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## Kathy Lawton \& Grant Griffin chosen outstanding seniors

Kathy Lawton, daughter of Mr and Mrs. George Lawton, and Grant Griffin, son of Mr. \& Mrs. W.E. Griffin, were presented certificates at the Commencement exercises at Watervliet High School for being selected the Outstanding Senior Girl \& Boy in the Watervliet High School Class of '79. This award is sponsored by


Grant Griffin


Kathy Lawton the school faculty, and recipients are selected for high achievements in scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and all around qualities.
Kathy, also Valedictorian of the Senior Class with a perfect 4.0 grade point average, has been active in fine arts, athletics, and student government. She has Continued on Page 20


GREEN AND GOLD AWARD - The annual Green and Gold Award was given to two receipionts this year at the commencement ceremonies at Coloma Figh School last Sunday they are Catrina Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth [Casey] Clark, and Marcey Melrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melrose. The award was established in 1931, and has become a traditional symbol of outstanding school citizenship, leadership. and accomplishment through the entire three years of high school life.

Watervliet Crazy Days in Full Swing Huge Door Prize Drawing Sat. at 2 p.m.


IT'S WATERVLIET CRAZY DAYS, AND IT'S REALLY CRAZY! Thelma Moody and her Boston Store gals look like they're right off the set from a combination Fantasy-Gulligan's Island movie. You can see them at the Boston Store where the entire crew is dressed up for Crazy Davs this week. Left to right: Pauline Yingling, Thelma Moody, Florine Brott, Joyce Kolenko, Loretta Jordon, Arlene Barchett and Adele Mundt. Some 33 Watervliet businesses are participating in Crazy Days this week. They're offering Crazy Day specials and have donated many doorprizes for the gigantic doorprize drawing Saturday afternoon with $\$ 1400$ worth of prizes. Anyone 18 or over may register for the doorprize drawing every time they enter a participating store. Many stere employees are "dressing up" every day. The employee judged to be attired in the craziest costume will win $\$ 50$.

## School elections Monday

## Watervliet . . .

Vrters in the Watervliet School District will select two school board members in the annual school election Monday, June 11.

## Candidates include incumbent

Mary Louise Long, and newcomers Walter Schultz and Charles Mohoney. Mrs. Harvey Lord (Muriel) who served as the treasurer for the school board, did not file for re-election.

## Coloma . . .

COLOMA - Coloma School District voters will be asked to renew a 2.5 mill levy when they go to the polls to vote next

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## Father R.G. Thelen to be honored at his 40th anniversary

WATERVLIET - Father R.G. Thelen, pastor emeritus of St. Joseph Parish, Watervliet, will celebrate the 40th anniversary of his ordination June 10th with a Mass of Thanksgiving and a parish open house and reception in his honor.
Due to Father's health, the 10:30 Mass may be said as Father Thelen is seated in a place of honor.
The open house and reception will be held in the parish hall, now named "Thelen Hall", from 1:30 to $3: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. All are asked to come and honor the former pastor.
Father Thelen was ordained a priest on June 3, 1939 in St. Mary


Father R.G. Thelen

Cathedral by Bishop Jospeh H Albers of Lansing. It is symbolic that his 40th anniversary fell on the Feast of Pentecost, which commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles His First Mass was at Holy Trinity Church in Fowler, Michigan on June 8th. The first seven years of his priesthood were spent in St. Paul's Church in Owosso. Then, on November 1. 1946 Father Thelen was assigned to Watervliet as pastor of St. Joseph's Church.
During Father Thelen's pastorate, the present St. Joseph Church, Rectory, Convent, and School were built. He led the Continued on Page 20

##  <br> From the Watervliet Record Files

## 20 Years Ago

Although the temperature suddenly turned cold Monday afternoon
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## 40 Years Ago

The Waterviet Fire department's annual Ball will be held at Crystal
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M. and Mrs. . obn Matrau, and daughter Doris. left here Thursday, for Manistee County on a vacation trip. They will also visit the Grand
Travess Bay region. Mrs. Laura Groves spent the weekend in Chicago, as the guest of
Mrs. Ayril Loftus, and of her niece, Miss Frances Harper, who is raining at the Community Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Milham, and children, Donald, and Lois, left this Friday morning, on an eastern vacation trip. They expect to visit the
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## Watervliet Public Library <br> Hednesday 11: Da 0 to 5:30 p.m. Board Meetings held 2nd



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Coloma to vote on $21 / 2$ mill renewal

Continued on Page 1 Monday during the annual school election.
Voting will take place at C loma township hall. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. All registered voters are eligible to vote on the millage question. Absentee ballots will be available at the administration office on Boyer road until 2 p.m. on June 9 .

District voters being asked to rewnew a 2.5 mill levy for three years. The 2.5 mill levy which was approved in 1976, has expired. Voting to renew the levy is not voting for a tax increase. Renewing the 2.5 mill levy will not increase the extra voted nillage for the school.

Superintendent William Barrett said the school is not seeking a tax increase this year. "We are making cut-backs in staff and in all possible areas to cover the increase in operating costs for the school for the 1979-80 school year"
Voters are also being asked to lect two members to the board for four year terms. There is no contest in that election. Incumbent members Kay Erickson, and


CRAZY? NO, JUST WARM! - Watervliet bunny rabbit Joyce Thornburg moved the office fan closer to her desk to cool off her green furry bunny suit and then went right back to work at the Don Young Insurance Agency

'The girl who blushes needs no make-up." Russian Proverb
louis Gelder are running unopposed for reelection.
Do not forget the annual election. Vote!!! The date is Monday June 11th, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m Place: Coloma Township Hall.

Father R.G. Thelen Continued from Page renovation of the cemetery to its present dignity. It was brought to culmination with the help of the men of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 4055 and their financial backing. This was Father's crowning work.
In Father Thelen's 32 years in Watervliet, he endeared himself to many and has the love and respect of all denominations

Kathy Lawton \& Grant Griffin chosen outstanding seniors

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served her class as secretary and vice-president, and is currently president of the National Honor Society. She has been a member of the girl's basketball, volleyball, and softball teams, and has participated in Chorale, variety shows, and musicals. Kathy was also selected as the top Senior Scholar-Athlete. She plans to attend Hope or Alma College to major in mathematics.
Grant, who also is president of the Senior Class and a member of the National Honor Society, was one of the Top Ten Academic Students. He has been active in music (Senior Band \& Chorale), was student director of Blacktooth at this year's Variety Show, and had the lead role in the production of "Bye Bye Birdie." He was selected as the recipient of the National School Choral award as the top boy vocal music student, and was one of the Commencement speakers. He will be attending Michigan State University this fall to major in pre-law or pre-med


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