

# ANNIVERSARIES

## *Auchs celebrate anniversary*

**MEMPHIS** — About 100 friends and relatives gathered at the Memphis Congregational Church to honor Chet and Eldora Auch on their 50th anniversary.

The open house was given by their children, Dale Auch and Bonnie Mayfield, both of Memphis and Nancy Torello of Marysville. The couple also has nine grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A son, Donald, died in 1978.

Chester and Eldora Moore were married by Rev. P. Jesson in Richmond on March 27, 1937. Attendants were Dean and Pat Scouten of Port Huron. Pat was able to attend the 50th party.

The Auchs have lived in Memphis all of their married life. Chet was in business in Memphis — retiring in 1975. Eldora is presently librarian



Mr. and Mrs. Auch  
of the Memphis Public  
Library.

Guests came from Tecumseh, Britton, Adrian, Brooklyn, Ann Arbor, Port Huron, St. Clair, Marysville, Armada, Richmond and Memphis to enjoy visiting, reminiscing and renewing old friendships. *Apr 8, 1987*

### Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.

I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times, and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories before I leave  
Behind - when day is done.

*In Memory of*  
Mr. Orville E. Smith

*Date of Birth*  
August 30, 1916

*Date of Death*  
June 18, 1987

*Funeral Services*  
11:00 AM Saturday June 20, 1987  
Hope Lutheran Church, Goodells

*Officiating*  
Rev. Theodore J. Klein  
Historical Trinity Lutheran Church  
Of Detroit

*Interment*  
Lambs Cemetery

*Bearers*  
Tom Hess     David Rowe  
Jack Levin     Paul Levin  
Herbert Dornfeld     Richard Levin

*Funeral Directors*  
Jowett Funeral Home  
Port Huron Michigan

**Ann(a) M.  
Hancock**



## **Ann(a) M. Hancock**

PORT HURON — Ann(a) M. Hancock, 78, died Sunday, Oct. 11, 1987, in her residence after a short illness.

She was born March 25, 1909, in Ludington, and was a lifelong Port Huron resident. She married Eugene D.H. Hancock Nov. 19, 1931, in Port Huron. He died May 1, 1973.

Mrs. Hancock was a member of Charles A. Hammond Unit No. 8, American Legion Auxiliary and a past chapeau of St. Clair County Salon 428, 8-40. She held numerous offices. She was a former member of Charles A. Schoor VFW Unit No. 796, Auxiliary.

She was a Red Cross registered clown. She had mime training by Marcel Marceau. She was well known for her piano accompanist. She was a member of Salvation Army Golden Agers and Kitchen Band. She performed in every Over 50 follies and choraleers until present.

She was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, a member of the Port Huron Chapter No. 99 Women of the Moose and a member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Mrs. Hancock is survived by two sons, Eugene R. Hancock of Port Huron and David D. Hancock of Ann Arbor; two daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Ann Read of East Jordan and Mrs. Cynthia Lee Calhoun of Port Huron; foster daughter-in-law, Catherine Hollinger of Boca Raton, Fla.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nine foster grandchildren; and 11 foster great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Arthur Smith Funeral Homes-South Chapel. Capt. John Larsen of the Salvation Army will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Eugene R. and David D. Hancock, Francis E. Read, Charles C. Calhoun, Robert A. Morris and Arthur Umphrey Sr.

Visiting is from 7-9 p.m. today and 1-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Charles A. Hammond Unit No. 8 will hold a memorial service at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society or 40 & 8 Nurses Scholarship Fund.





**William T.  
Wilson Jr.**

## **William T. Wilson Jr.**

MARYSVILLE — William T. Wilson Jr., 59, of 750 Carolina Ave., died Friday, Sept. 4, 1987, at his residence.

He was born April 1, 1928, in Marysville and was a lifelong area resident. He married Berniece Hunter May 29, 1952, in Port Huron.

For many years Mr. Wilson owned and operated the Detroit Tea Store. He was a former member and past president of the South Park Lions. He graduated from Marysville High School in 1946.

Surviving are his wife; and two sons, William T. Wilson III and John C. Wilson, both of Marysville.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Elizabeth Stevens and Ann VasNunes.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Arthur Smith Funeral Home, South Chapel. The Rev. Herbert W. Stevens, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Germantown in Philadelphia and nephew of Mr. Wilson, will officiate.

Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Visiting is from 2 to 9 p.m. today and Monday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Thomas Hayes, John Mollan, Clayton Sheffer, Paul Sheffer, James Earley and Herbert Sturdevant.

Memorials may be made to Leader Dog for the Blind or the American Diabetes Association.

# Nellie M. Watson

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Nellie M. Watson, 88, formerly of Port Huron, died Sunday, Aug. 30, 1987, at 321 W. Carroll St., after a long illness.

She was born Sept. 28, 1898, in Sanilac County, and was a lifelong Port Huron area resident. Her first and second husbands, Fred Kruse and Bert Sturdevant, preceded her in death. She married Oliver Watson Dec. 17, 1967, in Port Huron. He died Sept. 3, 1980.

Mrs. Watson retired from PrestoLite. She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ and was a former member of the Port Huron Lion's Club Lionesses.

She is survived by one son, Fred R. Kruse of Kissimmee; one sister, Mrs. Erma Boshaw of Warren; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and one stepson, Charles Watson of Southfield.

Mrs. Watson was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Charles S. (May) Anderson, Dec. 3, 1986, and Nina Mudge, and two brothers, Richard Spencer and Clarence Spencer Sr.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Pollock-Randall Funeral Home, Port Huron. The Rev. Russell Chamberlain, associate pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Watson's nephews.

Visiting is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to St. John's United Church of Christ.





Times Herald — RALPH W. POLOVICH

Friends and relatives of George "Joe" Smith welcome him home from the hospital Wednesday.

# Heart victim home after escaping death

By TOM MURPHY  
Times Herald Reporter

When doctors told George "Joe" Smith that his heart was giving out, he prayed and prepared himself for death.

But after three heart attacks, triple-bypass surgery and treatment with a relatively obscure medicine, Smith is back home and feeling fine.

"I am so grateful to everyone — the doctors, the nurses and my family," said Smith, 51, of 1420 Wells St., Port Huron. "I feel great."

His daughter, Kris Scouten, said: "They're calling him the miracle man" at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal

Oak, where Smith was treated.

Some 20 relatives waited at Smith's house Wednesday afternoon for his return. They prepared a cake and a banner that read, "Welcome Home, Dad."

Smith's ordeal began last April, when he had three heart attacks in one week.

The first two mild attacks occurred while he was working. He has delivered propane for 20 years for Petrolane Gas Service Inc., St. Clair.

The third attack put him in Port Huron Hospital. He later was taken to William Beaumont Hospital where doctors performed triple-bypass surgery April 14.

Smith returned home, feeling fine. But four weeks ago his chest pains returned. He was taken to Mercy Hospital in Port Huron. He was dizzy and could barely breathe.

Doctors inserted a pacemaker and sent Smith back to Beaumont Hospital. Doctors there tried several medicines, but none was improving his heart beat, he said.

Doctors told Smith's family he had a poor chance of surviving, but that there was a drug on the market called Amiodorone that might work. The drug, which regulates heart beat, has been used only on about 400 patients,

he said.

"I just prayed and prayed really hard," he said.

Smith's wife, Bettylou, gave permission to use the drug, and three days later he was responding favorably.

Now, he has come home.

Smith has given up his two-pack a day cigarette habit under doctors orders and he no longer indulges in junk food.

Bettylou Smith was all smiles Wednesday upon her husband's return. "I'm so glad that Joe's home and feeling good. Words can't express how glad I am that he's here today." 9/13/1987





### *A special look*

Over the last 13 years — since its opening on Sept. 11, 1973 — Librarian Eldora Auch has been keeping a scrapbook on the Memphis Public Library's activities. As part of the National Library Week celebrations, Auch kept the scrapbook out for viewing last week. Photos of the former location at Potter and Main street, pictures of various summer reading clubs and of a tree donated to the library were included, along with numerous newspaper clippings.

*Apr 15, 1987*

THE WEDDING CEREMONY OF

KAREN B. CORBIT

and

THOMAS F. MORRISH

APRIL 11, 1987 - 5:00 P.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

SONGS

*Charity*  
*Flesh of My Flesh*

Gullisen  
Patillo

CANDLE LIGHTING BY MOTHERS

PROCESSIONAL

*Bridal Chorus*

Wagner

WEDDING ADDRESS

PRAYER

PARENTS' GIVING OF BRIDE

CHARGE TO BRIDE AND GROOM

EXCHANGE OF PLEDGES

EXCHANGE OF VOWS

RING CEREMONY

COMMUNION

Song: *Communion Song*

McGuire

CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Song: *Here We Are*

Comes/Hockensmith

PRAYER

PRONOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE

BENEDICTION

PRESENTATION

GIVING OF ROSES

RECESSIONAL

*Wedding March*

Mendelssohn

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*We would like to thank all of you who have participated in this special day, and we especially thank our families for the love and support that they gave. The families will be met in the church narthex and the reception will follow.*

*Tom & Karen*



# THE WEDDING PARTY

Maid of Honor  
Kelly Corbit  
*Sister of Bride*

Bridesmaids  
Chris Corbit  
*Sister of Bride*  
Bonnie Morrish  
*Sister of Groom*  
Tammi Schlabach  
*Friend of Bride*

Flower Girl  
Carrie Gerber  
*Friend of Bride*

Guest Book Attendant  
Jacky Morrish

Gift Table Attendant  
Gretchen Gerber

Minister  
Rev. John Howald

Our Parents  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corbit  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrish

Best Man  
Roger Morrish  
*Brother of Groom*

Groomsmen  
Richard Corbit  
*Brother of Bride*  
Joseph Mains  
*Friend of Groom*  
Steve Morrish  
*Brother of Groom*

Ushers  
David Gardner  
*Friend of Groom*  
Marty Stan  
*Friend of Groom*

Organist  
Beverly Lange

Vocalists  
Larry & Helen Wilgus

*"Ye shall abide in my love."*

--John 15:10







**Beulah Short**

**March 1, 1911**

# A Time to Remember

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### FRONT PAGE NEWS

Roald Amundsen of Norway first man to reach South Pole • NYC and San Francisco linked by phone lines • Rockefeller's Standard Oil broken up by antitrust suit • President Taft asks for \$5 million more for Panama Canal • First coast-to-coast plane flight takes 49 days

### DID YOU KNOW?

Chevrolet Motor Company started • First Indianapolis 500 auto race held • Crisco introduced • "Tin Lizzie" slang for Model T • Prizes appear in Cracker Jack box • Cadillac introduces electric starter to replace hand crank • Forest reserves ruled to be under control of federal, not state, government • Roosevelt Dam completed • Andrew Carnegie sets up foundation for education • New York Public Library opens • Superconductivity discovered

### THIS AND THAT

Term "vitamin" coined • Atomic nucleus discovered • Carnival glass called "poor man's Tiffany" • Kewpie Doll designed by Rosie O'Neill appears in Ladies' Home Journal • New Ford sells for \$690 while average income is \$521 a year • Battle Creek, Michigan plants produce corn flakes under 108 labels • Mona Lisa is stolen from the Louvre

### THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT

Alexander's Ragtime Band by Irving Berlin is first song to popularize ragtime outside of Mississippi Delta • Tavern at intersection of Sunset and Gower in Hollywood, California, rented for first film studio • Top songs are Oh, You Beautiful Doll, I Want a Girl, The Whiffenpoof Song, The Oceana Roll, and Roamin' in the Gloamin' • Turkey trot, walking the dog, and ballin'-the-jack are dancing rage • The Philadelphia Athletics win World Series • Baseball's premier pitcher, Cy Young, retires after 22 years

# 1911



### BOX-OFFICE HITS

Kismet on Broadway •  
Treemonisha by Scott Joplin •  
Mack Sennett forms the  
Keystone Company



God hath not promised  
    skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways  
    All our lives through;  
God hath not promised  
    Sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow,  
    Peace without pain.

But God hath promised  
    Strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor,  
    Light for the way.  
Grace for the trials,  
    Help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy  
    Undying love . . .

In Memory of  
MR. GEORGE ELDON EVANS

Date of Birth  
May 14, 1929

Date of Death  
March 28, 1987

Funeral Services  
1:00 P.M. Tuesday March 31, 1987  
Arthur Smith Funeral Home-South Chapel

Officiating  
Rev. Vincent Messina, Pastor  
Mt. Pleasant Bible Church

Burial in  
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Pallbearers  
Del Stevens      Thomas Kelp  
Lyle Caughel Jr.      Thomas H. Kelp  
George L. Stevens      Samuel J. Muentener

Arrangements by  
Arthur Smith Funeral Home

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## MRS. NELLIE MARIE WATSON

Mrs. Nellie Marie Watson, 88, formerly of Port Huron, died Sunday, August 30, 1987 at 321 West Carroll Street, Kissimmee, Florida, after a long illness.

She was born September 28, 1898 in Sanilac County and was a life-long area resident. She was widowed by her first two husbands, Fred Kruse and Bert Sturdevant. She married Oliver Watson on December 17, 1967 in Port Huron. He died September 3, 1980.

Mrs. Watson was retired from PrestoLite. She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, and a former member of the Port Huron Lion's Club Lionesses.

She is survived by a son, Fred R. Kruse of Kissimmee, Florida; a sister, Mrs. Erma Boshaw of Warren; four grandchildren; several nieces & nephews; and a step-son, Charles Watson of Southfield.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 P.M. on Thursday, September 3, 1987 in Pollock Randall Funeral Home, Port Huron. The Reverend Russell Chamberlain, associate pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ, officiated.

Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron. Pallbearers were Mrs. Watson's nephews Donald, Bud & Richard Anderson, Robert Sheffer, and Clarence & Marvin Spencer.



In Memory Of  
WILLIAM T. WILSON JR.

Born April 1, 1928

Died September 4, 1987

Services 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday September 8, 1987

ARTHUR SMITH FUNERAL HOME  
SOUTH CHAPEL

Rev. Herbert W. Stevens  
officiating

Burial in  
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

PALLBEARERS

Thomas Hayes  
John Mollan  
Clayton Sheffer

Paul Sheffer  
James Earley  
Herbert Sturdevant

*God hath not promised  
Skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways  
All our lives through;  
God hath not promised  
Sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow,  
Peace without pain.*

*But God hath promised  
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Rest for the labor,  
Light for the way.  
Grace for the trials,  
Help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy  
Undying love...*

# Vonta M. Hicks (VONDA)

RILEY CENTER — Vonta M. Hicks, 55, died Friday, April 10, 1987, in St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

She was born May 18, 1931, in Memphis and was a lifelong area resident. She married Russell Hicks on Sept. 3, 1949, in Armada.

Mrs. Hicks was a member of Amvets Post 93 Auxiliary. She was an owner of Russ Hicks & Son Oil Co., Armada.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Mark Hicks, Riley Center; two daughters, Darleene Hicks, Mount Clemens, and Tina Hicks, Riley Center; her mother, Aileen Bowen, Richmond; two brothers, William Bowen, Mount Clemens, and Ronald Bowen, New Baltimore; three sisters, Florence Wessel, Smiths Creek, Donna Rome, Bradenton, Fla., and Lorraine Niezgoda, Memphis; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Stanley, in 1971.

Services are 11 a.m. Monday in Tiffany-Young & Hauss Funeral Home, Armada. The Rev. Steven Poole, pastor of Riley Center United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in East Berlin Cemetery, Berlin Township.

Visiting is 6 to 9 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Amvets memorial services are 7 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials may be made to Riley Center United Methodist Church.



# Elwood Heacock

PORT HURON — Elwood Heacock, 85, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1987, in Mercy Hospital after a long illness.

He was born April 12, 1902, in Croswell and had lived in Port Huron for 54 years. He married Martha E. Adamson Dec. 4, 1923, in Detroit. She died March 22, 1980.

Mr. Heacock and his wife owned and operated Martha's Kitchen, Sparlingville. He was a life member of the St. Clair County Farm Museum. He was a member of the Pilgrim Lutheran Church. He also was a very active rug maker.

He is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, John and Gloria Heacock of Montclair, Calif.; two daughters and sons-in-law, August and Martina Tack of Port Huron and Robert G. and Marion Smith of Summerville, S.C.; grandchildren, Janet Meyers of Goodells, William Tack of Marysville, Suzan Tarzwell and Debbie R. Taylor, both of Goose Creek, S.C. and Jonnie Jean Owens of Fontana, Calif.; 17 great-grandchildren; six brothers; and three sisters; and a special friend, Julie Schroeder of Port Huron.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Gary R. Smith, in 1986.

Services will be held at noon Friday in the Pilgrim Lutheran Church. The Rev. Thomas Schoenherr, of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

Visiting is from 2-9 p.m. today in the Arthur Smith Funeral Homes-North Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

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# Obituaries

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Virginia J.  
Eckenswiller

## Mrs. Virginia J. Eckenswiller

PORT HURON — Virginia J. Eckenswiller, 68, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1987, in her residence.

She was born Aug. 16, 1918 in Snover and had lived in Port Huron since 1943. She married William E. Eckenswiller Oct. 25, 1938 in Argyle. He died June 30, 1985.

Mrs. Eckenswiller was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She was a playground and youth center supervisor for the Port Huron Recreation Department. She also supervised deck dances and volleyball at Roosevelt School, in conjunction with the city's recreation department.

She ran the Women's Softball League for many years. She started the 59'ers and the Silver Coreds Senior Citizens, along with the Desmond and Peru senior citizens groups.

Mrs. Eckenswiller also was a supervisor at the St. Clair County Council on Aging for many years. She was in charge of quilting, crafts, square dancing, cards and trip at the Council on Aging.

She is survived by two daughters, Judy Wedge, Jeddo, and Mrs. David (Pauline) Morden, Oxford; seven granddaughters, Christine and Michelle Wedge, both of Jeddo, Mrs. Fred (Mary) Krestik, Port Huron, Teresa, Stephania, and Angela Morden, all of Oxford, and Mrs. Dennis (JoAnn) Hartwick, Lake Orion; sister, Mrs. William (Margaret) Ennest, Saginaw, and several nieces and nephews.

Services are incomplete.

Burial will be in Downing Cemetery, Deckerville.

Visiting is from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Friday in the Jowett Funeral Home, Port Huron.

A rosary will be said at 6:30 p.m. Friday.



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# Obituaries

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**Frank  
Mitchell Sr.**

## **Frank Mitchell Sr.**

FORT GRATIOT TOWNSHIP — Frank Mitchell Sr., 71, died unexpectedly Monday, May 4, 1987, in Port Huron Hospital.

He was born Oct. 14, 1915, in Detroit, and lived in Fort Gratiot Township since 1948. He married Doris M. Harris in August 1947.

He was past president of the Eastern Michigan Law Enforcement Association and a member of the Fraternal Order of Police. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans 12. He was an avid bowler and a member and past president of the Michigan Polish State Bowling Association.

He was past president of the Marysville Dance Club and a member of the Nomads Travel Club. He was a member of the C.C.C.C., the Senior Citizens Golf and Bowling League, the Mueller Brass Bowling League, the St. Clair County Council on Aging and the Congregators of the First Congregational Church. He was past president of the Fort Gratiot Men's Club.

Mr. Mitchell was a supervisor for the U.S. Customs Office and retired after 30 years of service.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Gloria Dean, Helen Dykstra and Darlene Duckworth; two sons, William Mieczkowski and Frank Mitchell Jr.; one brother, Raymond Mitchell; four sisters, Helen Rossiter, Marie Owens, Francis Ladish and Anne Coryell; 18 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, John Mieczkowski and Edward Mitchell and a sister, Rose Radford.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the Arthur Smith Funeral Homes-North Chapel, Port Huron, and 10 a.m. in St. Stephen's Catholic Church. The Rev. Frederick A. Bodde, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth and Kirk DeLong, Richard Dean, Philip Dykstra, Kenneth Hall and Shane Duckworth.

Visiting is from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday. A scripture service will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.