

For Bach Festival

Baroque art exhibit opens Tuesday at Rawson library

Tuesday will be the first day of an exhibition at the Rawson Memorial Library entitled, "The Spirit of the Baroque."

The art exhibit is being held in conjunction with the second annual Village Bach Festival, Thanksgiving week end.

Bach lived and composed during the Baroque period, which was 1650-1750.

The exhibit will be open to the public during regular library hours through Dec. 5.

The main focus of the exhibition will be a slide-tape presentation prepared by Catherine Green, a graduate student at the University of Michigan in museum practice and art history.

Ms. Green has integrated the visual, musical spirit and mood of the Baroque period. A majority of the slides are of original works of art at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

All Cass City school children in grades 3-8 will be touring the library exhibit. These visits have been arranged with the help and aid of Gail Narkter, intermediate school librarian, and Donna Emerson, Campbell Elementary librarian.

In preparation for the tours, the librarians will be

doing an orientation about the Baroque style, discussing simple concepts and vocabulary used in the arts. This education experience for the children is viewed as an expansion of the Picture Lady Program in the Cass City schools.

Alice Lovejoy and Alice Guernsey, co-chairmen of the exhibit, will have the help of many people in the community.

Volunteers hosting the exhibit will include Linda Albee, Mary Brown, Lucy Auten, Doris Rawson, Jean

Ellinger, Lois Harris, Ruth and Jack Esau, Linda Heron, Mary Lou Erla, Jean Olson, Dorothy Tomczak, Jan Christner, Dotty Scollon, Catherine Walpole, Maxine Clara, Ann Craig, Vic Guernsey, Pat Gee and Muriel Addison.

Barb Hutchinson, Rawson head librarian, and Bob Dilman aided in putting the exhibit together.

The library is open from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, plus 7-9 p.m. Mondays and Fridays.

Tub safety

In 1978, approximately 67,000 people were injured in accidents while taking a bath or a shower, according to the Consumer Products Safety Commission.

Accidents can happen to anyone, but most vulnerable in the tub are children, who often roughhouse in the tub area, and the elderly for whom balance is sometimes a problem.

STEADY PROGRESS is being made on the new Cass City wastewater treatment plant expansion and improvement project. In the foreground is the structure that will contain the bio-discs to decompose bacteria; at left is a portion of the control building, and the large tank in the background will be the equalization basin.

Add 3rd charge against Aulbert for vandalism at A-F high school

An additional charge has been brought against Kenneth Aulbert, charged in connection with the Oct. 1 vandalism at Akron-Fairgrove High School that resulted in more than \$30,000 in damage.

Originally charged with breaking and entering and malicious destruction of property over \$100, he has now also been charged with larceny from a building.

He stood mute to all three charges when he appeared Monday before Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Dec. 8. Bond, which had been \$15,000, was reduced to \$1,000. As of Tuesday, Aulbert was no longer in the county jail.

The defendant, 17, of 2698 N. Ringle Road, Akron, is a student at the high school.

A 15-year-old boy was also charged in connection with the vandalism.

Also Monday, Mary Lee McCall, 32, of Saginaw, was placed on three years' probation for welfare fraud. She was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, with credit for one day served, with serving of the sentence delayed.

She was fined \$200, assessed \$200 court costs and

ordered to pay \$1,574 restitution.

She pleaded guilty Oct. 14 to having defrauded the Tuscola County Department of Social Services between September, 1975, and June, 1978.

Also pleading guilty to welfare fraud that day was Caroline E. Tallman, 35, of 2227 N. Graf Road, Caro. She defrauded the department between May and August,

1979.

She was sentenced Monday to three years' probation, 30 days in the county jail, fined \$200, assessed \$200 court costs and ordered to pay restitution of \$1,604.

Robert Van Dorn, 41, of Marlette, pleaded guilty to violation of probation. His plea was accepted and he was remanded to the county jail to await sentencing Nov. 24.

He was placed on 60 months' probation Nov. 14, 1977, for attempted false pretenses with intent to defraud.

Wesley D. Pero, 18, of 542 Birch Street, Vassar, was placed on three years' probation for larceny in a building.

He was also sentenced to 60 days in the county jail, with credit given for one day served, fined \$200, assessed \$200 court costs and ordered to pay \$42 restitution.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Oct. 14, in connection with an Aug. 21 larceny at Jack's Party Store in Vassar.

Cearn Wilson, 48, of Bay City, stood mute to a charge of uttering and publishing. A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Dec. 8.

He is charged in connection with cashing of a forged state treasurer's warrant for \$358 May 18 in Vassar.

Clarence Decker dies in Howell

Clarence T. Decker, 35, of Swartz Creek, died Sunday at McPherson Medical Center in Howell.

He was born March 20, 1945, in Cass City, the son of Nicholas and Elma Decker.

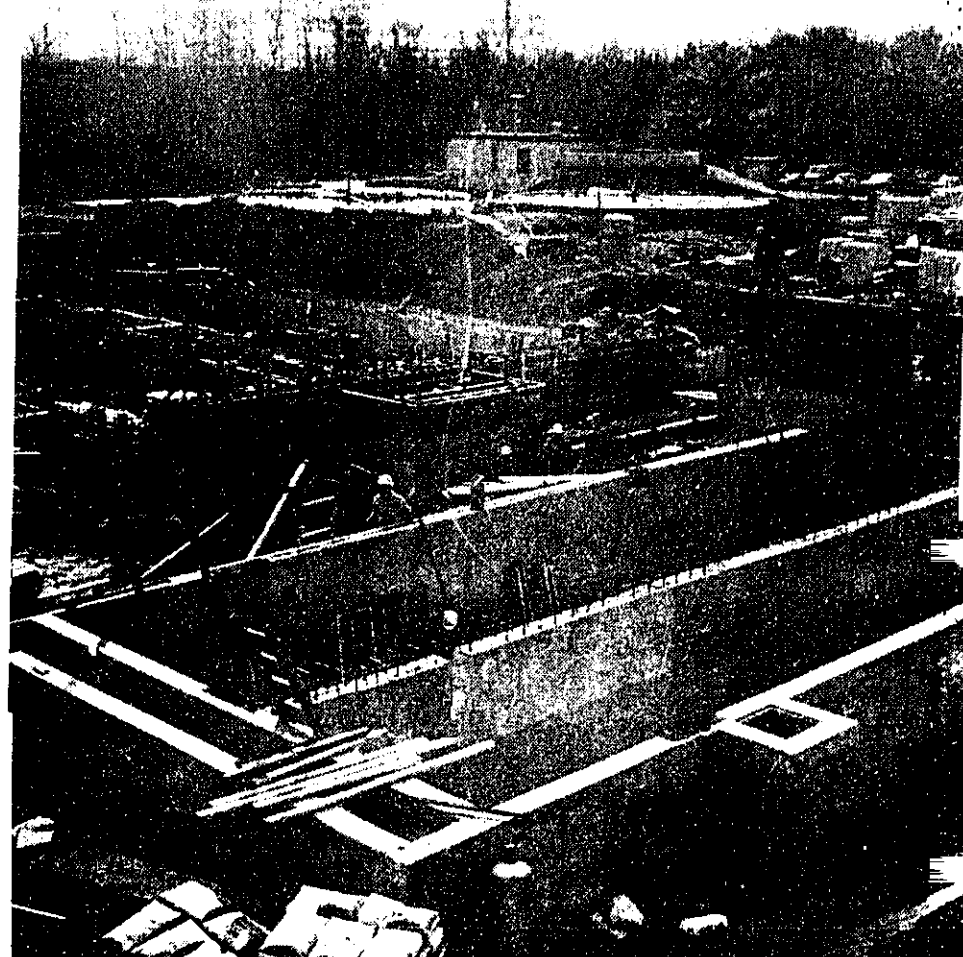
He was manager of the secretary of state's office in Flint at the time of his death.

He and Joyce Irler were married Jan. 20, 1968 in Cass City.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Britt, two sons, Andrew and Kirk, all at home; his parents, of Cass City; his father and mother-in-law, Howard and Nelda Irler of Cass City, three brothers, Nick, Caro, Lon, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Phil, Frankenmuth; five sisters, Patsy Brooks, Cass City, Ellen Lowe, Ubly, Lillian Coker, Frankenmuth, Mary Auvi, Cass City, and Carol Decker, Florida, and several nieces and nephews.

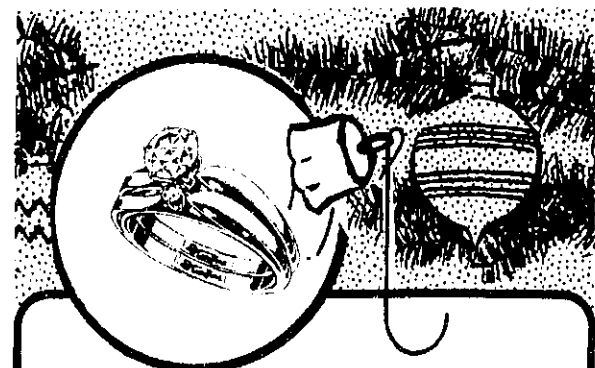
Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Sharp Funeral Home in Swartz Creek, Rev. William Verhelst of Central United Methodist church in Flint, officiating. Burial was in Grant township cemetery, Gagetown.

Contributions may be made to the Clarence T. Decker Educational Fund.



CONTROL BUILDING is seen in the foreground in this view, photographed from the top of the equalization basin. In the middle is the bio-disc structure and in the background is the present treatment plant. The \$6 million project should be completed by early 1982.

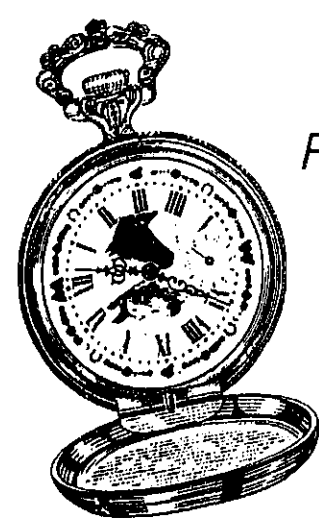
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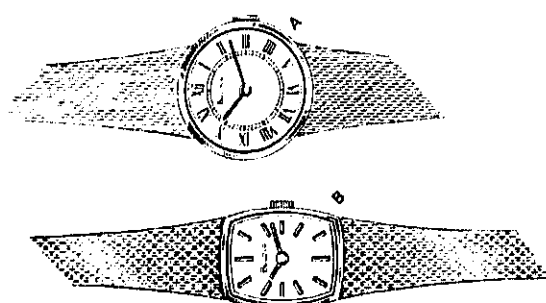
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