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Ivan Price appointed township assessor

On Monday the Buchanan Township Board of Trustees approved the re-appointment of Don Flenar, Melvin Phiscator and Frank Trapp to the Board of Review. They also voted to approve expenses for them to go to a special seminar sponsored by the Michigan Township Association

It was announced that at their last meeting, Ivan Price, the former supervisor, had been appointed assessor for the township at $400 a month

William Cameron, architect from Buchanan, presented a proposal of fees to draw up the plans for an addition to the township hall The board is contemplating adding about 13 feet to the building Cameron said he'd charge $12.50 an hour and estimated that it would take about 30 hours just to come up with cost estimates

The board voted to charge residents who come in for information about taxes. One resident has been asking for information about a great many properties It was decided to charge at the rate of the lowest paid employee and add 25 cents for each card that is asked for

It was pointed out that the planning commission had received a request for rezoning from Lawrence Phiscator who wants to turn the old Brookwood club house on the Niles-Buchanan Road into a combination grocery and party store Initial reaction was that this would be spot zoning

The board voted to renew its maintenance agreement on its copying machine of $165 and approved payment of its share to the landfill authority of $1046 48

The township is still trying to get the road signs changed from Terre Coupe to Garr and are writing another letter to the county Paul Spaulding pointed out that the arrow on the sign pointing to Miami Marina now points the wrong way and could lead to a dangerous situation

Three members of the board have been going to a special school for budget training There are four sessions of the course at Southwestern Michigan University The board approved the $150 fee for this school

Dr Jones urged all the township board members to attend the next meeting of the planning commission on Feb ruary 21 at 8:30 p m

Patrolman Yeakley saves woman's life

Buchanan City Police Patrolman Joe J. Yeakley was credited with saving a woman's life early Tuesday morning, February 1

City police reported they received a call claiming there was a dead person in an apartment at 502 Arctic Street A fire alarm was turned in a few mintues later.

Patrolmen Yeakley and Ronald Casto arrived at the address and found smoke pouring from the apartment

Patrolman Yeakley entered the apartment to check for occupants after being told that one or more people in the building were dead

Yeakley found Mrs Ruth Crittle, 45, of 502 Arctic Street, Apt 3, lying unconcious on a burning couch in the living room He said flames were licking about her feet and some of her clothes were smoldering

Mrs Crittle regained consciousness once she was outside of the building and exposed to the 13 degree temperature Police said she refused medical treatment and remained at the scene

Mrs Crittle's son, Rufus Long and a companion, Joe L Merritt, had left the apartment earlier.

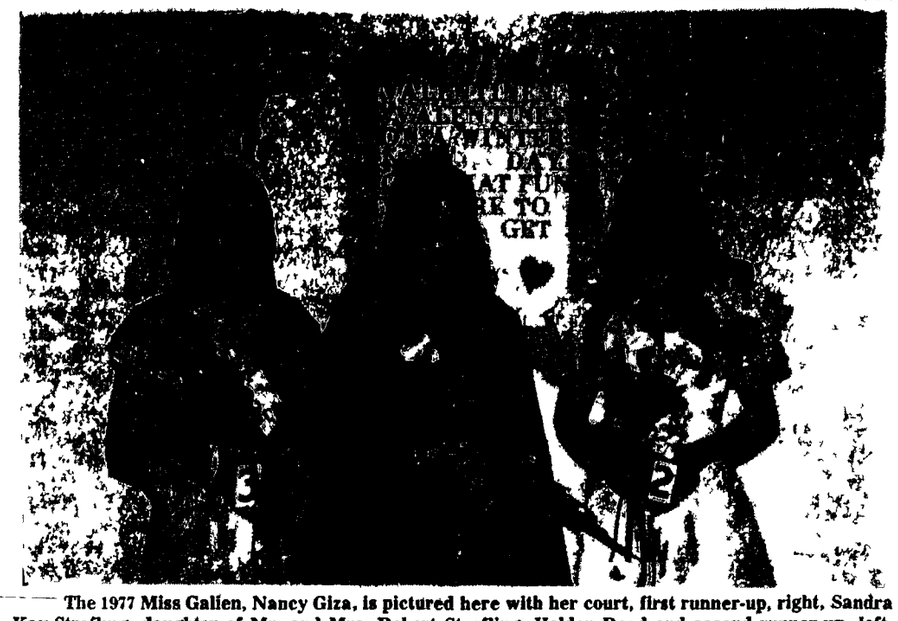
According to City Fire Chief Neal Burks, fire damaged only the area of the couch, but there was heavy smoke and heat damage throughout the apartment

Police stated, the first report came from Mr and Mrs. George Elliott, who were staying overnight with Mrs Crittle The Elliotts, of 808 Commercial Street, were awakened by the smell of smoke and after being unable to awaken Mrs Crittle, left the apartment

Volunteer firemen used air masks to search the apartment after heavy smoke prevented the officers from re-entering the building

James Washington who lives in a nearby apartment building turned in the fire alarm

The building is owned by Elton Orpurt, Jr of Buchanan



The 1977 Miss Galien, Nancy Giza, is pictured here with her court, first runner-up, right, Sandra Kay Strefling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Robert Strefling, Holden Road and second runner-up, left, Marge Fate, daughter of Mr and Mrs Clarence Fate, Gardner Road Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Bernard Giza, Dayton Road

Stockman named chairman of Task Force

In an unusual move, freshman Congressman Dave Stockman (4th-MI) has been named by House Republicans to serve as chairman of their Task Force on Economic Policy Task Force chairmanships are generally awarded to more senior Members of Congress

According to the Chairman of the House Republican Research committee, Congressman Bill Frenzel (3rd-MN), the purpose of the task force is to develop a "coherent, balanced alternative to the Big Spending economic programs of the White House and Congressional Democrats."

In announcing Stockman's appointment, Frenzel said, "I am particularly pleased that Dave Stockman, who is very experienced and knowledgeable in this phase of Congressional activity, will head our Economic Task Force." Frenzel went on to say that he was confident that the young Michigan Congressman would provide the leadership necessary to formulate a program of "fiscal restraint and non-inflationary economic recovery"

Stockman, prior to being elected U S Representative from Michigan's 4th District, served for four years as Executive Director of the House Republican Conference, where he played a major role in Republican economic research efforts

Commenting on his selection, Stockman said, "The private sector is now in the midst of a strong economic upturn. A massive injection of fiscal stimulus through increased Federal deficits will only throw that recovery into a new inflationary tailspin. It is my hope that our economic policy task force will be able to persuade the Congress, through hard research and well-planned proposals, to avoid that temptation and to impose firm restraints on the growth of Federal spending"

SMCAS commended for service during blizzard

At the regular monthly meeting of the Southwestern Michigan Community Ambulance Service, board members heard Robert Mellbye, Assistant Administrator of Pawating Hospital, commend the outstanding service which the volunteer ambulance attendants provided to the area during the recent blizzard Mr. Mellbye stated that the attendants provided superb assistance during the snow emergency and that at no time was there a lapse in service.

During the month of January, 212 emergency calls were made, an average of 6 8 calls per day. The 51 volunteers who served during the month provided nearly three thousand hours of service

Membership renewals, due on April 1, and new memberships in the ambulance service continue to come in each day Twenty-four hundred membership renewals for the April first date have been sent to members, and the cost of a membership remains at $15.00 for a family membership and $8 00 for a single membership Membership applications are available at the office of all participating units of government, which include Niles and Buchanan city, the townships of Niles, Buchanan, Bertrand, and Howard.

It was also announced that, in spite of the recent wintry weather, construction on the new ambulance headquarters is underway Ground has been cleared, the slab has been poured, and the steel framework is beginning to go up. All six units of government were in attendance at Wednesday night's meeting, held at Unity Hospital in Buchanan, as well as representatives from both hospitals in the area, several volunteer ambulance attendants, and the new Director of Volunteers, Barbara Perkins, who began her duties on February 1.

The next regularly-scheduled meeting of the Southwestern Michigan Community Ambulance Service will be held March 2 at Pawating Hospital

Clark Equipment Company reports net income up

Clark Equipment Company today reported 1976 net income of $68.1 million, or $4 97 per share, compared with net income of $46 6 million, or $3 43 per share in 1975 Sales declined from $1,424 million in 1975 to $1,261 million in 1976

Net income in 1976 was increased by $16 million, or $1 17 per share, due to the liquidation of Clark's subsidiary in the United Kingdom

For the fourth quarter of 1976, Clark's net income was $29 million or $2 11 per share, including $1 17 per share arising from the U K. liquidation In the fourth quarter of 1975, net income was $7 8 million, or 58 cents per share Fourth quarter sales were $309 7 million in 1976, down from the $340 5 million recorded in 1975

The full-year sales decrease was 11 per cent, 4 per cent of which is attributable to Clark's withdrawal from the trailer and refrigeration businesses

The $16 million in 1976 from the U K liquidation consists of reduced U S Federal income tax of $20 million, due to investment losses which became deductible upon liquidation of the U K business in 1976, less $4 million of liquidating losses Net income had been reduced in several earlier years by U K operating losses with no tax benefit

B E Phillips, Clark president and chief executive officer, said, "Most of our lines of business have been relatively slow throughout the fourth quarter of 1976 and into the first quarter of 1977

"However," Mr Phillips said, "material handling orders have been increasing and we are expecting a good first quarter in that segment of our business Our other operations, in construction machinery and axles and transmissions, are expected to improve as the year progresses."

Middle School students cited for attendance

Mr. Dale Cryan, principal of Buchanan Middle School released the names of 62 middle school students who have achieved perfect attendance records for the first semester There are 16 eighth graders, 29 seventh graders and 17 sixth graders

The students had no absences or tardies during the first semester.

Eighth graders are Kris Baich, Cynthia Decker, Rebecca Forkum, John Gerboc, Paul Hinkle, Joann King, Rhonda King, Eric Koenig, David Luke, Monte Morris, Kraig Orpurt,

Harold Sadler, Margie Sawyer, Mark Stenberg, Dan Stowe, and Rudolph Young

Seventh graders are Karen Boelcke, Robert Brown, Stacie Detgen, David Ehlert, Clayton

Flanagan, Jeff Flenar, James Forburger, Tom Fritz, Traci Fritz, Kenneth Good, Susanne Hicks, Stacye Hutchinson, Laurie Jackson, Cheryl Jury, Carol Kidd, Mark Leazenby, Daniel Lee, Paul Lemon, David McNeil, Charles Mondschein, Mike Myer, Michael Penn, Lisa Schrimsher, Paul Seager, Russell Skinner, Christine Smith, Jeffrey Smith, Kathy Williams and Ramona Young

Sixth graders are Beverly Anderson, Karen Beck, Ralph Brown, Timothy Crouch, Kathy Decker, Charles Flanagan, Gene Greulich, John King, Kelly Klingerman, Michael Mann, Sheila Mottl, Mike Otwell, Scott Rose, Jim Scoggin, Rick Seager, Kathryn Surch and Kim Ward

Buchanan Community Schools Superintendent, Dr. Earl Hogan looks over music sung by these six Buchanan Middle School students at the Junior High All-State SSA Honors Choir competition (front l to r): Melinda Burch, Laura Hanlin, Cara Hankila and Laura Horner, (back l to r): Russell Skinner, Andy Hubble and Dr. Hogan

The students, selected from the middle school chorus, competed with 400 other Junior High students and won places in the 125 Voice Honors Choir

The choir performed for the Music Educators National Conference at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, on January 22.

Riegle introduces bill to aide elderly

Calling an adequate income for the elderly a "moral imperative of the highest order," Senator Donald W Riegle, Jr (D-MI) today introduced a bill to provide an income maintenance program for senior citizens -- his first piece of legislation as Senator

Provisions in the bill (S 490) would increase the Federal Supplemental Security Income payments above the poverty level -- to $333 per month for an individual, or $4,000 a year, and $460 per month for a couple, or $5,500 a year -- for the elderly, blind and disabled

The measure also provides for faster benefits payments, a better outreach program, simpler eligibility tests, and a uniform payment level.

As a Flint Congressman, Riegle introduced a similar measure in the House last June "I am hopeful that the Senate will move on this matter this year. We can end a vast amount of suffering being inflicted on our retirees and elderly people -- and the time to do it is now," Riegle said

Riegle estimates the total cost of the program to be about $10 billion, with one-quarter of the amount returned to the government as money is spent, and new jobs and tax revenues created. In addition, he said, the increase in benefits would provide fiscal relief to the states which now spend almost $1 5 billion to supplement the Federal payment.

"The net cost is approximately $6 billion -- about one and a half per cent of the Federal budget and about one-half the cost of four Trident submarines. The current tragedy facing our senior citizens is even more painful because in this country, we have the resources to adequately provide for their needs," he said

Senator Riegle recently voiced his concern for recognition of the needs of senior citizens in a statement on the Senate floor, urging his colleagues to retain the Special Committee on Aging which was slated to be abolished by the controversial Reorganization Plan now before the Senate

Jerry Wright named manager

Jerry R Wright has been hired as Production Manager at Food Specialties Service Corporation of Buchanan, according to William R Farhat, president

Mr Wright was born, and graduated from elementary and high school, in Dowagiac He received a degree in Food Preparation and Hotel-Restaurant Management in June of 1960, from the Culinary Institute of America at New Haven, Connecticut

Mr Farhat states "Mr Wright brings a wealth of experience to the corporation." From 1960 to 1965, Mr. Wright served as second cook with United Airlines at Chicago In 1965 he joined ARA (Automatic Retailers of America) as unit manager, involved in vending and food service operations From 1967 to 1976 he was area supervisor for Homan Food Services (Subsidiary of Sears-Roebuck & Co) and was in charge of nine operations in Chicago and six out of state operations

Mr Wright resides at 1718 Niles-Buchanan Road, Niles, with his wife Holly and their children Tim and Tara

Accidental shotgun blast wounds youth

A Buchanan youth was wounded when a shotgun accidentally discharged at his home Sunday, February 6. Robert Pulliam Jr , 15, of 104 Terre Coupe, was struck in the thighs and groin by the shotgun blast

The youth's father, Robert Pulliam Sr., told police officers he was in the living room and the boy and his nephew, Donald Brock, 18, who lives with them, were in Robert's bedroom when he heard a shot. He entered the bedroom and found Robert bleeding badly and rushed him to the hospital

Officers said the boy told them he keeps a loaded shotgun, with the safety off, in his closet. Pulliam said he and his cousin had been talking about rabbit hunting and he was unaware his cousin had picked up the gun until he heard the slide operate. As he turned to tell Brock the gun was loaded, it accidentally discharged

Police said Brock told them he didn't know the gun was loaded and doesn't remember pulling the trigger.

No charges have been filed.

County test for PBB

The Berrien County Health Department announced today that nursing mothers may now have their breast milk tested for PBB content.

According to Richard Hirschler, M.D , Medical Director of the Health Department, any woman desiring the test must first get a written request from her physician and bring this request to the Health Department. There she will be given a specimen bottle and the necessary instructions and forms to fill out for the laboratory. The sample must then be frozen and sent by bus to the Ann Arbor Laboratory

The test costs are covered by some private insurance companies and Medicaid. If a person does not have insurance to pay the $25.00 fee, they will be reimbursed by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Results of the tests will be sent to the person's physician for evaluation.

The kits can be picked up Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m and 5:00 p m either at the Benton Harbor Office, 769 Pipestone or the Niles Office, 520 East Main Street.

Community Outlooks

District VI Junior High Solo and Ensemble Festival, postponed from January 29 because of weather conditions, will be held Saturday, February 12, at Lake Michigan College. Playing schedules have been revised.

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

BHS Solo-Ensemble winners named

The following Buchanan High School Band students performed at the District VI Solo and Ensemble Festival Saturday, February 5, received First Division ratings and are now eligible to enter the State Solo and Ensemble Festival

Sue Trull, baritone solo, Arrah Beatty, bassoon solo; Janice Unger, tenor saxaphone solo, Michelle Hamilton, clarinet solo; Jon Roti Roti, string bass solo, Lorilie Lahring, violin solo, Diana Hall, piano solo and Joanne Wilcox, cello solo

Those receiving Second Division ratings for their performances were Bonnie Holmes and Tami Fritz, woodwind duet, Sarah Gault, flute solo; Dennis Decker, tenor saxophone solo, Jackie Gerboc, clarinet solo; David Gault, trombone solo; Jackie Gerboc and Lisa Luke, clarinet duet.

The festival was held at Lake Michigan College.

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Letters TO THE EDITOR

Dear teacher

Dear Editor,

In the Feb. 3rd, 1977 edition of the Berrien County Record (A taxpayer wrote a lengthy letter to "Dear Teacher"). Evident in that lengthy letter was the fact that a taxpayer was disturbed because the teachers have joined the union and have requested a justifiable pay increase.

The taxpayer appears to be 50 years behind the times. He or she writes "when you became a union member you lost professional status". This writer questions whether or not the taxpayer has ever heard of the American Medical Assoc., the Lawyers Bar, the American Manuafcturers Assoc., or the Farm Bureau. The fact that those organizations are called associations or bureaus rather than unions does not change the fact that these organizations serve the same purpose as do unions.

Teachers are highly professional people who have historically been expected to substitute dedication for wages Many have had to swallow their pride and join the union because they have learned that it takes money to pay bills and live in true dignity. The union is their only means of accomplishment

There are three basic requirements that are essential if we are to have a good educational system, good wages for teachers, good teachers and a good school administration Deny either of these three essentials and a good educational system is not possible.

Also a taxpayer

Not the finest

Dear Editor,

I do not believe Buchanan has one of the finest school systems in the state. If this were true, then why are so many of our children dropping out of school? Why can't our children read? They have difficulty in filling out a work application, their penmanship is terrible, their spelling even worse Why can't they add or subtract unless they have a pencil & paper handy? Or better yet lost their calculator They can't even make simple change. Fractions, what are they?

I also believe that the money that was spent on the middle school could have been spent on our teachers salaries. There would be plenty of room in the high school if there were less office space and more class rooms. Also less assistants to the assistants. Years ago the school never had so many offices and we got along. We had quite a few students then more than now.

There is no reason why anyone that makes what our superintendent of schools makes in a year should be furnished a car. No one buys me a new car I work hard for my money & I'm tired of seeing it spent for free loaders. I only make $10,000 a year and I buy my own transportation Let's get the blinders off our eyes and get our tax money used for education, not on useless things. They are doing away with the limousines in Washington so why not in Buchanan?

Concerned Citizen

Utility stamp bill

Dear Editor,

On January 26, 1977 I introduced House Bill 4046 to the Michigan Legislature.

My bill would establish a utility stamp program for our senior citizens that would offer relief from rising utility costs.

Utility stamps would be free to senior citizens whose income is less than $2,500 a year

For senior citizens with incomes greater than $2,500 a year, the charge for utility stamps would not exceed five per cent of their household income.

All senior citizens with incomes of less than $8,000 would be allowed to purchase utility stamps worth more than the purchase price, except those who reside in institutions or who reside with another citizen receiving utility coupons

I introduced this bill because I feel most senior citizens living on fixed incomes just cannot absorb the increase in their utility bills without suffering real hardship. They need help, just as the food stamp program helps them in obtaining necessary nourishment at a lower cost, my proposal would help them pay those necessary utility bills

Utility stamps would be sold at various places throughout Michigan that would be easily accessible to senior citizens The stamps would be redeemed by the utility companies for full face value from the Department of Treasury. The difference in cost between the actual utility bill and what the senior citizen pays would be made up from the state treasury. I am certain the benefits to senior citizens will far outweigh the cost considerations.

I hope that you will offer your support by adopting resolutions, writing your State Representative and Senator, and by contacting interested friends

Appreciatively,
Charles H. Varnum
State Representative

Trooper hits car

Dear Editor,

This is in reference to the article of Tuesday, February 1, 1977 in the Herald Palladium which states in its headlines "Trooper on Radio, Hit's Another Car."

Specifically, this letter is directed to Police Chief Dan Moore, and I'd like to know when laws were enacted and enforced upon only certain segments of the American people?

Chief Moore, your response as to why State Police Trooper Robert Price was not issued a traffic ticket for disobeying a law, was a direct insult to every American citizen, and especially to the taxpayers of Buchanan who are forced to pay your salary!

By your saying that tickets are not usually issued to an officer involved in an accident while on duty, leads me to believe that you think because an individual wears a badge, carries a gun and is sworn to enforce the laws of this country, and protect the lives and rights of its citizens, that the enforcers of the law are above the law itself (Shades of Watergate!)

Chief Moore, if the above is the case, and other citizens with your authority begin to feel the same as you apparently do, I pity my children and grandchildren because democracy as we now know it, will no longer exist, and in its place will be a police state such as George Orwell describes in his book "1984"

Dennis Metcalf

Golden Age Club

The Golden Age Club will meet Friday, February 11, at the Niles-Buchanan YMCA A 1 p m. potluck dinner will be served.

Out of the Past

40 Years Ago
February 11, 1937

Additional supplies of frozen fish are coming in to the Buchanan stores this week to supply the demands of the Lenten diet. Practically all supplies coming this year from Canada rather than from Baltimore and other points on the east coast of the United States as formerly

The Samson Dairy opened its Dairy store in the Kent building in the quarters formerly occupied by the Bakery.

25 Years Ago
February 7, 1952

It is definately known that the 1952 March of Dimes in Buchanan will exceed the quota of $2500 by not less than $1000

In a typically bruising Buchanan-Dowagiac encounter, Coach Ray Steffen's Bucks chalked up their fourth Big Seven Basketball victory by tipping Dowagiac, 40-34.

10 Years Ago
February 9, 1967

While still reeling from the blizzard that buried the area under 21 inches of snow in 40 hours, January 26 and 27, residents of the area were hit with another 7.3 inches of snow and record-breaking sub-zero temperatures.

Electro-Voice promotes Wayne Beaverson from Vice-President of Engineering to Executive Vice President.

It was a long drought for the home fans but the Bucks finally came through with a win in double over time contest against River Valley The final score was 75-71

Obituaries

Claude W. Bates

Funeral services for Claude W Bates, 93, Red Bud Trail North, were conducted Saturday, February 5, 2 p m , at the Swem Chapel of the Swem-Smith Funeral Home. Robert Hudson, pastor of the Buchanan Church of Christ officiated Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery on Snow Road He died Tuesday, February 1, at Berrien General Hospital, Berrien Center, following a two year illness.

Mr Bates was born November 23, 1883 in Buchanan Township and was a lifetime resident of the area. He was a carpenter, a farmer and worked at the Baroda Hardware Store in Baroda for 20 years He was a member of the Buchanan Church of Christ

On September 18, 1912, in Buchanan, he married Louise Decker. She survives along with two daughters, Mrs Henry (Ruth) Martin of Baroda, Mrs Otto (Stella) Novak of Fort Pierce, Florida, seven grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Tom (Lena) Burks of Buchanan.

Oscar Leeth

Word has been received of the death Friday, February 4, of Oscar Leeth of Bradenton, Florida

Survivors are his wife, the former Elizabeth Rouse of Buchanan, two sons, one daughter, two stepdaughters, nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren

Burial was at Fort Wayne, Indiana

Donald Sherman

Donald Sherman, 47, Route One, Buffalo Road, Galien, died shortly after admittance to Pawating Hospital, late Sunday afternoon, February 6 He suffered a heart attack.

He was born in Jackson, Michigan, on January 19, 1930 and lived most of his life in the Galien area. He was a veteran of the US Navy, a member of Olive Branch United Methodist Church and had been employed as a bookkeeper at Lintner Chevrolet in Galien and Three Oaks for the past 27 years

On March 18, 1950 he married Lorina Matthews in Galien She survives along with one son, Daniel of Kalamazoo, two daughters, Debra Koenigshof of Buchanan and Stacy at home; two grandsons, his mother, Mrs Gertrude Sherman of Galien, two brothers, Clark of Lake Dallas, Texas and Kenneth of Tinley Park, Illinois

Funeral services were conducted at Connelly-Noble Funeral Home Tuesday, February 9, at 2 p m Rev Richard Williams officiated Burial was at Galien Cemetery

Ronald L. Hendrix, director of the Manpower and Vocational Education Program for Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce discussed plans and objectives of a new machine operators class with Wayne Writer, Community Education director, Bill Frame and Bill Runkewich, class instructors, Monday, February 7. The class is being held at Buchanan High School.

The Berrien County CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) vocational education class is being taught to increase employability skills. There are 17 students in the class with space available for five or six more students and there are more women than men enrolled in the program.

Many of the students were screened through the Michigan Employment Security Commission offices in Niles and St. Joseph. Anyone interested in joining the class may call Hendrix at 925-0044 or Wayne Writer at 695-2771.

Happy Birthday

February 11
Willette Williams
Douglas Burgoyne
Ola Fleenor
Norma Chesser

February 12
Christine Vigansky
William Rauch
Abe Lincoln
Nina Price
Kenneth Antisdel
Noel Lesniak
Jill Mondschein

February 13
Joel Rogers
Gene Clements
Robert Herrold
Jean Proseus
Bob Mahan Jr

February 14
Judy Saratore
Debbie Snelson
Kyla Newsom
Richard Mattern Jr
Danny Sisk
Joan Ingleright Bicard
Ricky Furner

February 15
Carol Burns
Orville Harrington
Lynda Kreager
Diane Mullen
Michael Schmaltz
Terese Fitzpatrick Deats
Stacey Davis
Florence Loebach
Marian McNeely
Barbara Sisk
Marie Williams

February 16
Zoraida Ferrell
Beverly Casto
Robert Tate
Carol Metcalf
Agnes Weldon
Darla Marie George
Joan Bicard
Jan Wolford
Karen Sue Draper
Matthew Herman
David Conley

February 17
Tracey Rossow
Martha Lathrop
Floyd Hollingsworth
Mavis Wilder
Laurie L Thompson
Ellis Tucker
Dutch Kingery
Steve L. Sain
Betty Davis
Randy Chase
Debbie Marbeiter

Red Cross Bloodmobile in Buchanan

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Buchanan at Clark Equipment Company on March 3 from 12-6 p.m. and March 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The bloodmobile will be in Buchanan again in September

The Red Cross asks everyone to "please participate" Six thousand units of blood are needed.

Weather

The temperature and precipitation as recorded at the city weather station·

Date	Precip.	High	Low
Feb 1	Trace	21	8
Feb 2	1"	27	7
Feb 3	.01"	30	27
Feb 4	34"	29	19
Feb 5	18"	18	6
Feb. 6	04"	16	0
Feb 7	01"	17	5

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Agriculture In Action --an editorial

Hot air -- but no heat

By Cres Foster

American Farm Bureau Federation Congressmen dedicated to the philosophy of government pricing and allocation of resources are trying desperately to find a scapegoat for the current critical shortage of natural gas. Some are throwing rocks at the gas industry with the charge that the shortage is somehow contrived with the objective of raising prices.

This is sheer flim-flam. A million or so workers are unemployed due to the fuel shortage and many homeowners are faced with the prospect of no heat because Congress has stubbornly refused to decontrol interstate natural gas prices.

The tragedy of the current crisis is that it could have been avoided if Congress had heeded the warnings of impending shortages by the industry and other qualified observers several years ago. The problem really goes back more than 22 years ago when the Supreme Court gave the Federal Power Commission authority to regulate not only the transmission and distribution companies, but also producers of natural gas moving in interstate commerce

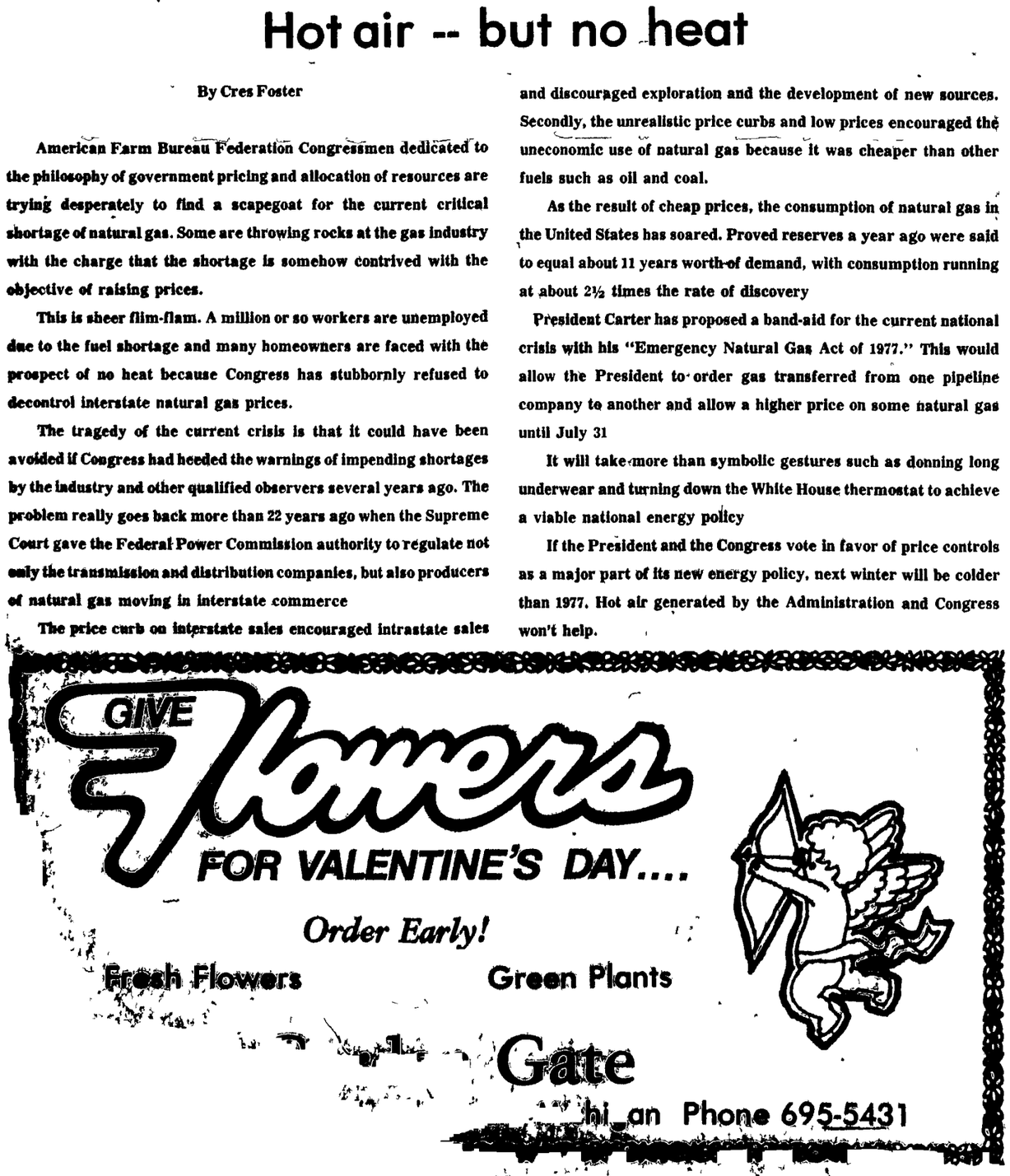
The price curb on interstate sales encouraged intrastate sales and discouraged exploration and the development of new sources. Secondly, the unrealistic price curbs and low prices encouraged the uneconomic use of natural gas because it was cheaper than other fuels such as oil and coal.

As the result of cheap prices, the consumption of natural gas in the United States has soared. Proved reserves a year ago were said to equal about 11 years worth of demand, with consumption running at about 2½ times the rate of discovery

President Carter has proposed a band-aid for the current national crisis with his "Emergency Natural Gas Act of 1977." This would allow the President to order gas transferred from one pipeline company to another and allow a higher price on some natural gas until July 31

It will take more than symbolic gestures such as donning long underwear and turning down the White House thermostat to achieve a viable national energy policy

If the President and the Congress vote in favor of price controls as a major part of its new energy policy, next winter will be colder than 1977. Hot air generated by the Administration and Congress won't help.



Valentine Patron of Wooing

"Tomorrow is St Valentine's Day
All in the morning betime,
And I a maid at your window,
To be your Valentine."

(Did I speak? O, that I might have remained silent to kiss)
Donald Bower

Thus sings Ophelia, the mad daughter of Pelonius, as the ghost of former St. Valentine Days fleets through the vacant chambers of her mind. For the most part the gist of what she sings escapes her, leaving only the impression that, somehow, Valentine's Day is set apart for all lovers

With us St Valentine's Day means little more than it did to Ophelia, but there remains still an influence which has been given it by the eternally young who have made the day their own with lingering scents of lavender and musk, missives of love, and an atmosphere distinctly amorous.

That such a characteristic day has an origin most vague is neither so significant nor unique an incident in the history of generations as at first it might appear. Just as our values are derived from 'nonsense' (the inexplicable, non-scientific) and our spiritual development depends in part on our acceptance of irrational beginnings, Tradition relies on the veil of generations to reveal Myth-abstraction of the fact-in its most demanding light. Demanding in that distance tends to create affinity, while affinity invokes associations of feeling, belief, and custom the implications of which are seldom considered at close range, near. As the 5th Century Indian poet, Kalidasi, reminds us·

"Things at my side
In an instant appear
Distant, and things in the distance
Near"

Demanding because the Festival in its own 'rite' and time was prompted, conceived or created by an atmosphere or mood which prevailed amidst the participants, whereas today we must create the atmosphere by identifying with and actualizing through personification the occasion (as Symbol) for celebration. In other words, for our ancestral revelers the celebration gave rise to the occasion; for us, it seems, the embodiment of the spirit of celebration requires an occasion. The occasion can but potentially allow for celebration--it is for us to decide. To partake of the revelatory offerings of Tradition it is essential in today's society that active effort accompany the desire to celebrate In the beginning (the Festival in its origin) man's presence alone, in and of itself, constituted participation In our era the Myth demands creative action.

Of the many legends surrounding the origin of St. Valentine's Day the one that appeals most to this writer takes place in 3rd Century Rome. The story goes that during the reign of 'Claudius the Cruel' a certain discontent pervaded the minds of the youth It will serve our purpose best here merely to reveal the ultimate consequence of this discontent which cause and cumulative effect may rightfully be judged the result of the many years of raging war Rome had yet to conclude. There were deserters. Husbands would fain have remained with their wives and other men no longer wanted to live away from their sweethearts. The war seemed so senseless and love....ah, love so sweet! The Emperor, bitterly provoked by such nonsense, decreed that henceforth all engagements were to be broken and that there would be no more marriage

Luckily for 3rd Century Christian lovers there lived in those days a high priest, Valentine by name, who would not be swayed in his duty With vestments and censers and sacraments of consecration in a wooded grove by moss covered altar steps his God he served, and his blessings, bestowed He secretly married couples and blessed all others who refused to believe that love could be breached or denied by fiat. (Bless me!)

Upon hearing the news of this subversive activity, the exceedingly wroth Claudius had Valentine dragged from the altar and cast into a dungeon where he languished and died.

Each year following his death the people met and honoured his name in the form of celebrations. Many of the maidens even preferred waiting for Valentine's night to be wed. This Tradition of keeping his "memory green" lives on to this day and affords lovers yet another opportunity for holding Festival.

To re-enact the past (ritual) implies both an understanding of the significance of the original act and an investment of interest, time, and energy in the proceedings of the present. It has never been difficult to find occasion for holding Festivals; the hard part has ever been and still is finding people who enjoy them!

Celebrate, my friends.
Rejoice.
Kiss! Kiss! And then, kiss again.

Ryonji

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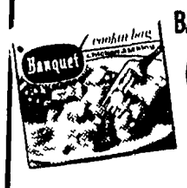

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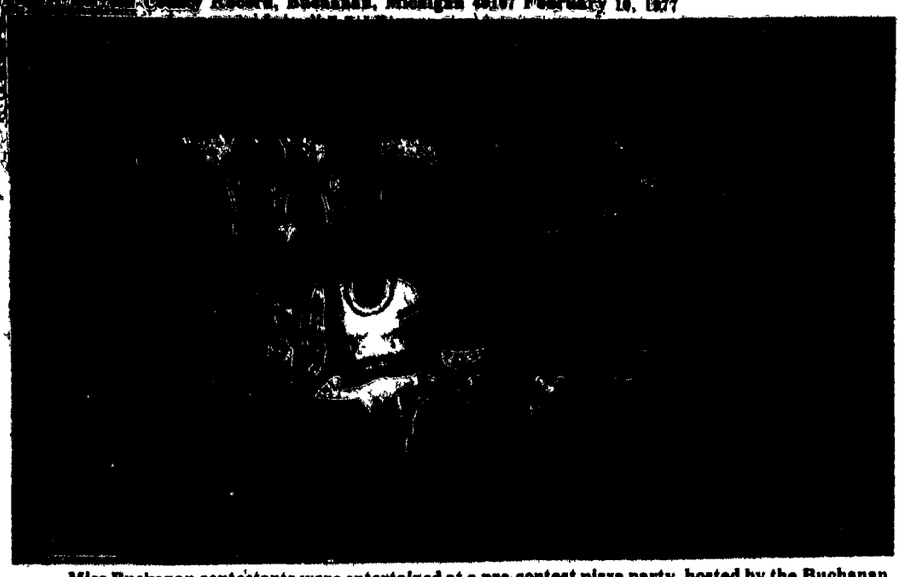

Miss Buchanan contestants were entertained at a pre-contest pizza party, hosted by the Buchanan Jaycees, Wednesday, February 2, at the Brookwood Club House The contestants are (seated l to r). Ronda Huebner, Michaline McClellan, Carol Burns, Debra Ward, Becky Canfield, Karen Kay and Laurena Nelson; (standing l to r): Roxanne Floyd, Jane Montgomery, Diana Hall, Martha Rifenberg, Julie Chubb, Brenda Mottl, Sandy Hemminger and Audrey Moten.

Police report

Robert B. Baldwin of LaSalle Federal Savings and Loan Association, called police at 2:23 p m., Tuesday, February 1, to report receiving a phone call stating there was a bomb in the building set to explode at 2:30 p m

Officers Shidaker and Ellis along with Fire Chief Burks and Fireman Gray searched the building but no bomb or explosive device was found

Police were called to 808 Victory Street and found a fire in the furnace room of the Greater Harvest Missionary Baptist Church The fire department was called and fire trucks responded to put out the fire.

According to police, the pastor of the church was trying to thaw out frozen pipes when the building caught fire

Police report a theft from Wesner Chevrolet sometime during the weekend One chrome air cleaner with element valued at $66, one chrome oil filler cap valued at $4 and one 12 volt battery valued at $50 were stolen from a 1972 Chevy Nova automobile parked in the used car lot

The alarm at Rees Jewelry Store went off at 1 25 p m , Tuesday, February 1 Officers checked the building All was secure

Police investigated when the alarm sounded at IMW Inc. last week. Officers arrived to find an automobile in the drive Upon investigating police found the janitor had just entered the building and may have tripped the alarm

The alarm at Buchanan Co-ops Bakertown Store sounded Officers checked the building and found everything secure

Cancel WCTU

The February Women's Christian Temperance Union meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 15, has been cancelled

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 15

ATTENTION ALL YOU LADIES!

Get your husband or escort and head to the Galien Legion for our Saturday night Fish fry - February 12th 5:00 to 8:00. Head chef will be Sexy Rexy helped by Dewey and bossed by Big Stub.

Galien American Legion Post No. 344

Strictly Personal

By D.E.N.

It would be interesting to know who's been paying the largest home heating bills. We've heard of ones which are over $150 a month

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Birdwatchers will enjoy the thistle seed feeders. We've had as many as nine Goldfinches at one time this winter. The only catch is that thistle seed is expensive

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A friend pointed out that the street names, CHIPPEWA in the city and CHIPPAWA in the township Another example of city-township togetherness!

Until he can improve his delivery to that of FDR, the new President had better forget fireside chats An article in the N Y Times noted that his inaugural address was slightly more memorable than that of Millard Fillmore and less so than Calvin Coolidge's

Wednesday Book Club

The Wednesday Book Club will meet February 16, 2.15 p m at the Presbyterian Church, 115 West Front Street

Clarice Donley and Janice Estep will be co-hostesses

Indian Hills

Community dinner

By Mrs. Edward Logan
695-6017

The monthly community dinner of the Oronoko United Methodist Church will be held in the Fellowship Room Sunday, February 13, immediately following the worship services The sermon will be given by Bob Carey, a Methodist missionary who has been stationed in Liberia. He will show slides after the dinner. This community potluck dinner is held the second Sunday of each month Members are asked to bring a dish to pass and table service

Pfc Larry Schmidt has been transferred from Fort Sam Houston, Texas to Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colorado He has been on a 10-day leave visiting his wife, Nona, and daughter, Jenna, in the home of Mr. and Mrs John Russell, Red Bud Trail North Mrs Schmidt and Jenna will join him shortly in Colorado Springs

The Sunday School of the Oronoko United Methodist Church will hold a Valentine party Sunday, February 13, 5-7 p m in the Fellowship Room of the church. An interesting program will be provided. All are invited Please bring a dessert to pass The hostesses are Mrs John Rydwelski, Mrs. Lloyd Phiscator and Kathy Phiscator

Mrs Leonard Wheeler, Fairchance, Pennsylvania, has returned home after a visit with Mr and Mrs Max Yazell and family, Glendora Road

Mr and Mrs Otto Novak, Fort Pierce, Florida are guests of Mr and Mrs Joe Mitch. They attended the funeral Saturday of Mrs Novak's father, Mr Claude Bates.

Melvin (Shorty) Phiscator entered the Osteopathic Hospital, South Bend, Sunday for surgery.

Last Sunday was Laymen's Sunday at the Oronoko United Methodist Church, Robert Gunn and Elmer Handley planned the program in which John Rydwelski, Mrs. Sherry Devenport and William Conn were participants. Ralph Galloway gave the sermon, "The Second Coming." The Junior choir provided the music

The next meeting of the United Methodist Women of the Oronoko United Methodist Church, Glendora Road, will be Wednesday, March 2, 9 30 a m Mrs. George Duis will be the hostess. Recipes are still needed for the Oronoko cookbook Contact Mrs William Conn at 695-6073 or Mrs John Russell at 695-5759

The Modern Mothers Club will meet Tuesday, February 15, 7:30 p m in the home of Mrs. Jeri Slavings, U S. 12. The lesson, "Slow Cooking," will be presented by Mrs Joe Colpetzer

The first meeting of the newly formed Firemen's Women's Auxiliary will be Thursday, February 10, 7 30 p m. at the Buchanan Township Fire Station Plans for the year will be made. If there are any questions concerning this first meeting please call the wife of the assistant fire chief, Mrs. Fred Canfield at 695-6022.

Claude W Bates, who died Friday 1, lived in the Indian Hills area on Red Bud Trail North in the home he built 63 years ago He walked five miles each day, from Buchanan, on the railroad tracks to work on the house. He was 93 years old when he died

Missionary to speak at First Methodist Church

On Tuesday evening, February 15, at 7 30 p m , a missionary from Monrovia, Liberia, will speak in the Satterlee Room Dr Robert Carey, formerly president of the College of West Africa, has spent 25 years in the mission field under the United Methodist Board of Missions He has helped start several secondary schools in Africa The Minta-Margaret Circle will be host and the public is invited

For those who cannot attend on Tuesday, Dr Carey will be at Faith United Methodist Church, 7 p m., Sunday, February 13

Much interest has been cultivated in Personal Growth Groups through our recent Reach Out meetings An early morning prayer group has begun meeting at 6 a m each Tuesday Mondays, starting February 14, a group for Spiritual Renewal Through Creative Listening will meet from 7-8 p m , at the church Arrangements are being made to have an instructor conduct a class on More Effective Living through use of Transactional Analysis

Fernwood season unofficially begins in February

Although the 1977 season of classes, workshops and lectures at Fernwood doesn't officially begin until March 1, two items of interest are on our February calendar.

On Sunday, February 27 an open house reception for Fernwood's new naturalist, Mike Champagne, and Ken Saathoff, Arts & Crafts Coordinator, will be held Also opening on that date will be a two week showing of Ken's latest watercolors. This is the first of a series of exhibits by various artists to be shown on the walls of the Meeting House through the program year.

The second item of interest will be a lecture and clinic on cross country skiing It will be conducted by Carl Baumgras, Outdoor Recreational Director at Bendix Woods, New Carlisle, Indiana

Mr. Baumgras is a graduate of Michigan State University and is currently doing graduate work at Indiana University at South Bend. Raised in northern Michigan and a veteran and both downhill and cross country skiing, Carl brings the rapidly growing sport of cross country skiing via films and lecture on Thursday, February 10 at 8.00 p m. to the Fernwood Meeting House. On Saturday, February 12 the ski clinic will be held and techniques of cross country skiing will be demonstrated Types of cross country skis that will be used in the lecture and clinic will be provided by the Sport Corner of Buchanan

Carl has recently completed an extensive camping and cross country ski trip from Sault St Marie, Michigan into Northern Ontario, and highlights of this trip will be included in his lecture He is a member of the Association of Interpretive Naturalists, a local cross country ski club, C.E A. and Audubon Society and has given many programs on outdoor activities.

In addition, his outdoor backpacking, fishing and canoeing experiences will round out his expertise on the subject of outdoor and winter sports in this first lecture-class of Fernwood's 1977 program year

"It usually takes more than three weeks to prepare a good impromptu speech."
Mark Twain

Participate in

Buchanan Merchants Appreciation Days

The following stores will give each customer a numbered ticket for a minimum purchase of $1, and one ticket for each additional $5 purchase

Drawing is Monday, February 28
Winners will be posted in each store until March 5.

Batchelor TV & Record Center
Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce
Buchanan Co-ops Inc.
Castle's Jewelry & Gift Shop
Dan's Pharmacy
Desenberg's Men's Wear
Gambles
JoDee's
Louie's Restaurant
Moore's Department Store
Rees Jewelry Store
Roti Roti Footwear
Sew & Save Fabrics
Sexton's Furniture Co.
The Sport Corner
Welsh's Carpet Mart
Wilt's Food Centers
Wisner-Beck Drugs, Inc.

Seventh grade boys are spending seven weeks in Mrs. Edquid's home-ec class while the girls are taking shop classes. The boys pictured above are making pizza. Besides learning the basics of cooking the boys will study the many food associated careers available to men.

Junior High Solo Ensemble Festival

District VI Junior High Solo and Ensemble Festival, postponed from January 29 because of weather conditions, will be held Saturday, February 12, at Lake Michigan College. Playing schedules have been revised.

Fifty-eight events involving 59 middle school and ninth grade students are scheduled to perform Fifty-two of the events are to be accompanied by Mrs Corbin Detgen, middle school band director Buchanan has more events entered than any other school in District VI

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

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

Named to Dean's honor roll

The Dean's honor roll for the first semester of 1976-77 has been announced at Drury College Laurel Nelson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Maurice Nelson of Buchanan, was named to the honor roll. She is a freshman at Drury.

To be named to the honor roll a student must complete at least a normal course load (14 hours) and earn a grade point average of 3 5 for the semester

HOSPITAL NOTES

Unity Hospital

Admissions

January 31: John Hauch, Stevensville; Judy Austin, 121 Fulton Apt. 3.

February 1: Nita Hipshier, Niles, Shirley Haney, Baroda, Martha Wallace, Niles, Bessie Downey, 3940 Buffalo Rd

February 2: Marshall Plonkey, Baroda

February 3. Walter Hutter, Sawyer, Anne Wamsley, Galien, Ruth Crittle, 502 Arctic St

February 4. Tracy Florey, 108 Hobart; Brad Florey, 108 Hobart, Jason Devine, Niles, Donald Facemire, Three Oaks; Mellissa Horvath, 410 W Front.

February 6 Dorothy Kuball, 313 Main St , Shirley King, Niles, Venessa Wolford, Galien, William Garberson, Dowagiac

February 7: Diane Hayden, Niles, Deborah Devine, Niles, Donavee Hatfield, 904 Commercial St., Rose Denno, Rt. 1, Box 399, East River Road, Lawrence Watson, 904 Main Street, Mildred Burger, Niles, Raymond Freehling, New Troy, William Woodward, 4310 Chamberlain Rd., Lewis Frost, Niles.

Discharges

January 31 Paula Papol, Rt 1 Box 956; Dixie Lockamy, Galien; Lois Mosteller, Niles, Lois Haack, Three Oaks; Freda Garrison, Rt 1, Box 434-B

February 1 Alma Bolton, Dowagiac, Ernest Noe, 4930 Buffalo Rd

February 2 Jerry Stephens, Niles.

February 3: Sherrie Lynn Moyer, 403 Moccasin; Shirley Haney, Baroda.

February 4 Bernice Van Meter, Heritage Home, Heston Corwin, Niles, Marshall Plonkey, Baroda; Fannie Davis, Niles; Lavonne Bates, Niles

February 5 Donavee Hatfield, 904 Commercial St , Judy Austin, 121 Fulton Apt 3, Mary Braathen, Benton Harbor, John Hauch, Stevensville, Anne Wamsley, Galien, Martha Wallace, Niles.

February 6 Joanne Dublin, Hartford, Nita Hipshier, Niles.

February 7. Walter Cannon, 117 Fulton Apt 5

Pawating Hospital

Admissions

February 1 Clifford Scameheorn, 303 Harlan Ave.; David James Feather, 305 Remus; Mrs Raymond Carlson, 5955 US 12 West.

February 3 Vanessa Vigansky, 702½ Days Ave , Cari Lynn Wilson, 1385 Rynearson Rd., Lloyd Cowles, Galien.

February 6: Robert Thomas Pulliam, Jr., 104 Terrecoupe; Roland Carlson, Rt 3, Mrs Gordon Kroening, 312 Harlan; Mrs Dan Fleenor, 506 Redbud Tr So

February 7 David James Feather, 305 Remus Dr , Martin Altergott, 112 N. Detroit, Mrs. Hylah White, Galien, Mrs. John Gerboc, 1375 Woodside

Discharges

February 2 Tracy Nyle Henderson, Rt 2, Mrs Grace Woods, 1207 Redbud Tr , North

February 3 Mrs. Harvey Glossinger, Rt 2; Gaylond Reybuck, 118 W Front St , Mrs Clarence Eckler, 4835 Buffalo Rd., John Homer, 4790 Buffalo Rd.

February 4 David Feather, 305 Remus, Mrs Lloyd Good, Galien, Mrs. Alva Bennett, 1120 Rynearson Rd ; Mrs Aubrey Holt and son, 508 Redbud.

February 5: Roy Lowrance, 112 Terrecoupe; Karl Trautman, 800 W. 4th, Clifford Scameheorn, 303 Harlan

February 6. Mrs Ira Swartz, 4230 Chicago Rd

February 7. Carl Lynn Wilson, 1385 Rynearson Rd , Lloyd Cowles, Galien, Mrs Raymond Carlson, 5955 US 12 W., Clarence Wickham, 105 W Chicago

Births

Pawating Hospital

February 1 Mr. and Mrs Aubrey Holt, 508 Redbud Tr. South, a son, Aubrey Christopher 8 lbs ½ oz

February 4. Mr and Mrs Philip Simonelis, 307 Days Ave , a daughter, Melissa Jean, 9 lbs 3½ ozs

February 6 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hackeman, Galien, a son Christopher Michael, 8 lbs. 4 ozs

New baby

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Avery of Orland, Indiana, formerly of Buchanan, became the parents of a 7 lb 10 oz son, Donald Jason, at 3.31 p.m , Monday, January 24

Donald Jason was welcomed by four sisters. The baby was born at Branch County Health Center, Coldwater, Michigan.

Parents of Son

Mr and Mrs William Connors of South Haven are the proud parents of a son, Cory Michael who weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces. He was born February 6th. Mrs. Connors, the former Diana Lake is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Deuaine Lake of Buchanan Paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Ray Connors of Niles

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Boneless
Chuck Roast $1.19 Lb.

Chuck Steak 79¢ Lb.

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Beef
Shank Meat 69¢ Lb.

Hamburger 69¢ Lb.

Eckrich
Franks All Beef Regular & Jumbo 89¢ Lb.

Eckrich Old Fashion
Loaf $1.39 Lb.

Extra Lean
Ground Beef $1.19 Lb.

Burger
2% Milk Gallon **$1.19**

Pepsi Cola, Diet Pepsi
Mountain Dew
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Buttermaid
White Bread 20 oz. Loaf **3 For 89¢**

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Syrup 36 oz. Bottle **$1.59**

Sunshine
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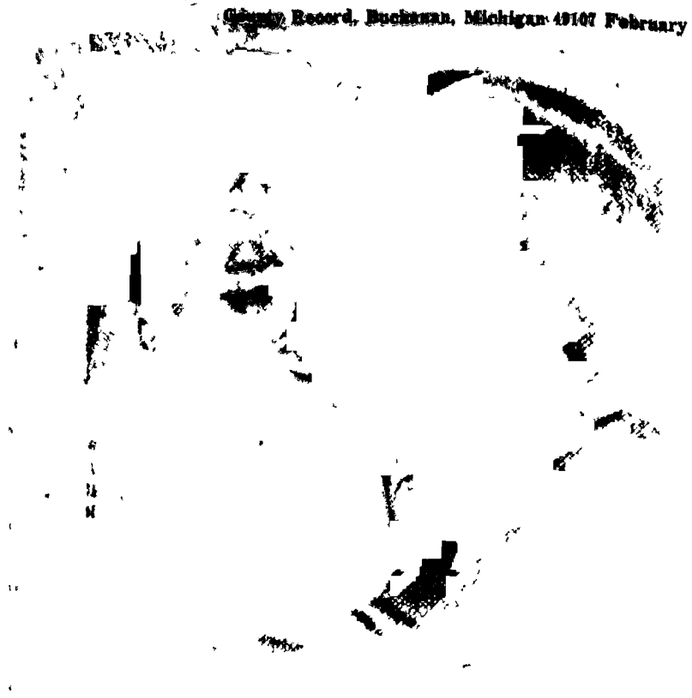

Though babies were born to be kissed all the time, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Michigan is asking state residents to kiss their children with special attention during "Kiss Your Baby Week" (February 6th through 12th) The purpose of this week-long educational venture is to alert parents to the symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis and other children's lung diseases, in the hope that early diagnosis and prompt treatment (an essential element in lengthening the life span of children with CF) will result

One of the symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis is an extremely salty taste to the CF child's perspiration which can be detected by kissing or tasting them on the forehead Other symptoms include: (1) Recurrent wheezing, (2) Persistent coughing and excessive mucus, (3) Pneumonia more than once during childhood, (4) Excessive appetite, but poor weight gain, (5) Clubbing (enlargement) of fingertips. Suspecting parents are directed to consult their local physician

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MILL

Brothers escape serious injury

Two brothers escaped serious injury Tuesday, February 1, when their car was demolished by a passenger train on Gardner Road, east of Galien.

Jerry Longfellow, 17 of Cleveland Avenue, Galien was hospitalized at Pawating Hospital, with a broken arm. His brother, James, 24, also of Cleveland Avenue, was released after treatment at the hospital

The brothers were enroute to visit their sister, Mrs Delores Phillips, who lives just north of the railroad crossing, when the accident occured. James Longfellow, driver of the car, said the car slid onto the tracks and he couldn't back it up because of slippery road conditions

Richard Zane, of Jackson, engineer of the train carrying passengers from Port Huron to Chicago, told officers the train was traveling 60 miles per hour when the collision took place. Zane was not held, and none of the passengers were injured

Frank Takace attends seminar

Frank Takace, petroleum salesman at Buchanan Cooperative, participated in a traveling lubrication seminar on January 25 and 26, 1977 A group of 36 traveled by a chartered bus to Universal Cooperatives at Alliance, Ohio They toured the lube oil laboratories and were lectured by Mr. Al Miller, Manager of the Petroleum Division, on "What It Takes To Make a Quart of Modern Motor Oil" and the precise specifications that are involved.

The following day, they were guests of Lubrizol Corporation of Cleveland, Ohio Lubrizol Corporation, a worldwide supplier of lube oil additives, maintains a vast research center where their chemical engineers conduct exhaustive experimental tests with all kinds of gasoline and diesel engines as applied to the continued search for better lubricating methods and products "We were impressed with the concern by the researchers to share with the group the lastest in lube oil technology," Frank reported.

The seminar was sponsored by Farmers Petroleum Cooperative, Inc , a major supplier of petroleum supplies to the farm market in Michigan and an affiliate of Michigan Farm Bureau

Pre-school Story Hour to begin at Galien

Story Hour for pre-schoolers will begin at Galien Township school March 2 Mrs Tana Hunerjager announces that 20 students will be enrolled and are to register as soon as possible.

During Story Hour there will be activities for the mothers and they are being asked not to bring other children with them

Galien High School Sports

By Brian Dickey

The Galien Gaels took the double dip last week as Edwardsburg defeated Galien on Wednesday followed by a 76-62 loss to third ranked Bridgman.

Wednesday's game against Edwardsburg was played on the Gaels home floor where the Eddies outscored Galien 74-57. The Eddies took a 32-26 lead at halftime after playing Galien to a 14-14 tie after the first period. Edwardsburg outscored Galien by 12 points in the third quarter to pad their lead to the score of 52-40 Both teams had their best offensive periods in the final quarter, the Eddies being more successful however as they scored 22 points to the Gaels 17 Edwardsburg shot 52 per cent for the night from the floor to the Gaels 40 per cent The Gaels, however, held the board edge 38-33 Scott Hammontree paced the Eddies with 17, while team mate Mark Kwatkowski added 14 Rick Kuntz led Galien with 16, followed by Brad Marshall with 13.

The Eddies also took the J.V. game victory Leading the Eddies was Brown with 18. Edwardsburg controlled the game from the start taking a 31-25 lead at halftime Edwardsburg then jumped on Galien in the third period for 19 points to lead 50-33 Both teams scored 10 in the final stanza giving the Eddies a 60-43 win Mike Pence was high point man for Galien with 11.

Navy Boiler Technician Fireman Apprentice William E. Maggert, son of Mr and Mrs Gerald L. Maggert of Route 2, Box 886, Glendora Road, Buchanan, Michigan, recently participated in Exercise "Readex 1-77" in the South China and Philippine Seas.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the aircraft carrier USS Midway, homeported in Yokosuka, Japan

Vice Admiral Robert B Baldwin, the commander of the U S. seventh Fleet, exercised overall control of the maneuvers from the Oklahoma City

"Readex 1-77", which involved 22 ships and nearly 200 aircraft, was designed to test and enhance the antisubmarine and antiair warfare preparedness of participating Seventh Fleet units.

Maggert joined the Navy in April 1976

Friday night the Gaels hosted third ranked Bridgman. Both teams started off with their best offensive performance of the game in the first quarter as Bridgman jumped ahead of the Gaels 26-20.

In the second quarter the Bees penetrated the Gaels zone for 21 points while their 2-1-2 zone held Galien to 12 to give the Bees a 47-32 lead. The Bees outscored Galien 15-11 in the third period to increase their lead to 62-43. Galien nipped the Bees by two in the final quarter 19-17 as they bowed to Bridgman 79-62. Galien controlled the defensive boards by out rebounding Bridgman 32-24. Leading in rebounds was Rick Kuntz with 10. Senior Bob Linke led the Bees with 9 carooms. Linke also led the 13-0 Bees in scoring with 26, while Matt Koziel led the 4-11 Gaels with 19

Bridgman just nipped the Gaels by one point to win a 48-47 Junior Varsity game Galien led at halftime 22-13 after they had taken an 11-8 lead after the first period.

The Bees outscored Galien in the third 16-10 to narrow the Gaels lead to just three points 32-29 The Bees finally caught Galien in the final quarter by outscoring the Gaels 19-15. Weber led the Bees with 15. Mike Pence led Galien with 16.

Bands present winter concert

The instrumental music department will present a Winter Concert on February 24, 7:30 p m., at the Galien High School The concert will be held in the high school gymnasium and will feature the varsity and junior high concert bands and the high school chorus

Diane Rolston, daughter of Mr and Mrs Guy Rolston, a junior at Galien High School has been appointed Co-ed Correspondent for the 1976-77 school year for the CO-ED magazine.

Selected for the qualities of leadership and enthusiasm for home economics, Diane will serve as junior advisor to CO-ED editors

Troop 541 sponsors dinner

Boy Scout Troop 541 will again sponsor a Swiss Steak Dinner. The dinner will be served from 5-7 p.m., Saturday, February 12, at the First United Methodist Church, 130 South Oak Street.

The dinner has been an annual affair for many years. The dinner began as a pancake supper held at the American Legion Home. The troop was assisted for many years by the Optimist Club.

The last ten years the troop has sponsored the dinner on its own and changed the menu from pancakes to swiss steak. The work and preparation is spread out among the families of the scouts. The cole slaw is made by Mr. and Mrs. Davidson. The mothers bake the pies and peel potatoes and help with preparations and cooking and the fathers help with clean up. The dinner is served family style by members of Boy Scout Troop 541.

Leo (Unk) Slate is the troop's scoutmaster. James Topash, Sr. is chairman for the dinner.

The dinner is the only fund raising event sponsored by the troop other than newspaper pick ups.

Tickets are available from any scout or at the door.

Boating and snowmobile classes at Galien

On February 17, from 7-9 p.m., the Berrien County Sheriffs Department will conduct a boating class. This class will meet only three times: February 17, 24 and March 3.

Also on February 17, a snowmobile class will be offered and will run for five weeks. This is conducted by the Berrien County Sheriffs Department. There is no charge for this course. It will be from 7-9 p.m.

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Miss Carolyn Williams was named Miss Congeniality at the Miss Galien Contest, Sunday, February 6, at the Galien High School cafetorium. Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cauffman, Elm Valley Road, Galien.

Nancy Giza crowned Miss Galien

Seventeen year old Nancy Giza was crowned Miss Galien of 1977, Sunday, February 6, at the Galien High School cafetorium

The master of ceremonies, Carl Simmons, introduced the contestants as they entered through the audience, passing out Valentines, to a stage with a large Valentine heart turntable in the center, and white walls decorated with red hearts, cupids and Valentine poems

The seven contestants Nancy Giza, Sandra Kay Strefling, Marge Fate, Carolyn Williams, Sandra Lynn Pitts, Kelly Marie Clark and Lisa Doyle, wore red skirts and white blouses at their first appearance.

The girls then entered the stage in formal wear via the Valentine turntable which was handled capably by escorts Matt Koziel and Rick Kuntz.

At the third formal presentation each girl was asked the question, "How did being in the Miss Galien contest benefit you?"

Finally the decision of the judges was made It was time for the winners to be announced.

First Miss Congeniality was announced by last year's winner, Janet Wright. This year's Miss Congeniality was Carolyn Williams, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Jack Cauffman, Elm Valley Road.

Then Linda Payne, last year's second runner-up crowned Marge Fate as her successor

Now it was time for the first runner-up to be revealed. The 1976 first runner-up, Jan Fate, placed that crown on Sandra Kay Strefling

Then it was the moment everyone had been waiting for, the 1976 Miss Galien, Janice Powell, now Mrs Wayne Sanford, walked back and forth behind the five remaining contestants before finally placing the Queen's crown on the head of Nancy Giza, Miss Galien for 1977

Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Bernard Giza of Dayton Road, appeared in a bright red knit gown with a cape of red chiffon and dark blue abstract flowers.

Sandra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strefling, Route One Holden Road, wore a light pink chiffon, V-necked gown with ruffled sleeves and ruffles around the lower skirt caught at the waist with a pink flower.

Marge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fate, Gardner Road, made her gown of blue, white and lavender knit with a matching jacket.

Intermission selections were played by the Galien High School stage band under the direction of Mr. William Deal.

General chairman for the event was Cora Przybylinski and her co-chairman was Joyce Canfield.

The new Miss Galien will now go on to compete in the Miss Blossomtime contest at the Lakeshore High School auditorium, Stevensville, on Monday, March 28, at 8 p m

Yearbooks on sale

The Galien High School journalism class announces that the 1977 year books are now on sale Orders will be taken through February 28 The cost is $6 50 and must be paid when ordered. Orders will be taken by any journalism class member

A berry that grows in West Africa is 3,000 times sweeter than sugar.

Internal Revenue Service

Alerts taxpayers

For the first time, taxpayers filing the Short Form 1040A will have to figure their standard deduction and exemptions, the Internal Revenue Service said today

The need for the added computations stems from the Tax Reform Act of 1976 which provides for a tax table to be used by all taxpayers having taxable incomes of $20,000 or less, the IRS explained.

To determine taxable income for 1976, individuals subtract the standard deduction, and the number of exemptions to which they are entitled times $750, from their income. The tax table for 1976 and future years is based on the individual's taxable income and marital status, the IRS said. Previously, those who filed Form 1040A used tables that took into account the standard deduction and number of exemptions to which the taxpayer was entitled.

The IRS said that single persons are entitled to a minimum standard deduction of $1700, while married couples filing joint returns may take $2100. The maximum standard deduction is 16 per cent of total income, to a top of $2400 for single persons, and $2800 for married individuals filing joint returns, according to the IRS.

In claiming exemptions, taxpayers are entitled to an exemption for themselves, their spouses (unless they file separate returns), and their dependents. In addition, taxpayers may take an extra exemption for blindness or being 65 years old or older for themselves -- and for their spouses who qualify for the extra exemptions, if filing a joint return, the IRS said.

The 1040A tax package contains step-by-step instructions for taxpayers on preparing their tax returns. Taxpayers also can obtain additional information by requesting free IRS publications by using the order blank provided in their tax package.

Check tax returns

Taxpayers should double-check their tax returns before filing since errors can slow processing and delay any refund that might be due, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Some of the most common taxpayer mistakes on tax returns, according to the IRS, include arithmetic errors, use of the wrong tax table or schedules, and failure to sign the return or to attach all necessary documents

The IRS also urged taxpayers to use the peel-off label that comes with the tax package on their returns in order to avoid possible social security number errors. Taxpayers can also save time and speed up processing by mailing their returns in the coded, pre-addressed enelope found in their tax packages, according to the IRS.

Elect IRS to compute

Taxpayers can elect to have the Internal Revenue Service compute their income tax on either the Short Form 1040A, or long Form 1040 if they have an adjusted gross income of $20,000 or less. Persons filing Form 1040 must also take the standard deduction to qualify for the computation, the IRS said.

Another requirement, according to the IRS, is that the taxpayer's income must be solely from wages, salary, tips, dividends, interest, pensions and annuities.

To take advantage of IRS computing the tax, the taxpayer need only complete certain portions of his or her return, attach all W-2 Forms, sign the return, and mail it by April 15 to the address listed in the tax instruction booklet.

The tax will be determined from the proper tax table and the taxpayer will either receive a refund for any overpayment or be notified of the amount of any tax due.

Exact details of which portions of the return must be completed in order to have IRS compute the tax appear in the tax package instructions mailed earlier to each taxpayer.

Michigan farmers warned about pesticide purchases

Michigan farmers and consumers were warned today by the Michigan Department of Agriculture to purchase any needed pesticides only from reputable agents or firms they know

A series of incidents involving telephone solicitations have created problems for some Michigan farmers, according to B. Dale Ball, MDA director. Reports indicate contacts are also being made to homeowners and nurserymen.

The phony practice is being reported all across the midwest and eastern states. Usually, the company represented is headquartered in a distant state, and frequently products are shipped which were never ordered. Efforts to collect for the unwanted material are accompanied by considerable harassment.

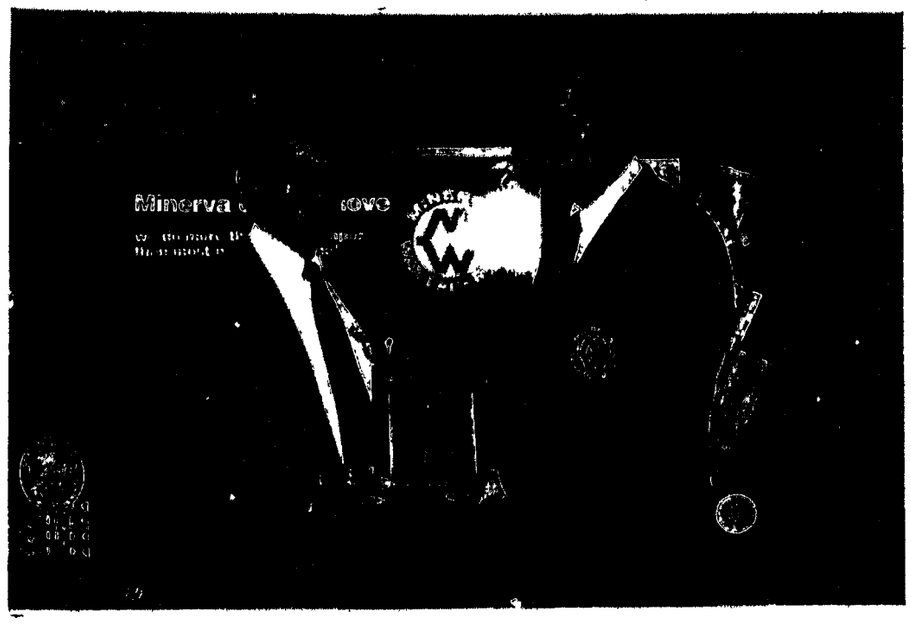
Often the product offered is not registered by MDA for sale in Michigan, or the label may not indicate its use for the treatment needed, Ball said it is imperative that all pesticides be used only as the label directs. Frequently, the product carries a highly inflated price tag, is greatly diluted, or otherwise unsuitable.

Dean Lovitt, chief of MDA's Plant Industry division, cited a typical incident which occurred late last autumn. An Isabella county farmer was contacted by phone and urged to buy an agricultural insecticide. When he indicated he was not interested, the caller hung up.

About three days later, two 20-pound bags of the insecticide were delivered to the farmer's residence. Because the farmer was not at home, a neighbor, accepted delivery and signed for the material. Accompanying the insecticide was an invoice for $270 plus a freight charge of $9.85. The bill carried notification that return of the product was not permitted without prior company authorization. The product is not registered with MDA for sale in Michigan, and although the salesman claimed it could be used for control of root-worm, the label does not indicate this use

Lovitt said the department has been advised you need not pay for unsolicited goods received, nor is it legally necessary to pay for return of the product. "Your safest course," he says, "is to do business with people you know."

According to a study by the F.B.I., the most probable months for burglaries are December, January, and February.



Richard Hardy, right,of 135 Meadowview, receives the President's Award from Rodney Bauer, President, Minerva Wax Paper Co.

Richard D. Hardy, Midwest Sales Manager, Minerva Wax Paper Co., an Alco Standard Company was given the President's Award at the recent annual meeting.

Rodney Bauer, President, Minerva Wax Paper Co., in making the presentation stated that Richard Hardy was the one member of the marketing team whose performance, attitude and ability contributed most to the establishment of a new sales record in fiscal 1976.

Other awards were given by Vice President-Sales, William A. Burman, to Cindy Dunlap, Eastern Sales Service, Gerald Guthrie, Central Sales, and White & Hodge, Atlanta representatives.

The Minerva Wax Paper Co., an Alco Standard Company, produces stock and custom coated and laminated packaging materials for the food service, food packaging and industrial packaging industries.

Optimists slate oratorial contest

"Together We Will.. " is the subject for the 1977 oratorical contest conducted by the Niles Optimist Club.

The contest, held annually, is open to all boys and girls who have not reached the age of 16 by Jan. 1.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each division In addition, the first place winner of the contests will be eligible for further competition with a top prize of a $500 scholarship available.

Contestants must speak on the official subject for not less than four minutes and not more than five minutes Contest scoring is based on personal qualities, organization, delivery and presentation, and overall effectiveness.

The 1977 contest will be held at the Holiday Inn on Tuesday, March 1

Additional information concerning the contest can be obtained by contacting Lyle Kollar at Brandywine Junior High School. Ed Mihelich at Ring Lardner Junior High School, Mrs Pat Eycleshymer at Ballard Junior High School Mrs Kay Trull at Buchanan Middle School, or Dr Phillip VanDenBerg, oratorical contest chairman, at 684-6003

Berrien Health Department will test water systems

The Berrien County Health Department will be conducting an inventory of all non-community, public water systems in Berrien County until August 1977.

The water systems to be inventoried are apartments, motels, schools, restaurants, roadside camps, recreation areas, migrant labor camps, gas stations, industries, churches, golf courses, seasonal resorts and certain lake associations or other private, non-licensed water supplies that provide water for public use.

V Harry Adrounie, Director of Environmental Health, wishes to alert owners of such facilities with public water supplies (non-municipal) of the inventory. "Our workers will be contacting owners between now and August to determine the number and location of such water sources, how many connections they have, the number of persons served and the source of the water," Adrounie said

This inventory was mandated by P L 93-523, the "Safe Drinking Water Act," signed by President Ford on December 16, 1974. The law requires the inventory across the country and will also require regular bacteriological and chemical monitoring by the owner after June 1979 Adrounie said the Health Department will keep owners appraised of this requirement as the 1979 date approaches

Announce short classes at Southwestern Michigan College

If you have a little time, Southwestern Michigan College has a lot of learning for you to participate in, with nearly two dozen Spring short courses and 13 consumer education courses, all of which are of a shorter duration than regular SMC Spring Semester courses.

Short courses and consumer education courses will begin on various dates in February and March and will last for varying lengths of time Most will meet one day per week. Short courses are usually evening courses, and consumer education courses are usually conducted during the day.

Short courses this spring will include beekeeping, greenhouse production and management, fundamentals of soil science, drawing and painting, introduction to photography, ceramics and pottery, auto engine tuneup, assessment administration, fundamentals of materials management, business and industry purchasing, stock investments and options, refresher typing, air conditioning, principles of home decorating, EMT refresher training, foster parent training, introduction to welding, trimnastics, yoga, real estate, law, stamp collecting, and exotic dance. Tuition for most of these courses is the same as for other SMC courses

Consumer education courses are held at a Dowagiac location and a Cassopolis location, and are offered free of charge. Areas covered in the scheduled classes are children's sewing, sewing II, macrame, T-shirts, crewel, beginning sewing, quilting, perfect pants, home accessories, crocheting, sewing with knits, lingerie, and bathing suit sewing.

Interested persons may register for short courses during late registration through noon February 12

Buchanan Menu

The Buchanan School menu for the week of February 14-18:

Monday: Meatballs with Tomato Sauce, Whipped Potatoes, Carrots & Green Beans, Enriched Bread, Fortified Margarine, Milk, Cooky.

Tuesday: Hamburger, French Fries, Buttered Corn, Hamburger Bun, Catsup, Milk, Cooky.

Wednesday: Cheese and Sausage Pizza, Applesauce, Cherry Frosty Juice Cup No. 28, Milk.

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

Friday: Spaghetti with Meatballs, Cut Green Beans, Sweet Apple Chunks, Enriched Bread, Fortified Margarine, Milk.

Portage Prairie

Celebrates Birthday

By Mrs. William Shaw
695-6592

Mrs. John Kane entertained on Thursday, honoring her mother, Mrs Frank Feifar on her 50th birthday. Guests were Mrs. Feifar's mother, Mrs. Stephen Renyak of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs Ed Genda

Mrs. Ira Swartz is recuperating in her home after being a patient at Pawating Hospital for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs Robert Ehninger returned home after a two week vacation in Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs Steve Fennig were guests of Mrs Fennig's parents, Mr and Mrs. Robert Ehninger on the weekend.

The Youth Fellowship will be serving a Lasagna Supper in the Fellowship Hall at the Portage Prairie Church on February 19 Keep this date open for more information

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held for Miss Pam Williams at the Portage Prairie United Methodist Church, Monday, February 7. Hostesses were Mrs Don Gamble, Mrs Robert Yaw, Mrs. Tom Berg, Mrs. Richard Williams and Mrs Bessie Beal A supper luncheon was served and games were played Twenty guests attended from LaPorte, South Bend, Bryant, Indiana and the Buchanan Area

Reunion sale

The Buchanan High School graduating class of 1972 is sponsoring a rummage sale to help raise money for the class reunion. The sale will be held Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12

Anyone wishing to contribute clothes, etc. may call 683-8516 or 684-0911 after 5 p m. Any items donated will be picked up

Blumka enters Siena Heights College

Margaret M Blumka, a senior at Buchanan High School, has been accepted for September, 1977, admission to Siena Heights College, Adrian, Michigan, where she plans to major in history

Margaret is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Blumka of 103 Clark Street, Buchanan, Michigan.

Awards given at Big Brothers-Big Sisters annual meeting

The Annual Meeting of Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Niles-Buchanan was held on January 20. Following dinner entertainment was provided by Gloria Cooper and Steve Britton

Awards were presented at the meeting with Three Year awards for Big Brothers going to Todd Arenson, Clay Cooper, Craig Derry, Bill Evans, Jack Fassnacht, Jeff Moad, John Sindelar and Bill Tomlinson

Special awards were presented to Mrs Marjorie Gaynor, board president 1975-76; Jayco Inc ; Delores Lett, board member 1974-76 and Ben Jenson, board member 1974-76

The 1976 Sponsorship awards went to National Standard Company, Psi Iota Xi, Greater Niles Jaycees, Niles Optomist Club, Niles Service League, Mrs. Jacqualyne Gurk, United Steel Workers Local 13729, Sons of the American Legion Post 26, Mr John E Fink, Mr R Dale Clark, Mr. Richard Miller and First National Bank of Southwestern Michigan

The 1976 Booklet awards -- 10 years went to Clark Equipment Company, Gano Plumbing and Heating, Garden City Fan and Blower Company, Hayden's Fordland, National Standard Company, Simplicity Pattern Company, Tyler Refrigeration, Williams Home Center, Kawneer Company and Electro-Voice

Plan class reunion

The Buchanan High School graduating class of 1962 will have a meeting Tuesday, February 15, 7:30 p m , to plan the classes' 15th reunion. The meeting will be at Linda McCarty's home, 4970 US 12 West For more information call 695-9629 All members of the 1962 graduating class are welcome to attend.

YMCA sponsoring ski trip

The Niles-Buchanan YMCA is sponsoring a ski trip to Cannonsburg Ski Resort on the weekend of February 12 and 13 Cannonsburg, located a few miles northeast of Grand Rapids, claims to be Southwestern Michigan's largest ski complex

The itinerary for the trip is as follows The bus will leave the YMCA at 5:30 p.m. on February 12, and will arrive at the Grand Rapids Central YMCA at 8.00 p.m , where the group will spend the night. The group will have use of the swimming pool until 10 00, so if you wish to swim, please bring a suit. A worship service will be held on Sunday morning for those who wish to participate. After breakfast, the group will take the ten minute ride to Gannonsburg, begin skiing at 10 00 a m and finish that evening at 5:00 p m The group should be back in Niles at approximately 8 30 p.m.

The cost for the trip, which includes all-area lift ticket, skis, boots, and pole rentals, ski lesson, transportation and lodging is only $20 00 or $13.50 if you have your own equipment Program participants are responsible for costs of meals and must provide their own sleeping bag to sleep in at the Grand Rapids YMCA

Persons must be at least 16 years old or accompanied by a parent or guardian Sign up now, as the trip will be limited to the first 40 to register

For further questions or information, call the YMCA, 683-1552

Berrien County Extension Calendar

February 10· Grape Day 1977, 1.30-4 00 p m , Lawrence High School Auditorium, Lawrence.

February 10· Dairy Nutrition Meeting, 10·00 a m -3·00 p.m , Community Bldg , Cass County Fairgrounds, Cassopolis.

February 10 Reaching for Results, 1 00-5 00 p.m., Lurkins Room, Youth Memorial Building, Berrien Springs

February 11 & 12 4-H Teen Lock-In, 8:00 p m -7.00 a m , Niles Y M C A

February 11· Telfarm Income Tax, 9 00 a m -4.00 p.m , 777 Riverview Dr , Benton Harbor

February 12· 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Contest, 1 00 p m , Youth Memorial Bldg., Fairgrounds, Berrien Springs

February 14: Roadside Marketing and Pick-Your-Own Conference, 1 00-4 00 p.m., Griswald Auditorium, Allegan.

February 15· Michigan State Spring Hort Meeting, Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor.

February 16: 4-H Teen Club, 7·00 p m , Youth Memorial Bldg , Berrien Springs

February 16 Fruit Thinning Meeting, (location to be announced)

February 17· Reaching for Results, 1 00-5 00 p m , Lurkins Room, Youth Memorial Building, Berrien Springs.

February 21-24· Vegetable Crop School, 9 00-11:30 a.m., Lake Michigan College, Room B 207, Napier Avenue Campus, Benton Harbor, 7:00-9:30 p.m , Community Room, Niles Public Library, Niles.

February 27-March 2· National Peach Convention, Kalamazoo Center Inn, Kalamazoo.

LWV announces meetings

Milton Township and a discussion of a proposal to ban phosphates is on the agenda for the Niles-Buchanan League of Women Voters meetings to be held February 16 The 9 a m group will be in the home of Juanita Gill, 408 Red Bud Trail North, Buchanan The phone number is 695-9666 The 7 30 p.m group will meet at the home of Ruth Palenchar, 621 St Joe in Niles. The phone number is 683-7327

Educational program about diabetes

A free educational program about Diabetes will be held at the Forum, Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph, on Wednesday, February 16, beginning at 7 30 p.m.

Dr. Gerald Beal of St Joseph will speak on the topic of "Diabetes" The program is open to the public and is being sponsored by the Berrien County Unit of the American Diabetes Association.

Church Leagues at YMCA

The Niles-Buchanan YMCA is still accepting entries for its Church Basketball and Adult Co-ed Volleyball Leagues. Games were originally scheduled to begin Saturday, January 29, but due to bad weather they were cancelled If you act quickly you may still enter your Church

The Basketball League is divided into three divisions, 7th through 9th grade, 10th through 12th, and adults The Adult Co-ed Volleyball League is a renewal of the successful league which was played this fall and early winter The cost to enter a team is $50 00 per church.

The purpose of the league is to provide fun, fellowship, and teach good sportsmanship For any additional information or questions, call Don Darnell at the "Y" -- 683-1552

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A CITIZEN PAID NOTICE

Meri Judy, (right), Electro-Voice Payroll Supervisor, residing at 310 Harlan, was recently presented his twenty (20) year Gulton Service Award at his home. The presentation was made by R.D. Pabst, (left), Electro-Voice President.

On November 26, 1976, Meri had a heart attack and was hospitalized until two days before Christmas. He has had extensive tests at the Cleveland clinic with encouraging results. Meri says he is feeling much better and the more than 160 cards and letters he received during his stay in the hospital contributed greatly to his recovery

Edward Prinz to speak at Genealogical Association meeting

The February meeting of the Genealogical Association of Southwestern Michigan will be held February 11, at the Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library, St. Joseph, at 7 30 p m

The Speaker will be Mr Edward Prinz. The title of his talk is "Publishing Your Genealogy."

Mr. Prinz is a graduate of Hope College and Michigan State University He has both a B A. and a Masters degree in Business and Administration He has pursued genealogy as a hobby for 35 years and has written 14 books on the Prinz family and related families His ancestors came from the Netherlands province of Friesland.

All meetings of the Association are held the second Friday of each month, 7:30 p m , at the Library and are open to the public

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H. Mierlak
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We are Participating in the Buchanan Merchants Appreciation Days

registration

...of recent severe ... Michiana area, ... Michigan Col... Semester late ... has been extended to allow area residents additional time in which to enroll at SMC Spring Semester courses.

Originally, the late registration period was to have been only through noon this Saturday, but the extended period will include those days next week.

Late registration therefore will be conducted each weekday through February 16 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the SMC Admissions Office in the O'Leary Building, and from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturday, February 12. In addition, evening hours for late registration from 7 p.m. until 8 30 p.m., will be held February 9, 10, 14, 15, 16.

Although classes begin this semester hours in one semester for $270, and an out-of-state student carrying that load would pay $345 Lower tuition totals of course apply for part-time students

Students may enroll in any of the many still-open SMC Spring Semester courses during late registration, including on-campus day, evening, and Saturday classes, as well as extension courses offered at Niles-Brandywine, Decatur, Lawrence, and Edwardsburg.

Tuition must be paid in full at late registration, and a late registration fee of $5 will be charged. Tuition rates at SMC allow an in-district resident to enroll full-time in as many as 18 semester credit hours for a total of $195; an out-district student can enroll in as many as 18

Presbyterian Church elects leaders

The Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church in Buchanan has elected new Elders and Deacons

The new Elders who were ordained and installed at the 10 a m service Sunday, January 30 are Roger Cummings, Mrs Richard (Judith) Gault, Donald Huron, Thomas Kingsbury, and Mrs Stanley (Dorothy) Stromswold

New Deacons who were ordained and installed at the 10 a m. service Sunday, February 6 are Mrs James (Mary Jo) Converse, Mrs. Gerald (Barbara) Radde, Mrs Keith (Alice) Morrow, Mrs Alice Snow and Mrs Jean Dulin

Weather effects supplies

The weather all over this country and the world does make a difference, in not only food supplies available, but prices as well. There's not much anyone can do about the weather but there are two things all can do to help ease the situation some, says Maryann Beckman, Food Marketing Agent. First, know what's happening and second, don't panic

Even though snows and record low temperatures have severely damaged Florida's citrus and winter vegetable crops, not all is gloomy and the fresh fruit and vegetable industry is not wiped out While the Florida industry was hard hit, know too, that not all areas were hit to the same extent and there are still fruits and vegetables coming out of Florida to Michigan markets, though volume is smaller Replanting has already begun, too, in many areas, but products will be late in arriving this season. Perhaps the only fortunate thing about the Florida freezes is that the freezes hit when fall harvest was ending and the spring crop was just being planted

Recognize that supplies of many fresh fruits and vegetables have not been curtailed at all, since they're produced in areas such as Mexico, California, more consumer demand for processed products, which means some will go up even more than they did when short summer and fall crops were realized, Compare specials and stock up.

Cold weather, bad roads and high snow drifts have also curtailed livestock shipments across the country, so beef and pork prices are up and will continue upwards if cold weather continues. Even if the snow stops and cold temperatures continue, producers are reluctant to take animals to market because mortality rates are much higher in sub-zero temperatures.

Chickens don't lay eggs when it gets too cold either and water freezes in the open chicken housing in the South. It's not as bad in Michigan's closed poultry houses, but since we consum more eggs than we produce, we depend on Southern supplies to provide all we need

Last week I had many, many complaints about retail stores being "out-of-stock" on many items. No they weren't holding supplies in the back room to cause prices to go up They simply couldn't get supplies either When roads are closed to passenger cars, they're also closed to the semi-trucks bringing supplies to retail stores from the central warehouses in Grand Rapids, Detroit and other central locations. Most retail stores have only enough food in their individual stores to last five to seven days at most.

What they have available, especially after a big consumer buying run on supplies, may not be exactly what you want, so you must be flexible as well as understanding. Certainly we're going to have bad weather again (and probably yet this winter), so be prepared If you'd like more information on what kinds of foods to include in an emergency supply for bad weather, write to Maryann Beckman, 137 N. Park St, Kalamazoo, MI 49006 and ask for the Emergency Food Supply Information

Prices on potatoes, from a large crop, are up some, too, due to poor weather in European markets, who are now importing U.S potatoes You'll still see specials and features on some World wide weather has caused the shortages of coffee, cocoa and chocolate, too Because of smaller fresh supplies, there's Apples, pears, fall crop potatoes, onions, sweet potatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, cabbage, carrots, etc

These Buchanan High School band students received Second Division ratings for their performance at the District VI Solo and Ensemble Festival, Saturday, February 5, at Lake Michigan College (front l to r): Bonnie Holmes, Tami Fritz, Sarah Gault and Dennis Decker, (back l to r). Jackie Gerboc, David Gault and Lisa Luke.

Strong winds accompanied by heavy snow Friday, January 28, toppled this large pine tree over in the court yard behind the high school. The tree went through custodian Chuck Starkweather's car, breaking the windshield and denting the fender on one side.

These boys and girls were taking part in "Slave Day" as part of a Social Studies project in Mrs. Lanier's third grade class at Stark School They are (l to r): Jerry Sain, Scott Mall, Ellen Yaw and Judy Swartz.

Third grade students study Black History

Students in Mrs Lanier's third grade class at H. C Stark Elementary School have been studying Black History in Social Studies

As a tribute to our Black Heritage the class has been studying famous black people such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr , George Washington Carver and Harriet Tubman

The class held "Slave Day" Friday, February 4 Students volunteered to be "slaves" and be "bought" by other students with points earned during the school year Students were slaves for one day and had to follow rules made up by the class before the slave auction took place

At 3 p m with the help of abolishionists, the slaves all escaped and headed north to freedom To earn their freedom student slaves had to follow a map and get back to the classroom before their student masters caught up with them much as slaves followed the underground railroad north to freedom

All students had to have written parental permission before participating.

"Slave Day" is held each year to pay tribute to and give a better understanding of America's Black Experience and History and to meet a Social Studies objective.

Couple celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Ross, 10201 North 99th Avenue 120 E., Peoria, Arizona 85345, formerly of St. Joseph and Buchanan, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 12 Their children, John (Jack) and his wife, Carole, of Bedford, Massachusetts, and Charlotte (Dodie) and her husband, Owen Rifenberg of Buchanan, will be flying to Arizona to help them celebrate.

Mr. Ross was treasurer of Buchanan Steel Products before his retirement. He also was a member of the city commission and mayor pro-tem, and served on the planning commission.

Mr. and Mrs Ross were married on February 12, 1927, in Toledo, Ohio.

Fondue facts

Fonduing is a fun and festive way to throw a party Yet it is simple and easy to do, because your guests do their own cooking. You assemble, they cook, everyone has fun!

Fondue comes from the French word meaning "to melt" and was first (and most popularly used) with cheese melts, where guests dipped cubes of French bread into the cheese fondue Today there are many varieties and many different foods used.

Cheese: Swiss cheese is the type of cheese used most often for the "classic" cheese fondues. Other cheeses that may be used are Gruyere or Emmenthal. Each will give a slightly different flavor and texture. Even American processed cheese may be used but product will be more like a creamy cheese sauce than an actual fondue.

Wine: Again – in the "classic" cheese fondue recipe Neuchatel wine is the wine most often mentioned If this type is not available to you, use any dry, white wine, such as Rhine, Riesling, Chablis, Moselle, or dry Sauterne types

Meats: most meat fondues call for tenderloin (1-3 to ½ lb. per person) cut into bite sized pieces However, because of the high price of tenderloin, many other beef cuts can be successfully used if you choose meat of USDA Choice quality Thin, bite sized pieces of sirloin, round steak, chuck, and even flank steak are very acceptable for far less cost Since small pieces of meat are cooked quickly most any cut will cook tender in a short time Ham (fully cooked) chicken (chunks, raw) or pork pieces may also be "fondued"!

Oils: Use the oil that's recommended by the manufacturer of your fondue pot – or any good all-purpose oil that has a high smoking point, such as corn, cottonseed, or peanut oil All have smoking points well above those needed for deep frying. Peanut oil is the one most often recommended for "wok" cookery because it can reach very high temperatures without smoking Do not use butter or margarine because of their low smoking points (they'll burn) or lard (because of it's characteristic odor and flavor).

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Buchanan beats Coloma with a running game 90-67

By Joe Lawrence

"They beat us with the running game," was Coloma coach Sam Wright's summation of his team's defeat at the hands of Buchanan last week The thundering hoofs of the Bucks brought down the Comets by a score of 90 to 67 Awesome control over the boards and first half sharp shooting at the foul line weighed heavily for Buchanan in their lopsided Blossomland Conference victory.

Buchanan established strong control of the game during the first quarter with Joe Kyles getting 6 of his 14 point total in that period. The 5' 11" guard exhibited intense ball handling throughout the game, gaining the praise of his coach, Jon "Bo" Bohannon. "Joe runs the offense, and he does a good job of quarterbacking the club " The quarter ended with Buchanan having an 8 point margin over Coloma, 21-13

It was about this time that Gerald Busby discovered a hot hand from the field. Scoring Buchanan's last basket of the period, he ripped off 3 of his team's first 4 baskets in the second Busby drove in with authority to deposit their 29th point Coloma's defense would again play victim to that stabbing maneuver.

Midway through the second quarter, the Bucks stretched out a 16 point lead, capped off with another driving lay-in by Busby With the score 35-19, the Comets retorted with 3 uninterrupted field goals. They narrowed the Buchanan lead to eight for the last time of the evening before Buchanan retaliated and left a half-time score of 48-35.

The second half began with Buchanan controlling the opening tip-off and Joe Kyles firing, from the corner, the first basket He accounted for 6 of the team's first 9 points of the period. Coloma could not buy a basket, even after three straight shots After less then three minutes of third quarter action, they trailed 56-37, and called a time-out

The breather brought little relief for Coloma, as Buchanan went on to outscore them 13 to 6, with Busby having to resort to making a brilliant underhanded shot to deliver his team's 69th point. Still hot, he blocked Coloma's next attempt at a basket The period ended with Buchanan dominating 69-48

In a fourth quarter bogged down with sloppy play, substitute forward Ron Williams pumped in 7 points to help maintain Buchanan's untouchable lead. Fouls marred the period, but Joe Watts capitalized on Coloma clumsiness by putting in 4 straight Buchanan points at the stripe. Ed Smith, the "fireplug" guard, extinguished any incinerating thoughts Coloma might have had in the waning moments of the game as he squeezed away an inbound pass while the Bucks threw on a press. Cited by Coach Bohannon for his selfless attitude, he nonetheless took it upon himself to personally bury his stolen booty through the hoop He well deserved the cheers that followed as he racked up his second field goal of the night

The fast paced game brought with it an inordinate number of playing errors Buchanan accounted for 27 of the games 58 turnovers and committed a score of fouls. Busby and Joe Kyles, who led the team with 23 and 17 points, respectively, had to make premature exits in drawing half the teams personals. Coloma was no slouch in that department, either, tallying 24 for the night Hitting a good 80 per cent, the Bucks gathered 24 points at the line The stripe was hardly charitable for the Comets, as they barely broke 50 per cent, making a mere 11 of 21.

Bohannon complimented his Coloma counterpart's full court press for shaking loose the ball from Buck possession. "We didn't know how to handle it But that comes from having some of our people playing strange positions We'll have to work on it at tomorrow's practice."

Despite the 23 point margin of victory, Bohannon was concerned about the jagged quality of play He was consoled somewhat by J.V. coach Mike Rouse's observation that "the team hasn't really peaked yet." Both mentors felt that by tourney time, now just two weeks away, the team will be running much smoother

The 55-50 Buchanan Junior Varsity loss to Coloma drew a bitter assessment from Coach Rouse "We didn't deserve to win. They were the worst team we've played all year. We just lacked desire We play well against a good team, but against a weak team we fall apart. Also, if Al Ward scored 20 points, we'll win, but if he doesn't play well, we don't " Ward failed to get into double figures and fouled out of the game

Rouse found some silver lining in the performance of forward David Price In his second starting assignment, he led the team with 18 points. He was followed by fellow forward Jeff Butler who tallied 16 Guard Ridell Tutson rounded off the list of double figure players for Buchanan with 10

Buchanan Spikers win all matches

The Buchanan varsity volleyball team won its match against River Valley Thursday, February 3.

River Valley won the first game 15-10 but the Buchanan spikers came back to win the next two games 15-10 and 15-13 In the third game, the Bucks rallied to overcome an early 8-0 deficit and went on to win the deciding game

Leading the way for the Bucks was Karen Bobo with 16 points The varsity record now stands at 2-2 and the conference standing is 1-0

The junior varsity squad beat River Valley in the first two games of their match 15-7 and 15-12

Leading scorer was Karen Virgil with 11 points The junior varsity record now stands at 3-1 and in conference 1-0

On Monday, February 7, the Buchanan junior varsity volleyball squad beat Coloma junior varsity 15-4 and 15-9 in the first two games to easily win the match

The leading scorer for Buchanan was Maribeth Merrill with seven points The junior varsity record now stands at 4-1 and the conference record is 2-0

Buchanan's varsity volleyball squad won the first game of its match with Coloma 15-10. Coloma took the second game 11-15 but the Bucks came back to win the third game and the match 15-3.

Leading scorer for the Bucks was Patience Vanderbush with 13 points.

Monday was a busy day for the girls. They also played a match with Cassopolis, easily winning the first two games 15-1 and 15-3

Top scorer for Buchanan was Lynn Bobo with 16 points. The Bucks season record now stands at 4-2 and the conference record is 3-0.

Gun show at Sportsman's Club

The Berrien County Sportsman's club is the site of a gun show February 13 starting at 8 a.m.

St. Joseph Valley Arms Collectors association, a division of the club, has some 50 tables slated for exhibition and sales, according to William Murphy, club publicist.

The public is invited. Donations are 50 cents, with children 12 and under free. Breakfast, lunch and refreshments will be available.

The club is about eight miles south of Benton Harbor-St. Joseph on US-31-33, then east on Linco road.

It's the Arms Collectors' fourth gun show. They bill the shows as 75 per cent gun and gun-related.

Exhibits at past shows have included modern Weatherby rifles, German Luger pistols, and antique Marlin, Winchester and Springfield rifles, among others.

Indoor Hockey

Middle School – Boys

Team	W	L
Buchanan Police	3	0
Electro-Voice	3	0
LaSalle Federal	3	0
Moose No. 449	3	0
Kennedy Motors	2	1
DeWitt's Shell	1	2
Ferrell's Flyers	0	3
Jones Chiro Life	0	3
Mollberg Construction	0	3
Wisner-Beck Drugs	0	3

Middle School – Girls

Team	W	L
Custom Cleaners	3	0
Rees Jewelry	3	0
Moose No 449	2	1
Rossow Feed Mill	2	1
Aalfs Petroleum	1	2
Wisner-Beck Drugs	1	2
C & S Machine Products	0	3
Pinlock Engineering	0	3

Elementary Boys

Team	W	L
Sport Corner	3	0
Stationery Center	3	0
Campbell-Farr Ford	1	2
Moose No 449	1	2
Writer's Wings	1	2
Inter-City Bank	0	3

Elementary Boys

Team	W	L
Rees Jewelry	3	0
Ottawa Staff	2	1
Sadler Auction Service	2	1
Sexton's Real Estate	2	1
Rossow Feed Mill	0	3
Wesner Chevrolet	0	3

Elementary Girls

Team	W	L
Lions	3	0
Moose No 449	3	0
Electro-Voice	2	1
Party Pantry	2	1
Clark Credit Union	1	2
Inter-City Bank	1	2
DeWitt's Shell	0	3
Schneider Vending	0	3

Tuesday Nite Owls

Standings	W	L
Poorman's	78	10
Royal Caprice	66	22
Herb's	60	28
Shula 31 Bowl	53½	34½
Kennedy Motors	52	36
Mr. J's	48	40
Marcell's	44½	43½
Ethel's Cake	41	47
A M.G	39	49
Bath Ins	38	50
Wee 5	29	59
Chuck's Painting	28	60

High Games: Y. Carrigan 467-170, R Thompson 407-144, M. Leiler 503-218, A Poorman 555-225, V. Reed 422-148, C. Clark 391-135, R. Aliah 398-149, C. Thornton 411-151, M. Palmer 409-150, L Filak 457-163, V Vassar 393-144, P Marlin 359-134

G Coffel 443-177, B Clark 443-152, R Vassar 458-181, D. Hensley 438-147, J Wenger 435-173, O Padgett 420-155, A Clifton 411-151, K Thomas 496-168, B Jesswein 422-160, D Knauf 417-155, J Replogle 443-157

Timberlane Ladies
February 2, 1977

Standings	W	L
Bungalow Inn	59	29
Depo Lounge	52	36
Moore's	50	38
Four M's	49	39
Salt & Pepper	47	41
Poorman's Trophies	45	43
Pullman West	44	44
Slowpokes	40½	47½
McDonald's Muppets	39	49
Tagalongs	38½	49½
Allstate Ins	36	52
Nettie's Cafe	28	60

High Games: Jean Ritter 191, Sarah Hayden 190, Hazel Marsh 178, Peg Puffer 177, Joy Vergon 171, Fran Barlett 169, Sarah Brundydge 168, Rosalie Holloway 167, Lena Ferguson 167, Freida Barker 163, Dean Steininger 163, Kay Stephens 161.

Salt & Pepper 3, Slowpokes 1, Sharon Schaaf 411; Depo Lounge 4, Allstate 0, Jean Rickerman 431; Poorman's 3, McDonald's 1, Jean Ritter 454; Bungalow Inn 2, Pullman West 2, Sarah Hayden 510, Moore's 2, Nettie's Cafe 2, Joy Vergon 434; Four M's 2, Tagalongs 2, Elaine Dunham 433.

Kennedy Motors (MSB)	2
Electro-Voice (MSB)	5
LaSalle Federal (MSB)	4
Jones Chiro. (MSB)	1
Aalfs Petro. (MSG)	0
Rees Jewelry (MSG)	1
C & S (MSG)	1
Wisner-Beck (MSG)	5
DeWitt's Shell (EG)	2
Lions (EG)	6
Moose (EG)	6
Party Pantry (EG)	1

Sunday Nite Owls
AA Timberlane

Standings	W	L
AA Timberlane	63	21
Y's Men	53	31
Smitty's Marine	46	38
5-Keey's	33	51
Dan's Pharmacy	30	54
Sonny's Lounge	25	43

High Games: Vernita Vassar 159, Norma Taylor 171, Ellen Bradford 149.

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

High Series Nancy Harmen 509, Edna Williams 400, Norma Taylor 426, Ellen Bradford 393

South Side	Score
Campbell-Farr Ford (EB)	4
Inter City Bank (EB)	1
Stationery Center (EB)	4
Moose (EB)	2
Ottawa Staff (EB)	2
Rees Jewelry (EB)	4
DeWitt's Shell (MSB)	3
Ferrell Flyers (MSB)	2
Wisner Beck (MSB)	2
Moose 449 (MSB)	6
Moose 449 (MSG)	1
Custom Cleaners (MSG)	2
Rossow Feed Mill (MSG)	8
Pinlock Engineering (MSG)	0
Electro-Voice (EG)	5
Schneider Vending (EG)	0
Clark Credit Union (EG)	1
I C B (EG)	0

North Side	Score
Writer Wings (EB)	1
Sport Corner (EB)	7
Rossow Feed Mill (EB)	2
Sexton Real Estate (EB)	4
Wesner Chev. (EB)	2
Sadler Auction (EB)	4
Buchanan Police Dept. (MSB)	10
Mollberg Const (MSB)	1

Men's Friday Fives
February 4, 1977

Standings	W	L
Gardiners	207½	152½
Strohs	203	157
Diltz	196½	163½
True Value	190	170
Kennedy's	189	171
Simpson's	166½	193½
Pabst	164½	195½
Open Pantry	123	237

High Games: J Shepherd 191, 526; A J Pohja 607, C. Haase 206, 572, J Slezak 192, 541, L Wesaw 236, 561; F. Totzke 184, 480, N Luhrsen 190, 521; E Sisk 175, 471

600's: A J Pohja (214-222) 607

200's: F. Poorman 210, J Mullins 212, L Padgett 225, F Thompson 200

Points: Gardiners 12, True Value 6; Strohs 15, Simpsons 3, Diltz 15, Open Pantry 3, Kennedy's 8, Pabst 10

Bucks surrender to Lakeshore 68-52

By Don Stowell

The Bucks surrendered a win to the Lakeshore Lancers in a Basketball bout last Friday, February 4th in the Buchanan High School gymnasium The Bucks lost 68-52.

Buchanan played a good, close scoring game, leaving the floor at the half with only a 5 point lead Coach Bohannon said that the Bucks' free throws were handled poorly. They made "four free throws out of a possible 17 or 18 " Bohannon also said that sometime during the middle of the game, Gerald Busby had been accounted for 4 fouls Busby was then benched until the game got tight toward the end

Another starter, Greg Frazier, was also benched when he hurt his ankle in the 4th quarter Along this time in the game, the Lancers gave the score a big push as two Buck starters were out of the game.

Coach Bohannon complimented the Lancers in saying that they played a very fine game of Basketball

The Bucks are now 10-5

I&M announces billing options

Because of one of the coldest winters on record in more than 60 years, thus resulting in higher electric bills, Indiana & Michigan Electric Company has announced the availability of two budget billing options for all residential customers

Many electricity customers are using more power during severe weather periods and will see a significant increase in their bills, I&M officials said Recognizing that these bills may add to the strain on the family budget, the company was prompted to make it easier to pay these higher electric bills by introducing a new six-month plan and additionally publicizing a 12-month plan previously available

The six-month plan has been especially created to help residential customers handle upcoming high electric bills. Customers can make arrangement to have their electric bills for the high-use months of January, February and March averaged with the lower-use months of April, May and June I&M will carry the balance each month with no finance charge A customer would make equal payments for five months and then "settle up" in the sixth month The latter could be a credit or an amount due This special one-time plan is available until the end of February, I&M said

The 12-month, or year-round plan, is not new but it offers the same advantages over a longer period with the 12th month being "settle up" or final payment month. The plan has been known in the past as the Equal Payment Plan or Budget Billing, I&M said, and the idea is to allow customers to spread electricity costs as evenly as possible over a specified period

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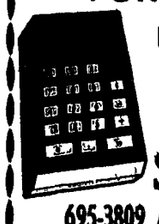

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THE VILLAGE OF GALIEN HEREBY ORDAINS

Section 1. It is hereby determined to be desirable and necessary, for the public health, safety and welfare of the Village of Galien, that the Berrien County Sewage Disposal System No 12 (Village of Galien) be operated by said Village as lessee of Berrien County and the Berrien County Department of Public Works under Act 185 of 1957, as amended, on a public utility rate basis in accordance with the provisions of Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended

Section 2 Whenever the words "the System" are referred to in this ordinance, they shall be understood to mean the complete Berrien County Sewage Disposal System No. 12 (Village of Galien), including all sewers, pumps, lift stations, treatment facilities, and all other facilities used or useful in the collection, treatment and disposal of domestic, commercial or industrial wastes, including all appurtenances thereto and including all extensions and improvements thereto, which may hereafter be acquired.

Whenever the words "revenues" and "net revenues" are used in this ordinance, they shall be understood to have the meanings as defined in Section 3, Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan 1933, as amended

Section 3. The operation and maintenance of the System shall be under the supervision and control of the Berrien County Department of Public Works, subject to the terms of the contract dated February 7, 1977 between the County of Berrien and the Village of Galien Pursuant to the terms of such contract the Village of Galien has retained the exclusive right to establish, maintain and collect rates and charges for sewer collection and disposal service and in such capacity the Village Council of the Village of Galien may employ such person or persons in such capacity or capacities as it deems advisable and may make such rules, orders and regulations as it deems advisable and necessary to assure the efficient establishment, maintenance and collection of such rates and charges

Section 4 Rates to be charged for service furnished by the system shall be as follows

Sewer Use Charges

Sewer use charges to each single-family residential premises served by the System shall be in the flat amount of $5.00 per month Each premises other than a single-family residence shall pay a monthly charge of $5 00 multiplied by a factor representing a ratio of sewage use by such class of premises to normal single-family residential sewage use The Village Council shall adopt and revise from time to time a schedule of such single-family residence equivalents or ratios; provided, however, that the minimum monthly charge to any premises shall be $5.00.

Riser Charge

For each riser made available to a premises and not paid for by special assessment, there shall be charged to such premises the cost of such riser plus ten per cent, payable in cash at the time of application for the riser.

Special Rates

For miscellaneous or special services for which a special rate shall be established, such rates shall be fixed by the Village Council.

Billing

Bills will be rendered quarterly on June 1, Sept. 1, Dec. 1 and March 1, payable without penalty within thirty (30) days after the date thereon. Payments received after such period shall bear a penalty of five per cent of the amount of the bill.

Enforcement

The charges for services which are under the provisions of Section 21, Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended made a lien on all premises served thereby, unless notice is given that a tenant is responsible, are hereby recognized to constitute such lien, and whenever any such charge against any piece of property shall be delinquent for six (6) months, the Village official or officials in charge of the collection thereof shall certify annually, on March 1st of each year, to the tax-assessing officer of the Village the facts of such delinquency, whereupon such charge shall be by him entered upon the next tax roll as a charge against such premises and shall be collected and the lien thereof enforced, in the same manner as general Village taxes against such premises are collected and the lien thereof enforced: Provided, however, where notice is given that a tenant is responsible for such charges and service as provided by said Section 21, no further service shall be rendered such premises until a cash deposit in the amount of $30 00 shall have been made as security for payment of such charges and service

In addition to the foregoing, the Village shall have the right to shut off sewer service to any premises for which charges for sewer service are more than three (3) months delinquent, and such service shall not be reestablished until all delinquent charges and penalties and a turn-on charge, to be specified by the Village Council, have been paid Further, such charges and penalties may be recovered by the Village by court action.

Section 5. No free service shall be furnished by said System to any person, firm or corporation, public or private, or to any public agency or instrumentality

Section 6 It is hereby determined and declared that public sanitary sewers are essential to the health, safety and welfare of the people of the Village of Galien, that all premises on which structures in which sanitary sewage originates are situated shall connect to the System at the earliest, reasonable date as a matter for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare of the people of the Village of Galien, and therefore, all premises on which structures in which sanitary sewage originates are situated or become situated and to which sewer services of the System shall be available shall connect to said System within ninety (90) days after the mailing or posting of notice of such premises by the appropriate Village official that such services are available Said notification and enforcement of this Section shall be in conformity with Act 288 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1972

Section 7 The rates hereby fixed are estimated to be sufficient to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration and operation, such expenses for maintenance of the said System as are necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order, to provide for the payment of the contractual obligations of the Village to the County of Berrien pursuant to the aforesaid contract between said County and the Village of Galien as the same become due, and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for said System as this ordinance may require Such rates shall be fixed and revised from time to time as may be necessary to produce these amounts.

Section 8. The System shall be operated on the basis of an operating year commencing on March 1 and ending on the last day of February next following.

Section 9. The revenues of the System shall be set aside, as collected, and deposited in a separate depositary account in Inter-City Bank, Galien, Michigan, a bank duly qualified to do business in Michigan, in an account to be designated SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM RECEIVING FUND (hereinafter, for brevity, referred to as the "Receiving Fund"), and said revenues so deposited shall be transferred from the Receiving Fund periodically in the manner and at the times hereafter specified.

(A) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUND

Out of the revenues in the Receiving Fund there shall be first set aside quarterly into a depositary account, designated OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUND, a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the next quarter's current expenses of administration and operation of the System and such current expenses for the maintenance thereof as may be necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order.

(B) CONTRACT PAYMENT FUND

There shall next be established and maintained a depositary account, to be designated CONTRACT PAYMENT FUND, which shall be used solely for the payment of the Village's obligations to the County of Berrien pursuant to the aforesaid contract. There shall be deposited in said fund quarterly, after requirements of the Operation and Maintenance Fund have been met, such sums as shall be necessary to pay said contractual obligations when due. Should the revenues of the System prove insufficient for this purpose, such revenues may be supplemented by any other funds of the Village legally available for such purpose

(C) REPLACEMENT FUND

There shall next be established and maintained a depositary account, designated REPLACEMENT FUND, which shall be used solely for the purpose of making major repairs and replacements to the System if needed. There shall be set aside into said fund, after provision has been made for the Operation and Maintenance Fund and the Contract Payment Fund, such revenues as the Village Council shall deem necessary for this purpose.

(D) IMPROVEMENT FUND

There shall next be established and maintained an Improvement Fund for the purpose of making improvements, extensions and enlargements to the System There shall be deposited into said fund, after providing for the foregoing fund, such revenues as the Village Council shall determine

(E) SURPLUS MONEYS

Moneys remaining in the Receiving Fund at the end of any operating year, after full satisfaction of the requirements of the foregoing funds, may, at the option of the Village Council be transferred to the Improvement Fund or used in connection with any other project of the Village reasonably related to purposes of the System

(F) BANK ACCOUNTS

All moneys belonging to any of the foregoing funds or accounts may be kept in one bank account, in which event the moneys shall be allocated on the books and records of the Village within this single bank account, in the manner above set forth

Section 10. In the event the moneys in the Receiving Fund are insufficient to provide for the current requirements of the Operation and Maintenance Fund, any moneys and-or securities in other funds of the System, except sums in the Contract Payment Fund derived from special assessments or tax levies, shall be transferred to the Operation and Maintenance Fund, to the extent of any deficit therein.

Section 11. Moneys in any fund or account established by the provisions of this Ordinance may be invested in obligations of the United States of America in the manner and subject to the limitations provided in Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended In the event such investments are made, the securities representing the same shall be kept on deposit with the bank or trust company having on deposit the fund or funds from which such purchase was made Income received from such investments shall be credited to the fund from which said investments were made

Section 12. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance.

Section 13. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 14. This ordinance shall be published once, in full, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the Village and qualified under State law to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption, and the same shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Village and such recording authenticated by the signatures of the President and Village Clerk

Section 15. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 27 duly adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Galien, County of Berrien, Michigan, at a Special Meeting held on Feb. 7, 1977, at which all Councilmen were present except Robert James and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 261, Public Acts of Michigan, 1966, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting notice by publication or posting at least twelve hours prior to the time set for the meeting

I further certify that Councilman Howard moved adoption of said ordinance and that Councilman Backus supported said motion

I further certify that the following Councilmen voted for adoption of said ordinance, Warner, Howard, Hinman, Heckathorn, Renbarger, Backus and that the following Councilmen voted against adoption of said ordinance, none. Robert James, absent.

I further certify that said ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Village and that such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the President and Village Clerk.

Sandy Ostrander
Village Clerk

Village ORDINANCE No. 28

Village of Galien, Mich.

ORDINANCE NO. 28

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE COMPLETE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE CONCERNING THE LIMITATION OF PROJECTS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATE OF COSTS, NOTICE AND HEARING, THE MAKING AND CONFIRMING OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL AND CORRECTION OF ERRORS, THE COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, AND ANY OTHER MATTERS CONCERNING THE MAKING OF IMPROVEMENTS BY SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

THE VILLAGE OF GALIEN ORDAINS

Section 1 Definitions.

A **Cost** The term "cost" as used in this ordinance when referring to the cost of any local public improvement shall include the cost of services, plans, condemnation, spreading of rolls, notices, advertising, financing, construction, legal fees, interest on special assessment bonds for not to exceed one year, and all other costs incident to the making of such improvement, the special assessments therefor and the financing thereof.

B. **Local Public Improvement** The term "local public improvement" as used in this ordinance shall mean any public improvement which is of such a nature as to benefit especially any real property or properties within a district in the vicinity of such improvement.

Section 2 Authority to Assess. The whole cost of any part thereof of any local public improvement may be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands specially benefited by the improvement in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 3. Initiation of Special Assessment Projects. Proceedings for the making of local public improvements within the Village, the tentative necessity thereof, and the determination that the whole or any part of the expense thereof shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the property especially benefited, provided that all special assessments levied shall be in proportion to the benefits derived from the improvements, may be commenced by resolution of the Council, with or without petition.

Section 4. Initiation by Petition. Local public improvements may be initiated by petition signed by property owners whose aggregate property in the proposed district was assessed for not less than fifty-one per cent of the total assessed value of the privately-owned real property located therein, all shown by the last preceding general tax records of the Village. Such petition shall contain a brief description of the property owned by the respective signatories thereof, and if it shall appear that the petition is signed by at least fifty-one per cent as aforesaid, the Clerk shall certify same to the Council. The petition shall be addressed to the Council and filed with the Clerk and shall in no event be considered directory but is advisory only

Section 5. Survey and Report. Before the Council shall consider the making of any local improvement, the Council shall cause to be prepared a report which shall include necessary plans, profiles, specifications and detailed estimates of cost, an estimate of the life of the improvement, a description of the assessment district or districts, and such other pertinent information as will permit the Council to decide the cost extent and necessity of the improvement proposed and what part or proportion thereof should be paid by special assessments upon the property especially benefited, and what part, if any, should be paid by the Village at-large. The Council shall not finally determine to proceed with the making of any local public improvement until such report has been filed nor until after a public hearing has been held by the Council for the purpose of hearing objections to the making of such improvement.

Section 6. Tentative Determination; Assessment Roll. Upon receipt of the report required in Section 5, if the Council shall decide to proceed with the improvement, it shall, by resolution, order the report filed with the Clerk In addition, by that resolution, the Council shall tentatively determine the necessity thereof, set forth the nature thereof, designate the limits of the special assessment district to be affected and describe the lands to be assessed, the part or portion of the cost of the public improvement to be paid by the lands specially benefited thereby and the part or portion, if any, to be paid by the Village at-large for benefit to the Village at-large, and shall direct the Assessor to make a special assessment roll of the part or proportion of the cost to be borne by the lands specially benefited according to the benefits received and to report the same to the Council.

Section 7. Deviation from Plans and Specifications No deviation from original plans or specifications as adopted shall be permitted by any officer or employee of the Village without authority of the Council by resolution. A copy of the resolution authorizing such changes or deviation shall be certified by the Clerk and attached to the original plans and specifications on file in his office

Section 8 Limitations on Preliminary Expenses. The Council shall specify the provisions and procedures for financing a local public improvement No contract or expenditure, except for the cost of preparing necessary profiles, plans, specifications and estimates of cost, shall be made for the improvement, nor shall any improvement be commenced until the special assessment roll to defray the costs of the same shall have been made and confirmed.

Section 9. Special Assessment Roll The Assessor shall make a special assessment roll of all lots and parcels of land within the designated district benefited by the proposed improvement and assess to each lot or parcel of land and the proportionate amount benefited thereby The amount spread in each case shall be based upon the detailed estimate of cost as approved by the Council.

Section 10. Assessor to File Assessment Roll. When the Assessor shall have completed such assessment roll, he shall file the same with the Village Clerk for presentation to the Council for review and certification by it.

Section 11. Hearing to Determine Necessity and Review Special Assessment Roll, Objections in Writing. Upon receipt of the special assessment roll, the Council, by resolution, shall accept the assessment roll and order it to be filed in the office of the Clerk for public examination, shall fix the time and place the Council will meet to hear objections to the improvement and review the special assessment roll and direct the Clerk to give notice of a public hearing for the purpose of affording an opportunity for interested persons to be heard The notice shall be given by publication once at least ten (10) full days prior to the date of the hearing in a newspaper published or circulated within the village and by first-class mail addressed to each owner of or person in interest in property to be assessed, as shown by the last general tax assessment roll of the Village, mailed at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing. The hearing required by this section may be held at any regular, adjourned or special meeting of the Council At the hearing, all interested persons or parties shall present, in writing, their objections, if any, to the improvement and the assessments against them. The Assessor shall be present at every meeting of the Council at which a special assessment is to be reviewed.

Section 12. Changes and Corrections in Assessment Roll. The Council shall meet at the time and place designated for the hearing on the improvement and review of such special assessment roll, and at such meeting, or a proper adjournment thereof, shall consider all objections thereto submitted in writing. The Council may correct the roll as to any special assessment or description of any lot or parcel of land or other errors appearing therein; or it may, by resolution, annul the assessment roll and direct that new proceedings be instituted. The same proceedings shall be followed in making a new roll as in the making of the original roll. If after hearing all objections and making a record of such changes as the Council deems justified, the Council may, by resolution, determine to proceed with the public improvement, determine the necessity thereof and set forth the nature thereof, designate the limits of the special assessment district to be affected and describe the lands to be assessed, finally determine the part or proportion of the cost of the public improvement to be paid by the lands specially benefited thereby and the part or portion, if any, to be paid by the Village at-large for benefit to the Village at-large If the Council determines that it is satisfied with the special assessment roll and that assessments are in proportion to benefits received, it shall thereupon pass a resolution reciting such determinations, confirming such roll, placing it on file in the office of the Clerk and directing the Clerk to attach his warrant to a certified copy thereof within ten (10) days, therein commanding the Assessor to spread and the Treasurer to collect the various sums and amounts appearing theron as directed by the Council The roll shall have the date of confirmation endorsed thereon and shall from that date be final and conclusive for the purpose of the improvement to which it applies unless contested in the manner provided in Chapter 8, Section 34 of Act 3, Public Acts of Michigan, 1895, as amended, and subject to adjustment to conform to the actual cost of the improvement, as provided in Section 18 of this ordinance

Section 13. Objection to Assessment. If at or prior to the final confirmation of any special assessments—the owners of privately owned real property to be assessed for more than fifty per cent of the cost of an improvement or in the case of paving or similar improvements the owners of more than fifty per cent of the frontage to be assessed for any such improvement shall object in writing to the proposed improvement, the improvement shall not be made by proceedings delineated by this ordinance with a two-thirds (2-3) vote of the members-elect of the Council. This section shall not apply to sidewalk construction

Section 14 Special Assessment -- When Due. All special assessments, except such installments thereof as the Council shall make payable at a future time as provided in this ordinance, shall be due and payable upon confirmation of the special assessment roll

Section 15. Partial Payments -- When Due. The Council may provide for the payment of special assessments in installments Such installments shall not exceed thirty (30) in number, the first installment being due upon confirmation of the roll or on such date as the Council may determine and the deferred installments shall be due annually thereafter, or, in the discretion of the Council, shall be due annually on such other date as the Council may fix or may be spread upon and made a part of each annual Village tax roll thereafter until all are paid Interest shall be charged on all deferred installments at a rate not to exceed nine per cent per annum, commencing on such date on or after confirmation as may be fixed by the Council and payable with each installment The full amount of all or any deferred installments, with interest accrued thereon to the date of payment, may be paid in advance of the due dates thereof. If the full assessment or the first installment thereof shall be due upon confirmation, each property owner shall have thirty (30) days from the date of confirmation to pay the full amount of said assessment or the full amount of any installments thereof, without interest or penalty. Following said thirty-day period, the assessment or first installment thereof shall, if unpaid, be considered as delinquent and the same penalties shall be collected on such unpaid assessments or first installments thereof as are provided by law to be collected on delinquent general Village taxes. Deferred installments shall be collected without penalty until thirty (30) days after the due date thereof, after which time such installments shall be considered as delinquent and such penalties on said installments shall be collected as are provided by law to be collected on delinquent general Village taxes. After the Council has confirmed the roll, the Village Treasurer shall notify by mail each property owner on said roll that said roll has been filed, stating the amount assessed and the terms of payment. Failure on the part of the Village Treasurer to give said notice or of such owner to receive said notice shall not invalidate any special assessment roll of the Village or any assessment thereon, nor excuse the payment of interest or penalties.

Section 16. Delinquent Special Assessments. Any assessment, or part thereof, remaining unpaid on the first Monday of March following the date when the same became delinquent shall be reported as unpaid by the Treasurer to the Council. Any such delinquent assessment, together with all accrued interest, shall be transferred and reassessed on the next annual Village tax roll in a column headed "Special Assessments," with a penalty of four per cent upon such total amount added thereto, and when so transferred and reassessed upon said tax roll shall be collected in all respects as provided for the collection of Village taxes

Section 17. Creation of Lien. Special assessments and all interest, penalties and charges thereon from the date of confirmation of the roll shall become a debt to the Village from the persons to whom they are assessed, and, until paid, shall be and remain a lien upon the property assessed, of the same character and effect as the lien created by general law for state, county and village taxes, and the lands upon which the same are a lien shall be subject to sale therefor the same as are lands upon which delinquent village taxes constitute a lien

Section 18 Additional Assessments; Refunds The Clerk shall, within sixty (60) days after the completion of each local or special public improvement, compile the actual cost thereof and certify the same to the Assessor, who shall adjust the special assessment roll to correspond therewith Should the assessment prove larger than necessary by less than five per cent, the same shall be reported to the Council, which may place the excess in the Village treasury or make a refund thereof pro rata according to the assessment If the assessment exceeds the amount necessary by five per cent or more, the entire excess shall be credited to owners of property as shown by the Village assessment roll upon which such assessment has been levied, pro rata according to the assessment No refunds of special assessments may be made which impair or contravene the provision of any outstanding obligation or bond secured, in whole or in part, by such special assessments In the case of assessments due in installments, the Council may order the refund given by credit against the installments last coming due. When any special assessment roll shall prove insufficient to meet the cost of the improvement for which it was made, the Council may make an additional pro rata assessment, but the total amount assessed against any one parcel of land shall not exceed the benefits received by said lot or parcel of land.

Section 19 Additional Procedures In any case where the provisions of this ordinance may prove to be insufficient to carry out fully the making of any special assessment, the Council shall provide by ordinance any additional steps or procedures required

Section 20 Collection of Special Assessments: In the event bonds are issued in anticipation of the collection of special assessments as hereinbefore provided, all collections on each special assessment roll, or combination of rolls, shall be set in a separate fund for the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds so issued in anticipation of the payment of such special assessments, and shall be used for no other purpose

Section 21. Special Assessment Accounts. Moneys raised by special assessment to pay the cost of any local improvements shall be held in a special fund to pay such cost or to repay any money borrowed therefor Each special assessment account may be used only for the improvement project for which the assessment was levied, expenses incidental thereto, including the repayment of the principal and interest on money borrowed therefor, and to refund excessive assessments if refunds be authorized.

Section 22. Contested Assessments. An action may not be instituted for the purpose of contesting or enjoining the collection of a special assessment unless: (a) Within forty-five (45) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll written notice is given to the Council indicating an intention to file such an action and stating the grounds on which it is claimed that the assessment is illegal, and (b) the action is commenced within ninety (90) days after the confirmation of the roll

Section 23. Reassessment for Benefits. Whenever the Council shall deem any special assessment invalid or defective for any reason whatever or if any court of competent jurisdiction shall have adjudged such assessment to be illegal for any reason whatever, in whole or in part, the Council shall have power to cause a new assessment to be made for the same purpose for which the former assessment was made, whether the improvement or any part thereof has been completed and whether any part of the assessment has been collected or not. All proceedings on such reassessment and for the collection thereof shall be made in the manner as provided for the original assessment. If any portion of the original assessment shall have been collected and not refunded, it shall be applied upon the reassessment and the reassessment shall to that extent be deemed satisfied. If more than the amount reassessed shall have been collected, the balance shall be refunded to the person making such payment

Section 24. Combination of Projects. The Council may combine several districts into one project for the purpose of effecting a saving in the costs. There shall be established for each district separate funds and accounts to cover the cost of the same

Section 25. Divisions of Parcels Should any lots or lands be divided after a special assessment thereon has been confirmed and divided into installments, the Assessor shall apportion the uncollected amounts upon the several lots and lands so divided, and shall enter the several amounts as amendments upon the special assessment roll. The Village Treasurer shall, within ten (10) days after such apportionment, send notice of such action to the persons concerned at their last known address by first-class mail Said apportionment shall be final and conclusive on all parties unless protest, in writing, is received by the Village Treasurer within twenty (20) days of the mailing of the aforesaid notice.

Section 26. Deferred Payments of Special Assessments. The Council may provide for the deferred payment of special assessments from persons who, in the opinion of the Council and Assessor, by reason of poverty are unable to contribute toward the cost thereof In all such cases, as a condition to the granting of such deferred payments, the Village shall require mortgage security on the real property of the beneficiary payable on or before his death, or, in any event, on the sale or transfer of the property

Section 27 Reconsideration of Petitions. In the event that the Council shall fail to make any public improvement petitioned for under the provisions of Section 4 hereof during the calendar year during which any petition is filed, such petition shall be reconsidered by the Council prior to the first day of March of the succeeding calendar year for the purpose of determining whether such improvement should be made during such calendar year.

Section 28. Hazards and Nuisances. When any lot, building or structure within the Village, because of the accumulation of refuse or debris, the uncontrolled growing of weeds, or age or dilapidation, or because of any other condition or happening, becomes, in the opinion of the Council, a public hazard or nuisance which is dangerous to the health or safety of the inhabitants of the Village or those of them residing or habitually going near such lot, building or structure, the Council may, after investigation, give notice to the owner of the land upon which such hazard or nuisance exists or the owner of the building or structure itself, specifying the nature of the hazard or nuisance and requiring such owner to alter, repair, tear down, or remove same promptly and within a time to be specified by the Council, which shall be commensurate with the nature of the hazard or nuisance. If at the expiration of the time limit in said notice said owner has not complied with the requirements thereof, or in any case where the owner of the land or of the building or structure itself is not known, the Council may order such a hazard or nuisance abated by the proper department or agency of the Village which is qualified to do the work required and the costs of such abatement assessed against the lot, premises or description of real property upon which said hazard or nuisance was located.

Section 29. Savings Clause. All special assessment proceedings commenced prior to the effective date of this ordinance and conducted in conformity with the provisions of Act No. 3, Public Acts of Michigan, 1895, as in effect prior to the effective date of Act No. 4, Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed. Any special assessment roll

confirmed after the effective date of Act No. 4, Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, but prior to the effective date hereof, shall be conclusive, except that period for contesting such assessment roll provided in Section 23 hereof shall commence upon the effective date of this ordinance All incomplete special assessment proceedings shall be continued under the applicable provisions hereof

Section 30. Severability, Repealer, Headings Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

All ordinances or resolutions and parts of ordinances or resolutions inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed Section headings are furnished for convenience only and shall not be construed as a part of the ordinance,

Section 31 Title. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Special Assessment Ordinance" of the Village of Galien, Michigan

Section 32. Publication and Effective Date This ordinance shall be published in full promptly after final enactment and shall take effect immediately upon such publication and shall be recorded as provided by law

Motion by Councilman Renbarger, supported by Councilman Hinman, that Ordinance No 28 be accepted for second reading and ordered adopted

YES: Councilmen Heckathorn, Howard, Hinman, Backus, Renbarger, Warner

NO Councilmen, none ABSENT Councilman Robert James

Sandy Ostrander
Village Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No 28 adopted by the Village of Galien, Berrien County, Michigan, at a Special meetmg held on Feb 7, 1977, that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No 261, Public Acts of Michigan, 1968, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting notice by publication or posting at least twelve hours prior to the time set for the meeting, and I further certify that it was published in the Berrien County Record, Michigan, a newspaper of general circulation in the Village of Galien, State of Michigan

Sandy Ostrander
Village Clerk

Plan Commission Proceedings

Buchanan, Michigan
February 1, 1977

A special meeting of the Plan Commission was held in City Hall Chambers on Tuesday, February 1, 1977 with the following notice posted and given to all Plan Commission members

NOTICE
THE BUCHANAN
PLAN COMMISSION
will hold a
SPECIAL MEETING
in the
CITY HALL
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1977
7 30 P M
To discuss the "701" Planning Goals and Objectives, and the Zoning Ordinance
All interested parties are invited to attend

Herbert D Russell
City Clerk

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Morrow at 7:30 P.M. Present Chairman Morrow, Gerald Radde Wm Sullivan Mrs John Cress, Kenneth Mall, Mrs Reginald Bellaire and Walter Moore Absent: James Jesse and Loren Anderson Also present, City Manager Faulhaber, and Rav Enfield and Pat Meehan of Architects Incorporated of Elkhart

Chairman Morrow announced a joint work session to be held with the City Commission on February 7, 1977

Discussion of a report on Goals, Objectives and Policies was held, led by Committee Chairman Kenneth Mall

The report was adopted unanimously as amended and corrected on a motion by Keith Morrow supported by Wm Sullivan

Discussion of the Annexation Project followed A motion was made by Gerald Radde supported by Walter Moore, to have the City Commission give it some thought

Discussion of PUD followed, The Plan is to be submitted to the City Attorney before submission to the City Commission

Mr Mall moved supported by Mrs Cress that the Commission look into the 'Sausman' rezoning All agreed it should be put on the Agenda for the next meeting

The meeting adjourned at 10 40 p m

Catherine Cress
Acting Secretary

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