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JUNE and JULY 1991

## HARRIET "HATTY" GILLISPIE - STILL GIVING TO THE COMMUNITY

Harriet was born in Hampton 70 years ago. They then lived in the George McNeal home. When she was 5 years old her folks moved one house over. Harriet lays kin to half the people in town - Coxes, Lees, Johnsons to name a few.

She met her husband John at UTHS. He was ahead of her, in her sister's class but they did have Glee Club together. He then got a job at the old John Deere Spreader Works and she, at the Deere Harvester. Harriet fondly recalls that he would often wave to her from his plant as she walked to hers.

It was around Christmas when they both wound up on the same bus. John got up and gave Harriet his seat. The boy made his move and got Harriet to agree to go out with him New Year's Eve. The rest was not history. Hatty was dating several other boys and wasn't thinking of settling down.

They had a few more dates before John enlisted in the Air Force in '41. He was home on leave in the summer of '42 and, after straightening Hatty out that no matter who else she was dating 'she would marry him', they did in November of '42. She followed with him until he was shipped overseas. Pregnant with 'their first child, Hatty came home. John was not to see JIM until he was 18 months old. John served in the India-China theater and was interested in the people and their religions-Budism, Mohammedism, & Judaism.

Harriet & John moved to their present location after the war; their mortgage was high at \$46 a month but they did all the remodeling themselves - roofed, raised the basement & laid the blocks etc. They were fruitful times.



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## THE GREAT RIVER TRAIL - BIKE PATH

On May 15th the Great River Trail Council met at the Albany Grade School to hear featured speaker, Charles Siegler who is the Director of Intergovernmental Relations, Kane County Preserve Commission. Mr. Siegler addressed 28 interested people from various cities along the proposed route. Four Persons were from Hampton.

We will just highlight the main points of interest to our community, that being the objections and benefits. In the initial stages of the development of the Kane County bike path, which has now grown to 65 miles, all sorts of possible dangers were expressed by citizens, one with a lawyer. Some of the concerns surrounded

the potential for increased crime; rape, theft, assault, home burglaries, arson etc. This potential "corridor to crime" never came to be. Many of the people who were the strongest to object have since come back to be proponents of the bike path (including the gentleman with the lawyer). And they have found that users of the trails are even fierce protectors of the environment often policing each other for negligence. Major users of the trails will come from within the immediate area of the bike path with special events drawing more outside attendance. In studies they have found all ages and back-

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## 2. CURRENT HAPPENINGS

### HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY



To open the doors of the Brettun and Black Mercantile and Historical Museum for the May 4th Bike Trail Grand Opening, some intense work took place. Special thanks to Rocky Nelson, Doris Oltman and Bev Coder for doing the cleaning and to Jim Farmer (Churuvia-Farmer) for planting the flower tubs.

A new display on the history of bicycles, that was prepared for the Grand Opening of the Bike Trail, will be on display for the summer.

Another new display is the completed Sesquicentennial Quilt. It is worth a trip to the museum just to see it if for no other reason.

Member Gene Dennhardt has come to the rescue of the old Cook School. Last fall, he and friends painstakingly took down the old school, numbered each piece, and moved it to his pumpkin farm on the bluff. Gene plans to reconstruct the school on his property. Since none of the furnishings remain, he is looking for old desks, school texts, et cetera.

Lynn E. Bell, 5209 Boulder Dr., West Des Moines, IA 50265, is searching for information about her great-great-grandfather, Orin B. Cook. She is also interested in information about the Billy Cook school.

The Museum will be open Saturdays and Sundays from 2-4 for the summer months.

### GREAT RIVER TUG

The nationally renowned *Great River Tug* between Port Byron, IL and LeClaire, IA will be held on Aug. 2 & 3 this year. We will carry the complete schedule as the event draws near.

### U.T. PROJECT GRADUATION '91

By Cindy Cornelius, General Chrm.

A special "Thank You" to the many individuals, organizations and businesses that have donated again this year for the 5th annual U.T. Project Graduation! Hampton is always very supportive when asked to help out in some way. "Panther Prowl" the alcohol and drug free after-graduation party will be held Sunday, June 2 from 10 PM - 5 AM Monday.

### HAMPTON POST OFFICE - HAS NEW HOURS

Postmaster Barbara Miller advises us that the hours for the Hampton Post Office will be altered. The window hours will be shortened slightly to;

| <u>Weekdays</u> | <u>Saturdays</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 8:30 - 11:30 AM | 9:00 - 11:00 AM  |
| 1:15 - 4:45 PM  |                  |

Lobby hours are extended to;

| <u>Weekdays</u>   | <u>Saturdays</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM | 8:00 - 12:00 AM  |

The changes went into effect May 10th to allow more time for sorting the mail before the counter opens, thus getting the mail in the boxes sooner.

Barb does emphasize that mail will still be dispatched from Hampton at 5:05 PM daily.

Just as soon as possible, there will be a stamp vending machine installed in the lobby for your convenience while the window is closed. Barbara does suggest that you feel free to call her regarding any postal matters at 755-4773.



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# VILLAGE BULLETIN BOARD

## VILLAGE BOARD

To better direct issues falling into current "gray" areas, three new committees were established at the Village Board Meeting of May 13th. Administration and Ordinance, chrm. Ken Wright, Lorraine Mabis, & Jeannie McKay; Inspection and Insurance, chrm. Dennis Gottwalt, Sandy Carmack, & Bill Francis; Garbage and Recycling, chrm. Lorraine Mabis, Jeannie McKay & Sandy Carmack. The other six committees remain as standing.

A reminder was made on the Bike Path meeting at Albany May 15th. It was also noted that there had been no disturbances reported over the May 4th doings. Signs for the trail were discussed - dead end, private property, no motorized vehicles, etc.

For insurance purposed an accident investigation will have to be filed immediately following any accident on village property.

The village is still looking for a member on the zoning board.

Several vehicles in the village will be for sale, the old fire truck, the old dump truck, and several bicycles.

\$50 was donated to UTHS for Project Graduation.

## POLICE DEPT.

Via Police Chief Terry Ott

Chief Ott advises everyone to register their bikes with the department and receive a license. There is no charge for the service but it will help identify your belongings should it be necessary.

And everyone remember school will soon be out with many children on bikes and chasing down balls in the streets. Keep your eyes open for our future.

## PTA

By Melinda Reamy

Thanks to all PTA volunteers who helped make this year a success.

New officers of the '91-'92 school year were installed on May 20th. They Are:

President: Mary Verdick  
Vice Pres: Paula Grabin  
Secretary: Melinda Reamy  
Treasurer: Mary Jane Duke  
Council  
Delegates: Suzie Freeman & Mary Ann LeJeone

Also at this meeting, Mary Jane Duke was presented with the PTA Life Membership Award. CONGRATULATIONS, MARY JANE!

PTA wishes everyone a nice, restful summer. We'll have signups for next year's membership and activities at school registration in August.

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Things are winding down for the summer vacation with still a few items left to finish. On Saturday, June 8th at 1:00 pm a "Clean-Up Day" for the Fire Station is scheduled. We'd like a big turnout.

Then on June 15th the members will get together at the Red Apple to celebrate Polly Coder's 80th birthday.

The Auxiliary would like to thank everyone for helping to make the Spring Bunco a tremendous success. Come back for more good eating, games and prizes in the Fall.

We also did well with the Taco & Cheese booth at the May 4th *Celebration of the Outdoors*.

The Auxiliary served the Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Hampton United Methodist Church. A good time was had by one and all.

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# 4. BOY SCOUT NEWS - HAMPTON TROOP 326

By Steve Verdick, Asst. Scoutmaster

The Boy Scout Troop has been very busy recently. On April 26-27th we traveled to Galena for the U.S. Grant Pilgrimage and Campout. On May 4th we displayed a water conservation project for the Scout-o-Rama held at Niabi Zoo and won the Best of Show prize. On May 10th a Court of Honor was held at the Hampton United Methodist Church. Shawn Gillespie, Tony Patton, Seth Kruse, and David Verdick each received a merit badge for "Citizenship In The Community". Chris Bornhoeft received merit badges for "Pets" and for "Dog Care". Tony Patton was promoted to the rank of Tenderfoot, and David Verdick was promoted to the rank of Star. On May 17-18th the troop will travel to Johnson Sauk Trail State Park for a campout and fishing tournament.

## JUNE JAMBOREE - June 13-16

3 Full days of musical events will be available. Fri. Gary Puckett, Guess Who, & The Buckingham. Sat. Billy Joe Royal, The bandits & Williams & Ree. Advance 3-day pass \$8 or \$10 at the gate. Call 788-6311.

## BUDGET - Village of Hampton

| FUND             | 90-91 Budget | 91-92 Budget |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Corporate</b> |              |              |
| Administration   | 74,850       | 71,100       |
| Streets          | 45,825       | 77,650       |
| Parks            | 213,600      | 209,100      |
| Audit            | 6,600        | 6,600        |
| Garbage          | 26,500       | 26,500       |
| E.S.D.A.         | 4,500        | 5,000        |
| Insurance        | 15,500       | 16,000       |
| Police           | 83,700       | 92,675       |
| Fire             | 50,000       | 90,100       |
| Street Lites     | 13,000       | 13,000       |
| Soc. Sec.        | 8,000        | 7,700        |
| IMRF             | 10,000       | 11,000       |
| Total            | 552,075      | 626,425      |
| Motor Fuel Tax   | 153,000      | 196,000      |
| Water            | 204,400      | 205,800      |
| Sewer            | 120,800      | 128,325      |

Grand Total 1,030,275 1,156,550

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### UTHS TEACHERS HONORED

By Dave Berg & Mike Brewers  
Associate Principals

UTHS observed Teacher Appreciation Day, Friday, May 10th. The administrators of United Township High School served breakfast to the faculty and staff in appreciation of the dedication given by the honored guests. The menu consisted of egg casserole, sausage, cinnamon rolls, juice and coffee.

### UTHS LETTERMAN'S CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MUD VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT!

By Dave Berg, Associate Principal

The United Township High School Letterman's Club will hold its Annual Mud Volleyball Tournament Monday, June 3, 1991. While the intent was originally to design a fundraising vehicle for the Club, the project has developed into much more than a simple money-making event. The Tournament will begin one half hour after the last semester final exam has ended. The intention is to involve students and staff in an activity together which is alcohol and drug free.

Forty eight (48) co-ed teams made up of students, faculty and staff will compete in a double elimination tournament. The Junior Class will sell concessions. The proceeds will be used to finance next year's Homecoming and Prom activities. Each participant will receive an event T-shirt with paid registration.

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### A.V.C. & U.T.H.S. Technology Students Win Major Awards at W.I.U. Exhibit!

Via Gary Pregracke

On April 25 & 26, 1991, Western Illinois University was the host of the 34th Annual Technology Education Exhibit. Entries from 25+ Western Illinois High Schools and some Iowa schools, as well, exhibited. UTHS and the Area Vocational Center exhibited projects in Drafting, Woodworking, Production Technology and Welding.

Drafting students instructed by Gary Pregracke won three plaques for Best of Category (Excellence) Awards in the Drafting Division.

They also had 21 Blue Ribbon (Outstanding) Winners. Hampton students receiving these ribbons were; Tad Tyler, Chad Pregracke, Lance McOlgan, and Ed Bradshaw. Second Place - Superior Awards had 17 winners in the schools. Hampton students receiving this award were; Derek Anderson, Brian Johnson, Tiffany Mason, and Tom LeJeune. 13 Honorable Mention Awards were passed out with Heather Stout from Hampton receiving one.

Tim Barham of Hampton also received an Outstanding Award in Drafting under the instruction of Mr. Bob Pyevich.

Mr. Gabe Verstraete's Woodworking students won 3 Superior Awards and 5 Honorable Mention Awards.

Instructor Tony Holmes' Welding students won 2 blue ribbons for their projects.

Among the awards for Roger Sturm's Woodwork students were 3 Superior Awards and 3 Honorable Mentions with Hamptoner Willard Herrick winning one in each category.

The UT Area Vocational Center received the Sweepstakes Award Plaques for the school who received the most winning points in a division.

## 6. 80th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION PLANNED for POLLY CODER!

Pauline "Polly" Coder of Hampton will be honored on June 2nd at a reception in observance of her 80th birthday.

Relatives and friends are invited to call from 2 to 4 p.m. at St Mary's Hall, Hampton. It is requested that gifts be omitted.

The former Pauline Marsoun was born June 4th, 1911 in East St. Louis. She was married to Roy "Dink" Coder on July 21, 1934. He died in 1977.

She has one son, David Roy Coder, East Moline, 1 granddaughter, Deborah S. Moser, of Mesa Arizona, one brother William Marsoun, Moline and a sister, Agnes Moran of Peoria.

Polly is active in the Hampton Ladies Auxiliary, St. Mary's Circle and is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Hampton. She had worked at Rock Island Tailoring Co.

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In special celebration of her 80th birthday there will be an open house at St. Mary's Catholic Church for ROSE ELLEN FULSCHER. Everyone is invited to come for the festivities between the hours of two and four. No gifts please.

Everyone in town must remember Rose who catered to us all during her 32 years working at the Quinn Pharmacy. She didn't retire until 1984.

She was born in Dubuque, IA on June 22. On September 12, 1939 she married George Fulscher and moved to Hampton. Here they raised their six children. THOMAS JOSEPH of Villa Park, IL, JOYCE ELLEN (CARLSON) of Rock Island- she has 4 children, MARY ANN (ASH) of Orion- she has 4 children, GEORGE ALLEN of Redwood, CA - he has 1 son, BARBARA JEAN (RIDENOUR) of Champagne, IL - she has 2 sons and BETTY LOUISE (VITALE) of Villa Park, IL - she has 2 children.

George worked for the Corp of Engineers, Rock Island. He died on January 8, '55 at the young age of 48. Rose picked up and raised her young family much the way her own mother had done when Rose's father was taken early. But the blessings are there too and Rose boasts the 13 grandchildren and also has 4 great-grandchildren. She is very active in St. Mary's Church and relaxes with crossword puzzles.

We hope you have a day to remember!  
Best Wishes from you fellow villagers.

## HAMPTON GRADE SCHOOL

By Gerry Walker

This year's Science Fair showed a wide variety of student projects. It couldn't have been easy to select the winners. The winners are: Heather Walker - 5th Grade, Sara DeBaillie - 6th Grade, Joanne LaJeone - 7th Grade, Lisa Hansemann - 8th Grade and over all winner, David Verdick - 8th Grade.

The Speech Contest sponsored by the PTA and Modern Woodman was held on the same evening. The winner was Erin Curran, a 5th grader with Tony Patton, an 8th grader the 1st runner up.

Congratulations to all of the winners and to all the students who entered a science project or presented a speech.

The 8th grade sponsors for next year have been approved. They are Mary Jane Duke and Paula Grabin.

Graduation exercises are on June 3rd at 7:00 PM. Best wishes to all of you.

The last day of school is June 4th. The students will attend for 1 hour.

We hope all of you have a safe and happy summer.

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### FRIDAY, JUNE 28th:

- 5:30 pm Community Potluck (bring a dish to pass - meat is provided)
- 6:30 pm Dedication of the Keith Saathoff Rolle Bolle court.
- 7:00 pm Adult Yard Games

### SATURDAY, JUNE 29th:

- 6-9:30 am Kids Fish Tourney (ages 7-15)
- 8-11 am Pancake Breakfast-Fire Stat.
- 8:00 am Flag Raising Ceremony
- 9am-3 pm CRAFT SHOW (inside air-conditioned) (space avail. call Ruth Carr 523-3437)
- 9:00 am Sand Volleyball Tourney
- 10:00 am Bike Races
- 12-1 pm Music by the Banjoliers
- 1:00 pm Kids Games & Cake Walk
- 3:00 pm Rolle Bolle
- 9pm-1 am Lip Sync (Adults) by Denny the D.J.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 30th:

- 8-11 am Pancake Breakfast-Fire Stat.
- 9:30 am Church Services-Civic Center
- 12:00 pm Parade Lineup
- 12:30 pm Bicycle Decorating Judging
- 1:00 pm Parade
- 2:00 pm Winner Announcements (cute baby, etc.)
- 2:00 pm Ice Cream Social
- 2:00 pm Pie Baking Judging
- 2:15 pm Jazzercise Demo
- 2:30 pm Lip Sync - Kids
- 4:00 pm Horseshoes
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- 5:00 pm Log Roll
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JUNE 1991

| SUNDAY                                                                            | MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                                     | TUESDAY                                                | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY                                                                                         | FRIDAY                          | SATURDAY                                             |
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| 9.<br><br>2-4 Black's St                                                          | 10.<br><br>7 Vil.Bd.Mtg.                                                                                                                                                                   | 11.<br><br>7 Fire Dept.<br>7 Sch.Bd.Mtg.               | 12.       | 13.<br><br> | 14.                             | 15.<br><br>2-4 Black's Store                         |
| 16.<br><br>2-4 Black's St<br><br>FATHER'S DAY                                     | 17.<br><br>                                                                                             | 18.<br><br>7 Fire Dept.                                | 19        | 20.                                                                                              | 21.<br><br>1st Day of<br>Summer | 22.<br><br>2-4 Black's Store                         |
| 23.<br><br>2-4 Black's<br>Store<br><br>30.                                        | 24<br><br>7 Vil.Bd.Mtg.                                                                                                                                                                    | 25<br><br>7 Fire Dept.                                 | 26        | 27<br><br>7 H.A.R.P.                                                                             | 28                              | 29<br><br>2-4 Black's Store                          |

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JULY 1991

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| SUNDAY                                                                            | MONDAY              | TUESDAY                             | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY                                                                                          | FRIDAY                  | SATURDAY                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | 1.                  | 2.<br>7 Fire Dept.                  | 3.        | 4.<br>4th of JULY                                                                                 | 5.<br>2-4 Black's Store | 6.                       |
| 7.<br>2-4 Black's St                                                              | 8.<br>7 Vil.Bd.Mtg. | 9.<br>7 Fire Dept.<br>7 Sch.Bd.Mtg. | 10        | 11                                                                                                | 12                      | 13<br>2-4 Black's Store  |
| 14<br>2-4 Black's St                                                              | 15                  | 16<br>7 Fire Dept.                  | 17        | 18                                                                                                | 19                      | 20.<br>2-4 Black's Store |
| 21<br>2-4 Black's St                                                              | 22<br>7 Vil.Bd.Mtg. | 23<br>7 Fire Dept.                  | 24        | 25<br>7 H.A.R.P.                                                                                  | 26                      | 27<br>2-4 Black's Store  |
| 28<br>2-4 Black's St                                                              | 29                  | 30<br>7 Fire Dept.                  | 31        | <b>BOOKMOBILE:</b><br>Tues - Meth. Church<br>2:30 - 4:45<br>Sat. - 12th Ave & 6th St<br>10 - noon |                         |                          |



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## CHURCH NEWS

### HAMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

By Cindy Cornelius

A fun night was had by all at the "Eagle Club Party" held on Mon., May 6; good food, fun games and door prizes and a profit of \$492 to be used for parsonage repairs. The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet was held on May 16 and a delicious dinner was prepared by the Hampton Ladies Fire Auxiliary. A patriotic theme was used this year with red, white, and blue decorations. Each mother and daughter received a potpourri sachet as a favor. Laurie Barney, from the R.I. Arsenal spoke on patriotism and how Desert Storm affected the lives of families in this area. The Adult Fellowship Group (AFG) will not meet during the summer. Their next social will be in September. Ladies from Grace UMC joined with us at our May UMW meeting to hear Marilyn Burns, our D.O.L.L., give the program. Three church camp scholarships were awarded at that time to Nick Colberg, and Becca and Brian Ramsey. Rev. Ramsey will be attending our annual conference beginning June 3 at W.I.U. in Macomb. Our thanks to Hazel Gaither for donating the lovely petunias for each mother given after church on Mother's Day. Emmy would like to thank all who provided baked goods to support our church at the May 4th Flea Market. A profit of \$326.25 was realized.

Our famous homemade noodles went fast. We just can't seem to make enough.

Each Sunday beautiful flowers appear on the altar. Thank you for providing these for many years Eliza.

### WILDWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Each Wednesday beginning June 5th at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Summer Study Hour in Fellowship Hall. Topic: We are excited to participate in a brand-new video series, an interactive Bible Study by Radio Bible Class, co-guided by Pastor White and Pastor Jensen. Children's activities will be available. June: Who Needs The Church? July: Where Can We Find Comfort? August: How Can I Feel Good About Myself? *Mark your calendars and plan to join us for these times of challenge and inspiration!*

We will have evening Vacation Bible School this year during August 12-16. For information on pre-registration call 496-9397.

### OOOPS!

When we named the National Honor Society Members from Hampton we missed sophomore **TIMOTHY BARHAM**. If we missed any other students who should be recognized in any field, please let us know. We're so sorry, Tim.

When people say they don't feel as near to God as they once did, you can be pretty sure which one has moved.

R. Earl Allen

## 9th Annual Firecracker Run - July 4

East Moline's annual Firecracker 5K & 10K course will take place on July 4th at 8 AM. A variety of events and prices are available. Call Joe Moreno 755-6176.

## 17th Annual Silvis Country Music Fest

The Silvis Music Fest will be held on August 23 & 24. They have Kathy Mattea, Lee Greenwood, Mel McDaniel, John Anderson, Claudia Nygaard & the Taylor Brothers. The sooner you get your tickets, the more you save. Call Bob Leibovitz at 792-9553.

## EAST MOLINE POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOC.

The East Moline Police Benevolent Association is proudly sponsoring a Drug & Alcohol Information Guide to educate the general public on the danger's of using Drugs & Alcohol. They are looking for donors to the cause. Listings include; \$200-Gold Listing, \$100-Silver, \$50-Bronze, \$35-Family, \$25-Friends. For additional information call 752-0220, ask for Don Norton.

## SMALL HANDS

By Julie James via Wildwood Church

When a boy or girl thrusts their small hand in yours, it may be smeared with chocolate ice cream, or grimy from petting a dog, and there may be a wart under the right thumb and a bandage on the little finger.

But the most important thing about their hands is that they are the hands of the future.

These are the hands that someday may hold a Bible or a Colt revolver; they may play the church piano or spin a gambling wheel; they may gently dress a leper's wound or tremble wretchedly uncontrolled by an alcoholic mind.

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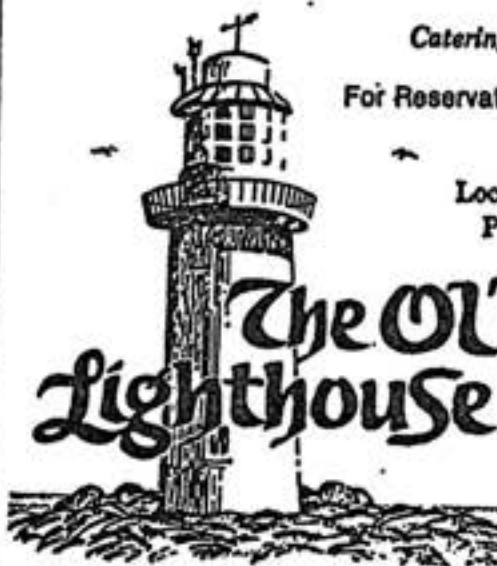
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## 12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 55th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

DICK & RUTH HOWELL celebrated the 55th anniversary of their wedding on May 16th. The couple was married in the Moline Gospel Temple in 1936.

DICK, who was 77 on the same day, was mayor of Hampton for 12 years. Prior to that he was a board trustee for 4 years. (Perhaps we'll be granted an interview in the near future - Dick ?)

RUTH & DICK have 3 children. BECKY (REBECCA)'s married name is BELL (they put up with plenty until they merged the two company's - you know BELL & HOWELL - opps, just one more). BECKY and husband live in New York with their 4 children. DAVID and family including 3 children live here in Hampton. And, PHYLLIS is now a MURDOCK. She and CECIL live in Ohio with their 2 daughters.

Belated Best Wishes to the HOWELLS!

### 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

GORDY & CINDY CORNELIUS will be celebrating their 25th anniversary on Tuesday, June 18th. There will be a family dinner and a trip to Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. Their children are BETH, a senior at the University of Ill, Champaign-Urbana and JEFF, who will be a freshman at Marycrest University, Davenport in the Fall. They are members of the Hampton United Methodist Church. Gordy is principal at United Township High School.



### HUMAN INTEREST STORY

Went to call on good business supporter of the *Towne Crier*, TRISH EGAN of "A TOUCH OF CLASS BY TRISH" in Port Byron and saw a big sign on the usual entry to use the 'side entrance'. It seems a mother robin was raising 4 young in a wreath decoration at the other door. Apparently, Mama isn't afraid of people but she does startle the customers when they realize the nest is not part of the design.

### BIRTHS

A big welcome to the world to JUSTIN JOSEPH CLAUS. JUSTIN was born a 7 AM on May 15th and weighed in at a full 7 pounds with 20½ inches in height. Mom & Dad are HEATHER (McKAY) & CHRIS CLAUS. Hampton grandparents are JOSEPH & JEANNE McKAY. Paternal grandparents LINDA & JOSEPH CLAUS live in Port Byron.

IT'S a GIRL! KARA MARIE INGALLS became a Hamptonian on April 16th having a birth weight of 8 lbs. 9 ozs and 20½" in height.

Two year old brother KEVIN is glad to have a playmate in the house. Exceptionally proud parents are PAM & DON INGALLS. Hampton grandparents are KEN AND PATRICIA NOEL. Another grandma, JEANINE INGALLS resides in Port Byron.

### WEDDING

KATHY ANDERSON & TOM CANNON of Hampton will exchange marriage vows July 13 during a private ceremony. A reception and pool party will follow at 1:00 at their home 1306 6th Street. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

### SPECIAL AWARD

It's a chance in a lifetime for TODD JOHNSON who will get to spend three weeks in Australia this summer. TODD was recommended to the Student Ambassador Program and then was invited to apply for the "People to People Friendship Caravan" to represent the US abroad. Written applications were narrowed down and a panel of three came from the Spokane, WA headquarters and interviewed the remainder. While in Australia, TODD will visit schools (they are in winter session), meet with special groups, and sometimes stay with host families. The Australians have planned a special celebration of our 4th of July for these "ambassadors". TODD is a sophomore at UTHS and has played varsity tennis both years. He is on the student council and will have another term his junior year. Sister TAMMY will start Black Hawk College in the fall. Parents are TERRIE & GLYNN JOHNSON of Hampton. Hampton grandparents are ED & JANE PETERHOFF. Grandmother PAT REUTER hails from East Moline.

## MARC NELSON in Chicago Play

Currently MARC NELSON is co-starring in the play "Bouncers" at the Ruggles Cabaret in the Royal-George Theatre Center, Chicago. MARC is the son of MERLIN (ROCKY) & MARY JANE NELSON of Hampton. From the excellent reviews of the Chicago Sun-Times and the Chicago Tribune, we find that "Bouncers" is a *high energy* performance done in one 90 minute act with your adventure starting the minute a *bouncer* takes your ticket and directs you to your seat.

MARC's profile from the stagebill reads "MARC A. NELSON (Judd) is originally from Hampton, IL near the Quad Cities. He is an ensemble and board member with the alternative theater Chicago Actors Ensemble. With CAE he has appeared in *Dzuma*, *The Plague*, *Birthrate*, and *UBU ROI* as Ubu. Marc's other Chicago credits include *Nothing Sacred* at Northlight Theatre and also Roderigo in *Othello* and Terry in *Terry Won't Talk* at Steppenwolf. From time to time Marc appears at "Mr. Nelson", a substitute teacher in Chicago schools. He is also a member in good standing with the Chicago Chapter of A.O.G."

## ILLNESS

Village Clerk, SUE McBRIDE was taken to the hospital for an emergency operation when her appendix ruptured. The village is sorry for any inconvenience to the citizens while arrangements were made to cover her absence. Villager Bonnie Bull is handling matters until Sue is able to return. Sue is doing well, and (probably by the time you read this) will be back on the job.



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## ILLINOIS STATE ANNOUNCEMENT

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HEATHER STOUT of East Moline, IL (UTHS), has signed a national letter of intent to attend Illinois State University and swim for the Redbirds this fall. She is the eighth recruit signed by coach Steve Paska for the 1991-92 season.

STOUT was a four-year letterwinner and four-time MVP award winner at United Township High School as well as being the squad's captain this past season. She holds school records in the 100 backstroke, 200 individual medley, 200 medley relay and 200 freestyle relay and has earned All-Western Big 6 honors all four years. STOUT also was a three-time state meet qualifier, finishing 17th in the 100 butterfly and 19th in the 200 individual medley this season.

"HEATHER's been an asset to the program at United Township and I am excited that she is going to continue her career at ISU," said Paska. "One of the keys to HEATHER's success is her versatility. She is going to come in as a freshman and compete for the spots vacated by our eight graduating seniors."

STOUT is a three-year member of the national honor society, president of the student council and a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students. She ranks 26th academically in her class of 411 and plans to major in communications at ISU.

Hampton parents are BRUCE & LAURA STOUT.

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I never met John but he sounds like the kind of person I would have enjoyed - witty, intelligent, colorful. Harriet laughs that, although John came out of service 12 days short of being a Major (poor health forced his return to the U.S.), the Captain lost ranking a few times due to fighting. John was a good community leader as is Harriet. John was on the Village Zoning Board, Alleman School Board, and was Mayor for 4 years. During his term, Hampton got its' first fire truck and numbered the streets and houses. He liked to write from life experiences and would add touches of humor. John's being a Catholic did not stop the Gillespies from entertaining the clergy of all faiths. Harriet is Methodist but they did equally for both churches.

But this is Harriet's story. It's hard to separate the wife/mother and get down to her life. With Hatty there is no separation. Years back she did watercolor and was a 'closet' writer of fiction. She was in the PTA for 16 years serving as V-Pres. and as President. She was a Cub Scout leader for 8 years, a member of the Methodist Church, the Hampton Historical Society, and has 32 years with the Ladies Fire Auxiliary currently serving as its President. She and John chaperoned youth activities in the village. Five years ago she picked back up on bowling after a 40 year absence. The last set of games this season Harriet bowled a 203 with a 510 for the series.

John died on December 22, 1986; he was buried on Christmas Eve. They had been married 47 years. The four children and their completed educations are their joint legacies.

And of the children. There is Jim 48, married to Theresa. They currently live in Singapore. Jim is in charge of the SE Asian area with a design firm. He received his Masters from Northern Illinois. We can remember when both Jim & Theresa taught at the Hampton Grade School. They have two sons. Matt, 23, who just finished a tour with the Navy where he specialized in the Japanese and Korean languages. He is now in college at St. Dominic's in San Rafael CA majoring in Japanese. Kirk, 21, is taking art at a community college in Santa Rosé, CA. He has a part-time job at a health club and coaches a girls' softball team.

Rick (Patrick) is 45 and married to Anita. They live in Hampton in the home that Harriet's parents built. Rick was a helicopter pilot in Viet Nam receiving several metals and honors. Rick graduated from St. Ambrose. Instead of going into teaching, Rick stayed with his part-time college job at Deere Harvester. Rick readily helps Harriet out with her mowing and repairs. Rick is following in Dad's footsteps serving as School Board member and Scout Leader. Anita is a teacher at Ridgewood Grade School, E.M. Rick's son Shawn will be graduating from the 8th grade at Hampton.

Dennis, better known as 'Denny the Dentist' is 44. He received the first PTA scholarship given. Denny was just in 5th grade when he decided he wanted to be a dentist. His required check-up made a lasting impression on him. He received his degree at St. Ambrose and spent a couple of years teaching before he went on at Iowa City for dentistry. By this time Denny was married and had a daughter. Entering the ROTC Program (& entering 2nd child) the family moved to Germany when he finished his schooling. Number 3 was born there. Denny and Kathy have set up practice in Ottumwa, IA. They have 4 children now. Amanda 21 at college in Iowa City was inducted into the Writers Workshop, John 17, Thomas 14 graduating 8th grade this year, and Timmy 10. Denny likes to write stories and poems.

Becky 38 is married to Tom Gould. Becky works for Deere and Company and finished her education through the Deere reimbursement program. Tom is also employed there. They have two girls, Amelia (Amy) 5, and Melissa 7. Jim always said Becky had *natural* art talent whereas he had to develop his. Becky designed and made her prom dress by incorporating ideas from styles she liked. That was just the forerunner. She not only made her own wedding dress and veil but also made the dresses of all the attendants. We understand that Polly Coder is Becky's 'God-mother'.

Have you noticed how the art, writing, teaching, education have carried throughout the generations. I find that interesting.

Harriet's brother Everett Cox died 2 years ago. Sister, Cis (Cornelia) Donaldson lives in Dearborn, Michigan and sister Charmian Cady lives in Hinsdale, IL.





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**BIKE PATH - CONT. FROM PAGE 1.**  
 grounds making use of the outdoor sport. Early AM they found senior citizens in the majority - biking, jogging, hiking; there is a mixture in the afternoon with family activities consuming the early evening hours.

When asked if Kane county considered implementing a "users fee" on their trails, Mr. Siegler explained that users on their 65 mile path run between 12 to 14,000 on the weekend entering and exiting here and there and everywhere which would make the "fee" an administrative nightmare for them. Cost to maintain the trails run from \$1,000 a mile to \$35 depending on the amount of volunteer work used, base, usage, etc. Policing is handled through individual communities with bicycle police being extremely effective.

Benefits include the healthy atmosphere trails provide, the family opportunities for wholesome activities, home pride, (a Batavia development sells "choice" lots directly on the bike path for \$5,000 more than the other lots and more developers have requested that the trails be expanded to run through their subdivisions). Out-of-state bikers spend an average of \$45 per day, businesses have installed bike racks (some holding 50-100 at places like McDonalds & Dairy Queen)) to accommodate the bikers. Existing businesses grow and new ones start up.

Here is a progress report of the cities in our area on where they stand in development as reported by the Bi-State Planning Commission.

**ROCK ISLAND** - Currently beginning the first phase of the riverfront bikeway from the armory to the arsenal bridge. Phase II has been applied for and grant awards are to be announced soon. Phase III will be applied for in March 1992 and the final phase to be applied for in 1993. Trail

completion is expected in early 1994.

**MOLINE** - The City of Moline is currently contracted with a firm out of Madison WI to complete the riverfront planning along with the trail completion from the western terminus of Ben Butterworth Parkway to the Rock Island border. The final 2 miles of bikeway is expected to be completed in 1993 with grant applied for as soon as March 1992.

**EAST MOLINE** - East Moline has completed phase I of their portion of the Great River Trail, with the trail in place from border to border. Phase II planning has been completed with a possible Sept. 1991 grant application to be applied for. Projected completion of Phase II has not yet been defined.

**HAMPTON** - The Village of Hampton is currently in the process of engineering the second phase of their riverfront bikeway from their completed trail north approximately three-quarters of a mile north to seventh street. Phase III, the final phase looks as though it will be applied for in March of 1992.

**RAPIDS CITY** - The Village of Rapids City is currently in the process of acquiring the necessary easements from the Corp of Engineers to construct Phase I of their bikeway in conjunction with the Shulers Shady Grove Development. The bikeway will be approximately one-half mile when completed. Phase II planning is currently being done. The Village will most likely apply for funding on phase II next March.

**PORT BYRON** - The Village of Port Byron is currently in the engineering stage of Phase I of their riverfront bikeway. The bikeway which is being completed in conjunction with Main Street improvements will extend approximately three-quarters of a mile from Buchanan to Cherry streets. Phase II is expected to be applied for in March of 1992.

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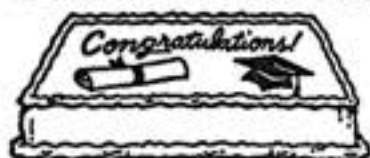
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