

Will advantages outweigh disadvantages?

Schools can collect summer taxes

By Mike Eliasohn

For most property owners, paying their winter taxes is a painful experience.

Now the legislature and the governor have given them an opportunity to either ease the pain or double it, depending on one's point of view, by allowing local school districts to levy either half or all of their taxes in summer.

Although it may be a boon, at least to some school districts, the new law isn't necessarily being greeted with enthusiasm by those who may have to collect

taxes twice a year instead of once.

The legislation, which Gov. Milliken signed into law Dec. 16, gives local school boards until Feb. 1 to decide if they want to collect half or all of their taxes in the summer of 1983. If they so choose, they can decide to do so for two years at a time.

After 1983, the decision would have to be made by Jan. 1 of each year.

So far, Owendale-Gagetown is the only area school board that has discussed the impact of the new law, though it hasn't made a decision yet on whether to

collect taxes in summer.

Presumably it and other area school boards will make a decision at their January meetings.

The advantage to local school boards in collecting at least half of their taxes in summer is that they wouldn't have to borrow as much money as they do now each summer to pay their bills until they start receiving their property tax revenue, which now starts coming in in December.

The amount they borrow can be considerable. Owen-Gage borrowed \$530,000 in August at 12.4 percent interest, which will cost it \$43,630

by the time the loan is repaid from property taxes now being collected.

The cost of borrowing money isn't necessarily as severe as it might appear.

The Cass City district has borrowed money twice this year, for a total of \$978,314, partially to be repaid from state aid and the rest from property taxes.

The interest rate on the two loans is an average of about 8.2 percent. However, until the money is actually needed, it can be invested and the district is presently drawing 8.25 percent on its investments, according to Supt. Donald Crouse.

That includes other money, and some of the borrowed money has already been spent, so it isn't possible to say exactly how much it actually costs to borrow the money.

There probably is some cost involved in borrowing money, Crouse indicated, but not much, and it might not be worth the bother to collect summer taxes to avoid the cost of borrowing money.

One unknown, he said, would be the reaction of taxpayers to receiving a school tax bill in summer.

The superintendent is planning to recommend to

the board that it wait a year and see what troubles other districts have the first year in collecting summer taxes before deciding whether it wants to collect them.

EXEMPTIONS

The law exempts two classes of property owners from having to pay in summer if they don't want to.

Owners of agricultural property can apply to delay paying their summer taxes until Feb. 15 of the following year -- the same deadline as for their winter taxes -- if their average income from farming for three years is

not less than their household income.

Property owners who are senior citizens, blind, paraplegic, quadriplegic or totally and permanently disabled have until Feb. 15 to pay their taxes without interest or penalty, apparently without having to first apply for an exemption.

Because of those exemptions, Owen-Gage Supt. Ronald Erickson told the school board at its last meeting, he doubts the district would collect more than \$200,000 from summer taxes. During its last fiscal year, it collected almost \$1.2 million in property taxes.

Because of cutbacks and delays in state aid payments, the Kingston School District this year was forced to borrow money for the first time in 10 years. It borrowed \$185,000 at an interest rate of 9.9 percent, which means it will cost about \$9,000 in interest payments.

Although Supt. Robert Cameron feels allowing summer tax collection is a good idea, especially for districts unlike his which don't collect state aid, he is content to let other districts try it first.

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Optimism not universal

Interest rates drop, especially for homes

By Mike Eliasohn

"The sky is falling, the sky is falling."

That was bad news for Chicken Little.

The sky didn't fall, but interest rates are, which should be good news, especially for persons who want to buy a house.

That should be good for the economy -- home building is starting to increase nationwide, it was reported recently -- but local bankers aren't necessarily optimistic.

The big banking news of late is the new money market accounts that banks and savings and loans started offering Dec. 14.

It's still early to predict their success locally, although those officials contacted by the Chronicle said their customers have expressed interest and a few accounts have been opened.

Although the accounts are beneficial for persons with money to invest, opinions differ on whether they will benefit borrowers. One school of thought is they will keep interest rates higher than they otherwise would be because banks will have to pay more in interest to attract investors. The other is that interest rates to borrowers will be reduced.

The new money market accounts, allowed by federal deregulation of the banking industry, are a response to the money market mutual funds, offered by stock brokerage and other firms, which have accumulated more than \$230 billion in deposits nationwide.

The money market accounts allow banks and savings and loans to offer competitive interest rates, plus deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which is protection the mutual funds don't offer.

The hope of the banking

industry is that now that they are competitive, the public will start shifting money from the mutual funds back to their local lending institutions, which will then have more money to lend and drive down interest rates.

Interest rates quoted may have changed since the story was written, as any changes are usually made on Tuesdays.

THE COST OF BORROWING money has already come down. Mortgage rates charged by local institutions now range from 13.5-15 percent, depending on which one it is. That compares to a peak of 17 percent. Thirty-year mortgages are a thing of the past, however. The interest rate now changes every 3-5 years, again depending on the institution, once a home buyer takes out a loan.

Interest rates may still go lower. Chemical Financial Corp., the parent company of Pinney State Bank, is predicting mortgage rates will fall to 12 percent by the end of 1983, according to Robert Keating, Pinney president.

Les Shetler, Mutual Savings and Loan area supervisor, is optimistic. "We in the industry are very hopeful it will drop at least another percentage point" (by spring), he said.

As the interest rate has declined, he said, interest in home loans has increased, particularly in new construction, as opposed to buying already standing homes.

Curt Strickland, Thumb National Bank vice-president, also reported an increase in interest in home loans the last couple of months.

OTHER INTEREST rates charged borrowers are also dropping, though not as much. New car loan rates locally range from 12.6-16.5 percent (higher for used cars) and farm loans from 13½-17 percent, depending on the institution.

Two banks haven't lowered their new car interest rate yet -- 16½ percent is the ceiling set by state law. Farm loan rates were as high as 18 percent.

Car loan rates haven't made much difference locally, bankers say, because the car companies' own finance companies are offering far lower rates, in order to get rid of remaining 1982 models.

The bank offering the lowest rate only recently dropped it and as of now, only until this Friday.

Keating and Cass City State Bank President Fred Auten contend that high interest rates aren't the only thing that have slowed new car sales, that the high price must share some of the blame.

"Everyone is quick to criticize interest rates, but there is more to it than that, as far as I'm concerned," Auten commented.

WHAT MAY AFFECT interest rates, for better or worse, are the new money market accounts.

Shetler is optimistic they will help lower interest rates. As money flows into banks and savings and loans to invest in the new accounts, they will have more money to lend and thus an incentive to keep interest rates low so persons will borrow.

When they don't have money to lend is when interest rates are high.

"I think it will help us to lower the interest rate less than it was," he said of Mutual's money market account.

Although the basics are the same for all of the new accounts, such as a \$2,500 minimum deposit, there are some variables. Interest rates offered are one, with them locally ranging last week from 8.27-10 percent.

However, the rates can change as rapidly as weekly, so they may get closer together, with one factor being competition, since the government isn't regulating what financial institutions can pay.

THE OPPOSITE POINT of view is that the money market accounts will put a floor under home mortgage and other consumer loan rates, which will keep them higher than they otherwise might be.

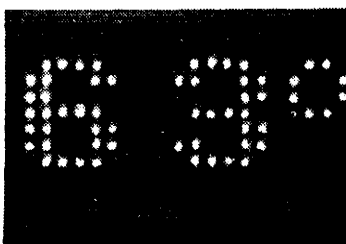
A Dec. 12 Detroit Free Press article explained that bankers must charge three percentage points more for mortgages than they pay on deposits to cover processing, risk and profit. Thus if they pay 10 percent on deposits, mortgages would have to be at least 13 percent.

Auten feels the new money market accounts will have a negative effect on interest rates. "I think it's only the few big banks in the nation that can make this work without hurting local borrowers."

Because of competition, his bank, like all the others, is offering money market accounts.

Also working against lower interest rates, Auten said, are the still high interest rates being paid by long term certificates.

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TOUGH SLED-DING -- Conditions were less than ideal for Santa Claus, his reindeer and sleigh for delivering Christmas presents. Temperatures in the 60s Saturday enabled, from left, Chuck McPhail, Gary Suzor and Virgil Peters to play basketball but they admitted they would have rather had snow. The snowless Santa display was the Mike Bigelow residence, 6742 Pine Street.

Tentative teacher pact in Kingston

The Kingston Board of Education Monday will vote on a new one-year contract that will give its teachers a 4.4 percent pay increase, retroactive to Sept. 1.

Teachers approved the pact Dec. 16 by a vote of 27-4. A total of 36, represented by the Kingston Education Association, will receive the pay hike.

The vote after school that

day followed negotiations between the two sides during the school day.

KEA President Fred Gerhardt said the school board had requested the negotiating session.

The two sides had last met Oct. 14, after which the KEA requested appointment of a fact finder and filed a complaint with the Michigan

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Last bus makes stop in Cass City

When the Indian Trails bus stopped in front of the Eat Shop on Main Street about 12:40 Monday afternoon and a lone passenger got on, it marked an historic moment for an unfortunate reason.

It was the last inter-city bus to come to Cass City and to the upper Thumb. The Eat Shop was the local stop. Based on minimal usage by passengers and for pack-

age delivery, said David Hetfield, director of traffic for the Owosso-based bus line, "We should have discontinued service based on revenue a number of years ago."

The run began in Saginaw and made stops in Reese, Caro, Sebawaing, Harbor Beach, Port Austin, Bad Axe, Cass City and Marlette on its way to Imlay City, where it terminated.

The trip was made only on Mondays. Until last May, the bus also ran on Fridays.

Hetfield said some Mondays, no one rode the bus Please turn to page 12.

I WILL BE

at the Pinney State Bank Friday, Dec. 31, to collect taxes. Elkland Township treasurer.

Gifts await first baby born in '83

Fifteen free gifts will be showered on the first baby of 1983 that arrives at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

The gifts are from Cass City merchants in the Chronicle's annual first baby contest.

To start the new arrival off right, there will be a \$25 silver key account gift from Thumb National Bank. On the way to the bank the family can stop at the Charmant for a \$10 dinner.

If the baby needs medicine Coach Light Pharmacy and

Old Wood Drug will help. Each will give \$10 towards any prescription.

There will be good things to eat for the new arrival and the family. Quaker Maid Dairy Store, Parkway and Erla's Food Center have \$10 each worth of baby products. IGA Foodliner has \$15 worth of baby food or merchandise.

A decorated cake from Sommers' Bakery will help celebrate the arrival and \$10 worth of baked goods will

come from Konrad's Bakery. Pizza Villa has a \$10 dinner waiting for the family.

A prestige savings account for \$10 will be opened at Mutual Savings Association and Albee True Value Home Center has \$10 in merchandise for first baby, '83.

Finally, a gift certificate for \$10 will be given by Kritzman's and the baby can celebrate his or her first birthday with a free \$15 sitting at Tim's Photos.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hills and Dales General Hospital

Born Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Puskas of Cass City, a boy, Joshua Donald.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 27, WERE:

Albert Tropf, Robert Dillman, Mrs. Lisle Farmer, Mrs. Drew Guernsey, Mrs. Harold Polega, Albert Englehart, Mrs. Douglas VanAllen, Mrs. Robert Brinkman, George Jetta, Mrs. Robert Westerby and Mrs. Bernice Ottaway of Cass City;
Mrs. Rodney Henderson of Bad Axe;
Mrs. Fred Janke and Pete Klemkowski of Owendale; Joseph Leyva Sr. and Mrs. Mildred Mosack of Gagetown;
Lawrence Mausolf of Minden City.

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Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hunt had their family home for Christmas. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Forthun, Michael and Elizabeth of Adrian, who were here from Friday until Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hool, Sara Jane, Kim and Hunt of Windsor, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hunt, Brian and Cara joined them Christmas night.

Mrs. Paul Craig joined relatives Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeil at Colwood and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil on Bristol Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hunt and children left Saturday night for Indian Shores, Fla.

Mrs. M.B. Auten had with her for Christmas, her sister, Mrs. Louise Greenaway of Manistee and Mrs. Auten's daughter, Barbara Starmann of Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Knight had their family with them for Christmas and the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knight and daughter Laura of Sterling Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wolfe of Rochester and son Troy, who attends Lake Superior State College, and their daughter Kara.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware entertained their family Christmas Eve. The gathering was held in the fellow-ship hall of the Novesta Church of Christ. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Ware, Wendy, Cindy and Jeffrey of Shelbyville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nye of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilliam and sons, Matthew and Cory, of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ware and son Greg of Pontiac. Others were Mr. and Mrs. James Ware, Sally, Laurie and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. David Ware, Lisa and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nye, David, Becky, Kathy, Gary and Jennifer. Various friends were also guests, Larry Parker, Yvonne Hahn, Mike Steele and Penny Wright.

Mrs. Ella Cumper spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Juanita Bind-er in Detroit.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speirs and Becky were Mr. and Mrs. John Luana, Joey and Jamie of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Guinther and Dorothy Chaffee of Cass City and Sandy Guinther of East Lansing. Other guests during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Speirs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Speirs and son, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Speirs, Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blue and children and Charles McConnell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Romig of Denver, Colo., are spending the holidays in New Port Richey, Fla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cody.

Al Romig of Louisville, Colo., is spending the holi-days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Romig.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zapfe and granddaughter, Jill Smith of Mayville, visited Lawrence's mother, Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Reva M. Little spent from Friday until Sunday at Center Line with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts, Diane and Kevin. Joining them Christmas Day were Craig Roberts of Mt. Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Gillette of Center Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen of Mt. Morris and Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw spent Christmas week end with their mother, Mrs. Donald Lorentzen.

Mrs. Clifford Owens and son Philip of Comstock Park came Thursday and stayed overnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. David King and son Jason of Hemlock were callers Sunday at the home of Mrs. Edith Ward.

The Guinther families gathered at the Cass City Gun Club Sunday afternoon for Christmas dinner. About 75 persons were present, including Marion Guinther Whitefoot and 12 of her 13 children. They include: Hazen, Harold, Laurence, Stan, Dick and Jim Guinther, Irene Doerr and Norma Szarapski, all of Cass City, Chuck Guinther of Arizona, Lyle and Roger Guinther and Marilyn Young of Caro. Evelyn Gruber, a resident at Provincial House, was unable to attend.

Mrs. Pearl Hartwick is staying this week with Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar after a few days of hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hanby and daughters, Kris and Sherry, of Port Wayne, Ind., spent from Monday until Wednesday of last week with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Hanby, and her mother, Mrs. Edith Ward. Other guests Monday evening, Dec. 20, were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanby, Lori, Greg and Jeff and Rita Whittaker and Michelle Palmer.

The President who served the shortest time in office was W.H. Harrison, who only served one month, in 1841.

Mrs. Edith Ward, Mrs. Lillian Hanby, Mrs. Vera King, Rita Whittaker and Michelle Palmer were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanby and family.

Dr. and Mrs. E.C. Fritz returned home Sunday from Beverly Hills, Mi., after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fritz and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick spent Christmas Eve and Day with Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hartwick near Vassar. Joining them Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hartwick and family of Millington.

David MacRae of Fairfield, Conn., spent from Wednesday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. K.I. MacRae. They were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zorn and daughters, Kari and Sara, in Flint.

Mrs. Ella Cumper and Katherine Martin spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. Hannah Pierson of Coleman. They went to Flint to Ray Guests for Christmas Day.

Randy and Betty Frost, formerly of Cass City and presently living in Estancia, N.M., are the parents of a baby boy. He was born Dec. 21 and weighed six pounds, seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Van Allen and sons, Jeffery and Michael, and Mrs. Genevieve Van Allen were Saturday, Dec. 18, dinner guests of Mrs. Elsie Thompson and Georgia Thompson.

The families of the late Otto Dorland met Sunday, Dec. 12, at Shabbona School. They gathered at noon for a potluck meal. Sixty-seven were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stine had with them Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stine and son John of Standish, Mr. and Mrs. David Stine, Marc and Lauri of Saginaw. Marc is spending this week here with his grandparents.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Krueger and sons on Lamton Rd. were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sattelberg and sons, Billy and Steven, and Mrs. Martha Derengowski.

Rev. Eugene Finkbeiner and sons, Eugene and Scott, of Sumter, S.C., came Dec. 24 and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lalko and Adam and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle were guests Christmas morning of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Schwaderer. The Schwaderers, the Lalkos, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey and children and Herb Bartle had dinner Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehly had as Christmas Day guests, Edward Buehly, Francis Elliott, Mrs. Lawrence Buehly and son Don and daughter Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Buehly and sons, Scott and Nathan, and Christine Buehly, who was home from school at Northwood.

Karen Wagg of Kentwood came Christmas Eve and spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagg. Kevin Wagg, a student at University of Michigan, also spent the holidays with his parents.

The Couples Fellowship of Trinity UM Church went carolling Dec. 18 to shut-in church members. They returned to the church for refreshments.

Kim Witherspoon graduated from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti Sunday, Dec. 19. Attending the commencement ceremony from Cass City were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Witherspoon, her brother Rich, Mrs. Evelyn Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Derek Romain and family and Dorothy Stoliker of Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey had as Christmas Eve guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Schwaderer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuckey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root, Barbara and Roger had as Christmas Eve guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gelbaugh and daughter Emily of Plainwell, Donna Holm and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe.

Mrs. Edith Fields and son Jeffery of Caro, Kathy Fields, Richard Dixon and Tom Richards, all of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Elsie Thompson and Georgia Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrell will have as guests this Wednesday for a belated Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quinn and son Brandon of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Michael LeTourneau and children, Melissa and Mathew, of Lebanon, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laurie.

Randy Stine of Newberry and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stine and family of Hastings are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrell were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Houghton of Houghton Lake, who were here for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis, Kathy Kerry and Jim and Kelly Dennis and friend Stuart Siegner and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laurie, David and Dana, Mark McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Laurie.

Guests at a Christmas dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas at Kawkawlin were members of the Garrison Stine family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stine and family of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Marker and children of Essexville, Randy Stine of Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine and Scott and Renee Erla.

Mrs. Ben Kirton spent from Friday until Sunday in Livonia with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones. They were joined Christmas Day by their immediate family.

Leslie Peasley and family of Alpena spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peasley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peasley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Paladi and family, Donna Holm and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe.

Witherspoon graduates from EMU

Kimberly Ann Witherspoon graduated Dec. 19 from Eastern Michigan University.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Witherspoon of 4615 Oak Street received a B.S. degree with a major in public administration and a minor in public sector management.

The 1978 Cass City High School graduate is presently looking for work in the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area and has applied to go to graduate school.

Her eventual goal is to do public relations for a government agency.

Host families needed for Japan youths

Sanilac County 4-H families wishing to host a Japanese youth this summer should contact the Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Service as soon as possible, says Patrick Livingston, Sanilac County 4-H Youth Agent.

As part of 4-H's "Passport to Understanding" project, 60 Japanese young people will travel to Michigan this summer and spend a month living with 4-H families to learn more about American culture and increase their understanding and proficiency in English.

4-H is looking for rural farm youths 12 to 19 years old to act as hosts or to travel to Japan to stay with the families of LABO members. The fee for traveling to Japan with 4-H is approximately \$2,000.

Japanese youths visiting Michigan are paired with 4-H members of the same age and sex. Host families are encouraged not to change their daily routines, in an effort to give LABO participants a chance to experience daily American family life.

LABO youths will arrive July 20 and depart Aug. 20. The deadline for host family applications is Feb. 1.

For more information, contact Livingston at the extension office, telephone (313) 648-2515.

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Kevin Wagg
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Richard and Judy Wallace of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Kevin Wagg, son of Roy and Shirley Wagg of Cass City.

The 1980 graduates of Cass City High School are attending the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

He is majoring in computer science and she is enrolled in the school of education.

A May 21 wedding is planned.

Hills and Dales Schedule of Events OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC Jan. 2 thru Jan. 8

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Diabetic Class	Jan. 4	1-3 p.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Dr. Kahn, Cardiologist	Jan. 5	1-5 p.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Drs. Isterabadi and Donahue	Jan. 5	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Dr. John, Urologist	Jan. 6	8-12 a.m.	Office
Dr. Pike, Podiatrist, Foot Doctor	Jan. 6	1-5 p.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Dr. Jeung	Jan. 7	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic

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"If It Fitz..."

An urgent public need

By Jim Fitzgerald



During the Christmas season, Detroit police are giving 200 motorists tickets to a Burt Reynolds movie, "Best Friends." According to the critics, the movie is lousy, but along with free tickets, the lucky motorists also receive unlimited access to theater rest rooms. That could mean drier shelter for people waiting on street corners for buses.

On a sunny mid-morning last week, an elderly, well-dressed man relieved himself inside one of downtown Detroit's plush bus shelters, the type with three walls, roof and bench. He did it against the back wall, in a corner, and, although the shelter was crowded, no one in it could see what he was

doing. That's because he had a large friend who stood back-to-back with him, blocking the trickle-down scene from the other people waiting for a bus.

But there was a window of vulnerability in the leaking man's quest for privacy. The bus shelter's walls are glass. From the outside looking in, dozens of passersby watched the indisputable evidence of downtown Detroit's dearth of public rest rooms. As one of those passersby, I watched with more than passing interest.

That's because I am somewhat of an expert on downtown Detroit's dearth of public rest rooms. I lived for 25 years in Lapeer, Mich., where courthouse trials were regularly recessed while a police officer escorted entire juries across the street, single file, to a gas station. That was several years ago, before the gas station closed. I don't know what the jurors do now. Probably they reach hasty verdicts.

The Lapeer population is less than 7,000 and it might seem strange to metropolitan residents that such a tiny town fails to provide sufficient public conveniences for shoppers. As the local editor, I also thought it was strange, and every time public officials proposed building themselves fancy offices, I wrote stern editorials declaring that first they should spend tax money on giving taxpayers something they often needed much more urgently than they needed a fifth courtroom or 20 more jail cells.

My years-ago crusade to bring public comfort to little downtown Lapeer was as big a failure as my current crusade to eliminate parking discrimination in big downtown Detroit. Lapeer shoppers continue to squirm

while buying private johns for public officials, just as Detroit peasants continue to be fined \$20 for parking five minutes overtime while, just a few feet away, millionaires double park free for three hours in front of the plush Detroit Club. The power of the press is truly awesome, like gag me with a spoon.

In downtown Lapeer, the plumbing shortage became most acute when public rest rooms at the courthouse were closed because of either vandalism or chintzy policing, depending upon your viewpoint (from a judge's private restroom or from behind a telephone pole). In downtown Detroit, the shortage will increase greatly early next year when Hudson's department store and its five landmark johns are closed. I don't know what aching Detroiters who used to use Hudson's are going to do. But Arthur Slabosky of Oak Park told me they should use the Detroit Club. I like Arthur.

Unfortunately, it is only while the Christmas spirit abounds that downtown Detroit drivers driving with crossed legs can hope to win a movie ticket from police who are issuing them as a reward for good driving. I wonder what Jewell Hardin thinks of that lovely idea.

Hardin, accompanied by her two small daughters, recently had serious car trouble in Detroit. After calling a tow truck, she asked a passing police car for a ride to a relative's home, less than a quarter-mile away. It was freezing cold and one of the children was ill. The police refused.

The Hardins should have gone to the nearest movie. If they behaved themselves, the theater manager might have given them a ride home in his squad car.

Onward and Upward.



CHRISTMAS DRAWING — Santa Claus had some help Friday from Angie Holder and John Lawrence of WKYO Radio in drawing and announcing the winners respectively of the 25 week ends for two at the Valley Plaza near Midland offered by Cass City merchants in conjunction with the Christmas shopping season.

25 win week ends at Midland hotel

Fifty persons received an extra Christmas present Friday, a week end for two at the Valley Plaza near Midland, when Santa drew 23 names in the Christmas drawing sponsored by Cass City merchants. Two merchants conducted their own drawings.

One winner was drawn from the box that each participating merchant had. Winners did not have to be present to win.

From Cass City unless otherwise mentioned, the

winners were:

Coach Light Pharmacy, Fran Szukdar, Milford; Croft-Clara Lumber, Mike Zawilinski; Albee True Value Home Center, Ron Dean, Burt; Ben Franklin Store, Louis Salas; The Paint Store, Charlotte Kritzman; Cass City Chronicle, Harriet Richards; Schneberger's Furniture, Sharon Vandenbosche; Charmont Lanes, Joel Palmateer.

L & S Standard, Mark Joles; Thumb National Bank, Betty LaPage, Elk-

ton; Rabideau Motors, Randy Stank, Roseville; Parkway Store, John Frankowski; Erla's Food Center, Orvil Hutchinson; Kritzman's, Inc., Christine Plane, Kingston; Ovary Chevrolet-Olds, Wally Szostak, Kingston; Clothes Closet, Bev Perry.

Pinney State Bank, Craig Kelly; IGA Foodliner, Dan Balzer; Old Wood Drug, Dave Lovejoy; Pizza Villa, Greg Williams, Sandusky; Cass City State Bank, Pa. Ross; Geiger-Hunt Ford, Ed Nizzola, and The Trade Winds, G. Stanzak, Marlette.

Merchants who conducted their own drawings were: McConkey Jewelry and Gift Shop, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Russell, and Sommers' Bakery, Dave Matthews, Decker.

Winners can stay for three days and two nights at the Valley Plaza on the week end of their choice, where they can enjoy such attractions as two swimming pools, exercise area, bowling and entertainment.

Employee. Except those that are one-man operations. Those will close.

In the long run those might be getting the best of the bargain.

And a Happy New Year to you, too.

Let's all make a New Year's resolution to pay no attention, no attention at all, to what the politicians are saying.

Okay, so that's impossible. How about taking it with a grain of salt? That is if you can swallow what they say at all.

Probably the best (or worst) of these proclamations came from the president two days before Christmas.

Something to go with the Christmas eggnog if your stomach isn't too upset.

What the president urged is for all businesses to hire one jobless person. Why didn't we think of that?

Certainly if every business hired one more person, our unemployment problem would vanish into thin air.

Even the lawyers would benefit. Think of the many more businesses that would be forced into bankruptcy. The case load would be staggering and there would no longer be any need for the lawyer to go to ambulance chasing like those we read about in the news every now and then.

The business would come to the lawyers instead of the lawyers going out to drum up the cases.

Hiring the extra man undoubtedly would solve Michigan's unemployment compensation problem. It wouldn't be necessary to raise it again and it could reign comfortably among the states with the highest cuts in the nation.

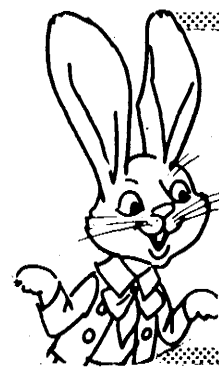
Now in case hiring one is not enough in Michigan which leads the nation in unemployment we could go for 1½ instead of two.

How do you hire half a person? Simply keep on some of those who when they find work only do half the job anyway.

Solving our problems by proclamation has all sorts of promise. After the recovery comes and help is in short supply we know just what we'll do.

We'll announce that every business lay off one em-

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Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Best wishes for the new year to all of you. To Brewster Shaw, the home grown astronaut, a long anticipated trip into space.

To Bernard Ross, who really is enjoying retirement, many more years of the same. To Dr. Ed Fritz, a pleasant adjustment to his new life of leisure.

To Don Crouse, the Cass City School Board and all the taxpayers, a speedy settlement this spring with the Tri-County Bargaining Association, the union that represents Cass City teachers.

To Greg Bliss who provided the excitement of a state championship for Cass City High School last fall, a matching trophy this spring.

To Owen-Gage teachers, a full year without payless pay-days and to Cass City teachers who almost suffered a similar fate, ditto.

To Village President Lambert Althaver, a way to balance the books now that the village finally has a budget that passed the \$1 million mark.

To everyone celebrating the new year, a safe way home so that the new year won't be ruined before it even begins.

Let's not tell all those folks in Florida, California or the sun belt about the weather this Christmas.

Folks who live there the year-around often write back to say they miss the changes of the season. No use telling them that folks right here at home are missing it, too.

"I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," is more than the title of a song these days. The conversation at the coffee table swirled around a game of golf or tennis on the day before Christmas. Temperatures well into the 50's before the dawn broke.

The high and low temperatures Christmas Day were 64 and 35 degrees. On Dec. 25th a year ago, the high was 38 and the low was 8.

What kind of Michigan weather is that?

Mike Shaft has sold Bigelow Hardware to the Gerald Stilsons. The Stilsons have been in and out of many businesses in the Thumb over the years and been successful in them all. Jerry is the manager of Wesley's Creamery and will continue in his present position.

The Shafts were here briefly as owners and Mike decided that a business career was not for him. He wants to get back into education and has moved to his home town, Williamston.

Mike was a fun person and we're sorry to have him go. We wish him well.

We don't know who will be credited with spotting the first robin of the new year but the honor for spotting the last goes to Floyd "Shorty" Luetke who called from his home Monday to say that he saw that traditional harbinger of spring in his yard.

Placed on my desk Monday morning was a half dozen dandelion blossoms picked from the yard of Mrs. Janice Winter. Ah, Michigan. By the time you read this we might have a foot of snow on the ground ... or temperatures that hit 70 degrees.

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LET THE SUN SHINE -- Completing installation of the solar panel at Bach-Kilmanagh Lutheran School are Garry McKellar, on ladder, and his brother, Kerry. Watching are Bonnie Brandenburg, chairman of the fund raising committee, and Principal John E. Merrill. (Sebewaing Blade photo).

Dinner ends Zonta year

The Cass City Zonta Club marked its last meeting of the year with a festive dinner at the Charnont Tuesday evening, Dec. 21.

Two guests were present. Rob Albee, who was an exchange student to Australia, gave a talk and showed slides about his experiences there.

A report was given on the Red Cross blood bank Dec. 20 sponsored by the Zonta Club. Sixty-nine pints of blood were donated, with 79 donors offering their contributions.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Students learn in room featuring solar panel heat

The favorite song of Arden Schlicker's fourth, fifth and sixth grade class at Bach-Kilmanagh Lutheran School may be "Let the Sun Shine In."

Or maybe, "On the Sunny Side of the Street."

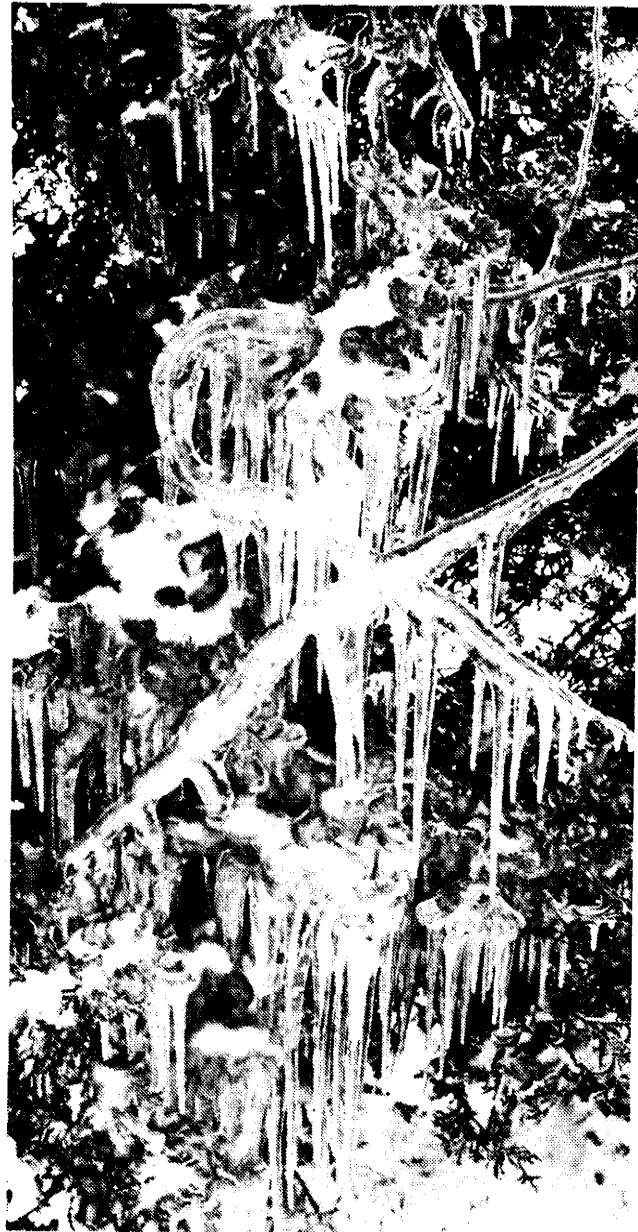
The students are doing their learning in a room that is heated by the sun, at least when the sun is shining, thanks to a solar panel paid for by the school's Parent-Teacher League.

The school is located at Kilmanagh, northwest of Owendale and north of Bach.

The collector panel was installed Dec. 10 on the south wall. The only energy needed is the estimated 5 cents per day for electricity to run the blower which blows the warm air into the room once the temperature hits 70 degrees.

Only one room is being heated because the panel is designed to heat 1,000-1,500 square feet. If the room gets too warm, excess heat is ducted through a register into the hallway.

The solar panel was purchased in Caro for \$730,



FROZEN -- Water dripping on an evergreen bush and a couple of branches of a nearby tree created this scene outside a Cass City home.

according to Bonnie Brandenburg, chairman of the PTL fund raising committee, who was assisted by Marilyn Seibel. Wayne Bolzman is the PTL president.

The organization didn't have to pay sales tax, but on the other hand, the solar installation wasn't eligible for the federal and state tax breaks homeowners can receive since it and the school don't pay taxes.

It took about a year to raise the money, Mrs. Brandenburg said, through sales of items at a church bazaar and sale of plants at Christmas and Easter.

Mrs. Brandenburg is confident the solar collector will save money for the school, since she has one on her Huron Line Road, Sebewaing, home. It's only been a month, she said, and she has already noticed a savings.

The solar panel at Bach-Kilmanagh is supposed to pay for itself in greater savings on fuel bills in two or three winters.

When the sun isn't providing any heat, of course, the school's conventional heating system keeps the room warm.

The installation was done for free by Gagetown builder Garry McKellar, who has children attending the school, and his brother, Kerry.



CHRISTMAS DINNER -- Krista Grassmann (front) and Bobbi Fischer were among the volunteers who packed 41 boxes of food, including a chicken or turkey, last Wednesday evening for needy families and individuals. The Elkland-Novesta United Way paid the \$873 total cost, an average of \$21 per box, of which \$50 was donated by the Cass City Education Association. The boxes were delivered Thursday. Last year, the United Way distributed 35 boxes.

Amino acids are building blocks

There are about 22 popular amino acids, known as protein building blocks. Nonessential amino acids are obtained from the diet or are synthesized by the body. Essential amino acids are not manufactured by the body and must be obtained from the diet every day to maintain health. Some of the essential amino acids have tongue-twisting names, such as...Lysine, Methionine and Tryptophane.

Remodeling set at McConkey's

Keith McConkey this week announced the 10 winners of his \$1,000 gift give-away and revealed plans for the modernization of his store.

entire interior of the store will be gutted and replaced according to a plan designed by an expert who does planning for many area stores.

are: Elfriede Koepf, Mary Ann Hirn, Mary C. Messing, Donald Kruse, Shirley Olszak, Iva Hartwick, Faith Fahrner, John Abbe, Grace Newsome and Alger Freiburger.

McConkey said that the

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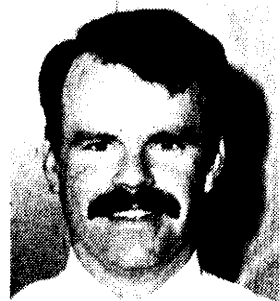
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Cass City Chronicle



Pedaling Around

All new column

By Mike Eliasohn

"Deceased musician donated to Marlette hospital." That was a headline in the Dec. 15 Sanilac County News.

Actually, the musician was not donated to the hospital. His will bequeathed \$8,000 to the hospital.

This column isn't about misleading headlines, however. It's about redundancies and other kinds of doublespeak.

Let me give you two examples from the same issue of the Sanilac County News, from a description of a forthcoming "real life" Nativity scene in Sandusky. It featured "real people" playing the Biblical characters -- are there any persons who are "unreal?" -- and "real live animals." I suppose "real dead animals" could have been used, but that wouldn't have been true to life.

The headline I used for this column is a common redundancy. I most often see it used promoting upcoming television shows -- "all new episode." Is there such a thing as a partially new episode?

"End result" is another redundancy. "Result" means the same thing.

A commonly and unnecessarily used phrase in journalism is the "or not" portion of "whether or not." Sometimes its use is appropriate, but often it is used in a sentence like this: "... the issue was whether or not to provide \$1,500 additional funding for micro computers ..."

An appropriate use, though a bit awkward, would be: "They have clinched the league championship."

Stepladder swiped

Ron Weippert of 6371 Houghton Street reported to Cass City police Monday morning that a stepladder was taken from his pickup truck, parked in his yard, probably last Thursday night.

The seven-foot red ladder was valued at \$87.

Robert J. Copeland of 4685 Hospital Drive told village officers Dec. 20 that damage was done to the right rear fender of his pickup either Dec. 17 when it was parked at the high school or the next day when it was parked behind his Main Street insurance office.

whether or not they win the last game of the season."

An area radio newsmen loves to use "total of," such as "a total of four persons were injured." "Four persons were injured" means the same thing.

He recently read this line, which may have come off the newswire this way: "The death total is expected to eventually reach 300 by the end of the week end."

The inspiration for this column comes from an article in the Dec. 12 Detroit Free Press "Detroit" magazine by Jim Wilkerson, an anchorman for the Cable News Network 2.

As an around-the-clock news operation, with the announcers on the air four hours at a time, the opportunities to make redundant mistakes are tremendous.

Some of Wilkerson's goodies include:

"The temperature in Chicago is 'minus 25 degrees below zero.'"

"The ship is listing to one side."

"Professional prostitute" (or any other paid professional).

"She took fertility pills to increase her chances of pregnancy."

Here's some more: "They'll do an autopsy to determine the cause of death."

"A cease-fire to end the fighting."

"Phony counterfeit bills" (the same as fake counterfeits).

"Searchers found four more survivors still alive" (and also some dead corpses of persons who died).

How about a "retrospective look back" or the man who owes \$5 million in unpaid taxes. There was a group of women who took self-defense classes to learn how to defend themselves.

Nobody is perfect, including Dan Rather, who once talked about a "safe haven" for Afghan guerillas. The dictionary definition of "haven" is "a place of safety."

Out-of-work jobless auto workers are upset about the flood of imported foreign cars being brought into this country.

You may have noticed that I have been mentioning other journalists' mistakes.

It's not that I think I'm perfect because I do make mistakes. When I do make some mistakes, please let me know that I did something wrong.



NATIVITY SCENE -- As they have for the past several years, youth from the Shabbona, Argyle and Decker United Methodist Churches presented their live nativity scene Tuesday through Thursday evening of last week along M-53, 3 1/2 miles south of M-81.

Greenwood retires at 48 from Steering Gear

Last Thursday was a special day for Dick Greenwood, because it was the last time



Dick Greenwood

he had to go to work at Saginaw Steering Gear, after having done it since 1952.

What makes the River Road, Cass City, resident's retirement somewhat unusual is that he is only 48.

"Thirty years I figure is long enough," he said of his decision to take advantage of the "30-and-out" retirement provision of the contract the United Auto Workers negotiated with the auto companies about five years ago. "I want to enjoy the rest of my life."

Greenwood was 18 and a Caro resident when he first went to work at Steering Gear. Back then, the idea that anyone could retire after only 30 years and at age 48 was inconceivable. "When I started, you worked until you were 65 or dropped over."

He actually worked at Steering Gear 28 years, as

two years he spent in the Army counted as part of the 30 needed for retirement.

Greenwood moved to the Cass City area in 1955.

For about the past 20 years, he has been a press operator. Most of his 30 years, he worked the day shift, from 7:18 a.m.-3:18 p.m.

Since 1959, he had worked at Plant 4, which is on the east side of I-75. His final job was operating a press that made bearing races for front wheel drive systems.

Greenwood isn't worried about keeping busy during his retirement. "I do about everything."

Among things he likes to do are rebuilding old trucks, which he sometimes sells, helping people when they need an extra hand, and traveling. Trips to Florida and California are in his future plans.

A widower, Greenwood has two children, Nancy Baranski of Elkton and Jim, who lives with him and works at Walbro.

It will be a long time before he starts collecting Social Security. Greenwood's only income until then will be his General Motors pension and from some savings.

Working longer, he explained, would have increased his pension only if he worked until he was 62.

"I'm really proud about getting out and retiring, especially at 48," commented Greenwood, who stopped by the Chronicle after his last day at work.

He isn't worried that he will someday regret his decision to retire so early. He has yet to see anyone who retired, he said, knocking on the door wanting to go back to work.

Mayville area hunting death called accident

The shooting death of a 19-year-old Mayville area man Monday, Dec. 20, has been called accidental by investigating Tuscola County sheriff's officers.

Killed was William A. Noble, of 6887 Pattison Road, whose body was found the following day. He had been hunting alone.

Officers said he had shot a squirrel, reloaded his .410 gauge shotgun, then apparently walked over to the log on which the squirrel had been sitting to pick the animal up.

It appeared he rested the butt of his weapon on the log and it slipped off, as a broken off piece of the butt plate was found at the scene. When Noble pulled the weapon back up is apparently when it discharged. The shot hit him in the face.

He fell on his back. The area was very wet and when his body was found the next

day, his body was frozen into the ice.

The woman with whom he had been living told officers Noble left to go hunting about 8:15-8:30 Monday morning. When he didn't return that evening, she assumed he was spending the night with a friend, so she stayed the night with some other friends.

The next morning, about 10:30-11, she called the friend with whom she thought Noble had stayed. He said he hadn't seen him, so she started following his footprints and found the body.

The body was discovered in a wooded area a half-mile east of M-24 and a half-mile north of the Tuscola-Lapeer County line.

An autopsy was performed at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

The discovery of the body was reported to the sheriff's department at 12:36 p.m.

Kingston teachers get 4.4% pay hike

Continued from page one

Employment Relations Commission charging the school board with unfair labor practices in connection with the bargaining.

Gerhardt said last Thursday that MERC had scheduled a hearing date for the unfair labor charge but hadn't yet appointed a fact finder when the final negotiating session was held.

As part of the final agreement, the KEA will drop the unfair labor charge once the board approves the contract.

Some changes in contract language had been agreed to earlier, so the only thing remaining to settle was the pay increase. The 4.4 percent, according to him, is about midway between what the board first offered and what the teachers had requested. There are no changes in fringe benefits. The one-year agreement

replaces a three-year one that expired Aug. 31. The KEA, according to its president, had sought a new three-year pact, but the board didn't want a long-term agreement.

At the final session, he said, the board proposed a two-year agreement, but he and his fellow negotiators didn't consider the second-year wage offer "worthwhile," so the result was the one-year agreement, which expires Aug. 31, 1983.

The board usually meets on the fourth Monday of each month, but because of the holidays, won't be meeting until this coming Monday.

Doing the negotiating for the board at the final session were board President Louis Wenzlaff Jr., board member Gary Koehler and Supt. Robert Cameron.

The teacher negotiators were Gerhardt, Dave Szabala and Robert Ciure.

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Telephone call tax to increase

The federal excise tax on telephone service will increase to 3 percent from the current 1 percent on Jan. 1, General Telephone has announced.

The increase is the result of legislation passed by Congress in August. Most telephone services, including local and long-distance calls, are subject to the tax.

Under the Federal Law, the tax will be collected in 1983, 1984 and 1985. It is scheduled to be eliminated entirely in 1986.

An excise tax on telephone service was first imposed by Congress during WWI as a "temporary" measure. Although repealed briefly after the war, the tax was reinstituted during the Depression. Rates have ranged as high as 25 percent on long-distance calls and 15 percent on local service.

The tax stood at 10 percent for almost 20 years, but recently it had been declining 1 percent annually.



May the New Year bring abiding Peace and harmony. It is with sincere thanks we extend our best wishes to everyone.

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AROUND THE FARM

Farm computers

By Don Kebler



Michigan State University recently presented a home computer educational meeting for farmers.

Types of computers, where and how they can be useful, advantages and shortcomings were explained.

Basically, the instructors were dealing with the different hardware of the larger home computer and not the programmable calculators using programmable magnetic tapes that cost about \$400-500.

Considerable interest, curiosity, fascination, whatever, are being shown toward home computers and people will be buying them.

My suspicion is that many home computers will collect dust because the change from pencil pushing to an electrical system is too great to accomplish before confidence prevails. To many, it may be likened to an infant trying to walk before running.

There can be a glowing light at the end of the tunnel for those who can't jump in and run with a home computer from the word "go." I will call these beginning systems, training wheels. They are inexpensive to own and to use compared to the home computers. They can

provide many answers that a properly programmed home computer can solve.

I am talking about the small programmable calculator for in-home use as the simplest. Michigan State University has many programs for the programmable calculator it uses. It uses the TI-59 hardware and these programs are available in your extension office or for you to use on your TI-59.

Another more sophisticated computer is available to you in our office. It is not a computer but it allows us to send data into and receive outputs from a central computer in Ann Arbor. There are 80 separate programs now available. We call them Tel-Plans.

One of the most effective ones is Tel-Plan 80. It deals with cash flow and budgeting for farm operations.

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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

The new addition at Rawson Memorial Library opened Friday. That isn't all that is new. For the first time in its history, the library will issue library cards to persons taking out books.

Verna May MacRae of Cass City, business accounts representative for General Telephone in Davison, recently completed an eight-day course at the company's training facility at Muskegon.

Charter night for the 20th anniversary of the Snover Lions Club was held Wednesday, Dec. 14, with a turkey dinner served by the Snover Rebekah Lodge ladies at the Snover 100F Hall.

Cheryl Karr, a senior at Cass City High School, is among the candidates from Sanilac and Tuscola Counties who will be competing for the Miss Campus Life Sweetheart title. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Karr.

TEN YEARS AGO

The boys at Teen Ranch in Kingston are enjoying a new pool table purchased with some \$1,500 raised in Cass City. In addition, the boys were entertained at a pre-Christmas party hosted by James Bauer.

One thousand dollars has been given to the park expansion program by the Pinney State Bank, it was revealed Tuesday night at the regular council meeting.

The Cass City Village Council voted to table granting a building permit to Smith Builders of Caro for two more apartment build-

ing complexes to be located north of the present apartment dwellings on Hill Street.

Seven Brownie Scouts were pinned in ceremonies Thursday, in the home of co-leader Michelle Zdrojewski. Leader Elaine Proctor performed the ceremonies.

25 YEARS AGO

Willis Campbell was named the winner of the annual home decoration contest sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

Eli Holes, assistant principal at Cass City High School, announced this week that an attempt will be made to hold three square dancing classes beginning in January.

The Cass City Junior Woman's Club, with Mrs. J.D. Tuckey as project chairman, handled 43 good-fellow baskets for delivery to deserving homes in the Cass City area Saturday morning.

Father I.J. Mikulski, pastor of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, announced Sunday that the church has purchased buildings and land on Seeger Street from Herbert Bartle and D.A. Krug. The property is adjacent to the property where the present church is located and will be used as the site for a new church.

35 YEARS AGO

Dr. R.L. Dixon, superintendent of the Caro State Hospital, was appointed acting director of the State Mental Health Commission by Gov. Sigler.

At the suggestion of H.M. Bulen, members of the Rotary Club voted Tuesday to assess each member of the organization \$1 a month for the coming year. The money raised will be used to send food and other supplies to needy people in Finland.

The Christmas-tide program on Monday evening at

Barrow show to repeat next year

Pork producers from the Thumb area recently met at Cass City to discuss the results of the Thumb Barrow Show and to make tentative plans for a summer show in 1983.

This year, a total of 79 hogs were entered, representing 23 farms in five counties. The carcass data showed an improvement in overall quality in terms of dressing percent, lower back fat and a higher percent of lean meat.

The health data which was collected at the time of slaughter revealed that 64 percent of the hogs showed liver damage from internal parasites while 61 percent showed some damage from mange mites. Further analysis shows that 50 percent of the hogs had some trace of pneumonia and 41 percent had indications of atrophic rhinitis.

The information gathered through this project will be helpful to producers in improving carcass quality and health of their herds, which in turn results in more profit for the pork producer.

The group agreed the event should be continued in 1983 and that a planning committee will be meeting in the near future to make arrangements.

Relaxation clinic set in Sandusky

To help persons cope with ever-increasing tension, the Cooperative Extension Service is offering a free 2-part relaxation clinic Jan. 10 and 11 in Sandusky. The two classes are being offered from noon-1 p.m., so participants are free to bring a sack lunch.

Program features include recognizing stress symptoms, determining stress overload and learning various relaxation techniques. This clinic will include group participation, so participants should wear comfortable slacks and bring a pillow.

To register, call the extension office at (313) 648-2515 by Jan. 5.

Pre-marriage seminar set in Marlette

All engaged couples are invited to attend the pre-marriage seminar being presented by personnel from Catholic Family Service of the Thumb Area.

Theme for the seminar is communication. Learning the skills of effective communications is the key to a better overall marriage relationship.

The seminar will be Sunday, Jan. 16, at St. Elizabeth parish hall, Marlette, from 12:15-5:30 p.m.

For further information or registration, contact CFS at 269-7931 in Bad Axe or (313) 648-2304, Sandusky.

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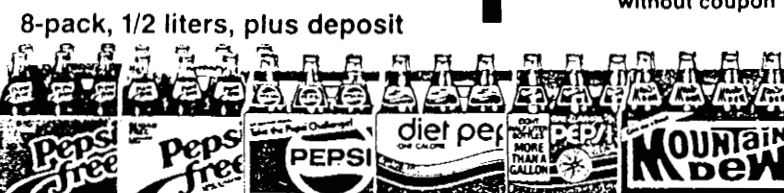
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Winter wheat production plummets

Michigan's winter wheat production for 1982 is pegged at 24.6 million bushels. This is 41 percent below the previous year and the smallest crop since 1978, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

Planted acreage at 695,000 acres was down 17 percent from the previous year, due

to wet fields and adverse weather during the winter and early spring which forced growers to abandon 95,000 acres.

Potential yields were sharply reduced by the unfavorable weather conditions. This year's crops averaged 41 bushels per acre compared to 50 bushels

per acre last year.

Oat production at over 28 million bushels, was up 34 percent. The increase was spurred by a 110,000 acre increase in acreage for harvest, combined with a record yield of 63 bushels per acre.

Barley production at 2 million bushels was up 49 percent from the previous year. Final rye output is pegged at 638,000 bushels, a 20 percent increase from last year.

Fall seedings of winter wheat for harvest in 1983 are estimated at 800,000 acres. The 15 percent increase is a result of most growers being able to plant the acreage normally intended for wheat. Rye seedings this fall at 135,000 acres were unchanged from last year. Most rye is used as a winter cover crop and a large portion will be plowed under at the start of spring planting.

Nationally, all wheat production is estimated at a record high 2.18 billion bushels, fractionally above 1981. Winter wheat production totaled a record high 2.11 billion bushels, slightly above last year.

Oat production at 617 million bushels is 21 percent above a year ago.

Shabbona News

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

EXTENSION

The Shabbona Extension party was held at the home of Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh. There were nine members and four visitors present Monday evening, Dec. 20.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Arlie Gray, chairman. The flag pledge and women's creed were repeated in unison. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given by Marie Meredith.

Reports of the Christmas tea at Deckerville were read. Cards were signed and sent to members in Florida. Plans were made for the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Bader.

The evening's entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Frank Pelton and Mrs. Clair Auslander. A reading was presented and games were played. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Bader offered the blessing on food after which Mrs. Puterbaugh, assisted by her daughter Lana, served lunch.

4-H

The Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club held its Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 20, at the Evergreen School.

The meeting was called to

order by the president, Merilee Leslie. The pledges were led by Marsha Laming and Tisa Darr. There were around 45 in attendance.

Plans were made for a pancake supper in March with an Easter ceramic sale. The next meeting will be a gym night.

Games were played and Santa made a visit. Gifts were given, in appreciation for their work, to Mrs. Don Smith and Thom Dorland.

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Miss Julie Smith had her tonsils removed Monday morning at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. She returned home Tuesday.

Saturday, Dec. 18, the families of the late Glenn and Ruth Smith met at the Evergreen Town Hall in Shabbona. There were 37 present at the Christmas dinner. The hosts were Dean and Yvonne Smith.

Mrs. Clarence Bullock of Sandusky spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Miss Grace Wheeler.



The busts of Mount Rushmore can be seen from 60 miles away.

Community education classes set

The Cass City Community Education Department has announced its winter program. Registrations will begin Jan. 5 and will end Jan. 20 for classes beginning the week of Jan. 24.

Monday classes will be bicycle repair, dog obedience, minor in-home repairs, typing, taxidermy, beginning golf and kalosomatics (exercise).

Tuesday's line-up will be beginning cake decorating, counted cross stitch-candlewicking, picture framing and matting, safety and first aid, how to grow roses and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Wednesday classes will be landscaping, beginning needlepoint, Easter candy-making, wildlife sketching and drawing, microwave magic, and how to prepare for the ACT test.

Thursday offerings will be beginning knitting, china painting, 35mm photography, recognizing disease symptoms, color for fun and fashion, small engine care and maintenance, lawnmower repair, kalosomatics and reading improvement.

For more information, contact community education at 872-4151. Office hours are 8 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8-4 Friday.

The community education winter program advertisement will appear in the Chronicle next week.

Check smoke detector batteries

Holiday season or not, nobody wants a silent night because the smoke detector fails to go off in the event of a fire.

For this reason and because winter is such a dangerous time of the year for house fires, the Michigan State Firemen's Association (MSFA) is again urging everyone to observe an "Un-Silent Night" and check the batteries in their smoke detectors.

Batteries should be replaced at least once a year and smoke detectors tested at least monthly according to manufacturer's specifications, the firemen recommend.

Even though smoke detectors are supposed to warn if the battery is weak, batteries and electronic components can and do fail. The vacationing family will never hear this warning beep.

Last year in the United States, 7,800 persons died in fires. Of those 6,000 died in their homes.

According to the Fire Marshal Division of the Michigan State Police, most deaths from fire occurred between midnight and 4 a.m. Their most frequent activity at the time was classified as sleeping. Had smoke detectors been properly functioning, most of these deaths could have been avoided.

Raymond graduates

Dawn R. Raymond of 3453 Pine Street, Kingston, graduated Dec. 19 from the University of Michigan.

She received a bachelor of arts degree from the residential college of the College of Literature, Science and the Arts.

HEALTH TIPS

Presbyopia a growing pain for the eyes

People over 40 who have difficulty seeing up close can chalk it up to growing, says the Michigan Optometric Association.

According to Dr. James M. Flynn, the eye reaches full growth about age 10 but its lens, upon which focusing depends, keeps growing throughout life.

"Since the new cells have no place to spread out," he explained, "they squeeze together and the lens gradually becomes less flexible. Sometime after age 40, we begin to notice the effect, which is a difficulty in doing anything requiring sharp, clear vision up close."

The proper term for this vision condition is presbyopia. Although it is not potentially blinding, it cannot be stopped or controlled. It can, however, be compensated for with prescription lenses designed to meet the wearer's exact vision needs.

This means either reading glasses or some type of bifocal or multifocal lenses. Some prefer glasses, including "invisible" bifocals, while other people opt for contact lenses.

Whatever the choice, Dr. Flynn says the prescription needs to be changed every year or two as the lens continues to grow and becomes less flexible.

The regular vision examinations needed to keep the prescription up-to-date have a side benefit, he said.

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Robert and Joann Beauchamp and new son Joshua of Houston, Texas, arrived last Thursday by plane, to spend Christmas week with Joann's parents, the Bill Goodells. Friday, Mary and Gordon Wolfgang of Millis, Mass., arrived and will spend 10 days with the Goodells. Other guests Christmas Day were John Stapleton of Ubyl and Frank of Lansing and Francis Goodell, Gagetown.

Baby Joshua Beauchamp of Houston, Texas, was christened at St. Agatha Catholic Church Sunday, with Deacon Bud Kuhr officiating. Godparents are Paul and Sue Christie of Bay City. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodell, entertained at a brunch at their home following the christening. Present were the Beauchamps, the Wolgangs, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beauchamp and Freddie and Donnie Christie of Bay City.

Mrs. Regino Lopez and Joan entertained family members and guests at a Christmas Eve supper, Friday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lopez of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chisholm of Caro, Mrs. Julia Lopez and family, Nat Benitez and Craig Carolan. John Comment of Bay City spent from Friday to Monday with his father, Eugene Comment. They were joined on Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. John Arvoy, Jeff and Tim of Owosso.

Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Berniece Deeg were her daughter and son-in-law, Ila and Jake Damsen of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe, accompanied by Willa and Wendell Birch of Bay City, were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bieth and Mike of Highland. The Kehoes and Birches were overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. William Prieur of Farmington and Sunday, taking advantage of the beautiful weather, they toured Greenfield Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous visited the ladies' mother, Mrs. Harry Johnston, at the long term care facility at Pigeon Hos-

pital last Sunday and attended the open house reception.

Dan Rabideau of Brooklyn, N.Y., is spending the week with his family, the Dick Carrolls. Tim and Dottie Rabideau of Lansing were here for Christmas Eve and part of Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous were guests for an early Christmas Day dinner of Mrs. Thressa Johnston at the long term care facility, Pigeon. They celebrated later in the day with their son and family, the Gerry Generouses of Caro. Other guests were the Paul Skinners and Jack Generous of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous attended an after Christmas get-together of the Harry Johnston family at the J.C. Pitcher home in Sebewaing Sunday. It was the first time all five family members (Harold, Margaret, twins Marian and Madeline and Bill) were together in a long time. Harold and Bet Johnston and family came from Alma and Bill Johnston from Cass City. All visited Mrs. Harry Johnston at Pigeon.

Mrs. Sue Penrod is spending a two-week vacation with her daughters, Diane and Pat, in Detroit.

Mrs. Fred McKellar and Kerry entertained for dinner Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Karr and family of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sprunger and family of Pinconning, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haag and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ehrlich and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Ricker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gary McKellar, Gagetown.

The week end of Dec. 17, the David Suzors of Pontiac were guests of Mrs. Suzor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blehm.

The Cummings' Christmas was celebrated Sunday, Dec. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cummings and sons of Essexville, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Clara and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cummings and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Laessell of Bay City, Maynard McConkey of Cass City and Ms. Linda Walters of Traverse City.

Last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Raatz hosted a Christmas party at their home on State Street for the Youth Group of the

Cass City Church of God. Those attending to enjoy the lunch, games and caroling were Irene and Susan Lowe, Tammy and Max Spaid, Brad, Dawn and Juanita Bradley, Max Samson, Wayne Schram and Duane White, all of Cass City.

Jeff Raatz, son of the Clifford Raatzes, left last week to return to his base in New Ulm, Germany, after spending a two-month leave with his parents, during the illness of his father.

Residents here had a special interest in the TV program, "Dance Fever," aired Sunday evening, Dec. 19. Several had been informed that one of the dance contestants was Jane Berland, granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Rusnak. Mrs. Rusnak moved recently from her home on South Street to Whiting, Ind. Her granddaughter, Jane, represented the Chicago area and her costume and those of her partners, were made by her mother, Mary Berland of Hammond, Ind. (Mrs. Rusnak's daughter). The Chicago dancers took first place.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter and son Andy of Pinconning spent Thursday and Friday with Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hunter.

Mrs. Velma Helwig entertained for Christmas Eve supper, her sons, Jim Helwig and John Helwig and Noreen. Callers in the evening were the Herb Rutkoskis, Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe. Mrs. Helwig and Jim spent Christmas Day with the Rutkoskis in Cass City and the John Helwigs were guests of Noreen's parents, the Elwood Creggeurs of Ubyl.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hunter celebrated Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and family of Bad Axe.

Mrs. Ceil Zuraw, Jim and David were Christmas Day guests of the Peter Bruesows of Caro. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fritz Jr. and family. Mrs. Zuraw accompanied the Bruesows Sunday and they visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sobierary, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harenda, in Pinconning.

Guests of Mrs. Alma Wald, George and Mary for the holiday week end were Mr. and Mrs. William Merz and family of Saginaw. Christmas Day, the family received a call from Airman Mike Wald, stationed in England, and Nell, his wife. They are based at Upper

Heyford Air Base, near London.

Yn III Craig Carolan left Monday to return to his home port at Norfolk, Va., after spending a holiday leave with his family, the Francis Goslins. His duties for the winter will take him to Rhode Island and later Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Puerto Rico and Nassau.

Deacon and Mrs. Bud Kuhr entertained their family for Christmas Day. Present were Ann Marie, Rick and Jim Kuhr of Saginaw, Jim Kybala of Flint, Don and Dana Kuhr of Fennville and Mary Kay and John Cassini of Fort Myers, Fla.

Mrs. Gerry Carolan was a Christmas Day and overnight guest of her daughter, Phyllis Connors, and family of Caseville. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watterworth and family and Toni Watterworth of Lapeer and Larry Watterworth of Lansing.

Mrs. M.M. Downing and Craig spent Christmas in Saginaw with Sue, Rick and Susan Scott. Ms. Vicky Downing of Canton joined them for the day.

DELAYED NEWS

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Harlan (Helen) Stock of Unionville, entertained her three sisters in honor of her sister Agatha's birthday. Present were the guest of honor, Mrs. Muri (Agatha) LaFave of Owendale, Mrs. Don (Mamie) Russell and Mrs. Sy (Elva) Pitcher, Unionville.

ST. AGATHA WOMEN

St. Agatha Women's Society met Tuesday evening in the church hall. After a short business meeting, called to order by President Gen Kehoe, and an inspirational reading by Louise Ashmore, members responded to roll call with personal thoughts and memories of the season.

Instead of an exchange of gifts, paper goods and toiletries were brought to be included in the parish gift boxes of sharing.

Lunch was served by hostesses Ceil Zuraw, Mary Lou Lorenz, Agatha LaFave and Gen Kehoe.

Christmas cookies, donated by Society members, were given to Provincial House, Cass City, after the meeting.

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Mrs. Elmer (Judy) Shope came home Thursday from Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City. Other area residents in that hospital are William Lenhard and Joe Leyva Sr.

Wednesday, Dec. 15, Mrs. Phyllis Connors of Caseville, Mrs. Gerry Carolan and Mrs. Harry Kehoe were entertained for luncheon and an afternoon of cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Doerr, Caseville.

W.C. Hunter was the guest Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, of his brother and sister-in-law, Francis and Nancy Hunter, of Grosse Pointe Woods, and during that time, Miss Deb Hunter of Cass City, visited here with her mother, Mrs. W.C. Hunter.

Wednesday evening, the Owen-Gage sixth grade and Junior and Senior bands, under the direction of Joel Shaner, gave a concert in the Owendale gym. After the concert, members enjoyed a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts.

Owen-Gage elementary students presented a Christmas program in the Owendale gymnasium Thursday evening. The program was entitled "Christmas Around the World." Each class, under direction of the teacher, picked a country and the playlet depicted Christmas in that land.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Sontag attended the early Christmas celebration of the Bill King family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Stien in Birch Run Saturday. There are 10 brothers and sisters and all were present except one, who lives in California. Two are deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blehm of 4927 Center Street received news of the birth of a granddaughter, Belinda Mae LaPeer. She weighed

seven pounds, three ounces, and was born Friday, Dec. 17, to Daryl and Becky LaPeer of Loring Air Force Base, Maine. Belinda has one sister, Lynette.

The Owendale-Gagetown Senior Citizens Club met Thursday in a filled Owendale Community Hall with 57 members and guests attending. Members enjoyed a potluck dinner, carol singing, with Janet Martin accompanying at the piano, and prizes were awarded with a drawing of cards.

Mrs. Elma Miklovich, Janet and Don Martin celebrated Don's birthday Sunday with dinner at Wagners Steak House, Bay City.

Machinist Mate 1st Class Fred Ondrajka is spending a 14-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka, his children and other relatives in the area. He is stationed aboard the U.S.S. Wainwright at Charleston, S.C. Sunday, the Ondrajkas attended a family Christmas potluck at the Lutheran School cafeteria. Unionville, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Geiger of Sebewaing. Forty-one family members were present, coming from Clifford, Marlette, Sebewaing and other points around Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Comment and the Misses Mary and Nellie O'Rourke were Sunday evening dinner guests of the Jim Comments in Unionville. All attended the Christmas program at Holy Family Catholic Church, in which Kim and Laura Comment took part.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Stock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri LaFave of Owendale.

Mrs. Irene Volz attended the Christmas program at the Pigeon Methodist Church Sunday evening. Her grandson, Chris Klinefelt, was one of the performers. He is the son of Conrad and Charlene Klinefelt of Pigeon.

Miss Ann Marie Kuhr of Saginaw spent the week end

with her parents, Deacon and Mrs. Bud Kuhr. Sunday, Mrs. Kuhr returned home from Hills and Dales Hospital.

Sunday morning, members of the Alfred Goslin family attended mass at St. Agatha Church for deceased members and were guests of the Keith Goslins for brunch. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seuryneck of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Goebel of Port Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood of Essexville, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rhodes and a guest of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Greyerbiel of Mio and Patty Goslin of Saginaw, who spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Goslin and family were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Miss Barb Goslin in Bay City.

Mrs. Arthur Carolan accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Connors of Caseville, to Lapeer Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carolan for an early family Christmas. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watterworth and family of Lapeer, Miss Toni Watterworth, Lapeer, Larry Watterworth of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Watterworth and son Casey of Monroe.

Keith and Marie Goslin, Patty and Leslie attended the wedding Saturday of Marie's nephew, Howard Ryan, at CMU in Mt. Pleasant. A reception at the University Center followed.

Miss Deb Hunter was a dinner and overnight guest of the F.T. Hawkins of Cass City Saturday.

Yn. III Craig Carolan is spending a 16-day leave with his family, the Francis Goslins. En route from his home port, aboard the U.S.S. Mt. Whitney, Norfolk, Va., Craig spent two days at St. Meinrad Seminary, St. Meinrad, Ind., visiting friends. Kirk Carolan, student at CMU, is also visiting the Goslins.


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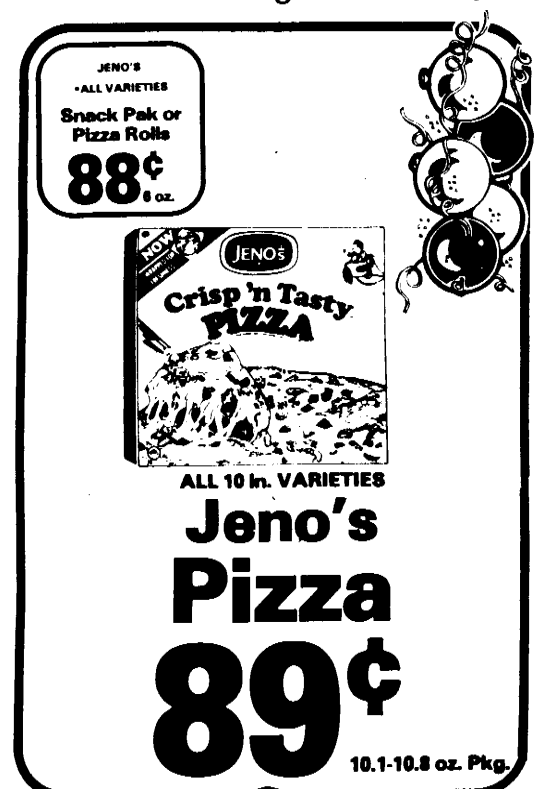
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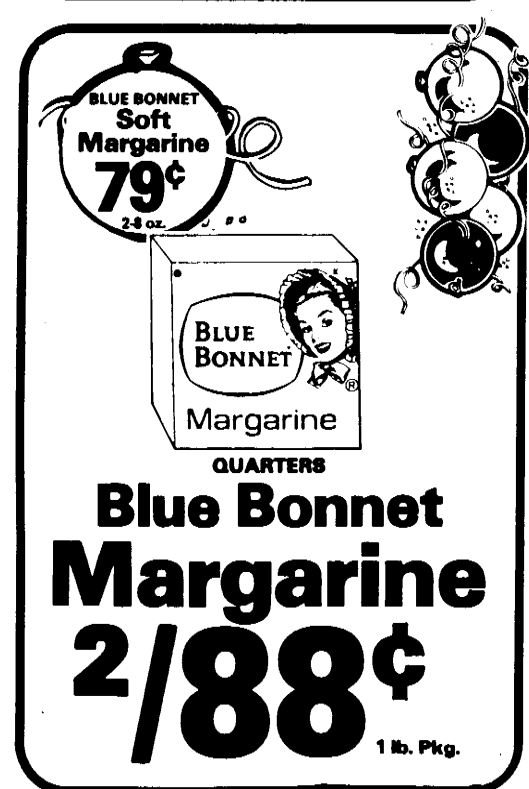
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PLANT SUPERINTENDENT Robert Alexander, left, and Walbro President Lambert Althaver were on hand Thursday to congratulate three employees who have completed 25 years with the company. They were, from left, Eleanor Franzel, Beatrice Peters and Ila Hunt. One of them remarked that when she first came to work, she was going to try it for a year.

Final rites held for Mrs. Lorentzen

Funeral services for Mrs. Ernest (Mattie Sharrard) Lorentzen, 81, of Burton, were held last Thursday at the Reigle Funeral Home in Flint. Burial was at Grand Blanc.

Mrs. Lorentzen, who had been in a nursing home for 2½ years, died Dec. 20 in McLaren General Hospital in Flint. She is survived by one son, three daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Attending the funeral from Cass City were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthes, Mrs. Dailey Parrish and daughter Lisa and Mrs. Donald Lorentzen.

Callers at the funeral home on Wednesday were Mrs. Anna McComb of Caro, Mrs. Cletus Morell and Mrs. Donald Lorentzen.

Report minor injuries in several area accidents

A Kingston man was apparently injured in a 1:15 a.m. accident Friday north of Kingston which was one of six accidents last week involving animals on the roads.

He was Larry V. Geister, 31, of 266 Reed Road. The sheriff's department report said he was taken to Marlette Community Hospital for treatment, however, the hospital had no record of his being brought there.

He told deputies that when he was driving on Bevens Road, east of Kingston Road, he swerved to miss a deer. His car went off the south side of the road and struck a driveway culvert.

At 4:30 a.m. that day, deputies reported, Derrik A. Grifka, 17, of 2998 Priemer Road, Ubyly, was eastbound on M-25, about two miles west of Unionville, when a dog ran in front of his auto. Grifka swerved to go around the animal and lost control of his car. It went off the south side of the road and rolled over once, landing on its wheels.

Four drivers were unable to miss hitting deer that had run onto the road. They were:

Randy E. Zuehlke, 25, of 4330 Marton Road, Kingston, who was westbound on Centerline Road at 6 p.m. last Wednesday.

Randall P. Adamczyk, 23, of 2275 Adamczyk Road, Kingston, who was westbound on Bevens Road, west of Froede Road, at 8:05 p.m. that day.

Edwin C. Browning, 36, of 2500 S. Phillips Road, Kingston, who was southbound on Cemetery Road, north of Kelly Road, at 4:40 a.m. Thursday.

Russell J. Etzel, 57, of East Grand Rapids, who was eastbound on M-81, west of M-53, at 6:15 p.m. Friday.

Sheriff's deputies investigated the first two vehicle-deer accidents. Cass City police investigated the latter two.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

William E. Zemke, 28, of 5878 Bruce Street, Deford, sought his own treatment for injuries suffered in a 9:30 p.m. accident last Wednesday.

Your neighbor says 1982 was a good year for my family

Kathy Johnston has no complaints about 1982. She is hopeful, but not optimistic about 1983.

"We were all well," she said of herself and her two children, Kathy Marie, 15, and John, 12. Financially, they also did okay in 1982. "That's all you can ask for in life, I think."

Ms. Johnston is the owner and sole employee of Kathy's Upholstery in Gage-town. "Business was good in 1982 and looks promising for 1983," she said.

She has been in business there 2½ years. Ironically, the recession may have helped her business. Having old furniture reupholstered, provided it's well made, is cheaper than buying new furniture.

How good her business does in 1983, she said, depends on how well farmers do next year, because many of her customers are farm families. Right now, she realizes, farmers are having a bad time.

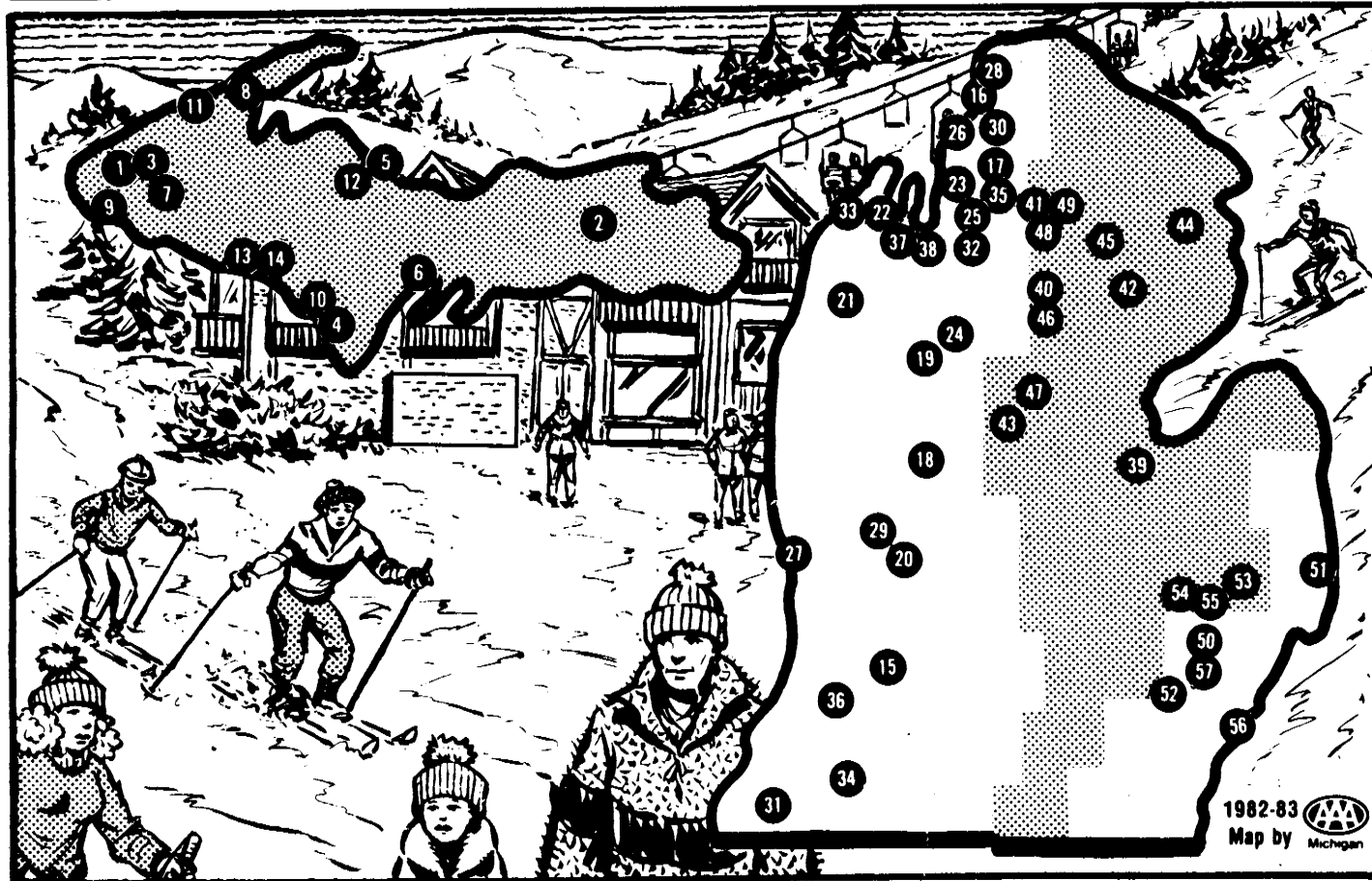
As for the economy in general in 1983, Ms. Johnston isn't optimistic. "I think it's going to get worse. We've got people down in Detroit who are starving and farmers can only give so much," she said in reference to efforts being organized to give food to the needy.

She doesn't expect a rapid increase in car sales be-



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• Facility Available										
+ Limited										
NC No Charge										
IP Indoor Pool										
NA Not Available										
HR Hourly Rate										
UPPER PENINSULA										
1	Big Powderhorn Ski Corp., 111375 Powderhorn Rd., Bessemer, 49911	15.00	5.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(906) 932-4838
2	Big Valley, Newberry, 49668	2.00								(906) 293-8785
3	Blackjack, P.O. Box 66, Bessemer, 49911	14.00								(906) 229-5115
4	Brar Mtn., P.O. Box 503, Vulkan, 49892	13.00	6.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(906) 563-9293
5	Cliffs Ridge, Box 487, Marquette, 49855	NA	NA	•	•	•	•	•	•	(906) 225-1155
6	Gladstone, P.O. Box 32, Gladstone, 49837	4.00	4.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(906) 428-9130
7	Indianhead Mt., Waterford, 49968	16.50								(906) 229-5181
8	Mott Ripley, MTU Houghton, 49931	9.50	7.50	•	•	•	•	•	•	(906) 487-2340
9	Mt. Zion, Ironwood, 49938	5.00	3.50	•	•	•	•	•	•	(906) 932-3718
10	Pine Mt., Pine Mt. Road, Rt. 2, Iron Mt., 49801	15.00								(906) 774-7747
11	Porcupine Mt., Ontonagon, 49953	11.00								(906) 885-5798
12	Quail, 100 East Division, Ishpeming, 49849	3.00	3.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(906) 486-4301
13	Ski Bruer, P.O. Box 165, Iron River, 49935	13.00								(906) 265-4957
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15	Bittersweet Ski Resort, 600 River Road, Otberg, 49078	14.00	10.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(616) 694-2032
16	Boyer Highlands, Hedric Rd., Harbor Springs, 49740	17-18								(616) 526-2171
17	Boyer Mt. Lodge, Boyne Falls, 49713	17-18	NA	•	•	•	•	•	•	(616) 549-2441
18	Brady's Hills, Route W, Gravel Ridge Rd., Lakewood, 48850	8.00	6.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(517) 352-7920
19	Caberfae, Rt. 4, Cadillac, 49601	14.00	5.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(616) 862-3301
20	Cannonburg Ski Area, P.O. Box 14, Cannonburg, 49317	12.00	9.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(616) 874-6711
21	Crystal Mt., Thompsonville, 49683	HR	HR	•	•	•	•	•	•	(616) 378-2911
22	Hickory Hills, Governmental Center, Traverse City, 49684	NA	NA	•	•	•	•	•	•	(616) 947-8566
23	Hilton Shanty Creek, Box 355, Bellaire, 49615	14.00	5.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(616) 533-8621
24	Missaukee Mt., 205 Mayflower, Lake City, 49651	NA	NA	•	•	•	•	•	•	(616) 839-7575
25	Mt. Manalona, Box 343, Manalona, 49659	NA	NA	•	•	•	•	•	•	(616) 587-9271
26	Mt. McSaba, 210 State St., Charlevoix, 49720	4.00	3.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(616) 547-5390
27	Mulligan's Hollow, Y Drive, Grand Haven, 49417	NA	NA	•	•	•	•	•	•	(616) 846-5590
28	Nub's Mt. 4021 Nub's Mt. Rd., Harbor Springs, 49740	NA	NA	•	•	•	•	•	•	(616) 526-2131
29	Pando, 8076 Bedding, N.E. (M-44), Rockford, 49341	8.00	5.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(616) 874-8343
30	Petoskey Winter Sports Park, Winter Park Lane, Petoskey, 49770	NC	NC	•	•	•	•	•	•	(616) 347-4105
31	Royal Valley, Rt. 1, Box 434, Main St., Buchanan, 49107	13.00	NA	•	•	•	•	•	•	(616) 695-3847
32	Schuss Mt. Schuss Mt. Rd., Manalona, 49659	15.00								(800) 632-7170
33	Sugar Loaf, Rt. W, Cedar, 49621	15.00	4-7	•	•	•	•	•	•	(616) 228-5461
34	Swiss Valley, Rt. 1, Jones, 49061	13-15	NA	•	•	•	•	•	•	(616) 244-5635
35	Thunder Mt. Slashing Rd., Boyne Falls, 49713 (Near Boyne Mt.)	NA	NA	•	•	•	•	•	•	(616) 549-2441
36	Timber Ridge, Rt. 2, Gable, 49055	12-14	11.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(616) 694-9449
37	Timberline, 10684 Timberline Dr., Traverse City, 49684	NA	NA	•	•	•	•	•	•	(616) 946-4444
38	Traverse City Holiday, Box 305, Traverse City, 49684	HR	HR	•	•	•	•	•	•	(616) 938-1360
EAST MICHIGAN										
39	Britz Apple Mt., 4535 N. River Rd., Freeland, 48623	9.00	9.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(517) 781-0170
40	Hanson Hills, P.O. Box 361, Grayling, 49738	8.50	4.50	•	•	•	•	•	•	(517) 348-2666
41	Michayev Slopes, Rt. 7, 1535 Opal Lake Rd., Gaylord, 49735	10.00								(517) 939-8919
42	Mio Mt., 860 Marshallfield, Ferndale, 48220 (Lodge near Mio)	7.00	4.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(517) 826-5569
43	Mott Mt., Box 204, Farmwell, 48622	8.00	6.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(517) 588-2945
44	Mt. Mariah, Hubbard Lake, 48762	10.00	7.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(517) 736-8377
45	Sheridan Valley, Lewiston, 49756	10.00								(517) 785-4822
46	Skyline, Rt. 1, Box 1708, Grayling, 49738	12.00	10.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(517) 275-5445
47	Snowsnee, 3407 Mammsiding Rd., Harrison, 48625	9.00	6.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(517) 539-6583
48	Sylvan Knob, 686 Marquardt - F44, Gaylord, 49735	11.00								(517) 732-4733
49	Tyroler Ski Resort, Rt. 1, Box 208, Sawyer Rd., Gaylord, 49735	12.00	5.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(517) 732-2743
SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN										
50	Alpine Valley, 6175 E. Highland Rd., Milford, 48042	12.00	12.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(313) 887-2180
51	Black Forest, 5570 Lapeer, Pt. Huron, 48060	5.00	5.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(313) 984-4169
52	Mt. Brighton, 4141 Bauer Rd., Brighton, 48116	12.50	12.50	•	•	•	•	•	•	(313) 229-9581
53	Mt. Grampan, 3745 Lakeville Rd., Oxford, 48051	NA	NA	•	•	•	•	•	•	(313) 628-6160
54	Mt. Holly, 13536 S. Dixie Hwy., Holly, 48442	NA	NA	•	•	•	•	•	•	(313) 634-8269
55	Pine Knob, 7777 Pine Knob Rd., Clarkston, 48016	12.00	12.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(313) 625-0000
56	Riverview Highlands, 15015 Sibley Rd., Riverview, 48192	8.00	8.00	•	•	•	•	•	•	(313) 479-2266
57	Teepie Hill, 5200 E. Highland, Milford, 48042	4.00								(313) 887-5135



Bus service dies in Cass City

Continued from page one and it carried very little freight.

Discontinuance of the service means the nearest place to catch an Indian Trails bus will be in Saginaw, Bay City or Port Huron, all of which have daily service.

Reportedly, another bus company which offers service from Imlay City is planning to discontinue its route.

No packages were put on at Cass City the last day.

Eat Shop owners Dale and Faye Bullock said more persons used the bus in the summer. The packages put on the bus usually were too large to be handled by the post office or United Parcel Service.

In order to discontinue service, Hetfield said, Indian Trails had to receive permission from the Michigan Public Service Commission and after that was received, notify the Interstate Commerce Commission.

He expressed regret service had to be ended, but the loss of revenue made it necessary. "We're sorry we have to..."

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Advisory committee plans study

The Cass City citizens' advisory committee for the schools met Dec. 7 for the second time and passed a set of bylaws.

Officers elected were Louis Horner, chairman; Raymond Garety, vice-chairman, and Willard Dodson, secretary-reporter.

It is hoped that the advisory board will soon have people from every segment of the school district population in it. Nearly all groups are already represented.

A survey will be made in the school district soon by the following committee: Roger Root, Kristine Deering, Terri Groombridge, DeLores and Ray Garety, Theresa Burnette, and Fred Matthews. The aim is to determine what parents and students want most in the schools.

The next meeting of the advisory committee is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Jan. 24 in the ag room at the high school.

The average color TV lasts about 12 years.

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Holbrook Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Knowles of Pontiac spent Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Other Christmas Eve guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross and family of Harietta, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbushley and Bill Bredow of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight.

Mrs. Don Everman and Karen of Forestell, Mo., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer and daughters were Mrs. Manly Fay Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons, Debbie and Patti and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer and Mike Weiderhold.

Pat Kubacki of Jeddo was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff of Bad Axe were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Bob Andersen Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz., Bob Andersen and Susie and Jodi Winters of Westland spent Christmas Day and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk. Other Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland and family of Pontiac spent a few days with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross and family of Harietta, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbushley and Bill Bredow of Bad Axe were Christmas Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmlee, Jennifer and Jill of Bay City and Susan Sofka of Davison spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka. Other Christmas Day dinner guests were Mrs. Don Everman and Karen of Forestell, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. David Main of Mt. Clemens. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka were supper guests.

Mrs. Manly Fay Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer

and Sheree and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons, Debbie and Patti were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H Knitters met Monday at the home of Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor and Danny Joe of Minden City, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson and family at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill of Parisville and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gordon, Courtney and Brandy, Elaine Lansing called from New Orleans, La., to wish them all a merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Morell and family of Minden City, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Walker of Deckerville and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Talaski of Bad Axe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Buynak of Clarkston were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Bee and family.

Mrs. Loreta Laming of Holly spent the week end with Florence Ingles. Other Christmas Day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Youngs and family of Sebewaing, Mr. and Mrs. Don Long and Robert Youngs of Bad Axe, Ron Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Youngs, Ed and Don of Elkton were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney and family.

Wendy Doerr of Novi spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff.

Theresa Schneidenbach of Minden City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black, Roxann, Roger and Robert of Sandusky, Aaron Engel of Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and Keith, Julia Depcinski, Wilfred Depcinski,

ski, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mark and Paul were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski, Ervin, Anita and Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman in Cass City. Other afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Deneen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hill of Parisville and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill at Parisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Obermiller of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman of Montrose and Judy Tyrrell of East Lansing were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey of Bad Axe were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mrs. Manly Fay Sr., Debbie and Patti Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Erp and family of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney and family and Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David, Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morell and son spent Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stover at Cedar-springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curtiss and family of Cass City were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard and family. Other afternoon guests were Jeff Rutkowski of Cass City, Diann Howard, Carl Gibbard Jr. and Jessica.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills of Grand Junction, Colo., are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills. Other Christmas Day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wills and Rhonda of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz of Gulpfort, Miss., are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz in Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer, Matt and Mike, Cathy Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Swackhamer, Jason and Joshua of Bad Axe were Christmas night guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug were Christmas Day dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Hart and family in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goronowich of Harbor Beach were Christmas night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hosner and family of Georgia and Linda Elliott of Bad Axe were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Connie Robinson of Cass City spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Mrs. Blake Soule of Bad Axe was a Wednesday afternoon guest and Mrs. Virgil Champagne and Pam were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and Heather of Pontiac, Carol Laming and Mrs. Alex Cleland were Christmas night guests of Jean Matthews and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and family of Oxford spent a week's Christmas vacation at their home here and were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rayner of Roseville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rayner and family of Rochester and Al Rayner of Melbourne, Fla., were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Bee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung and family of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. John Mergyl and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski and family of Lake Orion and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kulish and family of Flushing spent Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz. Other Christmas Day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Grifka and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumpitz and family.

Mrs. Brian Sweeney and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Youngs at Elkton.

Fred Haas of Toledo, Amy

Doerr of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Thursday dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goniwiecha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and family were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Diann Howard, Bob Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard, Jerry, Karen and Kathy were Christmas night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr. and family in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. David Main of Mt. Clemens came Thursday evening, Dec. 23, to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweeney and Jessica of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney and family of Lansing were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

Mrs. Manly Fay Sr., Nick and Cori Bullock and Mrs. Steve Timmons, Debbie and Patti were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and Brian, Jim Gravenmier, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff, Wendy Doerr, Fred Haas, Amy Doerr, Cadet Dale Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Beth and Katha were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hazard and son Joshua and Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker, Jeff, Don and Chris were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Christmas dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland and family of Pontiac, Jean Matthews and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor and Danny Joe of Minden City and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Badger and daughter were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family, Connie Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cornett in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Art Quinn of Pinnebog and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug visited Art Quinn at Saginaw Community Hospital.

Mrs. Manly Fay Sr. was a Thursday overnight and Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and daughters.

Fred Haas of Toledo, Ohio, Amy Doerr of Mt. Pleasant, Wendy Doerr of Novi, Doug Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and Nickie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgil and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and Karen and Linda Elliott of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff and Darwin Rushlo were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Beth, Katha and Cadet Dale Cleland.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard was a Wednesday guest of Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski were Christmas breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr. and family of Bad Axe were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard.

Doug Cleland and Joyce Peruski visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schults Sunday.

Mrs. John Dubey and Kay Marion and Shanon of Bay Port were Friday guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mrs. Murill Shagena, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstead of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena at Sebewaing.

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Mrs. Thelma Jackson

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and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Christmas lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and Gregory of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard and family and Theresa Laming and family were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and Heather of Pontiac spent Christmas Day and Sunday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Garety in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr. and family of Bad Axe, Bob Leslie and Diann Howard were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard, Jerry, Karen and Kathy.

Sara Campbell was a Christmas Day dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Campbell.

Bill Walker of Bad Axe was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Louks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaza were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hosner and family of Georgia are spending a week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Hosner at Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and Gregory, Theresa Laming and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family were Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski.

Mrs. Tom Izzo, Laura, Christie, Mary and Sarah of LaMarque, Texas, Bryce Champagne and Beatrice Hundsmarck were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hendricks of Port Austin were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Mrs. Jim Stahl and Michael of Caseville were Thursday guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stanbaugh and family were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kelly of Bad Axe were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hosner and family of Georgia, Wendy Doerr of Novi, Amy Doerr of Mt. Pleasant, Fred Haas of Toledo, Ohio, Linda Elliott of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Christmas breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jeff, and Jamie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Sanilac corn trial results available

Each year, corn varieties are compared in several different counties in the state under the direction of Dr. Elmer Rossman of the Crops and Soil Science Department at Michigan State University.

Seed corn companies are invited to submit varieties which they would like to have at the various locations.

Local extension agents assist with arrangements with local farm cooperators to distribute the results of the field trials which provide valuable information for growers to use in selecting the best varieties for their farms.

In the Sanilac County trial, according to extension livestock agent Lee Warschelsky, the highest yielding variety was 28 bushels per acre above the average of 118 varieties in the trial and 66 bushels higher than the lowest yielding variety. The results of the silage trials show a high yield of 8.2 tons of dry matter per acre to a low of 4.3 tons per acre.

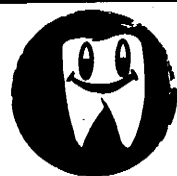
These yield differences represent \$132 per acre for grain at \$2 per bushel and \$249 per acre for silage at \$6 per ton of dry matter.

Further examination of the trials shows that 15 varieties were significantly higher in grain yield than the average and yet were earlier in maturity than the average for all varieties.

Likewise the silage trial shows that 32 varieties yielded better than the average and were still earlier in maturity than the average. This allows selection for high yields while still retaining early maturity and reduced harvest losses.

Reports of the corn trials are available at the county extension office in Sandusky.

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By Dalton P. Coe, D.D.S.

It is not uncommon for children to develop extensive dental decay in their primary (baby) teeth. It is of course, undesirable and should be prevented by proper diet and cleaning techniques. However, the primary teeth are present in a child's mouth at an early age and all twenty are usually present by age two. Even the most well intentioned parents may not be entirely effective in controlling sugar intake and removal of plaque from their children's teeth. The result is decay. Your dentist will recommend the child's primary teeth be filled under certain circumstances. A child's primary molars will usually not be lost naturally until age 11-13. If these are lost before the permanent bicuspid, which replace them, are properly developed and in place, then it is very possible that the six year molars, (the first permanent molars) may shift forward over the top of unerupted bicuspid. This loss of space may result in a crowding, tipping or failure of the bicuspid to erupt into the mouth at all. The result may necessitate orthodontia or braces for the child in later years.

Some times decayed front teeth, incisors and cuspids in the primary dentition will not be filled. They are lost naturally by age nine as a rule. Even if they are lost early, due to decay or trauma, shifting of the permanent teeth will not usually result. The reasons for restoring primary front teeth are usually to make the child comfortable or to restore appearance. You should always discuss with your dentist whether or not to fill primary teeth. It may well prevent a large cost for corrective measures later.

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RACCOON HUNTERS "Sonny" Quinn (left) and his dog "Red" and John Pelton and "Red Rock." The hides of the 72 raccoons they shot this fall hang on the wall behind them.

Pair says raccoon hunt good, but pelt sales poor

It was a good year for hunting raccoons for John Pelton and "Sonny" Quinn, but not so good for selling them.

Pelton, of Patterson Road, Ubly, first hunted "coons" in 1935 or '36 with a dog he had purchased mail order for \$20 from Kentucky.

He did it every year until the 1960s, when commuting to construction jobs in the Detroit area left him with too little time and energy for his favorite sport. He resumed it six or seven years ago.

Since he started coon hunting again, he has been doing it with Quinn, of Hoadley Road, Cass City. The two used to ride to work together.

Pelton retired in 1980. Quinn is involuntarily "retired," waiting for the commercial construction business to improve so he can go back to work.

The two of them and their dogs started hunting Oct. 15 and during the course of about six weeks, a couple of times a week, shot 72 raccoons. There is no limit.

The animals were all shot at night, using .22 rifles, within about 15-16 miles of their homes.

The season runs until Jan. 31, but they stop once it starts getting cold, since raccoons don't go out much then.

Pelton described it as an

"above average" season for hunting. Not so for selling them, however.

A year ago, the best pelts brought them \$40 each and they averaged \$22-23. They sold this year's pelts Dec. 13 to a buyer in Sandusky for an average of \$15 each, with the best ones bringing \$20 or \$21.

The reason for the decline in price, they explained, is the recession. Out-of-work hunters are hunting rac-

coons to earn some money. That means more raccoon hides being sold, which drives the price down.

Money isn't the most important reason, though, for going coon hunting, according to Pelton.

"I do it for the sport of it, to hear the dogs run."

He and Quinn also hunt other animals. Both of them shot eight-point bucks this season.

Ubly rolls by Bulldogs, 50-29

Ubly exploded for 22 points in the fourth period, versus only eight by Owen-Gage, to defeat the Bulldogs, 50-29.

The non-league contest was played Tuesday of last week at Ubly.

The Bulldogs stayed close until the final period. The Bearcats, now 4-1 for the season, led 18-13 at the half and had a seven point lead at the three-quarter mark.

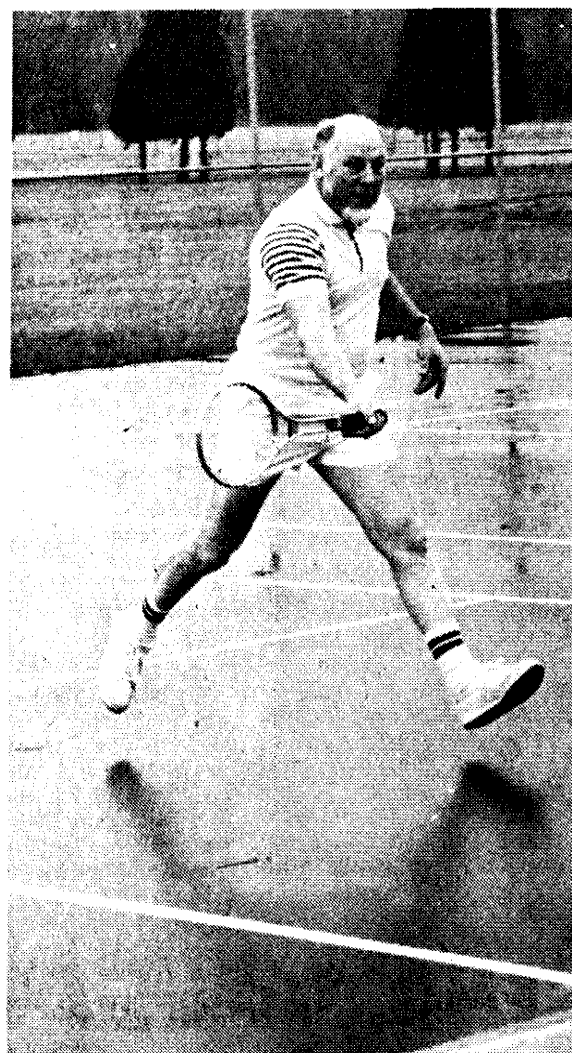
Ubly gained its points on 19 field goals and 12 of 23 free throws. Jim Cook led the way with 18 points.

Owen-Gage sank 10 field goals and was nine of 22 at the charity line. Stan Andrakowicz scored 12 points.

Coach Claude Stevens' Bulldogs, now 1-4 overall and 0-3 in the North Central Thumb D League, resume play Jan. 5 at Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw and their league schedule Jan. 7 at Kingston.

Ubly won the junior varsity game, 41-35.

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TENNIS ANYONE -- Temperatures in the 60s Christmas Day were too much to resist for Stan Guinther and his daughter, Sandy, of 4445 Oak Street. The only problem on the wet Cass City Recreation Park courts was that the balls quickly got soggy.



Storm warning codes explained

With Christmas Day seeming more like Easter, it may have been hard to remember that winter officially began last Wednesday.

But this is Michigan, so at

least one big snow storm before winter is over is guaranteed.

Accordingly, Tuscola County Sheriff Paul Berry last week released guide-

lines for driving during severe weather conditions.

The central authority for the issuance of severe weather bulletins is the Michigan State Police, after receiving advice from the Michigan Department of Transportation and local police and road maintenance agencies.

The guidelines, which will be broadcast over radio and television during severe weather conditions, do not prohibit driving or dictate road closings, thus are advisory in nature.

There are two possible conditions that will be broadcast:

CONDITION YELLOW means that hazardous driving conditions exist with heavy snow, drifting, limited visibility and/or freezing rain.

Traffic is moving at reduced speeds. Major highways are being maintained in fair condition, but local roads are becoming impassable. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution.

If a **CONDITION RED** is broadcast, motorists are advised to only drive if it is absolutely essential.

It means that severely hazardous driving conditions exist on major highways, with heavy snow, severe drifting and extremely limited visibility and/or freezing rain.

Most local roads are impassable, traffic is getting stalled in some areas, and with the storm worsening, it is expected that the entire road system in the area will ultimately be blocked.

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Agricultural statistics for Michigan outline an industry with a majority of the farm operators reporting their chief occupation as other than farming but still producing nearly \$2 billion in farm product sales, according to the U.S. Commerce Department's Census Bureau.

The census of agriculture also shows that a high proportion of the places are operated as individual or family farms, and are fully owned, although smaller than the U.S. average.

Census data for Michigan indicates:

--Farm product sales totaling \$1.9 billion in 1978, with an average per farm of \$28,446, compared with the U.S. average of \$43,618.

--Crops, including nursery and greenhouse sales, brought \$1 billion and livestock and poultry, \$928 million.

--Land and buildings had a per acre valuation of \$975, up from \$553 per acre in 1974 and well above the national average of \$628.

The Michigan farm operator's status is reflected in a review of data from the 1978 Census of Agriculture, which offers a perspective in farmer characteristics, organization, and products.

These statistics will be updated by the 22nd census of agriculture, with forms to be mailed to all farm and ranch operators nationwide in late December to collect data for 1982. They are requested to return them by Feb. 15.

For statistical purposes, a farm is defined as any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or normally would have been sold during the census

year.

Census data show that of the 68,237 total farms in Michigan, 37,314 of the operators, 55 percent, reported their chief occupation as other than farming.

Ninety percent, 61,399 places were operated as individual or family farms; 5,890 were partnerships and 787, or 1 percent, corporations.

Sixty-three percent of Michigan farm operators owned all the land they farmed; 30 percent were part-owners, operators who both owned and rented land, and 7 percent were tenants.

The average Michigan farm has 168 acres, compared with the U.S. average of 415 acres. Seventy-seven percent were less than 220 acres with 47 percent, 32,154 farms, in the 50-219 acre range.

A total of 15,026 farms had acreages ranging from 220 to 999, and 882 farms were of 1,000 acres or more.

Michigan had 11.4 million acres of farmland, of which 7 million were harvested cropland. Some 226,200 acres were under irrigation.

Along with land and production values, expenses for Michigan farmers also were high: feed for livestock and poultry, \$184.1 million; commercial fertilizer, \$175.9 million; livestock and poultry purchases, \$149 million; hired labor, \$137.3 million, and gasoline and other petroleum fuels, \$100.2 million.

Michigan farm operators had inventories of 1.3 million cattle and calves, including 386,100 milk cows and 146,800 beef cows; 958,200 hogs and pigs; 112,700 sheep and lambs, and 7.1 million layers.

Corn for all purposes was the major crop, harvested from 2.8 million acres. Hay was second, 1.6 million acres; soybeans, 898,100 acres; oats, 408,100 acres; wheat, 382,200; orchard land, 170,700, and vegetables, 122,300 acres.

Other facets from 1978 Michigan agriculture as noted in the census:

--Some 45 percent, 30,957 farm operators, worked 200 or more days off the farm during the census year.

--Four percent of the farms, 2,636 were operated by women and 65,601 by men. Nationally, 5 percent

of the farms were operated by women.

--Seventeen percent of the farm operators were under 35 years of age and 15 percent were over 65. The average age for all Michigan farmers was 49.3, a little younger than the U.S. average of 50.1.

Levin aide to conduct office hours

A representative of U.S. Sen. Carl Levin's regional office staff will be in Bad Axe and Caro Thursday, Jan. 6, to meet with constituents who are having a problem with an agency of the federal government or would like to make their views known to the senator.

The aide will be in the commissioners' room of the Huron County Building from 11 a.m. noon and in the Caro Municipal Building, 317 S. State Street, from 2-3 p.m.

Persons unable to attend are invited to contact Levin's regional office, 500 Federal Street, P.O. Box 817, Saginaw 48606, telephone 754-2494.

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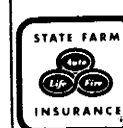
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TIMES HAVE CHANGED -- Few of the downtown store fronts appear the same as they did when this advertisement, paid for by Detroit Edison, appeared in the April 23, 1959, issue of Business Week magazine. The three homes in the bottom painting are on Hunt Street. The copy of the ad is owned by Reva Little. Its aim was to "contribute to the growth and prosperity of Cass City and of our state."

Will schools collect summer taxes?

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to do anything about it," he responded when asked what the Kingston School Board will do.

STATE AID

Districts such as Cass City and Kingston which receive a state aid check every other month, at least until recent times, when Lansing has delayed and/or reduced them due to its own financial problems, have had a more regular cash flow than districts like Owen-Gage and Uby, which get most of their money from property taxes, which are received during the winter months.

"I do know it would help us tremendously," said Uby Business Manager Mark Tenbusch of the possibility of collecting some school taxes in summer.

The district this year is borrowing \$738,500, which will cost about \$44,000 in interest (some of which it will get back from interest earned on investing the money until it is used).

Its total property tax levy is about \$1.5 million and he speculated it would have to borrow very little and maybe nothing if in theory it could collect half that in summer.

With the exemptions for farmers, senior citizens, etc., it couldn't collect that much, however, plus there is the reaction of citizens to consider, he said, which the board will have to do in deciding whether to collect any taxes in summer.

TOWNSHIP COLLECTION

A school board that decides to levy summer taxes must ask the townships in the district to collect the taxes.

The townships have the right to refuse. The school board can then ask the township treasurer to collect the taxes in those townships which decline to do so.

If the county treasurer or treasurers refuse, the school district then can collect the taxes on its own.

Presumably, township boards will turn to their treasurers in deciding whether to collect summer taxes and it appears likely many treasurers will say "no."

"It's bound to be more work," said Elkland Township Treasurer Art Randall.

For instance, in addition to having to collect taxes twice a year instead of once, treasurers each November will have to divide taxpayers into three categories before sending out tax bills, assuming a school district levies half and not all or none of their taxes in summer.

Those who are to be billed for all their taxes (farmers, senior citizens, etc., exempt from paying summer taxes); those who paid half their school taxes in summer, and those who were supposed to have paid half their school taxes in summer but didn't (the payment period, without penalty or interest, will be July 1 to Sept. 14).

Besides more work, many treasurers may have another reason for refusing to collect summer taxes. Sani-

lac County Treasurer Ken Rhead said several of them have told him because they are farmers, they wouldn't have time to collect taxes in summer. Often their wives are deputy treasurers, so wouldn't have time either because they help on the farm.

COUNTY COLLECTION

Rhead expects most school districts will collect summer taxes. He hasn't decided yet whether he will collect summer taxes in townships that refuse, but is leaning in that direction.

Tuscola County Treasurer Elgene Keller and Huron County Treasurer Arnold Schweitzer have both decided they will collect the summer taxes if the townships don't.

"I think if the county treasurer collects it, it will be more consolidated and there won't be as much confusion," Schweitzer said.

"I don't just want everybody monkeying with those things," Mrs. Keller commented.

If a township collects the summer taxes, it retains the collection fee. If the county treasurer or school district collects it, it goes into a fund to be used to pay for personnel, equipment or contracts needed to collect the tax.



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Chemical Financial declares dividend

The Board of Directors of Chemical Financial Corp. Dec. 20 declared a dividend of one share of common stock for each 10 shares held of record as of the close of

business Jan. 3. The 10 percent stock dividend is payable Jan. 24. No fractional shares will be issued. Fractional share amounts will be purchased or sold for the shareholder by the authorized agents.

At the time of the declaration of the 10 percent stock dividend, directors of Chemical indicated their intent to continue the current quarterly dividend of 28 cents per share on the increased number of shares outstanding. This will mark the eighth consecutive annual increase in per share cash dividends paid to Chemical shareholders.

Chemical Financial is the parent company of nine subsidiary banks, including Pinney State Bank, Cass City.

Interest rates start to decline

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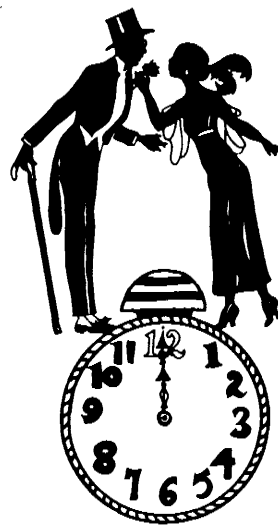
On Sept. 15, 1981, he offered as an example, his bank was paying 16.55 percent on 30-month certificates. Other institutions were paying about the same. That means they still have 15 months on which to pay the high interest rate on the certificates.

Auten also mentioned that the new money market accounts may not attract as much money from outside as they will from accounts within the banks which are paying less interest. That would raise the cost to persons borrowing money.

STRICKLAND AND Sheller were the most optimistic of those interviewed.

With the exception of agriculture -- "not too rosy," though he feels it will eventually make a comeback -- Strickland predicted, "I think it (1983) is going to be better overall."

Sheller noted there is real strong interest in new home construction, which he hasn't seen in a long time.



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	P165/80R13	Blackwall	\$50.90	\$1.67
	P165/80R14	Blackwall	\$50.90	\$1.73
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Harper named national 4-H winner

Mike Harper rode to Chicago in a bus, but it was a rusty 1970 Pontiac GTO that helped him get there.

The 18-year-old Centerline Road, Kingston, resident restored the car to mint condition, which was the major factor in his winning a trip to the National 4-H Congress Nov. 28-Dec. 2 in Chicago, where he was named one of eight national winners in the 4-H automotive program.

He and the other national winners each received a

Sattelbergs

head FB

member drive

James and DeAnn Sattelberg of Unionville have been named chairpersons of the Tuscola County Farm Bureau's 1983 membership campaign.

The announcement was made by Kenneth M. Hofmeister, president of the county Farm Bureau.

Under their leadership, volunteer farm leaders in the county will aim at a goal of 2,529 member families, which is Tuscola County's portion of the total Michigan Farm Bureau state goal of 78,924 family memberships.

The largest general farm organization in the county, state, and nation, Farm Bureau serves as spokesman for over 2 million farm and ranch families in the United States and Puerto Rico.

\$1,000 scholarship from the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.

Harper started in 4-H 11 years ago and has been actively involved since.

It would have been hard for him not to be. His mother, Shirley, has been a 4-H leader almost 35 years and his father, Lewis, 20 years.

His two older brothers were active in 4-H -- Greg was a state winner in the automotive program in 1978 and went to the 4-H Congress that year -- and his two younger brothers are active now.

Mike made it to the 4-H Congress, which his father calls "the top achievement for 4-H," on his third try. Last year, he was state runner-up in the automotive program.

The path to the annual gathering for the nation's top 4-H'ers began when he first got involved in 4-H in arts and crafts. During his 11 years, he always kept his record book up to date on all his activities.

Automotive became his major 4-H activity about six or seven years ago. He became interested because his father and brother Greg worked on cars.

In addition to the automotive program, Harper has been active in performing arts (playing the trumpet), clowning, electrical, and safety project areas, and has held various offices in 4-H.

He is a member of the Wells Jolly Workers and Millington Happy Hoppers 4-H Clubs.

HE BOUGHT THE GTO in 1980 for \$100. Its two rear quarter panels were rusted away, the engine was blown and it also needed a fender and other parts.

By the time he was done, he had parts from three other cars in the GTO.

Harper started at the Tuscola Area Skill Center in body repair the year it opened, in the fall of 1980, so did the body work there. He painted the car in a neighbor's garage.

The engine work was done at home and at Kingston Tire Center, where he worked part-time for a while.

Harper dropped in a 389 cubic inch engine with cylinder heads from a 421 cubic inch engine. The otherwise stock engine put out an estimated 372 horsepower.

Other additions included new wheels and tires and a stereo.

The car won him county honors in both automotive and electrical at the 1981 Tuscola County Fair. The car averaged only 9 miles

per gallon, so he sold it this past summer for \$1,800.

WHILE HE WAS WORKING on the Pontiac or since, he has also helped restore five cars belonging to other persons.

A future project is doing the body work on his present car, a 1975 Ford Mustang.

During his senior year at the Skill Center, Harper was president of the chapter of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

Harper graduated from Kingston High School in May. Since March, having started on the co-op pro-

gram, he has been working at the Dave Hall Chevrolet-Buick-Pontiac-Oldsmobile dealership in Marlette. He presently is working in the service department.

Harper does plan on using his \$1,000 scholarship to study some aspect of the automotive field, but isn't exactly sure yet what and where. Despite his expertise in body repair, he is more interested in engines. Wherever he goes, he will probably start in the fall of next year.

TO EARN THAT SCHOLARSHIP, he first had to get to the 4-H Congress, which involved a lot of work.

The first step was to be nominated as a county award winner, after which he and all other county winners had to fill out a 15-page form listing everything they ever did in 4-H -- that's where the record he kept since he first joined 4-H came in handy -- and other community activities.

The forms were sent to the state 4-H office, from which the district winners were selected.

It was also necessary to write a story about his major 4-H project -- the GTO -- and include photos of the project.

The district winners then competed during 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University in June to be selected as the state winners, who went to the 4-H Congress.

THERE ARE ABOUT 400 4-H project areas. Not too

many 4-H'ers, however, are involved in the automotive program. Thus when Mike got to East Lansing, he was the only district automotive winner, "but I still could have lost."

He had to be interviewed and judged by the same standards as 4-H'ers competing in project areas with lots of competition.

He obviously measured up, because he was selected a state winner.

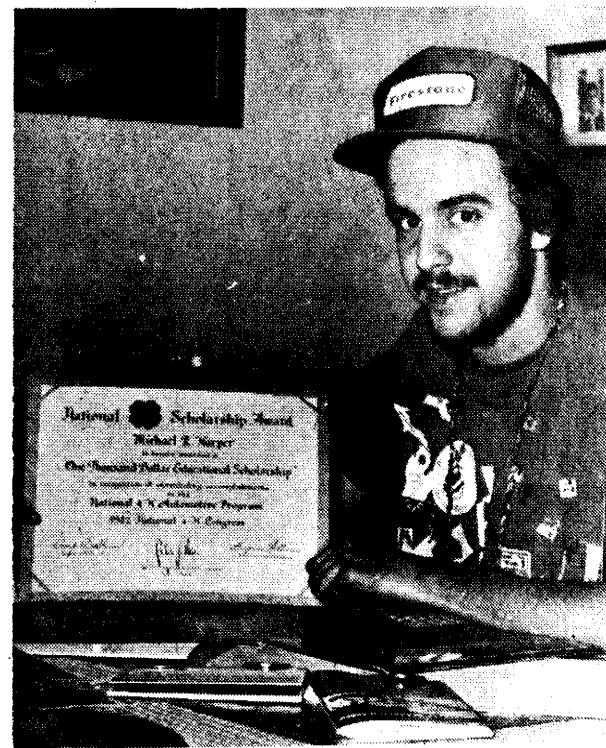
Getting to Chicago was the hard part. Harper described the 4-H Congress as a "wine and dine" affair.

Activities included banquets, entertainment, sightseeing, interviews, one discussion session with his fellow 51 automotive winners and plenty of opportunities to talk to and swap souvenirs with 4-H'ers from all over the country.

Was it worth all the work to get there? "Oh yeah."



LITTLE GTO -- Mike Harper and the 1970 Pontiac GTO he rebuilt. When he bought it, part of the body was rusted and the engine needed replacing. He sold the car last summer.



MIKE HARPER holds the certificate he received along with the \$1,000 scholarship at the 4-H Congress. The pins on the vest he is wearing were obtained by swapping with 4-H'ers from Michigan and other states. The necklace, hat and booklets in front of him were other souvenirs.

Caps long career in program

Tom Cook Michigan 4-H dairy winner

For Tom Cook, one of the best parts of attending the National 4-H Congress Nov. 28-Dec. 2 was being able to talk to his fellow state dairy winners.

The son of Paul and Marjorie Cook of 2141 Bay City-Forestville Road, Ubly, won the free trip to Chicago by being judged the Michigan award winner in the 4-H dairy project area.

Cook, 18, graduated in May from Ubly High School and is now a freshman at Michigan State University, studying dairy science.

He is planning to go to veterinary school at MSU and hopes to some day establish a large animal practice in the area.

With older brothers Jeff, Bart and Scott all working on the family farm -- Bart graduated from MSU in June with a dairy science major -- he doesn't have to worry about some day being needed there.

"The way I put it, I'd like to treat the problems instead of having them," Cook said with a smile.

He added, "I guess I've always wanted to be a veterinarian. I guess I always talked about it, ever since I can remember."

Cook was nine years old when he started in 4-H. The family was living in northern Oakland County then, near Ortonville.

They moved to their present location four years ago. So much of the land they rented in Oakland County was sold for development, there wasn't enough left for them to maintain their dairy operation, hence the move. The family now milks 125

cows.

Cook has been showing dairy cows since he first started in 4-H and goes to about a half dozen shows a year.

He belongs to the Michi-

gan Junior Holstein Association, is secretary and a past vice-president of the district Junior Holstein Association, and is also a member of the Huron County Dairy Club and the Roarin' Rustlers 4-H

Club.

The 4-H Congress was the second trip he made this fall. Based on a test and interview, the Michigan Milk Producers Association selected him and about 30 other young dairy farmers to attend the five-day National 4-H Dairy Conference in Madison, Wis., in September. The MMPA paid for the trip.

Since his second year in 4-H, Cook has also showed steers and for four years, he showed swine.

The top trophy he has won was for reserve champion dairy cow at the Huron Community Fair in 1978. He plans to continue showing animals in 1983, his final year of eligibility in 4-H.

In addition to those livestock project areas, he has also been involved in ceramics, rabbits, photography, wild flowers, flower growing, electrical, gardening and horticulture.

Cook was selected as the state winner in dairy on his first try.

The first step was to be judged a winner on the county level, which involved filling out a 15-page form listing all his 4-H projects and awards, what he learned

in each project area and how they benefited him, his dairy management records, etc.

Once he was selected as a county winner, his form and those of all the other county winners went to the state 4-H office in East Lansing, from which the district winners were selected.

The district winners -- he recalls there were at least seven or eight -- were then interviewed during 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University in June and their forms again reviewed, from which only one winner was selected -- Tom Cook.

He and the 40 other state winners departed by bus at the end of a day-long orientation at MSU Nov. 26.

They arrived at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, where all the convention activities took place, at 12:02 a.m. Chicago time Nov. 27.

From then on, no one got much sleep. Each day began at between 6 and 7 a.m., Cook said, and didn't end until as late as 1 a.m. the next day.

Activities included sightseeing, including a tour through the Museum of Science and Industry and its World War II German submarine, banquets and meetings.

The Ubly teenager had an additional responsibility, for which he doesn't know how he was selected. He was one of six regional delegate advisors, which meant he was an advisor to the state delegate advisors -- one per state -- who were in charge of the no-adults-allowed delegate center, which contained games and other activities for the 4-H'ers.

The best part of the convention for him was the banquet and the "rap" session just for the 51 dairy winners (all the states plus Puerto Rico).

The banquet and the cost of his trip were paid for by the Insurance Company of North America.

"It was really nice to get together as a group and have everyone there know what you're talking about," he explained. "You don't get that very often."

He learned such things as the average dairy farm in Florida milks more than 400 cows and in Arizona, where there probably aren't too many of them, the average farm milks more than 2,000.

The Congress wasn't all serious discussion. "We had a lot of fun out there," Cook said.



TOM COOK AND FRIEND

Agnes Fritz, 86, rites set today

Agnes C. Fritz, 86, of Owendale, died Friday at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, following a long illness.

Mrs. Fritz was born Nov. 28, 1896, in Pigeon, the daughter of Fred and Louise (Damm) Schultz.

She and John G. Fritz were married Feb. 21, 1917. He preceded her in death March 7, 1974.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Nelson (Irene) Holland, Sebawaing; three sons, Milton Fritz, Bad Axe, Keith Fritz, Pigeon and Hazen Fritz, Sebawaing; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren, and six step-grandchildren, and six step-great-grandchildren.

A grandson, Larry Fritz, and a sister, Amanda Davis, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Owendale United Methodist Church. Rev. Myra Sparks officiated. Burial was in the Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Arrangements were by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.



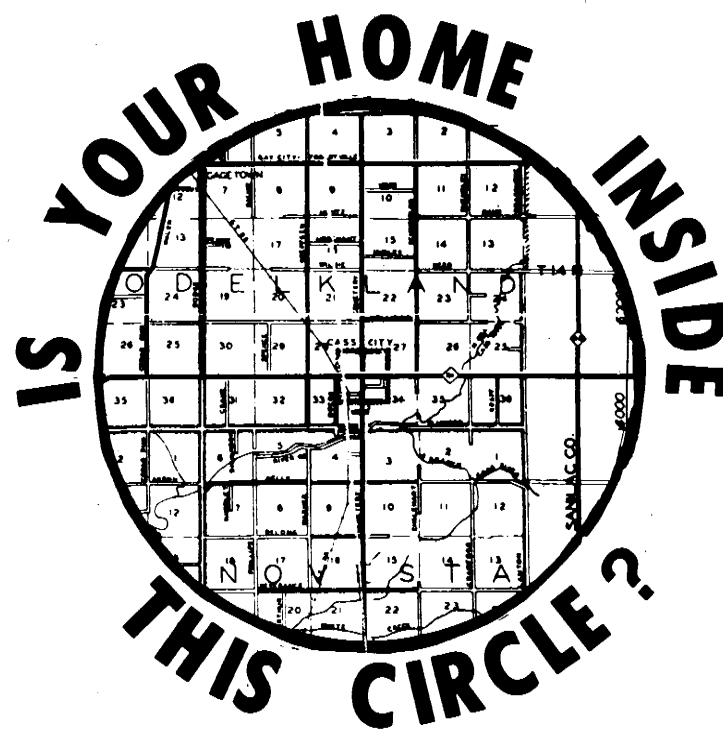
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Caro teenager given jail term

A Caro teenager was sentenced last Wednesday and the guilty plea of another was refused when they appeared before Tuscola County Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn.

Daniel McCallahan, 19, of Lot 140 Third Street, was sentenced to one year in the county jail for larceny in a building.

He was credited with 57 days served and it was

Primary election in Owendale

Owendale will have a Republican primary Feb. 21 because four GOP candidates filed by the Dec. 21 deadline for the three expiring terms on the village council.

They are Willis Farnum, the only present office holder seeking reelection, Rodney McCallum, Homer Kretschmer and Randy Howard.

The three who receive the most votes in the primary will run again March 14, along with Democrat Willa Radabaugh, for the three two-year terms.

In Kingston, the three council members whose terms are expiring were the only ones to file by the deadline. All Democrats, they are Jane Anne Lalko, Robert L. Miller and Marlene Powell.

Their names will appear on the March 14 general election ballot.

Pvt. Callahan finishes basic training

Army Pvt. Debra G. Callahan, daughter of Dale F. and Joyce I. Stevens of 6919 Severance Road, Cass City, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Her husband, Jerry, is the son of Archie Callahan Jr. of Vassar.

She is a 1978 graduate of Cass City High School.

recommended he receive drug and/or alcohol counseling while he is in jail.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Nov. 22, of stealing jewelry from a house in Caro Oct. 20.

James E. Brown, 18, of 1078 E. Caro Road attempted to plead guilty to a reduced charge of larceny in a building, but his plea was refused.

The judge entered a plea of innocent to the original charge against Brown of breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling and scheduled a pretrial hearing Jan. 10. A motion for reduction of bond was granted and it was reduced to \$5,000.

Brown is charged with breaking into Uncle Mel's Cafe in Caro Nov. 16.

Wesley D. Pero, 20, of 542 Birch Road, Vassar, stood mute to two charges. He is charged with breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling, a store in Vassar Nov. 9, and breaking and entering an occupied dwelling, a home in Vassar Nov. 14.

Pleas of innocent were entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Jan. 18. Bond was continued.

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I WISH TO thank my friends and neighbors who brought us food and for cards and flowers while I was in the hospital, also to the nurses and Doctor Donahue for their care. Special thanks to Rev. Tom Wachterhauser for his calls at the hospital. It was greatly appreciated. Elenora Lounsbery. 13-12-29-1

IN LOVING MEMORY of Reginald Walker who passed away 10 years ago today, Dec. 29. We miss you, Dad, but the wonderful memories we have of you will live with us forever. Sadly missed by wife, children and grandchildren. 13-12-29-1



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