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Day Spring marks beginning of 2nd century

By JACK SINCLAIR
Publisher

HARTFORD—The Day Spring, a newspaper linked to both a Great Lakes freighter and the Bible, begins its second century of service today.

One hundred years ago, O. D. Hadsell established a newspaper at Hartford, which only a few years before had been known as Bloody Run. He named it The Day Spring and thus created a riddle which never has been fully solved.

Students of the Bible know that the words, "the day spring," appear twice in that Book, once meaning a message from on high and once as a synonym for dawning or daybreak. This, of course, gives a high-sounding tone to the newspaper, but this is punctuated by the knowledge that Founder Hadsell was an atheist.

There was at that time a schooner based at South Haven which sailed the lakes in the lumber trade. Its name was The Day Spring and its captain, a man named Ludwig, was a friend of Hadsell.

The supposition is that Hadsell named his new newspaper for the ship, because in Vol. 1, No. 1, Hadsell commented that he hoped the newspaper would be able to withstand the misfortunes and vicissitudes of life as well as the good ship Day Spring was able to withstand the storms and buffeting of Lake Michigan.

This is supposition, because at no time did Hadsell ever reveal exactly how he came to choose the name of his newspaper. Many years later, Donald F. Cochrane, longtime publisher of The Day Spring, found Hadsell living in semi-hermitage at the

rear of a pawnshop on Halsted St. in Chicago. Cochrane asked him how he (Hadsell) came to choose the name of the paper.

Hadsell promised Cochrane he would write the answer in detail. He sent Cochrane more than enough copy to fill a column, but

no where in it did he tell exactly why he chose the name, "The Day Spring."

At the helm of this newspaper over the last century have been some half-dozen publishers, with Cochrane having the longest tenure. The present publisher ranks second in length of service, with 27 years.

Over the years, The Day Spring has chronicled the big and small stories of the area, from births to wars and local participation in them. It has watched and reported the rise and fall of the railroad and the impact of the automobile. In its century's collection of pages lies the history of the area. It provided much of the research material when a native son, Willis Dunbar, wrote a book.

Changes have come more rapidly in recent years than at any time in the history of this newspaper. Eight years ago, The Day Spring expanded its coverage to include Coloma, Watervliet, Lawrence and Sister Lakes. That was some years after it converted its mechanical operations to the most modern means then known. In September, 1971, The Day Spring switched to printing by the offset process, retiring a press which had served for nearly 40 years. With the change came greater clarity of reproduction and a better product mechanically.

As it starts its second century, The Day Spring continues to chronicle the changes which are taking place in the area it serves, and provides its readers an unequalled means of knowing what is going on around them.

Perhaps the fact of its existence for 100 years fulfills Hadsell's hope of a century ago.



O. D. HADSELL
Newspaper Founder



STUDENTS SAFE—No students were injured when Hartford school bus and light truck collided Tuesday morning. John Sinclair, driver of the truck was taken to Community hospital in Watervliet for treatment. The school bus was driven by Betty Waterkamp. There were 17 elementary students on the bus who were

transferred to a second bus and taken to school. All of the students involved were checked by the school nurse and three were reported to have suffered minor bruises. The mishap occurred on Red Arrow highway about 2 miles east of Hartford. State police from the Paw Paw post investigated. (Day Spring photo)



WATERVLLET MISHAP—

Seven persons were hurt in a two-car crash at M-140 and I-94 south of Watervliet Sunday afternoon. Berrien sheriff's police said driver of the station wagon in top photo was Wanda Marie Burger 31 of Benton Harbor. Her five children age 11 months to 9 years were in the car with her. Driver of other car was listed as Alexander J. Fargo, 37 of Chicago. Fargo was headed south on M-140 and the station wagon was north bound. Assisting county officers at the scene were city police from Watervliet and Coloma, Coloma Township police and the Watervliet fire dept. (Day Spring photos)

Community Hospital

ADMITTANCES:

Watervliet: Candida Downey, Joseph Zavec, Marguerite Warskow, Teresa Wurn, Paul Retz, Donald Curtis, Thomas Cullitan. Coloma: Shannon Moon, Joseph Poledna, Earle Smith, William Mahler, Mrs. Ann Wilson.

Hartford: Suzanne Moon, Patricia Herron, Mrs. Ethel Weed, Walter Fulton, Ronnie Langston, Mrs. Joe Spicher, Mrs. Gertrude Burmeister, Mrs. Mary Lou Smithley, Henry Lambrecht, William Brown.

Bangor: Wilverd Efting, Mrs. Curtis Borden.

Lawrence: Mrs. Thelma Robinson.

Covert: Otto Watkins, Betty Palmer, Andrew Jones, Mrs. James Nicholson.

Benton Harbor: Mrs. Judy McCord, Billy Cromer.

Decatur: Mrs. Charles Avery Dowagiac, Clinton Clark.

Grand Junction: Eldon Hallmark.

South Haven: John Merritt, Hagar Shores, Harold Lynch.

BIRTHS:

Watervliet: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Liles, girl.

South Haven: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beal, boy.

DISCHARGES:

Watervliet: Ronnie Stamps, Mrs. Harold Jones, Robert Griffin, Harold Peirce, Candida Downey, Marguerite Warskow, Mrs. William Swartz, Thomas Cullitan, Paul Retz, Ward Danneffel.

Coloma: Mrs. Douglas Boze, Ronald Ashley, Harold Lynch, Shannon Leonard, Mrs. Leonard Radtke, Walter Saltzman, Charles Dade, George Moore, Mrs. Ann Wilson.

Hartford: Mrs. John Korsak, Austin Meagher, Mrs. Alfonso Chavez, Egnatz Moroz, Francis Lochaby, Patricia Herron.

Benton Harbor: Mrs. John Pitcher, Mrs. Robert Kirsch, Thomas Lobdell.

Lawrence: Antonio Reyes. Dowagiac: Annette Wilkinson, Mrs. Van Livingston, Mrs. Charles Cartwright.

Covert: Otto Watkins. South Haven: Mrs. Bill Beal.

PAST MATRONS

HARTFORD — The Past Matrons club of Benevolence chapter of Eastern Star will meet at 8 p.m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Robert Hall.

State police patrols show good results

Special Michigan state police patrols in a six-county rural traffic safety project have contributed to significant reduction of 11 percent in fatal accidents and 26 percent in deaths compared with a four-year average (1967-71) for the area, according to Col. John R. Plants, department director.

The reduction resulted from the first three months (August-October) of a five-month federally funded program which continues through December.

Counties involved, selected for the seriousness of their traffic problem, are Berrien, Cass, Eaton, Hillsdale, St. Clair and Tuscola.

The four year average for the six-county area showed 46 rural fatal accidents and 57 deaths in the three-month period. Under the special weekend patrols the area had 41 fatal accidents and 42 deaths, resulting in the 11 and

26 percent decreases.

Other special patrol results, based only on the first two months (August and September) for which information was available, were these:

A 12 percent reduction in accidents involving drinking drivers compared with the first seven months this year.

A four percent reduction in rural traffic injury accidents on weekends compared with the four year average.

Arrests of 166 persons for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Issue of more than 4,800 traffic citations and verbal warnings to more than 5,000 drivers for minor violations.

The program working 50 officers on weekends on an overtime basis was coordinated by the U.S. department of transportation and the state police highway safety planning and traffic divisions.

Crash fatal for Hartford man in Missouri

HARTFORD—Gary Hopson, 19, was buried Saturday at Maple Hill cemetery following funeral services at Bangor. He was killed Wednesday in a car-truck collision near Walynesville, Mo., 140 miles west of St. Louis.

Hopson, who had lived at Hartford and Coloma, was reported en route to California with three other men when the fatal accident occurred. Missouri Highway patrol officers said the driver of the car in which the three were riding apparently fell asleep and the vehicle crossed the median of US-66 and crashed head-on into a semi-trailer truck. Troopers identified the driver of the car as Stuart Spear, 29, of Marmaduke, Ark. All other persons involved in the crash were injured.

Hopson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hopson. Survivors include two brothers, Larry of Hartford and Wayne in military service in Germany.

The Rev. Ernest Glasco officiated at the services at the Stafford Funeral home, Bangor.

Van Buren OKs 14% budget increase

PAW PAW—The Van Buren County Board of Commissioners adopted a budget of \$1,996,912 last week, a figure about 14 percent higher than this year's budget of \$1,750,586.

The budget is expected to be balanced by the county's anticipated receipt of some \$350,000 in federal revenue sharing funds.

The new budget provides pay raises of \$500 for most elected

officials and five per cent raises for other county employees, along with annual salary increases of \$700 for the commissioners. The Board of Commissioners will be reduced in January from 15 to nine members as a result of re-appointment.

Besides their annual \$2,500 salary, commissioners also will receive \$30 for full day meetings and \$20 for half-day meetings, plus mileage.

Appropriation for the county library was reduced in the new budget from \$25,000 to \$5,000 for 1973.

MODERN MOTHERS

HARTFORD — The Modern Mothers club will meet at the home of Mrs. Van Moor with Mrs. Jack Goss as cohostess at 8 p.m. tonight (Wednesday). Roll call will be "What do you want from your secret pal for Christmas." Mrs. Doug Meachum will be initiated as a new member.

Keep your tires balanced for a safer, smoother ride. Proper balance improves steering response and makes for more even tread wear.

Seek clothing

HARTFORD—The Seventh-day Adventist welfare services center here has issued a plea for donations of children's clothing. Particularly needed is clothing for small boys. The center is located on Pinery road and is open on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Persons wishing to donate clothing may also phone 621-4581. The center furnishes clothing and other items to needy families following disasters and burn outs.

Make changes at First Savings

HARTFORD—Transfer of the manager of the First Savings association office here and appointment of a new manager of the Hartford office have been announced by Harry S. Palmer, president of the firm.

Gale Weberg, manager of the Hartford office since it was opened in June, 1967, has been named manager of the association's office at Berrien Springs and Nancy Vann has been promoted to assistant secretary-treasurer of the association and manager of the Hartford office.

Weberg has been with First Savings for 4½ years. He is assistant vice president and assistant secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Vann has been employed in the mortgage and savings department of the Hartford office since December, 1968.

Michigan raises practically all of the fine Eastern white soft winter wheat in the U.S. Flour from this wheat is used for cookies, crackers, pastry and as a blend for other flours.

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All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.

EDITORIAL

Youth may work

It is encouraging to see at least some educators finally swinging away from the idea that a college degree means everything. (Who knows? An optimist might hope that someday they might even swing to giving more emphasis in learning subject matter in training teachers than in taking courses in education.)

Southwestern Michigan seems to be in the fore-front of a movement to preparing high school students not just to go to college but to learn how to live in the world and to acquire the skills needed to get and hold a job. Berrien County has a county-wide program in this direction under way and Van Buren county is planning a 600-student vocational education center.

The U.S. Office of Education has come up with the prediction that in a relatively few years, a baccalaureate degree will not be a prerequisite for eight out of 10 jobs, and apparently some educators are taking this to heart.

This is all to the good. A college education—more specifically, a college degree—is not the answer for everyone. (Quote from a restaurant operator: "Can you imagine someone working on a master's degree who can't even learn to set a table?")

Yes, this new direction is encouraging—but. This apparent new trend to teach children how to work could be so much more effective were it not for the hamstringing labor laws passed years ago by do-gooders. These laws which make it almost impossible for so many youngsters to get a job until they are 18 years old have had the effect of forcing youths into the street. The age of adulthood has been lowered to 18, but we haven't been able to detect any move yet to let kids get jobs three years ahead of that time, as they were able to do when the adulthood age was 21.

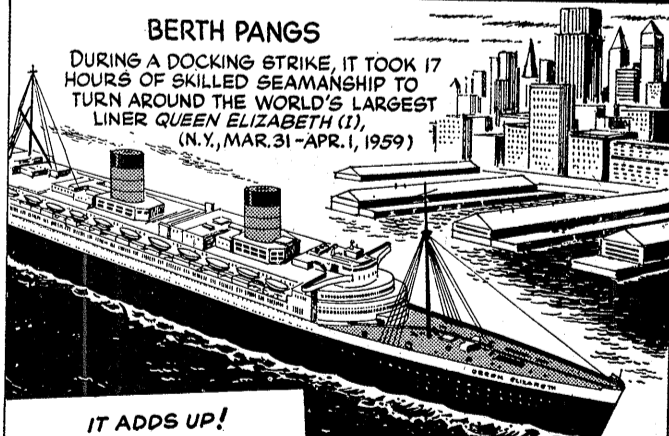
We don't believe youngsters are basically lazy. But they can get that way in a hurry when they are turned down at every place they try to get a job. The restrictive labor laws so severely limit job opportunities for youths that they are operating counter to the new trend in education.

The printing business, of course, is the one we know best, and it offers a typical example of what we're talking about. A printing shop can't hire anyone younger than 18 even to sweep the floor or learn the type case just because there happens to be power machinery in the same room. We know many good printers who started learning the trade at 14, before these restrictive laws were passed. They can't do it any more.

Educators have a powerful lobby. Maybe they can exert some pressure to get these laws modernized and give meaningful support to the new trend of training young persons to work.

THAT'S A FACT

BERTH PANGS
DURING A DOCKING STRIKE, IT TOOK 17 HOURS OF SKILLED SEAMANSHIP TO TURN AROUND THE WORLD'S LARGEST LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH (II), (N.Y., MAR. 31—APR. 1, 1959)




IT ADDS UP!
A LITTLE HERE, A LITTLE THERE... AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, YOU'VE GONE OVER YOUR BUDGET. THERE'S A GREAT WAY TO AVOID NEEDLESS TEMPTATIONS BY ENROLLING IN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN WHERE A LITTLE OF EACH PAYCHECK IS SET ASIDE AUTOMATICALLY!

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BONUS
IN 1900 A CALIFORNIA LAND SPECULATOR AND A NEW ENGLAND PUBLISHER JOINED TO SELL A SET OF ENCYCLOPEDIAS FOR \$300 WITH A PLOT OF LAND 20 BY 92 FEET AS A PREMIUM. ABOUT 25 WERE SOLD IN ORANGE COUNTY, CAL. TWENTY YEARS LATER OIL WAS DISCOVERED ON THE PROPERTY!

FOREST FIRES
DON'T START WITHOUT HELP



Letters to -- the Editor

To the Editor:

In all due respect to the letter on Day Spring editorial page of Oct. 11, 1972 written by Mrs. One Who Knows, I am one who believe in help for the needy, but. Not even that beyond the amount of what the taxpayer himself has to maintain his house and family. She seems to be complaining about the food stamps costing so much that didn't seem to know that they did cost where she quoted \$69.00 or \$72.00 for \$81.00 worth of stamps. Now why would she have a gripe there when the other fellow pays for them. Beside the cash and other benefits.

Now we have worked all our lives and paid taxes and never have we had \$81.00 a month for food or welfare. And we have had to pay for all the other benefits ourselves. I say help the needy such as the sick, cripples, and aged and let the rest do like I have to and work for it. Then the responsibility would stop so much of the crimes in the world. They have nothing to think about, so they just enjoy the men in their lives and have illegitimate babies which in my opinion is crime in human form when born.

I have a little house in Hartford and have had three ADC and welfare recipients in them and they were from bad to worse. I find that they have no morals or respect for themselves or any one else. They live like pigs. The last one that lived there was a mother with a 17-year old boy and a 15-year old girl. Neither one wore the same name. All old enough and well enough to work for their living and there was plenty of work they could have done. Now these kind of people do not need or deserve what they were getting. All they had to do with time was think. As an old saying we know that the "idle mind is a devil's workshop." They live mostly on drugs, have abortions or a baby and start right back on the routine. If they were forced to work for a living there wouldn't be so much time and help for crime. They do not have to have the abundance of help they get to live.

This last family we had were drawing more help from federal government each month than

my husband and I ever made in a month, and he only gets seven months work in a year, and the rest of the time it's unemployment and we live. Why can't others do the same. They spend money like its water, and out of our little checks we have to pay the tax to pay for all those things.

This one family stayed in this house about four or five months and never disposed of any garbage the whole time. Tore up everything they could, skipped the rent until we had them evicted and you can't believe the mess they left. We had to have it fumigated. The windows had been broken, the walls were a mess and some of the very worst words were written on them with paint. The heating stove was wrecked. Her case worker looked in and says, "oh, no. You know no one could live here." In my opinion these kind do not need or deserve a roof or food and I am not a harsh woman. I have feeling for any human.

Do you know what welfare would say to us if we asked for help. "Sorry we can't help you." We are retired now and our two checks would not keep us going if he didn't work. Of course they ask if we ever had social help and the answer is no. I guess they feel that if we have always made it on our own, we still can. But that's the help some get and others don't. I know a lady 81 years old in Hartford that gets only \$99 a month and she says they won't help her to have water or give food stamps. She has a hand pump in the house and they won't even help her keep the plumbing up.

To my knowing that woman worked and made her own living up until 13 years ago. And now all the help she gets is \$99 a month. We have no fairness in the world. Signed,

Another who knows

The Day Spring welcomes letters to the editor. Readers may express their views on any subject they like. Letters must be free from libel and must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request. The Day Spring reserves the right to edit and/or reject letters. Letters should be mailed to The Day Spring, P.O. Box 67, Hartford, MI 49057, in care of The Editor.

Events of Former Days

News items taken from Day Spring files of years ago

5 years ago

From The Day Spring of Nov. 8, 1967

The processing of apples now is going on at the new Cherry Growers, Inc., plant at Hartford. About 2,000 bushels of apples a day can be processed at the plant. This is the first time apples have been processed at Hartford since several canneries were in operation many years ago.

The first area snowfall left between eight inches and a foot of snow on the ground as winter got an early start again this year. Area children were out in force as snowmen were found in many yards.

Booths will be set up in the business districts of Watervliet and Coloma on Veterans' day to seek signatures on petitions asking congress to win the war in Vietnam. Hartford suffered its first shutout at the hands of Galien, 20 to 0, in area football this week. The Lawrence Tigers lost their last game of the season to Lawton, 31 to 0. The Coloma Comets smothered previously unbeaten Watervliet 40 to 7 in the annual classic grid rivalry. Mr. and Mrs. George Olds, Sr., of Hartford, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary this week.

25 years ago

From The Day Spring of Nov. 13, 1947

Signing of a street lighting contract with Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. was approved Monday night by the Village council without a dissenting vote. The contract first was presented in 1945. Plans also were finalized for putting up the annual Christmas lighting display about Dec. 1. Plans call for decorating a tree in Ely park as usual and stringing overhead colored lights on Main St. for the first time since before the war.

A pre-primary class with an enrollment already more than 30 pupils will begin next week at the Miles school. Mrs. William King has been engaged to teach the new class.

A group of Keeler young women have organized a Mothers' club to promote the social

welfare of Keeler. Membership has been set at 30 women. Mrs. Bill Burnette will be the president for the year.

A letter has been received from Germany requesting food and addressed simply, "Red Cross, Hartford, Mich." It was discovered upon translation to have come from a family known by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kirsch. The writer, a woman, wrote that her husband had died from starvation and asked for a food package. Arrangements are being made to send a package to her.

50 years ago

From The Day Spring of Nov. 8, 1922

Watervliet will hold a special village election Dec. 12 to vote on the question of selling the village park to the school district as a site for the erection of a new school house, for which a bond issue of \$125,000 was voted some time ago.

The lightest vote in the history of Van Buren county and one of the lightest in the history of the state was cast at the Nov. 7 election. The light vote came as the climax to one of the bitterest campaigns in Michigan's history—a campaign marked by intense activity of the candidates and general apathy among the voters.

"CENTS OFF" SENSE

Under a new food and drug administration regulation, any product involved in "cents off" promotion must state on the package the actual price reduction and the new price, reports Michigan State University consumer marketing specialist, Sheila Morley. The original price also must be displayed nearby.

The new law assures that you really do save money when a package is marked "10 cents off regular price" or "25 cents cash refund when you mail in coupon".

Previously, if you mailed in a coupon that promised 25 cents refund, you really gained only 17 cents, because of the 8-cent stamp. Mrs. Morley says. Now, sponsors of refund promotions must either cover the cost of mailing — perhaps by returning an 8-cent stamp with the refund

Obituaries

Mrs George Fockler Floyd Frazee

SISTER LAKES — Funeral services for Mrs. George (Anna) Fockler, 89, were held Thursday at Dowagiac. She died Oct. 31 at Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor after having been in a nursing home for a year.

Mrs. Fockler was born at Wapakoneta, O. Her husband, whom she married in 1920, died in 1949.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William (Lorene) Dickson of Dowagiac; two sons, Vernon Smalley of Milan, Tenn., and Paul Fockler of Elkhart, Ind.; two brothers, Vernon and Earl Lanning of Wapakoneta, 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Harry Johnson, pastor of Sister Lakes Community church, officiated at the services and burial was at South Bend.

Albert W. Moser

WATERVLIET—Funeral services for Albert W. Moser, 88, were held Thursday at the Hutchins Funeral home. He died Oct. 31 at Pawating hospital, Niles.

Moser was born in Bainbridge township.

Surviving are two sons, Harold of Coloma and Walter of Decatur; two daughters, Mrs. James (Ada) Steel of Hartford and Mrs. Ethel Farrell of Niles, with whom he lived; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Clara) Butzbaugh of Coloma and Mrs. Clarence (Freda) Sheldon of Benton Harbor, 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. R. E. Shaller of Faith Evangelical Lutheran church, Coloma, officiated at the services and burial was in Watervliet cemetery.

Mrs Effie Carpenter

WATERVLIET — Mrs. William (Effie) Carpenter, 81, formerly of Watervliet and Coloma, died Saturday at LaMirada, Calif. She had been ill for more than a year. She was a native of Coloma.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Phyllis) Turner of Watervliet and Mrs. Edward (Mildred) Steele of LaMirada; a son, Nelson, of Tampa, Fla., four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Her husband died Aug. 31, 1951.

Funeral services were held in California.

Mrs Richard Bouma

WATERVLIET—Mrs. Richard (Helen) Bouma, 82, died Monday at Claremont Nursing home. She was born at Mitchellville, Ia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Hutchins Funeral home. The Rev. Harvey Lord will officiate and burial will be in Keeler cemetery.

Mrs. Bouma is survived by her husband; four sons, Willis and Richard of Watervliet, Leighton of Franklin Grove, Ill., and Calvin of Pleasantville, Utah; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Avery of Sister Lakes, Mrs. Donald (Lena) Keeps of Watervliet and Mrs. Marly Werner of Chicago, 23 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

TIRE REGISTRATIONS

When you buy new tires make sure the seller records your name, address and identification numbers on the sidewalls. This registration is required by government regulation.

It enables the manufacturer to notify you personally if a safety defect is found in any of the tires from the same production run.

Public Notices

PUBLICATION ORDER STATE OF MICHIGAN File No. 25725 Probate Court for the County of Van Buren. Estate of Alfred O. Marquardt, Deceased. It is Ordered, that on January 18, 1973, at 1:15 p.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, Paw Paw, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Justine K. Smith, Administratrix, 72 W. Main Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule. Dated: October 20, 1972 Meyer Warshawsky Judge of Probate Small, Shaffer and Small, Attorneys for Estate. Address 72 W. Main Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan 10 Oct. 25-Nov. 8

Bartlett pears ripen better after they are off trees

Bake, broil, glaze or fry fresh Michigan pears for a special treat, suggests Michigan State university consumer marketing specialist Sharon VanDyne.

Michigan Bartletts are in peak season through November, so now is the time to try new serving ideas, the specialist says.

When you buy pears, refrigerate ripe ones and leave others at room temperature to ripen. Pears are harvested green because they ripen better off the tree; the specialist explains. Tree-ripened pears have a gritty coarse texture and less flavor.

Check ripening pears daily, as they mature at different rates.

Pears are ripe when they give slightly to pressure. If you plan to wait awhile before using pears, refrigerate green and ripen later.

One bushel or about 50 pounds of pears yields 20-25 quarts canned. There are about 3-4 medium pears in a pound.

Don't be misled by scars or surface blemish, the specialist advises. Many good pears have a highly russeted skin.

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The Day Spring Sports

Complete Area Coverage

Panthers take LMC; Coloma is final foe

WATERVLIET—In a game marked by fumbles and interceptions, the Panther powerhouse mauled Lake Michigan Catholic 54 to 21 here Friday night.

LMC scored first in the opening period, but Watervliet came back with a pair of TD's before the quarter ended and the Lakers never were able to catch up. The Panthers scored twice in each of the first three periods and once more in the final frame.

Darryl Lynch ran 50 yards for the first Watervliet touchdown and Jim Bolin ran the conversion and scored the next Panther TD with a 14-yard run. Bolin also accounted for the first Panther score in the second quarter on a 12-yard dash and Chuck Andrews added the second tally from one yard out.

By this time, the Panthers had a 30 to 7 halftime lead. They added eight more points in the third quarter with a 41-yard run by Bolin and conversion by Andrews. Still rolling, the Panthers padded their score with another eight points as Jerry Grieser

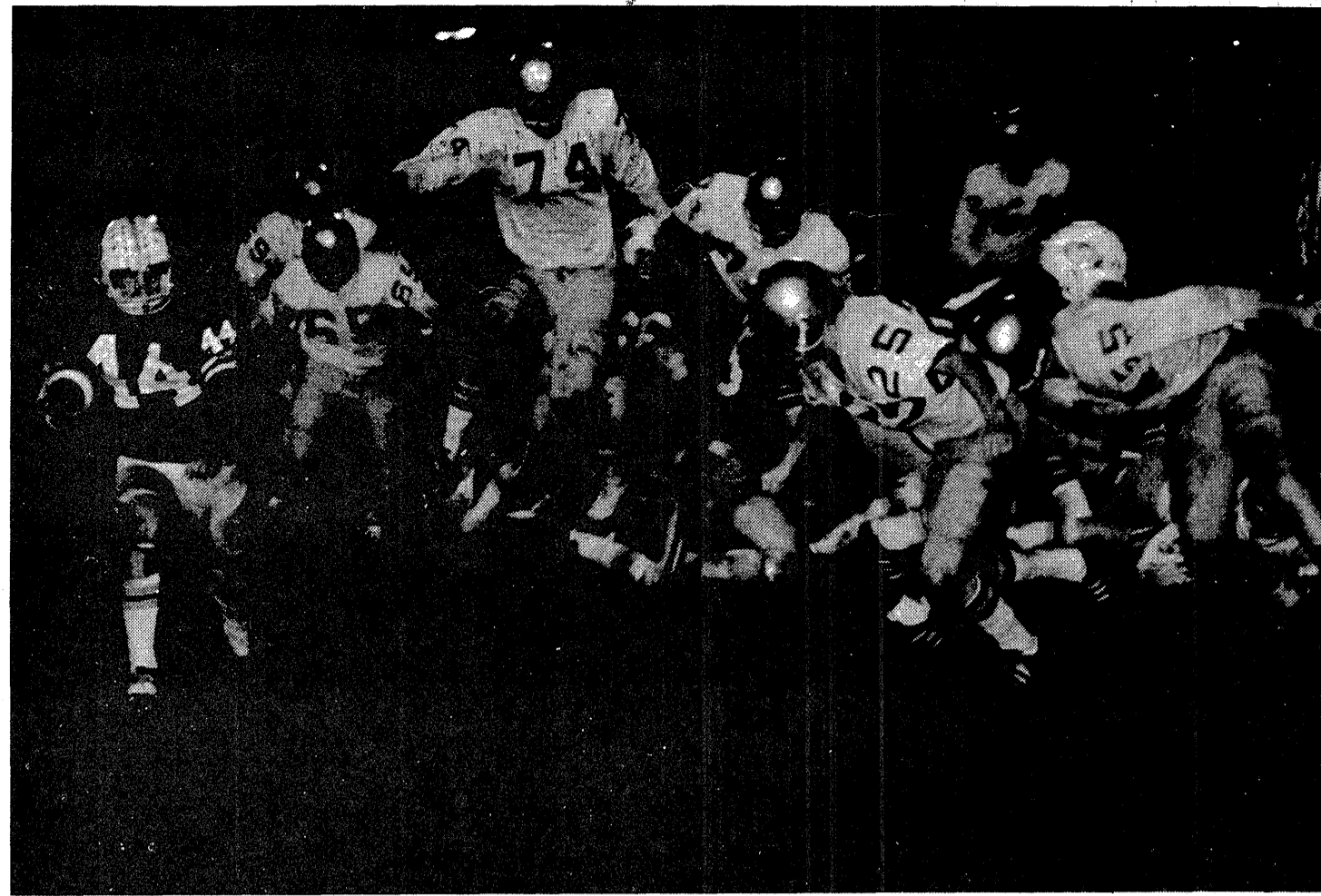
took a 26-yard scoring pass from Andrews and Bolin ran the conversion.

LMC then put eight points on the board with a pair of passes, but the Panthers came right back to boost their point total to 54 as Greg Sempert scored from 19 yards out and Bolin again ran for two.

The Panthers rolled up an impressive 424 yards gained, to 214 for the Lakers. The teams were fairly even in the passing department, with Watervliet picking up 88 yards on three out of six tosses and the Lakers 83 yards on seven completions out of 22 attempts.

The Lakers lost four interceptions and one of three fumbles, while Watervliet lost one interception and four out of five fumbles.

When the Panthers go to Coloma Friday night to meet the Comets in the season's finale, they will take with them a season mark of seven wins and only one loss. They ended Red Arrow conference play in second place with a 5-1 mark.



Panther runner makes gain against LMC

Comets lose to 'cats for even league season

COLOMA—The Comets were unable to match a Bobcat scoring punch as they bowed to Brandywine 27 to 6 at Niles Friday night.

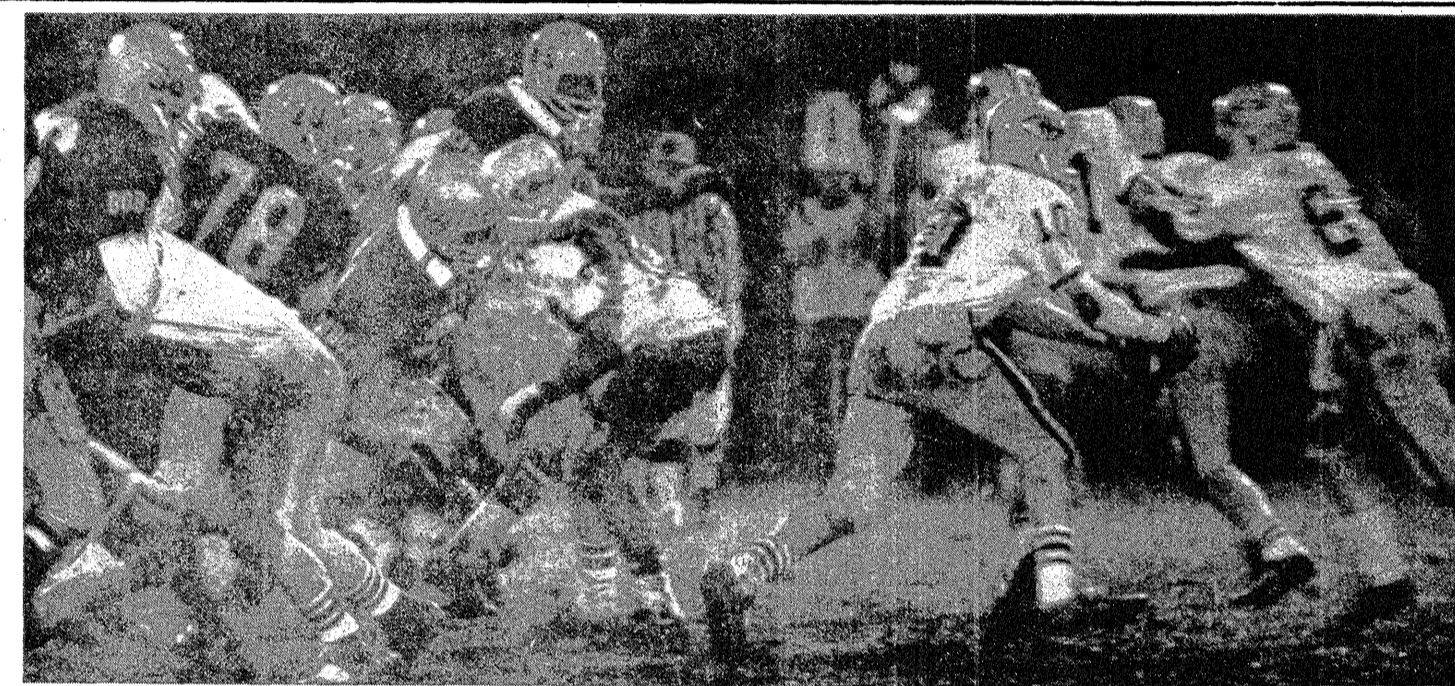
The defeat left the Comets with a Blossomland conference record of three wins and four losses and a season mark of 4-4, best in several years. They'll wind up the season Friday night in the traditional battle with Watervliet at McDaniels field.

Brandywine scored seven points on a 97-yard march in the first quarter after the Comets had reached the Bobcat three-yard line only to lose the ball on downs. Coloma came back in the

second period to score six points on a 22-yard touchdown pass from Buster Dolezan to Howard Smith.

The Bobcats, however, came back to score on a 50-yard pass before the second period ended and gained a 13 to 6 halftime lead. The Bobcats scored again in each of the final two periods.

The Bobcats held a big edge in statistics, outgaining the Comets 269 yards to 122. The only pass the Bobcats threw was the 50-yarder for a touchdown. Coloma picked up 45 yards on three aerials out of 12 attempts, but lost a pair of interceptions. The Comets were held to just 77 yards on the ground, while the Bobcats rolled up 219 yards.



Coloma's Dolezan hands off against Bobcats

Tigers end season in historic shutout

LAWRENCE — The Tigers wound up their 1972 football season at Gobles Friday night with a scoring barrage unlike anything in the school's gridiron history as they mauled Gobles 68 to 0.

The Tigers not only scored nine touchdowns but gained a total of 483 yards, 437 of them on the ground, while holding Gobles to a total gain of just 47 yards.

Two of the Lawrence touchdowns were on pass interceptions, a 53-yarder by Jim McCree and a 38-yarder by Larry Whiteman. In all, Whiteman scored touchdowns on runs of 47, 23 and 47 yards and McCree

tallied on runs of 67 and 69 yards in addition to their interceptions.

Whiteman also led the Tiger attack with 203 yards rushing, followed by McCree with 148.

The Tigers scored 32 points in the first quarter, six in the second and 30 in the third. Two-point conversions after touchdowns succeeded on seven out of nine tries. The other Tiger touchdowns were accounted for by Frank Godines and Mike McGowan.

The Tigers wound up the season with a record of six wins and only two losses. Their SAC conference mark was four victories and two defeats.

Indians fight mud for victory over Bisons

HARTFORD — The Indians slogged around in the mud at New Buffalo Friday night and came up with a 14 to 0 victory over the Bisons.

The field was such a sea of mud that uniform numbers on either team were invisible and punted footballs plopped where they landed without a chance of a bounce.

Hartford mounted a 40-yard scoring drive in the second quarter, climaxed when Brad Flowers went over from the one-yard line to score. Don Weber ran a two-point conversion. The two teams slogged back and forth for the rest of the contest until the final minute of the game when Fred Stockton ran 22

yards for the second Indian score.

The Indians held the Bisons to 69 yards gained while managing to pick up 174 yards themselves. Despite the weather, the Bisons tossed nine passes, completing four for 27 yards and losing two interceptions. The Indians took to the air twice, completing one for 11 yards.

The game was marked by numerous penalties, mostly for offside, with 67 yards being walked off against Hartford and 50 against the Bisons.

The win was the second this season for the Indians, who will wind up their 1972 gridiron campaign in a non-conference battle with Bangor here Friday night.

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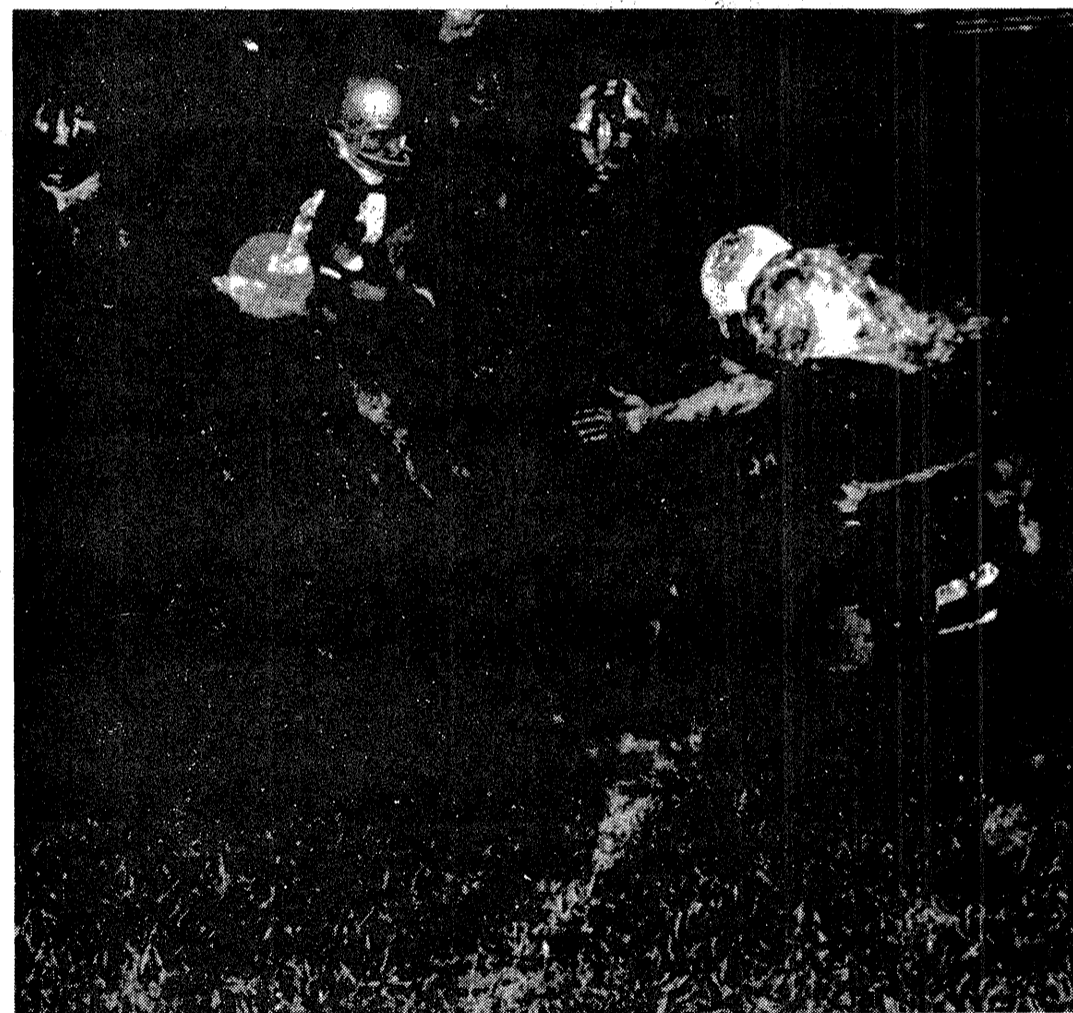
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Prepare car now for cold weather

Weak batteries and poorly tuned engines will account for more than 80 percent of the estimated one million service calls expected this winter from state motorists, according to Automobile Club of Michigan. "Many of these 'can't start' calls could be avoided if motorists would take the correct steps now to winterize their cars," says Robert M. Smith, Auto Club's emergency road service manager. Smith notes that service stations are usually overloaded with care not properly winterized the first day temperatures drop below 15 degrees.

Contrary to what many motorists may think, installation of antifreeze is only one step needed to ready a car for cold weather driving. "The heart of a car's ignition system is the battery," Smith says. "It must be in top condition during the winter because its job becomes progressively harder as the temperature drops."

Aut Club estimates that on a zero-degree morning, the average battery can deliver only 61 percent of the power it has at 80 degrees. The engine it must start, however, offers almost 2½ times more resistance.

For good performance all winter, the battery should be tested to make sure it can carry a full charge and is free from cracks and corrosion. A battery check can also indicate other troubles such as a faulty generator or alternator, a worn fan belt or defective wiring.

An engine tune-up is also essential for good battery performance. Dirty or worn spark plugs put additional strain on a battery since they need more electricity than new, clean ones. Points, which open and close an average 100 million times each 1,000 miles, cannot deliver peak power to each plug if worn.

Winterizing should also include these service checks: Be sure the choke is operating properly. Inspect the cooling system. It must contain the proper amount of antifreeze to prevent freeze-ups. Hoses, radiator and pressure cap should also be checked, as well as the thermostat. The wrong thermostat could result in motor damage and improper heater operation.

Check the exhaust system. A rusty or leaking muffler can be a carbon monoxide hazard. Worn or poorly working windshield wipers should be repaired or replaced. A winter solvent should also be added to the water in the windshield wiper reserve bottle to prevent freezing.

Tires, brakes, headlights and the car's heat and defrosting units should be in good condition and working properly. Although not used in the winter months, air conditioners not equipped with a climate-control unit should be operated for at least five minutes a week to permit lubrication and to prevent vital parts from drying out.

Motorists also should remember to keep the gas tank as full as possible during cold weather to avoid water condensation in the gas tank. On especially cold nights, the car should be put in a garage or shelter. Otherwise, park the vehicle with its rear to prevailing winds and the grill against a building.

The motorist also should cover the car hood with a blanket or, if necessary, take the battery indoors. A battery delivers more power when warm. Before turning on the ignition and starting the engine, the drain on battery power can be minimized by shutting off headlights, radio, heater and other electricity-using accessories.

"The belief that your car won't start because it's too old or too cold is a myth," Smith says. "On the same day one motorist's car won't start, many others the same age and make are on the road, serving owners who have winterized them."

Motorists should not only adapt their cars to winter weather, but also their driving habits. Most of Michigan's accidents last winter were caused by driving faster than road conditions permitted and losing control on ice and snow.

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FOUL WEATHER TIP
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General Fund Balance Sheet Feb. 29, 1972			
Assets		Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance	
Current Assets		Current Liabilities	
Cash	\$ 8,731.51	Accounts payable	\$ 2,619.94
Property taxes receivable:		Due to Trust and Agency Fund	708.25
Real	1,924.13		3,328.19
Personal	115.77	Reserves	
	2,039.90	Reserve for Replacement of Police car	\$ 1,600.00
Due from other fund:			
Major Street Fund	21,912.94	Fund Balance	56,556.98
Local Street Fund	198.80		\$61,485.17
Combined Water and Sanitary Sewage System	28,602.02		
	50,713.76		
	\$61,485.17		
General Fund Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Year Ended February 29, 1972			
Revenues		Expenditures	
Local taxes	\$ 29,428.63	General Government	\$ 7,533.68
Licenses and permits	74.00	Police Department	12,070.90
Intergovernmental revenues	12,128.04	Fire Department	3,578.31
Miscellaneous revenues	898.06		15,649.21
Contribution from Revolving Fund	1,245.40	Other protective activities	520.05
	\$43,774.13	Streets and sidewalks	6,345.64
Expenditures		Sanitation	1,937.55
General Government	\$ 7,533.68	Health	1,377.54
Police Department	12,070.90	Culture and recreation	1,324.62
Fire Department	3,578.31		34,688.29
	15,649.21	Excess of revenues over Expenditures	9,085.84
Other protective activities	520.05		
Streets and sidewalks	6,345.64		
Sanitation	1,937.55		
Health	1,377.54		
Culture and recreation	1,324.62		
	15,649.21		
Total expenditures	34,688.29		
Excess of revenues over Expenditures	9,085.84		
Combined Water and Sewage System Balance Sheet February 29, 1972			
Assets		Liabilities and Fund Balance	
Current Assets		Due to General Fund	21,912.94
Cash	\$ 15,135.60	Fund balance (deficit)	(10,053.02)
Inventory (Cost or market, whichever is lower)	2,768.71		11,859.92
	17,904.31		
Restricted Assets			
Cash in bank:			
Customers security deposits	673.08		
Bond and Interest Redemption fund	9,849.41		
Contingent Reserve Fund	1,010.43		
Bond and Interest Reserve Fund	1,350.00		
Certificates of deposit, Bond and Interest Reserve Fund (5.0%)	12,500.00		
	25,382.92		
Property and Equipment, at appraised value or cost, less accumulated depreciation of \$133,292.77	168,380.17		
	211,667.40		
Local Street Fund Balance Sheet February 29, 1972			
Assets		Liabilities and Fund Balance	
Cash	\$ 3,382.08	Due to General Fund	198.80
	3,382.08	Fund Balance	3,183.28
Local Street Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Fund Balance Year Ended February 29, 1972			
Revenues		Expenditures	
State shared revenue:		Routine maintenance	1,261.37
Gas and weight tax	\$ 3,211.92	Winter maintenance	721.79
	3,211.92	Construction	1,452.75
		Administration and record keeping	123.00
			3,558.91
		Excess of expenditures over revenues (346.99)	
		Fund balance, March 1, 1971	3,530.27
		Fund balance, February 29, 1972	3,183.28
Intragovernmental Service Fund Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Year Ended February 29, 1972			
Revenues		Expenditures	
Interdepartmental charges:		Equipment:	
Equipment rentals	\$ 8,934.38	gasoline	1,411.98
Other:		Insurance	812.78
Equipment rentals	693.88	Repair and Maintenance	3,352.71
	9,628.26	Capital outlay	2,565.39
		Miscellaneous	240.00
			8,382.86
		Excess of revenues over expenditures before transfers	1,245.50
		Transfer to General Fund	1,245.40

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING August 15, 1972

Meeting called to order by Chairman Taft. Invocation by Chaplain Dick. The roll was called by the Clerk with the following commissioners answering to their names: Rendel, Johnson, Taft, Goodwillie, Markstrom, Kolesar, Zook, Tapper, Rumsey, Sage, Dick, Estes, Hanson, Fox, Martin.

Correspondence was read by the Clerk. A motion was made by Commissioner Zook, supported by Commissioner Tapper to accept the reports read. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Board. Mr. Charles Higgins, of the social services, presented his July report. A motion by Commissioner Tapper, supported by Commissioner Markstrom to accept the report of the Social Services. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Board.

VAN BUREN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES REPORT TO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JULY, 1972

COMMITMENTS:

Direct Relief Fund:	
Cash Relief	\$ 1,222.45
Relief Orders	1,392.52
Medical	125.55
Burials	895.00
Food Stamp Program	344.59
Total Direct Relief Fund Commitments	\$3,980.11

SOCIAL WELFARE FUND:

Categorical Supplements	1,230.91
Administratives	101.83
Hospitalization	705.17
Other	16,103.67
Salaries	420.80
Fuel	39.58
Electricity	65.34
Bld. Rep. & Maintenance	576.58
Grounds Maintenance	42.50
Transportation	84.88
Keeler Food Stamp Off. Rnt	250.00
State Collections	112.00
Emerg. Asst.: Drs. & Hosp.	8,809.24
Migrant Hospitalization	5,702.75
Total Social Welfare Fund Commitments	\$18,141.58

Total Commitments for July, 1972 \$22,121.69

RECEIPTS:

State Payment	\$ 3,981.86
State Collections	125.00
Categorical Supplements	376.80
Emergency Assistance Refund	1,748.83
Migrant Hospitalization	1,907.46
Food Stamp Frauds Refunds	121.00
EEA Program Refund	621.20
Total Receipts for July, 1972	8,892.15

Total Direct Relief Cases — 48
Total Medical Cases — 7
Total Burials — 2
Total Hospital Cases — 25
Categorical Supplements — 17
Cash Balance as of July 31, 1972, per county treasurer \$15,947.27
Chairman Taft asked for a motion to adjourn to committee as a whole. The Motion was made by Commissioner Goodwillie, supported by Commissioner Zook. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Board.
The Board discussed the operation of the Mental Health Department with reference to the resolution passed in 1969 as to the operation of the Department and the requirements. Chairman Taft read to the Board a letter received from Mr. M. Blume. The original resolution and the amendment was read to the Board and the matter of internal operation of the Department was turned over to the Legislative committee for a resolution re-establishing the position of the Board of Commissioners.
Adjourn to Committee Meetings.
A report of the planning Commission was made by D. Goss and Mr. J. Ambrose was present to explain the function of Vilcan-Leman and Associates in the planning for Van Buren County. F. Zook, Commissioner, reported on a meeting attended in Cass County with regard to Regional Planning for Region 4 of which Van Buren County is a part.
A motion was made by Commissioner Kolesar, supported by Commissioner Martin to accept the report of Planning Commission. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Board.
The Van Buren County Planning Commission in conjunction with our planning consultants Vilcan Leman & Associates, are continuing to outline programs of prime importance to the county. We are utilizing all available funds in areas of most benefits to the residents of the county. Our budget is limited and often our programs must be curtailed until more funds can be allocated to complete a comprehensive study.
We have been pleased with the consistency with which we have been able to progress even though very slow at times, toward a completed study. Many townships and other local units of government have derived great benefits from studies which we have completed. As additional funds are made available we will advance new phases of the general overall plan which will be used as guidelines for future development.
The Van Buren County Planning Commission has for the last few months been gathering data, and evaluating information on the regional planning concept. We have held meetings with the State Planning office, the areas involved in both regions 3 and 4, and the Michiana area council of governments. The guidelines and procedures for activating the regional program and criteria for distribution of available money has not been released by the State Planning division.
It would appear by news releases that Federal HUD funds and appropriations from the legislature will be available in the near future.
The Planning Commission has considered the following facts:
1. Regional planning must be a reality to acquire state and federal planning grants.
2. The amounts of money available have not been determined and won't be proportioned until applied for.
3. Regional boundaries have only been tentatively established and Van Buren could be considered as a "swing county" belonging to either region 3 (Kalamazoo area) or region 4 (Benton Harbor area).
4. Region 3 has no active area wide planning organization.
5. Region 4 is organized as an area except for Van Buren County.
6. Berrien and Cass counties in Region 4 have both joined the Michiana area council, which includes the greater South Bend Metropolitan area.
It is the conclusion of the Planning Commission that Van Buren County should comply with the State's Planning and Development areas and become a part of Region 4.
Because of the nature of Act 281 designating area organizations as "umbrella agencies" to guide and assist local planning groups, we feel with stronger urgency the need for more aggressive local planning for future development. As more funds are available an expanded planning program with more county wide benefits should be a reality. It is our feeling that joining any other area unit of planning or council of government should be withheld until evidence can be supplied that an advantage could be gained from such action.

MOTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:
It is the conclusion of the undersigned that John H. Tapper, having a substantial interest in Tapper Olds Inc. which provides certain services to Van Buren County, comes under the provisions of Act 317 of Public Acts of 1968. It is a further conclusion of the undersigned that although the Act applies the contract can continue with full disclosure on the record at a meeting of the county commissioners and an approval of its terms by 2-3 of the full membership of the County Commissioners.
Signed: John H. Tapper
Date: 8-10-72 Amt.: 48.21
Signed: DONALD A. HANSON, GERALD TENDEL, DONALD GOODWILLIE, SR., LLOYD MARTIN (sub.), LEONARD MARKSTROM
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:
It is the conclusion of the undersigned that Donald Goodwillie Sr. having a substantial interest in South Haven Laundry, which provides certain services to Van Buren County, comes under the provisions of Act 317 of Public Acts of 1968. It is a further conclusion

of the undersigned that although the Act applies the contract can continue with full disclosure on the record at a meeting of the county commissioners and an approval of its terms by 2-3 of the full membership of the county commissioners.
Signed: Donald Goodwillie Sr.
Date: 8-3-72 Amt.: 7.75
Signed: DONALD A. HANSON, GERALD RENDEL, LLOYD MARTIN (Sub), JOHN H. TAPPER, LEONARD MARKSTROM
A motion was made by Commissioner Hanson, supported by Commissioner Kolesar to approve the two preceding motions. Motion carried by the unanimous vote of the Board.
RECOMMENDATION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:
The Agricultural Committee recommends that the Purchasing Committee be authorized to purchase a Motion Picture Camera for the Extension Service not to exceed \$150.00.
Signed: WALDO DICK, Chairman, GERALD RENDEL, FRANK KOLESAR, WILLARD RUMSEY, LLOYD MARTIN
Date: August 15, 1972
A motion was made by Commissioner Dick, supported by Commissioner Kolesar to approve the preceding recommendation. Motion carried by the unanimous vote of the Board.
SHERIFF COMMITTEE REPORT
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:
The following is the July, 1972 report of the Sheriff:

Total Received — 206	
Total Released — 197	
Total County — 1690	
Total Male Felonies — 839	
Total Male Misdemeanors — 810	
Total Female Felonies — 11	
Total Female Misdemeanors — 30	

A motion was made by Commissioner Hanson, supported by Commissioner Martin to accept the Sheriff's report. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Board of Commissioners.
RECOMMENDATION OF SHERIFFS COMMITTEE
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:
We recommend the purchase of:
1-Electron Remote Station Tone Encoder 269.50
Cost of New Unit per Fire Department 17.00
1-Extra Tone Control (Schools)
Total 286.50
Allowance for old unit 26.50
Cost \$260.00

Signed: WALDO DICK, CHARLES SAGE, DANIEL FOX, BERNARD JOHNSON, BOYD ESTES
August 15, 1972

A motion was made by Commissioner Dick, supported by Commissioner Estes to accept the preceding motion. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: YEas: Rendel, Johnson, Taft, Goodwillie, Markstrom, Kolesar, Zook, Tapper, Rumsey, Sage, Dick, Estes, Hanson, Fox, Martin. Nays: None. Total vote: 15 Yeas: 15 Nays: 0
RESOLUTION OF THE EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:
RESOLVED that Mildred Bratingham be allowed to attend the assessors school at Kalamazoo Community College. Registration of \$60.00 and mileage to be allowed.
Signed: GERALD RENDEL, LLOYD MARTIN, FRED ZOOK, WILLARD RUMSEY, FRANK KOLESAR.
Date: August 15, 1972
A motion was made by Commissioner Rendel, supported by Commissioner Martin to adopt the above resolution. Motion carried by the unanimous vote of the Board.
Commissioner John Tapper reported on the Finance Committee and suggested that the preliminary budgets be prepared for August 28, 1972.
RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:
WHEREAS, Resolution passed on March 25, 1969 established a 12-member Committee on Mental Health, and
WHEREAS, that same Resolution stipulated that the committee be charged with three responsibilities viz:
1. Surveying the mental health needs of the county, determining just how serious and extensive are such needs.
2. Setting up a system of priorities to suggest what services to buy in view of our needs and our budget limitations.
3. Making annual evaluations of results being obtained and suggesting modifications to improve efficiency, and
WHEREAS, the Committee on Mental Health was also charged "to appoint their own officers and set-up their own internal organization," and
WHEREAS, a second and related Resolution passed on FAebruary 10, 1970 simply created a Community Mental Health Service Board but did not otherwise change; alter or amend the first Resolution.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Van Buren County Board of Commissioners re-emphasize its original intent that the Community Mental Health Board shall "appoint their own officers and set-up their own internal organization."
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Community Mental Health Board be reminded of the three responsibilities charged in the first Resolution and to make appropriate reports to the Board of Commissioners at least on an annual basis in order to keep open our line of communication.
Signed: LLOYD MARTIN, Chairman, LEONARD MARKSTROM, WILLARD RUMSEY, FRED ZOOK, GERALD RENDEL
August 15, 1972
A motion was made by Commissioner Martin, supported by Commissioner Rendel to adopt the preceding resolution. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Rendel, Johnson, Taft, Goodwillie, Markstrom, Kolesar, Zook, Rumsey, Sage, Dick, Estes, Hanson, Fox, Martin. Nays: None. Total vote: 14 Yeas: 14 Nays: 0 Absent: 1
RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:
A Resolution recommending a referendum to obtain a public expression on whether to prohibit the State Supreme Court from ordering counties to provide whatever funds the courts demand for their operation.
WHEREAS, various agencies (courts, departments, commissions) have, on various occasions in the past, arbitrarily imposed orders, restrictions and/or procedures upon counties that resulted in serious disruption(s) of the county budget, and
WHEREAS, if counties are to operate properly and efficiently by living within their means and still provide the quality of services residents have every right to expect, they must retain a right control of all budget expenditures,
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the State Senate take immediate action on House Joint Resolution XX which has already passed the House and States: "A justice or judge of any court may not order a legislative body or treasurer of this state or of any county, city, village or township to appropriate or pay out any money or other funds for the operation or maintenance of any court."
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the people of the state at the next general election in the manner provided by law.
Signed: LLOYD MARTIN, Chairman, WILLARD RUMSEY, GERALD RENDEL, FRED ZOOK, LEONARD MARKSTROM
Date: August 15, 1972
Copies: Rep. Kennedy, Byker, Sen. Zollar, Gov. Milliken, MAC.
A motion was made by Commissioner Martin, supported by Commissioner Rendel to adopt the preceding resolution. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Board.
RESOLUTION OF RELGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
To the onorable Board of Commissioners:
A Resolution in support of H.B. 5602 which would increase State Payments on Tax Reverted and Swamp lands from 20c to 40c per acre.
WHEREAS, H.B., %%¼ WOULD INCREASE State payments on tax reverted and swamp lands from 20c to 40c per acre, and
WHEREAS, this increase is most appropriate and needed in those counties having a substantial proportion of such properties, and
WHEREAS, although this legislation will benefit primarily those counties located above Townline 16 North, we feel it is justified, equitable and proper,
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE Van Buren County Board of Commissioners go on record as joining the Michigan Association of Counties in supporting H.B. 5602
Townshil 16 is the Northernmost boundary of Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella and Midland Counties.
Copies to: Sen. Zollar and Byker, Rep. Kennedy, Farnsworth, Howen, Strong, Barry McGuire of MAC
Signed: LLOYD MARTIN, Chairman, WILLARD RUMSEY, GERALD RENDEL, FRED ZOOK, LEONARD MARKSTROM

August 15, 1972
A motion was made to adopt the above resolution by Commissioner Martin, supported by Commissioner Markstrom. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Board.
Commissioner Kolesar, supported by Commissioner Hanson made a motion to accept the Minutes and Claims of the County Health Department. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Rendel, Johnson, Taft, Goodwillie, Markstrom, Kolesar, Zook, Rumsey, Sage, Dick, Estes, Hanson, Fox and Martin. Nays: None. Total vote: 14 Yeas: 14 Nays: 0
VAN BUREN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
AUGUST 3, 1972
The Van Buren County Board of Health met in the Nursing offices at 1:30 p.m. on August 3, 1972 for its regular session.
Board members present: R. Bus, L. Martin, D. Gox, and G. Copping.
Health department staff present: L. Brown, W. Houston, Dr. R. J. Kulis and Dr. Sundin, medical consultant.
Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as written.
REvenue and Expense statements were reviewed.
Motion by Copping, supported by Gox, that Vouchers No. 470 through 552, in the amount of \$22,694.84 be approved for payment. (See pages 76A and 76B as part of these minutes). All in favor, Motion carried.
Nursing REport. Mr. Brown read the nursing report in the absence of Helen Grund, who is in Washington, D.C. at a legislative meeting regarding the future of the Migrant Health program.
There are currently 4 patients hospitalized in the TB San and the TB chest clinic say 11 patients last month. There were 93 children seen at the Covert and South Haven Immunization Clinics last month and 165 at the Paw Paw Clinic. Family Planning Clinic saw 26 new patients and 29 were re-visits by old patients. Migrant Health Clinic at Keeler saw a total of 1,141 patients in July; 588 at evening clinics, 553 at daytime clinics and 57 were seen at pre-natal clinic. The Migrant Education program has a total enrollment of 403 children at the Bangor and Lawrence schools.
Dental RPort. Dr. Kulis reported that evening clinics have been eliminated and the daytime clinic is running at full capacity. More Migrant Health and Migrant Education children are being seen than were last year. Dr. Kulis states he is doing some dental work for Migrant Health children from the Watervliet and Decatur Day Care Centers, with reimbursement to come from the Migrant Health program. The Fluoride Program will be finished on August 14, Paw Paw school being the last to finish the schedule. Around 15000 children received fluoride application this year.
Environmental Health Report. Mr. Drown discussed Act 89, which requires a study on solid waste to be done by this county before July 1973. The department is investigating the possibility of updating the study done in 1968.
Mr. Brown told the Board of the Ferris student who is doing his field training in this department and of his interest in working during the summer months. Motion by Martin, supported by Fox, that Mr. Brown be authorized to hire the student for 2 to 3 weeks to help with some of the inspections pertaining to restaurants, trailer parks and campgrounds. All in favor. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 4:30. Next regular meeting to be held September 7, 1972 at 1:30 p.m. at the nursing offices.
Signed: Richard Bus, Chairman, Wanda Houston, Secretary, Lloyd Martin, Daniel J. Fox, Gale Copping.
County Health Audit of Expenses August 3, 1972

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492 Edelmiro Dominguez, reimbursement for P. Ledesma (Migrant Ed. Exp.)	1.95
493 Lakeview Hosp., x-ray billing for June 1972	72.00
494 South haven Hosp., x-ray billing for June 1972	38.00
495 Swanstra Drugstore, Prescrt, Migrant Educ.	2.45
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497 U.S. Post Office, postage	216.00
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499 Consumers Power, Service 6-20 to 7-19	5.41
500 Village of Paw Paw, Elec. water & Sewer	41.25
501 Indiana & Mich. Elec. Service 6-24 to 7-23	24.60
502 General Telephone, service, August	36.81
503 Collette Lawrence, Petty Cash	16.50
504 James Brunet, travel, July	3.00
505 Norman Smith, Travel, July	137.47
506 Helen Grand, travel, July	101.75
507 Charlotte Peterson, Travel, July	61.40
508 Barbara Harris, Travel, July	61.40
509 Suzanne Grochowalski, Travel, July	50.60
510 Constance Smith, Travel, July	14.40
511 Florence Jones, Travel, June & July	33.70
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521 Robert Coker, office expense, Janitor N.D.	138.00
522 Hila McAllister, Room rent, Fluoride exp.	84.00
523 Equilease Corp. office exp.	49.78
524 Kalamazoo Comm. Rent-a-carpet, office exp.	35.00
525 Van Buren State Bank, clinic rent, July & Aug.	200.00
526 John Dir Chevrolet, auto maintenance	116.31
527 Arnold B. Harvey, auto maintenance	29.75
528 Field Plumb. & Hlg., dental & Family Plan. tex.	433.81
529 Star Paper Co., supplies	20.60
530 Coast to Coast, office exp.	2.76
531 Kal. Blueprint & Sup. office supplies	31.15
532 IBM Copr., office supplies	31.32
533 Courier-Leader, office supplies	145.98
534 Hardings Market, supplies for dental	2.21
535 Middlesex Off. Supp. Co., office supplies	22.78
536 Doubleday Bros. Co., office supplies	96.73
537 Proct. & Gamble Dist. Co. dent, sup. Mig. Ed.	189.00
538 Dillion Drug Store, nursing & Office supplies	170.79
539 Mich. Hos. Serv., insurance coverage	247.95
540 Fernando Luera, salary, July, Migrant Health	477.50
541 Betriz Noriega, Salary, July	70.00
542 Mrs. Leroy Kaniwisher, refund of flouride fees	16.00
543 Mrs. Wm. Lucas, refund of Fluoride fees	4.00
544 Mrs. W.-S. Carpenter, refund of flouride fees	12.00
545 Mrs. Lenore Leetz, refund of flouride fees	4.00
546 Mrs. James Cutler, refund of flouride fees	4.00
547 Mrs. Virginia Burse, refund of flouride fees	8.00
548 Ninfa Sifuentes, travel, July (Mig. Ed.)	33.00
549 Wilma Cooley, travel, July	6.42
550 Mrs. Eleanor Dentler, refund of flouride fee	4.00
551 Donna J. Launius, refund of flouride fee	4.00
552 Jacqueline Peters, refund of flouride fee	8.00

Stafford Funeral home, veteran burial	300.00	300.00
Calvin Funeral home, veteran burials	600.00	600.00
Prindle Funeral home, veteran burials	300.00	300.00
Commun, Serv. Ins. Co., insurance & Bonds	2.92	2.92
Carl C. Manning, rod. commis, travel	6.40	6.40
Bill Burnette, Rd. comm., travel	5.60	5.60
Kelly Page, Rd. Commis, travel	7.80	7.80
Dale Brown, Jury Comm., Comm. Exp.	176.00	176.00
Eleanor Rogers, Jury, comm, fees	300.00	300.00
Dale Brown, zoning & Plan, comm. exp.	52.00	52.00
Robert Cook, zoning & Plan, comm. exp.	44.40	44.40
Viola Stephayn, zonisg & Plan, comm. exp.	43.20	43.20
Leslie C. Brown, zoning & Plan, comm. exp.	80.00	80.00
Duane Goss, zoning & Plan, comm. exp.	23.90	23.90
John Wiloilans, zoning & Plan, comm. exp.	25.00	25.00
R. A. Imus, Juv. Ct. Veh. Rep.	390.84	390.84

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Signed: FRANK KOLEGAR, WALDO DICK, WILLARD RUMSEY

A motion was made by Commissioner Kolesar, supported by Commissioner Goodwillie, to approve the preceding claims. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Rendel, Johnson, Taft, Goodwillie, Markstrom, Kolesar, Zook, Rumsey, Sage, Dick, Estes, Hanson, Fox, Martin. Nays: None. Total Vote: 14. Yeas: 14. Nays: 0.

PER We, the undersigned, Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the Said County of Van Buren do hereby certify that the following is the Ray Roll of said Board of Commissioners as presented, and allowed by the Committee on Claims, for attendance and mileage during their August Session, A.D. 1972

Table with 6 columns: NAME, MILES, MILEAGE, DAYS, DIEM, TOTAL. Lists names of commissioners and their travel expenses.

Given under our hands this 15th day of August, A.D. 1972 C. E. MAC DONALD, Clerk of Board of Commissioners WILLARD TAFT, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

A motion by Commissioner Martin, supported by Commissioner Kolesar to adjourn to September 12, 1972. Motion carried by Unanimous vote of the Board. C. E. MAC DONALD, Clerk WILLIAM TAFT, Chairman

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING September 12, 1972

Meeting called to order by Chairman Taft. Invocation by Chaplain Dick. The roll was called by the Clerk with the following Commissioners answering to their names: Rendel, Johnson, Taft, Goodwillie, Markstrom, Kolesar, Tapper, Rumsey, Dick, Hanson, Fox and Martin.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. Paul Kaiser was present to explain to the Commissioners the reason for the recent hold up of the Paw Paw Sewer Project due to the recent ruling of the Supreme Court. This delay could create a 10 to 12 percent increase in the material costs of the project unless a decision is reached very soon.

The correspondence was read by the Clerk. Mr. Blume of the Department of Mental Health was present to report to the Commissioner of the progress being made in this Department. Graph reports were presented to the Commissioners of the County of Van Buren.

Mr. Charles Higgins of the Social Services presented the following report for the Month of August: VAN BUREN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES REPORT TO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUGUST, 1972

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists various social welfare fund commitments and receipts.

RECIPTS: State Payment 1,763.02, State Collections 105.00, Categorical Supp. 137.35, Direct Relief Refunds 29.55, Emergency Ass. Refund 4,565.36, Migrant Hosp. Refund 1,832.60, Other Hospitalization refund 293.29, Other 638.42

Total Direct Relief Cases - 30, Total Medical Cases - 5, Total Burials - 3, Categorical Supplements - 21, Total Hospital Cases - 42

Cash Balance as of August 31, 1971, per county treasurer \$27,076.88 ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS RESOLUTION: To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

It is the conclusion of the undersigned that John H. Tapper, having a substantial interest in John H. Tapper Inc. which provides certain services to Van Buren County, comes under the provision of Act 317 of Public Acts of 1968. It is a further conclusion of the undersigned that although the Act applies the contract can continue with full disclosure on the record at a meeting of the County Commissioners and an approval of its terms by 2-3 of the full membership of the County Commissioners.

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Signed: John Tapper Date: 9-5-72 Amt.: 48.21 Signed: DONALD A HANSON, GERALD RENDEL, DONALD GOODWILLIE, LEONARD MARKSTROM

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners: It is the conclusion of the undersigned that Donald Goodwillie Sr., having a substantial interest in South Haven Laundry which provides certain services to Van Buren County, comes under the provisions of Act 317 of the Public Acts of 1968. It is a further conclusion of the undersigned that although the Act applies the contract can continue with full disclosure on the record at a meeting of the County Commissioners and an approval of its terms by 2-3 of the full membership of the County Commissioners.

Signed: Donald Goodwillie Sr. Date: 9-5-72 Amt.: 7.75 motion was made by Commissioner Hanson, supported by Commissioner Kolesar to approve the preceding resolutions of the Administrative Affairs committee. Motion carried by the unanimous vote of the Board.

RESOLUTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners: WHEREAS the printing of Commissioner minutes by the newspaper designated by the Board of Commissioners has been brought to the attention of the Claims committee with reference to cost and

WHEREAS it has been decided that the County should bask for bids for this printing of Commissioner Minutes in the newspaper, and

WHEREAS bids shall be secured as per decision of the Board of Commissioners, and a contract prepared for the printing of the minutes.

THEREFORE be it resolved, that the following bid be accepted from the Hartford Day Spring as follows: OPTION NO. 2

Recompute 1972 proceedings printed through August 16, 1972 at \$3.42 per folio and print balance of 1972 as \$3.42 per folio and all of 1973 at \$3.44 per folio, plus the book for 1972 at \$7.05 per page and 1973 at \$7.14 per page.

A contract is to be prepared for the signature of the Hartford Day Spring and the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and the County Clerk.

Signed: DONALD A. HANSON, GERALD RENDEL, DONALD GOODWILLIE SR., JOHN H. TAPPER, LEONARD MARKSTROM

A motion was made by Commissioner Hanson and supported by Commissioner Kolesar to adopt the above resolution. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Rendel, Johnson, Taft, Goodwillie, Markstrom, Kolesar, Tapper, Rumsey, Fick, Hanson, Nays: Fox. Total vote: 12. Yeas: 11 Nays: 1

MOTION OF AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners: The Agriculture Committee recommends that the money (\$800.00) recently received for the rental fee of the County Farm be transferred to the Youth Fair Board to be used to help defray the cost of erecting a fence between the Social Service Buildings and the Fairground.

Signed: WALDO DICK, GERALD RENDEL, FRANK KOLEGAR, WILLARD RUMSEY, LLOYD MARTIN Date: Sept. 12, 1972

A motion was made by Commissioner Dick supported by Commissioner Kolesar to adopt above motion. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Rendel, Johnson, Taft, Goodwillie, Markstrom, Kolesar, Tapper, Rumsey, Dick, Hanson, Fox and Martin. Nays: None. Total vote: 13 Yeas: 13 Nays: 0

MOTION BY SHERIFF COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners: The Sheriff's Committee recommends that all dogs, six months or over be licensed by the County at a fee of \$4.00 per dog if paid by March 1st and \$8.00 per dog if paid after March 1st.

Kennel licenses shall be \$10.00 for ten dogs, and \$25.00 for an unlimited number of dogs. These fees will double if delinquent. The State requires that all applications for dog licenses be accompanied by proof of vaccination for rabies with a vaccine licensed by the Department of Agriculture of the United States by an accredited Veterinarian within the last two years of licensing.

Signed: WALDO DICK, DAN FOX, BERNARD JOHNSON September 12, 1972

A motion was made by Commissioner Dick, supported by Commissioner Johnson, to adopt above motion. Motion carried by the following Roll Call vote: Yeas: 11 Nays: 1 Total Vote: 12

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Commissioner Markstrom advised the board that the 1972 appraisal of County Property has been received. Also advised the Board that a Check has been received in refund from workmens compensation department for the good record of the County.

RESOLUTION OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE To the Honorable Board of Commissioners: A RESOLUTION URGING LEGISLATION TO REQUIRE PROOF THAT PROPERTY BEING SOLD IS SUITABLE FOR BUILDINGS USING SEPTIC TANKS AND SANITARY SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, there is a substantial amount of property being purchased for construction of various kinds, and WHEREAS, many such properties being sold are unsuitable for septic tanks and sanitary systems, and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan is dedicated to the principle of clean water, protection of wetlands and the preservation of our ecology.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Van Buren County Board of Commissioners urge the Legislature and Governor of Michigan to initiate and enact a bill which would require Realtors and other persons licensed to engage in the sale of land, as well as individuals to offer proof that said land is or is not suitable for building development, and that septic tanks and sanitary systems are compatible with the soil content and water table so as not to endanger peoples' health or the environment.

Copies to: Senator Byker, Representative Kennedy, Representative Farnsworth, Michigan Association of Counties. Signed: LLOYD MARTIN, Chrm., LEONARD MARKSTROM, WILLARD RUMSEY, BERNARD RENDEL September 12, 1972

A Motion was made to adopt the following Health Department minutes and Health Claims, by Commissioner Tapper, and supported by Commissioner Fox. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Rendel, Johnson, Taft, Goodwillie, Markstrom, Kolesar, Tapper, Rumsey, Dick, Hanson, Tox, Martin. Nays: None. Total vote: 12 Yeas: 12 Nays: 0

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

Van Buren County Health Department September 7, 1972 The Van Buren County Board of Health met in the Nursing offices at 1:30 p.m. on September 7, 1972. Board members present: Chairman R. Bus, L. Martin, D. Fox, G. Copping and K. Judd. Health Department staff: L. Brown, W. Houston and Dr. R. J. Kulis.

98 pregnant women registered and made 224 visits during the period. Those remaining in the area are being referred to Berrien General Hospital Migrant Clinic for care.

A time study will begin September 11 for 10 days to determine the Health department's percentage of reimbursement for specific services performed for Social Service recipients. A reimbursement program, by Social Services will divide one million dollars among county health departments for the period October 1, 1971 through June 30, 1972.

Dental Report: Dr. Kulis reported that the summer programs are over and the dental clinic is back to normal, operating on a 2 day a week schedule. He will report program results and totals at next month's meeting.

Environmental Health Report: Mr. Brown reported to the Board that one solid waste study proposal had been received for \$6,000. Two proposals are yet to be returned. He also stated he had hired the summer student from Ferris State, Tom Laskovy, on an hourly basis for the next three weeks.

Administrative Report: The 1973 proposed county health budget was discussed. Motion by Judd, seconded by Copping, to approve the 1973 budget as submitted. All in favor. Carried. Motion to adjourn by Judd, seconded by Fox, next regular meeting will be October 5, 1972, at 1:30 p.m. in the Nursing Offices.

Richard Bus, Gale Copping, Kenneth Judd, Daniel J. Fox, Lloyd Martin, Wanda E. Houston, Secy.

VAN BUREN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Audit of Expenses September 7, 1972

Table with 3 columns: Voucher, Claimant, Character of Claim, Amount. Lists various expenses for the health department.

\$21,239.22 SALARY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Your committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution effective October 1, 1972: The salary of the Deputy Equalization Director shall be \$5,700.00 per year commencing October 1, 1972

Signed: JOHN TAPPER, DONALD GOODWILLIE SR., DANIEL J. FOX, FRED ZOOK, WILLARD RUMSEY September 12, 1972

A motion was made by Commissioner Tapper, supported by Commissioner Martin to approve the preceding recommendation. Motion carried by the unanimous vote of the Board.

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

Your committee on Claims would respectfully submit the following as their report and do hereby recommend that several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Table with 3 columns: Name of Claimant, Fund, Claimed, Allowed. Lists various claims and their amounts.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, and another Amount. Lists various individuals and organizations with their financial entries.

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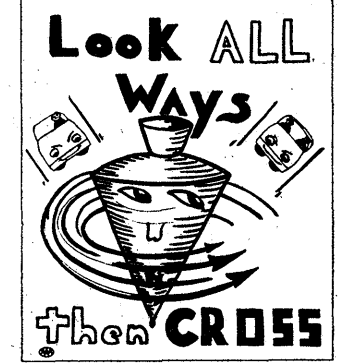
Plan winter wedding

LAWRENCE—Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Summerhill have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marcia Kay, to Howard Lee Maynard, Jr., son of Mrs. Mabel Maynard, Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Summerhill is a graduate of Hartford high school and a senior at Central Michigan at Mt. Pleasant. Her fiance is a graduate of Montabella high school at Edmore, Mich. Both are employed at the Texan restaurant, Mt. Pleasant.

A Dec. 15 wedding is being planned.

HOME FROM CALIFORNIA
HARTFORD — Mrs. Lucy Fisher Fullerton has returned from two weeks in California. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry at Danville, Calif. and attended the wedding of her late husband's grandson. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morris and family at SanJose.



If The Shoe Fits
By Joe Scirma

ONLY COSTS A LITTLE MORE
The other day I was fitting a friend in a pair of fine shoes and we got into a conversation about children's shoes. He made the comment that while he and his wife buy good shoes for themselves, they get cheaper ones for the kids because they outgrow them so fast they can't afford better.

That sort of got under my skin, because I see so many children and adults whose feet are mal-shaped and they have foot problems, due to bad fitting of cheap shoes.

I said, "I see you have a carton of cigarettes under your arm. Do you realize that the difference in good shoes and cheap shoes could be no more than the price of those cigarettes, or a pint of liquor? Those are luxuries. Foot health is important!"

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Orion to highlight sky during November nights

Presiding over the long nights of November will be the constellations Orion, the mighty hunter, and Gemini, the heavenly twins, notes University of Michigan Astronomer Hazel M. Losh.

Orion rises around 9 p.m. and dominates the southern and eastern sky, Prof. Losh says.

"This constellation, perhaps the most beautiful in the whole starry realm, is always easily recognizable by the three unmistakable 'Belt Stars,' arranged like steps in the sky," she explains. The two brightest stars in Orion are the reddish Betelgeuse, marking the right shoulder and the flashing white run Rigel, marking the left foot.

Prof. Losh points out that ancient star maps portray the giant hunter as thrusting a lion-skin shield before him with his left hand while his raised right hand is poised to swing a club.

Orion can be used to find other significant stars, the U-M astronomer says. A line drawn through the belt stars points upward to the orange Aldebaran, the eye of the constellation Taurus, the Bull. Downward, the line leads to Sirius, the brightest star in the sky.

Gemini, which also comes up in the east, is composed of two almost parallel lines of stars. The heads of these "heavenly twins" are the stars Castor, bluish white, and Pollux, faintly yellow. They are also referred to as the "Giant's Eyes," Prof. Losh says, for they seem to peer over the horizon.

Identifying the prominent planets of the month, the U-M astron-

omer notes that Venus will continue to glow in the east before sunrise, Jupiter will shine low in the southwest during early evening, the Saturn will be rising in the northeast around 9 p.m.

By the end of the month, Prof. Losh says, the daylight will have decreased to just nine hours and 20 minutes — only 15 minutes shy of the shortest day of the year.

Sightmobile set by Coloma Lions

COLOMA — The Lions club sightmobile will be in the Coloma area for two days this week, offering free vision checks.

The unit will be at Baker park from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and again from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. It also will visit Coloma high school to test vision of students during the week.

The sightmobile tests reveal whether a person needs professional eye care. No charge is made for the tests, which require only a few minutes' time.

25TH ANNIVERSARY
LAWRENCE — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Field will be honored at an open house Saturday evening at the American Legion hall in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Hosts will be their children.

Students present plays at Hartford

HARTFORD—Two plays were presented last (Tuesday) night by students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades under direction of Forest Weber, Linda Hershberger and John Magnan. Appearing in "Macbeth" were Marilyn Hazelett, Virginia Richardson, Kim Parker, Paul Kanelos, Patricia Milliken, Denise Wehmeier, Rhonda Kling, Maryann Van Lierop, Lori Shindel-decker, Benita Fry, Bella Wisdom, Gae Van den Hombergh, Deborah Winder, Denise Churnergel and Vicki Bond.

Appearing in "Bewitched and Bewildered" were Shelly Seddon, Timothy Swisher, Jolean Latus, Rhonda Lowery, Kevin Benham, Leanne Rober, Mary Ellen Martin, Kim Empson, Brian Hopson, Joyce Weber, Patti Meachum and Juanita Wisdom.

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Name of Commissioner	Miles	Mileage	Days	PerDiem	Total
Gerald Rendel	24	2.40	1	30.00	32.40
Bernard Johnson	42	4.20	1	30.00	34.20
William Taft	60	6.00	1	30.00	36.00
Donald Goodwillie	60	6.00	1	30.00	36.00
Leonard Markstrom	6	6.00	1	30.00	36.00
Frank Kolesar	56	5.60	1	30.00	35.60
John H. Tapper	5	.50	1	30.00	30.50
Willard J. Rumsey	10	1.00	1	30.00	31.00
Waldo E. Dick	20	2.00	1	30.00	32.00
Donald A. Hanson	30	3.00	1	30.00	33.00
Daniel Fox	34	3.40	1	30.00	30.70
Lloyd Martin			1	30.00	
	398	39.98	12	\$360.00	\$399.98

Given under our hands, this 12th day of September A.D. 1972
C. E. MAC DONALD, Clerk of Board of Supervisors
WILLARD TAFT, Chairman of Board of Supervisors

A motion was made by Commissioner Kolesar, supported by Commissioner Martin to accept the preceding payroll of the Board. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: Yeas: Rendel, Johnson, Taft, Goodwillie, Markstrom, Kolesar, Tapper, Rumsey, Dick, Hanson, Fox, Martin. Nays: None. Total vote: 12 Yeas: 12 Nays: 0

A motion was made by Commissioner Kolesar, supported by Hanson that the meeting be adjourned to Monday, October 9, 1972 at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the board.
C. E. MAC DONALD, Clerk
Chairman WILLIAM S. TAFT

SPACE and AERONAUTICS

The pocket mouse is a small, hardy rodent who lives near Palm Springs, Calif. and drinks no water.

These traits make him a desirable candidate for space flight. Six of these tiny mouse-tronauts will be carried aboard Apollo 17 for a cosmic ray experiment.

Astronauts on previous Apollo missions had reported flashes of light, and it was determined that these flashes were caused by cosmic rays. The mice will be used to determine whether cosmic ray particles can injure eyes or brains.

The mice, each in a perforated plastic tube, are housed inside an aluminum canister which is 30 centimeters (12 inches) tall and 17.5 centimeters (7 inches) in diameter. The tubes are small so that the mice will not float free in the zero G environment. They will have ample seeds as food. They get water from the seeds they eat.

A central tube in the canister contains potassium superoxide. When the animals breathe, the moisture and carbon dioxide coming from their lungs activate the superoxide in such a manner that it gives off oxygen. Enough oxygen is given off to sustain the animals throughout the flight. The canister is a self-sustained, closed unit, not requiring any attention by the astronauts during the flight.

The experiment with the mice will tell NASA scientists whether the cosmic ray particles are injurious to any organ before astronauts are committed to any long-term space mission.

These are moon mice with a mission.

TIRE INFLATION

Proper tire inflation often means longer tread life. Tires with too much air tend to wear faster in the center of the tread surface. Underinflation can wear down the outer edges more quickly.

Now is time to start planning budget for holiday dinners

November is the month for feasts, fallen leaves, snow flurries, giving thanks for the good things in life and cold weather. It's time to start planning for the holidays, and all that's involved, by stretching the budget. A good place to start is with food, says Maryann Beckman, food marketing agent.

Turkey is the star attraction for all month and not just the holiday, and prices are a little lower than a year ago. The turkey crop is record large; up 7 percent from a year ago and one percent above the previous high in 1967. The larger size birds will again be the best values on a cost per serving basis but you'll see specials on all sizes and types from now through Thanksgiving.

Broiler-fryer prices are up 1 1/2 to 2 cents over a year ago even though supplies are large. The reason is that higher pork prices have kept chicken prices at higher than expected levels. Egg prices are expected to rise too by 8-10 cents per dozen or around the 57-63 cent range at retail. At these higher prices even, eggs are still a most economical source of protein for only a nickel each.

Beef prices are expected to stay unchanged. Current price levels will be maintained because of governmental pressure so best buying advice is to choose and use the specials and stock the freezer with some favorite cuts when they are available. Pork is now in peak supply even though supplies are smaller than a year ago, keeping prices at steady levels. Since its peak season pork time you'll see more features, so stocking the freezer is good advice here too. Chops keep well for 2-3 months; roasts for three to six months.

Apples, grapes, pears, citrus fruits, bananas and cranberries are the major fruit attractions at most produce counters. Banana prices are expected to be lower. Most of Michigan's apples will be off the trees by the first week in November so will be coming from regular and cold storage this month and next. It's cider time, too. Grapefruit supplies are increasing and fall crop oranges are just starting to increase. November is peak supply month for tangelos while tangerines peak in November and December. Fifty-two percent of the cranberry crop is marketed this month with the rest sold in December essentially. Supplies are smaller than last year's crop but there'll be plenty for all at reasonable prices since last year's crop is not all used. Cranberries, cranberry sauce and cranberry juice cocktail are all listed on the USDA's plentiful foods list so look for a few specials.

November is one of the peak months for artichokes and is definitely the peak month for Brussels sprouts, sweet potatoes and squash. Brussels sprouts prices are lower than last year.

Frozen Brussels sprouts, canned peas and some tomato products, namely sauce, appear to be the leaders in the processed vegetable line. Prices on all others are steady to firmer. There are some canned vegetable sales going on right now, so stock up when you see the specials, for after the promotions are over, prices are due to go up even higher on most vegetables.

If you're a lobster lover, check prices on lobster tails. Supplies are ample with little demand so prices continue their downward spiral and are 10-25 cents less than a few weeks ago. Supplies of other lobster are very tight causing higher prices. Canned shrimp market is firm and canned salmon much firmer (supplies are 40 percent below a year ago) but you may see a number of tuna specials.

Raisins and dried prunes will be higher priced for holiday baking, because of smaller supplies. Almond producers expect another record crop but walnut production is down.

Hartford OES installs officers

HARTFORD — Mrs. Arthur Aiken has been installed as matron and Jack Rose as patron of Benevolence chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Other officers installed were Faye Holcomb, associate matron; Arthur Aiken, associate patron; Virginia Bench, secretary; Arlene Hall, treasurer; Lois Stoddard, conductress; Mildred Robertson, associate conductress; Ruth Keech, chaplain; Nina Jones, marshal; Myrtle Smith, organist; Joanne Jones, Adah, Dorothy Stoddard, Ruth; Mary Gromak, Esther; Grethal Herron, Martha; Lois Righter, Electa; Robert Hall, warder, and Merritt (Pat) Robertson, sentinel.

Installing officer was Leland Barnes, past grand patron of Michigan. Assisting him were Betty Burne, chaplain; Rosemary Andras, installing marshal; Mary Lou Eckoff, organist; Mrs. Jack Rose, soloist, and Mrs. John Laman, accompanist.

CONDITION OF TOMATOES

Avoid overripe and bruised tomatoes, for they're usually soft and watery. If they have distinctively yellow areas around the shoulders or have deep growth cracks, pass them by too at the store.

Yes, they often grow that way, mostly because of varied weather conditions, and they're perfectly OK to eat when they come from your own gardens etc. But don't pay a premium price for them when you buy at retail. If you do get a few with growth cracks etc. use them quickly, for they are not long keepers.

Just peel or cut away the yellow shoulders or growth cracks and enjoy, while the season still lasts.

The Safety Valve

Answers your questions about every day traffic-related problems. Write Michigan Traffic Safety Information Council, c/o Michigan State Safety Commission, Department of State Police, East Lansing, Michigan 48823. 'The Safety Valve' will try to answer all inquiries. However, not all will be printed.

Question: Recently you mentioned white and red traffic delineators that are being used alongside our highways and ramps, but you didn't mention the amber and green ones. What do they signify?

Answer: The green delineators are placed at those points where there are obstructions, such as guard rails, culverts, head walls, etc., and serve as a warning to operators of maintenance and road equipment (such as snow plows) alerting them to the presence of those obstructions that could be injurious to their equipment, or perhaps induce a traffic violation, if the operators didn't know they were there.

Amber colored delineators are installed on freeways at locations where entrance and exit ramps are present, both for the convenience of the motorist who is seeking this information and to alert him to the possibility of additional traffic entering the traffic stream.

Amber colored delineators are also used on two-day state trunkline systems to alert the motorist to "no passing zones."

Question: Does a motorcycle have to have a front wheel brake?

Answer: Yes. "Every motorcycle or motor driven cycle, when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with at least two brakes, one on the front wheel and one on the rear wheel, which may be operated by hand or foot."

Question: Why is it that motorcycles are not subject to inspection in the random inspection lanes in the state? They have equipment obligations, too.

FHA members attend meeting

HARTFORD — Six members of the Hartford chapter of the Future Homemakers of America attended a regional meeting Saturday at Bridgman high school. They were GaVonna Estes, Dorothy Daniels, Thersa Spann, Colett Hickman, Deb Knight and Pam Cowgill.

The Hartford chapter won third place with a poster by GaVonna Estes on the theme, "FHA Is the Real Thing."

Sunday speaker at Salem church

COLOMA—The Rev. W. E. Lauterbach, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran church at Albion, will speak at the annual mission festival Sunday at Salem Lutheran church.

He will speak at services at 8 and 10:30 a.m. on the theme, "The City Foursquare."

The Salem congregation is supporting the worldwide mission of the church with a special thank offering in observance of the 125th anniversary of the Missouri synod of the Lutheran church.

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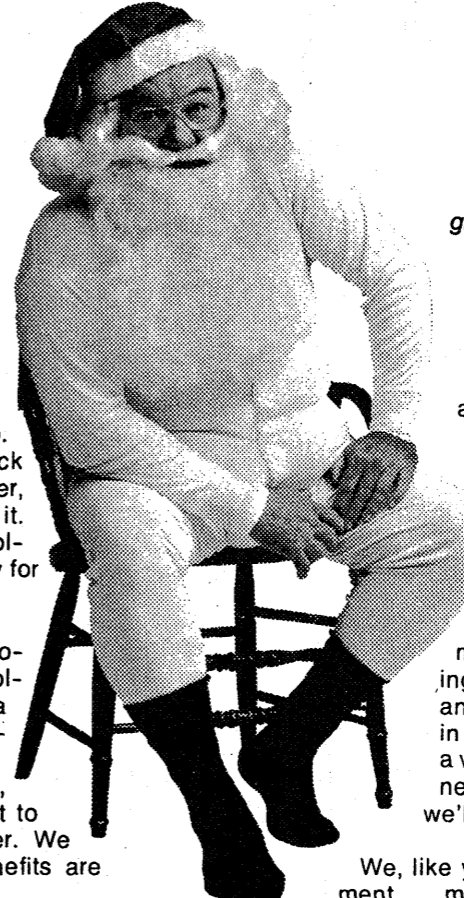
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WHAT ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PRICE TAG ON ELECTRIC POWER? The cost of new pollution control equipment at power generating plants will show up in all of our electric bills. How high the price will be cannot be forecast. Much depends on government regulations. In our opinion, some are unrealistic because they can't be met, and if they could be met would be unnecessary. AN EXAMPLE: We must burn coal to make electricity. New government regulations say our burning coal puts too much sulfur oxides in the air—and this is harmful. The fact is that only high concentrations of sulfur oxides at

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We, like you, want to protect our environment... make it better than it is today. But, there is no Santa Claus, when it comes to an improved environment. We need to be sure that sought-after improvements are possible and worth their cost. We need to avoid unnecessary increases in our electric bills.

Understanding of the possible and the impossible together with the inevitable price tag is the first step toward a sensible approach to protecting and improving our environment.

