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Spectacular train derailment snarls weekend traffic

NO injuries in 10-car mishap

WATERVLIET — Miraculously no one was hurt in a spectacular 10 car derailment of a freight train Friday afternoon near Watervliet's main street crossing and busiest intersection.

The westbound C & O train had 52 carloads of new Buicks, a total of 626 cars with 12 to a carrier. Six of the 10 cars that derailed flipped onto their sides. The other four car-carrier freight cars ran off the tracks but did not tip over.

The accident occurred at 1:08 p.m. Several private cars were waiting at the Main Street crossing, but the freight cars tipped over to the east and to the west of the Main crossing with one overturned car carrier covering the left lane of the north side of the Main crossing.

Two of the rail cars flipped over into the parking lot of Rogel Motors. A 1976 Monarch demonstrator with 94 miles owned by Gary Hurst was completely totaled, and Millie Spitzer's 1975 Monarch and Gladys Bobo's 1972

Marquis Broughm were extensively damaged. A 1967 Rebel trade-in was also damaged.

The other four car carriers which turned over flipped over just west of the First Street crossing.

All of the 72 new Buicks which were involved in the six freight cars which flipped over remained fastened to the car carriers except one.

Witnesses said they saw the wheels of a freight car begin to derail as it passed the Red Arrow Highway crossing.

Heavy equipment and special crews handled clean-up operations which continued through Friday night and Saturday. The Watervliet Fire Department also assisted. Main Street traffic was blocked until Saturday noon, and trains began creeping through shortly after. Slow rail traffic is still creating lines two blocks

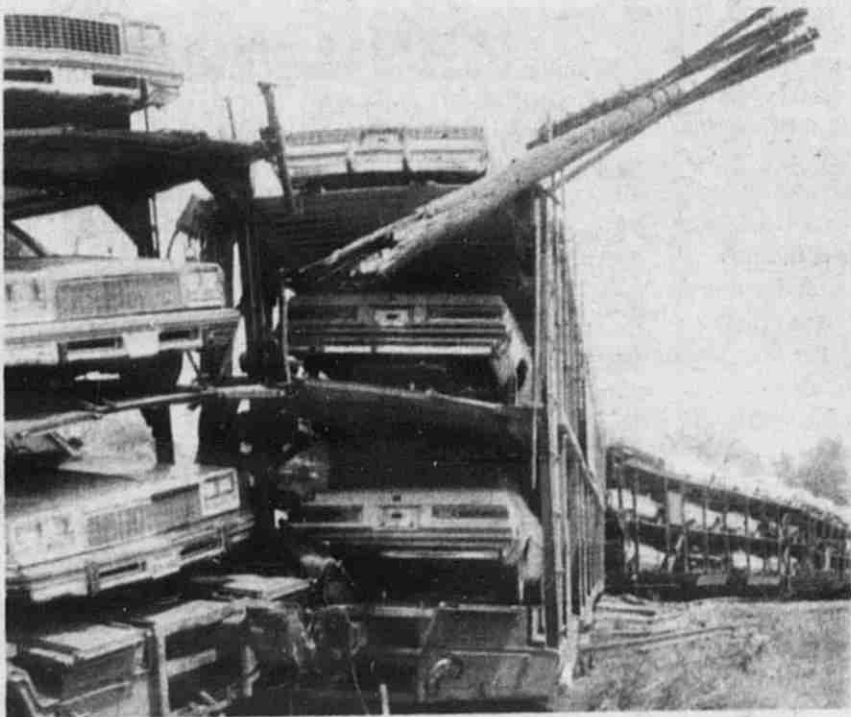
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One of the few cars that broke loose was wrapped around Rogel parking lot light pole.



1976 Monarch demonstrator sandwiched—a complete loss.



Derailed carriers shear off railroad's signal wires pole, looking east.



Battered Buicks all lined up neatly on their sides at First Street crossing.



Rogel employees' car damaged while parked near crossing.



Swaying carriers damage depot roof.

ROLLING BACK THE YEARS

From the Watervliet Record Files

20 Years Ago

Headlines in the news: "ANNOUNCE FORMAL OPENING OF BANKING INSTITUTION" (Subhead: "Tuesday, June 19, is the opening date for the new People's Savings and Loan Association, at the corner of Main and St. Joseph Sts. in Watervliet.") "STARTS WORK ON NEW BRIDGE" (Subhead: "Brown Bros. of Lansing has Contract on New Project on M-140.") "SCHOOL CENSUS" (Subhead: "Total enrollment this year is 1157 students, which is 75 over last year's census and 128 over the preceding year.") "MALE MENTAL PATIENTS OUTNUMBER FEMALE" (Subhead: "The rates for the first admission to a hospital are lowest at the younger ages and highest among the aged, for both males and females.") "ONE-THIRD NATION'S WORK FORCE UNDER SOME PENSION PLAN" (Subhead: "It is estimated that some 22,000,000 persons are enrolled under pension plans, almost one-fifth of them under plans insured by life insurance companies.")

40 Years Ago

Headlines in the news: "OVER TWO HUNDRED ATTENDED THE LIONS CHARTER BANQUET" (Subhead: "Guests Present From Several Towns and Cities.") "DEMOCRATIC RALLIES WHEN THE PRESIDENT ACCEPTS NOMINATION" (Subhead: "Southwestern Michigan Democrats Will Hold Big Rally at House of David Park, Benton Harbor.") "HENRY GEISLER STORE ROBBED BY GUNMEN ON SATURDAY NIGHT" (Subhead: "Saturday Night Robbery Netted Bandits Over \$500.") "BERRIEN SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE NEXT MONDAY" (Subhead: "Annual Equalization Session and Other Business Will Occupy Attention of County Schools.") "ALL DAY PROGRAM TO BE IN CHARGE OF LOCAL LIONS CLUB" (Subhead: "Advertising Tour Wednesday, June 24, Will Carry Dutch Band") "FEDERAL HOME LOANS HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED" (Subhead: "More Than One Million Home Owners Were Granted Loan.") "RAILROADS' LOWER RATES MEET WATER COMPETITION" (Subhead: "Five Steamers With Wood Pulp Cargoes Arrive At South Haven Harbor Over Weekend.")

60 Years Ago

Headlines in the news: "WATERVLIET MEN CALLED TO COLORS" (Subhead: "Rancy Kain and Ira Taylor Members of the National Guard.") "WAR WITH MEXICO" (Subhead: "20 Americans and 40 Mexicans Killed in First Engagement. President Calls Out National Guard.") "WOODWARD'S OPENING" (Subhead: "Reception Date and Big Picnic Set For Saturday, July 1.") "NAME WILSON MID GREAT ENTHUSIASM" (Subhead: "The renomination of Thomas Riley Marshall was also received with a great ovation.") "WEST MICHIGAN PIKE TOUR, JULY 10" (Subhead: "The automobile party will be accompanied by local boosters.") "BASS SEASON OPEN" (Subhead: "Fishermen have been making Paw Paw Lake their mecca since the June 16 opening.") "WATERVLIET MAN ON NINE DAYS FAST" (Subhead: "J.B. Olson is taking a nine days fast for rheumatism. He says he feels 100 percent better and has not suffered from hunger.")

Watervliet Public Library

Hours: Daily, 1:00 to 5:30 p.m.

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Story Hour, Thursdays, 1:15 p.m.

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View from the top

After a brief absence from this column . . . I return with a few words to reassure the people we are still here and active . . . active is the reason for the delay in reporting to you, the people . . . My first concern at the moment is that of the recent railroad accident which occurred Friday June 11, 1976. Most of you by now have seen the wreckage, the damage and the partial clean up. I promise a complete report to you will be available as soon as the facts are compiled.

I want to thank each department for their cooperation during this emergency. But! department is much to broad a term to use at this time . . . let me say that no one group or individual did more than another. This job was an example of total cooperation by men and women of our community. We must thank the Police Department for their leadership, direction and crowd control work, the Public Works Dept. for supplying the items needed for the work done by roping and barricading the roads and actual lending a hand in directing traffic. The Fire Dept. for supplying fire protection, which was needed due to the gasoline some of which spilled out of the auto gas tanks. The Firemen also made themselves available for crowd control. They worked very well and followed the leadership of their chief to the letter.

The City of Watervliet is fortunate to have people like this to be on hand for such emergency work. To say I am proud of all the people who helped thru out the night and the next day is not enough, but I hope the thought will be accepted as a thank you from all the people of the city . . . as, many stopped by and said just that THANKS!!! The railroad police moved into the area and did a superb job of directing the actual clean up of the wreckage. Their knowledge of how to do the job is to be respected by all. We must also thank the cities of Coloma and Hartford for their standby services in case there was additional troubles in the city while our people were tied up in emergency. To the citizens of Watervliet and the people who came in to view this emergency, I wish to thank you for your cooperation. Many people responded to the control personnel and made their work easier.

This emergency has passed and we have been tested in the field, we did our jobs well, but I will meet with the groups and we will try to re-cap on the events

ROLLING BACK THE YEARS

From the Coloma Courier Files

20 Years Ago

Headlines in the news: "IRVING GALE NAMED MANAGER OF LOCAL SAVINGS ASSOCIATION" (Subhead: "Turning Over 2 Year Management of Fair Plain Branch Office to W.T. Grail.") "FARMERS REMINDED TO GET WORKERS SOCIAL SECURITY NO." (Subhead: "Agricultural workers are covered under social security if they are paid \$100 or more in a calendar year by one farm employer.") "FOUR FILE PETITIONS FOR SCHOOL BOARD" (Subhead: "Petitions Submitted Must Have 25 Signatures - Secre Ballot Election Will Take Place July 9 at the School.") "LIONS CLUB PLANS SECOND AUCTION" (Subhead: "The auction will begin at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, at the vacant Baker lot between the Mich. Shore Lumber and Supply building and the AG Supermarket.") "WORK ON RAILROAD STILL ON SCHEDULE" (Subhead: "When completed, the \$2,250,000, 5-mile track relocation will result in decreased running time from Gary to Chicago, a smoother quieter ride and fewer delays.")

40 Years Ago

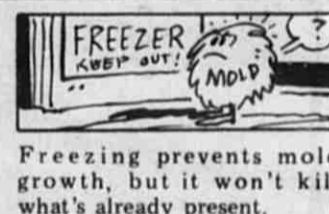
Headlines in the news: "MICHIGAN EDITORS WERE DELIGHTED WITH OUTING HERE LAST WEEK" (Subhead: "Hundreds of Papers Will Carry Stories of Delightful Entertainment Afforded Publishers at Annual Meeting.") "EIGHTH GRADER WILL RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS" (Subhead: "Many Pupils From Nearby Rural Schools Are Included in the List.") "BEAUTIFUL PAW PAW LAKE FOLDERS ARE NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION" (Subhead: "Ten Thousand Beautifully Illustrated Booklets Will Tell of the Advantages of a Summer Vacation at Coloma Paw Paw Lake and Watervliet.") "CENTENNIAL DANCE IS NEXT WEEK'S ATTRACTION" (Subhead: "Heinie and His Grenadiers Will Play For Big Party at Crystal Palace, Tuesday Evening, June 30th.") "OLD CHURCH STREET SIGN HAS BEEN MUCH IMPROVED" (Subhead: "Labor and Paint Was Donated by Public Spirited Citizens of the Village.")

55 Years Ago

Headlines in the news: "CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL COMMITTEE WILL SOON ACT" (Subhead: "Will Start Ball Rolling Toward the Consolidation of Nine Districts Immediately Adjacent to Coloma.") "NEW MACHINERY STARTED IN CO-OPERATIVE SILVER MINE" (Subhead: "Local People Are Financially Interested in Producing Silver Mine Located at Lordsburg, New Mexico.") "PAROLED CONVICT TAKEN FOR PEDDLING BOOZE" (Subhead: "Deputies Guy and Haid Arrested Two In Coloma Monday Evening.") "UNUSUAL THRONG VISITED RESORTS OVER MEMORIAL DAY" (Subhead: "Steady Stream of Automobiles Passed Through Coloma Last Monday.")

and hopefully improve where needed, if needed!!!!
Thank you!!!

Arvid Frazier
(Mayor, City of Watervliet)



Coloma Public Library

AFTERNOONS: Monday thru Saturday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
EVENINGS: Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday Mornings: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Board Meetings held second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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Memo From Supt. Sam Gravitt

Monday evening the voters turned down the 1.15 additional millage levy requested by the Board of Education by a 295 to 272 margin. I must say I am disappointed that only approximately 20 percent of the electorate made it to the polls. This makes it very difficult to analyze and understand the results of the election. About 10 percent of the voters oppose and 9 percent of the voters are for an additional levy. What do the other 81 percent want?

One way the questions that present themselves can be answered is by presenting the millage a second time. Continued presentation of the same millage, once it has been voted down, however, is not a popular idea or a pleasant task. These issues must be carefully considered over the next few weeks. If you watch these pages I will endeavor to keep you as informed as I possibly can.

Monday, also, two new members were elected to the Board of Education. Speaking for myself and other administrators I am looking forward to working with Gordon Krell and Robert Sonnenberg for the next four years. I am sure they will diligently work to represent the views of the total community to the best of their ability. In a time when schools

are increasingly beset by financial difficulties, declining enrollment and legislative mandates from both the state and federal government this is no easy task. Your representatives on the school board deserve your understanding and support for being willing to grapple with those issues.

This election again demonstrated that the local school is one of the few areas in which the average voting citizen can make a direct impact on his or her government. I feel this is very healthy. It is rewarding to work in a situation in which one cannot only respond to the needs of the community, but can respond to those needs as they are articulated by the citizens of the community.

As I look toward the opening of school this Autumn, I hope we can offer a full program, a full staff, and have accomplished the necessary building and facility improvements and repairs. I want a school system you can be proud of. Have a good summer.

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Watervliet Paper Co. official retires

WATERVLIET — Fred G. Johnson, Vice President, Finance plans to be "on vacation" after the end of the week until his retirement in July, when he will have completed more than 25 years at Watervliet Paper Company.

Fred joined Watervliet Paper Company in 1950 as Chief Accountant and became Secretary of the Company in 1952. Then in 1956 Fred was promoted to Assistant Controller and Office Manager. In 1974 he was made Company Treasurer, and then advanced to his present position in 1975.

Fred and his wife, Lois, reside in Watervliet where he has been the City Clerk since 1966. They have two grown sons who are



Fred G. Johnson

married.
Lois and Fred both enjoy golf,

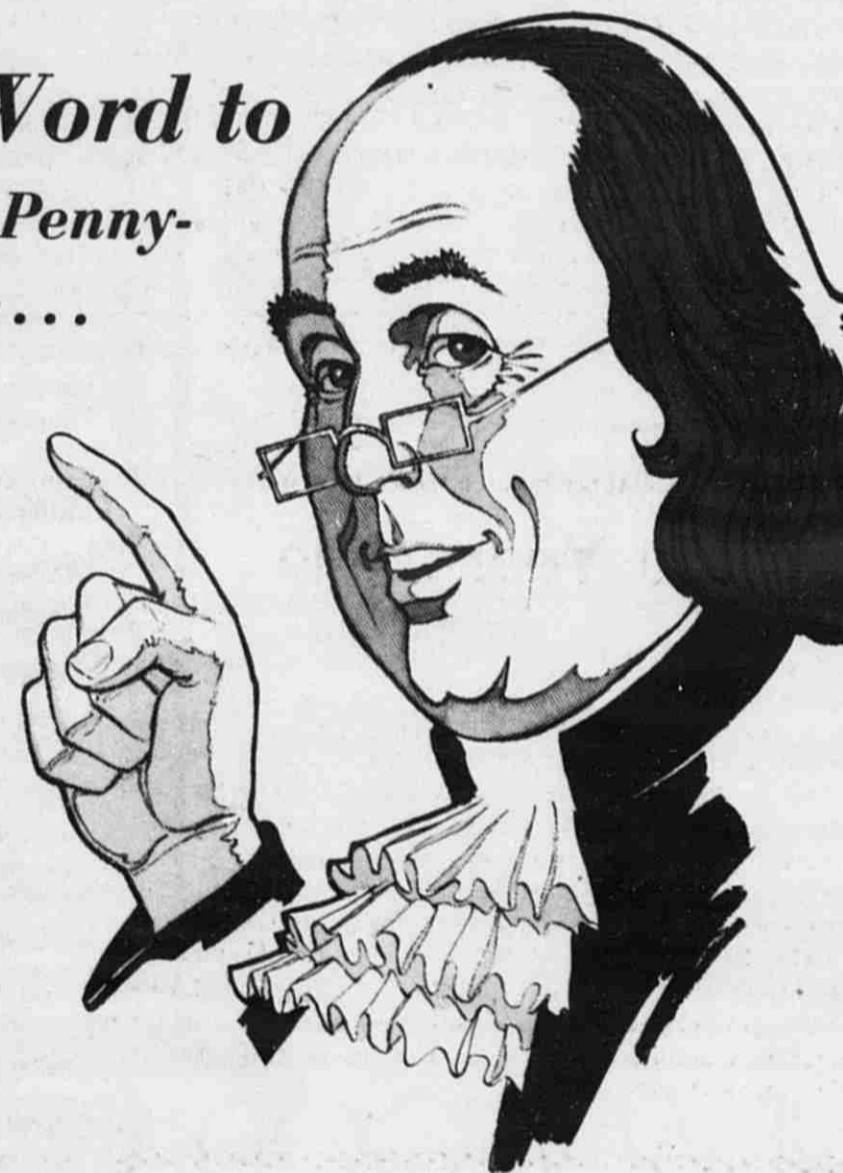
and will now have plenty time to spend on the golf course...and perhaps Fred can even get a little fishing in, since he enjoys the sport.

Summer story hour at Watervliet library

WATERVLIET — Summer story hour starts June 24th at 1:30 p.m. at the Watervliet Public Library, 134 Main street. Story tellers will again be volunteer Campers in training from Camp Watervliet under the direction of Carolyn Endsley. Grade schoolers come in and enjoy the summer with your friends at the library.

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City votes to rezone land for new hospital

WATERVLIET — Rezoning to permit construction of the new Community hospital here was approved by Watervliet city commission Thursday, June 10.

During a public hearing on the rezoning petition presented by the hospital board, city commissioners voted to rezone the 246 acres off Red Arrow highway from rural residential to C-1, a multi-dwelling district that speci-

ally allows non-profit hospitals.

The C-1 zoning class does not include a provision, however, for a medical-dental building which the hospital board presented in its rezoning petition for a D-1 zoning class. The D-1 classification which allows commercial development near the hospital site located next to Watervliet high school.

After a short adjournment for discussion, Mayor Arvid Frazier said commissioners and the zoning board would like to see the new hospital get underway before making any other broad changes in the zoning of the area.

Commissioners told hospital officials that C-1 zoning class would let construction begin on the hospital and when the time comes for construction of the medical building the hospital board could request a special use permit or variance. The hospital

board could also request rezoning of that portion of the land used for the medical building.

Richard Lindenberg, hospital board chairman, told commissioners the board will keep them informed of construction progress at the hospital and that the board would come before the commission to seek any additional zoning changes.

In other business after the public hearing, F.A. "Mike" Jones, city attorney, reported on two lawsuits filed against the city. He said one suit involves a couple whose property allegedly was damaged by water from city drains in April, 1975. The suit claims the drains were not adequately installed. The suit seeks \$34,000 in damages.

Jones said the other suit, filed by STAT, the emergency ambulance firm that formerly served the city and township, demands compensation of some \$113,000. Jones said the city will contend the ambulance firm did not perform as per an agreement with the city and that no contract was ever signed with the firm.

Frazier reported the city has been offered \$56,000 for city owned land northwest of town known as the Lewis addition. It is the site that was under controversy in February when a real estate developer wanted to build low rent apartments. Frazier said the prospective buyer, not mentioned, will grade the roads and put in water and sewer lines to 55 of the possible 127 lots.

Commissioners asked Frazier

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OPEN LETTER

from ROLAND HUTCHINS

Dear friends,

Veterans Day brings back poignant memories to all but the very young. Wars are fought to "end all wars", yet they continue.

Mankind has gradually established the rule to resolve disputes that caused bloodshed between clans, tribes and states. Is it not possible to extend this rule of law among nations so that man can finally honor God's commandment, "Thou shalt not kill"?



NEW WOOD OR RE-DO



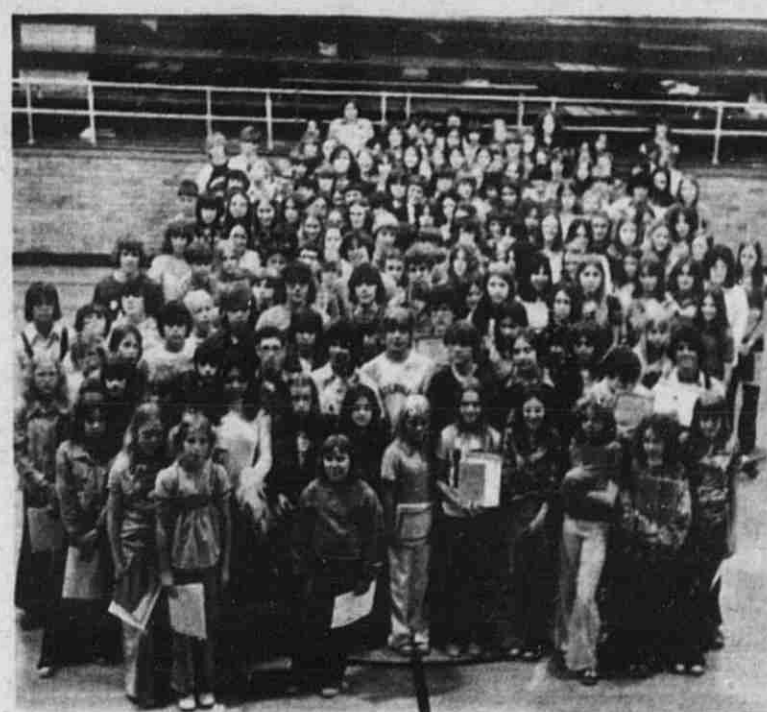
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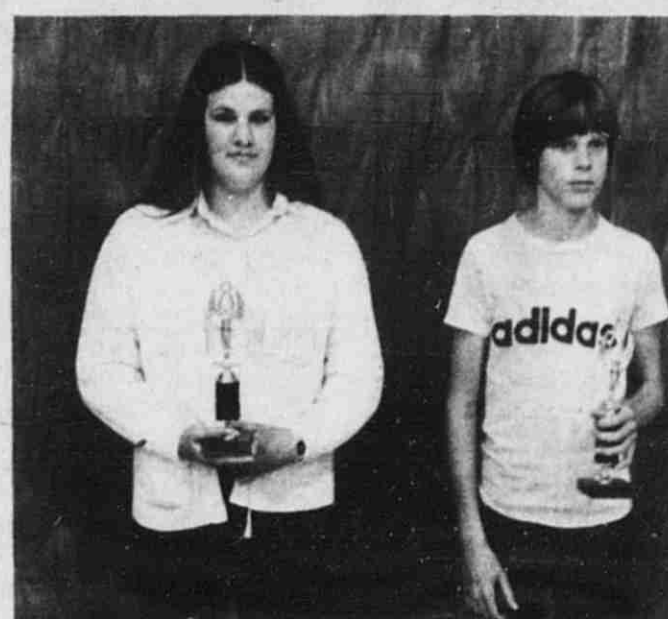
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AWARD WINNERS AT WATERVLIET JUNIOR HIGH — Awards in scholarship, citizenship, service, attendance and athletics were passed out to middle school students at the Watervliet Middle School Awards Assembly.



RECEIVE WJHS CITIZENSHIP AWARD TROPHIES — Sue Janke and Mike Shane received the Olin Walker Citizenship Awards at Watervliet Middle School.

Sue Janke and Mike Shane win Awards

WATERVLIET — Sue Janke and Mike Shane received the Olin Walker Citizenship awards at the Watervliet Middle School Awards Assembly held June 1.

The Olin Walker awards are given to the boy and girl in the eighth grade who best exemplify

those qualities of excellent citizenship in school and community. The two students were chosen by the teaching staff from a group of nominees.

Other award certificates were passed out to students in scholarship, service, citizenship, attendance and athletics.

to check on total costs the city had incurred since owning the property before a decision on the sale is made.

The commission's July meeting will be held July 13 instead of July 6.

AUCTION

Sat. JUNE 19 at 10:30 am. 2 miles East of Keeler, Mich. to Apple Lane then South to South Side of Keeler Lake.

Beautiful Antique solid walnut drop leaf table w white casters. 5 Walnut cain bottom hip chairs. Bedroom and Living-room furnishings. Lots of misc. Items. 14' Boat. 35 H. Johnson and 2-7 1/2 H. outboard motors. Hand and yard tools.

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Taxes due in August according to '25 charter

WATERVLIET — Watervliet city summer taxes will have to be paid earlier this year than in previous years due to a discovery of required dates outlined in the city's 1925 charter.

City Treasurer William Rogers told the city commission that taxes will be mailed by July 1 as usual, but will have to be paid by Aug. 1 to avoid a four percent penalty fee. In previous years taxes could be paid until Sept. 10 without penalty.

Rogers, who came across the July date in the charter, said he figured a previous commission, at one time, must have voted to extend the date, causing the September date to be used over the years.

Commissioners voted to uphold the charter dates and charge the penalty fee.

If taxes still are not paid by Oct. 31, a three-quarter of one percent interest charge will be levied and taxes turned over to the county as delinquent.

Rogers said that his former practice of adding delinquent summer taxes to the winter taxes will be terminated.

In other areas, Mayor Arvid Frazier reported construction has started on the new water tank and tower by the Chicago Bridge and Iron company.

Work had been delayed on the project because funding by the Farmer's Home administration had been temporarily suspended.

Frazier said U.S. Sen. Philip Hart had sent the city confirmation that the FHA will back the city bonds for construction.

Another city construction project that was being held up was also given the go-ahead when the Coast Guard notified the city that the guard will not have to issue a permit for the Butternut street

bridge construction.

Coast Guard officials said that they would not have to judge on the navigability of Mill creek. Frazier said the state will award bids on the \$143,211 bridge project in Lansing on Thursday.

A plan submitted by former city commissioner William Fizzell to paint fire hydrants and street markings to help with fire safety was sent for further study to the police committee.

He said the hydrant and street markings would help firemen quickly identify hydrant locations in the city.

More donators

WATERVLIET — Below is a list of names of people who have donated to re-hang the class pictures of Watervliet graduates. They were accidentally omitted last week.

Joyce Thomas
Earl Sprague
Lucille Hackett
Mildred Shelters
Lenore Clark
Jill Clark
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Krall
Betty Geisler
Donations are still being accepted and may be sent to Vida Fizzell, P. O. Box 21, Watervliet.

Indian Center to hold arts & crafts show

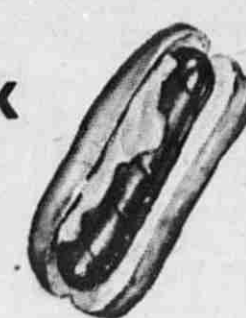
WATERVLIET — The Southwestern Michigan Indian Center at 204 Crescent St. in Watervliet welcomes all visitors during the Native American Arts & Crafts Show on June 19 & 20. All visitors are urged to attend as there will be crafts on sale.

There also is a rummage sale at the Center through out the summer.



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Hamburger Patties\$5.45

Ocean Perch Fillets99c lb.

Emge Bulk Sliced Bacon \$1.39 lb.



Eckrich All Meat Franks \$1.19 lb.
Slicing Bologna \$1.09 lb.
Pickle Pimento - Olive or Mac Cheese Loaf \$1.29 lb.

McDonald's Homogenized mix or match
Chocolate or Buttermilk 3 / \$1.00

California Potatos10 lb. bag \$1.59

Chiquita Bananas19c lb.

CucumbersLarge select 19c each

Red RadishesCello bag 19c

Green Onionsbunch 19c

Realemonqt. size 79c

Paper Plates100 count pkg. 75c

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Local horse in Rich Futurity

WATERVLIET — Arvon Arent of Watervliet, has nominated a yearling Quarter Horse to the world's richest Halter Filly Futurity to be held October 18th, during the All American Quarter Horse Congress, October 19th thru the 24th. The purse for this stake with 140 entries, has an estimated value of \$20,000.

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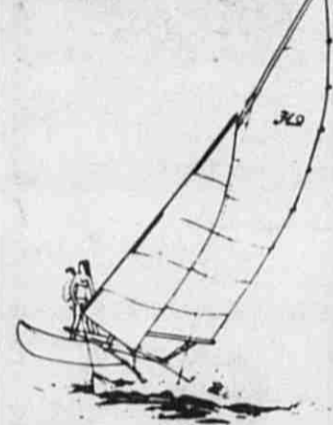
depending on how many of those entered continue to make sustaining payments.

The Quarter Horse has grown to be the country's largest breed of registered horses. Quarter Horses are used for pleasure riding, ranching, showing and racing. They are well known for their versatility and quiet disposition.

This year the All American Quarter Horse Congress will mark its 10th anniversary. There will be demonstrations, lectures, commercial exhibits, an auction sale, Quarter Horse racing, a National Team Tournament, an Inter-Collegiate Judging Contest and the finest entertainment as well as the world's largest single breed horse show.

There are a total of nine stakes during the Congress, which includes Halter Futurities for Colts, Fillies and Geldings as well as a Stake for Bridle Path Hack, Barrel Racing, Jumping, Western Pleasure and two Stake Races a Futurity and Derby. The Race Futurity and the Western Pleasure Futurity should each be worth in excess of \$55,000.00. There are 396 horses nominated to the Western Pleasure Futurity to assure the largest purse of its kind anywhere.

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Bob Sennecker wins 100-lap race at Hartford Motor Speedway

HARTFORD — Bob Sennecker in his 1976 Camaro from Dor, Michigan was the Winner of the exciting 100 lap race last Friday night at the Hartford Speedway with Ed Howe from Beaverton, Michigan, in his "Green Hornet" coming in second, followed by Vern Schrock, Terry Sennecker and Cory Peoples. The number one position changed several times during the race between,

Golf league

WATERVLIET — The Paw Paw Lake Thursday Morning Golf League reported the following for their game held Thursday, June 10:

Dottie Camp and Ethel Cripe tied for low gross, 47, front. Lois Johnson and Edyth Weber tied for low gross, 54, back. Kerry Dorstewitz and Betty Strouse tied for low net, 32, front. Helen Willmeng low net, 41, back. Kerry Dorstewitz, 16 putts, front. Marry Engle and Virginia Baires, 14 putts, back.

Sennecker, Sweet, Schrock, and Ed Howe. On the 89th lap, Randy Sweet had car trouble and had to leave the race.

The Semi Feature was won by Jim Dyke followed by Jerry Griffith, Bob Bliss and G. Vanderloon Jr. The 1st heat was won by Ray Dillon, followed by Roy Young.

The second heat Fred Campbell followed by Rick Knotts. 3rd Heat Jim Dyke followed by Buddy Stewart.

In the pursuit Ed Howe broke the track record followed by Bob Sennecker, Terry Sennecker and Vern Schrock.

Bob Sennecker was the fastest qualifier for the evening with a time of 20.04.

The Speedway will return to its regular semi-late model show this Friday evening with T.T. at 7:00 p.m. Racing at 8:30 p.m. Keep smiling & we will see you at the wide wide oval.

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LOCAL GIRL CANAMER DESIGN WINNER — Emily Borrelli, Watervliet, tied for first place with a Lakeshore student in the Berrien County contest to select emblems for shirts to be worn by CanAmers athletes in this summer's annual games between Berrien County and Ontario, Canada. The shirts and posters will feature a combination of the two first place designs. Emily is 12 and was a sixth-grader at St. Joseph Catholic School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart.

Canamer shirt design winners announced

WATERVLIET — The recently concluded CANAMER shirt design contest which was opened to all Berrien County school students, ended in a tie for first place between Emily Borrelli, aged 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart of Watervliet and Mark Franklin, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin, of Stevensville. Until last fall, Emily's family lived in St. Joseph.

Duane Tolsma, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tolsma, of Baroda won second place and Mike Geisler, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Geisler, of Stevensville took third place.

All the winners were 6th graders. Emily is a pupil of George Bailey of Eau Claire, at the Watervliet Catholic School. Special medals will be presented to those in the top three places and both first-place winners will also be awarded a free trip to Canada next year, when the Berrien County finalists meet with the Canadians in Brant County, Ontario, Canada.

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LITTLE LEAGUE GAMES

SOX RIP TIGERS

The Sox beat the Tigers by the score of 10 to 1 as the Sox pitchers struck out 16 Batters. Geoff Lawton led the Sox with 2 singles and a triple, Scott Radde and Rich Tanner each had triples while Brett Frazier and Don Olson had a single. Don Olson and Geoff Lawton were the winning pitchers. Brian Loggains had a single for the Tigers only hit.

SOX BOMB CUBS

The Sox outlasted the Cubs by the score of 17 to 9 as Geoff Lawton had 2 triples a double and single. Martin Hauch chipped in with 4 singles Scott Radde had a triple, double, and a single while Brett Frazier, Rich Tanner, and Kevin McCabe each had a single. For the Cubs Tom Tucker had a home run and a single, Steve Eisen had a home run and a single and Pat Withrow had a single.

Babe Ruth League

Jets 6, Colts 0
Last Saturday the Watervliet Colts met the Eau Claire Jets in a

game that ended 6-0 in favor of the Jets. The game was close until the 6th inning when the Jets had four unearned runs. For the Colts Jim Liles pitched a good game with seven strike outs. Tom Eisen had a base hit for the colts.

Connie Mack

Watervliet 3, Hagar 1
Dave Whitaker allowed just four hits and struck out nine as the Watervliet Connie Mack team beat Hagar 3-1 here Monday night. This was the first game of the season for both teams. Water-

vliet is managed by Steve Miller, head WHS baseball coach.

Watervliet also collected four hits, two singles by Ben Banasik, double by Whitaker and a bunt single by Jeff Eichelberger.

Banasik drove in Roger Prince and Andy Edge, who had walked, to score Watervliet's first two runs. The other RBI was credited to Eichelberger who laid down a perfect bunt on the suicide squeeze.

Watervliet plays a double header at home Saturday against Bangor at 1:00 p.m.

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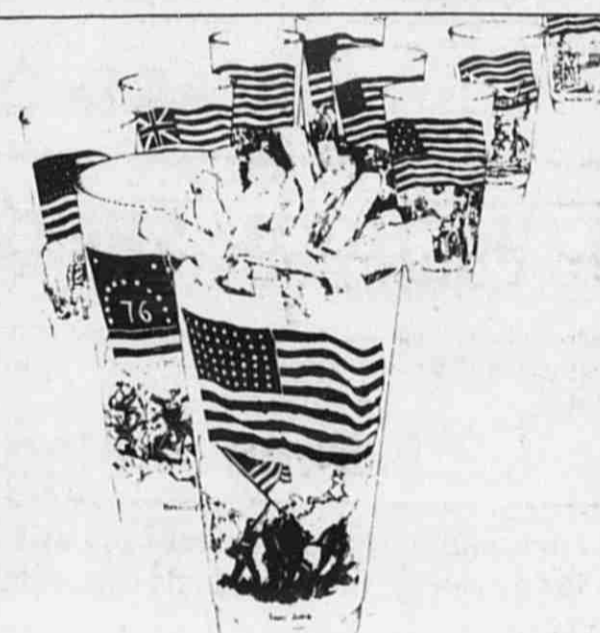
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Initiated into Beta Gamma Sigma at WMU

WATERVLIET — Linda L. Avery, Watervliet, a senior at Western Michigan University was one of 54 students recently initiated into the campus chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma (BGS), national honor society in business administration. It is generally conceded to be the "highest scholastic honor a student in Business administration can win," according to Dr. Robert D. Neubig, accountancy professor and advisor to the WMU chapter. To be eligible for BGS member-

ship, students must rank in the upper five percent of their junior class, top 10 percent of their senior class, or upper 20 percent of those working toward master's degrees.

Deborah Callahan honored

WATERVLIET — A Communications Week in Michigan celebration was highlighted at Michigan State University April 26, when thirty students and a

former dean were honored at the Second Annual Student Awards Banquet for the College of Communication Arts and Sciences.

Deborah J. Callahan was one of the MSU students honored for outstanding service to, and academic excellence in the college.

A freshman in political science and international relations, she is a winner of the William Randolph Hearst Foundation Scholarship.

Graduates from Davenport

WATERVLIET — Susan Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bush of Watervliet, graduated with high honors from Davenport College of Business in Grand Rapids on June 13th.

Susan received an Associate of Science Degree and Legal Secretary curriculum. Susan has accepted a position with the law firm of Dilly, Dewey, and Wendell of Grand Rapids.

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MRS. CAROL SHUBINSKI

MSU graduate

WATERVLIET — Mrs. Carol Shubinski, graduated from Michigan State University, June 12, with Degree of Bachelor of Arts, in Elementary Education with High Honors.

She also is President of Kappa Delta Pi, and Honor Society in Education and member of Phi Kappa Phi and Honor Society. She is a 1972 Graduate of Watervliet High School and the daughter of

Young Women's Social League

The June 9th meeting of the Young Women's Social League began at Midway Florist with a sand art demonstration by Ben Berry. Members learned various ways and "tricks" to make the sand terrariums. The sand terrariums were used as door prizes for the evening. Receiving them were Vida Fizzell and Kay Hutchins.

The business meeting was held at the home of Terry Jarvis. Mary Coon and Vida Fizzell were co-hostesses. The league wishes to thank all who helped with this year's Memorial Day Parade to make it the success it was. Also a thank you to all who have so far responded for the support of the re-grouping of the senior composite pictures. More money is still needed. Donations may be sent to V. Fizzell, P.O. Box 21, Watervliet.

Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Jackie Glover.

Mrs. Eleanor Weckwerth and the late Carl Weckwerth of Route 2, Watervliet.

Visitors attending graduation at Michigan State University for Mrs. Carol Shubinski were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berling at Cologate, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Larry Walker, and Richard of Palatine, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Gelbert Rantz of Watervliet and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weckwerth of Benton Harbor and Don Weckwerth and Mrs. Eleanor Weckwerth of Watervliet.

Two long-time school employees retire

WATERVLIET — Watervliet Schools joins the community in congratulating two of its staff members on their upcoming retirement. We have all been most fortunate to have had the excellent years of dedicated service from Mrs. Rachel Rogers and Mr. Ed Youdell.

Mrs. Rachel Rogers, 5th grade teacher at North Elementary is



Mrs. Rachel Louise Rogers

concluding an outstanding teaching career, that began in 1932. Mrs. Rogers came to the Watervliet School system in 1943 and the intervening years have seen her serve the district as elementary classroom teacher at what is now the Middle School and at North Elementary since its opening in 1953. She has also been active in her teacher organization, having been elected President and secretary of the Watervliet Teachers Association. That we have been fortunate to have this master teacher work with our children, can be seen in the tremendous honors that have been bestowed upon her. On successive years, 1973 and 1974, she was named to the distinguished list of "Outstanding Teachers

of America". Last month, the Michigan Education Association presented her with their Honor Award for 1976.

Aside from her busy involvement in school affairs, Mrs. Rogers has taken part in a wide variety of community activities. These have included the Eastern Star, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Watervliet Garden Club, and many groups from the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Rogers and her husband, William B., have spent their entire married life in Watervliet. Their three children and nine grandchildren live in various parts of the country and plans call for family visits.

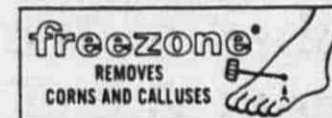
Thanks Rachel for all the beautiful education memories!

Ed Youdell, the custodian at South School will begin his retirement on July 1 after serving the school district since 1951.

Ed worked as a school bus driver until 1963 when he became the elementary buildings' maintenance man. Ed has been a

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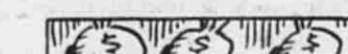


Mr. Ed Youdell

community can readily see Ed's skill's and abilities with the beautiful appearance of South Elementary.

Ed, a life long resident of

Watervliet, has retirement plans that include extensive traveling in a newly purchased travel trailer and brand new pick-up. Best of luck Ed in the years ahead.



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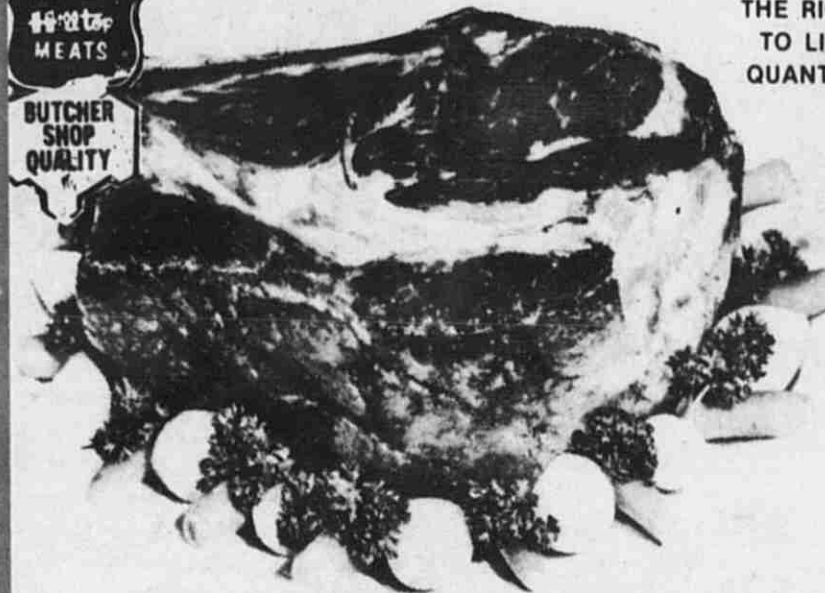
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Fourth annual Fun Day held

WATERVLIET — The Watervliet Fire Department held their 4th Annual Fun Day on Saturday, June 12, 1976.

Waterball Tournament Winners were: 1st place class A - Howard Township (State Champs); 2nd place class A - Sparta; 1st place class B - Hagben (Combo Hagar Township and Benton Township); 2nd place class B - Coloma; 1st place ladies - Sparta; and 2nd place ladies - Covert.

Winners in the drawing were: Beef - Norm Smith, Coloma; C.B. Radio - Earle Cox, Bloom-

field Hills; \$10 - Larry Anchor, Hartford; \$5 - Bill Perkins, H. Durrant, Watervliet; \$2 - Edith Lewis, Benton Harbor, A. Coburn, J. Banasik, Jim Cooper, all of Watervliet and Phil McClane, Elkhart.



The word pay comes from the Latin Pax meaning peace, by way of pacare, to appease.



DIANE SONNENBERG participated in the FFA Ag. Skills Contest April 24th. She received a Silver rating in Dairy Showmanship, placing 5th out of 48 participants. Diane and her parents will attend a Dairy awards tour June 18th at Michigan State University. This tour is sponsored by the Michigan Animal Breeders Cooperative.



STUDY & CELEBRATE BICENTENNIAL — This year to celebrate and study the Bicentennial of our country, Mrs. Whorton's Fourth Grade class at Watervliet's South School made a wall hanging as an art project. The project included picking an event that happened in the last 200 years and making a report on it. A pictorial representation of each event was stitched on cloth to form the wall hanging. Pictured are students who participated in the project. Front row, left to right: Colleen Frazier, Tracy Tuesley, Jackie Smith, and Tom Wendzel. Second row: Norman Hammons, Michael Bishop, Lori Baiers, Stacey Luten, Jimmy Mitchell, Kathy Dawson, and Jeff Knefel. Back row: Kim Lottridge, Rande Fredricks, Sheila Russell, Leigh Momany, Mike Hyde, Billy Smith, Denise Peterson, and Mrs. Whorton.

Watervliet birthday calendars on sale now

WATERVLIET — The annual campaign for the Watervliet Community Birthday calendar is underway this week.

The calendar sale is late this year due to the special uniform fund projects that were held in April and May. Band parents are helping with the birthday calendar this year. The community calendar is sponsored annually by the Watervliet Boch Booster. The price of the calendar is \$2.50 and includes the birthday dates of all the members in the family plus the couple's wedding anniversary date.

The calendar runs from September 1976 to August 1977 and includes the dates of the football games, basketball games and cross country meets. Anyone who has not been contacted by June 21 and would like to receive a calendar may call the Watervliet Record office.

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Coloma voters approve 2.5 mills

COLOMA — Coloma voters approved a 2.5 mill operating levy for three years and elected three School Board members Monday night, June 14th.

The three mill levy was approved by 78 votes in a near record turn-out of 1,810 voters. 44 ballots were cast for the village with 866 opposed.

A former school teacher, now employed at Whirlpool, Edward Jessal was the top vote getter in the uncontested election for 2 two-year terms and 1 one-year term on the Board of Education. Jessal got 1,305 votes for one of the 4 year terms while Marshall Sadt, who has been on the board since 1968, received 1,194 votes. New comer to the school scene, Charles Dean Mohny got 1,247 votes in his bid for the one year term.

In business the board accepted the resignation of high school art teacher, Kathy Veverka; Elementary Speech teacher, Nancy Kurth; junior high counselor, Pat Vills; and high school counselor, Michael Harrelson who will enroll in law school in Detroit. The board also approved a one year maternity leave for Coleen Birmingham.

The board approved giving Ted, Roberts Associates, Inc. power of attorney to represent the school in legal question involving out of work benefit questions 'etc.' at approximate cost of \$589.

The Board agreed to sell the school's portable classroom building to the North Berrien County Senior Center for \$2,500. The building will be moved to property the Center is leasing from the city on east Logan street near the city parking lot.

In response to a complaint by Myron Spaulding that local children are not allowed to attend the summer migrant program, Spaulding was told the program is entirely Federally financed and controlled. All local children meeting the residency requirements are accepted. He was also told the school is completely reimbursed for the program; 8

local teachers are hired to teach in the program and 43 Coloma youth are employed as aids in the program. All purchases possible are made locally.

In answer to Spaulding's complaint on the lack of communication between the school and the

people of the district, the board again officially extended an invitation to Spaulding and everyone in the district to attend Board Meetings held at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the administration building on Boyer Road.



DOG OBEDIENCE REALLY WORKS — Edward Ladwig, 6940 48th Road, Coloma, showed three classes of Coloma elementary students that Dog Obedience really works when you know how to train a dog. Ladwig and his dogs, Paul Bunyon, Tinker and Hope are well known in the dog show circuit in the midwest and Canada where the dogs have won 148 ribbons and 48 trophies. He is shown talking to two year old Paul Bunyon who, incidentally graduated from the University of Notre Dame Sunday at a dog show attended by 1,356 dogs and their trainers in the University's Convocation Center. Paul Bunyon earned his Companion Dog Degree by scoring 190 1/2 out of a possible 200 points. Lower picture shows Ladwig and his dog surrounded by the eager youngsters at the end of the show. Ladwig's show dogs are Labrador Retrievers. Tinker, also 2 years old, has her Companion Dog Degree while Hope, the mother dog, has earned her Utility Dog Award which is the top degree in dog obedience.

Vertical file in shape at Coloma library

COLOMA — Sharron Krieger, assistant librarian at the Coloma Public Library has been putting the Vertical File in shape at the library.

The Vertical File is a collection of material in folders which may not be found in books and is short and easy to use. The materials are made up of newspaper and magazine articles and pamphlets

Superintendent William Barrett volunteered to answer all questions directed to the Administration building. "I'm generally there from 8 a.m. to 4:30 or 5 p.m. Call, make an appointment and I will see you," he said.

ordered or sent to the library free.

Some of the information is on the local area. Included is material on travel and events locally and in Michigan. There are histories of Coloma and other areas in Berrien County. There is Bicentennial news. Just added is the Mich. Legislative Directory.

For those who will be getting or renewing a driver's license there is the booklet "What Every Driver Must Know." For those looking for a job there is a listing of Civil Service openings. And there are many booklets on handicrafts, including macrame.

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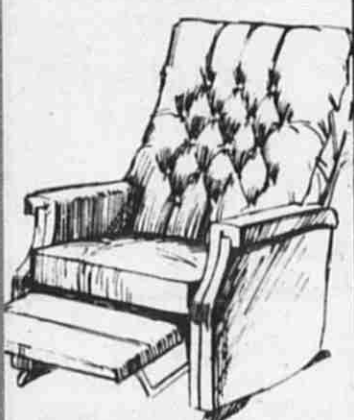
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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. Charles Davis
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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

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Midweek Service, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

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Pastor Thomas Tapley
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Midweek Service, 7:00 p.m.

WATERVLIET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Church St. & Red Arrow Hwy.
— Rev. Joseph Wood
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 5:45 p.m.
Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

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Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.
Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, All Youth meet 7:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

NEWHOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Bainbridge — Rev. H. Ross Bunce, Jr.
Church School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
Summer hours: 10:45 a.m.

COLOMA CIRCLE CHURCH
Rev. Walden Owen
Cribbs School — Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

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Red Arrow Hwy. — Rev. James Dalton
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Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
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Sat., Young Peoples Endeavor, 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Estes Kenney, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
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Obituary

Oral Williamson

WATERVLIET — Oral D. Williamson, 60, South Pleasant Street died Sunday in Watervliet Community Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Salem Lutheran Church, Coloma. Burial was in North Shore Memory Gardens.

Surviving are his widow, Lucille; two sons, Larry, Coloma and Joe, Elkhart, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Don (Marlene) Timmons, Watervliet and Mrs. Paul (Phyllis) Kolenko, St. Joseph; a brother, Roy, Benton Harbor and two sisters, Mrs. Delbert Feltner, Stevensville, and Mrs. Maude Williamson, Anaheim, Calif.; and 13 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Berrien County Heart Fund.

Bible School at Coloma Methodist

COLOMA — Vacation Church School will be held at the Coloma United Methodist Church, on Church Street, Coloma, during the week of June 21 - 25, between the hours of 6:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Four year olds through sixth graders are welcome to attend. The children will be learning more about how to be a firm Christian in today's world - how to relate to his brothers, sisters and parents. There will be crafts, singing, movies, treats and games. Anyone in the proper age bracket may attend.

Inquiries may be made to Mrs. Polly DeFields, 468-8216. Pastor at Coloma United Methodist Church is the Rev. Carl Hauserman.

High achievement recognized by CHS seniors

COLOMA — Following a custom established many years ago, local school system recognizes pupil achievement for high accomplishment in the various departments and extra-curricular activities in school life. In announcing the names of the seniors who earned special awards, Principal Victor Wierles that the certificates of merit which they receive indicate not only high achievement but also specialization in certain fields of scholastic work. Faculty commendations, along with the actual school record are used to determine those who merit citations, he said. The ability to put on practical use the high school training completed by the student is another important requirement for the various awards.

BUSINESS EDUCATION: Lee Socha, CINCINNATI: Beverly Arent, Timothy Bar, Ronald Cooper, Irene Grahm, Michelle On, Jill Noack, Amy Scott, Lewis Tutton. **MATHEMATICS:** Ronald Cooper, Greg Eastman, Irene Grahm, Michelle Heron, Noack, Brenda Scheffler, Daniel Schultz, Earl Stolpe, Lewis Tutton, Karl Webb, Gregg Woodward. **ENGLISH:** Beverly Arent, Diane Arent, Timothy Barsuhn, Mike Berg, Ronald Cooper, Bruce Durham, Gregory Eastman, Irene Grahm, Scott Krenk, Bradley Molter, Molly Neumann, Jill Noack, Jill Peterson, Donna Quinn, Brenda Scheffler, Amy Scott, Daniel Schultz, Kayn Smith, Albert Stolpe, Lewis Tutton, Ther Warwell, Karl Webb, Albert Wheeler, Gregg Woodward. **SOCIAL STUDIES:** Diane Arent, Michael G, Howard Fulridge, Michelle Heron, Barbara Oliver, Albert Stolpe, Linda Strong, Ther Warwell, Gregg Woodward. **RENCH:** Roxana Beebe, Irene Grahm, Michelle Heron. **GERMAN:** Timothy Barsuhn, Becky Durny, Debra Quinn. **DRAMATICS:** Diane Arent, Timothy Bar, Suzanne Beehler, Tim Campbell, Jody Hilario, Polly Johnson, Kathleen Jones, Steve Miller, Marie Nadeau, Cathie ton, Shirley Wilkins. **ART:** Terry Cowgill, Karen Herman, Ivy Johnson, Debbie Lauricella, Rannee Jike, Cindy Molter, Judith Peterson, Ithryn Smith, Scott Spencer, Robert Norman. **POTTERY:** Polly Johnson, Debbie Por, Ida Rice, Esther Warwell. **DRAFTING:** Gregory Eastman, Douglas Iyer, Michael Selvidge, Daniel Schultz, James Weybright. **CHORUS:** Elizabeth Dienes, Sharon Funk, meia LaPlante, Jeffery Megna. **MARSITY SINGERS:** Elizabeth Dienes, Ivery Megna, Thomas Weybright. **BAND:** Beverly Arent, Diane Arent, Ivery Megna, Bradley Molter, Pamela Thlick, Linda Strong, Susan Toth, Thomas Weybright. **PUBLICATIONS:** Vox - Becky DuVernay, onne LaPlante, Goldleaf - Patti Faraone, mala Pethick, Kathy Getz, Pete Becker. **HIGHEST ATTENDANCE IN THREE YEARS:** Karl Webb. **OFFICE HELPERS:** Diane Arent, Jodi nk, Becky Kolenko, Shirley Wilkins.

Pamela Pethick, Sharon Funk, Judith Peterson.
ATHLETICS: (Baseball) Jack Butema, Jerry Gagliardo, William Genovese, Earle Latty, James Nicholas, Albert Wheeler, Gregg Woodward. (Cross Country) Howard Fulridge, David Oakley. (Tennis) Ronald Cooper, Mark Penoyar. (Basketball) Ronald Cooper, Gregory Eastman, Jerry Gagliardo, Gregg Woodward, Randy Wotowis, Karl Webb, Dennis Nitz, Peter Becker, Mark Penoyar, Cindy Molter, Jill Noack, Mgr. (Football) William Baushke, John Bertuca, Ronald Cooper, Jerry Gagliardo, Bruce Golder, Mgr., William Genovese, George Grenon, Edward Lentz, Dennis Marsh, Robert Matthews, John Matson, Bradley Molter, Sidney Myrick, Gregg Woodward, Randy Wotowis. (Golf) Mark Penoyar. (Track) John Bertuca, George Grenon, Patrick Kavanagh, David Oakley, Albert Stolpe, Scott Spencer, Gregg Woodward, Cindy Molter, Brenda Scheffler. (Wrestling) George Grenon, Walter Ismael, Bradley Molter, Sidney Myrick, Keith Schuermann. (Volleyball) Susanne Beehler, Sharrel Buckner, Lori Prentice, Brenda Scheffler. (Softball) Cindy Molter. **CHEERLEADERS:** Diane Arent, Kathryn Smith, Linda Strong. **POM-PON GIRLS:** Beverly Arent, Melody Hilario. **BOWLING:** Jack Butema, Jeffery Daniels, Kenneth Irwin, John Jensen, Lauren Long, Albert Wheeler.

Vacation Church

School at Hartford
HARTFORD — Hartford United Methodist Vacation Church School will be held during the week of June 21st and 25th. This will be for all ages from 3 to 12. The children will be having a good time, learning about Jesus, singing, playing, having refreshments, and enjoying fellowship. The school will meet from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the Church. Anyone wishing to volunteer any time please call Mary Birmele 621-4401.

Letters

Dear Editor,

Just a short note of thanks to the people who organized and participated in the Memorial Day Parade. We seldom get to see our young people performing what they have learned in school or through their different clubs.

A special thank you to the Young Women's Social League, the Watervliet Fire Department, 'Bart Rose and the Police Department, the American Legion, Fred Hamlin, Arved Frazier and Rev. Graybill. Young Womens Social League

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2-yr. labor agreement

WATERVLIET — A two-year labor agreement, which provides for an 8 1/4 percent general wage increase on 6-10-76 and 8 1/2 percent across the board increase 6-10-77, was announced today by officials of Watervliet Paper Company, Inc. and the representative of its production and maintenance employees, the United Paperworkers International Union, Local No. 1071, AFL-CIO.

Announcement of the new contract was made by Dean McKinney, Administrative Officer, and the Union's International Representative, Clare Annen. They explained that the contract amounts to just under \$1.00 per hour in wage and benefit improvements over the two-year period. Included are liberalizations in pension benefits, shift premium, holiday pay, and other contract provisions.

The contract was ratified June 9, 1976 by Local No. 1071's

membership, upon unanimous recommendation by the Union's bargaining committee, which included: Presley Olson, President; Joseph Hutchins, Vice President; and Committeemen Tom Newnum, John Kolenko, Ronald Ricketts, Dan Olson and Mrs. Lucille Sanders.

In addition to McKinney, representatives of the Company at the bargaining table were Milt Stibal, Vice President of Operations; Lawrence Strouse, Employee Relations Manager; and Niels Jensen, Coating Mill Superintendent.

The Watervliet plant, in its 66th year of operation, is headed by Richard G. Osborne, President.

"Rivals" were originally "persons dwelling on opposite sides of a river" from the Latin rivalis: a river man.

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1500	Bush Plum	18" to 24"	2.00
1000	Bush Apricot	2' to 3'	2.00
2500	Black Downing Mulberry Seedlings	18" to 24"	1.00
300	Fig Trees (Everbearing)	2' to 3'	2.00
1000	Red Chief Nectarines	4' to 5'	2.00
500	Sugar Maple	8' to 12'	5.00
500	Silver Maple	8' to 12'	5.00
500	Apple Seedlings	12" to 18"	.25
500	Plum Seedlings	12" to 18"	.25
500	Pear Seedlings	12" to 18"	.50
300	Lombardy Popular	3' to 4'	1.00
500	Black Walnut	12" to 18"	.50
500	White Birch	3' to 4'	1.00
300	Stark Early Red Apple	8' to 12'	5.00
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Hasta la Vista Dr. Carl

HARTFORD — In 1940, a young couple came to our Southwest Michigan area to join a brother in his career. In 1941, that same young couple entered the war, he as a flight surgeon and she to follow where he led.

When the war was over, that young couple returned to establish a practice in Hartford. And now, 31 years later, the same couple, still young and vigorous, are again leaving.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Boothby are closing the office at 19 S. Center Street on Friday, June 18, and

going to Marlin, Texas, for the balance of his time in practice. That they are leaving uncountable friends behind is an understatement.

Dr. Carl, as he is called by his patients, has well and truly served his community to the utmost of his considerable abilities. Although another doctor may take over his practice here there will be an unfillable void for the hundreds who have relied on his calm good sense and high medical standards.

Dr. Carl began his career in



Dr. Carl Boothby

Medicine at Emmanuel Missionary College, now Andrews University, then took pre-med at Boulder University in Colorado. He received his medical degree at Loma Linda University in California. His residency was spent at St. Luke's Hospital in Spokane where he met and subsequently married his wife, Lyall.

Dr. Carl has continued his training in surgery over the years at the Cook County School of Medicine in Chicago and also taken Family Practice courses at the University of Michigan.

An interesting sidelight on Dr. Carl's career came during an interview Monday with Mrs. Boothby. Before entering medical school, Dr. Carl first completed a course in nursing in Hinsdale, Illinois, then worked as a male nurse to pay his way through his medical studies.

Dr. Carl has been a staff member of Lakeview Community Hospital in Paw Paw since 1940, shortly after it was constructed. He was also a staff member at Watervliet when that facility was still a nursing home. He has also been on the staff at South Haven, Lee Memorial in Niles and Mercy in Benton Harbor. He has also

served as a deputy county medical examiner since the system was first established in Van Buren County.

Dr. Boothby will perform his last duty here on Saturday night when he will be on call at the emergency room at Lakeview Hospital. Mrs. Boothby will remain until the end of the summer to finish all the bookwork and continue her job as secretary of the Hartford School Board, a position she has been elected to for 19 years.

The list of organizations in which this young couple have had a guiding hand is almost endless and to put them all down would only emphasize the selfless service the residents of Hartford have come to rely on.

Really, all that can be said is, "We love you, Dr. Carl!" To take a phrase from those Texans you'll soon be among!

"Y'all hurry back, hear?"

Vivan DeMorrow

for the people of Hartford.

What a Race!

HARTFORD — Four candidates were chosen June 14 from a field of thirteen in the Hartford school election.

Winning two four year terms were Tom Smith, 393 and Jim Keech, 254. Other candidates were: Barry Nilson 240, Bill Burnette (incumbent) 196, Pat Conklin 189, Scott Smith 120 and Jack Rose 72.

Steve Shafer scored 323 to lead Fred Ward, 264 and Jeanette Weber, 161, in the race for one 2 year term.

In the final race for a single one year term were Marion Toney, 307, Joyce Empson, 252 and incumbent John Lesch, 205.

Seven hundred ninety five ballots were cast out of over 2,000 eligible voters.

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HARTFORD — The Hartford Masonic Lodge will present second annual old-fashion "Meller Dramer" on Friday, Saturday, June 18 and 19 at Hartford School Auditorium.

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The play, under the direction of Jim Keech has a distinct southwestern Michigan flavor with cast selected from Watervliet Hartford, Lawrence a Decatur.

From Watervliet come Carl and Janice Sonnenberg, Al Mearing, Jeff Griffin, Dave McSue Young, Al Steffans and Jo Andrews.

Hartford is contributing talents of Chris Keech, L. Robbins and Peggy, Jack and Mike Rose.

Tom and Diane Allen represent the community of Lawrence while Bernard Wickett wends lonely way from Decatur.

All seats for the performance are \$2.00 at the door. Curtain time 8 p.m.

Hartford Garden Club

HARTFORD — The Hartford Garden Club will hold an indoor flower show on June 18 at home of Sarah Pitcher, 5 Avenue, Lawrence.

The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. Friday. The floral arrangements will be made with one flowers. Co-hostesses are M. Barnes and Eleanor Ozanich.

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NOTICE

WATERVLIET CITY COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

June 8, 1976

The Watervliet City Commission met for regular session at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 1976 in the City Hall chambers. Mayor Frazier presided. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioners present were: Sandra Pritchett, Richard Fox, Charles Burress and Ed Campbell. Absent were: Alfred Steffens and William Loshough.

Copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 4, 1976, and the Special Meeting of May 12 and May 25th had been sent to all of the Commissioners. On a motion by Commissioner Pritchett supported by Commissioner Ed Campbell, the reading of the minutes was waived and the minutes were approved. Motion carried.

Treasurer William Rogers brought up the item of collecting taxes. Changes have been made and we have been deviating ghtly in the collection dates. Taxes due August 1, and a 4 percent delinquent penalty thereafter, plus 3/4 percent a month after October 31st. The Charter will be followed in 76 collections. A Motion made by Commissioner Fox, supported by Commissioner Pritchett, to follow the Charter in the election of future taxes.

AYES: Sandra Pritchett, Richard Fox, Charles Burress, Ed Campbell, NAYS: none. ABSENT: Alfred Steffens, William Loshough. Motion carried.

Resolved that the Allen Court Sewer, over Terrace sewer and water, plus 3 percent water and sewer bills, totaling \$61.42, be added to the summer tax roll. A motion made by Commissioner Richard Fox, seconded by Commissioner Sandra Pritchett, that the above resolution be adopted.

AYES: Sandra Pritchett, Richard Fox, Charles Burress, Ed Campbell, NAYS: none. ABSENT: Alfred Steffens, William Loshough. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION
Commissioner Ed Campbell offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipal Airtention Contract between the MICHIGAN STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION and the City of Watervliet for the period July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977, is hereby accepted and Mainance Superintendent on sections of State trunk Line Highways as shown on the Municipal Route Section Map and Budget.

The following City official Arvid Frazier, Mayor, is authorized to sign the said airtention contract. Supported by Commissioner Charles Burress.

ADOPTED: Yes, Sandra Pritchett, Richard Fox, Charles Burress, Ed Campbell, NAYS: None.

William Fizzell's request was read, as to arking hydrants for better visibility. Commissioner Fox reported on the Ambulance activities. Twenty calls in May 1976, 10 of them being non resident.

RESOLUTION
Commissioner Richard Fox offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following be approved for payment from armers Home Administration Funds upon receipt of bond proceeds.

Chicago Bridge & Iron \$75,696.00 Partial payment on Div. A. Disbury Electric \$387.00 Partial Payment on Telemetering; Attorney A. Jones 455.00 Legla Fee; City of Watervliet Water Fund 166.00 Advance Payment for electrical service to new well; Lightman & Associates, Inc. 270.00 160.00 pr. 76 inspection, 110.00 May 76 inspection, total - \$81,954.00.

Supported by Commissioner Sandra Pritchett. Roll call vote: AYES: Richard Fox, Sandra Pritchett, Charles Burress, Ed Campbell, NAYS: none. ABSENT: William Loshough, Alfred Steffens. Adopted.

The bills totaling \$56,624.41, were approved by the Finance Committee. (One pending approval and then paid - adding ambulance service \$1,600.00.) It was moved by Commissioner Richard Fox, that we approve payment, supported by Commissioner Charles Burress.

AYES: Sandra Pritchett, Richard Fox, Charles Burress, Ed Campbell, NAYS: none. ABSENT: Alfred Steffens, William Loshough. Motion carried.

William Fizzell appeared explaining that June 12, 1976, is the Fire Department Fun Day and they would like to use the tennis courts. They, also, want to store a tent in the concession building.

Mayor Frazier appointed Commissioner Campbell to oversee the Public Works Department problems for the balance of the month of June.

Kenneth Wendzel appeared and answered questions put before him.

Adjourned until June 10, 1976.
Arvid Frazier, Mayor
Fred G. Johnson, City Clerk

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

HARTFORD CITY COUNCIL

May 24, 1976

The regular meeting of the City Council, Hartford, Michigan was called to order by Mayor Wayne Nelson at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 1976.

PRESENT: BUREAU, DUFFY, HADLEY, NELSON & WEHMEIER. ABSENT: ENGLE AND JACKSON.

MOTION BY: Wehmeier, Seconded by Duffy, to excuse Engle and Jackson from the meeting.

ROLL CALL: 5 Yeas, 0 Nays, Motion Carried.

MOTION BY: Duffy, Seconded by Hadley, to allow Mr. Hagenberth permission to operate an ice cream truck in the City of Hartford. He is to have proof of insurance. The license fee will be \$10.00 for the year 1976.

ROLL CALL: 5 Yeas, 0 Nays, Motion Carried.

MOTION BY: Hadley, Seconded by Wehmeier, that the Supt. of Public Works be allowed to purchase a rebuilt motor for the Street Sweeper in the amount of \$469.00 for the public works Department.

ROLL CALL: 5 Yeas, 0 Nays, Motion Carried.

MOTION BY: Duffy, Seconded by Hadley, that the Clerk contact the necessary persons in the land development project adjacent to and North of Paras Hill Drive and ask them to meet with the Council at its next regular meeting or at a meeting at his convenience.

ROLL CALL: 5 Yeas, 0 Nays, Motion Carried.

MOTION BY: Wehmeier, Seconded by Duffy, to transfer \$3,300.00 from Major Street Fund, to the Local Street Fund and \$5,000.00 from General Fund to the Local St.

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Fund and to send a check in the amount of \$10,000.00 for Street work done, to John Yerrington.

ROLL CALL: 5 Yeas, 0 Nays, Motion Carried.

MOTION BY: Wehmeier, Seconded by Hadley to transfer \$5,614.72 from Sewer Receiving Fund, \$3,372.49 from Major Streets, \$1,116.36 from Water operation and Maintenance Fund and \$1,700.75 from Local Streets to the General Fund for Labor and Equipment rental.

ROLL CALL: 5 Yeas, 0 Nays, Motion Carried.

MOTION BY: Budreau, Seconded by Hadley, to adopt the proposed regulations for the Block Grant program as presented by Cripps Associates.

ROLL CALL: 4 Yeas, Duffy Nay, Motion Carried.

MOTION BY: Duffy, Seconded by Budreau to allow the Bi-Centennial committee to make arrangements to have the Fire Hydrants in the City of Hartford painted for the Bi-Centennial celebration.

ROLL CALL: 5 Yeas, 0 Nays, Motion Carried.

MOTION BY: Duffy, Seconded by Budreau, that the blank in Section 1 of the Hartford Municipal Code read May 10, 1976.

ROLL CALL: 5 Yeas, 0 Nays, Motion Carried.

MOTION BY: Wehmeier, Seconded by Duffy, to adopt the Municipal Code for the City of Hartford, as follows:

THE CITY OF HARTFORD ORDAINS:
SEC. 1. There is hereby adopted by the City of Hartford, Michigan the Hartford Municipal Code, which code supersedes all general Ordinances of the City heretofore in effect except any adopted subsequent to May 10, 1976.

SEC. 2. An official copy of the Hartford Municipal Code adopted by this ordinance

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Signature of

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and a certificate of the City Clerk as to the adoption and effective date of the Hartford Municipal Code are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

SEC. 3. Copies of the Hartford Municipal Code shall be kept available at the City Clerk's office for public inspection and for sale to the public.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance and the Hartford Municipal Code shall take effect on June 7, 1976.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Hartford, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, at the regular meeting of the City Council on May 24, 1976.

ROLL CALL: 5 Yeas, 0 Nays, Motion Carried.

MOTION BY: Wehmeier, Seconded by Duffy, that the matter of releasing copies of the Municipal Code books to individuals be turned over to the Finance Committee to decide on a cost per copy, and present their

decision to the Council at the next regular council meeting.

ROLL CALL: 5 Yeas, 0 Nays, Motion Carried.

MOTION BY: Wehmeier, Seconded by Duffy, that the City retain the same millage rate as last year for the 1976 City taxes as follows: 2 of a mill for Recreation, 2 of a mill for sidewalks, 6 of a mill for local streets and 14 mills for general city operation.

ROLL CALL: 5 Yeas, 0 Nays, Motion Carried.

MOTION BY: Duffy, Seconded by Budreau to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL: 5 Yeas, 0 Nays, Motion Carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:35 P.M.

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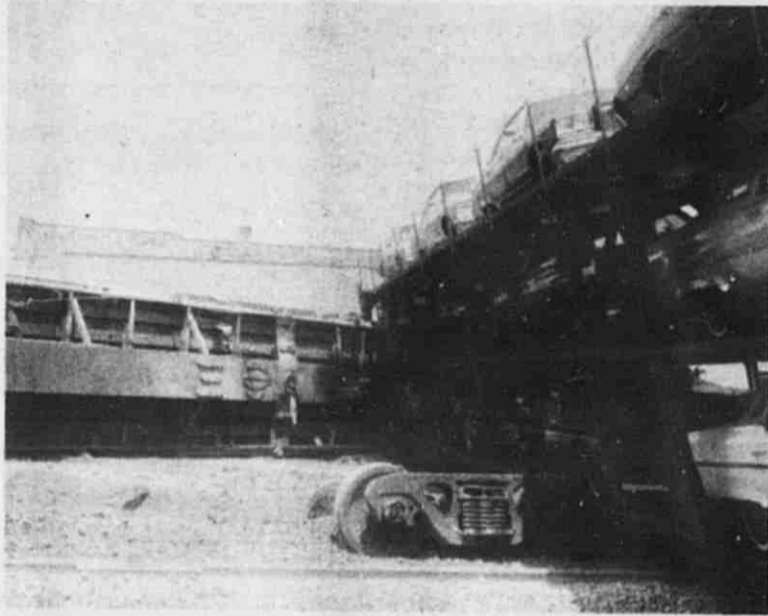
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long of waiting automobiles at the crossing.

No estimate of the damage has been made by either railroad or General Motors officials. The Watervliet police said yesterday the accident may have been caused by a defect in a braking system. The braking system may have prevented the wheels on one of the rail cars from turning on the Red Arrow crossing curve, starting the derailment. The police theory came after a C & O spokesman said his company



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denied that it was bad tract that caused the derailment. He added that the cause of the accident has not been determined and won't be until an extensive investigation is completed.

Pre-school story hour

HARTFORD — Pre-School Story Hour will begin Friday, June 18, at the Hartford Public Library from 2:00-2:45. Pre-School Story Hour will then continue to be held each Wednesday and Friday throughout the summer. Parents are requested to register children in advance. In addition, the regular Saturday Story Hour is being discontinued until further notice.

Watervliet Millage loses by 23 votes

WATERVLIET — Voters in the Watervliet School District elected two newcomers to the School Board and turned down a 1.15 property tax mill levy in the annual school election Monday.

The millage lost by only 23 votes, 295 to 272. A total of only 567 votes cast, according to unofficial returns. Winners Gordon Krell and Robert Sonnenberg received 327 votes and 279 votes respectively. Incumbent James Jung received 273 votes and George Lawton 260.

The tax proposal would have raised about \$35,000 locally and

brought in another \$35,000 in state aid toward the school's tentative budget of \$2,083,744 for 1976-77.

At a regular school board meeting Monday evening Supervisor Sam Gravitt said cuts in the regular school program would have to be made or the 1.15 tax proposal would have to be resubmitted to the voters in August.

Watervliet was one of three school districts in Berrien County to defeat an operating tax levy proposal. The other two districts were Eau Claire and New Buffalo. Coloma was one of the many schools in the area where operating millage passed.



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