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Perc personalities

Jim Anderson was the featured speaker at this month's Perc Club meeting. Anderson represents Ross Field in Benton Harbor.

With him is two of the three newly elected members of the chamber Board of Directors; Tom Castle and Bob Welsh

Bud Mosier, president of the chamber welcomed the two men to the board

The third new board member, Larry Aalfs, could not attend the meeting.

Chamber elects board members

The Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce elected three new members to the Board of Directors Tuesday in their monthly Perc Club meeting.

Larry Aalfs, Thomas Castle and Robert Welsh were all elected by unanimous ballot to fill three vacant positions on the board.

The chamber also passed several by-law amendments, the most important being a provision that allows for an executive director for the organization

The revision to the by-laws states that the executive director "shall be the chief administrative and executive officer " His duties will include among others an advisory role to the president of the board of directors, program planning, and will be responsible for the administration of the program of work

The provision does not mandate the group to have an executive director but rather provides for the opportunity to have one if the chamber decides it needs one

The by-law changes also officially changed the name of the organization from Buchanan Chamber of Commerce to Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce

Dues were also changed from $65 to $75 per fiscal year for members and from $32 50 to $37 50 per year for associate members

The new by-laws also allow a director to serve two consecutive elected terms Previously directors were not allowed to serve two successive terms

This month's Perc Club was hosted by Gambles and featured Jim Anderson, chief controller at Ross Field, the Benton Harbor-St Joseph airport

Anderson stressed that "airports are a definite necessity" and warned that unless Ross Field expands one of its runways the airport will be in danger of losing the service of its only commercial airline.

North Central serves the airport now but by 1985, according to Anderson, the airline will have completely switched to larger, jet airplanes, airplanes that the present field cannot accommodate

Community Outlooks

The City of Buchanan has provided its residents with an ice-skating rink. The rink is in Memorial Field just below the tennis courts. The rink was build in response to many calls the city has received concerning ice-skating and according to the city the ice is ready to go If there is enough demand for the rink a second rink will be added or the present one will be enlarged

A release from the Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce has expressed concern "about the unlawful parking practice" of persons in the downtown area The release further states, "It has been very difficult for the city to mark these tires during the recent bad weather, therefore, an honor system must be used to keep the prime parking areas clear for the customer parking "

This release was concerned with employees of downtown businesses but downtown shoppers and visitors should also pay heed to the request.

Who's Who in Music names 11 students

The 1977 edition of Who's Who in Music will carry the names of 11 students from Buchanan High School who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding high school music students

Michael Morse, Director of Instrumental Music, head of the school's nominating committee and the editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their music ability, academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities and future potential Students named this year from Buchanan High School are

Michael Byrum, Rt 1, Box 1030, Buchanan; Patricia Dineen, 23655 W Bertrand Rd., Niles, Diana Hall, 110 W Dewey, Buchanan; Michelle Hamilton, 129 Merson Court, Buchanan, Bonnie Holmes, 502 Cecil, Buchanan, Dianne Mattern, Rt 1, Box 534, Buchanan, Jane Montgomery, Rt 1, Box 1049, Buchanan; Christine Ring, 421 Chippewa, Buchanan, Jon Roti Roti, 309 W Front, Buchanan; Dana Skidmore, 306 Claremont, Buchanan, Tony Wold, 1170 Rynearson, Buchanan

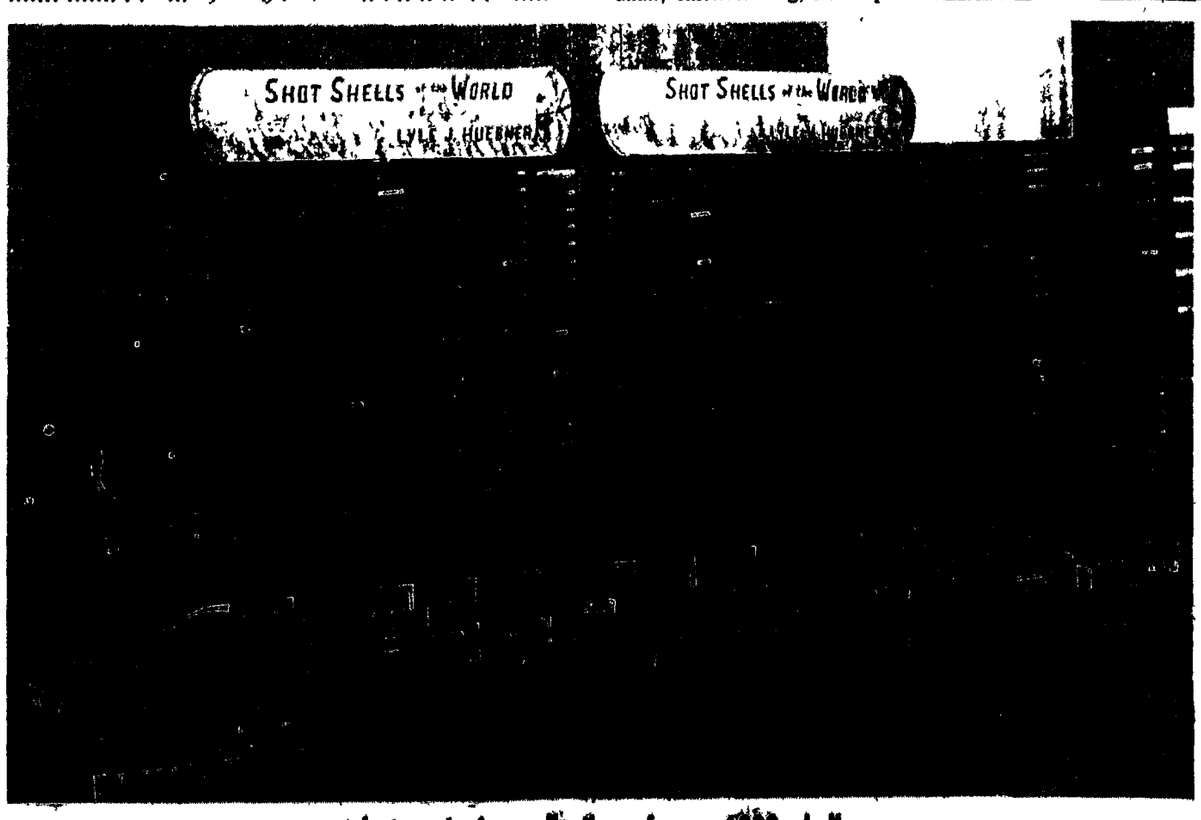
Tropp left out

The name of Denise Tropp was inadvertently left out of last week's story concerning the induction of 26 Buchanan High School students into the school's first National Honor Society

Denise is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert R Tropp and is a junior at the school.

She is a member of the Spanish club, the marching and concert bands, the Pines staff, manager of the girls basketball team and is a 4-H leader in sewing and leathercraft

The Record apologizes for any inconvenience made by the omission



Just part of a collection of over 1000 shells

City takes action on garage sales

An ordinance regulating garage and rummage sales was introduced into the city's legislative process Monday night and met with initial approval from the commission

The ordinance regulates all rummage, garage, basement, barn porch, carport, yard or other sales on private property other than commercial property in the City of Buchanan

The introduction of the proposed ordinance was the first step in the process that mandates the publication of the ordinance in a newspaper of local circulation before its passage

The ordinance requires that any person holding such a sale obtain a $3 00 permit from the city building inspector

No sale shall be held for more than three consecutive days according to the ordinance and not more than one permit will be issued to the same person or for the same location in any 12 month period

Advertising is limited to one sign not exceeding nine square feet in area and the sign must be located on the property where the sale is to be conducted

No sign shall be put on any other property or on the right-of-way of any public street

The ordinance also provides that all sales shall be confined to a covered carport, garage, building, or shall be held in a rear yard Items cannot be displayed in side yards or front yards

Church and service organizations will be excluded from the fee provision and the limit to one permit per year

The commission also accepted a gift of 375 shares of Clark Equipment Company common stock from Winifred C Habicht (Mrs Frank Habicht) of 302 Clark Street in Buchanan

The 375 shares are a gift to the Buchanan Public Library and at current stock prices will bring the library approximately $13 750

The commission approved the sale of the stock but final action must be taken by the library board in their February meeting

The commission also accepted a bid of $5,444 by the Follman Construction Co for work to be done on the City Hall Follman Construction, out of Coloma, will be refurbishing the upstairs meeting room and hallway, including a new ceiling, new lighting and new paint The bid also includes work on the entranceway on the first floor and new paint for the city manager's office

Follman's bid was $96 less than the nearest bid

The commissioners also authorized advertisements for bids for the replacement of two police cars

The bids will be limited to Buchanan dealers, excluding Wesner Chevrolet

Commission hears police report; building department report

Buchanan Police Chief Dan Moore filed the police department's annual report Monday evening and urged the city commissioners to look into raising pay for the Buchanan reserve police

Moore stated at the commission's Monday night meeting that the "reserves are doing a fine job" and the commissioners should "take a look at that (the reserve's $1 50 per hour pay rate) to see if that could be upgraded any That $1 50 now is not what is was then "

The reserves began in 1969 and their pay rate has been $1 50 since then according to Moore

The report stated that 330 persons were arrested in 1976 from 703 offenses made known to the police department Of the 330 arrests 150 of them were juveniles under the age of 17 111 of the juvenile offenders were male and 39 were female

Overall complaints for the year followed the rising trend of the past four years hitting 2,089 complaints in 1976

Burglaries decreased in 1976 while larcenies increased Moore stated in the report that a "substantial number" of larcenies included thefts from automobiles, "led by removal of CB radios and tape players from vehicles parked in factory parking lots "

Last year's total in this area was 74 while this year the total jumped to 127

Buchanan officers policed 228 accidents during the year according to the report. Of those accidents 32 involved personal injury, 178 involved property damage and 18 were listed as hit and run

Police officers made 5,297 house checks for 199 residents that left their houses vacant while on vacations Nightly checks of downtown businesses found 215 open doors and windows in downtown and outlying businesses

The commissioners also received the annual building department report from the city building inspector

Ray Pease, building inspector, was not at the meeting but filed a written report that showed Buchanan with a net appraised value gain of $967,407 for the past year

The report showed two new dwellings at a total of $42,000, 15 dwelling additions at $32,685, 101 dwelling repairs at $126,958, two new garages at $5,000, six new commercials at $616,000, 14 commercial alterations and repairs at $138,064 and two swimming pools at $6,700

The report also listed four demolitions at $12,870

Fifteen girls vying for title

Friday, January 14, was the deadline for all entries to be returned in the Miss Buchanan Contest The contest will be 8 p m , Saturday, February 19, in the high school auditorium The theme will be "What Little Girls Are Made Of". The winner will go on to take part in the Miss Blossomtime contest.

The Buchanan contest is being sponsored by the Buchanan Jaycees Committee chairmen have been named for the contest Serving as chairmen are Mary Rossow, Trophies and Crowns, Darlene Linde, Contestants, Dave Bragdon, Stage Construction, Gordon Hamilton, Entertainment, Brenda Bragdon, Choreography, Becky Chubb, Gifts, Myra Skwiercz, Pre-contest Dinner; Barb Trautman, Flowers; Jerry Flenar, Advertising, Mr and Mrs Wayne Writer, Judges, Mary Jo Brosser and LeeAnn Flenar, Publicity and Posters.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Beatty are general chairmen for the event

Fifteen girls will be taking part in the 1977 Miss Buchanan contest Twelve of these girls are seniors at Buchanan High School The other three girls are juniors

The contestants are juniors Carol Burns, daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Burns, Julie Chubb, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Chubb and Michaline McClellan, daughter of Alice McClellan

The seniors are. Becky Canfield, daughter of Mr and Mrs Allen Canfield; Roxanne Floyd, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Willie Floyd, Diana Hall, daughter of Mr and Mrs Wendell Hall, Sandra Hemminger, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Hemminger, Ronda Huebner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Lyle Huebner, Karen Kay, daughter of Mr and Mrs Edwin Kay, Jane Montgomery, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Montgomery, Audrey Moten, daughter of Mr and Mrs Manuel Moten, Brenda Mottl, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Mottl, Laurena Nelson, daughter of Joann Sherburn, Martha Rifenberg, daughter of Mr and Mrs Owen Rifenberg and Penny Slocum, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jerry Slocum

There are rehearsals planned for the girls on Thursday, January 27 and Tuesday, February 1 From now on the girls will have a busy schedule preparing for the big night.

The pre-contest dinner will be Wednesday, February 2, 6-30 p m , at the Brookwood Golf Course Club House with Myra Skwiercz in charge of arrangements

Tickets for the contest will be available beginning February 3, at the high school and the Stationery Center

Huebner adds newest business

Huebner's Gun and Book shop is the newest addition to the list of Buchanan area businesses

The store, owned by Lyle and Dee Huebner, is located at 121 S Oak St in Buchanan and has already opened its doors for business

The store carries a complete line of guns and ammunition, carrying the major lines in both

Included in the list of for sale items are leather goods, (holsters), reloading components, muzzle loaders and supplies and muzzle-loader kits

Huebner will be selling rifles, pistols and shotguns and an assortment of books on the subject of guns.

Their stock of books is not limited to guns however. They have "all different kinds of antique books" according to Huebner, including many books on all sorts of collectible items

Their store will also feature a line of macrame items

Huebner, a lifetime resident of Buchanan (born and raised at 312 Lake), has added quite an original touch to his operation -- an award winning display of shotgun shells in the middle of his showroom.

The display is just part of a collection that includes over 1000 different single shell specimens and over 800 different boxed specimens

The collection has taken 10 years to amass and in those ten years the Huebners have traveled to 15 different states showing the collection

According to Huebner his collection has won various prizes of silver, trophies and televisions. Two of the trophies are on display in the store

The display in the store is his shotgun shell collection It includes such rare shells as two and three gauge shells According to Huebner these shells were used in the late 1800's and early 1900's by commercial water fowl hunters The shells were shot from guns mounted on the side of boats rather than in shoulder guns

The collection also includes "very rare and uncommon" 18, 24 and 32 gauge shells

The shells in the collection range from 50 cents apiece to $100 apiece

Also on display is an assortment of antique shotgun shell handloaders that were manufactured by the Bridgeport, Connecticut Implement Co and patented September 1, 1891

On close inspection of the display one could see that his shell collection is not limited to the United States His collection includes specimens from such countries as Germany, Japan, Austria and Holland

Although the items in the collection are not for sale Huebner said he does have some collectible ammo for sale

Huebner was a security guard for Kawneer Co. in Niles before opening the new shop.

The shop will be open seven days a week. Monday through Friday the shop will be open from 10 a m to 8 p m , Saturday from 10 a m to 6 p m and Sunday from 10 a m to 4 p m

He will also be selling fishing and hunting licenses in the shop.

Lyle

Our Opinion

Berrien County Record

Keeping a watchful eye

During the twelve months of 1976 the Buchanan police department paid residents of Buchanan 5297 house calls -- and probably not once was anyone home.

That's just what the police were hoping to find -- nobody around.

Policing isn't always like the television depicts -- chase scenes, shootouts and knock-down-drag-out brawls. Some of the work is less exciting but still just important.

Those 5297 house calls were made to houses that had been left empty for sometime by vacationing owners. The reason for house calls? Well, they were just done to make sure no one was where they shouldn't have been

This averages out to approximately 14.5 checks per day. One might think this is a lot of valuable time to be spending making sure no one is at home but for the person vacationing it is a blessing.

To leave one's home for any length of time can be a nervous encounter. But to leave with the knowledge that the house will be under close scrutiny of the police makes the stay away from home a little more pleasant

And last year 199 families had better vacations because their houses were being watched by the Buchanan police.

Another menial, probably boring task is the nightly rounds by the officers of the downtown and outlying businesses of Buchanan.

Last year the police found 215 doors and windows open -- 215 opportunities for someone to be where they shouldn't have been. In each case the owner was notified of the situation or the door or window was secured

Now all this might not seem to be too much, but it really is.

There were no shootouts last year in Buchanan, and there were no high speed chases through downtown Buchanan and there were no knock-down-drag-out fights involving police officers but because Police Chief Dan Moore's crew checks a few doorknobs and makes sure the windows are closed Buchanan is a nicer place to live.

Hats off to you officers.. especially for the times you found an accidental open door down at the Record office

Out of the Past

40 Years Ago
January 28, 1937

Buchanan swung behind the campaign for relief for midwestern and southern flood suffers, with the Thirty Club as the local agency authorized by the Berrien County Red Cross to head the drive

Announcement was made of the sale of the Buchanan Lumber and Coal Company by R.B McKahan to the W.L. Babbitt company of Niles.

At the Hollywood Theatre "Dimples" with Shirley Temple and Frank Morgan and "State Fair" with Will Rogers was showing

25 Years Ago
January 24, 1952

Construction was scheduled to begin on an addition to the plant of the Buchanan Steel Products Corporation, to be erected to the south of the present structure, adding 5,000 square feet to the present floor space

A new automatic siren will soon replace the old hand-manipulated warning signal for the purpose of signalling fires, water shut-offs, and the passage of time, according to action taken at the last meeting of the city commission

A ringing one-hander in the last 24 seconds climaxed an uphill fight for the State High Cubs and it enabled them to whip the Buchanan Bucks 44-43 at the Western Michigan gym. The loss left the Bucks in the fourth place slot.

10 Years Ago
January 26, 1967

Frank Poorman was elected second vice president of the Michigan Association of Supervisors

The Buchanan Bucks lost their sixth straight basketball game of the season, bowing to the Lakeshore Lancers by a 65 to 48 count

Varsity wrestlers traveled to Lakeshore and pinned the Lancers The Bucks brought back a 34-8 decision, giving them a 4-2 dual meet record.

A total of 77 local women expected to brave cold snow to participate in the annual Mothers' March. The annual Mothers' March is part of the March of Dimes Campaign to raise funds to fight birth defects

Letters TO THE EDITOR

In response

Dear Editor,

I, too pay taxes to Buchanan, Bertrand Twp., Berrien County, State of Michigan, and the Federal Gov't I also buy gasoline which includes highway taxes, and funny thing, it also costs me 13 cents to send a minimum weight first-class letter via the Postal Service In view of all this, it is still my responsibility to keep the approach to my mailbox cleared if I expect delivery.

Your right, it would take too long to deliver if we left the car at each box, since we serve up to 600 boxes per day Four or five days a year, as you state, wouldn't be bad at all, but God has blessed us with this beautiful white fluff ever since the middle of November and according to my calculations that's about 2 months with at least 2-3 more months to follow. If we only had to reach 2 feet, as you state, that wouldn't be bad either, but when you consider at least another 3 feet, from where we must sit in the car, that's five to six feet. I don't know about your arms, but mine won't stretch that far

It is not the responsibility of the county or street dept to keep your mailbox cleared, it is yours, and I must say, the majority of the patrons on this route have done a fine job considering the severe winter we are having and to them a big Thank You It seems the least able-bodied persons and those who can least afford it try the hardest

After reading your letter, I served your box today and had to back out of a stack of snow to avoid getting stuck, had this happened, I'm sure you wouldn't want to pay the tow bill. I also noticed your driveway was beautifully plowed.

The Postal Service is to serve the public, but it takes a little cooperation from you and a minority few, I would much rather leave the mail in your box than to take it back to the Post Office Some of that mail will soon have as many miles on it as my car!

We are not out there to fill our freezers with fruits and vegetables, nor are we there to collect Christmas presents, we are there to do our jobs, which is to deliver mail whenever and where-ever possible, and in my opinion, these carriers, rural and city are doing a fine job.

B C
Buchanan, Michigan

Mighty Oak

Dear Editor,

This one fellow couldn't help but notice the dreadful change along sage road, yesterday The old Burr Oaks that bordered the west side between Curran and Buffalo were senslessly cut down for a new irrigation system.

People, when will you realize it takes hundreds of years to grow these landmarks Oaks can't speak for themselves Who will ever care for them? Racoons, owls, hawks, squirrels, mice, songbirds, all used those trees and never hurt anyone in doing so What makes man so mighty as to be such fools You can't put a price on these landmarks, You can't see there purpose above your own selfishness of the mighty dollar, so you'll be the executioner Carve on your fireplace, or your ash bucket, "Here is the home of the Mighty Oak which hath given of itself in silent complaciency for a hundred years and never complained once until now Put another notch on your chain saw.

Signed,
Burr Oak

Compliments

Dear Sir,

Please accept my compliments on your editorial, Who Is the "Bad Guy" in the Jan 20 issue of the record

This food cost story must be told and retold until everyone, farmers included, hear and understand it. It is certainly hoped that the big city editors will follow your lead and join in the effort to educate their readers

I make this observation not as a farmer but as a consumer for between my youth as a local farm boy and retirement as a farm owner are forty years experience living and working in big cities

Sincerely,
Gerald E Tichenor

Editor's Note. The editor thanks Mr Tichenor for the fine compliment but must admit that the editorial was the work of the Michigan Farm Bureau. The editorials are released to the Record each week and have always proved in the past to be vital sources of good opinion on the subjects that affect the farmer It is good to know, both for the Record and the Michigan Farm Bureau, that the topics in the editorials are hitting the nail on the head

Police report

High school pilfered

Buchanan High School athletic director Ray Berry reported missing over $260 00 in school owned objects last week, but by January 22 the case was almost solved

Berry reported that several lockers in the varsity locker-room being used by varsity and junior varsity basketball players at the school had been broken into. Reported missing were several pairs of gym shoes, uniforms, practice clothes and one tape deck owned by one of the varsity players

The stolen articles came to $261.60 Buchanan police cleared the case with the exception of the missing tape player when a high school custodian, Charles Starkweather, reported that he had found all the articles of clothing lying about the lockerroom and had put them away for safe keeping over the weekend

The lockers had been pilfered by knocking the locks off with a heavy object according to police reports.

The tape player, owned by Ed Smith, was not identified by brand name but was valued at $70 00 in the reports.

The police also investigated a breaking and entering offense at the home of Gertrude Pate, 401 W Smith St

The offense was reported by Pate's daughter, Betty Frost of 520 Michigan St Frost said that someone had broken into her mother's home on Januar' 18, by kicking in the front door.

Several pieces of furniture were removed from the home according to police reports.

The missing furniture includes two marble-top end tables valued at $300, one marble-top coffee table valued at $150, one blue and white shag carpet valued at $260, one dark wood chest with black metal straps valued at $75 and one cedar chest valued at $75. The total value of the goods is $860.

Pate is in the hospital at this time and no one was living in the house when the offense happened.

Also investigated by the police was an assault and battery complaint by Mary Ann Kilburn of 806 Red Bud Trail North.

Kilburn said that on January 18 while she was shoveling snow she was struck on the head with a snow shovel by two unknown white juveniles

The suspects were described as being approximately 11-13 years old

Kilburn was not injured.

Wesley C. McLeod, 808 W Front St Apt 64, reported that one Sears brand battery was removed from his car sometime previous to January 19 The battery was taken from his 1966 Oldsmobile station wagon while it was parked in the east lot of West Wind Apartments

Happy Birthday

January 28
Donna Leazenby
Otis Wakes, Sr
Margaret Samson
Letha Morris
David W Smith
Kitty Rockwell
Marc Battaglia
Debbie Reed

January 29
Eric Koenig
Deanna Balthazor
Lisa Doyle
Joe Rosetto
Robin Sherman
Dana Herrold
Myra Skwiercz

January 30
Dean Garcia
Clara Marsh
Zella Holycross
Clela Whitaker
Gary Rehmel
Steven Germinder
Ruth Ross
Pamela Felty
Cindy Beatty
Cindy Decker
Rick Scameheorn

January 31
Nicole Saratore
Cordie Whitaker
Kay Gordon
Devon Hibschman

February 1
Eva Ferris
Debra Newsom
Douglas Helmuth
Steve Wright
Denvel Wolford
Don Huron
David Balthazor

February 2
Emily Ryman
Virginia Heath
Stanley Mitchell
Paul Snelson
Carlel Keller
George Nespital, Sr
Marie Newsom
Sharon Wheetley
Paul Snelson

February 3
Jill Beistle
Donald Newsom
Benny Cramer
Tammy Sue Thompson
Jewel Backus
Dale Cauffman
Larry Shaffer
Lisa Miller
Grady Langley
Ronald Lozicki
Ann Quick
Clifford Dwayne Draper
Pat Smith
Don DePoy

Obituaries

John Posey

Funeral services were conducted 1 p m , Monday, January 24, for John Posey, 64, of 313 North Kimmell, Berrien Springs, at the McLauchlin Funeral Home. Rev L C Roots, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at the Rose Hill Cemetery. He died Thursday, January 20, in Berrien General Hospital following a short illness.

Mr. Posey was born in Clarksdale, Mississippi, on March 12, 1912, and had lived in the Berrien Springs area for 34 years He was retired from the Essex Wire Company

On January 19, 1935 in LePanto, Arkansas, he married Rositta Archer, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, J L of Buchanan; J.P and Danny, both at home; two daughters, Mrs Joseph (Louise) Nadeau of Auburn, Indiana, Mrs. Robert (Maxine) Naragon of Berrien Springs, 13 grandchildren and five sisters, Mrs. J L (Ethel) Floyd of Buchanan; Mrs Lula Albertson of Niles, Mrs Wally (Adeal) Cowans of LePanto, Arkansas, Mrs Estel Foster and Mrs Pearl Foster, both of Mississippi

Mrs E I Thompson

Mrs. E I. Thompson, 81, 202 Moccasin Avenue, died Saturday, January 22, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky, following a long illness.

Mrs Thompson was born April 24, 1895, in Fleming County, Kentucky She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Buchanan and had made her home with her daughter for the past several years

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John S Boyers of Buchanan, two sons, E I Thompson, Jr of Lexington, Kentucky, Rev Ken D Thompson of Louisville, Kentucky, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 25, at the Broadway Chapel of the Milward Funeral Home in Lexington.

Agriculture In Action --an editorial

Farmers and ranchers take the place

No "Peasants" in America

In America, there are no "peasants." Instead, farmers and ranchers work the soil to produce the food we eat and the fiber for much of the clothing we wear.

In China, unskilled laborers, or "coolies," work the land Only recently in terms of history, have the kulaks of Russia and the serfs of Europe been elevated--if you could call it that--to the status of "peasants."

What has made the difference between American farmers and ranchers, and the peasants of Mexico, or France, or Poland, or Russia?

Basically, the difference lies in governmental and public recognition that a nation prospers in direct proportion to its agricultural development.

True, American farmers are the best educated in the world. They're supported by the world's best rural highway system and farming technology But--how did this happen? How did American agriculture develop so soundly in so short a time?

It happened because farming in this country is part of a private, competitive economic system, based on individual initiative Private ownership of land and other resources is an essential part of this equation, as is the operation of a profit motive in the market place.

Elsewhere in the world, excessive government interference in agriculture has distorted markets and land patterns. Often it has created uneconomic farming units, which are further distorted by additional government interference and new incentives to try to correct it.

Surely there is a lesson here for Congress to ponder when considering new federal farm legislation for farmers of this country for the years ahead.

Farmers are keeping a keen eye peeled on Washington, D.C. these days, watching with concern how an urban-oriented Congress "builds" a farm bill which will determine their future. They've made it clear that they will not support a bill unless it maintains the market system under which they've functioned so well in recent years

Consumers, whether they realize it or not, also have a big stake in these farm bill decisions. Peasant-produced food does not come in the quality and quantity they've come to take for granted

Automotive S.O.S. or, how to read trouble signs

What do you do when your engine starts making smoke signals? When your automatic transmission won't transmit?

If you're a mechanic, you may respond with calm assurance If you're a layman, though, you probably panic. To help you keep your cool, a common sense guide to recognizing automotive crises has been compiled by AMERICA the Datsun Student Travel Guide, and passed along by Doran Datsun in Berrien Springs

For instance

1 When you turn on your car's engine, a loud ticking noise comes from under the hood

All automobile engines are lubricated and to a certain extent cooled by motor oil. Without sufficient oil, the engine quickly wears out from internal heat and friction. Often the engine will make a ticking noise when there is not enough oil to lubricate it The oil should be checked immediately, even if the ticking lasts only for a few moments when the engine is started Most engine problems occur because of lack of oil. Between regular oil and filter changes, the oil level should be checked frequently.

2. When you accelerate, a high-pitched, squeaking noise comes from under the hood

The water pump and alternator, as well as accessories such as air conditioning and power steering, are driven by belts connected to pulleys which are bolted onto the front end of the engine If the belts become too dry or too loose, they begin slipping on the pulleys and create a high-pitched sound--much like the squeaking sound chalk makes on a blackboard. Tightening the belt or applying a special lubricant may be all that is needed.

3 Your car's automatic transmission suddenly begins to slip and then shifts abruptly

In an automatic transmission, force is carried by fluid in the torque converter rather than by friction between the clutch disc and flywheel. If the transmission fluid gets too low, the torque converter is not able to transfer engine force to the transmission The transmission fluid also serves other important functions--such as lubrication and cooling--and should be checked whenever the car develops an unusual shifting pattern Automatic transmission fluid should be changed every two years, and the transmission bands (friction devices responsible for shifting gears in the automatic transmission) adjusted at the same time

4. Your car makes high-pitched noises while cornering.

5. Your tires may be underinflated, which will cause poor steering response and premature tire wear.

6. Your car pulls to one side but does not make any noise.

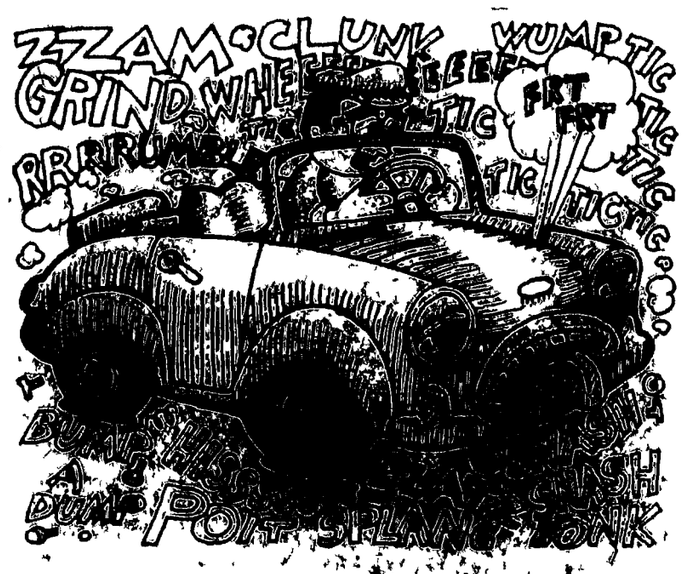
If the tires appear to be all right, consider having the wheel alignment checked. Aligning the wheels places the tires at proper angles to the chassis so that they run true.

7. You are driving along when you hear a suspicious "hiss". The car hesitates and stalls. As the hissing continues, white smoke begins to rise from under the hood.

Probably the white smoke is really steam Open the hood with caution and see if you can locate where the noise and steam are coming from Often you will find that one of the radiator hoses has developed a hole Since the engine may have overheated, don't do anything until it has had time to cool thoroughly Do not try to remove the radiator cap Since the cooling system is pressurized, you risk getting scalded if you remove the cap before all the pressure has escaped. Never pour cold water into the radiator while the engine is hot, that could cause the engine block to crack. Driving the car when the engine is overheated can do extensive and expensive damage

7. When you brake, there is a screech and the car pulls to one side

Your car may need new brake shoes if it has drum brakes, or new brake pads if it has disc brakes If brake shoes or pads are not replaced in time, grooves will be worn into the brake drums or discs (rotors) and they will have to be replaced also, which can be very expensive (Many types of disc brakes make some noise during braking even though the brake pads do not need replacement.)



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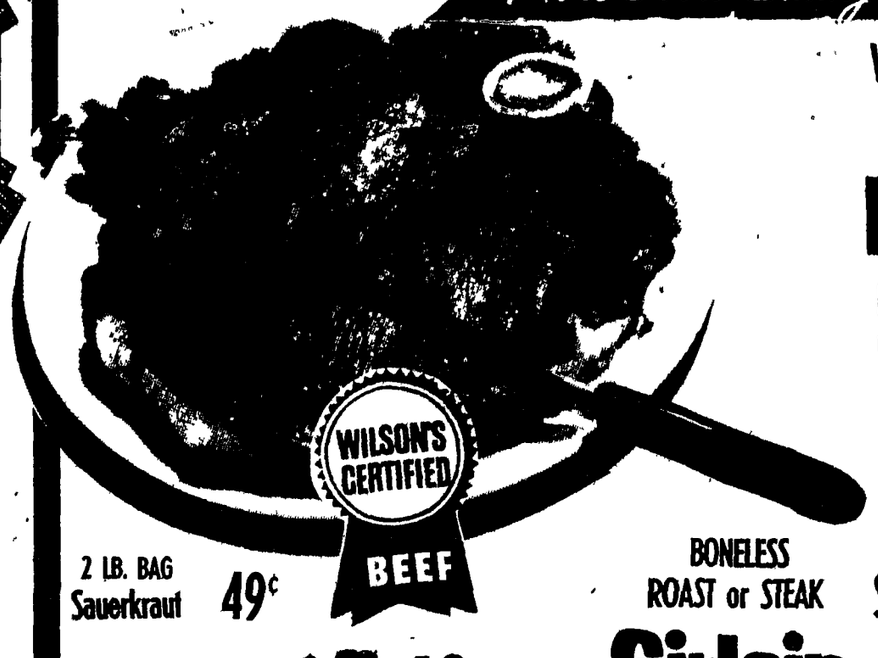

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Galien's Queens

Contestants for this year's Miss Galien Contest are: Lisa Doyle, Kelly Clark, Sandy Pitts, Carolyn Williams, Sandy Strefling, Nancy Giza. Marge Fate was not present for the picture.

National Standard reports record sales

After reporting record quarterly sales and a 49 per cent earnings improvement, National-Standard Company Board Chairman T. H. Pearce said at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting today that he would recommend an increase in dividends Board action is expected to take place on January 26, 1977

For the three months ended December 31, 1976, sales were $63,834,000, which is 23 per cent higher than last year and a new record for any previous quarter. Earnings were $2,923,000 or $ 70 per share, up 49 per cent from last year's first quarter earnings of $1,966,000 or $.47 per share Exchange losses of $ 09 per share held operating earnings below a near record level

Mr Pearce pointed out that the last year's first fiscal quarter was adversely affected by a strike at the company's tire cord plant in Columbiana, Alabama. Also, this year's results reflect the high operating levels of rubber companies following the settlement of the industry strike in September

In the first quarter, National-Standard's Wire Products Group continued its good performance of 1976 and contributed the major share of the increase in sales and earnings of total company results, according to Mr. Pearce Virtually all wire products divisions operated better than last year, with good increases in rubber-reinforcing wire, spring wire, welding wire, copper-coated steel wire and woven products, Mr Pearce said "Steel cord demand for radial truck tires is beginning to grow, although not as fast as cord for passenger tires," he added. The other Metal Products Group continued its strong climb from the low level of business experienced a year ago Flat spring steel operations are starting to receive the benefits of plant expansion, according to Mr Pearce

"Machinery divisions continue to operate at reduced levels," Pearce told stockholders. "Although sales are down, there is some evidence of gradual improvement in machinery and equipment orders," he added

In summary, Pearce stated, "our business looks good, and I am confident 1977 will be a very satisfactory year."

In other business, three directors were elected to the board for three-year terms They are G Hussey, Jr , president of the company and a director since 1963; J. A. B. Thomson, managing director of the company's English subsidiary and a director since 1968; M. F. Ratcliffe, board chairman of National Boulevard Bank of Chicago and a director since 1956

National-Standard manufactures a wide range of wire products, fabricated metal products and specialized machinery, with 22 domestic and eight foreign plants For the year ended September 30, 1976, the company reported sales volume of $222 million.

Financial Highlights

National-Standard Company and its subsidiaries for three months ended December 31 (in thousands)

	1976	1975
Earned Per Share	$0 70	$0 47
Net Sales	$63,834,000	$52,025,000
Net Before Income Taxes	$5,781,000	$3,793,000
Net Income After Taxes	$2,923,000	$1,966,000
Average Shares Outstanding	4,174,406	4,227,505

Buchanan Menu

The Buchanan School menu for the week of January 31 through February 4

Monday Taco Joe, French Fries, Corn and Carrots, Taco Shell, 2 Pretzel Logs, Milk.

Tuesday: Cheese and Sausage Pizza, Applesauce, Icy Bird; Milk

Wednesday Hamburger, French Fries, Buttered Corn, Hamburger Bun, Catsup, Milk, Cooky.

Thursday. Hot Dog, Tater Barrels, Garden Vegetables, Hot Dog Bun, Mustard, Milk, Cooky

Friday. Salisbury Steak with Brown Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Enriched Bread, Fortified Margarine, Milk, Cooky

Realtors attend winter meetings

The Southwestern Michigan Board of Realtors was represented at the Michigan Association of Realtors Winter Quarterly Meetings recently held in Kalamazoo at the Hilton Inn

The Board members attending were Jessie Murdock, Bun Baldwin, Florian Beles, Val Dillman, Edith Eltzroth, Donna Strefling, Sandy Fendenbosch, Bob Finding, Shirley Hoffman, Mary Housand, Claude Mann, Ray Mitchell, Elsie Pavlides, Pam Peterson, Bill Swaim, Ramon Sexton, Joanne Winkler, Frank Yurcus

The three day conclave attracted over five hundred professionals in real estate representing forty-nine Local Boards of Realtors throughout the State and these members were keeping up to date on current market trends through meetings and educational programs sponsored by the State Association.

A program highlight, in addition to the Board of Directors and Committee meetings, was the installation of the State Officers for the year 1977. The nearly 19,000 Realtor and Realtor-Associate members of MAR have a common goal to maintain competency, fairness, and high integrity resulting from adherance to a lofty ideal of moral conduct in business relations

Jolly Dozen

The Jolly Dozen will meet Thursday, January 27, at the home of Mrs Melvin Miller

Miss Galien contestants entertained

Members of the Miss Galien Queen contest committee entertained contestants on Monday evening, January 24, at the American Legion Home. Slides of last year's contest were shown Contestants in this year's contest are Sandy Strefling, Sandy Pitts, Lisa Doyle, Nancy Giza, Marge Fate, Carol Williams and Kelley Clark This year the theme is "My Valentine" and will be held February 6, 2 p.m., at the Galien High School cafetorium.

Mrs Cora Jane Przybylinski and Mrs Jack Canfield are co-chairmen.

The following committees have been named Flowers, Mu Beta Chapter of Delta Theta Tau Sorority; Charms and Key to the City, Little League, Trophies and Crown Tiara, Lions Club; Programs, posters, donations, American Legion Auxiliary; Stage and clean up, Sons of Legion, Legion, Firemen and Tickets, Rocket Football.

Sorority plans silent auction

Members of the Mu Beta Chapter of the Delta Theta Tau sorority met Monday evening, January 24, in the home of Mrs. Arthur Howell.

A report was given by Mrs. Louise Cook on the recent Lions Club supper, served by sorority members Mrs Carl Harroff reported on the progress of the Miss Galien Queen contest to be held February 6, 2 p.m. at the high school, and a report that the organization had sent cookies to the Battle Creek Veterans Hospital in January.

A donation was made to the Miss Galien contest.

Plans were made for a "Silent Auction" at the February 21 meeting scheduled at the home of Mrs Kenneth Kelly.

Vinnedge advanced to managing editor

Paul Vinnedge, of Galien, was advanced from news editor to managing editor on the Lake Michigan Journal.

He is one of twelve Lake Michigan College student journalists to have been selected to fill key second semester staff positions on the college's award-winning student newspaper

The selections were made by a joint Student-Faculty Staff Appointment Committee on the bases of academic scholarship, training in newspaper and advertising journalism, and previous publications experience

The Lake Michigan Journal serves both as a school newspaper and as a training experience for newspaper journalism and advertising students It is a member of the Associated Press, Intercollegiate Press, Associated Collegiate Press, and Michigan Collegiate Media Association.

Homer promoted

SSgt John A Homer, Air Force Recruiter, 35 East Huron Street, Pontiac, Michigan, was promoted to TSgt in the U S Air Force today

SSgt John A Homer enlisted in the Air Force in March 1962 after graduation from Galien high school.

He and his wife Carole Ann reside in the Pontiac area

Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs Michael Roberts, Route One, South Cleveland Avenue, Galien, are the proud parents of a 7 lb. 4 oz. son, Matthew Michael, born Thursday, January 20, at 6.10 a m

The proud grandparents are Mr and Mrs Maurice Roberts of Galien and Mr and Mrs Leshman of Three Oaks

The proud aunt and uncle are the Dwight Roberts family

Cook Nuclear program on Australia

Alluring Australia will be the subject of a travelogue program at Cook Nuclear Center, Bridgman, February 16 Bob O'Reilly of Fort Wayne, Indiana, will present and narrate the film he produced while on numerous visits to the country "down under."

A limited number of tickets for the 8 p m. program are available on a first come, first served basis at Indiana & Michigan Electric Company offices in Benton Harbor, 175 W. Main St , and Buchanan, 606 Redbud Trail N., and at the Nuclear Center. Ticket cost is $1 50.

O'Reilly, who has been on the travelogue circuit for eight years, has presented his films throughout the United States and Canada In addition, his films have been shown on Detroit television. He has operated his own photography and motion picture business since 1964 and has served as official photographer for the Indiana State Police and the Allen County Sheriff's Department O'Reilly attended the University of Notre Dame and is a U S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II

In addition to the travelogue, attendees are invited to a free tour of the multi-media Nuclear Center show which will begin at 7 p m

Friendship Club

On Saturday, January 29, the Buchanan Friendship Club will have a couples bowling party at the Timberlane Bowling Center in Niles.

Those wishing reservations should call Mrs Jeff Sisk, program chairman

MSU Dean's list

John B McDonald, a junior at Michigan State University has been named to the Dean's list at that school for the first trimester

The computer science engineering major earned a 3 54 average this past fall

Cheryl McDonald, a freshman majoring in pre-medical at the same university earned a 3 5 to put her name on the list also

The two are the children of Mr and Mrs, John McDonald, 401 Holmes Drive

Galien High School Sports

By Brian Dickey

The Galien Gaels' basketball team split weekend play once more as they defeated New Buffalo, and lost to Watervliet.

In the New Buffalo game the Gaels held off the Bisons in the fourth quarter to win 56-51. The best offensive quarter of the game for Galien was the first where Galien jumped on the Bisons for 20 points to take a 20-6 lead; a lead they would never lose.

In the second quarter the Bisons dropped in 20 points while the Gaels added 12 to give Galien a 32-26 half-time lead. The Gaels came out in the third period scoring 12 points while they held New Buffalo to only eight to lead 44-34

The Bisons closed the gap in the final stanza by outscoring Galien 17-12. Leading the winners was Matt Koziel with 22, and Brad Marshall with 20 Jim Wolds had 15 for New Buffalo while team mate John Miller had 13.

The J.V. game was dominated by the Bisons to give them the 65-53 win. The Bisons had acquired a 41-10 halftime lead behind the scoring of their high man Phillips with 19

The Gaels fought back in the third quarter as they outscored New Buffalo 23-14 to make the score 55-33. Galien also outscored the Bisons in the final period 20-10 however the second half surge was not enough to catch the huge lead built by New Buffalo Leading Galien was Mike Pence with 17 points, and Bill Hobbs with 12.

On Saturday the Gaels hosted Watervliet who at one time was ranked in the top ten in Class C competition. The Gaels were able to lead at halftime 23-21 as they outscored the Panthers 12-8 in the second period after they had trailed 13-11 in the first quarter.

Both teams played each other point for point in the third period as they scored 12 apiece; going into the final quarter with Galien leading 35-33 Galien fan's hope that the Gaels would upset the Panthers faded rapidly in the final stanza as Watervliet outscored the Gaels 18-11 to give the Panthers the 51-46 win.

Pacing the Panthers was Tom Hutchinson with 14, and Hinkleman with 11. Matt Koziel led the Gaels with 18 while Brad Marshall had 13.

The J.V. game also went to the Panthers.

The loss dropped the Gaels record to 1-12 The Panthers had to overcome a Galien four point lead at halftime. Galien jumped ahead of Watervliet early 24-10. Watervliet outscored Galien 20-10 in the second period however the gap still remained at four points with Galien leading 34-30

From that point on it was the Panthers all the way as they led the Gaels 52-48 at the end of the third period Watervliet went on to win the game 66-58. Epple led the winners with 19, followed by Meon with 14. John Dalrymple led the Gaels with 19 points. Gregg Patton had 15

Ferris State College honors students

Ferris State College has honored 1,772 students for scholastic excellence during the fall quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List, Dr James V Farrell, Vice President for Academic Affairs, has announced

To be named to the Academic Honors List, a student must earn at least a 3 25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load A full load is defined as 14 quarter-hours of credit

Students named to the list include

Rebecca S Hemminger, Frederick W Hess, Kyla J. Newsom all of Buchanan Denise D. Lockwood of Galien

Laud health department workers

The Berrien County Health Department announced today that 452 technical (nurses and emergency medical technicians) and non-technical volunteers worked at the swine flu immunization clinics in November and December

Frank Poorman, Chairman of the Berrien County Board of Health, said, "The task would have been impossible without the Berrien County Chapter of the American Red Cross and the volunteers that they recruited. The Health Department takes its hat off to these dedicated citizens They really came through in the clutch"

Poorman also commented that Barbara Cooke, Director of the local chapter of the Red Cross, and two of her volunteer assistants, Ruth Kovtan and Ruth West, deserve much of the credit. "If we were ever to have to meet an emergency in Berrien County, we have a force available and very competent persons at the Red Cross to rely on for assistance, Poorman said.

Poorman said that a total of 30,002 persons in Berrien County have received the flu shots, about 27 per cent of the population He said that approximately 3,500 hours were volunteered by citizens during the campaign

Plan class reunion

The Buchanan High School graduating class of 1952 is planning a 25th reunion to be held Saturday, July 16.

The class is also welcoming Buchanan High School graduates of 1951 and 1953 to attend the reunion.

For more details contact George Virgil at 695-3190 or Leona (Clifton) Proud at 695-6933 after 6 p m

Student honored

Three hundred seventy-eight students at the College of Arts and Sciences of Grand Valley State were named to the CAS Dean's List at the end of fall term, 1976. The honored students' names were announced recently by Dr. John Gracki, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, largest and most diverse in curriculum of GVSC's federation of six colleges

Among those named to the Dean's List for fall term was Margaret Clark.

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THOMPSON'S SUPER MARKET

CPAs offer advice for filing 1976 income tax returns

(This is the first in a series of articles offering advice on filing 1976 Income Tax Returns prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.)

The Tax Reform Act of 1976 made a number of changes in the tax laws, not all of which apply to 1976 incomes. In many cases, changes that will increase tax revenues are applied retroactively while those that give the taxpayer a break take effect later.

Also, the net effect of the changes will be to increase the tax burden on persons with higher incomes while easing it somewhat for those in the lower brackets.

For example, the new law seeks to curb "tax shelters", which have brought deductions for costs which in some cases were larger than an investor's actual investment. Under a new "at risk" provision, losses in such ventures are allowed only to the extent of the individual's investment at the close of the tax year.

At the other end of the income scale, working parents who must pay someone to look after their children get more generous tax assistance, if their combined taxable incomes are under $8,000 (For those with taxable incomes between $8,000 and $35,000, the new law normally is less generous than the old one).

According to the CPAs, some of the other changes in the law that apply to 1976 income tax returns, are:

If you own a vacation home you rent out for part of the year, your deductions for depreciation, maintenance, utilities and the like now cannot exceed rental income if you use the vacation home yourself for more than two weeks a year or more than 10 per cent of the number of days it was rented, whichever is greater

Another big break for most taxpayers is the continuation and expansion of the general income tax credit. Last year, the credit was $30 for each taxpayer and dependent. That has been raised to the greater of $35 or two per cent of the first $9,000 of taxable income In other words, a maximum credit of $180 for those with incomes of at least $9,000 and fewer than six exemptions.

For most of us, the sick pay exclusion which protected from taxation part of wages received while off the job because of illness is ended. The maximum weekly sick pay exclusion of $100 now is available only to taxpayers who are under 65 and who are totally and permanently disabled.

In addition, the disabled person whose annual income, including the disability payments, exceeds $15,000, has his weekly benefits cut. When he reaches the $20,200 level, the benefits are reduced to zero.

The provision formerly referred to as "retirement income credit" has been renamed "credit for the elderly", and the rules for claiming it have been liberalized. For example, all types of income, such as that from investments, can now be partially protected from taxation. The maximum income base against which the 15 per cent credit can be claimed has been increased to $2,500 for single persons and married couples filing jointly where both are over 65, it's $3,750.

One category of wage earner who will be hit hard by the new tax law is the American citizen employed abroad. The amount of his earnings excluded from taxation has been cut to $15,000. On top of that, he no longer can claim credit for income taxes paid to foreign governments on the excluded amount.

Often, persons whose incomes of less than $8,000 make them eligible for the earned income credit, good for a cash refund of up to $400, are on welfare The threat of losing part or all of the welfare money caused many individuals to forego the credit. To correct this, the new law provides that the earned income credit does not affect a person's eligibility for federally assisted welfare.

The CPA group also points out that the new tax law increases the minimum standard deduction or low income allowance from $1,600 to $1,700 for single persons and from $1,900 to $2,100 for married persons filing a joint return.

In an effort to simplify tax preparation for taxpayers who do their own returns, the new law has cut the 12 tax tables formerly in use to only four. The new tables can be used for taxable income up to $20,000 and are applicable whether you itemize or take the standard deduction. The term "simplification" is misleading in this instance, however, since the reduction in the number of tables means the taxpayer must do more of his own arithmetic.

The Michigan Association of CPAs suggests, however, that as in the past, if your income is about average and you had no unusual financial transactions (home purchase, inheritance, divorce, etc.) during the year you should be able to prepare your own tax return.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Pawating Hospital

Admissions

January 18: Arvelle Armstrong, Rt. 2, Runyon Rd , Mrs Emma Collins, 409 Fulton St

January 19· Mrs Chester [illegible]rch, 1830 S. Redbud Tr , Mrs [illegible]nald Trowbridge, 1570 Redbud Tr. South, Rev. Kenneth [illegible]w, 445 Moccasin Ave , Mrs [illegible]lax Yazell, Rt. 1, Box 643F, Mrs Sylvia Ochenryder, 205 Terrecoupe

January 20: Michelle Ann Mason, 409 Moccasin, Gerald Pearison, 407 Days Ave , Martha Blevins, 307 Moccasin

January 21: Arthur Gaul, 2303 N. Redbud Tr ; Gorman Ham, 1207 N Redbud Tr

January 23 Kenneth McGowan, 209 Rynearson Apt 5, Mrs. Grace A. Woods, 1207 Red Bud Trail North, Katherine VanScoyk, 609 W 4th St , Sally Rollf, [illegible] 1, Galien

January 24 Frederick Taube, [illegible] 1; Dorothy Bennett, 1120 [illegible]arson Road, Gaylond Reynolds 118 West Front St ; Helen [illegible]altz, 4230 Chicago Rd , Roy Lowrance, 112 Terre Coupe

Discharges

January 18 Bobby Edward Helms, III, 603 B Chippewa Hills; Jeffery Dale Noland, Rt 1, Miller Rd , Mrs Floyd Rollf, Galien, Arthur Howell, Galien, Mrs Joseph Mitch, North Redbud Tr , Shaun Richard Ravish, 2040 A Redbud Tr N

January 19 Harvey Swem, Rt. 1, Box 537, N Redbud Tr.; Raymond Richardson, Galien; Mrs Gene Watson, Box 880, Glendora Rd , Mrs Lewis Mason, 409 Moccasin, John Dering, Rt 2

January 20 Rev Kenneth Snow, 445 Moccasin.

January 21 Roy Lowrance, 112 Terrecoupe, Robert Mahan, 401 E Chicago St., Mrs Leslie Huff, 107 Charles Ct., Martha Blevins, 307 Moccasin.

January 22· James Wallace, 613 Polis, Michelle Ann Mason, 409 Moccasin.

January 23· Elizabeth Quick, 407 Moccasin.

January 24· Donna Rose, 4805 Curran, Ruth Trowbridge, 1570 Redbud Trail; Kenneth McGowan, 809 Rynearson

Unity Hospital

Admissions

January 18: George Mitchell, Niles, Michelle Carpenter, Three Oaks, Dixie Lockamy, Galien, Rudolph Hlasnik, Union Pier, Heston Corwin, Niles, Lois Haack, Three Oaks, David Livings, Union Pier

January 19· Axel Anderson, Sawyer, Donald Gosa, 502 Arctic, Sherrie Moyer, 403 Moccasin, Judy Austin, 121 Fulton Apt 3

January 20 Douglas Barnett, 6045 US 12 West; Alma Bolton, Dowagiac, Fannie Davis, Niles, Martha Krueger, 307 Lake St

January 21 Alfred Jorgensen, Watervliet; Phoebe Noble, Three Oaks, Evelyn Davis, Berrien Springs, Freda Garrison, Rt 1, Box 434-B

January 24. Pema Best, Three Oaks, Lois Mosteller, Niles, Janice Wolf, Three Oaks; Dixie Lockamy, Galien

Discharges

January 18 Evelyn Shemely, 717-4 Metea Court, Lois Przybylinski, 808 W Front Apt. 108; Eva Polly, Niles.

January 19· Donna Murdock, Galien, Dixie Pinkston, Sawyer; Shirley Rancatore, New Buffalo, Carl Mathis, Bridgman.

January 20 Catherine Jackson, South Bend, Dollie Beckwith, Niles, Sherry Temple, St Joseph, Marvin Smothermon, Niles, Michelle Carpenter, New Buffalo

January 21: Patrick Zanini, Rt. 2, Box 694; Bertha Zanini, Rt. 2, Box 694; William Garberson, Dowagiac, Donald Gosa, 502 Arctic, Catherine Krause, Galien; Dixie Lockamy, Galien, Hattie Radford, 405 Terrecoupe Rd

January 24· Stella Hass, Galien; Robert Rotzien, Galien, Judy Austin, 121 Fulton Apt. 3; Douglas Barnett, 6045 US 12 W.; Phoebe Noble, Three Oaks, Donavee Hatfield, 904 Commercial.

Plan Commission

Buchanan, Michigan
January 11, 1977

A regular meeting of the Plan Commission was held in the Chambers of City Hall Tuesday, January 11, 1977, and called to order by Chairman Morrow at 8:05 p.m.

Members present: Gerald Radde, Kenneth Mall, Keith Morrow, James Jesse, Mrs Reginald Bellaire, Wm. Sullivan and Mrs. John Cress.

Members absent: Loren Anderson and Walter Moore

Also present: City Manager Faulhaber, Ray Enfield and Pat Meehan of Architects Inc.

The minutes of the meeting of [illegible]e 9, 1976 were approved. The Special meeting scheTuesday, November 30, changed to Thursday, 2, 1976. The Decem-Special meeting was order by Chairman 8:00 p.m. without a

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(Report copied in full in Book of Records)

Consultant Enfield submitted a progress report on "701" activities of his firm as follows:

(Progress Report copied in full in Book of Records)

Mr Enfield also presented a series of slides demonstrating the concept of PUD (Planned Unit Development).

It was decided that a Special meeting of the Plan Commission would be held on February 1, 1977 to consider a Zoning Ordinance and Goals and Objectives. Then the City Commission would be asked to meet with the Plan Commission in special session on February 7th to consider the Zoning Ordinance and the Goals and Objectives.

It was moved by Jesse, supported by Mrs. Cress to change all Plan Commission meeting times to 7:30 p.m.

The Chairman presented the need to conduct annual election of officers. It was moved by Jesse, supported by Mrs. Cress to re-elect the present officers; Keith Morrow, Chairman, and Kenneth Mall, Vice-Chairman. [illegible]ll was as follows: Ayes: Mrs. [illegible]e, Nays: [illegible]one, Mall, [illegible]e.

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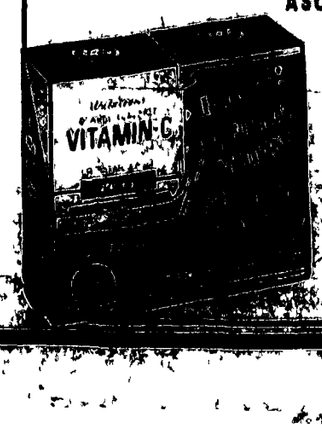

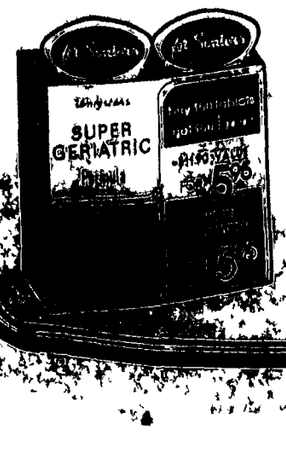

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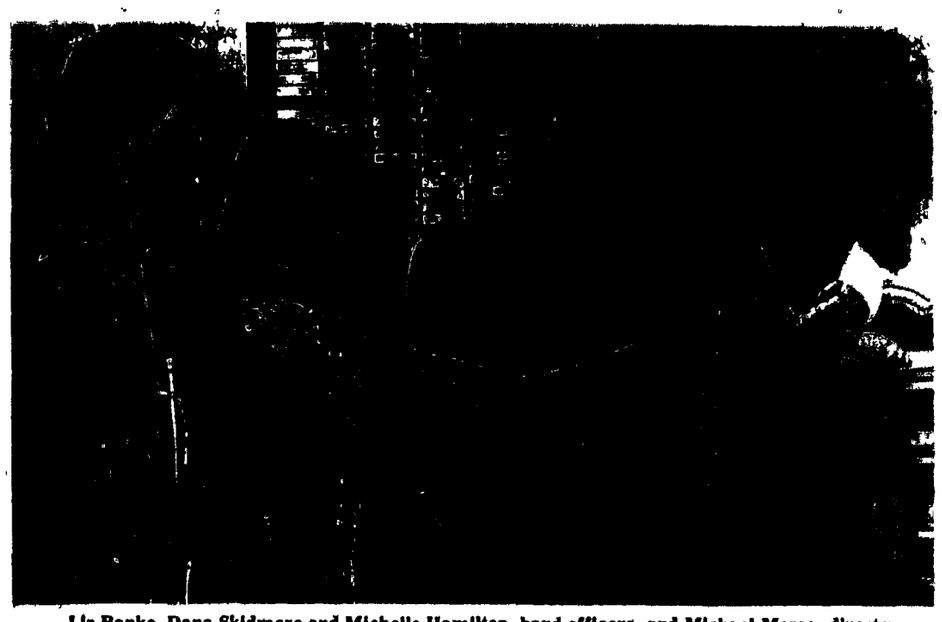


Liz Banke, Dana Skidmore and Michelle Hamilton, band officers, and Michael Morse, director, study one of the selections that will be included in the high school band's Winter Concert. The concert will be presented Tuesday, February 1 at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

Indian Hills

Surgery for Jeff Bever

By Mrs. Edward Logan
695-6017

Little Jeff Bever, 18 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bever is in Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, undergoing additional plastic surgery on his arm and hand Jeff and his mother, Roberta Bever, were burn victims as the result of an explosion at a house in Niles, June 19, 1976. Mrs Bever is convalescing at her home

Among the 24 Buchanan High School charter members of the Margaret W Snyder Chapter of the National Honor Society, inducted last Thursday are the following students from the Indian Hills area: Dianne Mattern, Patricia Rothfuchs, Cathy Prenkert, Sharon Rottman and Denise Tropp

Entry into the society is based on scholarship, leadership, service and personal character The minimum is a 3 5 grade point average

The group was inducted into the society during ceremonies at the high school auditorium, witnessed by parents and friends.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship planned and conducted the Sunday worship services at the Oronoko United Methodist Church. Participating in the program were Dianne Mattern, Kindra Blake, David Davis, Cheryl Devenport, Bob Galloway, Bill Galloway, Dorothy Mattern, Lori Galloway, Paul Gunn and Dan Batchelor. Mrs James Jesse played the organ. Mrs Merrill Devenport is counsellor of the group

The United Methodist Women of the Oronoko United Methodist Church will hold their monthly meeting at the church, Wednesday, February 2, at 9.30 a m Mrs. George Dulis will be hostess

George Batchelor is home after a stay in Pawating Hospital

Mr and Mrs Richard Mattern and family attended a dinner last Friday in the home of Mr and Mrs. Joe Quick of Niles. The occasion was Mr Quick's birthday

The Sunday School of the Oronoko United Methodist Church has requested parents and teachers as volunteers to plan the Sunday School Valentine Party. Contact Mr or Mrs John Rydwelski or Mrs William Conn

Mrs. Joe Mitch has returned home from Pawating Hospital, where she underwent surgery

George Haag is a patient in St Joseph Hospital, South Bend.

Mr and Mrs Henry Aalfs and Mrs. Olga Aalfs visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lipps and new baby son, Brendon Evan, Saturday at Sturgis.

Mrs Leonard Wheeler of Fairchance, Pennsylvania, is visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs. Max Yazell and family Mrs Yazell, daughter of Mrs. Wheeler is a patient in Pawating Hospital

Mrs Guy Bunnell was hostess to the Red Bud Club last week in the home of Mrs. Ralph Schaber The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 1, at the home of Mrs. Melvin Phiscator with Mrs Lloyd Phiscator as hostess

Animal division winners

Jason Newsted and Shelly Rosebrook were named winners in the animal division of the 1977 Demonstration Festival held Saturday afternoon, January 22, 1977, at the Berrien Springs Middle School Demonstrations were given in the areas of clothing, arts and crafts, animal science, foods, natural resources, and handicrafts

Trophies for first and second place winners were awarded in both junior and senior divisions

Newsted was the junior division winner and Rosebrook was the senior division winner. Both belong to Al-bar 4-H.

Laurence Cushman, 4-H Youth Agent, stated that about 100 people attended this event. Success was attributed to the co-chairman of the event, Mrs. Claribel Damaske of St. Joseph, and Mrs Anita Hirsch of Coloma, and their committee Mary Search, Extension Home Economist; Mary Jane Waldenmaier, Stevensville; Linda Dohm, Eau Claire, Dee Genda, Galien; and Virginia Dasse, Baroda.

Judges for the event were 4-H Leaders and Alumni, which included Miss Ardie Long, Watervliet, Mrs. Mary Gantenbein, Baroda, Mrs Leone Nye, St Joseph, Mrs Lee Ann Brewer, Berrien Springs; Miss Raelene Scheffler, Coloma, Miss Connie Norris, Berrien Center; Mr. & Mrs Bill Damaske, St. Joseph, Tom Walton, Dowagiac, Tony Korican, Stevensville; and Bob DeVries, Stevensville.

The event was held to encourage 4-H members to participate in public speaking activities, increase speaking skills, share learning experiences with others, and most of all, to develop leadership

The Co-chairman, Mrs. Damaske, explained that 4-H Demonstrations are where young people stand up in front of a group of people and explain and show how to do something in a logical order that is easily understood. "4-H Demonstrations are just another one of our teachings, that we in 4-H use, to try to help young people develop into mature and competent citizens"

Seaman Corwin receives diploma

Navy Seaman Apprentice Wallace L. Corwin, son of Wallace L. Corwin of 404 Terre Coupe, Buchanan, received a high school diploma in a special program funded by the Veteran's Administration.

He is a crewmember aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Cleveland, homeported in San Diego

During off duty time, Corwin attended classes aboard his ship under the Pre-discharge Education Program (PREP). PREP provides a means for servicemen to earn high school diplomas in addition to performing their military duties.

His ship's mission is to transport assault troops and their equipment The Cleveland is designed to carry landing craft, preloaded with equipment and supplies, in an internal ("well") deck. During amphibious operations, the well deck is flooded permitting the landing craft to be rapidly offloaded.

He joined the Navy in January 1974

Some people believe that a fern growing in a tree can cure stomachache.

Portage Prairie

UMW install officers

By Mrs. William Shaw
695-6592

The United Methodist Women will be meeting Thursday, February 3, at 7.30 p m , in the home of Mrs. Albert Lichtenbarger Mrs Mildred Fobar will have charge of the installation of officers Mrs Joseph Letcher will show slides of a trip to the Holy Land

Miss Pam Williams, Mr and Mrs Robert Yaw and Mr and Mrs Tom Bird were weekend guests of Barry Fennig at Bryant, Indiana

Mrs Richard Rogers, Dana and Robert Rogers called on Mr and Mrs Ira Swartz on Friday, January 21.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yaw on Wednesday, January 19, were Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Fennig and son, Barry of Bryant, Indiana and Mr and Mrs Richard Williams and daughter Pam.

Mr and Mrs Gene Conard are the proud parents of a ten pound baby girl, Jeanne, born Sunday, January 16 Mother and daughter are home and doing fine

Mr. and Mrs Albert Lichtenbarger have returned home after touring Hawaii for several weeks

Recommendations discussed by LWV

Recommendations for the 1977-78 program of the Michigan League of Women Voters were discussed Wednesday, January 19, at Niles-Buchanan League meetings. Members considered whether to continue, delete or expand each of the eleven items on the current state program. Topics include election laws, campaign financing, land use and taxation Representatives from each of Michigan's forty-four leagues will convene in May 1977 to decide on the new program Study of the program items results in League positions on issues, so that action may be taken.

Also considered were possible additions to the program, among which were the 1978 Constitutional Convention and, as recommended by the Kalamazoo LWV, a re-study of Michigan taxation with particular regard to taxation policy's effect on Michigan's economic growth and to increasing the effectiveness of government spending

Guests at the Wednesday meetings were Barbara Slates, Elaine Curtis and Frances Haidler Cathy Neff was hostess for the morning discussion and Marcia Blair hosted in the evening

Royal Neighbors install officers

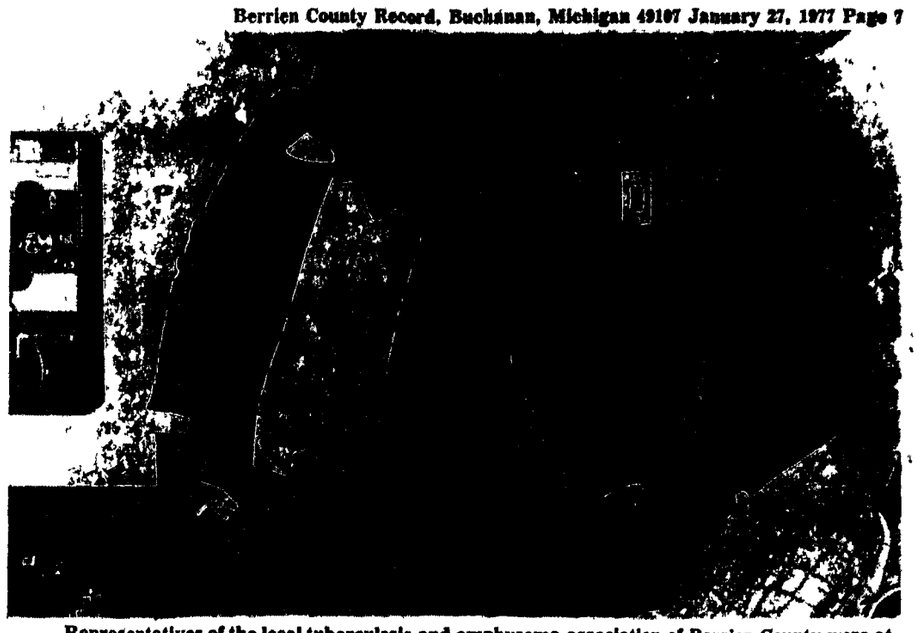
The Royal Neighbors Lodge met, Thursday, January 20 Mrs John Jennings conducted the meeting

The following were installed as officers Mrs Jennings, Oracle; Mrs Clair Baldwin, Vice Orcale, Mrs Gertrude Sheldon, Past Oracle, Mrs. Mae Rouse, Chancellor; Mrs. Charles Oxender, Recorder; Mrs Everett Baughman, Receiver, Mrs Leo Miller, Marshall, Mrs Melvin Miller, Assistant Marshall, Mrs Martin Mitch, Inner Sentinel; Mrs Grace Liska, Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Mabel Miles, Manager, Mrs. Lena Mitchell, Musician, the five graces-Mrs. Clyde Wolkins, Faith; Mrs Clyde Shaffer, Courage, Mrs Eldon Kingery, Modesty, Miss Mabel Miles, Unselfishness, Mrs. John Letz, Endurance, Mrs Harley Marrow, Flag Bearer and Mrs. Leo Miller, Captain of Degree Staff

The drawing was won by Mrs. Letz Other prize winners were Mrs Adolph, Mrs Marvel Clark, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Leo Miller, Mrs Melvin Miller, Mrs Mitch and Mrs Baldwin

The committee for the evening was Mrs Oxender and Mrs Baughman

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 3 There will be a "silent auction" and the committee will be Mrs Adolph.



Representatives of the local tuberculosis and emphysema association of Berrien County were at Heritage Home in Buchanan last week giving residents of the home free chest x-rays.

Mike Nelson is administering the x-ray to Emanuel Montey in this picture.

Blanche Sylvester, director of the TB association accompanied Nelson.

The x-ray program is just one of the direct services provided by the association to residents of Berrien County.

Thirty club elects new officers

The Buchanan Thirty Club met Monday, January 24, at the home of Doris Hanlin.

Mrs Hanlin, the nominating committee chairman, proposed the following names as a slate of officers for 1977-78 President, Helen Habicht, Vice President, Chickie Hanson; Recording Secretary, Jean Bobo and Treasurer Mary Jo Converse

The members voted to accept the nominees as officers for the next year

Program Chairman, Beth Mall, will present her report at the March meeting.

The next meeting will be Monday, February 14, at the home of Donna Hinkle Each member is asked to read a favorite Valentine verse as her response to the roll call

Tennis Club re-elects leaders

The Buchanan Area Tennis Club held the 1977 election of officers at the Michiana Courthouse Ltd in Niles

After a potluck supper, it was unanimously decided all present officers remain in their capacity for one more term ending in December

Officers re-elected are Vince Otteson, President, Tom Seager, Vice-President, Pam Lawrence, Secretary-Treasurer.

The club is planning to use the courthouse monthly until spring

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the tennis club should call either Vince Otteson or Pam Lawrence.

New grandchild for Gearharts

Mr and Mrs John D Gearhart of Marcellus, became parents of a daughter, Saturday, January 22, at Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs Kenneth A Gearhart of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs John Hilliard of Dowagiac

Golden Age Club

The Golden Age Club met Friday, January 21, at the Niles-Buchanan YMCA. The club was served a potluck dinner at 1 p m There were 21 members present at the meeting.

The program consisted of short quotes read by each member and Edna Dalenberg gave several short readings

The next meeting will be at the YMCA, Friday, January 28, for a 1 p m. potluck dinner

Dean's honors at SMC

Sixty-seven students enrolled full-time at Southwestern Michigan College during the recently-completed 1976 Fall Semester maintained grade point averages of 3 5 through 3.99 in all credit courses in which they were enrolled in that semester, and have been accorded Dean's Honors.

Buchanan students include Alvin Bailey, Sandra Moore, Craig Beckwith, Todd Letcher, and Judy Samson

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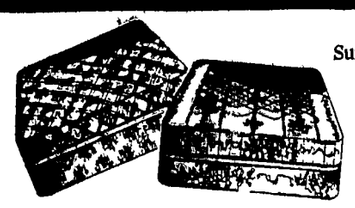

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Buchanan, Michigan
December 31, 1976

ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans and Other Liens on Real Estate	$49,879,700.45
All Other Loans	603,856 62
Real Estate Owned and in Judgment	121,335.93
Loans and Contracts Made to Facilitate Sale of Real Estate	13,567.44
Cash on Hand and in Banks	369,466 32
Investments and Securities	3,397,426 41
Fixed Assets Less Depreciation	806,988 07
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	1,096,528 63
Total Assets	**$56,288,869 87**

LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts		$50,301,353 27
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank		2,202,400 00
Loans in Process		539,036 04
Other Liabilities		279,279.74
Specific Reserves		7,754 56
General Reserves	1,950,944 39	
Surplus	1,006,101.87	2,959,046.26
Total Liabilities		**56,288,869.87**

Savings Insured by Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation

Passbook Savings and Gold-Shield Savings Certificates Available

NOTICE Your Association has elected to pay the Michigan and Indiana Intangibles Tax on Savings for 1976.

Comparative Growth in Assets and Interest Paid on Savings for Past Five Years

Year	Assets	Interest Paid
1972	34,102,295 12	1,451,556 54
1973	38,745,612 67	1,808,313.78
1974	40,888,874 45	2,079,601.70
1975	48,014,340.49	2,465,127.06
1976	56,288,869 87	2,967,367 38

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South Bend, Indiana

River Valley did it again...only worse...with 82-67 win

Buchanan's varsity basketball squad and River Valley's Mountaineers met for the third time last Friday night and just like they say in television game shows -- the rubber game of the match went to River Valley.

See related story "A lot of ifs..." below in column one.

River Valley, led by the best performance of any county player this season, topped the Bucks 42-25 in the second half of the contest to take an 82-67 win -- a win that makes it rough for the Bucks to claim even a part of their third consecutive Blossomland Conference Basketball crown.

Werner Maak, River Valley's 6' 7" center, scored 39 points in the game, hitting the basket almost as regularly as the sun comes up in the morning.

Maak shot the ball 21 times, canning 18 of them for an 85.7 per cent shooting average

Even more surprising was that 22 of those points came in the second half, after the lanky center had picked up his fourth foul late in the first half.

Gerald Busby, Buchanan's center, kept Maak from taking the spotlight entirely with his 34 point scoring effort. Busby upped his season scoring average to 22.8 just trailing Niles' Tim Garner for the area scoring crown.

Garner's average slipped to 23 with his 12 point effort against Portage Central Friday night.

Buchanan played the Mustangs to a 42-40 halftime score; taking the slim lead following a half that never saw either team take more than a six point lead.

River Valley's biggest lead came early in the game when they took an 11-6 lead and Buchanan's best lead came late in the half when they took leads of 38-32 and 40-34.

The outcome of the game looked good for the Bucks late in that first half when with 1:05 left to play Maak picked up his fourth foul of the game.

However, the Mustangs came out in a zone defense that stuck Maak right in the middle of the key -- a position where his defensive skills were not put to full use but his chances of fouling were slimmed down considerably.

River Valley outscored Buchanan 22-8 in the third quarter behind the ten point effort of Maak and the eight points of forward Gary Schaffer (21 points in the game).

The 12-point Mustang lead only got worse as Buchanan lost the fourth quarter 17-20 to fall behind 15 points.

The Bucks came within 11 in the final quarter at 72-61 but Maak's 12 points in the quarter were enough alone to preserve the Mustang win.

The Buchanan statistics showed the two teams tied in the rebounding battle with 25 caroms apiece, the turnover battle went to River Valley as they committed 16 to Buchanan's 21.

The game was won by the Mustangs on their hot shooting from the field. River Valley hit 34 of 54 field goals, shooting 63 per cent. Buchanan hit 31 of 64 for a 48 per cent average.

The Bucks also got burned on the free throw line. The Mustangs went to the line 20 times, connecting on 14 of them for a 70 per cent clip.

Buchanan hit only five of 12 shots for a 42 per cent average.

Junior Mo Kyles was the only other Buck to break into double figures with 12 points.

Also scoring for Buchanan were: Greg Frazier, eight points, Kevin Vanderbush, seven points, Jo Kyles, four points and Ron Williams, two points.

The Buchanan junior varsity dropped their seventh game of the season against four wins as they were downed by the Mustangs 56-49.

Buchanan trailed early but kept the margin close; trailing 9-8 at the end of the first quarter and 28-27 at the end of the second.

The Bucks tied the score twice in the second half (once at 33 in the third quarter and once at 41 in the fourth quarter) but could not take the lead.

Buchanan trailed by only four in the final minute of the game and a full court press they were using looked as if they could pull out the win but some untimely fouls by the Bucks put the game out of reach.

Al Ward led Buchanan with 21 points. Rydell Tutson and Dave Price broke into double figures also with 10 points each.

Also scoring for the Bucks were: Jeff Butler, six points, and Todd Cornwell, two points.

Blossomland Conference Standings

	W	L
Cassopolis	7	1
Brandywine	6	2
River Valley	6	2
Buchanan	5	3
Lakeshore	3	5
Edwardsburg	2	6
Dowagiac	2	6
Coloma	1	7

GLM initiator

Cliff Taylor, originator of the Graduated Length Method of ski instruction was on hand last weekend to give some of the Royal Valley ski instructors some pointers on teaching persons through his method.

The GLM has become one of the most widely accepted forms of skiing instruction

A lot of ifs (4 to be exact) but Bucks are still in it

At best it's going to be pretty rough

That's exactly how it's going to be for the two-time defending Blossomland Conference champion, Buchanan, in their hopes for a third straight conference basketball crown.

The River Valley Mustangs turned the trick against the Bucks for the second time this season when they ended a six-game Buchanan win streak with a crushing 82-67 win in the River Valley gym

Buchanan went into the game touting the best offensive performance of any team in the area with a per game average of 78.1 points; just barely ahead of Bridgman's 78 0 average. Bridgman now leads in that race following their 80 point winning performance last Friday.

Buchanan also went into the game ranked 25 in the Class C state rankings and now that's gone

The Bucks also went in with a good shot at their third consecutive crown but thanks to a major upset by the Coloma Comets the maroon still has an opportunity for at least a tie in the race.

Coloma, winless in conference action before Friday, outscored the Brandywine Bobcats 24-13 in the fourth quarter of their game to down the Cats 52-51. And that loss might just have been what the doctor ordered for Buchanan's title hopes.

Cassopolis, with an easy 88-60 win over Lakeshore took sole possession of first place in the Blossomland but of the four teams still in contention they have the hardest schedule

Cass must still play Brandywine and River Valley (both tied in second place in the conference with 6-2 records) and Buchanan once more before they wrap up their season

Cass' only loss of the conference season came at the hands of Brandywine and their contest with Buchanan will be in the Buchanan gym Buchanan has won three of their four home contests this year; topping their opponents 316-235 or an average score of 79-59

The tie between River Valley and Brandywine will be resolved Friday when the Mustangs host the Cats and at least one of them will be dropped to a tie with the Bucks if Buchanan can top the surprising Coloma Comets

So all that has to happen for Buchanan to take at least a share in the conference crown is for 1) Brandywine beat River Valley, 2) Buchanan beat Cassopolis, 3) Brandywine beat Cassopolis, and 4) Buchanan beat Brandywine

And the good part of all that is that three of the four conditions would simply be repeats of what happened earlier in the season.

Men's Basketball League

Buchanan Men's League

Standings	W	L
Clark Equipment	9	0
Michiana Tire	6	3
Riley's Party Pantry	5	4
Bungalow Inn	4	5
Crocker's Party Pantry	3	6
Lettering House	0	9

Bungalow Inn	16	17	14	10 - 57
Michiana Tire	14	12	16	16 - 58
Riley's PP	20	15	19	30 - 84
Clark Equip Co	20	25	26	29 - 100
Lettering House	22	17	16	26 - 81
Crocker's PP	31	23	20	21 - 95

Bungalow Inn

	FG	FT	F	PTS
Warren	0	0	2	0
Snyder	4	3	1	11
Rauch, D	0	0	0	0
Rauch, B.	1	3	5	5
Markunas	5	5	2	15
Kaser	0	0	0	0
Busher	0	0	0	0
Towns	0	0	0	0
Best	3	2	3	8
Luther	0	0	0	0
Glossinger	5	0	5	10
Berry	4	0	2	8

Michiana Tire

	FG	FT	F	PTS
Estep	0	0	3	0
Nelson	1	0	0	2
Taylor	0	0	0	0
McCabe	0	0	0	0
Brooks	5	1	3	11
Delinski	0	3	3	3
Skronski	0	0	0	0
Seif	2	0	3	4
Dowling	1	2	2	4
Russell	12	2	1	26
Wolford	0	0	0	0
Gowen	3	2	1	8

Riley's Party Pantry

	FG	FT	F	PTS
Brown, W.	7	1	1	15
Brown, E.	0	0	0	0
Brown, J.	3	0	3	6
Busby	0	0	0	0
Bradshaw	0	0	0	0
Miller	7	4	3	18
Cashier	8	3	1	19
Kyles	1	5	0	7
Whitelaw	1	0	3	2
Alexander, D	5	0	1	10
Alexander, R	1	0	3	2
Quin	1	0	4	4

Clark Equipment Co.

	FG	FT	F	PTS
Singer	0	0	0	0
Douglas	10	7	3	27
Webster, T.	12	2	4	26
Webster, J.	4	3	2	11
Karnes, R	4	3	1	11
Karnes, D.	1	3	2	5
Karnes, G	0	0	0	0
Flint	0	0	0	0
Williams	5	0	4	10
Kirtdoll	4	2	2	10
Forrest	0	0	4	0

Lettering House

	FG	FT	F	PTS
Welsh	0	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0	0
English	0	0	0	0
Pelley	0	0	0	0
Thompson	11	0	3	22
Potts	0	0	0	0
Luke	3	2	2	8
Robinson	10	1	1	21
Tutson	5	0	3	10

Crocker's Party Pantry

	FG	FT	F	PTS
Lockridge	4	1	1	9
Cross	3	0	3	6
Dungey	11	2	0	24
Allen, J.	1	2	0	4
Allen, C	4	0	1	8
Lemans	3	1	1	7
Murphy	3	1	2	7
Britten	10	1	2	21
Garner	4	1	0	9
Martin	0	0	0	0
Francis	3	0	3	6
Roseman	7	0	1	14

Spikers split matches

The Buchanan varsity volleyball squad won its first game of the season Monday night while its junior varsity counterparts upped their season tally to 2-1.

The varsity squad beat Galien in two games, 15-2 and 15-7 Leading the way for the Bucketettes with eight of the team's 30 points was junior Patience Vanderbush

The junior varsity was led by the nine point efforts of Kindra Blake and Anita Speckine as they topped the Gaels in three games, 15-5, 12-15 and 15-4

The girls' varsity volleyball squad dropped its second game of the season last week when Kalamazoo Christian topped the Buckettes 15-7 and 15-9.

Diane Florey led the Buchanan squad in scoring as she scored seven of the squad's 16 points.

The junior varsity squad lifted its record to 1-1 with a close win over the Kalamazoo JV.

Buchanan took the first game of the match with an easy 15-10 win

The second game was a thriller as Buchanan went into overtime, taking the win 16-14

Anita Speckine led the Bucketettes in scoring with nine of their 31 points.

The spikers will open conference play with matches against Edwardsburg and Dowagiac at Edwardsburg on January 31 The match will start at 6:30 p m.

Sunday Nite Owls
8.30 p.m. AA Timberlanes

Standings	W	L
AA Timberlane	60	20
Y's Men	49	31
Smitty's Marine	43	37
5-Keey's	33	47
Dan's Pharmacy	29	51
Sonny's Lounge	24	40

High Games: D Humphries 167, F Woodford 161, D. Bonds 134

Smitty's Marine 1, Y's Men 3; AA Timberlane 4, 5-Keey's 0; Dan's Pharmacy 0, Sonny's Lounge 4.

High Series: N. Taylor 423, D Humphries 432, D. Bonds 377

Men's Friday Fives
January 21, 1977

Standings	W	L
Gardiners	195½	146½
Strohs	188	154
True Value	184	158
Diltz	181½	160½
Kennedy's	181	161
Simpson's	163½	178½
Pabst	154½	187½
Open Pantry	120	222

High Games G Godsey 204, 528, A J Pohja 232-259, 670, J. Slezak 192, 558, S Hardy 207, 543, D. Petersen 193, 531; R O'Bryant 212, 488, N Luhrsen 195, 527; E. Sisk 159, 445

600's, A J Pohja (232-259) 670, F Thomspon (213-232) 602

200's: F Poorman 236, H. Hessletne 209, B Stedman 201.

Points: Gardiners 7, Simpsons 11; Strohs 13, True Value 5; Diltz 8, Pabst 10, Kennedy's 12, Open Pantry 6

Indoor Hockey

South Side		North Side	
Sport Corner (EB)	6	I C B. (EB)	2
Moose (EB)	1	Writers Wings (EB)	4
Rees Jewelry (EB)	7	Stationery Center (EB)	5
Wesner Chevy (EB)	4	Campbell-Farr Ford (EB)	3
Sadler Auction (EB)	5	Rossow Feed Mill (EB)	3
Sexton Real Estate (EB)	1	Ottawa Staff (EB)	10
LaSalle Federal (MSB)	2	Wisner-Beck Drugs (MSB)	0
Mollberg Const (MSB)	1	Kennedy Motors (MSB)	8
Jones Chiro Life (MSB)	0	Buchanan Police (MSB)	8
Electro-Voice (MSB)	7	DeWitt's Shell (MSB)	3
Moose 449 (MSB)	2	C & S Machine (MSG)	1
Ferrell's Flyers (MSB)	1	Rossow Feed Mill (MSG)	3
Rees Jewelry (MSG)	3	Moose 449 (MSG)	3
Pinlock Engineering (MSG)	1	Aalfs Petroleum (MSG)	1
Moose 449 (EG)	7	Wisner-Beck Drugs (MSG)	0
Clark Credit Union (EG)	2	Custom Cleaners (MSG)	4
Party Pantry (EG)	5	Electro-Voice (EG)	4
Schneider Vending (EG)	0	DeWitt's Shell (EG)	1
Lions (EG)	8		
I C B. (EG)	4		

Middle School -- Boys

Team	W	L
Buchanan Police	2	0
Electro-Voice	2	0
Kennedy Motors	2	0
LaSalle Federal	2	0
Moose 449	2	0
DeWitt's Shell	0	2
Ferrell's Flyers	0	2
Jones Chiro Life	0	2
Mollberg Construction	0	2
Wisner-Beck Drugs	0	2

Middle School -- Girls

Team	W	L
Custom Cleaners	2	0
Moose 449	2	0
Rees Jewelry	2	0
Aalfs Petroleum	1	1
Rossow Feed Mill	1	1
C & S Machine Products	0	2
Pinlock Engineering	0	2
Wisner-Beck Drugs	0	2

Elementary Boys

Team	W	L
Sport Corner	2	0
Stationery Center	2	0
Moose 449	1	1
Writer's Wings	1	1
Campbell-Farr Ford	0	2
Inter-City Bank	0	2

Elementary Boys

Team	W	L
Ottawa Staff	2	0
Rees Jewelry	2	0
Sadler Auction Service	1	1
Sexton's Real Estate	1	1
Rossow Feed Mill	0	2
Wesner Chevrolet	0	2

Elementary Girls

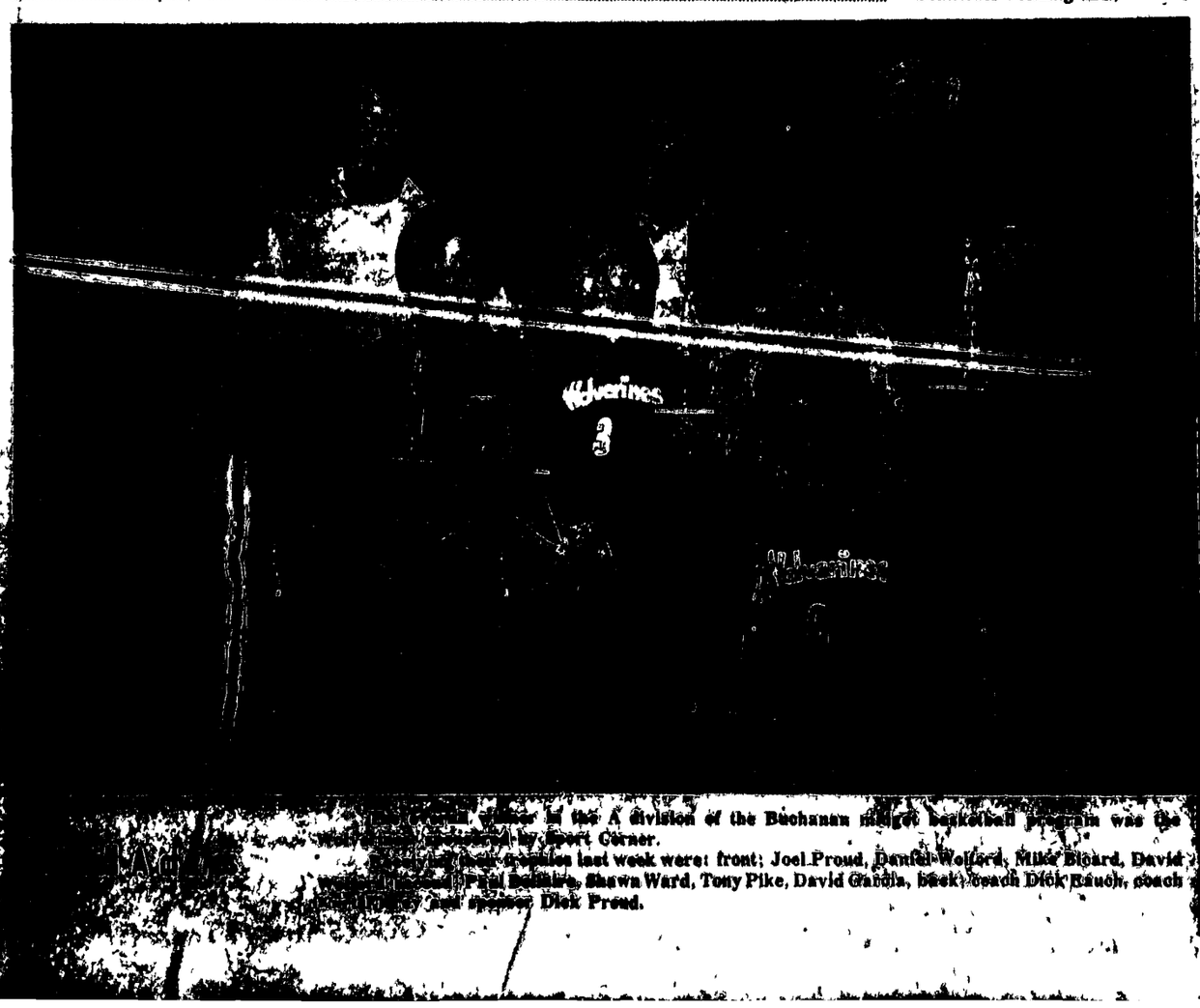
Team	W	L
Lions	2	0
Moose 449	2	0
Party Pantry	2	0
Electro-Voice	1	1
Inter-City Bank	1	1
Clark Credit Union	0	2
DeWitt's Shell	0	2
Schneider Vending	0	2

Tuesday Nite Owls

Standings	W	L
Poorman's	70	10
Royal Caprice	64	16
Herb's	53	27
Shula 31 Bowl	48½	31½
Kennedy's	48	32
Mr. J's	45	35
Marcell's	42½	37½
Ethel's Cakes	37	43
A.M.G.	34	46
Bath Ins.	33	47
Wee 5	27	53
Chuck's Painting	27	53

High Games. Y Carrigan 449-168, R Mayo 508-185, B. Jesswein 483-170, A. Poorman 494-170, A. Clifton 411-149, C. Clark 490-169, M. Graham 415-156, C Thornton 438-169, B. Gordy 387-147, L. Creasner 505-184, L. Neely 363-134, C Hagey 383-145.

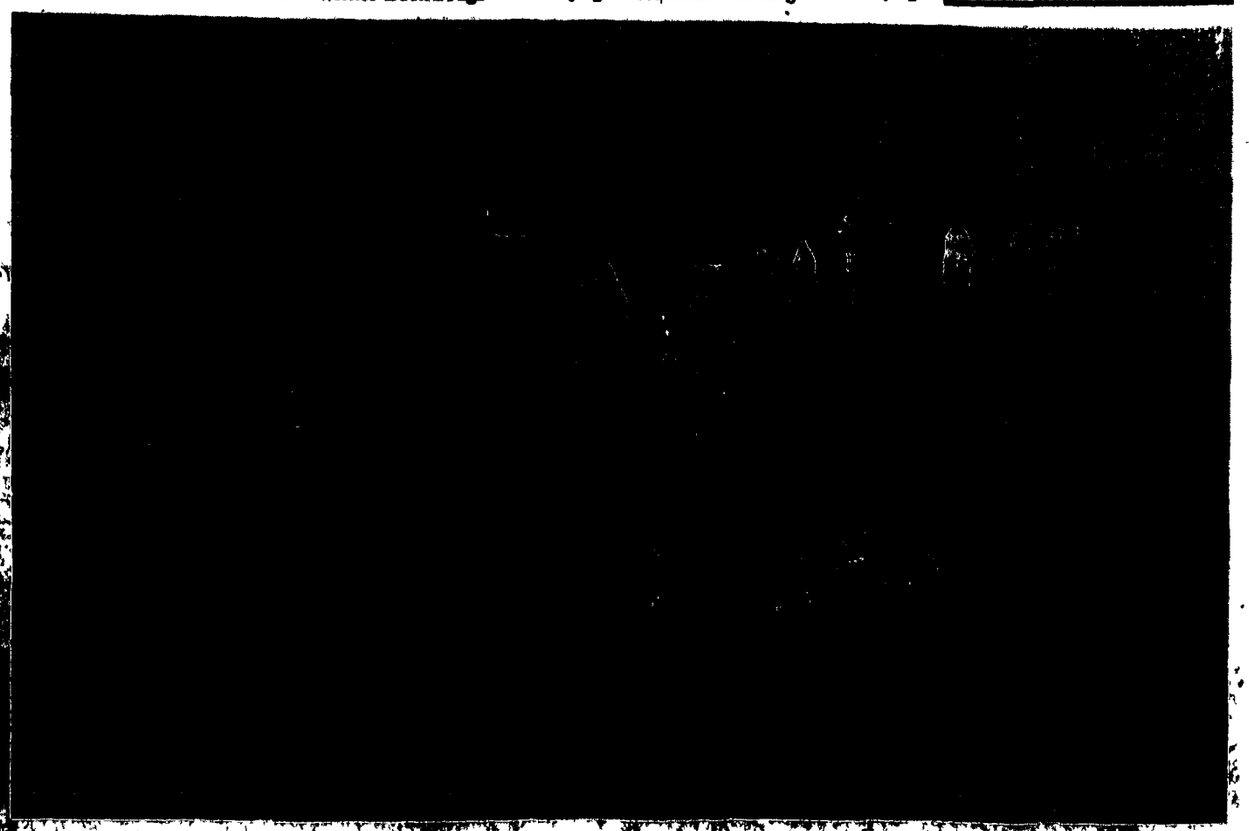
D. Knauf 436-159, M Leiler 473-173, J. Replogle 437-164, R Vassar 426-155, J. Padgett 410-169, D. Stanley 404-153, D. Hensley 483-179, K. Vanscoyk 437-149, M. Stratton 431-171.



Overall A champs

Winner in the A division of the Buchanan midget basketball program was the [illegible] sponsored by Sport Corner.

Receiving their trophies last week were: front; Joel Proud, Daniel Wolford, Mike Bloard, David [illegible], Paul Bellaire, Shawn Ward, Tony Pike, David Gandia, back; coach Dick Rauch, coach [illegible] and sponsor Dick Proud.

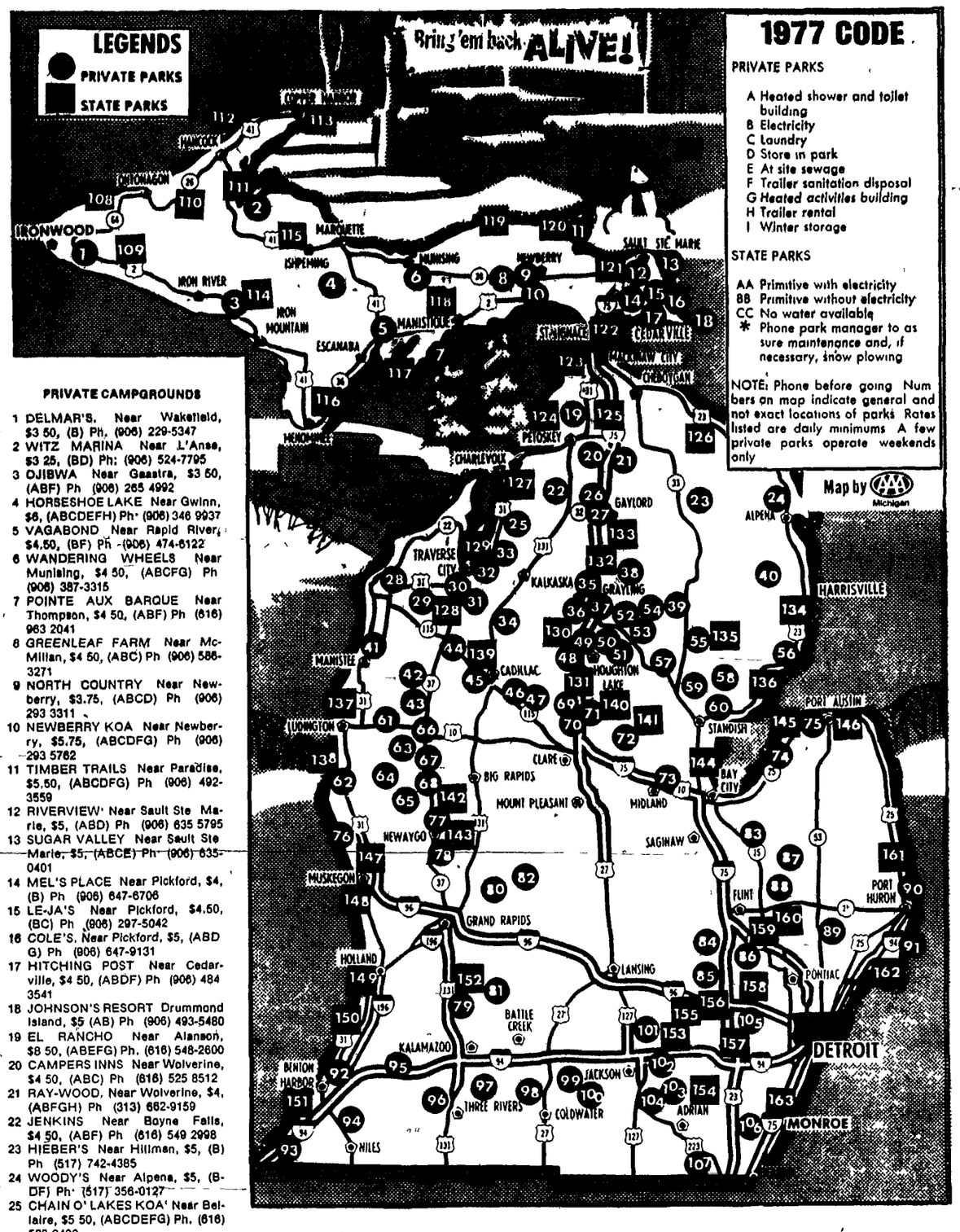


Overall B champs

The overall winner in the Buchanan midget basketball B division was the Clark Equipment Bruins.

Receiving their trophies last week were: front; Tim Crouch, Scott Hayden, Clarence Bibbs, Tony Burns, second row; Delbert Payne, Dexter Wade, Herman Watts, Ronald Backus, Andy Hubble, back; coach Bill Repek and the Clark Equipment representative.

YOUR 1977 WINTER GUIDE TO 163 MICHIGAN CAMPGROUNDS



1977 CODE

PRIVATE PARKS

- A Heated shower and toilet building
- B Electricity
- C Laundry
- D Store in park
- E At site sewage
- F Trailer sanitation disposal
- G Heated activities building
- H Trailer rental
- I Winter storage

STATE PARKS

- AA Primitive with electricity
- BB Primitive without electricity
- CC No water available
- * Phone park manager to assure maintenance and, if necessary, snow plowing

NOTE: Phone before going Numbers on map indicate general and not exact locations of parks Rates listed are daily minimums A few private parks operate weekends only

PRIVATE CAMPGROUNDS

1 DELMAR'S, Near Wakefield, $3 50, (B) Ph, (906) 229-5347
2 WITZ MARINA Near L'Anse, $3 25, (BD) Ph: (906) 524-7795
3 OJIBWA Near Gaastra, $3 50, (ABF) Ph (906) 265 4992
4 HORSESHOE LAKE Near Gwinn, $6, (ABCDEFH) Ph (906) 346 9937
5 VAGABOND Near Rapid River, $4.50, (BF) Ph (906) 474-6122
6 WANDERING WHEELS Near Munising, $4 50, (ABCFG) Ph (906) 387-3315
7 POINTE AUX BARQUE Near Thompson, $4 50, (ABF) Ph (616) 963 2041
8 GREENLEAF FARM Near McMillan, $4 50, (ABC) Ph (906) 586-3271
9 NORTH COUNTRY Near Newberry, $3.75, (ABCD) Ph (906) 293 3311
10 NEWBERRY KOA Near Newberry, $5.75, (ABCDFG) Ph (906) 293 5762
11 TIMBER TRAILS Near Paradise, $5.50, (ABCDFG) Ph (906) 492-3559
12 RIVERVIEW Near Sault Ste Marie, $5, (ABD) Ph (906) 635 5795
13 SUGAR VALLEY Near Sault Ste Marie, $5, (ABCE) Ph (906) 635-0401
14 MEL'S PLACE Near Pickford, $4, (B) Ph (906) 647-6706
15 LE-JA'S Near Pickford, $4.50, (BC) Ph (906) 297-5042
16 COLE'S, Near Pickford, $5, (ABDG) Ph (906) 647-9131
17 HITCHING POST Near Cedarville, $4 50, (ABDF) Ph (906) 484 3541
18 JOHNSON'S RESORT Drummond Island, $5 (AB) Ph (906) 493-5480
19 EL RANCHO Near Alanson, $8 50, (ABEFG) Ph, (616) 548-2600
20 CAMPERS INNS Near Wolverine, $4 50, (ABC) Ph (616) 525 8512
21 RAY-WOOD, Near Wolverine, $4, (ABFGH) Ph (313) 662-9159
22 JENKINS Near Boyne Falls, $4 50, (ABF) Ph (616) 549 2998
23 HIEBER'S Near Hillman, $5, (B) Ph (517) 742-4385
24 WOODY'S Near Alpena, $5, (BDF) Ph (517) 356-0127
25 CHAIN O' LAKES KOA Near Bellaire, $5 50, (ABCDEFG) Ph, (616) 533 8432
26 GAYLORD SAFARI Near Gaylord, $5, (ABG) Ph, (517) 732-3316
27 GAYLORD KOA Near Gaylord, $5 50, (ABCDG) Ph (517) 732-4126
28 SUNNY-WOODS Near Honor, $4, (B) Ph (616) 325-3952
29 CYCLE-MOORE Near Interlochen, $3 75, (ABF) Ph (616) 276 9091
30 HOLIDAY PARK Near Traverse City, $5 50, (ABD) Ph (616) 947-5001
31 RANCH RUDOLF Near Traverse City, $6, (ABCFG) Ph (800) 632-1702
32 YOGI BEAR'S Near Traverse City, $4 50, (ABCDEFGH) Ph (616) 947-2770
33 BRACKETT Near Traverse City, $4, (AB) Ph (616) 938-1709
34 CHIPPEWA Near Fife Lake, $4 50, (ABDFH) Ph (616) 879-3521
35 SAN SHERI Near Grayling, $5, (ABCDF) Ph (517) 348 8692
36 JELLYSTONE Near Grayling, $6.50, (ABDFG) Ph: (517) 348-6431
37 RIVER PARK Near Grayling, $5, (ABCF) Ph (517) 348 9092
38 SNO-TRAC Near Lovells, $5, (ABDG) Ph (517) 348 9494
39 PINE ACRES Near Mio, $4 50, (ABCF) Ph (517) 826 5590
40 SOUTH BAY Near Hubbard Lake, $3 50, (B) Ph. (517) 736 8815
41 POTTER'S LANDING Near Manistee, $2 25, (B) Ph. (616) 723-3882
42 HEART OF THE FOREST Near Wellston, $4, (ABCF) Ph (616) 848-3622
43 ENCHANTED ACRES: Near Irons, $6, (ABEFGH) Ph (616) 266-5102
44 PAT'S PLACE, Near Mesick, $4, (ABCEF) Ph, (616) 885-1056
45 BIRCHWOOD Near Cadillac, $5, (ABDE) Ph (616) 775-9101
46 SCENIC PINE Near Marion, $4.50, (ABCDFGH) Ph (616) 743-6767
47 OLD LOG Near Marion, $4, (ABG) Ph: (616) 743-2775
48 HOUGHTON LAKE Near Houghton Lake, $4 50, (ABD) Ph (517) 422-5130
49 SNOW BOWL Near Houghton Lake, $4 50, (ABDF) Ph (517) 422-5560
50 WOODED ACRES Near Houghton Lake, $5 50, (ABCDEF) Ph (517) 422-3413
51 LAKEVIEW: Near Prudenville, $3.75, (BE) Ph (517) 366-5573
52 PARK & PLAY. Near Roscommon, $4 50, (ABF) Ph (517) 821-8891
53 ROSCOMMON SAFARI: Near Roscommon, $4 50, (ABCDEFG) Ph (517) 275-8151
54 TEE PEE: Near Roscommon, $4, (BE) Ph: (517) 275-5203
55 LOST VALLEY Near Rose City, $4, (BDE) Ph (517) 473-2201
56 ACRES & TRAILS KOA Near Oscoda, $5 50, (ABCDF) Ph (517) 739 5115
57 CEDAR SPRINGS, Near Sterling, $5, (ABDFGH) Ph (517) 654-3195
58 SHADY OAKS Near Whittemore, $4, (ABEFG) Ph (517) 362-3947
59 GREENWOOD Near West Branch, $4, (ABCDFG) Ph (517) 345-2778
60 BIG BEND Near Omer, $4 50, (ABDFG) Ph: (517) 755-6868
61 TIMBER SURF Near Wahalla, $5 50, (ABEFG) Ph (616) 462-3468
62 GOLDEN DUNES Near Hart, $4, (BDF) Ph, (616) 873-5216
63 WHISKEY CREEK Near Hart, $6, (ABCDEFG) Ph. (616) 869 8671
64 PINE HAVEN Near Walkerville, $3, (BEF) Ph (616) 898-2722
65 CLARK'S Near Hesperia, $6, (ABG) Ph (616) 854-0024
66 C & R. Near Baldwin, $4, (B) Ph (616) 745-4244
67 CRAVEN'S Near Baldwin, $5, (ABDFG) Ph (616) 898-2458
68 H & H Near Baldwin, $4, (ABF) Ph (616) 745-7152
69 4 SEASON'S, Near Harrison, $4, (BDG) Ph (517) 539-3022
70 WITHII Near Harrison, $4 50, (ABCG) Ph (517) 539-3128
71 PARKER'S Near Harrison, $4, (ABCH) Ph (517) 539-3111
72 RIVER VALLEY Near Gladwin, $5, (ABCDFG) Ph (517) 386-7844
73 FOUR SEASONS, Near Midland, $6, (ABEG) Ph, (517) 496-9333
74 CHARLIE'S Near Sebewaing, $5, (AB) Ph. (517) 883 3740
75 MEL-O-DAY Near Port Austin, (ABEG) Ph (517) 738-8461
76 WHITE RIVER Near Montague, $5, (ABDFGH) Ph (616) 894-4708
77 WOODS AND WATERS: Near Newaygo, $7 50, (ABCDG) Ph (616) 689 6701
78 WIERENGA'S HESS LAKE Near Newaygo, $4 50, (ABCEF) Ph (616) 652-6541
79 SPRING WATER Near Shelbyville, $3 50, (B) Ph (616) 672-7510
80 LINCOLN PINES Near Gowen, $5, (ABCEF) Ph. (616) 984-2100
81 SHERWOOD GLENN Near Hastings, $4 50, (ABDE) Ph, (616) 945-5166
82 HALF MOON Near Sheridan, $4, (ABE) Ph (517) 831-4554
83 BER-WA-GA-NA Near Vassar, $4, (B) Ph: (517) 673-7125
84 BENNETT LAKE Near Fenton, $5, (ABDEFG)
85 LAKE WALDEN: Near Hartland, (ABFG) Ph: (313) 632-7858
86 HOLLY HILLS, Near Holly, $5 50, (ABCDFG) Ph (313) 634-8621
87 SUTTER Near North Branch, $5 50, (ABCDEFG) Ph (313) 688-3761
88 KINGS LANDING Near Lapeer, $5, (ABFG) Ph (313) 751-4930
89 WOODLAND WATERS Near Almont, $3 75, (ABDG) Ph (313) 798-3422
90 CRAZY HORSE Near Port Huron, $5 50, (ABCDFG) Ph (313) 987-4070
91 ST CLAIR WILDERNESS Near St Clair, $5 75, (ABCDFG) Ph (313) 329-2742
92 HOUSE OF DAVID Near Benton Harbor, $4, (ABEF) Ph. (616) 927-3302
93 JUDY'S Near New Buffalo, $3 50, (BCE) Ph (616) 469-0222
94 ORONOKO LAKES Near Berrien Springs, $4, (ABDG) Ph (616) 471-7389
95 THREE MILE LAKE Near Paw Paw, $4 50, (ABCE) Ph (616) 657-4072
96 TWIN LAKES: Near Schoolcraft, $4, (ABC) Ph (616) 279-2518
97 KLINE'S Near Vicksburg, $5, (ABCDFG) Ph (616) 649 2514
98 RUSTIC POTAWATOMIE Near Coldwater, $4 75, (ABF) Ph (517) 278-4289
99 WHIPPOORWILL Near Homer, $3, (F) Ph. (517) 568-3787
100 WILDWOOD Near Mosherville, $5, (ABF) Ph (517) 524-7149
101 OAKS Near Jackson, $5, (BDFG) Ph (517) 596-2747
102 4 SEASONS Near Grass Lake, (ABCDFG) Ph (517) 522-8584
103 JUNIPER HILLS, Near Brooklyn, $4, (ABDG) Ph (517) 592-6803
104 BERNIES CEDAR HAVEN Near Brooklyn, $4 50, (ABD) Ph (517) 592-8221
105 HAAS LAKE: Near New Hudson, (ABF) Ph. (313) 437-0900
106 LULU Near Petersburg, $4 25, (ABF) Ph (313) 279 2110
107 COVERED WAGON: Near Ottawa Lake, $5, (ABCDF) Ph (313) 856 3058

STATE PARKS

108 PORCUPINE MTS, Near Ontonagon (AA)*
109 LAKE GOGEBIC Near Marenisco (AA)*
110 TWIN LAKES Near Winona (AA)*
111 BARAGA Near Baraga (AA)*
112 McLAIN Near Calumet (AA)*
113 FORT WILKINS Near Copper Harbor (AA)*
114 BEWABIC Near Crystal Falls (AA)*
115 VAN RIPER Near Ishpeming (AA)*
116 WELLS Near Cedar River (AA)*
117 FAYETTE, Near Garden (AA)*
118 INDIAN LAKE Near Manistique (AA)*
119 MUSKALLONGE Near Deer Park (AA)*
120 TAHQUAMENON FALLS Near Paradise (AA)*
121 BRIMLEY Near Brimley (AA)*
122 STRAITS Near St Ignace (AA)*
123 WILDERNESS Near Mackinaw City (AA)
124 PETOSKEY Near Petoskey (AA)
125 BURT LAKE, Near Indian River (AA)
126 HOEFT Near Rogers City (AA)
127 YOUNG Near Boyne City (AA)
128 INTERLOCHEN Near Traverse City (AA)
129 TRAVERSE CITY At Traverse City (AA)
130 NORTH HIGGINS LAKE Near Roscommon (AA)
131 SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE, Near Roscommon (AA)
132 HARTWICK PINES Near Grayling (AA)
133 OTSEGO LAKE: Near Gaylord (AA)
134 HARRISVILLE Near Harrisville (AA)
135 RIFLE RIVER Near Rose City (AA)
136 TAWAS POINT Near East Tawas (AA)
137 LUDINGTON Near Ludington (AA)
138 MEARS Near Pentwater (AA)
139 MITCHELL, Near Cadillac (AA)
140 WILSON Near Harrison (AA)
141 GLADWIN At Gladwin (AA)
142 WHITE CLOUD Near White Cloud (AA)
143 NEWAYGO Near Newaygo (BB)
144 BAY CITY: Near Bay City (AA)
145 SLEEPER Near Caseville (AA)
146 PORT CRESCENT Near Port Austin (AA)
147 MUSKEGON Near Muskegon (AA)
148 HOFFMASTER Near Muskegon (AA,CC)
149 HOLLAND Near Holland (AA)
150 VAN BUREN Near South Haven (AA)
151 WARREN DUNES Near St Joseph (AA)
152 YANKEE SPRINGS Near Middleville (AA,CC)
153 WATERLOO, Near Chelsea (AA)
154 HAYES, Near Clinton (AA)
155 PINCKNEY: Near Gregory (AA)
156 BRIGHTON Near Brighton (AA)
157 ISLAND LAKE Near Brighton (BB)
158 PROUD LAKE: Near Milford (AA)
159 ORTONVILLE Near Ortonville (BB)
160 METAMORA-HADLEY: Near Metamora (AA)
161 LAKEPORT Near Port Huron (AA)
162 ALGONAC Near Algonac (AA)
163 STERLING Near Monroe (AA)

Marketing With Mary Ann

Coffee available at a price

By Maryann Beckman

To Americans who consume almost 400 million cups of coffee every day, coffee may well seem like a necessity of life, but coffee is not vital to your health and the world will not stop if you go without or cut down, says Maryann Beckman, Food Marketing Agent

Even at current coffee prices, coffee is still a relatively low-cost beverage, surprising as it may seem. The Coffee Institute figures one pound of regular ground coffee gives 50 six-ounce cups. At current prices of around $3 00 a pound and over, cost is 4½ to 7 cents per cup, depending on whether you buy the 1, 2 or 3 lb cans An 8-ounce jar of instant coffee gives 120 cups, so at current average costs of $4.50 per jar, cost per cup is only 3 to 4 cents When compared with other similar beverages, only tea is less expensive at around 2 cents per cup.

Should you or should you not boycott coffee? The answer is up to you, but a coffee boycott will not change the total amount of coffee available, which is down 25 percent from normal. A boycott or rationing yourself WILL spread out available supplies and make them last longer, until the damaged trees can be brought back to production.

Trees and harvests were damaged; of that there is no doubt In July 1975, Brazil, the largest supplier of coffee beans, was struck by killing frosts which destroyed millions of trees and resulted in an estimated crop loss of about 60 per cent A civil war and damaging weather, in August 1975, disrupted Angola's coffee harvest, resulting in a 25-30 per cent smaller crop than the year before.

Then, in November 1975, severe rains flooded coffee plantations in Colombia, America's second largest supplier of green coffee beans. Losses there were 10 to 20 per cent. The devastating earthquake in Guatemala in February 1976, caused widespread destruction of transportation facilities, which drastically impeded coffee shipments. All this adds up to a 25 per cent smaller crop, but current prices are an overreaction to this total situation.

Many coffee growing countries, who rely heavily on coffee exports for their national income, have held back shipments of beans in anticipation of higher prices Six months ago, coffee beans were very scarce Today, they're available AT A PRICE.

In July 1975, green coffee beans sold for 60 cents a pound, but in December of 1976, cost was $2 27 a pound. A coffee boycott or rationing-out system would thusly slow coffee use, slow demand and therefore slow further price increases as roasters compete for available supplies.

Rationing is probably a better word to use than boycott, because most cofee drinkers seem to be switching to lower cost brands or reducing the total amount of coffee consumed, rather than completely rejecting coffee Coffee is still the number one beverage in the U.S., even though total consumption is down 32 per cent since 1962 Excessively high coffee prices could drive consumers to break the coffee habit and switch to other beverages, but it doesn't seem too likely. Tea sales were up five per cent in 1976, but the industry doesn't foresee any big increase this year as a result of high coffee prices.

Yes, coffee prices will probably continue to increase, for several reasons. First, grocery buyers were well aware of the world crop situation and they bought heavily last winter and spring, at lower prices. As a result, a lot of coffee that's been sold, even recently, has not truly reflected current costs. Second, coffee has notoriously (for many, many years) been a loss leader item for retailers (where they've sold at below their back-door costs) and it continues to be much the same. Someone, other than the consumer, is taking the loss

Based on actual costs to the retailer now, a two pound can of one major brand should be selling for $5.69, but is selling for $5 09 This price level (or higher) will probably hold for several months at least, for retailers are reluctant to increase prices as much as current costs suggest.

Coffee roasters claim that costs for labor and processing have also risen, but are not being passed on at this time either. Sooner or later, these costs, too, will also have to be reflected at retail and the only way to go is up

Should you hoard coffee then? No, because that won't help much either; it will simply push prices up more rapidly Probably the best answer is to ration your use by consuming somewhat less and-or buying lower cost brands. Also, do take advantage of coupons and specials and there seem to be plenty around At this time, most coupons offer 30 to 50 cents off regular price, rather than the 15 to 30 cents off seen in the past few months

Michigan Mirror

PBB worry

By Warren M Hoyt

PBB Worry Grows

Scientists called in to study the effect of PBB on Michigan residents say the toxic chemical may indeed cause ill health among some people

Of 1,029 people examined by a special medical team, about one-third showed symptoms tentatively linked to PBB, which was accidentally mixed with Michigan livestock feed in 1973 The mistake wasn't discovered, however, until spring, 1974, too late to prevent it from tainting the state's food supply.

Dr. Irving Selikoff, who headed the study team, was reluctant to predict what effect PBB might have on the study's subjects in the future They were people -- farm residents and persons who bought farm food regularly -- who likely consumed more PBB than the average Michigan resident

So people who bought their meat, milk and eggs in stores can't know what effect the PBB they inevitably ate might have, he said.

That is a question that likely will go unanswered for decades.

It is "reasonably clear," Selikoff said, that PBB is responsible for skin disorders, painful and swollen joints, memory loss, sleep disorders and other problems that turned up in about a third of his study group.

But in Michigan residents who consumed much smaller amounts of PBB, the effects of the chemical could be dormant for years Scientists are worried that PBB could cause cancer or birth defects, as it has in animals fed large amounts

A long-term study of several thousand people by the Michigan Department of Health is intended to keep an eye on that.

New Phone Rules

Thousands of deposits will be returned to Michigan phone customers under new rules covering the state's 53 phone companies

Michigan Bell already has returned close to $4 million to its customers, but most companies are not expected to follow suit until the new rules formally take effect in mid-May

Dubbed the "customers' Bill of Rights," the rules were approved by the state Public Service Commission which regulates the companies

Specifically, they.

--Prohibit companies from charging deposits of most customers.

--Give customers 21 days to pay their phone bills, rather than the 10-day deadline many companies have used

--Set up a hearing procedure which customers can use to challenge a company decision to cut off their service.

--Forbid companies from charging late-payment fees or giving discounts

Under the new rules, a company can charge a deposit for phone service only from persons who left unpaid bills owed to other companies or who damaged telephone company equipment

Deposits were regularly charged of students, unemployed persons and so-called "known credit risks."

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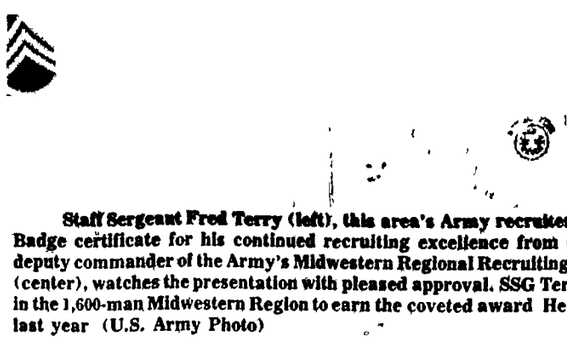


Staff Sergeant Fred Terry (left), this area's Army recruiter, receives an Army Gold Recruiting Badge certificate for his continued recruiting excellence from Colonel Billy R. Branscum (right), deputy commander of the Army's Midwestern Regional Recruiting Command SSG Terry's wife, Nancy (center), watches the presentation with pleased approval. SSG Terry is one of fewer than 150 recruiters in the 1,600-man Midwestern Region to earn the coveted award He has been serving this area since late last year (U.S. Army Photo)

Army Recruiter honored

Staff Sergeant Fred Terry, Buchanan area Army recruiter, recently received an Army Gold Recruiting Badge for his continued recruiting excellence

Colonel Billy R. Branscum, deputy commander of the Army's Midwestern Regional Recruiting Command, headquartered at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, made the presentation to SSG Terry

"This Badge identifies SSG Terry as an elite Army recruiter," the Colonel said "He is to be commended for his service to the Nation."

SSG Terry is one of fewer than 150 recruiters in the 1,600-man Midwestern Region to receive the award in the last two years

He earned the honor under the Army's QIPS (Quality Incentive Procurement System) program which provides a series of awards for not only the quantity but the quality of enlistees Army recruiters bring to the service

A native of Lawton, Michigan, SSG Terry is a 10-year Army veteran He has been station commander of the Niles Army office since late last year and earlier recruited from Benton Harbor and Port Huron. He and his wife, Nancy, have a six-year-old son, Kenneth.

Although assigned to the Niles Army office, SSG Terry makes frequent visits to Buchanan Those interested in speaking with the recruiter about Army opportunities are invited to stop in the office at 1050 Bell Road in Niles or to phone 683-6941 (collect) SSG Terry says an appointment can be arranged at a location convenient for Buchanan area residents

Weather

The temperature and precipitation as recorded at the city weather station

Date	Precip	High	Low
Jan 18	15	20	-2
Jan 19	Trace	22	8
Jan 20	02	24	6
Jan 21	02	28	10
Jan 22	Trace	25	12
Jan. 23	Trace	26	13
Jan 24	02	31	24

BHS band presents winter concert

The Buchanan High School Band under the direction of Michael Morse, will present its Winter Concert on Tuesday, February 1, 1977, at 7:30 p m in the high school auditorium The 81 member band will be performing a variety of selections ranging from a contemporary concert march to music of the Russian Orthodox Church and a medley of songs made popular by Stevie Wonder. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited

The program includes March "Dramatic", Robert Jager, Salvation Is Created, Tschesnokoff, Praeludium, Armas Jarnefelt, A Wind River Portrait, Jared Spears; Songs of Stevie Wonder, Stevie Wonder arr Jack Bullock

Pre-school classes begin in March

Buchanan Community Education is now offering its Spring pre-school classes

The program is open to children 3½-5 years old who would like to join the fun of playing with other children, drawing, coloring and going on educational field trips

There are two sessions 9:30 a m -11 00 a m or 1 30 p m -3 00 p m at the First United Methodist Church in Buchanan Classes begin Wednesday, March 16 and registration is limited Call Pam Lawrence, 695-2771, Ext. 37.

Students have perfect attendance

Buchanan High School principal Dr. Walter Vanderbush released the names of 49 high school students Monday, recognizing them for perfect attendance records at the school for the first semester.

The students recognized had no absences or tardies for the first semester.

The 49-name list includes 11 seniors, 17 juniors, 10 sophomores and 11 freshmen.

The seniors are Rick Anderson, Kurt Boelcke, Pat Dineen, Cathie Huebner, Craig Jacquez, Elizabeth King, Audrey Moten, Chris Rung, Dana Skidmore, Kevin Surch and Lisa VanOrman.

The juniors include Susan Boelcke, David Brown, Brian Burks, Candy Clark, Kevin Clemans, Jerry Collins, Dianne Florey and Randy Gilbert

Also included with the juniors were: Marie Granger, Dale Jury, Lynn Pazder, Charles Penn, Paula Schosker, Wayde Sumerix, Susan Trull, Karen Virgil and Mary Kay Welsh.

The sophomores include: Jim Anderson, Joyce Bodtke, Brian Dinneen, Paul Firehammer, Max Jury, Angie Koenig, Mark Phiscator, Earl Russell, Joann Sears and Ed Vigansky.

The freshmen include: Mark Boelcke, Chad Cornwell, Dennis Decker, Sherry Fair, Jackie Gerboc, Brenda Kelly, Ken King, Barbara Mann, Roberta Otwell, Holly Sumerix and Greg Ward.

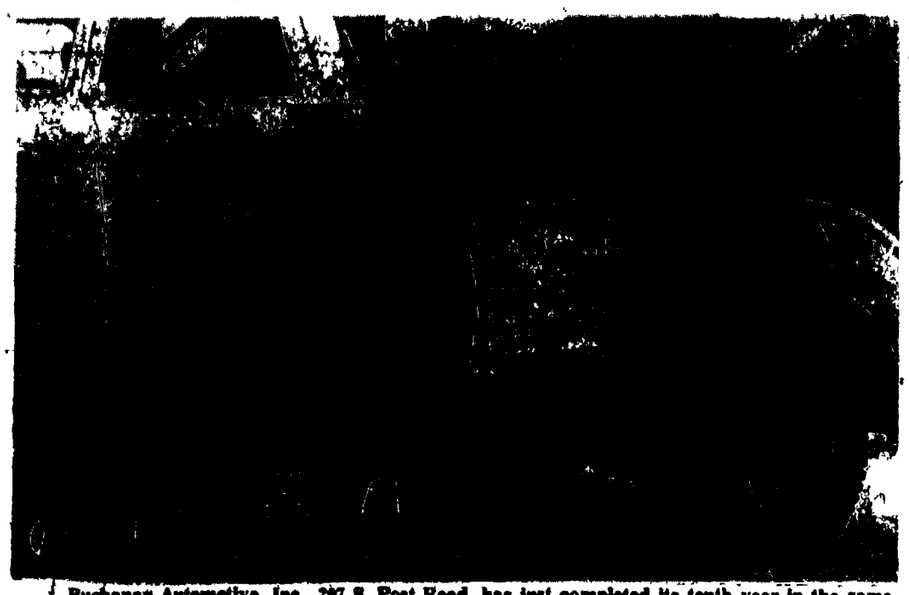
BMS students perform in contest

District VI of Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association will hold Junior High Solo and Ensemble Festival on Saturday, January 29 at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor.

Fifty-eight events involving fifty-nine Buchanan Middle School students are scheduled to perform However, Mrs. Detgen reports that due to the excessive number of snow days, making it impossible for groups to practice together, some of these events may elect to cancel Fifty-two of the events are to be accompanied by Mrs Detgen. Buchanan has more events entered than any other school in District VI.

Each event is allowed 6 minutes to tune and play. Adjudicators then judge the over all performance on tone, intonation, technic, rhythm, and interpretation. After writing constructive criticisms, a rating of I through V is awarded the student

Buses will leave Buchanan Middle School at 6:50 a.m and return about 6.00 p m The Festival is free and open to the public



Buchanan Automotive, Inc., 207 S. Post Road, has just completed its tenth year in the same location. The garage and body shop was built in 1966 at its present site.

The shop was named Mac's Body Shop until September 1976 when Tom Jacobs (left) purchased the business. Jacobs is here in front of his large size wrecker with his employee Mitch Mitchell

Adult enrichment courses offered

Buchanan Community Education is offering Spring courses for Adult & Student Enrichment beginning the week of February 7. For students, ice skating at the Ice Box in South Bend is being offered There are still several weeks of winter remaining to practice their talents. Transportation and supervision provided.

For Adults the offerings include. Auto Tune Up, +Bookkeeping, Crotchet & Knitting, Golf, Guitar, Middle Eastern Dancing, Needle Point, Oil Painting, +Shorthand, Slimnastics, Stretch Sewing, +Typing II, Welding & Yoga

+These classes begin the week of January 24. Ice Skating begins February 3, other classes begin the week of February 7

For more information, call Wayne Writer or Pam Lawrence, 695-2771, Ext. 36 or 37 days; or 695-9264 evenings.

One inch of rain contains the same amount of water as 10 inches of snow!

Services At Faith United Methodist Church

The services for Sunday, January 30, at the Faith United Methodist Church, 728 North Detroit Street are as follows 9 45 a m , Church School hour, 11 a m., Morning Worship with Dr. George O Hartmann, superintendent of Kalamazoo District of the United Methodist Church as the guest preacher.

The ministry of music will be under the direction of Mrs Gary McKean with Mrs John Nelson at the organ. 12:30 p m , monthly all-church cooperative dinner will be hosted by the Come-Join-Us class and served in Fellowship Hall Bring a dish of food to pass and your own table service.

At 7 p m , United Methodist Youth Fellowship in the Senior High classroom 7 p m. evening Service of Worship in the chapel

Monday, January 31, 7 30-10 p m., the Kalamazoo District Churchmanship Conference will be held at the First United Methodist Church in St. Joseph Those planning to attend should contact Mr Wesley Strong, lay leader

Wednesday, February 2, 9 a m., Morning Prayer Group at the home of Mrs Eva Huss 7 p m , Senior Choir rehearsal

Thursday, February 3, 6:30 p m , monthly meeting of the Come-Join-Us class in Fellowship Hall.

Hanson chosen for scholarship program

By Linda Wesley

Barbara J Hanson, 20, daughter of Mr and Mrs. David L Hanson, 402 W Third St , is one of nine students at Michigan State University chosen for the General Motors Corporation Extended Scholarship-Internship Program last year

The GMC Extended Scholarship-Internship Program is in its first year and is designed to train and finance the education of those students who show a great interest in engineering, physical science, business administration and other related areas

The program consists of full tuition and fees for the students for two years and an annual textbook allowance of $200 The students are also given an internship for two summers at GMC plants

The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic excellence and participation in extracurricular activities--not on financial need

Hanson, a 1974 graduate of Buchanan High School, is a junior majoring in chemical engineering Last year she was a member of the MSU Spartan Marching Band and also participates in intramural sports

This past summer she worked in the chemistry lab of the Pontiac Motor Division where she tested waste treatments and analyzed metals and chemicals. Some of her duties included checking to see that car parts met certain specifications and that pollution standards were being met

Michigan Power curtails gas supplies

Record breaking cold weather, that has paralyzed Michigan and much of the nation, has forced Michigan Power Company to continue to curtail interruptible natural gas customers at least through the end of February, 1977, R W. Sampson, executive vice president, said today Interruptible customers are those with alternate sources of fuel, he explained, and gas is sold to them on a basis of interruption when supplies become critical.

The curtailment is necessary to ensure Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Company, Michigan Power Company's supplier in the Lower Peninsula, has sufficient natural gas in storage to meet peak day requirements for firm residential, commericial and industrial customers

According to Tom Sherman, Michigan Power Company's gas supply manager, temperatures in Southern Michigan from September 1, 1976, through January, 1977, have averaged 33 7 per cent below normal This situation has resulted in greatly increased consumption of natural gas Continued severe weather and possible supply impairments would require additional curtailment measures, he said

In view of the gas supply reserve situation and the fact the pipelines are being used to capacity, Sampson asks that Michigan Power Company customers employ voluntary conservation measures, such as dialing down thermostats in homes and industries, to assist the state and the nation in meeting the heating crisis

Due to the depletion of natural gas supplies and the critical nature of the heating situation, Michigan Power Company announced that no new customers would be connected after December 1, 1976 This decision has helped the Company provide adequate supplies of gas and meet the commitments made to established customers

A Minute With Mary

A frost-free freezer may not be such a wise investment.

Unlike refigerators, freezers need to be defrosted only once a year and most families need to clean out and re-organize remaining food packages once a year anyway. The freezer can easily be defrosted at that time And you'll save money because frost-free freezers are more expensive to operate

Defrost the freezer when it's not so full If you only have a few packages inside, leave them there and simply move them from one part of the freezer to another as you work Or you may take them out and place them in a picnic cooler or cardboard box lined with newspaper If there's room in your refrigerator, stack the packages there

Be sure to unplug the freezer to avoid the danger of electrical shock

You can melt the ice faster if you place an electric fan so that it will blow warm room air into the freezer Do not put the fan in the freezer where it will get wet

Or, you can speed up the defrosting process with your canister vacuum cleaner (if it has a blower outfit) Remove the dust bag and wipe out any loose dust inside the vacuum Attach the hose to the blower outlet and blow warm air into the freezer Ice will be loosened in a few minutes

Use a firm plastic scraper or nylon spatula (the kind you use with nonstick pans) to scrape off the loosened frost and catch it in a plastic dishpan or bucket Newspaper spread on the bottom of a freezer catches stray pieces of ice and spills. Never use anything sharp to remove frost, it could damage the surface or coils

If your freezer has a drain hole, be sure the pan it drains into is large enough to hold the water

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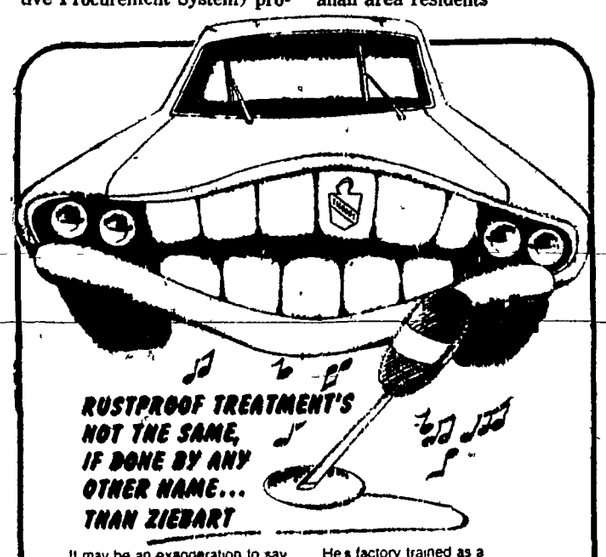

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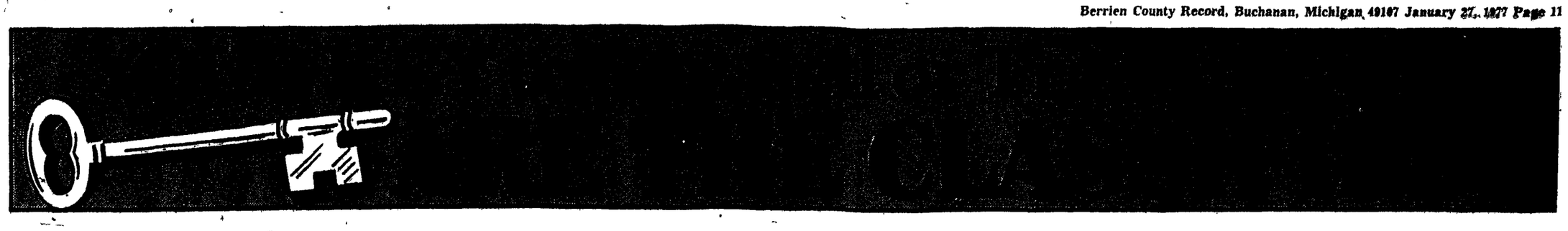

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Tell your readers exactly what you're selling right away. Don't bother with fancy features yet. They don't want to know it's "Wilson K28" until after they know it's a set of golf clubs.

GIVE ENOUGH INFORMATION
An ad that's too short becomes expensive if it doesn't sell your item. "Golf Clubs, 000-0000" leaves the reader with too many questions. What kind? What model? Condition? State the price or say "Make an offer"

GOLF CLUBS, Wilson K28, full set, with blue and white Atlantic bag, damaged number three iron, cost $400. Will sell for $225. Phone 000-0000 after 6 P.M.

BE HONEST
Don't omit obvious flaws or exaggerate the quality. "Never used" might get lots of calls but "damaged number three iron" may get more offers. Your readers want to buy from someone that they can trust.

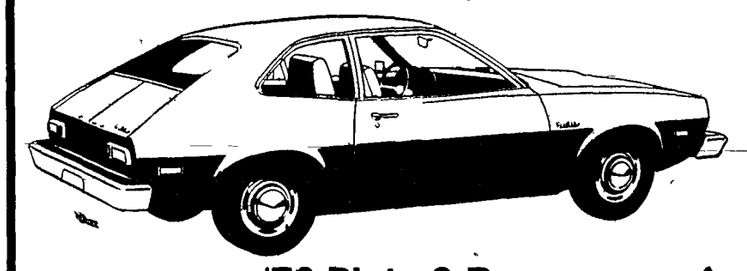
MAKE SURE CUSTOMERS CAN REACH YOU
Just a phone number is enough if you will be home all the time the ad is running. If not, your caller may get discouraged and decide not to call back. By adding "After 6 P.M." your customer knows exactly when he can reach you.

GET TO THE POINT
Avoid long-winded language when short phrases will do. "Super deluxe, attractive blue and white Atlantic bag" can be shortened to "blue and white Atlantic bag." That way you can convey a lot of information while taking advantage of our low Person-to-Person rates.

A well-written classified ad will sell just about an item or service you're selling. The example above suggests a few ways to make your ad effective. But even the best ad won't do the job unless you put it in the right place. In our Classifieds. In the Classified, your ad will reach your best prospects at the lowest price. It will be read by ready buyers in your area, the ones most likely to come over and complete the sale. So when you're placing an ad for anything, make it count. By writing it the right way and putting it in the right place. In our Classifieds.

CALL 695-3877 Berrien County Record
Ad-Visors Are Waiting to Take Your Ad

CLEARANCE SALE
'76 Ford Pinto. A lot of little car.



'76 Pinto 2-Door
$2875.00
Equipment includes:
- 2 3 Liter 4 Cylinder Engine
- White Side Walls
- AM Radio
- Solid State Ignition
- 4 Speed Rack & Pinion Steering

'76 Pinto Runabout
$3531.00
Equipment includes:
- 2 3 Liter 4 Cylinder Engine
- Squire Option Decor
- Automatic Transmission
- Steel Belted Radials, White Side Walls
- AM Radio
- Dual Remote Control Sport Mirrors

The closer you look, the better we look.

Campbell-Farr Ford
Best Deal By Far - At Campbell-Farr
695-6827
Buchanan
FORD

Grand Savings Team Up to Bring WINNING VALUES

Oven-Fresh Lumberjack
Bread 1¼ Lb. Loaf **2 For 99¢**

Glade Solid 6 oz. Size
Air Freshener 2 For 75¢

Nabisco
Oreo Cookies 15 oz. Bag **75¢**

Giant Size
Cascade 35 ozs. **89¢**

Diet-Rite
Regular or Lemon Lime
8-Pak
16 oz. Returnable
99¢ plus Deposit

PRODUCE

Michigan
Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag **69¢**

California Pascal
Celery Each **35¢**

D'Anjou
Pears Lb. **19¢**

Firm, Ripe, Tasty
Bananas Lb. **15¢**

FROZEN FOODS

Winter Garden 4-Pak
Corn On Cob **39¢**

On-Cor Turkey
Croquettes 2 Lb. Box **$1.15**

On-Cor 2 Lb. Box
Stuffed Peppers **$1.19**

On-Cor 2 Lb. Box
Stuffed Cabbage **$1.19**

Freshlike

Cut Green
Beans 13 oz. Can **4 For $1.00**

Whole Kernel
Corn 12 oz. Can **4 For $1.00**

14½ oz. Can
Sweet Peas **3 For 79¢**

303 Can 16 ozs.
Veg-All **4 For $1.00**

Family Size
Joy Liquid 48 ozs. **$1.49**

Flavor Crisp Chicken

9-Pieces	12-Pieces	15-Pieces	21-Pieces
$2.99	**$3.99**	**$4.89**	**$6.59**

Green Giant Cream Style
303 Can 17 ozs.
Corn **4 For $1.00**

McDonald's
Whole, Buttermilk or Chocolate
Milk
Quart
3 For $1.00

McDonald's
Cottage Cheese
1 Lb. Carton
49¢

Log Cabin
Syrup
24 oz. Bottle
$1.09

Pledge
Lemon, Regular or Wood
14 oz. Can
$1.19

R.C. or Dad's Root Beer
8-Pak
16 oz. Returnable
99¢ plus Deposit

Oven-Fresh
Lunch Cakes
Assorted Flavors
5 For $1.00

MEATS

Fresh
Pork Steak 99¢ Lb.

Bil Mar 2 Lb.
Turkey Rolls $1.99 Ea.

Bulk
Sausage Plain or Sage 79¢ Lb.

Eckrich All Meat 16 oz.; All Beef 12 oz.
Smorgas Pac $1.19 Ea.

Fresh
Beef Liver 49¢ Lb.

U.S.D.A. Choice
Rib Steak $1.89 Lb.

Store Hours
Monday thru Saturday
9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Sunday 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

All Departments - Specials Good Thursday, Friday Saturday & Sunday

We Take Food Stamps

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

PAVED PARKING

Buchanan, Phone 695-3321