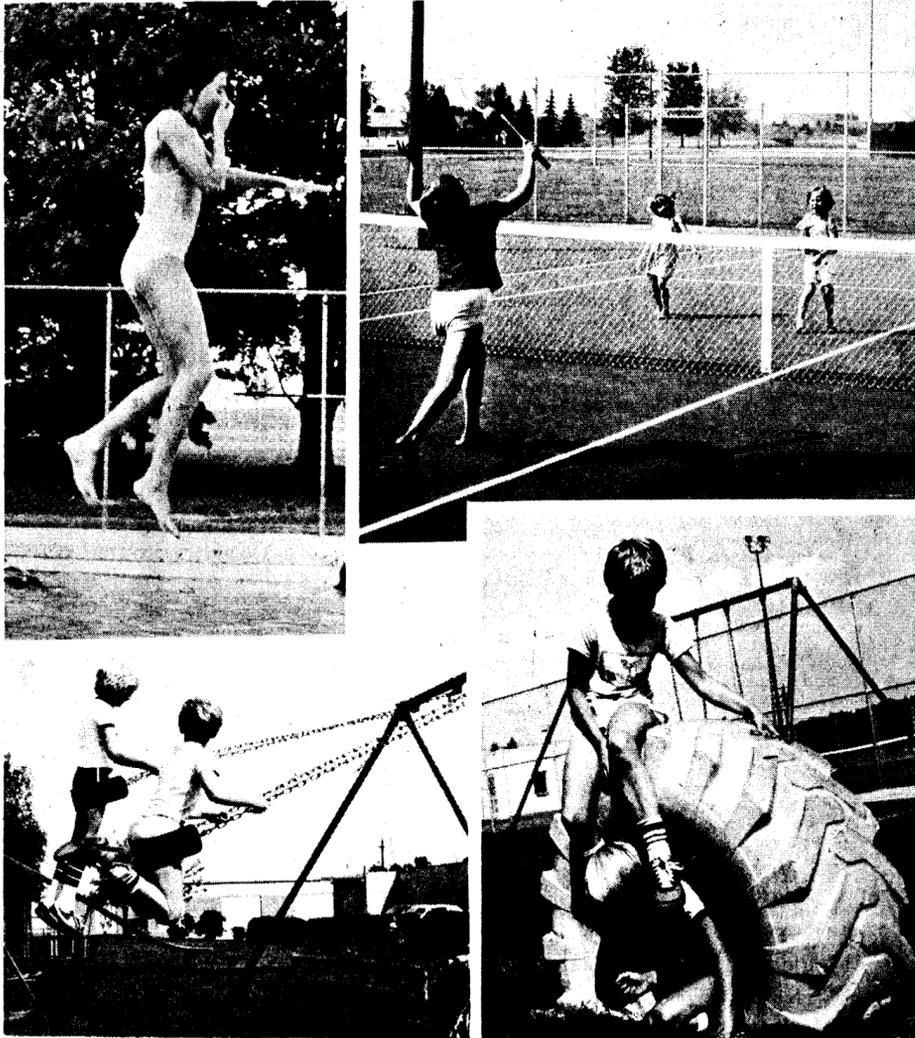


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ALMOST OVER -- Fun time will soon be replaced by study time for Cass City youngsters, including, clockwise from left, Connie Profit, taking a dive in the pool; from left, taking a stab at tennis, Dawn Edzik, Jodi LaRoche, Sara Edzik, and crawling through the tire and on the swings, Patrick Murphy (dark shorts) and Tim Rutkoski.

Tennis courts cost \$76,000

Council revises '81 budget upwards by \$23,200

Village finances look healthier, as reflected in the updated 1981 budget approved by the village council Tuesday evening.

The budget reflects the latest estimates of state revenues and expenditures so far by the village.

Adjusted revenues are \$554,000, compared to the originally projected \$500,000.

However, \$30,800 of the increase was received in federal funds for the new tennis courts, which was listed elsewhere in the original budget.

Deduct that, and the actual increase is \$23,200. Of that, \$11,300 comes from higher than originally anticipated revenue from the state as the village's share of the state income, sales and intangible taxes, plus liquor license revenue and state shared revenue.

Other higher than anticipated revenues come from such sources as property taxes (the original figure was an estimate), federal revenue sharing, refuse fees, interest and dividends, and tennis court contributions.

Big changes in expenditures from what were originally budgeted include insurance and bonds, down from \$35,000 to \$30,000, and transfers from the general fund to the major street fund, from nothing to \$5,000, and to the wastewater treatment fund, from \$5,000 to \$24,400.

Total general fund expenditures are budgeted at \$554,000, the same as projected revenues.

RECREATION

The final bill for the tennis courts is \$76,000, including the amount paid to the general contractor (\$59,650), lights, architect fees and for removing the old courts.

Of the total, federal government paid \$31,800 and contributions from individuals, organizations and businesses have totaled \$7,223 so far. The village pays the rest, minus whatever comes in the future in donations. Not much more is expected this year.

All summer recreation

programs have ended except for the swimming pool. The pool will be open through this week end, then reopen Labor Day week end (Saturday through Monday), weather permitting, before closing for the season.

The Helen Stevens Memorial Pool as of Aug. 17 had attracted 10,548 swimmers since it opened this year, an average of 170 per day, 1,440 less than last year.

A total of 358 adults, 147 more than last year, plus seven adults and six advanced lifesavers took lessons.

For the first time, Pool Director Michael Richards reported, income from lessons, \$3,570, exceeded income from admissions, \$2,686.

The arts and crafts program, which ended with a picnic Aug. 19, attracted 197 youngsters during the summer, an average of 20 per day.

An average of 13 persons checked out recreation equipment in late July and early August.

A total of 797 scheduled games have been played on diamonds in the park, an increase of 31.5 percent over last year, of which 604 were played on diamonds 1 and 2.

OTHER ITEMS

A petition was received from property owners on Huron Street requesting their street be resurfaced or patched from Seeger to Dale Street.

The request will be considered but council members didn't appear too optimistic the village will have the money to do it.

Council members approved contracting with Hunt Construction Co. to double seal Hill Street between Church and Dale at a cost of \$5,396. The process consists of two layers of liquid asphalt and two layers of stone.

The work will be done after paving of the patches on Seeger and Hill Streets is done by Frank Strausberg and Son, which should be next week. That project, including the cost of removing the old pavement by village workmen, is costing \$12,350.

Some of the present pavement on Hill, Village Superintendent Lou LaPonsie reported, is only a half-inch thick.

Craig Helwig was hired as the new wastewater treatment plant employee, starting Sept. 1 at an annual salary of \$14,347. He has worked for the village sev-

eral years in summers in the park.

Of the 27 who applied, he was the only one who met all the education requirements for obtaining a Class B operator's license - at least two years of college (he has a college degree) and courses in chemistry, biology and microbiology.

LaPonsie has been named vice-chairman of the 13-member county solid waste management planning committee. Caro Village Manager Don Duggar is chairman. Next meeting is Sept. 9 in Caro.

A total of \$274,858 was collected in property taxes as of Aug. 20, which is 83.5 percent of the total assessed of \$329,153. The collection period was extended by the council 30 days.

It was mentioned that village ordinance prohibits consumption of alcoholic beverages in the park.

There was a discussion concerning Chronicle publisher John Haire's criticism in his Aug. 20 column of renting of the Cultural Center to private business firms which compete with local businesses, primarily a commercial photography company.

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Board gives okay

Fund raising starts for school activities

The Cass City School Board voted to allow extracurricular activities at the school during the fall semester as long as the necessary funds are deposited in cash before the season starts.

The action was taken at a special meeting Monday at the high school.

The action was taken after Bob Tuckey, spokesman for the Cass City Boosters Club, said that his organization could raise the \$9,512 that the program cost during the fall.

The board said that \$6,000 must be deposited by Sept. 1 and the balance raised by Sept. 12. The money must be cash, not pledges.

Trustee Dick Albee said that the taxpayers in the district have said that they don't want tax money spent on extracurricular activities.

Anyone should be able to come to the school and see what money was turned in and where it was spent, he said. Although the money goes into the general fund it will be accounted for in a separate account that will show current receipts and expenditures.

During the discussion several avenues were explored to cut costs. At the present time all teachers and members of the school board are admitted free to games. Athletic Director Roland Pakonen said that the school had the option of distributing up to 75 passes to Thumb B Association contests. The free admission policy wasn't changed.

The board agreed to allow raffles at athletic contests for fund raising, a policy that was allowed, but restricted in the past.

The boosters also plan to reduce costs by providing transportation for small group activities if a question of liability can be settled.

The boosters hope to increase revenues through a raise in ticket prices. The board voted to raise prices at the gate to \$2.00, up from last year's \$1.50.

The gate price is for everyone, students and adults. There will be a student pre-sale for \$1.50 each.

Pakonen said that prices in the conference vary from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

In addition to raising the ticket price, the board voted not to offer season tickets. That duty will be taken over by the Boosters who will offer Booster membership tickets that will include admission to the various games.

A fear was voiced by the board that reinstating athletics at no cost to the district will have a negative impact. Voters who said that the school didn't really need the money will be convinced they are right and vote against future millages.

The Boosters plan to overcome this by a massive campaign to get out the vote and pass the millage when it becomes necessary next spring.

BOOSTER MEETING

Sixty-five Cass City school district residents attended a special meeting Wednesday evening at the Charmont to organize a booster club.

Under the direction of Bob Tuckey, the group outlined

plans to raise funds to restore extracurricular activities and plan a campaign to see that the next millage proposition passes.

It was generally agreed that raising funds for the programs cut by the school was at best a stopgap measure good for a year.

Tuckey told the group that the meeting could be regarded by some of the workers as locking the barn door after the horse had escaped... and with justification.

However, he said, after an agenda had been distributed, we should try and stay close to the agenda. It doesn't list any discussion of why the millage failed or what the administration or the teachers should do or should not do.

Because of this the emphasis was on ways of raising money for the extracurricular programs with the first emphasis on the fall programs.

That means football,

band, golf, FFA, debate and girls' junior varsity basketball, national honor society, cheerleading and debate.

Tuckey said that his estimate of the amount needed was about \$9,600 for the fall sports. The target for the entire year is \$30,000.

He said that over \$5,000 had been raised in pledges at the time the meeting was held.

One suggestion for raising money was to sell booster tickets. The price talked about was \$25 each. Another was to have members of various clubs raise money by working or with projects to help pay the expenses of the activities they participate in.

If present plans are followed, the booster club will not be short lived. Even if the money problem eases next year and the necessary millage is approved, spokesmen say that an active booster club can help the school in other ways and should remain organized to do so.

Deford, Evergreen to bus students

In a surprise measure taken at a special board meeting called to discuss funding of extracurricular activities, the Cass City School board voted unanimously Monday to bus kindergarten students at Evergreen and Deford.

The board authorized the new procedure after the problem of declining enrollment was outlined by Supt. Donald Crouse.

In the kindergarten at Deford are 13 students, at Evergreen, 14 students. At Campbell Elementary there are 102 students.

Last year there were three sections at Campbell and one each at Deford and Evergreen. The plan authorized by the board calls for an additional section at Campbell bringing the numbers in each section to 25 or 26. Combining the kindergarten

at Evergreen, Deford will bring this section to 27 students.

Plans call for the children to attend one semester at Evergreen and the other at Deford.

SENIOR PICTURES

The board bowed to pressure from interested persons and voted to allow seniors to have any photographer take pictures and submit them for publication in the annual.

The squabble dates back several months and at that time the board appeared ready to open pictures to any photographer if the annual staff came back with a budget.

That didn't occur so Principal Russell Richards contacted Powell Studios and the company set appointments for this week end. A

special board committee had recommended that Powell be the official school annual photographer.

Powell will still take the pictures but the students won't have to have a sitting with that studio to get in the annual.

Staff persons connected with the annual in the past predicted a poorer quality production under the adopted system.

UP PRICES

Because of the withdrawal of Federal subsidy the board agreed to a request by Canteen, the professional organization that runs the school hot lunch program, to a sharp increase in prices.

Milk will go from 10 cents to 20 cents per half pint for Please turn to page 18.



THE ORGANIZERS of the Cass City Boosters' Club discuss plans waiting for the organizational meeting to start Wednesday evening at Charmont in Cass City. Chairman and spokesman for the organization is Bob Tuckey, fourth from left.

Cass City Enterprise bowed Sept. 8, 1881

First newspaper debuts amid the ashes

Sept. 8 marks the centennial of the introduction of the first newspaper in Cass City, the Cass City Enterprise.

The price was 5 cents and a year's subscription was \$1.50. The newspaper's motto was, "Work and win." The first issue had eight pages.

The Berry Brothers could not have picked a more inauspicious week to debut their newspaper, for on Sept. 4, the great fire began which engulfed much of the upper Thumb, left thousands homeless and resulted in the loss of at least 125 lives and possibly more than 300.

Miraculously, and through heroic efforts, Cass City was spared, although the fire apparently had an effect on the newspaper.

The Berry Brothers were not able to get the second issue of their paper onto the streets until Sept. 22.

The first Enterprise office was in a room on the second floor of Wickware and Waldron's Carriage Shop, on the south side of Main Street between Maple and Sherman Streets.

It was later housed on the second floor of the town hall, now the Cultural Center, which was under construction



when the Enterprise made its debut.

To mark the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Cass City's first newspaper and the centennial of the Great Fire, we are reprinting the article that appeared in the first issue about the

fire, which interestingly, appeared on page 5.

Page 1 was filled with advertisements, a summary of laws of general interest, including one requiring screens over the smokestacks of all ships burning wood, and a summary of

state news.

Also in commemoration of the fire, the Chronicle will publish over the next several weeks, starting next week, a history of the fire, written by Emma Ackerman as a term paper for a history class at Central Michigan University in 1968.

The article from the Sept. 8 issue of the Enterprise follows:

The five-part headline read: THE FIRE FIEND! His terrible work of devastation and death. Terrible loss of property. Fearful sacrifice of human lives

Parts of Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties in ruins.

WE WRITE AMID smoke and cinders of the most terribly ruinous fire that ever visited the Huron peninsula of Michigan.

Ten years ago, a conflagration swept through this region leaving in its wake a charred and blackened country, but with all its heinous terrors, it was not so terrible in its destruction of property and life as the fire of this week, for the very good reason that there was not so much to destroy.

At this writing, it is utterly

impossible to form an intelligent estimate of the amount of damage done. In the sacrifice of human life, it is simply overwhelming. From all directions, reports of the finding of the blistered and charred remains of men, women and little children have continued to come in, until it is thought that within the burned district of the three counties no less than 300 human lives have been destroyed.

THE THOUGHT OF THE untold suffering accompanying these deaths from burning

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Cass City Social and Personal Items

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Elaine and Paul Torres

Elaine Sue Cummins and Paul Francis Torres were united in marriage June 27, at Trinity United Methodist church, Cass City.

Rev. P. Thomas Wachterhauser performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Audrey Cummins, Cass City, and the late Edgar Cummins. The groom is the son of Olivia Torres, Cass City, and the late Francis Torres.

Mrs. Doris Vahovick, sister of the bride, and Chuck Shanlian sang "The Wedding Song," accompanied at the piano by Betty Kirn. Shanlian sang "If," accompanied at the piano by his wife, Janice.

The bride wore a mid-Victorian gown featuring a high neckline, gentle shaping of circular flounces over the shoulder with Bishop sleeves, A-line silhouette with skirt and longer than chapel length train outlined with flounced edges of Chantilly lace. A picture hat with repeated lace trim completed her attire. She carried a silk bouquet of roses, irises, and baby's breath.

Laura (Bauer) Young of Port Arthur, Texas, friend of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a powder blue gown of Qiana with lace stand up collar. Matching lace made up the bodice, coming to a V-neckline in the front and dropping off the shoulders to give a "Victorian" look. She wore white polyester lace gloves and carried a powder blue parasol.

Bridesmaids were Rosemary Gaeth, Gagetown, and Pam Powell, Owendale, both friends of the bride. They wore gowns identical to the matron of honor except in mint green and peach respectively. They wore white polyester lace gloves and carried parasols matching their gowns.

Guest book attendant was Theresa Lopez, Lapeer, niece of the groom. Flower girl was Sherry Willis, niece of the bride. Her gown featured white organza with an inset lace yoke fashioned by the bride. She wore a headpiece of lace and powder blue ribbon. She carried a floral trimmed

basket containing rose petals.

Bob Torres, Cass City, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Groomsmen were Brian Gaeth, Gagetown, and Morris Powell, Owendale, both friends of the groom.

Ringbearer was Fred Stevens Jr., Lapeer, nephew of the groom. Ushers were Philip Cargino, Dryden, nephew of the bride and Jim Crawley, Cass City, nephew of the groom.

The bride's bouquet, corsages, boutonniere, and the basket of flowers for the flower girl were all fashioned and made by Genevieve Crawley, Cass City, sister of the groom.

Mother of the bride chose a pale blue floor length gown with waist length jacket and chiffon sleeves.

The groom's mother wore a turquoise floor length gown with scoop neckline and a lace flounce that fell over the shoulders.

A reception for 250 people was held following the ceremony at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Caro.

The couple now resides in Midland where the bride is employed at Midland Hospital Center. The groom is employed at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Saginaw.

Marriage Licenses

John Osborn, 20, Millington, and Lori Powers, 17, Millington.

Larry Spencer, 22, Fairgrove, and Diane Smith, 19, Sebawaing.

Keith Koper, 25, Caro, and Roma Ruiz, 24, Fairgrove. Clarence Nordquist, 33, Berkley, and Peggy McConnell, 33, Gagetown.

Kim Gainforth, 21, Unionville, and Margaret Vermeersch, 19, Unionville.

Paul Mossner, 25, Reese, and Barbara Sladek, 25, Reese.

Daniel Watson, 23, Marlette, and Nina Ricketts, 22, Deford.

David Marquardt, 30, Las Vegas, Nev., and Tammy Walters, 20, Deford.

John Baragwanath, 29, Vassar, and Kim Flynn, 25, Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin King of Kingston announce the birth of a daughter, Bobbi Jo, Aug. 10 in Hills and Dales General Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and one ounce and has a sister, Stephanie, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Copeland of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of Kingston. Great-grandparents are Leo Barrett of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Copeland of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nipple of Hazleton, Kan.

Born to David and Patti Field of Cass City Aug. 16, a seven-pound, six-ounce son, Aaron David, in Hills and Dales General Hospital. He is the first grandchild of maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller of Cass City, and the fifth grandson of paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Field of Deford.

Mrs. Ken Marker and children, Stacie and Tyson, of Bay City had supper Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine. Stacie stayed with her grandparents until Saturday.

Lauri Hartsell will be returning to Delta College Aug. 31 to start her second year.

Mrs. Helen Willits of Rochester and her daughters and son-in-law, Mrs. Brian Walker of Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hopkins of Okemos, were callers Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Profit after attending the funeral of Dr. Robert Willits in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Hutchinson and two children of Caro were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr.

In place of the church picnic, which was to have been held earlier, the congregation of the Novesta Church of Christ will have a carry-in dinner at the church next Sunday following the morning worship service. An afternoon of entertainment will follow at the church grounds.

Mrs. Mary Kirton, Mrs. Hazel Whitfield and Mrs. Joe Riley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh, Snover.

The Golden Rule class of Salem UM church will meet this Thursday evening at the local park for a six-thirty picnic supper.

Three boys who were members of this year's graduating class were Monday evening dinner guests of Rev. Eldred Kelley at Frankenthuth. The boys, Mike and Tom Loomis and Dan Dickinson, have been attending for two years on Thursday nights, a Bible class taught by Rev. Kelley. The young men are leaving to attend college.

Thirty-five persons from the Novesta Church of Christ left Sunday to spend this week at the Rock Lake church camp. Adults helping at the camp this week include Pastor and Mrs. Vern Lockard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peasley and Mr. and Mrs. David Little. The group includes youth workers and the "Muppets."

Mrs. Dennis Little and infant daughter, Ashley Blair, returned home Wednesday of last week from Caro Community Hospital.

Mrs. Reva M. Little spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Little, Rebecca and Arthur in Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and Kevin at Center Line.

Fifteen women attended the Aug. 19 meeting of the Elmwood Missionary Circle at the home of Mrs. William Anker. The September meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bud Peasley with Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. U.S. Lester and daughter Donna of Port Huron spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. Lois Binder. From here they went to Bad Axe to visit Mrs. Laura Lenzer and returned home Saturday.

William Smith of Juhl, brother-in-law of Mrs. Don Lorentzen, is in Marlette hospital with a broken hip. Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen of Mt. Morris were visitors here last week and visited their uncle in the hospital. Mrs. Don Lorentzen spent Monday with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hutchinson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury.

Peggy McConnell was honored at a bridal shower Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Manuel Sanchez in Berkley. She will marry Mrs. Sanchez's son, David Nordquist, Sept. 5.

Chris McConnell is among a group attending camp this week at Rock Lake Christian Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Peters of Vassar had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Manford (Pat) Kirton of Farwell.

Whittaker, Warner wed in Shabbona

Lois Whittaker of Southfield and Kenneth Warner of St. Johns were married Aug. 8 in ceremonies at the Shabbona United Methodist church performed by Rev. Robert M. Milner of Mt. Morris.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh of Snover. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Warner of Deford.

The new Mrs. Warner wore a blue chiffon dress for the ceremony. After the wedding, a dinner was served at the church. The newlyweds are now living in St. Johns.

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Susan and Gordon Hoffman

Susan Lynn Rogers of Pigeon became the bride of Gordon William Hoffman of Pigeon in an Aug. 15 candle-light ceremony at Cross Lutheran church in that community, performed by Rev. Raymond E. Orth.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Donald W. Rogers of Pigeon. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffman of Cass City.

The bride wore a gown of sheer chiffonette with a Queen Anne neckline and fitted bodice with silk Venice lace. The full sleeves were accented with bands of lace. The silhouette skirt fell from a slightly raised waist with four rows of lace flowing down and around to the chapel length train with lace medallions decorating the bottom front with a lace edged hemline. Her filtration veil of bridal mist illusion was edged and applied with Venice lace and secured by a cap of lace.

She carried a cascade of red Samanthea roses, bridal pink roses and stary stephanotis arranged with sprigs of baby's breath and spring-eri.

Maid of honor was Laurie Rathje of Pigeon, friend of the couple. She carried a nosegay of white button mums tipped seafoam, pink miniature carnations and white cushioned mums.

Bridesmaids were Laura McMahon, Lowell, Ann Buchholz, Midland, and Joan Sattelberg, Cass City, all friends of the couple. They carried bouquets similar to that of the maid of honor.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of sweetpea Lustreglo knit, styled with a drawing halter neck, fitted bodice, sunburst pleated skirt and matching sheer jewel necked capelet.

Best man was Richard Sattelberg, Cass City, friend of the couple.

Groomsmen were Donald

Rogers, Tempe, Ariz., and Robert Rogers, Pigeon, brothers of the bride, and Mark T. Rathje, Pigeon, friend of the couple.

Ushers were Robert Herzog, Bay Port, and Todd Wisenbaugh, Pigeon, friends of the newlyweds.

Scripture readings were by Robert Redden, the uncle and godfather of the bride.

Debi Ackerman sang "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer." Organist was Evelyn Henkelmann.

The bride's mother wore an apricot Lustreglo knit gown and a corsage of pixie carnations and stephanotis.

The mother of the groom wore a gown of maize Lustreglo knit and a corsage of yellow miniature carnations and stephanotis.

Gina and Larry Smith, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, hosted the reception at the Colony House, Cass City, attended by 350.

Guests attended from Arizona, Florida, Detroit, Port Huron, Dearborn, Trenton and the upper Thumb.

The bride attended Laker High School and Central Michigan University and is employed at Community Bank in Caseville. Her husband attended Cass City High School and is employed by Gro-Green Farms, Inc.

After a honeymoon trip to Clearwater, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are living at 111 S. Main Street, Pigeon.

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Sandy and Max Morrish

Sandy Leé Little and Max B. Morrish were united in marriage Saturday, July 11, at Novesta Church of Christ.

Elder Dean Smith performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little, Cass City. The groom is the son of Harold Morrish, Cass City, and Roberta Czarnecki, Hazel Park.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a formal gown of Lustreglo knit designed with a portrait neckline defined by floral Venice lace, Point d'esprit inset shoulder yoke, cap lace sleeves and fitted empire bodice detailed with lace. The softly draped skirt featured a lace edged hem and a wateau chapel length train.

Her rolled edged fingertip veil of bridal illusion featured floral Venice lace appliques and was secured by a Camelot cap of lace.

The bride carried a bouquet of pink roses, burgundy starflowers and white carnations with satin streamers.

Monica Kappen, Cass City, friend of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Cindy Shaw, Decker, sister of bride; Lori Little, Cass City, sister of bride; Sandy Guc, Cass City, friend of bride,

and Ethel Morrish, Cass City, sister-in-law of the groom.

They wore gowns of pink Lustreglo knit with a shirred empire bodice, spaghetti straps, circular skirt and matching sleeveless bolero jackets of schiffli embroidered illusion.

Julie Boyd, Kingston, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a white gown identical to the bridesmaids.

Joe Wills, Cadillac, friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Dan Shaw, Decker, brother-in-law of the bride; Jim Jensen, Cass City, friend of the groom; Mike Little, Cass City, brother of the bride, and Floyd Morrish, Cass City, brother of the groom.

Ron Bouck, Cass City, friend of the groom, was the ringbearer.

Ushers were Scott Boyd, Middlebury, Ind., cousin of the bride, and Greg Darr, Cass City, cousin of the groom.

Mayumi Sugisaki, exchange student from Japan and friend of the bride, was organist. Cheri Hammond, Cass City, friend of the bride, was vocalist. Songs included "My Sweet Lady" and "If."

The reception was held at the Caro Knights of Columbus hall for approximately 400 guests.

After a honeymoon to Mackinac Island, the couple is residing in Cass City.

ENGAGED



Susan Prielipp
Richard Allen

Susan Kay Prielipp and Richard John Allen announce their engagement.

He is the son of Richard and Marjorie Allen of Tipton and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ottomar Sting of rural Gagetown. He will be attending Sienna Heights College.

Susan is the daughter of Marvin Prielipp of Deerfield and the late Leona Prielipp. She will be attending Eastern Michigan University this fall.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Hills and Dales Schedule of Events

OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC
Aug. 30 thru Sept. 5

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Dr. Kahn, Cardiologist	Sept. 1	1-5 p.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Diabetic Class	Sept. 1	1-3 p.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Drs. Isterabadi and Donahue	Sept. 2	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Dr. John, Urologist	Sept. 3	8-12 a.m.	Office
Dr. M. Pike, Podiatrist	Sept. 3	2-5 p.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Foot Doctor			
Expectant Parent Classes	Sept. 3	7-9 p.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Dr. Jeung	Sept. 4	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic

Physical and Respiratory Therapy scheduled on an out-patient basis as ordered by your physician.

Ken Micklash, Speech Therapy-Scheduled by Appointment.

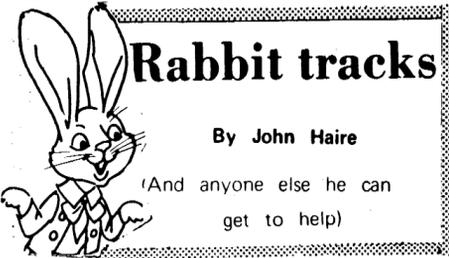
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Charmont Lanes
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Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

In case no one asks you, which isn't likely, you can donate to the Cass City Boosters' Club by calling Dean Hoag, who will be happy to take your money.

No one at the school has said anything about this and the thoughts presented are mine only, but the numbers indicate that there will be more changes affecting students at Evergreen and Deford.

Right now at Evergreen the fifth grade has 17 and the sixth, 18 students. Deford's first grade has 19, the smallest number in any of its classes.

When this year's kindergarten graduates there will be even smaller classes coming up. Already there is one class of combined grades at Evergreen because of enrollment and it's easy to see more of the same in the years ahead.

Given today's economic conditions and the trouble schools are having raising money, the future of these schools could be in jeopardy.

The situation will get even more tense if the private schools now operating are successful and drain more students from the system.

My daughter, Lynn, mailed a letter to us from Westland, a Detroit suburb, using the 9-digit code and it arrived overnight. You'd like to think that it was because of the new system that the postal department is establishing.

But really you know it isn't. It isn't. The next one could well take three days to travel the same distance. What it boils down to is you have to be lucky to get mail overnight from Detroit. Sometimes it happens, often it doesn't.

Oh hum, another couple of holes in one at Rolling Hills. Latest to score at the par 3 fifth were Al Lowell, Uby, and Clark Erla, Cass City.

That makes six for the year and, if memory serves, more than the previous three years combined.

Jerry Toner, Cass City, has the distinction of being the only golfer to ever score a hole in one on the long 216-yard par 3 fourth hole.

It's pleasing to me that one of the aims of the Cass City Boosters' Club is to work to secure passage of the next millage proposition when it is presented.

While the club may be successful in raising enough money to keep extracurricular activities going for 1981-82, it's the opinion here that there won't be funds to repeat the process next fall with money raised by donations.

Drinking charge brings 20-day jail sentence

Douglas J. VanValkenburg, charged in connection with a July 4 accident in Cass City in which he and six others were injured, was sentenced to 20 days in the county jail Monday by District Judge Richard F. Kern. The 21-year-old Fillion man pleaded guilty July 31

to driving under the influence of intoxicants in connection with the 1:55 a.m. crash, in which he ran into the rear of another car on Main Street while traveling at a high rate of speed. Five of the persons hurt were passengers in his car. VanValkenburg was credited with 3½ days served. Ten days are to be served immediately and the rest of the sentence is to be served on week ends in September. He was also fined \$118, assessed \$182 court costs, ordered to pay restitution and placed on one year's probation.

His driver's license was suspended for six months, except for driving to and from work and alcohol education classes.

VanValkenburg could have received a maximum sentence of 90 days in jail and \$500 fine, plus costs.

Also in district court Monday, Connie Maxson, 39, of 6972 McEldowney Road, Gagetown, pleaded guilty to driving with license suspended or revoked June 16 in Cass City.

Her plea was accepted and she was fined \$28 and assessed \$47 court costs.

Robert B. Cilk, 31, of Centerline Road, Kingston, pleaded guilty to entry without permission. He had entered a house on Underwood Road, Caro, June 14.

His plea was accepted. He was fined \$58, assessed \$92 court costs and ordered to pay restitution.

Ronald Curtis Jr., 24, of 5766 Bond Road, Deford, pleaded guilty to impaired driving Aug. 13 in Kingston.

His plea was accepted and he was fined \$118 and assessed \$182 court costs.



SUPER SPUDS -- Fortunately, Clifford Seeley and his wife, Winnifred, like potatoes. Their garden has produced several of these super big early varieties. The Seeleys live at 5217 Buehrly Road.



Now that summer is about over it's time to think of fall and the months ahead. Here are some of the answers as seen from this corner.

Q - What about our schools. Not the current crisis, but long term. What can our children expect down the road?

A - Who knows, except I'm happy that my kids attended when they did. Schools appear to be in line for evolutionary, if not revolutionary change.

We may just be headed down the path followed by most European schools where all the extracurricular goodies enjoyed by previous generations go down the tube. It's hard to visualize schools without basketball, football and track, but look around you. Each year it

gets tougher.

Q - What about business and the economic climate?

A - It appears we are heading down the same path that has been travelled for many, many years. There's money to be made by Thumb Retailers. In some cases more than ever before. But it's harder than ever before. It takes more capital, more expertise and hard work. So what else is new?

Q - That's okay for the Thumb in general, but what about Cass City in particular?

A - We are holding up pretty well, I'd say, despite the severe competition all around us. As a Thumb non-county-seat community we probably head the list of business communities.

It's monotonous to say it again but one of the major reasons is what the community offers: hospital care, recreational facilities, good schools, etc.

Q - So we are holding up. Does that mean we can't do any better?

A - You can always do better. For many years now we have coasted along on what we have in industrial development. Steps are underway to see if we can get off dead center again to bring in plants to provide needed jobs.

That's not easy and I don't look for any immediate results. But the updated brochure that is being produced and the return of concern about the job situation will make us ready when the opportunity arises.

Q - In the Thumb Cass City has long been noted as a town where cooperation has been outstanding among the residents. Is that true today?

A - Now that's a stickler. It's still good but if you graded us "A" previously perhaps we are now "B". That's because the movers and shakers are 10 or 20 years older than they were when they started and are still in control. There hasn't been a transfusion of new blood into the leader ranks and we rise and fall of course on what the younger people do for community benefit.

"If It Fitz..."

The enhancing neutron bomb

By Jim Fitzgerald



In the newspaper, there was a map showing what will happen if a neutron bomb enhances radiation on Hart Plaza in downtown Detroit. I wasn't enchanted to see that my body might be enhanced in my home, but my home will be unenhanced.

However, because I'm a bad judge of distance, I can't be sure. That is, I'm sure there will be no enhancement for my home, but I can't be positive about my body until I take a walk while thinking football.

According to the map, a neutron bomb will devastate an area within only 550 yards of the explosion but will enhance within 1,980 yards, or almost 20 football fields. I know my home is over five football fields away from Hart Plaza, but maybe not 20.

In my mind, I usually measure long distances in 100-yard increments — the length of a football field. The next time I walk from my home to Hart Plaza, I will try to visualize if the distance is longer than 20 football fields.

You might wonder why I don't write more clearly. Why blither about increments and enhancements when what I obviously want to say can be stated in much simpler terms, such as: Neutron warheads are a mad-scientist horror because they spare property while killing people.

Well, the reason I'm not expressing myself more precisely is in honor of the neutron bomb, which is more than just a simple threat to all living things. It is also the bomb that enabled the Pentagon to win the prestigious Doublespeak Award.

The Doublespeak Award is given annually by the National Council of Teachers of English. The teachers scan newspapers and government documents, searching for the most deceptive euphemisms, the ones that

conceal the most truth beneath the thickest layer of baloney. In 1977, the prize went to the Pentagon for its marvelous description of the neutron bomb.

The effects of the neutron bomb upon a person have been detailed this way: "The body convulses, limbs shake, the nervous system fails so that all the automatic body functions, even breathing, are affected. Death comes within 48 hours."

But the Russian tank containing the convulsing bodies will still be standing, untouched, ready to roll again as soon as the dead people are swept away. That's what makes the neutron bomb special. Its enhanced radiation kills people while doing minimal damage to buildings and vehicles. Such enhancement could wipe out a little kid while leaving his bicycle undamaged for immediate use by occupying forces.

Certainly, it was award-winning genius for the Pentagon, when asking Congress for funds to develop the neutron bomb, to describe it as a "radiation enhancement weapon." Isn't that beautiful? Some congressmen probably thought they were voting for a defensive weapon that makes energy waves more enchanting to the taste. There is no doubt the English teachers selected the most deserving euphemism.

At the time the award was made, I wrote: "Verily,

there is something about warfare that prompts our brave leaders to say unadulterated excrement when they mean pure crap."

Four years later, I'm writing about the enhancing bomb again because President Reagan has reversed Jimmy Carter's policy and ordered the building of neutron warheads. Our military will be equipped to stop Russian attacks without damaging buildings six football fields away, or killing people 20 football fields away.

But soon, because that's how this wonderful civilization works, the Russians will also have a neutron bomb, so I'd better take a walk from home to Hart Plaza, just in case that newspaper map comes true.

Incidentally, when I don't visualize a football field to measure distances in 100-yard increments, I visualize the length of my body and use six-foot increments. The neutron bomb's 1,980-yard safety margin equals 990 six-foot bodies. It would be harder to visualize if 990 six-foot bodies could be laid end to end between my home and Hart Plaza, but it would be more appropriate, especially if I visualized the bodies dead.

You can identify a tender summer squash. Its skin will be glossy instead of dull and the surface will not be hard. Winter squash should have a thick, tough rind.

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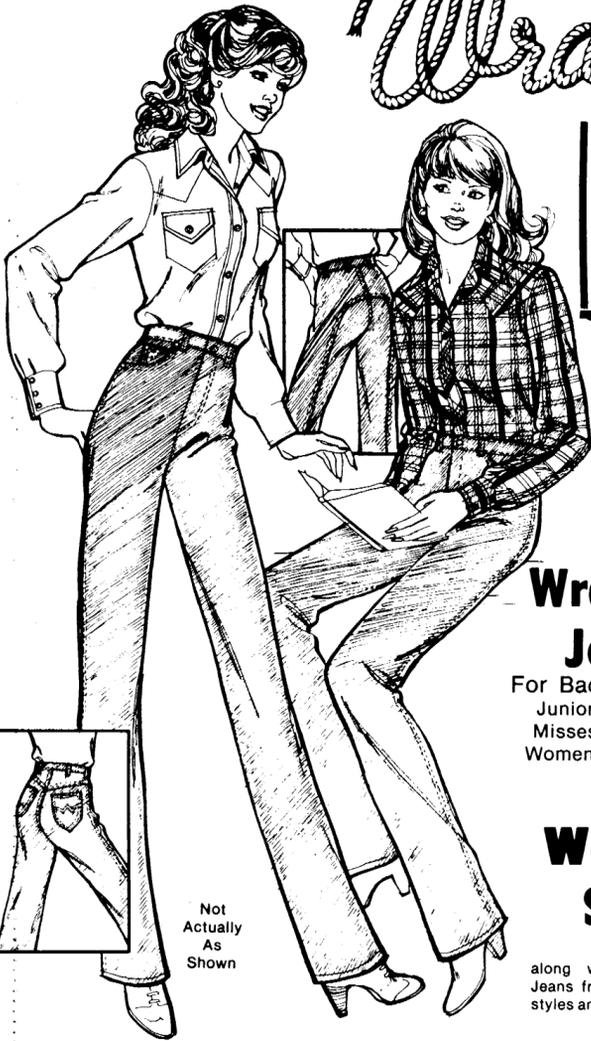
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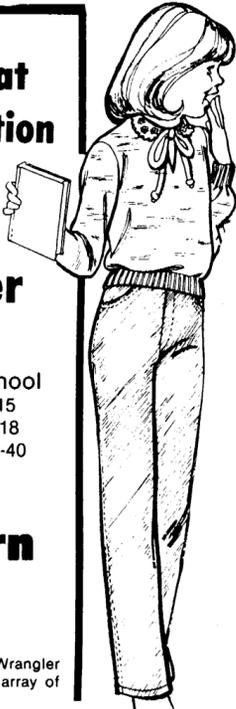
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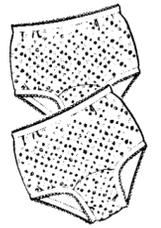
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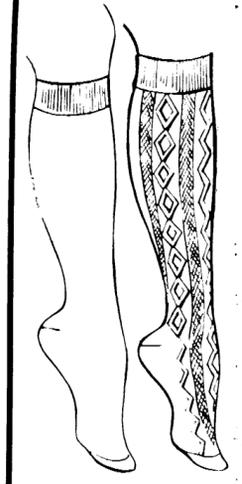
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PEDALING AROUND

Homer and Crosley

By Mike Eliasohn



A recent art column by Marsha Miro in the Detroit Free Press included a photo of a sculpture called "Homer, Michigan 1971."

The reason I know it is a piece of sculpture is because she says it is. What it consists of is a wood chair sitting on top of a wood box with lacework around the sides. Sitting on top of the chair is an open wood box with what appears to be a folded American flag inside.

The artist, John Colburn Slick, says his sculpture is "drawn from the reality of the Midwest."

He probably never met the "Homer" I knew.

I may not have remembered the name correctly, since it was 16 years ago, but Ray lived in a room in the same dormitory corridor as I did at Eastern Michigan University.

Not everyone knew his first name because everyone called him "Homer," because that was the town he was from. Homer, for the unknowning, is southeast of Battle Creek and has a population of about 1,700.

Most students at EMU are from the Detroit metropolitan area, so consider themselves somewhat sophisticated.

Thus it was somewhat of a joke among those living in Lindbergh Hall (the designated name for our corridor) to have someone from a genuine "hick town" living among our midst — used to

getting up with the chickens and going to bed with the cows and all that.

Not that anyone would make a joke like that in front of Ray. He was built like an Army tank and despite being only 18 or so, had a pot belly like he had been drinking beer since he was age 10.

I doubt many opposing football players made it through the line when he was playing high school football.

Ray was a pretty nice fellow. Fortunately, considering his size, when he got drunk, he got quiet.

One Saturday night, he staggered back and for some reason ended up on his back UNDER my roommate's bed. His stomach was touching the bedsprings. When he finally regained consciousness and staggered back to his own room, the bed was on its side. I think he had exhaled.

Ray, however, was not the "character" of those who lived along our corridor. It was Crosley.

No one knew his real name, only that Crosley wasn't it.

One of his accomplishments was to drive in the winning run or have the highest batting average, or something like that, which won our corridor the dormitory softball title.

Crosley made sure everyone knew, because he typed his accomplishments on a piece of paper — referring to himself as "The Immortal Crosley" — taped it to his bat and then put the bat in the corridor trophy case. That was the only thing in the case, as I recall.

Batting was not Crosley's biggest claim to fame, however.

It was in the spring of 1966 that the flying saucer scare was at its peak. Numerous persons in the Ypsilanti area had reported seeing mysterious objects from outer space flying around.

Our dormitory overlooked a hill on the opposite side of the street, which was a fine place for flying saucer watching.

One night when the hill was crowded with watchers, the immortal Crosley produced a camera and flash and said, "Watch this."

From our windows we watched. Those who were gung ho about seeing an object from outer space would jump at anything that seemed out of the ordinary.

Crosley went over to the hill, sneaked among the trees, and popped his flash a few times in rapid succession.

They jumped.



BESSIE MUNTZ poses at the last of several machines she operated for Walbro Corporation with Board Chairman **W.E. Walpole** who attended a retirement luncheon held for her at the Automotive Products Group plant in Caro Thursday.

Bessie Muntz, 1st hourly Walbro worker, retires

Production stopped cold at Walbro Corporation in Caro Thursday noon to honor an employee who has helped keep the wheels turning at the corporation for 29 years.

Mrs. Bessie Muntz, the first hourly employee to be hired after the company moved to Cass City, was honored by management and fellow employees at a farewell party.

Mrs. Muntz, looking too young to retire, was presented a money gift from the employees which will be used to help buy new china.

At the time of her retirement she worked on repair, a job that she liked better than others she filled during her long tenure.

Mrs. Muntz worked in after sales, filling orders, and on production. There's less pressure in repair than in some of the other departments, she said.

Chairman of the Board W.E. Walpole attended the retirement party. Besides feting Mrs. Muntz, he told the group that the success or failure of the company and of jobs depended on a continuing best effort to produce quality to successfully compete in the market.

After the formal meeting he presented Mrs. Muntz with a specially carved wood bread box as a personal memento from him and Mrs. Walpole.

When Mrs. Muntz left her work bench for the final time Friday she left without misgivings about the future.

I'll be plenty busy doing more of the things I like but haven't had time for, she said.

Among them is helping husband, Chet, in the yard and spending more time at the family cottage near Mio. I even look forward to helping cut wood, she laughed.

There will also be more time for travel now that she has joined her husband who

retired from the post office in Cass City a year ago.

There will also be more time to visit the couple's two children, Connie Vandemark and Jerry Knopf, and families. Travel around the United States is high on the things to do list.

Mrs. Muntz did a little travelling in her job, too. From the original building where she signed in with badge number one, she moved to the company building on Main Street and from there to the Caro plant when

the Automotive Products Groups moved there under the management of Senior Vice-President Victor Guernsey.

Mrs. Muntz is the last of a group of five that were hired in the first year.

That the chairman of the board was present to say good-bye was not surprising as over the years he has been quick to point out the role that dedicated employees have played in the company's success.

Taxpayers receive slight tax break

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners' losing effort earlier this year to cancel a State Tax Commission imposed increase in county valuation wasn't a completely wasted effort.

As a result, taxpayers will receive a slight break on December tax bills.

The STC, in rejecting the county board's appeal in June, added \$21.05 million to what the county equalization

department had figured property was worth in the county. The final total was \$72.8 million.

Commissioners Tuesday set the county millage at 4.0383 mills. State law required that it be rolled back so that the county receive no more in revenue than it would have if the lower county valuation were in effect.

If the board had accepted the higher STC figure without contesting it, according to Commissioner Royce

Russell of Elmwood township, the county would have gained at least \$80,000 additional from property taxes, but that would have come out of the pockets of property owners. "We have saved taxpayers as far as their tax bills are concerned," he commented.

Without a rollback, the county would levy 4.2 mills. The rollback also applied to the millage for senior citizen activities. The levy will be .1923 mill, instead of .2.

Sheriff Paul Berry reported to the board that his department will be receiving \$67,012 in state secondary road patrol funds for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1. The amount will pay the salaries of two full-time officers, plus overtime, patrol car expenses, etc.

The board approved installation of "turbulators" in the courthouse and jail furnace boilers, which are supposed to improve their efficiency. The \$800 cost should be recouped within a couple of years.

Rites held for Mrs. Stapleton

Margaret Elizabeth Stapleton, a lifelong resident of Gageton, died Saturday at Provincial House in Cass City.

She was born Oct. 13, 1898, in Gageton, the daughter of Christopher and Mary (Lang) Kastner.

Miss Kastner married Patrick Stapleton Sept. 26, 1923, in Gageton, where they lived following their marriage. Stapleton died March 10, 1976.

She was a member of St. Agatha's Catholic church of Gageton and its Altar Society.

Mrs. Stapleton is survived by one son, Leroy Stapleton of Gageton; two grandchildren, Jane and Jim Stapleton of Gageton, and two nieces, Mrs. William O'Dell of Gageton and Mrs. Louis Pitts of Riverview. One brother, Clem, and one sister, Anna Stapleton, preceded her in death.

A rosary was recited Tuesday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral mass was conducted Wednesday morning at St. Agatha's, Father Joseph Morales officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The first automobile to ride in an President was Theodore Roosevelt.

Police investigate thefts, break-in

Cass City police are investigating the theft of various items taken from two addresses on S. Seeger Street early Friday.

Police Chief Gene Wilson said the two thefts were apparently committed by the same persons.

Ray Armstead of 4391 S. Seeger told officers his son was sleeping in a tent in the yard when he was awakened about 2:30 a.m. by the sound of the door of his (Armstead's) pickup being opened.

The son, unnamed in the police report, approached the two persons he saw, but they started running. He caught one, but the other came back. The trio started wrestling and the pair got away. They were last seen running north on Leach from Houghton Street.

One was described as about 22-24 years old, 6 feet tall, with shoulder length blonde hair. The other was about 17 years old, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, with ear length

dark hair. Missing from the pickup were a pup tent worth \$30 and citizens band radio, \$82.

Later that day, Jim Jensen of 4661 Hospital Drive reported to police several tools and his jacket were stolen from his pickup while it was parked overnight at 4365 Seeger Street.

The tools taken were vice grip pliers, regular pliers, three screwdrivers and two wrenches, worth a total of \$30.

BREAK-IN

The sheriff's department was called Aug. 15 to investigate a break-in at the Kingston Party Store, 5967 State Street.

It was discovered at 4 a.m. by a Detroit News delivery driver.

The front door window was broken out, a newspaper stand outside tipped over and several beer cans were on the sidewalk and curb. A case of beer was found 1,000 feet from the store.

Taken were \$25 worth of beer and \$10 of cigarettes.

The break-in remains under investigation.

OTHER ITEMS

Janet M. Pyonk of 5704 E. Deckerville Road, Deford, reported to deputies Aug. 18 that two men had been in her pig pen trying to steal a small pig.

A neighbor spotted them, yelled and the men ran off into the woods.

Duane Schoch of 2835 Dodge Road, Cass City, reported to deputies Aug. 18 that a goat belonging to Jackie Schoch was stolen from its stall at the fairgrounds in Caro Aug. 8, during the fair. It was worth \$125.

Wally Zawilinski reported to Cass City police early Sunday that a person exiting the Cass Tavern, 6448 Main, between 10:15 and 10:25 p.m. Saturday kicked a hole through the bottom of the door. Damage was less than \$100.

Shawn Papp of 6484 Main Street told police Sunday that someone threw eggs on his car late Saturday or early Sunday, causing the paint to bubble. It had been parked in the alley behind his apartment.



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Pressure canners should be tested once a year for the pressure gauge accuracy, according to Dawn Harris, extension home economist.

To get your canner tested, bring the canning lid with the gauge dial or weighted three ring gauge.

The three ring gauge is described as follows: 5 pounds pressure, one ring pops up; 10 pounds pressure, two rings pop up, and 15 pounds pressure, three rings pop up.

Pressure canners are strongly recommended for preservation of low acid foods such as vegetables and meats.

Mrs. Louis Osentoski came home Friday after spending nine days in Ingham County Medical Center at Lansing where she had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland and family of Pontiac spent last week at Detour, Mich., and spent from Saturday evening till Monday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Sunday they all attended the Nicol-Watson reunion at Cass City Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murov of Bay Port and Jack Ross of Uby were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

June Graham of Bethel, Alaska, and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Von Oeyen of Uby were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Priemer of Ludington spent the week end with Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Sofka. The Sofkas and their guests attended the Priemer reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Borski at Summer Haven.

Mrs. Manly Fay Sr. and Shawn Lapeer spent from Thursday through Saturday forenoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyer at Pigeon.

Mrs. Keith Forbush of Inkster, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Tim and Todd Deachin of Lake Orion spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff spent Friday and Saturday with Wendy Doerr at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Deneen were Sunday afternoon guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey spent from Saturday till Monday with Helen Collins in Rochester. Other Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gracey.

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

Bill Cleland and friend Kirk of Pontiac were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol and attended the Nicol-Watson reunion at Cass City.

Jack Ross of Uby spent Wednesday afternoon with Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. Alba J. Holmes at Armada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and Brent of Oxford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Jack-

son and family and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leitch and family of Lehigh, Fla., left Monday after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland took Katha Cleland to Metropolitan Airport in Detroit Friday to leave for Finland where she will spend a year.

Mrs. Bob Swackhamer of Bad Axe was a Friday guest of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Delpha Duvall of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Persells in East Detroit.

Charlie Corbishley and Carol Ross of Bad Axe were Monday supper guests of Shirley Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori in honor of Carol Ross's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk visited Howard Britt at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka spent the Aug. 16 week end with Mr. and Mrs. David Main at Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. Kevin O'Connor of Minden City spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kitchen of Cass City were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Maurer of Elkton were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGillcuddy of Woodstock, Ontario, spent Monday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

Mrs. Jack Walker was a Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and family for cake and ice cream in honor of Janice Walker's 17th birthday.

REUNION

The Nicol-Watson reunion was held Sunday at Cass City Park for a potluck dinner at noon.

Fifty-five guests attended from Pontiac, Troy, Snover, Ortonville, Uby, Shabbona, Argyle and Cass City.

The next reunion will be the third Sunday in August at the same place next year.

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Mrs. Manly Fay Sr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and girls spent Monday with Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer. Patti and Debbie remained with their grandparents through Wednesday.

David Sweeney attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nunamann at Colony House. Donna Sweeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Sweeney, and Dale Nunamann were married at St. Columbkille Catholic church at Sheridan at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt and Robin were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mrs. Catherine Young was a Monday and Thursday

evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Decker of Detroit were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

CLELAND REUNION

Around 45 guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland Saturday, Aug. 15, for a reunion.

The afternoon was spent visiting with a cookout and hayride. Michael Cleland of Pickering, who is in the Canadian Air Force Royal Reserve Band, and Moira Cleland of Canada entertained the group with bagpipe music.

Other guests in the evening were Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau. Guests attended from Canada, Bad Axe and this area.

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Melanie Fern of Ruth was a Wednesday overnight guest and Gloria Gusa of Minden City was a Friday overnight guest of Lori Hewitt.

Floyd Zulauf of Uby, Mike Swackhamer of Bad Axe and Bryce Champagne were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mrs. George Jackson spent from Sunday evening till Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family at Oxford.

Luann Robinson of Caro spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. George Barber and Keith Welby of Royal Oak, Mrs. O'Ber Regal of Plymouth and Mildred Trusler of Flint visited Nina Gibbard at Provincial House, Cass City, Saturday.

Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer was a Monday forenoon guest of Mrs. Randy Lapeer and Shawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reneau and family of Bancroft, Canada, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gracey left Wednesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey and are spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Samson and Delpha Duvall in Pontiac. They were to leave Tuesday for Ames, Iowa.

Rev. Harvey Fry of Bad Axe was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt, Lori and Shirley

Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Al Hammerle and son Jeff of Bad Axe were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cornett of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka were Thursday evening and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mrs. Louis Brastennick of Lehigh, Fla., left Monday after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Debbie and Patti Timmons spent from Monday till Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mrs. Don Becker of Caro visited Leslie Hewitt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman of Cass City were Thursday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Arlan Brown is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Mrs. John Antos and Marilyn Burrow of Utica, Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski of Parisville, Mrs. Ed Glaza and Theresa, Mrs. Stanley Glaza, Mrs. Jack Glaza and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart had lunch Wednesday at Uby Heights Country Club.

Edith Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Youngs and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer Sunday afternoon.

Henry Sofka called on David Sweeney Friday.

Mrs. Keith Forbush of Inkster was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith in honor of Henry Jackson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Decker of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Leverett Barnes at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bouck and family of Hartland visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck Thursday through Sunday. Chris Bouck returned home after spending two weeks on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck visited Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hazzard of Bad Axe Sunday afternoon and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouck of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. George Peterson and Lynne at Lakeside.

Densmore funeral held Saturday

Marie Densmore, 90, of Gageton died Thursday at Provincial House of Cass City.

She was born April 20, 1891, in Bay City, the daughter of Frank and Felicitie (Martin) Tavernier.

Mrs. Tavernier married Harry B. Densmore in the spring of 1910 in Reese. They came to Gageton in 1932 from Quanicasse. He died Nov. 10, 1976.

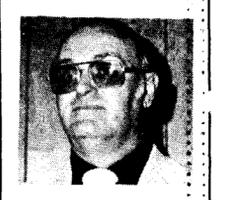
Mrs. Densmore was a member of St. Agatha Catholic church of Gageton and its Altar Society. She was also an honorary member of the Gageton Women's Study Club and a member of the Extension Club of Gageton.

Mrs. Densmore is survived by two brothers, Lawrence Tavernier of Alameda, Calif., and Jesse Tavernier of Detroit; one sister, Mrs. J.V. Vollmar of Port Huron, and a number of nephews and nieces. Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

A rosary was recited Friday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral mass was conducted Saturday morning at St. Agatha's in Gageton, with Father Joseph Morales officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.



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Erla's Homemade Fresh **Liver Rings** **97¢** lb.

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Wishbone Light **Dressings** 6 kinds **67¢** 8 oz. Btl.

Green Giant Chinese or Hawaiian **Vegetables** 10 oz. Can **79¢**

HEINZ KEG-O **Ketchup** **\$1.19**

McDonald All Flavors **Ice Milk or Sherbet** 1/2 gal. **\$1.19**

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Sunkist - Hamburg or Hot Dog **Buns** 8 ct. pkgs. **2/99¢**

Golden Age Sea Shell **Macaroni** 24 oz. pkg. **69¢**

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Imperial Quartered **Margarine** 1 lb. Pkg. **59¢**

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Michigan Large Head **Cauliflower** **99¢**

Bay City **Honey Rocks** **77¢** each

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Fireside **Fig Bars** **\$1.19** 32 oz. Pkg.

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Scotties Facial **Tissue** 200 ct. Box **59¢**

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Homemakers plan trip to Nashville

The Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers is sponsoring a four-day tour to Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 18-21. The cost includes transportation, lodging, sightseeing and admissions.

Country Music Hall of Fame, the Hermitage and a night at the "Grand Ole Opry." All family members are invited.

For reservations and further information, contact Janice Goodchild, 1038 Higgins, Caro 48723, phone 693-6155.

The agenda includes touring the city, the Opryland

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Children playing with matches were blamed for a fire that did \$4,000 damage to a storage building at the Edward Baker residence.

Three enterprising youngsters took advantage of the hot weather and opened a soft drink stand along Seeger Street. They were Rob Albee, 11, Doug Zdrojewski, 7, and Jon Zdrojewski, 10.

Electrician Mate Third Class Michael F. Kirn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirn of Cass City, has been named "Sailor of the Month" for August aboard the USS Oak Ridge.

Dave Lovejoy has been appointed the new Cass City High School golf coach replacing Tom Woody who resigned.

Provincial House residents were guests of honor at a picnic and field trip sponsored by the Community Service Division of Local 6222, United Steel Workers. The group toured Becker's zoo and ended their day with a picnic at the Cass City Recreational Park.

TEN YEARS AGO

High winds and thunder storms ripped across the Cass City area Sunday evening, leaving trees uprooted, electrical and telephone

wires down and unestimated amounts of damage to area homes, cars, barns and farm machinery.

A light turnout of voters Monday rejected the proposed career center for the Tuscola Intermediate School District. The proposals designed to create the center were defeated 2,811-1,731 and 2,874-1,675.

Bids for a new Elkland township fire station and township hall were opened Tuesday night during a meeting of the township board at the Cultural Center. The award will be made Tuesday, Supervisor Maynard McConkey said.

For the second straight year, the Catholics won the regular season Cass City Church League softball championship.

25 YEARS AGO

Jean Martin, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin of Cass City, was selected Tuscola county bean queen at the Tuscola County Fair.

The Tuscola County Table-top Association this week filed petitions calling for a vote asking for the Sunday sale of beer and wine in Tuscola county.

A barn, small tool shed and granary, owned by George Robinson, 9 1/2 miles

east of Cass City, were destroyed early Tuesday afternoon by fire caused by a bolt of lightning.

Jim Jezewski of Cass City recently completed a drum major course at Smith-Walbridge Camp in Syracuse, Ind.

35 YEARS AGO

Members of the Gavel Club chose officers for the coming year. James Gross is president; C.U. Brown, vice-president; Dr. K.I. MacRae, secretary, and Bernard Ross, treasurer.

Robert Foy, Dale Reed and Harold Oatley left Monday evening to attend a national meeting of the Order of the Arrow at the Army Air Base, Chanute Field, Ill.

Because the football field at the village park will be graded some time in September or early October, all games of the Cass City High School will be away from home during the autumn season.

New officers of the Holbrook Community Farm Bureau include Charles Simkins, chairman; Ivan Tracy, vice-chairman; Marjorie Simkins, secretary, and Stanley Wills, discussion leader.

Southeastern Gas granted rate increase

The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) Aug. 19 approved an immediate rate increase of \$3.363 million (6 percent) for Southeastern Michigan Gas Co.

Under the new rate, Southeastern's typical residential heating customer will incur an annual increase of \$33.97 including sales tax. The increase had already been anticipated in calculating budget plan customer billings.

The commission's order also provides for an additional increase of \$1.008 million upon proof that Southeastern's Collin Field storage operation is "used and useful" before Dec. 31. The Collin Field storage facility is being developed in St. Clair county and is expected to be in operation later this year.

The utility filed with the MPSC more than a year ago an \$8.1 million rate increase. The MPSC's \$3.363 million decision was in response to that request.

Southeastern had last filed for a rate increase in 1977. The MPSC ruled in 1978, granting the utility a \$2.9 million (11.7 percent) rate increase.

"Higher operating expenses and higher cost of capital forced Southeastern to file with the MPSC in 1980 for a rate increase," said Robert J. Thomson, company president.

HEALTH TIPS

Diets should be as normal as possible

By Frank Chappell
Science News Editor
American Medical Association

During the long and active period of adulthood, people experiment with many new foods and food combinations.

Although there is no single right way of eating, the foods selected should add up to a diet that provides all the nutrients needed for good health.

The most common nutrition problem of adults in the U.S. is obesity, says a pamphlet from the American Medical Association.

Another common problem is iron deficiency in women of childbearing age.

Protein and vitamin deficiencies are uncommon. When they occur, they are usually secondary to other problems, such as alcoholism, other serious or chronic illness, a very unusual diet, or inadequate income.

Some people have the conviction that their health depends on an array of supplements — vitamins, minerals, protein, lecithin, and so on. With the thousands of supplements on the market today, however, it is far more difficult to make safe and rational decisions about supplements than it is

to plan an adequate diet from ordinary foods.

For those individuals who want to lose weight, the diet should be as normal as possible.

Foods should be chosen from each of the four food groups, but the choices can be modified somewhat to reduce total calories.

This means using low-fat or non-fat dairy products instead of whole milk; leaner cuts and smaller servings of meats; the minimum number of recommended servings of breads and cereals, and fruits and vegetables without syrups and sauces. It does not mean eliminating any of these important foods.

The four food groups are: milk group; meat group; vegetable-fruit group; bread-cereal group.

Adults in their 20s should take a realistic look at their diet and exercise pattern. After high school or college years are over, there may be fewer athletic activities, dances and other activities to justify a high calorie intake.

There is no diet that can bring about physical fitness in a person who is not physically active. For good health throughout adulthood, the best approach is through weight control, an adequate diet and regular exercise.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Here is a special boy from Vassar with very special needs. He is 12 years old and enjoys fishing, roller skating and swimming. If he could have three wishes, he would like to go out to dinner, go horseback riding and go canoeing. Why not give him a try?

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This little fellow from

Weir takes phone class

Clyde Weir, switching officer supervisor in Cass City, recently completed General Telephone Company's "effective meetings" course conducted at the division headquarters in Owosso.

During the one-day course, students learn the fundamentals of group leadership, group problem solving and group decision making.

Weir, his wife Terry and daughters, Angie and Jennifer, reside on Pine Street in Cass City.

Four make all A's at Saginaw Valley

Four area students have been named to the president's list at Saginaw Valley State College for having earned all A's during the 7 1/2-week spring semester.

They are Clara Jean Clarke, 3475 Cemetery Road, Valerie A. Jamieson, 4170 Rescue Road, and Gene D. Wilson, 6365 Third Street, all Cass City, and Janet Roberts, 1970 Main Street, Ubyly. Named to the dean's list for a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.99 was Cheri L. Martin, 4180 Hurds Corner Road, Cass City.

A minimum of six credit hours was required to qualify for either list.

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- If you work for someone else, help keep the lid on wage demands.
- Join the national effort to increase productivity... if you are an employee, put out some extra effort. If you are an employer, use incentives and better training plus take advantage of opportunities for moderation.
- Buy wisely. If you don't need it and don't think you can afford it, don't buy it.
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Mrs. Bruce Ake and Mrs. Wilfred Turner spent Thursday visiting at the home of Mrs. George Miller at Brighton and also to see Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Miller and family. Mrs. Ake returned home Sunday after spending a week here visiting her grandmother.

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

A short business meeting was conducted by Marguerite Krause. Marie Meredith was in charge of worship and the invocation was by Mary Kritzman. Recreation was by Kathryn Turner.

The next meeting will be Sept. 14 for a 6 p.m. cooperative supper at the home of Kathryn Turner.

Worship will be by Miss Dunlap and recreation is in charge of Mrs. Kritzman.

Carol Dorman, Mrs. Karen Sawdon, Mrs. Nellie Gregg, Mrs. Marguerite Krause, Mrs. Bessie Phetteplace, Mrs. Terry Brock, Mrs. Sally Moore and Mrs. Virginia Jones in charge.

The next meeting in September will be having dinner out. Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. Krause were named to the committee to select the place.

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Mrs. Ann Snelson and Mrs. Vera Cornwell of Sandusky were Tuesday evening callers of Miss Marie Meredith.

Miss Ronda Smith spent last week at the Brown City camp meeting.

Mrs. Keith Bye was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kritzman of Deckerville attended the funeral Sunday of Mildred Gaskell at Cascade,

Mich. Miss Sally Krause of Midland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Frances Krause, and Anna and other relatives here. She came to attend the five-year reunion of her class from Sandusky High School.

Wally Krol and sons were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geister of Big Rapids were Friday evening callers of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Severeance were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Auslander.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and daughters, Hope and Ann, Bob Leslie, Kathy Gibbard and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nichols had breakfast at Uby Heights Sunday.

Mrs. John Dunlap was a Saturday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mrs. Jerry Miller and daughter Beth of Caro were Sunday evening callers of Marie Meredith.

Mrs. Frances Krause entertained at a cook-out Wednesday evening. It was a birthday supper in honor of her daughter. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel, Missi and Brian, Mrs. Douglas Kirkbright and Mrs. Paul Mezo and Paulie, all of Sandusky.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Turner of East Jordan spent Monday and Tuesday visiting Mrs. Wilfred Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Julie and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buerklo, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore and Laura spent Sunday at Port Austin.

L.R. Bailey dies at 75 in Trenton

Leslie Robert Bailey, 75, of Taylor, died Aug. 16 at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Trenton after a long illness.

He was born March 1, 1906, in Greenleaf township, the son of Ben and Amy Bailey. He moved to Detroit in 1906. He was an employee for the city of Taylor, retiring in 1967.

Bailey was a member of the Golden Arch Lodge No. 595, F and AM.

He is survived by his wife, Vermetta; two sons, Robert Bailey of Roseville and Don Bailey of Silver Springs, Colo.; one step-daughter, Luann Hillaker of Taylor; two sisters, Mrs. Curtis (Velma) Cleland of Uby and Mrs. Adrian (Irene) Kipper of Port Huron. Three daughters, one sister and three brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Aug. 21 at Voran Funeral Home in Taylor, Elder John Loeding officiating. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park cemetery, Flat Rock.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland of Uby.

PIONEERS

The Pioneer Group will meet Thursday, Aug. 27, at Sanilac Park No. 3. Bring a dish to pass and your own dishes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Domke and family of South Lyons spent Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

HILLTOPPERS

The Hilltoppers Group of the RLDS church were guests of Miss Lillian Dunlap Monday evening, Aug. 10, for a 6:30 cooperative supper.

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Russell Smith and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith spent from Tuesday afternoon till Friday at their cottage, at Mio.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The Shabbona RLDS Women's Department met at the church annex Thursday evening, Aug. 20. The Caro group were guests.

The meeting was opened by Yvonne Smith, women's leader, by reading poems. The worship was in charge of Nellie Gregg and invocation was by Marie Meredith. Readings were given by Marguerite Krause and Judy Doerr.

Roll call was answered by bringing a craft. Mrs. Clark Auslander was a guest and brought crafts which she made in Florida.

The next bake sale will be in September with Mrs.

Immunization clinics every Wednesday

The Sanilac County Health Department will conduct immunization clinics every Wednesday, starting Sept. 2.

Hours will be 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. at its office at 115 N. Elk Street, Sandusky.

A parent or guardian must accompany their children. They should bring a record of previous immunizations.

Your Neighbor says

I'm looking forward to returning to school

Cass City schools open Tuesday.

Is Lynette Roberts looking forward to it? "Yes, because I like school, I guess," she replied.

The 11-year-old says she likes studying. Her favorite subjects are math, art and music. Her least favorite is social studies.

The daughter of Ron and Linda Roberts said she likes to learn, plus school gives her something to do.

"I guess I like my teachers, too," she added. "Every teacher I've had so far has been pretty nice."

By the end of summer, the soon-to-be sixth grader said, summer vacation gets a bit boring.

A favorite summer activity is swimming. She has been on a couple of trips, including one to Bob-Lo Island, the amusement park in the Detroit River. "There were a lot of things there I

liked." She has also seen several movies. Her favorite was "The Cannonball Run," starring Burt Reynolds.

Lynette has a brother, 6. The Roberts family lives in Cass City.



Free flu shots to continue

A recent announcement by the Michigan Department of Public Health that it no longer will provide free flu vaccine will not affect Tuscola county residents.

The reason is that the county Health Department will purchase the vaccine out of its own funds, according to Nursing Director Carol Hrycko, RN.

Free vaccination clinics will be conducted by the Department in October in Cass City, Caro and probably Mayville.

The department's regular immunization clinics are conducted every Thursday at its office on M-81, west of Caro. Hours are 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. except the first Thursday of each month, when hours are 9:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. An appointment is needed to attend the clinic during the evening hours.

State law requires all students to have received the following immunizations which mainly applies to those entering kindergarten or coming from another state (assuming those in school have already had them):

Four DPT shots (diphtheria-pertussis (whooping cough) - tetanus (lockjaw)); three polio, of which one must be oral, and one measles-mumps-rubella.

Taking the entire series requires about a year, Mrs. Hrycko said. Students entering school who haven't had them all yet must have started their series of shots.

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Representing Tuscola county were Linda Coleman of Millington, Juanna Heron of Snover, Jill and Lisa Benedict of Kingston and Kim and Shari Walker of Silverwood.

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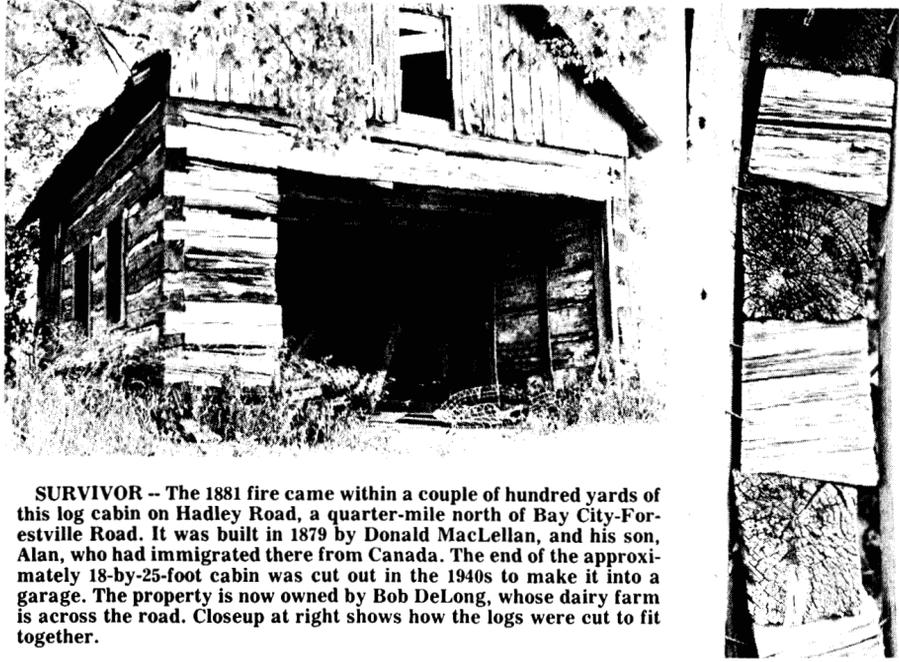
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Registration starts for community ed classes

This fall the Cass City Public School's Department of Community Education will offer its "Pacesetter Program" for youth and adults. The program will include cultural, recreational, business, adult high school, enrichment and college classes.

Registration begins Thursday and concludes Sept. 24. Community Education office hours are 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m. For further information, call 872-4151. The office is in the high school.

Saginaw Valley State College will offer a wide range of classes in Cass City. The classes at the freshman and sophomore levels are English 100 and General Psychology 100. The upper division classes are in the majors of psychology, criminal justice and general business. All classes begin the week of Sept. 8. For further information call Gerry Survant at SVSC at 790-4066 or Community Education Director Kathleen O'Donnell.

Adults 18 and older wishing to complete their coursework towards a high school diploma may register and participate in a personal planning session from Aug. 27 to Sept. 24 at the high school. Hours from 5-8:30 p.m. are available for individuals to come in for advice.

The class line-up includes refresher typing, math, consumer economics, English, writer's workshop, art studio, office practice, wood-working-carpentry, psychology, accounting, communication skills, reading improvement, life science and contemporary literature.

Classes will run from 6:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and are free to adults working towards their diploma. Tuition is charged for daytime students enrolled as full-time

students in high school who wish to take extra classes to help them graduate with their class. Approval for these students must come from their high school counselor, principal, parents and Mrs. O'Donnell.

Vocational adult education classes will be offered in cooperation with the Tuscola Area Skill Center for the first time this fall. Individuals seeking a high school diploma may enroll in classes such as auto mechanics, auto body and fender, agricultural mechanics, electricity and electronics, data processing, machine trades, office occupations and welding and cutting.

These classes are part of the adult education program and must be registered for through an area Community Education school district: Cass City, Caro and Vassar. These classes are considered elective classes and run for 17 weeks from 6:30-10 p.m.

A satellite adult education program will be offered again this year at Laker High School.

Pacesetter Programs for

teens and adults will be:

Mondays: social dancing for couples, co-ed volleyball, management of personal finances.

Tuesdays: cookie making, dog obedience, puppy school, art studio, Spanish cooking, gravestone rubbings with artist Bill Snyder, office practice.

Wednesdays: conversational Spanish, accounting, jazz exercise, soft sculpture (making gifts for Christmas), woodworking - carpentry, pottery, aerobic dancersize (beginner and advanced beginner), adult tennis.

Thursdays: beginning photography, watercolor workshop, nature photography with Franknmuth award winning photographer Adalbert Krei, Greek cooking, printmaking.

Also new is the "mini-workshop series," which includes one evening programs on "How to Disagree without being disagreeable," Russian roulette with a knife (nutrition and how it affects you mentally and physically) and herbs and color (how it influences your life and what it tells about

you).

The Travel Club has slated a trip to Canada to see the Stratford Shakespearean Festival production of "The Comedy of Errors" Saturday, Oct. 3. Reservations must be made by Sept. 18.

Kids' programs for this fall will be flag football (5-8 graders), youth tennis and wrestling, gymnastics for pre-school through eighth grade, cake decorating, cookie making, Christmas candymaking, bird watching, and chess. An Origami (Japanese paper folding) class will be taught by the youngest instructor yet, Tim Albee, 10 years old. A parental approval-health form is necessary for all sports classes.

Individuals who wish to register for classes are asked to come to the Community Education Office or mail in the coupon registration forms. No telephone registrations will be accepted. Telephone inquiry is welcomed.

Persons wishing to teach for the community education program either for youth or adults are asked to call the office.

Better job climate the goal in Lansing

By Warren M. Hoyt
Mich. Press Association

The fall legislative session will be dedicated to improving the economic conditions of Michigan.

Both the governor and legislative leaders have placed the highest of priorities on legislative solutions to aid in making the state a better place to maintain a business, expand one and/or relocate new ones.

Gov. William G. Milliken and Republican leaders reached agreement at a summit on Mackinac Island on the basic outlines of an economic development plan that will receive legislative action this fall.

Details of the agreement, however, were not announced to allow for discussions with Democratic leaders, labor and business interest groups.

Management and Budget Director Gerald Miller did say that over the next three years, the plan could mean some \$2 billion in individual and business tax cuts. He added, however, that state income tax cuts would not be part of the package.

The package would also deal with workers' and unemployment compensation changes; incentives for small business, high technology and foreign trade and investment, and increased promotional programs to attract new businesses.

Miller said the workers' compensation changes could actually be the most significant part of the tax package. Changes in the tax structure would include single business tax and property tax relief.

Meanwhile, Senate and House Democrats have a plan of their own designed to give business tax incentives and property tax relief to make Michigan a better place to live and do business.

MILLIKEN LATER announced he will recommend legislation to help state businesses take advantage of research and development in the new federal tax cut law.

The tax cut measure includes a 25 percent tax credit for increases in research and development expenditures and contains special incentives for university projects and for industry donations to university programs.

Consortium obtains extra funds for job training

Scrounging by Thumb Area Consortium Executive Director Frank Lenard has enabled two of the agency's job training programs to keep going a few months longer.

What he scrounged was federal and state money which other consortiums elsewhere in the state did not spend.

Lenard told the consortium administrative board last Thursday he has obtained \$150,000 in federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) Title II-D job training funds and \$20,000 in Title IV funds.

The II-D money will keep 63 persons employed in public service jobs until Sept. 30. Without it, the program would have ended some time in August.

The Title-IV money will go to the Human Development Commission to keep its Youth Community Conservation Improvement Projects (YCCIP) program going until Sept. 30. The program employs out-of-school youths in such jobs as making storm windows for the HDC weatherization program, cutting firewood and working in county and village parks. Thirty-six are presently enrolled.

The added funds were needed, Lenard explained after the meeting, because enrollment had been based on the original allotments for the 1980-81 fiscal year, which started last Oct. 1.

When the Reagan administration reduced the allotments earlier this year, the consortium didn't have enough money to continue

the programs until the scheduled termination date of Sept. 30.

For the 1981-82 fiscal year, Lenard said, Congress has voted to continue the Title II-B classroom and on-the-job training programs, Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP), Youth Employment Training Program (part-time jobs for in-school youth during the school year) and the Title VII on-the-job training program.

Gone will be the Title II-D program, YCCIP and Title VI emergency job programs. The latter has already ended in the upper Thumb.

The consortium started the present fiscal year with a budget of about \$8 million, but the Reagan imposed cutbacks reduced that to \$7.016 million.

Congress hasn't decided yet how much it will spend for the CETA program next year, but Lenard expects his agency will receive about \$3 million.

The consortium has also received an additional

\$14,979 from the state to continue the Michigan Employment Program until Dec. 31. It had originally received \$41,000, which would have run out Sept. 30.

The added money will allow 11 additional job training slots, up from the original 30 for the year.

The program pays up to 50 percent of the wages of persons in on-the-job training programs with private employers for 10-20 weeks.

A review of the SYEP by the Michigan Department of Labor found the program "to be well managed and the goals of the program appear to be realized."

The Huron Intermediate

School District is running the program under contract with the consortium. As of July 31, 390 were enrolled.

The consortium board decided to give some of its no longer needed office furniture to the new Huron-Sanilac Transportation Authority, with the rest to be divided among Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac county governments.

Permission was granted for Lenard, Program Planner Marvin Pichla and board Chairman Calvin Reibling to attend the National Association of Counties' National Employment Policy Conference Dec. 6-9 in New Orleans.

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Chip Shots

FLIGHT 1	Ken Jensen	31
Gene Kloc	Gene Lukshaitis	30
Jim Fox	Anton Peters	30
Elwyn Helwig	Jeff Maharg	29
Dave Lovejoy	Jim Guinther	28
Mike Murphy	Bruce Kuehnemund	26
Ken Eisinger	Herm Umpfenbach	23
Newell Harris	Maynard Stine	21

Gagetown charity tilt nets \$49

The WHNN softball team doesn't play for laughs, as a group of young people found out Saturday in Gagetown.

FLIGHT 2	Russ Richards	39
Alva Allen	Dick Hampshire	38
Ed Pasant	Jeff MacKenzie	37
Chuck Guinther	Larry Robinson	35
Don Erla	Steve Fobear	34
John Haire	Clark Erla	31
Don Ouvry	Bob Stickle	29
George Bushong	Ron Ouvry	26
Mike Shaft	John Maharg	22
Phil Robinson		21

The Bay City radio station team won, 18-3, but winning or losing wasn't the purpose. Proceeds totaled \$49, which will be used for purchase of Christmas gifts for Provincial House residents.

There was no organized group that sponsored the game. "It was just a bunch of people. We got together," said Jim Kuhr, one of the organizers.

Playing on the local team, which included several present or recently past Owen-Gage High School athletes, were Kuhr, Mike and Robin Sullivan, Tom Sawyer (a pitcher for Caro High School), Jim Glidden, Deb Shope, Heidi and Todd Rockefeller, John Shope, Mark Hutchinson and Craig and Julie Enderle. Several others helped in various capacities.

Robin Sullivan pitched 4 1/3 innings, Deb Shope, 4 innings, and Mike Sullivan, 2 1/3. About 50-55 persons attended the game at the Gagetown field, which received little advance publicity other than on the radio station.

"They're a very serious ball team," Mike Sullivan said of the WHNN squad.

FLIGHT 3	Hugh Lautner	42
Clark Boylan	Dave Hoard	40
Jim Burleson	Gary Jones	38
Gary Jones	Bill Ewald	35
Earl Harris	Gary Diebel	32
Alme Ouvry	Nat Tuttle	31
Ken Zdrojewski	Louis Franks	30
Bruce Thompson	Ron Geiger	28
Roger Marshall	Bert Althaver	25
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THE THREE co-captains of the Cass City Red Hawk football team were working out with renewed vigor Tuesday after it became almost certain that there would be a football season in Cass City. Doing stretching exercises are, from left: Jim Adkins, Joe Decker and Chuck Erla.

Osentoski rolls to state finals

The Osentoski Realty fast pitch softball team of Cass City won the Class C State Regional tournament in Flint last week end. The team will now play in the Class C state finals Labor Day week end in Coldwater.

There were five teams entered in the double elimination tournament. Osentoski fell to their first opponent, Buck's Tavern of Flint, Saturday afternoon, 2-1. Both of Buck's runs were unearned in one of Osentoski's worst played games of the year. Craig Helwig took the loss while allowing five hits and striking out 10. Ken Martin homered for Osentoski's only run.

Osentoski had a tough road ahead on Sunday with four games between them and the championship. The team beat Coca Cola from Port Huron, 4-3, in the first game Sunday. Wally Hempton homered in the first with a man aboard to give Osentoski an early 2-0 lead. Coke scored in the second, making it 2-1. Ken Martin led off the fourth with a double, moved to third on a pass ball and scored on a single by Hempton. Coke scored twice to tie it up in the sixth with four singles. Jerry Toner doubled in the bottom of the sixth, moved to third on a sacrifice by Scott Hartel and scored on a single by Ken Martin. Craig Helwig was the winning pitcher.

In the second game of the day, Osentoski had to face Buck's Tavern again. This time, Brian Helwig came through with the win, 2-1. Brian allowed only three hits and struck out five. Buck's had a 1-0 lead going into the seventh inning, but could not hold it as Jerry Toner started it off with a single and moved to second on a sacrifice by Scott Hartel. With two outs, Buck's intentionally walked Wally Hempton, putting the winning run on first base. Mike Rea followed with a double off the fence in center field to score Toner and Hempton. Helwig didn't allow any base runners in the bottom of the seventh. Final score was 2-1.

Markee Electric of Flint came into the championship game with no losses. Therefore Osentoski had to defeat them twice to win the regional title. Markee took a 2-0 lead in the first inning on three walks, one hit batsman and a sacrifice fly.

Osentoski was held hitless until the bottom of the fifth inning. With two outs, Dean Severance and Ron Ouvry both singled, Tim Severance walked to load the bases, and Jerry Toner drew a walk to score Dean Severance. With bases still loaded, Scott Hartel homered, giving Osentoski a 5-2 win. Ken Martin started the game, but after running into trouble in the first inning, Craig Helwig came on in relief and threw a no hitter.

In the first inning of the second championship game, again with two outs, Ken Martin doubled and Wally Hempton homered to give Osentoski an early 2-0 lead, which turned out to be the final score. Craig Helwig walk up only one hit, didn't walk anyone and struck out nine batters. Craig Helwig pitched a

Booster groups active Area schools fighting to save programs

Winning used to be enough, or at least "how you play the game."

Now that isn't enough for many upper Thumb high schools.

Millage defeats have forced many school boards in addition to Cass City to drop or reduce funding for interscholastic athletics, with athletic team boosters and team members themselves forced to pick up the tab.

Without the fund raising efforts, many teams will never get to the field.

It appears football and girls' basketball schedules this fall will be intact, but after that, it is questionable.

Cass City High School Athletic Director Roland Pakonen may find out which schools will have teams in which sports when Thumb B Association athletic directors meet Monday.

The same applies to the North Central Thumb D League, according to Owen-Gage Athletic Director and Principal Wayne Wright. The league's athletic directors meet Sept. 9.

THE METHODS BEING used to raise money to fund high school sports are many, in addition to seeking donations. They range from car washes to license plate sales to promoting motorcycle races.

In the Unionville-Sebewaing district, some coaches have offered to donate 15 percent of their coaching pay to the sports program and bus drivers have offered to drive teams to one game each for free.

The school board, which so far has eliminated all junior high sports, has accepted the offers.

There was some thought given to charging athletes to compete, as some schools have done, but the coaches didn't like that idea. Wright explained they feared some parents would complain that their youngster should play more, since they were paying the same as parents whose children play a lot.

In Bad Axe, the board has dropped all sports except varsity and junior varsity football, volleyball and boys' and girls' basketball. It has offered to pay up to 75 percent of the cost for transportation for any eliminated sports once the Athletic Boosters Club has raised enough money to reinstate a sport.

Two fund raising projects it has approved are sale of Bad Axe Hatchets license plates and a car wash.

IN THE UBLY SCHOOL District, the Athletic Boosters Club is going to have to pay for everything, according to its president, Donald (Smookey) Wright.

That includes pay for coaches and athletic director, transportation and electricity for football field and gymnasium lights.

The school board of the financially strapped school district did donate the \$1,800 it had remaining in its athletic budget to the Athletic Boosters.

The organization, Wright said, needs to raise at least \$2,500-3,000 more to fund varsity football and varsity and junior varsity girls' and boys' basketball.

No upper limit is being set, he said, as more sports can be funded if more money is raised. The next priority is spring sports, girls' volleyball in winter having apparently been eliminated from consideration.

The first fund raising project, according to Wright, was selling ads in a "real elaborate" program. Memberships are being sold in the Athletic Boosters for \$25 "and that entitles you to nothing." Donations above that amount are accepted, of course, and one person donated \$200.

Letters will be sent to Ugly High School alumni, including those no longer living in the district, asking for contributions.

Raffles are also in the offing, plus sale of season tickets for basketball.

The Athletic Boosters wanted to raise the ticket price for the four home football games to \$2 per game from the present \$1.50,

but learned the price is set by the league.

WRIGHT SAID HE GOT involved in the Athletic Boosters because of his son, a junior, who is involved in fall, winter and spring sports. "I want to see him have an opportunity to play."

"I strongly believe it (sports) is a great thing for the kids."

Without sports to participate in or watch, he asked, "what would the kids do?" suggesting more police might be needed because more kids might get into trouble.

The reception for the fund raising so far has been favorable, but, Wright asked, "How long before the gas runs out?"

Ugly has had two millage defeats this year and a third vote is scheduled Sept. 14. "We need the millage," he commented. "I'm disappointed that the millage didn't go through."

Although Wright feels the Athletic Boosters can probably raise enough money to get by this year, he feels enthusiasm will wane in future years, should such fund raising still be needed. "You can't go to the well all the time."

In addition to the Athletic Boosters, the Band Boosters and supporters of the Future Farmers of America chap-

ter are also raising money to support their activities, according to Wright.

IF THERE WERE A prize for the most unique fund raising activity, it would probably belong to the Peck High School football team.

The players promoted a motorcycle race Saturday at Thunder Road Speedway on M-53, Cass City, and cleared about \$600, according to Pam Harris, the mother of one of the players. She has expertise in promoting and participating in such events, so handled most of the coordination.

The girls' basketball team made \$67, half of its proceeds of refreshment sales. The football team got the other half (included in the \$600).

The school district, due to a millage defeat, isn't spending any money for athletics this year. The Athletic Boosters are helping, but most of the fund raising is the responsibility of each team's members and their parents, Mrs. Harris said.

In addition to the motorcycle races, the football team has painted a house, pulled weeds in a bean field and picked up rocks from another farm field. They have raised about \$1,600 so far of the \$2,500 needed.

Hold annual award day for Gagetown lady golfers

The Wednesday Ladies Golf League, from Sherwood On The Hill in Gagetown held its annual awards and fun day, Aug. 19.

The 1981 league winners were: first place, Gert Cummings and Barb Burdon, Gagetown; second, Micki Prime, Unionville, and Leona LaFave, Gagetown; third, Maggi Volz and Evie Weinlander, Sebewaing.

Special league achievement prizes were given to the most improved team, D. Frank and J. McLaren; most improved player, K. VanHoost; least improved, G. Corcoran; most consistent handicap, N. Phillips; lowest team net, M. Volz and E. Weinlander, and dedicated subs, F. Baranic and S. Kramer.

The golfers with perfect attendance were E. Wildner, D. Sting, G. Cummings, M. Volz, M. Prime, B. Koepf, M. Galmish and K. Van Hoost.

Prizes for ringer scores were: most improved, K. Van Hoost; low score, B. Burdon; least change, M. Downing; most fives on ringer score, L. Seurnyck, and most sixes, E. Wildner.

A fun day committee of Geri Heckroth, Marlene Sting, and Betty Koepf set up teams to play "goofy golf." The foursome team which won consisted of S. Kramer, L. Seurnyck, J. Retzler and G. Corcoran.

Low individual gross was B. Burdon; low gross minus putts, M. Volz; player to guess closest to her score, M. Goslin; guessed farthest from her final score, G. Heckroth; high score of day, D. Frank, and longest drive on No. 6, C. Swartzendruber.

Most lost balls, M. Galmish; sand trap problems, K. Van Hoost; most putts, D. Frank; most birdies, N. Robertshaw and J. Schaffer; shortest drive on No. 8, D. Sting; low putts of day, N. Phillips; closest to pin No. 4, S. Kramer; score card showing a straight, D. Comment; full house, B. Koepf, and four of a kind, M. Goslin.

Numerous door prizes were awarded and luncheon was served following the golf day.

Benefit softball tilts set

The first in what undoubtedly be many events staged to raise money for extracurricular activities at Cass City Schools will be held this week end.

It is a girls' fast-pitch tournament featuring Class B and C teams. Members of the Cass City Boosters' Club, sponsors of the event, say that some of the best teams in the state will be competing.

They include Bay City, Midland, Ann Arbor, Cadillac, Saginaw and Vassar.

Golfers can still join school team

Any boy or girl interested in playing on the Cass City High School golf team who missed the team meeting Wednesday afternoon can call Athletic Director Roland Pakonen at the high school or coach Ed Pasant at the intermediate school.

Sebewaing eliminated

The Sebewaing Lamplighter team, winner of the Aug. 9 district fast-pitch softball tournament in Cass City, lasted three games before being eliminated from the regional tournament Saturday at Corunna.

Lamplighter defeated Shamrock Inn of Owosso, 9-2, in its opening game, but then lost 6-4 to Star Lincoln-Mercury of Waterford.

The team was eliminated from further play after losing its next game, again with Shamrock Inn, 4-1.

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AMONG THE INNOCENT by Elizabeth B. DeTrevino (fiction). One night, in secret, a young woman is summoned from the convent where she has been reared, to her mother's deathbed. And with her dying mother's words she learns that she is not a Christian but a Jew. To survive in the Spain of the Inquisition, her parents had converted to Christianity; she had been separated from them and brought up by nuns. Now, to fulfill her mother's last wish, she embarks on a journey to the New World in search of her real family and her true faith. This story is set against the turbulent and dangerous background of the Spanish Inquisition.

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Pair mute on charges of assault in circuit court

Two persons stood mute to charges of assault Monday when they appeared before Tuscola County Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn. Vernon N. Hughes, 66, of 9521 Seyforth Road, Silverwood, stood mute to assault and possession of a firearm (a pistol) in commission of a felony. He is charged with

Two freshmen at Alma from Cass City

Two Alma College freshmen from Cass City are expected to attend the orientation period Aug. 29-Sept. 8 for the 360 new students.

They are Brian deBeaubien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard deBeaubien, 4122 Koepfgen Road, and Daniel Dickinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harlan Dickinson, 6391 Church Street.

Both are 1981 graduates of Cass City High School. Classes begin Sept. 9.

assaulting Marvin Lee Jones July 18 in Koylton township. A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Sept. 21. Bond was continued.

Gary G. Butterfield, 29, of 1024 E. Huron Street, Vassar, stood mute to charges of malicious destruction of a building over \$100 and assault. He is charged in connection with a May 27 incident involving Donna Eckenwiller in Denmark township.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Sept. 21. Bond was continued.

Also Monday, Donald R. Bliss, 22, of 7702 W. Decker-ville Road, Reese, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of marijuana and delivery of marijuana in Denmark township in March.

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

Terry Brock, 21, of 5350 Lang Road, Sebawaing, pleaded innocent to violating probation. Bond was set at \$2,000 personal recognizance

and a hearing date will be set.

He was placed on 36 months' probation in October, 1980, for unlawfully driving away an automobile. He is charged with having violated probation by being dismissed from employment in August.

Evelyn Kay Asher, 37, of 400 Wells Street, Caro, pleaded guilty to attempted uttering and publishing of a forged document, an \$833 promissory note drawn on the State Savings Bank of Caro July 23.

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

Republicans meet Sept. 3

The Sanilac County Republican Committee will meet Thursday, Sept. 3, at 8 p.m. in the county conference room, 37 Austin Street, Sandusky. The public may attend.

Letter to the Editor

Do we really want a voice?

Dear Editor,
Sometimes we find it difficult to understand ourselves.

Many Americans have fought in foreign lands to maintain other countries' sovereignty. Some of them and some of us believe that by marking a ballot "nay," that control of government will remain in our hands.

Think this over carefully. Does the power of the purse on the local level force state and federal governments to stand up and take notice of us? Or does it rather force our municipal leaders to go begging to Washington and Lansing for assistance, or perhaps in their frustration to provide adequate public services, are they forced to circumvent the citizenry's power to decide?

As I see our community, we are made up of various groups who have different sources of income and many ways of spending it. Taxes from whatever level reduce our discretionary income and therefore, we would like to deny paying most of them.

As a result, when a millage for whatever purpose is proposed, regardless of its need and desirability for the entire community, too often when there is no direct benefit to us as individuals, our first, second, and sometimes third response is "no."

We have already seen how the State of Michigan has gone around the taxpayer by setting state minimized real estate valuations, forcing many to pay more.

At some point in the future, the tax base could be raised to 60 percent, 70 percent, or more, in order to pay for state and some mandated local expenditures.

When we as citizens constantly deny our local governments the funds to operate a dignified and efficient public service, what are we really telling them? Aren't we, the governed, really saying that we want no voice and no responsibility?

Thomas Hrycko
Green Road
Gagetown

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.

Weippert earns MA degree

Cass City High School biology teacher Nancy Weippert has earned her master's degree from Central Michigan University.

The degree was in secondary education with emphasis in biology, which meant half her course work was in education and the rest in biology.



Nancy Weippert

Mrs. Weippert began her master's program in 1975, usually taking one course at a time during the school year and one or two during the summer.

She will be starting her 10th year at the high school next week.

She and her husband, Karl, have a son, Nathan, 18 months.

She received her bachelor's degree from CMU in 1972.

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Clair Auslander reflects on 50-year hobby

Fifty years ago, tractors were "new fangled" and most farmers still farmed with horses.

It was fifty years ago that the then 19-year-old Clair Auslander and his father, Paul, borrowed a truck to haul their two horses from their Evergreen township farm to Sandusky to participate in the horse pull at the first Sanilac County 4-H Fair.

There have been many changes during the past half century, but one thing hasn't.

When the 50th edition of the Sanilac rolled around this year, Clair Auslander participated in the Tuesday evening, Aug. 4, horse pull.

Auslander and his late father were invited to bring their team to the first fair by the county agricultural agent, John D. Martin. They finished third of three teams.

This year, Auslander finished third of seven teams in the lightweight division (under 3,200 pounds total for the two horses) and fourth of eight or nine in the heavy-weight division.

Although it was 50 years since he participated in the first fair, he has not been at

every pull since. "We have missed a few, not a lot, but a few."

AUSLANDER LIVES ON the farm he was born on and his father was born on Decker Road. The Middle Branch of the Cass River flows through the property, a little more than a mile north of Shabbona.

The farm was settled by his grandfather, not too long before his father was born in 1881. The farm once numbered 320 acres, but is now 120.

Auslander and his wife, Virginia -- they met at a dance in Shabbona -- will be celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary Sept. 12. The couple has two children, Janet Severance and her husband, Arthur, who live a couple of miles away on Severance Road, have five children.

Dale, single, attends Western Michigan University, and sometimes travels home from Kalamazoo to help his parents at horse pulls. Several shelves in their living room are filled with trophies he won showing quarter horses during his days in 4-H. He now judges horse shows.

Clair Auslander's brother,

Clark, who lives in Shabbona, also sometimes accompanies the couple to horse pulls.

MRS. AUSLANDER WAS Virginia Meredith when she exhibited clothing and canning at the Sanilac fair in 1932. That required a preparation almost a year before the fair.

It wasn't known far enough in advance of the first fair that there would be one, otherwise she would have exhibited in 1931. She still has the certificates she received for participating in 1932.

The camera-shy Mrs. Auslander has been a 4-H leader for 30 years, and presently is involved with cooking and cake decorating with the Evergreen Guys and Gals. She also taught woodworking at one time.

She has been a member of the fair board for about eight years and is presently secretary-treasurer. Prior to going on the fair board she served on the county 4-H Council four years.

At the time of the first fair, there were 68 4-H'ers in the county, she noted. Now there are more than 1,200.

Her husband was a 4-H leader about 20 years.

AUSLANDER MADE HIS living from logging for 25 years, until selling his equipment three years ago. He farmed part-time then, full time before then.

He now farms 120 acres, including all his hay and oats for the four pulling horses he owns, and some cash crops.

Auslander owns two tractors, but to keep his four Belgian pulling horses in condition, sometimes puts them to work on the farm, such as for pulling a harrow or wagon.

He also has what is called a "boat" in pulling, a sled loaded with cement blocks, for practice with his horses. They are exercised every day.

Pulling has had its ups and downs in popularity. During the 1940s, he said, when farmers were replacing their horses with tractors, "horse pulling just about went out."

THE SANILAC FAIR pull in 1931 was the first he and his father ever went to. They borrowed a truck from the Severance farm to transport their horses, but later in the week, had the team pull a buggy to a pulling competition in Deford.

Because travel by horse was often the only means of getting to pulls back then, "you'd only pull in two or three contests a year," Auslander explained. "There would be a fair and a homecoming and that was about it."

Nowadays, thanks to modern roads and transportation, things are different. "There is a lot more horses and a lot tougher competition. Of course, they come from all over. Two hundred miles is nothing today."

Auslander and his wife illustrate how far horse pullers are willing to drive to participate in their sport.

The week before last, they

were in Cheboygan Wednesday, southeast of the Straits of Mackinaw. They drove back the next day. Saturday morning, they drove all the way across the state for an afternoon pull in Ludington, then drove to Allenville, north of the Straits of Mackinaw, for a pull that night, then drove home Sunday.

THE NICE THING about horse pulling is that it isn't necessary to win -- although nice -- to pay the bills, even though the Auslanders' big pickup with camper, pulling a loaded four-horse trailer gets only 10 miles per gallon.

At Armada Tuesday night

of last week, they took home \$230 for eighth and 10th place finishes in the two divisions. "They (horses) have always paid their way this summer, a little to the good," Auslander said with noticeable pride.

As of last week, he and his wife had been to 13 or 14 pulls so far, and will go to five or six more before the

season ends at an international pull in October at the state fairgrounds in Detroit.

In realistic terms, Mrs. Auslander explained, the couple will stop going to horse pulls when they are no longer physically able.

Her husband isn't expecting to retire any time soon, however, "not for another 50 years."



HORSE POWER -- When Clair Auslander doesn't have any work for his horses to do on the farm, he lets them take him for a ride. Earlier in the day he picked up stones in a field and put them on the wagon.



FIRST TEAM -- Clair Auslander, back in 1931, and the team he and his father, Paul, used at the horse pull at the first Sanilac County 4-H Fair.



CLAIR AUSLANDER AND FRIEND

Seek jury in murder trial

Selection of a jury for the murder trial of Randy Tune of Buena Vista township got underway in Tuscola County Circuit Court Tuesday.

Tune, 21, is charged with the June 4, 1980, shooting death of Tommie Lee Smith of Saginaw, who was fishing at Quanicasse when he was killed.

A total of 75 jurors have been called and more may come in Thursday if they are needed. It was thought selection of a jury might be completed this Wednesday.

If a jury cannot be seated, Tune's attorney, Patrick Brady of Bay City, may renew his motion of a few weeks ago for a change of

venue, that the trial be moved to another county.

The defense can dismiss 20 prospective jurors without cause. Prosecutor Artis Noel has 15 such challenges. In addition, either attorney can dismiss an unlimited number for cause -- having already formed an opinion, etc.

The trial in front of Judge Patrick R. Joslyn -- unless he grants the change of venue -- is expected to last three weeks, including the time spent in jury selection.

Brady has filed notice he will present an alibi defense, that Tune's brother, father, cousin and uncle will testify he was elsewhere at the time of the shooting.

Noel's chief witness is expected to be Linda Williams, Tune's cousin, who testified at the preliminary examination she was with him at the time of the murder.

Miller wins class at pistol shoot

Cass City police officer Don Miller won first place in Class B at the second annual Thumb area law enforcement pistol shoot Saturday in Sandusky.

The meet, run by the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department, attracted officers from that county, Tuscola, Huron, Lapeer and St. Clair.

The competition involved shooting at stationary targets.

Class B was for officers from smaller departments.

Miller apparently had the second highest overall score, according to Police Chief Gene Wilson. The Class A winner, from the Marysville Police Department, had the highest score.

42 attend O-G Senior Citizens

Forty-two members of the Owen-Gage Senior Citizens attended a picnic meeting last Thursday in the Owendale Park.

Euchre prize winners were: ladies' high, Wilma Finkbeiner; low, Mrs. Charles Beckett; men's high, Homer Kretschmer; low, Andy Szidik; traveling prize, Wilma Finkbeiner.

The next meeting will be in the Elmwood Township-Gagetown Municipal building Sept. 3. Blood pressure readings will be taken.

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WASH JOB -- The windows at Cass City Intermediate School will be clean opening day of school Tuesday. Washing them were, from left, summer employees Jim Gravenmier, Kim Zagorski, Diane Bresky (partially hidden behind pillar) and Roger McKee.

School starts Tuesday in Cass City and Kingston

Summer is almost over for youngsters in the Cass City School District. A full day of classes begins Tuesday.

Classes also begin in the Kingston School District that day, but only in the morning.

School hours in Cass City schools remain the same, 8:25 a.m.-3:05 p.m. for elementary (kindergarten excluded), and 8:35 a.m.-3:25 p.m. at the high school.

At the high school, students report to the gym Tuesday for a general meeting.

Room assignments at Campbell Elementary and intermediate building will be posted at 3 p.m. Friday.

Classes will run through Friday next week and resume Sept. 8, the day after Labor Day.

All school offices are open now to register new students.

Lunch prices are up 5 cents to 75 cents for grades K-6; 7-12, 80 cents, and adults, \$1.05. Milk is 20 cents for children, 35 cents for adults.

Bus routes will be about the same as last year.

Due to the district's precarious finances and declining enrollment, there will be no new teachers this year, none who resigned or retired having been replaced.

The district is negotiating with the Operating Engineers union, which represents bus drivers, cooks and custodians. Teachers are in the second year of a three-year contract.

SKILL CENTER

Classes at the Tuscola Area Skill Center near Caro start Wednesday of next week. (Students who will be going there still report Tuesday at the high school.)

About 100 from Cass City will be attending the skill center this year, according to high school Vocational-Career Education Director Wayne Dillon, about twice as many as attended in 1980-81, the center's first year of operation.

"Once kids got over and saw it (the skill center) and talked to kids who have been in the program, that sells," he said.

Students attend their own high school a half-day and the skill center the other half day.

As of last week, Dillon had still a few slots open for students in greenhouse management, landscaping, graphic arts, drafting and building trades for students who decide at the last minute they want to attend the skill center.

Each of the nine local school districts within the Tuscola Intermediate School District are allocated a certain number of openings based on their percentage of the total enrollment.

Enrollment at the skill center as of Monday was 855,

according to Principal Gary Martin. He expects it will be close to the capacity of 911 by opening day. When the school opened last fall, it had 691 students.

Programs offered will be the same as last year. Only one session of drafting and heating and air conditioning were offered last year. This year, there will be morning and afternoon sessions of each due to increased enrollment.

With second-year students for the first time, there will be a strengthened co-op program this year. Only a few students had jobs last year which related to their education.

Soon to start for the first time will be an evening program of high school completion and leisure courses. Flyers listing the courses and with an enrollment form were mailed to district residents this week.

KINGSTON

Classes start Tuesday with a half-day in the morn-

ing. Full day sessions begin the next day. Students will have Labor Day, Sept. 7, and the following day off. Kindergarten classes start Thursday of next week.

New students should enroll at the elementary building or high school as soon as possible.

School hours are 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Lunch will cost 70 cents. Other than minor variations, bus routes will be the same as last year.

Joseph Peet is now the high school principal, having moved up from being assistant principal in charge of the junior high program.

He takes over for Lee Robinson, who became superintendent of an Upper Peninsula school district. Peet's old job was not refilled, nor were three high school teachers who left replaced. The elementary county staff remains intact.

The district is negotiating a new contract with non-professional employees. Teachers are in the third year of a three-year contract.

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Elmwood oks liquor license transfer

The Elmwood Township Board last Wednesday gave its approval to the state Liquor Control Commission transferring the liquor license for the Colwood Bar. The transfer is to be from

George and Douglas DeRocco to Steven Urban.

The board voted to send all of its quarterly federal revenue sharing of \$1,809 to the Tuscola County Road Commission for graveling town-

ship roads, for which the board has contracted with the road agency.

There was general discussion about mobile homes in the township.

Start early retirement planning

Persons who plan to retire at the end of the year should take some time soon to think about Social Security retirement benefits, according to Susan Ludwig, Social Security field representative in Saginaw.

A person should apply for Social Security benefits two to three months before they plan to retire. This way, benefits can begin shortly after income from work stops.

Before applying, a person should get the necessary proofs together, Ludwig said. This will save time at application time. The first item a person needs is his or her Social Security card or a record of the number.

Next, proof of date of birth is required. Preferred proof is an official record of birth or baptism recorded before age five. If this does not exist, other proofs can be submitted. People at the Saginaw Social Security office can tell what kinds of evidence can be used.

Forms W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement) for the past two years should be provided. A self-employed person should have copies of his or her self-employment tax returns for the past two years. These are needed because recent earnings reports may not be in the Social Security records.

A husband or wife who also plans to apply should have about the same documents. A marriage certificate may be required, but is not needed in all cases. Information about any previous marriages is also required.

Birth certificates of any young, unmarried children should be obtained as well. Additional documentation may be required depending upon the particulars of a certain case.

The Saginaw Social Security office is located at the corner of East Genesee and North Warren Streets. The telephone number is 771-1010.

Fighting and freedom in Michigan

While Custer's Last Stand wasn't made at Monroe, the Civil War hero and Indian fighter lived there much of his life. The bronze statue of Custer in downtown Monroe was dedicated in 1910 at ceremonies which attracted 25,000 well-wishers, including President Taft.

Battle Creek's Kimball House Historical Museum features a Sojourner Truth Room, dedicated to the freed slave who preached abolition while making her way from New York to Michigan in 1858. There is a national historical plaque marking her grave in Battle Creek's Oak Hill cemetery.

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Rites held Friday for Dr. Willits

Retired Elkton physician Dr. Robert A. Willits, 48, died suddenly Aug. 17 at Caro Community Hospital. He was born Oct. 2, 1932, in Fostoria, the son of Arthur and Tillie Willits. He married Shirley Young June 20, 1953, in Caro. Dr. Willits graduated from Alma College in 1953 and from Case Western Reserve Medical School in 1957. He interned at Midland Community Hospital. He went into private practice in 1958 in Elkton, then had a practice in Pigeon from 1967 until retiring to his farm in 1978. He was a member of the Huron County Medical Society, Michigan State Medical Society, and Elkton United Methodist church. He is survived by his wife; two nieces, Diane Willits Walker of Kansas City, Kansas, and Kimberly Willits Hopkins of Lansing, one sister-in-law, Helen Profit Willits of Rochester; two aunts, Florence McIntyre of Mayville and Minnie Merker of Clearwater, Fla., and one uncle, Nelson Willits of Flint. He was preceded in death by his brother, Maurice, who died in 1970, and by his parents, both of whom died in 1977. His father was Tuscola county treasurer for many years. Funeral services were held Friday at the Colton Funeral Home in Caro, Rev. Clive Dickens of the Caro United Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Rich township cemetery, Lapeer county. Memorials may be given to the Fostoria United Methodist church, Caro United Methodist church or Alma College.

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FOR SALE - sweet corn for table, canning or freezing. Also tomatoes, cabbage, sweet and hot peppers, dill. Call Kulinski 872-2512. 2-8-6-4f

Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Clothes and miscellaneous items. 6351 Pine St. 14-8-27-1

LARGE GARAGE SALE - including old farm machinery. Also surrey top for Volkswagen. 2 miles east and 2 ½ south of Deford. Friday, from 9 till ? Saturday 9 till noon. Dan Gyomory. 14-8-27-1

MOVING SALE - 7401 Gilbert Road, 2 miles east of M-53, 1 ¼ miles north. Friday 9 till 5. Women's clothes size 10-12, dishes, movie camera, fondue pot, tape recorder, coffee pot, tables, tires, hair dryer, electric rollers and miscellaneous. 14-8-27-1

4-FAMILY Garage Sale - large assortment of miscellaneous. Few clothes, 55-gallon Sunset bulk tank, Browning 27" 10-speed man's bike, excellent condition \$75, Gran Prix stereo 8 track tape player \$35. Football shoes, size 11, and pads. 4 miles south on Cemetery and ½ mile west on Severance. Thursday and Friday, 10 till 7. 14-8-27-1

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LARGE RUMMAGE SALE in Cass City. Located one mile north of spotlight, ½ mile west on Milligan Road. Lots of teenage clothing, plus women's, men's and baby clothing. Bunk beds, stereo, drapes, his and her 3 speed bicycles, carpeting and many other items. Starting Thursday 1:00-6:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 14-8-27-1

YARD SALE - 4446 Sherman, Aug. 27-29, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Clothing, coats, furniture, vacuum, lamps. 14-8-27-1

RUMMAGE SALE - Lots of high school girls' sweaters and jeans. 4 south, 3 west of Cass City, Severance Road. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9-7. 14-8-27-1

GARAGE SALE - Aug. 27-29, all day. Recent discards. Something for everyone. Goodies, goodies, goodies. Garfield St., next to Hair Benders. 14-8-27-1

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - corner of Church and West Streets. Lots of school clothes and assorted household items. Thursday and Friday from 9-5. 14-8-27-1

8-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Many new clothes and several antiques added. Everything must go. Southwest corner of Severance and M-53. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9 till ? 14-8-27-1

GROUP GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, 9:30 till 5. Honda 750 cycle, 2 air conditioners - 6000 BTU and 11,000 BTU, arc welder, Magnavox stereo - radio record player combination, LP religious records, charcoal grill, set of dishes, lamp craft items, clothes and miscellaneous. 6806 Herron Drive. 14-8-27-1

YARD SALE - cups and saucers, clothes, dishes, furniture. Thursday, Friday, Aug. 27-28, 9 to 5. Saturday, Aug. 29, 9 to 12. 4308 West St. 14-8-27-1

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - kitchen table and 4 chairs, used refrigerator, children's and teenage clothing, toys, ceramic Christmas trees, footrest, appliances, knickknacks, different sizes of tires. Many miscellaneous items. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9 to 5. 4308 Leach St. 14-8-27-1

GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday, starting at 8 a.m. 4282 West St. Mary Ryan and Dorothy Ballard. King size sheets, shutters, picture frames, new 140 slide trays for Carousel projector, bowling ball and bag, golf bag, tennis racket, new plant light, some furniture, jewelry, clothes, typewriter table, traverse rods and mirrors. Give-away box. 14-8-27-1

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HOUSE FOR RENT - very cozy 3 bedroom ranch with fireplace. Located just southeast of Cass City on M-53. Natural gas heat. \$285 month plus utilities. Security deposit and references required. Call 872-3384. 4-8-27-1

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment in Cass City. Kitchen appliances, carpeting, drapes, laundry facilities and storage. Call after 6 - 872-3610. 4-8-27-2

FOR RENT - Four bedroom house, near Cass City, \$270 plus security deposit. References. Phone 313-664-9973. 4-8-27-3

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FOR RENT - large apartment above Coach Light Pharmacy, remodeled, air conditioning. Phone 872-3613. 4-8-13-4

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WATER KING water softeners on sale at Fuelgas Company. Free home water analysis. 4 east of Cass City on M-53. Phone 872-2161. 5-5-1-ff

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JUDY W. - Had wonderful brunch at McGuire's 8/16. Sorry we missed you. - MEG. 5-8-27-1n

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MILITARY WAR ITEMS - Buying German, Japanese, American, Nazi, Vietnam. Any war, all related items. John M. Jenkins, G-3344 Menominee St., Burton, Mich. 48529. 1-313-742-0005. 6-7-30-6

WANTED - used furniture, one piece or house full. Call 872-3460. 6-5-7-1f

GRAVEL AND FILL dirt to give away - Contact Randy Whittaker, 872-3940 after 2 p.m. 7-8-20-4

FREE - 7-week-old puppies to give away. Mother good hunting dog, English Springer. Puppies mixed Collie. Can be seen at 6574 E. Elizabeth Street. 7-8-27-3

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FOR SALE - New Holland grinder mixer 352 and Hay-ban corn sheller. Also John Deere field cultivator 14 ft. Call 872-2512. 9-7-2-1f

Livestock

FOR SALE - 10-week-old pullets. Phone 872-4428. 10-8-27-1

FOR SALE - 2 York young boars and meat scale for slaughterhouse. Call 872-5105 after 6. 10-8-20-3

Help Wanted

THUMB AREA Commission on Aging needs site manager for senior citizens' nutrition program in Argyle. 3 days a week, 4 hours a day. Call 872-4361. 11-8-27-2

NEED EXTRA MONEY? - Selling Avon can help fight inflation. Write Virginia Seroka, 2841 N. Van Dyke, Decker or phone 872-2525. 11-8-20-2

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WE WOULD LIKE to thank all our families, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, flowers, memorials, cards and food and all who called at the time of our husband, father and grandfather's passing. Also a special thanks to Pastor Carruth, Rev. Ted Grout, Dawn Franklin, David Grout, the Marsh brothers, the grandsons for their part in the services and the ladies of the Decker United Methodist church and the Lamotte Missionary church, for serving the lunch after the service. Your kindness will always be remembered. The families of Duane Geister. 13-8-27-1

Help Wanted

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Candidates should have at least one year experience as an employment counselor working in the classroom or On-the-Job Training activities of CETA. Degree in Guidance and Counseling, Social Work, Education, Sociology, Psychology or related field may be accepted in lieu of experience.
Detailed resume should be submitted not later than September 11, 1981, to
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WILL DO BABYSITTING in my home, days only, \$30 a week for 1, \$40 for 2. Phone 872-3475. 12-8-20-3

Work Wanted

WILL DO baby sitting in my home, any shift or by hour. Live across from Cass City park. References. Call 872-2232. 12-8-27-1

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MY WIFE WILL do office and house cleaning and I will mow lawns and do painting. Phone 872-2508. 12-8-20-6

I WILL DO baby sitting in my home, days only. Experienced. Phone 872-4537. 12-8-20-3

Card of Thanks

I WISH TO thank Hills and Dales Hospital staff, nurses, and Dr. Hall for the good care received while in the hospital. Also for the many cards, flowers and visits, for the many prayers, and to the kind neighbors who mowed my lawn. Stanley McArthur. 13-8-27-1

OUR SINCERE THANKS to relatives, friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and kindness at the time of our loss of our beloved Karen. For flowers, cards, food and money, to ambulance drivers for services, to ladies of the church for the meal, Rev. Keller for visits and prayers, Dr. Jeung, the nursing staff at Hills and Dales Hospital and to Little's Funeral Home for kindness and services. Gerald Mathewson and family and Bruce Sherman family. 13-8-27-1

FOR SALE BY B.A. CALKA REAL ESTATE

MARLETTE: 12x60' home with 3 bedrooms; plus utility building; natural gas heat; very neat; PATIO; 1 1/2 bathrooms; LOT 60x110' included - all this for a reasonably priced home at \$17,900.00 seller will hold land contract. Immediate Possession.

MARLETTE COUNTRY: RANCH TYPE HOME - 3 bedroom; basement; garage and office - Lot 180x239' on Highway - \$56,500.00.

WEST BRANCH: Cottage 1/4 mile from Chapman lake, other lakes nearby; Cottage 24x32' not finished plus 2 car garage; lot 182x146' - priced to sell at \$13,500.00.

SKIDWAY LAKE: 24x40' double wide in excellent condition; basement; near lake for swimming, fishing, etc. Lots of trees - \$28,500.00 will trade for home outside of Cass City area, for equal value.

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1 ACRE - One story home with 2 bedrooms; wall to wall carpeting; gas furnace; very neat in and out - full basement; comes with Electric range and refrigerator; all curtains; TV antenna - nicely landscaped - many shade trees; 1/8 mile off Deckerline Road. Offered to you for \$28,000. Your inspection invited!!!

IN CASS CITY: Very neat small home; natural gas forced hot air furnace only 7 yrs. old; BRICK FIREPLACE; plus Parlor wood-burning stove in living room; 1 1/2 bathrooms; rear porch enclosed; full basement; garage attached plus 99x132' lot - choice garden spot; near Cass City Recreation Park. All this for \$34,900.00. Possible FMHA mortgage assumption!!!!

COTTAGE: Sunset Bay - Practically all new - wall to wall carpeting; Ceramic bathroom; all new kitchen cabinets and sink; 24x28' with 7' deck around 3 sides with EXCELLENT VIEW of Saginaw Bay - easement to lake within 200' - plus storage building; lot 54x129' - Walking distance to Sunset Bay Marina. All this for \$19,900.00. Immediate Possession!!!!

WEEK-END SPECIAL!!

North of Cass City: 1/2 acre with lots of Pines and wooded background - 10x55' home with 13x18' addition - FIREPLACE with heatilator; nicely landscaped - 16x24' utility building - choice garden spot - grape vines - 1/4 mile from blacktop; Very desirable for 2nd HOME, newlyweds, etc. All this for \$10,900.00. Your inspection invited!!!!

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By Bill Myers

Taking Stock



Last week in response to a caller from Boynton Beach, Fla., we discussed the income advantages of a do-it-yourself annuity vs. one you buy from a broker or an insurance agency.

Our study showed you could invest your own lump sum in government bonds at 10 percent and do better. A lot better.

Annuity salesmen will argue that their annuity plan has tax advantages — that the income piling up in the 20-year period used as an example isn't taxed. Delaying this tax, though, is a big advantage.

But annuities offered by insurance companies don't have a monopoly on this tax-deferment feature. There are other ways you as an individual can put off paying

Baptists hold family camp

Over 100 persons participated in First Baptist church's third annual family camp, from Thursday to Saturday. It was held at the Wesleyan campgrounds near Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rayl were in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaw.

Activities at the camp included swimming, canoeing, archery, fishing, plus various organized sports and events for children and adults. Pastor T.W. Teall was in charge of devotions, and a series of Moody Science Films was shown. A fun and skit night was directed by Mrs. Shaw. Dick Enos was in charge of the campfire.

Everyone attending was assigned some duty to help make the camp run smoothly and successfully.

The great fire 100 years ago

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light Monday morning, 30 townships were enveloped in fire. ing, suffocation and starvation is too awful to think of. No mind can conceive and no pen portray one-tenth of the sickening sights presented to our eyes as we have made our way through the desert of destruction and looked upon the realm of the dead.

Mothers were found cold in the embrace of death with their little children clasped in their blistered and blackened arms, bearing eloquent testimony of the genuineness of their parental fidelity and the almost superhuman efforts which they made to save from the jaws of death those who was dearer to them than life.

Well authenticated stories are excited of the devoted heroism of the husband in his utter abandonment of self and the sacrifice of his own life to save that of his wife, who may truthfully write over his grave, "He died for me."

FOR TWO WEEKS PAST, the fires have been burning with more or less fury, but not until last Sunday was the real danger apprehended. It was then that the wind began to fan the smouldering embers into hot and hissing flames and by day-

three days of struggle, it indeed seems more like a dream than a reality.

Finally, however, hard work won the day and Wednesday morning, the danger was past.

MR. RICHARD MERIDETH was brought in Tuesday night, horribly burned, having been found by the side of the road near Mrs. Laplee's on the state road, where he lay for 24 hours. He is now at the Cass City hotel and is somewhat improved.

Over 40 persons are reported burned in the single town of Paris, Huron county. In Argyle, 12 or 15 were burned. In the vicinity of Port Hope, 24 lives were lost, principally from the township of Bloomfield. In Austin, the wife of Morris Welch and three children were lost.

Ira Humphrey, mail carrier between Marlette and Bad Axe, perished 16 miles this side of Marlette, the buggy and mail being consumed, and only the horse escaped.

A pathetic story is told of a poor man in Sanilac who fought fire until one of his arms was nearly burned off, returned to his home where his two little children were nearly suffocated, and realizing that he could not save them both, had to choose

which one to carry off with the arm he had left.

He hesitated in bewilderment for a moment, and then as the hot flames were already blistering him, picked up the older child and escaped, while the younger was burned to a crisp.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the Enterprise drove through the townships of Greenleaf, Austin, Argyle, Paris and Bingham, and

witnessed sights upon which he hopes never to gaze again.

At a good deal of trouble, we have taken the pains to compile a list of the losses in each town, and had fully intended to publish them in this issue. But our crowded state of our columns render this quite impossible. We shall give the losses in three township towns and shall continue the list next week.

Editor's note: The losses in Elkland, Novesta and Greenleaf townships followed, for instance: "Eugene Morse, everything; J.L. Hitchcock, 2 barns and house."

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Saginaw cyclist injured after high speed spill

A spill Friday in Columbia township sent a Saginaw motorcyclist to the hospital.

Injured was Steven D. Hensler, 26, who was reported in fair condition Tuesday afternoon at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw. Sheriff's deputies reported he was westbound on Bay City-Forestville Road, west of French Road, and passed two vehicles at a high rate of speed.

Occupants of the two vehicles, plus one who was headed east, said the front end of the cycle started to shake, Hensler lost control and the machine went down. He and the cycle skidded 220 feet before he became separated from it. He then slid another 92 feet.

Hensler was taken to Bay Medical Center in Bay City, then transferred to St. Luke's.

Deputies reported Ronald Cassie, 38, of 6100 Legg Road, Kingston, sought his own treatment for injuries following an 11:20 a.m. accident Aug. 15.

According to officers, Cassie was northbound on Kingston Road, north of Mushroom Road, and ran into the rear of the car of Randy T. Ashcroft, 17, of 450 Kingston Road, Deford, who was turning left into his

driveway.

Cassie told deputies he had turned his head and when he looked ahead again, the other car had stopped in order to turn. After the impact, his car went off the road, hit a mailbox and came to rest on the shoulder.

Dale D. Bader, 43, of 4678 Kennebec Drive, suffered possible injuries after a 6:25 p.m. accident Monday.

Cass City police said Leo J. Livingston, 16, of rural Unionville, was northbound on Seeger Street and turning left onto Church when his brake lights failed.

Bader didn't realize Livingston had stopped or slowed and his vehicle ran into the rear of the Livingston auto.

Village officers reported that at 3:10 p.m. Aug. 18, John J. Zuzga, 68, of Sebe-waig, was backing from a parking place in the Provincial House lot and backed into the right side of another parked car. Owner of the other car was Paul Skinner of Caro.

At 11:58 a.m. Thursday, according to police, Robert L. Croft, 29, of Chesaning, was backing his delivery truck in front of the Quaker Maid store on Main Street

D. Geister dies in Bad Axe

Duane Geister, 80, of 1741 Van Dyke Road, Decker, died Aug. 14 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. He had been in ill health for several years.

He was a retired farmer. Geister is survived by his wife, Edna; two sons, Carl and Virgil, both of Decker, and three daughters, Wanda (Mrs. Jack) Johnson, Marlette, Gweneth Grout, San Antonio, Texas, and Carol (Mrs. Wayne) Hazen, Marlette.

Funeral services were held Aug. 18 at Decker United Methodist church, Rev. Hayden Carruth officiating. Burial was in the Novesta township cemetery. Arrangements were by Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette.

Emma M. Nutt was America's first female telephone operator. She began work for the New England Bell Telephone Co. Sept. 1, 1878.

and backed into the car behind him.

The driver of the car, Army recruiter James T. Markham, 28, of Caro, was pulling forward out of a parking place.

Caro state police reported that at 8:55 p.m. last Thursday, Richard L. Gardner, 34, of Elkton, was northbound on Kingston Road, south of Mushroom Road, when a deer ran into the left side of his car, then ran off into the woods on the east side of the road.

Prices up for school hot lunches

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students and from 25 cents to 35 cents for adults. Crouse said that the increase in milk prices equals the 10 cents formerly paid by the Feds. Lunch prices, up a nickel, are now 75 cents for kindergarten through sixth grade, 80 cents for seventh through 12th grades, and \$1.05 for adults.

In a final action the board agreed to let the Continuing Education department supervise a program at Lakers providing there is no cost to the local district. It denied a request for new U.S. History books because of the financial crunch.

Council debates policy

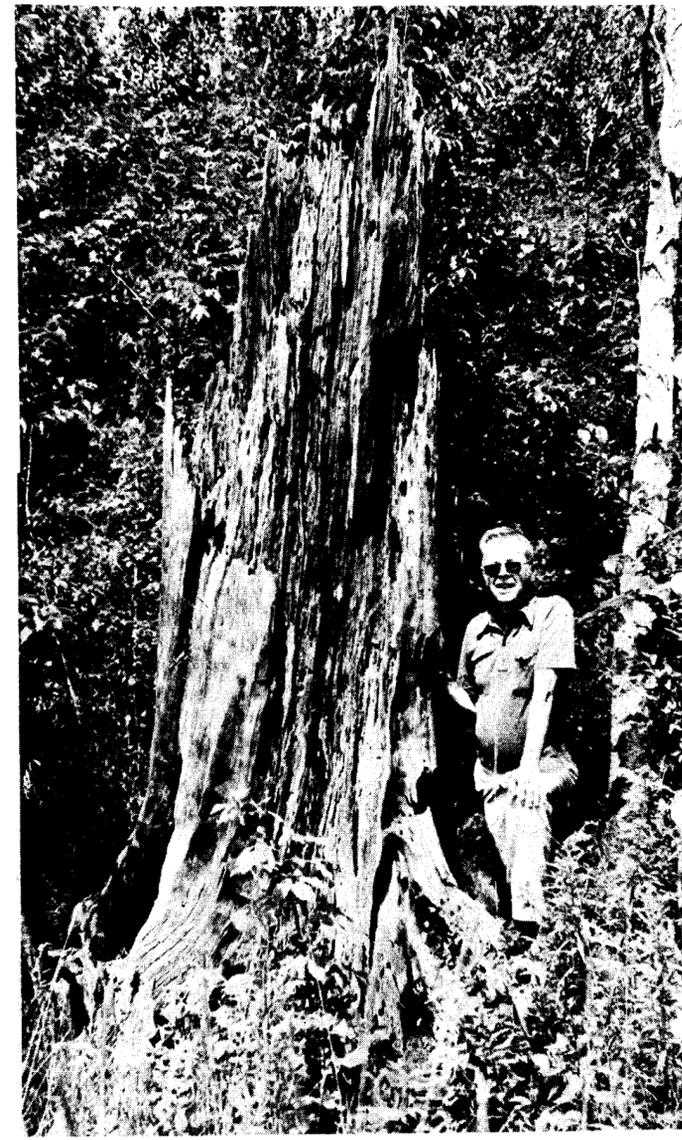
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"If they didn't rent that, they'd be renting some other place," Councilman Dick Hampshire commented.

It was pointed out the firm, Olan Mills, in the past has rented space at St. Pan-cratius Catholic church and the no-longer standing Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

There was some thought given to raising the present rental rate of \$25 per day, since that might be low compared to what other places charge.

Discussion will be continued next month.



BURNED REMINDER -- When Cass City Area Historical Society President Jack Esau was a youngster, a field on the north side of Bay City-Forestville Road, a half-mile east of M-53, contained 25-30 stumps remaining from the 1881 fire which burned the trees. This stump and two short ones are the only ones left. The field is now owned by Dr. June MacRae, DO, of Gageton (Esau's cousin), who inherited it from her father.

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