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WHO NEEDS SNOW to create a pretty winter scene? Fog and the resulting heavy frost created scenes like this Monday and Tuesday.

David Lee Wilson

Cass City man first traffic fatality of 1980

City became Tuscola county's first traffic fatality of 1980 when his sports car west cut or control early. Tuesday, slammed into two parked cars and burst into flames.

Wilson, 37. lived at 3678 E. Akron Road. The accident took place at 3:45 a.m.

The owner-operator of the Sugar Town Market in Sebewaing, he was the husband of Ellington Township Clerk Mona Wilson and the brother of Cass City Police Chief

Gene Wilson. The Tuscola County Sher-

iff's Department reported where an autopsy was perhis car was southbound on Unionville Road, south of Gilford Road, when it went out of control, went dirough 1742, it. Cass City. a fence and hit two cars parked at a house.

His Corvette burst into flames, with Wilson trapped inside. He died at the scene, deputies said. The Caro Fire Department was called to the scene to extinguish the

caused his car to go out of control on the unpayed road. The body was taken to St.

Deputies had no idea what

formed. Results weren't immediately available. Wilson was born March 2.

He and Mona Helms were married June 20, 1969, in Ellington township.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Terri, and two sons, Michael and Douglas, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Herbert (Hazel) Tomlinson, Caro; brother Gene Wilson, Cass City, and

nieces and nephews. He was a lifelong resident of Tuscola. In addition to Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, owning the market, he was a

He was a member of the Sutton-Sunshine United Methodist church and Cohewaing Chamber of Commerce. He served six months active duty in the U.S. Army in 1960 and 512 years in the Army Reserves.

farmer and truck driver.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. this Thursday at the Collon Funeral Home, Caro, Rev. Wayne Thomas of the Sutton-Sunshine church officiating.

Burial will be in Ellington cemetery. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Cass City healthier

Unemployment grows in gloomy economy

By Mike Eliasohn

Cass City appears to be a bright spot in a gloomy

picture of unemployment. The reason is that the two biggest employers here, General Cable and Walbro, are not tied to the auto industry, which is in a severe slump as new cars go unsold.

In Tuscola county as a whole, rising unemployment rates have been echoing the national and

In October, according to Charles L. Cramer, Michigan Employment Commission Security (MESC) branch manager in Caro, the unemployment rate was 8.7 percent. The preliminary figure for November is 11.7 percent and he predicts it may hit 15 percent for December. (The actual figure won't be known until about mid-Feb-

ruary.) During the 1974-75 recession, the peak came in February, 1975, when 19.2 percent of the work force was without jobs.

Based on October figures, more than half of the Tuscola county work force is employed outside of the county, primarily in auto plants

Many factories inside Tuscola county are suppliers fied to the autoindustry, thus are also feeling the crunch.

Evans Products in Gagetown, whose workers make parts supply racks for the auto idents provides a childing ex-

ample. The hourly work force there presently numbers only 18, according to plant superintendent Heard of Cass City.

In December, 1978, the work force was a little under 100, at the time the union negotiated a new three-year contract with the company. By February or March, Heard said, the number had climbed to 130 working two shifts. The late afternoon shift was laid off in

August and the numbers working there have declined even more since.

IN CASS CITY

Cass City's biggest employer, General Cable, makes various cables for communications, including coiled telephone cords.

Local manager Henry Ardler said total employment there now (including office staff) is about 350. That's down 30-40 from the last three-month period, but he predicts the current work force will probably stay at its present level through 1980.

Walbro Corp. President Lambert Althaver is predicting a better 1980 than 1979, though the increase won't be as great as was this past year over 1978.

His optimistic forecast, he added, is tempered by uncertainty over the energy situation and inflation.

Walbro does benefit from one aspect of the crunch, the increasing use of wood for heating fuel. That means lots of chainsaws being sold and the greatest portion of the carburetors makes are for chainsaw engines.

The second biggest market, however, is for outboard motors and Althaver said that area

does show some signs of weakening

Auto fuel pumps and other full line composients are made in Caro, primarily for the after market. When new car sales decline and motorists drive their old cars longer, that means sales of those components will increase.

Walbro's plastics and die east divisions, in Bad Axe and Auburn respectively, make components for enough different industries that a downturn in one won't mean complete disaster.

Its plants in Cass City, Caro and Bad Axe employ a total of about 450 persons (hourly and salaried).

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is thought of as the mainstay of Tuscola county's economy. Although it obviously plays a very important role, a comparatively small percentage earn livelihood from their farming.

The October employstatistics show ment 12,225 persons employed inside the county, of whom 2,825 work in manufacturing. There are 3,750 with government jobs, which leaves 5,650 in the category of service jobs, agriculture and miscellaneous. Added those figures are the 13,600 Tuscola residents who work outside the county, the vast majority

in manufacturing. The situation for farmers isn't totally bleak, but it isn't the best either, according to county Agricultural Agent Don Kebler. "Farmers, I feel, are just about eeking it out and keeping their nose above water. Anything that causes a ripple could draw some down.'

Crop prices are not the best, though it varies with the crop. Recent sales of corn to Russia, for instance, didn't improve the price, according to Kebler, because it was old surplus that was being sold. The bumper crop this past fall just added to the amount to be disposed of, thus the still fairly low price for the crop.

Among those raising livestock, about the only ones doing well are dairy-

Kebler added an ominous note. Back in 1973-75, when crop prices were good, farmers bought a lot of new equipment. Now that equipment is starting to wear out, but crop prices haven't kept pace with the hefty increases in the price of farm machinery.

SUMMARY

When the local economy improves depends in a large part on when the auto business improves, Cramer said.

Even if auto sales do improve, it may take a while for in-county industry to start increasing employment. Many of the supplier industries, he said, have finished their production runs for the year, thus won't have to make any new product until Detroit gets ready to build its 1981 models.

Auto company employees (excluding Chrysler workers) are the cream of the unemployed, as their SUB pay (while it lasts) and unemployment benefits combine to make up 95 percent of the pay they received while

But for those who don't get SUB pay, it can be pretty grim. Maximum unemployment compensation paid is \$136 to a worker with four or more dependents. That amount may be increased in the future, but nothing is definite yet.

Unemployment presently runs a maximum of 36 weeks (26 regular plus a 13-week extension). It's likely if the recession continues, a further extension will be added. During the 1974-75 recession, unemployment compensation ran a maximum of 65 weeks.

In the first week of November, there were 1,628 persons drawing unemployment checks at the Caro MESC office. Last week, the number was a little over 4,000,

For the time being, the office is open weekdays from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. to deal with the rush (Normal is 8-5), plus employees there are working Saturdays in order to keep caught up with the paperwork.

The MESC office is one place where employment has been increasing. The usual number of persons working in the payments section is 14. Now there are 21 there.

Drilling likely in Novesta

Search on for gas and oil in Cass City area

Black gold.

The possibility of discovering oil or natural gas is enticing enough that two

companies have secured leases for drilling rights on some properties in the Cass City area One will likely drill a well-

in Novesta township within six months.

The owner of the land where the well is to be, William Kolacz, told the

Chroniele there was a working oil well across the road from his property 30 years ago. His property is at the southwest corner of Warner and DeLong Roads.

Kolacz has signed a lease with Southeastern Exploration Co., of Marysville. He was originally informed a drilling rig would be on his property on or about Dec. 1, but that timetable has been moved back six months, according to the firm's exploration and production

-Robbery attempt ends in death

A would-be robber died early Wednesday after having been shot with his own gun by one of the persons he was trying to rob.

Ronald Vader, 31, of Flint, died at 2 a.m. at Saginaw General Hospital, where he vas taken after the robbery attempt.

According to Tuscola County Prosecutor Artis Noel and Caro state police, the incident occurred about 7 p.m. Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuzma on Saginaw Road, Vassar township.

The would-be robber, . armed with a sawed-off shotgun, came to the door, announced his intentions,

then hit Kuzma in the face and knocked him down. Mrs. Kuzma then came to the door, and like her husband, was also struck in the face. Kuzma managed to get the

shotgun away from the man

and fired, hitting the culprit from 10-20 feet away. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kuzma were taken to a hospital for

treatment of their injuries. Noel had issued a warrant Monday charging Vader with assault with intent to commit armed robbery and possession of a firearm dur-

ing commission of a felony. He would have been arraigned from his hospital bed had his condition imsuperintendent, Michael P. Jaskoski.

It isn't definite that his company will drill there, he indicated, but it's very likely it will do so.

It is the only well it has plans to drill in this area. Southeastern has been involved with drilling some wells north and west of Caro. Drilling on the Kolacz

property will go below 4,000 feet, which is considered a deep well. It will take about two weeks to go that far. Drilling derricks are now

truck mounted, so don't have to be erected at the site, which speeds up the process considerably. EVEN SO, IT'S AN EXpensive proposition. Jas-

koski said a dry hole represents an investment of about \$250,000. If oil is found, an additional \$80-90,000 must be spent for pumps, storage tanks, etc. (The oil would be trucked out.)

If gas is found, the total investment is almost double that for a dry hole, because of the need to construct a pipeline, possible processing needed to get it into usable form, etc

When a well is drilled, the result, assuming it isn't a dry hole, can be either oil or

gas. Because of the close proximity to the oil well of 30 years ago, Jaskoski said, if anything is found on the Kolacz farm, it is expected it will be oil.

Southeastern Exploration is a sister company of Southeastern Michigan Gas Co.

The property owner receives a bonus payment when he signs a lease with an oil company plus a yearly rental fee. If drilling is done and results are successful, he receives 1212 percent of the gross income from the

Various seismological and other tests, on which the decision was made to drill on the Kolacz farm, were done in this area several years ago, according to Jaskoski.

He didn't wish to give any odds on the possibility of finding gas or oil there. "We go in with the highest expectations. There's nothing to say either way.'

THE HIGH PRICE THAT a barrel of oil now brings is what is renewing interest by oil companies in this area and others, according to John T. Stoliker of Richmond, who works as an agent for Amoco Production

His firm, John T. Stoliker Enterprises, has been securing drilling rights leases all over southern Michigan, as far away as Muskegon, he said in a telephone interview. He recalled that some were in the Cass City area.

He has been in the oil business 20 years and for the first 10 of those, the price oil companies received was under \$2.40 per barrel. Now it's more than \$20, he said, which makes it worthwhile to explore new areas and reexamine where wells had been abandoned, when the

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BUSIER PLACE -- The Michigan Employment Security Commission office in Caro has been a busier place of late as the number of persons applying for and receiving unemployment compensation has skyrocketed.

Accidental shooting injures 2 in Cass City

Two young men are in the hospital, recovering from gun shot wounds they received Friday in an accidental shooting in a S.

Seeger Street home. Darrell K. Grady, 15, of 4109 S. Seeger Street, was discharged Monday from Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Daniel Scott, 22, of 4860 Koepfgen Road, was transferred from Hills and Dales to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, where he was re- hunting. ported in fair condition Wednesday morning.

The incident took place at 4:42 p.m. in the basement of the Grady home.

According to Sheriff's Department Detective Ronald Phillips, the two victims were both sitting in chairs, playing with a slotear racing

were playing with a 30-30 rifle, the type used for deer

The 14-year-old handled the weapon first. The 15year-old then loaded a shell into the lever action rifle. He told Phillips he had the weapon pointed down and was trying to remove the shell when the gun discharged.

The bullet went through the leg of one of the victims, Two other boys, 14 and 15, and then into the leg of the

The gun was about 8-10

Scott when it went off.

The detective has con-

cluded the shooting was accidental. He has turned his investigation report over to county Prosecutor Artis Noel, who said Monday afternoon he will probably reach a conclusion by this Wednesday afternoon on whether to bring any charges against the youth who had been handling the gun when it went off.

Sue and Donald Waun

Sue Stolzman and Donald Waun were married Sept. 22, at Hope Lutheran church, Marlette.

The double ring ceremony ras performed by Rev. I omas Barbret.

Cganist was Roberta Schultz, Soloist was Dawn Hughes who sang, "The Wedding Song," and "Color My World.'

Sue is the daughter of Ronald Stolzman, Snover, and Mrs. JoAnn Nemeth, Cass City. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Waun, Snover. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father.

She chose a formal gown of polyester Sheerganza in an A-line silhouette, styled with an empire bodice detailed with floral Venice lace, sculptured open neckline and full sheer sleeves and Venice lace in an unusual godet effect, flowing into a chapel length train. Her circular fingertip veil was edged in lace and held

matching lace. The bride carried a semicrescent hanging garden of silk lily of the valley, white and mauve miniature silk

carnations, with ivy leaves and ribbon streamers.

Matron of honor was Tammy Cowan, friend of the bride, Sandusky.

Bridesmaids were Renee Faulk, Sandusky, Carol Kloss, Marlette, Deb Wood, Marlette, Vicki Wolden, Kingston, and Maureen O'Connor, Cass City, all friends of the bride, and Karol Waun, Snover, sister of the groom. The junior bridesmaid was Cindy Pagel, Carsonville, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Max Waun, Snover, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Bill Minard, Snover, Jim Dral, Paul Dral, and Jim Wendorf, all of Snover and friends of the groom, and Ron Stolzman and Dan Stauffer, both of Snover,

brothers of the bride. Junior groomsman was Mike Stauffer, brother of the bride, Snover.

The reception was held at Argyle hall. The couple is by a pearl-accented cap of residing in Snover.

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Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Theda Seeger spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sweet at Lapeer. Dec. 23, at pre-Christmas She then went to Berkley dinner, Miss Debra Joos and where she spent from Tues- Alan Dickens from North day until Saturday with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heintz.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fritz had with them for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Karr, Scott and Kimberly of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fritz and daughters, Lisa and Jennifer, of Mayville and Mrs. Francis Fritz' sister, Mrs. Carrie Griswold of Milwaukee, Wis., who is spending some

Esther Buehrly.

and daughter Jamie of

Sikeston, Mo., were visitors

Wednesday evening, Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ne-

Christmas morning at the

Ed Nemeth home at Kings-

ton. Miss Dorothy Rothfuss

of Bay Port was a dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Toner

entertained family mem-

bers Saturday afternoon and

evening at a belated Christ-

mas dinner. Guests included

Patricia Toner and daughter

Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs.

Harold Murphy, Mr. and

Mrs. Keith Murphy, Scott

and Patrick, Mr. and Mrs.

Michael Murphy, Paul and

David and Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Ella Cumper is

spending a few days over the

New Year's holiday with

Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Cumper, David and Kevin of

North Branch had dinner

with Mrs. Ella Cumper last

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Riens-

tra entertained for Christ-

mas dinner Sunday, Dec. 23.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs.

Dennis Rienstra and son

Sammy of Harrison, Mel

Rienstra of Caro, Dawn

Rienstra of North Branch,

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rabi-

deau and son Dallas, Dwight

Rienstra and friend, Carolyn

Christmas Day, Mr. and

Mrs. Peter Rienstra, Dwight

and Dwayne were guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Radz-

wion of North Branch.

Dawn Rienstra returned to

Cass City with her grand-

parents to spend the week.

She returned to North

Good Shepherd Lutheran

Ladies Aid will meet Mon-

day, Jan. 7, in the fellowship

hall at 7:30 p.m. Election of

officers will be held. Mrs.

Ron Voss, Mrs. Howard

Dorsch and Mrs. James Van-

Dellen are on the January

Rites held

for Gerald

Wolfrum, 41

Gerald C. Wolfrum, 41, of

1655 Burmon Road, Deford,

died last Thursday at his

He was born Dec. 11, 1938,

in Mount Clemens. He mar-

ried Rose Ann Mueller April

27, 1957, in St. Clair Shores.

They moved to Tuscola

truck driver for Vito Truck-

ing and was a member of St.

Michael's Catholic church,

He is survived by his wife; a son, David Wolfrum of

He was employed as a

county in 1972.

Wilmot.

home of a heart attack.

Branch Monday.

committee.

friend, Colleen Janssen,

of Silverwood.

Rienstra and

Musiel

Dwayne

Douglas O'Dell and Erin.

friends in Detroit.

Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fish- 26, at the home of Mr. and er entertained the Fisher Mrs. Louis Nemeth. families Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fink- meth were guests for coffee beiner and family including son Jeff, home for a few days from Groton, Conn., where he is serving in the Navy, were supper guests guest Christmas Day of Mr. Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nemeth. Mrs. George Fisher Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Guild had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guild and children and Mrs. Joyce Bradley and son Dale of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. John Bossert and children and Mrs. Eva Bair, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Strickland joined them in the evening.

Guests of Mrs. Glenn Mc-Clorey and Larry McClorey Christmas Day were Mark McClorey, Fred McClorey of Vassar, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClorey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm and Susan, Randy Damm of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. George Frank and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClorey and Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClorey and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Rob McClorey and baby, Miss Louise Healy and Miss Debra Mitchell.

Guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Guinther, Sandy and Mark were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speirs and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Speirs, Russell and Andrea, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Speirs, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Speirs, Mr. and Mrs. John Luana, Joey and Jamie of Deford and Steve Leith of Chelsea.

ENGAGED



Virginia Slawson

Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Slawson of Grand Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Raymond P. Rabideau of Okemos.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rabideau of Gagetown and a student at the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He previously graduated from Aquinas

Miss Slawson is a graduate of the Grand Rapids Junior College School of Nursing and Olivet College with a B.A. degree. She is employed at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

A June 21 wedding is

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his doctor regularly to make sure he is healthy.

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Ionia; two daughters, Genieve, at home, and Karen Trzemzalski of Deford: a foster child, Carol Lapeer, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfrum of St. Clair Shores, and eight sisters, Barbara Bergett, Marine City, Kathleen Geigle, Diane Julie, Pamela Wolfrum and Denise Wolfrum, all of St. Clair Shores, **GET A CHECKUP!** Deborah Jackson and Jeanette Brockett; both of Mount Clemens, and Carol

Calif.

O'Shea officiating. Burial his home, auto and business. was in the church cemetery. Funeral arrangements were by Harmon Funeral HARRIS-HAMPSHIRE Home, Kingston. AGENCY, INC.

UNCONVINCED

Lapeer of Los Angeles,

Funeral services were

held Monday morning at St. Michael's, Father William

As a rule a man would be happier if he could fool himself as easily as he thinks he fools others.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Christmas Day, Mr. and Joos had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Alvin Avery, accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Kausch of Sebewaing, Carolina, Donald Joos and were guests of their sister Miss JoEllen Beardsley of and her husband, Mr. and Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ben Jankowski of Mt. Richard Joos and family. Clemens. They returned Richie, Bobby and Christie. home Friday.

Mrs. Isla Cook had as Week-end guests Dec. Christmas guests, Miss 22-23-24 at the Alvin Avery Frances Cook of Bay City, home were Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bruce Avery and Becky of Buehrly, Don Buehrly and Pleasant Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avery, Kathy and Laura Beth of Troy. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crow

Officers of Echo Chapter OES will meet Monday evening, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p.m. for a school of instruction. The meeting is open to all members. Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, is the date for the regular monthly meeting. The refreshment committee members are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Umpfenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Good, Mrs. Iva Profit, Mrs. Ruth Ann Whittaker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Albrecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Little of Birmingham spent Saturday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hendrick, daughter Luree, son Randy and his son Ryan of State College, Pa., spent from Dec. 24 to Dec. 27 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick had as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hendrick, daughter Luree, son Randy and his son Ryan of State College, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hendrick and daughters of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hendrick of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Hendrick, Lisa Kennedy and friend of Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hendrick and daughter Sue and David King of Wilmot.

Mrs. Theda Seeger entertained Dec. 21 at an annual Christmas dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. Normaleen McIntosh and Mrs. Donna Holm.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes and Andrea had their family with them for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Included were Mr and Mrs. Mike Piereson. Brad and Scott of Yosilanti. Mr. and Mrs. David Barnes, Brian and Kimberly of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Barnes and Joshua of Kawkawlin and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barnes.

The family of Mrs. Eva Watson joined her and son Bill for a cooperative dinner Christmas Day. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, Wendy, Becky and Dan of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. George Sangster of Decker, Kim, George, Robbie and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Barbara and Jimmy, and Annemarie Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch and Matthew joined them in the

Bobbi Jay.

Steven R. Walter, 18, Cass City, and Tammy L. Bruce, 18, Cass City. Michael S. Wilson, 18, Flint, and Nettie J. Easlick,

Larry D. Moore, 29, Fresno, Calif., and Elouise M. McTaggart, 25, Vassar. Jeffrey R. Chambers, 21, Unionville, and Cheryl L. Karr, 20, Cass City.

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Christmas Eve and overnight guests in the John Haire home were Ms. B.J. Haire of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kline of Westland, James Kloac of Concord, Ms. Madeline Miller of Saginaw, Mrs. Roy Miller of Pinconning and Clarke, home from CMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Miller of Zeeland were guests of Mrs. Milton Hoffman Friday. Mrs. Miller is the former Lynne Ann Pearce of Coldwater.

Christopher of Berkley and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mc-Connell were Christmas Day guests in the Charles Mc-Connell home,

Association will meet Sun-Luncheon starts at noon. The executive board meetsession at 2 p.m.

Motors, Saginaw, effective Jan. 1, after 30 years of employment, was honored at a retirement party Dec. 22. Forty relatives and friends from Pontiac, Ortonville and the Cass City area attended a buffet dinner given by his daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Schwaderer, in the

ly and family and Esther Buehrly joined Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehrly and Don for lunch and gifts Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehr-

end with Mr. and Mrs. Gil Schwaderer. Mrs. Arthur Little spent

daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts of Center Line, Brenda Kay Diane, Craig and Kevin and Joe Gilette.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence

afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ne-

meth had as guests Sunday, land of Cass City announce Dec. 23, for an early Christ-the engagement of their mas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. daughter, Bobbi, to Jeff John Brewton of Taylor and Miss Dorothy Rothfuss of Bay Port. Joining them in the afternoon were Mr. and Cass City High School. Jeff Mrs. Robert Fischer and graduated in 1977 from

23, Mayville.

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Peggy McConnell and son

The American Legion Auxiliary's Seventh District day, Jan. 6, at Mt. Clemens. ing is at 1:30 and business

Laurence Bartle, whose retirement from General Schwaderer home.

Chris and Craig Langmaid

of Birch Run spent the week

Christmas at Mio with her

Bartle had with them Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Gil-Schwaderer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lalko, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey and children and Herbert Bartle.

ENGAGED



Bobbi Ryland

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ry-Warack, son of Mrs. Juanita Warack of Gagetown.

Bobbi is a 1979 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School

Marriage Licenses Wedding plans are indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra had a belated Christmas dinner in their home Sunday. Guests were Ms. Mary Ann Rienstra and daughter Dana of Caro.

Brett Nicholas of Kawkawlin spent from Friday until Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine.

Greg Hampshire of Ann Arbor came Sunday, Dec. 23, and stayed until Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hampshire, and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mc-Conkey and children, Dale, Steve and Wendy, of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., spent from Dec. 19 through 24 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McConkey. Joining them for a family Christmas dinner Dec. 24 were Linda Walters of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Cummings and children, Clarke, Čraig and Kelly, of Port Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar returned home Thursday. She is recovering after undergoing surgery in Ann Arbor.

Harold Perry and daughter, Miss Janet Perry of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Holt and family in East Lansing Friday.

Miss Janet Perry returned to Chicago Saturday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry. Joining them for Christmas Day were John Perry and son Troy and Mrs. C.W. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McConkey and daughter, Linda Walters of Mt. Pleasant, had dinner Christmas Day at the Clarke Cummings home at Port Austin.

Mrs. Harold Perry and daughter, Miss Janet Perry, were in Midland Thursday and had lunch with Mrs. Ron Brookins and her mother, Mrs. James McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm and Randy Damm of Bridgeport were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm and Susan.

Fred Jaus is a patient Huron Memorial Hospit Bad Axe. He sustained broken hip last week ¿ underwent surgery Thu

Mrs. Ella Cumper's gue for over the Christmas he day were Mrs. Hannah Pk son, Roy Wentworth of Col man, Mrs. Martha DeBlo Gregory and Douglas Kingston, Mrs. Ann Wal roft of Utica and Mrs. Kat erine Martin and Mrs. J: Curtis of Cass City.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MO DAY, DEC. 31, WERE:

Darryl Grady, Paul N lendorf, Mrs. Max Ag. Mrs. Frank Hutchins Joshua Lounsbury, G Nanney, Ronald Kuen Roger Forster, Clayton Ro of Cass City;

Mrs. Wilford Smith, Wi mer Gettel of Deford, Michael Sadro of Ruth, Linton Terbush, Mrs Ma

lene Pruss, Mrs. Christop) er Petiprin and Mrs. Jacı Holzworth of Caro; Mrs. John Pohlod, Lari Geister of Kingston;

Mrs. Gerald Nicholas Mrs. Thomas Burk of Owei dale: Mrs. David Matthews Mrs. Anna Murawski an

Julie Heronemus of Decker Shawn Grady, Mrs. Ju. Sattelberg and George Pric Jr. of Gagetown.

Wedding announced

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"If It Fitz..." Christmas at the estate

By Jim Fitzgerald

If you've been paying sttention, you will recall hat, a few days before Christmas, I announced that would spend the holiday at ny daughter's country estate, Dog-Poop-on-the-Priveway, in Lapeer county. This was my darling way of ocial-climbing one hyphen thead of Henry Ford II, who relebrated Christmas at his country estate at Henley-onhe-Thames in England.

This particular daughter s Ferd, the newlywed, and his was her first opportunty to prepare a large family inner and in some small vay repay her parents for ending her out into the vorld without knowing how o plug in a toaster. Remempering that Ford's daughers, since leaving home, ave married a Greek shiping tycoon, designed haute outure clothing and dated ie governor of New York, I rrived at Ferd's with a ocketful of peanut butter

From two blocks away, I ould read the smartly letered sign nailed across both oors of Ferd's garage. It aid "Welcome to Dog-Poopin-the Driveway." Several leighbors, obviously imressed by their proximity o a classy residence, also nad put signs on their

andwiches.

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homes. These signs said "For Sale." A few hours before the

appointed time for dinner, Ferd was seen carrying a raw turkey into her laundry room. I immediately went into her kitchen to see if she were by chance washing her husband's socks in the oven. A few hours after the

appointed time for dinner, we still hadn't eaten. I figured the delay was caused by the fact that Ferd didn't have a dryer and was forced to hang the turkey outside on the clothesline. But I later learned that in her laundry room she has a roaster, which, unfortunately, is as complicated as a toaster and must be plugged in.

The turkey was finally eaten, just before the Red Cross arrived, and Ferd asked her guests if they would like apple pie for dessert. When we all agreed we would, she immediately began peeling the apples.

Ferd and her husband have recently added Jessica to their family. Jessica is a dog and is responsible for the sign on the garage. When gifts were opened, I was startled to learn I had given Jessica a sweater for Christmas. There is something to be said against letting your spouse do your shopping for you, and I just said it. It has long been my belief

that God rewarded dogs for being animals instead of humans by freeing them from all earthly fear of zippers. When I bah-humbugged that I resented being made an unsuspecting party to the dressing of a dog, Ferd criticized me for not

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wanting to give a present "to your granddaughter."

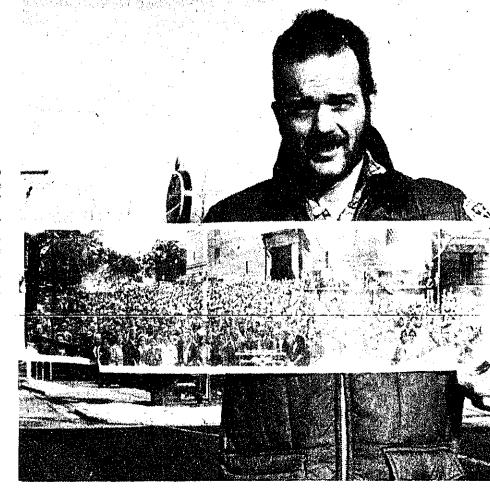
I should have listened to my mother, who wanted me to be a pope. But she never warned me that someday I might be the grandfather of a hairy mutt who gets dressed before going outside to decorate the driveway.

Speaking of poop, there vere some two-legged were some grandchildren at this Christmas party. One of them was five-year-old John, dressed completely in Superman uniform. When he yelled from the bathroom that he needed aid in completing his toilet, I expressed surprise. John explained: "There are some things Superman can't do."

Also present, to add a modern touch to the Christmas caroling, was 10-yearold Michele. She was equipped with one of those portable microphones that you must have seen advertised on TV. When you sing into it, your voice comes out of nearby radios whether the radio owners like it or not. This microphone was in-

vented by George Orwell. It was really something to watch Michele sing "Silent Night" into her amazing gadget while tears came to the eyes of her 83-year-old great-grandmother, who is older than radio. There is much to be said for family parties, even by a smartaleck columnist, and I just

said it. I hope Henry Ford II had a good time at Henley-on-the Thames. There is no way he had a better time than I had at Dog-Poop-on-the-Driveway. When it comes to hyphens, you can't beat



RECOGNIZE ANYONE? -- Robert Becker is the owner of this almost 3-foot long photograph, which came with the house he owns at Elizabeth and West Streets, owned at one time by the late Guy Landon. Photo shows participants at the convention of the National Rural Letter Carriers Association and Ladies' Auxiliary in Portland, Ore., in August, 1939. Presumably Landon is in the photo as he was a rural mail carrier.

Taxes higher in Owen-Gage district

Property tax bills finally got mailed this year. In Elkland township, higher taxes are being paid by

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those in the Owendale-Gage- reduction in the extra voted town School District, which makes up only a very small portion of the township.

Millage figures are usually round numbers, with maybe one decimal point added, but this year, there are lots of decimal places.

The Tuscola county bridge levy, for instance, is usually 1 mill, but this year is .9557

The reason is the Headlee tax limitation amendment, which required a rollback of levies so that the increase in revenue to taxing units because of an increase in property valuations was no more than the inflation rate.

Of Elkland township's total valuation of \$30.12 million, \$28.62 million is in the Cass City School District and \$1.498 million in Owen-

The total millage levy in Cass City for school operations is 19.9875; debt is 1.1.

In the Owen-Gage district, the total operating levy is 21.5 mills, which hasn't been rolled back and is now the subject of a Michigan Court of Appeals suit filed by Attorney General Frank J. Kelley. (The levy is two mills less than it was a year millage in June. Kelley's suit claims the rollback should have been applied to the millage in effect before Dec. 31, 1978.)

The Cass City district is in the Tuscola Intermediate School District, which levies 1.5157 mills for special education (part of which is for construction and operation of a county special education building) and 1,6578 mills for construction and operation of a county vocational education building. Both buildings are now under construction. There is also a .1421 mill levy for intermediate district operations.

In the Huron Intermediate School District, of which Owen-Gage is a part, the district levy is 10 mill, plus .70 for special education. There is no millage for vocational education.

Other millages are the same, no malter what the school district: county tax (for county government operations), 4.0139; county bridges, .9557, and township operations, 1.5470.

The total levy for all taxes for those living in the Cass City School District is 30,9097 mills; in Owen-Gage,

33,2166. ago, however, because of a The Haire

When I was 11 I could remember my mother saying that the future of small newspapers was doubtful because all the big major accounts were going to spend their money in radio.

Substitute television for radio and you had the concerns of the 60s. Substitute cable TV and cassette recordings and you have the concerns of the 80s. You can substitute any

industry you care to and there are dark clouds on the horizon. The corporate farm taking over for the family farm. The imports killing the auto industry and the appliance industry. Jobs lost to foreign competition.

Any of these fears can be substantiated. In the newspaper industry papers at Elkton, Gagetown, Owendale, Kingston, and North Branch have folded within the last 20 years. Others are on their last legs.

It's sad that these papers are gone because it's a reflection of the struggle communities they served are having to stay alive.

It's sadder still when papers die in towns big enough to support them. Died when their neighbor publications down the road

have prospered. The economics of newspapers are like any other business. They need good management or they die. The same as the family farm. While many succumb,

others prosper. There's a tendency for the farmer and the publisher to say that it's tougher now to get by than it used to be.

It may be worse today than it was five years ago, but it can't be worse than it was during the depression years. How did businesses manage when there were no checks and virtually no

So it was certainly worse in the 30s than it was in the 70s and is apt to be in the 80s. The next decade may not be as good as the last 10

due to go down, say the experts. Inflation is eating away at all of us. There will be more papers tossing in the

sponge. More family farms

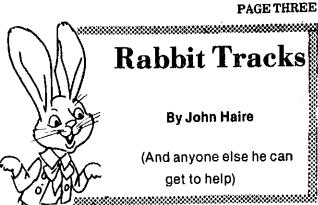
Our standard of living is

will be consolidated. It's probable that the family farms will be bigger. It's sure that the newspapers of the 80s will be bigger than

they are today. They must be bigger to solve the myriad problems ahead. Unchanged will be the determining factor that will decide which family farms survive and which papers will be writing about

what the 90s have in store. It will be the ones with good management supplemented by hard work.

A little bit of luck won't hurt either.



Not because we have an axe to grind with the incumbents is it disappointing that there will be no competition for village council positions.

It's that when competition comes all the policies and decisions of the village fathers are thoroughly aired and sometimes changed.

When competition comes it gives the taxpayer a chance to air his gripes with a reasonable chance of having some-When competition comes it gives the paper at least one

story of general interest and sometimes a series of them. That last reason is important only to editors and, perhaps to the persons written about.

The year has been a disaster for firms and individuals depending on snow to make things go. It's too late, the experts say, to recoup losses sustained in December in the months ahead.

While the absence of snow has the resorts and equipment manufacturers gnashing their teeth, the absence of the white stuff has been a boon to Michigan deer.

Regardless of what happens now, say Department of Natural Resources officials, the herd will weather the winter in wonderful shape.

No wonder he's one of Cass City's best. My spies report that Bill Kritzman was playing golf Sunday.

Last tax bills are mailed

Treasurers in Grant, Brookfield and Sebewaing townships mailed tax bills to property owers within the Owendale-Gagetown School District last week on the advice of Huron County

The prosecutor journeyed to Lansing last Wednesday to deliver his brief in response to the tax rollback suit filed by Attorney General Frank J. Kelley.

Prosecutor Peter B. Cap-

He had also hoped to learn when the state Court of Appeals will conduct a hearing or make a decision on the case. No one was able to tell him that, he told the Chronicle, so he advised the three township treasurers to mail the tax bills.

He explained his brief Much U.S. argues that because of the various court cases involving the Goslin property, it's questionable what the true state equalized valuation of the Owen-Gage district is, which affects whether a tax rollback should be applied.

Accordingly, he says the appeals court must make that decision.

Owen-Gage, which was

not a defendant in the Kelley suit, has now filed a motion to be allowed to intervene, according to Supt. Ronald Erickson.

That was necessary in order to allow the district to tell its side in the dispute, he

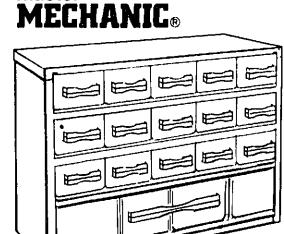
Erickson also said that due to a temporary shortage of funds, payless paydays for school district employees began Dec. 21, on what would have otherwise been a normal payday.

That had been expected, the only question being when they would start. Paychecks should resume once property tax income starts coming in in January.

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The Want Ads Are Newsy Too!

Rites held for Ada Kelley, 82

Ada May Kelley of Deford died Thursday, Dec. 27, at Provincial House after a long illness

She was born April 21, **Democrats**

to meet

The Sanilac County Democratic Party will meet Friday at 8 p.m. in the Sandusky Civic Center.

Purpose of the meeting will be to appoint a credentials and rules committee for the April 26 county caucuses and the May 3 8th Congressional District meeting.

Workshops are being set up now, according to party Chairnerson Eileen K. Chairperson Eileen

1897, in Worth township, of Madison Heights; three Sanilac county, the daughter of William and Annie (May-

nard) Wellman. Miss Wellman married Norris Boyne Dec. 4, 1918, in Sandusky. They came to this area in 1955 from Center Line. Boyne died July 11, 1963. Mrs. Boyne married Walter Kelley Sept. 2, 1972, in Deford. He died May 20, She was a member of the

Deford Community church. Mrs. Kelley is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arleon (Leola) Retherford of Deford and Mrs. Clarence (Rita) McQuarrie of Marlette; two stepsons, Leland Kelley of Kalamazoo and Warren Kelley of Cass City;

one brother, Gale Wellman

sisters, Mrs. Otto Campbell of Sandusky, Mrs. Orliff Sherman of Lexington and Mrs. Melvin Hency of Zephyrhills, Fla.; six grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and six step-greatgrandchildren. Two brothers, Wilbert and Joseph, and one sister, Mrs. Gladys Mc-

death. Mrs. Kelley was taken to the Deford Community church at noon Sunday to lie in state until the 2 p.m. funeral service, Rev. Eldred Kelley of the Salem United Methodist church, Cass City, officiated.

Cardle, preceded her in

Burial was in Novesta cemetery.

Davidson wins pony pull trophy

The Blue Water Pony Pullers Association has honored two of its members with grand championship trophies for the most first places in each class for the year.

Bob Davidson of Sebewaing Road, Owendale, with Bill and Dolly won in the 44-inch class and James Zells from Memphis, Mich., won the trophy with Bill and Andy in the 48-inch class.

These teams participated in many fairs and town festivals in the last five

Brookfield applying for park funds

Brookfield township may get a park to call its own.

The township, having survived a preliminary application round in which it received a "high priority" rating, will be applying for \$30,000 in federal funds, administered by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

According to township Park Commission Secretary Judy Reinhardt, the application must be submitted by Jan. 31. The township should hear in May if it has received the grant.

If it does, Brookfield must provide \$30,000 in matching

The combined total \$60,000 is to be used to buy land for the park. The Parl Commission already has site in mind, according t

Mrs. Reinhardt. If the site is purchased the next step will be develop ment of the park, which con ceivably can be at leas partially done with volun

teer help, she said. As a prerequisite for form ally applying for the grant the Park Commission had to conduct a public hearing or the proposal, which it did last Thursday. No members of the public appeared, how

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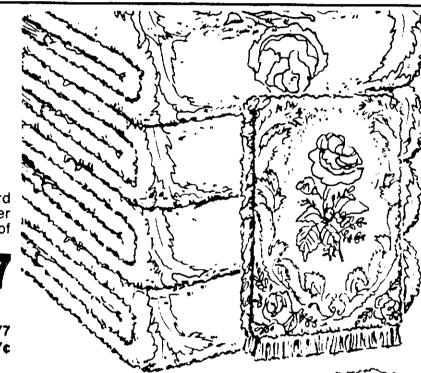
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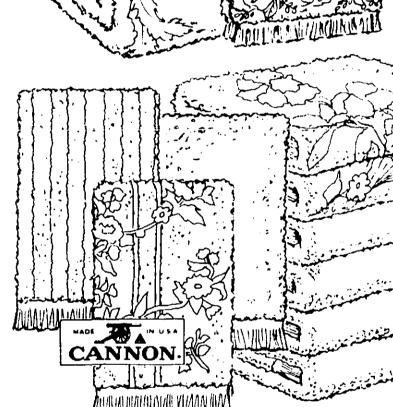
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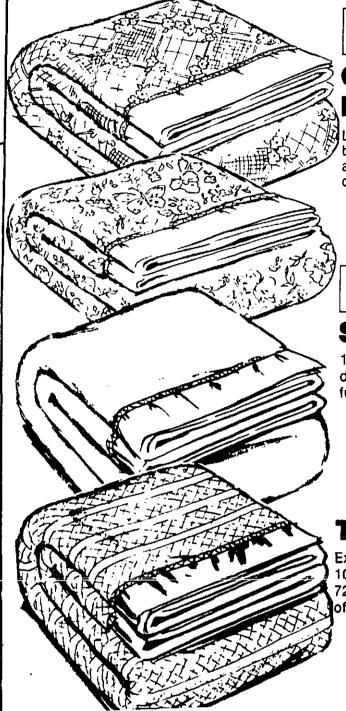
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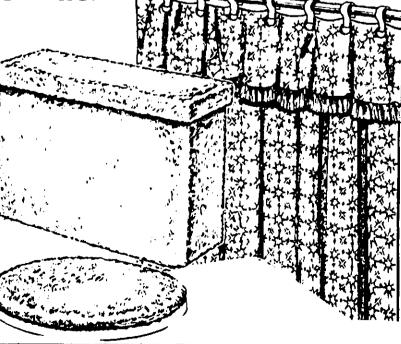
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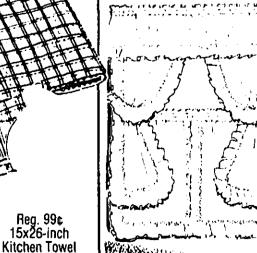


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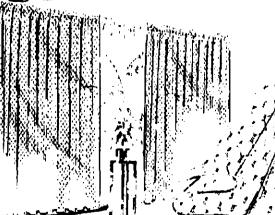
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I don't drink coffee. I think the reason is that back when I was a kid, I read an article in the Weekly Reader or some such publication about a pistol shooting champion who never drank coffee because he said it was bad for his nerves. Having a steady hand is

essential for a pistol shooter. The only time I have shot a pistol in my life was in the Army and not drinking coffee didn't help. Fortunately, the only thing I had to shoot at was a non-moving target and even that I missed profusely.

I didn't feel too bad, though, because the Army instructors stressed that about the only thing a pistol was good for was for very close range - for instance, if a Viet Cong started climbing onto your armored personnel carrier. That was close enough that if he didn't shoot you first, you could probably shoot him with a pistol.

Fortunately, I never had to undergo that test when I was in Vietnam. If a Viet Cong had attacked my typewriter, I would have let him have it. They don't give out posthumous Congressional Medals of Honor to those who died saving their typewriters.

Since it's the gospel to me that coffee is bad for nerves, I cannot fathom that Robert Young coffee commercial. The one where the young man is all upset, so the former Dr. Welby advises him (or is it the young man's wife?) to have a cup of coffee.

"But that isn't real coffee." protests the young

"Yes it is," says Robert Young in a calming fatherly

We all know the rest. Maybe that is how dairy farmers should promote milk drinking.

"PM MAD AND ALL UP-SET," says the young man. "Have a glass of milk to calm your nerves," says his

"But that's not a man's drink," protests the young

"Oh, yes it is," says Burt Reynolds as he comes through the door, a carton of milk in his hand.

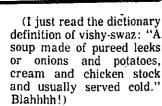
Personally, I don't have to be convinced, as I am a three times a day milk drinker.

The only trouble with milk, as the above example indicates, is its image. It's

not very sophisticated. I keep getting nightmares that I will someday meet the woman of my dreams, a beautiful and sophisticated woman. We will go to a fancy restaurant where I

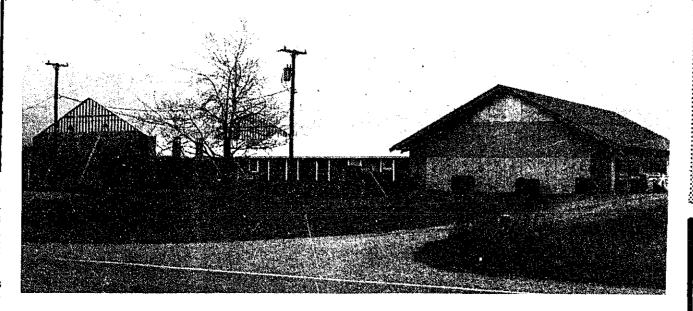
intend to propose to her. I will order a glass of milk. She will promptly faint and keel over, face down in her bowl of vichyssoise.





My other bad dream is that I will some day hit the reporting big time and be covering a state dinner the President is hosting for the visiting French prime min-

The tuxedoed waiters will be serving chilled bottles of the finest wines and I will ask for a glass of milk.



NEARING COMPLETION - The 300-seat auditorium building (at right) at the Novesta Church of Christ should be done by the beginning of March. The fellowship hall, gym and kitchen (building at left) should be completed about a month later. The \$230,000 project began in August.

Chain saw and tools are taken

A \$300 chain saw and \$150 tree bulbs downtown. in assorted wrenches and wrench sockets were stolen from a Deford area pole Two of the boys involved are barn Dec. 14.

Donald R. Parsell of 4775 theft to sheriff's deputies Wednesday, Dec. 26. He said the items were taken Dec.

Richard Wright of Walnut Trailer Park, Cass City, reported to sheriff's deputies last Thursday that on Christmas Eve, someone broke the skirting on his mobile home.

Some time prior to that, a vehicle backed into a corner of the structure, which damaged the siding.

Damage from the two incidents was estimated at a total of \$200.

The theft of several junk batteries was reported to the sheriff's department last Wednesday by George Gibbor of 3050 Deckerville Road, Cass City. They were worth a total of \$32.

Petitioning of three juveniles into probate court on charges of larceny under \$100 is being sought by Cass

The incident took place about 11 p.m. last Thursday.

age 15; the other is 16. While on duty, Officer Ken Bevens Road reported the Schott noticed a large number of lights out on the tree at the corner of Seeger and Main Streets and three males walking in the area.

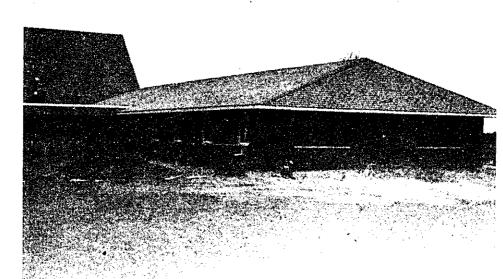
He then stationed himself a distance away on foot, where he could see the tree. Two of the subjects walked up to the tree and appeared to be removing bulbs, while the third served as a lookout. Schott then got into his

patrol car and stopped the youths in front of the Pinney State Bank. He found each with eight or nine bulbs in their coat pockets. The youngsters were each

taken to their home and their parents were informed of the incident.

Scott Kelley of 6632 Houghton Street told village police Saturday that the battery was stolen from his Ford Bronco while it was parked in his driveway from midnight to 8 a.m. that day.

It was removed by cutting City police after the trio was the battery cables. Loss was caught stealing Christmas estimated at \$75.



CHURCH ADDITION -- The outside of the addition at Good Shepherd Lutheran church is done, while work continues on the inside. The structure contains eight classrooms, two offices and restrooms. Costing at least \$150,000, construction began in August.

Funeral held Friday for Eva Brodzik, 91

Eva Brodzik, 91, of Phillips Road, Deford, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, at Harbor Beach Community Hospital after a long illness.

She was born Eva Protasiewicz Oct. 4, 1888, in Poland. She and Alexander Brodzik were married in 1915 in Milwaukee, Wis. They moved to Tuscola

county about 1930. Her husband died in 1955.

Catholic church, Wilmot. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Anna Davis, and a son, Alexander Brod- Home, Kingston. zik, both of Detroit. A son, Stanley Brodzik, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Friday at St. Michael's, A homemaker, she was a Father William O'Shea ofmember of St. Michael's ficiating. Burial was in the

church cemetery. Funeral arrangements were by Harmon Funeral

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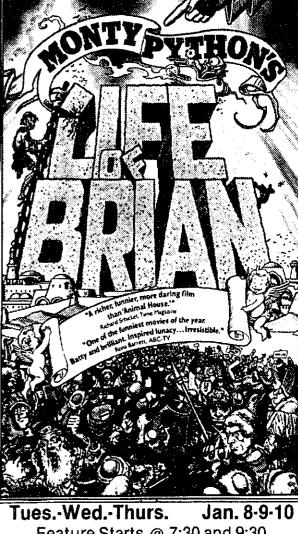
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Gillespie gets jail for theft

James R. Gillespie was sentenced Friday to nine months in the county jail for attempted larceny of livestock. He was credited with six days served.

Sentence was pronounced by Circuit Judge Patrick R.

Gillespie, 22, of 1350 Black-Road, Mayville, pleaded guilty to the charge Oct. 26, in connection with the theft Aug. 23 of a horse belonging to Charlotte Fisher of rural Caro.

The registered Palomino quarterhorse gelding, valued at \$4,000, was recovered by deputies, who returned it to the owner four days after

Also Friday, Lori Ann Curtis, 17, of 224 S. East Street, Vassar, was placed on three years' probation for attempted larceny from an

She was also sentenced to 130 days in the county jail, with credit given for one day served and work-release privileges granted. She was fined \$200, assessed \$250 court costs and ordered to pay \$75 restitution.

She pleaded guilty to the charge Oct. 26, in connection with an incident July 5 in Vassar.

DISTRICT COURT

Charles M. Stevenson Jr., 23, of 4774 Lamton Road, Cass City, pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of driving with license sus-

pendeď. Judge Richard F. Kern accepted his plea and fined him \$47, with court costs of

Stevenson was arrested on the charge Dec. 21 in Ellington township.

Nine lives plus for 2 old cats

Two fancy felines, Hellcat and Brownie, lived two years beyond the normal 15-year lifespan of cats to enjoy a bequest of \$415,000 left them by their master, Dr. William Grier, of San Diego, in 1963, When the cats died at 17, their estate-the largest on record for cats - went to George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

The oldest known dog was Queensland heeler named "Bluey." Obtained as a puppy in 1910, he worked among cattle and sheep in Australia till 1939 when he was 29 years, five months old.

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Cass City



COMING THURSDAY JAN. 10 Sean Connery & Natalie Wood

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rot

son were Sunday dinner :

afternoon guests of Mr. c

Mrs. Larry Robinson a

Dave Sweeney visited B

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis M

Williams and daughter a

Mrs. George Barber of Ro

al Oak spent the week et.

with Mrs. Tom Gibbar

Other Saturday guests we

Mrs. Dale Bolsby at

Twenty-six family men

bers met at the home of Mo

and Mrs. Lloyd Grifka Su

day for an early Christma

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Klein

felt and son Mark of Detro

were Saturday guests and

Jim Walker of Canton was

Sunday guest of Mr an

Al Hammerle of Ubly an

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Bee

and family were Christman

Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs

Alfred Rayner at Roseville

Stanwood are spending a

few days at their home here!

son and Mr. and Mrs. Cliffi

Robinson were among a

group who attended the open

house for Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Hoffman at their new home

Clayton Campbell visited

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker

Funeral held

Joseph Maleck of Cass

City died Thursday, Dec 27, |

at Hills and Dales General

Hospital after a long illness

1912, in Beaver Meadows,

Penn., the son of Karol and

Mary (Robinson) Maleck

He came to this area as a

Maleck married Lena

Brooks Oct. 1, 1941, in Bates,

Mich. They came to Cass

He was a member of the

Cass City Lions Club and

had been employed by Hunt

Construction Co. of Cass

He is survived by his wife, Lena; one daughter, Mrs

Stephen (Joan) Pierce of

Honeoye Falls, N.Y.; two

sons, Thomas Maleck of

Laingsburg, and George

brother, Alexander Maleck

of Freeland, Penn.; one

sister, Mrs. Mary Pavalko of

Freeland; four grandchil-

dren and his foster parents.

Thomas and Iva Smith of

Colwood, Two brothers, Karl

and Anthony, preceded him

Funeral services were

conducted Saturday after-

noon from Little's Funeral

Home, Cass City, with Rev

Paul Sheets of Colwood

United Brethren in Christ

church officiating.

Vassar; one

City for many years.

young man.

City in 1949.

Maleck of

in death.

He was born March 12,

for Joseph

Maleck, 67

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robin

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind of

Bryce Champagne wer. Sunday evening guests & Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schen

Mrs. Jack Walker.

and Randy.

Wednesday.

dinner.

Christy of Carsonville

daughters at Caro.

Sweeney Sunday.

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

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quarter-ounce

Mrs. Jack Krug.

Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

and family.

peer. Great-great-grand-

Captain and Mrs. Henry

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Her-

man of Montrose were

Christmas dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shag-

ena were Christmas Day

dinner guests of Mr. and

Mark, Matt, Misty and

Maggie Woolner, Mr. and

Mrs. Mike Schenk and

Michael and Mrs. Al Ham-

merle were Wednesday sup-

per guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Earl Schenk and Randy.

Other visitors through the

day were Jack Ross of Ubly,

Beatrice Hundersmarck and

Mrs. Alex Cleland and

Carol were Thursday lunch

guests of Anne Pelton in

mons and daughters of

Owendale, Mike Weiderhold

of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn-

Danny Lindquest.

Cass City.

Shawn were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. pound, seven and three-Gaylord Lapeer, where they daughter, opened gifts and had a Lynette Ann, Monday, Dec. dessert lunch. 24. Grandparents are Mr. Mr. and Mrs. David Main and Mrs. Harold Blehm of of Clinton township, Bonnie Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. Main and Luella Cosgrove of Lynwood Lapeer, Greatgrandparents are Mrs. Delos Neal of Cass City and

Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmlee, Jennifer and Jill of Bay City, Susan Sofka of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord La-Davison, Sharon Chudy of mother is Mrs. Manly Fay Farmington Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka of Bad Axe were Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Krug of Ubly were Christdinner guests of Mr. and mas night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and sons of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Christguests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Marion and Shanon of South

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yax of Almont were Thursday afternoon and supper guests

Michelle Deachin of Lake Orion spent from Saturday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gil Maurer and was a Monday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jack-

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McDonnough, Nelson Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell and family of Wayne, Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of St. Helen, Mr. and Mrs. John Dubey of Bay Port, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stahl and family of Caseville, Robert Swackhamer of mas Eve oyster supper Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee

Carolina, Mrs. W.J. Campbell and son Bill of Owosso. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Streussnig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Swackhamer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer of Bad Axe, Mrs. Wilfred Wills, Clayton Campbell, Sara Campbell, Harry Edwards, Ira Robinson, Cassie Bergman and Mike and Matt Swackhamer attended the Campbell family early Christmas dinner Sunday at Lor-Del's in Bad Axe. Mrs. Ray Griggs and Mrs. Del-

guests. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol were Monday lunch guests of Mrs. Annie Pelton in Cass

mar Bowron were afternoon

Sheree Lapeer of Alma, Mrs. Delos Neal of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons, Debra and Patti of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lapeer and Shawn and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug were early Christmas dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Hart and family in Bad Axe Sunday, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson and daughters at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deachin and family of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Maurer of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin and family in Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andersen and family of Westland spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Babbs and Monica of Pontiae and Mrs. Gary Stanbaugh were Christmas Day visitors at the home of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord wards. Lapeer were Monday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

Tom Ruppel and Linda Elliott of Harbor Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland, Allen Rochefort and Joe Hickey of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Christmas Henrietta, N.Y. supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and

family in Bad Axe. Debbie Deachin of Lake Orion spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bruno in Bad Axe and was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gil-Maurer at Elkton and a Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart. Grifka. She went home Monday.

Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn- and Mrs. Jack Walker. wood Lapeer and Shelly and Danny Lindquest visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord La- Randy Schenk Sunday forepeer were Christmas break- noon.

fast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lapeer and Shawn. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza and Bob Bukowski visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin and family of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Maurer of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deachin, Ronnie and Michelle. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Streus-

snig and family of Bad Axe, Harry Edwards and Sara Campbell were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer and Matt at Bad Axe.

Anne Pelton and Maxine Loney of Cass City, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bader and family of Cass City.

Shelly Lapeer was a Wednesday afternoon and overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Frances Decker of Caro was a Monday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Christmas lunch

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family. Bob Deachin and Todd of Lake Orion were Thursday

and Friday guests and Mrs. Bob Deachin and Laura of Lake Orion were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ander-

sen and family of Westland, Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk and son of Ubly and Jennie Morow of Bad Axe, were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy. An evening guest was Al Hammerle of Ubly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marion and Shanon of South Carolina and Mr. and Mrs. John Dubey of Bay Port were Wednesday guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Ed-

DELAYED NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney and family spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Florian Rakowski and were Christmas Day dinner guests there. They were Monday Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Dave Sweenev and David and left Wednesday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Al Van Erp and family in

Mrs. Robert Trusler spent a few days with Mrs. Tom Gibbard and was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bolsby and Christy at Carsonville.

Eddie Grifka of Bethel, Alaska, spent from Thanksgiving till Sunday, Dec. 30, Saturday guest of Mr. and with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd

Mrs. John Walker of Ruth Mrs. Delos Neal of Cass and Elgin Wills of Bad Axe City. Sheree Lapeer of were Friday guests of Mr.

Burial was in Novesta cemetery.

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The first step always

costs, but it is worth the

price if it's a step in the right

NOTICE **Elkland Township**

Senior Citizens

If you desire help in completing your homestead property tax credit forms we will be at the fire hall (township office).

If you understand the forms and do not need help filling it out it is not necessary to have it completed at the township office.

SATURDAY

Jan. 5, 1980

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please bring itemized total of your 1979 Income including interest, dividends and Social Security. Also bring health/ accident insurance premiums paid and your tax bills.

Jack Gallagher

Elkland Township Supervisor

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

This 8-year-old in Kingston is anxious to meet a man to talk with. He enjoys sports, cartoons, and any outdoor activities. He would be a very nice boy to spend

Cass City and visited Mrs. Dave Matthews at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Sheree Lapeer of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tim-

RESOLUTION:

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Being the oldest in this family has been difficult for this teen-age girl. She enjoys cooking, swimming and many other things. This girl is 15 years old and lives in

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With no older male around, this 13-year-old boy does not get much of a chance to enjoy his interest in fishing and sports. He needs a special friend in the Caro area.

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Big Brothers-Big Sisters in Tuscola county is located at 129 E. Burnside Street, Caro, telephone 673-6996; in Sanilac county at 26 Lexington Street, P.O. Box 1, Sandusky, telephone 648-4133. Huron County BB-BS is no longer in operation.

Cattlemen to vote on beef tax

Beef producers will vote early in 1980 on whether they want a nationally coordinated beef research and information program.

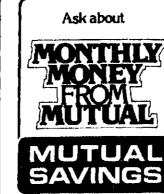
They will be asked to register for the "beeferendum" between Jan. 28 and Feb. 6.

The program will be funded by assessments based on the value of cattle sold. During the first two years, assessments could be up to .2 percent of the value of cattle sold, that is, 20 cents per \$100. All sellers in the marketing chain would be assessed, though any producer could request and receive a refund of the assessment paid.

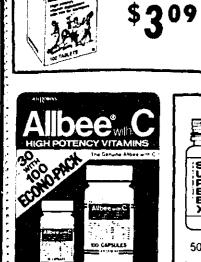
A majority of producers will be sufficient to approve the referendum order.

Producers may register and vote at county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices. Registration and voting can be completed by mail if information and ballots are requested in advance.

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The district conducts the

tree sale annually.

Trees available are white, red, Scotch and Austrian pine; Colorado blue, Norway and white spruce; black walnut, and Carolina and Norway poplar. Shrubs available are autumn olive

The district office is at 852 S. Hooper Street, Caro, telephone 673-8174.



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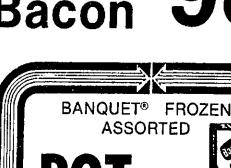
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Lincoln's signature on it.

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acres goes back a long time

and he has spent his entire 77

years on the homestead

TEN YEARS AGO

For the seventh year, the

first baby born in Hills and

Dales General Hospital in

1970 will be showered with

gifts from local merchants.

work began this week on the

Ben Franklin Store in Cass

City as workmen tore down

On the shortest agenda of

the year, village President

Lambert Althaver an-

nounced that there was a

surplus of \$30,000 for the

year. He also announced

that the parking meter debt

No end in sight in the New

Year baby draught which is

seven days old already. The

Joanne Greenlee, daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin

Greenlee of Argyle, was

initiated into Kappa Delta

has been paid in full.

record is eight days.

the store's second story.

remodeling

where he was born.

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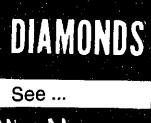
zation Department,

FIVE YEARS AGO

Rochelle Walsh graduated from Marygrove College in Detroit. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Walsh of Ubly.

Patti Karr, 14, won honorable mention in a custom car drawing contest sponsored by the Michigan Hot Rod Association in which she competed against over 500 other high school students. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Karr of Cass City.

Tuscola county agricultural land values are schedjuled to take a 16 percent jump countywide, according to a tentative study made





NOTICE

The Village of Cass City is now receiving applications for the position of police officer.

Certification Required

Apply to Police Department, Village of Cass City, 6737 Church, Cass City, Michigan 48726

Applications must be submitted to this office no later than January 18, 1980 at 4:00 P.M.,

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public by the county Equali-Pi, an honor society in education. She is a junior at The original deed to the Central Michigan Univer-O.H. Blair farmstead on sity, Mount Pleasant.

> TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Joyce Donnelly of Cass City is one of six Michigan 4-H Club girls who will each receive a \$100 scholarship award as state winners of three achievement award programs

Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac are among 20 Michigan counties on a list of areas in the U.S. closed to travel by Soviet citizens in possession of passports, the State Department announced.

Rev. J.E. Tuckey, pastor of the United Missionary church in Port Huron and a former Cass City resident, left for an extended trip through foreign countries.

Six little folks enjoyed a party at the Whalin home Monday when Kathy Whalin celebrated her fifth birth-

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

G.A. Striffler, 45 years in business here, has sold his farm implement business on E. Main Street to Arnold Copeland and Hugh Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mac-Davis were honored for their 50th wedding anniversary at a gathering in Shabbona hall attended by 50 relatives and friends from Detroit, Cass City, Decker and Evergreen township

Donald M.D. Thurber, state representative for infantile paralysis, addressed members of the Cass City Community Club at their first meeting in 1945.

First baby to arrive in 1945 at Pleasant Home Hospital was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Czerwiec of Novesta

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All aliens in the United States must report their address some time during January, in accordance with Immigration Nationality Act.

It is a requirement even if their address has not changed since the last report.

The reporting form, Address Report Card, Form I-53, is available at all post offices.

When the alien has filled in all the items, he or she must sign it, put a stamp on it and drop it in the mail.

Information needed in addition to the address is the date and place of entry into the U.S., date and place of birth, country of citizenship and alien registration num-

The parent or legal guardian of an alien child under 14 years of age must submit an address report for the child. Any alien who is temp-

orarily absent from the U.S. as of Jan. 1 must report his or her address within 10 days after their return.

Gifted child group meets Jan. 8

The Tuscola County Association for Gifted Children will hold a meeting Tuesday. Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Tuscola Intermediate School District Offices, 1685 Cleaver Road, Caro.

On the program is the new film "It's Cool to be Smart" which features several excellent programs for gifted students as well as several suggestions for parents. A workshop on planning a meeting for local school

districts will also be held. The November meeting of the TCAGC included discussions of the problems parents have in obtaining professional testing for their gifted children and suggestions for approaching the school system as an individual parent or as a group of concerned parents.

Meredith Auten

remembers

old when we came to Cass We spent the first night at

the Tennent Hotel. The population at that time was a little over 300. Mother had been educated

in Paris for three years and spoke French fluently. I believe she was the only college graduate in Cass City. She was known as very cultured and an inveterate student. She promoted the Woman's Study Club. She started a library above the bank. She had a Christian Endeavor for young people Sunday afternoons.

I think without question she was the front runner in Cass City, I remember Mother Wilsey telling me that her lectures at the Woman's Study Club were some of the best she had ever heard.

At Christian endeavor, each member answered roll call with a Biblical verse. Clayton MacKenzie's verse was always, "Jesus wept." Father was born on a farm

in Hayt's Corner, N.Y. He left home when very young and what education he had, he received from Mother.

He worked in Ovid, N.Y., in a store for John Seeley. He was a connoisseur of laces. He met mother in Ovid, where she taught school. When Mr. Seeley started a bank in Caro, he invited Father to come and be cashier. Father and Mother were married in Caro in 1888,

Mother was the daughter of Dr. Libby. She was lame from a fall, and for some reason, this was not corrected by her father.

Mother's mother was a Blair and she had an uncle we called Uncle Carl. He was a sea captain and had crossed the ocean more than 60 times. He had been everywhere and was very intelligent. In fact, Aunt Alla said that the only way she could understand Shakespeare was having known Uncle

Father got \$50 a month and how he could operate so small a bank and vet build our home in 1898 and take all the family to Europe in 1904 is a mystery to me.

For several years, Mother, Madeline, and Espent our summers in Chautauqua, N.Y., where Mother took courses that lasted all day. Madeline, who went to Denison University, Granville, Ohio, and Columbia, and was four years older than I, taught domestic

science at Chautauqua. When we first came to Cass City, we spent our summers at Oak Grove, Sebewaing, Father led our cow for at least one summer to Oak Grove, which was at least 30 miles.

The next day, he took Lewis McGeorge and me to

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I was less than three years a circus at Caro and drove back to Oak Grove at night. Some drive!

> The water went out at Oak Grove, so we got a cottage at Oak Bluff, Caseville. We had a motor boat, the Jessie May

- it may go or it may not. Lewis McGeorge and I would go out to the fish net and the fishermen would throw undersized white fish onto our boat, which we would take back to the Bluff, where they became a meal for all the people there. We had a common dining room where we all ate.

A Mr. Sanford was superintendent of the P.O.N. Railroad, nicknamed "Poor Old "Poke on Neglected," North" and "Pants, Overalls and Neckties.

He had a daughter who used to bring beautiful girls from Pontiac every sum-

I entertained William Slocum and Elvina Seed from Detroit, who with Lewis McGeorge made a happy group and who traveled close to the shore all around Saginaw Bay.

Lewis was quite a hunter and had a rifle. One day we spied three ducks in the channel at Caseville. He shot two ducks and I shot one and we proudly took the ducks to Sand Point, where there were two game surveyors, who were delighted to get the ducks and served us a duck dinner. . . .

The ducks proved to be tame decoys. Many years later, I was with Lewis in California and he said they were so bad, he had never been able to eat a duck after

On this trip, when going to shore, a wave came in over the back of the boat where we stored the dry cells. We couldn't start the motor, so Lewis walked back to the Bluff and I stayed overnight while the wires dried out. Mother was much alarmed.

Mrs. Goodall dies Friday after illness

Maxine Maude Goodall of Cass City died Friday at Marlette Community Hospital after a long illness.

She was born July 1, 1919, in Unionville, the daughter of William and Lola (Hare) Remington. Miss Remington married

Walter Goodall Aug. 29, 1940, in New Lothrop. After their marriage, they came to Cass City and settled on a farm on Reed Road. Mrs. Goodall attended the

First Baptist church of Cass City. She was one of the first employees of the Walbro Corp., where she worked for more than 23 years.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Lois) Darr of Decker and Mrs. Wallace (Wilma) Northon of Unionville; two sons, Larry Goodall of Saginaw and Wilbert Goodall of Cass City; one brother, Newell Remington of Bay City; two sisters, Mrs. Allan McGeorge of Clio and Wanda Remington of Bay City, and 14 grandchildren. Three brothers preceded her in death.

A memorial service was held Monday morning at the First Baptist church with Rev. Timothy Teall officiat-

Arrangements were by Little's Funeral Home, Cass

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J. Downing dies Saturday

in Bay City

James J. Downing, 56, of Bay City, died Saturday at Bay Medical Center, Bay

He was born Nov. 1, 1923 in Gagetown. He is survived by his wife, Eulah, a son, Patrick Downing of Bay City; two daughters, Mrs. Randy (Susan) Banaszak of Bay City and Mrs. Daniel (Nancy) Gilmore of Vassar; six brothers, Richard, John and William Downing, all of Gagetown, Paul Downing of Caro, Jerald Downing of Muskegon, and Thomas Downing of Hot Springs, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Joan) Doyen of Lansing, Mrs.

grandson, Tyson. Downing was a member of Holy Trinity church, Bay City, an usher at the church, a veteran of World War II and was a supervisor for the

Alger (Genevieve) Frei-

burger of Cass City, and a

Oven Fresh Bakeries. Funeral services were held Monday morning at Squires Funeral Home, Bay City, and at Holy Trinity church, with Father Barney

Janowicz officiating. Burial was in St. Patricks cemetery.

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> MERCHANTS' "B" LEAGUE Dec. 26, 1979

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Cummins 194-161, G. Dewald 184-165, J. Rehmus 177.

Regular glaucoma checks necessary

HEALTH TIPS

By Frank Chappell American Medical Association

Glaucoma is an increasingly serious eve disease which occurs most frequently in persons over the age of 30, and affects at least 2 percent of individuals over

Thousands of Americans have lost their sight from glaucoma. Many Americans have the disease without knowing it, and unless it is diagnosed and treated early, it can cause blindness.

One type of glaucoma, called chronic glaucoma, causes no symptoms until severe damage has been done.

Chronic glaucoma can be detected by the medical eye physician (ophthalmologist) who uses an instrument to measure the degree of pressure in the eye and another instrument to measure the size of the visual field, or side vision.

Every adult over 40 should have a test for eye pressure as well as for visual fields when he or she goes for an

eyeglass checkup. Another type of this insidious eye disease is called acute glaucoma. In this ailment the pressure suddenly rises to a very high level, and the attack is accompanied by severe pain, redness and blurred vision.

Most often the patient must be placed in a hospital immediately and treated by surgery to relieve the pressure. Surgery is successful in most cases, but prompt treatment is necessary.

The major problem physicians face in dealing with glaucoma is to detect the disease early enough to begin treatment before serious eye damage is done, says the American Medical Associ-

It is highly important for individuals past the age of 40 to have an annual medical checkup for their eyes, even if they don't wear glasses and have no apparent visual

Funeral held Dec. 26 for

W. A. Turner

Wilfred A. Turner, 76, of 3189 N. Decker Road, Decker, died Dec. 23 at Provincial House, Cass City, after a long illness.

He was a retired dairy farmer and carpenter for Guerdon Industries.

He was born April 1, 1903 in North Branch, the son of Henry and Lena Turner.

He and Kathryn Parrott were married Oct. 28, 1931 in Decker and lived in that area following their mar-

He is survived by his wife; one son, Rev. Dale Turner of East Jordan; three daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Janice) Peorl, Richmond, Mrs. Robert (Joy) Bullock, South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Jeffrey (Marilee) Miller, Sandy, Utah; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. Elise Cousins, Mrs. Ira Howell, and Mrs. Clayton Ross, all of Marlette, and Mrs. Hazel Stout, Clearwater, Fla.

Funeral services were held Dec. 26 at Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette, Elder Curtis Cleland Jr. of the Bad Axe RLDS church officiating. Rev. Turner, of the East Jordan Missionary church, also participated.

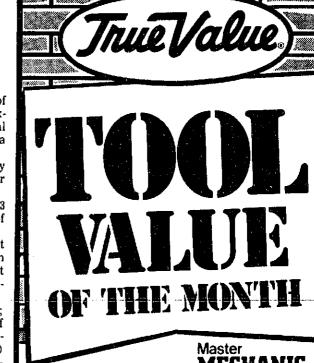
Burial was in Evergreen township cemetery. Pallbearers were Law-

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He also is a member of the Farm Bureau and the Elmwood Township Zoning Board. He is a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran church in Cass City.

Martin was born and raised in Cass City and graduated from Cass City High School in 1950. He returned to the community in July, 1970.

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His wife, Carolyn, is the bookkeeper for the business. She is also active in community affairs, serving on the Hills and Dales Hospital

The Martins have a daughter, Cheri, attending Saginaw Valley State College, and a son, Ken Jr., a senior at Cass City High School.



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regulating the state's wet-Wetlands -- swamps, bogs

The Legislature cleared a

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and marshes -- have been filled in at an alarming rate, especially in densely populated areas, causing not only urban sprawl but also adversely affecting natural habitats for birds, fish and animals and causing flooding problems.

Legislation to slow down this process has been before the Michigan Legislature for the past 10 years but it never was able to get final approval for various reasons.

Heavy lobbying by developers and industries has spelled doom in years past and key legislators were opposed to the legislation and were able to keep the bill bottled up.

The final compromise version protects the designated wetlands from wholesale destruction while making it possible to develop the lands upon receipt of a permit from the state Department of Natural Resources.

Solons act to

save wetlands

Prior to final approval, the legislature tightened the compensation section to restate the rights of a citizen landowner to seek redress in the courts if he feels the land has been confiscated by the governmental designation.

Wetlands -- both those contiguous with lakes, streams and rivers and perched wetlands defined as areas independent of other bodies greater than 5 acres - are covered presently by the federal clean air and water act but will be covered under the state act as of Oct. 1.

Perched wetlands within counties of 100,000 or less will not be included under provisions of the bill until a statewide land resource inventory is completed.

Under separate legisla-

tion, a land resource inventory will be conducted by the state and local governments with a final report due within the next three years. The wetlands act, ex-

pected to be signed soon by the governor, also permits municipalities to adopt their own wetlands preservation and regulation acts that are

more stringent than the state act.

Upper Peninsula mining activities were taken care of under an exemption for iron and copper mine tailing basins, areas where wastes are dumped resulting from the mining process.

Farmers and agricultural activites are exempt from most provisions of the act. The act was praised by

conservation groups, legislative leaders and the gov-Governor William G. Milliken praised the bill as a

forward-looking and work-

able wetlands control bill. Calling it a major step in protecting the state's resources and native beauty, Milliken said, "It will allow the state to take over from the Environmental Protection Agency and the Corps of Engineers a number of wetlands use permit programs -- giving us great-

RENTER TAX CREDIT

er control over our own

Under a bill approved during the final hours of the legislative session this year, the Senate approved a bill expanding renter credit for rent paid by senior citizens and low income persons.

With an annual estimated cost of \$8.5 million, the bill would provide a credit for senior citizens for rent payments over 50 percent of their income. Other low income persons would receive a credit for 75 percent of anything over 40 percent of their income.

An income level of \$12,000 was placed in the bill as a

The House must approve the plan before it takes

GNAW POWER -- William Kitchin of Van Dyke Road

points to where beavers have almost completely cut through

this log. Other examples of their cutting power can be seen

at left and at right.

DAM PROJECT -- After the beavers cut the logs, they transport them a few hundred feet to the Cass River, where they have been building this dam for the past several months. Location is north of Severance Road, east of M-53.

Minor crashes reported in Yule season

was reported as injured but refusing treatment after an accident last Thursday in Ellington township.

Injured was Evelyn Gilmet, a passenger in a car driven by Richard M. Bowles, 30, of E. Deckerville Road, Caro

Sheriff's deputies reported Bowles was southbound on Orr Road, north of Boy Scout Road, when his car went off the east side of the road into a ditch and hit a clump of

The driver was ticketed on a charge of failure to report a property damage accident. The accident took place at 3 a.m.

At 2:30 a.m., Dec. 24, according to deputies, David-Burrows, 19, of 4670 Center Street, Gagetown, was eastbound on Lazell Road, wentthrough the intersection at Jacob Road, and struck a utility pole guy wire post on

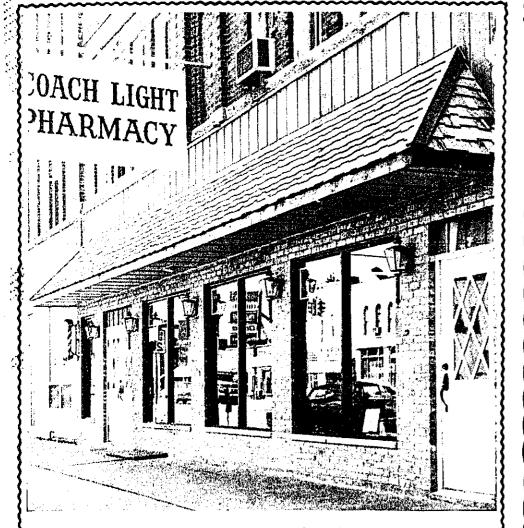
A Traverse City woman the east side of the road, Burrows was ticketed on a charge of violation of the basic speed law (too fast for

> Saturday, deputies reported, James K. Rohleder. 24, of 4462 Jacob Road, Cass City, was backing his vehicle in the Big Boy restaurant parking lot, on M-81 southwest of Caro, and backed into a car pulling into a parking place. Driver of the car was Mark Williams, 26, of Caro.

Kevin R. Richter, 16, of 6611 E. Sanilac Road, Kingston, was eastbound on M-46, east of Lobdell Road, at 1:20 p.m. Dec. 24 when his car struck a deer.

At 12:55 p.m. last Wednesday, village police said Cindy Lou Brigham, 23, of 2034 N. Englehart Road, was backing from a parking place in the Cass City IGA Foodliner parking lot and struck a parked car. Owner of the parked car was Geneva Richards of Cass

Ricky Hartwick, 20, of 7261 Bay City-Forestville Road, was eastbound on Daus Road, east of Buehrly Road, at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Cass City police reported, when his vehicle struck a deer.



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4-year project almost done

Hospital ambulatory care unit now open

The ambulatory care facility at Hills and Dales General Hospital, for which Cass Cityans pledged \$500,-

000, is open for business. The first two persons to use the facility did so Dec. 12. A 41/2-month-old baby

was an emergency room patient and a cancer patient came to receive her chemotherapy.

They were thus using two of the three basic functions the facility is designed for.

There is what is called "emergency trauma care." There is a major emergency room for serious emergencies, such as persons severely injured in accidents and for cardiac patients (heart attacks, etc.)

There are two beds in that room plus two in the minor emergency room, used for treating persons with minor injuries and illnesses.

The old emergency room, according to ambulatory service Director Ken Carlile, RN, had only two beds. When there were more than two emergency patients, the "overflow" had to be put out in the hallway.

The old emergency room will be used for expansion of the X-ray department.

Also in the ambulatory care part of the building is a cast room, which contains the plaster, splints, etc., used for fixing broken bones.

The EEG and EKG room has an electroencephalograph for measuring brain waves to test for tumors, epilepsy, and vascular diseases, and an electrocardiograph for measuring heart stress and irregulari-

There is also a waiting room and reception desk. THE OUTPATIENT PORtion of the building contains three clinic rooms, outpatient surgery operating room (plus recovery area and changing room) and laboratory room for blood testing.

One of the clinic rooms is for general purposes, such as checking heart paceadministering makers. chemotherapy and performing post-operation examinations. Another is for obstetrical-gynecological examinations and the third is for stomach and esophagus examinations.

The operating room will be used for operations which do not require the patient to be kept overnight in the hospital. It is presently serving as the hospital's only

operating room, while remodeling of the old operating room continues. That facility will still be used for major surgery.

All of the above described facilities are on one floor. Plans for the basement are incomplete, but the space will probably be used for classrooms and storage, according to hospital Administrator Ken Jensen.

Groundbreaking for the unit took place in August,

What is now a possibly \$1.5

million project consists of two parts, the now completed ambulatory care facility and renovation work inside the original hospital

The major work there has been installation of a new air handling system to improve what had been considered inadequate air circulation and to add air conditioning. All of the renovation work

inside the old hospital should be done by the end of February, Jensen said.

WHEN THE PROJECT was first announced in

March, 1976, the estimated total cost was under \$250,000 (ambulatory care facility and renovations).

It was under \$600,000 by the time the fund drive to raise \$500,000 in pledges

It was \$1.256 million when bids were opened in June. 1978. Changes, improve-

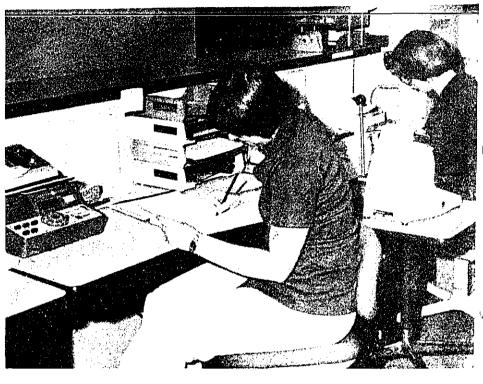
ments, bureaucratic delays in approving the project and inflation account for the cost increases

Because of inflation since bids were opened and some changes, according to Jensen, the cost now may be as

much as \$1.5 million. The cost above the \$500,000 pledged by the public will be

hospital earnings and a ban loan, which the hospital wil repay over the next 25-3

Members of the public won't have to become patients to see the nev building. There will be as open house some time in the



RECEPTION AREA -- At the desk in the new ambulatory care facility are Cindy Klaus (left) and Terry Posluszny. At far left is the radio which puts the hospital in contact with incoming ambulances and other hospitals.



WAITING ROOM -- Standing in a corner of the waiting room in the new ambulatory care facility is Ken Carlile, RN, ambulatory service director, who is in charge of the new unit.

Oil exploration underway here

Continued from page one

price received for the oil no longer justified the cost of keeping the wells in opera-

Another factor is some new techniques can get oil out where it was very difficult to get it out before.

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tions with detailed seismic tests in those areas where leases have been obtained. That basically is the status

is then to do further evalua-

in the Cass City area now. Probably in the spring more evaluation work will be done. The result may be that in the Cass City area or elsewhere, it is decided there is nothing there to make drilling worthwhile. "We just don't know," he

commented. Stoliker said it could be some years before something happens here -- if it does -- or it could be months. "These things develop pretty fast," he said, but cautioned that there is a lot of ground to cover, Cass City being only one area in a major portion of the state.

Suspect still sought in Caro robbery

As of Wednesday morning, Caro police were still looking for a suspect they believe may have been the person who robbed the Capri Restaurant of -"about \$1,000" Saturday night.

According to police, th bandit, wearing a blue stocking-type ski mask over his face, entered the restaurant at the southwest edge of town shortly before midnight. He was armed with a derringer-type pistol.

After demanding money from an employee, who emptied the cash register, the man escaped on foot.

A state police tracking dog was brought from Bay City, but lost track of the robber on a side street.

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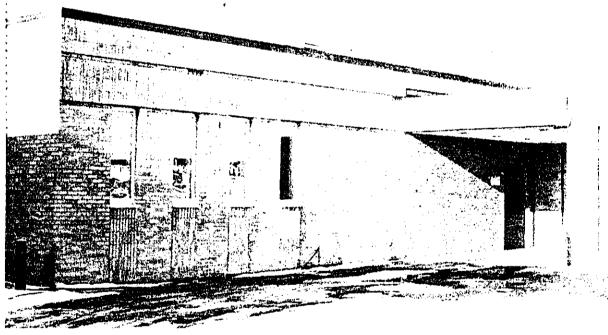
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Gray, a housekeeper at the hospital, is

Pat Fox, LPN. The machine is an

electroencephalograph, which tests

for tumors, epilepsy, vascular diseases,

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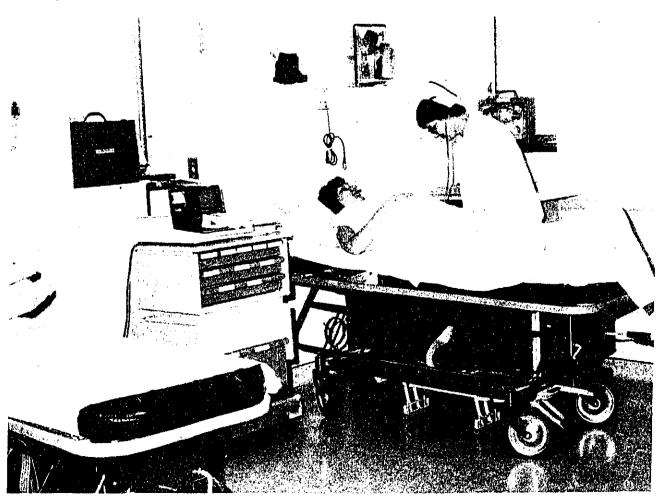
electrocardiograph machine for

heart stress and

measuring

irregularities.

OUTSIDE VIEW of the new ambulatory care facility at Hills and Dales General Hospital, which contains two emergency rooms plus an out-patient operating room and related facilities. Ambulances back into the covered-over area at right, with the emergency room a few steps down the hallway.



EMERGENCY ROOM -- Applying some emergency treatment in the new major emergency room to volunteer "patient" Jean Anthony, LPN, is Jan McGuire, RN. The machine between the two beds is a defibrillator, which can revive a faltered heartbeat.

Desert isn't sand, Ruggles finds

Arizona trip reward for district's efforts

It was a trip to Arizona with a purpose other than fun in the sun.

Not that there wasn't sun and that the trip was boring.

Albert Ruggles of Kingston and John Findlay of Reese went to Litchfield Park, Ariz., as representatives of the Tuscola County Soil Conservation District, recipient of the Goodyear Conservation Award designating it as the top district in the state.

There were only 106 persons from across the country at the awards program, officials from first place districts and individual cooperators.

The tire company has sponsored the competition for 32 years in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts.

The usual practice is for one member of the district's board of directors, usually the chairman, to go, along with the district's outstanding cooperator of the year. Findlay is the board chairman. Ruggles, a board itors were told, was started John Foley of Millington, couldn't go.

Goodyear paid for both and Kay Findlay. The four departed Dec. 7

and returned Dec. 11. Headquarters for what was billed a vacation-study

program was the Wigwam resort in Litchfield Park, about 20 miles west of Phoenix.

LITCHFIELD PARK IS also headquarters for the 12,360-acre Goodyear Farms.

Ruggles' first discovery there was that "the desert wasn't sand." It's more like

All crops grown in Arizona, he also discovered, are irrigated. In fact, rain isn't very welcome as when it does come, it usually is in such heavy amounts it causes flash floods. Irrigation is easier to control.

Goodyear Farms, the vis-

member, got to go when the before World War I for 1979 outstanding cooperator, purposes of growing cotton, the fibre being needed for

Cotton is still the main men's trip. At their own crop at the farm, but lots of expense, they took their fruit (mainly citrus) and wives, Glennadine Ruggles vegetables are also grown.

> also toured a beef and a dairy farm.

their farm just east of those of special interest. The main difficulty for livestock in Arizona, he

learned, is coping with the extreme difference between daytime and nighttime temperatures. Overhead shelters protect

livestock from the intense heat but there are no enclosed buildings for them. In addition to the farm tours, the participants also went on a scenic tour of the

mountains. With two representatives from each state, Ruggles said, the program presented

an opportunity to "get lots of different ideas on how people farm and how they're doing their conservation work. It's always interesting when you get people from different areas."

Other nice things about the trip were the food --"They fed us well," - and the weather. The weather The 106 conservationists was nice, Ruggles said, but As a dairy farmer -he and back in Michigan, consider-brother Arlo milk 80 cows at ing the month. "It would the weather was also nice have been nicer (in Arizona) Kingston -- Ruggles found if we had known there was a blizzard back here," he joked.

> THE TUSCOLA COUNTY Soil Conservation District won the award because of its numerous activities in furthering water and soil conservation.

It promoted and now assists with the county soil survey, a five-year program. It has sponsored land judging, scrapbook and poster contests and conservation tours for school students. Surveying and setting of its priorities in conjunction with the national Resource Conservation Act was a consideration.

The number of cooperators and conservation practices in the county was

another factor.

March, 1979. It was the first time the district had entered the con-

the year that ended in

The judging period was for test in about 10 years, ac-

Soil district

meets Jan. 16

The Tuscola County Soil Conservation District will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m. at Caro High School.

Speaker will be Walt Rummel of Sebewaing, who will present a program on agriculture in Communist China. Cooperator of the year award will be presented to Carl and Ed Mantey, owners

Producers of Fairgrove. Awards will be presented for the poster, scrapbook and land judging contest

of Mantey Pedigree Seed

The terms on the board of

directors of Dave Loomis of Cass City and Albert Ruggles of Kingston, filling out the term of his late father, Bruce Ruggles, will be ex-

Nominated for new threeyear terms are Ruggles; Loomis; Randy Hampshire, Kingston; Gerald Hicks, Deford, and Lee Voss, Deford. All directors are elected at

Maynard McConkey of Cass City will be in charge of the election.

Tickets are available from all directors and at the district office, 852 S. Hooper Street, Caro

cording to District Aide Mary Lou Earl. It didn't enter again until this year because of the large amount ture. of work involved in filling

out the contest forms. Although it was a joint effort by staff, district direcresulted in winning of the award, it was Mrs. Earl who had to do most of the

took her about a month.

Selection of the state winner was made by the Michigan Department of Agricul-

The district won't get its award to hang on the wall until the Michigan Associ-ation of Soil Conservation tors and cooperators which Districts meeting later this month in Midland.

Each of the directors and cooperator of the year John contest paperwork and that Foley will also get a smallplaque or some other award.

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Findlay inspect a variety of the fruits and vegetables grown at Goodyear Farms in Arizona, which they visited in conjunction with the Goodyear Conservation Awards Program in early December.

Record yields of oats and wheat in 1979

There were record yields of winter wheat and oats in 1979, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service. The winter wheat yield

of 43 bushels per acre broke the previous record of 40 bushels. Total winter wheat production was 33.8 million bushels, up 88 percent from last year's

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acres harvested is 74 percent above the 1978 The record oat yield of 61 bushels per acre

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topped the previous record by one bushel. A 25 percent drop in harvested acreage to 270,000 resulted in a 20 percent decline in total produc-

Total U.S. winter wheat production for 1979 was 1.61 billion bushels, 29 percent above last year and the second largest crop ever. Oat production was 534 million bushels and is the smallest crop since 1881

of winter Seedings wheat this fall rose 10 percent from the previous crop, according to the reporting service.

Growers planted 880,000 acres. If no unusual conditions or problems arise this coming spring, Michigan wheat farmers could produce about 35 million bushels.

Nationally, winter wheat seedings rose 9 percent to 56.8 million acres. Based on the condition of the crop as of Dec. 1, total winter wheat production is forecast at 1.57 billion bushels, 3 percent

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Making drinking age 19 good idea

🚉 It was a little more than a year ago, in December, 1978. that the legal drinking age in (A) Michigan was raised from 18

The controversy continues. The Michigan Council ., on Alcohol Problems, citing , a 25 percent reduction in the number of vehicle collisions involving drivers ages 18-20, has declared, "The 21-yearold drinking age is work-

On the other side of the issue is a group called Citizens for a Fair Drinking Age, which has announced a petition drive with the aim of putting a proposal on the November, 1980, ballot, which if approved would lower the drinking age to 19. Mike Lefler supports that idea. "I thought they should have raised it to 19 and tried 'that out'' (before raising it ·fo 21), he commented.

' Even if the drinking age 'were 19, Lefler would still have to wait, as he only turned 18 in August.

He doesn't feel the increased drinking age has meant so much a reduction m the number of youthful drinkers as it has a difference in where they drink. "I know more people are out there drinking on the roads

(in cars) than in bars.' Finding someone to buy for them is no problem for

18-20-year-olds who want to drink, Lefler said. Whereas a lot of those in that age group who in the past would have gone to bars to celebrate New Year's Eve, he commented, this time they were doing their

at parties in private homes. A 1979 graduate of Cass City High School, Lefler is employed at Schneeberger's. He lives at home with his parents, Jim and Beth Lefler, at 6718 Houghton

celebrating -- and drinking --



RECOGNIZE THIS HOUSE? -- If you don't, it's too late to go looking for it now. Above photo was taken about 1915, when the owner of the home, Lena Schwegler (seventh from left, dark dress) hosted an evangelical church group. When she died, the home, at the corner of Main and Maple Streets, was sold to Fred Jaus, now in his late 90s and living in Bad Axe, who later sold it to B.A. Calka, who sold it to Michael Isa, who had it torn down. The lace designs above the porch (bottom photo) remained as long as the house did, the last of which was torn down Monday. Those known to still be living who were in the top photo are Francis Elliott (front row, fourth from left), Clark Helwig (front row, fifth from left) and Lena (Mark) Schwegler (back row, at left, wearing hat). Michael Bryant, who tore the house down, will be using the wood for a new one he plans to build southwest of Cass City. Jack Esau owns the old photo.

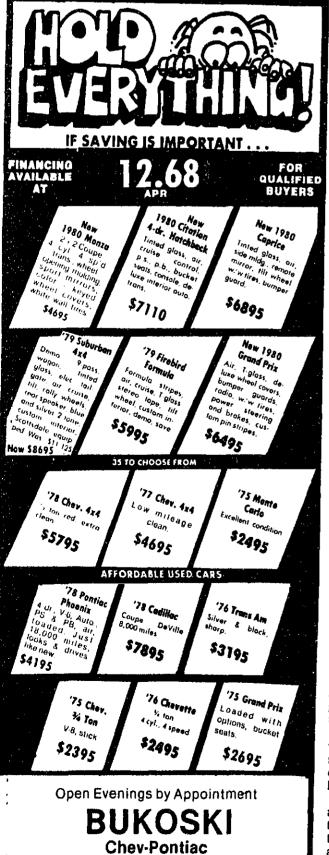
Safer streets

are also winning the battle for safer streets that is being waged in cities all over the world. With sufficient gov-

The people of Argentina ernment support, the police there are able to go a long way toward encouraging terrorists to lose their interest



THE NEW YEAR'S EVE concert sponsored by the Cass City Layman's Club drew several hundred persons to the high school gymnasium Monday night. On stage here is the Kenny Parker Trio from Chattanooga, Tenn., one of three gospel music groups that performed. The concert is an annual event.



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Appointment questioned

confirmation process of the his top administrators came Faust said. under fire recently with the Senate rejecting Richard Hemmings as insurance commissioner.

The Senate, exercising its constitutional authority to confirm or reject any appointment made by the governor, rejected the appointment on basically a party-

line vote. Governor William G. Milliken's ire was obviously raised when he declared the Senate's action was ill con-

ceived. He has since resubmitted Hemmings' name as permanent director but named an interim director until legal

challenges run their course. The reappointment, meanwhile, will be challenged by Senate Majority Leader Wil-

liam Faust. TOP AIDES OF THE MILliken administration have been contacting members of the Democratic majority of the Senate in an effort to gain the votes to reverse the earlier rejection.

Faust says the governor's announced move to resubmit Hemmings to head the insurance bureau - which regulates all insurance matters in the state -- subverts advice and consent powers granted by the constitution

to the Senate. "I would guess the Senate would vote to contest the resubmission in court. If it does not, I will do it myself," he declared.

Faust confirmed the Senate would also move forward toward another confirmation vote on the resubmitted appointment.

There's more involved

here than just the governor.

the Senate and Hemmings.

The question of the Senate could do it a third and fourth time. It would make a sham governor's appointments as out of the constitution,'

> THE GOVERNOR'S staff, backed by an opinion by Attorney General Frank Kelley, said the resubmitted appointment is clearly legal.

> The constitution does prohibit the governor from resubmitting as an interim appointee a person who has been rejected by the Senate.

Kelley said the minutes of the constitutional convention in the early 60s indicated that "interim" in the case refers to the period between legislative sessions when the Senate could not take another vote on confirmation.

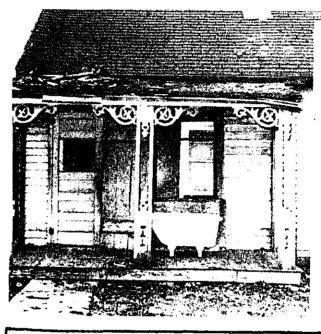
A related question involves whether Hemmings can serve as insurance commissioner during the 60-day period given the Senate to consider an appointment.

KELLEY, IN EFFECT. said the Senate fired Hemmings and he cannot perform the tasks of the office or be paid until the appointment is confirmed, either by a positive vote by the Senate or by no action taken in the

60-day constitutional period. If no action is taken by the legislative body, the appointment is automatically confirmed at the end of the period.

No action was taken during the closing days of the session as time was spent clearing the legislative docket of such items as wetlands preservation, the \$800 million grants and transfers budget and reorganization of Wayne county government.

FAUST SAID, HOWever, that it was imperative to act on the appointment within 60 days in case the If it's legal this time, he court challenge fails.



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Mrs. Edith Sharbowski of Minden City was a Wednesday afternoon caller of Mrs. Frank Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and family of Sandusky and Miss Marie Meredith were V/ednesday supper guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Meredith and family.

Mrs. Marie Snell was a Christmas dinner guest of Miss Bertha Snell and a supper guest of the Merrill Kreger family,

Mrs. Frances Krause and Anna had her family home for Christmas Eve. Mrs. George Krause was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger entertained their families Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt, Laurence Hyatt and boys attended the Hyatt Christmas dinner Saturday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Deford of Imlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler, Miss Grace Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheeler of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Roger King of Applegate, Mrs. Nellię Vrooman of Caro, Bob Bullock and sons and Mrs. Helen Bullock of Mayville attended the Wheeler dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Kyser of Shepherd Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Powell of Troy and Mrs. Frank Klee Jr. of Minden City were Christmas Day callers of their aunt, Marie Meredith.

Slave escape

The underground railroad, a secret system involving the transport of runaway slaves from the southern to northern states, had no definite name until the introduction of the steam railway. Because of the mysterious nature of the operation, fugitive slaves appeared to have been shot through an underground tube. This idea, along with the system's image as a network of railroad lines, is believed to have originated the name "underground railroad." More than 25 underground railroad stations were located in Michigan, according to the Travel Bureau,

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rich! and family of Deckerville and Mrs. Karen King and family were Christmas Eve supper guests of their moth-

er, Mrs. Frank Pelton. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman spent Christmas with Mrs. Esther Hopkins

and family at Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hoag and Andy and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoag and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg-

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court For The County of Tuscola.

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Pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled cause by the Circuit

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Host Owen-Gage cops holiday tourney with wins over Kinde, Port Hope

Owen-Gage won the first place trophy in its own holiday tournament with a 56-40 win over North Huron.

Despite the lopsided score, the hard fought contest potentially could have gone either way until the final few minutes, although the Bulldogs led most of the game.

Several turnovers by Owen-Gage in the second quarter enabled the War-

4½ minutes left. A layup by Kirk Carolan with 1:49 put the Bulldogs back in front to stay, 27-26. By the time the halftime buzzer sounded, his team led, 31-26.

The 6-foot senior led his team with 15 points, followed by Pete Klemkowsky, 14, Brad Erickson, 12, and Alan Haag, 10.

The victors shot 34 percent from the floor (22 of 63) riors to go ahead 20-19 with and 63 percent from the

charity line (12 of 19).

The game may well have been decided on the boards, according to coach Phil Gray, as his team grabbed 52 rebounds -- 18 of them by Jim Glidden -- twice the number pulled down by North Huron.

Free throws were another factor. The Bulldogs only gave their opponents eight chances at the charity line and they converted on two of The Warriors connected

on 19 of 59 shots from the floor for a 32 percent mark. In double figures were Kevin Kennedy with 12 and

Darrell Dhyse with 10. Owen-Gage resumes its league schedule Tuesday, Jan. 8, when it again hosts North Huron, Gray figures that team will be seeking revenge. Upon departing the visitors' locker room Satur-

day night, the Warriors left a note: "We'll be back."

The Bulldogs didn't do as well in the junior varsity portion of the tournament, losing to North Huron in the finals, 76-47.

Score by quarters: O-G 14 17 12 13 56

6 20 9 5 PORT HOPE GAME

The Bulldogs, who nar-

rowly squeaked by the Blue Stars, 62-60, in a regular league contest Dec. 18, had an easy time of it in the tournament contest last Thursday, winning 70-50.

Owen-Gage only led by three at halftime, 29-26, but pulled away easily in the second half for the 20-point final margin.

A better defensive effort by Owen-Gage and poorer shooting by the Blue Stars accounted for much of the difference between the two games, coach Phil Gray explained.

His team didn't do that well percentwise shooting from the floor but took a lot of shots, connecting on 30 of 88 attempts for a 34 percent average. The Bulldogs were 10 of 22 from the charity line for 45 percent. In double figures for the

victors were Jim Glidden, 18 points, Pete Klemkowsky, 16, Brad Erickson, 15, and Kirk Carolan, 11. Carolan grabbed 15 rebounds to lead in that department.

Kevin Arndt led the Blue Stars with 14 points, trailed by Jeff Woodke, 11, and Ray Finkel, 10.

The Bulldogs won the junior varsity contest, 56-46, to also make it into the tournament finals. Score by quarters:

O-G 14 15 21 20 70 PH 11 15 13 11

OTHER GAMES

North Huron was the winner of the opening game of the Owen-Gage tourney last Wednesday with a 73-47 win over Caseville.

The Warriors won the junior varsity contest by an almost identical score, 73-45. The consolation game Friday night was a squeaker.

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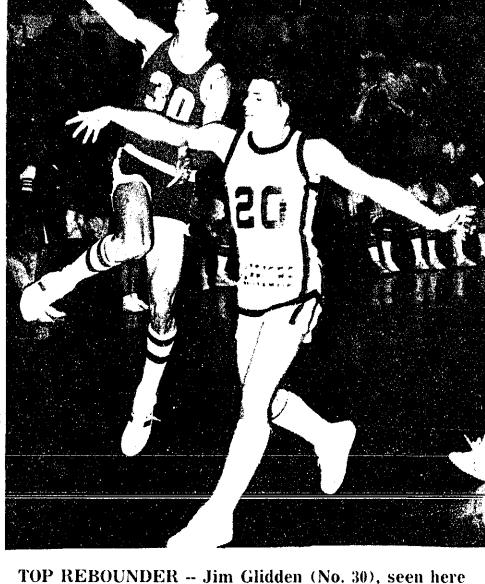
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outdueling North Huron's Jon Binder, only scored four points Saturday night, but was top Bulldog on the boards with 18 rebounds. Owen-Gage grabbed 52 rebounds to only 26 for the Warriors.

Everybody's healthy as Hawks resume cage wars against Marlette Friday

Barring accidents in practices the Cass City Red Hawks will return to the basketball wars Friday in top physical condition.

It will be the first time this year that every member of the team has been healthy. Todd Comment was the last of the walking wounded to

He made his first appearance of the year in the last game before the holidays when the Hawks routed USA in a non-league game.

What the long holiday break will do for the team remains to be seen. The club was rounding into the shape expected of it before the Christmas break and a continuation of the improvement is imperative if Cass City is to be the dominant force everyone expected it to be before the season started. Because of his knee injury Ken Martin was slow to round into form, but played probably his best game of the year in the USA contest.

Also showing lack of conditioning because of injury has been Tim Fahrner. Comment, the third of the trio, will undoubtedly need playing time to get his game into

Regardless of the squad condition, Cass City should have too much fire power for Marlette when they come to town Friday

The Red Raiders are inin an early season game.

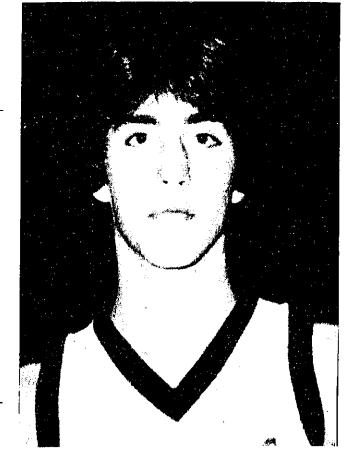
Hawks travel to Mayville in a non-league tilt. The Hawks will be favored in this one,

Friday, Jan. 11, the Hawks play at Vassar. On paper experienced and in a talent Cass City figures to win. But down cycle. They are win- the Vulcans over the years less in Thumb B competi- at home have either upset tion. North Branch, a feam. Cass City or played them to Cass City defeated easily, a standstill in games when 83-59, walked over Marlette they didn't figure to come

This year Vassar is und feated in the league and the Hawks must win to stay m= the conference race.

After that it will be four league games in a rowtopped by the return match with Lakers Jan. 25.

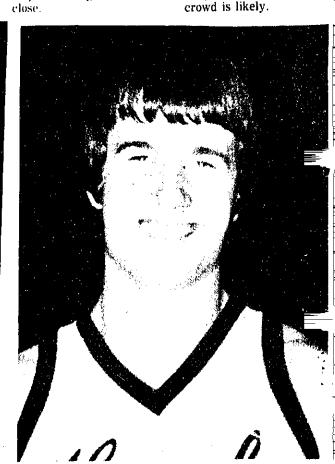
If form is followed that game should decide the Thumb B Conference title It it does, plan to get there early because a turnaway crowd is likely.



TODD COMMENT Returned to action just before Christmas.



TIM FAHRNER Recovering, but bothered by shin splints.



KEN MARTIN Knee injury is responding to treatment.