

# jobs made the news in 1980

t, has refused to hear the of Attorney General Kelley in his effort to a tax rollback for the n-Gage School District.

township are celebrating its 90th birthday.

July 24 -- Norma Emblem dies of burns suffered when her Lamotte township home burned July 3. Cass City escapes with minor damage from rain and wind storm which caused major damage elsewhere in upper Thumb. State Court Administrator Einar Bohlin says creation of single-judge circuit court district for Tuscola county was done in violation of state constitution. Shirley Geiger of Cass City is seriously injured in Saginaw county crash in which Vassar woman is killed.

July 31 -- Four miles of Germania Road in Greenleaf township are paved after several years of waiting. John Gallagher has

grand champion steer at Tuscola County Fair. Chester (Chet) Muntz retires after 23 years of delivering mail. Walter Sedlak of Kingston is saved from drowning.

## AUGUST

Aug. 7 -- Paul Berry defeats four other candidates to win Republican nomination for sheriff; Stanley Henry winner of three-man Republican race for drain commissioner; Keith Muxlow defeats three opponents to win Republican nomination for 77th state House of Representatives seat. Sprouted wheat due to heavy rains means big loss for farmers. Wells township fire leaves Jack Putnam family of seven homeless.

Aug. 14 -- Teacher contract talks between Cass City School Board and Tri-County Bargaining Association are stalled. At Sanilac County 4-H Fair, Merilee Leslie, Decker, has grand champion steer; Marlene Janowiak, Argyle, has grand champion hog, and Brian Hirsch, Decker, has grand champion market lamb. Owen-Gage School Board decides not to reinstate study halls.

Aug. 21 -- Grain elevators which have stood on Vulcan Street since the 1880s are torn down. Cass City School District voters approve 1-mill tax increase by vote of 751-472. Federal government approves \$30,800 grant for new tennis courts.

Aug. 28 -- School starts at Owen-Gage despite lack of teacher contract. Ugly Board of Education approves contract giving teachers 10 percent pay increase each of two years. Cass City School Board decides against hiring Joyce Crouse, wife of the superintendent, as a teacher.

## SEPTEMBER

Sept. 4 -- Picket signs aren't needed, as last minute settlement allows Cass City schools to open on schedule. New Tuscola Area Skill Center doesn't open, as Tuscola Intermediate School District professional staff strikes due to lack of contract. After 25 years as superintendent of Cass City wastewater treatment plant, village council decides to hire someone in place of Nelson Willy to be in charge.

Sept. 11 -- Clio couple and their five grandchildren are killed in crash near Millington. Ugly School District voters reject \$1.295 proposed million bonding proposal to build high school addition. Total Owen-Gage tax levy to decrease by half-mill.

Sept. 18 -- Tuscola Area Skill Center opens and county special education programs begin as Tuscola Intermediate School District

and professional staff reach tentative agreement on three-year contract. Rain delays bean harvesting and damages yields in some areas. Kingston Krome employees receive Trade Readjustment Act benefits.

Sept. 25 -- Cass City without long distance telephone service for about 17 hours due to soaked long-distance cable. Cass City teachers approve new three-year contract, 59-7. United Auto Workers applies for Trade Readjustment Act benefits for laid off workers at Walbro, Anrod Screen Cylinder and 12 other plants in upper Thumb.

## OCTOBER

Oct. 2 -- Cass City schools lose 62 students, as enrollment in all area districts declines compared to last year. Robert Roy Clark of Decker dies in crash on Shabbona Road. Elkland township firemen battle barn blaze on Krapf Road for seven hours.

Oct. 9 -- Elkland-Novesta United Way keeps same goal as last year, \$13,500. Cass City School Board delays making apology to Joyce Crouse. Stanley Kirn retires after 23 years of delivering mail in Cass City. Gagetown ends fiscal year in black.

Oct. 16 -- Latest U.S. Census count for Cass City is 2,250 residents; village to protest. Loss estimated at \$50,000-60,000 as home of Gordon Teddy near Kingston burns. Owendale-Gagetown ends fiscal year in "black," but only if revenue which it doesn't have from Goslin parcel is counted.

Oct. 23 -- \$3.4 million Highland Pines School for county's handicapped children opens. Michigan Artrain to make return visit to Cass City. Not a lot of birds to be found as pheasant hunting season opens.

Oct. 30 -- Estimated 1980-81 Cass City school budget more than \$3 million; Cable television reception to improve. Cass City Village Council told, Richard J. Hisey of Decker killed in Lapeer county traffic accident. Red Hawks win share of Thumb B Association title, their first since 1972.

## NOVEMBER

Nov. 6 -- Paul Berry elected Tuscola county sheriff. Most township and county millage proposals are defeated, including one mill for Tuscola county operations and bridges. Arson believed to be cause of fire that destroys Harmony Hill lanes in Caro, with loss of almost \$500,000.

Nov. 13 -- Dryer bin fire loss on Arnold Broecker farm in Evergreen township more than \$50,000. Twenty-four charged with delivery of various illegal drugs in largest "drug bust" in Tuscola county history. Joyce Crouse withdraws complaint against Cass City School Board.

Nov. 20 -- Michigan Supreme Court hears arguments in Goslin transfer case, crucial to future of Owendale-Gagetown School District; decision could be year away. Sheriff-elect Paul Berry selects Paul Mogge to be undersheriff. Heating fuel cost increases probably won't be as much as overall inflation rate. Cass City and Owen-Gage girls' basketball teams both win league titles.

Nov. 27 -- Elkland-Novesta United Way collects at least \$13,800, \$300 more than its goal. General Cable honors 13 employees who have been with the firm for the 20 years it has been in Cass City. Cass City School Board wrestles with new teacher hiring policy, but no decisions are made.

## DECEMBER

Dec. 4 -- Turnout exceeds last year and musicians rave, as repeat of Village Bach Festival in 1981 seems likely. Twenty percent increase in water and sewer rates likely as Cass City Village Council reviews proposed 1981 budget. Countless cars off road as early winter storm wreaks havoc. New Baltimore youth killed in apparent accidental shooting in Argyle township.

Dec. 11 -- Most motorists and homeowners will pay higher premiums under Michigan's new Essential Insurance Law. Further state aid cuts will mean further belt tightening for Cass City schools. American Arbitration Association rules Owendale-Gagetown

schools owe Construction Coordinators \$41,283.

Dec. 18 -- Tuscola County Board of Commissioners tentatively approves very tight 1981 budget of \$3.9 million, which may avoid layoffs.

Texas and Oklahoma appear to be promised land for Cass City area unemployed. Approval of sewer project funding for Gagetown and Owendale one step closer.

Dec. 24 -- Forty-seven to

lose jobs at Caro Regional Center. Retirement near for Hugh Marr after 18 years as Tuscola county sheriff. Federal CETA funds provide jobs or job training for 3,182 in upper Thumb in 1979-80.



EASY RIDER -- Casually coasting down the hill in the village park Saturday afternoon was Keith Malkowski, 8.

# Governor given emergency powers

By Warren M. Hoyt  
Mich. Press Association

Facing a possible federal court order, the legislature voted late in the last session to give the governor emergency powers to act in the event of a prison overcrowding situation.

The legislation gives the governor emergency powers to reduce sentences and to order the release of prisoners in the event of a prison overcrowding crisis.

Current prison facilities are overpopulated by more than 1,000 inmates and law suits are at a point where they could soon enter the federal courts, where new facilities or reduced population could be ordered.

Under the legislation, the governor's authority would take effect any time the inmate population reaches 95 percent of capacity for a month.

Corrections officials would inform the governor of the condition and he would then reduce sentences of all inmates by 90 days.

Currently, this could reduce the population by about 1,200 inmates.

If the first reduction does not solve the overcrowding problem, the governor could continue to reduce sentences by another 90 days until the overcrowding problem is solved.

Department of Correct-

ions Director Perry Johnson called the overcrowding and parole decision-making process remain intact through this act so we can continue to refuse to release dangerous criminals," Johnson said.

The state's top corrections official also said he was pleased with enactment of another bill providing for a statewide regional prison system.

The bill requires the department to develop a plan for demolition of the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia by 1990.

Johnson said without the dictate, the state might maintain operation of that "dilapidated and substandard facility almost indefinitely."

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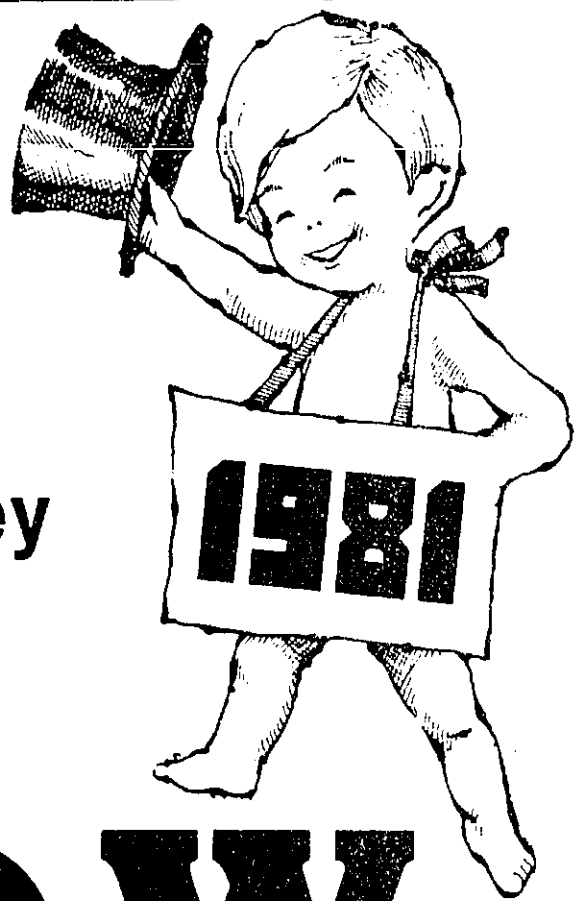
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