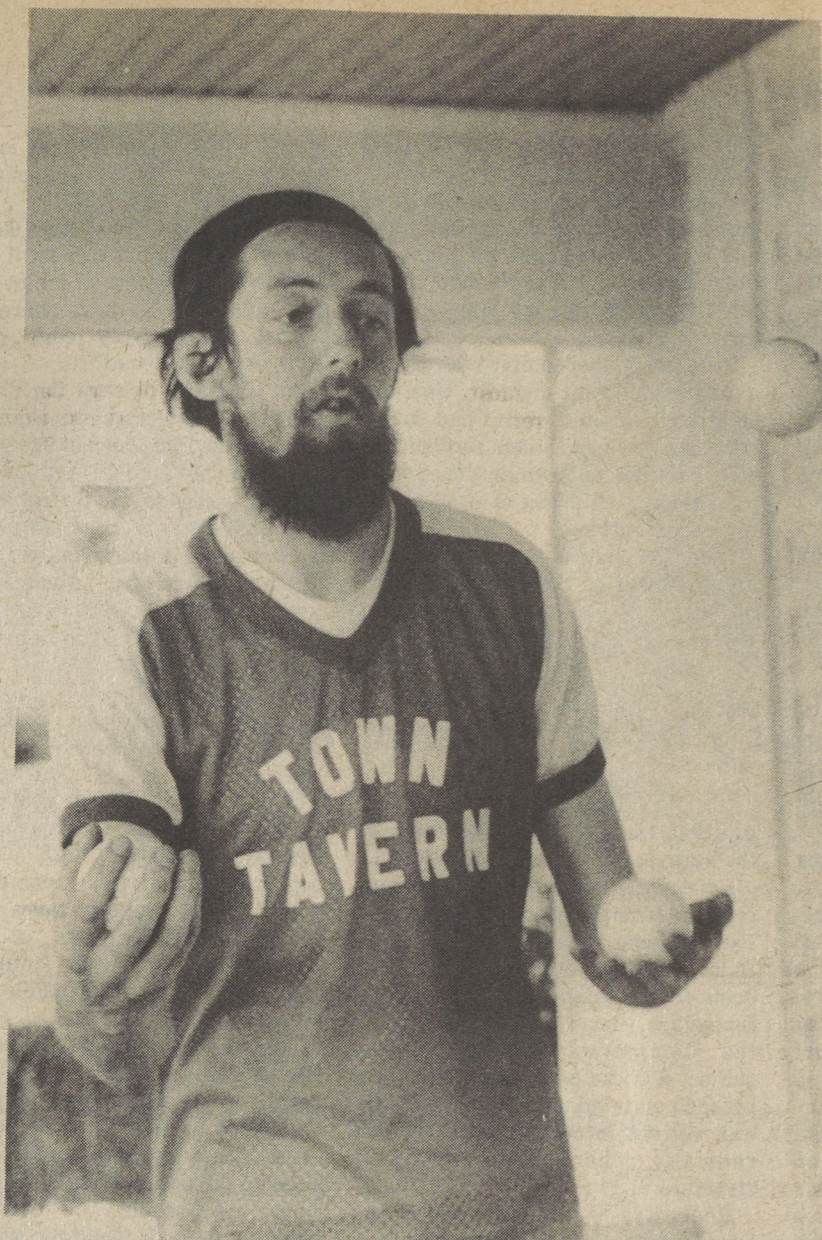


## Culvers homeless after trailer fire in Vernon



JUGGLING--Michael Siefried is the juggler but the message is more subtle --income tax returns are due Friday, April 15. (Photo by Cheryl Casner Gula)

A short in an electric alarm clock was listed as the probable cause of a fire which destroyed the mobile home of the Phillip Culver family in Vernon last Wednesday night.

The fire was discovered by the Culver's 12-year-old son Michael Wheaton who was home alone with his two-year-old sister at the time. Michael was praised for his quick thinking in getting his sister out of the burning home and safely to a neighbor where assistance was summoned.

The alarm was answered by members of the Franklin and Kunkle Fire departments under the direction of Chiefs Richard Love and Jack Dodson, respectively. More than 40 men responded to the 8 p.m. blaze which was the second structure fire to occur in Northmoreland Township in as many weeks.

Chief Love stated that even though firemen were at the fire hall when the alarm came in and response time was listed at five minutes, they were too late to save any of the family's possessions and the mobile home was declared a total loss.

There were no injuries and Chiefs Love and Dodson reported little difficulty in fighting the fire with the exception of

inaccessibility due to a ditch at one end of the home. The ditch made it difficult for firemen to get close to the structure at that end.

An appeal is being issued to the public for their assistance in a fund drive for the Culvers being sponsored by firemen of the Northmoreland and

Franklin Townships area. Culver is a dedicated member of the department and has served as assistant chief as well as on many committees including the annual firemen's bazaar during his six years with the company.

Jack Roberts, president of the fire company, issued the invitation to assist

Culver, his wife, Mary, and their five children who range in age from two to 12. The Culvers are currently staying with relatives in Silvara but hope to be able to move into their own home as soon as possible. Culver is employed by a

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