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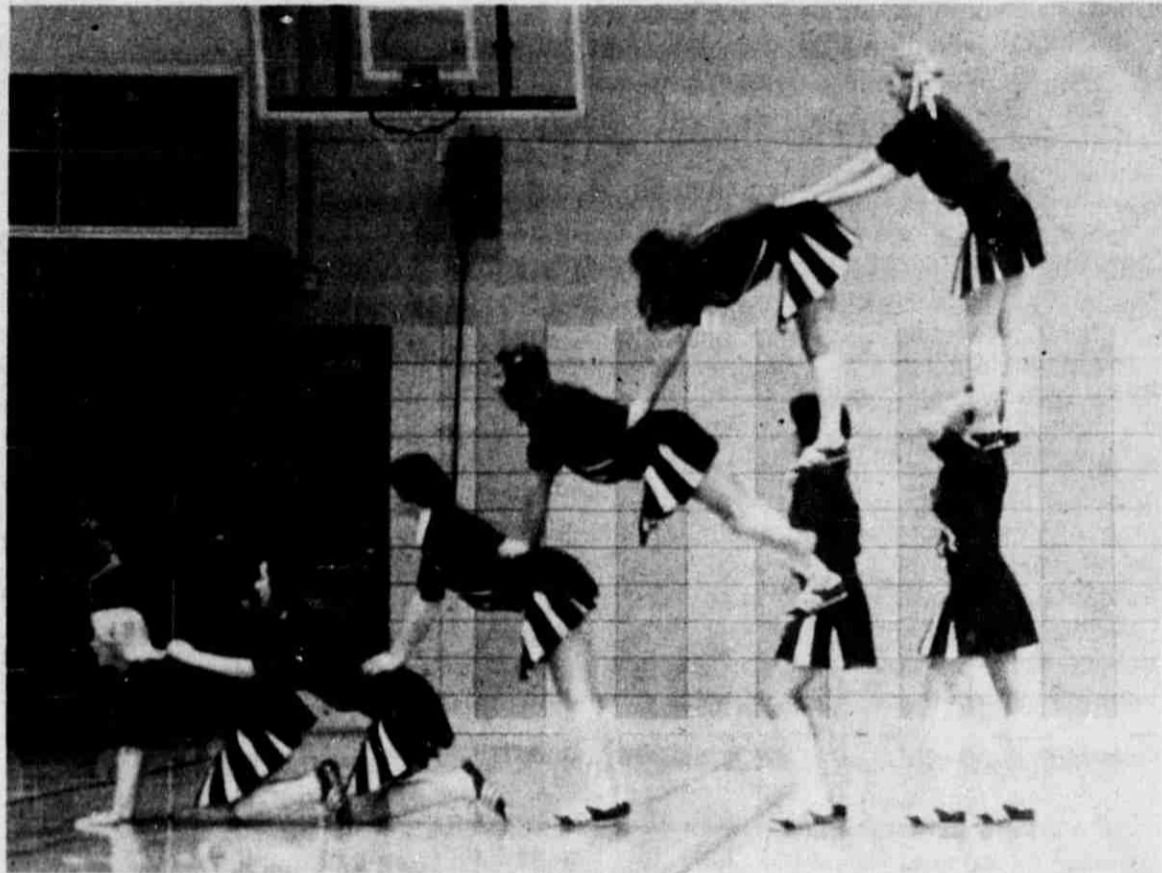
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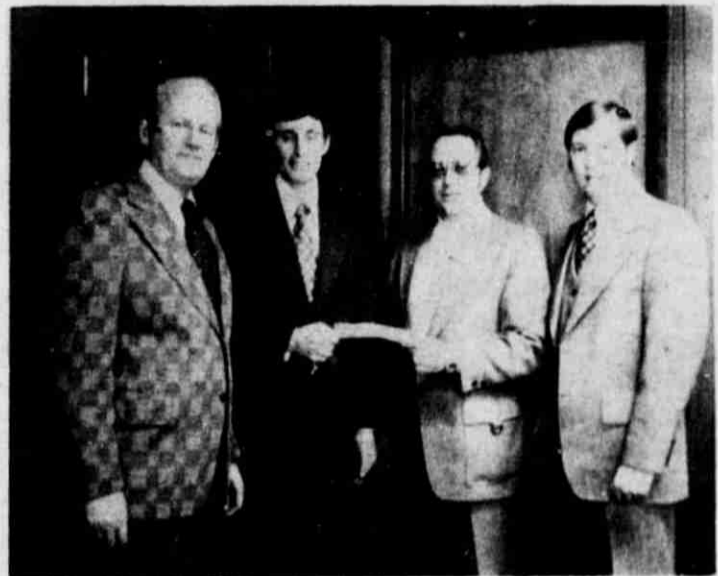
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WATERVLIET VARSITY CHEERLEADERS — Watervliet's winning basketball team has a group of hard-working gals backing them up. Forming a pyramid are the eight members of the Watervliet High School varsity cheerleading squad. They are Amy Borrelli, Diane Carr, Claudia Creeden, Beth Hinkelman, Trudi Johnson, Carla Piggott, Janice Sinsabaugh and Diane Sonnenberg. Their advisor is Mrs. Carrie Brigham. (Redman Photo)



DEGROOT MAKES DONATION TO HOSPITAL FUND — Executive Vice President, Charles Watts, Jr. is shown presenting a check for \$5000 for DeGroot Inc. to Gordon Knutson for the Community Hospital Expansion Program Drive as (left) President of DeGroot Inc., Peter DeGroot and (right) Hospital Administrator Kaylor Shemberger look on. The \$5000 check is the first donation of a \$15,000 Pledge to the hospital expansion program by DeGroot Inc.

Watervliet basketball team puts 7-0 record on the line this week

Panthers rated 6th in one poll and 10th in another

By BEN BANASIK

One Man's Opinion:

Panthers Resemble Wolverines

Watervliet's basketball team is now 7-0 — and ranked 10th in the State in the latest AP Poll and the best start of any Panther Basketball team in eleven years.

I think their success can be attributed to two things — quickness and unselfishness.

I've only seen two games (Hartford and Berrien Springs), but in those two games I watched in awe as the Panthers simply ran their opponents right out of the gymnasium.

The Panthers do not perform in

Coloma Branch to be open on Saturday

COLOMA — Drive-in Banking facilities at the recently opened Coloma branch of the First National Bank of Watervliet will be open from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, beginning January 8.

Joseph J. Kolenko, branch manager and assistant vice president, said the new hours would be in addition to regular Monday through Friday hours. The bank is located on Red Arrow Highway just east of the city limits.

to help senior citizens

Watervliet City Assessor Tom Yore has announced he will be at the Watervliet City Hall on Saturday, January 8 and Saturday, January 15, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. to help senior citizens fill out tax rebate forms.

a methodical ball control type fashion like a Marquette, rather they love to run and fast break like the Michigan Wolverines.

A Diehard Wolverine fan might not agree, but the Panthers play the same type of run and gun

basketball that has made the maize and blue famous. Just like Michigan the Panthers try to run whenever they get the chance, because they know they can run with any team they play.

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HEALTH CLASS TO ASSIST RED CROSS WITH BLOOD DRIVE — Mrs. Carol Green, pictured on the right, is the Blood Coordinator for the Red Cross. Mrs. Green met with the Health Career class recently to discuss the Red Cross blood drive which will be held on January 20 for the Coloma-Watervliet area. Mrs. Joyce Griffin, instructor of the high school Health Career Class, has announced that the class will assist the Red Cross in conducting the blood drive which will be held on January 20 at the Watervliet High School. The Health Career Class is a vocational program for Watervliet and Coloma High School students. Pictured above with Mrs. Green are two members of the Health Career Class, Karrey Smith, Watervliet and Sharol Robinson, Coloma. Mrs. Griffin also has a 12 minute Red Cross film on donating blood which she would be glad to show to any interested groups or organizations. She may be contacted at 463-6183 after 3:30 p.m.

High school health class to help Red Cross with blood drive here

The Health Career Class of Watervliet and Coloma High Schools will assist Red Cross in conducting a blood drive on January 20. Time will be from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Watervliet High School. Due to the Holidays and Bad Weather in December, Red Cross collections are down by 461 pints. With help from the communities we can hopefully make this up this January. Donating blood is a

privilege and an honor so please remember to give blood January 20! Important: Persons wishing to donate blood must have eaten a nourishing meal prior to donating not only for Red Cross but also for your own health. Any additional questions call 463-6183 after 3:30 p.m. GIVE SOMEONE A CHANCE TO LIVE!

Ladies of Coloma have until Jan. 12 to enter Queen Contest

COLOMA — Entry blanks are available at the Coloma high school for young women who wish to participate in the 1977 Miss Coloma blossom queen contest.

Entry deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday, January 12. This year's pageant will be held Saturday, February 5, at 8 p.m. in the Coloma High School Auditorium, according to the co-chairmen, Mrs. Thelma Zoschke, Coloma, and Louis Lodyga, St. Joseph.

The theme of this year's pageant will be "Queen of Hearts".

The winner of the Coloma contest will represent the area in the annual Blossomtime pageant and parade next spring, and will reign over the annual Coloma Gladiolus festival, August 5-7.

A get-acquainted party has been scheduled for prospective contestants and their mothers Sunday, January 16, at 3 p.m., at the Coloma township hall. Any young woman who is unmarried, lives in the Coloma school district and is between the ages of 17 and 21 is eligible to enter.

The Coloma Contest is sponsored by the Coloma Gladiolus Festival Committee.

ROLLING BACK THE YEARS

From the Watervliet Record Files

20 Years Ago

Carl Day of Hartford, new owner of the Watervliet Hardware took possession on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Day had been associated with the Ohmstede Hardware, in Hartford, until purchasing the Watervliet Mercantile establishment. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rowe, who have operated the store for the past eleven years, will be missed by their many business associates on Main street.

Mrs. Barbara Bauschke has been named chairman for the 1957 March of Dimes Campaign for the Watervliet area, according to James Ballard, chairman for Berrien County. The Drive began January 2nd and will continue through the 31st. The goal for Watervliet has been set at \$1,200; for Berrien County, \$45,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frazier had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Frazier and family; Mr. and Mrs. Percy John Crumb and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frazier and family; Mr. and Mrs. Max Brott, Wilson, Vitas and Charles Frazier, all of Watervliet; and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mundt and family of Benton Harbor.

40 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. John Bufka, of South Bend, were callers Christmas Day at the homes of his daughters, Mrs. Walter Eichelberger and Mrs. Kelly Cutter.

A serious accident was narrowly averted Saturday evening when two Watervliet youths on bicycles were riding in the middle of the road on US-12 without lights. A large Midway Transit truck approached the intersection and red light, coming up the hill and unable to see the boys until nearly upon them. By quick thinking, but almost causing the truck to turn on its side, the driver halted the vehicle, avoiding an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howard and son Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and son Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howard, of Kalamazoo, were Christmas Day and Sunday callers at the Howard home on Lewis street.

60 Years Ago

W.E. Stouck has resigned his position with the Watervliet Paper Company and has returned to his former home in Pennsylvania.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Fay at LaJolla, California, Christmas morning. The little lady's name is Blossom Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoffman have returned to Alabama from Plant City, Florida, and are now located at Calvert, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garratt gave a New Year's Dinner Party Wednesday. Those present were: Mrs. H. Peirce, L. D. Case and family, Miss LaVerne Garcott and daughter Nancy.

Dr. Gunn and son Harry will go to Chicago Saturday. The latter will go to San Benita, Texas, where Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nielsen are located, for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borden entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson at dinner Sunday. The occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Borden's 34th wedding anniversary. It was also their son Don's 31st birthday.

Mayor James B. Balch of Kalamazoo is being mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for governor in 1918. Mayor Balch is one of the directors of the Watervliet Paper Company.

Watervliet Public Library

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

Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Story Hour, Thursdays, 1:15 p.m.

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Kalamazoo to host Michigan United Teenager Pageant

Applications are being accepted from Young Ladies of the State of Michigan for the Miss Michigan Teenager Pageant to be held at the Kalamazoo Center Inn, Kalamazoo, Michigan on July 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 1977. The Michigan Pageant is the official state preliminary to the Miss United Teenager Pageant to be held in Washington, D.C., December, 1977.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic and civic achievements, beauty, poise, and personality. No swimsuit or talent competition is involved. Contestants must be between 14 and 18 years of age as of December 31, 1977 and must have at least a "B" average in School.

Each Contestant accepted will be required to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the United Teenager Pageant. This program teaches teenagers to share and participate in school and civic or volunteer work to benefit the community before pageant time. Each Contestant is required to write and present on stage an essay entitled "My Country."

The winner of the Michigan Pageant will receive an all-expense paid trip to compete in the Miss United Teenager Pageant in Washington, D.C. and other prizes. Among the prizes that will be awarded at the National Pageant in 1977 are \$15,000 in scholarships and awards, 1977 Thunderbird for the reigning year, \$2,000 Personal Appearance Contract, \$2,000 Wardrobe, Silver Serviceware and a trip to Europe.

Those interested in entering the Michigan United Teenager Pageant may write for information to Barbara Popovich, State Director, P.O. Box 80, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53061 or call (414) 255-1731.

Completes training in Florida

COLOMA — Navy Fireman Mark W. Siewert, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Siewert of 5611 Riverside, Coloma, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

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

Among the subjects he studied were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. A 1974 graduate of Coloma High School, he joined the Navy in August 1976.

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20 Years Ago

Colomans admitted to the Watervliet Community Hospital the past week include Herman Vollrath, Arthur Hussey, Charles Paterson, Gary Hardt, Mrs. James Phillips, Jay Curtis, Mrs. Joe Damouth and Mrs. John Sturtevant. Those discharged were Oscar Petsch, Mrs. Walter Ishmael, Mrs. Sturtevant, Jay Curtis and Arthur A. Barton.

Employees of the Coloma Street Commission worked last Saturday to repair a six-inch water main on Paw Paw street near Faulkner's merchandise store.

Apparently sometime ago someone put a wooden plug in a stub end to seal the pipe rather than install a metal plug which would have been permanent.

The wooden plug came loose and Saturday morning the water started gushing up.

Lyle Rorich was honored by 16 of his friends at a surprise birthday party Saturday evening at his home on Seminole Drive.

40 Years Ago

Miss Jane Worden arrived last week from Detroit to spend the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. J.M. Worden, and other relatives at Coloma.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mast entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Matt Thar, Jr., and son and Steve Kerner of Coloma.

Robert Lind of St. Joseph, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident on US-31 near St. Joseph last week, is reported to be getting along nicely. It was at first feared that the young man might lose the sight of both eyes. Mr. Lind is the husband of Miss Lucy Hanson, formerly of Coloma, a sister of Mrs. Mildred Leedy and of Clifford Hanson, manager of Scott's Pharmacy in Coloma.

One of the very interesting window displays for the holidays was that at Scott's barber and beauty shop, which consists of a model of a church on a hill, with a beautiful Christmas Tree at one end of the display, and a lonely cottage at the opposite end, and a Santa Claus in a cart in the center, headed for the church. This display has attracted much attention and is more attractive in the evening when the lights are turned on the scenery.

55 Years Ago

One day in each year we celebrate the birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace. Three hundred and sixty-four days in the year we are prone to forget his teachings, sidestep his warnings, and ignore his pleadings. It is the way of the world today.

Tomorrow it may be different, but tomorrow is yet to come.

Christmas this year falls on Sunday. How can you better observe the day than to find a place in some church where you can worship your Maker and give thanks for the blessings you have received during the past year. Go to church on Christmas Day and on New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mila B. Selter, who drove through to Florida with the expectation of spending the winter there, arrived back in Coloma last week, having driven through again, reporting a most delightful trip both ways. Mr. Selter brought home with him a razor back pig which has been trained until he has become quite a pet.

Donald Williams left last week for New Mexico, where he expects to spend the winter at the home of his uncle, George Frederick.

Coloma Public Library

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

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

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

The 20 most common excuses for not giving blood

1. "No one has ever asked me to donate blood."

Consider yourself invited. Blood comes only from people. It can't be manufactured. Your gift could mean life for a sick child, an accident victim, or an elderly person facing surgery.

2. "I gave my blood voluntarily but then Red Cross turned around and sold it."

If you gave through Red Cross, you must be mistaken. Red Cross does charge hospitals for part of the expense of collecting, processing, and distributing the blood. Hospitals often pass this charge on to the patient. Red Cross does not sell blood.

3. "Frankly, I'm scared of giving blood."

Nearly everyone feels that way the first time. Donating blood has become a habit with many people. A few regulars have become 15-gallon donors.

4. "My insurance covers the blood I'd need."

Many insurance policies cover the cost of blood and its administration, but dollar bills can't be transfused. Blood must be available when a patient needs it.

5. "I don't like Red Cross."

Why not talk it out with us? A Red Cross representative could give you some facts about our services. Blood given through Red Cross is distributed to hospitals. Voluntary donors are needed in every community. We provide the opportunity for you to become a donor.

6. "I already gave this year."

Many donors give three and four times a year.

7. "Other people must be giving enough blood."

The demand for blood and blood products is constantly increasing. The needs of patients must be met by more donors, people like you.

8. "I don't have any blood to spare."

The average adult has about 10 to 12 pints of blood in his body. Doctors say that healthy persons may give regularly.

9. "I'm too young."

You can become a blood donor when you reach 18. Some states require a parent's consent if you are under 21.

10. "My blood isn't the right type."

Every type is the right type. Even rare types are needed all the time.

11. "They wouldn't want my blood because of the illness I've had."

If you have some doubts, check with your physician. However, the staff on duty will review your medical history before you make your donation.

12. "I was pressured to give blood before, and I'm not going to donate again."

Some recruiters, keenly aware of the need for blood, may be a little aggressive. Red Cross can't "pressure" anyone into giving blood. Donations are completely voluntary. Many people need the blood that you alone can give.

13. "My blood isn't rich enough."

A sample of your blood is checked before you donate.

14. "They'll take too much and I'll feel weak."

Less than a pint is all that's taken. Your body manufactures new Blood constantly. The

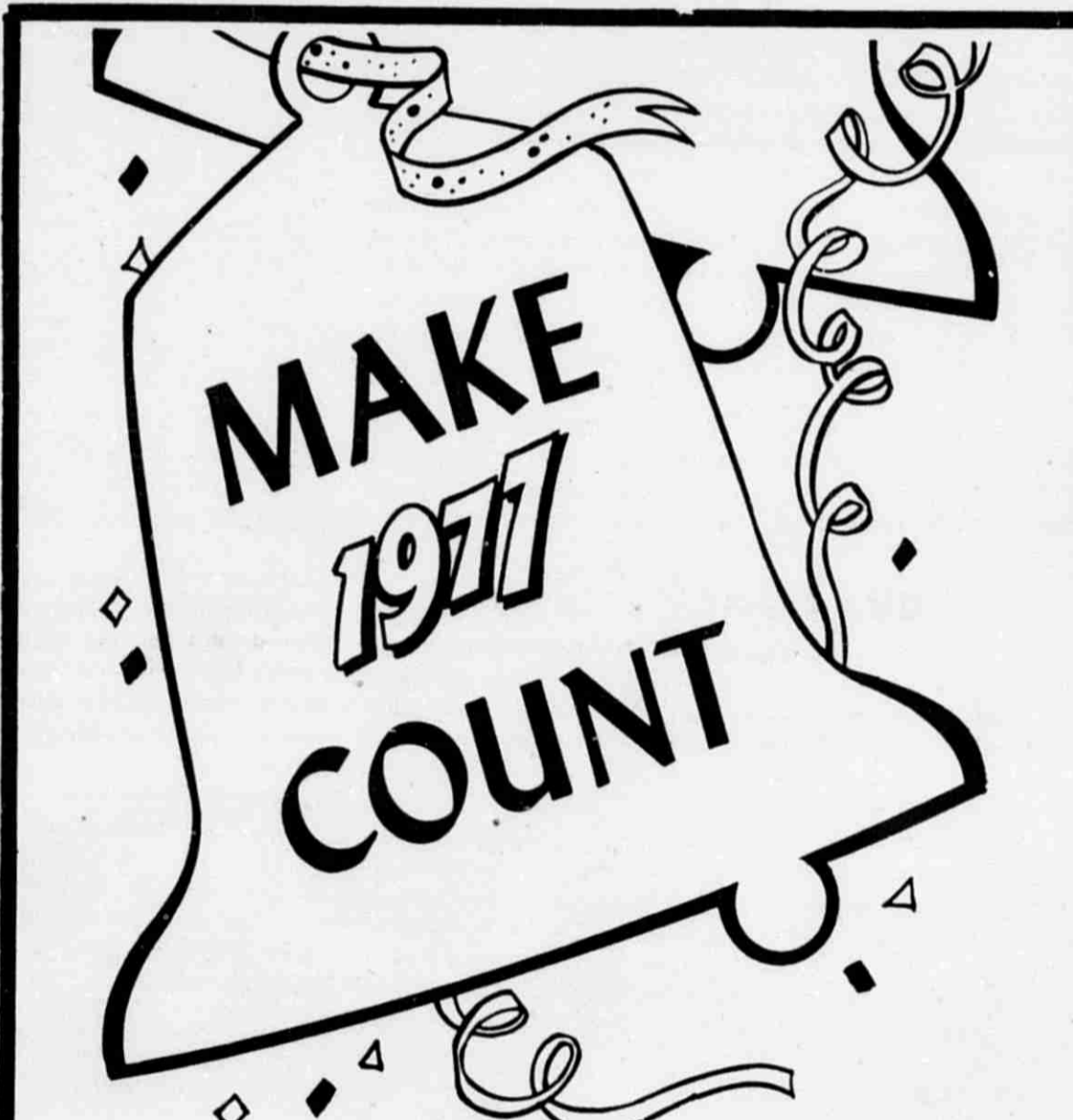
Graduates from MSU


WATERVLIET — Alyson Krieger graduated December 4, 1976 from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Therapeutic Recreation in the College of Education. She graduated with high honors.

She has accepted a position as Recreational Therapist at Clinton Valley Center in Pontiac.

Alyson is a graduate of Watervliet High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Krieger of Route 2, Box 461, Watervliet.

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What is the Planned Parenthood Association of Southwestern Michigan?

BY: DEE CATANIA

The planned Parenthood Association is a private, non-profit organization originally formed in 1969 as Twin Cities Area Planned Parenthood Association, Inc. name and scope were changed in 1971 to cover the three counties of Berrien, Cass and Van Buren.

Headquartered at 785 Pipestone Street in Benton Harbor, next door to the Berrien County Health Department; Under direction of Mrs. Kern (Dorothy) Sosey, PP / SWM is dedicated to providing leadership in the movement to bring about universal acceptance of family planning as an essential element of responsible parenthood, stable family life and social harmony as well as offering accurate and intelligent information about family planning and programs on Family Living, Population and Sex Education. Special programs can be tailored to fit a client's needs.

Community Services under direction of Mrs. Gretchen Shalon are: Outreach; In 1976 the Out-reach staff continued to motivate women and men in our three Counties to enroll in family planning and contributed significantly to patient retention. Outreach activities include recruiting new patients, follow-up, expansion of maternity ward program to include Pawaating Hospital, Niles, 72 hours of work for recording and supplies.

Education: Director, Mrs. Ken-

neth (Justine) Wisler supervised Agency newsletter, and in 1976 provided 25 Rap sessions for 587 teens, 93 programs for 3,564 high school and college students, 35 programs for professional and community group; and began a resource center to include Film Festivals and Workshops during National Sex Education Week. Patient education sessions and books and films to Agency library.

Working together, Outreach and Education served a total of 11,718 people and Staff made 5,823 referrals to other agencies in 1976.

The Agency's Vasectomy Clinic at Mercy Hospital was established in 1972 for families with low and medium incomes.

Pregnancy tests are conducted on Tuesday through Friday at Planned Parenthood Center.

Clinics offer: Education and discussion, and counseling on modern methods of birth-control.

Doctors serving at the center are Dr. Richard Hirschler, Medical Director, and Dr. R.C. Conybeare.

PP / SWM FUNDS are derived through contributions by local citizens, foundations, organizations, fund raising events, etc.

There are over twenty thousand volunteers working for the PP SWM across America and figured at the minimum wage, save several million dollars a year. Volunteers coordinate with school, community, civic and

professional groups helping individuals and organizations stay informed on public policies and programs affecting family planning.

PP has seven outreach workers. Mrs. John (Bekki) Bell is the worker for the Watervliet-Coloma area. She lives in Watervliet, is active in patient-PP relationship and works in the Clinic at Benton Harbor Health Department. Bekki is available for counseling, meetings and transportation of patients. Phone 463-7140.

New Arrivals

COLOMA — A boy, weighing 5 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arlen E. Dahn, 123 Bank, Thursday, December 30, at 8:45 p.m. in Memorial Hospital.

WATERVLIET — A Boy, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Watts, Route 2, Box 513, Thursday, December 30, at 2:02 p.m. in Memorial Hospital.

COLOMA — A girl, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cook, 2455 Park Road, Wednesday, December 29, at 2:42 p.m. in Memorial Hospital.

COLOMA — A girl weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Prince, 6217 Jackson Street, Coloma, on Friday, December 31, at 8:51 p.m. in Memorial Hospital.

Obituaries

Mrs. Florence E. Hughes

WATERVLIET — Mrs. Florence E. Hughes, 81, of 406 Riverside Drive, Watervliet, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday, December 29, in Watervliet Community Hospital.

Mrs. Hughes was born November 10, 1895, in Chicago, Ill. Her husband, George Hughes, preceded her in death in 1938.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Marion) Yirchott, Watervliet and Mrs. Walter (Jean) Suwarsky, Port Lavaca, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Hawkins, Coloma and Mrs. Ruth Schilla, Coloma.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Davidson Funeral Home, Coloma. Burial was in Coloma cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Berrien County Cancer Service.

Mrs. J. Hubbard

WATERVLIET — Mrs. Joseph (Freida M.) Hubbard, 63, 512 West Prospect, Hartford died early Tuesday morning, January 4, in Watervliet Community Hospital.

Mrs. Hubbard was born April 17, 1913, in Coloma. Mrs. Hubbard was past noble grand and member of the Paw Paw Valley Rebekah Chapter No. 271, Coloma.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Rev. Charles Middleton, Greenville, N.C.; a daughter, Mrs. Morris (Marjory) Brown, Daytona Beach, Fla.; five sisters Mrs. Rolley (Rose) Marvin, Coloma, Mrs. Charles (Viola) Clay, Bangor, Mrs. Erwin (Myrtle) Skelly, Watervliet, Mrs. Arthur (Clara) McDonald, Otsego and Mrs. Robert (Mabel) Nerkillie, Hartford.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Hutchins funeral home, Watervliet. Burial will be in Coloma cemetery. Rebekah rites will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, January 6, in the funeral chapel.

Jack Riddle

COLOMA — Jack Riddle, 82, of 1510 North Branch Road, Coloma, died Sunday afternoon, January 2nd at his home.

Mr. Riddle was born December 10, 1894 in Sanford, N.C., and had resided in the Coloma area several years. He was a former employee of the Coloma Fruit Exchange, and a veteran of World War I.

There are no survivors. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Davidson Funeral Home, Coloma, and burial was in Coloma Cemetery.

Miss Ann Gilman

COLOMA — Miss Ann C. Gilman, 85, of 237 East Center Street, Coloma, died at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 31st at her home.

Miss Gilman was born February 22, 1891 in Burnside, Conn., and had resided in the Coloma area since 1928.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Ezra) Loughhead, Kalamazoo, and Mrs. J.P. (Grace) Glezen, Phoenix, Ariz.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in the Coloma First Congregational Church, of which she was a member. Private graveside rites were held at a later date in Kalamazoo Riverside Cemetery.

Davidson Funeral Home, Coloma, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the First Congregational Church of Coloma.

THE GOOD WORD from the Bible

There are many that say, Who will show us any good? Lord, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.

Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased.

Psalms 4:6, 8

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"WHY THE SEA IS SALT" — Watervliet South School 3rd, 4th, and fifth grade students were treated on December 16th to a play presented by one of Mrs. Whorton's reading groups. Parents were also invited to the production, entitled, "Why the Sea is Salt." Cast members were (left to right) first row: Stephanie Gatchell, Leigh Momany, Julie Reed. Second row: Marc Smith, John Lord, Sheila Russell, Kris Reid. Third row: Kim LoPresti, Nancy Kabel, Mrs. Whorton, Linda Anderson, and Denise Peterson.

Automated Disposal Systems loses new warehouse in fire

WATERVLIET — A spokesman for Automated Disposal Systems of Benton Harbor said the firm plans to rebuild a brand new Watervliet warehouse destroyed by fire Saturday, January 1.

George Slater, owner of the former All-Waste Disposal, Inc., said the 80 by 80-foot warehouse was destroyed by the fire about noon on New Year's Day.

The firm had been planning to move its office and trucks to the new plant site on Hennessey road south of I-94 in Watervliet township later this month.

Slater said the estimated \$100,000 loss was fully insured and that the warehouse will be rebuilt.

Firemen from Watervliet, Coloma and Hagar township battled the blaze which firemen believed started from a reportedly unvented oil heater suspended from the ceiling of the pole-barn warehouse. The building was to be used for storage and maintenance on company trucks which pick up garbage and other solid waste materials on routes in Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties.

Slater said the firm, which had been quartered in Benton Harbor for the past five years, has a sanitary landfill site as part of the 54-acre plant development in Watervliet township.

A 48 by 60-foot office building attached to the warehouse was believed not badly damaged by the blaze, Slater said.

Some 40 to 50 firemen from the three departments fought the blaze for five hours, firemen said.

A path had to be cleared through deep snow before fire trucks could get close to the building.

Barn burns down

COLOMA — Fire of undetermined origin leveled a barn at the Frank Rzeszut property on Johnson Road, near Coloma early Wednesday morning of last week.

Wayne Kreitner, of the Coloma township fire department, said the structure had already burned to the ground by the time firemen arrived. The alarm, he said, was received around 3:40 a.m.

Kreitner said some hay and some older equipment was in the barn when the fire struck. No one was injured.

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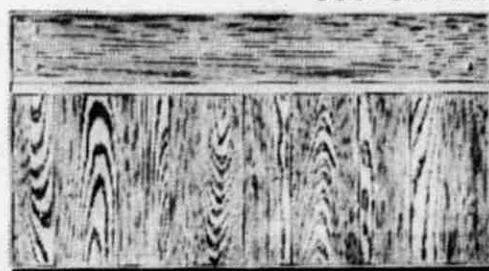
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Panthers

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Unselfishness is another characteristic that both teams seem to possess. Very seldom will you see a Panther player force a shot or ignore a fellow teammate who is standing wide open underneath the basket, because this team is not concerned with individual honors.

The Panthers' unselfishness is also reflected in the balanced scoring of the starting five, as they are all averaging in double figures.

Don't Forget the Mini-Brutes! Brock, Curtis, Weaver, Hutchinson, Hinkelman, and Hardy

Jon Hinkelman make up the starting five, while Tim Hardy is the sixth man.

These players are unique in that they each excel in one particular facet of the game. Brock is the best ballhandler and passer; Curtis is the best shooter; Weaver is adept at blocking shots and working along the baseline; Hutchinson is the best rebounder and freethrow shooter; Hinkelman is the spark plug and the most aggressive; while Hardy is the most consistent and undoubtedly has the best hook shot on the team.

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get most of the playing time and consequently get most of the ink, which they richly deserve, but there are six other players on the team who don't play that much and these players are nicknamed the Mini-Brutes.

Mark (Wally) Frazier, Dave Whitaker, Mike (Posseum) Van Loon, Jon Hiller, Dave Willmeng, and Joe Hagenbarth comprise the Mini-Brutes.

These players are the unsung heroes of the Panthers' success so far this season. They are the ones who have to collect the splinters game after game, while their teammates reap the benefits of the night's victory.

However, even though the Mini

Brutes don't play much they still play a big role in the team's success.

Watervliet Has its own Wizard
Gene Bednarowski is in his first year as Watervliet's varsity basketball coach, and I think he deserves a lot of credit for the Panthers fantastic start.

Bednarowski is not a flamboyant or vocal coach. In fact, if someone was to furnish him with a rolled up program and a pair of glasses, he would bear a remarkable resemblance to the "Wizard of Westwood," John Wooden.

Bednarowski knows how to get the most out of his players. A quality which all coaches strive

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for, but few ever reach.

The Watervliet Panther Basketball team has all of the ingredients for an outstanding season except one - fan support.

Watervliet, unaccustomed to winning basketball, has been caught totally unprepared by this year's winning season and at times has reverted back to some of its old habits.

The sports staff of the Watervliet Record has journeyed far and wide to prepare a list of suggestions on how fans should support a winning basketball team.

1. Be kind to the referees - calling the refs a !%\$ will only turn them against your cause.
2. Always cheer the team loudly when they first come on the floor.
3. Stand up for the school song.
4. Stand up and applaud when the starting line-up is being introduced.
5. Applaud a player's performance when he is taken out of the game.
6. Don't boo the opposing players (even though they may deserve it.)
7. Don't stop cheering if Watervliet happens to fall behind.
8. Be sure to cheer during every time out and at the end of each quarter.
9. Cheer when the varsity players leave the stands at the end of the third quarter of the Junior Varsity game to dress.
10. Give the Panthers a standing ovation if they have an outstanding period of play or come from behind.

Panther fans will have an opportunity to put these winning team tips into practice this Friday night when Watervliet hosts the Lake Michigan Catholic Lakers and again on Saturday night when the Panthers travel down to New Buffalo.

Berrien beats JV's 92-91

WATERVLIET - In an overtime game that was one of the highest scoring games played by a junior varsity team in several years, the Shamrocks beat the local Panthers 92-91 in overtime. The young Panthers put on a tremendous scoring display and great team play.

Leading scorers in the game were Jim Brock, with 27 points, Roger Prince, with 20 points, and Bryan Epple and Jeff Parker with 18 points each.

Top rebounders for the game were Paul Krieger, Jeff Parker and Bryan Epple.

The Panther's next game is Friday, January 7th against Lake Michigan Catholic and Saturday, January 8th, against New Buffalo at New Buffalo.

Boch Boosters to meet Jan. 6

WATERVLIET - The Watervliet Boch Boosters will meet on Thursday, January 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at the high school.

Band and choir members and their parents are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Drugs

Home health care under Medicare does not pay for any drugs.

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Watervliet School Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 6 - Lunch - Hamburgers. High School - 9th Grade, here, New Buffalo, 6:00 p.m., Wrestling, here, New Buffalo, 6:30 p.m. North School - Drum & Bugle, 7:00 p.m. South School - Men's Basketball, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 7 - Lunch - Pizza. High School - Basketball, LMC, here, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 8 - High School - Basketball, there, New Buffalo 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 10 - Lunch - Cheeseburgers. High School - Wrestling at Bridgman, 6:30 p.m. 9th Grade Basketball at Bridgman, 6:00 p.m. Middle School - 7 and 8 Grade vs Coloma, here, 5:00 p.m. North School - Boy Scouts, 7:00 p.m. South School - Brownies, 3:20 p.m. Cub Scouts, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 11 - Lunch - Spaghetti. North School - Boys Basketball, 6:30 p.m. 4-H Sewing, 3:30 p.m. South School - Girls Basketball, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 12 - Lunch - Turkey Sandwich. High School - 9th Grade Basketball vs Coloma, here, 7:00 p.m. Middle School - 7 and 8th Grade Basketball at Bridgman, 4:30 p.m. North School - Midway Baptist, 7:00 p.m. South School - 4-H Knitting & Crocheting, 3:20 p.m. Girl Scouts, 3:30 p.m. Midway Baptist Youth, 6:45 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 13 - Lunch - Sloppy Joes. North School - Drum & Bugle, 7:00 p.m. South School - Mens Basketball, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 14 - Lunch - Fish Sandwich. High School - Varsity Basketball, here, vs Bridgman, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 15 - North School - Boys Basketball, 2:00 p.m. High School - Wrestling at Berrien Springs, Invitational, 8 a.m.

Hospital Notes

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ADMITTANCES

WATERVLIET - Mrs. Henry Thornburg, Mrs. Willis Bouma, John A. Olson, and Mrs. John Mihalik.

COLOMA - Lovedia Gibson, Mrs. Ray Krieger, Mrs. Francis Milam, Bobbie Green, Louis W. Kerlikowski.

HARTFORD - Mrs. Merle Leach, Mrs. Carl Stuart, Mrs. Joseph Hubbard, Mrs. Michael Stiff, Mrs. Eugene Gilbert, Mrs. Juan Reyna, Steven Peterson, Mrs. Maurice Meachum, John Ruggio, Jr.

LAWRENCE - Amanda King.

DISCHARGES

WATERVLIET - Barbara Yeske, Mrs. Clayton Garrison, Stewart Ives Justin Smith, Mrs. William Brumley, Mrs. Henry Thornburg.

COLOMA - Mrs. Ray Krieger, Lovedia Gibson, Louis Kerlikowski, Bobbie Green, Mrs. James Komrska, Mrs. Francis Milam.

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Boating classes start January 13th at WHS and CHS

Boating classes will begin on January 13th at the Watervliet High School. There will be three 2-hour classes held on the following Thursday's from 7 to 9 p.m.: January 13th, 20th and 27th.

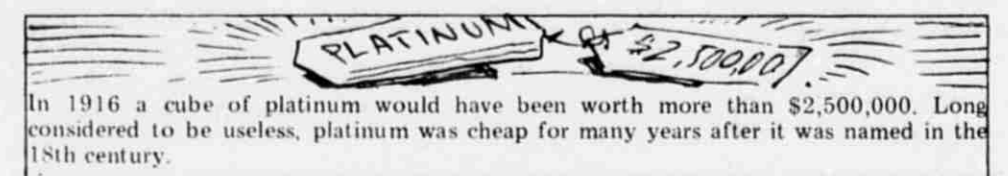
Classes will be held on the following Wednesday's at the Coloma High School from 7 to 9 p.m.: February 16th, and 23rd, and March 2nd.

Public Act 303 of the Michigan Watercraft Laws state that persons 12 to 16 years of age must have a valid Boating Safety Certificate to operate any motorboat of six horsepower or more, except when accompanied by an adult in the same boat.

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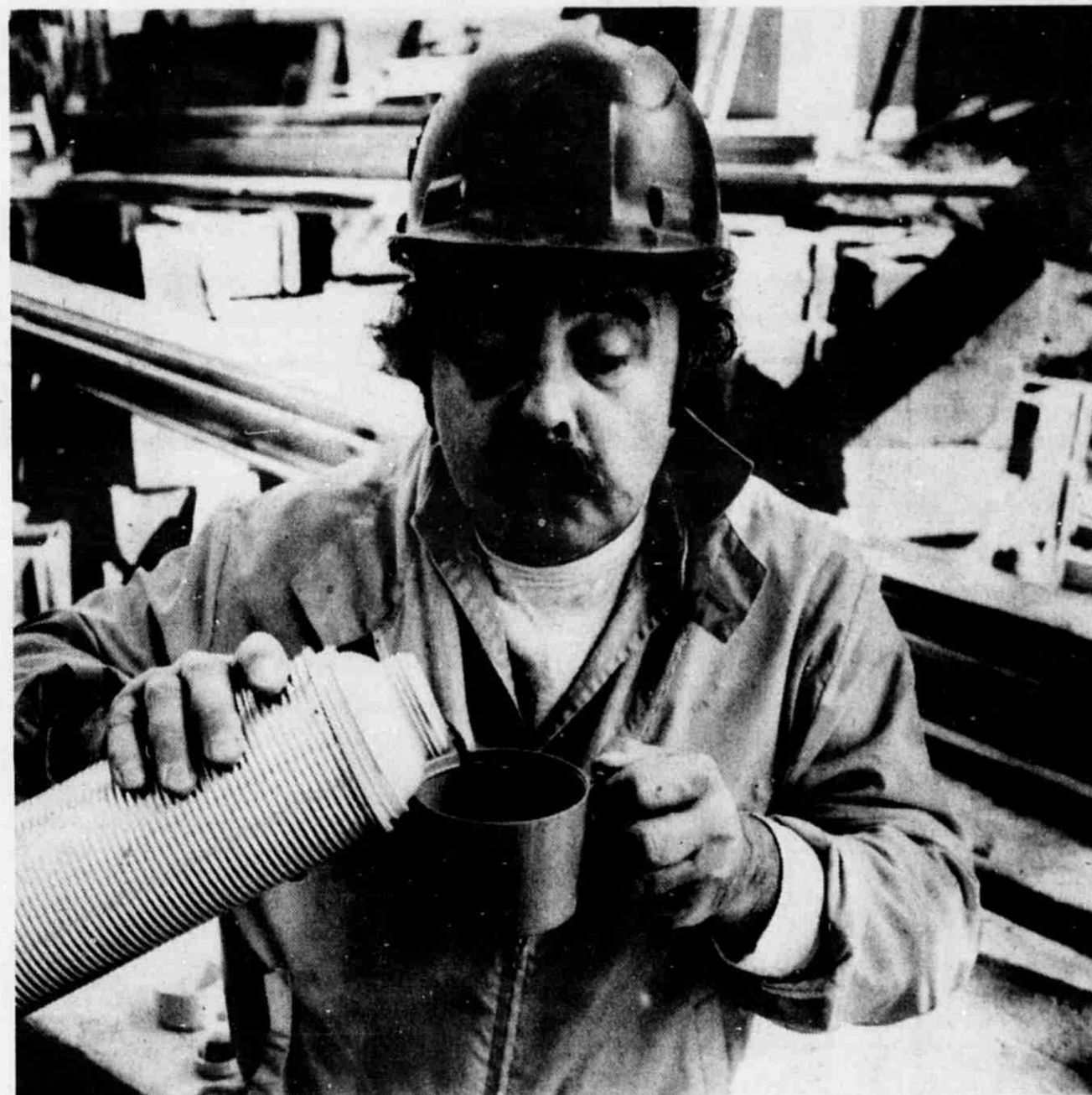
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Carl and Vickie

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Frazee of 200 Nichols Road, Benton Harbor, announced the engagement of their daughter, Vickie, to Carl R. Henkelman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Henkelman, Sr., 7010 E. Napier, Benton Harbor. Vickie is a 1976 graduate of Watervliet High School. She is employed by Fox's Jewelers in

Benton Harbor. Carl is a 1975 graduate of Watervliet High School. He attended Lake Michigan College this past year and will return to Western Michigan University in the fall. He is employed by Harding's Friendly Market in Watervliet. Carl and Vickie will be married in August of 1977.

Mr. Dave Edwards to present music package at Midway Baptist

Singer, Mr. Dave Edwards, will present a musical package at Midway Baptist Church this Sunday, January 9, 1977 at 11:00 a.m. Mr. Edwards is the Music Director at Hiawatha Youth Camp in the upper peninsula of Michigan and he also works with the Billy Walker Evangelistic Association of Southgate, Michigan. The public is cordially invited to attend this service at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 9 at Midway Baptist Church located on West Red Arrow Highway between Watervliet and Coloma.

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The Watervliet Weight Watchers meet each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church on Lucinda Lane.



Rev. Carl Johnson

Coloma Bible Church Special Services

COLOMA — During the 8 days, January 9 to 16, the Coloma Bible Church will have a series of Special Services, with the Rev. Carl Johnson of Beckley, West Virginia, serving as evangelist. The Church, located at the corner of West and Wilson Streets, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend. Services will be held at the usual hours on Sundays, with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. and the Evening Service at 6:00 p.m. During the

week, the Evening Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Call the Pastor, the Rev. Estes L. Kenney for information about morning meetings.

Mr. Johnson has been actively engaged in directing youth rallies assembly programs in high schools, and in the pastorate for fourteen years. On the faculty of the Appalachian Bible Institute of Bradley, West Virginia, for seven and one-half years, he taught Personal Evangelism and False Cults. He also has conducted radio programs for about twenty-five years.

He entered full-time evangelism and conference work at the beginning of 1964.

Mr. Johnson is the author of eleven books. He now makes his home near Beckley, West Virginia.

Watervliet OES to hold regular meeting

WATERVLIET — Watervliet Chapter No. 232, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting at 8:00 o'clock on Monday evening, January 10, in the Masonic Temple. Officers and members are asked to attend and help to start the new year right.

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

KEELER GENERAL BAPTIST
Rev. Charles Davis
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
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Sat., Young Peoples Endeavor, 7:30 p.m.
North school



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19 West Main St.
Pastor Thomas Tapley
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Sunday Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Midweek Service, 7:00 p.m.

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

LAKE SHORE BIBLE
Lake Michigan Branch
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Adult Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

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Pastor, Miss Linda Stoddard
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Rev. Walden Owen
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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.
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Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Washington & Park Sts., Coloma
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Rev. Joseph Beattie elected new pastor at St. Paul's United Church of Christ

WATERVLIET - The Reverend Joseph G. Beattie began his pastorate at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Watervliet, on Sunday, December 19, 1976. He



Reverend Joseph G. Beattie was elected to the position at a Congregational meeting on October 31, 1976.

Mr. Beattie previously served as Minister for Christian Education and Youth Work at the First Congregational Church in Port Huron, Michigan, from August, 1974 to July, 1976. He also served in that position at St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church, U.C.C. in Columbus, Ohio in 1973 and 1974. He briefly served as Interim Assistant Minister at St. John's U.C.C. in Port Huron in the Fall of 1976, and did supply preaching in the Eastern Michigan Association of the United Church of Christ.

A graduate of the Chicago Theological Seminary in September, 1975, he received a Master of Divinity degree. He was ordained to the Ministry on December 14, 1975 at the First Congregational Church in Port Huron.

Mr. Beattie has a B.A. Degree in United States History from the American University in Washington, D.C., where he graduated in 1968.

He was born in Washington, D.C. on September 14, 1944. His mother, Mrs. Gretchen Beattie still resides there. In April, 1974 he married Carol Ann Sharp of Columbus, Ohio. They have no children at present.

Carol Beattie is a teacher of Learning Disabilities in the Port Huron Schools, and will seek similar employment in this area. Prior to entering the ministry, Mr. Beattie was employed as an office assistant and membership recruiter for the Industrial Medical Association in Chicago, Ill. He has also had positions in the fields of printing, library work, as a medical records clerk for the U.S. Government, and as an undergraduate teaching assistant. His interests include photo-

graphy, coins, reading and writing.

During his seminary years, Rev. Beattie worked as a youth coordinator at the Gurnee Community Church, Gurnee, Illinois, and later, as a student assistant at St. Paul Community Church in Homewood, Illinois.

Concerning his pastorate at St. Paul's, Mr. Beattie says: "I am very pleased to be here. St. Paul's is one of the most attractive churches I have seen. The congregation is warm and welcoming, and they are very dedicated to their church. The potential here is great, and I am looking forward to serving this congregation."

South West Hartford Thursday Club

HARTFORD - The South West Hartford Thursday Club will hold a family night potluck supper on Saturday, January 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Elm Room of the First Savings and Loan of Dowagiac.

Hostesses for the event will be Mrs. Carlton Kronewetter, Mrs. Robert Rush and Mrs. Ralph Hammond.

Gene Willmeng will be the guest speaker for the evening showing a talking film on "A Tour through Italy". Special entertainment will be furnished by Doyle Ramsey, baritone, of Oceola, Ind.



To help fish and seafood really cut the mustard, make a mustard sauce. Heat dry mustard, flour, salt, cream and sugar in a double boiler. Add a beaten egg yolk and heated vinegar and serve hot.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin C. Hauch, 7181 North Branch Road, Benton Harbor, announce the engagement of their daughter Cheryl, to Robert W. Reinhardt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Reinhardt, 13031 Tecumseh, Redford, Michigan.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Coloma High School, and the University of Michigan. She is employed as a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich. Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is attending Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. He will graduate in March, 1977.

The couple have set May 7, 1977 as their wedding date.



Mr. and Mrs. Gustav E. Scheffler (nee Mary Joan Kraft)

Vows Exchanged

COLOMA - Mr. and Mrs. Gustav E. Scheffler are now residing at 4164 Winifred Avenue, Benton Harbor, after their marriage on October 30th at the St. Francis Xavier Church in Malvern, Ohio.

The bride's cousin, Mary Monnot, Canton, Ohio, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Donna Bigler and Susan Kraft, Malvern, Ohio, sisters of the bride and Linda Scheffler, Coloma, sister of the groom and Traude Buzineus, St. Joseph.

Best man was Bob G. Johnson, Coloma. Groomsmen were Herb Scheffler, Coloma, Gary Northrup, Jim Larson, and Rick Sneecker, all of Benton Harbor.

A reception was hosted at the American Legion Hall, Malvern, Ohio, by Mary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Kraft. A reception at the St. Joseph Kickers' Club on November 5th was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Gustav R. Scheffler, the groom's parents of Coloma.



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Coloma City hears plans for gas station-store and car wash

COLOMA — Coloma City Commissioners heard tentative plans discussed for a gasoline station-convenience store combination and a car wash at the city commission meeting Monday evening.

Kenneth Clayton, who is the proposed leasee of the station-store combination, explained the projects to the commission and said the projects were being proposed by the Swan Oil Co., Benton Harbor.

The station-store development would cost between \$150,000 and \$175,000. The car wash would cost around \$130,000. The oil company is seeking the service station now owned by George Wooley on Church Street at Center Street as the location for the store-station combination. Clayton said the firm was considering property off South Paw Paw Street for the car wash. The property off South Paw Paw Street for the car wash. The property is owned by Robert

Wooley, city commissioner and son of George Wooley.

Clayton said he was appearing before the commission to get a reaction on the store-station combination. The commission members did not make any objections, but they did not take any action.

The Commission tabled a request to extend city water lines two miles into Coloma Township for a proposed townhouse development. Ted Drumm, owner of the former Strong's Resort property off Paw Paw Lake Road, requested the extension at no cost to the city. The townhouse development would include 40 two bedroom units. City Clerk Patricia Beezley said the development would probably use an average of about 400,000 gallons of water a month, amounting to between \$250 to \$300 every three months in water revenue.

Mayor Randall said an engineer's study would have to be undertaken. Randall also said the

commission should consider adopting a policy for handling requests for extending city water lines outside the city limits.

Randall appointed Fred Munchow and William Weybright to meet, along with himself, with Watervliet Township officials to discuss creating an emergency crew to make repairs to sewer lines serving the cities and townships of Coloma and Watervliet.

Coloma Twp. gives back land

COLOMA — The Coloma township board Monday night voted to return 7.27 acres of land donated to the township in 1975 as a gift for a township park.

The land had been given by Coloma township businessman James Hipskind, in March, 1975.

Supervisor Ewald Eckblom, said the decision was based on a board agreement not to develop the property.

According to Eckblom, Hipskind requested the land be returned to him if the board was not planning on developing the parcel, located south of Red Arrow Highway.



FLAG PRESENTED TO SENIOR CENTER — Pictured on the left is Marie Preston, director of the North Berrien Senior Center with the flag which was presented to the Center by the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 362. Pictured on the right is Mrs. Ann Smith, President of the Auxiliary. The presentation was made November 19, 1976.

Local agent completes 4-day school

COLOMA — Tom McGee, of 311 Hill St., Coloma, an agent for Farm Bureau Insurance Group, recently completed a four-day school designed to further develop his knowledge of the special products and insurance products offered by the company.

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Bureau Marketing Corporation's Manpower Development personnel, the intermediate school included sessions on the Company's Life Insurance and Property-Casualty programs.

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The school, which concluded in December, involved 18 agents.

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German-American Club to present books

The German-American Club of Benton Harbor is presenting a book of recent publication, on German-Americans who have contributed to the history of the United States, to each elementary school in Berrien County and to the public libraries of Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, Coloma, Stevensville, and Eau Claire.

The front cover of the book bears the poem, "At Your Side There Were Germans Too", in its original German version and has the poem's English translation on the back cover. The inner 124 pages are in English and are liberally illustrated and contain photos of the famed German-Americans who lived this part of United States history.

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THE MAN ASKED AT A RACE TRACK IN NEW YORK STATE FOR "FIVE TICKETS ON NO. 4." MRS. HARRISON REED, THE TICKET SELLER, PUNCHED FIVE TICKETS—BUT ON THE NO. 5 HORSE. TRACK RULES REQUIRE SELLERS TO PAY FOR TICKETS PUNCHED IN ERROR. NO. 5 WON, PAYING \$40.00, SO MRS. REED'S MISTAKE GAVE HER A RETURN OF \$1,015.

Hartford City Council votes no crossing guards

HARTFORD — The Hartford City Council voted 4 to 3 December 27 to void an agreement with the Hartford Public Schools which would have placed crossing guards at two intersections.

Primary opposition to the agreement centered around a provision on, operation of stop and go traffic lights at the intersections of School and Center and Shepard.

According to Police Chief Lee Spencer, the lights are illegal because they are not properly sequenced — amber and red lights appear at the same time.

The crossing guard agreement, which had been approved by the council and board earlier, but was not yet signed, would have placed guards at the intersection of Church and Main Streets and at one intersection on South Center Street.

The School Board and Council would have split the \$3,000 cost of the program.

Voting to void the agreement

were council members Gene Kirsch, Elmer Hadley, Milton Wehmeier, and Mayor Wayne Nelson. Council members Michael Duffy, Louise Engle, and Lois Budreau voted against.

Nelson said he thought it would be cheaper to erect school crossing signs than pay for crossing guards. Wehmeier said he felt the way the lights were being operated ran contrary to recommendations made by Spencer, who is also the city's traffic control officer.

Even the three council members who voted against voiding the agreement said they would have rather had the section dealing with the three traffic lights eliminated. Mrs. Budreau said she would have preferred to have had the section on the lights deleted, then leave it up to the school board to decide whether it still wanted to approve the agreement.

Following the vote, the council instructed Clerk Jewell Story to

write a letter to the school board informing it the council was willing to discuss the issue or any other problems.

Spencer said he was giving up efforts to raise speeds in certain parts of the city to 35 mph because of continued opposition by some city residents. He said the speed limit would be a uniform 25 mph. in the city. He had proposed the increase earlier, triggering the opposition.

In other areas, the council postponed action on the city's 1977 budget until its January 10 meeting. A hearing on the budget had been scheduled for December 27, but Mrs. Engle said copies were not available until just before the meeting.

As presented the budget calls for expenditures of \$46,712, about

\$50,000 more than this year's \$41,118 figure. However, anticipated revenues were listed as only \$439,649, leaving a projected deficit of \$25,063.

Noting that a number of cuts will have to be made, Mrs. Engle urged interested citizens to contact the council regarding which programs they feel are important.

Wehmeier said the budget calls for five percent pay hikes for all non-elected city employees, but that he did not have a total cost figure for the increases.

The council voted to continue paying salaries at the 1976 rate until the budget is passed.

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Pfc. Gary Hartman

Graduates from U.S. Army School of Music

COLOMA — Pfc. Gary Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hartman, 6545 Center St., Coloma, graduated from the U.S. Army School of Music, Norfolk, Virginia, on December 16, 1976, completing a 24 week course in 15 weeks.

On January 2, 1977 Pfc. Hartman was assigned to the 434th U.S. Army Band, Ft. Gordon, Georgia.

Pfc. Hartman is a graduate of Coloma High School. He studied trumpet for 2 years at Lake Michigan College under the direction of Dr. Donald Moely.

Police office hours

COLOMA — William Weybright, chairman of the Coloma city commission's police committee, said office hours at the police station will be from 3 to 5 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday, under a program which started January 3rd.

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Consult your Doctor Consult your Doctor in advance to see if he will accept assignment of the Medicare Part B Payment.

CARD OF THANKS The Family of Laura Benson wishes to thank all the friends and relatives for the many cards, food, phone calls and flowers. Special Thanks for the memorials and Perry Nord. Edith Parker Roland Krell Family Gordon Krell Family (1-6pd)

CARD OF THANKS The Family of Mollie D. Heminger would like to express our gratitude and thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for their memorials, cards, food and many prayers during our baby's illness and passing. A very special thanks to Pastor Schultz, Pastor Kipp, and Mr. Gary Gilpin. God Bless each and everyone of you. Doug and Deanna Heminger David and Heidi (1-6 pd)

THANK YOU To all my Friends. I want to thank you for all your kindness and the Nurses of Community Hospital and Dr. Gonzales, also the visits, cards and food, also Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lynch, who looked after my home while in the Hospital. I Love You All, Marge Stolle

Supervisor Eckblom asked about health officer appointment

COLOMA — Coloma Township Supervisor, Ewald Eckblom, was asked Monday night, January 3, when he plans to appoint a township health officer. Eckblom holds that position to which he was appointed prior to being named acting Supervisor in November of 1975. At that time he said he would keep the \$2,559 dollar a year job until after the November general election in 1976 which would determine if he was to be elected to a full term as supervisor.

He told Ladwig Monday night, he would keep the job for the present time. He added it was legal for him to hold both jobs. Ladwig then questioned why the Health Officer never gave a public report on activities of his office. Eckblom told him because of the nature of the matters dealt with by the Health Officer it was necessary that this information be confidential.

Ladwig then questioned if the Health Officer was carrying out the duties of his office. He referred to the number of unsightly, sub-standard dwellings and unsafe barns and out buildings located in the area of his home on County Line Road.

Eckblom agreed there were many sub-standard homes in the township not fit for human oc-

cupancy according to his standards. He can do nothing about these dwellings, he explained, because they all meet the standards of sewage and water sanitation. He added he had condemned eight or nine buildings in the township but his condemnation procedures have been ignored. "What can I do when an owner refuses to answer registered letters?" he asked.

Ladwig, who was defeated by Eckblom for the supervisors post in November has recently been denied permission to park a mobile home on his property by the Township Zoning Board because it is in violation with the township zoning ordinance. Ladwig wants to use the mobile home for a dwelling for a kennel attendant which he must hire to expand his kennel operations. He

questioned the rationality of the township in enforcing its zoning ordinance on trailer homes while ignoring its ordinances dealing with filthy, sub-standard dwellings unsafe buildings and junk cars in the township.

The matter was dropped with Eckblom declaring his 'hands are tied'. "No one can tell a man how clean he must keep his house so long as it meets health standards for water and sanitation.

In Routine Business of the Board:

Passed a resolution authorizing the Berrien County Board of Supervisors to take necessary steps to establish a legal maximum and minimum water level for Paw Paw Lake. A current water level, established by court order in the early 1950s,

sets the level at 621.8, but does not specify if that is a maximum or minimum level.

Voted to rezone 3/4 of an acre of land located on Corner of Becht and River Roads adjoining River Oaks subdivision, from agricultural to Residential A to conform with surrounding property zoning.

Adopted a resolution naming the Berrien County Board of Public Works as Lead Applicant for federal study funds. A filtration study last year in Coloma and Watervliet township and Watervliet city was financed through the program. The move

replaces Watervliet which was the Lead Applicant.

Approved splitting a two acre lot owned by Eckblom on Pine Court into two one acre lots.

Approved the sale of the township's used 1974 Dodge patrol car to Ron Busse for \$711.99. The township had advertised in area newspapers of the sale. Only one bid was received.

Denied a Karate Group the use of the township halls three days a week for karate classes.

Eckblom reported he had approved the purchase of snow tires for the township mobile at \$400.00 on an emergency bases.

Receive degrees from WMU

The official list of nearly 1,900 persons who received bachelor's master's and specialist degrees from Western Michigan University at its recent commencement prior to the start of the fall semester here has been announced by WMU Registrar Dennis E. Boyle and the WMU Graduate College.

It includes more than 1,100 bachelor's degrees and more than 750 advanced degrees. A list of 25 persons awarded doctoral degrees here was released earlier.

Those receiving degrees from

this area include:

WATERVLIET — Master's in Librarianship - Penny K. Hanks, Rt. 1, Box 432; Master's in Arts - Cheryl E. Lange, Rt. 2, Box 398, Gayle A. LeBon, Rt. 1, Box 717, and Judith E. Phillipi, 352 First St.; Bachelor's in Science - Robert M. Jarvis, Rt. 2, Box 548.

COLOMA — Master's in Arts - David A. Defields, 6633 Weatherford, Robert W. Freed, 4577 Wil-O-Paw Dr., Colleen B. Lundgren, 4928 W. Hagar Shore, and Steven R. Miller, 317 Tannery Dr.

HARTFORD — Bachelor's in Science - Michael F. Groth, Rt. 2, Box 243A.



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