

NEAR THE END -- Part of the old elevator on Vulcan Street, owned by Wickes Agriculture, that was built in 1884, stood dilapidated as it awaited final demolition.



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# Fire demolishes

Michael McNeil's car overheated too much.

The Fostoria resident's car was heavily damaged, presumably beyond repair, when it burned in Cass City Friday afternoon.

He told village police he was driving here when the overheating light came on. He coasted into Albee's Hardware, checked under the hood and discovered a radiator clamp was broken. He bought a new one in the

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store, out when he returned found an electrical fire had started and spread to the interior.

He went back in the store to get a fire extinguisher and have someone call the fire department.

According to police, he did try to put the fire out with the extinguisher, but was unable to, so pushed the car away from the building and waited for firemen to arrive. The car was a 1971 Pontiac

LeMans.

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## Kelley frowns on rule of justice

By Warren M. Hoyt Mich. Press Association

A decision by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Byron White not to reverse an order allowing gill net fishing in the Great Lakes by Chippewa Indians was criticized by Attorney General Frank J. Kelley as a "setback in our efforts to protect fish stocks."

But Kelley said the decision "is not the last word. This is the act of one justice during the summer recess of the Supreme Court and should not be construed as a decision of the full court."

Justice White refused to reverse an order issued by the U.S. Court of Appeals in Cincinnati which allowed members of the Sault Ste. Marie and Bay Mills Chippewa tribes to continue to fish the Great Lakes using gill nets, despite contrary state regulations.

State officials have warned that unless all gill netting is stopped the lakes' supply of whitefish and lake trout will be severely depleted.

Kelley said the state will continue to press its case before the court in Cincinnati where "the key issue ... is the state's right to regulate fishing within its waters. And I remain confident that we will eventually win the decision and re-establish



CAR FIRE -- The interior of the car of Michael McNeil of Fostoria looked like this after the fire was extinguished Friday afternoon by Elkland township firemen. It was reported at 2:35.



DOWN IT GOES -- What had stood since 1884 came down in a hurry Monday under the attack of a modern piece of excavating equipment. All the wood from the Vulcan Street elevators was dumped at the Cass City landfill. Concrete was salvaged for use as fill at a building site.



LEFTOVERS FROM WHEN IT was used daily, rotting grain littered the floor of the old Wickes elevator when photo was taken a few weeks before the structure was torn down.

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state control of this valuable natural resource."

#### UTILITY SHUTOFFS

Proposed rules that will prevent poor people receiving government aid, or falling under certain income limits, from being shut off from their utility service during winter months have been unveiled by the Public Service Commission.

The cutoff ban would run from Dec. 1 to March 31 and affect customers who make at least a token effort to pay their utility bills.

Before the rules go into effect, they must be approved by the Joint Administrative Rules Commission and the attorney general's office.

Affected under the proposed rules would be people receiving government assistance, such as supplemental security income, food stamps, Medicaid, aid to families with dependent children or general assistance.

However, people receiving ADC or general assistance cannot be part of the voluntary heating fuel program administered by the Department of Social Services. Also eligible will be people whose family incomes do not exceed lower income levels set by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics.