

Your Neighbor says

Economy is going to get worse

It's no consolation to out-of-work employees of auto companies and auto company suppliers, but according to the U.S. Department of Commerce, the recession hasn't started yet.

Department economists said last week the economy continued to expand during the final three months of 1979, thus delaying the recession that is now expected to arrive soon.

Roy Shaft -- who is employed -- feels the recession has arrived and "I think it's going to get worse."

"I don't know if it can get better," he added pessimistically.

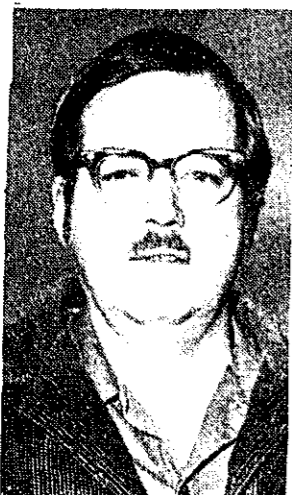
Curing the nation's economic ills depends a lot on the people in high places, he feels. As for the man in the highest place, President Carter, "I just don't think in these times, one man can handle all the problems there are in this world."

Turning the economy around, Shaft feels, will require the public to "try to

control the government more, but I don't know if there is anything we can do."

Shaft is an agricultural consultant for Brookside Farm Laboratories, advising farmers what fertilizers, feed mixtures, etc. to use.

He and his wife Margaret have three children, Roy Jr., 9, Heather, 5, and Rochelle, 2. They live on Woodland Ave.



Cathy Hobart in college Who's Who

Cathy Hobart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Hobart of 2558 Hobart Rd., Gageton, has been named to the 1979-80 edition of Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

The junior at Aquinas College of Grand Rapids has been honored for her academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

Miss Hobart is an officer in the Psychology Club at Aquinas, has been a student tutor for 2 1/2 years, has been named to the dean's list for academic excellence from 1977 through 1979, is involved in numerous dormitory activities, and acts as a campus tour guide for the admissions office at Aquinas.

She is one of 24 students from Aquinas College who appear in this year's edition of Who's Who.

Gagetown News

Mrs. Harold Koch Phone 665-2536

Mrs. W.C. Conners of Newport and her daughter, Tony Wentworth of Lapeer, spent the week end with Mrs. Gerry Carolan.

Joan Goodell of Bay City spent the week end with her parents, the William Goodells.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hend-

rick of Elkton called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead Sunday.

Carl Weber, Dan and Hollie of Frankenmuth spent the day with the Franklin Kochs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Grundeman and Hansi of Sterling Heights called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Messer and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Franz Meyerhoff at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Thressa Johnston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous.

Smith gets all A's

Katherine C. Smith of 2751 Germania Road, Snover, is one of 540 Michigan State University students to have received all A's during the fall term.

A freshman, she is majoring in accounting and financial administration. She is a graduate of Marlette High School.

34 senior citizens attend AARP meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons was held at the Good Shepherd Lutheran church fellowship hall, Jan. 10, with 34 members in attendance.

Rev. Melvin Vender gave the invocation. Marion McClorey led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Hymns were sung with Helen Little at the piano. Rose Worstell won the door prize.

President Noreen Partridge announced election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

Blood pressure readings will be taken at the February meeting, available to all senior citizens, from 12:05-1:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be at the Lutheran fellowship hall Thursday, Feb. 14, with dinner at 12:30 p.m. Mildred Herr, Lillian Hanby, Margaret Beckett and Ralph Sousa will be in charge of arrangements.

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HEALTH TIPS

Still no cure for the common cold

By Frank Chappell
American Medical Association

This is the season of the year when the American Medical Association reminds us once again that we still cannot cure a cold.

And if anyone tries to sell you on the latest version of a so-called "cold cure," you can laugh it off and save your money.

As the years go by more and more is being learned about colds and their causes. A number of viruses produce the symptoms that most of us call a cold, probably more than a hundred. The true cold is an infection with one or more viruses. Bacteria probably are purely secondary infections.

Current research indicates that colds are harder to spread than had been thought. Fresh colds appear to be more contagious than older ones. Children's colds probably are more contagious than those of adults.

There still is much discussion among experts as to the relationship of chilling or exposure to dampness to "catching" a cold. What can you do for a cold?

No specific treatment, so far available, is effective. Treatment is directed toward relief of the discomfort of runny nose, watering eyes, sore throat, fever and other symptoms of the cold. Penicillin does not stop the virus, but may be prescribed by your physician for secondary bacterial infections.

Your doctor will prescribe bed rest, or at least reduced physical activity. Medications to relieve headache and aching joints and to reduce fever can help. Antihistamines will curb runny nose. And after a couple of weeks, you'll be cured.

Cold vaccines have yet to be proved of much value. There is no evidence that any particular foods, special clothing or exposure to sunlight or fresh air will have any effect on colds.

There has been some research which indicated that Vitamin C might help prevent or lessen colds, but the preponderance of research evidence is that this product is of doubtful value.

Several on honors list at CMU

Several area students have been named to the honors list for the fall semester at Central Michigan University.

They are Ross D. Ridenour, 4885 N. Seeger Street, Cass City, sophomore; Harold D. Pritch, 8378 Huron Line Road, Gageton, sophomore; Sheryl L. Wenzlaff, 2751 Phillips Road, Kingston, senior, and William P. Osentoski, Rt. 2, and Barbara A. Taylor, 4644 Washington Street, both of Uby and both seniors.

To be named to the honors list, a student needed a grade point average putting him or her in the top 10 percent of the class (minimum of 3.5) and must have taken at least 12 credit hours.

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