

Drilling next as oil leasing boom slows in Thumb

By Mike Eliasohn

The great oil leasing boom of 1981 in the Upper Thumb is about over.

According to the registers of deeds in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties, buying of leasing rights by oil companies to drill for oil and gas has slowed to a trickle.

In its wake, millions of dollars have been poured into landowners' pockets, with more benefits to come if oil is found, though not to as great a number of property owners.

Perhaps the first place in the upper Thumb where drilling will take place since the boom started is along Dodge Road in Elmwood township, where a site has been prepared, ready for the arrival of a drilling rig.

Drilling should start within the next 30-60 days. The land was originally leased prior to the present oil boom, though the lease was renewed within the last few months.

As of Friday, the Sanilac County Register of Deeds office had recorded oil and gas leases for 265,000 acres, out of a possible more than 600,000.

Register of Deeds Maurice D. Turnbull figures the average first-year payment is \$25 per acre, which would mean property owners will benefit to the tune of \$6.4 million.

In Huron county, as of the last count a few weeks ago, leases had been recorded for slightly under 200,000 acres.

Tuscola County Register of Deeds John Marshall isn't keeping track of the acreage, but as of last Thursday, had recorded 1,150 leases this year. The peak month was May, when 349 were recorded. That compares to only 63 in January, when the interest by the many oil companies and brokers was beginning.

He feels there is a lot of land yet to be leased in Tuscola. "I think they (oil companies) have met with a lot of resistance in this county." The most he knows of that anyone has been paid for the first year is \$25 per acre.

In Sanilac, Turnbull said, some have been paid \$35. **THE BOOM HASN'T** been without problems and some property owners have been losers, some because they signed early, before prices started escalating.

Seventy-four property owners in the Richville-Reese area have filed suit in Tuscola County Circuit Court, seeking to have their leases with Pan American Exploration of Ohio canceled. The plaintiffs, who were to be paid a maximum of \$2 per acre, charge the company was guilty of deception and other wrongful actions.

Turnbull said the company has also had its problems in Sanilac, but no law suit has been filed.

The firm had leases signed for 100,000-150,000 acres, but he had to refuse them because the type size was smaller than the minimum required by state law.

That meant representatives had to go back and get the property owners to sign new leases, in bigger type. By then, stories of Pan Am's problems were floating around, Turnbull said, so not all have resigned. Those that have signed have been recorded, a total of 293 so far.

THE REGISTER OF deeds knows of only one person who has been paid so far by Pan Am, but since the company has six months to pay, it hasn't violated any agreements yet. It was offering \$35 per acre the first year.

Some Pan Am lease holders have now signed with other companies, even though their leases with Pan Am are presumably still valid. "I don't think they will get into trouble,"

Turnbull said. According to state law, the valid lease is the first one to be registered. He doubts Pan Am will sue if it loses any leases that way.

THE OTHER COM-pany which got into hot water is Empire Oil, a speculative leasing firm, which hoped to make money by reselling its leases to drilling firms.

Turnbull said the firm's intentions were honorable, but its financial backers pulled out, which meant it didn't have any money for lease payments. It thus was forced to tell those with whom it had signed to sign with another company. By then it was too late for some, as other companies were done leasing.

Empire had offered \$30 per acre the first year, and \$4 per acre for the next four years.

Signing with another company presents no legal problem, according to Turnbull, since Empire never recorded any leases.

IN HURON COUNTY, where Empire had leases for an estimated 1,100 parcels, however, the situation is different. Oil companies are refusing to sign leases with those who originally signed with Empire unless the property owners can get a release from that company.

According to Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick, no one has been able to get ahold of anyone from the firm.

Empire hasn't recorded any leases in Huron either, but apparently other companies are reluctant to sign up any of its leaseholders, fearing Empire could file at any time.

Empire apparently wasn't active in Tuscola county.

TURNBULL SAID MANY oil firms don't even bother to check titles to make sure the leaseholder has the mineral rights before they pay. When they get serious, then they start checking titles and for that reason, he is confident oil drilling will take place this year.

Hunt Oil Co. of Dallas, Texas, has had 6-8 persons working in his office for about eight weeks now clearing titles and they expect to be there until September.

Hunt has the most leases in Sanilac, 900 at last count, followed by Lewis Energy with 456.

Hunt also is the leader in Please turn to page 16.



OIL PUMPER -- Landowners who have leased their drilling rights would like to have one of these in their back yards. This pump and four others at Hoppe and Jacob Roads in Elmwood township are owned by Ervin E. Richter of Roscommon. They pump a total of 10 barrels of oil a day, for which he receives \$36 per barrel, of which one-eighth goes to the property owners. They have been in operation since 1953.

Nicholas killed in industrial accident

Sebewaing Industries will be fined by the Michigan Department of Labor in the death of Ronald E. Nicholas, killed Wednesday, June 10, in an accident at the plant.

Nicholas, 42, lived at 4721 N. Seeger Street, Cass City, and was employed as an electrician at the plant.

Cause of death was a crushed chest, resulting in a torn aorta and subsequent bleeding to death, according to Dr. John J. Zuzga, DO, of Sebewaing, Huron county

deputy medical examiner.

According to Phil Brown, spokesman for the Michigan Department of Labor, Nicholas had been standing on the walkway of an overhead crane to install wiring or conduit. He stepped from the walkway to the beam which supported the adjacent crane and when the crane moved, he was crushed between it and the beam.

The crane was operated from the floor, so the operator couldn't see him.

Nicholas was apparently killed instantly, Zuzga said, then fell 25-30 feet to the floor. The incident took place about 11:10 a.m.

An examination of the body, Zuzga said, showed Nicholas was dead by the time he fell. He suffered a head injury, apparently from the fall, but that was not the cause of death.

The physician said workers he talked to at the plant reported Nicholas was seen hanging by the left leg just before he fell.

The exact cause of death was determined in an autopsy at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, performed by Dr. Ronald Hines, chief of pathology.

Still awaited as of the beginning of the week were results of a study of microscopic samples.

The incident was



RONALD E. NICHOLAS

investigated by the labor department's Bureau of Safety and Regulation.

The company was notified Wednesday morning of this week, Brown said, that it is being assessed a \$300 fine for a general duty violation, alleging it failed to insure utilization of a platform that would have allowed the employee to work without exposure to the crane.

The fine by law must be based on the type of hazard and number of employees exposed to it, not on the fact an employee was killed, he explained.

The company, if it chooses, can first appeal the citation and/or fine to the safety bureau. If it loses there, it can request a labor department administrative hearing and if it loses there, can appeal to circuit court.

Nicholas was born April 7, 1939, in Grant Township, the son of Lola (Ingalsbe) Nicholas of Cass City and the late Earl Nicholas.

He married Sandra Retherford June 26, 1965, in Deford. They moved to Cass City in 1979.

He was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church of Cass City; president of the Cass City Laymen's Club and a Vietnam war veteran.

Nicholas is survived by his wife, Sandra; two sons, Randal and Robert, at home; one daughter, Lisa, also at home; his mother; two brothers, Roland Nicholas of Cass City and Lloyd Nicholas of Sebewaing; and three sisters, Mrs. George (Donna) Ferguson of Marlette, Mrs. James (Joyce) Turner of Cass City and Mrs. John (Jean) Heck of Sebewaing.

Nicholas was taken from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, to the Salem United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. on Saturday to lie in state until the 1 p.m. funeral service. Rev. Eldred Kelley officiated.

Burial was in Novesta Cemetery.

For transfer students

Law may hurt Cass City; won't help Owen-Gage

A new state law requires permission from home school districts for students to attend other districts on a tuition basis if the other districts count them for state aid. The law will probably hurt Cass City financially without helping Owendale-Gagetown.

Fifty-one students from Owen-Gage attended other public schools in 1980-81, all but two of them at Cass City.

These students will be allowed to continue their education at present tuition levels under the new law. The Cass City School Board has also decreed that immediate members of these families not now attending can also attend for the \$1 per year tuition charge.

These students will not be eligible for state aid, if they attend without their home district's permission, and will be a net cost to the Cass City district. It is expected that the Cass City School Board will require a stiff tuition for other students if their home district does not approve the transfer.

In the past the board has

welcomed tuition students for \$1 because the state aid payment they were eligible for was more than the increased cost to the district.

The new law was included as part of the 1981-82 state school aid act, according to Cass City Supt. Donald Crouse, because some districts had been recruiting students from neighboring districts in order to boost their state revenue.

Known examples were Corunna, which recruited Owosso students, and North Muskegon, which recruited from surrounding districts. He also feels the legislature wanted to discourage "white flight," white students from heavily black districts attending neighboring districts where the majority of students were white.

CASS CITY, WHICH receives about \$1,400-1,500 per pupil in state aid, had 49 Owen-Gage students last year, 25 elementary and 24 secondary.

There were also seven tuition students from the Kingston district, five from Marlette, three from Caro,

two from Mayville and one from Unionville-Sebewaing, for a total of 67.

Two Owen-Gage students attended the Unionville-Sebewaing schools last year, according to the latter's superintendent's office. Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, the other district that borders Owen-Gage, didn't have any. Neither district receives per pupil state aid. Some students from Owen-Gage attended parochial schools.

Owen-Gage wouldn't gain if it had the 51 students attending its schools -- as long as their parents' property still remains within the district. "If we don't get state aid, it doesn't improve our financial situation," said Owen-Gage Supt. Ronald Erickson. "In fact, it would unimprove it."

The district, which had 431 students this past school year and 27 teachers, might have to hire more teachers with more students. As of now, unless the school board changes its mind, it will have five teachers less come fall.

Owen-Gage doesn't receive per-student state aid, thus more students

won't mean more money.

Newly elected Cass City School Board member Ben Hobart, who lives in the contested Goslin territory, doubts the new law will affect many parents. Most who have been involved in the Owen-Gage controversy who haven't transferred their property out of the district already have their children in other schools and some of them have graduated.

If any new students do apply to Owen-Gage for permission to attend another district, Erickson said, "I'd treat it on an independent basis."

He cited as an example a crippled child who would be in need of special services Owen-Gage couldn't provide.

Although the law apparently will have little, if any, effect in the short run, it could have a long range implication. It could give Owen-Gage clout over those in the future who might want to leave the district. "It's going to stop any new families from participating, that's the implication," Hobart said.

Ubly tries again for millage hike

The Ubly Board of Education decided Monday night to schedule another millage vote, in the wake of the June 8 defeat of the 6 mills it had on the ballot.

The special election will be Aug. 3.

The request will be for 5.41 mills for three years, which consists of renewal of 3 mills and 2.41 additional.

The earlier proposal was rejected, 744-549.

Supt. David Landeryou told the board that since the election, he has learned the state equalized valuation of

the district will be 7.1 percent more than last year. The 5.41 mills, because of the added valuation, will raise the same amount as the 6 mills would have without the increase.

The vote to schedule the second millage election was unanimous.

Because of the June 8 defeat, the board voted Monday to cancel all summer programs. Affected are Babe Ruth baseball, band, Future Farmers of America, driver's training, and boys and girls basketball.



JUMPING FOR JOY -- Was an emotion shared by teachers and students last Thursday, the last day of school other than picking up report cards Friday. Taking part in a "fun day" sack race in the village park were Campbell first grade teacher Polly Pakonen and student Mike Scott.



TENNIS, ANYONE? -- Grading of the new tennis courts in the village park was done last Thursday. Since then, the first layer of asphalt has been applied. The almost \$70,000 project should be done by July 4. Valley Asphalt of Saginaw is the contractor.

Rites held for Mrs. Griffith

Ruth Lucille Griffith, 66, of Cass City passed away Monday at Provincial House after an illness of one year.

She was born Feb. 1, 1915, in Obion County, Tenn., the daughter of Edith Allen Scott and the late Winfield Scott.

Miss Scott married William E. Griffith April 16, 1932, in Detroit. Following their marriage, they made their home in Detroit and St. Clair Shores. Griffith passed away in March, 1968. Mrs. Griffith came to Cass City in 1974 from St. Clair Shores.

She is survived by one son, Roger Griffith of Livonia; two daughters, Mrs. Milton (Brenda) Phillips and Mrs. Alan (Terry) Proowski, both of Cass City; her mother, of Cass City; 12 grandchildren; one brother, Marvin Scott of Roseville; and one sister, Mrs. LeVerne Teachworth of Cass City. One brother, J. M. Scott, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Gerald Rodgers of the Deford Community Church officiating.

Burial was in Gethsemane Cemetery, Detroit.

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Fifty-four relatives of Scott and Randy Stine attended an open house Sunday at the Garrison Stine home. They came from Livonia, Hastings, Pontiac, Fenton, Saginaw, Bay City, Brown City, Standish and Kawkawlin. Members of this year's high school graduating class, the grads will start Sept. 17 as students at the Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts in Southfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson and grandson Jamie Parrish of Gagetown joined the Good Sam Club, camping from Friday until Sunday at the Pigeon River Campgrounds.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JUNE 15, WERE:

Hugh Webb, Martha VanCamp, Mrs. Grace Parker, John Warju, Mrs. Ronald Kendall, Mrs. Elmer Parrish, Mrs. Larry Peters, Mrs. James Peyerk and Mrs. Nellie Wallace of Cass City.

John Radina of Fairgrove; James Warju of Bay City; John Audia of Uby;

Claudine Baer and Mrs. Harold Phelps of Snover;

Arnold Bell of Unionville; Bun Collins of Deford;

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Fred Linderman of Decker;

Mrs. Mildred Mosack and Mrs. Alonzo Perez of Gagetown;

Bernice Turner, Mrs. Gerald Diehl of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Karr, Mrs. Ruth Grassmann and daughters, Suzanne and Krista, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Easton and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Peters of Vassar attended the 50th wedding anniversary open house Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Karr of Richland.

Tim McComb of Ventura, Calif., flew to Detroit Friday when he came to attend the wedding of his brother, Tom, and Debra Joos Saturday afternoon. He returned to California Sunday.

Mrs. John Haire attended graduation exercises Thursday evening at Freeland High School. Her niece, Marsha Fenton, was a class member. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fenton, held open house in her honor Saturday afternoon.

Doris Hurd announces the birth of her 12th grandchild. Born to Russell and Connie Bradley June 7 at Hills and Dales General Hospital, a baby boy, Andrew John, weighed eight pounds and 10 ounces. He joins two brothers and two sisters at home.

About 70 youth who travel by bicycle and are known as "The Spokesmen" will arrive Saturday afternoon at the Dale Buehly home and from there will go to various homes for lodging and breakfast Sunday morning. The Christian youth group of singers will present a program at both the 8:45 and 11 a.m. services in Salem United Methodist church. Jude Patnaude will preside over the program. Following the services, the group will go to the Patnaude home for a picnic dinner before leaving Cass City.

Seventy-two children and 28 teachers and workers were present Monday for the beginning of the Novesta Church of Christ vacation Bible school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy were Sunday visitors at the Ronald Fox home in Lapeer and were joined by relatives there for dinner in Lapeer.

Mary Rich of Tucson, Ariz., arrived Friday evening to spend until July 7 with her sister, Mrs. Isla Cook, and other relatives. Her brother, Bud White, met her at Tri-City Airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Karr, Paula and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Karr and Barbara Herron were at the Don Karr home in Bloomfield Hills Sunday, June 7, to attend a graduation party honoring Scott Karr, son of Don Karr, who graduated June 5 from the University of Michigan Medical School. Dr. and Mrs. Karr and little daughter will be moving from Ann Arbor to Detroit where he will begin his internship at Henry Ford Hospital July 1. About 50 relatives and friends attended, including Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baur and daughters of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar had as visitors June 9, cousins of Mr. Agar, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bond of Coldwater and their daughter, Harlene, of Muncie, Ind.

Rockefeller student of the month

The Owendale-Gagetown High School's student of the month for May was Heidi Rockefeller of Gagetown, a senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rockefeller.

Heidi was active her four years in volleyball, track, basketball and softball. She was a member of the Business Office Education Club for three years and was president her junior and senior years and a member of Future Homemakers of America and past vice-president. Heidi will be working as a secretary at Fiebig Transport Co.

Bible school at Deford

The Deford Community Church vacation Bible school will be conducted Monday through Friday of next week.

Classes will begin each evening at 6:30. The school is for children age four through sixth grade.

Twenty women from Salem United Methodist church participated in the annual "mystery trip" June 6. Traveling in three cars, the group went from Cass City to the Raymond Partlo home near Akron for a continental breakfast in the Partlo iris garden. From there, they went to Midland where they visited the Dow Gardens and the annual arts and crafts show in the Midland Center for the Arts. Dinner was at the Train Station in the Valley Plaza. They returned home at 6 p.m. The committee on arrangements for the trip were Shirley Geiger, Iris Tuckey and Joyce Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bird of Alma were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Profit.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hartwick entertained at dinner Sunday to celebrate the 12th birthday of their son Jeff, Thelma Bogart and Stella Jackson of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keating of Saginaw, Dave Warner of Vassar, Arlan Hartwick and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. Other members of the Fisher families joined them in the afternoon for cake and ice cream.

Sharon Groth's address is El Sereno, Apt. 59, 3840 N. 43rd Ave., Phoenix, Ariz. 85017.

The Cass River Women's Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Putnam Friday, June 19, at 1:30. Visitors are welcome.

Leah Britton was guest of honor at a bridal shower Saturday evening, given by her attendants. About 35 ladies attended the fete in the Baptist church fellowship rooms. Miss Britton and Cass Ferris plan to be married July 25.

On Friday evening, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. William C. O'Dell of DeLong Road, Cass City, were entertained at a dinner hosted by their children and families at Gracie's Country House, south of Saginaw.

The hosts and hostesses were: Rev. and Mrs. Joel (Donna) Hurley and four children of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Keith O'Dell and two girls of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Dell and three children of Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. David (Judy) Johns and two children of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Arlene) Peplinski of Essexville.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bogert of Goodrich, Mrs. Milton (Leta) Gelatt and Mrs. Jack (Vernita) Spencer of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. John Peplinski of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Goslin of Bay City and Todd Peplinski and friend Christine of Essexville.

Mrs. Gelatt, sister of William O'Dell, and Bernard Bogert, brother of Loraine O'Dell, were bridesmaid and best man at their wedding 50 years ago at Vassar.

The tables were decorated with bouquets of yellow roses and white daisies, arranged and furnished by David Johns.

The only family member absent from the celebration was David and Delores O'Dell and four children from Soldotna, Alaska. William and Loraine returned recently from spending four weeks with them.

Sunday, the O'Dells were surprised with a potluck dinner after church at the Colfax United Methodist Church near Bad Axe on M-53, where he is completing his fifth year as lay minister.

O'Dell, a retired builder, has been Novesta township supervisor five years. Mrs. O'Dell was a secretary at Cass City High School before her retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blades went Thursday to visit their son Edward and family at Canton Center and also to visit their son John and family at South Lyons. Sunday they were among relatives and friends of Richard Blades at an open house celebrating his graduation from high school. They returned to Cass City Monday.

Old Settlers' 71st reunion Saturday

The 71st annual Old Settlers' reunion will take place Saturday at Deford Elementary School.

Persons are invited to come early to visit. The potluck dinner will be served in the gym at noon. Beverages will be furnished.

Those attending are asked to bring food, table service and a poem, reading, song or instrumental number and photographs of past reunions.

Monsignor Peter Pijnappels, formerly of Cass City and now living in California, was a guest from Wednesday until Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson and visited former parishioners here.

Mrs. John West and Mrs. Esther McCullough went June 6 to St. Thomas, Ont., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clarence Schweitzer, 81, the former Lillian Schneider and a former resident here. The remains were brought to Cass City for interment June 8. She is survived by her husband and two daughters. Mr. Schweitzer is a cousin of Mrs. Frederick Pinney and the late John West.

The Progressive class of Salem United Methodist church will meet this Thursday evening, June 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Schwaderer.

Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw was among those here to attend the open house for Dr. Ballard Sunday. About 100 persons attended.

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ENGAGED



Sharada Hurd Dwaine Hendrickson

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hurd of Gagetown announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharada, to Dwaine Hendrickson of Broken Arrow, Okla.

Both are graduates of Rhema Bible Training Center in Tulsa. They plan to be ordained shortly after their marriage and will enter into full time ministry. Sharada is currently employed with the Tuscola Intermediate School District.

An Aug. 8 wedding is planned.

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On The Corner

Cass City

"If It Fitz. . ."*To fall asleep, count houses*

By Jim Fitzgerald



Once in a while I have trouble falling asleep after I go to bed at night. Usually, this is because I slept all day in a chair. Cliche fans count sheep while waiting for sleep to arrive. On a recent sleepless night, I peddled my papers.

For three years, starting when I was 14, I delivered the Port Huron (Mich.) Times Herald to 60 customers seven days a week. Forty years later, I put myself to sleep by trying to remember every home on that route. Earlier that same evening, I'd made a tiny speech to the Detroit Historical Society, which is why my old paper route was on my mind.

A Times Herald car dropped off my bundle of newspapers at the corner of Pine Grove and Lincoln avenues where I waited inside a Hi-Speed gas station. Before the station was built, my paternal grandfather had a barn on that corner. He also built several homes on that block around 1915. One of them - where I used to live - was torn down four years ago to make room for a parking lot. I arrived at the Historical Society meeting prepared to amuse members with vicious stories about the treacherous insurance company that razed my boyhood home.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT

of the Historical Society met me at the door and introduced himself as Don Lindow. "I'm also vice-president of the Michigan Mutual Insurance Co., the outfit that tore down your old home," he said.

Half my speech was destroyed before I got near the podium. I didn't think it would be proper to lambaste my host - a man dedicated to preserving roots - for uprooting my history. Instead, I talked about the nice thing Michigan Mutual people did in 1977 after I sobbed in the newspaper about the cruel loss of the stucco house at 1020 Pine Grove Ave. They sent me the front door knob from the old home, attached to a handsome plaque which now hangs on the poolroom wall in my apartment. I probably grip that knob once a month, just for old time's sake. It won't turn, which means it's past midnight and my father has locked me out again.

That door knob, with house attached, was on my Times Herald route. After picking up my papers at the Hi-Speed station, I often took them home to fold into tight little squares that could be thrown from a moving bicycle onto porches 20 yards away, sometimes. My route ran along the St. Clair River bank and was also bounded by Glenwood, Lincoln and Pine Grove

avenues. Interior streets were Huron, Michigan, Rawlings and Stanton.

THOSE ARE THE things I remembered while trying to fall asleep a few hours after making the Historical Society grateful that the soul of my wit is brevity. I also tried to visualize all those porches. The ones beside the river, which separates the U.S. from Canada, were easiest. That's where, when the wind was strong, a 20-yard heave was the ultimate risk. As recorded here previously, my river customers sometimes had to pass through customs to retrieve their newspapers.

Eventually, I was able to picture all 60 houses in my mind. The names were more difficult, but I did remember several - Keys, Higgins, Philpot, Stone, Clancy, Robison, Elliott, Duffy, Harrington, Rose, Urmy, Van Haften, Brophy, Stimson, Mann, Benedict, Teeple, Redmond, Chaffee, MacNamara, Gough, Orr, Tappen, Baker and the William Fitzgeralds (no relation; in fact, their son Jim grew up to be a priest, which is about as unrelated as you can get).

I easily recalled one snowy afternoon when I was surprised to see a large crowd of people on the riverbank. A young boy named Lardner had fallen through the ice and drowned. His father stood on the shore and sobbed loudly. I can still hear him, and I can still see his son's mitten on the ice, beside the hole.

While counting houses instead of sheep, I reflected on the fact that the drowning is what I remember most vividly from my newsboy years. Before dozing off, I told myself there are a lot worse things than having your boyhood home torn down. The boyhood itself was marvelous. Whenever the knob wouldn't turn, I knew my father had locked me out by mistake, usually.

Lash retires early from utility firm

Robert Lash of Cass City retired May 29 from Consumers Power Co. after 31 years with the utility.

He was a supervisor for 29 of those years and was equipment repair supervisor for the Consumers Bay City district when he retired, responsible for overseeing the maintenance of 220 vehicles

-- cars, trucks, backhoes, pole diggers, etc.

Lash, 55, took advantage of his company's minimum requirement of 30 years of service and age 55 for retirement. He said he chose to retire now so he will have time to do things before he is confined to sitting on the porch.

Born and raised in Cass



RETIREMENT CAKE -- Bob Lash, just before he started cutting his cake presented during lunch the day before his retirement.

City, he began working for Consumers in Pontiac in 1950 and transferred to Royal Oak later that year.

He was there until 1977, when he transferred to Bay City.

A resident of Lake Orion for many years, he and his wife, Mary Jane, moved to an 80-acre farm on Crawford Road five years ago. They have one daughter, Mary Ann Brandenburg of Lake Orion, and four grandchildren.

Lash wasn't able to retire quietly. On his next to last day at work, his fellow employees surprised him at lunch with a chicken meal and a cake.

On his last day, Friday, there was cake and coffee in the afternoon for a final farewell and after work, his superiors took him and his wife to dinner at a Bay City restaurant.

Lash has a busy retirement planned. He will be farming his 80 acres, all cash crops.

He and his wife plan to travel in their motor home. He mentioned Florida, California, New Mexico and Tennessee to visit relatives.

In the past, Lash has built airplanes, some of which he designed, sailboats and a motorhome, but his only such project presently is rebuilding a 1931 Chevrolet.

Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Next Monday, one of the more important Cass City School District meetings of the year is slated.

That's when the cuts in the curriculum will be outlined, if another millage is not proposed and passed.

You don't have to attend the meetings to find out about the cuts, of course, but to fully understand the options open to the school, listening to the board discussion is vital.

The farther south you went Sunday, the harder it rained. In the northern lower peninsula it only sprinkled.

In the Port Huron area, it was raining so hard that cars were parked on the side of the road waiting for it to abate.

CBS is running a series about the nation's ability to defend itself. One salient point that has been pointed out again and again is that both Russia and the United States have enough nuclear power to destroy each other in a retaliatory raid regardless of which country delivers the first bomb.

That probably won't have much effect on the Reagan policy of cutting social programs and hyping military spending.

It's probable that most folks will approve the Reagan plan unless they notice that the policy is increasing inflation and decreasing our standard of living.

If you accept the premise that countries can destroy each other, as I do, then more money for the military is money down the drain.

If the administration can fulfill its boasts of a balanced economy with the increased defense spending, think how great it would be with the budget cuts and no increased defense spending.

Ah! Utopia.

Trailer park dispute continues in Kingston

The Kingston Village Council voted June 1 to file a new suit against Marshall Real Estate of Marlette, continuing the battle over building a mobile home park in the village.

The action follows a decision by Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick R. Joslyn May 14 which prohibited Kingston from banning the mobile home park construction.

Jerry Marshall of the real estate firm has been trying to get the village to okay his application for rezoning of the Kingsbury and Pine

Street area. Marshall owns 40 acres of land there and had hoped to build a park for 30-50 mobile homes.

At the time of the circuit court decision, Marshall said "it's questionable whether we'll be able to go ahead or not, because of such high interest rates."

The village, who disagrees with Joslyn's opinion that the village ordinance banning construction of mobile home parks is exclusionary, will file for a re-trial soon, according to Village Clerk Kenneth Boyleau.

Notice Of Date Change

The regular June meeting of the Cass City Village council will be held Tuesday, June 30, 1981, at 7:00 p.m. at the municipal building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, MI. 48726.

Joyce LaRoche

Village Clerk

Cass City man charged with felonious assault

Three persons appeared before Judge Patrick R. Joslyn in Tuscola County Circuit Court Monday on charges of delivery of marijuana.

Randy L. Webster, 27, of Chambers Road, Vassar, pleaded guilty to selling the narcotic to an undercover police officer Aug. 15, 1980, in Fremont township.

His plea was accepted and a sentencing date will be set. Bond was continued.

Steven D. Irvine, 27, of Thomas Road, Akron, pleaded guilty to selling marijuana to an undercover police officer Oct. 23 in Fairgrove. His plea was accepted and a sentencing date will be set. Bond was continued.

Timothy Cain, 18, of 939 Birch Street, Vassar, was placed on three years probation for delivery of marijuana. He was sentenced to 45 days in the county jail, to be served weekends, with 15 of those days suspended. He was fined \$1,000 and assessed \$350 court costs.

He pleaded guilty to the charge May 18, to delivery of the narcotic Dec. 5 in Vassar.

Judge Joslyn ruled Charles R. Jones, 33, of 1651 E. Dayton Road, Caro, was incompetent to stand trial on a charge non-sufficient funds - checks.

The ruling followed examination of the

defendant at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry, Ann Arbor. He will now be admitted to the center for no more than 15 months.

Jones is charged with writing three bad checks totaling \$251 March 14, drawn on Peoples State Bank of Caro.

Jones stood mute to a charge of supplemental information, of being a habitual offender because of a prior felony conviction. The proceeding was continued without a new date being set.

A circuit court jury June 9 found Charles H. Lake, Jr., 23, of O'Brien Road, Mayville, guilty of delivery of marijuana May 13 in Fremont township. A sentencing date will be set.

The Haire Net

It's likely that this year's July 4 Festival parade will be the biggest and most entertaining that has been presented in the three years the event has been staged.

Most of the other old-time favorites will be back and a variety-filled day presented for the throngs sure to be in the community.

That's the good news. The bad news is that we may be at the crossroads with the festival. It may continue to grow and blossom or it may wither and die.

Die for the same reasons that the Home-coming went kaput, the event staged by the Elkland Township Fire Department faded and before it, the Tri-County Fair ceased to exist.

In the three years the festival has been held a few have carried the workload. Tom Herron, the Ouyrys, Mike Weaver and one or two others have done most of the planning and assumed a giant's share of the responsibility.

After three years, they all are ready to step down. Not quit entirely, you understand, but assume a helpers' role rather than primary responsibility.

When they decide that it's someone else's turn to assume the load, a few hard questions will need answering.

Primary is whether the celebration is worth the money, time and effort it takes.

The festival benefits are intangible. Outside of restaurants, bars and gas stations, no one can point to

their cash registers and say holding the festival increased sales. Not directly.

That's just the direct benefits. How do you measure the long-term results? Will the festival tend to keep Cass City area shoppers more interested in the community, more likely to shop Cass City first?

Will a visitor see the festival and decide that a community that stages this type event is the kind he wants to live in?

Will a potential industrialist be drawn to the festival and find that Cass City is just what he wants for his new or expansion plant?

I'm sure that a poll would reveal that the man on the street thinks the celebration is grand. Grand that is, unless you ask him to take a major role in the work.

Too often the only comment heard after the event is what could be done to improve it rather than thanks for the effort that produced the show.

Right now there doesn't appear to be anyone ready to take over the reins in '82. Cass City has a deserved reputation for cooperation and there's always a chance that someone will come forward to fill the gaps.

It's likely that what happens this year will go a long way to decide what happens next.

An able crew of helpers before and after the festival will help.

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High School Board Room

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2. Decision on another millage election
3. Program modifications if additional millage is not approved by the electorate

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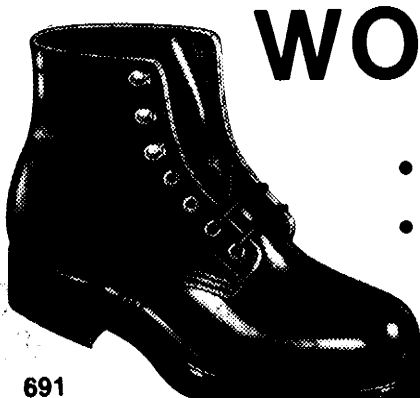


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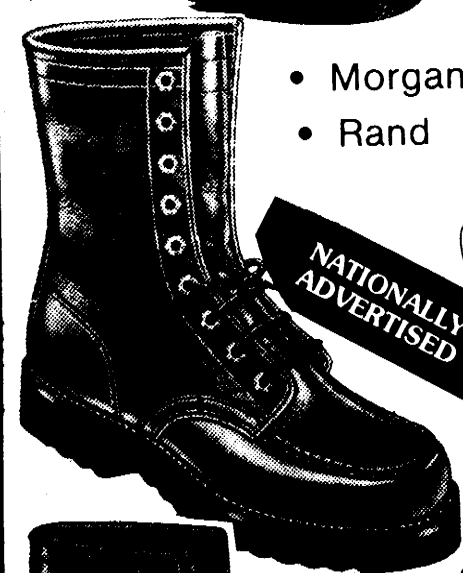


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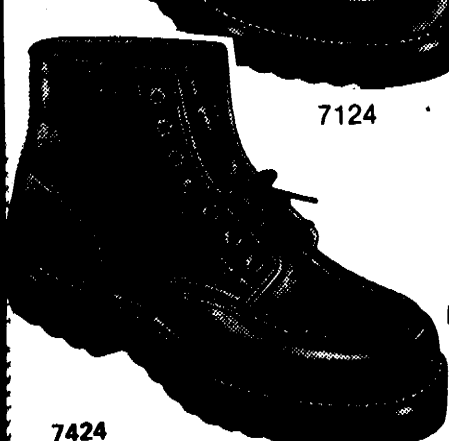
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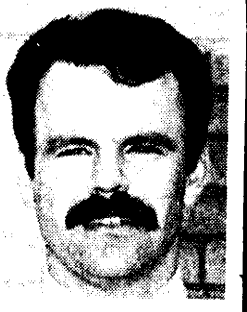
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PEDALING AROUND

Baseball
trivia

By Mike Eliasohn



I have mixed emotions about the baseball players' strike.

For starters, I don't have much sympathy with the strikers, who are making an average of \$120,000 a year.

I don't care how good a player is, to pay someone several hundred thousand dollars to work eight months a year is ridiculous.

The owners are protesting the high salaries they are forced to pay is bankrupting them. The players claim the owners never had it so good.

The ones who are getting the shaft are the fans who have to pay the high ticket prices necessary in order to pay the players.

From the standpoint of the fans, it is unfortunate that the players and owners are so selfish that there has to be a strike. To me, all strikes are unnecessary, since both sides know when they start negotiating that eventually they will compromise and there will be a settlement.

Both sides, of course, hope the other side will be forced to give up more because of a strike.

The baseball strike is also unfortunate for other reasons. The hot and cold Tigers were on a hot streak when the strike began and it's too bad something like this had to interfere.

The Bengals' star pitcher, Jack Morris, is the top pitcher in the American League with nine wins and it is too bad he will probably be deprived of a 20-win season.

Pete Rose had just tied Stan Musial's National League record for the most hits by a single player. It's too bad his season had to be interrupted.

I am not a baseball fan. My interest in the game extends only so far as finding out whether the Tigers won. I don't listen to the games or watch them on television. (I also don't care for football, basketball, hockey, golf or tennis -- all the big money sports -- which probably makes me strange.)

The strike makes me happy for one reason. Now I may be able to enjoy a few television programs I would otherwise have to miss.

I suppose for Tiger fans, it's great, but for non-Tiger fans, I think four or five televised games in a week is a bit much.

My favorite television show is "Hill Street Blues." Thanks to those &!!+ games, I have missed two episodes. Last Thursday night, I had to miss Johnny Carson because the Tiger game was delayed by rain and didn't get over until about the time the Carson show was over.

While I'm on the subject, it also bugs me when the game ends at, say, 11:05, and Channel 5 can't cut even one trivial news story -- and they always have more than one trivial news story -- so the news will still end at 11:30. I will gladly miss one insignificant story about some fellow and his pet duck so that I can watch all of Johnny Carson's monologue.

As long as the strike is on, I will still have to put up with stories about pet ducks, but at least I won't miss any of Johnny Carson.

The only thing worse than baseball games televised in the evenings are Saturday afternoons in the fall. Every try to find a radio station that wasn't broadcasting a football game?

I fail to see why it is necessary for five stations to have five different announcers broadcasting the same University of Michigan or Michigan State University football game.

If the Wolverines or Spartans lose on one station, they're going to lose on all of them.



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Innerlink aids runaways and would-be runaways

Teenagers who run away from home now have a place to run to, a place that will try to help them solve their problems and return home.

The place is Innerlink, established in 1974 to serve runaway youth, male and female, ages 12-17, in Saginaw county. A federal and state grant enabled it to expand its services to Tuscola county youngsters, as of May 18.

Innerlink is located in a house at 515 S. Jefferson in Saginaw. Its telephone number is 753-3431 and someone is there to answer the phone around the clock, including week ends.

The Innerlink coordinator for Tuscola, Bob Popielarz, stresses that should a teenager show up at its doors, "We always try to contact the parents."

In fact, the state Department of Social Services licensed agency is required by the DSS to notify parents within 24 hours under such circumstances.

Innerlink has eight beds for girls -- most runaways are girls -- and four for boys, and runaways can stay there up to two weeks. The average stay in 1980 was six days and the average age of the person who stayed was 15.

Popielarz said the main goal of his agency "is to return them home," and pointed out, "A kid doesn't have to run away to receive our services." Teenagers having problems at home are invited to call.

Since Innerlink was established, it has worked with about 2,500 families, he said, averaging about 300 a year. The agency receives its funds in Saginaw county from the state and the

county board of commissioners.

In applying for the funds to expand operations to Tuscola, Innerlink conducted a study, which found 217 runaways being reported in a year to police agencies in the county.

BECAUSE OF THE distance involved, the coordinator doesn't expect very many Tuscola teenagers to come to the facility on their own.

He expects most runaways will be referred to him by police agencies who pick the youngsters up. One of the services he will be providing is to drive the teenagers in such circumstances to the Innerlink house. Police agencies are being notified by him of his organization's services.

In 1980, when Innerlink only served Saginaw county, 39 percent of its referrals

came from police agencies. MANY REFERRALS will probably be coming from Tuscola County Probate Court.

In 1980, before Innerlink was officially serving Tuscola, the agency had 27 such referrals from that source, Popielarz said.

"I think it's going to be able to serve the needs of kids who might otherwise run away and get into trouble," commented Probate Judge W. Wallace Kent Jr.

He pointed out that Innerlink will save county taxpayers in two respects. They won't have to pay directly in county funds to support its services (though they still pay indirectly as state and federal taxpayers), plus any juvenile that can be diverted from the normal Probate Court juvenile justice process by referring them to Innerlink also saves money.

Diversion can come in the form of a youngster never having to appear in probate court who was headed for trouble or, he said, by his choosing to refer a first-time runaway to Innerlink instead of to the normal court system of juvenile officers, etc.

POPIELARZ, WHO HAS been a counselor with Innerlink since 1977, said the main problem he has encountered between teens aided by his agency and their parents is lack of communications. "Usually, it's just a big communications breakdown."

Such a void may be due to boyfriend or girlfriend problems, sexual matters, drugs or abusive situations, or a breakdown in communication may lead to such problems.

The Innerlink counselors then try to work with the youngster and parents to get them back together again. In 1980, 70 percent of the youth who stayed in the Innerlink home returned to their own homes.

In many instances, it is the parents who come to Innerlink -- 22 percent according to the 1980 statistics -- to ask for help for them and their youngsters.

In cases where the child has come to Innerlink for help because of abuse, a referral is made to the DSS, which can attempt through probate court to have the child removed from the home.

Since Innerlink only provides short-term assistance, over a couple of weeks it may make referrals, such as to the county mental health agency, if long-term help is needed.

Innerlink isn't always successful, Popielarz admitted. "We try, but we don't give any guarantees."

Nazarene church honors Irma Anker for service

Irma Anker of Cedar Run Road, Cass City, has been awarded a distinguished service award by the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene and the International Nazarene World Missionary Society. The award is given in recognition of outstanding service to the church.

Mrs. Anker has served the Gagetown congregation in

many capacities, most notably as local World Missionary Society president, Sunday School teacher, Sunday School treasurer, and as a church board member. She is currently active on the board of stewards.

Mrs. Anker, a widow, has also held a longstanding interest in the work of the American Bible Society. She has actively encouraged both children and adults in the local church in the reading of Scripture. She continues to help promote the annual American Bible Society offering in which the church participates.

Family members joining in the day's activities when she received the award were Mrs. Anker's sons and daughters and spouses: Cathy Anker, Don Anker, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Anker, Mrs. Audrey Kuck, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anker, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Anker and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Brown.

One son, Howard Anker, of Saginaw, and one daughter, Margorie Braddock, who lives in California, were unable to attend. Other family members included sisters-in-law Mrs. Frankie Anker and Mrs. Lenora Shantz and about 25 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Gibson were also special guests at the day's activities. He is district superintendent of the Eastern Michigan District, Church of the Nazarene, and was the speaker for the special service. Mrs. Gibson is the regional representative on the denomination's General World Missionary Society council.

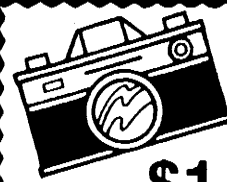
The service was followed by a dinner at the Gagetown Elementary School.

A large picture, portraying the Lord's Supper was presented to Mrs. Anker, and words of appreciation shared by members of the Gagetown congregation and family. Mrs. Shirley Howard was coordinator of the day's activities.

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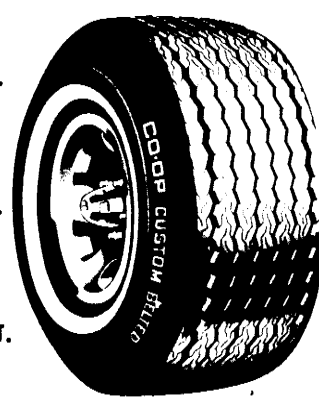
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Nellie Manasse dies

Nellie Manasse, 67, of Caro died Saturday at South Macomb Community Hospital in Warren after a short illness.

Nellie Stern was born Nov. 10, 1913, in Geisa, Germany. She was a resident of Caro 29 years, having previously lived in Lansing and New York City.

She married William Manasse Oct. 6, 1939, in New York City.

She was a member of Temple B'nai Israel of Saginaw, the Sisterhood of Temple B'nai Israel, Saginaw chapter of Hadassah, Caro Business and Professional Women's Club, Kedron chapter No. 33, Order of the Eastern Star, Caro Arts Society, and very active in community affairs in the Caro area.

She and her husband owned and operated William Manasse Jewelers in Caro until their retirement in 1980.

She is survived by her husband; three children, Mrs. Philip (Stephanie) Clar, Sacramento, Calif., Russell Manasse and his wife, Judy, Mount Clemens, Beverly Manasse, Chicago; four grandchildren; one brother, Max Stern, Vine-land, N.J.; three sisters, Mrs. Betty Wolff, Atlantic City, N.J.; Mrs. Isidore (Lisel) Levy, New York City, and Mrs. Lou (Ruth) Rose, Manchester, England.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Collon Funeral Home in Caro, Rabbi Mark Rubenstein and Cantor Martin Glancz of Temple B'nai Israel officiating.

Burial was in Saginaw Hebrew Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Max Brandel Memorial Library at Temple B'nai Israel, the Saginaw chapter of Hadassah or to the charity of one's choice.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347

The Euchre Club will meet June 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the open house at the Masonic Temple in Cass City Sunday afternoon for Dr. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mrs. Dave Sweeney was treated for a cut on her leg at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe following an accident on her farm June 7. Relatives and friends who visited Mrs. Sweeney were Mr. and Mrs. Allan McCarty of Argyle, Mary Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug, Neil and Mike Sweeney, Mrs. Dale Hind, Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Duane Osentoski, Mrs. Cass Kubacki and friend, Reva Silver, Mrs. Gerald Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Brenda and Carrie, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Jack Walker and Mrs. Howard Tough.

About 130 relatives and friends attended a double graduation party for Orrin Stanbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanbaugh, who graduated from Spiro, Oklahoma High School, and Carol Peter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended a graduation open house for Sharon Cleland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland in Bad Axe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and Brent of Oxford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family and Mrs. George Jackson.

Pearl Shaw was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming Friday evening.

Mrs. Don Becker of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griggs, Al LaVoy, Howard Wills, Lorene Bowron, Ira Robinson of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Art Janowiak, Mr. and Mrs. Art Janowiak and Jane of Ubyly, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor of Minden City, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dickinson and family and Shelly Lapeer were among a group of about 150 who attended a graduation open house for Annette Robinson Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson in Cass City. Debbie and Patti Timmons spent from Monday till Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews and sons and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace.

FARM BUREAU

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Arley Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Shabbona Farm Bureau meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright Thursday. Mrs. Lynn Spencer led the discussion on animal rights, followed by a potluck lunch. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lowe.

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

The "Holbrook Helpers" 4-H general summer sign-up meeting was Friday

afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Shirley Ross attended the Singles Club meeting Saturday evening at the home of Ken Voltz in Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer attended a graduation open house for Rick Davis Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis in Decker-ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski spent a few days at their cabin in St. Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester and Lynn Fuester were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murov of Bay Port were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Spencer of Waukesha, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie were June 7 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Maurer of the Elkton area.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

About 125 attended a graduation open house for Alger Lemke at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lemke Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cochrane of Snover. Other guests were Mr. Cochrane's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day of Ottawa, Ont., who are spending a week there.

The Olin Boucks were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken McRae.

Mrs. Olin Bouck visited Mrs. Roy Davis in Huron Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mrs. George Jackson was a Thursday morning guest of Margaret Carlson.

Danny Schultz of Bad Axe was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt, Lori and Shirley Ross.

Mrs. Clarence Surbrook of Croswell and Mrs. Graydon Campbell of Bad Axe were Tuesday afternoon guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda of Snover were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Angus Sweeney, Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell were among a group who attended a bridal shower for Maureen Sweeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sweeney, at St. Andrews Hall Sunday afternoon.

David Matthews Jr. visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the annual Convocation of the Knights of York in the Bay City Masonic Temple Saturday.

Ronald Deachin and Michele of Lake Orion were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

The Shabbona R.L.D.S. Church Hilltoppers met Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland for a potluck supper. Marie Meredith led devotion and Linda Lapp was in charge of recreation. The next meeting will be at Sanilac County Park No. 3 on July 17 with Marie Meredith as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza in Ubyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis of Port Austin were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee at Marlette.

George Rolston and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday afternoon guests of Clara and Alma Vogel at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanbaugh and family of Spiro, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Campbell and also visited Murneta Stanbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stanbaugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stanbaugh and family, leaving Monday morning for Montana where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Lynn Spencer was given a life membership in the Royal Arch Masons at the Masonic Temple in Caro Thursday, membership recognizing his 42 years.

Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart was a Wednesday guest of

Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski in Parisville to celebrate Mrs. Chinoski's birthday.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser was a Monday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. Charles Corbishley and Carol Ross of Bad Axe were Friday evening guests of Shirley Ross.

Dr. Catherine Miller and daughter, Lorraine, of Bad Axe were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer of Bad Axe and Clayton Campbell were Sunday evening guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Rose Chuno was a Friday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Welton of Warren spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family to attend the graduation open house for Carol Peter. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peter and two daughters, Jerry Peter of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanbaugh and family of Spiro, Okla., Mr.

and Mrs. Bob LePla of Yale, Mrs. Ray Peter, daughter and grandson of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Peter of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and Brent of Oxford, Murneta Stanbaugh of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family, Mrs. George Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stanbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Brenda and Carrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer, Sheree, Shelly and Mike Weiderhold, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Lapeer and daughter, Manly Fay Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Egres and family in Drayton Plains to attend graduation open house for Cindy Egres at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Egres Saturday. They also attended graduation ceremonies at Pine Knob Music Theatre on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen, Gary Jr. and Carol of Brighton and Denise Barr of Howell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk. Other Saturday guests were Joan Hammerle of Bad Axe, Jack Ross of Ubyly and Beatrice Hundersmarck.

Your Neighbor says

Prison conditions must be improved

Recent prison uprisings in the state are the result of poor living conditions, Betty Reed of Cass City said.

"From what I've read in articles, the living conditions are unbelievable," she commented, noting overcrowding and broken facilities as some of the major problems.

The problem isn't something that happened all of a sudden, but something that has been growing, Mrs. Reed said.

"If you treat someone like an animal, that's the way they'll act and it's only made conditions worse," she continued.

The solution is not a very desirable one, admits Mrs. Reed, because it means spending more money to improve the prison conditions. "I know where it (the money) will come from."

It's possible that some prison guards may have added to the problem, Mrs.

Reed said, explaining "there's always a few who make matters worse".

Mrs. Reed and her husband, Charles, live at 6256 River Road and have four children. She is an employee of General Cable and he works for a Bad Axe meat packing firm.



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Air Force promotes Lori Lomas

Lori R. Lomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Hampshire of 6757 Third St., Cass City, has been appointed a noncommissioned officer (NCO) in the U.S. Air Force.

The sergeant completed training in management, leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities before being awarded this status. Lomas is a personnel specialist with the 63rd Air Base Group at Norton Air Force Base, Calif.

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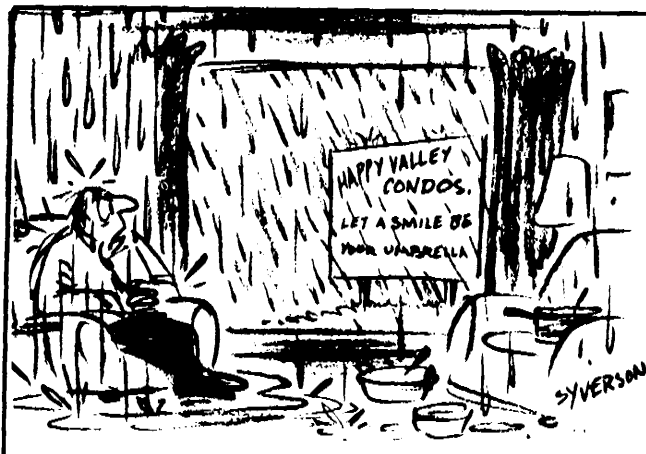
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Ibbitson funeral held Saturday

William John Ibbitson Jr., 75, of Madison Heights, a former Sebewaing resident, died Tuesday, June 9, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak following a lengthy illness.

He was born May 17, 1906, in Gagetown, the son of William J. and Lexie (McLellan) Ibbitson. He was married to the former Anna E. Lambert.

Ibbitson was a Gulf oil distributor in the Sebewaing area before moving to Madison Heights in 1959. He was employed at the Modern Engineering Co. in Troy before retiring several years ago.

He was a former member of New Salem Lutheran Church in Sebewaing and past treasurer of American Legion Post No. 293, Sebewaing, and had served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the New Salem Lutheran Church in Sebewaing, Rev. Philip Huebner officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing.

HEALTH TIPS

Getting in shape for summer sports

Summertime brings hot weather, picnics and those great summer sports, such as softball, tennis, golf and swimming. Along with these sports comes the aches, pains and injuries from a lazy, out-of-shape winter.

Most sports injuries are sprains or breaks, muscle strains from improper warm-ups and fatigue from overuse of muscles. Mike Abdenour, head trainer for the Detroit Pistons has some tips on how to help avoid injuries while playing summer sports along with some shaping-up suggestions.

While sprains and breaks are usually unavoidable, either is less likely to be a traumatic injury the better the conditioning one maintains. Good physical condition will also speed the recovery time.

Jumping into summer sports can be physically dangerous. Even professional athletes have a conditioning program after their off-season.

Abdenour suggests as a precaution to incorporate a flexibility program as a daily routine and before a sport. "A ten-minute workout stretching all the major muscle groups — ankles, lower and upper leg, lower and middle back, shoulder and arm — is important."

Before playing any sport, a three-hour digestion period is suggested. Eating before a strenuous workout will inhibit an athlete's performance, causing sluggishness and possible cramping. Abdenour stresses the importance of water to a workout, especially during hot, muggy weather. "Your body is put in a life-threatening situation by putting off drinking water. Water is essential for internal cooling and the replacement of electrolytes lost during a workout."

"For routinely getting into

shape, a cardiac conditioning and weight-lifting program should go hand-in-hand, simultaneously developing the heart, lungs and muscles," says Abdenour.

"Cardiac conditioning programs are exercises such as jogging, serious swimming and the latest craze, aerobics, twenty minutes of non-stop movement. It is important that a physician be contacted before beginning such a program. From one's past physical history, a physician can suggest the right program for each individual."

Exercise programs become more of a routine and more convenient if done daily. Weight-lifting, though, should be done every other day for the best results.

When lifting weights, muscle fibers are being torn down. A two-day period allows the muscle to rebuild, allowing strength and toning.

Toning-up is for everyone. A common fallacy is that women should not lift weights for fear that they will become too muscle-bound. By lifting a lighter weight more times, as compared to a heavy weight few times, one is firming instead of building bulky muscles.

New books at the library

BASIC DRAFTING by Martin Clifford (non-fiction). The author begins with a discussion of drafting tools, their use, and basic drafting techniques. He then proceeds from drawing simple lines and angles to advanced drafting projects involving orthographic projections, revolutions, and insertions. The numerous illustrations consist of clearly drawn diagrams.

AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO MODERN FIGHTERS AND ATTACK AIRCRAFT, by Bill Gunston (non-fiction). This little book covers a much larger proportion of the most important military aircraft in service than the title would indicate. Gunston's writing is literate, his judgments balanced, the statistical material up to date and adequate if rather crowded, and the photographs not only well chosen but also amazingly well reproduced.

MORNING GLORY AFTERNOON by Irene B. Brown (fiction). Jessamyn Faber is grateful for the chance to leave home, with its memories of a painful loss, and take on the responsible job of switchboard operator in the town of Ardenville, Kansas. In 1924, "Central," as Jessy found herself called by people who didn't even know her name, was at the town's heart, conveying messages and coping with emergencies, as well as putting through calls. At first reluctant to become emotionally involved, Jessy is drawn to a family of Greek orphans, makes friends with Lili, the independent young woman who runs the local boarding house and then is attracted to Hatch Elroy, a handsome ranch hand whose growing affection helps her face the problem she had run away from. The story erupts in a violent climax that changes many lives.

Goslin graduates in nursing

Patricia A. Goslin has graduated from Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie, with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She graduated magna cum laude.



Patricia Goslin

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goslin of 3351 Bay City-Forestville Road, Gagetown, is a 1977 graduate of Cass City High School.

At Lake Superior, Miss Goslin was active in various intramural sports, was selected as a member and vice-president of Alpha-Chi Honor Society her junior year and was vice-president of her nursing class her senior year. She was a member and lecturer at the Catholic Newman Center.

She is now working in the burn unit at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Wheat crop up 3% from 1980

Michigan's 1981 winter wheat crop is forecast at 36.08 million bushels, based on conditions as of June 1, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

That would be an increase of 3 percent above 1980 production. Yields are expected to average 44 bushels per acre, equal to last year's record yield. Harvested acreage is expected to total 820,000 acres, up 3 percent from last summer. Development of this season's wheat crop continues behind normal with only 25 percent of the crop headed by June 7, compared to 55 percent normally.

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Eastern Star chapter donates \$142

Fifty-five attended the June 10 meeting of Echo chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Following the formal opening, the chapter was draped in memory of Archie McLachlan.

Fifteen officers answered roll call. During the business session, \$116.50 was authorized to be sent to the grand secretary for the annual contribution to the "Every member project" fund. The chapter voted to forego the July and August meetings. Reporting for the Sunshine committee were Bernadine Good and Betty Greenleaf.

Worthy Matron Marian Umphenbach honored 27 past worthy matrons and 10 past worthy patrons. Also honored were Life members of the Chapter.

Edward and Thelma Mellendorf were presented with their life membership certificates by worthy matron and patron Marian and Herman Umphenbach.

Lunch was served in the dining room following the close of the meeting.

A contribution to the ESTAR fund made in the dining room amounted to \$25.52.

Firecrackers banned in Michigan

Sparklers and snakes are the only fireworks allowed by law in Michigan, according to the Consumer Products Safety Commission.

Even for those, the federal agency advises caution.

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Entry forms and premium books outlining contest fees and rules can be obtained without charge by writing the Entry Department, Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit 48203, or by calling (313) 368-1000.

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Anyone who has entered an exhibit during the past five years will automatically be sent a premium book.

Milk output continues to increase

Michigan's dairy herds produced 445 million pounds of milk during May, up nearly 3 percent from a year ago, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

Cow numbers, at 390,000 head, were down 2 percent from last year. Milk per cow during May, at 1,140 pounds, was up 4 percent from a year ago.

Producers received an average of \$13.90 per hundredweight (cwt.) for their milk during May, \$1 above the May, 1980 price. The cost of replacement milk cows averaged \$1,320, up \$100 from a year ago. Slaughter cow prices, at \$46.00 per cwt., were up 3 percent.

Nationally, May milk production totaled 12.1 billion pounds, 3 percent above May, 1980 production. Production per cow averaged 1,111 pounds during May, up 3 percent from last year. Total milk cows averaged 10.9 million head for May, up almost 1 percent from a year earlier.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

The Cass City school board Monday night authorized the expenditure of \$62,900 for new lights at the football field at Cass City Recreational Park as soon as a lease with the village is signed.

Board members of Hills and Dales General Hospital got a look at the tightening financial picture of the facility during their annual meeting held June 8 at the hospital. The hospital lost \$34,000, the annual financial report stated.

Voters in the Cass City School District turned down a proposal to construct a new athletic field behind the high school Monday, as they defeated a 1.2 mill levy to finance the project by a 493-308 margin.

Village President Lambert Althaver accepted a \$1,000 check from the Cass City Gavel Club as a donation toward the village's new municipal swimming pool. Dave Hoard, treasurer, and Bob Hutchinson, club president, made the presentation.

TEN YEARS AGO

Erla's softball team will play an independent schedule this year after more than a decade of competition in the Uby Recreation League where the team dominated competition.

The Hills and Dales General Hospital Board of Directors accepted low bids on extensive additions and alterations to the hospital at a total cost of \$536,321.

Dr. Edward Scollon defeated incumbent Cass City Board of Education member Donald Reid in Monday's election.

Clinton House of Cass City is the new president of the Hills and Dales General Hospital following a reorganization of the board at its annual meeting June 7. Cass City taxpayers will save 2 of a mill in school taxes next year and it's just possible that the total tax bill will be less than it was for 1970-71.

25 YEARS AGO

The value of all farm products sold, according to the 1954 census of Tuscola

Eighteen graduate at Deford

Eighteen students graduated from Deford Elementary School June 9.

The youngsters will attend 6th grade at Cass City Intermediate in the fall.

A potluck supper was enjoyed by about 80 persons, the graduates and members of their families.

The students presented a program for their parents, honor students were recognized, and their band group played.

A highlight of the evening was Steven Bouverette, who sang some fun songs and gave a few thoughts on parent involvement for a successful life.

The evening closed with the presentation of diplomas, the benediction, and the tossing of white mortar boards into the air.

O-G announces honor students

Following is the second semester honor roll at Owendale-Gagetown High School. A + denotes all A's.

SENIORS

Julie Andrakowicz, Peggy Berube, Marcella Bruno, Kris Erickson, +Juana Flores, Scott Gaeth, Loretta Hahn, Rebecca Howard, James Kuhr, Jalaine Kunderling, Robert LaFave, Dana Laurie, +Darryl LaZar, Sherri Lesoski, +Cheryl Mandich, Mary Mosack, Veronica Norcross, Deb Nowaczky, Debra Shope, Terri Sontag, Mike Sullivan, +Deidra Thick, +Bethany Thies, Robert Zimmer.

JUNIORS

Jeff Childs, Kim Diebel, Leeann Ellicott, +Julie Inderle, Pam Haley, Janice Kain, +Karla Kretschmer, Tina Mandich, Terry Muntz, Renee Nicholas, Daniel Ondrajka, Patty Roemer, Teresa Schmidt, Michelle Schwartz, Steven Shanka, Boni Wells, Chris Zaleski.

SOPHOMORES

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FRESHMEN

Frank Abfalter, April Adams, Sheila Engelhardt, Gary Erickson, Glenda McPhail, Brenda Schwartz, Scott Thies.

8th GRADE

Carmel Alexander, William Ashmore, Shelly Ellicott, +Marcy Enderle, Karen Goslin, Reid Goslin, Jenny Hellibuyck, Katherine Johnston, Karen Koch, Kendra Kretschmer, Tina Lopez, Dena McDonald, Kim Olszak, +Linda Retford, Jerry Shantz.

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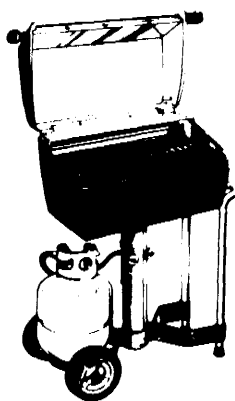
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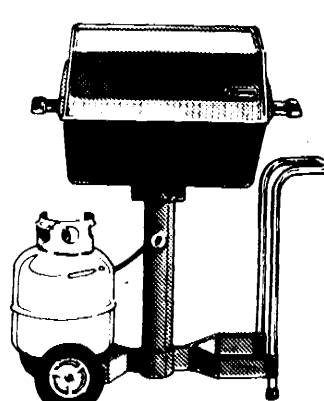
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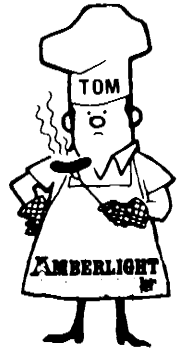
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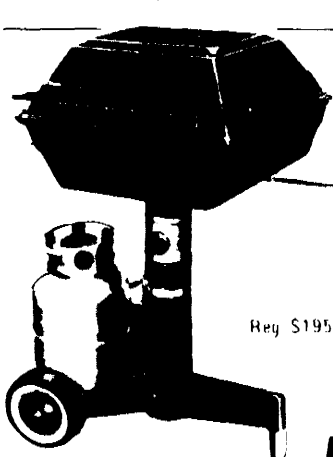
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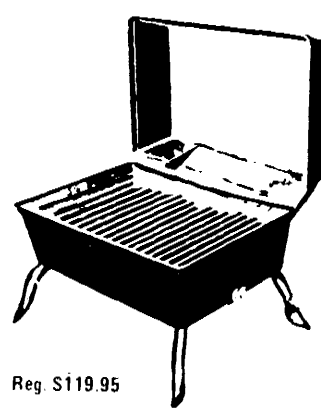
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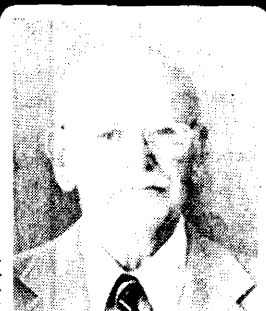
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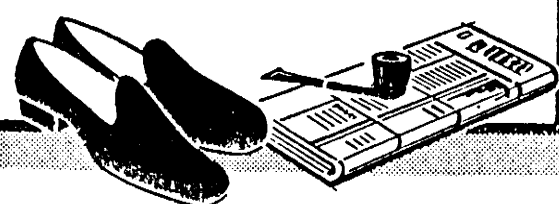


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FIRST TEAM, HANDICAP winners in the women's division of the Walter Hagen-Babe Zaharias American Cancer Society tournament Saturday at Rolling Hills Golf Course Saturday were, from left, Nelle Maharg, Esther Reagh, Toby Weaver and Mary Rabideau of Cass City. Scratch division winners were Nancy Robertshaw, Jan Bacik, Kathy Fisher and Char McBride. Area golf courses donated the prizes.



MEN'S WINNERS -- First team handicap winners in the men's division of the Tuscola county unit of the Cancer Society tournament Sunday were, from left, Jeff McKenzie, Tom (T-Bone) Cockerill, Bill Touchette and Mike Putnam of Caro. Scratch division winners were Steve Shigley, Harold Titus, Dick Blank and Dave Blank. State finals of the tournament will be in September.

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Rhonda Smith and Becky Severance were top hitters for the Reds June 9 in their 23-3 victory over the Cubs. Winning pitcher was Chris Hutchinson, with Missy Carr pitching for the Cubs and Cindy Miller leading the Cubs in hits.

The Reds continued winning June 11, when they edged the Braves 14-12. Chris Hutchinson recorded the win, with Becky Severance leading the Reds in hits. Pitching for the Braves was Becca Priesskorn, with Lisa Benitez and Jill Kenward the leading hitters.

The Braves beat the Hawks June 8 as Kelly Deering and Lisa Benitez each batted in four runs. Becca Priesskorn was the winning pitcher, with C. O'Dell, Hawks pitcher, leading the team in hits. The score was unavailable.

STANDINGS		
	W	L
Reds	3	0
Braves	3	1
Tigers	2	1
Cubs	1	2
Lions	1	2
Hawks	0	4

Don't count your chickens until they are big enough to bluff a good-sized hawk.

Catholics, Deford pace teams in Church League

Deford Community Church and Cass City Catholics have recorded three victories each in the first two weeks of reported church league softball games.

Deford, with the pitching of Al McKee, beat the Cass City Methodists, 11-1, June 2 and Lamotte, 11-6, June 11. June 9, McKee shut out the league's newest team, Thumb Christian Academy, with one hit while Deford hitters racked up 24 runs. Garnering more than two hits for Deford in the games included McKee, Steve Martin and Ed Stoutenburg.

Pitching for the winning Catholics has been Jack Groombridge, who with Rick Doerr has also been leading the team in hitting. The team edged Colwood, 7-4, June 2, the Baptists, 12-2, June 4, and the Methodists, 8-4, June 11. Groombridge recorded 9 strike-outs in the Colwood game and 10 against the Baptists.

Colwood and Shabbona have racked up two wins apiece in other league games.

Dwayne Smith hit a home run to contribute to Colwood's 12-3 victory over Lamotte, June 4, and Lowell Smith slammed a home run June 11, when Colwood beat Church of Christ, 8-4. Dale Smith was the winning pitcher in both contests and Bob Tobey another leader in hits.

Shabbona pitcher T. Severance led his team to a 9-2 victory over Cass City Missionary June 2 and Thumb Christian Academy June 4, 25-7. Durrell Caister and D. Severance led the team in hits in both games.



RECRUIT DAY VISIT — Ex-Cass City High School football standouts Tim Sontag (dark shirt) and Brad Hartel visit with Saginaw Valley State College President Jack M. Ryder (left) and football coach Jim Larkin. Sontag and Hartel were on the SVSC campus as part of the college's recruit day activities. Both Sontag, a 6-0 running back, and Hartel, a 6-1 kicker, will play football for the Cardinals this fall.

Chip Shots

MEN'S LEAGUE JUNE 14, 1981		
FLIGHT 1		
Newell Harris	17	
Ken Eisinger	16	
Roland Pakonen	16	
Jim Peyer	16	
Gene Kloc	15	
Mike Murphy	15	
Carl Palmer	15	
Jim Fox	14	
Maynard Helwig	14	
Dave Lovejoy	14	
Dale McIntosh	14	
Dick Wallace	14	
Elwyn Helwig	13	
Bill Kritzman	13	
Jude Patnaude	13	
Bill Repshinska	12	
Clint House	11	
Dave Romig	10	
FLIGHT 2		
Jeff MacKenzie	20	
Ed Pasant	18	
Russ Richards	18	
Alva Allen	17	
John Haire	16	
Steve Fobear	15	
Dick Hampshire	15	
Don Ouvry	15	
Ron Ouvry	15	
Larry Robinson	15	
George Bushong	14	
Chuck Guinther	13	
Bob Stickle	13	
Clark Erla	12	
Don Erla	11	
Mike Shaft	10	
Phil Robinson	8	
John Maharg	7	
FLIGHT 3		
Bill Ewald	17	
Gary Jones	17	
Hugh Lautner	17	
Ken Zdrojewski	17	
Gary Diebel	16	
Dave Hoard	16	
Earl Harris	15	
Nat Tuttle	15	
Bruce Thompson	14	
Bert Althaver	13	
Clark Boylan	13	
Jim Burleson	13	
Ron Geiger	13	
Don Schelke	13	
Aime Ouvry	12	
Louis Franks	12	
Roger Marshall	11	
Gib Albee	8	
FLIGHT 4		
Keith Adelberg	19	
Dana Truemner	19	
Larry Davis	17	
Phil Gray	16	
Jim Guinther	16	
Lynn Albee	15	
Ken Jensen	15	
Gene Lukshaitis	15	
George Mika	15	
Lyle Truemner	15	
George Heins	14	
Fritz Olson	14	
Gary Hornbacher	13	
Jeff Maharg	11	
Herman Umphenbach	11	
Bruce Kuehnemund	9	
Maynard Stine	9	
Anton Peters	8	
LADIES LEAGUE JUNE 9, 1981		
FLIGHT 1		
Mary Rabideau	6	
Toby Weaver	6	
Elaine Proctor	4	
Linda Marshall	4	
Dotty Scollon	4	
Esther Reagh	2	
Betty Carmer	2	
Rona Hillaker	*	
Nelle Maharg	*	
Mary Ryan	*	
FLIGHT 2		
Carol Ware	6	
Michelle Zdrojewski	6	
Linda Helwig	6	
Linda Herron	6	
Mary Lou Erla	4	
Gene Palmer	4	
Mary Hutchinson	2	
Colleen Krueger	2	
Mary Rabideau	1	
FLIGHT 3		
Vera Ferguson	6	
Jan Kritzman	6	
Norma Wallace	4	
Sandy Robinson	4	
Naomi Barnes	4	
Jan Hunt	4	
Ann Henderson	3	
Doris Golding	3	
Pat McIntosh	3	
Enid Craig	3	
FLIGHT 4		
Kally Maharg	6	
Marilyn Carpenter	6	
Celia House	4	
Clara Gaffney	4	
Marian Umphenbach	4	
Shirley Buschlen	4	
Jan Chippi	4	
Georgine Jensen	4	
Ruth Grassmann	2	
Verna May MacRae	2	

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BIG FISH -- Jim Becker, 15, of E. Cass City Road, caught this 39½-inch long pike about 9 p.m. Sunday in the Cass River by the railroad tracks, south of Cass City. Tom Gornowicz helped him land the fish. Becker was using only 6-pound test line.

2 hurt in softball

The softball diamonds in the Cass City village park weren't the safest places to be last Thursday, as the ambulance was called between May 1, 1981 and June 30, 1981 and finance it through J1 Case Credit Corporation. The ambulance was called for Richardson at 7:58 p.m.; to take two players to Hills for Kelly, an hour later. and Dales General Hospital.

Elect Gaeth all-region

Scott Gaeth of Owen-Gage has been named to the Class D all-region baseball team as an outfielder, selected by the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association.

Jason Koehler of Kingston was named first baseman.

Chuck Richardson, playing in a church league game, and Kelly Deering, in a girls' little league game, were both injured sliding into base.

Richardson hurt his knee. Kelly's head hit the ground when her helmet fell off. She was taken to the hospital as a precautionary measure.

Both were treated and released.

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Francis 'comes home' to be Mizpah pastor

Edward Francis is "coming home" to serve as pastor of the Mizpah Missionary church on M-53 following an already full and interesting career as teacher and minister.

Rev. Francis, who replaced Rev. David Burrows, has a familiar name for Mizpah church-goers. His great-grandfather was a founder and pastor of the church which installed Rev. Francis as pastor last month.

The minister comes to Cass City following a month of work in Alaska where he helped to develop personnel at the Alaska Bible College. Prior to that, he had spent seven years as lay minister in East Lansing and two years teaching at Faith Academy in the Philippines.

The academy, Rev. Francis explained, was for the children of missionaries who worked with area tribes. One tribe, his wife Alice recalled, had never seen a white man until her husband arrived. "We found out later they were after his head," she said, admittedly glad they didn't know at the time the tribe was headhunters.

A high school teacher for 12 years, Rev. Francis received his training at Asbury College, where he was president of the Ministerial Association, and Anderson College. Later, he earned his doctorate degree in curriculum and instruction at Michigan State University.

"I don't regret my training," said Rev. Francis, explaining, "I will need it and even more in my new job."

The Mizpah congregation, comprised of about 35 members, has "real potential," the minister said, outlining his goal of "presenting the love of Christ through day by day experiences."

A 1960 graduate of Kingston High School, he grew up near Wilmet and said coming to the Mizpah church

"feels like coming home."

The Francis family has four children, Joy, 15, John, 12, Jana, 10 and Joel, 8, and are living in Cass City until a new well is dug at the parsonage next to the church. "The theme of our life has been seeing how the blessing of God is passed from one generation to another," said Mrs. Francis,

describing what a "blessing" it has been to live with Rev. Francis' grandmother, Carrie Francis Glaspie, until their home is ready. "We're really enjoying ourselves and are anxious to move and create a home for those away from home," said Mrs. Francis, explaining the five-bedroom house is ideal for hospitality.



FRANCIS FAMILY, back row from left, John, Jana and Joy; front row, Joel, Mrs. Francis and Rev. Francis.

Blood but no arrests in 7-person family brawl

A family brawl on Third Street in Cass City last Wednesday resulted in blood but no arrest warrants.

The fight had ended by the time a police officer responded to the 7 p.m. call. There were several persons outside the home, with blood on the face of one, who apparently didn't need hospital treatment, and blood on clothes of some others, according to Police Chief Gene Wilson.

A total of seven family members were involved. He said the mother wanted two

of her sons charged with assaulting a third son and one of the sons wanted his mother charged with assault with a deadly weapon because she hit him with a poker.

The next day, according to the chief, the prosecutor's office declined to issue any warrants in the family fight.

Shortly before 9 p.m. Sunday, sheriff's deputies, Caro state police, Cass City and Kingston police were summoned to a disturbance on Crawford Road in Novesta township.

Other than that there were 30-50 persons involved, no further information was immediately available.

OTHER ITEMS

Ron Ouvry of Ouvry Chevrolet-Olds reported to Cass City police Wednesday, June 10, of a theft from wheels of vehicles in the dealership lot some time since June 5.

Taken were four trim rings from a pickup, worth \$72; four hubcaps from a car, \$108; three center hubs from another car, \$24, and three trim rings from a van, \$72.

Dr. Edward Scollon of 4849 N. Seeger Street, told police Friday a light blue 10-speed West Point girls' bicycle was stolen from a bike rack at the intermediate school between 4 p.m. Thursday and 2 p.m. Friday. It was valued at \$50.

Ronald Stolzman of Snover reported to the sheriff's department June 3 about damage done at the Lucky Thumb Motorcycle Club on Bevens Road in Kingston township. Two grates over the gas stove in the refreshment stand were removed and broken. They were worth \$15.

Caro man receives governor's award

Caro's Herb Thompson was presented with a governor's award Saturday honoring him for the many services he has performed for the handicapped.

He was presented with the award at a banquet at Sherwood on the Hill in Gageton conducted by the Tri-County Handicappers Coalition to honor him.

Thompson, who has multiple sclerosis and uses a motorized wheelchair, operates a stained glass business. He is a founder of the Handicappers Coalition, has worked with the Bureau of Rehabilitation of the Michigan Department of Education in training of the handicapped and has been an advocate for the handicapped with national and state legislators.

He was presented with the governor's award by County Commissioner J. Benson Collon of Caro. He did not know about the presentation until the banquet.

About 110 persons attended. Featured speaker was Gerald Provencal, director of the Macomb-Oakland Regional Center and a well-known handicapper advocate.

Invocation was given by Rev. John Melish of the Caro Church of the Nazarene. Mistress of ceremonies was Trix Harbin.

FORGE AHEAD

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Evergreen honor students

Following is the sixth marking period honor roll at Evergreen Elementary School:

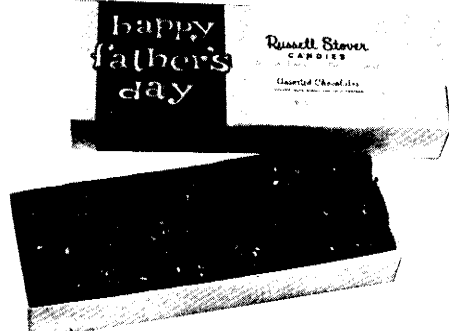
Fifth grade -- Kristy Marshall, Raquel Rockwell, Dean Whittaker (all A's), Dendra Wright and Tammy Hawley.

Sixth grade -- Alice Izydorek, Randy Izydorek and David Steely.

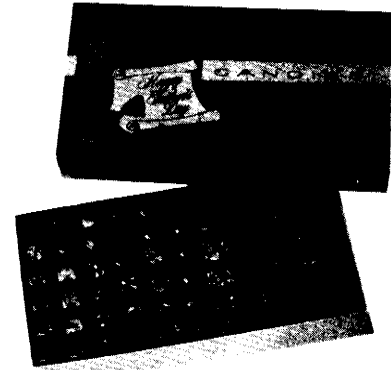
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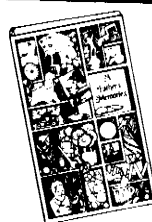
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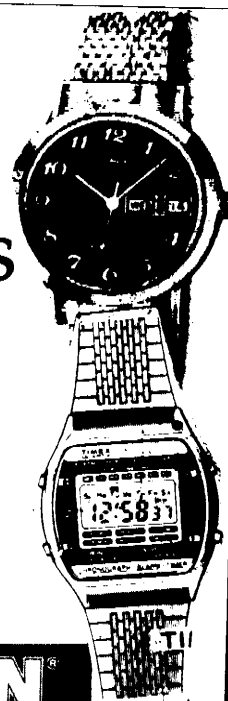
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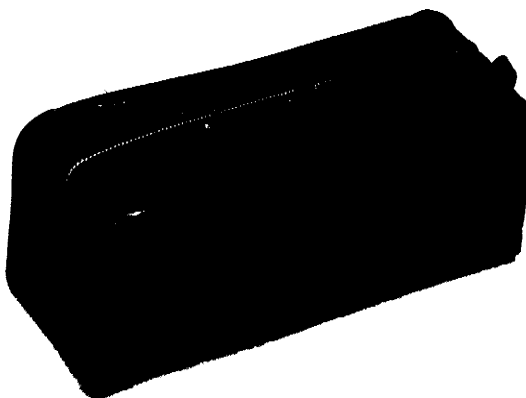
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Reader clarifies news story

Dear John or Mike,
A correction to the news story regarding Dr. McClain, the chaplain at Jackson prison.

It was the warden who stated that the chaplain was "the best the prison had ever had," due, I suspect, to his years of training and the esteem with which he was held by the prisoners.

I don't know how the "40 years" got into the story, but I'm sure the chaplain wasn't there that long.

Sincerely,
Rev. Melvin R. Vender

Mechanic's test easier to secure

As of this past Monday, automotive mechanics can take certification tests by appointment at Department of State branch offices, according to Secretary of State Richard H. Austin.

The nearest office is at 47 Westland Drive, Bad Axe, telephone 269-7186.

Previously, such tests were only given on a limited basis at certain locations. Michigan law requires all motor vehicle mechanics doing major repairs to be state certified in the categories in which they do repairs, such as engine repair, engine tune-up, brakes and braking systems, automatic and manual transmissions, etc.

TIP TO MOTORISTS

The highway accident rate will decrease only when drivers learn that cars come equipped with everything but brains.

Letters to the Editor

Artrain crew hails Cass City

To the citizens of Cass City and the surrounding area:
We feel fortunate to have visited Cass City during our tenth anniversary tour of Michigan.

The citizens of Cass City have long been enthusiastic advocates of our mobile museum, and we are gratified by your continued support. During our four-day stay, more than 2,750 people (including approximately 910 students from area schools) came on board to view the Artrain exhibition and artists' demonstrations.

Among the many people who participated in the Artrain experience, the members of the local

Artrain steering committee and the Cass City Arts Council deserve special credit; the time they devoted to this project was well-spent, as the response to our visit attests.

We are also grateful to the numerous volunteers who contributed their talents as guides, docents and demonstrating artists; they made Artrain memorable for many.

Lastly, to the merchants, professionals and other individuals who supplied expertise and assistance in a variety of areas, "thank you!"

With best wishes,
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Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

Name Tuckey to UWM board

Iris Tuckey of 4681 Schwegler Road, Cass City, has been elected to the board

of directors of United Way of Michigan (UWM). She is presently president of Tuscola County United Way and is a past president of the Elkland-Novesta United Way.



Iris Tuckey

Mrs. Tuckey was elected at the UWM 34th annual meeting June 3 at Kellogg Center on the Michigan State University campus, East Lansing.

There were more than 300 persons present, representing volunteers, local United Way and member agency executives and labor representatives. UWM functions as a voluntary, non-profit federation of 24 state and national health and community service organizations serving Michigan citizens. It and its agencies are funded by 102 local United Ways in Michigan.

Correction

In a story last week concerning the hiring of Canteen to supervise the Cass City Schools hot lunch program it was reported that the firm would receive \$675 for 10 months. The figure should have been \$675 per month for 10 months for a total of \$6,750.00.

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Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, June 18-19, 9 till 5. Two motorcycle helmets - Black - Small size; baby furniture, lots of children's, men's, women's clothing and miscellaneous. 6416 Third St., Barb Merchant and Agnes Gruber. 14-6-18-1

RUMMAGE SALE - Miscellaneous items, clothes. Thursday, Friday, 9-5. Cemetery Road, 2 1/2 miles south of stoptlight. 14-6-18-1

YARD SALE - Friday, June 19, 9 to 9. Dishes, furniture, ceramics and glassware, outdoor motor, hand corn sheller, Gremlin parts and much more. 5 miles west of Cass City and 1 mile north on Green Rd. 14-6-18-1

YARD SALE - 6729 Pine St., Thursday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. children's clothing, size 4-10, miscellaneous. 14-6-18-1

GROUP GARAGE SALE - children, adult clothing, roaster oven, dishes and miscellaneous items. 4 miles east, 3 miles north and 1/2 east of M-53 on Ritter Rd. June 18, 19, 20, 9-5. 14-6-18-1

MOVING SALE: June 17-20th, from 1-7 p.m. stove, refrigerator, davenport, wooden chairs, tools and more. 2 miles west, 1 mile south of Gageton. 14-6-18-1

LARGE GARAGE SALE - June 17, from 5 to 9, June 18 & 19, from 9 till 9. Lots of children's clothing, sizes 2-7, men's and ladies' clothing, children's books, old Avon decanters, Artex, jewelry, dishes, Tupperware, albums and 45s. No reasonable offer refused. Located at 2875 Lamton Road, 4 miles east of Deford and 1 1/4 miles south on Lamton. 14-6-18-1

HOUSEHOLD SALE - June 19-20, 12:00-5:00. 6694 Main Street, Cass City. Some antique furniture, collectables, dishes, glasses, adding machine, wheelchair, clothes and much more. 14-6-18-1

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Household Sales

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GARAGE SALE - June 17-18-19, from 9 till 5. Stereo, TV, bicycle, men's, women's and children's clothing. Lots of goodies. 4270 S. Seeger. 14-6-11-2

MOVING SALE - Furniture, some antiques, appliances, riding lawn mower, clothes and miscellaneous household items. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, June 19-21, from 9 till dark. 6882 Severance Road, Cass City, 4 miles south, 3/4 mile east of stoptlight. 14-6-18-1

GROUP GARAGE SALE - Furniture, antiques, French horn, adult and kids clothing, toys and games. Thursday and Friday, June 18 & 19, 9:00-5:30. 4677 Hospital Drive. 14-6-18-1

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OPEN LETTER to the Community - In one's lifetime, one hopes to quietly pass through life, touching a few lives, loving a few people and making a few friends; in the end, leaving a little behind to remember him by. Never in Ron's wildest imagination could he have dreamed of the kindness, love and caring we have received since his death. To have so much love shown by so many friends is beyond comprehension. Ron's family, our children and I cannot find words to express our gratitude. All we have is a simple thank you. Sandy Nicholas 13-6-18-1

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By Bill Myers

Taking Stock



The crying towels are out as Washington whittles away at the federal budget. You'd think by the howls that every social program in America was being cancelled, that children would go hungry, that Medicare was being shut off, that education was denied to our youth and that families wouldn't have a roof over their heads.

Since we argue only when facts are not available, let's look at what is being cut and how much. Judge for yourself whether you think the cuts are cruel, whether they're excessive. Then consider the alternative: Four more years like the Carter administration, when taxes went up 25 percent, when we had the worst inflation in America's history, and when the cost of living went up over a third.

The whole budget is being cut only 5.7 percent. There will still be a deficit of \$31 thousand million, another way of saying \$31 billion. In the income-security category - Social Security, federal retirement program, unemployment compensation, food stamps, free school lunches, subsidized housing and welfare - the cut will be 5.8 percent.

Does anyone want to testify that any of the above doesn't have 5.8 percent of fat that can't be trimmed off?

Education, public jobs and job training - a cut of 26.5 percent. The job of education belongs back with the states, and Washington can well get out of it. Public jobs have been notorious boondoggles, and job training (CETA for example) have been mostly a waste.

Energy programs - a cut of 62.8 percent. That's a pretty good start to abolishing the Department of Energy, which has been

blowing \$11.3 billion a year, with such money-losing projects as gasohol plants in areas where the Democrats need votes. Let private industry develop substitute fuels. The government has no business paying 40 percent of the shot for solar heating devices, for example, that seldom are cost-efficient.

Aid to cities - cut 27 percent. The administration proposes block grants to replace present hand-outs, and to let cities control how the money is spent.

Medicare and Medicaid - a cut of 4.6 percent. If you don't know of Medicare abuses then you haven't been listening. Maybe word of a cut-back might impress the wasters. In any case, it's a small cut.

Mass transit, Amtrak and Conrail - cut 13.9 percent. Now that we've tried Amtrak, and found people just don't ride trains any more, why keep pouring money into it? And why should people in Iowa bail out the New York subway system?

Environmental agencies - cut 16.7 percent. Another area of good intentions and poor performance and over-regulation. The snail-darter project cost millions - and when it was all over, it was found there were plenty of this useless little fish in other streams.

Small business and middle-class housing - cut 36.7 percent. A pretty healthy cut. While there were many cases of stupid loans to small businesses doomed to fail, in general the idea was worthwhile. It just needed better management.

Veterans' benefits - cut 4 percent. Not much of a trim. Even veterans can share some of overall spending cuts.

Farm aid - cut 32 percent. Probably the slash won't wind up this deep. Farming shows a very small return on the investment, and perhaps this cut was extra heavy.

The big spenders in Washington had been flinging money about in disgraceful fashion ever since Lyndon Johnson. There'll be some headaches after this 18-year binge. We can stand them if the disease can be cured.

Veteran Gagetown hairdresser retires - at least for a while

After more than 40 years of standing, Bernice Clara is going to sit down - at least for a while.

But for the heads of many women in the Gagetown area it just won't be the same.

The operator of Bernice's Beauty Shop since 1938 retired a few weeks ago when she sold her equipment. June 6, she and her mother, Grace Clara, watched as their many belongings from the home Bernice had lived in all her life were auctioned off.

Their house and farm buildings on Bay City-Forestville Road, a half-mile east of Gagetown, have been sold and the two women are now living in an apartment at 726 Williamsburg Drive (Apt. 2) in Caro.

Her retirement was a combination of her mother's health - she faces a hip operation in August - and as expressed by Mrs. Clara, "We just got tired of taking care of a big house."

The house, part of which dates back before 1912, when Bert and Grace Clara bought it, has 13 rooms. There were also almost four acres of grounds to take care of.

The women retain ownership of the rest of the 80-acre farm, which is rented out.

Miss Clara didn't leave Gagetown without being remembered by her loyal customers and friends.

About 35 of them honored her at a surprise party Tuesday morning, June 2, at Beagio's in Gagetown. She was lured there by being told a friend wanted to meet her for coffee. Her mother knew about the party a couple of weeks in advance.

There was a cake, a gift of money and Ottomar Sting wrote a poem especially for the occasion about the woman whose "kindness and patience, and help freely given, in our hearts has made her rich as a queen!"

BERNICE GRADUATED from Gagetown High School in 1933 and headed for Detroit, where she attended beauty school.

She then worked at beauty shops in Detroit, Bad Axe and Cass City before starting her own shop in Gagetown in 1938.

Her shop was in the bank building until eight years ago, when Farmers and Merchants needed more

space. She then moved the shop to the home she shared with her mother.

DURING HER MORE than 40 years in the beauty shop business, hair styles "changed immensely." When she started, the "in"

style was marcelling, making waves with a heated curling iron. Over the years, there was finger waving, rollers and back-combing. Now, she said, a more natural look is popular, in short and long styles.

Customers are much more style conscious now, because they can see what's new from television, magazines and newspapers. "You don't have to tell them (what's in style)," she said. "They can see it themselves."

To keep up with the styles, Miss Clara sometimes went back to beauty school and attending the chapter meetings of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association.

One other change over the years is price. When she started, a shampoo and a wave cost 50 cents and a permanent was \$2. Nowadays, a shampoo and wave cost \$3.50 and a permanent is \$16-18 and up.

AFTER HAVING BEEN so busy during her working life and taking care of the house and grounds, she isn't about to slow down.

There are drapes and furniture to buy for the new apartment, her mother to take care of and her hobbies of painting dishes, knitting and crocheting. Once things settle down, she would like to go back to work for a couple of days a week.

Miss Clara has a brother, George Clara of Cass City, and two sisters, Marion Woldan of Florida and Lorraine Austin, of Bad Axe. A third sister is deceased.

Their father, Bert, originally farmed the family acreage, then for the last 20 years of his life, until his death in 1954, managed the James Vernor estate be-

tween Lapeer and Imlay City. The Ginger Ale magnate's spread totaled 3,600 acres.

During those 20 years, Miss Clara lived in the home alone while her parents lived on the estate.

As mentioned, she has

lived there all her life. Who did it feel like to be leaving after so many years?

The day before the auction to sell most of the home's possessions, she commented, "I imagine about tomorrow, there'll be a big letdown."

VanSickle charge in 1980 break-in

Joseph J. VanSickle, 19, of Drayton Plains, was arraigned in district court Monday on charges of larceny and breaking and entering a Deford home last year.

The arraignment before Judge Richard F. Kern follows state police investigation into the June 22 burglary of the Albert Curtis home, 1525 Kingston Road.

VanSickle was caught several months ago breaking and entering a home near West Branch, police said. When he was caught, police found stolen merchandise in his car from the Curtis theft and seven to eight other West Branch break-ins.

At the time the warrant for his arrest was issued, VanSickle was being prosecuted for the West Branch break-ins, which delayed serving the writ for the Curtis incident until he

was located in a correctional camp, said.

VanSickle, now be in the Tuscola County \$10,000 bond after questioned by police, scheduled for a pre-trial hearing June 22 and preliminary examination June 26.

Another suspect in Curtis break-in is still in investigation.

Over \$6,700 worth of possessions were taken from the Curtis home, including jewelry, two television sets, three radios, three cameras, a scanner radio, tools, stereo system, furniture, shop vacuum, seven gun fishing equipment, a chainsaw, typewriter, several clocks, luggage, calculator and various kitchen cookware. An estimated \$10,000 in damage was also done to the Curtis home.



GRACE (standing) and BERNICE CLARA

Two treated, released after accidents

A Cass City motorcyclist was treated and released from Hills and Dales General Hospital after an 8:30 p.m. accident Sunday in Ellington township.

Sheriff's deputies reported Bobby Redmond, 21, of 3753 E. Caro Road, who was northbound on Murray Road, was unable to stop at Broadway Road, went straight off the end of Murray and hit a fence.

Diane C. Smith, 29, of 5820 Severance Road, Deford, was treated and released at Hills and Dales following an accident Wednesday, June

10, at 1:55 p.m.

Ms. Smith who was northbound on Downing Street, failed to see Gary M. Megge, 17, of 5070 Riley Road, Deford, who was heading west on Church Street, and hit his car at the intersection. Ms. Smith told Cass City police she stopped at the intersection, but didn't see Megge because her vision was blocked by a parked van.

David W. Bork, 17, of 5675 E. Cass City Road, was ticketed by Cass City police on a charge of failure to stop in an assured clear distance ahead after a 3:50 p.m. accident last Thursday.

Police reported he was northbound on Ale Street, failed to make the right turn onto Main and his car ran into the Ale side of the former Marshall Distributing building, then left the scene. The siding on the building was damaged.

At noon Saturday, village police said, Paul J. Messing, 30, of 4022 Decker Road, Decker, eastbound on Main Street, was halted to turn left onto Oak Street.

The car behind him, driven by Duane J. White, 35, of 6233 Lakeside Drive, didn't stop in time, and ran into the lowered tailgate of Messing's pickup. It was

lowered to carry a roll of linoleum.

Caro state police reported that at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Ronald H. Spaulding of 1721 Hurds Corner Road, Cass City, was westbound on Deckerville Road, near Murray Road, when his vehicle collided with a deer.

Lease boom about over

Continued from page one

Huron, with about 97,000 acres recorded, and has signed up the most in Tuscola, according to Marshall.

In Tuscola county, Marshall said, leasing has been scattered throughout the county; in Huron, it has concentrated on the southern and western townships, and in Sanilac, all over, with concentration in the northern townships.

Except for possibly some limited leasing activity, Turnbull figures oil companies are waiting to see what happens next.

"I expect more (lease signing) later on," he said, "especially if someone brings a drilling rig in and finds something exciting."

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Caro state police were called to Kingston High School June 9 after Sharon Brandibur, a school secretary, found paint sprayed on the building.

The damage, estimated at \$1,000, occurred sometime between 9 p.m. June 8 and 8 a.m. June 9. Mrs. Brandibur and troopers found pictures and profanity sprayed on doors, windows and the outside south wall of the building in red and white paint.

School officials told police the building had been sprayed with paint the week before, which had not been reported. Troopers have several suspects and are investigating.