game against a sickness- and injury-stricken River Valley couldn't give a fair indication of the team's performance.

Despite the loss, though, Young was happy with his defensive squad's performance.

"The big question with the coaching staff was whether or not we'd hit," he said. "Up until the final minute we were hitting."

Young said Coloma's offensive flexibility forced Buchanan to play a change-up defense and thus take some chances. For example, he said two of Coloma's big gains of the night came on short passes when Buchanan, expecting the Comets to go deep, adjusted its defense to prevent the long pass.

Young knows that until the offense improves the defense will have to do extra duty. "In the offensive backfield we're still very inexperienced," he said. "The defense will have to stay solid."

And the Buck defense will be put to the test Friday night when the team travels to Cassopolis. The Rangers were Young's pre-season pick to win the Blue Division of the Lakeland Conference, but they were 6-0 upset losers to Berrien Springs Friday night. Young figures that the Rangers' loss last week will make them want to beat Buchanan that much more.

Young said that offensively, Cassopolis is even more flexible than Coloma.

"They do a lot more things than Coloma does," he said. "They're running out of nine different formations."

And fans can expect Ranger Coach Ken Wright to send in some less-than-conservative plays to his offense.

"They're going to do a lot of skill type football," Young said, including screen passes, reverses and sending men in motion. "They're going to give us some problems."

The Rangers are led by star tailback Gerald Stewart, who rushed for more than 900 yards last season in only eight games. Young said the key to a Buck victory Friday will be keeping Stewart in check.

"It will be a difficult week for us to prepare," Young said.



Buchanan back Eric Brown is upended by a Coloma defender in last Friday's game. The Comet defense kept the Bucks from scoring all evening. (BCR staff photo)

Of course the preparation began by reviewing game films from last week and trying to figure out just what went wrong.

Last Friday's game started out as an all-defensive showing. Buchanan took the opening kickoff and could only get a first down on a Coloma face-masking penalty. The Comets eventually stopped the

Bucks. But after a good Buchanan punt and back-to-back illegal procedure penalties against Coloma, the Comets were faced with first and 18 on their own three yard line. A tough Buchanan defense forced a Coloma punt from deep in its own territory.

The Bucks took the ball on their opponents 39 yard line

and, with a little luck, could have changed the course of the game by scoring first. The Bucks came close. A 16-yard pass play on first down and a subsequent Coloma personal foul on the tackle gave Buchanan a first down and goal. But a holding penalty against the Bucks took the ball back to the 27 yard line where the Comets held Joel Proud was short on a 36-yard field goal attempt.

The two teams then exchanged possessions, but when Coloma got the ball near midfield for its third drive of the game, it wasted very little time in scoring as quarterback Bob Belfy ran for a 49-yard touchdown run. A Brian Arent kick made the score 7-0.

Once again the teams exchanged possessions, with the Buck defense holding Coloma deep in Buchanan territory. When Buchanan took over on downs, the Buck offense put on its best show of the night. Starting on its own 27, Buchanan moved the ball down the field on several impressive plays, including a reverse play on which Buck Terry Cole picked 18 yards.

With less than two minutes to go in the half, Buchanan gambled on fourth down and six in Coloma territory. Buck fullback Clarence Bibbs got the call and carried the ball to the 15 for a first down. But four plays later, with 45 seconds left, tailback Scott Hesser was stopped short on fourth and two from the seven yard line. The Comets took over and ran out the clock.

In the second half, both teams were stopped on their first drives — Coloma fumbled and Buchanan was forced to punt. On its second drive, Coloma moved from mid-field to the eight yard line on a long pass play to Ed Spagnola. The Comets scored on the next play, bringing the score to 14-0. On the Bucks' next possession,

Buchanan fullback Clarence Bibbs follows his blockers around the corner during the Bucks' Friday night 17-0 loss to Coloma. Bibbs was the game's leading rusher. (BCR staff photo)

Statistics

	Buchanan	Coloma
First downs	7	11
Passing completions	5	13
Passing attempts	13	48
Passing yards	75	71
Rushing plays	33	47
Rushing yards (net)	104	194
Total offense	179	265
Punts average yards	5.25	1.29
Fumbles lost	2	4
Interceptions against	1	0
Penalties yards	77	6

Leading Rushers

	Carries	Yards
Bibbs (B)	9	75
Belfy (C)	8	68
Biggart (C)	7	48
Mannino (C)	11	39
Cole (B)	1	18

Fernwood plans full month

October is a busy month at Fernwood Nature Preserve, located off Range Line Road, north of Buchanan. Plans are well underway for the fifth annual Christmas Benefit Gift Sale the 23rd through the 30th and an array of classes have been scheduled. For area young people, Saturday workshops have been added and various natural science field trips are available for educational entertainment the entire family can enjoy.

Topping the month, the Fernwood Nature Photographers will present a show of "Our Favorite Photos — 1982" on Oct 1 at 8 p.m. Included will be the best slides of the past season featuring club field trips and family excursions. In addition, the club's gallery show of prints will be on display and will hang through Oct 13.

Youngsters will get a jump on the Christmas season and help with the decorating when they enroll in either "Ceramic Christmas Ornaments" for 8-12-year-olds Oct 2 and 9 from 9:30 a.m. until noon, or the 5-7-year-old class on Oct. 16 from 1-3 p.m. Both courses will emphasize shape, pattern and texture on unglazed clay. The 8-12-year-olds will work with terra cotta and white earthenware clays. The 5-7-year-olds

will use oven fired clay which can be decorated like cookies. Everything will be supplied in both classes.

Teens will have an opportunity to learn decorative lettering in a class called "Teens Calligraphy" Taught by Elaine Lee of Niles, the class will meet Oct. 2, 9 and 16 from 1-3 p.m. Students will begin to master one basic style of hand lettering while receiving instruction in layout, related lettering styles and special problems. Information on work and textbooks for continued study at home will be included. A supplies list is available upon registering.

Adults will also have an opportunity to practice the art of calligraphy in "Intermediate Lettering" Oct 5, 7, 12, 14, 19 and 21 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. This course is for anyone who has prior knowledge of the use of a speedball or chisel felt tip pen. Emphasis will be placed on finished projects so participants will need to complete some work outside of class. Intermediate level design and layout techniques will be covered and a supplies list is available.

Elaine Lee will also be at Fernwood Oct 4 through 8 from 9:30 a.m. until noon to teach a fascinating course

called "Fraktur." Fraktur is the gothic printing associated with American Folk Art and commonly seen on family related documents. The course will cover the lettering style, line and color decorations used with the lettering, history and types of paper available.

Call to enroll and receive a supply list.

Nature enthusiasts and families should enjoy the upcoming natural science program which features a slide-lecture, three field trips and two special prairie events. Doctors Asa Thorsen and Dennis Woodland of Andrews University will be on hand Oct 7 at 8 p.m. with their slide presentation "Crusing With Biologists Down Under." They will share their adventures in Australia when they took a group of students on a natural history excursion.

Field trips include a "Fall Tour of Dowagiac Woods," Oct. 2 from 12:30 to 4 p.m., "World of the Swamp," Oct 9 from 12:30-3 p.m., and "An Afternoon at Allegan," Oct 30 from 1-6 p.m. Fernwood Naturalist Mike Champagne and Prairie Botanist Ralph Reitz will lead the Oct 2 trip to Dowagiac Woods. Recently purchased by the Michigan Nature Association, this beautiful woodland area offers a variety of trees

and wildlife. The fall color should be excellent and birders will want to bring binoculars.

Ralph Reitz will also share his knowledge of the outdoors on Oct 13 from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. when he teaches "Natural Landscaping With Prairie Plants." This course is designed for the home gardener who would like to incorporate prairie plants in his landscaping. Class members may also want to join "Prairie Seed Collecting Day," Oct 16 from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. This event offers not only a chance to help Fernwood harvest seed for the on-going prairie project but also is an opportunity to see some of the area's few remaining natural prairies. For additional details and registration on these and all classes call Fernwood, 695-6491.

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Hannapel's	2	14

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Sassy Lassies 3, Hannapel's 1, M. Reasor 482; Chiro Center 3, Galaxy Rink 1, T. Mackey 530, B. Good 527

Ball & Pin
September 23, 1982
White's

Standings	W	L
Health Center	10	6
Garden Gate	10	6
Rock Metals	8	8
Team 3	7	9
Pin Pushers	7	9
Brothers II	6	10

High Games: M. Brandys 193, C. Toney 179, F. Barlett 173, R. Holloway 169, B. Good 147, C. Vanderboegh 147.
Pin Pushers 3, Rock Metals 1, L. Weirauch 404; Brothers II 1, Garden Gate 3, M. Brandys 431; Team 3 1, Health Center 3, F. Barlett 492.

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Flanagan wins 4-H award

Tad Flanagan, Buchanan, won the "4-H All Achievement Foods Award" at the 16th Annual 4-H Foods Banquet held at Win Schuler's in Stevensville, Sept. 20. The award, presented annually for outstanding achievement, is the highest honor any 4-H'er can

receive in the Foods-Nutrition Program at the county level. Some 150 4-H members, leaders and parents attended the Banquet. Buchanan High School graduate Patti Culbert, 1981 Foods Achievement Winner, announced the winners and Jim Craddock, Chef-

Manager of Win Schuler's, presented them Paul Revere silver serving bowls. Win Schuler's Restaurant has sponsored the Banquet and Achievement Awards since 1967. The featured speaker was Dr. Gail Baumgardner, 4-H dairy specialist from Michigan State University.

Flanagan, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Flanagan, is a member of the Gallen Charters 4-H Club in Gallen. His projects have included Food Preparation, Food Preservation, Outdoor Cooking, Cake Decorating and Teen Leadership. The Gallen High School senior has actively participated in the county foods program, attending tours, taste-ins, demonstrations and the Annual Foods Banquet of which he has served as Master of Ceremonies. In addition to his many blue ribbons, Flanagan has had three reserve champions, five champions and three Ball Awards at the Berrien County Youth Fair. He has received county medals for Foods-Nutrition, Bread, Foods Preservation and Public Speaking. Flanagan plans to enter the culinary arts as a career.

Tapestry society meets

A baked goods sale following the Saturday evening, Oct. 2, performance of "On Golden Pond" in the high school auditorium, will provide the community its first opportunity to help finance Buchanan's own Historical Needlepoint Tapestry, according to Lee Ann Flener, fund raising chairman of the Buchanan Needlepoint Tapestry Society. Donations of baked goods for the sale may be taken to the Sports Corner before 5 p.m. or the high school auditorium after 7 p.m. on Oct. 2. Proceeds will be used to purchase materials for the tapestry.

Joan Moyer Fein, general

chairman, conducted the society's initial meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 22 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, Church Shirley Roti Roti, liaison to the Buchanan Fine Arts Council, was introduced. The tapestry, when completed, will be displayed in the Tin Shop - Community Center for the Arts. Scenes to be depicted, were discussed and research has begun.

The next meeting of the Buchanan Needlepoint Tapestry Society will be Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, 115 W. Front St. Everyone interested in the project is encouraged to attend.



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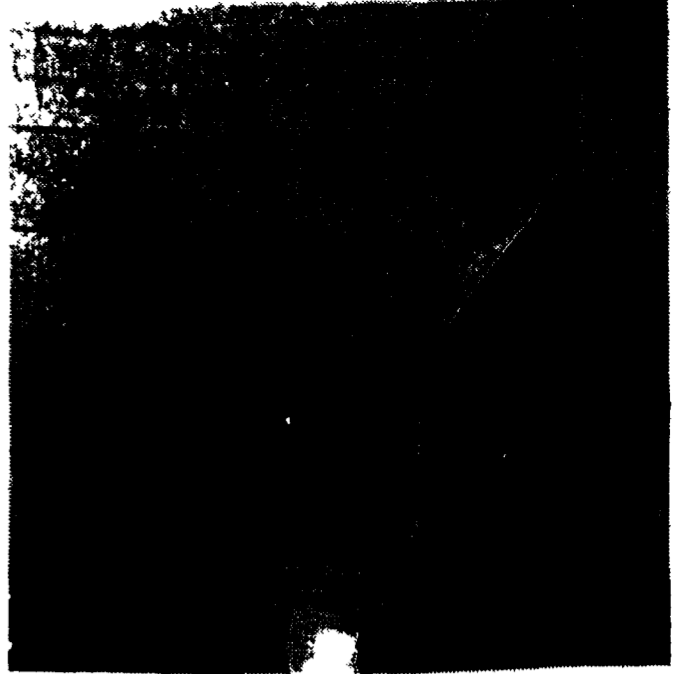
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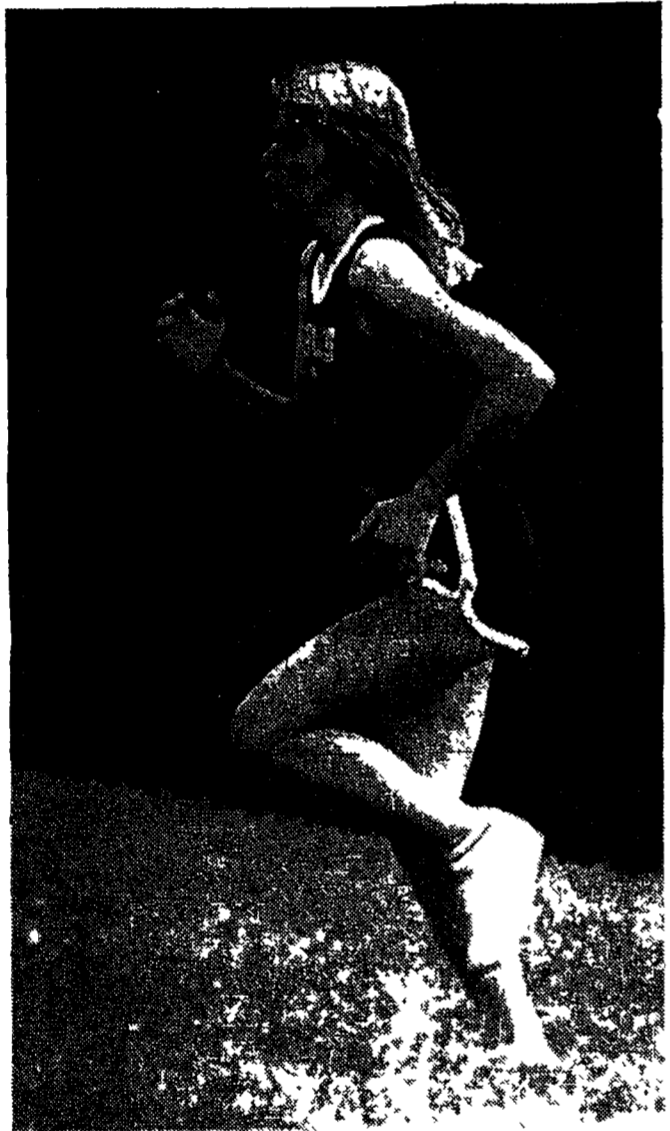
Buchanan Boys Cross Country runners Pat Dougherty, left, and Mark Sumerix race up a hill during a meet last week against Edwardsburg. Dougherty and Sumerix finished fourth and fifth, respectively, in the race. Edwardsburg is rated fourth in the state in cross country. (BCR staff photo)

Cross country results

The Buchanan boys cross country team lost two meets during the past week, and the girls team went 1-1.

Monday, both teams lost to Berrien Springs. Top finishers for Buchanan were Pat Dougherty and Mark Sumerix, who finished second and fourth in the race, respectively. Debbie Shelles of Buchanan led all girl runners.

Last week, the Buchanan boys were beaten by Edwardsburg 19-40. Buchanan's best finisher, Dougherty, finished fourth overall. Sumerix finished fifth. Shelles led all girl runners in last week's race also. The girls beat the Eddies 21-38.



Debbie Shelles led all girls in last week's Buchanan-Edwardsburg cross country meet. The girls team defeated the Eddies. (BCR staff photo)

Weather

The temperature and precipitation as recorded at the city weather station

Date	Precip	High	Low
Sept 21	.65	55	42
Sept 22	Trace	56	44
Sept 23	.04	66	44
Sept 24	.17	65	54
Sept 25	.01	60	52
Sept 26	.09	63	50
Sept 27	.28	61	47

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Golden Age Club changes dates

The Golden Age Club held its regular cooperative dinner meeting Friday, Sept. 24 at the Y Family Center. There were 57 members in attendance. The tables were decorated in a fall theme with bouquets of chrysanthemums and trays of blue and white grapes.

The invocation was given by Glözella Bowman. The meeting was called to order by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Club Creed in unison.

A new program is being offered to the Golden Age Club members by the Y Family Center. It is to be known as "The Antique Body Shop," a physical fitness class. It is to be held on Tuesday afternoons from 1-2 p.m. beginning Oct. 5. All are invited to participate as much as each individual can undertake.

The afternoon program consisted of a Travelogue "The Garden of the Gods, U.S. Air Force Academy," Denver and

Will Rogers Shrine. It was presented by Phyllis and James Livings.

There was an invitation extended to the Golden Age Club to attend the Bake Sale and Club meeting of Elder Citizens at the Pokagon Fire Department on Saturday, Oct. 9.

Because of the Antique Show to be held at the Y Family Center on Nov. 12, 13 and 14, the meeting dates of the Golden Age Club will be changed to the first Friday, Nov. 5 and the third Friday, Nov. 19. The Thanksgiving dinner will be served on Friday, Nov. 19, with the club furnishing fried chicken, the rest of the dinner will be cooperative as usual.

Flora Sommers and Mildred Smith volunteered to buy the Bingo prizes for the coming month.

The next meeting of the Golden Age Club will be held Friday, Oct. 8 at the Y Family Center.



Danny LaPorte, 250 cc-class world motocross champion, is one of many top riders expected at Red Bud Track 'n Trail this weekend for an AMA series Trans-USA race.

Motocross world focuses on Buchanan

Thousands of motocross fans from around the world will come to Buchanan this weekend for perhaps the last truly international race held at

Red Bud Track 'n Trail. Track owner Gene Ritchie explained that the poor finishing of European riders in Trans-USA races has brought about a change (effective next year) in the format of the AMA series.

Although Ritchie explained that his track will continue to be the scene of AMA series races, he called Sunday's race the end of an era.

Some of the nation's top motocross racers are expected this weekend, including Danny LaPorte, the 1982 250 cc-class world champion from Yucca Valley, Calif.

The weekend's action begins Saturday with an amateur race at 11 a.m. Sunday's action begins at 9:30 a.m. with Trans-USA racers practicing and qualifying. The major races begin at 1 p.m.

Ritchie explained that the format of the Trans-USA race will be different this year. Riders will compete in three 20-minute-plus-two-lap races, with each racer's finishes combined on a point system to determine the overall winner.

The race's \$20,000 purse should draw top racers; 70 percent of the purse goes to riders in the Trans-Am class.

Admission to the race track, located off Red Bud Trail, three miles north of Buchanan, is \$14 in advance for both days, \$8 for Sunday only. At the gate, admission is \$15 for both days and \$9 on Sunday. Children 12 and under will be admitted for \$3.



Jonathon Baab, a 1982 Buchanan High School graduate, is one of 10 Berrien County students accepted for a work-study program with Cook Nuclear Center in Bridgman. The students attend Terra Technical College in Fremont, Ohio, for two years, studying to become health-physics technicians, and work at Cook during the summer. Cook pays three-fourths of the students tuition. At the end of the two years, the students may further their education, and if they continue to work for Cook for a specified amount of time after college completion, the remaining one-fourth of their tuition is paid back.

Named Junior Officer of the Year

First Lt. Bill Underly, on leave of absence from Galien Schools, was named Junior Officer of the Year for the 95th Fighter Interceptor Training Squadron. He was selected from 36 other rated officers. Lt. Underly was recognized for his achievement by Major General Reed at a formal dinner.

Lt. Underly has been selected for the position of Executive Officer to the Base Commander. This position involves representing the base at many military and civic events, preparing executive correspondence, handling special base problems and projects and a variety of other duties. He also attended a special dinner with Governor Graham of Florida.

Temporarily, Lt. Underly is also performing the duties of squadron commander for more than 650 military personnel. Lt. Underly is stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla. and is the son of Robert and Grace Underly of Galien.



Bill Underly

School menu

The Buchanan school menu for the week of October 4 through 8 is:

Monday: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, hamburger bun, milk, cookie.

Tuesday: Hot dog, vegetable soup, orange juice, hot dog bun, mustard, milk.

Wednesday: Meatball sub-marine, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, enriched bread, margarine, milk, cookie.

Thursday: Cheese and sausage pizza, fresh fruit, cold

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Friday: Chicken fillet, mashed potatoes, green garden peas, enriched bread, margarine, milk, cookie.



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Marriages

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien County Clerk Forrest H. Kesterke:

John Charles Herrman, 27, St. Joseph, and Diane Frances Stewart, 24, Benton Harbor.

Allen Lee Ruggles, 19, and Kathy Lynn Wilson, 18, both Coloma.

Daniel Patrick Hartmann, 29, South Haven, and Donna Jean Lechner, 29, St. Joseph.

Steven Allen Kruthoff, 28, and Rita Faye Osborne, 26, both Coloma.

Donald Gene Klug, 41, and Diana Jane Benson, 29, both Baroda.

Clarence Robert Crumley, 35, and Sallyanne Carla Pagel, 42, both St. Joseph.

Robert William Wyant, 18, and Carmen Lynn Cowgill, 18, both Sodas.

Charles Herman Robinson, 60, and Pauline Alberta Gardner, 52, both St. Joseph.

Kevyn King Irish, 24, and Michele Maria Fantauzzi, 24, both Benton Harbor.

Kenneth Ronald Ochenryder, 27, and Debra Kathryn Carpenter, 23, both Niles.

Edward Lee Green, 40, and Linda Joan Seward, 30, both Niles.

David Edward Hawks, 32, St. Joseph, and Shirley Faye Dunn, 29, Stevensville.

Mario Philip Ferri, 55, and Mildred Inez Yeats, 54, both Niles.

William Ray McKaskle, 46, and Sandra Louise Olson, 32, both Sawyer.

Rex Warren Smith, 24, and Ann Hilary Mangold, 25, both Niles.

Larry Alan Fowler, 25, and Delores Marie Phley, 24, both Benton Harbor.

Ronald Gary Prontek, 23, Overland Park, Kan., and Anna Mary Green, 23, Coloma.

Keith Robert Kovalska, 23, and Tamara Mohn Johnson, 20, both Bridgman.

Robin Jay Knebes, 25, and Chana Lee Nichols, 19, both Coloma.

Jack Duff Plummer, 25, and Joanna Marie Mahone, 21, both Niles.

Steven Todd Pressey, 20, and Dana Ann Watson, 19, both Buchanan.

Martin Joe Hodges, 41, and Julianne LaViolette, 24, both Niles.

Robert Alfredo DalPolo, 25, and Althia Louise Vigansky, 26, both Galien.

Ricky Dale Carpenter, 20, and Tammy Ann Kirk, 17, both Galien.

Joseph Walker Jr., 20, and Lauretta Jean Nevills, 22, both Benton Harbor.

John Lee Wines, 24, and Sandra Ellen Westveer, 28, both Galien.

John Michael Todd, 29, Niles, and Karen Marie Roland, 22, St. Joseph.

Stanton Christopher Walter, 21, and Brenda Lee Holmes, 21, both Niles.

Thomas Leroy Simpson, 24, and Anna Louise Davis, 27, both Benton Harbor.

Steven Louis Swam, 21, and Peggy Irene Rudecki, 19, both New Buffalo.

Deryl Wayne Campbell, 25, and Dodie Lee Barker, 21, both New Buffalo.

Timothy Allen Borr, 23, and Linda Jo Beckwith, 33, both Stevensville.

Teddy Proffer Jr., 27, and Darla Sue Sperry, 30, both St. Joseph.

James Edward Crayton, 33, and Sharon Leslie, 32, both Benton Harbor.

Gerald James Watson Jr., 25, and Catherine Elizabeth Park, 18, both Benton Harbor.

Theron Gene Paulk, 16, and Shannon Kay Arent, 18, both Eau Claire.

Thorbjorn Haagenrud, 84, Bridgman, and Lucile Elizabeth Fiedler, 57, Berrien Springs.

Wendell Gid Porter, 46, Benton Harbor, and Patricia June Whitaker, 33, Coloma.

Anthony Lee Postell, 27, Coloma, and Paula Rae Whitney, 34, Watervliet.

Marwan M. Zabdawi, 22, East Lansing, and Sherrie Ann Dotson, 19, Berrien Springs.

Eddie B. Wilson, 53, and Viola Burton, 31, both Benton Harbor.

Gregory Scott Mathewson, 20, St. Joseph, and Katherine Renee Zavoral, 17, Stevensville.

Kenneth Michael Jewell, 21, Benton Harbor, and Tamara Lynn Pagel, 19, St. Joseph.

Mario Alvarez, 28, and Luzelba Asencio, 20, both Niles.

James Lawrence Wolford, 37, Buchanan, and Beri Lynn Rauch, 30, Niles.

Thomas Wayne Baker, 33, Baroda, and Elizabeth Gerard Roti Roti, 27, Buchanan.

William Julius Raschke, 66, Madalyn Elaine Hammond, 50, both Buchanan.

Galien bazaar set

The sixth Annual Bazaar sponsored by the Mary-Marie and the Maranatha Guilds of St. Peter's United Church of Christ of Galien will be held on Saturday, Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the church basement on Second Street.

A luncheon consisting of homemade soups (chicken noodle, vegetable and ham and bean), barbecues, Polish sausage sandwiches and pie will be served from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Darlene Lockwood and Carolyn Miller are serving as

co-chairmen with the following people in charge of various booths: Bake Sale, Janice Habel, Country Store, Connie Eckler, White Elephant, Martha Burns, Fancy Goods, Ann Renbarger; Christmas Boutique, Judy Schmske, Soup & Sandwich Luncheon, Jane Schau.

Posters were done by Denise Westendorp and Carolyn Miller. Advertising is being handled by Darlene Lockwood. Proceeds from the bazaar will be used for various projects at the church. The public is invited to attend.

Brands may be registered

Beginning Oct. 1, Michigan cattlemen and farmers may register livestock brands with the Michigan Department of State.

According to Secretary of State Richard H. Austin, Public Act 52, approved by the Governor in March of this year, permits individuals who own cattle, horses, hogs, sheep or goats to register brands with the Department of State.

Purpose of the law is to provide uniform identification for livestock. Fee for registering an original brand is \$50.

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law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayden Jr., on Glendora Road. Sara Hodson and Richard W. Hayden were married 50 years ago in Pittsburgh, Pa. Out-of-town guests were: Mr.

and Mrs. James Hodson of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodson and family of Prestonburg, Ky. and Mrs. Alma McFarland of Pomona, Calif



Boy Scout Troop 541 met Saturday night at Camp Madron for Fall Family Night and Court of Honor. The highlight of the evening was honoring Don Shafer, who has been active with the troop for 30 years, both as a Boy Scout and as an assistant scoutmaster for the past 22 years.

Merit badges were also presented to some of the scouts Saturday. Receiving badges were Glen Rose, Lynn Dings, Mark Sumner, Kevin Sisk, Jon Arend, Rob Larson, Ben Blumka, Dave Kotecki and Brian Kelley (BCR staff photo)

Baroda man promoted

Gregory R. Arend, son of Vere W. and Marion I. Arend of 9058 Fourth St., Baroda, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of staff sergeant.

Arend is an administrative specialist at Fort Knox, Ky.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 16th day April of 1980 by PHILLIP L. PENCE and SARA G. PENCE, husband and wife, of Route One, Box 223, Olive Branch Road, Galien, Michigan 49113, as Mortgagors, to BUCHANAN FARMERS CREDIT UNION, of 122 Days Avenue, Buchanan, Michigan 49107, a Michigan Credit Union, as Mortgagee, and recorded for record on April 21, 1980, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County Michigan, at Liber 1125, page 451, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, FORTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND 93/100 DOLLARS (\$43,267.93) on the principal, and TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-NINE AND 95/100 DOLLARS (\$2,899.95) of interest, for a total of FORTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND 88/100 DOLLARS (\$46,167.88), with no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on October 12, 1982, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee provided by statute and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage, described as follows:

Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section Eighteen (18), Township Eight (8) South, Range Nineteen (19) West, Galien Township, Berrien County, Michigan, described as follows: From the South Quarter corner of said Section 18, measure South 89 deg 55' 35" East along the South line of said Section 296 87 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 16, recorded Plat of Spring Creek, thence measure North 0 deg 43' 40" West 305 01 feet to the point of beginning of the land herein described, said point being the Northwest corner of said Lot 16, thence North 0 deg 43' 40" West 38 13 feet, thence North 30 deg 08' 50" West 300 45 feet, thence North 19 deg 27' 10" East 422 72 feet, thence North 0 deg 43' 40" West 650 00 feet to the center line of Kinne Road, thence North 89 deg 59' 05" East along said center line 368 26 feet to the East line of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, thence South 0 deg 40' 30" East long said East line 319 14 feet, thence South 89 deg 39' 35" East along the North line of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter 157 36 feet, thence South 0 deg 57' 20" West 550 26 feet, thence South 89 deg 55' 35" East 350 00 feet, thence North 0 deg 57' 20" East 248 65 feet, thence South 89 deg 39' 35" East 826 70 feet, thence South 0 deg 31' 00" East 95 00 feet, thence South 89 deg 38' 10" East 93 37 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 1 of the recorded Plat of Spring Creek, thence South 0 deg 31' 00" East 626 72 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 7 of said Plat, thence North 89 deg 55' 35" West 750 00 feet, thence North 0 deg 31' 00" West 115 00 feet, thence North 89 deg 55' 35" West 607 57 feet, thence South 0 deg 29' 45" West 380 00 feet, thence North 89 deg 55' 35" West 66 00 feet, thence North 0 deg 29' 45" East 265 00 feet, thence North 89 deg 55' 35" West 156 55 feet all along the boundary of the recorded Plat of Spring Creek to the point of beginning, containing 34 39 acres, more or less.

SUBJECT to a private easement described as follows: From the South Quarter corner of said Section 18, measure South 89 deg 55' 35" East along the South line of said Section 646 87 feet, thence measure North 0 deg 29' 45" East 40 00 feet to the point of beginning, said point being the Southeast corner of Lot 15, recorded Plat of Spring Creek, thence North 0 deg 29' 45" East 658 03 feet, thence North 55 deg 53' 30" East 171 16 feet, thence South 0 deg 57' 20" West 12 22 feet, thence South 89 deg 55' 35" East 17 80 feet, thence South 55 deg 53' 30" West 112 48 feet, thence South 0 deg 29' 45" West 678 79 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 14, Spring Creek, thence North 89 deg 55' 35" West 66 00 feet to the point of beginning.

ALSO, all of the plat of "SPRING CREEK", a subdivision of part of the Southeast Quarter, Section Eighteen (18), Township Eight (8) South, Range Nineteen (19) West, Galien Township, Berrien County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof, recorded April 18, 1978, in Volume 23 of Plats, page 16.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM Lots Eight (8) and Eleven (11).

SUBJECT to easements of record, highway right of way, and Restrictions, Reservations and Conditions of Spring Creek.

The length of the redemption period will be one year from the date of sale.

DATED September 2, 1982

Raymond E. Wemberg, Credit Manager and Authorized Agent for Buchanan Farmers Credit Union, Mortgagee

Maurice A. Nelson, P-18235 Attorney for Mortgagee 22 South Fourth Street P.O. Box 484 Niles, Michigan 49120 Business Phone: (616) 684-1580 Publish September 8, 15, 22, & 29, 1982

Divorces

The following marriages have been dissolved by divorce decrees issued in Berrien Circuit Court:

Yancy, Robert, of Benton Harbor, and Susie Ann Two children to the mother Married Jan 13, 1974

Zoodma, Mary Ellen, of Berrien County, and Paul Scott One child to the mother Married Sept. 25, 1979.

Martin, Nola M., of Coloma Township, and John W. Married Oct 17, 1981.

Ard, Linda A., of New Buffalo, and Dennis W. Married Aug 23, 1975.

Borr, Katherine R., of Coloma Township, and Danny L. Two children to the mother Married June 2, 1978.

Johnson, Barbara W., of Lincoln Township, and David E. Two children to the mother Married June 22, 1963

Dunfee, Barry, of St. Joseph, and Virginia Married July 2, 1975

Woods, Kathy Ann, of Benton Harbor, and Timothy J. Married Aug 26, 1981

Fello, Francis J., of St. Joseph, and Mary Louise. Married Nov 8, 1947.

Coulson, Susan, of St. Joseph, and Larry M. Four children to the mother Married June 17, 1974

Patterson, Ann, of Berrien Township, and Floyd Married Feb 17, 1972

Heckert, Elfriede, of St. Joseph, and Charles W. Married Nov 26, 1981

LaBair, Kathryn L., of Berrien County, and James G. Married Oct 14, 1979.

Lott, Marjorie L., of Bertrand Township, and Virgil L. One child to the mother Married March 22, 1952

Haha, Susan A., of Niles Township, and Charles E. Three children to the mother Married Jan 31, 1970

Comer, Robert H., of Sodas Township, and Edna F. Two children to the mother Married Oct 18, 1980

Secret, Linda, of Berrien Township, and Dennis K. Two children to the mother

Married May 31, 1975 Barker, Carl W., of Bertrand Township, and Viola Mae. Married March 30, 1974.

Tweedy, Tracy Ray, of Niles, and Wendy Three children to the Berrien Friend of the Court office. Married Dec. 13, 1975.

Whitney, Paula R., of Watervliet, and Thomas L. Joint custody of three children Married Dec. 19, 1964.

Huff, Joyce D., of St. Joseph, and Bruce E. Joint custody of one child Married May 29, 1971

Schram, Marianne H., of Berrien County, and John A. Joint custody of four children. Married Sept. 12, 1970

Reese, Allen, of Benton Harbor, and William Two children to the mother, Allen Reese Married Aug 31, 1968

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Notice is hereby given that the last day of registration for the November 2 GENERAL ELECTION is October 4, 1982.

Those township residents 18 years and older who have not been registered in the township must be registered on or before October 4, 1982. Those residents who have not voted in a general or primary election for over four years should contact my office to verify their registration.

I will be in my office from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the 4th of October to receive registrations. Registrations also accepted on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Donna Newson
Buchanan Township Clerk

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REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1982

To the qualified electors of Bertrand Township Berrien County, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned clerk will be at my office (2230 W. River Rd.) Monday, Oct. 4, 1982 - Last Day from 8 o'clock A.M. to 8 o'clock P.M. purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor. I shall receive registration at other time by appointment. Call 683-9888.

Marguerite E. Wolter,
Clerk

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State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Berrien

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

File No.
30846D

In the matter of the Estate of Milo D. Dugdale, Deceased Social Security No 307-09-7855 TAKE NOTICE: On Thursday, October 14, 1982 at 9 15 a.m. in the probate courtroom, City of Niles, Michigan; before Hon. Wilbur Schillinger, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of John R. Colp for the determination of devisees, heirs and interested parties. The Petition for Commencement of Proceedings having been admitted on Waivers of the interested parties and John R. Colp having been appointed Personal Representative and the Last Will and Testament dated October 5, 1972, and Codicil dated June 18, 1974, being admitted to Probate on September 17, 1982.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to said John R. Colp, 223-225 E. Front, P.O. Box 72, Buchanan, Michigan 49107, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before December 30, 1982. Notice is further given that the Estate will thereupon be assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Notice is further given that Milo D. Dugdale, whose last known address was 2211 E. Jefferson, South Bend, Indiana, died July 22, 1974. Dated, September 22, 1982

John R. Colp,
Petitioner
223-225 E. Front St.,
P.O. Box 72
Buchanan, MI 49107
616-695-1500

Desenberg, Marrs & Colp
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Electro-Voice Retirees Luncheon was held Tuesday, Sept 21 at Bennett's Buffet in Roseland, Ind.

Another retirees luncheon will be held the third Tuesday in September 1983 at the same place at 12 noon Michigan time.

Attending were (top picture), left to right, (front row) Ramona Holderman, Robert Marshall, Jean Franklin, Emily Dellinger, Doris Mitch, (second row) Beatrice Kocsis, LaVerne Whittaker, Marg Wilson, Thessel Pearson, Beatrice Foster; (third row) Laura Ritter, Marguerite Rohl, Wanda Lolmaugh, Geneva Stineback, Jerry Maggert, Kathy Pletcher, Jesse Lierley, Rose Reamer, Lucille Bristol, Dora Topash, Al Bennett and Evelyn Trapp.

Also attending were (bottom picture), left to right, (front row) Leta Clubb, Betty Frost, Mary Sue Arnold, Kathy Jones, Leona Shogren, Sylvia Teichman, (second row) Jean Johnson, Avis Ketch, Helen Buti, Betty Sarver, Helen Paskiet, (third row) Peggy Visser, Elta Jones, Betty Marshall, Joe Wilkeson, Marie Keller, Jessie Scroggins, Joanne Ravish, Dorothy Lunog, Annabelle Bachman and Jackie Gurk.

Attending but not pictured were Inez Allen, Vera Backgren and Al Backgren.

Moose women meet

The Women of the Moose held their monthly business meeting Sept. 23. Applications for membership were voted on, they were found favorable. The new applicants will be enrolled at the next enrollment meeting, on Oct. 14.

Plans for the annual bazaar, to be Oct. 29, were discussed. Minutes from the previous meetings were read. The endowment fund march was held, a salad luncheon was served and bingo was played. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 14.

Lifesaving taught

The Y Family Center will conduct a Senior Lifesaving Class on Mondays and Wednesdays, 8-10 p.m., beginning Wednesday, Sept. 29.

Participants completing the course will be certified by both the Y and Red Cross. Along with the dual certification, Y.M.C.A. lifeguarding certification and CPR will be taught.

Fee for the class is \$25 for Y members and \$35 for non-members. Fee includes books, certification fees and other materials.

The Y Family Center is also conducting an Aquatics Class on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8-8:45 p.m. There is plenty of room still available in the class.

Aquatics is a fitness class conducted in the water using the water as resistance, building strength and greater flexibility.

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Saratore speaks to BPW

The Buchanan Business and Professional Women met on Monday, Sept. 17 in Fellowship Hall at Portage Prairie Church. Thirty-four members and guests attended the dinner at 6:30. Mrs. Albert Rottman, Mrs. R. J. Kirst, Mrs. Edward Logan and Mrs. Frank Trapp were the committee in charge of arrangements.

Guest speaker was Joe Saratore who spoke on "Community Awareness" and the highlights of Buchanan as a good community to live in. Mrs. Robert Smith had charge of the business meeting. Reports from the Labor Day Celebration were given. Plans for the new year were also presented.

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Horsin' Round
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The fall colors were most attractive as we traveled north for the Fall Galaxy of State 4-H meetings. At this meeting Dr. Richard Dunn led the group in reviewing the programs and progress for 1982 and then into sessions where the planning for 1983 took place. A tremendous amount was accomplished. Everything from the leaders training next month to the State Horse Show next August is well under way. Michigan's Committee system really gets a lot done.

For those of you who enjoyed the judging of Don Burt at the 1981 Berrien County Youth Fair you will have another opportunity to learn from him at the 1983 4-H Clinic at M.S.U.

On Feb. 12, 1983 he will conduct the Annual 4-H Clinic at the livestock pavilion. The fee charged will be nominal — \$3 for anyone under 19 years and \$4 for anyone 20 or over. Watch for more information from the County 4-H Office and get your reservations in early.

Rodeo activities have taken on a lot of interest throughout the state. The Developmental Rodeo Committee has put together some excellent guidelines for starting a Rodeo Project in your area and the group seems willing to come in and lend a hand to get things off on the right foot. More information can be obtained through Dr. Dunn's office at Michigan State University. Who knows, maybe Berrien County will have a Rodeo group some day!

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