

Michael Corl, 10, fights for life following accident

Michael Raymond Corl, 10, of Deford is in very critical condition at St. Mary's Hos-

3 damage suits facing Kingston village

The Adrian Hutchinsons of Cass City are suing the village of Kingston for \$20,000 for negligence that they alleged caused an automobile accident April 20, 1966.

It is the third suit against the village stemming from one of the stranger cases to be filed in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Also filing suits in related cases are Frank Wright, \$120,000, and Carol Duke, \$25,000.

The unusual aspects of the case is that all three accidents occurred at the junction of Lee Hill Road and M-46, west of Kingston, and several miles from the village limits.

The suits allege that the village is responsible because a village employee, Howard Berry, removed a road sign and left the area, under construction at the time, without adequate safeguards.

In the suit filed by the Hutchinsons, Adrian Hutchinson is seeking \$15,000 for injuries including a wrist that he says was permanently injured and for property loss. His wife is asking for \$5,000.

Johnson elected to top board post

The new county board of supervisors organized itself in opening sessions at Caro during the week, naming Harold Johnson, chairman and Shuford Kirk, chairman pro-tem.

Johnson, of Caro, is from district 2 and had been next in line for the chairmanship of the former board of supervisors.

After his election, Johnson named standing committees. There are now six standing committees with many of the former committees consolidated under a new title.

Charles Woodcock is chairman of the finance committee which includes bank depository, bonds and insurance, ways and means and taxation. Kirk and John Loomis are also on this committee.

Donald Graf, assisted by Loomis and Floyd Ducker, will serve on the health committee which includes mental health,

pital in Saginaw following a snowmobile accident Saturday. The youth drove in front of a car driven by J. D. Alexander, 28, of Cass City on Dodge Road.

The accident occurred when Michael came across a field east of Dodge Road and onto the highway.

Alexander topped a crest of a hill as the sled was crossing. He slammed on the brakes, but was unable to avoid the snowmobile.

After the impact, according to the report of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, both vehicles left the road and a mail box and post were destroyed.

The injured youth was driven to Hills and Dales Hospital by his parents and later the same evening transferred to St. Mary's.

He has been in intensive care since admitted at Saginaw.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Mrs. Nancy Kay Lounsberry, 25, wife of Richard L. Lounsberry died from injuries received in an accident on M-38, east of Yassar.

The report at the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department indicated that the car driven by Mrs. Lounsberry going east on M-38 collided with a car traveling west on M-38, driven by Diane J. Best, 21, of 7148 Imlay City Road.

According to the statement of Mrs. Best, the Lounsberry car started skidding on the ice and

the two vehicles hit broadside.

Mrs. Lounsberry was the former Nancy Malkowski. She was born Oct. 31, 1943, in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Malkowski of Cass City are grandparents of the crash victim.

Mrs. Lounsberry was a teacher in the Frankenmuth school system and was married July 16, 1966.

KILLED IN ACTION

A former resident of the Kingston area, Thomas Kupiec, was reported killed in action Dec. 17 in Vietnam. He had served in Vietnam for only 17 days.

He was killed in a Viet Cong ambush that came after a truck he was riding broke down.

Kupiec had made his home in Detroit in recent years. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kupiec of Kingston.

Burial was in the family lot at St. Michael's Cemetery in Wilmet.

In other activities concerning the highways, Cass City Chief Carl Palmateer reported that because of numerous complaints there will be a crack down on riders of snowmobiles.

The chief promised strict enforcement of all laws concerning the operation of the machines.

In last week's Chronicle a report of an accident said that Mrs. Nancy Hunter was cited

Mrs. Auvil wins free Miami trip on television show

A Shover resident, Mrs. Frida Auvil, will be a winner on the "Personality" show that appears over NBC-TV Friday. Her name had been drawn for an all expense trip to Miami, Fla., by Jack Cassidy, the show's MC.

Mrs. Auvil was notified by letter of her free trip. Complete details will follow after the show, the letter said.

Mrs. Auvil is not sure how long or when the trip will take place.

following an auto accident. Mrs. Hunter did not receive a ticket in the accident.

REA service out for week on many farms

Many homes in the Cass City area were still without electrical service Friday, but Clayton Bensinger of Ubiy's Thumb Electric Cooperative (REA) said that most power was restored Saturday, Jan. 4.

According to Harry Richards of Detroit Edison Co., 100 per cent of the interrupted Edison service was restored by Dec. 31.

REA service is a different story. Several homes south of Cass City were reported out of service as of Friday.

"We are in the area hardest hit," Bensinger said. "We've had a lot of crews from all over out there, and we should have everything done by tomorrow (Saturday)."

Bensinger explained that another reason for the lack of service was the fact that the closest REA substation is located west of Wilmet. He added that a source line was down in the area, and, "When the source is down, it affects homes where lines aren't even down," Bensinger said.

According to Bensinger, the REA supplied area south of Cass City was nearly 100 per cent out of service.

The loss of electricity was especially hard on dairy farmers. Many larger farmers with pipeline bulk milking set ups were forced to sell their milk to Wesley's in Cass City as normal pick-up and delivery was impossible.

Milk sold on this basis averaged about \$1.50 per hundred less than normal, they said.

Makeshift arrangements for emergency power for water and to operate machines were hooked up everywhere and helped avert a major disaster.



HAPPY NEW YEAR! Mrs. Michael O'Hare of Bay City couldn't quite manage a New Year's baby, but she was still the winner of the annual village baby contest with a boy born at 3:45 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. O'Hare is a Unionville native and was visiting there when her son signalled his arrival. Dr. H. P. Schwartz of Unionville was the doctor.

A host of prizes for 1st baby

A host of gifts are waiting for the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Hare of Bay City from generous Cass City merchants.

Twelve big prizes for mother or baby have been donated by local retailers in the annual first baby contest sponsored in conjunction with the Chronicle. Wood Rexall Drug is donating an electric vaporizer. From Western Auto Store comes a \$5 gift certificate. The IGA Food-

liner will present the boy with \$5 worth of baby food or other merchandise. Ryan's has \$5 in merchandise for the proud dad and Camble Store will contribute an infant carrying crib. A \$5 gift certificate can be cashed at Kritzmanns and \$5 worth of gas to tote the baby home is offered by L & S Standard. Hartwick Food Market is giving \$5 worth of baby food and Mac & Scotty Drug Store has contributed a case

of baby formula.

A congratulatory cake is offered by Sommers' Bakery while Thumb Appliance Store is offering \$5 in cash for the parents to do with as they wish.

The Chronicle is offering a year's subscription.

The O'Hare baby is the sixth to be feted as the first baby of the new year by local merchants.

FROM THE Editor's Corner

We did make it past Wilmet last week . . . but just barely. The family vacation was struck down by a combination of the one-day flu, three-day flu, the common cold and crowded airlines.

We fought a continual and finally, a losing battle to the flu bug during the five days we were gone, spending the best part of three days in Detroit and one in Toronto while waiting for one member of the family after the other to recover.

Our final plans were to go to Toronto and board the Turbo jet for the fastest train ride in the world to Montreal, sight-see for a day and return.

We purchased the tickets and were ready to depart when the bug bit with a vengeance. We cashed the tickets, stocked up with aspirin and came home.

A word about the Turbo jet. It is 386 miles from Toronto to Montreal and the train goes from depot to depot in less than four hours.

But even more impressive to us was the service.

We briefly considered a train to Florida and called an American railroad for information. The phone was answered by a recording saying that the agents were busy.

After about five minutes the man arrived and when quizzed about schedules and prices acted as if I were a bill collector after a past due account.

"You can take a train to Washington and then to Florida, but you'll have to layover for about a day, I think," he said with a I wish this jerk would get off the phone attitude.

Contrast this with the reception of personnel of the Canadian National Railway, owners of the Turbo jet.

They went out of their way to try and arrange a schedule for us and took pride in pointing out that it was the world's fastest train.

When we mentioned that we published a small paper and planned to write about the ride, and asked for a black and white photo, he whipped out a glossy, together with his business card, and gave it to us. His name proved to be Jim Victor and he is an amateur photographer.

His attitude was typical. Concluded on Page 3

Tuscola's deaf in critical need of help

Shannon is three years old, but unlike most children of her age, she cannot say the cute little things that three-year-olds say. Shannon is a lovely little girl, but she doesn't hear when you tell her so.

She lives in a world of silence, and the closest she comes to hearing is feeling the vibration of her brothers and sisters

romping through the house, playing in another world --- a world of sounds.

Shannon lives in Cass City, but she may have to leave her home to attend a school in Flint or Detroit, because there is no one in the Thumb qualified to give her the education she will need to live in a world of which she can never really

be a part. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eubank's foster daughter has been to many specialists, but the verdict has always been the same: Shannon is deaf.

Keith is seven. He strains when you talk to him. He wants to hear, but even with the help of his little hearing aid, he very often cannot, and he says "What?" So you repeat, louder this time, almost shouting and wonder how he hears when his teachers speak in the classroom.

The answer is, he quite frequently does not hear.

"Big Keith" Pobanz and his wife have tried to enroll "Little Keith" in a school for the deaf, but they were told that their son is not deaf enough. He is listed as "hard of hearing," and he is forced to strain when his teachers speak, and expected to develop the same vocabulary as normal children so that he can learn what other children learn.

Barbara is 10. She hears nothing with her left ear, and has suffered a slight loss of hearing in her right ear. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Uhl, are grateful to Barbara's teachers at Cass City Elementary for the individual attention they have given their daughter. But they know that teachers cannot continue to arrange for Barbara to always be near the speaker in the classroom.

Children with hearing defects have a hard time getting started on the path of life. Those who are to guide them along that path very often feel the effects of their children's handicaps, and the parents of these three Cass City children are trying to do something to make the path a little smoother.

The Eubanks, the Pobanzes and the Uhls have joined an organization of parents whose children are either deaf or hard of hearing, and membership in this organization has been both rewarding and discouraging for these Cass City families.

The organization is called the Thumb Area Hearing Association (TAHA), and it was founded two years ago by Mrs. Elvin Keilitz of Caro. Thus far, the association has provided a summer day camp for the children who are hard of hearing, and it has helped the

parents of these children in learning to accept the reality that their children will never hear properly. The discouragement arises from the fact that the association has been trying in vain to provide facilities for the instruction of the deaf and hard of hearing.

At the present time, Tuscola County is without such facilities, and Shannon, Keith and Barbara are without the training their disability requires. Mrs. Keilitz and other members of the organization are hoping the situation will change.

Two rooms, one for the deaf and one for the hard of hearing, are needed, according to Mrs. Keilitz. But TAHA is willing to settle for one.

"We just want a start," Mrs. Keilitz said. "The rest is sure to come."

Mrs. Keilitz learned that special education funds are available to local school districts to be used for the operation of programs for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Determined to secure such programs for Tuscola County, the Caro housewife contacted the director of special education and obtained the names of children in the county requiring help. Mrs. Keilitz wrote letters to the parents of these children, notifying them of an organizational meeting. There are now approximately 20 members in the association.

TAHA has now set as its chief goal the establishment of at least one room for the deaf in Tuscola County. The Caro School District has offered to provide a room, but a qualified teacher must be found. According to Mrs. Keilitz, teachers trained in this field are scarce.

A Mayville college student, Susan Gohs, did volunteer her services to the organization last summer. The Eastern Michigan University senior, majoring in this type of education, instructed at a five-week day camp for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Miss Gohs has returned to school, however, and the special room in Caro is lacking only a teacher.

So far, the search has been

fruitful.

If and when a teacher is found, the room will begin instructing only pre-school hard of hearing. Keith, Pobanz has already begun school and would not likely be able to take advantage of the program. However, Mrs. Pobanz insists that the association is worthwhile nevertheless.

"We are trying to get something started to help others who don't know where to turn," she said. "When we learned about Keith, we felt all alone. When you talk to others, and see how they handle things, you don't feel so badly."

Mr. and Mrs. Eubank have been licensed to care for foster children for several years. They had heard about Shannon --- and her disability.

"My husband is a speech therapist," Mrs. Eubank said. "Shannon presented a challenge to us."

Mrs. Eubank said that if the hoped-for facility is not established, Shannon must be sent to a school for the deaf.

"I am hoping that pressure can be exerted in the right places to make available the rooms that are necessary, so that Shannon could stay right here in the county," Mrs. Eubank said.

Mrs. Uhl, mother of seven children, said Barbara is doing well in school, but only because of a generous amount of special treatment being given her by teachers.

"Each teacher has tried to do the best she can," Mrs. Uhl said. "If it were not for the special attention, she could

Postmaster pleads: clean your walks

Postmaster Grant Glaspie this week issued a plea to village residents to clean walks and steps for mail carriers.

The postmaster reminds residents that postal regulations do not require carriers to deliver mail to homes who have not cleared an access way to the home.

Citizen cooperation will continue to assure delivery to every home and help the carriers whose work is made much more difficult by the snow, Glaspie pointed out.

not keep up. It is a strain for Barbara to compete with normal children."

A number of county families, including three in Cass City, are working to raise money to finance the education of children who need extra help to make up for hearing losses.

Funds are available. A room is available. The Tuscola County Hearing Association is now lacking only a teacher.

If one is found, Shannon will be able to live at home and receive the attention she needs, while Keith and Barbara are given the chance to compensate for their disabilities.

Ticket costs soar in new district court

The new district court has been in operation for eight days and traffic violators have quickly learned that it costs more money now in Tuscola and Lapeer counties to get a ticket.

In fact the least that any person cited can pay under new regulations adopted in the two counties is \$15. . . and very, very few tickets will cost this little.

Traffic code violation tickets now range from \$15 to \$57 with most in the \$20 to \$35 class.

The amount of fines have remained the same, Magistrate John Bowles explained, but the costs have been jumped sharply to get them in line with today's prices.

The minimum cost is now \$5. The majority of pre-set court costs is \$10, but a significant number have been set at \$15, \$20 and \$25. The fines are added to the court costs.

These pre-set fines and costs are for vehicle code violations and do not include the high misdemeanors.

These will be set by Judge Richard Kern on an individual basis depending on the case. Because the cases are more serious the costs will generally be higher than those on the pre-determined fine schedule.



KEITH POBANZ reads in his home on Leach St. If learning were simple reading, Keith would have no problems, but much of learning is hearing, and this is where Keith experiences difficulty.



has lost some of the hearing in the other. She attends Cass City Elementary, but requires special attention.

SHANNON, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eubank, plays in silence. As far as doctors can determine, the pretty three-year-old is totally deaf.



BARBARA UHL is deaf in one ear and

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little Phone 872-3698

Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis and sons and Mrs. Howard Loomis were Sunday dinner guests in the Don DeLong home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Marshall and daughter were New Year's Eve guests in the Tom Herron home.

Robert Dickinson of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickinson of Pontiac were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mathewson of Cass City.

Seventeen from the local Baptist church attended the Saginaw Valley Baptist youth rally at Calvary Baptist church, Midland, Saturday night. The film, "Fast Way Nowhere," was shown and Midland defeated Bad Axe in the first round finals of the quiz competition.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Dec. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark of Gagetown, a girl, Michelle Lee; Dec. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rushlow of Kingston, a boy, Philip Wade; Dec. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. James LaPratt of Unionville, a girl, Michelle Lynn; Jan. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Hare of Bay City, a boy.

PATIENTS LISTED JAN. 3 WERE:

Minnie Kiel, Lester Heckroth, Mrs. Jack Heckroth of Unionville; Mrs. Howard Kadwell of Reed City; Walter Zajac of Kingston; Mrs. Robert Gibas of Akron; Rodney O'Dell of Ashley; Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. Jake Holzworth of Caro; Emil Arn, David Mathews and Mrs. Leola Terbusch of Deford; Mrs. Carl Reimelt of Argyle; John Alexander of Owendale; Leland Johnson of Sebawaing; Mrs. Michael Cook, Amy Lynn Smith, Mrs. Stanley Bartnik, Mrs. Robert Westerby, Warren Kelley, Kimberly Smart, Cindy Lou Little and Mary Ann Klebba of Cass City.

PATIENTS LISTED LAST WEEK AND STILL IN THE HOSPITAL FRIDAY WERE:

Mrs. Gerald Bedore, Elmer Bitzer and Mrs. Eva Prutchick of Unionville; Mrs. Thomas Giffard of Uby; John Gonzalez of Sebawaing; Mrs. Rose Russell, Lawrence Summers and Herbert Cullett of Gagetown; Rudolph Keneg of Akron; Mrs. Mary Mikich of Deford; Nina McWebb, John Koepf, Mrs. Harry Parker, Dorie Ann Tyo, Mrs. Belle Knapp, Robert Hoadley, Richard Cliff and Mrs. Genevieve Erla of Cass City.

PATIENTS DISCHARGED DURING THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 3 WERE:

Forest Tyo of West Branch; John Shope, Floyd Ziehm of Owendale; Harold Johnson, Mrs. James Becker, Dana Hawley and Mrs. Mabel Middaugh of Caro; Myles Coleman of Deford; Dawn Harris of Elkton; Mrs. Rushlow of Kingston; Mrs. William Sakow, Mrs. John Winter and baby boy, Mrs. Erwin Loeffler and baby boy of Sebawaing; Mrs. Clark and baby girl, John Miklovich of Gagetown; Dennis Huett and Mark Raymond of Decker; Chadd Austin, Francis Butterfield, James Ondrajka, Aloysius Goslin, Steven Vandemark and Dawn Prime of Unionville; Ronald Morse of Sandusky; William Bliss Jr., Mrs. Zola Hornback, Minnie Jaus, Mrs. Nancy Dora, Mrs. Clementina Crocker of Cass City; James Kloc of Deford was transferred to Ann Arbor; Mrs. Edward Buehrly of Cass City died Dec. 30; Anthony Kolter of Gagetown died Jan. 2; Ludwig Rakowski of Deford died Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Louns-bury, Mrs. William Simmons and Mrs. Milton Gelatt attended the funeral of Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson at Silverwood Satur-day.

Mrs. David Loomis, Mrs. Don DeLong and Mrs. Howard Loomis went to Saginaw Thurs-day and brought David Loomis home from St. Luke's Hospital where he had undergone knee surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hol-comb and family of Ypsilanti spent the week end at the Bruce Holcomb home. Rick and Lori Holcomb, who had spent the holidays with their grandpar-ents, returned home with their parents Sunday.

Miss Anne Bulen, 16, has been accepted as an exchange student to Sweden in the Youth for Understanding organization. Anne, a high school sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bulen. She will spend July and August in Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells and son Sam had as a house guest for the week end, Miss Leslie Buhs of Lansing, who is a student at Ferris State College in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Louns-bury and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson and children and relatives from Clarkston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sting at Lapeer on Jan. 1 for a belated Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells and son Sam and their house guest, Miss Leslie Buhs, were called to Romeo Saturday by the death of William Reid, brother-in-law of Mr. Wells. Mrs. Reid was the former Nellie Wells.

Steve Wells was elected president of the Alpha Teens group of the Baptist church Sunday evening. Vice-president is Sandy Wells and secretary-treasurer, Diane Gingrich.

The date for the third annual antique show and sale, sponsored by the Zonta Club, will be held Feb. 22 in St. Pancratius hall. Mrs. Harold Wells and Mrs. Keith McConkey are co-chairman for the project.

Mrs. Ivan Paladi and baby of Deford spent Friday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Miller have moved to Caro where the Gerald Millers have bought a home.

Mr. and Mrs. John West left Friday to spend the rest of the winter in Florida.

New Year's Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe and family of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm.

The Seventh district As-sociation of American Legion posts and Auxiliaries will meet Sunday, Jan. 12 at the American Legion home in Lapeer. Dinner will be served from noon until 2 p.m. Meeting of the two groups will start at 2:30 p.m.

The Auxiliary to Tri-County post American Legion will meet Monday evening, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m. in the rooms above the public library. The hostess committee for the meeting is Mrs. Eva Bair, Mrs. Alvin Guild, Mrs. Ralph Chapman and Mrs. Vern Watson.

Miss Diane Whittaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whit-taker, spent the Christmas holi-days with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindsay, Charlotte and Paul in Phoenix, Ariz.

Sandra Kay Geiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Geiger, 6645 Garfield, Cass City has been named to the Dean's List for fall term at Northwood Institute, M. Gene Arnold, provost, announced to-day. Sandra is a freshman in Secretarial Science.

Miss Kathleen Hurd returned to the home of her aunt in Illinois after spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr and family joined relatives for dinner Saturday evening at the Richard Thorp home near Caro. Other guests there were the Richard Holcombs, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright and family and Roy Wright, all of Ypsilanti.

Miss Judy Quick, who had spent the holidays with her parents here, returned Sunday to Midland where she teaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy and family took Michael Murphy back to East Lansing Sunday afternoon where he is a student at MSU.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Toner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Quick and daughter, Miss Judy Quick, attended the races in Windsor Ont., Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kettle-well returned home Dec. 30. They had spent a week in Lan-sing and Center Line.

Gary Kelley of Flint spent from Thursday night until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelley.

Miss Nellie Thum, a mis-sionary to Honduras, was a guest for several days in the Clair Tuckey home. She left Dec. 30 to return to Ithaca. She had been called home from Honduras by the death of her mother.

Miss Susie Kelley, who had spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelley, returned to college Sun-day at Spring Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey had as dinner guests Dec. 31, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D'Arcy of California, Mr. and Mrs. David D'Arcy and baby of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lee D'Arcy and son Richard of Kingston and Miss Kay D'Arcy, who attends Bethel College at Mishawaka, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hurd were Christmas Day guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bradley Jr., and children. Little Juanita Marie Bradley had just returned home from Mercy Hospital in Bay City where she had been a patient with polio.

Gary Lee Bradley returned to his home Saturday after spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hurd, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hurd.

Lynn Haire spent from Thursday till Sunday with Donna Frantz of Traverse City, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Frantz. Dr. Frantz is a native of the Uby area.

The monthly meeting of Good Shepherd Lutheran Ladies Aid will be Monday evening, Jan. 13. Election of officers will take place at the 8 p.m. meet-ing.

Guests at the William Don-nelly home Sunday for a late Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vargo Jr. and fam-ily, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Branciesz and daughter of Dearborn Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Branciesz of Budapest, Hungary.

Mrs. Isabelle O'Dell, who is employed at the Baptist col-lege at Clark's Summit, Penn., spent the holidays with re-latives here. She and Miss Phyllis Ewald, who is a student there, left Saturday to return to the college.

Mrs. Evans Parrott enter-tained friends Monday at a Twelfth-Night breakfast.

Mrs. Theo O'Dell and chil-dren and her mother, Mrs. Elvira Curio, and daughter Alicia of Taylor spent the week end with Mrs. Irene O'Dell and family. Karen O'Dell, who had spent the holidays with her brother and family, the Theo O'Dells, returned to her home here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe were supper guests Jan. 2 in the Roger Root home when the second birthday of their daughter Barbara was celebrated.

TROTH TOLD



MARJORIE L. KROHN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Krohn of Elkton announce the engage-ment of their daughter, Mar-jorie L., to Richard A. Hall, son of Mrs. Alvin Hall and the late Alvin Hall of Gagetown.

Miss Krohn is a June gradu-ate of Central Michigan Uni-versity and a member of the North Huron elementary fac-ulty. Her fiancé received his degree from Central Michigan University and is a member of the Sebawaing-Unionville fac-ulty.

A summer wedding is being planned.

ENGAGED



LINDA MUNRO

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Munro of Gagetown announce the engagement of their daughter Linda of Clarkston to Raymond E. De Shano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence De Shano of Whittemore.

Miss Munro is a graduate of Central Michigan University where she was affiliated with Delta Zeta Sorority. Her fiancé will graduate from Central Michigan University in August.

A June 14 wedding is planned.

Vows spoken at Keego Harbor

Pamela Yvonne Render, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Render of Pontiac, and Richard Dell Dickinson, son of Mrs. Bruce Mathewson of Cass City and the late Dell Dickinson, were united in marriage Dec. 21 at Keego Harbor by Judge Bradburn.

They were attended by Ann Warren and Bill Cavalier, both of Pontiac.

A reception was held at the Cass Lake home of the bride's parents. After a short wedding trip the couple will live in Pontiac, where the groom is a postal employee.

Mrs. Knapp, noted club woman, dies

Final rites for Mrs. Knapp, 93, Cass City's best known senior citizen, will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City.

Mrs. Knapp, who was known state-wide for her efforts in the Woman's Study Club, died at Hills and Dales General Hos-pital Monday after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Knapp was the founder and first president of the Cass City WSC. She was state presi-dent of the Federation of Wom-en's clubs and the first presi-dent of the East Central Dis-trict of Women's clubs.

Mrs. Knapp was a past worthy matron of Echo Chapter No. 377 of the Eastern Stars in Cass City and a past president of the WCTU.

A strong church worker, Mrs. Knapp served as superintendent of the Sunday School for 20 years. She served as president of the Flint Presbyterial society.

Mrs. Knapp was honored at the Golden Anniversary of the Cass City WSC held in Sept. 1958.

Born in Cumber in 1875 she moved to Cass City with her parents in 1882, a year after the great fire destroyed prop-erty and homes throughout the Thumb.

She lived in Cass City the remainder of her life with the exception of six years in Bad Axe.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued or applied for in Tuscola County during the week were:

Dale Robert Peters, 21, of Flint and Loretta Ann Mat-hews, 19, of Vassar.

David Lee Bishop, 18, of Caro and Patricia Leona Sawicki, 16, of Cass City.

Donald Gordon Sayers, 18, of Caro and Rebecca Joan Car-penter, 18, of Caro.

William George Arthur III, 19, of Vassar and Bonnie Mae Mikkelsen, 19, of Caro.

Agent's Corner

By Mrs. Ann Ross Extension Agent

In the area of nutrition, who decides what the body's nutrient needs are? Since 1941, the Food and Nutrition Board of the Na-tional Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C. has developed recommendations of daily nutrient intakes, from available foods, that were judged to be adequate for the maintenance of good nutrition in the normal population of United States. These recommendations, often called "Recommended Dietary Allowances" (RDA) have been expressed in terms of calories, protein, calcium, iron, vitamin A, riboflavin, niacin, ascorbic acid and vitamin D.

Revisions of these allowances have been made by the Board every five years, with major revisions occurring in 1968, when allowances were added for other vitamins and minerals and when age categories changed somewhat.

The allowances for nutrients are not requirements, but re-present nutrient intakes suf-ficiently generous to cover in-dividual variations in a sub-stantial majority of the popula-tion.

These allowances were de-veloped on the basis of published research and the combined judgment of a large number of nutrition authorities on the Board.

In planning family meals, the homemaker's awareness of nutrient needs must be coupled with her knowledge of what foods can provide these nutrients and in what amounts.

A simplified method of plan-ning for nutrient needs involves eating a certain number of ser-vings of a four-food group plan devised by the United States Department of Agriculture in 1956. This plan, when followed, carries out the recommenda-tions of the Foods and Nutri-tion Board of the National Academy of Sciences.



MRS. BELLE KNAPP

Mrs. Knapp graduated from Cass City High School and taught primary grades for four years. She also assisted her father in the undertaking business. After her marriage to Alfred Knapp in Cass City April 26, 1899, she assisted her husband who was a partner with the late Earl Douglas in the funeral business. She was a licensed embalmer.

Through the years Mrs. Knapp had thrown open the doors of her home to many young men and women who needed as-sistance, it was reported in a lengthy article about her work that appeared 30 years ago in the Bay City Times.

She made it a point to keep in touch with all of the young per-sons with whom she came in contact. Many persons not in her immediate family called the Knapp residence home over the years.

The Knapps celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1949. Mr. Knapp died in 1952. Mrs. Knapp was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKenzie. Surviving are a son, Clark, of Kalamazoo and numerous nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Melvin R. Vender, pastor emeritus of the Presby-terian Church, will officiate at the final rites.

Burial will be in Elkland cemetery.

BETROTHED



HAZEL CRARY

Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. John-son, of Union Grove, Wis., an-nounce the engagement of their foster daughter, Miss Hazel Crary, to Russell D. Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myles H. Coleman of Deford.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Shabbona News

Mrs. Mary Kritzman Phone 872-3108

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pack-ler and Becky Sue spent the week end with the Bud Pomeroy family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eckel and girls of Flint spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunlap.

The Shabbona Farm Bureau will meet Thursday evening, Jan. 9, at the Lee Hendrick home.

New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood-ward and Bob were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Del Woodward and family and Pat Woodward of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritz-man spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Linus Peters of Argyle.

The RLDS Church will have a special service Sunday eve-ning, Jan. 12. Guest speakers will be Patriarch John Rogers of Harbor Beach and Elder Ellis Gardner of Elkton. The public is invited.

The Young Married group of the RLDS Church will meet Friday evening at the Bill Dor-man home.

Forty members of the Otto Dorland family had a belated Christmas potluck dinner Sun-day, Jan. 5, at the Shabbona Community Hall. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kuhl and family of Sebawaing, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hurley and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Willer and girls, all of Brown City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collar and Dawn and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Dorland and family, all of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Harris and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wag-g and family and Beverly Hurley, all of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dorland and family and Otto Dorland.

Chris Woodward spent from Friday through Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward. Terri Woodward spent Sunday night with her grandparents.

Shabbona Bunco Club met Saturday night at the hall with Mr. and Mrs. Arley Gray as hosts.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman were Lillian Dunlap of Caro and Wil-liam Evo of Madison Heights.

Miss Lillian Dunlap, after a two-week Christmas vacation with her sister and family, the Ron Warrens of California, re-turned home early Sunday morning.

New Year's Day dinner guests of the Otto Dorland family were Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lambert and girls of Marlette, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell and Otto Dorland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herone-mus, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zimba, Mr. and Mrs. George Sangster and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reynolds enjoyed snow-mobiling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ken-nedy and Lu Ann visited Ken Sunday at Harper Hospital, De-troit. Mrs. Kennedy reports that Ken is progressing ex-ceptionally well.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritz-man and Elsie Roback had Sun-day dinner at the Wayside Inn, near Forester.

Sunday dinner guests of the Robert Bader family were Mr. and Mrs. Art Caister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chapin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bader, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bader, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

Auten and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bader and daughter Mary of North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon T. Agar of Dearborn Heights, en route home from a trip north, were Saturday supper guests of the William Agar family.

Clare McQueen went Jan. 5 to the William Brown home, Trenton, to bring his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McQueen, to their home after two weeks of visiting in Toledo, Ohio, and Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seve-rance were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Auslander to celebrate Randy's sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Went-worth and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Patch.

New Year's Eve guests of the John Mika family were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mozdzen of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. John Mika of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kurtansky and family and Linda Mika of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mozdzen of Lapeer, Marge Mozdzen of De-troit, David Force of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pol-heber of Deford.

Mizpah Missionary Church had a special candlelight ser-vice Sunday evening, Jan. 5. Lighting candles were Cheryl, Kathy and Jim Dorland and Dick Heronemus. Rev. Ernest Gibson gave the prayer and Scripture. Mrs. Richard Culp sang "Each Step I Take" and Mrs. Floyd Heronemus and Mrs. Culp sang "God Leads The Way," accompanied by Mrs. Robert Parrott on the organ and Mrs. Floyd Kennedy on piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood-ward were Saturday dinne-ly guests of the Charles Wood-wards. Pat Woodward, who spent the past two weeks at the Charles Woodward home, returned home with her par-ents.

A tri-county, all-day knitting meeting was held Monday, Jan. 6, at the Shabbona United Metho-dist church with a noon potluck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seve-rance celebrated their son Randy's sixth birthday with a dinner Sunday night, Jan. 5. Guests were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Severance and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Aus-lander.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kritz-man and boys spent Sunday eve-ning with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray were Sunday visitors of the Dolan Sweeneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, accompanied by Pat Rogers, took Mary Sue to Big Rapids Tuesday where she attends Ferris State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy and family were Friday night visitors of the Bruce Kritz-mans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milligan and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Albert Leslie.

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Book Review

Noted author
scores again

By Rev. R. J. Searls



Well, it feels rather good to be writing a book review after such a long absence. Some of you will recall that this column started as a weekly book review. At the end I had to write approximately 5 reviews a week! Of course, I had to read approximately 5 books a week, too. Occasionally, when the schedule allowed, I was able to review a book which could be read for several columns. In addition, I wrote a variety column for THE CASS CITY CHRONICLE, as well. That bit of writing has survived under the title, IT SEEMS TO ME! The reason for dropping the book review column was that my eyes were not as good as they once were, and reading 5 books a week was not calculated to improve them!

But, having received a copy of a book whose author has appeared in this column before, I hastened to review it promptly. The title is PRESERVE AND PROTECT: The author is Allen Drury, riding at the top of the current best sellers. In 1960, Drury won the Pulitzer Prize for the first of a remarkable series of politically oriented novels, ADVISE AND CONSENT. That book was succeeded by A SHADE OF DIFFERENCE, which in turn was followed by CAPABLE OF HONOR. Using the people, with whom the books are infested (in the best sense of the word) in all the books, makes it possible for the reader to take up one book after another, feeling that he already can come to grips with the new plot!

In his latest book, we are led into the plot by being introduced to the sad fact that the party's choice for the presidency has been murdered! President Harley M. Hudson, flying in Air Force One, and feeling exhausted following the convention, somehow is shot to death even as the presidential plane prepares to set down at the Andrews Air Force Base in Washington, D.C.

Although the author could have made the murder central to the book, he instead chooses

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to write the political novel of how our nation re-formed ranks and chose the state, for president and vice-president. Drury is at his best when he delves into the motives of men in politics. William Abbott is the President, getting to that post by succession. We are allowed to watch him grow throughout the book.

I have frequently complained that books with many characters should contain a list of them, enabling the reader to turn back to it when he forgets momentarily something of importance! I am pleased, as I am sure you will be also, to report that Drury has such a list carefully done, it is to be found on pages X-XI at the front of the book.

The words which make up the title are taken from the oath of office taken by the president and his successor upon taking office.

The role of the newspaper and other news media in both forming and informing the public about what is actually taking place and what they can do about it serves as a sub-theme which could become another book.

Naturally, the role of 'public' servants is examined, too. The wonder is not so much how Democracy works so well under universal cynicism, but how Democracy works so well when it's opposed by so many who are called 'citizen'.

PRESERVE AND PROTECT
(a Political Novel) by Allen Drury, Doubleday, Inc., Garden City, N. Y. 1968.

EDITOR'S CORNER

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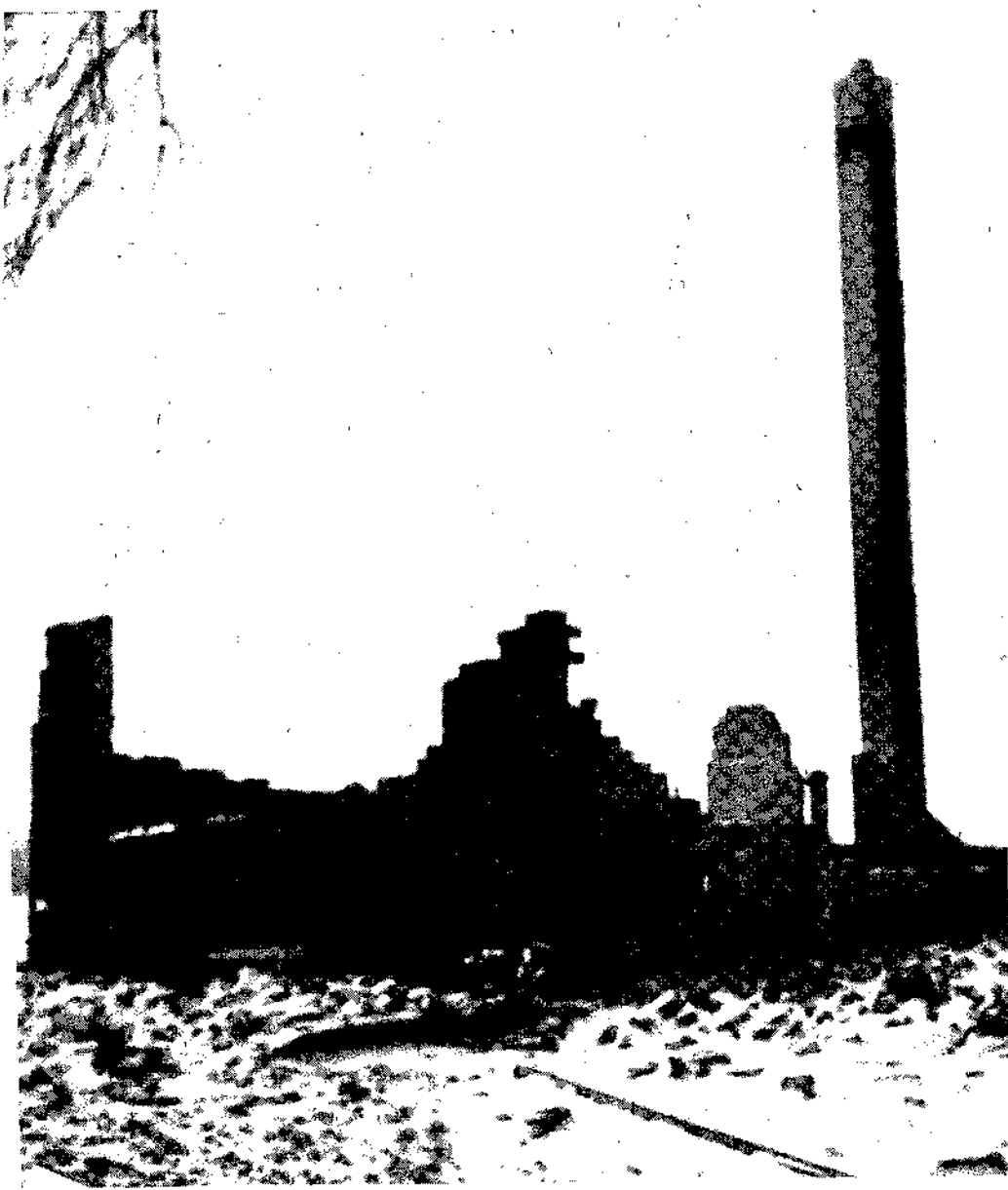
all the people we came in contact with in Toronto... policemen, clerks, waitresses... all were very friendly and courteous.

The family plans to go back and take the train ride at the first opportunity. The reception we received made us feel like returning.

Perhaps there is a lesson here for all of us who make our living in the community.

Coming Auction

Saturday, Jan. 25 - Tamarack Farm, Dwight Brown owner, will sell 70 head of registered and grade Holstein dairy cows and farm machinery, 12 miles north, 5 east and 1/2 south of Lapeer on Marathon Rd.



STANDING LIKE a sentinel over the ruins after a disastrous fire New Year's Day, is the chimney of the home where Jerry Hudson lived.

Hudson vows to build again after fire razes home

Jerry Hudson, a 28-year-old dispatcher and operator for C & O Railroad in Saginaw, is planning to rebuild and make a fresh start after a fire razed his home early New Year's Day.

Hudson, his wife and their two-year-old son lost their home and all possessions in another unfortunate result of the severe ice storm which hit the area recently. Hudson had "some insurance" but not nearly enough to cover the loss, estimated at \$12,000.

The house, owned by Hudson's father-in-law, Anthony Aleksink, had been without electrical power since Saturday, Dec. 28. Hudson said his wife and son had gone to the Aleksinks, but he stayed at the renovated farmhouse on Elmwood Road to "keep an eye on the place."

Hudson was worried that the

water pipes might freeze, so he was heating the house with the kitchen stove and a gas heater in the living room.

"I went to sleep at quarter to ten, and it was approximately quarter to two when I heard the explosion," Hudson said. "When I woke up I tried to get to the kitchen through the

5 seek seats

Competition for seats in the village government at Cagtown is intense following the filing of petitions for offices of trustee and village president.

Five persons filed GOP petitions for three open trustee positions. Incumbents seeking re-election are Eugene Comment and Leroy Stapleton. Alvin Seurynck is not seeking re-election.

Challenging the incumbents are James England, Donald Wildman and Richard Downing. A primary election, Feb. 17, will be necessary to decide the nominees.

There will be competition for the post of village president in the general election. Incumbent Democrat Elery Sontag will be opposed by Richard Burdon.

Other candidates, unopposed, are: clerk, Leota Ashmore, R; treasurer, William Ashmore, and assessor, Richard Carroll.

CASS CITY

In Cass City all incumbents have filed for re-election on the Republican ticket without opposition. They are: president, Lambert Althaver; clerk and treasurer, Ruth M. Hoffman; assessor, Mac O'Dell, and trustees, Mrs. Gladys Albee, Bernard Ross and Edward Golding Jr.

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Frankenmuth next

Hawks just miss in upset bid at Caro

Cass City has faced two of the toughest teams in the Thumb B Conference in its last two outings and the third league powerhouse is due Friday when league leading Frankenmuth comes to town.

The Hawks will have to be at their very best to challenge the high flying Eagles. But the situation is brighter now than it was before the holidays.

The reason for the improved outlook was the team's showing in a losing effort against Caro last Friday.

The Hawks challenged the county seat five all the way before losing a heart breaker in the dying seconds, 51-50. The loss dropped Cass City's record to one win and four losses. But with a little bit of luck and two more field goals the record could have been a very respectable three won, two lost.

One more basket in each of the Sandusky and the Caro games would have resulted in victory instead of defeat.

After a sound trouncing by the Lakers in the previous game, Coach Jim Wynes shook up his starting line-up for Cass City. Only Joe Hillaker, Tom Kolb and Tony Davis returned as starters while Robbie Alexander and Terry Brinkman moved from the bench to a starting role.

Wynes hailed the team's effort as by far the best of the season. There was marked improvement in our defense, rebounding and ball handling, he said.

As the score indicates, there was little difference in the performances of the two teams. Both hit about 33 per cent from the field. Caro connected on 19 of 56 and Cass City 20 of 60 shots. Each club was credited with picking off 36 rebounds.

Caro was charged with 13 fouls and Cass City committed 17 and it was a 13-10 Caro edge from the foul circle that spelled the difference in the game.

The Hawks jumped out in front in the first period and led most of the way. They were ahead 19-15 at the end of the first period and maintained the margin at the half. In the third quarter Caro posted a slight 12-11 edge.

The Hawks were ahead through most of the final quarter. Hillaker, who collected 20 of Cass City's 36 rebounds and netted 18 points, fouled out in the final period and his rebounding strength was sorely missed in the hectic final minutes.

The Tigers were a point behind and shooting a charity shot in the dying seconds. The

Richard Allen to address Zontians

The Zonta Club of Cass City will have as its guest speaker Tuesday, Jan. 21, Richard Allen, editor of the Tuscola County Advertiser. Allen will talk on "The Role of Journalism in Rural America." The Journalism Class of the Cass City High School will be guests for the program.

Evelyn Wells is program chairman.

Plans for the annual Antique Show have been made and the date for the show is Saturday, Feb. 22, at the St. Pancratius Social Hall. Evelyn Wells is chairman of the show with Mildred McConkey, cochairman.

Richard Kaake with Marines in South Vietnam

Marine Private First Class Richard R. Kaake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kaake of Bruce St., Deford, is serving with the First Marine Division in South Vietnam.

As a member of the division he helps capture or destroy enemy forces. During large and small scale operations he is supported by Marine air units, tanks, artillery, amphibian tractors and engineers.

His unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools.

OTHER FIRES

An estimated \$5,000 damage was caused to a house owned by Maybelle Skinner on Huron Street in the village. It is believed that the fire was caused by an oil burner in the basement. According to Fire Chief Nelson Willy, the Cass City Fire Dept. answered the alarm at 8:40 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Skinner was away at the time of the blaze. Most of the damage was confined to the interior of the house.

A neighbor turned in the alarm.

Approximately \$100 damage resulted from children playing with matches at the Francis Fritz home at 4405 S. Seeger St.

The small fire was started in a front bedroom of the house. The alarm was sounded at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 31.

Michigan Mirror

Find flaw in new motor vehicle impoundment law

"FLAW FOUND"

A major flaw has been detected in Michigan's new motor vehicle impoundment law: no one is specifically empowered to do the impounding.

The defect was discovered by State Police Lt. Matt Hrebec and announced publicly by Secretary of State James M. Hare. Under the law, a car owned in whole or in part by a person convicted of driving with a suspended, revoked or denied license may be impounded from 30 to 120 days.

However, the act says nothing about who should do the impounding -- the judge, prosecutor or police.

Hrebec said at least two attempts to apply the law, in effect since Nov. 15, have gone for naught because no one ordered the vehicles put away. "If the courts would issue orders, we would pick the cars up," he said. "But they are reluctant to do this."

In the two cases where the law might have been applied, Hrebec added, the owners simply picked up their cars after being released from jail.

Hrebec said a solution to the problem may be found when the new district courts are under full operation. He said the judges may take it upon themselves to do the impounding.

Hare said another answer is an amendment to the law in 1969 to spell out who shall be responsible for ordering a vehicle off the street and into temporary storage.

CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS

Growing pains of an expanding government may result in a two-story addition to Michigan's 90-year-old state Capitol.

Rep. William A. Ryan of Detroit said a proposal for an office building to adjoin the House chambers on the west side of the statehouse is under "serious consideration."

The Democratic House leader said the structure would cost about \$250,000 and could be erected in a year, providing space-pinched legislators with extra offices and hearing rooms.

Ryan said the addition plan may be the least costly and most practical answer to house space problems for the immediate future.

Alternative proposals under study include purchase or lease of the old Roosevelt Hotel, purchase of the Masonic Temple, purchase of the Prudden Building, or leasing floor space in the Jack Tar Hotel.

Plans for a new state Capitol have been in the talking stage for several months, but no formal decision has been reached on when or where to build it. A handful of legislators and assorted antiquity lovers have questioned the need for the project.

In any case, Ryan said, it is certain the existing Capitol is going to be used for some years to come, even after a new statehouse is built.

GRAND JURY HANDCUFFED

The Grand Juror investigating alleged corruption in Michigan's multi-million dollar highway construction program has called for legislation to permit full disclosure of his findings.

Judge Marvin J. Salmon of Lansing says under present law he's restricted to returning indictments or issuing a report on misconduct in office.

He said the statute should be broadened to allow disclosure of all grand jury findings dealing with public officials and agencies, whether an indictment is returned or not.

"If no indictment is returned for any reason, or no report is made as to misfeasance or malfeasance, none of the findings of this grand jury concerning the conduct of the highway department can ever be disclosed," Salmon said.

"We have communicated with the Governor and the Attorney General concerning this fact and it is hoped that our legislature will in due time give the subject its consideration."

Salmon proposed the statutory change in announcing that he had filed an order extending for six months the grand jury probe.

The investigation has been under way since July 1. More than 150 witnesses, many of them former and present highway department officials, have been called to testify.

shot was missed but a teammate gathered in the rebound and tucked it away for the Caro victory.

Alexander responded to his first starting assignment with 17 points as he hit seven field goals and three of three free throws.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Caro's junior varsity made it a clean sweep for the evening with a 55-32 decision. Scott Guernsey led Cass City with 14 points.

The box score.			
Team	FG	FT	Pts.
Caro			
Miles	0	2-3	2
Hyde	5	1-2	11
Colling	6	1-1	13
Lobdell	3	4-10	10
Williams	3	3-3	9
Raven	0	1-2	1
Geilhart	1	1-1	3
Gardner	1	0-0	2
Total	19	13-22	51

Cass City			
Kolb	3	0-1	6
Alexander	7	3-3	17
Hillaker	6	6-8	18
Davis	1	1-1	3
Brinkman	2	0-1	4
Zawilinski	1	0-2	2
Total	20	10-16	50

Mrs. Rexin heads Council of Churches

A meeting of the Cass City Council of Churches organization was held Monday evening, Dec. 30, in Salem United Methodist church.

Officers elected in the business meeting for the coming year are: president, Mrs. Howard Rexin; secretary, Mrs. William O'Dell; and treasurer, Donald Buehrly. A vice-president will be elected at the next meeting.

Three churches will hold Sunday evening services on March 16, 23 and 30, prior to Easter. The Union Good Friday service will be held in the Cass City Methodist church.

The Want Ads are newsy too.

SPORTS FANS!

BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW



By H. M. Bulen

Here's a sports teaser for you... See if you can name the only major sport in which champions are absolutely prevented from defending their title... The answer is horse racing, where in certain big races like the Kentucky Derby, Preakness, Belmont Stakes, etc., only horses of a certain age can take part, and the winning horse can't come back the next year because he's one year older... Thus, no horse can run more than one time in those events, and no champion can ever repeat.

Here's an oddity from the world of pro basketball... As you know, the National Basketball Association has for years featured many extra tall players, with many of them up around 6-7, 6-8 and taller -- yet, the man who helped organize the league and was its president for many years, Maurice Podoloff, stood only 5-3!

As the football season starts to draw to a close, here's a little pro football oddity... Did you know that punts are measured in official yardage, not from where they are kicked, but only from the line of scrimmage -- while the exact opposite is true of field goals, which are measured from where they are kicked and not from the line of scrimmage!... And, that's an oddity that nobody seems able to explain.

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Official Proceedings Tuscola County Board of Supervisors

The October Session of the Tuscola County Board of Supervisors held in Caro, Michigan on October 14, 1968.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Howard Clement. Clerk called the roll with all Supervisors present except Goodchild, Starkey, Roth and Woodcock 1/2 day.

Moved by Loomis supported by Golding a Special Order of the Day be made for Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. to elect the various members of County Commissioners or Boards. Motion carried. Drain Commissioner Freeland Sugen submitted his annual report.

Moved by Bedore supported by Golding the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Chairman Clement commended Mr. Sugen on his very fine report and his co-operation through the past years as he is retiring. The Board gave Mr. Sugen a standing ovation.

County Clerk read a report from the Soldier and Sailors Relief Commission:

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County:
Your Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission wishes to report as follows:

Balance on hand Oct. 10, 1967 \$249.16
Dec. 26, 1967, Wisner Twp. \$ 17.17
March 8, 1968, Fairgrove Twp. 116.67
April 15, 1968, Fairgrove Twp. 138.10
March 14, 1968, Transfer from General Fund 400.00
July 2, 1968, Vassar Township 269.25
Total \$649.16 \$541.19

Balance on Hand Sept. 19, 1968 \$541.19
We move the appropriation of \$800.00 for the next fiscal year.

Respectfully, Tuscola County Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission, Harold H. Johnson, Chairman, Nick VanPetten, Edwin Schiefer, Secretary.

Moved by Howell supported by Golding the report be accepted and placed on record and the request for an appropriation in the 1969 budget be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

Supervisor Parrott Chairman of the Road and Bridges Committee presented the following report:

Mr. Chairman:
Honorable Board of Supervisors:
Your Committee on Roads and Bridges has checked the expense account of the Board of Road Commissioners for the third quarter of 1968.

Howard Slatter 46.70
Nick VanPetten 17.60
Grover Laurie 19.60
Your Committee recommends that said accounts be allowed and be paid out of the County Road funds.

Signed: Gail Parrott, Earl Butler, Elmer W. Conant, Milton Bedore, Joseph Jacobs.
Moved by Howell supported by Loomis the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lilla DeBoer Vassar Counseling Office gave her annual report. This was deferred until after lunch.

Moved by Loomis supported by Meacham we adjourn until 1:30 this afternoon. Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION - OCTOBER 14, 1968
Afternoon session meeting called to order by Chairman Clement with quorum present.

Moved by Golding supported by Loomis the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Bedore supported by Ensign that Mrs. DeBoer and her Assistant Evangeline VanValkenburg attend the State Veterans Counsel meeting with their necessary expenses be paid. Motion carried.

Chairman Clement read a communication from the Conservation Department on Marine Laws Enforcement.

Moved by Woodcock supported by Slatter this matter be referred to the Finance and Sheriff Committees. Motion carried.

Moved by Howell supported by Woodcock the Chairman appoint a Committee to attend the Eastern Michigan Tourist Association meeting at Frankenmuth on October 17, 1968. Motion carried.

Chairman Clement appointed Supervisors Harris, Hofmeister and Ensign as a Committee.

Moved by Loomis supported by Butler the question of limiting the hunting of pheasants in Tuscola County presented by Conant be referred to the Resolution Committee. Motion carried.

Chairman Clement called on Tuscola County Department of Social Services Commission. Chairman of the Commission introduced the Director Mr. Morley Bates. He explained their program from January through August.

Moved by Woodcock supported by Jacobs the report be placed on file. Motion carried.

Mr. Bates presented a budget request for 1969:
The Tuscola County Board of Supervisors:

gentlemen:
We respectfully request \$115,000.00 for the 1969 budget to operate the Tuscola County Department of Social Services. We request \$5,000.00 of this to be appropriated to the Child Care Fund.

Signed: Morley J. Bates, Director, Tuscola County Department of Social Services.
Moved by Woodcock supported by Golding the budget request be referred to the Finance Committee for study. Motion carried.

OCTOBER SESSION - OCTOBER 15, 1968
The October Session of the Tuscola County Board of Supervisors held in Caro, Michigan on October 15, 1968. Meeting called to order by Chairman Howard Clement.

Clerk called the roll with all Supervisors present except Starkey, Goodchild, Roth and Jacoby.

Clerk read the minutes of yesterday's meeting and approved as read.

Mr. Robert Wellington, County Engineer from the Road Commission came before the Board to explain the Road programs on road bridges and their new resolutions on same.

Moved by Hofmeister supported by Buchinger we adjourn until 1:30 this afternoon. Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION - OCTOBER 15, 1968
Meeting called to order by Chairman Clement with quorum present.

Supervisor Beatenhead, Chairman of the taxation Committee submitted the following recommendation:

Mr. Chairman:
Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors:
Your Committee on Taxation beg leave to recommend that the following amounts be raised by several townships and the City of Vassar:

4.20 Mills County Tax
.15 Mills Intermediate
.30 Mills Intermediate Debt Service
.75 Mills Special Education

Signed: Harry Beatenhead, Quentin Howell, Don Harris.
Moved by Woodcock supported by Buchinger the Recommendation be accepted and provision carried out. Motion carried.

Supervisor Woodcock, Chairman of Insurance Committee submitted the following recommendation:

Mr. Chairman:
Honorable Board of Supervisors:
Your Committee on Bonds and Insurance resolve that the County Treasurer Arthur Willis be authorized to purchase a short term tax bond for 100% coverage for County Tax Roll from the Ohio Casualty Company at the rate of \$.28 (twenty-six cents) per thousand and the County Treasurer bill each School District for their proportionate share of cost of bond.

Moved by Buchinger supported by Meacham we adjourn until 1:30 this afternoon. Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION - OCTOBER 16, 1968
Meeting called to order by Chairman Clement with quorum present.

Chairman Clement called on Supervisor Starkey, Chairman of the Health Committee. He introduced Dr. Rowe, Director of the Thumb District Health Department. He explained their program also present were two members of his staff.

Chairman Clement stated the report which was tabled this forenoon be taken up at this time.

Supervisor Jacobs presented the report as presented with amendment:

"Accept position classification plan as corrected to include Court House and Sheriff Department as presented by Salary Committee and recommended by Employees Association of Tuscola County." Signed: Joe Jacobs.

Moved by Jacoby supported by Ensign we accept the position classification plan as corrected to include Court House and Sheriff Department as presented by the Salary Committee and recommended by Tuscola County Employees Association. Motion carried.

Moved by Woodcock supported by Harris the question of salaries for County Employees be made a special order of the day for 11:00 a.m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

Supervisor Hofmeister presented the following resolution:

RESOLUTION
10-16-68
County of Tuscola
WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuscola considers it necessary that a marine safety program be conducted by the Sheriff of said County, and

WHEREAS Act 303, Public Acts of 1967, provides for State aid to counties conducting a marine safety program on a reimbursement basis of a sum equal to 2/3 of the county's estimated authorized expenditures for the calendar year but not to exceed 2/3 of the county's authorized expenditures actually incurred for the calendar year

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Tuscola hereby appropriates the sum of 2400.00 dollars for personnel compensation, subsistence and marine program equipment costs for the calendar year 1969 and that the State of Michigan Department of Conservation Boat and Water Safety Section is hereby requested to authorize reimbursement to the County of Tuscola a sum equal to 2/3 of the county's estimated authorized expenditures for the calendar year 1969 but not to exceed 2/3 of the authorized expenditures actually incurred for such calendar year.

Such reimbursement to be paid to the County subsequent to the close of the calendar year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to establish a restricted marine safety program account and to deposit therein all sums hereby appropriated, all of which is to be used solely for payment of salaries, subsistence and equipment costs of the marine safety program.

Voting in favor of this resolution - 15
Voting against this resolution - 0
I certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Tuscola County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held Oct. 16, 1968.

Archie Hicks, County Clerk.
MS/G-4 Rev. 9/67

Moved by Hofmeister supported by Loomis the resolution be accepted and provision carried out. Clerk called roll with the following results: 15 yes, no none. Motion carried.

Supervisor Jacobs, Chairman of the County Officers Claims submitted the following report:

COUNTY TREASURER -	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
John Purdy, Postage	30.00	30.00
Thumb Office Supply, Supplies	16.95	16.95
Doubleday Bros., Supplies	55.82	55.82
Addressograph Corp., Maintenance and Supplies	461.10	461.10
Tuscola County Advertiser, Supplies	43.25	43.25

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT -	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Typewriter Exchange, Repairs	13.50	13.50
Michigan Photo Co., Supplies	11.77	11.77
Fitzgerald Shop, Supplies	17.72	17.72
Don Keller, Mileage for September	50.70	50.70
Bernard Jardt, Mileage for September	66.04	66.04
Alfred Ballweg, Mileage for September	78.62	78.62
Margaret Ross, Mileage for September	16.54	16.54
Janice O. Harwood, Mileage for Sept.	26.39	26.39
Judith Schroeter, Mileage for Sept.	92.97	92.97

CIRCUIT COURT -	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Deane Williams, Transcript Copies	29.15	29.15
Stenographic Machine, Inc., Supplies	18.23	18.23
John Davis, Transcripts	182.10	182.10

REGISTER OF DEEDS -	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
William Profit, Plat Board Meeting	10.00	10.00
Clara Schriber, Travel Expenses	4.00	4.00
Doubleday Bros. Co., Supplies	21.63	21.63
Tuscola County Advertiser, Supplies	226.00	226.00
William Profit, Travel Expense	61.40	61.40
Rek Business Products, Supplies	372.30	372.30

COUNTY CLERK -	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Archie Hicks, Plat Board Meetings	30.00	30.00
Doubleday Bros., Supplies	42.83	42.83
Typewriter Exchange, Supplies	13.50	13.50
Thumb Office Supply, Supplies	17.18	17.18
L.B.M., Supplies	6.97	6.97
Riegle Press Inc., Birth Record Copies	33.61	33.61
Fitzgeralds, Supplies	.90	.90
Xerox Corp., Supplies and Rental	128.23	128.23

FRIEND OF THE COURT -	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Caro Business Equipment, Repairs	29.35	29.35
Fitzgeralds, Supplies	4.45	4.45
Kathleen Putnam, Extra Help	64.00	64.00
Fitzgeralds, Supplies	2.94	2.94
John Turner, Post Master, Stamp Meter	90.00	90.00
C.V. Hamilton, Mileage for September	104.50	104.50

PROBATE COURT -	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Thumb Office Supply, Office Equipment	4.25	4.25
Typewriter Exchange, Supplies	8.40	8.40
Tuscola County Advertiser, Supplies	12.50	12.50
Doubleday Bros. Co., Sheets for Cash Journal	518.84	518.84
Geza Kovacs, M.D., Mental Examinations	40.00	40.00
Tuscola County Advertiser, Supplies	48.50	48.50
Thumb Office Supply, Supplies	3.90	3.90
Versa Cole, M.D., Mental Examination	15.00	15.00
Adnan Varol, M.D., Mental Examination	25.00	25.00
Typewriter Exchange, Supplies	18.80	18.80
Kingston Enterprise, Publishing Notice	15.00	15.00
J. Baum, Repair on Vault Combination	23.00	23.00
Elmer Merrill, M.D., Mental Examination	25.00	25.00
D.B. Ruskins, M.D., Mental Examination	10.00	10.00
Leonard Lane, Mileage for the month of September	136.93	136.93
Opal Hunter, Mileage for the month of September	114.11	114.11
Milton Gelatt, Mileage for the month of September	40.30	40.30

DRAIN COMMISSIONER -	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
John Turner, Postmaster, Postage	60.00	60.00
Freeland Sugen, Mileage for the month of September	47.34	47.34
Leslie Lounsbury, Mileage for the month of September	149.90	149.90

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT -	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
Donald Sattelberg, Extra Help	90.00	90.00
Melvin Williamson, Extra Help	60.00	60.00
Bruce Tait, Jr., Extra Help	60.00	60.00
Harry Davidson, Extra Help	30.00	30.00
Earl Matting, Jr., Extra Help	75.00	75.00
George L. Baird, Extra Help	15.00	15.00
Hugh Marr, Travel Expenses	13.74	13.74
Melissa Marr, Prisoners Board	1,113.45	1,113.45
Burton Moore Ford, Repairs	125.65	125.65
Hills Grocery, Supplies	14.10	14.10
Caro Community Hospital, Health Services	74.00	74.00
Thumb Laundry & Dry Cleaning, Laundry	87.70	87.70
Hanson Hardware, Supplies	6.00	6.00
Raymonds Service Station, Repairs and Supplies	307.35	307.35
Typewriter Exchange, Supplies	49.60	49.60
H.V. Price Co., Supplies	39.96	39.96
Caro Pharmacy, Medical Supplies	3.00	3.00
Iluron Electronics, Repairs	25.50	25.50
James J. Epskamp, Services	83.75	83.75
Lawrence Insurance Agency, Insurance	198.50	198.50
Caro Auto Parts, Repairs	67.22	67.22
Vassar Pioneer Times, Advertising	23.80	23.80
Tuscola County Advertiser, Advertising	34.65	34.65
The Cass City Chronicle, Advertising	27.44	27.44
G.A. Thompson, Supplies	13.30	13.30

OCTOBER SESSION - OCTOBER 16, 1968
The October Session of the Tuscola County Board of Supervisors held in Caro, Michigan on October 16, 1968. Meeting called to order by Chairman Howard Clement.

Clerk called the roll with all Supervisors present except Roth, Woodcock one half day and Parrott one half day.

Clerk read the minutes of yesterday's meeting and were approved as read.

Chairman Clement presented the Classification on County Employees as prepared by the Michigan Municipal League.

Moved by Maharg supported by Buchinger the classification of Drivers Licenses Examiner in the Sheriff Office be broken down as Driver License Examiner #2 and Driver License Examiner #1. Motion carried.

Moved by Jacobs supported by Maharg that Jean Owen in the Sheriff Office be classified as Account Clerk #2. Motion carried.

Moved by Jacobs supported by Ensign the classification report be accepted and adopted as amended.

Account Clerk II - 3
Account Clerk I - 2
Secretary - 2
Clerk Typist - 4
Custodian II - 1
Custodian I - 2
Deputy Clerk II - 1
Deputy Clerk I - 4
(Clerk, Drain office, Reg. of Deeds and Treasurer)

Drain Inspector - 1
Probate Registrar - 1
Moved by Johnson supported by Hofmeister the above report be layed on the table until 3 p.m. this afternoon. Motion carried.

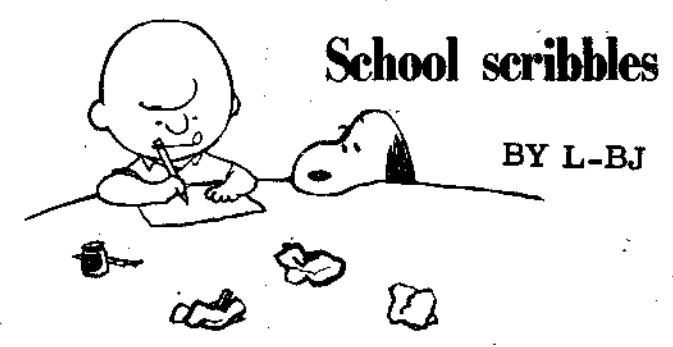
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60 ACRES: Near Marlette --- about 30 acres tillable - some woods - good well - just the place to build your new home --- full price \$6,500.00 terms.

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80 ACRES: 6 room home with 4 bedrooms; oil furnace 2 years old - basement; home has aluminum siding; other buildings - near M-46 highway --- \$15,500. terms.

160 ACRES: Near Kingston --- about 120 acres tillable - modern home - other buildings - full price \$27,500. terms.

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RANCH TYPE HOME with 2 bedrooms; full basement; oil furnace - garage attached; recreation room - \$750.00 down - full price \$10,500.

FORESTVILLE --- over looking Lake Huron --- frame 1 story home with 5 rooms; oil furnace; basement; very neat in and out - extra large lot with stream thru; about 500' from lake - \$9,500. terms.

TO SETTLE ESTATE: Frame 2 bedroom home with insul-siding and white shutters; bathroom; own water system; large kitchen; auto. washer & dryer hook-up; 2 lots --- all this for \$4500.00.

RANCH TYPE HOME in Cass City --- Corner landscaped lot - home is in very good condition - FIREPLACE with built-in bookcase - wall to wall carpeting in living room; dining room; bedroom; 1 1/2 bathrooms; oil furnace; auto. washer & dryer hook-up - many other features --- \$17,500. terms. Immediate Possession.

RETIREMENT !!! One story 2 bedroom home with hardwood floors; gas furnace; painted white; very cozy for the retired --- 12x15' workshop; utility building; choice garden spot - lots of trees, raspberries, grapevine and fruit tree; wool rug and curtains & drapes remain --- full price \$8,000. terms.

IN CASS CITY --- 4 bedroom home with ample closets and storage space - large recreation room; hobby room; full basement; 1 1/2 bathrooms; oil furnace; auto. washer & dryer hook-up; elec. water heater; 99x165' lot - nicely landscaped; immediate possession --- full price \$20,000. terms.

SPECIAL !!! JUST LISTED !!! One story home with 2 bedrooms; large family size kitchen; laundry room off kitchen; corner lot - gas furnace; tiled bathroom; full price \$10,500. terms.

INCOME HOME --- In Cass City --- 1 block off Main St. --- 2 car garage --- to settle estate --- price to sell immediately --- \$8,000. terms.

COLWOOD --- Very neat 6 room home with 3 bedrooms; gas furnace; basement; rug in two rooms; glass enclosed sun porch - new drilled well - own water system; 1/2 acre of land - on blacktop road - \$6,000. terms. Immediate Possession.

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40 ACRES: Ideal for a hideaway - some cleared - some wooded - good drilled well; \$6,000. --- down payment \$500.

120 ACRES: HORSE FARM --- Brick home with new oil furnace; large family size kitchen; 4 bedrooms; large barn; loafing shed practically new - tool shed; picturesque - live stream thru property - \$42,500. terms.

RANCH TYPE HOME: 7 rooms with beautiful FIREPLACE; 3 bedrooms; several fruit trees; pine and birch, willows and ornamentals - garage and workshop 26x36' - extra large lot 150x200' - 1 mile from Caro --- Full price \$24,000. terms.

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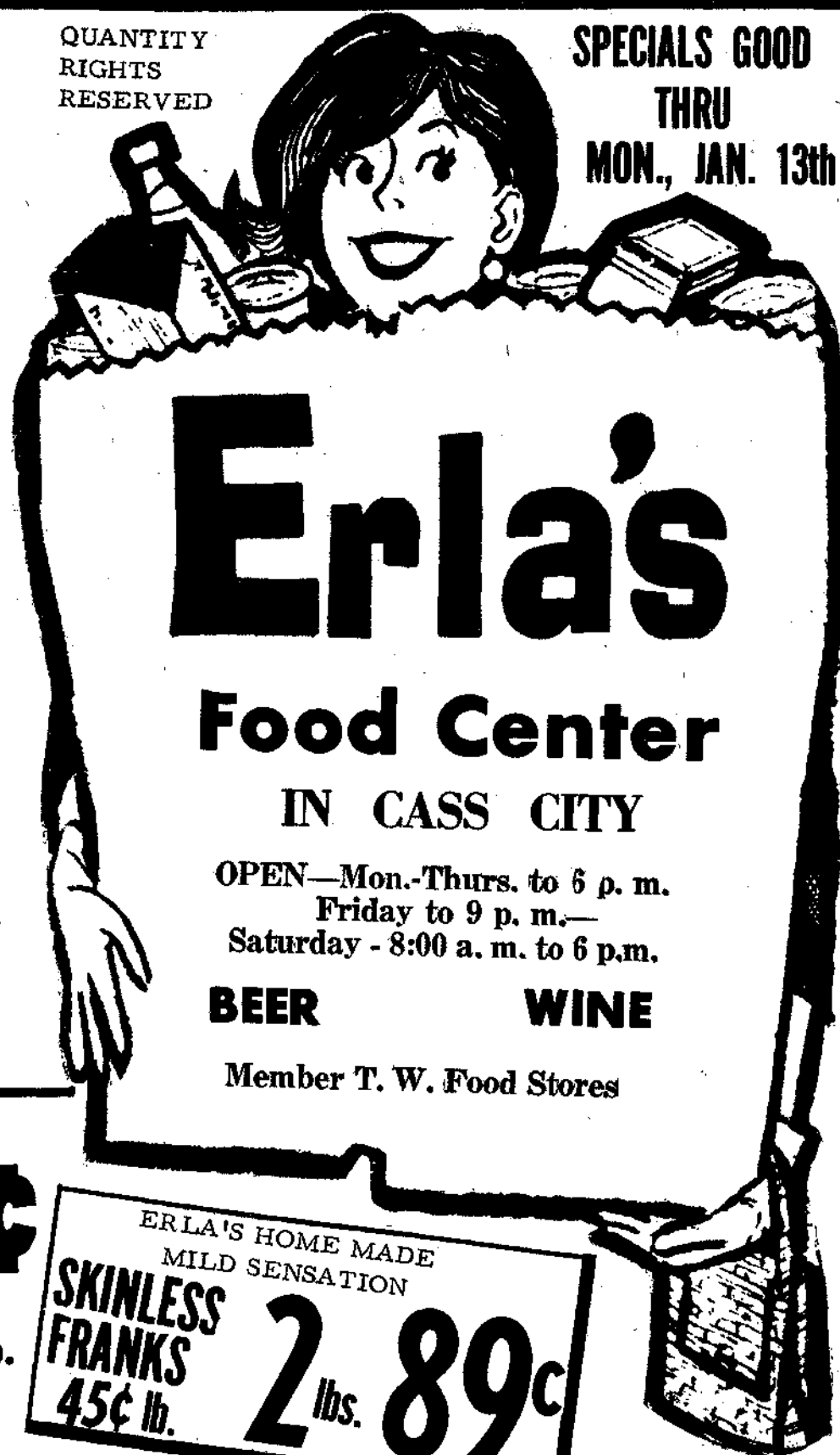
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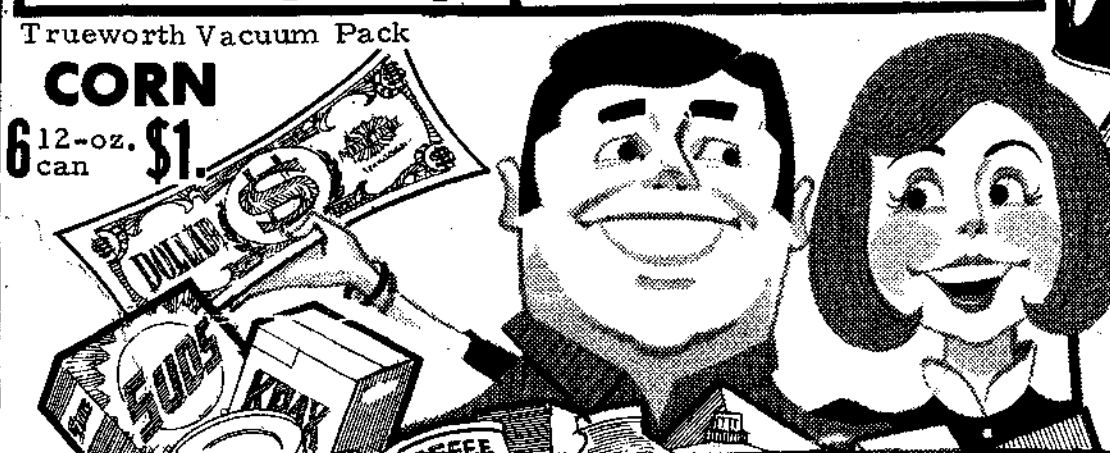
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Services held for Mrs. E. Buehrly

Mrs. Edward Buehrly, 82, died Monday, Dec. 30, in Hills and Dales Hospital where she had been hospitalized for a month.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 2, at Salem United Methodist Church of which she was a member. The Rev. Ira Wood and Rev. S. Kirn Sr. officiated and burial was in Elkland Cemetery.

Born Dec. 28, 1886, in Blenheim, Ont., Canada, she came to this community in 1905. She and Mr. Buehrly were married in Cass City May 7, 1919, and the couple made their home here.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Carl Buehrly of Clark Lake, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Redfearn of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Joseph Schreiber of Pompano Beach, Fla.; one brother, Joseph Gardner of Detroit, and three grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas VanAllen and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanAllen of Cass City.

Dave VanAllen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William VanAllen, returned to Central Michigan, Mt. Pleasant, last week after spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartwick and family of Cass City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William VanAllen. Mr. and Mrs. Esel Wilcox and Mrs. Florence Shaver were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shaver of Fostoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Malcolm and son Howard of Ferndale were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Edna Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rock and family of Marlette were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darold Terbush.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kapala were guests at a belated Christmas cooperative dinner Sunday at the Cass City Gun Club.

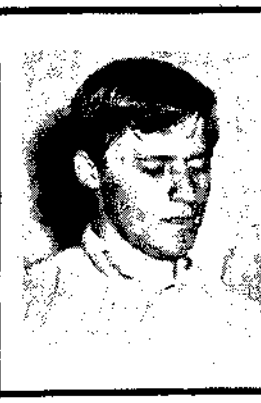
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Babich were guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Babich of Caro, for a belated Christmas dinner Sunday. Other dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babich of Manton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babich of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Babich and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Vandemark were Christmas dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George McMullon of Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Vandemark were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vandemark of Caro, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Mills and family of Holton, Indiana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Vandemark through the Christmas holidays. They returned home Monday.

Mr. Anna Gabler of Deford is not the Anna Gabler mentioned in last week's "Year in Review."



PASSING THROUGH

Black: A sight barrier

BY LARRY WERNER

I was standing in Metro Airport last week in one of those endless lines, waiting to check my baggage when an American Airlines "Skycap" pushed a portable counter into the lobby and announced that he could check people in without waiting. Travelers who had been nervously checking their watches, fearful that they may miss their flight, stayed in line and ignored the man.

I remained in the long line myself for a few minutes. And after I finally decided to trust the Skycap and check my baggage with him I could not help but think that the reason people were afraid to leave the slow-moving line was that the man with the portable counter was black.

Prejudice exists in many degrees.

There is the white liberal who takes a Negro into his home, feeds and shelters the little girl or boy and is pleased with himself. He takes the black child horseback riding and to a good movie. But when he puts that child into bed, he hesitates when he leans over to kiss the child goodnight.

The late Dr. Martin Luther King suggested on several occasions that racial prejudice boils down to a question of sex. The white man may be convinced to work and even live next to a black man, but the ultimate integration — sexual integration — stirs fear in the lily white heart.

People are prejudiced against and for many different people and ideas. But the prejudice against the American black man is rooted in the gift of sight. That is we who can see believe everything is what it appears to be. We see a black face, and an impression registers. We think of all the negative generalizations with which the Negro has been associated. The mere sight of black skin sets a barrier between two human beings who are different only in the world of sight.

I remember a beautiful photograph which appeared in one of the national circulation magazines some time ago. Two blind children — one black and one white — were embracing, and the caption read, "The blind are also color blind."

We all need a touch of color blindness, and this is exactly what this crazy, rebellious generation of mine is afflicted with. And it is exactly what may save this crazy, mixed-up country

from civil war. Color blindness is becoming increasingly evident on college campuses throughout the United States. I remember looking twice whenever I came across a mixed couple holding hands and strolling across the grassy Michigan State campus. And now I find myself passing these couples without noticing the color contrast, and I am thankful for my color blindness. I wish it on all of you.

But many Americans have resigned themselves to the fact that this color blindness is a generational thing. Many, too many, older people have said: "I may be prejudiced, and perhaps the Negro is the same as the white man. But my generation isn't going to change. Perhaps yours will."

And many civil rights-minded young people have given up on the good ol' days set. The civil rights movement is spearheaded by young America, and young America has conceded that bigots at 35 will be bigots when they are 65 — so work on changing attitudes of the younger bigots.

This is an unfortunate outgrowth of the phenomenon we know of as the generation gap. It is sad, but it is probably realistic. However, this attitude is not healthy.

Young, white liberals are content to demand change on college campuses and in their social groups. They are prepared to marry a Negro if they so choose, and allow their children to do the same, eventually. But the ghetto Negro today is not satisfied to wait for a generation to be given his long-overdue human rights. Negroes are living in filth, squalor and substandard housing, and they want change now.

If they do not get that change, they will give up on the older, ruling generation too. But the result will be much more consequential than when the young whites give up. The result will be "Black Power," and it is gaining a fast foothold in black America.

Black Power means black control of black institutions and white control of white institutions. It means, if white America wants segregation, then they can have it. It represents an admission of complete failure on the part of white Americans to act like civilized humans — to accept their fellow man, white, black, brown, red or yellow. It is racial separation, clear and simple. And it is ugly.

Unfortunately, it is probably inevitable.

Consider a hypothetical question, if you will. You are a resident of the Cass City area. You and your family attend religious services on Sunday, and you read in the Bible that ALL men are created equal.

One sunny day, a neighbor comes to your door with a petition. A Negro family is planning on moving into the recently-vacated house next door to you, and a petition drive is aimed at convincing the real estate agent that selling to the Negro family would result in his losing business.

Would you sign? Many of you would. Some would not. But very few would try to actively counter this petition with a petition of your own or a report of the incident to authorities as a violation of the state open housing law.

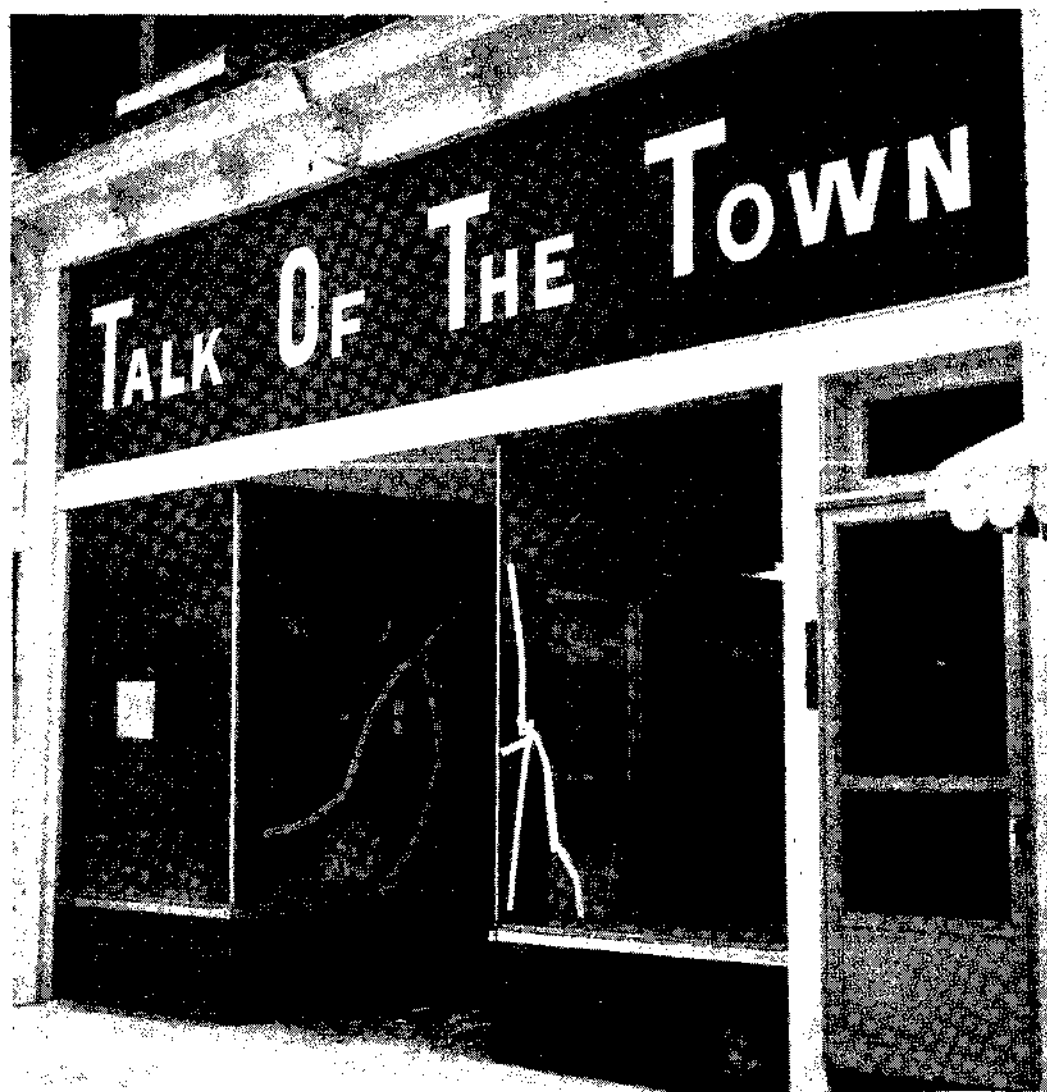
Only the angry who think civil rights are worth fighting for would exert themselves to help the new family. Others may care, but it takes the angry to tell their neighbors that conviction is more fulfilling than conformity.

The difference between those who would simply not sign and those who would combat this manifestation of small town bigotry is the difference between gradual hardening of the lines between the races and gradual dissolution of those lines.

Former comedian Dick Gregory, now an ardent Black Power advocate, summed up the situation when he said, "We don't need white liberals; we need white radicals."

Gregory, a Negro, knows that passive acceptance of blacks by whites is worthless. He knows that only activists can save this country now. Only angry radicals who would fight bigotry with conviction can triumph.

And when enough people get angry, we will not think twice before we check our luggage or kiss someone who deserves our love.



A SONIC BOOM caused two broken windows at Talk Of The Town Thursday, Jan. 2. They were quickly taped while waiting for more permanent repair.

Sam Urechick, 75

Sawa "Sam" Urechick, 75, retired farmer and resident the last 37 years of the Cass City vicinity, died Saturday night, Jan. 4, in Sun Valley Nursing Home, Bridgeport, Mich.

Mr. Urechick had been ill the last one and a half years.

He was born April 15, 1893, in Russia. He served in the Canadian Army during World War I.

He came in 1931 to this vicinity from Detroit.

He and Miss Pauline Cawryl-

dies in Bridgeport

She was married in July, 1927. She died in August, 1964.

Mr. Urechick is survived by a son, Demetrius (Jim) Urechick of Midland; two grandchildren, and a stepson, Peter Milo of Lansing.

Services were held at Little's Funeral Home Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Rev. Nicholas Fedetz, pastor of St. Peter and Paul Russian Orthodox Church, Detroit, officiated. Burial was in Elkland Cemetery.

Dinner meet for Lutheran officers

Installation of officers for 1969 was conducted Sunday, Jan. 5, during morning worship services at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

In the evening, both in-coming and out-going officers and the building committee of the church gathered for a dinner meeting when duties and plans were discussed for the ensuing year.



Behind the Counter Drug Abuse

Americans now consume \$4 billion worth of drugs annually, for everything from a stomach ache to massive depression. Most of these have reduced suffering and have saved lives. But doctors and druggists are worried about the problem of drug abuse—not opium and LSD, but the careless use of prescription drugs. We're worried about the effect of indiscriminately taking pills for several years, in many dosages and combinations.

There are patients who demand—and sometimes get—unnecessary and even dangerous drugs. They go from doctor to doctor, and from pharmacy to pharmacy, building up supplies. They forget (or ignore) the fact that popping all sorts of pills into one's system can make a condition worse, or can even create new disorders when the drugs intermix within the body.

Medical and pharmacy groups are seeking ways to block the casual writing and filling of prescriptions. We're trying to balance the wonderful effects of drugs with the potential danger.

Because the advances made in drug therapy in the last 40 years has been remarkable. Drugs have helped extend the life span of many people. Tranquilizers and other drugs have been effective in treating mental illness and emotional problems. Antibiotics, vaccines and other medicines are conquering infection and communicable diseases.

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Holiness meeting slated Thursday

The Huron-Tuscola Holiness Association meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 9, at the Bad Axe United Missionary Church, according to Rev. J. E. Kidney, president.

The Rev. Mr. Boyce of the Ellington Church of The Nazarene will be the speaker at the 10:30 a.m. service. The afternoon service will be at two o'clock and speaker will be the Rev. Mr. Scott, pastor of the Free Methodist church of Bad Axe.

There will be a potluck lunch at noon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Holbrook News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone OL 8-3092

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer received word of the birth of an eight-pound, nine-ounce nephew born Monday, Dec. 30, at a Pontiac hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay of Pontiac are the parents of Mark Stanley Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swartzengruber of Elkton spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Peplinski and Nancy. Carol Ross returned to Spring Arbor Sunday after spending

three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Murill Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Champagne and family spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolschlag and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damm, Teri and Tammy of Pigeon, Mrs. Emma Decker of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond and Susie and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mrs. Wilford Willis, Myrtle and Nellie visited Mrs. Ernest Willis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nicol and family took Elita Dobson to her home in Port Huron Sunday. Mrs. Dobson had spent a few days at the Nicols'.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family of Cass City spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Steve Timmons of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Charlene.

Pfc. Bill Peplinski of Fort Sill, Okla., arrived New Year's Day to spend a 15-day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Peplinski and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman of Montrose spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Dobson and family of Port Huron were New Year's Eve and New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nicol and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson and baby girl at Sandusky Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heleski and family spent Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Sieradzki and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer took Mary Lou Spencer back to Alma Sunday after she had spent a week at her home here.

The 500 Club met Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski. High prizes were won by Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Jake Osentoski.

Low prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Heleski. The next party will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Osentoski. The hostess served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and family and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dory Morell in Uby.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt and Mary Martin were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and sons.

Randy Lapeer was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday supper guests of Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and sons were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt.

Mrs. Ernest Willis was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson of Sandusky, a seven-pound, 13-ounce daughter, Lori Ann, at 1:30 a.m. Saturday at a Sandusky hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sweeney and family.

The Happy Dozen Euchre Club met New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski. High prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Ballagh and Tom Willis. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Gerald Willis and Bryce Hagen. The traveling prize was won by Gerald Willis. Potluck lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer at Tyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Everman and daughter left New Year's Day for Ferguson, Mo., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka and family.

Fred Britt left Tuesday for his home at Lovell after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fulcher and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.



One For The Road Court martial for Pueblo crew? By Dan Marlowe

The U.S. Navy will shortly be faced with its most embarrassing decision.

Unless it changes its own rules in the middle of the game, the Navy will court martial the officers and crewmen of the Pueblo.

Under its own rules, the Navy has no choice. Proper conduct for officers and men of the Navy is laid down in page after page of black print in Naval Regulations. These rules were stiffened after the incidents of the Korean War defectors.

Basically, the rules are two: no officer must surrender his command while engaged in enemy action or threat of same, and no one, officers or men, can make any statements inimical to the best interests of the United States while in enemy hands.

As the world knows, both these rules were violated during and after the Pueblo incident. Circumstances may be argued, but at no time in the past were similar circumstances allowed to sway disciplinary action taken by various courts martial. There is no reason for believing now that a group of senior Navy officers with Annapolis-oriented backgrounds would see the present incident in any different light.

The public outcry would undoubtedly be great, but public outcry in the past has never deterred the Armed Forces from pursuing its own disciplinary course. Short of a direct order from President Johnson or President Nixon, the current face-saving "board of inquiry" which is quizzing the Pueblo survivors about their conduct will eventually become an official court martial.

Expert to speak at MSU series for beef producers

Thumb area beef cattle producers will have the opportunity to learn new technology and management recommendations in a winter short course program sponsored by the Co-operative Extension Service of Michigan State University, according to A. Rex Sieting, County Extension Agricultural Agent. The course is designed to meet the needs of cow-calf producers and will be offered at the Marlette Coach House, Marlette. Sessions will be held January 16, 24, 30, February 6 and 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Terry Greathouse and Dr. Hugh Henderson, Animal Husbandry Extension Specialists, at Michigan State University, organized the course program. Topics will be covered by University Specialists in the areas of Animal Husbandry, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Engineering, Crop Science, and Veterinary Medicine. Sieting said the short-course requires early registration. Cattleman may register at their own County Extension Office. Fee for the course is \$17.50. This will cover the cost of meals and materials distributed.

The shortcourse is open to anyone interested in the beef cattle business, Sieting added.

Subject matter of the course will present the latest research results in cow-calf production. Included in the list of topics are: increasing weaning weights of feeder calves; forage and pasture production and management; cattle handling facilities and forage harvesting equipment; management of winter and summer feed requirements and feeding systems; financial management and price information; herd health and calfhood diseases.

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"If It Fitz..."

There is rhyme and reason

BY JIM FITZGERALD



It was at a holiday party, around the punch bowl, that a friend suddenly asked me: "Why don't you get off the nigger kick? People like your column better when it's funny. You make them angry and uncomfortable, with all that equal-rights stuff. Why do you do it, anyway?"

"I'm certainly glad you asked," I answered. "Let me take a short swim across this bowl and I shall recite for you a poem which may help us to find an answer."

The poem was written by Countee Cullen and it goes like this:

Once riding in old Baltimore, Heart-filled, head-filled with glee, I saw a Baltimorean Keep looking straight at me, Now I was eight and very small,

And he was no whit bigger, And so I smiled, but he poked out His tongue, and called me "Nigger."

I saw the whole of Baltimore From May until December; Of all the things that happened there

That's all that I remember. It tears me up to see a little kid hurt. I don't care if he's yellow, green or mauve. It tears me up. I remember when the schools were integrated at Little Rock. TV had some pictures of a little black girl walking to school while white adults spat at her and called her names. Dear God. Things like that come back to haunt me years later.

So I sound off regularly and if the thousands of words I write save one kid one hurt, that's good enough for me. And if I help no one, it's still a lot easier shaving every morning.

My friend at the punch bowl was dubious. He questioned how I feel about black adults. "You are not even very sociable with white adults," he charged, "so you probably don't like Negro adults around you anymore than

the average white guy."

I didn't have a poetic answer to that one. So I hope there was a lot more reason than rhyme in my retort, which went like this:

I am stumping for the day when I can be rude to a Negro jerk without feeling guilty. It's not that I enjoy being rude to anyone. In fact, I'm all for good manners and my anti-social reputation results mostly from my efforts to avoid situations which might tempt me to be impolite (I avoid clubs and meetings because someone is always bringing up "new business" after the old business has already set my skin crawling toward the door.) However, life is too short, and I do reserve the right to be short with bores who might want to waste my time on foolishness while there's a good pool game waiting in a friendly tavern.

But I can't cross the street when I see a black nut headed my way. I keep thinking his grandfather was a slave, his father was lynched for looking at a white woman, and his kids have been bitten by rats. And it is all because most white men are racists. This man and his people have suffered untold and undeserved agony and humiliation. I cannot add one ounce to that suffering. In fact, I must do something to make up for it.

So that's it. And I won't be content until I can tell an NAACP official the same thing I'd tell the head of the DAR: "No, I can't go to your meeting Thursday, that's when the Winter Olympics is staged at Curley's Poolroom."

Back at the punch bowl, my friend conceded I might have something. "But really, is there any satisfaction in writing that brotherhood stuff? Do you get any reward?" he asked.

Ah, yes. The other day my daughter came home from junior high all excited about history class.

"We're studying about the underground railway during the Civil War, when white people broke the law to help slaves escape," she said. "I told the kids that I bet my dad would have worked on the underground railway."

She's learning. That's all the reward I want.

The Want Ads are newsy too.

Hugh Brenneman



Strolling artist now part of yesterday

Turn on the radio, select your favorite TV channel, visit your current night club, or attend the grange social...

...and you will hear the guitar being played. The shape of the guitar and the shape of the guitarist will vary and the sounds given forth may remind you of a baby crying - a sweet, complaining voice calling for love and tender care - or it may be loud, whangy, and dissonant.

So you can be sure that this instrument, conceived in mathematical formula and dedicated to the pleasures of the human being, will be heard.

The guitar is very, very old. It has served for centuries - bringing its threnodies and hymns and love songs to humanity. The guitar - or an instrument very like it in appearance - was a hit with the Hittites. Those ancient characters, who were big in Asia Minor about the twelfth century, BC, relied for a time for their musical solace on a musical instrument that might have been the great, great-great, great-great-grand-daddy of our guitar of today.

The Hittite model can be seen sculptured in stone where the Tigris and Euphrates meet.

The guitar in earlier forms was called the cittern and gittern.

It undoubtedly accompanied the singing of many a love-sick swain in the poetic days of and following the Middle Ages. In the 16th Century a man named Vicente Epinel perfected the Spanish guitar which is still famed in song and legend.

The plaint of the guitar in our world of today is therefore a thing of historic interest and beauty. And what if the music played upon it has less pure mystical beauty and more of the whine and whangdoodle of youth? It has the sound of something gestating, something being made-ready to be born, something that youth, become mature, may give generously to a surprised world.

Compare this undying instrument with a once typically-American form of music... the street piano, the hand organ, the hurdy-gurdy. This is gone from our midst, but not completely forgotten - for it is part of Americana. As a predecessor of radio it dinned melody and cacophony into our ears and provided a livelihood for an immigrant who, by

turning the crank, called down a rain of pennies from second story windows and the front stoops of homes in the big cities.

The "musician" who turned the handle of the street piano had no particular pride. He wasn't fussy. After he had played a piece or two - such as "The Blue Danube", and "Waltz Me Around Again, Willie", he'd leave his instrument standing at the curb and walk around bending over, picking up the pennies and counting them into the crown of an old felt hat.

Sometimes he had help in collecting the pennies - an agile, mischievous and highly-trained monkey in a little red cap and red pants, who carried a small tin cup. Every time somebody dropped a coin into the cup the monkey would make a little bow, and tip his cap. An elastic band that passed under his chin kept the cap more or less in place. The monkey could put all the children of a neighborhood into a high dither of joyous excitement.

Selections from Italian operas were favorite numbers with the hand-organ man, but he also favored his ever-changing audiences with sentimental songs from Tin Pan Alley - such as "After the Ball", and "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard, I Don't Like You Any More," and that tear provoking ballad of the first days of the telephone, "Hello Central, Give Me Heaven, For My Mother's There", and the long time favorite, "Wait 'Till The Sun Shines, Nelly."

The sun shines no longer on the hand organ, the hurdy-gurdy, the street piano, just as the guitar playing troubadour of the Middle Ages has passed. All we have to do now to bring the music of a grand piano, or of a great symphony orchestra, into our homes is to turn a couple of little knobs. Old time, personal street music is gone like the ripples in a millpond.

I guess what really bothers me is that whether we remember the nostalgic songs of the hurdy-gurdy or the more ancient sounds of the guitar, we should recognize the values of the strolling artist and his personal contribution to the cultural happiness of the civilization of yesterday and today. What about tomorrow?

Former resident dies in Pontiac

Mrs. Mildred (Reader) Fidanis, 55, of Pontiac, wife of Sam Fidanis and former resident of Cass City, died Friday, Jan. 3. She was dead on arrival at St. Joseph Hospital, Pontiac.

She was born July 12, 1913, in Ossawaukee, Wis., and was married May 10, 1942, in Toledo. She was the daughter of the late Frank and Emily Reader of Cass City.

She is survived by her husband.

Funeral services were conducted Monday in the Vorhees-Siple Funeral Home, Pontiac, and also Tuesday in Little's Funeral Home, Cass City. Burial was in Elkland Cemetery.

HOW WOULD YOU ANSWER?

Yes ___ No ___ Though I do worry, I feel there's a way to prevent it.
Yes ___ No ___ Sometimes I antagonize people because of my actions or attitude. I know there must be a way to correct this.
Yes ___ No ___ It seems contrary to reality, but I feel that real happiness is something apart from wealth, power, or fame.
Yes ___ No ___ There must be a practical way of raising my family in a better world.

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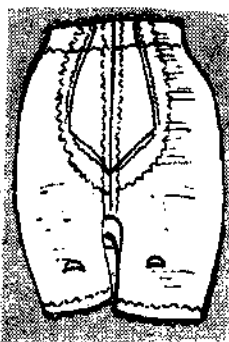
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Bowling News

SUNDAY NIGHT
MIXED LEAGUE
STANDINGS DEC. 29

CITY LEAGUE
DEC. 30

Moonspinners	4
Dead Beats	4
Hells Angels	3
Fearless Four	3
Pin Tippers	1
Yellow Jackets	1
The In-Laws	0
Wee Fore	0
Team high series: Hells Angels 1646.	
Team high game: Hells Angels 612.	
High series for men: E. Comber 529, G. Lapp 508, D. Bartle 491.	
High games for men: E. Comber 199-198, G. Lapp 197, T. Furness 178.	
Splits converted: J. Francis 2-7, H. Lebioda 4-9, 3-10, R. Wichert 5-6-10, J. C. Koepf 3-10, M. Skinner 3-10.	

Walbro	4
Cole Carbide	3
Deford	2
Evans Products	2
Bartnik Sales	2
L & S Standard Service	2
Cass City Lanes	1
Dan's Sunoco	0
Only one bowler posted a 200 score Monday night, Dick Wallace, who also scored high three with a total of 589. His closest challenger was teammate M. Helwig with 543. Other 500's were rolled by G. Dillman 515, F. Knoblet 509, L. Taylor 508, A. D. Frederick 506, B. Thompson 501.	
Team high series: Walbro 2643, Deford 2455, Cole Carbide 2443.	
Team high games: Walbro 949, Deford 897, Cole Carbide 893.	

JACK & JILL
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MERCHANETTES
JAN. 2

Sparemakers	7
Friday Nite Bunch	5
M & S	5
Deadbeats	5
R & M	5
Relations	2
Rose Dots	2
Alley Cats	1
High series: M & S 1937, Sparemakers 1907.	
High single game: M & S 678, Sparemakers 663.	
Ladies' high single: C. Lauria 164, I. Schweikart 207-169-159, E. Romain 158-186, H. Bartle 155, D. Taylor 156, A. Weber 150, D. Schram 187.	
Men's high single: H. Merchant 203, A. Witherspoon 185, L. Bartle 183, G. Christner 176, 187, L. Taylor 188-180, J. Weber 176, G. Howden 195, V. Galloway 177.	
High ladies' series: E. Romain 469, I. Schweikart 535.	
High men's series: H. Merchant 513, G. Christner 528, L. Taylor 512, G. Howden 523, V. Galloway 524.	
Splits converted: D. Abbe 3-10 twice, C. Lauria 4-5, E. Romain 3-10, G. Christner 3-10, B. Schram 9-10.	

Services held for John Gruber, 81

Services for John Gruber, 81, of Oxford were held Thursday, Jan. 2, at Hacker Funeral Parlor with burial at Moore Township cemetery, Snover.

Mr. Gruber died Monday, Dec. 30, at Osteopathic Hospital, Pontiac.

He was born near Marlette and his wife is the former Emma Hunt.

Surviving are: his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Nina) Gibbard of Uby, Mrs. Edward (Ola) Gerber of Marlette and Mrs. W. E. (Una) Lee of Ortonville; three sons, John (Bud) of Cass City, James of Pontiac and Donald of Metamora; 21 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Also surviving are two half sisters, Mary Byrnes of Marlette and Mrs. Theresa Hunter of Kingston, and four half brothers, Anthony Byrnes of Marlette, Patrick Byrnes of Crosswell, Earl Byrnes of Flint and Bruce Byrnes of Millington.

GREENLEAF

Mrs. Ida Gordon

Phone 872-2923

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Knechtel and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouck, Connie and Donald of Elkton were holiday guests of Mrs. Roy Bouck in the Olm Bouck home.

Ida Gordon spent from Tuesday to Friday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spencer. They attended the concert of religious music on New Year's Eve.

Miss Monica Lutzen spent from New Year's Day to Saturday afternoon visiting in the Olm Bouck home. She returned to Mt. Pleasant Saturday where she will resume studies at CMU on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Surbrook and children were New Year's Eve supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Copeland. They also celebrated Mr. Surbrook's birthday.

Sharon Hanby visited Suste Bond Saturday afternoon.

Miss Carol Copeland of Bay City spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Karr and Scott of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday night and Friday with his mother, Mrs. Rodney Karr, and Tim.

James Hanby was unable to return to school Friday because of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Copeland, Carol and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Copeland and family of Kingston Saturday evening.

Clayton Root, who has been a patient in Ford Hospital for the past three weeks, returned to his home Sunday. Mrs. Root spent some time in the Malcolm Cole home in Detroit to be near her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson Sunday.

AROUND THE FARM

Brief notes of interest to farmers

By Alfred P. Ballweg

My comments this week cover a number of items too brief to fill a column yet important enough to bring to the attention of readers.

(1) - Gene Doll, Crop Science Department at Michigan State University, in a recent issue of the Crops and Soils magazine, states that farmers who apply micronutrients without soil test guidance may be cutting their yields and their profits. The indiscriminate use of micronutrients may give good results at first but subsequent application with little or no crop response could be the beginning of a crop failure as the micronutrient levels in the soil are progressively increased.

Sometimes it's just a case of too much of a good thing. A farmer who adds extra zinc just to be sure may be repaid with low yields. It's even harder on a farmer if he ignores soil pH and loses his crop by default.

Regular soil testing can prevent damage if the farmer is willing to invest a few dollars to test soils and some time to collect representative samples of soil from his fields. (2) - The National Limestone Institute reports that the use of lime in Michigan decreased 20,000 tons from 1966 to 1967. A total of 447,360 tons were used in 1967.

The same source reports the needs for Michigan to be 3,725,050 tons. More recent estimates for needs in Michigan by Doll are 1,500,000 tons. Doll's figures seem much more realistic.

(3) - Harold Laswell who has been working for the Illinois Crop Improvement Association has just now accepted the position of Manager for Michigan Crop Improvement Association. Harold visited us on December 12 and 13 and met a few of the growers. The infusion of new ideas that Harold will bring from his previous experience and the maintenance of the best points of the Michigan program can only result in an improving program.

(4) - There was extensive bacterial blight in navy and kidney beans this year. Environmental conditions favorable for the development of this disease were present during much of the growing season. Unfortunately there is no practical, absolute way to control bacterial blight in navy and kidney beans. There are, however, some practical precautions and measures that the bean growers could and should employ which will decrease the chances of blight infestation and build-up. Most of these measures likewise apply to the grower of tablestock beans.

1. Divide fields with rows of corn, grain or soybeans so spot infestation may be eliminated without destroying the entire field. This also will curtail field-to-field blight spread

among the isolated fields.

2. Use crop rotation. Beans should not be grown on land that has had beans in the three previous seed crops. Proper crop rotation is a must for blight control.

3. Treat all seed stocks with streptomycin sulfate. Streptomycin sulfate disinfects the seed surface by destroying all bacteria which are borne on the seed surface and present in any foreign material in the seed.

4. Use preplant herbicides such as Eptam. Preplant herbicides reduce the cultivations required throughout the growing season, thus reducing the chances for introducing or spreading blight in the field through cultivation equipment.

5. Stay out of fields when they are wet and avoid unnecessary traffic in field at all times.

6. When it is necessary to be in the field, wear protective gear which can be disinfected between fields. Use dilute chlorox to disinfect boots and leggings. This may be applied with a brush from an open container or from a portable sprayer.

7. Do not store blight free beans in storage bins that have held blighted seed without first disinfecting the entire bin.

Donations received for new library

The monthly meeting of the Cass City and Elkland Township public library board was held Dec. 31 at the library with three trustees and the librarian present.

Mrs. Robert Keating, board president, announced that two local citizens contributed \$2500.00 and \$500, respectively, to the building fund and that the amount in the building fund is now \$11,400. Construction of the proposed new library building will cost \$35,000.00. Anyone wishing to make a contribution may contact the treasurer, Mrs. Esther McCullough.

January 21 has been set as a work day for board members at the library.

Librarian Mrs. Arthur Little reports the addition of 34 new books during the month of December. Mrs. Jeanette Bond Shadko of Beulah presented the library with a new nonfiction book, "Inside Today's Home" by Ray and Sarah Faulkner. Another valuable book in this month's collection is the gift of Columbia Records. It is a combination of an album and two recordings, "John Fitzgerald Kennedy, as we remember him." All proceeds from this issue will go to the J. F. Kennedy Memorial Library.

Uncle Tim From Tyre Says:

Dear Mister Editor:

Well, Mister Editor, the fellers started off the first session of the year at the county store Saturday night by announcing they all had got just what they wanted for Christmas and New Years. They had got started on another year. It were Bughookum that allowed years was flying by so fast a feller has got to look sharp to keep from missing 'em altogether. With all them services they got for old folks, said Bug, they ought to do somepun about time.

For instant, Bug allowed, they can save daylite with time, but they can't slow it down. Bug said he would like fer one of them Government committees to investigate who got mixed up when they was changing time around all over the country. He said they was half a year lost in the shuffle on account of he found a bunch of Christmas cards in his jacket pocket last fall, and he knowed it hadn't been no more than three months since his old lady give 'em to him to mail.

Agin this year, Mister Editor, all the fellers went into the year in walking around good health and they come out the same way. Didn't none have no trouble putting away a few extra helpings during the holidays, and they don't none have no trouble sleeping that a good case of the larin'itis fer their old lads wouldn't fix.

Actual, the fellers go on about their old lads all the time, but when they start counting blessings they start with their old lads and go on to health and appetites. Even Bug allows he is a better man fer his old lady. He says if he wasn't she'd work on him with the rolling pin until he wisht he was.

While the fellers was welcoming the new year, Ed Doolittle got the floor and got in a word for the new Republican Administration. Ed said he was special happy that Mr. Nixon was going to give Mr. Agnew some work to do. Ed was of the mind that this strange approach to Government service might catch on and change the image of the Vice President and all Government workers.

Willis serving as scout in Vietnam

Army Private First Class James E. Willis, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Willis, 6470 Third St., Cass City, was assigned Dec. 1 to the Americal Division's 198th Light Infantry Brigade near Chu Lai, Vietnam, as a scout.



PFC. JAMES WILLIS

Willis entered the Army June 26, 1968, and took his basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. He was home on a 20-day leave in November.

Ed liked to tell the story of the woman that had two sons. One of them went to sea, the other became Vice President and neither one was never heard from agin. With Mr. Agnew hard at work, allowed Ed, it might git to the place where some of them \$20,000 a year investigating committee members will have to investigate somepun or take a working job.

Farthermore, claimed Ed, Mr. Nixon had ought to git up

a search party to look for them agencies the Democrats keep paying after they got flied away and fergot where. Personal, Mister Editor, I think the fellers is more worried about git-ting time slowed down than about Mr. Agnew's duties. They are glad to be starting a new year and they want another one next Christmas.

Yours truly,
Uncle Tim

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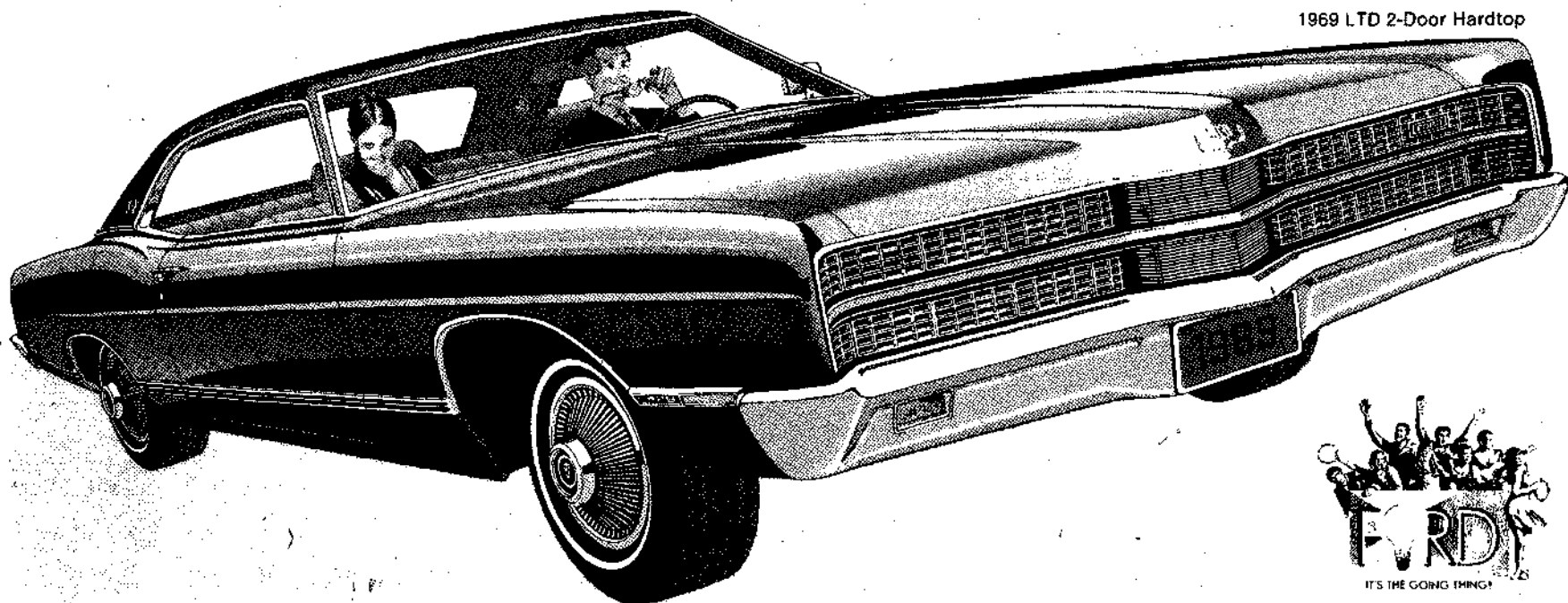
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