



FOUR GENERATIONS of American Veterans. Left to right, Mr. Roy Leedy, WWI; Mr. Roy Kimzler, WWII; Mr. Lee Woods, Viet Nam; and Mr. Gene Marler, Korea. (Photo by Ginger Robinson)

Memorial Day is for remembering

vets share thoughts

By Ginger Robinson

Memorial Day was first observed on May 5, 1866 in Waterloo, New York to honor the American soldiers who lost their lives during the Civil War. In 1971 it became an official Federal holiday with the last Monday in May set aside to honor all the American soldiers who died in the service of their country.

Coloma and Watervliet veterans from WW I, WW II, Korea and Viet Nam consented to share some bit-

tersweet memories on what it means to fight for your country.

WW I veteran Roy Leedy, 260 S. Woods, Coloma, joined the 310th M.P.'s in 1917 at the age of 26. He was stationed in Alsace, France and participated in the "Big drive on the Met" when armistice was declared in 1919. He said he went through little places like Millburg where not one house was left standing and commented upon the horrors of trench

warfare.

He spoke of once, how a German Prisoner of War had called out in English, "Hey, where you from?" He replied, "Coloma, Michigan." The G.P.W. then said he was from the North side of Chicago and proceeded to describe all the resort areas around Paw Paw Lake. He explained that he, his brother, and his uncle had received a telegram from Germany telling them that his mother was very ill and to come home at once.

He said as soon as he landed he was ordered into the army, given a German uniform and sent to the

front. He said he surrendered right away, because he would not fight against his country and expressed fear of ever getting back into the U.S., because he had worn a German uniform.

When asked if he'd fight again, Mr. Leedy replied, "Damn right I would. When your country calls, they need you and you go." He said Memorial Day was a day to "recognize the dead who had the guts enough to fight for Old Glory."

WW II veteran Roy Kinzler, 96 Riverside Dr., Watervliet, enlisted in the Marines in 1942 at the age of 19. He was stationed on

Midway and Johnson Islands as a tanker for the 6th Marine Division. Mr. Kinzler said they defended the islands from Japanese war ships but declined to discuss anything specific.

When asked Memorial Day meant to him, he tersely commented, "A hell of a lot" and admonished, "put it just like that." He said he would again again "under the same circumstances" and added he did not support President Reagan's arms policy, because "We're fighting in

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Watervliet man is victim of auto wreck



Arthur LeBeau

Arthur LeBeau, 34, has been identified as the man killed in a single auto accident, Friday, May 18, near Sister Lakes.

Van Buren County Sheriff Deputies could not immediately identify the body because it was burned. They said the car had been heading north on 66th St., went through an intersection and struck three trees before bursting into flames. LeBeau was identified as the victim through dental records.

A funeral mass for Mr.

LeBeau, of 7529 Forest Beach Rd., was held Wednesday morning at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Watervliet, of which he was a member. Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

'Hot Issues' tabled by Coloma Twp. planners

By Ginger Robinson

Coloma Township Planning commissioners tabled two "hot potato" issues following scheduled public hearings on Monday night, May 21.

The commission unanimously voted to table rezoning action on four acres of property owned by Mr. Jerry Cromer on 3020 Park Rd. Mr. Cromer has owned and operated a pallet manufacturing business for seven years in violation of the township's zoning ordinance and has

requested that his property be rezoned from agricultural to industrial.

Commissioner John Chiviges withdrew a motion to go ahead and "spot zone" the property, then made another motion to table the request until planners would talk to the Township's attorney on the legal ramifications of allowing Mr. Cromer to continue operation of his business under agricultural zoning.

Commissioners also tabled action on a Town-

ship Home Occupation License after several township residents voiced dissatisfaction with the vagueness of the criteria.

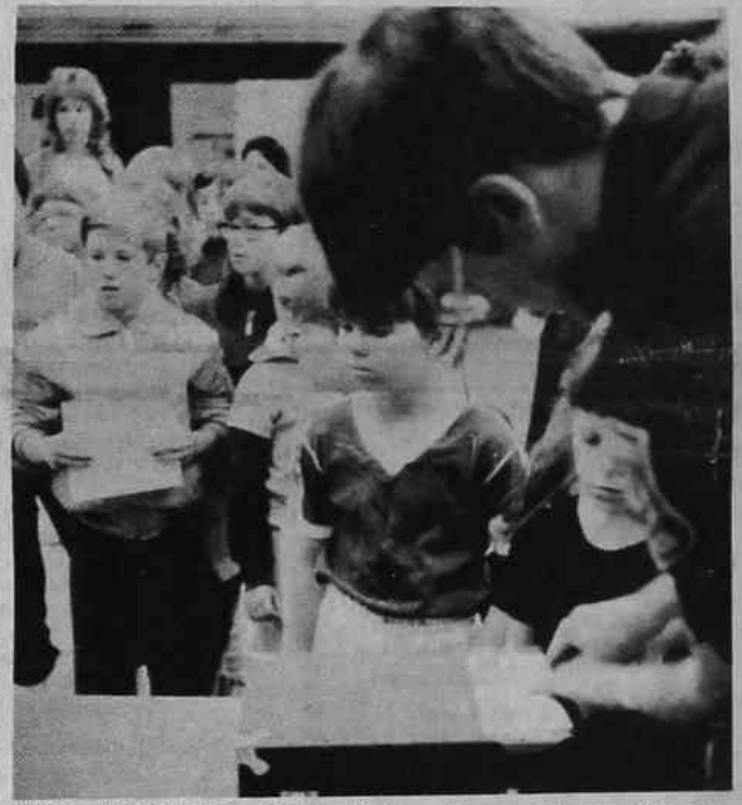
According to Zoning Administrator Ted Nixon, the establishment of a Home Occupation permit or license for a nominal unnamed fee would educate the public to the do's and don't's of operating a home business in Coloma Township.

Concern was expressed by Don Schultz, who said the commission was

"going after a mosquito with a sledge hammer." He felt there should be some other way to educate the public besides imposing a permit on every person who wants to operate a business out of their home.

Commissioner John Chiviges pointed out that with the permit the Township would have a record to present if at any time the Township had to go to court over a violation of an ordinance.

The commission then



FINGERPRINTED...Watervliet police officers fingerprinted an estimated 200 youngsters Saturday at Watervliet High School. The fingerprints are for parents' personal records.

8 seek seats on Watervliet School Board

By Mary Jo Stuck

The race for the available school board vacancies shows a total of seven candidates who have filed petitions and one write-in candidate. There are two four-year seats to be filled and the two-year seat for the remainder of Bob Morlock's term is up for election. John Stone was appointed last December to fill this seat until the regular June election.

JOHN STONE

John Stone, 40, is running for the two-year seat he is presently filling by appointment. He is a resident of Bainbridge Township. He and his wife Ann have two children. Chris, age 11½, is an elementary student and Mandy, age 16, is a sophomore. Mr. Stone is Sales Promotion Manager for Whirlpool Corporation. He has held no public office prior to being appointed to Mr. Morlock's seat on the Watervliet Board of Education.

Mr. Stone gave his reasons for seeking election, "As with any parent, the first desire to serve would be the fact we have two children in the school system. I want to offer the community and school system a valuable tool, my

mind. To properly and fairly execute decisions, you must consider all available facts and at the same time be a good listener. I have great respect for people and their opinions, and at the same time must main-

tain an unbiased mind when making educational decisions that affect the community. This is the method I use in making both personal and professional decisions and one I plan to use an ef-

fective board member. I have a desire to become as asset to the school and community and I'm willing to give of myself the time required to fulfill these duties."

GARY DOAN

Gary Doan, 36, is running for a four-year seat. He is a resident of Watervliet Township. He is a widower with two children by a previous marriage and one

stepson, Michael Culver, a junior high student in the Watervliet system. He is an Inventory Coordinator for Gast Manufacturing. He has held no previous offices.

He gives his reasons for running as concern for the school system and community. "I know there has been a problem with getting busing and I would like to find a way to get busing back. I also would like to see the continued high standard of education in the Watervliet schools."

EDWENA BRULE

Edwena Brule, 40, is also seeking a four-year seat. She is a Watervliet City resident. She lists her occupation as a hairdresser. She has three children, Laurie and David, graduates of Watervliet High School and Louis, a

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John Stone



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Carol Banasik



Edwena Brule



Dan Kella



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Gary Doan



Pat Gear



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Mary Jo Stuck

School Board Pres. misquoted

In last week's Watervliet Record, school board president Richard Peterson was inadvertently misquoted.

Mr. Peterson was quoted as saying, "The position

the board has taken on transportation is in error." He should have been quoted as saying, "Perhaps the position the board has taken on transportation is in error."

Donations sought for July fireworks

The Watervliet Business Association is seeking donations to fund a fireworks display on the Fourth of July in Hays Park.

The fireworks will kick off a 4th of July Celebration from that Wednesday to Saturday. The WBA is also seeking individuals and groups interested in participating in

a Saturday parade; and others with booths, food stands and games to put on City sidewalks during the celebration.

The theme of the parade is "A Birthday Party" and the WBA is planning other events to go on during the weekend, such as a birthday cake decorating contest, honoring persons

born on the Fourth of July, sales promotions, possibly a beer tent and possibly other out door entertainment.

Donations for the fireworks may be made to any Watervliet business establishment (many have canisters out for donations) or to 4th of July committee members Bob

Wallace at Wallace's Men's Wear, Tim Freeburn at Watervliet Hardware, Frank Gargano at Gargano's Carpets or to Karl Bayer at The Watervliet Record.

The above committee members may also be contacted by any person wishing to participate in the 4-day celebration or call the Record at 463-3461 for further information.

Summerstock Theatre tryouts this Saturday



MAY DAY BASKETS — On May 1st, the first and second graders at South Elementary remembered the residents at the Tri-City Village with beautiful May baskets. A May basket was hung on the door of each resident by the manager and her helpers. The children were surprised with some beautiful letters sent in thanks by the residents. The 'warm feelings' were shared by all.

A venture in summer theatre will be launched in June with the formation of a stage company, "Summerstock Theatre," presenting a five-show season in the auditorium of the Watervliet High School. The program will include

classes in the dramatics arts for area high school students who will, in turn, produce a major production every other week across the summer. Tryouts will be held in the high school auditorium on Saturday, May 26, 1984,

from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and will be seeking both adult and student performers to fill some forty-odd roles available in the five plays.

Production titles and dates are tentatively set, opening on June 22, 23 and 24, with the Woody Allen comedy "Don't Drink The Water;" followed by a new Broadway comedy, "Squabbles" (July 6, 7, and 9); then an old-time meller drama "Virtue Triumphant, or Her Honour in Peril" (July 20, 21 and 22); the popular stock comedy,

"Critic' Choice" (August 3, 4 and 5); and ending the summer with the Neil Simon classic, "The Odd Couple" (August 17, 18 and 19).

"Summerstock Theatre" is being managed and directed by Mr. Jim Keech, WHS drama instructor. Mr. Keech intends to expand the summer program to include a dinner-theatre arrangement with two or three area restaurants, a special group or club ticket plan, a fund-raising plan and a special Friday and Sunday Senior Citizen

discounted admission. Information concerning the plays being offered, special ticket arrangements, and/or the summer class offerings may be obtained by contacting Mr. Keech at the WHS Fine Arts Department telephone, 463-4221, extension 24.



THE SIXTH GRADE CLASS at St. Joseph School produced the best score in the Berrien County region in the recent Michigan Mathematics League Competition. There were a total of 444 schools who took the test statewide and St. Joseph School placed 20th out of these 444 schools.

The Sixth Grade, taught by Mrs. Frank (Joan) Polaskey, sent in their top five scores, which were totalled to produce the winning team score. Members of this five-person team were Michele Azzarolla, Amy Martin, Kris Nelson, Bridget Miller (top scorer for the team), and Paul Mow. Kathy Postelli was the top scorer from St. Joseph School's Fifth Grade Team, and her teacher is Miss Agnes Broderick.

Record will be closed Monday

The Watervliet Record office will be closed Memorial Day, MONDAY, May 28th. Deadline for submitted news, photos and advertising is 5 p.m. Friday, May 25th.

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- GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE** Rev. Edgar Keat Pastor of Gospel Light House Red Arrow Highway - Between Watervliet and Hartford Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
- HOPE EV. LUTHERAN WISC. SYNOD** Bennett Sub. — Hartford Gerhard P. Klonka, Pastor Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
- SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST** Plinery Road - Hartford Pastor Ralph Darrough Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST** 323 E. Main St. — Hartford M. B. Mackey, Minister Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** 402 E. 60th St., Hartford Father Julius L. Hengesbach Saturday Mass, 5:30 p.m. Sunday, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sat. Confessions, 4 to 5 & after 5:30 Mass
- CALVARY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH** 13 South Haven Street, Hartford Pastor Ronald Caulfield Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.
- HARTFORD UNITED METHODIST** 425 E. Main St., Hartford Rev. John Hirc Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
- KEELER UNITED METHODIST** Church School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
- KEELER GENERAL BAPTIST** Rev. Charles Davis Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
- CALVARY LIGHTHOUSE** 2651 E. Main Turn south on Wells of Territorial Benton Harbor Rev. Ruth Gartlager Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer, Thursday nights
- THE PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH** A Member of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches Watervliet — Rev. Harvey R. Lord Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
- HARTFORD FEDERATED CHURCH** Fundamental-Pre Millennial Plinery Rd. & Red Arrow Hwy. Sunday School 9:45 Worship Service, 11:00 Evening Service 6:00 Wed. Family Night - Y.P. at 6:30 Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 - Awana, 7:00 Rev. George Badger, Pastor Rev. Gus Anderson, Pastor of Visitation Mr. Tim Nyhuis, Pastor of Youth
- MIDWAY BAPTIST** Between Wvlt. & Coloma on Red Arrow G.A.R.B.C. Affiliated Pastor Harold Kalckerbocker — Sunday — Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:40 a.m. Evening Service, 6:00 p.m. Howard N. Hardy Jr., Asst. Pastor — Wednesday — Midweek Service, 7:00 p.m. Awana, 6:30 at the Church
- FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH** Church of the Lutheran Confession Pa Paw Ave., Coloma Pastor James Sandeen Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Divine Worship, 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class Tues., 4 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.



- WATERVLIIET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Church St. & Red Arrow Hwy. Rev. Kay Williams Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
- LAKE SHORE BIBLE** U.S. 33 at Evanston Hagar Shores, MI Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. Evening Service, 6:00 p.m. Midweek service, Wed., 7:00 p.m. Rev. Wayne Otte AWANA - Thurs 6:30 p.m.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH** Rev. Adolph Nadrach SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES Summer - 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m. Winter - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Saturday Night, 9:30 Weekday Mass, 9:15 Confessions: Sat. 4 to 5 p.m.
- CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH** Territorial & Benton Center Rds. Phillip Platz, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Service, 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD** Pastor Wilma Creech Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening service, 6:00 p.m. Midweek service, Wed., 7:00 p.m.
- FREE METHODIST** Paw Paw Avenue, Watervliet Pastor Mark McCormick Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. 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.
- COLOMA CHURCH OF GOD** Red Arrow Hwy. — Rev. James Dalton Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service, Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Sat. Young Peoples Endeavor, 7:30 p.m.
- CENTRAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD** 6801 Ryno Road Coloma, MI 49038 Sunday School of the Bible, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service is at 10:30 a.m. Evangelism outreach at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Family night at 7:00 p.m. Including Adults, youth and children Rev. Daniel D. Roehl 463-8422, 463-7760

- COLOMA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Church St., Coloma Rev. Timothy Closson Church School — 9:30 - 10:30 Worship — 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Nursery during late service
- COLOMA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY** Paw Paw St., Coloma Sunday Service & School, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
- PAW PAW AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST** 6675 Paw Paw Ave., Coloma Loyd Stannett, Minister Sunday School, 10 a.m. Sunday general worship & assemblies, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Sign language interpreter for the hearing impaired at all morning services. Phone number, 463-3600. Deaf communication number TTY-468-6004
- COLOMA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** 380 W. Center (Directly beyond cemetery) Pastor Ralph Darrough Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. - Church Service 11 Telephone - 468-3400
- THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST** 1645 King St., Benton Harbor Pastor: Van B. Hutchinson Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
- REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH** Church of the Lutheran Confession M-152 East of Sister Lakes Pastor Paul Tietel Jr. Divine Worship, 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class, 10:05 a.m.
- ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** North Bainbridge Center Road (near Hill Road) Rev. Norman E. Meyer Sunday School, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Church Service, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** Corner of Church & Leedy Sts., Coloma Rev. Paige Birdwell Sunday School — 9:15 a.m. Worship Service — 10:30 a.m.
- MISSIONARY BAPTIST** Washington & Park St., Coloma Rev. Patrick Lawson Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. B.T.C., 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
- RIVERSIDE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Fikes Road, Riverside Rev. Elizabeth Perry Nord Morning Worship 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Church School 10:20 a.m.
- COLOMA BIBLE CHURCH**, West & Wilson Rev. Earl Lightfoot, Pastor Sun. School 9:45 - Morn. Serv. 11 a.m. Sunday Eve. Serv. 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
- FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST** 6479 N. Watervliet Road — Watervliet, MI. Pastor: Bob Riley Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Midweek Service: 7:00 p.m.

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Students awarded at Convocation

More than 200 awards were presented to Watervliet High School students at last week's Honors Convocation.

The students were honored in many categories, for attendance, performance, achievement, attitude, and ability. More than 20 earned scholastic letters and more than 20 were recognized as senior class honor students.

The awards and students follow:

Perfect Attendance - John Coon, Rebecca Epple, Daniel Nichols, Martina Wheele, Jeffrey Anstiss, Brian Goodrich, Christopher Nordhoff, Joseph Wilburn, and Thomas Wilburn.

Social Studies - United States History - Dawn Anderson, Jerry Cantrell, Sheila Frazee, Edward Frazier, Christopher Hannan, Cynthia King, Rick Liles, Joseph Nash, Julie Reed, Wendi Sackett, Scott Scholtes, Wendy Tober, Mary Wegenka, Theresa Williams and Joel Zilke.

Top Student in American History - Gregory Mundt. **D.A.R. United States History Award** - Gregory Mundt. **Geography** - Dawn Levine and Daniel Nichols. **Government** - Diana Shembarger.

Sociology - Lori Baiers, Sharleene Edgerton, Kimberly Lottridge, Karen Pica, and Mary Wegenka. **Psychology** - Jerry Cantrell, Stephanie Gatchell, Kimberly Lottridge, Karen Pica, and Mary Wegenka.

Art - Kelly Goodrum, Melanie Radde, Sheryl Russell, Jeffery Taylor, Bryan White, Rhonda Ketcham, Joel Zilke and Cheryl Casey.

English - American Literature - Jerry Cantrell, Gregory Mundt, Mary Wegenka, and Theresa Williams. **College English** - Heidi Danneffel, Lori Day, Kimberly Lottridge, and Karen Pica.

Four year Outstanding Achievement in English - Kimberly Lottridge. **Communications Outstanding Student** - Sheila Frazee.



Student Athletes Eric Anderson and Lynda Hagenbarth

Outstanding Sophomore Speaker Awards - Tina Barker, Dawn Levine and Bryan White. **English 1-2** - Stephanie Pica and Michelle Wark. **Spanish "Numero Uno"** - Deborah Grant.

Home Economics - Lori Baiers, Rebecca Epple, Mary Norris, Emily Poceovich, and Melanie Radde.

Science - Physics - Karen Pica and Diana Shembarger. **Chemistry** - Jerry Cantrell, Gregory Mundt, Mary Wegenka, Patricia Wurn and Lynda Hagenbarth. **Biology** - Tina Barker and Keith Klann.

Bio-Health - Kimara Thomas. **Exploring Science**

- John Coon, Troy Cowsert, Julie Creeden, Kelly Goodrum, Michael Gear, Daniel Nichols, Regina Williams, Michael Wolford and Allen Woodruff. **Senior Science** - Lynda Hagenbarth.

Student Council 1983-84 - President, Kimberly Lottridge, Vice-President, Diane Shembarger, Secretary, Annette Hiller, Treasurer, Kelly Lang and School Board Representative, Karen Pica. **Senior Representatives** - Denise Peterson, Linda Anderson, Kimberly LoPresti and Julie Zwolinski.

Junior Representatives - Julie Reed, Sheila Frazee, Cindy King and Theresa Williams. **Sophomore Representatives** - Keith Klann, John Epple, Trent McKinney and Bryan White.

Senior Honor Students - Eric Anderson, Linda Anderson, Lori Baiers, Theresa Baumeister, Heidi Danneffel, Lori Day, Dana DeMay, Stephanie Gatchell, Mark Goodrum, Lynda Hagenbarth, Sally Howells, Kathleen Krickhahn, Kimberly LoPresti, Kimberly Lottridge, Denise Peterson, Karen Pica, Diana Shembarger, Kristin Scherer, Lori Shimer, Anita Skidmore, Patricia Wurn and Julia Zwolinski.

Freshmen Representative - Dixie Birmele, Tina Arnold, Carla Horton and Troy McKinney.

Computer Literacy - Brian Drake, Jerry Cantrell, Alexander Geron, Keith Klann, Christopher Nordhoff, and Donald Pradon.

Physical Education, Boys - Michael Gear, Trent McKinney, and Allen

Woodruff. **Girls** - Rebecca Epple and Carla Horton. **Student-Athlete Award** - Boy - Eric Anderson and Girl - Lynda Hagenbarth.

Mathematics - Basic Algebra - Andrea DeMay, Rebecca Epple, Tracy Harmeyer, and Kimberly Smith. **Algebra 1-2** - John Coon, Michael Gear, Jeffrey Little, Daryl Tackett,

Michelle Wark and Michael Wolford. **Algebra 3-4** - Jerry Cantrell, Gregory Mundt and Christopher Nordhoff.

Geometry - Tina Barker, John Epple, Kelly Goodrum, Keith Klann, Dawn Levine, Christopher Nordhoff and Bryan White. **Seniors** - Heidi Danneffel, Kimberly LoPresti, Diana

Shembarger and Patricia Wurn. **Senior Mathematics Award** - Diana Shembarger. **Vocational - Health Careers** - Dana DeMay and Mary Dominion. **Automotive** - Nelson Baumeister, Dennis Mort Brian Richardson, Randy Schultz and Timothy Wenzel.

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FOR THE RECORD...EDITORIAL PAGE

LETTERS...

GREAT KIDS

Dear Karl and Anne,
 What a pleasant surprise to receive a dozen red roses, and to be told I had won The Watervliet Record's "Best Mom."
 I would like to thank my husband, Carson, my son, Dave and all the other kids who signed the letter. You made Mother's Day very special for me this year.
 Thanks Karl and Anne for the roses and for arranging the "Best Mom" idea. It will be fun to see a new "Best Mom" every year.
 Thanks Record adver-

tiser for the nice gifts and pleasant visits in your stores.

Thanks Mom and Dad Gelble for teaching me to share and care for others, and also Mom for wearing yourself out helping me select and carry my gifts. Having you with me made my day more special.

But most of all I am thankful to God that He has given me so many great kids to share my life with.

Lovingly,
 Connie Gould

DEEP APPRECIATION

Dear Editor,
 We, the residents of Tri-

City Village with to express our deepest appreciation, for the entertainmet received, from Mr. Shetlerly's chorale group. The residents' were deeply moved, by the performance, and the presentation of the various song. It was so beautiful, it brought tears to the eyes of many. We sincerely hope, that we may be the recipients of another visit by your group.

Sincerely,
 Residents of Tri-City Village

HE'S FANTASTIC

Dear Karl and Anne,
 Thanks so much for the publicity punch for our recent production of "Stage Door" — and for the great job on the other

productions as well!! You gave us "good space" — that's deeply appreciated — but I think you should give the writer of those articles a raise!! He's fantastic!!
 Fondest regards,
 Jim Keech

ENJOYS RECORD

Gentlemen:
 I love your newspaper format. It is easy to read because of the larger type and chuck full of good articles and local news. Even the ads are fun to read. Keep up the good work. I really enjoy reading the "Record."
 A Happy Subscriber,
 Bob Deam

THANKS RECORD

Dear Sir:
 Thank you, Watervliet Record, for all your support of our several recent fund raising events. Non-profit organizations must have the cooperation of the news media to announce and publicize their needs and success stories.

Easter Seals is a United Way agency; however, we must go to the residents of Berrien County to raise two-thirds of our \$98,000 budget. Without newspaper friends this would be an impossible task. Because of the willingness of the Watervliet Record to print pictures and news releases, countless dollars of advertising are saved. Each of these dollars can then be spent on direct program services to fill the needs of our clients.

In this National Volunteer Month we want to publicly thank not only the Watervliet Record but also each of in-house volunteers, special event volunteer, and those business and professional friends who give of their time and talents so that we can serve those who are in need.
 Sincerely,
 Susan E. Ratajik, R.N.
 Executive Director

DIAL-A-PORN

Dear Editor,
 The Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals is concerned that minors can telephone so-called adult "dial-a-porn" telephone numbers now operating in the metropolitan Detroit area.
 It is our understanding that Michigan Bell has

been unsuccessful in trying to deny telephone service to "dial-a-porn" promoters. Michigan Bell has filed suit with the Oakland County Circuit Court requesting a ruling whether the current "dial-a-porn" telephone services are unlawful.

The Federal Communications Commission will be making some decisions concerning this by June of this year.
 If you are concerned and want something done about it, please contact your Congressmen and Senators, or write directly to: Federal Communications Commission, Reference Genral Docket, No. 83-989, 1919 M. Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20554.
 Sincerely yours,
 Gerald G. Potter,
 President, Jack D. Bittle, Executive Director

INTRODUCTION

Greetings Residents of Van Buren County,
 As of May 1, 1984, I was hired by the Van Buren County Health Department to assume the responsibilities of Health Educator of your County. My name is Leslie Mathiak, I am relocating here from Alma, which is in Gratiot County. I went to Alma College and graduated in 1980 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. I worked for a couple of years as a health spa instructor and then in 1982 began working on my Master's Degree in Public Health (MPH) at Central Michigan University (my degree will be finished upon completion of my thesis). While I was working on my Master's

Degree, I was employed as a Health Education Coordinator at the St. Louis Child Care Center. From there, I came here to Van Buren County Health Department as your Health Educator.

My role as Health Educator is to try and meet the needs of the community in whatever capacity possible — through involvement and interaction with organizations, school systems, churches, and private, volunteer and non-profit agencies — just to name a few. If there is a need within your organization to develop and implement a health education program, or if your group would like more information on a health related issue, either through a lecture-type program or through written material — please do not hesitate to call me at the Health Department or if you are in the area stop by my office at the Van Buren County Health Department and we can determine together what your needs are and how I can help to accomplish your goals within your health related interests.

The telephone number at the Health Department is 621-3143, or we are located just South of Red Arrow Highway on County Road 681 between Hartford and Lawrence.
 Once again, please feel free to contact me as I am anxiously awaiting the opportunity to meet you or your organization and discuss any health related issues.
 Sincerely,
 Leslie M. Mathiak
 Health Educator

BEST MOM LETTERS

SO LOVING

I consider my mom the best because she is so loving, understanding, giving and forgiving, hard working, patient and understanding. She is such a joy to all who know her.

She is a mother, grandmother, nurse maid, babysitter, caretaker of older people.

She has raised four children, took care of three Grandparents, and never ever complained. She also worked a full time job plus taking care of the house chores.

Mom we never realized what it was to be a mom until now that we have children of our own.

Mom now has five grandchildren who she is just as patient with as she was with us, and who love her just as much as we do.

We all love you Mom.
 Debbie & Ron Ashley
 Jerry & Peggy Hunt
 Jackie & Jeff Coffel
 Dale Hunt
 Our Mom is Clara Hunt.

SOMEONE SPECIAL

That someone special in my life that cares for me when I am sick, feeling down and many other things if my Mother.

Here is a little story that tells you why I care so much for my mother.

When I was in grade school, I came home and they told me my mother was very sick and she would have to be in the hospital so she would get better. I learned a lot of different things by myself. I prayed every night for
 See MOMS on page 6

OPINIONS



The Disabled American Veterans asks you to remember our war dead on MEMORIAL DAY

"LEST WE FORGET"

Thank God the guns are silent now...and thank God for those that made the sacrifice for our peace.

From the first days of Concord to the last days of Lebanon, Americans have answered the call to our country's flag. Many, far to many, answered the call and never heard the final bugle call. They are buried in New England, the Blue Ridge Mountains, coral atolls, steamy jungles, cold wastelands, sunny gardens in Europe and in national cemeteries.

Sons and daughter, wives and husbands, men and women all, they made the ultimate commitment to their country...our country, our war dead. Veterans of major epic battles and minute scraps in dung heaps, they gave their lives for thier home, their flag, their people.

Monday is Memorial Day, a day of picnics, visits, launching the boat, tilling the garden and enjoying the long weekend. In many a place it is also the day for the Memorial Day Parade...a small gesture of remembrance for the fallen soldier, sailor and aviator.

A typical Memorial Parade consists of the local contingent of surviving veterans, proud

to honor their fallen comrades. The high school band will be there to play a march and later one of their own will play a mournful echo to the taps played at the flag. Girl and Boy Scouts, Cubs and Brownies will march, God forbid, someday they will be mourned. The Gold Star mothers will be seated on folding chairs, next to the oldest veterans of WWI. A local minister will speak of duty, sacrifice and answering the call to arms. The guns will rap their salute and it's over for another year.

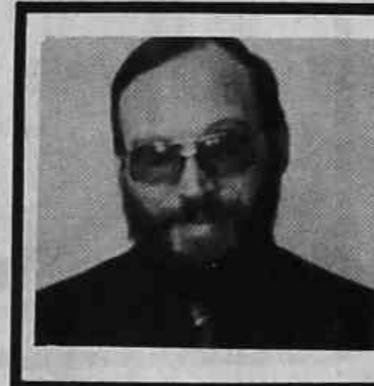
And where will you be? A few minutes out of the day, spend it in honor of those that gave it their all...spend it at the parade, say a silent thanks and fly the flag.

Opinions appearing in this column, unless otherwise signed, are those of the editor of The Watervliet Record. The Opinion Column is available to individuals and organizations to make known issues and concerns of interest for the betterment of the community.

For publication, opinions must be signed and the writer's name cannot be withheld for publication.

Submitted opinions are subjected to editing, for length only, and to space availability. Opinions must be in good taste and of sufficient general interest to be considered for publication.

Karl Bayer, publisher



Karl's Kolumn

By the Publisher

Barb Corrothers sent me a note this week about her grandkids Andrea Savage and Tom Renbargio. Andrea is the daughter of Diane (Coloma Class of 1959) and Tom is the son of Sue (Coloma Class of 1969). Tom has the 4th best math score of ALL 7th graders participating in the Michigan Mathematics League Contest, he had the best score in the counties of Branch, Cass, Kalamazoo and Berrien and Van Buren.

Andrea has just returned from a trip to Spain with her Spanish Class. Both students had their photos in the River Valley School New...congratulations.

And congratulations to Barb and Nub Corrothers, they'll be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this fall. The Coloma couple have been Record-Courier readers since their wedding. Here's to 50 more!

Word of the week...shoon.

Take a minute or two on Monday and remember America's war dead...it's the least we can do. And have a safe and happy holiday.

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names were (Carol) Sarah and Jennifer.

Carol was the best of all. We new each other since we were babys. Now I mice her a lot.

I guess I was wrong. And I can see I'll have to spend a little time with Gill on her spelling and typing.

My sincere apologies to the good ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star. My own personal gremlin caused me to leave out a notice of their swiss steak dinner for last week's paper.

Again, my apologies ladies.

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"CROP" walk nets \$1,850 for charities

By Ginger Robinson
Walkers and runners from area churches raised an estimated \$1,850 in the third annual CROP Walk on Sunday, May 20.

Coloma, Watervliet, Hartford and Riverside United Methodist Churches participated along with the American Baptist Church from St. Joseph. CROP stands for

Christian Rural Overseas Project, and each year people gather nation-wide to raise money for the needy and the hungry. According to Mrs. Rhonda Coucher, coordinator for

this year's walk, 75 percent of funds raised will go to third world countries for agricultural equipment, supplies, and education, while 25 percent remains within the community. This year's donation will go to

North Berrien S.O.S.

A total of 72 walkers including six runners enjoyed beautiful sunny weather in this year's seven mile hike for the hungry. An assortment of walkers were represented, from the very young to seniors to Cinnamon, the "anti-hunger" dog owned by Scott Bower.

Walkers started at the Coloma United Methodist Church, traveled up Ryno Rd. to Hennessy Rd., to Red Arrow Highway, thru Watervliet, up Paw Paw Ave. to Paw Paw Lake Rd., over the bridge, thru

Coloma and back to the Coloma United Methodist Church (tired), where refreshments and a certificate of appreciation were handed out.

The Reverend John Hice of the Hartford United Methodist Church encouraged participants by stating "We live in a world that can easily feed all the people, yet we live with starvation. Well, starvation and death are not the last word in the world. The last word is God's Word, the word of life and hope." Amen.



ENTHUSIASTIC PARTICIPANTS in the third annual CROP Walk held on Saturday, May 20. (Photo by Ginger Robinson)

Library project nearing completion

By Anne Bayer

The work on the new Watervliet Public Library is progressing better than expected. Most of the interior of the building has been completed. The dry wall is up and the beautiful pine wood has been installed on the walls.

Basically the interior of the building is in shape.

The display window in the front and the windows on the side of the building are in place.

The workers are now installing the copper overhang over the front entrance to the building and finishing off the work on the driveway side of the library.

The park area in front of the library has been almost completed. There are a few jobs left, such as removal of the I & M pole and the planting of flowers

by the local garden clubs.

"The building upon its completion should give downtown Watervliet a finished off look and be an asset to the community," said Monty Sturman, the planning consultant.

The tentative completion schedule is July 1, 1984.



ALMOST COMPLETED...is the new Watervliet Public Library, the inside and outside work is nearly done, flowers will soon be planted in the front park and workers figure to be done by July 1. (Photo by Anne Bayer)

Library fund raffle

Friends of the Watervliet Public Library are having a raffle. The proceeds will go to the new library. There are three prizes: first prize is a hand carved wooden duck mady by Dick Woodruff, valued at \$75.00. Second prize is a hand made afghan and third

prize is a pair of crocheted dolls, valued at \$35.00.

Tickets are a \$1.00 apiece and are available from any Friends of the Library or at the library. Drawing will be June 16, 1984. You need not be present to win.

Music Awards Concert, Thurs.

Keep open the date of Thursday, May 24, 7 p.m. for an evening of music you won't want to miss. Brian Shetterly, Music Director, has planned an exciting evening of music performed by both the bands and choir at the Watervliet High School. Have you heard these kids perform yet this season? If not, you are in for a treat; if you have enjoyed one of their concerts, then you will want to attend this one. In addition to the

entertainment, Mr. Shetterly will be handing out this year's music awards.

The community is invited to attend this very special concert for these talented kids who put in so many hours beyond their regular school days. Of course the Music Boosters couldn't miss an opportunity to serve you! We will be featuring a Bake Sale both before and after the concert to raise the last few dollars for Florida!



JUNIOR HIGH BAND CONCERT - Brian Shetterly's Watervliet Junior High Band gave a concert last Thursday at each of the elementary buildings. The 30 minute concerts gave the band added playing experience in front of a crowd - It also afforded the elementary children a chance to hear and be proud of their district number one junior high band. Pictured above are band members who played solos and four admiring South School Students. They are (left to right, seated) Kirsten Nord, Robin Levine, and Nicki Andrael. Standing left to right, Brain Grant, Todd Annen, and Kory Jennings. Watching (left to right) Heather Yetzke, Tara Banick, Joyce Rodriguez and Chris Voth.

Firebelles to host Meijer Club party

The Watervliet Fire Department women's auxiliary will sponsor a Meijer Club Party at the fire station on June 6, 1984. Tickets are on sale for \$2.50 each and are available from Rose Marie Richardson at Martha's Beauty & Yarn Shop or at the fire station. Buck Matthews from television station WOTV in Grand Rapids will be the master of ceremonies. The party starts at 12:00 noon and will be

finished by 1:30 p.m. and will include not only a generous lunch but many games with prizes from Meijer's. The Firebelles sponsored a party like this about two years ago and it was enjoyed by all who came.



School Employee of the month
Vada Strother, seventh and eighth grade art teacher, is nominated as employee of the month for the month of May. Vada is a tireless worker, who is exceptionally loyal, a friend to all, and pitches in on any project. Only Vada knows all of what she does for others. Those who work in the junior-senior high know that she started the Junior High Journal (a junior high newspaper) this year; painted the Watervliet Community Library fund raising thermometer and "We Made It" sign; prints name tags for special occasions, paints numerous giant get well, congratulations, birthday or special accomplishment cards for her fellow employees; paints signs used throughout the school; administers the junior high artist-of-the-week and junior-senior high student-of-the-week program. She does many other good deeds for adults and young people of which only the benefactors knows. Her "giving" to others includes her guidance, material things and money. Vada is very deserving as employee of the month.

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MEDICAL MEMOS
By Ed Belfs, R.Ph.

A cure for colds at hand?

An inexpensive, over-the-counter nutritional supplement - zinc-gluconate - may defeat the common cold, researchers report in the journal Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy.

If taken shortly after the first signs of a cold, and if sucked, rather than swallowed, the zinc tablets reduce the duration of the cold from the typical 11 days to less than a week, they believe. Half the zinc takers in an experiment got well in about four days. Scientists have long speculated that zinc has anti-rhinovirus (the cold-causing virus) properties. Adults took two 23-milligram tablets every two hours they were awake, not exceeding 12 a day. Children's dosages were halved. Although considered safe, the bitter-tasting supplement can irritate the mouth, alter the sense of taste temporarily and upset an empty stomach. The promising preliminary research has attracted more sophisticated research teams to confirm the results.

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BEST MOM LETTERS

Continued from page 4
God to make her well again and then I would cry myself to sleep.

I thank God that He made her well. I don't know what I would do without her. She is the greatest mother in this world to me.

To finish what I'm trying to say is that no one knows how much they care and love someone until they think that they may lose them forever.

I love my mother with all my heart and I would not trade her for anything in this world. My mother is Doris Cooper.

Tina Cooper
Watervliet

love for her family, her devotion for her church - yet she had time to be "Florence Nightingale" to everyone else around her.

She not only mothered her children well - she mothered all of us! While she helped others her children joined in and grew up with the same loving attitude that she ministered so well.

Neither of us live in the old neighborhood, where the children grew up, any more; but I will never forget the concern and voluntary care that she showed while my own mother was ill.

We still manage to get the old neighborhood gang together occasionally - kids and all - and the fun and laughter ring out. A real tribute to "Best Mom."

Sincerely,
Gwen Elyner
Coloma

ALMOST PERFECT

My "Best Mom" is someone who is almost perfect. She's someone who puts all others first before herself. She is someone who has never said no to anyone, someone who has never had a minute to herself as she feels others are always more important. Everyone is important to her and treated equally. She gives her all, not only to her family, but her friends, acquaintances, neighbors and the community.

She may have five children at her house with five dresses needing to be made that day, but there's always room for two or three more children that need a place to stay that day or night. She is always the first to volunteer to help in any way she can, but will never even accept a thank you. She is a person who has never said a bad thing about anyone and accepts each person unconditionally and without prejudice. The person about whom I am writing is my mother-in-law, Mary Andrews, 933 Forest Park Avenue.

Never have I met a person who brings a smile to the face of everyone she comes in contact with, and because of the love she extends to all, she has earned our deepest love and respect. It's her turn to be number one, because she's the Best Mom.

Gayla Andrews
Kalamazoo, Mi.

My mom is not only the best mom but is also my best friend in many ways. She's the one who's always there by my side telling me "you can do it" and giving me the encouragement and love I need to hear. She is such an inspiration to me, and I try to be like her.

I can remember when I was in high school, she's stay up very late ironing blouses for me and making the collars and cuffs just the way I like them. I can remember her and Dad talking about going on an extra special vacation but instead using the extra money for a down payment on car for me.

As I raise my two daughters, I encounter situations with my own girls and I think how mom would handle it with her understanding words. When I say to my daughter, "I'm only punishing you because I love you. If I didn't care, I wouldn't do it." I remember hearing these same words from mom and thanking God she cared enough to say them.

When I say my mom is the "best mom," I can't think of one thing I'd change about her - I love her just the way she is - very much!

Diana Olmsted
Forest Beach Rd.
Watervliet, Mi.

My mom is Mrs. Ralph Peters, North Branch Rd., Millburg, Mi.

more than it did me. However she always encouraged me to get back up and try again. As I was growing up, I found that my interest wasn't in playing with dolls, my main interest was baseball. When all the mothers talked about their cute, little daughters and how nice they played, my mom was always proud to mention her daughter and baseball.

On the weekends when I wasn't playing baseball, my mom would always let me watch the Cubs on TV. Then there was my driving permit. When I wanted to drive, my mom would just take a deep breath and away we would go. Even after I wrecked my mom's car, she encouraged me to drive again. After a short time of being grounded, of course. My mom was there when I received my first varsity letter, we shared the expenses of my junior and senior prom and she was there through the pain of preparing for graduation to the joy of that final moment. I would like my mom to be the "Best Mom" simply because she is!

Patricia Ann Briney
Watervliet

PRECIOUS GIFT

To My Mom,
What a precious gift to have a Mother who is a committed Christian. Childhood was a happy time for me. My Mother knew the value of instilling Biblical qualities in her children. They are: "Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Trust, Gentleness, and Self-Control." (Galatians 5:22-23)

I remember through my teenage years the many times Mother offered advice and how I knew she just didn't understand. Years have past and I realized she understood all along. God freely gives wisdom to those (Moms) who ask. Mom had been a teenager once too!

Now that I'm a Mother I can appreciate the work that Mothers do. I recall the endless times Mother worked late into the night canning garden goodies or decorating a Birthday Cake for a family member. I regret the times I could have helped and didn't and the thank yous left unsaid. "Her children arise and call her blessed; a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." (Proverbs 31:28a-30b).

I praise you Mother for your Love, Care and the Christian Heritage you imparted to me. My Mother is Muriel Fellows. Thanks Mom, You will always be the Best!

With Love and Gratitude,
Mrs. Joyce (Fellows) Beebe, Watervliet

GRAND LADY

A small tribute to a grand lady,

This letter is written with all the love and respect that I have never quite been able to express verbally to my Mother.

This lady is 75 years young and is very self-reliant even though four of her five children live very close by. She became a widow 25 years ago and was left with three young children to raise on her own. She had been in this country only seven years and was still struggling to learn the language and get used to the American way of life. She managed to raise us all with determination and faith in God, including a lot of caring for 14 grandchildren.

She has survived two World Wars and twice in her life had been uprooted to start a new life in new countries. She has mastered three languages fluently, without the aid of formal schooling. The numerous hardships she has overcome are outnumbered only by the many friends she has made along the way. I am sure that many local people feel better for having crossed her path.

My brothers, sisters and myself have never felt the pains of hunger but I am sure there were times when my Mother had gone to bed hungry. No one can make a better carrot, honey or poppyseed cake and her strudel is out of this world. Were she to market her fried chicken, she could put Colonel Sanders out of business. Her sewing and handwork are masterpieces and I for one, envy her green thumb. She has taught all of us so much and when things go wrong in my own family life, I find the needed strength to cope by just thinking of my Mother.

Now and then we get together just to talk, sing and sometimes cry. We never can, nor does she expect to ever get repaid for all the things she has done for her entire family but I want her to know how much she is appreciated

and loved by all of us. She is the best mom in the world. This grand lady is Eva Scheuer, my Mother and friend.

Mother, please understand why I had to write this.

Your loving daughter,
Barbara Wolfram
Coloma

STANDS FOR LOVE

How can a child start telling all the things that a mother has done for her on one letter. One of the most important things about my Mom is that she stands for "love." I hold so many memories, that I can't put them all down, without writing a book. Mom you have always been there, all I had to do is look up, "there you are, or in a crowd on Memorial Day," with your camera. I remember one Easter, you gave me a new dress and I hated it so bad, that I cried. You went, and got me another one. What about the Christmas, when we didn't think there would be anything under the tree, or in our stockings. You always came through, "thanks," for the doll, and the red and white dishes.

Mom, maybe we never had a lot when I was growing up, but one thing we could always count on was you, your "love," and "strength." You showed me a long time ago. That believe in what you are doing, and don't stop until you know your work is done. Like all families we've had our up's and down's, our happy times, and all too many sorrows. Mom, I look in your eyes and in your face, and see both of us getting older. You have gone through so much in your life time.

The fact of having three of your five sons in Vietnam, at the same time, and with God's help, they came back home. Maybe not the way you wanted them to. Again Mom, for your family, no matter how hard it was for you, you had to face three more hard things in life, with that same "strength." You lost your better half "Dad," to cancer, then in six months a daughter to leukemia, then one of your



1984 RESEARCH PAPER WINNER ANNOUNCED—St. Joseph School, Watervliet, presented awards on April 27, 1984 to the winners of its Sixth Grade Research paper Contest. Left to right, first place went to David Levesque, second place to Roland Hutchins, and third place was shared by John Frost, Amy Martin and Bridget Miller. The Research Paper Contest is sponsored annually by the St. Joseph School Board to promote good writing and research skills in Sixth Grade, taught by Joan Polaskey. The research papers are currently on display in the hallway of the school.

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The Back Fence

By Anne Bayer



Everyone in these United States is becoming body conscious, we are taking better care of ourselves there are gyms, spa's, classes in a balanced way of eating, diet pills, and numerous grooming aids.

My question is "When will we groom our mouths." There are careful and precise and sociably acceptable ways of speaking, and Punk Rockers, really don't have it. I'm not suggesting we have a country speaking in these there's and those, I am suggesting the adult population work on bringing the speech of this land to the level of a nation of leaders.

Sometimes I would much more appreciate hearing a Cave-Man grunt or groan as opposed to some of the swear words that roll off tongues, without a thought to what is actually being said. These words are often said for impact but because they are used so often they have lost all of the impact they could possibly have carried.

Compiments are another thing that is extremely hard to come by, in

this day and age. Here's a secret, when said they make the sayer feel good, and the receiver appreciative. So why not use them, they're easy.

Speaking is our way of communication, hand symbols went out of style, as we all began to learn speech of other countries. If this is our main means of communication, then lets improve it and make sure our words are used to their best advantage.

Lets have some sort of campaign, against slang, and swear words. Lets improve our own self image by improving our patterns of speech.

Are there any ideas on this out there,
Anne

BRULE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

John H. Brule and Maxine were wed on June 2, 1934 by Rev. John Perrin at the Congregational Parsonage.

On Sunday, June 3, 1984 the Brules will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Benton Harbor Elks Lodge No. 544, 2295 S M-139 in Benton Harbor.

Friends and relatives will help John and Maxine observe and celebrate this special event.

There are certain comments in daily conversation that is most times said without much thought. Comments like, "Be back in a few seconds." Impossible, you would be back before you would have left. "How are you, doing?" Thats often said to complete strangers on the street, is there really an honest answer expected?

I feel very sorry for a stranger coming to this country and trying to understand our slang comments and hurried words. Everything in this Space-Age has to be hurried, our food, our language, and our enjoyment of life, altogether.

When this country was in it's early stages of growth there was a reason to hurry, to grow, learn and establish itself as a leader of nations. Now that we have settled our existence, isn't it time we settled ourselves and take the time to enjoy our lives, because if push comes to shove that's all that each one of us has in the end.

Local women attend Ag. reception

At the American Agri-Women Spring Legislative Reception in Washington, D. C., Board members Mildred Schultz and Marj Wendzell visited with their mascot, "Agri-Puppy."

"We had a total of 80 legislators and other VIP guests attend," said a pleased Mildred Schultz. "Personal contact of this

kind with our legislators is important for women in agriculture. Many issues that affect our survival are voted on by these individuals -- issues such as estate reform, farm programs, farm-labor relations, land use, Ag. in the Classroom and environmental quality. As

members of American Agri-Women we are active in the legislative process at the local, state, and national level." In addition to her duties as Third Vice President in the 35,000 member American Agri-Women, Mildred Schultz is

Past State President of Women for the Survival of Agriculture in Michigan. In addition to her duties as AAW Resource Center Treasurer in the 35,000-member American Agri-Women, Mrs. Wendzell is State President of WOMEN

FOR THE Survival of Agriculture in Michigan. For further information contact Marjorie Wendzell, 785 N. Bainbridge Road, Watervliet, Mi. 49098 (616) 468-3649 or Park Road, Coloma, Mi. 49038 (616) 468-6344.

Wells - Williams engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nathan Wells, former local residents, now of Lombard, Illinois, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Lou, to James Allen Williams, son of Pastor and Mrs. Charles Williams of Wheaton, Ill.

Miss Wells is a graduate of Prviso West High School, and Trocchi's School of Cosmetology, in Elmhurst. She attended Triton College, River Forest, Illinois. Miss Wells has had a career in dancing and modeling. Her mother formerly operated "The School of the Dance in Coloma." Miss Wells has been associated with her father, president of J. N. Wells & Co., newspaper brokers, of Oak Brook, Ill.

played at Whitlock Enterprises.

A June 23rd wedding is planned at the Wheaton College Chapel in Wheaton, Illinois.

SOUTHWEST HARTFORD THURSDAY CLUB

The Hartford Thursday Club will hold their meeting on Thursday, May 24, at 12:30. There will be a pot luck luncheon served at the home of hostess Louise Poland. The program for the meeting will be a book review given by Pauline Heuser.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Riley, 67394 Red Arrow Highway, Hartford, will be honored for their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at an open house to be held from 2-5 p.m., Saturday, June 2 at First United Methodist Church.

Friends and relatives are invited to the event to be hosted by the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike (Teresa) Post of Watervliet;

Mr. Jeffery O'Riley and his fiancée, Amy Kimball of Watervliet.

Eugene O'Riley and the former Carol Kiefer were married June 6, 1959 at United Methodist Church, Watervliet, by the Rev. Emerson Minor.

Eugene works as a set-up man at Auto Specialties, Hartford and Carol works at the court house in St. Joseph as a switchboard operator.



WITH AGRI-PUPPY are (left) Mildred Schultz of Coloma and Marjorie Wendzell of Watervliet. The ladies recently attended the American Agri-Women Spring Legislative Reception in Washington, D.C.

The "Dand-D-Lion"

By Mille M. Kennedy

The dandelion is an abundant herb. Its habitat is world wide, it will spring forth in meadows, cultivated fields, lawns, along roadsides and city sidewalks, and even force itself up between slabs of cement, with hardly enough room for a toothpick to probe. And pity the poor soul who tries to remove it from his lawn.

The Dandelion belongs to the composite family, the largest of the plant world. It is one of nature's most nourishing foods, in many countries it has for centuries been used as part of the regular diet. Our own grandmother's knew of its value as "spring green." The young tender leaves abound in vitamins and minerals. Often they are cooked alone or with other greens, and served with butter or vinegar, also finely chopped leaves and bud while still in ball stage may be used raw in salads or sandwiches.

Rich in iron dandelion, watercress, cowpeas, and spinach, are valuable in the manufacture of red blood cells, which carry oxygen to vitalize tissue and help carry off waste carbon dioxide.

both: it is readily transformed into fructose, a form of sugar.

Nature has seen to it that her perfect plant survives, for instance, the dandelion has given up sex all together. Its ovaries are in no way fertilized: without sexual process there can be no mixing of hereditary factors. A hundred million years from now the dandelion will be much the same as it is today.

This humble plant is better prepared to survive than is man himself and could truly inherit the earth!

DANDELION FRITTERS

Prepare your favorite pancake batter recipe. Collect four cups of dandelion flower heads, snapped off at top of the stem, wash flowers, drain well. Heat oil in skillet one inch deep, dip blossoms in batter one at a time and drop in oil, head first. Fry to golden brown.

Simple anemia is the medical term meaning inadequate amounts of iron in the body-system. It is logical to believe that when iron content is high, as in the dandelion, there will be a super abundance of plant food that will become human nourishment when assimilated.

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That root itself is a unique form of food, sliced it is a welcome addition to salads, and can be used to season soups.

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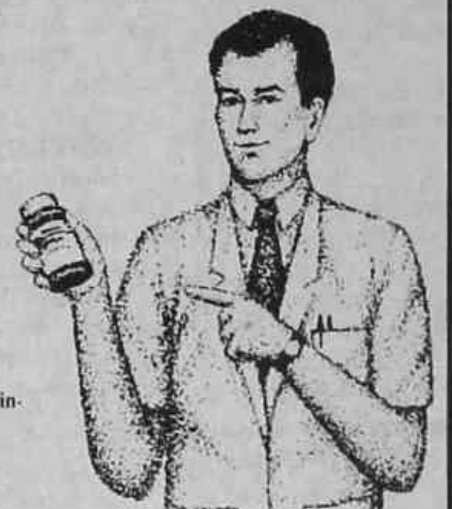
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OBITUARIES

EX-MERCHANT OTTO KUNST DIES AT 70

Otto Kunst, 70, owner and operator of the former Otto's Sales & Services, Watervliet, died at his home, 9120 Danneffel Rd., Watervliet Sunday, May 13.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 16 at Salem Lutheran Church, Coloma. Burial was in North Shore Memory Gardens. Arrangements were by Hutchins Funeral Home, Watervliet. Memorials may be made to Hospice At Home, Berrien County Cancer Service or the church.

Mr. Kunst was born Nov. 21, 1913, in Winnipeg, Canada. He owned and operated Otto's Sales & Service for 30 years, closing the store in 1977. Survivors include: his wife, Helen; one son, Alan of Eau Claire; one daughter, Mrs. Deborah

Sponer of South Haven; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Richard of Stevensville; and one sister, Mrs. Joe (Elsie) Plumley of Sawyer.

MYRTLE KINNEY

COLOMA — Myrtle L. Kinney, 85, of 5100 Little Paw Paw Lake Rd., Coloma, died Saturday evening, May 19, at Martin Luther Memorial Home in South Haven.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Services, Coloma. Burial was in North Shore Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Midway Baptist Church Memorial Fund.

Mrs. Kinney was born Dec. 20, 1898, in Danville, Ill. In 1963 she retired from Modern Plastic Co., Benton Harbor. She was a member of the Modern Plastics Old Timers Club and a member of the North Berrien County

Senior Citizens.

Survivors include: a brother, Paul Harrison of Cincinnati, Ohio; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Lloyd, a son Richard in 1973 and a daughter Kathryn Silliman in 1968.

MARJORY FURMAN DEAD AT 93

COLOMA — Marjory L. Furman, 93, of 521 Jackson Court, Coloma, died Tuesday, May 15, at Community Hospital, Watervliet.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Services, Coloma. Burial was in Coloma Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Congregational United Church of Christ Memorial Fund, Coloma, of which she was a member.

Miss Furman was born Sept. 25, 1890, in Coloma. She was a retired music teacher and at the time of her death was the oldest

member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ, where she had been an organist for 65 years. On Oct. 26, 1983, she received the Outstanding Christian Service Award by the Berrien County Council of Churches. Miss Furman was a life member and Past Matron of the Order of the Easter Star, Chapter No. 307, of Coloma.

Preceding her in death were two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include a sister, Miss L. Marie Furman, of Coloma, one niece and three nephews.

BRIAN BRULE

Brian L. Brule, 19, of 1836 Broadmoor, Benton Harbor, died Tuesday, May 22, at National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md., following a lengthy illness.

Funeral arrangements

were incomplete this forenoon at Kerley and Starks Funeral Home, St. Joseph.

Mr. Brule was born June 22, 1964, in Benton Harbor. He was a 1983 graduate of Mohave High School, Riviera, Ariz. where he was active in weight lifting. He had been employed by Sears, Benton Harbor.

Survivors include: his father, Joseph of Watervliet; two brothers — Michael and Keith, both of Benton Harbor; and grandparents, Freda Brule of Watervliet and Mr. and Mrs. Dan (Jean) Navroth of

Benton Harbor. He was mother, Mary-Ilin, May 17, preceded in death by his 1981.

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WATERVLIIET 20 YEARS AGO

1964 WHS Golf team is as follows: Barry Wilson, Pat Lynch, Ken Bachman, Mike McGee, Bill Fizzell, John Baiers, John Scheid, Tom McGidd, Rex Stickney and Coach Harlan Blood. This was a building year for the boys. While they did not win a match, prospects for a much improved squad next year are indicated. Barry Wilson had the lowest score on the squad in the Regionals.

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60 YEARS AGO

Local baseball fans will be given an opportunity to witness the first baseball

From the Coloma Courier files

20 YEARS AGO

Jack O'Connor was named president of the Coloma Lions at last week's election meeting. Other officers are Norman Erickson, vice president, Ray Zeilenga, secretary, and William Besemer, treasurer.

Mrs. Rita (Kenneth) Tibbs, librarian of the Coloma Public Library, was initiated into the Kappa Delta Pi on May 5 at Western Michigan University.

New officers of the Coloma American Legion elected Tuesday are: Commander, Al Wade, Vice Commander, Henry Kuelbs, Adjutant, Victor Vanderwert, Finance Officer, Chester Krutel, Service Officer, Joseph Reicks, Historian, Bernard Hafer, Sgt. at Arms, Robert Dunge, Chaplain, Joseph Malone.

40 YEARS AGO

Christian Science services are held at 11:00 every Sunday morning at the Church on Paw Paw St., Coloma. Sunday School convenes at the same hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The reading room will be open on Saturdays from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

The fifth grade has formed a book club in which each student in the grade brings a book that is lent to

game of the season at the Watervliet park on Paw Paw Avenue Sunday afternoon.

Charles Richards of Watervliet spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Hart.

Card of Thanks — I wish to thank the M.E. Sunday School for the beautiful plant that they sent me on Mother's Day. Also Mrs. F.E. Van Natter for her kindness in bringing it. Thanking you all again, I remain as ever, Sincerely, Mrs. Owen Kelly.


55 YEARS AGO

The school year in Coloma closed last Friday with the commencement exercises at the Coloma Theatre, when diplomas were given to a class of 17 young men and women. C.L. Goodrich of the State Department of Education, gave a very inspirational address that was heard by a large crowd. The musical numbers were very pleasing.

At a meeting of the Coloma Garden Club on May 21st at the home of Mrs. Dora M Gage, Watervliet, it was decided to hold the annual flower show at Bunker's Opera House in Coloma on Aug. 16th and 17th. The next meeting of the Garden Club will be on June 4 with Mrs. Augusta Henucl.

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By Tom Wood



Fortunately for all sportsmen or sports persons the legislators in Lansing are leaving us alone at the present time.

There are a lot of house bills in committee right now that would only make hunting and fishing more complicated if they were made into law.

Most of the legislators are too busy trying to get re-elected and not pushing more limits and regulations - so hopefully we will be able to rest for at least a year or so.

But remember, most politicians are city people and only a few care about what happens outdoors - if you have a cause concerning the outdoors, write your legislator; tell him how you feel and try to influence the way he will vote on a particular issue.

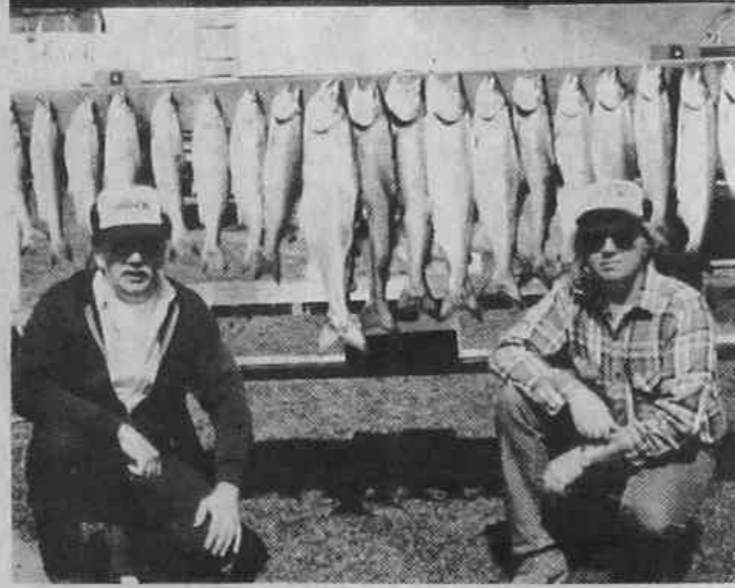
I recently became aware of a relatively new piece of electronic marvel. It's called a Loran "C", locating device for fishermen. I will try briefly to explain how it works.

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Electronically it triangulates where you are in latitude and longitude readings - what comes up on the screen are two sets of five digit numbers that say where you are within 50 feet.

What this does for fishermen is give you a locating device that would let you come back to the same spot either in five minutes or a year later, only catch would be that you record these readings and some simple information about the spot.

Example, if a fisherman used this device on Paw Paw Lake and found any number of good places to fish, say five, if he recorded these positions in a log



RESULTS OF TESTING or fisheries' research, as a professor would call it.

book or some other form, he could give this information to somebody who had never seen Paw Paw Lake, and they could enter these locating numbers into his Loran "C", press a destination button, and it would give him a compass heading to that location - if you get off course, it automatically compensates a new heading.

It would also tell you how far it was, and when you got there it would beep. To me this is much easier than trying to remember land marks that may have not been all that accurate or have changed. I should say that these units are not cheap. The prices range from about \$900 to over \$2500.

On Wednesday, May 23, I was privileged to have a tackle manufacturer on my boat to conduct a field test out of the port of St. Joe. On board was Dennis Kniedlinger representing Great Lakes Angler, who manufacture and distribute a lure called the "Stainless Steeler."

This particular trip was kind of unusual for me, because most of the time all I did was listen and watch him use my equipment (Kind of nice for a change).

The lure itself is a stainless steel spoon with the ability to work at a variety of trolling speeds. This makes a lure more acceptable for large and small boats. They all seem to fish differently.

Thru the course of the trip I did pick up some valuable information about the Lure and how to best present it. I was especially impressed with the finish on the spoon and the some what unusual tape pattern.

Having heard the line of how great this lure was so many times in the past, I thought I finally had him, but if you look at the accompanying photos, he did deliver what he said he would.

Again, I extend an invitation to local clubs or groups to furnish me with information about any outdoor activity they might be presenting.

See you next week,
Cap'n Woody



CAP'N WOODY discussing performance or a lure with Rep. Dennis Kniedlinger.

WHS girls 3rd in Track Regionals 5 head for State Meet

The Watervliet Panther girls' track and field team had the highest finish a Regional Meet ever had as they placed third behind Cassopolis and Kalamazoo Christian. The third place finish was the best finish of any Red Arrow Conference team. Bangor was fourth and Lake Michigan Catholic, sixth.

Five Panther girls will compete in the State Class C Meet at Clare on Saturday, June 2. They are defending discus champion Linda Anderson, half-milers Lynda Hagenbarth and Mary Wegenka, defending mile champion Lynda Hagenbarth, two miler Theresa Baumeister, and the two-mile relay team of Wegenka, Baumeister, Karen Pica and Hagenbarth.

Lynda Hagenbarth won the 1600 meters (mile) run for the fourth time in as many years, as she won by almost two seconds over Karen Shoemaker of Kalamazoo Christian. Lynda's time was 5:23.1.

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Theresa Baumeister placed fourth in the mile with a personal record time of 5:30.5.

Linda Anderson out-threw the field by over twenty feet as she repeated as discus champion (114-5 1/2). Lynda Hagenbarth won the 800 meter run, a new event for her in the Regionals, with a near school record time of 2:26.3 (2:27.0). The school record time is 2:25.9 (2:26.5). Mary Wegenka was second with her best time of the year 2:27.9 (2:28.6).

Theresa Baumeister had a near-best time of 12:12.7, but had to settle for third place. The mile relay quartet bettered their time by almost 27 seconds, but had

to take second to the LMC team.

The mile relay foursome of Mandy Stone, Mary Wegenka, Roxanne Detwiler and Lynda Hagenbarth missed a State berth by two tenths of a second, as the teams placed - 1., Kalamazoo Christian (4:21.6), 2., Niles Brandywine (4:23.0), 3., Cassopolis (4:23.4), 4., LMC (4:23.4), 5., Watervliet (4:24.6).

Mandy Stone placed sixth in the 300 meter low hurdles with a time of 52.4. The 800 meter team of Sheryl Russell, Mary Wegenka, Karen Kelnhofer and Roxanne Detwiler ran a best time of the year 1:57.3 to finish 6th.



FOUND HER HEAD...Indiana Scuba diver Craig Miller displays a doll's head he found while participating in Saturday's Ecology Dive at Paw Paw Lake. Miller is sitting on an old lawn chair he pulled from the lake and is also surrounded by other debris he collected from the lake's bottom.

Divers scour Paw Paw Lake bottom

Teams of Scuba divers scoured the depths of Paw Paw Lake for trash and other debris last Sunday during the 5th annual Ecology Dive.

They collected automotive parts, many

bottles, bits and pieces of metal, junk furniture and other cast off items and deposited them at the Paw Paw Lake Yacht Club for judging. The divers were competing to collect the heaviest, the most, and the

most unique debris for prizes.

Richard Mikey won an 80 lbs. diver's tank for collecting the most items, 113. Mark Parmen won the heaviest category with a wheelbarrow, and won a

diver's light. Don McAllany won a compass with an old fashioned wheel hub as the most unique.

The Ecology Dive is sponsored by the Yacht Club and Paw Paw Lake River Ventures Club.

Scott Moore wins pole vault

Junior Scott Moore, Class C State Meet at Clare using a borrowed pole from on Saturday, June 2. The ten points won by out-vaulted the Regional Scott was the only scoring field as he jumped 12-8 and by the Panther Boys' track 3/4. This is a personal and field team. The Panther record for Scott. Scott will team placed 11th out of a be participating in the field of 15 teams.

3-3 ties goes 12 innings

By Randy Bettich
The Panther "Nine" saw some marathon baseball action, as they took on the Lake Michigan Catholic Lakers last Friday in a Red Arrow Conference clash.

The contest went twelve innings before being interrupted by rain.

Even though the Panthers were hitting the ballwell, the name of the game was pitching. When the game was called, the

score stood at 3-3, a low score considering the length of the game. Roger Zehner was on the mound for the Panthers and lasted the whole eleven innings.

Zehner, who has pitched well for the Panthers all year, pitched his way out of a bases loaded jam, before the game was halted by the downpour. The game is scheduled to be continued Tuesday, May 29.

Saturday saw the Pan-

ther men take on the Berrien Springs Shamrocks in a non-conference battle. Ted Marvin got the starting assignment for the Panthers and gave up just four hits while walking two. The Panthers, however, were limited to just two hits and one run and ended up on the wrong end of a 4-1 score. Chris Jackson drove in the Panthers' only run with a double, and Tim Burreas had the Panthers' only other hit.

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Panther girls 2nd in Red Arrow Run

The Panther girls' track and field team put on a medal-winning effort, only to finish second to the tremendous depth of the Bangor Vikings in the Red Arrow Conference Run held at Bridgman, last Wednesday.

The Panthers won 3200 and 1600 meter relays, all three individual distance events, the discus, the 300 meter hurdles, and the 100 meter dash.

The most thrilling win of the day came from Mandy Stone. Mandy defeated previously unbeaten Man-

ning of Hartford to win the 300 meter hurdles in 51.04. Distance star, Lynda Hagenbarth, seeming to win forever, won the 800 meter (2:30.53) and 1600 meter (5:39.65) runs. Linda Anderson repeated as discus champion with a winning throw of 109.3. Theresa Baumeister pulled a mild upset as she won the 3200 meter run with a 12:11.68 clocking.

Mandy Stone added an unexpected thrill to the Panther efforts as she upset the field in winning the 100 meter run. Her time is a

new school record of 12.67 (11.77). The 3200 meter relay foursome of Mary Wegenka, Baumeister, Karen Pica and Hagenbarth turned in a school record time of 10:38.44 to win that event. The 1600 meter relay team of Stone, Roxanne Detwiler, Wegenka and Hagenbarth easily won the race with a time of 4:29.75.

Theresa Baumeister came from behind to place second in the 1600 meter run (5:45.3). Mary Wegenka did likewise in the 800 meter run (2:35.51).

The 400 meter quartet of Stone, Detwiler, Karen Keinhofner and Sheryl Russell ran a team best of 54.75 for third place. Roxanne Detwiler placed fourth in 200 meter dash (28.94), while Mary Wegenka placed fifth in the high jump (4-6).



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Boys place 5th

PANTHER BOYS 5TH

The Watervliet Panther boys track and field team finished fifth in the Red Arrow Conference Run held at Bridgman last Wednesday. The young Panthers were unable to win a single event.

The top efforts of the day were Randy Wake's third place finish in the high hurdles (16.96), and Scott Moore's third place finish in the pole vault (10-6).

Fourth places were provided by freshman Allen Woodruff in the high hurdles (17.64) and by the 400 meter relay foursome of Wake, Moore, Mike Thumm and Dave Coon. Their time was 48.71.

Fifth place finishes were by Phil Joslyn with a personal best throw of 42-7, the 800 meter relay team (Wake, Moore, Ed Frazier and Coon) with a time of 1:42.97, and the 3200 meter relay team (Brad Banasik, Mike Caine, Daryl Tackett and Paul Epple) with a time of 9:32.21.

The sixth place finishes were by Mike Thumm in the long jump (19-6½), John Epple in the discus (113-10), Mike Caine in the high jump (5-6), and Brad Banasik in the 1600 meter run (5:08.12).

Lake Michigan Catholic was the Boys' team champion.

BASEBALL NEWS WANTED

Area recreation baseball teams are invited to submit their game results, team standing and game statistics.

Deadline for recreational baseball news is noon on Mondays for that week's paper.

DODGERS 20 TIGERS 9

In the Peanut League, the Dodgers scored a decisive victory over the Tigers Monday night.

Scoring homeruns for the Dodgers were: Ryan Kiser, Kevin Watts, Adam Warsko, Joey Admave and Bobby Schultz who led with two homeruns with the last scoring the game ending three runs.

Also hitting for the Dodgers were Bruce Draper, Matt Schmidt and Chris Kulick.

The Tigers were led by second base hits by Steven Torress, Joshua Linville, Ronnie Spruell, Curt Tingle and Vincent Shembarger. Also hitting for the Tigers were: Mark Reeves, Dustin Pomeroy and Scott Phelan.

The Dogaers face the Giants for game two on May 23 at 5:30.

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDING

Monday, May 14th — Sox, 17 and Cardinals, 7. Wednesday, May 16th — Sox, 15 and Dodger, 5. Monday, May 21st — Sox, 6 and Orioles, 5.

PEANUT LEAGUE

Monday, May 21st — Giants, 23 and Cubs, 18. There are two games a week.

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Bass Busters' kids fishing day

Somebody was watching over Berrien Bass Busters and the 254 youngsters that participated in the 4th Annual "Kid's Fishing Day" held last Saturday at Oronoko Lakes. It rained both before and after, but during the entire event the weather was beautiful.

Youngsters from Berrien, Cass and Van Buren Counties took part in the event which featured over \$2,600.00 worth of prizes, and, as is the custom with this event, was free to all youngsters that attended.

The Grand Prize, a 2 man Mini-Bass Boat complete with motor, battery and rod and reel, was won by 14 year-old Rod Wright of Niles, who weighed in 8 lbs. 13 oz. of fish.

In order to eliminate competition between the 6 year-olds and 15 year-old competitors, the

youngsters were divided into three age groups. The first place winner in the 6 thru 8 age group was 6 year-old Brian Horvath, Niles. Brian weighed in 3 lbs. 10 oz. of fish; 2nd place, 7 year-old Matthew Hauch, Stevensville, 2 lbs. 12 oz.

First place in the 9 thru 12 age group was 12 year-old Chris Purchase, Berrien Springs, 6 lbs. 8 oz.; 2nd place, 12 year-old James Dayson, Dowagiac, 5 lbs. 4 oz.; 3rd place, 10 year-old Mike Moyer, Buchanan, 5 lbs. 2 oz.

First place in the 13-15 age group was 15 year-old Terry Pepple, Coloma, 7lbs. 8 oz.; 2nd place, 13 year-old Jerry Smith, Dowagiac, 6 lbs. 10oz.; 3rd place, 13 year-old Cindy Harris, Stevensville, 5 lbs. 6 oz.

The Grand Prize was a joint contribution from Smitty's Marine, Buchanan; Brian's Marine Service, St. Joe; Johnson Fishing Service, Mankato, Minnesota; and Berrien Bass Busters.

The first prize in each age group was a Moto-Cross Bicycle from Advance Bike World, St. Joe and Berrien Bass Busters.

The top three winners in each age group were also awarded trophies.

Other prizes were awarded down 26 places in each age group.

HAPPY HOUR PAW PAW LAKE GOLF LEAGUE

For Monday, May 20 — Low Gross: Front, J. Forrester, back, Betty Strouse. Low Net: Front, J. Forrester and Fran Young, back, E. Cripe and M. Conrad. Low Putts: Front, J. Forrester, back, E. Cripe.

PAW PAW LAKE WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE, THURS. A.M.

For May 17 — Low Gross: Front, Ethel Cripe, 53, back, Dottie Camp, 50. Low Net: Front, Margaret Martin, 39, back, Gloria Bodfish, 35. Low Putts: Front, Ethel Cripe, 10 putts, back, Dottie Camp, 16 putts. Birdies: Jackie Forrester, No. 18, Dottie Camp, No. 15 and 16. Special Events: Front, Ethel Cripe, back Dottie Camp. Special events for the day were low putts Nice work, girls. Girls have faith, next week it will be warmer.



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"Tough Love" parents meet June 5

The Concerned Parents Group met Monday evening in the Watervliet High School teachers' lounge. Speaker for the evening was Mr. Martin Rini of the Berrien County Alcohol and Drug Abuse program.

Mr. Rini informed the group of available services provided by the county, namely counseling and referral services for people of any age with substance abuse problems. The next meeting of the Concerned Parents Group will be held on Mon., June 4

in the W.H.S. teachers' lounge. The Tough Love meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Miss Phillipi. Interested persons are invited to attend these meetings. Be concerned! Get involved!



STUDENTS IN MRS. Wanda Jones' 4th grade class at Watervliet North Elementary School are excited about their pen-pals from another 4th grade at Tarpon Elementary School, Tarpon Springs, Florida. When Mrs. Jones was in Florida recently she visited Mrs. Stephanie Vostitsano's class and the two teachers decided to promote pen-pals between their classes. Besides practicing the proper form to use in letter writing, the students will be learning many things about the area in which their respective pen-pals live. Hopefully, some of them may even be able to visit their newly-made friends someday. Pictured are Shonda Williams, Kevelin Ferguson, Sherri Brooks and Sean Sweet.

WHS Baccalaureate is Sunday, May 27

Baccalaureate will be on Sunday, May 27 at 4:00 p.m. at the Watervliet High School auditorium. The prelude is "Symphony I" by William Boyce, and "Canzona" by Domenico Zipoli. The processional is "March" by Christoph VonGluck. The invocation will be given by Rev. Norman Meyer, St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Senior vocalists are Karla Gaddie and Kimberly Lottridge singing, "The Lord Looks Down and Loves Us All." The address is "The Winner's Attitude" which will be delivered by Rev. Kay Williams of the United Methodist Church. Senior vocalist Denise Peterson will perform "All I Ever Have to Be." The benediction will be by Rev. Perry Nord of Riverside United Methodist Church. The recessional is "Marche Triomphale" and the postlude is "Toccata."

ABSENTEE BALLOTS READY FOR WATERVLIIET BOARD ELECTION

For those who will find it impossible to visit the polls on June 11, absentee ballots are now available in the Superintendent's Office. That office is located in the High School on Red Arrow Highway East. Ballots will be available Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Special office hours will be held on the last Saturday before the election, June 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for absentee voters.

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Paul Yakek and Lonna S. Yakek, husband and wife, Mortgagee, to Standard Federal Savings and Loan Association, a federal association, of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan, formerly First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Niles, Mortgagee, dated April 23, 1978, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on May 1, 1978, in Liber 1073, on Page 747, 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 Twenty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Eight and 40/100 Dollars (\$25,328.40). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having 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, June 21, 1984, 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 Nine and One-Quarter percent (9.25%) 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:

Lot Forty-Five (45), PIXLEY'S ADDITION to St. Joseph, City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof, recorded June 3, 1980, in Book 2 of Public Acts, 1979, on page 227.7 feet.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.
Dated at Troy, Michigan, March 11, 1984.
STANDARD FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, a federal association
Mortgagee

RONALD J. PALMER
Attorney for Mortgagee
2401 West Big Beaver Road
Troy, Michigan 48066

Parcel No. 2: The East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 14, Town 8 South, Range 20 West.
EXCEPTING THEREFROM all that part of the above described land which lies Southwesterly of the centerline of the Three Oaks Road.

SUBJECT to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or needed for street, road or highway purposes.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SAINT PAUL, Mortgagee
Weiner, Wade & Tucker
Attorneys for Mortgagee
211 Portage Ave., P.O. Box 391
Three Rivers, Michigan 49083

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Irene Jacobs, subsequently assumed by Sheryl D. Johnson, to Fleet Mortgage Corp., 1/1/4 Mortgage Associates, Inc., a Rhode Island Corporation successor in interest by merger to Mortgage Associates, Inc., a Wisconsin Corporation, dated December 11, 1980, and recorded in Liber 1180 of Records on pages 800, 881 and 882.

And the Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon to be due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest on said mortgage, the sum of \$135,359.39; no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, June 21, 1984, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, that being the building in which 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 on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 13 1/4% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney's fees as allowed by law, and also any sums paid by the undersigned to protect its interest prior to said sale, which said premises are described as:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the Township of Three Oaks, County of Berrien and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:
Parcel No. 1: The South half of the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 23, Town 8 South, Range 20 West, containing 80 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM Commencing at the Southeast corner of the North half of the South half of the Northwest quarter of said Section 23, thence North 89° 51' West 465.5 feet, thence South 89° 51' West 188 feet, thence South 89° 51' West 465.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM Commencing 435 feet West of the Southeast corner of the South 80 acres of the North 120 acres of the Northwest quarter of said Section 23, thence West 72 feet, thence North 61.8 feet, thence East 61.4 feet, more or less, to a point that is 465.5 feet East of the East line of said 80 acre tract, thence South 89° 51' West 465.5 feet, thence South 89° 51' West 188 feet, thence South 89° 51' West 465.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM Commencing 455 feet West of the Southeast corner of the South 80 acres of the North 120 acres of the Northwest quarter of said Section 23, thence West 72 feet, thence North 61.8 feet, thence East 61.4 feet, more or less, to a point that is 465.5 feet East of the East line of said 80 acre tract, thence South 89° 51' West 465.5 feet, thence South 89° 51' West 188 feet, thence South 89° 51' West 465.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated September 11th, 1978, made by JAY M. EICHELBERGER and JANE E. EICHELBERGER, husband and wife, of 315 Terrace Road, Buchanan, Michigan 49107, to LaSalle Federal Savings and Loan Association of Buchanan, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, at Liber 1084 or Mortgages, page 1071, on the 12th day of September, 1978, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of May 16th, 1984, the date of this Notice, on principal, the sum of Thirty-three Thousand One Hundred Ninety-eight and 72/100 (\$33,198.72) Dollars plus interest accrued thereon of One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty and 91/100 (\$1,311.91) Dollars as of May 16th, 1984, with interest accrued at Nine and 02/100 (9.02) Dollars per day thereafter; and no proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt.

This Notice is given pursuant to C.L. 1948 Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, by an assignment dated April 20, 1977, and recorded on April 25, 1977, in Liber 1044, on page 467, Berrien County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-seven and 31/100 Dollars (\$12,257.31), including interest at 8% 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 10:00 o'clock a.m., Local Time, on Thursday, June 21, 1984.

Said premises are situated in the City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described as:
Lot 5, Broadway Addition to Benton Harbor, City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof, recorded February 1, 1989, in Book 2 of Plats, page 52.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.
Dated: May 16, 1984
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
Assignee of Mortgagee
HECHT, BUCHANAN & CHENEY
Sixth Floor Frey Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
5-16,23,30,6-4,13,84

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph Cawley & Neale A. Cawley, husband & wife, subsequently assumed by Loretta Dooler, to Fleet Mortgage Corp., 1/1/4 Mortgage Associates, Inc., a Rhode Island Corporation successor in interest by merger to Mortgage Associates, Inc., a Wisconsin Corporation, dated July 11, 1972, and recorded on August 1, 1972, in Liber 931, on page 993, Berrien County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to First Home Savings Association, by an assignment dated August 3, 1972, and recorded on August 7, 1972, in Liber 932, on page 678, Berrien County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Five & 18/100 Dollars (\$9,355.18), including interest at 7% 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, June 28, 1984.

Said premises are situated in the City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described as:
Lot 9, Block "A", MILLS ADDITION to Benton Harbor, City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof, recorded October 16, 1989, in Book 2 of Plats, Page 62.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.
Dated: May 16, 1984
Fleet Mortgage Corp., Assignee of Mortgagee
Hecht, Buchanan & Cheney
Sixth Floor Frey Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
5-16,23,30,6-4,13,84

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Fannie Mae Williams, unmarried, subsequently assumed by Nathaniel Lee and Fannie Mae Lee, to Mortgage Associates, Inc., 1/1/4 Mortgage Corp., a Rhode Island Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 22, 1978, and recorded on October 25, 1978, in Liber 1032, on page 912, Berrien County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight and 10/100 Dollars (\$10,968.80), including interest at 15% 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, June 14, 1984.

Said premises are situated in City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described as:
Lot 1, Broadway Addition to Benton Harbor, City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof, recorded February 1, 1989, in Book 2 of Plats, Page 52.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.
Dated: May 16, 1984
Fleet Mortgage Corp., Assignee of Mortgagee
Hecht, Buchanan & Cheney
Sixth Floor Frey Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
5-16,23,30,6-4,13,84

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Fannie Mae Williams, unmarried, subsequently assumed by Nathaniel Lee and Fannie Mae Lee, to Mortgage Associates, Inc., 1/1/4 Mortgage Corp., a Rhode Island Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 22, 1978, and recorded on October 25, 1978, in Liber 1032, on page 912, Berrien County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight and 10/100 Dollars (\$10,968.80), including interest at 15% 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, June 14, 1984.

Said premises are situated in City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described as:
Lot 1, Broadway Addition to Benton Harbor, City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof, recorded February 1, 1989, in Book 2 of Plats, Page 52.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.
Dated: May 16, 1984
Fleet Mortgage Corp., Assignee of Mortgagee
Hecht, Buchanan & Cheney
Sixth Floor Frey Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
5-16,23,30,6-4,13,84

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Henry L. Burion & Jane Marie Burion, husband & wife, to Fleet Mortgage Corp., 1/1/4 Mortgage Associates, Inc., a Rhode Island Corporation successor in interest by merger to Mortgage Associates, Inc., a Wisconsin Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 22, 1971, and recorded on September 24, 1971, in Liber 907, on page 748, Berrien County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Brevard County, by an assignment dated October 18, 1971, and recorded on October 11, 1971, in Liber 909, on page 710, Berrien County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred Fifty & 82/100 Dollars (\$10,650.82), including interest at 7% 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, June 28, 1984.

Said premises are situated in the City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described as:
Lot 1, Broadway Addition to Benton Harbor, City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof, recorded February 1, 1989, in Book 2 of Plats, Page 52.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.
Dated: May 16, 1984
Fleet Mortgage Corp., Assignee of Mortgagee
Hecht, Buchanan & Cheney
Sixth Floor Frey Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
5-16,23,30,6-4,13,84

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated March 22nd, 1974, made by J. RUSSELL HARMING and DOROTHY M. HARMING, husband and wife, of Mercon Drive, Buchanan, Michigan 49107, to LaSalle Federal Savings and Loan Association of Buchanan, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, at Liber 972 of Mortgages, page 133, on the 25th day of March, 1974, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of May 16th, 1984, the date of this Notice, on principal, the sum of Seventy-three Thousand Thirty-eight and 65/100 (\$73,038.65) Dollars plus interest accrued thereon of Four Thousand Fifty-three and 22/100 (\$4,053.22) Dollars as of May 16th, 1984, with interest accrued at Sixteen and 74/100 (16.74) Dollars per day thereafter; and no proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt.

This Notice is given pursuant to C.L. 1948 600.3212 and C.L. 1948 600.3240 as amended by Act No. 102 of the Public Acts of 1964, and Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1971, which establish a six month redemption period with reference to Mortgages of this classification. The herein described property is residential, not exceeding four units, of not more than three acres; and the amount claimed due at the date of this Notice is more than 66 2/3% of the original indebtedness secured by this Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 21st day of June, A.D. 1984, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Port Street entrance of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due, as aforesaid, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee; which premises are described as follows:

Lots 23 and 24, RYNEARSON COURT, part of Section 36, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Buchanan Township, Berrien County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof, recorded September 6, 1955 in Volume 14 of Plats

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Eight and 75/100 Dollars (\$7,338.75), including interest at 7% 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 venue, at the main entrance to the County Building in St. Joseph, Michigan, at 10 o'clock A.M., Local Time, on Thursday, June 14, 1984.
Said premises are situated in City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described as:
Lot 18, Smith's Addition to the City of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof, recorded November 29, 1915, in Book 5 of Plats, Page 48.
During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.
Dated: May 2, 1984
Federal National Mortgage Association, Assignee of Mortgage
Hecht, Buchanan & Cheney
Sixth Floor Frey Building
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
5-2-9,14,23,30,34

speaking of education as a total package and it must include education and transportation."

CAROL BANASIK

Carol (Joan) Banasik, 55, seeks a four-year term on the school board. She is a resident of Watervliet Township. She and her husband Gordon are the former owners of The Watervliet Record for the past 25 years, until it was sold this last February. They have five children, Barry, age 28, Ben, age 26, Barbara, age 21, Bob, age 18, and Brad, age 15. She has not held any previous public office.

Her reasons for seeking the seat are, "We have lived in Watervliet for 25 years and have had children attending Watervliet schools for the last 23 years. Four of them have graduated and our fifth is a freshman. I have always taken a deep interest in our schools and have been proud of our school system and of the excellent quality education it provided. Last year's reduction in the teaching staff and elimination of busing has hurt our school program severely. I now have the time to help, and I believe I can. I believe I can give the board a better understanding of the feelings of the community, and I can help the community receive a better understanding of our educational needs. As a board member, I believe I can relate to the community as well as believing our school children must come first."

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freshman. She has held no previous public office.

Her reasons for running are, "I still have a child in school and am concerned about the problems the school has. I think the school has a lot of problems and it's time for some new people to be on the board. I feel more parents should be involved."

SHARON HOWE

Another four-year candidate is Sharon Howe, 43, of Bainbridge Township. She and her husband Richard have three children. Lori and Kevin are out of school and Chris is a junior at Watervliet High School. She is a Bookkeeper and Credit Manager at the Eau Claire Fruit Exchange. She has held no previous public office.

Mrs. Howe gives as her reasons for seeking election, "One of the most important gifts we give to our children is a good education. In the competitive world we live in today, a quality education is a necessity not a luxury. Statistics show that for the first time in history children are less educated than their parents. We must educate our children to go into the world with the best education background we can provide. Economically and socially it is the most trying time for parents and children, but we have to look to the future. Being a taxpayer and a parent, I feel it is my obligation and responsibility to see that not only my children, but other children in the community have the continuation of excellence in education that were provided in the past. In concerns me greatly that other countries are demanding better education for their children than we are. We cannot afford to fall behind no matter what the cost. It is the quality of education that counts, not the quantity. The Watervliet School system holds the future of many children in their hands and I want to have a part in shaping the destiny of those children now in school or who will be attending our schools in the future."

DAN KELLA

Dan Kella, 36, Bainbridge Township, is also seeking a four-year seat. He and his wife Nancy have two daughters, Jennifer, age 11 and Lori, age 9. He is a Design Engineer at Clark Equipment Company. He has held no previous public office.

He states his reasons for seeking the seat as, "I want a better education for the children and I want to do whatever I can to insure they have the best they can. I would like to get a more efficient system. Especially with the economy the way it is right now and the total dollars we have to spend, which is below the state and county average, I feel we should spend the money as efficiently as possible. You

held no previous public office."

Her reasons for running are, "I am running through encouragement of friends and relatives. I've been involved in the school system and hope I could make some contribution to the system to help the kids, and concentrate on their education."

For those wishing to meet your candidates, the Public Relations Committee will be sponsoring a "Meet the Candidate Night" on June 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. This is being held to give the community a chance to question the candidates.

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the wrong place." Korean veteran Gene Marlen, R1, Box 3747 M-140, Covert, enlisted with his brother-in-law in the Marines at the age of 19 in 1953. He was stationed north of Seoul, became a corporal and a Battalion Headquarters staff drive. He said he was behind the lines more than on them, then added he also was a driver for the medics. He said he gets a little depressed over Memorial Day, because he "lost a lot of friends." When asked if he would fight again, he said, "I would, but I hope I never have to."

Viet Nam veteran Lee Woods, 7276 Williams St., Coloma, was on special assignment as a paratrooper with the 101st Airborne division in 1963. He expressed deep emotional regret for the way Viet Nam was handled and compared it to the tragedy in Lebanon.

He said yes he would fight again "if they want to fight," and commented, "In Viet Nam we could walk in and couldn't defend ourselves." When asked what Memorial Day meant to him, he "became visibly distressed and said, "Well, there were 38 men going over and out of 38 only 12 came home."

Memorial Day honors all our brave soldiers who gave their life in the service of their country. Soldiers who died to preserve freedom and justice even when the battle was fought for strangers on foreign soil. These brave "American boys" from the Civil War to Grenada are remembered and honored on May 28.

"Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

DAVIS IN GLOBAL SHIELD '84

Sgt. Paul W. Davis, son of Robert R. Davis, of 2065 Orchard Dr., Benton Harbor, and Myrtle V. West, of Rural Route 2, Coloma, has participated in Global Shield 84, an exercise involving U.S. Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, Navy and Marine Corps units and elements of the Canadian forces.

The exercise, coordinated by the Air Force Strategic Air Command (SAC), was designed to

STUDENTS

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Intermediate Drafting - Larry Eyerly and Bryan White.

Industrial Arts - John Eppe, Paul Eppe, Wayne Lazarock, Trent McKinney, Christopher Nordhoff and Thomas Wendzel.

Academic Letter - 3rd year - Linda Anderson, Heidi Danneffel, Lori Day, Lynda Hagenbarth, Kimberly LoPresti, Kimberly Lottridge, Denise Peterson, Karen Pica, Diana Shembarger, Lori Shimer, Anita Skidmore, Patricia Wurn and Julia Zwolinski.

Second year - Lucinda King, Stephanie Gatchell, John Martin, Sally Messinger, Gregory Mundi, Joseph Nash, Wendi Sackett, Mary Wegenka and Theresa Williams. First year - Tina Barker, Kelly Goodrum, Keith Klann, Dawn Levine, Douglas Moore, Christopher Nordhoff, Amanda Stone, Byron White and Sandy Williams.

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tabled action on the issue until a committee could develop and clarify guidelines for the permit.

Zoning Administrator Ted Nixon reported an open well pit on the property located on the corner of Paw Paw Lake Rd. and Beck Rd. He said he sent owners Allen and Frances Lentz of Elmwood, Ill. two letters requesting they comply with the Township ordinance by filling or covering the well, but he has not received a reply. He said he then sent them another letter informing them if they did not reply by May 26, the Township would start legal proceedings.

The next Planning Commission meeting will be held on June 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADES ARE MONDAY...

Local communities will be honoring fallen American heroes with parades on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28. Individuals and groups are invited to march in the parades.

WATERVLIET - The Memorial Day Parade for Watervliet begins at 10 a.m. Marchers will be at the Paper mill parking lot at 9:30.

COLOMA - The Coloma Memorial Day Parade begins at 1 p.m. Marchers will line up at noon on Washington Street.

HARTFROD - The Memorial Day Parade in Hartford is at 10 a.m. Marchers will form the parade at 9:30 a.m. at Red Arrow School.

enhance readiness and the ability of SAC to carry out orders should deterrence fail.

Davis is a fire protection specialist with the 321st Strategic Missile Wing at Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D.

His wife, Ranada, is the daughter of Robert J. Pfliger of 2012 N. Fourth, Bismarck, N.D.

He is a 1979 graduate of Benton Harbor Senior High School.

PUBLIC NOTICE Watervliet Twp. Planning Commission

The Watervliet Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 29, 1984 at 7:00 P.M. at the Watervliet Township Hall for the purpose of making a recommendation to amend the flood control portion of the Watervliet Township Zoning Ordinance No. 50 in order to conform with the rules necessary to comply with the National Flood Insurance Program.

Dolores Youdell
Watervliet Twp. Clerk
5-9,23

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF WATERVLIET PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BERRIEN AND VAN BUREN COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
JUNE 11, 1984

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 11, 1984, in the South Elementary School, Lucinda Lane, Watervliet, Michigan.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1988, and one (1) member for an unexpired term of two (2) years ending in 1986.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

FOUR YEAR TERMS

Carol J. Banasik
Edwena Brule
Gary Don Doan
Sharon G. Howe
Daniel John Kella
Mary Jo Stuck

TWO YEAR TERM

John F. Stone

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election:

I. MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Watervliet Public Schools, Berrien and Van Buren Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1.5 mills (\$18.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 3 years, 1984, 1985 and 1986, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 1.5 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1983 tax levy)?

II. ADDITIONAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Watervliet Public Schools, Berrien and Van Buren Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1.5 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1984, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a separate proposal in addition to the increase submitted in Proposition I at this same election)?

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

I, William C. Heyn, Treasurer of Berrien County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 25, 1984, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Watervliet Public Schools, Berrien and Van Buren Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Berrien County:	Drug Abuse .20 mills 1983-1984
	Spec. Educ. 1.5 mills Indefinite
By Watervliet Township:	.2885 mills 1983-1984
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	4.000 mills 1983-1984
By Coloma Township:	3.0000 mills Indefinite
By Bainbridge Township:	None
By the School District:	None

William C. Heyn
Treasurer, Berrien County, Michigan

I, Viola A. Stephayn, Treasurer of Van Buren County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 24, 1984, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Watervliet Public Schools, Berrien and Van Buren Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Van Buren County:	.4 mills Ambulance - 1984
	1 mill County Road 1984
By Covert Township:	None
	Police None
	Roads None
By Keeler Township:	1 mill Roads None
	1.5 mill Southwestern Michigan
	Community College - Indefinite
By the School District:	None

Viola A. Stephayn
Treasurer, Van Buren County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Pattie Andradi
Secretary, Board of Education

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