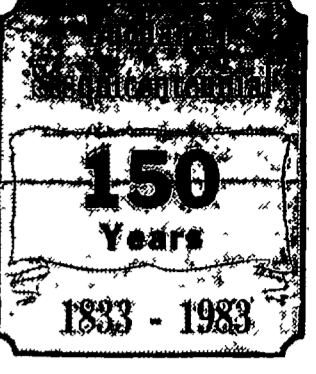


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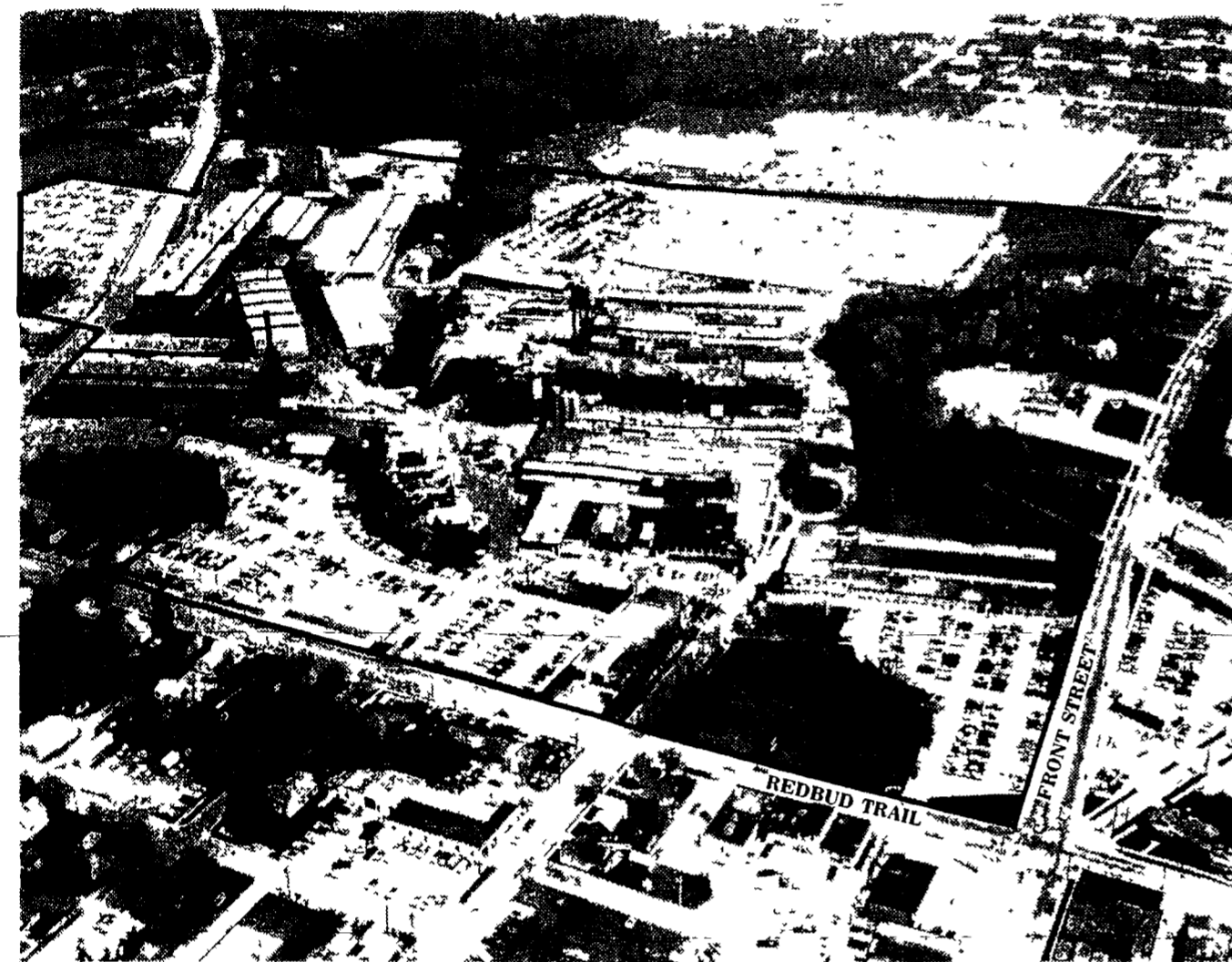
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Clark will donate axle property to city



In this aerial view of Clark Equipment Co's axle division property, the outlined property shows the 71.5 acres the company intends to donate to the City of Buchanan. The donation was announced Tuesday night by city officials.

By Dave Brown

The 71.5 acres of land and buildings located at the current site of the Clark Equipment Co axle facility will be donated to the City of Buchanan, city officials announced Tuesday night.

The donation which was announced at the Buchanan Community Finance Authority's (BCFA) first "report card" meeting, is contingent upon the conclusion of negotiations and the execution of a plant closing agreement with Clark's labor union United Auto Workers Local 468.

The company announced last October that it would phase out operations at the Buchanan plant and company officials expect that phase-out to be completed this summer. However, the union's unfair labor practice complaint against the company for the union claims refusing to bargain in good faith before beginning the phase-out is scheduled to be heard later this year by a National Labor Relations Board administrative law judge. The outcome of that hearing could change that company's plans for the use of the property.

Despite that possibility city officials were excited about the company's planned donation.

"I see this as a very important ingredient in Buchanan's effort to re-do (increase) jobs," said city

manager Clyde Remmo. "We have several significant plans for the redevelopment of the Clark property which we believe will help to restore the economy of this area and create new jobs for its residents."

Remmo said those plans include negotiating with Clark to lease some of the property to the company and negotiating with other industries who may be able to use existing manufacturing facilities on the property.

The city manager said that Clark's actions demonstrate its concern for the economic well-being of the community.

"Clark is responding very positively to our attempts to revitalize the community," he said. "They didn't have to do this."

BCFA president and city commissioner Kim Scarpone agreed with Remmo's assessment of the announcement's effect on the Buchanan-Clark relationship.

"We see it as a real positive step between the city and Clark for the two of us to work together," Scarpone said.

Cal Miller, Clark vice president for technical resources, said about two dozen buildings are involved in the donation and he echoed city officials' evaluation of the announcement.

"I think it is a significant step in our progress to move forward to give substance to earlier statements made by our president that Clark is going to maintain its corporate structure in Buchanan," Miller said.

Miller said future use of the land by the company is "under complete study," but he called the donation an important first step in the company's local plans. "The fundamentals are in place," he said.

Miller credited Remmo for

his part in working out the agreement. "Clyde Remmo has done a superior job in working with state agencies," Miller said, agencies whose funding incentives made the donation attractive to the company.

Remmo said the 71.5 acres are currently valued at \$2.5 million, and the acquisition of the property by the city will reduce Buchanan's annual property tax revenue by about \$18,000.

But Remmo said it "seems logical" that the company will rent administrative buildings on the property that it is currently occupying and he feels confident that by selling or leasing the remainder of the property the city will not only make up for lost tax revenue but will increase revenue from the property and bring more jobs to the community at the same time.

"There is a good chance we can convince Clark to rent back some of the space immediately," Remmo said.

Remmo said the city approached Clark about the donation and official notification of the company's plans came in a letter from James Rinehart, the company's chairman and chief executive officer.

"The property we intended to give to the community includes all land west of the east road line of Skivline Drive, north across McCov Creek including the north parking lot on River Street and west to the current property lines along Redbud Trail," Rinehart explained in the letter.

"Clark management will continue to work closely with the city manager and the Downtown Development Authority in planning for the most effective use of this property," Rinehart added.

Remmo explained that both the city and Clark are served by the donation. Because of the current tax structure the company is better off by leasing part of the property than owning all of it, and he said the city is more comfortable taking an active role in finding use for the property than seeing it be unused.

Remmo said he does not feel the property will become a useless nuisance to the city. "I've never been more confident of the ultimate good for the community than by this," he said. He said the donation marks "the beginning of a new Buchanan economy."

The city manager explained that the axle property with its manufacturing facilities already in place "adds a great deal to our offerings to new industries." The city's industrial park on Post-Road continues to offer property to industries who would be unable to use axle property facilities, he said. Remmo said he has already received three inquiries from out-of-state industries that had speculated Tuesday's announcement.

Remmo also announced that Clark has committed \$20,000 to the BCFA budget bringing the four-month-old authority "very close" to its \$55,000 budget.

BCFA officials said that their efforts have brought commitments of 142 new jobs to Buchanan, including 72 from Creative Candies, a new business owned by Howard Quack of Buchanan moving into a vacant building on Post-Road 35 from Food Specialties whose owner William Farhat plans to become the first tenant in Andrews Farm Industrial Park 18 from a Gordon Plastics expansion and 10 from a Buchanan Co-op expansion.

DDA property owners' approval sought

Buchanan Mayor Ray Berry has been given the nod by his fellow commissioners to sign a purchase agreement Friday with Buchanan Co-op for downtown Co-op property, but only if the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) can secure, by signature, the approval of the purchase by at least 51 percent of DDA district property owners (who must own at least 60 percent of the DDA district property).

The conditional approval of the purchase was given by the Commission at a special meeting last Thursday. City officials said that the DDA district contains 65 property owners, meaning that at least 33 of them must sign their approval of the project if it is to receive quick action.

The commission last month set an April 14 special hearing on the proposed Special Assessment District (SAD) in the DDA district to fund the project. But a sooner-than-expected completion by the Co-op of its purchase agreement with Rossow Feed Mill prompted city officials to speed up the process. Co-op officials cannot sign a purchase agreement with Rossow Feed Mill until the city has signed a purchase agreement for Co-op property.

Once the purchases are finalized, Rossow Feed Mill owner Richard Rossow, who

has owned the mill since 1974, will become Co-op Feed Division Manager, according to Co-op Manager Richard Kading.

If the requested signatures are obtained by the DDA, Berry can sign the purchase agreement this week, but the April 14 special hearing must take place as planned, before the action can become official. If the signatures are not obtained, the city still has the authority to set up the SAD and purchase the property, but not until after the public hearing.

City manager Clyde Remmo said that since the city is working ahead of its public hearing schedule, it is seeking the signatures to determine property owners' views on the plan — views that normally would be expressed at the public hearing.

If the SAD is approved, the owners of the DDA district properties, all but one of which are commercial or industrial establishments, will pay an extra 2.1-3.1 mills on their properties for 10 years that would generate enough money to pay for the \$180,000 purchase of the Co-op property and the additional money needed to remove some buildings on the property. The city plans to create 85 new parking spaces on the property, 35 of which will be leased by Clark Equipment Co for its Credit Corporation



The 126-year-old Co-op feed mill may soon be the property of the Buchanan Downtown Development Authority. (BCR staff photo).

employees Clark has agreed to pay \$50,000 toward the project in exchange for a 10-year lease on the parking spaces.

Remmo said that in addition to providing additional parking to the downtown, the project would enable Co-op to expand — an expansion Co-op officials claim will provide six-10 new jobs for the community.

The 126-year-old Co-op feed mill which would become the property of the DDA if the purchase is approved, has become the subject of debate among certain local residents. Original DDA plans called for the removal of the structure if the purchase was made. But the Buchanan Preservation Society spearheaded a drive to

save the mill, and city officials are now negotiating with developer Joe Donlon about a possible purchase of the mill for use as a pizza restaurant.

Remmo said Donlon has offered the city \$10,000 for the mill but commissioners have requested specific plans for use of the mill before they make a decision.

Township adopts budget

By Dave Brown

A balanced budget of \$226,237 was approved by the Buchanan Township Board Monday night for the 1983-84 fiscal year.

The budget was revised slightly since it was first released at the township's annual meeting March 26. Those revisions include the addition of a \$25,000 expenditure for reassessment of residential and commercial property in the township. The board agreed to accept bids for that reassessment during Monday's meeting.

Another budget expenditure revision made was the addition of \$10,000 to maintenance and supplies for the township hall. The change was made in anticipation of necessary repairs to the building's roof.

Revenue revisions include an expected \$20,000 increase in

state sales tax shared revenue. Officials said the \$20,000 was delayed by the state during the last fiscal year and is expected during the current year.

Under the budget the township put \$40,000 of allocated savings into an emergency road repair fund.

The reassessment of residential and commercial property will be the first such reassessment since the early 1960s and approval follows by one year a similar revaluation of township agricultural property.

Township officials feel the reassessment is necessary to correct inconsistencies that arise from year-to-year changes in valuation on an individual basis.

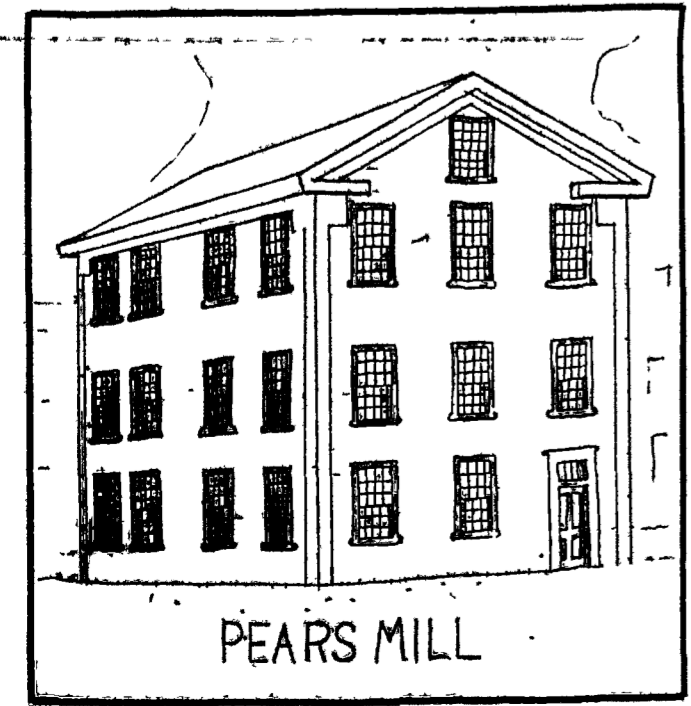
The township Board of Review recommended the reassessment to the board. Township Supervisor Ralph

Wiggers said the goal of the board is not to increase the total tax base of the township but to make the property valuations more equitable.

In other action the board accepted an updated estimate of sewer costs for certain township residential areas and agreed to send the estimate summary to the Berrien County Planning Commission, where it will be considered for inclusion in a new federal jobs bill.

The \$16 billion jobs bill signed recently by President Reagan makes available money for assistance in sewer projects in rural areas. The county planning commission must prioritize county communities requesting assistance according to need and then pass the requests on to the

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BPS wants feed mill restored

Editor's note: The City of Buchanan is preparing to sign a purchase agreement that will turn ownership of the 126-year-old Co-op feed mill over to the Downtown Development Authority. The Buchanan Preservation Society (BPS) is pushing for the restoration of the mill, also known as the Pears Mill. The following article, written by Don Ryan of the BPS, explains the history of the mill and the preservation society's reasons for hoping that it is preserved.

By Don Ryan

The attached sketch shows the Pears Mill as the Buchanan Preservation Society believes

it looked in 1857 immediately after it was built and as the Buchanan Preservation Society would like to see it restored on its present site. And what better time could there be to undertake such a project, than this year of 1983 the sesquicentennial year of the settlement of Buchanan?

Buchanan was settled in 1833 by those two mill builders, Charles Cowles of Vermont, and Russell McCov of Virginia, who built their mills near the mouth of McCov's Creek. Between the present site of the Pears Mill and the mouth of McCov's Creek, the creek had a fall of 85 feet. Because of this rapid drop and the many "pools" it provided, McCov's

Creek was an ideal place to locate a mill.

In F. B. Cowles' 1871 "partial history and directory" of Berrien County he lists five water power mills on McCov's Creek at and below the Village of Buchanan including the Pears and Rough "flouring mill."

Cowles says, "The same water is used for each mill and the creek furnishes sufficient power at all seasons of the year with the exception of a short time during the dry season."

The Pears Mill is the only survivor of the many mills which once lined the banks of

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Chase joins commission

Ernest Chase was sworn in last week as the 11th District Berrien County Commissioner after defeating Wayne Potrafka in a special election for the seat last Tuesday.

Chase, 51, a Republican from Galien, received 751 votes to his Democratic opponent's 508.

The Republican returned to a position he held from 1979 to 1972-1973 and again during an interim term in 1979. The 11th District seat has been unoccupied since last October, when Richard Proud resigned in order to apply for a loan out of the county's revolving loan fund.

"I want to thank everyone who helped me get elected to the office of Berrien County Commissioner for District 11," said Chase in a statement after the election. "My election was the result of support from a lot of folks who felt that I would do a good job of representing them

on the county board."

Chase who owns Chase Insurance Service Center and Chase Accounting Service in Galien, said he began work immediately after being sworn in and one of his first duties was work on the Finance Committee.

"I was sworn in at 9 a.m. on March 31 and took my seat on the Finance Committee where I spent the day working with the committee on Berrien County business," Chase said. "Economic development is one area of responsibility the Finance Committee has. We spent quite some time discussing this problem. The county treasurer and the director of economic development came to our committee. I received a report of projects for 1982 as well as an update of those in progress."

The 11th District consists of the City of Buchanan and the

Townships of Bertrand, Buchanan and Galien. Chase defeated Potrafka in all but one of the four precincts. Only in the City of Buchanan of which Potrafka is a resident did the Democrat get more votes than his opponent.

The vote totals are: Buchanan city Chase 213, Potrafka 224, Bertrand Twp. Chase 135, Potrafka 88; Buchanan Township, Chase 153, Potrafka 104, Galien Township, Chase 250, Potrafka 152.

Chase, whose term will expire Jan 1 1985 said he will be available to any of his constituents who have questions or suggestions.

"I will do my best to do the kind of job that will justify your faith in me," he said. "I hope everyone wants to get in with me because I will do my best to represent you."

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The Spotlight

By Don Holmes

We never were particularly fond of our white on black license plates but now we have a new color that we must live with for several years. The new plates are a rather gaudy blue color that will go well with some automobiles and not so well with others. I guess we can't expect to have color co-ordinated automobiles and license plates, however.

We do have one question about the new plates. After many years that the three letters preceded the three numerals on our plates, this year the powers that be chose to reverse the order. While we don't say that they are wrong to do so we are curious to know their reasoning for the change.

Our bridal show is now history. This was our first attempt at such an effort and as is usual in such cases, we learned a lot from hindsight. Our intention was to illustrate the extent of merchandise available locally for the area brides-to-be and their mothers. Booths from local stores showed this variety very well. Our thanks go to all those involved in the displays and in the show itself.

I caught the last 10 minutes of the NCAA final between Houston and North Carolina State on Monday evening and in my opinion the Houston coach lost the game for the Cougars. They went into a slowdown much too early, consequently, lost their momentum and the game. I have seen this happen so many times and you would think that coaches would observe and learn from other team's experiences but seemingly they don't.

Oh well, you have to give credit to North Carolina State and its coach. They came up with the big plays game after game and deserve the championship.

Ken Herman stopped by the office to chat awhile last Friday. He was remembering the days when there was a tremendous rivalry between Buchanan and Niles in high school sports.

We can remember when it wasn't safe to walk the streets of Niles wearing a "B" sweater and know tales of many gang and individual fights that took place in "the good old days."

Ken remembers when Curly Bradford was Buchanan's football coach but he was slightly before my time. Ken also remembers that the Buchanan football field had no lights so the games were played on Saturday afternoon. We did have lights when I was in school but Coloma and Berrien Springs did not and we played them on Friday after school. We also played Kalamazoo State High on Friday afternoon on the Western Michigan University football field. Well, so much for reminiscing this week.

Reflexions

by Bobbie

With the industrial revolution, every town in the country flourished, Buchanan notwithstanding. At the turn of the century many families owned or rented summer places or winter homes. With the second arrival of Cleveland as president, there came a new way of life for the first family. A precedent was set as they spent less and less time in the White House, preferring to escape to a rented house or cottage. A second daughter, Esther, was born to the Cleverlands, giving her the distinction of being the first child born to a president while living in the White House.

Life in the White House was changing in other ways too. This second administration was fraught with threats to the family and a general lack of privacy. The Secret Service force was increased, it was not a happy term of office. The year 1896 came and went; and my parents were born, one in Buchanan and one in Portage Prairie.

The Spanish-American War was about to explode when the McKinleys came to the White House. Added to the president's worries was the constant concern over his wife's health. Both daughters had died, as well as Ida's mother, within a period of three years. She was not only grief-stricken, but also suffered from epilepsy at a time when such a malady was not controllable by medication as it is today. Most of her time was spent, like many predecessors, in an upstairs room or in family quarters. Being entirely dependent upon her husband for companionship, it is not difficult to imagine her great loss when McKinley was assassinated.

Back in our state, Henry Ford had built his first workable automobile in Detroit, and Ransom Olds had established Michigan's first automobile factory in that same city. This opened the way for an industry that was to make our state the leader for many years to come.

A struggling two-year-old business known as the George Rich Company in Chicago learned of the availability of cheap electric power in our area. This was only one reason for its removal to Buchanan in 1904. This company ultimately was dissolved and reorganized under another name; later it merged with other local corporations into what became known as the Clark Equipment Company. (For more history on this, read Robert French's book "Living Together," which is the story of Buchanan's and Clark's relationship through 1975.)

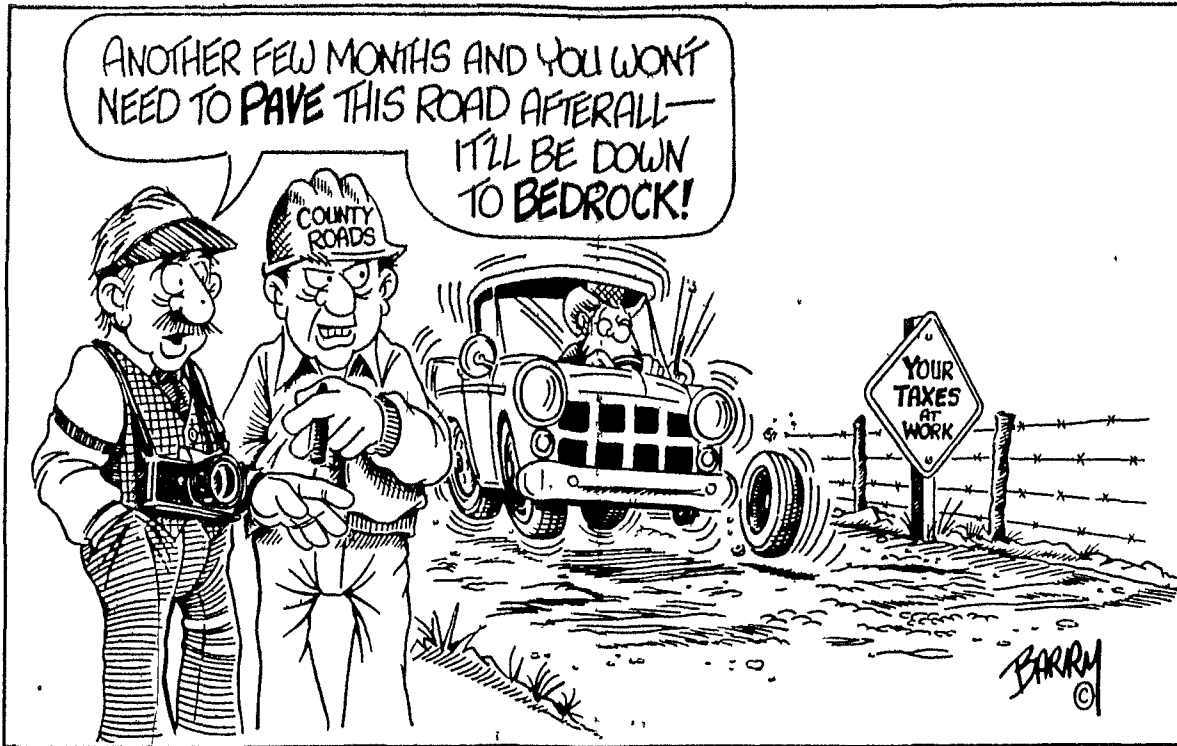
A robust man named Teddy Roosevelt succeeded McKinley in the White House. His wife, Edith, enjoyed acting as hostess at hundreds of social events. She entertained royalty and even organized the Cabinet wives, meeting with them every Tuesday morning in the Green Room of the White House. There were six lively children, about whom many tales have been told. The family rule was that if small, they were not to be seen or heard during gala occasions. But the Roosevelt clan could hardly be kept from peeking down the stairs or appearing at doorways during parties, sometimes in their nightclothes. Since they had almost total reign of the White House during the day, how could the parents expect them to stay still in one place when there was good food and music or exciting entertainment going on downstairs? Many historians have indicated that probably the Roosevelts didn't really care.

Despite these noisy, exuberant, adventurous children (or perhaps because of them) wings were added and the White House got its much-needed enlargement. Biographers agree that Edith Roosevelt was an exemplary first lady. A secretary helped her with social events so that she could spend more time with her children.

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J.P. Doodles

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Off the Record

By Dave Brown

Good news and bad news

News, according to Columbia School of Journalism professor Melvin Mencher, is information about a break from the normal flow of events, an interruption in the expected, it is information people need to make rational decisions about their lives.

That definition provides a good understanding into the role of the press in a free society. The information Mencher describes is what newspapers and other media report. What news is more important than other news is an editorial decision that must constantly be made and is of course subject to debate. But what is news is much easier to determine.

But there seem to be a lot of people who cannot, or don't want to, understand that President Reagan recently asked the nation's news organizations to offer a "Good News Week," during which they would only report good news. He thinks that could help citizens' attitudes and lead us into better times.

But the press can't decide which news to report based on whether it is "good" or "bad." First of all, what is good to you may be bad to me. The quality of news depends on interpretation. And secondly, in a free society, all "news" that affects our lives and helps us make rational decisions about our lives must be reported, no matter when it happens.

The president's request for a good news week was obviously selfishly motivated. At the time he requested it, he was the subject of much of the "bad news" being reported. With near-record unemployment, an EPA scandal, questionable foreign policy and outrageous defense spending the subject of much of the national news coverage, and since most of those subjects are interpreted by a majority of readers as "bad news," Reagan would like nothing better than to change the focus from those subjects to more pleasant ones.

But President Reagan is not naive. He is quite aware of the news media's role in our society. He understands how the process must work, he just wishes it could be different.

Our local U.S. Congressman, Mark Siljander, on the other hand apparently doesn't understand the press. Numerous times the congressman has cried foul at the news media for its coverage of his actions.

Last fall during his re-election campaign a few newspapers in Siljander's district were critical of him, probably for various reasons. After the election, he announced that those "bad" papers were going to be punished for their "unfair" criticism. He decided to take them off his mailing list for press releases. (He showed them!)

Part of those papers' criticisms dealt with the Niles Library incident. Siljander wrote a letter to the Niles Library Board about four books in the library dealing with homosexuality. His letter requested, on behalf of a constituent who had expressed concern to him, that the books be looked into. He did not recommend that the books be banned, he just asked the board to become aware of them.

Well, following several well-justified reports of the library issue and Siljander's role in it, the congressman cried foul again. The media, he said, was picking on him.

Sorry Mr. Siljander, but you were wrong. When a U.S. Congressman asks a local library to look into its book selection, however well his intentions, it is news. He is trying to influence a process that is totally committed to free speech, and such influence deserves all the media attention that this incident got. Not only did he criticize the amount of media coverage, but he

also claimed that the coverage of the incident was unfair. But every article I read about it made it clear that his only role was to bring the books to the attention of the board. The media did not report that Siljander asked the board to remove the books from the library. There were, of course, implications by other parties involved in the story, such as library board members, that removal of the books was Siljander's goal. Such implications became part of the story because they were made by people involved.

The criticisms of Siljander that followed were probably well-deserved. For by merely asking, as a congressman, that the board investigate the books, he was sticking his nose into a local issue — where it doesn't belong.

Again, his complaints against the media showed his misunderstanding of the press' role in relation to public officials. If he didn't want attention, he should have kept quiet.

All this leads to the congressman's latest complaint against the media. It came last week after his apparent death threat was reported. Siljander stood before a group of senior citizens in Lakeside and told them that he was told by Secret Service agents of an assassination threat against him. The alleged threat came from "Arab terrorists" who were against Siljander's planned speech at a pro-Israeli rally. The congressman told the seniors that he wore a bullet-proof vest to the rally.

All the press coverage of the incident was called "mountainous media hype" by Siljander. His demagoguery is appalling.

When a U.S. Congressman reports that foreign agents threatened his life and the Secret Service came in to protect him, that is news. Whether you use Melvin Mencher's definition or not, there is no question that that is news.

It is serious business when our elected representatives are threatened, especially by people from other countries. Such threats should be taken seriously and proper protection offered. Such threats should also be reported by the media. Siljander didn't mind reporting the incident to the group of seniors, but criticized the press for doing the same thing.

Apparently Siljander believes, even more naively than President Reagan, that the media should only report good news. Death threats against congressmen are definitely news, and most certainly "bad news." And to call newspaper, radio and TV reports of those threats "media hype" is to show clear misunderstanding of what "news" really is. A U.S. Congressman should not have such misunderstanding.

A congressman's life, even without death threats, is and should be open to public scrutiny. That's what makes democracy work. The press has the responsibility to report about the official conduct of elected officials — and criticize that conduct when criticism is warranted. And the press must also report about the non-official aspects of their lives that affect the people they represent. Death threats undoubtedly fall into that category.

Congressman Siljander is obviously very touchy about any sort of negative publicity. But the nature of his job demands publicity, both good and bad. He is a newsmaker, and the media reports the news he makes.

"If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen," Harry Truman said. Washington D.C. is a congressman's "kitchen," and Siljander's temperature is rising. He better either learn to cope with the heat or look for the kitchen door.



Remember when

This week's picture is of the 1962 Confirmation Class of St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Galien. We are sure that our readers will recognize many of those pictured for they are still around. Front row, left to right, Ed Krugman, Charles Seeger, Rev. King; middle row, Margaret Henspeter Breland, Lillian Henspeter Hauck, Mildred Seeger Hanover; back row, Fred Prekert, Lena Koenigshof Castle, Richard Koenigshof, Gertrude Henspeter Herman, Anton Abel, Esther Hess Gage, Robert Koenigshof. Our thanks to Margaret Breland who submitted the picture.

Our view

Leadership needed

The seating of Ernest Chase last week on the Berrien County Commission gave the Buchanan-Galien area its first representation on the commission since last October when Dick Proud resigned. Although we don't think the area missed out on too many opportunities during that time, we feel it is important that the election process is finally over and we have a representative from the 11th district.

Chase has more than six years of experience on the commission, a fact that undoubtedly caused many voters to choose him over his three Republican opponents in the primary and over Democrat Wayne Potrafka in last week's election. That experience, we hope, will give him an opportunity to take a leadership role among his commission colleagues during one of this county's most difficult economic times in years.

Economic revitalization is being sought by virtually every community in the state, and it will be Chase's duty as a commissioner to help bring revitalization assistance to Berrien County and his duty as 11th District representative to ensure that this area gets its fair share of such assistance.

Chase has already reported working with county officials to become updated on county economic development programs and he has expressed a desire to work closely with city and township governments in this district to communicate all redevelopment aid available to those local units.

We feel such cooperation between the 11th district commissioner and the municipal governments in the district is a vital ingredient to effective representation in Berrien County, and we are encouraged by Chase's mutual efforts in that area.

As a commissioner, Chase may also have an opportunity to help direct money that could help alleviate the county's high unemployment, and a loud voice is needed to make sure this area is not neglected when such funds are distributed.

Because of the distance between the 11th District and St. Joseph, the county seat, and because of the daytime meetings of the county commission, many local residents haven't, therefore let their voices be heard about county issues. To be an effective commissioner, Chase must make a strong effort to not only communicate with local governments, but to try to clear up some of the misunderstandings and misconceptions some area residents surely have of the county commission.

He must also be willing to listen to the viewpoints of his constituents and even to arrange times for those viewpoints to be expressed. He has, again, already expressed a willingness to do just that, and we hope he follows through on his promise.

There are limits on the county commission's role in directly helping local communities. With funding, the pie is only so big. But now that the 11th District is once again represented, our commissioner must work hard to make sure our piece of that pie is not too thin.



Straight Talk

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

A legislator in one of our states, I understand, is recommending a "Fair Play" state law and constitutional amendment. The Fair Play Law-Amendment would establish certain procedures designed to assure that all of our politicians always tell the truth. It would provide for appropriate penalties when a politician is caught in a lie. Its provisions would assure that from the time the politician starts running for office, and all during the term for which he is elected, all promises would be reported and the actions taken to fulfill those promises would also be reported.

Eliminating political hokum-hot air would do a lot toward the solution of the air pollution problem. It would also make it easier for us, as citizens, to vote. Just imagine our politicians not being able to stretch the truth, even a little bit. Having to admit that the citizens pay for what they get, having to disclose office hours, attendance, reasons for voting in unique and illogical ways (i.e. the Surgeon General has found that smoking is hazardous to our health while our congressmen appropriate money annually so that the Department of Agriculture can provide for tobacco price supports).

According to the proposal, when someone decides to run for political office, he reports to the closest police station to have a "numbered mug shot" taken, which must be retaken every 365 days. That numbered mug shot would be used in all news releases involving the politician so that all of his constituents could recognize him. For years I remember getting political literature from a little old man supporting my congressman. Many years later I discovered that the picture of my congressman in all of his literature was taken when he was about 25, and that picture was never updated. My congressman was in his 60's. He was the little old man passing out the literature and pictures (taken 40 years earlier).

A listing of all promises-commitments would be kept based upon a tape recorder permanently attached to the politician at the time of his police registration and picture-taking. The tapes would be locked in to the recorder and removed only by the photographer. They would be sound activated and capable of storing 8,760 hours of conversation.

A computer would analyze the tapes and determine whether any promises had been made or broken, and the computer printouts would be released to all of the media. If any of the promises made before or after the election were not kept, there would be an automatic impeachment process, handled by a master computer, that would send impeached politicians discharges and one set of tickets to their place of residence. If the broken promise involved fraud or other law violations, the master computer could send appropriate notice to the right penitentiary and issue the court order for incarceration for the appropriate period of time, with tickets being provided to the politician, along with the court order, conveying him to the penitentiary.

Politicians who personally profit from their political activities would automatically be taxed to the extent of that profit. Any salaries resulting from nepotism would impose a triple damage order on the relative who had been paid and on the politician who hired his relative.

The whole concept here is that politicians must Play Fair. This proposed Law-Amendment is far superior to the original version which had each politician elected for one term, and then sacrificed to some idol, by fire, at the end of that term, automatically, and without appeal. It was felt by the originators of this Law-Amendment that there might be an honest and forthright politician somewhere sometime, and that such a person's experience could be useful to the state and nation, as well as to the Guinness Book of Records staff.

I know that many of you may feel that it is completely proper for all politicians to say or do anything to themselves or to anyone else, because that is how the breed functions. The point behind this legislation is to try and improve the breed, develop a civilized and sophisticated political leader who can be trusted. With all of these high-tech companies working on genetic engineering, we should not give up — an honest and forthright politician is a real possibility. If not during this generation of politicians, maybe at some point in time in the not too distant future.

I think that the concept of a Fair Play Law-Amendment certainly deserves consideration and support from all of us. After all, we can outvote all of the politicians who will want to retain the "old boy-good old days" approach to the political process.

The motto of the Fair-Play Law-Amendment supporters is "Remember the Abscam!"
That's Straight Talk!

TALES of an OLD TOWN

By W. C. Hawes



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

(Editor's Note: This is the 46th installment of a series written by former editor Walter C. Hawes. It began in the April 20, 1939 edition of the Berrien County Record and ran for approximately 5 years.)

CHAPTER 46

Grandfather of Frank Rinker
Settled in Buchanan 97
Years Ago on July 4

Only three more years now and the pleasant old Rinker home on East Fourth street will have its hundredth birthday, and if things continue as now it will be in the possession of the family that built it in 1843.

For the present owner, Frank Rinker, is a grandson of Ira Mansfield the builder. And thereby hangs another tale, for Mrs. Beatrice Mansfield Vile of Buchanan and Douglas, Mich., is a granddaughter of the builder, and in her possession she has as sweet a historical document as a museum research man could find in a long search. It is the memoir written by her great aunt, Jane Mansfield Wagner, in 1904 when she was 75 years old. Mrs. Wagner wrote the memoir especially for her small grand niece, the then Beatrice Mansfield, who had always listened with such big-eyed wonder to the tales of the first days that it seemed the recital might be appreciated.

And so it was — and is. In this old document Mrs. Wagner told the story of the trip from Barker, N. Y., with her parents, in 1842, of the early days of Buchanan, of the building of the old home and of a wealth of pioneer America beside.

Her father, Ira Mansfield, and her mother, Mahala Gates Mansfield, started west from Barker, N. Y. The writer did not know where the town of Barker is located in New York until about two minutes before writing this but he bet that it was in upper northwest New York within a short distance of Buffalo, in the old "Holland Purchase" area, and the guess was right. It was a safe bet because that is where all the New York emigrants came from then — practically all second generation emigrants from New England. For the little log cabins of the New Englanders in the Holland purchase swarmed after the first generation came on and the overflow came to Michigan.

Among them were the Mansfields. They started from Barker May 15, 1842, in a covered, horse-drawn wagon. There were four children, Jane aged 13, Joseph aged 10, Nancy aged 8 and John age 5. Frank Rinker is the son of Nancy, Mrs. Vile is the daughter of John, the late Minta Wagner was the granddaughter of Jane.

The story of their trip is typical — so typical in fact that, as Mrs. Wagner set it down, it is a gem. The father and the sons walked most of the 400 miles, the wagon being heavily loaded. The mother and two small daughters rode part of the time at least on spring seats cushioned with pillows and quilts. They staid nights for the most part in houses along the way and were seldom turned down by the hospitable pioneers, although Jane recorded that one settler remarked doily: "Well, stranger, I don't like the looks of your outfit." But for the most part if there was no houseroom at their disposal they were free to sleep in the barns.

Thus they passed through the famed and dreaded "Black Swamp" near Toledo, O., crossed the Maumee river on a floating pontoon bridge a mile long. The bridge was made of logs split in halves, and the water welled up through the cracks as the team and wagon crossed. The bridge was long and swung down the stream in a rainbow arc from the force of the current. They came to Niles, and from there they went via the old Chicago road to Chicago to see about goods that had been shipped by packet steamer from Buffalo to that point. But all they had for the trip was their pains — they never heard from the goods. They had a terrible time in the swamps and bogs where Pullman, Ill., now stands. They passed one team in which a horse had mired down so badly that it had to be shot. Jane wrote of going to the port or wharf of Chicago to ask about the goods. The only access to the wharf was a board sidewalk three feet wide, across a muddy marsh.

They returned to Michigan, going first to Bertrand this time and staying at the old tavern kept by the Russells, relatives of Helen Weaver of this city. After a short stay at Bertrand they went on north 10 miles to a little settlement called Brandywine where Jacob Dutton, formerly of Delaware, owned a grist mill. On Mr. Dutton's advice they went on to the McCoy's creek settlement, the forerunner of Buchanan, and moved into a log house close to the later location of Bainton's mill. They settled in McCoy's Creek on July 4, 1842.

With the vivid touch of the true narrator Mrs. Wagner told how they would their way over the hills and gullies from Niles and how Mr. Mansfield stopped the horses in the McCoy's Creek ford and unreined them so they could drink.

There were three other families in McCoy's Creek. One was that of the Hamiltons who owned the land where the town of Buchanan was platted that summer, and also Andrew Day who owned a farm comprising most of the present south half of Buchanan. As first platted it was bounded approximately by the present streets of Front, Portage, Oak and Fourth streets.

That first year the Mansfield children went to a school in a log structure which had been built by Hiram Wese as a blacksmith shop, the old bellows still standing in the corner. The structure stood to the east of the present home of Mrs. Charles Bainton on River street. The shop was a small log hut with a floor of puncheon, or split logs with the flat side up. The benches were also made of logs split in halves with the flat sides up, and wooden pegs stuck in the under side for legs.

In 1843 Mr. Mansfield rode horseback to the district land office at Kalamazoo and bought forty acres of "school land," lying to the north of the present Fourth street and including the site of the present Mansfield home. The forty was covered with oak trees and other timber. Mansfield built a plank house from lumber cut on the farm. The structure is included in the present Rinker home. The family moved in and lived in it with only blankets on the doors until December, 1843, when doors of solid butternut were installed. One of these old butternut doors is still a part of the home.

Since those days the house has been enlarged and altered but the old structure is still included. In fact the old ceiling beams are still to be seen with the marks of the ax of the ancestral builder still visible. In the basement can be seen the heavy oak sills, in good preservation.

(To be continued)

Letters to the Editor

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

Student suggestions

Editor,

As a result of the recent millage defeat in Galien, there have been some budget cuts, unpopular to many of us who are students in the school.

One of the cuts involves turning the athletics program over to the Athletic Boosters. We question, who will be at the school when someone calls to talk to the Athletic Director? The A. D. at Galien is doing an outstanding job and we don't see how this new plan can be feasible. We also question who will attend all the meetings that coaches must attend? We don't think the volunteers will be allowed the time off that is needed to go to these meetings. We would like to ask the volunteers if they are capable of the responsibilities of coaching, and willing to give the time that is required.

There have been other cuts made in the faculty. All seem to have been made in the high school. Unfortunately, we need more teachers, not fewer teachers.

We as students have a few suggestions as to other possible cuts:

1. Cut transportation before cutting necessary educational programs such as Junior High Science.
2. If there have to be teacher cuts, make it equal between the elementary school and high school. Also we wouldn't cut our English teachers, while we maintain a band program.
3. It is thought that a teacher who has a minor in a specific subject can teach that subject. Well, it isn't that simple. The teacher might feel uncomfortable and the students wouldn't get as much out of the class, as with a teacher who has a major in the subject being taught.

There are other things that should be considered.

1. We would ask this question: Do we really need an elementary principal?
2. Next would come sports. We are not all in sports, but we feel it is important, especially in a small school like Galien. Let us ask this question of those parents who voted "NO" on the millage. Were you voting "NO" because you are tired of paying taxes, or were you "getting back" at the school because you have a personal vendetta? Also, if your son-daughter would have to go to another school, what would you do then about the millage? Schools around Galien have a higher millage, and you wouldn't have any say in these taxes. Think it over!

With all the problems, we would like to take this time to say "Thank you" to Mrs. Tania Humerjager, and Dr. Donald Drago. Both of you are doing excellent jobs, keep up the good work.

Sincerely yours,
The "so called" unconcerned and demoralized students at Galien.
(175 signatures)

Thanks voters

Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 508 people who took the time to vote for me Tuesday, and to the City of Buchanan for granting me the joy of being able to win my home city's vote.

In spite of my disappointment in losing the election I have wished Mr. Chase the best, and have assured him of my support and active help in any attempts he might make to improve the economic status of our area.

I would encourage the people of the 11th District to work closely with your representatives at all levels to assure that they are doing the job that needs to be done.

You have the right and the obligation to demand service. Do remember that the squeaky wheel does get oiled first.

Wayne Potrafka

Hometown feelings

Editor,

Enclosed is my check for another year's renewal. I want to thank you for running my birth announcement for 1942. That just proves that it's hard keeping any secrets in a small town!

You're doing a great job. Those of us that live in big cities now like Los Angeles, do appreciate hometown news. My Record gets recycled to my sisters, Lucy, Sandy and Ione, who also live in California.

Thanks again

A homesick reader,
Roselynn (Helms) Towle

Viewpoint

Editor's note: The following appeared recently in The Muskegon Chronicle. It was written by George Arwady, Editor and Publisher of The Chronicle, and is reprinted with permission.

I hate millage votes.

As a close journalistic observer of hundreds of school millage elections in three Michigan urban areas, I think they are a ridiculous waste of time, money and energy.

All too often, our children end up paying a substantial penalty for coming out on the wrong end of a popularity contest that is frequently decided on the basis of ignorance, bias or selfishness.

As I see it, operating money for basic public education is a necessity of our society. The taxes to pay for it should not be subject to a vote.

This is not a strange notion. A great many states, including New Jersey where I grew up, do not routinely vote on operating money for schools.

I would have no objection if people were asked for a direct vote on major new school buildings or other facilities. I wouldn't even mind if they had to approve extra millage for greatly enriched educational programs beyond a good basic course of study.

But it makes no sense to put the fundamentals of public education at risk in repeated do-or-die election campaigns, where the outcome can be determined by totally extraneous factors.

Do we put operating money for other basic governmental services on the ballot? Do we vote on money for police and fire departments, for public health and mental health, for welfare payments? Do we vote on Pentagon spending, Social Security or the salaries of Congressmen? Of course not. Instead, we let people take out their overall unhappiness with taxes only on the education of defenseless kids who don't even have the right to vote.

Not only is it stupid and unfair, but it runs against the mainstream of our representative, republican form of government.

If voters don't like the performance of their elected representatives on the school board, they should throw them out and elect new people. In fact, if I were setting up a new school-tax system, I'd also make the terms of school board members expire together every two years. That way it would be easy to throw out the whole bunch and start anew.

From Out of the Past

100 Years Ago
April 5, 1887

In Buchanan township 825 are registered and only 600 of them thought it worth their while to vote in last week's election.

Farmers have their choice of five agricultural implement dealers in this place.

Maple sugar makers are not getting rich out of their run this year. The weather has been too cold for sugar or comfort.

April fool day did not bring its usual number of practical jokes this year. The sidewalks were quite free from old hats, brick packages and such ornaments.

40 Years Ago

Redbud Personality

Our Redbud Personality is a local person who has spent most of his (her) life in the area. The picture is one taken several years ago and is published two consecutive weeks. The first week we give a clue as to the person's identity and the second week we identify the person with a brief biography.



Many of our readers have bought used cars from this man as well as new cars for he is none other than Gene Wesner, owner of Gene Wesner Chevrolet. Gene is a 1946 graduate of Buchanan High School. He spent two years in Uncle Sam's army after graduation and is a graduate of General Motors Institute. He purchased the Chevrolet dealership from Frank Belmont in 1970. He is married to the lovely Judy Wesner, and they have three children, Mickey, Cheryl and Mike, all of whom are married and still live in Buchanan.

April 8, 1943

Jack Frank son of Mr and Mrs. Phil Frank, is now in the Army Air Corps stationed at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. John Chne was elected president of the Buchanan Child Study Club at the meeting Monday night.

The Black Swan starring Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara was playing at the Hollywood Theater.

Mr and Mrs George Chain went Saturday to Camp McCoy, near Sparta, Wisconsin to visit their son, private Duane L. Chain.

At the Buchanan National Food Store, 1/4 lb. loaves of white bread were 9 cents each and Campbell's tomato soup was 8 cents per can.

25 Years Ago
April 10, 1938

Sharon Diane Stelter was chosen Miss Buchanan of 1938 last Monday evening from a field of 10 contestants. Nan Trapp and Delores Wallace were the two other finalists.

Deanna Swem, eighth grader won the junior high declamation contest Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Wesner, Buchanan postmaster, has been named campaign chairman of the annual Cancer Fund drive.

Jerry L. Lauver and Frank W. Kelley were elected justices of the peace in Monday's city election.

10 Years Ago
April 7, 1923

Buchanan's Eugene Lolmaugh was the winner of \$50,000 in last week's state lottery drawing in Detroit.

Community Fund board chairman Joe Garbert presented a citation for community service to Bert Rowe who was this year's Community Fund Chairman.

Geoffrey D. Lyon has been promoted to corporate market analyst for Clark Equipment Company.

Todd Fernwalt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fernwalt of Kent City, spent the spring vacation with his grandparents, the Henry Teichmans.

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Don Cornwell of Buchanan was the winner last week of a bushel basket full of groceries after a raffle drawing by the Unity Hospital Service Volunteers. The raffle was part of a fund-raising drive by the volunteers to help refurbish the hospital. Food in the basket was donated (BCR staff photo)

"Wherever there is a human being there is a chance for kindness" Seneca

Students initiated into honor society

DOWAGIAC — Thirty-two Southwestern Michigan College students were recently initiated into Phi Theta Kappa, Junior College National Honor Society.

The invitation for membership in Phi Theta Kappa goes only to students currently enrolled at Southwestern who are carrying a minimum of twelve credit hours in courses leading to a recognized Associate Degree or Certificate. They must have completed at least one semester with no less than a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale be of good moral character and possess recognized qualities of good citizenship as judged by the college staff.

The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to promote scholarship and to develop leadership and service opportunities. A student's initiation into the society is also recorded on his or her college transcript.

Among SMC students initiated into Phi Theta Kappa were Susan Woodruff, Baroda, and Laurie Jackson and Robin Melton Buchanan.

NOW HERE'S THE PROPOSITION

Uncle Hank of Hills Corners sez

Crazylegs Yusonovich watched the Houston Cougars play Louseville last Saturday n' he wuz amazed at the way Houston could dunk the basketball. He thinks that they oughta change their nickname to the Donuts then they could be called the Dunkin' Donuts.

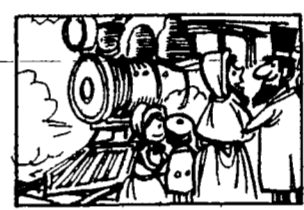
Ima Dickens hurd that a teacher name of Charley wuz lookin' fer the publisher of this noosepaper becuz of a "Remember When" pikcher of a coupla weeks ago. Seems that the publisher is gonna be outa town fer a spell till things cools off.

Understand that ther wuz a big celvbration at LaSalle Federal last week cuz sum feller turned 40. Fer bein' so old he gits around purty good even without a cane. Don't know whut the fellers name is but hiz initials is Bob Baldwin.

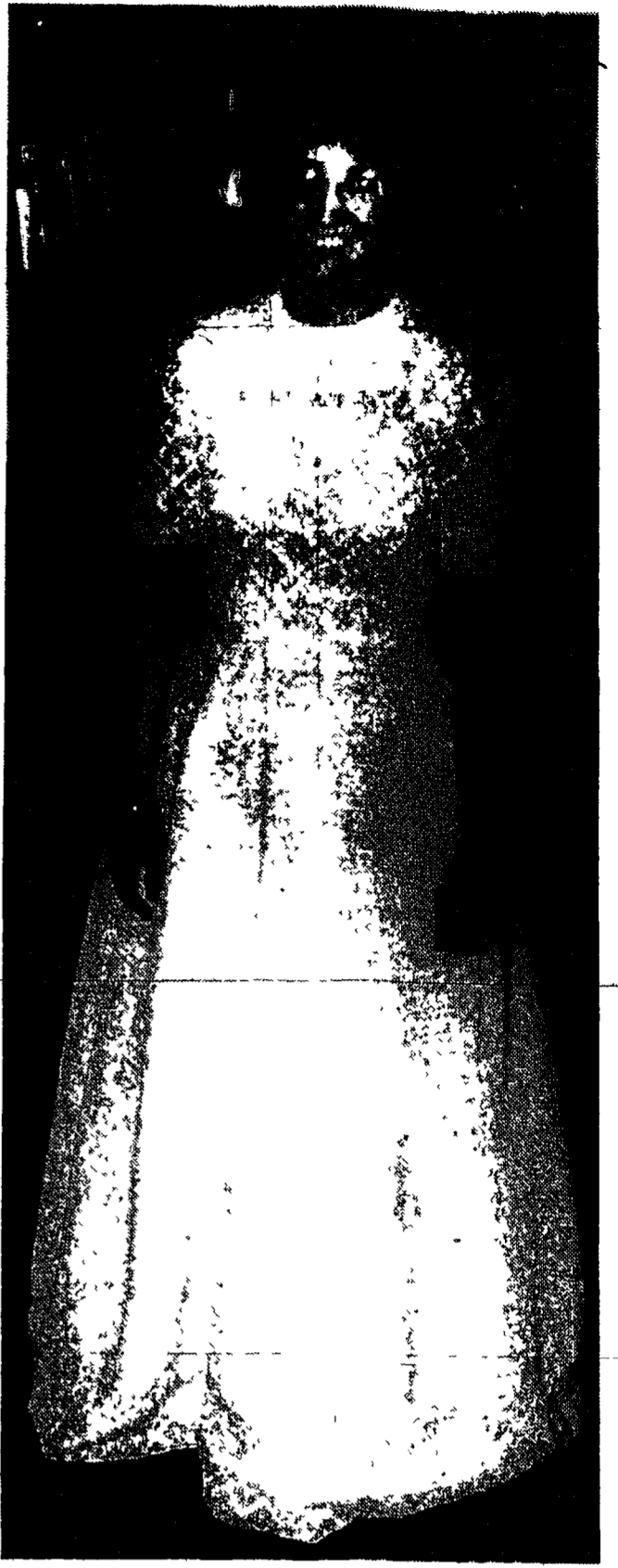
See that the new County Commissioner Ernie Chase got sworn in last week. Now he'll probly be gittin' cussed out fer the next coupla years.

Hiram Appleknocker knows a feller that hez the letters TGIF on hiz socks. Hiram usta think that it hed sumptin to do with Friday till last week when he lerned that it wuz fer "Toes Go In Furst."

Charley Aichenbottom wuz reel disappointed that his favorite waterin' hole wuz closed last Monday. Musta bin so the owners could go out "Dyngusing."



The first railroad station in the US was the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad depot in Baltimore, Maryland



Mrs. Nancy M. Roth

Kingsbury-Roth united

Nancy M. Kingsbury and James H. Roth were married in the First Presbyterian Church, Buchanan on March 26. Rev. Donald Nepstad performed the ceremony and Robert K. Holler assisted. Landa Shelles was the organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kingsbury 608 Polis St., Buchanan. She is a graduate of Buchanan High School and graduated from Blackburn College in 1980. She is currently a student at McCormick Theological Seminary.

The bridegroom is the son of Jerome and Patricia Roth, both of Battle Creek. He graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1979 and is currently a student at McCormick Theological Seminary.

A reception, at the church, immediately followed the wedding. The couple will make it's home in Normal, Ill.

Genealogist to speak

"Ways to Present Your Genealogical Findings" will be the subject of the Friday, April 8 meeting of the Genealogical Association of Southwestern Michigan to be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Maude Preston Palenske Memorial Library in St. Joseph. The featured speaker will be Eldora Crawford of South Bend.

Mrs. Crawford will speak on various methods of presenting research information to others including published works as well as ideas for beginners. She has authored several books and articles including her own genealogical book "The Salt of the Earth People." Mrs. Crawford is a charter member of the South Bend Area Genealogical Society and a member of several genealogical and historical societies. She has traveled extensively in Canada, Mexico, Scotland, England, Germany and all but four of the United States.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, beginning with the social hour at 6:30 p.m. There will be exhibits of published genealogies owned by members available for review.

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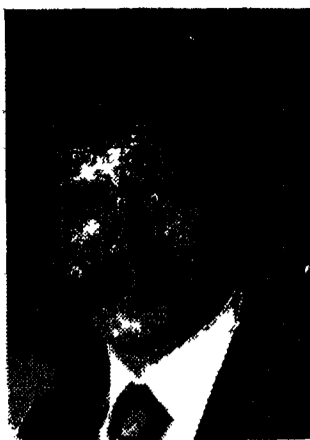
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Larson awarded for heroism

Robert Larson a former Buchanan resident and son of Mrs. Charles Stephens, of Buchanan, was recently awarded the Alaska State Medal for Heroism, the state's highest award for valor.

Larson, a civilian pilot of an Alaska State Trooper helicopter was involved in a rescue of passengers from a downed plane in Alaska's Copper River flats.

Larson's daring rescue came during foul weather which had

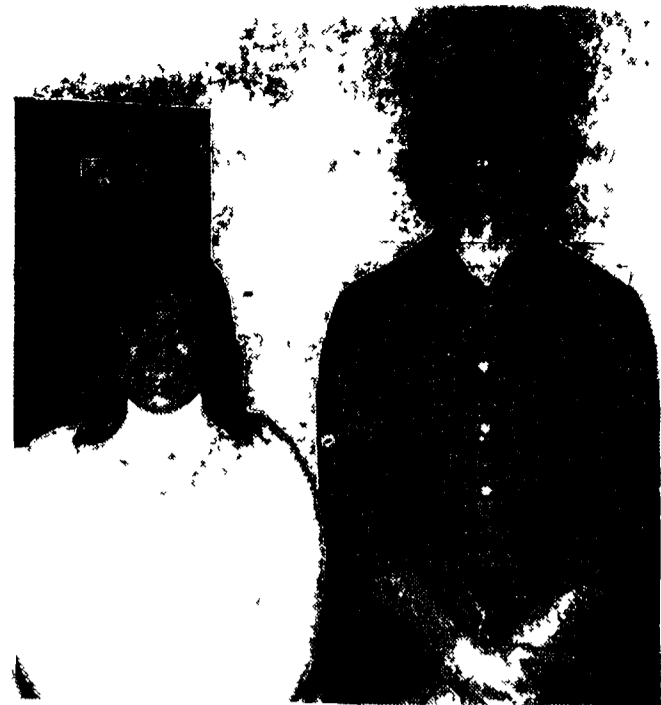


Robert Larson

kept other rescue pilots away and had, in fact, caused the death of a fellow rescue pilot the previous day. He flew his helicopter, often only 50 feet above icy waters, to rescue two people during the night. Doctors reported that at least one of the victims probably

would not have survived another night in the cold.

Larson's award was presented by Alaska Gov. Bill Sheffield.



Montica Topash and John McGowan, both Buchanan High School seniors, recently placed in Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) regional competition and earned the right to compete in state VICA competition in May at Ferris State College. Topash received a first place Food Service cooking award at regionals. McGowan was given a second place for his work in carpentry. (BCR staff photo)

Township adopts budget

(Continued from Page 1)

Residents in several township neighborhoods have in the past inquired about sewer installation. Wiggers said the study was sent to the county to determine if federal money would be available. Wiggers said, but he stressed that no decision about sewer installation has been made and no such decision will be made until meetings with involved property owners are conducted. The supervisor said sewer would not be forced to accept it.

"I certainly am not going to be one to force it down them," Wiggers said.

Wiggers said sewer hook-up is inevitable in certain parts of the township, especially near the City of Buchanan, and he thinks the township would be wrong to pass up a chance to obtain federal funds for the project.

"There is a future need for sewers in residential areas where it is feasible and affordable, around the City of Buchanan," Wiggers said.

Township Clerk Donna Newsom agreed that while no decisions about sewer installation should be made until after meeting with property owners, the township should apply for

federal funds while they are available.

"I think as elected officials we would be sticking our heads in the sand to let this chance, to get federal money to help our people get by," Newsom said. Officials said that the county planning commission will determine which projects in the county to recommend within 90 days. If any Buchanan Township projects are included on that list, the township will offer special public hearings for all potentially-affected property owners to express their views about sewer hook-up.

The most likely form of funding such projects would be to set up Special Assessment Districts (SAD) in the affected areas and charge only those property owners receiving the service.

The updated cost summary estimates that total costs for seven proposed sewer projects in the township would equal \$1,592 million. The property involved includes 333 property owners making the average cost per property owner \$4,781. A 20 year payback schedule at 10 percent interest would mean that the average property owner would pay \$562 per year. Those costs, although lower than when the study was

originally done last year, have kept the township from strongly pursuing sewer, since officials doubted that most residents for now are willing to pay that price for sewer services. But officials hope that federal funds could help to significantly reduce the amount each property owner would be expected to pay. In other business, the board voted to reject a \$2 per capita funding system for the 911 emergency number. The 911 Task Force requested all county municipalities to either accept or reject a proposal to charge those local units of government \$2 per capita to pay for an enhanced emergency access system.

Township board members said that while the system has merit, funding should come from the county and not individual governments.

The board also agreed to extend the six-month Dial-A-Ride experiment in the township for another six months to give analysts a full year to determine the system's feasibility in the township.



Bessy Reid, 4, isn't sure what to think of the giant Easter rabbit she met in downtown Buchanan last week. The rabbit, alias Bruce Hipshear of Buchanan, was hopping around town on his way to visit area head start programs. (BCR staff photo)

BPS wants feed mill restored

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McCoy's Creek. According to one local authority, there were as many as nine mills at one time along the creek in the Buchanan area.

It is my understanding that operations ceased permanently this past Friday, April 1. Thus for the first time in its 126 years of existence, the Pears Mill is silent. It has been a long time, of course, since the mill has been run by water power. The Pears Mill finished its days as a cattle feed grinding mill run by electric motors. Many of the mills in Buchanan went from the water power era to steam power in the 1870s, and then to electric power after the English and Holmes hydro-electric plant (which Indiana & Michigan continues to operate today) went into operation in 1894. To my knowledge, the Pears Mill went directly from water to electric power, at some time after 1894.

The Pears Mill might more completely be called the Bainton-Bench-Pears-Rough-East-Co-ops Mill, reflecting its various owners over the years. William Bainton built the mill in 1857. In 1860 he apparently had a partner named Bench, or so the oldest available picture of the mill, of that date, indicates. Later in the 1860s William Pears, along with one or more of the Rough Brothers from Portage Fraire, acquired the mill. That commenced the 70 year association of the Pears family with the mill, which ended when Charles Pears, William's son, lost the mill in the 1930s as a result of his severe financial difficulties in the Great Depression.

At some time prior to 1909, Charles Pears, who took over the running of the mill after the death of his father William in 1883, took into partnership Walter East, who remained Charles' partner until his death at some time prior to the 1930s. I have been able to find only two pictures of the Pears Mill before the third story and gables were removed, the elevator added and the whole structure covered with corrugated steel. The latest of these pictures is from 1883. It was published in the Berrien County Record of August 13, 1981, as part of an article on the 1961 Buchanan Preservation Society Home and Historic Building Tour of September 6, 1961. The Pears Mill was on the 1961 Tour.

As indicated above, all of the inside and outside of the mill are in poor condition.

except the third floor and the attic and gables. In places where the corrugated steel has fallen off, the original clapboard and window casements can be seen.

On the interior, the two stories above the stone base are constructed of huge hewn and carved wood beams, held together by wooden pins placed in augered holes. Beams of that size have not been used for at least 80 years in construction because trees of that size are no longer available for beams at anything approaching a reasonable price. These days restaurants and other establishments spend a fortune for old barn beams and siding to decorate their interiors. The Pears Mill has all of this plus a stone basement authentic original from 1857.

It is the Preservation Society's desire that the exterior be restored to the appearance shown on the sketch which would mean rebuilding the third floor and the gables. The next best thing would be to lift the present roof to the proper pitch and restore cornices, replace the attic windows with their 12 over 12 sash and put back the returns.

The Buchanan Preservation Society believes that it would be best to remove all the corrugated steel accretions on the mill and take it back to its basic original Greek Revival-derived style. The Society's reasoning is that the Greek Revival style is esthetically a good deal superior to the "Great Plains Grain Elevator"

style the mill now has, and fits in much better with the other styles that is Italianate and Queen Anne which dominate the Buchanan downtown architecture.

There have been two recent plans for restoration of the mill and transforming it into a restaurant or other business building which would involve simply restoring the Great Plains exterior as it now is. The Buchanan Preservation Society thinks these plans are worthwhile and show a good deal of imagination, but as indicated above believes the exterior of the mill should be restored to its original Greek Revival-derived style.

The Preservation Society believes that any restoration program should consider replacing the water wheel in its original position in the race, and also consider having it run a small millstone that could grind small amounts of flour (but not in quantities which would create any appreciable explosion risks or throw out noticeable amounts of mill dust).

The Pears Mill is a key part of the history and fabric of Buchanan. It has survived for 126 years in which there have been at least three major changes in the Buchanan economy, six wars and many major depressions, recessions and panics. It is the last of the McCoy's Creek mills, which were the reasons why Buchanan was settled in the first place. The Pears Mill has therefore earned the right to be preserved in some form.

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A mass band, made up of musicians from Buchanan, Galien, Edwardsburg and Eau Claire bands, performed last week at Galien High School. Each of the four bands performed separately and then joined to form a 150-member ensemble (BCR staff photo)

Galien honor students named

GALIEN — Top honor students for the Galien High School class of 1983 have been named. Valedictorian Penny Klungerman and Salutatorian Jack Green will lead their class in the June commencement ceremonies.

Miss Klungerman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Klungerman, Rt. 1, Three Oaks. In school she is president of the National Honor Society and treasurer of the senior class. She received the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award and has participated in band, student council, science fairs and computer club.

She plans to attend Concordia College in River Forest, Ill., where she will study to become an elementary parochial school teacher.

Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Green, 310 Gardner Road, Galien. He is the president of the student council and has been president of his class for three years. He is a member of the varsity basketball team and the National Honor Society and has participated in band, junior achievement and science fairs. He plans to attend Adrian College to study in the medical science field.



Jack Green



Penny Klungerman

Community Outlook

Redbud trees

The Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce is conducting its annual redbud sale. The chamber is selling redbud trees to promote Buchanan's theme as the "Redbud City." For more information about the trees, residents should call or visit the chamber office on Main Street.

Painting show

Paintings Galore, a showing of numbered original oil paintings, will be held at Arden United Methodist Church, between Berrien Springs and St. Joseph on U.S. 31-33, on Saturday, April 9, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. The showings are sponsored by the T.B. and Emphysema Association of Berrien County and proceeds will go toward purchase of positive pressure breathing units.

Free blood pressure

A free blood pressure screening will be offered at Unity Hospital on Monday, April 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Salad-casserole luncheon

A salad-casserole luncheon will be served Tuesday, April 12 at the First United Methodist Church on Oak Street, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Fund raiser

The Buchanan Cub Scouts of Pack 542 are throwing a Creative Circle Party to raise money for summer camp. The party will be Wednesday, April 13 at 7 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church on Front Street. Persons planning to attend are asked to RSVP by April 9 by calling Terry Ravish (695-9217) or Diane Quirk (695-5331), but reservations are not required for attendance.

College Club

The Buchanan College Club will meet April 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Cathy Payne, 2410 Mayflower Road. The program entitled "Growing and Drying Herbs" will be presented by Mary Firehammer.

Women's slow pitch

The final sign-up meeting for the Buchanan women's slow pitch softball league will be Thursday, April 14 in room 128 of Buchanan High School, from 7 to 8 p.m. All sponsor fees and sanction fees are due at that time. Sponsor fees are \$65 per team in town or \$80 out of town.

Hair and fashion show

Stalene 19, an area hairdresser's affiliate, will present a hair and fashion show Sunday, April 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. Men's and women's hairstyles will be modeled, as well as fashions from several clothing stores, including Dezenberg's Men's Wear and Mode O' Day in Buchanan. Tickets to the show, which will take place in the Presbyterian Church, 13 4th St., Niles, are \$3.50 and are available in Buchanan at Guys and Dolls on Main Street.

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Galien plans round-up

GALIEN — Galien Township Schools' annual Kindergarten Round-Up will be held on Thursday, April 14 and Friday, April 15 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

The round-up will be held entirely in the Marie Carroll Wolford Elementary Building. Stations include registration, transportation nurse, speech, hearing, readiness test, vision and a visit with the kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Remann, in the kindergarten classroom. Appointments are being made by elementary secretary Ann Zylstra for the new students of the class of 1985. Parents may call the elementary office to obtain a registration package and a date and time for their child's registration. Information on immunizations, birth certificates and registration will be included. The parent and the potential student are both expected to attend. The process should take about an hour.

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First United Methodist

Jesus is alive

A beautiful memorial bouquet, surrounded by many memorial lilies graced the altar at First United Methodist Church during the two Easter morning services.

"Is He Alive?" was the question asked of the congregation by Rev. Ward D. Pierce. He said that there should be a sense of excitement and celebration in the church as Jesus came alive and is alive today. Rev. Pierce went on to say that this year Good Friday fell on an appropriate date (April 1). It was a joke on Satan. As Jesus hung on the cross, the politicians thought he wasn't anyone special but just another man who had a great following because he did not try to save himself.

After his resurrection and appearance to his disciples, Jesus appeared to an excited Paul, who exclaimed, "He came even to me". He comes to everyone if they only will let

him, continued Rev. Pierce. It is only when he is present every day—a walking companion—that he lives. Yes, Easter should be every day. There should be excitement and joy knowing that Jesus lives today. Today there is new hope in Jesus Christ. He is alive!, concluded Rev. Pierce.

The anthem sung by the choir was, "Gloria from 12th Mass" by Mozart.

Cindy Hopkins gave the children's sermonette at the 8:30 service and Imogene Orpurt, at the 11 a.m. service.

The Scripture lessons—Exodus 15:1-11 and I Corinthians 15:1-11—were read by Jo Striegler and Edna Shrider.

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m., followed by morning worship at 11. Sunday evening worship begins at 7. Prayer and Bible study is at 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

Next Sunday will be the all church potluck.



Harry Kelly, left, and Tim Diethrich apply some of the 25 gallons of paint earmarked for brightening the nursery-primary wing and west stairway of Faith United Methodist Church, 728 N. Detroit. Children and adults are invited to join the average of 85 now attending Sunday school weekly at 9:45 a.m. Worship follows at 11 a.m.

Bethel Apostolic Church

Baptized in the name

Pastor Alfred Deeds of Bethel Apostolic Tabernacle spoke last Sunday on the truth of water baptism.

The truth of water baptism in Jesus' name is hated by Satan more than most other truths. He attacks this message from every angle that he possibly can. However, the truth of water baptism in Jesus' name carries one of the strongest scriptural testimonies that one finds in the Bible. The ordinance of water baptism in the name of Jesus has an essential place in full salvation.

Without one known exception the early church administered baptism in the name of Jesus Christ. At baptism, one is baptized into the saving name of God. There is salvation in no other name. (Acts 4:12) The Bible states plainly that remission of sins is in the name of Jesus Christ (Lk. 24:47 & Acts 2:38). If remission of sins is in the name of Jesus, one can readily see how the formula reveals the importance of

baptism in the plan of salvation.

Both the record of the Bible and church history verify the fact that the early church baptized only in the name of Jesus. Here is the Biblical record.

At Jerusalem: When the multitude cried out, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Peter answered, "Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38).

At Samaria: Philip preached Christ to Samaria and there was great joy there. The Samaritans believed the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, and were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. (Acts 8:12, 16).

At Caesarea: In the home of Cornelius, the apostle Peter commanded the Gentiles to be baptized in the name of the Lord (Acts 10:48).

At Ephesus: The apostle

Paul found certain disciples of John who had been baptized unto John's baptism. It was necessary for them to be baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus (Acts 19:1-6).

Seldom does any truth have such weight of Scriptural proof as this truth has. Anyone who would be so presumptuous as to refute baptism in the name of Jesus should not be trusted with the word of God. If one would tamper with such positive truth, it is evident that he would not hesitate in changing any part of God's word at his own whim.

If the early church always baptized in the name of Jesus, surely this is the correct and only way to be baptized today.

Course completed

Airman Leonard E. Dehart, son of Leonard G. Dehart of 314 McCumber St. Buchanan, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance training course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course were trained in aircraft maintenance, repair and service, and earned credits toward an associate's degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Dehart will now serve at Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D., with the 319th Field Maintenance Squadron.

He is a 1982 graduate of Buchanan High School.

BASAA menu

The Buchanan Area Senior Activities Association menu for April 7 through 13 is:

Thursday: Beef-a-roni, cheese, green beans, tossed salad, whole wheat bread, butter, melon balls, milk, salad dressing.

Friday: Cheese noodle casserole, mixed greens, fruit juice, corn muffin, butter, vanilla pudding, milk.

Monday: Veal parmesan, mashed potatoes, bean salad.

Vienna bread, butter, lemon pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken flanchard, gravy, parsley noodles, spinach, carrots, biscuit, butter, milk, fresh orange.

Wednesday: Mushroom steak, green lima beans, tossed salad, 1,000 island dressing, whole wheat bread, butter, peaches, milk.

Fun Bingo every Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.



Austin enlists

Ernest L. Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar E. Austin of Buchanan, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force recently according to TSgt Samuel L. Haynes, South Bend.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six weeks of basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., he will receive training in the general career field. Austin is a graduate of Buchanan High School.

He will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

CROP slates walk for hunger

Niles-Buchanan area residents will have an opportunity to help world hunger by walking in the fourth annual CROP Walk on Sunday, May 15.

An informational rally is being planned for Wednesday, April 13 at Wesley United Methodist Church for recruiters and walkers. CROP is the Community Hunger Appeal of Church World Service. Funds are used to give a helping hand to people in more than 50 countries on five continents, including the United States. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds will be given to the Niles-Buchanan Salvation Army to help fight hunger locally.

A goal of 300 walkers and \$5,000 has been set by the

committee. The walk mapped out is 10 miles long beginning and ending at Ring Lardner School. A walker may be sponsored for the 10 miles or any part of it.

Coordinator for the walk is Tom Hagley and chairpersons are Gary Cook, recruitment, Beth VanDenBerg, arrangements, Linda Gunder, treasurer, and Bob and Lucile Markel, publicity.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nixon and family from Laingsburg,

Mich. were Easter weekend guests of Mrs. Ed Genda.

The Happy Three 4-H Club met on Tuesday, March 29 at the Bertrand Township Community Hall at 7:30 p.m. Forty members and leaders attended the meeting. Final work and plans for Spring Achievement at Lakeshore High School were made. Slides of former Spring Achievement were shown. Kara and Krug Bever, June Dunn and Roxane Stanfield had

charge of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wagoner and family of Okemos, Mich. spent the weekend with Mrs. Don Wagoner.

The Ed Genda and Alex Genda families had an Easter dinner on Sunday, April 3 at the Bertrand Township Community Hall. Thirty-two attended the gathering. They were from Walkerton, Ind., Decatur and Laingsburg, Mich. and surrounding areas.

Indian Hills

By Judy Bever 695-6081

The Modern Mothers Home Extension Group will have its spring dinner meeting on Tuesday, April 12. Those wishing to attend should have their reservations made soon and then meet at the home of Geneva Davidson by 6 that evening. The dinner will be at the Canton House in South Bend, which features oriental food. The next regular meeting will be in the home of June Burns on May 10.

Arvel Johnson of Red Bud Trail North is recuperating from surgery at home and is doing very well.

Easter Sunrise Services at the Oronoko United Methodist featured the youth and their presentation of a musical based on the Beatitudes. They were accompanied by Cheri Devenport and Jeanette Jesse and coached by Dick Hemphill. After a breakfast prepared by the men of the church and served by U.M.W. members, 11 a.m. services were held. Regular meetings of the

M.Y.F. will resume April 10 at 7 p.m. The place and details of the meeting will be announced at Sunday services.

Welcome back to all of the snow birds. Ed and Lucy Logan from California, Paul and Dorlesca Spaulding from visits to California and Florida, and Bud and Ada Mae Lolmaugh from Florida.

Dorothy Bever served her sons and their families a delicious Easter Dinner in her home Sunday afternoon.

Rudy Lindquist was guest of honor at a party in the Bever home Friday night. Ten guests were there to help celebrate his 83rd birthday.

Another new grandchild for area residents Martin and Ann Houseworth and Dean and Geneva Swem are the proud grandparents of another boy born to Beverly and John Swem of Greensboro, North Carolina. Daniel Houseworth Swem arrived on March 29 and joins Alexander and Elizabeth in the Swem family.

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Super Saturday classes slated

Super Saturday enrichment classes will be offered to Buchanan students April 16 through May 21. The courses, which will meet on Saturday mornings at Ottawa School, offer young students an opportunity to pursue subjects not usually offered to students their age, according to school officials.

Costs for one-hour classes is \$8, \$12 for one-and-a-half hour classes and \$16 for two-hour classes. Registration should be made by April 15.

Courses offered are: Spanish-Fantastico which will introduce students to the Spanish language; Blood and Guts which will provide biological instruction to the students; Aerobics for Boys and Girls during which the

fundamentals of aerobic dancing will be learned; Sketching in the Out-of-Doors, which will offer young artists instruction in outdoors art; Basic Sewing for Boys and Girls where students will learn both hand and machine sewing and Tennis Anyone, where students can learn the basic fundamentals of tennis.

In addition to the six Saturday classes students can choose to participate in Welcome to the Natural World, a Tuesday evening class taught at Fernwood Nature Center.

Parents should contact Karin Sandstrom at Ottawa School or Wayne Writter in the Community Education office for more information or enrollment forms.

Mini-opera to tour

BENTON HARBOR — A touring production of Moore's miniature, 35-minute opera "Gallantry" will be performed during April by Lake Michigan College singers and dancers under the supervision of Jean Bartz, LMC choral director.

Two casts will present six performances for specific area groups including the college board of trustees.

The production times and dates are: 1:30 p.m., April 12, English and drama students of Lake Michigan Catholic High School, St. Joseph, 7:30 p.m., April 12, residents of Whitcomb Tower, St. Joseph; 10:15 a.m.

April 19, choir members of Lakeshore High School, Stevensville; 12:50 p.m., April 25, Rotary Club of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor; 2:15 p.m., April 26, Benton Harbor School for the Creative Arts; and 6:30 p.m., April 26, LMC trustees, in the Community Center.

Douglas Moore's mini-opera is a 20th century spoof on the soap opera form but is a true opera complete with ballet even though it is only 35-minutes long, according to Mrs. Bartz.

The opera's "Billy Boy Dancers" include Cindy Hawk, Buchanan.

Golden Age Club meets

The Golden Age Club had its regular cooperative dinner meeting Friday, March 25 at the Y Family Center. There were 56 members and two guests present. The tables were decorated by Irma Monahan in an Easter motif using pink and yellow streamers the length of the tables with Easter eggs interspersed.

A hearty welcome was extended to Madge Crocker who has returned from a prolonged illness and to Frances Shank, Dolores Harper, Willard Osborn and Larry Jensen who have returned from spending the winter in Florida.

There was an Easter Bonnet Parade to display the original creations of the contestants. First place was won by Catherine Bachman, second LaVerne Siebert wearing a hat fashioned by Joyce Marko, third Dolores Harper and fourth Helen Stephens. Emma Leiter gave several

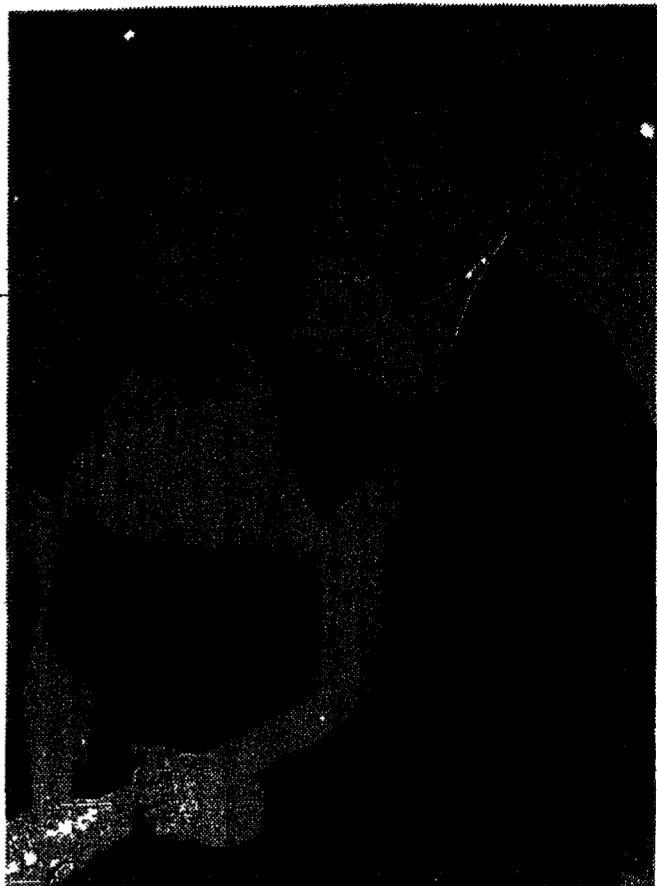
readings relative to the Easter season. Happy birthday was sung to those members celebrating March birthdays.

Catherine Bachman baked a lamb cake which was auctioned off and purchased by Andrew Scoggm.

The motion was made and carried to ask Judy Fuller of the Michigan Milers to attend the meetings and keep the group abreast of the trips available to senior citizens.

The kitchen committee appointed for the month of April is as follows: Mary Hollingsworth, Larry Jensen, Frances Johnston, Bobbette Jones, Lois Keifer and Olga Koch.

Emma Leiter volunteered to purchase the next supply of Bingo prizes. The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing Bingo. Olga Koch won one dozen eggs as a prize for obtaining the first Bingo. The next meeting will be Friday April 8 at the Y Family Center.



The Brian and Mary G Duo will be performing at the Great Wall Restaurant in South Bend during the month of April on Friday and Saturday evenings. The duo features music from the 20s to the 80s and the instrumentation includes electric piano, drums, bass, banjo and outstanding vocals and harmony.

The duo has appeared at many South Bend clubs and at the Holiday Inn of Niles and Skip's Other Place in New Buffalo.

WHERE IT'S HAPPENING by GOSH



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We note that Jim McCarty is the new owner of The Round Table on US 31 North of Niles and will be having a grand opening soon.

Apparently the Buchanan American Legion steak-fries have been very successful because the legion is having another one on April 8. Jelly Belly Bob will again provide the music for dancing afterward.

The Doug Leiter band will perform in concert on Saturday, April 9 in the Buchanan High School auditorium. Tickets are now available from Labor Day committee members at the Berrien County Record and at the door. You won't want to miss this show.

Host families sought

Host families are needed for some 120 boys and girls who will be visiting Buchanan the weekend of April 22-23.

The 8- to 10-year-old children are coming from Lansing and Battle Creek, and from Windsor, Ontario to participate in Buchanan's second annual PeeWee International Floor Hockey Tournament.

Some of the guests will require housing on Friday night only while others will be staying both nights.

"As these students are younger, we are requesting that persons supplying housing take at least two youngsters," said Wayne Writter, director of Community Education for Buchanan Community Schools.

He said responsibilities of a host family will include:

—Picking up youngsters when they arrive in Buchanan (approximately 3 p.m. on Friday).

—Providing transportation to the youngsters' games, making sure they are on time.

—Providing all meals for youngsters.

—Making sure youngsters are properly supervised including making sure they get enough rest.

"If you are interested in being a host family please contact me at 695-2771, extension 83 or Jan Rennhack at extension 64," said Writter, adding "Since we are expecting an abundance of requests, we cannot guarantee a placement."

Class plans 50th reunion

The Buchanan High School Class of 1933 is planning a 50th anniversary reunion on June 11 at the Holiday Inn in Niles. Plans are on the way for getting together once again. If anyone has any information or an address for Marjorie Pennell or Genevieve (Glassel) Goeltzenleuchter, please contact Jennie Shaw or Mrs. Philip Hanlin in Buchanan or Mrs. Fred Geideman in Niles.

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The Doug Lester Band will appear in a benefit concert April 9, at 7:30 p.m., Buchanan High School Auditorium. Special guests at the concert will include the "Doo-Wops," "Anne and Dave" and "Live Music." Proceeds will go to the Buchanan Old Fashioned Labor Day Celebration. Tickets are available from Labor Day Committee members, at the Berrien County Record, 206 Days Ave., or at the door.

Fernwood back on spring course

A brief bout with winter snow has not slowed the pace at Fernwood Nature Preserve located north of Buchanan on Rangeline Road. Spring activities continue to fill the schedule and several new classes will soon begin. There is something planned for every interest in horticulture, natural science and arts and crafts.

For the gardener, a timely course "Pruning in Practice," is scheduled for Saturday, April 16. Taught by Eugene Kociba, participants will meet at 9:30 a.m. for a morning of hands-on guided practice and helpful information. When to prune, how and why are important considerations for discussion. In addition, Kociba will demonstrate the proper pruning techniques for shrubs, trees, roses and others.

While moms and dads learn to prune, young people may learn to cook in a Chinese wok. Egg fu yong, chicken in hoisinsauce vegetable stir-fry

and cucumber salad are easy-to-prepare mouth-watering treats. "Young People's Chinese Cooking" will show 10-15-year-olds exactly how to make these favorites. Lunch is included so an appetite should be taken to this 10 a.m. until noon visit to the orient.

Potters and stitchers both have opportunities to be creative the week of April 11 "April Pottery" taught by Ilona Bikfalvy, is scheduled for eight Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7 until 10 p.m. A new four-week format will allow ample time for learning without lengthy studio obligations. Interested persons are invited to try their hands at wheel-thrown functional ware or hand-built pots, decorating and glazing. Fernwood supplies the clay and tools.

"Counted Thread Basics & Variations" meets April 11-13, 15 from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

Taught by Jan Poullette the course will cover basic counted thread including graph reading, monogramming and Victorian perforated paper techniques. At week's end students will have three projects well underway and will be prepared to continue on their own.

Sunday April 17 is a family affair. The first wildflower walk of the season is scheduled for 2 until 4:30 p.m. Parents and children alike will enjoy the first blooms of hepatica, bloodroot, anemones, trout lily and Dutchman's breeches. Walkers are urged to stop at the Meeting House to view the latest gallery show. Wildlife painter Bruce Summerfield is the featured artist. Summerfield is a resident of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and was the 1982 recipient of the Fernwood Award in art. His gallery of paintings includes highly detailed acrylics and watercolors of animals and birds.



Horsin' 'Round

By Marty

Wonder if any of the horses found an Easter egg in their grain feeders? In spite of cloudy and overcast skies it wasn't a bad Easter. Big and little Steve found the weather agreeable enough to do some riding. It was fun to watch Little Steve on Super Pony, it was Super Pony's first ride in a long time and he was extra frisky, but his rider handled him like a pro.

Had a nice letter from the Shawnee-Hill Veterinary Hospital regarding a spring seminar on horse and pony health care. Dr. R. Todhunter from Michigan State University will be the key speaker. The subjects covered will include lameness, emergency situations, foaling, and preventive medicine. The seminar will be April 9 at 1:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Township Hall, Stevensville. To reserve a place call or write Dr. Chaddock at 422-1176.

There is news in the area of equine wormers! Just on the market is a new broad-spectrum injectable wormer. It is a complete wormer that will get internal parasites and stomach bots with just one shot. This excellent wormer is available through your

veterinarian only. The test studies are so encouraging that I wonder if this will replace tubing for most people?

A date to look forward to is April 24 and Plowday. The event will begin at 10 a.m. at the Jeri Lee Farms 3117 M-51—about midway between Niles and Dowagiac. This will be an opportunity to see single hitches, double hitches and more. Several types of draft horses will be featured. For more information contact Gilbert Gescheide 683-6009. This could be a nice family day.

Been looking for a little pair of black hunt style riding boots for Nicole. Right now I would even settle for a pair of little girls, black rubber winter boots. If you know where I might find some, sure would appreciate hearing from you.

Lord willing and the creeks don't rise, I'm heading to Shipshewana for the sale on Friday. It will be interesting to see how horses are moving (price wise) this spring. Sale ring prices often indicate how the market is running in general. Hope it is stronger than last year. The economy is on the upswing, or so they say—let's hope the price of horses is up too.

Course completed

Marine Pvt. Daniel S. White son of Chester White, Buchanan, has completed the Personnel Clerk Course.

The four-week course was conducted at the Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif. Students received instruction

on the preparation and maintenance of officer and enlisted service records. They also studied preparation of all personnel documents including identification cards, promotion certificates, individual evaluation reports and leave authorizations.

Firehammer among honorees

ANN ARBOR — A total of 3,534 University of Michigan students on the Ann Arbor campus were recognized at the University's annual Honors Convocation March 27.

Joan S. Stark, dean of the U-M School of Education, was the featured speaker.

A total of 4,307 awards were recognized at the convocation. Of the total, 3,534 were Class Honors, recognizing an undergraduate academic record equal to at least half A's and half B's for two terms (one term for new students) during 1982.

In addition, 486 students were named James B. Angell Scholars. They have maintained an all-A record for two or more consecutive terms as undergraduates.

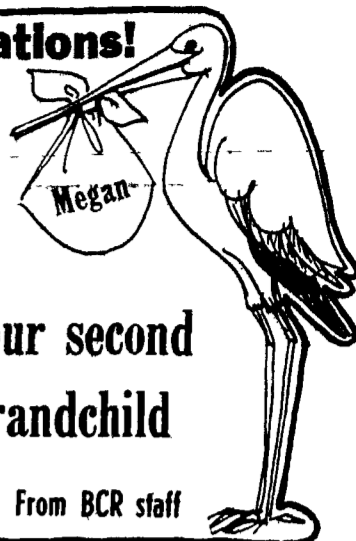
Mavflower Road, Niles, a graduate of Buchanan High School, was recognized as an

Angell Scholar and Class Honor. He is enrolled in the College of Engineering.

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Tuesday: Fried chicken, hash brown potatoes, frosty juice cup, enriched bread, margarine, milk.

Wednesday: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, enriched bread, margarine, milk, cookie.

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Buchanan Township Annual Meeting

The March 26th Annual Meeting of the Township of Buchanan was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the supervisor.

Present: Supervisor Ralph Wiggers, Clerk Donna Newsom, Treasurer Ruth Rose and Trustee David Reitz Also

eleven residents, two members of the press and Ernest Chase Candidate for County Commission. Minutes of the 1982 annual meeting were approved as

read Wiggers reported that on a positive note we had started work on several of the township's worst roads. Also seen was the approval of two new ordinance amendments, the purchase of up-dated fire department safety equipment and the continued work by the Mud Lake Bog Committee who have sponsored several fund raising activities. A complete Bog Committee report is in the Report book.

Wiggers reviewed the AG reassessment appeal which was denied. Other items of interest were (a) the extension of Dial-A-Ride into the township for a six month trial period which ends this month. It has been recommended that the test be extended for another year. (b) Educational seminars attended by Board members and Planning Commission members to keep

members informed. (c) possibility of acquiring Federal Funds for extension of sewers if requested by a majority in any affected area. Wiggers reported that road work would continue in the same vein as last year in an effort to make them more passable for residents.

proposed budget Bennett asked why we should spend \$30,000 to have a reassessment when the county and state wouldn't accept the figures on the AG reassessment, when he stated the only one to gain would be the assessor Wiggers explained that our assessor would not do the reassessment, it would be put out for bids to an outside firm. He reviewed the reasons for a reassessment. A vote was called and those present were all in favor of the General Fund budget as proposed.

Newsom commended Mary Chadderon for all the work done on the Report Book. She noted that Mary had typed and compiled the entire book. Depositories: Rose moved that the three banks be retained - ICB, Pacesetter and Michigan National. Meeting dates for 1983-84 approved. Doug Bennett expressed appreciation to the Board for doing such a good job this past year. He commented that there weren't many places you could go and be listened to with such interest and patience. He also thanked the fire department for doing such a good job in protecting the township. Fred Hoag also commented on the fine service by the fire department. Adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Donna Newsom, Buchanan Township Clerk
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SPRING CLEAN UP

The City of Buchanan has set April 18 through April 30 as the period during which brush and leaves may be burned without a permit. Clean-up week will be April 18 through 22. Trash of all sorts set at the curb will be picked up.

Herbert D. Russell, City Clerk
Publish April 6 (4), & 13 (1), 1983

NOTICE

THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BUCHANAN WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN CITY HALL

107 WEST FRONT STREET TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1983 AT 7:30 P. M.

To consider a request to rezone from R-1 residential to C-2 Commercial the property at 1005 East Front St. Mr. Robert Samson wishes to establish an animal clinic for the treatment of small animals. There will be no boarding of animals at that address. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Herbert D. Russell, City Clerk
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THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF BUCHANAN WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE CITY HALL ON THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1983 AT 7:00 P. M.

To consider granting a permanent Special Use Permit, Canoe Rental at the residence of 455 Moocasin Avenue, Buchanan, Michigan 49107.

Richard A. Bell, City Assessor
Publish March 30 (8) & April 6 (7), 1983

NOTICE

THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BUCHANAN WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN CITY HALL

107 WEST FRONT STREET THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1983 AT 7:30 P. M.

To discuss with the public the necessity of establishing a Special Assessment District to acquire funds for the purchase of the Buchanan Co-op Mill property between Oak Street and Days Avenue south of Front Street. This improvement for parking and future downtown development will be financed in total by special assessment.

Herbert D. Russell, City Clerk
Publish March 2 (3), 9 (3), 16 (3), 22 (2), 29 (1), & April 6 (1), 1983

State of Michigan Probate Court Berrien County

CLAIMS NOTICE

File No 31082D

Estate of ROCKY F BEARDSLEY, Deceased Date of Death February 5, 1983 Social Security No 565-94-8812

Take Notice Creditors of ROCKY M BEARDSLEY, Deceased, whose last known address was 1612 Superior, Niles Michigan 49120, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate the independent personal representative, and the heirs of the decedent, unless within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice or four (4) months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later the claim is presented to the following independent personal representative at the following address: M Theresa Beardsley Rt 2 Box 178 Lake Chapin Road Berrien Springs MI 49103

Desenberg, Marrs & Colp Lous A Desenberg, P12704 Attorney 221 225 E Front St P O Box 72 Buchanan, MI 49107 616 695-1500

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State of Michigan in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

File No 82-2757-CH H

LASALLE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BUCHANAN, Plaintiffs vs LEONARD R SMITH et al, Defendants

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Order of the Circuit Court, County of Berrien State of Michigan, in the above cause issued on the 27th day of January, A D , 1983, which Order directs the sale of that certain parcel of land situate in the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the North line of Section 3, Township 5 South, Range 19 West, City of St Joseph, Michigan, 386.0 feet West of the North Quarter corner of said Section thence continuing West, along said North line 280.31 feet to the centerline of Lakeshore Drive, thence 109.75 feet along said centerline around a curve to the left whose radius is 1146.28 feet and whose chord bears South 13 degrees 32 min West 109.71 feet, thence continuing along said centerline South 10 degrees 47 min 30 sec West 94.59 feet, thence East 235.26 feet, thence South 0 degrees 08 min East 24.0 feet, thence East 78.0 feet, thence North along the edge of a building 14.0 feet, thence East along said building 11.0 feet, thence North 0 degrees 08 min, West 210.16 feet to the place of beginning.

On April 15, 1983, at ten o'clock (10:00 a.m.) in the forenoon at the front (Port Street) entrance of the Court House in the City of St Joseph, County of Berrien, Michigan, in obedience to the aforementioned Decree of Foreclosure and Order of sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiffs' Judgment, with interest and costs, and all legal costs, including attorneys' fees, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States.

Dated February 22, 1983
Forrest H Kesterke, Berrien County Clerk

Desenberg, Marrs & Colp 221-225 E Front Street Buchanan Michigan 49107

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State of Michigan Probate Court County of Berrien

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

File No 23273-S

In the matter of the change of name of CHARLENE PATRICE SCHOONOVER TAKE NOTICE On Thursday April 21 1983 at 9:15 a.m. in the probate courtroom City of Niles Michigan before Hon Wilbur Schillinger, Judge of Probate a hearing will be held on the Petition of CHARLENE PATRICE SCHOONOVER for change of her name from CHARLENE PATRICE SCHOONOVER to CANDY SCHOONOVER Dated April 6 1983

Charlene Patrice Schoonover Petitioner 112 Chippewa Buchanan MI 49107

Desenberg Marrs & Colp John R Colp P25250 Attorney 223-225 E Front St P O Box 72 Buchanan, MI 49107 616 695-1500

Publish April 6 1983. (14)

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHARLES E McFall, husband and wife to James T Barnes & Company, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee dated July 15, 1977, and recorded on July 19, 1977, in Liber 1052, on page 1099, Berrien County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to ADVANCE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation by an assignment dated February 2 1983, and recorded on March 7 1983, in Liber 1177, on page 1055, Berrien County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE and 33-100 Dollars (\$13,275.33), including interest at 8 1/2 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of St Joseph, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on May 6, 1983. Said premises are situated in the City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 31, Block "B", Beckwith Addition to the City of Benton Harbor, according to the plat thereof, recorded February 26, 1909, in Volume 4 of Plats, Page 48, Berrien County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale. Dated: March 23, 1983

Advance Mortgage Corporation, Assignee of Mortgagee

Robert A. Troit, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee 500 N Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48113

Publish March 23 (10) 30 (4) April 6 (12), 13 (12) & 30 (11), 1983

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Berrien

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

File No 23273-S

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Charlene Patrice Schoonover Petitioner 112 Chippewa Buchanan MI 49107

Desenberg Marrs & Colp John R Colp P25250 Attorney 223-225 E Front St P O Box 72 Buchanan, MI 49107 616 695-1500

Publish April 6 1983. (14)

MORTGAGE SALE

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St Joseph, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Friday, May 6, 1983. Said premises are situated in the Township of Niles, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 4, "Fair Oaks," according to the Plat thereof, recorded September 23, 1964 in Volume 20 of plats, page 12, Berrien County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale. Dated: This 9th day of March A D 1983

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Commission Proceedings

March 28 1983 Buchanan, Michigan A regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan was held in City Hall Monday, March 28, 1983

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Protem Aalfs in the absence of Mayor Berry, at 7:30 p.m.

Uniform Traffic Code ordinance was approved for first reading. This includes the "driving while under the influence of alcohol" and child seat restraints measures.

Backus whose term expires June 30 1984 11.813

Present Commissioners Aalfs Jacobs, Phiscator and Scarpone and City Manager Remmo, City Attorney L. A. Desenberg Fiscal Advisor Subbedissen and City Clerk Russel Absent Mayor Berry

Visitors at the meeting were Mrs Kathy Kingery of 501 Svlvan Avenue and Mr Dodge Karpinski of Inter-City Bank

Mrs Kingery was present to question the charge to her for sewer repairs to the sewer line from the man in the street to her property line. She was informed that it has always been the City's policy to charge the property owner for repairs under the street. The City crews do the work in the street to preserve the street surface but the cost is born by the property owner.

The City Manager announced that the Region I Municipal League meeting will be May 5, 1983 in Portage Michigan. The Commissioners were invited to attend. 11.814

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of one certain Mortgage dated October 8, 1982 made by CHARLES B MARTIN and DIANE A MARTIN husband and wife of 2721 Earl Street Niles, Michigan 49120 to LaSALLE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BUCHANAN and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan at Liber 1171 of Mortgages, page 290 on the 13th day of October, A D 1982 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of March 9, 1983 the date of this Notice, on principal, the sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-seven and 75-100 (\$10,627.75) Dollars plus interest accrued thereon of Five Hundred Two and 20 100 (\$502.20) Dollars as of March 9 1983 with interest accrual at Four and 06-100 (\$4.06) Dollars per day thereafter, and no proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt.

An amendment to the Zoning Ordinance was adopted regarding flood control and requirements for flood plain insurance. 11.807

The resignation of Mrs Nancy Conrad from the Buchanan Area Senior Activities Association was accepted with regrets. 11.815

This Notice is given pursuant to C.L. 1948 600 7212 and C.L. 1948 600 3240 as amended by Act No. 102 of the Public Acts of 1964, and Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1971, which established a six month redemption period with reference to Mortgages of this classification. The herein described property is residential not exceeding four units, of not more than three acres, and the amount claimed due at the date of this Notice is more than 66 2-3 percent of the original indebtedness secured by this Mortgage.

No action was taken on the Planning Commission's report on rezoning 1005 East Front Street. 11.808

Ordinance No 274 an amendment to the Uniform Building Code Ordinance was adopted to include the non-residential electrical, plumbing and mechanical codes. 11.809

The Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce, Retail Division, was granted permission to close East Front Street from Oak Street to just west of 259 East Front Street (The Buckboard) from 7:00 a.m. Friday, April 15 until 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16, 1983 for a Spring Equipment Show. 11.816

Notice is hereby given, that on Thursday, the 14th of April, A D 1983, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Port Street entrance of the Court House in the City of St Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due, as aforesaid, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee; which premises are described as follows:

The consent calendar was approved including 11.802

Approval was granted to submit a revised application for funds from the Resource Conservation and Development program in the amount of \$85,000 to complete Phase IV of Redbud-Riverfront-Park. 11.810

A public hearing was set for April 21, 1983 to discuss the necessity of developing a Special Assessment District which will include the entire D-D-A district in preparation for purchasing the Buchanan Co-op Reed Mill property. 11.817

That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 8 South, Range 17 West, Niles Township, Berrien County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 208 2 feet West and 480 0 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 13, thence West 171 0 feet, thence North 160 0 feet, thence East 171 6 feet, thence South 180 0 feet to the place of beginning.

The minutes of the March 14, 1983 meeting. 11.804

The resignation of Robert Backus from the Planning Commission was accepted with regrets. 11.812

The Commission approved the drafting of a letter to the Berrien County Commission in opposition to the county purchasing Ross Field, an airport in the Benton Harbor area, as a county airport. 11.818

Dated: This 9th day of March A D 1983

Receiving the February Dial-A-Ride report. 11.806

Mr. Larry Funk was appointed to the Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term of Mr Robert Newsom. 11.811

The Commission went into Closed Session at 8:45 p.m. to discuss property acquisition. 11.821

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The regular meeting reconvened at 10:01 p.m. 11.822

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The regular meeting adjourned at 10:02 p.m. 11.823

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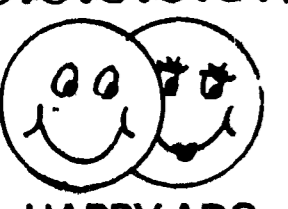
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B-CARD OF THANKS

The family of Guy DePue expresses their deep appreciation and thanks to all our many friends and neighbors for the many cards, prayers, food and help during our recent loss. Also to the Hills Corners Bible Baptist Church and to Beverly Rogers and Dorene Cox Mrs. Leona DePue Mr. and Mrs. James DePue & Family Mr. and Mrs. Robert DePue & Family Mr. and Mrs. Carson Gaucer & Family Mr. and Mrs. Dean Straub & Family

C-HAPPENINGS

HICKORY CREEK Learning Center-Nursery School registration - Monday, April 18 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. St. John's Lutheran Church in Baroda, 422-1449 C

E-1-BUSINESS SERVICES

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Weather

The temperature and precipitation as recorded at the city weather station:	Mar 30	45	30
	Mar 31	Trace	51
	Apr 1	25	57
	Apr 2	-1.02	44
	Apr 3	02	46
	Apr 4	Trace	48

Date: Precip: High Low
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Volunteers reception planned

Berrien County will join many counties across the country in observing National Volunteer Week, April 17-23. According to officials at the Southwestern Michigan Voluntary Action Center in Niles, the week's activities will give recognition to the contributions and achievements of local citizens active in volunteer work and will encourage all citizens to become involved as volunteers in their communities.

Guided by the national theme, "Volunteers: Our Greatest Natural Resource," the Center is hosting a reception for all Berrien County volunteers on Monday, April 18, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at Fernwood Inc., a nature preserve and educational center located at 1720 Range Line Road between Berrien Springs and Buchanan. All Berrien County residents who do volunteer work are invited to attend.

The Center requests that by April 8, all guests make a reservation either at the agency where they volunteer, or by phoning the Center at 683-5464 or 983-0912, so that adequate plans can be made. The Center's Executive Director, Kathryn Rossow, explained that there will be no charge for attending the reception since this is the Voluntary Action Center's way of saying thank-you to the wonderful volunteers of Berrien County.

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