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Near Gagetown

Farm fire loss may reach \$200,000

Damage has been estimated at between \$100,000 and \$200,000 in a fire that destroyed a farm storage and workshop building and its contents on the Alvin Seurnyck farm west of Gagetown Monday afternoon.

Contents included a combine, semi-truck and trailer and stake truck.

The 40-by-80-foot wood building, about five years old, was located behind the Seurnyck home on Hurds Corner Road, south of Bay City-Forestville.

Tuesday, the owner was still preparing a list of the building's contents for the insurance adjuster.

Included were the semi-truck and trailer, stake truck with a load of beans, combine used for harvesting beans, two snowmobiles, riding lawn mower, push gasoline mower, 65 tons of fertilizer worth about \$18,000, 1,500 bushels of beans, two welders, two cutting torches, numerous tools worth several thousand dollars, some bicycles, four tires and some miscellaneous items.

"There isn't anything out there a guy could pick up and use," Seurnyck commented Tuesday. The insurance, he said, wouldn't completely pay the cost of replacing what he had lost.

He wasn't even left with a concrete slab on which to build a new building. Portions of it exploded, apparently because it was so cold and then was suddenly heated by the blaze.

The fire began after 3 p.m. when Seurnyck was using a welder to do some work on the semi-truck. Sparks from the welder ignited fumes from a nearby open bucket containing a cleaning fluid, used for cleaning parts.

He grabbed a fire extinguisher and aimed it at the bucket, but the blast from the extinguisher blew the flames onto the walls.

He managed to extinguish the burning walls, but the plastic pail melted and the still burning liquid spread onto the floor, under the truck where it ignited cardboard saturated with oil and grease, that Seurnyck had been lying on while working underneath the vehicle.

He used a second extinguisher and then threw snow on the flames, "but it was too late."

THE ONLY PIECE OF equipment he was able to save was a backhoe, and in driving it out, singed the top of his head because the overhead door was burning.

Seurnyck also blistered his hands in the heat. A pantleg caught on fire. He used snow to get it out without injury.

He estimated the fire spread throughout the building in 10-15 minutes.

His wife, Lori, arrived home after the fire had started. She called the fire department and immediately after, because there was also a phone in the burning building, which melted the line, the phone in the house also went dead.

THE ELMWOOD-GAGETOWN Fire Department received the call at 3:27 p.m.

"When the fire department got here, it was gone," Seurnyck said.

In actuality, at that point, he estimated about two-thirds of the structure was lost, but there was no possibility to save the rest.

As that department's tanker is in the shop for repairs, the Elkland township and Owendale departments each brought a tanker. The Elkland truck made one return trip.

Elmwood-Gagetown Assistant Fire Chief Dennis Thick said about 8,000 gallons of water were used to extinguish the blaze.

Firemen concentrated much of their efforts on keeping an underground gasoline storage tank and a large outside propane tank behind the building cool, to keep them from exploding. Neither did.

Strong winds, though fan-

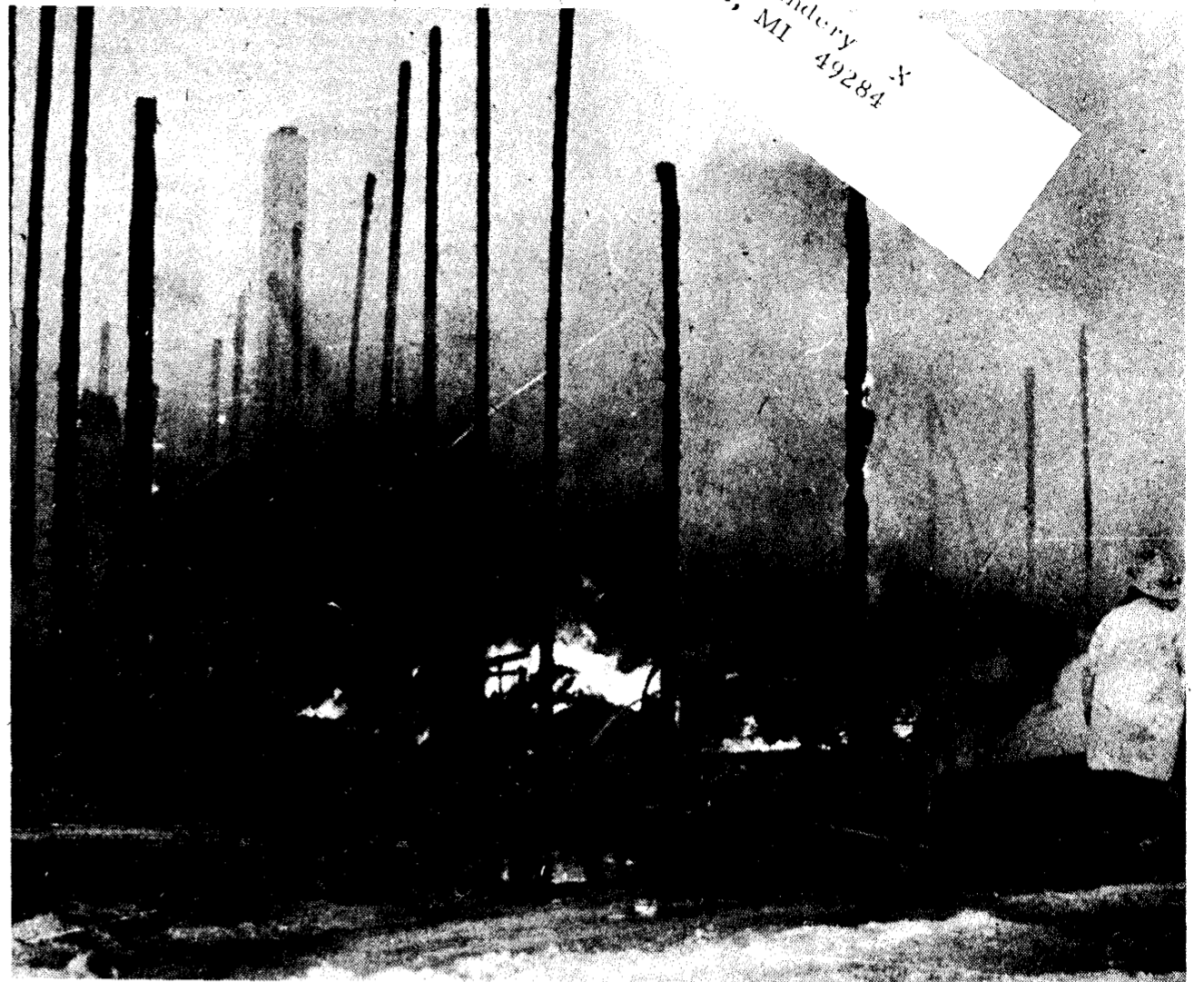
ning the flames, did have the advantage that they blew the flames away from the Seurnyck house, Thick said.

Firemen remained at the scene until a little after 6 p.m., so were there about 2½ hours.

THE BUILDING, Seurnyck said, was divided into two 40-by-40 foot sections. The portion where he worked on his equipment was insulated and heated. The other section, used for storage, was unheated.

The building was all-wood because it was used for storage (metal would rust) and as a result, burned much more rapidly. Building posts were treated with creosote preservative, which made them highly flammable, Seurnyck noted.

Had the cleaning fluid been in a metal bucket, he commented, he perhaps could have carried it outside once the fire started.



THE REMAINS of a combine can be seen amid the charred posts of the building on the Al Seurnyck farm near Gagetown that burned to the ground Monday. Two trucks were also lost in the blaze. (Another photo, page 13).

For Thumb area snowmobilers

Lots of snow but few legal places to go

Snow, snow, and more snow.

For snowmobilers, winter so far has been snowmobiling heaven.

The problem for snowmobilers in the upper Thumb is that there are few places in this area to go snowmobiling legally.

The problem for law enforcement officers in the upper Thumb is that snowmobilers too often choose to run their machines in places where it is illegal to do so, such as in state game areas and on roads.

State law forbids operating snow machines on roads and road shoulders. It does allow them to run on road right-of-way, off the road and shoulder, where signs are posted that state it is permitted.

Whether snowmobiles will be allowed along right-of-way in each county is up to the county road commission and township boards.

In the three upper Thumb

counties, only the Huron County Road Commission permits snowmobiling along right-of-way. As all township boards have given their consent, Engineer-Manager Robert Tufts explained, it is only necessary to post signs along the main entrance roads into the county.

New Tuscola County Sheriff Paul Berry commented that he doesn't see any problems in allowing snowmobiles to run alongside rural roads, but until and unless that is allowed, his department will enforce the law.

He noted that on a recent night, before he took office, deputies issued three snowmobile citations, two for riding on the road and one for operating an unregistered snowmobile.

ONE EXCEPTION TO the above is in Cass City, where village ordinance allows snowmobiles to run on the streets. The ordinance, according to Police Chief

Gene Wilson, was in existence before the state law.

The ordinance limits hours of operation to 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays and 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, speed to no more than 15 miles per hour and

specifies they "shall be driven along the extreme right side of the street or roadway in the proper lane of traffic."

Snowmobiles are not allowed on Main Street between Brooker and Ale or on

and Huron, except when crossing the street or for access to the nearest cross street.

Snowmobiles are only allowed in the village park if they stay on the two roads in the park (one of which has been closed until the skating

rink is ready), and therein lies an illustration of the enforcement problem.

On a recent Saturday afternoon, about a half-dozen were observed in the park and none was staying on the road. The gathering spot was in the large open area at the east end of the park, from where some of the machines were being driven into the woods.

EVEN WHEN A POLICE officer sees a snowmobiler breaking the law, Wilson said, "Enforcement is very difficult. You can't catch one in a car, let's put it that way. If a snowmobiler doesn't want to stop for you, all he has to do is turn away from you, and it's goodbye."

The police department doesn't receive many complaints concerning snowmobiles, according to the chief, and most involve the machines being run in residential areas, usually at night. He has received one complaint this winter about a snowmobile in the park. It was being operated on the sledding hill.

Snowmobilers operating on village streets -- or any roads -- should be aware that under state law, any time there is an accident between a car or truck and a snowmobile on a public highway, the driver of the snow machine is presumed to have been at fault.

OUTSIDE OF CASS CITY, where can one snowmobile in Tuscola county or the upper Thumb?

Property owners can ride on their own property, of course, assuming they own enough property.

To run on someone else's

property requires written permission of the property owner, the same as for hunting.

The only state-owned land on which they can run, according to Department of Natural Resources conservation officer Tim Burke, is on trails with signs designating them as open to traffic, normally used by hunters. The problem is there aren't many of those and most range from 100 yards to a quarter-mile long.

The longest designated trail runs for about two miles in the Tuscola State Game Area, west of Caro, and there is no legal way to get from it to another trail.

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Accident claims life of Lori Schuette

Lori Lynn Schuette of Flint, formerly of Cass City, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, at Hurley Medical Center in Flint, from injuries sustained Dec. 23 in an automobile accident in Flint township.

The accident took place when her car crossed the centerline of Miller Road during heavy late afternoon traffic and collided head-on with an oncoming car. It is believed she swerved into the other lane to avoid running into the rear of the vehicle which had stopped suddenly in front of her.

She was born Aug. 10, 1956, in Cass City, the daughter of Jack W. and Dorothy Stahlbaum.

She married Kenneth Schuette Aug. 21, 1976, in Cass City. They moved to Flint two years ago where Lori was employed by the JC Penney Co. as a display coordinator. She was a member of the Delta College Alumni Association.

She is survived by her husband; her parents, of Cass City; one sister, Mrs. Jim (Dawn) McCarty of Cass City; three brothers, EO/CA Mark Stahlbaum, U.S. Navy, of Oxnard, Calif., and Jeffrey and Todd of Cass City, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ida Maxwell of Lansing.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. P. Thomas Wachterhauser of the Trinity United Methodist church of Cass City officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.



THIS SNOWMOBILE is being operated legally -- assuming the driver is of legal age or has passed the certification test for those 12-16 -- as long as he stays on the road in Cass City Recreation Park. As the tracks in the background indicate, most snowmobiles there don't.

Slippery roads cause of numerous area accidents

Ice and snow covered roads were a contributing factor to numerous accidents in the area within the past week. None resulted in serious injuries.

Four accidents were reported last Wednesday, the first at 10:50 a.m.

Sheriff's deputies reported Mary R. Randall, 36, of Froede Road, Kingston, was westbound on M-46, east of Kile Road about midway between Vassar and Caro, when she lost control of her car.

It crossed the centerline and collided with an eastbound auto, the driver of which was trying to pull off the road to avoid a collision.

The other driver was Gary K. Jones, 39, of Millington.

Ms. Randall was ticketed by officers on a charge of

failure to have vehicle under control.

She, a passenger in her car, Elizabeth Carpenter, 72, of Caro, and Jones were all reported to have been injured but refused treatment.

At 5:15 p.m. that day, according to deputies, Ronald B. VanAllen, 23, of 6386 Severance Road, Cass City, was westbound on State Street in Gagetown. When he tried to stop at the stop sign at the railroad tracks, his truck slid into the left front of a car headed east.

The other driver was Madeline H. Gray, 29, of 4924 Quinn Street, Gagetown.

VanAllen was ticketed on a charge of driving left of center.

Donald L. Phillips, 21, of 5931 Main Street, Deford,

told deputies that at 6:10 p.m. last Wednesday, he was westbound on Deckerville Road, west of Crawford Road, when a white van headed east sideswiped his car. He turned around and gave chase but couldn't catch the van driver.

At 8 p.m., according to Caro state police, James W. Neiman, 19, of 5217 Cass City Road, Cass City, was northbound on Cemetery Road, north of Severance Road, when he lost control of his vehicle.

It went off the west side of the road, struck a mailbox and came to rest in a ditch.

He was cited on charges of violation of the basic speed law and driving with license suspended.

The new year, last Thursday, was 25 minutes old,

when an accident was reported on Dixon Road, east of M-81, southwest of Caro.

Deputies said Jeffrey S. Babcock, 17, of 1575 Hurds Corner Road, Cass City, was eastbound when he ran into a car parked on the road. Owner of the parked car was Cecelia Vanderpool of Caro.

Babcock sought his own treatment for minor injuries.

At 2:10 p.m. Saturday, according to Cass City police, Timothy K. Vatter, 20, of 4110 Decker Road, Decker, was eastbound in the alley south of Main Street, west of Seeger. He started backing up and backed into a car that was backing out of a parking place.

Owner of the other car was Please turn to page 4.



FIRST BABY -- Heather LeAnn Sowden, daughter of Donald and Gwen Sowden of Gilford Road, Deford, was the first baby born at Hills and Dales General Hospital in 1981. Mrs. Sowden gave birth to the 8-pound, 12-ounce girl at 6:09 a.m. Friday. Dr. Sang H. Park, MD, was the physician.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698



Forest and Phyllis Tyo

Forest and Phyllis Tyo of Deford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday at a family dinner.

Tyo and Phyllis Brooks were married in Caro Jan. 3, 1931. Both are lifelong residents of the area.

They have a son, Thomas Tyo, Cass City; a daughter, Dorothy Phillips, Deford;

five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Tyo is a retired Caro Regional Center employee. Mrs. Tyo is retired from Hills and Dales General Hospital, where she was a nurse's aide.

'Satisfaction' at Salem church Sunday

Delta-Thumb Youth for Christ-Campus Life and Teen Ranch will present the singing group, Satisfaction, Sunday at Salem United Methodist church in Cass City.

The program will start at 7:30 p.m.

The sacred music group, composed of high school students, is under the direction of Nick and Nancy Niu.

Postponed

Due to lack of a quorum Monday night, the scheduled Gagetown Village Council meeting was postponed to 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12.

Folks who travel fast find it hard to pay as they go.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stafford went Dec. 24 to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, the Richard Ambuehls in Granite City, Ill. Also there were the Staffords' other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Gettens and sons, Pat and Mike, of Vermillion, Ohio. The group stayed to attend the wedding Dec. 27 of Tracy Ambuehl and Steven Heafner of Norman, Okla., which took place in the Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist church in Granite City. The newlyweds will make their home in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford returned home Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Partridge, Craig and Cindy of Lewiston spent the week end with Mrs. Noreen Partridge and also visited relatives in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hartwick and family of Vassar and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hartwick of Millington had dinner Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick.

Mrs. Gene Sickler of Grandville spent from Thursday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kolb, Kathy, Evelyn and Eric of Erie, Pa., returned home Sunday after spending three days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Peters and Cory and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Linderman were Thursday evening guests of Marilyn and Bill Woodward.

Echo chapter No. 337 OES will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. Refreshment committee members for January are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Good, Mrs. Iva Profit, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Albrecht, Mrs. Shirley Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Willis had as New Year's guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mucha and children, Mrs. Lucille Molloy and Mrs. Willis' sister, Mrs. Agnes Wilbanks, all of Decker-ville, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Mellendorf and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willis and children and Tim Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weller of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Easton and Lisa of Cass City were Saturday night guests of Marilyn and Bill Woodward and Karen.

The Bill Woodward family entertained at a belated Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 28. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Darling and Marilyn of Harbor Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Woodward and family of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard and Tony of Cass City, Mrs. Genevieve Roach and Tammy of Deford, Charles Woodward of Cass City, Robin Roberts and Melissa Sue of Pinconning.

Sandra Frank spent from Tuesday until Saturday of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Glenn McClor-ey.

Mrs. Vina Palmateer and Mrs. Leota Anthes were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Darbee at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McKee of Pontiac, who had been with her mother, Mrs. Ilsa Cook, since Dec. 24, returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McKee and daughters were New Year's Day guests in the Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuckey and family have had with them throughout the holidays, John Tuckey, who attends college in Lamar, Colo., and Mrs. Tuckey's mother, Mrs. Vance Chamberlain of Milwaukee, Wis. Both left Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speirs spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Florence Speirs in Livonia.

Charles McConnell and children of Caro spent New Year's Eve at the Vernon McConnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy were New Year's Day dinner guests of Theo Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg.

Major Dean Rienstra of Boise, Idaho, and Gary Barnes, who attends Pacific University at Forest Grove, Ore., left Jan. 3 after spending since Dec. 21 visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra.

Mrs. Theda Seeger returned home Dec. 31 after a week with relatives at Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweet, and with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hines at Berkley. Other guests in the Hines' home were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Russell and baby of Edgemont, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nemeth spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays in Tucson, Ariz., with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boudoin and children. During their stay, Mr. and Mrs. Nemeth also visited the Saguaro National Monument, the Kitt Peak National Observatory and Tombstone, Ariz.

Alvin Hutchinson was honored at a surprise birthday party Sunday night at his home. Twenty-two friends attended. A buffet lunch was served and games were played. Mrs. Hutchinson and their children planned the event.

The Novesta Township Board Monday evening discussed enforcement of the township zoning ordinance in regards to sub-standard housing in the township, for instance, lacking septic tanks or electricity.

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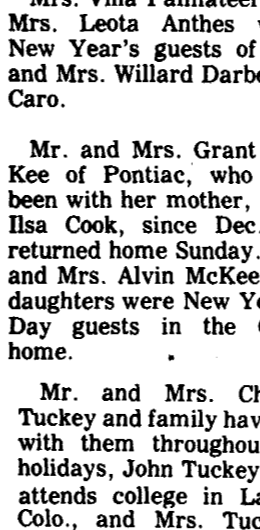
Beth Hartel

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Hartel of Ubyly announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Marie, to Kevin Russell Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Vincent of Bad Axe.

Beth is a 1979 graduate of Ubyly High School. Kevin is a 1979 graduate of Bad Axe High School.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

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Amy Erla

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Erla of Cass City announce the engagements of their daughters, Amy and Beth.

Amy is engaged to Scott Hartel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartel of Ubyly. They will be married Sept. 26.

Beth is engaged to Guy Howard, son of Gerald Howard of Cass City and Mrs. Barbara Wojtas of Argyle. Their wedding plans are indefinite.

Fifteen women attended the monthly meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society Monday evening at the church.

The women met at 6:30 for a work period and at 7:30 Mrs. Clyde Wells presided over a brief business session.

Mrs. Timothy Teall led devotions, and prayer time for missionaries was led by Mrs. Richard Shaw.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Elwyn Helwig and Mrs. Shaw.

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Novesta discusses enforcement

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New books at the library

TILLY, by Catherine Cookson (fiction). Tilly Trotter is a young woman of innate courage and fortitude, one with good reason to remember the words of a wise old man who told her, "One day you'll come into your own. Yes, you will." The time is early in the reign of Queen Victoria, and the extremes of wealth and poverty are almost beyond belief. Beset with terrible situations and working conditions, subjected to unreasoning hatred and accusations of witchcraft, Tilly is a survivor, and certainly one of Catherine Cookson's most enduring and beloved heroines.

CONGO, by Michael Crichton (fiction). Three daring adventurers - a California scientist, Dr. Peter Elliot, a brilliant but icy computer expert, Dr. Karen Ross and a "white hunter," Captain Charles Munro, a former mercenary, trek into the heart of the Congo, into the jungle, through cannibal country, past flaming volcanoes, in search of the diamonds of the lost city of Zinj. In this dazzling new novel by the author of the "Andromeda Strain," these three intrepid adventurers do battle against the awesome power of nature and the surviving evil of a centuries-old civilization.

AMERICAN BEAUTY, by Mary Ellin Barret (fiction). Mary Gay, the Rose of Broadway, is a captivating and glamorous woman who has lifted the hearts of millions with her voice, and blighted the lives of her family with a terrible secret. Two men, one the handsome opera star who broke her young heart and later came back to reclaim it; the other her doting and jealous millionaire husband, spent themselves in a furious battle for Mary's love. And one of them gave his life to that cause, leaving a tragic stain on Mary's charmed life. Like Mary's career, this romantic, suspenseful novel spans the first seven decades of the 20th century. And like the American Beauty whose tale it tells, it is vital, captivating and memorable.

Hills and Dales General Hosp

BIRTHS:

Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. JIGAN Scott Mellendorf of Caro, a boy, David Scott. Jan. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sowden of Deford, a girl, Heather LeAnn. Jan. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Remsing of Gage town, a boy.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JAN. 5, INCLUDED:

Mrs. Leonard Spencer Kanji Nawa, Mrs. Lyman Albee, Mrs. Robert Gree, Nick Krawetz, Fay McComb and Mrs. Edna Weishen of Cass City;

Christopher Hallock of Pigeon;

Mrs. Alfred Wright, Mrs. Audley Walstead, Mrs. Lyman Gerou of Caro;

Mrs. Thomas Salcido, David Abbe, Michael Follman, Charles Wright and William Russell of Gage town;

Ryan Greene and Harold Phelps of Snover;

Paul Pavlichek of Owendale;

David Shresny, Leon Allen of Sebewaing;

Chad Posluszny of Decker;

George Hosner, Mrs. Robert Purvis of Deford;

Pamela Champagne of Ubyly;

Mrs. Verma Brinley of Kingston;

Mrs. Carol Armstead of Northville;

Mrs. Ewing Holmes of Unionville.

Marriage Licenses

Michael J. Roth, 20, Millington, and Sandra Blake, 20, Millington.

Ludwig W. Schultz, 25, Vassar, and Marit Janse, 20, Vassar.

Harold R. Bader Jr., 30, Mayville, and Cheryl K. Guilds, 23, Caro.

Randall J. Ettema, 22, Inlay City, and Lori J. Ewald, 22, Unionville.

Kim B. Scott, 30, Caro, and Kathleen M. Taylor, 28, Caro.

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EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
EMT Class	Jan. 12	7-10 p.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Dr. Donahue & Dr. Isterabadi	Jan. 14	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Dr. John, Urologist	Jan. 15	8-12 a.m.	Office
Dr. Jeung	Jan. 16	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Free Hypertension Film & Your BP Taken	Jan. 16	9-10 a.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Dr. Kahn & Dr. Mahan, Cardiologists	Jan. 16	1-5 p.m.	Out Patient Clinic

To schedule yourself for any of the above classes or clinics call 872-2121 extension 255.



"If It Fitz..." Staying home is in

By Jim Fitzgerald

According to the people who know how to be darling, the thing to do is "get all dressed up to stay home and play."

This was welcome news for me. When I was a very little boy, a neighbor kid regularly came to my door and asked me to come out and play, and I always went. It became a lifelong habit. After getting dressed to play, I've always gone out to do it. Until reading that it was an in thing to do, it never occurred to me to get all dressed up to stay at home and play. I am ready to switch.

The last time I dressed up to go out to play, I wore a three-piece suit, dark blue with faint gray stripes, and drove 25 miles, round trip, to see a movie at the Prudential Town Center in Southfield. Admission for my wife and me totaled \$7. We shared one small box of unbuttered popcorn which cost \$1.

We usually attend at least two movies a week and, until recently, we always bought two boxes of buttered corn, and two paper cups of Coke with plastic tops on them. But currently we are dieting, so we've cut back to one measly box of plain popcorn. This not only lowers the calorie intake, it also provides exercise as we wrestle to see who gets to hold the box.

What I really don't miss is trying to find the Coke hole in the plastic top on the cup.

The idea is to stick a straw through this hole, thus gaining sucking access to the Coke. The hole is covered and must be punched out. Before the diet began, there were several times when I thought I had located the hole when I really hadn't. The result was that my misplaced punch dislodged the top, causing Coke to spill and make me sorry I had dressed up to go out and play.

Something else made me sorry at the Prudential theater. I know, because I heard the man sitting behind me mutter, "This is something else."

What it was, first, was a commercial advertising a small motorcycle. Right up there on the big screen where Lee Remick was supposed to be smiling that marvelous smile in a first-run \$3.50-per-ticket film, there was moving pictures of people trying to sell me a motorcycle.

That was the opening commercial. It probably lasted two minutes, but it seemed like an hour in purgatory. The audience snarled and booed. The second commercial was even longer. It urged theater patrons to buy a machine with which they could show their own movies at home on their TV sets.

I am not making this up. This theater forced me to wonder why I should pay \$7 to see the commercials I left home to escape seeing for free. And then it told me how to stay home and see

movies without commercials.

It was the most fun I'd had since the last time a restaurant owner told me yucky stories to ruin my appetite and then told me to go home to eat.

So now you know why I was ripe to read an article saying it is in to get all dressed up to stay home and play. When I told my wife about the impending change in our lifestyle, I showed her the picture accompanying the article. It featured a husband in a navy velvet robe and his wife in a purple peignoir. They were sitting on a hairy rug in front of a fireplace, "sipping an excellent bottle of wine and playing parlor games."

"You could wear your blue putter pants with the permanent Snickers stains on the lap, and the brown sweater with no elbows," my wife said. "We could sit on the throw rug in front of the furnace vent and sip a jumbo bottle of A & P beer. But we don't have any parlor games. You don't even play cards."

That's true. That little kid never came to my door and asked to come in and play Scrabble. Because I've always gone out to play, I've never learned any of the games people play when they stay home. I can play euchre but only if I'm in an American Legion hall and my partner knows that when I bite my collar, it means I don't have any trumps.

"We can get all dressed up to stay home and watch TV," I told my wife. "During the commercials, we can make a parlor game out of wrestling to see who gets to hold the popcorn bowl." Onward and Upward.



PAUL BERRY became the 34th Tuscola county sheriff last Wednesday when he was administered the oath of office by Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn. Berry's deputies and other staff members were also sworn in by the judge.

(Related photo, page 14).

Cold weather tough on car batteries

C-c-c-cold weather is tough on c-c-car batteries — and on the service station personnel who had to work in the bitter cold Sunday and Monday getting cars restarted.

The thermometer at L & S Standard in Cass City, owner Floyd Luettkie said, read 12 degrees below Sunday morning. Down the street at Village Service Center, the thermometer read 13 below, according to station operator Bob Bader.

And the phones were ringing from car owners whose cars wouldn't start. L & S received more than 20 calls and employee Mike Neiman spent from 11 a.m. 4:30 p.m. getting cars

started. Monday, seven cars had to be started.

Although Sunday was the worst day batterywise in probably four years, Luettkie said, he recalled a day when he had to get 40 cars started.

At Village Service Center, Bader guessed anywhere from 20-50 calls were received, but since only he and one employee were there, they made only a few service calls and referred the others elsewhere. Monday morning, the station handled 6-8 calls.

Bartnik's on M-53, according to Henry Bartnik, had to get at least 20 cars started Sunday, and a total of 35-40 over that day and Monday. Fred Martin of Fred's Service Garage on M-81 was out of town Sunday, but Monday handled about a half dozen calls.

Hopefully, it won't get as cold again this winter as it did Sunday, but it is only still early January, so more below zero plunges of the thermometer are likely.

At zero degrees, according to Luettkie, a battery has only half its cranking power, and, as too many motorists found out Sunday and Monday, that much or less wasn't enough to get the engine started.

A heavy duty battery is

helpful to get an engine started on a very cold day, if a new battery is needed.

A garage is also helpful, but not everyone has a garage.

In lieu of that, when the forecast is below zero, the best alternative might be a wrench. Taking the battery inside for the night isn't a bad idea, Bader said.

If the car won't start in the morning, and the battery has been in the car, another possibility that may be worthwhile is to take the battery out and leave it inside for an hour or two, then put it back.

Or leave it in the car and wait until the sun warms it up.

Bader also suggested a tune-up might be in order, including new spark plugs, to ensure quick starting.

He added that since the economy went downhill, many motorists are postponing getting tune-ups as long as the car is still running. The number of tune-ups his station is doing, he said, is down by more than half.

Money can never buy happiness, but will buy many substitutes.

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Sure I've made a few New Year's resolutions. Who hasn't?

I don't mean those kind that are solemnly pronounced in a euphoric moment at the New Year's party. I suppose there have been these kinds of resolutions that have been kept but you could get rich betting at 10-1 odds that they wouldn't and still make money.

The resolutions I'm talking about are those that are just as hard to keep but much more important than, say, giving up smoking.

One of mine is not to tell the lady of the house that, "I took you out of the bean fields." Even though it doesn't mean anything in our family and really isn't true it is a put-down and I've resolved to try and avoid put-downs in 1981.

Another resolve is not to tell the kids, when I was your age I... (fill in the favorite topic, school grades, spending, life style, etc.)

For that's a put-down, too, you know. Better to sit down and try to really communicate in 1981. Better for me, better for them.

Eliminating put-downs would cure the symptoms, not the disease.

I've resolved to try to acquire more patience in 1981. Patience to listen when I'm bored. Patience to really take an interest when you tell me about your snow machine or bowling score. Not because I'll ever be interested in either but because you may be interested in both.

Another resolution that will be easy to start but perhaps hard to finish is to try something new, something different.

Already I've started new books by new authors and when you read this probably

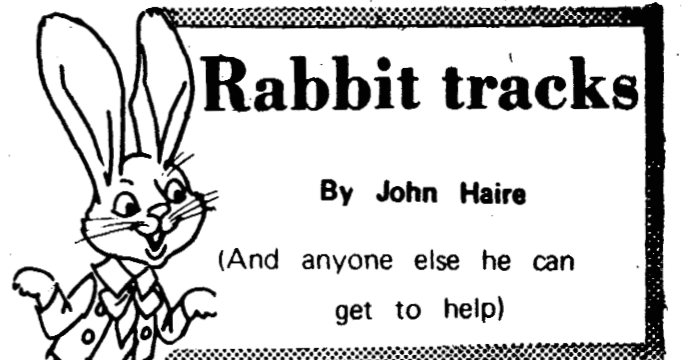
a first effort at skiing will be underway.

The test of this resolve won't come until after I've tried the new way. Will I discard it and go back to whiling away the winter at cards and basketball watching only?

What all these resolutions boil down to is an attempt to make myself a better person in 1981. A success ratio of 50 percent would be great. 25 percent acceptable.

If that's achieved I could turn my attention to another great endeavour that could be harder still.

Changing my eating habits.



Biggest winner on the New Year's bowl games has to be Old Blue himself, Dave Lovejoy. After the University of Michigan lost a couple of games early in the season he bet \$10 at 10 to one odds that the Wolverines would win the Rose Bowl.

The way the report filtered down to me is that he bet two guys \$5 each.

It could well be that losing the \$50 each wasn't the cruellest blow that the losers will endure... listening to Old Blue chuckle all winter might well be.

Until I watched the football game on TV that was played in Cleveland Sunday with the chill factor at 30 below, I always felt Cliff Kibbey took the brass ring when it comes to winter outerwear. Or, to be more precise, no winter outerwear.

Cliff doesn't even own a topcoat or jacket and it has to get around freezing before he feels like buttoning his shirt. But even Cliff has to take a back seat to the nut who stripped to the waist while watching that Cleveland football game.

The unanswered question, of course, is how long did he do it?

It's inevitable that the community will be seeing a surge in the sale of tickets and fund raisers of all kinds.

That's because \$35,000, 50 percent, must be raised locally if the community is to receive Federal money to build four new tennis courts at the park.

That money has to be on hand so construction can be completed this year if the grant is to come from Washington.

As always it will be local clubs that spearhead the fund drive and where else can they earn money than by fund raisers?

Incidentally, new tennis courts are not a new idea. About a dozen years ago the minutes of a Cass City Rotary meeting disclosed that two new courts could be built complete for about \$13,000.

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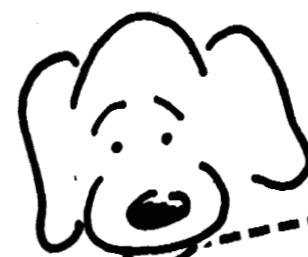
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Sanilac commissioners to appeal drain assessment

The Sanilac County Board of Commissioners has authorized an appeal to circuit court of Drain Commissioner Stuart Armstead's at-large assessment against the county for one phase of the Stoney Creek drain project.

The amount of the assessment is about \$33,000.

The drain cleaning project, mostly in Evergreen township but partially in Lamotte, was completed last year.

The first two assessments to pay the total cost were apportioned by Armstead among the county, two townships and benefiting property owners. The county board paid its first two assessments.

The \$33,000 is the cost for moving back the drain for about three-quarters of a mile along Deckerville Road, east of Hoadley Road.

The reason the county board Dec. 24 authorized the appeal, according to Lloyd Severance, is because Armstead assessed the entire amount against the county-

at-large, that is, to be paid by county taxpayers as a whole. Severance was the county commissioner from the district including Evergreen and Lamotte townships through last Wednesday, when his term expired.

The board felt the cost should have been split among it, township and property owners, like the first two assessments.

The reason he didn't do it that way, Armstead told the Chronicle, stems from the reason the drain had to be moved back.

The original plans called for the drain along Deckerville to remain in its original location, but the Sanilac County Road Commission filed suit.

In November, 1979, Circuit Judge Allen E. Keyes ruled in the Road Commission's favor, that according to law, the drain had to be set back 26 feet from the road centerline to the top of the slope closest to the road.

That required taking of an additional 12.1 acres of land, which after a condemnation hearing, cost \$10,002 total for three parcels needed to move the drain back.

Armstead said he assessed the entire cost of setting the drain back to the county because, "The court said it had to be set back for safety and I don't feel the people in the drainage district should pay for road safety."

He added that because of an agreement between the Michigan Department of Agriculture, which has authority over drains, and the Department of Trans-

portation, the county can give half the bill to the Road Commission to pay.

The appeal by the county board is its third of an at-large assessment imposed by Armstead.

The others, and the amounts involved, are the Bond Drain in Evergreen and Greenleaf townships, \$16,695, and Baerwolf Drain, northeast of Sandusky, \$15,950, which are 26.5 and 29 percent respectively of the total cost.

In both, the board is contending its assessments are too large.

The issue in both is the value of benefits to roads, which are assessed against the county, including installation of tube bridges at the insistence of the Road Commission, which Armstead feels are larger than necessary.

He said the hearing dates in both appeals have yet to be scheduled in circuit court.

Area accidents for '79 reported

There were 1,825 traffic accidents reported in Tuscola county in 1979, resulting in 19 fatalities and 860 persons being injured, according to recently released statistics compiled by the Michigan State Police.

Of the total number of accidents, 1,265 resulted in property damage.

In Huron county in 1979, there were 1,126 accidents, resulting in 13 fatalities and 413 injuries, with 841 accidents resulting in property damage.

There were 1,224 accidents in Sanilac county that year, of which 895 were property damage. Nine persons were killed and 492 injured.

The number of persons killed in Tuscola county in 1979, 19, compared with a high during the five-year period of 26 in 1976 and a low of 10 in 1975.

In Huron county, there were 11 persons killed in 1978 and 16 in 1976, compared to 13 in 1979.

The nine persons killed in Sanilac in 1979 compares to seven in 1976 and 18 in 1977.

The number of vehicles registered in Tuscola county in 1979 were as follows: passenger, 28,055; commercial, 11,652; trailers, 7,750; motorcycles, 2,135; watercraft, 3,804; snowmobiles, 7,005, and off-road vehicles, 283.

Huron county: passenger, 19,461; commercial, 7,889; trailers, 5,629; motorcycle, 1,383; watercraft, 2,963; snowmobiles, 4,481, and off-road, 106.

Sanilac county: passenger, 19,928; commercial, 8,047; trailers, 4,814; motorcycles, 1,530; watercraft, 1,591; snowmobiles, 4,400, and off-road vehicles, 67.



THE CALVARYMEN QUARTET from Flint was one of three gospel music groups to entertain several hundred persons who attended the annual New Year's Eve concert last Wednesday at Cass City High School, sponsored by the Cass City Layman's Club.

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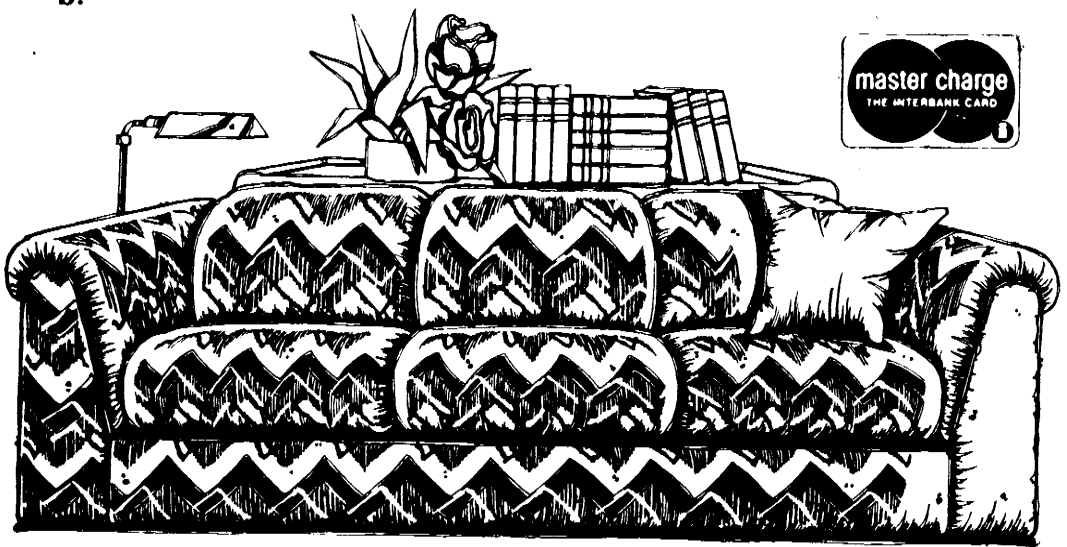
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Icy roads cause of several accidents

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Robert A. Rolston, 28, of Gagetown.

Kenneth A. Frederick, 20, of Bay City, was ticketed by deputies on a charge of careless driving after an accident at 1:45 a.m. Sunday.

They reported he was westbound on M-81, east of Crane Road. He was tuning his radio and his car drifted onto the shoulder of the road. He overreacted, turned too sharply, and the car went across the road into

the south side ditch and turned over.

At 3:10 p.m. Sunday, according to Cass City police, Robert G. Britton, 49, of 4855 Spruce Street, southbound on Sherman Street, was unable to stop at Garfield due to the slippery surface, and struck the left rear of an eastbound car.

Driver of the other car was Bobbi Jo MacKay, 16, of 6720 Garfield Street.

Britton was ticketed on a charge of failure to yield. Deputies reported that at 6:15 p.m. Monday, Mike

Sullivan, 17, of 4687 South Street, Gagetown, was backing away from a parking place in front of the fire hall in Gagetown and his car struck the car parked alongside. Owner of the other car was Ken Roemel of Gagetown.

At 7 p.m. Monday, Cass City police reported, Padgett Randall, 17, of 4196 Schwegler Road, exited the high school parking lot, headed north on Cemetery Road, lost control on the icy surface, and the car went into the east ditch.

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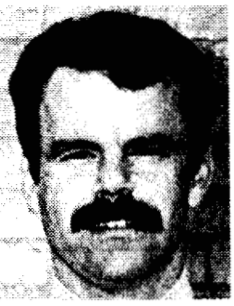
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Old man winter

By Mike Eliasohn



January is my least favorite month.

It is usually the coldest month of the year, which is one reason why I dislike it. The other reason is that my birthday is in January.

That combination is even worse now that license plates or tabs expire on one's birthday. There are few things I would rather do less than having to put my license plate tab on when the temperature is 10 degrees (which is why I will take the plate off my car and put the tab on indoors).

It is not that I am depressed about turning 36 later this month—more than halfway to 40—but I no longer look forward to birthdays the way I presumably did when I was a kid.

I assume I looked forward to birthdays when I was a tyke. That was so long ago, I have forgotten.

Having my birthday on Jan. 23 was bad during my high school and college days, because it was always the time for first semester final exams.

The day I turned 21, I had to study for two final exams the next day. After they were over would have been an appropriate time for drinking, were I a drinker.

The other reason I don't like January, as mentioned, is because it is usually the coldest month of the year, and as I have previously expounded in this column, I don't care for winter.

Despite that, I can't see myself ever moving to a warm weather state. Life wouldn't be any fun without

anything to complain (or write) about. The nice thing about winter, assuming one lives through it, is being able to look back at the winters' snow storms one has survived.

I can recall, for instance, two storms which dumped two feet of snow. During one, fortunately before all two feet had fallen, I had to drive from Ypsilanti to Lansing.

What does one recall in Florida? The Christmas day when it was 90 degrees out. (It was so hot, Santa was wearing red Bermuda shorts and a red T-shirt. Ho, ho, ho.)

Whenever it does snow in Cass City, I am amazed by the number of homeowners who do not shovel their sidewalks. Some shovel their driveways but not their sidewalks.

There are persons who are physically unable to shovel their walks, but they are in the minority. The rest are lazy or so car-oriented that they cannot conceive of walking farther than from their door to their car.

There are, however, some persons who still walk—mail carriers, school children, and even some adults. Too bad they sometimes have to walk in the streets, which isn't always safe, because it is inconvenient to walk on the sidewalks.

From what I have seen, of this winter so far, it promises to be a long and harsh one. Of course, after last winter, any winter would seem long and harsh.

I heard on the radio last week that we have already received more snow than we did through early March of last winter.

During my past winters here, I usually encountered one bad trip going to or coming from Caro on Tuesdays. So far this winter, I have had 3 bad days, and there are still three months to go.

The best thing about January is when it is over, even if by then I am a year older. At least the days are noticeably longer and winter is half over.



SNOW CLONES -- The Mike Murphy family of 6555 Church Street has duplicated themselves in snow. From left, looking the wrong way and with his duplicate partially cut off in the photo is the family dog, Biscuit; Murphy; wife Jean; Paul, 4, and David, 1.

Myriad of programs help poor pay heating fuel bills

Cold is cold, but winter is even worse for poor persons who have trouble paying their heating fuel bills and for other necessities.

Fortunately, there is help available and even help to help those in need to find their way through the bureaucratic maze of federal and state programs to provide heating assistance.

A case reported to the Human Development Commission (HDC), according to Director Mary Ann Vandemark, was that of a woman with a total monthly income of \$225 in Social Security who received a heating fuel bill for one month of \$180.

Although other persons may not be in as dire straits, the need for assistance is there, if early response to the newest program is an indication.

The federally-funded Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) went into effect Dec. 15.

It provides a one-time only payment of from \$125-200 to eligible households which are out of, or have a need for, a deliverable fuel such as oil, coal, wood or propane, or have overdue bills of at least 30 days for natural gas or electricity. If the latter, electricity must be used for heat or an essential part of the heating system, such as where it is needed to operate a furnace blower.

Allowable annual income to be eligible ranges from \$4,738 for one person to \$17,390 for a family of six.

IN THE FIRST TWO weeks of the program, according to Onalee Detwiler, director of the Tuscola County Department of Social Services (DSS), \$15,000 was spent.

The HDC, which handles applications for the same program, as of Monday had received a total of 100 applications in the four counties it serves—Tuscola, Lapeer, Huron and Sanilac. (The two agencies work together to avoid duplication.)

Two other components of LIEAP began Jan. 1, a tax credit plan for low-income homeowners and renters and a supplemental fuel cost payment to those who quali-

fy for the tax credits or receive Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) or General Assistance.

As of Oct. 1, the Michigan DSS increased the allowance for payment of utility bills for those on ADC or general assistance who are not eligible for the tax credit.

DESPITE THOSE programs, there are those persons who "fall through the gaps," who are poor but not eligible.

The HDC recently received a \$105,000 federal grant through another program than those already mentioned.

One use of the funds will be to aid persons who can't receive aid elsewhere, to pay fuel bills, buy blankets, or whatever is needed that is energy-related.

Another will be for persons who received the one-time LIEAP payment, but are still having problems in paying their fuel or utility bill.

The third purpose will be to assist persons in filing for the aforementioned tax credits for payment of heating bills for those with low incomes.

THE FINAL HDC PROGRAM is perhaps its best known, weatherization. HDC crews do minor repairs and install storm windows, weatherstripping and some insulation in order to reduce the amount of heating fuel needed by making homes as airtight as possible. A maximum of \$1,200 can be spent per home, including the value of the labor used.

Previously, eligible low-income recipients had to own their own homes, but now some rental properties can be improved, since many such persons do not own homes.

The waiting list Monday for homes to be weatherized totaled 134 in the four counties. Mrs. Vandemark was confident her agency will get to all of them because it now has seven crews doing the work.

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Homeowners who were on the waiting list last year

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Charlie's Angels 3
Team 9 3
The Strikers 2
Bad Kats 2
Firebirds 2
4 Cousins 2
Pin Boys 2
Alley Kats 2
Team 8 1
Gutter Dusters 1
Bad News Bears 0

Boy's High Series: Allen Horne 306.
Girl's High Series: Sabrina Moran 327.
Boy's High Game: Jeremy Capps 122.
Girl's High Game: Susan Damm 125.
High Team Series: The Strikers 1025.
High Team Game: Pin Boys 388.

FRIDAY NITE CARCASS UNION

Jan. 2, 1981

Fishbowlers 7
Old Folks 7
Kelly Bros. Home 6
Comfort 6
The Turkeys 5
The Loom 4
Colwood Bar 4
Cannonballs 4
Horse-In-Around 3
Rescue Squad 2
Incredible 2
Really Rottens 2
Lucky's Kountry Korner 2

Men's High Series: G. Galaway 525.
Ladies' High Series: D. Lubaczewski 490.
Men's High Game: B. Thompson 195.
Ladies' High Game: D. Lubaczewski 194.
High Team Series: Kelly Bros. Home Comfort 1895.
High Team Game: Kelly Bros. Home Comfort 709.

Ladies' 170 & Over: D. Lubaczewski 194, G. DeWald 182, M. Pierce 178, N. Rabi-deau 175.

GUYS & GALS

Dec. 30, 1980

Brand X 21½
D & D Construction 16
Leiterman Builders 15
Charmont 15
WKYO-WIDL 14
Country Cousins 12
Copeland & Gornowicz 11½
Caro Farm & Town 11
Elkton IGA 10
Kens & Kerbs 8
Terrasi & Son 7
Kruse Farms 3

Men's High Series: E. Bilicki 561.
Ladies' High Series: S. Schember 479.
Men's High Game: E. Bilicki 224.
Ladies' High Game: N. Maharg 201.
High Team Series: Brand X 2430.
High Team Game: Brand X 909.
Men's 200 Games: M. Hutchinson 212, E. Bilicki 224, C. Kolb 219, R. Vandemark 210, H. Walter 209.
Men's 500 Series: B. Thorp 528, M. Hutchinson 504, E. Bilicki 561, H. Walter 515, C. Kolb 546, B. Thompson 509, R. Vandemark 501, B. Klinkman 521, R. Colling 513.

HOLY ROLLERS

Jan. 4, 1981

Auctioneers 3
Gutter Aces 3
Rolling Pins 3
CCYC 3
The Fantastic Four 2
King Pins 2
Pin Tippers 1
Alley Cats 1
Gutter Dusters 1
The Yeo Yeos 1
Bar Flies 0
Irish Rovers 0

Due to make-up games these standings are incomplete.

High Men's Series: R. Tate 635, G. Diebel 558, G. Lapp 548.
High Men's Games: R. Tate 227-213, G. Diebel 211, L. Hillaker 204.
High Women's Series: C. Schwaderer 490.
High Women's Games: C. Schwaderer 195.
High Team Series: Auctioneers 1996.
High Team Game: Auctioneers 724.

Elsie Dilman dies at 97 in Ann Arbor

Elsie Jane Dilman, 97, of Ann Arbor died Sunday at the Glacier Hills Retirement Center.

She was born Jan. 15, 1883, in Grant township, the daughter of William and Esther (Gage) Come.

Miss Come married John E. Dilman Feb. 23, 1906, in Caro. Following their marriage, they made their home on a farm in Elkland township where they lived for 51 years. Dilman died in April, 1957. Mrs. Dilman later that year moved to Ann Arbor, where she lived until her death.

She is survived by one son, Robert Dilman of Cass City; one daughter, Mrs. Clinton (Esther) Harris of Monterey, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Staeb of Ann Arbor; five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Thomas Wachterhauser of the Trinity United Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Grant cemetery.

Wedding Announcements AND Invitations

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TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"

Dec. 29, 1980

Hillaker's Auct. Serv. 34
Harris-Hampshire Ins. 32
Hall's Trim Shop 24½
Sugar Town Market 24
Cole Carbide 23
Charmont 23
Lawrence Ins. 19
Nicky's Restaurant 16
Maurer Const. Co. 16
Walbro Far East 15½
Vatter Carpet Sales 14
Kelly Brothers 11

High Series: B. Kingsland 622.
Men's High Game: B. Kingsland 243.
High Team Series: Vatter Carpet Sales 2794.
High Team Game: Maurer Const. Co. 966.
210 Games: B. Kingsland 243, B. Bartle 241, K. Gremel 225, D. Miller 220, G. Diebel 213, B. Kupic 212-211, J. Guinther 212.
550 Series: K. Gremel 604, B. Kupic 584, B. Bartle 570, Aime Ouvry 564, M. Helwig 564, D. Miller 557, D. Allen 555, N. Diebel 554, D. Hampshire 551.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B"

Dec. 29, 1980

Mr. Kelly's Market 29
Roger's Hay 28
Kilbourn Tech. Supply 24
Bliss Milk Haulers 24
Chappel's Men's Wear 23
Stahlbaum Asphalt Paving 22
Larry's Car Wash 21
Wright's Service 20
Leiterman Bldrs. 16
F & M State Bank 16
Miller Egg Inc. 15
Dale's Eaves Troughing 14

High Series: J. Zawilinski 611.
High Game: J. Zawilinski 611.

Soil district annual meeting set Jan. 21

The Tuscola County Soil Conservation District will conduct its 37th annual dinner meeting Wednesday, Jan. 21, starting at 7 p.m. in the Caro High School cafeteria.

Soil Conservation Service Area Agronomist Jerry Lemunyon, the former district conservationist in Tuscola, will give a slide presentation on conservation tillage.

Tickets are available from district directors, including Don Loomis of Cass City and Albert Ruggles of Kingston, or at the district office, 852 S. Hooper Street, Caro.

One director for a three-year term will be elected, to replace John Findlay, who isn't seeking reelection. The cooperator of the year award will be presented to Robert Valentine of Fostoria.

225. High Team Series: Miller Egg 2652.
High Team Game: Wright's Service 934.
210 Games: J. Zawilinski 225, S. Fobear 216, R. Bouck 213.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES

Dec. 30, 1980

Pierce Honey Bees 22
Charmont 17
The Ups & Downs 16½
Clare's Sunoco 15
Croft-Clara Lumber 14
Korner's 13½
Go-fer More 13
Wright's Painting 12
Cass City-Anns 12
The Hair Benders 11
Don's Auction Gallery 10
Bowling Grannies 8

High Series: S. Cummins 538.
High Game: G. Corcoran 203.
High Team Series: Pierce Honey Bees 1779.
High Team Game: Pierce Honey Bees 627.
500 Series: S. Cummins 538, G. Corcoran 516.

SUNDAY NITERS

Dec. 21, 1980

Out Laws 22
Four-Of-Us 20
Double "H" 19
Night Crawlers 18
Alley Rats 17
Gutter Dusters 17
FBI 17
Blount Ag. 16
Ko-Mers 15
Wild Bunch 13
Ber-Wa-Ga-Na 12
McVliets 8

Men's High Series: D. Kruse 579.
Ladies' High Series: J. Koch 483.
Men's High Game: E. Stec

225. Ladies' High Game: Koch 178.
High Team Series: Double "H" 641.
High Team Game: Out Laws 1938.
200 Games: E. Stec 225, 1 Bills 221, D. Kruse 209.
Men's 500 Series: D. Kruse 579, B. Bills 519, H. Edwards 539, E. Stec 547, H. Hile

Sanilac GOP sets meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Sanilac County Republican Committee will be Jan. 28 in conjunction with the county convention in the county conference room, 37 Austin Street, Sandusky.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Cass City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on a proposed zoning ordinance amendment rezoning the following described property from RA-1 One Family Residential to I-Light Industrial:

Part of the Northeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 33, T14N-R11E, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as beginning at a point on the North and South ¼ line of Section 33 which is S01°47'00" W 559.00 feet from the North ¼ corner of said Section 33; thence continuing along said North and South ¼ line, S01°47'00" W 76.00 feet; thence, N88°15'30" W 165.00 feet; thence, N01°47'00" E 76.00 feet; thence, S88°15'30" E 165.00 feet to the North and South ¼ line of Section 33 and the Point of Beginning. Subject to the use of the Easterly 33.00 feet thereof as Doerr Road. Containing 0.29 Acre.

and rezoning the following described parcel from B-2 General Business to I-Light Industrial:

Part of the Northeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 33, T14N-R11E, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as beginning at a point on the North and South ¼ line of Section 33 which is S01°47'00" W 635.00 feet from the North ¼ corner of said Section 33; thence continuing along said North and South ¼ line, S01°47'00" W 57.00 feet; thence, N88°15'30" E 165.00 feet; thence, N01°47'00" E 57.00 feet; thence, S88°15'30" E 165.00 feet to the North and South ¼ line of Section 33 and the Point of Beginning. Subject to the use of the Easterly 33.00 feet thereof as Doerr Road. Containing 0.21 Acre.

The meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M., January 20, 1981 at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan.

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Village Clerk

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Pkg.OKRAY'S FROZEN
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Mrs. Paul's - Frozen

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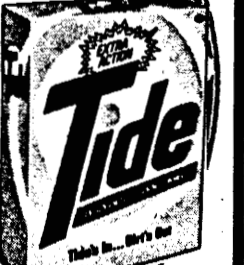
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riage and finances and budgets are some of the subjects which will be covered.

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Holbrook Area News

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Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms and family at Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor of Minden City, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Chris and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willis in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasson Lee of Ortonville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr. and family of Bad Axe and Evans Gibbard, Chris, Sandy and Tom were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Berridge and family in Royal Oak and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fox and Sid Warner in Royal Oak.

Jack Ross was a Saturday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Merchant and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Cass City were New Year's Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Darlene Simpson and Lisa Peruski were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family where they enjoyed an afternoon of quilt tying followed by a potluck supper and games.

Beatrice Hundersmarck and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Britt and daughters were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mrs. Jack Walker was a New Year's Eve lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Champagne and family.

Amy Doerr of Mt. Pleasant left Monday and Wendy Doerr of Mt. Pleasant left Tuesday after spending three weeks' Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Clara Bond spent Sunday with Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Berridge and sons of Royal Oak spent from Tuesday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Profit in Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge.

Ronnie Berridge stayed till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Profit and Jason Berridge stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge till Sunday.

Eddie Gerber took Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerber to Frankenmuth for dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerber's wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind of Lake Orion were Friday guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

Floyd Zuluaf, Jack Ross and Mike Schenk of Ubyly were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer, Daryl Lapeer and Shelly Lapeer were Friday lunch guests of Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Linda Elliott returned to her home in Bad Axe after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marion and Sharon of Duncan, S.C., left Saturday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Dubey at Bay Port and other relatives.

Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. and Mrs. Alex Cleland spent Saturday in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford were New Year's Day guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart spent Friday and

Saturday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deachin and family in Lake Orion where they helped Misty Deachin celebrate her first birthday at the Ronald Deachin home, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and sons were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konk-el and Marne were New Year's morning coffee guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family.

Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer was a Tuesday lunch guest of Mrs. Manly Fay Sr. and an afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and family.

John Walker of Ruth visited Mrs. Jack Walker Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marion and Sharon of Duncan, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. John Dubey of Bay Port, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Streussnig and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Swackhamer and sons of Bad Axe, Harry Edwards, Sara Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Campbell were Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bob

School Menu

JAN. 12-16

MONDAY

Barbecue on Bun
 Chips
 Peach Slices
 White Milk
 Cookie

TUESDAY

Goulash
 Bread-Butter
 Cheese Cube
 Apple Sauce
 White Milk
 Cookie

WEDNESDAY

Ham & Cheese
 Chips
 Apricots
 White Milk
 Cookie

THURSDAY

Mashed Potatoes
 Chicken in Gravy
 Buttered Beans
 Bread-Butter
 White Milk
 Cookie

FRIDAY

Hot Dog & Bun
 Chips
 Buttered Corn
 White Milk
 Brownie

Menu subject to change.

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Swackhamer in Bad Axe. Mike Schenk came home Tuesday after spending 10 days in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Mrs. George Jackson spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family at Oxford.

Phil Berridge of Richmond spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Berridge and family of Florence, S.C., spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

Dan Schultz of Bad Axe was a Thursday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori and Shirley Ross.

Mrs. Earl Schenk visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk and sons Thursday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kleinfelt and son Mark of Detroit were Saturday guests of Mrs. Jack Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Streussnig and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer of Bad Axe were Saturday dinner guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards in honor of Bob Swackhamer's birthday.

Bill Cleland of Pontiac, Steve Risher of Rochester, Ken Harlen and Ron Williams of Auburn Heights were Saturday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mrs. Floyd Morell and Brenda and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Friday overnight and Saturday

Norman Hoppe dies at 65 in Florida

Norman G. Hoppe, 65, of Port Richey, Fla., died Dec. 19 in that community.

A retired farmer, he and his wife moved to Port Richey from the Cass City area nine years ago. He was born Aug. 29, 1915, in Columbia township.

He and Florence Irene Fitzgerald were married at St. Gregory's Catholic church in Detroit Sept. 2, 1938.

Hoppe is survived by his wife; three sons, Melvin J. Hoppe, Cass City, Donald J. Hoppe, Odenville, Ala., and Patrick A. Hoppe, Port Richey; a daughter, Joanne T. Livernois, Port Richey; three brothers, Ralph Hoppe, Mt. Morris, Nelson Hoppe, Cathedral, Calif., and Herbert Hoppe, Oxford; four sisters, Leona King, Unionville, Myrtle TerBush, Vassar, Hazel Greanya, Vicksburg, and Lila Vahn, Flint, and 15 grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church in Port Richey.

Funeral mass was conducted Dec. 23 at St. Michael's, with burial in Meadowlawn Memorial Gardens, New Port Richey.

marck was a Wednesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr attended the funeral of Viola Rose at the Deckerville funeral home, Saturday at 1 o'clock. Burial was in Indianfields cemetery at Caro.

Michelle Deachin of Lake Orion and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Maurer near Elkton.

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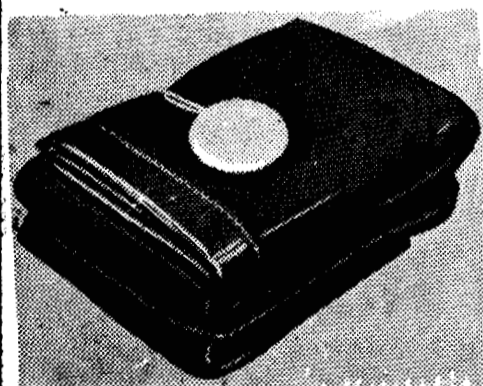
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FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Rev. Ira W. Cargo, who served Trinity United Methodist church in Cass City in the 1920s, will celebrate his 90th birthday Sunday at an open house in his honor in St. Cloud, Fla.

Five Republicans and one Democrat vying for three seats on the village council in Gagetown should create plenty of election excitement.

An average of 8 percent wage boost and fringe benefit increase for Cass City village employees was approved by the village council Tuesday.

A deer shot prior to the opening of the Michigan firearms deer season cost a Deford man dearly. District Judge Richard Kern ordered him to pay \$100 fine, \$100 costs and \$100 restitution.

Tuscola county supervisors got few clearcut answers at a meeting with county Equalization Director Mac O'Dell on whether to spread

increased residential valuations.

TEN YEARS AGO

Kelly Lynn Barrios, the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Barrios of Silverwood, is the first new baby to be born at Hills and Dales General Hospital in 1971. She was born at 8:52 p.m. Jan. 2.

An estimated 800 persons attended the fifth annual New Year's Eve Singing Crusade sponsored by the Cass City Laymen's Club, held at Cass City High School.

When final figures are tabulated, the village of Cass City will have a surplus of between \$24,000 and \$30,000.

A petition has been filed with the Cass City village clerk asking for a referendum in the March 8 election to decide whether sale of liquor by the glass should be allowed within the village.

A drug party near Deford Saturday night was raided by sheriff's officers. Nine persons from the eastern half of Tuscola county were charged with offenses ranging from possession of beer to possession of marijuana.

25 YEARS AGO

The first baby of the new year was born in Pleasant Home Hospital at 6:54 p.m. Jan. 3. The new baby weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis of Cass City. Her name is Debra Kay.

The first day of the hot lunch program in the new elementary school gym was completed with a minimum of confusion, Supt. Willis Campbell said.

Father John J. Bozek, pastor of St. Pancratius church in Cass City for 14 years, died at Pleasant Home Hospital Dec. 30 after suffering a heart attack. Mrs. Anna Hicks of Flint was a week-end visitor at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hicks.

Mrs. Earl Russell entertained several friends at her home for New Year's dinner. The occasion was her birthday.

Arnold Schweitzer of Owendale has been re-elected president of the Huron County Holstein-Friesian Association and Edmund Good Jr. of Gagetown, secretary-treasurer.

35 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. John Pohlod of Kingston are the parents of the first new baby, a boy, to arrive at Pleasant Home Hospital in Cass City after the New Year, at 2:45 a.m. Jan. 1. Another early arrival was a son born Jan. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer of Unionville.

The Landon team won City Bowling League championship Thursday evening, Dec. 27, followed closely by the Willy five.

Recent deaths include Mrs. Sarah J. Brown of Evergreen, Mrs. Elma Jane Seeley of Caro, Henry Zolner of Novesta and George Cosgrove of Greenleaf.

Mrs. Caroline Lewis has retired as postmaster at Deford after 25 years' service. A party was given in her honor and she was presented with a purse of money.

Bargains for opening week at Louie Molnar's store in Deford include 25 pounds of flour for \$1.11, three cans of soup for 25 cents and coffee, amount not specified, for 29 or 31 cents.

Craft Club to meet

The Deford Craft Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Novesta Church of Christ.

Members are to bring quilt ideas. The project will be butterflies. Bring scissors and 1 1/3 yards of 3-inch ribbon. Other materials will be available.

Hostesses will be Martha Masten, Edith Izydorek and Sally Wood. All women are welcome to visit the craft club.

Soil district tree sale now underway

The Tuscola County Soil Conservation District is now taking orders for its annual tree and shrub sale.

Trees available are white, red, Scotch and Austrian pine, Colorado blue and white spruce and black walnut. Shrubs are autumn olive and honeysuckle. Carolina poplar is available for windbreaks.

The trees and shrubs can be used for reforestation, Christmas trees, windbreaks, erosion control, restocking woodlots, wildlife cover and beautification.

Proceeds are used to further the work of the district. Orders can be made by contacting the district office at 852 S. Hooper Street, Caro.

Mother-son fete planned

Thirty women attended the January meeting of Trinity United Methodist Women Monday noon in the church dining room. Group No. 1 with Mrs. James Baker and Mrs. Edward Baker served the luncheon.

New President Mary Rexin presided over the business meeting. Tentative plans for a mother-son banquet to be held in the spring were announced.

Mrs. John Marshall was in charge of the pledge service, which included a short program.

HEALTH TIPS

Psychoactive drugs alter mental state

Psychoactive drugs are those substances that have the capacity to influence behavior by altering feeling, mood, perception or other mental states.

There are many of these drugs. Some are legal, others are not. Even tobacco and coffee have some psychoactive properties.

The American Medical Association divides psychoactive drugs into four groups:

(1) Narcotics, such as heroin, morphine and methadone, (2) depressants, such as barbiturates, tranquilizers and alcohol, (3) stimulants, such as amphetamines, cocaine and tobacco, and (4) hallucinogens, such as LSD, marijuana and peyote.

Dependence on alcohol is by far the most prevalent of all the drug dependencies.

Narcotics originally meant opium and pain relieving drugs related to opium, such as heroin, morphine and codeine. These are made from the opium poppy. Today there also are some synthetics, such as methadone. Heroin is not used medically in this nation. Other opiates are used to relieve pain, suppress cough and alleviate diarrhea.

Depressants are used to

induce sleep and to ease tension. They are used properly in the treatment of certain sleep disorders and anxiety states. They also are subject to abuse. The barbiturates bring sedation and sleep. An overdose can cause coma and heart and respiratory depression. A common mode of suicide is an overdose of barbiturates. Long-term use can bring strong physical dependence.

Stimulants increase activity by stimulating the central nervous system. They include amphetamines, cocaine, Ritalin and Preludin. The amphetamine user has, for a short time, increased mental alertness and sense of well-being. Psychological dependence can develop in a fairly short time. Tolerance develops rapidly and increased amounts of the drug are needed.

Hallucinogens produce illusions. They have no accepted use in medicine. Most potent is LSD. It is legal for use only in government-controlled research projects. Marijuana is in wide use illegally. It brings relaxation. Even small doses may adversely affect driving performance. Many marijuana users tend to experiment with other drugs. Chronic users may become psychologically dependent.

Funeral for Lyle Zapfe held Wednesday

Lyle Elmer Zapfe, 85, of Cass City died suddenly Monday at his home.

He was born June 16, 1895, in Evergreen township, the son of Gustavus and Clara (Christian) Zapfe.

Zapfe married Beulah Harrington Oct. 26, 1921, in Argyle. Mr. and Mrs. Zapfe made their home in Cass City after their marriage and had lived here for 59 years.

He was wounded while serving in the U.S. Army during World War I in France and Germany with the 125th Infantry, 32nd Division. He was a past member of the Tri-County Post No. 507, American Legion; of Cass City, and the Cass City chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Zapfe is survived by his wife; two sons, Clarence

Zapfe of Clio and Lawrence Zapfe of Mayville; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Marie) Peasley of Deford and Mrs. Donna Holm of Cass City; one brother, Owen Zapfe of Cheboygan; 14 grandchildren, and 29 great-grandchildren. Two sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Vern Lockard of the Novesta Church of Christ and Rev. Eldred Kelley, of the Salem United Methodist church of Cass City, officiating.

Burial was in Novesta cemetery.

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DELAYED NEWS

Mrs. Frank Pelton entertained her family at a Christmas dinner Christmas Eve. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich and family of Deckerville and Mrs. Karen King and girls.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoag and family of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hoag of Northville. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hoag stayed and were Christmas dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hagen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gerstenberger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kreger and family, Mrs. Marilyn Krueger of Saginaw and Jeannie Kreger of Grand Rapids were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler Dec. 28, a son, at McKenzie Memorial Hospital in Sandusky. He has been named Jason Alexander and weighs seven pounds, 11 ounces.

Christmas Day guests of Ernest Hyatt were Mr. and Mrs. William Arnott of Grand Blanc, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Schneider of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Head and son Ralph, Mrs. Altha Coolley of Center Line, Rev. and Mrs. Curtice Deford and family of Imlay City, Mrs. Alice Sadler of Hemans and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hyatt and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hrabec of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Snover were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chermawski and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Larry Puterbaugh and Brian, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprague of Bay Port were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Lana. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Nickerson and baby of Bay Port and Mrs. Jim Brown and Rebecca of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Monaco of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mrs. Frank Pelton was a Christmas breakfast guest of Mrs. Karen King and girls.

Mrs. Helen Bullock of Mayville and Mrs. Nellie Vrooman of Caro spent Christmas Day with Grace Wheeler. They remained until Monday, when they returned home.

Mrs. Marilyn Krueger of Saginaw, Jeannie Kreger of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gerstenberger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kreger and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and family of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Leiprand and son Philip of Elkton were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Lana.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buerkle, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore and Laura and Mrs. John Dunlap were Christmas Day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezo and Paulie, Mr. and Mrs.

John Franzel, Brian and Missy, Mrs. George Krause and Sally Krause of Midland were Christmas Eve guests of Mrs. Frances Krause and Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kyser and David of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Kyser of Shepherd, Mrs. Helen Bullock of Mayville, Mrs. Nellie Vrooman of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Roger King, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheeler, all of Sandusky, Paul Wheeler and Grace Wheeler, all attended a belated Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and family.

The Shabbona United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, with Mrs. Jim McIntosh. The lesson will be by Mrs. Karen King.

The RLDS Women's Department will meet Thursday, Jan. 15, for a noon luncheon with Mrs. Bruce Kritzman.

Mrs. Ann Powell and sons of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klee Jr. and family of Minden City, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Meredith and family and Marie Meredith attended a belated Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Esther Hopkins and family of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Christmas breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mika and family.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Frances Krause and Anna were Gene Smeader and Trena, Sally Krause, Mrs. George Krause and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kirkbright. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezo and Paulie and Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel, Brian and Missy.

Brent, Brad and Brenda Wehner of Marlette stayed over Friday night visiting Julie and Donnie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger visited Herman Hildinger at Saginaw General Hospital, Sunday.

Lana Puterbaugh was a Friday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawdon and family of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin and Dana of Brown City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Domke and family of South Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and family of Marlette, Sandy Milligan of Hemans, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Saturday Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hoagg of Pontiac were Monday morning callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel, Brian and Missy, Sally and Anna Krause, Mrs. Douglas Kirkbright, Mrs. Paul Mezo, Mrs. Francis Krause and Gene Smeader took Mrs. George Krause to brunch at the Whipple Tree Sunday in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family attended the Behr Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deering at Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Mika and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorman and family of Hemans and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawdon and family of Deford attended the Dorman Christmas Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dor-

man and family of Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman visited Mrs. Lucille Cole and son Mark in Saginaw Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith

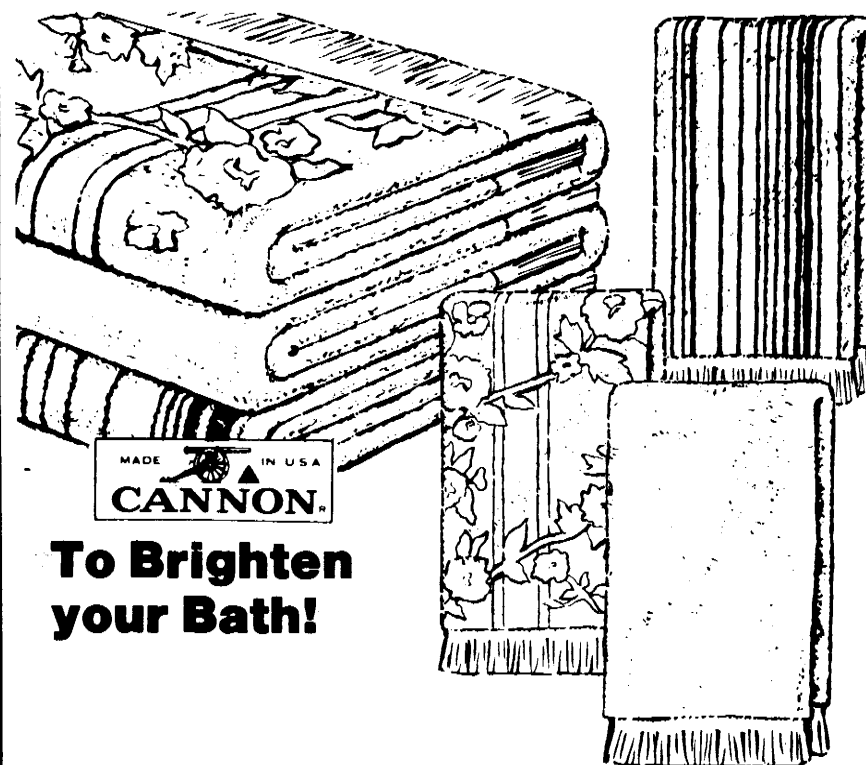
entertained Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and family and Marie Meredith were Christmas supper

guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Meredith and family.

Mrs. Francis Krause was a Monday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chippi.

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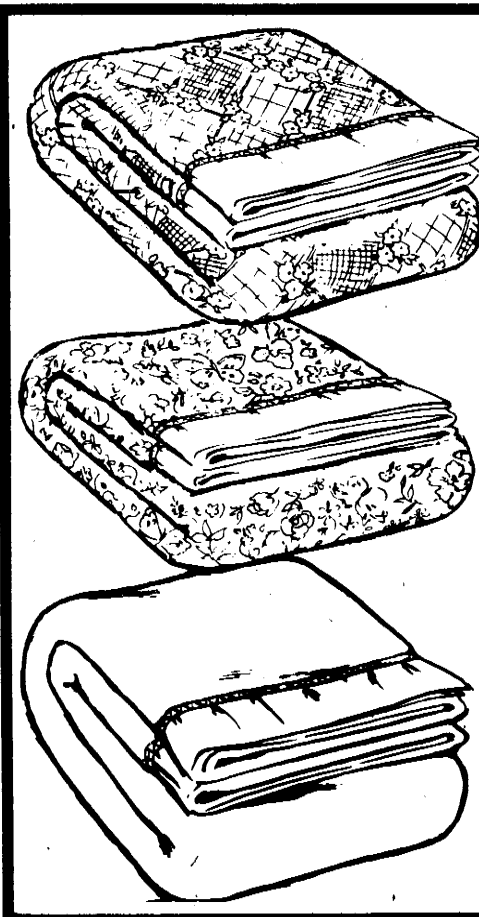


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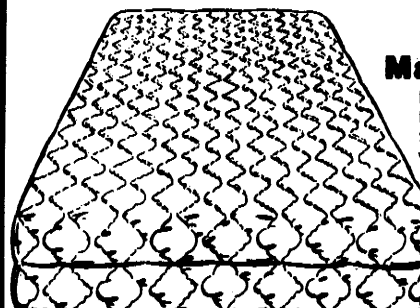
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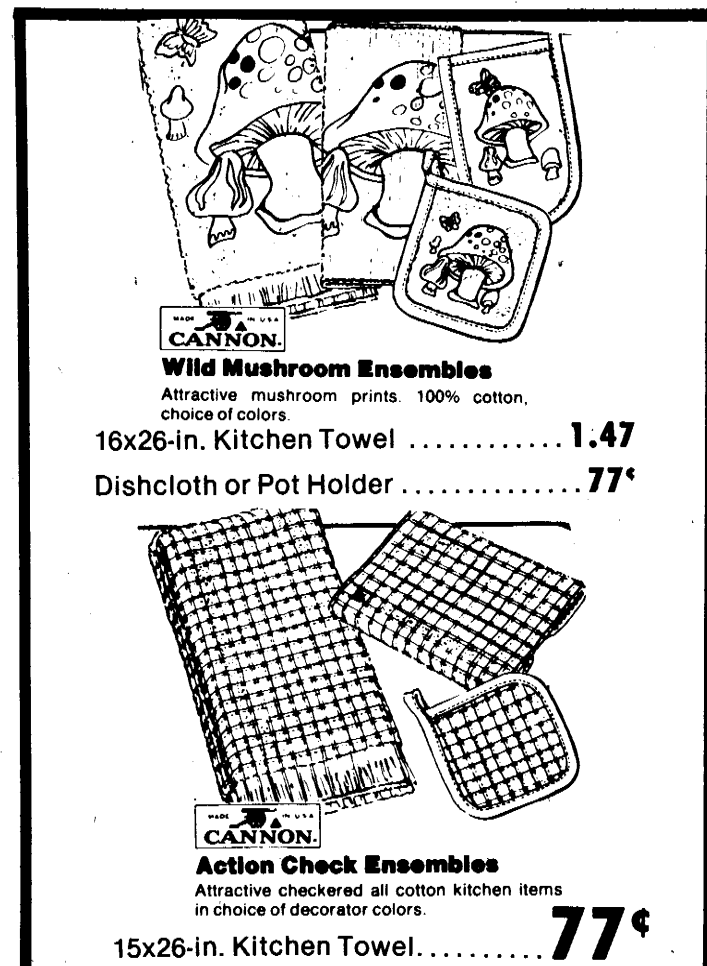
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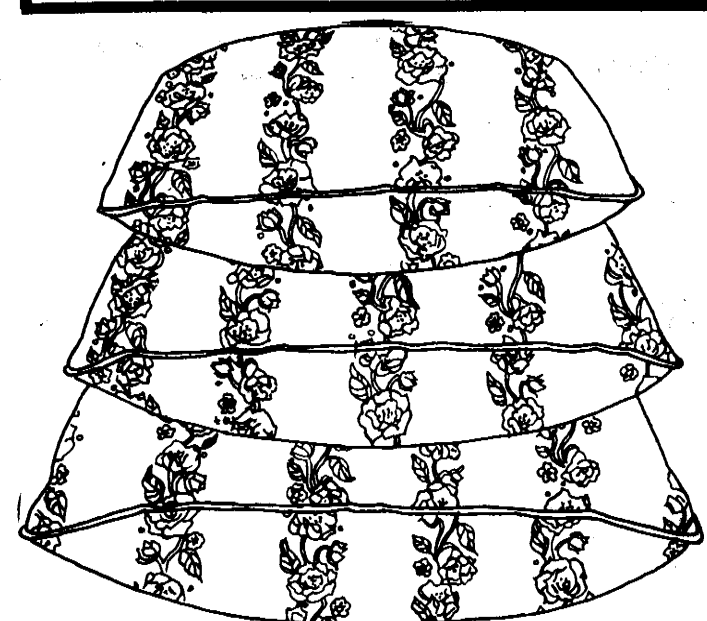
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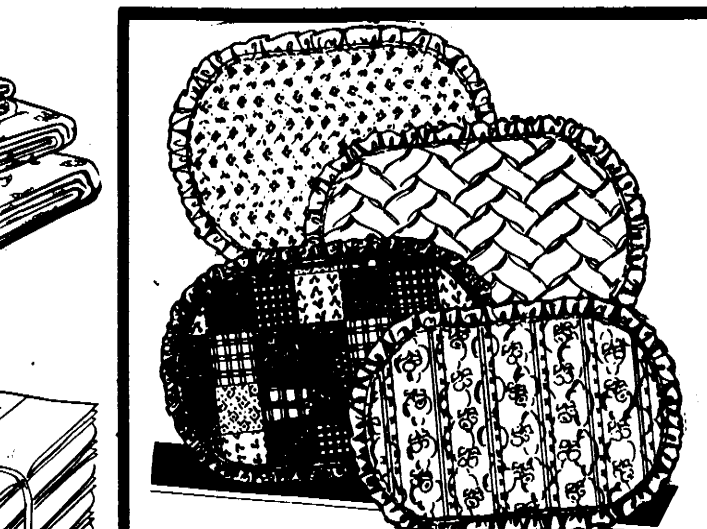


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Jan. 27, Mrs. Parker gave birth to the couple's first child, Joshua Daniel.

The military life, she said, "wasn't for me, I guess. I enjoy it better in Cass City." That was the good part. The bad part is that her husband has been unable to find a job. His wife notes regretfully, "A lot of people are looking for jobs. He's not the only one in this situation."

"Hopefully, things will get better in 1981," Mrs. Parker continued. "I just hope things look better and my husband can find a job that's suitable for him."

For the time being, the

Parkers are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hennessey on E. Milligan Road, Cass City.

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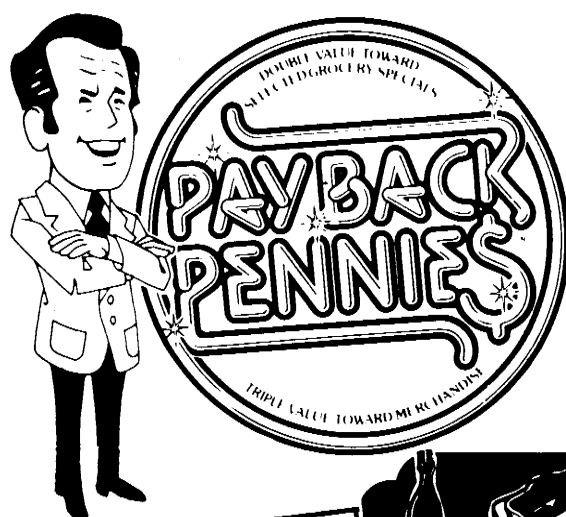
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Take it from Susan Prieskorn. She knows. She graduated from the CIA.

In this instance, CIA stands for Culinary Institute of America, and the Cass Cityan graduated from there Dec. 19.

The CIA, located in a former Jesuit monastery in

Hyde Park, N.Y., has about 1,600 students and, according to Miss Prieskorn, is the best school in the country for teaching the culinary arts.

The school is unique in that it teaches "all aspects of everything," from food preparation, to wines, bar tending, cost control and management, and French and Chinese cooking.

The 22-year-old daughter

of Gerald and Geraldine Prieskorn of 4645 Kennebec Drive graduated from Cass City High School in 1976.

She went to Lansing Community College and Michigan State University for a year each, with the aim of majoring in landscape architecture.

"I always have done a lot of (cooking) at home, but I never thought of it as a

career," she said.

So how did she get from working on the lawn to working in the kitchen for a career?

There was no magic moment, but a variety of factors. In college, she started working part-time as a waitress, and took some food science courses at MSU. She learned about the Culinary Institute, career opportunities are good as a chef and she liked the opportunity to work with her hands.

IN ORDER TO ATTEND the CIA, it is necessary to have experience working in a restaurant kitchen.

Miss Prieskorn had been working in the Beggar's Banquet restaurant kitchen in East Lansing for about 3-4 months before she applied. She was told she needed more experience and worked there a total of about a year before departing for Hyde Park.

She started at the CIA in March, 1979, and took classes there until October of that year, when she went to Florida to do her required externship.

She worked for four months at a five-star (top rated) French restaurant in Boca Raton, then two months at a newly opened restaurant in Delray Beach. She returned to Hyde Park in May.

HOW DOES ONE LEARN to be a chef?

The first three weeks at the CIA are all sit-down

classes, to learn about food chemistry, sanitation, culinary French and chef's orientation.

A lot of students who drop out do so during that period, Miss Prieskorn said.

Then it's into the kitchen. Students attend either a morning or afternoon session.

Miss Prieskorn chose the morning one, which meant getting up at 6 and breakfast in the college cafeteria. Then came a two-hour lecture, during which the recipes for the day were explained and how they would be made.

Then came the preparation of the meal, which when done, was eaten for lunch. Students eat very well at the school, she commented.

After the meal, there was clean-up and a discussion about how what the students did could have been done better. She was usually done for the day by 2 p.m.

SOME SIT - DOWN classes ran all day, for instance, on wines. There was sometimes homework, studying wines and spirits, making out an inventory for a bar, etc.

Students were graded, with the "final exam" consisting of a written test and a practical test where the student demonstrates what she or he has learned.

There were, incidentally, many more men than women at the school, with the latter making up only about 15 percent of the enrollment.

Restaurant kitchens have traditionally been a male domain, due to long hours and hard work, but that is gradually changing. A lot of chefs are realizing, Miss Prieskorn said, that women are neater, more patient and make the kitchen run smoother.

THOSE WHO DO GRADUATE from the Culinary Institute usually have from 3-5 job offers, she said, and she is no exception.

She had been offered jobs at a new hotel opening in New York City and at a restaurant in New Orleans, both working under the head pastry chef, or she could go back to the restaurant in Del Ray Beach as the pastry chef. Baking and pastry making is what she is especially interested in.

She pondered going to California to look for a job.

She decided to accept the hotel restaurant job in New York.

Miss Prieskorn doesn't see herself making a career out of her first job. She anticipates working at various restaurants to learn different cuisines, perhaps more

study and going to Europe, probably to observe as getting a permit to work there would be very difficult.

"Creating it, making' it, feeding people, having them compliment you and come back for seconds. That's the whole idea of it," Miss Prieskorn said of her new career.

As for making friends with the dishwasher, it's important for the chef to know what comes back from the tables uneaten or partially eaten.

No one in a restaurant knows that better than the person who cleans off the plates.

Battle of books set to start at Rawson Library

Rawson Memorial Library, in cooperation with the Campbell Elementary and Cass City Intermediate School libraries, is sponsoring its first annual "Battle of the Books."

Purpose is to encourage more reading among third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students by introducing them to 30 books.

All children in grades 3-6 can participate. There will be two divisions, one for third and fourth grades and one for fifth and sixth grades. A team will consist of six members and an adult team manager. The team manager will act as contact person between the team and the library, arrange transportation, and provide help with scoring and time-

keeping.

Registration forms for the teams can be picked up at Rawson library or school libraries beginning Monday. Registration ends Jan. 31.

"team want-ad board" will be provided at Rawson for those who are looking for a team to join. It will be up to the individual or team to contact the people whose names appear on the board.

Reading lists for each division and the books on the lists will be available at Rawson beginning Monday. The children may divide the list and each read part of it or they may all want to read all of the books. This will be up to them and their manager.

The questions in the battle will be of two kinds, for

example, "In what book does a little monkey get into trouble because he is too curious?" or, "In the book Henry Huggins, 'what is the name of Henry's dog?'"

In March, the "Battles" will begin, with each team testing its knowledge against another team. Battles will continue until there are two teams left in each division. The finalists will battle during National Library Week (April 4-11) to see which is the champion and which is second place in each division. Ribbons will be awarded to both first and second place teams. All participants will receive a certificate.

The contests will be conducted after school at Rawson library.

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TOOLS OF THE TRADE -- Culinary Institute of America graduate Susan Prieskorn doesn't need all these utensils to make an apple bird table decoration. She received the "tools of the trade" in the foreground at the CIA to use there and in her future endeavors.

Judge accepts pleas in 6 narcotics delivery cases

Two persons arrested in the countywide "drug bust" in November have pleaded guilty to delivery of marijuana.

Three others stood mute Monday to delivery of various controlled substances.

All are charged with having sold various narcotics to the same undercover officer. All but one appeared Monday before Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn.

At an earlier pretrial hearing, Timothy Timko, 18, of 3191 N. Graf Road, Caro, pleaded guilty to delivery of marijuana Oct. 16 in Caro.

The judge accepted his plea and scheduled sentencing March 2. Bond was continued.

William J. Bennett Jr., 17, of Ryan Road, Caro, pleaded guilty Monday to delivery of marijuana Aug. 28 in Caro. His plea was taken under advisement, with sentencing scheduled March 2 if the plea is accepted. Bond was continued.

Allen Popp, 32, of Gerou Road, Caro, stood mute to a charge of delivery of PCE. A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Feb. 2. Bond was continued. He is charged with having sold the controlled substance July 9 in Ellington township.

Joseph R. Murday, 25, of 4880 Center Street, Fairgrove, stood mute to a charge of delivery of marijuana. A pretrial hearing was scheduled Jan. 26. Bond was continued.

He is charged with having sold the narcotic Oct. 18 in Fairgrove.

Dwain A. Proper, 19, of 3778 N. Main Street, Akron, stood mute to a charge of delivery of PCPY Oct. 23 in Akron. A plea of innocent

was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Jan. 13. Bond was continued.

Friday, Larry R. Procknow, 32, of Burton, was sentenced to one year in the county jail for violation of probation. He was credited

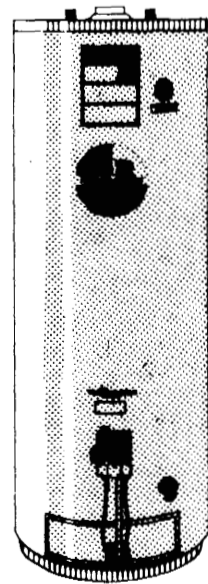
with 39 days served.

He was placed on 36 months' probation in October, 1978, for larceny in a building.

Judge Norman A. Baguley Dec. 8 found him guilty of having violated probation by

failing to pay court ordered obligations for two months and child support totaling \$7,678.

Sentencing was pronounced by Joslyn, as Baguley is no longer serving in Tuscola.



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70 days underwater

Serving on sub 'good deal' for Finkbeiner

Jeff Finkbeiner spends a lot of time underwater, but never gets wet.

He is a crew member on a U.S. Navy submarine.

Until he came home on leave in early December, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Finkbeiner of Maple Street, Cass City, had been assigned to the USS Kamehameha, a nuclear-powered submarine which carries 16 Poseidon long range missiles, which can be fired from underwater.

"Our mission is, we're a nuclear deterrent," he explained. "We've failed our mission when we fire our missiles."

Submarines carry two crews. While Finkbeiner was home on leave, the Kamehameha's other crew was cruising the depths of the Atlantic.

At the end of the cruise,

the 16-year-old boat will be sailed to a Maine shipyard for a complete rebuilding, a job that will take two years.

Finkbeiner left Sunday for Groton, Conn., where he was to be assigned to another submarine, possibly one based at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The Kamehameha, named after an Hawaiian king, has Groton as its home port but sailed out of Charleston, S.C.

The 1978 graduate of Cass City School joined the Navy Jan. 16, 1979, so has two years to go on his enlistment.

As for why he joined, "I sort of claimed it (joining) as a fit of stupidity, 'until the recent (bad) economy, and now I think it's a pretty good deal."

FINKBEINER'S INTENTION when he joined was to be a Seabee (construction

work) or a diver, but there weren't any openings at the time.

There were openings for submarines, however, plus the job pays an additional \$55 a month, and he said okay. "It seemed interesting and it has been interesting."

His eight weeks of basic training were at San Diego, followed by 8-12 weeks (he forgets) of submarine school at Groton.

He was then assigned to the Kamehameha. Standard length cruises are 70 days and he has been on three of them.

The first two for new crew members are considered qualifying runs. They work in the kitchen and on the deck crew, spend time at each work station learning the basics of each job, how to steer the boat, and their privileges are restricted.

Finkbeiner's rank is machinist mate fireman (submarine service, abbreviated MMFN (SS), which has a pay grade equivalent to a private first class in the Army.

HIS PRIMARY JOB ON the Kamehameha is as a plumber, which fits in nicely with his civilian plans, as he would like to pursue that career when he gets out.

On the submarine, he fixes everything from toilets to hydraulic units to high pressure line air lines.

He has two secondary jobs, as a rescue swimmer if someone falls overboard when the boat is on the surface, and as a security guard when it is docked. He sometimes also steers the boat (an officer gives the directions).

Crew members also have

to learn the basics of other jobs in case they should have to take over for someone else who is injured.

Drills are frequent, to practice their mission and how to deal with casualties and malfunctions.

The submariner admits there are times he is afraid, though he prefers not to go into detail. "I'd be lying if I said there weren't times I was scared."

LIFE ON A SUBMARINE, as would be expected, is different. The only difference between night and day is that red lights are used at 'night' and white lights are used during what would be daylight hours.

The crew of 147 men and officers work shifts of six hours, with 12 hours off.

Four meals are served a day, breakfast, lunch and dinner and midnight rations

(soup, sandwiches, etc.), so if a crew sailor wakes up to breakfast one day, his first meal the next day might be midnight rations.

During off hours, in addition to sleeping, there are recreational activities including playing backgammon and cards, movies, the library and exercising on a running machine or lifting weights.

Each bunk has a head-phone jack, and the user has a choice of 12 different channels (country music, opera, rock, etc.).

There is, however, no corner bar to visit — alcoholic beverages are forbidden — and no newsstand at which to buy the latest newspaper or magazine.

NEWS IS RECEIVED VIA teletype and distributed via an on-board newspaper, but with no comic strips.

"Letters" from home are received via a wire that is floated to the surface, and the letters family and friends send to the Navy base for transmitting are restricted to about 40 words each.

The men on board cannot send messages back, but there wouldn't be much to write about if they could. There's no weather to describe and much of what happens on board is secret.

As mentioned, cruises are usually 70 days, all of which is usually spent underwater.

The last two Finkbeiner was on, however, the boat spent a week topside, the first time at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and the second at Barbados, both in the Caribbean.

LIVING IN SUCH CLOSE quarters continually with no place to go can create tension. To break the routine, the crew sometimes goes "a little crazy." Food fights, sliding down the deck on a garbage bag when the boat is at an extreme angle help break the routine. About

midway through the voyage, there is a fancy dinner — steak or lobster — and home-grown entertainment with skits and music.

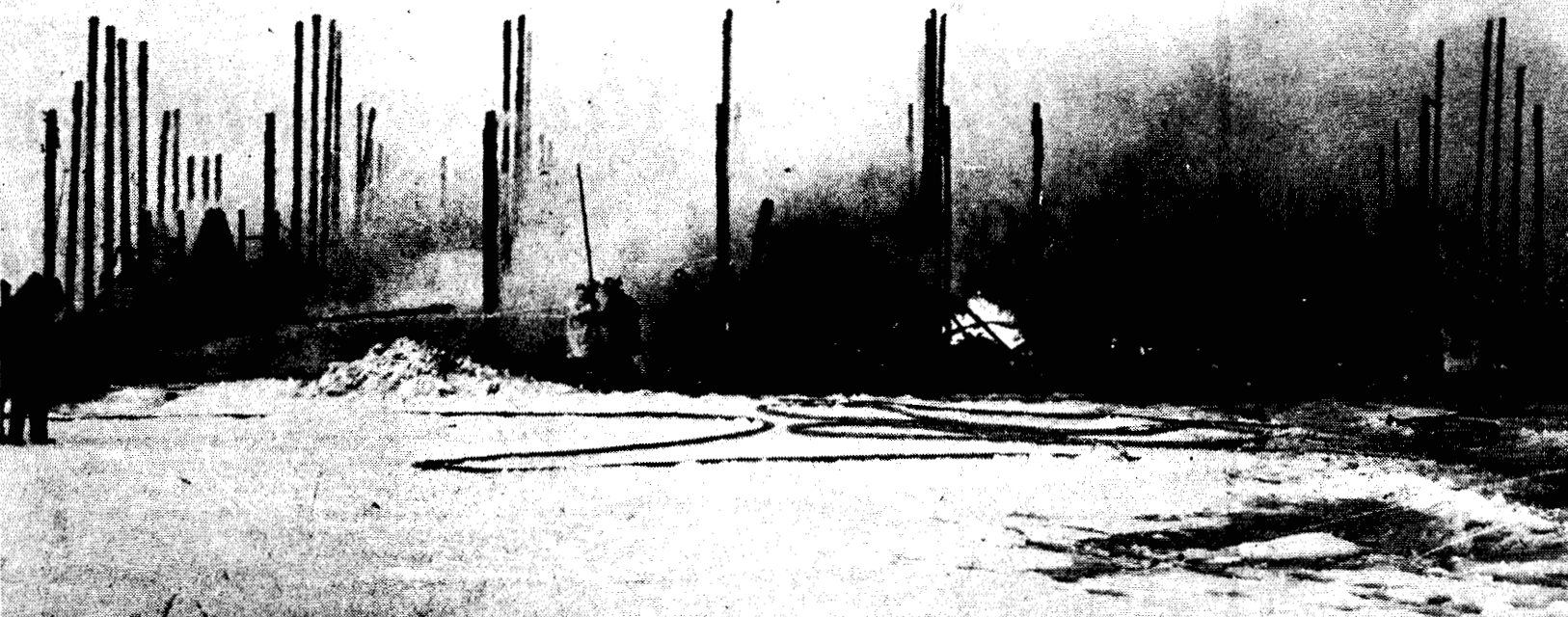
Duty is divided into 100-day segments. The voyage takes 70 and preparing for it, including loading stores, torpedoes, etc., and clean-up afterwards takes the other 30.

While one crew is in that phase, the other crew during its 100 days on shore is engaged in training on shore. During his last on-shore cycle, Finkbeiner took a course in hydraulics, air

compressors and plumbing. Being so close and so confined over a long period of time makes the crew very close. Grudges can't be held for long. Finkbeiner has seen two men fighting and 20 minutes later, working together and laughing.

Crew members are very supportive of one another. "Another guy will break his back to help you."

Because of the need to depend on and work with each other, he said, "It will mature you, very quickly. It did me a lot of good. It shows you responsibility."



ONLY THE POSTS were left of the storage and workshop building on the Al Seurnyck farm about an hour after the fire started Monday. A semi-truck trailer is in the stall at left. The combine is in the center. (Story on page 1.)

Few places for legal snowmobiling in Thumb

BURKE IS OFTEN asked why there aren't any snowmobile trails in the upper Thumb.

The answer is that the state land has been purchased with hunting license fees and matching federal funds and by law can only be used for hunting.

Construction of snowmobile trails would require purchase of land specifically for the purpose. Snowmobile license fees (\$15 for three years) are earmarked for the purpose, but all the present state snowmobile trails are up north.

Burke said a state snowmobile trail has been planned from Bay Port to Crescent State Park in Huron county but didn't know if it was open yet.

His biggest problem concerning snowmobiles is trespassing, on state or private land. In addition to the simple fact that running in state game areas is against the law, the machines can

also be harmful to wildlife, the conservation officer pointed out.

They can run over small trees that form part of their habitat and they can run animals to exhaustion, especially deer.

The latter may be unintentional. A desire to see deer close up will start them running once a snowmobile starts in their direction.

BURKE NOTED THAT law does not require law enforcement officers to catch violators in the act. The officer only needs to read the registration number, because the law assumes the owner is the operator.

The officer feels most snowmobilers are law abiding, but pointed out a single snowmobile can cover a lot of ground illegally. "One machine is like a rabbit. In one night, it can put a lot of tracks down."

Where one person goes illegally, others go naively (but still illegally) thinking that it must be alright to follow the track already there.

IT IS LEGAL TO RUN snowmobiles on lakes, provided there is public access available to them. The only lake in Tuscola with public access, he said, is Murphy Lake.

The best place nearby for snowmobiling is Saginaw Bay, Burke said, but he urged extreme caution. In addition to the danger of breaking through thin ice,

ice that may look smooth may be very rough.

It is easy to get lost, thus he recommended taking a compass. The most common question he gets asked way out on the ice is, where is the shore.

Also, when out on the ice, the law requires snowmobiles to slow to a crawl when within 100 feet of ice fishing shanties or persons on foot.



HURON COUNTY is the only upper Thumb county where snowmobiling is allowed alongside roads. Despite what the sign says, according to Huron County Road Commission Engineer Robert Tufts, it is only allowed on the right-of-way not on the shoulder.

Adult education starts Jan. 26

The Cass City adult high school completion program will begin its winter term Jan. 26.

A satellite adult education program at Laker High School will also begin at that time, the first time it is being offered.

Enrichment, recreation and cultural programs are also being offered. The programs are open to all youths and adults, not just those living in the two school districts. A brochure listing all classes and programs will be mailed to all households in the area.

Registration is currently underway in the community education office at Cass City High School. Hours Monday

through Thursday through Jan. 15 are 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. and 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays, from Jan. 19-22, hours will be 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and 5-6:30 p.m., and Jan. 23, 1-4 p.m.

Registration at Laker High School will be Jan. 19-22 from 9 a.m.-noon and 7-9 p.m.

Classes to be offered include secretarial refresher, office practice, auto shop, machine shop, English, history, government, current affairs, psychology, communication skills, GED skills, accounting and typing.

For more information, call the community education office at 872-4151 or Laker High School at 453-2348.

Official Proceedings Of The
TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DECEMBER 9, 1980
Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman Paul Nagy.

Prayer by Commissioner Nagy.
Pledge to the Flag, led by Commissioner Robert Russell.
Roll Call: District No. 1, Donna Rayl, Present; District No. 2, Royce Russell, Present; District No. 3, Paul Nagy, Present; District No. 4, J. Benson Collon, Present; District No. 5, Margaret Wentz, Present; District No. 6, Robert Russell, Present; District No. 7, Kenneth L. Kennedy, Present.

80-R-31
Motion by Wentz, seconded by Robert Russell the following Resolution from St. Clair County be affirmed. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION IN RE: OPPOSITION TO BUDGET CUTS FOR OFFICE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FOR FY '80/81

WHEREAS, Substance Abuse is the nation's third most severe health problem, and

WHEREAS, the Executive Office, in the past fiscal year Substance Abuse Services; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Office budget proposal for FY '80/81 is considering a total general fund cutback of \$2.4 million from the statewide Substance Abuse Budget, and

WHEREAS, this reduction would result in at least a 20% reduction statewide in the services delivered to local citizens, and

WHEREAS, this reduction would result in an indicated loss of services in the State to approximately 14,000 clients, 350 substance abuse workers would be laid off, and as many as 50 programs would be shut down, and

WHEREAS, taxes and profits from the sale of alcoholic beverages have been steadily increasing, wherein \$156 million was generated in 1978 to the State, and

WHEREAS, the appropriation of state general fund revenues to support Substance Abuse Services has never been adequate to meet the demand for said services, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that St. Clair County Board of Commissioners goes on record as vehemently opposing any budget reductions for the provision of Substance Abuse Services for the Fiscal Year 1980/81, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that legislative action be immediately initiated which would increase that percentage of tax revenue received by the State from the sale of alcoholic beverages for the provision of Substance Abuse Services.

80-M-320
Motion by Rayl, seconded by Collon, Howard Clement and Ellwood Sharp be paid at the rate of \$6,556.2 for guarding a hospitalized prisoner for the Sheriff Dept. Motion carried.

80-M-321
Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Robert Russell that \$5000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Department of Social Services Fund as a 4th quarter budgeted appropriation, and

That \$25,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility Fund as a 4th quarter budgeted appropriation. Motion carried.

80-M-322
Commissioner Wentz presented the Claims and Accounts report.

Motion by Wentz, seconded by Rayl the claims be allowed and orders drawn for the various amounts. Motion carried.

80-M-323
Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Wentz Timothy Barthel be hired as a Custodian I at a rate of \$4,210.55 effective December 1, 1980. Motion carried.

Recess for lunch.
AFTERNOON SESSION — DECEMBER 9, 1980
All members present.

80-R-32
Commissioner Wentz presented the following Resolution and moved for its adoption.

"To permit the Tuscola County Prosecuting Attorney, Artis M. Noel to represent the Tuscola County Drain Commissioner, J. Edward Goodchild in Tuscola County Circuit Court file No. 80-003282-AW."

Seconded by Robert Russell. Motion carried.

80-R-33
Commissioner Collon presented the following Resolution and moved for its adoption.

"To permit the Tuscola County Prosecuting Attorney, Artis M. Noel to represent the Tuscola County Court Administrator, Marilyn Craig in Ingham County Circuit Court, file No. 76-19440-NZ."

Seconded by Rayl. Motion carried.

80-M-324
Motion by Rayl, seconded by Royce Russell, we approved \$1600.00 to the Tuscola County Soil Conservation District as their second 1/2 appropriation for 1980, and

We transfer \$2306.00 as our portion of the soil survey for August, September, October, November, December 1980 and January 1981. Motion carried.

80-M-325
Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Wentz we renew the Police Services Contract between Arbel Township and the Tuscola County Sheriff Department beginning January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981 and the Chairman be authorized to sign. Motion carried.

80-M-326
Representatives from the Sheriff Department appeared before the Board and discussion followed on possible changes to be made in the floor plan of the jail.

Motion by Royce Russell, seconded by Robert Russell the matter be tabled to Dec. 23, 1980. Motion carried.

80-M-327
Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Rayl the County Mileage rate be set at 23 cents for County employees effective January 1, 1981. Motion carried.

80-M-328
Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Robert Russell \$285,000.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing Fund to the Public Safety Account in the General Fund. Motion carried.

80-M-329
Motion by Wentz, seconded by Robert Russell that we go on record as endorsing the request of the Fisher Convalescent Home in Mayville for the licensing of 3 additional basic care beds.

6 yeas — 1 abstention. Motion carried.

80-M-330
Petitions from the Tri-County Handicapper Coalition were discussed and reviewed.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Rayl a copy be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

80-M-331
Motion by Rayl, seconded by Royce Russell the minutes of November 25, 1980 be approved as typed. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

80-M-332
Motion by Wentz, seconded by Collon we adjourn to December 16, 1980 — Special Order of the Day, 10:00 a.m. Presentation of General Fund Budget. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk Paul Nagy, Chairman

DECEMBER 16, 1980
Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Nagy.

Prayer by Commissioner Nagy.
Pledge to the Flag led by Commissioner Rayl.

Roll Call: District No. 1, Donna Rayl, Present; District No. 2, Royce Russell, Present; District No. 3, Paul Nagy, Present; District No. 4, J. Benson Collon, Present; District No. 5, Margaret Wentz, Present; District No. 6, Robert Russell, Present; District No. 7, Kenneth Kennedy, Present.

The Chairman turned the meeting over to Commissioner Kennedy, Finance Chairman for the presentation of the 1981 budget.

Commissioner Kennedy thanked the Board Members, Department Heads and Jackie Larson, Secretary to the Board for all their help in a very difficult job of preparation of the budget.

Discussion followed.
Recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION — DECEMBER 16, 1980
All members present.

80-M-333
Motion by Wentz, seconded by Rayl the 1981 General Fund Budget be tentatively approved as presented. Motion carried.

80-M-334
Motion by Robert Russell, seconded by Royce Russell — Special Order of the Day, December 23, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. be the public hearing of the 1981 General Fund Budget. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

80-M-335
Motion by Royce Russell, seconded by Commissioner Collon we adjourn to December 23, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk Paul Nagy, Chairman

Monthly mini-message

By Pastor T. W. Teall



One hundred twenty five Michigan babies a day are aborted and you the citizens of Cass City are paying for it. So recorded the December issue of "Official Michigan", a monthly publication that monitors the activities of the State Capital.

Abortion on request is one of the many indicators of how sin sick the people in this "land of the free" have become. Just recently abortion is again a Michigan issue, with the House calling into question the propriety of tax dollars paying for welfare abortions.

But I remind you that abortion has always been and always will be a matter of great importance to God. Please consider with me a brief synopsis of what has been called "American Genocide."

First, the constitutional issue has been seen a thousand times with Ms. So and so carrying a sign that says, "I have a constitutional right to choose to be a mother or not."

It has always seemed ironic to me that often that same gal or guy who marches for the "right" to abort the life of a baby also marches for the "rights" of convicted murderers and the abolishment of capital punishment.

To be honest, I confess that the Biblical position may seem ironic to some as it reveals the heart of God which is diametrically opposed to the aborting or taking of life and yet clearly maintains the governmental responsibility of capital punishment. Obviously though, it is not the constitutional right of any mother to kill her baby!

Second, the medical issue boils down to this question: When does life begin? The answer is: at conception. Very few doctors or medical schools deny this fact. God told Jeremiah that He knew him and called him to the ministry while he was in the womb. All of the Biblical evidence attests to the medical fact of life at conception.

Doctors today, as always, are constantly confronted

with life and death situations. They must at times decide either mother or child. I pray for our local doctors that God will guide them in such decisions. But this is not the issue. The issue is the taking of life simply because it is unwanted or does not meet the physical requirements of the expectant parents.

Third, the Biblical issue is well defined by Dr. Forrest C. Stevenson in his pamphlet, "Women, the Bible and Abortion" in which he establishes these Biblical facts:

1. God is the Creator of human life and that life is made in His image. Genesis 1:26-27; Psalm 104:30
2. Prior to birth, God personally relates Himself to unborn babies as alive and having feeling and emotion. Genesis 25:25
3. The God who created each of us is the same God who creates our children.

The Christian who honors the Bible as the authoritative book of God must be opposed to abortion personally and in our land. Let me suggest some things you should do.

1. Write our congressman to let him know how you feel on this issue.
2. Pray that this nation will remain "one nation under God" and honor the code of righteousness in ethics and morality.
3. Remember some rights are wrong!
4. Think for yourself, review the facts, and determine what God would have of you.

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Look for this column every month during 1981. Some future topics will be: Love and Sex, Creation and Evolution, The Truth About Fundamentalism and many more of interest to you.

This monthly mini-message is provided by the First Baptist church of Cass City as an expression of our concern and love for our community and our nation. Your comments are appreciated; write - Mini-Message, 6420 Houghton Street, Cass City, or call 872-3155. (Adv.)

Provincial House

Provincial House residents as of Tuesday were:

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Sebewaing: Amalia Hall, Matilda Werschky, Arnold Kunisch, John Lindeman, Lydia Gettel, Alma Lutz, Fred Avery.

Owendale: Ezra Abbe, Victoria Gies.

Brown City: Martha Lobstein.

Armada: Eva Kassube.

Akron: Beatrice Horner, Fred Engisch.

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AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A VILLAGE OF CASS CITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS POLICY AND ORGANIZATION: TO DEFINE THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPUTY EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATOR; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THE MATERIAL RESOURCES AND MANPOWER OF THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY IN EMERGENCY OPERATIONS; AND TO PREVENT, MINIMIZE AND RELIEVE DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY RESULTING FROM ANY FORM OF DISASTER.

The Village of Cass City Ordains:

Article I - Organization

Section 101. To assure compliance with P.A. 390 1976, the Village of Cass City hereby appoints the Village Superintendent the coordinator of Emergency Services activities within the Village of Cass City.

Section 102. The Village of Cass City hereby establishes the position of Deputy Emergency Services Coordinator to provide liaison between this municipality and the County Office of Emergency Services to insure complete and efficient utilization of all resources during periods of emergency.

Section 103. This ordinance or municipal department of the normal responsibilities or authority given by general law or ordinance, nor will it affect the work of the American Red Cross or other volunteer agencies organized for relief in natural disasters.

Article II - DEFINITIONS

Section 201. For the purpose of this ordinance, certain words used herein are defined as follows:

a. "Coordinator" shall mean the responsible head of the Village Office of Emergency Services, as appointed by the Village President.

b. "Deputy Coordinator" shall mean the person appointed to provide liaison services between the Village of Cass City and the County Office of Emergency Services.

c. "Disaster" means an occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from a natural or man-made cause, including fire, flood, snow, ice, windstorm, wave action, oil spill, water contamination requiring emergency action to avert danger or damage, utility failure, hazardous waste, radioactive contamination, major transportation accident, epidemic, air contamination, blight, drought, infestation, explosion, or hostile military or paramilitary action. Riots and other civil disorders are not within the meaning of this term unless they directly result from and are an aggravating element of the disaster.

d. "State of Disaster" means a declaration issued by the Governor that a state of disaster exists under the provisions of Act 390 Public Acts of 1976.

e. "Emergency Services" shall have a broad meaning to include preparations for, and relief from, the effects of natural and man-made disasters.

f. "Emergency Services Forces" shall mean any employees, equipment, and facilities of any municipal department or agency designated in the official County Emergency Plan to be part of the total Emergency Services Forces of the County to provide emergency services in event of a disaster.

g. "President" shall mean the chief elected official of the Village of Cass City.

Article III - ORGANIZATION FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES

Section 301. The President, with the approval of the Council, is hereby authorized and directed to prepare for community disasters, utilizing to the fullest extent existing agencies within the municipality. The President as executive head of the municipal government, shall be responsible for the organization, administration and operation of the municipality's Emergency Services Forces.

Section 302. The employees, equipment, and facilities of all municipal departments, boards, agencies, and commissions suitable for, or adaptable to emergency service activities may be designated as part of the total Emergency Services Forces of the Village.

Such designations shall be made by the Village President with the approval of the Village Council.

Article IV - EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 501. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

Enacted by the Village Council of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, this 29th day of December, 1980.

On roll call - vote was yeas 5, nays 0.

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Village President
Joyce LaRoche
Village Clerk

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Bad Axe: Vincent LaMille.

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Port Austin: Dale McLaughlin, Sylvia LaCourse.

Snover: Jennie Armstead, Betty Gerber.

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Jeddo: Helen Biedron.

Deford: Mary Mikich, Anna Woldan.

Port Hope: Laura Webber.

Pontiac: Theresa Schweiss.

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Hillman: Annie Favel.

Peck: Emelie Sonck, Catherine Hanvey, Catherine Campbell.

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Applegate: Meta Smith.

DO IT TODAY

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Regular meeting Cass City Village Council

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Dec. 29, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Stahlbaum.

The Minutes for the regular November meeting were approved as presented.

The November Financial Statement was reviewed.

The Personnel Committee recommended that the Employees with the exception of the Police Officers be given a 9 percent increase in wages.

Dental Insurance rider and that retirees be allowed to carry Blue Cross Group Policy through the Village at his or her own expense after retirement.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Rawson to accept the Personnel Committee's recommendation. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nays.

The Personnel Committee also recommended that Rickey L. Mohr be hired for the position of Wastewater Treatment Superintendent at the starting salary of \$21,000.00.

A motion was made by Trustee McIntosh and supported by Trustee Rawson to accept the Personnel Committee's recommendation. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nays.

The Superintendent's report was reviewed.

An Ordinance to establish an Emergency Preparedness Policy and Organization for the Village of Cass City was presented. A motion was made by Trustee McIntosh and supported by Trustee Helwig to adopt Ord. No. 103. Roll call vote: McIntosh - yea, Ware - yea, Hampshire - yea, Rawson - yea, Helwig - yea. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nays (attached).

The Superintendent's report was reviewed.

Superintendent Lou Laponsie looked into the matter of First Michigan Cable TV rate increase. According to FCC if it is not stated in the franchise that the cable company has to receive permission from the council for an increase then an increase will go into effect at the discretion of the company.

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on a proposed zoning ordinance



FOUR MORE YEARS - Tuscola county elected officials sworn into office for new four-year terms last Wednesday by Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn were, from left, Elsie Hicks, clerk; Elgene Keller, treasurer; Stanley Henry, drain commissioner, the only one new to the job; John Marshall, register of deeds, and Artis Noel, prosecutor. Three assistant prosecutors and six of seven county commissioners were also sworn in.

George Gallaway suffers vandalism twice in week

George Gallaway of 6632 Huron Street was twice the victim of vandalism last week.

He reported to Cass City police last Thursday morning that during the night, someone knocked down a section of the fence behind his house and pushed over and dented two barrels used for burning trash. Damage was estimated at \$50.

Saturday, he reported that while his car was parked at the Charmont from 9-11:30 p.m. Friday, a headlight, parking light, both taillights and a side light were smashed. Damage was estimated by police at \$40-50.

High school teacher Polly Bashore of 6484 Main Street reported to village police Monday afternoon that while her car was parked at the school during the day, a dent was put in the driver's side door. Damage was estimated at \$80.

Police believe the door was kicked in or struck with an object, not by another car.

Scott Lee Menzel, 23, of N. French Road, Unionville, was taken into custody Saturday by Cass City police on

a warrant charging him with malicious destruction of property under \$100.

He appeared that day before Magistrate Donald Smith, who released him on \$3,000 personal recognizance bond. Arraignment before District Judge Richard F. Kern was scheduled Jan. 13.

He is charged with damaging an electronic game Nov. 26 at The Station in Cass City.

Sharrice Lynn Spencer of W. Gifford Road, Caro, reported to the sheriff's department Monday afternoon

that her car had been stolen from Cemetery Road, south of Milligan Road, between Dec. 22 and Jan. 2.

The car was located north of Caro by deputies in a ditch on Darbee Road, west of Colling Road. Witnesses said it had been there since at least Dec. 25.

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Card of Thanks WE DESIRE to thank everyone who had a part in any way to make our holiday season so pleasant. For all the nice caroling, lovely cards, flowers, food and telephone calls. May God bless each one of you. Bill and Lena Patch. 13-1-8-1

WE WOULD LIKE to extend a special thank you to Dave McNaughton and Roger Hurley for delivering water to our farm. To Don Shagene and Ryland and Guc for their services and Shirley Doerr and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zeidler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and families. 13-1-8-1

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Ice cold O-G bows to Port Hope in tourney

Owen-Gage's shooting was as cold as the outside air Saturday night as it lost in the finals of its holiday basketball tournament, 51-44, to Port Hope.

The defending champions in the four-team tourney could only connect on 18 of 65 field goal shots for a meager 28 percent average. From the foul line, it made eight of 16.

Leading scorers were Jim Glidden with 14 points and Terry Muntz and Dan Glid-

den with 10 each.

The Blue Stars hit 22 of 50 shots from the floor, 44 percent, and seven of 13 from the charity line, 54 percent.

Neil Emerick collected 16 points and Todd Scheuette, 14.

The Bulldogs outbounded their opponents, 44-24, with Jim Glidden grabbing 13 of them, Muntz, 12, and Dan Glidden, 10.

The host team did come close a few times in the

second half. It got to within two points at one point in the third quarter, trailed 30-27 at the third quarter mark, and got to within one, 30-29 and 32-31, early in the fourth.

Port Hope qualified for the finals with a 50-48 win over Michigan Lutheran Seminary Tuesday, Dec. 30. MLS won the JV game that night, 49-44.

Owen-Gage had downed Caseville Monday, 64-44, to move into the varsity finals. MLS was the winner of the

consolation game Friday night, 42-40, over Caseville. The JV consolation winner Friday was Port Hope, 35-30, over Owen-Gage.

Score by quarters:

PH	10	12	8	21	51
O-G	8	8	11	17	44

POSTPONEMENT

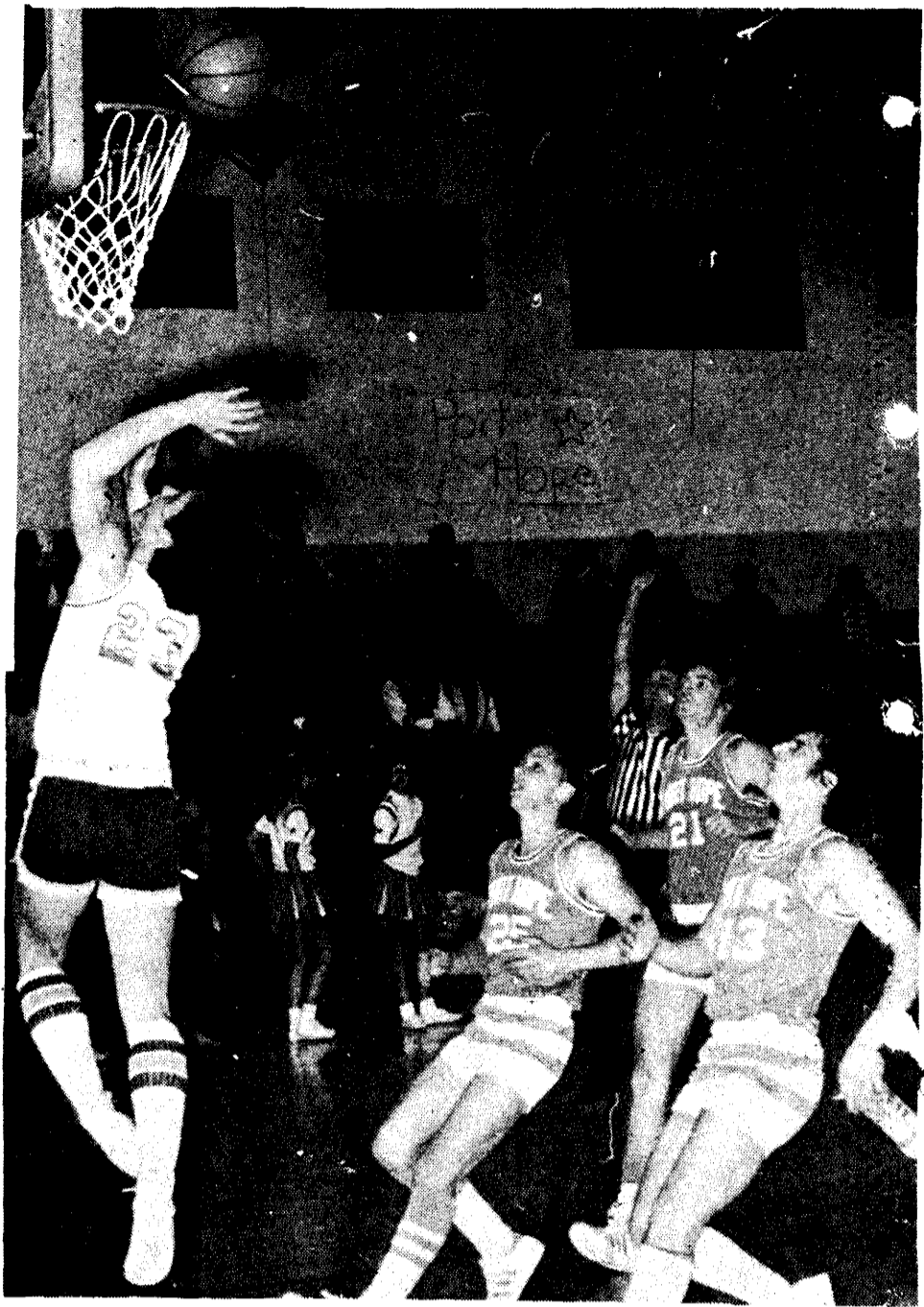
Because of bad weather, Tuesday's scheduled non-

league game at Harbor Beach was postponed to Thursday.

The Bulldogs, still seeking their first conference win, resume their league schedule Tuesday at Port Hope.

THUMB B ASSOCIATION				
League Over all				
	W	L	W	L
Caro	4	0	4	2
Laker	3	1	5	1
North Branch	3	1	4	1
Cass City	3	1	3	2
Vassar	2	2	3	2
Sandusky	1	3	2	3
Marlette	0	4	0	5
Bad Axe	0	4	0	5
Friday's Games - Bad Axe at Sandusky; Cass City at Marlette; Laker High at North Branch; Caro at Vassar.				

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB D LEAGUE				
League Over all				
	W	L	W	L
North Huron	3	0	5	0
Peck	2	0	4	2
Carsonville	1	0	3	1
Kingston	1	0	2	1
Port Hope	2	1	5	2
Caseville	1	3	1	5
Akron-Fairgrove	0	3	1	3
Owen-Gage	0	3	1	6
Friday's Games - North Huron at Akron-Fairgrove; Caseville at Kingston; Peck at Carsonville Pt. Sanilac.				



HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT - Craig Gettel drops two points in for Owen-Gage Saturday, in his team's 51-44 losing effort against Port Hope in the finals of the Owen-Gage holiday tournament. The Blue Stars are, from left, Ed Maschke, Neal Emerick and Todd Schuett.

Michigan Mirror

Upward spiral in ADC cases halted in November

By Warren M. Hoyt
Mich. Press Association

Preliminary November figures for aid to dependent children (ADC) and general assistance may indicate the first break in what has been a steady dramatic increase in caseloads.

ADC figures may actually go down by about 100 cases and general assistance figures may go up by less than 900 - both sharp changes from the average increases.

The average monthly ADC increase in 1980 has been 2,800 cases and the average general assistance increase has been 3,300.

The head of the Department of Social Services' planning and evaluation office said the figures, if they hold, will be pleasant news, but Robert Swanson added he would be "leery of being too optimistic."

He said it may require another decrease or leveling off in the January welfare caseloads before the department can feel something significant is happening.

assistance 103,000.

TAX RELIEF

With the Legislature failing to take final action on legislation freezing property tax assessments and anticipation that a new Legislature will not be able to act soon, a bi-partisan group of members of the Michigan House of Representatives proposed a special election next summer to give state voters a chance to vote on two new property tax relief proposals.

One proposal would give property owners substantial tax relief while the second would increase the sales tax to make up some of the lost revenues.

education operations, exempting the first \$20,000 in state equalized valuation for senior citizens and disabled veterans, increasing the property tax credit for renters and requiring the Legislature to reimburse local governments for their lost revenues.

Solar heat not new

It may surprise some to know that solar water heaters are not new. There were thousands in use in Florida and the Southwest during the 1930s. Now, they're becoming increasingly popular in the Northeast. In 1979 alone, the number of installations doubled from 5,000 to 10,000 thanks to the efforts of the Northeast Solar Energy Center, which is operated in Massachusetts by the not-for-profit Northern Energy Corp.

Swanson noted December figures may not be a good indication because of holidays and an increase in economic activity before Christmas.

If the ADC caseload does drop, it will have gone from 239,296 in October to an estimated 239,200. The general assistance caseload will have gone from 97,500 to 98,300.

In September, the ADC caseload was 236,800 and the general assistance total was 94,000.

Swanson said another worrisome sign is the ADC rate for unemployed parents, which went up in November by an estimated 600 cases. Part of the projected ADC decrease is due to a decline in these cases.

The department still anticipates the welfare caseload to increase until March, 1981, when it is expected to taper off.

For the year, Swanson said the department estimates ADC should average 248,000 cases and general

The House was unable to act during the waning days of the legislative session on a three-bill package freezing property tax assessments at the 1980 level. The freeze, to be in effect for one year, would have forced the Legislature to come up with a permanent property tax proposal.

Such a legislative proposal is viewed as necessary within a year, otherwise a new property tax slashing ballot proposal is expected to be back before the voters at the November, 1982 general election.

Representative Mark Siljander (R-Three Rivers), who has proposed tax relief proposals in the past, said a special summer vote could affect July tax bills.

One of the proposals would give taxpayers \$1.3 billion in total savings, by exempting the first 30 mills levied for

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