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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN -THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1988

SIXTEEN PAGES PLUS SUPPLEMENT

Teacher contract stalled

Cass City teachers apparently will begin the new year without a new contract.

And a quick and peaceful settlement appears unlikely, according to officials representing both sides of the negotiating table, who met Thursday for the 15th time since talks began in early May.

"We went for a little over 6 hours and we made no progress," school Supt. Ken Micklash remarked Tuesday morning. "She (state mediator) called off the session and we don't have any other dates" set at this time. Micklash said there have

been no changes in either side's position on the issues. "Obviously it's going to be settled eventually, but it's kind of frustrating in the

meantime," he added. Manuel Thies, a chief bargainer for the Tri-County Bargaining Association, concurred with Micklash's synopsis of Thursday's ses-

"That's it in a nutshell," Thics said, adding the negotiating team will report back to the teachers when they return from Christmas vacation next week.

Negotiators for the school and teachers are at least \$600,000 apart on a new contract, according to comments made by Micklash

Among the disputed issues in the proposed 3-year pact are salary and fringe benefits, including insurance, shortened teacher days and class size.

The teachers' previous 2year contract expired Aug.



WHO NEEDS CHRISTMAS snow? Not Jason Harp, 12, of Cass City, who spent the day after Christmas breaking in a new pair of "roller blades." Despite a green holiday, Mother Nature made her presence known in the Thumb Monday night with a snow-ice-rain storm that contributed to a host of minor car accidents.

Highlights of 1988 told in 10 top stories of year

f the year 1988 could be measured in terms of positive and negative points, chances are good area residents' interpretations would vary greatly.

Most will agree, however, that the year was full of surprises; some bad, many good and others, well, good or bad, depending on who's making the judgement.

With that in mind, the editorial staff at the Chronicle has put together a brief summary of the top 10 stories of the year.

Readers will notice many of the news events aren't new, but rather are continuing stories that emerged some time ago and probably will continue to find their way onto the Chronicle's pages in the future. The same is true for some of the newer stories, some of which involve conflict that has yet to be resolved.

Although an annual tradition, choosing the most important stories from among the Chronicle's 52 issues isn't easy, primarily because of the subjective nature of the task. For that

reason, the stories presented below aren't necessarily in chronological order.

DEMOCRATIC SURGE

Firsts aren't all that common anymore, it seems, but there were plenty this year for Tuscola County Demo-

In a year where voters were asked to fill 5 county-wide offices, 2 candidates—Tom Kern for shcriff and Patricia Donovan for treasurer broke traditional Republican strongholds on their respective offices. Both defeated their opponents in November to become the first Democrats elected to

county-wide office. Democrats also took control of the County Board of Commissioners with the election of the first Democrat in District 4 (Caro area).

Aside from following county-wide voting patterns, area township voters also retained first-term incumbent Kim Glaspie, Democrat, as District 2

commissioner. Closer to Cass City, put their first Democratic patrol and .2 of a mill for Supervisor (Maynard Stine) in office, and Elmwood came after defeat of a 1.5 Township voters elected mill general operating re-Democrat Richard J. Patnaude for the office of treas-

victories may have overelection.

enced is Deford resident lage request of 4 additional Elsie Hicks, who is retiring mills in March after 3 unsucafter nearly 3 decades of cessful attempts. service in the county clerk's

School and county gov- mills. ernment financing was boosted again in 1988 by area residents, who proved to be extremely generous at

drop in agricultural land did some fence mending this values of more than 16 per- year. cent in Tuscola County After more than a decade of (3.28 percent overall), vot- poor relations between the ers in August approved .9 of (Please turn to page 8.)

Novesta Township voters a mill for the sheriff's road senior services. Approval quest in April, which led to the temporary elimination of the road patrol, among The surprising Democratic other county services.

Voters failed twice, howshadowed the loss of some ever, to approve additional experienced county offi- funds for county road work. cials, who didn't run for re- Ubly School District residents turned out in record Among the most experi- numbers to approve a mil-

And, in June, additional office, including 18 years as millage requests were approved in Cass City (3 mills) and Kingston (3 mills). MILLAGES OKAYED Owen-Gage voters approved renewal of 15.5

RELATIONS

In another school related area, the Cass City and Despite a third consecutive Owen-Gage School boards

Not including overtime

Wage boost to up village costs \$21,262

Pay for full-time Cass City Village employees is expected to cost a total of \$21,262 more next year than in 1988, based on raises approved by the Village Council earlier this month.

With the exception of the bookkeeper and secretary, who will receive an hourly increase of 61 cents (6.3 percent), full-time workers will receive a 5 percent hike

The total pay for the village's 15 full-time employees, all but one of whom are at the maximum pay level based on years of service, is expected to total about \$407,572 in 1989, compared to \$386,310 this year.

The figures are estimates because they don't take into account overtime pay, which most employees are eligible to receive.

The total pay figures also don't take into account parttime and temporary employees, including 3 part-time police officers, a co-op student, and pool and park employees.

A breakdown of the 1989 pay levels is shown on a chart accompanying this

Figures listed for the village manager (\$40,000), wastewater treatment plant superintendent (\$31,238) and the police chief (\$31,761) are actual salary amounts. Figures for other employees listed under wastewater treatment plant, Department of Public Works and Police Department represent base pay and don't include overtime pay, which averages \$16,000 to \$18,000 per year for the combined departments.

Of the current full-time employees, 3 work in the claimed the life of James G. office, 5 are with the Department of Public Works (in-

tewater treatment plant (including the superintendent), and 3 are police offi-

cers (including the chief and received a 4 percent pay a sergeant).

Last year the employees

raise (50 cents for the bookkeeper and secretary).

| | 1988 | 1989 | Per Hour | Time & 1/2 |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| Manager | 38,096 | 40,000.80 | | |
| Bookkeeper | 18,637 | 19,905.80 | 9.570 | 14.355 |
| Secretary | 18.637 | 19,905.80 | 9.570 | 14.355 |
| Start 7.33 | | 7.94 | | |
| 6 Mos. 7.88 | | 8.49 | | |
| 12 Mos. 8.44 | | 9.05 | | |
| 30 Mos. 8.96 | | 9.57 | | |
| D.P.W. | 1988 | 1989 | Per Hour | Time & 1/2 |
| Superintendent | 26,319 | 27,634.95 | 13.286 | 19.929 |
| Regular Crew | , | , | | |
| 1st Year | 19,986 | 20,985.30 | 10.089 | 15.134 |
| 2nd Year | 21,143 | 22,200.15 | 10.673 | 16.010 |
| 3rd Year | 22,356 | 23,473.80 | 11.285 | 16.928 |
| 4th Year | 23,571 | 24,749.55 | 11.899 | 17.848 |
| 5th Year | 25,382 | 26,651.10 | 12.813 | 19.220 |
| W.W.T. | 1988 | 1989 | Per Hour | Time & 1/2 |
| Superintendent | 29,750 | 31,237.50 | | |
| Regular Crew | | | | |
| 1st Year | 19,986 | 20,985.30 | 10.089 | 15.134 |
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| 5th Year | , | • | | |
| 5th Year Police Chief | 25,382 | 26,651.10 1989 | 12.813 | 19.220 |
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| Police Chief | 25,382 1988 30,249 | 26,651.10 1989 31,761.45 | 12.813 Per Hour | 19.220 |
| Police Chief Sergeant | 25,382 1988 30,249 | 26,651.10 1989 31,761.45 27,095.25 | 12.813 Per Hour | 19.220 Time & 1/2 19.540 |
| Police Chief Sergeant Officers | 25,382 1988 30,249 25,805 | 26,651.10 1989 31,761.45 27,095.25 20.985.30 | 12.813 Per Hour 13.027 10.089 | 19.220 Time & 1/2 19.540 15.134 |
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Penny Terbush still critical 10 days after auto accident

An 18-year-old Cass City woman remained in "critical" condition Tuesday at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, following the Dec. 18 one-car collision that

Haley, 23, also of Cass City. Penny K. Terbush curcluding the DPW superin- rently is in the Intensive tendent), 4 work at the was- Care Unit at St. Mary's,

Joyce Spencer.

'She's coming along, but it's a slow process," Spencer said, adding she's been very disturbed by rumors that her daughter had died since the accident.

Spencer noted that persons who want to send a card or

according to her mother, letter to Penny should write to her at St. Mary's Medical Center (NICU), Saginaw,

Mich., 48601. Terbush was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Haley, who lost control on M-81 just east of Cass City at about 1:29 a.m. The vehicle slid sideways and struck a tree broadside.

Board dealership

Vandals strike 3rd time

A third incident of vandalism at the Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge dealership in Cass City recently has owner Roger Board wondering why. An employee at the dealer-

Wednesday publication

The Chronicle will be published on Wednesday instead of Tuesday next week because of the New Year's holiday. The office will be closed Monday, Jan. 2. All advertising and news deadlines, except for late breaking news, will remain the

same. Your usual good cooperation is appreciated.

ship, located at 6513 Main St., reported that someone scratched the left rear quarter panel of a 1989 pickup truck Dec. 21, according to a report filed at the Cass City Police Department.

The incident, which is believed to have occurred between 7 a.m. and 2:40 p.m., was the second involving the vehicle, which was vandalized Nov. 25.

In all, 5 vehicles have been scratched with a sharp object over the past month, causing more than \$1,000 in damage.

"I just can't believe this. I don't know what's going on," Board said Tuesday morning. "It's a sad thing." Also filing a complaint last week was an employee at the Family Dollar Store, 6094

E. Cass City Rd., Cass City, who caught a 14-year-old shoplifting Friday night. Reports state the employee

stopped the youth outside over to his father.

take a box of "Vivarin", valued at \$2.59. Police turned the youth

the store after watching him

19 gifts await first baby '89

year the Chronicle and Cass arrives within a day or so of City merchants will shower the magic hour. the first baby of the year There will be a free dinner born at Hills and Dales for 2 at Ca-Nans and a \$10 General Hospital with gifts gift certificate at Pizza galore. Over the years the Villa. To get the new arrival first arrival has come as soon started on the right track as 30 seconds after midnight there will be savings acand as late as 3 weeks after counts opened at 3 area instithe first of the year.

For the 30th successive Most times the new baby

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Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pawloski

Cathy Vaughan of Caro,

The bridesmaids wore tea

length V-back gowns with

scalloped edge yoke,

sleeves and hemline of

embroidered lace, accented

with a satin cummerbund

and back bow. Their dresses

were in maize, teal blue,

lavender, aqua and apricot.

Each bridesmaid carried a

bouquet of carnations, dyed

to match her dress, and white

daisies, accented with a lace

The flowergirl was Shata

Guinther, niece of the bride,

who wore a pink dress simi-

lar to the bridesmaids'. The

miniature bride was Theresa

Guinther, niece of the bride,

in a white chiffon dress ac-

cented with a ruffle collar

and hemline. She carried a

bouquet similar to the bride.

tuxedo with tails with a navy

blue bow tie and cummer-

bund. The best man was Paul

Pawloski, son of the groom,

who wore his Navy dress

uniform. Groomsmen wore

navy Cambridge tuxedos

with tails accented with

navy bow tie and cummer-

bund. Groomsmen were

Allen Sherman of Cass City,

friend of the groom, Duane

O'Dell of Cass City, friend

of the groom, David

Guinther of Saginaw,

brother of the bride, and

James Potestivo of Bad Axe,

brother-in-law of the groom.

Ringbearer was Nathan

Pawloski of Cass City, the

The bride's mother wore a

pink street length dress with

lace yoke and wore a cor-

sage of miniature pink roses.

The groom's mother wore a

blue street length dress with

sequin yoke and wore a cor-

sage of blue miniature roses.

The fathers wore navy tuxe-

Guinther, brother of the

bride, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Father, We Come Today." A poem,

"Marriage Takes Three,"

was read by Wendell

Guinther, nephew of the

bride. Candles were lit by

Matthew Guinther and Tim

Guinther, nephews of the

bride. Ruth and Dan Balzer

played a piano and organ

duet of "Bless This House"

Ushers were Ray Arnold,

friend of the bride and

groom, Dan Guinther,

nephew of the bride, and

Gerald Guinther, brother of

Floy Arnold, friend of the

couple, attended the guest

book at the church and Bar-

bara Ewald, cousin of the

made by Lynn Ewald,

cousin of the bride, and

served by Barbara Ewald.

followed at the Dom Polski

Hall in Caro for 500 guests

from Cass City, Caro, Bay

City, Flint, Lansing,

Munger, Bad Axe, Harbor

Beach, Midland and Sagi-

The wedding cake was

A reception and dinner

bride, at the reception.

the bride.

as the parents lit candles.

Soloist was Gerald

groom's son.

The groom wore a white

ribbon and pearls.

cousin of the bride.

Susann M. Guinther, daughter of William and Elfrieda Guinther of Cass City, and Ronald J. Pawloski, son of John and Margaret Bukoski of Harbor Beach, exchanged vows Oct. 29 in a double-ring ceremony officiated by Rev. Allen Fruendt at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass

The altar and unity candle were decorated with carnations and daisies accented with pearls. The pews were decorated with carnations, ferns and white bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, chose a satin gown with a high neckline, long straight sleeves with pouffed shoulders, low plunging V-back with basque waist bodice. adorned with embroidered Schiffli lace appliques accented with seed pearls. A full A-line skirt was adorned with Schiffli lace appliques with seed pearls with lace flowered trim accenting the chiffon scalloped ruffles flowing into a cathedral length train. Her wreath style headpiece was trimmed with pearls, lace and sequin flowers. The illusion net fingertip veil was accented with a pouf accented with pearls and a blusher. She wore a pearl and diamond necklace and earrings, a gift from the groom, and her mother's watch. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses, white miniature carnations, stephanotis and ivy on a white Bible, with lace ribbon and pearls.

The maid of honor was Linda Roose of Cass City and matron of honor was Alice Fenske of Midland, both friends of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jacalyn Guinther of Gagetown, Mrs. Julie Guinther of Saginaw, sisters-in-law of the bride, and

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Cass City

Charles Wright of Cass City had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright in Gagetown Tues-Mrs. Esther Kirn of

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Strickland, Cari and Au-

drey, Mr. and Mrs. Roger

Wright, all of Lake City,

Fla., and Mr. and Mrs.

Chelsea and daughter, Marjorie Kirn of Flint, came Friday to spend a few days with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirn.

Miss Melinda Kirn of Holt spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirn.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur Monday for Christmas dinner were Mrs. Georgia Thompson of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur and sons, Douglas and David, and Miss Brenda Thane.

Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirn were Miss Melinda Kirn of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Deckerville, Mrs. Esther Kirn of Chelsea. Miss Mariorie Kirn of Flint, Mrs. Hazel Seeley, Janis Seeley and Mrs. Audrey Katzenberger of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Kirn are the parents of twin girls, born Dec. 26 in Saginaw General Hospital. They are named Whitney Fay and Meredith Caroline. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirn of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kilmer of Mayville. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Esther Kirn of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and children entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Duane O'Dell and family of Deford Saturday.

Thursday, Dec. 22, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. entertained Finkbeiner and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finkbeiner of Sumter, S.C., and Mrs. Eugene Kady II and family of Gagetown, in celebration of the 12th birthday of Clark Finkbeiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra of Harrison and Dana Rienstra of Caro were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hartwick entertained at a Christmas co-op supper Saturday, Dec. 17, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena, Don Finkbeiner, all of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finkbeiner of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra entertained at Christmas supper Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rabideau, son Dallas and friend Sharon, of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Freeland, sons Steven and Justin of North Branch, Mrs. Mary Ann Rienstra and daughter Dana of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra and family of Har-

Six ladies of the Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Stine Wednesday, Dec. 21. A business meeting was conducted by President Mrs. Mary Kirton, followed by the exchanging of Christmas gifts. Canasta was played and the hostess served ice cream and root beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Tracy and daughter Tonya of Vassar had lunch Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan



Now that all the beautifully wrapped presents have been reduced to a pretty pile of rubble, here are some of the gifts I wish we could give.

For Barb Hutchinson, et al, at Rawson Memorial Library — only congenial patrons that take good care of books and tapes, always bring them back on time and never grumble or complain.

For our parents --- restoration of the good health and vigor that the years have stripped away.

For editor Tom Montgomery — cooperative news sources and stories that break on Monday, so he can get them in Tuesday's paper. For Jane Hittler — Actu-

ally, Jane doesn't need anything but more of the same enthusiasm she exhibits in every project she tackles. For hubby, Stan — an early opportunity to use his new golf clubs.

For Cass City Schools and teachers - a fair contract and an amiable working environment.

For our son, Mark — a good job that he enjoys as much and that pays as well as the one he has in California, but closer to home. (But not before we spend our annual winter vacation with him in the sunny clime.)

For Evelyn MacRae and the Literacy Council — an adult student who wants to learn to read for every available tutor.

For Jim, my literacy student — the ability to read more easily. (Because of dyslexia, it's a real struggle for Jim to master what most of us take for granted. His determination and persever-

ance are an inspiration.) For Lloyd Vyse and Carl Schell — continued imagination and ability to come up with wonderful creations for next Christmas.

Following a honeymoon to For daughter, Sandy --North Carolina, they are residing in Cass City. perpetual good behavior from her cats.

For John and Clarke Haire good skiing weather and the time to enjoy it.

For the guys who deliver the mail — sidewalks and mailboxes always cleared of

For the volunteer fire fighters - very few calls, and never any in the middle of the night when the temperature's below 32 degrees.

For Cass City --- continued growth and success for merchants and industry.

For area farmers — ideal weather for planting, growing and harvesting crops. For our readers — the guarantee that every Chronicle edition will be newsy, entertaining and free from errors, and that all will have a blessed, healthy, happy new

Marriage Licenses

James Case and Georgia Seddon, both of Reese. William Searles and Lisa Stevenson, both of Kings-

Steve Dusute Jr., and Dina Bianchi, both of Birch Jeffery Jones, Mt. Pleas-

ant, and Laura Kent, Caro. Roger Todd and Patricia McCormick, both of Vas-

Leon Winiarski and Mary Lou Kratz, both of Vassar. Norman Clark, Montrose, and Sharon Foshee,

Gary Morse, Grayling, and Rhonda Glynn, Millington. **Timothy Klimek**, Deford, and Mary Jean Czapla,

Caro. James Diaz, Caro, and Kari Slasinski, AuGres. Peter Gamet, Cass City,

and Heidi Gaunt, Reese. Raymond Roy and Carolyn Smith, both of Vassar. Kenneth Babcock and Linda Menard, both of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy had Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fox in Lapeer.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Hazel Seeley Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Seeley of Grand Rapids, Jeff Seeley and friend Julia, Kim Seeley, Marjorie Fick of North Branch, Charles Seeley of Ubly, Miss Sherryl Seeley of Wilmot, Janis Seeley, and Roberta and Brian Seeley of Cass City.

Christmas dinner was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Audrey Cummings. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Vahovick of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cummings of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Lester and children of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Torres, Nathan of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cummings and daughter of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cargnino of Adrian and Mrs. Doris Evens of Cass City.

Forty-three members of the Marion McClorey family attended a potluck dinner Christma's Day at the Masonic Hall in Cass City.

Susan and Tim Wooster of Mt. Morris and Randy, Carmen and Jason Damm were Christmas Eve guests of Dale and Mary Damm. The Woosters were overnight guests of the Damms and attended the Christmas dinner for the McClorey family Christmas Day.

Dale and Mary Damm and Susan and Tim Wooster were Christmas night guests of Mrs. Nancy Wooster in Caro. Susan and Tim were overnight guests of Mrs. Wooster and returned to their home in Mt. Morris Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter Kelly of Lapeer visited his mother, Mrs. Celia Smith, and Matthew Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schnitzer of Pennsylvania came Monday to visit Mrs. Celia Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick.

Miss Sandy Guinther of Dayton, Ohio, and Mark Guinther of Concord, Calif., spent the holiday weekend with their parents, Stan and Melva Guinther.

Esther Buehrly's address is 3504 Kirk, Vassar, Mich.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Randy Armstead and family of Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebewaing, and Mrs. Bertha Shagena of Cass City were early Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstead. They went to the home of Mrs. Bertha Shagena for exchanging of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stine announce the birth of a son, Brent Garrison, on Dec. 18. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and joins 2 brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keller of Snover and Mrs. Elizabeth Stine of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Agar and family.

Engaged



Billie D. Kerţ

Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr Jr. of Pinconning announce the engagement of their daughter, Billie D., to Allan Kundinger of Sebewaing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kundinger of Sebewaing.

The couple plan to marry April 1, 1989.

Scott Stine of Saginaw spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stine. They spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Karla Marker and family in Bay City.

with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stine. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stine visited Mrs. Elizabeth Stine

Sunday evening.

Randy Stine of Ionia

spent Sunday until Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen and Daniel of Clio came Friday and spent until Sunday with his Helen mother, Mrs. Lorentzen. Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw came Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blades and Mrs. Elsie Blades spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Pat Blades and sons in South Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blades entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blades of Canton. Mrs. Elsie Blades and Mike Eschenko for Christmas dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blades returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Peasley.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stoutenburg were Mr. and Mrs. Earney Stoutenburg of Denver, Colo., John Dodge of Redford, Elaine Stoutenburg of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoutenburg and boys of Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Earney Stoutenburg and Elaine Stoutenburg were to have left Wednesday for their

mas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis and daughter Carrie of Caro left Sunday to spend time with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dowd in St. Petersburg,

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Houghton of Cass City and Mrs. Daisy Hodges of Caro had Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis in Caro.

Mrs. Josephine Rondo, Mrs. Donnaline Clink of Pontiac, Mrs. Della Wright and Mrs. Leila Huffman of Lapeer spent Wednesday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell attended the baptism of their 8th greatgranddaughter, Rebecca Rose O'Harris, at the Methodist Gagetown Church. Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren O'Harris. Other great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grover Laurie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laurie. Rebecca wore the Christening dress of her greatgreat-grandfather, Wallace Laurie. The dress is 102 years old.

Patricia Elshira, exchange student from Sao Paulo, Brazil, was met at Tri-City Airport Tuesday by Debbie and Patti Timmons, Mrs. Ruth Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer. She will return to Brazil Feb. 12,

Christmas guests of the John Haire family included Lynn and Larry Sroka and 2 children, Jimmy and Susie, B.J. and Roger Salo and 2 daughters, Cindy and Suzanne, all of Plymouth, and Miss Madeline Miller of Pinconning.

Mrs. Sharon Asher and sons, Paul and Kevin, of Phoenix, AZ, are spending the holidays with their families, the Alden Ashers and Alton O'Connor. David Asher joined them Christmas Eve.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg Sunday were Rev. Dwight and Mrs. Forshee, Terri and Jackie of Ypsilanti, Rev. Richard and Whittenburg and daughter Jori of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hartwick entertained at Christmas dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hartwick and family of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keating and family of Midland, Mrs. Ed Brock and daughter of California, Jeff Hartwick of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. of Cass City.

Mrs. Mary Kirton Christmas spent weekend with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones in Livonia. She returned home Monday.

Marion Mrs. McClorey and Edna Simcox attended the Christmas show at Whiting Auditorium in Flint Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Strickland, Cari and Audrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wright, all of Lake City, Fla., spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright in Davisburg.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED TUES: DAY, DEC. 27, WERE:

Mildred Frakes, Myrtle Helwig, Edith Surbrook. Ward Benkelman, Carl; Russell, Frances Joos, Cass City:

Helen Eremia, Caro; Jason Mester, Deford; Angelina Mascorro, Pic geon;

Verna Calkins, Gage town; Luella McLaughlin, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and daughters of Lake Orion spent Christmas weekend with her pa-

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| Dr. Girgis Urologist | Jan. 3 | 9-11 a.m. | Clinic | |
| Dr. Donahue | Jan. 4 | 8-11 a.m. | Clinic | |
| Dr. Isterbadi | Jan. 4 | 9-11 a.m. | Clinic | |
| Dr. Sy Dr. Jeung | | 1-3 p.m. 8-11 a.m. | Clinic Clinic | |

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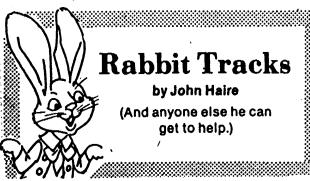


Season's Greetings

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All in the families. Over the years I've called on J. D. Tuckey to bail me out of varied troubles with machinery. Mr. Goodwrench I'm not. Neither is Clarke Haire. He was having mechanical trouble with a press last week. He called on Rick Tuckey, who hustled down to the office and quickly got him running again.

Need I tell you that Rick is the son of J.D. and Delores? There must be something in the genes that does it. +++++++

Regular readers will recall that I talked about Harold Oatley last week. Here's another bit of trivia. Dr. Robert B. Foy writes that Oatley was scoutmaster in Cass City for many years. He also commented on the numbering of houses in Cass City. It was our Boy Scout troop that gathered the information for the initial numbering, he

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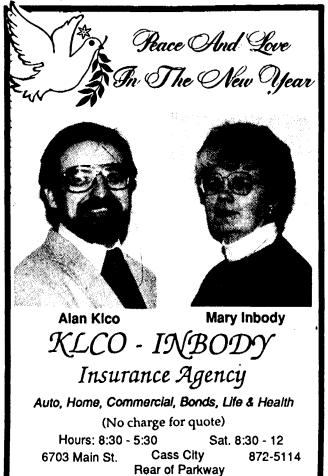
Dick Wallace was in the office and remarked that it was about time the Chronicle staged another holiday party. He was referring to the time, many years ago now, when the Chronicle annually staged a party for businessmen and any others who wanted to come.

It's a sign of the times that these parties will never come again. There's no way that we could risk someone drinking too much, leaving here and having an accident. The ensuing damage suit could bankrupt the paper.

It used to be that every holiday there would be 2 or 3 parties staged by various business persons. This year there were none, at least none where the general public was invited. ++++++++

There's no law (yet) for wishing all of you a safe and prosperous New Year. Be careful on the highways during this holiday season. We need all of our readers.









TUSCOLA COUNTY SHERIFF-elect Tom Kern receives congratulations from Michigan Sheriffs' Association Director Bud Grysen after completing MSA's new sheriffs training program in Lansing.

Sheriff-elect

Kern completes training

elect Tom Kern recently completed a 2-week training program designed for new county sheriffs and sponsored by the Michigan Sheriffs' Association.

Kern, who next week officially replaces Paul Berry as sheriff, easily satisfied course requirements and earned a certificate of completion, Bud Grysen, MSA executive director, said. The intensive program, held in Lansing Dec. 5-15, was co-sponsored by the Michigan Justice Training Commission. In attendance were 23 of the 26 individuals who were elected sheriff for the first time in November.

Some of the topics addressed included the role of sheriffs, secondary road patrol, jail issues, law enforcement principles, crime victims rights, ethics, mental health, deal-

Tuscola County sheriff- ing with county boards and Department of Corrections. public relations. Workshops and lectures

were presented by professionals in and out of law enforcement, including Col. Rich Davis, director, Michigan Department of State Police; Jim Jim

Shonkwiler, president, Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, and resources needed to exe Susan Herman, Michigan cute their responsibilities.

In addition, several current sheriffs welcomed the soon-to-be sheriffs, offered advice and shared experiences.

MSA, one of the state's leading sources of law enforcement information, assists Michigan's 83 sheriffs in the development of their resources needed to exe-

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"If It Fitz..."

RSVP: YUCK

By Jim Fitzgerald



Bob Myers invited me to a banquet at which there would be "no speaker," he said, but 36 short speeches. There would be \$60,000 in cash given to some of the guests, he said, but not one cent would go to me. My first inclination was to suggest Myers must be going ditzy in his old age.

One big reason I never make speeches is I don't like to listen to them, especially after-dinner speeches. After dinner, I don't want to just sit there at the table. I want to get right up and run around the block 100 times.

There are exceptions. In fancy restaurants or grimy saloons, I'll stay at the dinner table if good entertainment is provided — a boogie piano player or a passionate woman singing Gershwin and Sondheim is always nice. Just as long as absolutely no one in the room at anytime stands up and says that before the main speaker is introduced there will be reports from committee chairmen and an update on the current effort to raise

funds for roof repairs. In fact, my fondness for staying at the table after dinner in restaurants and saloons is interfering with my running around the block 100 times. I'm afraid if I get in the habit of running immediately after dinner at home, I'll like it too much and be unable to resist the urge to run immediately after dining out, causing me to miss good entertainment.

So so far I haven't run around the block even once, but I want to, and if you honestly compare after-dinner naps to after-dinner speeches, I'm sure you'll

agree I'm doing better than so-so. (You'll probably want to read that sentence again, to make sure I really did begin and end it with so so. This job isn't easy.) Anyway, Bob Myers cer-

tainly knows how I feel about after-dinner speeches. He is the owner of the Lapeer County Press, where I worked for 25 years. As a reporter, I usually covered an after-dinner speech by waiting until the next day and phoning someone who heard it. And I was kicked out of the Lions Club for throwing a chair at a member who always brought up new business after the head Lion said if there were no new business, the meeting would close.

In recent years, sly program chairpersons have tried to con me by saying there was no main speaker scheduled for their banquet. Instead, four or five friends of the honored guest would make jocular remarks about him for only five minutes each. These dinners are called roasts. And the reality of roasts is that nine or 10 friends (or chance acquaintances or celebrity strangers) make limp remarks for only 10 minutes each, with each roaster receiving a five-minute introduction, all of which adds up to three main speakers. RSVP: YUCK.

SPEAKING OF **TEACHING GREATS**

At first, I thought Myers was trying to slip a roast by me. But he promised there was no roastee. On the contrary, there were 18 honored guests whose speeches

would be brief thanks for the \$60,000 Myers gave them. The other 18 short speeches would explain what those people did to earn the money.

What they did was excel as teachers in Lapeer County schools, or as non-teaching school employes. As a boy

-many, many years ago — Myers was strongly influenced by one particular teacher. He has never forgotten how important a great teacher can be to students. Four years ago, to encourage great teaching, he formed the Great Teacher Foundation, funded by the Lapeer County Press. Annually, \$5,000 each is awarded to winning teachers, and \$2,000 each to the nonteachers. They are nominated by their peers and selected by foundation trus-

Knowing I heartily agree with him about the importance of education, Myers thought it wouldn't hurt me to watch great teaching honored, even if I did have to resist running around the block for three hours. He was right.

Oh, some of the short introductions and thank-yous might not have been so short, but they were balanced by the more reticent speakers. My favorite was Dwight Schlaud, a custodian for Imlay City schools. He was honored because, as one student put it, "it always feels good to be with him."

Schlaud said he wasn't used to such a fuss, and all he could think of to say was thank you. And that's all he said. For me, it will always feel good to hear Dwight Schlaud make a speech.



We trust that Santa was good and brought you everything you wanted, and more importantly, everything you needed. If he did, Christmas should have brought these special gifts to these special people.

For Stu Atwell, Cass City's lone ski instructor, a little snow to get in the mood. After all, at his age how many years can he keep it up?

For Ken Micklash, super-intendent of Cass City Schools, a successful conclusion to negotiations for a new contract with teachers.

For the village council, a change in the view of the Michigan Department of Transportation so that a traffic light can be installed at the corner of Main Street and Doerr Road.

For Dave Dunn and the Department of Natural Resources, an end to the continuing controversy over whether or not to poison out the fish in the Cass River and replant, and a 2-foot pike waiting to be caught in every hole on the river.

To the 22 high school graduates in each of the upper Thumb counties who use the income from a trust created by Ethel Coller each year to attend a college of their choice, a realization of where the money came from and true appreciation of the

gift. To Lou Bishop, 90, of Cass City, a smooth road to his 100th birthday which, judging by the way he looks, he has a very good chance of reaching.

To Greg Thompson, a big identification card so that he can prove that he really is Greg Thompson now that he has shaved his trademark, a very, very full beard.

To all the residents in the Owen-Gage and Cass City school districts, and especially to the boards of the districts, a continuing thaw of the icy relations that have been standard operating procedure for the last dec-

To Cass City fans, and especially to coach Ron Numberger, the remainder of the season without injury to his players.

To Coach Don Markel, a continuation of his success with the Cass City wrestling and football teams. No league titles yet, but a satisfactory record with the talent on hand.

To Coach Marty Daniel, kudos for a job well done with the girls' basketball team and a special thanks for his work in rehabilitation of injured athletes and residents. Also a special thanks to Walbro Corporation for its policy of making the extensive, expensive equipment that Daniel expertly uses available.

And a special wish that you received the gift of good health and happiness for Christmas along with whatever other special gift was waiting under the tree. And that the new year will continue to shower these blessing on you and yours.



Gagetown Area News

Gen Kehoe Phone 665-2221

Zonta Club holds party, meeting

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

play for the Senior Men's Bad Axe. Golf League at Sherwood After a

annual luncheon for several friends at the Village Coffee

Dan Rabideau of Brooklyn, N.Y., arrived last Tuesday to spend Christmas with his family, the Dick Carrolls.

The Tom Reehls and Mrs. Tom Wolschlager were

Dec. 4 was the last day of Bernard Wolschlager of

After attending a Mass on the Hill, when 12 mem- last Sunday at St. Agatha's bers turned out to play.

Thursday, Dec. 15, Frances Newberry hosted her

Goslin entertained for brunch at their home. Some of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grierbiehl of Mio, Jane Rhodes of Sterling Heights, Dorothy and Gary Goebel of Port Austin, Lee and Helen Wood of Essexville and Ila and Leo

Seurynck. Joan Swartzendruber, among family members visiting from Metairie, La., who celebrated an early hosted luncheon last Tues-Christmas last Sunday at day at the Fairway Rethe home of Mr. and Mrs. staurant at Caro Golf

on Brian's

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Course for her mother, Mrs. Carl Sieland, her sister, Maggie Langlois, Shirley Wood of Caro, Willa Birch of Bay City, Beryle Rocheleau, Caro, Velma Helwig and Gen Kehoe.

Kendra Reehl and Troy Reehl, students at CMU and SVSC, arrived home Thursday to spend the holiday break with the Tom Reehls.

Tom Wolschlager returned home last Monday after a couple of weeks in St. Mary's Hospital,

The Administration Committee at St. Agatha Church is planning a gala Christmastime event on Twelfth Night, Sunday, Jan. 8, in the Gagetown Elementary School gym at 7:00 p.m. The event will feature the Sweet Adelines, Sally Doerr Dancers, Clyde Leiterman's Music and more. The public is welcome and tickets are available at the door or by

Friday, Dec. 16, Mamie Russell and Agatha LaFave took the Extension Bus Tour for dinner and the Christmas show at Whiting Auditorium in Flint.

Dee Comment of St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived last Tuesday to spend the holidays with her son and family, the Clare Comments.

Volunteers at the Gagetown Senior Manor gave a party for residents last Tuesday in the Manor dining room. The group sang carols, played bingo and each resident was given a box of Christmas treats and a lap robe, made by members of St. Agatha Women's Society.

Jim McEachin of Sheridan Corners died suddenly at his home. He was 62 and his funeral took place Saturday at St. Columbkille

Catholic Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Angus McEachin of Kalamazoo were overnight guests of Eugene and Marian Com-

ment Thursday.
After spending Thursday night in Ann Arbor because of the sleet storm, Michael and Theresa Newberry of Albuquerque, N.M., arrived Friday to spend Christmas with Michael's parents, Frances and Grady Newberry.

Cathy and Fred Sullivan hosted a social evening and choir practice Thursday for members of St. Agatha

David Seurynck of Dallas is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seurynck.

Friday noon, Grady Newberry hosted a chili lunch at the Village Coffee Shop for friends and neighbors.

Johanna Miklovich spent Christmas Eve with her daughter, Mrs. Max Berry and family, in Saginaw and Monday they left for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miklovich and family in

Pennsylvania. Friday evening, Harry and Gen Kehoe met with Fran and Elmer Kehoe of Cass City for dinner at the

Charmont. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment entertained members of the Garfield Turner family Christmas Eve. The Comments were guests of the John Arvoys for Christmas Day and

overnight. Sister Nancy Ayotte, IHM, spent Christmas with her family in Canton and a few days with her sister, Mary Ann Ayotte in Royal Oak.

Robin and Chris Scurto of Redlands, Calif., spent the holidays with the Fred Sullivans.

Christmas celebration at St. Agatha's was an evening Mass at 8:00 p.m. Saturday. Before the service, the children presented a Christmas Pageant, and as last year, entrances to the church were lit by rows of

luminaries. The Tom Reehls spent Christmas with his mother. Mrs. Millie Reehl of Bad

Christmas guests of the Bill Lenhards were Ann and Mary Lenhard of Saginaw, the Tim Lenhards of Howell, John Lenhard of Caro and Donna Lenhard, Chad and Tara of Cass City. Harry and Gen Kehoe

spent a few days with their son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Barbara Kehoe of Brighton. Christmas Day guests were Carol, Jack and Mike Bieth of Highland and Monday guests were Brian, Nicole and Justin

Kehoe of Brighton.
Craig Carolan Brownsville, Texas, is spending the holidays with his family, the Francis Goslins. Mrs. Art Carolan spent Christmas with the Goslins and Monday Mrs. Carolan and Craig visited Toni Watterworth and John Spech in Caseville.

Correction: Mrs. Gary McKellar is Janice McKellar, not Gloria, as last week's news stated.

Owen-Gage School menu

JAN. 3-6 TUESDAY

Chicken Noodle Soup Lunch Meat Salad Bar

Dessert

WEDNESDAY

Sloppy Joe Green Beans Salad Bar Fruit

THURSDAY

Stew and Biscuits Salad Bar Fruit

FRIDAY

Grilled cheese Peas Salad Bar Applesauce

Bread, butter, peanut butter, jelly, chocolate and white milk served daily. (Menu is subject to change.)

Math

English

Members of the Zonta Club of Cass City recently met for their annual Christmas party and business meeting, where they discussed ways and means to finance their new community project -- a new score board for the new baseball

field. They discussed the possibility of renewing their annual fall style show, and noted that they are selling the Zonta Lotto Calendar. Persons who are interested in purchasing one of the calendars can contact Florence Karr, chair of the committee, or one of the other members.

The Christmas party was concluded with the exchange of Christmas tree ornaments.

Motivated students

Cass City Intermediate School officials recently announced their "motivated" students of the month for December.

Eva Knoblet. They are sixth graders Nathan Mastie, Andrea Speirs, John Rae and Jenny Laming, and fifth graders Danny Sherman, Ed Hartwick and Leann Foster.

Walbro cancels agreement

Walbro Corporation has announced that the September 1987 shareholders' agreement entered into by shareholders owning approximately 30 percent of the shares of the company (1.593,100 shares after giving effect to a 3 for 2 stock split in July of 1988) has been terminated, effective Dec. 19, by the consent of shareholders owning more than 80 percent of the shares subject to the agreement. The agreement provided that the parties would not sell their shares of Walbro Corporation common stock during its term, Sept. 21, 1987, through Dec. 31,

Chemical Financial declares dividend

Chemical Financial Corporation, Dec. 19, declared a dividend of one share of common stock for each 10 shares held of record as of the close of business Jan. 6. The 10% stock dividend is payable Jan. 27. The exdividend date is Dec. 30.

ner daughter, Shirley Haag of Brenda Drive.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Ed Keating has been pro-

moted to vice-president as-

sistant at the downtown of-

fice of Michigan National

Bank in Saginaw. He has

been employed there three years. Keating, the son of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Keating of Cass City, is a

1975 graduate of Cass City

High School and a 1980

graduate of Northwood In-

Kirk Carolan, Jim Hender-

shot and Willard Burdon are

among the college students

The Cass City High School

choir, the seventh and eighth

grade bands, brass sextet

and high school bands per-

formed at the annual Christ-

Walbro Corp. employees

for 25 years last week re-

ceived, at their choice, a

watch, bond or other gift.

They are Bill Ewald, Mary

Christie, Dick Wallace and

TEN YEARS AGO

Anna Neal of Ale Street

home for the holidays.

Bushong.

stitute of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt and sons of Livonia came Saturday and spent Christmas with Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi, Other Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kolb. Chet Kowalski, 23, is the

Gagetown police officer. Originally from Detroit and an Army veteran, he previ-ously worked for the Caseville Township Police Department for a year.

Michael H. Fritz has been named administrator of Harper Hospital in Detroit. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Fritz of Cass City.

25 YEARS AGO

mas concert Tuesday in the The Needles and Kettles 4-H Club met Friday at the high school gym. All groups home of Mary Beth Esau. were directed by George All members were present. The lesson was on cake decorating. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John who have been with the firm Esau, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Goodall and Mrs. Don Koepfgen.

Mrs. Norm Adams and Mrs. Norman Heronemus visited Mrs. Lena Mahaffy at Hemans Wednesday eve-

John Marshall, former was the winner Saturday of employee at Cliff Ryan's the Cass City merchants' John Deere Tractor Sales. drawing for a free trip to has purchased the business Florida. Going along will be from owner Cliff Ryan, it

was announced this week Marshall is a well-known native of Cass City, a member of the township board and an area farmer.

Mrs. Elmer Francis, Cass City, was named the winner of a lady's wristwatch Saturday following a drawing in a contest at Helen's Beauty Salon, according to Mrs. Willard Agar, owner.

35 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin were hosts to the Cass City Grange Friday evening.

The following officers of the Art Club were elected Wednesday: Mrs. Ernest Reagh, president; Mrs. Edward Golding, vicepresident, and Mrs. Ralph Ward, secretary-treasurer.

Bonnie Benkelman and Mary Wood, students at Western State College, Kalamazoo, came Friday evening to spend the holf-days at their homes here.

For the fifth time in a many years, Lloyd Vyse won the home decorating contest in Cass City.

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Mr. McEachin was a James McEachin member of the Knights of

Scottish bagpipe band.

Surviving are his wife,

Detroit, Pauline McEachin,

Southfield, Mrs. Wade

(Judy Ann) Mazure, Harbor

Beach, Mrs. Duane (Helen)

Grifka, Vassar, Mary Kay

McEachin, Southfield, and

Mary Jane McEachin, East

Lansing; 2 sons, Joseph

McEachin, Sunman, Ind.,

and Andrew J. McEachin,

Sault Ste. Marie; 8 grand-

children; 4 brothers, Angus

McEachin, Kalamazoo, the

Rev. Cornelius McEachin,

McEachin, Inglewood, Fla.,

and Charles McEachin,

Sterling Heights, and one

sister, Floria Jaroch, Ypsi-

He was preceded in death

by one brother, John

McEachin; one sister, Mary

McEachin, and one grand-daughter, Hannah Grifka.

Services were held Satur-

day at St. Columbkille

Linwood, officiated. Burial

was in St. Columbkille

Zinger-Smigielski Funeral

Home, Ubly, handled ar-

Peter Schmidt

Peter Michael Schmidt, 81,

of Greenleaf Township,

Sanilac County, died Sun-

day, Dec. 25, at his home on

Wright Road after a lengthy

Cemetery.

rangements.

illness.

Raymond

Linwood.

Obituaries

Columbus Bishop Babcock James McEachin, 62, Council No. 1546, Bad Axe. He was a musician with

Ubly, died Thursday, Dec. 22, at his home after an various area bands, includapparent heart attack. ing being a bagpiper with the He was born Jan. 2, 1926, Ubly Royal Highlanders, a

McEachin. He married Delphine Gorkowski May 12, 1956, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Dwight Township.

in Bad Axe, the son of John

and Isabella (McMillan)

Mr. McEachin was a 1944 graduate of Bad Axe High School. He was a station agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad in Marlette for 30 years, and retired in 1977. He was sexton of St. Columbkille Cemetery and treasurer of the cemetery committee.



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Late Monday storm triggers vehicle mishaps

A combination of snow, ice and rain triggered several car accidents early this

Although most of the weather related accident reports were not available by press time, area law en-Delphine, Ubly; 6 daughters, Cecilia McEachin, East forcement agencies, some of which were swamped with calls Tuesday, reported hazardous driving conditions to some extent throughout Tuscola County and the

Thumb. Among the accidents was a one-vehicle crash involving a Deford motorist who lost control of his pickup truck early Tuesday on Mertz Road west of Bliss Road in Indianfields Township.

According to sheriff's deputies, David W. Nicol, 1761 Hawkins St., was southbound on M-24 at about 7:15 a.m. when he lost control on the icy roadway and struck a sign. Damage to the vehicle was

slight, reports state. A number of other accidents also were reported

over the past week. Bradley W. Kohn of Sandusky reported hitting a deer Monday while driving east on Bevens Road east of Hurds Corner Road in Wells Township. Damage was slight in the 5:40 p.m. mis-

Deer also contributed to an accident Sunday on East Deckerville Road east of Colwood Road in Ellington Township.

Reports state Mary A. Nowakowski, 41, 2183 E. Deckerville Rd., Caro, was driving east on Deckerville Road when some deer ran into her path. She swerved, causing her to lose control of the vehicle, which entered a ditch and rolled over once. Nowakowski and a passen-

ger, Thomas Nowakowski. 22, sought their own treatment for minor injuries. Nowakowski's vehicle sustained moderate damage. Alex Paladi, 7277 E. Deck-

erville Rd., Deford, reported hitting a deer Saturday while driving south on Cemetery Road north of Elmwood Road in Novesta Township.

His vehicle sustained slight damage in the 5:10

2 Gagetown teens injured

A Bay City youth was hospitalized and 2 Gagetown teens treated and released from Hills and Dales General Hospital Christmas Day after the vehicle they were

Troopers from the state police post in Caro said the vehicle, driven by Glenn E. Thompson III, 16, of Bay City, was westbound on Fifth Street north of South Street at a high rate of speed when the 9:15 p.m. accident occurred.

riding in crashed head-on

into a tree in Gagetown.

Thompson was listed in 'fair" condition Tuesday at Bay Medical Center, Bay City. Treated and released were Barbara L. Kowalski, 15, and Michelle A. Kowalski, 16, both of 4784 South St., Gagetown.

The vehicle sustained extensive damage, according to troopers, who cited Thompson for reckless driving and no operator's licensenever applied.

Also reported was a onevehicle mishap Thursday involving a Decker resident who lost control of his vehicle on Bevens Road east of Murray Road in Wells Township.

Reports state Kyle P. Andrews, 22, was eastbound on Bevens Road when he lost control, skidded sideways,

left the roadway and hit a ers indicated. fence. Damage to the vehicle was moderate, troop-

Andrews was cited for violating the basic speed law.

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Continued from page one.

tutions. The Cass City office of Thumb National Bank and Trust Company will open a \$20 silver key account and Chemical Bank Bay Area will open at \$10 savings account. A \$10 prestige account will be waiting at Mutual Savings & Loan Association.

There's plenty of food

Maid Dairy Store. Deco-

rated cakes for the celebra-

tion dinner will be furnished

by Sommers' Bakery and

Coach Light Pharmacy will give \$10 towards any

prescription and baby will

be welcomed with a gift ar-

rangement from Cass City

Floral. There will be 2 free

rentals available. Continen-

tal Rental Inc. will give a

free VCR rental for a week and the proud parents will

be able to announce the new

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Cass City and with a \$20 gift

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lear Township in 1941. He is survived by his wife, Helen: 2 sons. Joseph Schmidt and his wife Ellen and Robert Schmidt and his wife Dorothy, all of Cass City; 3 grandchildren, and 3 sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Rausch of Detroit, Mrs. Helen Schultz of Sandusky and Mrs. Peter (Katherine) Aches of Armada. Two brothers, Tony and Nick, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. James Falsey. pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church of Wilmot, officiating.

A graveside service followed at the West Berlin Cemetery in Arlington,

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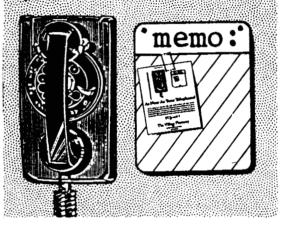
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4 residents among grads

Four area residents, 3 of whom earned master's degrees, are among 2,200 December graduates at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, where commencement ceremonies were held Saturday.

Cass City resident Betsy A. Dillon, 4650 Jacob Rd., earned a master of arts degree in secondary counsel-

She currently teaches physical education in grades one through 6, serving Campbell, Evergreen and Deford Elementary schools,

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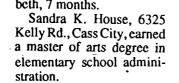
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and Cass City Intermediate School. She also has taught a variety of classes at the high school level during her 10-year career.

Dillon, who said she finished her master's thesis while in the hospital with her youngest child, earned her bachelor's degree in 1978 at Northern Michigan University. She graduated with a double major—health edu-cation and physical educa-

She and her husband, Rick, have 3 children, Joshua, 6, Gregory, 3, and Jill Eliza-



An Owendale native, House currently is a remedial reading teacher and Chapter One director in the Sandusky School District, a position she's held for nearly 4 years.



Sandra K. House

She earned her bachelor's degree, in elementary education, at Saginaw Valley State University in 1981.

Also receiving a master's degree was Deborah A. Osentoski, 2214 Hurford Dr., Ubly, who earned a master in administration of vocational education degree.

Osentoski has taught business and English at Deckerville High School for the past4 years. Before that, she taught at Midland High School for 2 years, and at Bay City All Saints for one year.

A Kinde native, Osentoski earned her bachelor's degree, majoring in business education, at CMU in 1981. She and her husband, Carl, have one child, Sam, 8 months.

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Owendale native and resident Jenifer J. Gayari, 6691 Kilmanagh Rd., earned a bachelor of science degree in education, and is currently looking for employment as an elementary school teacher.

She recently completed 16 weeks of student teaching in the Cass City School Dis-



Jenifer J. Gayari

While at CMU, Gayari was a member of the Association for Education of Young Children and Outstanding College Students of Amer-

A graduate of Laker High School, she is the daughter of Ron and Elaine Gayari of Owendale.

Seek liability protection for farmers

Farm Bureau is working for national legislation to provide liability protection for farmers who apply agricultural chemicals according to label directions. According to Michigan Farm Bureau Public Affairs Director Al Almy, farmers don't have the resources or capability of reproducing or verifying safety data on a

"The farmer must rely exclusively on the labeling to tell him how to use the product in an environmentally safe manner. If a problem develops from failure to follow the labeling, then the farmer/applicator should be responsible," Almy said. "But when the label has been followed, the user should not bear the costly liability that could result."

Almy said legislation is needed at both the federal and state levels to clarify the relationships and clear up contradictory statutes.

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Exercise more important in winter

"Winter's cold, rain, and snow bring many people's outdoor exercise programs to a halt; yet a regular exercise program may be more important during the winter than at any other time of year," according to Diane DeMarco, executive director of the National Exercise for Life Institute.

The extra activities and stress of the holidays, coupled with fewer hours of sunlight and the hassle of nasty weather and long days indoors, can bring on cabin fever and "the blues."

However, regular exercise stimulates the brain's production of the hormone norepinephrine, which is related to emotional stability. Exercise may also stimulate substances in the brain called endorphins. These chemicals are referred to as "natural opiates" because they give a natural feeling of well-being.

"Regular aerobic exercise is important because it helps you to maintain and improve your flexibility, strength and endurance. It also improves your mental acuity and helps you to manage stress," said Dale Moss, M.S., clinical exercise physiologist at

pital in Minneapolis, Minn. People who live in "winter cities," where the average January temperature is 32 degrees Fahrenheit, especially need to plan for winter exercises, noted DeMarco. Cities in this category include Minneapolis, Chicago, Spokane, Wash., and Kansas City, Mo. However, parts of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas average be-

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snow cover per year. "Even in warmer parts of the nation, people can't rely on being able to pursue their regular outdoor exercise activities year-round," said DeMarco.

tween 40 and 80 days of

'The exercise people select should be something they enjoy, and be endurance-based," noted Moss. "Cross-country skiing, of course, is the Cadillac of aerobic exercise," he added.

Fitness experts agree that cross-country skiing is the world's best exercise because it uses all of the major muscles in the body. Even in snow-belt states, however, cross-country skiing is not always available.

In fact, it was the exceptionally cold winter of 1975,

plus temporary lack of suitable snow, that inspired cross-country ski enthusiast Ed Pauls to invent the NordicTrack cross-country ski exercise machine.

"NordicTrack simulates the motions of cross-country skiing, but it also became popular with non-skiers because it provides a convenient, total-body workout," said Pauls, a mechanical design engineer and the chairman of NordicTrack. "Today, 75 percent of all NordicTrack owners have never cross-country skied,"

"NordicTrack gives the benefits of an aerobic workout, but without the trauma of running or jogging," noted Roy Bergman, M.D., F.A.C.S., Liaison to National Governing Bodies, United States Olympic Committee on Sports Medi-

he added.

Dr. Bergman also noted that NordicTrack can be used indoors. "A lot of people won't run if it's raining outside. And if you can use something inside, you're much more likely to keep up the program yearround, and avoid becoming sedentary," Dr.Bergman

added.

People who use in-home equipment tend to want to get the maximum workout in the least amount of time.

"The NordicTrack gives a complete aerobic workout, and tones the entire body, in as little as 20 minutes a day, 3 days a week," said Pauls.

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Hawks win squeaker over Ubly

When the Cass City Red Hawks return to the cage wars Tuesday Mayville comes to town, Coach Ron Nurnberger will have a full complement of players for the first time this

Expected back after missing 2 games will be Paul Tuckey. Also available will be Jason Robertson. The coach figures that both players will be at 80 percent efficiency.

Robertson, who has been nursing a knee injury suffered in football, made a token appearance for the first time this season against Ubly last Tuesday in a game that the Hawks were forced to come from behind in the last 2 1/2 minutes to win, 62-

Nurnberger said that the team was better than it has been in recent games as Pat Murphy and Brent Beecher picked up their games, but the Hawks were a far cry from the team that defeated the Bearcats in the opening game of the season, 79-40.

Ubly supporters could be excused for asking for a better roll of the dice than they received. In the junior varsity game Cass City was behind by 4 points with 48 seconds left to play and won the game in regulation time,

It wasn't quite that bad for the Ubly varsity. The Hawks trailed by 5 points, 57-52, with 2:12 left. Baskets by Mike Randall and Murphy closed the gap to a point. Randall was fouled with 1:06 left, made both shots, and the Hawks went ahead. Neither team scored on the next possession and Ubly fouled Jeff Dillon with 30 seconds left. The free throw was missed and the Bearcats had the ball with a chance to score and win the game.

Murphy killed that chance with a key interception. Ubly then fouled twice more and Randall and Jeff Krol converted both tries each to widen the score at the end.

In the first period, it appeared as if Cass City was going to duplicate the easy. win that was posted in the first game and they moved ahead in a slow moving quarter, 14-7.

Drought ups food prices

This past summer's drought has resulted in slightly higher food prices, according to Michigan Farm Bureau's agricultural economist Robert Craig. Although the production of some grain crops dropped by as much as one-third, Craig said that food prices remained relatively stable.

"The change in food prices for the first 6 months of 1988, before the drought, ranged from 2.8% to 3.4% over the same period in 1987. During the third quarter, food prices increased from 4.5% to 5.3% over the previous year's prices," he said.

"The bulk of the food price hike came in 2 categories. Fruit and vegetable prices were 13.5% above year-earlier levels. Cereals and bakery products increased 8.1% above 1987 levels. Some fresh and processed fruits and vegetables were also affected.

"Many analysts expected meat prices to lower dramatically as farmers, faced with higher feed costs and lack of water, hurried livestock to market. This did not happen to any large degree. However, anticipated livestock price gains will be much smaller than the increase in crop prices. Meat accounts for about one-third of a consumer's food purchases so limited meat price hikes will moderate the overall food price hike for 1988," he said.

Overall, Craig expects 1988 food prices to be about 4% higher than year earlier levels. He predicts next year's food costs will be 4% to 6% higher than this year's, with about 2 points of that gain caused by the drought. He expects meat prices to increase in 1989 due to fewer cattle going to market and only modest growth in hog and poultry numbers.

To help track food price movement, more than 80 Farm Bureau leaders in 26 states, including Michigan, are visiting their local food stores monthly to determine the cost of various products. The farmers are monitoring the prices of ground chuck, sirloin tip roast, pork chops, bacon, whole fryers, eggs, whole milk and cheddar cheese. They are also tracking prices of red delicious apples, russet potatoes, cereals, flour, white bread, corn oil, soybean oil and mayonnaise.

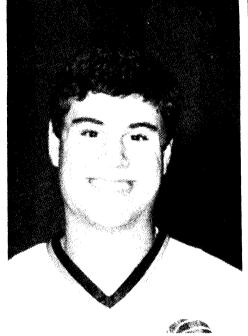
But Ubly would have none of that and took advantage of a cold shooting spell that has marked all of Cass City's games recently. The Hawks went 5 1/2 minutes late in the first and early in the second quarter without scoring and when the drought ended Ubly was in front 15-14.

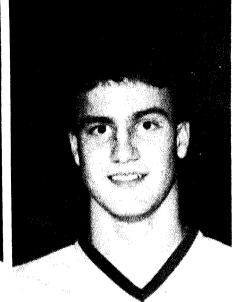
After that it was nip and tuck all the way. The Hawks were in front 25-21 at halftime and by a point, 41-40, at the end of 3 quarters. Beecher had the best scor-

ing night of his career with 16 points and Randall netted 18. Ubly's Marty Swartzendruber exhibited some fine

outside shooting with 5 3pointers among his 19 posted for the night. Chris O'Mara added 14.

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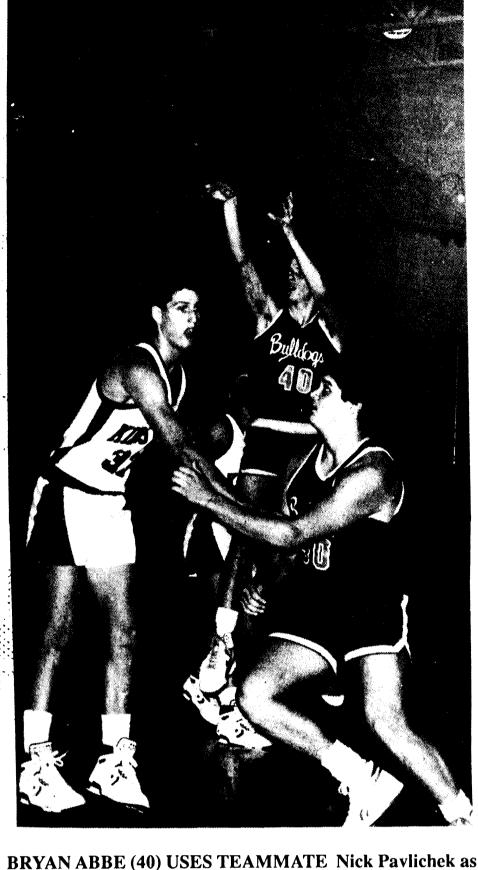
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Bulldogs' defense improves

Unbeaten Kingston powers past Bulldogs

games, then the Owen-Gage stick of Owen-Gage's prog-Bulldogs can expect to ress this year. break into the win column Their steady improvement soon. Unfortunately proba- was never more evident than bly not too soon, as their next in the Bulldogs' last contest contest, Jan. 3, is a rematch with undefeated Kingston with the powerful Bay City on Dec. 20.

All Saints. year 98-43. Although Coach Dean Roller's cagers will be 5th consecutive loss, 75-42. hard pressed to turn around

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The Cardinals used big 2nd and 3rd quarters, regis-The Saints burned the Bull-tering 49 points, to put a dogs in their first game of the close game out of reach and handed. Owen-Gage their

"We probably played the the game's final outcome, it best defense all year in the

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If defense wins basketball will serve as a measuring first quarter," stated Roller. The Bulldog defense held the talented Cardinals to 14 points. Eight of those belonged to Jim Green, who posted 28 points in the

game's first 3 quarters. As has been the rule in the Bulldogs' previous games, Owen-Gage had difficulties finding the basket.

Against the Cardinals the Bulldogs shot only 32% from the floor and an unbelievable 28% from the charity stripe, converting only 6 of 21 attempts.

Their inability to register points found them behind at the half 37-15.

The 3rd period was a highlight film of Green, as he made sure that any thoughts of a Bulldog upset were laid to rest. Green netted 5 buckets and a free throw before returning to the bench for the

night. Adding to the Bulldogs' woes, forward Nick Pavlichek, who had 15 points, went down in the 4th quarter with an ankle injury. Without Pavlichek Owen-Gage possesses no inside scoring

Besides Kingston's Green and Owen-Gage's Pavlichek, Bulldog senior Marc Reinhardt was the only other player to record double figures. He finished with 13

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districts, partly due to some major land disputes, the districts again clashed this year over the issue of student transfers.

However, after some informal negotiations, officials from both schools worked out an agreement in which they "traded" students who wanted to attend classes in one district while living in the other.

The outlook is less optimistic regarding relations within the Cass City School District.

While teachers in both districts are negotiating a new contract, talks in Cass City have stalled. With a host of issues still unresolved after more than 8 months of negotiations, the threat of a strike is growing.

BIG CITY CRIME

Big city drug crime invaded the Cass City area with vigor in 1988.

The village's first armed robbery in memory occurred Feb. 28, when 2 armed gunmen broke into a Cass City couple's upstairs Pine Street apartment and demanded drugs and money.

Four men-3 from the Detroit area—were charged in the crime. Of those, 2 have entered guilty pleas and have been sentenced to prison, while the other 2 are awaiting trial.

Also locally, several persons have been arrested for possession of cocaine. The arrests include a Deford area man, who was among several persons arrested in a major drug raid that netted

more than 4 pounds of cocaine (3 pounds at a Severance Road home) as well as several weapons and a lot of cash.

In response, local and county officials have earmarked donations for a regional drug task force which is forming in the Thumb. County officials also have continued raising drug enforcement funds through ENACT (Eliminate Narcotic Activity in the County of Tuscola).

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture makes it into the top 10 stories annually, and rightfully so as farming continues to play a major role in the Thumb economy.

Farming in 1988 looked promising early in the year.

The conditions seemed like City was especially visible a dream, particularly after the disastrous flooding of

The dream, however, turned into a nightmare when drought struck this summer, and it looked as if Thumb farmers as a whole would take another severe beating. But the rains came July 16, just in time to give many farmers a good year. Although yields were down, prices, particularly for dry beans and corn, were up.

A wet fall hindered harvesting efforts this year, but the extra moisture will get area fields off to a good start in 1989, county agricultural officials say.

GROWTH

Economic growth in Cass

Civil rights awards total \$4.7 million

Persons complaining of civil rights violations won \$4.7 million in awards under cases resolved during 1987-88 by the Department of Civil Rights, the agency's annual report showed.

The department filed 27 charges of unlawful discrimination in other cases where conciliation efforts were unsuccessful.

The awards won by individuals involved 1,730 claimants, or 31 percent of the 5,561 cases closed during the fiscal year.

The department received 6,390 new complaints, down 46 from 1986-87, and the great bulk of those involved employment discrimina-tion, 5,721. Another 224 complaints alleged discrimination in housing, 197 in public accommodation, 106 in law enforcement, 83 in education, and 59 in pubthis year to area residents, who watched the construction of a Hardee's restaurant and a 24-hour gas station/ convenience brought to the area by Peoples Oil and Gas Co.

The new business together with a host of other new construction projects combined are expected to boost property tax revenue in the village by \$23,400.

Equally as important are the new businesses which opened in town this year and invested time and money into the economy and aesthetics of the community.

Cass City's economic strength and livelihood can't be discussed without using the words, Walbro Corp., which continues to expand and gain respect statewide, nationally and internationally.

Among the company's highlights this year, aside from record sales and income from continuing operations, was a visit from Gov. James J. Blanchard, who in January lauded Walbro's employee training program. Several business publications, including Forbes Magazine, carried stories about the company.

BANKING CHANGES

The financial scene was a continuing story all year and figures to be in the top 10 because of its impact on the lives of residents of the community.

It was a year that continued the trend of consolidation of financial institutions. Chemical Bank of Cass City became a branch of Chemical Bank Bay Area. Plans were nearly completed to merge the Cass City State Bank into Community Financial Corporation.

close Chemical Financial camp. Corp. announced plans to take over Community Financial and the Cass City agreements could be final-

continued shake out of agriculture due to plummeting land prices. Farmers Home Administration announced a plan to refinance Detroit. farms that could be refinanced and to foreclose on those that could not.

FISH KILL

Area fishermen and women claimed final victory in a 2-year battle with Department of Natural Resources officials over a proposed fish kill in the Cass River.

DNR officials, who determined in 1985 that the river's fish population is dominated by non-game run the camp. fish, proposed a total fish kill of the river system.

Local opposition, headed by David Dunn of Cass City, however, prompted a second DNR survey of portions of the river this summer.

The DNR, which concluded that little had changed since the 1985 survey, then scheduled 2 public information meetings, one in Cass City.

Thanks to opposition voiced at those meetings, the DNR backed off from its fish kill proposal, and offered other measures designed to improve fishing.

KINGSTON CAMP

Koylton Township and county officials have taken on the state (including the Department of Social Services) and the owners of a Kingston area camp in a heated dispute over the

Then as the year drew to a state's first "work and learn"

The camp—a 6-month program for juvenile offenders convicted of non-violent State Bank if tentative crimes—was opened this fall at Kingston Hills Camp amidst a great deal of con-Of equal impact was the troversy. Located just south of Kingston in Koylton Township, the camp is being operated by Pioneer Work and Learn Center Inc. of

> The concept was proposed by Gov. Blanchard and Detroit Mayor Coleman Young in early 1987. The Koylton Township site was the state's fourth attempt at establishing the camp.

> Not surprisingly, there was much local opposition. Residents accused the state of shoving the concept down their throats and lying in an attempt to sneak the camp into their township. Despite the furor, Pioneer was hired and licensed by the state to

> Whether the program will remain at Kingston Hills Camp, however, is somewhat uncertain. Litigation between the camp owners and township zoning officials is pending, as are complaints from the county Health and Building Codes departments.

> Pioneer attorneys alsó have filed a complaint charging township zoning officials with racial dis

crimination.

OTHER

There were countless other stories which have proved important to the community. The stories touched on efforts that have helped make Cass City a great place to visit, not merely another town to be passed through on the way to somewhere else.

The Storytime and African circus displays created and put on display this year by Cass City residents Lloyd Vyse, Carl Schell and a host of volunteers have returned a bit of Christmas Town pride to Cass City for the second consecutive year.

The same is true for some other fine traditions that seem to grow in popularity each year-the Fourth of July celebration and the Village Bach Festival, for example.

And, of course, members of the community, many unrecognized, helped make 1988 a memorable year.

Good examples are those who joined together and donated \$5,000 to cancer victim George Sangster of Decker; and Snover native Ethel Coller, whose will called for most of her \$4.5 million estate to be used for the advancement of medicine and scholarships for area students.

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new performers. Groups scheduled to sing are the Flint-based Calvarymen Quartet, whose presence has been enjoyed annually since the holiday concert became a local tradition; The Easter Brothers of Mt. Airy, N.C., who are making their first appearance in Cass City; and a

Cass City's 22nd annual Brown City brother and sis-New Year's Eve Concert is ter duo, "Tender Touch," expected to again draw more who first appeared in the concert 2 years ago.

There's no admission charge to attend the event, sponsored by the Cass City Layman's Club. However, a free will offering will be taken.

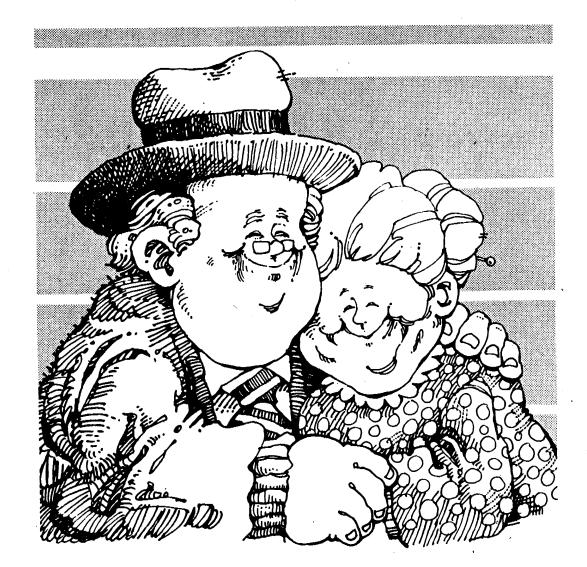
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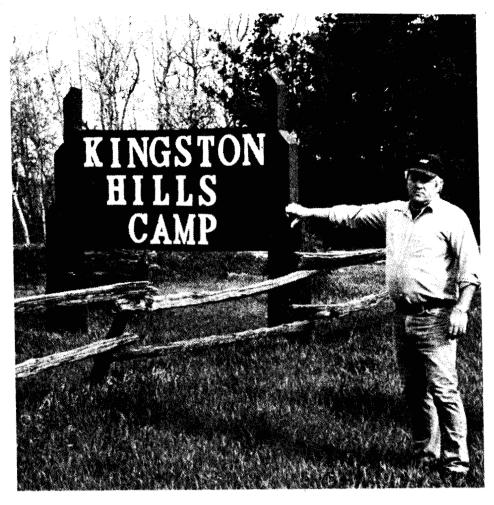
CONSTRUCTION OF A Hardee's restaurant was one of several examples of economic growth in Cass City this year.

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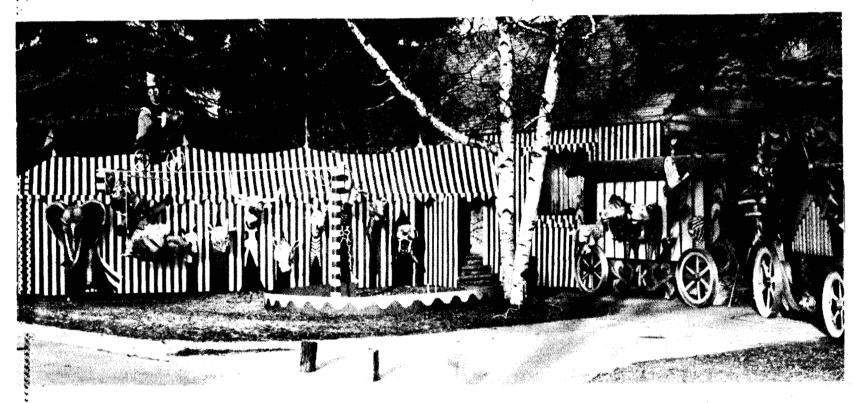
glimpses of

Cass City in

the year 1988



KINGSTON HILLS CAMP became a battleground of sorts in 1988 as Koylton Township residents attempted to keep the state's first "work and learn" camp out of their township.



VOLUNTEERS, COACHED BY Cass City residents Lloyd Vyse and Carl Schell, worked to expand on last year's papier mache Christmas displays. The result? Thousands of appreciative motorists, some of whom remember the village's Christmas Town days.



CASS CITY'S ANNUAL Fourth of July celebration again lrew crowds, which enjoyed the growing popularity of mud volleyball as well as other traditional events.

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Youth extends holiday at home

A 17-year-old youth placed in the "work and learn" program at Kingston Hills Camp extended his holiday weekend when he left his Detroit area home Monday and failed to return.

According to a report filed at the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, the youth went home with his parents Friday for the holiday. He left his residence at 4:30 p.m. Monday, leaving

his personal belongings, and didn't return.

Camp Director Mike Jones, who had not received word as of Tuesday afternoon that the youth had been found, said the teen was supposed to be returned to the camp by his parents by 6 p.m. Monday.

The youth is one of 20 iuveniles who have been placed at the camp to date via court order.



A QUIET SALUTE to area veterans, displayed in Cass City by the local VFW post, drew much praise from passersby.

For prisons in Michigan

Blanchard seeks lid on costs

Governor James J. Blanchard is reviewing ways to put a lid on spiraling prison costs in such ways as sentence reform, punishment alternatives to prison, state cost sharing to build more local jails and perhaps even a restructured program granting disciplinary credits to prisoners.

In a recent year-end interview, the governor said the increasing share prison operations affecting from the budget is one major factor in the "agonizing" budget decisions he will have to make next year, but federallymandated costs are an even bigger factor.

"The prison program is a have a shortage of cells." black hole eating up dollars. To a great extent, all the construction was and is necessary, but to have it continue ad infinitum is questionable under the circumstances. But we're at the

point, at least will be in 1990, where we've built enough to accommodate the increases in crime and delinquency and that some better alternatives are going to be needed along with it or the whole state will be a prison," the governor said.

He did not promise his recommendations would be ready by the time he delivers his State of the State address, but said he sees no easy nearterm solution.

By 1990, the state will have more than doubled its 1984 prison capacity to 30,119, including 5,096 temporary beds that must be eventually phased out, and still will

The governor distinguished a system of disciplinary credits from the early release program he stopped using in 1983 - - again denouncing exercise of that option to relieve overcrowded conditions by saying "Anyone who thinks I'm going to release dangerous felons is smoking dope and ought to be drug-tested immediately" - - but said he is not yet clear if the voterapproved limit on prisoner good time with Proposal B (passed in 1978) permits such a program.

Prisoners now are eligible for disciplinary credits up to 19 percent of their sentence and one proposal under discussion by administration officials and legislators would increase that to 33 percent.

"We will look at every alternative possible," Blanchard said, adding the state cannot continue to build prisons without looking at options, but most are longterm approaches designed to limit over time the increase in the intake of new prisonprisoners has been due not judges' use, providing eqjust to the increasing crime uity throughout the state for rate, but to higher sentences similar punishment for simimandated by law and longer lar crimes, while providing sentences handed down by assurance that the felon judges at their discretion. In the last two years, 2,500

prisoners have been added to previously would have put felons in local jails.

preliminary discussion within the administration

jails which could house prisoners with sentences of no more than two-years, the state would finance the jail construction and pay for half

of its operating costs; -a sentencing guideline package proposed this year by Rep. Nick Ciaramitaro (D-Roseville) which would "Ruling is easy, governing more strictly limit the ranges difficult."

The unrelenting increase in of sentences available to would actually serve the sentence imposed;

-prison alternatives - - such the system because of longer as camps and 24-hour tethsentences on crimes that ers with significantly increased probation oversight

- - for first or second time Among the items under offenders charged with nonviolent and non-drug crimes.

Current sentencing guide--a cost-sharing program for lines have been established on a voluntary basis by the Supreme Court. The proposals would also give appellate courts greater flexibility to overturn sentences which deviate from the guidelines.

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3 minor. accidents reported

Cass City Police reported 3 minor vehicle mishaps over the past week.

Only minor damage was reported in a 2-vehicle mishap Dec. 21.

Reports state vehicles driven by Dale L. Howard and Gerald J. Schmitt, both of Bad Axe, were eastbound on Main Street west of Scotty McCullough Drive at 4:40 p.m. when Howard's semi-truck and trailer, in the far right lane, collided with Schmitt's vehicle, which was traveling in the lane next to the center line.

Howard pulled left to avoid the narrowing of the traveling portion of the street, police said.

A Virginia Beach, Va., motorist was one of 2 persons who reported car-deer accidents Saturday.

David N. McGeachy told police he was northbound on VanDyke Road south of Pringle Road at about 5:50 p.m. when his vehicle struck a deer, causing light dam-

Also filing a report was William Piotkowski of Sylvan Lake, who hit a deer at 7:10 p.m. while driving north on Cemetery Road south of Severance Road. Piotkowski reported slight damage to his vehicle.

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High Games: L. Yost 199-191, H. Karr 178, S. Badder 196, R. Leyva 183, R. Speirs 183, P. McIntosh 174, H. Peters 192, C. Mellendorf 171, C. Davidson 189, J. Lapp 196, P. Corcoran 177, Guinther 193, Wesolowski 169, L. Kruse 169, B. Howard 175, B. Lefler 169, R. Copeland 166, E. Butler 169.

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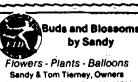
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land 549, J. Schwartz 536, J.

Ridge 528, G. Kuck 503.

High Team Game: Deford Country Store 678. High Team Series: Deford Country Store 1921.

> **MERCHANTS' "A"** Dec. 21, 1988

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High Series: M. Lutz 704, M. Lefler 688, S. Hammett Jr. 647, C. Comment 632, G. Robinson 614, J. Storm 588, K. DeSimpelare 582, K. Kilbourn 575, M. Jackson 564, R. Hollis 561, J. Gagnon 560, S. Fobear 556, K. Beachy 553, K. Pobanz 550.

High Games: M. Lutz Cass City VFW 252-248, M. Lefler 239-237-212, S. Hammett Jr. 233-223, R. Hollis 230, J. Storm 225, G. Robinson 224, P. Smith 223, K. Beachy 222, C. Comment 217-215, S. Fobear 214, J. Krol 214, C. Karr 213, K. Kilbourn 212.

MERCHANTS "B" Round 2 Final Standings Dec. 21, 1988

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High Series: B. Anthes 1944. 630, T. Comment 596, J. Smithson 580, C. Bellew 566, R. Custard 562, J. Hillaker 562, B. Kingsland 561, B.

High Games: B. Anthes 265, B. Dunn 227-212, J. Zawilinski 223, R. Custard Kilbourn Service 221, T. Comment 215, C. Beilew 213, J. Smithson 211, J. Kilbourn Tech Hillaker 210, S. Murphy 210.

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Women's High Game: R. Morgan 183. High Team Series: Terra

High Team Game: Terra

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Cass City Sports Kelly & Co. Realty High Series: M. Lutz 667, K. Martin 663, M. Diegel Kritzman's 613, J. Doerr 599, S. Howard **IGA Foodliner** 594, E. Schulz 593, D. O'Dell Miller's Chicks 574, T. Comment 638, R. Hood 592, D. Miller 556, R. Anrod Screen Cyl. Englehardt High Team Series: Caro Chiropractic 2397. Zawilinski 555, G. Robinson

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223, M. Lutz 241-220. High Team Series: Kermit's Krushers 2889. High Team Game: Kermit's Krushers 1008.

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High Team Game: Georgine's 600.

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She rolled games of 218, 211 and 174. She bowls on the team of Messing-Swartz on the Sunday Night Guys & Dolls League at Blue Water Lanes, Harbor Beach.

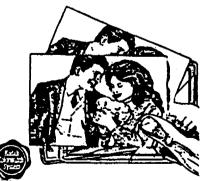
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The group sang Christmas carols. Funds were voted for Shepherds Home, the children's home in St. Louis, and Bangladesh. A letter was read from

Martha Anderson, missionary to Togo. Mary Jane Warner had prayer time and Mrs. Stark

gave devotions. Jean Ewald and Geri Perry served refreshments.

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sionary Church, is not one of them.
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just spectacular that it

came this year on Sunday.

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enthused about the Sto-

rytime display. Eldon

Stoutenburg (who works

for the village) is a friend

of mine, but I still tell him

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expanded again for next

year. I just love them, he

Rev. Jordan will have a

and they better be there, too, he grinned.

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13-12-28-1

I WOULD LIKE to take this

for his daily calls. God bless each and every one. Lois 8-1-27-tf Harris.

CONTEST RULES

Taking stock

By Bill Myers



Lately I have been kicking around the nasty subject of taxes heaped on the elderly, and spoiling the day for a lot of people. Just as I was beginning to thoroughly enjoy the Golden Years, I am hoist on the spear of my own figures. It goes beyond a slight depression and borders on despondency.

Take the case of a fellow like myself who has a hatful of tax-exempt bonds, but has taxable income from being self-employed. Put him in a state with a state income tax--and that includes all of them except Florida and Nevada, I think.

This unhappy victim of the tax collector is on Social Security. So is his wife. But don't consider this a silver lining. After all, he paid in plenty to the fund before getting the monthly checks from ŠS.

Now, to jump ahead to

1990. We'll use figures for the year after next. We'll assume the dastards at Washington and the state capitols have not boosted taxes even more by then. We use 1990 because then your Federal income tax will be boosted by 25% for catastrophic health care. If your income tax rate is 28%, then it will be kicked up 25%, or one-fourth, to

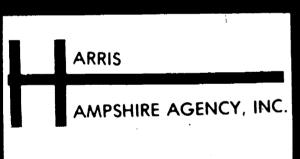
So here we go--and hang onto your hats, Joe and Mary, senior citizen suckers. Figures for a joint return for 1990, rounded slightly to make reading

Joint taxable income \$39,000 Taxes (before surcharge for Catas.

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Up to half your Social Security income is taxed. We figured half of the total of \$12,000 for man and wife Social Security benefits x Federal tax rate of 35%.

Grand (grand?) Total taxes \$19,100 As % of taxable income of \$39,000 49%

Throw in the cost of the tax return, and 50% of the taxable income of Joe and Mary is going for taxes. Fortunately, they've got some tax-free municipal bonds. Otherwise they'd be hard put to keep body and soul together.

In the case of Joe and

Mary which we have sketched, it will be quite a decision for Joe, come 1990. He has this little business of his that does bring him in \$39,000 a year, all taxable. Should he keep work-

He enjoys working. It gets him out of the house and out of the way of the vacuum cleaner. Mary approves. But look at what he pays for this privilege of laboring:

Self-employment tax of 13.2% for Social Security -and he already is getting Social Security, and has been since he was 65. A clip of \$5,000.

A state income tax of \$1,150 net. Federal income tax of

\$8,500. Joe and Mary would still

pay: Sales tax, tax on their Social Security income (because this applies to municipal bond income, too), in-

tangible tax on securities.) So if Joe quits working, their tax bill will drop from \$19,100 to \$4,500.

That's a net tax saving of \$14,600. It also means a net dip in their \$39,000 taxable income.

His devotion to the work ethic costs over 37% of what he earns.

This is not a mythical example. It is happening all over America. There are a million people like Joe, continuing to work after they're 65. But, boy, do they pay for the privilege!

Now suppose Joe does quit working. He and Mary can live comfortably on their income from tax-free bonds. Work for Joe is fun. and it's good for his health. It's also good for Uncle Sam.

But come 1990 (and to quite an extent, in 1989) and much of the fun has evaporated. If Joe says to hell with working and paying \$14,600 to do so, Uncle Sam will be out \$14,600. Mary will have the old boy underfoot all day long, and wonder if the \$14,600 saving is worth it. Maybe Joe will be driven back to work. It's a lousy choice for him. Poor

Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

NOTICE

The regular meetings of the Cass City Village Council are scheduled to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the last Monday of each month at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, unless otherwise advertised.

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JOYCE A. LaROCHE

Village Clerk

Donors exceed

Donors gave a total of 91 pints, exceeding the goal of 70 pints, during Hills and Dales General Hospital's Dec. 20 Blood Drive.

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New Year's eve party

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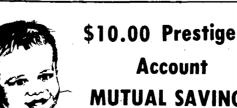
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Exchange student

Young people about the same the world over, says Swedish girl

It really is a small world

after all. At least that's probably the impression many Cass City High School students have after meeting Swedish exchange student Gunilla

Andersson. Aside from a distinct, yet subtle accent, the 17-yearold appears much like her American counterparts. Her English is almost without flaw; perhaps not as fluent as her Swedish, but better than her German, she admits.

"There is not much difference" between young people in Sweden and the United States, Andersson, who arrived here in August, remarked during a recent interview.

Andersson will spend a year in the area as part of the Cass City Rotary Exchange Program. She currently is living with her second host family, Jim and Shirley Tuckey and their children, Jamie, 15, and Carrie, 12. She has already stayed with the Dick Donahue family, and will be spending other portions of her visit with Mr. and Mrs. Russ Biefer and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Erla.

Although the teenagers here are similar to those in Andersson's homeland, Cass City is a far cry from

what she's used to. Home for the Swede is Eskilstuna, a city of some 90,000 persons located about 100 kilometers east of Stockholm. Buses and bicycles are a way of life at home, she said, adding life in the rural Thumb is quite a

But that's okay, Andersson pointed out. "I wanted to have (this) experience and learn English, and also show

what Sweden is.' The teenager seems to have little trouble with English, which has been part of her studies in Sweden for about 8 years. "We start when we're 9 or 10 years old to read English in school," she

NOT THE SAME

"We haven't got the same school system, so I have 2 more years of school when I get back," Anderson continued, adding her senior year at Cass City High School doesn't fit into her education program at home.

She explained that in Sweden, students generally attend school for 9 years, graduate, and then study more specific subject areas for 2 or 3 years in a school atmosphere that combines high school and college level instruction.

After that schooling, which offers trade skills as well as academics, students can at-

tend university.

Andersson, who is concentrating on economics, hopes to work in the banking field someday.

Expenses for college won't be a problem as education as well as medical and dental services are paid for by the Swedish government, according to the teen, who pointed out that she also receives about \$80 a month from the government. Unfortunately, she added, taxes and living expenses in general are quite high in Sweden.

WILLING

Andersson is more than willing to share a bit of Sweden with her new friends and families, who have seemed equally interested to learn about her homeland. That came as somewhat of a surprise, she said, because she wasn't sure Americans would have any interest in other coun-

"I've heard that Americans are very proud of their own country, but I have found people, too, who want to know about Sweden," she remarked.

Among those most interested in Andersson's home are the Tuckeys, who are first-time host parents.

"I'm enjoying learning some of her customs,' Shirley Tuckey commented, adding Andersson is going to share some Christmas traditions from home, including making Lusskatt cookies and a gingerbread house based on a pattern provided by Andersson's

"We're going to decorate a her and other relatives 'tor tree Swedish style," Tuckey the west coast adventure. And it's far from over. The continued. She noted that the family plans to get a Tuckeys are planning a train excursion in Canada. second tree for their home.

It's been a good experi-

ence, partly because the

local exchange program and

district are very active,

Rotary Exchange students

meet because you get to

know about other coun-

tries," she said. Andersson

is one of about 15 exchange

students in this district-

including students from

Brazil, France, Belgium,

Germany, Japan and other

countries-who get together once a month.

Andersson hasn't cornered

"In the back of my mind I

always thought I'd like" to

host an exchange student,

but we didn't know what to

Gunilla. She's very, very

considerate and helpful. It

seems like she's always

been here.

'We sure are enjoying

expect, Tuckey remarked.

"It's really fun when the

Anderson acknowledged.

Andersson refers to the first tree, already decked with multicolored lights, bulbs and other traditional American decorations, as a "Donald Duck" tree, based on cartoons she's seen in her

She explained that Christmas trees in Sweden primarily display white or clear lights, and decorations such as colored bows and Swed-

TRADITION

Another Christmas tradition in Sweden, Anderson pointed out, is smorgasbord, including a special porridge and sausages, meatballs, potatoes and pickled her-

She also misses a big city, friends and family, but there's been little time to feel homesick.

the market on enjoying the exchange program, however.

Actually, American food hasn't proven to be much of a culture shock. "I think it's about the same. We eat a lot of potatoes and fish," Andersson said, adding, "I miss Swedish pancakes and Swedish meatballs."

Aside from classes, Andersson has taken trips with the Donahue family to Cedar Point, Niagara Falls, Mackinac Island and Greenfield Village, and she recently spent about 2 weeks in California and Colorado visiting with relatives. That trip included a premature reunion with her mother, who unexpectedly joined

Tuscola ISD receives grant

The State Board of Education recently awarded grants to 25 Michigan school districts and chambers of commerce, including the Tuscola Intermediate School District, participating in Partnerships for Education

programs. A grant totalling \$5,000 was awarded to the Tuscola ISD for its program, which is part of a larger state plan to improve the image of agriculture and to revitalize ag-

The ISD and the Michigan Farm Bureau will work with the Tuscola County Agricultural Education Task Force to enhance the recruitment of students and to revitalize both the curriculum and the delivery system for agriculture education.

According to state Board of Education spokesman Ned Hubbell, the partnerships are formal voluntary relations between schools and business, industry, labor and community agencies for the purpose of improving the education system.

Of the 25 programs receiving funding, 12 new partnership programs received \$78,850, 10 expanded partnership programs received \$61,150, and 3 demonstration/dissemination models received \$60,000. A total of 33 school districts are involved, singly or as part of a consortium arrangement.

The Department of Education received 87 applications requesting a total of \$591,272.

A total of \$200,000 was appropriated for the third straight year by the Michigan Legislature for grants to start or expand partnership programs.

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Karen and Jeff of Lansing,

Mr. and Mrs. Florian

Rakowski, Mrs. Harold

Whear and Toni of Bad Axe,

Chief Robert A. Whear who

is stationed at Newport,

Rhode Island, attended a

dinner at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Jeff Rocheford af-

ter the baptism of Naitlyn

Alyson, infant daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rakowski

of Lansing, at the Sacred

Heart Catholic Church at 10

o'clock Saturday. Godpar-

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Davis of Lansing, Grandpar-

ents are Mrs. Harold Whear

and Mr. and Mrs. Florian

Mrs. John O'Henley vis-

Bruce Slezak of Harper

Woods and John Brockman

of Lexington were Saturday

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson

visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward

Benkelman Friday after-

Tyrrell and Jean Smithers

attended a Christmas brunch

Leppek Thursday morning.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mr. and

Mrs. Curtis Cleland were

Wednesday lunch guests of

Mr.and Mrs. Jack Krug

visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick

Walsh and Madge Murray at

Gagetown Thursday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena

were early Christmas dinner

guests Sunday of Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Schmidt and sons

Cindy Glaza of Livonia is

spending her Christmas

break with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle

and Tommy of Cass City

were Saturday guests and

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly

and Grant were Sunday af-

ternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Far-

Mary Kay Markell of Clay-

ton, Calif., was a Friday

overnight and Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker

were Thursday supper and

evening guests of Mr. and

Chief Robert A. Whear of

Newport, Rhode Island, is

spending a few days with his

mother, Mrs. Harold Whear.

Mrs. Paul Sweeney and Jes-

sica and Brock Koch of

Saginaw were early Christ-

mas dinner guests Sunday of

Edanna Sweeney and

Shoemaker were Friday

evening guests of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie

and family left Thursday for

Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard

David.

Mrs. Cleo Pelch, Mr. and

Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

in Deckerville.

Larry Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Recor.

Diann Smalley, Kathryn

the home of Beatrice

ited Edanna Sweeney

Thursday forenoon.

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Florian Rakowski at Bad

Axe and Edanna and David

and were early Christmas

dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Florian Rakowski Sun-

Particka were Friday fore-

noon guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Kolar.

Mary Beno and Melvin

Kathryn Tyrrell attended

Christmas dinner at the Bad

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Mul-

der, Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Bailey Jr. and Angel and Mr.

and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff

were Sunday supper and

evening guests of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Maynar' Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylorc.

LaPeer, Mrs.Fritz VanErp,

Reva Silver and Edanna

Sweeney attended the Fraser

church Christmas dinner

Mr. and Mrs. David Merri-

man of Port Sanilac were

Wednesday lunch guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug

received a phone call from

their granddaughter, Air-

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Fisher, a 1986 graduate of Cass City High School, is the daughter of George Jr. and Norma Fisher of Cass

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Jordan, also a 1986 graduate of Cass City High School, is the daughter of the Rev. Cliff and Linda Jordan, Cass City.



Ann M. Jordan

She is employed as an LPN

at Deckerville Community

Hospital, where she has

worked as an aide for the

past 1 1/2 years. Her future

plans include possibly fur-

thering her education to

Heronemus, the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rey-

nolds of Alger, is a former

long-time General Cable

employee who sought a

nursing degree after being

laid off several months ago.

Jacqueline Heronemus

She has attended job inter-

views at Marlette Commu-

nity Hospital and Hills and

Dales General Hospital,

where she previously

Heronemus and her hus-

band, Gerald, have 4 chil-

dren, Kimberly, 28, Mat-

thew, 25, Sheila, 23, and

Graduation exercises for

the students were held Dec.

14 in Bad Axe. The com-

mencement address was

given by Mrs. Janet Bryant,

instructor in the nursing

program at St. Clair Com-

munity College, and the stu-

dent speaker was Elizabeth

completed the one-year pro-

ship office.

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Michael, 16.

Fisher.

worked as a ward clerk.

become a registered nurse.

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Edward Scollon, D.V.M Veterinarian Farm and Pet Animals Phone 872-2935 4849 N. Seeger St., Cass City class to finish the program at the Bad Axe Center, which brings the total number of graduates to 474. Another class will get underway in January.

gram. According to college

officials, this is the 17th

The graduates will now be eligible to write the Practical Nurse Licensure Examination, administered by the state of Michigan.

Bookkeeping school set for farmers

Farmers are urged to start the new year out right by attending a 2-day farm bookkeeping school presented by the Agriculture in Transition team, which will offer basic help in handling farm records.

The sessions are slated for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 10 and Jan. 12 at the County Conference Room, 37 Austin St., Sandusky. Additional information, including registration and fees, is available by calling (313) 648-

On the first day, Gerri Smith, financial assistant for Agriculture in Transition, will present a program entitled, "From Your Pocket to Your Record Book", and Joe Shaltry, district extension dairy agent, will present "Do Your Farm Numbers and Your Banker's Match?".

The second session will also include 2 programs— "What You Need to Prepare Your 1988 Taxes", presented by H&R Block representative Betty Park, and "Family Budget vs. Farm Budget", presented by Kathy Hale, Sanilac County Extension home economist.

Terri Leino honor student at university

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it out it is not necessary to have it completed at the town-

Terri L. Leino, 4869 Hem-

She is the daughter of Mrs.

Nancy L. Leino and is a senior majoring in philosophy of religion at Taylor Seniors elected to the

Athens, Ill., to spend a few days and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ackerman.

Holbrook Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Reva Silver was a Monday lunch guest of Phyliss Pickerel at Marlette. Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robin-

son, Tracy and Chris were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ray Michalski. Scott Glaza of Mt. Pleasant is spending his Christmas

break with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza. Mrs. Virgil Champagne and Pam visited Mrs. Earl Schenk Thursday afternoon.

Adam Hill of Parisville spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Tuesday with Mr. and

Mrs. Charlie Corbishley and sons and were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow at Bad Axe. Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended the Brencal

Christmas party at the Renaissance Center in Detroit Saturday and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Barber in Royal Oak. Beatrice Hundersmarck of

Bad Axe was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk. Mr. and Mrs. Don

McKnight and Amanda Sullivan of Bad Axe and Jim Doerr were Wednesday evening guests and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaza

were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza. Mrs. Evans Gibbard spent

Thursday with Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Far-

relly spent Monday in Sagi-Mr. and Mrs. Dean Klein-

felt of Detroit were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Larry Robinson of Caro

was a Tuesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin

Robinson and family and an evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Toni Whear was sworn in at the naval station in Bad Axe Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney and family of Lansing were early Christmas supper guests of Edanna Sweeney and David Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Howey Monday evening.

Mrs. Bob Bailey, Lydia and Teri and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey Jr. and Angel were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

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

Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mrs. Bill Jackson in Bad Axe Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar Wednesday.

Reva Silver was a Wednesday evening guest of Edanna Sweeney and David. Cindy Glaza of Livonia,

Scott Glaza of Mt. Pleasant and Lynn Roberts of Westland were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza. Mrs. David Hacker and

Chris were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Utica, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle of Cass City and Father Mike Bell of Argyle were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly. Rick Peters and Kim

Walker were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson

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Save 1.30 Extra Strength Tylenol

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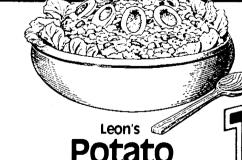


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Brach's **Candies New Sizes & New Packaging**



Potato Salad

 American or Flavored Land O Lakes Cheese

Bavarian Style Ham.

299

Eckrich Lunchmeat

Sesmark Sesame Thins

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Quality Deli Products

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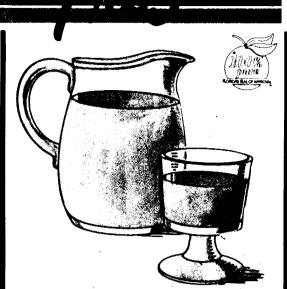


299 Sterling Hard Salami.

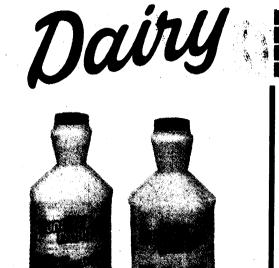
Butterbáll Low Salt **Turkey** Breast.

Available Only In Stores With Participating Deli Depts.

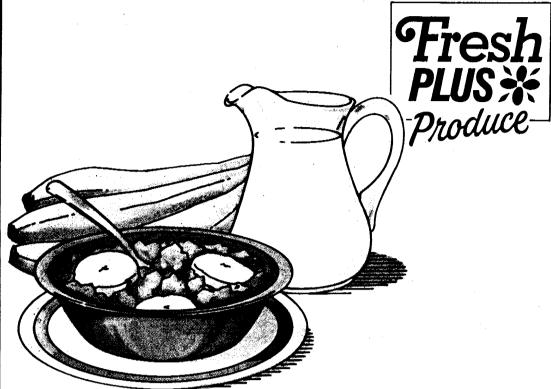
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100% Pure Tree Sweet Orange Juice



Sunny Delight Citrus **Punch**



Flavorful **Golden Ripe** Bananas

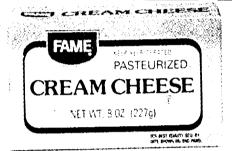


Assorted Varieties Totino's Party Pizza

Grape, Apple, Cranberry or Cranberry/Apple

Seneca Apple Juice

Assorted Flavors FAME Ice Cream 1/2 Gallon Sq. Ctn.



FAME Cream Cheese

American Singles 24 Ct./16 oz. Stack

Assorted Flavors Dean's Chip Dip



Tomatoes

Fresh Lemons 4 00 California • Choice Large • 75 Ct. Size

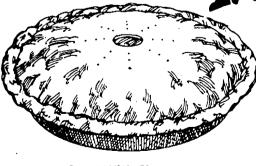
•54 Ct. Size Fresh & Juicy Limes...

Fresh Flower • Each U. Of M. **Rose Bowl** Bouquet At Participating IGA Stores Only!

Campbell's All Natural White Mushrooms

California Fresh & Rich Tasting • 18 Ct. Size Green **Broccoli**

• Fresh Flowers • Each M.S.U. **Gator Bowl** Bouquet.



Great With Cheese Dutch Apple Pie

10 inch/43 oz.

Plain or Seeded Kaiser Rolls.

Fresh From Our Oven Dark Pumpernickle & **Bread** 16 oz.

 Great For Your New Years Eve Party • 16 oz. **Seedless**

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Glazed Buttermilk Cake **Donuts**

• Great For A Quick Snack • 5 Ct. Plain **Bagelettes**

At Participating IGA Stores Only!



IGA Buns

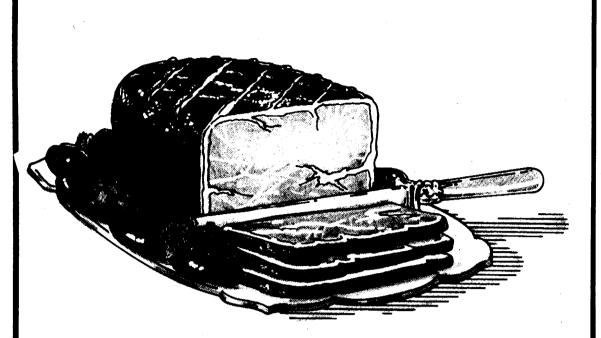
Oven Fresh Reg. or Black Bavarian Rye

Bread 20 oz. Loaf



Happy New Year Specials For A Happy New Year "1989!





Save Up To .90 lb. John Morrell Whole Flat

Boneless Ham

5-8 lb. Average

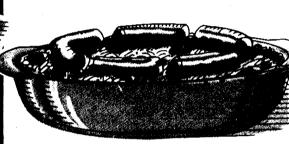


Save Up To .40 lb. IGA TABLERITE®

Ground Beef From Chuck

5 lbs. or Larger Family Pack

Save Up To .50 lb. **Pork** Steak



Save Up To .60 lb. Reg. or Lite Smoked or Polish or **Beef Smoked** Hillshire Farms

Smoked Sausage



Save Up To .60 lb. Thorn Apple Valley • Flat Cut Corned Beef **Briskets**

Save Up To .50
Farmer Peet • Repeeter
SICEC Bacon

1 lb. Pkg.

Save Up To .30 lb. Farmer Peet Bulk

Ring Bologna

lb.

Save Up To .30 lb. Farmer Peet Bulk Platter Style

Sliced Bacon

lb.

• Save Up To .40 lb. • Regular, Beef or Cheese Farmer Peet

759 Hickory Chubs. Ib.

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Save Up To .20 lb. Swift Butterball Premium Turkey **Breast** Bone In

•Save Up To .20 Oscar Mayer •Sliced •8 oz. Pkg. Hard

Salami....



Save Up To .20 Louis Rich Bun Length Turkey

Franks 1 lb. Pkg.

Save Up To .40 Assorted Varieties

Claussen **Dill Pickles**

•Save Up To .40 Kahn's •Assorted Varieties •1 lb Pkg. Cocktail Lil' Franks or Smokies

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