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Coloma slates hearings to end fire dept. disputes

By Bob Lohr

The Coloma City and Township boards, in an effort to resolve differences between the Joint Fire Board and fire department, have scheduled two meetings to iron out matters concerning the Coloma Fire Department to establish who, in fact, is running the department.

The special meeting, held last Monday night in the Coloma Public Library, came in response to a mass resignation by 20 of the 24-crew fire department last Wednesday night (October 19). That resignation came in the wake of an announcement the day before that three of the department's top officials would be leaving by the end of the year because of differences with the fire board. A fourth member is resigning due to an unrelated matter.

The three top names on the resignation list are Capt. William Spearritt, Capt. Randall Morris, Lt. Ron Fitz Jr.

The general disagreement by the fire department is that they have been told that the new proposed agreement would give the Joint Fire Board the power to appoint a new chief, hire new firefighters and generally control the overall operation of the fire department.

Firefighters, however, still want the right to pick their own chief and hire their own employees. The department also wants to be able to give input on the agreement upon its review.

The Joint Fire Board consists of three members from the City and three from the Township.

According to Larry Merrill of the Michigan Township Association, who attended the meeting, the agreement is in response to a growing number of municipalities falling under the jurisdiction of the state government. Merrill stated that the agreement follows Public Act 33 of 1951 which specifically delegates authority of the fire department to either the township board or a joint city and township fire board. Under this act the responsibility of hiring or appointments lies solely with either one of the two boards.

"If this is ignored, then it can run into liability problems. If the chief is not appointed pursuant to state law then it's not legitimate," Merrill said.

According to Township Board member Marilyn Schultz, "The amendment fits our purposes. It already had all the criteria to comply with state law."

Firefighter Larry Williamson stated, "The issue is that we've never seen the agreement. We haven't seen it or parts of it, just rumors and innuendos. The mayor told us that we would have input but we still haven't seen the agreement."

Spearritt told the Board that he was asked to see the document on one occasion, when he was on vacation, and again said he was given a five-minute opportunity to view the document.

The first of the two meetings is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 31, at the Township Hall. The purpose of this meeting, according to Coloma Township Supervisor Rod Krieger, is to go over

the current agreement with the three members of the fire department and a joint city and township board in an effort to resolve any differences.

The second meeting, scheduled for November 7 at the Coloma Public Library basement, is

to, hopefully, adopt any amendment between the fire board and the fire department.

"All resignations are still in effect until something is accomplished," Williamson said.

Watervliet paper mill still in operation

The Watervliet paper mill employees got a few more days work as of late last week when a federal district judge ruled against three vendors seeking a bankruptcy ruling for force payment of money owed them by the mill.

Watervliet Mayor Robert Flaherty told the Record the ruling would allow the mill to continue operations while a buyer for it is sought. Flaherty said Paper Company owner David Stiles told him there were 14 parties interested in buying the troubled mill.

Stiles had earlier announced the mill would close because of

economic problems in three weeks. The suit by the vendors would have moved up the scheduled closing. The judge's ruling will give some breathing room until November 3. Stiles has said it would be important for the mill to continue operations while a buyer is being sought.

Flaherty told the Record that one of the parties interested in the mill was another mill in the Kalamazoo area.

Flaherty said the ruling allowing the mill to stay open a bit longer was good news for some. He said the City would continue efforts to assist a prospective buyer in purchasing the mill.

Mill closing featured in The Detroit News

Last weekend, The Detroit News featured the Watervliet mill on the front page of the Business Section in its Sunday edition. Calling it the "End of an Era," the article described what happens and how "the worry spreads everywhere" when the main company in a tiny company town shuts down. The News ran a large colored picture of the plant, one of Watervliet's Main Street, a 1910 picture of 13 plant employees when the mill opened, and a picture of a local restaurant employee.

The article also carried comments from local businessmen, mill employees, company attorneys involved with the mill

closing, the Watervliet Paper Company president, and the Watervliet Schools superintendent.

The News story quoted the attorney for Heller Financial Services of Chicago as saying, "Three things can happen in court. The company can consent to Chapter 7, voluntarily convert the case to Chapter 11 (reorganization), or the parties can agree to dismiss the case." If a buyer has not been found, this will be decided in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Michigan on November 3.

Although several companies are still interested in buying the mill, a group of representatives from various agencies and institutions will meet with Watervliet mill employees Thursday, November 2, at 4 p.m. at the Watervliet High School auditorium.

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Landfill expansion approval given

The Berrien County Solid Waste Disposal Planning Committee approved a proposal to expand the Orchard Hill Landfill, by 75 acres, in Watervliet Township.

The action was taken at the County Courthouse last Wednesday. The expansion okay was given contingent on the landfill to provide the County with enough landfill space for 20 years.

Residents from Watervliet and Coloma townships opposed to the Orchard Hill expansion presented a petition with 1,410 signatures opposing the expansion.

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

COLOMA

Saturday, Oct. 29
PTO Halloween Fun Fair from 5-8 p.m. at Coloma Elementary building.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest — Bring your pumpkin to the Coloma Elementary building between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Judging will be done at the fair and prizes will be given.

Monday, Oct. 31
City of Coloma trick or treating, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Coloma Township voted not to have trick or treating.

HARTFORD
Monday, Oct. 31

Hartford Township and City will have trick or treating for children from 1-12 years of age from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Woodside Senior Apartments will have treats for children from 6-7:00 p.m.

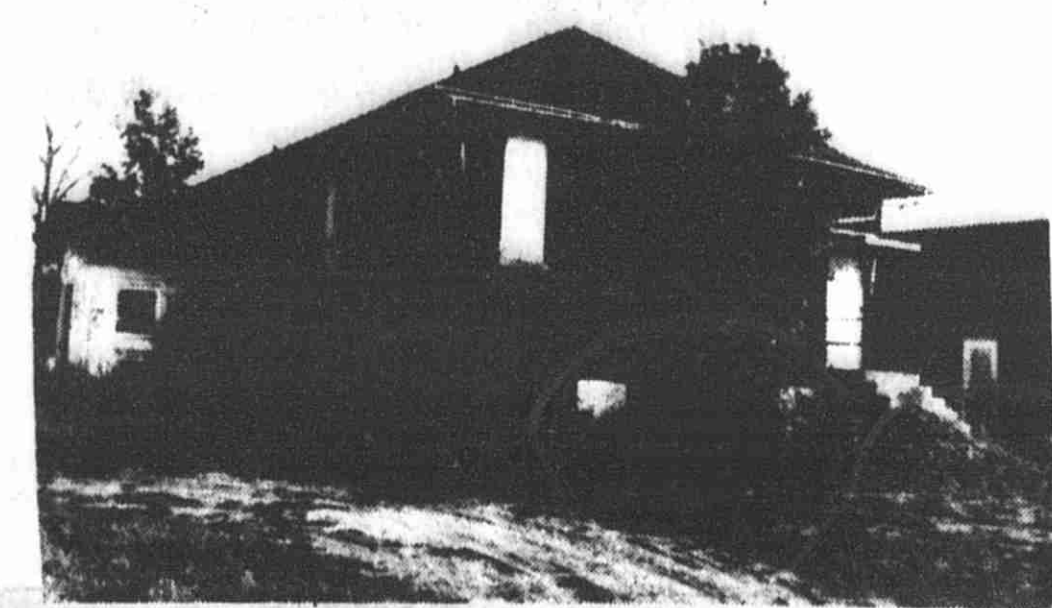
There will be prize drawings for children who are safely home by 7:30 p.m. Register at the Woodside Apartments.

WATERVLIET
Friday, Oct. 28
A Halloween Sidewalk Parade will take place from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in downtown Watervliet. Thirty-three local businesses will be giving out treats to area elementary school children who are in costume and accompanied by an adult.

Saturday, Oct. 29
A Halloween dance will be held at Watervliet High School, beginning at 9:00 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 31
The City of Watervliet will have trick or treating from 5-7 p.m.

There is no ban on trick or treating in Watervliet Township.



The Clymer School recently sold.

Sale of Clymer School closes chapter of early history

By Marlon Leedy

The Clymer School in District 8 of Coloma Township, recently sold by the Board of Education of Coloma Community Schools, was one of the original rural schools that joined the Coloma High School District in 1959 forming the nucleus of the Coloma Community Schools.

It was closed as an educational facility in the 1970s but had remained in use as a storage building for the school system's paper supplies. It is being replaced by a pole building to be constructed at the high school — junior high school site near the bus garage.

The red brick school building was the second school building in the Clymer District, which was formed about 1880. The first building was a one-room wooden frame building located on the northeast corner of Clymer and Hagar Shore roads on property donated by Arthur Clymer, a prosperous farmer of the day.

By the 1900s the enrollment in the one-room building had ex-

ceeded fifty students and it was necessary that the district build a larger school house. But there was strong opposition to a new schoolhouse. Many of the people of the district feared taxes would go so high, if a new building were built, that they would lose their property. The organized a firm block against the new schoolhouse.

The district director, Ruben Hazen, who was one of the leading promoters for the new school, called a number of special meetings at which the issue was to have been voted upon, but he delayed calling for a vote because of the strong opposition.

The issue was finally brought to a quick vote and passed when the supporters learned many of those opposing the new school were not legally-registered voters.

According to reports the two-room brick building with full basement cost \$9,500.00, with the community serving as ar-

See CLYMER on page 12

Hartford School Board OKs trip to Mexico

By Phyllis Buechner

Hartford School Board members gave tentative approval at their meeting held Thursday, October 21, to the Spanish Club for a trip to Mexico in 1989.

Teacher Sue Spivey said the trip planned is different than the one last year, with students probably staying in private homes instead of at hotels. They will be in Cuernavaca for part of the week, spend one day in Mexico City, and a weekend at a beach resort. Mrs. Spivey said they talked about Acapulco but said they enjoyed Ixtapa so much last year they may decide to return there.

Fifteen ninth-through 12th-grade students are interested so far, but the group may be twenty or more. Cost per person is \$815.00 if they go to Acapulco, \$827.00 if they go to Ixtapa. Tentative departure date is June 16, with a \$100.00 deposit for the trip required around Christmas break time.

Final plans for the trip are to be brought back before the School Board for its approval at the April 20, 1989, meeting.

The tuition rate for 1988-89

was set at \$50.00 per elementary student and \$114.00 per secondary student.

Board members present approved the MASB (Michigan Association of School Boards) as consultants for reviewing Hartford Public Schools policy manual at their meeting held Thursday, October 20.

Richard S. Funk from Lansing, who is the Director of Policy Services for MASB, discussed their program which was developed recently. Funk said they would meet with district personnel to analyze their policy needs and review current policies, official minutes for Board meetings for the past five years, negotiated agreements, faculty and student handbooks, and employee manuals to conform to procedures and current practice.

They will make suggestions and recommendations and prepare a customized document for the district based on the U.S. and state constitutions, federal and state statutes, case law, attorney's general opinions, state Board and Department of Education rules and regulations.

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Coloma man killed in power line accident

A Coloma man was killed last Thursday when the mast of a sailboat he was removing from Paw Paw Lake touched an overhead power line.

Killed was Kenneth Redlick, 26, of Country Air, Coloma. Injured in the mishap and hospitalized for burns at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo were Steven Schultz, 28, of Benton Harbor and Daniel Tobin, 33, of Watervliet.

According to sheriff's deputies, the three men were removing a catamaran from the lake at Paw Paw Lake Golf Course. The mast of the boat struck overhead power lines as they were dragging it across a dirt road at the edge of the course. See Obituaries on page 4.

WE ASKED YOU...

WHAT'S THE VERY BEST PART OF HALLOWEEN?



MIKE LeBEAU
WATERVLIET
"Dressing up...I'm gonna be a pirate this year."



KRISTINE BENSON
WATERVLIET
"We get all dressed up and get to eat lots of candy."



MATT DAVIS
COLOMA
"I love the candy bars...I got them before for Halloween. You know!"



SAMANTHA SIBLEY
COLOMA
"My best part is trick or treatin'...We go to Watervliet."



DAVID DONERUSE
COLOMA
"I like racing...I love Richard Petty...If you go to Halloween I'll be wearing a helmet with number 34...you know, Richard Petty."



MARIO TROTTER
WATERVLIET
"I like all those spooky things and all that kind of stuff."



LAURIE HOWARD
COLOMA
"Dressing up in pretty costumes...I'm going to be one of those twentles girls...Don't you think they're pretty?"



KRISTIN POWELL
COLOMA
"Going trick or treatin' is my favoritest...We go to my grandpa's. She lives in Edwardsburg, Michigan."



GRANDPA PALMER

ALTERNATIVE PLAN

Dear Editor,

As Chairman of the special committee to formulate a proposal to solve our ambulance situation, I presented the committee's proposal during the open meeting moderated by Lowell Bruce. Our commission neither discussed nor considered its merit before voting October 11. As a matter of fact there is doubt in my mind as to whether or not some of our commission is even aware of the proposal.

I feel it is extremely rude to ask individuals to be on a committee, give up many hours of their time, investigate numerous alternatives and not even take the time to examine their efforts with some visible interest.

The vote is over. It is with this realization that the committee requests that the Watervliet City Commission and Township Board of Trustees consider the following as a means of insuring our community will have an ambulance service in the event the Medic 1 contract isn't feasible after the first year.

Keep the newest ambulance fully equipped and either store it or lease it to another service. Sell or trade-in the older ambulance and duplicate equipment to use toward the buy-in fee. If at the end of the first year the city feels it is in their best interest to continue with Medic 1, the ambulance and equipment can then be sold to help pay for another year, but if we feel a mistake was made in joining Medic 1, or other avenues present themselves...we wouldn't be starting at ground "0." The value would be nearly the same. We would have some security

and except for additional buy-in cash it would only cost us some depreciation and insurance.

It is the hope of the committee that Medic 1 will succeed in Watervliet, but with this plan we would have an alternative, and not worry about money we "won't" have.

Sincerely,
Beverly Radde
Commissioner

WHY I SWEAR

Dear Editor,

Recently, a number of letters about the less-than-elegant language of teenagers in public have been written.

A young man in high school gave me the following reasons why he swears.

WHY I SWEAR!

- 1) It pleases my mother.
- 2) It is a fine mark of manliness.
- 3) It proves I have self-control.
- 4) It indicates how clearly my mind operates.
- 5) It makes my conversation so pleasing to everybody.
- 6) It leaves no doubt in anyone's mind as to my good breeding.
- 7) It impresses people that I have more than ordinary education.
- 8) It is an unmistakable sign of culture and refinement.
- 9) It makes me a very desirable personality among women, children, and respectable society.
- 10) It is my way of honoring God.

Perhaps you could print this for the general knowledge of your older readers.

Jack Johns

The Back Fence



By Anne Bayer

This past weekend was one that was hard on all of us. Bayers and I had a very sad event in all of our lives. I feel I must remind all of the Bayer in-laws, out-laws, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren that we all came from a very strong, united family group and our best salvation is that we all have each other.

To forget the fact that we are all here for each other would be also to forget what Christian Paul Bayer spent 77 years of his life on this earth doing and that was to celebrate the family and all of its members.

During the very touching ceremony on Monday of this week in Oscoda, each one that wished to had the opportunity to say something about our dear Father. Now, you all know I am not a shy person, but the thought that went through my head was to remember to accept all new future Bayers as openly as I was accepted when I began as a family member. I was a daughter immediately, and I felt it, from both Mom and Dad.

I have been a full-blooded Bayer for 21 years, and I love the situation that I hold and the family I feel I am so much a part

of. I was made welcome by Father Bayer at the first meal I shared with the family. We were all relaxing, waiting to be passed the food. Dad Bayer passed me the potato dish and then the meat dish and one other item and, as was his custom, he noticed most of the plates were full and made the sign of the cross to begin the meal with grace before dinner, all the while giggling with that twinkle in his eye.

This as I understood was a favorite family trick to any new member, and Grandpa always carried it off with so much dignity and, of course, always with the twinkle in his eye-to see the newcomer in such distress and to be loaded down with all the dishes and not prepared for grace. It was embarrassing.

At the Bayer tables there was always so much good and honest food that a person could eat for a long time and be full for days. When a newcomer would finish, Dad would ask if you would like some more. Then again with a twinkle he would say, "Oh, no, you didn't like it. Did you hear that, Mother. Annie doesn't like your cooking." But usually when he would ask, all five-foot-three of me was really full to bursting. If I had more room I would have just kept on eating, just to take the attention away from myself.

We all gave Thanks for our wonderful Dad this weekend and spent a lot of time hugging and kissing, which we all needed. Sad, oh, yes, very sad but weren't we all lucky to have him and Mom as our own. We all are lucky people, really.

LANSING REPORTS

Dear Editor,

We all get the reports that our congressmen send to us. We get this mail from both the national and state congressmen. The reports are brief hints to let us know we are still being represented somewhere in Lansing and Washington, D.C. Each report seems to be carefully written so that there can be no risk to the sender. Actually, it is difficult to figure out whether they are bragging or complaining. In any case none of these reports really tells us the true report of our nation. It would take thousands of reports to depict our nation's problems and most of us know what they are. Let's try just one of these problems out and see what you think.

The next time you buy anything, a can of green beans or a car, try to read where it comes from. Is it imported, distributed by, printed by, packaged by, or any other clue which would tell you where it came from. See if you can find out if some foreigner owns the company but the product is made in the U.S.A. or if a U.S. citizen owns the company but manufactures the product in some foreign place. In other words try to find out where the profits of your purchase go. Does it go to some foreigner or does it go to a U.S. citizen and stay in our country? Try it and you'll really be surprised at how cleverly these facts are hidden from the purchaser — you and me.

Wouldn't it be great if the next report you get, from your congressman, said something about a new labeling law which would identify the ownership of the firm and the place of manufacturing. A label which reads "Japan - Made in U.S.A." or a label U.S.A. - Made in Japan would get the thumbs down from me, but a label U.S.A. - Made in U.S.A. would get a thumbs up.

Yes, sir — I'll vote for any congressman that would change the law toward this goal — even a Democrat!

A Senior Citizen
Coloma

KARL'S KOLUMN

My father, Chris Bayer, died last Friday after a long and painful bout of cancer. While his passing is not something any of us that knew him will get over in any time soon, mercifully he is no longer in pain.

Thanks to a fantastic crew and Anne and daughter Amy the Record went out on time this week while I did palbear duties in Oscoda on Monday and in Imley City on Tuesday. It is a measure of the impact Dad had on others that his former hometown of 15 years ago wanted to participate in a funeral mass for him.

Please excuse me for using this column for my own catharsis, but since so many people expressed their sympathy and understanding when I wrote of Dad a couple weeks ago I felt I should finish what was begun. I was honored by my brothers and sisters by being asked to write the eulogy for Dad's service. It's written for Dad Bayer but it's for all the moms and dads, yours too.

Mother, brothers and sisters, family and friends...

We are here today to do honor and to say goodbye to Christian Bayer, loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and dear friend. Each one of us carries a special portion of Dad's sharing and caring, each of us has our own vision of him, a cherished memory or a shared secret. He touched us all.

He was an artist in his chosen career as a chef...to call him a cook would demean his great love for the creation and cooking of food. His talents weren't confined to the kitchen; his artistry also found itself in glorious creations of ice carvings or delicate sculptures of flowers made from crisp vegetables.

He was no stranger to home and saw either...the home

FALSE INFORMATION ABOUT PROPOSAL A

Dear Editor,

As Chairman of the Human Resources and Senior Citizens Committee, which is responsible for Social Service issues in the Michigan Senate, I would like to correct the false and misleading information contained in "The Report of the House Committee on Social Services and Youth" that has been disseminated by the opponents of "Proposal A" and the Director of the Department of Social Services, Patrick Babcock.

The House report states that between 18,000 and 19,000 women get Medicaid abortions each year. It goes on to assume that if state funding is eliminated 80 percent of these women would receive privately-funded abortions and 20 percent would not, thus assuming that there would be 3800 more births per year among Medicaid-eligible women and that the cost of caring for these children for two years is \$7,070 each. This figure includes prenatal care, delivery costs, postnatal care, ADC, Medicaid and food stamps. Thus the House Committee report calculates that the assumed 3800 new births will cost \$27.7 million over two years.

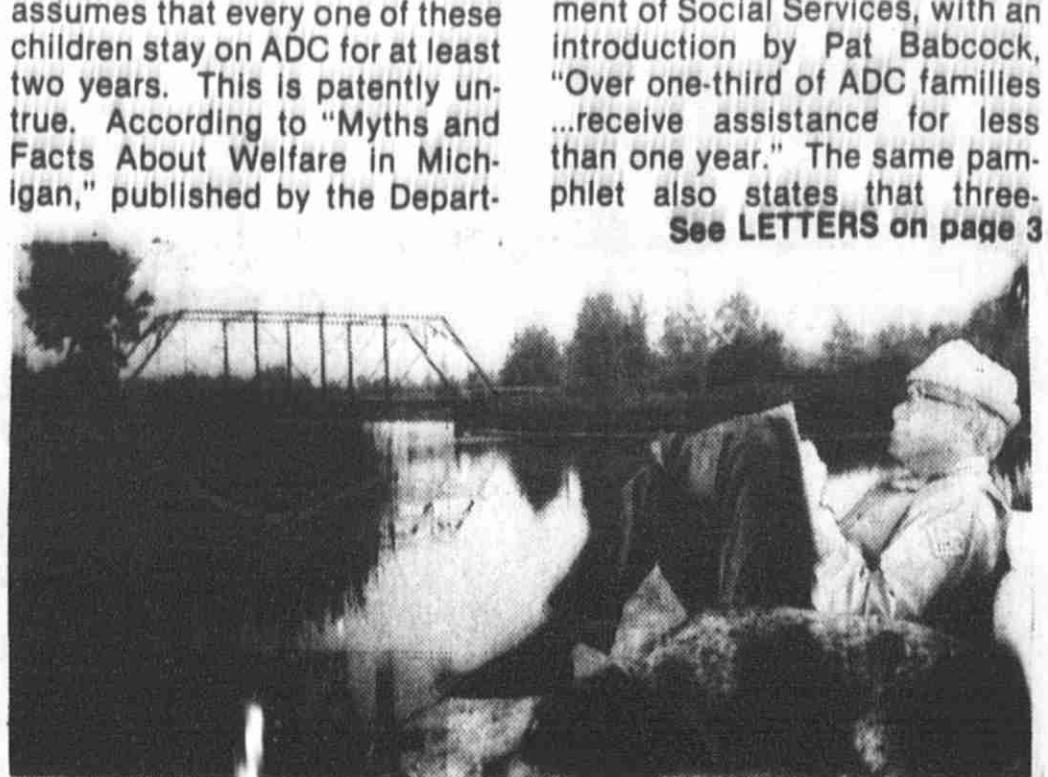
This sounds impressive and more than a little bit frustrating. Indeed, if these figures are accurate, this would appear, at first glance, to be a very well-conceived accounting of the anticipated cost to Michigan taxpayers. Fortunately, however, these numbers are nothing more than a blatant attempt to frighten voters into voting against proposal "A." Let's look at these figures and see what common sense tells us.

First, 3800 births at \$7,070 equals \$26.86 million, not \$27.7 million as the report erroneously states! Second, in coming to the incorrect \$27.7 million figure the report conveniently neglects to subtract the \$12 million we, the taxpayers, currently spend on abortions every two years. That alone cuts the \$27.7 million figure almost in half, to \$13.86 million.

Let's look at what else was neglected. The House Committee report

assumes that every one of these children stay on ADC for at least two years. This is patently untrue. According to "Myths and Facts About Welfare in Michigan," published by the Department of Social Services, with an introduction by Pat Babcock, "Over one-third of ADC families...receive assistance for less than one year." The same pamphlet also states that three-

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A HALLOWEEN STORY

The first year of this column I wrote a story called "The Great Outhouse Raid." It is one of my favorites, so I thought this year I might run it again. The hero of the story is a Harford High School student named Leonard Miska. He was a couple of years ahead of me and a very interesting person.

I can remember Leonard's standing on the steps of Clark's Drug Store. He always wore a dress shirt, and often a tie. Tall, with curly hair, a commanding nose and glasses, he seemed as though he might be descended from a race of desert nomad camel jockeys. There was something of leadership quality about him. I wondered if some day he might go into politics.

By that, I mean that already he thought in political terms and was a good man when you wanted something done, or manipulated.

One of his schemes that came to a splendid fruition was the great Halloween raid on a farmer's outhouse. This farmer lived out south of Hartford. In back, the old Pere Marquette railroad tracks ran at the rear of their property, just behind their back yard.

The farmer had a son, Edwin, who was talking to a group of kids at school just before Halloween. They were discussing outhouses and their vulnerability to being tipped over during the approaching Devil's Night activities. Edwin boasted that no one could tip over their outhouse. It was specially braced, although no one knew it at the time. "No one will ever be able to tip that outhouse over," he said. Thus in Leonard Miska's fertile imagination, out of a desire to bring about the undoable, was born the idea of THE GREAT OUTHOUSE RAID.

Leonard recruited a bunch of kids for the operation. They were not exactly an army of mercenaries, because they were not doing it for money. It was the sheer love of adventure, and the magnificent selling job by Leonard Miska, that got them hooked. There were enough to fill two cars.

They drove out of town, past the farmer's house and parked in the darkness well beyond. As they passed the house, on that mild Halloween night, they could see the farmer sitting on his front porch with the outside light on. He had in his lap what appeared to be a shotgun.

Parking the car, they crept back along the railroad tracks until they were even with the back of the house. At this point the track ran along in a sort of a depression. The kids all crept up the bank until they could peer over the top. There was the house, all in shadow at the rear. They could just make out the outline of the outhouse behind and next to it. It was about two feet from the main building.

Leonard, with his usual thoroughness, had checked the Pere Marquette schedule, figuring the best time to do the job was under cover of the noise of a passing freight train. On the still air, they could now hear the train whistling for the crossing north of Hartford. As it came closer, they tensed, watching the house. All was quiet.

The train roared through Hartford, whistling for another crossing. In the deep shadow of the house, they examined the small building. As the train roared past, they determined that the structure had been braced by two-by-fours at each corner, then into the ground, and then nailed to the outhouse. It also appeared to be filled with objects of some kind.

Now the train was roaring past, and they could work under the cover of its noise. The

farmer's outhouse was braced so well it presented quite a problem. About 5 or 6 of the boys got between the house and the outhouse, backs against the main structure and knees against the little building. Some even climbed up toward the top to get more leverage. This was very similar to mountain climbers working their way up a crevasse. The freight cars rattled past pulled by one of the big 1200 Pere Marquette steamers. Smoke and cinders were flying.

Everyone pushed. The outhouse groaned but did not move. They pushed harder; the building gave a little. Backs strained. It moved some more. Slowly it gave way. They were straining now, because the train would soon be past. Sweat popped out on brows—another

the braces cracked, and slowly the building assumed a likeness to the Tower of Pisa. With a final groan, it went over and settled in the dust. The structure was filled with stacks of old flower pots which shattered as the building went over. The noise of destruction was covered by the roaring train as the caboose lights flashed past and receded, with the noise, into the distance. Quiet and dust settled over the landscape.

As the train disappeared, the whole gang ran back out over the bank and down onto the railroad bed. Then they crept back up and peered over the top again. Nothing was stirring. A few dust motes swirled around the house and into the yard light area...They sneaked back along the tracks to the cars, with Leonard counting heads to make sure no one was missing.

Turning out onto the road, they headed north to Hartford, past the house. There sat the farmer nodding on the porch under the light, shotgun cradled on his lap. As the cars sped away into the night, there was much merriment. Leonard congratulated everyone and gave them a hearty, "Well done!" They agreed the only way it could have been better was if someone had been in the outhouse when it went over.

Next day at school, kids gathered in groups to relive the night's activities, and in the retelling let the stories swell and grow until the tellers were covered with glory. Marvelous feats of daring and strength grew as they were related. However, Leonard Miska was doing none of the bragging. He didn't have to brag...he had really done it.

Finally the subject turned to tipping over outhouses. Someone asked the farmer's son Edwin, "Did anyone tip over your folks' outhouse last night?"

"No," the boy answered, "No one could budge that one! It will be there forever!"

Now many years have passed. That Halloween prank has faded into the mists of time. Some Hartfordites undoubtedly remember it. A few may have even taken part in it. But I'm sure they would not even now talk about their own participation in the adventure that came to be known as the Great Outhouse Raid.

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The entire customization project will probably take from eight months to a year to complete, according to Funk. Cost for the service is \$8,500.00 based on student enrollment with a possible additional charge of around \$300.00 for mileage expenses incurred during the project.

Funk also explained that there are some policies which are mandated by state statutes, others that are implied by state statutes, and some that are missing from the district entirely and should be added. He added that in the past some school boards have adopted things they regard as their policies but were referred to as goals, beliefs or philosophy, and those would have to be changed.

Board President Peter Sinclair said the legislators and courts require more from the school districts each year and they must have a definite procedure to handle. Sinclair added that several years ago the Board members they had then attempted to review their existing policies but give up. He said, "I'll take the blame for the past year but I knew MASB was working on it and it would be cheaper and better than private firms."

Present at the meeting were Sinclair, Donna Bench, Gerald Lutz, Tim Mattimore and Steve Starner as well as Superintendent Robert Poboda, who does not vote. Absent from the meeting were Garry Unrath and Charles Hadley.

A motion was passed to approve the Emerald Vanguard's request to perform in the Marching Bands of America Grand National Championship at the

Silverdome in Pontiac on November 11 and 12. Band Director Charles Hodson said they plan to stay overnight at a school in order to trim costs for the overnight trip and will not solicit funds from the community, just from the Band Boosters.

Hodson said there may be a time conflict if the high school football team gets into the playoffs. He said they will try and accommodate both schedules but would definitely be at the playoffs and miss the marching band competition if necessary.

LETTERS

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fourths of ADC families need assistance for less than three years.

The report also assumes that not one of these Medicaid recipients would choose adoption as an alternative. This is also absurd.

The report further assumes that following a ban on taxpayer-funded abortions the conception rate does not drop dramatically, although there is widely-published research that indicates that this has been the case in other states.

In an article entitled "Cutoff of Abortion Funds Does Not Deliver Welfare Babies" published in the Wall Street Journal on December 30, 1986, Dr. Jacqueline Kasun reported that, in Ohio and Georgia, the number of conceptions fell dramatically while among those who did conceive 80 percent obtained abortions using private funds.

Dr. Kasun concludes, "The statistics behaved exactly as would be expected if one of the deterrents to sexual experimentation is the expected cost of an

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abortion. Just as people buy fewer cars at higher prices, the evidence from Ohio and Georgia suggests that people take fewer sexual risks and therefore have fewer unwanted pregnancies when they know that 'free' abortions will not be available."

Data from the Michigan Department of Social Services suggests that the same phenomenon would occur in this state. For 80 percent of Medicaid recipients who receive abortions, abortion is currently their ONLY form of birth control. That, in part, explains why the abortion rate is over three times higher among Medicaid recipients than among the general population. That is why over 40 percent of the women who receive a Medicaid abortion, receive repeat abortions. Many Medicaid recipients have more than one abortion in the same year.

I personally find it absolutely barbaric that the proponents of Medicaid-funded abortions find it necessary to argue, in essence, that we must destroy our children because we cannot afford them! Will they, in the future, also advocate this economic remedy for the handicapped and others who might be a burden on society?

Tax funding of abortions is poor public policy. For these reasons, I will vote yes on "Proposal A" to end tax-funded abortions in Michigan. I hope these reasons are persuasive to you.

Sincerely,
Frederick Dillingham
State Senator

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR TO MEET OCTOBER 28

New officers will be installed for Watervliet Chapter #232, Order of the Eastern Star, on Friday, October 28, at 8:00 p.m. This will be an open installation at the Masonic Temple.



AGES OF MAN...Allan Collins, noted scholar and professor of art at Loma Linda University, Riverside, California, brings to life a sculpture during 'The Ages of Man' program. 'The Ages of Man' will be presented on Friday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus of Andrews University as a part of the Friday Festival of Faith series.

The Ages of Man

By David Yeagley

Sculptor Alan Collins will present "The Ages of Man," a program of sculpture and narration, on Friday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus of Andrews University.

Using several 100-pound pieces of modeling clay and his fingers, Collins traces the ages of man from infant, child, young lover, soldier, mature adult, to old man, with an epilogue of immortality.

The script for the program was written by Dorothy Minchin-Comm, author of four biographies and professor of English at Loma Linda University, Riverside, California. Four readers narrate Collins' silent work.

"The Ages of Man," the fourth program in the Friday Festival of Faith Series, is free and open to the public.

Collins, a faculty member of the Andrews art department from 1971-78, is a professor of art at Loma Linda University. He

received an honorary doctor of fine arts degree from Andrews in June.

Collins was commissioned by the Kennedy Memorial Trust to design and carve the memorial to the late President John F. Kennedy at Runnymede, England.

In 1975, Collins designed the sculpture "Regeneration," a work symbolic of the human life span and the four basic elements—earth, fire, air, and water—for the patio area of the Science Complex on the Andrews campus.

A fellow of the Royal Society of British Sculptors, Collins has

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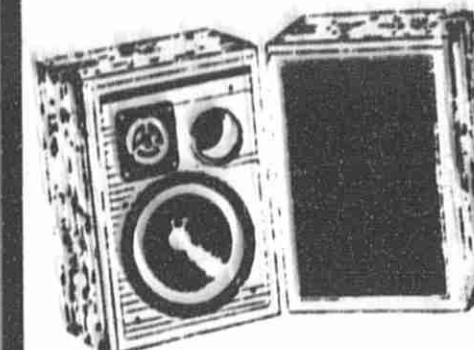
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BARBARA PILLEY
The funeral for Mrs. Jerry (Barbara) Pilley, 50, of 8970 Second St., Baroda, who died Tuesday, October 18, 1988, was held Friday at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Joseph, of which she was a member. Burial was in North Shore Memory Gardens. Day-Florian Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, St. Joseph, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the church.

Mrs. Pilley was born July 27, 1938, in Benton Harbor. Survivors include: her husband; two daughters — Mrs. Ron (Brenda) Shaver of Coloma and Kimberley Pilley at home; two sons — Brian and Bradley, both at home; two sisters — Mrs. Dorothy Ross of Benton Harbor and Mrs. Emil (Norma) Johnson of Stevensville; two brothers — Sherman Bradford Jr. of Edgewater, Colorado, and James Bradford of Watervliet; and two grandchildren.

OLLIE WALDROP
Mrs. Ollie (Ollie Marie) Waldrop, 70, of Eau Claire, died Wednesday night, October 19, 1988, at Berrien General Hospital, Berrien Center.

The funeral was held Saturday at 10 a.m. Burial was at Eau Claire Cemetery. Bowerman Funeral Home, Eau Claire, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Mattix Center for Long Term Care at Berrien General Hospital.

Mrs. Waldrop was born Aug. 8, 1918, in Obion County, Tennessee. Survivors include: her husband; five sons — Louis Jr. and Fred, both of Eau Claire, Robert of Dearborn, Bruce of Dowagiac and James of New London, Connecticut; three daughters — Mrs. Leon (Melba) Billings of Hartford, Mrs. Paul (Alice Kay) Dickerson of Wyoming, Mich., and Dorothy (Caryl) of Lafayette, Indiana; 23 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Charles Brown of Dresden, Tennessee.

CHARLES WILTERMOOD
Charles Robert Wiltermood, 58, of Hartford died Friday, October 7, 1988.

Graveside services were held Monday, October 23, at Maple Hill Cemetery, Hartford. There was no visitation. Arrangements were by Calvin Funeral Home, Hartford.

Mr. Wiltermood was born Feb. 13, 1937, in Benton Harbor. Survivors include: his father,

John of Mattoon, Illinois; three sisters — Mrs. Lowell (Josephine) Kinnaman of Neoga, Illinois, Mrs. Frank (Janet) Bryant of Mattoon, Illinois, and Mrs. Frank (Lois) Blalock of Largo, Florida; and two brothers — Luther of Indiana and Don of Simpson, Illinois.

JAMES SHELDRAKE
James William Sheldrake, 78, 56080 54th St., Lawrence, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1988, at his home.

There was no funeral or visitation. His body has been donated to The University of Michigan Medical School. Memorials may be made to the Lawrence Bible Church, of which he was a member. Leonard Funeral Home, Lawrence, was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Sheldrake was born Jan. 5, 1910, in East St. Louis, Illinois. He was retired from Shepherd Products, St. Joseph, where he had been employed for 10 years and was a member of the Lawrence Senior Citizens. Survivors include: his wife, Blanche, whom he married Sept. 4, 1937; a daughter, Susan Caroselli of Lawrence; two sons — James W. Sheldrake Jr. of Decaturville, Mich., and Robert J. Sheldrake of Coloma; nine grandchildren; a brother, Richard Sheldrake of Hazel Crest, Ill.; and five sisters — Alma Ziehm of Hazel Crest, Ill. and Lucetta Sheldrake, both of Homewood, Ill., Jean Kennedy of Piper City, Ill., and Nanon Bailey of Anaheim, California.

JIM HENSLEE
Jim A. Henslee, 55, 24054 Michigan 43, Mattawan, formerly of Decatur, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1988, at Lakeview Community Hospital in Paw Paw.

The funeral was held Friday at 11 a.m. at Newell Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery.

Mr. Henslee was born June 29, 1933, in Springfield, Missouri. He was employed at the former Nagle Nursery in Decatur for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Margie Beebe; three daughters — Margaret Butcher and Peggy Wimbles of Sister Lakes, and Mandy Henslee, at home; four sons — James of Hartford, Martin and Gordon of Dowagiac and Dale of Sister Lakes; his mother, Bertha May Henslee of Decatur; four sisters — Louise Shelton of St. Louis, Illinois, Bernice Pittford of Salem, Arkansas, and Net Brown of Hartford; three brothers — Denver of Gobles, Leroy of Berrien Springs and Floyd of Decatur; and 12 grandchildren.

ANTHONY DEPALMA
Anthony DePalma, 68, of 2520 Langley Avenue, St. Joseph, died at his home Friday, October 21, 1988.

Funeral mass was celebrated Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Watervliet. Burial was in the church cemetery. Day-Florian Chapel, Florin Funeral Service, St. Joseph, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. DePalma was born Dec. 21, 1919, in Chicago, Illinois. He was employed at the former Ross Carrier Co., Benton Harbor. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: his wife, Carmella; two daughters — Vickie DePalma of Benton Harbor, and Mrs. Leonard (Penny Jo) Hartke of Edwardsburg; and six grandchildren.

WILLIE GREEN
Willie A. Green, 66, formerly of Benton Harbor, died Sunday, Oct. 16, 1988, in Mountain View, Arkansas, where he had resided for the past four years.

Graveside services were held Thursday at North Shore Memory Gardens, Hagar Township, with military rites conducted by the Coloma American Legion Post 362 and the Benton Harbor Disabled American Veterans Chapter 17. Kerley & Starks Funeral Home, St. Joseph, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Green was born Jan. 4, 1922, in Greenbrier, Arkansas. He was a veteran of World War II and was retired from Chardon Rubber, St. Joseph.

He is survived by his wife, the former Joy Sally Clugston; three daughters — Mrs. Danny (Jan) Palmer, Benton Harbor, Mrs. Vince (Sherrill) Wall and Susan Green, both of Mountain View, Ark.; three brothers — Sam Green, Coloma, and Jack Green, Mason, Tennessee; a sister, Billie Simpson, Coloma; and two grandchildren.

LINA NICHOLS

Lina V. Nichols, 86, formerly of New Buffalo, died Monday, October 17, 1988, in Lenoir City, Tennessee, where she resided.

The funeral was held Thursday at Kerley, Starks and Smith Funeral Home, New Buffalo. Burial was in Swan Lake Memorial Gardens, Michigan City, Indiana. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Nichols was born May 12, 1902, in Booneville, Mississippi. Survivors include: six sons — Oliver of Millsville, New Jersey, Donald of Coloma, Edward of St. Anna, California, Howard of Jacksonville, Arkansas, Luther of New Buffalo and Fred of Lenoir City, Tenn.; two daughters — Gladys Graham of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mary Haynes of New Buffalo; 19 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren; a brother, William Tirgett of Booneville, Miss.; and two sisters — Irene Scott and Annie Goodwin, both of Booneville, Miss. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, May 23, 1978; a son, James, and a daughter, Mavis Nichols.

HOUSTON BARNWELL
Houston "Larry" Barnwell, 43, of Hartford, died Thursday, October 20, 1988, at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo. The funeral was held Monday at 3 p.m. at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, Benton Harbor. Burial was in Coloma Cemetery.

Mr. Barnwell was born Nov. 28, 1944, in Kennett, Missouri. He had lived most of his life in the Twin Cities area. He was a self-employed carpenter. Survivors include: his wife, Glenda; two sons — Larry Lee Barnwell of California and Larry Dwayne Barnwell at home; two daughters — Laura Rozinek of Florida and Tara Barnwell at home; his father, Presley Barnwell of Hamilton, Alabama; a brother, Charles Barnwell of Alabama; and two sisters — Betty Kirksee of Stevensville and Shirley Gustafson of California.

MARI CRUZ QUINTERO
Mari Cruz Quintero, infant daughter of Arturo and Rose Linda (Cerde) Quintero, 640 S. M-140, Watervliet, was stillborn Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1988, at Berrien General Hospital, Berrien Center.

Graveside services were held Friday at 3 p.m. at Keeler Cemetery. Calvin Funeral Home, Hartford, was in charge of the arrangements.

In addition to her parents, survivors include: two sisters — Lisa and Brenda, both at home; and a grandfather, Leon Gerarda of La Brea, Texas.

MICHAEL NEVITT
Michael H. Nevitt, 32, of 904 E. Washington St., South Bend, Indiana, formerly of Coloma, died Saturday, October 22, 1988, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend, Indiana.

The body has been cremated. Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are by the Davidson Chapel, Florin Funeral Service, Coloma. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Nevitt was born Nov. 29, 1955, in Benton Harbor. He was formerly employed at Sunny Italy Restaurant, South Bend, Indiana. Survivors include one sister, Joanne Fellner of Coloma.

HOLLIS SMITH
A memorial service for Hollis Smith, 69, of Fussen, West Germany, who died Sunday, October 2, 1988, was held at Midway Baptist Church, Watervliet. He is the brother of Edna King of Benton Harbor and Ed Smith of Watervliet.

KENNETH REDLICK
Kenneth William Redlick, 26, of 5490 Country Air, Coloma, died Thursday afternoon, October 20, 1988, when the metal mast of a sailboat he was helping to move from Paw Paw Lake, Coloma, struck an overhead power line.

The funeral was held Sunday at 3 p.m. at Hutchins Funeral Home, Watervliet. Burial was in Fair View Memorial Cemetery, Watervliet.

He was born April 9, 1962, in Watervliet and had served in the U.S. Air Force. He was employed at the Paw Paw Lake Course. Survivors include: his wife, the former Michelle Curtis; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy

(Virginia Manto) Redlick of Watervliet; and a brother, Rudy L. of Boca Raton, Florida.

RUBY E. DUE
The funeral for Ruby E. Due, 65, of 1558 Shawnee Road, Baroda, who died Thursday, October 20, 1988, was held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, Benton Harbor. Rites were conducted at the service by Colonial Chapter 319, Order of the Eastern Star, of which she was a member. Burial was in North Shore Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Mrs. Due was born Sept. 20, 1923, in Caruthersville, Missouri. Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Mary Anne) Collins of Romulus, Michigan; two brothers — Walter Watts Jr. of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Ernest Watts of Crown Point, Indiana; three sisters — Anna Jackson of Bowie, Missouri, Clara Hunt of Watervliet, and Estella Lubarski of Berrien Springs; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, May 23, 1978; a son, James, and a daughter, Mavis Nichols.

MORRIS JONES
Morris H. Jones, 73, of 693

Ansley Drive, St. Joseph, died Monday, October 24, 1988, at home.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, St. Joseph, of which he was a member. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Day-Florian Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, St. Joseph. Memorials may be made to the church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Jones was born Sept. 21, 1915, in Benton Harbor. He had lived all his life in this area and was a real estate broker. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as captain in the Pacific Theater. He was a life member and past secretary of the St. Joseph Kiwanis Club; past lieutenant governor of the Michigan Kiwanis; and a member of AMVETS.

Survivors include: his wife, Marie; a son, Mark of Coloma; three daughters — Patricia Strejcek of Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Mark (Lynn) Onken of St. Joseph and Mrs. Marty (Deana) Slane of Kalamazoo; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters — Mildred Krieger of Coloma and Alice Dunning of Venice, Florida.

FALL BAZAAR...Planned by the St. Joseph's Altar & Rosary Society of Watervliet, this bazaar is to be held at the Fr. Nadrach Center across from the church on Lucinda Lane on Saturday, October 29, from 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Lunch will be served all day. Crafts and plants, delicious baked goods, and white elephant will also be sold all day long. There will be a door prize drawing every hour. Plan to come for the fun. Pictured, left to right, are Mildred Strejcek and Harriet Golomb.

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Airport Board gives
go-ahead to security request

By Bob Lohr

The Watervliet Airport Board has given approval to a local family to reside at the airport, according to Board Chairman Karl Bayer.

The Rod Sandberg family, of Watervliet, was given the approval at the October regular meeting to locate a mobile home on the grounds of the airport at the request of Airport Manager Robert Lohr. Lohr made the request to curtail a rash of vandalism that the airport and a private plane owner experienced over the course of this past summer.

The Sandbergs, in exchange for free lot space, will report all suspicious activities at the airport to the Watervliet Police Department. The Board made a five-year lease agreement with the Sandbergs that is renewable annually. The Sandbergs were given the option of a 60-day notice of cancellation.

The Sandbergs plan to locate on the airport the 25th of this month.

Members of the Airport Board also welcomed Danny Gray to the Airport Board as a City appointee.

Mackinder speaks to retired
school personnel

Doug Mackinder, a practicing attorney for 24 years in Van Buren County and now on the ballot for Probate Judge, was the guest speaker at the Van Buren County Association of Retired School Personnel's October meeting. He stressed his strong belief that the school is the center of a community and that a probate judge should have a close working relationship with public schools.

Mackinder said he always urges people to get involved in the probate court election system—a system most people are involved with at least once during their lifetime—either through conservatorships, guardianships, deceased member estates, or through other family member involvements.

In 1984, of 48,000 registered county voters, 26,000 voted in the presidential election and only 18,000 voted in the judicial election. It is a nonpartisan election and is often overlooked by voters.

During the business meeting, Harlan Waters was installed as second vice president for the coming year. The members directed the secretary to send a letter to the County Commission recommending that a Board study be made as to the cost effectiveness to justify the building of a juvenile detention home for Van Buren County.

Rita Doty's name was drawn for the door prize, but she was not present to accept.

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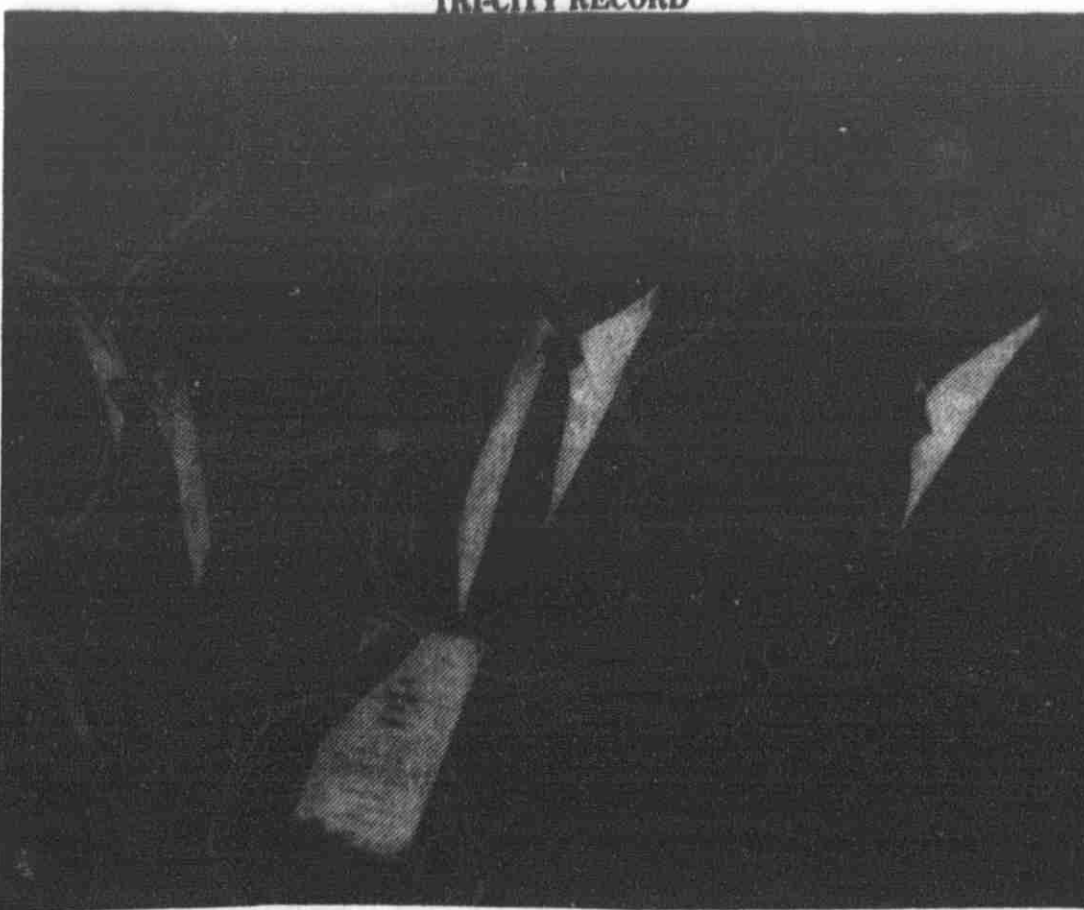
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TRI-CITY RECORD



SAFETY AWARDS...An American Automobile Association Pedestrian Safety Citation was awarded recently to Coloma Township. Police representatives Robert Johnson (left) and Robert Cottier (right) accept it for their City from AAA Michigan safety consultant Burr Smith. The citation is given to fatality-free cities with low injury totals and outstanding safety activities. Coloma Township competed against 777 cities in the 5,000 to 10,000 population group. The community has had six consecutive fatality-free years. More than 2,500 communities in 25 states participated and 436 were honored by AAA for their achievements.

Nielsen - Foster
wedding

The marriage of Wanda L. Nielsen, 924 Peachtree Place, Watervliet, and Eugene D. Foster, 3739 Schumdt Road, Benton Harbor, was performed Saturday, October 22, at 5:00 p.m. in the Coloma Congregational Church with Rev. Paige Birdwell officiating.

The bride's sister-in-law, Bonnie Anton of Coloma, was her matron of honor. Robert Foster of Benton Harbor was his brother's best man.

The bride is employed in the lingerie department at Sears and the groom is a recent retiree of Chardon Rubber of St. Joseph.

A reception was held at the Benton Harbor Holiday Inn. A belated honeymoon to Reno, Nevada, will be held at a later date.

NATIONAL RED RIBBON WEEK
OCTOBER 23-30

National Red Ribbon Week is a week when adults and youth show their support for a drug free America. A drug free America means drug free youth, which translates into a strong America!

The Red Ribbon Campaign originated when federal agent Enrique Camarena was murdered by drug traffickers in 1985. The red ribbon became the symbol to reduce the demand for drugs, just as the yellow ribbon symbolized the hostages in Iran and the green ribbon symbolized the murdered children of Atlanta.

The National Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth (NFP) has assumed the leadership role in the organization of this first National Red Ribbon Campaign.

After lunch the sixty members representing nine counties had a question and answer period. The next meeting of the V.B.C.A.R.S.P. will be held April 18, 1989, at the Van Buren County Skill Center in Lawrence.

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B.H. COMMUNITY
FORUM ON 'GRASS
ROOTS POLITICS'

'Grass Roots Politics' is the title of a talk which will be presented by Dr. Anne E. Mulder, President of Lake Michigan College, at a meeting of the Benton Harbor Community Forum to be held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, October 27, at the Benton Harbor Public Library.

Mulder will discuss "the importance of making your voice heard during the upcoming election," according to Sally Schwerha, LMC Director of Continuing Education. Mulder will discuss how to investigate what the real issues are, what the politicians are really saying, and how important it is to be an informed voter.

The talk is free and open to the public. Persons who wish to attend lunch at a cost of \$5.00 should make reservations by calling 928-7220.

The Benton Harbor Forum provides opportunities for individuals to become informed about programs, activities, and concerns that affect the Benton Harbor community.

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ROLLING BACK THE YEARS

THE WATERVLIET RECORD
90 YEARS AGO

Mark Woolcott, Charley Smith and Frank Fowler have been out doing business with W. Woolcott's new straw baler.

Last Sunday, the 23rd, was the day which marked the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp.

Last Friday evening quite a number of the young ladies of Watervliet treated Miss Emma Fay to a surprise in the shape of a poverty ball. They hired conveyances, purchased supplies for an oyster supper, and invited their gentlemen friends to accompany them to the large and hospitable home of Mr. John Fay, about two miles from town, where singing, feasting and other amusements were indulged in until well, we don't know how late. F.M. Keasey drew the prize for being the most hideously dressed gentleman and Mrs. Lameroux of the ladies present. The different members of the party were attired in costumes of every description.

60 YEARS AGO
This morning witnessed the annual swing of the hunters into Michigan woods where shooting is permitted by the land owners. It is estimated that from 25-50 local sportsmen would be out early in quest of the wild game on which the season opened today.

The pupils of the Burg School, after much diligent work, are prepared to present their Halloween program on Friday night, October 26, at 7:30. Along with the program, will be a candy box social. An added attraction will be the Halloween fish pond, through which you may learn your fate. Everyone come and bring a friend. Girls bring boxes. Men are especially welcome, as Olive says in one of our plays, "Men, how very interesting. I like 'em."

Neighbors and children of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stewart, to the number of twenty, gathered at their home Wednesday to help Mrs. Stewart celebrate her sixty-fifth birthday anniversary. Each guest brought Mrs. Stewart a useful gift of remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hunt and family, Mrs. Nettie Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Boyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger and son spent Sunday at the E.C. Hawks home and helped Mr. Hawks celebrate his birthday.

30 YEARS AGO
Frances C. Rogel, owner of Rogel Motor Sales, has announced that he has signed a franchise with Ford Motor Company to sell the Edsel, The Edsel has three new cars, the Ranger, the Corsair and the Villager. All three of these models will be on display this Friday, October 31, at the Rogel Motor Sales display room, 308 Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Abbott returned Saturday evening after a week's visit with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Corlies Abbott, at Cranford, New Jersey, making the trip both ways by plane. They report their son, who has been hospitalized for some time, is now at home and showing some improvement.

Mrs. Laura Hammel, who celebrated her 92nd birthday Wednesday, October 22, had a host of callers during the day and received many congratulatory messages also.

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THE COLOMA COURIER
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Nine little girls were entertained at a birthday Halloween party given in honor of the fifth birthday of Geraldine Ryno at her home on Saturday afternoon, October 20th. The table set for ten was decorated with black cats, bats, witches riding on brooms and pumpkin faces.

Mr. & Mrs. George Paul, who have moved to their new home on Paw Paw Avenue, entertained Mr. & Mrs. Roy Green, Myrtle Green, Nick Ritter, and Mr. & Mrs. Wakeman Ryno at a chop suey supper on Thursday evening, October 19th.

30 YEARS AGO
A community Boy Scout troop has been started in Coloma sponsored by the First Congregational Church. All boys in the community of scouting age are invited to join the troop. So far the men who have agreed to serve as troop leaders are Dalton Holt, scoutmaster; Gary Ochampaugh, assistant scoutmaster; James Friday, institutional representative; Richard Krieger, committee-

A Halloween party was held Oct. 21 by the Sparetimers club at the home of Mrs. B. Adams of Coloma. An award for the best costume was won by Mrs. Pete Gagliardo. Other awards for games played were won by Mrs. F. Marchette, Mrs. H. Bertog, and Mrs. Pete Mannino.

Submitted by Vi Viscuso, assistant librarian at the Coloma Public Library, from The Coloma Courier newspapers donated by The Tri-City Record. Hours: Mon., Wed., and Fri., 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Tues. and Thurs., 1-5:30 p.m.; and Sat., 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

AAA OFFERS TIPS FOR SAFE HALLOWEEN
Witches and goblins may 'spook' children on Halloween, but parents should remind trick or treaters to be on the alert while crossing streets and wait until an adult has checked all candy before eating treats, AAA Michigan reports.

"Halloween can be a safe, fun-filled time if youngsters follow our safety tips and motorists are on the watch for costumed creatures who may dart out between parked cars or cross streets without looking," noted AAA Michigan Safety and Traffic Manager Robert V. Cullen.

As part of AAA Michigan's ninth annual "Light Up a Life" Halloween safety program, free safety cards listing Halloween safety tips are available at offices statewide. Among the tips children should follow:

-Trick or treat while it is still light outside.
-Wear costumes that are flame resistant, light in color and short enough to prevent tripping.
-Avoid vision-restricting masks and floppy hats. Use face make-up instead.
-Avoid oversize shoes and high heels.
-Go trick or treating only with an adult or older guardian.
-Plan a route before leaving home, skip homes that are dark and avoid deserted areas.
-Cross only at corners. Never cross between parked cars or in midblock. Look all ways before crossing.
-If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic.
-Wait until getting home to sort, check and eat treats.

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LANSING REPORT

Lansing Report is written exclusively for the Tri-City Record by State Representative Lad S. Stacey. Rep. Stacey will write of issues affecting the state in general and the area in particular. He welcomes your comments & questions.

\$71 MILLION MESO COMPUTER SYSTEM IS A LEMON

A computer system for the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESO) that began operation just four years ago has ended up costing taxpayers \$71 million and should be scrapped because it doesn't work right, according to state Labor Director Elizabeth Howe. The system was supposed to cost \$17 million originally and save the state \$33 million a year.

The state has tinkered with the computer system almost continuously since installation began in 1979, under the direction of Arthur Andersen & Co., the accounting firm hired to administer the project. Arthur Andersen has collected \$29.9 million in consulting fees - nearly four times the \$8.3 million the original proposal allocated for

such work. The elaborate system was intended to improve unemployment fund collections from employers, reduce long lines at MESO offices and keep better records. Instead, it has often caused long delays in processing benefit checks because it breaks down frequently and has never functioned as intended. In addition, a 1984 computer foul-up overtaxed 25,000 Michigan employers to the tune of \$29 million.

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The state Senate has passed two bills requiring the return of solvency tax overcharges to Michigan's affected employers and proposing several administrative changes at MESO. However, the administration and Director Howe have been vague and equivocating about this legislation.

Senator Fred Dillingham has urged Attorney General Frank Kelley to sue Arthur Andersen to recoup some of the \$29.9 million that Michigan paid the firm and has also raised the possibility of breach of contract by Andersen.

I concur with the action of my Republican colleagues. Michigan citizens deserve some immediate answers and positive action about this reprehensible situation, which never should have happened. It has cost Michigan taxpayers and employers an outrageous and inexcusable amount of money, and no funds should be spent on a new automation project until overcharged employers are repaid and some changes are made at MESO.

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Lake-River Ventures ask for exemption from flood plain insurance

Paw Paw Lake-River Ventures (PPLRV) has written to the director of the National Flood Insurance Program. The inquiry asks whether properties in the zone protected by the flood control project may be exempted from mandatory flood plain insurance, or be eligible for reduced insurance rates, or whether other alternatives are available.

This inquiry is the latest move in the PPLRV long pursuit of improved environment and benefits to Paw Paw Lake residents. Insurance underwriters use Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) to determine insurance rates on properties in a flood plain. In the early 1980s Watervliet and Coloma townships adopted the FIRM maps for this area along with tough new building codes for flood plain construction. The new codes increased building costs for homes built on the flood plain.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires all flood plain homes to be insured. Flood plain insurance is only available through a federal agency. Those who live in the areas that have been flooded repeatedly in past years know how expensive flood insurance is.

Essentially the PPLRV is requesting that mandated insurance should not be required

because that properties are now protected from flooding. As an alternative the organization suggests that new FIRM maps should be drawn and new rates determined. Either of these solutions would save money on insurance premiums and reduce construction costs on the former flood plain.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers survey of Paw Paw Lake showed that water levels less than 623 feet above sea level would cause zero flood damage. Representatives of the PPLRV presented evidence that proved that 623 feet and with the presence of large ice flows that land was eroded and piers and other low-lying structures were damaged. In 1985 the Circuit Court of Berrien County set the maximum legal lake level at 622.5 feet above sea level in order to avoid the damage.

The flood control project completed in 1986 is designed to protect all properties on Paw Paw Lake from flood waters less than 630 feet above sea level. For flood waters to exceed this level they would need to be approximately ten feet deeper than the lowest 1986 level. Any time the Paw Paw River rises above 622.5 feet the inlet dam will be closed, preventing any additional rise in the lake. The system is designed to handle the "once in a hundred years worst possible storm."

Board of Realtors to sponsor food drive

The Southwestern Michigan Board of Realtors is sponsoring a food drive on Saturday, October 29, with five different drop-off locations in Berrien and Van Buren counties. This food drive will stock the food shelves for the Salvation Army in the Twin Cities and Niles area, the We Care Pantry in South Haven and the Harbor Country Food Pantry in New Buffalo.

There is a need in our local communities to feed hungry people 365 days a year, not just over the holiday seasons. The food collected in your community will be staying in your community. The food pantries supply families three meals a day. During September over 3600 meals were provided in the Twin Cities area alone.

The people who will benefit from this food drive are our neighbors. They may have been the victim of a fire or may be temporarily out of work or could be a senior citizen whose fixed income doesn't stretch far enough.

We are asking everyone in our communities to support the food drive by bringing any and all canned fruits, vegetables, soups, meats and tuna and prepackaged pastas, macaroni & cheese, jello, puddings, crackers, peanut butter and cereals to any one of the Tri-City Record area drop-off locations which are: Mid-America Mall, Benton Harbor, 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; Phillips 66, M-140 & Red Arrow Highway, Watervliet, 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Don't forget to tell your friends and neighbors about this food drive. It's a great way to help our community and make a difference in the lives of those in need.

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TRI-CITY RECORD



Congressman Fred Upton, left, and NFIB President John Sloan, right.

Upton called guardian of small business

Rep. Fred Upton has been named "Guardian of Small Business" by the nation's largest small-business advocacy group.

Rep. Upton earned the award from the National Federation of Independent Business by voting in support of small business 93 percent of the time during the 100th Congress.

"Congressman Upton's record of support for America's small businesses is a tribute to his dedication to the nation's free enterprise system," NFIB President and CEO John Sloan said on announcing the award. "Without Upton's help in Washington, the struggle to keep big government from overwhelming small business would be very difficult."

NFIB selects the "Guardian" winners on the basis of their favorable votes on issues deemed crucial by a majority of its 500,000-plus members across the country, 21,800 of which are in Michigan.

Rated on 15 recorded votes, members of the House of Representatives faced a wide range of key small-business issues including: deficit reduction, banking reform, trade protectionism, government intervention in the workplace, access to federal contracts, taxes and faster bill-paying procedures by the federal government. Those who failed to vote favorably on at least 70 percent of the issues rated were not eligible for the award.

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Student of the Week

Margaret Hannon, a new sixth-grade student at Watervliet and North School came to us from La Puente, California. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David Hannon residing at 449 E. St. Joseph Street, Watervliet.

Marti enjoys reading, swimming, and skating. According to her teachers, Marti is helpful, conscientious, pleasant, courteous, respectful and worthy of the nomination. When asked what she likes about Watervliet, Marti responded with "It's pretty!" and "I like the countryside and farms."

We are very proud to nominate Marti as North School's 'Student of the Week.' Congratulations, Marti!

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All Beef HAMBURGER 10 LBS. \$8.90

FEMA funds awarded to Berrien County

Berrien County has been chosen to receive \$95,128 in supplemental aid for emergency food and shelter programs from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This amount is almost \$12,000 less than the total amount awarded to Berrien County through two waves of the program in the past year. There will be no additional funding available.

The selection was made by a national board made up of affiliates of national voluntary organizations and chaired by FEMA, United Way of America will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent. The board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter pro-

grams in high-need areas around the country.

A local board is made up of representatives of area voluntary organizations. Board members are: Sr. Dolores Geraghty, St. Mary's Christian Service Organization, Niles; Captain Ted Galloway, Salvation Army, Benton Harbor; Lt. John Turner, Salvation Army, Niles; Robert Steiner, Department of Social Services, Benton Harbor; Betty Cummings, UAW #2076, Union Pier; James Turner, Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor; Berrien County Commissioner Nancy Clark; Jim Morris, Blossomland United Way, St. Joseph; Sylvester Tutt, Blossomland Area Community Action Agency, Benton Harbor; Paula Anderson, American Red

Cross, Benton Harbor; and Jerry Sirk, Director Information and Referral Division, Blossomland United Way.

The local board will determine how the funds will be distributed throughout Berrien County. Funds will be distributed to local service organizations which conduct emergency food and shelter programs. Under the terms of the grant from the national board, local governmental or private voluntary organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be non-profit; 2) have an accounting system and conduct an annual audit; 3) practice nondiscrimination; 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency and/or shelter programs; and 5) if they are a

private voluntary organization, they should have a voluntary board.

Qualifying organizations are urged to apply for funds by contacting Jerry Sirk, Local FEMA Board Chair, Blossomland United Way Information and Referral Division, P.O. Box 46, St. Joseph, MI 49085, or by calling 983-1011. As a community service, Blossomland United Way provides the administrative support to conduct the program in Berrien County.

BERRIEN EPILEPSY

The Berrien Epilepsy Program will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, November 8, from 7-9 p.m. in the Community Room at Riverwood Center, 1485 M-139, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

The Berrien Epilepsy Program is a self-help support group open to anyone whose life is affected by epilepsy. For further information call Randy Kniebes at 616-468-4284 or Pat Friend at 616-468-4284.

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the Center for Self Help at 616-925-0594 or toll-free at 1-800-338-0341.

SYNOPSIS FOR CITY OF WATERVLIET SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 11, 1988

Approved by the Board of Directors on October 11, 1988. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m. Natalie Hartstein

AUCTION SALE

AUCTION: Thurs., November 3, at 9:30 a.m. Located at 285 Territorial Road in Benton Harbor, Michigan. Real Estate: 110' x 125' (12,500 sq. ft.) one-story commercial building and lot.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Approximately 100 wood & metal desks. Approximately 100 reception chairs. File cabinets. Office equipment. Hot tar pot for roofing. Air compressor. Organ cases. Lot of miscellaneous items.

OWNERS: Mr. & Mrs. DON CORBAN John M. Glassman & Sons: Auctioneers (ph) Eau Claire, Mich. 461-8271 or 925-1422

Watervliet Public Schools Annual Financial Report 1987-88 Year

During the 1987-88 school year the district operated 3 buildings which contained 39 elementary classrooms and 35 secondary classrooms. The latest report of Industrial Appraisal Company dated August 1, 1987, listed the values for replacement of all buildings owned by the district. Buildings: \$12,491,994. Preceding Year: \$11,585,581. Contents & Equipment: \$1,749,877. Preceding Year: \$1,678,167.

The official membership count for 1987-88 was 1279 as compared to 1280 for 1986-87. There were 71 certified staff members with the overall ratio of pupils to certified staff of 18.0 to 1. Certified administrative

personnel consisted of a Superintendent, Administrative Assistant, four Building Principals.

The minimum salary for a teacher with a bachelor's degree was \$15,750 and the maximum was \$24,885 after 13 years. The master's degree (+) minimum at \$18,270 and the maximum was \$28,193 after 15 years. The State Equalized Valuation (SEV) for the district was \$56,521,085.

Watervliet Public Schools has been accredited by the North Central Association since 1931. Watervliet Public Schools Board of Education

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

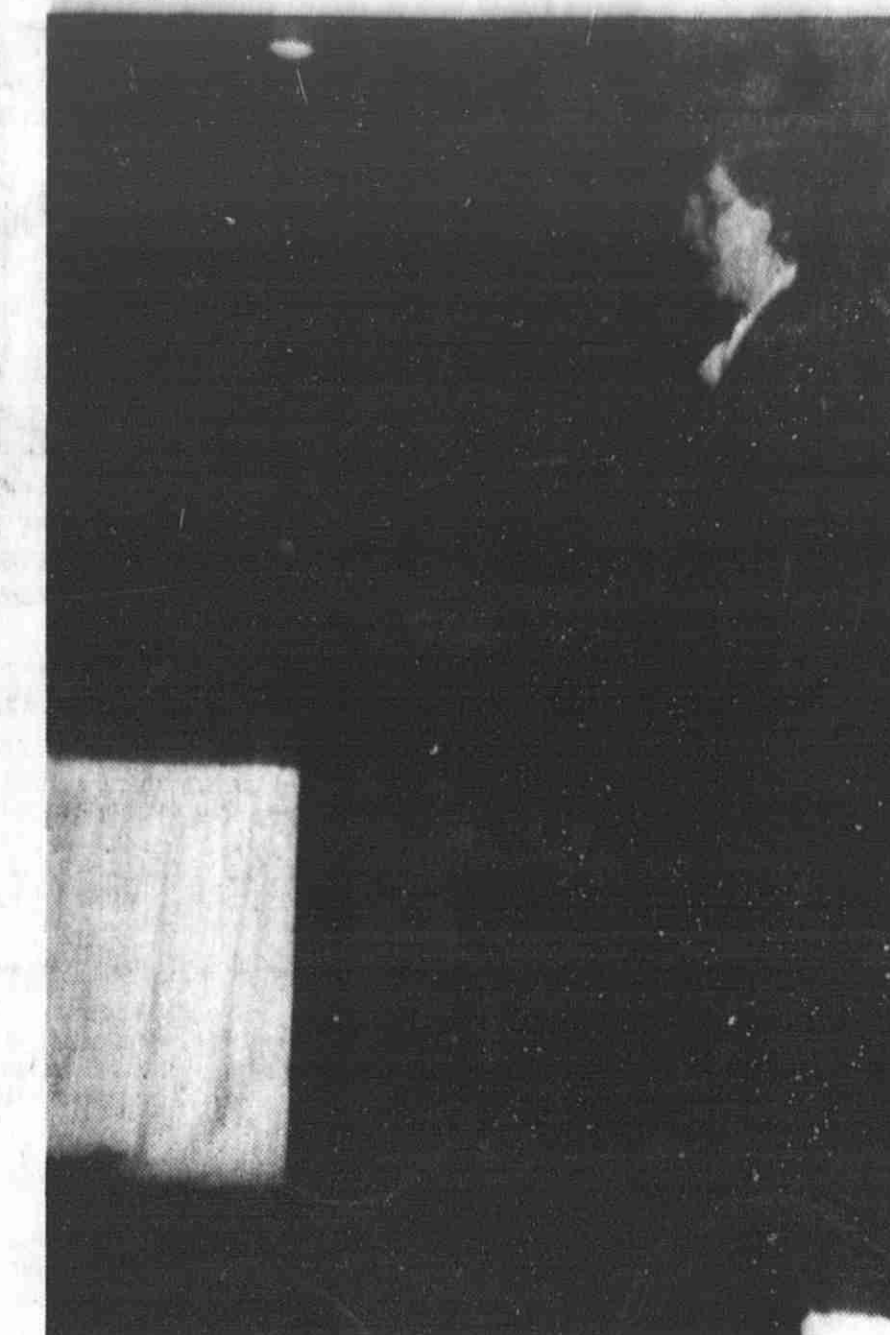
WATERVLIET PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Fiscal Years 1986-87 & 1987-88

	General	Special	Debt Retirement	Building and Site	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt
	1986-87	1987-88	1986-87	1987-88	1986-87	1987-88
ASSETS						
Cash	\$ 89,116	\$ 22,098	\$ 25,434	\$ 41,111	\$ 64,253	\$ 61,423
Investments	1,566,984	795,073	-	-	-	-
Accounts receivable	-	3,137	-	1,463	-	-
Taxes receivable	15,777	12,869	-	-	1,485	1,125
Due from other funds	20,901	24,082	-	-	-	191
Due from other governmental units	10,260	21,671	5,087	-	315	-
Inventory, at cost	42,095	33,791	2,380	-	-	-
Amount available in Debt Retirement Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	57,295
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,745,133	\$912,721	\$32,901	\$45,216	\$66,093	\$62,739
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
LIABILITIES:						
Accounts payable	\$ 152,476	\$ 82,723	\$ -	\$ 2,644	\$ -	\$ -
Salaries payable	91,321	107,139	-	-	-	-
Due to student groups	-	-	-	-	32	32
Deferred revenues	15,777	12,869	-	-	17,548	18,375
Due to other governmental units	32,526	50,110	-	-	-	-
Due to other funds	-	191	17,709	22,083	-	-
Long-term debt payable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	\$ 292,100	\$253,032	\$ 17,709	\$ 24,727	\$ 17,580	\$ 18,407
Fund Balances:						
Reserved:						
Inventory	\$ 42,095	\$ 33,791	\$ -	\$ 2,644	\$ -	\$ -
Energy Conservation Bonds - NOTE 6	850,125	-	-	-	-	-
Unreserved:						
Designated for school activities	-	-	15,192	17,847	-	-
Designated for debt retirement	-	-	-	-	63,269	57,295
Designated for capital projects	-	-	-	-	109,977	89,461
Undesignated	560,813	625,898	-	-	-	-
Total Fund Balances	\$1,453,033	\$659,689	\$ 15,192	\$ 20,489	\$ 63,269	\$ 57,295
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$1,745,133	\$912,721	\$32,901	\$45,216	\$66,093	\$62,739

WATERVLIET PUBLIC SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

	General	Special	Debt Retirement	Building & Site
	1986-87	1987-88	1986-87	1987-88
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$1,747,811	\$1,752,368	\$ 133,663	\$ 115,323
Intermediate sources	97,197	85,472	-	-
State sources	1,344,983	1,763,467	-	-
Federal sources	108,529	104,637	45,831	52,156
Total Revenues	\$3,498,520	\$3,705,964	\$ 179,494	\$ 167,479
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Education:				
Instruction	\$1,963,019	\$2,135,548	-	-
Supporting services	1,174,243	1,299,350	-	-
Food service activities	-	-	147,255	150,301
Athletic activities	-	-	109,546	83,881
Capital outlay	248,079	928,694	126	-
Debt service:				
Principal repayment	51,583	99,327	-	-
Interest and fiscal charges	1,936	61,932	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$3,438,860	\$4,524,851	\$ 256,927	\$ 234,182
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 59,660	\$(818,887)	\$(77,433)	\$(66,703)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Operating transfers in (out)	\$(85,000)	\$(72,000)	\$ 80,000	\$ 72,000
Proceeds from notes	83,167	97,543	-	-
Proceeds from bonds	969,478	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ 967,645	\$ 25,543	\$ 80,000	\$ 72,000
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$1,027,305	\$(793,344)	\$ 2,567	\$ 5,297
Fund Balances, July 1, 1986	425,728	1,453,033	12,625	15,192
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30, 1987	\$1,453,033	\$ 659,689	\$ 15,192	\$ 20,489



Berrien County Commissioner Nancy Clark

Probate judge candidate Seager at 'Women's Political Forum'

Berrien County Commissioner Nancy Clark says that despite his claims to the contrary, Chief Probate Judge Wilbur Schillinger has refused to meet with the Commission. Clark told 150 women at the Benton Harbor Holiday Inn gathered to hear Probate Judge candidate Deborah Seager Thursday night that Schillinger "absolutely refused to talk to the Commission about problems in the juvenile court system."

Clark said, "A meeting was called in his chambers, for his convenience, to discuss problems with the court and explore solutions. Judge Schillinger refused to attend and chose instead to remain in his office during the entire meeting."

"I have tried many, many times to talk with him and encourage him to work with the human service organizations in the county, with no results," according to Clark.

Reiterating the reasons for the unprecedented support of a majority of the County Commission in support of a challenger to an incumbent judge, Clark pointed to the commissioners' frustrations with the lack of activity in probate court toward solving problems in communication with the Commission and other youth agencies. Clark also stated that the judge showed a lack of concern with the limited financial resources of the county.

Seager, when asked about the question of cooperation with human service agencies, said, "I believe in the system and I believe that there are resources available to assist the court in its work with juveniles. A judge must know what resources are there and be willing to use them." She also stressed her concern with the effective and efficient use of taxpayers' dollars. She stated that voters have the "unique opportunity to choose between two clear philosophies - I believe in

cooperation, not confrontation, as a way to deal with people."

Seager also answered questions about her experience. She said that allegations that she has never been in a courtroom are "nonsense. As an assistant prosecuting attorney for three years I handled every county juvenile and probate case. Seager says that this meant her appearance in court at least several times each week.

Thursday evening's meeting was billed as a "Women's Political Forum" and was endorsed by area women political, business, and civic leaders. Those attending also heard an address by Lake Michigan College President Anne Mulder on the subject of "Networking and the Role of Women in Politics." Mulder recognized the elected officials present at the meeting and told those present that women need to continue to be involved in the political process.

Millage volunteers needed by SMU

A call for help has gone out from Southwestern Michigan College for assistance in getting out the vote for a 1.5 millage request which will appear on the November 8 general election ballot.

The importance of this small request will be dramatized on the Saturday (November 5) before the election. A small army of volunteers will fan out across the college district and hand deliver a last-minute message. This message is designed that it

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MILL

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torium. The team hopes to develop a sequence of activities and work together to address any needs of the workers if the mill does not reopen.

Groups that will be represented include the United Paperworkers International Union, the City of Watervliet, Watervliet Township, Watervliet Business Association, Watervliet Downtown Development Authority, Coloma Watervliet Area Economic Development Corporation, Michigan Employment Security Commission, Lake Michigan College, Private Industry Council, North Berrien Adult Education Consortium, and Watervliet Public Schools.

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St. Joseph School grandma recognized for gift

Mrs. Marge Moore, grandmother of St. Joseph School second-grader Sarah Skibbe, received a plaque on October 14, 1988, in recognition of her \$500 gift to the school.

Mrs. Moore was given \$500 by her employer, Whirlpool Acceptance Corporation, for her 30 years of service, and she decided to give that to St. Joseph School in care of first-grade teacher Linda Harrison. Mrs. Moore wanted to let Mrs. Har-

ison know what a tremendous influence she had been as a teacher of her granddaughter during the 1987-88 school year.

Mrs. Moore wanted to see the \$500 spent for items that Mrs. Harrison chose to help students in a similar way in this year's first-grade class.

The wording on the plaque reads, "In Recognition of Mrs. Marge Moore and her generous donation to the First Grade on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the Whirlpool Acceptance Corporation. With love, your granddaughter, Sarah Skibbe, and First Grade Teacher, Linda Harrison."

Mrs. Harrison was the Diocesan Teacher of the Year in 1984.

Left to right are Mrs. Marge Moore, Sarah Skibbe, and Linda Harrison.



Left to right are Mrs. Marge Moore, Sarah Skibbe, and Linda Harrison.

Dr. Tom Willmeng honored at Nazareth College

Dr. Tom Willmeng, of Kalamazoo, formerly of Bainbridge Township, was honored recently at Nazareth College's Homecoming week.

The week kicked off with the traditional Monday luncheon celebration featuring a balloon launch by the student body and the 1988 Mole of the Year Award given to Dr. Tom Willmeng.

Willmeng received the award, which is named after the college's mascot and given annually to some individual who has contributed to Nazareth College's athletic program in an

ongoing manner over the years. He has been team physician for the school's men and women's programs for a period of more than seven years, a role which he continues.

"This is a great surprise to me," Willmeng said after the announcement of his selection was made at the luncheon by Nazareth College's Athletic Director Chris Ragsdale. "I am very pleased and honored."

Dr. Tom is a graduate of Coloma High School. He is currently an orthopedic surgeon and practices in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

HOUSE OF DAVID DINNER AND PRESENTATION

Friends of the Watervliet District Library are sponsoring a House of David dinner and presentation #2 at the Watervliet District Library at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, November 3. The program will be presented by Technical Services Director Florence Rachug from the Benton Harbor Public Library.

Tickets are on a first come, first serve basis and are \$5.25 per person. They are available at the Watervliet District Library any day from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. The library is at 333 N. Main Street. For more information call 463-6382.

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Don't miss this week's Giant 50% Off sale at Country Cottage Flowers. See our Ad big for more details.

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Reserve Your Holiday Bazaar Space at Coloma Washington Elementary's Winter Fun Fair on Saturday, December 3. For information, call 468-2430 (days) or 468-4444 (evenings), or write Bazaar, 7021 N. Maple Drive, Coloma, MI 49038, for registration form. This is a popular bazaar - First come, first served! (42-3)

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HELP WANTED
South Haven store needs a person with a sharp mind and a sharp appearance to work from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Must be person only at Jim & Toni's, 317 Broadway, South Haven. No experience necessary. (42-2)

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MORTGAGE SALE

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Garden Ventress, a single adult, to Mortgage Associates, Inc., a Rhode Island corporation, as follows:
Rhode Island Corporation, Mortgage, dated December 2, 1977, and recorded in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five & 91/100 Dollars (\$13,675.91), including interest at 8 1/2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main entrance to the County Building in St. Joseph, Michigan, at 10 o'clock A.M., Local Time, on Thursday, December 8, 1988.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Benton, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 4, "ROSEDALE ADDITION," according to the plat thereof, recorded October 22, 1988, in Volume 10 of Plats, per Berrien County Records.

During the six months or thirty days immediately following the sale, if not abandoned the property may be redeemed.

Dated: October 26, 1988

Fleet Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee

Hecht & Cheney

Sixth Floor Frey Building

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

(10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 1988)

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ernie Lee Riley, an adult woman, to Mortgage Associates, Inc., n/k/a Fleet Mortgage Corp., a Rhode Island Corporation, Mortgage, dated August 10, 1971, and recorded on August 12, 1971, in Liber 904, on Page 87, Berrien County Records, Michigan, and now held through mesne assignments by Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, by an assignment dated Aug. 20, 1971, and recorded on Aug. 27, 1971, in Liber 905, on page 389, Berrien County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Three and 98/100 dollars (\$5,633.98), including interest at 7 1/2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main entrance to the County Building in St. Joseph, Michigan, at 10 o'clock A.M., Local Time, on Thursday, December 8, 1988.

Said premises are situated in City of Benton, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 18, Smith's Addition to the City of Benton, Berrien County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof, No. 20, 1915, in Book 5 of Plats, Page 40.

During the twelve months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

Dated: October 26, 1988

Federal National Mortgage Association

Assignee of Mortgagee

Hecht & Cheney

650 Frey Building

300 Ottawa, N.W.

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 1988)

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance of and in virtue of a judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, made and entered on October 3, 1988, in Cause No. 88-145-CH wherein Kovach Real Estate, Inc., is Plaintiff and K.H. Terry is Defendant, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the south door of the Berrien County Courthouse, also known as the Berrien County Building, in St. Joseph, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in said County, on the 29th day of November, 1988, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, eastern standard time, the following described property:

Lot 28, Butler Village No. 1, being a subdivision of part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 4 South, Range 18 West, Benton Township, Berrien County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof, recorded June 29, 1938, in Liber 1122, on Page 592, of Berrien County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Three and 79/100 Dollars (\$14,893.79).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, November 17, 1988, at ten o'clock A.M., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, immediately inside the front entrance to the Berrien County Courthouse in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien is held, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon

at Thirteen percent (13.00%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Watervliet in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan and described as follows:

Lot 17, Block 11, LOVELAND HOME-ACRES, Sections 22 and 23, Township 3 South, Range 17 West, a part in the Township of Watervliet, and a part in the Township of Watervliet, in Berrien County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof, recorded November 17, 1922, in Volume 6 of Plats, Page 45, being in Watervliet Township, Berrien County, Michigan.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.324(1), the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated at Troy, Michigan, September 14, 1988

STANDARD FEDERAL BANK, a federal savings bank, Mortgagee

RONALD J. PALMER

Attorney for Mortgagee

2401 West Big Beaver Road

Troy, Michigan 48064

(10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 1988)

TOWNSHIP OF COLOMA LEGAL NOTICE

Coloma Township Computer Election Systems Accuracy Test for the November 6, 1988 General Election will be conducted on Saturday, November 5, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. at the township hall. Public is invited to attend.

Marilyn Schultz Township Clerk

CITY OF WATERVLIET, MICHIGAN DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The CITY OF WATERVLIET, Owner, will receive quotations for the work shown below until 4:00 P.M. on the 10th day of November, 1988 at the City of Watervliet City Hall, 158 W. Pleasant, Watervliet, MI 49098

Proposals will be opened and read aloud at that time.

The work on which proposals are to be submitted includes:

Construction of one timber stairway at the proposed Mill Creek Project. Project is to include pressure treated wood, supports with concrete tiebacks to 2' minimum depth.

If you have any questions regarding the Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, contact Sternman & Associates, 348 N. Main, P.O. Box 172, Watervliet, Michigan 49098 (616-463-8309). Contract Documents may be obtained only from this office.

No bonds will be required.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all quotations, or accept any quotations when, in their opinion, such act will serve the best interests.

CITY OF WATERVLIET DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Karl Beyer, Chairman

AUCTION SALE!

Friday, November 4, 1988 - 12:00 Noon

Eleanor and Bob will be traveling across the country - and are offering their comfortable home and all personal property listed below - located at 84417 CR-587 in the heart of Keeler, Michigan.

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3-bedroom wood frame - 1 1/2-story home with aluminum siding, 2 bedrooms up, 1 bedroom and full bath w/ceramic tile on main floor, kitchen/dining area, living room, laundry area, Michigan basement, natural gas heat. Home has wall to wall carpet, 100 amp. electric service, 40" TV tower. Antenna in attic.

Work shed.

LOT: 49 1/2 x 165 ft.

TERMS OF REAL ESTATE: 10% down the day of sale, balance at time of closing.

REAL ESTATE OPEN FOR INSPECTION: Tuesday, November 1 - 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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Kenmore 30" gas stove. Coldspot 14 cu. ft. refrigerator w/freezer top, automatic ice maker. Kenmore automatic washer and dryer, heavy duty. Kenmore microwave oven and stand. 8 1/2" 21" portable television. Portable dish washer w/work top. Sound design stereo, AM/FM radio, turntable, 2 exterior speakers, tape recorder and cassette player. Blond bedroom set w/double dresser, chest of drawers and bed, complete. Bed. Chests of drawers. Living room set, couch and matching chair. Knee hole desk, like new. Drop-leaf table. Reclining chair w/ottoman. La-Z-Boy platform rocker. Modern breakfast set w/4 chairs. High chair. Rollaway bed. 2 telephone stands. 2 telephones. Fan. End tables. Lamps. Pictures. Puzzles. Eureka upright vacuum cleaner. Picnic table. Lawn chairs. Small portable gas grill. Large metal wardrobe. Bunn coffee maker. Toaster. Mixer. Christmas decorations. Fishing rod. Knickknacks. Glass jars. Dishes, pots, pans and other miscellaneous items.

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Every year about this time somebody asks why ruffed grouse indulge in their so-called "crazy flights." Actually, nobody knows for sure but there are several theories on the subject. One might be right.

The crazy flight referred to is one which make the birds crash drunkenly into house windows, brick walls, car windshields and other objects they would normally avoid. Usually the crash is fatal to the bird and often expensive for the homeowner who has to replace the shattered glass.

One theory is associated with the well-known "fall shuffle" of young birds. This consists of

their efforts to spread out and attempt to establish new and individual territories. Undoubtedly this causes a great social and emotional disturbance in young-of-the-year grouse and may well be the cause of some of the crazy flights. In effect, it might parallel a human family kicking Junior out of the house and telling him to go earn his own living from then on. Loss of such security could be pretty tough.

A second theory hints that the first fall frosts tend to sour many of the wild fruits and berries on which grouse feed. The fruit juices are thought to ferment and become intoxicating. The

bird is just plain drunk so he flies crazy.

The same kind of fermentation which goes on may affect nectar in some flowers in early autumn. There have been cases of "drunken" honey bees falling from advanced blooms in wild disorder. On the ground they buzzed furiously and acted intoxicated and were unable to fly.

Hummingbirds, which also feed on the nectar of flowers, have been seen getting a little "high" the same way after they flew headlong into the side of a house and killed themselves.

All of this may or may not have anything to do with the crazy flights of ruffed grouse. As far as is known, there is still plenty of research to be done on the subject, with accurate notes being kept on peak fruit years and those when the crop was poor. Or do crazy flights of grouse occur somewhere every season?

Where grouse or other birds fly through glass windows, though, there is probably another explanation. It is very

possible that the glass looks like an opening through which birds are accustomed to flying. Or perhaps the bird catches a glimpse of his own reflection and sets out to chase the "intruder" from his own private territory.

So, whether it is illusion, deception, intoxication or just plain stupidity, we may never know for sure in all cases. Perhaps it is a combination of a couple or all of them. Whatever the cause, the grouse crazy flight is an interesting happening that seems to occur every once in a while.

And, aren't these oddities part of the reason the outdoors is such a fascinating place?

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chitect, contractor, and laborer. Cement was hauled from Coloma and bricks from Benton Harbor by local teams. Charles Mong was 'head' carpenter and Fred Watts Sr., also a local resident, was the bricklayer. Every one who could helped. The older

boys mixed cement and the younger boys did all sorts of odd jobs.

In order not to disturb school, which was in session by the time the building project was started, the new school was built on the Hazen property on the southeast corner of Clymer and Hagar Shore roads. Although the project was late in starting the men got it done in time to go deer hunting in November.

During the mid-1930s and early 1940s enrollment was light so one room was closed. But, by the 1950s, the district was again plagued by overcrowding. Efforts to consolidate with the Coloma High School District failed so the district launched another building program.

In 1954 a \$36,000 bond issue was passed and a one-room addition was built. The program included modernizing the heating system, adding additional exits from the old building, and purchasing 3½ acres of land from the Hazen family who also gave

the district clear title to the original ¼ acre on which the brick building stood.

The rural school districts that joined the Coloma High School District, besides the Clymer District, were Ingraham, Stanley, Grey, Curtis, Brick, Boyer, Pier and Washington. The Washington School, which was originally called the Red School, has been enlarged and modernized and is still used as one of the district's two elementary buildings.

The newer of the Boyer buildings has been converted to the district's administrative office. The older Boyer building is used for storage. The Ingraham buildings are being converted from a factory to dwellings and the Bundy building is a dwelling.

The Pier building, which is still owned by Coloma, is used by the adult education program. The Stanley building, which is also owned by the Coloma District, is idle. The Grey building has been demolished and the Curtis building, which is owned by Hagar Township,

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