Takes Reins Of Medical Association


Roger Tusken has been named executive director and convention manager of the American Academy of Family Physicians,
the Kansas City-based medical organization which is the second largest U. S. medical group and the national association of fam-
ily doctors.

Tusken, 42 , was elected to the post of chief administrative on retirement of Mac F. Cahal. The AAFection Board of Directors on retirement of Mac F. Cahal. The election was effective Oeto-
ber 8. Tusken's accession coincides
itht the change of the name of the organization from American Accademy of General Practice
to the American Academy of Family Physicians. The change wai made by the organization's of Foverning Chysiciansess of Delegates more accurately to reflect the changing nature of primary health care. The new executive director is a veteran association executive served as assistant executive director since 1968 , and has also been director of the Communications Division, director of membership services, and field assistant. His edicational background Ts in journalism, with a degree from Michigan State University. in Lowell, Mich. He attended Aquinas college in Grand Rapids before entering Michigan State and then, on graduation, attended law school at Northwestern University before entering the army
in the Korean War. He trained at Port Leonard Wood, and later was attached to a military police unit at the Missouri installation.
Following army service he returned to Michigan where he dited a weekly newspaper, suburban Lise, in Lowell. He later did graduate work at Michigan State. He moved to Kansas City,
Mo., in 1957 and was employed in public relations with Jim Mc Queeney Associates until taking the job with the Academy. Tusken is married to the former Margaret Barnes of LLbanon, Mo., and the couple has three sons, Mark, Michael and Matthew.
The Tuskens are members of St. Peter's Episcopal church, where The Tuskens are members of St. Peter's Episcopal church, where
the enw executive director is a member of the board of vestry. the enwexecutive director is a member of the board of vestry-
men. The Tusken home is at 603 East 110 th Street Terrace. Tusken's mother, Mrs. Bessie Tusken, lives at the Schneider
Apartments in Lowell

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Completely stripped by fire was the interior decor of ffternoon on $\mathrm{M}-21$, near the Cumbertand internection.


A search for paint marking, to help in the apprehemsion of a driver leaving the scene of a property damage acident,
was made by investiguting officers. The car, blue in color, departed promptly after a 3 -ear melee lifonday afternoon

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## Historical Site Marker Dedicated At Fallashurg

The 100 -year old Fallasburg Birdge, northeast of Lowell, one of the tiree remaining coverect bridiges in Michigan, was offticially recognized by the Michigan Historical Commission last Saturd
afternoon. One of the beautiful and impressive Historical Site markers was dedicated at the bridge in a cereniony conducted
by the West Central Michigain Flistorical Society which had proby the West Central Michigion Historical Society, which had pro-
moted this project. Mas. Leonora Tower, ppesident of the Society, prosided at the ceremony.
The speake for the occasion was State Representative Star ley M. Powell of lonia. The 89 th Hove District, which he sentative Powell spoke, in part, as follows:
"This is a thriling and inspiring occasion. We pause to contemplate our debt to those who have gone before and to realize that what we enjoy today, we owe to wair eiforts and sacrifice. and wey have entered into the enjoyment of the fruit of their en-
"There is something especially significant and inspiring abou man's deaming, planning, ingenuity and sustained, arduous labo

## unites and integrates.

"A crying need of this generation is for bridges of undestan ing and fellowslip which will break down barriers of suspicio misunderstanding and friction and usher in a new ere of good will and cooperation.
"The West Central
to me, something like a bridge. Historical Society is, it seems the past and the present, beeween yesterday and today. We can not properily understand the present unless and until we come to appreciate and cherish our heritagion.
"May worthy sentiments thrill us, motivate and activate us whenever we view this marker and contemplate all that it mean to us of costitimunity in tuay aid go.30 dion." The festivitis were concluded with a $6: 30$ dinner, served in the West Central Michigen Flistorical Society was held.

## Masquerade Dance

The Fallasburg Covered Bridge Centenial Corporation will be sponsoring a Halailoween
Park Pavilion October 30th.
8 Dance to the music of Frank Matteson and his orchestra from $80^{\circ}$ clock in the evening until ? 7 ? Everyone is welcomed to join into the fun at this last activity
of he Covered Bridge Centennial Celdbration.

## School Board Agenda

The agenda for the October 26 meeting of the Lowell Area The agenda for the October 26 m 1. Purchase of site for $\mathbf{M}$
2. Fleet Insurance bi
3. Trinsporting of students to Skill Center.
4. Board Policies.

We're Proud Of Our Boys And Girls In Service
The November 4 edition of the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life
will be dedicated to will be dedicated to the girls and boys of the area in service who
are fighting to keep our freedom and demonstrate so well our are fighting to keep our freed
will to live as free Americans.
The issue will carry the sevviceman's address and photo. The
deadline for pictures will be Friday, All parents are urped All parents are urged to bring the information or mail it to
the Ledger Office, Box 128, Lowell.

## Veterans' Day October 25

Fifty years ago an unknown soldier of World War I was laid to rest in a heros' stave at Artington N National Cemetery- and 37
years after two other unknown combat heroes of World War II years after two other unknown combat heroes of World War II
and the Korean Conflict also were buried there. Next Monday, October 25 , the Nation will pay tribute to Next Mondac, October 25 , the Nation will pay tribute to
these men and the country's 28 million living veterans with a
Presidentinl these men and the country's 28 million living veterans win
Presidential wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington Cemetery and a Program in Arlington's Me morial Amphitheate
Veterans' Day falls on a new date this year. It formerly was November 11. But the spirit of America is as vital today as it
was some 195 years ago when this country first proclaimed its freedom. The purpose when this country first proclaimed its freedom. The purpose is still the same-to honor those who have
fought and died in defense of this Republic and its freedom; to fought and died in defense of this Republic and its freedom; to
salute the men and women who are today's veterans and have earned the gratitude of every American.
This fourth Monday in October is a time for all Americans, young and old, to rededicate themselves to the preservation of our way of life. It is a day when we pause for a moment with
bowed heads in honor of those who gave their lives on foreign shores-a day when we express our thanks to those who have returned.
I urge the
I urge that you, too, take a moment from your holiday to
join in thanks to the men and women who served and still this Nation so well. Let us salute those who have fought to keep our freedon and demonstrate our will to live as free Americans. Congressman Gerald Ford

## Firemen Plan

Halloween Parties
The firemen of Ada and Cascade will again this year bring out the ehosts and goblins as they plan their annual individual
Halloween parties. The members of the Ada Volunteer Fire Department will
host the youngsters of their area at $6: 30$ p.m. on Saturday, Oc host the youngsters of their area at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oc tober 30, at the Ada Township Hall.
There will be free cider, donuts and apples for the kids, and
the parents are invited also.
 by the Cascade Fire Department.
The evening's activities will start with a parade, followed by costume judging and the serving of cider and donuts and sacks
of candy. All are invited.

FlushHydrants
The Water Department for the City of Lowell will spend four days flushing the city's water mains and hydrants.
Starting at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, October 26 , they will continue Star ting at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, October 26 , they will continue
flushing and cleaning the mains through Fridey, October 29 . As the flushing sometimes causes "rusty" water, those who
will be affected, are eurged to alter their schedules, accordingly.

## Children's Fund Looks Beyond Limitations

Twenty-five years ago a revolutionary step in the growth and
evelopment of mankind took place. The nations of the world evelopment of mankind took place. The nations of the world for the first time accepted their common responsibility for the protection of their most precious resource-their children-in
the aftermath of war. On Dec. 11, 1946 the United Nations In ternational Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) was formed nd assigned the relief operation that was to mean the difference between life and death for millions of the child victims of
A massive campaign was mounted to feed and clothe the A massive campaign was mounted to feed and clothe the
hungry and orphaned children of Europe. This operation was o successful that in the cariy 1950 's the enormous task was vir tually completed, and the continuing need for UNICEs hetp
was questioned. The United Nations then took a realistic look at the condi-
tions under which the hundreds of millions of children in the tions under which the hundreds of millions of children in the
developing countries lived. It was decided that the agency that developing countries lived. It was decided that the agency that
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was called upon to play a new and important role in the developwas called upon to play a new and important role in the development of mankind, and since it was no longer simply an emergency relief agency, it adopted the name United $N$ N
Fund, retaining the faniliara acronym UNICEF.
The years that followed were years of challenge and change. New needs became apparent and were accepted in the agency's long-range program planning. UNICEF began to work in the
fields of nutrition, basic health disease control, education, and family and child welfare, as well as the provision of relief aid in emergencies that arose through the years.
In 1971 UNICEF's 25 th Anniversary Year, the Children's Fund looks beyond the limitations of its present budget and sees an enormous task ahead. Today perhaps one child out of ten in the developing countries is being reached by UNICEF-aided pro-
grams. For tomorrow, UNICE's motto is "A Future For Every
Child."


This Sunday, October 24 , close to 100 teenagers will leave He Cascade Christian Church (following morning services) on
10 -mile hike to collect funds in their annual UNICEF drive. After the 10 -mile hike, at the halfway point, being Ada, the outh will receive refreshments at the First Congregational hurch of Ada.
Halloween and UNICEF have gone hand in hand for many years. This year in and around Alto, the children from the Unit
dian Methodist Church of Alto will be collecting for UNICEF. The children from the farm areas will come to their neighbors homes before going into Alto.


Recognition Banquet Honors 4-H Leaders

Over 400 Kent County 4 H leaders were honored guesss al sored by the Greater Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce. Roy Kramer, Varsity Football Coach at Central Michigan Uni-
vensity, addressed the leaders, teen leaders and 4-H boosters versity, addesssed the leaders, teen leaders and 4.H boosters asHonorable George V. Boucher, 17th District Circuit Court, servd as master of ceremonies for the event.
Special recognition was given leaders with $10,15,20$ and 25 years of volunteer service to the $4-\mathrm{H}$ program. Mrs. Ava Grossnbacher was presented with an emeral Diamond set clover pins and certificates for 20 years leader ship were received by
Dale Shade of Lowell.
Fifteen year certificates and pearl set clover pins were awarded to Mrs. Donald Chase, Bryon Center; Kenneth Backer, Mrs. Codar Springs; Mrs. Richard Hawkins, Alto and Mrs. Kenneth Cedar Springs; Mrs. Richard

Ten year honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes, ComVries and Mrs. Homer Gur, Byron Center; Fred Dykstra, Ada; Ken Fitzsimmons and William VanHeyningen, Caledonia; Mrs Poorritt, Alto; and Mrs. Russell Johnson, Grand Rapids. Five year pins were received by twenty-seven leaders. Leader Citizenship Award plaques for outstanding leadership
and service to the Kent County 4-H program were presented to and service to the Kent County 4H program were presented to
Mr. Cleo Anders of Comstock Park, Mrs. John Ebers, Sparta; Mr. Cleo Anders of Comstock Park, Mrs. John Ebers, Sparta;
Mrs. William Nyblad, Casnovia, Mrs. Richard Hansen, Kentwood Mrs. Wiliam Nyblad, Casnovia, Mrs. Richard Hansen, Kentwood;
and Mrs. Jerry Warren, Northview and Mrs. Vernon May of Spar-
The 4H Booster Appreciation Awards were presented to Elton Smith, President of Michigan Farm Bureau,
A special award for Outstanding Service was presented to Mr.
and Mrs. William Phillips, Rockford.

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Environmental Education Program
Launched In Kent County

Two years ago the West Michigan Environmental Action
Council formed an Education Committee to probe the possibilities of integrating and environmental curriculum into county
school district programs. Appropriating funds to conduct the project proved to be a major obstacle. Last spring the WMEAC working with the Center For Environmental Studies and personnel from Kent Intermediate managed to secure monies from
the Grand Rapids Foundation to inaugurate an environmental the Grand Rapias Foundation to inaugurate an environmental
education department in the Kent Intermediate School District. This summer KISD hired Ellen VandeVisse to act as program coordinator. Her backerround includes a Master's degree from the University of Michigan in environmental education. Her of
fice started pilot programs in three schools this year: Alpine Elementary in the Kenowa District, Northeast Junior High in Grand Rapids, and East Grand Rapids High School. If these trial exper-
iments wark other county scools could be included as early as iments work oth
next year.
Miss VandeV Visse and William B. Stapp outlined environme tal education problems and solutions in a pamphlet entitited "A Proposed Strategy for the Kent Intermediate District." In the
introduction the authors focus on the facts of urban living that will affect eight out of ten Americans by 1980. "Our urban area are being plagued with complex biological-physical-social problems, such as lack of comprehensive environmental planning,
community blight, air and water pollution, traffic congestion community blight, air and water pollution, traffic congestion
and lack of institutional arrangements to cope with such proband lack or institutional arrangements to cope with such prob-
lems... Man has but a short time to become trustee of his inherited land, air and water and to live in harmony with his en-
vironment."

Reading Services Available For Blind Handicapped

Do you have a friend who is legally blind.. one who cannot
hold a book, such as one with muscular dystronhy? you know someone with a learning disability which prevents
him from reading typ.
These persons are eligible for free library service which will again bring them into the world of books and magazines through brary, Michigan Department of Education.
Sue Haskin, librarian and Margaret Gilmore, assistant librarian, of the Blind and Physically Handicapped Library, Lansing, explained this service and how it works to local librarians of the
Kent County System at a mecting Friday, Oct. 8, at the Kent Kent County System at a mesting Friday, Oct. 8 , at the Ke
County Library headquarters building, 775 Ball, NE.
Miss Haskin pointed out that these persons could be reading books in braiiie, in iarge print, of listening to books and mag
zines recorded zines recorded as talking books or on magnetic tape.
These books and equipment to listen to them are mailed postlibrary the same way.
Talking book machines (record players) are also loaned to patrons free of charge. The State Library has more than 4,300 of
the especially designed record players and more are ordered as requests are received.
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These magazines include such timely ones ve Ntwwek These magazines include such timely ones as Newsweek, , ports
Illustrated, Readers Digest, Ebony, Farm Journal and Jack and Jill Magazine.
Samples of book titles range from "The Beatles; the Author-
ized Biography" "The Andromeda Strain" "The Presidency" to Agatha Christie's "By the Prickling of the Thumbs." In order to qualify for this service, a certificate of eligibility must be completed and signed by a competent authority in the catalogs are mailed to the patron and service begins. Miss Haskin said that at this time over 8,000 readers are using the service with a monthly circulation of 23,000 books. Anyone interested in learning more about this service may or may inquire at any of the 18 member libraries of the Kent County System. These are located in Alto, Byron Township, Cal edonia, Casnovia, Comstock Park, East Grand Rapids, Gaines Township, Grandville, Greenville, Kent City, Kentwood, Rock-
ford (Krause Memorial), Lowell, Peach Ridge, Plainfield, Sand ake, Wyoming, Walker's Big Red Bookmobile, and the Kent County Traveling Bookmobile, Moby.
Persons who can read large-type books may borrow those directly from their neighborhood branch of the Kent County Li
brary System, which has more than 300 different titles available.

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1 Performance at 7:45 p.ar.
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"Root Causes Vs. Symptoms" is discussed in the next por-
ion of the outline. In a recommendation for citizen involve. ment VandeVisse and Stapp state, "As an example, citizizens should be active in solving traffic congestion problems both through the political process and by walking, bicycling, or using
rapai transit rather than their cars, The defense budget is attacked for using up 36 cents of every tax dollar while bunger is attacked for using $1 \%$ gos tousing and community development, and $2 \%$ to agriculture. In a poil con-
ducted by the National Wildife Foundation $97 \%$ of all Americans favored more tax dors spent on environmental problem budget to pay for the programs.
These generalized citations lead to statements concerning the role of the primary and secondary school system in developing environmenal skils ant aviues. he ressuivo y yiue teaching
should be a citizen intersted and sensitive to his environment with a willingness to act when action is needed.
Another desired product of the program is the student with tionalism and irrelevent facts used by special interest groups. The natural follow-up to the realization of existing problems is the eventual conclusion embracing a plan of action. With obstacles of already crowded curriculums, fears of a
"let's jump on the bandwagon" classroom, and lack of trained enviromental edocators the transition might be sow in in comin
But how much longer can we afford to cry wolf when the shee But how much lon
deserve the blame.

Dodge Registers All-time Records Dodge Division registered all-time records for both car and
truck sales for the month of September, closing out the 1971 model year with 552,872 car sales, and an air-time model ye
Model year car sales were the best in thre years - since
1968 , when a record 585,289 were sold.
The final 10 -day spurt in September resulted in $25,722 \mathrm{ca}$ sales, nearly double the amount for the same period a year a and helped give $h, 38$ company its sest september if its
history. The 51,358 year month a year ago. The previous September record was in 1969 when 46,067 units were sold.
September truck sales of 13,117 were the best in 22 years.
The previous high of 13,073 was set in 1949 ,
Dodge also set an all-time model year record for its compact Dart line with 228,760 sales compared to the previous high of

Open House At
Residential Facility Friends in the Lowell Area are invited to the 3rd anniverary
celebration of Honey Creek Christian Homes with open house, Sunday, October 24, from $2: 30$ to $5: 30$ p.t. . These homes are a residential facility for dependent boys and is located five mikes soith of Lowell on Cassade Road, three
miles east of the stop light or onehalf miles east of the stop light or one-half mile west of Jimmy's
Grill. The Rev. Gordon Blossom is the Director.
TOPS Clubs To
Recognize Losers
Some 2,000 members of 67 TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensi-
bly) Clubs located in metropolitan Grand Rapids, Kentwood, Wyoming, as far north as Howard City \& south as Plainwell wil in the Grand Valley Armory in Wyoming. Those honored will in the Grand Valley Armory in wyoming. hose honored will
include members who have reached a desired weight, kept the pounds off, and members who have a dost 100 pounds or more. According to Area Supervisor, Anne Laurn of Kentwood,
other active clubs are located in Middleville, Otsego, Grandville, Allegan, Hastings, Dorr, Saranac, Ionia, Wayland, Belding Lowell, Sparta, Carson City, Douglas, Bryon Center, Muir, Green ville, Caledoniai, Six Lakes, Lakeview, Stanton, Ceder Springs, Park and Lamberton Lake.
TOPS International is a non-profit organization which encourages those with weight problems to be ever "Counting cal-
ories to keep off creeping pounds for health sake under the diories to keep off creeping pounds for heath sake under the d Over five ton of "llab" was peeled off by members during the previous year. However, due to a change in TOPS regulation to be honored as a Queen or lo graduate as a Kors (keep Of Pounds Sensibly) a men
goal by December of
1970 Members will attend the banquet 2,000 strong, but five tons

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Selects Library Books


The third grade class at Collins Elementary School taken students in the K-6 school. The class is trught by Shirley

## Students Watch

Blind Gymnast
Sight means nothing when it comes to gymnastics for Eddie Matter who proved this point to the students at Saranac Higi when he performed his gymnastic skills Tuesday, October 12, during an all-school assembly. Many students were petrified as they watched a bind man per
balancing acts $w i t h ~ h i s ~ w i f e . ~$
Blind since the age of nine, Mr. Matter has never seen the stunts he doess. He performs alla acts on a small table, except a back flip, which is done on the floor
Mrs. Mater is an integral part of the performance, doin than the last.
than the last.
students showed their appreciation of the performance with
a standing ovation.
Vicky Clark
Seek Parents For Club
The Michignn Association for Emotionally Disturbed Chilin the Lowell Area. Membership would also include pe
attending Special Education Clases.
attending Special Education Classes.
To seccure more information, interested parties should call
897-.432

The KaTaKa Camp Fire group began its year's activities by Vice-President, Kellie Grim, Secretary and Marta Schneider, Treasurer.
We went on a cook-out and helped at the Fly-up for new
Camp Fire Girls.
We are inviting guests to a Sports \& Games party for our nex meeting.

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