

7 per cent increase Council votes boosts for all

Cass City employees got a New Year's present from the village council Tuesday night, a 7 per cent pay increase. Council members also voted themselves a raise, the first since 1963, but it won't make them rich. The council voted 3-1 to abandon an alley running south from Pine Street, but a two-thirds majority of all council members was needed, so for now, the alley stays open. The 7 per cent pay raise affects 15 of 16 village employees.

In addition to the pay increase, cumulative sick leave was increased from 90 days to 120, and employees will get all of Good Friday off instead of a half-day.

Up till now, employees got one week of vacation after six months employment, two weeks after one year, and three weeks after 10 years. A change is that after five years, employees will get an additional vacation day each year up to the maximum after 10 years of three weeks.

The total package approved by the council, pay and fringe benefits, equals a 9 per cent increase that will cost the village an additional \$17,994 in 1978.

According to Councilman Richard Hampshire, chairman of the personnel committee, that compares to a 6 per cent wage increase, overall 8.75 per cent increase, and total cost of \$14,051 in 1977.

The one exception to the 7 per cent increase, bookkeeper Joyce LaRoche, will get a 13.3 per cent increase but at \$8,840, will still be the lowest paid village employee.

The highest paid is Supt. Lou LaPonsie, \$20,020.

Police Chief Gene Wilson and wastewater plant superintendent Nelson Willy get \$17,083 with the increase.

The four village employees paid with federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act funds will receive \$10,700, of which \$10,000 is in CETA funds and the remainder from the village.

COUNCIL PAY

The council doubled the pay for the village president, council members, and clerk (for attending meetings).

Council members, who were getting \$10 per meeting for a maximum of 15 meetings per year, will get \$20. The village president got a raise from \$15 per meeting to \$30. The clerk got the same increase as councilmen.

Pay for the village treasurer was raised from \$450 annually to \$700.

Voting for the increase were trustees Gary Jones, D.E. Rawson, Richard Hampshire, and James Ware. Bill Bliss Jr. and Nat Tuttle were absent.

ABANDONMENT

Tabled from the November meeting was a decision on abandonment of the north-south portion of the L-shaped alley in the block surrounded by Pine, West, Houghton, and Brooker Streets.

At the direction of the council at the last meeting, village workmen since then surveyed the alley.

They found, village President Lambert Althaver reported, that the house of William McKinley, one who petitioned for the abandonment, protrudes 10 feet into the alley; his garage, 17½ feet.

The fence of Ronald Weipert, not a petitioner, is five feet into the alley.

That left the council with two choices, Althaver explained, either remove the encroachments or make them legal by abandoning the alley. He recommended abandonment because no one would be deprived of access to his property by closing off the alley. The abandonment will make the east-west portion of the alley a dead end.

Trustees voted 3-1 for the abandonment -- Dr. Rawson voted no -- but on the advice of city attorney Clinton House, decided a two-thirds vote of all members, that is, four votes, was needed for passage.

Forrest T. Walpole, attorney for those opposing the abandonment, objected when the council voted to continue the matter until its Jan. 31 meeting, when presumably all council members would be present.

Attorney House said it was up to the council to decide, "but if you want no objections, have McKinley file a new petition." Trustees took his advice, so bringing up the matter again will require filing a new petition.

SUBDIVISION

The council approved the preliminary plat for Northwood Estates and Northwood Village, which allows developer Tom Herron to sell more than four lots. Fifty-four lots are in the first stage of development. Some minor changes, as recommended in the village planning commission, were accepted by the council.

At hospital

Shower of gifts awaits 1st baby

Cass City merchants and the Chronicle will shower the first born baby at Hills and Dales General Hospital with gifts to gladden both the new arrival and the parents.

It makes losing the tax deduction in 1977 much easier to bear.

From Kritzman's will come a \$10 gift certificate and from Sommers' Bakery the parents will be gifted with a congratulations cake. Coach Light Pharmacy hopes that no medication is needed but if it is there is \$10.00 waiting towards the purchase of a prescription for either the baby or the parents.

Old Wood Drug is giving a \$5 gift certificate and Erla's

Accepted was a petition for annexation of a parcel 479-by-66 feet in the subdivision to the village. The parcel contains the continuation of Hospital Drive into the subdivision and presently runs contiguous to but outside of the village limits.

Annexation is necessary in order for the developer to eventually turn the street and utilities running under it over to the village.

The annexation must now be approved by the county board of commissioners.

OTHER ITEMS

LaPonsie reported that flooding of the skating rink in the village park may begin this week.

A request by Frederick B. Auten of the Cass City State Bank for paving of the alley between West and Downing Streets behind the bank's new building was referred to the streets committee.



HOUSE FIRE -- Raymond M. Quinn died Monday as a result of injuries sustained in this Sunday morning house fire on Richie Road, near Gagetown. Gagetown firemen battled the blaze for almost five hours. Quinn was a visitor in the home.

Dies in Saginaw hospital

Christmas morning fire claims Gagetown man

A 73-year-old Gagetown man died Monday at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, the victim of a Christmas morning fire that destroyed a home on Richie Road, east of Gagetown.

The victim, Raymond M. Quinn, who lived at 4773 South Street, was a visitor in the home, which belonged to William Russell.

Also living in the home, according to Gagetown Fire Chief Chuck Wright, were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rolston, who cared for Russell, who is crippled, and their daughter. All were home when the fire started about 9 a.m.

The occupants told Wright that Quinn apparently threw an inflammable liquid into a woodburning stove in the rear of the home to get a fire burning. Gasoline for a chainsaw was stored nearby.

The fire in the stove flared back, burning Quinn and starting the house on fire.

The home had no phone so the Rolstons telephoned the fire department from a neighbor's and enlisted their help to remove Russell from the house.

Firemen arrived a few minutes later, but due to very strong winds fanning the flames were unable to save the wood frame structure. They were able to prevent an oil storage tank alongside the house from exploding.

The Gagetown firemen were on the scene from about 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Elkland township firemen brought a water tanker to the scene to aid in fighting the flames.

The only thing saved from inside the home was an electric arc welder.

Quinn was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital, then transferred immediately to the burn unit at St. Mary's.

Reportedly, Russell and the Rolstons are temporarily living with Rolston's brother in the Uby area.

There was no insurance on the house, which appeared to be rather old. The loss estimate was \$5,000.

The Russell home was on

I will be at the Pinney State Bank Friday, Dec. 30, to collect taxes. Elkland township treasurer. 12-29-1

Richie Road, .3 mile south of Bay City-Forestville Road, a mile east of Gagetown.

Quinn, a lifelong resident of the area, was born in Gagetown Nov. 2, 1904, the son of Joseph and Coltilda Quinn.

He served in the Army in World War II.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Norman (Helen) Carpenter of Sterling Heights; one nephew, Lawrence Quinn of Detroit, and one niece, Mrs. Janet Murphy of West Bloomfield. One brother, Bernard, preceded him in death.

A prayer service for the victim was to be conducted Wednesday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral mass will be held this Thursday at 11 a.m. from St. Agatha's Catholic Church in Gagetown with Father Norman Van Poppelen officiating. Burial will be in St. Agatha's cemetery.

Elkland township firemen were called to the Enoch Osentoski Jr. home at 8:15 Monday morning when an overheated pipe from a wood stove started a wall burning.

The home is on McMillan Road, about a half-mile north of Bay City-Forestville Road, east of M-53.

Fire Chief Jim Jezewski said the pipe from the stove, used for supplemental

Pickup misplaced

A Cass City man last week lost his pickup truck -- but not to thieves, as he had thought.

The man reported to village police Wednesday morning, Dec. 21, that his pickup was stolen from his home sometime after midnight while he was at the Charmont. Police Chief Gene Wilson

heating, apparently overheated and started a fire burning within the west wall of the house, both downstairs and upstairs.

Firemen gained access to the flames by pulling away some siding and cutting a hole through the outside and enlarging a hole burned by the fire inside. They fought the fire for about 45 minutes. Jezewski estimated damage at \$2,000.

recalled seeing a pickup at the Charmont, so went back there and checked. It was the one reported stolen.

The chief theorized the man drove it to the bowling lanes and was too intoxicated to drive it home, so got a ride with someone else, and forgot where he had left it.

Over Thumb area

Lowered flight paths will mean bigger boom

The booms will be "boomier" and the noise noisier if the Air Force is allowed to expand and lower its military operations area (MOA) over the upper Thumb area.

The present MOA has a minimum "floor" of 13,000 and roughly covers all of the Thumb east of a line from Sebawaing to Deford and north of Deckerville Road east from Deford.

The Air Force wants to lower the floor to 4,000 feet and expand the area to east of a line from south of Sebawaing to south of Sandusky and north of M-90.

The expanded area, as is the present one, will primarily be used by Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve units on training missions operating out of Selfridge Air National Guard Field at Mount Clemens.

Following a public hearing in Bad Axe in November, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approved the lower flight levels. Intervention by U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler led to a recent reversal and a second hearing has now been scheduled Wednesday, Jan. 4. It will start at 6:30 p.m. in the Bad Axe Intermediate School.

The MOA is used by three types of aircraft, although one, C-130 transport planes, do not need to operate within the area. The others are F-100 fighter planes and F-106 intercepter jets. The Air Force contends that pilots of the latter plane need to operate at altitudes as low as 4,000 feet in order to receive adequate training.

According to William Gilmartin, legislative assistant to Rep. Traxler, more study

of two factors is needed before the lower MOA should be approved.

One is that whether low-flying jets will interfere with or infringe upon air space used by civilian aircraft.

The Huron Aviation Club, headed by retired Air Force Lt. Col. David W. Shoup of Caseville, is attempting to reach a compromise by having the minimum MOA flight level set at 6,000.

With private aircraft normally trying to fly above 2,500 feet, Shoup recently explained, that only gives civilian pilots 1,500 feet of space to work in if the MOA is lowered to 4,000 feet.

The other area of concern is the environmental impact of the lower operating levels, that is, will the added noise from lower flying military planes disturb residents on

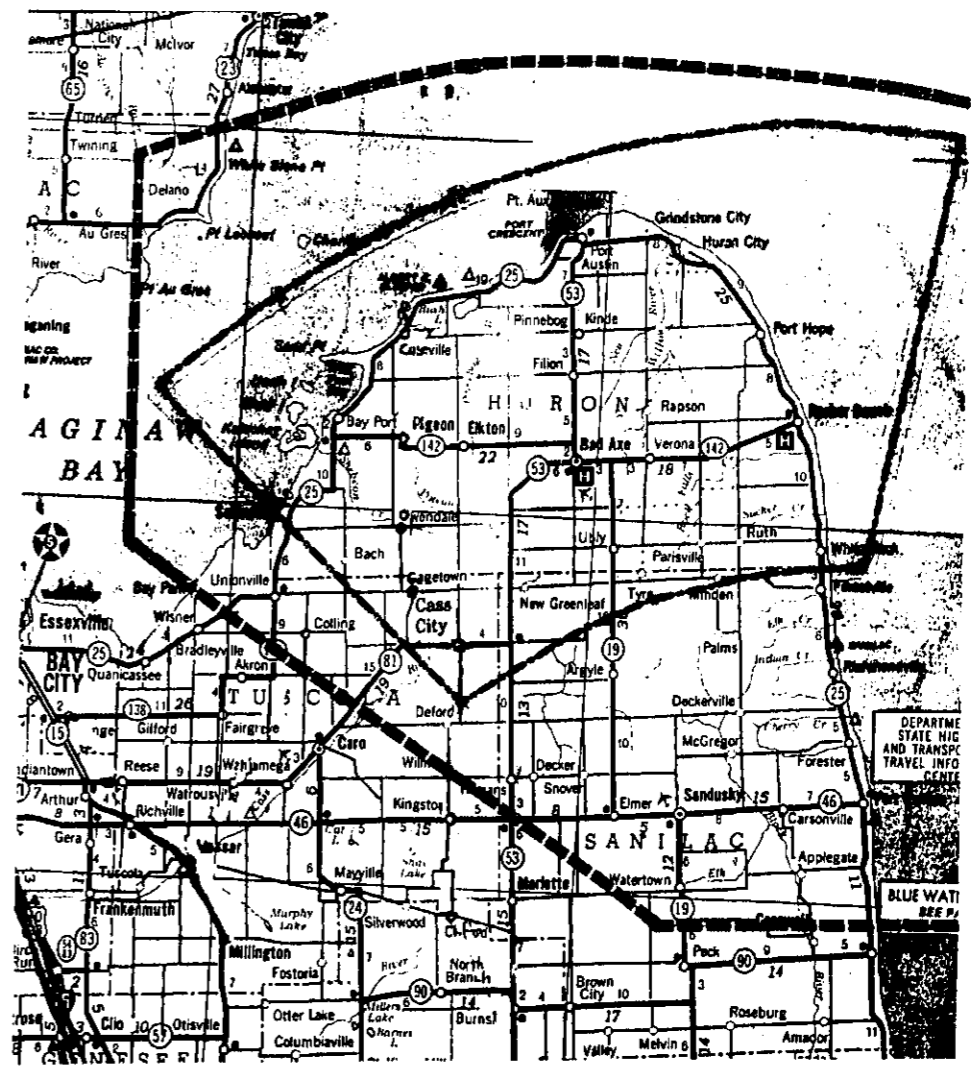
the ground and possibly damage buildings.

Shoup said the Air Force has said it will not fly at supersonic speeds when flying low, so structural damage to homes and buildings from sonic booms is not expected to be a problem.

"However," he continued, "the Air Force is talking about utilizing 50 per cent of the daylight hours for training missions from Tuesday through Saturday, and occasionally on Sunday, so it will be noisy."

FAA officials have stressed that they are concerned with the air safety factor, not with noise.

Gilmartin said an Environmental Protection Agency representative is expected to be at the Jan. 4 hearing so that the noise factor will be discussed, in addition to air safety.



OPERATIONS AREA -- The inner designated area is the present Air Force military operations area, which has a minimum "floor" of 13,000 feet. The proposed increased area, marked by the heavy dotted line, would have a minimum floor of 4,000 feet.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Keys

Christina Spencer and Ronald Keys were united in marriage Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Kingston Methodist church, Kingston.

The Rev. Joel Hurley performed the double-ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer of

Kingston and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland S. Keys of Marlette.

The bride wore a long gown of lace over satin.

Matron of honor was Karen Freeman, sister of the bride. She wore a yellow long gown. Bridesmaid was Betty Skinner, friend of the bride. She wore a blue long gown.

Best man was Harold Spencer III, brother of the bride, and Al Fahs, friend of the groom, was groomsman. Ushers were Garry Spencer, brother of the bride, and Larry Keys, brother of the groom.

A reception was held at Caro Gun Club for 400 guests. The couple are living at Marlette.

The Want Ads are newsy too.

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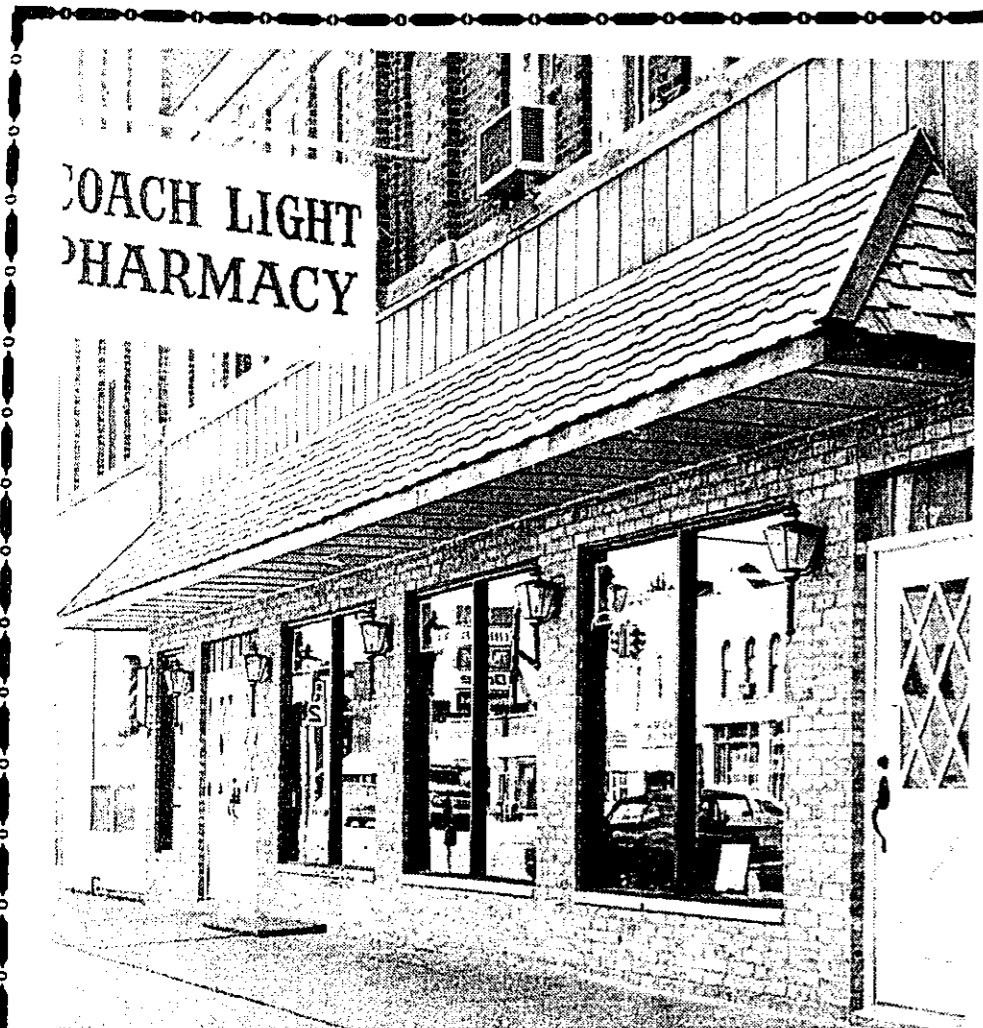
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Donald E. Lorentzen and daughters, Amy and Nancy, of St. Charles, Ill., spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lorentzen. An early Christmas dinner was held Wednesday evening and other guests included Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw and Rick Lorentzen of Clio.

Mr. and Mrs. Cas Stuba and daughters, Shelley and Christine, of Detroit and Mrs. Norman Fisher of Royal Oak spent Christmas Eve and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr. Other guests Monday and Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doerr of Kalamazoo. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barnes joined them for a Christmas dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dobbs had their family with them for Christmas dinner Monday. Rev. and Mrs. William Dobbs and children, David, Dennis, Daniel and DeAnn, of Mendon and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Barnes and son Joshua of Kawkawlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozan had with them Christmas Eve, Theodore Ashmore of Battle Creek, Gary Plesko of Frankenmuth, Cheryl Kozan, who is home from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kozan and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Czekal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morgan, Miss Ellen Morgan and Miss Maxine Loney were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan at Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craig and Barbara had as Christmas Eve guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Decker of Big Rapids, Carlton Craig of Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Al Trof, Mrs. Paul Craig, Mrs. Hazel Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig.

Fifty-five attended the Fraser Presbyterian church Ladies' Aid dinner Dec. 21. Aid members exchanged gifts.

School secretaries enjoyed a Christmas party during their noon hour at school Dec. 21.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root were Mr. and Mrs. George McKee and family of Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nemeth of Deford. Joining them for supper were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Little were part of a family gathering Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bright at Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacTavish returned home Monday evening after spending a few days with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Sting of Columbus, Ind.

The Novesta Church of Christ announces an all-state Youth rally to be held Dec. 27, 28, 29 at the Elizabeth Lake Church of Christ, Pontiac, and a youth rally Dec. 30 at the Great Lakes Bible college at Lansing.

Pastor and Mrs. Harold Prong and daughter Gaylene, along with the pastor's father, Gay Prong, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Prong and two sons of Wauson, Ohio, had an early family Christmas dinner Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Prong at Lincoln Park. The Roger Prongs leave Dec. 29 from Metropolitan Airport, Detroit, for Chile where they expect to be engaged in missionary work for the next three years.

Mrs. Leota Anthes spent Christmas at Grand Ledge with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steigman and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig had with them for Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Decker of Big Rapids, Carlton Craig of Highland, Mrs. Al Trof, Mrs. Hazel Barnes and Mrs. Paul Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Ware and family entertained the Ware families Christmas Eve. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ware of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. David Ware and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Ware and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nye and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilliam.

Mrs. Ella Cumper and Katherine Martin spent several days over Christmas with Mrs. Hannah Pierson of Coleman.

Cindy Marshall of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, spent from Saturday through Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schneberger.

Stanley Martinek of N. Hurds Corner Road, was discharged from the Osteopathic Hospital in Saginaw and has been able to return to his employment with the Road Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy entertained two groups at Christmas family gatherings over the week end. Saturday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fox and family of Lapeer, Mrs. Arvil Shields of Marlette, the Tim Tracys of Vassar and Beth and Ann Tracy. Sunday guests were Theo Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Tracy and children.

Mrs. Ben Kirton had her family with her Sunday, Dec. 18, for an early Christmas dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and daughter Cheryl of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones and children, Benji and Danielle.

The Warren Kelleys had their family with them Monday for Christmas dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelley and two girls of Otisville, Mr. and Mrs. David Opal and two daughters and Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy had as guests Thursday evening, Mrs. Arvil Shields of Marlette, Mrs. Tim Tracy and two daughters of Vassar and Beth and Ann Tracy. The birthday of Mrs. Shields was celebrated.

Eric Esau of Amherst, Mass., and Miss Mary Beth Esau of Ann Arbor came Dec. 21 to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau, and Anne. Other Christmas Day guests in the Esau home were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Striffler of Detroit, Horace Croft of Ubyly, Mrs. Gertrude Falkenhagen, Leonard Striffler, Mrs. Esther Benkelman, Miss Muriel Addison, Mrs. Fern Maier, Miss Laura Maier and Miss Katherine Crane.

Mrs. Mary Kirton and Mrs. Hazel Whitfield were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh and their daughter, Mrs. Lois Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merchant were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Merchant and children, Aimee, Michael and Richard, at Owendale. Joining them for supper were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Merchant and sons, Mark and Kirt.

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Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Helwig were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parrish, Kimberly and Kevin of Deford, Mrs. Viola Little and granddaughter, Donna Little, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parrish, Jerold Little and daughters, Carol, Karen and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. David Ware, Lisa and Mike and Joe Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Parrish, Michelle and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McIntosh, Shannon and Bryce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little and family had as Christmas guests Monday, Bob Atkin of Mt. Morris, Mrs. Frances Justin and Mark Atkin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Little spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stauffer at Vicksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith were at Fenton from Saturday until Monday to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, the Lyle Wheelers.

Mrs. Ella Cumper spent Tuesday at Marlette with Edna Harris.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root and children and Mrs. Thelma Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zapfe and daughters, Tammie and Angela, of Mayville, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20.

Mrs. C.M. Wallace received word last week of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Hurley of Alamosa, Colo. Mrs. Hurley was the former Hester McKim of Cass City.

Mrs. Ernest Croft spent Christmas at Chesaning with her daughter, Mrs. E.G. Bell, and son Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley had an early Christmas dinner for their family Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Paladi and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peasley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peasley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe were guests.

Jim Wallace and son Benjie of Midland, Cammie Wallace of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Wallace and son of Sanford spent Christmas with Mrs. C.M. Wallace.

Mrs. Lester Jersey of Boyne City is spending the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auten. Also home with her parents for Christmas was Miss Barbara Auten of Kalamazoo, who came Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gruber had with them for Christmas, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Graves and daughters, Jennifer and Heather, of Isle of Palms, S.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolz of Willis came Dec. 19 and have been visiting the Ivan Tracys. Tuesday evening, the birthday of Mrs. Bolz was celebrated when supper guests in the Tracy home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg of Caro and Theo Hendrick. Joining them in the evening for cake and ice cream were Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr., Sandra and Shelley Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and Mr. and Mrs. Duane O'Dell.

Mrs. Hollis Seeley and daughter Janis had as Christmas Eve guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seeley and four children of Ubyly, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirn and daughters, Melinda and Kathy, and Sherryl Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirn and daughters, Melinda and Kathy, had as guests from Saturday until Monday, his mother, Mrs. Esther Kirn, of Chelsea and his sister, Miss Marjorie Kirn of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Auten had with them over the Christmas week end, John Starmann of Colon and Miss Barbara Starmann of Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craig and Barbara joined them Christmas Day.

Carl Lounsbury of Tulsa, Okla., came Dec. 24 and is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury. Also with the Lounsbury's for his Christmas vacation is their grandson, Donald Smith of Sault Ste. Marie.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lounsbury and baby Jacob Dec. 24 were Carl Lounsbury of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. James Schad of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. James Schad Jr. and son Peter of Flint, Mrs. Rosemary Boglarsky of Algonac and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury.

Miss Mary Hanby of Union Grove, Wis., came Dec. 17 to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Ward, and other relatives until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes Jr. and Andrea had their family with them for Christmas Day including Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pierson and sons, Brad and Scott, of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. David Barnes and children, Bryan and Kimberly, of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Barnes and Joshua of Kawkawlin and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hendrick and daughter Luree of State College, Penn., Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hendrick and son Ryan of Waynesboro, Penn., Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hendrick and Jennie of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Hendrick and Lisa of Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hendrick, Scott and Sue. Floyd Wedge of Fife Lake was an afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Gray of Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schneider and family spent the Christmas holiday week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger LaMothe and Joseph of Jackson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaMothe and grandson of Sault Ste. Marie and Miss Stella Smith of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hendrick and son Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick and daughter LuRee, all of Pennsylvania, were Christmas dinner guests Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, David and Kelly, of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family and Mrs. Doris Evens, of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ware of Clarkston, Mrs. Martha Clement, who lives in the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware.

**Hills and Dales
General Hospital**

PATIENTS LISTED TUESDAY, DEC. 27, WERE:

James Pethers, Brian Haley, Roberta Ryland, Mrs. Ernest Schwaderer, William Donnelly, Harvey McMullen, Wilbur Morrison, Mrs. Theresa Windy and Mrs. Frank Demaray of Cass City; Norman Smith of Sandusky; Darlene Lamke of Ubyly; Deborah Botka and Mrs. Lawrence O'Connell of Owendale; Mrs. Clarence Liversedge of Caseville; Alfred Lindeman of Sebewaing; Mrs. Romaine VanHoost of Unionville; Mrs. Wilfred Smith of Deford; Mrs. Harold Phelps of Snover; William Emery and Phillis Crowe of Decker.



Mr. and Mrs. Otulakowski

Deborah Lynn Walter and Eugene Michael Otulakowski were united in marriage Saturday, Nov. 19, at Salem United Methodist church, Cass City.

The Rev. Eldred Kelley performed the double-ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Walter and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Otulakowski, all of Cass City.

Mrs. Sue Opal was soloist and sang, "The Wedding Song", "Evergreen" and "In This Quiet House." Rev. Kelley sang "The Lord's Prayer". They were accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Betty Kirn.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white tulle over sheer taffeta with galoon Chantilly lace in a pinafore fashion bodice front and back. The high Victorian neckline, long sleeves and ruffle which accented the front and extended to the back in apron fashion were of Chantilly lace. A large ruffle hem complimented the long train. Her long cathedral veil was edged in matching Chantilly lace which hung from an open cap headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet of white pom-pom chrysanthemums with two orchids in the center.

Miniature bride was Angela Otulakowski, sister of the groom. She wore an exact copy of the bride's dress and carried a miniature cascade of flowers.

Maid of honor was Carol Uppucue, a friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Michele Male and Diane Teichman, friends of the bride, and Annie Lynn Cybert, cousin of the bride. Dianna Hutchinson, a friend of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

Nicol Gubanche, niece of the groom, was the flower girl.

Rick Tuckey, friend of the groom, was the best man. Greg Bell, friend of the groom, Steve Walter, brother of the bride and Leon Leszczynski, cousin of the groom, were the groomsmen. Billy Otulakowski, brother of the groom, was the junior groomsmen.

Douglas Zugelmann, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Caro, for 400 guests.

The wedding trip was to Niagara Falls and Toronto. The couple will live at Route 2, North Wheeler Road, Snover.

Marriage Licenses

Gerald C. Allen, 25, Kingston, and Dawn F. Waldorf, 34, Kingston.

Don L. Anger Jr., 21, Kingston, and Deborah G. Townsend, 19, Kingston.

Wayne D. Smeaton, 22, Byron, and Laura L. Ewing, 21, Vassar.

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"If It Fitz..." Spending "holiday money"

By Jim Fitzgerald

Notes for reading on a loafing day after Christmas... For about 30 years, Roy Bash has been playing Santa Claus at the annual Christmas party given for needy kids at Most Holy Trinity church. For the last five years, the same little girl has asked for the same thing. She hasn't received it yet.

"But she still believes in Santa Claus, and she must be 13 years old," reported Bash, a retired newspaper photographer who now has his offices in the Detroit Press Club. He puts on the Santa suit every year to save the church the cost of a pillow.

Maybe the little girl has nothing else in which to

believe.

"I want my father home for Christmas," she told Santa again this year, and she added that he is in Marquette, in prison, for murder.

What did your kids get for Christmas?

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... My wife instructed me to tell the world that she did all of her Christmas shopping in downtown Detroit, mostly in Hudson's, and it was a grand experience.

"I found everything I wanted, the clerks were all nice, and I appreciated being able to spend holiday money at Hudson's," she said.

"Is holiday money different than the ordinary money you usually spend?" I asked with hope in my heart. "Do you get it somewhere else except from our checking account?"

"It's a Hudson service," Pat explained. "When you spend holiday money there, you don't get billed until February."

"That gives me all of January to pray that February never comes."

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... On one of those snowy afternoons, Jim Morrison was driving north on Telegraph, trying to reach his home in Rochester. The clogged traffic finally stopped dead, and not a wheel turned for 90

minutes.

"But southbound traffic was thin and moving swiftly, and I thought you'd like to know what happened," Morrison told me. "One of the cars moving easily toward Detroit slowed down and a man stuck his head out the window and hollered at all the stuck suburbanites: 'Move back to the cityeeeeeee.'"

Amen. Nothing makes me feel more smug than to walk home from work in a snowstorm, always moving steadily forward, feeling like Sgt. Preston of the Mounties, while the cars are not moving at all.

"I like to stop for a couple of drinks along the way," I explained to my wife. "It is fun to come out of the saloon and see that the Chevrolets and Cadillacs haven't moved 10 feet since I went in."

"Why don't you stop and get a haircut?" she said.

She just doesn't understand about adventure — and what a man needs in his belly if he must battle a blizzard, bent low against the wind, to make his way home to his marooned wife.

On, you huskies.

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... Miss Joan Clifford of Detroit is indignant that the Top of the Flame restaurant, on top of the Consolidated Gas building, may close because of poor business. She phoned to ask me to do something about it.

Miss Clifford said she eats out almost every evening because "I'm not a very good cook." The Top of the Flame is her favorite. "The food is always delicious, the people are nice and the view is marvelous."

The Flame has been losing business to the Summit, the new revolving restaurant on top of the Renaissance Center. Miss Clifford has tried the Summit and insists that the food and the view ("too high") aren't worth the hassle of getting there. The usual wait for the elevator is a bummer.

Miss Clifford may qualify as an expert. She has been eating in Detroit restaurants, mostly in the downtown area, for 22 years. So I don't hesitate to furnish a platform for her praise of the Top of the Flame.

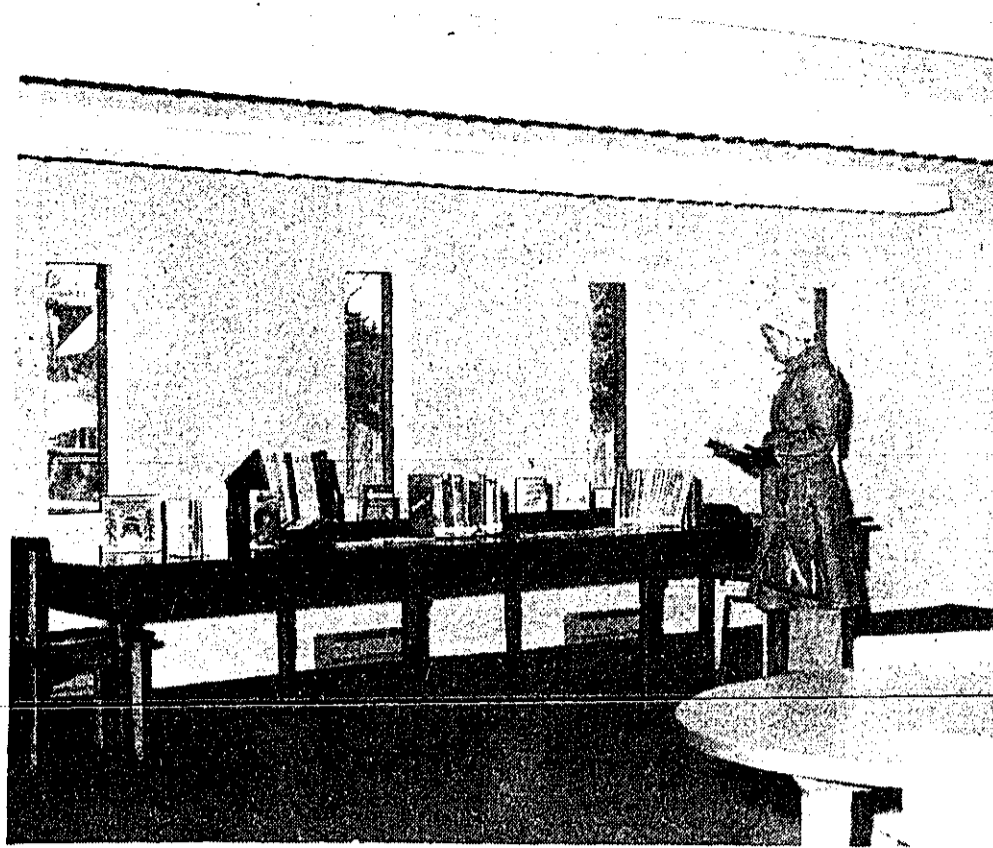
Besides, she sounded pretty feisty, the type of person I like to have on my side. I asked if she would tell me her age.

"No," she said, "because I don't look as old as I am."

I could tell that over the phone.

Date change

Starting in January, the Gagelown Village Council will begin meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. instead of the first Monday.



LIBRARY ADDITION -- Looking at some books on the table inside the new addition at Rawson Memorial Library Saturday was Jane Kenward of N. Dodge Road, Deford.

New addition opens at Cass City library

The new addition at the Rawson Memorial Library opened Friday.

That isn't all that's new. For the first time in its history, the library will issue library cards to persons taking out books.

And for persons who took out books but didn't return them when they were supposed to, or still have them past the return date, the library in January will let persons pay their fines at half-price.

Construction of the 1,500-square foot addition began last June. It would have been completed six weeks ago, had it not been for a delay in receipt of the carpeting. The carpeting arrived last week and the new room opened Friday. There will be an official opening in January.

At present, according to librarian Barbara Hutchinson, the new room will be used primarily as a study area. When there are enough books to warrant it, there is plenty of space to install book shelves.

Cost of the addition was approximately \$33,000, paid for primarily by donations contained in the wills of the late Julia Murray and Dorus Benkelman. There was also some money left over from the previous building fund.

Since the library opened in 1970, books have been checked out by recording the person's name on the book card.

"Because we are getting as large as we are," Mrs. Hutchinson explained, "our present circulation system has become inefficient."

For that reason, from now on, when a person checks out a library book, he or she will be issued a library card, to be shown in the future when borrowing books. The cards will be free.

Children can get their own cards or use that of their parents.

In an effort to cut down on the number of outstanding overdue book fines, and get back overdue books, fines can be paid in January at "half price."

Mrs. Hutchinson hasn't totaled the amount of fines due to the library, but the number of cards — one fine per card — is a couple of inches thick. That's for books that were returned late, presumably into the outside book drop, without the borrower paying the fine.

The overdue book card file is another couple of inches thick.

The fines range from a comparatively few cents to \$5-6, according to the librarian. Fines are 2 cents per day for most items; 5 cents a day for 7-day books.

The library has one new piece of equipment, a study carrel for patrons listening to the record player or cassette player.

Phone worker takes course

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

The course is designed to provide business account representatives with the basic knowledge required to efficiently handle business contacts. Included was training in handling and interpreting office records, alphabetical and classified directory listings, and billing.

Mrs. MacRae and her husband Calvin live on N. Seeger St.

She has been with the company for 17 years.

FROM THE

Editor's Corner



Upstairs at the Chronicle office is a machine that has a typewriter like keyboard, stands about four feet high and three feet wide and is a real Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

In its Dr. Jekyll phase it spits out picture perfect type in a variety of styles in more than a dozen sizes.

When it becomes Mr. Hyde it turns out ulcers in operators, composers and publishers. Especially publishers.

Right now it is Mr. Hyde. In spades.

It all started innocently enough. Just like the good Doctor Jekyll when he swallowed that first draught. It wasn't good, but it wasn't all that bad either.

Our Mr. Hyde garbled a little type once in a while but corrected itself and went winging on the way it has since it arrived a year and a half ago.

About a month ago it was decided that the pampered pet upstairs should undergo a little preventive therapy. Why wait for a serious malfunction?

That little dandy needs a special doctor and he commands special prices. Or at least the company he works for does.

The charge is \$36 per hour portal to portal from wherever these electronic "service engineers" come from. Service engineer is what the company calls them. How could you call them computer repairmen at those rates? Anyway, it takes them from two to four hours to get here and whatever time it takes to come it's assumed that it takes that long to get back. To make a long story short (but not so sweet) it costs about \$125 to get them to the office to start work.

The trouble is that little blue monster upstairs is full of tricks. When the visiting expert is working it's on its best behavior. Spitting out lines like you wouldn't believe.

That lasts until the expert has packed his fancy gauges and put away his tools and departed for the next sick machine.

When it's time for it to go back to work, it almost immediately enters its Mr. Hyde stage again... only worse than before.

Sound the trumpets! Here comes another New Year. We hope it proves to be the best one ever for you!

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Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

No matter what the season... Mrs. Martha Harbec reports that someone is using a holiday wreath that formerly was placed on parents' grave in Elkland Township Cemetery. Also taken from one of the graves was a pine tree, suitable as a Christmas tree.

And a merry Christmas to you, too, Scrooge.

It brightens the season to see the Rev. and Mrs. Melvin R. Vender out and about together.

Mel doesn't hear so well and a cane is used but that's nothing considering their ages. He retired as full time minister of First Presbyterian Church in 1968.

Idle note: The next time this country's most well-known razor blade company comes out with a new "advancement" in blade technology I'm going to stock up. It seems to me that when a new campaign starts these blades last and last and last. Lots of good shaves.

Then after the introductory period they only seem good for two or three shaves before becoming too dull to use.

New Year's resolutions: (Sure to be broken). To write this trivia on the week end instead of busy Monday or Tuesday. To lose weight and keep it off. To spend more time fishing. To not get excited at basketball games. Ditto, track meets.

To learn to eat spinach, broccoli, squash. (I almost said parsnips, but one can aim only so high).

To play more golf. To play better golf. To walk more for exercise. To not complain when it's hot. To not complain when it's cold. To read more good books. To not complain about TV commercials or programs. To enjoy each day for what that day brings. To be thankful for health and peace that now reigns.

Phil Keating starts off the new year with an offer that I couldn't refuse. In this week's paper comes the Chronicle's annual First Baby Contest.

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It was part of a deal. If we don't charge the bank for the ad, says Phil, we'll boost the amount from \$5 to \$25.

Another reminder to all advertisers and contributors. Monday is another holiday and the same early deadlines are in effect for another week. Thanks for your cooperation.

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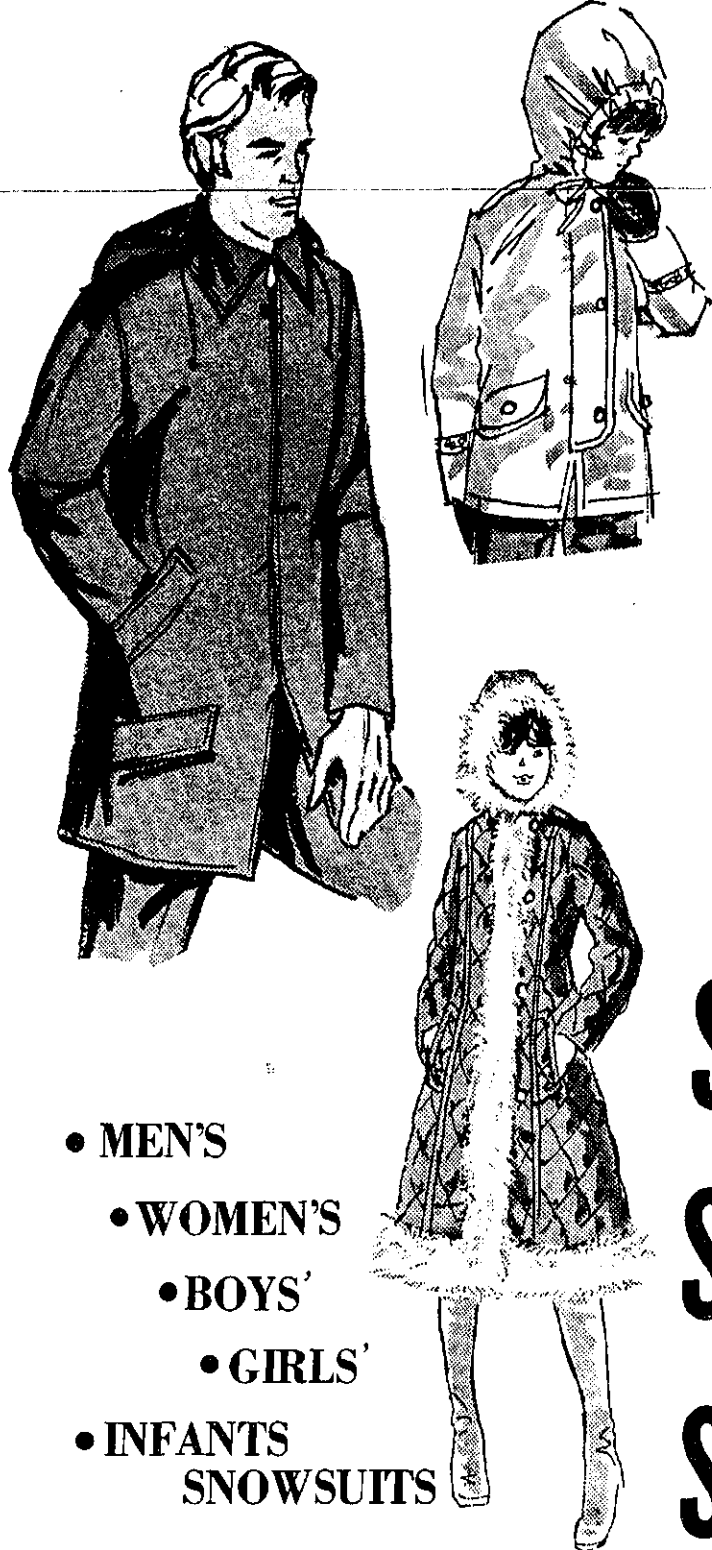
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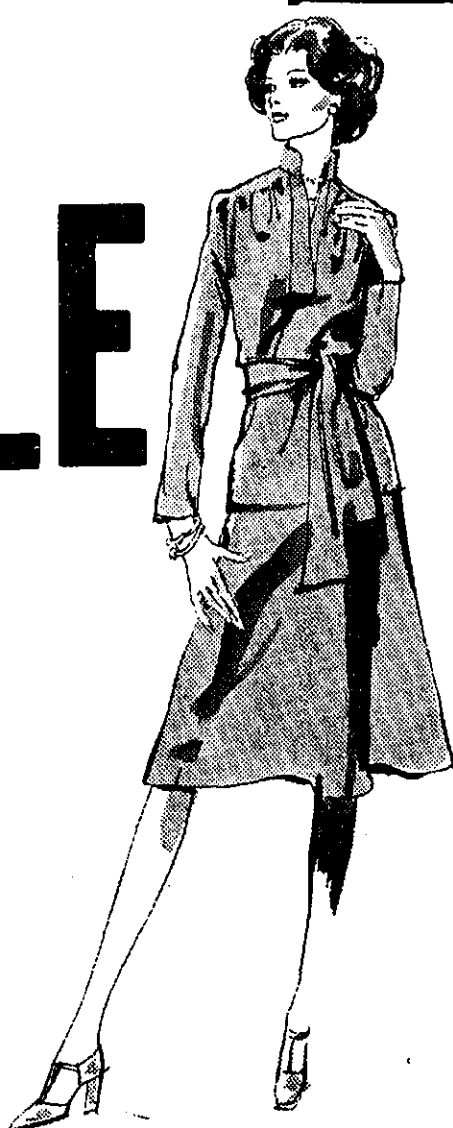
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HEALTH TIPS

**Frostbite always
a winter hazard**

By Frank Chappell, American Medical Association

Cold weather is back again and with it come the health hazards that accompany sub-freezing temperatures. An ever present winter danger in most of the United States is frostbite.

Frostbite is, naturally, more of a problem in the northern states, but even in most of the south there are occasional periods of weather cold enough to nip unprotected noses and cheeks.

The American Medical Association points out that frostbite can be very painful, can result in amputations, and can leave the victim hypersensitive to cold for the rest of his or her life.

In some ways the damage of frostbite is similar to a burn. Injuries to both deep and shallow tissue are comparable. First degree frostbite, like sunburn, is an injury to surface skin. It is likely to attack ears, toes, fingers, cheeks or nose. Second degree frostbite produces blisters as in second degree burns. In third degree frostbite the damage is deep and much of the frozen part may be lost.

Prevention is the best protection. This means being properly dressed in warm clothing, waterproof shoes, and heavy, dry socks, with good covering for head and ears. Keep clothing dry from both outside moisture and perspiration, and avoid tight clothing or garters that may restrict circulation.

Motorists traveling across country in subfreezing weather are advised to have heavy clothing and shoes in the car, in the event of a breakdown and a necessary hike for help. If your auto is stalled in snow or ice some distance from help, it may be safer to stay in the car than to walk a long distance in extreme cold in light clothing.

The first signs of frostbite are "pins and needles" prickly feeling, and then numbness. The affected part will turn white or grey and later red. Groups such as the military often use the buddy system outdoors in severe weather. Each buddy watches the other's face for

signs of frostbite.

First aid possibilities are limited. Thawing of the tissue as soon as possible is the first consideration. This can best be accomplished by getting indoors into a warm room. Treat the frozen part gently and do not rub or massage it. The old technique of rubbing snow or ice water on the frozen spot does more harm than good by delaying thawing.

Medical treatment is needed promptly. Control of the severe pain is required, and antibiotics and antitetanus injections may be needed if the skin is broken. Often the frozen skin will eventually crumble and fall off.

**Singles club
plans January
dances**

The Tip of the Thumb Singles Club held its monthly business meeting at the home of Agnes Schultz Dec. 19. Six members were present.

The music for the dance Jan. 7 will be furnished by Pat's band. The Harmony Knights will provide the music for the Guest Night dance Jan. 21 where married couples are invited to come as guests of their single friends. The dances are open to all single, widowed and divorced persons 25 years and older. They are held at the First United Methodist church gym in Bad Axe, starting at 8:30 p.m.

Leonard Goretzki and Ann Forsyth were appointed to make plans for the first annual election of officers.

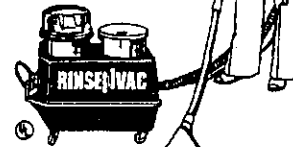
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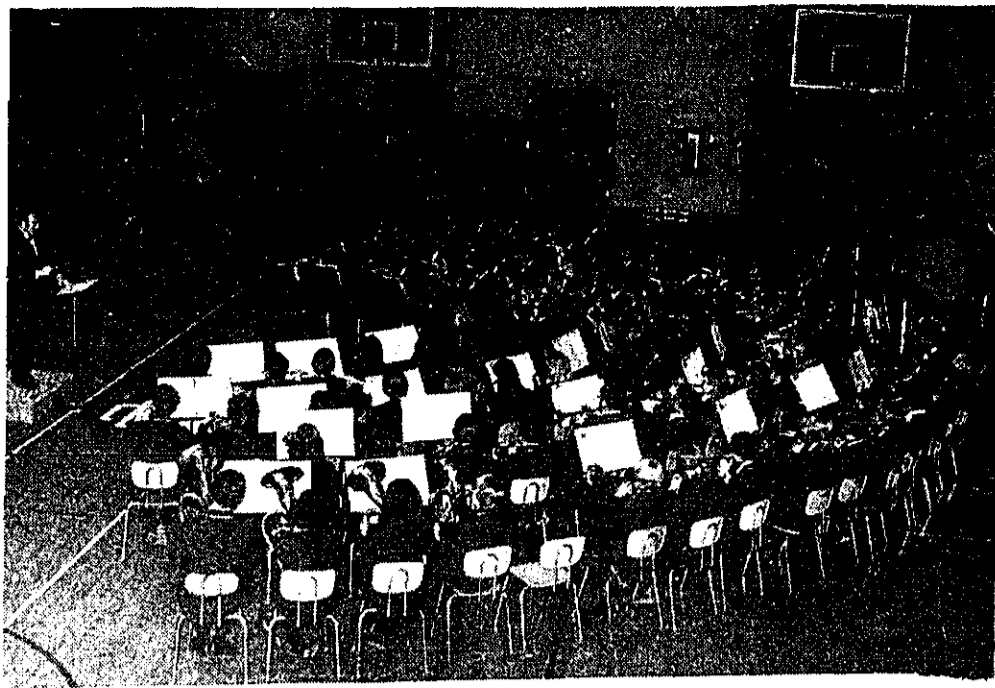
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CHRISTMAS CONCERT - The Cass City High School concert band performed its annual Christmas concert last Thursday night in the high school gym, under the baton of George Bushong. The concert band's performance was preceded by that of the seventh and eighth grade bands.

Arrest Gustincic after fraud of banks unveiled

A scheme to defraud banks in seven counties, including the Pinney State Bank in Cass City, ended with the arrest of two men in Caro last week.

The scheme consisted of opening a small savings account at a bank. About a week later, the subject who opened the account returns to deposit a forged cashier's check, usually for about \$18,000.

The following day, before the check is verified, the subject returns and withdraws about \$4,000, leaving the majority of funds to avoid suspicion.

Charged in Tuscola county with uttering and publishing a forged instrument is John C. Gustincic, 31, of Crosswell. He was arraigned Friday before District Judge Richard F. Kern, who set bond at \$32,000. A pre-preliminary examination was held this Tuesday, with the preliminary exam scheduled Jan. 6. As of Tuesday, he was still in the county jail.

Arrested along with Gustincic was Roger F. Glenn, 36, of Jeddo, who was charged with conspiracy to utter and publish a forged instrument. Bond for him was set Friday at \$30,000, which he posted later that day. The preliminary examination was scheduled Jan. 13.

Following his arrest, Glenn was turned over to authorities in Lapeer county, where he was arraigned in district court on two counts of uttering and publishing, each count involving a different bank there. Bond was set at \$5,000 on each count, which he posted. The preliminary ex-

amination was scheduled Feb. 2.

The charges in Lapeer were in connection with the defrauding of two banks there the previous week of about \$8-10,000.

After his court appearance there, Glenn was returned to Caro for arraignment.

Warrants were issued Tuesday afternoon by the Huron county prosecutor's office charging Gustincic with one count each of forgery and uttering and publishing.

Glenn was charged with those counts plus a third of conspiracy to utter and publish.

All of the charges were in connection with the deposit of the forged cashier's check at the First National Bank in Bad Axe.

As Glenn is free on bond, Prosecutor Peter B. Capling said, he will have to be arrested by police.

In Sanilac county, Assistant Prosecutor Philip E. Lomason said his office has not been contacted yet by any police agency about possibly issuing any warrants in the case.

An alert assistant vice-president at the First National Bank of Bad Axe, Vera Cook, was suspicious of a cashier's check deposited by one of the two men and that led to their downfall.

She checked with the supposed issuing bank in Elkhart, Ind., was told it was a forgery, and then notified the state police post in Bad Axe.

Detectives from the Caro, Lapeer, and Bay City state police posts, plus state troopers, Huron sheriff's deputies, and police in Bad Axe, Ubyly, and Caro were then brought into the case. Since the arrest of the two men, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has also been brought in.

In addition to the Bad Axe bank, investigators found accounts had been opened, and at some, cashier's checks deposited, at the following banks:

State Savings Bank of Caro; Pinney State Bank; Thumb National Bank and Trust; Pigeon; State Bank of Port Hope; Huron County Bank, Harbor Beach; Community Bank branch, Ubyly; Exchange State Bank, Carsonville branch; Wolverine State Bank, Sandusky, and Sanilac County Bank, Decker-ville.

In banks where it was immediately determined cashier's checks were deposited, the total amounts deposited in each bank (original deposit plus cashier's check) ranged from \$17,778 to \$19,318.

Detective Sgt. Milton Wolner of the Caro post was notified by Lt. Leo T. Stieting, the Bad Axe post commander, about the possible fraud late Tuesday afternoon. The banks were closed by then, so Wolner telephoned local bank presidents at home.

Wednesday morning, a State Savings Bank official in Caro checked new savings deposits and found one of the forged checks. When he was on the phone with the Caro state police post, one of the suspects came into the bank and attempted to make a withdrawal.

Nearby Caro village police moved in and made the arrest. Arrested was Gustincic, who was using the alias of Donald W. Sparr of Saginaw when apprehended.

Glenn, thought to be the mastermind of the scheme, was arrested nearby, sitting in a parked station wagon belonging to Gustincic.

Also Wednesday morning, officers staked out some banks in Huron and Sanilac counties.

An official at the Pinney State Bank said the two men were arrested before one of them tried to withdraw any money from the account opened at the bank.

According to state police, Glenn is similar in appearance to a man who committed similar fraud at banks in Detroit, Chesaning, and Flint.

Ubyly area woman dies in crash

A 69-year-old Ubyly area woman was killed Wednesday, Dec. 21, in a collision 6 1/2 miles northeast of Ubyly.

Dead is Agnes F. Palach, a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Xavier, 73. He was reported in fair condition Tuesday at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Bad Axe state police reported the Palach auto was northbound on MacDonald Road, where it collided with the pickup truck of James E. McGee, 33, of Bad Axe, who was westbound on Purdy Rd. Troopers said the pickup struck the passenger side door of the car.

Services for Mrs. Palach were held Saturday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville, Father Stanley Surman officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Palach was the 13th traffic fatality in Huron County this year.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

Maureen E. Cosway, 29, of Wilcox Road, Deford, struck a deer at 8:40 a.m. Friday while eastbound on Bevens Road, west of Phillips Road, according to sheriff's deputies.

At 11:15 a.m. on the 20th, John R. Slater, 36, of Davison, was eastbound on M-81, east of Hurds Corner Road. He told deputies an oncoming vehicle crossed the centerline. He swerved toward the middle of the road and when he turned back into his lane, he lost control. The car went off the south side of the road and struck a sign.

Wednesday, Dec. 21, according to deputies, Roger D. Dibble, 23, of Caro, struck a deer while westbound on Bevens Road, east of English Road.

Thursday, Dec. 22, according to Cass City police, a car driven by Susan Asher, 17, of 6681 Third Street, backed into the car of Barbara Hendrick, 40, of 5054 Green Road, who was northbound in a lane at the Cass City High School parking lot. The accident occurred at 3:30 p.m.

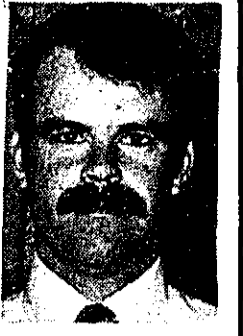
Sunday, village police reported Susan K. Kappen of 4297 Ale Street backed out of her driveway into a car parked by the curb opposite the driveway.

Thursday, Dec. 22, according to Cass City police, Richard L. Vaughan, 24, of Caro, struck a deer while northbound on Cemetery Road, north of Kelly Road.

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

PEDALING AROUND

Teaching birth control



By Mike Eliasohn

As described in these pages last week, as soon as the state prepares the official guidelines, teaching about birth control will be legal in Michigan schools.

As also reported, area school superintendents don't intend to propose that such a subject be taught unless parents first ask for it.

I hope someone in each school district will have the courage to propose that the topic be taught. That will at least let the debate get started, as opposed to no debate at all.

I further hope that when the debate is over, the decision will be that teenagers should have access to birth control information if they and their parents so desire.

A careful examination of the new law shows that it is not as "bad" as some might think.

The important thing to remember is that courses including the subject of birth control, if offered by a district, cannot be compulsory. Parents or students can request that they (the students) be exempted.

Another thing to remember is that such a course isn't going to be just about birth control.

The law pertaining to the teaching of birth control allows it as a subject in courses of "sex education, including family planning, human sexuality, and the emotional, physical, psychological, hygienic, economic and social aspects of family life." Also allowable is the teaching of reproductive health ("the reproductive system and its physiological, psychological, and endocrinological functions") and "the recognition, prevention, and treatment of venereal disease."

Conceivably, birth control and the other topics could be included in a course which might be called "family life" or "preparation for marriage."

In such courses in some schools, boys and girls pair off at the beginning of the semester and get "married". (Not for real, of course) As "married" couples, they study such topics as preparing for the wedding, family insurance, buying a house,

living on a budget, having and raising children, divorce and death. In other words, a course that teaches that marriage (and these days, also living together without benefit of matrimony) isn't all "love and kisses."

Teaching about birth control and reproductive health would fit naturally in such a course. Hopefully, it will show that the responsibility of not having babies, if that is the intent of the couple involved, lies partially with the male partner, not just with the female.

Such a course certainly isn't going to put a stop to teenage pregnancy. Presumably the course would be taught in high school. As reported last week, girls as young as 14 have been enrolled in the Tuscola Intermediate School District alternative school program for pregnant students. Such a course would have come too late for them.

Secondly, if a teenage couple is going to engage in sex, if they want to use contraceptives, they have to be able to get them, which may not be easy.

Thirdly, even if they know about birth control and can get the contraceptives, the couple may not want to use them.

Planned Parenthood estimates that nationally, 34.9 per cent of all girls ages 15-19 had had sexual intercourse, with the average age for the first such experience 16 years and 2 months. (There are no equivalent figures for boys.)

The figures may or may not be correct. The point is that many teenagers are going to engage in sexual conduct no matter what their parents' moral beliefs.

And if teenagers are going to do so, I feel using birth control is a preferable alternative to girls having babies who are not ready for motherhood.

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Marie Gremel gets Holstein dairy award

Marie Gremel was the recipient of the Holstein Association award for being the outstanding girl involved in the dairy industry at the Dec. 14 Huron County All-Dairy Organization banquet. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gremel Jr. of

Sebawaing, she is a senior at Owen-Gage High School. About 200 persons attended the annual event, held in the Farm Bureau Building at Bad Axe.

Mrs. Mary Jean Voelker accepted a special \$50 award in memory of her late husband from the Michigan Animal Breeders Cooperative.

Owen-Gage names student of the month

Sherrie Hoffman has been named November student of the month at Owen-Gage High School by the student of the month committee.

She has a 3.243 grade point average, is editor of the Bulldog Star, and past editor of the yearbook.

She is interested in X-ray technology and plans to attend Ferris State College in Big Rapids.

Miss Hoffman is a senior taking five classes in trigonometry, office help, typing I, government, and accounting. She was in the junior and senior plays and two all-school plays, and is vice-president of the National Honor Society.

Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith
Phone 672-9489

Provincial House held its Christmas party Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21. The Dorman Sisters sang as part of the program. They also helped serve along with Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh.

PIONEER GROUP

The Pioneer Group held a chicken dinner Thursday, Dec. 22, at the RLDS church annex. Mrs. Fred Emigh conducted a short business meeting. Roll call was answered with 30 present. A short program was held.

The next meeting will be Jan. 26 at the RLDS annex.

EXTENSION

The Shabbona Extension Group held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Jim McIntosh Monday evening, Dec. 19.

The welcome was extended by Miss Marie Meredith, vice-chairman. The flag pledge was repeated in unison, led by Mrs. William Jones. The Women's Creed was also repeated in unison. Roll call was answered by a poem.

There were 14 members and three visitors present. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given by Mrs. Bob Burns. Plans were made to take cookies to the Christmas party at Provincial House, Cass City.

Secret friends were revealed and a new name drawn for another year. Recreation was in charge of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Clair Auslander.

Lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be Jan. 23 with Mrs. Arlie Gray. The lesson on Heart will be presented by Mrs. Bob Burns and Mrs. McIntosh.

DELAYED NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming and daughters were Saturday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. John Pickett and family of Waterford.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Shabbona United Methodist Women held their Christmas party Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, with Mrs. Arlie Gray.

Mrs. Bob Bader, chairman greeted the 24 members and one visitor. A date to remember is Iva Mae Hildinger's birthday, Jan. 1.

Mrs. Jim McIntosh gave a missionary report on the life of Dr. Donald McIntyre. Mrs. John Tatgenhorst read a Christmas article, Mrs. Mary Vatter's poem, "I Love You." Mrs. Gray read the Christmas story from the Bible.

Mrs. Paul Rockwell and Mrs. Russell Smith presented the lesson, "His Name Shall be Called Wonderful." Secret Sisters were revealed and new names drawn for another year. The group will donate their Christmas card money to the Mathewson family, who lost their home by fire. The roll call was answered by the most unusual Christmas gift you ever received.

The Jan. 11 meeting will be with Mrs. Russell Smith. The lesson will be by Mrs. Bob Bader.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Carl Gibbard Sr. and son, Carl Jr., were Monday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

The RLDS Women's Department met Thursday evening, Dec. 15, with Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh. Greetings were extended by Mrs. Don Smith, women's leader. The worship service was in charge of Mrs. Smith. Invocation was offered by Mrs. Howard Gregg. Readings by Mrs. Bruce Kritzman and Mrs. Dean Smith. A short play by Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Kritzman.

A short business meeting was held. The group voted to

November milk output increases

November milk production in the state of 388 million pounds was up four per cent from a year earlier, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

The 404,000 cows, the same as a year earlier, gave an average of 960 pounds, an increase of 40 pounds from November, 1976, and up 95 pounds from two years ago.

National milk production of almost 9.5 billion pounds in November was 2.9 per cent higher than a year earlier and 7.5 per cent more than two years ago.

Production per cow averaged 866 pounds, 30 pounds more than a year earlier and 69 pounds more than two years ago. The nation's dairy herd numbered 10,986 million head, down 73,000 from a year earlier.

The production level for the first 11 months of 1977 was 113.39 billion pounds, 2.5 per cent ahead of those months in 1976 and 7.0 per cent ahead of the same period in 1975.

The milk-feed price ration decreased from 1.84 in October to 1.76 in November. Milk prices either remained the same or rose slightly, but the ration values in all regions of the country rose, thus accounting for the ratio decrease.

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donate \$25 to Woodland. Some plans were made for the next meeting.

Exchange of gifts was held. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Lana, and Mrs. Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buerkle Jr. attended the Smith Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and family.

Mrs. Forest Parady and Mrs. Horatio Parady were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. William Snell and Miss Bertha Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deering and family of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watson and sons of Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chard of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rhinehardt of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Behr and family of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Behr and family of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mitchell and boys of Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Palmer and Paul of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Behr of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family attended the Behr Christmas dinner at the Civic Center in Sandusky Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Maude Houghton.

Cheryl Karr Campus Life candidate

Cheryl Karr, a senior at Cass City High School, is among the candidates from Sanilac and Tuscola counties who will be competing for the Miss Campus Life Sweetheart title.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Karr.

The annual contest sponsored by the Campus Life division of Delta-Thumb Youth for Christ will be Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. at Vassar High School.

Campus Life also announced its Florida Break-Away trip during spring vacation. Sanilac and Lapeer county students can go March 18-25; Tuscola, Saginaw, Bay, and Midland county students, March 25-April 1.

The trip will include visits to Disney World and Daytona Beach.

More information can be obtained from the Campus Life office in Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg visited Mrs. Eva Ashcroft of Deford Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilfred Waun was a Sunday evening caller of Mrs. William Snell and Miss Bertha Snell and Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh, Lana and Dalton were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman of Caro were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg visited the former's sister, Mrs. Rugus Walker, at Marlette hospital Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Walker fell and broke her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kirkbright, Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel and Brian, Mrs. Don Krause and daughters, Sally and Anna, and Mrs. George Krause were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezo of Sandusky in honor of Sally's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Pat Goslin on dean's list

Patricia Goslin, a freshman at Lake Superior State College in Sault Ste. Marie, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester.

Area CPAs to meet

A 3.5 grade point average or above is required to be named to the list.

A June, 1977 graduate of Cass City High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goslin of 3351 Bay City-Forestville Road, Gageton.

Area bankers will be guests of members at a meeting of the eastern chapter of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants Tuesday, Jan. 3, at Zehnder's Restaurant in Frankenmuth.

Featured speaker Professor Ross Wilhelm of the University of Michigan will discuss "The Economic Forecast".

The program will be moderated by chapter Chairman Edward J. Moore, CPA, of Bad Axe.

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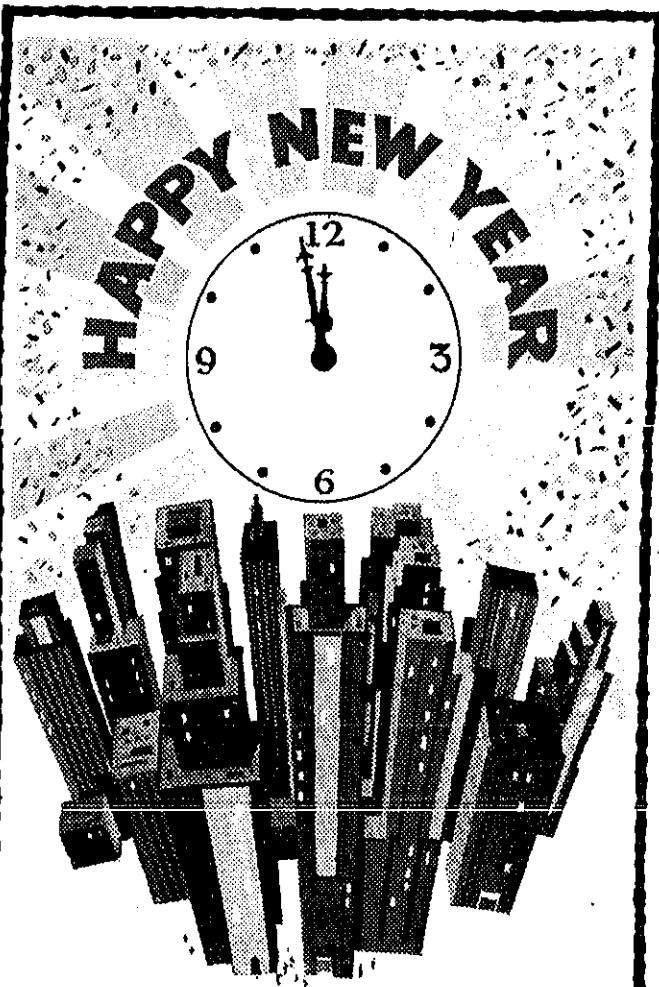
This past year was a "beautiful year," according to Sandra Walter. "We really went through a learning process."

The learning process she and her husband Harvey went through was building a new home on Huron Line Road, Cass City. "We never did anything like that before," Mrs. Walter explained. They had some help from friends and had to hire some skilled tradesmen to do some tasks, such as a plumber, but most of the work they did themselves.

Harvey Walter works as a food establishment and building inspector for the Thumb District Health Department. Mrs. Walter is a medical assistant for Dr. Ivan MacRae, D.O.

Work started on the house in early August and the Walters moved in Dec. 17. It isn't finished yet, so Mrs. Walter has one New Year's resolution - "finishing the house and enjoying it."

The Walters owned a house on Koepfgen Road until they sold it, then rented a house for five months while they were building their new one. They missed one goal in building it ready to live in before their daughter, Debbie, was married in November. They have one son, Steve, a high school junior.

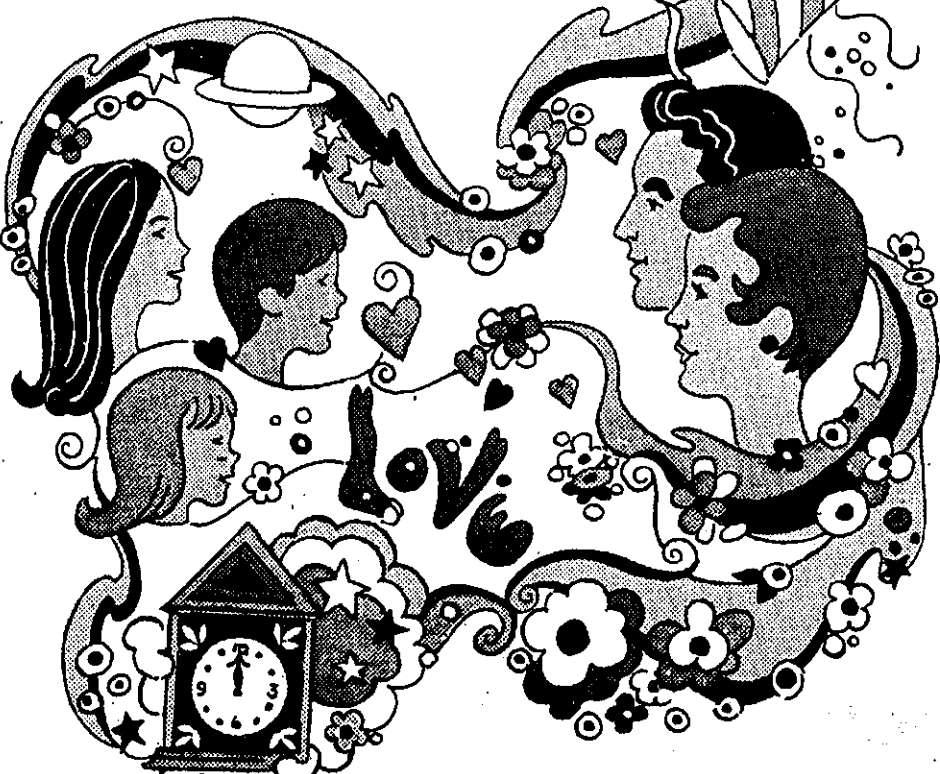


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Dale's Eaves Troughing	23
Woods Hay & Straw	22
Cass City Lanes	18 1/2
Evans Products	17
Mac & Leo Service	15 1/2
Klein's Fertilizer	13
Whittaker's Sawmill	11 1/2
Cass City Cycle Sales	7 1/2

High Team Series: Dale's Eaves Troughing 2644, Klein's Fertilizer 2412.

High Team Games: Dale's Eaves Troughing 905-886, Klein's Fertilizer 873.

High Individual Series: Ted Furness 656, L. Tracy 534, R. Clarkon 513, T. Yost 512, V. Galloway 507.

High Individual Games: Ted Furness 258-210-188, G. King 221, V. Galloway 194, R. Clarkon 191, L. Tracy 189-177, T. Yost 182-175, K. Burza 181, G. Galloway 181, L. Taylor 181, O. Pierce 180, Harold Whittaker 176.

CHARMONT LADIES' LEAGUE

Gagetown Oil and Gas	13 1/2
Farm Bureau	13
Veronica's	12
Big D	12
Johnson Plumberettes	11
Ber Wa Ga Na	11
Woods Research	10
IGA Foodliner	10
Brinkman Bins	9 1/2
Cabelettes	8 1/2
Live Wires	6
Erla's	3 1/2

Team High Series: Woods Research 2120.

Team High Game: Ber Wa Ga Na 739.

High Series: P. Schwartz 559, E. Romain 482, M. Schember 477, R. Leyva 464, C. Mellendorf 450, N. Davis 452, M. Guild 466.

High Games: P. Schwartz 214, R. Fader 155, C. Spencer 156, D. Parrish 160, M. Lagos 156, B. Lefler 158, G. Sutter 162, N. Anderson 155, B. Abke 183, R. Leyva 166, M. Smithers 168, E. Romain 178, P. Johnson 163, C. Mellendorf 182, P. McIntosh 169, Carol Rutkoski 155, S. Asher 156, M. Schember 170, J. Winchester 159, N. Davis 186, R. Batts 156, M. Guild 187, R. Speirs 150.

KINGS & QUEENS Dec. 22, 1977

Nic-Cums	18 1/2
M-D's	18
Gutter Dusters	15
Pro Bowlers	15
Bar-Gals	14 1/2
Forty-Niners	13
Rebels	10
Pin Busters	8

High Team Series: Nic-Cums 1783, Forty-Niners 1772, Pin Busters 1738.

High Team Games: Pin Busters 619, Forty Niners 612, Nic-Cums 602-600.

High Men's Series: D. Cummins 521, C. Croft 485, C. Mellendorf 471, J. Brown 465, W. Czekai 455.

High Men's Games: D. Cummins 193-175, W. Czekai

172, C. Croft 171, J. Brown 170, C. Mellendorf 170.

High Women's Series: C. Davidson 461, P. Schwartz 448, M. Schwartz 438, S. Nicholas 404, S. Wentworth 403.

High Women's Games: M. Schwartz 184-151, C. Davidson 175-159, P. Schwartz 163, S. Wentworth 156.

Splits Converted: 3-10 W. Czekai, 5-6 C. Croft, 3-9-10 R. Levine, 4-7-8 V. Galloway, 4-7-10 G. Frederick.

GUYS & GALS End of First Half Dec. 20, 1977

Brand X	45
Udder Guys	41 1/2
Pin Rollers	40
Kens & Kerbs	36 1/2
Kingston Klowns	35
Full Moons	31
T-B's	30
Lucky Strikes	28
D&D Construction	27
Century 21	26
Kingston CB'ers	24
Muldoos	22

High Team Series: Kens and Kerbs 1900, Udder Guys 1836, Brand X 1801.

High Team Games: Kens & Kerbs 687-662, Udder Guys 669-607, Brand X 637.

High Men's Series: G. Kerbyson 521, J. Wolak 512, R. Colling 503, R. Bouck 499, B. Inbody 496.

High Men's Games: G. Kerbyson 214, J. Wolak 190, R. Bouck 185.

High Women's Series: S. Reynolds 575, N. Maharg 476, M. Schwartz 442, V. Bilicki 440, M. Leitnerman 435, M. Rabideau 419, A. Geister 417, M. Inbody 416, V. Wolak 411, C. Krueger 409, L. Leitnerman 407.

High Women's Games: S. Reynolds 206-202-167, M. Inbody 178, N. Maharg 174-173, M. Leitnerman 167, L. Leitnerman 163, C. Krueger 160, V. Bilicki 155, V. Wolak 153, M. Schwartz 150.

Splits Converted: 2-7 I. Beyer, 4-5 S. Reynolds, 5-6 C. Krueger (2), E. Bilicki, 4-5-7 J. Wolak, 3-10 V. Bouck, M. Schwartz, V. Bilicki, 6-7-10 M. Schwartz.

TUSCOLA GET TO GETHERS "A" Dec. 19, 1977

WIDL Radio	14
Spring Crest Draperies	13
Ouvry Chevy Olds	10
Halls Trim Shop	10
Pabst	8
Harris-Hampshire Ins.	8
New Greenleaf Garage	7
Croft-Clara Lumber	7
Sommers Bakery	7
Hillaker's Auct. Serv.	5
J&C Service	4
Bartnik's Sales & Parts	3

High Game: F. Nowak 222.

High Series: K. Gremel 597.

High Team Series: Spring Crest 2876.

High Team Game: Spring Crest 1044.

500 Series: T. Wissner 530, J. Warrack 559, K. Gremel 597, B. Warrack 502, M. Helwig 518, D. Wallace 549, J. Guinther 568, M. Wasserman 527, D. Englehart 560, C. Kolb 537, A. Ouvry 515, L. Summers 500, E. Helwig 513, B. Smith 502, D. Shannon 504, B. Kupiec 513, B. Biebel 504, B. Wildman 522, N. Biebel 524, T. Becker 518, N. Willy 508, J. McIntosh 518, R. Geiger 514, D. Miller 520, R. Schember 510, E. Haley 566, T. Gruber 502, B. Bartle 500.

200 Games: J. Warrack 213, K. Gremel 208-205, J. Guinther 200, D. Englehart 212, C. Kolb 211, E. Helwig 209, F. Nowak 222, D. Miller 214, E. Haley 206, T. Gruber 204.

TUSCOLA GET TO GETHERS "B" Dec. 19, 1977

Fagans No. 2	14
Kingston State Bank	13
Farm Bureau	11
C.C. Crop Service	11
Rogers Hay	9
Blount Agri.	8
Kingston Krome	7
Cole Carbide	5
Colwood No. 1	5
Thunder Road Speedway	5
Ami's Texaco	4
Colwood No. 2	4

High Game: N. Benitez 213.

High Series: N. Benitez 560.

High Team Series: Kingston State Bank 2778.

High Team Game: Thunder Road 1018.

500 Series: N. Benitez 560, R. Shaw 502, B. Chard 504, G. Geister 504, B. Billow 503.

200 Games: N. Benitez 213, E. Nusome 200.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Dec. 22, 1977

Gambles	12
Anrod Screen Cyl.	11
Walbro	10
Tuckey Block	10
Cole Carbide	10
Cass City Boron	9
Wilson Ins.	9
Kritzman's	8
The Wearhouse	7
Albee Hardware	6
Bliss Milk Hauling	4
Herron Builders	0

High Team Series: Walbro 2188, Wilson 2176, Bliss 2149, Kritzman's 2126, Anrod 2102, C.C. Boron 2084, Herron's 2021, Gambles 2011.

High Team Games: Walbro 820-706, Wilson 811-710, Kritzman's 780, Bliss 760-723, C.C. Boron 732-701, Anrod 723-712, Gambles 701.

High Individual Series: J. Morell 507, M. Guild 499, Phyllis McIntosh 494, N. Wallace 485, Nancy Helwig 473, N. Maharg (sub) 450, B. Deering 454, P. Johnson 454.

High Individual Games: J. Morell 201-171, Nancy Helwig 191-154, D. Tuckey 191, M. Guild 188-159-152, N. Wallace 185-179, N. Maharg (sub) 182-169, B. Deering 179, Phyllis McIntosh 178-164-152, P. Johnson 177, D. Dunn 168, B. Schott 168, F. Lovejoy 163, B. Irrer 162, D. Golding 161, H. Sontag 161, J. Hunt 160, J. Smithson 159, L. Bryant 155, G. Carolan 155, M. Isard 155-151, J. LaRoche 155, G. Root 155-152, L. Selby 155, N. Bauer 154, Pat McIntosh 153, T. Weaver 153, M. Downing 152, K. Tuckey 150.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE Dec. 21, 1977

Cass City Oil & Gas	13
Croft-Clara Lumber	13
Charlie's Market	12
Fuelgas	12
New England Life	11
Kingston State Bank	10
Kritzman's	9
Charmont	9
Erla's Food Center	9
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	8
Blount Agriculture	7
Warren Electric	7

500 Series: L. Wenzloff 580, J. Gallagher 561, H. Wolak 554, M. Helwig 546, B. Pudelko 543, J. Steadman 540, Dick

Buehrly 152.

Splits Converted: C. Furness 5-6-10, 5-8-10.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES Dec. 20, 1977

Lucky Strikes	36
Chappel's Men's Shop	35 1/2
Charlie's Angels	34
The Bankettes	33 1/2
Out of Towners	33
Team No. 5	31 1/2
The Carber-Raiders	31
Bowling Bags	30
Wonder Women	28
Day-Dreamers	26
Decker Devils	22 1/2
Sunshine	19

High Series: J. Lockyer 517.

High Game: N. Wallace 194.

High Team Series: Lucky Strikes 2260.

High Team Game: Lucky Strikes 803.

Splits Converted: M. Dickinon 5-7-9, P. Teichman 5-10, R. Marr 5-7, L. Wenzlaff 5-7, N. Ruggles 4-10, R. Peter 4-5-7, G. Prieskorn 5-7.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Dec. 22, 1977

Friendly Rivals	43
Crestwood Lounge	35
Gutter Dusters	35
Pin Pickers	27
Pin Passers	24 1/2
Hot Shots	23 1/2
Colonial Inn	23
F Troop	13

High Series: M. Truemmer 434.

High Game: V. Shemko 176.

High Team Series: Hot Shots 1628.

High Team Game: Hot Shots 598.

Splits Converted: S. Joos 4-5, B. Creason 3-10, V. Kilbourn 3-10, K. McCullough 5-7.

Conservation program set for farmers

The 1978 Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), recently announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, provides \$190 million nationwide for cost-sharing with eligible producers for soil and water conservation practices, according to Vernon L. Kretzschmer, chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Michigan has been allocated \$4,364,000. This money will be used in cost-sharing with eligible farmers on different types of practices to solve conservation and environmental problems. County ASC committees will develop a priority system for the identification of conservation problems and determine ACP practices to solve these problems. Details are available from county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices.

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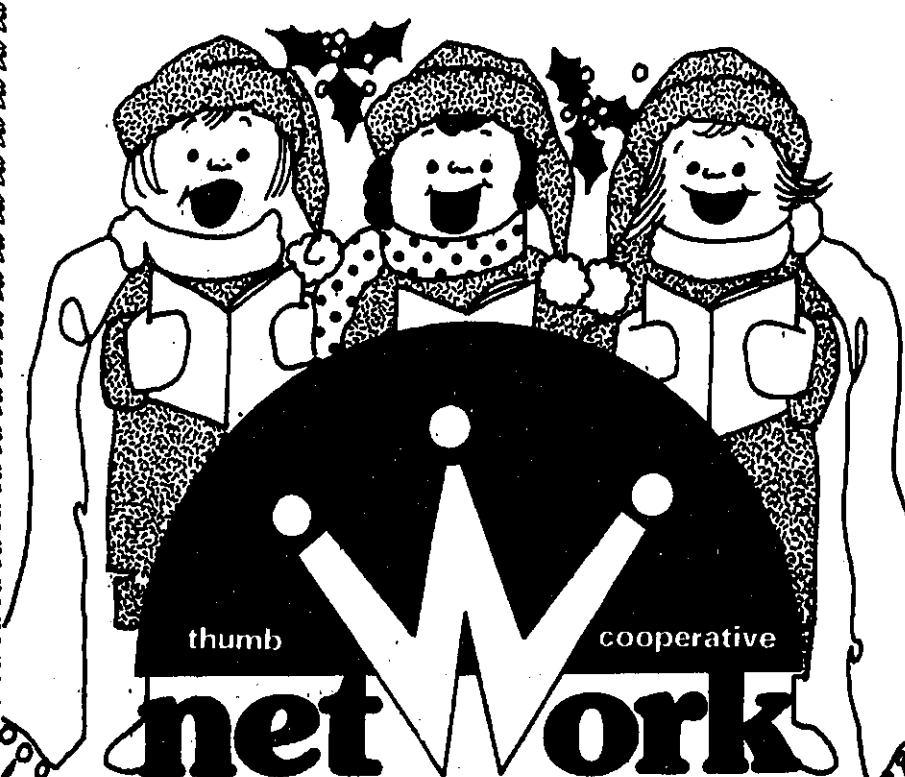
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Mrs. Thelma Jackson
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Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hosner, Cindy and Rick at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blem and Becky Goodall of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and daughters, Randy Lapeer of Houghton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer, Sheree and Shelly in honor of Randy Lapeer's birthday.

Melvin Peter was a Thursday forenoon guest of Mrs. George Jackson.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Cass City High School choir and vocal ensemble Christmas Concert at the high school Monday evening.

Teacher receives master's

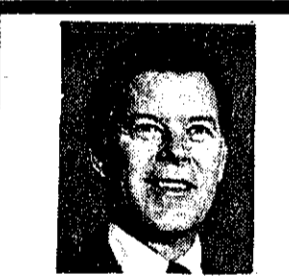
Douglas L. Hall of N. Van Dyke Road, Decker, graduated with a master of arts degree in administration Saturday, Dec. 17, from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.



He received his BS degree from Bethel College, Mishawaka, Ind., in 1967.

He taught in the Marlette School system for nine years and is now teaching his second year in the Cass City School system at Evergreen Elementary.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hall of Yale, and his wife Judy (Tuckey) Hall attended the commencement.



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Mr. and Mrs. Al Hammerle were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michalski and family of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Michalski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy were Christmas night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Lori Hewitt was a Wednesday overnight guest of Gloria Gusa at Minden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Christmas party at Provincial House Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Doris Kinney were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Near at Uby Heights.

Randy Lapeer of Houghton is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and daughters.

Mrs. George Jackson spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Mrs. David Hacker spent Wednesday in Port Huron.

Ron Roby of Johannesburg was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Michalski and family were

E. Knowlton dies after long illness

Mrs. Elizabeth Knowlton of Cass City died Wednesday, Dec. 21, at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a long illness.

She was born Jan. 26, 1922, in Preston, England, the daughter of Walter and Ann Hodge Turner. She came to the United States at three years of age.

Miss Turner married William B. Knowlton Sept. 27, 1939, in Ferndale. They made their home in Ferndale and Farmington before coming to Cass City in 1955.

Mrs. Knowlton had been employed by Hills and Dales General Hospital.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Kitchin of Cass City and Mrs. Ruth Hnatiuk of Caro; four sons, William J. Knowlton of Cass City, John Knowlton and Robert Knowlton, both of Caro, and James Knowlton of Deford; two brothers, Walter Turner of Caro and Richard Turner of Cass City, and 13 grandchildren. One grandson, one stepbrother, and one step-sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Knowlton were conducted Saturday afternoon from Little's Funeral Home with Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor of the Salem United Methodist church of Cass City, officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Corn results available

Results of the 1977 corn trials in Huron county are now available at the county extension office in Bad Axe.

A total of 113 seed varieties for grain and 54 varieties for silage were planted on the Bill McCrea and Sons Farm near Bad Axe for the trials.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracey.

Shirley and Carol Ross and Lori Hewitt visited Wellington Tanner at Peck Friday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Jim Doerr visited Mrs. Bob Spencer at Provincial House Monday.

Dan Peter of Clarkston was a Tuesday forenoon guest of Mrs. Georgia Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Henley and Rita Tyrrell attended the wedding of Anita Shagena and Mike Artman at St. Mary's Catholic church at Port Huron Friday evening. A reception followed at the Elks Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebawaing were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Debbie Timmons was a Thursday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Glen Shagena visited Leslie Hewitt Wednesday evening.

Sheila Dalton left Friday to spend four days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Dalton, at Richland Center, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Jim Doerr visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simmons at Cass City Monday.

Harry Edwards entered Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, Monday.

Mrs. Laverne Grika and Mrs. Frank Laming were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk of Uby were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy in honor of Mrs. Earl Schenk's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family attended the Cass City High School band concert at the high school Thursday evening.

Carol Ross of McPherson, Kan., visited Sue Corliss at Caro Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cameron spent a couple days with Mr. and Mrs. John Campion and family at Walled Lake.

Honor young sugar beet growers

The 4-H and Future Farmers of America sugar beet project members in Tuscola county were honored at the recent annual Sugar Beet Banquet. The banquet is sponsored yearly by the Caro Sugar Beet Growers Association and the Caro plant of the Michigan Sugar Company.

The 4-H factory premier growers awards were presented to the following 4-H members: Julie Koeppen-

doerfer, Robert Schluckbier, John Mossner, Pam Bierlein, Bethany Schluckbier, and Brian Mossner of the Tuscola Beetniks 4-H Club; Jane Rodammer and Janine Roth of the Pioneer 4-H Club; Richard Goodchild, Martha Goodchild, and Paula Monteil of the Progressive 4-H Club, and Kip Parsell of the Toppers 4-H Club.

The FFA factory premier growers awards were presented to the following FFA members: Paul Hawken and Dennis Ackerman of Reese FFA and Dennis Schmidt of Millington FFA.

The 4-H and FFA members selected for the educational trip were: Julie Koeppendoerfer, John Mossner, Martha Goodchild, Bethany Schluckbier, and Dennis Schmidt. The Prestige Growers who went on a trip before were Robert Schluckbier and Jane Rodammer.

The program, presented to members, parents, and leaders was given by Joe McIntyre of the Frutchey Bean Company.

SLOW PROCESS

Change is not a necessity for progress—old setups are often more successful than new ones.

New agent for erosion law picked

The Sanilac County Board of Commissioners voted Wednesday, Dec. 21, to appoint the county Department of Construction and Land Use as the new enforcing agent for soil erosion and sedimentation control as of Jan. 1.

The board had voted at its Dec. 14 meeting to end the county Road Commission's role as enforcing agent.

The board also voted to accept the offer of the county planning commission to have its committee assist in revising the county soil erosion handbook.

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All programs now consolidated

Social Services settling in new home

At the Tuscola County Department of Social Services, employees are tripping over boxes.

But that's better than tripping over each other. And for the benefits of both employees and clients, everything is now under one roof.

The move into the new DSS building began Dec. 1, with the last of the staff moving in Dec. 17. As of Friday, there were lots of boxes still unpacked and some interior work, such as installation of door handles and partitions, yet to be done.

The new building is located on M-81, about two miles west of the center of Caro. It is being leased by the state from the builder, Edward Liebler of Caro.

The building was needed for two reasons, according to department Director Onalee Detwiler.

Most important, it consolidates all department functions under one roof. For the last two years, the assistance payments section shared a building with the Thumb District Health Department further to the west on M-81. The services section was located in a building at the Caro Regional Center.

That created communication problems for the staff and for many clients, it meant first they had to go to one building, then to the other.

Secondly, the new building has 13,000 square feet of space, as compared to 8,000 previously split among the two buildings. That means more room to move around in and more privacy for staff and clients.

ASSISTANCE

As indicated, the DSS has two main functions — assistance payments or welfare, and services.

The number of persons receiving assistance, Mrs. Detwiler said, probably reached its peak in October, 1975, during the last recession, and has been gradually declining since then.

Perhaps the best-known welfare program is Aid to Dependent Children, which has three categories: Regular ADC, for one-parent families; ADC for families with an incapacitated parent, and ADC-U, where the father is unemployed. In the latter two categories, both parents can be in the home.

In August, the latest month for which statistics are available, there were 828 families (with a total of 2,810 members) receiving some form of ADC. That compares to 803 families one year earlier and 778 two years before.

The average payment per family in August was \$256.88. Food stamps is another well-known program. The DSS only handles applications plus emergency stamp purchases; the stamps are normally purchased at post offices.

The total number of persons eligible to buy food stamps in August wasn't available. However, in addition to those receiving public assistance all of whom are eligible to buy food stamps, 153 persons not eligible for public assistance applied in August to buy them. (Some people may earn too much to qualify for public assistance but still qualify for food stamps.)

In July, 1976, 234 persons not receiving public assistance received food stamps. (The August, 1976 statistics were still "buried" in one of Mrs. Detwiler's boxes.)

Medicaid pays for medical care for the indigent. In August, that applied to 821 persons in the county, of whom 215 were 65 and over (some persons who qualify for Medicare — medical care for the elderly — also qualify for Medicaid), 328 disabled, and 68 in families with dependent children, and 210 in the category of "other children under age 21." Most patients at the Caro Regional Center receive Medicaid, thus the high number of recipients in this county.

In July, 1976, a total of 599 persons were receiving Medicaid. The final welfare category is general assistance, "for those who fall through the cracks," Mrs. Detwiler explained. It provides assistance for persons not eligible for other programs. Often,

those who qualify are single, unmarried persons between the ages of 21 and 62.

The total number receiving general assistance in August was 88, compared to 77 in July, 1976. The average payment this August was \$99.20.

General assistance is the only category where the county directly contributes. It was once entirely a county-financed program, but the state is gradually assuming the entire financial burden.

Another assistance program, handled entirely by the Social Security Administration, not by the DSS, is supplemental security income, for the blind, disabled, and to elderly persons unable to get by solely on Social Security. A total of 1,051 persons were receiving SSI in the county in August, compared to 773 in July, 1976.

There are two basic checks against welfare fraud, according to Mrs. Detwiler.

First, information reported by applicants, such as last employer, schools attended, children in home, marriage and/or divorce, is checked. Each six months thereafter, there is a reverification — assuming the person is still receiving assistance, of course.

Secondly, there is one employee whose sole job is to investigate welfare complaints. Another employee tracks down divorced or separated fathers who are not making their child support payments.

SERVICES

The other DSS section provides various services, not just for persons receiving public assistance.

Various child and family services include handling adoptions, foster home licensing and placements, working with neglected and abused children, plus potential delinquents, and counseling and money management for families.

Adult protective services is a new function, dealing with helping individuals unable to take care of themselves, such as the elderly, emotionally ill, and mentally retarded.

A volunteer coordinator sets up volunteer programs. One DSS volunteer was in charge of the department's distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families this year.

A homemaker works with neglected and abused families.

Jobs are not neglected. All employable persons must register with the Michigan Employment Security Commission before receiving any welfare benefits.

A new two-week program in conjunction with the Caro Community Schools prepares welfare recipients and others to apply for jobs. Those enrolled learn such things as how to fill out job applications, conduct what to wear when applying, and, according to Mrs. Detwiler, "a picture of what the labor market is and how to take advantage of it."

The federal Work Incentive Program (WIN) is housed in the DSS building. One of its functions is to determine whether sanctions should be imposed if a person receiving public assistance turns down a job. (There can be legiti-

mate reasons for doing so, such as lack of a car.)

Sanctions can include eliminating a person's welfare benefits, though not those going to children of the recipient.

The Tuscola county DSS

has 52 civil service employees, including its director, plus 10 paid with funds from various federal employment program funds.

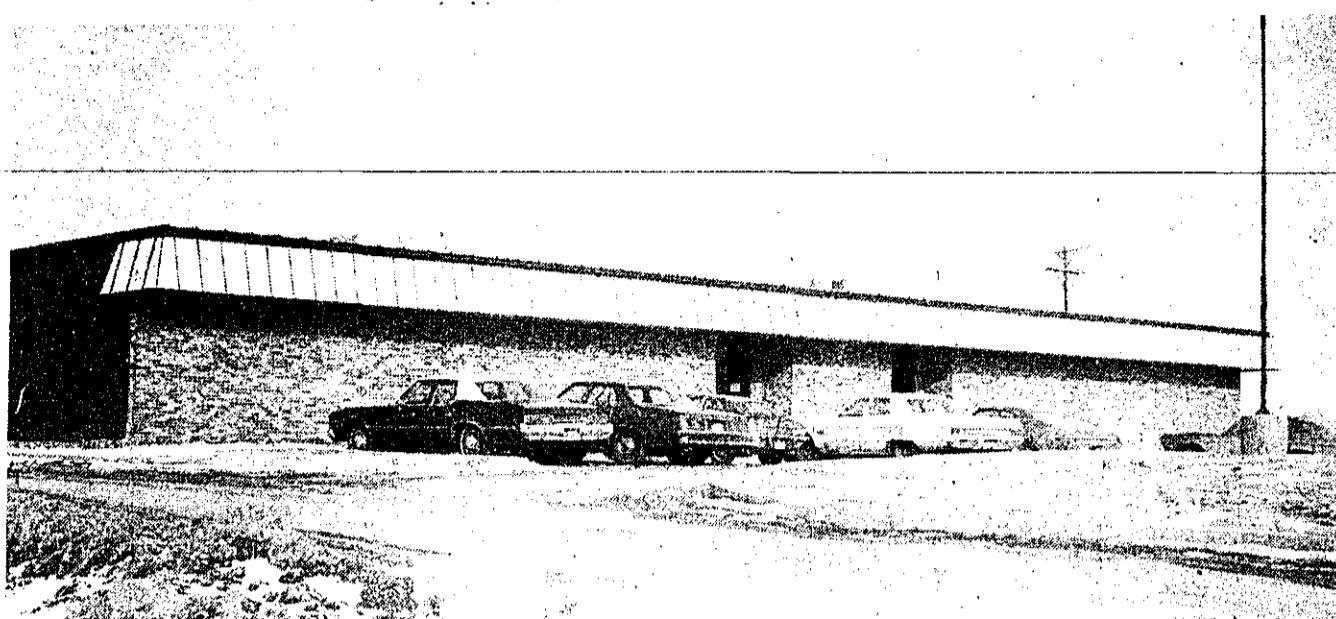
When Mrs. Detwiler started with the department 10 years ago, there were only about 20.

She worked her way through the ranks and was appointed director in 1973. Appointment of county DSS directors is made jointly by the state DSS and each county's Social Services Board.

The various social service

programs aren't always perfect, Mrs. Detwiler admits.

"I think we all agree the whole welfare system needs attention nationwide," she commented, "but until then, we have to make a go of it with what we've got."



NEW BUILDING — The new building housing the Tuscola county Department of Social Services is on M-81, about two miles west of the center of Caro. Landscaping will be done later.



LOTS OF BOXES — These still-unpacked boxes in the clerical section in the new Department of Social Services building contain various forms. Eventually they will be put in a storage room.



SOCIAL SERVICES Director Onalee A. Detwiler (left) discusses matters with assistance payments worker Kathy Holik. Still unpacked boxes in Mrs. Detwiler's office are in the foreground.



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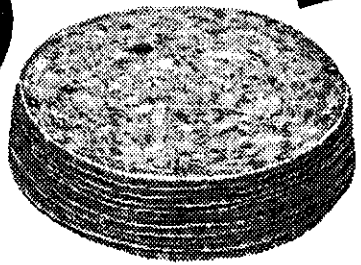
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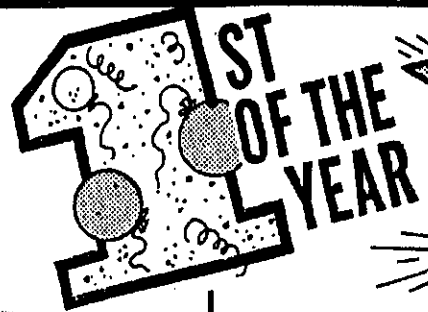


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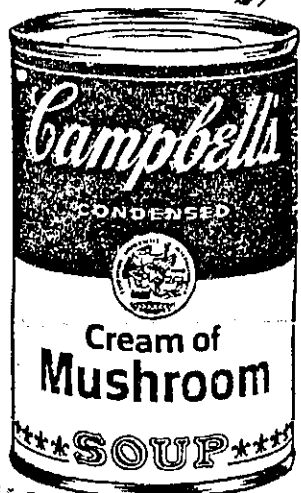
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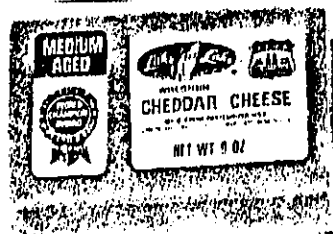
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and enlargements or improvements at two farm service elevators. Employment remained at a high level as Anrod, Walbro, Cole Carbide and General Cable hummed with activity.

that won a conference title and went to the regionals before bowing out. It was great because Cass City had not won in the previous 18 years.

Thumb Producers Railroad, which wanted to take over the line, said he was planning an appeal. The Owendale-Gagetown School District continued its numerous battles during the year.

building and gymnasium, plus remodeling of the present gym into a cafeteria. The bonds were sold and demolition of the old Owendale High School to clear way for the new structure began in October.

Dinsmore exam set for Jan. 6

Donald S. Dinsmore, charged with two counts of murder in the shooting deaths of his former in-laws, faces preliminary examination Jan. 6 to determine if there is enough evidence to bind him over to circuit court for trial.

In circuit court Friday before Judge Norman A. Baguley: Randy E. Dibble, 26, of 421 E. Frank Street, Caro, was sentenced to 32 months to four years in the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson for delivery of marijuana.

Charges have been dropped against Mehrl and Gloria Stull, who were arrested Dec. 1 when Tuscola county deputies found them in possession of a stolen pickup truck.

Charges against Mrs. Stull were dropped, the prosecutor's office noted, because "further investigation revealed that the defendant's guilt cannot be shown beyond a reasonable doubt."

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Gifford OES group meets

Twenty-five attended the Dec. 20 meeting of Gifford Chapter OES at Gagetown.

Fourteen officers answered roll call. Following a routine business meeting, there was the singing of Christmas carols, a gift exchange and a lunch served.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

The boys at Teen Ranch in Kingston enjoy the new pool table purchased with

some \$1,500 raised in Cass City in behalf of the project.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, lifelong residents of Ellington Township, will be honored guests at an open house in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Hendrick.

For the fourth straight year, impartial judges from outside Cass City have named the Christmas display of Lloyd Vyse as best in the village.

Thomas Quinn Jr. is hauling milk to Bad Axe for Clifton Enderse because Enderse has been laid up with a smashed foot.

Laura Bigelow is the new bookkeeper at Bulen Motors. Pupils at McHugh school, taught by Mrs. Keith Murphy, presented their annual Christmas program at Shabbona Community hall.

Jack W. Stahlbaum arrived from California to spend a 17-day holiday furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stahlbaum Sr.

Dale Doyen, a junior at Cass City High School, said that he has been learning and practicing the art of preserving animals in life-like poses for about three years. He is a professional taxidermist.

Joe Frederick helped police apprehend two and possibly three young men who smashed up his laundromat and are suspected of rifling two other laundromats in Caro.

Cass City Village Council granted village employees a 10 per cent across the board increase.

Christmas for 29 area families was made a little brighter by the distribution of yule baskets by the Elkland and Novesta Township Community Chest.

Cass City Village Council accepted with regret the resignation of Glenn "Scotty" McCullough.

David MacRae and Les Searls will be among 63 students from Oakland University, Rochester, who

will spend the winter semester studying in England.

During "Women at War Week", a woman was appointed from each fraternal, social and religious order in Cass City to organize stamp and bond buying.

A "share the ride" program of inter-city transportation is functioning through the courtesy of Wood's Drug Store in Cass City where drivers and would-be passengers register their travel intentions.

Local teachers received \$50 checks and part-time employees received \$25 checks as Christmas bonuses from district funds.

Lieut. Shafer of the Aircraft Warning Dept. visited Cass City and stated Cass City's plane spotting tower was as well equipped as any he had inspected.

Rev. Lee N. Page commenced his pastorate at the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City.



AROUND THE FARM SBA loan program By William Bortel

You will find the Small Business Administration program summarized below. Its office is in the basement of the Civil Defense Center in Caro, behind the courthouse, telephone 673-8493.

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Raffle nets organization over \$2,000

Tuscola County Big Brothers-Big Sisters made more than \$2,000 from their recently completed raffle, according to organization Director Evelyn Gilbert.

Ticket sales totaled \$2,817, from which the organization had to pay for the prizes, donated at cost by Larry's TV of Caro. First prize, a color televi-

More money is needed to keep the organization in operation, Mrs. Gilbert said, and some fund raising projects are being developed in conjunction with the Jaycees.

Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOVEMBER 22, 1977 Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Maynard McConkey.

Roll Call: All present except Nagy and Russell. Prayer by Chairman McConkey. Pledge to the Flag.

77-M-339 Robert Wellington presented local bridge progress report through November 5, 1977 and a proposed local bridge construction for 1978-1979.

Motion by Wenta, supported by Kennedy we transfer \$43,809.23 from Bridge Millage Fund to Road Commission. Motion carried.

Minutes of November 8, 1977 were reviewed. Motion by Rayl, supported by Collon the minutes be approved as printed. Motion carried.

77-M-340 Motion by Collon, supported by Wenta, Commissioners Kennedy, Rayl and McConkey be authorized to attend a Three County meeting at Wildwood Farms on December 5, 1977 at 11:00 a.m. Motion carried.

77-M-341 A resolution was received from the City of Vassar in regard to a District Court to be held in Vassar on a part-time basis.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Rayl the letter be received and placed on file and the subject of the letter be referred to the County Affairs Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

77-M-342 Motion by Collon, supported by Wenta the meeting dates of the Board of Commissioners for December be 6 and 20 and a public hearing for the budget on Revenue Sharing Funds be held December 20, 1977 at 2:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Recess for lunch. AFTERNOON SESSION - NOVEMBER 22, 1977 Roll Call: All members present except Russell.

77-M-343 Roland Price, District Court Probation Officer appeared before the Board with a request for part-time help to work during the regular vacation time of his secretary December 16-30, 1977.

Motion by Nagy, supported by Collon, the request be approved. Motion carried.

77-M-344 TUSCOLA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Table with columns: TOWNSHIP, VALUATION, OPERATING, SPECIAL ED, CAREER ED. Lists data for AKRON, ALMER, ARBELA, COLUMBIA, DAYTON, DENMARK, ELKLAND, ELLINGTON, ELMWOOD, FAIRGROVE, FREMONT, GILFORD, INDIANFIELDS, JUNIATA, KOYLTON, MILLINGTON, NOVESTA, TUSCOLA, VASSAR, WATERTOWN, WELLS, WISNER, VASSAR CITY, TOTALS.

HURON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT. Table with columns: BLDG DEBT, VALUATION, OPERATING, SPECIAL ED. Lists data for AKRON, ALMER, ARBELA, COLUMBIA, DAYTON, DENMARK, ELKLAND, ELLINGTON, ELMWOOD, FAIRGROVE, FREMONT, GILFORD, INDIANFIELDS, JUNIATA, KOYLTON, MILLINGTON, NOVESTA, TUSCOLA, VASSAR, WATERTOWN, WELLS, WISNER, VASSAR CITY, TOTALS.

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TUSCOLA COUNTY ALLOCATION REPORT - 1977

Table with columns: TOWNSHIP, VALUATION, COUNTY ALLOCATED, SPECIAL BRIDGES, TOWNSHIP SP ALLOCATED, TOWNSHIP SP VOTED FIRE, TOWNSHIP SP VOTED LIBRARY, TOWNSHIP SP VOTED ROAD. Lists data for AKRON, ALMER, ARBELA, COLUMBIA, DAYTON, DENMARK, ELKLAND, ELLINGTON, ELMWOOD, FAIRGROVE, FREMONT, GILFORD, INDIANFIELDS, JUNIATA, KOYLTON, MILLINGTON, NOVESTA, TUSCOLA, VASSAR, WATERTOWN, WELLS, WISNER, VASSAR CITY, TOTALS.

Table with columns: TOWNSHIP, VALUATION, OPERATING ALLOCATED, SPEC VOTED OPERATING, SCHOOL TAXES SPEC VOTED DEBT, SPEC VOTED BLDG OR SITE, DRAIN SPREAD, TOTAL, DRAIN FROM GENERAL FUND. Lists data for AKRON, ALMER, ARBELA, COLUMBIA, DAYTON, DENMARK, ELKLAND, ELLINGTON, ELMWOOD, FAIRGROVE, FREMONT, GILFORD, INDIANFIELDS, JUNIATA, KOYLTON, MILLINGTON, NOVESTA, TUSCOLA, VASSAR, WATERTOWN, WELLS, WISNER, VASSAR CITY, TOTALS.

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Section 1. The President of the Village of Cass City shall be paid the sum of Thirty dollars for each council meeting attended, but not to exceed the sum of Four Hundred Fifty in any one year.

Section 2. The members of the Village Council of the Village of Cass City shall each be paid the sum of Twenty dollars for each council meeting attended, but not to exceed the sum of Three Hundred in any one year.

Section 3. The Clerk of the Village of Cass City shall be paid the sum of Twenty dollars for each council meeting attended, but not to exceed the sum of Three Hundred dollars in any one year.

Section 4. The Treasurer of the Village of Cass City shall be paid the sum of Seven Hundred dollars per year.

Passed, adopted and approved at the regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Cass City on the 27th day of December, 1977.

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3 horses die in accident

Two horses were killed and a third put to sleep after being struck by a car Dec. 20. The horses were owned by the Michigan Teen Ranch near Kingston.

Sheriff's deputies reported that Charles O. McLaughlin, 22, of Rossman Road, Kingston, was northbound on Kingston Road at 7 a.m., just north of Lanway Road, when he crested a hill and struck the three animals, which were in the road.

The impact threw one of the horses into a southbound car driven by Kenneth W. Reynolds, 24, of Marlette. Two of the animals were killed instantly; a veterinarian was summoned to put the third to sleep.

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JANUARY

Jan. 6 - Cass City village employees win 1977 wage and fringe benefit increase totaling 8.64 per cent from village council; Julie Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Devore, first baby of 1977 born at Hills and Dales General Hospital; smoke alarm saves the mobile home of Donna DeLong, Kelly Rd.

Jan. 13 - Four of six dissident property owners who lost an earlier attempt to stop the sale of Owen-Gage School District bonds file claim of appeal with Michigan Court of Appeal; fire believed started by overheated oil heater destroys Harry Pynk home on Cumber Road, seven miles southwest of Uby; Maynard Mc-

Conkey, Cass City, elected chairman of Tuscola County Board of Commissioners.

Jan. 20 - Cass City Village Council to apply for \$350,000 grant through Farmers Home Administration to develop industrial park property owned by Cass City Development Corp.; Cass City Board of Education okays first step in drive for new county vocational education center; American Civil Liberties Union and Mrs. Joyce Lane win 3-month battle to have guidelines changed for disciplining of students with unexcused absences; one of coldest winters in Michigan history continues to hold Thumb in its icy grip as below-zero temperatures drain fuel supplies and force at least one major

utility to cut back its power supply.
Jan. 27 - Defiant Tuscola County Board of Commissioners declares war against state's property tax system as it votes to reject 1976 residential property study as presented by equalization department; state comes under fire from Michigan Thumb Producers Railroad Corp. for not backing a move to purchase 100 grain hopper cars which could have been used by the railroad; 350 street signs gift from Uncle Sam to Cass City; Thumb National Bank and Trust Co. of Pigeon announces application for branch office in Cass City has been denied.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 3 - Railroad future in Cass City appears cloudy as Interstate Commerce Commission opens hearings on rail abandonment; additions to the Hills and Dales General Hospital made possible by recently completed major portion of the fund raising drive, a total of \$476,240, will be completed in about two years; fire levels mobile home of Robin and Shirley LaFond of Kingston.

Feb. 10 - Cass City grows by 14 acres as county board of commissioners approves annexation of property at the west village limits; railroad abandonment hearing ends, decision in case must be rendered within 120 days; Sanilac county one of 11 Michigan counties declared disaster areas as result of the late January blizzard.

Feb. 17 - Cass City School Board decides school will probably be able to operate in 1977-78 at no increase in millage rate for district taxpayers; governor asks president Carter to declare Tuscola and 30 other Michigan counties federal disaster area in the wake of winter snowstorms that blocked roads, closed schools and factories, and did property damage;

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MARCH

March 3 - "We're number one!" cry students and fans following 65-64 victory over Frankenmuth, giving Cass City first conference basketball crown in nearly 20 years; apparent friction between Elkland Township Fire Department and Cass City Public Schools results in suspension of unscheduled fire drills conducted by the department; Patricia Goslin and Ann Whittaker co-valedictorians of class of 1977 with perfect 4.0 grade point average; Cathy Hobart salutatorian with 3.946 grade point average; no water and sewer line construction in Cass City's industrial park until at least September, village officials told.

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APRIL

April 7 - Elkland electors vote to give Cultural Center to the village; fire destroys home of Mrs. Mary Vatter on Decker Road in Shabbona; explosion blows apart home of Clare Roller on Bruce Street in Deford.

April 14 - Cass City School Board stalls teacher bargaining plans; Owen-Gage dissidents who try to stop the scheduled sale of school bonds will be sued; voter approval for small addition, at estimated cost of \$117,000 to Campbell Elementary School sought by the Cass City School Board.

April 21 - Damage estimated at \$10,000 in fire that heavily damages house owned by P. Newingham on Third Street in Cass City; Cass City police continue investigation of theft of \$150 in drugs, taken in break-in from Coach Light Pharmacy.

April 28 - Objections by Wesley's milk plant officials to costs connected with Cass City's proposed \$3.5 million wastewater treatment plant could stall project in its tracks; Mrs. Helen Baker receives Chamber of Commerce citizen of the year award, Cathy Hobart named Junior citizen of the year; Cass City Village Council undecided on fate of the Cultural Center.

MAY

May 5 - New three-year contract between Walbro Corp. and United Auto Workers Local 213 ratified; Tuscola County Sheriff's detectives continuing investigation into breaking and entering at Cass City NFO grain terminal; Ken. E. Jensen new administrator at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

May 12 - Cass City High School band uniforms get okay from the school board; Elkland Township Supervisor Edwin Karr expected to resign post, following appointment as appraiser by Tuscola County Board of Commissioners; damage estimated at \$60,000 when fire guts Scott Kelley home.

May 19 - Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie expects to receive letter of intent from Wesley's Quaker Maid, officials pledging firm will go along with federal Environmental Protection Agency rules governing the proposed Cass City's wastewater treatment plant; drought puts crimp in county farm picture; fire destroys mobile home of Larry Levine near Gagetown; spectacular grass fire destroys 300 pine trees on land owned by John Karpovich in Novesta township.

JUNE

June 2 - Red tape stalls sewage treatment plant as funding is lost this year; Cass City Development Corp. to receive \$45,000 from FHA for development of industrial park property in the southwest corner of village; construction slated to begin on 1,500 square-foot addition to Rawson Memorial Library; there are 2,436 residents in Cass City.

June 9 - Groundbreaking for new Plaza West, 4,000 square-foot shopping mall, to be held within a week; Cass City police will up its force this summer; four candidates seeking two seats on the Cass City School Board. They are Ellen Thresa Burnette, Dean Hoag, Thomas Herron and Albert W. Curtis.

June 16 - Cass City village to spend federal windfall of \$459,000 on school and streets; Owen-Gage set to sell school bonds June 29; Hills and Dales General Hospital finishes fiscal year in the black; Cass City School Board approves 8 per cent pay hike for non-union staff.

June 23 - Landfills in Gagetown, Elmwood and Columbia, along with four others in northern Tuscola county facing a July 1 shutdown; 200 attend 100th anniversary of First Presbyterian church of Cass City; Tuscola county's wheat crop will probably be about 25 per cent less than normal.

June 30 - Tuscola county to get \$200,000 for construction of a new animal shelter; Tuscola County Road Commission lays off 30 employees for indefinite period; Cass City Village Council changes mind on industrial park installations and decides to take bids.

JULY

July 7 - Owen-Gage sells high school bonds, groundbreaking slated July 23; Tuscola County Road Commission employees voting on new contract; dairyman Ken Voelker was killed in a head-on crash in Ohio.

July 14 - Rail line through Cass City staying open; parents fight to expand local school band program; former Cass City resident Jack R. Zellar dies after having been hospitalized since May 21, when he was struck by a car while riding his bicycle; Mark Emmons, charged with two counts of first degree murder, arraigned before District Judge Richard F. Kern.

July 21 - Dwindling membership poses threat to American Legion Tri-County Post 507; Thumb Intelligence Unit, an undercover drug investigation unit, may be abolished because three Thumb counties that partially fund it may decide they can't afford it; temperature of 108 degrees reported at the Cass City wastewater treatment plant.

July 28 - Cass City State Bank set to build new building; sewage plant planning funds delayed because of changes in the federal Environmental Protection Agency regulations regarding installation of sewer lines; Tuscola County Board of Commissioners takes steps to replace the Thumb Intelligence Unit with a county-level unit.

AUGUST

Aug. 4 - Cass City police arrest three men charged in connection with the opening of 18 fire hydrants; Cass Cityans getting richer, figures show an increase of 38 per cent from the per capita income in 1969; Owen-Gage voters okay 6.25 mill renewal request; Elmwood township to use Cass City landfill.

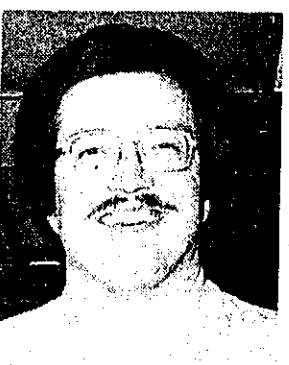
Aug. 11 - Owen-Gage School Board approves renting of St. Agatha's School in Gagetown for 1977-78 school year; Cass City School Board refuses to buckle under pressure applied by parents hoping for the addition of assistant band director to school staff, members vote unanimously not to raise their salaries.

Aug. 18 - More court battles loom as Owen-Gage dissidents win appeal decision; Cass City Historical Society holds organizational meeting and names Jack Esau as president; shooting fracas forces former Gagetown village police officer, Claude Harry King, to quit. Please turn to page 16.

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Hawks roll by Vassar in pre-holiday tilt

Cass City rolled to its sixth victory in seven starts Wednesday night with an easy 88-59 decision over visiting Vassar Vulcans.

It was a make-up game of a previously scheduled contest cancelled by the weather.

The Hawks moved out in front in the opening minutes and were never threatened.

The Vulcans used a team substitution method as five players played a few minutes and five others came in for several minutes.

If the strategy was to wear out the opposition it failed to work.

Actually the Vulcans stayed the closest to the Hawks in the first period.

Behind balanced scoring by Clarke Haire, Jeff Hartel and Mike Richards, Cass City moved out in front by 12 points midway through the opening stanza. Vassar came charging back to close the gap to 17-12 at the end of the first period but that was as close as they were to get.

The Hawks moved out from that time on to widen the margin during the remainder of the game.

In the third period Jesse Groth registered the best eight minutes of his career as he poured in 11 points to show the way.

Coach Ron Nurnberger was able to experiment with various combinations and defenses. In the last quarter for three or four minutes he shifted to a zone defense rarely seen played by the Hawks.

Cass City had four players in double figures. Haire led with 19. Jeff Hartel posted 17; Groth, 15, and Paul Battel, 10. Reflecting the platooning system used by the Vulcans only Pat Doran with 10 points was in double figures, but 11 players shared in the visitors' scoring.

Paced by Battel with 12, the Hawks outrebounded Vassar, 34-18.

Cass City showed improvement from the charity lane, hitting 69 per cent on 18 of 26.

JUNIOR VARSITY
Cass City's JV's continued

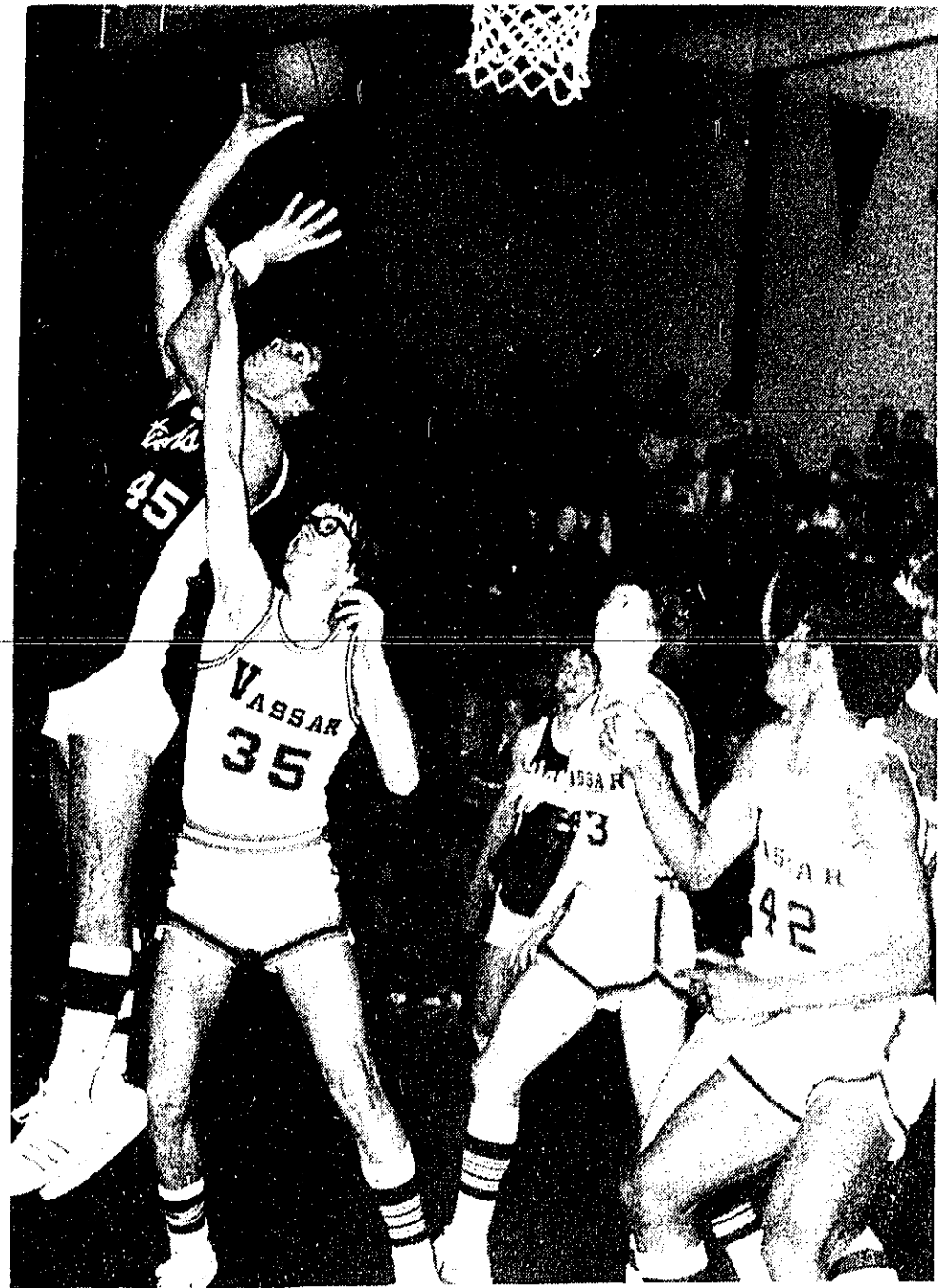
to roll in the preliminary with a 72-43 decision over the Vulcans. The JV squad now has a 6-1 record, identical to the varsity's.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Haire	7	5-5	19
Hartel	7	3-3	17
Richards, Mike	4	1-1	9
Trischler	1	2-3	4
Richards, Scott	2	-	4
Severance	0	2-2	2
Groth	6	3-5	15
Fahrner	2	0-1	4
Battel	4	2-2	10
	35	18-26	88

Vassar	FG	FT	PTS
Gohsman	3	2-2	8
Laux	4	1-2	9
Hall	4	1-4	9
Doran	5	-	10
Hess	3	1-2	7
Heffelfinger	1	-	2
Wade	1	2-2	4
Gilchrist	1	-	2
Koch	1	-	2
Laurion	2	0-1	4
Tetreau	1	-	2
	26	7-13	59

THUMB B CONFERENCE
League Over

	W	L	W	L
Lakers	3	0	5	0
Cass City	3	1	6	1
Frankenmuth	3	1	5	1
Bad Axe	2	2	3	4
Caro	2	2	2	3
Vassar	1	3	2	4
Marlette	1	3	4	3
Sandusky	0	3	1	4



PAUL BATTEL goes up for an easy basket against outmanned Vassar in the last game before the holidays. Defending is Patrick Doran. Clare Trischler watches at left. Other Vassar players are Mark Laux and Timothy Hall.

Bulldogs perfect in loop

Owen-Gage ran its North Central D League mark to 5-0 last week with a 72-56 win Tuesday night at Port Austin.

After a Christmas break, coach Phil Gray's Bulldogs resumed competition this Wednesday in the non-league holiday tournament at Kinde North Huron, playing Akron-Fairgrove opening night.

The game at Port Austin didn't start out a runaway as the final score would indicate. The two teams played nip-and-tuck the first half, with the visitors only leading by one point, 31-30, at half time.

Any hopes the home team might have had for a victory, however, fell apart in the third quarter, when it was outscored 24-10.

Top scorers for the Bulldogs were Mark McDonald, 16; Roger Ziehm, 14; Gary Goslin, 14; Dave Fritz, 10, and Dick Glidden, 10.

In double figures for Port Austin were Eugene Breuss, 19; Brian Korn, 16, and Larry Reinke, 10.

The Bulldogs pulled down 58 rebounds to 52 for Port Austin. McDonald and Parker both had 11 for the victors; Reinke had 14 for the losers.

The Bulldog reserves won, 65-27. Both they and the varsity squad were 5-1 for the season after their respective wins.

Score by quarters:

	Q-1	Q-2	Q-3	Q-4	TOT
O-G	10	21	24	17	72
PA	9	21	10	16	56

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The Gateway Sportsman's Club winter pistol league will meet at the clubhouse, 2 1/2 miles west of Unionville on M-25, Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Purpose of the meeting will be to register, form teams, and discuss rules. The league

will be open to members and non-members on a first-come basis with a limit of 10 three-man teams.

Interested shooters may register by contacting Ron Bernia, Akron, phone 691-5736 or W. W. Partlo - 691-5223.

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Aug. 25 - Groundbreaking ceremonies held for erection of a shelter over the Indian carvings (petroglyphs) in Sanilac county; Owen-Gage voters to go to polls to decide whether property should be transferred from the district.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1 - Market prices too low, outlook is gloomy for area farmers; Cass City gets sewage planning and street improvement funds; Cass City and Owen-Gage teachers without contracts; damage estimated at \$20,000 in fire that destroys barn and contents belonging to Bruce Sherman.

Sept. 8 - Rioting rocks the Owendale Speedway track with police officers being called from numerous Thumb communities; additional circuit judges proposed for Thumb area; Tuscola County Road Commission planning to spend \$1.44 million during next two years for replacement of 12 bridges; damage estimated at \$20,500 due to a fire at home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Diebel.

Sept. 15 - Tuscola County Board of Commissioners give tentative go-ahead to addition of a third circuit judge for Tuscola and Lapeer counties; new subdivision gets first okay from Cass City Village Council giving developer Tom Herron go-ahead to construct sanitary sewer line and a pumping station; Cass City High School will be site of the National Farmers Organization annual state convention; Owen-Gage School District facing budget crunch due to refusal of state Department of Education to release categorical state aid owed to the district.

Sept. 22 - Smaller post offices in area face uncertain future because Postal Service considers them uneconomical; severe rain storm in the south end of Tuscola county causes heavy crop loss; hunters see problems with state's new "written permission"

trespass law; Community Chest goal is \$14,000.

Sept. 29 - Cass City Village Council decides not to take over Cultural Center; Donald Dinsmore, charged with two open counts of murder in slaying of Vassar couple, was arraigned before District Judge Richard F. Kern; Owen-Gage board to seek rehearing on Supreme Court upholding of transfer of Goslin parcel to Cass City district.

OCTOBER

Oct. 6 - Gageton, Owendale village councils okay applying for federal funds to plan sewage treatment systems for their communities; burglars chop hole through roof of Cass City IGA, escape with \$498; Ugly only area school to gain in enrollment; Gageton finished last fiscal year in black; Elmwood township board accepts bid for demolition of township hall.

Oct. 13 - Rain drowning dry bean crop; Owen-Gage employees face payless paydays before month is over; Elkland township board okays continued cost sharing for maintenance of Cultural Center; pickup truck stolen from Mary Voelker of Owendale found in Oregon with man charged in theft; Deb Lenda Owen-Gage homecoming queen.

Oct. 20 - Disaster aid requests for farmers in Tuscola, Sanilac, and Huron counties on desk of Gov. Milliken; six vehicles stolen in Huron county show average increase of 34 per cent; demolition of old Owendale High School starts; proposed new county budget \$3.2 million; Melissa Smith Cass City High School homecoming queen.

Oct. 27 - Cass City School Board approves \$2.3 million budget for 1977-78; bids for street repaving project exceed estimates by 40 per cent;

Owen-Gage voters vote against transfer of property from district; Tuscola, Sanilac, and Huron counties may get more than \$1 million for youth jobs; proposal announced for \$2.8 million county vocational education center.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 3 - Cass City Village Council accepts bid for street rebuilding project, paid for with \$338,000 in federal public works funds; farmers will be encouraged to voluntarily control pollution from their farms; Gov. Milliken seeks farm disaster aid for Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, and Saginaw counties.

Nov. 10 - Gageton village council and Elmwood township award bid for construction of new township-village hall, paid for mainly with federal funds; Marsha Goslin, 11, of rural Gageton killed in automobile crash; Reva Little honored by Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club as "woman of the year"; Tuscola county board okays \$3.2 million budget for 1978; Cass City finishes varsity football season with 5-4 mark, Owen-Gage, 6-3.

Nov. 17 - U.S. Department of Agriculture approves farm disaster loans for farmers in Tuscola, Sanilac, Huron, and Saginaw counties; Farmers and Merchants State Bank ends free loans to Owen-Gage employees; fewer hunters apparently successful on opening day of deer season; heating fuel supplies appear adequate for winter; Owen-Gage girls' basketball squad wins North Central D League crown with undefeated season.

Nov. 24 - State mediator called in for intermediate school district contract talks with non-professional employees; governor signs bill authorizing state loan to Owen-Gage school district; Cass City High School band debuts new uniforms; Cass City Board of Education endorses county vocational education center.

DECEMBER
Dec. 1 - Proposed 1978 Cass City village budget is \$380-

000; third circuit judge for Tuscola and Lapeer counties to be recommended to legislature; Tuscola farmers and farm-related businesses in Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac and Lapeer counties eligible for Small Business Administration disaster loans.

Dec. 8 - Farmland tax valuation in Tuscola county to go up average of 10-12 per cent (later reported to be 15 per cent); Hills and Dales General Hospital receives final approval needed from state for new emergency and outpatient services building and renovations in present building; Tuscola County Intermediate School District declared eligible for possible receipt of \$1.25 million from state to build county vocational education center.

Dec. 15 - Sunday night fire leaves Lamton Road family of six homeless, Dec. 1 fire leaves Kingston area family of five homeless; Owen-Gage district to get categorical state aid again, still waiting for \$150,000 loan; Sanilac county valuations to increase overall 13.5 per cent; Gageton Woman's Study Club 50 years old.

Dec. 22 - Tuscola County Board of Commissioners seeks freeze on county tax valuations for 1978; Owendale apparently only village to have ballot contest in March 13 elections; Huron and Tuscola intermediate school boards deny requested transfer of property from Owen-Gage to Cass City district.

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