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## Public informed of plant control

by SUSAN STOWELL  
Staff writer

In the past few weeks, local ecologists and members of the press have claimed that raw

sewage was being dumped into the Kankakee River. Be that as it may, the Kankakee Water Pollution Control Center is pushing a program to inform the public of its actions and responsibilities in the field of pollution control.

"There is no way raw sewage could have left this plant," said Jesse Pritchett, operational supervisor, "Every sewage system is made with safety valves. The lab tests each phase of the operation once every two hours. Any water which does not pass inspection is placed in holding bays and then recycled."

The system involves use of blue-green algae and chlorine to decompose organic matter. Inorganic substances sink to the bottom of the holding tanks, are then dried and used for fertilizer.

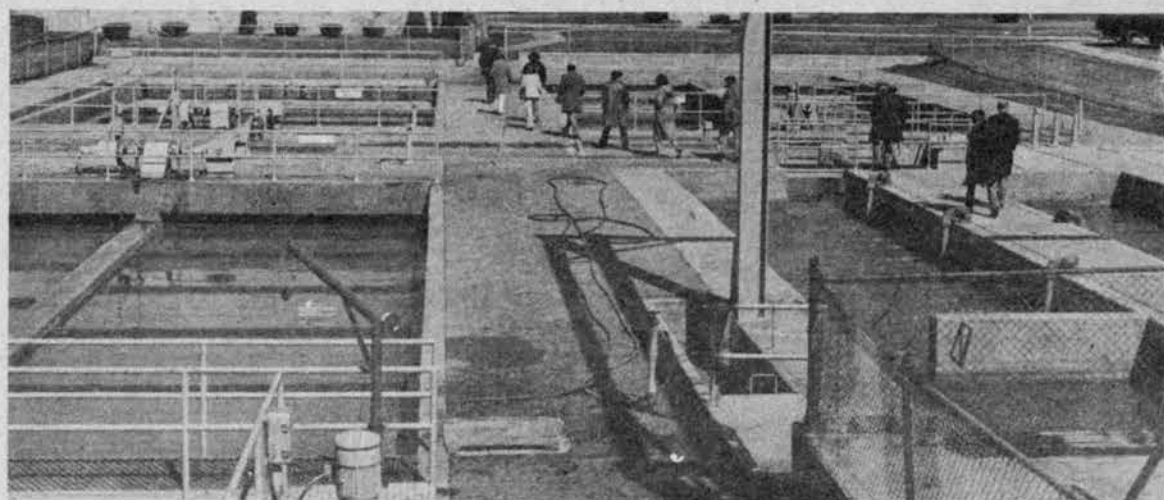
It takes about 42 days for wastes to be processed into dried sludge for fertilizer. By the time the sludge is used, it has no harmful impurities in it. The area around the treatment center has been restored using sludge from the center instead of commercial fertilizer. Man-made islands have been produced from it in some states.

At the plant's outflows, where effluent flows on the surface of the river and where the tests by local ecologists were conducted, an automatic system monitors the substances leaving the plant.

The state and federal Environmental Protection Agencies inspect the plant frequently. "We never know when they are coming. We just drop whatever we are doing and take them on a tour. The state inspectors come anywhere from one to three times a month and the federal inspectors do an extensive investigation once a year, taking a sample all of a 24-hour period," Pritchett explained.

So where has the raw sewage and other pollution been coming from? Possibly from boats and cabins on the river. The runoff of Iroquois River which experienced a large fish kill during the winter freeze could be blamed for other pollutants.

"Warner Bridge is ten miles from the center. There is no way the raw sewage spotted there came from our center," Pritchett concluded.



The press and the public tour the Kankakee County Water Pollution Control Center March 25 in an effort to disprove claims by local ecologists that raw sewage

from the center had been dumped into the river. Who says journalism isn't glamorous? Look at all the neat places you can go!

## When Rudolfs say thanks, it's expressly for safety

When the Rudolf family expresses their thanks for a job well done, they want to be sure those they are thanking know it. Therefore, once each year, the Rudolf Express Company has an awards banquet for their safest drivers.

This year, the banquet was held on March 26 at the Moose Lodge. Forty-two drivers were recognized for 347 years of safe driving with the Rudolf Express Co.

All the safe drivers received engraved belt buckles showing the Rudolf emblem and the number of years the men had been with the firm. Men with more than five

years of safe driving received monetary awards as well.

Recognized for their driving records were: Ken Tatro, William Neumann, Jim Morris, one year; Joseph Mecila, Larry D. Boyd, Robert Brault, Lloyd Pence, two years; William Tobenski, Leroy Eckhodd, Tom Lattz, three years; Bernard LaMontagne, four years; Robert Rayburn, Norman Hill, Robert Garrett, five years; Kenneth Douglas, Norman Williams, Charles Birr, Ron Hutson, six years; John Jordan, George Evans, Ronald Burton, Dean Clark, Thomas LaCoco, seven

years; Richard Goodrich, Mark Herbert, eight years; Josef Kress, nine years; Joseph Wright, 11 years; Louis Doris, Dave Hedlin, Larry Gallois, 12 years; Harlan St. John, John Conrad, 13 years; Robert Schoon, Harold Scheller, Norbert Mroz, James Hanlon, 14 years; Donald Heck, William Boulanger, 15 years; Kenneth Naese, Norman Burgdorf, 17 years; Edward Jones, 19 years, and Paul Ford 21 years.

Donald Johnson received a diamond ring in recognition of 25 years with the company.



Richard Rudolf, vice president; Joe Rudolf, secretary-treasurer, look on as Don Johnson receives his 25-year ring and Paul Ford receives his 21-year safety award from first vice president George Rudolf and president Marie Rudolf at the Rudolf Express Co. awards banquet March 26.

May it please the court? Judges and opposing lawyers have witnessed this scene many times before but, on this occasion, there were all smiles in the audience when Kankakee attorney Paul Davidson addressed the Board of Governors at the District meeting at the Holiday Inn in Bradley. To find out why, turn to page 14.

## Mulligan finds a way

Mayor Glenn Mulligan thinks he has a solution to the Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School parking problem. During the March 28 Village Board meeting, several residents again complained about the parking problem and Mulligan said he and the school superintendent had discussed the use of a piece of school property for a student lot. The site of a storage shed, no longer standing, could be covered with gravel and used to park 40-50 cars. The village and the school district would divide the cost of building the lot which is adjacent to the school.

It was announced that the last payment was made on Rudy's Memorial Park near the Kroehler factory.

Cornelius Johansen presented the Bradley Public Library's budget for the coming year. The budget calls for \$81,800 but Johansen said of the \$74,600 requested last year, the library only received \$47,600 which was not adequate to provide all services within the library's capabilities.

Carl Erickson, Bradley civil defense director, wanted to clarify the origin of the funds used to buy a fire truck. Another paper had run a letter to the editor which claimed the truck had been purchased with funds for a proposed swimming pool. The money was actually borrowed from the First Bank of Meadowview.

Local businesses were reminded that licenses must be obtained by April 30.

The American Association of Medical Assistants will host the Illinois meeting April 28-May 1. Mulligan will address the meeting on April 29. He has declared the week April 25-May 1 Medical Assistants week.



Pat Szewerenco [left] shares a joke with Mayor Tom Ryan, Stella Ryan, Bradley President Glenn Mulligan, Elaine Mulligan and Father L'Honne, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Szewerenco is married to the Illinois state chairman. The six were photographed March 26 at the Survivors of Pearl Harbor banquet. More photos, p. 12.

## Name would honor gov.

State Rep. Edward McBroom, R-Kankakee, is introducing legislation to rename the Kankakee Developmental Center in honor of former Governor Samuel Shapiro. Rep. George Ryan, R-Kankakee, and Rep. Ray Christiansen, D-Morris, are co-sponsors.

As a tribute to his leadership in the field of mental health, the institution would be renamed the Samuel H. Shapiro Mental Health Center.

In a resolution calling for the change, McBroom cited the fact that Shapiro became widely known as "Mr. Mental Health" during his years in public service.

Donald D. Bacon

## In Our Opinion

Election figures are like pretty girls. They require a lot of study.

The other day another area newspaper compared the vote for the Kankakee County Board of School Trustees in April 1976 with that of the political party candidates in the primary election held on the same day. The conclusion indicated very pitiful participation by the voters in selecting the members of the board, which is currently in the limelight due to the hearings on St. Anne high school territory.

This would have been another of the many popular and almost routine criticisms of the voting systems had it not been for one important thing.

The writer compared the vote for school trustees and that of party nominees with the vote on a county-wide basis, and then made his conclusion.

The one thing wrong with that syllabus is that the school trustees are not elected by the entire county. They do not run within the boundaries of Kankakee School District III, a special charter district. A technicality in the law for special charter districts precludes members of the board from residing within or running on the ballot within District III.

So to make a comparison, you must first subtract the number of votes a party candidate received in the precincts within school district III, and go on from there. This still would show more voters casting ballots for candidates of a political party but not nearly the extent as was reported.

While we're on the subject, it certainly is true that fewer voters usually participate in local elections than in those when national and state elections than in those when national and state offices are at stake.

We hope this will not be true in Bourbonnais and Kankakee Townships next Tuesday when township offices will be at stake as well as three seats on the Kankakee Valley Park Board in the Kankakee and Aroma Park areas.

Be sure to vote.



Compass Publications' managing editor Dennis M. Halloran [left] exchanges "war stories" with the former governor of Illinois, Sam Shapiro. Both men were involved in the Jan. 26 multi-auto accident on I-57. Halloran escaped uninjured but Shapiro received a broken leg. They were photographed at the recent Bar Association Board of Governors meeting at the Holiday Inn.

## Gene Fischer is chairman of United Way campaign

Gene Fischer has been appointed general campaign chairman of this year's United Way Campaign by W.C. Waggoner, chairman of the Kankakee County United Way.

Fischer is employed as works manager at General Mills Chemicals and was general vice chairman of United Way's Industry Division from 1975-77.

He is vice-president and a member of the Board of Directors of the Kankakee County Community

Chest as well as being a member of the Board of Directors of the Kankakee Area Chamber of Commerce. Fischer is on the Board of Trustees of Riverside Hospital and a member of the Kiwanis Club. He is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and is building committee chairman of St. Paul's Lutheran School.

Fischer and his wife, LaDonna, reside in Heil Estates with their three children, Scott, 18, Blaine, 16 and Jeffrey, 14.

## You've filed, now what?

By April 15 you should have your income tax return filed. You will be finished with the worries and the problems associated with your 1976 income taxes, right? Not necessarily. Your return could be selected for audit and an IRS agent may be asking you for supporting documents and other data concerning items on your return.

Actually, every return filed is audited. A computer screens returns for mathematical errors and obvious reporting mistakes, such as unallowable deductions. The computer also rates each return based on a secret IRS formula and, of course, the higher the rating, the better the chances of a tax audit. Returns may also be selected for a detailed audit based on a random sampling technique which is used simply to encourage correct reporting. Thus, at least theoretically, every return filed has a chance of being examined. Higher income, larger deductions and unusual situations are definitely areas where a detailed audit is more likely.

Audits are conducted in several ways. In the simplest audit, the IRS writes you a letter asking you to send additional information to verify deductions. If you do, be sure to keep either the original or a copy of any documents you send to the IRS. If your return is selected for a detailed field audit, you will receive a letter from the IRS stating what items the agent will require additional information and supporting documents on. Currently, businesses are usually audited in the taxpayer's office and individuals are usually required to go to the IRS service center in their area. Kankakee County taxpayers must go to the Markham, Ill. office at this time. Normally, if the agent is satisfied, the audit will be closed on the first visit. However, the IRS agent can expand the audit if circumstances

suggest that other areas on the return might be in error or subject to alternative treatment.

Currently, the IRS is auditing mainly 1975 income tax returns and there was an extra emphasis on audits in Kankakee County recently to complete as many as possible prior to the closing of the Kankakee office.

If you and the agent, at the close of the audit, disagree on the tax or the way you reported any item, there are appeal procedures available. The easiest and best way to begin an appeal is to ask to discuss the issue informally with the agent's supervisor. If agreement still is not reached, there are additional avenues of appeal open. You

## Word to the Wise

can request a District Directors Conference, an Appellate Division Conference, and even petition the Tax Court, or pay the tax, file for refund and go to the District Court. Naturally, the costs involved in most appeals are such that the unresolved issue would have to involve a substantial amount of tax.

There is one other important aspect to the IRS worth knowing. There are three different types of IRS agents or three divisions that conduct taxpayer audits. It is of paramount importance to determine which division the agent that approaches you represents. The regular audit division is the one mainly discussed in this article. There is also a collection division. The primary responsibility of this division is the collection of taxes deemed due but not paid. For example, if a taxpayer fails to re-

spond to an IRS letter calling for additional taxes, sooner or later the collection agent will appear to personally ask for payment. The third division is the intelligence division whose representative is called a special agent. It is the smallest of the three divisions but its agents have the most power. Special agents are skilled criminal investigators and they are not concerned with the collection of taxes so much as they are concerned with accumulating evidence for criminal prosecution. This means that an adversary situation is created the moment a special agent enters the picture. Because of the threat of criminal prosecution, it is advisable to seek legal service immediately. Many attorneys advise not discussing any tax matter with special agents without legal counsel present. Notes on any conversations with special agents are a must so that you may relate what was discussed to your CPA or attorney. Also, taxpayers should avoid, at all costs, any false statement, because those statements can be used later as evidence of willfulness, a necessary element in the proof of a tax violation or the basis for a false statement charge, which is a felony.

Finally, regardless of what type of IRS agent conducts an audit, taxpayers must be aware that the audit could be enlarged in scope and that special agents of the intelligence division could be brought in at a later date. Therefore, it is wise to seek professional advice at the first indication of an audit, regardless of the division conducting the examination.

Donald D. Bacon is a Certified Public Accountant and this is one of a series of articles in which he discusses the Internal Revenue Service and changes in Income Tax laws.

## Firemen continue talks

It is said that no news is good news, but Kankakee firemen wouldn't agree with that when it's applied to their continuing wage negotiation struggle with the city.

## KCC Board ends year in the black

By not refilling vacated administrative personnel positions and by reassessing all budgeted areas, Kankakee Community College Board of Trustees, upon the recommendation of the administration, has been able to make sufficient budgetary adjustments to end fiscal year 1976-77 in the black.

"We were forced to make budget adjustments because the enrollment fell 11.5 per cent below estimates made at the beginning of the college year. The actual enrollment was off 8.96 per cent from last year," explained Dr. Walter D. Maddox, chairman of the KCC Board of Trustees. "We feel fortunate that we were able to make these adjustments without cutting out a single current educational program or student service, nor were we forced to reduce staff through means other than attrition."

At the March, 1977, Board of Trustees meeting, Dr. Lilburn H. Horton, Jr., president of KCC, estimated the college would experience a \$200,000 shortfall at the end of the fiscal year. His revised estimates show the deficiency at \$156,394.

Jack Cooper, president of Firefighters Local 653, indicated that no progress has been made in settling the dispute within the last week. According to Cooper, a meeting between city representatives and the Kankakee Federation of Labor was held on March 23, but no new offers or solutions were presented.

"The city still contends that the police officer should make more that the fire fighter," Cooper said.

However a spokesman for the City Council negotiating committee said that the only remaining matter to be settled is the firemen's request for "parity" with

the policeman's salaries. "We have already offered them a raise of 20 1/2 per cent in wages over three years," the spokesman said.

"The problem is that firemen work 10 1/2 days a month including time for sleeping when they are not on fire calls while policemen work 20 days a month and are on specific duty all the time. The difference in pay is only an average \$17 a month," according to the city representative.

At a special meeting on March 24, members of Local 653 formulated plans for off-duty and informational picketing which will begin in the near future.

## Remains on ballot

If elected, Delmer Bailey will not be able to serve. And, that poses problems for the Bourbonnais Independent Party.

Bailey, candidate for Bourbonnais clerk, learned of his promotion and move to Terrytown, New York on March 21, about a month after the ballots had been printed. "So far as we can tell, there is no legal way to have my name taken off the ballot. But, the slate I'm running with possesses the same beliefs I have and if I am elected, I would have to resign but I am satisfied my replacement would share my beliefs," Bailey said.

"I don't know the effective date I will be moving, but I believe it will be around the election. My family will not be moving until June 10."



Delmer Bailey

# Letters to the Editor

## Thank YOU Sam

Dear Editor:  
It was my pleasure to read your "In Our Opinion" of yesterday's edition of the Kankakee Star-News.  
Needless to say I appreciate the very kind things you said about me personally, and just want to say tary remarks.

Sincerely,  
Samuel H. Shapiro  
Former Governor of Illinois

## Horse play

Dear Editor:  
In response to a letter written by a Wm. B. Berry, I would like to state a fact. The so called "Pinto" he referred to was not purchased with tax money. It was donated to the Kankakee County Training Center for the Disabled by a private party interested in the welfare of the disabled.  
As far as Mr. Mulligan's job at the Training Center, politics had nothing to do with it. He applied for the job, was interviewed by the Board, had the qualifications necessary and was hired. And I might add, had done a terrific job for us.  
If Mr. Berry wants to do some mud slinging I suggest he do it some other way rather than pick on an organization such as the Training Center for the Disabled. Better still he should stop by and see some of the things we are trying to do to help the disabled of Kankakee County.

We welcome you Mr. Berry.  
Sincerely,  
James Kuntz  
President of the Board

## The other side

Dear Editor:  
As a candidate for public office, I am aware that I am subject to criticism from the electorate. This is the American way and I certainly accept it. In the past, I have accepted suggestions and criticisms from my constituents, and I will continue to do so in the future.  
"The Letters to the Editor" and other editorial columns certainly serve a valuable purpose in providing citizens of our communities the opportunity to express their views. I support this, for it is certainly an example of Freedom of the Press and community involvement.

However, it seems that many politicians and their supporters have elected to use these columns to tell their one sided stories.  
I am sure that you are aware that I have invited my opponent to debate the issues of the upcoming village election before the people of Bourbonnais. This debate would have been sponsored by The League of Women Voters and would have been conducted by them under their guidelines. I still believe that meaningful dialogue between candidates is the best way to inform the electorate of both sides of the issues concerning the people of Bourbonnais. Instead of being open with the public and accepting my invitation to debate, the opposition has elected to appear at the "Candidates Night", which is very meritorious but only provides each candidate 3-5 minutes to sing his own praises. In addition, they have elected to use press releases and the editorial columns of our local newspapers to tell their one sided stories and half truths, which are not backed up by any facts and are designed to play on the emotions of the reader. Instead of addressing real issues like

taxes, drainage, schools, roads, recreation and commercial development in open debate, they have elected to hide behind editorial columns and their typewriters. Certainly this cannot replace meaningful dialogue between candidates.

To date, with the exception of this letter, I have not written any editorial letters to any newspaper over my signature or anyone elses signature. I have not encouraged anyone else to write editorial letters and have, in fact, discouraged many of my supporters from engaging in this type of campaign tactic. People should use these columns, politicians should not abuse them.

In regard to Mr. LaFine's letter, which was in response to a letter written by F.J. Chamness, I offer the following: I have great respect for Mr. LaFine. He has served the village well during his tenure as trustee. He has always conducted himself with integrity. In the past, Al and I have had differences of opinion regarding issues, and I am sure we will have in the future. We have always left village meetings as friends, and I consider Al as my friend today. However, I would hope that he would learn that criticism from a constituent is only that and should not be construed as a personal attack from me, which it most certainly was not.

Sincerely,  
Ernest J. Mooney  
Village President  
Village of Bourbonnais

## Frozen response

Dear Editor:  
If anyone knows of a way to get the present administration in Bradley to listen to some resident problems, I'd certainly appreciate knowing about it. The end of January, 1977, I called the Bradley Water Company to have a frozen meter checked at my parents home in West Bradley, due to the fact there was no water in the house, and my parents were in Florida. I was told no—it couldn't be checked, so I waited a few days, and on the advice of the plumber, I again called the village, explaining that if the meter was o.k., I would call someone to thaw the lines. I was again told no. A week later, I again tried the village, this time on the advice of an excavating company. I received the same

response, so the excavating company came out, and charged \$60.00 to call the village, and tell them the meter was frozen.

The village quickly sent someone out to replace the meter, and I submitted the bill to the village for payment. After a two week wait, and no response, I again wrote the trustee to whom I had directed the letter. He called, explaining that didn't fall under his department, but he'd turned it over to the proper trustee, and I would be contacted.

I waited until the Village Board meeting, and stood up and explained the entire problem, and was told by our village president that my mistake was calling someone else, and not calling them first! One important thing I learned from this was that he hadn't even listened to me! I was assured by the trustee I would be contacted within the week, and a solution sought. It is now two weeks later, and I've still not been contacted. Since then a joint at the meter broke sending water gushing out the meter, and registering thru the meter, causing a high water bill. The meter was worked on and replaced by the village, but this does not take care of the \$60.00 bill, and high water bill. What do you do when you've gone to the "so-called" top, and not been heard?

Sincerely,  
Judy Berry  
310 Douglas Drive  
Bradley

## Pinto beans?

Dear Editor:  
In reference to the Pinto Mayor Mulligan is driving, I gave the Pinto and Ford Station Wagon to the Kankakee Training Center, an organization in Bradley for disabled people, in 1976, as a charitable gift. Neither auto was of any cost to your local taxpayer.

Sincerely,  
Don D. Turk  
Bradley State and  
Savings Bank

## Drip, drip...

Dear Editor:  
Since mid to late January, Mayor Mulligan has been making the statement that he and the Kankakee Water Company were trying to work out a deal to absorb some of the high water costs the residents of Bradley have incurred over this past winter.

After checking at the water company, along with one of my trustee candidates, we found that most Kankakee residents have had their bills adjusted, or are in the process of having it done.

Also, after reading an interview that Bill Holmes, of the Kankakee Water Company, gave a local paper, I find there is no deal in the making to ease Bradley residents water bill problems. According to Mr. Holmes, the water is sold to Bradley, and what Bradley does with their problems is up to them.

The key word in this propaganda is "trying." Mr. Mulligan has not said "he will", only that he is "trying", and he'll keep right on "trying" up until the April 19 election. This is a sample of why they are called the "Experienced" Party. They are experienced in making this sort of promises - you think you are going to get something from our present administration, but in actuality, all you get is promises. The village already claims to be in debt for approximately \$8,000 for the water main breaks and road problems. Do the

residents of Bradley really think any of their high water cost is going to be absorbed by the village? As Mr. Holmes has so aptly stated, "Mr. Holmes is running a business, and Mr. Mulligan is running for re-election."

I'd like to urge the Bradley residents to beware of these promises that hold key words to make them really sound important, and yet are really hollow promises.

Remie Dionne

Remie Dionne is a Republican candidate for village president of Bradley.

## For the birds

Dear Editor:  
A situation has recently developed in the Quail Hollow subdivision where we live that, we feel, seriously jeopardizes our futures. We do not intend to sit back and watch our neighborhood deteriorate. We have an obligation to speak out.

The situation is this:  
When we purchased our homes, our understanding of the original agreements and covenants was that (1) If any units were constructed in the subdivision that were to be rented by the developer, they were to be situated adjacent to the tennis courts on Quail Drive and (2) No privacy fences were to be allowed in Quail Hollow.

Now we see six-foot privacy fences appearing throughout the area, and approximately four weeks ago construction began on a string of 32 two and three bedroom, 1,000 square foot, no garage units on Peacock Lane at the east end of Dove Court rather than on the west entrance near the tennis courts.

When completed the backyards of these units will face Cardinal Drive and Dove Court and the occupants of them will be placing bicycles and trash in full view of our homes. How would you like to look out your window into a garbage dump?

This unsightly mess will decrease the value of our houses considerably. Why should we attempt to improve our houses when the value of our property is being decreased by indiscriminate building in the neighborhood?

We feel the positioning of these units and the erection of fences in

the area is in direct violation of the terms and conditions of the original agreements and covenants.

Perhaps there have been revisions or changes in the original agreements. Times and situations and plans change. Well, why weren't we informed of changes in the agreements if, in fact, any have been made? We have a Homeowners Association. We are reasonable people. We're willing to listen.

We're going to protect our investment — we have an obligation to our children to protect their futures.

We would think that the developer of this subdivision also has an obligation to honor the agreements he entered into with the homeowners of this area. From all indications, he doesn't intend to fulfill that obligation as he has now refused to talk to anyone until after the 5th day of April which by some coincidence is Election Day. Our developer happens to be running for Bourbonnais Township tax assessor and we can't make waves at a time like this, can we Mr. Lovell?

Concerned Homeowners  
of Quail Hollow

## Praises Lunsford

Dear Editor:  
May I, on behalf of the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, take this opportunity to thank the Kankakee Star-News and staff for the honor of being featured in a recent article as church of the week.

And may I congratulate Mrs. Esther Lunsford for a fantastic article. I was greatly impressed with the style of writing and the very beautiful and picturesque choice of words used in the article. May I applaud you for the work you have begun to do in our community. In light of so many bizarre and negative happenings in our cities, it refreshes the spirit to read an article that projects our community in a more positive and constructive manner.

So, may I encourage you to continue bringing a ray of hope to our city.

Yours truly,  
Rev. William H. Copeland, Jr.  
Pastor, Morning Star  
Baptist Church

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It was all smiles last Thursday for Bourbonnais Township Democratic candidates [above, from left]—Paul Lovell, for tax assessor; Bernard Hassett, for supervisor; Leo Whitten, for clerk; and Richard Learned, for road commissioner. Rooting their husbands on are [below, from left]—Mary Hassett, Gloria Whitten, Daisy Learned and Norma Lovell.



## The Democrats are all smiles

Alan Dixon experienced a politician's nightmare but the Bourbonnais Township Democratic candidates were dreaming about pleasant things last Thursday at the Holiday Inn in Bradley.

Secretary of State Dixon was scheduled to be the guest speaker at the \$20 per person fund-raising cocktail party, but developed a severe cold causing him to lose his voice. Dominic Randazzo, candidate for township trustee, apologized to the assemblage for Dixon's absence and indicated that doctor's orders prevented him from attending.

The announcement didn't seem to dampen the spirits of the partygoers and the open bar did a brisk business. Pete Quigley introduced the candidates for the various township posts and their wives and thanked the women in the crowd who helped prepare the sausage, meat ball and cheese hors d'oeuvres.

Then the candidates and their wives and friends busied themselves with chatter about the upcoming election. The prevailing mood was optimistic, the food refreshments plentiful and everyone left the party in good spirits.



Hoping that they'll be grinning like this on election night are Bourbonnais Township Democratic trustee candidates above [from left]—Dom Randazzo, Tony Ends, Joe Chaplinski and Zeke Marquis. That same hope is shared by their spouses [below, from left]—Belle Rose Chaplinski, Brenda Randazzo, Ruth Ends and Jeanette Marquis.



# Hard work lightens tax burden

Bourbonnais Township will have the greatest broadening of tax base—meaning lighter distribution of assessment burden to individual property owners—of any township in Kankakee County

at the end of this year, Paul Lovell, Bourbonnais township assessor, said today.

Lovell said this was accomplished by diligent efforts by his office to place on the assessment books

all property on a timely basis and coincide with the tax year of school districts, municipalities, county, township and other local governments.

He said that since Bourbonnais Township had a large expansion over the past four years, it is natural this would be reflected ultimately in a general broadening of the assessment base.

"However, this does not help each individual property owner unless the township assessment books are kept up to date on a time basis consistent with the technically complex fiscal years of local governments," Lovell explained.

"Certainly, placing on the books all assessable property is my duty as well as any other township assessor," he added. "However, it has not always been possible for every township to have all of its assessment additions made on a timely basis to provide the greatest good both for that of the school district or other tax unit and that

of the individual property owner." Lovell said his goal had been to make this possible in Bourbonnais Township "and I am pleased to report this has been accomplished."

Expansion in the township resulted in two factors for the assessor's office, he said.

One was that additional commercial, institutional, industrial and residential property gave the opportunity for broadening the assessment base and easing the load on individuals.

The second factor was that the influx of additional property created more of a challenge and harder job for the assessor's office to revise the assessment books on a timely basis to meet deadlines.

"I'm not complaining at all about the work involved," Lovell stated. "I'm just happy to report to the township citizens that the job was done on time and we are continuing to keep all changes up to date."

He added that new home owners

in the township have as much to gain by a broadening of the tax base as owners of older properties.

"It's all a matter of fair assessment and fairness in distributing the sources of revenue for the local taxing units," Lovell concluded.

## District 53 to offer preregistration

Bourbonnais Elementary School District 53 will have kindergarten pre-registration April 5, 6, and 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Shabbona Elementary School. This will be for any child planning to attend kindergarten in the fall. The children must be five years old on or before Dec. 1, 1977. Parents must bring proof of the child's age to register him.

**Sunday, April 3**  
 Come help us celebrate the  
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Photos  
by  
Dave Nygren



SPECIMEN OF BALLOT TO BE VOTED AT THE  
TOWNSHIP ELECTION  
TO BE HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1977  
IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF KANKAKEE  
KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

*Ethel Laws*

**SPECIMEN BALLOT** Town Clerk

**REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR:  
(Vote for One)

FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR:  
(Vote for One)

BRUCE T. HUOT

LAWRENCE (BUD) SCHIPPER

FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK:  
(Vote for One)

FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK:  
(Vote for One)

ETHEL LAWS

HENRY BITTMANN, JR.

FOR TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR:  
(Vote for One)

FOR TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR:  
(Vote for One)

HOMER SUPRENANT, JR.

ROGER BLOOMQUIST

FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER:  
(Vote for One)

FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER:  
(Vote for One)

FRANCIS (BABE) LONGTIN  ROY LINE

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:  
(Vote for Four)

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:  
(Vote for Four)

DARWIN L. JAENICKE

ANGIE NOURIE

LLOYD N. GOUDREAU

SAMUEL J. APRILE

DUANE (JIM) GOODRICH

EDDIE J. PRICE, JR.

DAVID M. WEST

M. KEITH RICHMOND

**ELECTION NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, A.D., 1977, in the city of Kankakee, Kankakee County and State of Illinois an election will be held.

The officers to be elected are: One Mayor; One City Clerk; One City Treasurer; One Alderman-First Ward; One Alderman-Second Ward; One Alderman-Fourth Ward; One Alderman-Fourth Ward; One Alderman-Fifth Ward; One Alderman-Sixth Ward; One Alderman-Seventh Ward.

**Polling Places:**

First Ward-First Precinct: Fire Station No. 1, City Hall Bldg., Kankakee, IL.

First Ward-Second Precinct: Teamsters Labor Hall, 544 N. Dearborn Av., Kankakee, IL.

Second Ward-First Precinct: Hodaks Garage, 225 S. Dearborn Av., Kankakee, IL.

Second Ward-Second Precinct: Public Library, 304 S. Indiana Av., Kankakee, IL.

Third Ward-First Precinct: Fire Station #2, 165 S. Entrance Av., Kankakee, IL.

Third Ward-Second Precinct: L. Born & Sons, 431 S. Washington Av., Kankakee, IL.

Third Ward-Third Precinct [Also known as Country #1]: Bird Park Field House, Kankakee, IL.

Third Ward-Fourth Precinct [also known as Country #3]: Fire Station #4, 1765 W. Station St., Kankakee, IL.

Fourth Ward-First Precinct: Southside Park Recreation Bldg., W. Water St., Kankakee, IL.

Fourth Ward-Second Precinct: County Highway Garage, 752 W. Jeffery St., Kankakee, IL.

Fourth Ward-Third Precinct: Stevens Electrical Shop, 242 W. Jeffery St., Kankakee, IL.

Fourth Ward-Fourth Precinct: Taft School, 1155 W. Hawkins St., Kankakee, IL.

Fifth Ward-First Precinct: Plumbers Local Bldg., 360 N. Washington Av., Kankakee, IL.

Fifth Ward-Second Precinct: Y.M.C.A. Bldg., 1075 Kennedy Drive., Kankakee, IL.

Fifth Ward-Third Precinct: Lafayette School, 369 N. Fifth Av., Kankakee, IL.

Sixth Ward-First Precinct: Tedford Honda, 756 E. Court St., Kankakee, IL.

Sixth Ward-Second Precinct: Robert Conley Garage, 653 S. Wildwood Av., Kankakee, IL.

Sixth Ward-Third Precinct: Steuben School, 520 S. Wildwood Av., Kankakee, IL.

Sixth Ward-Fourth Precinct: Morrison's Garage, 1329 E. Maple St. [Rear], Kankakee, IL.

Sixth Ward-Fifth Precinct: KKK Valley Club House, Beckman Park-North Side, Kankakee, IL.

Sixth Ward-Sixth Precinct: KKK Valley Club House, Beckman Park, Kankakee, IL.

Sixth Ward-Seventh Precinct: Roy Dusenbury Garage, 506 Country Club Dr., Kankakee, IL.

Seventh Ward-First Precinct: Community Bldg., 380 N. Wildwood Av., Kankakee, IL.

Seventh Ward-Second Precinct: St. Elmo's Masonic Hall, 634 N. Rosewood Av., Kankakee, IL.

Seventh Ward-Third Precinct: Theorpha Bradley Garage, 510 N. Illinois Av., Kankakee, IL.

Seventh Ward-Fourth Precinct: East Side Fire Station, 100 N. Fairmount Av., Kankakee, IL.

The polls of said election will be opened at six o'clock A.M. and will close at six o'clock P.M. in the evening of the same day.

Gene Glenzinski  
City Clerk



Just a peek at a few of the lovely items available at Gifts N' Things, 1700 West Station Street. The shop has a large selection of greeting cards and stationery as well as fine gifts.

## They will brighten your day

Gifts N' Things, 1700 West Station St., is now an official gallery store authorized by Drawing Board Greeting Cards Inc.

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## LEGALS

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, TIMOTHY E. GRIFFIN, Commissioner of Savings and Loan Associations, State of Illinois, have received the Application of Morycres Savings and Loan Association for permission to change its location from 1775 East Court Street, Kankakee, Illinois to Route 102 and Old Oak Road, Bourbonnais, Illinois, County of Kankakee, State of Illinois, and to maintain a facility at its present location.

Any persons objecting to the Application as hereinabove set forth may in person or by Attorney submit notice of objection to the Application within ten (10) days following the date of publication of this notice. Objecting parties will be notified of the procedure for perfecting said objections.

Three (3) copies of notice of objection should be forwarded to TIMOTHY E. GRIFFIN, Commissioner of Savings and Loan Associations, 701 State Office Building, Springfield, Illinois, 62706, and to the applicant (or its attorney of record) simultaneously with the filing with the Commissioner.

TIMOTHY E. GRIFFIN  
Illinois Savings and Loan Commission  
701 State Office Building  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF KANKAKEE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT THEREOF  
EMMA WILSON

PLAINTIFF

VS.

MELVIN C. WILSON

DEFENDANT

IN CHANCERY  
NO. 77-D-95  
NOTICE

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, MELVIN C. WILSON, Defendant in the above-entitled suit, that the above suit for divorce has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Kankakee County by said Plaintiff against you, praying for Judgment of Decree of Divorce, and such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in said cause.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you, MELVIN C. WILSON, said Defendant, file your Answer to the Complaint for Divorce in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Kankakee County on or before May 6, 1977, default may be entered against you at anytime after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

ROGER SERAFINI  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Barbara Bechard  
Deputy

Jack R. Beaupre  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
187 S. Schuyler Ave., Rm. 520  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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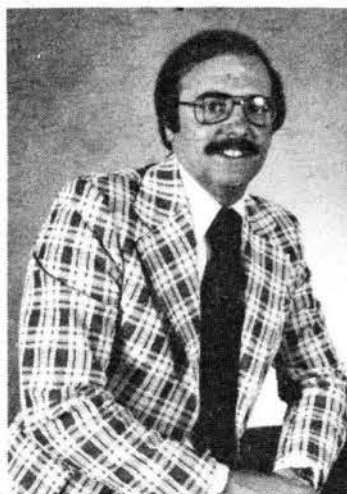
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### ELECTION NOTICE

#### VILLAGE OF BOURBONNAIS, ILLINOIS

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 19, 1977 in the Village of Bourbonnais, in the County of Kankakee and the State of Illinois, an election will be held for: Village President, Village Clerk and four [4] Village Trustees [Three for 4 year terms and one for 2 year term].

#### Polling places for Village Election:

[a] Voting District No. 1: All residents on the west side of Main Street to the north of the south Village limits, excluding residents of Briarcliff Subdivision and Oak Run Subdivision, shall vote at 160 West River Street [Robert Frost School].

[b] Voting District No. 2: All residents on the east side of Main Street to the North of the South Village limits, and to the west of the east Village limits, and to the north, all residents residing on the following streets: Spencer Drive, Spencer Court, Greenwood Avenue, Beaudoin Avenue, Water Avenue, Roy Street, west side of Convent Street, south side of Beaudoin Court, west of Belle Aire Avenue and Bernard Street shall vote at 208 South Main Street [Art Building].

[c] Voting District No. 3: All residents in Bon Air Subdivision, Crites Subdivision, Armour Subdivision, Northfield Subdivision and Stadium Drive shall vote at 497 East Beaudoin Avenue [Eugene Cotsones Garage].

[d] Voting District No. 4: All residents of Heritage Point Estates Subdivision, Belle Aire Subdivision, Village Meadows Subdivision on the west side of U.S. Route 45 and 52 shall vote at 62 Duncan in Belle Aire Subdivision [William Baker Garage].

[e] Voting District No. 5: All residents of Briarcliff Subdivision, Plum Creek Subdivision and Oak Run Subdivision shall vote at 700 Main N.W. [Municipal Center].

The polls of said Election will be opened at six o'clock in the morning and will close at six o'clock in the evening of that day.

Dated: March 28, 1977

Delmer G. Bailey  
Village Clerk

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**ELECTION NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on April 19, 1977, an election will be held in the Village of Bradley, County of Kankakee and State of Illinois, to elect Two (2) Library Directors for Six-year terms, and One (1) Library Director for an unexpired four-year term.

- Polling places will be at the following locations:
- PRECINCT #1: THE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 975 Brookmont Boulevard.
  - PRECINCT #2: BRADLEY WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, West State Street.
  - PRECINCT #3: MEYER'S GARAGE, 436 South Forest.
  - PRECINCT #4: BRADLEY VILLAGE HALL, 147 S. Michigan.
  - PRECINCT #5: BRADLEY EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 610 Liberty.
  - PRECINCT #6 [and that part of PRECINCT #12 lying within the Village of Bradley]: KENNETH BRUSH BUILDING, 1335 E. Broadway.
  - PRECINCT #7: BRADLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL, 235 N. Michigan.
  - PRECINCT #8: BENOIT GARAGE, 147 N. Prairie.
  - PRECINCT #11: BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS HIGH SCHOOL, North Street.
- The polls of said election will be opened at 6:00 A.M. and will close at 6:00 P.M. of that day.

DATED: MARCH 31, 1977.  
Howard Duchene  
Village Clerk

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## SPECIMEN BALLOT

To be voted at a Township Election to be held in the Township of Bourbonnais of the County of Kankakee of the State of Illinois Tuesday, April 5, 1977.

*Bernard Hassett*  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

**DEMOCRAT PARTY**      **REPUBLICAN PARTY**

(By Caucus)

(By Caucus)

**FOR TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR**

**FOR TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR**

PAUL D. LOVELL

JOE DOMINICK

**FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**

**FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**

BERNARD (Pug) HASSETT

LAWRENCE (Larry) POWER

**FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK**

**FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK**

LEO WHITTEN

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**FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER**

**FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER**

RICHARD A. LEARNED

CLARENCE BRINKMAN

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(Vote for Four)

**FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES**  
(Vote for Four)

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 5th**

(Pol. Adv. pd. for by Bourbonnais Twp. Democratic Campaign Fund.)