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Reduced school budget for coming school year

A reduced school budget for the coming school year cannot be avoided even if voters approve the renewal of a one-year special 2 4 operational millage package at the polls next Monday, April 18.

This assessment, along with charts illustrating the proposed reductions, was presented during the Board of Education work shop session Monday night

An income forecast chart showed a budget of $3.4 million would be required for the 1977-78 year to maintain the present program in the schools.

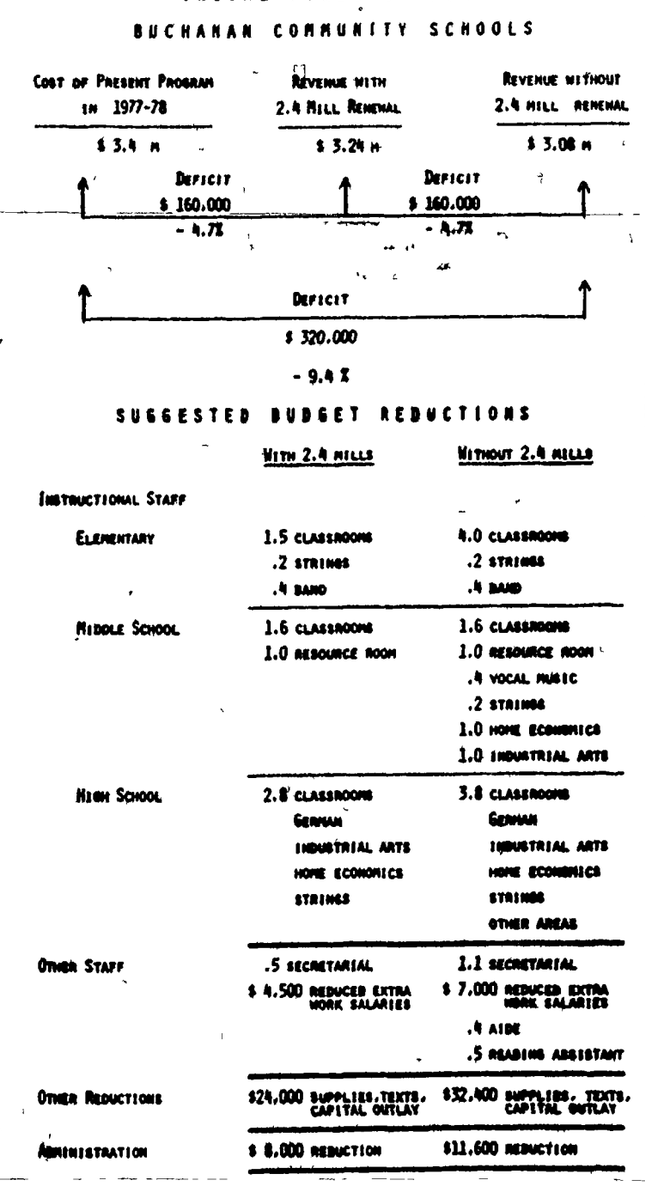
With the 2.4 mill renewal, the revenue will amount to $3 24 million, creating a deficit of $160,000. If the 2 4 millage renewal is rejected by voters, the projected income of $3 06 million will create a deficit of $320,000

Final reduction decisions are to be made by the Board of Education at the regular meeting Monday, April 18, after results of the millage vote are known.

Most affected by the drastic financial cuts in the event the millage request fails will be bus transportation, the music programs at all levels, industrial arts, and home economics

In attempting to bring the school district's spending in line with revenue," Dr. Hogan explained that the administration and the board has had to deal with the problems of decreased state aid and numerous state mandated programs for which the schools have not been reimbursed. Also cited were general inflation, increased utility costs, salary increases, as well as such things as uncollected taxes and decreases in local evaluations

If the 2 4 millage renewal is denied, Dr. Hogan replied to a question from the audience, it seems likely that Indian Hills school will have to be closed. In that event, the 96 students presently enrolled there would be absorbed by other schools in the district



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HIGH SCHOOL	2.8 CLASSROOMS GERMAN INDUSTRIAL ARTS HOME ECONOMICS STRINGS	3.8 CLASSROOMS GERMAN INDUSTRIAL ARTS HOME ECONOMICS STRINGS OTHER AREAS
OTHER STAFF	.5 SECRETARIAL $ 4,500 REDUCED EXTRA WORK SALARIES	1.1 SECRETARIAL $ 7,000 REDUCED EXTRA WORK SALARIES .4 AIDE .5 READING ASSISTANT
OTHER REDUCTIONS	$24,000 SUPPLIES, TEXTS, CAPITAL OUTLAY	$32,400 SUPPLIES, TEXTS, CAPITAL OUTLAY
ADMINISTRATION	$ 8,000 REDUCTION	$11,600 REDUCTION
HEALTH		
TRANSPORTATION		$ 8,600 SALARIES, SUPPLIES, & VEHICLES
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	$18,200 CAPITAL OUTLAY ONE CUSTODIAN	$43,200 OPERATIONAL/ MAINTENANCE FURTHER CAPITAL AND SUPPLY REDUCTIONS
FIXED CHARGES	($40,000) UNEMPLOYMENT	($50,000) UNEMPLOYMENT
COMMUNITY EDUCATION	$ 2,275 REDUCED SUPPORT	$ 7,275 FULLY REDUCED SUPPORT
TRANSFERS	$10,000 REDUCED TRANSFERS TO ATHLETICS AND FOOD SERVICES	$20,000 REDUCED TRANSFERS TO ATHLETIC & FOOD SERVICES

Community Outlooks

Don't forget the school millage election Monday April 18. Polls at Buchanan High School gymnasium will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

City to spend funds on downtown development

The city commission had a public hearing Monday on how to spend $275,000 in revenue sharing funds. The city plans to use it for Phase I of its downtown development plan Ramon Sexton was the only visitor at the hearing. It was explained that the money would go towards rearranging the parking lots of the bank and the city, curbs and sidewalks in that area, the opening up of the creek, traffic planning around the area, lighting and underground utilities When Sexton wondered if the $275,000 couldn't accomplish a lot more than was planned, Mayor Gault explained that this was just "a drop in the bucket" to what will be spent The commission then voted to put this item in its 1977-78 budget.

There is an organization calling itself the Michigan Alliance of Small Communities which is trying to change the state formula for revenue distribution. The commission voted to support this group and to join that organization.

A resolution was passed recognizing the week of May 14-21 as Michigan Week.

The 1976-1978 police contract was ratified by the commission and had been ratified by the Police Association The main feature for the two-year contract is the provision to pay time and one half for overtime within a 28-day period.

Traffic control orders 117 and 118, restricting parking on Sylvan Street across from the Garden Gate and on Jordan Street at Electro-Voice were changed to permanent orders

The ordinance to regulate the control and placement of garbage and refuse at the curb was passed The trash can be put out on the curb at 6 p m. the evening before the pickup service. It was emphasized that the ordinance already calls for rigid containers so that dogs can't get into them.

The city manager was authorized to invite innsurance companies to a pre-bidding conference for providing coverage for the city This is an experiment to take the place of hiring an insurance consultant.

As required by Michigan PA 267, the commission passed a resolution and a set of rules of conduct for their meetings so that every visitor at an open meeting will have the chance to be heard.

An invoice for the quarterly retainer for Adrian Koert, traffic consultant for $390 was okayed, and a bill from Cole Associates for $194 06 for engineering on the access road into the riverside park area was approved

A bid for stones to be used for seal coating was accepted from Kenneth Smith, Niles, for 500 tons at $4 85 a ton

Coffee break for CBer's

There will be a "Coffee Break" for all C Ber's at Louie's on April 27 from 9:00 a m until closing time 10-4 Good Buddy?

Students rehearsing to present Oklahoma

Play and orchestra practices abound at Buchanan High School as students prepare to present the Rodgers and Hammerstein play "Oklahoma" on April 21, 22 and 23

The musical is basically a love story involving cowboys, ranchers and their families just prior to Oklahoma statehood.

Michael Bashara is directing the play and Dan Shelles is directing the orchestra

All seats in the high school auditorium are reserved Reservations may be made by calling the high school

VEST and area police sponsor Operation ID

The Volunteer Emergency Service Team (VEST) and area police are sponsoring Operation ID to help slow down thefts of CB radios, portable tape players, radios, etc from automobiles.

On Saturday, April 16, from 9 a m to 5 p.m., at the Niles Township Hall garage, Bell Road, Niles, four people will be available to permanently engrave the owners drivers license numbers on items brought in to them Besides the engraving, each owner will receive a sticker for his car. The sticker states they have been registered with the state police: All registrations will be on file at the Niles State Police post.

The engraving and the sticker are free

Stockman to meet with Law and Finance committees

On Saturday, April 16, Fourth District Congressman Dave Stockman will meet with the Law Enforcement and Finance Advisory Committees at the Holiday Inn in Sturgis The three-hour meetings mark the first time the two committees have met Stockman announced the establishment of eleven Advisory Committees last month and met with the first two committees (Health and Agriculture) on April 2

"The April 2 meetings were very successful by any standards," Stockman commented. "Everyone came ready to exchange information, to listen and to work. I'm confident that the Finance and Law Enforcement Committees will work just as well and prove to be just as productive"

The Finance Advisory Committee will meet from 9.30 a.m. to 12:30 p m. The agenda for the committee will include discussions of the outlook for the economy and fiscal policy; the emerging Carter long-range investment taxation reform plan and the prospects for a financial institutions reform bill in this Congress.

The Law Enforcement Advisory Committee will meet in the afternoon from 1:30 to 4 30 p m The Committee will discuss issues including gun control and mandatory sentencing; parole reorganization; crime control; and a bill of rights for law enforcement officers

Berrien County members of the Law Enforcement committee are Sheriff Nick Jewell, St. Joseph, Lt. Mike Devine, St. Joseph, Chief Tom Gillespie, St Joseph, Chief Andrew Rode, Benton Harbor, Attorney Paul L Maloney, Stevensville, The Honorable Leo Cook, St. Joseph, The Honorable Ronald J Taylor, Benton Harbor, Lt Carl Hulander, Benton Harbor and Chief Raymond Rudman, Niles.

Berrien County members of the Finance Committee are Eitel Eberhardt, Buchanan, Stan Petzel, Coloma; Richard Willard, Benton Harbor; Bill Early, St. Joseph; Bob Durren, St. Joseph, Jack Creden, Niles; Jim Thompson, Niles, Eugene Rokely, Buchanan, Bob Reinking, Watervliet, Carl Theil, St Joseph and Vernon Lubben, Buchanan

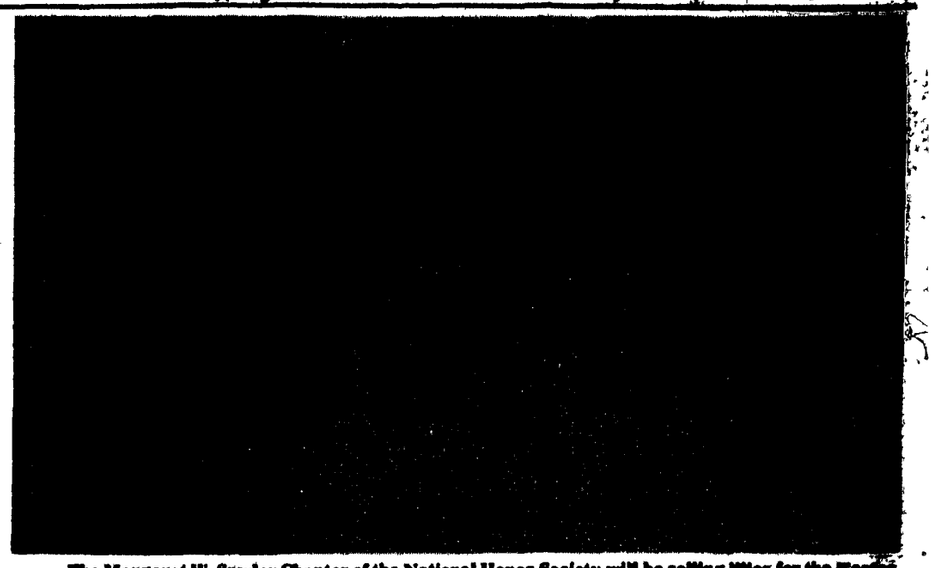
Indoor Hockey awards night

The annual Buchanan Indoor Hockey Awards Presentation Night will be Thursday, April 14, at 7 p.m , in the high school gymnasium

Babe Ruth organizing

An organizational meeting for Babe Ruth Baseball will be held Saturday, April 16, at 11 a m., in the Community Education Office at Buchanan High School.

Babe Ruth Baseball needs your support. All interested parties please plan to attend



The Margaret W. Snyder Chapter of the National Honor Society will be selling lilies for the Easter Seal Campaign, Friday, April 15, from 3-6 p.m. and Saturday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Inter-City Bank, Thompson's Supermarket, Wilt's Supermarket and S & S Supermarket.

These three honor society members were on hand to explain this initial service project of the society (l to r): Jeff Letcher, Janice Unger and Dave Brown Mrs Jacquelyn Mefford is the sponsor of the chapter

Board of Education faced with barrage of protests/questions

The Buchanan Board of Education faced a barrage of protests and questions Monday night in a four-hour public work session which had to be moved to the high school auditorium to accommodate the crowd

The audience, consisting mainly of band parents, teachers and students, were protesting the board's decision last month to deny a new contract and tenure status to Michael Morse, school instrumental music director.

Several petitions in support of Morse were submitted by student groups and parents and in addition there were many sharp questions concerning board policy and public disclosure of procedures

Although a new state legislated Open Meetings Act, which went into effect April 1, will evidently require the board to hold public teacher evaluations in the future (unless a teacher requests a private hearing) the former policy of secret discussions was in effect when the board's decision was made to suspend Morse along with the varsity basketball coach and three part-time teachers

At that time, supporters of Morse were further incensed when it was learned through unnamed sources that Superintendent Dr Earl Hogan and high school Principal Dr Walter Vanderbush had recommended tenure for Morse prior to the adverse decision by the board.

The open discussion Monday night got under way when Morse rose and read aloud his letter to the board in which he outlined his qualifications and continuing education while teaching at Buchanan, his reasons for wanting to teach in Buchanan, his goals and accomplishments during his three years here, and his plea to the board to "reassess your thinking"

When the board announced its suspension of Morse March 28, the reasons given were reported to be "lack of class discipline and student respect toward the teacher" and also "the quality of the music is not high enough"

A series of prepared questions to the board was read by Mrs. Donald Skidmore, representing the Band and Orchestra Association Some of these were:

"What procedure is the board currently using to measure or evaluate the quality of instruction from its teaching staff?"

"What specific aspects of the present band program do members of the board feel are unsatisfactory or inadequate?"

"What explanation or account can this board give for the fact that in twelve years some six different band directors have been retained?"

Several persons pointed to the fact that the school band has received Division I ratings in marching and concert festivals this year, and further is regularly judged as a class B band even though Buchanan is rated as a class C school.

One teacher in the audience objected to the procedure at the last public meeting in which the decision to remove all five teachers from the payroll "was lumped into a single motion with only a voice vote and no polling of the board members."

Because of board policy at the time of the suspensions, board President William Moon was forced to tell the audience that no comment or public disclosures could be made at this time, but he thanked the group for all questions and observations and promised that the entire Board will seriously consider all questions and objections before the minutes of the last meeting are approved and accepted at the next regular meeting April 28.

The remainder of the four-hour session was given over to budget problems for the coming year, with Dr. Hogan presenting a detailed break-down of spending cuts that are projected, both with and without the approval of the 2 4 millage request to be voted in a special election next Monday, April 18

Jack DeLong selected to Boards of Directors

Jack DeLong, Alcohol Program Supervisor for the Berrien County Health Department, has been selected by the Michigan Alcohol and Addiction Association's Board of Directors to fill a term on the Board of Directors. The announcement was made by Gerald H DeVoss, President of the Association, which is headquartered in Troy, Michigan

The Michigan Alcohol and Addiction Association is a group of about 500 professional and lay persons interested in promoting services for substance abusers This year, MAAA will host the Annual Meeting of the Alcohol and Drug Problems Association of North America at Detroit's new Renaissance Center on September 25-29. Experts from throughout North America will be gathering at the Detroit Plaza Hotel to share reports of the latest scientific and program developments in the substance abuse services field

MAAA will hold a Spring Conference on May 8, 9 and 10 in Kalamazoo. This conference will deal with such controversies as the extent to which various addictions can be treated similarly and the value of "whole person" therapy versus zeroing in on sober or drug face. Conference will be held at the new Kalamazoo Center and Inn

Mr DeLong has been associated with MAAA for the last five years.

Just ask us

The Berrien County Record is starting a new column which will be called "JUST ASK US". This column will answer questions about Buchanan, trivia, etc. All questions must be handwritten or typed including the name and address (which will be withheld upon request). We ask that no one phones in a question. We will answer as many questions as space provides.

The Record urges all who need a question answered to write to "JUST ASK US" P.O. Box 188, Buchanan, Michigan 49107.

Copies of Citizen's Guide to Open Records available

State Representative Perry Bullard (D-Ann Arbor), sponsor of Michigan's Freedom of Information Act, announced the avilability of a "CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO OPEN RECORDS IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT" marking the effective date of the new law. The Michigan Freedom of Information Act which went into effect April 13, requires that almost all government records be open for inspection and copying by the public and press.

"This law is a major advance in establishing an effective right-to-know for citizens and may well be the strongest measure of its kind in the United States," stated Bullard. "The Citizen Guide to Open Records has been prepared to advise people how the law can be used in obtaining the government information they need."

Also known as the "Open Records Law", the new act provides that all files, records and reports of any state or local government agency, including school boards and public colleges and universities, be made available to the public on request, unless specifically exempted Certain closely defined documents would be exempt from disclosure, such as those which would invade an individual's privacy.

"Government policy makers can only be held accountable when citizens can see or obtain records of decisions on state and local issues. People must be able to find out what the government has done and what it is going to do. Only then will citizens be able to participate effectively in the democratic political process," Bullard explained.

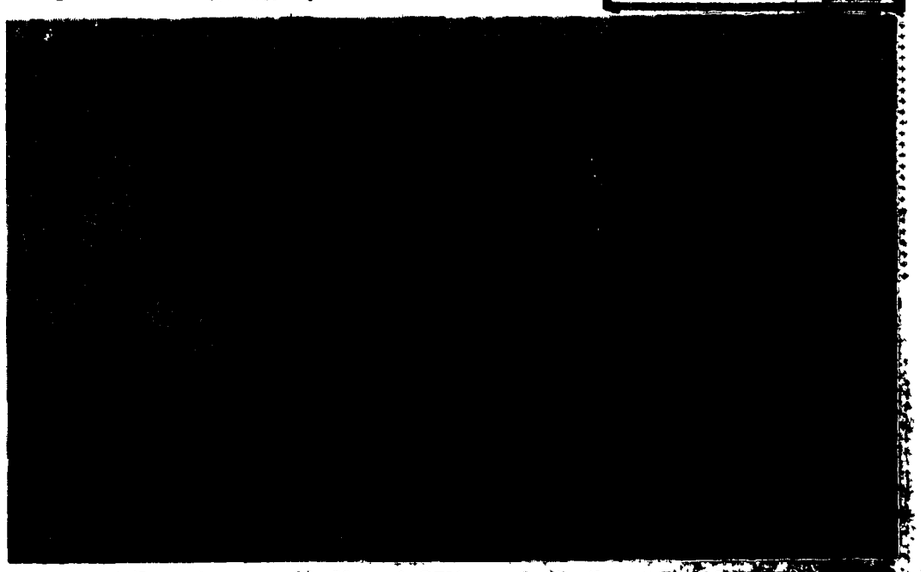
The Ann Arbor Democrat added that the new law applies not only to written material, but to photographs, films and tapes as well. Public agencies are also required to separate exempt from non-exempt material and provide facilities for persons to examine and take notes from public records. Fees may be charged for the material, but the amount must be limited to actual duplication, mailing and clerical labor costs.

"If a public agency does not respond to or denies an individual's request, that person can file a lawsuit to obtain the records which should be open and the losing agency will have to pay the requestor's attorney fees and court costs.

Bullard noted that State Departments and many local governments have been preparing for the Act to go into effect by developing procedures to provide better access to documents.

Michigan's new law is based on features from the Federal Freedom of Information Act and open records acts of other states, and has the support of various citizen's groups around the state, including the Public Interest Research Group (PIRGIM), which played a key role in drafting the statute and in lobbying for its enactment.

Copies of the CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO OPEN RECORDS are available from Rep. Bullard's office: Rep. Perry Bullard, Rm. 303, State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48909.



Brownie Troop 22, sponsored by Mecosta PTM, was planting three redbud trees [illegible] the Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce annual tree sale, in the Mecosta School yard, April 11.

The girls are working for their Honor Troop Badge with this community service project. In front row (l to r): Trina Fisher, Susan Metzger, Cindy Best, Julie Hanklin, Jane Blankenship and Burgoyne. Back row: Lisa Penwell, Beth Hickok, Paula Riddle, Denise Bibbs, Debbie Bird and Heidinger.

Troop leaders are Barb Best, Diane Hickok and Mary Ann Penwell.

Our Opinion

Berrien County Record

A good time to help

By D.E.N

The new president and the immediate past president of the Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce have been working closely together to reactivate this body into a vital and important force for the best interests of this area. The whole chamber is already demonstrating what it can do for its community.

Preparation was started some months ago when the chamber endeavored to determine just what individual citizens, businessmen and community leaders felt was needed. Goals were established in close cooperation with the city government, schools and other organizations. Committees are hard at work on the study of various phases of community life, and more people are becoming involved than have been for many years. The aim is to put good ideas into action and to turn dreams into realities.

The chamber's first major project is to make Michigan Week in May a meaningful experience for the whole area The theme will be a Salute to Industry, noting the tremendous contributions for the community's well being which have been and are being made by the companies who employ so many of us Exhibits in the business district and at the schools, plant tours and special programs are planned to point out the importance of these industries to Buchanan

This will be a good time for the Buchanan area to work together as a united force It will be a significant event if the churches, the businesses, the Lions, Moose, Jaycees, Legion and VFW, the labor unions, professional men and women, educators and farmers all could contribute their efforts toward the success of the week. Joint participation by all of us will do much to encourage the new leaders of the chamber in their efforts to put into action many of the good ideas which have come forth.

Strictly Personal

By D.E.N.

The humor of "Beyond Our Control" this year completely escapes us We expect Erik to give us an argument, but we fail to see much humor in a lobotomy.

The above should probably be modified, because the humor of "Saturday Night", the favorite of many young people, also leaves us behind the door

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We've become a great fan of Barbara Jordon She's quite a person and a great credit to her people. She would have made a great attorney general

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Having that awful "art treasure" in the shape of a hollow baseball bat delivered to the social security office in Chicago just at tax time was a blow to all taxpayers It cost the government $100,000 and was done by an artist who will remain obscure.

Anyone driving east through West Virginia might investigate Hawk's Nest Park as a place to stay overnight. It's very nice and quite reasonable It's a good place for kids

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David Craw and his children Duane and Vickie have their own environmental project They go up and down roads picking up cans and bottles Saturday they took two big loads to the dump from Andrews Road

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Letters TO THE EDITOR

(All letters received for this column must be signed by the writer. Names will be omitted at the writer's request but must be included before the letter can be printed All letters are printed as received.)

Dayton In The Spring!

Spring is here, the snow is gone
Empty beer cans litter the ditch and lawn.

There's a broken kite up in a treetop
The wind has soaked Claude with a bucket of slop.

Becky's leg seems to have healed
Now she can walk instead of being wheeled

The camping bug has already struck
Skip bought a cap for the back of his truck

On top of Fran's head there lingers a knot,
Height, Skip's camper just ain't got.

Recently Al shaved off his beard.
A double chin, just as we feared

Larry is raking the trash from his yard,
And raising cain 'cause the roads not tarred

It seems the county just don't understand,
They should pave the road on his command

The Liska's come and the Liska's go
Which one lives where I no longer know

Scott's fence is not finished just yet
He started last year, now he's trying to forget

Bev and Susie are gettin' along good,
They don't have to send Ray for any more wood.

Jack and Donnis are okay, they're doin' their thing
They haven't lost any trees so far this spring

Billy D. was rollin' in clover,
Now his overtime days are over!

The wind is not Ron and Sharon's best friend,
Now Ron has to put up his chimney again

Sherrie was with us for a spell,
Boy! We sure miss her, she was so swell!

The kids are all home on vacation, too.
The mother's will end up in Kalamazoo.

The ice on the lake is gone but not forgotten,
Left fish on the beach, and wow! is it rotten

The afore mentioned people that we have just named,
Bill, Claude and Becky are the ones to blame

So as you can see, because we're so clever,
Dayton's so great, we'll be here forever

On Dayton Road a sign should grace
Welcome! Welcome! To Dayton Place.

Past queens

Dear Editor,

We sure do enjoy the "Out of the Past" part in your paper, especially this time of the year, when you name the queens.

We sure hope you name the queens, in next weeks paper for yrs 1937, 1952, 1967, and continue this each yr

Thank You

(Editor's note Headlines or titles for each letter in this column are the product of the editor's imagination)

Stockman Mobile Office to visit area

Fourth District Congressman Dave Stockman's Mobile Office will stop in Buchanan and Galien on Wednesday, April 20 The Mobile Office will be staffed by qualified personnel to help district residents with any federally-related problems they might have

The Mobile Office will be at the corner of Front Street and Days avenue, in Buchanan from 10.50-11 45 a m and at Ernie Chase Insurance in Galien from 9.00-10 30 a.m

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Area Obituaries

Russell D. Cole

Russell D. Cole, 61, of Route 1, Buchanan died March 31 in St Joseph Hospital, South Bend after an illness of 2 months. He was born August 14, 1915 in Lapeer, Michigan. Mr. Cole served in the Air Force during World War II He came to this county in 1950 from Flint, Michigan. He was a partner in the Falo Automobile Parts

On July 21, 1934, he married Helen Clark who died May 15, 1971. Then on October 7, 1971, he married Lillian Vinson Davis, who survives Also surviving are, one daughter, Mrs. Margie Davis of Baroda; one son, Russell Cole of South Bend; two stepdaughters, Frances Davis at home, and Debra Grenart of Niles, two stepsons, Charlie at home and James B Draper of Buchanan three brothers, George of Buchanan, Aretius of Deland, Florida and Mark of Pacifica, California, two sisters, Nettie Bennett and Dorothy Thompson, both of Flint nine grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren and two great grandchildren

The funeral was held at the Swem Chapel, Swem-Smith Funeral Home Sunday, April 3 Rev Clyde P Conley of the General Baptist Church Buchanan officiated Burial was at the Grace Lawn Cemetery in Flint

Memorials may be made to the Berrien County Cancer Service

Lynn O Pennell

Lynn O. Pennell, 70, 511 Cecil Street, was dead on arrival at Pawating Hospital, 9 30 a m , Saturday, April 9, following a sudden illness

He was born July 16, 1906 in Oronoko Township and was a lifetime resident of the area He retired in 1967 from the Axel Division of Clark Equipment Company and was affiliated with the Elks Lodge, Niles

On August 28, 1929, in South Bend, he married Madra Dreitzler who survives Also surviving are a son, Phil Pennell of Orchid Lake, Michigan, two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs Max (Letha) Morris of Buchanan

The funeral services were held at the Swem Chapel of the Swem-Smith Funeral Home, 11 a m , Tuesday, April 12 Terry Alverson, pastor of the Church of Christ, Toledo, Ohio, officiated Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery

Edna M Slocum

Edna M. Slocum, 76, 705 Red Bud Trail North, died 10 35 p m., Sunday, April 10, at Michigan Skilled Care Center, Niles, following a one year illness.

She was born April 13, 1900 in Weesaw Township and was a lifetime resident of the county She was a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church On October 30, 1915 in Sawyer, she married John Slocum. He died October 18, 1964

Survivors include three sons, Kenard of Baroda; John G of South Bend; Ben F of Racine, Wisconsin, seven daughters, Mrs Arthur (Violet) Hackeman of Niles, Mrs. Fred (Virginia) Mason of Muskegon, Mrs. Carrol (Helen) Hackeman of Quinnesec, Michigan, Mrs Glen (Hilda) Ridenour of Buchanan, Mrs. Edward (Jennie) Hoover of Niles, 30 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren

Funeral services were 1.30 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, at the Swem Chapel of the Swem-Smith Funeral Home Rev. Hezikah Davis and Rev Charles Johnston officiated Burial was at Oak Ridge Cemetery

Anna C Wessels

Anna C. Wessels, 85, formerly of East 2nd Street, Galien died 5 30 p m , Sunday, April 10, at Berrien General Hospital, Berrien Center, following a two year illness

Mrs Wessels was born October 29, 1891 in East Gary, Indiana, and came to the area in 1918. On July 4, 1911 in Chicago she married John F. Wessels. He died January 19, 1964

Survivors include a son, John O of Niles, four daughters, Mrs Albert (Frances) Doehrer of Baroda; Mrs. W G (Virginia) Wharton of Three Oaks; Mrs Gaza (Margaret) Bella of Niles, Mrs C J (Irene) Grayson of Muskegon; eight grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs A H (Clara) Batchelor of South Bend

A private graveside at Oak Ridge Cemetery, was conducted by Rev. Kenneth Snow, pastor of Faith United Methodist Church, at 2 p m , Tuesday, April 12

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

Kathryn Vaughn

Funeral services were at 2 30 p m , Monday, April 11, at the Edwards Funeral Home, Ft. Smith, Arkansas, for Mrs Kathryn Vaughn, 34, of Ft Smith, formerly of Buchanan, who died Friday, April 8, at the Sparks Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness Rev Harold Holland officiated, Burial was at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens, Ft Smith

She was born in South Bend, October 27, 1942 and has lived most of her life in Buchanan

Survivors are her husband Gary, a son, Michael at home, two daughters, Tori and Ronnie, at home, her mother, Mrs Virginia Main of Niles, her father, Joseph Bucha Sr of Buchanan, two brothers, Michael Bucha of Atlanta, Georgia, Joseph Bucha Jr. of Terre Haute, Indiana; and a grandmother, Mrs Gertrude Cameron of Roscommon, Michigan

Jewell to speak at County Committee

Berrien County Sheriff Nick Jewell will be guest speaker at the County Committee meeting, Tuesday, April 19, at the Berrien County Youth Fair grounds, at 8 p m.

Jewell will be speaking about jail conditions and alternative suggestions he has received for the jail

This is an open meeting. Everyone is invited to attend

Out of the Past

40 Years Ago
April 15, 1937

The Dry-Zero Corporation, of Chicago, has notified the City of Buchanan that it will exercise its option to purchase the building and property now occupied by the company in Buchanan, and that it will build an addition, covering approximately 20 000 square feet of floor space, to the present factory building

Plans to launch petitions for a lighted field at Athletic Park this summer were made at the organization meeting of the Buchanan Athletic Association

Enlarging production schedules in local factories is the best possible news for the Buchanan Community, an instance during the present week being the announcement by the Larson Steel Products Corporation of added equipment and good prospects for 1937.

25 Years Ago
April 10, 1952

Construction of a new building for Local 468, UAW-CIO Union is underway on Fifth Street between Portage and Main Streets according to announcement made by Marion Stanage, president of the Local

The final governmental hurdle was cleared for the construction of the Buchanan High School gymnasium and additional study rooms, when Supt H C Stark received a call from National Production Authority headquarters notifying him that the agency had approved the allotment of the steel required for the building.

Charles (Bud) Matthews, son of Mr and Mrs. Harlan Matthews, 303 W. Alexander Street, was elected City Commissioner of Benton Harbor in a muncipal election He will be the youngest member ever to serve on the Benton Harbor Commission

10 Years Ago
April 13, 1967

O. DeLos Proseus, 508 West Front Street, was elected to the chairmanship of the Berrien County Board of Supervisors. Proseus defeated Robert Feather, Oronoko Township, by a 25-22 vote Feather was seeking his fifth one-year term as chairman. He previously had held the office 1959 to 1961 and 1965 to 1967

Businessmen on the move can carry office or salesroom along with them as the result of two newly developed mobile units These commercial vehicles were created by the Cortez Division of Clark Equipment Company, manufacturers of the Clark Cortez Motor Home

Anne Bennett, 16, Red Bud Trail, won the Clothing Achievement trophy during the Annual Spring Achievement Days. Anne, who models outfits she made is a member of Burke Busy Bees 4-H Club

Buchanan Menu

The Buchanan School menu for the week of April 18-22 is as follows

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

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

Wednesday Cheese and Sausage Pizza, Fresh Fruit, Cherry Fruitsicle, Milk

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

Friday Hamburger, French Fries, Buttered Corn, Hamburger Bun, Catsup, Cooky, Milk

Happy Birthday

April 15
Cindy Longfellow
Annie Womack
Rosie Ferris
Victor Backus, Sr
Ryan Rose
Chuck Dougherty
Denise Johnson
Debra Johnson
Kevin Prascak

April 16
Robert E Piechocki
Chuck Hanover
Sherry Zebell
Stacey Young

April 17
Robert Tutson
James Busby
Linda Merrill
Merita Huron
Robert Pletcher
Tricia Hibschman
Mike Backus
Joe P Humphreys
Agnes Eckler
Sue Casto
Casey Miller

April 18
Nancy Tyus
Jeannette Brown
Bart Humphreys
Harvey Jeffries

April 19
Laurene Phillips
Bobbi Ann Barz
Don Rennhack
Paul Pearison
Mrs Ralph Gilbert
Denise Mattern Morton
Douglas Mattern
Cathy Hibschman
Carl Fay
Clarence Eckler

April 20
Donald Myers, Sr
Jeff Kyles
Louie Horvath, Jr
Erica Robards

April 21
Kathy Williams
Linda Stark
Becky Park
Jack Ross
Thomas Marsh Sr
Susan Renee Kelley

For You From Unity Hospital

Going to the hospital? Your doctor will make arrangements for you in advance .

1 Ask your doctor about — accommodations and costs — What kind of room available — Private? Semi-Private? Ward? How much? Any special charges? Operating Room? Anesthesia? (CHECK YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGE CAREFULLY)

2 Bring with you — Toothbrush and paste, hairbrush, comb, shaving equipment, bathrobe or dressing gown, slippers, pajamas or night gown if you wish (The hospital provides you with a hospital gown) Do NOT bring valuables, (if you must, leave them in the safe at the office)

3 On arrival, you will be asked — name, address, age, birthplace, arrangements for paying — (Be sure to bring your hospital insurance data with you) and any other necessary information

Today's hospital tries to give you every advantage of the new methods of diagnosis and treatment that medical science discovers, while providing you with as friendly and personal care as possible

Today's hospital costs have gone up as hospital services have increased In many cases, however, the patient's stay is shorter — which helps hold down the over-all cost per patient

The above are a few things you should know about your hospital — whether or not you'll be one of the more than 35 million hospital patients this year

Amtrak to improve rail service

Improvement on railroad track used by Amtrak passenger trains between Kalamazoo and Niles will begin Monday, the Department of State Highways and Transportation said today.

The $5 million project will enable Amtrak trains to travel this 46-mile stretch at 79 miles an hour instead of the present 60 mph The segment is part of the Amtrak route that connects Chicago with Detroit and Port Huron

The project is funded jointly by the State of Michigan, which contributes $2 3 million from the General Transportation Fund (GTF), and Amtrak, which is paying $2.7 million.

More than 60,000 new crossties will be installed in the summer-long project The section also will be resurfaced and grade crossings improved Minor delays in the passenger service are anticipated while the work is being done by Amtrak crews.

The track is part of an 83-mile section from Michigan City, Indiana, to Kalamazoo acquired by Amtrak from the former Penn Central railroad. Daily Amtrak service between Chicago and Port Huron is subsidized by the state at an annual cost of $1.1 million. The Chicago-Detroit service is operated by Amtrak without state subsidy.

Weather

The temperature and precipitation as recorded at the city weather station

Date	Precip	High	Low
April 5	.2" 3" Snow	38	30
April 6	06" 1" Snow	38	26
April 7	Trace	54	31
April 8		40	24
April 9		57	24
April 10		78	42
April 11		80	54

52 Gallon Electric Water Heater
Special $109.95

40 Gallon Gas fired Water Heater
Special $89.95

Where?
ORPURT'S PLUMBING 695-2711
"The Licensed Masters"
R.R. No. 1, Box 35, Buchanan, Michigan

Buchanan Automotive, Inc.
207 S. Post Road Buchanan, Mich.
Formerly Mac's Body Shop

Body Shop FREE ESTIMATES Garage
Specializing in Fiberglass Repair
695-6282 24 Hr. Wrecker Service 695-9667

WILT'S FOOD CENTERS

"Serving You is Our Pleasure"

QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED

310 RIVER STREET
BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN
-STORE HOURS-
OPEN DAILY
8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
7 DAYS A WEEK
AD PRICES EFFECTIVE
WED. APRIL 13 THRU TUES. APRIL 19

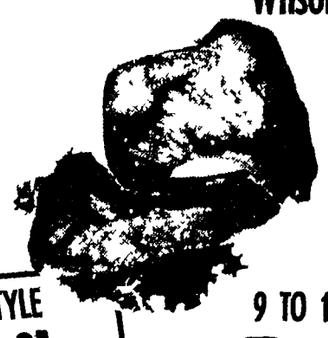
Get Acquainted with Our Finer Meats

BLADE CUT **Chuck Roast** LB. 53¢

SMALL LEAN **CHUCK STEAK** LB. 78¢

ARM SWISS or ENGLISH ROAST LB. 79¢

Wilson Rib Center Cut **PORK CHOPS** $1.18 LB.



PORK LOIN CHOPS LB. $1.28

BONELESS **BEEF ROAST** LB. 99¢

EXTRA LEAN **GROUND CHUCK** LB. 98¢

FRESH FROZEN **TURBOT FILLETS** $1.09 LB.

COUNTRY STYLE **Spareribs** $1.08 LB.

9 TO 11 CHOPS, QUARTERED **Pork Loin** LB. 98¢

3 LB. AVERAGE **PORK ROAST** RIB END LB. 89¢ | LOIN END LB. 98¢

BONELESS **STEW BEEF** LB. $1.19

WHOLE 14 TO 17 LB. **PORK LOIN** SLICED FREE LB. 79¢

ECKRICH REGULAR or Pure Beef Franks LB. $1.09

OSCAR MAYER FRESH SAUSAGE LINKS LB. $1.49

OSCAR MAYER ALL MEAT or Pure Beef Bologna LB. $1.29

ELCONA VAC-PAC BACON LB. $1.09

ECKRICH SLENDER SLICED MEATS 3 oz. 49¢

ELCONA PLUMROSE Lunch Meats LB. $1.09

ELF **FLOUR** 5 LB. BAG 59¢

CALIF. HEAD **Lettuce** 3 FOR $1

CALIF. SNOW WHITE **CAULIFLOWER** HEAD 99¢

GREAT FOR SALADS **AVOCADOS** EACH 39¢

FLORIDA JUICE **ORANGES** 5 LB. BAG 99¢

RED RIPE **TOMATOES** LB. 69¢

Wilt's Homogenized **MILK** $1.19 GAL.

KRAFT SLICED **AMERICAN CHEESE** INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED 8 oz. 69¢

KEEBLER **DELUXE GRAHAMS FUDGE STRIPS** 89¢

HEINZ **KEG-O-KETCHUP** 32 oz. 79¢

CHEF DELIGHT **CHEESE LOAF** 2 LB. $1.39

FREEZER SPECIALS

ICE CREAM CRUMMY **CRUNCH BARS** 6 PACK 49¢

EGGO **Waffles** 13 oz. PKG. 49¢

ORE-IDA CRINKLE **FRENCH FRIES** 16 oz. 39¢

ORE-IDA **ONION RINGERS** 20 oz. 89¢

DINTY MOORE **BEEF STEW** 40 oz. $1.29

CHEF-BOY-AR-DEE **BEEF RAVIOLI** 15 oz. 43¢

HUNT'S 15 oz. **TOMATO SAUCE** 3 FOR $1

FLAVORITE QUARTERS **MARGARINE** 3 LBS. $1

Del Monico Elbow Macaroni or **THIN SPAGHETTI** 16 oz. 3 FOR $1

DEL MONTE **TOMATO JUICE** 46 oz. 49¢

KELLOGGS 11 oz. **POP TARTS** PKG. 49¢

28 oz. PKG. **MINUTE RICE** $1.09

NICKLES **Honey Bran Bread** 1 LB. 55¢

KRAFT POURABLE 16 oz. **1000 Island Dressing** 79¢

FRANCO-AMERICAN **SPAGHETTI'OS** 14.75 oz. 22¢

ELF 4 VARIETIES **Sandwich Cookies** 1.5 LB. 79¢

Apple Cherry, Crabapple Grape or Plum **Super Valu Jelly** 10 oz. 3 FOR $1

NABISCO ALL VARIETIES **SNACK CRACKERS** PKG. 69¢

JIF **PEANUT BUTTER** 28 oz. $1.29

SAVE 24¢ 39
WITH THIS COUPON AT WILT'S FOOD CENTERS
VANISH AUTOMATIC BOWL CLEANER 12 oz. 69¢
GOOD THRU APRIL 19 WITHOUT COUPON 93¢
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER UNIT

SAVE 26¢ 40
WITH THIS COUPON AT WILT'S FOOD CENTERS
DRANO DRAIN OPENER 18 oz. 79¢
GOOD THRU APRIL 19 WITHOUT COUPON
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER UNIT

Health & Beauty Needs

BAYER-CHILD ASPIRIN 36 CT. 34¢

CLOSE-UP TOOTHPASTE 6.4 oz. 93¢

FLEX 16 oz. CONDITIONER $1.39

EFFERDENT 40 TABLETS 99¢

SINEX 5 oz. NASAL SPRAY 99¢

13 oz. AEROSOL 8 oz. PUMP **ADORN HAIR SPRAY** $1.33

7¢ OFF LABEL BATHROOM TISSUE **COTTONELLE** 4 ROLL PKG. 69¢

171 oz. **CHEER** $4.59

STAYFREE **MAXI-PADS** PKG. OF 48 $2.39

WINDOW CLEANER **WINDEX** 20 oz. 49¢

BLUE RIBBON RECIPE **RIVAL DOG FOOD** 15 oz. 6 PACK $1.19

FABRIC SOFTENER **DOWNY** 96 oz. $2.19

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RATE AND MANDATORY CONNECTION ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THOSE PORTIONS OF THE BERRIEN COUNTY SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM NO. 12 (VILLAGE OF GALIEN) LYING WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF GALIEN ON A PUBLIC UTILITY BASIS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 94, PUBLIC ACTS OF MICHIGAN, 1933, AS AMENDED, AND TO PRESCRIBE THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE USE OF SAID SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANDATORY CONNECTION TO SAID SYSTEM AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO SAID SYSTEM.

THE TOWNSHIP OF GALIEN HEREBY ORDAINS:

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

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

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

Section 3. The operation and maintenance of the System shall be under the supervision and control of the Berrien County Department of Public Works, subject to the terms of the contract dated February 7, 1977 between the County of Berrien and the Village of Galien Pursuant to the terms of such contract the Village of Galien has retained the exclusive right to establish, maintain and collect rates and charges for sewer collection and disposal service of the System and by agreement between the Village of Galien and the Township of Galien dated February 8, 1977, it has agreed that the Township shall fix rates for the System, with the Village to act as agent for the Township to administer, operate and maintain the System. In such capacity the Village Council of the Village of Galien may employ such person or persons in such capacity or capacities as it deems advisable and may make such rules, orders and regulations as it deems advisable and necessary to assure the efficient establishment, maintenance and collection of such rates and charges.

Section 4. Rates to be charged for service furnished by the System shall be as follows:

Sewer Use Charges

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

Connection Charge

A **Direct Connection** Each direct connection to the System shall be charged a fee of $1,500 00

B **Indirect Connection** In order to defray the proportional share of the necessary oversizing of trunks and pumping stations, each premises making indirect connection to the System shall be charged a fee of $500 00

C **Payment of Connection Charge** Connection charges as set forth above shall be due and payable upon application for connection to the System Said charges, however, may be payable in yearly installments not to exceed sixteen (16) in number Interest not to exceed the rate of 9 per cent per annum shall be charged on the unpaid balance of said connection charge from time to time remaining unpaid If paid in installments, the first installment of said connection charge shall be payable on application for connection and all subsequent installments, plus interest, shall be payable on September 1 of each succeeding year

Special Rates

For miscellaneous or special services for which a special rate shall be established, such rates shall be fixed by the Township Board

Billing

Bills will be rendered quarterly on June 1, September 1, December 1 and March 1, payable without penalty within thirty (30) days after the date thereon Payments received after such period shall bear a penalty of 5 per cent of the amount of the bill.

Enforcement

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

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

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

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

Section 7. The rates hereby fixed are estimated to be sufficient to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration and operation, such expenses for maintenance of the said System as are necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order, to provide for the payment of the Township's proportional share of the capital costs of the System, and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for said System as this ordinance may require. Such rates shall be fixed and revised from time to time as may be necessary to produce these amounts.

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

Section 9. The revenues of the System shall be set aside as collected and deposited in a separate depository account in Inter City Bank, Galien, Michigan, a bank duly qualified to do business in Michigan, in an account to be designated SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM RECEIVING FUND (hereinafter, for brevity, referred to as the "Receiving Fund"), and said revenues so deposited shall be transferred quarterly from the Receiving Fund to the Village of Galien in payment for the operation, maintenance and capital costs of the System

Section 10 Moneys in any fund or account now or hereafter established under the provisions of this ordinance may be invested in obligations of the United States of America in the manner and subject to the limitations provided in Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended In the event such investments are made, the securities representing the same shall be kept on deposit with the bank or trust company having on deposit the fund or funds from which such purchase was made Income received from such investments shall be credited to the fund from which said investments were made

Section 11. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance,

Section 12 All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed

Section 13 This ordinance shall be published once, in full, promptly after its adoption in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the Township and qualified under state law to publish legal notices and the same shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Township and such recording authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and Township Clerk.

Section 14 This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 6 duly adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Galien, County of Berrien, Michigan at a regular meeting held on April 5, 1977, at which all members were present except Francis James, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 261, Public Acts of Michigan, 1968, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting notice by publication or posting at least twelve hours prior to the time set for the meeting.

I further certify that Member Ralph Smith moved adoption of said ordinance and that Member Dorothy Murdock supported said motion

I further certify that the following Members voted for adoption of said ordinance Daniel Derbas, Russell B. Babcock, Ralph Smith and Dorothy Murdock and that the following Members voted against adoption of said ordinance none

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

Russell B Babcock
Township Clerk

Guidance Notes From B.H.S.

Any young man or woman interested in one of this nations service academies should, if they are now Juniors in high school, begin their application procedures.

As an example, West Point uses a pre-application system to assist you in completing the admission requirements If you are interested in West Point and are at least a high school junior, write to Admissions, USMA, West Point, NY 10996, requesting pre-application information You will then receive general information about USMA and specific information on admissions procedures, requirements, and a Pre-Candidate Questionnaire To start your pre-candidate file, the Pre-Candidate Questionnaire must be completed and returned to West Point You should do this in the spring of your junior year or as soon thereafter as possible Concurrently, you should apply to each of your Congressional representatives for a nomination to West Point

Your high school counselor can provide more information and detailed instruction regarding service academy application procedures

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More than 1,400 students have earned bachelor of science degrees in Michigan State University's four-year medical technology program -- the nation's largest. MSU's School of Medical Technology is a branch of the Colleges of Human and Osteopathic Medicine.

Commission Proceedings

Buchanan, Michigan
March 28, 1977

A regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan was held in the Chambers of the City Hall on Monday, March 28, 1977

This meeting was duly publicized as a Public Hearing to discuss the application for a HUD Community Development Block Grant in the amount of $200,000.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gault at 7:30 p m Present: Commissioners Bellaire Wesner, Anderson and Gault, City Manager Faulhaber; City Attorney B R. Desenberg; and City Clerk Russell. Absent Commissioner Jenson.

8376

The minutes of the March 14, 1977 meeting were approved

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Visitors at this meeting were Mr. Leslie Cripps and Mrs. Miriam Ohmann of Cripps & Associates,

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Commissioner Jenson arrived at the meeting at 7:37 p.m.

8379

Approval was given to apply for HUD Community Development Block Grant Funds in the amount of $200,000 to be used in the south central area of the City Cripps & Associates were selected to draw up the application. Monday, April 18, 1977 was set as a Public Hearing date for final approval of the application

8380

United Appraisal of Chagrin Falls, Ohio was awarded the project of reappraisal of the commercial and residential properties in the City for the low bid of $29,900

8381

A request of Mr Norman Ketchum of 125 West Chicago Street to burn building debris at 124-126 West Alexander Street was denied

8382

It was necessary to rebid the remodeling job at City Hall Superior Home Builders of St Joseph was awarded the contract for the low bid of $5,940

8383

An amendment to the Garbage & Refuse Collection Ordinance (No 196) was introduced setting time limits on the placement of trash at the curb (not prior to 6 00 p.m. the day before scheduled collection) and setting minimum charges of $25.00 (Twenty-Five Dollars) for corrective action against any part of the Ordinance.

8384

The Capital Improvements Budget for 1977-78 was approved in the amount of $267,950 from the General Fund, $275,000 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, and $15,000 from the Utility Improvement Fund

8385

April 18, 1977 was set as a date for a Public Hearing on the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund allocations. The place will be the City Hall and the time 7 30 p m

8386

The City Manager was authorized to advertise for bids to provide the City with 500 tons of stone chips for seal coating streets.

8387

The bills from the various funds in the total amount of $62 822 06 were approved

8388

The Quarterly Traffic Ticket Report, ending December 31, 1976, was accepted

8389

Revisions to the 1976-77 Budget showing an increase of revenue in the amount of $60,550 and increased expenditures of $48,000 were approved

8390

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p m

Herbert D Russell, Clerk

Richard J. Gault, Mayor

Date set for preschool vision and hearing clinic

The date for the preschool vision and hearing clinic given by members of the Berrien County Health Department and sponsored by the Buchanan Modern Mothers Child Study Club has been set for May 4, at the First United Methodist Church, 130 South Oak Street

If your preschool child is at least 3 and one half years of age and has never had a preschool vision or hearing test call Valerie Wesner at 695-3609 or Margaret Gridley at 695-5191, to register your child Deadline for registration is April 15

College Club

The April meeting of the Buchanan College Club will be held 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, at the Presbyterian Church.

Attorney Lou Desenberg will present a program on "Laws Affecting Women."

Final arrangements will be made for the Honors Banquet which is to be held April 27 at the Holiday Inn in Niles

The hostess committee consists of Kay Trull, chairman; Suzanne Taylor, Audrey Hayden, Helen Chain, Donna Markey, Jennifer O'Toole, Cathy Payne and Edna Rossow

Swim instruction scheduled at YMCA

Students may register for the instruction at the Community Education Office or the Principal's office at the school they attend.

Buchanan swim instruction at the Niles-Buchanan YMCA will begin on Saturday, April 16 and continue each Saturday through June 4. Buses will pick up students at the high school parking lot (gym side) at 9:30 a m. and return them to the high school at 11.30 a.m.

The Buchanan Community Education Program is again providing this opportunity for students, ages 8 to 13, to learn to swim or to improve present skills Instruction is provided at the beginning, intermediate and advanced swimming levels.

"He who laughs, lasts."
Mary Pettibone Poole

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by JOHN PAPOI and PAULA A PAPOI, husband & wife to WHITCOMB & KELLER MORTGAGE CO , INC dated June 6, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on June 18, 1974, in Liber 977 of Mortgages on page 739, and assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment dated July 11, 1974 and recorded in Liber 980, page 369 of the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Five and 28-100 Dollars, ($12,375.28) plus interest from November 1, 1976 and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative,

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, and County of Berrien, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on May 3, 1977, at 11.00 o'clock Michigan Time in the fore noon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 8 ¾ per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 7 South, Range 18 West, Buchanan Township, Berrien County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the East Quarter post of said Section 15; thence West 208.0 feet; thence East 108.0 feet; thence North 208.0 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 1 acre, more or less.

The period of redemption will be six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated March 25, 1977.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee

WILLIAMS & SCHILLINGER
Attorneys for Mortgagee
920 State Street
St. Joseph, Michigan 49085

Publish March 31 and April 7, 14 & 21, 1977.

NOTICE

A SPECIAL MEETING
of the
CITY COMMISSION
of the
CITY OF BUCHANAN
will be held in the
CITY HALL CHAMBERS
MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1977 -- 7:30 P.M.

To consider the final form of the application for Community Development Block Grant Funds in the amount of $200,000.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Herbert D. Russell
City Clerk

Publish April 14, 1977.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF BUCHANAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD APRIL 18, 1977

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of Buchanan Community Schools, Berrien County, Michigan, will be held in the Senior High School, 400 W. Chicago Street, Buchanan, Michigan, on Monday, April 18, 1977.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 00 O'CLOCK, A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election.

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Buchanan Community Schools, Berrien County, Michigan, be increased by 2.4 mills ($2.40 on each $1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1977, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 2.4 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1976 tax levy)?

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Wm. C. Heyn, Treasurer of Berrien County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March 4, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Buchanan Community Schools, Berrien County, Michigan, is as follows:

By Berrien County:	4	1977-1984
	1.0	1977-1983
	1.5	INDEFINITE
	.13	1977-1994
By Bertrand Township:	1.0	1977
By Oronoko Township:		NONE
By Niles Township:	7.0	INDEFINITE
By Buchanan Township:		NONE
By the School District:	1 Mill, 1977 and 1978	
	17 Mills, 1977 and 1978	

Wm. C. Heyn
Treasurer, Berrien County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Buchanan Community Schools, Berrien County, Michigan.

Jeannette Mahan
Secretary, Board of Education

REALLY BIG BUYS

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Mon., April 11 thru Sat. April 23

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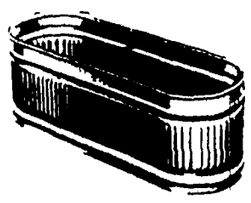

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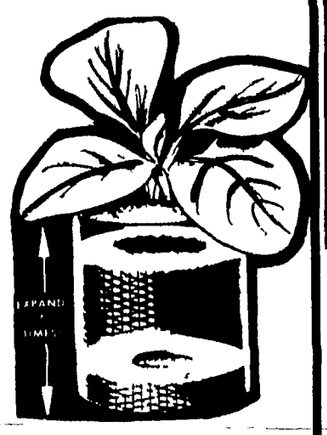

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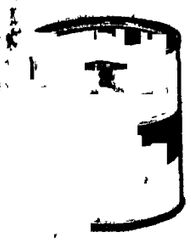

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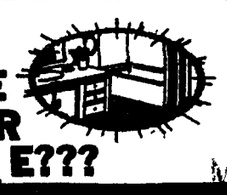

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WMU Dean's List

Nearly 1,700 Western Michigan University students are included on the dean's list for the fall semester. To be eligible, a student must have compiled a 3.5 grade point average in 14 hours of graded work; 4.0 is all A grades.

Of the total, 367 WMU scholars earned all A's during the semester

The following area students were included in the list:

Katherine Susan Ellis, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Walter Ellis, 101 Deans Hill Road, Berrien Springs

Jane Anne Dalrymple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan K Dalrymple, 434 Moccasin, Buchanan.

Denise Mary Mosier, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Mosier, 123 Merson Court, Buchanan

Susan Kooy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Wayne John Kooy, 306 South Cleveland, Galien She received all A's during the fall semester

Alumni invited

Over 400 Albion College alumni in the St Joseph area have been invited to meet for dinner on Saturday, April 16

The second of three area alumni get-togethers, the dinner is scheduled to start at 7 00 p m with a social hour at the Flagship Restaurant of the Holiday Inn in St. Joseph

Margaret Hartley Hills, '48, is the general chairman, and Robert Wallis, '66, is handling the reservations

Easter visitors

Mr and Mrs Howard Doughten entertained for Easter their son, Bruce, of Ann Arbor, their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr and Mrs Tom Dickey and Mr and Mrs Floyd Renbarger of Niles and Mrs Doughten's mother, Mrs Lena Schantz

LWV slide presentation

A slide presentation on the experience of being old highlights the Wednesday, April 20 meetings of the Niles-Buchanan League of Women Voters

Programs and services available to the elderly in the local area will be described

The meetings will be 9 a m at the home of Joan Vanderwils, 2025 West River Road, Niles, and 7:30 p m with Carol Noid, Fairland Road off US 31 North, Berrien Springs

Call 684-3627 for further directions and information.

Interested persons are welcome to attend.

Ferris State Academic Honors

Ferris State College has honored 1,795 students for scholastic excellence during the winter quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List, Dr James V. Farrell, Vice President for Academic Affairs, has announced

To be named to the Academic Honors List, a student must earn at least a 3 25 average on a 4 0 basis and carry a full academic load A full load is defined as 14 quarter hours of credit.

Students named to the list include

Frederick W Hess, Teri L Manley and Kyla J Newsom all of Buchanan Denise D Lockwood of Galien. Niles area students are Kirk D. Hocker, Daniel H Schuck, Thomas D Stauffer, Diane M Stevens, Mark D Wakevainen, Gerald M Wierenga and Jeffery A Young

BHS Class of 1962 looks for members

The Buchanan High School graduating class of 1962 is planning its 15 year reunion Those planning the reunion need help locating some former classmates If you have any information about the location of the following class members call Diane Foster at 695-9555

Judy Mills, Bob Jackson, Doretha Barnett, Robert Lewis, Charlene Richards, Jim Knight and Herbert Wingo

Sawyer conducts Symphonic Band

Greg Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs Robert F Sawyer, Route One, Buchanan, conducted the Northern Michigan University Symphonic Band in a program held on Tuesday, April 5 in Marquette

Sawyer, a junior studying music education at NMU, led the group in the piece entitled "Water Music Suite" by G F Handel

The NMU band has 65 members

Church celebrates 32nd anniversary

The Senior Choir of the New Good Hope Baptist Church is having its 32nd anniversary Sunday, April 17 at 3 p m at the church, 112 Fulton, Buchanan

Special guests will be the Macedonia Baptist Church from Eau Claire and Millard Catchings from Toledo, Ohio The program chairman is Mrs Mary Marsh. The pastor is Rev Richard Banks

The public is invited to attend

Budding Friendship Garden Club

The Budding Friendship Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dan Smith, Redbud Trail North, Tuesday, April 19, at 9 a m.

The club will tour Sarett Nature Center, Benton Center Road, St Joseph

Republican Women to meet

The Republican Women's Board Meeting will be held Wednesday, April 20, 12 noon, at the Benton Harbor Holiday Inn

This is an open meeting and all interested women are invited to attend

Please make reservations by calling Republican Headquarters.

Tri-State University dean's list

Students named to the Dean's List for the winter quarter at Tri-State University, having achieved a 3 5 grade point average or better, include Robert R Ruetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned W Ruetz, 318 Liberty, Buchanan A graduate of Buchanan High School, he is majoring in information processing He is participating in the cooperative education program with Clark Equipment Company, Buchanan, as his industrial sponsor

Friends Of The Retarded

Friends of the Retarded are having a paper drive Saturday, April 16 in Niles at the St John's Church, 601 Sycamore from 9 a m to 4 p m and in Buchanan at Buchanan High School (the Phelps Street entrance) from 9 a.m to 2 p m

Royal Neighbors Lodge

The Royal Neighbors Club met April 7 The meeting was conducted by Mrs. John Jennings. Anna Grace Ranahan was accepted as a new member

A birthday dinner is planned for April 20 at 6 30 p m All members are asked to bring a dish to pass and a prize

The committee was Mrs Gertrude Sheldon and Mrs Martin Mitch

The drawing was won by Gertrude Sheldon Prize winners were Mrs Grace Liska, Mrs Melvin Miller, Anna Grace Ranahan, Mae Rouse, Mrs. Everett Baughman and Mrs John Jennings

Indian Hills

Rummage Sale

By Mrs. Edward Logan

695-6017

The annual rummage sale of the Oronoko United Methodist Church will be held Wednesday and Thursday, April 27 and 28 (until noon) at the Buchanan Township Hall, Main Street Road. Please price and bring articles to the hall on Tuesday evening, April 26. Volunteer workers are needed for set up, sales and clean up as well as a truck to haul tables and racks This sale is sponsored by the Oronoko United Methodist Women Mrs George Duis is chairman Her phone number is 683-7170

Geoffrey Bever, 21 month old son of Mr. and Mrs Jim Bever, will make another trip this week to the Burn Center at Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo The stay at the hospital will be for additional treatments for burns received in an explosion in a house in Niles, June 9, 1976 in which he and his mother, Roberta, were burned badly.

Mr and Mrs Truman Bever, Jr were hosts at an Easter dinner Sunday in their home Guests included Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Bever and family, Mr and Mrs Jim Bever and son, Geoffrey and Mr and Mrs Martin Houseworth

Mrs Norma Jackson, Greenfield, Indiana, was a recent visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs Harold Carlson, Red Bud Trail North.

The Red Bud Club will meet Tuesday, april 19 in the home of Mrs John Russell Mrs Melvin Phiscator and Mrs. Guy Bunnell are co-hostesses

Mr and Mrs Clifford Shafer are back from a three month vacation in Zephyr Hills, Florida and the Keys

Mr and Mrs. Phillip Hawks and daughters, Sharon and Susan enjoyed last week in New Orleans, Louisiana and Gulf Shores, Alabama. They found New Orleans fascinating and colorful and Gulf Shores' recretional facilities most enjoyable

Mrs Max Yazell and children, Sherri and Max Christopher, have returned from a visit with relatives in. Fairchance. Pennsylvania

The Community Club of Indian Hillls will hold a School Board Meeting Monday, Aprill 18, 7 p m. at the school. William Moon will preside The flag ceremony will be presented by Brownie Troop 83. Troop members are Ruth Kenton, Sherri Christopher, Pam Larson, Christie Johnson, Theresa McBain, Deanna Johnson and Shelley Paskiet.

Mr and Mrs William Conn have returned from a visit in New York City with their daughter, Wendy

Mr Robert Smith and daughter, Tonua, have returned from a week in Green Acres, Florida, where they visited Mr and Mrs Philip Birong

John Kreidler has gone back to Ferris State College, Big Rapids, after a few days in this area

Over 85 persons attended the MYF early program Sunday at Oronoko United Methodist Church The program was followed by a breakfast cooked and served by the men of the church

Ross Lolmaugh has returned to Saginaw after visiting relatives in this area for two weeks

Mr and Mrs Richard Mattern and family spent the spring vacation visiting relatives in Georgia and Florida

The Mt Tabor Friendship Club will meet Thursday, April 21, at 1.30 p m., for a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs Wyman Batchelor Mrs. Esther Hamilton is the co-hostess

WWI Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary

World War I Veterans and the Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly meetings Sunday, April 7, at the Niles Legion Hall Post 26, Miller Drive.

A potluck dinner will be served at 1 p.m Separate business meetings will be held following the dinner by Auxiliary President Mildred Kuntz and WWI Veterans President, Commander Howard Cornwell.

Chicken dinner at First Methodist

There will be a Chicken Dinner held at the First United Methodist Church in Buchanan on Saturday, April 16. The dinner will be served from 5 00-7.00 p m Donations are $2 50 for Adults and $1 75 for Children (under 5 are free) Tickets can be purchased at the door, and carry outs will be available The dinner is sponsored by the Jr High United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Portage Prairie

Crusader Class

By Mrs. William Shaw

695-6592

The Crusader Class will meet in the home of Mrs Glenn Vite on Tuesday, April 19 at 7:30 p m. Mrs. Robert Kell will have charge of the business meeting. Mrs Wilmer Baker will have devotions and Herman Dyke will have the discussion

The Annual Father and Son Banquet will be held in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 16 with the dinner being served at 6 30 p m. Reservations are to be made by Wednesday, April 13, with Mrs Glenn Vite All men of the church and friends are invited to attend

Mrs.William Shaw was the guest of Mr and Mrs Emmett Lange on Sunday

Mr and Mrs Richard Williams were guests of Mr and Mrs Barry Fennig at Bryant, Indiana on Friday

The Portage Prairie Friendship Club met on Tuesday with Mrs Merritt Vite as hostess. Mrs Wilmer Baker was co-hostess. Twelve members attended the meeting.

Mr and Mrs William Vite and family, Mrs Merritt Vite were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs Leo Flory of South Bend.

Miss Lee Ann Merrifield spent the week with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Carson Houswerth.

Mrs Wilmer Baker entertained at dinner Sunday, April 10 Guests were Mr. and Mrs Gordon Forbes, Berrien Springs; Mr and Mrs Dean Curtis, Niles, Mr and Mrs Glen Baker and family, Buchanan; and Mr and Mrs. Gene Baker and family.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Gilbert and son, Randy, have returned from a week in Galena, Missouri where they visited Mrs. Gilbert's sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Marshall Davidson

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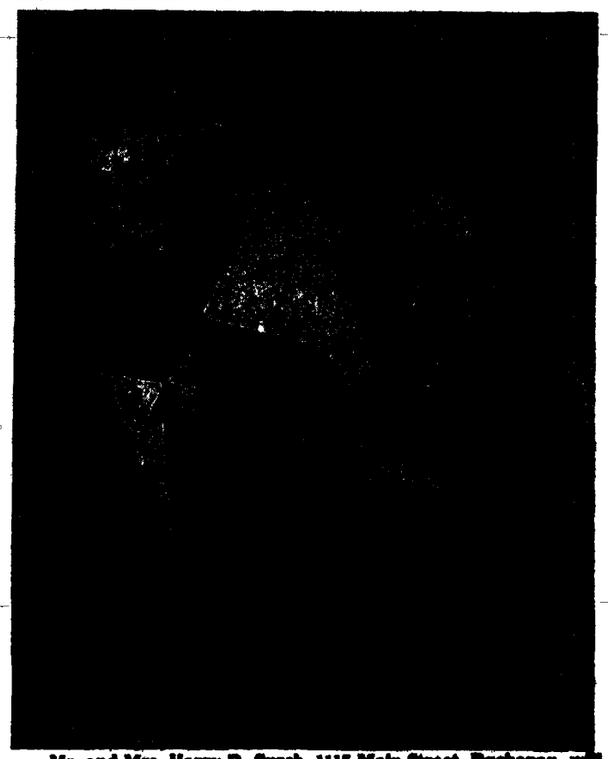

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Surch, 1117 Main Street, Buchanan, will be honored at a Golden Wedding Anniversary open house Sunday, April 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the Faith United Methodist Church, 728 North Detroit Street.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the event hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis and family.

Harry R. Surch and Flossie M. Conrad were married April 17, 1927 in Buchanan by the late Rev. "Daddy" Canfield.

Mr and Mrs. Surch have been retired for 10 years. He was employed at Clark Equipment Company for 43 years.

The couple has two sons, Bob Surch of Buchanan; Rex Surch of Dowagiac; one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Darlene) Davis of Buchanan and seven grandchildren.

Berrien General granted accreditation

Berrien General Hospital has been granted full two-year accreditation for both the General (Acute) Hospital and the Skilled Nursing Facility.

This is the first time that Berrien General's Skilled Nursing Facility has been surveyed and accredited separately by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH). Separate accreditation of nursing homes and hospital long term care facilities has only recently become available and is voluntary The Skilled Nursing Facility at Berrien General Hospital is the only JCAH accredited long term care facility in Berrien County.

Berrien General's Skilled Nursing Facility was commended by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospital's Long Term Care Facilities Accreditation Council for "its continued efforts in providing optimum care for its patients." Particular mention was made of its Adult Education and Reality Orientation programs. Both programs are designed to maintain patients' mental and emotional capabilities

"Members of the hospital Board of Trustees are especially pleased to see the Skilled Nursing Facility recognized separately for its outstanding work in providing health care for long term patients," said Ed Mattix, hospital Board of Trustees Chairman. "Both the Acute Hospital and the Skilled Nursing Facility have worked hard to maintain the standards set by the commission."

Hospital accreditation is the result of an on-site survey of the hospital made by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. Hospitals voluntarily submit to the survey required for accreditation Accreditation indicates that the hospital has chosen to operate according to standards set by JCAH and that the facilities have met these standards

Berrien General Hospital's combined facilities offer 250 beds for county residents

Berrien General Hospital is a member of the American Hospital Association and the Michigan Hospital Association It is licensed by the Michigan State Department of Health and is approved by the U S Department of Health, Education and Welfare for participation in Medicare and Medicaid

The Joint Commission began in 1918 under the auspices of the American College of Surgeons It is a non-governmental, non-profit organization headquartered in Chicago In addition to hospitals, it has programs for the accreditation of long term care facilities, psychiatric facilities, and facilities for the mentally retarded

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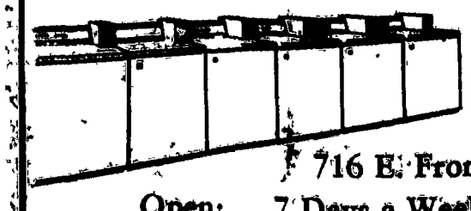

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Wednesday Book Club

The Wednesday Book Club will meet at the home of Mrs Harry Beistle on April 20 at 2 p m.

Miss Ethel Beistle and Mrs. Lester Hombaker will act as co-hostesses

Mrs. Donald Swartz will be giving the review

Preston speaks to Genealogial Association

Mr Arthur G. Preston Jr. of St Joseph will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Genealogical Assn. of S W. Michigan, Friday, April 15, 1977. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library in St. Joseph. The meeting is open to the public.

Atty. Preston was born and raised in St. Joseph, his ancestors settled here in 1837 He is very interested in local history, and as a hobby, collects old photographs of the local region. For his program, he will be showing old slides of the Benton Harbor area, covering the years 1890-1910.

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Senator Riegle preparing chemical disaster legislation

Senator Donald W. Riegle, Jr. (D-MI), in Washington after four days of Senate hearings on the PBB problem in Michigan, said he is preparing legislation which will include a proposal to create a "chemical disaster strike force" to respond immediately to future chemical incidents similar to Michigan's PBB disaster

"This strike force, composed of experts in all related fields, would be prepared to move into any area at the first sign of possible chemical contamination Armed with the necessary scientific expertise, this emergency team would first identify the extent of the problem and then help develop the appropriate course of action," Riegle said

During the hearings, held last week by Senators Riegle and Robert P Griffin for the Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Science, Space and Technology, Riegle frequently noted that the Federal Aviation Administration dispatched a team of experts to the Canary Islands within hours after the recent crash of two jumbo jets "We should have the same capacity for fast action with a chemical accident," he said

Riegle said his legislation will also provide for the emergency work of the strike force to be followed by an 'inter-agency team,' to coordinate on "ongoing, comprehensive government response to the specific chemical contamination incident "

"The inter-agency team would make sure that research is immediately undertaken on both the short and long-term health effects of the contaminant -- to get results before it is too late to adequately respond," Riegle said.

Senator Riegle also announced today that he will chair subcommittee hearings during the week of April 25th, to consider his proposed legislation and a measure (S. 1069) to increase authorizations for the Toxic Substances Control Act. The hearings will also cover S 899, introduced by Senator Griffin, which would provide federal financial support for state indemnity programs

"New legislation is badly needed to initiate the administrative changes to make assistance available to farmers who have suffered from a chemical disaster that is no more under the farmer's control than a natural disaster," Riegle said He added that he has examined the government programs currently in existence, and none specifically address the problems caused by toxic chemical contamination disasters

Riegle said he is also considering possible legislative initiatives to tighten labelling requirements for toxic chemicals and increased authority for the Environmental Protection Agency to delay or prevent unsafe, new chemicals from being marketed

The Committee will also examine the General Accounting Office's audit of the adequacy of the Food and Drug Administration's and the U S Department of Agriculture's programs for monitoring the safety of the food supply in the PBB incident, he said That audit, requested by Commerce Committee Chairman Warren Magnuson, and Senators Riegle and Stevenson, should be completed by the end of April

Riegle also indicated that he has spoken with Governor Milliken to discuss the findings of the Senate hearings last week in Michigan, and weigh other initiatives that might be taken to deal with the residual effects of PBB in Michigan

National Library Week exhibit announced

An exhibit of award winning leathercraft by Anna Gillette will be on display at the Buchanan Public Library, during National Library Week, April 18 to 23 Miss Gillette has hand-tooled belts, purses and pictures, and is now teaching the craft to 4-H groups in this area

New books added to the Library's collection will also be on display during this time. New adult fiction on display includes the following titles

The Rich Are Different, Susan Howatch, One Hell of an Actor, Garson Kanin, Going to the Sun, Jean Craighead George, Raider's Moon, Alexander Knox, Two for Survival, Arthur Roth, The Emancipation of Joe Tepper, Pat Egan Dexter, Blue Russell, Will Bryant, Gaylord's Badge, Richard Meade, Every Man a King, Anne Worboys, Stephen and the Sleeping Saints, Pamela Bennetts

A Sporting Proposition, James Aldridge, Gallows Way, Daoma Winston, Put out the Light, Rae Foley, Passage to Mutiny, Alexander Kent, Mindbridge, Joe Haldeman; The Slow Awakening, Catherine Marchant, Leviathan, John Gordon Davis, The Queen and the Gypsy, Constance Heaven, Catch a Falling Spy, Len Deighton, This Other Eden, Marilyn Harris

A Stitch in Time, Emma Lathen; King of Hearts, David Slavitt, The Shepherd, Frederick Forsyth, The Alexandrian, Martha Rofheart; Farthing's Fortunes, Richard B. Wright; The Land Beyond, William Corlett, The Last Rush North, Bruce Dobler, The Pilgrimage, Joan Lingard, Were This Wild Thing Wedded, Anna Wibberley; The Captive of Kensington Palace, Jean Plaidy; Lady Oracle, Margaret Atwood

House of Stairs, William Sleator; Whole Hog, David Wagoner; Twister, Jack M. Bickham; Paddington Green, Claire Rayner, A Most Romantic City, Mary Ann Gibbs; Dark Star, Anne Maybury, Fault Lines, Kate Wilhelm, To the Far Blue Mountains, Louis L'Amour, Adam's Eden, Faith Baldwin, The Odyssey of Ben O'Neal, Theodore Taylor

An American Prophet, Gerald Green, Snowman, Thomas York, Ride the Blue Riband, Rosalind Laker, Price Stores 1977 The O Henry Awards, William Abrahams (Ed), Winterkill, Gary Paulsen, A Demon in My View, Ruth Rendell, Stalking Blind, Steven Ashley, Pardon Me, You're Stepping on my Eyeball, Paul Zindel; The Once & Future King, T H White, Judas Flowering, Jane Aiken Hodge, The Jarrah Tree, Mary Kistler, Portrait of a Sioux, Robert J Steelman, The Devices of Darkness, Jean English

City of Many Days, Shulamith Hareven; A Wreath of Stars, Bob Shaw, Filmi, Filmi, Inspector Ghote, H R F Keating; The Shining, Stephen King, The Four Swans, Winston Graham, A Fringe of Leaves, Patrick White, Evidence of Love, Shirley Ann Grau, Pawn in Frankincense, Dorothy Dunnett, The Secret Lover of Elmtree, Arthur Roth, Jack, Frank Walker.

To Catch a Viper, John Wyllie, Patriot's Dream, Barbara Michaels, Exit 36, Robert Farrar Capon, Across Five Aprils, Irene Hunt, Monsarrat at Sea, Nicholas Monsarrat; Apple Tree Lean Down, Mary E Pearce; The Sweet-Water, Jean Rikhoff; The Private Life of Mona Lisa, Pierre La Mure, Black Mountain, Robert Leasure

Freebooty, Jack Foxx, Return to Thebes, Allen Drury; The Many Worlds of Poul Anderson, Roger Elwood (Ed); The Great Santini, Pat Conroy; Are You in the House Alone, Richard Peck; Oliver's Story, Erich Segal.

Degeneration

By Brent S Batchelor

A tiny spark kindles within a tinderbox heart once sadly crushed by cruel rejection; Now that spark locates a kindred spirit seeeking companionship. All aglow two sparks two souls vow to care beyond forever bursting into flame becoming as one; And while love blazes consuming fuel carelessly their passion pales even the sun. In danger of dying the bonfire now flickers; In panic the lovers now seek new excitement; A dang'rous game they employ. Sexual variety offering shadowy illusion but also delusion unfortunately. Jaded senses awaken as interest renews; Closer than ever the lovers draw now; Blazing still brighter loves' hot flames are fanned; What had nearly been lost now totally regained. But this love's a sham built without foundation and under the surface a dark demon now grows; Like film in a fire passion flares anew, then crumbles dying down to inevitable ash, But from the ashes no Phoenix arises; What has been, was; And what would have been, will never be!

Berrien County Extension Calendar

April 19, 4-H Intermediate Roller Skating, 5:00-6 30 p m., Lakeshore Skating Center, Red Arrow Hwy., Stevensville.

April 20: Home Economics Extension Day, American Legion Hall, Buchanan.

April 21: 4-H Citizenship Short Course Selection.

April 24: Deadline to Order Lambs for 4-H Market Lamb Project.

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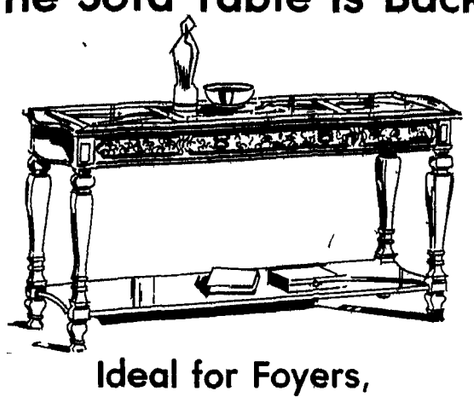

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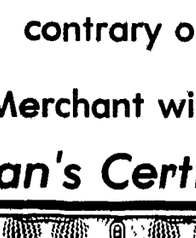

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This Week at Fernwood

Bartel pottery slides

Marvin Bartel of Goshen College visits Fernwood on Wednesday evening, April 20. As part of the Fernwood lecture series this outstanding potter will show through slides his photo image techniques in pottery He will also have several examples of his work on display.

A recipient of many awards, Mr. Bartel has participated in many juried and invitational shows. Recent one-man shows were held at Goshen College, the South Bend Art Center, and Lima Ohio Art Association His work is represented in the permanent collections of several colleges and numerous individuals In 1973 he had an article published entitled "Silk screening with Slip" In May of 1976 his home and work were the topic of a featured article in Ceramics Monthly magazine Mr Bartel's lecture will also serve as an introduction to materials and techniques for the workshop he will conduct on May 21

The Fernwood Indoor Light Garden Society will meet Tuesday evening, April 19 Highlighting the evening will be a presentation by Bill Collins of Matthaei Botanical Garden Conservatory of Ann Arbor, Michigan His talk and slides will feature exotics, gesneriads, and African violets Mr Collins is a graduate of Ohio State University and formerly associated with Kingwood Center, Mansfield, Ohio The program is open to the public and is scheduled for the office building The plant table exchange, material table and door prizes will add to the evening's festivities.

On Saturday, April 23, Naturalist Mike Champagne, will conduct a tour of the Fernwood grounds for his class on Spring Wildflowers -- from 10:00 a m -- 12:00 noon. This class filled some time ago, but if you have a wildflower book, we will provide a self-guiding trail map, for your convenience. At your leisure walk the Fernwood grounds and enjoy the beauty of these wildflowers now in bloom Fernwood is open everyday and admission for non-members is $1 00.

April seems to be passing rather quickly and our attention is focused on some early May classes.

Rock Garden Day on Saturday, May 7, with Fred Case of Saginaw, Michigan, is from 9:30 a.m. -- 3.00 p.m. It is not necessary to have a large space set aside for a rock garden Small areas such as steps and other small planting areas are just as desirable

Join this class for that finishing touch to any garden planting

Walter McBride returns to Fernwood on May 9 to instruct a class in watercolor painting. This popular watercolorist from Grand Rapids will teach beginners as well as those with more experience in wet on wet and the dry brush techniques of this transparent medium

Fernwood's expanded children's program includes two classes in pre-school art The first is being offered for six sessions beginning Monday, May 9, and is scheduled from 9 30 a m. to 11 00 a m The class is for three, four and five-year-olds A variety of materials will be used in sculpture, printmaking, and painting By calling Fernwood, 695-6491, you can receive additional information on these classes and others for May such as Hand-made Paper, Fold & Dye, Pottery Workshop, and Basic Design

Berrien General Hospital honors employees

Sixty-four employees have been honored for a total of 390 years of service to Berrien General Hospital. Employees who have worked at the hospital for three, five, ten, fifteen, twenty, or twenty-five years received service awards

Mrs Donna Borst, R.N., Eau Claire, was honored for 25 years of service to the hospital. Mrs. Borst, assistant hospital administrator, began her employment at Berrien General in 1951. She became assistant administrator in 1975, and previously was director of nursing

Hospital Board of Trustees Chairman Ed Mattix, and Board Members June Rollinger, V E Garber, and Floyd Green presented awards

"The hospital depends upon the dedication and loyalty of its employees to continue to provide quality health care to the people of Berrien County," said Mattix "Therefore, we have every year made it a point to recognize those people who have given their dedication and service to the hospital "

Edith Andrews and Jimmie Weaver, both of Berrien Center, received twenty year service awards Norma High, also of Berrien Center, received a fifteen year service award

Fifteen employees received service awards for ten years Dorotha Atkins, Jewel Deaton, Vivian Gossard, Berrien Springs, Velma Dawkins, Mary Hampton, Lillie Harris, Onia Judson, Mary Miller, Ernestine Strokes, Benton Harbor, Overton Jenkins, Bertha Osby, Agnes Rapp, Eau Claire, Thelma Fancher, Stevensville; Magnolia Reese, Niles; Betty Hoover, Berrien Center.

Fourteen employees received service awards for five years Pamela Frank, Viola Keeling, Barbara Marsh, Pearl Miller, Berrien Springs; Johnnie Bell, Charlie Ross, Benton Harbor, Randy Case, Donna Churchill, Marie Price, Eau Claire; Dora Strong, Vicki Walker Dowagiac; Allie McPherson, Beatrice Summerfield, Berrien Center, Carol Cuthbert, Niles

Thirty-one employees received service awards for three years Carolyn Bell, Elizabeth Bennett, Anna Bronson, Ruby Brown Myerl Carrington, Doris Collins Norma Drucker, Freda Iverson, Jerry James, Karen Jones, Phila Mae Krause, Sylvia Krause, Marjory Trickett, Dorothea Tunis, Susan Wagner Berrien Springs, Lucille Andrews Rosemary Rambo, Marian Richter Mary Urias, Berrien Center, Carolyn Bennett, Barbara Clem, Dorothy Willer, Eau Claire, Henry Hasse, Garold Hemphill, Lucille Hemphill Shanita Zinn, Niles, Bonnie Roseburgh, Sandra Wolske Benton Harbor, Vera Slate Buchanan Susie VanScoyk, Dowagiac, William Greer Coloma

Hospital employees were honored at a banquet given by Berrien General at the Benton Harbor Ramada Inn

CETA program accepting applications

Berrien County CETA Program is again accepting applications for CETA Title VI Special Projects according to Weldon I. Burden, CETA Manpower Director. Solicitation packages have been mailed to all known governmental, educational, community development and non profit agencies in Berrien County The U.S. Department of Labor has requested that all CETA Prime Sponsors obtain special project proposals in preparation for CETA Title VI funding that will be allocated around May 1, 1977 Not enough proposals were received from previous request to utilize the anticipated allocation for projects.

Burden has indicated the projects must be at least 3 months in length and must be completed by March 31, 1978 Anticipated funding should put at least 320 persons to work in projects through September 30, 1977. Proposals received from the previous request made available only 230 positions. Therefore, more projects are required to obtain the remaining 90 positions Burden also stated that there is a good possibility that Berrien County could receive funding for more than the estimated 320 positions, since the allocation depends upon the unemployment rate for the past 12 months

The guidelines as established by Congress through the Emergency Jobs Programs Extension Act of 1976 define a special project as "a definable task or group related tasks which will be completed within a definable time period, not exceeding one year, which has a public service objective, and which results in a specific product or accomplishment when completed and which would not otherwise be accomplished with existing funds." For the Special Projects, CETA funding will cover the cost of the wages and the fringe benefits of CETA Title VI eligible participants performing the work on the projects Materials, supplies and equipment must be provided by the agency performing the project.

The deadline for submission of applications is April 29, 1977 Burden asks that any eligible agency that has not received a solicitation package may request one by contacting the Berrien County CETA Office, 927-2476.

Protein in an adequate diet was topic discussed at nutrition school

A nutrition school held last week in the Seventh-day Adventist Community Service facility was attended by thirty three homemakers

"Protein in an adequate diet" was the topic discussed by three Andrews University students.

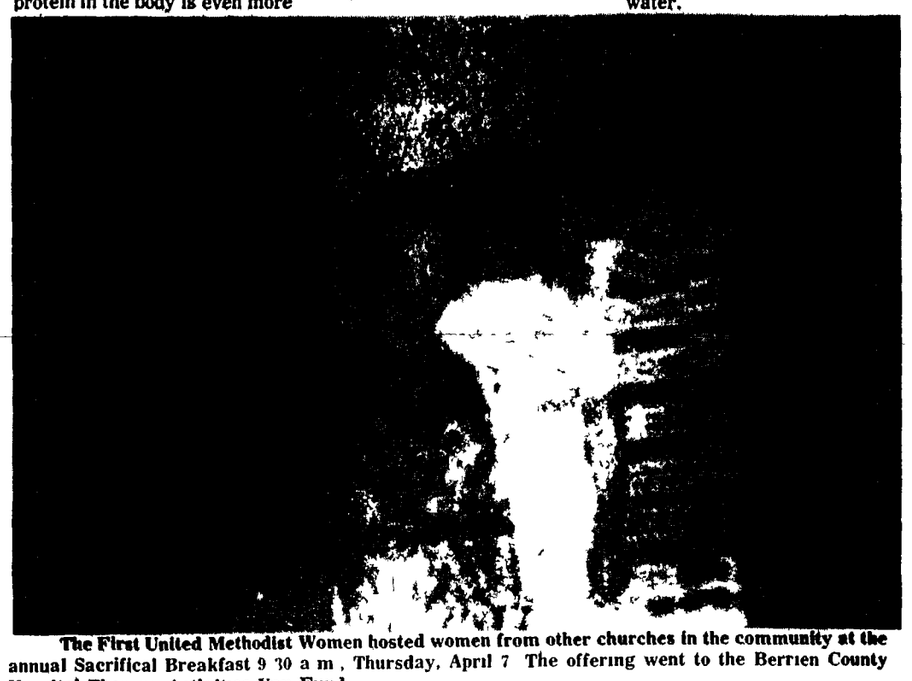
Do you have a sweet tooth? Don't reach for a piece of candy. It might be something your body craves according to Lee Wang who lectured at the food and health preparation class Mrs Wang pointed out that a yen for something sweet is one of the first warnings that the body is not getting enough protein A feeling of chronic tiredness and a lack of stamina is accompanied by dizziness and weakness Ann simorangkir continued the discussion by saying, "quality of protein in the body is even more important than quantity." She also stated that careful study should be given to preparing menus which will provide all the essential amino acids at each meal. Members of the class watched Marie Knott of Buchanan demonstrate bread making and other protein dishes. Esther Jones also of Buchanan demonstrated the preparation of Gluten Jane David prepared a soybean mayonaise There were also three demonstrators from Berrien Springs

Miss McClure stated that an adequate protein diet can be provided with the use of milk, legumes, cheese and nuts. Vegetarian high protein foods are now manufactured and distributed throughout the nation and may be used to supplement these foods The typical American family would get a better diet and at no extra cost if more fruits and vegetables were used Try this recipe on your family

Cheese Souffle

2 C cooked macaroni
1 C. cream or evaporated milk
½ C. melted Margarine (melted in milk)
1 C. grated cheese (yellow)
½ t salt
3 eggs beaten
1 C soft bread crumbs
1 t. onion juice or 2 T regular onion
1-4 oz can mushrooms

Mix in order given Bake in flat 9x13 pan at 350 degrees for 30 minutes Cut in squares and serve with gravy made from 1 can mushroom soup and ½ C water.



The First United Methodist Women hosted women from other churches in the community at the annual Sacrifical Breakfast 9 30 a m , Thursday, April 7 The offering went to the Berrien County Hospital Therapy Activities Van Fund.

(l to r) Mrs Jimmie Morris, Women's Society president, Mrs Raymond Harris of South Bend, speaker, Mrs Norman Striegle, Mrs. Ronald Nederveld and Mrs Elton Orpurt Jr. presented special music at the breakfast.

Cook Nuclear hosts Energy Exposition

Cook Nuclear Center will host a free one-day Energy Exposition Sunday, April 17, from noon to 6 p m Cook Center is located off Interstate 94 at Bridgman, Michigan,

The Exposition will feature exhibits, demonstrations and mini-seminars on ways to save energy and money through the wise use of energy, better insulation, use of more efficient appliances, and installation of storm doors and windows In addition, various energy systems ranging from fireplaces and heat pumps to energy storage equipment and solar heating panels will be on display

Activities begin with a mini-seminar on efficient dishwasher use at 12:45 p m The heat pump will be the subject of a 1 25 p m mini-seminar, followed by discussions on refrigerators and air conditioning, and storm doors and windows at 2 and 2 25 p m , respectively Other mini-seminars conducted by energy experts include solar heating systems at 3 p.m , microwave oven demonstration at 3.35 p m , and efficient use of laundry equipment at 4 30 p.m

Several films and slide-sound programs will also be presented

Visitors to the Energy Exposition are also invited to tour Cook Nuclear Center and view the multi-media presentation on the nuclear power generating plant

Area student participates in brass quintet at MSU

Music from the Baroque to contemporary periods will be presented by a brass quintet from Michigan State University's music department at 8 p m. Thursday, April 14 at Oakland Recital Hall Members of the group include: trumpeters Peter Tolhuizen, a graduate student from St Joseph and Chris Hansen, a sophomore from Greenville; hornist Sally Gillette a Buchanan senior, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Gillette, 1585 Red Bud Trail S , trombonist Richard Uren, a junior from Vestaburg; and tubist Andrew Hagenbuch, a senior from Three Rivers

Sand was formed by the breaking up of the solid rock surface of the earth by the action of water, ice or air.

Laurel Nelson plays role of Miss Miriam

Laurel Nelson, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Maurice Nelson of 316 W Chicago, Buchanan is playing the role of Mrs Miriam in the play "You Can't Take It With You", a comedy about the escapades of a zany family in the 1930's This is the spring theater production at Drury College The play will be presented at 8.15 p.m , April 22 and 23, and 2 15 p m April 24 All three shows will be in the Breech auditorium on the Drury Campus

The Moss Hart-George S. Kaufman comedy was first produced in 1936 in New York and it has remained an audience favorite for 40 years. The Drury production being directed by Daniel Padberg, Assistant Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts

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Veterans and servicemen studying at a post-secondary level under the GI Bill may qualify for tutorial assistance, the Veterans Administration reports

A May 14 wedding is being planned by Shari L. Anderson and Herman E. Moore as announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Anderson, 206 Sylvan Street The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs Minnie Moore, Brownsville Road, Cassopolis.

Miss Anderson is a graduate of Buchanan High School, Parsons Business College, Kalamazoo and is employed in the corporate offices of Clark Equipment Company

Mr Moore graduated from Cassopolis High School He served in the Navy and is in the Navy Reserves He will presently graduate from the House of James Beauty College in South Bend

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Unity Hospital

Admissions

April 7: Betty Spates, Benton Harbor; Kandice Kolberg, 3124 Niles-Buchanan Road; Alfred Deeds, Buchanan.

April 8: Ellis Earl, Union Pier.

April 9: Nadine Pugh, Niles, Shirley Love, St. Joseph.

April 10: Murray Winningham Sr , Niles

April 11: Ronald Vore, Niles; Catherine Brown, Niles; Bernice Vanmeter, Heritage Home, Joe Baker, Galien; Peggy Johnson, 105 Fulton; Joe Hardin, Benton Harbor; John Schiller, Sawyer; Jack Nania, 214 Sylvan

Discharges

April 7 Cheryl Johnson, Stevensville, Connie Bowker and Scott Bowker, Galien, Donna Warren, 1945 Sage Rd.; Brad Florey, 108 Hobart, Jane Holsgrove, Niles; Eddie Cousins, Dowagiac, Jacquelyn Martell, 1605 Highbridge, Rick Reichanadter, Niles, Maria Nazario, Niles, George Elliott, 808½ Commercial; Louis Tazelaar, Park, Illinois, Diane Walker, Niles; Dorothy McCarty Galien; Loretta Miller, 322 Fulton, Kimberly Miller, 806 Victory; Ericka Miller, 806 Victory, Tonya Miller, 806 Victory, Tammy Johnson, Stevensville

April 8, Jerome Wilson, Benton Harbor, Brian Payne, 1720 No 11th Street, Sally Bowker, Niles; Garath Gibson, Berrien Springs; Kandice Kolberg, 3124 Niles-Buchanan, Willie Thompson, 309 Elizabeth, Lori Patton, Galien

April 9, Inez Wooden, 904 Commercial, Laura Weems, 319 Arctic St , Constance Faltersack, Niles, Betty Spates, Benton Harbor

April 11, Orville Davis, Berrien Springs, Paul Rogers, Dowagiac; Joe Humphreys, Rt 1, Box 201

Pawating Hospital

Admissions

April 5 Mrs Joseph Antus, 2288 Bertrand Rd.

April 6 Chester Shepherd, 125 Arctic St

April 7 Mrs Albert Ullery, 405 Chippewa; Mrs. Clara Viers, 507 W. Front; Mrs. Mary Lee, 1207 Redbud.

April 9: Mrs. Thomas Biek, 1404 Chicago Rd.

April 10: John Michael Harrington, 3980 Chamberlain Rd.; Mrs. Dana P Bartlett, West 3 rd St

April 11 George Haag, 120 S Detroit. Kay Renee Ruff, 1865 Bakertown Rd.

Discharges

April 5 Mrs Jack Antisdel, Galien, Todd Douglas Earnst, 418 Hill St., Ralph Lee, 808 W Front St

April 6 Mrs Edgar Pease, and son, 4230 Curran, Mrs Nancy Gleissner, Galien

April 7 Donald O'Bryant, 304 W 4th, Mrs Joseph Antus, 2288 Bertrand Rd

April 8 Thomas Duane Koenig, 743 Chippewa, Megan Ann Kuntz, 4740 Buffalo; Charles Replogle, 602 S Redbud Trail

April 9 Dale Tilly, 4010 Chamberlain Rd., Mrs. Clara Viers, 507 W Front, Mrs. Thomas Biek, 1404 Chicago Rd , transferred to Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo

April 10 Dean Wilcox, 309 Millview; David Eugene Coultas, Rt 1, Box 639, Aalfs Rd

April 11 Mrs Albert Ullery, 405 Chippewa

Thousands of veterans with discharge dates within the past 10 years may qualify for 45 months training entitlement under the GI Bill, the Veterans Administration reports

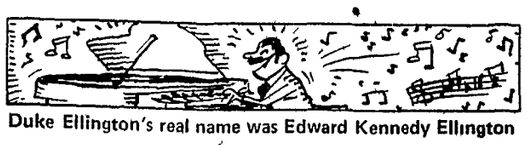
Mr. and Mrs Charles L. Banks, 995 Colfax, Benton Harbor, will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 16. Mr. Banks married the former Minnie Thurston, April 16, 1927, in South Bend, Indiana They are former Buchanan residents, moving to Benton Harbor in 1940. Mr Banks was self employed contractor for 30 years before his retirement.

The couple's children are Charles W. of Carl Junction, Missouri; Laurence of Stevensville, Richard (June) Hahn of Benton Harbor; Robert of Staten Island, New York and Mrs. Frank (Peggy) Alsup of Granada Hills, California They also have 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren

Mr and Mrs. Banks are members of Riverview Park Christian Church, St. Joseph, where an open house will be hosted by the couple's children at a later date when they all will be able to attend

Williams entertain Easter guests

Mr and Mrs LeRoy Williams had as their guests on Easter Sunday Mr and Mrs. Isaac Williams of Rochester, Minnesota, Mr and Mrs Joe Williams and daughter of Michigan City, Mrs Mark Stoops and daughter of Niles; Mr and Mrs Donald Williams and son of Michigan City; Mr and Mrs Jerry House and daughters of Buchanan, Mr and Mrs Richard Williams and sons of Plymouth, Indiana, Mr and Mrs Don Webb of Buchanan, Mr and Mrs Jerry Pollitt of Buchanan, Silva Young of South Bend, Viola Frame of Three Oaks; Mr and Mrs Harry Williams and Mr and Mrs Dave Gombosi all of Niles



Duke Ellington's real name was Edward Kennedy Ellington

Richard E. Woodrick completes training

Navy Seaman Recruit Richard E Woodrick, son of Ewald M Woodrick of Route 1, Box 298 E Second St , Galien, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further accademic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational field.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid.

He joined the Navy in January 1977.

Faith promise rally at Church of Christ

Plans for the third annual Faith Promise Rally, at the Church of Christ, Buchanan, are progressing The rally will be held April 29, 30, and May 1. Robert Morse, missionary to the Far East, Mr and Mrs John Hoyt, missionaries to Rhodesia, and Curt Lloyd of Great Lakes Bible College will be the speakers Also, "Inner Peace," a singing group from Great Lakes Bible College, will lead the singing and present special music

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend each session of the Faith Promise Rally A nursery will be provided each evening, and classes for children ages 4-8 will be available, also

Congressman Dave

Stockman Reports

Saccharin and Fleecing: The Effect of Citizen Input

One look at some of the absurd regulations and legislation coming out of Washington in recent weeks will tell you why so many Americans hold the Federal government in such low esteem Too often Congress goes off half-cocked and citizens and taxpayers inherit the mess and are expected to pick up the tab Two perfect examples are a bill which would allow teachers to collect unemployment over Christmas vacation and the recent FDA ruling to ban saccharin

During a District meeting with local school officials last month it was brought to my attention that ill-conceived legislation passed by the Congress last year would require local school systems to pay teachers unemployment benefits during Christmas and Easter breaks. I'm sure that you would agree with me that the entire idea is ridiculous It would have amounted to a $50 million annual fleecing of already hard-pressed Michigan property taxpayers.

I came back to Washington and coordinated with Congressman Vander Jagt and Senator Griffin in a successful effort to amend the poorly-drafted legislation and eliminate these unjustified benefits.

If the faulty unemployment insurance bill is an example of Congress not thinking through the consequences of its actions, then the recent FDA ban of saccharin is a classic example of bureaucratic overreaction, arrogance and dictation.

Americans have been using saccharin for eighty years. Some (10 million) are diabetics whose diet depends on it Others have severe weight problems which could develop into serious health problems if a sugar substitute were no longer available. Add to that millions of other Americans who rely on saccharin simply to keep their weight in check.

In all that time, there has been no evidence that saccharin produces health problems or cancer Now, based on tests on laboratory rats who developed cancer after being given doses equivalent to 800 cans of soft drink per day, FDA says that it must ban the sugar substitute outright. FDA claims that it is bound, by-law, to ban any and all carcinogins. That may be so but FDA can reject test results if it feels the tests were either poorly designed or non-representative. Certainly the Canadian studies fit that criteria.

If the FDA ban goes into effect, more harm will be done to those who depend on the sugar substitute than can possibly be attributed to continued use of saccharin until better, more representative test results are in. The FDA seems to have lost sight of the forest for the trees when it comes to saccharin. Public response has, however, forced FDA to take a second look.

The above two examples show what can happen when the Federal government leaps before it looks. Hopefully, at least in these two cases, alert citizens who took the time to make their feelings known have prevented Washington from taking that plunge and taking consumers and taxpayers with it.

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Michigan Princess Soya Pageant sponsored by Dansville Lions Club

The Dansville Lions Club in cooperation with the Michigan Soybean Association will sponsor a Michigan Princess Soya Pageant in conjunction with the Memorial Day Celebration, May 28, 29, and 30 in Dansville

The Princess Soya Pageant is open to any daughter of a soybean producer or someone in the soybean related industry. She must be single and never married, a high school graduate, and be between the ages of 18-25 by June 1, 1977

Preliminary judging will take place on Saturday May 28, with each candidate having a personal interview with the panel of judges. Following the interviews all of the contestants will join the judges for dinner

At 9 00 p m a dance will be held at the Dansville High School gymnasium with the final judging taking place Each contestant will be required to answer a question directed to them by the judges to evaluate their poise and ability to speak before a group The judges decision will be announced shortly after and the Michigan Princess Soya crowned

The Princess Soya will receive gifts from area merchants and reign over the Memorial Day Week-end festivities She will also represent the Michigan Soybean Association at various civic and agricultural functions during the year

The Michigan Soybean Association and the Dansville Lions Club encourages any interested and qualified girl to enter All you have to do is write Michigan Princess Soya Contest, 11352 Dennison Rd , Milan, Michigan 48160 Deadline for entries is May 10

Registrations being accepted for Girl Scout summer camp

Registrations are being accepted from Girl Scouts and non-Scouts in second through twelfth grades for summer camp programs at the two resident camps owned and operated by Singing Sands Council of Girl Scouts

The camp season runs from June 26 to August 19, and both camps offer one and two-week units, Girls who register for either camp by April 22 will receive a free camp T-shirt

Camp Soni Springs, a 152 acre site near Three Oaks, Michigan will feature units in horseback riding, water sports, cheerleading, arts, pioneer skills, beginning bicycling and experimentation and exploration of the natural features of the camp and surrounding areas

Camp Shawadasee is a 265 acre site on Bankson Lake, near Lawton, Michigan Special interest units include pioneer skills, theater, backpacking, arts, outdoor gourmet cooking, sailing, aquatics, survival camping and Mary's Little Lamb, a new unit featuring care of live lambs on the camp property

Two trips have been added to the program for experienced campers An advanced bicycle unit will ferry from Ludington, Michigan to Manitowoc, Wisconsin for a bike and camping trip through scenic Door County, and another unit will travel to northern Minnesota for a primitive camping and canoe trip into Canada

Girls entering eleventh grade or above who have had previous camping experience may apply for the Counselor-In-Training program

For detailed information on the Girl Scout camping program contact the Girl Scouts of Singing Sands, 1635 North Ironwood Drive, South Bend, Indiana 46635 or call (219) 277-0900

"One kind word can warm three winter months"
Japanese Proverb

Hugh Heierman, a mechanical engineering major at Tri-State University, will play for the university's 1977 golf team The team opens its season with a trip during spring break to Park Mammoth Resort, Park City, Kentucky.

The Trojan golfers have captured every Mid-Central Conference title since the conference was formed in 1959 In 1974 they won the N A I A state title Coach Bill San Giacomo has been named MCC Coach of the Year for the past six years

The team's schedule includes matches against IU-PU, Ball State Marion and Notre Dame Tri-State also will hold an invitational including teams from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana

A 1975 graduate of Buchanan High School, Heierman is the son of Robert and Lottie Heiermann, 506 Liberty.

Cloverleaf 4-H Club hears Mrs. Genda

The Cloverleaf 4-H Club met Monday, April 11, at the Bertrand Township Hall.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Walter Genda. She presented a demonstration on the care of goats and poultry. Mrs Genda is a project leader for poultry, goats and dogs.

Members brought their projects which had been on display at Spring Achievement to the meeting. They explained and showed the projects to the other members

At Spring Achievement Kim Taylor and Sara Vite received a ribbon for Young Miss dress revue and Patty Taylor received a ribbon for Junior Miss. Randy Kirk received honorable mention in electrical science for his fluorescent patio light. Peggy Morgan was nominated for the Everhart Award at Spring Evaluation

Members signed up for summer projects. Projects and project leaders are flowers, Mrs. Richard Wilcox, vegetables, Mrs Ralph Swartz, food and nutrition, Mrs Robert Surch, poultry, goats and dogs, Mrs Walter Genda; rabbits, Gene Baker, beef and swine, Ralph Swartz, horses and ponies, Mrs Stephan Lynsch

At the May 9 meeting the club has invited a county extension agent to be the guest speaker and they will discuss exploration days.

Refreshments were served by Kim and Laurie McNees and Tina Heyn

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Working together is the only way.

Craig Derry (left), vice-president of Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Niles-Buchanan, discusses material with new member Robert Britton. These two are part of the Board of Directors of the organization which currently has 16 members.

Tuesday Nite Owls

Standings	W	L
Poorman's Trophies	107	17
Royal Caprice	98	26
Herb's	91	33
Shula 31 Bowl	72½	51½
Kennedy Motors	70½	53½
Marcell's Pet Shop	60½	63½
Mr J's	60½	63½
A M.G. Unit 5	59	65
Ethel's Cakes	53	71
Bath Ins	45	79
Wee 5	41	83
Chuck's Painting	35	89

High Games B Clark 511-226, I. Smoot 494-182, J Replogle 406-144, A Poorman 487-169, A Clifton 442-169, E Rice 420-144, V. Vaughn 440 151, K Wright 462-163, C. Thornton 405-140, D Nielsen 243-92, T Vassar 431-196, D Hess 384-144, R Dungey 450-156, R Mayo 448-162, M Leiler 400-147, Y Carrigan 418-166, G. Coffel 459-164, J Wenger 432-159, M Martin 428-170

Men's Friday Fives
April 8, 1977

Standings	W	L
Diltz Vending	305	235
Gardiners	299½	240½
True Value	298½	241½
Strohs	296	244
Kennedys	293	247
Pabst	241½	298½
Simpson's	228	312
Open Pantry	198½	341½

High Games, C Haase 226-550, G Godsey 175-493, H Hessletne 192-550, A J Pohja 645, F Halstein 193-564, N Luhrsen 204-571, R O'bryant 173-490, J Richards 203-517

600's A J Pohja (209-202-234) 645

200's S Hardy 220, M Furner 203, C Denno 216, B Pinkerton 213

Points, Diltz 11, True Value 7, Gardiners 7, Open Pantry 11, Stroh's 8, Kennedy's 10, Pabst 9, Simpson's 9

Timberlane Ladies
April 6, 1977

Standings	W	L
Bungalow Inn	76	48
Four M's	73	51
Pullman West	68	56
Moore's	68	56
Salt & Pepper	65	59
Depo Lounge	64	60
Slowpokes	63½	60½
Poorman's	62	62
Tagalongs	61½	62½
Allstate	53	71
McDonald's	51½	72½
Netties	38½	85½

High Games: Jean Rickerman 206, Elaine Dunham 196, Jane Moulds 183, Rosalie Holloway 179, Ginny Swoveland 178, Jean Ritter 170, Mary Brandys 169, Kay Stephens 168, Lena Ferguson 166, Audrey Hayden 166, Joy Vergon 165, Sarah Hayden 164

Depo 3, Four M's 1, Jean Rickerman 544, Allstate 3, Netties 1 Evie Trescher 400, Pullman West 4, McDonald's 0, Jane Moulds 462, Slowpokes 3, Moore's 0, Elaine Dunham 521, Poorman's 3, Salt & Pepper 1, Jean Ritter 472, Tagalongs 3, Bungalow 1 Rosalie Halloway 465

Sunday Nite Owls
8:30 p m Niles, Michigan

Standings	W	L
AA Timberlane	89	31
Y's Men	80	40
Smitty's Marine	58	62
5-Keey's	49	71
Dan's Pharmacy	45	75
Sonny's Lounge	37	67

High Games I. Smoot 167, V Vassar 191, T Robinson 143

5-Keey's 2, AA Timberlane 2, Sonny's Lounge 3, Dan Pharmacy 1, Y's Men 4, Smitty's Marine 0

High Series V. Vassar 444, M. Scott 399, F Woodford 443

Brooke Willard qualifies for sorority membership

Brooke Willard, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert L. Willard, 428 W Chicago, has been informed that she qualifies for membership in Delta Tau Kappa, an International Honor Society at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Each spring, the University conducts an Honors Day program to give recognition to students receiving scholarships and awards and to inductees of Honor Societies.

Brooke is graduating Magna Cum Laude (High Honors) this May

Crew of "Carousal" following landing near Buchanan

Services at Faith United Methodist Church

Services for Sunday, April 17, at the Faith United Methodist Church, 728 N Detroit Street in Buchanan, are as follows 9 45 a m Church School for the entire family, 11 00 a m Morning Worship Hour and the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered by the pastor Rev Kenneth Snow, 7 00 p.m Evening Service of Worship, 8 30 p m the Monthly Singspiration sponsored by the One-Way-Family Ministries of Niles, will be hosted at Faith Church

Monday, April 18, 7:00 p m the Lay-Witness Planning Committee will meet with their chairman Mr Chet Collings, in Memorial Chapel The Lay-Witness Mission will be held at the church April 29, 30, and May 1 A Prayer Vigil for the Mission will be held 9 a m -9 p m April 28, at the church.

Tuesday, April 19, 7 30 p m the Administrative Board will meet in the B and B Classroom, Wednesday, April 20, 9:00 a m Morning Prayer Group, 7 00 p m Senior Choir rehearsal, Thursday, April 21, 7:15 p.m. the Friendship Visitors will meet with the pastor in Memorial Chapel

Carousal lands near Buchanan

Saturday morning about 8 30 the "Carousal" and its crew landed in a field just off Hamilton Drive north of Niles-Buchanan Road

The "Carousal" is a hot air balloon It holds 77,500 cubic feet of hot air, is as tall as a seven story building, 55 feet in diameter and carries a crew of four people The balloon is fired with two, 11 million BTU burners using propane gas as fuel

Ted Shafer of South Bend is the crew captain Crew members are Betty Shafer, Larry Steele, Phyllis Steele, Mark Steele, Virgil Felhauer, Emmajean Felhauer, Alexander Neitch and Nancy Neitch The Neitches are from Buchanan The remainder of the crew are from the South Bend area

The "Carousal" left South Bend about 7 a m, and made five touch downs to change passengers before finally landing near Buchanan

Hot air ballooning is a hobby with the group It was the first time for Emmajean Felhauer, Phyllis Steele and Nancy Neitch to ride in the balloon. After landing champagne was poured on each lady and the crew drank a toast to them as part of an initiation ceremony

Following the initiation the crew loaded the gondola and balloon into pickup trucks and headed home

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Three natural areas are part of The Michigan State University campus and have been left much as nature made them

Legislation introduced

Legislation was introduced in the Michigan State Senate to provide mandatory sentences for anyone convicted of committing a crime of violence against a person 55 years of age or older

The sponsor of the bill Senator John C Hertel (D Harper Woods) said the reason he introduced the bill was the alarming increase in the number of crimes committed against senior citizens

Hertel said "Over the past three years senior citizens have been victims of more violent crimes per capita than any other age group in our society. They are also victimized at a high rate by fraudulent schemes and con games"

Hertel's bill, if passed, would set a mandatory sentence of 5 years for anyone convicted of committing any violent act against anyone over the age of 55. This sentence could not be suspended by a judge and would have to be served in addition to the sentence for the crime itself

Hertel pointed to the fact that two other large industrial states, New York and California, have enacted similar legislation that gives stiff penalties for crimes against seniors The California State Supreme Court has already upheld the constitutionality of the statute

Hertel added "Just think of the number of seniors who have been attacked in their own homes recently. The least we can do, as a society, is to protect those older people who have been hard working law abiding citizens all their lives and who now deserve some comfort and security."

Kindergarten through fifth grade participated in the Art Fair held at Moccasin School during parent-teacher conferences Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25 and the evening of March 24

Church of the Nazarene reports services

Seven ladies from the Nazarene Church will be having prayer meetings in their homes for the next five weeks in preparation for the Billy Graham Crusade They are Bea Gillette, Marge Gradeless, Ruby Hall, Ann Pease, Edith Phillippi, Helen Snider, and Ruth Sparks Devotions for the prayer times are being provided by the crusade office via WAUS-FM Neighbors are encouraged to attend the prayer meeting in one of these homes each week through May 13

Edith Phillippi, Senior Adult Ministries Director of the church will attend a retreat for senior adults this week at Maranatha Conference Center near Muskegon

A number of men helped in two work days on the church grounds last week including Harold Culp, Charles Gillette, Paul Gradeless, James Locklear, James Lohry, Wayne Smith, Gene Snider, Don Swartz, and Luther Turner.

Members of the church have given $1,232 so far in the annual Easter offering for missions The goal is to receive $1,600 by the end of April The offering supports the work of more than 500 missionaries around the world, as well as ethnic missions in the United States.

Members of the teen choir have selected the name "The Chronicles" for their group They are rehearsing now for a musical called "Finders Keepers" to be presented in June Their director is Richard Snider Darlene Davis is the accompanist They rehearse on Wednesday nights at 7:00

Bucks lose first three

The Buchanan Bucks baseball team got off to a slow start this season with losses to River Valley and East Chicago Washington

The Bucks traveled to River Valley Thursday, April 7 for a Blossomland Conference game

Senior Kevin Vanderbush pitched nine innings and had retired 26 straight batters going into the last inning

Shortstop Dave Zebell of River Valley ended Vanderbush's no-hitter with a single up the middle just out of shortstop Mo Kyles reach Steve Busse sacrificed him to second and catcher Bob Watkins hit a line drive into right center to help Zebell score the winning run

It was a battle between the pitchers Vanderbush threw a total of 115 pitches, 74 of the pitches were strikes. He pitched 13 strikeouts Two out of three of the 69 fastballs he threw were strikes and 20 of the 27 slideballs he tossed were also strikes.

Busse allowed three hits. John Speckine hit a single, Tim McNeil hit a double and Kyles hit a single Busse walked five and struck out five

The wind was blowing against the Bucks and River Valley made some good defensive plays at the plate to stop the Buck runners from scoring

The final score was River Valley 1 and Buchanan 0

Buchanan went to East Chicago to play a doubleheader with East Chicago Washington Saturday, April 9. Again things just didn't go their way. The Bucks dropped the first game 7-0 and the second game 6-5

Coach Bob Storm said the Bucks have to tighten their defense, particularly in the outfield

Defense wasn't what the Bucks needed in the first game, as Washington scored a 7-0 victory. Greg Ward, a freshman, broke up the no-hitter when he hit a single at the beginning of the sixth inning Catcher John Donley then hit a single in the seventh

Washington's Payne fanned five and walked two Al Ward with relief help from Rick Layher in the sixth took the loss

In the second game Buchanan scored five times in the first inning. Greg Ward singled and Kevin Vanderbush walked Donley then cleared the bases with a triple and scored on an error at the plate. John Keine then singled and scored on an error when Washington's third baseman mishandled the ball.

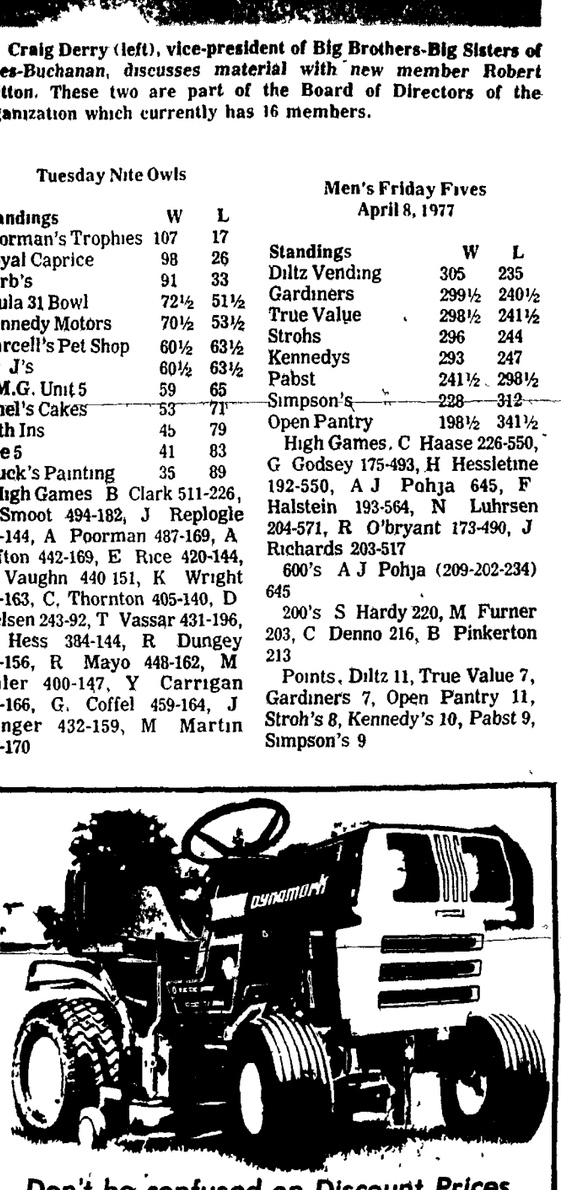
Buchanan held the 5-0 lead until the sixth inning. The Bucks made some errors which Washington took advantage of to score twice. Washington's Garcia singled home the winning run.

Junior righthander Larry Ott pitched a two-hitter through five innings. He took the loss and allowed seven hits and three walks while striking out two

Buchanan is now 0-3 overall and 0-1 in conference action.

Caesar salad is named, not for the Roman ruler, but for its creator, a Tijuana chef.

Avocado trees have occasionally collapsed under the weight of their own fruit.



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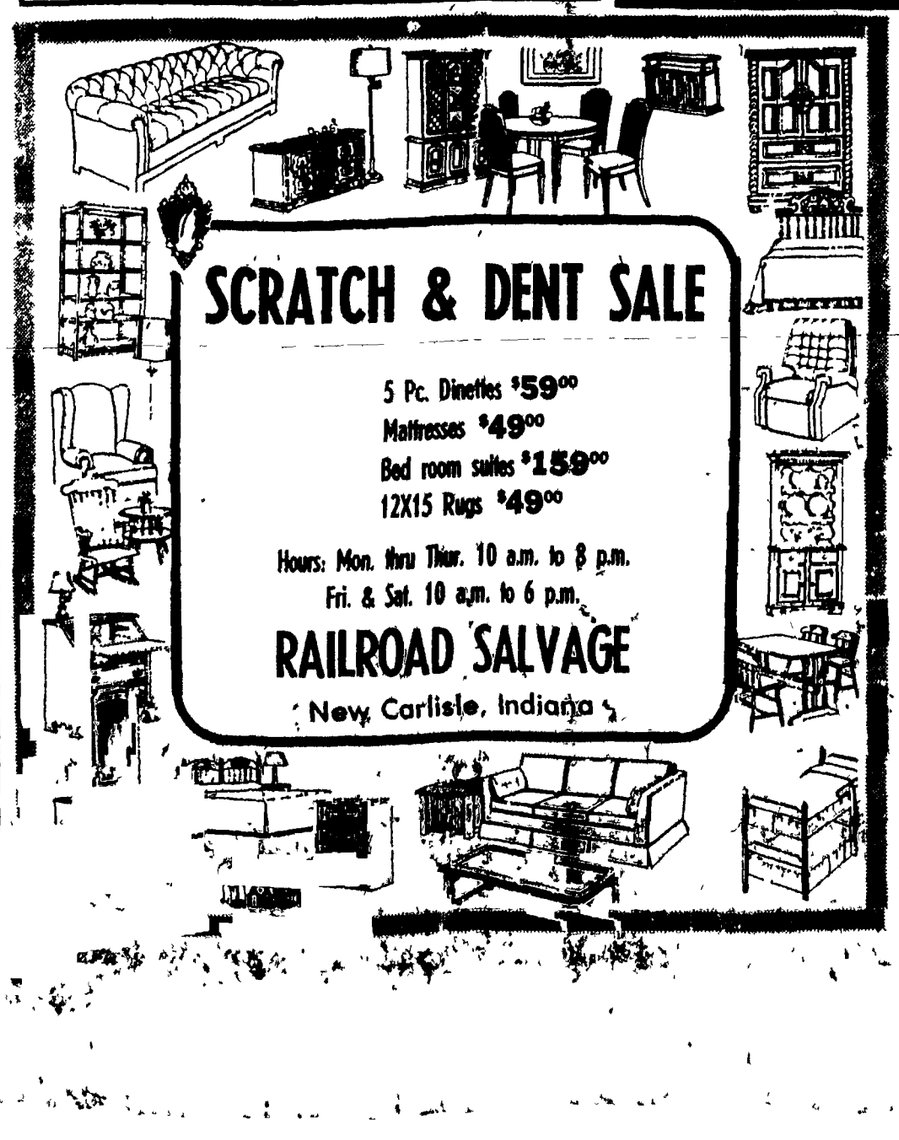

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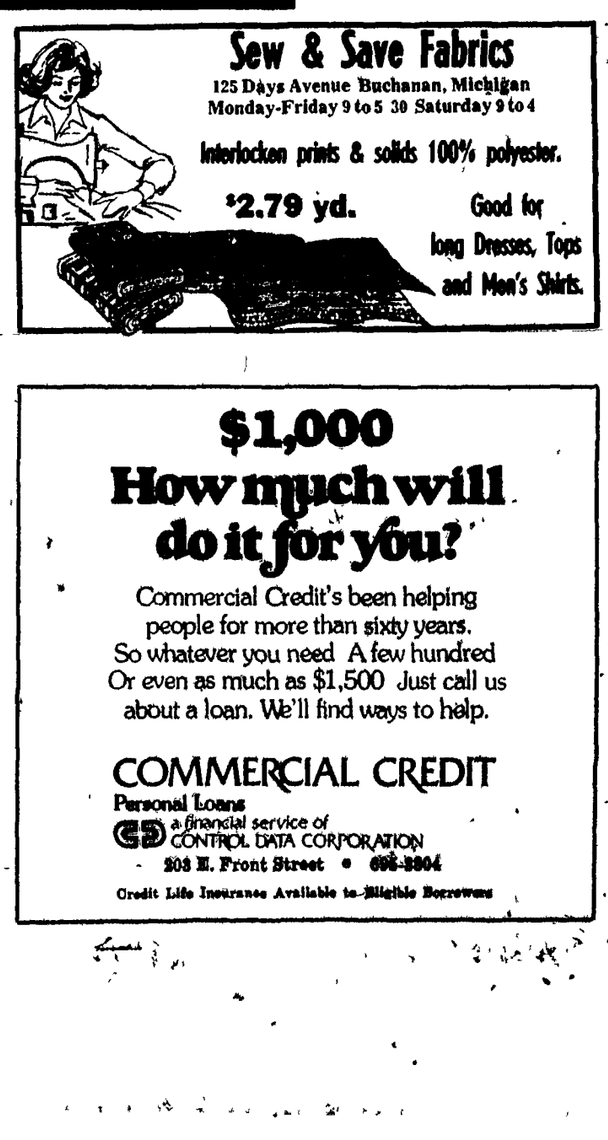

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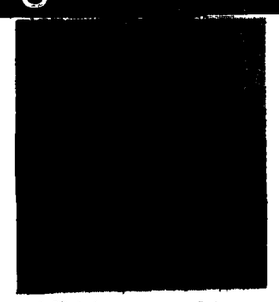

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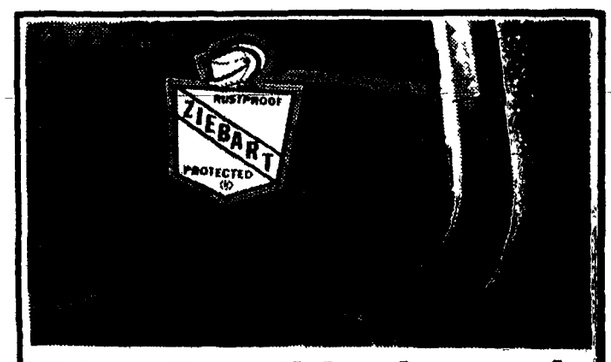

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