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Commission charged with favoring local applicant

Faulhaber hits manager search

City Manager Robert Faulhaber, soon to be replaced by the Buchanan City Commission, had some strong criticism for the commission's method of picking his successor following Tuesday night's meeting

Faulhaber suggested that the commission's majority voting bloc, made up of Commissioners Reginald Bellaire, Keith Welsh and Gerald Radde, has already picked a new city manager and is merely going through the motions by scheduling interviews for the first week in January

"I think the commission is dealing from a stacked deck, without any question," Faulhaber charged "There were between 35 and 40 applicants altogether I've seen the resumes, and there well over 10 who had prior experience and some who are city managers right now They are not interviewing any of those candidates"

The commission has previously said it would interview candidates from Michigan and nearby states first, in order to save the city the cost of plane fare for candidates from faraway states

Faulhaber said he thought that was a valid reason for limiting interviewees to midwesterners, but he said that in his opinion, the cost of plane fare from New York or California should be secondary to finding a good city manager

In any event, Faulhaber claimed, the commission has overlooked even the most qualified candidates from Michigan "They've bypassed one candidate with eight and a half years experience who is a city manager in the State of Michigan, so distance is not an issue," he said

The issue, according to Faulhaber, is that the commission is overlooking good candidates "It's politics instead of professionalism in City Hall It doesn't make any difference to me who they hire as city manager, but I'm a professional and I like to see things done professionally"

"They (the commission) should not overlook good candidates for a local crony," Faulhaber added

Five candidates are scheduled for interviews during the week of January 2 Faulhaber said that four of them are currently serving as assistant city managers in other cities "There's nothing wrong with their qualifications, but why aren't they looking at those who are better qualified?"

Dissension on the commission over the interviews surfaced last week when Commissioner Ben Jenson quit, then changed his mind and stayed on Jenson charged that the majority was moving too fast in the manager search

Bellaire said the five candidates have requested anonymity until their interviews but Welsh may have leaked one name when he asked a question about "Clyde Remmo's interview" at Tuesday's open meeting attended by several private citizens

In answer to Faulhaber's charges Bellaire said after the meeting Tuesday "Faulhaber isn't setting the criteria and making the final decision It's the commision's decision to make not his"

Radde said, "The applicants we're looking at are absolutely as impressive as anybody in the stack (of applications) Why fly people in from great distances if we can find somebody equally qualified who is closer?"

Bellaire said the commission did not interview some candidates who are now managers of other cities because "we saw no reason to bring somebody in to interview for a job that pays $22 000 when he's currently working in a job that pays $38,000"

Bellaire was asked if he expected to hire a city manager at the commission's next regular meeting, scheduled for January 9 after a closed session to discuss interviews

"It depends on what we talk about prior to the open meeting," he answered "At least we'll have a progress report for the press"

Jim Lodge, left, senior vice president of the First National Bank of Southwestern Michigan, presents Tom Kennedy, center, treasurer of the Southwestern Michigan Community Ambulance Service (SMCAS) with a $25,000 check from the Kresge Foundation at the ambulance service at 2100 Chicago Road last Friday Dr Kenneth Jones, chairman of the board of directors of SMCAS, looks on Jones said, "The bank had a lot of faith in SMCAS in giving financial support during the six-month construction period until the grant came through" Jones said SMCAS' $65,000 building is now totally paid for He said that additional money was raised through subscriptions, donations, bake sales held by the SMCAS auxiliary and fees from emergency runs

SMCAS wins $25,000 Kresge Foundation grant

Dr Kenneth R Jones, chairman of the board of directors of the Southwestern Michigan Community Ambulance Service, announced last Friday that the Kresge Foundation has awarded a grant of $25,000 toward the construction cost of the new ambulance headquarters building at 2100 Chicago Road, Niles

The Kresge Foundation of Troy Michigan awards challenge grants to community endeavors involving the construction of buildings or purchase of equipment The organization applying for the grant must show a broad base of community support for the project to be considered

SMCAS was founded in November, 1975 when the privately owned ambulance service in the community ceased offering emergency service Six governmental units, Niles, Niles Township, Howard Township, Buchanan, Buchanan Township and Bertrand Township, formed the community ambulance service and contracted with a private group for three months before initiating the present volunteer service

During the past year, the service has purchased three ambulances and built the new headquarters building with the support of area industry and citizens Jones said the ambulances are valued at over $50 000 and the new building cost more than $65 000

During the past twelve months, SMCAS has handled 2,138 calls for service The volunteer workers in the service have worked over 33,000 hours to provide 24 hour coverage At present, there are 30 members of the service who have emergency medical technician (EMT) training, 18 with the advanced first aid certificate Two of the volunteers are also registered nurses in addition to having both certificates of EMT training

Although the SMCAS service is sponsored by the six governmental units, no tax funds have been spent in supporting it The service offers memberships to anyone living in the area for $15 per year per family and $8 per year for a single person Services rendered to non-members are charged at the standard rate for ambulance service At this time, over 10,000 persons in the area are members of the SMCAS service.

Dr Jones said that the service is pleased to have received the grant from The Kresge Foundation "This will make a big difference in the service we can give to the community" he stated

During the past 54 years, The Kresge Foundation has made appropriations of more than $283 million to institutions in the fields of higher education, health services the arts, social welfare, and the care of the young and the aging Construction and major renovation of facilities are the foundation's primary concerns, and grants are usually made on a challenge basis to encourage further fund raising efforts

The foundation, one of the largest in the United States in terms of size of assets and appropriations, was created solely through the gifts of the late Sebastian S Kresge, founder of the S S Kresge Company, now known as K-Mart Corporation However, the company and the foundation are not related in any way

City water rates increased by 8%

The January 1 closing of the housing section of Clark Equipment's Axle Division plant has forced an increase in water and sewer rates in the City of Buchanan

The City Commission voted an eight per cent increase in water rates Tuesday night, after reading a report recommending the increase prepared by City Manager Robert Faulhaber and Financial Director Ray Suabedissen Sewer rates will increase correspondingly, since they are set at 250 per cent of water rates

The eight per cent rate increase means an increase in the minimum quarterly water rate from $6.00 to $6 50. Minimum sewer rates will increase from $15 00 per quarter to $16 25 The commission also adopted an increase in the industrial head count rate from $19 20 to $20 075.

Buchanan's three largest industries, Clark Equipment, Buchanan Steel and Electro-Voice are billed by head count, according to Faulhaber while other users are billed by volume

The utility report estimated possible revenue losses from the Clark housing section at about $18 000 The water and sewer fund showed a profit of $5,570 last year, with a profit of $16,221 from the water utility outweighing a sewer utility loss The loss of the large water revenues coming from Clark could be expected to make the combined fund insolvent, the report said

Faulhaber said the revenue losses from the Clark buildings are estimates. "We won't know for sure how much we're going to lose for about three months," he said.

Revenues generated will not be used for maintenance repairs to the sewer plant, according to Suabedissen He said $15,000 in anti-recession funds will be used for the repainting and sandblasting job needed to correct electrolytic damage in sewer tanks

The commission voted to purchase the Andrews farm on Terre Coupe Road in Buchanan Township before the end of the year Mayor pro-tem Reginald Bellaire was authorized to execute the purchase in the absence of Mayor Richard Gault, who is out of town

Faulhaber said the owners of the property have agreed to the terms and all that is left is the signing of the land contract, which calls for a sale price of $125 000, to be paid over a six-year period at 6½ per cent interest on the unpaid balance.

Bellaire said the property lies directly to the west of the city's well field "We're buying it to protect our water supply," Bellaire said

Bellaire added that the city has no immediate plans for the 135 acre property, although Faulhaber's weekly status report to the commission suggested that it could eventually be developed as an industrial park with proper utility installation

The present owners will retain a house and five acres of land on Terre Coupe Road Bellaire said the property to be purchased is contiguous to the city limits

The commission adopted a resolution entering the city manager's retirement benefits agreement into the offical minutes The agreement had been adopted at a November 28 closed session It calls for the city to pay $2,074, or a lesser amount, depending on how long the city requires Faulhaber's services, into the Municipal Employees' Retirement System The payment will qualify Faulhaber for a municipal pension

The commission set special meetings for 7 30 p m on January 3, 4, 5 and 6 for interviews with city manager candidates A fifth interview meeting was set for January 6 at 9 p m While the interviews are open to the public, the commission did call a closed meeting for 6 30 p m on January 9 to discuss the interviews The closed meeting will be held prior to the regular commission meeting that night

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Community Outlooks

The date of the regular Buchanan Township Board meeting has been changed to January 3rd at 7 30 p m

Record will close Monday

With New Year's coming on Sunday this year, the Record will be closed on Monday, January 2 Any extra effort on the part of persons with news items to get their information into the office the latter part of this week will be appreciated Co-operation of advertisers in submitting copy on Friday also is solicited Persons wanting to leave news or advertising at the Record office after hours may do so by using the mail slot just to the right of the door

Congressman Dave Stockman spoke to 80 striking farmers last Friday afternoon at the Buchanan Township Hall. Stockman told the farmers that an end to export and import barriers would help solve their problems

Stockman tells farmers to push for open exports

Fourth District Congressman Dave Stockman told a group of striking farmers meeting at the Buchanan Township Hall last Thursday that the solution to low crop prices lies in restoring export markets

Stockman also told the 80 farmers in attendance he will ask President Carter to call a farm "summit meeting" to discuss farm product prices with national agricultural leaders

"We have to make it clear to the world that the export gate is open and it won't be closed at any time in the future If we can make those commitments, importing countries will buy grain from us," Stockman said

"The prestige of the President making a promise of open exports at a summit meeting would get the message across," Stockman added later

The Fourth District Republican said the United States has lost much of the world grain market because importing countries feel they can't rely on the availability of U.S grain due to the 1975 export embargo, engineered by the AFL-CIO

Stockman doesn't see much hope for any change in export policy coming from the Department of Agriculture He decried the appointment of Carol Foreman, former executive director of the Consumer Federation of America, as assistant secretary of agriculture.

He called the Consumer Federation "a front for the AFL-CIO" and said it pushed for the 1975 export embargo while Foreman was director

Stockman warned farmers that price supports, acreage allotments and subsidies imposed by Congress would ultimately do farmers more harm than good The congressman, who grew up on a Royalton Township farm, said 95 per cent of the members of Congress come from urban areas and don't understand farm problems

Striking farmers are demanding parity prices for their crops and Stockman said that if Congress were to set price supports of wheat at the $5 02 per bushel parity price (market price is now $2 17 per bushel) farmers would put more land in wheat and the size of the crop would double.

"The market price would be driven down to $1 00 or so and the government would have to pay the rest You're going to have a tough time getting that out of Congress," he said

Setting acreage allotments would be another way for the Federal government to control prices, but Stockman said most farmers don't want the government telling them how much acreage they can put in wheat

A third alternative, one that is advanced by some striking farmers, is a production quota system which would allow farmers to produce as much as they want, but would limit the amount they could sell in one year

Stockman said such a program would be difficult to administer, causing conflicts over quota allotments at every level, from the states down to the individual farmers He added that under such a system, young farmers would find it difficult to get started in farming and a black market in quotas would develop

Another problem with a quota system, the Congressman stated, is that a quota on one crop would have an effect on the prices of others "If the government sets a corn quota, farmers would feed their excess corn to hogs, instead of cutting back planting It would depress the hog market"

Stockman said import quotas currently sought by the steel industry are the most serious threat to the American farmer The inevitable result of setting limits on the amount of foreign products that can be imported is the contraction of the foreign market for imported grain, he said. He pointed out that foreign countries need trade dollars to buy U S farm products

He cited the Smoot-Hawley

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

From the Publisher and Staff of the Record

Our Opinion
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Basketball

By Steve Jewell

Basketball. The town of Buchanan is fast becoming as well known for excellence in that sport as it is for Clark Equipment, kayaks, Red Bud trees and sidewalk disputes

Since 1975, local basketball teams have enjoyed a string of success almost unparalleled in Southwestern Michigan's recent history The boys' team won a state championship in 1976, took a trip to the semifinals last year and are unbeaten so far this year, having already defeated their toughest regular season opponent

Local fans are expecting another state title this year, and so far the players don't seem to feel any pressure. When the Bucks went to bed on Christmas Eve, visions of state championship trophies, not sugar plums, "hustled" in their heads

Three former Bucks are making their marks in college ball and at least two off the present team figure to be playing in college next season

This fall, though, a different brand of basketball, played by girls, fought for center stage in Buchanan The girls' game may not be as sophisticated as the boys', but, as played by Coach Ray Berry's girls this fall, it was just as exciting.

Berry's Beauties went undefeated through 25 games before falling to eventual state champion DeWitt in the semifinals December 16 Along the way they beat Benton Harbor and Dowagiac, the top Class A and B teams in the area

Though it's been given heavy coverage by local news media, girls' basketball hasn't caught on around here the way it has in some other states, or even in some other parts of Michigan, if the size of the crowds that showed to root for Buchanan's opponents in the quarterfinals and semifinals are any indication

But Berry's Beauties did as much to popularize girls' basketball in Buchanan and Southwestern Michigan as anything since the rule change that allowed guards to play offense Fans who saw the dramatic quarterfinal win over Clinton, for example, should be hooked on the girls' game for life Four newspapers and two radio stations regularly covered the tournament games

For this, and the fact that they brought some measure of glory to Buchanan, the girls deserve the town's congratulations

On the court, they defined the team aspect of basketball And, as Berry pointed out, they had fun while winning Even the benchwarmers seemed to get tremendous satisfaction out of just being part of the team They were shooting, dribbling and running advertisements for girls' basketball in particular and high school sports in general Berry called them "a joy to coach"

The girls achieved what was probably their last bit of recognition last week when star center Patience Vanderbush was named to the Class C All-State team by the Michigan Coaches of Women's Athletics Four of the five starters will graduate this year, and it may be awhile before Buchanan has a girls' team to equal this one

Though the loss to DeWitt spoiled this town's dream of a dual state championship, Berry's Beauties' were no less beautiful in defeat Here's hoping the spirit and joy in participating they showed will carry over into future girls' sports programs at Buchanan High School Thanks again, girls

Ag in Action

Defeat restores faith

Occasionally, something happens in the Congress of the United States that restores a person's faith in representative government A good example was the defeat of the cargo preference bill, which would have required a certain percentage of oil imported into this country be carried in American ships

This sounds like a reasonable bill, and its supporters thought they had the cat in the bag The shipowners and the unions involved had gotten together to make large contributions to the campaign fund of candidate Jimmy Carter, and had gotten his endorsement of such legislation They had collected a large pot of money to buy advertisements in the newspapers and on television, and had made generous contributions to the campaign funds of a majority of the members of Congress There appeared to be no way of stopping the legislation

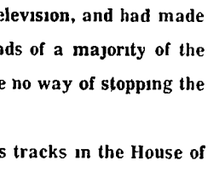
But it was stopped . killed dead in its tracks in the House of Representatives by a vote of 257 to 165

What had happened? Well, it seems that the general public benefited from some facts that were widely-publicized by the news media The public found out that the high cost of operating American ships compared to most foreign ships would amount to some $800 million a year in higher fuel bills It found out that the major reason for the high cost of American shipping is the monopoly power exercised by the unions, causing American shipping to be priced out of the international market

And, most of all, the public came to resent the idea that these powerful forces had undertaken to buy the legislation through campaign contributions.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS

By Lew Morgensen



Solomon's wisdom, one legend tells us, emanated from a magic ring It was accidentally lost in the sea but was returned to him when a fish who had swallowed it was served as food at his table

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Letters TO THE EDITOR

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No contest

Dear Editor

As you realize the Buchanan Jaycees did not host any Santa Claus or Christmas baskets this year, mainly because of a lack of club and community support We feel without the support of the community we cannot afford to run programs of this nature

We also regret to inform the community there will be no Jaycee sponsored Miss Buchanan contest basically for the same reasons stated above

Our deepest regrets go to Ms Marti Rifenberg, Miss Buchanan of 1977, as we know she was looking forward to turning her crown over to Miss Buchanan of 1978

Any other CIVIC organization who would be interested in sponsoring the Miss Buchanan Contest can contact the Buchanan Chamber of Commerce and it will be referred to a Jaycee board member

If members of the community feel strongly enough about having a Miss Buchanan contest they should also contact the Chamber of Commerce and it will contact a Jaycee board member

Ron Linde, president
Buchanan Jaycees

Water for sale

Dear Editor

No doubt with Clark closing the Foundry and now the River Street Housing Division during the winter months the city has an abundance of water for sale However, it might be wise before you leave a faucet open for a ¼" continuous stream that you consider the increase in your water and sewer bill (the sewer bill is determined by water used)

A ¼" stream will run approximately 20 gal of water per hour or 480 gal per day, approximately 15,000 gal. per month

By checking your last water and sewer bill, with a little simple arithmetic you can determine the approximate cost of leaving an open faucet to accommodate a ¼" continuous stream An alternate means of keeping the water pipes from freezing might be less costly

Lemuel Barker
Buchanan MI

Thanks everyone

Mrs Dixie Grande administrator of Heritage Home, said the residents and staff of Heritage Home wish to thank the people who remembered them at Christmas

Those people and groups include St Anthony's Altar and Rosary Guild for Christmas gifts Clery Aalfs for centerpieces on dining room tables; Modern Mothers Home Economics Club for gifts of fruit Miss Kathryn Fagras and the middle school choir, for singing Brownie Troop 216, for table decorations, Shrider's Custom Cleaners for fruit the First Methodist Church for a concert of Christmas carols and the Salvation Army for gifts

Out Of The Past

10 Years Ago
December 30, 1937

Our 1938 prediction -- We predict that 1938 will be a banner year that it will again find American determination leading us to greater prosperity We predict that the new year is going to be a better year for labor for the farmer for coordination of interests between employers and employees We predict that the newspaper -- this newspaper -- is going to bring you happier news funnier jokes and greater knowledge than ever before

The Bucks defeated a determined Three Oaks five 21 to 19 on the Acorn's court Both teams fought neck-and-neck with the lead changing hands very often

The year of 1937 must be listed as one of the most outstanding in point of industrial advancement and general civic improvement in the hundred odd years of Buchanan's history

25 Years Ago
December 25, 1952

Exhibiting the Indiana style of basketball, the Buchanan Bucks closed their 1952 sports agenda with a record breaking 71-46 triumph over the Dowagiac Chiefs

Fifty-four Buchanan children were enjoying a Merry Christmas which they might have otherwise lacked as the result of the activities of the Optimists' Club in raising money for needed clothing and shoes

10 Years Ago
December 28, 1967

The purchase of the 130-acre Kenneth Smith farm located at the southwest corner of Bakertown and Galien-Buchanan Roads was announced by Buchanan Co-ops The Co-ops plans to build new facilities for machine sales and service on the property

Increased rates for all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail was set to begin on January 7 First class went to six cents and air mail to ten cents

The city commission authorized expenditures of $13,000 for the 5 acre park site located in an area bordered by Main, Fulton, Portage and Fifth streets

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All overdue books will be free of any fine during the week of December 26 through December 31 There are almost 300 books outstanding at the present time Please bring them back so that others may have the use of them, no fine will be charged

Season's Greetings from your Library Staff

Writer James Joyce was also a talented musician.

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Area Obituaries

Martin A. Konecny

Martin A Konecny, 77, of Route One, Galien, was pronounced dead on arrival at Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph, at 8 45 p m , Thursday, December 22.

Mr Konecny was born November 7, 1900 in Czechoslovakia. He came to Galien from Chicago in 1937 He was a retired painter and farmer and a member of St Mary's Catholic Church, Three Oaks

On June 6, 1926 in Chicago he married Marie Hlhulek. She survives along with one son, Robert of Muskegon, four grandchildren and one brother, Joseph of Czechoslovakia.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 00 a.m., Monday, December 26, at St Mary's Catholic Church, Three Oaks Rev Ephren Davanzo officiated. Burial was at Galien Cemetery

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Connelly-Noble Funeral Home, Galien

Virginia Longworth

Mrs Virginia Longworth, 52, 211 Sylvan Street, died at 11 26 a m , Thursday, December 22, at St Joseph's Hospital, South Bend, following a six month illness

Mrs Longworth was born October 26, 1925 in Buchanan and was a lifetime resident of the area She was a member of the Buchanan Church of Christ

On October 15, 1967 in Buchanan she married Eugene Longworth He survives Also surviving are her parents, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Rough of Buchanan, two brothers, Herbert Rough of Niles, Raymond Rough of Buchanan, three sisters, Mrs Lee (Allene) Beavers of Big Bear, Oklahoma and Mrs Frank (Marjorie) Ricabono of Batavia, New York

Funeral services were conducted at 1 30 p m , Saturday, December 24, at Swem Chapel of the Swem-Smith Funeral Home Robert Hudson, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated Burial was at Oak Ridge Cemetery

Roy Lee Lowrance

Roy Lee Lowrance, 53, 112 Terrecoupe Road, died at 6 20 p m , Sunday, December 25, at Pawating Hospital, following a five year illness

Mr Lowrance was born February 22, 1924 in Dora, Alabama He came to the area from Alabama in 1968 and was employed as a laborer He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene

Survivors include his mother, Mrs Lonnie (Georgia) Lowrance of Buchanan, two brothers, Rossie Lowrance of Galien, Jessie Lowrance of Buchanan and two sisters, Mrs Beatrice Dockery, Mrs Larry Perrin, both of Buchanan

Funeral services were to be conducted at Mt Olive Church, Cloud Land, Georgia, at 2 00 p.m , Thursday, (today), December 29 Burial was to be at Lookout Mountain, Georgia

Local arrangements were handled by Swem Chapel of the Swem-Smith Funeral Home

Mildred B. Russell

Mildred B Russell, 77, 309 Terrecoupe Road, died at 6 30 p m , Saturday, December 24, at Pawating Hospital, following a short illness

Mrs Russell was born June 25, 1900 in Buchanan Township and was a lifetime resident of the area She was a former Buchanan school teacher, a member of First Presbyterian Church, the Thirty Club, Buchanan Business and Professional Women's Club, Beta Gamma Epsilon Sorority and the Wednesday Book Club On April 1, 1925 in St Joseph, she married John F Russell He died October 5, 1952

Survivors include one son, Jack D Russell of Mill Valley, California, one daughter, Mrs Walter (JoAnne) Ross of Buchanan and three grandchildren

Funeral services were conducted at Swem Chapel of the Swem-Smith Funeral Home, 1 30 p m , Tuesday, December 27 Rev Keith Morrow officiated Burial was at Oak Ridge Cemetery

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or the Michigan Heart Fund

Inez L Wooden

Inez L Wooden, 78, 904 Commercial Street, was dead on arrival at Unity Hospital, 11 30 a m , Sunday, December 25, following an illness of four years

Mrs Wooden was born November 19, 1899 in Watervliet and was a lifetime resident of the county She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene. On November 22, 1916 in Watervliet she married Judd Wooden He died May 7, 1969

Surviving are three sons, Vilous Wooden of Buchanan; Lloyd Wooden of Silver Springs, Florida, Lewis Wooden of Ludlow, Illinois, two daughters, Mrs Richard (Elizabeth) Poehlman of Osceola, Indiana, Mrs Donavee Hatfield of Buchanan, nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren

Funeral services were at 1 30 p m , Wednesday, December 28, at Swem Chapel of the Swem-Smith Funeral Home Rev Kenneth Sparks, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated Burial was at Oak Ridge Cemetery

Memorials may be made to Southwestern Michigan Ambulance Authority

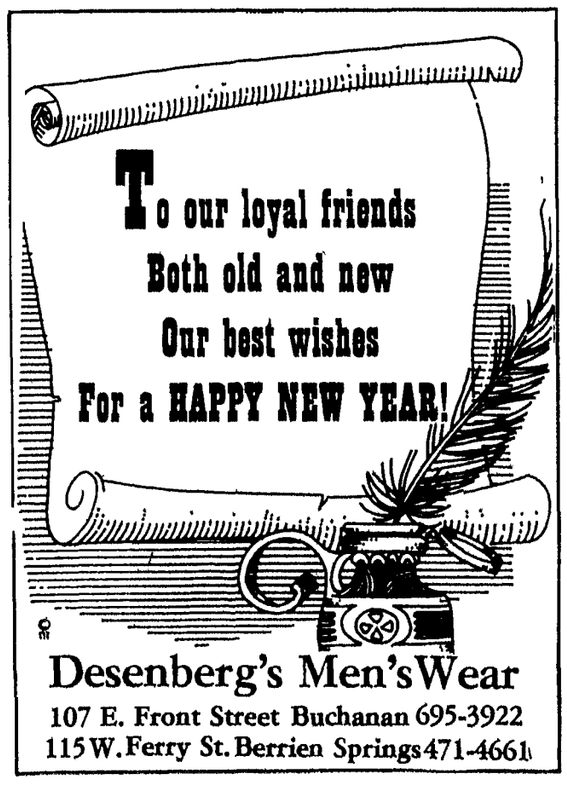
Police report

Vandals damage vacant apartments

Damage to several vacant apartments at Colonial Manor, 126 Arctic Street was reported to police last week by Douglas Miller of the Home Lumber Co Miller was doing work on the vacant apartments Police said eight 35 in by 48 in screens were torn from their mounting brackets by vandals

Burglars stole $60 from an office in the Faith United Methodist Church, 728 North Detroit Street, between Sunday, December 18 and Tuesday, December 20

Police reports said the thieves entered the church by breaking a south side basement window after cutting and prying off an outside screen They then used a hammer taken from the church's maintenance room to break the knob off the office door Police said the door knob, screen and window had a total value of $17 50



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Patience Vanderbush
Makes All-State

Hospital Notes

Unity Hospital

Admissions

December 21 Edward Zelmer, Niles, Judge Wingo, 113 Fulton St

December 22 Eugene Jones, Niles, Eddie Kelley, 5450 Buffalo Rd , May Brand, Niles, Beulah Taylor, Niles

Discharges

December 20, Arthur Jones, 305 Arctic St , Jean McCarty, 105 Charles Ct , Lois Renbarger, Niles

December 21 Rose Shelton, Rt 2, Coveney, Inez Wooden, 904 Commercial

December 22 Charles Williams, Niles

December 23 Eddie Kelley, 5450 Buffalo

Pawating Hospital

Admissions

December 20 William F Lear, Box 117, Rt 1, Roy L Lowrance, 112 Terre Coupe

December 24 Mrs Ben L Timmons, Galien

December 26 Mrs Joseph Romanski, 311 N Oak St , George W Bonnet, 1102 Victory

Discharges

December 20 Gabriel Joseph Walker, Rt 2, Box 919, Madron Lake, Max R Morris, 117 N Cayuga, Brian David Richter, Galien

December 21, Mrs Leon Huebner, Rt 2

December 22 Albert Rottmann, Rt 1,

December 23 Terry Bryant, Rt 2, Roy Lowrance, 112 Terre Coupe; Edwin Arthurhultz, 314 W Chicago, Jeremy Kring, Grange Rd

December 24 Mrs Terry E Malling, and son, 2205 Red Bud Tr S , Niles, Mrs Edwin D Duis, Rt. 1, Box 663, Glendora Rd , Mrs Ben L Timmons, Galien

Parents of girl

Mr and Mrs James West of 1015 East Fordyce, Kingsville, Texas are the proud parents of a 9 lb daughter, Kara Maureen, born December 15 Kara has one brother, Christopher

Mrs West is the former Patricia O'Bryant.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Donald O'Bryant and her great-grandmother is Mrs Ralph (Goldie) Sebasty.

Kara was born on what would have been Mrs Sebasty's 60th wedding anniversary

Rileys have son

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Riley of Kalamazoo, formerly of Buchanan, are the parents of a son, Jeffrey Earl, born December 4, in Bronson Hospital

Paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs. George R Riley and the maternal grandmother is Mrs Bernard T. Klute

THE START OF SOMETHING GREAT
'78

Happy Birthday

December 30
Anne Tyus
Michael Swartz
Betty Marx
Doris Ferrell
Lois Burks
Vesta Casto
Essie Campbell
Mike Krone
Sandra Whitmyer
Mark Heiney
Tammie Felty
Daniel Eli Lakin III
Maureen McClellan

December 31
Bertha Brown
Randy Harker
Joe Benak
Shelley Benak
Dale Hanover Jr
Christ (Butch) Aalfs
Mary Nobles Pickens
Janet Swartz
Marla Braje
Mary Quam
David Legault
Aaron Nathaniel Pease
Scott King

January 1
Jennifer Nichols
Kathy Hinds
Carol Burch
Lucille Logan
Adolph Rychly
Michele A Schmidt
William Schrimsher III

January 2
Donna Watson
Rex Milhon
Patti Jo Paskiet
Woodrow Morrison
Wade Writer

January 3
Carlene Harroff
Daren Helmuth
Mike Burks
Viola Kraus
Eric Fisher
Debbie Luke
Sherill Murdock
Anita Layher
Katherine Davis Schneck
Vicky Harrington

January 4
Cathy Couchman
Donald Swartz
Howard Nichols
Dave Crumley
Emiel Zelmer
Rex Rose
Phyllis Dalrymple
Robert D Hanover I
Linda Furner
Glen Wile
Kay Wile Shoop

January 5
Jeannette Rychly
John Gorbitz
Dale Quint
Arrah Beatty
Stacie Foster

Weather

The temperature and precipitation as recorded at the city weather station

Date	Precip	High	Low
Dec 20	2" snow	40	19
Dec 21	2" snow	33	19
Dec 22	Trace	33	23
Dec 23		40	24
Dec 24	Trace	40	21
Dec 25	2½"	22	6
Dec 26	1 1" Snow	15	1

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5	10,000	1 in 6,082	1 in 468	1 in 169
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A Christmas party, complete with Santa Claus, presents, candy canes, stockings and refreshments was organized for children enrolled in the Berrien County Intermediate School District program for the mentally impaired at Gard Schools in St. Joseph. Mrs Paul (Bessie) Downey of Buchanan, mother of a student at the school, organized the party Many Buchanan and Niles merchants, organizations and individuals made donations to the party

Mentally impaired students at Gard Schools have Christmas party

Mrs. Paul (Bessie) Downey of Buchanan thought the students at the Berrien County Intermediate School District program for the mentally impaired at Gard Schools in St Joseph would enjoy a Christmas party this year So she went out and organized one, assisted by her family and many groups from Buchanan and Niles.

Mrs. Downey, whose blind son Kenneth, 4, is a student at Gard, worked on organizing the party for two and a half weeks. Her efforts were rewarded Wednesday, December 21 by a Christmas party featuring cookies, punch, Santa Claus and over 300 gifts for the 160 students

She had all the teachers write down the names of their students, their ages and suggested presents. Then she worked every day asking for donations and collecting toys and money from merchants, individuals and civic groups in Buchanan and Niles She also bought 35 dozen cookies, 10 cans of punch and most of the gifts

Channel 18 CB radio enthusiasts responded to a coffee break call with several toys and donations The Niles-Buchanan Y's Men donated the entire proceeds from a bazaar Berrien County Canamer Games donated money earned at a bingo night.

Other donors included the Niles-Buchanan New Car Dealers Association, Gene Wesner, president, the Buchanan Lions Club; the Niles Lions Club, local Avon saleslades; and several Buchanan merchants

Mrs Downey hopes to make the party an annual event. "Next year I plan to start earlier and get more people from Niles and St Joe involved with organizing the party," she said

Indian Hills

UMW meeting

By Mrs. Edward Logan
695-6017

The United Methodist Women of the Oronoko United Methodist Church will hold the first meeting of 1978 at the church Wednesday, January 4, at 9:30 a.m..

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Judy Moore of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. William Conn of Birmingham, Michigan, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Conn and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Adolph Rychly, Red Bud Trail North

Mr and Mrs Dan Somalski of Bay City, were holiday guests of Mrs Somalski's parents, Mr and Mrs. Phillip Hawks..

Mr and Mrs Orris (Shorty) Luster and sons, Tom and Dan, o

Mr. and Mrs. Orris (Shorty) Luster and sons, Tom and Dan, of Golden, Colorado, were Christmas guests of relatives in this area

The administrative board of Oronoko United Methodist Church will meet Tuesday evening, January 3, at 7 30 p m , at the church.

Communion services will be held Sunday, January 8, at Oronoko United Methodist Church, followed by a community dinner in the fellowship room. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass and table service

Mrs. Jacob Aalfs entertained her three sons and families in her home Christmas Eve. There were thirty including the grandchildren and great-grandchildren in attendance.

The Red Bud Club will meet Tuesday, January 10, at 1:00 p m , in the home of Mrs. Robert Smith. Mrs Charles Yazell will be hostess

George Batchelor is a patient in Pawating Hospital, Niles He is suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Henson of Columbus, Ohio, are guests of their daughter, Mrs Phillip Hawks and family.

Mr and Mrs Charles Yazell, Mr and Mrs Robert Smith and daughter, Tonua, and Mr and Mrs Max Yazell and children, Sherry and Christopher, were Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr and Mrs Ray Parker of Niles

Mr and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter, Tonua, hosted the family Christmas dinner for the Charles Yazell family on Sunday Twenty-five guests enjoyed the day

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Theatre company plan annual play

The Board of Directors of the Fort St Joseph Theatre Company met on December 5, to plan its annual play for children Lorraine Taylor was appointed director of the play and the Psi Iota Xi Sorority will again work with the theatre company

The play, to be announced later, will take place on March 3 and 4, 1978 at Brandywine High School Tryouts will be held on Tuesday, January 24 and Wednesday, January 25, 1978, also at Brandywine High School Rehearsals will start on January 31, 1978 and continue until show time

Final business was the election of Al Seaman as president of the Fort St Joseph Theatre Company for the next year

Tri-State graduation

Students who participated in the fall commencement at Tri-State University, Saturday, November 19, include Robert R Ruetz, son of Mr and Mrs Ned W Ruetz, 318 Liberty, Buchanan A graduate of Buchanan High School, he received a bachelor of science degree in business administration He graduated with honors having achieved at least a 3 5 grade point average on a 4 0 scale. He also participated in the cooperative education program with Clark Equipment Company, Buchanan, as his industrial sponsor

The candidates for both the bachelor and associate degrees were announced by Dr Carl H Elliott, President of the University. They include ninety-three students completing their work in November or at the close of the winter session in February

Honorary degrees were conferred upon John R. Markey Vice-President and Secretary of the Aro Corporation, Bryan, Ohio, and University Trustee, who delivered the commencement address, and Tri-State alumnus Samuel E Gilmore, President of the Gilmore Valve Company, Houston, Texas.

Southwestern Michigan Volunteer Action Center newest addition to VACS

The Southwestern Michigan Voluntary Action Center is one of the newest in a vast and growing network of Voluntary Action Centers (VACs) which span the United States The idea of a local Center was first conceived over a year ago by the Niles Service League. After many months of inquiries and planning with the National Center for Voluntary Action in Washington, D C and the Commission for Volunteers in Michigan, the League's dream of a local crossroads for volunteers and service agencies is finally becoming a reality.

Kathy Middleton, director of the Southwestern Michigan VAC, said the organization is set up as a clearinghouse for volunteers It offers citizens who want to volunteer their time a chance to help solve community problems by matching them up with service agencies who need volunteers. It also publicizes the need for volunteers in certain agencies and helps recruit them

Mrs Middleton said particular volunteer needs exist now for transportation volunteers to drive senior citizens to appointments, Girl Scout troop leaders and special Olympics coaches and Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

"We've been in operation since mid-September and we've placed about 50 volunteers. We've been in contact with 35 service organizations in Berrien County and we will be in contact with 35 more," she said.

"We're basically an employment agency for volunteers," she continued "Sometimes they'll be reimbursed for their mileage, but that's the only time money changes hands. The agencies train the volunteers. We simply refer them with the understanding they'll be trained"

Mrs. Middleton said she is the VAC's only full time paid employee The rest of the office is staffed by volunteers from the Niles Service League. Mrs Middleton's salary is paid with CETA funds and the service league pays the center's operational expenses.

The Record will periodically publish needs for volunteers. Prospective volunteers may call 683-5464 or stop in at the VAC office at 317 Broadway, Niles, for further information about volunteer opportunities in the southwestern Michigan area Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p m Monday through Friday or by appointment. All responses to the following requests for volunteers should be handled through the VAC office

The Family Resource Center of Child and Family Services of Michigan, Inc located in St Joseph is just about ready to open its doors to families in Crisis They very much appreciate all those people who donated furniture for the house They are still in need of all kinds of bedding, bath towels and kitchen towels, a playpen pad, drinking glasses, and a table or wall clock.

The Berrien County TAX-AIDE program needs volunteers to serve as tax counselors to older persons for the 1978 tax season This program is sponsored by the National Retired Teachers Association and the American Association of Retired Persons. Volunteers should have a sincere interest in serving older adults and have some general knowledge of tax matters. A training course will be held starting in January

The Niles Association for Exceptional Children needs volunteer drivers to transport children to Central School for a recreational period Drivers are needed on Tuesdays from 6·30 to 8 30 p m. and on Saturdays from 8 30 until 10·30 a m

The Berrien County Department of Social Services would welcome volunteers in a number of its programs The Third Party Payee program, for instance, provides volunteers to help advise the department's clients about money management This is done on a one-to-one basis so that the volunteer can actually help the client set up a workable budget The time commitment should be about four hours a day twice a month.

Volunteers in Probation is a program which provides a caring friend for a probationer for the Fifth District Court. V I P 's are matched with probationers with whom they share some interests. The volunteer must take part in a three-session training program (evenings) and must be willing to spend at least one hour per week with the probationer during the probation period. Volunteers are encouraged to meet informally -- for lunch, for coffee, or perhaps they might like to go fishing together. The relationship would hopefully be that of two friends benefitting from one another's company. The purpose of this program is to offer friendly help to a probationer during a time when he is reorganizing his life. The goal is to avoid a pattern of future arrests. Both men and women are needed in this program.

Red Bud Senior Citizens to install new officers in January

Officers for 1978 will be installed at the January meeting of the Red Bud Senior Citizens on January 2 at Fellowship Hall of the Faith United Methodist Church, 728 North Detroit Street, Buchanan.

New officers are Mrs. Lena Schantz, president, Mrs. Gertrude Sheldon, vice president; Mrs. Berdella Peters, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Clara Luke, card chairman; and Leo Carlson, chaplain.

A potluck dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m., to be followed by a program. On the dinner committee are Mrs. Vera DeSonia, Mrs. Gertrude Sheldon and Mrs. Olga Lozicki. All senior citizens of the community are invited to attend.

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THOMPSON'S SUPER MARKET

Garrett, Busby, Jackson big hits in college ball

Three former Buchanan High School basketball players are getting rave reviews for their college performances The trio, Ken Garrett of Bradley Mike Busby of Kentucky State and Mark Jackson of Olivet, were all members of the 1975 Buchanan team that won the Class B district championship

Jackson graduated after the '75 season, but Garrett and Busby stayed around to lead the Bucks to a 28-0 record and the state Class C championship in 1976

Garrett made All-State that year, and went on to Bradley University at Peoria, Illinois, where former Benton Harbor standouts Chet Walker, Alex McNutt and L C Bowen had starred in the 1960s

Garrett, who also played regularly as a freshman, is averaging 13 6 points and 10 4 rebounds per game as a sophomore this season In an article in the December 23 Benton Harbor Herald-Palladium, Bradley Coach Joe Stowell is quoted as saying Garrett compares favorably to the three former Benton Harbor stars "He has the makings of a great player," Stowell is quoted as saying.

During the holidays Garrett will accompany the Bradley team to an international tournament in Madrid, Spain

Busby graduated with Garrett in 1976, but waited until this season to begin his college career at Kentucky State in Frankfort, Kentucky Kentucky State is a school rich in basketball tradition (three straight NAIA national titles in 1970, 71 and 72, a third place finish in 1974 and ten players graduated into professional basketball during that span) in a basketball crazy state And Busby has been a phenomenal success down in bluegrass country

It's getting to be a regular thing for Busby to be named his team's player of the week Playing like a four year veteran rather than a rookie, the 6 foot-6, 190 pounder from Buchanan, tallied 29 points with some super outside shooting that enabled his Thoroobreds to whip Carson-Newman (Tennessee) 73 66 on December 17

"He had everyone in the stands gasping," said Coach James Oliver after Busby hit his first 11 shots of the game missed two and then hit three more to close out the night with 14 of 16 accuracy

Despite playing only 23 minutes and 30 seconds of the game, he finished with 29 points Those points moved him into the team leadership in scoring with a 20 4 per game average The player of the week honor was Busby's second straight and third in the four week old season His 14 of 16 shooting upped his field goal accuracy mark to 622 for the year connecting on 74 of 119 tries

"We've said he's the best pure shooter we've had here since Travis Grant " said Oliver "And after Saturday, there are a lot of people who believe that All of his baskets except one were from at least 20 feet He's a truly great shooter and if he continues to shoot the way he did Saturday, he might be better than Travis before he leaves here If he can just cut down on his fouling, he's going to be a super player "

Jackson stayed closer to home than Garrett or Busby opting for Olivet College in Olivet, Michigan Mark also picked up a new nickname -- "Action "

"He has talent to burn," says Olivet Head Coach Gary Morrison "and he's doing what he does best -- shoot pass, and create action "

The 6' 1" junior forward's performance so far is reflected in a fine set of individual statistics

Jackson is shooting 63 per cent from the field and scoring 14 points per game both second-best for the Comets He also manages 7 5 assists per contest, also second best for the team and has only missed one free throw He's 12 of 13 from the charity stripe best on the team

"He makes things happen for us " is how Coach Morrison sums up Jackson's performance

All three of the former Buck stars have ample college eligibility remaining If they continue to improve, Buchanan basketball will be making waves in the big pond of college competition for quite a few years

Blossomland standings

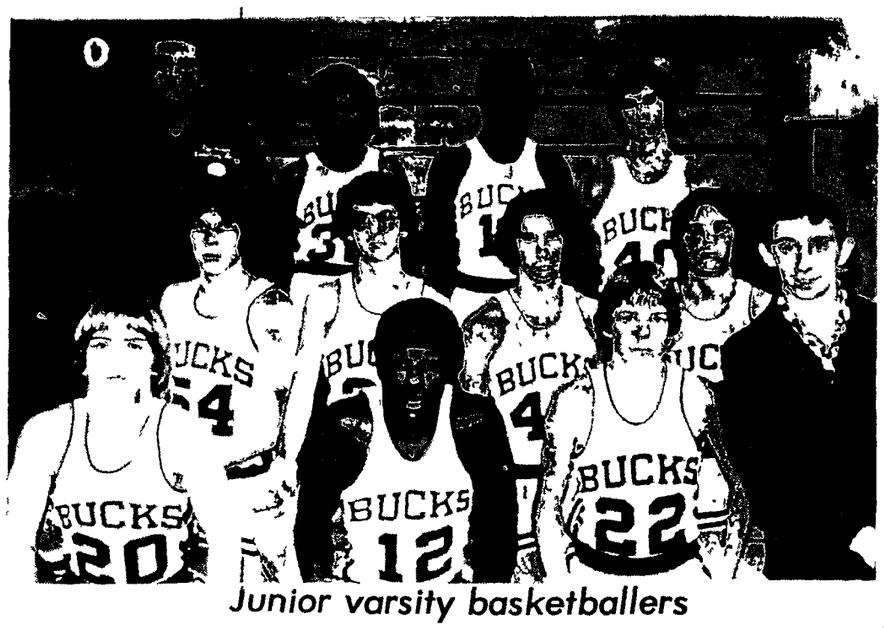
	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Buchanan	3	0	4	0
River Valley	3	1	5	2
Brandywine	3	2	4	3
Lakeshore	3	2	3	3
Cassopolis	2	3	3	3
Coloma	1	2	2	3
Edwardsbugs	1	3	4	4
Dowagiac	1	4	2	5

Last week --

Buchanan 94, Cassopolis 72

This week Tuesday and Wednesday --

Buchanan at Lake Michigan Catholic Holiday Tournament, (Lake Michigan Catholic, Berrien Springs and River Valley)



Junior varsity basketballers

Front row from left Dave Karpinski, John Hall, Chuck Vigansky and Manager Jeff Lauver Middle row from left Doug Zeug, Darren DeWitt, Dean diCiacca and Mark Boelcke Back row, from left Coach Tony Pastrick Andy Watts, Ed Burns and Willie Floyd Howard Cashier and John Harrington weren't present for the picture

Bucks advance to tourney final

ST JOSEPH -- Buchanan got off to a slow start in the first round of the Holiday Tournament here Tuesday night but came back to demolish host Lake Michigan Catholic 77-49 The Bucks now move into Wednesday night's final game against Blossomland Conference foe River Valley a winner over Berrien Springs Tuesday

The Bucks trailed after the first quarter and led only 34-28 at halftime But a whopping 25-4 third quarter advantage for Buchanan turned the game into a rout

Gerald Busby led Buchanan with a season-high 27 points He also grabbed 22 rebounds Greg Frazier added 18 points for the Bucks and Mo Kyles chipped in 13 Clancy Rose led Lake Michigan with 13 points

The Bucks will take on the Mustangs in the tournament final for the fourth straight year Wednesday night at 8 45 The Bucks have won the three previous finals though last year the tourney game was Buchanan's only victory over RV in three tries Berrien Springs and Lake Michigan Catholic will meet in the consolation game at 7

After the tournament Buchanan's next game will be January 6 at Dowagiac

Buchanan (77)

	G	F	P
Busby	13	1	2
Williams	3	2	1
Frazier	7	4	4
Kyles	5	3	5
Watts	1	0	2
Price	2	1	1
Butler	2	0	0
Cornwell	0	0	1
Ward	0	0	3
	33	11	19

Lake Michigan Catholic (49)

	G	F	P
Spear	0	0	2
Banks	2	0	3
M Masini	2	1	1
Visin	4	0	4
Rose	5	3	1
Kasmer	2	0	2
J Masini	0	0	2
Forestieri	2	0	0
Froberg	2	1	2
Walders	1	0	0
Schuenemann	2	0	0
Brown	0	0	1
	22	5	18

Buchanan	15	19	25	18	- 77
Lake Mich	18	10	4	17	49

Jayvee cagers win first game

Buchanan's junior varsity basketball team won its first game of the year Tuesday morning, routing Lake Michigan Catholic 87-40 in the first game of the Holiday Tournament at River Valley The victory brought Buchanan's record to 1-4

Dan Karpinski led all scorers with 26 points Coach Tony Pastrick said he was also happy with the offensive play of Willie Floyd, Howard Cashier, Andrew Watts and John Hall Pastrick said Watts Cashier and Ed Burns did well on the boards

Eleven of Buchanan's 12 jayvee players scored The Bucks held a 50-25 lead at Halftime Buchanan was scheduled to meet the winner of Tuesday's River Valley-Berrien Springs game in the finals Wednesday, after The Record went to press

Buchanan wrestlers rout Berrien for fourth straight win

Buchanan's wrestling team defeated Berrien Springs 54-13 in a home match on Tuesday, December 20 It was the Bucks' fourth win in a row since a season opening loss to Brandywine

Coach Bob Foster's charges won 10 of the 13 weight classes, with eight of the victories coming by pins The Bucks started things off in a hurry in the lower weight classes as 98-pounder Mark Fisher and 105-pounder Greg Ward pinned their opponents in a combined time of 70 seconds It took only 22 seconds for Fisher to touch his Shamrock opponent's shoulders to the mat, while Ward pinned his man in 48 seconds

Foster said he was pleased with his team's aggressiveness, but added that his wrestlers still need a lot of work

The Bucks will be off for the rest of Christmas vacation, then they'll get some of the work Foster says they need in a home match against Lakeshore on January 5 at 6 30 p m The Lancers are ranked fourth in the state in Class B

Buchanan 54, Berrien Springs 13

98	Fisher (B) pinned Uzell in 0 22,	
105	Ward (B) pinned Shown in 0 48	
112	Gordon (BS) dec Musgrave, 12 1	
119	Lubben (B) pinned Gerelis in 5 22	
126	David (BS) dec Kolberg, 4 0	
132	S Moore (B) dec Moyer, 1 0	
138	Miller (B) pinned Ticki in 3 48	
145	R Moore (B) pinned Fremani in 3 52	
155	Samson (B) pinned Gleen in 3 02	
165	Vergon (B) dec Uzell, 10 9	
178	Blumka (B) pinned Lakes in 1 54	
191	Parsot (BS) pinned Hankins in 1 19	
Hwt	Ross (B) pinned Dennison in 1 22	

Bowling

Timberlane Ladies
December 21, 1977

Standings	W	L
Bungalow Inn	40	24
Pullman West	35	29
Four M's	35	29
Muppets	34½	29½
Passtime Crafts	33	31
Allstate	33	31
Flappers	32	32
Salt & Pepper	32	32
Amer Legion	31½	32½
Moore's	31	33
Tagalongs	24½	39½
Saloon	22½	41½

High Games Freida Barker 188 Rosalie Holloway 185 Anna Bumstead 180 Sarah Hayden 170 Hazel Dehring 167 Dean Steininger 166, Peg Puffer 164, Jean Rickerman 159 Carol Stockslager 159, Elaine Dunham 157 Evie Trescher 156, Susie Bobbitt 155

Passtime 4, Muppets 0, Jean Rickerman 436, Pullman West 2, Amer Legion 2 Sarah Hayden 442 Flappers 4, Moore's 0, Freida Barker 459, Salt & Pepper 3, Tagalongs 1, Susie Bobbitt 437, Allstate 3, Four M's 1 Anna Bumstead 437, Saloon 4, Bungalow Inn 0, Rosalie Holloway 447

Timberlane Ladies
December 14, 1977

Standings	W	L
Bungalow Inn	40	20
Muppets	34½	25½
Four M's,	34	26
Pullman West	33	27
Moore's	31	29
Allstate	30	30
Amer Legion 26	29½	30½
Salt & Pepper	29	31
Passtime	29	31
Flappers	28	32
Tagalongs	23½	36½
Saloon	18½	41½

High Games Bea Good 195, Bev Mottl 188, Fran Barlett 180, Evie Trescher 174, Bessie Bonnet 170, Freida Barker 167, Jane Moulds 164, Lena Ferguson 161, Anna Bumstead 161, Dean Steininger 161, Jean Rickerman 159, Carol Stockslager 156

Bungalow Inn 4, Amer Legion 0, Bea Good 530, Allstate 4, Saloon 0, Evie Trescher 464, Flappers 3, Four M's 1, Dean Steininger 453; Pullman West 2, Salt & Pepper 2, Peg Puffer 434, Muppets 4, Tagalongs 0, Jane Moulds 432; Passtime 3, Moore's 1, Bev Mottl 451

Big tractors raise farm output

Larger tractors nearly twice as powerful as those used two decades ago as well as other labor saving equipment have boosted the output per hour of work by 275 per cent For example the man-hours required to produce 100 bushels of corn declined from 40 in 1950 to six in 1974 wheat declined from 28 to 9 Farm output per unit of input has shot up 44 per cent

Men's Friday Fives
December 23 1977

Standings	W	L
Carbon's	168	120
Strohs	167	121
Hi Lites	147	141
Poorman's	146½	141½
Simpson's	139	149
Gardiners	137	151
Diltz	136½	151½
F S S C	111	177

High Games K Everly 172-485 F Poorman 198-533, H Hesseltine 233-594, L Wesaw 212-572 W Totzke 178 467, C Herman 185-530 B Rutkowski 219-568 D Medlin 179-490

600's H Tittle (242-228) 605

200's S Coleman 208 K VanDerButts 212

Carbon's 9 F S S C 9 Strohs 12¹ Simpson's 5¹½, Hi Lites 8, Diltz 10 Poorman's 7¹½, Gardiner's 10¹½

Men's Friday Fives

Standings	W	L
Carbon's	159	111
Stroh's	154½	115½
Poorman's	139	131
Hi Lites 2	139	131
Simpson's	133½	136½
Diltz	126½	143½
Gardiner's	126½	143½
F S S.C	102	168

High Games H Tittle 205-567, L Padgett 602, L Wesaw 214-549, J Slezak 202-204-580, R O'Bryant 192-464, S Hardy 428-592, D Godsey 204-516, D Medlin 182-488

600's L Padget (212-204)602

Points, Carbon's 10, Strohs 8; Poorman's 7, Diltz 11; Hi Lites 11, Gardiners 7, Simpsons 10, F S S C 8

Tuesday Nite Owls
December 13, 1977

Standings	W	L
Poorman's	34	22
Royal Caprice	32	24
Sonny's Lounge	30	26
Team 4	29	27
Buch TV Appl	29	27
Herb's	27	29
Allstate Ins	26½	29½
Fearless Five	25	31
Carrie's Beauty Salon	24½	31½
Morden's Realty	23	33

High Games B Clark 436-162, E Williams 472-167, D Zebell 462-157, A Poorman 468-171, P Boyd 355-131, J Replogle 445-164, K Knapp 418-158, C. Clark 400-138, S Sharp 332-132, P. Jasper 366-156, Y Carrigan 404-154, R Vassar 407-154, D Price 403-146, J Wenger 407-165, O Padgett 443-174

Men's Basketball

Buchanan Men's Basketball League

League Standings

Niles Chemical Paint Co	4 0
Brown's Construction Co	3 1
Neal's Auto Parts	3 1
Clark Axle	2 2
Crocker's Party Pantry	2 2
Industrial Machine Works	1 3
The Saloon	1 3
Riley's Party Pantry	0 4

Clark	18	24	29	12	83
Crockers	13	11	20	12	56
Saloon	14	15	16	19	64
Riley's	12	18	14	8	52
Brown's	14	25	16	21	76
I M W	9	18	16	30	73
Neal's	9	12	16	17	54
Niles	12	22	10	20	64

Clark Axle

V Warren	3	0	6
D Chambliss	9	0	18
W Williams	8	2	18
G Mayo	5	3	13
R King	5	0	10
R Shelton	9	0	18
			83

Crocker's Party Pantry

I Cross	1	0	2
H Lockridge	1	0	2
P Lemons	4	0	8
J Webster	1	0	2
C Dungey	2	0	4
M Douglas	10	4	25
C Forrest	3	0	6
C Allen	3	0	6
J Thompson	0	1	1
			56

The Saloon

B Rauch	3	0	6
J Berry	6	2	14
S Glossinger	9	0	18
J Schoff	2	0	4
D Shoemake	2	2	6
D Best	6	4	16
			64

Riley's Party Pantry

J Kyles	2	0	4
T Quinn	4	1	9
C Harris	4	1	9
P Tucker	3	0	6
S Whitelaw	1	1	3
W Vanderbush	4	0	8
C Robinson	4	1	9
J Kyles	2	0	4
			52

Brown's Construction

E Smith	7	0	14
W Brown	7	5	19
J Brown	10	0	20
F Brown	6	0	12
W Francis	1	3	5
L Edwards	2	2	6
			76

Industrial Machine Works

B Carson	12	0	24
B Bailey	3	2	8
M Bailey	2	0	4
A Motil	1	0	2
K Tucker	9	3	21
L Bruno	2	0	4
L Schrimsher	5	0	10
			73

Neal's Auto Parts

A Markunas	2	1	5
C Shau	0	1	1
C Shau	5	1	11
B Marshall	6	0	12
D Luther	6	1	13
D Lewis	1	0	2
S Snyder	2	0	4
B Luther	3	0	6
			54

Niles Chemical Paint Co

T Webster	11	0	22
J Webster	10	0	20
G Sherrill	1	0	2
D Alexander	4	0	8
R Alexander	3	0	6
T Allen	3	0	6
			64

Midget Basketball scores

December 17, 1977

S & S Super Market (Wolverines) 21, Electro-Voice (Wildcats) 15

Moose 449 (Celtics) 19, McCarty Well Drilling (Spartans) 18

Buchanan Co-ops (Bulls) 22, Sexton's Real Estate (Hawks) 14

Thompson's Super Market (Broncos) 33, Wisner-Beck Drug (Jr Bucks) 11

American Legion Post 51 (Knicks) 20, Neal's Auto Parts (Bullets) 16

Sport Corner (Bombers) 57, Thompson's Super Market (76'ers) 49

Jones Chiropractic (Eagles) 46 Clark Equipment (Bruins) 31

Standings as of December 18

(Younger Group)

	W	L
Wolverines	6	0
Celtics	6	0
Spartans	5	1
Bulls	4	2
Broncos	3	3
Jr. Bucks	2	4
Knicks	2	4
Wildcats	1	5
Hawks	1	5
Bullets	0	6
(Older Group)		
Bombers	6	0
Bruins	3	3
Eagles	3	3
76'ers	0	6

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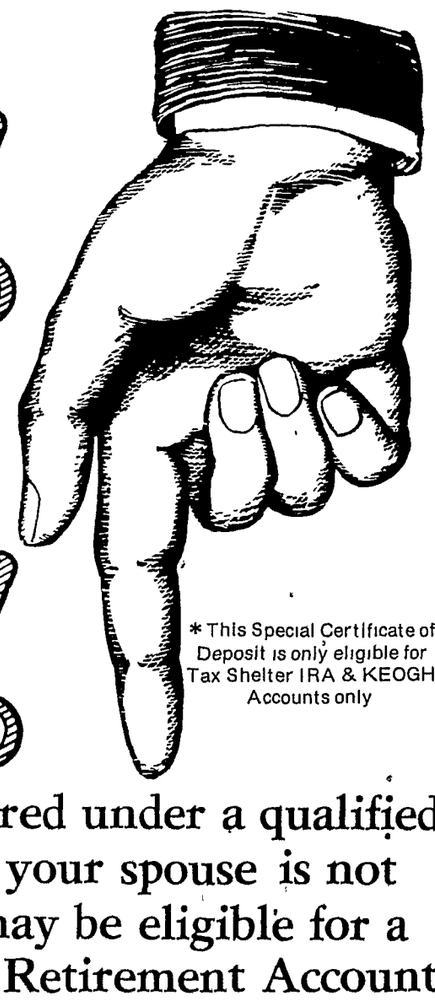

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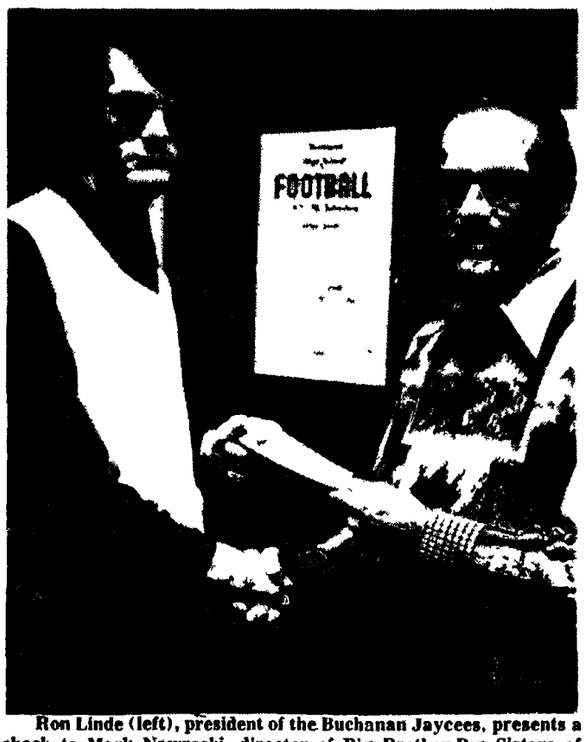

Ron Linde (left), president of the Buchanan Jaycees, presents a check to Mark Nawrocki, director of Big Brother-Big Sisters of Niles-Buchanan The money, donated by the Jaycees, will be used for the Big Brother-Big Sister Sponsorship Program, to help defray the cost of maintaining and sponsoring a Big Brother-Little Brother or Big Sister-Little Sister team for one year by the agency staff.

The Jaycees plan to make this a yearly project. Nawrocki states more volunteers are needed from Buchanan. There are at least 15 children from Buchanan who need a Big Brother or Big Sister.

Residents reminded of thin ice danger

Michigan residents were given a seasonal reminder recently by State Police Director Col Gerald L Hough about the potential danger to persons who venture onto thin ice on outdoor water areas in early winter

Hough said Michigan water accident statistics in the past have shown that non-boating accidents each year include some deaths caused by falls through ice Already this year there have been at least six such deaths, with one of those occurring in recent weeks Non-boating water accidents through early November this year claimed 144 lives and injured 37 other persons, State Police record division figures show

Because winter ice sometimes may look stronger than it is, Hough advised outdoor enthusiasts that ice thickness should be tested for safety where any doubt exists and that provisions for rescue also should be at hand Be wary of areas where moving water under ice may keep the ice surface dangerously thin, he added, pointing out that these unsafe spots generally would be on rivers or streams or over spring areas of ponds

Hough urged parents to be especially vigilant in warning children about outdoor ice dangers, suggesting supervision be provided in play areas as necessary

To safely bear the weight of individuals or small groups of persons, outdoor ice on lake, rivers, ponds, etc , should be from two to four inches thick For heavier weights, such as snowmobiles, thickness should range from five inches and up.

Stockman meets with strikers

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tariff of 1930 as an historical example of the effect of industrial protectionism on American agriculture.

"Within two years after it was passed, 75 per cent of our foreign agriculture markets were lost and farm income was down 60 per cent," Stockman said.

Some farmers, notably the leaders of the American Agriculture Movement, of which the local strike is an offshoot, propose import quotas on foreign meat American Agriculture says 1 5 billion pounds of foreign meat were imported last year In addition, they say foreign meat is not subject to the same stringent inspection standards as domestic meat

Stockman said pressing for import quotas on foreign farm products while fighting similar quotas for industrial products and pushing for a free market for American grain would weaken American farmers' credibility He did advocate subjecting imported meat to the same rigid inspection required of domestic meat, however.

In response to a question about taking some of the excess grain off the market through foreign aid shipments, Stockman said too much of the $1 billion agricultural limit is spent exporting southern products such as rice, sugar, cotton and tobacco. He said the committees controlling this aid are dominated by southern congressmen He added that he doesn't think it is right for the government to subsidize tobacco exports to underprivileged countries

Stockman said he would look into the method of preparing Department of Agriculture crop surveys Farmers say the surveys, intended to help farmers and agriculture-related industries estimate national crop size for the purpose of planning production are inaccurate.

"I think there's a lot of monkey business going on in that crop survey I think some U S D A officials must be conducting their surveys from their offices when they should be out on the countryside," he said

After the meeting strike spokesman Gene Baker said most area grain elevators have complied with the strike and are not shipping out grain. He added that the farm machinery business has come to a halt

He said farmers are not buying seed, fertilizer or new machinery, but they are buying replacement parts for equipment they use daily

Baker estimated that 65 per cent of the nation's farmers have joined the strike He said Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland estimated two weeks ago that 55 per cent of the farmers were behind the strike, and national spokesmen for American Agriculture claim a 10 per cent gain since then

Strikers hold weekly meeting

Striking farmers held their second weekly meeting on December 22 at the Buchanan Westerners clubhouse.

Mrs Houston Erwin, secretary of the group, reported that the farmers appointed a committee to oversee strike activities The five-man committee is made up of John Foster, Carl Strefling, Kim Critzer, Howard Doughten and Max Morley

Mrs Erwin said there will be a tractorcade in Decatur on December 30 Anyone interested in participating should meet at the Buchanan Co-ops' Bakertown Road plant at 10 a m Friday morning, she said Mrs. Erwin added that women are invited to participate and should wear warm clothing and black armbands

The farmers are also organizing a tractorcade through the South Bend, New Carlisle and LaPorte areas Mrs Erwin said a committee of Kim Critzer, Howard Doughten and Fred Miller was appointed to organize the strike in northern Indiana

Gene Rose asked to be replaced as picket foreman and he was replaced by Mr. and Mrs Bob Best and Mr and Mrs Rex Best, according to Mrs Erwin She said local farmers were encouraged to go to other farms in their areas to enlist support for the strike

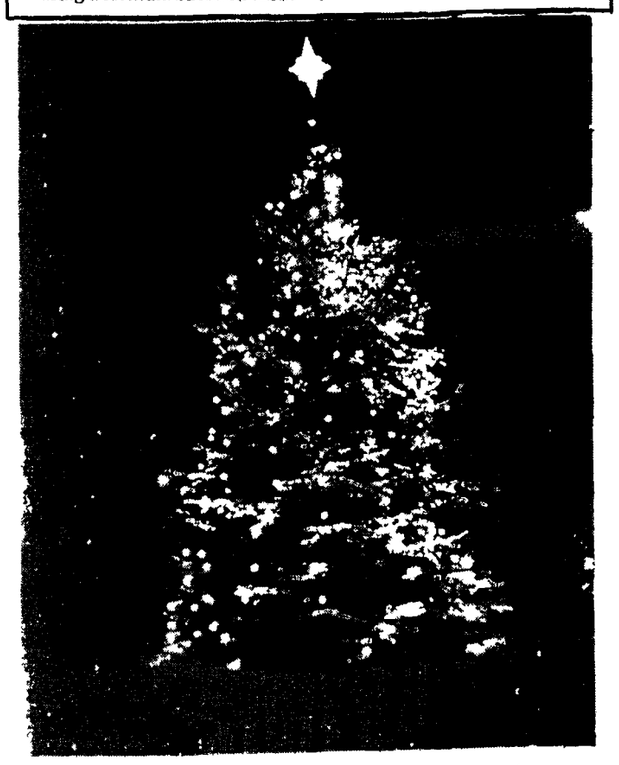
Concept of parity widely misunderstood

What is parity? When the national farm strike reached Buchanan two weeks ago, even some of the striking farmers couldn't offer a clear definition With some help from the Michigan Farm Bureau and the American Agriculture Movement, we'll take a stab at explaining it

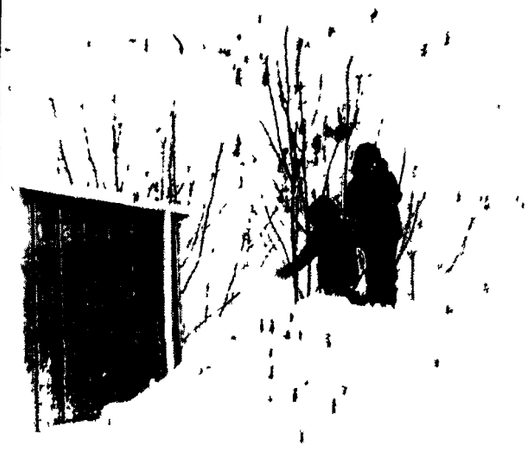
Parity is an economic concept that would insure stable purchasing power for farmers The Farm Bureau says parity is the ratio of the prices farmers receive to the prices they pay for the equipment, land and labor needed to produce their products To this, Gene Schroeder of the American Agriculture added (in a taped telephone discussion with local strike spokesman Gene Baker) that parity is the price farmers need to keep them in equality with the rest of the economy

Parity prices are set by the Department of Agriculture using a formula based on farm prices from 1910 to 1914, a period considered to be "in balance" economically for farmers Applying the 1910-14 ratio of prices to current costs of production would raise the price farmers receive for wheat, as an example, from the current market price of $2 17 a bushel to the parity price of $5 02 a bushel

At his meeting with striking farmers at Buchanan Township Hall last Thursday, Congressman Dave Stockman said improved technology is in part responsible for throwing parity prices out of balance Stockman said today's farmer feeds fifty people, compared to the seven people fed by each farmer in 1930 He said this increased efficiency has been made possible by improved technology, which has also resulted in a huge increase in the cost of production, because farmers need larger and more sophisticated equipment to provide the high yields



Buchananites enjoyed a White Christmas in 1977, as this picture of the city's Christmas tree, on Front Street next to City Hall, shows



Did it snow last week in Buchanan? Pam and Michael Littler climbed to the top of a mountain of white stuff next to The Record office Tuesday afternoon The snow was removed from streets by city snow removal teams and dumped in the corner of the city's south parking lot Pam, eight, and Michael, seven, are the children of Record advertising manager Sam Littler

A Minute With Mary

By Mary Search

New liquid protein diets, "appetite depressants" and many so-called health foods owe their popularity to age-old wishful dreams.

Men and women have never wanted to get old, lose their looks and vigor or go around in pain!

People want to believe in myths about quick weight loss schemes and life-prolonging food fads that lead to wasted money, unfairly maligned farming techniques and even endangered health.

The elderly tend to be vulnerable to claims from mail order "miracle vitamins" clubs endorsed by celebrities and satisfied subscribers whose testimonials might read "may God help others find what I found"

The elderly also go to health food stores for high-priced preparations such as dried herbs, hoping they'll cure a malady like arthritis Much of the time such preparations are perfectly harmless, but they have no established value either

Expensive nonprescription appetite depressants are also ineffective in themselves The only thing of value the consumer pays for is the enclosed circular of low-calorie meal menus

Weight reduction plans relying on a liquid protein substance that costs the user about $1 62 a day can be dangerous unless followed under medical supervision These diets must be supplemented with 30 other nutrients the liquid doesn't contain

A general mistake in making decisions about nutrition is focusing on only one type of diet or food as a "cure-all" or magic formula calcium and vitamin E to prevent cancer and blood clots, water, protein and low cholesterol foods to prevent heart attacks or organically grown foods to insure long life

Cultural notions of appropriateness are another area of "tunnel vision" in nutrition There's nothing wrong with a child having a peanut butter sandwich, tuna salad or cold pizza for breakfast

Good nutrition involves many factors, and nutrition itself is only one factor in determining long life

Commission

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The commission also approved payment of invoices from Indiana and Michigan Electric Co Cole Associates and Desenberg Desenberg and Marrs

The commission rescinded a motion passed at its December 12 meeting calling for the Jack Knight Chapel to be funded by borrowing from the cemetery perpetual care fund, and repaying the loan at $1 a year and no interest A new motion was passed setting the interest rate on the loan at 5 per cent A city ordinance requires that the city pay interest on such a loan, according to City Atty Michael Marrs

Equipment change approved

The state has approved a proposal by Mercy Hospital, 960 Agard Street, in Benton Harbor to replace some equipment in its radiology department

The hospital may now remove its present radiographic table and replace it with equipment having both radiographic and fluoroscopic capability The fluoroscope equipment in use in another room will be dismantled and removed because of its inadequate performance

The exchange of equipment, which will cost about $200,000, will be achieved by next January

Pasadena On January 2 . . .

Flowers And Football

Exciting gridiron action will be featured in the 64th Rose Bowl Football Game—the "Granddaddy of All Bowl Games"—when Michigan meets Washington on Jan. 2, 1978 at 5 p.m. EST (4 p.m CST) over the NBC Television Network.

Millions of people around the world will have a chance to welcome 1978 twice, once on New Year's Day and then again on Jan. 2 —with the help of the 89th Tournament of Roses Parade and the 64th Rose Bowl Football Game, both to be held on Jan 2, 1978

Since New Year's Day falls on a Sunday, tradition calls for the two spectacular events to be moved one day in deference to those attending church services along the Colorado Blvd parade route. The Sunday-to-Monday switch has occurred 13 times in the parade's history and nine times in the game's history

The morning parade is a two-hour floral pageant under the theme "On the Road to Happiness" The Rose Parade, which has traversed the streets of Pasadena since 1890, features 61 flower-covered floats, 22 bands with over 4,000 musicians and 250 equestrian riders The 5½ mile procession will be seen by more than 1 5 million curbside spectators and 125 million television viewers worldwide

Former President Gerald R Ford will lead the parade as Grand Marshal He is the third U S. President to serve as Grand Marshal. Others honored include Herbert Hoover (1945) and Dwight D Eisenhower (1964). Richard M Nixon was selected twice as Grand Marshal, both times as Vice President of the United States

Reigning over the pageantry will be the 59th Rose Queen, Maria Lynn Caron, and her Royal Court of six princesses

The famed Rose Bowl stadium will be the spotlight of the afternoon action, where Big Ten co-champion Michigan and the Pacific-8's Washington Huskies meet in gridiron play

The two will square off in the "Granddaddy of All Bowl Games" Although the two teams have never met in the 64-year history of Rose Bowl competition, they have clashed four times in regular season play, with Michigan's Wolverines winning all four contests

The 64th Rose Bowl will mark the eighth appearance for both teams. Michigan has won four of seven played to date and Washington is 2-4-1. While Washington has not been to Pasadena since 1964, Michigan lost to USC, 14-6, in the 1977 classic

Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler has led his team to the Rose Bowl in 1970, 1972 and 1977, but has never won Don James, in his third year at Washington, will be making his Rose Bowl debut

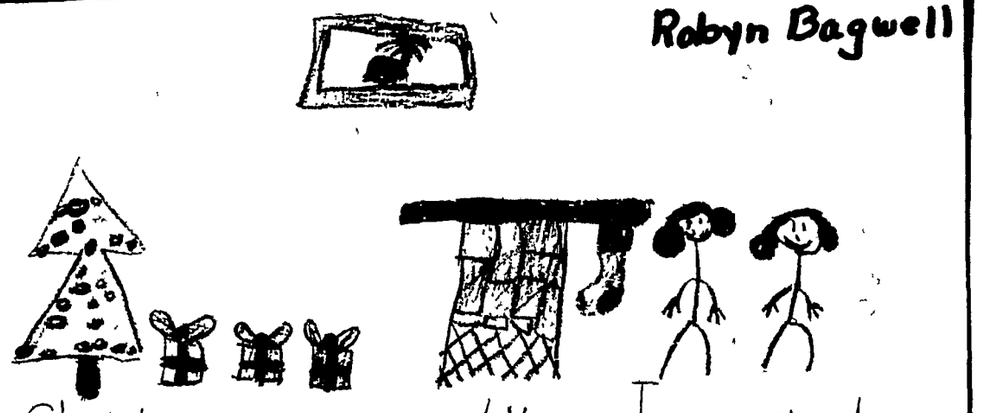
The 1978 Rose Parade will be telecast live beginning at 11 30 a.m. EST (10 30 a m CST) over the NBC, CBS and Metromedia Television Networks The Rose Bowl follows exclusively on NBC, beginning at 5 p.m EST (4 p.m. CST).

Farm size increases

Although there are half as many operating farms now as there were in 1950, the amount of farmland has stayed about the same Over 55 per cent of recent farmland sold was bought by farmers to enlarge their own operations Farmers increased the size of their farms to make better use of the costly new machinery and to reduce the cost per unit of production In 1950 the average farm was 213 acres Today it's 385

Fewer farmers produce more

Thanks to advanced technologies, more and more production is accomplished by fewer and fewer farmers. In 1950 there were 2¼ times as many farmers as there are today. Yet, in 1974, agricultural output was twice what it was 20 years ago



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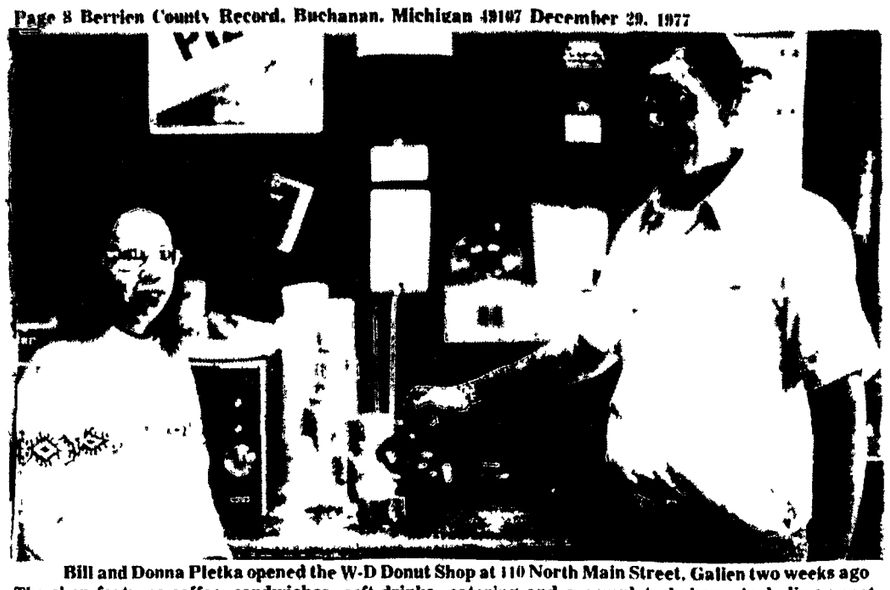


Bill and Donna Pietka opened the W-D Donut Shop at 110 North Main Street, Galien two weeks ago The shop features coffee, sandwiches, soft drinks, catering and a complete bakery, including sweet rolls, doughnuts, coffeecakes, bread and wedding cakes Irene Tucker and Beth Schau are employed as waitresses and Pietka said applications are being taken for a full-time assistant manager The shop is open from 6 a m to 3 p m Tuesday through Saturday.

The smells of grilled waffles and sausages replaced the odor of exhaust fumes in Kennedy Motors' garage as 20 employees and guests enjoyed a pre-Christmas breakfast Friday morning before work Waffles were made from F.S Carbon flour Clockwise around the table are Andy Anderson, Dwayne Thomas, Kim Reed, Don Burnett and owner Larry Knott Standing are Buick representative Chris Wolf, left, and Kennedy Service manager Norm Carter

Wade Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole Jr., received his God and Family Award at First United Methodist Church on December 18 Wade, who recently moved up from Cub Scouts into Boy Scout Troop 541, has been working with the pastor for four months on this religious award. Pictured are (left to right). George Cole Jr., Pastor Ronald Entenman, Wade and Mrs Cole

Small fire at Life Action Ranch

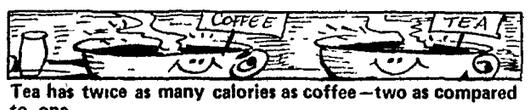
The Buchanan Township Fire Department was called out to put out a small fire at the Life Action Ranch at Clear Lake Monday afternoon about 3 p m Township Clerk Donna Newsom said some boards in the floor of the ranch's main building caught on fire while frozen water pipes were being thawed Damage was said to be minimal

Three Buchananites complete graduation requirements

Three Buchananites were among 63 students from Michigan and Indiana who completed graduation requirements for associate degrees at the conclusion of Southwestern Michigan College's 1977 fall semester on December 21

Alvin E Bailey and Todd W Letcher both completed requirements for associate in arts degrees Sondra G Bennett graduated with an associate degree in applied sciences

Commencement for fall semester and spring semester graduates will be held at the close of the spring semester in May



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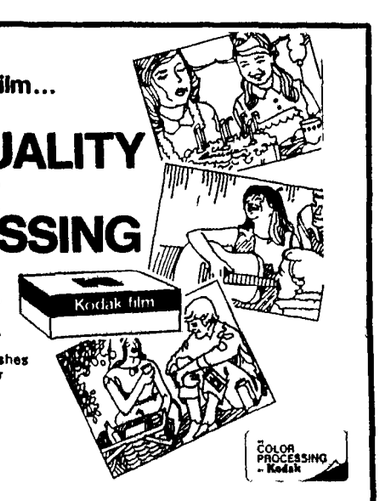

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Kenny Harper will be the disc jockey Refreshments will be sold in the study hall and areas will be provided for the signing of yearbooks

Admission will be 75 cents and only Buchanan students from grade nine and up will be admitted

Santa Claus visits Cub Scout Pack 524

Cub Scout Pack 524 held its annual Christmas party on December 20 Den 2 presented the flag ceremony to open the meeting The theme of the meeting was "Do Your Best " A discussion of scout values was held stressing the advantages of family participation in scouting

Awards were presented by Cubmaster Warren Boyle David Boyle received his two year pin and Earl Kinne was awarded a Bobcat patch

A roller skating party is planned for January or February to award all Cub Scouts who participated in a fund raising popcorn sale The date of the skating party will be announced at the weekly den meeting The roller skating rink at Edwardsburg will be reserved and all Cub Scouts, their families and friends are invited to attend Any Cub Scout needing transportation should contact his den leader

A Committee Meeting will be held at 7 00 p m , January 3, at Faith United Methodist Church The next Pack meeting will be at 7 00 p m , January 24 at Faith United Methodist Church and will feature a pinewood rocket race

Webelos closed the meeting by retiring the colors

The group enjoyed singing Christmas carols Santa Claus arrived to talk to the children He passed out gifts to the Cubs and their brothers and sisters Refreshments were served by Den 3

Women of the Moose nominate Amy Boyle for award

Eight new members were voted into membership at the Buchanan Chapter 450 of the Women of the Moose meeting last Thursday

They were Mrs Don (Eleanor) Brown, Mrs. Larry (Shirley) Kelley, Mrs Walter (Eula) Dickeson, Mrs Cecil Mooney, Mrs Charles (Agnes) Zebell, Mrs Keith (Dorothy) Bunker, Mrs Robert (Paula) Bowling and Diane Kay Luhrsen

The meeting was conducted by Senior Regent Mrs Harold Housand The 24 members in attendance heard prospective Green Cap Mrs W Vanderbutts read invitations to Green Cap ceremonies at Albion, Lansing and South Haven.

Child care chairman Mrs Rocky Denno announced there will be an enrollment potluck supper on January 12 Members who were to have been enrolled at previous meetings and missed them due to bad weather will also be enrolled at this dinner

Marie Benak and her committee served refreshments at last week's meeting Tables were decorated for the Christmas season Mrs Benak and her committee donated groceries to a needy family

The next executive board meeting will be held on January 4 at 6 45

Amy Boyle

The chapter voted to nominate Amy Boyle for the 1977 Paul T Schmitz Award

Jerry Kimmel promoted

Jerry D Kimmel, son of Mrs Joseph Warner of 614 W Front St , Buchanan, has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U S. Air Force

Sergeant Kimmel, an administrative supervisor, is assigned at George AFB, California, with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

The sergeant is a 1961 graduate of Culver (Indiana) High School. His wife, Kathleen, is the daughter of Mrs Ruth Miles of Kingston Mines Illinois

Three Rivers Post 170 invite Post 51 to meeting

Hice Shutes Post 170 of Three Rivers, Michigan, will host the Fourth District Meeting and Dinner on Sunday, January 8 Service Officers' School will be held at 11 00 a m. All Post Service Officers and anyone else interested in obtaining the most recent information on the Veterans' Rehabilitation Program are invited to attend

Past District Commanders will meet at 12 noon and dinner will be served at 12 30 promptly The individual meetings of the Legionnaires and Auxiliaries will be presided over by Commander John Blasius and President Jean Blasius respectively at 2 00 p.m. sharp

The Three Rivers Post is the Second largest Post of the 45 Posts in the Fourth District with 523 members A little over a year ago they invested about $100,000 in a new Post home with 5 acres of land. The Post is located at the intersection of South Main Street (Business 131) and M86

To be assured seating at the dinner, reservations must be made in advance with Mrs Arlene Christner, Rt 4, Three Rivers, 49093 or phone 279-2728 or the Post 273-5205

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I & M to sell stocks and bonds

Indiana & Michigan Electric Company announced plans to sell $100 million of first mortgage bonds and $40 million of preferred stock at competitive bidding on February 28 The proceeds will be used to pay off short-term debt and for other corporate purposes

Indiana & Michigan Electric is an operating subsidiary of American Electric Power Company

Peter Trull named to Dean's List

Peter Trull son of Donald and Kathryn Trull of 302 West Fourth Street, Buchanan has been named to the fall quarter Dean's List at Lake Superior State College at Sault Ste Marie, Michigan

Trull a freshman is enrolled in the college's mechanical engineering technical program He is a 1976 graduate of Buchanan High School and was formerly employed at Niles Manufacturing Co

Metric Class

The Niles Community Adult Education Program is offering a six week course entitled, "The Metric System " This course will consist of a comparison of the English and metric systems of measurement, with emphasis on length, weight, volume, and temperature Also included will be basic concepts of measurement as applied to practical situations in industry

Robert Grayson, a math teacher at Niles Senior High School will conduct the class The first class meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 10, 1978 at 7 00 p m at Niles Senior High School There is no charge

All interested persons should contact the Niles Adult Education office at 684-4480 or 684-0180

Mardi Gras Benefit Dance

A special Four Flags Area Apple Festival Mardi Gras Benefit Dance was announced by co-chairmen Charles Hayden and Marie Majerek at a recent planning meeting. This Mardi Gras Dance will take place on Saturday, February 4, 1978, from 9 p m to 1 a m at the St Mary's (Niles) School Hall

The mystery guest, King Rex, will reign during the dance but will not be unmasked until the 1978 Showboat Review The theme of the Showboat Review will also be Mardi Gras, and will be part of the Four Flags Area Apple Festival in October, 1978

Tickets for the dance will be $12 per couple and will be available from committee members and Majerek Book and Camera Shop The band will be the Variety 77, a buffet and mixes will be served

Costumes for the dancers are preferred but not required Participants will be judged and prizes awarded to the costumed winners

Other Mardi Gras Dance committee members are John and Lois Owicki, Lorraine Taylor, Al Seaman, Ted Majerek JoAnn Lang, and Joe Odehnal

Efficiency increases crop production

Today's farmer is more efficient than his 1950's cousin, increasing crop production by over 60 per cent per acre Improved varieties of crops and livestock and better use of chemicals fertilizers, and pesticides have all helped But the main reason for his improved production record has been the shift to mechanization Since 1950 manual labor has decreased by 40 per cent, whereas the use of mechanical power and machinery has increased by 30 per cent

Ron Linde, president of the Buchanan Jaycees shows the $200 check being donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Association by the Jaycees

Lake Michigan College sets registration schedule

Lake Michigan College will offer 507 courses in 47 academic and vocational disciplines during second semester on the main LMC Napier Avenue campus, and 59 courses at its nine off-campus extension centers, according to college officials

Of the courses to be taught on its main campus, 151 of them will be offered at night to take care of the college's growing night school enrollment, according to Margaret Crishal, registrar and assistant dean of students

Persons planning to enroll at LMC second semester for 11 credit hours or fewer may register by mail until January 6 Registration-by-mail materials can be obtained by telephoning or writing to the LMC Admissions Office, Dean Crishal indicated

In-person registration for part-time students (those taking 11 credit hours or fewer) for all LMC classes will take place in the Student Union from 4 to 8 30 p m Wednesday, January 18, and 9 a m to 8 30 p m , Thursday, January 19, for part-time and full-time students

"Most of our part-time students are working men and women, and registration by mail is an LMC procedure designed to eliminate long waiting lines and to make enrollment easy and convenient for such people," Dean Crishal said

LMC off-campus extension center classes will enroll students at the classrooms up to the beginning of the second class period Persons over 62 years of age and who are retired are eligible to receive tuition grants for any LMC course which has an enrollment of 12 or more students A $1 activity fee is charged to senior citizens who enroll for seven credit hours or fewer

Second semester schedules of classes detailing times, days, and room numbers for specific courses can be obtained by telephone or writing to the college admissions office They also are available free of charge on the Napier Avenue campus and from LMC off-campus extension center directors at Buchanan, Cassopolis, Eau Claire, Fennville, Galien, Niles, River Valley, St Joseph, and South Haven high schools

Tuition at LMC remains at $14 per credit hour for Berrien county and Covert township residents in Van Buren county and $20 per credit hour for those living outside the LMC District

Late registration for second semester will be permitted from 9 to 11 a m., 1 30 to 3 30 p m , and 6 to 7 30 p m weekdays, January 23 through January 31, and from 9 to 11 a m. and 1 30 to 3 30 p m., February 1 and February 2 Classes will start during the week of Monday, January 23

Southwestern Michigan College offers six class choices

A choice of six physical education courses are being offered area residents during the upcoming 1978 Interim Session at Southwestern Michigan College

Downhill skiing, cross country skiing, racquet ball, an introduction to coaching, a course which will combine instruction in badminton and volleyball, and another combining weight training and wrestling, will be available

Interim Session courses begin on January 9, and continue through January 30 Preregistration for the physical education courses and some other 60 Interim Session courses is being conducted each weekday between 9 a.m and 4 p m. in the SMC admissions office

Because of the concentrated nature of the Interim Session, the downhill skiing course will meet on Mondays from 1 p m until 4 30 p.m., on Wednesdays from 1 p m until 5 p m , and on Thursdays from 1 30 p.m until 5 p.m., through January 23. It is a one-credit course

The cross country skiing course will meet each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 a m until 12 noon It also carries one credit

Racquet ball will meet Monday through Thursday from 1 p m until 3 30 p m , for one credit

Badminton-volleyball, also a one-credit course, will meet Monday through Thursday from 9 30 a m until 12 noon

The class in weight training and wrestling will meet Monday through Thursday from 4 p m until 6 30 p m , for one credit

Introduction to coaching, a three-credit course, will meet each weekday from 10 a m until 12 45 p m

Anyone not enrolling during preregistration may register during regular registration, which will be held on January 5 from 9 a.m until 4 p.m. and 7 p m. until 8 30 p.m , and on January 6 from 9 a m until 4 p m. For further information, call SMC's admissions office at 782-5113

Childhood immunizations offered by Health Dept.

According to the Berrien County Health Department, there is a problem of inadequate immunization levels across the country and in Berrien County. If your child does not have his or her childhood immunizations up to date, visit your doctor or health department clinic soon. The Berrien County Health Department offers immunization clinics weekly at their Niles Office for Berrien County residents. Call 684-2800 for more information Voluntary donations are accepted

Clinics are held every Thursday morning from 9 a m. to 11 30 a m The following immunizations are available: polio, measles, rubella, mumps, tetanus, pertussis and diphtheria

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Buchanan Board of Education Minutes

The Buchanan Board of Education, Buchanan Community Schools, Berrien County, Michigan held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 21, 1977 at the Middle School Media Center. President Mahan called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: Paul W. DeVos, Mary Beth Larson, Robert L. Luke, Charles Ward, George Merrill, and Jeannette Mahan. Members absent: John Imler. Others present: Administration, SRA representative Lisa Mahan, three members of the press, and eight visitors. The President welcomed the visitors and asked if there were those who wished to speak. There was no response, and the official agenda was begun with the approval of the minutes of the regular meeting held October 17, 1977; the closed session held October 17; the special meeting held October 19; the special meeting held November 9; and the special meeting held November 17, 1977. The Secretary read communications from Thomas A. Shannon, National School Board Association, regarding proposed resolutions and from Stacey Davis requesting approval of her early graduation from high school. The latter was accompanied by a letter from her parents giving their approval. Dr. Hogan brought another communication to the Board by announcing the fatal accident of Daniel Blazek. The Board expressed concern and sympathy

Motion by Member Luke, seconded by Member Ward, that expenditures in the amount of $248,900.60 (of which $171,061.01 is for October payrolls) be approved for payment from the General Fund. AYES: Members DeVos, Larson, Luke, Ward, Merrill, and Mahan NAYS: None ABSENT Member Imler Motion adopted unanimously

Motion by Member Luke, seconded by Member Larson, that expenditures in the amount of $28,947 71 (of which $11,805.28 is for October payrolls) be approved for payment from the School Services Fund AYES: Members Merrill, Ward, Luke, Larson, DeVos, and Mahan. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Member Imler. Motion adopted unanimously, The Secretary, on behalf of the Board, accepted the Treasurer's Report as presented

Dr Hogan reported that he is in the process of correlating materials from past policies and past Board action in preparation for writing actual policies with a completion date of written policies by the end of June, 1978.

Mr. Montgomery indicated that the addressograph had been offered for sale on a national level but no written bids had been received to date

The following resolution was offered by Member Larson, seconded by Member DeVos: WHEREAS. Fredrick E. Stout served the Buchanan Community as a member of the Board of Education for eight years, and, WHEREAS: He served on the Board conscientiously and successfully, and, WHEREAS: He made an outstanding contribution to the schools and community through unselfish service to others; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a resolution of sympathy be extended to the family of Mr. Stout; and, FURTHER, that this resolution become a permanent part of the minutes of the Buchanan Board of Education as a testimony of his service and contribution to the schools and community. AYES: Members DeVos, Luke, Ward, Merrill, Larson, and Mahan. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Member Imler. Resolution adopted unanimously.

The following resolution was offered by Member Larson, seconded by Member Luke: WHEREAS: Earl Rizor worked with the students and parents of the Buchanan school system as a teacher for 34 years; and, WHEREAS: He continued as an interested and contributing member of the community and a friend of education after his retirement; and, WHEREAS: He made a lasting contribution to the lives of his students; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Buchanan Board of Education extends its sympathy to the family of Mr. Rizor; and, FURTHER, that this resolution become a permanent part of the minutes of the Buchanan Board of Education as a testimony of his service and contribution to the school and community. AYES: Members Luke, DeVos, Ward, Merrill, Larson, and Mahan. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Member Imler. Resolution adopted unanimously.

At 7:50 p.m. the President declared the official meeting adjourned to a Closed Session in order to discuss the 5C MEA-NEA negotiations and two separate matters now in litigation. The official meeting was recalled to order by the President at 8:40 p.m.

Motion by Member Ward, seconded by Member Luke, that no resolutions be forwarded to the National School Boards Association. AYES: Members Ward, DeVos, Merrill, Luke, Larson, and Mahan. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Member Imler. Motion adopted unanimously.

The Board's Certificate of Merit was presented to Mary Kolhoff, who recently retired from 50 years of newspaper reporting and who had covered meetings of the Board for many years

Motion by Member Luke, seconded by Member Merrill, that the Board of Education approves the participation of Buchanan High School in the Domestic Student Exchange Program sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. AYES: Members DeVos, Merrill, Luke, Ward, Larson, and Mahan. NAYS. None. ABSENT: Member Imler. Motion adopted unanimously.

Motion by Member Ward, seconded by Member DeVos, that Carolee Weedon's leave of absence be extended to January 23, 1978. (The leave began October 31, 1977.) AYES: Members Larson, DeVos, Merrill, Luke, Ward, and Mahan. NAYS: None ABSENT: Member Imler. Motion adopted unanimously.

Motion by Member Larson, seconded by Member Merrill, that an activity account for contributions be established. This account will be a holding account for various contributions until the funds can be programmed into an established account AYES: Members Luke, Larson, DeVos, Ward, Merrill, and Mahan NAYS None. ABSENT. Member Imler Motion adopted unanimously

Motion by Member Luke, seconded by Member Ward, that an activity account for athletic concessions be established with authority for expenditures in the discretion of the Athletic Director with approval of the High School Principal. AYES: Members Merrill, Larson, Ward, Luke, DeVos, and Mahan. NAYS: None. Absent: Member Imler. Motion adopted unanimously.

Motion by Member Ward, seconded by Member Luke, that the Board accept the Commercial Umbrella Quotation of Auto-Owners Insurance through the HANLIN-RIFENBERG AGENCY in the amount of $2,821 for additional liability insurance coverage. AYES: Members Larson, DeVos, Luke, Ward, Merrill, and Mahan. NAYS: None ABSENT: Member Imler. Motion adopted unanimously.

Motion by Member Larson, seconded by Member Merrill, that the administration be authorized to offer the 1968 Dodge van for sale with the right to accept or reject any or all bids Amendment to the motion offered by Member DeVos, seconded by Member Ward, that the minimum bid the Board would accept would be $100. Roll call vote on the amendment: AYES: Members Merrill, Ward, DeVos, Larson, Luke, and Mahan. NAYS: None ABSENT Member Imler. Roll call vote for the amended resolution: AYES. Members Luke, DeVos, Ward, Larson, Merrill, and Mahan. NAYS: None. Absent: Member Imler. Amended motion adopted unanimously.

Mr. Montgomery reported that fleet insurance premium, with increased collision deductible, is $5,646.22. Dr Hogan reported that the Task Force on Education has been working diligently in its study of the district's educational processes and was rapidly approaching the time when recommendations will be given to the Board. The seven committees will share their initial reports with one another on Monday, November 28, and the final report to the Board is scheduled for Wednesday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Since no requests for the Hearing of Citizens had been received by the Superintendent, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Beth Larson,
Secretary
Buchanan Board of
Education

(These minutes approved on December 19, 1977.)

December 7 meeting

Board of Education -- Special Meeting -- Wednesday, December 7, 1977, 7:30 p.m. Middle School Media Center.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeannette Mahan, Paul W. DeVos, Mary Beth Larson, Robert Luke, Dr. Charles Ward, John Imler, and George Merrill. MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

Others Present: Administration, Members of the press, and 49 visitors.

President Mahan called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m., indicating that the special meeting was called to hear the final reports and recommendations of the Task Force on Education. She commended all the people who had worked so hard on the various sub-committees.

Dr Hogan expressed appreciation for the calibre and depth of the reports and stated that the work for the staff and community is just beginning.

Gerald E. Radde, chairperson for the sub-committee on Grades 6-8 Curriculum, was the first to report. That committee made the following ten recommendations:

1) De-emphasize liberal education courses Emphasis must be placed on providing both teacher and student specific knowledge and skills in reading, writing, and math.

2) Reinstate the resource room for students who need extra help, but don't qualify for the special education services.

3) Class periods should be shorter The six-or seven-period concept needs investigation best done by qualified educators.

4) An assistant principal should be considered, primarily responsible for discipline. Mr. Cryan should then be allowed to function as the principal with regard to his responsibility.

5) Establish a mastery standard for achievement to help determine and insure that what is taught is absorbed Advancement would be based on skill achievement Tangible objectives must be established.

6) Female counselor is needed to augment and improve the counseling function.

7) Funds are not available for basic needs We recommend funds be made available.

8) A curriculum coordinator for basic subjects is needed to coordinate K-12 grades.

9) Barriers are needed in areas of the middle school for sound and distraction reduction. The open class concept does not apply to all subjects

10) Interscholastic sports should not be emphasized at the expense of intramurals. Each must be kept in a proper perspective

At 8:05 p.m. Florence Muir, chairperson for the K-5 Curriculum sub-committee, was called to present that committee's recommendations. Mrs. Muir gave the report orally, listing Curriculum Development, Minimal Mastery of Skills, and Staff Development as the primary recommendations. The written report from the committee will be available later in the month

At 8:25 p.m. Elaine Gerboc, substituting for chairperson Mary Skidmore, presented the recommendations of the 9-12 Curriculum sub-committee, namely:

1) Hire a full time K-12 curriculum coordinator;

2) Mandatory fundamental skills tests are needed at each high school grade level. No student should advance without passing the tests.

3) Reduce the number of high school electives.

4) Grade and individual course goals and objectives need to be written.

5) Up-to-date detailed course outlines need to be written and available to students and parents.

6) Electives need to be made single grade level.

7) Hire another counselor and decrease the non-counseling duties of the current staff

At 8:45 p.m. Lyle McMullen, substituting for Mary Firehammer the chairperson for the Vocational and Career Education sub-committee, indicated that the report had already been presented for the Board to read, but he would be available, to answer any questions the Board might have. The seven problems as visualized by the sub-committee were:

1) The cutbacks that had been made in the vocational program should be reinstated.

2) The administration should show more concern in the vocational areas.

3) The vocational counselor should supply much needed encouragement to try vocational classes.

4) Hire an additional counselor for the inadequate counseling system, preferably one with vocational background.

5) Take full advantage of the shared time program.

6) Lack of standards and sequence to the vocational programs.

7) Recommend that a curriculum co-ordinator be hired.

At 8:55 p.m the chairperson of the Extracurricular Activities sub-committee, Ed Reddig, presented eight recommendations:

1) Consider expansion of school day from six period to seven or eight period day to schedule one period for extra-curricular activity participation. Include program sponsorship as a normal part of job description for pay scale and job evaluation for faculty.

2) Activities should be supported more by independent fund raising either by participants or boosters. Also, each year budgets should be reexamined to see if alternatives are available to reduce cost or raise additional self-support

3) Establish higher eligibility requirements and enforce them Failing grades should not be acceptable.

4) Adopt same program as Niles schools did with YMCA where all fourth grade students were taken to Niles-Buchanan YMCA by the teacher for instruction.

5) Stress more coordination of community school programs, rocket football, basketball, etc., with high school athletics to teach basics. Introduce non-athletic clubs such as chess, art, photography, or music

6) Pep clubs, booster clubs, or other such activities for organized support would be desirable.

7) Determine whether boosters or others would raise funds to replace track and provide additional bleachers.

8) Some expansion of high school athletic programs could be considered. These might include soccer and possibly swimming and hockey

At 9 10 p m Kenneth Mall, chairperson of the Administration sub-committee, presented the six projects as recommendations of that committee.

1) Establish educational goals, objectives, and policies for the Buchanan school system

2) Define the responsibilities and organizational authority of all administrators to maximize the utilization and capability of each administrator

3) Establish the accountability of all administrators relative to the performance of their designated duties and responsibilities.

4) Evaluation and improvement of the present corrective disciplinary techniques at all grade levels, including more parent involvement.

5) Evaluation and coordination of curriculum for grade levels K-12.

6) Improve two-way communications between the Board of Education and the Administration including better communications with the faculty and the public

James Jesse, chairperson for the sub-committee on Maintenance, Operation, Capital Outlay, and Physical Plant, outlined five problem areas with recommendations for change. The program areas were:

1) Lack of well-organized on-going program of day-to-day maintenance and one needs to be developed

2) A thorough study of the utilization of the physical plant is lacking

3) Evaluation and comparison of student supplies and services needs to be made with an objective of providing the highest quality education possible consistent with other objectives.

4) A system for regular major maintenance of buildings and equipment is needed.

5) A well-developed capital outlay program needs to be established with accurate cost studies being an integral part of the program.

The committee urged a system of preventive maintenance.

A period of questions and answers followed each committee's presentation.

The President accepted the reports of the seven sub-committees and thanked those involved for their cooperative effort.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Beth Larson,
Secretary
Buchanan Board of
Education

(These minutes approved on December 19, 1977.)

December 12 meeting

Buchanan Board of Education -- Special Meeting -- Monday, December 12, 1977, 7 p m Room 109, High School Building.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeannette Mahan, Paul W. DeVos, Mary Beth Larson, Robert Luke, Dr. Charles Ward, and John Imler, who arrived at 7:12 p.m.

MEMBERS ABSENT: George Merrill.

Others Present: Asst. Supt.-Business, members of the press, and ten visitors.

President Mahan called the meeting to order at 7:07 p m. declaring that the special meeting was called to determine a decision on the Grievance Hearing of November 17, 1977. The Board immediately adjourned to Closed Session.

The President recalled the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m.

Motion by Member DeVos, seconded by Member Ward, that the matter of the Middle School grievances has been placed in negotiations with the union representatives. Such negotiations are underway and have been brought up in each of the sessions that have been held so far. We will continue to pursue this course of action at the negotiation table

If as a result of negotiations the decision is to return to the original procedure, we will do so. If as a result of negotiations some other procedure is prescribed, we will conform with that decision.

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Members Luke, Imler Larson, DeVos, Ward, and Mahan.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Member Merrill

Resolution adopted unanimously

No other item of business was brought before the Board, and the meeting was adjourned at 7 30 p m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Beth Larson,
Secretary
Buchanan Board of
Education

(These minutes approved on December 19, 1977.)

In old Bohemia, it was thought that throwing an empty pot on a cross-roads would cure a fever.

Niles-Buchanan YMCA offers several ski programs

The Niles-Buchanan YMCA will offer several ski programs for skiers (and non-skiers) of all ages beginning in January. There will be adult and youth downhill skiing at Royal Valley, adult and youth cross country skiing at Brookwood Golf Course and F.O.P. Park in Niles and an adult downhill program at Swiss Valley in Jones.

There will be three cross country classes, with skiers meeting at F.O.P. Park for the first lesson in each class. The women's class will start Tuesday, January 10 and meet each Tuesday for five weeks from 1 to 3 p.m. For youngsters aged 10 through 16, classes will meet for five Saturdays, starting January 14, from 10 a m. to 12 noon Ages 17 and up will meet for five Saturdays, also starting on January 14, from 2 to 4 p m.

Cost for cross country lessons

Cost for cross country lessons is $20 per five-week session for Y members and $25 for non-members. Students may use their own equipment or rent it from the Sport Corner in Buchanan or Bob's Bicycle Shop in Niles. Rental cost is $2.50 per lesson, or $12.50 for the whole session.

Boys and girls who are in the third grade or above can sign up for downhill lessons at Royal Valley. Lessons last from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning January 10. Cost for three lessons, tow tickets, bus transportation and equipment rental is $45. The cost is $30 for students who use their own equipment and $26 for students who make use of only the tow tickets and bus transportation. A fourth night of skiing is free

Beginners must sign up for the lessons, but intermediate and advanced skiers may choose to sign up for open skiing. Buses will pick skiers up at the Y at 4 30 p.m. and at Inter-City Bank in Buchanan at 4 45 p.m., returning to the Y at 8:30 and ICB at 8:15

A four-week session for adult downhillers will begin at Royal Valley on January 13. Classes will meet every Friday at 6 p.m.

Fee plans are: three lessons, lift tickets and equipment, $45; three lessons and lift tickets, $32; and four lift tickets, $25.

Royal Valley adult classes are for persons 18 years old and up.

Adults from age 15 can ski on Tuesday nights at Swiss Valley near Jones, about 45 miles from Niles. Ski time lasts from 4 to 10 p.m. and two fee plans are available: three lessons, tow tickets and equipment, $55; and three lessons and tow tickets, $38.

Persons interested in any of the classes should contact the YMCA by January 10. For the Swiss Valley lessons, the Y should be contacted by December 30. The YMCA's phone number is 683-1552

Calamity Jane, the Western folk hero, was married a dozen times.

Portage Prairie

Family Christmas dinner

By Mrs. William Shaw
695-6592

Mrs Ina Dillman entertained seventeen at a family Christmas dinner on Saturday evening Guests were from Lawrence, Coloma, Niles and the surrounding area.

Mrs. Ed Genda returned home from Laingburg, Michigan. Mr and Mrs. Mark Nixon and children accompanied her on the trip home Sunday. In the evening they were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Genda at a family Christmas dinner.

Weekend guest of Rev. and Mrs Robert Stillson, was their daughter, Judy of White Pigeon Sunday guests for Christmas were James Stillson and Jesse McCracken of Kalamazoo

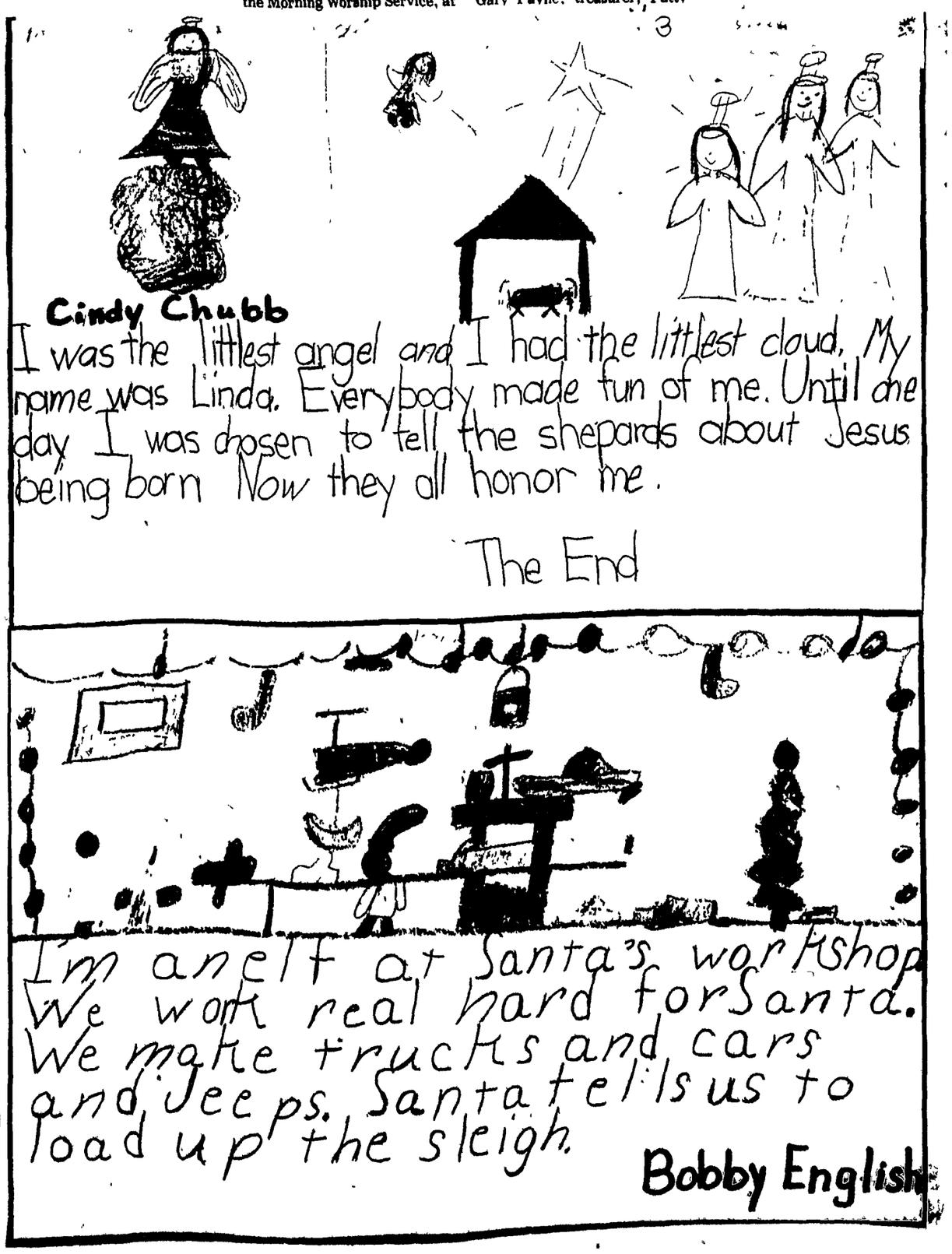
On Sunday, January 8, during the Morning Worship Service, at the Portage Prairie United Methodist Church, special guests will be Mr. and Mrs Jerry Meil, who have just completed school in California and will be returning to do mission work in Haiti. He is the nephew of Mrs. Florence Treash. They will show slides during the Sunday School hour. Plan to attend these services.

Mrs E J Whitfield returned home from a vacation to Jacksonville, Florida While there she attended the 60th wedding anniversary celebration of her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs August Kegebein

The Happy 3 4-H Club met on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p m., in the home of Mrs. Arthur Covault. Fifteen attended the luncheon meeting. They had an election of officers. president, Kim Mooney; vice-president, Gary Payne. treasurer, Patty Cuthbert and secretary, Toni Rosetto

The United Methodist Women of Portage Prairie United Methodist Church, will meet on Thursday, January 5, in the home of Mrs. Stanley Mitchell The lesson will be on Haiti Mrs. Albert Lichtenbarger will have charge of the business meeting The meeting will begin at 7 30.

The first permanent wave was introduced by Karl Ludwig in Germany 1872. He beat out Parisian stylist Marcel Grateau, father of the famed Marcel Wave, by a short time for the honor.



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

COUNTY OF BERRIEN, a Political Subdivision of the State of Michigan, Petitioner
VS
MAURICE A AHERN and LANA J. AHERN, husband and wife, and LaSALLE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BUCHANAN, Respondents

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CONDEMNATION PETITION
File No
77-3492-CCH

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of St Joseph, in said County, on the 23 day of December, A D. 1977

Present: Honorable William S White, (P22267), Circuit Judge

The above matter having come on before this court upon the filing of a Condemnation Petition by the County of Berrien, a Political Subdivision of the State of Michigan, by and through its Board of Public Works, for the acquisition of an easement in connection with the construction, operation and maintenance of a sanitary sewer system within the Village of Galien and Galien Township, Berrien County, Michigan, as more particularly described in said Petition, which Petition states that the easement described in the Declaration of Taking is necessary to be taken for said public improvement and which Petition prays for a hearing thereon to determine several matters including the date upon which the Petitioner may take title to and possession of said easement and the date for the empaneling of a jury to determine the just compensation for the taking of said easement,

On Motion of MICHAEL D MARRS, Esq, of Desenberg, Desenberg & Marrs, Attorneys for the Petitioner, IT IS ORDERED as follows.

1 That the description of the real estate being encumbered by the easement being sought, the description of the easement being sought, and the names of the owner or owners and other parties in interest as set forth in the Declaration of Taking filed in this cause are incorporated herein by reference and are made a part of this Order

2 That service shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Act 295 of the Public Acts of 1966, as amended (MSA Section 8 261 (1) — (31)), upon each person named in the Declaration of Taking as an interested party

3 That as to those persons upon whom personal service cannot be made in accordance with the provisions of said Act 295, a copy of this Order, including a copy of the description of the real estate being encumbered by the easement being sought, the description of the easement being sought, and the names of the owner or owners and other persons having an interest in said real estate shall be published in the Berrien County Record of Buchanan, Michigan, a newspaper published and circulated in the County, once in each week for three weeks consecutively

4. That on the 6 day of February, A D 1978, at 9 00 o'clock in the forenoon there shall be a hearing in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in the City of St Joseph before one of the Circuit Judges of said Circuit Court for the following purposes:

(a) To enter defaults against all parties in interest not appearing at said hearing and direct payment to them of the amount of the estimated just compensation as set forth in a Declaration of Taking filed in this cause

(b) To fix the date on which the Petitioner may enter upon the real estate described herein and take title to and physical possession of the easement being sought hereby

(c) To enter an Order, where requested by the parties in interest, for the payment of the estimated just compensation placed on deposit with the Treasurer of the County of Berrien, Michigan

(d) To set a date certain for the empaneling of a jury and trial if the amount of just compensation is being contested

William S. White
P22267
Circuit Judge
for
Julian E Hughes
P15241

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[illegible] 29, 1977,
[illegible] 1978.

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

COUNTY OF BERRIEN, a Political Subdivision of the State of Michigan, Petitioner
VS
LaVERNE E POTTER and DONNA J. POTTER, husband and wife, Respondents

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CONDEMNATION PETITION
File No.
77-3491-CCH

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, in said County, on the 23 day of December, A D. 1977

Present. Honorable William S White, (P22267), Circuit Judge

The above matter having come on before this court upon the filing of a Condemnation Petition by the County of Berrien, a Political Subdivision of the State of Michigan, by and through its Board of Public Works, for the acquisition of an easement in connection with the construction, operation and maintenance of a sanitary sewer system within the Village of Galien and Galien Township, Berrien County, Michigan, as more particularly described in said Petition, which Petition states that the easement described in the Declaration of Taking is necessary to be taken for said public improvement and which Petition prays for a hearing thereon to determine several matters including the date upon which the Petitioner may take title to and possession of said easement and the date for the empaneling of a jury to determine the just compensation for the taking of said easement,

On Motion of MICHAEL D MARRS, Esq, of Desenberg, Desenberg & Marrs, Attorneys for the Petitioner, IT IS ORDERED as follows

1 That the description of the real estate being encumbered by the easement being sought, the description of the easement being sought, and the names of the owner or owners and other parties in interest as set forth in the Declaration of Taking filed in this cause are incorporated herein by reference and are made a part of this Order

2 That service shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Act 295 of the Public Acts of 1966, as amended (MSA Section 8 261 (1) — (31)), upon each person named in the Declaration of Taking as an interested party

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4 That on the 6 day of February, A D 1978, at 9 00 o'clock in the forenoon there shall be a hearing in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in the City of St Joseph before one of the Circuit Judges of said Circuit Court for the following purposes

(a) To enter defaults against all parties in interest not appearing at said hearing and direct payment to them of the amount of the estimated just compensation as set forth in a Declaration of Taking filed in this cause

(b) To fix the date on which the Petitioner may enter upon the real estate described herein and take title to and physical possession of the easement being sought hereby

(c) To enter an Order, where requested by the parties in interest, for the payment of the estimated just compensation placed on deposit with the Treasurer of the County of Berrien, Michigan.

(d) To set a date certain for the empaneling of a jury and trial if the amount of just compensation is being contested

William S White
P22267
Circuit Judge
for
Julian E Hughes
P15241

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Publish December 29, 1977 and January 5, and 12, 1978

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

COUNTY OF BERRIEN, a Political Subdivision of the State of Michigan, Petitioner
VS
FRANCES D JAMES and LORRAINE M. JAMES, husband and wife, Respondents

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CONDEMNATION PETITION
File No.
77-3493 CCZ

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of St Joseph, in said County, on the 23 day of December, A D 1977

Present· Honorable William S. White, (P22267), Circuit Judge.

The above matter having come on before this court upon the filing of a Condemnation Petition by the County of Berrien, a Political Subdivision of the State of Michigan, by and through its Board of Public Works, for the acquisition of an easement in connection with the construction, operation and maintenance of a sanitary sewer system within the Village of Galien and Galien Township, Berrien County, Michigan, as more particularly described in said Petition, which Petition states that the easement described in the Declaration of Taking is necessary to be taken for said public improvement and which Petition prays for a hearing thereon to determine several matters including the date upon which the Petitioner may take title to and possession of said easement and the date for the empaneling of a jury to determine the just compensation for the taking of said easement,

On Motion of MICHAEL D MARRS, Esq, of Desenberg, Desenberg & Marrs, Attorneys for the Petitioner, IT IS ORDERED as follows

1 That the description of the real estate being encumbered by the easement being sought, the description of the easement being sought, and the names of the owner or owners and other parties in interest as set forth in the Declaration of Taking filed in this cause are incorporated herein by reference and are made a part of this Order

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4 That on the 23 day of January, A D 1978, at 9 00 o'clock in the forenoon there shall be a hearing in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in the City of St Joseph before one of the Circuit Judges of said Circuit Court for the following purposes:

(a) To enter defaults against all parties in interest not appearing at said hearing and direct payment to them of the amount of the estimated just compensation as set forth in a Declaration of Taking filed in this cause

(b) To fix the date on which the Petitioner may enter upon the real estate described herein and take title to and physical possession of the easement being sought hereby

(c) To enter an Order, where requested by the parties in interest, for the payment of the estimated just compensation placed on deposit with the Treasurer of the County of Berrien, Michigan

(d) To set a date certain for the empaneling of a jury and trial if the amount of just compensation is being contested

William S White
P22267
Circuit Judge
for
Zoe S Burkholz
P11422

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

COUNTY OF BERRIEN, a Political Subdivision of the State of Michigan, Petitioner
VS
JOHN ALBERT VANDEGRIFT and IGNOTA MAY VANDEGRIFT, husband and wife, Respondents

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CONDEMNATION PETITION
File No.
77-3490-CCB

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of St Joseph, in said County, on the 23 day of December, A D 1977.

Present· Honorable William S White, (P22267), Circuit Judge

The above matter having come on before this court upon the filing of a Condemnation Petition by the County of Berrien, a Political Subdivision of the State of Michigan, by and through its Board of Public Works, for the acquisition of an easement in connection with the construction, operation and maintenance of a sanitary sewer system within the Village of Galien and Galien Township, Berrien County, Michigan, as more particularly described in said Petition, which Petition states that the easement described in the Declaration of Taking is necessary to be taken for said public improvement and which Petition prays for a hearing thereon to determine several matters including the date upon which the Petitioner may take title to and possession of said easement and the date for the empaneling of a jury to determine the just compensation for the taking of said easement,

On Motion of MICHAEL D MARRS, Esq, of Desenberg, Desenberg & Marrs, Attorneys for the Petitioner, IT IS ORDERED as follows

1 That the description of the real estate being encumbered by the easement being sought, the description of the easement being sought, and the names of the owner or owners and other parties in interest as set forth in the Declaration of Taking filed in this cause are incorporated herein by reference and are made a part of this Order.

2 That service shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Act 295 of the Public Acts of 1966, as amended (MSA Section 8 261 (1) — (31)), upon each person named in the Declaration of Taking as an interested party.

3 That as to those persons upon whom personal service cannot be made in accordance with the provisions of said Act 295, a copy of this Order, including a copy of the description of the real estate being encumbered by the easement being sought, the description of the easement being sought, and the names of the owner or owners and other persons having an interest in said real estate shall be published in the Berrien County Record of Buchanan, Michigan, a newspaper published and circulated in the County, once in each week for three weeks consecutively.

4 That on the 17 day of January, A D 1978, at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon there shall be a hearing in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in the City of St Joseph before one of the Circuit Judges of said Circuit Court for the following purposes

(a) To enter defaults against all parties in interest not appearing at said hearing and direct payment to them of the amount of the estimated just compensation as set forth in a Declaration of Taking filed in this cause

(b) To fix the date on which the Petitioner may enter upon the real estate described herein and take title to and physical possession of the easement being sought hereby

(c) To enter an Order, where requested by the parties in interest, for the payment of the estimated just compensation placed on deposit with the Treasurer of the County of Berrien, Michigan

(d) To set a date certain for the empaneling of a jury and trial if the amount of just compensation is being contested

William S White
P22267
Circuit Judge
for
Chester J Byrns
P11505

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Clark Equipment promotes two

Alvin E Nus and Kim I Moyer were recently named to the sales development staff of the Construction Machinery Division, Clark Equipment Co, Benton Harbor, Michigan

Nus, appointed sales development manager, and Moyer, appointed sales development specialist, will provide sales development assistance and product information to Clark distributors and customers throughout North America

Clark's Construction Machinery Division Manufactures a complete line of rubber-tired tractor shovels, elevating scrapers, tractor dozers, log skidders and log loaders Nus and Moyer will deal primarily with the tractor shovel and dozer lines

Prior to his recent appointment as sales development manager, Nus served 11 years as manager of technical sales for Euclid International Cleveland, Ohio, and 4 years in the Tire Development Department of Firestone Tire and Rubber Co in Akron, Ohio He is a graduate of the University of Iowa where he earned a B S degree, in mechanical engineering

Alvin E. Nus

Kim I. Moyer

Moyer, named sales development specialist, joins Clark from the American Trucking Associations Inc, Washington, D C, where he served a year as an assistant staff engineer for the regular common carrier conference promoting preventive maintenance programs Moyer also spent time as an engineering trainee with the GMC Truck and Coach Division of General Motors, Pontiac, Michigan.

Moyer was graduated from Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Michigan, with an associates degree in heavy equipment service and a B S degree in automotive and heavy equipment technology

State of Michigan
Probate Court for
the County of Berrien

Estate of FRANK LUTHER, Deceased

File No
28576D

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION AND SERVICE ON INTERESTED PARTIES

TAKE NOTICE On January 12 1978 at 10 00 A M, in Probate Courtroom, District Court Building, Niles, Michigan, before the HON. DONALD J DICK, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Lena Luther for granting of administration to Agnes Luther or some other suitable person, for determination of heirs and interested parties of the deceased

CREDITORS of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Agnes Luther, Rt One, Box 263, Galien, Michigan 49113, and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Probate Court on or before March 29, 1978

NOTICE is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto

Dated December 19, 1977

Lena Luther, Petitioner
Rt One, Box 263
Galien, Michigan 49113

Frank William Kelley, Attorney
(P15819)
107 Main Street
Buchanan, Michigan 49107
695-6331

Publish December 29, 1977

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

Estate of MARY F MARSH, a-k-a MARY F MARSH HUBBARD, Deceased

PUBLICATION NOTICE
File No 28512D

TAKE NOTICE On January 12, 1978, at 10·00 a m in the Municipal Court House located at 16 South Third Street, Niles, Michigan, before the Honorable DONALD J DICK, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of JAMES A SMITH for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated June 26, 1974, for granting of administration to JAMES A SMITH or some other suitable person, for setting of a nominal bond for said JAMES A SMITH, for appointment of MAURICE A NELSON, Attorney at Law, 22 South Fourth Street, Niles, Michigan, as guardian ad litem for CAROLYN F MARSH and ALPHONZO MARSH, JR, on the hearing of the Petition and for the appointment of administrator and throughout the administration of the estate, for granting of a license to sell real estate located at 724 Chippewa Street, in the City of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, and for a determination of heirs and interested parties

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said JAMES A. SMITH, 1025 Argyle, Pontiac, Michigan, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before March 29, 1978

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto

DATED: December 16, 1977

James A. Smith, Petitioner
1025 Argyle, Pontiac,
Michigan

Attorney for Petitioner·
Attorney James K. Jesse
109 North Red Bud Trail
Buchanan, MI 49107
Phone No. 616-695-3868
State Bar No P-15498

Publish December 29, 1977.

Arthur A. Rose of Buchanan celebrated his 90th birthday on December 20. Rose has lived in the area since 1932 and has worked as a farmer, farm equipment mechanic and salesman. His most recent job was selling magazine subscriptions to "Prairie Farmer", from which he retired only two years ago Rose is the father of two daughters, Helen Hofstetter of Michigan City, and Mildred Bachman of Niles, and two sons, Harold Rose of Buchanan, and Robert Rose, who died in 1974 Rose and his wife, Leenora, live at Route 1, Box 384, East River Road He was honored at a birthday party given by his family last Sunday at the Buchanan Township Hall.

Mr. and Mrs William E. Walter, Route One, North Main Street Road, announce the engagement and January 28, 1978, wedding plans of their daughter, Debra Sue, to FA Daniel L. Walter, son of Mr and Mrs Sharon L Walter, Route Two, Galien-Buchanan Road Miss Walter is a senior at Buchanan High School and her fiance is with the United States Coast Guard at Governors Island, New York.

THE BEST IS YET TO COME
Happy New Year

State of Michigan
Probate Court for
the County of Berrien

Estate of HARLEIGH W RILEY, Deceased.

File No
28568D

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION AND SERVICE ON INTERESTED PARTIES

TAKE NOTICE On December 1, 1977, in Probate Court, St. Joseph, Michigan, before the HON. RONALD H LANGE, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of George R Riley, the Will of deceased dated September 24, 1959 was admitted to probate and administration of the estate was granted to George R Riley, Executor

ALSO TAKE NOTICE, that on January 12, 1978, at 10 00 A M, in the Probate Courtroom in the District Court Building, Niles, Michigan, before Donald J Dick, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to determine the heirs at law and interested parties of said deceased and for license to sell real estate. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted

CREDITORS of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said George R. Riley, 401 Chippewa Street, Buchanan, Michigan 49107 and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Probate Court on or before March 19, 1978

NOTICE is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto

Dated December 7, 1977

George R. Riley, Petitioner
401 Chippewa Street
Buchanan, Michigan 49107

Frank William Kelley, Attorney
(P15819)
107 Main Street
Buchanan, Michigan 49107
695-6331

Publish December 29, 1977

Jerry G. Smith named training instructor at Kramer Machinery

Jerry G Smith has accepted the position of training instructor for Kramer Machinery Inc., located in Green Bay, Wisconsin Kramer Machinery is a Caterpillar dealer, responsible for the northeastern portion of Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan with a branch location in Marquette, Michigan

Smith, a 1972 graduate of Ferris State College with a B S. degree in trade technical education, is the son of Mr and Mrs Goldwyn Smith, who reside at 322 Cecil Avenue, Buchanan

Jerry, his wife Mary, and their two year old daughter Nicole will be residing in the Green Bay area after the first of the year

USE REPORT OF FEDERAL FUNDS
as authorized by the
PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT ACT OF 1976
Title II, as amended (anti-recession)
STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972,
as amended, (general revenue sharing)

ANTI-RECESSION FISCAL ASSISTANCE

The Government of CITY OF BUCHANAN has used its anti-recession fiscal assistance funds for the fiscal year 7-1-76 to 6-30-77 as follows.

[Section C]

Functional Categories	Current (omit cents)	Capital (omit cents)
Roads and streets	-0-	-0-
Police	-0-	-0-
Fire Protection	-0-	-0-
Public Health	-0-	-0-
Welfare	-0-	-0-
Sanitation	-0-	-0-
Other Purposes (specify)		

Debt redemption - $ -0-

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

A complete copy of the Survey of Federal General Revenue Sharing and Anti-recession Fiscal Assistance Expenditures and supporting data for the fiscal year 7-1-76 to 6-30-77 is available at 107 W. Front (location) during the hours of 8 AM - 5 PM for public inspection.

Richard V. Foster Mayor
Signature of Chief Executive Officer
CITY MANAGER
Title
695-3844 Telephone Number
12-21-77 Date

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House of The Week

Lovely view on St Joe River with 191 feet of accessible frontage Beautiful brick & cedar home with 4 bedrooms on 2 acres Large living room, dining room, kitchen, and rec. room Includes office or den and fireplace in living room. Located on Riverside Court and Smith Road Niles Township
Sexton's Real Estate
Ramon P. Sexton Realtors William A. Swaim
695-3875 201 E Front Street Buchanan, Michigan
683-3102 Corner of Grant & Lincoln Niles, Michigan
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

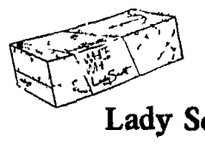
USED EQUIPMENT
FIELD-READY
NEW TRACTOR SPECIAL
5040 Tractor 40 H.P. Diesel
With Protective frame, 3 point hitch and power steering CASH PRICE $6540.00
USED MACHINERY
Used machines Reconditioned Right under the supervision of our trained mechanics
1972 K Gleaner Combine w/10 Ft. Grain head, 330 Corn Head $17,500.00
7050 - 1974 Allis Tractor $16,800.00
7000 - 1975 Allis Tractor $17,500.00
John Deere "70" (1956) w/3 Point SHARP $2,150.00
Cub International w/Plow & Cult. $1,195.00
Buchanan Co-ops
Machinery Division
Bakertown Road

RESERVE NOW FOR A Fabulous New Years Eve

Birds Eye
Peas or Corn
10 oz. Pkg. 3 For $1.00

McDonald's
French Onion
Chip Dip
8 oz. Carton
29¢

McDonald's
Orange Juice
Plastic
½ Gal.
69¢



Lady Scott
Facial Tissue
200 Ct. Box
53¢

Oven-Fresh
Italian or
Old Style Bread
20 oz. 59¢

Regular
7-Up
1-Liter 33.8 oz.
4 For $1.00 plus Dep.
Returnables

Dixie Kitchen
Refill Cups 100 Ct. 5 oz. Size 89¢

We will be Open
New Year's Day
January 1 from
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Reddi-Whip
Topping
7 oz. Can
49¢

Lady Scott Bathroom
Tissue 2-Pak 45¢

Certified Red Label Soft
Margarine 1 Lb. 2-8oz. Tubs 45¢

MEATS

Henry House Ring
Bologna 89¢ Lb.

U.S.D.A. Choice Boneless
Rump Roast $1.98 Lb.

U.S.D.A. Choice Round or
Swiss Steak $1.49 Lb.

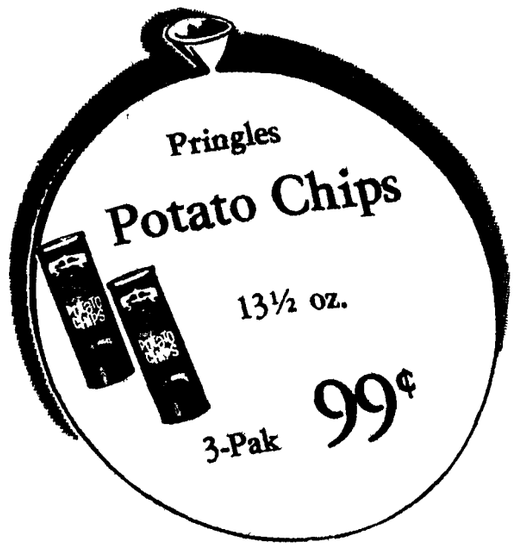
Shaved Ham $2.49 Lb.

Eckrich Cold Meat
Smorgas Pac $1.39 Lb.

Beef Liver 59¢ Lb.

We Feature
U.S.D.A.
Choice Beef

Golden Crown
Lemon Juice Quart 65¢



Pringles
Potato Chips
13½ oz.
3-Pak 99¢

John's
Pizza
Sausage, Cheese,
Hamburger
14 oz. 69¢

McDonald's
Sour Cream Pint 59¢

PRODUCE

Lemons 6 For 49¢

Tomatoes Lb. 39¢

Green Onions 2 For 29¢

Lettuce Head 35¢

Birds Eye
Awake
12 oz. Can
2 For 89¢

McDonald's
Egg Nog
Quart 69¢

Store Hours

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

All Departments - Specials
Good Thursday, Friday
Saturday & Sunday

We Take Food Stamps

We Reserve the Right
to Limit Quantities

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Buchanan, Michigan Phone 695-3321