



POLICE CHIEF GENE WILSON investigates the theft of two rooms of carpeting and drapes from an apartment owned by Smith Builders, Caro. The theft was discovered Tuesday, Dec. 24, and property loss was set at over \$400. A broken door jamb in the background illustrates how thieves forced their way into the apartment.

Heist carpet, drapes from Hillside apartment

Cass City Police continued to probe the theft of two rooms of carpeting and drapes from a ground-floor apartment on Hill Street last week.

The theft was reported to police Dec. 24 by Donald Smith of Smith Builders, Inc., Caro, owner of the apartment building. He told officers the theft probably occurred sometime between Dec. 2 and Dec. 23.

The apartment was unoccupied at the time and had been shown to prospective renters prior to the break-in. Police Chief Gene Wilson said.

The thieves forced the door of the apartment, breaking inside moulding that held the latch in place. Once inside, they cut and pulled up carpeting from the living room and bedroom, leaving the pad. They also took drapes from both windows.

One resident of the apartment complex told police she saw two men carrying carpeting and drapes from the apartment Dec. 22, but could not identify them.

Wilson said the total value of the carpeting and drapes could exceed \$400. Police have no suspects and their investigation is continuing.

WHITE CREEK CLUB THEFT

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft of \$40 from two vending machines at the White Creek Club. The theft was reported Sunday.

Officers reported Robert Ryland of Cass City went to the club to check the building Sunday morning and noticed two vending machines standing open. He told officers the theft probably occurred sometime after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Deputies said the culprits tried open both machines and

also took an unknown amount of money from a pool table. Police are continuing to investigate.

BREAK-INS

Police investigated a series of break-ins in the Deford-Kingston area last week.

Two tape recorders, a watch and 20 tape cassettes were reported stolen from the Mary Periso residence on Phillips Road, Deford, Sunday. State Police from the Caro Post who investigated said thieves gained entry to the house by kicking in a door on the west side of the house and forcing a padlock.

Police said the tape recorders were taken from a bedroom while the watch was taken from the kitchen. Officers said the thieves made a search of the house during the theft.

They said the house was unoccupied from around 4 p.m. until 10:50 p.m. Saturday.

The tape recorders were valued at \$110, while the cassettes were valued at \$150 and the watch at \$13. Police have no suspects.

Ida Schultz of Rossman Rd., Kingston, reported a breaking and entering at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Connors, Saturday.

Sheriff's deputies reported a hedge trimmer valued at \$25 and a power saw valued at \$40 were taken.

Sheriff's deputies also investigated the Dec. 24 breaking and entering of the Glen VanWagoner home on White Creek Road near Kingston.

Officers reported the break-in occurred while VanWagoner and his wife were away between 5:30 and 11:30 p.m.

The culprits apparently broke a window out of a back door and entered the home, ransacking a portion of the house. A wallet containing \$95 was reported stolen. Police have no suspects.

Christmas Day, Leland VanHorn of 6496 Denhoff Rd., Kingston, reported his garage had been broken into during the night. Nothing was found missing and sheriff's officers theorized the same persons involved in the VanWagoner break-in may have been involved.

County farmland values to jump 16 per cent, study shows

Tuscola county agricultural land values are scheduled to take a whopping 16 per cent jump countywide, according to a tentative study made public this week by the County Equalization Department.

The study, submitted to the County Board of Commissioners last week, was kept under wraps by Equalization Director Mac B. O'Dell until the figures were in the hands of all township supervisors.

While it's impossible to say what effect the increases, if approved by the State Tax Commission, will have on each individual piece of property, chances are good most will end up with higher valuations which will mean higher taxes.

County-wide, the increase in valuation totals \$16,472,991, bringing the total value of Tuscola county agricultural lands to \$114,237,726, if approved by the state.

Presently, county agricultural lands are valued at \$97,764,735.

If the report stands, Elkland township farmlands will increase in value by \$939,715 from its present \$3,733,000, or 20.5 per cent.

Novesta township agricultural lands are scheduled to increase by \$719,871, from their present \$2,886,700, or 25 per cent.

In Elmwood township, farmland values were raised \$994,320 from \$4,733,200, or 21 per cent.

Ellington township farmland values were raised \$651,297 from \$2,295,750, or a whopping 28 per cent.

Kingston township agricultural land values went up \$749,520 from \$2,942,700, or 25 per cent.

Some county commissioners questioned O'Dell as to why the increases had to come at a time when the economy is depressed and the farmers are battling inflation along with an uncertain commodity price market.

"It was done because it has to be done," O'Dell said Thursday. "It's the law. That's what I was hired to do. And I won't submit a doctored report. If we didn't do it, the State Tax Commission would."

O'Dell defended the survey by saying it is as fair as possible. He said the exhaustive survey conducted by his department represents a

more realistic look at county land values than could be determined by the tax commission.

He cited the example of Sanilac county which did not undertake countywide reassessments and where the tax commission intervened with its own "factor" of increase applied to every taxpayer.

O'Dell said presently residential land is valued at \$82 million compared with \$87 million for agricultural land. He called this a fairly even split and said both sides would be hit equally by reassessments.

Last year, residential pro-

perty was studied by the Equalization Department.

While all this doesn't necessarily mean every property owner's assessment will rise by at least 16 per cent countywide, chances are good most parcels will increase, although O'Dell emphasized that some parcels actually dropped in value.

The Equalization Director said the countywide 16 per cent jump actually represents only eight per cent a year, since the last agricultural survey was conducted in 1972.

"Show me anything that hasn't increased at least eight per cent or more in the last year," O'Dell said.

O'Dell acknowledged there is no room in the tax law for economic recessions. "There's nothing compassionate about the law," he said.

In spite of hard times, he added, the survey had to be conducted.

Values are determined by comparing land sale values with previous assessments, along with the quality of soil, standing timber, tile and buildings.

While increases in the Cass City area were hefty, they weren't the worst. Akron township took the brunt of valuation increases, jumping by \$1,880,504 from \$9,770,700.

Columbia township was next highest with a \$1,682,404 increase from \$7,071,000.

These increased values will be reflected in tax bills sent out next year.

In discussing the report, county commissioners objected mainly to its timing. Commissioner J. Benson Collon objected to the report because he said he had had little time to study it. Collon later voted against approving the report.

While the board could appeal O'Dell's report to the State Tax Commission, chances of this happening do not appear great that such a move will take place.

Indications are that some resistance to the report exists among township supervisors. O'Dell admitted none he had spoken with was happy with it.

It also appears unlikely that supervisors will defy the report and not spend the additional values.

Here's what the Tuscola County Equalization Department says your farmland is worth in the Cass City area:

	1974	1975	Per cent Increase
Elkland	\$3,733,000	\$4,672,715	20.5
Elmwood	\$4,733,200	\$5,727,520	21.0
Novesta	\$2,886,700	\$3,606,571	25.0
Ellington	\$2,295,750	\$2,947,047	28.0
Kingston	\$2,942,700	\$3,692,220	25.0

Nixon visit tops Top 10 Cass City stories in 1974

Politics, railroad abandonment and a basketball championship all made 1974 one of the most eventful years in Cass City's history.

National politics, climaxed by a visit by the President of the United States, focused the attention of the nation on this town of 2,000 persons.

Ongoing stories involving the day-to-day comings and goings of area citizens included the continued question of a new building at Owen-Gage High School, district and regional championships for the Cass City Red Hawks and major Main street improvements in Cass City.

Here is a rundown of the top ten stories for 1974:

NIXON VISIT

Probably the biggest story to hit Cass City in its history came April 11, when President Richard Nixon made a campaign appearance, stumping for Republican Congressional candidate James M. Sparling Jr.

The trip was more than a campaign swing. It was a major test of Nixon's political strength in solidly Republican country and an effort to improve his image and stature across the nation.

The Watergate-ridden President's Cass City stop was one of three appearances that day that saw Nixon speak in Bad Axe and Sandusky before returning to Washington the same day.

Most observers came away feeling while Nixon had done himself no damage, he did not improve himself either. Sparling's Democratic opponent, J. Bob Traxler, won the special election the next week.

Nixon resigned the presidency almost four months to the day following his appearance in Cass City, following the approval of bills of impeachment by the House Judiciary Committee.

Elaborate preparations for the 20-minute stop began four days before Nixon's arrival and included extensive work by FBI and Secret Service personnel, along with local and state police.

RAILROAD ABANDONMENT

As 1974 ended, local groups were fighting to maintain rail service into Cass City and the Thumb in the wake of a federal reorganization plan

that would eliminate Grand Trunk Western's line serving the village.

The story broke in March when the Department of Transportation announced its preliminary plan that would all but eliminate all Thumb rail service. Hearings on the plan brought a wave of protest in which community leaders from across Michigan demanded service be continued.

In November, the Thumb Railway Users Association was formed to coordinate efforts and raise funds necessary to meet legal costs in the battle.

In October, Grand Trunk took its own action to abandon its Cass City line by filing a request with the Interstate Commerce Commission to legally drop the line without waiting for DOT's final plan. Area rail users agreed that

abandonment of the railroad would place an added burden on an already strained economy and could drive prices upward if truck transport had to be used instead.

As the year ended, a glimmer of hope appeared that the situation might improve. A spokesman for the Federal Rail Services Planning Office told a group of Thumb representatives that

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Mrs. Hage recalls a kiss from 'Jerry'

Noreen Quinn Hage, 61, who lives at Provincial House in Cass City had something going with the president of the United States once.

As she recalls it both she and "Jerry" were about 12 years old at the time. It was in Grand Rapids and the president lived about a block from Mrs. Hage. His home was on Union Street and I lived on Paris, she said.

We went to school together starting in the fourth grade and continued through high school, the pert Mrs. Hage recalled.

You know, she confided, he was the first boy ever to kiss me.

And the president hasn't forgotten her. When her husband died, the president sent a telegram that was read at the final rites.

In her possession now is a letter from Mrs. Ford, "Betty", that is treasured by Mrs. Hage.

Mrs. Hage entered Provincial House a few months ago because a fall injured her spine and moving around is painful.

She spent most of her adult life in Grand Rapids and in Phoenix, Ariz., moving to Marlette after her husband died to be near her son, Tom Blossom. Besides her son, she has a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Grannon, who lives in Georgia.

President Ford has been awfully helpful to me and my family through the years, said Mrs. Hage.

Make sure Jerry gets a copy of this paper when it comes out. He'll enjoy it.



MRS. NOREEN HAGE - She kissed the president. The letter is from Mrs. Ford.

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of us
to you ...



J. Bernell Doerr services held

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 24, for J. Bernell Doerr, 68, a retired Argyle Township farmer who died Saturday, Dec. 21, at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw from injuries sustained in a fall at his home Oct. 26.

He was born March 5, 1906, and was a lifelong resident of Argyle.

Over heated furnace brings firemen

An overheated furnace did an estimated \$50 damage at the Warren Erickson residence at 3764 Cemetery Rd., late Thursday night.

Elkland Township Assistant Fire Chief Jim Jezewski said damage was confined to the furnace which apparently overheated and filled with oil.

Firemen responded to the alarm at 8:50 p.m. and were at the scene about an hour.

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He and Miss Leone Rose were married May 17, 1931, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Argyle.

He was a member of the Argyle Township Fire Dept. He is survived by his widow; four sons, Frederick of Warren, Jim of Uby, Joseph of Argyle, and David of Snover; two daughters, Mrs. Marcus Osantowski of Uby and Mrs. Truman Maxwell of Livonia; a brother, Grant of Snover; six sisters, Mrs. Stella Keating and Mrs. Joseph Wentzel, both of Detroit, Mrs. Goldie Denwith of Maumee, Ohio, Mrs. Winifred Miller and Mrs. Bernice Kroetsch, both of Argyle, and Mrs. Coila Nelson of St. Louis, Mich.; and 23 grandchildren.

Rev. Fr. Robert J. Duggan, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Argyle, officiated at funeral services held at the church.

A Rosary was recited Monday evening, Dec. 23, at the Zinger Funeral Home, Uby. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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LINDA JOYCE BENTLEY

Mrs. Ruth Bentley of Flint and Laurence Bentley of Davison announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Joyce, to Paul Sweet of Davison. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sweet of Davison.

An April 12 wedding is being planned. Miss Bentley is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kitchin of Cass City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy and family, Douglas O'Dell, Miss Mari Butler and Mrs. Patricia Toner, Jerry and Kathleen were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy at Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gyomory had their family with them for dinner Christmas Day at Deford. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy of Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gyomory and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Albee had with them for Christmas Eve, Miss DeeEllen Albee of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Albee and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Albee and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy and family had as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Krizman, Douglas O'Dell and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zapfe of Mayville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm had as Christmas Day guests, Miss Karen Holm and a friend from Southgate, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe and Mrs. Thelma Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stine and his mother, Mrs. Herman Stine, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stine of Standish were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Stine in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine and sons had with them for dinner Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas and daughters of Kawkawlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stine of Kentwood and Mrs. Ken Marker.

Miss DeeEllen Albee of Warren spent from Dec. 21 to Dec. 26 with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Greenleaf had as Christmas Day guests, his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns of Port Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Mrs. Arthur Little attended a Christmas party Dec. 23, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil and held in the fellowship hall of the Colling Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartwick entertained the VanAllen family at an early Christmas dinner on Dec. 22. Present were Mr. and Mrs. David VanAllen of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanAllen and family of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald VanAllen and family of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas VanAllen and family and Mrs. Genevieve VanAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nye and family had as Christmas Eve guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Ware and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Ware and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Ware and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware.

Miss Karen O'Dell left Dec. 25 to spend ten days in Florida, attending a Teen Mission seminar.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Albee entertained 40 relatives at an early Christmas dinner Dec. 22. Guests were present from Lebanon, N.H., Chicago, Ill., Saginaw, Midland, Warren and Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McConkey had with them for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Cummings and sons of Port Austin and Linda Walters of Owosso. Mrs. Walters remained to spend a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zielke and children of Battle Creek were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martus Sr. Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martus and children of Flint came Thursday and were guests until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and twin daughters of Royal Oak spent Christmas here with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit. Other Christmas Eve guests at the Les Profit home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Profit and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Albee had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hudson of Manistee, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hudson and daughter of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hudson and family of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Knight had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wolfe and children, Troy and Kara of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knight and Laura of Sterling Hts.

Mrs. C. M. Wallace had as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace, daughter Cameron and son Benny of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace and sons, Tommy and Steven.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Auten and sons, Andy and Charles, had with them for Christmas Day, Miss JoAnn Bigelow of Birmingham, Mrs. A. N. Bigelow and Mr. and Mrs. David Bliss. JoAnn Bigelow came Dec. 24 and spent a week with her mother, Mrs. A. N. Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten had as Christmas guests, her sister, Mrs. Louise Greenaway of Manistee, Miss Barbara Starmann of Ann Arbor, John Starmann of Colon and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craig and Barbara.

Mrs. Lena Schwegler and her brother, Edward Mark, who spent last week with her, had with them Christmas Day for a cooperative dinner, Mrs. A. J. Seeger and Mr. and Mrs. Art Battel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy and their family, Karen, Douglas and Duane O'Dell and Tim, Beth and Ann Tracy, had as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Shields of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg of Caro, Theo Hendrick, Kristine Murphy and Karen Fortson.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos attended an early Christmas dinner, Dec. 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dast at Pigeon, attended by other members of Mrs. Joos' family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehrly and children had as Christmas Day guests, Mrs. Elsie Anthes, Edward Buehrly, Francis Elliott, Esther Buehrly, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehrly and Don Buehrly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little and family left Dec. 23 on a ten-day trip to Zapada, Texas, where they visited Mrs. Little's father, Lloyd Atkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little and family went to Lapeer Dec. 21 for a family Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lonsberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick and Roger Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wills and Mrs. Joane McDonald and family of Bad Axe, the Elwyn Hartwicks of Vassar and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bergman Sr. of Pigeon were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hartwick and family in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finkbeiner and sons, Gene and Scott, of Greenville, S.C., came Dec. 21 and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and other relatives here until Jan. 4.

Guests of Mrs. Lena Schwegler Friday afternoon were her sisters, Mrs. Owen Darling of Decker, Mrs. Mary Buehrly of Uby and Mrs. A. J. Seeger and their brother, Edward Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elliott of Uby and James Darling of Decker.

Mrs. James McMahon returned to the home of Mrs. Lena Schwegler Sunday from Midland where she had spent a week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brookins and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes, Gary and Andrea, had with them for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pierson and sons of Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. David Barnes and son of Bay City. Mrs. Andrew Barnes and Andrea accompanied the Piersons home Thursday where they were guests until Monday.

Christmas Eve guests at the Lee Smith home included Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Evens. The group were also Christmas dinner guests in the Lee Smith home.

Mrs. Glenn McClorey visited Miss Edith Slack at Deford, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frank and family had as Christmas Day guests, Frederick McClorey of Vassar, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClorey, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClorey and family, Larry McClorey and son, Mark, and daughter, Cindy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur and family and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Flint were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur. Mrs. Thompson returned to Flint Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Albee and Miss DeeEllen Albee of Warren had dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Albee and sons.

Callers Dec. 21 at the Lyle Zapfe home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zapfe and daughter of Mayville. Afternoon and supper guests Dec. 23 were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Paladi and children of Deford and Tuesday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peasley and children.

Miss Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen, Mr. and Mrs. Daily Parrish and daughter, Lisa, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hager met Christmas Day for a cooperative dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthes of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen of West Haven, Conn., and Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw came Friday evening for a belated Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Juhl and Mr. and Mrs. George Jetta.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Weippert had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finkbeiner and sons of Greenville, S.C. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Curtis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Weippert Jr.

Miss Janet Perry returned Thursday to Grand Rapids after spending Christmas and a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry. Other Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and son, Troy.

Mrs. C. W. Price spent Christmas with her son and family, the Kenneth Prices at Rochester and Friday traveled to Lansing from Rochester to visit relatives.

Miss Karen Holm and friend of Southgate, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick and family of State College, Pa., spent the Christmas holiday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick, all of Cass City.



Mrs. Don Weber

Miss Shelley Susan Walsh became the bride of Don Paul Weber in a candlelight wedding ceremony held Dec. 21 at St. Ignace Catholic Church, Austin.

Rev. Fr. Joseph D. Ryan of Linwood and Rev. Fr. Gerald Gumbleton of Ruth officiated at the 5:00 p.m. double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Walsh of Uby. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Helen Weber of Uby and the late Michael Weber.

The bride, who designed her wedding gown, chose an ivory chiffon over A-tell, featuring semifitted ruffled princess bodice with a gathered, ruffled circle skirt, rolled clerical collar of A-tell and long puffed bishop sleeves of chiffon, accented with wide-buttoned cuffs of A-tell.

She wore a fingertip veil of English illusion edged with chantilly lace and featuring a Juliet cap, trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses with German statice and ivory streamers.

Maid of honor was Miss Nancy Walsh, Uby, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids included Joanne Weber, Bay City, and Rosie Weber, Uby, sisters of the groom, and Cindy Walsh, Flint, sister of the bride.

The maid of honor chose a red and white gingham floor-length A-line with a two-tiered ruffled hemline, accented with white eyelet trim on a clerical collar and trim around the full elbow length sleeves. The dress was topped with a white eyelet pinafore.

Other bridesmaids were similarly attired, with the exception of long puffed bishop sleeves. All wore white picture hats trimmed with red ribbons. They carried bouquets of red carnations accented with holly and red velvet streamers.

Flower girls were Valerie Walsh, Walled Lake, niece of the bride, and Lisa Kirsch, Troy, niece of the groom.

They wore similar gowns to the bridesmaids and carried

baskets of red carnations with red velvet streamers.

Best man was Ron Weber, Mt. Pleasant, brother of the groom. Other groomsmen included Dave Walsh, Uby, brother of the bride, Larry Kirsch, Troy, nephew of the groom, and Don Grika, Ruth, friend of the groom.

Ring bearer was Aaron Briole, Columbiaville, nephew of the bride.

The mothers of the bride and bridegroom each wore identical red velvet floor-length gowns featuring a flared skirt stitched to a shaped bodice with a U-shaped neckline and long, set-in sleeves. The gowns were made by the bride.

Each wore a white orchid corsage.

A reception and dinner was held at the Williams Inn, Harbor Beach, for 200 guests.

The bride is a recent graduate of Marygrove College in Detroit. The bridegroom is employed as a meat cutter in San Diego, Calif.

Following a wedding trip to California, the couple will reside in San Diego.

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Mrs. Ed Profit accompanied relatives from Pigeon Thursday to Detroit to attend the funeral of Mrs. Profit's uncle, Frank Difloe, 50, a retired policeman.

The entire Fisher family gathered for Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle had as Christmas Day guests, their daughters and families, Mrs. Constance Langmaid, Cindy, Chris and Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey, Carolyn and Paul.

The Frances Belle Watson Past Matrons' Club of Gifford Chapter OES will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, with Mr. and Mrs. James Ashmore at Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau and daughters, Mary Beth and Anne, had as Christmas Day guests, Eric Esau, home from Amherst, Mass., Mrs. Esther Benkelman, Mrs. Fred Maier, Miss Laura Maier, Leonard Striffler, Mrs. Gertrude Falkenhagen, Miss Muriel Addison and Miss Katie Crane.

Kathryn Brownlee Ketchum, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ketchum, was baptized Sunday at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Columbia Corners. Her grandfather, Rev. Dr. John T. Brownlee, performed the baptism, assisted by Rev. Gary R. Groth. Guests for the dinner which followed included Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cooper of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelley had with them for a Christmas dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelley and daughters of LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. David Opal and daughter and Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley and sons.

Miss Belva Russell and Leslie Russell were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bruno and family of Gagetown.

Leslie Russell and Belva Russell were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Russell and Jeff at Fairgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright had an early Christmas dinner for their family Sunday, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cody and daughter Sandy spent the week end at Fort Wayne, Ind., and attended the wedding of Mrs. Cody's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Riensstra were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rabideau.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and sons of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Riensstra Tuesday, Dec. 24. Mrs. Koenig is a niece of Mr. Riensstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Riensstra entertained Dec. 26. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Riensstra of Fairgrove, Dwight, Wayne and Dawn of North Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rabideau and son and Mrs. Judy O'Harris and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Falkenhagen and her brother, Leonard Striffler, were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith of Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walker of Reed City came Friday to spend the week end with his mother and her folks after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe were callers Christmas afternoon at the Bud Peasley and Ivan Paladi homes.

Echo Chapter OES will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. Don Lorentzen, Cliff Martin, Maynard McConkey, Gilbert Albee and Robert Hunter make up the refreshment committee for the month.

Mrs. Charlotte Bishop was admitted to Hills and Dales Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lounsbury of Forks, Washington, are spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury. Other week-end guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Halsey and children of Pickford and Mr. and Mrs. John Sling and daughter of Lapeer. Other guests Saturday were Miss Rhonda Kanski of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey and granddaughter, Laura Taylor, and Miss Carole Tuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morrison spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison in Saginaw. Other Christmas guests there were Delynn Morrison, who attends the U of M in Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parent and son Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Morrison and Mrs. Lucy Hutchinson, all of Saginaw.

Mrs. Norman Fisher of Royal Oak spent from Tuesday until Sunday at the Philip and Edward Doerr homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr and family had with them Saturday for a belated Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holcomb, Mike and Steve of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright of Whitmore Lake and his children, Chris and Sandy of Arnold, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Cass Stuba and daughter of Hamtramck, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorp and children and Mrs. Lela Wright of Caro and Mrs. Ron Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick and children, Randy and Luree, of State College, Pa., spent from Sunday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick had as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Hendrick and children of Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hendrick of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hendrick, Scott and Sue.

The Novesta Church of Christ will host the monthly meeting of the Eastern Michigan Christian Men's Fellowship Monday evening, Jan. 13.

The Deford Community Church and the Novesta Church of Christ joined Monday evening for a roller skating party at Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root had with them Christmas Day and Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. George McKee and children of Lapeer. Also with them part of that time were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nemeth of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root and children.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Dec. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cross of Clifford, a boy, Ryan Patrick.
Dec. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Cass City, a girl, Mary Ann.
Dec. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Burke of Gagetown, a girl.
Dec. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings of Mayville, a girl.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 30, WERE:

Mrs. Frank Keller, Mrs. Charlotte Bishop, Mrs. Matthew Harrar, Andrew Kozan, Homer Randall, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm, Mrs. Mary Ellen Seurynck and Andrew Olsovy Sr. of Cass City;
Marsha Burk of Owendale; Kari Kurtansky of Reese; Russell Hopp, Word Parsell, Sue Ann Janks, Annette O'Dell, Earl Beutler, Mrs. Russell Hopp of Caro;
Rhonda Ferguson, Mrs. Dugald Ferguson, Mrs. Milton Erard of Decker;
Dennis McNeil and L.J. Dillon of Unionville;
Mrs. Clarence Scott of Caseville;
Mrs. Ronald Austin of Bad Axe;
Mrs. Walter Wolak, Mrs. Richard Randall and Arvin Wingert of Kingston;
Hebert LaFave, Arthur Carolan, Francis Freeman and Mrs. Ida Nixon of Gagetown;
Mrs. Herbert Yax of Deford;
Mrs. Gary Bauer of Fairgrove;
Mrs. Glen Shagena of Uby;
Mrs. Hattie Kritzman of Snover;
Mrs. Zoe Lang and Mrs. Clara Zimmerman of Sebewaing.

Mrs. John Dickinson, who had been visiting relatives at Mt. Clemens; returned Sunday and is making her home with Mrs. Cora Newsome on DeLong Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison of Detroit were Sunday callers at the Wilbur Morrison home.

Mrs. Hazel Barnes had with her from Saturday until Monday, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al McKay of Pontiac.

Pastor and Mrs. Harold Prong and daughter Gaylene spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Prong in Lincoln Park and attended a Christmas program in a Wyandotte church. Also with them were the Roger Prongs and Mr. Gay Prong of Wauseon, Ohio. Mr. Gay Prong accompanied them to Cass City and will be with them this week.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prong were Mr. and Mrs. George Ignash, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ignash and son Brian, Mr. and Mrs. David Ignash and son Reggie and Jerry Ignash, all of Pigeon.

Mrs. James McIntosh entertained Christmas Day, her sister, Mrs. Patricia Dennison, and son, Brian Kitchen of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McIntosh and children and Mrs. Theda Seeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jezewski had as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Hanes of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Joos, Richard and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jezewski and son Jason.

Mrs. Lois Binder left Lapeer Dec. 23 and went by Amtrak to Kalamazoo to spend Christmas and until Saturday with her son, David Binder, and family.

Marriage Licenses

Thomas Arthur Hile, 31, of Caro and Michele Vera Kosa, 24, of Caro.
Steven Joseph Izydorek, 18, of Cass City and Pamela Louise Wahla, 18, of Caro.
Eric John Stadlberger, 18, of Deford and Carol Lee Souhereau, 18, of Deford.
Brian Clayton Maust, 23, of Mayfield Village, Ohio and Rita Michelle Volk, 23, of Akron.
Douglas Stair MacArthur, 21, of Vassar and Janet Lynn Limbaugh, 20, of Vassar.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shaw

The lighting of the Unity Candle, symbolizing the blending of two lives into one, culminated the wedding service of Ruth Rayl and Ronald Shaw Dec. 6 in the First Baptist Church of Cass City. Pastor Lloyd Streeter officiated at the ceremony which was witnessed by many friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rayl of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shaw of Marlette are the parents of the couple.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore an originally designed gown of white velvet and glitter lace which featured an elbow-length capelet. Pearl trim accented the princess lines and edged the wrist length sleeves, wedding ring collar and skirt which ended in a train. Her fingertip illusion veil was held in place by a matching headpiece of glitter lace and pearl trim. She carried an arrangement of pink and red long stemmed roses and baby's breath.

Lynn Rayl Sherman of Caro was matron of honor for her sister and Rick Chard of Snover was best man for his friend. Other attendants were Cheryl Peterson of Kalamazoo and Kevin Melchert of Detroit; Karen Perry of Cass City and Les Shaw of Marlette; Terie Wilson of Caro and Scott Shaw of Marlette; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Geister of Decker; Rona Rayl Hillaker and Boyd King of Decker.
Mrs. Sherman, Miss Perry and Miss Wilson wore floor-length jacket dresses of burgundy velvet with pink satin

trim and carried arrangements of long stemmed pink roses and baby's breath. The dresses of Miss Peterson, Mrs. Hillaker and Mrs. Geister were of pink velvet with burgundy satin trim. They carried arrangements of long stemmed red roses and baby's breath.

The groom and his attendants wore white shirts and striped ascots with their black tuxedos.

Guests were seated by Jack Hillaker and Mike Sherman, brothers-in-law of the bride, and Steve Shaw and Dan Shaw, brother and cousin of the groom, respectively.

Grandparents were ushered by Randy Perry, cousin of the bride, and Kent Shaw, brother of the groom. Randy and Kent also were the candlelighters.

Organ music was provided by Donald Greenleaf, who composed the bride's processional, and accompanied by Lynn Sherman as she sang her original composition, "Wonderful Day of Love".

Guest book attendant was Linda Shaw King, aunt of the groom.

A reception following the ceremony, attended by 250 guests, was held at the Kingston High School cafeteria. The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner for the wedding party at the Cass City Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shaw have returned from a two-week trip to Florida to their residence on Innis Road, Decker.

ENGAGED

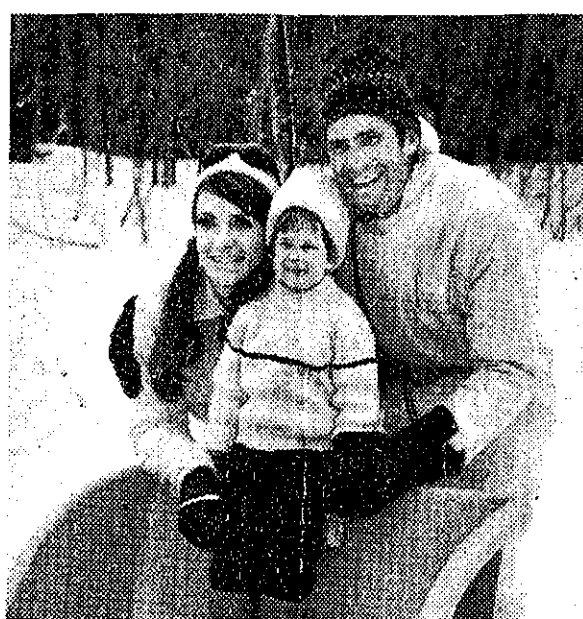


MARIE MICHALSKI

Ronald Michalski of Uby and Mrs. Marylee Almas of Gagetown announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Michalski, to Eugene David Nicholas, son of Mrs. Martha Nicholas and the late Floyd Nicholas of Cass City. A Sept. 27 wedding is being planned.



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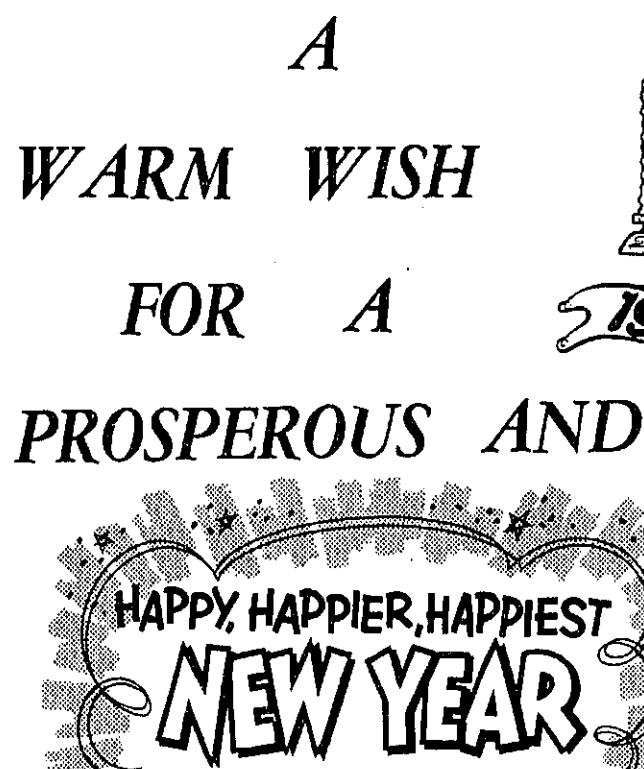
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"If It Fitz . . ." No escape from the pit

BY JIM FITZGERALD

Fighter dogs? Dogs bred and trained for no other reason than to maim and kill each other while their best friends cheer and bet money on which dog will die first? Just like cock fights, another Great American Sport?

Could it be? Yes. I guess it's not surprising. What is surprising is that I lived all these years before learning, from TV, about this incredible obscenity.

All this time I have been protesting the more subtle cruelties to animals. (A steel trap hidden in the underbrush is subtle compared to shooting a pheasant thrown in front

of your gun by the bartender-gameskeeper at the hunting club.) I was a dumb so busy flicking at windmills I didn't notice the tornado across the street.

Rodeos, horse races and all animal acts make me twitch and cringe.

I wouldn't want some clown sitting on my back, digging spurs into my ribs and beating on my head just because a lot of greedy jerks had \$2 on my nose.

I wouldn't want some musclehead cowboy jumping on my neck and wrestling me to the ground and tying my hands to my legs just so he could pound his chest and

collect \$100 prize money. I wouldn't want to be fed on the sly, a hunk of fish after every trick, to fool a paying audience into believing I flopped through hoops because I was playful, not hungry.

But these would be minor irritations to a fighter dog. His job is to enter a pit with another fighter dog and fight to stay alive. If he survives to fight another day, more money will be bet on him. If he loses, he doesn't complain about the refereeing. He's dead.

These dog fights are illegal but thousands of them are held in the United States every year. The owner-gamblers even have a national magazine. Its editor, a bearded cretin named Pete Sparks, appeared on the Mike Douglas TV show. There was also a movie showing 2 of the dogs tearing each other apart while the betters rooted.

Sparks, who said he never missed a dog fight, defended them by saying: "It's just another sport, like horse racing." (Which is something for you Sport of Kings fans to think about as you chew on your parimutuel tickets.)

The erudite Sparks also pointed out that the losing dog doesn't necessarily die. His owner can throw in the towel if the owner doesn't mind being a quitter. The dog doesn't have anything to say about it. There is no escape from the pit.

I was shook by the whole scene. How could any human being treat a dog so cruelly? I was glad when Douglas was gone and the news came on TV.

Except the news showed white people stoning black kids at a Boston school. A grown man looked into the CBS camera and shouted "Kill all the niggers."

Those children have nothing to say about what school they attend.

There is no escape from the pit.

Walker pleads guilty to seven warrants

A 19-year-old Caro man pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering in seven separate arraignments in Tuscola County Circuit Court Tuesday, Dec. 24.

Michael James Walker entered pleas of guilty to simple

breaking and entering at the Gamble Store in Cass City and Zorn's Market in Mayville Dec. 3, a filling station in Kingston Nov. 24, the home of Frank Hranec in Koylton township Nov. 22, and the home of Ida Conner in Kingston township Nov. 19.

Sentencings on these counts were set by Judge Norman Baguley for Jan. 27. Baguley also ordered a pre-sentence investigation. He continued bond of \$3,000 in the Zorn's Market warrant and extended bonds in the other four warrants.

Walker also pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the Wilmot Building Center near Kingston Nov. 24. The plea was accepted by the court and sentencing on this count was also set Jan. 27. Bond was continued at \$2,000.

Walker also pleaded guilty to simple breaking and entering of the American Legion Hall in Mayville Dec. 3, which was accepted by the court.

Bond was continued at \$3,000, and sentencing was set Jan. 27.

Douglas Fairbanks, 19, Cass City, was sentenced to Jackson Prison from 18 months to five years on probation violation charges. He was accused of failing to report to his probation officer, failure to make court payments and failure to report his address.

Fairbanks had been convicted earlier this year of unlawfully driving away a van belonging to Stuart Merchant of Cass City.

Jury trials were set for Larry Manwell, 25, Postoria, and Edward C. Comer, 25, Saginaw.

Manwell is accused of assaulting a child under 16 years of age June 5, in Caro. Comer is accused of carrying a .22 caliber revolver without a license. He was arrested Oct. 2, in Denmark township.

Curiosity is like fire—it can be either helpful or harmful.

Gossips might appropriately be termed misfortune tellers.

Your neighbor says

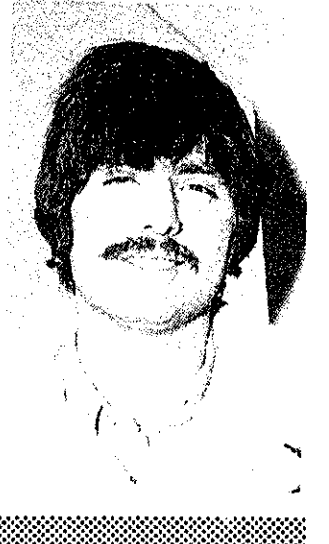
Things will get better

As tired old 1974 draws to a close, speculation has begun on what kind of a year 1975 will be. More recession? Depression? Or will things improve?

Les Nicholas of Cass City thinks things will get better. "I look for a prosperous year in 1975," Nicholas says. "I think people will loosen up and start buying again. I think people were holding back to see what would happen. But I think things will get better."

Nicholas says a change in presidents helped matters by letting the nation concentrate on more important problems. "I think people will feel more like they're getting a fair shake now than before," Nicholas says.

Nicholas is a native of Cass City and is a United Parcel Service truck driver. He is single.



FROM THE

Editor's Corner



Okay, it's a new year and are you ready to bite the bullet?

Chances are you are like the rest of us. You'll bite the bullet if you have to and no way will you do it if you don't.

Let's talk about cars and pollution controls. It's significant, I think, that the pressure is mounting for relaxation or abandonment of pollution curbs because of its added car cost.

Yet, as environmentalists point out, the entire cost of safety and anti-pollution equipment is equal to less than the cost of a car air conditioner.

And an air conditioner uses energy for operation in addition to adding to car cost. I have yet to hear one politician or car manufacturer say let's outlaw car air conditioning.

In other words, let's really bite the bullet a little. Do something that makes sense. This is but a symptom of the disease.

There are darn few of us ready to give up what we really want. I drive a full sized car...detest the small ones. Chances are that I'll drive it until the price of gas or the availability of fuel forces me into something else.

When the price of meat skyrocketed, I still ate beef and so did most of the rest of us.

These are minor adjustments. Inconveniences, really.

For the vast majority of Americans that's all there's ever been...inconveniences. I keep asking myself how much hardship will this country be willing to take.

I can't see us tightening our belts and enduring like we did in other generations. Given the conditions of the '30's it's easy to see where there could be a revolt.

After all Americans aren't known for restraint. We kill our presidents. We ignore the law. We defy authority at every turn.

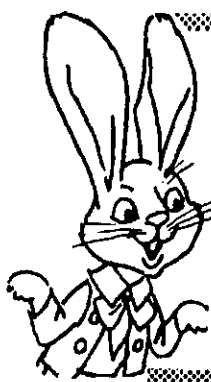
Yeah, and our pride is different. Or else we've shed false pride.

A man out of work in the big depression hit the soup lines only when no other way to survive was open. Now college students get food stamps and many, when they can work it, slip onto the welfare rolls.

More and more we turn to Big Daddy to bail us out and if things get tough Big Daddy better do something or else.

Or else there could be an upheaval here the likes we've never seen before.

When there aren't enough jobs for the silent majority...the difference between the "silent" majority and the citizens of Watts (or any other ghetto) will be so slight that you won't be able to notice it.



Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

It was inevitable. When the State sales tax is lifted Jan. 1 on food stuff confusion will reign.

Not even the tax boys know for sure what's going on. For instance, popcorn is tax free. It is if it's not popped. When it's processed it becomes taxable. You buy a chicken cooked, prepare to pay the tax. Uncooked it's sales tax free.

If your doctor orders medicine for you, no tax. If you drop in to your friendly druggist for a bottle of cough syrup (or any other non-prescription drug) the tax is on again.

The list goes on and on and can't you see another bureau established to render decisions in these momentous cases?

Decisions like why is ice cream tax free and toothpaste taxable? Or why is water subject to four per cent and pop tax free?

I could go on but the picture is clear, isn't it?

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Time marches on. Harold Oatley, the first man I know that predicted that man would go to the moon in our lifetime, retired this week as Allen Park principal.

A youngster at 66, Oatley has many plans for civic activities. That shows that most of us don't change, don't change at all.

When in Cass City 20 years ago, Oatley was active in all community activities, especially the Boy Scouts. His work is remembered by more than a few residents who were members of his troop when scouting was bigger in Cass City than anywhere around.

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Incidentally, Allen Park schools where Oatley worked, could be a harbinger of things to come. No shortage of space there. Next year the community may close two of its elementary schools. No kids.

The Detroit suburb grew all at once and all the post World War II families are grown and the school population has been decimated.

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Okay, so here it is the New Year. I've only one resolve...to take each day as it comes and to wring the most out of it that's possible.

Doing whatever it is that turns me on...within the sharp limits enforced by work and money (or lack of it).

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Tops on my list of wishes for the New Year is a swimming pool for all the kids in Cass City. But there are a few others. A revamped football field with lights and seating (whatever happened to that ambitious plan anyway?).

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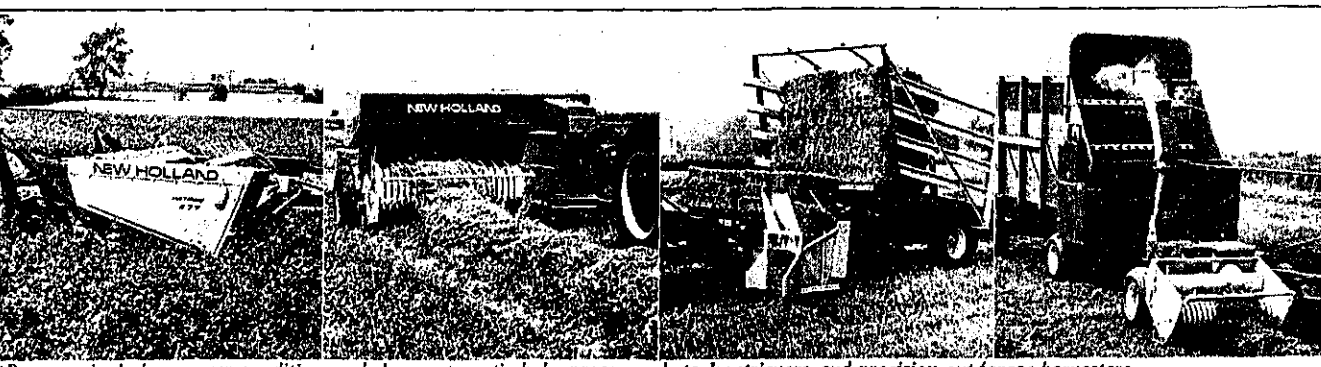
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No gold (for sale) in Cass City

If you plan to join the nation's rush to buy gold later this week, you won't find any of the shiny stuff glittering in Cass City's banks. Officials indicated Monday that local institutions plan to stay out of

direct gold sales, at least for the time being. Fred Auten of Cass City State Bank said any gold transactions handled by his bank would go through the National Bank of Detroit.

"It takes a good, sophisticated investor to get involved in the gold market," Auten said. "We won't actually have any of the gold wafers or bars here. That'll all come out of Detroit."

Gold will become legal to own for the first time since President Franklin D. Roosevelt took the nation off the gold standard in 1933. Banking officials said making gold legal to own again is designed to stabilize the dollar on foreign money markets and to help increase confidence in the dollar at home.

Bob Keating of Pinney State Bank said it will probably be some time before his bank would become involved in gold transactions and then only on a consignment basis.

"If you came in asking to buy gold, we'd immediately contact the Federal Reserve

Bank in Chicago and take it from there," he said. "We certainly won't keep any on hand here."

He said even though it will be legal to own gold beginning Wednesday, gold itself will not become legal tender.

"Gold is a speculative commodity," Keating said. "The Federal Reserve Bank is cautioning everyone about this when they enter the gold market."

Officials at Mutual Savings and Loan said they have no plans to become involved in selling gold through its Cass City office.

One injured in Yule crash

A Deford woman was injured Christmas Day in a two-car accident at the intersection of M-81 and Reese Road near Reese.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported a car driven by Susan Marie Corl, 19, of 1935 N. Dodge Rd., collided with a car driven by Thomas Elmer Bauer, 19, of Reese.

Officers said the accident occurred when Bauer, who was headed west on M-81 attempted to make a left turn onto Reese Road in the path of the Corl vehicle.

Ms. Corl was taken to Caro Community Hospital for treatment, officers reported.

Bauer and a passenger in his car, Mark Alan Bauer, 17, also of Reese, were uninjured. Bauer was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way. The mishap took place at 6:50 p.m.

Police reported a series of other property damage accidents in which drivers and passengers were not injured. Christmas Eve, a pickup driven by Delena Jewell Buttram, 31, of 1935 Englehart Rd., Deford, struck two horses as she traveled north on Cemetery Road near DeLong Road.

The animals belonged to Carol Moran of 2941 Cemetery Rd.

Ms. Buttram was not in-

jured and no ticket was issued. The accident took place at 6:45 a.m.

Friday, a pickup driven by Barbara Jean Crow, 20, of 6806 Houghton St., collided with a parked car owned by Glen R. Tuggle of 6175 Main St., on Main Street near Brooker.

Cass City Police said the Crow vehicle was westbound on Main Street and apparently traveled too far to the right, striking the Tuggle vehicle parked on the north side of the street.

Ms. Crow was cited for failure to stop in assured clear distance ahead. The accident took place at 8:50 p.m.

CAR-DEER ACCIDENTS

Three car-deer accidents were reported by police. Thursday, a car driven by Vernice L. Radloff, 51, of Marlette, struck and killed a deer while northbound on Kingston Road, just north of Mushroom Road.

She told Sheriff's deputies the deer ran from west to east in front of her car before she could stop. She was uninjured.

The accident took place at 12:35 p.m.

Saturday, a car driven by Howard Luana, 53, of Mushroom Road, Deford, struck and killed a deer while traveling east on Bevans Road just west of Phillips Road.

Luana was uninjured in the mishap that occurred at 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, a car driven by Peter Timothy Cherniawski, 23, of Riley Road, Deford, struck and killed a deer while traveling east on M-46 a quarter-mile east of Cat Lake Road in Dayton township. Cherniawski was uninjured. The accident took place at 11 p.m.

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KETCHUM'S KNAPSACK

Go kiss a rifle

By Jim Ketchum



I read bumper stickers. I'm a sucker for a message plastered on somebody's car, whether I agree with it or not. I always take time to read these uniquely American statements because they generally say something about the car's owner.

That's why I shuddered a little the other day when I read the following message on the back of a pick-up.

"We love our country, our guns, clean air, clean water and our flag."

We love our guns? Are you kidding? How do you compare love of clean air, pure water and the flag with a .20 gauge shotgun?

I've never understood that kind of mentality. I used to know a fellow we all called "Sports Afield" because his whole life surrounded which hunting season it was.

He kept his supply of weapons and ammunition safely ensconced in his bedroom. That says something.

Anyway, his young wife pleaded with Sports Afield more than once to please remove his dozen or so shooting irons from the bedroom.

The fact that he had a little child under the age of three who loved to get into things didn't phase him.

"I told her by gosh those are my guns and nobody's going to make me get rid of them," he told me firmly one day. "There's no better place for them. They're handy and nothing can happen."

Well, the last I heard from old Sports, nothing had happened. But that's been awhile and I can't guarantee it hasn't happened yet.

Somewhat, too many of us in this country have adopted old Sports Afield's attitude that the gun is a sacred part of the American way of life. They would choose guns in their bedrooms over their wives.

These defenders of liberty live under the paranoia that someone's going to come knocking at their door and demand they turn over their guns. Don't look for it to happen.

Final winners in Chamber drawing told

Here is a list of winners in the final Chamber of Commerce Christmas dollars drawing held Saturday, Dec. 21:

Clara Bulla, Lois Gallagher, Virginia Kuhl, Jerry King and Cheryl O'Harris, all of Cass City; Marion Gray and Eva Hoagg, both of Decker, E. Szostek of Kingston, C. Ryniewicz of Caro and Jim Mosak of Flint.

Each winner received 20 Christmas dollars redeemable at participating Chamber members in Cass City through Dec. 31.

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Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith
Phone 672-9489

Carl Cox and family of Pontiac visited his sister, Patricia Cox, and uncle, Elmer Sherman, Tuesday, Dec. 24.

A pre-Christmas dinner was held Saturday, Dec. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hyatt. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Campbell and family, all of Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marshall and Judy of Deford.

The Teen Club of the 4-H will meet Jan. 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of John Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van-Norman spent Christmas Eve

and Christmas Day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins, of Saginaw.

Mrs. Don Krause and daughter, Anna, entertained in honor of Sally's birthday Tuesday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward and sons, Mrs. Anita Lashbrook and Brian, Mrs. George Krause and Diane Loeding.

Sally Smith was a Sunday evening caller of Sandra Pallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loeding and family were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Luella Smith.

METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist

Women will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, with Mrs. Arthur Severance. The lesson will be by Mrs. Leslie Severance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg had Christmas Eve supper with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler.

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

Mrs. Anita Lashbrook and Brian of Sandusky, Mrs. Maude Holcomb of Snover, Miss Glenda Krause of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward and sons, Rodney and Jeff, and Mrs. George Krause were Christmas Eve guests of Mrs. Don Krause and daughters, Sally and Anna.

Sally Smith entertained a

group of friends Tuesday afternoon at a Christmas party. Guests were Sally Krause, Sandra Pallas, Diane Loeding and Robbie Leslie.

Sam Springstead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Springstead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Phillips and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Regnarus and family were all Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead.

Sunday, Dec. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family entertained the Pallas family at a pre-Christmas dinner at the Shabbona Community Hall. There were 70 present at the cooperative dinner.

John Dunlap Jr. and son, Johnny of California, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Matthew. They were Christmas evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family. Johnny remained to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and family of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Domke and son, Chris of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Prozowski of Cass City were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Springstead.

Mrs. Bruce Kritzman was a Thursday afternoon caller of Marie Meredith.

Dr. and Mrs. DeWayne Kyser of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kyser of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bullock and sons of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wheeler of Sandusky, Mrs. Clarence Bullock of Mayville, Mrs. Nellie Vrooman of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Treppkowski and sons of Uby, Mrs. Duncan McLean and Miss Grace Wheeler spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kritzman and family. Mrs. Anita Lashbrook and

Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezo, Doug Kirkbride of Sandusky, Miss Glenda Krause of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward and sons and Mrs. George Krause were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berdan of Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Krueger of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hagen and daughter of Sandusky, Mrs. Diane Elsholz and Scotty and Miss Jeannie Kreger of Caro spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and family of Sandusky and Marie Meredith were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Meredith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weatherhead and family of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McIntosh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and Rebecca of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sprague and daughters, Sherry and Kellie of Bay Port, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cherniawski and Dalton Puterbaugh were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hartland Trisch and sons of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. DeWayne Kyser of Shepherd and Mrs. Clarence Bullock of Mayville were Wednesday overnight guests of Grace Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger were Saturday evening callers of Mrs. Margaret Foster of Peck who had just returned home after being a patient in Yale Hospital. She is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman of Caro were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

In a light business day Tuesday, Dec. 23, the Tuscola County Board of Supervisors approved the purchase of four new sheriff's patrol cars, including one equipped with a visual average speed computer and recorder for tracking speeders traveling in any direction.

For the seventh year, the first baby born in Hills and Dales General Hospital in 1970 will be showered with gifts from local merchants who sponsor the First Baby of the Year contest in conjunction with the Chronicle.

Unknown thieves made a second unsuccessful attempt in recent weeks to break into the Cass City Post Office last week.

Extensive remodeling work began this week on the Ben Franklin Store in Cass City as workmen tore down the store's second story.

Eight courses will be offered this winter in Bad Axe by Central Michigan University's Off-Campus Education office.

TEN YEARS AGO

A primary election Feb. 18 in Cass City was assured this week as three candidates not previously announced filed petitions for the office of village trustee. Candidates include Mrs. Gladys Albee, Glen "Scotty" McCullough and Warren Wood.

Cass City-Elkland township

Fire Chief Nelson Willy issued a reminder to area residents this week that the Sheriff's department in Caro answers the Cass City fire phone and that fire reports are made through that office.

The Floyd Nicholas family were the lucky winners of a color TV set given away by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

Cass City-Village-Council approved a \$1,000 sanitary sewer survey during a relatively short meeting Tuesday, Dec. 22.

The Cass City Branch of the American Association of University Women will honor college women of the area at a holiday tea at Martin's Restaurant from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Receipts at the Cass City post office during the Christmas season this year exceeded those of a similar period of a year ago by approximately \$245. This is a top record for the office.

Final totals show the Elk-

land Township Community Chest goal of \$5,000 has been exceeded by \$5.32.

Thirty-six homes in this community were made happy just before Christmas by the distribution of 36 baskets, each containing a ham, some candy and fruit and many articles of staple groceries.

An almost capacity crowd greeted basketball teams in

the first series of games at the holiday tournament here Wednesday night.

Ever see an egg within an egg? Jack Kelley, Kingston farmer, found such an article in collecting the eggs from his flock of White Leghorns. It is on display at the Chronicle office.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Rev. L.A. Kennedy preached his farewell sermon Sunday in the First Baptist Church here after serving as pastor for four years.

Tuscola county lost its oldest practicing physician in the death of Dr. John E. Handy, who died at his home in Caro Friday, Dec. 29. He was 81.

Thirty-two are registered in eight teams in the Women's Bowling League in Cass City for the winter schedule of games which opens next Tuesday.

The Grant-Elkland Threshing Company held their annual oyster dinner Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Audley Rawson.

Frank Campbell, for 25 years organist in the Presbyterian Church in Caro, was honored Friday evening at a gathering of members of the congregation.

Many men talk economy, but few have the will to practice.

A trained conscience will stretch as long as the fun lasts.



PEACE

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

Rolling Hills Golf Course
GRANT & MARY HUTCHINSON

Elizabeth Rand, 73, dies Dec. 23

Miss Elizabeth M. Rand, 73, of Grant Township, died Monday, Dec. 23, in Hills and Dales General Hospital following a long illness.

She was born March 17, 1901, in Grant Township, where she lived most of her life. She was the daughter of the late John and Rachael Proudfoot.

Miss Rand was employed for a number of years at the YWCA in Detroit and retired in 1967.

She is survived by one brother, Andrew Proudfoot of Grand Rapids, three nephews and four nieces.

Funeral services were held Thursday from Hunter Funeral Home, Gagetown, with Rev. Paul L. Amstutz, pastor of the Owendale United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Grant Cemetery.

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Rochelle Walsh graduates from Marygrove

Rochelle Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Walsh of Uby, graduated Dec. 10 from Marygrove College in Detroit, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Ecology.



ROCHELLE WALSH

Her major was food and nutrition. She expects to work in the public health field or in consumer affairs. During this past summer, Miss Walsh worked at the Candlestone Inn in Belding, Michigan, as part of her professional training.

Dec. 21, she became the bride of Donald Weber. They expect to reside in San Diego, Calif.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

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PEACE

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OVEN FRESH 8-Pack **2/89¢**

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YOU SAVE 30¢

YOU SAVE 70¢

YOU SAVE 20¢

Lincoln's signature adds color to O. H. Blair farm

By Jim Ketchum

Sheridan Township Supervisor O.H. Blair doesn't like to spend much time away from home.

In fact, the longest stretch he's been away from his

family farmstead on Sebewaing Road was 85 days, back in 1917. Outside of that, he's spent his entire life living in the house where he was born 77 years ago.

Blair's attachment to that 80 acres goes back a long,

long way. It goes back to the days when Abraham Lincoln was president and an immigrant named Donald MacTaggart and his brother, Neil, homesteaded the site.

"They came to this country in 1860," Blair said, seated in an overstuffed rocking chair and pointing toward the big picture window.

"They bought up 240 acres of land, including this farm. They had no families and they farmed it until my dad bought this 80 from them on Nov. 29, 1905. He paid \$1,500 cash for it."

Among Blair's prized possessions is the original deed to the land, issued to Donald MacTaggart and dated Dec. 3, 1861. It is signed "Abraham Lincoln" and Blair says the signature has been documented as Honest Abe's.

Specifically, the deed shows MacTaggart owning "the northeast one-quarter and the north one-half of the southeast one-quarter of section 18" in Sheridan township. The land, the deed says, was subject to sale through the land office in Detroit.

Lincoln signed the document twice and after MacTaggart sold it to Blair's father, the land has never changed hands.

HOUSE ESCAPED GREAT FIRE

The house Blair and his wife reside in is the one Blair himself was born in back in 1897. "In fact, I'm still sleeping in the same bedroom," he laughed.

The house was constructed in 1879 and escaped the Great Fire of 1881 because the MacTaggarts had been industrious and cleared much of the surrounding farmlands of trees.

An addition to the house in 1892 made it resemble its present shape, although the Blairs have remodeled it inside over the years.

Outside of one five-year period when Blair helped his daughter and son-in-law buy a farm, the land has never had a mortgage on it. "We just kept it on until they were able to put it over on their own land. Outside of that, we've had it free and clear," Blair said.

The house itself is constructed of black ash and subflooring includes rough hewn timbers for supports. The original lath and sand plaster, which proved enticing to mice, was replaced years ago and the house today is bright, pleasant and comfortable.

SPENT TIME OUT WEST

Blair said that 85-day stay away from the farm is his longest.

"My mother and I went out west in 1917 and I worked part of the wheat harvest in Saskatchewan," Blair recalled. "Then we traveled to Spokane, Washington, and down into Oregon before we headed back home."

"Other than that, I've always lived right here," he said.

Blair has served as Sheridan township's supervisor the last 20 years and was re-elected in November to another two-year term. He's served over 50 years in public life and has held down a multitude of jobs including four years as township treasurer, 10 years as a school board member, six years on the county health board and 10 years as a director of the Farmer's Mutual Life Insurance Co.

"I enjoy dealing with the public," he said. "It's that simple. I like people and like working with them."

Today, Blair has 79 of his original 80 acres. He gave one acre away to a son for a house.

"He and his wife came to me and asked if they could buy an acre from me because they needed a place to build," Blair recalled. "I told them no, they couldn't buy any of it. Well, their faces dropped practically to the floor."

"I waited a few minutes and then told them they couldn't buy any of it but I'd give them an acre if they'd pay to have it surveyed. Well, their faces really turned around in a hurry."

DOCUMENT PRESERVED

Blair has taken great care to preserve that original deed signed by Abraham Lincoln. Seldom does it leave its vault in the bank. While yellowed and faded, it remains legible and a part of history.

Blair said he isn't sure whether or not the land will stay in the family when he's through with it.

"People move around an awful lot these days," he said. "I'm not sorry I didn't move. I'm happy right here."

Chances are, that's the way things will stay too, if Blair has anything to say about it.



O.H. BLAIR, Sheridan Township Supervisor, has called this house home for nearly all his 77 years. Born in this house, Blair spent one stretch of 85 days away while traveling in the west.



ALTHOUGH IT'S a little faded, this is the original deed to the O.H. Blair farmstead, dated 1861 and signed by President Abraham Lincoln.



We look to the New Year with a heartfelt hope that soon the spirit of enduring peace will spread to all men of all nations around the world.

NEW GREENLEAF GARAGE
CASS CITY

Peter Kloc services held Monday

A Funeral Mass was conducted Monday for Peter Kloc, 78, who died Friday, Dec. 27, at Hills and Dales General Hospital following a long illness.

He was born in Poland, March 24, 1896, son of the late John and Regina Kloc, and came to the United States as a young man.

He married Miss Mary Mroz Feb. 1, 1919, in Chicago, where they made their home until 1920, when they moved to Pigeon. In 1922, they moved to the Cass City area.

He was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church for 52 years. He was also a member of the Polish National Alliance, Caro Council.

He is survived by his widow; three sons, Eugene of Cass City, Walter of Romeo and Richard of Southfield; four daughters, Eleonora, Frances and Chesterine Kloc, all of Southfield, and Mrs.

Henry (Josephine) Wolak of Kingston; one half-sister, Mrs. Anna Swienton of Poland; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. One son, Joseph, five brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

A rosary and prayer service was held Sunday evening from Little's Funeral Home with Rev. Fr. Richard A. Kubiak, pastor, officiating. Fr. Kubiak also officiated at funeral services, held at St. Pancratius Catholic Church Monday.

Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery, Wilmet.

Fault finding, like charity, very often begins at home.

Shortcuts to success are often just mirages in the distance.



MR. AND MRS. O.H. Blair look over the original deed to their farm in Sheridan township, signed by President Abraham Lincoln in 1861. Blair claims Lincoln's signature on the document has been authenticated.

1975's

First Baby Contest


What lucky little guy or gal will be the baby who lands here FIRST in the New Year of 1975? Just look at the bountiful harvest of gifts this newcomer will reap if his particular stork arrives in our community soonest after the stroke of midnight, Dec. 31-Jan. 1.

-CONTEST RULES-


These Cass City merchants welcome Cass City area's first baby of 1975 with this list of wonderful gifts.

Parents need not register or buy anything to become eligible to win all these valuable prizes. All that is necessary is that they be area residents and have their baby in Hills and Dales General Hospital. Hospital will be contacted to determine the winner.

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Holbrook Area News

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Mrs. Jack Hartwick and Scott of Cass City were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy and Judy, Randy Lapeer and Leonard Sameko were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wells and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson. Other afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Mr. Bud Spencer and Mrs. W.J. Campbell and Billy were Thursday guests of Sara Campbell and Clayton and Harry Edwards.

Rita Tyrrell attended the wedding of Rochelle Walsh and Don Weber at St. Ignatius Catholic church at Freiburg Saturday evening. A reception followed at Williams Inn at Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nadiger and Robert Nadiger of Pontiac, Mrs. Bob Damm, Teri, Tammy and Christie of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford, Scott and Debbie of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker, Mrs. Charles Bond

and Susie and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were early Christmas dinner guests Sunday, Dec. 22, of Mrs. Emma Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were early Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Fay Sr. Other afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Watson Timmons, Chadwick Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross of Ypsilanti spent from Friday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Christmas morning breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family of Oxford and Margaret Carlson were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Thursday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett in Bad Axe.

Theresa Schneidenbach of Minden City, John Choppa of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Black and family of Sandusky, Randy Rutkowski, Mrs. Aloysius Depcinski and Wilford and Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley and Mark were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers and family of Highland were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy and Judy were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill and family.

Phil Berridge of Big Rapids and Bob Berridge of Kalamazoo are spending their Christmas vacation till Jan. 5 with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung of Mt. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. John Mergyl of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski and Danny of Lake Orion, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kulish and Bradley of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Grika and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynnwood Lapeer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCartney of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended an oyster supper Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Denise Grekowitz of Uby was a Sunday guest of Ruth Hewitt.

Rita Tyrrell was a Monday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walsh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney attended the wedding of Rochelle Walsh and Donald Weber at St. Ignatius Catholic Church at Freiburg Saturday, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McDonald and family of Flint, Mrs. Frank Yietter and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. William Rees of Filion, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross of Ypsilanti, Sheila Dalton, Carol and Shirley Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt, Ruth and Lori were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers and family at Highland.

Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Bad Axe was a Tuesday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and family in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peter of East Detroit spent the week end and Ray Peter of Port Huron spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family and also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Monday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyers at Pigeon.

Martie Laugavitz is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, at Decker.

Robert Becker, Don Becker, Karen Bensinger, Diana and Connie Hartel were Tuesday visitors at the Jim Hewitt home.

Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of St. Helen and Clayton Campbell were Christmas Day dinner guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards. Other afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marion of Marlette and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer, Matt and Mike of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bush and son of Brown City, Cora Pardo of Tyre, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dreger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Berridge and family of Columbia, S.C., and Sgt. and Mrs. Mason Berridge of Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena and Sherry of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstead and Mike of Davisburg and Glen Shagena were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson and daughters of Buchanan, Mrs. Dorothy Brastennick of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dickinson and family, Harold Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Robinson and family of Cass City, and

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms and family of Harbor Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sweeney of Uby, Caroline Garety of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Dalton and Sharon of Richland, Wisc., Leslie Hewitt, Ruth and Lori and Carol Ross were Christmas Day dinner guests of Sheila Dalton and Shirley Ross. Other afternoon guests were Rev. and Mrs. Dan Shinabarger and family of Bad Axe. Frances Yietter was an evening guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andersen and family of Westland spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy. Other Christmas Day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk and Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family.

Ira Robinson spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson Jr. in Roseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCartney of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and family of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Christmas Day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doerr and family.

Rita, Jim, Judy, Brenda and Carey Tyrrell attended the Tyrrell family Christmas get-together and dinner at the Morrice Community Hall Sunday, Dec. 22, and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gutting and family at Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Fay Jr. of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and Debbie of Owendale, Luann Keyser of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynnwood Lapeer and family were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer where they celebrated Randy Lapeer's 18th birthday.

Rita Tyrrell of Mt. Pleasant is spending her mid-semester break with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Bad Axe RLDS Church Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Ron Berridge accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge Jr. and family of Washington to spend four days at their cabin at Lewis-ton.

Mrs. Glen Shagena entered Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Tuesday.

Art Booms of Helena was a Tuesday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and family.

Randy Lapeer spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson of Roseville were Saturday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Cliff Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCartney of Alma spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family.

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and Rita visited Mrs. Herb Kirsch at Harbor Beach Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curtis and family of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus and Mrs. Annie Pelton in Cass City Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol spent from Tuesday till Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland and family in Pontiac. Other Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. and family.

Mrs. Pat Everman and Karen of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. David Main of Wichita, Kan., Sue Sofka of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmlee of Bay City and Mrs. Henry Sofka visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Priemer at Helena Thursday.

Thursday visitors at the Ward Benkelman home were Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Riggo and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hawley and daughter Erica of Utica, Lulu Sowden of Cass City and her daughter Dolly of California, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grigg of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sieman of Pigeon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andersen and family of Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen and family and Mark Merrill of Brighton, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy. Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family were evening guests.

Sara Campbell and Clayton and Harry Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dubey at Bay Port Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family spent Christmas afternoon with Mrs. Bernell Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and Kenne Bukowski were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sieman and family at Harbor Beach.

Jeanette Shadko of Beulah, Mrs. Charles Bond and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday visitors at the home of Mrs. Emma Decker.

Florence Campbell of St. Helen spent Christmas morning with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Laur and family of Attica and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moringstar and family of Lapeer were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. George King, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited

Mrs. Glen Shagena at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City.

Mrs. Don Jackson and family spent Tuesday afternoon at the Bill Forman home in Uby.

Debbie Kessel of Coloma spent four days with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson and Mrs. Emma Decker were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman.

Mrs. George Barber, Lloyd and Sue of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Welby of Lake Orion spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nicol and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland and family of Pontiac are spending a few days with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Mrs. Pat Everman and Karen of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. David Main of Wichita, Kan., Sue Sofka of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmlee of Bay City spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka and Steven. Mrs. Martin Sofka of Uby was a Christmas Day dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Murneta Stanbaugh in Bad Axe.

Sgt. and Mrs. Mason Berridge of Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Don Berridge and family of Columbia, S.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge Jr. and family of Washington were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Neal of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haag, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynnwood Lapeer and family where they also celebrated Delos Neal's and Randy Lapeer's birthdays.

Dorothy Brastennick of Chicago is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and Rita attended the wedding of Sally Wipping and Raymond O'Henley at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at Ruth Saturday. A reception followed at Williams Inn at Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Richardson of Jackson, Wisc., Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda of Snover, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were early Christmas dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Nelin Richardson. Other afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown of Massachusetts.



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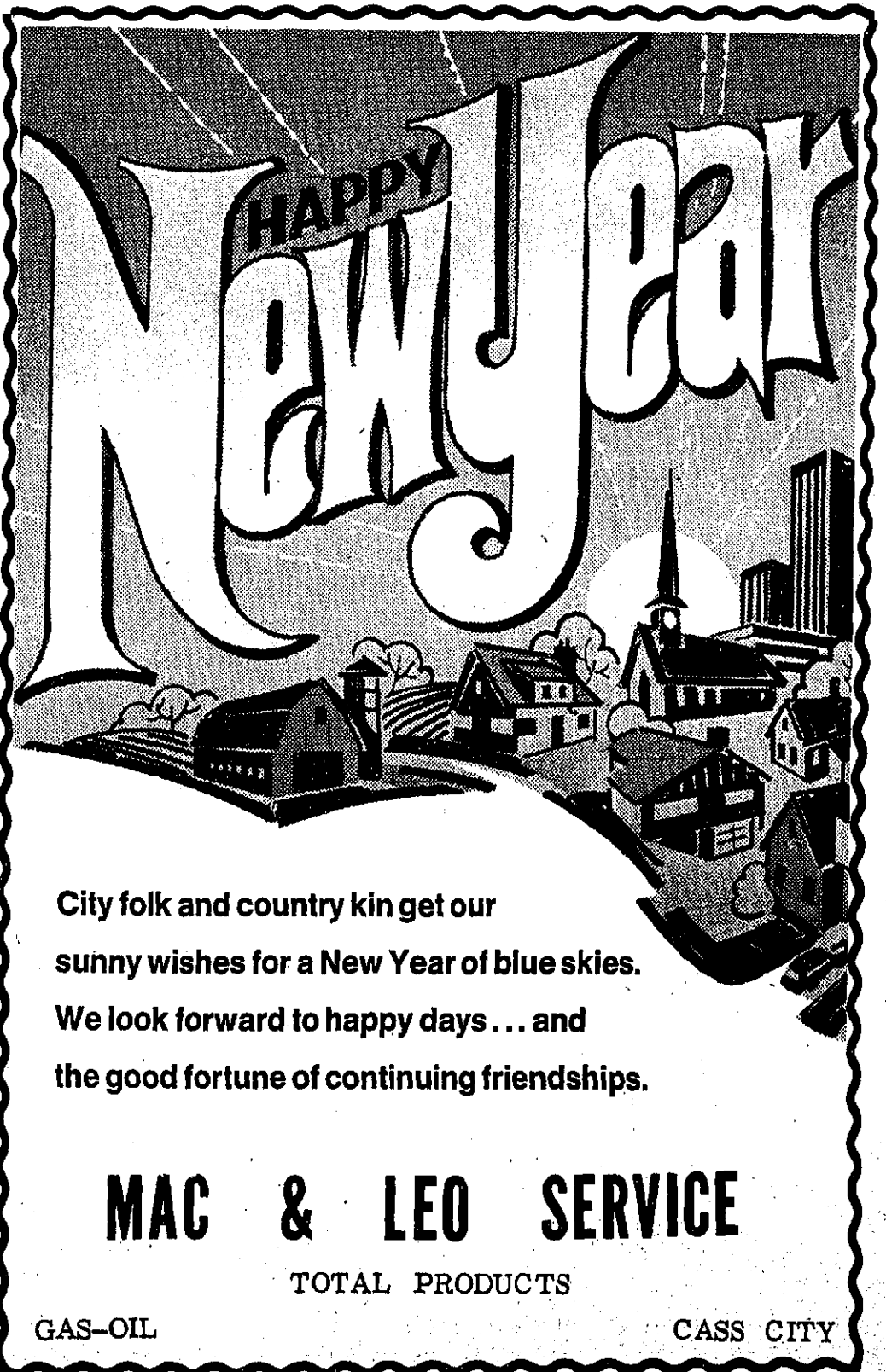
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Fred Hirsh, 66, dies Dec. 21

Fred C. Hirsh, 66, of Snover, died Saturday, Dec. 21, at McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky, following a short illness.

He was born Feb. 21, 1908, in Lamotte Township, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hirsh.

He married Norma Forbes in Mariette, Oct. 18, 1928.

He owned and operated the

Mobile Service Station in Snover for a number of years, and was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Snover.

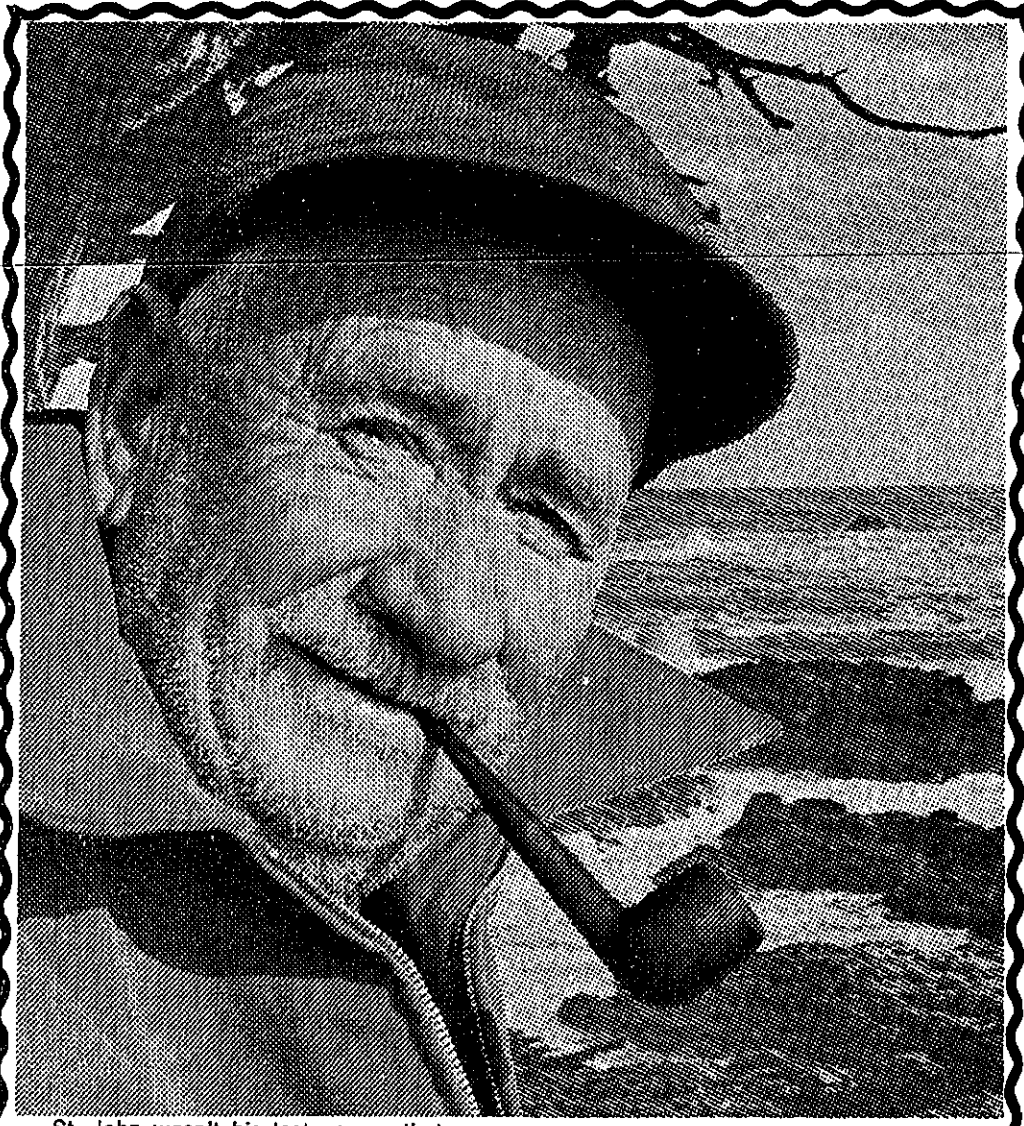
He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Schroeder of Flint and Mrs. Chester Ball of Onaway; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Marsh

Funeral Chapel in Mariette with Rev. Dale Ferris, pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Snover, officiating.

Burial was in Mooretown Cemetery, Snover.

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It's refreshing and exciting to run into someone who tries hard to put his religion into living and working.

Remember that, Sunday and every day. Then folks might feel that same excitement when they run into you and me. That's something to strive for.

Does the name make a difference?

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Seeks help writing family history

Dec. 18, 1974

Dear Sir,

I would truly appreciate it if you would publish this letter in your newspaper.

I am trying to locate information on a family line carrying the surname of Treadgold. If there is anyone living in your vicinity who has information on this family I would appreciate them corresponding with me. They may contact me at 719 South 590 East Orem, Utah 84057.

Thank you for your help. I am writing a family history.

Sincerely,
 James MacArthur

Modern birth techniques aren't new

Dec. 28, 1974

Dear "Father" Ketchum,

While you are still walking 10-feet above the earth I really hate to bring you down to earth with the information that your generation really hasn't discovered anything new.

It really wasn't modern physicians that discovered that "Both parents make the job go a lot easier", or maybe when us old foggies were having our children, Cass City did have a modern physician and nurse.

Back at that old Pleasant Home Hospital, we didn't have pre-natal classes, delivery rooms and labor rooms. Sometimes we were lucky to even have a cot in the hall. But neither Mrs. Freeman nor Dr. Donahue ever thought of keeping a father waiting in the hall.

It was a requirement that the husband held his wife's hand and quite often handed her that old ether can.

I really don't know what your modern physicians would call the method of allowing the father in the delivery room, but I sort of think Dr. Donahue and Mrs. Freeman called it love.

Congratulations,
 Maxine & Emerson
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Adversity is a measure — a scale for weighing friendship.

No vote in Cass City-Gagetown

Cass City and Gagetown electors won't be trudging to the polls this spring to elect village candidates.

Under a new law adopted last year, the two villages agreed to extend council and village office terms to four

years. Under the law, there will be no village elections until 1976, when trustees elected in 1973 will face voters.

Those elected in 1974 will not stand for election until 1978.

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No plans set to cut snow removal—yet

In spite of a two per cent drop in income, the Tuscola County Road Commission has no plans to cut back on snow removal this winter—at least not yet.

While the situation in Tuscola county is not as desperate as in other parts of the state, the commission is feeling the economic pinch from two directions, accord-

ing to Jim Miklovic, commission clerk. Miklovic said the commission's November quarterly payment from the Michigan Department of State High-

ways totaled \$334,326.88, compared with \$340,915.17 received in November of 1973, a two per cent dip.

He said this is the first time since 1951 that a quarterly payment has dropped from one year to the next.

"It simply reflects that motorists aren't driving as many miles this year as last year," Miklovic said.

"They're using less gasoline and we're receiving fewer gas tax dollars."

He said the drop has not forced the county into curtailing snow removal so far, but added the situation could change.

"So far this year, we haven't had any heavy snow, with the exception of a little in the southern part of the county," he said. "If a heavy

snow came today, I'd say our policy would remain the same as last year. . . . to go out and clean the state trunklines first and then work in on the secondary roads."

Miklovic said the situation would have to be evaluated when it occurred. Until then, the commission has adopted a wait and see attitude.

He explained that additional personnel hired through Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) emergency funds, probably won't make that much difference in snow removal. Most of these employees are assigned to other tasks such as brush cutting.

"This economic thing is hurting all the county road commissions in the state," Miklovic said. "We're caught in a two-way squeeze between

a \$6,000 drop in income for the last quarter and an inflation rate of anywhere from 10 to 12 per cent. Private workers at least get a raise in actual wages. With us, we're worse off than the average family."

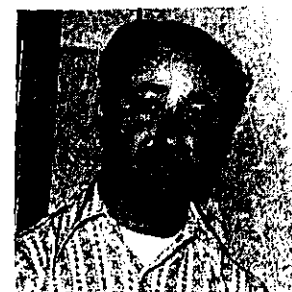
Miklovic said however that the commission hasn't hit the panic button yet. "We're all in the same boat," he said.

As the winter progresses, Miklovic indicated the commission would review the situation in case financial problems worsen.

The road commission income squeeze is tied directly with the economy in general, Miklovic explained. "If people can get a little free money for gasoline for the car or their snowmobile, things will pick up. But right now no one is in a position to say when that's going to happen."

Take a Break

By Richard Jones



The income tax has made more lars out of people than golf.

Babysitter to returning parents: "Don't apologize -- I wouldn't be in any hurry to come home either."

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Clyde Chaffee dies Saturday in Saginaw

Funeral services were scheduled Tuesday, Dec. 31, for Clyde M. Chaffee, 86, who died Saturday at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw following a brief illness.

He was born Jan. 1, 1888, in Elmwood township, son of the late Frank and Elvira Burgess Chaffee.

He married Margaret Dudenhofer, Jan. 2, 1911, in Gagetown. Mrs. Chaffee died Oct. 23, 1973.

He was a member of the

First Baptist Church of Cass City and a Sunday School teacher for many years.

He is survived by three sons, Louis of Caro, Dale of Kalamazoo and Rev. George Chaffee of Jackson; six daughters, Mrs. Edward (Edith) Wightman of Saginaw, Mrs. Bradley (Alice) Wightman and Mrs. Dale (Frances) McCoon, both of Caro, Mrs. William (Violet) Wengert of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Carl (Arlene) Stilson of

Mayville and Mrs. Gerald (Shirley) Lenhart of Flushing; one brother, Frank of Pontiac; 30 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Three sons, one brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted from Little's Funeral Home with Rev. Milton Gelatt, pastor of the Holbrook Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Elkland cemetery.

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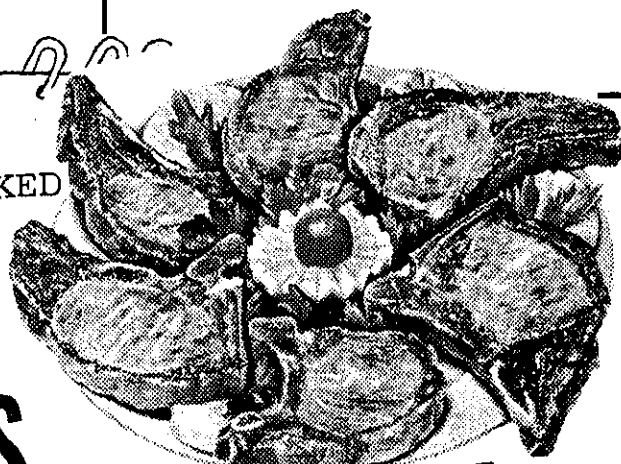
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Here's how 1974 looked through Chronicle headlines

At the conclusion of one of Cass City's most eventful years, it's good to pause for a moment and take a quick

review of 1974 as seen through the headlines of the Chronicle. Here then is 1974 as seen on

the front page.

JANUARY

Jan. 3 - Cass City Businessmen view 1974 with cautious optimism; Mark Vatter killed in New Year's crash; 3 die in Saturday mishaps; Cass City candidates to run unopposed in spring election; Police recover stolen auto.

Jan. 10 - Commissioners ponder proposed \$8,500 building, parking study; Clinic drive nears state-imposed financial milestone of \$80,000; Area schools adapt to daylight savings time; Deputies probe Gagetown theft; Thumb counties receive DNR funds.

Jan. 17 - Schools forced to seek extra operating millage next year; Fewer calls reported by Cass City police in 1973; Treasurer's report shows receipts up; Report

shows county expenditures on the rise.

Jan. 24 - County, state recruiters happy with all-volunteer Army; Commissioners, county unions push for early contract settlement; Cable TV set for March viewing; Police report series of minor traffic accidents.

Jan. 31 - Council okayes 8 per cent pay boosts in secret session; New Owen-Gage building cost set at \$1.8 million; Thieves hit Cole Carbide plant over week end.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 7 - Area farmers brace for critical fertilizer shortage; 3 seriously injured as car, van collide on M-53 Monday; Police nab four in light-shooting spree; M-41 widening major village street project; Report shows fire loss up 31 per cent.

Feb. 14 - Michigan's newest State Police Post opens in Caro Monday; School board approves vote on 2.5 mill tax; Unemployment could hit 15 per cent in county.

Feb. 21 - Commissioners OK elected officials \$2,000 pay hikes; Kingston man 'fair' after car strikes tree Monday; Huron hospital addition won't close down Hills and Dales; Lamotte twp. hears plea for more fire funds.

Feb. 28 - Council approves record budget of \$235,000; Youth dies in farm mishap Saturday; Union slaps board with grievance Tuesday; Record sugar production told.

MARCH

March 7 - Railroad abandonment could strike blow to area economy; Gagetown woman injured as car flips; Cass City elections promise no upsets; Cass River poses flooding problem.

March 11 - Evergreen residents seek teaching structure changes; Board, union fail to agree Tuesday; Cass Cityans testify to keep village railroad service; Observers view 8th race as key test; Red Hawks win District Title.

March 21 - Traditional voting patterns remain as Sparling, Traxler win in primary; Deford woman injured Saturday; Red Hawks win first Regional Trophy in 30 years.

March 28 - Village Council votes to retain 13-mill tax

levy; Owen-Gage board votes to split school district; Lounsbury sees settlement likely in Utter Drain snafu; Council to reprimand builder for addition.

APRIL

April 4 - Possibility of employee walkout at hospital looms larger; Elkland votes pay raises for three board members; Owendale youth found safe after all-night search; Arraign Akron man on negligent homicide.

April 11 - Nixon boosts Sparling in Cass City stop Wednesday; Nixon's visit unopposed; District race reaches climax in Tuesday vote; Labor problems continue with layoffs at hospital.

April 18 - Traxler elected in heavy vote Tuesday; Student bus usage to increase as board relaxes restrictions; Area man dies in one-car crash Saturday; Yes vote won't raise millage-school board; Fire destroys \$75,000 barn, contents Sunday.

April 25 - Harry Little, Melody Bacon honored as Citizens of the Year Tuesday; Farmers will feel brunt of new property tax assessments; Courtney takes reins as Chamber prexy; NFO protests expected drop in milk prices Monday.

MAY

May 2 - Solons okay four-county substance abuse region; Village council approves \$2,400 for recreational park improvements; Council says no to CCDC utility plea; Decker girl dies in Saturday Cemetery Road crash; Council to study village street needs.

May 9 - Teen Ranch, Koylton gear for decision on building permit; Petition drive seeks McKinley reinstatement; Mayville man dies in 2-car crash Thursday; Walbro workers OK 3-year pact; New radios, radar upgrade police; Arraign Mayville youth on LSD charges Monday in Caro.

May 16 - Ready or not, Tuscola county gears for rock fest; Evergreen residents lose battle for additional teacher; DeGrow, Buhl to vie for GOP senate nod; Koylton says no to Teen Ranch permit.

May 23 - Week-end rock fest freed of trouble, promoters, police say; Sanilac girl killed in Friday tractor mishap; Tornado, torrential rains lash area Thursday; Owen-Gage transfers denied; Cass City share of road funds up.

May 30 - Drive to rehire McKinley fizzles at council Tuesday; Council hears Church Street residents protest water runoff; Experts see bleak job outlook for June grads; Deford man fair after car slams house; Annual village Memorial Day parade ceremonies highlight solemn holiday.

JUNE

June 6 - Three Cass City school board candidates air views; Owen-Gage voters face crucial split decision; Mayville senior dies in Friday crash; Police nab juvenile on larceny charges.

June 13 - Proposed Thunderdard changes stir Greenleaf officials; Crash hospitalizes Gagetown woman; Owen-Gage plans for next year after split defeat Monday; Commissioners okay ballot seeking voter sentiment about antlerless deer; Appeals court race heats up.

June 20 - Clinic stock sales top \$119,000 in first year of drive; Court rules against Teen Ranch in building permit suit Monday; Races take shape for county, township boards in primary; Nab 4 Tuesday in drug roundup; Tax relief law causes confusion.

June 27 - Seed, Huron residents protest street openings at council; Cass Cityan

charged with manslaughter in cycle deaths; Arrest Cass Cityan on drug charges; Commissioners okay DNR landfill report.

JULY

July 3 - Taxpayers could foot bill for facilities on county mental care controversy; Sanilac rock fest fizzles as less than 500 attend; Ugly man killed in Detroit 'copter crash.

July 11 - State board denies Owen-Gage property transfers; Administration, 2 school board members clash over hirings; Huron county mortgage figures told; Insurance bid letting questioned.

July 18 - Inflation, energy crisis squeeze road commission; Tuscola County Farmers set to begin bumper wheat harvest; Set bonds for brothers charged with attempted murder Saturday morning.

July 25 - Sheriff's deputies win overtime pay for Nixon visit; Council puts off action on Huron, Seed street openings Tuesday; Police nab two in Kingston robbery; Provincial House receives Commission accreditation.

AUGUST

Aug. 1 - Saginaw General takes over administration at hospital; Little voter interest in Tuesday primary; 3 still critical after 2-vehicle crash Thursday.

Aug. 8 - Tuscola county voters cast traditionally strong GOP ballots; Township races feature Evergreen tie vote; 7 injured in 2-car Sanilac crash Saturday; Board hires pro for union talks.

Aug. 15 - Seek Evergreen rezoning for \$1 million development; Owen-Gage board to probe school attorney controversy; Historic drawing breaks Evergreen tie Friday; Police seek clues in 3 area larcenies under investigation.

Aug. 22 - Evergreen residents divided on proposed recreation park; Churchill gets nod for federal judge; Area police investigate rash of traffic mishaps; 1974 wheat harvest 'good'.

Aug. 29 - Cass City Schools will open without teacher contracts; Council inches toward new village peddler ordinance; Owen-Gage principal hiring move snagged; Inflation greatest concern, Traxler survey shows.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 5 - Zoning can't be changed on Evergreen recreation site, twp. attorney claims; Auto theft, 3 heists highlight busy police week; Bus drivers win sick leave, physical pay from Owen-Gage; Owen-Gage principal named.

Sept. 12 - Non-teaching personnel win 10 per cent pay hikes from Cass City school board; Thieves heist \$700 in property Saturday; Huron Vo-Tech Center defeated; Owen-Gage high school could use existing sewer, report says.

Sept. 19 - Cass Cityan 'satisfactory' after motorcycle crash Sunday; Selective Enforcement doubles tickets; Anti-freeze shortage here, experts say; Elkland firemen work to aid new Saginaw burn center.

Sept. 26 - Instruction costs to top \$1 million in teacher pact; Council gives final okay to new peddler ordinance; Commissioners win reprieve, okay assistant prosecutor; 2 die in Friday crash.

OCTOBER

Oct. 3 - Evergreen board stalls recreational development; Owen-Gage enrollment down, belt tightening set; Pair injured in M-46, M-53 crash Sunday; Cass City enrollment up.

Oct. 10 - County budget to top \$2 million in 1975; Three injured in Monday night

accident; Area township tax revenue to jump 10-23 per cent for 1975; Police chase nabs Elkton man; Cass City site for hearing on wide-reaching land act.

Oct. 17 - Caution is watchword on Cass City economic front; Football field revamping costs could hit \$100,000; Cass City school costs will zoom past \$1.75 million; Temperatures flare over Owen-Gage light repair.

Oct. 24 - Grand Trunk moves to abandon Cass City rail line; County board gives up on one-site landfill system; Heat failure shuts intermediate school; Tax break bill no boon to area farmers, solons agree.

Oct. 31 - Light turnout expected in Tuesday's general election; Council gets preview of tight 1975 fund budget; Police probe Kingston area break-ins; Council says no to rail abandonment; Few local proposals face area voters; Sanilac to vote on millage freeze.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 7 - Democrats flex political muscles at Tuscola polls Tuesday; County voters nix 3 proposals; Kiss studded snow tires goody, state says; Board set to split funding.

Nov. 14 - Boys basketball to take top school priority; Area retailers brace for state food tax repeal; Board sets final CETA fund grants; Railroad hearing set Thursday; Owen-Gage board takes first steps toward new building; Asst. prosecutor hired by county.

Nov. 21 - Novesta stays dry following liquor license turn-down; Shippers unite to fight Thumb rail abandonments; Rail users map action; Police probe Cass City, Kingston safe thefts, Ugly destruction; Gen-Tel asks for rate hike.

Nov. 28 - Labor, financial picture improves at Hills and Dales; Two sentenced on drug sale charges; One dead, several injured as rash of accidents strike Cass City and county; Thefts plague area.

DECEMBER

Dec. 5 - Police nab three in Old Wood Drug robbery attempt Sunday; Council views ambitious 1975 street resurfacing program; 3 injured in rash of accidents; 'Cuzins' cash in big at Caro lottery Friday; Firemen present \$1,000 check to burn unit; County labor talks begin Tuesday in Caro.

Dec. 12 - Pair charged in rash of Cass City, Kingston larcenies; Cass City school board eyes athletic program, hot lunch costs; Field lights will glow again, Owen-Gage board promises; Balky pipe cuts Kingston water.

Dec. 19 - Cass City water, sewer rates to climb in 1975; No money to educate county's

handicapped; Police charge pair in larceny; Area churches preparing annual Yule programs; Blame slippery roads for area mishaps.

Dec. 24 - Gagetown officer injured in gun accident; 2 perish in Caro area fire; Some Thumb railroads may be saved; C. R. Hunt retires; Turns firm over to longtime employees.

Slate CMU course at Cass City

Central Michigan University's Off Campus Education office is scheduling a graduate course in elementary education in Cass City for the winter semester. Registration will be in Cass City High School in Room 200, Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 5 p.m.

Those planning to enroll in the course are asked to note the early registration time and to please be prompt.

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DOT does not plan to abandon solvent rail lines.

The future of the railroad remained clouded as 1974 drew to a close.

OWEN-GAGE ELECTION

In June, voters in the Owendale - Gagetown School District turned down a plan to split their school district between Cass City and Laker by a 2-1 margin.

The campaign was marked by bitterness on both sides and several incidents of vandalism.

The split defeat marked the second time in five years that voters had been asked to dissolve the district. Earlier, voters also turned down an

attempt to merge the district with Unionville-Sebewaing.

Following the June election, efforts began toward a possible new high school building. The school board also wrestled with a fire marshal's order that called for renovations in the present 1913 high school building that could cost as much as \$100,000 to complete.

The district also faced the expense of repairing athletic field lights condemned early in the school year.

Observers read events in 1974 in the district as a clear indication that most electors wanted to keep their school district. Tentative plans for a new high school building were expected to be revealed early in 1975.

STATE POLICE POST

Years of work and struggle finally paid off for county officials in 1974 with the opening of a Michigan State Police Post in Caro in February.

The post, commanded by Lt. Ward Johnson, placed additional manpower on county highways and helped in reducing the final 1974 traffic death toll from 1973's 30.

State Police from the Caro Post were also involved in drug arrests and aided in breaking a larceny ring late in the year that had hit Cass City area businesses and homes.

HAWKS WIN DISTRICT

REGIONAL TITLES

The Cass City Red Hawks brought top-notch excitement

to area basketball fans as they worked their way to district and regional crowns. It was the first time in 30 years that the Hawks made it through regional competition. The Hawks made it through district competition by downing Michigan Lutheran Seminary 76-74 and took the regional championship by defeating Unionville-Sebewaing 67-53.

The tournament trail ended the following week when Bay City-All Saints handed the Hawks a 71-63 defeat.

Standout performers on Coach Fred Hurlbert's squad included Nick Gibas, Scott Hartel, Jerry Toner and Dave Hillaker.

EVERGREEN DEVELOPMENT FIZZLES

One of this year's big

stories was a story that never happened—the construction of a million dollar recreational development in Evergreen Township of Sanilac county.

The township zoning board of appeals eventually turned thumbs down on the plan which called for construction of the park on 120 acres of land near the intersection of Deckerville and Leslie Roads.

Most township residents came out against the plan at two public meetings held on the proposal.

ROCK FESTS

The year 1974 saw two rock fests staged in the Cass City-Caro area...the first ever in Tuscola and Sanilac counties.

The first, held in May near Caro, was a two-day affair and drew around 2,500 persons.

The second, held near Cass City at Thunderdow Raceway, drew fewer than 500 persons. Police reported little trouble at the gatherings.

M-81 WIDENING

Cass City's long-awaited M-81 widening became a reality in 1974. State Highway Dept. funds paid the entire project.

The street widening came after over 10 years of struggle with state highway officials and repeated attempts to win approval.

NEW HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR

Randy D. Howard became administrator at Hills and Dales General Hospital in July following nearly six months that saw the facility operate without a full-time administrator.

Howard's services were purchased from Saginaw General where he was an assistant administrator. The Hills and Dales Hospital Board retained full control of the facility under the agreement.

NO NEW SWIMMING POOL

Another non-story of 1974 was Cass City's swimming pool. Since it was announced in December, 1973, that the village would receive funds for the facility from a bequest by the late Helen Stevens, Cass Cityans have been awaiting word that construction would begin.

As 1974 ended, the estate was still tied up in Internal Revenue Service red tape with no indication when the village might receive its funding. A request to borrow against the estate, made to Attorney - General Frank Kelley, has not been acted upon.

Meanwhile, it's almost certain that Cass Cityans can look forward to another dry summer in 1975.



PATTI KARR, 14, won honorable mention in a custom car drawing contest sponsored by the Michigan Hot Rod Association in which she competed against more than 500 other high school students. Her work will appear at the upcoming Autorama Show at Cobo Hall in Detroit. Here, Patti shows how it's done.

Patti Karr designs super hot rod

Give a 14-year-old girl the tools of an artist and an imagination and what will she come up with? For Patti Karr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Karr of 3508 Cemetery Rd., the result is a dream hot rod, good for honorable mention in the Michigan Hot Rod Association's Autorama Drawing Contest.

Patti competed against more than 500 students from public, private and parochial junior and senior high schools in Michigan, Ohio and southern Ontario who entered the "Draw - Your - Dream - Car" contest which opened Nov. 1. Why did the Cass City eighth grade student enter the contest? Because she likes hot cars and she can draw.

She explained she got interested in the contest through her Industrial Education class at school.

"Actually, I just wanted a ticket to go to the Autorama show," she said.

Not only will she go, but her drawing will be on display with all the other winning entries.

Patti said she sent in her drawing Dec. 2, just before the deadline after her instructor encouraged her to enter. Her natural artistic talents convinced her teacher she could win, if she entered.

And while it isn't first prize of \$200, an honorable mention is considered a success against stiff competition that included high school seniors with years more experience.

Her drawing will be exhibited along with the rest Jan. 3-5 at the 23rd annual Autorama Custom Car Show at Cobo Hall, Detroit.

Patti said she's been interested in cars the last couple of years. In that time, she's learned to do a lot more than just draw them.

"She knows how to make them run when they don't want to start," her father said. "She knows how to fix a flat tire, she knows how to do most anything on a car."

Her family reacted with surprise when informed their daughter had done as well as she did in the contest. "I really didn't think she stood a chance in the world, but I told her to try it anyway," her father said. "This is really something."

A panel, headed by David Birchmeier of Oldsmobile Division's Tech Center design studio, evaluated the drawings on imagination, practicality and originality of concept, as well as excellence in the use of pictorial art techniques.

Birchmeier is president of the Michigan Hot Rod Association, sponsors of the Autorama show.

Other judges included Robert Nixon, director, exterior design, American Motors Corp., and Morrie Carlson, WWJ-Radio personality.

One reason Patti went as far as she did in the contest was her years of practice drawing her other favorite subject—horses.

She's copped a mantful of trophies in competition at county fairs and was 1972 junior high point trophy winner at the Tuscola County Fair.

She hasn't had a chance to take any formal art classes and draws just for the fun of it.

She said she doesn't have any firm plans to go into automotive design or anything else, for that matter. At 14, it's a little too soon to decide.

Another eighth-grade honorable mention winner from the Cass City area is Ralph Samons of 5690 Van Dyke Rd.

For her part, Patti doesn't think it's so unusual for a girl to be interested in cars. After all, guys like to talk with a girl who knows a little something about automobiles, she says.

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Harbor Beach rematch to reveal Hawks' progress

School's out for Christmas but there has been little vacation for the Cass City High School basketball team as Coach Ron Nurnberger has his charges working out almost daily during the holiday.

Included in the workouts have been scrimmages against other area schools as Nurnberger seeks to keep the team improving in its quest for a Thumb B Conference

championship.

And the Hawks are in the thick of things, trailing league leading Lakers by a single game. Just how big a threat the Hawks really are in the championship chase should be determined shortly after the regular season cage wars begin again.

The Hawks will play Harbor Beach Friday and a quirk in the schedule pits them

against the Pirates for the second time long before the season is half over.

In the initial meet between the two clubs the Hawks bowed, 60-51. However, it was the first game for Cass City under a new coach and the club obviously was going through an adjusting period.

And that's one thing that makes Friday's tilt at Cass City interesting. It should help determine just how much relative progress the team has made.

The Pirates after the opening victory have not fared too well and Cass City should rank as at least an even bet to win and could well be favored by seers when the opening whistle sounds.

That non-conference tilt and another here with Uby Tuesday, Jan. 7, will precede an important tilt with Frankenthum.

The game with the Eagles is important for a pair of reasons. First the two teams are tied for second. And second, a victory for the Hawks would indicate that they are ready to play and win over the best the league has to offer.

Hawk matmen all even for season

Cass City tied with Capac, 33-31, in a match held at Cass City Dec. 19. Coach Russ Biefer reported this week.

The tie left the Hawk matmen all-even for the season with one win, one loss and one tie.

Cass City showed strength in the lighter weights, but lost the advantage in the heavier weight divisions.

The Hawks won the three lightest weight classes by pins to get off to a flying start as Walt Laming pinned Chris Peterson, Rick Doerr pinned Phil Downey and Al Pratt pinned Robert Nowiki. The only other pin for the Hawks was in the 155-pound division where Randy Bacon bested Mitch Bolloert.

The complete results:

98 lbs. - Walt Laming, CC, pinned Chris Peterson, C, 1:20.

105 lbs. - Rick Doerr, CC, pinned Phil Downey, C, 2:53.

112 lbs. - Al Pratt, CC, pinned Robert Nowiki, C, 1:59.

119 lbs. - Jesse Nino, C, decisioned Rick Rabideau, CC, 7-4.

126 lbs. - Dave Langmaid, CC, injury forfeit.

132 lbs. - Bruce Downing, C, pinned Tom Smenkek, CC, 1:23.

138 lbs. - Bob VanNorman, C, pinned Mike Gaszczynski, CC, 2:47.

145 lbs. - Kent Perkins, C, pinned John Mocan, CC, 3:33.

155 lbs. - Randy Bacon, CC, pinned Mitch Bolloert, C, 4:24.

167 lbs. - Frank Stapleton, CC, decisioned Kurt Troutman, C, 4-2.

185 lbs. - Dave Koning, C, pinned Andy Auten, CC, 5:19.

Hwy. - Fred Kinyer, C, pinned Fred Milligan, CC, 1:50.

BEST GAME AHEAD

While the Hawks have played some solid basketball in several games, it could be that the best is yet to come.

Several of the veterans... Jerry Toner, Ken Lowe and Chuck Bliss have had better games than any they have played yet this year.

The feeling persists that Clark Hillaker is a better shooter than he's shown in games to date.

However, most Hawk fans have been pleasantly surprised by the play of Charlie Walsh and the contributions of Dave Zawilinski, Dave Eberline and Brad Goslin have been significant.

In the final analysis the club has been getting by with a gutsy defense. If the shooting percentage comes around and the relatively green squad jells, it could continue to be a year of pleasant surprises for followers of the Hawks.



FRED KELLEY, 13, Kingston, proudly displays this 13½-inch, 2½ pound perch he caught Monday, Dec. 23, while fishing near Kingston. The young angler said he caught the prize fish using a pike minnow on a tip-up in 20 feet of water. The youngster declined to say exactly where the lucky catch was made. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley.



BETTER HEALTH

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Experts in the care of children agree that it is always preferable to say "yes" rather than "no" to small children, unless there is a compelling reason to refuse them what they want. The result of such enlightened permissiveness is not only a happier child but the avoidance of needless conflict.

It would be a blessing if this lesson could be learned by many who care for the aged. In their zeal to do "what is best" for their charges, they impose rigid restrictions on harmless activities, insist on

dietary deprivations that destroy appetites and primly forbid minor vices. In short, common sense is bungled and common humanity outraged.

Recently I found myself talking to a 70-year-old who had always greatly enjoyed a Scotch and soda before dinner. Because his liver had reacted badly a year ago thanks to the side-effects of pills he had been given to "calm his nerves," he was still -- a year later -- under strict admonishment not to touch alcohol for fear his liver would again react badly. A fair interdiction perhaps for a youngster whose liver is inflamed but a mindless "no" to a man not only no longer young, but one long since past the time of any reasonable threat of yesterday's pills.

A corollary of such unnecessary arbitrariness is the mechanical interdiction of eggs and butter because they threaten the "cholesterol count" of men and women long past the three-score-and-ten mark.

And it should be clear even to fanatical health nuts that the solemn warning, "you'll only cough if you smoke, Grandpa," is an empty threat to a convinced pipe-smoker on the dreary downslope of old age.

My old grandmother, bed-ridden with crippling arthritis for the last decade of her life, taught me the dietary principles of an abundant old age. Corned beef and cabbage, buckwheat pancakes with sausages and syrup were her notion of an invalid's diet, even if it meant only a single forkful, followed by a dollop of mineral oil to hurry it along, and aspirin for her pain.

Such swagger may not be

for all oldsters, but even specialists in diseases of the stomach and intestines are learning that there are fewer and fewer mandatory dietary restrictions, and the wise ones know that even such should be carefully discussed with the miserable victims, so that every possible compromise may be reached that will allow inclusion of favored items. To avoid such discussions is to risk, in any event, even minimal cooperation on the part of the patient.

It is a matter of established fact that food we like, and eat with gusto, is far more likely to nourish us well than all the "balanced" pap our scientific imaginations can contrive. And it is no less true for our geriatric charges than for the rest of us.

There has arisen in our midst an unofficial specialty called "geriatrics," plural in form but used with a singular verb, which roughly translated means the medical study of the physiology and diseases of old age.

In practical terms, a good geriatrician has been defined as a "doctor who listens to old people." I would add to that definition that he is also one who never forgets that even for the elderly, life is for living.

For your copy of the fact-filled booklet, "Multiple (Disseminated) Sclerosis," send 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Box 957, Dept. CCC, Des Moines, Iowa 50304.

School Menu

SCHOOL MENU
Jan. 6-10

MONDAY

Pizzaburger
Potato Chips
Buttered Vegetable
White Milk
Cookie

TUESDAY

Macaroni & Cheese
Bread - Butter
Peach Slices
White Milk
Cookie

WEDNESDAY

Hot Dog & Bun
Potato Chips
Applesauce
White Milk
Fruit Bar

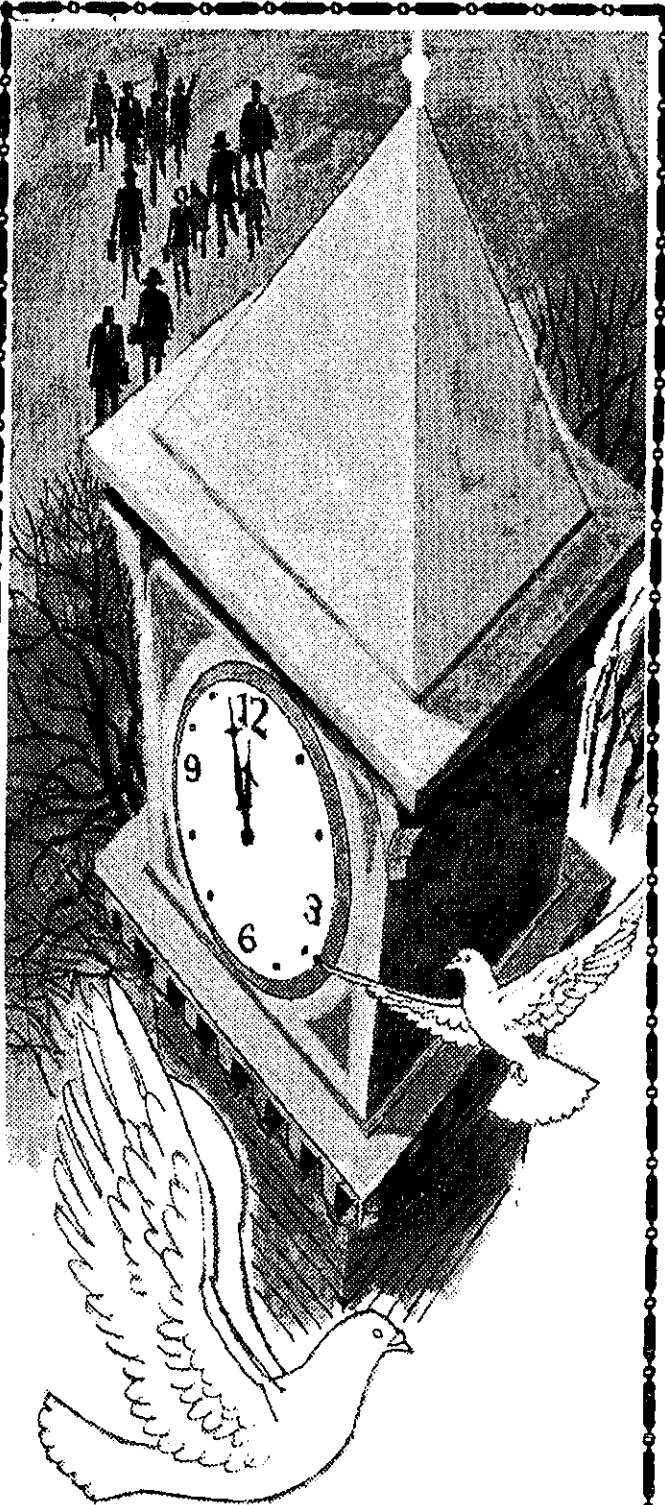
THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Barbecue on Bun
Potato Chips
Buttered Corn
White Milk
Apple Crisp

Menu subject to change.



GREETINGS

As we await the stroke of midnight to enter into a bright New Year, let's get one thing resolved. Let there be peaceful tomorrows filled with friendships, joys.

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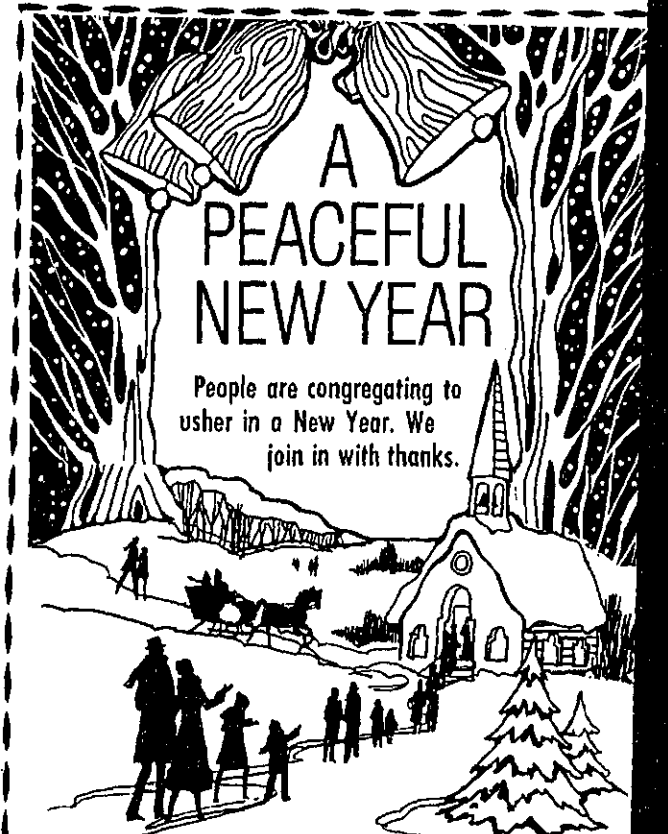
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