

EATON RAPIDS--CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

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Dead teen's mom joins effort to help youths

Lansing State Journal

EATON RAPIDS — Pat Sundermann feels the heartbreak every time she goes to the cemetery — and not only because her daughter is buried there.

Headstones carrying names of several other young people stand as grim reminders of the consequences of alcohol, drugs and poor self-esteem.

"Cemeteries are supposed to be for older people, but our kids are filling them up," said Sundermann, whose daughter, Cyrena, died in 1987 at age 15 after she took too many capsules of caffeine.

Three years later, Pat Sundermann continues to battle the life-



stripping effects of alcohol and drug abuse. Her latest offensive is joining a Rotary Club effort to pump up Eaton Rapids middle schoolers' esteem so they won't end up like her daughter and others whose deaths have jolted this community.

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Sundermann will pool some of the money in the "Save Our Kids" fund, which she set up after Cyrena's death, with Rotary Club and school funds to bring a motivation program to Eaton Rapids Middle School.

The program, called Go For It!,

and others like it have become more common in mid-Michigan school districts as they try to help children avoid paths to self-destruction. A self-esteem program was conducted at Eaton Rapids High School earlier this month, and the Okemos school district is among others that have sponsored similar programs this fall.

The "Go For It!" program, conducted by author Judy Zerafa, will involve a session for teachers today, an assembly for middle school students Tuesday, and a session for parents and other community members at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the middle school.

The Eaton Rapids Rotary Club was shaken into action after a 13-

year-old boy killed himself last spring, said Todd Hubert, who is leading the club's involvement in this week's program.

The deaths of other young people in recent years underscored the need to do something, Hubert said.

The cemetery Sundermann visits also has the graves of a man who at age 25 died in an accident while drunk; a young woman who died at a gravel pit party where there was drinking; and a 14-year-old boy who was killed by a motorcycle ridden by some boys who were drinking.

"The Rotary Club gave me money to do something," said Hubert,

who consulted with Sundermann because he was aware of her experience with her daughter and her work to help other young people.

"She had firsthand knowledge of being taken by surprise," Hubert said. "We want to help, tell people where to turn. Self-improvement has to be fueled, nurtured."

Sundermann feels the same way.

"I'm no different from thousands of people who have lost kids to the street or whose kids have literally lost their lives," she said. "We are all working for the same end."

"Anything anybody can do to save a kid is important."

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■ **EATON RAPIDS**

Cookbook contains some old-time recipes

The Rocking Chair Deserters of the Eaton County Senior Center have edited and produced a 186-page cookbook.

Some of the recipes, published for the first time, go back four generations, said Belle Siple, center spokeswoman. The recipes vary from roasts to breads to deserts.

In addition, the book includes pictures of the person who provided the recipe and a short family history, Siple said.

The hardcover books cost \$10 and are available at the center, 201 Grand Ave.

For more information call the center, 663-2335.

Flashes - February 26, 1985

E.R. Junior Women Hold Meeting

The E.R. Junior Women held their meeting on February 7 at the VFW Guest Lodge. Special speaker for the evening was Bonnie Todd, State Junior Conservation Chairman. We had a very interesting discussion about Hazardous Waste Clean-up and the effects on you and I. For example: Do you know what the disposal sites in Eaton, Ingham & Clinton counties are license to except as waste? Do you know where the sites are located? Where are the big companies dumping their waste products? Will our children 50 years from now uncover, or build their homes on these sites? These are all questions we must start thinking about and search for new answers to. If you have a point of view on the subject of Hazardous Waste, don't hesitate to write your state congressman.

Special guests for the evening also included members of the U&I

Club of Eaton Rapids.

The Junior Women will be holding a fund raiser for Easter. The Bunny Brunch will be March 16 at 11 a.m. in the Pine Room of the Methodist Church. Tickets are \$2 and will include, a snack, egg hunt and your very own picture taken with the Easter Bunny. For tickets contact any member of Junior Women or call Janet Peters at 663-5037.

Legislation Day for the Federated Women's Clubs will be Feb. 26 in Lansing. This gives the women a chance to hear speakers discuss issues important to women.

The State Convention for the Women's Club will be hosted in Plymouth, Michigan this year, on April 25, 26, & 27. It should be an interesting and informative event.

If you are interested in becoming involved in community work and the Junior Women, please contact Cheryl Wichman at 663-2622.

Flashes - February 19, 1985

Charles "Chuck" Mefford Tells Rotary Club About Boy Scouts

Charles "Chuck" Mefford, President and General Manager of Metropolitan Radio Corporation, spoke to the Eaton Rapids Rotary Club on Feb. 13. His comments were directed toward the evolution of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Mefford told the members that Boy Scouts actually started on Feb. 8, 1910. He added, "Boy Scouts is the leading scout organization in the Nation." He talked about the publication "Boys Life" and the fact that those who have been involved in scouting over the years probably enjoyed the information that publication provided in one's early formative years.

Mr. Mefford told us about some of

the new scouting programs. One he noted was "Tiger Cubs." This is a program for youth around 7 years of age. It is for a one year period. Also, he noted a program called "Varsity Scouting" which teaches basic skills of scouting and focuses on outdoor skills and personal development.

There are more than 14,000 youth involved in the Chief Okemos Council which covers a 3-county area. They have an annual budget of \$600,000 of which 47% comes from United Way funding. The remainder is raised through contributions.

Why not join Rotary today? If interested in this growing Club, contact James Miller at 663-1333. Get involved today!

U&I Club Hold Meeting

The January 1985 meeting of the Eaton Rapids U&I Club was held at the home of Cele Gordon. President Grace Jennings introduced Sgt. Richard Wahl of the Eaton County Sheriff's Department who told the members of the many county-wide educational services available from his department. He passed out Vials of Life with the accompanying window stickers, telephone number seals and several brochures carefully explaining each and asking for volunteers to assist the department. After a brief meeting, Mrs. Jennings introduced Dorothy Dickinson who gave a brief review of the book "Eight Is Enough."

The Junior Women's Club recently held a mid-winter Banquet at the VFW Guest Lodge and several of

our members attended. We wish to thank the Junior Women for their hospitality and thank them for the lovely evening.

Members are to be reminded to complete reservations for the Feb. 26 Legislative Day in Lansing, and the April State conference in Plymouth.

Our February meeting is for Presidents' Day and our guests will be Music Competition Winners for this year from the high school. Tea and dessert will be served in the Social Room of the First United Methodist Church on Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. Women of the community are most welcome as guests and to bring a friend. Reservations are requested. Please call Mrs. Jennings at 663-5193 or Saretta Ulrich at 663-8984.

Flashes - February 19, 1985

Save The Lady Challenge

The Eaton Rapids Junior Women's Club is challenging all other service clubs in Eaton Rapids to help "Save the Lady." The Statue of Liberty is a symbol of the freedom we enjoy not only as individuals but as clubs too. Help us represent Eaton Rapids in the campaign to restore the Statue. The campaign will run through the end of March, at that time we will follow up with a list of the service clubs who have made a contribution. Please encourage your service club to make a donation to this worthy cause.

Flashes - February 12, 1985

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3-31-87

ERCH Auxiliary

On March 10, 1987, the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital Auxiliary met at the home of Marilyn Peters. 20 auxiliaries were present for this meeting with a presentation given by Noreen Boes on the topic of "When Love Gets Tough" a story of putting a loved one in a nursing home.

Beverly Wilson reported that the gift shop is doing very well. New merchandise arrives almost daily including lots of nice jewelry. Extending the hours the gift shop is open--is under consideration but no changes will be made as yet.

True Grist Theater trip was cancelled due to the closing of the theater. Other projects are under consideration. If you have any suggestions to share please contact any Board member.

Grace Jennings reported that she is still in need of more volunteers to fill the

schedule to sell PERCH POSIES.

Hospital President, Jim Miller spoke on some of the changes taking place at the hospital. For example the 4 new doctors who will be on staff starting May 1, 1987; Drs. DeWeese, Clarkson, Gupta and Kelly. He also reported that 14,000 copies of the Monitor are mailed out. SWD Gift Shop Workshop will be held at the Clarion Hotel on April 8th. Beverly Wilson is taking reservations.

Hospital Week is May 10-16. The window of the police station will be decorated for this event. Beverly Schafer is in need of volunteers for this project.

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 14 at 7 p.m. at the home of Margaret Kyser, 6207 Plains Rd. Marcia Livingston will be our guest speaker. Hope to see you all there.

Girl Scouts Salute 75 Years Of Leadership

Flasher
4-21-87

April 22 is Girl Scout Leader's Day--the day when Girl Scouts nationwide show appreciation for the thousands of volunteers who make Girl Scouting possible.

We salute our Girl Scout Leaders, who are special people providing guidance needed to help girls reach their fullest potential.

On the 75th anniversary of this American tradition, we recognize the important contribution Girl Scout leaders have made to millions of girls throughout the years. Show your appreciation to your daughter's leader: a special card, a gift or a simple thank you means so much. If the leadership provided happens to be you, be assured you are appreciated for the time and support you give to Girl Scouting.

Thanks to Eaton Rapids Girl Scout Leaders... Phyllis Straight, Ruth Ann Noble, Linda Kovar, Cathie Purdue, Carolyn Weseloh, Linda Towsley, Judy Bair, Gay Heintzelman, Beverly Earls, Shannon Norton, Tami Richards, Kathy Decker, Mona Martin, Aileen McTigue, Denise Dutzy, Debbie DeVet, Linda Wilbur, Linda Scott, Julie Palmer, Dorothy Hisler, Elizabeth Scarlett, Sandra Seigo, Verna Byron, Karen Metcalf, Ida Dennis, Gail Daft, Neysa Smith, Nila Calligan, Kathy Jecks, Marsha Pettinger, Sue Crippen, Brenda Stevens, Cindy Cortright, Aggie Robertson, Diana Bourne, Kathie Hendrickson, Gail Strank, Florence McCullough, Jeanne Cope, Clara Arvizu and Pat Lentz.

Boy Scout Troop 51 The Good Turn Troop--Earns Its Way

Flasher
5-5-87

Several members of Troop 51 had noticed that the McArthur River Park was pretty well littered with papers and numerous other trash items. There was also an area in which some maintenance work had, evidently been done with no attention given to cleaning up after its completion.

The Scouts and their leaders felt that here was an opportunity to perform a Community Good Turn. Consequently on the morning of Saturday, April 11, the scouts and scouters of Troop 51 assembled at the park and worked for 3 hours, putting the park back in its proper condition.

Monday, April 20 the same group of scouts and scouters assembled after school at the Felpausch Market area. There we spent

3 hours doing as complete and thorough a job as possible in cleaning up the entire area, including the grassy areas.

This we did in an effort to earn some money with which to help pay our own way. We just about filled the dumpster with the debris we collected.

Troop 51 has at heart, the best interest of our fair and friendly city. We consequently might be interested in other projects of a reasonable nature and for which we might be able to find time to handle.

The following scouts took part in the foregoing activities. Mike Buell, Nirmal Sihgn, Rick Whiting, Ben Curtin, Jerry Noyes, Peter Munoz, Brooks Lantz, Chad Fuller, Pat Newsome, Chuck Hurd, Andy Raymond and Jason Dziewiatkowski.

Flashback
5-5-87

Hospital Auxiliary News

A general meeting of the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital Auxiliary was held at the home of Margaret Kyser on April 14 at 7 p.m. in the evening. Gift Shop Chairman, Beverly Wilson, reported that there is a 2nd coupon for a free gift in the "Owl's PERCH," in the Flashes for those who missed the first add with coupon. This will be in effect until May 10. She also reported that 6 Auxiliaries attended the State gift shop workshop, to share ideas from other gift shops. Also, there will be a drawing for the BEAR on display at the "Owl's PERCH" at our May closing luncheon. Price of tickets for bear are 50c each, and may be bought at gift shop or at the luncheon.

Carol Ulman, corres. sec., reported that hospital week is May 10-16. The theme being "We Feel Good Helping You Feel Better." Free blood pressure screening to be held, May 11 - Furgason's Pharmacy, May 13 - Rottenbacher's Pharmacy, also May 15 - a drive through at Security Savings and Loan, conducted by the Hospital. 2nd grade tours will be taking place Tuesday thru Thursday. Carol asked for 1 more volunteer to fill her slate of workers, which she filled that night. Also the window of the Police Station will be decorated for Hospital Week, the week prior to and for that week. Any one interested in helping may come down to the Police Station on Monday morning May 4.

PERCH Posy Chairman, Margaret Kyser, reported that she has all her workers busy making posies with an extra person ready to make more if needed. Her goal is to make 2,400 posies. She will be contacting her workers to check on the progress. Margaret's mother (our special guest of the evening) is helping Margaret on this project. Her help is appreciated by us all. Grace Jennings reported that her worksheet for selling "Posies" is full, including the 2 new shifts at Quality

Dairy at 6 a.m. Congratulations Grace "nice job."

Flora Gillette, nominating committee, reported the new slate of officers. 1st year director - Pat Hastay to finish term for Joan Radashaw; 2nd year director - Marilyn Williams; Chairman - Joyce Park; Treasurer - Betty Chase; Recording Secretary - Beverly Schafer; Corresponding Secretary - Carol Hovey; President - Flora Gillette. We have no nomination at this time for President Elect. There was a motion to accept this slate of officers by Pat Hastay and seconded by Grace Jennings. This was passed and a new President Elect, if nominated, will be elected at the May Luncheon.

Joyce Park gave a very special "Thank You" to those who work so faithfully on the Bloodmobile. This is a service project, the only one we have other than "2nd Grade Tours" and sewing committee.

Joyce also reported that the Northwest District Meeting was held at the Radisson Hotel.

Pat Hastay is checking into a trip to Wisconsin to see the "House On The Rock" Sept. 11-13. More information on this to follow. If interested call Pat or any of the Board members.

Flora Gillette introduced our Guest Speaker for the evening. Marsha Livingston gave a very informative talk on how our Hospital services are changing, and how we must keep up with the constant changes and restrictions. She explained our computer system to us, and outlined the proposed changes in the system to keep our Hospital efficient.

Our next general meeting will be our closing luncheon on May 15 at St. Peter Catholic Church. The public is welcome. Auxiliaries, here is your opportunity to bring a guest to see how well we work as a group to keep our Hospital and our community a better place. See you there. Happy Spring.

E.R. Jaycees Hold Inaugural/Awards Banquet



Seated (L-R): Mitch Towns, Director; Sue Briggs, Director; John Merritt, Director. Standing: Ray Fluegeman, Treasurer; Dawnna Briggs, Management Development Vice President; Cheryl Kapff, 40th President; Tina Johnson, Community Development Vice President; Lorri Johnson, Secretary; Wendy Williams, Individual Development Vice President. Not Pictured: Denise Faust, Director.

Flora Gillette
5-12-87

The Eaton Rapids Area Jaycees held their Inaugural/Awards Banquet on May 2 at the VFW Hall on Main St. At this event, Cheryl Kapff was sworn in as the first women President of the Eaton Rapids Area Jaycees.

The Jaycees, a leadership training organization, are celebrating their 40th year of growth. They hold this annual event to recognize the special achievements of their members. After this the incoming Board of Directors is sworn in. This year's festivities included an excellent speaker in that of the 1986-87 Michigan Jaycees Individual Development Vice President, Roy Annett, who delivered a very witty and (to say the least) interesting motivational address.

This year's top honors went to Cheryl Kapff who won the Jaycee of the Year Award. Cheryl was also presented with the President's Award of Excellence. "She is a very hard worker and is always ready to do what is necessary for this Chapter," said outgoing President John Merritt.

Other Award winners included Dawnna Briggs, Outstanding First Year Jaycee; Steve Kapff, Board

Member of the Year; Lorri Johnson, Project of the Year Award for the Haunted House Project. Honorable Mention Project of the Year Awards went to Steve and Cheryl Kapff for the Las Vegas Night II and to Tina Johnson for the Childrens Christmas Shopping Tour. Also awarded were Outstanding Chairman Certificates, handed out to those who met certain standards set by the Board of Directors.

At the end of the Awards program the first women President was sworn in, along with her new Board of Directors. 40th Anniversary President Cheryl Kapff then gave a short speech encouraging the Chapter to help in every way possible to make 1987-88 a successful year.

The Jaycees are a leadership training organization. They accomplish this by providing young men and women, ages 18-35, the opportunity to grow through service to the community and Individual Development programming. If you would like to know more about becoming a member, contact Cheryl Kapff at 663-1173 or John Merritt at 663-1590 or attend one of their meetings on the 1st or 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Flowers
6-16-87

E.R.C.H. Auxiliary Ends A Very Successful Year

On May 15 the closing luncheon was held at St. Peter Catholic Church with 65 members in attendance.

Reports were given by Treasurer, Betty Chase and Corresponding Secretary, Carol Ulman.

Gift Shop Chairman, Beverly Wilson announced that she will be chairman for another year and starting July 1st the gift shop hours will be changed. The new opening time will be 10 a.m. weekdays. Evening and Sunday hours remain the same.

Beverly thanked the members who worked in the Gift Shop. Thanks to all those hours spent, the Gift Shop was able to present the Auxiliary with another \$2,500 to add to the previous \$3,000 making the total contribution this year \$5,500. Good work Auxilians, we are proud of you.

PERCH POSIES CHAIRMAN, Margaret Kyser reported that 2,500 flowers were made. Of those 1,500 were sold for a profit of \$1,027.72. A very good year. Congratulations Margaret and workers!

Bridge Tournament reports were read by Betty Card. The Ladies Tournament, chaired by Pat Hastay and Char Fiedler had a closing dinner at the Hospital Cafeteria on April 8. The winners for the year were: 1st Place - Pat Hastay and Marian Bentley; 2nd Place - Joyce Park and Jean Trierwieler; 3rd Place - Arlene Towns and Dana Ball. The net profit was \$355.75.

Couples Tournament, chaired by Pat and Roger Hastay and Bob and Sharon Stadt had their final party at the Stadt home. Winners of this tournament were: Joyce and Ty Park in 1st place; Jean Trierwieler and Ron Slocum in 2nd place and Mary and Maurice Collisi in 3rd place. The net profit was \$489.25.

Hospital Week Chairman, Carol Ulman, reported that

192 second grade students toured the hospital and 86 blood pressures were taken at Rottenbucher and Furgason Pharmacies, with more expected to be taken at the hospital drive-through at Security Savings and Loan. Also the window of the police station was decorated very nicely for Hospital Week.

By-laws Committee report was given by Marilyn Williams. Budget report was given by Betty Chase. Nominating Committee report was given by Flora Gillette and SW District meeting given by Beverly Schafer.

Pat Hastay is chairing an Auxiliary trip to "House On The Rock" in Wisconsin, which will take place on Sept. 18. Reservations for this trip must be made by June 20. This is a very interesting and fun project. Public is welcome and encouraged to come.

Hospital Administrator's report by Jim Miller, said that several new doctors will soon be joining our staff. Also a new Professional Building is to be constructed to house the new doctors' offices. A new outpatient services area will be in our hospital and a new A.C.U. unit which will be called the Jarvis Ambulatory Care Unit. He also thanked Auxiliary President, Joyce Park for her contribution and hard work for the Auxiliary and the Hospital.

Special guests Billie Gladstone, President and Mary Meyer, President-Elect of the SW District, conducted the installation of new officers. The ceremony was lovely and Billie gave a very encouraging message to the membership to work more closely with the Board and each other.

Flora Gillette introduced the Auxiliary members to be honored in attaining 20 years as members. They are: Eva VanAken; Lorry Hengestebeck; Faith Bieser; Wilma Davidson and Jean Robinson.

A very pleasant surprise was then given by Beverly Schafer. Our Hospital Auxiliary Cook Book, which was tabled some time ago, has been completed with a lot of hard work and time spent by Bev. The books feature real down-home cooking and down-home recipes. They sell for \$8 and may be purchased from Joyce Park, Beverly Schafer or Carol Ulman at Clip 'n' Curl. Many books have already been sold and do make excellent gifts.

Doris Wonsler was introduced and welcomed by Joyce Park, President. Doris has sold many many tickets to our Auxiliary projects over the years. To show our gratitude Joyce presented her with a special proclamation and poem written especially for her by Tort Trimble.

Our guest speaker for the afternoon was Valorie Snyder-Pitts, who spoke on the "Healing Effects Of Humor." Her pleasant presentation was very informative and entertaining as well.

President, Joyce Park presented Mr. Miller with a check for \$11,000 from the Hospital Auxiliary to buy a Colonoscope and a Labrascope.

Betty Chase, Treasurer, announced that 3 new members joined at this luncheon. They are Theresa Marrietta, Melba TenEyok and Vera Hede.

With much emotion and words of thanks for everyone for their support in the past year, Joyce Park presented the gavel to incoming President, Flora Gillette.

Many thanks to Katie Epling and her committee, Lorry Hengestebeck; Marilyn Beemblossom and Hilda Graham and the St. Peter Ladies Altar Society for a wonderful luncheon.

Have a nice and safe summer. See you in the Fall!

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6-23-87

Girl Scout News

Dorothy Hisler, has been Service Unit Director for Eaton Rapids Girl Scouting, for the last 10 years. She was honored at a retirement party at Chi-Chi's in Lansing on May 12th. Dorothy was surprised by many friends from the past and current leadership in Girl Scouting. In appreciation for all she has done for Girl Scouts, Dorothy was given a life time membership. Mrs. Hisler started Girl Scouting as a girl in Eaton Rapids and has been a leader for 15 years; for a total of 21 years in Scouting. Her years as a leader started with her daughter Julie; who has been in Girl Scouting for 15 years and is a leader now herself. Dorothy will continue as a leader for her daughter Wendy's 6th grade troop in the fall.

Dorothy has not only served as Service Unit Director and leader but, she has served Girl Scouting in many other positions. A few of the positions are: Council trainer, taught enrichment courses and outdoor training, badge work shops, and Chaired the 75th Anniversary Eaton County Promise Circle. Dorothy is active in Girl Scouts because she really believes what scouting is all about.

Girl Scouting has given Dorothy many opportunities. A recent council sponsored trip to Savannah, Georgia to attend a training seminar and visit to the founder of Girl Scouts, Juliet Gordon Low's birth place was one Dorothy will long remember.

All Girl Scouts are proud to have such a wonderful person, like Dorothy give so much of herself to Girl Scouting. Thank You Dorothy Hisler for all you do!

Local Legionnaires Pleased With Convention Results

By Donald E. Aleo

Returning Legionnaires from The American Legion Harold Teeter Post No. 15 reported that the 1987 Department of Michigan State Convention held in Lansing was perhaps the most outstanding Convention ever. A dear friend of ours from

Rapids Legionnaires Michael L. Williams will again serve as the Department Membership Director. Mike is beginning his 4th term in this position and Michigan has experienced substantial growth in membership in each of his

The Eaton County Auction will be held on Saturday, August 8, 1987 at 10:00 a.m. on the East Parking Lot of the County Jail, located at 117 West Harris Street in Charlotte, Michigan. Items to be sold include: 21 bicycles, 1 mini bike frame, antique bottles, miscellaneous tools, coins, jewelry, CB radios and other miscellaneous County property including cars, trucks, typewriters, etc. The County reserves the right to remove any of the above items prior to the auction.

PUBLIC NOTICE EATON COUNTY SHERIFF'S SALE

and submitted per our instructions. For fee information send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Newport, 1000 S. Main St., Suite 695-D29, Salinas, Ca. 93901. (8-11) 627-9768 or 323-2581. Independently owned and operated member of Coldwell Banker Residential Associates, Inc. CHEVY 1972 Chevy \$1000. 663-3289. Chevelle, \$1000. 663-3289.

Island City Dive Club



With 5 weeks of classroom and pool sessions behind them, Dan Bliesner and Jay Bissett completed their open water training. Now the fun can begin as certified divers.

1987 Club Woman - Diana Bourne

Flashback
8-11-87

Eaton Rapids General Federation of Women's Club would like to present our 1987 Club Woman of the Year - Diana Bourne.



Diana has lived in Eaton Rapids since 1979. She has been employed at the Eaton Rapids Hospital for the past 5½ years. Since she has been a member of the Eaton Rapids Women's Club she has also been active in the Hospice, serving on various fund raising committees and has been a board member for years. She has also been active in school activities, serving as P.T.O. Co-Pres. this past school year for Union Street School, and has been a parent rep. in previous years and will also be one this year. She has been active in Brownies, serving as Brownie Leader this past year.

As for our club, she joined in November of 1985. Since she has been in our club she has served on many committees. This past year starting with Sept. The Home Tour - she took full responsibility of the program and tickets plus was a guide the day of the tour. In October, we all ventured to Greenes in Lansing to pick out some interesting and expensive outfits to model at our first club meeting of the year. In December she was right there at the annual Christmas Bazaar with her crafts and very helpful at the annual

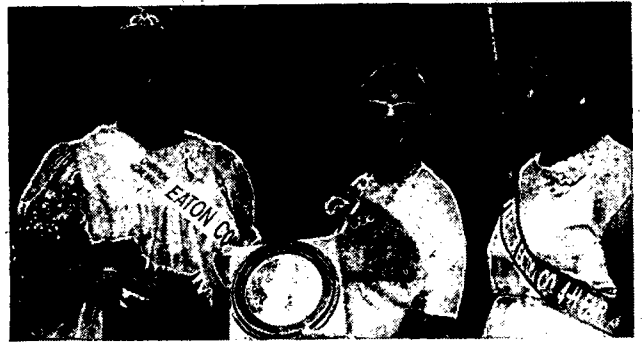
Lunch with Santa. In January she was there sweating away with the rest of the club while Jonie Cunningham from Aeroba Tan had us stretching and turning ways we never knew we could stretch and turn. March she became involved in RSVP. We found out she has a lot of patients and understanding and does a very good job with the seniors. In April, she contacted Anita Covert from Country Stitches and had her give a presentation on different quilts. She also helped on the food committee for the Senior Tea and helped serve the Senior girls the day of the Tea.

Her hobbies are sewing, crafts, reading, roller skating, ice skating and mainly her family. She has been married for 10 years to Luke Bourne. She has 2 beautiful children, Christopher and Allison, age 7.

We are so proud of Diana and want our city to know all about her.

Dorothy Hisler Crowned Eaton County Homemaker

Flashback
8-4-87



By Mona J. Ellard, Extension Home Economist

Six county women were vying for the 1987 Champion Homemaker's title presented during the Homemakers Day event on Friday, July 24, 1987 at the Eaton County 4-H Fair. It was Dorothy Hisler of Eaton Rapids, who was chosen winner and received her crown. Dorothy and her husband, Howard are dairy farmers and parents of 8 children in a blended family situation. Dorothy has been a Girl Scout Leader and the Director of Girl Scouts for the Eaton Rapids area for 10

years. She is active in her church and has been involved in the Spring Cancer Crusade in her community. She has also been involved in Dairy Diplomats and the Eaton County Rural Life Project that introduces 3rd graders to farm life.

Dorothy was chosen on her merits in 3 categories; involvement in community, youth and family. As Eaton County's delegate to the state contest, Dorothy will represent us at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit in early Fall.

Flooded
8-11-87

Captain Robert K. Zentmyer

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyers attended the Change of Command Ceremony at Great Lakes Naval Hospital where their nephew Captain Robert K. Zentmyer took command of the Northeast Region of Naval Hospitals.

Captain Robert Kenneth Zentmyer, MSC (HP) USN, was born October 23, 1935 in Eaton Rapids, MI the son of Mr. & Mrs. K. C. Zentmyer. He commenced his naval career on July 23, 1954 when he enlisted in the United States Navy and reported to the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, IL. During his 7 years of enlisted service, Captain Zentmyer attended Basic Hospital Corps School, Pharmacy Technician, Medical Admin. Technician and Field Medical Service Technician Schools, graduating honorman in each program. On Oct. 11, 1961, he was commissioned an Ensign in the Medical Service Corps. Following a tour of duty as a Company Commander in the Second Medical Battalion, Second Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, he attended the Naval School of Hospital Administration receiving the Surgeon General's Annual Award for Scholastic Achievement.

Captain Zentmyer received a Bachelor of Arts degree from George Washington University in 1965 and a Master of Business Administration in Health Care Administration from the same university in 1967. Since receiving his degree, Captain Zentmyer served as the Chief Patient Affairs Division, U.S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka, Japan; Academic Director, Naval Hospital Corps School, San Diego; Deputy Director of Administrative Services, Naval Hospital, Long Beach; Head, Medical Programs Branch; Navy Recruiting Command; Director of Ad-

ministrative Services, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland; Director of Administration, Naval Hospital, San Diego; Assistant Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations, Naval Medical Command, Southwest Region; Deputy Commander of Naval Medical Command, Southwest Region, and Commanding Officer of the U.S. Naval Hospital, Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines.

Captain Zentmyer's decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (2 awards), the Navy Unit Commendation, Navy Good Conduct Medal, (2 awards), the National Defense Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with Marine Corps device, and the Humanitarian Service Medal.

In addition to being a member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the U.S. since 1970, Captain Zentmyer is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, a member of the American Hospital Association, a member of the Philippine American Community Health Association and a member of the Federal Health Care Executives Institute Alumni Association. He was the recipient of the 1984 Ray E. Brown Award and Founder's Medal from the Association of Military Surgeons of the U.S. Active as an adult leader in the Boy Scouts of America, he was awarded the Award of Merit for 1986 by the Philippine District, Far East Council for his service as Scoutmaster and District Vice Chairman.

Captain Zentmyer is married to the former Donna J. Peck of Eaton Rapids. They have 2 sons, Mark and Erick; a daughter-in-law, Valerie and 2 granddaughters, Jada and Vicki.

6-16-87

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County Voiture Holds Election Of Officers

By Donald E. Aleo

Leonard G. Overmyer has been elected Chef de Gare of Eaton County Voiture 1332 Des 40 Et 8 for LaSociete Year 1987-88. Other officers elected and appointed were: Chef de Train - Leslie C. DeWaters, Correspondent - Donald E. Aleo, Commissaire Intendant - Martin D. Rockwood, Conducteur - Donald K. "Bucky" Harris, Grade de La Porte - Wayne H. Foster, Cheminots (3) - Homer E. DeWaters, Jerry E. Wood, Karl J. Gibbs, Sr., Commis Voyageur - Karl J. Gibbs, Jr., Lampiste - Donald J. Ulrey, Drapeau - James J. Grier, Aumonier - Wayne R. Alldaffer, Judge Advocat - Michael L. Williams, Medicin - Edward J. Manger, Historian - Donald F. Hunt, Grande Des Prisonier - John J. Baker, Publiciste - Burleigh D. Wellman.

The newly elected Chef de Gare and other officers will be installed at the Annual

Joint Installation of Officers on Saturday, June 20, 1987. A dinner and special program will be part of the installation ceremonies. All officers will assume their respective duties at the beginning of the month succeeding the Grande Promenade.

Chef de Gare elect Overmyer applauded the achievements of Voiture 1332 membership during the past year. The Voiture has experienced another successful and record breaking year. Overmyer stated that working together through cooperation in the ensuing year should enable the Voiture to exceed the previous year record.

In closing, Chef de Gare Overmyer remarked that the 40/8 is a "Great Organization," has good programs with a membership that is willing to work and he is ready to accept the challenge.