



WINTER CREATES lots of misery, but combined with sunshine, made this pretty picture along Schwegler Road, north of Milligan Road.

O-G teachers get 10 percent boost; board blasts DeGrow

Owen-Gage teachers will be receiving a 10 percent pay increase for the current and next two school years, according to the contract approved but not yet signed by teachers and the school board.

Results of the state assessment tests administered to fourth, seventh and 10th graders in late September, presented to the school board Monday evening, showed improvement in all areas except 10th grade reading. (See sidebar story.)

The contract was given tentative approval by the board at its November meeting, contingent on teachers accepting insertion of a clause concerning what happens to the contract should the district be dissolved or lose a large portion of its territory, resulting in a loss in revenue.

The contract was approved by teachers, 26-1, who voted prior to Christmas vacation.

The 10 percent pay boost boosts starting pay for a teacher with a bachelor's degree from \$10,275 in 1979-80, to \$11,303 for the current school year, \$12,433 in 1981-82, and \$13,676 in 1982-83.

Starting pay for a teacher with a master's degree was \$11,135 last year. That jumps to \$12,249 this year, \$13,474 in 1981-82, and \$14,821 in 1982-83.

A teacher with a master's at the top of the pay scale, with 12 or more years of experience, received \$16,929 last year. Salary this year will be \$18,622 this year, \$20,484 in 81-82 and \$22,532 in 1982-83.

Top of the pay scale is master's degree plus 30 graduate credit hours, which increases from \$18,424 last year at the top of the pay

scale to \$20,266 this year to \$24,522 in 1982-83.

In comparison to last year's teacher payroll of about \$450,000, according to Supt. Ronald Erickson, the amount for the current school year will be about \$505,000, however, that includes increases from moving up pay grade steps as well as the 10 percent increase.

The other major financial

change, according to the superintendent, is that the board will pay half of the premium for dental insurance this year, 60 percent in 1981-82 and 80 percent in 1982-83. It had been paying nothing.

Signing of the pact by the two sides, Owen-Gage Education Association President Manuel Thies said after the board meeting, was awaiting revision of wording of a

couple of paragraphs.

Now that that has been done, the contract is in the hands of the Tri-County Bargaining Association for signing by its president and secretary and Michigan Education Association representatives.

The board members and Erickson must then also sign.

AUDIT

The board approved a resolution condemning State Sen. Alvin DeGrow, R-Pigeon, for his asking the Municipal Finance Commission to request the state Department of Treasury to conduct an audit of the Owen-Gage 1977 building and site fund.

Two auditors appeared at the high school last Thursday.

The senator requested the audit because of allegations that football and band uniforms had been purchased with funds from the 1977 building and site fund, money which must be used for the high school addition.

Erickson referred to the allegations as "out and out prevarication."

Photocopies were presented at the meeting of checks and order blanks

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Test scores better

Owen-Gage fourth and tenth grade students showed improvement in all areas tested on the Michigan Education Assessment Tests taken in late September.

Seventh grade students showed a small decline in reading, while at the same time math scores showed a significant improvement.

State averages have not been received to date, but in general Owen-Gage students ranked high among other schools, according to guidance counselor Bonnie Kleinau.

Tenth grade students showed significant improvement over last year's results in both reading and math, however, the math skills leave much room for improvement, she said.

Beginning with the current school year, the Board of Education started a new math program in the high school, pre-algebra, a course designed for students not ready for algebra but able to do more difficult math than covered in the general math class. This now provides high school students with an additional level of math and encourages all students to continue in the math curriculum for at least one additional year.

Next year's test results should show if this will help students show improvement.

89.2 percent of the Owen-Gage's fourth graders attained 75 percent of the math objectives, while 67.5 percent of the seventh and 40.5

percent of the tenth grade reached that level.

86 percent of the fourth grade readers at Owen-Gage accomplished 75 percent of the reading objectives, while 73 percent of the seventh graders and 86 percent of the tenth graders obtained the 75 percent level in reading.

The one area where a decline was registered was for seventh grade reading. Compared to the 73.1 percent who accomplished 75 percent of the objective, 75.8 percent reached that mark in the test administered in the fall of 1979.

Mrs. Kleinau did not feel that was enough of a decline to be of concern.

In presenting the results of

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By 4-3 vote

School board okays new nepotism policy

The Cass City School Board established a nepotism policy after a hassle of several months and turned down a request for a change in the record of a student in highlights of the regular board meeting Monday at the school.

Appearing before trustees was Mrs. Clayton Harmer, who took issue with an unexcused absence marked on the record of her son, Philip.

According to Principal Russell Richards, Harmer's unexcused absences were recorded in September and November. They were for a last hour study period from which the school maintains Philip was absent without permission.

According to Mrs. Harmer, her husband talked to an administrator following the first unexcused absence. The school has no record of this.

After the second unexcused absence Mr. Harmer went to Richards to try and get the absence stricken from the records because he felt his son was innocent.

While refusing to change the record, Richards offered to let Philip go back to school instead of being suspended for one day as school policy demands. Not changing the record means that one more unexcused absence would result in a five-day suspension.

Mr. Harmer refused the offer, Richards said, and left with his son.

When the board agreed to take no action on Mrs. Harmer's request Monday it was in effect backing the decision of the high school principal.

In addition to complaining about her son, Mrs. Harmer protested that the school was making a grade student that lives near her walk almost a half mile.

The policy is to pick students up in the morning even though the mileage is not reimbursed by the State, but not to backtrack in the evening. The theory is that it won't hurt the child to walk but standing around in the morning waiting for the bus to arrive could be dangerous.

Trustee J. D. Tuckey said that if there was a problem that the parents of the child, not Mrs. Harmer, should appear before the board.

The nepotism policy was settled by a 4-3 vote with Dr. E. Paul Lockwood, Dean Hoag, Dick Albee and Theresa Burnette voting for it and President Geraldine Prieskorn, Dr. Ed Scollon

and J.D. Tuckey voting against. The negative voters were against the restrictions because they felt the best person for the job should be hired.

Briefly, the policy prohibits an administrator from hiring a relative to work in a position over which he has administrative control. It also prohibits a board member to discuss or participate in decisions involving a family member.

NEW COURSE

At the request of Community Education Director Kathleen O'Donnell, the board approved hiring of "Do Something Different, Inc." to offer six programs.

The cost of the programs to the students is \$32 and 12

must be enrolled before they can be offered. Twenty-five percent of the tuition fee remains with the Cass City Community Education Department. Among the programs offered are ESP, stress management and similar general interest topics.

OKAY PROGRAM

A request for grade school athletics, turned down by the board at the December meeting, was approved. The program was changed slightly and two coaches, Larry Robinson and Gene Lukshaitis, agreed to work without pay. Offered will be a softball tournament for grades 5-6, a 5-6 grade track

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Board boosts hot lunch prices

Hot lunch prices for students at Cass City Schools will increase 10 cents at the start of the second semester, it was decided Monday at the regular meeting of the school board. The prices are 70 cents for K-6; 75 cents, 7-12, and adults, \$1.00.

According to a survey conducted by Supt. Donald Crouse the hot lunch prices in Cass City were among the highest in the area before the price boost.

However, that doesn't necessarily mean that costs here are higher than else-

where. All of the neighboring school districts contacted say that hot lunch programs run in the red.

Before the boost Cass City's program also was operating at a loss of \$6,036.13 for the months it has operated.

The board feels that the hot lunch program should pay its way and quickly approved the raise.

Together with the boost in regular hot lunches the a la carte items will also be raised 10 percent. As in the past, a la carte items will be offered two days a week.

Caro man charged in \$70,000 arson

A Caro man has been charged with arson of real property in the Jan. 5 fire that caused an estimated \$70,000-100,000 damage to the Caro Area Services to the Handicapped building on the east edge of Caro.

Roger Lee McKnight, 22, of 113 W. Bevens Road, Caro, still in jail Tuesday afternoon in lieu of \$10,000 bond, was a client (worker) at the facility.

He appeared last Thursday before the magistrate, who set bond.

He was arraigned Tuesday by District Judge Richard F. Kern, who scheduled a preliminary hearing

Monday and preliminary hearing Jan. 23.

Sheriff's Department Detective Ron Phillips said "information from a couple of citizens" led to McKnight. The information pertained to a car seen at the facility about the time of the fire.

Officers went to the CASH building last Thursday, where McKnight was working, and asked him to come with them for questioning. He did so, Phillips said, and at the jail, gave a statement admitting responsibility.

In addition, he also admitted starting about 15 other fires since last summer, according to the detec-

tive. All were either vacant barns, houses or mobile homes.

Prosecutor Artis Noel said Tuesday that reports concerning the other fires were being examined in order to determine whether other charges will be brought against McKnight.

Entry to the CASH building on Cleaver Road, Phillips said, was gained by breaking a window.

The fire began in a stack of wood in a workshop room in which there was wood furniture in various stages of completion.

Caro firemen arrived at the scene at 11:21 p.m.

A century of living: George Richards 100 years old Jan. 21

When the Wright Brothers flew their first airplane, in 1903, George Richards was 22 years old.

When World War II ended in 1945, he was 64.

George Richards will be 100 years old Wednesday, Jan. 21.

He has never moved from the place he was born almost a century ago, a farm a quarter-mile east of M-53, on Richards Road, two miles south of Hemans.

The Lamotte township farm is only two years older than he is. His parents were both born in this country, apparently both in Michigan, and moved to the then 80-acre parcel in 1879. Richards had two brothers and two sisters. He was the middle one of the five.

At age 99, his memory is not what it once was. "As I remember it," he said of the surrounding area when he was growing up, "it was all pretty new around here."

He went to Parker School, a mile away, through the eighth grade.

His brothers and sisters left the farm. His father died in 1924 and he then took over the farm. The farm was originally 80 acres, but was expanded over the years to a maximum of 320 acres.

Half of that acreage was at Richards and Decker Roads, 1½ miles to the east, where a store, owned by an uncle, Arthur Richards, and a church were once located. "We always kept quite a little stock, as much as we could take care of," he said. There were horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

In addition to farming, Richards also manufactured and sold field tile for a time. "We had a machine to make cement tile. We had a pretty good setup for that." He didn't do it all alone, as he had hired help, he indicated.

Richards and his wife Mabel were married late in

life, in 1937, as both had to take care of their aging parents. Mrs. Richards, now 95, was a practical nurse, who delivered many babies. Her maiden name was Woods.

George Richards' mother died in 1941.

In 1942, the original home on the farm burned down. Richards recalls that he and his wife had gone to the funeral of an uncle in Romeo and when they returned, "the house was pretty well burnt."

In addition to his farming, Richards was a justice of the peace for many years and served on the township board of review.

According to Garland Fox, who takes care of the Richards' financial affairs, he farmed until he was about age 75, he ran the tile business, and also sold some gravel, up to about 35-40 years ago.

The Richards never did

much traveling, such as to Florida, Fox said, because they were content staying home. Fox's mother was a sister of George Richards.

HE WAS VERY ACTIVE as a Mason. He joined the Kingston lodge, F & AM, in October, 1912. When Decker Lodge No. 479, F & AM, was organized, he transferred membership. It was chartered June 24, 1915. He is one of two charter members still living, the other being John D. Jones, now 95, who lives with his children in Detroit.

Richards was master of the Decker lodge for one year.

He is the only charter member still living of the Decker Chapter No. 438 of the Order of the Eastern Star and was its first worthy patron, a position he held more than once. It was chartered Oct. 11, 1917.

He is a life member of the F & AM and the Eastern Star.

Richards received a certificate of meritorious citizenship for distinguished service to the community and state from the Decker F & AM lodge in 1976.

Members of the Eastern Star chapter are asking well-wishers to send Richards a birthday card. The address is: Richards Road, Marlette 48453. They will also be baking him a birthday cake.

Because of the health of Mr. and Mrs. Richards, no special celebration is planned.

MRS. RICHARDS' niece, Ilene VanTine, lives with the couple and takes care of them.

At age 99, Richards' primary activities are watching television and a little reading. "When the sun begins to shine, he's ready to get up," Mrs. VanTine said.

The soon-to-be centenarian will celebrate his 100th birthday Jan. 21. He has lived all of his years on the same farm on Richards Road, Lamotte township.



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Diane and Carl Strom

Diane Teichman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teichman of Cass City, and Carl Strom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Strom of Traverse City, were married Oct. 18 at the Novesta Church of Christ. Rev. P. Thomas Wachterhauser performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a formal gown of Luster-glo knit with a pleated skirt, long fitted sleeves featuring cut-out appliques and an empire waist defined by lace. The bodice was trimmed in lace and the circular skirt featured a lace edged hemline, which flowed into a semi chapel length train. Her waltz length veil was trimmed in lace and accented with pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and

peach baby mums, accented with baby's breath and white lace ribbon streamers.

The bride's sister, Lori Teichman of Cass City, was maid of honor. She wore a peach flowered print gown with matching jacket. She carried a bouquet of peach baby mums, peach daisies and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Kathy Blaker of Lake City, Diane Oppeneer of Grand Rapids and Barb Branham of Wyandotte who all wore dresses identical to that of the maid of honor and carried identical flowers.

Bill Branham of Wyandotte was best man. Groomsmen were Jerf Rickroad of Wyandotte, David Strom of Camden and Randy Oppeneer of Grand Rapids.

Ushers were Randy Teichman of Cass City and Ron McCallum of Gettysburg, Penn.

Soloist was Dan Chapin of Millington who sang "Longer" and "The Lord's Prayer." Organist was Joan Merchant of Cass City. Hostess was Karla Harbar of Marlette.

The bride's mother wore a light grey street length dress. The groom's mother wore an ivory knit street length dress.

A reception for 200 guests was held in the fellowship hall.

After the reception, the bride and groom were in four antique Model A Ford sedans decorated with flowers.

The groom is a manager at Meijer Thrifty Acres in Traverse City.

The bride and groom honeymooned in Virginia Beach, Va., and the Smoky Mountains. They are residing in Traverse City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar were visitors Jan. 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Wright in Caro.

All of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr were home for Christmas to celebrate Mr. Doerr's homecoming after three months of hospitalization. He continues to improve at his home, south of town.

The United Methodist Women of Salem church will have a six-thirty dinner meeting at the church Monday evening, Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stillson had a Sunday evening visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRae.

Vickie Calahan of Uby was a Saturday supper guest in the Garrison Stine home.

Victor Khoury, whose home has been in Jordan, is speaking two Sundays to the adult class of the First Presbyterian church. He discussed his work as a nurse in a TB Christian Mission hospital in Jordan Sunday and will speak again Jan. 18.

Roger Nicholas of Kaw-kawlin was a caller Saturday at the Garrison Stine home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward and sons of Cass City were also Christmas dinner guests of the Bill Woodwards Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodward were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allen and family. They viewed slides of the trip they made to Hawaii together in 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Rohrbach at Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith at Juhl, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Les Hartwick, Dawn and Jeff were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hennessey of Oscoda were callers Monday at the Jack Blades home.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. David Bouverette of Elkton, a boy, Joshua David.
Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. David O'Hara of Cass City, a girl, Susan Kay.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JAN. 12, WERE:

Mrs. Eldred Kelley, Marie Groomsbridge, Mrs. John Crandall, Mrs. Joseph Kutey, Ervin Karr, Kanji Niwa, Mrs. Elizabeth Althaus, Mrs. Mattie Deering of Cass City;
Mrs. Opal Putman of Mayville;
Arthur Smith, Mrs. Verna Brinley, Mrs. E.J. Powell of Kingston;
Charles Gage, Jamie Laws, Mrs. Donald Spencer of Deford;
Mrs. Louise Winkel of Bad Axe;
Amanda Yoe, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mrs. Alfred Wright, Mrs. Woodrow Craig, Mrs. Glen Stewart and Sherry Roy of Caro;
George Prich Jr., Patricia Wilson, Mrs. William Hunter and William Russell of Gagetown;
Earl Kenny of Marlette;
Leon Allen of Sebawing;
Harold Phelps of Snover;
Mrs. Ewing Holmes of Unionville.

Knight, Sugden wed Monday in Caro

David Knight and his niece Sugden, both formerly of Cass City, were married Monday at their Caro home by Rev. W.R. Hardin of Shay Lake.

They are both employed at the Caro Regional Center. They will continue to live in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Knight of Elkton Road, Cass City, were attendants at the wedding.

Square dance Saturday at Sacred Heart

The Rocking Eight Square Dance Club will hold a dance Saturday at the Sacred Heart School in Caro from 8-11 p.m.

Jay Elembaugh is the caller for the club.

There is to be a "box social" with an auctioneer to raffle off the boxes the ladies will be preparing.

All square dancers are welcome. Anyone who would like to watch is welcome.

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Michelle Palmer

She will be competing for the title at the sweetheart pageant at 8 p.m. Feb. 14 at Vassar High School against candidates representing other Tuscola and Sanilac county high schools.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Palmer of Cass City.

Proceeds from the fund raising project are used to further the work of the Campus Life organization.

ENGAGED



Nancy Koepfgen

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg of Cass City announce the engagement of Nancy Phyllis Koepfgen to Robert Thomas Poynter.

He is the son of Rosalee Poynter of Dallas, Texas, and William Robert Poynter of Harrisburg, Penn. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Maharg and the late Don E. Koepfgen of Cass City.

A late summer wedding is planned.

ENGAGED



Ann Lessner
Mark Schwartz

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lessner of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schwartz of Gagetown wish to announce the engagement of their children Ann and Mark.

Ann Lessner is a 1976 graduate of Charlotte High School and is a senior at Michigan State University, majoring in computer science.

Marriage Licenses

Ralph E. Wilson, 21, Mayville, and Nancy M. Kester, 18, Mayville.
David E. Knight, 65, Caro, and Mary B. Sugden, 51, Caro.
Brian C. Oliver, 22, Millington, and Lynn Marie Ramsey, 21, Millington.
Patrick S. Kravak, 19, Fairgrove, and Wendy Sue Latimer, 17, Akron.
Raymond L. Brown, 40, Millington, and Nancy B. Sohn, 26, Millington.
Michael C. Daenzer, 20, Millington, and Sandra I. Bott, 21, Millington.
Leslie F. Nicholas, 33, Cass City, and Cheryl A. Magiera, 23, Caro.
David C. Main, 20, Vassar, and Karen L. Germain, 19, Vassar.

Presbyterian church picks new officers

Thirty persons were present for a potluck dinner Sunday in the Fraser Presbyterian church following the morning worship service.

After the meal, the annual business meeting was held. New members elected to the church session were Roger Root and Jim Brown. Members currently serving are Mrs. Lynn Spencer, Angus McCallum, Arthur Battel and Mrs. Theda Seeger.

Newly elected trustees are Mrs. Mark Battel and Mrs. Harrison Stine. Trustees whose terms continue are Lawrence Hartwick, James McLellan and Lynn Spencer.

Re-elected church treasurer was Mrs. Winifred McLellan. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown were named as auditors.

Three new members were received during the year and three members were removed from the church roll: Joseph Crawford by death and by transfer Margaret Battel Bethel and Brenda Powell Fulcher.

Farmers Club has meeting Friday evening

Twenty-three persons were present Friday evening when the Ellington-Almer Farmers Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy.

Cecil Barrigar presided over the business meeting and Mrs. Tracy showed slides and pictures taken on various trips.

Officers elected in December assumed their duties and include besides Barrigar, vice-president Larry Chandler, Caro; secretary-treasurer, Audrey Barrigar, Cass City, and song leader, Mrs. Harold Thane, Caro.

The February meeting will be at the Lyle Lounsbury home.

Half the country can't figure out how the other half affords the money for winter cruises.

Lioness Club addressed by two students

The Cass City Lioness Club had its monthly meeting Jan. 12 at Veronica's Restaurant.

After the business meeting, Dawn Herron, who had been to Denmark this past summer in the Lions foreign exchange student program, and Amanda Clement, a Lion exchange student from Australia staying in Cass City with the Tom Herron family, discussed their respective countries.

The next regular meeting will be Feb. 9 at Veronica's.

Mrs. Stevens dies Saturday at age 82

Leona Stevens, 82, of Cass City died Saturday at Hills and Dales General Hospital. She was born June 5, 1898, in Columbus, Ohio, the daughter of John and Martha (Tippy) Kalb.

Miss Kalb married Rancy E. Stevens in September, 1915, in Gahanna, Ohio.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens made their home in Columbus, Ohio. They moved to California in 1952.

Her husband died Jan. 7, 1970. Mrs. Stevens came to Cass City in 1972 to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Wernette. She was a member of the Cass City Study Club; Zonta Club, Cass City; Echo chapter No. 337, Cass City; American Association of Retired Persons; Indianfields Quarters; Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary, and circle No. 1 of the First Presbyterian church of Cass City.

Mrs. Stevens is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Donna) Wernette, Cass City; Mrs. Robert (Betty) Clark, Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Harriet Riser, Ashville, Ohio; three sons, George Stevens, Hebron, Ohio, William Stevens, Loveland, Ohio, and Robert Stevens, Corona, Calif.; 14 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. Three grandchildren preceded her in death.

An Order of the Eastern Star memorial service was conducted Monday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, under the auspices of Echo chapter.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home in Worthington, Ohio, with Rev. Walter R. Young, DD, of the Overbrook United Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park cemetery in Columbus.

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"If It Fitz..."

Caring for the lambs

By Jim Fitzgerald

"Ah. My last lamb is home," said the friendly nurse in the nursing home lobby.

It was after 10 o'clock Christmas night. The middle-aged son-in-law and his wife had brought her mother — the last lamb — home. Except it really isn't home.

The mother-in-law is 85, and ailing, and doesn't want to be a bother. She had spent Christmas Day at her granddaughter's home, looking lovely and apologizing for being a bother. Many of the

nursing home residents had gone visiting for the holiday, and the mother-in-law was the last lamb to return that night. On the drive to the big building on the edge of town, they had passed near her real home, which still contains her treasures, and memories. She had been too tired to turn and look.

The son-in-law waited in the nursing home corridor while the wife tenderly helped her mother into bed. He listened to the cries for aid that came from other lambs in other rooms. He knew it was silly to think of old people as lambs, but the friendly nurse had stuck him with the thought, and he couldn't shake it.

He was impressed by the soft kindness of the attendants who hurried to answer the cries. He lives in a much bigger city where it seems that every day there are articles in the newspapers about old people, living alone in their tiny homes, who have been victimized — robbed, beaten, murdered — by young monsters he could never understand. As a liberal proud of his bleeding, he is opposed to capital punishment, except when he reads these articles. It was nice, on that Christmas night in the nursing home, to be reminded that the world still has much caring kindness for old people.

He thought about his mother-in-law's milkman, Erwin Warren, who has always been one of the kindest people in his town. Through many months of the mother-in-law's uncertain health, when she has been gone from her little house, and then back again, and then gone again, Warren has continued to stop there several times every week, just in case she might be home, to make sure she had whatever she needed. One month his bill was 67 cents.

The middle-aged son-in-law also thought about his

Aunt Madeline, who lives alone but surrounded by friends, in another town. It is difficult for her to get out in winter weather, but the other day she made it to Fred Stanley's market, and she was disappointed that he had run out of coleslaw, her favorite snack. She was back home only a few hours before a young man, dispatched by Stanley, surprised her by appearing at her door with a large supply of coleslaw. No charge.

Finally, while listening to the poignant sounds of a nursing home on Christmas night, the son-in-law thought about something said a few days earlier by William Cunningham, the Detroit priest who so fervently directs Focus:HOPE, the charitable organization which feeds the hungry and fights racism. It is likely that, all by himself, Father Cunningham outnumbers the Moral Majority.

At the close of a speech given at a fund-raiser, Father Cunningham talked about the old people who too often become lost. He didn't call them lambs. He called them important, and valuable, and he urged that they not be forgotten by younger people. "Don't just send them a poinsettia for Christmas," he pleaded. "Visit them. Visit them often and let them know you care."

Father Cunningham's voice choked as he talked, and his eyes teared. It was an emotional moment and, as the middle-aged son-in-law relived it in the nursing home corridor on Christmas night, he was keenly aware of how swiftly middle age becomes old age.

And, as he said good night to the mother-in-law who is never a bother, he felt strong gratitude for people like William Cunningham, Fred Stanley, Erwin Warren and the nurse who cared when her last lamb came home, even if it really isn't home.



TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS members are, back row, from left, Paul Nagy, Vassar, elected board chairman Tuesday; Bill Clark, Vassar, the only new member this year; Ken Kennedy, Millington; Margaret Wentz, Fostoria, and Royce Russell, Gagetown. Front row, Donna Rayl, Akron, the vice-chairman, and J. Benson Collon, Caro.

Nagy reelected county chairman

Members of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Tuesday re-elected Paul Nagy of Vassar as their chairman for the third consecutive year. He has served on the board six years.

Elected for the first time as vice-chairman was Donna Rayl of Akron.

In an effort to save money, commissioners decided to have two-member committees, instead of the previous three, which means one less person to be paid the per diem allowance for committee meetings.

Committee appointments, with the person named first being chairman, were:

Finance — Ken Kennedy, Rayl.

County affairs (including taxes and equalization) — Royce Russell, Kennedy.

Health — Margaret Wentz, Bill Clark.

Personnel — Rayl, Russell.

Public affairs — J. Benson Collon, Wentz.

Departmental control — Clark, Collon.

Russell, whose district consists of Elmwood, Elkland, Novesta, Ellington townships and half of Kingston township, was also re-appointed to the boards of the Thumb Area Commission on Aging and Thumb Area Consortium.

Board meetings will continue to be on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, starting at 10 a.m., with the exception the final meeting in February will be a day later, the 25th.

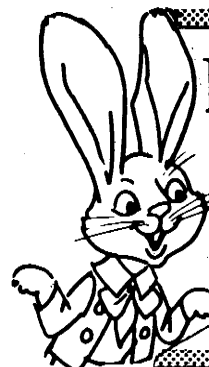
In other action, the board authorized the first step in renovation of the county jail to make use of the apart-

ment formerly occupied by the sheriff. Partitions will be erected in part of it to create offices for new Sheriff Paul Berry and his secretary. Cost will be about \$2,800.

Veterans Affairs Counselor Jim McCann presented his annual report and then told the board he will be resigning sometime this year for employment in the private sector, after more than 31 years of public service, he said. He was in the Army more than 20 years.

A change in carriers for the county's vehicle, liability and fire insurance for the courthouse complex was approved.

Even with an increase in coverage, the annual premium will be \$37,143, which is \$5,336 less than paid to the old company.



Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Art Severance returned to the board room at Cass City High School Monday for the first time since he quit after 12 years as a member.

He attended to receive a service award. "Can't say I miss it too much," Art said dryly, after receiving congratulations from former board associates.

But old patterns evidently die hard. Severance stayed for the entire meeting.

At the December meeting the Cass City School Board adopted a policy of not granting a leave of absence in combination with sick leave for pregnancy.

Perhaps that decision requires a second look. Under the present rules the teachers are now taking sick leave and will return when the doctors say okay.

Two teachers will be absent this spring for pregnancy and could be well enough to return before the final weeks of school. That means two shifts of teachers in one semester.

If the board would grant paid sick leave until benefits expire and combine it as an unpaid leave of absence teachers probably wouldn't return until fall.

That way the teacher is happy and the students benefit, too.

Members of the three Cass City banks together with an official from a Caro bank expounded about the new NOW accounts at a meeting Tuesday. The details under the new program vary from bank to bank but there was a consensus among the speakers. It was that there is no free lunch and that the interest paid on savings will be made up in other areas by all banks.

Elkland to get estimates

The Elkland Township Board Monday evening decided to get estimates from the Tuscola County Road Commission on the cost of having improvements made on certain roads this year. Estimates will be obtained

for such work as graveling and filling in holes on the Cass City streets outside of the village limits, one mile of Wilkie Road west of Cemetery Road and one mile of Milligan Road west of Koepfgen.

Bulletin

Mrs. Leonard (Laura) Damm, 79, of Cass City and Holiday, Fla., died Wednesday morning at a Florida hospital following a stroke. Funeral arrangements were incomplete as of press time.

It approved final payment to the Road Commission of \$23,025 for work done on township roads in 1980.

The board decided to have two cracked panels in the boiler in the township hall replaced when it gets warm enough to turn the heat off. Cost should be about \$400-500.

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As an inveterate people watcher, a first experience on the ski slopes Wednesday and Thursday was double-barreled fun.

Skiing is a blast and you can see why Kircher (the skiing mogul of Michigan and Montana) got rich.

The day I was at Boyne Highlands at Harbor Springs, there must have been 500 skiers. That's a small crowd as skiing is really a week-end sport in Northern Michigan.

The majority have their own equipment, but there are still plenty that joined me and paid \$11 more to rent the equipment.

If I'd been around in the evening, it's sure that I'd have found the three bars at the resort doing a booming business, too.

It's not hard to see why skiing has continued to boom as compared to snowmobiling which appears to have leveled off.

I'm sure it takes plenty of practice to be a good skier or even a fair skier. But to master enough of the technique to go down an intermediate sized slope can be learned in a matter of hours by nearly anyone. That's easy.

After that you can bite off as much as you can chew and become as good as your athletic ability and desire will let you.

As I said, it was a double-barreled blast. The second barrel was watching the people.

Even with the small crowd Thursday, all types were on hand. There were the young guys and gals with ski type jackets and jeans, the second most popular outfit there.

The most popular was the regulation ski outfit. Bib ski overalls, down jackets and ski hats with goggles, all color coordinated.

There were a few, like me, who used snowmobile suits. They work fine but I suppose they could be too warm on a day when the temperatures reach the high 20's. They were ideal Thursday when the thermometer hovered around 10 degrees.

Strangely, there weren't very many groups of fellows without girls or girls without dates. On Thursday, anyway

it didn't appear to be a swinging singles type crowd.

There were two types present. Those that really appeared to love the sport and those that really loved being where the action is. The action group spent lots of time in the deli and I'd imagine later in the evening at the bars. The next time I go I'll have to check that out.

Be assured that there will be a next time if I can work it out.

I could easily become hooked on skiing.

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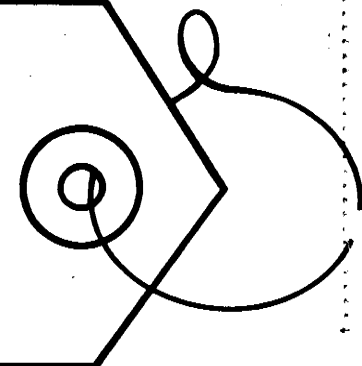


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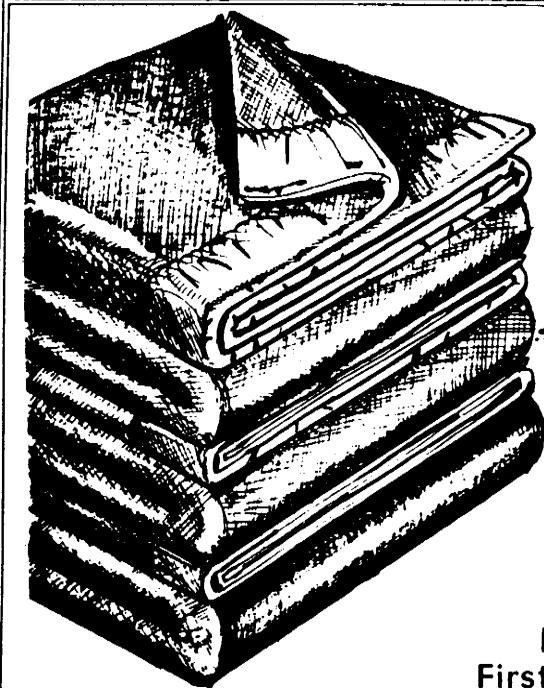
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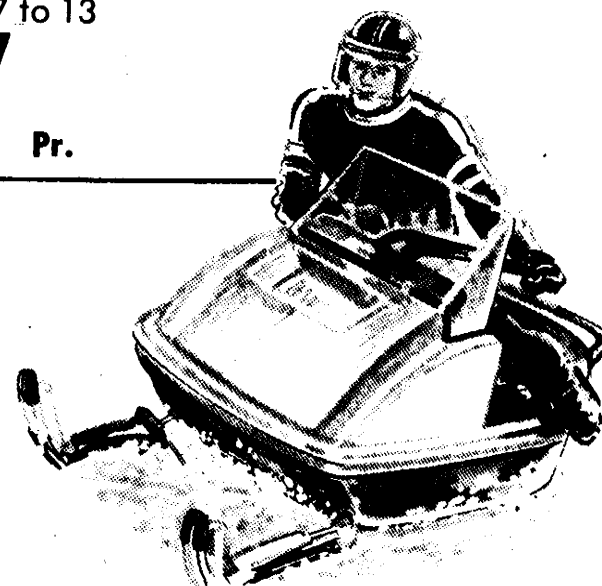
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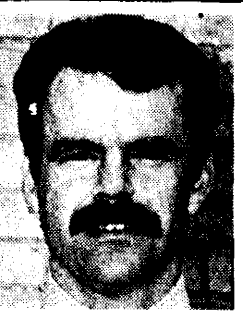
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PEDALING AROUND

Helping the
handicapped

By Mike Eliasohn



About a year ago, we ran an article about ex-Cass City resident Ken Kennedy, who helped develop a wheelchair that goes up and down like a forklift.

The wheelchair allows its user to reach cupboards, retrieve books from shelves and perform numerous other tasks we "normal" persons take for granted.

"With the chair, I'm 6-foot-2 instead of 3-foot-5," Kennedy said.

For him, developing the chair was a matter of necessity, in order to pursue his chosen career in the machine trades. Without it, he would not have been able to operate lathes, milling machines, etc.

The only two disadvantages of Kennedy's wheelchair were that it weighed 80 pounds and the first 50 to be produced cost \$3,000 each.

I remembered the article when I watched a recent television program about a 16-year-old girl, confined to a wheelchair, who learned to fly an airplane.

What reminded me of Kennedy's wheelchair was a commercial during the program, from General Electric, as I recall, about a kitchen it had developed for persons confined to wheelchairs. Cupboards, appliances and sink were all lowered to wheelchair height.

Although seemingly a nice development, it struck me as being of limited use. The only wheelchair-bound persons who will probably benefit from such a kitchen will be those who own their own homes and can afford to install them. And if only one person in the household is in a wheelchair, the rest are going to get sore backs from bending over in the kitchen. It would have been more practical for General Electric to develop a lighter and cheaper version of Ken-

nedy's wheelchair, which raises the user high enough to use regular height cupboards, stoves, refrigerators, etc.

Such a chair probably wouldn't even need an electric motor. If one human being using a jack can raise a 4,000-pound car, it should be possible to build a wheelchair with a small jacking device.

Technology has and is making life easier for the handicapped. Special televisions now available transmit captions so that the deaf can watch TV.

I don't think anything is in production yet, but I know research has been done in developing radar devices to help the blind to "see" when walking and another gadget which can read and then broadcast print so that the blind would have access to printed matter not available in Braille.

A Colorado firm is now manufacturing the Prehensile Hand for below-the-shoulder amputees. Much more effective than the mechanical hook, it allows the user to pick up an egg without breaking it or grip an object like a vise.

A Pennsylvania construction worker who lost both hands in an explosion was not only able to go back to work using the devices, but also resume his hobby of target shooting. In 1979, using the Prehensile Hand, he won the National Rifle Association 100-yard, .22 caliber championship (I have the phone number of the manufacturer, if anyone is interested.)

Technology can do more to help the handicapped.

In addition to an up-and-down wheelchair, another need is for one hand pedaled. The present grab-and-push method of propulsion is okay for around the house, but outside of the house, is terribly inefficient.

Hand-cranked wheelchairs, some with multiple gears, have been developed that can be ridden on the street at close to bicycle speeds using only arm power, that can be used inside buildings as well.

Unfortunately, the only one that I know of that is being manufactured is several feet long and looks like it would have difficulty going around a street corner, much less around a corner in a narrow hallway.

Legislature oks court split 3rd time

The latest bill passed by the legislature to split the Tuscola-Lapeer Circuit court district into two separate jurisdictions apparently won't have an effect on the already separate operations.

"I think it has been a

comedy of errors, to say the least," said Tuscola Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn of the latest news from Lansing.

Since Jan. 1, Joslyn has been presiding as the lone judge of the 54th circuit

(Tuscola county) and Judges Norman A. Baguley and Martin E. Clements have been presiding as the judges of the 40th circuit (Lapeer county).

Prior to then, the three judges had been presiding in the 40th circuit which consisted of the two counties.

Last week, Joslyn and the other two judges and other court officials learned that the legislature had passed a bill for the third time authorizing the split, that the two county Boards of Commissioners must vote for the third time to okay the separate circuit court districts and that the deadline for doing so has been extended to July 1 of this year.

The legislature in May of last year authorized the split. The Tuscola county board gave its required assent June 10, only to learn later the bill had required it to do so by May 27. The Lapeer board voted in favor June 18, but had a deadline of June 27.

DeGrow then introduced an amendment to extend the deadline to Aug. 1, which was approved, and the two boards voted for a second time to okay the split.

The third time around for the legislation came in late December, with DeGrow introducing an amendment to the Wayne county court re-

organization bill to authorize the Tuscola-Lapeer split.

The legislation was approved and is now on the governor's desk awaiting signature.

DeGrow is out of state on vacation, so couldn't be reached by the Chronicle to explain why he had legislation approved for a third time.

Joslyn guessed that the senator did so because state Court Administrator Einar Bohlin had questioned the validity of the second vote of approval by the two county boards because the Lapeer commissioners had voted two days before Governor Milliken had signed the legislation. He therefore claimed the 54th judicial circuit legally didn't exist.

Joslyn's position, however, is that the legislation creating the 54th circuit the second time was signed into law by the governor and until he hears otherwise, he will operate as though it exists.

The only way to challenge the 54th's existence, he said, is for someone to file suit in a court of law, that the function of courts is to decide if an issue is constitutional.

"Until someone higher than me with the proper jurisdiction decides it (the 54th circuit) doesn't exist, it exists," he commented.



NEW SUPERINTENDENT of the Cass City wastewater treatment plant is Rick Mohr, 25, who started Jan. 5, after seven years at the Saginaw treatment plant. He and his wife Anita have two children, Stephanie, 4, and Jason, 18 months.

John Safran candidate for governor

Marlette attorney and retired minister John Safran, 72, announced his candidacy last Thursday for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1982.

He was pastor of the Cass City Methodist church, now Trinity United Methodist, from 1946-48.

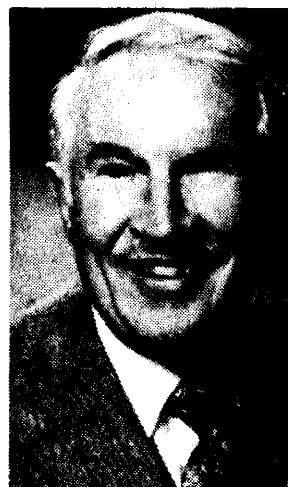
A native of Detroit, he obtained his law degree from the Detroit College of Law in 1931. According to his campaign biography, he was "one of the leading labor attorneys" of the 1930s and early 1940s.

He entered the seminary in 1943 and two years later, was ordained a Methodist minister. He served at churches in Marysville, Cass City, Manistique and Onaway, before returning to his home church in Detroit, as an associate pastor, where he served seven years.

In 1959, he returned to the practice of law full-time. He then was part-time minister of a church in Fraser for two years, then for 16 years pastored the Chinese Community church in Detroit.

He retired in 1977 and he and his wife moved to their farm near Clifford they had owned since 1949. His law office is in Marlette.

He was elected as a Democrat to the Lapeer County board of Commissioners in 1978 but was defeated in his bid for reelection by 33



John Safran

votes.

In announcing his candidacy, Safran said, "I am running for governor because our state and nation are facing a moral crisis. . . Too many fail to realize that our two most difficult problems, inflation and unemployment, are moral in character as well as economic, social, psychological and political."

"As a minister since 1945, I am fully aware of the moral issues involved and can be trusted to represent the needs of the ordinary voter. As an attorney since 1931, I have gained the ability, the understanding and experience to deal courageously with the many complex issues facing our state."

All-school reunion scheduled Aug. 1

The second Cass City High School all-school reunion will be Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Colony House.

The first reunion, held Aug. 7, 1976, attracted more than 1,000 graduates to the Colony House on M-53, which will also be site of this year's event.

The oldest graduate to attend the first event, since deceased, was Nancy DeLong Dickinson, then 90, a member of the class of 1904. Graduates came from as far away as California, Florida and Arizona.

The chairman of this year's event, Jack Esau, said one change is that there will not be a program.

One was attempted in 1976, but it was so noisy with everyone talking, the program "was an absolute fail-

ure." There will, however, be dinner, followed by two bands providing music for dancing and entertainment. Doors will open at 4 p.m. with dinner served at 7.

Five thousand invitations with reservation information will be mailed to graduates in late April or early May, with the reservation deadline being July 15.

Serving on the reunion committee in addition to Esau are Fred Auten, George Cole and Agnes Milligan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pottier were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weinard.

Jeanette Shadko of Beulah spent a couple of days with Clara Bond and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damm and daughters in Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford and family in Cass City.

Mrs. Mike Schenk and sons of Uby were Wednesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rienelt were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zulauf of Uby were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Snieder and family and Mrs.

George Barber of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Tom Gibbard. Other afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family.

Anne Pelton of Cass City spent last week with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and family of Ruth were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Jack Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doerr of Cass City were Saturday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Ed Glaza and Mrs. Jack Glaza spent Friday quilting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson spent Tuesday and Friday

afternoon with Emma Decker and also visited Mrs. Ward Benkelman, who is a patient in Hills and Dales Hospital.

Floyd Zulauf and Jack Ross of Uby were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mrs. Steve Timmons and Patti were Friday lunch guests of Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Glen Shagena visited Leslie Hewitt at Provincial House in Cass City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family attended the wedding of Miss Dianne Doerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doerr of Argyle, and Bradley Zengrebe of Sandusky at the Countryside Free Methodist church at Sandusky at 5 o'clock Saturday. A reception followed at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Elaine Peruski spent the week end with Carrie Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

Mrs. John Dubey of Bay Port and Clayton Campbell

were Thursday guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker spent Sunday with Emma, Decker in Cass City.

Dan Schultz and Ringo of Bad Axe were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

FAREWELL GET-TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Britt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Britt and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Champagne, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk and sons, Beatrice Hundesmarck, Bryce Champagne, Jan LaFave, Jeny Murow, Mark, Matt and Misty Woolner met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy Friday evening for a farewell get-together for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk and sons. They are leaving for Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 17 and were given a gift of money. After a potluck supper the group enjoyed an evening of playing cards and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vah-

vick of Decker were Saturday guests of Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer were Thursday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Howard Wills of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson took Mrs. Howard Wills to Ford Hospital in Detroit Monday.

Shirley Ross was a Thursday supper and evening guest of Sheila Dalton in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiehl of Owendale, Jeanette Shadko of Beulah and Clara Bond visited Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Rodney Talaski, Bryce Champagne and Jan LaFave were Thursday evening guests and Jack Ross of Uby was a Saturday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Parker of Owendale were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Rich-

ardson and Brenda were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr took Wendy Doerr to Mt. Pleasant Sunday after she had spent the week end at her home here.

Welding class offered at Farmers Week

Farmers interested in enrolling in a welding workshop offered Farmers Week at Michigan State University in March may do so by contacting Mike Score, extension agricultural agent, at the extension office in Caro.

Two different three-hour sessions will be offered, conducted Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of that week.

Program A will deal with arc welding of mild steel in the flat and horizontal position and on multiple pass welds. Program B will deal with oxy-acetylene welding and cutting, focusing on mild steel, cast iron, aluminum and brazing.

Enrollment is limited. A fee will be charged.

Food tasting panels set in upper Thumb

The Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring a test tasting panel in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties this month as a means of teaching "tasty ways to cut food costs."

The panels will be conducted Jan. 22 in Huron, Jan. 27 at Caro High School for Tuscola and Jan. 28 in the county conference room in Sandusky for Sanilac. Hours at each session will be 7-9 p.m.

The panels will feature new food products. Participants will learn about Universal Product Code symbols, the \$-Decision Computer Program and food cooperatives.

A small fee will be charged to cover the cost of computer and program supplies. For more information and to make reservations, which are required, call the Tuscola, Huron or Sanilac extension office.

NOTICE

The Cass City Village Council approved the 1981 Budget and Revenue Sharing as presented at their Regular Meeting held December 29, 1980.

A summary of the enacted Budget is available for Public Inspection at the Municipal Building during regular office hours.

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Village Clerk

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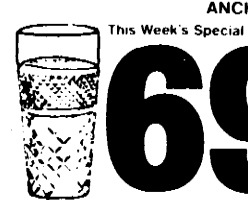
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Cablettes	13
Veronica's	12
Gagetown Oil & Gas	12
Cass City Sports	12
Johnson Six	10
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High Game: J. Winchester 196, E. Romain 195, J. O'Dell 192.
High Series: C. Mellendorf 520, E. Romain 508, R. Speirs 475.
High Team Game: Brinkman Bins 780.
High Team Series: Brinkman Bins 2179.

SATURDAY SPINNERS

Bad Kats	6
Alley Kats	6
Fire Birds	5
(4) Cousins	5
Gutter Dusters	5
Pin Crashers	4
Charlie's Angels	4
Hot Shots	4
The Strikers	3
Run A Rounds	3
Pin Boys	2
Bad News Bears	1

High Boy's Series: Allen

Horne 375.
High Girls' Series: Sabrina Moran 266.
High Boys' Game: Allen Horne 146.
High Girls' Game: Brenda Schember 114.
High Team Series: Bad Kats 1158.
High Team Game: Bad Kats 417.

FRIDAY NITE CARCASS UNION

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Fishbowlers	10½
Old Folks	8
The Turkeys	8
Kelly Bros. Home	7
Comfort	7
Colwood Bar	6
Rescue Squad	6
Lucky's Kountry Korner	6
Incredible 4	5
The Loom	5
Cannonballs	4½
Horse-In-Around	3
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Men's High Series: J. Schwartz 621.
Ladies' High Series: S. Cummins 530.
Men's High Game: J. Schwartz 226.
Ladies' High Game: S. Cummins 197.
High Team Series: Rescue Squad 1936.
High Team Game: Rescue Squad 655.
200 Games: J. Schwartz

226-201, J. Ashmore 205.
Men's 550 or Better: J. Schwartz 621, D. Cummins 564.
Ladies' 170 or Better: S. Cummins 197-176, N. Legg 170.

GUYS & GALS

Jan. 6, 1981

Brand X	24½
D & D Construction	16
Charmont	16
Leiterman Builders	15½
WKYO-WIDL	15
Country Cousins	15
Elkton IGA	13½
Caro Farm & Town	12
Copeland & Gornowicz	11½
Kens & Kerbs	11
Terrasi & Son	11
Kruse Farms	3

Men's High Series: E. Bilicki 545.
Ladies' High Series: C. Davidson 550.
Men's High Game: R. Bouck 206.
Ladies' High Game: M. Leiterman 205.
High Team Series: Brand X 2398.
High Team Game: Terrasi & Son 845.
Women's 200 Games: C. Davidson 200, M. Leiterman 205.
Men's 210 Games: R. Bouck 206, E. Bilicki 200.
Men's 525 Series: R. Bouck 542, E. Bilicki 545.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE

End of 2nd Quarter

Jan. 8, 1981

Pinney State Bank	24
Paul's Custom Vans	20
Campbell Sawmill	19½
Deering Farms	19
Pin Pals	19
Rabideau's Girls	16
Crazy Ladies	16
Bay Port Tube	13
Happy Hoofers	13
Shirley's Salon	12½
J & L Feed	12
Kingston State Bank	7

High Series: L. Yost 529.
High Game: P. Schwartz 193.
High Team Series: Paul's 604, Pinney Bank 604.

SUNDAY NITERS

Jan. 4, 1981

Four-Of-Us	4
Alley Rats	3
Night Crawlers	3
Gutter Dusters	3
Ko-Mers	3
Blount Ag	2
Ber-Wa-Ga-Na	2
Out Laws	1
FBI	1
Double "H"	1
Wild Bunch	1
McVliets	0

Men's High Series: H. Edwards 553.
Ladies' High Series: J. Koch 532.
Men's High Game: E. Albin 199.
Ladies' High Game: J. Koch 189.
High Team Series: Out Laws 1790.
High Team Game: Out Laws 623.
Men's 500 Series: B. Wildman 508, D. Kruse 509, B. Bills 519, E. Albin 542, H. Edwards 553.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES

Jan. 6, 1981

Pierce Honey Bees	23
The Ups & Downs	20½
Charmont	19
Clare's Sunoco	19
Go-fer-Mores	16
Lucky's Kountry	14½
Korners	14
Croft-Clara Lumber	14
Wright's Painting	14
The Hair Benders	13
Don's Auction Gallery	13
Cass City-Anns	12
Bowling Grannies	10

High Series: J. Lapp 554.
High Game: J. Lapp 204.
High Team Series: Pierce Honey Bees 1791.
High Team Game: Pierce Honey Bees 651.
200 Games: J. Lapp 204, P. Schwartz 202.
525 Series: J. Lapp 554, P. Schwartz 532.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE

Jan. 8, 1981

Walbro	18
Geiger-Hunt Ford	16
Charmont	14
Faust Rebuilders	14
Cole Carbide	14
Kritzman's	12
Anrod Screen Cyl.	11
Olympia	10
Miller's Chicks	9
Herron Builders	9
Albee Hardware	9
IGA Foodliner	8

Sanilac losing 4-H agent

Sanilac County 4-H Youth Agent Danny Sandman has been assigned to the same position in Saginaw county, starting Feb. 1, by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service.

He came to Sanilac county four years ago from Berrien county in southwest Michigan.

The Sanilac 4-H program currently includes 360 leaders, 1,300 children enrolled in clubs and more than 2,000 participating in special programs through schools.

In Saginaw county, he will have charge of a larger program with more persons working under him.

Diane Wood, the 4-H program assistant, will handle the 4-H program until a replacement is named for Sandman, expected in the near future.

COUNTING 10

Sometimes a person can rejoice today for the smart remark he failed to make yesterday.

500 Series: J. Morell 555, S. Joos 529, S. Doerr 523, D. Tuckey 515, J. Smithson 509, D. Golding 504, J. LaRoche 500.
200 Game: J. Morell 207.

MERCHANTS' "A" LEAGUE

Jan. 7, 1981

Ouvry Chevy-Olds	21
New England Life	16
Warren Electric	16
Kingston State Bank	16
Cass City Oil & Gas	15
Croft-Clara Lumber	14½
Blount Agriculture	14
Charlie's Market	13
Erla's Food Center	13
Charmont	11½
Kritzman's	9
Fuelgas	9

600 Series: D. Romain 629.
550 Series: G. Deering 559, J. Storm 559, A. Witherspoon 557, D. Vatter 554, B. Copeland 552, W. Harmon 552, C. Kolb 552, J. Smithson 552.
210 Games: M. Grifka 244.
D. Romain 243-211, C. Kolb 221, R. Ouvry 220, J. Storm 218, G. Deering 213, E. Lewicki 213.

MERCHANTS' "B" LEAGUE

Jan. 7, 1981

Clare's Sunoco	21
Charmont	18
Gagetown Oil & Gas	17
Rabideau Motors	16
Spencer Masonry	15
Colony House	14
Shag's Angels	13
Hills & Dales Hospital	13
Tuckey Concrete	12
General Cable	11
Bauer Candy Co.	10
Herron Builders	8

550 Series: G. Diebel 564, T. Peruski 558, D. Koch 551.
210 Games: T. Peruski 231, D. Englehart 219, B. Dunn 213.

FRIDAY NITE DOUBLES

Jan. 9, 1981

Fearless Four	4
Heards Tears	4
Pin Heads	3
Four of Us	3
Faust Rebuilding	3
Bloopers	3
Alley Bombers	1
PF Flyers	1
Odd Couples	1
Campbell Sawmill	1
Exterminators	0
The Bs & Cs	0

Men's High Series: A. Zimmerman 523.
Ladies' High Series: M. Pierce 476.
Men's High Game: A.

Immunization clinics set in Sandusky

The Sanilac County Health Department will conduct its monthly immunization clinics Jan. 20 and 27 at its office at 115 N. Elk Street, Sandusky.
Hours both days will be 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. A parent or guardian must accompany their child and should bring a record of previous immunizations.

Zimmerman 209.
Ladies' High Game: M. Pierce 182.
High Team Series: Pin Heads 1851.
High Team Game: Pin Heads 646.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"

Jan. 6, 1981

Hillaker's Auct. Serv.	36
Harris-Hampshire Ins.	32
Hall's Trim Shop	31½
Cole Carbide	30
Sugar Town Market	29
Lawrence Ins.	24
Charmont	23
Nicky's Restaurant	21
Maurer Const. Co.	17½
Walbro Far East	16
Vatter Carpet Sales	16
Kelly Brothers	16

Men's High Series: C. Comment 643.
High Game: T. Wissner 232.

High Team Series: Cole Carbide 2809.
High Team Game: Cole Carbide 1005.
210 Games: K. Greme. Allen 226, C. Comment 214, J. McIntosh 225, D. Stalm. 212, N. Willy 210.
550 Series: J. McIntosh 607, J. Schwartz 601, K. Gremel 597, T. Wissner 588, N. Willy 584, D. Allen 572, G. Diebel 568, G. Begeman 558, E. Helwig 552.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B"

Jan. 6, 1981

Mr. Kelly's Market	34
Roger's Hay	33
Chappel's Men's Wear	30
Kilbourn Tech. Supply	29
Bliss Milk Haulers	26
Wright's Service	25
Stahlbaum Asphalt Paving	24
Larry's Car Wash	21
Leiterman Bldrs	1
F & M State Bank	18
Miller's Egg Inc.	17
Dale's Eaves Troughing	16

High Series: D. Leiterman 535.
High Game: M. Lefler 210.
High Team Series: Wright's Service 2728.
High Team Game: Wright's Service 1000.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore and Laura were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

The Pioneer Group will hold its regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 22, for a 12 o'clock cooperative dinner. It will be held at the RLDS church annex. Bring a dish to pass and table service.

Miss Kitty Day of Clinton and Andy Hoagg of Northville spent Tuesday and

Organic farm group to meet at dairy farm

The Thumb area chapter of Organic Growers of Michigan will meet at 7 p.m. this Thursday at Tolen's Farm Dairy, White Road, Columbiaville, 10 miles north of Lapeer.

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Sanilac Bean Day set Friday

The Sanilac County Bean Growers annual meeting will be held Friday from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in Sandusky.

John Knoerr, chairman of the association, will show slides he took on his agricultural trip to Russia. The rest of the morning program will be devoted to pinto - pro and con - and white mold. A farmer panel will also discuss both topics. Steve Four from DuPont Chemical Co. and Spence Potter from Michigan State University will suggest how and when to spray for white mold.

The 1980 Sanilac County Bean Queen, Linda Tanton of Deckerville, will be present at the business meeting and election of two board members. The Michigan Bean Commission report will be given by John Tanton.

A summary of the Mexican contract will be presented by Larry Sprague of North States Bean Co. Neil Barnes of Mueller Elevator Co. and Dave Jansen of Snover Co-op Elevator will report on marketing of white and colored beans.

Wives of bean growers are encouraged to bring a bean dish to pass at the potluck meal. Agri-businesses help pay for rent of the building and food.

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TUESDAY

Chicken Noodle Soup
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Mashed Potatoes
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Bread-Butter
Buttered Corn
White Milk
Cookie

FRIDAY

Hot Dog & Bun
Chips
Buttered Peas
White Milk
Coconut Bar

Menu subject to change.

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening, Jan. 3, with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gray.

Robert Wheeler won high, Albert Jones, low, and Mrs. Albert Jones, door prize.

The next meeting will be Jan. 17 with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh.

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The Shabbona Extension Group will meet Monday evening, Jan. 26, with Mrs. Clair Auslander with lesson by Mrs. William Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Julie and Donnie were Friday evening callers of Steve Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and son Jerry and Miss Grace Wheeler attended the 80th birthday dinner Thursday, Jan. 8, for Mrs. Nellie

Vrooman at the home of Mrs. Helen Bullock at Mayville. Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wheeler of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Kyser of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette.

Mrs. Andy Hoagg and Mrs. Robert Wheeler were Thursday afternoon callers of Mrs. Anna Kelly and Mrs. Mary Kelly of Marlette. They also visited Mrs. Agnes Walker at the Medical Center.

Mrs. Frances Krause and daughter Anna were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezo and Paulie of Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Saturday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

HEALTH TIPS

Arthritis affects millions in America

Frank Chappell
Science News Editor
American Medical Association

People have always been plagued with sore, aching joints. Arthritis is the popular name for several diseases that affect the joints and chronically disable a great many people.

Some 13 million Americans seek relief from arthritis, according to American Medical Association.

Some three million report that arthritis restricts their everyday activities. Some 700,000 are unable to work, keep house, attend school or engage in most recreational activities.

Most common forms are

Energy saving tillage class tentatively set

Farmers interested in attending a workshop on "energy savings during tillage operations" should contact Mike Score, extension agricultural agent, at the extension office in Caro by Friday. The previous deadline had been last Friday.

If enough interest is shown, the workshop will be Feb. 20, with presentations made by representatives of implement manufacturers.

Champion funeral held Sunday

Goldie M. Champion, 84, of Pigeon, died Thursday at Scheurer Hospital in that community following a short illness.

She was a former Cass City resident.

She was born March 15, 1896, in Caro, the daughter of James and Augusta (Sielsbach) Parsons.

She and Clifton S. Champion were married June 15, 1923, at Caro. He preceded her in death on Jan. 9, 1967. Mrs. Champion was a member of World War I Auxiliary No. 2380, Cassville.

Surviving are one son, Sam A. Champion, Pigeon; four grandchildren; two brothers, Kilburn Parsons, Remus, and Howard Parsons, Caro, and several nieces and nephews.

A brother, Kenneth Parsons, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Shetler-Bussemma Funeral Home in Pigeon. Rev. Darold W. Deterding officiated.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery, Cass City.

rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis. Although quite different, both cause painful, deformed joints.

Rheumatoid arthritis is a disease affecting joints throughout the body. Three times as many women suffer from it as men. Usually it appears between ages 20 and 35. Treatment with drugs and physical therapy reduces inflammation and pain and minimizes deformity.

Osteoarthritis affects fewer joints, but is just as uncomfortable. Everyone will develop some osteoarthritis if he lives long enough. It begins in middle age and becomes more pronounced with advancing years.

Control of arthritis requires skilled medical supervision over a long period of time. Causes are unknown, but severe crippling can be prevented in seven out of ten cases if the disease is diagnosed early and if prompt, individualized treatment is started. Pain and swelling often can be controlled by medical treatment and the joints and muscles rehabilitated by physical therapy.

There is no cure for arthritis. Dubious quick remedies abound. The disease fluctuates, going from better to worse to better again. The individual may credit whichever nostrum or treatment being used at the time of remission with a "cure."

Diet is important to good health, but arthritis is not a dietary disease and special foods will not help. The most widely used drug is aspirin, and most of the so-called arthritis drugs contain this useful painkiller.

Be on guard against anyone offering a "sure cure" for arthritis. It does not exist. When joint pains persist or recur, see a physician. Consult your doctor before investing in devices or preparations. He can help you save your money.

4-H club has party

The CCM&D 4-H Livestock Club had a Christmas party Dec. 13.

Members went roller skating and came back to Mrs. Schoch's for refreshments and exchange of gifts.

The club will have its regular meeting in January at Mrs. Cooklin's house.

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Cancer ski-a-thon set Jan. 31

The American Cancer Society, Tuscola County Unit, will conduct a cross-country ski-a-thon Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Caro Golf Club, 1080 E. Caro Road.

It is open to skiers of all ages. Everyone raising \$15 or more in pledges will receive an official ski-a-thon patch and top fund raisers for women, men and juniors, 15 and under, will receive trophies. Skis will be available at the event. Roger Reid of R & S Sports in Caro is the chairman.

Entry blanks can be picked up at schools, at R & S Sports and the Caro Golf Club.

In the event there is not enough snow for the event, it will be postponed until Feb. 7.

Proceeds will go to further the work of the Society. For more information, call 673-3758.

Good advice: Keep your brain busier than your tongue.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

A mundane session of the Cass City School Board was held Monday night with only periodic questioning of the board by Mrs. Dick Albee and members of the Citizens for Improved Education to mar the placid water of routine school matters.

Between 150 and 200 area farmers attended a National Farmers Organization dinner meeting Saturday night at Cass City High School, where plans for a \$1 million grain elevator system to be constructed in Cass City were unveiled.

Debbie Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walter, Cass City, has been nominated the 1976 Campus Life Sweetheart candidate from Cass City High School. James R. Barr, Owen-Gage High School principal, has received notice of pro-

fessional certification from the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.

TEN YEARS AGO

Extension of M-24 from Caro north to M-25 at Unionville has been approved by the State Highway Commission.

The first hurdle in creating a state park in the New Greenleaf area, where the Sanilac petroglyphs are located, was overcome Thursday night when an estimated 75 area residents approved the creation of the new facility.

Because of the success of the first Adult Education courses offered on an extensive basis this fall, Principal Russell Richards announced plans for a second series of classes to start the first week in February.

In a split decision, the Cass City Board of Education voted not to hire teachers after they have reached age 65.

25 YEARS AGO

Father Isidore Mikulski has been appointed pastor of the St. Pancratius Catholic church in Cass City to succeed Father John Bozek.

Announcement was made this week of the sale of the J.D. Turner grocery store to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wagner of Cass City. The Turners ran the store for six years.

Supt. Willis Campbell announced this week that Harold Filson has been hired to teach Latin and 11th and 12th grade English. She will replace the late Thelma Hunt.

Dean Hoag is leaving for New Jersey Thursday morning from Tri-City Airport near Saginaw. From New Jersey he will go on to Greenland.

Army Pvt. Stanley E. Anker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anker, Cass City, recently graduated from the railway dispatching and operations course at the Army's Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va.

35 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Helen Howell of Caro, chairman of the March of Dimes in Tuscola county, has appointed Mrs. Grant Patterson and Mrs. Ernest Croft to head the drive in Cass City. For the Gagetown area, she named Mrs. Harry Densmore.

Twenty-three students are enrolled at the University of

Michigan from Tuscola county. Robert N. McLarty, a graduate student, is the only one enrolled from Cass City.

Mrs. Ira R. Reagh of Branch, Mich., formerly of Cass City, has received a letter from Major General Edward F. Witsell regarding her son, 2nd Lt. Grant L. Reagh, stating no further information has been found and he is presumed dead after forced to bail out of his plane on a mission in the Solomon Islands.

The Cass City Red Hawks began the Upper Thumb Conference basketball season with a 42-33 win at home over Vassar.

Laurie at Farm Bureau convention

Michigan Farm Bureau Vice-President Jack Laurie of Dodge Road, Cass City, is one of six voting delegates from Michigan attending the American Farm Bureau Federation Sunday through Thursday of this week in New Orleans.

A total of about 180 Michigan farmers are attending the convention, out of total nationwide attendance of about 8,000.

The other voting delegates from the state are MFB President Elton Smith, Caledonia; Donald Nugent, Frankfort; James Sayre, Belleville; David Conklin, Corunna; and Vivian Lott, Mason.

O-G senior citizens plan hobby show

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met at the Elmwood-Gagetown fire hall last Thursday.

The meeting was called to order by Mable Ondrejka with Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the Lord's Prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Raatz joined the club. Thirty-one members were present. Happy Birthday was sung to Grace Roberts.

Each member is supposed to bring a hobby for a hobby show at the Gagetown Fire Hall Feb. 5. The men's door prize winner was Lloyd

1981 Social Security tax boosted

The Social Security tax deducted from workers' paychecks will be higher in 1981 than it was in 1980, according to Susan Ludwig, Social Security field representative in Saginaw.

This is due to the fact that the tax rate increases from 6.13 percent for 1980 to 6.65 percent in 1981. In addition, the wage base, the maximum amount of annual earnings on which Social Security taxes are paid, increases to \$29,700 for 1981 from \$25,900 in 1980.

These increases are the result of legislation enacted in 1977 intended to restore the Social Security system to financial stability.

The increases will not be substantial, for most workers, Ludwig said. For example, a worker earning about \$10,000 in both 1980 and 1981 will pay about \$1 more a week in Social Security taxes. Workers whose earnings amount to about \$25,900 for both years will pay about \$2.59 more a week in 1981 than in 1980, a total of \$134.68 more.

A worker earning \$29,700 in both years will pay \$387.38 more in Social Security taxes in 1981 than for 1980.

Employers will also pay more in Social Security taxes in 1981 since they match employee taxes dollar for dollar, Ludwig said.

Social Security taxes pay for retirement benefits, for protection for workers who should become disabled and for their survivors should they die.

Social Security taxes also pay for Medicare hospital insurance for persons 65 and over and for persons who have been getting Social Security disability checks for two years or more.



AROUND THE FARM Bulletins and taxes

By Don Kebler

Recently I informed you that the new Fertilizer Recommendation Bulletin for Field and Vegetable Crops has been published. I was informed our county's order should arrive by the time you read this article. The Michigan State University Bulletin number is E-550, December, 1980, edition.

There is a 65-cent fee for this bulletin. If you order this bulletin from your Tuscola County Extension Office, include a \$1.10 payment to cover cost of the bulletin and mailing. Make checks payable to this office, located at 420 Court Street, Caro 48723.

Since my first notice of this new bulletin, many orders have been received which indicates considerable desire by people to acquire and use its information.

There is no charge for the 1981 Weed Control Guide for Field Crops, Extension Bulletin E-434, or the 1980 Farmers Tax Guide, or for mailing single copies. We also have a limited supply of many of the federal income tax forms not usually found in the packet mailed to you.

In case you are not aware of this, in 1978 a new procedure that could affect federal income tax payers was added. This is called the alternative minimum tax.

The calculations on this form should be made by taxpayers. This new tax is apt to apply where regular tax calculations show no amount is due. When the minimum tax is calculated in this case, the minimum tax may be found due. So if you have never filled in and calculated the tax liability on this minimum tax since its conception, you should do so.

This alternative minimum tax computation form number is 6251. In other words, one may not be federal income tax exempt if no tax is due when filing on the regular 1040 forms. They may have to pay a tax after filing form 6251.

Michigan has a tangibles

Bierlein MTA second v-p for 1981-82

Wallace Bierlein, a trustee of Denmark township in western Tuscola county, was elected second vice-president of the Michigan Townships Association Friday at its annual educational convention.

Bierlein, a sugar beet grower, will serve during the 1981-82 term.

Elected president was Juane Baker, a Muskegon township trustee, Muskegon county, and first vice-president, Harry Meintz, Stephenson township supervisor, Menominee county.

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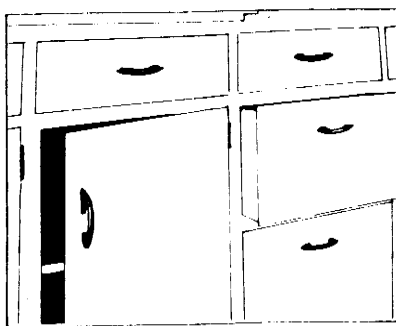
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Medicare enrollment underway

People who failed to sign up for medical insurance under Medicare, or who once had this protection but dropped it, will have a chance to obtain medical insurance during the 1981 general enrollment period, January through March, according to Susan Ludwig, Social Security field representative in Saginaw.

Medical insurance is that part of Medicare that helps pay for doctor's bills, outpatient hospital services, and many other medical items and services not covered under hospital insurance.

Protection for people who sign up during the general enrollment period will start July 1, 1981.

Medical insurance is financed by premiums paid by those enrolled and the federal government from general revenues. Presently, the government pays more than two-thirds of the cost.

People who sign up during a general enrollment period may pay a higher premium, Ms. Ludwig said. This is because the premium is increased by 10 percent for each full year a person could have had this protection but did not.

More information about the medical insurance general enrollment period can be obtained at the Saginaw Social Security office at the corner of E. Genesee and N. Warren Streets. The telephone number is 771-1010.

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Red Hawk girls show power in opening volleyball matches

The Cass City Red Hawks gave notice that they will be a team to be reckoned with when the Thumb B Association competition gets underway later this month. The girls showed plenty of power in an invitational tournament at Frankenthum Saturday by winning three of five matches and finishing second.

The only losses were to potent Pinconning which was the tournament champion. The Hawks opened the competition by defeating Montrose. Cass City lost the first game, 16-14, and then bounced back with 15-12 and 15-6 decisions to win the match.

bowed in two close games, 15-13 and 15-13. That set the stage for the first match against Pinconning which the Spartans won easily, 15-5 and 15-4. In the losers bracket Cass City faced North Branch. The Hawks opened with a 15-10 decision, lost the second, 15-12, and then won the deciding game, 15-8.

In the double elimination it was Pinconning again and the champions won in straight games, 15-3, and 15-6. Coach Michelle Ancomb said that the team was helped by some good sets by Shelly Rabideau and Beth Sieradzki. Julie Carpenter helped with good serves while the coach said that Gail Little came up with near perfect serves. Kris Proctor was singled out for powerful spikes and Padgett

Randall was credited for picking up points with dink spikes. **USA MATCH** The Cass City Red Hawks defeated USA in a non-league volleyball match Monday night at the USA gym. The Hawks won two of three games in each of two matches. Coach Michelle Ancomb singled out the serves of

Julie Carpenter, Padgett Randall's net play and Beth Sieradzki's backline efforts as paving the way to the wins. In the first match Cass City won games, 17-15 and 15-9 and lost 15-9. In the second the Hawks won the first game, 15-5, lost the second, 15-6, and then squeaked out a win in the decisive game, 15-13.

Veterans to anchor Cass City's volleyball team this season



THE 1980 HAWK VARSITY volleyball team. Back row, from left: Kris Proctor, Sherry Hillaker, Padgett Randall, Krys Meeker, Coach Michelle Ancomb. Second row: Gail Little, Jackie Yost, Julie Carpenter, Karen Hall, Lori Gohsman. Front row: Lori Little, Shelly Rabideau, Beth Sieradzki and Karen Little. Absent was Diane Piskowski.

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Coach Michelle Ancomb is counting on seven letter winners to anchor the 1980 Cass City High School volleyball team as the girls aim to better last year's 10-4 record and second place finish in the Thumb B Association.

Girls with experience include Padgett Randall, Lori Gohsman, Beth Sieradzki and Krys Meeker. Rounding out the returning veterans are Kris Proctor, Julie Carpenter and Shelly Rabideau.

Ancomb's problem will be finding replacements for several regulars who graduated. Gone are Vickie Pobanz, Tammi Rabideau, Tammie McKee and Cindy Smith.

The girls opened the season last Wednesday by splitting a non-league game with Harbor Beach.

Cass City won the opening game, 15-1, and then lost the next two games and the match. The scores were 15-13 and 17-15. The Hawks bounced back in the second match to win both games, 15-10 and 15-9. The coach said that Gohsman, Randall and Jackie Yost were outstanding at serving. Sieradzki's all-around play was lauded. Randall with dinks and Proctor with spikes were bright spots for Cass City.

The schedule:
Jan. 10 Muth Invitational
Jan. 12 at USA
Jan. 15 Muth, here
Jan. 17 CC Invitational
Jan. 19 at Akron-Fair.
Jan. 22 at Sandusky
Jan. 29 at Lakers
Feb. 2 USA, here
Feb. 5 Caro, here
Feb. 9 at North Branch
Feb. 12 Marlette, here
Feb. 16 Uby, here
Feb. 19 at Vassar
Feb. 21 Vassar Invitat.
Feb. 26 at Bad Axe

THUMB B ASSOCIATION	League	Over	all
	W	L	W L
Caro	6	0	6 3
Cass City	5	1	6 2
Lakers	4	2	6 2
North Branch	4	2	5 2
Sandusky	2	4	3 4
Vassar	2	4	3 5
Bad Axe	1	5	1 6
Marlette	0	6	0 7

Friday's Games — Sandusky at Marlette; Laker High at Caro; Vassar at North Branch; Bad Axe at Cass City.

NORTH CENTRAL D LEAGUE	League	Over	all
	W	L	W L
North Huron	6	0	3 0
Peck	3	1	5 3
Carsonville	3	1	5 2
Kingston	2	2	3 3
Port Hope	2	3	5 4
Caseville	2	4	2 6
Owen-Gage	1	3	2 7
Akron-Fairgrove	0	5	1 6

Friday's Games — Akron-Fairgrove at Owen-Gage; Kingston at Carsonville-Port Sanilac; Peck at Port Hope; Uby at North Huron.

Student of the week

Evelyn Zeplin was the student of the week for last week at Cass City Intermediate School. She is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Zeplin of Deford.

The fellow who gets his own way is continually getting in the way of others.

Wrestlers top Bad Axe

Hawks 2nd in Invitational

Cass City wrestlers finished first in four weight classes in the annual Cass City Invitational Saturday to finish second among the seven teams entered. Birch Run won the meet with 227 points. Cass City earned 178 points. Showing the way for the Hawks were a pair of brother combinations. Phil Harmer won the 112-pound class and Clayton Harmer annexed the 132-pound class. Jeff Papp won the 98-pound class and Shawn took the honors in the 185-pound class.

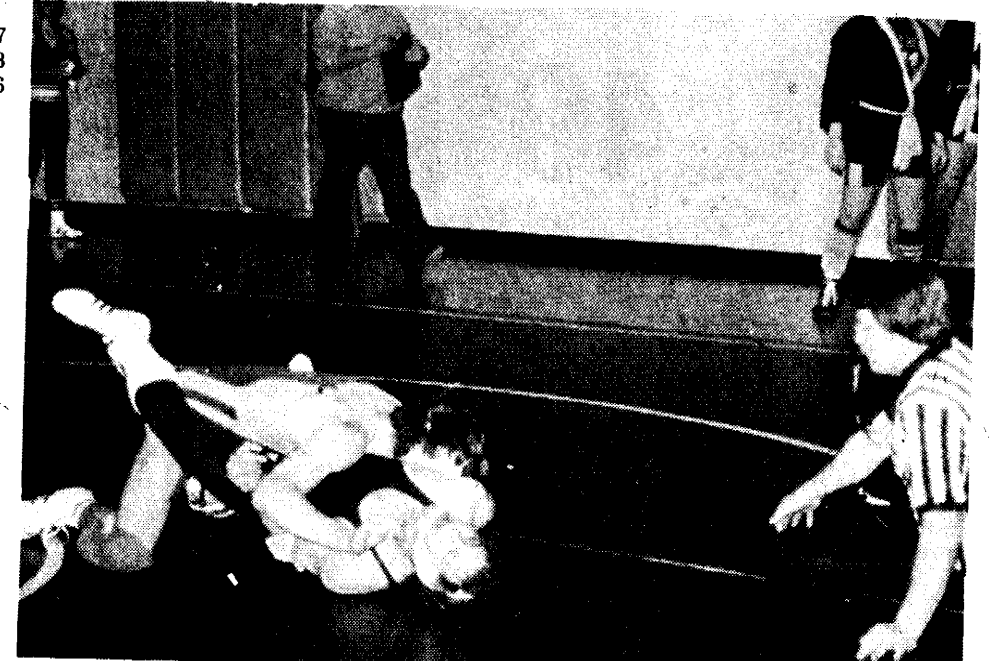
The final standings were:
Birch Run 227
Cass City 178
Sandusky 126
Rochester-Adams JV .. 72½
Bad Axe 64
Merrill 51½
Standish-Sterling 39

The winners, together with Cass City wrestlers that won points, were:
98-pounds, Jeff Papp, CC.
105-pounds, Frank Cicalo, BR.
112-pounds, Phil Harmer, CC.
119-pounds, Richard Louchart, BR. Paul Brown, CC, 2nd.
126-pounds, Angel Martinez, S. Mark Dolecki, CC 3rd.
132-pounds, Clayton Harmer, CC.
138-pounds, Brian Grim, BR. Blake Fisher, CC, 3rd.
145-pounds, Corey Driscoll, S.
155-pounds, Brad Stanley, RA. Bob Sawdon, CC, 3rd.

167-pounds, Doyle Raymond, BR.
185-pounds - Shawn Papp, CC.
198-pounds - Don Strobel, BR. Doug Sowden, CC, 2nd.
Heavyweight - Tracy Robinson, BR. Jim Jensen, CC, 2nd.

The results:
98-pounds, Jeff Papp lost to T. Saeger, 10-7.
105-pounds, Scott Parker, BA, defeated Steve Smith, CC, 9-6.
112-pounds, Al Reinke, BA, forfeit.
119-pounds, Phil Harmer, CC, pinned Brian Delpiere, 1.13.
126-pounds, Paul Brown, CC, pinned Bill Kipper, 1.11
132-pounds, Mark Dolecki, CC, pinned Ed Harwell, 2.44.
138-pounds, Phil Flannery, BA, decided Clayton Harmer, 7-5.

145-pounds, Blake Fisher, CC, pinned Bob Azar, 2.55.
155-pounds, Steve Steely, CC, won by overtime criteria over Mark Remillard, 5-5.
167-pounds, Rick Aymen, BA, pinned Rob Lawrence, CC, 1.43.
185-pounds - Shawn Papp, CC, pinned Mark Robinson, 2.38.
198-pounds, Doug Sowden, CC, pinned Jerry Kapanka, 1.20.
Heavyweight - Jim Jensen, CC, pinned Kevin Sullivan, 1.13.



HAWK BOB SAWDON (on bottom) lost this match but won a rematch later in the Cass City Invitational tournament to finish third in the 155-pound class.

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Comment injured in Vassar victory

Hawks win 3 to stay in title contention

The Cass City Red Hawks overcame an injury to Todd Comment midway in the first quarter to defeat the Vassar Vulcans Tuesday, 66-61, in a Thumb B Association game at Cass City High School.

Comment who had injured one of his ankles in practice fell on the other ankle when trying for a rebound and was helped from the playing floor not to return.

It is not known how long the star senior may be sidelined.

When Comment left the game the Hawks were in front 12-6 and by the end of the period the Vulcans had closed the gap to 17-16.

In that first period Craig Tonti was a one man show as he scored 13 of the 17 points. Early in the second period it looked as if the Hawks might not be able to overcome the loss of Comment. With 1:45 gone in the second period Vassar went ahead 20-19 for the first time in the game.

Behind some outstanding rebounding by Tim Harper the Vulcans stretched that lead to four points before the Hawks rallied to regain the lead as the half ended, 33-32.

From that point Cass City never trailed again although the Vulcans closed the gap to

two points late in the third quarter.

Offensively the Hawks ran about everything in the play book against the Vulcans. They staged several clears for Tonti who went one on one to beat his man to the basket. They unveiled a four-corner control ball offense midway in the third quarter that mixed in with traditional pass and cut patterns that Coach Ron Nurnberger favors.

No matter what offense was used Tonti scored and scored and scored.

Behind his point production the Hawks moved in front 47-43 at the end of three quarters and lengthened it to 51-45 with 55 seconds gone in the fourth period.

With 4:55 left the Vulcans moved to within four, 55-51, but that was as close as they were to get.

Tonti posted the best scoring night of his career as he netted 35 points on 12 baskets and 11 of 16 free throws. Tim Sontag was in double figures with 10. For Vassar Jim Evans showed the way with 16 points.

JV'S LOSE

In the preliminary the Cass City JV squad lost 51-41.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Ferris	1	3-4	5
Tonti	12	11-16	35
Comment	2	-	4
Zawilinski	-	3-4	3
Sontag	4	2-2	10
Decker	-	0-1	-
Hobart	1	5-7	7
Pobanz	1	-	2
	21	24-34	66

Vassar	FG	FT	PTS
Evans	7	2-2	16
Parsell	1	-	2
Franko	1	1-2	3
Harper	1	-	2
Birk, Greg	3	1-2	7
Birk, Rob	2	1-3	5
Harper, Tim	5	-	10
Worth	5	-	10
Toyzan	3	-	6
	28	5-10	61

MARLETTE GAME

The Cass City Red Hawks stayed on the heels of the Caro Tigers in the Thumb B Association basketball race Friday with an easy, 68-41 victory at Marlette.

It wasn't an artistic game as both teams were guilty of sloppy play and the only thing good about it from the viewpoint of Cass City fans is that Cass City won.

Actually, the game was never much in doubt. Cass City bolted in front in the first six minutes of play and all suspense was gone from the game. With six minutes gone the Hawks led 18-6.

The Red Raiders bounced back with six straight unanswered points to close the gap to 18-12 at the end of the quarter.

The two teams played on even terms until midway in the second period when the Hawks staged a blistering rally behind Craig Tonti and Phil Zawilinski to go in front 32-18 with 3:43 left in the first half. After that it was mop up time.

It was Zawilinski and

Tonti that carried the Cass City scoring load all through the first two quarters.

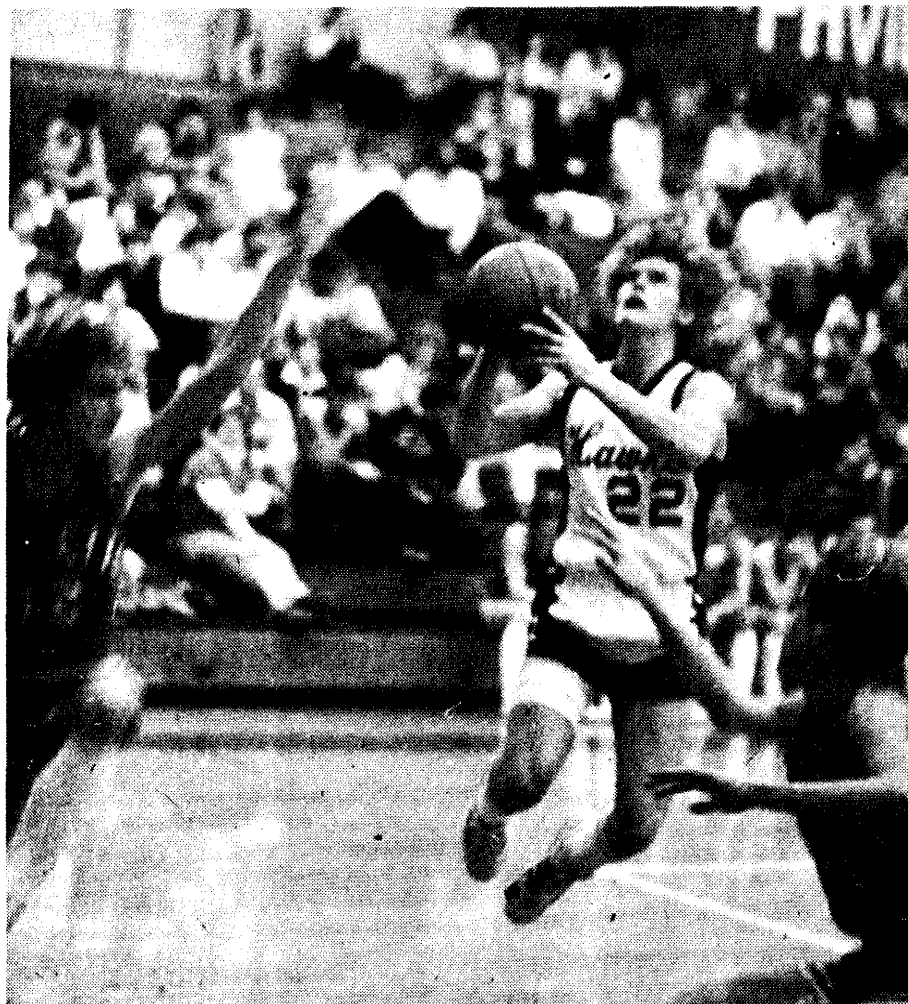
Tonti whipped in 18 points in the first two quarters including 12 in the second period. Zawilinski scored six points in each of the first two periods on his way to his best point production night of the year.

Neither team was impressive the rest of the way. Marlette bounced back to close the gap to 39-27 at the intermission. The Raiders then had another cold spell in the first 4½ minutes of the third quarter when they scored just two points to fall behind, 43-29.

After that both Coach Bill

Ullenbruch of Marlette and Ron Nurnberger of Cass City turned to their benches to play out the string.

Tonti led all scorers with 23 points. Zawilinski netted 14 and Comment was also in double figures with 12. Tom Behr scored 14, including six in the first quarter, to lead Marlette.



PHIL BUCK ZAWILINSKI drives for two points against Marlette. The diminutive guard had the best scoring night of his career.

JV GAME

The junior varsity was unable to handle the pressing defense of the Marlette JV and were defeated 66-43.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Tonti	5	13	23
Comment	5	2	12
Sontag	3	1	7
Zawilinski	6	2	14
Hobart	2	2	6
Ferris	2	-	4
Mozdzen	1	-	2
	24	20	68

Marlette	FG	FT	PTS
Behr	7	0	14
Campbell	3	0	6
Kloss	1	0	2
Mills	1	2	4
Leveille	2	0	4
Brooks	1	0	2
Jolicoe	1	3	5
Hall	2	0	4
	18	5	41

MAYVILLE GAME

The season's worst snowfall caused the scheduled game between Mayville and Cass City to be postponed from Tuesday to Wednesday last week.

After the Hawks rolled past the Wildcats, 70-51, it's likely that Coach Gary Tomlinson would have been happier if it kept on snowing.

The Hawks jumped in front in the first quarter and led all the way. It was close only for the first period with the Hawks in front after 8 minutes by three points, 17-14, and lengthening the margin to 37-25 at intermission.

Coach Ron Nurnberger was able to use his entire squad and 10 of them broke into the scoring column. Tim Sontag registered his best scoring night of his career as he scored 18 points to take up

the slack caused by a poor point production night by the Hawks' high scoring duo, Todd Comment and Craig Tonti. Tonti scored 16 points and Comment was held to 8, the first time this season he failed to reach double figures. Scott Hobart netted 11 while Don Beach and Phil McLane shared honors for Mayville with 14 each.

The Hawks won the game with some excellent shooting. They hit 30 of 51 shots for 57 percent. The Wildcats took more shots, 65, but converted only 25 for a poor 36 percent average.

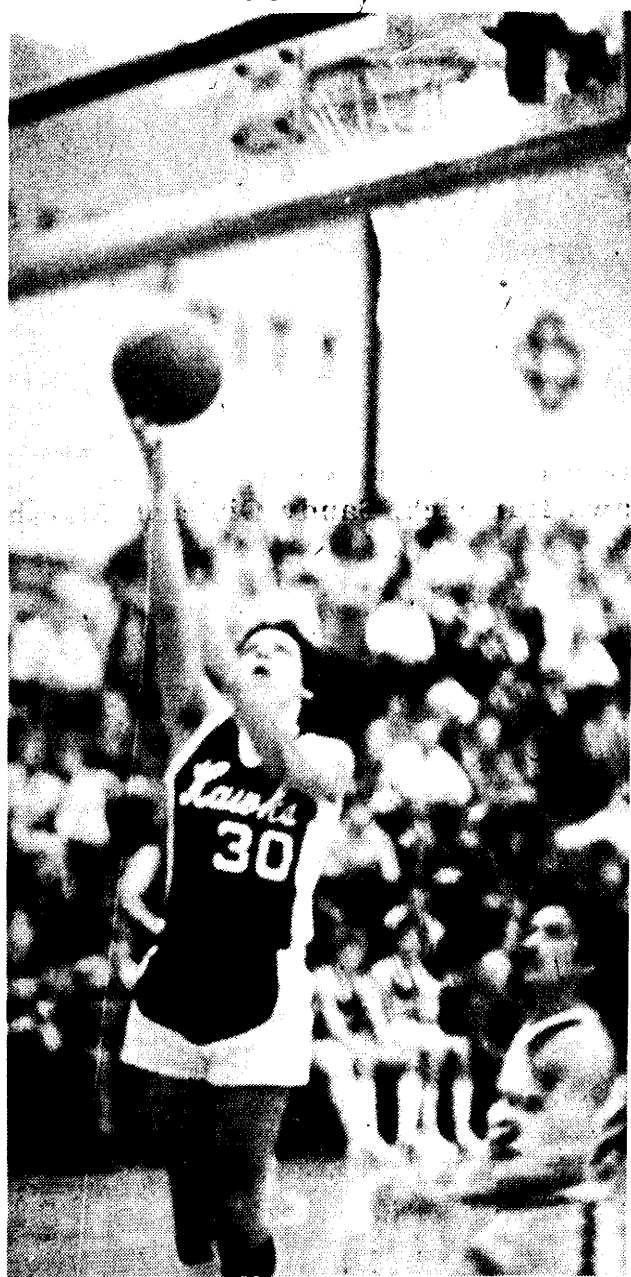
Mayville was hurt at the foul line. The visitors allowed the Hawks 16 tries from the charity stripe and the Hawks cashed 10 of them for a not too gaudy 62 percent. Mayville went to the line only four times all night and converted just one of the attempts.

JV GAME

The Hawks broke a five-game losing streak in the preliminary as the JVs outlasted the Wildcat JV, 55-50.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Ferris	1	-	2
Tonti	5	6-7	16
Comment	4	-	8
Zawilinski	3	-	6
Sontag	8	2-4	18
Decker	-	1-3	1
Hobart	5	1-2	11
Pobanz	1	-	2
Mozdzen	1	-	2
Goslin	2	-	4
	30	10-16	70

Mayville	FG	FT	PTS
McLane, P.	7	-	14
Higgins	3	0-1	6
Harris	2	-	4
Colosky	6	1-3	13
Beach	7	-	14
	25	1-4	51



JOE DECKER was called on to help fill the gap caused by the loss of Mark Goslin and Todd Comment by injury. The junior guard missed this shot as he received his most playing minutes of the season.

Top teams keep winning in Recreational League

There were no upsets in the Cass City Recreational Basketball League last week as the top teams won as expected.

Undefeated People's State Bank won over winless McMahon's 40-10, last Wednesday in a game that was decided after the first few minutes of play.

The winners opened a 29-8 first period lead, expanded it to 54-19 at the half and rolled in from there.

Dirk Sutherland scored 30 for the winners. Also in double figures were Norm Stephens, 19, Tim Bates, 19, Chuck Peterson, 18. Chuck Hendrick scored 18 for the losers.

In the nightcap Caro Plumbing & Heating edged McMahon's Auto Parts, 53-51. McMahon's led all the way until the final moments when Caro went ahead to win.

Caro trailed 29-20 at the half and was still behind, 41-36, at the three-quarter mark. But a 17-10 last period advantage pulled it out.

Caro rallied for the win without the services of Jay Owens, their big center, who was removed from the game in the final period. B. Hagen, 13, and Owens, 12, led Caro, while J. Rayl, 14, G. Bruce, 13, and K. Walkiewicz, 10, led McMahon's.

Shetler's Plumbing & Heating measured Charmont, 58-48, behind 14 points by Paul Beachy and ten by Jack Paul.

Using a fast break to advantage Charmont busted out in front in the first quarter, 13-11, and lengthened the lead to 30-24 at the intermission.

But a cold third quarter spelled ruin for Charmont which scored only six points while Shetler's scored 19 to go in front by seven. Charmont closed to within two points with two minutes to go but the Pigeon five spurred to salt away the game.

For the losers Clyde Weir, 12, and Tim Severance, 11, were in double figures.

Stevenson's Insurance stayed tied for second in the final game of the week with a 63-56 nod over Hillaker's Auctioneering.

Hillaker's fell behind, 15-6, in the first quarter and bounced back with a second quarter advantage, 16-14, behind Roy Calahan's 10 points to trail 29-22 at the half.

Stevenson's took control of the game behind a balanced attack to lead 49-35 at the end of three quarters and then coasted in for the win.

Bill Stevenson, 21, Rick Tuckey, 16, and Mark Green, 12, led the Caro team while Roy Calahan, 24, and Joel Palmateer, 10, led the losers.

Standings:

People's State Bank	W	L
Stevenson Ins.	4	0
Shetler's P & H	3	1
Charmont Lanes	2	2
Caro P & H	2	2
Hillaker's Auctioneer.	2	2
McMahon's Auto	0	4
Erla's Food Center	0	4

Owen-Gage won its first North Central D League basketball game of the season Tuesday evening, 51-39, at Port Hope.

The win also revenged the Bulldogs' Jan. 3 loss in its holiday tournament to Port Hope, 51-44.

The difference in the two games was that the Bulldogs were connecting on shots that they were missing before. The team shot 20 of 55 from the floor, 36 percent, and made 11 of 14 free throws, 78 percent.

O-G	6	18	8	19	51
PH	6	11	7	15	39

HARBOR BEACH

Owen-Gage stayed even with Harbor Beach last Thursday night for the first four quarters, but ran out of gas in the overtime period and lost, 61-52.

At the end of regulation play in the non-conference game, the score was tied 50-50, but in the overtime, the Bulldogs could only manage two points while the Pirates netted 11.

Class C Harbor Beach, 4-3 after the win, looked like it would win easily when in the first quarter it pulled out to a 14-8 lead. Owen-Gage climbed back to lead by three at the half.

The Pirates got most of the points in the third period and led by five going into the exciting final period. Owen-Gage tied the score at 50-all with 11 seconds left.

In double figures for Owen-Gage were Dan Glidden with 13, Jim Glidden, 12, and Randy Radabaugh, 11. Their team hit 22 of 55 from the floor, 40 percent, and eight of 14 from the free throw line, 57 percent.

High scorers for the Pirates were Darryl Wehner with 13 and Duane Long, 10. The host team made 22 of 62 field goal attempts, 35 percent, and 17 of 25 free throws, 68 percent.

Harbor Beach outbounded their opponents, 40-36. Top Bulldog rebounder was Dan Glidden with 12.

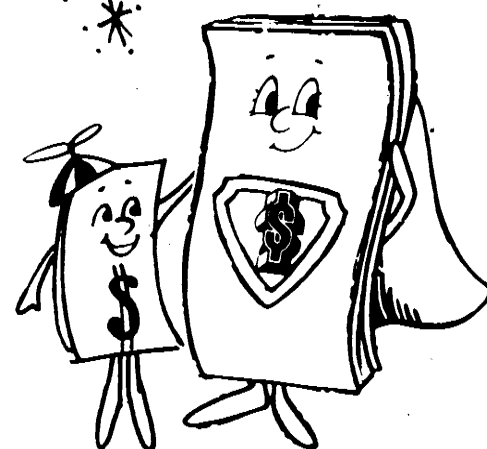
The Owen-Gage JVs, still looking for their first win, lost 69-42.

Score by quarters:

HB	14	9	17	10	11	61
O-G	8	18	9	15	2	52

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Free pap tests to be offered

In cooperation with the Tuscola County Health Department, the Saginaw County Cancer Association will soon offer free pap smear-breast exam clinics to all adult female residents of Tuscola county.

The clinics will be held at the Health Department office on M-81, west of Caro. If there is enough response from other areas, such as Vassar, Cass City and Millington, expansion of the clinic to those areas will be considered. Attendance at the clinics will be by appointment only.

In addition, a Tuscola county branch of the Saginaw County Cancer Association will be formed and complete cancer services, including financial assistance to the cancer patient, will be offered.

The SCCA was organized in 1978 for residents of Saginaw county only, but many requests from Tuscola county residents indicate a need for cancer programs and services not now available. The purpose of a locally oriented independent health organization is much like a co-op. Funds raised locally are retained to provide local programs and services.

Once the Tuscola county branch is organized and operational, financial assistance will become available. There will be no monetary limit. The essential needs of the cancer patient will be met as long as that need exists.

Persons who would like to be involved in organizing the new Tuscola branch or helping in some other way can contact the SCCA office in Saginaw at 781-1100 from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Those interested in making a pap smear appointment should call the Tuscola County Health Department at 673-8114 or the SCCA. Only 20 appointments per clinic will be made on a first come, first serve basis. The first clinic will take place in late January or early February.

The Saginaw County Cancer Association is not affiliated with the American Cancer Society.

Hobby Club sees photo program

Eleven members of the Hobby Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Esther McCullough. Co-hostesses for the dessert meeting were Betty Jo Agar and Mrs. Frederick Pinney. Mrs. McCullough entertained the group with pictures, some taken in Sicily and others depicting changes which have taken place in Cass City.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Marian Croft.

Today you have to be on guard against the wolf at the garage door.

Caro schedules art festival

Michigan's newest art festival is now seeking exhibitors.

"The Festival of the Fourth," a multi-media, juried art event to be held at the Tuscola county fairgrounds in Caro this summer is now providing applications to Michigan artists who would like to have their work considered for inclusion in this event.

The festival represents an ambitious art undertaking for the Caro Arts Society, sponsoring organization, as it is expected to attract some 100 artists from throughout the state and an estimated 10,000 visitors.

The event will be held July 4-5.

In addition to displaying the work of some of the state's best artists, the

festival will feature a wide variety of musical presentations, a special youth art exhibition, activities for children, street theatre and other arts activities.

Artists who would like to obtain applications for participation are advised that selection will be based on the application and slides submitted. Registration fees will be held pending the selection process and will be returned if the work is rejected.

Applications are available by writing to the Caro Arts Society, P.O. Box 131, Caro 48723, or to Peggy Crane, registration chairperson, 312 Birch Knoll Lane, Caro 48723.

Applications and slides will be accepted between Feb. 15 and March 31.

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Prior to a shopping trip, look at your last electric bill to find out the cost of each kilowatt hour. This will help determine the operating cost of each appliance you consider.

In the store check the EnergyGuide label, which gives a number called an Energy Efficiency Rating or EER. This tells you how efficiently the appliance uses electricity. The government requires that EnergyGuide labels be displayed on refrigerators, freezers, clothes dryers, water heaters, ranges, ovens and room air conditioners.

The EER usually ranges from seven to 12 and the higher the number the more efficient the unit. At a rate of 12 cents per kilowatt hour, a 5,000 BTU air conditioner with an energy efficiency rate of 7.0 could cost \$59 in electricity each year while a similar unit with an EER of 8.8 could cost \$47 annually to run. If the second unit had a higher purchase price than the first it could still be the better buy in terms of energy efficiency.

The EnergyGuide label also gives EERs for the least and most efficient models of the brand of appliance you're considering. As an example, you look at a refrigerator with an EER of nine and the label indicates that the least efficient model has a rating of eight, while the most efficient model is rated 10. You can then judge the efficiency of the model you're looking at.

Old tradition

The eve of the Feast of St. Agnes, January 20, has long been regarded as the most opportune time for young women to employ charms reputedly effective in revealing the names and faces of their future husbands. According to tradition, girls of marriageable age were advised to take rosemary and thyme, sprinkle them thrice with water, and put a sprig in both shoes. The shoes were then to be placed on each side of the bed while chanting:

St. Agnes, that's to lovers kind,
Come, ease the trouble of my mind.

Roads still slippery in area, but few accidents reported

Accidents were few in the area last week, and only three were directly attributed to icy roads.

Kurt D. Forster, 21, of 6931 Schwegler Road, Cass City, was treated and released from Hills and Dales General Hospital following a 10 p.m. mishap last Thursday.

He was eastbound on Bay City-Forestville Road, east of Cemetery Road, when he told sheriff's deputies, a westbound vehicle forced him off the road.

His vehicle went off the north side into a ditch, rolled over and landed on its wheels.

Larry D. Stevens, 23, of 1676 Crawford Road, Deford, sought his own treatment after a 1:30 a.m. accident last Wednesday.

Deputies said he was southbound on Cemetery Road, south of Severance Road, when he lost control on the icy road. His car rolled over off the west side of the road and came to rest on its wheels.

He was later ticketed on a charge of failure to report a personal injury accident.

At 4:30 p.m. last Wednesday, according to deputies, Mark S. LaPratt, 19, of Unionville, was westbound on Bay City-Forestville Road, east of Ashmore Road, when he lost control of his car on the ice covered pavement. His car went off the north side of the road and struck a utility pole.

He was cited on charges of improper registration and no proof of insurance.

Tuesday, Jan. 6, in Gagetown, deputies reported, Robert H. McCreedy, 29, of 3200 E. Dickerson Road, Gagetown, was plowing streets with the village truck.

He was backing eastbound on South Street at 1 p.m., after turning from Lincoln Street, and backed into the car behind him. Driver of that vehicle was Lawrence R. McClorey, 28, of 5162 Bay

City-Forestville Road, Gagetown.

Cass City police reported that at 2:45 p.m. last Thursday, Alice M. Finkbeiner, 17, of 4463 Lamton Road, Deford, was westbound on Houghton Street and turned

north onto Oak Street. In doing so, her car slid wide and struck the left side of a southbound car, driven by Nina A. Austin, 60, of Caro.

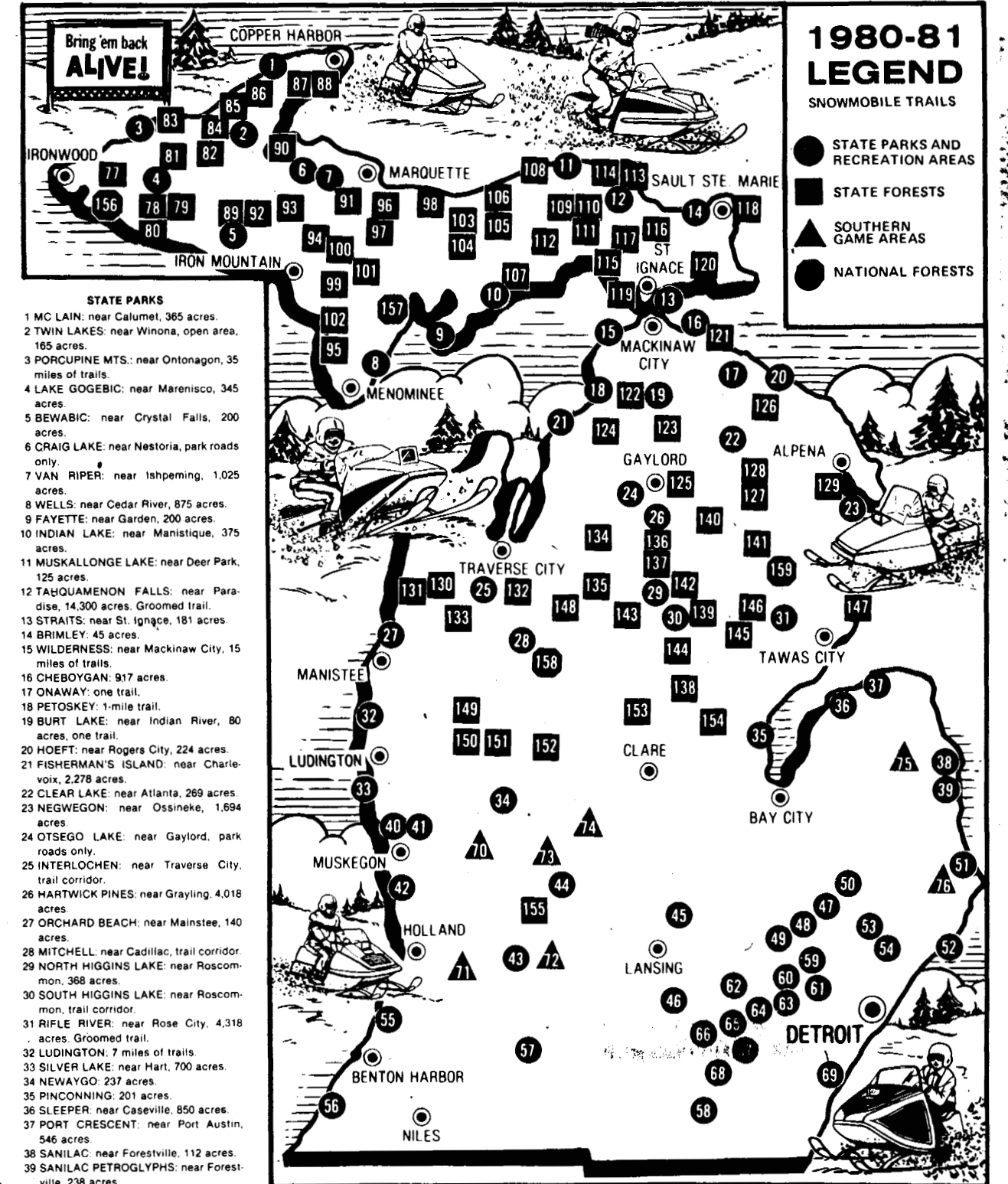
At 11 p.m. Friday, according to village police, an unknown vehicle struck the left

side of the parked car of Linda McAlpine, no address given, in the Charnott parking lot and then left the scene.

At 1:35 p.m. Saturday, officers said, Eugene Bilicki, 24, of Caro, backed from a

parking place behind a store in the south Main Street alley, west of Seeger Street, into a car parked along the south edge. Owner of the parked car was Connie Merchant, 26, of 6360 Merchant Road.

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 - 39 SANILAC PETROGLYPHS: near Forestville, 238 acres.
 - 40 MUSKOGON: 400 acres.
 - 41 DUCK LAKE: near Muskegon, 561 acres.
 - 42 GRAND HAVEN: 25 acres.
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 - 51 LAKEPORT: near Port Huron, 200 acres.
 - 52 ALGONQUA: 750 acres.
 - 53 BALD MOUNTAIN: near Pontiac, 2,800 acres.
 - 54 ROCHESTER-UTICA: near Utica, 400 acres.
 - 55 VAN BUREN: near South Haven, 250 acres.
 - 56 WARREN DUNES: near St. Joseph.
 - 57 FORT CUSTER: near Battle Creek, 1,337 acres.
 - 58 LAKE HUDSON: near Hudson, 2,650 acres.
 - 59 PONTIAC LAKE: near Pontiac, 3,500 acres.
 - 60 HIGHLAND: near New Hudson, 3,600 acres.
 - 61 DODGE PARK NO. 4: near Pontiac, 130 acres.
 - 62 BRIGHTON: 3,820 acres.
 - 63 PROUD LAKE: near Milford, 2,200 acres.
 - 64 ISLAND LAKE: near Brighton, 3,100 acres.
 - 65 PINCKNEY: near Gregory, 5,500 acres.
 - 66 WATERLOO: 11,000 acres.
 - 67 CAMBRIDGE: near Cambridge Junction, 120 acres.
 - 68 HAYES: near Clinton, 400 acres.
 - 69 STERLING: near Monroe, 525 acres.
- SOUTHERN GAME AREAS**
- 70 ROGUE RIVER: 4 mi. W. of Kent City on M-57. Trail: 13 mi.
 - 71 ALLEGAN: 5 mi. NW of Allegan off 118th Ave. Trail: 20 mi., connecting with West Michigan Trail.
 - 72 BARRY: 9 mi. W. of Hastings off Yankee Springs Rd. Trail: 6 mi.
 - 73 FLAT RIVER: 1 mi. N. of Belding, 3 mi. S. of Greenville. Trail: 23 mi.
 - 74 STANTON: 2 mi. S. of Stanton on M-66. Trail: 12 mi.
 - 75 MINDEN CITY: 12 mi. N. of Sandusky off Gates and Reineck roads. Trail: 7 mi.
 - 76 PORT HURON: 8 mi. W. of Port Huron on M-136. Trail: 8 mi.
- STATE FORESTS**
- 77 CAMP 9: 2 mi. W. of Connoville. Trail: 2 mi.
 - 78 MARENISCO-PRESQUE ISLE, WIS., Iron Range State Forest: in Marenisco. Trail: 12 mi.
 - 79 RAMSEY-MARENISCO, at Marenisco. Trail: 33 mi.
 - 80 MARENISCO-BERGLAND, at Marenisco. Trail: 24 mi.
 - 81 BERGLAND-PORCUPINE MT., 1 mi. N. of Bergland. Trail: 18 mi.
 - 82 BILL NICHOLS, Miahwabic State Forest: at Mass. Trail: 40 mi.
 - 83 PORCUPINE MT., Porcupine Mtns. St. Pk. Trail: 29 mi.
 - 84 MISERY BAY, Miahwabic State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. N. of Winona along M-26. Trail: 14 mi.
 - 85 ALSTON-WINONA, Miahwabic State Forest: at Donken. Trail: 30 mi.
 - 86 ATLANTIC-FREDA, Miahwabic State Forest: 1/2 mi. W. of Atlantic. Trail: 9 mi.
 - 87 KEWENAW, Miahwabic State Forest: 1/2 mi. SE of Laurium, also in Copper Harbor. Trail: 50 mi.
 - 88 LAURUM-LAKE LINDEN, Miahwabic State Forest: in Laurium and Lake Linden. Trail: 5 mi.
 - 89 CRYSTAL FALLS-BATES JCT., Iron Range State Forest: 2 mi. NW of Crystal Falls off US-141. Trail: 18 mi.
 - 90 L'ANSE-AU-LION-D'OR, Ottawa National Forest: at L'Anse, Alston or Sidnaw. Trail: 51 mi.
 - 91 PALMER, Michigamme State Forest: 4 mi. NE of Palmer on M-35. Trail: 7 mi.
 - 92 KELSEY CRYSTAL FALLS, Iron Range State Forest: at Kelsey. Trail: 8 mi.
 - 93 SILVER LAKE-FLOODWOOD, Ford River State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Channing on M-95. Trail: 40 mi.
 - 94 CHARLEY LAKES, Ford River State Forest: 6 mi. NE of Ralph. Trail: 5 mi.
 - 95 LORETO-FELCH, Ford River State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. E. of Wauchedah off US-2 or 2 1/2 mi. S. of Foster City. Trail: 25 mi.
 - 96 LITTLE LAKE, Escanaba River State Forest: in Gwin and Little Lake. Trail: 5 mi.
 - 97 SANGUIN, Michigamme State Forest: off M-35 at New Swaney. Trail: 21 mi.
 - 98 CHATHAM BRANCH, Bay de Noc State Forest: 2 mi. E. of Chatham off M-94. Trail: 6 mi.
 - 99 FELCH GRADE, Bay de Noc, Menominee, and Ford River State forests: at Felch. Trail: 44 mi.
 - 100 PIPELINE, Sturgeon River State Forest: 1 mi. S. of Ralph on Co. Rd. 581. Trail: 17 mi.
 - 101 SKUNK CREEK, Sturgeon River State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. N. of Felch on Co. Rd. 581. Trail: 23 mi.
 - 102 LAKE ANTOINE, Sturgeon River State Forest: 2 mi. E. of Wauchedah at Beaver Pines. Trail: 10 mi.
 - 103 HAYWIRE, Manistee River State Forest: at Shingletown. Trail: 49 mi.
 - 104 SUNBUR, Grand Sable State Forest: 1 mi. N. of Shingletown on Co. Rd. H15. Trail: 40 mi.
 - 105 N. HIAWATHA, Grand Sable State Forest: at Shingletown. Trail: 49 mi.
 - 106 SUNBUR, Grand Sable State Forest: 1 mi. N. of Shingletown on Co. Rd. H15. Trail: 40 mi.
 - 107 HAYWIRE, Manistee River State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Manistee on M-84. Trail: 21 mi.
 - 108 GRAND MARAIS, Lake Superior State Forest: 24 mi. N. of Newberry on Co. Rd. 407. Trail: 17 mi.
 - 109 PINE STUMP-TAUQUAMENON FALLS, Lake Superior State Forest: 20 mi. N. of Newberry on Co. Rd. 407. Trail: 32 mi.
 - 110 LOLLIVILLE DAM, Tauquamenon River State Forest: links Newberry with trails to Grand Marais and Tauquamenon Falls. Trail: 18 mi.
 - 111 NEWBERRY-UPPER TAUQUAMENON FALLS, Lake Superior and Tauquamenon State forests: Charcoal Grade, 1 mi. N. of Newberry, or Tauquamenon Falls State park. Trail: 25 mi.
 - 112 MCILLAN, Tauquamenon River State Forest: 3 mi. S. of McMillan on Co. Rd. 429. Trail: 13 mi.
 - 113 PARADISE-RACO, Lake Superior and Munuscong State forests: at Paradise. Trail: 35 mi.
 - 114 PARADISE-UPPER TAUQUAMENON FALLS, Lake Superior State Forest: 1 mi. E. of Paradise on Co. Rd. 14. Trail: 14 mi.
 - 115 PULLUP LAKE, Mackinac and Tauquamenon State Forests: 2 mi. E. of Naudway on US-10 to M-28, 4 mi. S. of Newberry. Trail: 20 mi.
 - 116 CARP RIVER, Mackinac State Forest: 3 mi. NE of Brevort on North Rd. to 2 mi. SW of Trout Lake. Trail: 16 1/2 mi.
 - 117 REXTON, Mackinac State Forest: at Rexton. Trail: 26 mi.
 - 118 SOROCAGO, Munuscong State Forest: Sherman Park, 1 mi. E. of Sault Ste. Marie. Trail: 21 mi.
 - 119 CASTLE ROCK, Mackinac State Forest: 4 mi. N. of St. Ignace off I-75. Trail: 18 mi.
 - 120 CEDARVILLE, Munuscong State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. N. of Cedarville on M-119. Trail: 26 mi.
 - 121 CHEBOYGAN-BLACK MOUNTAIN, Black Lake State Forest: 3 1/2 mi. E. of Cheboygan. Trail: 45 mi.
 - 122 INDIAN RIVER, Hardwood State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. W. of Indian River on M-68. Trail: 21 mi.
 - 123 WOLVERINE, Hardwood State Forest: 2 mi. W. of Millersburg. Trail: 40 mi.
 - 124 CHANDLER HILL, Jordan River State Forest: 5 mi. W. of Boyne Falls on Co. Rd. 626, 2 mi. N. on Slashing Rd., 1/4 mi. W. on Chandler Rd. Trail: 34 mi.
 - 125 NORTH BRANCH, Otsego State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. S. of Gaylord on Old US-27, 8 mi. E. on State Rd. Trail: 23 mi.
 - 126 SILVER CREEK, Black Lake State Forest: 2 mi. E. of Millersburg. Trail: 40 mi.
 - 127 AVERY HILLS, Thunder Bay River State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. S. of Atlanta on Co. Rd. 487, 3 mi. W. on Avery Lake Rd. Trail: 25 mi.
 - 128 BRUSH CREEK, Thunder Bay River State Forest: 2 mi. N. of Atlanta on M-33, 1/4 mi. E. on Voyer Rd. Trail: 30 mi.
 - 129 DEVIL'S LAKE, Alpena State Forest: 4 mi. S. of Alpena on Piper Rd. Trail: 27 mi.
 - 130 PLATTE RIVER, Bettsie River State Forest: 6 1/2 mi. SE. of Honor on Cider Rd. 1 1/2 mi. E. of Co. Rd. 669. Trail: 39 mi.
 - 131 BETTSIE RIVER, Bettsie River State Forest: Start at Beulah, Honor, Thompsonville or Turtle Lake. Trail: 38 mi.
 - 132 BOARDMAN VALLEY, Fife Lake & Kalkaska State forests: start at Mayfield, Kalkaska, Walton Hill, Traverse City 250 or Fife Lake. Trail: 81 mi.
 - 133 BEAR LAKE SPRING, Bettsie River State Forest: at Thompsonville. Trail: 16 mi.
 - 134 BLUE BEAR, Kalkaska State Forest: 11 mi. E. of Kalkaska on M-72. Trail: 45 mi.
 - 135 MISSKAL LINE, Missaukee State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. E. of Moonstown, 1 mi. NE. Trail: 26 mi.
 - 136 GRAYLING-LOVELLS, Au Sable State Forest: 2 mi. N. of Grayling on Old US-27. Trail: 63 mi.
 - 137 SKYLINE, Au Sable State Forest: 6 1/2 mi. S. of Grayling, 1 mi. E. Trail: 25 mi.
 - 138 GLADWIN REFUGE, Tittabawassee River State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. N. of Meredith. Trail: 13 mi.
 - 139 ROSCOMMON-ST. HELEN, Houghton Lake State Forest: 1 mi. SE of Roscommon on M-76, or in St. Helen's 1 mi. E. of M-76 on Beaver Lake Rd. Trail: 25 mi.
 - 140 ROLL TRI, Oscoda State Forest: 1/4 mi. E. of Lovells on Lovells Rd. Trail: 25 mi.
 - 141 MUSKRAT LAKE, Oscoda State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Mio on M-33 to Co. Rd. 606, 4 1/2 mi. W. N. Trail: 25 mi.
 - 142 NORTH HIGGINS LAKE, Au Sable State Forest: 1 mi. E. of N. Higgins Lake I-75 exit. Trail: 8 mi.
 - 143 WEST HIGGINS LAKE, Houghton Lake and Au Sable State forests: 1/4 mi. W. of interchange US-27 and Co. Rd. 104. Trail: 18 mi.
 - 144 PRUDENVILLE, Houghton Lake State Forest: 2 mi. W. of Prudenville on M-55, 1/2 mi. S. Trail: 25 mi.
 - 145 OGEMAW HILLS, Ogemaw State Forest: 3 mi. E. of St. Helen on Beaver Lake Rd. Trail: 13 mi.
 - 146 ROSE CITY-CLEAR LAKE, Ogemaw State Forest: 3 1/2 mi. W. of Rose City. Trail: 50 mi.
 - 147 SEVEN MILE-HILL, Oscoda State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. W. of Oscoda on River Rd., 2 mi. N. to Bessonet Rd. 1 mi. W. Trail: 20 mi.
 - 148 STRATFORD-GRASS LAKE, Missaukee and Kalkaska State forests: 1 1/2 mi. E. of Moonstown, 1 mi. NE. Trail: 13 mi.
 - 149 LINCOLN HILLS, Pere Marquette State and Mackinac State forests: 15 1/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37, E. of Kaderabek's gas station. Trail: 24 mi.
 - 150 LITTLE MANISTEE, Pere Marquette State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37, 1/2 mi. E. Trail: 45 mi.
 - 151 TUN CUP, Pere Marquette State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Nivarna. Trail: 19 mi.
 - 152 OLD SHEEP RANCH, Chippewa River State Forest: 1 mi. N., 3 mi. W. of Evert on Twin Creek Rd. Trail: 25 mi.
 - 153 FUR FARM, Chippewa River and Missaukee State forests: at Harrison airport. Trail: 50 mi.
 - 154 MOLASSES RIVER, Tittabawassee River State Forest: 7 mi. E. of Gladwin on M-1. Trail: 35 mi.
 - 155 WEST MICHIGAN, at Deer Run Golf Course on Cicadog, Rd. S. of Lowell, or Yankee Springs Rec. Area. Trail: 50 mi.
- NATIONAL FORESTS**
- 156 OTTAWA, 200 miles of marked, groomed trails. Obtain maps and regulations at Supervisor's Office in Ironwood or at Ranger District Offices in Bessemer, Bergland, Iron River, Ontonagon and Waterman.
 - 157 HIAWATHA, Rapid River District (near Rapid River), one route, 11 miles, one trail, 10 miles; Manistee District (at Manistee), one trail, 6 miles, one route, 20 miles; Munising District (at Munising), two trails, 12 miles, plus 28 miles of routes; St. Ignace District (near St. Ignace), one route, 20 miles, and Soo District (at Sault Ste. Marie), three routes, 23 miles. Obtain detailed maps at supervisor's office in Escanaba or District offices in above cities.
 - 158 MANISTEE, at Baldwin, 11 miles from 10 to 25 miles long. At Cedarville, 8 1/2 miles near Cadillac, 1 trail, 37 miles plus 15 miles north to Mesick, 16 miles south to Lincoln Hills state trail and 30 miles east to Cadillac; Udel Hill, 4 miles west of Weistown off M-55, 15 miles. Newwaygo-White Cloud, near White Cloud State Park, 80 miles, Oceana Creek, near Pines Point Campground 14 miles northeast of Montague, 25 miles. Obtain maps at supervisor's office in Cadillac or at District offices in Ironwood or at Ranger District offices of commerce or at Ranger District offices, 200 miles of unpaved roads; Mio, Oscoda County Trail, 90 miles, maps available at Mio Chamber of Commerce.
 - 159 HURON, Harrisville, two trails from 10 to 20 miles long; Oscoda, 26-mile-long trail; Huron, 100 miles linking Oscoda, Hale, South Branch, Sand Lake and East Tawas (maps at Oscoda-Au Sable or Tawas chambers of commerce or at Ranger District offices, 200 miles of unpaved roads; Mio, Oscoda County Trail, 90 miles, maps available at Mio Chamber of Commerce.

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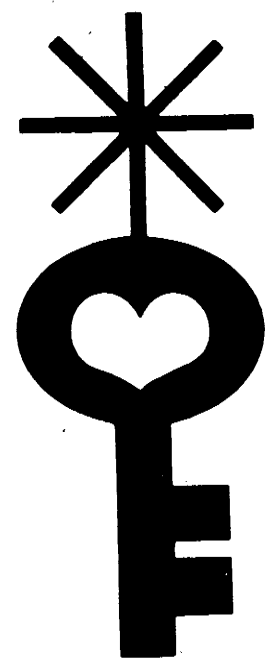
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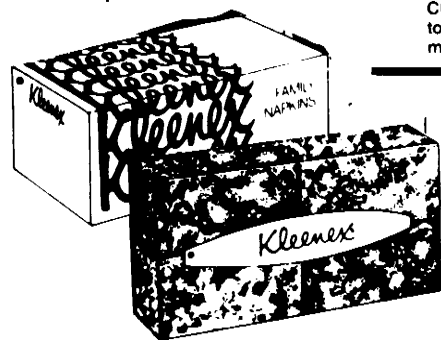
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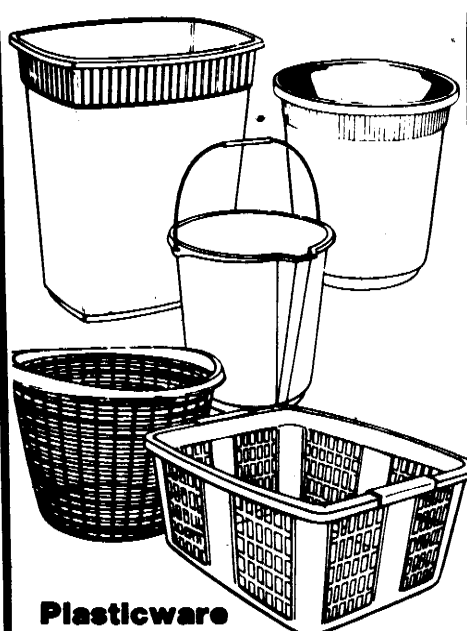
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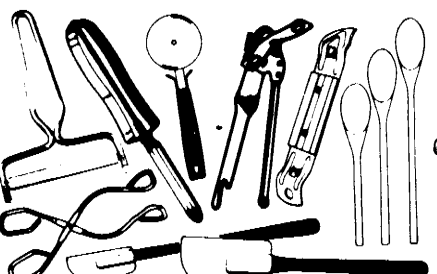
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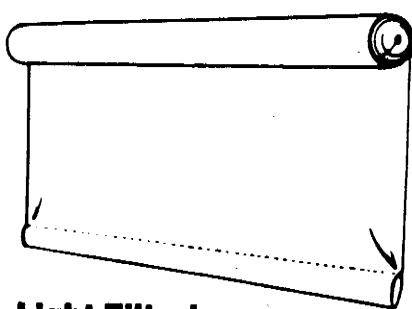


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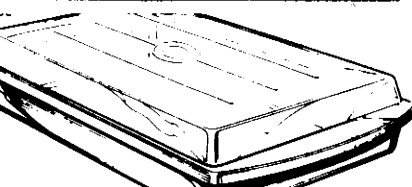
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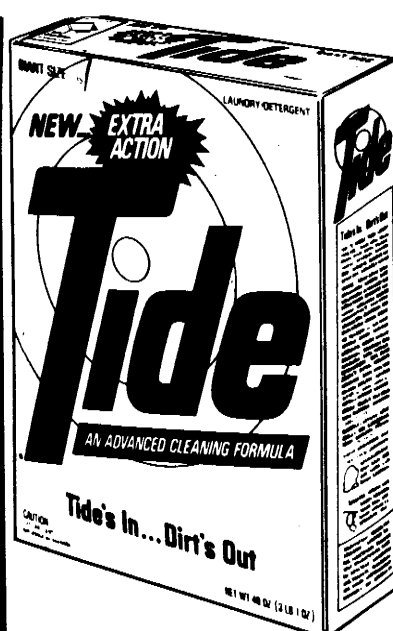
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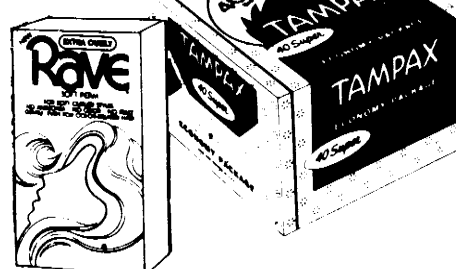
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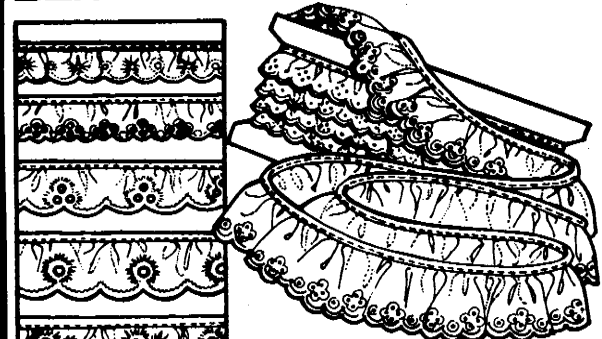
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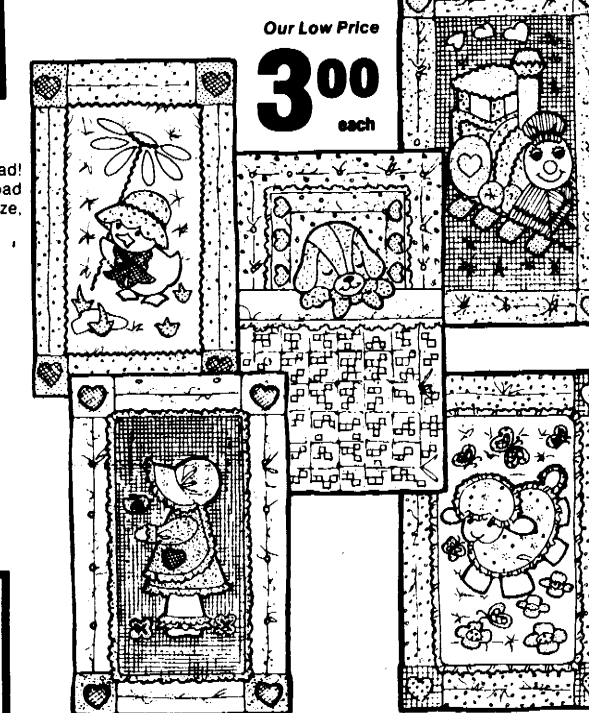
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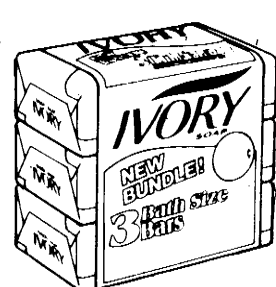
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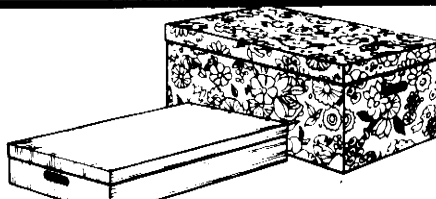
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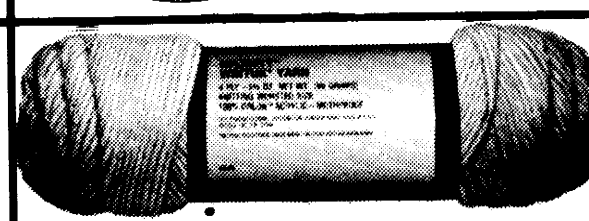
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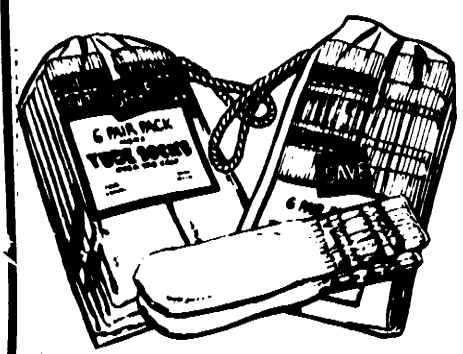
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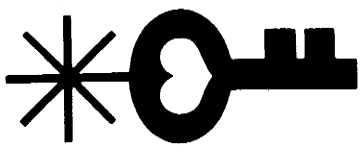
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Cass City

School board backs principal in unexcused absence squabble

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tournament and a Saturday flag football program.

OTHER BUSINESS

A request for cutting down the stalls in the restrooms at the school was sent to the building and site committee for study. According to principals, smoking is a problem and the students hide together in the stalls to smoke, making detection difficult when absolute proof is needed before action can be taken.

To conform with Federal guidelines Principal Bob Stickle presented proposed changes in the school's confidentiality policy. The

changes are necessary for the district to qualify for Federal funds. They will be studied by the board and action is expected at the next meeting.

A request for smoking privileges in the high school cafeteria at a coffee hour following an AA program was denied by the board.

Gail Nartker and Linda Rose told the board that they would be taking sick leave later this year due to pregnancy.

Mrs. Sue Hoag's term on the special education advisory committee expired and she indicated she does not wish to be reappointed. The board is looking for a replacement and a second representative that is needed.



MRS. CLAYTON HARMER, standing, explains to the Cass City School Board why she feels that the unexcused absence on the record of her son, Philip, was unjustified. The board voted in favor of the administration.



FOR HIS 12 years' service on the Cass City School Board, retired board member Art Severance was presented with a certificate for his work. The presentation was made by Board President Geraldine Prieskorn.

No charges planned in fatal shooting accident

No criminal charge will be brought against a New Baltimore youth who accidentally shot his friend to death Nov. 29 in Argyle township.

Sanilac County Assistant Prosecutor Jim Young said Tuesday that after investigation, it was decided no charges would be filed against Scott J. Gafken, 17.

Killed in the incident was Roger W. Bork, 17, also from New Baltimore.

The two youths, it was reported by the sheriff's department at the time, having returned from hunting to the week-end home owned by Gafken's parents, were sitting on a daybed, about to clean their weapons.

Gafken picked up his 20-gauge shotgun from his lap and it discharged, hitting Bork in the upper chest.

Gafken could have been charged with negligent or careless discharge of a firearm.

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Students promote free enterprise

The Tuscola Area Skill Center DECA Chapter has proclaimed this week as Free Enterprise Week.

The marketing and distributive education students are participating in a National DECA project, the main goal of which is to inform citizens about the benefits the free enterprise system offers consumers.

DECA stands for Distributive Education Clubs of America which is a group that builds future leaders in marketing, merchandising, and management.

The Skill Center chapter has many activities planned, including essay contests at junior high schools, radio and television programs and informational handouts distributed through stores.

Friday, the chapter will be holding a free enterprise seminar. More than 130 local retailers and educators have been invited. Larry Meyer, president of the Michigan Retail Association, will be the guest speaker.

Wedding Stationery

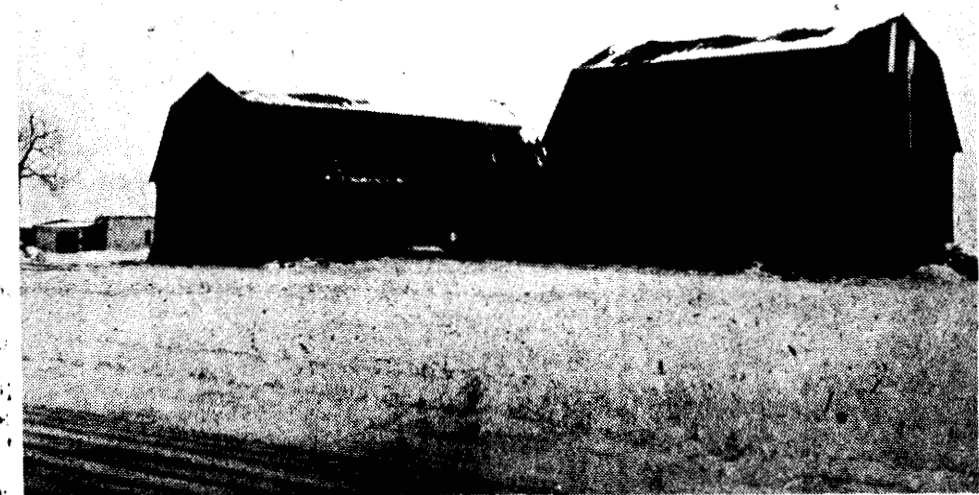
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THE BARNs on the George Richards farm in Lamotte township aren't as old as he is because he remembers helping build them, though he doesn't remember when.

Richards to celebrate 100 years

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narian was born in an age of kerosene lanterns and horse and buggy transportation, when Rutherford B. Hayes was president.

Of the many technological developments he has seen over the many years, there is nothing that stands out specially in his mind. "We kept busy all the time," he said.

There is precedent in the family for Richards living to his advanced age. An aunt, Annie White, lived to 102.

What will it feel like to be 100 years old?

"I don't know if they're going to let me off any easier," he replied with a smile.

Zuehlke loses vehicle wheel

A vehicle wheel was stolen from a Kingston man Friday and an attempt was made to steal his snowmobile.

Both were in the bed of the pickup of Randy Zuehlke of 4330 Harton Road while the vehicle was parked at the Kingswood Inn, west of Kingston, from 9-9:30 p.m.

He told Caro state police when he came out of the tavern, the wheel was gone and the snowmobile was sitting in the parking lot. He theorized the would-be thieves flooded the machine in getting it started. It then stalled, so they left it.

The wheel was worth \$80. Saturday morning in Kingston, William King reported to state police that

the now closed downtown auto repair business owned by his son Mike, now living in Florida, had been entered.

A door window had been broken and then the inside latch was turned. King was unable to determine if anything was missing.

The break-in occurred sometime since Dec. 15.

Jim Watros of 2900 Phillips Road, Novesta township, reported to sheriff's deputies the evening of Jan. 5 that someone had shot his Doberman pinscher to death. The dog had been chained in front of his trailer and was worth \$90.

It was shot sometime between 2 and 7 p.m.

Innocent man may still face charge in court

Daryl C. Ropp, who had his day in court, is going to get an extra day.

A Tuscola County Circuit Court jury last Wednesday found Ropp, 42, of 8849 VanCleve Road, Tuscola, innocent of a charge of breaking and entering.

The defendant, however, failed to appear at the beginning of the second day of the two-day trial.

Judge Patrick R. Joslyn

directed the prosecution to prepare an order directing Ropp to show cause why he should not be found in contempt of court for failing to appear at his trial. The show cause hearing will be Monday.

Ropp had been charged with breaking into a house Feb. 20, 1980, on W. Frankemuth Road, Vassar.

Four persons were sentenced when they appeared before Joslyn Tuesday:

Cearn Wilson, 39, of Bay City, was sentenced to 20-30 months in the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson for fraud. He was credited with 116 days served.

He pleaded no contest to the charge Dec. 8, to having cashed a stolen and then altered welfare check for \$358 at a Vassar market in May.

Donald R. Hodge, 41, of 9120 Graves Road, Silverwood, was placed on five years' probation for felonious assault. He was also sentenced to 90 days in the county jail, with credit given for one day served, fined \$300, assessed \$300 court costs and ordered to pay \$150 restitution.

A jury found him guilty of the charge Oct. 29, of a March 27 assault with a knife on John Shafor in Mayville.

Dennis J. Brady, 17, of 3120 Hurds Corner Road, Caro, was placed on three years' probation for larceny from a motor vehicle. He was also sentenced to six months in the county jail, with credit for 145 days served, fined \$300 and assessed \$200 court costs.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Nov. 24, of having stolen a radio July 8 from a vehicle in Caro.

Sentencing of James G. Pratt, 22, of 2360 Swaffer Road, Millington, for attempted resisting or obstructing a police officer was delayed for one year.

He pleaded no contest to the charge Dec. 19, to having tried to run over Deputy Arthur Adam with a tractor in October, 1979.

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Toby Weaver heads agency

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of Catholic Family Service (CFS) of the Thumb, the following officers were elected: Alice Jean "Toby" Weaver, president; Sue Roeser, vice-president, and Patricia Murray, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Weaver is a member of St. Pancratius church in Cass City where she has taught religious education classes for several years. She has served on the Human Service Commission for the Diocese of Saginaw for the past two years and is a member of the corporate board of CFS for the diocese, serving on the personnel committee.

Locally, she is a member of the Zonta Club, involved in the Pre-School Nursery program, and is a member and past president of the Elkland-Novesta United Way. Mrs. Weaver and her husband, Mike, have two children.

Mrs. Roeser is a homemaker and full-time student and lives in Marlette with her family. Mrs. Murray is a homemaker and lives in rural Uby with her husband and like the other two

women is active in community activities. All have been active and long standing members of the CFS Board of Directors.

CFS has maintained an office in Bad Axe since 1947, established with its primary goal being the enrichment of family living and the promotion of normal family relationships in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

In July, 1980, an office was opened in Sandusky, initially to be open three days a week.

Because of the overwhelming response from county residents, as well as agencies and professionals in the area, CFS is moving into larger space in the Eastland Plaza, 119 E. Sanilac Road, Suite 6. In addition, two consulting psychologists have been added, bringing the staff to five therapists, full and part-time. With the added personnel, it will be possible to provide full time counseling services in Sanilac county, as well as evening hours and Saturday hours.

Counseling appointments at either office can be made by telephone or in person Monday through Fridays from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.



McCONNELL SCHOOL -- Alice McConnell Neitz, 77, of Harrison, doesn't know when this photo was taken, but if she was 10 at the time, it would have been taken in 1913 or '14. The school was located at what is now M-53 and M-81. Front row, from left, Helen Foe, Mrs. Neitz, Lucille Jones, Irene Dolwick. Middle row, Florence Hartwick, Hazel Pfann, Anna ----, Clara Dolwick, Jennie ----. Back row, Minnie Dolwick, Zora Pfann, Laura McConnell.

Big blizzards of past recalled

"Where are the snows of yesterday?" asked an American writer named Justin McCarthy, echoing a question first raised several centuries earlier by the French poet Francois Villon. If McCarthy, who died in 1936, had only looked, he would have found the answer. Those snows -- the big ones, anyway -- are preserved in history and record books.

The current issue of National Wildlife magazine takes a look at those books and comes up with some cold facts concerning the most fearsome, frigid winters of yesteryear:

The lowest temperature ever recorded in the U.S. was minus 79.8 degrees F., at Prospect Creek, Alaska, Jan. 23, 1971, and the heaviest snowfall was 86 feet at Rainier Paradise Ranger Station during the same winter of 1970-71. That's about as deep as an eight-story building is tall.

One of the earliest American blizzards tracked down by National Wildlife was in February, 1698. One New England pioneer called it "the terriblest winter ever" as Boston got buried under 42 inches of white stuff. And that was before the days of snow plows.

Perhaps the granddaddy of all blizzards was in March of 1888. From Chesapeake Bay to Maine, for four days, an average of 40 inches of snow buried the region. Winds gusted up to 70 miles per hour, and there were more than 400 deaths -- 200 in New York City alone. Train passengers were marooned and 200 ships foundered.

One historic snowstorm came as a disguised blessing.

Freeze-ups reported in Gagetown

The Gagetown Village Council Monday evening decided to ask village residents to leave a small stream of water running from one tap in each building to prevent further freeze-ups of water lines.

Two have occurred so far and it feared additional ones will if the precautionary measure wasn't taken.

The village pays the cost of fixing the first freeze-up. The property owner must pay for any additional ones.

The council decided to have street lights updated where necessary, by Detroit Edison. Some of the current fixtures are so old, it is no longer possible to get parts.

The utility will pay the cost, but the additional electricity for the sodium lights to be installed will cost the village \$75 additional a month.

A new emergency preparedness ordinance was reviewed and will be published in the Chronicle.

USUALLY HAPPENS

Foresight is that intangible quality that comes to folks after they are too old to have anything to look forward to.

Variety key to adult education

"Do Something Different" is the theme for the winter Cass City Community Education Program which begins Feb. 2.

Separate programs will be operating for individuals in the Cass City schools and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port schools.

Registrations will be taken by calling 872-4151 in Cass City or 453-2348 at Laker High School.

Cass City will offer the following activities:

Recreation: jazz dancing, cross country skiing, aerobic dancersize, tennis and soccer.

Business and vocational skills: accounting, typing, secretarial refresher, office practice, and income tax preparation.

Inter-personal skills: communication skills and psychology. Hobbyists: photography for the beginner, photography "pointers from the pros" for the experienced, ice fishing and wood-working.

Home Arts: intermediate knitting, beginning crocheting, needlework on basket, cake decorating, quilting, Middle East cooking and flower arranging.

For travel buffs, three trips are planned for a cross country ski outing for novice skiers to Alger, dinner theatre, including a Meadow Brook Mansion and Meadow Brook Theatre for "Arsenic and Old Lace," and to Midland Center of the Arts for a matinee theatre production of "Damn Yankees."

Veteran educator Art Holmberg will present a special program entitled "You and Your Universe"

for the whole family.

A new program is being offered this term at both centers by Do Something Different, Inc. of Birmingham. Six different classes about new and timely topics will be presented on six different evenings. Choose any six of the eight classes and persons will be presented with tickets interchangeable with any Do Something Different site in the Thumb area: Laker, Caro, Vassar and Frankenth.

The eight offerings for Cass City are: how to disagree without being disagreeable, Feb. 2; handwriting analysis, Feb. 9; here's how... coping when you can't cop out, Feb. 16; body language, Feb. 23; protection: home and self, March 2; knead a friend, March 9;

self image and freedom to be, March 16, and an evening with a psychic reader, March 23.

The Laker center will be offering the following adult education classes and enrichment, recreation and cultural programs: machine shop, tap dancing, Modern Jazz, personal money management, writer's workshop, secretarial refresher, auto shop, photography, cake decorating, communication skills, social dancing (couples) and soccer.

The Do Something Different offerings will be: coping, Feb. 3; self-image, Feb. 10; body language, Feb. 17; protection, Feb. 24; extra-sensory perception, March 3; games people play, March 10; yoga, March 17, and handwriting analysis March 24.

Nov. top DHIA herds

	No. of Cows	% Cow Days in milk	Test	Lbs. Milk	Daily B'fat
1. Keinath Bros.	109	87	4.32	51.2	2.21
2. Victor III	36	94	3.86	54.7	2.11
3. Ronald Opperman	84	94	4.03	50.8	2.05
4. Leon & Terry Keinath	164	85	4.43	43.2	1.91
5. Grover & Jack Laurie	120	87	4.30	43.4	1.87
6. Lloyd Walz	65	86	3.54	51.3	1.82
7. Donald DeLong	157	87	4.06	44.2	1.80
8. Hampshire Farms	51	90	4.18	41.3	1.73
9. Martin Damm	46	85	3.67	46.8	1.72
10. Graham Bros.	96	89	3.91	44.0	1.72

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4. Donald Currey	46	91	4.37	39.8	1.74
5. Richard Wiacek	63	90	3.56	47.7	1.70

Michigan Mirror

Court okays work layoffs

By Warren M. Hoyt
Mich. Press Association

State workers have lost the first round to stop the proposed six one-day layoffs as an Ingham County Circuit Court judge denied a request to halt the layoffs.

The first scheduled layoff was completed Jan. 2 after the Michigan State Employees Association and the Society of State Highway Engineers were unsuccessful in an attempt to stop the layoff of some 51,000 state workers.

Matt Cavanaugh, lawyer for MSEA, said no appeal would be filed as there was not enough time to file an action in the state Court of Appeals before it closed for the holidays.

The organization would continue to fight the other five layoffs, arguing the plan is unconstitutional, he said.

Circuit Court Judge Jack Warren, sitting as a Court of Claims judge, said there isn't enough money to go around and there isn't enough money to pay all state employees.

By allowing the one-day layoffs, permanent or long-term layoffs of state workers may be prevented, he said.

Emma Decker funeral slated Thursday

Emma Ella Decker, 95, Houghton Street, Cass City, died Tuesday at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

She was born Oct. 19, 1885, in Winsor township, Huron county, the daughter of George and Lena (Schubach) Niebel.

Miss Niebel married John Nadiger in 1909 in Pigeon. After their marriage, they made their home in Pigeon. Nadiger died in 1916.

Mrs. Nadiger married Stephen Decker Oct. 23, 1919, in Pigeon. Following their marriage, they made their home in Greenleaf township. Decker died Sept. 8, 1966. His widow moved to Cass City in 1967.

She was a member of the Greenleaf Extension Club and the Methodist church.

Mrs. Decker is survived by three sons, Walter Nadiger of Saginaw, Harold Nadiger of Pontiac and Jerry Decker of Cass City; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Clifford (Thelma) Jackson of Uby and Mrs. Charles (Clara) Bond of Cass City; 12 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren. One son, Thomas, four sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Terry Rashau of the Faith Center church in Bay City officiating.

Burial will be in Elkland cemetery.

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Connell ends 24-year career

Max A. Connell joined the then State Highway Department because he wanted a "steady year-round job and the benefits connected with it."

He got it and now, after 24 years with what is now the Michigan Department of Transportation, the Cass City resident is retiring. His last day on the job is Friday. Connell, 65, of 6725 E. Main Street, joined the highway department in 1957 as an engineering aide at Saginaw. Later, for four years, he was an instrument man working out of the 11-county Saginaw District office. He then went to work on survey crews working statewide for the department's design division.

Connell became a registered land surveyor in 1969 and since 1975 has served as surveyor in the six-county eastern Upper Peninsula district.

That has meant commuting up to almost 290 miles on week ends to his home.

Connell is single, so easily could have moved closer to his job, but chose not to. "Cass City is my home and I wouldn't trade it for any place," he explained. A native of this area, he has lived in his Main Street home 32 years.

He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army's 37th Tank Battalion in Europe.

Connell is a member of Tyler Lodge No. 317, F & AM, and the Bay City Consistory.

He held various jobs, mostly in sales, prior to joining the highway department.

His retirement plans are to stay home and do the many "home things" he didn't have time to do during his career with the highway department.

New books at the library

A NEW ENGLAND LOVE STORY, by LouAnn Gaeddert (non-fiction). When Nathaniel Hawthorne met Sophia Peabody, he was a reclusive, little-known writer. Sophia was plagued by severe headaches, dominated by a possessive mother. Their love, triumphant against all odds, transformed their lives and changed the course of American literary history. In this vivid biography, drawn in part from his and Sophia's letters and journals, Hawthorne, the man and the writer, reveals his inner self. His life is spun out against the fascinating cultural background of the period known as "The Flowering of New England", which flourished in and around Boston in the 1800s. This is the story of a union that changed a sickly girl into a strong woman and inspired a once-lonely man to achieve literary greatness.

LOVERS MEETING, by Mollie Hardwick (fiction). Set in early nineteenth-century London, Hardwick's novel follows the passions and careers of four actors whose lives first become entangled while performing in a popular Christmas pantomime. The engaging romantic tale is cast with diverting, well-rounded characters, ranging from the youthful dancing lovers, separated by an aging, murderous paramour, to an older actor and actress who find comfort and, finally, devotion in each other's company. Their adventures move from London's stages to tawdry outlying theaters, with fortunes rising and falling until the heart-warming finale.

THE WONDER OF IT ALL, by Jeanne Logue (non-fiction). A veterinarian who had a large and small-animal practice in Kingston, N.Y., in the 1950s, Logue describes her experiences combining full-time veterinary medicine with caring for a family. She writes with the same light touch and sense of humor found in James Herriot's books, and expresses the same genuine concerns for her animal patients.

Your Neighbor says

If Russia invades, U.S. should help Poland

The situation in Poland has been tense, of late, with the latest issue of confrontation between the Communist government and the independent union Solidarity being whether workers will have a five-day week or continue to labor on Saturdays. Always looming in the background is the Soviet Union, which might invade Poland if what happens isn't to its liking.

What should the United States do if Russia invades Poland?

"Being as how I have a Polish background," said Joyce Polega, "I would like to see the United States back those (Polish) people up and stand up for their country."

If the Poles resist a Russian invasion, she feels our country should supply them with weapons, if they want them. "If they're going to use them to protect their country, I think that's fine."

Although President Carter's embargo on grain sales to Russia "thus far hasn't proven to do anything fantastic," she feels it should be continued if the Russians invade Poland. "I just cannot see selling them grain."

She also opposes selling the Soviet Union anything else it needs, except for medical supplies.

So far, the Russians have kept their troops out of Poland, so Mrs. Polega feels, "I don't think we

should butt in at this point."

Although there is a danger of a global war if the U.S. does get involved should the Russians invade, "There's always going to be that danger."

As a person of Polish ancestry and a Catholic, Mrs. Polega said, "I was always fascinated by how the Poles kept their religion."

She and her husband, Harold, have five children, Pam, Susan, Jim, Mary, and Dawn, ranging in age from 12½ (Pam) to seven weeks (Dawn).

The family lives at 6480 Bay City-Forestville Road, Cass City. In the summer months, they grow vegetables and sell them at a roadside stand.



\$1,500 loss in mobile home fire

Damage was estimated at possibly \$1,500 in a mobile home fire last Thursday at Argyle and Hadley Roads in Evergreen township.

The home was owned by Dale Kaake and rented to Ralph Bills.

The Elkland Township Fire Department received the call at 8:45 a.m.

Fireman Jim Jezewski said the fire started in the ceiling from an overheated

chimney pipe that led to an oil furnace.

The occupants used a fire extinguisher to get part of the fire out and firemen finished the job with another extinguisher and a small amount of water. They were at the scene about an hour.

There was some damage direct from the fire and some smoke damage. The estimated loss included structure and contents.

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Card of Thanks

WE WISH TO thank all of our friends and relatives for remembering us on our golden wedding anniversary. God bless you. Forest and Phyllis Tyo. 13-1-15-1

WE WISH TO thank all our relatives and friends for the cards and gifts for our son David. And to Dr. Park and Dr. Hall and the O.B. ward staff at Hills and Dales for a pleasant stay. Scott and Mary Mellendorf. 13-1-15-1

WE WISH TO thank neighbors, friends and relatives for their kindness at this time, for cards, calls, gifts, food and money. Also thanks to Dr. Ballard, Roger Little and Rev. Vern Lockard and Rev. Eldred Kelley for their help at the sudden loss of our husband and father. Mrs. Lyle Zapfe and family. 13-1-15-1

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Dolores Eldridge has hot time in Arabia

How hot is it? Dolores Eldridge should have more answers to that question than Johnny Carson reeling off a string of "how hot" jokes on a warm day in Hollywood.

For the past 3½ years, the Cass City native has lived in Saudi Arabia, where it gets very hot.

During "winter," the temperature at night may get as low as 65-70 degrees. The average summer temperature during the day is

100-105 degrees and it can get up to 120-130 degrees.

Does that bother Mrs. Eldridge? Not at all. If she had liked cold weather, she would have stayed in Cass City.

She moved south after graduating from Cass City High School in 1958. She met her husband, Mitchell, in Florida. They were living in Atlanta, Ga., before they moved to Saudi Arabia.

Eldridge is employed by Saudi Arabian Airlines in

administration.

The couple lives in an apartment complex for the airline's foreign employees, located outside the city of Jidda, a port on the Red Sea, soon to be the site of the world's largest airport, which will open later this year.

Hot weather is one reason Mrs. Eldridge likes Saudi Arabia. "The No. 1 thing I like about the country is I feel so secure crimewise."

One reason why crime is so

low is because of harsh punishment.

She also likes the opportunity to mingle with persons of many nationalities. Most workers in the Middle Eastern nation are foreigners, including Americans, British, Koreans, Japanese, Indians, Pakistanis, and from Yemen. "There's a little bit of everything."

BUT IF LIVING IN Saudi Arabia has its benefits, it also has its disadvantages — especially for women.

Most Saudi women still wear long robes and veils. Western women don't have to go to that extreme but are strongly encouraged to wear dresses that cover the ankles and elbows.

Mrs. Eldridge doesn't find that objectionable — "It gives a bad name for your country to not dress the way they want you to do," — but some women do, and continually wear what are objectionable outfits by Saudi standards.

For the Chronicle interview, Mrs. Eldridge was wearing jeans and a blouse, which she might wear in her apartment in Saudi Arabia, but never in public.

Women are not allowed to

drive cars, so must either take the bus or have their husbands drive them to go shopping.

THE ONLY WOMEN ALLOWED to work are nurses and teachers. Mrs. Eldridge, who has experience as an executive secretary, worked as a secretary at an American school there and for Lockheed, until the government found out.

Women caught working can cause trouble for their employer and husband. Husbands are required to sign documents stating that their wives will not work. They could be subject to a fine if their wives are caught working, or asked to leave.

Saudi women play a very subservient role to their husbands. Not only do husbands not take their wives with them when they go out, but Mitchell Eldridge has yet to see a wife when visiting a Saudi home.

His wife has yet to be in a Saudi home, but did get to attend a Saudi wedding, which went on all night. The only man present was the groom, who came in toward the end of the ceremony.

The Saudi government does not encourage mingling between its own people and foreigners, as it seeks to minimize outside influences on its traditional way of life.

SINCE WESTERN women can't work and can't drive, they must find other activities to keep busy. It does get very dusty, so cleaning takes a lot of time. There is reading, visiting and coffees and teas. Some women travel in groups to

other Middle Eastern countries.

A favorite activity is shopping at the bazaar in Jidda, especially in the section where all the shops sell gold jewelry and other gold items. A good portion of some husbands' paychecks are spent there, Mrs. Eldridge indicated.

There also isn't much for husbands, wives and families to do together. There are no bars and no movie theaters. Movies are shown at one of the American schools, and sports such as volleyball and softball are played at the schools.

Couples with children send them to one of three American schools in Jidda, all of which are grades K-9. High school students attend schools usually in the U.S., England or Switzerland.

An American in the Eldridges' compound has wired televisions in several apartments into his video cassette

recorder and shows tapes of American TV shows.

ISLAM IS THE ONLY RELIGION allowed in Saudi Arabia. Christian services on Sunday mornings are either held in apartments or at one surreptitious gathering in Jidda.

Mrs. Eldridge, in Cass City visiting her mother, Phyllis Lester Wright, and her sister, Gail Joos, with whom she stayed, didn't miss a church service during her time here. "I've enjoyed that."

She also enjoyed driving a car. "It's nice to be able to get in a car to drive." The one thing she didn't enjoy was the cold weather.

She arrived in Cass City Dec. 2 and departed recently for Tampa, Fla., where she will be taking some legal secretary courses. Her husband, who likes cold weather even less than his wife, was visiting his parents in North Carolina and returns to

Saudi Arabia Jan. 10.

HIS WIFE PROBABLY will be returning in six months, if she does go back. Eldridge likes his job, as indicated by the fact he has been there 3½ years, 1½ years longer than he originally intended. In addition, the pay is good.

He may stay only a year longer, however, and if so, she may not return. For career reasons of her own, she said, "I feel there are a lot of things in the States I have to get caught up on."

"If I never went back there, I would really miss it," she commented. "I enjoyed my stay over there."

Progressive class picks officers

Nineteen persons were present last Thursday evening when the Progressive class of Salem United Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehly.

Ronald Geiger presided over the business meeting, when officers were elected for the coming year as follows: president, Geiger; vice-president, Eldon Stoutenburg; secretary, Mrs. Dale Buehly, and treasurer, Mrs. Stoutenburg.

The February meeting will be at the Stoutenburg home. Dessert served with the potluck supper was homemade ice cream and "Mississippi Mud."

Owen-Gage test scores improve

The overall improvement in test scores, Mrs. Kleinau felt, can be attributed to teachers making use of previous results to determine which subject areas needed additional emphasis, that the students who take the test each year aren't the same ones who took it the previous year and the changed test.

There were fewer questions this year and in some instances, they were harder and in some, easier.

She also pointed out that with the small enrollment at Owen-Gage, one student doing very poorly or very well has a bigger effect on the overall average than a single student in a larger district.

One child at Owen-Gage represents a change of 2.7 percentage points in the fourth grade, 3.8 in seventh and 2.7 in 10th. In a district the size of Bad Axe, one student equals .8.

Thirty-seven fourth graders took the test in September, compared to 25 the year before; 26 seventh graders, compared to 33 in 1979, and 37 tenth graders, eight fewer than a year earlier.

Rev. Motter associate at Deford

The Deford Community church has an associate pastor who arrived earlier this month to assist Rev. Gerald Rodgers.

Pastor John Motter, who had pastored a Xenia, Ohio, church for five years, and his wife Arlene and small son are living in Deford. He will work with the youth and in other areas of church work where needed.

O-G board blasts DeGrow

showing the band uniforms were paid for by the Band Boosters in 1978 and '80. Football uniforms were paid for in 1980 with a Board of Education check.

Sen. DeGrow is out of state on vacation so couldn't be reached for comment by the Chronicle.

OTHER ITEMS

The board authorized installation of new light fixtures with more powerful bulbs in the Gagetown gym at a cost of \$1,650, plus the cost for the wire guards. The work will be done by electrician Tom Laurie. The Band Boosters, who use the gym for bingo games, may pay part of the cost.

One payday was missed, Erickson said after the meeting, before paydays were resumed last Friday due to receipt of property tax funds. Employees have been reimbursed for the one missing paycheck.

Hiring of Bay City attorney John Hebert or another attorney was approved to

represent the district at a Huron County Circuit Court hearing Friday requested by Construction Coordinators Inc. regarding CCI's winning of a \$41,283 arbitrators' ruling against Owen-Gage concerning work it did on the high school addition. It is thought the firm will ask for levying of a millage in the district to pay the settlement.

Resignation of high school special education teacher Carolann Crawford was approved. She is moving to Onaway with her husband and family. Hired as her replacement was recent Central Michigan University graduate Cindy Smigill. Tenure was granted to high school English and French teacher Vicki Rayl.

Hired as janitorial workers, to be paid with federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act funds, were Tom Howard, Dave Dzilinsky, Tim Kain, Tom Salcido, George Vargo, Bob Grates, Jean Zimmer and Barbara Wald. Some are students.

December student of the month is senior Mike Sullivan.



SAUDI ARABIA is now known for its handmade items in brass and bronze, as well as for its oil. Dolores Eldridge bought these examples in that country, from left, a tea set, miniature tea pots and small cups for serving tea.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

Thumb National Bank & Trust Co. of Pigeon City, Michigan, at the close of business on December 31, 1980 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 15817 National Bank Region Number 7

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS		
Cash and due from depository institutions	2,504	
U.S. Treasury securities	5,977	
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	805	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	4,863	
All other securities	36	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,600	
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	24,320	
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	131	
Loans, Net	24,189	
Lease financing receivables	-0-	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,117	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	81	
All other assets	268	
TOTAL ASSETS	42,440	
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,615	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	30,522	
Deposits of United States Government	45	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1,060	
All other deposits	-0-	
Certified and officers' checks	1	
Total Deposits	39,243	
Total demand deposits	8,007	
Total time and savings deposits	31,236	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-	
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	-0-	
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	13	
All other liabilities	429	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	39,685	
Subordinated notes and debentures	-0-	

MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL		
Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	-0-
Common stock	No. shares authorized	25,000
	No. shares outstanding	23,935
Surplus		708
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		1,568
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		2,755
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		42,440

Amounts outstanding as of report date:

Standby letters of credit, total	-0-
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	1,930
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	-0-
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
Total deposits	37,663

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Clifton Bailey
James Schumacher
Paul Clabuesch

John B. Schaefer

Trust Officer, Audit & Control

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John B. Schaefer
January 13, 1981

Church youth to dramatize world hunger

Fifteen to 25 members of the Cass City Missionary church youth group will be going to bed hungry Friday night, Jan. 30, as a means of dramatizing world hunger and as an attempt to do something about it.

They will be going without food for 30 hours, starting at noon that day. Their activities together at the church will begin at 6 p.m.

"We plan for the youth participating in the program to stay together during the fast so that while we share the experience of feeling hungry, we can also learn why hunger exists in the world and what we can do about it," Larry Whittaker explained.

Factors contributing to the estimated 12,000 persons who die throughout the world each day of starvation, he said, include lifestyles, overpopulation, and the energy crisis. "We'll learn about them through audiovisuals and other program materials and discuss how we can be a part of the long-range solution."

The Planned Famine hunger program also has another purpose. Each youth will be donating \$6 of his or her own money — \$2 for each meal missed — to participate in the program.

Supporters will be asked to contribute \$6 and read a fact sheet about hunger.

The funds raised will go to World Vision International, an inter-denominational Christian humanitarian agency, which supports a number of hunger-related relief and development programs in two dozen Latin American, Asian and African countries.

"We hope to be able to raise as much money as possible," Whittaker said. "The money raised may help feed many families, or even an entire village, for a month or longer."

The youths will drink only juices and teas during the 30 hours and will end their fast at the church with the eating of a salad.

Singles dance Saturday

The Tip of the Thumb Singles Club will conduct a dance from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Saturday in the Methodist church gym in Bad Axe.

There will be round and square dancing.

Any person 25 years and over who is single, widowed or divorced is welcome to attend.

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