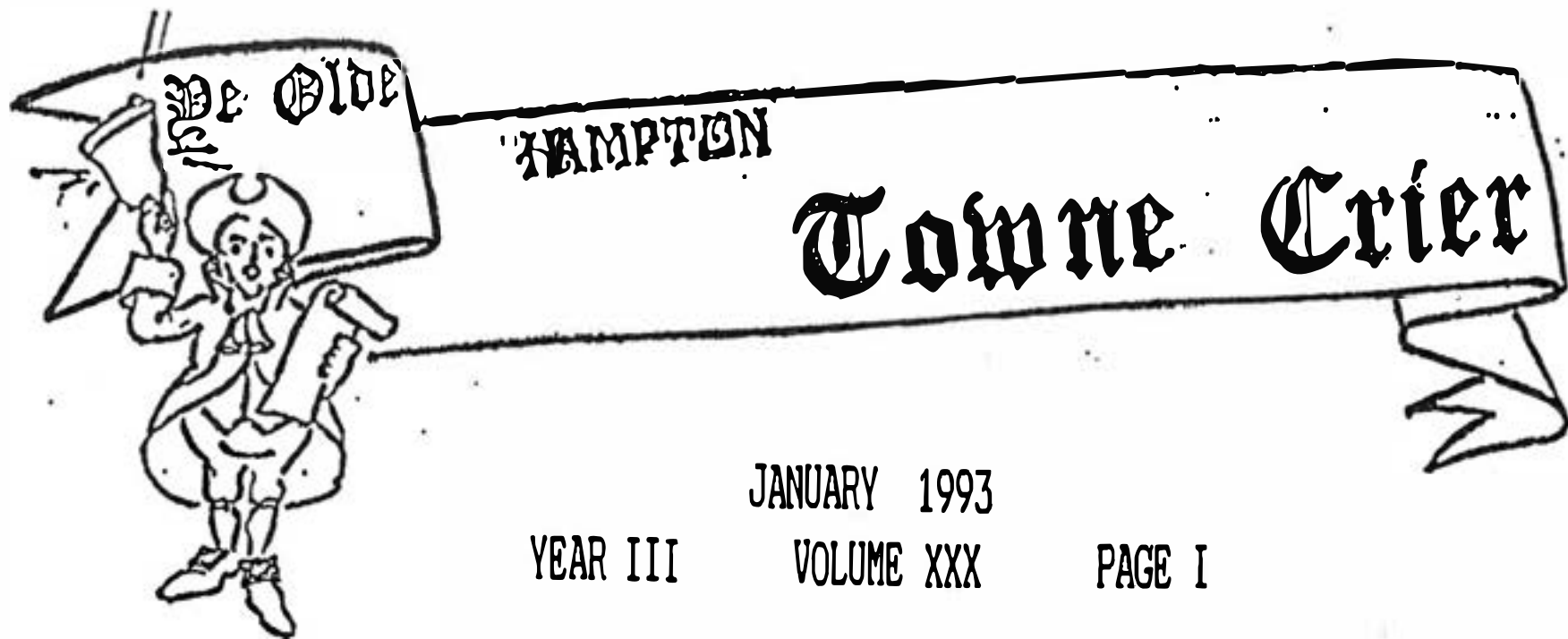




QCCA HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE

The Quad City Conservation Alliance QCCA held a press conference on Dec. 9th regarding the study the Corp of Engineers is doing on the widening of the locks on the Mississippi River with the main purpose of enlarging upon the commercial river traffic. Emphasis for shipping is put on the rivers because, unlike the Great Lakes, railroads and highways, the government subsidizes river shipping. The contention of the QCCA and the Izaak Walton League is that the study will not be complete enough (somewhat due to the length of time for the 3 year study) to determine permanent effects of the increased traffic nor is there a study proposed to consider alternative methods to ship. Here are some of the problems sited with the expansion of river traffic believed to be near saturation on the Mississippi and the Illinois' Rivers. 1.) Permanent loss of Aquatic Habitat. 2.) Changes in tailwater habitat due to velocity changes. 3.) Increases

bank erosion. 4.) Changes in Aquatic habitat from new approaches to locks. 5.) Increased dredging requirements & disposal needs. 6.) Increase in turbidity (soil suspension in the water) & loss of water quality. 7.) Increase in ingestion of suspended pollutants by aquatic species & increased demands on clean water treatment plants. 8.) Accelerated increase in commercial & recreational conflicts due to increased traffic. 9.) Changes in sedimentation patterns of backwaters.

It was noted that, as the railroad traffic has been on the decline, the Mississippi has seen a 3-fold increase the last two decades. It was strongly stressed that an independent analysis including alternative measures be sought.

Did you read the articles in the *Dispatch* on the River by Lor'e A. Postman Dec. 13, 14 & 15? This was the best in-depth coverage I think we have ever had.

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NEW YEAR - GOOD OR BAD IT'S WHAT YOU MAKE IT.

Have you made those notorious statements yet? Will this be the year you keep at least one resolution?...past Jan. 15th?

I've given up on myself and now place the burden on others. My wish list includes world peace, the end to famine, crime, and hate. How about, job security and the passé desire for the next generation to have it just a little better.

I guess it wouldn't hurt anything if I tried to be a little more kind, become a *responsible* citizen. I wouldn't want to take on too much, that shortens the days ever so that I can keep it up.

God Bless you and yours in 1993! HE can handle the pressure.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

PANTHER PLAYERS PRESENT MUSICAL

'MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS' - Feb. 3, 4 & 6

The Panther Players of United Township High School will present the heartwarming family musical, 'Meet Me In St. Louis', at 7:00 PM on Wed. and Thurs., Feb. 3rd and 4th, and at 2:00 PM on Sat., Feb. 6th. All performances will be at the United Township High School auditorium at 1275 42nd Avenue, East Moline. Tickets cost \$5.00 for adults over 18 and \$3.00 for students and children. (ed. note: Unlike the tunes of the band and choirs, plays command royalties with musicals even higher. So there is an admission for plays.) Tickets will be available at the door or from cast members. This new stage musical was created from the famous movie, and has all the same wonderful tunes, such as the Trolley Song, Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas, and the title song, Meet Me In Saint Louie, Louie. This play is a wonderful treat for the whole family!

Contact Bob Hanske at United Township High School. Phone 752-1688 or 752-1633.

Many Hampton students will be participating in the production. Look for STEVE BRADDY as Grandpa Prophater, AMY TYLER as Tootie, CABET ENGEMAN as Agnes, MIKE BRADDY as Mr. Smith, RYAN HAGEMAN and Lon, and D.J. DUFFY as Peewee Drummond. We'll update you next month if we missed anyone. Plan to attend! A *must* on any schedule!!!

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On Feb. 11th, Project Now will sponsor a Valentine Dance at the Civic Center from 1-4 pm. For a simple \$2 fee you will get pie, punch, coffee & dance to the strains of Wayne Litrell's "Blue Chip" band.

CEREBRAL PALSY TELETHON - Jan 23-24

Just a reminder of the many ways you can help this worthy fundraiser. Jan. 16, a country dance at the Col Ballroom; a Celebrity Dinner on the 22; a Craft Fair at Duck Creek Mall on the 23 & 24; Kiddy Carnival, auction, & televised event at Dav. Holiday Inn On 23-24. Call Joyce DeSmet 786-5345 or 786-0508 for Craft Fair information and call Terry Carpentier at 788-0851 for all other information. See last month's *Crier* page 2 for details.

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VILLAGE BULLETIN BOARD

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

For the record, this set a record. The Dec. 14th board meeting was completed in one-half hour! In committee are the requests for opening again for breakfast on Sundays by Marty Shannon, obtaining Metro Link service to the village, and going over the bids for the drainage problem on 6th St.

The village is checking with the new garbage haulers to see their situation on picking up the old Christmas trees.

911 service, garbagepick-up, library service, snow removal, and other services to the newly annexed area are moving along well.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year one and all from the Board.

THANK YOU SANTA'S HELPERS

The Ladies Fire Auxiliary would like to thank the following Hampton businesses for their support in helping Santa fill the toy bag and candy sacks for the good little boys and girls. Supporting this year's efforts were Stones Apple Barn, Horizon, Metro Bank, K & D Hampton Woodworks, SueSewn, J-Mart, A-1 Welding, Shannon's 'Sons of Buck', Tom's Small Engine Repair, Pie's 'n Such, Quinn's Pharmacy, Osborne & Associates, Addante's Pizzeria, Village of Hampton, Dr. Richard Day DDS, McKay's Plating, the Fire Department and to the Ladies Auxiliary.



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By Melinda Reamy

Our next PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 13, 1993 at 1:00 P.M. at the school. We will be planning our teacher appreciation luncheon to be held on Friday, January 29.

A survey will be coming home this month to find out if anyone would be interested in taking a CPR class in the near future. If there is enough interest, we will try to get one set up. (for those interested who do not have children in school call 755-1147).

Hot lunches for January are:

JAN 13

Goulash

Hot Dog

Bread & Butter (or) Chips

Cupcake

Cupcake

(Thank you 3rd Grade parents for the dessert)

JAN. 27

Hot Dog or Chili Dog

Chips

Brownie

(Thank you 2nd Grade parents for the dessert)

(REMEMBER, IF THERE IS A SNOW DAY ON HOT LUNCH DAY, THAT HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED THE FOLLOWING DAY IN WHICH SCHOOL IS IN SESSION.)

BOY SCOUTS TROOP 326

By Jack Walker

Boy Scout Troop 326 would like to thank all the people who purchased popcorn from them. Your support is greatly appreciated. If you didn't have the opportunity to purchase some and would like to, please contact Scoutmaster Jack Walker, 496-2666. The boys still have some left.

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HAMPTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Paula Goering, secretary
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

An update on some last year's news.

FUNDRAISER - In October the students of Hampton School participated in a school wide fundraiser to raise monies for the purchase of a school sign and announcement board. Student participation was terrific, with 175 students collecting orders for calendars, posters, candy and gift items. The school's final profit on the fundraiser was \$4,120.56. The Board of Education met on December 8, 1992 and approved the purchase of a five line, illuminated announcement board from ACME Sign Company of Davenport, Iowa. The Board also approved the purchase of a school name sign from Charles Howell of Hampton. The total amount allocated for the purchase of the signs was \$2,900.00. The balance of the proceeds collected will be turned over to the Hampton Booster Club in the amount of \$1,220.56. The Board of Education and Staff of Hampton School thank all those who participated. Without the support of the students, their families and friends and the members of the community our project would not have the tremendous success it was. We are looking forward to being able to post the activities and events of the school for all to see!!!

In December the following students were selected to receive Junior High 'Outstanding Effort Awards' for the 2nd six week grading period.

Melisa Ott	- Grade 6
Jennifer Wright	- Grade 6
Amy Harker	- Grade 7
David Hood	- Grade 7
Angie Verdick	- Grade 8
Andrew Erickson	- Grade 8

Dick Porter of Quinn Pharmacy sponsors this recognition program for Junior High students each six week grading period. Students receive two free video rentals from Quinn Pharmacy and one, two liter bottle of pop. Congratulations to these winners and a very special thank you to Dick for his continued support of the school and it's students.

JANUARY NEWS:

School will resume after the Holidays on Monday, January 4, 1993 with a full day of attendance.

Our basketball teams have a heavy schedule in January. Our coaches and players are doing a fine job this year. Try to get out and see them in action.

The Hampton Police Department will be sponsoring a basketball game versing the 97X Basketball team on Saturday, January 9, 1993 at 7:00 P.M. in the school gym. Mark you calendar for this event. I hear the Police Department team might have a surprise for the 97X team.

The Cub Scouts will hold their annual Pinewood Derby in the school gym on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1993 from 5:30- 7:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING JANUARY DATES:

Jan 4	- Full Day Attendance
Jan 10	- HYC Adult Volleyball 6-8pm Gym
Jan 12	- School Board Meeting 7:00 Library
Jan 13	- PTA Meeting - 1:00 PM Art Room
Jan 14	- <u>Early Dismissal</u> - 2:15 P.M.
Jan 15	- End of 3rd, 6-week grading period End of 1st semester
Jan 15	- <u>3rd Quarter Bus Fees are due!</u>
Jan 18	- NO SCHOOL -Martin Luther King Day
Jan 22	- Assembly - 12:30 P.M. (Quad City Symphony Brass Quintet)
Jan 28	- EARLY DISMISSAL - 11:30am
Jan 29	- EARLY DISMISSAL - 11:30am Parent/ Teacher Conferences these 2-days

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U.T.H.S. ACTIVITIES

Via Jim Unrath

The bowling team will be attending the Knights Invitational in Des Plaines on Jan 2nd. This is the biggest invitational in the state. UT is the defending champ having won it the last 2 years. Hamptonites on the team include, Abby Gardner, Cary Gottwalt and LeeAnn Ott.

The girls basketball team will be at Peoria Manual for a tournament Dec 28-30 while the boys basketball team will be in Centraillia for a holiday tourney. Boys first game will be against Belevue West at 7:00 Dec. 28th.

Jan. 2 is the Lockport Wrestling Invitational. On Jan. 23 UT will host the Panther Invitational for boys swim. This is a 12 team invitational.

UTHS has been assigned the Class A Boys Super Sectional this year.

Looking ahead: On Feb. 19th at the halftime of the Galesburg game, they will introduce the new inductions to the Hall of Fame. The UT Fellowship of Christian Athletes FCA will be serving their 3rd annual Chili Supper prior to the game. Ticket information and inductees will be in next months paper.

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SNOW ALERT

Just a reminder, when the snow gets over 2" deep, please remove your vehicle from the street so that the plows can make safe passage through town! THANKS!

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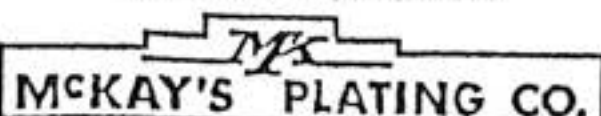
Thank you to the party who wrote about the possibility of an ice skating rink at the foot of the sledding hill at Illiniwek Forest Preserve. I talked with our rep. to the Rock Island County board, Elmer Hofreiter. He said that the Park didn't have any water to the area. I also talked to village mayor, Scott Newberg, who has been wanting to incorporate a small area in our new river park for skating. Thru Scott I learned that many years ago Illiniwek did flood a flat area near the sledding hill. The sides were banked and Scott believed that possibly the fire truck might have been used to pump in the water. Like so many other things (picnic tables, restrooms, playground equipment, walking paths - in fact the upper area is barred to public use with a gate and CLOSED sign) the county has taken upper Illiniwek park away from public use.

We also receive anonymous calls on problems that we convey to the proper departments. We can understand your reasons for not wanting to go direct and are happy to assist. We just do not chose to publish bad things. The *Times* and the *Dispatch* are better equipped to do so.

And thank you to the callers on the "good kids" of Hampton who did the leaf raking in community. We appreciate your input and we want to pass on to the kids involved that the people of Hampton are proud of your efforts.

Please let us know the 'good stuff' going on in your kids lives. We all take pride in their accomplishments. As responsible neighbors, we try to give them a positive community to grow up in and want to hear that they have taken advantage of it. 496-2668 or write 1217 8th St. Ct. Hampton.

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QCCA EXPO CENTER HOSTS MANY EVENTS

The Quad Cities Conservation Alliance QCCA has certainly increased their activities at the Expo Center in Rock Island over the last several year. And the improvements to the facility are remarkable. The Expo Center is fast proving a valuable asset to the Quad Cities as the events draw from a wide area bringing in tourists to the restaurants, stores, and motels and much needed tax dollars to the cities. A peek at some of the event currently on schedule are:

Jan 17-18-19...QUAD CITIES FARM SHOW

Jan 30-31.....QC BALD EAGLE DAYS &
ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR and
QCCA 2nd Annual WILDLIFE
ART SHOW!

Feb 4-5-6-7....STEREO LIQUIDATION SALE

Feb 12-13-14...RV/CAMPING & TRAVEL SHOW

Feb 21.....DAVENPORT HAMFEST-AMATEUR
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Feb 26-27-28...QC HOMEBUILDERS HOME SHOW

"THE GIN GAME" - Jan 21 - Playcrafters

See your local Rotarian for tickets to see "The Gin Game" at the Playcrafters Barn Theatre on January 21. Admission is \$6.

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FRED FRIEDRICHSEN BECOMES REALTOR

Century 21 Johnson Realty of Port Byron announces the appointment of Fred Friedrichsen to the firms' sales force. Fred is a retired teacher from the Rock Island school system where he taught swimming and gymnastics, and coached track and field. Wife, Joanne is a native of Port Byron which could have influenced their recent move here. They are active members of the 4 Square Gospel Church and Fred is active in the Quad City Clown Troupe. Century 21 has comprehensive training program and marketing tools to enable a salesperson such as Fred to constantly stay aware of the changing times and procedures in real estate. You can contact Fred at Century 21 Johnson Realty, 111 Cherry Street, Port Byron, or phone 523-2192.

INNOVATIVE LUNCHING COMES TO Q-CITES

How else could you describe it but innovative. Addants's Pizzeria will be open for lunches (11-2) starting the first of the year featuring a 'burger bar' designed for quick in/out type service. (But if you have the time, do linger.) This unique toppings bar will enable you to *create* your own burger, literally. You can add onion, cheese, lettuce.... *sauerkraut*. Your imagination is your limit. Tony Addante, owner, said he will also have other items like taco salads and chicken sandwiches for variety to the menu.



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A 'CLASS ACT' BUSINESS IN PORT BYRON

Elaine Spainhower opened for business on November-Friday the 13th- with Elaine's Emporium at 116 North Main. Not at all superstitious, Elaine transformed her shoppe into a glorious display of home decorating items. Her designs are all one-of-a-kind floral masterpieces. Don't be scared off, Her prices are well within reason. If you don't like what you see, Elaine will 'custom' design an arrangement to your taste. One of her specialities is the 'gift basket' which you help build by adding items available in the store. You can create for as little as \$7. A great idea for teachers and shut-ins. The Emporium has a network of local artists who do custom work for Elaine on the speciality items she handles. On January 30th from 10-2, Lisa Henningsen will be featured with a special *Trunk Showing* of her hand made baskets. Lisa will be on hand to demonstrate and Elaine will serve refreshments. Each month Elaine plans to offer something unique to her customers through an Open House.

All of he previous work experience has led her to this venture and is well put to use. Her apprenticeship spans 17 years; notably in advertising, retail sales, florist designer & as the merchandise manager for Seasonal Concepts. Elaine is on the board of the Festival of Trees & works on it the year around. While with Seasonal Concepts in 1990, the tree she designed won Best-of-Show. This year her room design won Honorable Mention and the tree in the room won Best of Show-Most Creative.

The family consists of husband, Craig, who works at the Cordova Commonwealth Edison Plant. They have 2 children, E.J., 18, is in college on a golf scholarship and is majoring in business. He works at the Silvis Hy-Vee. Eight year old Mike is in the 3rd grade at Riverdale. He loves his new school - the move was very positive for him. Family pet is a stray calico kitten who appeared on the Emporium's doorstep one cold day. Cally is now the shoppe mascot.

Craig's family has managed to carry out tradition for 28 years with a family reun-

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Nancy is married to Ed. They recently moved to Barstow. When they lived closer, Ed was on our fire department. He is the farm manager for Moline Consumers. Together they have 5 children. Jeff, who will be getting married in May, is an asst. manager at Manards in Dav. Willow is married to Phil. Currently stationed in Virginia with the Army, the couple is expecting the first grandchild anytime now. Bret and wife Shelly are expecting grandchild #2 the end of January. They live in Rock Island. Erin graduated from UT in '92 and is enrolled at La James College of Hair-styling. And, Jared who is a high school soph while working part time at Walmart. As a couple Ed and Nancy enjoy jogging and have entered the Bix and many other area runs. Nancy relaxes through crossword puzzles. What was the travel agents fav-

orite vacation? Well it was a real family vacation, trout fishing in Montana. She's almost too busy to get away now but they recently were guides on a cruise to the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Although we focus on the pleasurable end of her business, Nancy frequently finds herself responsible in life and death arrangements. With their 'state-of-the-art' computers and ticket printers, the ladies can link up with connections all over the world (even to the parking fees in Tim-buck-two). They can handle your arrangements for cruises, air travel, hotels, trains (they are an authorized AMTRAK agent), and frequently plan bus trips. Call Heartland to set up the next tour for your interest group. I'm sure you will find it interesting that Helen and Sam McKay are 'silent' partners in the firm.

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PETERSON'S DECORATING HAS RE-LOCATED

Judy Peterson has most of the showroom in her new facilities completed. The location at 485 42nd Ave, Suite 3, East Moline and layout of her shop are more conducive to her needs as interior designer. She houses the largest selection of wall-paper and fabric on this side of the river along with books for upholstery and custom carpets. Peterson Decorating does work for residential and commercial accounts. An accomplished seamstress and paper hanger herself, Judy now concentrates on designing and supervises the work. Her whole cliental consists of 'word-of-mouth' promotion of satisfied customers. Other than the yellow pages, the *Crier* is the only advertising she does.

You can tell that Judy really loves her work. Her satisfaction is obvious when she talks of bring the ideas, the color, the fabric 'together'. She's excited over each project because they are all unique. Sometimes a customer comes in with all the

ideas but just needs a little know-how to get it to work. Other times they appear to be a devoid of input. Judy has developed the ability to draw their ideas to the surface and augment them. With her experience in figuring materials she can usually save the client money and often recommends cost cutting ideas that will achieve the same effect.

As an art major, Judy was just itching to get out on her own. She didn't start out to house such an inventory but it just grew so fast. It was as if the business were telling her how to lean. Professionals now can utilize her resources and save themselves legwork. Experience has taught - that "nothing is a problem unless there is no solution" and tracking down, even to the factory, has been the first lesson.

At the 1991 Festival of Trees Judy won Honorable mention for the Most Creative Tree from her '50's style room setting. With moving and increased business, she didn't get the time necessary (the whole year) to enter again this year.

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CHURCHES

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

On December 5, the members of Zion Lutheran Church honored Pastor Kilps with an Open House celebrating the tenth anniversary of his ordination into the Holy Ministry. The event was well attended, not only by the members of Zion, but also by those people from other area Missouri Synod congregations where Pastor Kilps has been involved as Circuit Counselor. Pastor Kilps has been at Zion for almost seven years. Prior to that time, he served two congregations in Wisconsin. Pastor Kilps spent his vicarage year at St. John's Lutheran Church in East Moline.

HAMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

By Lee Hansemann

Hampton United Methodist Women have had a busy fun-filled month. On December 22nd, we filled and delivered fruit baskets to Hampton residents 75 years or older. For the residents 70 years and over we send a Christmas card. Eliza Haertjens is in charge of this project which we have been doing for many years. We try to make sure we don't miss anyone but that is not always easy so if you know someone who fits into one of these age groups or will be, please let Eliza, Cindy Cornelius or any other UMW member know.

As the New Year approaches, the United Methodist Women in conjunction with the Church are planning to open a Clothes Closet. This service will be held at the Church and it will be free of charge to anyone, no questions asked. We hope to open soon with Winter outerwear, etc. We will have more details soon.

WILDWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

We would like to again stress that all Senior High students in our area are welcome to join us on Sunday nights beginning at 5:30 pm for lots of teen oriented fun. Each night will be planned and led by teens and will include food, games, music, teen talks, free activity time and many other things just for Senior High teens!

AREA CHURCHES WORSHIP SCHEDULES:

WILDWOOD BAPTIST:

496-9397 Rev. John White

9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Morning Worship
6:00pm Evening Service
5:30pm Sr. High Youth

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6:00pm Jr. Choir (gr. 3-6)
6:30pm Awana (age 3- gr.6)
6:30pm Sr. High Fellowship
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755-5654 Rev. Colleen Ostrom

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(babysitting is provided)

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH:

496-2186 Rev. William Kilps

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9:00am Sunday & Bible School
10:00am Worship

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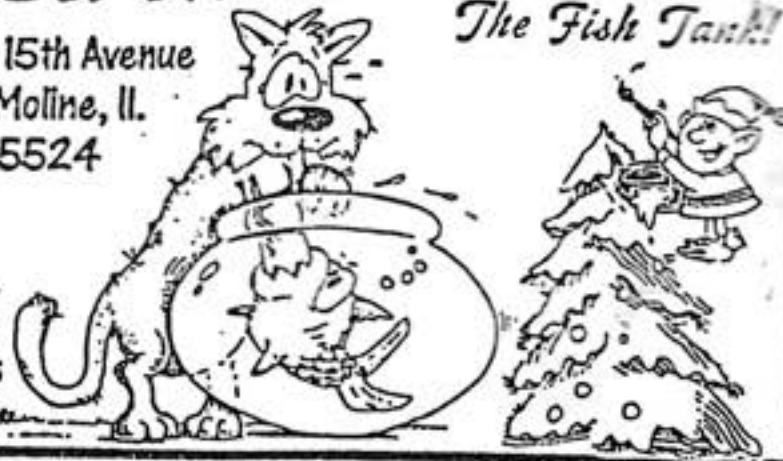
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JUDY - CONT. FROM PAGE 9

Husband, Ron is a supervisor at Deere Harvester. He has set his remodeling service aside for awhile and concentrates on redoing their 52' houseboat, "Ron's Folly" as it is referred to among friends. They love the water and spend a good deal of time on it in the summer. Mandy, 10, is in the 4th grade at Hampton and is Mom's shopping pal. They love to root. Mandy loves Girl Scouts, swimming, Circa 21 and plays the flute in the band. An '89 graduate from UTHS, daughter, Janet Van Herzeele works for Metro Bank. She recently moved to an older home and is enjoying her own remodeling. She's been more of a friend to Mandy than sister spending a lot of time together. Now Janet has added babysitting Brandon to her list of priorities. Then lastly there is Jeff Van Herzeele who is married to Deanna and the proud parent of 2 month old Brandon. Both parents are '85 graduates of UTHS. Jeff works at Metro in the computer systems area. (He played *elf* at Metro over the

holidays. What a sport.) Deanna works at Mutual Wheel having been there since the co-op program in high school.

As a one-woman-show, Judy might be called out to a clients home so it is best to call first. (752-7120) However, should that be the case, she leaves a note on the door indicating the time she will return. Assistance of a decorator is not as costly as you would think. Judy helps as much or as little as you want and she just might save the day as well as money.

ELAINE - CONT. FROM PAGE 7

ion. Now spanning 4 generations, about 70 members get together each year at Myrtle Beach, SC, rent cottages, and keep their ties strong. Called the "Lawrence Family Reunion" they even had special T-shirts made for the 25th year. Elaine says this is her favorite time. Drop by the Emporium or call Elaine at 523-2134.

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We are happy to hear that **JIM QUINN** is out of the Hospital and back on his feet again. A better new year, JIM!

And **HAZEL GAITHER** is also out of the hospital. We wish her all the best in the coming year.

ANNIVERSARIES

WILBUR & MARGE DIVENNEY (on Sycamore Road & members of Zion) recently had their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations.

Hampton couple **RUTH & TED TYLER** celebrated 25 years of marital bliss the end of Dec.

DEAN SPARROW, village superintendant of maintenance, went to Payson, IL last month to celebrate his parents 70th Wedding Anniversary. **MABLE** is 88 and **ALVY SPARROW** is 92. All of the couples 8 children attended with a score of others in the five generations. The couple eloped (common for the time) and **MABLE** lied about her age to be legal.

VISITING

JIMMY & CRISSY BALL of Greenock, Scotland came to Hampton on Dec. 13th to visit their daughter & son-in-law, **MARGARET & GARY MILEFCHIK**. Last time they were here, the **BALLS** visited the gambling boats. This time the highlight is driving around at night seeing how we Americans dress up the outsides of our homes for Christmas. They will also tour Galena before they leave on Jan. 11th. We hope you have enjoyed 'Christmas in Hampton'!

WEDDINGS

On December 19th **JENNIFER WHITE** became the bride of **PATRIC KNAAK**. **PATRIC** is the son of **JIM & JILL KNAAK**, Hampton, and **JENNIFER** is the daughter of **REV. JOHN & JOYCE WHITE**. The ceremony was held at Wildwood Baptist Church. Attending her sister as a groomsman was **JASON WHITE**. The groom's sister, **KATIE KNAAK** was a bridesmaid. The couple took a short trip to Galena, was home for Christmas, and then went to Jamacia for a honeymoon. They will reside in the Chicago area.

On December 8, **DONNA (FINCH) SHEESE** was married to **DAVID HANS** in Grand Mounds, IA. The couple will reside in Des Moines with their children **KRISTINA SHEESE & DANIEL HANS**. Hampton father is **FRED FINCH**.

GRADUATED

SUZAN MCGINNIS received her masters degree in Library & Information Science with a 3.8 G.P.A. from Wisconsin. **SUZAN** has accepted the position of Collection Development Librarian at Augustana starting Jan. 4th. A '91 graduate of Auggie with a BA in English, **SUZAN** will probably continue her studies to receive her teacher's certificate. And to update you on the rest of the family, Mom, **EVELYN MCGINNIS** recently became 'semi-retired' from Aspenwood Nursing Home after 40 years as an R.N. Sister, **MELODY** recently assumed the position as Photo Technician at the College of Medicine in Springfield for 8 plastic surgeons. **MELODY's** husband **DAN KEEFE** works for the state and will soon be receiving his masters in Political Science from Sangamon State University.

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BIRTHDAYS

Turning into a 'teenager' on January 21st is **HEATHER WALKER**. We wish you a *lucky* 13th year!

Just one year old, **LIRIDONA ADEMI** will have a big party with her family on Jan. 4th. Her parents are **RUFJA (RUTHIE) & ADEM (DANNY) ADEMI** (of Addante's Pizzeria). Happy Birthday!

From Evergreen Village is **BOB LOVERN** celebrating the famous 49 (& holding) birthday on December 19th. Side note, this is the first year **SHARON** gets to have Christmas in her home. (They always went to grandma's). Celebrating the holidays with her brother's family and their kids will be Sharon's parents from Ottumwa. They are 72 & 79 years young.

Belated best wishes to **KENNY CROUCH** on his Dec. 1st birthday. **KENNY** is serving with the Air Force in Japan. His wife, **MISSY (ROSE)** of Hampton joined him there 3 months ago. **KENNY's** parents are **JUDY & RICK ALLISON** of Evergreen Village and father, **RALSTON CROUCH**.

Congratulations to **HILLARY GRAHAM** who just celebrated her 1st birthday on December 13th. They had a 'big' open house of about 40 people to share the fun. Parents are **STACEY & MICHAEL GRAHAM**. Grandparents are **VAL & BOB WEISS**. AND on Jan. 4th sister **TAMMY GRAHAM** will turn 18.

Here's another one hitting the legal age. (Uncle Sam wants you!) **EDDIE BRADSHAW** will observe the occasion on Jan. 26th. **EDDIE**, ... X's & O's from the family!

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Put on the brakes, we've hit the speed limit! Yes, yours truly will be 55 on Jan. 19th. Mean as I am to everyone else, I was told it's only fair to turn the tables. So here goes. The nicest thing ever told to describe me is that 'I may be slow...but, I'm sloppy.' After 12 years of osteoporosis and 3 years of covering the town council meetings, I'm sometimes know as the "Hunchback of Village Hall". Enough, already? Now the rest of you are fair game again.

VACATION

PETE & HELEN McKAY were on a 7 days cruise last November to St. Thomas, St. John, & Pleasure Island. The sea was a little rough even tho the Captain skirted around the storm. Helen said that for days after she could feel her 'home' shower rocking. They had a great time and developed their 'sea legs' by the time they got home. Arrangements were made thru a *Crier* sponsor, the Heartland Travel Agency.

AWARD

Congratulations to **JOHN WRIGHT**. He's only been a Realtor since July but already earned the Bronze Award of the Presidents Club through the Illinois Q-C Area Realtors Assoc. for '92. **JOHN**, associated with Century 21 Simpson Real Estate in Moline, gives his career *full time*.

DEATH

Villager **SUE KING (SueSewn)** just returned from Richland, Missouri where she attended the funeral of her Aunt, **LUNA MOLDER**, 82. **LUNA** had 6 children, 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

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STUDYING ABROAD

JEFF CORNELIUS will be taking advantage of a program through Teikyo Marycrest University where he can take a semester abroad in a affiliated college at the same tuition and board rate. **JEFF** has elected to study at the Teikyo University Holland located in Maastricht, The Netherlands, in the southernmost province of that country. Of interest, Maastricht is the oldest city and was founded by Julius Caesar, 50 B.C. Leaving on Jan. 11, **JEFF** expects to take advantage of the Euro-rail pass available so that he can see as much of Europe as possible on the days he is not in school. Traveling with 2 friends from the soccer team, they hope to do some playing on amateur teams and watch the professionals. **JEFF** is a math major and hopes to teach math on the secondary level and be a soccer coach.

ORLANDO BOUND

Another Hampton dancer is heading for the bright lights. **AMANDA CRANE**, age 12, will be competing in the Dance Olympus Finals held in the Bob Carr Auditorium in Orlando, FL on June 28, 1993. Along with several other girls in her tap line who won first place at the Regional Competition in Des Moines in November, they will be performing a Western Tap Dance.

No stranger to dance competitions, this will be the second time for **AMANDA** to compete at National level. Last July she competed at the National finals held at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

To top off this years event, **AMANDA** will be attending dance workshops for a week in Buena Vista, FL. The workshops will be given by the top tap, ballet and jazz dancers from around the country.

Adding gymnastics to her talents, she will be attending Lake Owen Gymnastics Camp in Cable, WI the second week in August. **AMANDA** has been taking lessons for both dance and tumbling since she was four years old.

FAMILY WITH GREAT TALENT

LARRY & FREIDA EARP of Hampton have a great deal to be proud of with these youngsters. Fifth grader, **CHRISTINA EARP**, 10, played in the Baroque Piano Competition on November 21, at Teikyo Marycrest University. She won 1st place (in the elementary school division). Along with a trophy to show for her talent, **CHRISTINA** received \$50 in cash and a \$25 gift certificate from Griggs Music Store. She played Invention No. 8 by Bach and a Sonatina by Clementi. This is an annual competition sponsored by the Q-C Federation of Music Teachers Association.

Thirteen year old, **HANNAH EARP**, in the 7th grade recently auditioned for a position in the Quad City Youth String Ensemble and was accepted. This will be her second year playing with the orchestra. **HANNAH** plays the violin. In March they will have a concert at Augustana College. The Youth Ensemble is sponsored by the Q-C Symphony. I did not know we possessed such talent from so young a group.



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SANTA ISN'T REAL by Cassandra Broline

It was the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a

"What's that?" said Billy.

He got on his slippers and got his flashlight. He crept down the stairs and went into the living room. Billy couldn't believe it! Was it really...was it... Santa? Billy screamed!

"Billy ...," said his mother.

"I saw Santa!" cried Billy.

Santa turned around then. He handed him a small present and said, "This is for your Mom." The present said, "To: Mom, From: Billy."

The next day Billy gave the present to his mom. She opened the present and said, "It's just what I wanted. How did you know?"

Billy shrugged his shoulders. His mom gave him a hug. Then he opened his presents. He got a teddy bear, a tennis racket, and a pair of shoes but he didn't get the toy car he wanted. Billy was sad.

His mom said, "There is a present over there under the chair. Why don't you go over and see what it is."

Billy ran over to see what it was and opened the present.

"Mom, thank you Mom!"

"Thank you for what?"

"Thank you for the toy car I wanted."

"What toy car?" his mom asked.

"This one," said Billy.

"I didn't get you a toy car," his mom said.

"Santa! Santa gave it to me! Santa is real."

MOM AND DAD AREN'T COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS by Josie Beckman

It all started out on a nice cold day in Antarctica, when all of a sudden Sunnee, the penguin, woke up with fright from another bad dream. After that he went up the next flight of igloos to tell Mamma Penguin and Papa Penguin about the bad dream, but Mama Penguin said, "Just go ahead and go back to sleep." And so he did.

All of a sudden while Sunnee the penguin was watching television, Aunt Zelda came into the house. She sat down by the television, and turned the station.

"What are you doing here?" asked Sunnee.

"I came here to babysit because your Mom and Dad went out of town."

A few days later Sunnee was going nuts because of Aunt Zelda. She gave him a list of chores to do when the house had already been cleaned. Sunnee told one of his friends, Jackquin, that she was a neat freak. He also said, "There are three more days until Christmas! My Mamma and papa still aren't here, and I don't think that they're coming for Christmas."

"Tomorrow night is Christmas," said Aunt Zelda. "It is also your bedtime."

The next morning Sunnee woke up crying when he saw his Mom and Dad decorating the Christmas tree. He ran down and said, "Merry Christmas! I thought you were never coming home!"

Mamma and Papa Penguin looked at each other and started to laugh.

"We've got 3 weeks until Christmas," said Mamma Penguin.

"It's about time you woke up!" said Papa Penguin.

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LIZ'S BEST CHRISTMAS EVER

By Michelle Nino

Once there was a girl named Liz. She couldn't wait for Christmas. She went and decorated the Christmas tree with ornaments. Soon it was Christmas Eve. Liz was so excited that she stayed up all night.

Then she heard a noise at midnight. Liz ran downstairs as quietly as she could. She saw Santa Claus. Santa Claus said, "Hi, Liz." Liz was excited. She asked if she could go deliver presents. Santa Claus said yes.

They went to everyone's houses. When they were all done Santa Claus invited Liz to the North pole. She saw all the elves. Some of their names were Maria, Josie, and Nicole.

Liz saw all of the toys. She was very, very excited. The elves could make cars, trucks, stuffed animals, and all the toys that they have at Toys 'R' Us, Target, and Venture. Liz wanted to have all the toys that she saw.

Soon it was time for Liz to go back home after she delivered all her presents. When she got home, she opened all the presents. Santa Claus stayed for a few minutes.

As Santa Claus was getting ready to leave, he said, "Liz, you may come back whenever you want. I will give you a spaceship. Just push the red button and it will take you to the North Pole."

When Liz went back to school she told her friends, Molly and Amanda, that she saw Santa. They got excited. Liz said she would take them with her to see Santa because she had the spaceship.

The next day she took them. They wanted everything they saw. They had cookies and milk. After that they went home and said, "This is the best Christmas ever!"

THE MOUSE WHO ALMOST MISSED CHRISTMAS

By Mike Miner

There was a mouse named Racer, because he was a fast mouse. One day Racer's house got torn down, but he got out of it. After a few days Racer found a house with a scientist. The scientist was named Jack. He was trying to invent a time machine.

One day when Racer was trying to dig a hole, he fell into the time machine. The door shut. Then he pushed a button to try to get the door open and the time machine started. Racer tried to turn it off, but the number on the dash board said 1591. Then it took off. When he landed it was very cold. It was December 23. In two days it would be Christmas. What would he do?

Meanwhile Jack (the scientist), was looking for his time machine. He stopped for a minute. He saw the tire tracks all over the floor. Then he thought that the time machine had taken off.

Racer finally got out of the time machine, and found some food. He crawled for a while and saw people putting up Christmas trees. He wondered what it would be like to miss Christmas, and fell asleep.

It was the day before Christmas. Racer woke up and he was back in the lab. The scientist made another time machine and brought Racer home. He made it home before Christmas.

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THE LAST BAG OF WHEAT by Nic Fellows

Long, long ago and far, far away in a meadow down by the stream was a little mouse village. There were not very many houses, they were made out of some old tree stumps left behind by the woodcutter. It was getting close to Christmas and little Fred Mouse was selling small bags of wheat for his Mouse Scout Troop. Fred was having trouble selling enough bags of wheat to get his mouse badge and he went home with his tail dragging behind him. He found his mother baking wheat cakes and decorating their house for Christmas. She sat down to talk to Fred to see why he was so sad.

Fred told her that he had to sell one more bag of wheat so he could earn his badge. He was hoping that his mother would buy one more bag. Fred's mother listened and then she asked if he had gone to all the houses in the village. Fred said, "No I haven't. I didn't go to grumpy old Mr. Barns' house."

Mother mouse said, "Mr. Barns is not grumpy, he is a very nice and might buy some wheat for the winter." Fred's mom sent a little sack of wheat cakes for Mr. Barns with Fred.

So Fred put on his little mouse boots and walked slowly toward Mr. Barns' house. Mr. Barns didn't take very good care of his house. His grass was taller than his house and the fence was falling apart. His house looked spooky with all the messy things laying around. Fred knocked on the door and he could hear Mr. Barns coming. Fred was scared.

When Mr. Barns opened the door Fred shoved the wheat cakes that his mother had baked at Mr. Barns and said very quickly, "My mother baked these for you and would you like to buy some wheat for the winter from the Mouse Scouts so I can get my badge?" Fred turned around and started running for home.

Mr. Barns yelled, "Wait! Come back and have a wheat cake and tea with me."

Fred stopped and turned around very slowly. He looked at Mr. Barns and said, "OK." Fred felt scared yet curious as to what Mr. Barns' house looked like inside.

Mr. Barns had Fred sit down by the fire while he got their tea. Fred found out that Mr. Barns wasn't a mean mouse after all. Mr. Barns was all alone and didn't bother with Christmas. Fred thought of his home that was warm and ready for Christmas. Then he thought about the

little tree that he had in his room.

When they finished their tea, Fred went home to talk to his mother about Mr. Barns. Fred asked if he could give Mr. Barns the little tree in his room. His mother said, "That would be nice. In fact why not invite him to our Christmas feast?"

Fred took his little tree down to Mr. Barns' house and Mr. Barns said, "Thank you." Fred asked Mr. Barns to their Christmas feast and he said, "Yes."

On Christmas Day Mr. Barns knocked on Fred's door. When Fred answered, he was surprised. Mr. Barns had on a suit and looked really nice. They sat down and had their Christmas feast. Fred was happy that he had found a new friend and sold his last bag of wheat. This was his best Christmas ever.

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