

Several minor injuries in area automobile accidents

Thirteen-year-old Ronald Voss II was treated and released from Hills and Dales General Hospital Sunday after a mishap which started when a dog began chasing his motorcycle.

Cass City police reported the youth, of 8160 Crawford Road, Deford, was eastbound on Shabbona Road, east of Englehart, when the dog ran alongside and started nipping at his foot. He looked down and lost control.

A passenger was unhurt. The mishap occurred at 5:15 p.m.

At 9 p.m. Sunday, according to sheriff's deputies, Robert L. Bureson, 23, of 4153 Maple Street, Cass City,

was southbound on Crawford Road, south of Mushroom, turned too fast into a driveway on the east side of the road, and his car didn't complete the turn. It struck a tree off the south side of the drive.

Bureson sought his own treatment for minor injuries.

A passenger in a vehicle involved in a 6:45 p.m. accident Saturday sought treatment from a private physician afterwards.

Injured was Loretta Martin, 16, of 2811 Cass City Road, Ubyly, one of two passengers in the vehicle driven by Glenn Sharrard, 28, of 60 S. Kingston Road, Deford. Deputies reported he was

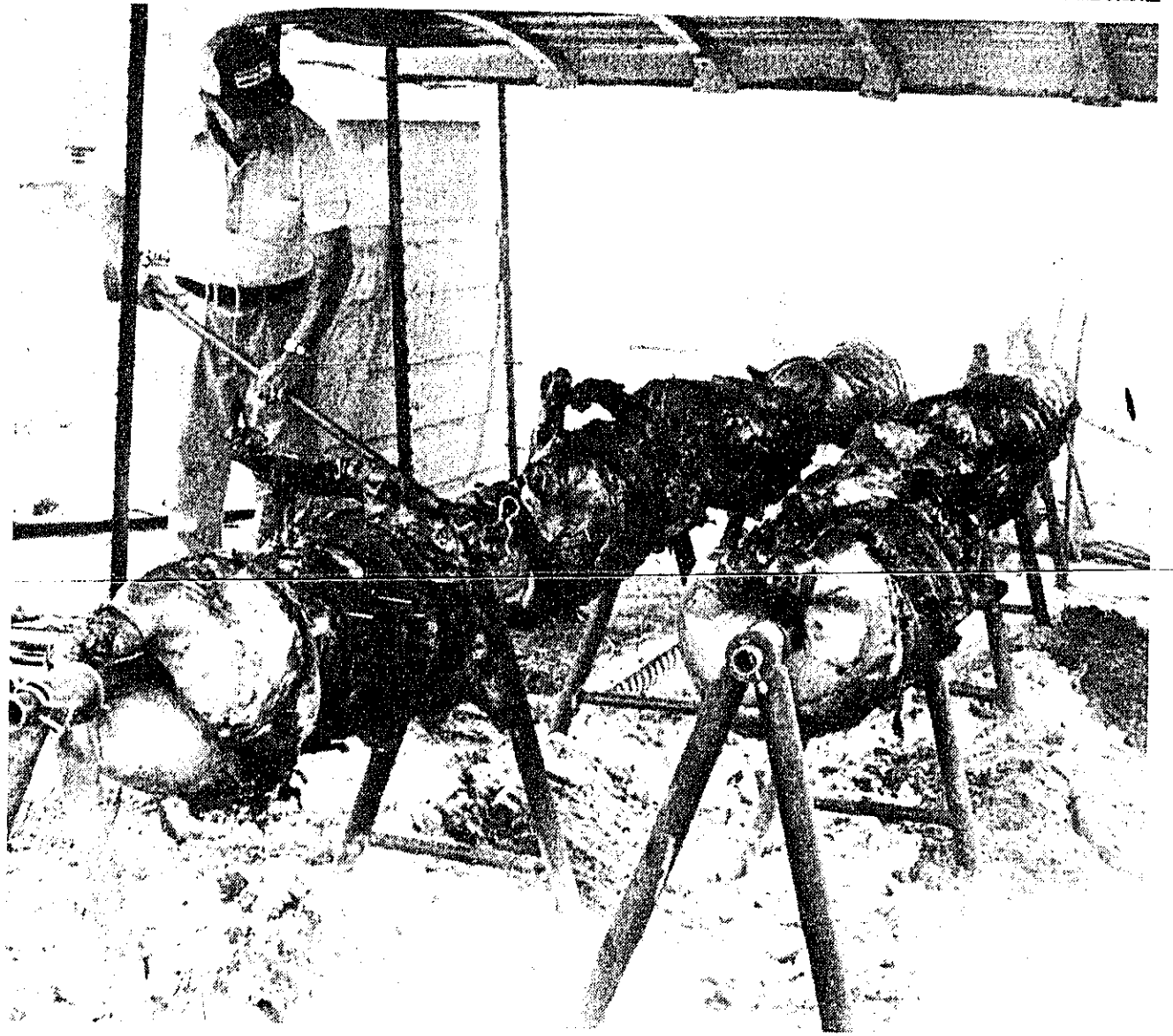
southbound on Phillips Road, north of Shabbona Road, when his truck hit some bumps in the gravel road, slid sideways, rolled halfway over and collided with a tree off the east side of the road.

At 10:30 a.m. last Thursday, according to Caro state police, Robert L. Becker, 40, of 4125 West Street, Cass City, was headed northeast on M-81, southwest of Gerou Road, when a stone thrown from a mower being operated alongside the road shattered a side window of his car. The mower belonged to and was operated by an employee of the Tuscola County Road Commission.

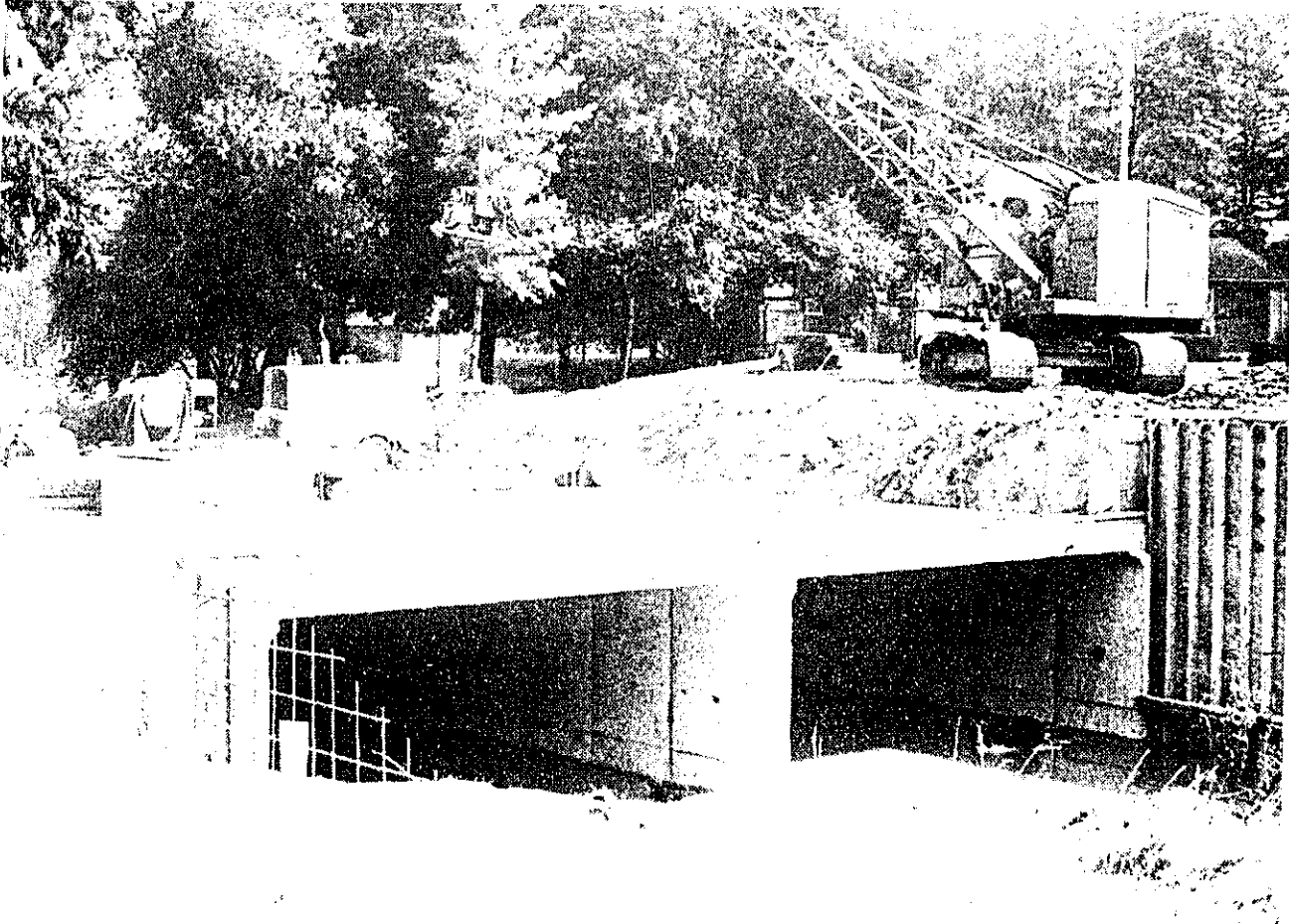
Deputies reported that at 10 p.m. Sunday, David J. Kenward, 22, of 3800 Cumber Road, Ubyly, was headed northwest on M-24 near Mayville when he failed to make the curve.

His vehicle went off the south side of the road, then traveled 339 feet, striking a newspaper box and rolling over onto its top before coming to a halt.

Randy T. Bergh, 28, of 4118 S. Seeger Street, Lot 23, was northbound on Hurds Corner Road, south of Rossman Road, according to deputies, when his car struck and killed a pig. The mishap took place at 6:15 a.m. Monday.



PIGS FOR CARDINALS — Edward Bilicki rakes the coals as eight hogs turn on the spit in preparation for the third annual Kingston Athletic Boosters pig roast and barn dance, held Saturday on the Fred Ruggles farm near the high school. About 800 attended, who unfortunately only had appetite for six of the animals. Proceeds totaled about \$3,000, which after deduction for expenses, will be used to buy uniforms and equipment for the Kingston athletic program.



BRIDGE WORK — Construction of the new Main Street bridge in Ubyly began about six weeks ago and should be completed by Nov. 15. Cost is about \$150,000, of which the federal government is paying 80 percent; the state, 10 percent, and the village, 10 percent, plus engineering expenses, making Ubyly's total about \$33,000. William Brothers of Ionia is doing the construction.

Michigan Mirror

Seek compromise with big oil companies in Pigeon River drilling

By Warren M. Hoyt
Mich. Press Association

After more than 12 years of bickering and court battles, one of the leading groups opposing oil drilling and development in the Pigeon River Forest Area presented a compromise they said could resolve the longest and most controversial environmental issues in Michigan history.

Ken Sikkema, executive director of the West Michigan Environmental Action Council, said the compromise could stop action on

legislation (SB 1119) which, he said, could have an impact far beyond Pigeon River.

He said that bill, pending in the Senate Commerce Committee, would repeal all environmental laws that affect oil and natural gas exploration and development.

Webb Smith, a lawyer representing three oil companies, said he was not optimistic the so-called compromise would be acceptable to the oil companies.

SIKKEMA SAID THE compromise was developed

over several months and it consists of five points. He added that the group was not "wedded" to further details beyond the five points.

The points require sequential development of oil lands, beginning with the least sensitive areas; a specific time on oil activities; additional environmental controls, particularly limits on off-road vehicles; public involvement in all phases of development, and additional monitoring and enforcement efforts to ensure compliance with the development plan.

Sikkema said the proposal

will end the decisive debate on the Pigeon River, provide good state policy and end litigation over the area and drilling rights thereon.

The area has been embroiled in controversy since 1968 when mineral leases were first sold in the area. In 1976 a consent order was issued allowing for drilling in the southern one-third of the forest.

THAT ORDER WAS opposed by a number of different organizations besides the West Michigan group, including the Sierra Club, Michigan Lakes and Streams Association, Detroit Audubon Society and East Michigan Environmental Action Council.

In 1979, the state Supreme Court prohibited drilling at 10 test sites.

If the compromise is accepted, "people interested in the comprehensive statute will take another look at SB 1119. To the extent that this is a reasonable alternative to the legislation, it seems only right to hold off on SB 1119," Sikkema said.

Smith, representing Shell Oil, Amoco Oil and the Northern Michigan Exploration Co., said even if the compromise was accepted, the companies would likely continue to support the pending legislation.

THE COMPROMISE would not allow any drilling in the northern two-thirds of the forest and it would divide the southern third into three more sections. The southern most section, the least environmentally sensitive would be developed first with the other sections following, Sikkema explained.

Sikkema said the West Michigan group has not sought any endorsements for the plan but the group felt it could unite all the different factions.

Smith said, however, that while his clients were still studying the proposal, the oil companies felt the 1976 consent order provided enough protection.

Helpful friends ease fire loss burden for Putnam

Things are looking up for the Jack Putnam family, whose home on Mushroom Road, Wells township, was destroyed by fire Aug. 2.

Putnam and his wife Sandy have four children, plus a neighbor boy lives with them.

The seven moved Friday into the used mobile home which was purchased and now sits on their property.

A concrete slab for a

permanent foundation was to have been poured Tuesday, according to Putnam's sister-in-law, Pauline Putnam. The mobile home has an expansion unit, so has enough room for the seven, at least temporarily.

Once the insurance settlement is received, the Putnams are hoping to buy a nearby house, she said.

Prior to moving in the mobile home, the family had

been living in a motel and with her and her husband, Cecil.

The Putnam family, who were away at the time of the fire, lost almost everything except the clothes they were wearing.

Thanks, however, to the many persons who responded to appeals, most of their needs have been met.

According to Pauline Putnam, her in-laws were given

food, clothing, furniture, pots and pans, dishes and even a Bible. One elderly couple went door-to-door collecting items from their neighbors.

Calls are still occasionally received. A woman Friday brought a bed.

The family still could use a few blankets, davenport and another chair, she said. Pauline Putnam can be called at 872-3871.

Coach Light Discounts

Prices Everyday!

Sunbeam ALARM CLOCK Key Wound \$2.49	"Sanyo" Cassette TAPE RECORDER \$23.95	1200 Watt PRO-STYLE DRYER \$9.99
Norelco \$12.95 Curly Q		Organiz-It \$1.99 Folder
Papermate BALL POINT PEN 98¢ Value 49¢	130 MYADEC VITAMINS \$7.98	Wood BOOK RACK \$1.99
Any Size Cigarettes \$5.19 PLUS TAX		17 Wood Pencils 57¢
WE ACCEPT ALL PRE-PAY PRESCRIPTION PLANS		
CLOSE-OUT — SELECTED \$3.99 LONG PLAY ALBUMS		
"SUN" SWIM POOL CHEMICALS IN STOCK	COACH LIGHT PHARMACY MIKE WEAVER, Owner. Ph. 872-3613 Emergency Ph. 872-3283 Your Family Discount Drug Store	Auth. Thumb Distributor Hollister Ostomy Products



THE FIRST — Richard Enos of Cass City steers a team of Belgians pulling the first horse-drawn wagon to go through the new covered bridge in Frankenmuth. Flanking him are cousins Amy and Ann Dykes, both of Frankenmuth. The ride in Frankenmuth Sunday, Aug. 24, was part of a family reunion there, which also marked the 87th birthday of Mrs. Lee (Ruby) Enos of Vassar. The reunion was attended by 67 family members, including all six of her children, who came from as far as Minnesota.