

Conventional lighting on Kennebec

The latest chapter in the Kennebec Drive light mystery was written Monday as the Village Council tentatively decided that two conventional wooden light poles will be constructed on the unit street--and plans for decorative poles and underground wiring were scrapped as "preferential treatment."

Village President Lambert Althaver reported that he had contacted Southeastern Michigan Gas Co. and Detroit Edison.

The result of his contact with Southeastern concerning the possibility of gas lights is that the project is too expensive.

According to Althaver, eight 15-foot high street-type gas lamps would run \$48.45 per month for a two-mantle light. This would be a monthly charge of approximately \$6 per month for each resident on the drive. A three-mantle gas lamp would cost each resident about \$7.

The normal monthly street light payment in the village is \$4.

In addition to much higher monthly rates, the gas lighting would require an installation fee of \$2,217. This figure is the cost of extending a gas line to the Kennebec Drive area.

The above figures convinced the council that gas lights are out of the question, and a contact with Detroit Edison ruled out ornamental electric light poles with underground wiring. Decorative metal poles and underground wiring was suggested and found to be considerably more costly than wooden poles and overhead wires. Althaver asked a representative of Edison if the rate difference could be charged to the individual homeowners in the form of a flat installation charge, so that the monthly payment would not be so much higher.

"Edison gave me a flat no," Althaver said. "Basically we are back to the point where the council has already authorized lights, but the cost of special lights is double."

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County officials take office



SWEARING IN. County officials were sworn in during ceremonies at Caro Friday. Top, left to right: Alton Reavey (road commissioner), Judge Richard Kern (administering oath) and John Bowles (magistrate). Middle, left to right: Floyd Ducker (supervisor, district 5), Shuford Kirk (district 3), Donald Graf (district 1), John Loomis (district 7), Ed Golding (district 2) and Charles Woodcock (district 6). Missing, Harold Johnson (district 4). Bottom, left to right: J. Benson Colton (coroner), James Epskamp (prosecuting attorney), Arthur Willits (treasurer), Hugh Marr (sheriff), Archie Hicks (clerk), William Profit (register of deeds) and Leslie Lounsbury (drain commissioner).

St. Agatha's: answers to contemporary questions

Second part of a two-part series.

Financial realities of the modern-day world may be hostile to parochial school systems, but, according to Pastor Father Friske of Gageton St. Agatha's, the questioning and confusion prevalent in contemporary life are crying for the happiness provided by religious education.

"There is, today, what I would call a profound interest in happiness," Father Friske said. "Young people feel they are seeing many contradictory things, many unexplainable things. Therefore, I think there is an increasing demand for religious education, because it is only on this level that you can find social peace."

The search for happiness is in some ways a search for an authority, according to Father Friske. Both can be found in religious education.

The young Gageton pastor explained that religious education is essentially an explanation of the life we are living in terms of the Word of God. He said that the staff at St. Agatha's tries to define the confusion, anxieties and fears as needs and proceeds to address these needs by comparing the "life we live" with the Word of God "found in the Scriptures."

"What results when you see the connection between your life and the Word of God is a feeling of stability," Father Friske said. "Things make sense. Religious education provides a mental stance--an individual is able to stand on his own two feet and see his own truth."

Truth is relative to the individual, Father Friske said. Each individual has a different point of reference in his search for truth and reason, and religious educators must recognize this individuality.

"Religious education begins by getting the individual student to operate at a sincere level," Father Friske said. "You can only do this in a

system which looks at each individual as an individual. When dealing with an individual, you are dealing with his mind and heart, not a collective mind and heart."

Religious education then, as administered at St. Agatha's, is explaining life in terms of the Scriptures and attempting to apply these explanations to individual life experiences.

But the job is not as easy as simply relating the Bible to personal problems. The Bible, a very old document, must be related to an ever-changing life.

And so, religious education must be flexible and adaptable. "We've got to be today, right here and now," is the way Father Friske put it. "God has no external words outside of Christ. Therefore, we must use words of today to teach the Word of God. To be authentic and genuine, we must respond to the

life we lead right now."

In other words, a modern world needs modern religious education. And, according to Father Friske, this is exactly what St. Agatha's is striving for. Father Friske and his staff of three sisters and a lay teacher are attempting to respond to a present need with language of the present.

The religious teachers, supposedly experts on the written rules of faith, converse in contemporary terms about the Scripture with students who talk about faith as it relates to their personal problems.

"The learning occurs by means of comparing ideas--one from the rule of faith and the other from the life as lived," Father Friske said. "The conversation is carried on until we find out that we are talking about the same things."

The end result of religious

education, the Gageton priest said, is happiness.

"Students ask questions because they want to be happy," he said. "The proof of religious education is seeing their experiences with clear ideas. The payoff is happiness."

Father Friske said the philosophy of religious education practiced at St. Agatha's has been rewarded with remarks by parents that their children are happy.

"Parents have said that they see happiness in their children," the pastor said. "They can't put their finger on it, but it seems to be good."

An intense Catholic priest in the little community of Gageton is trying to save his school. He is trying to do it by providing "humanistic, liberal education" and modern religious education.

The financial world is hostile to Father Joseph Friske's goal, but the social world is grasping for answers to questions which the young pastor thinks can only be answered by religion.



PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS --Education with a religious backdrop.



Decoupage craze sweeps Cass City

Don't look now. But you may be living right next door to a decoupeur.

Do what's a decoupeur? Why, it is one who practices the art of decoupage, of course, and decoupage is the biggest thing in Cass City since finger painting.

If you don't believe it, ask Mrs. James Bauer or Mrs. Gerald Prieskorn. Mrs. Edward Doerr is a decoupeur, and so is Mrs. Walker Matlack.

All of these ladies and many more--in the village and throughout the country--have

turned off the afternoon soap operas and turned on with the 17th century art of restoring old furniture, warped and worn rough with age, to a smooth finish adorned with decorative designs.

"It's not hard," most of the local decoupeurs say of their hobby. "But it requires a lot of patience."

And a lot of varnish, also. Approximately 20 coats of varnish and an inexhaustible supply of elbow grease are applied to old toy chests, wall

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DECOUPEURS ALL. Mrs. Walker Matlack and daughter Mrs. David Aumann display decoupage purses. Lucile Bauer shows off a refinished toy chest, while Geraldine Prieskorn and son, Jeff, display their masterpieces.

See related pictures page 5, section B.

Top ten news stories highlight Cass City 1968

"No news is good news" is the way the old saying goes. But most will agree that some news is better than other news.

In keeping with this belief and past tradition, The Chronicle has selected what we have evaluated as the ten top stories of the year in Cass City.

Your judgement may be different from ours, but the stories below have had considerable long or short range impact on the lives of those involved and general community livelihood.

OWEN-GAGE SCHOOL SITUATION

The Owendale-Gageton school district began plans for dissolution of the district. If effected, Cass City will receive approximately 220 additional students and some \$5 million in property evaluation.

The land, if Owen-Gage residents vote for dissolution, will be transferred to one of three districts -- Cass City, Unionville-Sebewaing or Laker.

NEW ELECTED OFFICIALS

Two new positions were filled

by local voters in the Nov. 5 elections. Norman Baguley was elected to fill the newly-created Circuit Court judgeship in Lapeer and Tuscola counties, and Ed Golding Sr. is the District Two representative on the recently-formed County Board of Supervisors.

A second Circuit Court Judge was granted the 40th Circuit in an effort to relieve the heavy case load which has been the assigned jurisdiction of Judge James Churchill.

COLLEGE HOPES DIM

Inability of several school districts to agree on the proposed Tri-county Community College dimmed hopes of the college's supporters in the Thumb. The following school districts have asked to be withdrawn from the proposed college district: Peck, Mayville, Reese, Akron-Fairgrove and Unionville-Sebewaing. The districts remaining after the withdrawal may not be sufficient to support the project.

PARK ADDITION

The Cass City Recreational

Park may be receiving an addition. Following acquisition of property, hopes for planned development were squelched by an estimated cost of \$15,000. But further investigation revealed that the park land can be developed for a fraction of the original estimate. Money-raising possibilities are currently being discussed at length.

HOSPITAL CLOSES

After 42 years of service, Cass City Hospital's Board of Directors voted Sept. 17 to discontinue operation. The hospital has been struggling against rising costs, and more stringent regulations made the task of remaining open impossible. Concluded on Page 3

FROM THE Editor's Corner

John Haire is on vacation.



Jim Moore Betty Ball Melva Guinther Arlene Szarapski Joann Asher Larry Werner Dorothy Haire John Haire Dorothy Phillips

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued or applied for during the week were: William George Arthur III, 19, of Vassar and Bonnie Mae Mikkelson, 19, of Caro.

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MacKay receives 4th Bronze Star

Army Captain Frederick J. MacKay, son of Mrs. Evelyn L. MacKay of Cass City, received his fourth award of the Bronze Star Medal Nov. 28

Wood receives BS degree from WMU

Ira L. Wood, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ira Wood of Cass City, was among 1,304 students presented degrees in commencement ceremonies Dec. 21 at Western Michigan University. He received a bachelor of science degree. Featured speaker for the event was Dr. Robben W. Fleming, president of the University of Michigan. Wood has accepted an engineering position with Firestone-Tire and Rubber Co. in Akron, Ohio.

near Lai Khe, Vietnam. Capt. MacKay received the award for heroism in action while engaged in ground operations against a hostile force in Vietnam. Commander of Company A, 2nd Battalion of the 1st Infantry Division's 28th Infantry, Capt. MacKay entered the Army in July, 1959, and was last stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., before arriving overseas in June, 1968. He holds the Army Commendation Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart and Combat Infantryman Badge. The 27-year-old officer graduated in 1959 from Cass City High School. His wife, Ann, lives in Lexington, Ky.

Engagement Told



SUSAN SCHUCKERT

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Frederick Schuckert of 7632 Twining Drive, Knoxville, Tenn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Irene, to Gary Rex Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex R. Carson of Southgate, Mich. The bride-elect is attending Alma College and is a member of Kappa Iota Sorority. Carson was graduated from Alma College and is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He is now coaching and teaching mathematics at Almont High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morrison returned home Dec. 19 from Lake Geneva, Wis., where they were called by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vargo have received announcement of the birth of their 19th grandchild, a nine-pound son, John Matthew, born Dec. 17 to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Franciosi of LaMirada, Calif. Mrs. Franciosi is the former Shirley Vargo and the new baby is their fourth child.

Mrs. Howard King and daughter, Paula McGrath, of Troy and Mrs. Charles Miller of Dearborn Hts. spent Dec. 21 with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morrison. Mrs. King also visited her father, Arthur Kelley, who is in poor health, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Harbec.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vargo had with them for Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vargo and family of Columbiaville, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vargo Jr. and daughters and Reginald Vargo and his children.

Christmas guests in the Don Lorentzen's home were Mrs. Lorentzen's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Juhl. Mr. and Mrs. George Jetta were also dinner guests.

Echo chapter OES will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. in the new Masonic temple. Mrs. Don Lorentzen heads the refreshment committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Maynard McConkey, Mrs. Fred Neitzel, Mrs. Alex Greenleaf, Mrs. Keith McConkey and Mrs. Esther McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morrison spent Christmas Eve with their son Bill and family at Saginaw. Christmas Day the William Morrisons and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morrison went to Troy where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard King.

Miss DeeEllen Albee, who lives at Ann Arbor and teaches at South Lyons, came Dec. 22 and spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert

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Albee. Other Christmas Day guests were the Dick Albees of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Albee and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Albee and sons spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walter, at Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillman of Freeland were with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dillman, Dec. 22 for an early Christmas dinner.

Christmas Day guests in the George Dillman home were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stein of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burton of Caro, Mrs. Otto Nique and her companion, Mrs. Bessie Klieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner had as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Finkbeiner and two sons of Drayton Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland of Kilmantilly and Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Holland and son Douglas of Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kritzman and daughters had as Christmas dinner guests, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kritzman of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Williamson of Deckerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herron and children had as Christmas Day guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland DeLong of Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and two daughters of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Jim LaRoche and three daughters and Dan DeLong.

Mrs. Emory Lounsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury entertained in the former's home at supper Christmas night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goodall and baby of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strecker and children of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Brinkman and family of Southfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lounsbury and son Norris.

Mrs. Ralph Gauer had as guests from Tuesday, Dec. 24, until Monday, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Antekeler and children of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur and children had as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Flint, Robert Schmidt and two children of Gaines and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehry, Don and Esther had as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleenor, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fleenor and children, Scott and Shawn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. White and their family of seven, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehry and children, Larry and Christine, and Mark, Lisa and David Wilson of Midland, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston and daughters had as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pitcher and family of Sebewaing, Mrs. Theresa Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carroll and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Generous, all of Gageton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Generous, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jezewski had as guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Hanes and son of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jezewski, Maurice Joos and son Don and a friend, William Joos, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joos and children and Mrs. Carrie Wendt.

Mrs. Andrew Barnes Sr. and Mrs. Albert Troft were called to Columbus, Ohio, last week by the death of their sister, Mrs. J. E. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig and family had as Christmas Eve guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mulligan (Suzanne Starmann) of Athens, Ga., have been here with Mrs. B. H. Starmann and son John for a week. Also home from the U of M at Ann Arbor is Miss Barbara Starmann, joining the group in the Starmann home for Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craig and daughter.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelley were Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley and baby of Wilmore, Ky., Gary Kelley of Flint, Sue Kelley, who attends Spring Arbor college, Walter Kelley, Jake Al-Doub of Kwait and a friend, both of whom are students at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey were hosts of friends at an open house Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neal and children of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis and children of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laurie and children were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell. Mr. and Mrs. Delos Neal and Shirley joined the group in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freed and family of Elkhart, Ind., came Wednesday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey, until Sunday. The Freed, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey and Walter Kelley were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey spent Christmas Day and Thursday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dressel and children, at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Klinkman and sons, Bill and Fred, had with them for Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGuire and children of Gageton and Mrs. Cora Klinkman.

Mrs. Malvina Howarth returned home Christmas Day from Alma where she had spent four days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bird and children.

David Loomis was scheduled to enter St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw Sunday to undergo surgery on his knee.

Mrs. William Hutchinson spent from Sunday until Wednesday with her son Robert Dann and family of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hutchinson and son Scott flew to Tucson, Arizona, to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson.

Donald Hutchinson and family, Dean Hutchinson and family and Carl Smith had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Fanny Hutchinson.

The WSCS of the United Methodist Church will meet Monday, Jan. 6. Mrs. Stanley Kirt Sr. will present part I of a series of lessons on comparative religions. Dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. Cochairwomen are Mrs. Philip Brach and Mrs. Ellwood Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilke, Delphine, Joseph and Pamela of St. Clair Shores came Friday; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dory, Billy and Cheryl of Warren came Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Deneen, Mark, Linda and Diann of St. Louis came Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Deneen and Carol.

Christmas morning, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Walker had as breakfast guests their son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walker of Harrison, Mich., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alger Freiburger and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Walker spent Christmas Eve with their son Richard and his wife, gifts were exchanged.

Guests for Christmas Day at the Herb Beck home in Pigeon were their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Walker, Kay and Robert.

Mrs. Charles Freshney returned Sunday from Farmington after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. LeVon Schreffler and relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Howard Loomis had her family with her for Christmas Day. Present were the A. J. Murrays of Williamston, the Irvin Kritzmans of Kawkawlin, the Don DeLong family, Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis and family. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead of Gageton and Manuel Benitez of Elkhon.

The Mizpah Missionary church will feature an eight o'clock candlelight service during the regular evening worship service Sunday evening, Jan. 5.

Clinton Law and Clarence Merchant, elders in the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Vender were in Saginaw Dec. 27 to attend a meeting of Lake Huron Presbytery, held in Saginaw's First Presbyterian church.

The First Presbyterian church, through its pastor emeritus, Rev. M. R. Vender, received a gift for the memorial fund from Mrs. Harper Zoller of Grand Rapids, the former Beatrice Koenfgen, Mrs. Zoller and Mr. Vender were classmates at Alma College.

The Elmwood Missionary Circle will meet Thursday, Jan. 9, with Mrs. Mack Little.

Mrs. C. M. Wallace went Friday to Ridgetown, Ont., and left there Saturday in company with Mrs. Thomas Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson and family for a 10-day stay in Jamaica.

Mrs. Delbert Proffit, Mrs. Ernest Croft and Mrs. Edward Pinney returned home Friday from Saginaw. Mrs. Pinney had spent the week with her daughter and family, the John Murphys, Mrs. Proffit with the Harold Drapers and Mrs. Croft with relatives at Chesaning and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Benkelman had with them for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. William Benkelman and family of Bloomfield Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Benkelman and daughters.

Mrs. Vania White had as Christmas guests, her daughter and family, the Roy Childs of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Withey of Vassar spent Christmas Day with her mother, Ethel Spitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schember and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Schember and family were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCracken and family near Bad Axe.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Schember and family were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sherrard and Delores of Cass City, David Sherrard, who attends Bethel College, Mishawaka, Ind., Miss Esther Horn of Elkhart, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flemming and daughters of near Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schember and sons, Paul and Rinerd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockwood and sons, Mark and John, of rural Caro spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rihner Knoblet, due to the electricity failure in their area.

Mrs. Bruce Avery of Holt was a week-end guest Dec. 20-22 at the Alvin Avery home. Christmas guests of the Averys were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avery and Kathy of Madison Heights and Jon Avery of Southgate.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Avery were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Utich and son Kurt of Utica.

TROTH TOLD



SUSAN JANE CHRISTY

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Christy of Algonac announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Jane, to Richard L. Hartwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hartwick of Cass City.

The bride-elect is attending Adrian College. Hartwick is a junior at Alma College, where he is a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

An August wedding is planned.

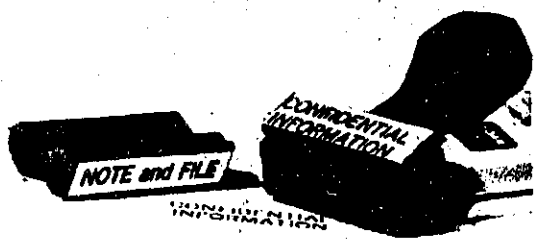
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SCHOOL FINANCIAL TROUBLES
An anticipated nine per cent cost jump will result in a deficit if new school funds are not raised. This is the conclusion of Don Crouse, school superintendent, after evaluating the financial realities confronting the Cass City School District. The district awaits the results of an upcoming millage vote.

FREAK ACCIDENTS
Ken Kennedy and John Krug, seniors at Cass City High School, were the victims of freak accidents during the summer of '68. Kennedy suffered a neck injury while swimming at Caseville, and Krug suffered two broken legs when he was hit by a motorcycle while watching races at the Tuscola County Fair.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
1968 traffic fatalities in Tus-

cola County were twice the state's average per miles driven. According to Sheriff Hugh Marr, 37 were killed on the county's highways during the year.

WALBRO STRIKE
Employees at Walbro Cor-

poration walked off the job at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 23. This was the first strike of a local plant in the history of Cass City. The 25-day strike was ended when union members ratified a new three-year contract with the company.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL
Cass City students poured into a spanking new high school Jan. 8, while workers were still putting the finishing touches on the building. The school boasts a spacious, modern cafeteria, an auditorium-type speech room and "power bleachers" in the gymnasium.

1968 traffic fatalities in Tus- Employees at Walbro Cor- Advertise it in The Chronicle.



DAMAGING BUT BEAUTIFUL. A severe ice storm hit the area over the week end, leaving in its wake both damage (top photo) and beauty (bottom). Several homes were left without power but as drivers crawled down ice-covered streets, they marveled at glistening branches.

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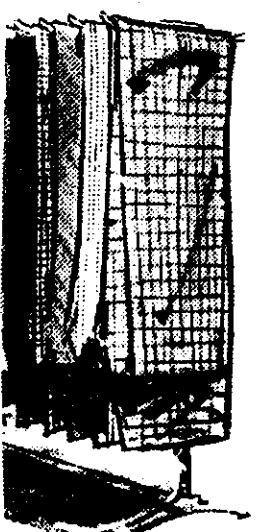
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Decoupage, old art, revived

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plaques, book ends, desks, and about anything old which might need a new look.

Decoupage surfaces can be wood, metal or glass.

The decoupage revival has been inspired for the most part by Marie Mitchell of Detroit's Marie Mitchell Decoupage Center. Miss Mitchell's book, "The Art of Decoupage," explains step-by-step how to become a decoupeur.

The wood must be sanded smooth. A foundation of stain is applied, then a clear seal before sanding and affixing any type of design. A coat of satin varnish is followed by nine coats of gloss varnish.

The surface is then sanded with No. 280 sandpaper and soap suds. After this, the decoupeur alternates five more coats of gloss varnish and five sandings with No. 400 sandpaper. Three coats of satin varnish are applied, and No. 400 sandpaper is again used before two more coats of satin varnish are applied. A mixture of pumice powder and raw linseed oil, rubbed on with a felt cloth provide the final luster finish.

Several Cass City women learned their decoupage from a class taught at Caro High School. Others have learned from friends or by reading "The Art of Decoupage."

"I disciplined myself," said Lucille Bauer, who also paints. "I don't like to varnish, but the end result is a piece of art and makes all the work worth it."

Most of the village decoupeurs have given their works of art for Christmas presents. They are now either looking for more furniture to refinish or, for those who have decided it is not worth the work, turning on the afternoon soap operas.

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By E. M. Sules

Can you imagine someone paying 2 1/2-million dollars for the right to televise just ONE football game? . . . That's the price that NBC is paying for football this season just for the privilege to televise the Super Bowl game Jan. 12.

Everybody talks about the "Super Bowl" which matches the champions of the National and American Football Leagues -- but how many fans know who coined the name "Super Bowl"? . . . Do you have any idea? . . . The man who gets the credit for naming it is Lamar Hunt, president of the Kansas City Chiefs of the American League.

There have been some odd names for various post-season football bowl games over the years. . . Most fans don't remember these bowl games now, but did you know for instance, that in 1937 Auburn and Villanova played in a game called the Bacardi Bowl in Havana, Cuba. In addition, there have been bowl games in past years named the Pineapple Bowl in Honolulu, the Flower Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., the Lily Bowl in Bermuda, and the Yam Bowl in Dallas.

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Injured pedestrian Chronology of the highlights in the local news in 1968

Injured pedestrian in good condition

Minnie Jaus, 61, is in good condition at Hills and Dales General Hospital after being struck by a car Thursday, Dec. 26, on Main Street.

Miss Jaus was walking on the street when she was hit by a car driven by Frank Schott, 41, also of Cass City. The victim suffered a broken arm, bruises and contusions.

Schott told police that he was driving west on Main at 10 miles per hour when he saw the pedestrian. He applied the brakes, but they failed.

Two cars were damaged in another accident Thursday. Cars driven by Patrick Rabi-deau, 38, and Mary Lapeer, 38, both of Cass City, collided on Main and Seeger when an unidentified third car attempted a right turn from an inside lane.

According to the police report, Rabi-deau was headed east on Main in the outside right lane, and the Lapeer auto was stopped on Seeger for a stop-light when the third car, traveling east on Main in the inside lane turned right. In an attempt to miss the turning auto, Rabi-deau's car struck the Lapeer vehicle.

No tickets were issued. A pickup truck driven by Marcia Schember, 25, of Cass City was damaged when it was struck by a car which Miles Profit, 18, of Cass City was backing from in front of Cass City Lanes. The accident occurred Friday.

Profit was ticketed for improper backing. No one was injured.

Nancy Hunter, 25, of Cass City escaped injury Thursday, Dec. 26, when she lost control of the car she was driving and rammed Thelma's Grocery. The store is located on Seeger Street.

Mrs. Hunter was driving south on Cemetery when she made a right turn into the parking lot, slid on ice and hit the north side of the building. The impact caused damage to the store.

Mrs. Hunter was cited for failure to stop in the assured clear distance.

Jan. 4 - Five persons injured in the crash that killed Tyler Kelly of Caro are recovering in the hospital.

Keith Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Czekaj, was the first baby of the year born in Cass City.

Gordon Holcomb of Deford, Chester Palmer and Glen Deneen of Cass City were injured in separate farm accidents over the holiday season.

Jan. 11 - County Treasurer Arthur Willits reported county's cost still climbing as operation costs sweep \$50,000 more than received in all funds for the year.

Seventy workers at the Nestle Milk Plant in Uby walked off the job seeking a 6-1/2 percent a year increase.

New law requiring township clerks to remove from the rolls all voters who have not voted for two years will deplete the registration lists in this presidential election year.

School drainage problem at Evergreen is brought before school board by Bernard Pine.

Jan. 18 - Civic leader Glenn "Scotty" McCullough, 56, died at Hills and Dales Hospital.

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gram for electrical harnesses to be used in the auto industry.

Tuscola County's assessed valuation jumped \$3,205,738 to \$142,905,722 and at the county's tax rate of 4.2 mills means an extra \$13,464 in tax revenue for county purposes.

Apr. 25 - Walbro donates \$500 to aid Thumb College.

Cass City Police Chief Carl Palmateer has completed a course in criminal investigation at Michigan State University.

Second survey of the Owen-Gage School Board will be taken to determine in which school district each property owner prefers to be placed when the district is dissolved.

Ken Hiatt of Cass City received the Ferguson award for his achievements in band work at Cass City High School.

Kingston School District taxpayers approved eight mills in additional operating taxes by a 188 to 168 margin.

Tuscola County Board of Supervisors decide to draft a resolution requesting a State Police post in the county.

August 15 - The letting of bids for fuel oil, gasoline and bus insurance resulted in a hassle among members of the school board at their regular meeting.

Modern methods of teaching English will be introduced in grades two through eight, with the approach of learning the language by talking instead of writing.

John Krug suffered two broken legs while watching the motorcycle races at the Caro Fairgrounds when a cyclist lost control of his bike and plowed into a crowd of spectators.

August 22 - The Cass City Rotary Club honored Arthur Atwell, 76, for 37 years of outstanding service to the club and to Cass City.

A special primary election to name a new state senator for the 28th district to replace incumbent Frank Beadle, St. Clair Republican, is expected to be held Sept. 17.

Sheriff departments in Tuscola, Sanilac, Huron and Lapeer counties face deputy drain as deputies eye jobs that offer higher wages.

Arthur Bean, Cass City soldier and Vietnam vet, ok's war but says "Take off hand-cuffs" and let us end the war.

August 29 - Council nixes the request of Ron Jennings, representing Wesley Milk Co., for Wesley's sewer rate relief.

Tuscola County Board of Supervisors met to reconsider the Sunday liquor -by-the-glass law and voted it down for the second time.

Elkland Township Board has voted to ask taxpayers in the township for a one-mill tax for three years to build a new fire hall.

The battle between the Cass City Board of Education and the Cass City Education Association ended but there is some disagreement concerning terms of the contract and the date set for ratification.

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Feb. 1 - The Cass City village council is eyeing a raise in sewer rates to keep the department on a self liquidating basis.

The book selection at the Cass City and Elkland Township Public Library increased sharply as an agreement signed with the Saginaw Public Library in November was activated.

Work on Main, Oak and Church Streets is the tentative plan for Cass City in 1968 with \$24,000 available for construction.

Chief of Police, Carl Palmateer estimates it cost about \$12. per year for every man, woman and child in Cass City for local police protection.

Feb. 8 - The Citizens Advisory Committee for the proposed Tri-County Community College and Vocational High School recommended that the school proposal be defeated last June, be resubmitted to the voters.

David Lee Nichols, 27, of Cass City is being held on a charge of felonious assault following a shooting spree 2 a.m.

May 2 - Preliminary plans for recently acquired 22-acre park addition have been revealed.

Lowell Vanover sentenced for 3 to 10 years in Jackson State Prison.

Proposed curb and gutter work on Oak Street from Seed Street to Third Street will be delayed because of lack of petitioning by property owners.

Sgt. Randy L. McConnell received a Silver Star for fighting action in Vietnam.

Holly Products', Tiny Tiger alternator, was selected county product of the year.

May 9 - Fire causes \$58,000 damage to the properties of Howard Hill Jr. and Eugene Smenck.

William A. Steinman files \$100,000 damage suit against Bauer Candy Company and Joseph L. Mosher.

David MacRae and Les Searls, Oakland College students, tell Cass City Rotary of experiences in Europe.

May 16 - Cass City School Board members okayed a plan that will end school a week early and eliminate final exams for graduating seniors.

Decker Methodist Church celebrates its 75th anniversary.

County supervisors ponder what redistricting in the new seven-district governmental unit means to them politically.

Billy Hennessey, 16, recovers from injuries sustained in a tractor accident.

May 23 - David Graham killed in action in Vietnam.

Cass City Lions Club donates \$200 to leader dog school.

Ed Golding Sr. announced he will be a candidate for representative from the second district in Tuscola county.

Danny Sargent of Vassar earns \$1,150 from Buick Motor Division, Flint, for suggestion of an easier method of handling stock, through a conveyor hook.

May 30 - Thirty-three flat tires were received by drivers as truck lost steel scrap on M-53 near Hemans.

Cass City Chamber of Commerce is looking for an idea to promote an image for its business section such as Frankenthum's "Bavarian" theme or Gaylord's "Alpine Village."

An estimated \$75.00 in overall damages to the pickup truck of Edward Kata of Unionville was reported as vandals smash truck.

Mar. 7 - General Cable Corporation's Cass City plant was forced to lay off workers due to the shortage of copper.

Elkland Township Fire Department's new \$24,000 fire truck is ready for action.

The Ed Bilicki home in Wilnot was destroyed by fire.

A National Labor Relations board trial examiner has ordered that the Evans Products Co. plant in Gagetown post a notice that management won't penalize employees if they file grievances against the company.

Mar. 14 - Voters okay six-mill levy in the Owen-gage school district.

Cass City Gavel Club commemorated 25 years in Cass City.

County employees in the courthouse and jail push for union.

Gratifying says school board as throngs see new high school at the open house.

Lambert Althaver appointed to the board of directors of Walbro Corporation.

Cass City High School band received a Division I top rating at annual District Band Festival held at Delta College.

Mar. 21 - Tom Lounsbury shot two fingers of his hand with a .22 caliber rifle while hunting.

Faith B. Parker of Kingston, William Thomas Everett of Kingston and James Zeils of Yale died in two crashes in Kingston area.

Cass City's clergymen named Rev. Harold Knight president.

Scintigrone, used on the thyroid gland, is the newest machine used at Hills and Dales Hospital.

Mar. 28 - Joan Maleck of Cass City was named valedictorian of Cass City High School's class of 1968; Kathy Mark of rural Cass City is salutatorian.

Cliff Ryan and Harold Guinther protest curb costs, saying 110 percent too much.

Kingston area claims its fourth traffic death in two weeks when James A. Bryant of Cass City was killed.

Stevens - Nursing Home closed, one of Cass City's solder businesses.

June 6 - Six candidates seek two four-year positions on Cass City School Board.

Edward Sweeney of Uby suffered burns when gasoline from an elevated tank ignited while a tractor was being filled.

Burglars again hit Erla's Food Market; damage was estimated at \$2,000 but exact value of merchandise was not known.

Labor peace assured at General Cable Corporation as workers accept a new three-year company contract offer.

June 13 - Elected to school board vacancies were Arthur Severance and Gerald Hicks.

Paul O'Harris named president of the newly formed retail committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Six members of the Dale Smith family escaped injury when a tornado struck their home, southwest of Cass City.

If Senate Bill 23 is signed by Governor George Romney, members of the new Tuscola County District Board of Supervisors will be allowed to set their salary rate.

Cass City School Board authorized some \$25,000 for improvement of the parking lot and grounds at Cass City High School.

John Erla, 74, retired president of the Erla Packing Co., died after a short illness.

June 20 - Kenneth Kennedy is recovering at Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital after undergoing surgery for a ruptured disc he incurred in a swimming mishap at Sleeper State Park.

Don Wernette dies in a crash on Kelly Road.

An explosion of a gas dryer at the home of Joe Katnik of Gagetown slightly injured Mrs. Katnik and caused an estimated \$1,000 damage to the home.

June 27 - Residents of Elling-

Nov. 7 - County returns to GOP as Nixon polls 64% of vote.

Cass City Hospital Auxiliary funds given to The Leader Dogs for the Blind School at Rochester and the Cancer Fund.

Voters again nix sale of liquor on Sunday.

Norman Baguley is the winner in the race for the judgeship of the Circuit Court for Lapeer and Tuscola Counties.

Nov. 14 - Council reaffirms stand for lights on Kennebec Drive.

John Bowles, news director of WKYO in Caro, has been appointed magistrate of the newly organized Tuscola County District Court.

Lois Jochim county's 36th traffic fatality in 1968.

Nov. 21 - Special election to decide whether the Owendale-Gagetown School District will be dissolved has been tentatively set for Mar. 3.

Cinmann toothpick fad sweeps school.

Nov. 28 - A recirculator at Wesley Milk Co. is expected to cut waste water costs 80 percent.

Fire razed the barn of John Graham of Caro.

Hills and Dales General Hospital has been named winner of the community achievement award for Tuscola County and the 14th region of Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair counties.

Edison Reports on the Storm Damage

A severe ice storm hit the counties of Lapeer, St. Clair, Tuscola and Sanilac early Saturday morning.

The weight of the ice and falling tree limbs, caused extensive damage to electrical transmission and distribution wires.

Edison was able to forecast the potential danger and repair crews were mobilized and sent into the area before the full impact of the storm was felt.

Local repair crews were augmented by overhead lines crews from Macomb, Oakland and Wayne Counties. In addition, non-company crews were hired. Edison repairmen who normally do not work on overhead lines, were pressed into service. In all, over 500 men were mobilized to repair the extreme storm damage.

Some of you were out of electrical service for long periods, some for short periods. Regardless of length of time, we feel that any interruption, no matter how short, is too long.

We're sorry for the interruptions. Unfortunately, we cannot change nature. However, we can plan and work for quick recovery, this we did.

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APRIL

Apr. 4 - Four-year-old Bradley Hartel received severe injuries when he was kicked in the back by a horse.

Anson Karr, 77, Greenleaf township clerk for 22 years, resigns.

Seven members of the Leo Parker family of rural Owendale and Mrs. Clara Slinger of Unionville were killed in a tragic accident at Ringle Road and Bay Park Road.

Tom Fulcher tops in male vocalist class competition at Flint.

Apr. 11 - Winds that gusted to 65 miles an hour were responsible for wide spread damage in Tuscola county and the Cass City area.

Dr. H. T. Donahue named citizen of the year and Joan Maleck received junior citizen award.

Tuscola County Supervisors named Howard Clement of Koylton township board chairman.

Apr. 18 - Firemen seek larger force and more money for fire fighting.

Two school board posts open as the terms of William Ruhl and Ken Maharg expire.

General Cable Corporation invades auto field having been selected to handle the pilot pro-

DECEMBER

Dec. 5 - Library board seeks \$35,000 for a new building.

Kennebec Drive light project dims.

John Lautner Jr., 59, of Uby was fatally injured when his car collided head on with one driven by Mrs. Patricia Eisinger of Bad Axe.

Dec. 12 - Elkland Township Supervisor, Ed Golding Sr., resigned and Maynard McConkey was named his successor.

Keith McConkey earns Silver Beaver award for scouting work.

New supervisor, McConkey, pledges fire hall support.

Dec. 19 - A tractor driven by Dennis Longuski was struck by a van truck on M-53 bisecting the tractor and injuring four.

Snowmobiles, popular gas-driven snow sleds must be driven 10 feet from the road.

Dec. 24 - Louis Pierce, 41, slated for open heart surgery.

Dennis Longuski wins snowmobile in Lions Club drawing.

Gagetown St. Agatha, a private school, provides something the public school cannot.

Local Markets

BEANS

Navy Beans ----- 7.80
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OCTOBER

Oct. 3 - Wooden water mains in the village of Gagetown will go and a new water system project will be installed when the village's planned \$119,000 remodeling has been completed.

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Council debates Kennebec lights

Dr. William Selby said it is apparent that wooden poles and overhead wires are the only choice.

Althaver added that Gerald Rieskorn had volunteered his property at the curve in the river as a right of way for overhead wiring. The village resident said that one light on each end of the Prieskorn property would give sufficient illumination and rows of large evergreens on the property would "mask the poles."

Althaver asked for further suggestions. When none was offered, he said that the Council will tentatively accept the plans for the two wooden poles, that to construct more costly lighting would be preferential treatment to residents of that area, and such treatment might set a precedent.

Lighting has already been ordered for Kennebec Drive. But due to an Edison backlog caused by a strike, work cannot be started until at least mid-summer.

The Village Council decided to ask for \$500 instead of \$400 from the United Fund for the recreation program. And it was decided that the village will ask for more from "outside agencies" for this program.

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OTHER BUSINESS

It was pointed out by Althaver that as of Jan. 1, 1969, the office of Justice of the Peace will be non-existent and that a new district judge will take over many of the duties formerly handled by the justices.

Police Chief Carl Palmateer pointed out that the new judge does not intend to handle parking violations.

Althaver said that parking ticket payments could be handled by the village clerk, who would serve as a "violations bureau."

Palmateer added that most traffic tickets will be handled by the magistrate, who will receive two-thirds of the fines with one-third accruing to the village.

BUDGET DISCUSSION

The Council began discussion of the 1969 budget. Several projected budget items were suggested "for purposes of discussion."

The final budget will be presented in two weeks.

Baguley wins; savings time loses in county recount

Norman Baguley is officially the winner of the new Circuit Court judgeship, and Tuscola County does not want daylight savings time. These were the reconfirmed results of a recount on these issues completed Monday at the courthouse in Caro.

The original totals reported in the election of a Circuit Court judge were 6187 votes for George Lutz and 7799 for Baguley. The recounted totals are 6157 for Lutz and 7806 for Baguley.

On the time question, the original totals were 8729 "No" and 7005 "Yes". The final tally was 8607 "No" and 7016 "Yes".

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Dec. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Loeffler of Sebawaing, a boy, Ryan Erwin;

Dec. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. John Winter of Sebawaing, a boy, John Michael.

PATIENTS LISTED DEC. 27 WERE:

Dennis Huett, Mark Raymond of Decker;

Mrs. Gerald Bedore, Steven Vandemark, Mrs. Eva Prutnick, Chadd Austin, Francis Butterfield and Aloysius Goslin of Unionville;

John Miklovich, Lawrence Summers, Mrs. Rose Russell and Herbert Gullett of Gagetown;

Forest Tyo of West Branch; John Shope, Floyd Ziehm of Owendale;

Nyles Coleman of Deford; Ronald Morse of Sandusky; Mrs. Thomas Gibbard of Ubyl;

Rudolph King of Akron;

Mrs. Mabel Middaugh, Dana Hawley of Caro;

Dorie Tyo, Robert Hoadley, Minnie Jaus, Richard Cliff, John Koepf, Nina McWebb, Mrs. Nancy Dora, Mrs. Harry Parker and Mrs. Zora Hornback of Cass City.

PATIENTS LISTED LAST WEEK AND STILL IN THE HOSPITAL DEC. 27 WERE:

Dawn Prime, James Ondrajka and Elmer Bitzer of Unionville; John Gonzales of Sebawaing; Mrs. Mary Milich of Deford; Mrs. Belle Knapp, Mrs. Genevieve Erla, Mrs. Edward Buehrly and Mrs. Clementine Crocker of Cass City.

PATIENTS DISCHARGED DURING THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 27 WERE:

Mrs. Harold Spencer, La-Wanda Curry of Kingston; Jeanne Burnette of Lapeer; Clarence Kimball of Sandusky;

Otto Fischer and Kimberly Hodges of Akron;

Terry Lee Heck of Elkton; Virginia Goslin, Maurice Ziegler, Nancy LeValley, Mrs. Lavern Engelhard Kirsten Hofenberger, Susan Twining, Wilbur Achenback and Mrs. Pauline Stecker of Unionville;

Mrs. Adam Arabalo and baby girl of Gagetown;

Mrs. John Fox and Mrs. Elwin Richardson of Snover;

Mrs. Kenneth Bouchard of Falgrove;

Howard Hicks of Decker; Rhonda Curtis of Deckerville; Roy Anderson of Deford; Mrs. Rudolph Dadacki, Harry Churchill and Robert Robinson of Caro;

Max Cooper, Earl Grigg, Mrs. E. C. Fritz, Mrs. Earl Moon, Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. James MacTavish, Christine O'Dell and Mrs. Robert Westery of Cass City.

Deadlines listed for village votes

If you haven't filed a nominating petition for the village elections, March 10, don't bother. The deadline was Monday.

Though it is too late to run for an office, those wishing to vote for village officials have until Jan. 17 to register. If there is a primary, if a primary is unnecessary, the deadline for registering will be moved back to Feb. 7.

The Gagetown village election deadlines are the same as Cass City's. Nominating petitions were all in by 4 p.m. Monday, and voters must register by Jan. 17.

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Rapson's robbed by 'spirited' thieves

Rapson's Grocery was burglarized Sunday, Dec. 22, by thieves who apparently took time for a bit of Christmas cheer.

State Police from the Bad Axe post reported that thieves entered through a rear door and took 17 watches, valued collectively at \$225, a transistor radio, batteries and some \$75 in change.

Two open liquor bottles were also found. The liquor was apparently consumed by the burglars.

The money was taken from the cash register from a hiding place in the meat cooler. A storeroom was ransacked, and cigarettes were knocked from the shelves.

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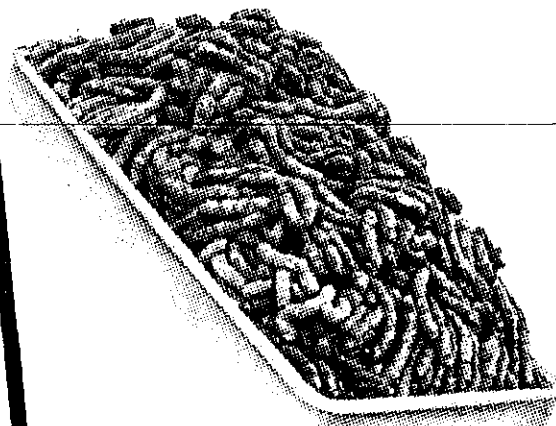
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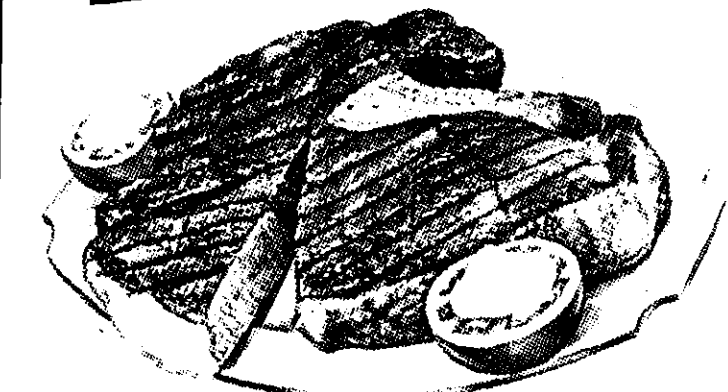
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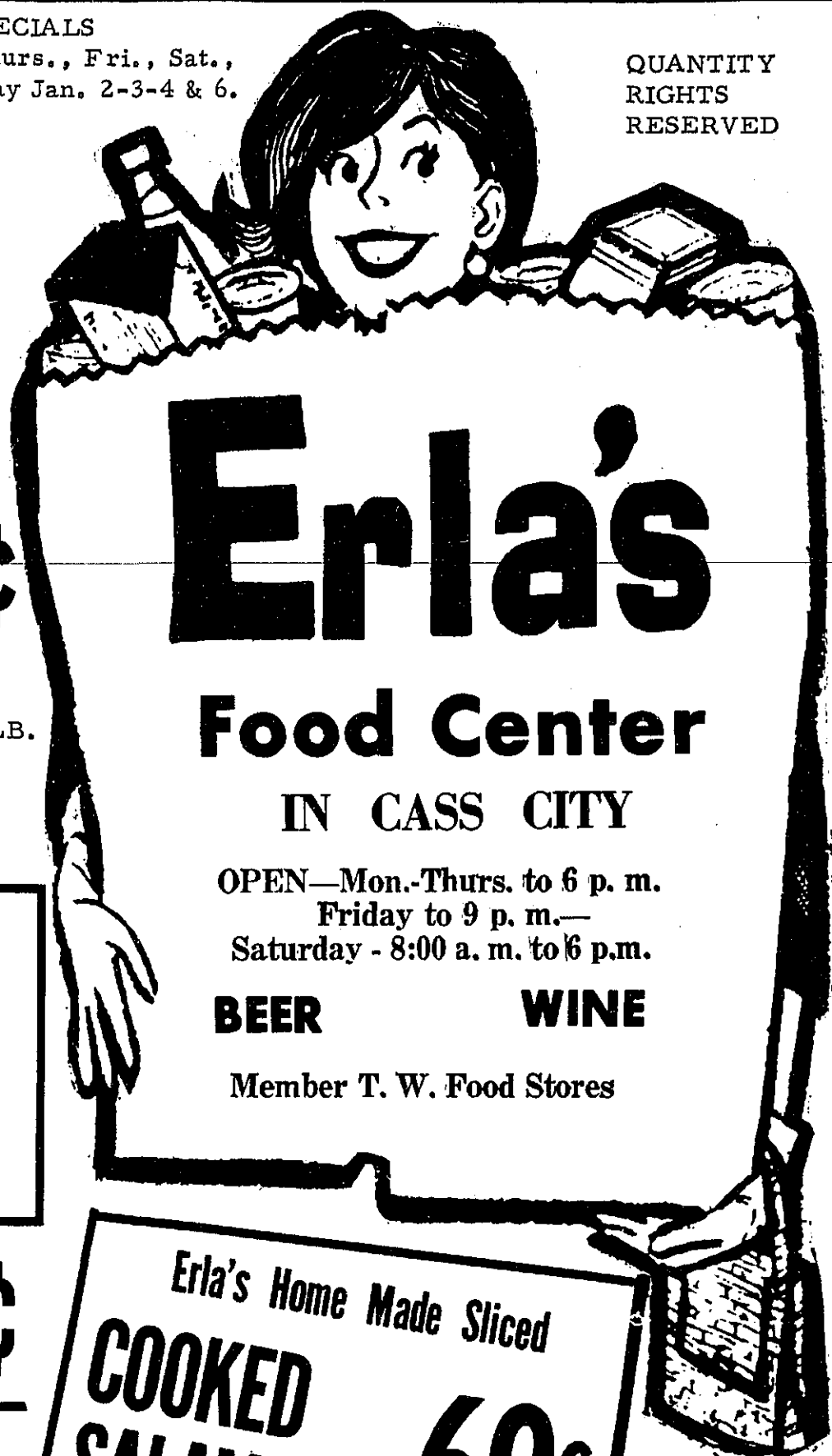
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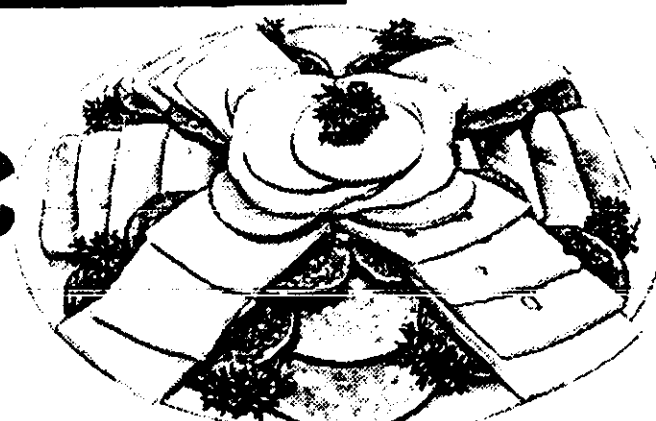
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Kenneth Pontiac, 65, dies suddenly

Kenneth Minor Pontiac of Gageton was found dead in his home Tuesday, Dec. 24, following a short illness. He was 65.

Mr. Pontiac was born in Mt. Pleasant and has made his home in Gageton since 1959. He worked for Evans Products in Gageton.

He is survived by his widow, the former Beatrice Van Epps; a stepson, Gary Van Epps of Bay City; three grandchildren and two brothers, Louis and Ernest.

Funeral services were held Friday in Bay City. Father Joseph Friske of Gageton St. Agatha's officiated. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Kaw-kawlin.



WHILE THE CAT'S AWAY . . . Chronicle Top Cat John Haire has taken his litter on vacation, so Mark Guinther, 6, son of staffer Melva Guinther, tries out the editor's desk while telling his mother and other members of the Chronicle team to "Get those presses rolling."



PASSING THROUGH

Vietnam: that's life

BY LARRY WERNER

It is beginning to appear that life is war, and we all know that war is hell. So, a young cynic like me might conclude that life is hell, or perhaps my algebra is incorrect.

I was hanging on the good side of a wooden bar in one of the better-known illegal drinking spots in the area, arguing with anyone who cared to argue, when an arrogant, middle-aged businessman ran out of reasons why we should be in Vietnam. "There has always been war," he slurred. "And there will always be a war. You young punks are cowards when you burn your draft cards."

Well, that gives us a lot to which we can look forward. Why don't we just get word to the mastermind Paris peace-makers that they might as well forget about the shape of the table and go home? There's no sense making peace if war will always be.

Or will it? I like to think that an upcoming generation will see that war cannot be won and that some day in the future, delegates from all the countries in the world will sit at the longest bar in Milwaukee and outlaw war over cold draft.

But perhaps I am naive to think that man can use the intelligence he was born with to realize that he is human, and as such expected to reason rather than kill. Perhaps I am naive to think that we can one day learn that love is a heckuva lot nicer than hate.

I was told on another occasion at that same bar, that I am being dogmatic when I point out that we have no right intruding in a civil war like the one in Southeast Asia. I am told that the United States needs Vietnam as a buffer state between Red China and the rest of the world.

But I am also told that Russia is being imperialistic when it intrudes in the social democratic revolution which is taking place in Czechoslovakia, to impress upon the Czechs the Communist ideal.

I felt like telling my drinking companion that conquering countries for convenience or for a political upperhand is immoral, and I felt like telling him that imperialism and human exploitation is wrong whether it is painted Soviet red or Yankee Doodle red, white, and blue. But he would have accused me of treason, and he would have absorbed none of my reasoning. So I said nothing.

I just held up my bottle of beer and toasted war and hell and life, then tipped the Drewrys, trying not to think about all the things I was toasting.

Why think about the ethical side of our dandy little war? There is probably nothing I can do about it, but wait a few months until I'm drafted and get a chance to die in the war I shouldn't be thinking about. For the time being, I'm not in Vietnam, and neither was the middle-aged businessman.

So I found another drinking spot and left the war to LBJ and Tricky Dick and the neat little group of men in Washington who wave Old Glory while convincing themselves and others of their infallibility. When criticized, the fat cats in D.C. tell you that they'll club you if you start demonstrating for peace.

This makes as much sense as the hunting enthusiast who became incensed over an editorial calling for gun legislation. The hunter swung open the door of the editor's office and said, "If you were a politician, I'd shoot you."

That editor happened to be a friend of mine, so you can imagine that he probably deserved being shot. And he probably will be shot if he doesn't learn to stop speaking out against injustice.

Perhaps I will learn the same thing someday. Perhaps I will learn that it is permissible to condemn the Hong Kong flu and kids who hate their mothers, but mass murder in Vietnam is just one of those things you shouldn't talk about.

After all, war has always been and always will be. I shouldn't be so bitter, I suppose. But I am. I've been especially bitter since I spent an evening at a Bay City night spot where college kids gather when they come home from school. You know the place -- guys and gals tipping, a lousy rock band blaring and everyone talking at once about nothing in particular.

I was having a mediocre time, sitting there thinking about the good ol' days and laughing loudly, though nothing was funny. Just when the situation was becoming tolerable, an old football buddy walked in.

Rocky never was much of a football player. He was too small, but he was gutsy -- "tough as a cob" is the way our coach described him. And he was carefree as a spring sparrow, always laughing about something.

"How's it going?" he asked as he held out his right hand. I had been shaking hands all night, but I really felt like shaking Rocky's. I hadn't seen him for nearly three years, and it was good to see him.

"Where have you been keeping yourself?" I asked him. "Just got out of the army."

"Were you in Vietnam?" The question stopped him. He looked at me with a queer little smile, then glanced at his left arm. It hung limp. "For about five months," he answered.

He had been hit by shrapnel. His left arm was blown off, and since there was not enough shoulder muscle or bone left to move an artificial arm, the doctors sewed his dead, useless arm back on, and now it just hangs there. He'll never use it again.

Rocky sat down and bought me a beer. "That's lousy," I said. "It's a damn lousy war." "Oh, it's not so bad," he said. "It could have been worse."

Rocky sat there, talking with old friends about his useless arm, telling and retelling the ugly story over the noise of that lousy band which was getting louder and louder by the minute.

My brief talk with Rocky made it clear that he hadn't given much thought to the war. He didn't say the war was good, nor did he say it was bad. He joked about beating one of his army buddies in a game of pool, and his army buddy had two arms. He thought that was funny.

I began to get sick, and the more I thought about Rocky, the sicker I became.

Before I got up to leave, I told Rocky again how rotten it was that he had lost his arm. He smiled.

Shrugging his shoulders, he said, "That's life."

I shook my head in agreement and left.

Florence Hubbell dies in Lapeer

Florence J. Hubbell, 83, of Lapeer died Tuesday, Dec. 17, in Holly. She was born in Cass City and has lived in Lapeer the past 40 years.

She is survived by three sons, Leo, James and Gerald, all of Lapeer; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Shanks of Flint; three brothers, Oscar Nixon of Gageton, Leo Nixon and Clarence Nixon, both of Akron; seven grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 20, in Davison. Rev. Harold R. Krieg officiated, and the burial was in Davison Cemetery.

With best wishes for the New Year

The bells echo our message of good will and thanks to our customers.

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Cass City

"If It Fitz..."

No living allowed in living room

BY JIM FITZGERALD

If I want to see a lucky man this Christmas, I said to myself,

I just have to look in the mirror. So I turned to the large mirror which is part of the new, outrageously expensive bedroom suite my wife snuck into the house one day while I was at work.

Which reminded me again that this may be a man's world, but they build the furniture for women.

In the mirror I got a beautiful view of my belt buckle. With my usual good nature, I galumphed into the dining room, slamming doors and muttering, to peek into the mirror over the china cabinet.

"What is wrong with you now?" my wife asked. "Nothing," I said, "except I am looking for a lucky man and I can't find him."

The second mirror was better. I could see the third button from the bottom on my shirt.

"I am only 6 feet tall," I told my wife, "but I have to kneel down to tie my ties in my own bedroom. Every mirror in this house is hung to tie the shoes by. Why is that?"

"You can see your face in the bathroom mirror and, with your face, that should be enough," my wife said.

"I do not keep my ties in the medicine chest," I said. "How would you like it if you could not see your own face in your own bedroom mirror?"

"That mirror is supposed to be low," she said, "I sit down to put my make-up on."

"Goody," I said. "How many men do you know who sit down to tie their ties?"

"I wish you would buy some turtle-neck shirts," she said. Boy.

In the corner of our family room is a beat-up leather chair which is known as "Daddy's Chair." It is called this to distinguish it from every other stick of furniture in the house, all of which belong to Mummy. My chair was purchased 2 months after we moved into the house, which is a pretty long time to lean on the fireplace mantle. The kids told Mummy that all the other dads in the block got to sit down when they came home. This stung her conscience and she bought a chair a man can open a can of beer in without hiring a divorce lawyer.

But when I leave my chair, it's similar to Godzilla calling on The Little Women. One bathroom is purple, from soap to tissue. The other is pink from dinky towels to plastic ducks. In the purple bath there's that wicker chair which would mark a man for life. There are also wicker shelves, so help me. To sit on the wicker chair, I must park my head on the second wicker shelf.

I am not allowed to sit on any of the living room furniture until it is paid for. The newest addition is a marble-topped coffee table big enough for one coffee cup if you hold your saucer in your lap. This table is unique in that the marble top slides off easily and falls on your foot.

The first time this happened to me, I was able to get a splendid view of my scullion toes in the bedroom mirror. As I sat there on the floor, tying my tie, I said, "Forward and upward."

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our New Year hope for you: good health, great pleasure and abundant prosperity . . . Thank you for your loyal patronage.

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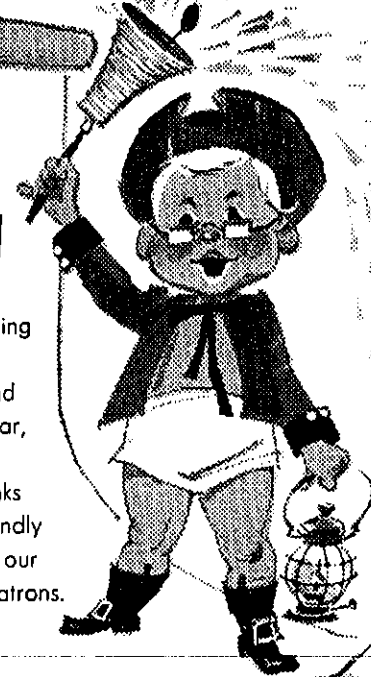
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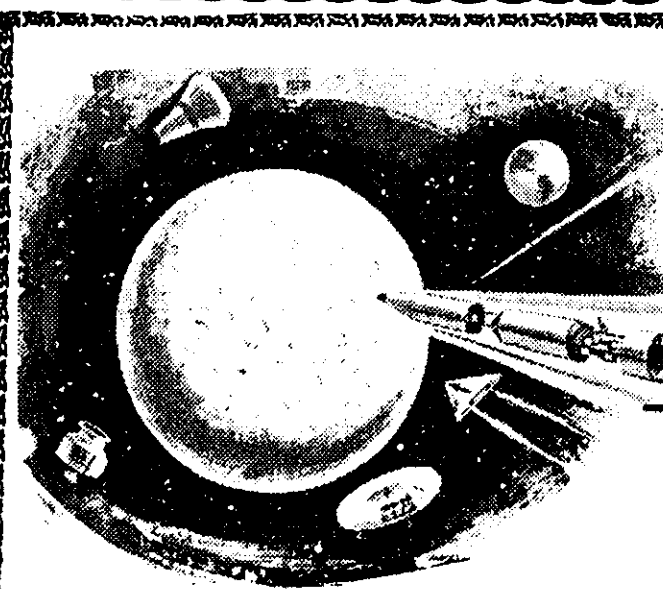
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Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

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Airman Johnston assigned to Keesler

Airman Ronald L. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Johnston of Kingston, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has



AIRMAN RONALD JOHNSTON

been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in the administrative field.

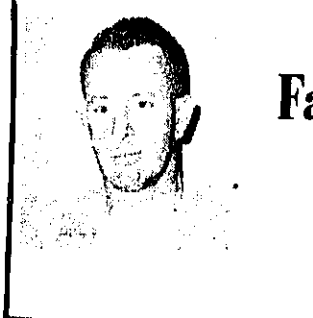
Airman Johnston, a graduate of Kingston High School, attended Northeastern Business School in Bay City.

The Want Ads are newsy too.

AROUND THE FARM

Family corporation farming trend

By Don Keblor



Early in 1968 I wrote an article about companies investing in farms and operating them as part of their many corporation businesses. In about the middle of the year our US Secretary of Agriculture voiced concern over the increasing number of such farm corporations.

Farm management specialists believe now the trend is more for farm family corporations developing than industrial stock company farming.

This may prove true but I don't believe we can hide our heads under a barrel and hope. I believe one of the ways to keep ahead of industrial farming corporation expansion is for our farm operators to take the lead and develop farmer owned and operated corporation farms.

The corporation owners can be either family or non-family and, after all, who really has the ace in the hole right now to take advantage of developing

farmer owned corporation farms if it isn't the farmer himself? He has the land, the tools and facilities right now at his disposal while others must make these purchases before going into operation.

It is true this concept is far removed from the past history of our country's individual farm family establishments and the tenacious attitude of family operation independence. But if these trends continue in the direction they are going, the establishment and role of the individual family owner-operated farm business could very well pass into obscurity as we know it today.

In looking at a hypothetical example of a farmer-owned and operated farming corporation we could see where each member would retain title to his land and buildings. The corporation then would rent the land from all the members, with each member receiving his share for his land that is rented. The costs of farming this operation would be incurred and paid by the corporation and the profit above cash costs and non-cash charges for assets used would be shared by the corporation. And all machinery would be owned by the corporation.

As the business grows, the increased equity in land, buildings and machinery would be owned by the corporation and shared by the owners in the corporation. Future land purchases could be made by a direct purchase of the corporation or the owner of the land could join the corporation and rent his land to the same.

A member of a corporation could dissolve his membership by being paid the fair market value of his share of the corporation assets acquired since his joining the corporation. He could then either sell his land and property to the corporation, which has first option to buy, or sell it to an outside buyer.

This is a simplified example and there are many other ways to modify or adjust to make the corporation work best. But any way you look at it, far more efficiency could be achieved at lower costs and better business control through the combined knowledge and special abilities of each corporation member than possibly by each operating alone.

Advertisement for RYLAND & GUC PLUMBING & HEATING Cass City. Includes illustration of a house and text: 'May you be blessed with a New Year of Peace and Happiness'.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Bob Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freeman, is Cass City's first Peace Corps member. Freeman will serve 21 months in Peru. He recently completed an intensive 10-week course at Denver.

State Police are investigating the theft of three Blue Spruce trees from the farm of Mrs. Bert Clara, 1/2-mile east of Gageton. The vandals entered the farm at night, cut and hauled the trees away a few days before Christmas. The trees were planted in 1947.

Residents on Third Street have resolved their differences regarding curb and gutter and have submitted a petition to the Village Council requesting street improvement. All but two of the property owners on Third Street signed the petition. Tuscola County's five-member building committee is slated to meet Jan. 13-14 with approximately 15 area architects to obtain views and estimate costs on a new jail.

TEN YEARS AGO

Lt. Willbur Sample, assistant design officer for the Navy at Defoe Shipbuilding Co. at Bay City, compared U. S. missile power with that of the Soviet Union in a speech to the Gavel Club. He accompanied his address with slides showing current and potential strength of the Navy and Air Force.

After a successful Christmas concert, the Cass City Community Choir is busy planning for its Easter presentation, "The Messiah." The program is scheduled for early spring at Cass City High School. At present there are 37 members in the choir.

Robert D. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fox of Cass City, was one of 472 students to earn degrees at Michigan State University at the end of the fall quarter. Fox received a degree in agricultural engineering.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The last day of the old year marked the death of an Ellington Township pioneer, Robert Spaven. Mr. Spaven was born Nov. 2, 1854, in Ontario and moved with his wife, Elizabeth, to a farm in Ellington Township. Harold Oatley, Hugh Munro and C. M. Wallace were appointed by the Gavel Club as a committee to arrange for an outdoor skating rink.

Lt. Dwight E. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Turner of Cass City, was recently decorated with an air medal, in recognition of courageous service to his combat organization.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Willis Campbell, Jim Milligan and Audley and Romney Horner visited Scripps Farms at Lake Orion and purchased three Aberdeen Angus steers for the Cass City Livestock Club. The animals will be on exhibition this fall.

Coach Ken Kelly presented 11 seniors with letters for their final year of play with the Cass City High School football team. Included in this group were: J. Kelly, W. McCallum, D. Kosanke, R. Quick, D. Knight, D. Withey, E. Martin, K. Karr, L. Severance, N. Stafford and

D. Reid. Sale of liquor by the glass in Bad Axe was defeated, 5-1, by the City Council. The council decided that places which sell beer may not hold dances.



Time has taught us the value of your loyal friendship ... thanks and best wishes.

BARTNIK'S SERVICE

M-81 and M-53 Cass City

Advertisement for GROSS & O'HARRIS MARKET. Includes text: 'BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR' and 'CHOICE MEATS PAUL, JIM and BRUCE Cass City'.

Large advertisement for PEACE. Includes large vertical text 'PEACE' and an illustration of a dove with a banner.

Our deepest wish for the coming New Year is that the loving and gentle spirit of Peace envelope the world with lasting harmony. To all our faithful customers, we extend grateful thanks, and hope to serve you well and often in the coming year.

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Home accessories study to be held

Does your home look dull with the absence of those colorful Christmas decorations? If so, join Judy Schroeter, Extension Home Economist, on January 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Civil Defense Center and explore with her the topic, "Choosing Accessories for Homes!"

Well chosen accessories play a big part in setting the mood of the home. They also reflect the personalities of those who live there.

If you are interested in learning how to evaluate design in accessories or choose accessories to reflect your personality or create a certain mood, feel free to attend. Please take an accessory from your home to be analyzed for the mood and character it would create.

You'll never meet success - get a hustle on and overtake it.

DANGEROUS HABIT Don't smoke in bed-sooner or later the ashes that fall on the floor may be your own.

Advertisement for Jim's Fruit Market. Includes illustration of a clock and text: 'TIME AGAIN to say "thanks" to all our wonderful customers. Jim's Fruit Market Cass City'.

Advertisement for Chronicle WANT ADS. Includes text: 'ON TARGET EVERY TIME PHONE 872-2010'.

Advertisement for HUNT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. Includes illustration of a clock and text: 'HAPPY NEW YEAR From the very first minute of the New Year, may all life's good things be yours. A thousand thanks for your patronage. HUNT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY Cass City'.

a very Happy New Year

A year filled with promise is headed your way, with all our best wishes... and thanks for your patronage.

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Happy New Year

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Greetings

A New Year Filled with Promise


As the New Year approaches, bringing new spirit and excitement, new opportunity and challenge, we wish that you may enjoy health, happiness and prosperity... a year filled with all the riches life has to offer, within the circle of family and community.

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One For The Road

894,000 words at 1 cent each

By Dan Marlowe



Year's end summing-up: My work diary says that I wrote an average of 4 letters a day in 1968. This was down deliberately from an average of 5 a day in 1967, and it is one of my New Year's resolutions that the average will be cut to 3 a day in 1969.

The majority of these letters were to agents (domestic and foreign), editors, publishers, and producers. Some of my more impassioned prose was contained in these letters.

An average of 4 letters a day with an average of 300 words per letter for 365 days equals 438,000 words.

In 1968 I wrote 50 pages and an outline of a suspense novel equalling 40,000 words (first draft plus revision), and then I wrote and sold the novel (two drafts) for another 120,000 words. Total for the project: 160,000 words.

I wrote 50 pages and an outline of another suspense novel (2 drafts) equalling 40,000 words.

I dug an unsold novel out of the file and rewrote it completely (1 draft) for another 60,000 words. It has just gone off to market.

I wrote and sold 13 short stories (2 drafts) averaging 3500 words for a total of 35,000 words.

I wrote 52 weekly newspaper columns (2 drafts) averaging 500 words, equalling 52,000 words.

I wrote a dozen book reviews (2 drafts) averaging 750 words, equalling 18,000 words. The DETROIT FREE PRESS was on strike the first 8 months of the year or that total would have been considerably higher.

My work diary says, in effect, that I wrote a total of 894,000 words.

From this total of slightly less than a million words I received a gross income of slightly less than a cent a word Gross income, mind you. Before expenses.

The Department of Commerce informs me that I made less than half of you and that only by working more hours.

If the foregoing set of facts prompt you to steer your boy or girl away from being a writer, I can't blame you, but I can say truthfully that I wouldn't change places with any of you.

For a man with no financial responsibilities other than to himself, there's no life like it.

I make my own decisions, and I set my own alarm clock. May 1969 be a good year for us all.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Speeding along our best wishes and thanks to all our good friends. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

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LACKS PUSH
Many a golden opportunity is lost because a man lacks the initiative to throw the switch.

TRUE MEANING
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Capt. and Mrs. Louie Horner and family of the US Air Force in Enid, Oklahoma, came to spend the holidays with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner of Highland and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Quick of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leonard and son of Saginaw and Mrs. Marguerite Leonard of Watrousville were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Mona Phillips. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gault and son of Caro.

Mrs. Mona Phillips and Mrs. Tom Ellis were Tuesday Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Howard Ellis of Cass City.

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Cass City Bowling

KINGS & QUEENS DEC. 17

CITY LEAGUE

Dan's Sunoco and L & S Standard met head-on to determine 2nd round winner. Dan's Sunoco overwhelmed the Standard team with four men over 500 to down L & S by 103 pins to win this round. Deford was a very close 2nd.

Final standings
Dan's Sunoco ----- 20
Deford ----- 19
Bartnik Sales ----- 18
L & S Standard ----- 17
Evans Products ----- 15
Cass City Lanes ----- 15
Walbro ----- 12
Cole Carbide ----- 12

Fred Kilbourn topped all players as he hit 603 on games of 199-195-209.

500 series: G. Galloway 560, A. D. Frederick 543, R. Schweikart 543, N. Willy 538, F. Knoblet 536, D. Allen 535, Lee Hartwick 534, H. Lebloda 526, L. Taylor 522, L. Tracy 509, L. Evans 507, H. Merchant 505, T. Ashcroft 504.

200 scores: G. Galloway 219, H. Lebloda and D. Allen 212 each, F. Kilbourn 209, A. D. Frederick 202, L. Tracy 201.

Team high three game series: Cass City Lanes 2710, Deford 2647, Dan's Sunoco 2635.

Team high single game: Bartnik Sales 962, Cole Carbide 954, Cass City Lanes 939.

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ALLEN'S SUNOCO SERVICE
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Mrs. Amor Richardson and family and her mother and Lyle Richardson of Cass City, Ed Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nellin Richardson. Supper guests were Don Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Stanbaugh of Ashtabula, Ohio, is spending the winter months with Mrs. Murneta Stanbaugh. Bryce sails on the lakes in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and family of Pontiac spent from Sunday through Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Griska and family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh and daughters and Mrs. Ernest Willis were early New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willis and Tom Sunday. Jane Sofka of Mt. Pleasant and Becky Sofka of Bay City are spending their Christmas Eve vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Britt and Michael of Bad Axe were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard and family of Shabbona, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Starr and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curtis and Lee were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Barbara Ross of Sylvania, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross and Audrey spent from Tuesday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. David Cole and daughter at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Charlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Goodfellow and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and family of Utica, Reva Silver, Grant McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Alma Davis were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rege Davis and Susan at Utica.

Judy Ann Snear spent a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr., and family at Wickware. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leszczynski and family and Miss Stella Leszczynski of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Otulakowski and family of Brown City, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Otulakowski and family of St. Clair Shores, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Lillian Otulakowski near Cass City.

Virgil Champagne and Pam were Christmas Day afternoon callers at the Glen Shagena home.

Steve Timmons of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Fay Jr. and Ann and Mrs. Mattie Loomis of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce and Fay Barker of Cass City, Dale Bullock of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Fay Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Charlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug of Ubyly were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney, David and Paul.

Annette Robinson of Lake Orion spent from Christmas Day till Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer of Tyre were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and family.

Miss Caroline Garety of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms and family of Harbor Beach, Miss Jane Hund of Ubyly, Kenzie Sweeney of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sweeney and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Tom Nicol and Scott of Pontiac and Elita Dobson of Port Huron were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nicol and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers and daughter of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Monday supper guests of Mrs. Frank Yelitter and Frances in Cass City.

Jane Sofka entertained a group of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wozniak and daughter of Detroit, Nancy Sweeney of Dearborn Heights and Mrs. Martin Sofka were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Brian and Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolschlag and family.

Randy, Darryl, Sheree and Shelly Lapeer were Christmas overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker and daughter of Flint left Saturday for Woodstock, Ill., where they will be houseparents at the

Woodstock Children's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Dave Sweeney and sons recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willis and Tom and Mrs. Ernest Willis were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanbaugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Davis spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Rege Davis at Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin and family of Detroit spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart and Carey Deachin and were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski and Roger in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willis received a call from their son RMSN Gary Willis, who is stationed in Panama, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka went to Metropolitan Airport in Detroit to meet their daughter, Mrs. Don Everman, and Karen of Ferguson, Mo., Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Matalski at Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk attended the funeral of Mrs. Thaddeus Kosmowski at St. Columbkille Catholic Church Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and family were Christmas breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Neal and Shirley in observance of Mr. Neal's and Randy Lapeer's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker and Leslie Hewitt attended the wedding of Christine Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Becker of Orchard Lake, and Murney Ball at the Orchard Lake Community Presbyterian Church at 7:30 Saturday evening. A reception followed at the Bloomfield Center Hall at Orchard Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McCarty called on Bill Sweeney Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstead and sons of Troy spent from Monday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Murrill Shagena. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstead and sons were among a group who had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Alva Armstead.

Mary Lou and Bob Spencer of Alma and Bonnie Spencer of State College, Pa., were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney spent Thursday in Pontiac visiting friends.

Elita Dobson of Port Huron and Scott Nicol of Pontiac spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nicol and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anthony and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rees and family of Filton.

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night and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McDonald and family in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacobsen of Lansing visited Susan and Becky Sofka at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mrs. Tom Gibbard entered Hills and Dales Hospital Christmas Day after falling on the ice at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willis, Marlene and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and family.

Hugh Stirton of Big Rapids was a breakfast guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Charlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and family of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family were Christmas night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker and Leslie Hewitt spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becker and family at Clawson.

Jack Lehman of St. Louis, Mo., was a Thursday and Friday guest of Paul Sweeney.

Rev. John Nipper of Ubyly was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and family.

Jack Tyrrell, Reta and Judy spent Sunday with Laurence Tyrrell at Morrice.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and sons. Jeffrey Hacker, who has spent the past two weeks in Hubbard Hospital, came home Sunday.

Mrs. George Barber of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. O'Ber Regal and family of Detroit spent from Sunday till Wednesday at the Tom Gibbard home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kubacki of Ubyly were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mrs. Melvin Peter came home Monday, Dec. 23, after spending 11 days in Hubbard Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Mary Edith spent Tuesday with Rose Strauss.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka and Steven were Mr. and Mrs. Don Everman and daughter of Ferguson, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Premier and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Premier of Helena, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Barst and family of Parisville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins of Grand Blanc, Jane Sofka of Mt. Pleasant, Susan and Becky Sofka of Bay City, Mrs. Anna Sofka and Mr. and Mrs. John Glaza of Ubyly.

Fred Britt of Crapo Lake Ranch at Lovells spent from Thursday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and sons.

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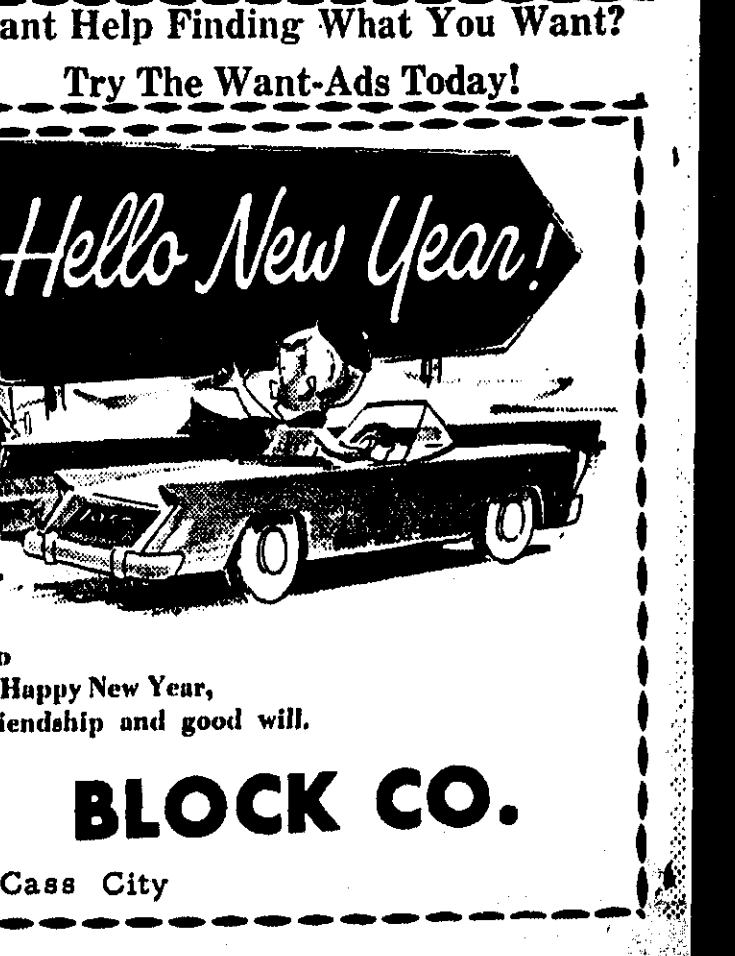
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Griska and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Depcinski and Wilford, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Schneidembach at Minden.

Don Everman arrived Christmas Day by car to spend a few days at the Henry Sofka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson and family of Brighton, Larry and Denise Hacker spent from Monday through Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and sons. Other Christmas Day guests were David Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Britt, Cathy and Christine and Bette Lou McIntosh.

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The old year wanes. The last sands trickle down the hourglass as the old man totters into irrevocable past and a lusty infant year begins.

Bells ring in church steeples, confetti rains, horns blow. People sing and shout and maybe shed a tear. Cries of "Happy New Year" fill the ears and fall on happy hearts, or sad.

To some, the old year brought joy and happiness. To others it held sadness and despair. Thus, men greet the new year differently; some with mockery, some with resolution, still others with a smile.

Whatever your feelings about the year ahead, there is one way to be sure of its promise. God is the source of all goodness. Make Him and His Church a part of your life and you will find the strength and inspiration to make each day prosper.

The sum of its days shapes the year.



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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| Genesis 50:15-26 | Deuteronomy 30:15-20 | Chronicles 7:1-10 | Job 2:1-10 | Psalms 34:1-10 | Matthew 5:1-16 | Timothy II 2:1-15 |

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Mrs. James Bauer and Mrs. Edward Doerr display their decoupage masterpieces.



William King rites held at Gagetown

Funeral services for William J. King, 75, were held Thursday, Dec. 26, at St. Agatha church, Gagetown. Rev. Joseph Friske officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.
King died Monday, Dec. 23, at Lella Hospital, Battle Creek. He was born Sept. 18, 1893, in Grant Township. He was a retired farmer. He married Gladys Weiler Jan. 13, 1916, at Gagetown. His parents were Edward and Mary Jane King.
Surviving are: five daughters, Mrs. Elerly Sontag of Gagetown, Mrs. Maurice Thompson of Plymouth, Mrs. Sanford Powell of Cass City, Mrs. R. B. Stein of Birch Run and Mrs. Aloysius Goslin of Unionville; six sons, Arthur King of Battle Creek, Edward of Santa Clara, Calif., Harold of Plymouth, Bernard of Pigeon, Ronald of Plymouth and Donald of Flint.
Also surviving are 44 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Stafford Clement of Detroit.
Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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- To thank our customers
- To send them greetings
- To promise best of service
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Uncle Tim From Tyre Says:

Dear Mister Editor:

With the old year about to go out and another year practical shore to come in, Ed Doolittle got the floor at the country store Saturday night to talk about the change in years and change in Administration and the fellers like to never get him set down. First off, Ed reminded the fellers that his prediction had come out right about the next President being a Republican, but he reported he ain't heard nothing from Nixon yet about him getting appointed Commissioner of Agriculture.

You can recollect, Mister Editor, that Ed, that would vote for DeGall if he run on the Republican ticket, done this study back in the summer on incomes for farmers and ranchers and claimed he was the best man available for Commissioner. Ed said he has give Mr. Nixon plenty of time to send him word, and he said he was staying on as a unofficial adviser in any case.

And fer a start, Ed called on the Government to git in agriculture or git out. After the mess the Democrats made trying to git cotton support prices straight, and with the record Government has fer running whatever it gits in, Ed was of the opinion the Government had ought to turn most of them 760 million acres it owns back over to the taxpaying farmers and ranchers and git out of agriculture fer good.

And another thing, said Adviser Ed, he was strong agin building that \$289,000 platform at the Capitol that will hold 18,000 people. All that just to swear in a new President was had sign, Ed allowed, and it could be a worse sign if the pore wants to use that lumber after they tear down the platform to build shacks and hold another one of them campouts in Washington.

Christmas has just got over fer most of the country, allowed Ed, but Santa Claus has been hanging around ever since August fer 100 families in Trenton, New Jersey. Them folks is being used in a experiment with the "negative income tax," according to this piece Ed saw. If the families ain't got \$3,335 a year income, which is the poorest anybody ought to have according to the Great Society, Ed said this piece reported they was being give the difference to git them up to the pore income floor.

The store keeper butted in to say he had saw where newsprint had gone up agin, but the Government had the answer. The Office of Economic Opportunity was starting papers as a experiment in community relations, he said, and the OEO said the

quickest way to build circulation was to give the paper away, but they didn't say how to meet the payroll and the printing costs. But Ed saw a ray of sunshine, said if folks final saw what they git has first got to be give the Government, they was a lot of hope fer 1969.
Happy New Year to all!
Yours truly,
Uncle Tim

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Michigan Mirror

Legislature will start like "lame tortoise"

"LAME TORTOISE"

Barring a major crisis that would require hurry-up legislative action, the 1969 Michigan Legislature convening Jan. 8 apparently will start with the speed of a lame tortoise.

"We will work hard and be through by the Fourth of July," some of the leaders will pronounce. "We'll be out of here by Labor Day at the latest," others will predict. They are sincere as ever—and quite probably just as wrong.

If things follow the form charts, the Legislature will spend the first few days in session busily organizing itself, then quickly settle down to two or three weeks of inertia.

It really is not anybody's fault that little will be accomplished in the opening weeks of the session. It's just the nature of the work.

First, there is the matter of recounting the ballots in the 109th house district to ascertain who should be allowed to represent that Upper Peninsula area of Iron, Menominee,

Gogebic and Marquette counties in the Legislature.

Under the 1963 State Constitution, House members, through a special committee, must personally conduct a recount when a seat in that chamber is at stake.

Rep. Jack Gingrass, D-Iron Mountain, has advised the House he will file a recount petition when the 1969 session opens.

Gingrass lost his 109th district seat by 318 votes to Republican John D. Payant of Kingsford in the Nov. 5 election. The official certified total was 15,233 votes for Payant and 14,915 for Gingrass.

The recount delay could stall the session long enough to permit Lt. Gov. William G. Milliken to submit the state of the state message to the Legislature as the new Governor of Michigan.

Milliken will become Governor after Gov. George Romney resigns to take over as U. S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. But Romney won't leave office until the U. S. Senate confirms his appointment to the post, expected shortly after Richard M. Nixon is inaugurated as President Jan. 20.

Republicans and Democrats have selected their leaders for the 1969 session. No surprises or new faces emerged from their separate organizational caucuses.

The Democrats, who will hold a 57-53 edge in the House, named Rep. William A. Ryan of Detroit as the next speaker. Rep. Stanley J. Davis of Grand Rapids got the No. 2 job of speaker pro-tempore.

Other key jobs went to Rep. George F. Montgomery, Detroit, majority floor leader, and Matthew McNeely of Detroit, associated speaker pro-tem.

Ryan, everybody's idea of a nice guy and a political liberal, won the coveted speakership in a five-candidate race. He promised to work cooperatively with Republican House members for the betterment of the state.

Republican Rep. Robert Waldron of Grosse Pointe, speaker of the 1968 session, was named by his party colleagues as minority leader for next year. Rep. Martin Buth, R-Comstock Park, will serve as assistant minority leader.

Other GOP leadership posts went to Rep. William Hampton of Bloomfield Hills, minority floor leader; Rep. Hal Ziegler of Jackson, assistant minority floor leader; Rep. Russell Strange of Mt. Pleasant, caucus chairman; Rep. James Farnsworth of Plainwell, assistant caucus chairman; Rep. James Smith of Davison, minority whip, and Rep. Robert Davis of St. Ignace, assistant minority whip.

State aid to education, budgetary problems and social welfare programs are shaping up as the major issues that will face the 1969 Legislature.

Milliken and the Republican leadership have said they will frown on any attempts to raise or expand taxes to pay for new programs.

The Want Ads are newsy too.

Greenleaf Area News

Mrs. Ida Gordon

Phone 872-2923

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Copeland and family of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Surbrook and family and Miss Carol Copeland of Bay City enjoyed Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Copeland, and Donald.

Mrs. Michael Shadko of Beulah spent Thursday night and Friday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond and Susie.

Clara and Alma Vogel, Edith Schweigert, Annie Haggit and Ida Gordon were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armstrong and daughter of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hazard and children and Norman Armstrong of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ball of Reese and Donald Ball of Newport News, Va., for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Mercer of Romeo visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan on Tuesday to Wednesday afternoon.

Ernest Bouck went to Detroit Christmas Eve to spend some time visiting Miss Monica Lutzen at the William Berlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball took their son Donald to Metro-

politan Airport Saturday. Donald returned to Newport News, Va., where he is currently serving on the USS John F. Kennedy. He had been home on a 10-day holiday leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan and Jim enjoyed supper Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron McLellan of Cass City.

Mrs. Louis Crocker was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grant Ball, Sunday. Mrs. Crocker had spent nine weeks as a patient in Hills and Dales Hospital after breaking her hip in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan and Jim spent Thursday in Bay City.

Gerald Seeger and daughter Sandra of Southfield, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweet and son James of Lapeer and Mrs. Lucy Seeger enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Emma Decker.

Mrs. Rodney Karr and Tim spent from Monday evening to Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Karr and Jay Rodney of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Karr and Scott of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Rodney Karr and Tim Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Battel, Mark and Marjorie entertained Mr. and Mrs. John B. Battel of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Lena Schwieger of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. John Battel and Dan at a belated Christmas dinner Saturday evening.

Susie Bond visited Sharon Hanby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Battel returned to their home in Dayton, Ohio, Sunday. Sharon Hanby was a Sunday overnight guest of Susie Bond.

Deford Methodists slate film, debate

A film, "Fast Way Nowhere," will be shown at the Deford Methodist church Sunday evening, Jan. 5, at 7:30.

Following the film, a debate will be held, with adults and youth participating. Although the program has a special emphasis for youth, everyone is invited to attend.

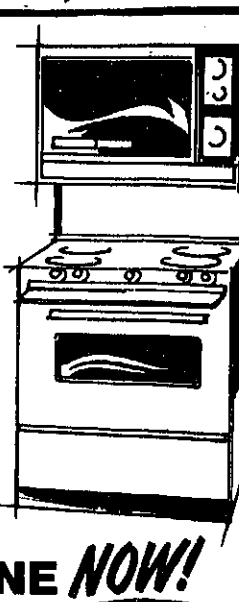
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Evaluation needed in 4-H programs

By Bernard Jardot

An overall goal of 4-H is to help each member develop his or her capabilities to the greatest extent possible.

It is important and necessary that members have a part in the planning of their projects and activities.

From the member's point of view, planning and evaluation are essential "tools for learning."

Members should list what they want to learn and do. Then the plan should be reviewed several times during the year by the individual and leader.

An important part of learning is evaluation. There is no better way to make clear to boys and girls that you are genuinely "interested in them as persons."

In the process of evaluation, the leader and member have the opportunity to share in evaluating the member's accomplishments - what he has learned -

be it in clothing, dairy or photography. More positive views of one's abilities are possible when he is able to feel and know his own needs and values.

A project is the core of the 4-H member's experience. It is the basis of membership in the local club and is the center of many activities and experiences.

Favorable parent attitude and interest is needed to have an effective 4-H Club. Many clubs involve parents in the first club meeting in order that parents can gain understanding of the local 4-H club program.

THE SQUEEZE Diplomats lose their credentials if they lack the ability to know how far to go too far.

TOO LATE Usually a man doesn't know he's going down hill until he catches the whistle of the wind.

The Want Ads are newsy too.

Gagetown Area News

Miss Rosalia Mall Phone 665-2562

Mrs. Mose Karr, who spent several months in Ann Arbor with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clague, came home Tuesday and had as dinner guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Clague, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salgat and family of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sparks of San Diego, Calif., who are visiting relatives here and in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman, Arthur and Mrs. Anna Kehoe left Sunday for St. Petersburg, Fla. Arthur Freeman and Mrs. Kehoe will spend the next three months there and the Frank Freemans will fly back.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas England and Susan of Lincoln, Neb., came Christmas Day to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James England.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Werde-man and Rosalia Mall went to Rochester Tuesday to spend Christmas and until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grylicki and family. Other Christmas guests were Miss Margaret Wald of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Grylicki and John Grylicki of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arvoyn and Jerry Wetzel of Big Rapids were Christmas Day dinner guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment. Mr. and Mrs. Voendell Birch, Celeste and Mark of Bay City spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellicott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe and Steve, who was home from Des Plaines, Ill., were Christmas Day dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beith of Union Lake.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salcido were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Salcido, Donna Lee, Tommy and

Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Ruhl and Mr. and Mrs. David Peters, Trini and David.

Fernly McNamara went to Flint Tuesday to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lehman. He returned Friday.

Mrs. Eva Moore spent Tuesday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moore of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roche-leau went to Linwood to spend Christmas with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Delar Grew.

Michael Rocheleau of Whitmore Lake spent overnight Monday with his parents.

S. M. Fred Ondrajka, machinist mate stationed at Great Lakes, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ondrajka. S. M. Ondrajka just finished a cruise on the Mediterranean Sea.

Mrs. Maude Sarosky entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 22. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Zmierski, Denise, John and David, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhey, Patrick and Michael, all of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. George Hendershot, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hendershot and family and ETSN Robert Hendershot, stationed at Great Lakes, who is spending two weeks with his parents. He will return to Great Lakes Sunday, Jan. 5.

The United Methodists have discontinued their dinner on the first Thursday during January and February because they are remodeling their kitchen.

Mrs. McNaughton succumbs Friday

Mrs. Ethel McNaughton, life-long resident of the community, died Friday, Dec. 27, at the Marlette Community Hospital, where she had been a patient the past two years.

Mrs. McNaughton was born in Evergreen township, Sept. 9, 1882, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bond. She was married to Daniel McNaughton in Evergreen town-

ship Feb. 3, 1904. Mr. McNaughton died Feb. 19, 1963.

She is survived by: four daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Irene) Bader, Mrs. Hazel Stoutenburg and Mrs. Lorna (Belva) McIntosh, all of Snover, and Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Burns of Decker; one son, Elwyn McNaughton of Saginaw; 19 grandchildren, and 36 great-grandchildren.

Rev. Wallace Zinnecker, pastor of Carsonville United Methodist Church, officiated at funeral services Monday afternoon at Little's Funeral Home. Interment was in Elkland Cemetery.

ANALYSIS If speeders could see themselves as others see them many accidents could be avoided.

The Want Ads are newsy too.



Behind the Counter Beauty Superstitions

It was once thought that strawberry juice would get rid of freckles, whitening and preserving the skin. Marie Antoinette, for one, insisted on taking baths in crushed berries.

And rinsing the face with red wine was a sure-fire way to save your skin, according to the ladies of the 18th century.

Mary, Queen of Scots, asked for (and received) a regular government allowance of wine in which to bathe.

Most of the ladies in her court had to content themselves with milk baths. The popularity of that skin treatment has since soured.

The latest in a royal treatment of the skin is the moisturizer after the bath. One contains the moisture-retaining properties of the cactus-like aloe vera plant. Cactus cream?

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And in ancient Greece, women sat in the sun with their hair covered in a sticky mixture of honey and hard-boiled egg yolk, to lighten their locks.

Women in the last century also used egg yolk in their homemade shampoos, and egg is still an ingredient in many commercial shampoos.

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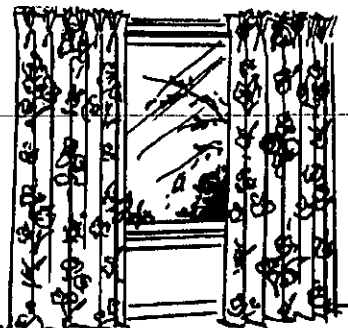
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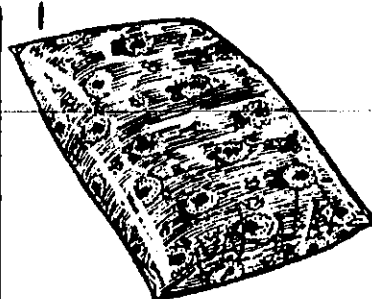
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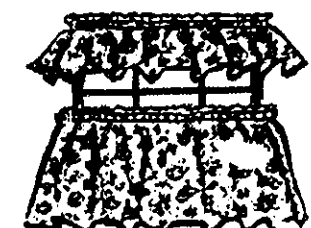
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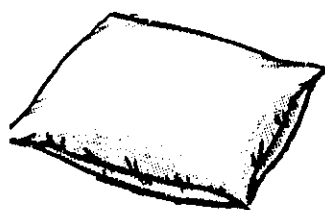
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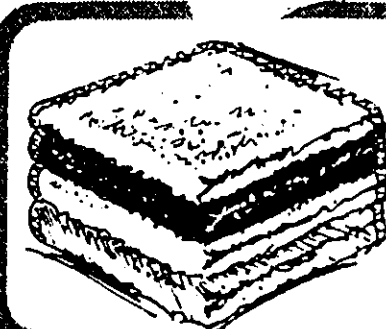
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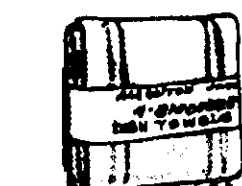
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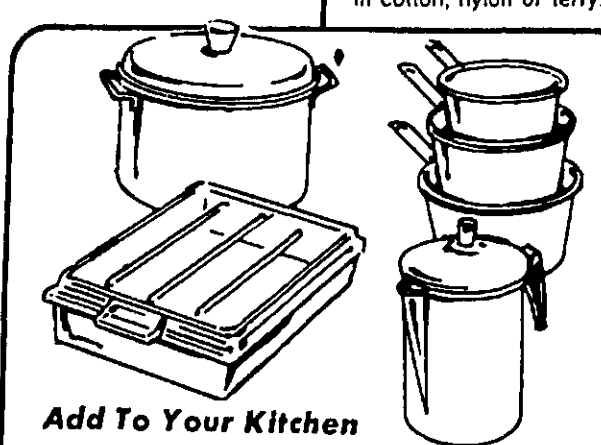
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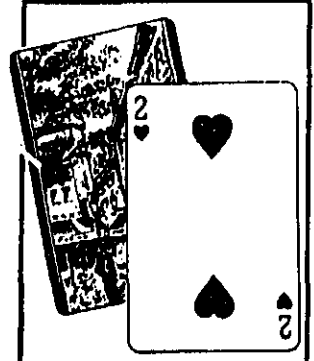
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A premium blend of polyester and cotton that's machine washable and never needs ironing... just tumble dry and it's ready to wear. Exciting new prints in the prettiest colors. 45-inches wide.

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Colorful floral prints on petti-point pique... in soft pastel colors. Excellent for dresses and sportswear. Machine washable. 45-inches wide.

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100% Cotton
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High Quality
Unbleached MUSLIN

Reg. 37c Value
SALE PRICED

3 yds. 88c

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Better Quality
Unbleached MUSLIN

Reg. 25c Value
SALE PRICED

4 yds. 88c

Fine quality cotton... ideal for quilting, lining and other household needs. 39-inches wide.

Permanent Press
Solid Color Oxford Cloth

Reg. \$1.00 Value
SALE PRICED

88c yd.

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Snow White BLEACHED MUSLIN
Reg. 39c Value
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Reg. 79c Value
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